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### Acts 18:2b

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### 1 Peter 1:8b

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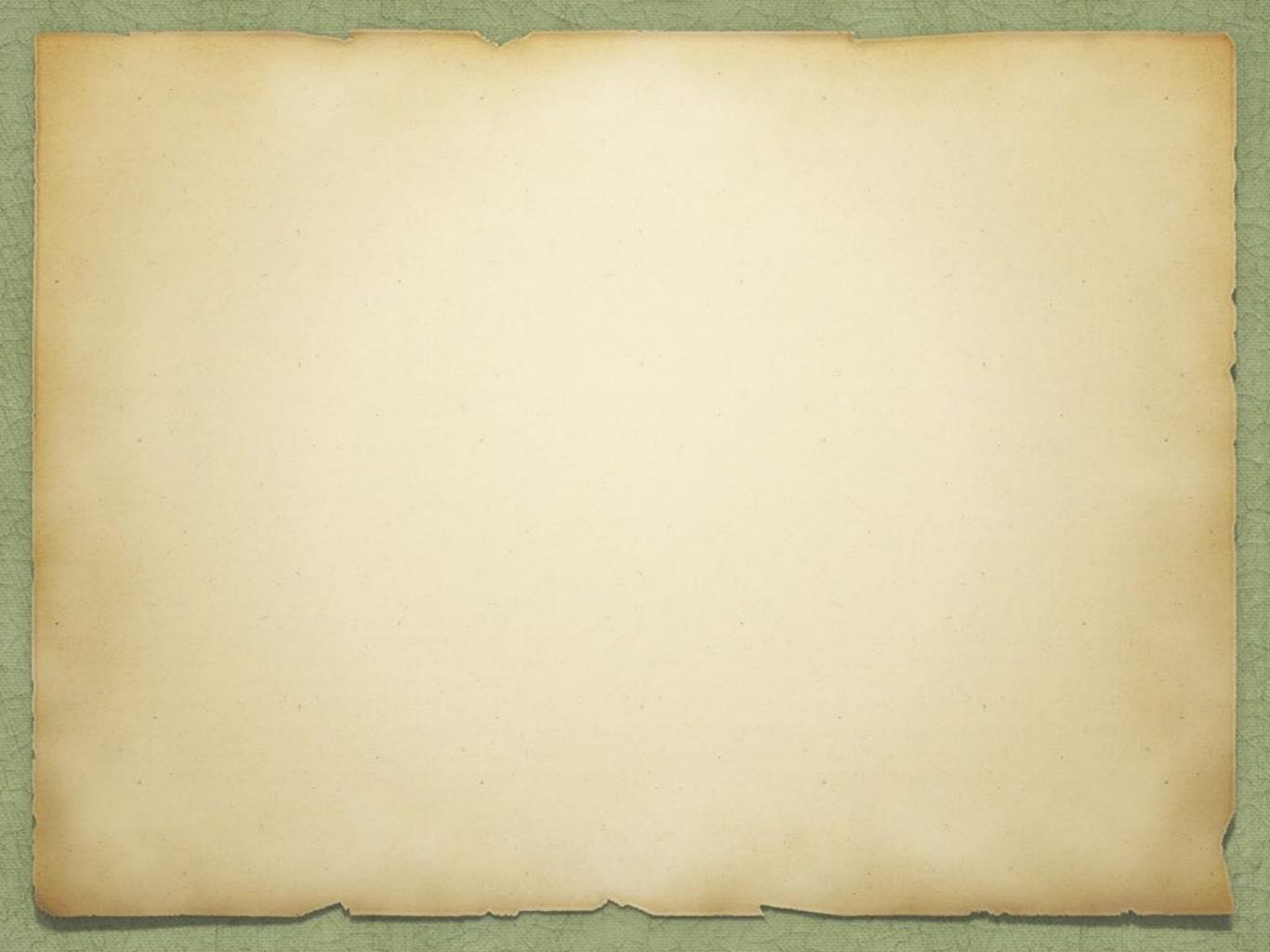
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into an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and unfading, reserved in heaven for you,

who by the power of God are being kept through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.



# 1. We have been <u>chosen</u> to be part of God's covenant community.

But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

1 Peter 2:9

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1 Peter 1:20

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.

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The Spirit of truth . . . will guide you into all truth.

John 16:13b

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[Jesus] humbled Himself and became **obedient** to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

Philippians 2:8b

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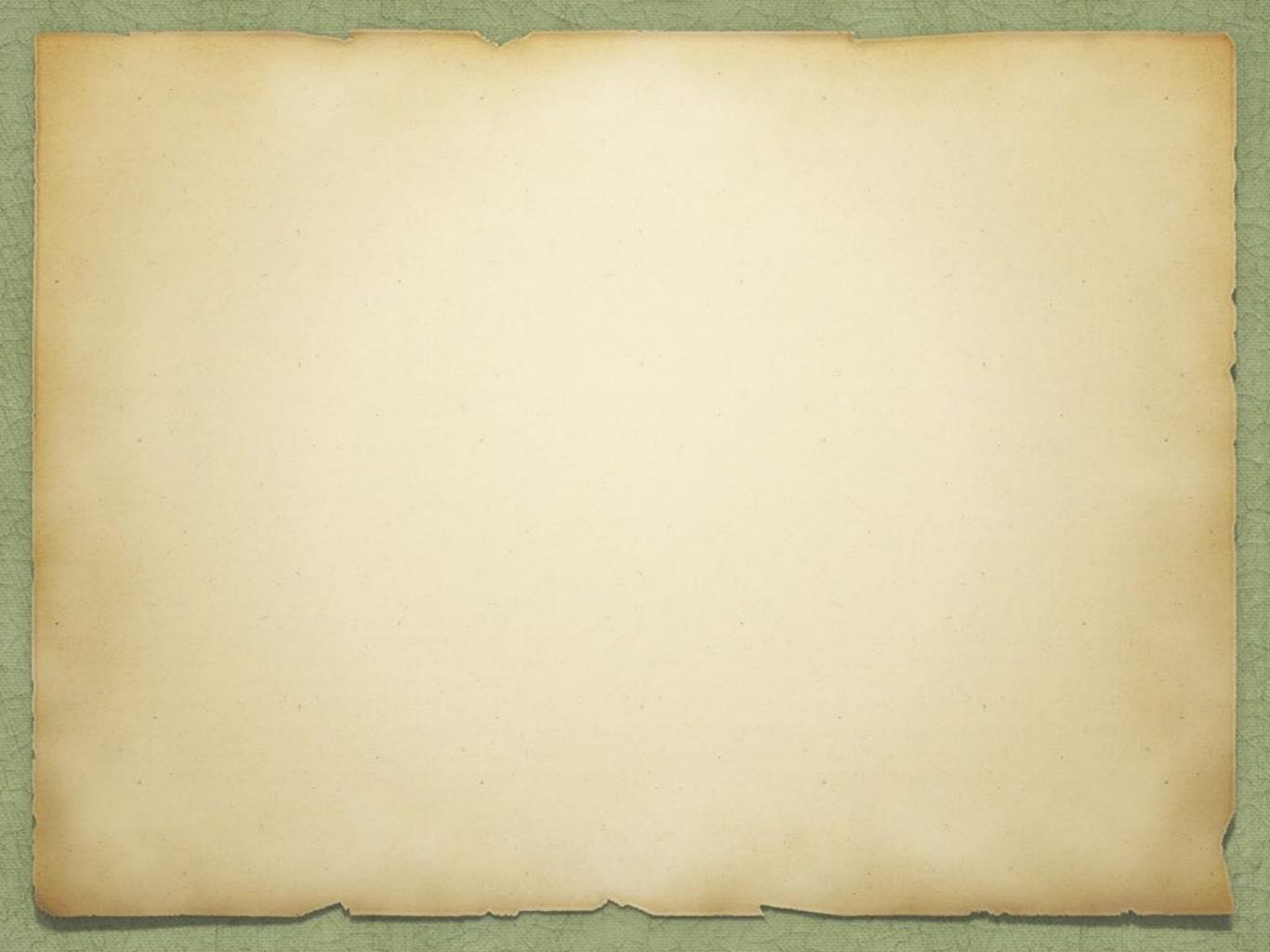
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1 Peter 1:19b

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#### 1 Peter 1:3



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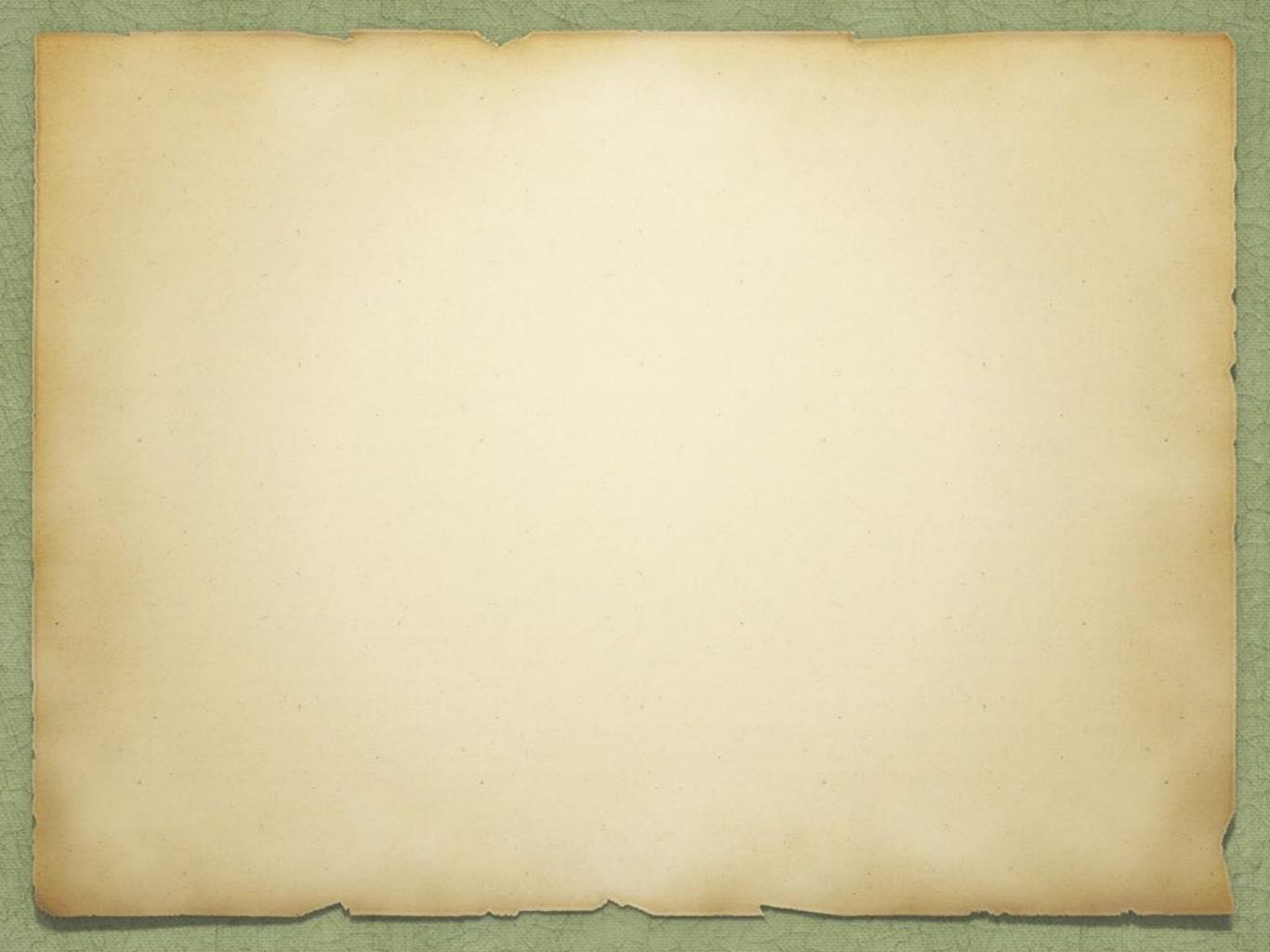
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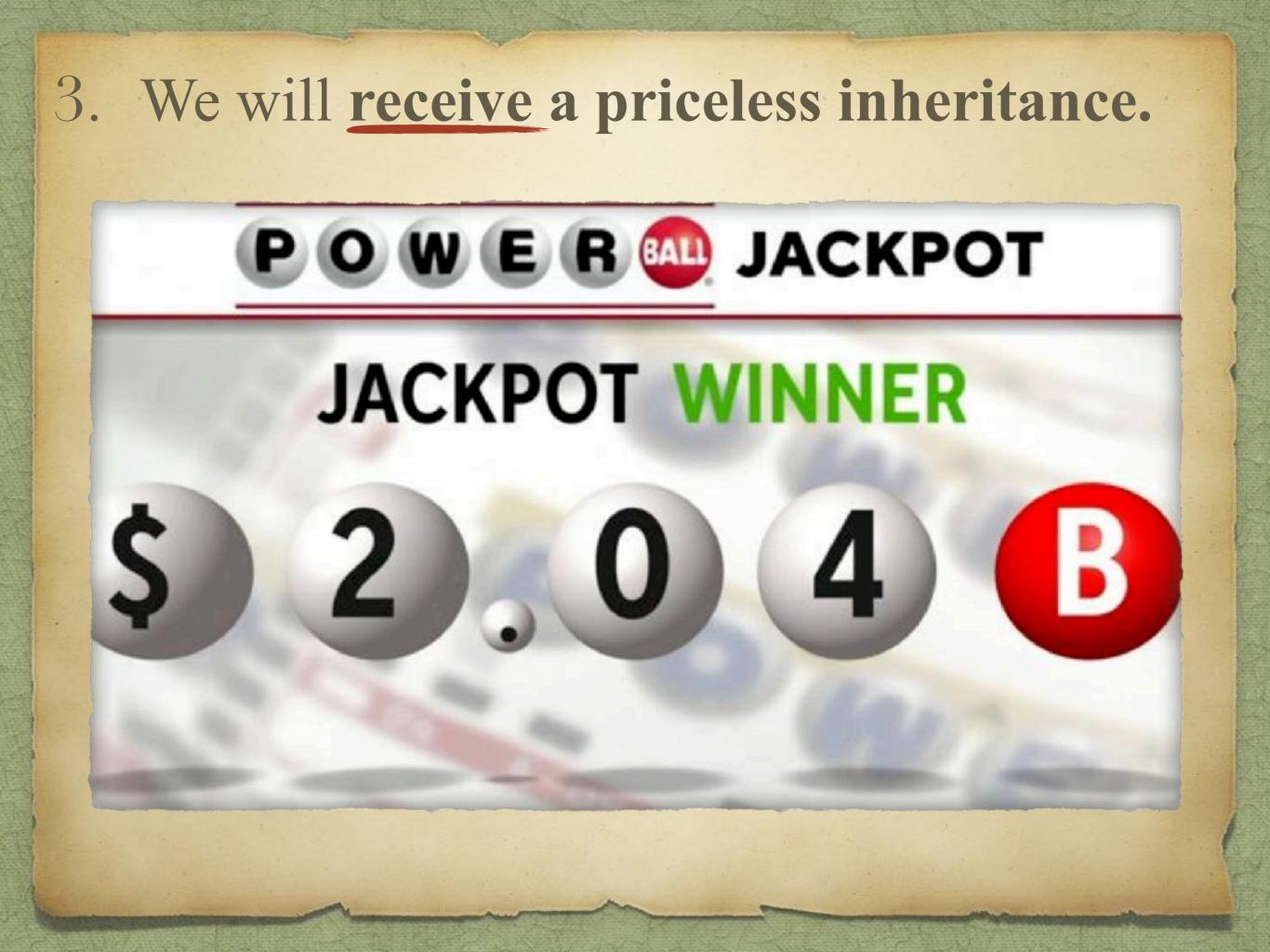
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