

# 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.

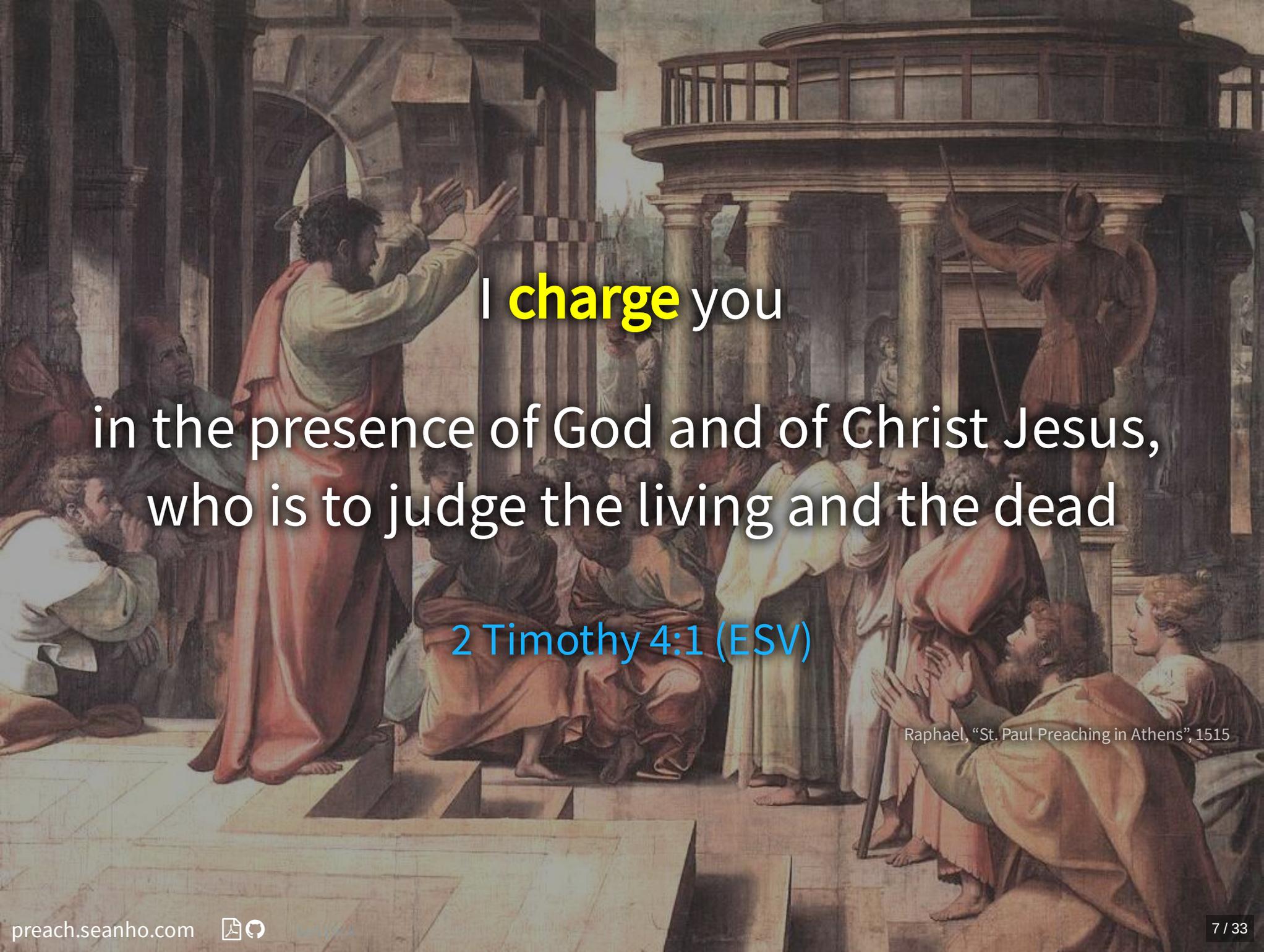
2 Timothy 4:1-5 (ESV) (p.2/3)

5 As for you, always be sober-minded,  
endure suffering,  
do the work of an evangelist,  
fulfill your ministry.

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

# Preach the Word (2Tim4)

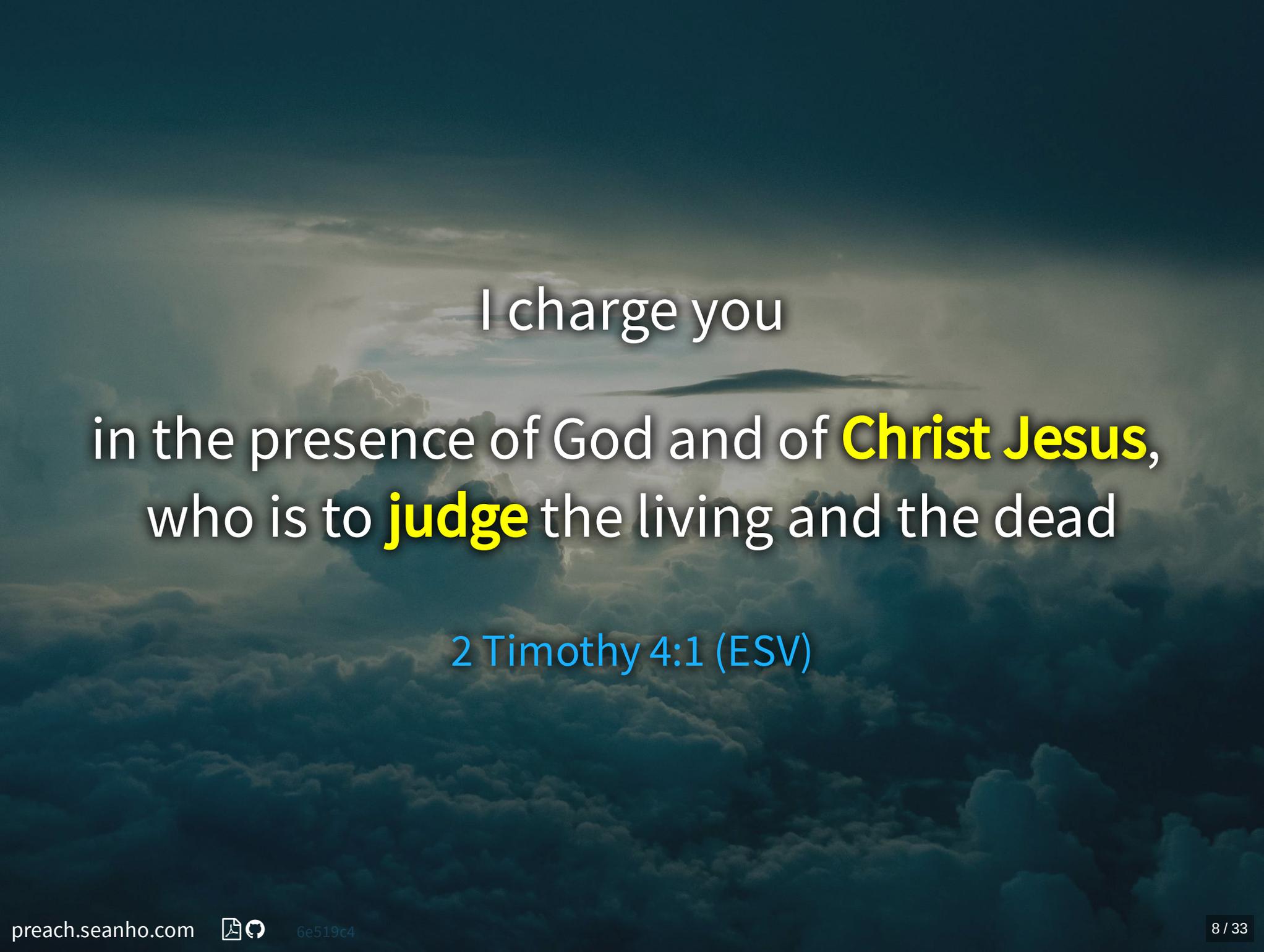
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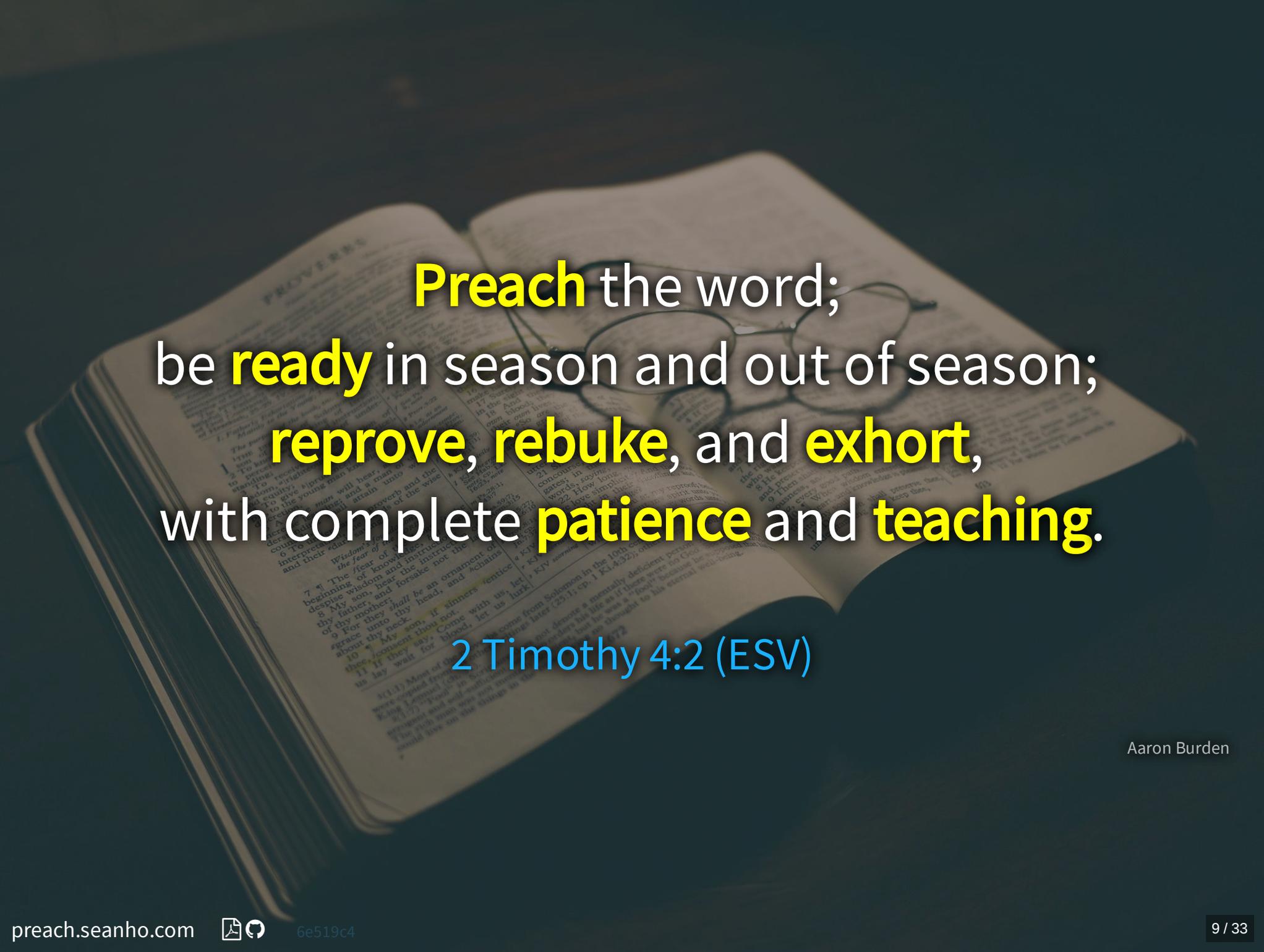
2 Timothy 4:1 (ESV)

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



I charge you  
in the presence of God and of **Christ Jesus**,  
who is to **judge** the living and the dead

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)

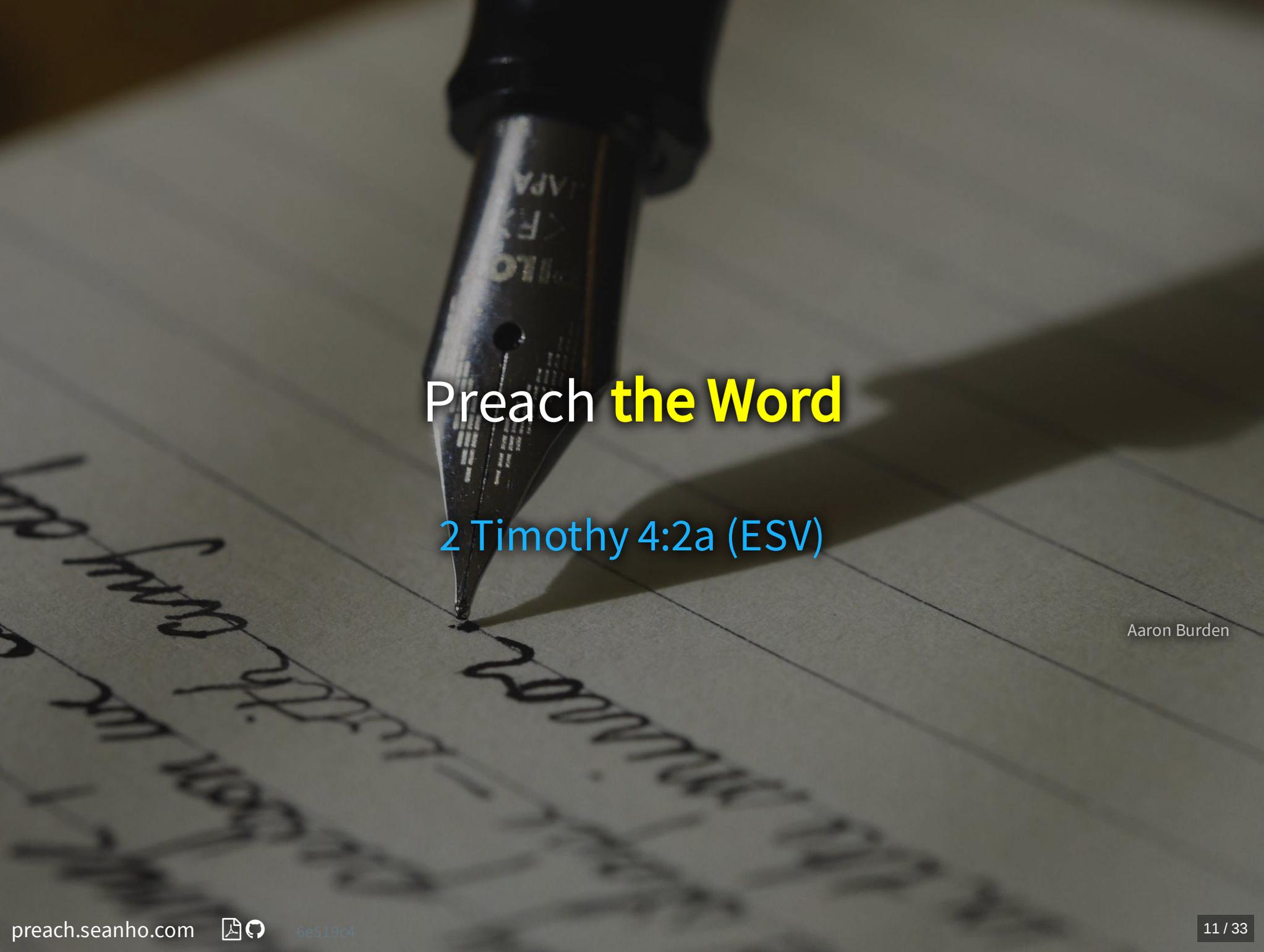
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**Preach** the word

2 Timothy 4:2a (ESV)

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# Preach **the Word**

2 Timothy 4:2a (ESV)

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A woman with long brown hair, wearing a black top and a long, pleated, light-colored skirt, is walking away from the camera on a paved path. She is holding the hand of a young girl with blonde hair, wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt and a white lace-trimmed skirt. They are walking through a lush, green wooded area with tall grasses and trees. The lighting suggests late afternoon or early morning, with a warm glow. The text is overlaid on the image.

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)

Legenäsgränd, Sweden. Jon Flobrant



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

2 Timothy 4:2b (ESV)

Vancouver, BC. Aditya Chinchure

**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**

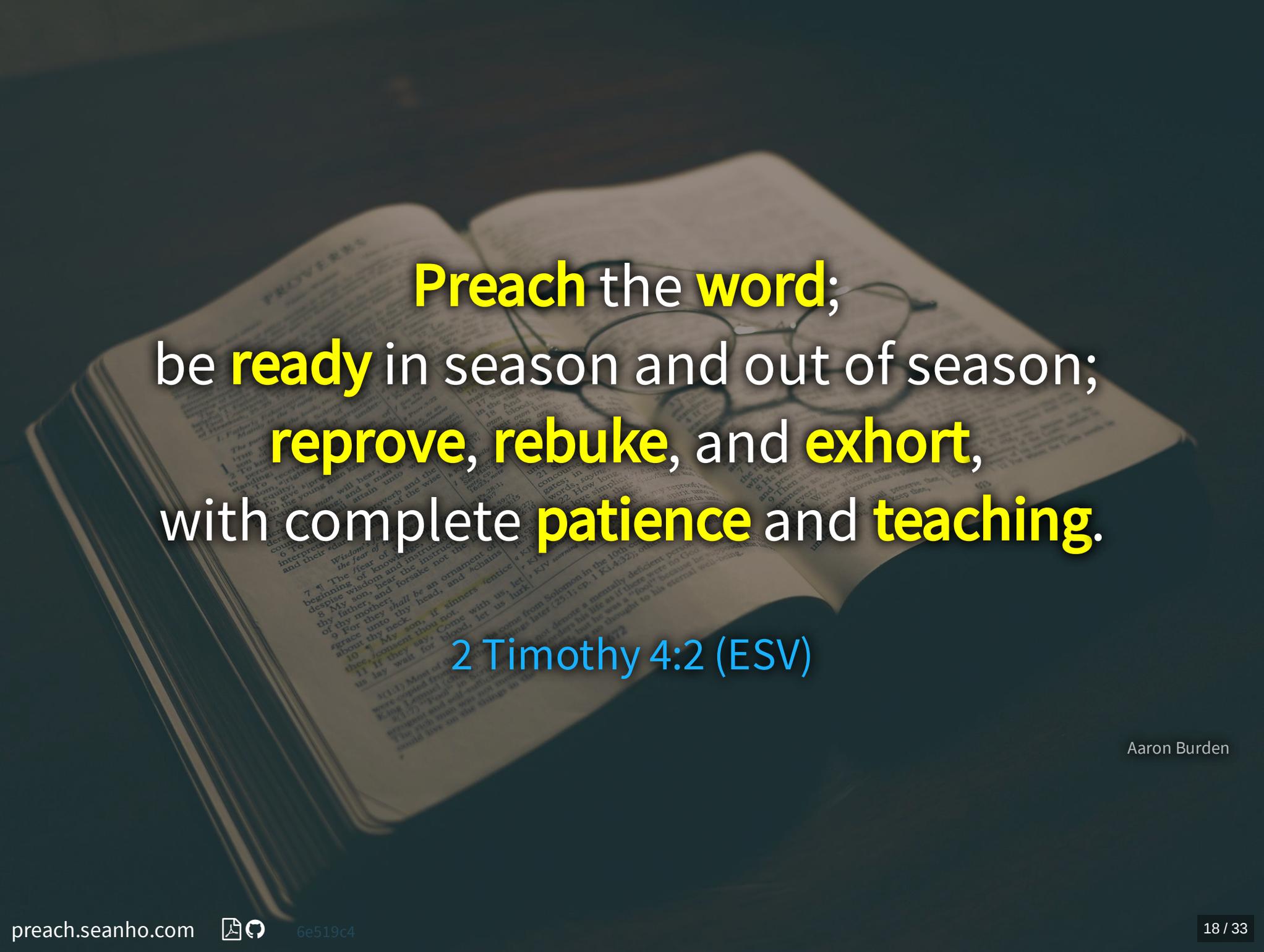
2 Timothy 4:2c (ESV)

Joshua Clay

A photograph showing the lower legs and feet of a person and a child walking away on a paved path. The path is covered with fallen autumn leaves. The person is wearing blue jeans and black sneakers with white soles. The child is wearing blue jeans and dark shoes. The background shows a fence and trees with autumn foliage.

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

2 Timothy 4:2d (ESV)



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2 Timothy 4:2 (ESV)

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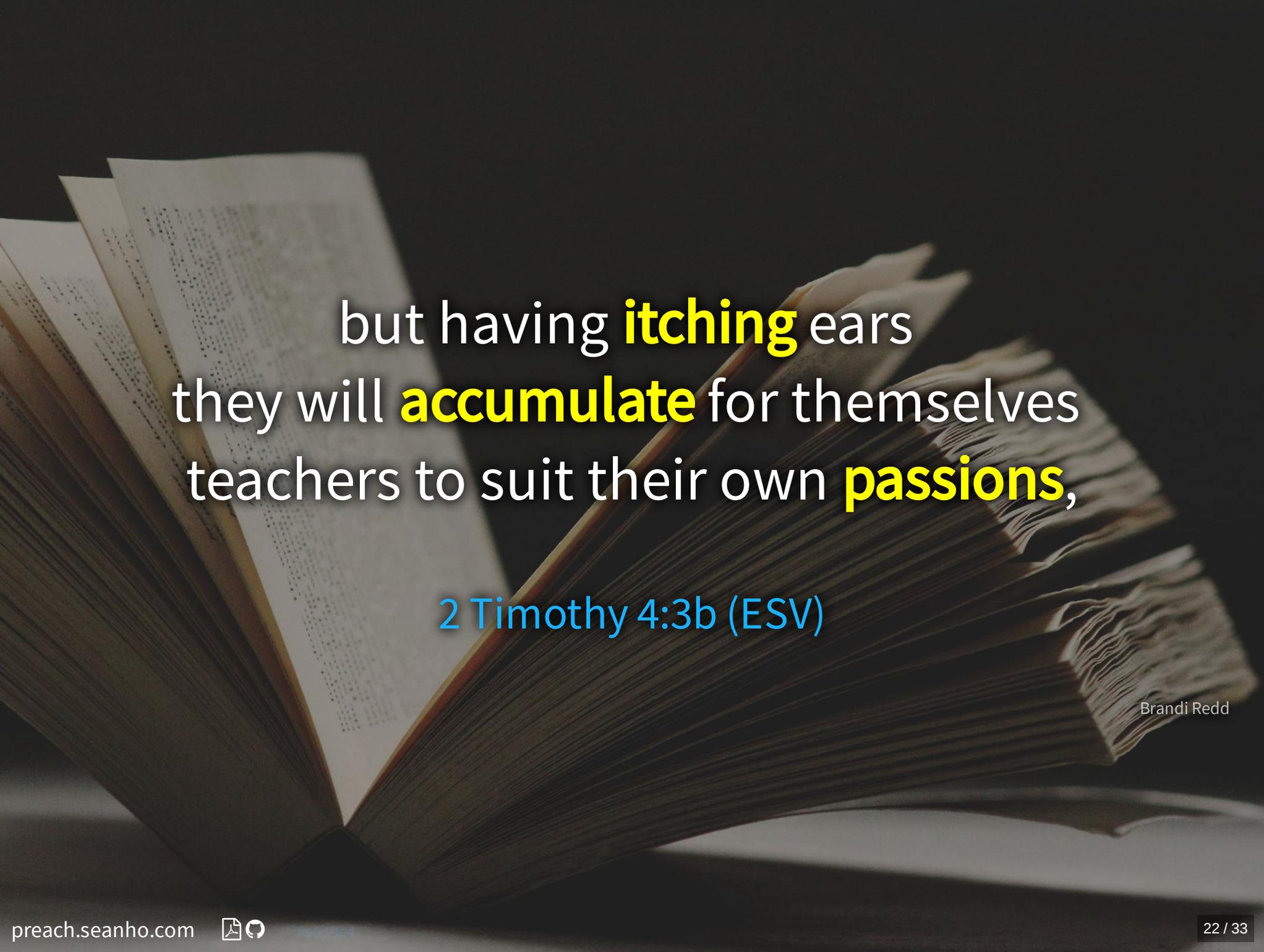
Will I **proclaim**  
the message  
from my **King?**

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2. **Correct Opponents with Gentleness** (v3-4)
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For the time is coming when people  
will not **endure sound teaching,**

2 Timothy 4:3a (ESV)



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they will **accumulate** for themselves  
teachers to suit their own **passions**,

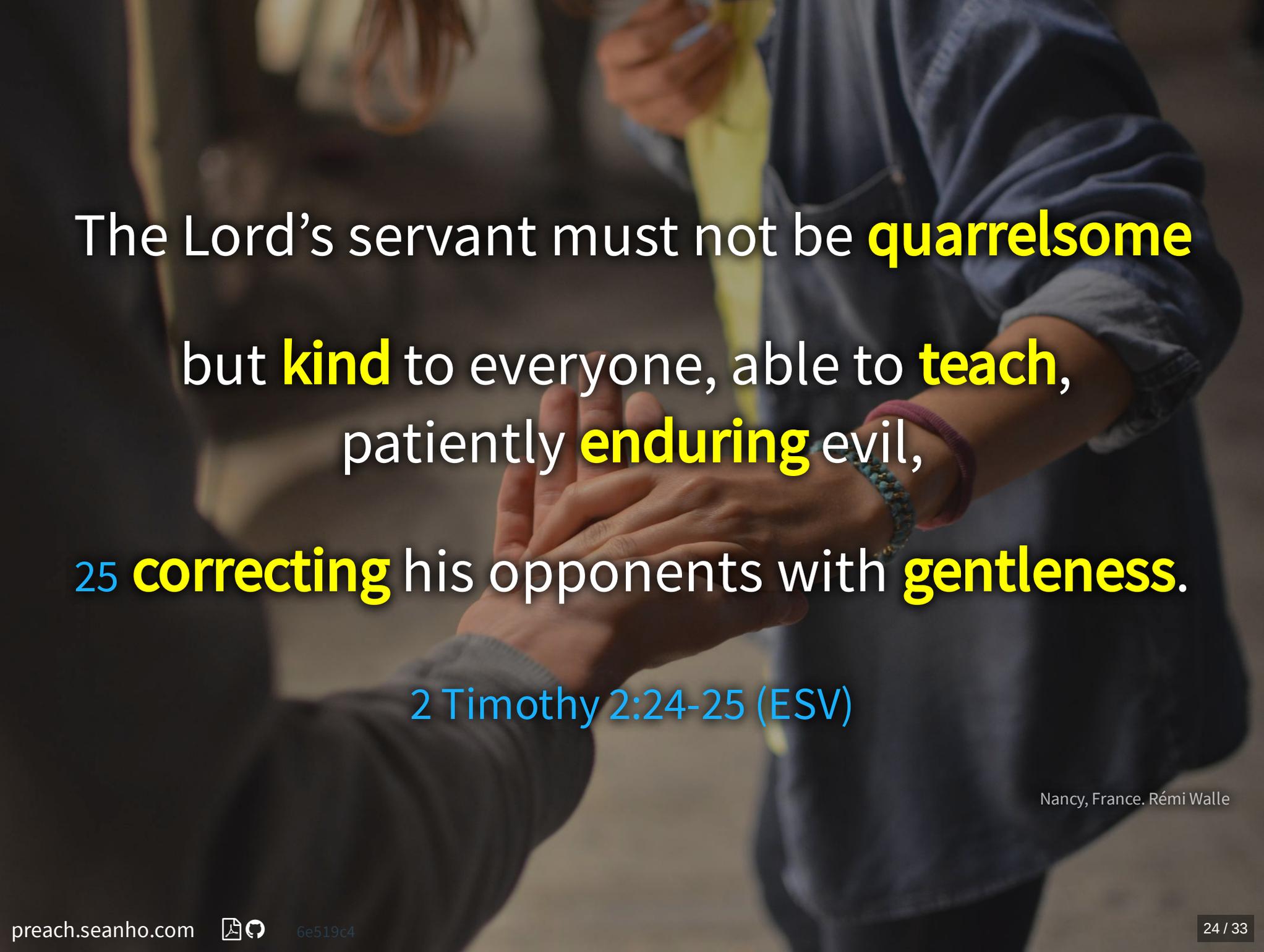
2 Timothy 4:3b (ESV)

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.**

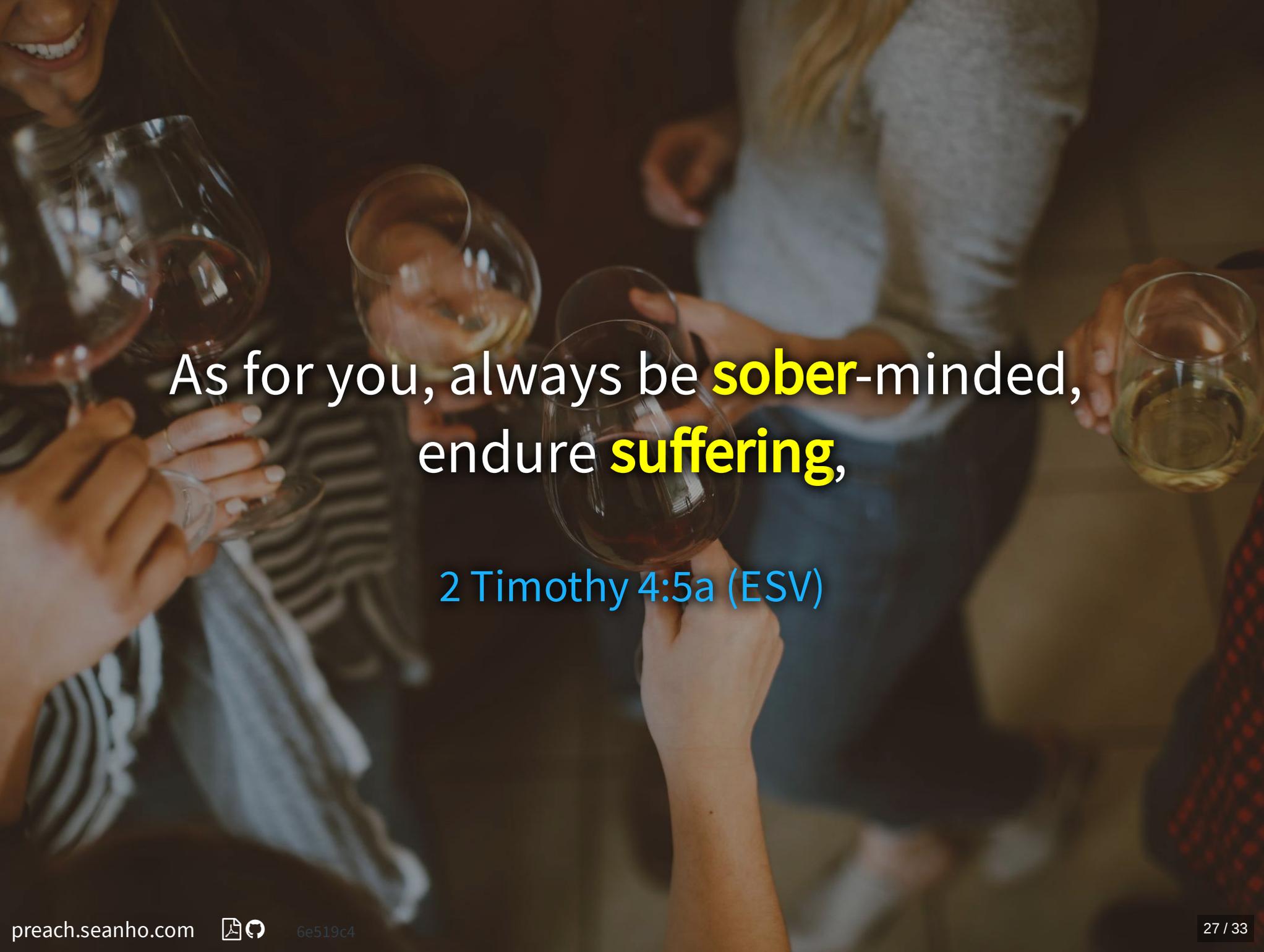
2 Timothy 2:24-25 (ESV)

Nancy, France. Rémi Walle

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

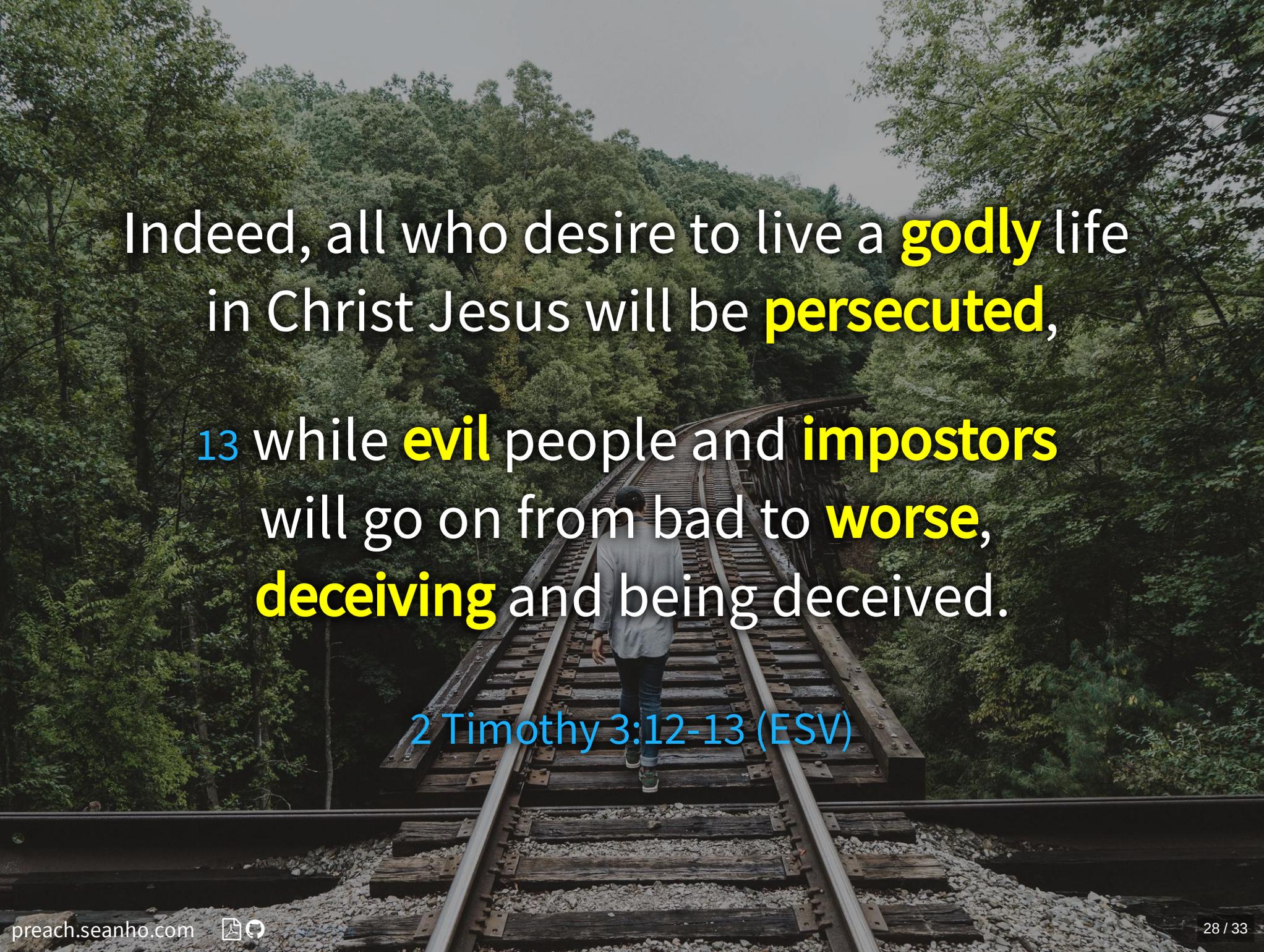
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As for you, always be **sober**-minded,  
endure **suffering**,

2 Timothy 4:5a (ESV)

A person is walking away from the camera on a wooden railway track that curves through a dense, green forest. The track is made of wooden ties and metal rails. The person is wearing a light-colored long-sleeved shirt and dark pants. The background is filled with tall trees and a hazy sky.

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 person wearing a blue button-down shirt over a grey sweater is holding an open book. They are standing in a grassy field with trees in the background. The text is overlaid on the image.

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

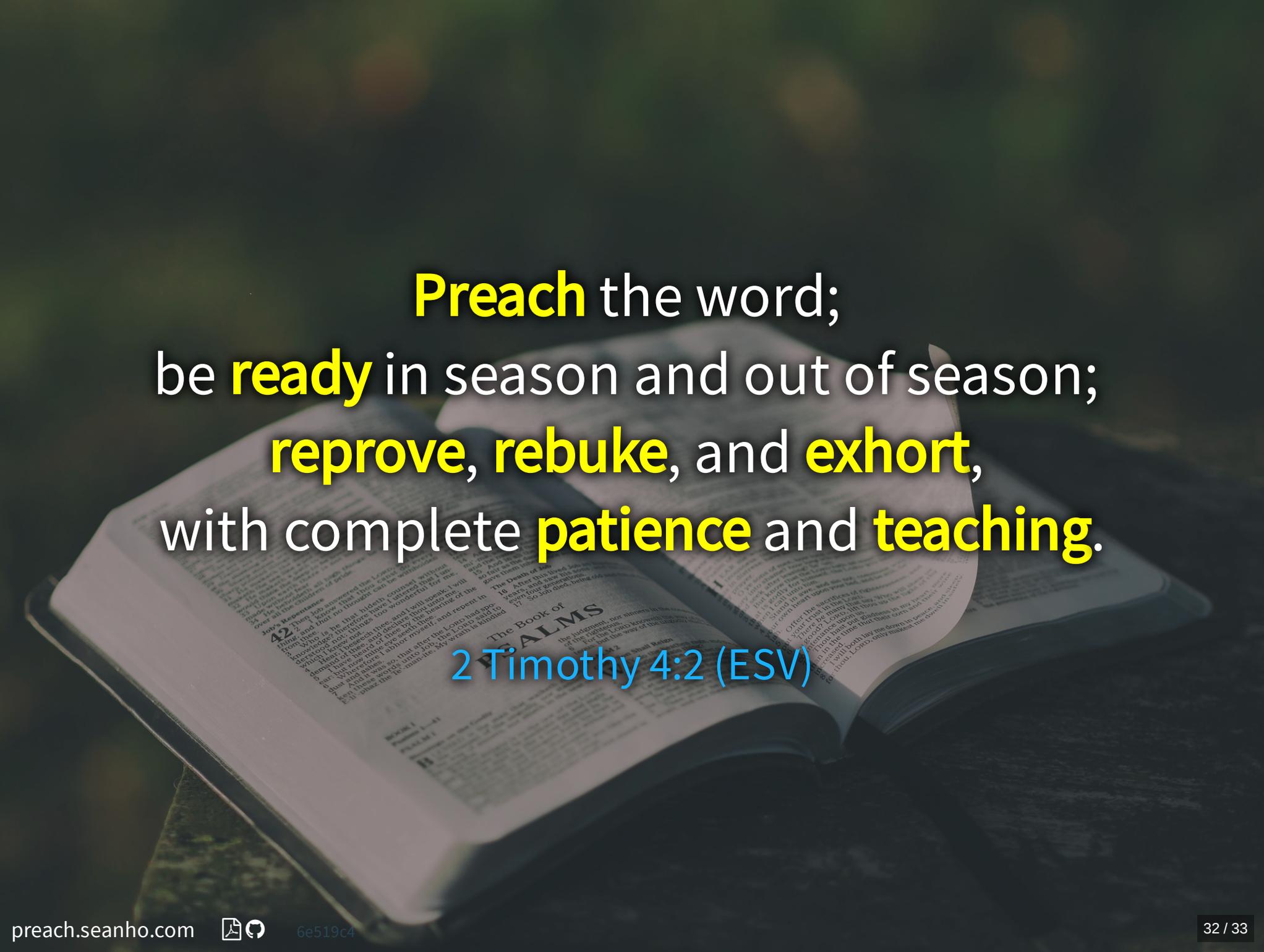
2 Timothy 4:5b (ESV)

A woman wearing a black polo shirt and a silver watch is holding a black folder. The background is a blurred restaurant or bar with wooden tables and red leather seating.

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

2 Timothy 4:5c (ESV)

Have I become  
mentally **drunken**,  
neglecting  
my **ministry**?

An open Bible is shown from a top-down perspective, lying flat. The pages are white with black text. The text is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark grey box. The background is a dark, textured surface. The text is in a sans-serif font, with some words in yellow and others in white. The overall tone is serious and scholarly.

**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)

