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**IT'S WHAT YOU BELIEVE
(ACTS 4:5-22)**

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⁵ The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. ⁶ Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest's family. ⁷ They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?"

ACTS 4:5-22

⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: “Rulers and elders of the people! ⁹ If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, ¹⁰ then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed.

ACTS 4:5-22

¹¹ Jesus is

**“the stone you builders rejected,
which has become the cornerstone.”**

**¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is
no other name under heaven given to mankind
by which we must be saved.”**

ACTS 4:5-22

¹³ When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. ¹⁴ But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say. ¹⁵ So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together.

ACTS 4:5-22

¹⁶ “What are we going to do with these men?” they asked. “Everyone living in Jerusalem knows they have performed a notable sign, and we cannot deny it. ¹⁷ But to stop this thing from spreading any further among the people, we must warn them to speak no longer to anyone in this name.”

ACTS 4:5-22

¹⁸ Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. ¹⁹ But Peter and John replied, “Which is right in God’s eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! ²⁰ As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.”

ACTS 4:5-22

²¹ After further threats they let them go. They could not decide how to punish them, because all the people were praising God for what had happened. ²² For the man who was miraculously healed was over forty years old.



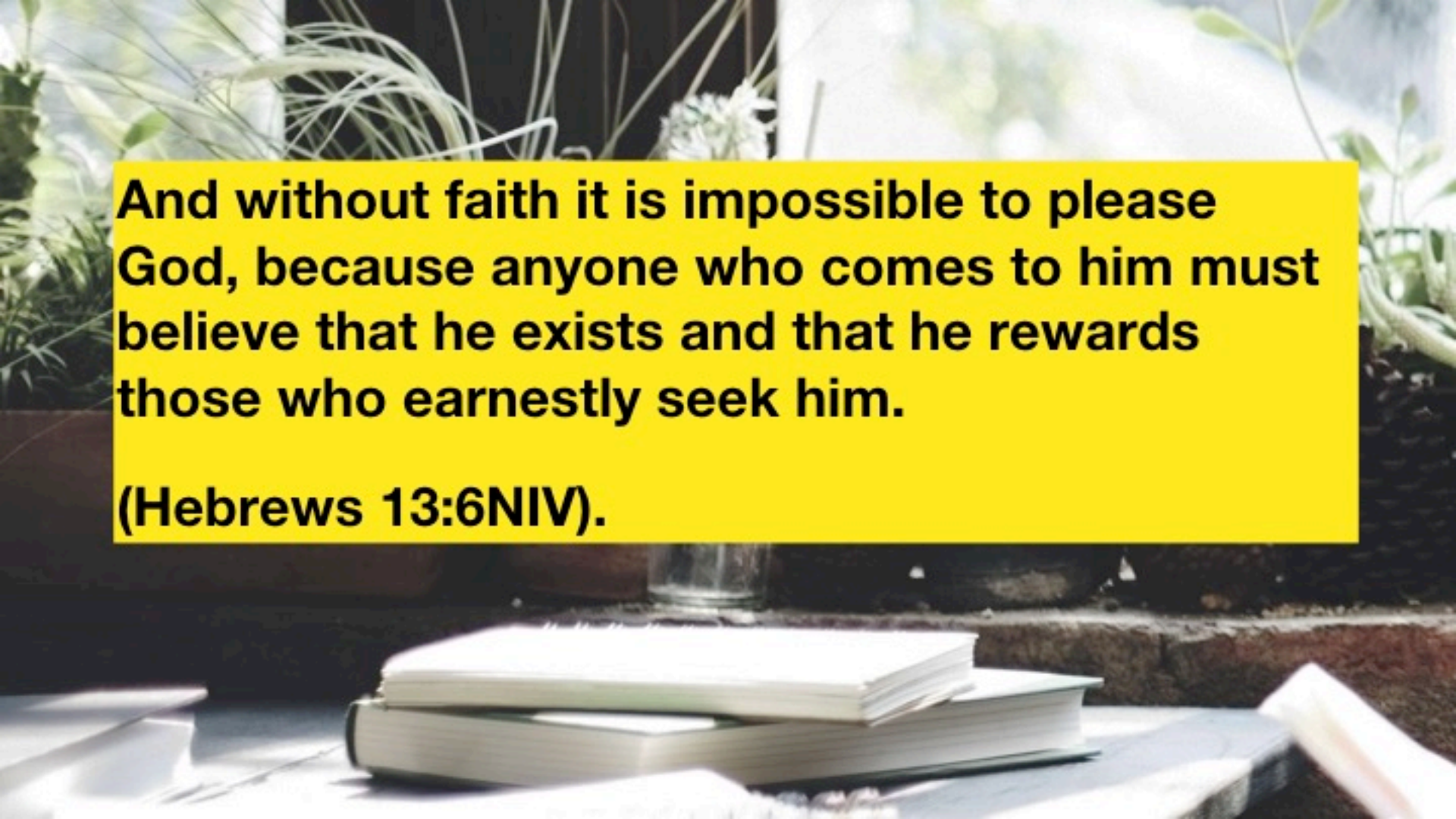
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A belief is:

... something accepted as true

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And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

(Hebrews 13:6NIV).



The witness' relationship with God is built on the foundation of faith in Jesus.

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A photograph of a windowsill with various indoor plants and a stack of books. The background is a bright window with greenery outside. In the foreground, there are several potted plants, including a tall grass-like plant and a small succulent. A stack of three books is visible on the windowsill. A yellow text box is overlaid on the image.

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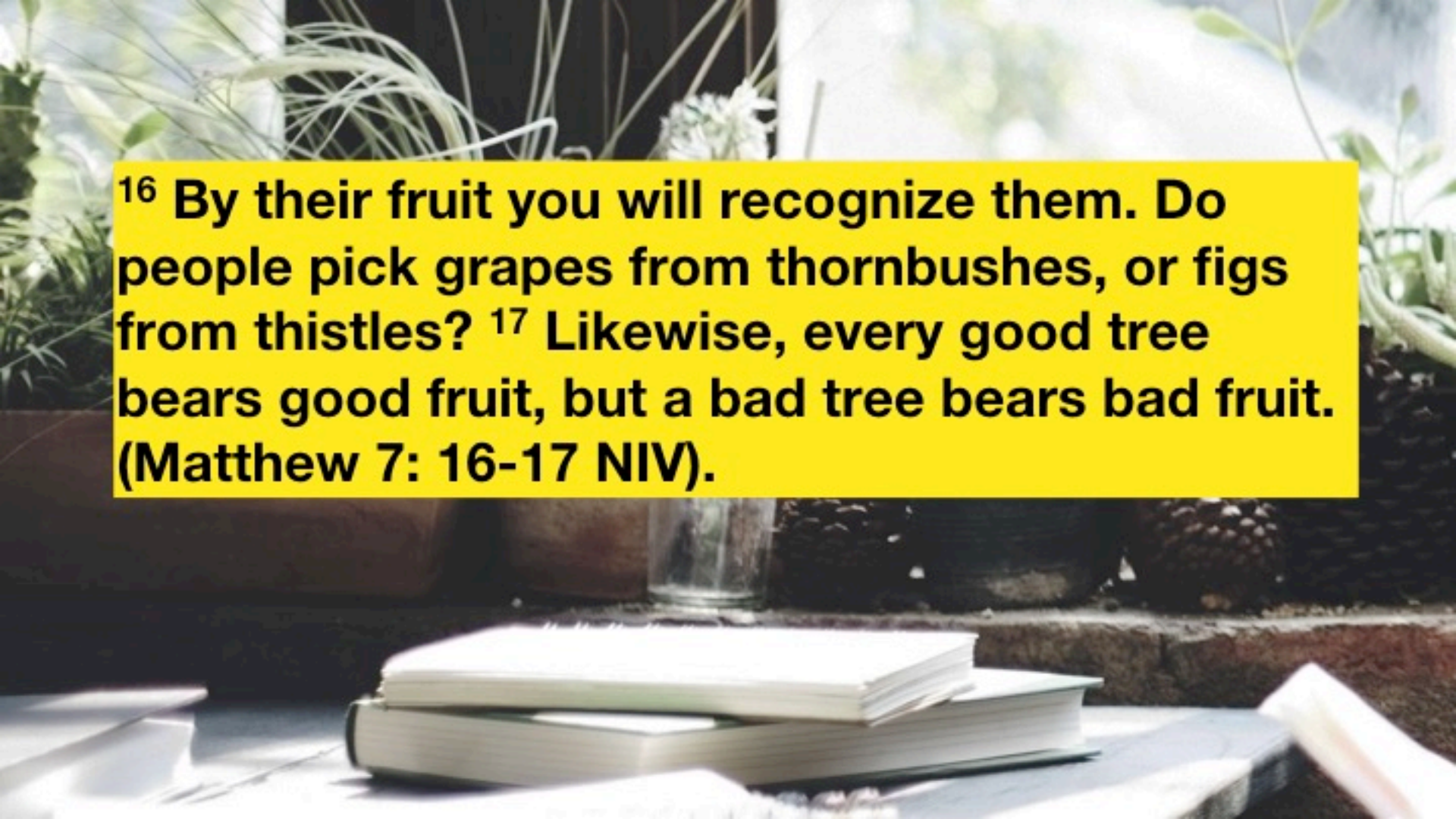
... a river of thoughts which flows into the daily patterns of our lives.

ACTS 4:13

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A background image showing a windowsill with several potted plants, including tall grasses and small green seedlings. In the foreground, a stack of books is visible on a surface, with a pen and some papers nearby. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting natural light from a window.

¹⁶ By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. (Matthew 7: 16-17 NIV).

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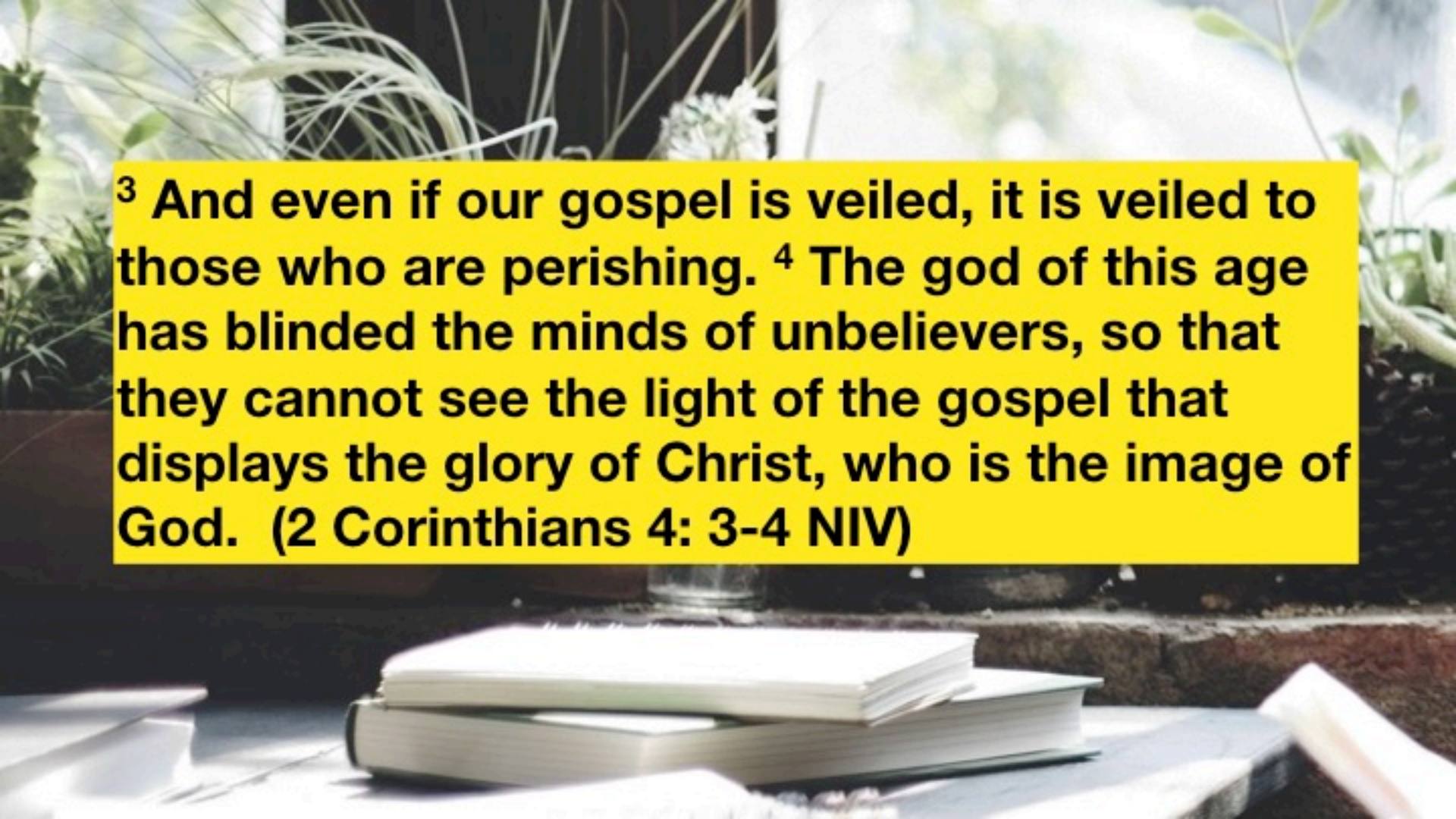
... more about the nature of ones heart than it is about the nature of the evidence.

ACTS 4:14-17

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ACTS 4:14-17

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³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. (2 Corinthians 4: 3-4 NIV)

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A WITNESS PRAYS:

- **for boldness to speak about Jesus especially in the face of opposition.**
- **that the fruit of our faith will be evident in our lives.**
- **that God will open the hearts of unbelievers to receive the gospel of Jesus Christ.**

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