



**THE LORD MEETS US
AT OUR POINT OF
NEED**

Text: Isaiah 6:1-8

1. The prophet Isaiah is quoted in the New Testament more than all other prophets combined.
2. Isaiah's prophecy covers 200 years – from return of exile to the coming Kingdom of God, the Messiah, in Christ Jesus.
3. The theme of the book of Isaiah is – “The Lord is Sovereign; He will judge the whole earth and redeem His people.”

4. Background:

a. There's a widespread of APOSTASY

(abandonment of what has been believed in, as
faith in God)

b. Their great kings have all died and the nation is
threatened by conquest of neighboring nations.

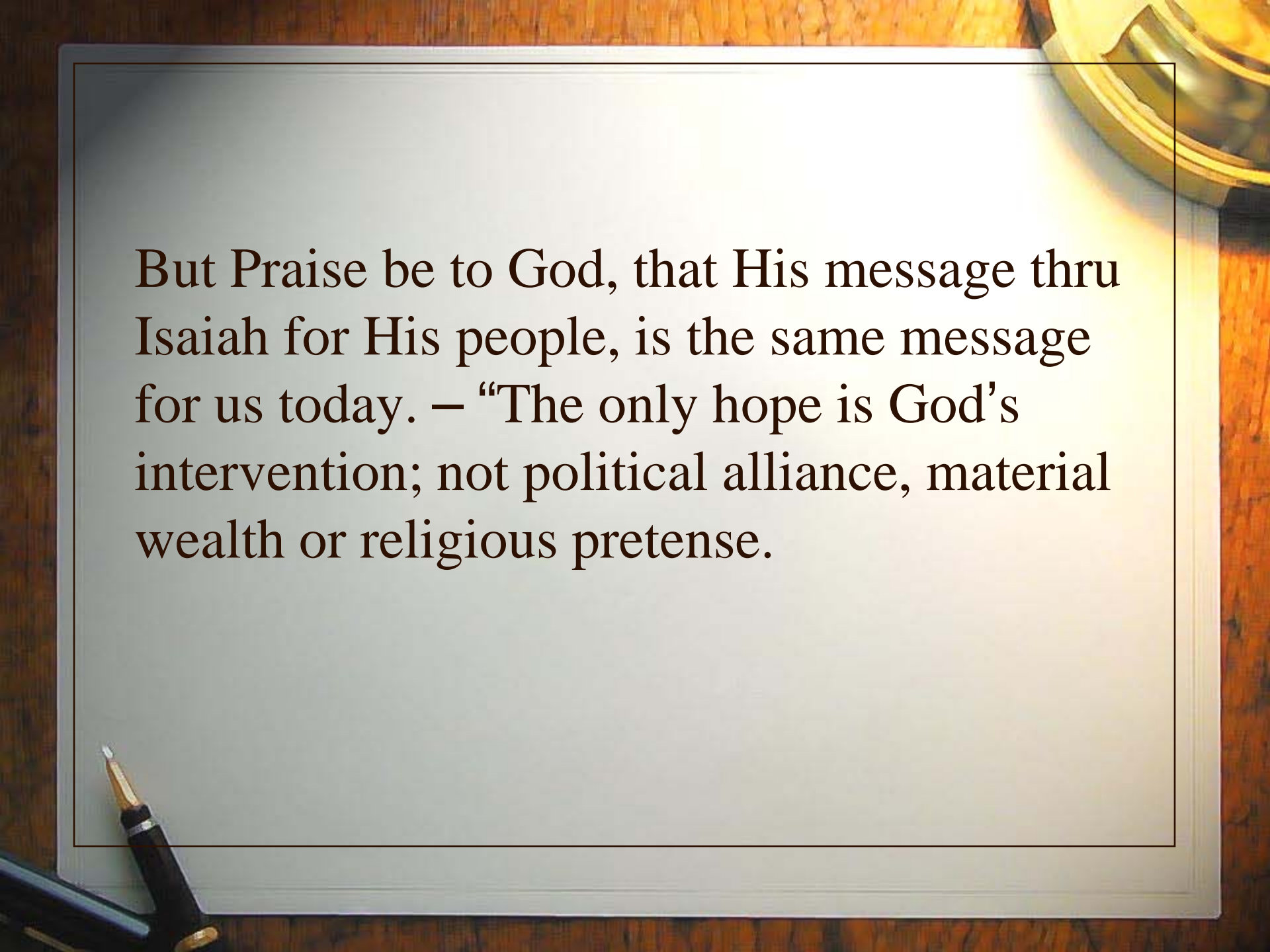
5. Isaiah's message: - "The only hope is God's
intervention; not political alliance, Material wealth
or religious pretense."

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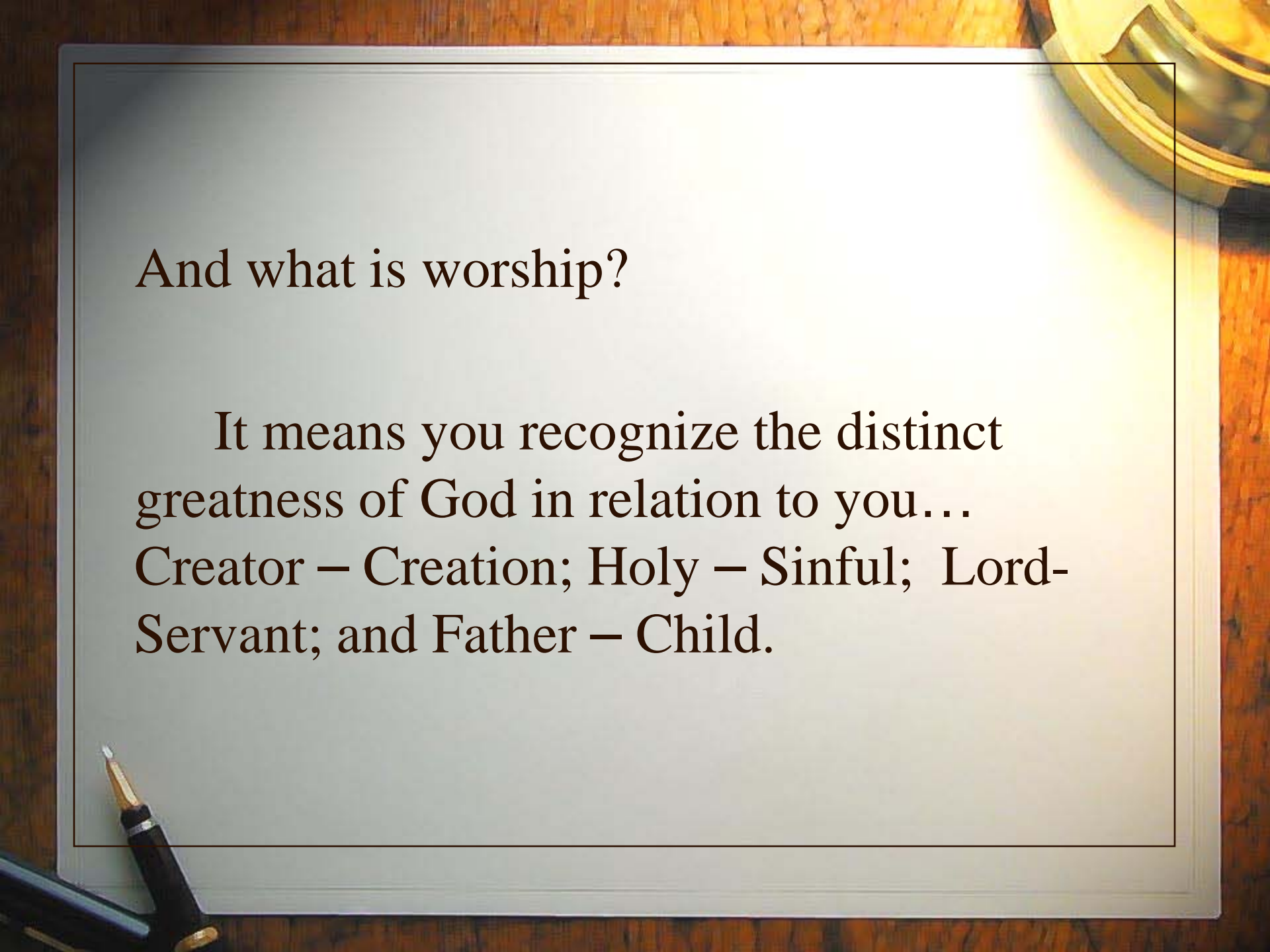
Church, if we look at our world today, we see the same background as in Isaiah's days:

1. There's a widespread of apostasy, the abandonment of what one has believed in" - like demand for same sex marriage, abortion, fraud in investments, killings for all reasons.

2. Great leaders are gone, only politicians survive; and our nation and the world is threatened by conquest by the extremist terrorists all over around us.

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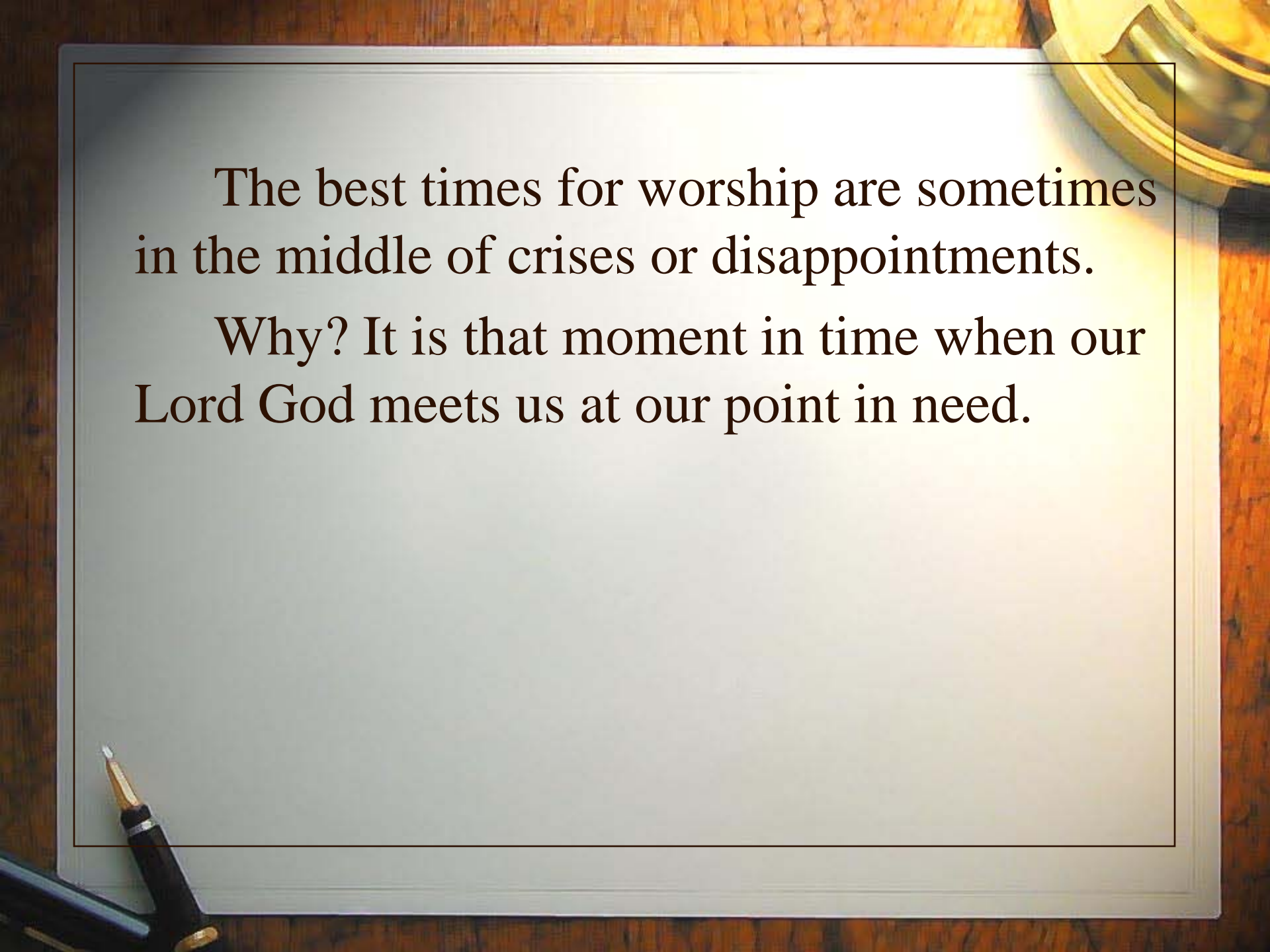
But Praise be to God, that His message thru
Isaiah for His people, is the same message
for us today. – “The only hope is God’s
intervention; not political alliance, material
wealth or religious pretense.

A wooden desk with a fountain pen and a brass object in the background.

And what is worship?

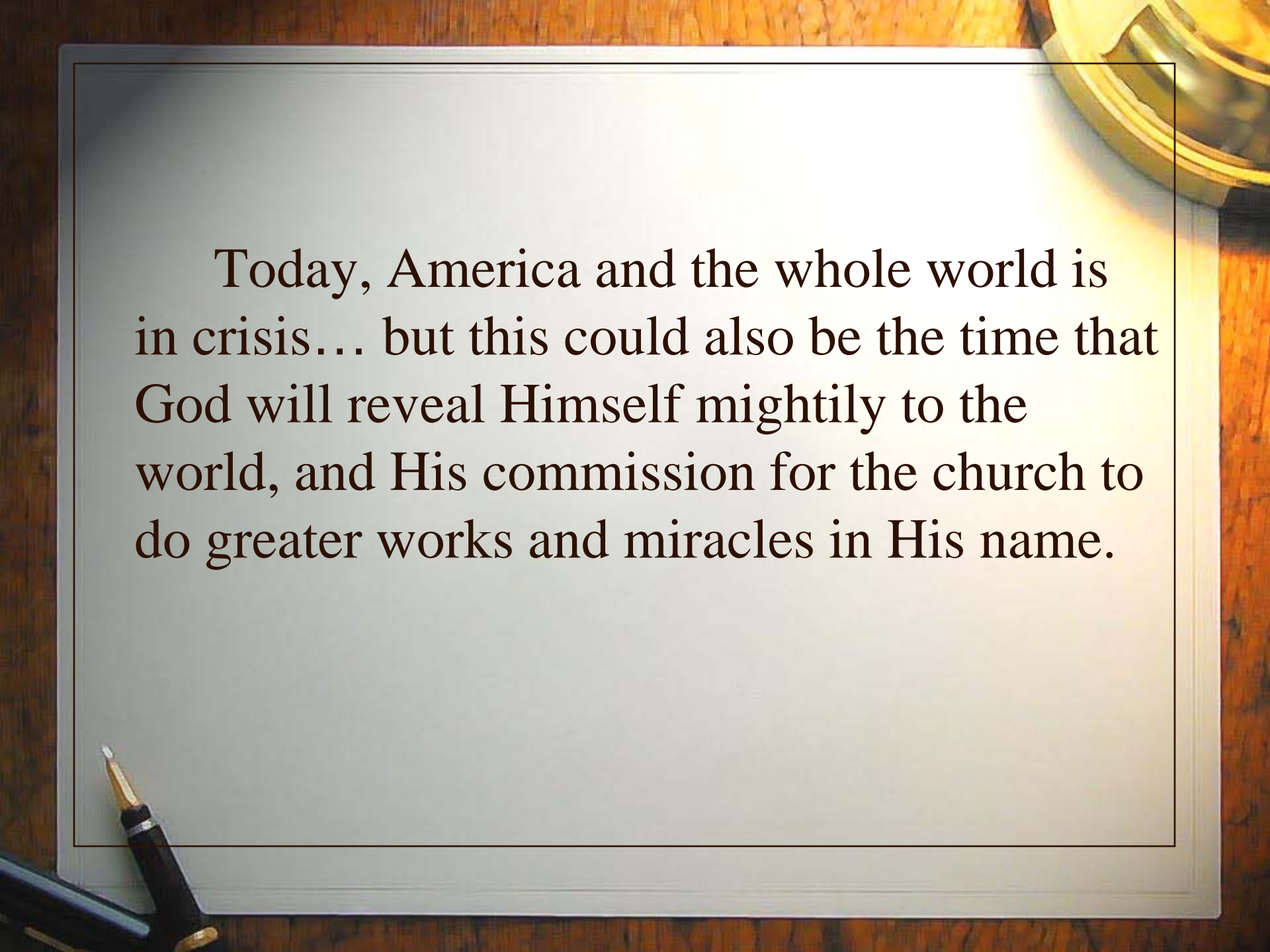
It means you recognize the distinct greatness of God in relation to you...
Creator – Creation; Holy – Sinful; Lord-Servant; and Father – Child.

The word “worth” comes from the Greek word “axios” which originally described “ a coin of full weight.”

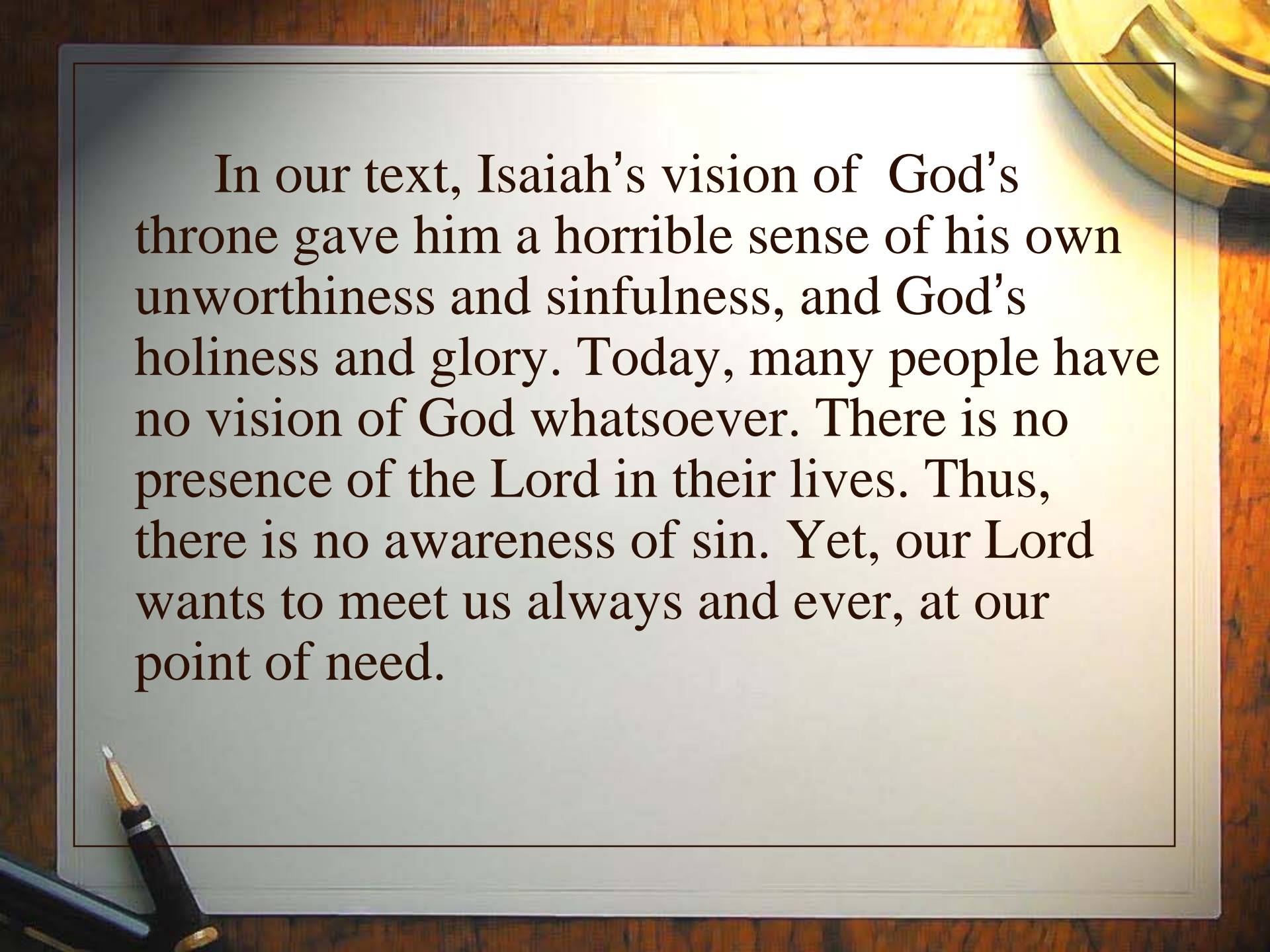
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The best times for worship are sometimes in the middle of crises or disappointments.

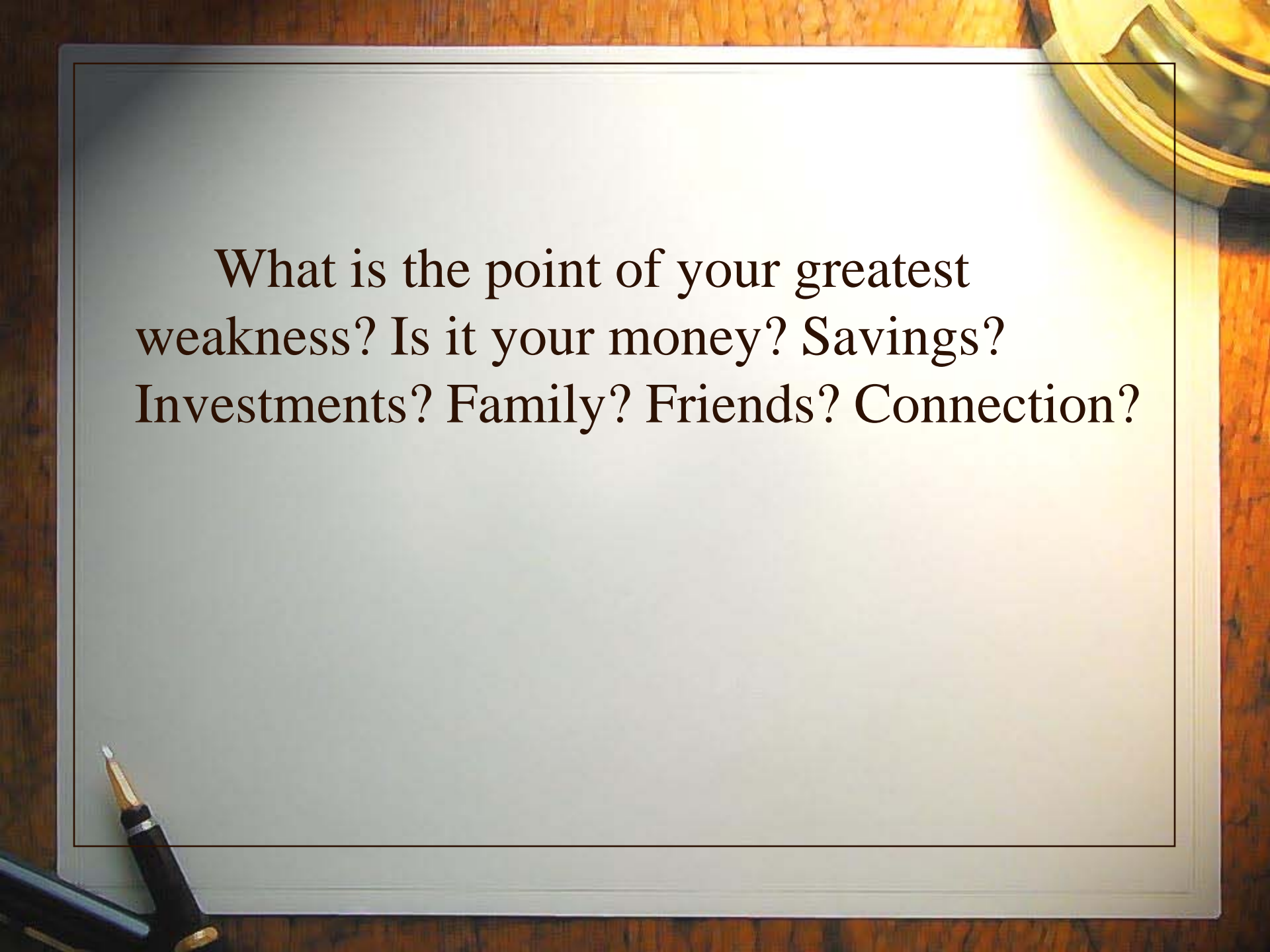
Why? It is that moment in time when our Lord God meets us at our point in need.

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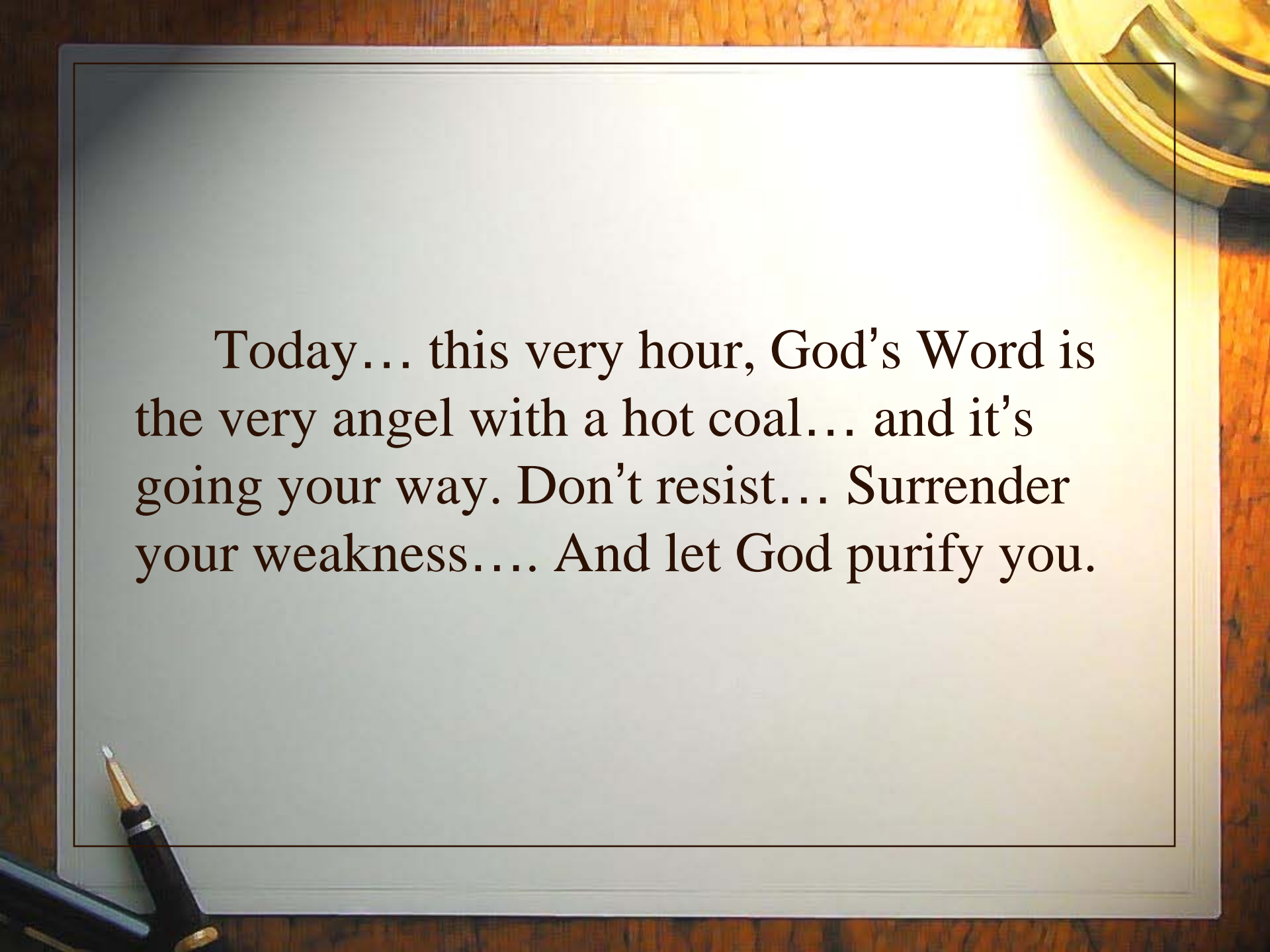
Today, America and the whole world is in crisis... but this could also be the time that God will reveal Himself mightily to the world, and His commission for the church to do greater works and miracles in His name.

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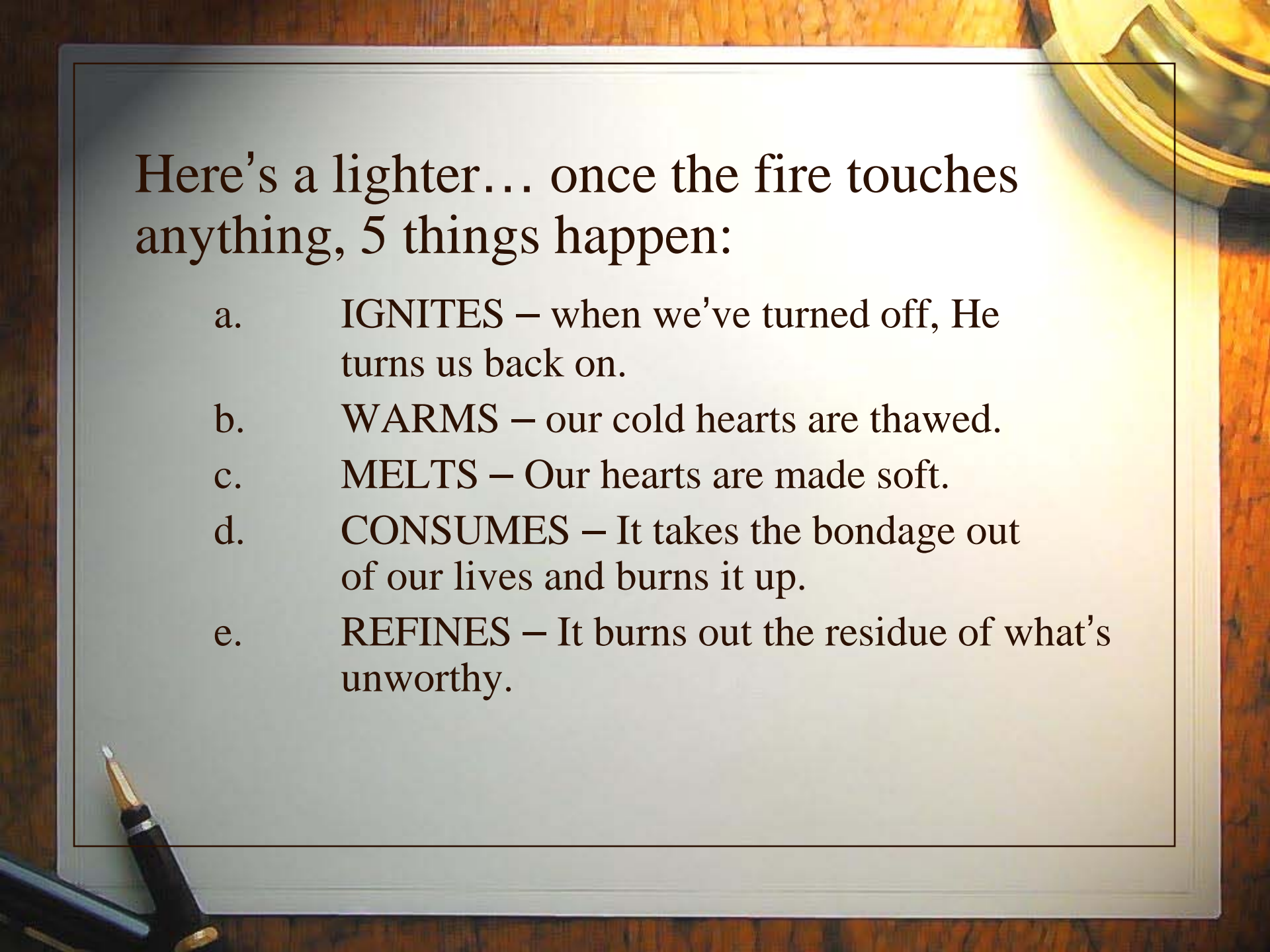
In our text, Isaiah's vision of God's throne gave him a horrible sense of his own unworthiness and sinfulness, and God's holiness and glory. Today, many people have no vision of God whatsoever. There is no presence of the Lord in their lives. Thus, there is no awareness of sin. Yet, our Lord wants to meet us always and ever, at our point of need.

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What is the point of your greatest
weakness? Is it your money? Savings?
Investments? Family? Friends? Connection?

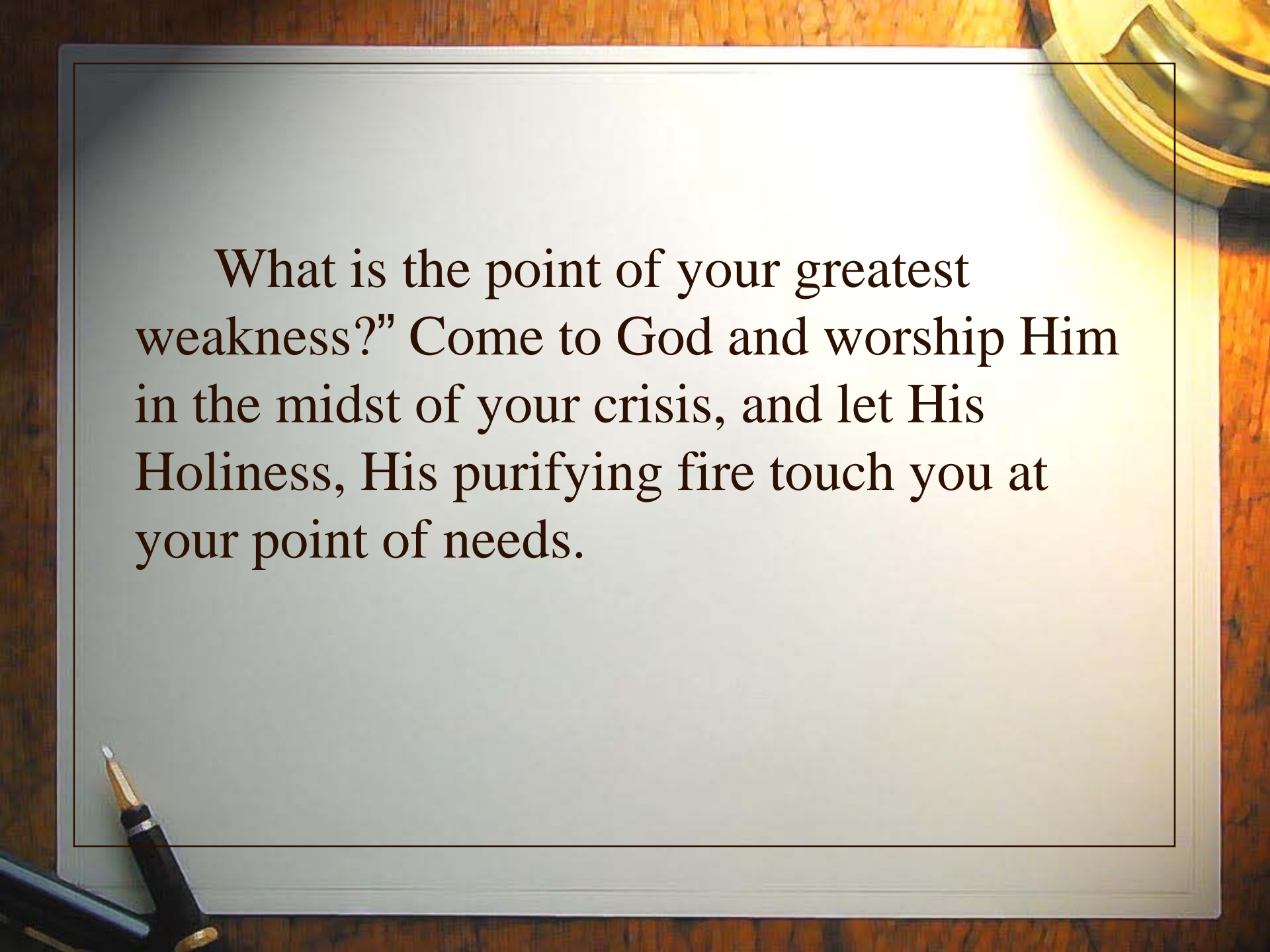


Today... this very hour, God's Word is the very angel with a hot coal... and it's going your way. Don't resist... Surrender your weakness.... And let God purify you.

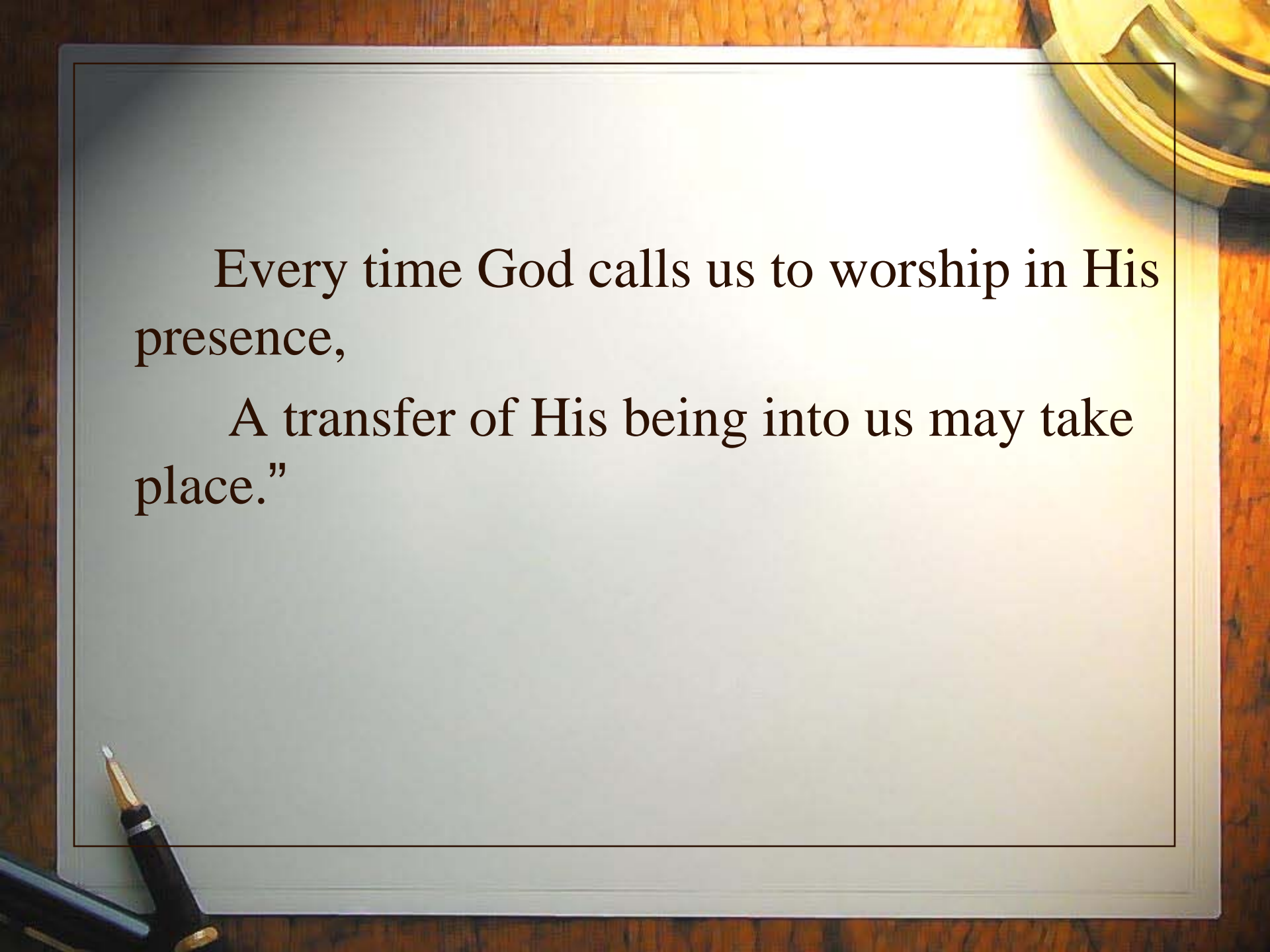
A wooden desk with a fountain pen and a lighter. The fountain pen is black with gold accents, and the lighter is gold. The text is on a white card with a black border.

Here's a lighter... once the fire touches anything, 5 things happen:

- a. **IGNITES** – when we've turned off, He turns us back on.
- b. **WARMS** – our cold hearts are thawed.
- c. **MELTS** – Our hearts are made soft.
- d. **CONSUMES** – It takes the bondage out of our lives and burns it up.
- e. **REFINES** – It burns out the residue of what's unworthy.

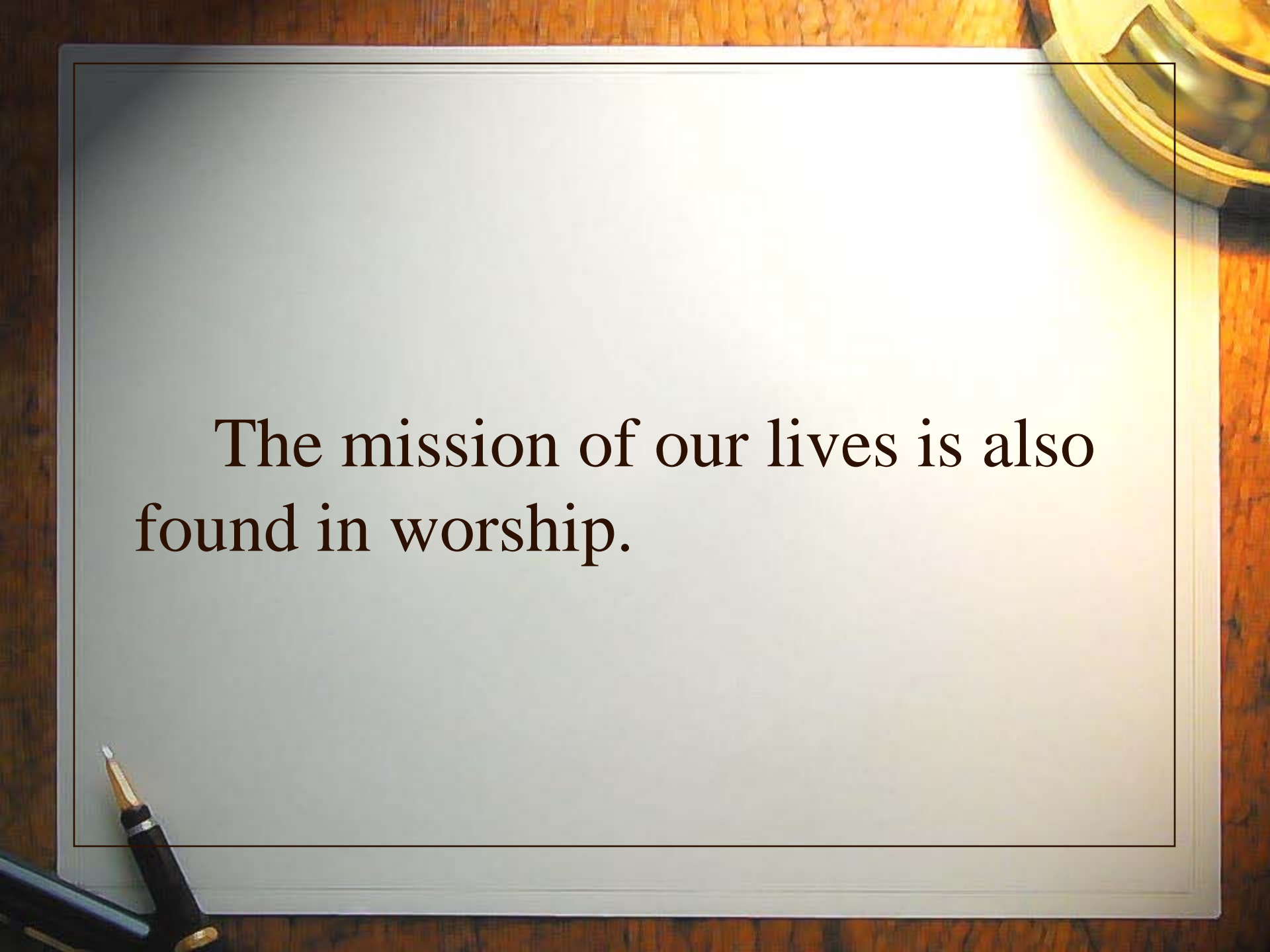
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What is the point of your greatest weakness?" Come to God and worship Him in the midst of your crisis, and let His Holiness, His purifying fire touch you at your point of needs.

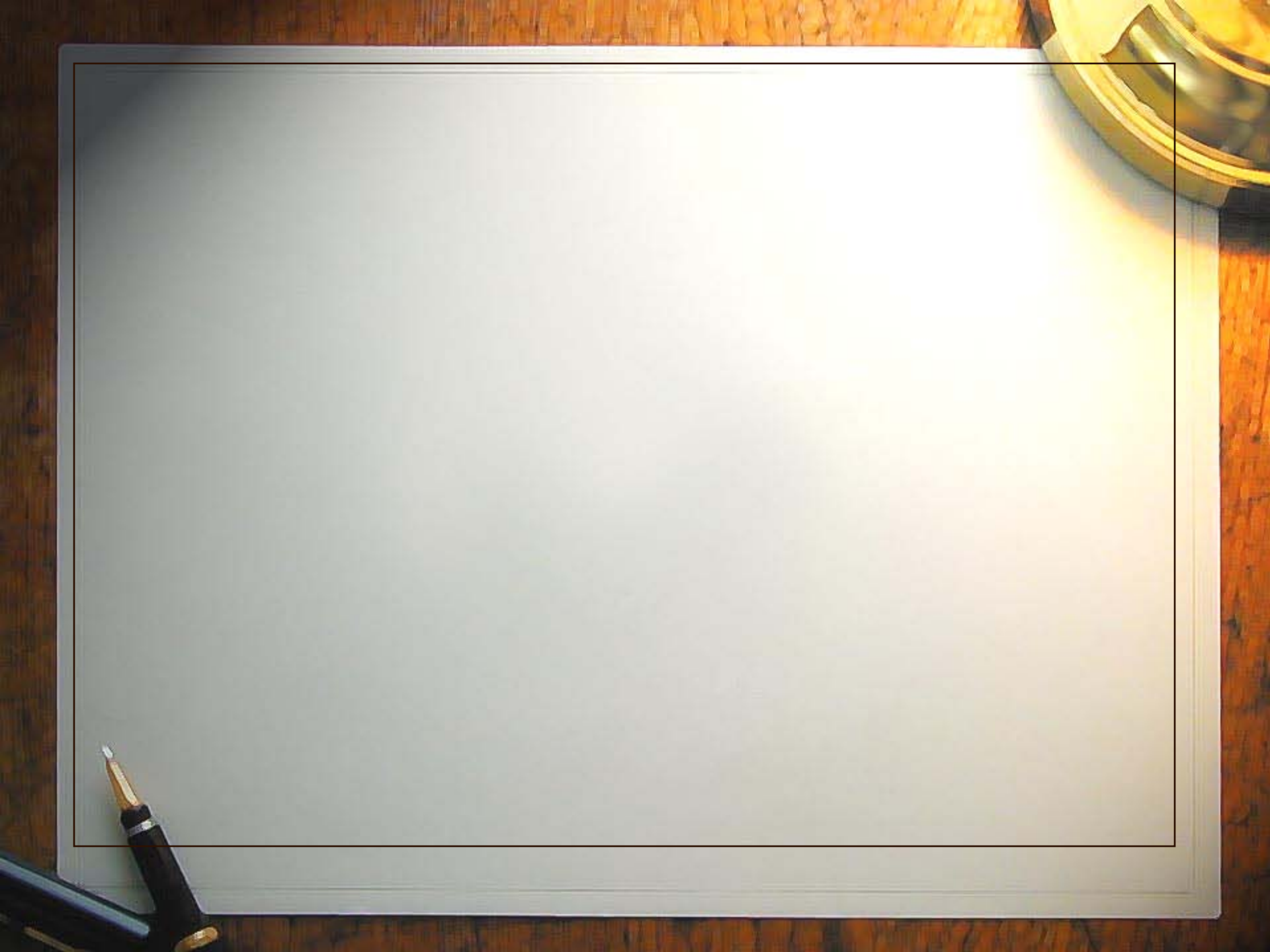
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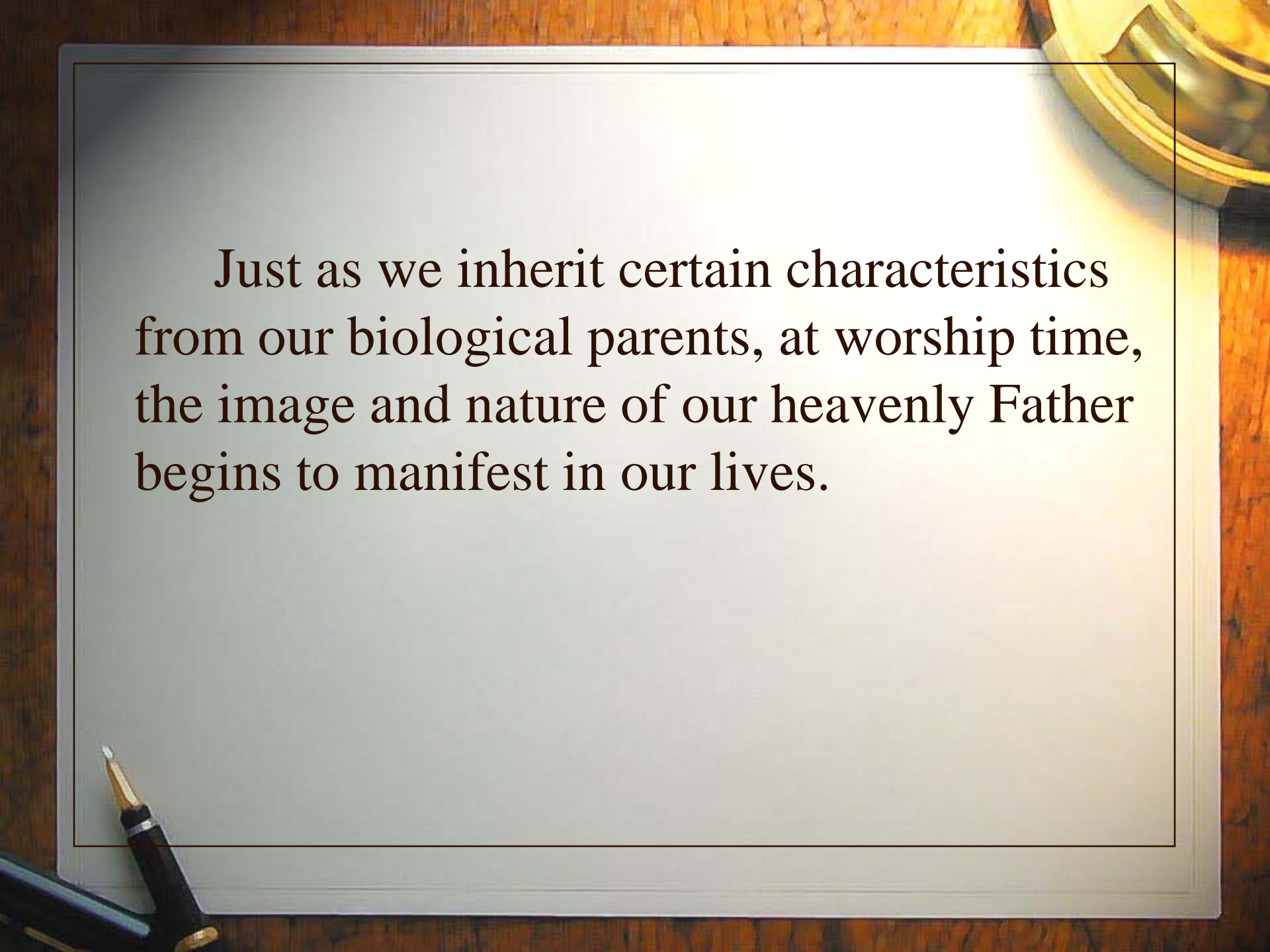
Every time God calls us to worship in His presence,

A transfer of His being into us may take place.”

A whiteboard is mounted on a dark wood-grain desk. In the bottom-left corner, the tip of a black fountain pen with gold accents is visible. In the top-right corner, a portion of a brass object, possibly a paperweight or a decorative item, is seen. The whiteboard itself is a light gray color with a thin black border.

The mission of our lives is also
found in worship.



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Just as we inherit certain characteristics from our biological parents, at worship time, the image and nature of our heavenly Father begins to manifest in our lives.

A wooden desk with a white notepad, a fountain pen, and a brass object. The notepad is the central focus, with the text written on it. The fountain pen is in the bottom left corner, and the brass object is in the top right corner.

The Lord will meet us at the point of His
need, not our need.

- I asked God for strength, that I might achieve;

I was made weak, that I may learn humbly to obey.

- I asked God for health, that I may do greater things;

I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.

- I asked for riches, that I may be happy;
I was given poverty, that I might be wise.
- I asked for power, that I might have the
praise of men;
I was given weakness, that I might feel the
need of God.

- I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life;
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.
- I got nothing I asked for but everything I
hoped for;
I am, among all men, most richly blessed.

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Remember this church:

“The Lord meets us at our point of need... not ours... but His. And God will only meet us when we worship Him in spirit and in truth.”

WHAT, THEN, IS THE ESSENCE OF WORSHIP?

As a thoughtful gift is a celebration of a birthday....

As a special evening out is a celebration of an anniversary...

As a warm eulogy is a celebration of a life...

As a sexual embrace is a celebration of a marriage...

So a worship service is a celebration of God.

