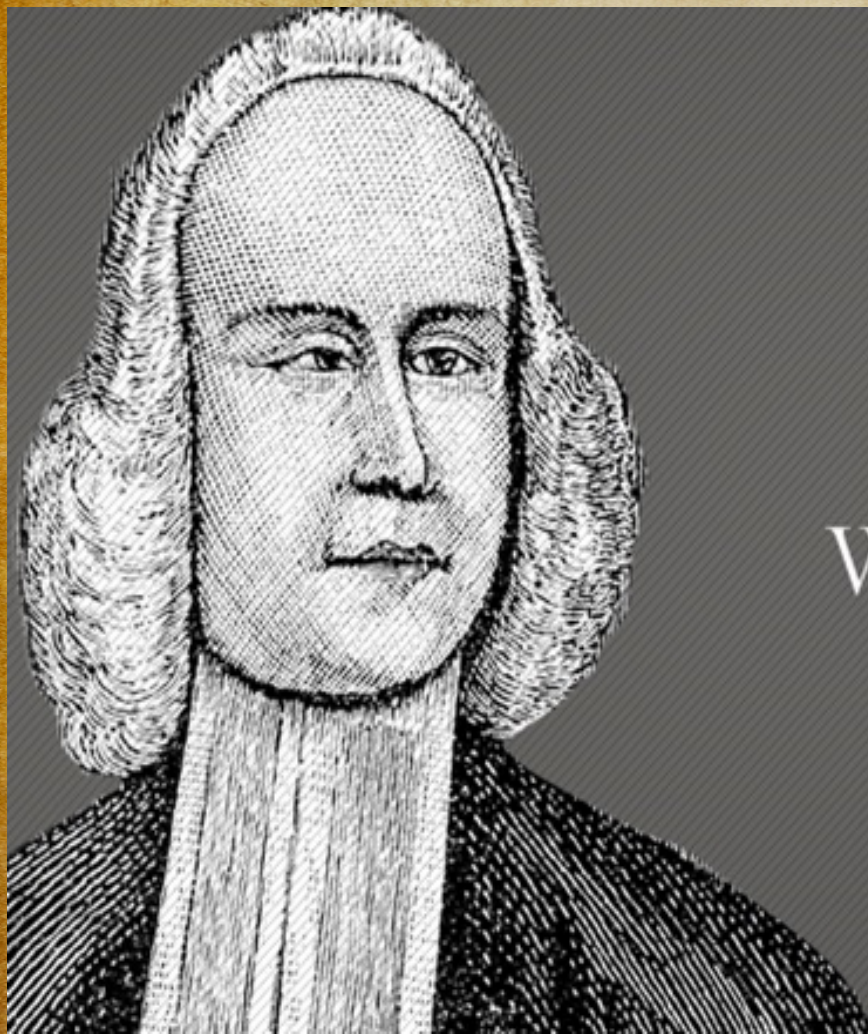


Awakening A Nation Under God

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly, we have thought it prudent to send to the British Ministry a copy of the Declaration of Independence, and to request that they would be pleased to return the same to us, with their observations thereon.



GEORGE
WHITEFIELD

1714-1770



What followed from this moment in a bed in Oxford's Pembroke College can hardly be calculated. It was as if in the dead works doldrums the slightest finger of a divine breeze blew that day, which over the course of the next weeks and months and years would become a sanctified tornado.

It would reconfigure things in England and then leap across the Atlantic to light down in the New World and there so dramatically alter the landscape of the thirteen colonies that we really should not think of anything that has happened since without first thinking of that tornado.

-Eric Metaxas



*Congregations are lifeless
because dead men preach
to them!*

-George Whitefield

*God forbid that I should
travel with anybody a
quarter of an hour without
speaking of Christ to them.*

-George Whitefield

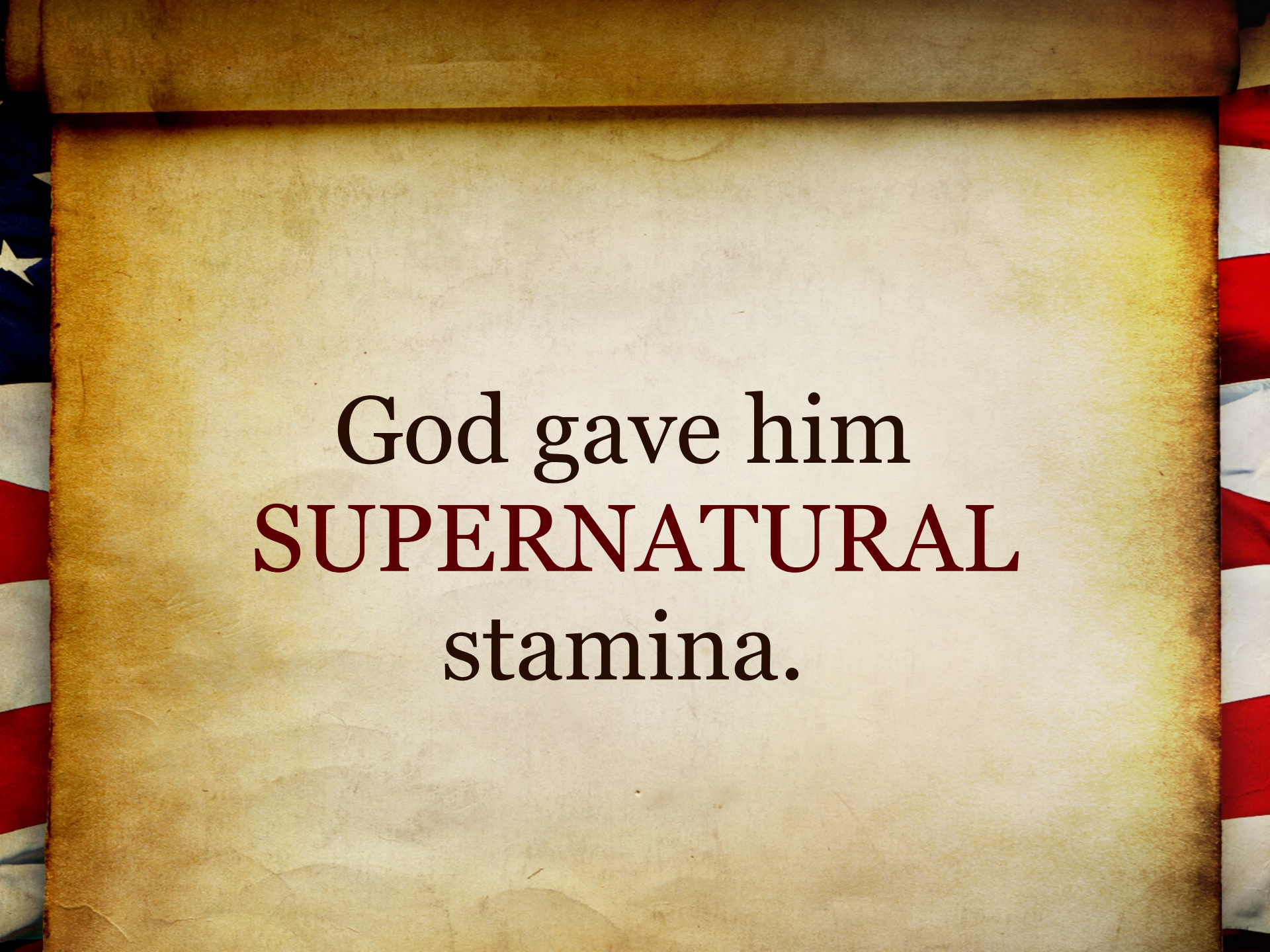
*The first discovery of their
being affected was to see
the white gutters made by
their tears, which
plentifully fell down their
black cheeks, as they came
out of their coal pits.*

-George Whitefield

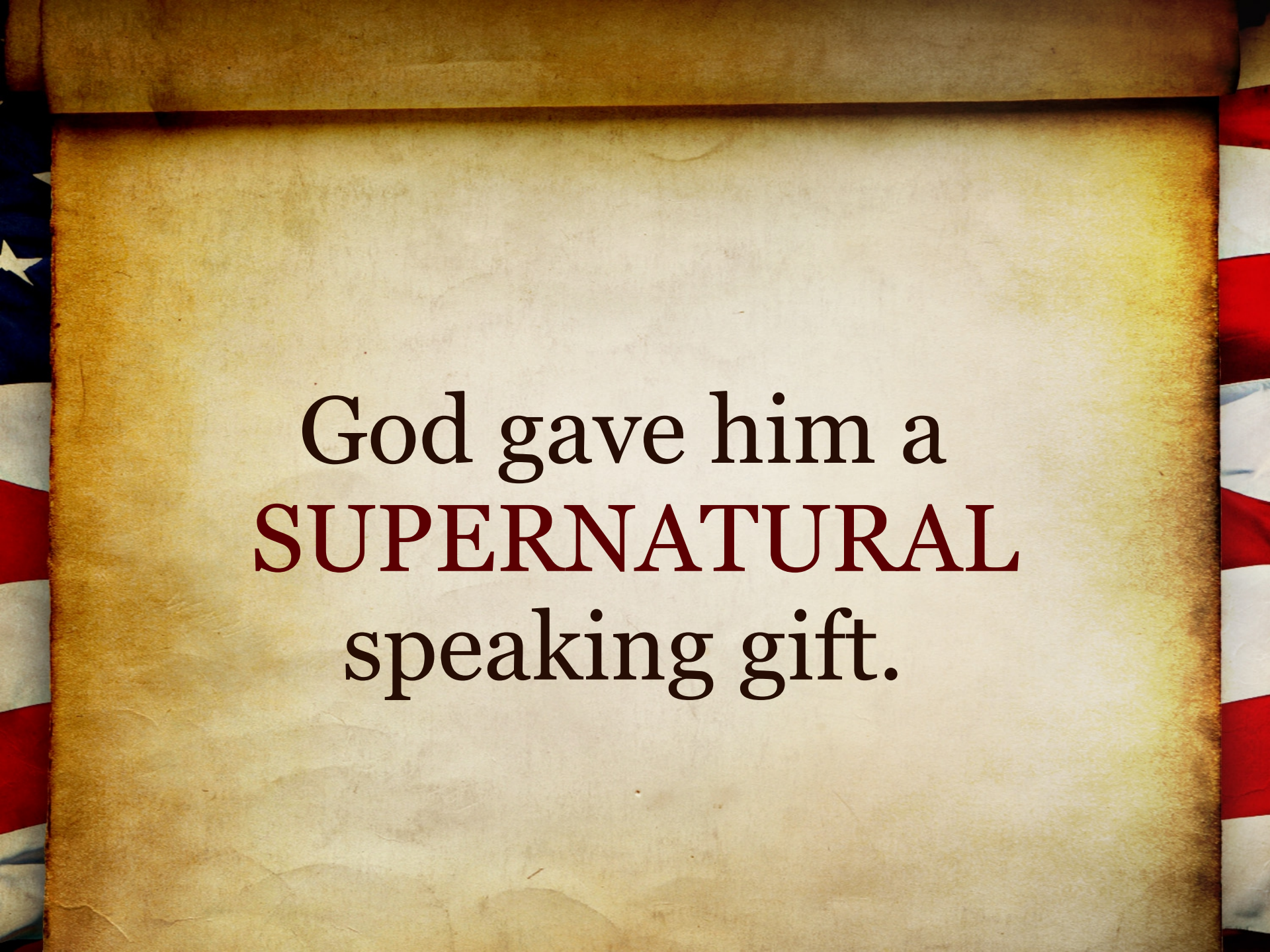


Before Whitefield, there was no unifying inter-colonial person or event. Indeed, before Whitefield, it is doubtful any name other than royalty was known equally from Boston to Charleston. But by 1750 virtually every American loved and admired Whitefield and saw him as their champion.

-John Piper

A parchment scroll with an American flag background. The scroll is unrolled, showing a light brown, textured surface. The text is centered on the scroll. The background features the stars and stripes of the United States flag, with the blue field and white stars visible on the left and the red and white stripes on the right.

God gave him
SUPERNATURAL
stamina.

A parchment scroll with a yellowish, aged texture, framed by a border of the American flag (stars and stripes). The text is centered on the scroll.

God gave him a
SUPERNATURAL
speaking gift.

*I would give a hundred
guineas, if I could say
“Oh”*

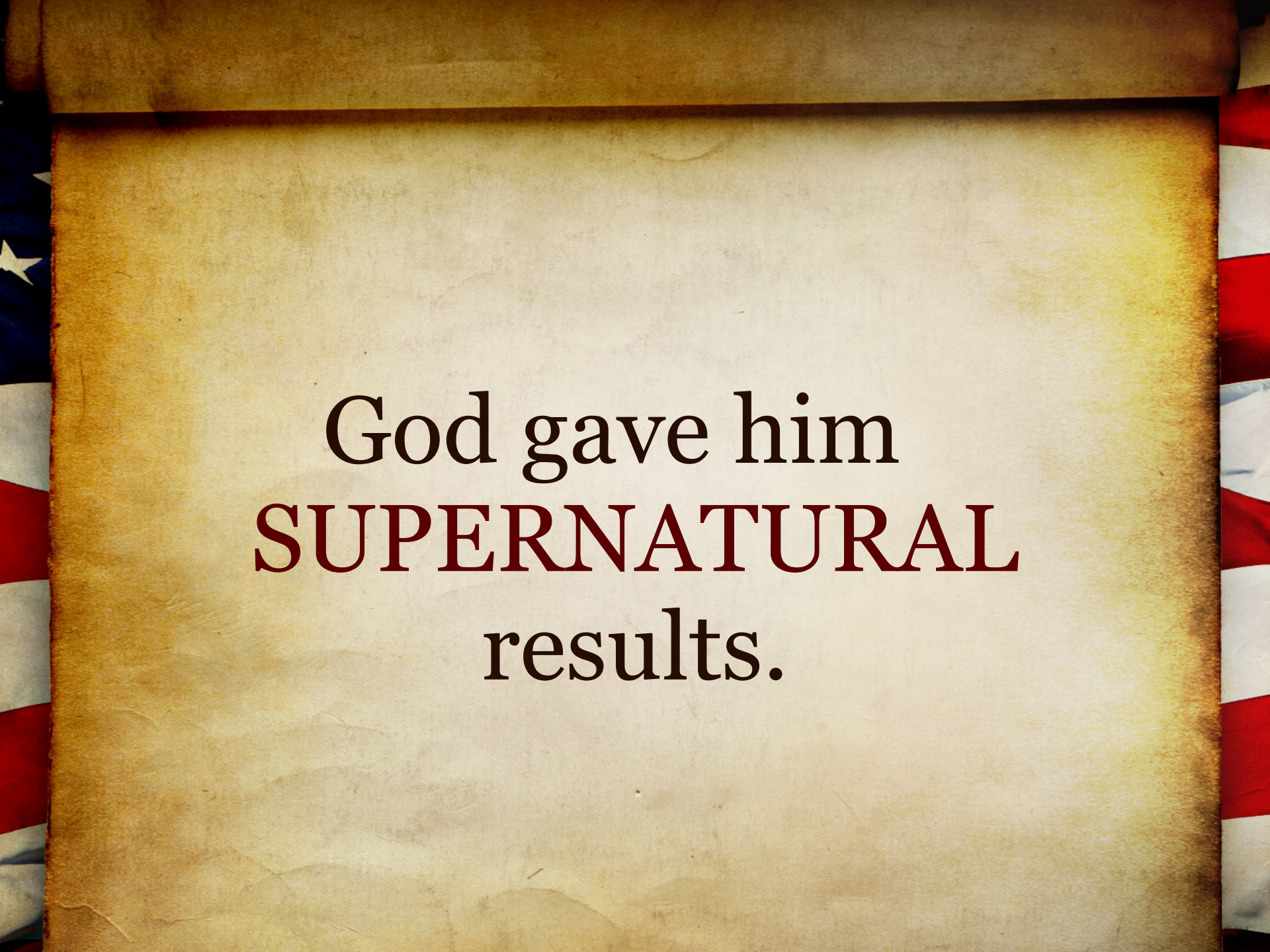
like Mr. Whitefield!

-Actor David Garrick

I happened soon after to attend one of his sermons, in the course of which I perceived he intended to finish with a collection, and I silently resolved he should get nothing from me. I had in my pocket a handful of copper money, three or four silver dollars, and five pistols in gold.

*As he proceeded I began to soft,
and concluded to give the
coppers. Another stroke of his
oratory made me ashamed of
that, and determined me to give
the silver; and he finished so
admirably, that I emptied my
pocket wholly into the collector's
dish, gold and all.*

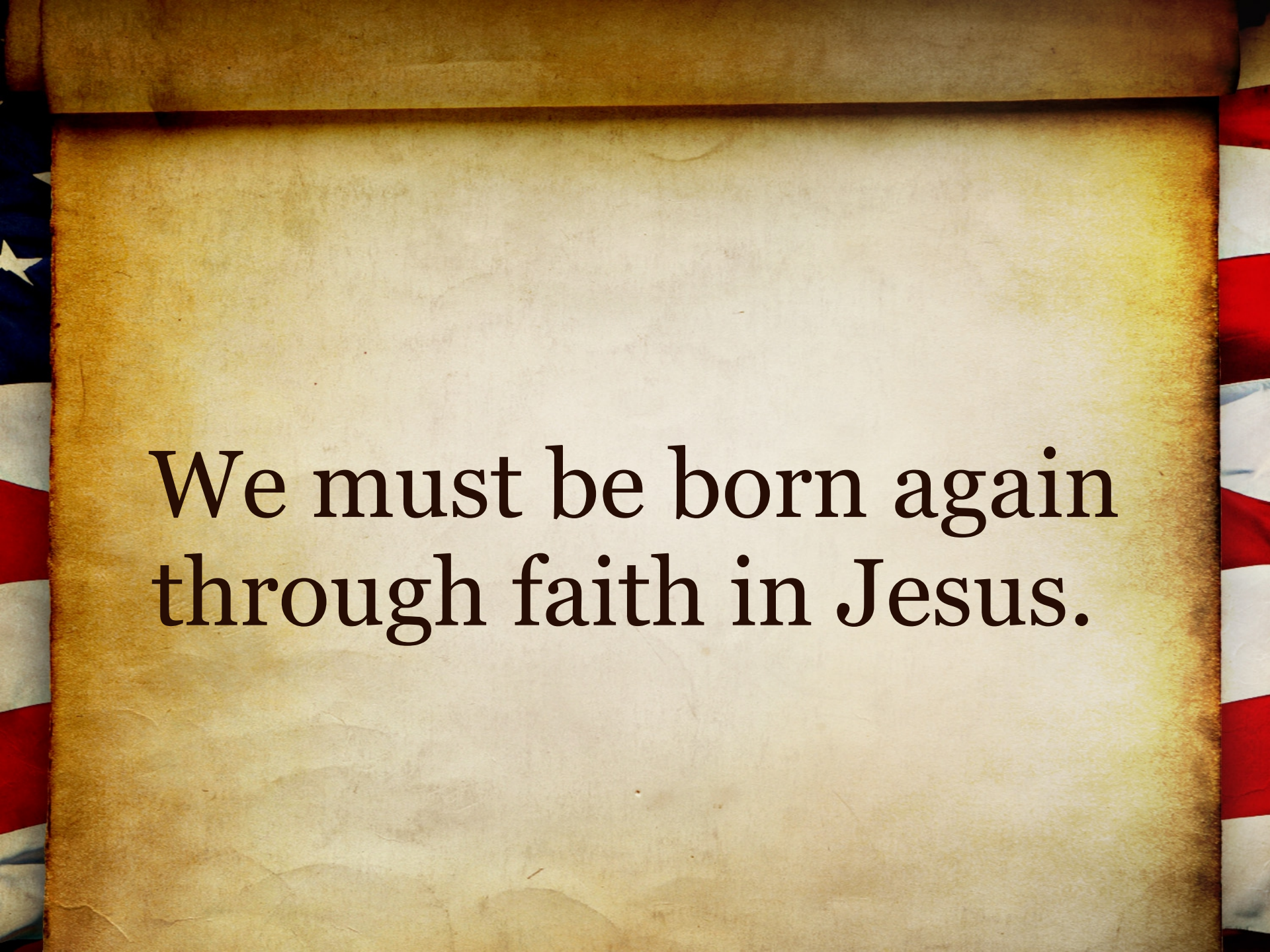
-Benjamin Franklin

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God gave him
SUPERNATURAL
results.

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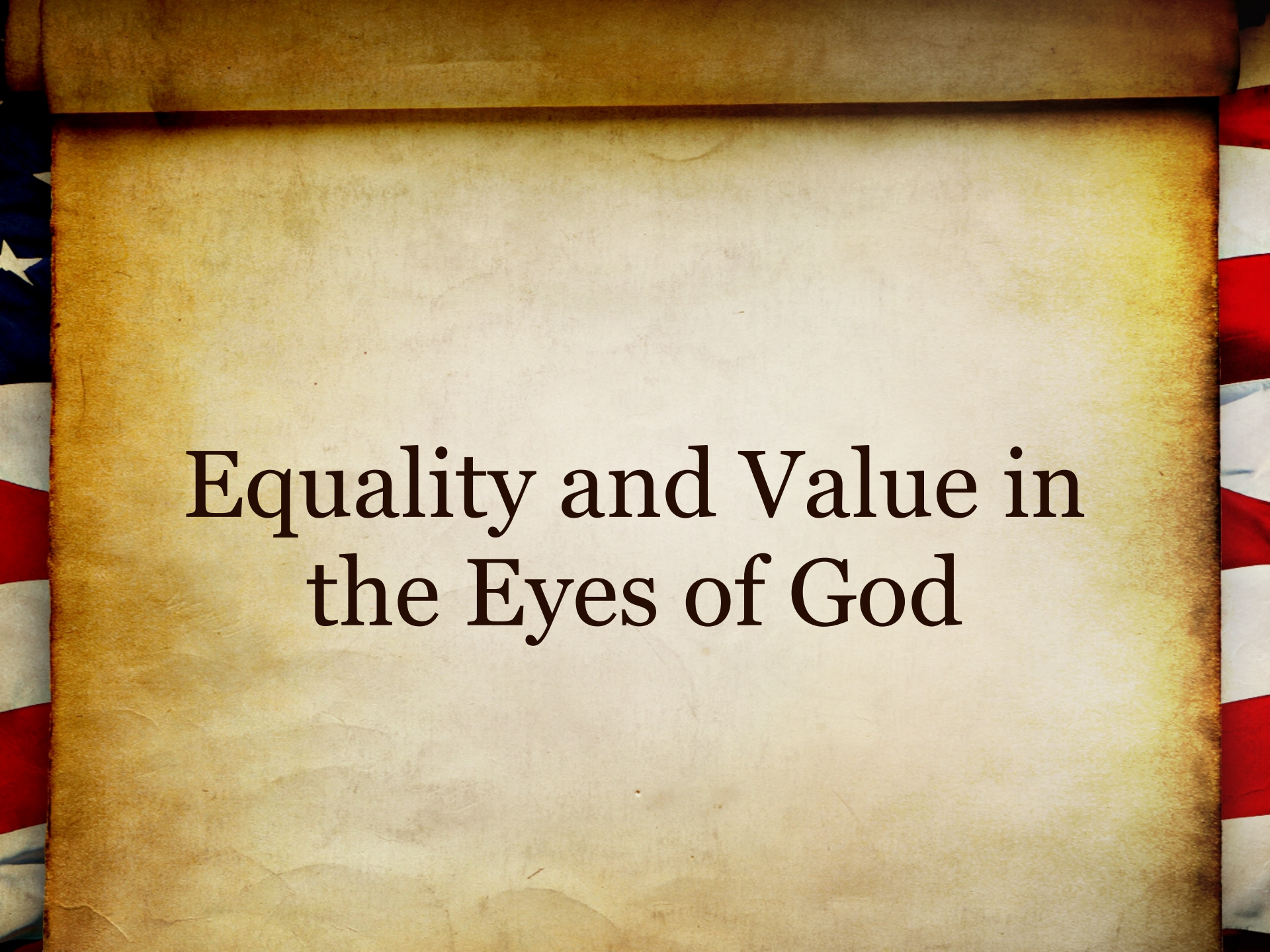
God gave him a
SUPERNATURAL
message.

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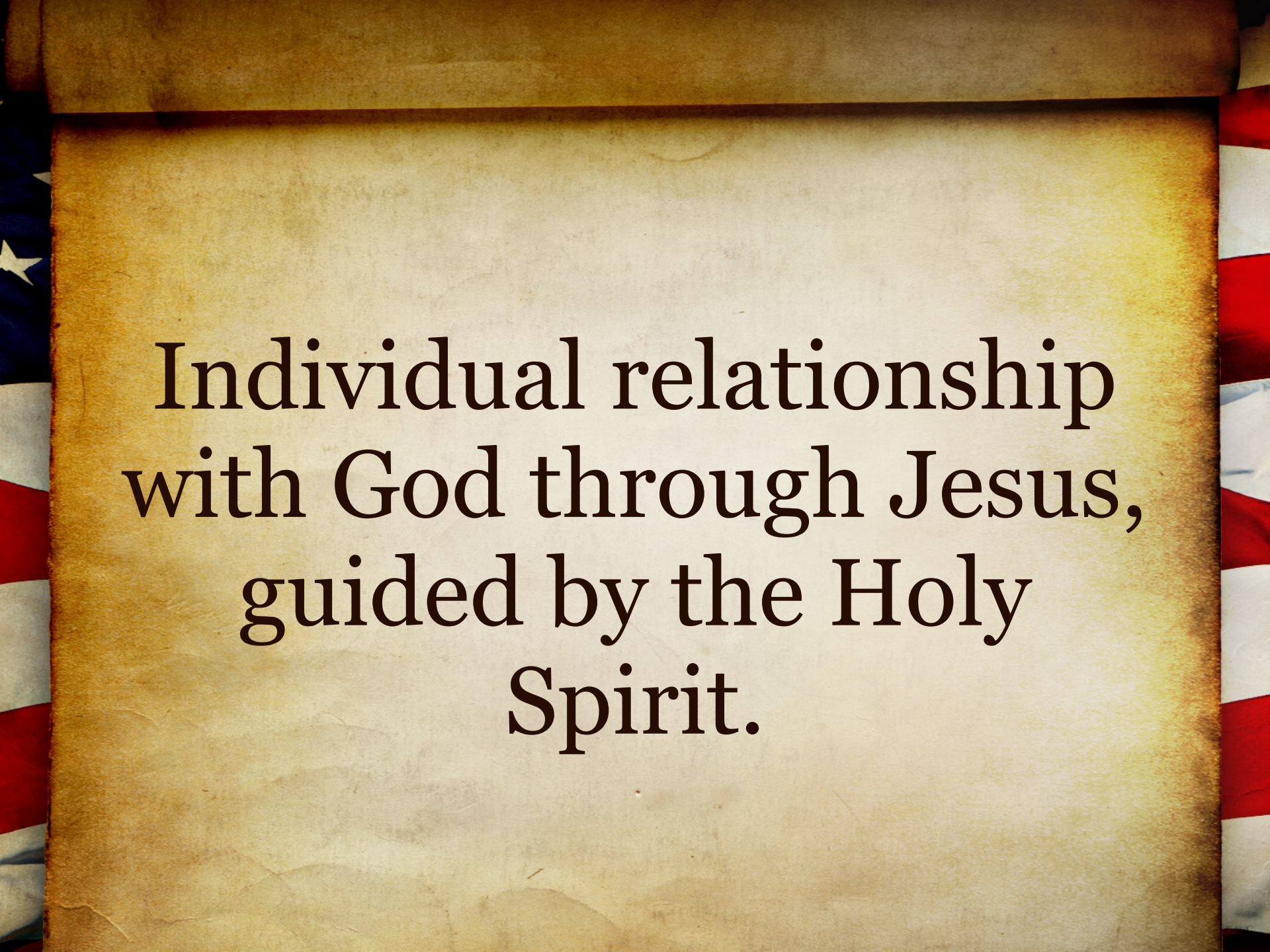
We must be born again
through faith in Jesus.

*Works? Works? A man
gets to heaven by
works? I would as soon
think of climbing to the
moon on a rope of sand!*

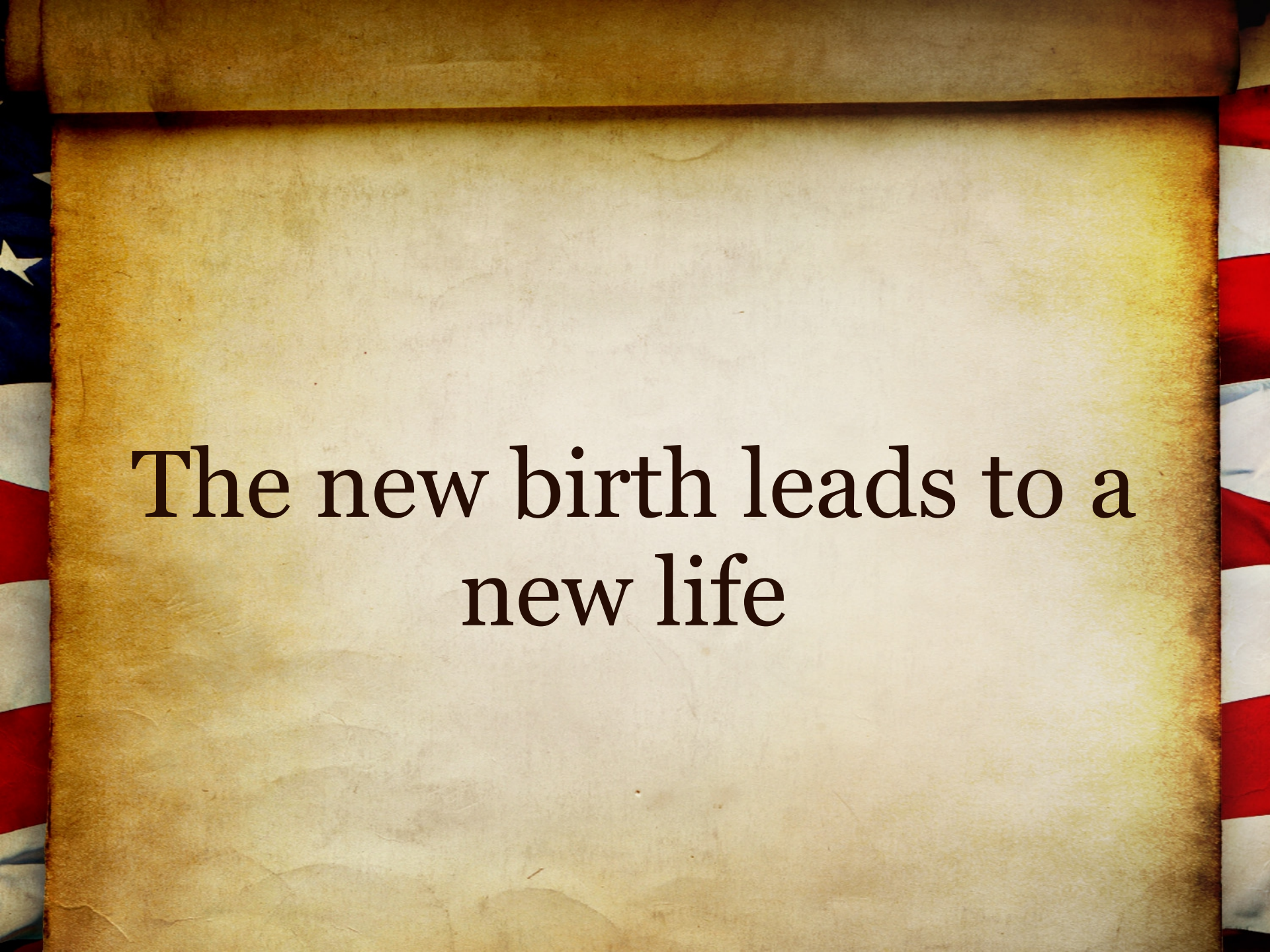
-George Whitefield

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Equality and Value in
the Eyes of God

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Individual relationship
with God through Jesus,
guided by the Holy
Spirit.

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The new birth leads to a
new life

ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE



*Not until I went into the churches
of America and heard her pulpits
aflake with righteousness did I
understand the secret of her
genius and power. America is
great because she is good, and if
America ever ceases to be good,
she will cease to be great.*

-Paraphrase of Tocqueville

