A photograph of the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) in green, dancing over a dark, snowy landscape at night. The lights are concentrated in the upper half of the image, with a dark mountain range visible in the background.

Kept in Jesus' Name

John 17

**What is Jesus'
prayer for us?**

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11 And I am no longer in the world,
but they are in the world,
and I am coming to you.

Holy Father, keep them in your name,
which you have given me,
that they may be one, even as we are one.

John 17:11 (ESV) (p.1/5)

12 While I was with them,
I kept them in your name,
which you have given me.

I have guarded them, and not one of them
has been lost except the son of destruction,
that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

John 17:12 (ESV) (p.2/5)

13 But now I am coming to you,
and these things I speak in the world,
that they may have my joy
fulfilled in themselves.

John 17:13 (ESV) (p.3/5)

14 I have given them your word,
and the world has hated them
because they are not of the world,
just as I am not of the world.

15 I do not ask
that you take them out of the world,
but that you keep them from the evil one.

John 17:14-15 (ESV) (p.4/5)

16 They are not of the world,
just as I am not of the world.

17 Sanctify them in the truth;
your word is truth.

John 17:16-17 (ESV) (p.5/5)

John: The Heart of Christ

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High Priestly Prayer (Jn17)

1. Personal: **Glorified** by the Father (v1-5)
2. People: **Belonging** to God (v6-10)
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4. Purpose: **United** as a Witness (v20-26)

Jesus' Petition (17:11-19)

1. **Kept** in His Name (v11-12)
2. Kept from **Evil** (v13-15)
3. **Sanctified** in His Word (v16-19)

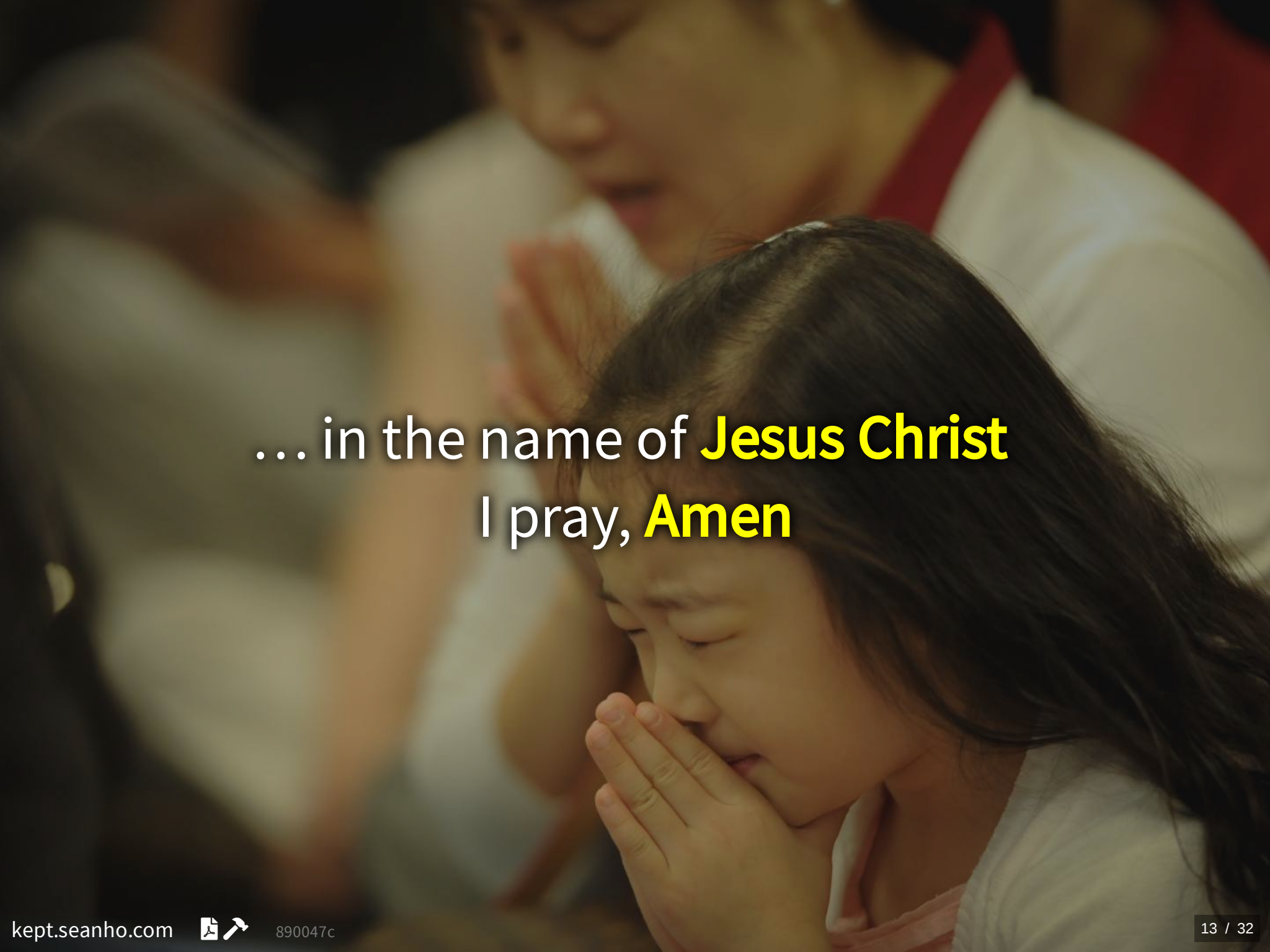
And I am no longer in the world,
but they are **in the world**, (People)*
and I am **coming** to you. *(Personal)

Holy Father, **keep** them in your name,
(Petition)*
which you have given me,
that they may be **one**, *(Purpose)
even as we are one.

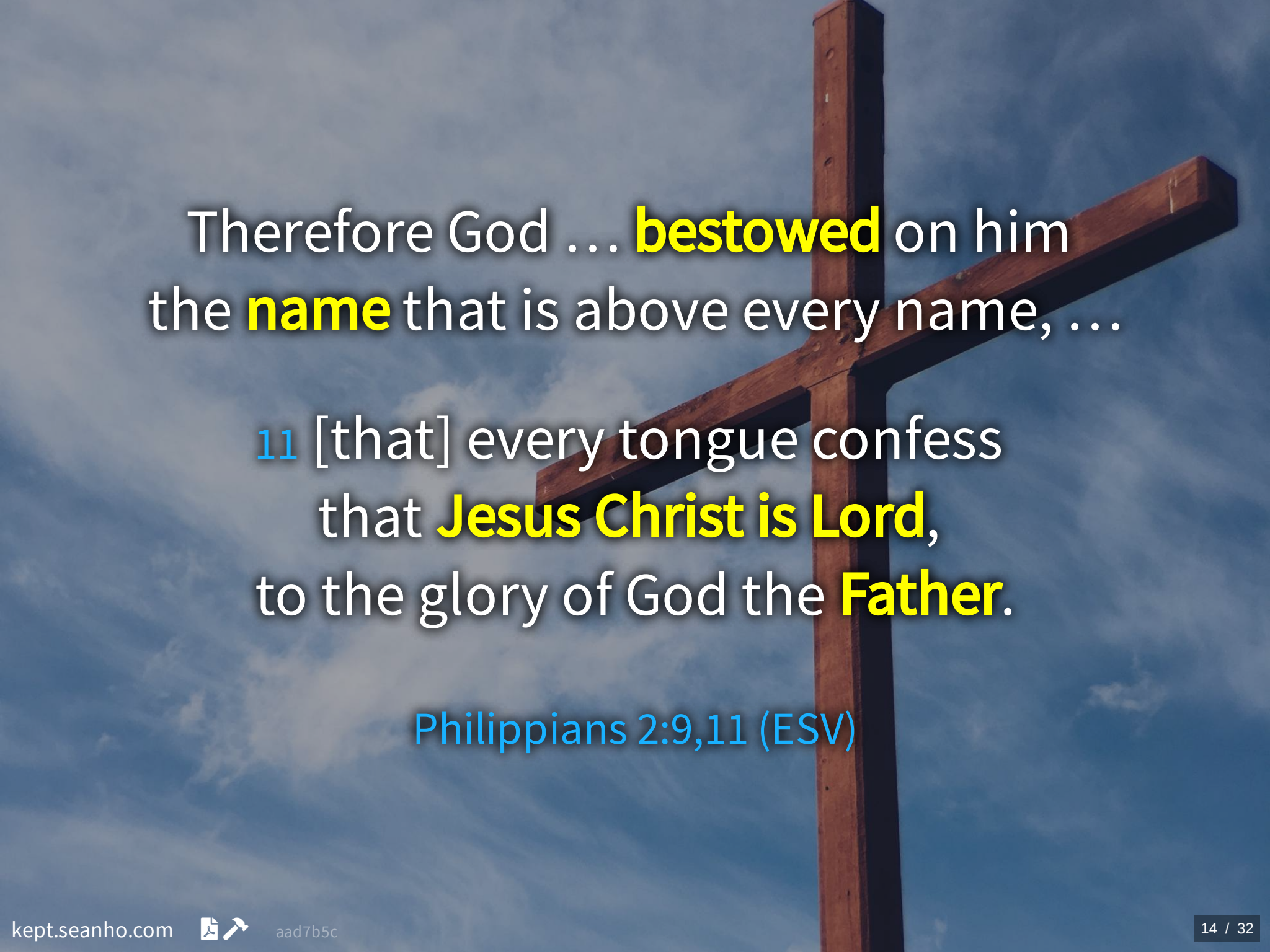
John 17:11 (ESV)

Holy Father, keep them in **your name**,
which you have **given me**

John 17:11 (ESV)



... in the name of **Jesus Christ**
I pray, **Amen**



Therefore God ... **bestowed** on him
the **name** that is above every name, ...

11 [that] every tongue confess
that **Jesus Christ is Lord**,
to the glory of God the **Father**.

Philippians 2:9,11 (ESV)

While I was **with** them,
I **kept** them in your **name**,
which you have given me.

I have **guarded** them,
and not one of them has been lost

John 17:12 (ESV)

The LORD is your **keeper**;
the LORD is your ****shade** on your right hand.

7 The LORD will **keep** you from all **evil**;
he will **keep** your **life**.

8 The LORD will **keep***
your going out and your *coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.

Psalms 121:5,7-8 (ESV)

God **keeps** us in the
name of **Jesus** the
Messiah

Jesus' Petition (17:11-19)

1. Kept in His Name (v11-12)
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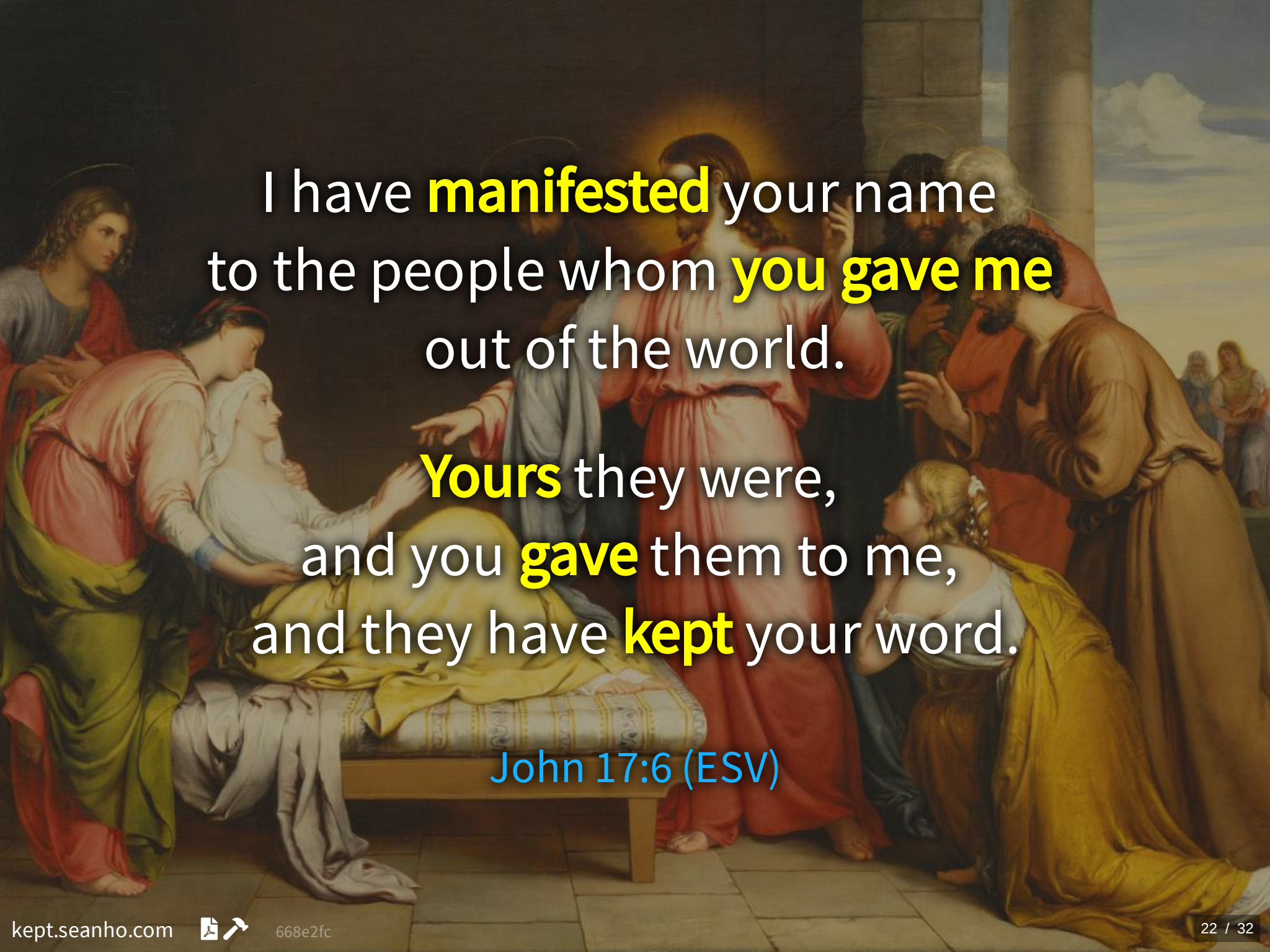
And I will **ask** the Father,
and he will give you another **Helper**,
to be **with** you forever

18 I will not leave you as **orphans**;
I will **come to you**.

John 14:16,18 (ESV)

I have given them your **word**,
and the world has **hated** them
because they are **not of the world**,
just as **I am** not of the world.

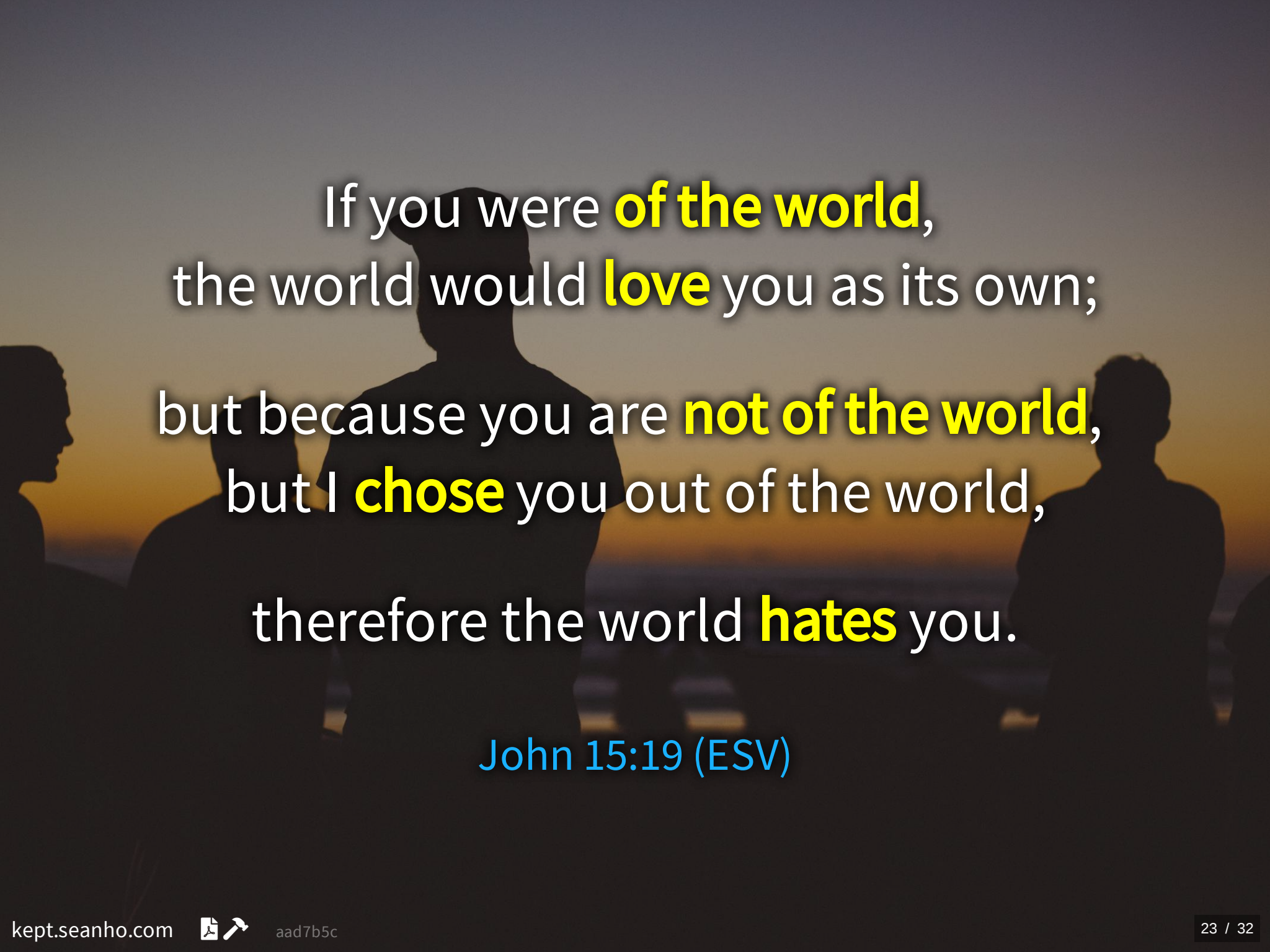
John 17:14 (ESV)



I have **manifested** your name
to the people whom **you gave me**
out of the world.

Yours they were,
and you **gave** them to me,
and they have **kept** your word.

John 17:6 (ESV)



If you were **of the world**,
the world would **love** you as its own;
but because you are **not of the world**,
but I **chose** you out of the world,
therefore the world **hates** you.

John 15:19 (ESV)

I do not ask that you
take them **out** of the world,
but that you **keep** them from the **evil** one.

John 17:15 (ESV)

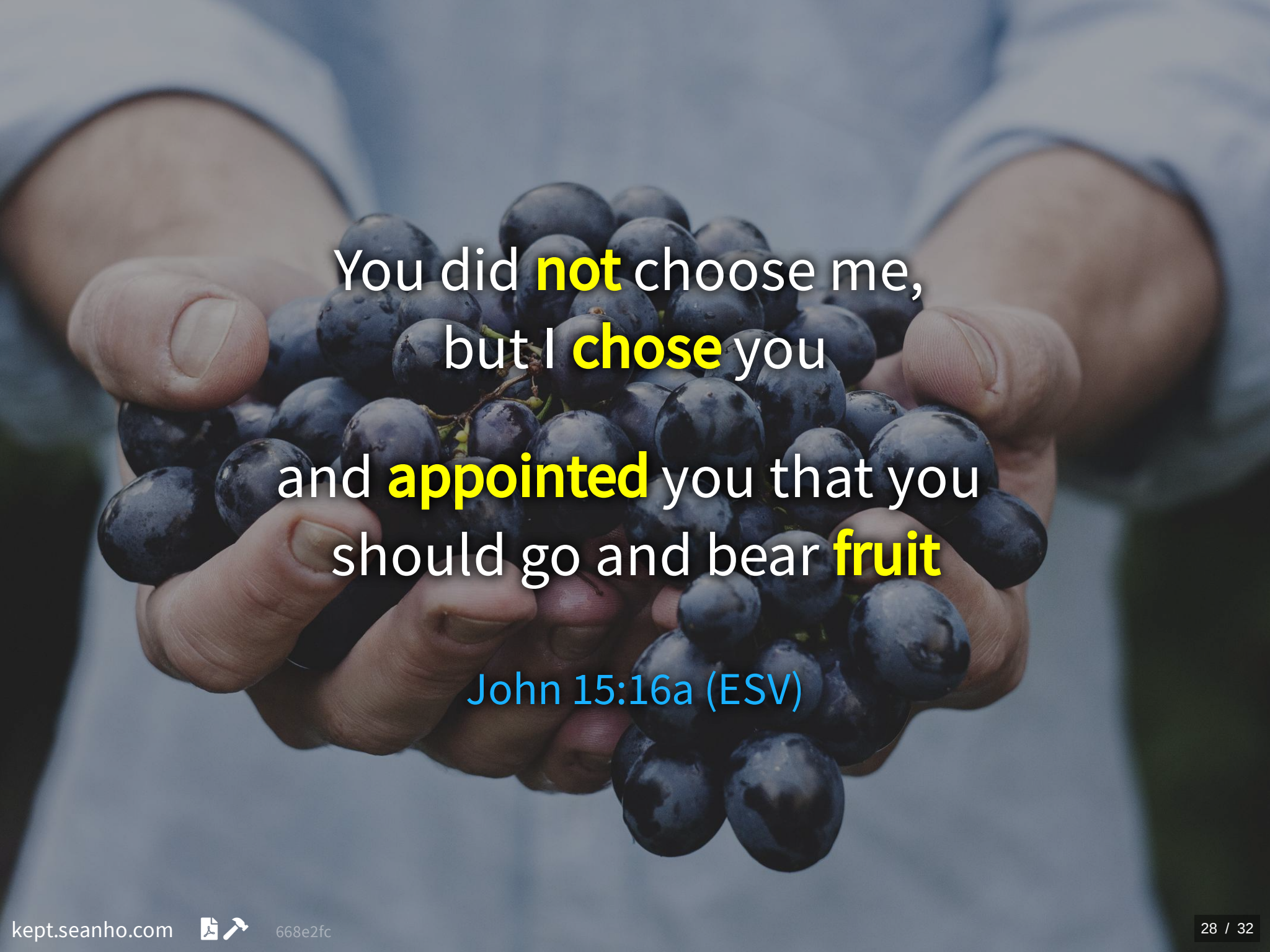
**Why has Jesus
left us in this
broken world?**

Jesus' Petition (17:11-19)

1. Kept in His Name (v11-12)
2. Kept from Evil (v13-15)
3. **Sanctified in His Word** (v16-19)

Sanctify them in the truth;
your **word** is truth.

John 17:17 (ESV)

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a large bunch of dark purple grapes. The grapes are wet and glistening. The person is wearing a light blue long-sleeved shirt. The background is blurred.

You did **not** choose me,
but I **chose** you
and **appointed** you that you
should go and bear **fruit**

John 15:16a (ESV)



As you **sent** me into the world,
so I have **sent** them **into** the world.

John 17:18 (ESV)

For their sake I **consecrate** myself,
that they also may be **sanctified** in truth.

John 17:19 (ESV)

Have we
consecrated
ourselves to God's
will?

