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Now when all things are made subject to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subject to [submissive to] Him who put all things under Him, that God may be all in all.

1 Corinthians 15:28



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Mark 16:15

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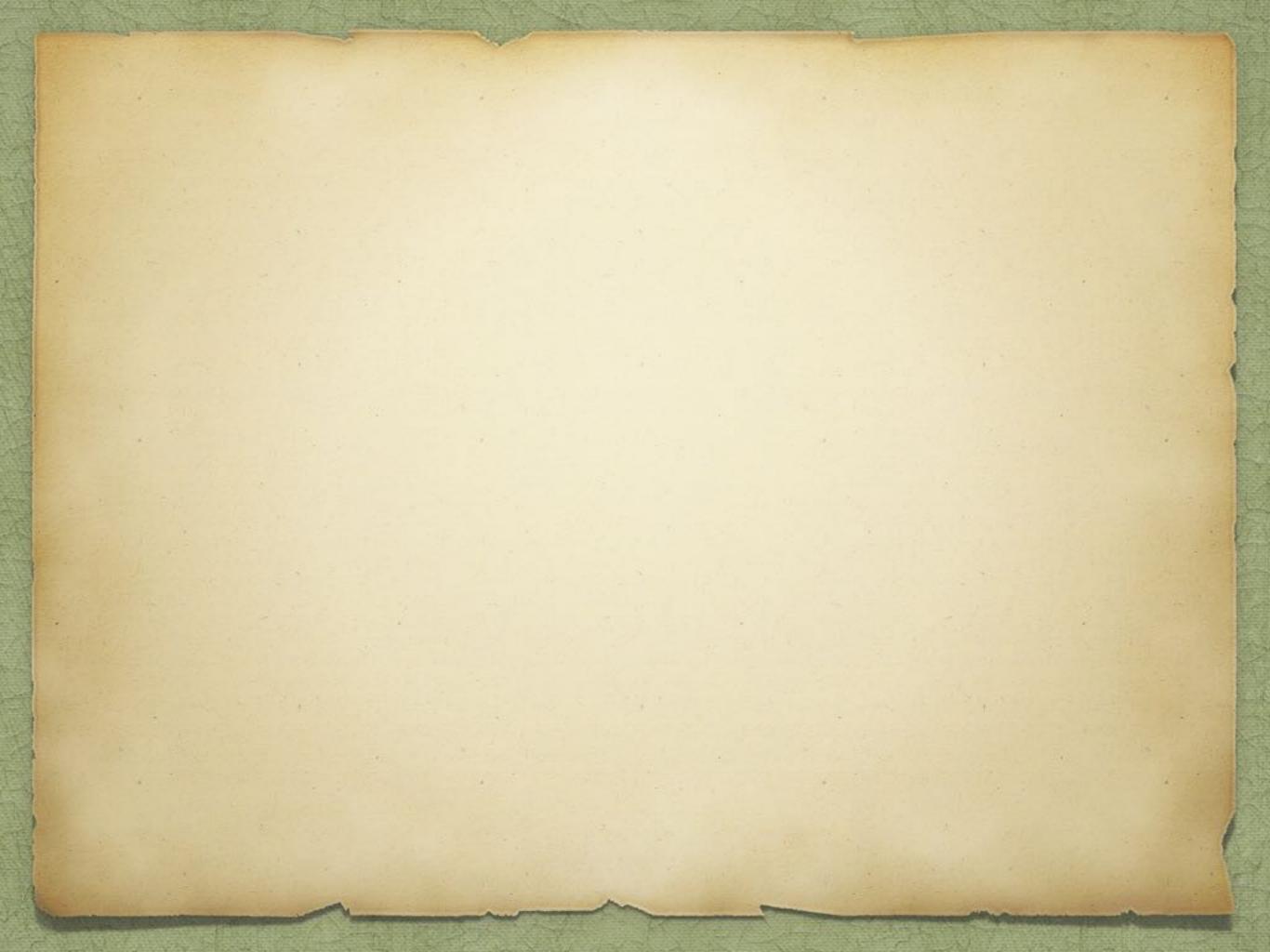
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Ephesians 5:17b-21

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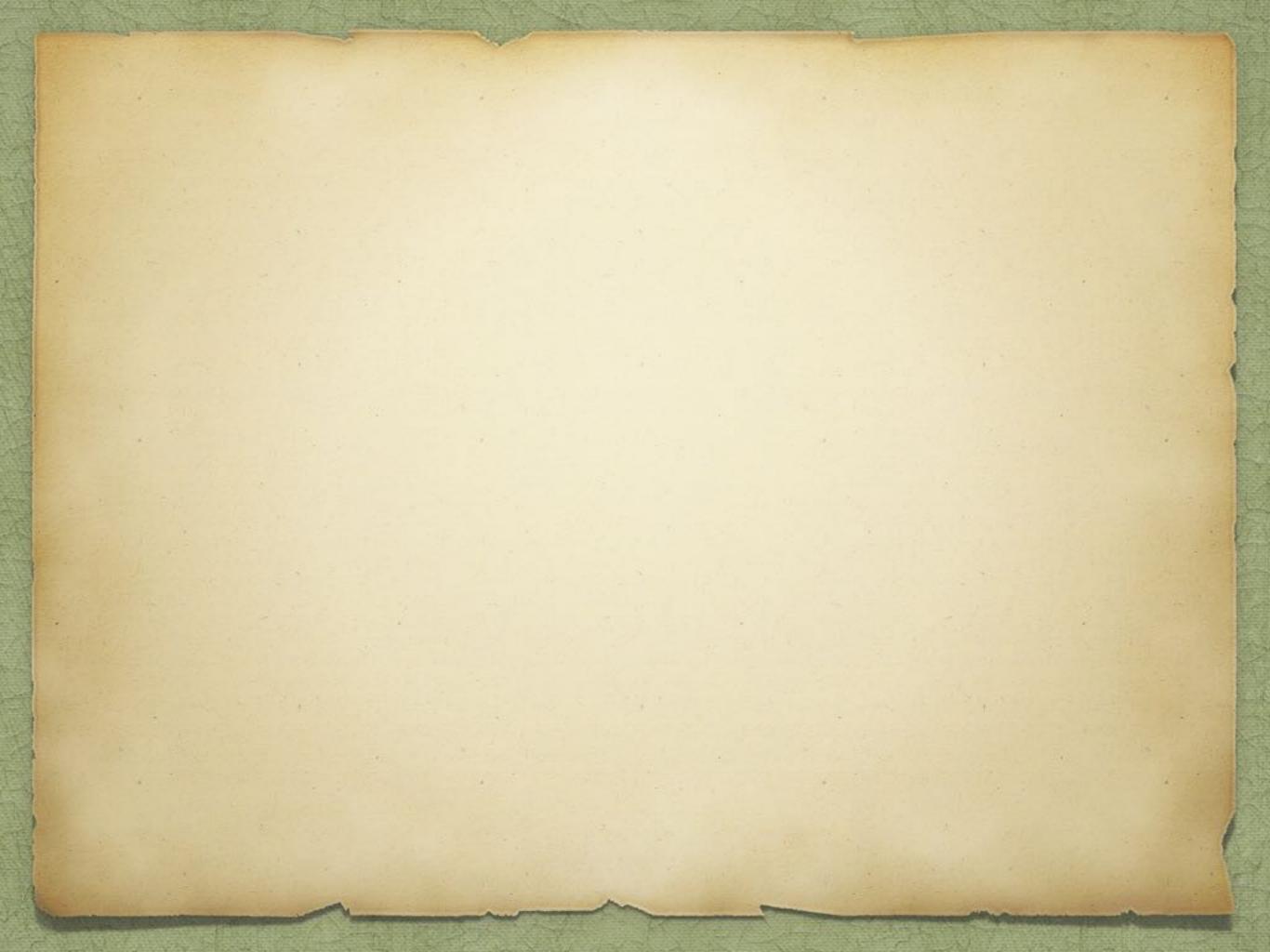
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a. Obedience to God For because of this you also pay taxes, for they are God's ministers attending continually to this very thing.

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Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.

Mark 12:17b

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Romans 6:16

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1 Peter 3:18

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