

The Pilgrim's Psalm of Praise

Psalm 107

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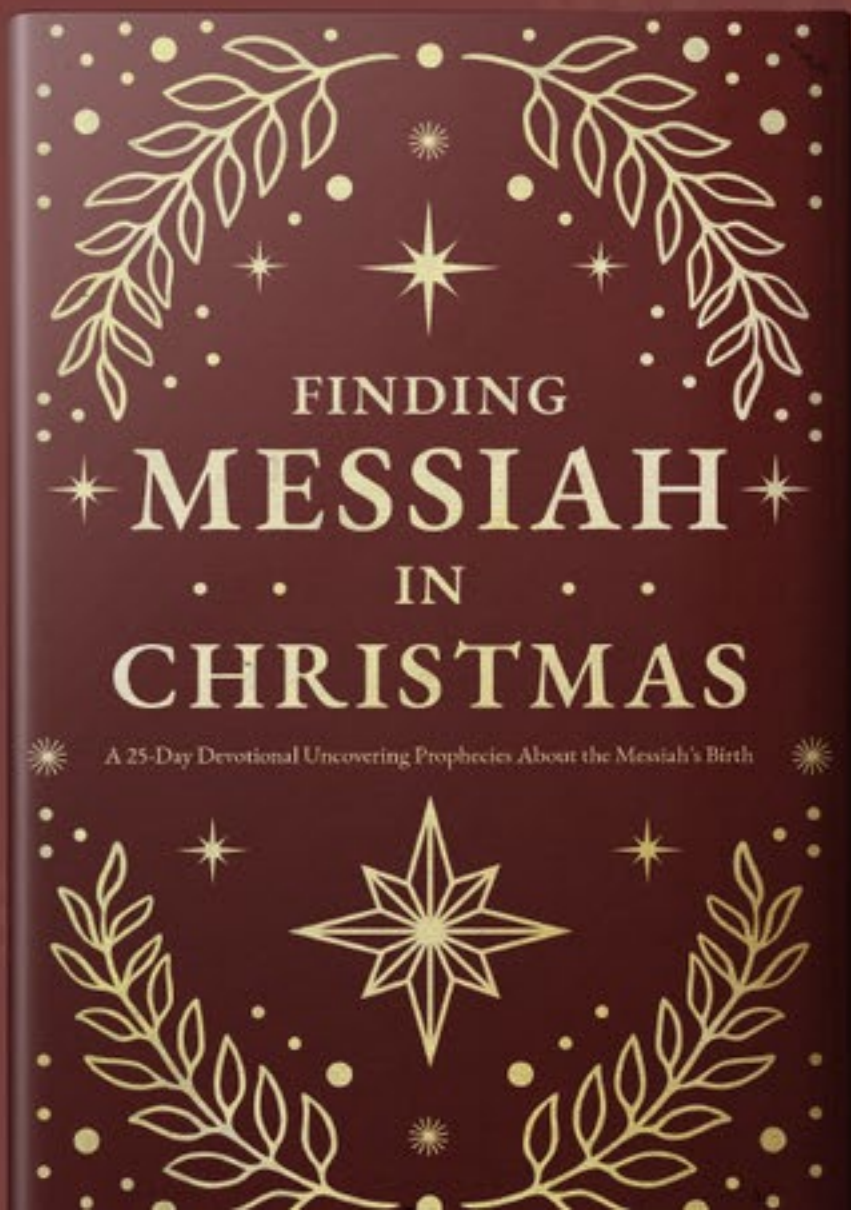


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Dear Friends,

We are deeply grateful for the generous outpouring of response we received during the closing days of the year as we sought to reach full financial support. Of course, we're anxious to know the final statistics, and we'll share them as soon as we are able.

The New Year began with a glorious Sunday with our friends at Bad Axe Church in Viroqua, Wis.! We'll be with this historic congregation all month. I know that all the folks there would really appreciate your prayers as they sort through numerous decisions which must be made following the retirement of their longtime pastor.

And please pray for us as we enter our fifth year of ministry with The Friends of Israel—and let us know how we can pray for you, as well!

Every Blessing!



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Psalm 105:1

Psalm 106:1

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I WILL
**BLESS THOSE WHO
BLESS YOU,**

AND I WILL
**CURSE HIM WHO
CURSES YOU;**

AND IN YOU
**ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE EARTH
SHALL BE BLESSED.**


GENESIS 12:3





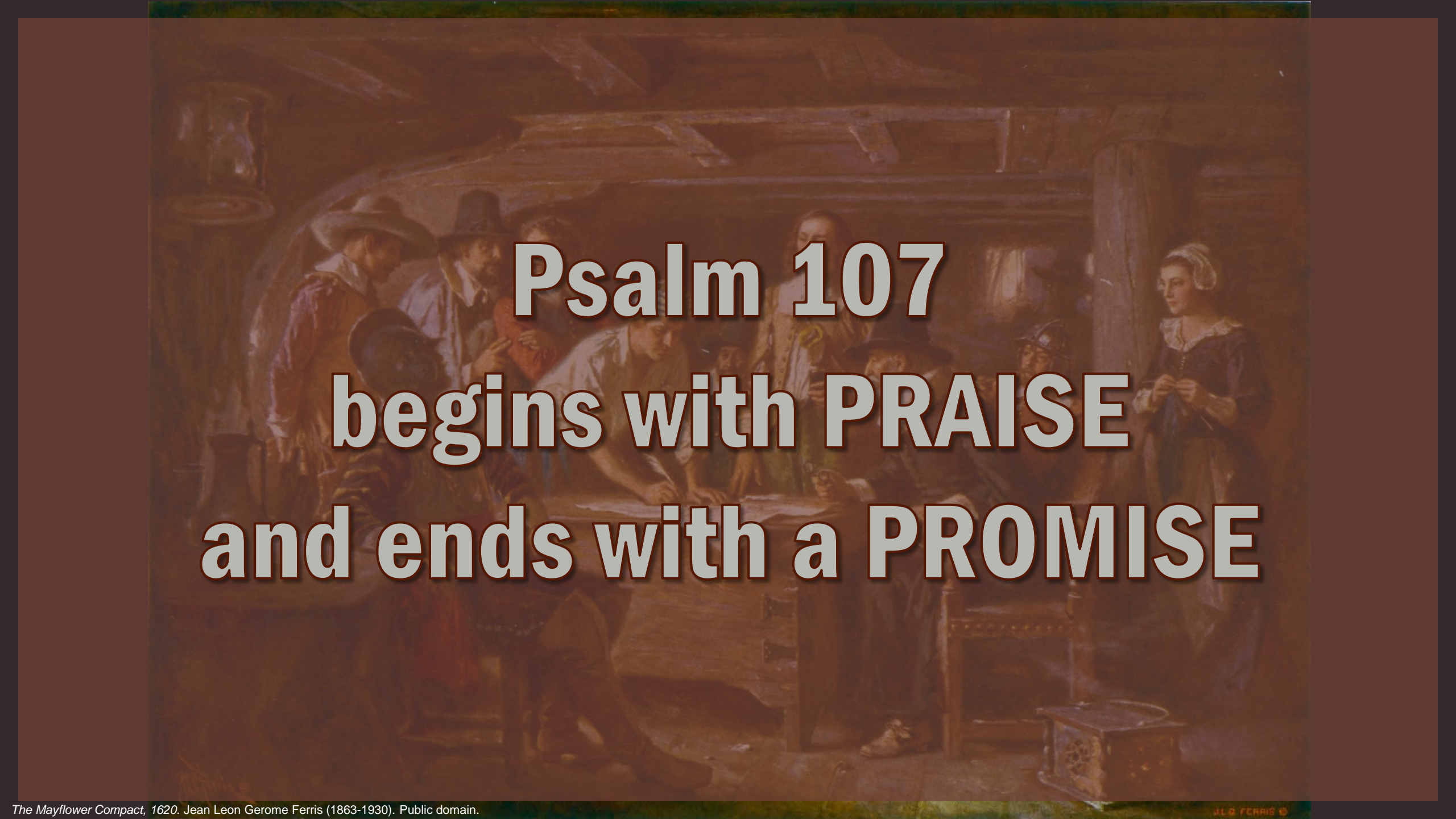
**“Save us, O LORD our God,
And gather us
from among the Gentiles,**

Psalm 106:47, NKJV

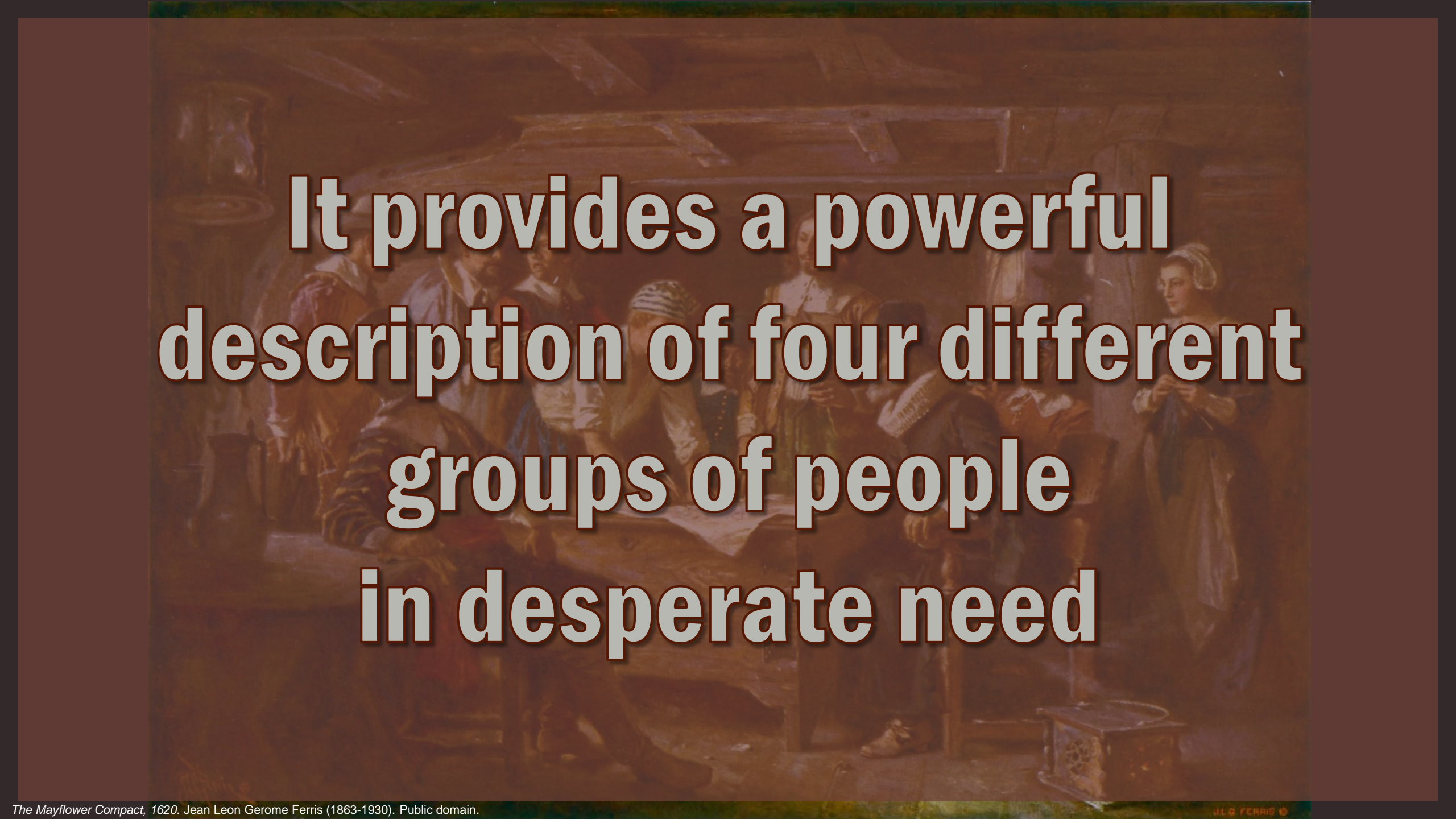


To give thanks
to Your holy name,
To triumph in Your praise.”

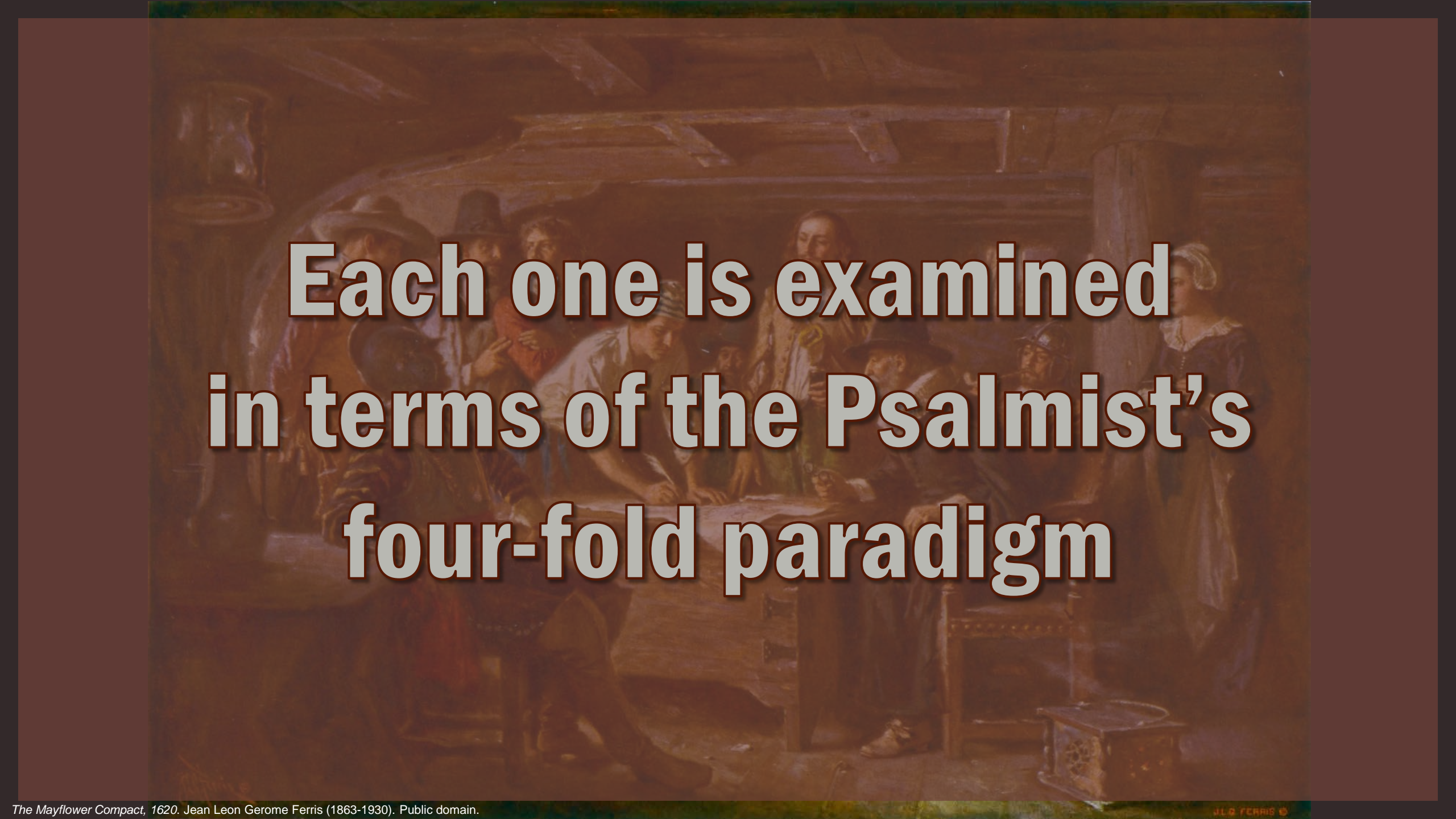
Psalm 106:47, NKJV



Psalm 107
begins with PRAISE
and ends with a PROMISE



**It provides a powerful
description of four different
groups of people
in desperate need**



**Each one is examined
in terms of the Psalmist's
four-fold paradigm**

The background of the slide is a painting titled 'The Mayflower Compact, 1620' by Jean Leon Gerome Ferris. It depicts a group of men in 17th-century attire gathered around a table in a dimly lit room, engaged in a serious discussion. A woman in a blue dress stands to the right, looking on. The scene is set in a rustic interior with a window in the background.

Conundrum / Conflict

Cry

Command

Consecration

LET THEM

Give Thanks

TO THE LORD FOR HIS UNFAILING LOVE AND HIS
WONDERFUL DEEDS FOR MANKIND, FOR HE
SATISFIES THE THIRSTY AND FILLS THE HUNGRY
WITH GOOD THINGS.

Psalms 107:8-9



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Cry

Command

Consecration

The Wanting

Verses
4-9

❖ Poor

❖ Fainting

The Wretched

Verses
10-16



Prisoners



Frivolous

The Wicked

**Verses
17-22**



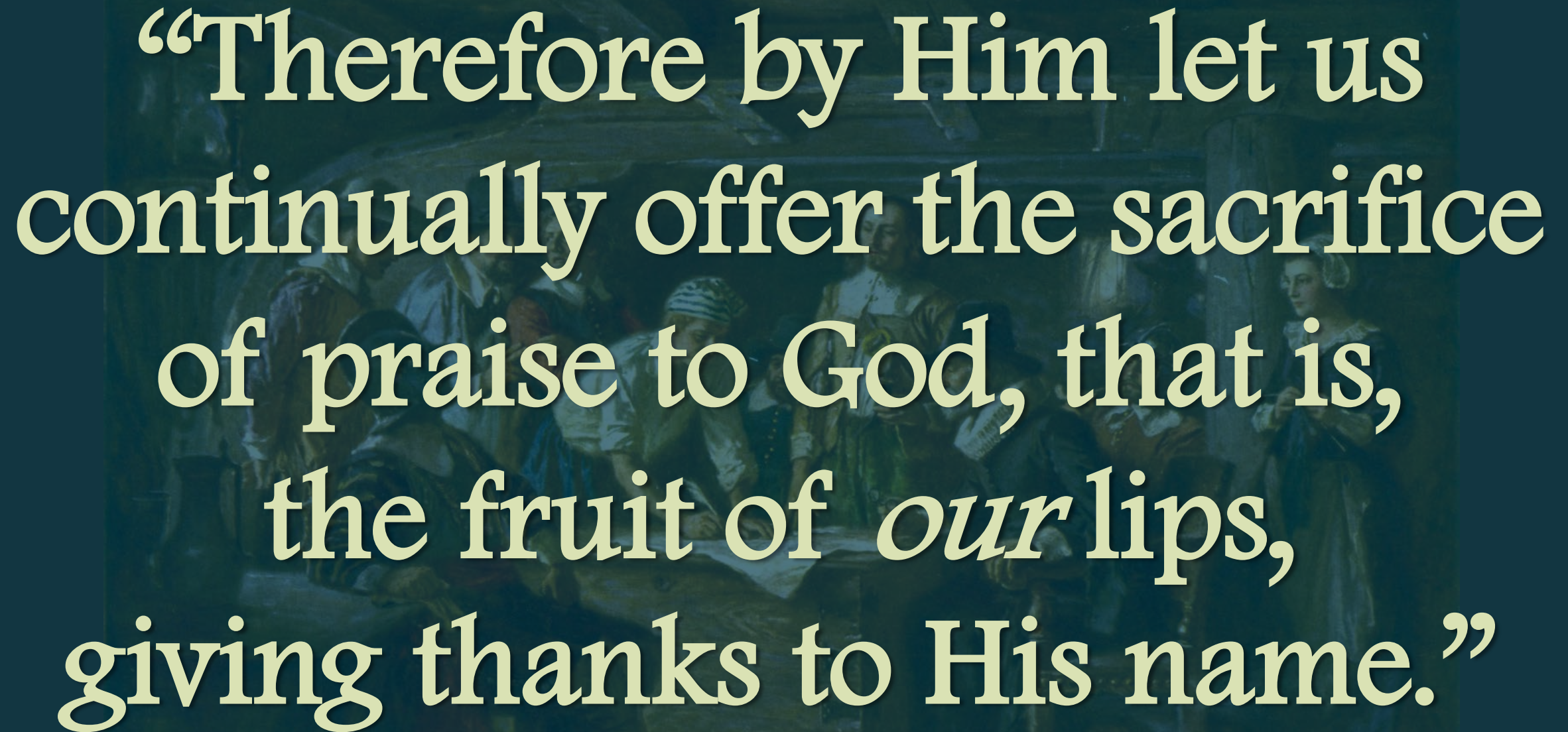
Prideful



Foolish

**“Who redeems your life
from destruction....”**

Psalm 103:4, NKJV



“Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of *our* lips, giving thanks to His name.”

Hebrews 13:15, NKJV

The Wanderers

**Verses
23-32**




Pilgrims



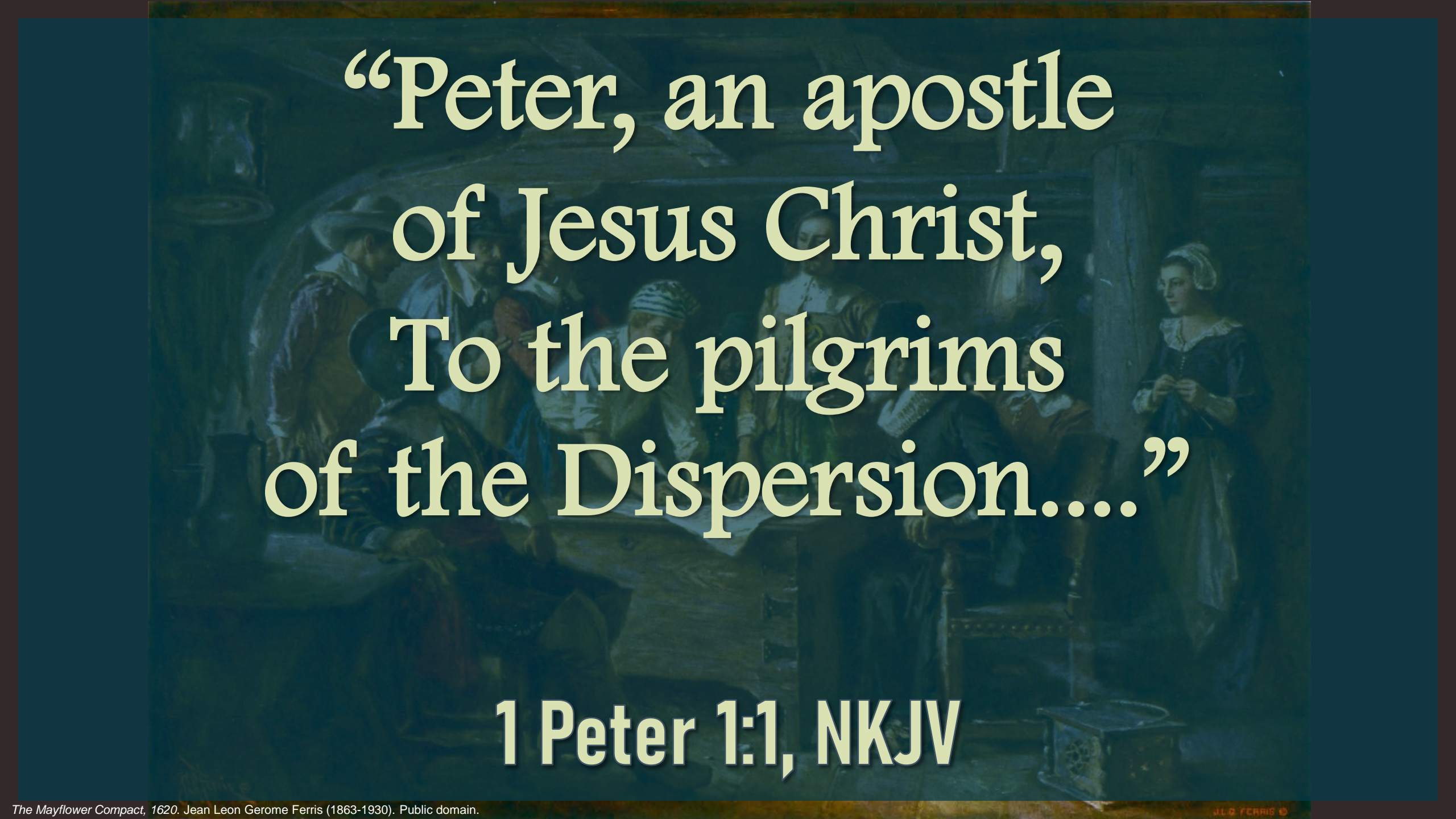
Pilgrim Fathers



A historical painting depicting the signing of the Mayflower Compact. The scene is set in a dimly lit room with several men gathered around a table, examining a large document. One man is seated in a chair, while others stand or lean over the table. A woman in a dark dress stands to the right, looking towards the group. The overall atmosphere is serious and focused.

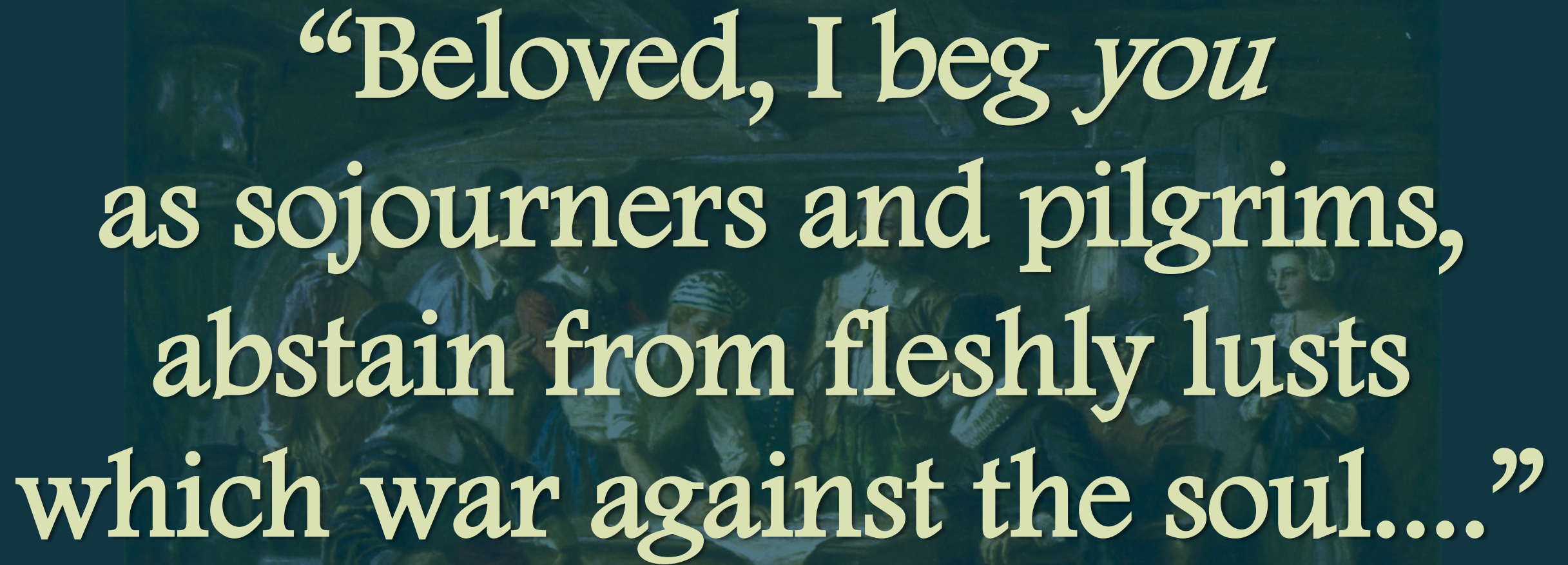
“... confessed that they
were strangers and pilgrims
on the earth.”

Hebrews 11:13, NKJV



“Peter, an apostle
of Jesus Christ,
To the pilgrims
of the Dispersion....”

1 Peter 1:1, NKJV



“Beloved, I beg *you*
as sojourners and pilgrims,
abstain from fleshly lusts
which war against the soul...”

1 Peter 2:11, NKJV

Of Plymouth
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*Being thus arrived in a good harbor,
and brought safe to land, they fell upon
their knees and blessed the God of Heaven
who had brought them
over the vast and furious ocean,
and delivered them from all*

Of Plymouth
Plantatione

*the perils and miseries
thereof, again to set
their feet on the firm
and stable earth,
their proper element.*

William Bradford
Of Plymouth Plantation, Chapter 9

Of Plymouth
Plantation

*Thus, out of small beginnings ...
as one small candle may light a thousand,
so the light here kindled hath shone
unto many, yea in some sort
to our whole nation, let the glorious
name of Jehovah have all the praise.*

William Bradford • *Of Plymouth Plantation*



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“In everything give thanks;
for this is the will of God
in Christ Jesus for you.”

1 Thessalonians 5:18, NKJV





Happy

THANKSGIVING

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

- Psalm 9:1 ESV -

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