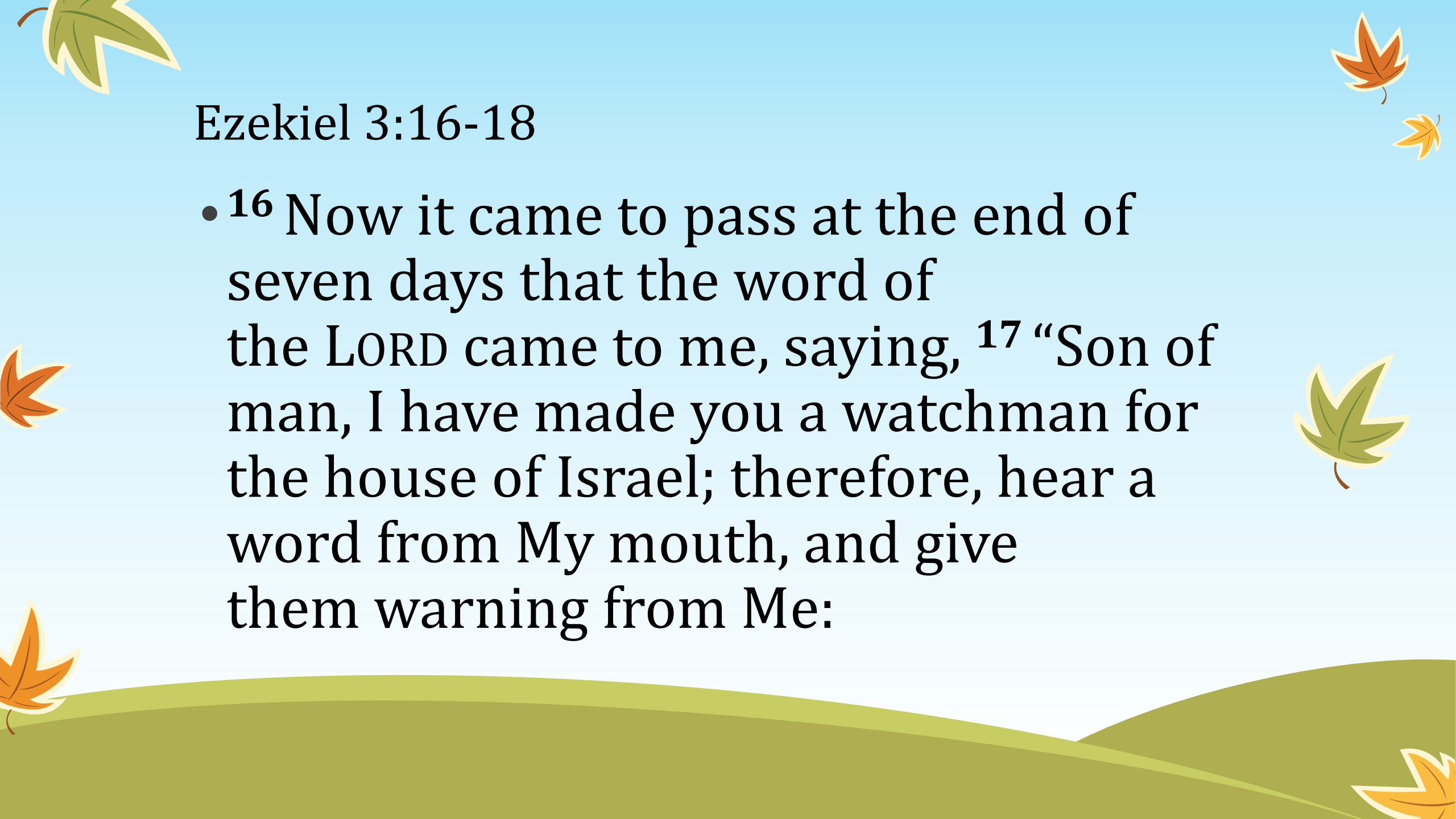


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Are We Watching?

Ezekiel 3:16-18 & 33:7-9







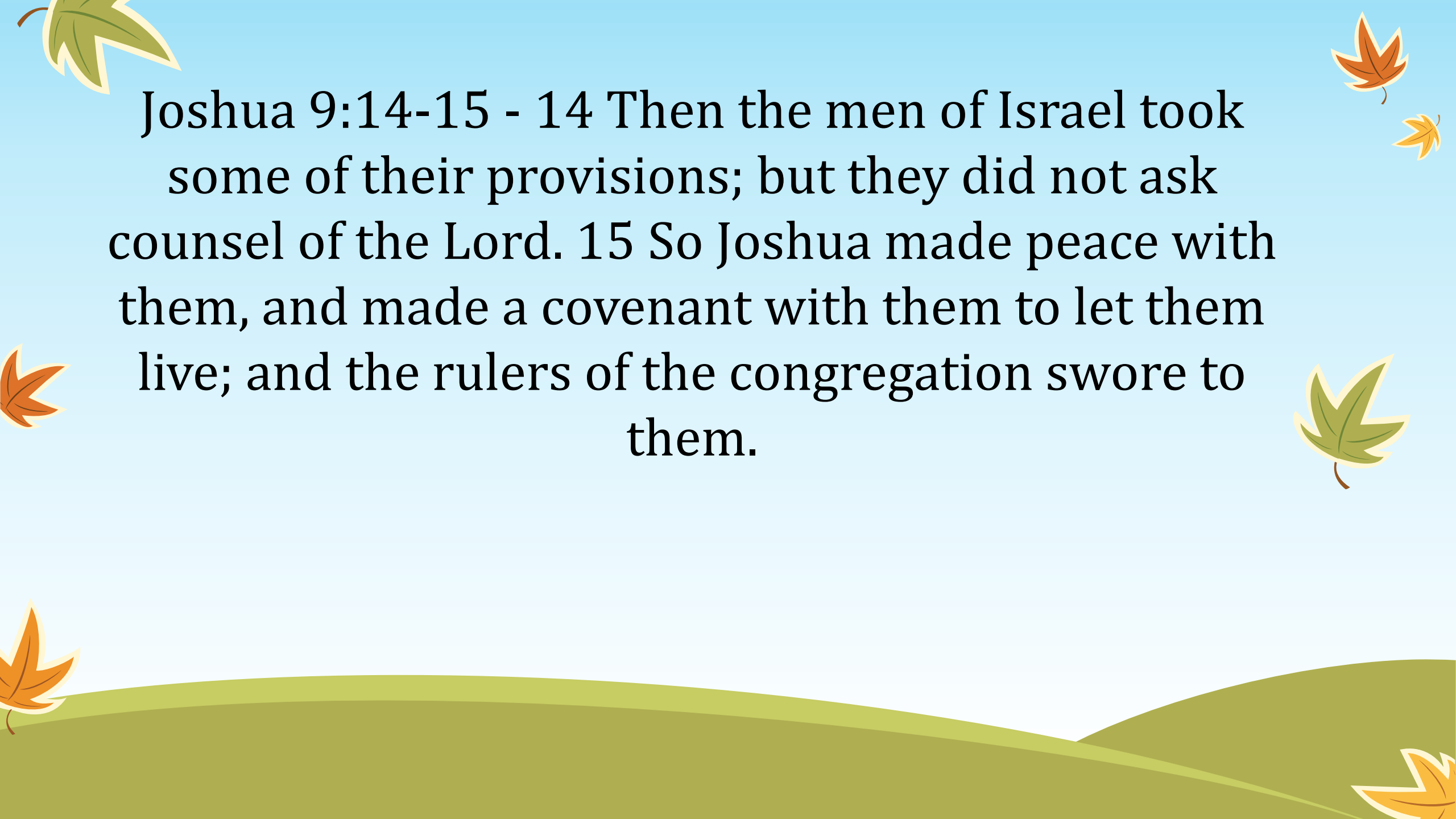
Ezekiel 3:16-18

- ¹⁶ Now it came to pass at the end of seven days that the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ¹⁷ “Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore, hear a word from My mouth, and give them warning from Me:




Ezekiel 3:16-18



- ¹⁸ When I say to the wicked, ‘You shall surely die,’ and you give him no warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life, that same wicked *man* shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand.
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Joshua 9:14-15 - 14 Then the men of Israel took some of their provisions; but they did not ask counsel of the Lord. 15 So Joshua made peace with them, and made a covenant with them to let them live; and the rulers of the congregation swore to them.





Presumption – 1 : presumptuous attitude or conduct : audacity








2 a: an attitude or belief dictated by probability:
assumption

b: the ground, reason, or evidence lending
probability to a belief





3: a legal inference as to the existence or truth of a
fact not certainly known that is drawn from the
known or proved existence of some other fact

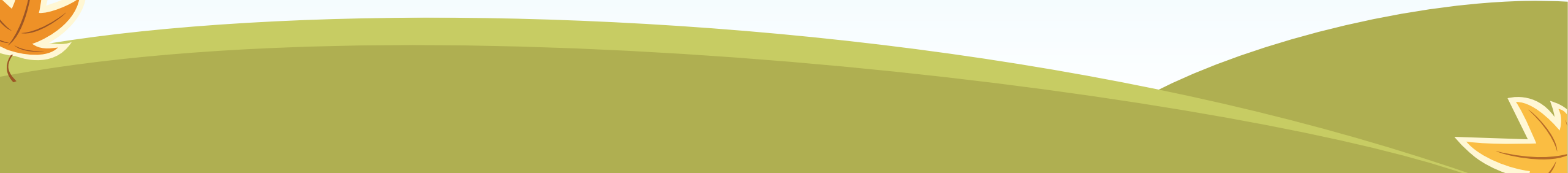




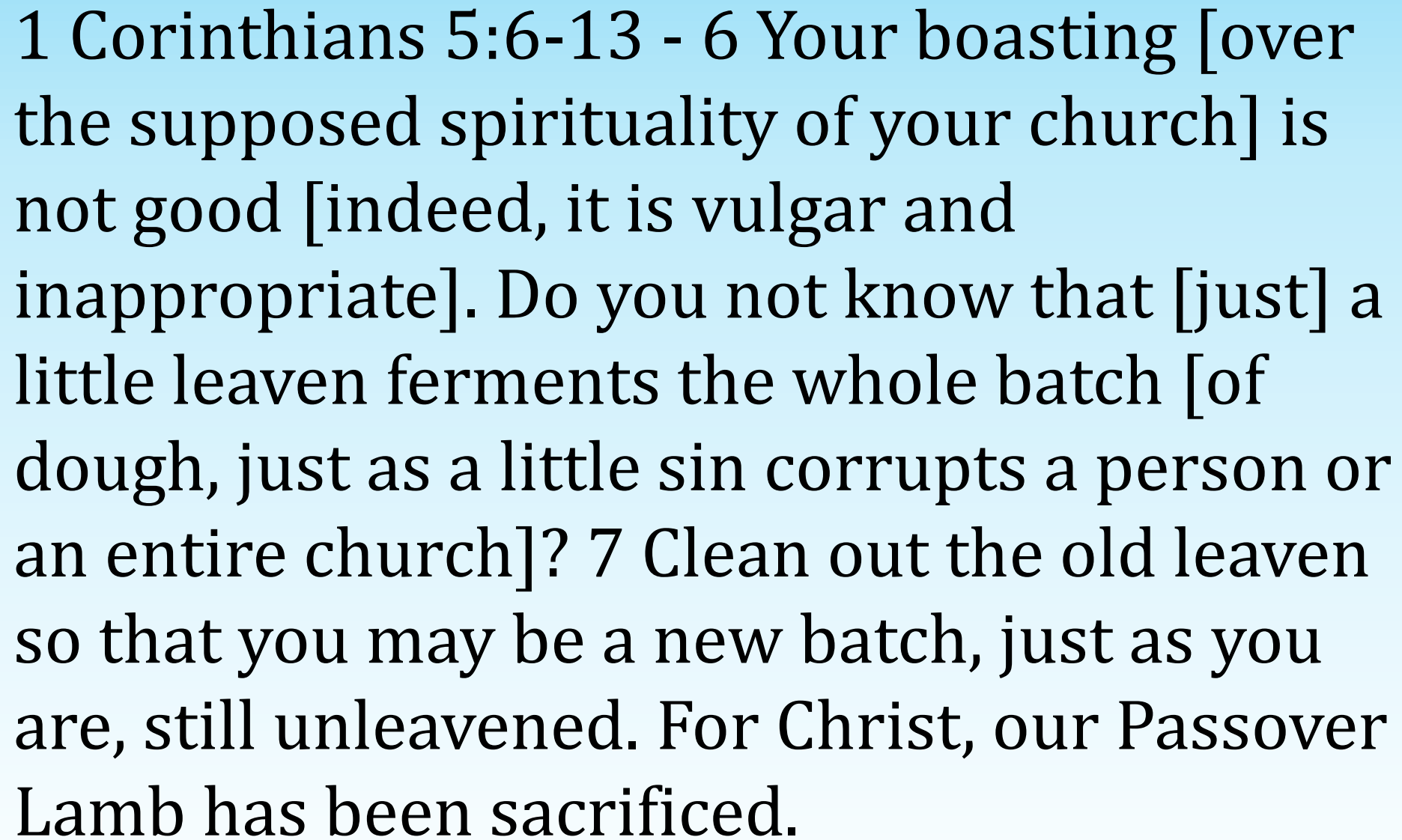


Audacity - 1: the quality or state of being
audacious: such as
a: intrepid boldness










b: bold or arrogant disregard of normal
restraints










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1 Corinthians 5:6-13 - 6 Your boasting [over the supposed spirituality of your church] is not good [indeed, it is vulgar and inappropriate]. Do you not know that [just] a little leaven ferments the whole batch [of dough, just as a little sin corrupts a person or an entire church]? 7 Clean out the old leaven so that you may be a new batch, just as you are, still unleavened. For Christ, our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed.






8 Therefore, let us celebrate the feast, not with old leaven, nor with leaven of vice and malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and [untainted] truth.9 I wrote you in my [previous] letter not to associate with [sexually] immoral people—10 not meaning the immoral people of this world, or the greedy ones and swindlers, or idolaters, for then you would have to get out of the world and human society altogether!





11 But actually, I have written to you not to associate with any so-called [Christian] brother if he is sexually immoral or greedy or is an idolater [devoted to anything that takes the place of God] or is a reviler [who insults or slanders or otherwise verbally abuses others] or is a drunkard or a swindler—you must not so much as eat with such a person.



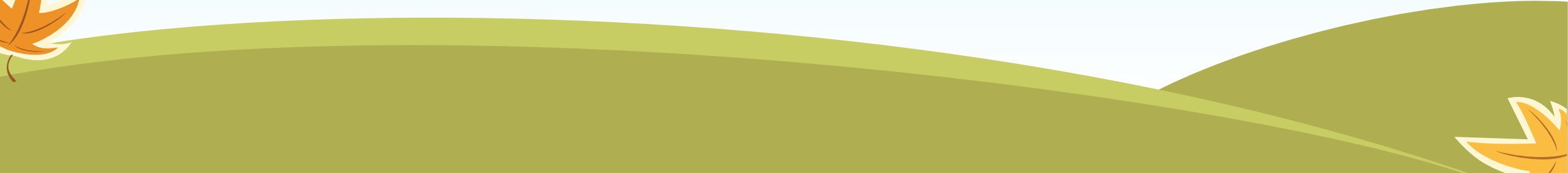


12 For what business is it of mine to judge outsiders (non-believers)? Do you not judge those who are within the church [to protect the church as the situation requires]? 13 God alone sits in judgment on those who are outside [the faith]. Remove the wicked one from among you [expel him from your church]. (AMP)



Psalm 66:18 - If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened; (NIV)



Psalm 66:18 - If I regard sin and baseness in my heart [that is, if I know it is there and do nothing about it], The Lord will not hear [me]; (AMP)














When things are dealt with look at what happens:

Joshua hears God's direction for victory. Joshua 8:1-2








God goes with Israel – Joshua 8:19 & 26

God blesses Israel – They are allowed to keep the plunder
Joshua 8:27








Joshua 8:34-35 - 34 And afterward he read all the words of the law, the blessings and the cursings, according to all that is written in the Book of the Law. 35 There was not a word of all that Moses had commanded which Joshua did not read before all the assembly of Israel, with the women, the little ones, and the strangers who were living among them.




Proverbs 3:11-12 - 11 My son, do not reject or take lightly the discipline of the Lord [learn from your mistakes and the testing that comes from His correction through discipline]; Nor despise His rebuke, 12 For those whom the Lord loves He corrects, even as a father corrects the son in whom he delights.
(AMP)



Pray for your watchmen that we hear from the Holy Spirit to effectively lead our church.



Pray that we all would have ears to hear what the Spirit is saying.



Pray we have the holy boldness to follow through with whatever the Holy Spirit desires and directs us both as a body and as individuals to do.

