

WANNA KNOW A SECRET?



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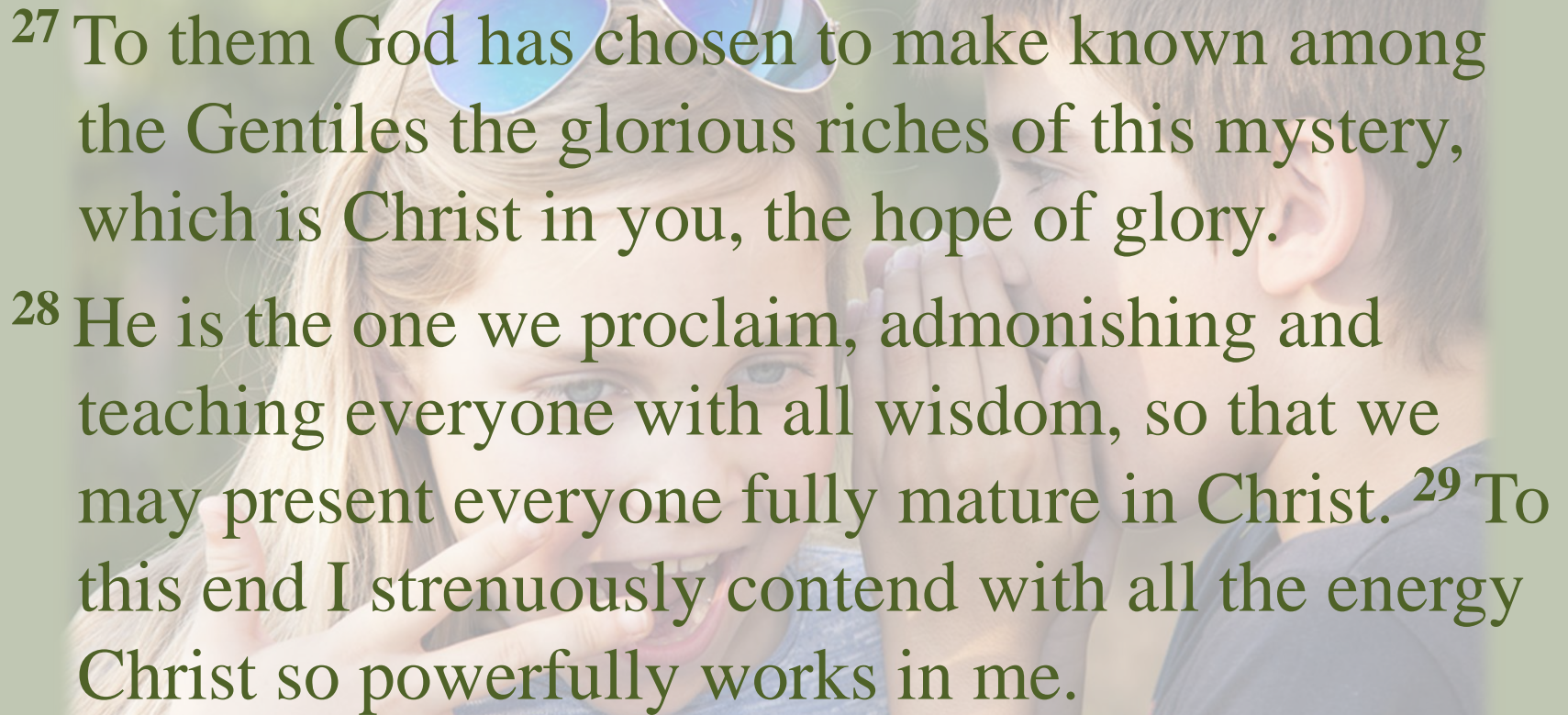
Colossians 1:20-29 (NIV)

²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. ²¹ Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. ²² But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— ²³ if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel.

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This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant. ²⁴ Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. ²⁵ I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness— ²⁶ the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people.

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- ²⁷ To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.
- ²⁸ He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. ²⁹ To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.

Alienation Is Pervasive



Romans 8:7 (NIV)

⁷ The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so.



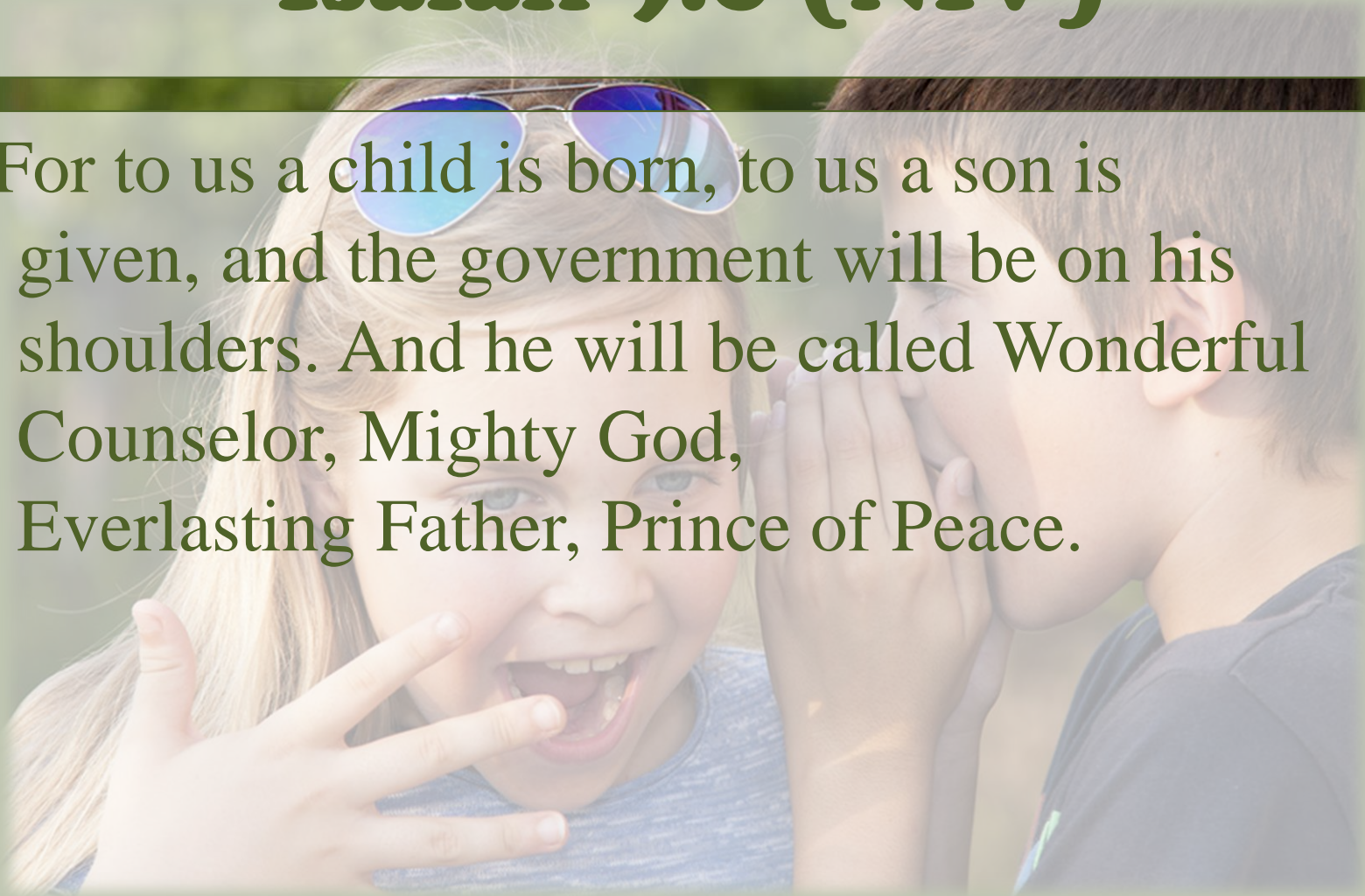
Romans 3:23 (NIV)

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,



Isaiah 9:6 (NIV)

⁶For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.



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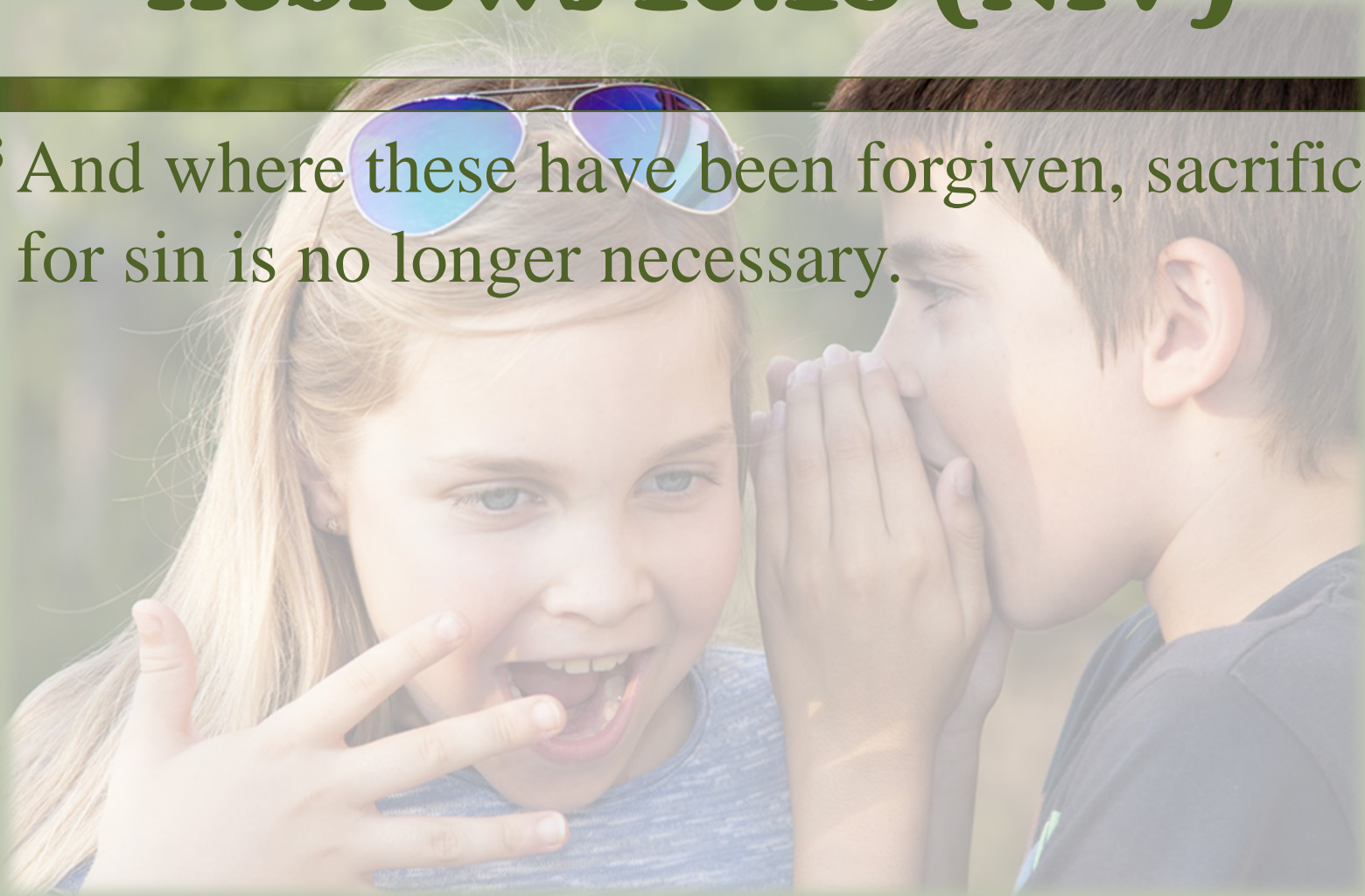
Hebrews 10:14 (NIV)

¹⁴ For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.



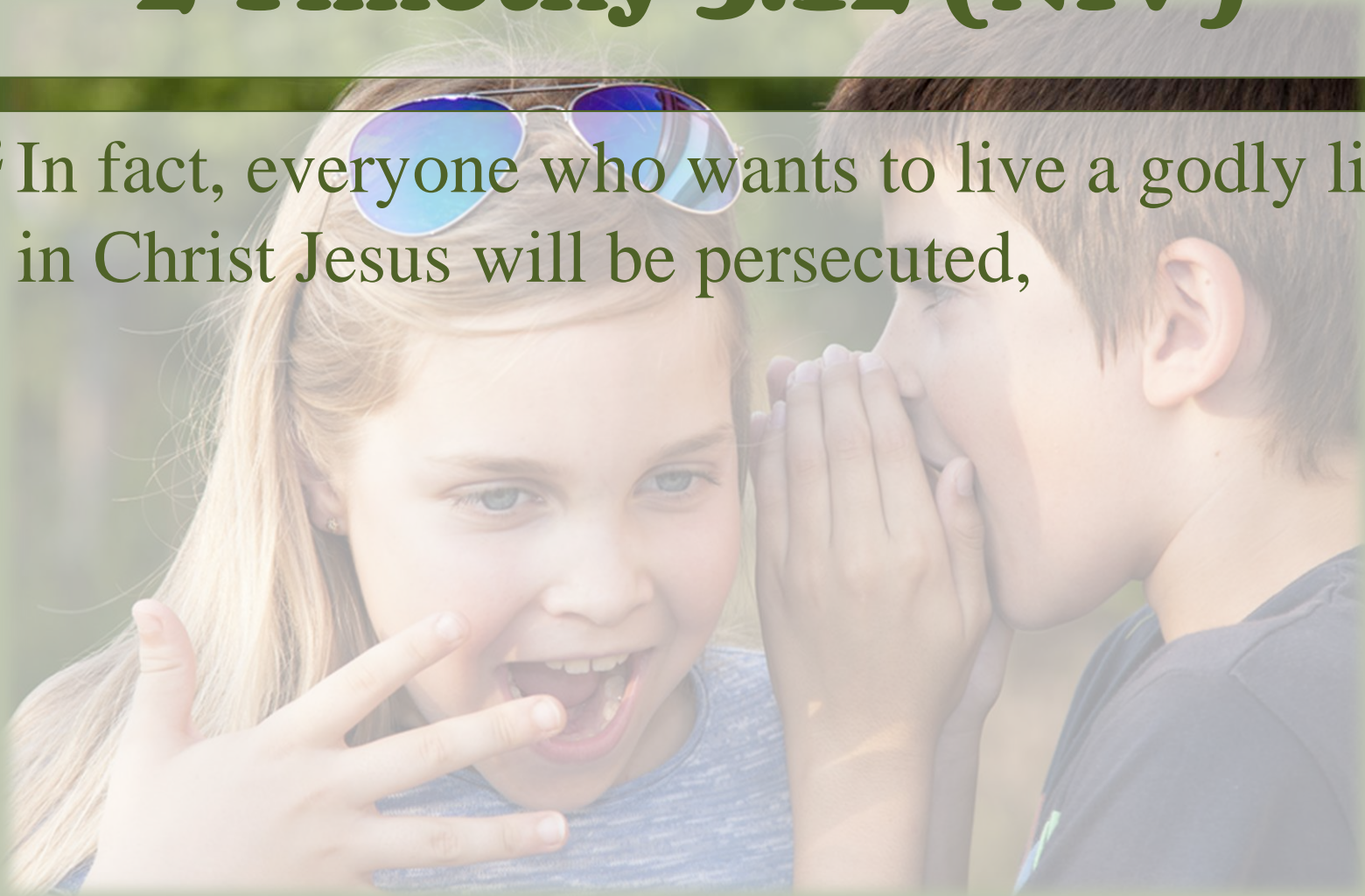
Hebrews 10:18 (NIV)

¹⁸ And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.



2 Timothy 3:12 (NIV)

¹² In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,



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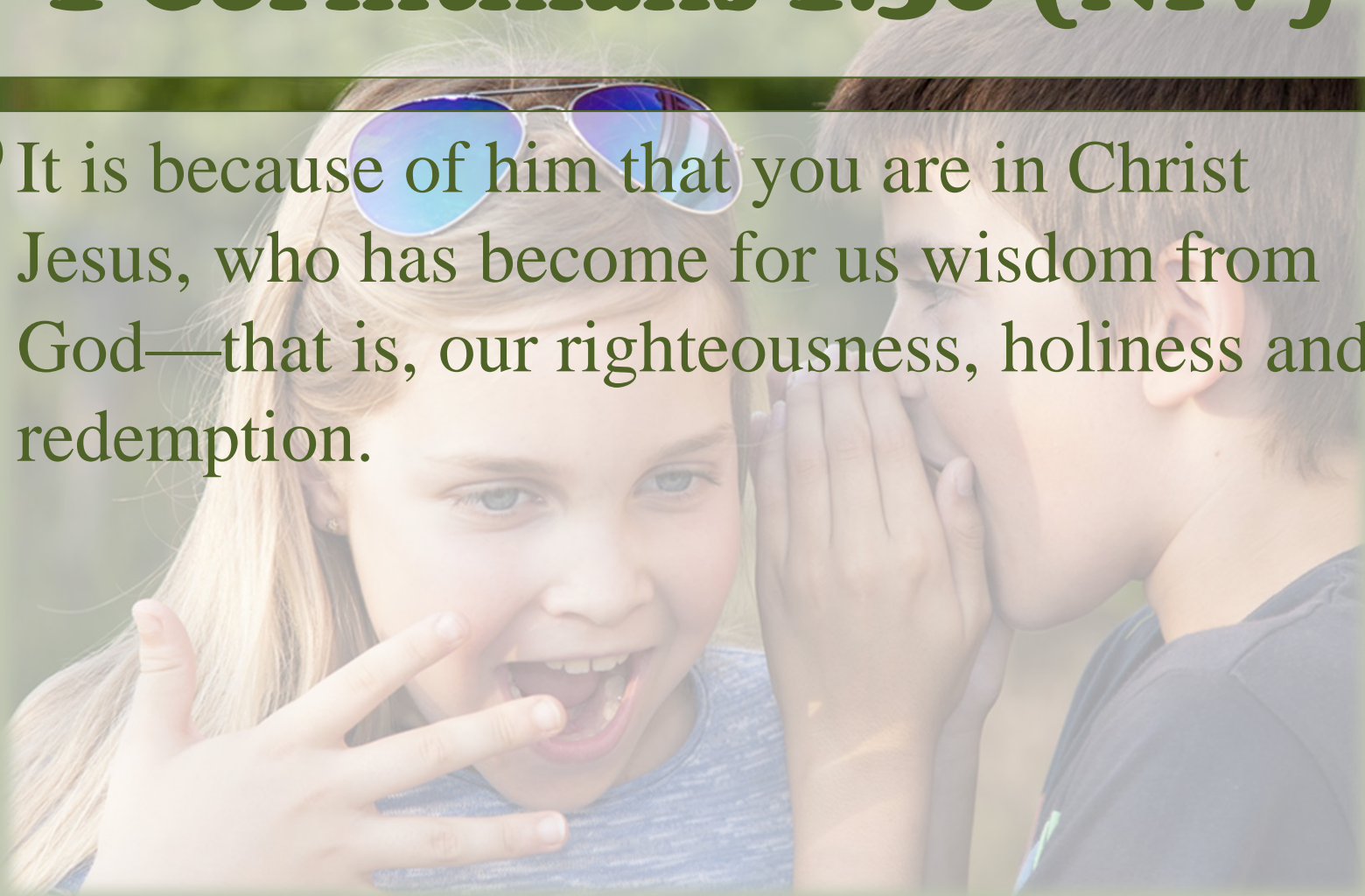


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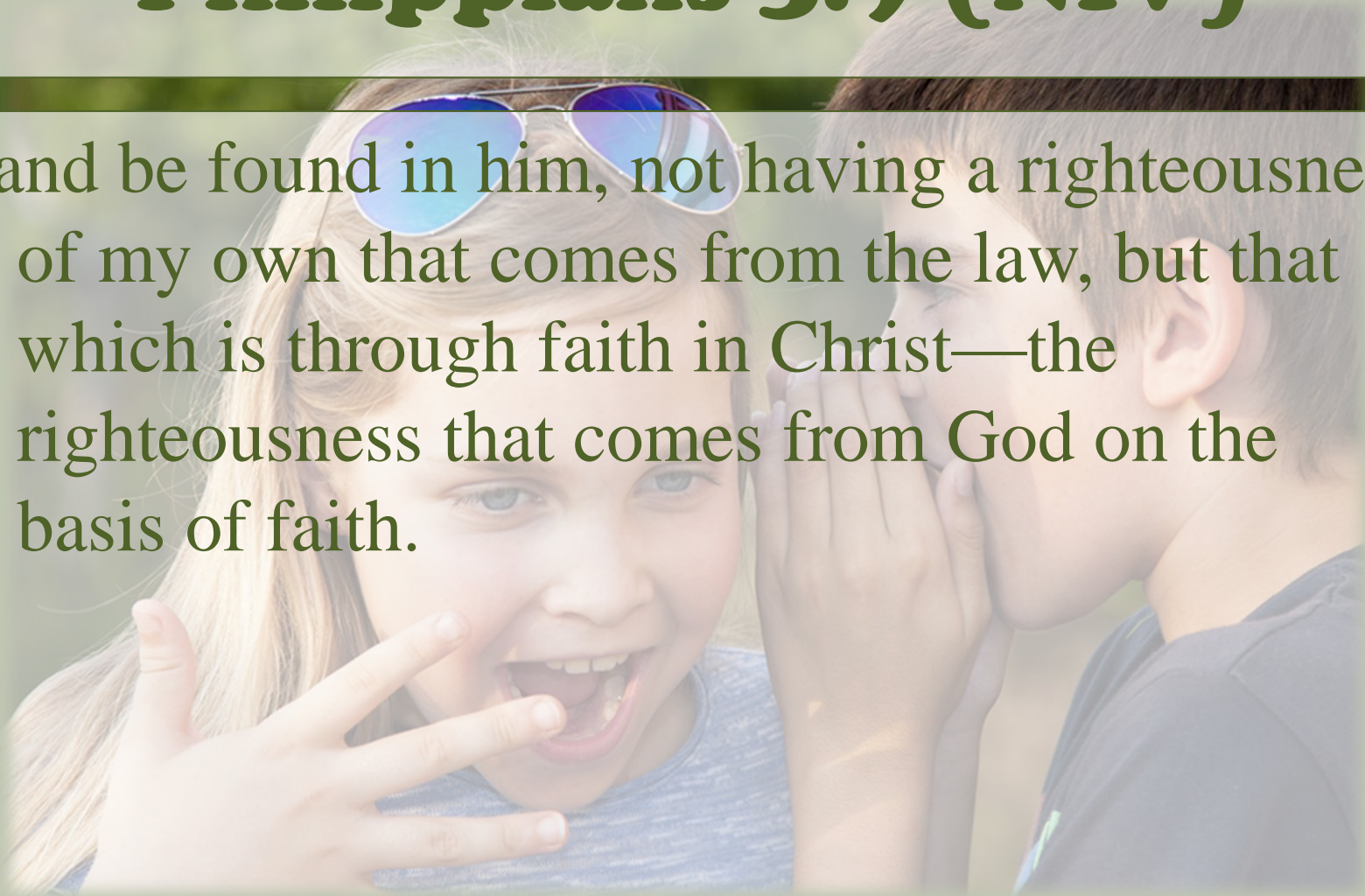
1 Corinthians 1:30 (NIV)

³⁰ It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.



Philippians 3:9 (NIV)


⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.



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Conclusion

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- ⚓ **Remember The Impact Of Alienation**
 - ⚓ **Let The Life Of Jesus Flow**
 - ⚓ **Rejoice In The Hope Of Glory**

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