

# Preach the Word

## 2 Timothy 4:1-5

Aaron Burden

**What is our  
mandate as  
people of God?**

1 I charge you in the presence  
of God and of Christ Jesus,  
who is to judge the living and the dead,  
and by his appearing and his kingdom:

2 preach the word;  
be ready in season and out of season;  
reprove, rebuke, and exhort,  
with complete patience and teaching.

2 Timothy 4:1-5 (ESV) (p.1/3)

3 For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching,  
but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions,  
4 and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

2 Timothy 4:1-5 (ESV) (p.2/3)

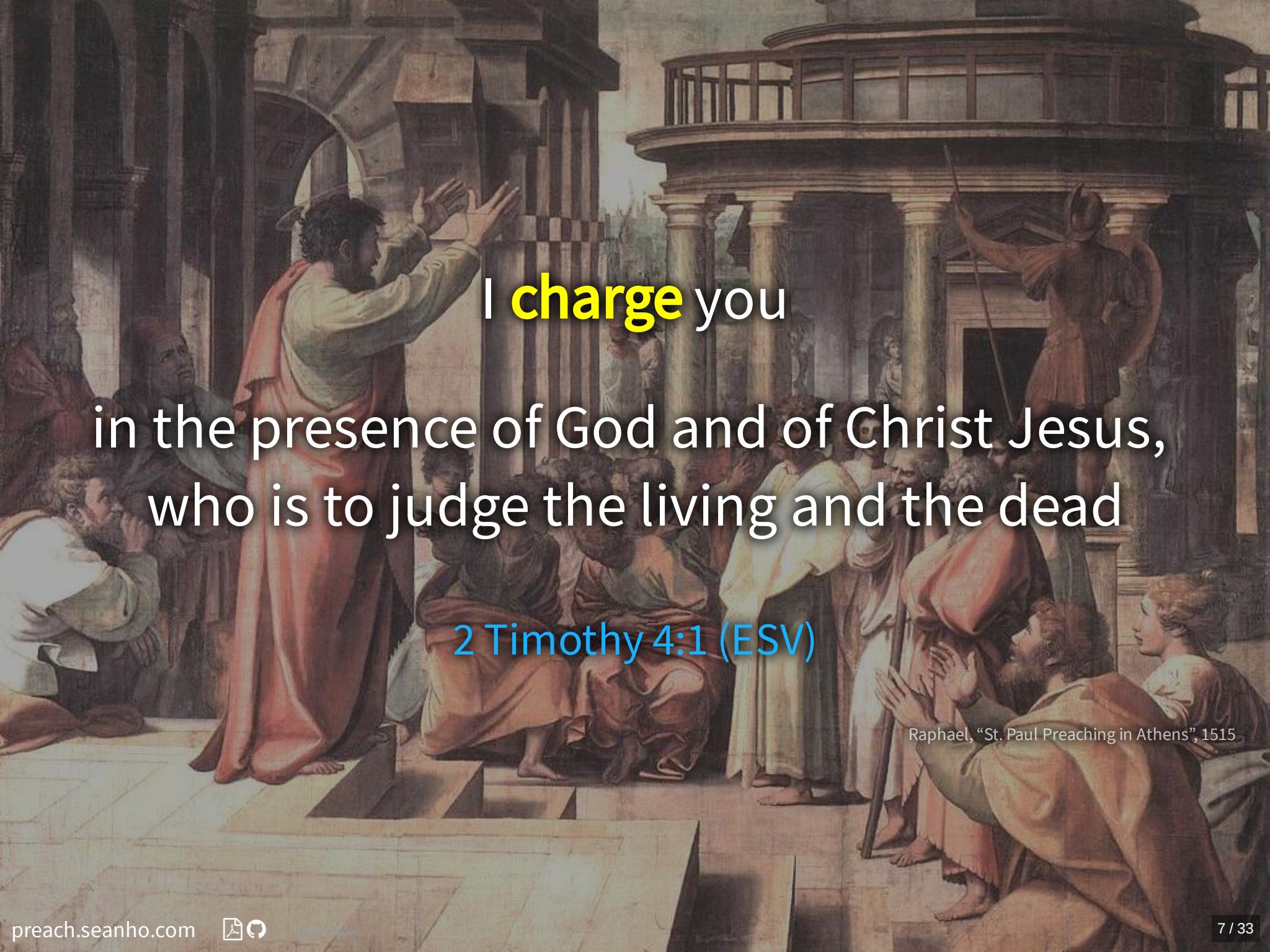
5 As for you, always be sober-minded,  
endure suffering,  
do the work of an evangelist,  
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# Preach the Word (2Tim4)

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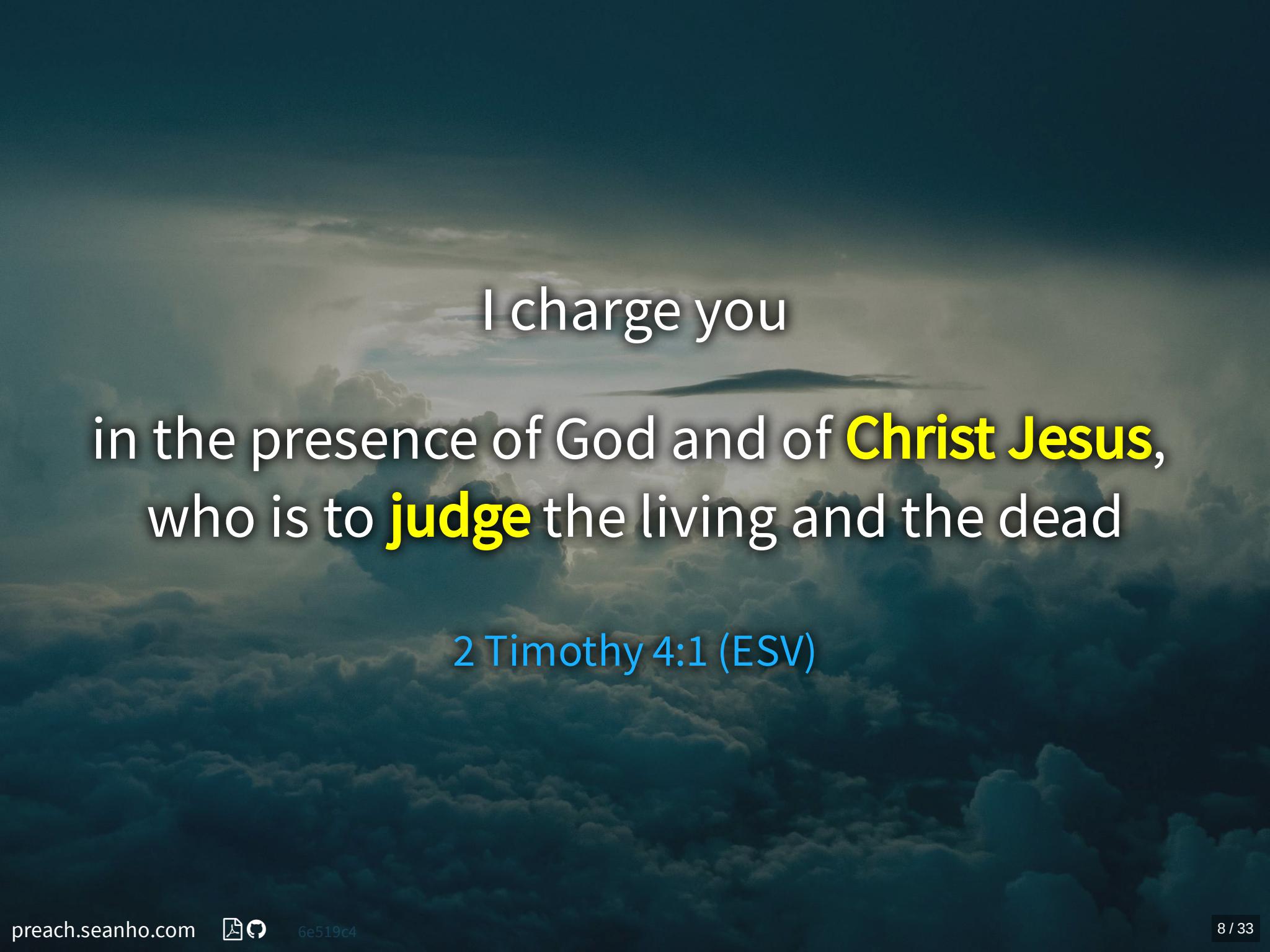
1. **Communicate** the Message (v1-2)
2. **Correct** Opponents with Gentleness (v3-4)
3. Stay **Centred** on God's Work (v5)

A detail from Raphael's fresco "St. Paul Preaching in Athens". It depicts the apostle Paul standing on a balcony, gesturing with his hands as he preaches to a crowd of people gathered below. The scene is set in a classical Greek or Roman architectural setting with columns and statues.

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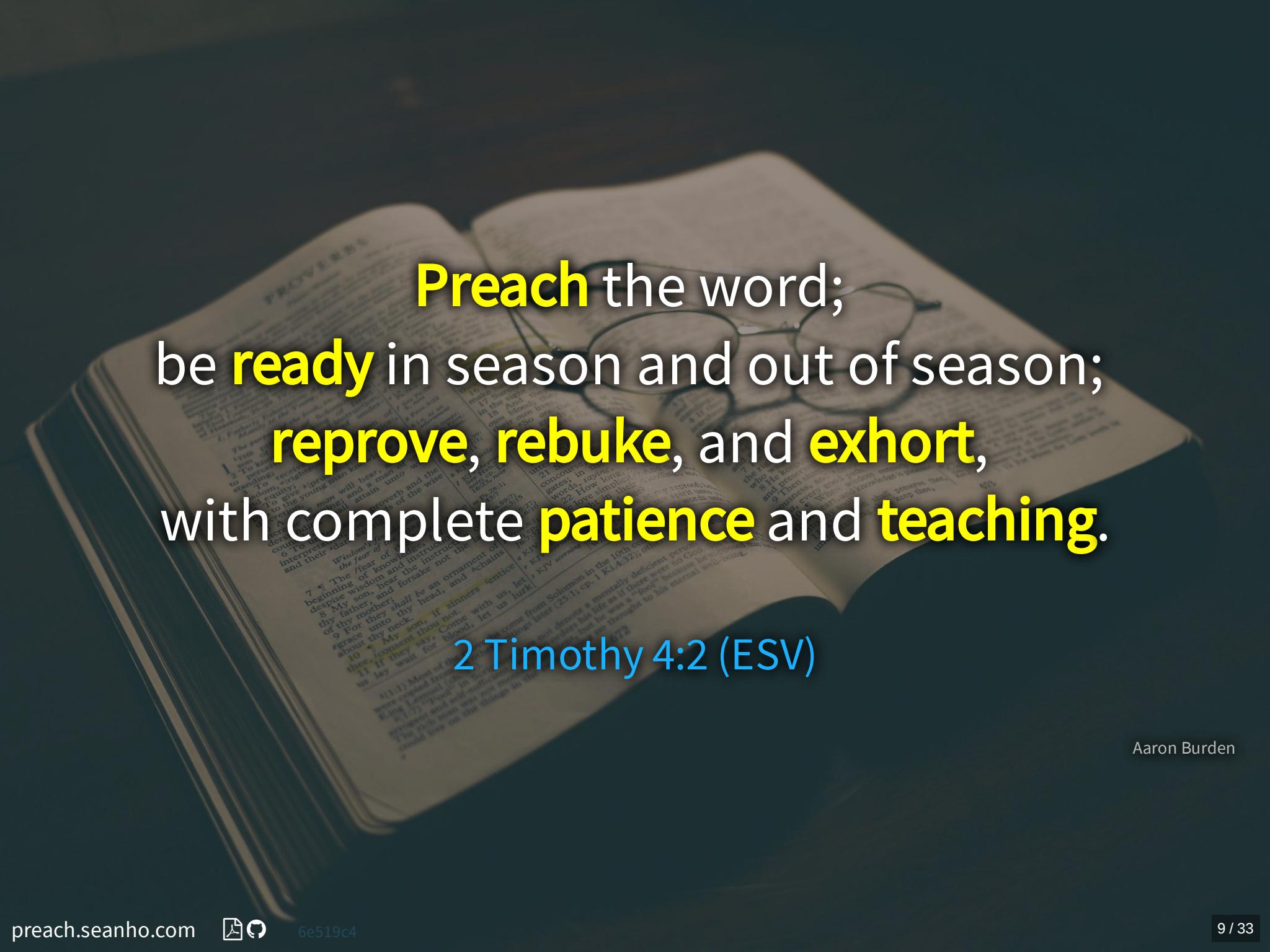
2 Timothy 4:1 (ESV)

Raphael, "St. Paul Preaching in Athens", 1515



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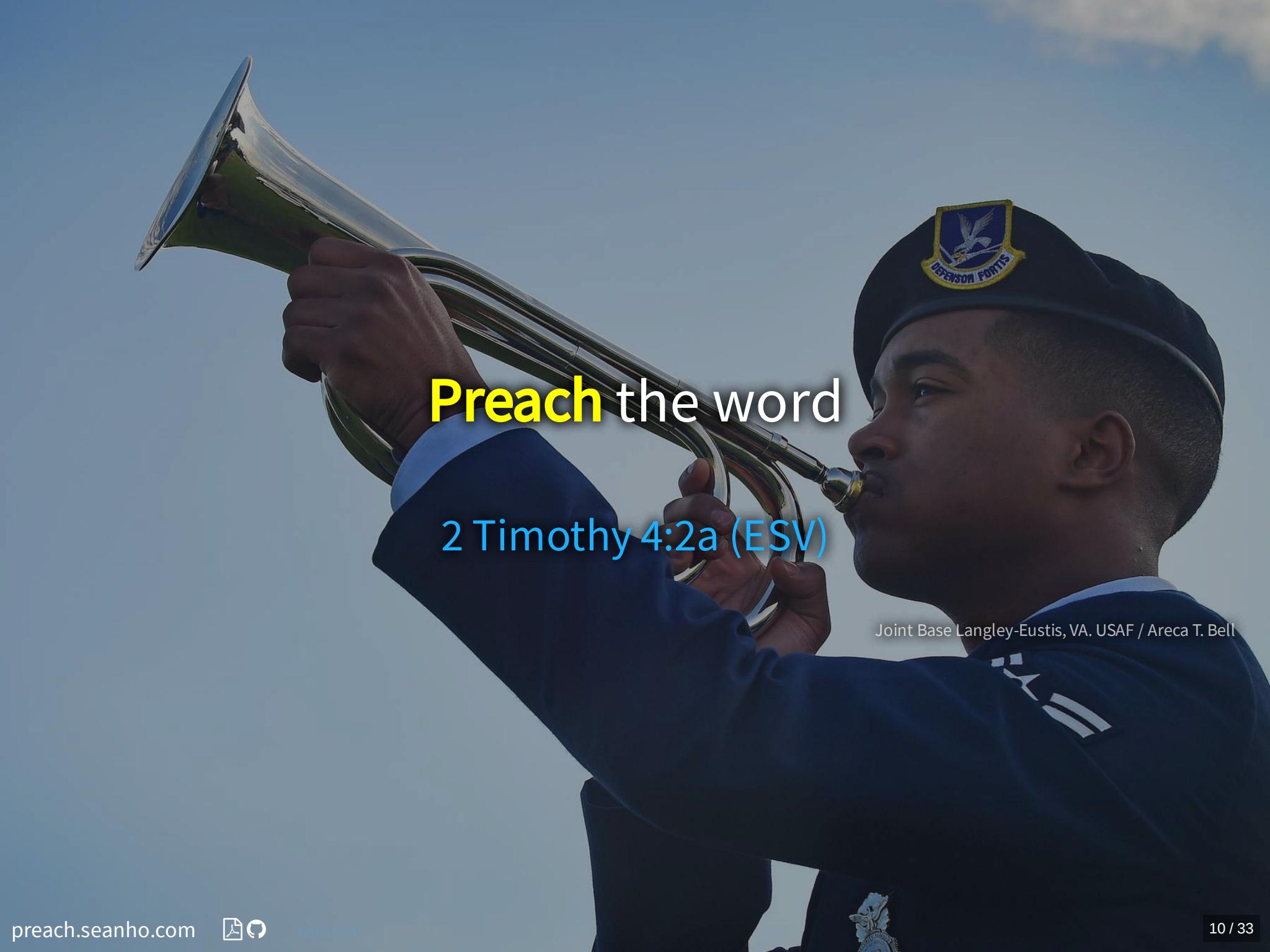
2 Timothy 4:1 (ESV)



**Preach** the word;  
be **ready** in season and out of season;  
**reprove**, **rebuke**, and **exhort**,  
with complete **patience** and **teaching**.

2 Timothy 4:2 (ESV)

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A young man in a USAF uniform, wearing a dark beret with a yellow eagle patch and a blue flight suit with white stripes on the sleeve, is playing a shiny silver bugle. He is looking upwards and to his left. The background is a clear blue sky.

**Preach** the word

2 Timothy 4:2a (ESV)

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# Preach **the Word**

2 Timothy 4:2a (ESV)

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A photograph of a woman and a young girl walking away from the viewer on a paved path. They are surrounded by tall grass and trees, with sunlight filtering through the leaves. The woman is wearing a pink pleated skirt and a dark top, while the girl is in a white lace dress.

Follow the **pattern** of the **sound words**  
that you have heard from me,  
in the **faith** and **love** that are in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 1:3 (ESV)

Legenäsgatan, Sweden. Jon Flobrant



be **ready** in season and out of season

2 Timothy 4:2b (ESV)

Vancouver, BC. Aditya Chinchure

The background of the slide is a photograph of a dense forest at dusk or night. The trees are mostly bare, with some having sparse orange and red leaves. The lighting is low, creating a moody and contemplative atmosphere.

**reprove, rebuke, and exhort**

2 Timothy 4:2c (ESV)

Ricardo Gomez Angel



reprove, **rebuke**, and exhort

2 Timothy 4:2c (ESV)

Angelina Litvin



reprove, rebuke, and **exhort**

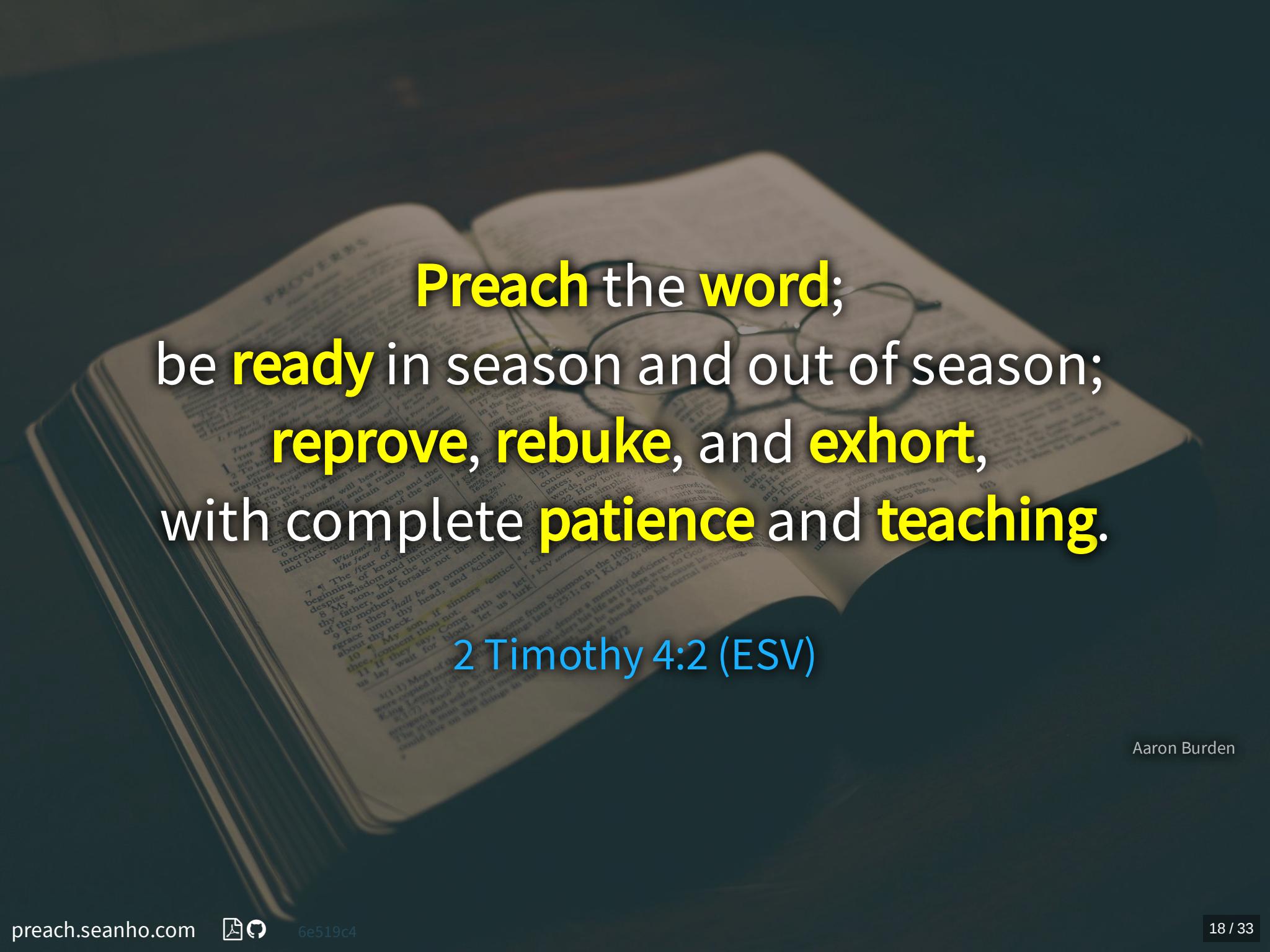
2 Timothy 4:2c (ESV)

Joshua Clay

A photograph showing the lower halves of two people walking away from the viewer on a paved path. The path is covered with fallen autumn leaves. The person on the left is wearing blue jeans, brown boots, and a white belt. The person on the right is wearing blue jeans and dark sneakers. A wooden fence and trees are visible in the background.

with complete **patience** and **teaching**.

2 Timothy 4:2d (ESV)



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be ready in season and out of season;  
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2 Timothy 4:2 (ESV)

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**Will I proclaim  
the message  
from my King?**

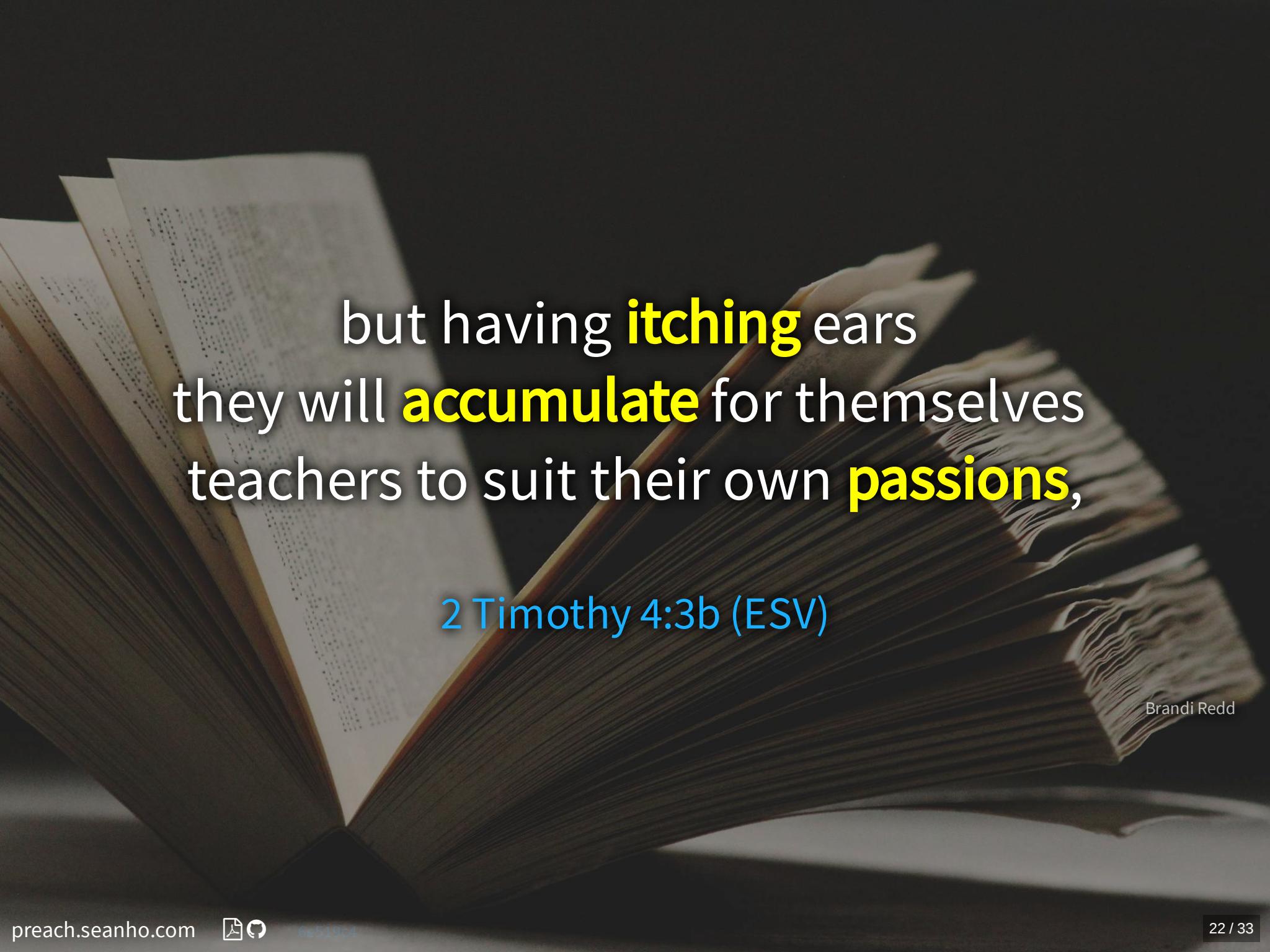
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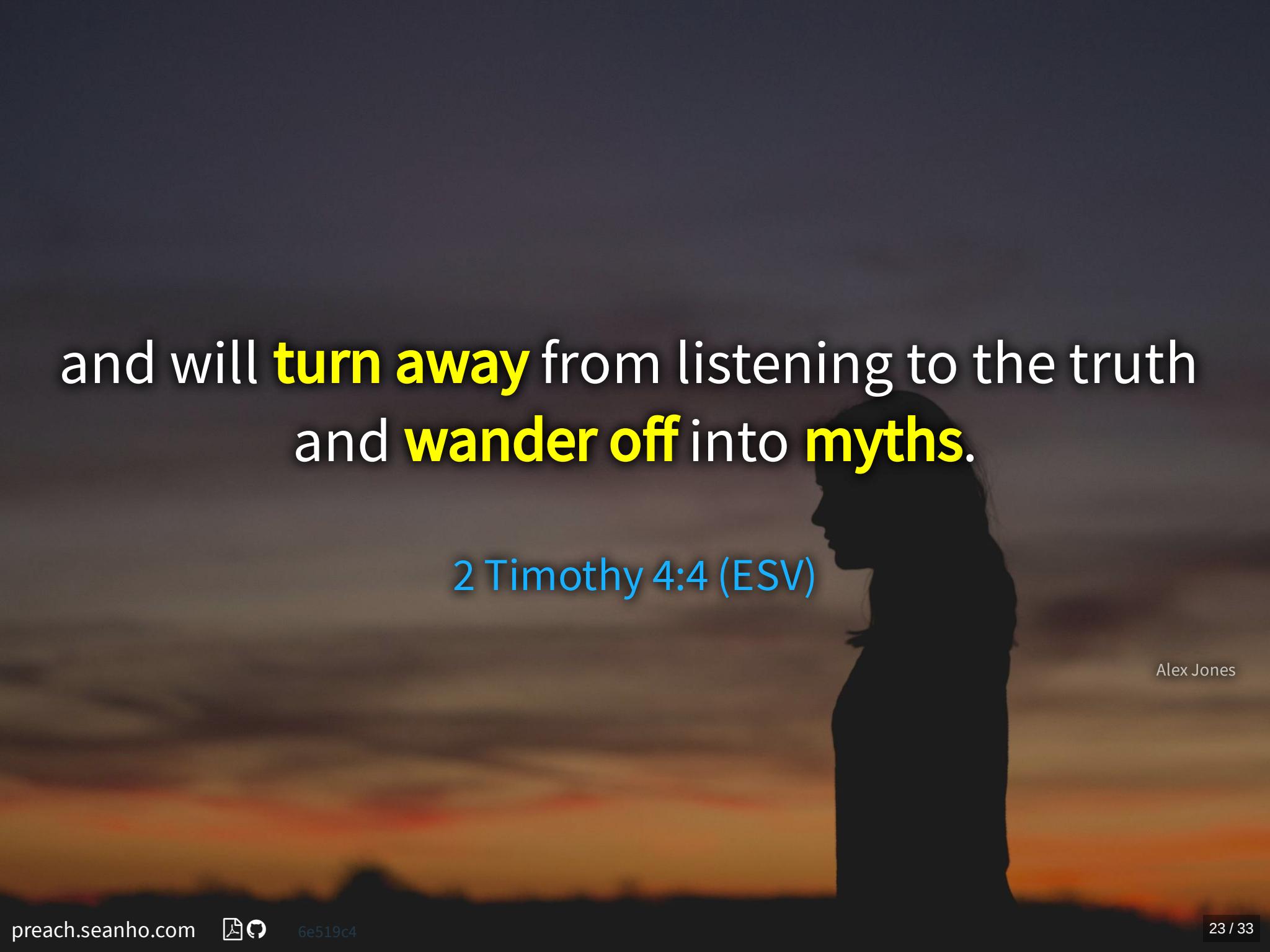
2 Timothy 4:3a (ESV)



but having **itching** ears  
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2 Timothy 4:3b (ESV)

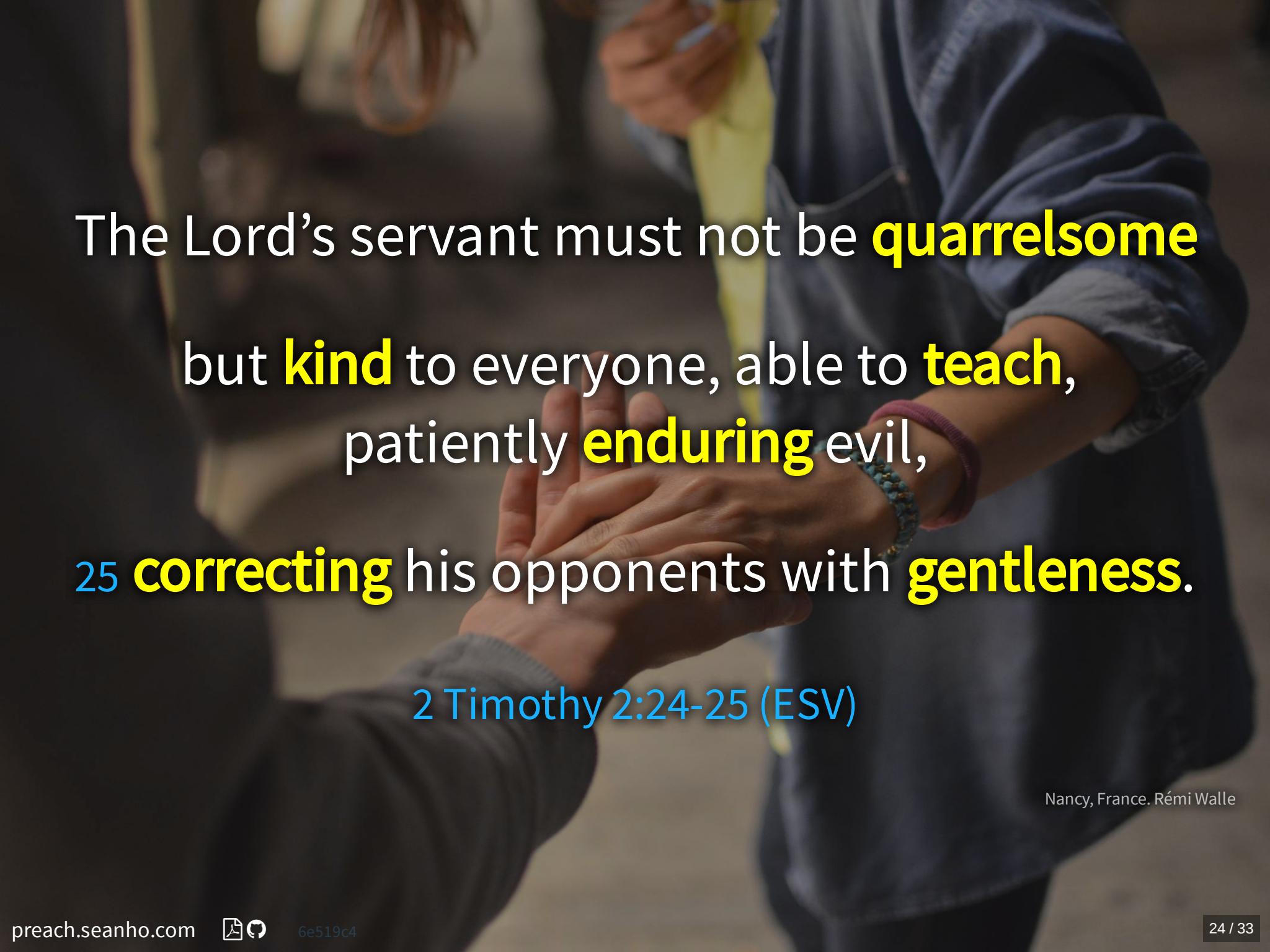
Brandi Redd



and will **turn away** from listening to the truth  
and **wander off** into **myths**.

2 Timothy 4:4 (ESV)

Alex Jones



The Lord's servant must not be **quarrelsome**  
but **kind** to everyone, able to **teach**,  
patiently **enduring** evil,  
25 **correcting** his opponents with **gentleness**.

2 Timothy 2:24-25 (ESV)

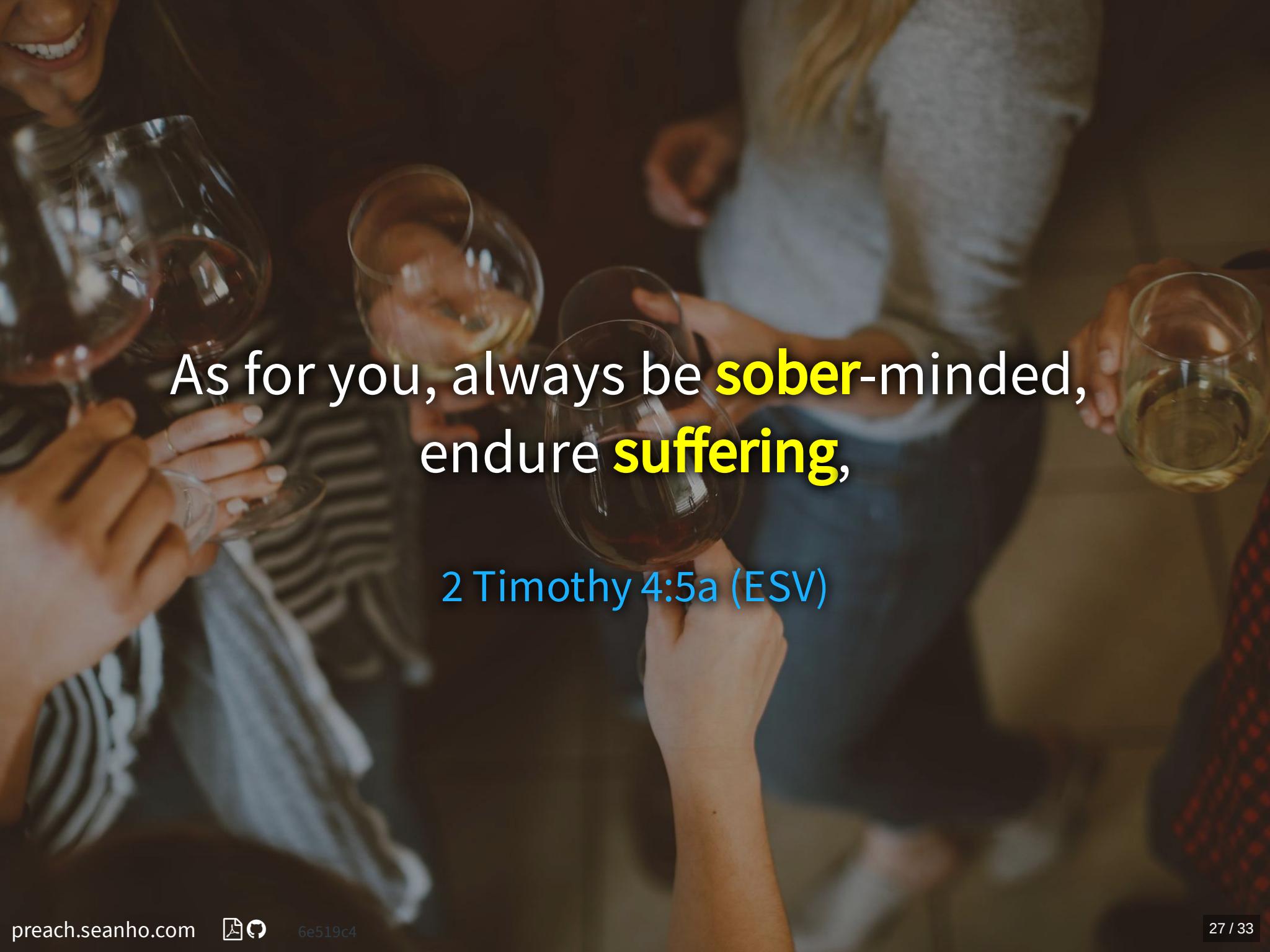
Nancy, France. Rémi Walle

**How do I respond  
to those who  
turn away from the  
truth?**

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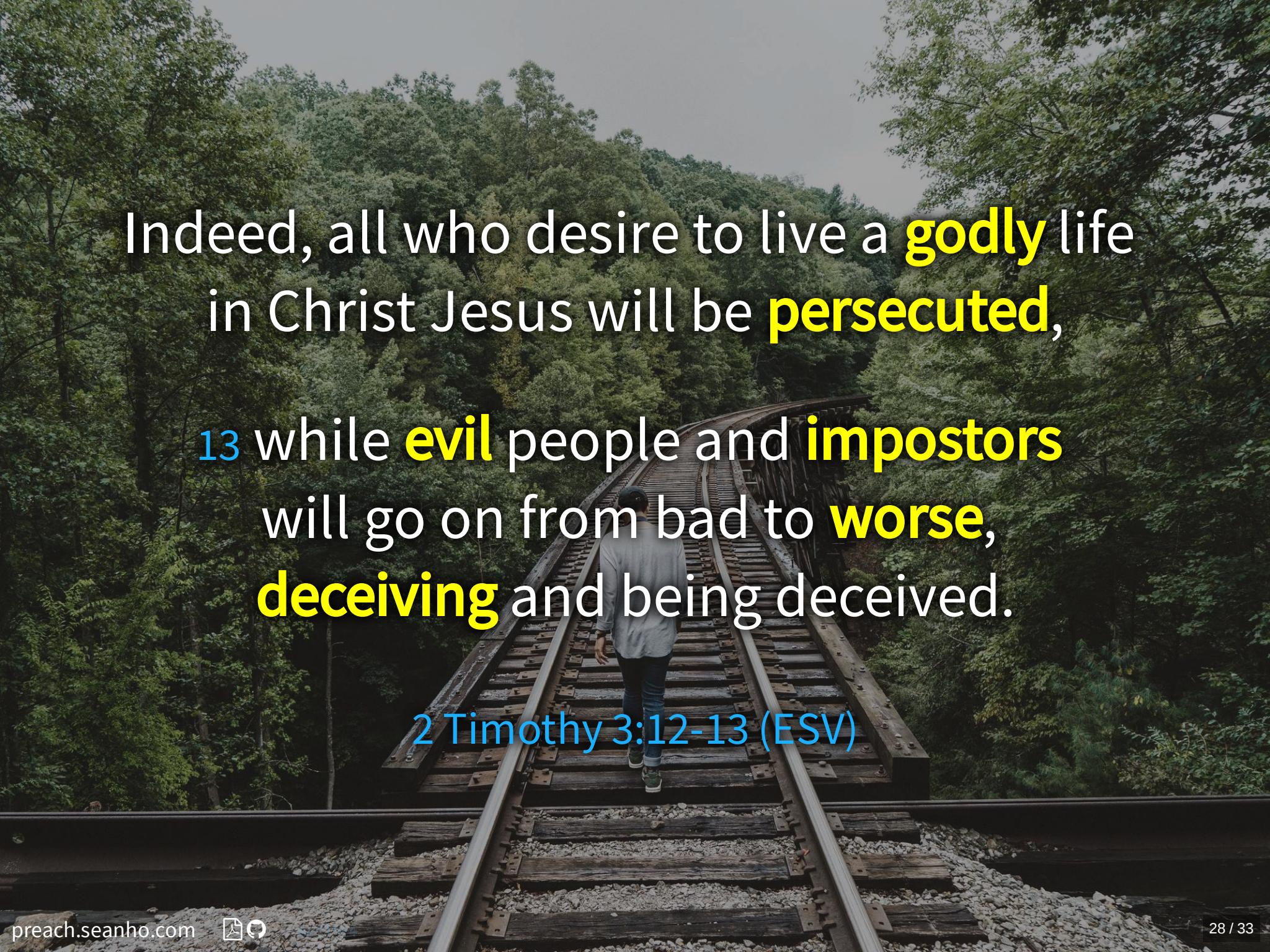
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A photograph showing several people from the chest up, all smiling and holding clear glasses filled with a light-colored liquid, likely beer or wine. They appear to be at a social gathering or party. The lighting is warm and focused on their faces and glasses.

As for you, always be **sober**-minded,  
endure **suffering**,

2 Timothy 4:5a (ESV)

A photograph of a person walking away from the camera on a set of railroad tracks that curve through a dense forest. The person is seen from behind, wearing a grey jacket and jeans. The tracks are made of dark metal rails and wooden sleepers, curving away into the distance. The surrounding trees are lush and green, creating a sense of depth and perspective.

Indeed, all who desire to live a **godly** life  
in Christ Jesus will be **persecuted**,

13 while **evil** people and **impostors**  
will go on from bad to **worse**,  
**deceiving** and being deceived.

2 Timothy 3:12-13 (ESV)

A photograph of a person sitting outdoors in a park-like setting. They are wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt over a grey t-shirt and dark jeans. They are holding an open book in their lap, looking down at it. The background shows a grassy field and some trees.

do the **work** of an **evangelist**,  
fulfill your ministry.

2 Timothy 4:5b (ESV)

A photograph of a woman from the chest down. She is wearing a black short-sleeved button-down shirt and a silver-toned metal-link bracelet on her left wrist. She is holding a black smartphone in her right hand, which is resting on a wooden surface. Her gaze is directed at the screen of the phone. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a restaurant or bar interior with warm lighting.

do the work of an evangelist,  
**fulfill** your **ministry.**

2 Timothy 4:5c (ESV)

Have I become  
mentally drunken,  
neglecting  
my ministry?

**Preach** the word;  
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**reprove**, **rebuke**, and **exhort**,  
with complete **patience** and **teaching**.

2 Timothy 4:2 (ESV)

