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# ONE GOSPEL MANY CULTURES

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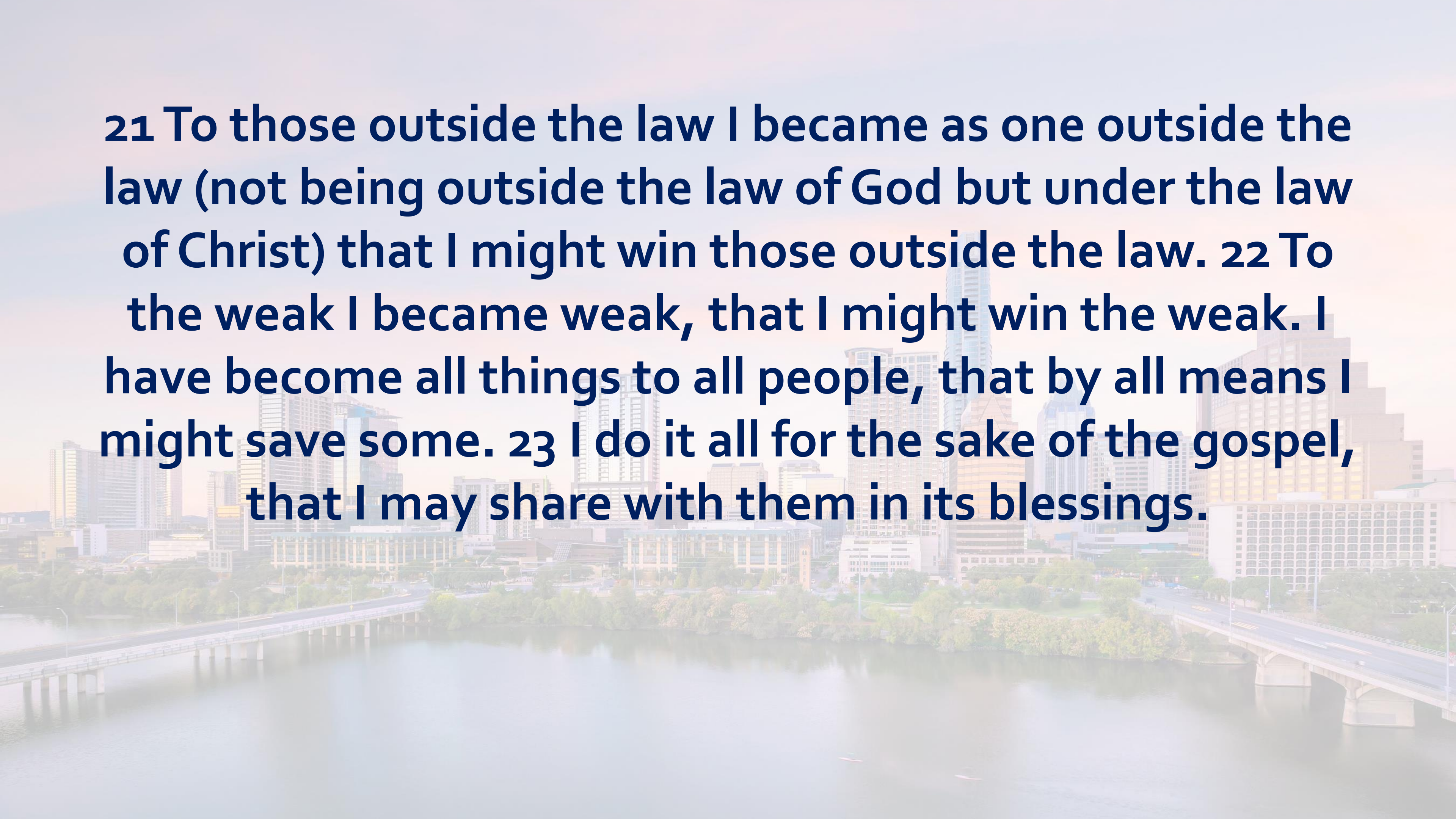
**15 But I have made no use of any of these rights, nor am I writing these things to secure any such provision. For I would rather die than have anyone deprive me of my ground for boasting. 16 For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! 17 For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but if not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship.**



**18 What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.**

**19 For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. 20 To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law.**



A cityscape with a river and bridges in the background, overlaid with text. The text is in a bold, dark blue font. The background shows a wide river with two bridges, one on the left and one on the right. In the distance, there are several tall buildings, including a prominent skyscraper. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

**21 To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. 22 To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. 23 I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.**



**24 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. 25 Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. 26 So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. 27 But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.**

**1 Corinthians 9:15-27**



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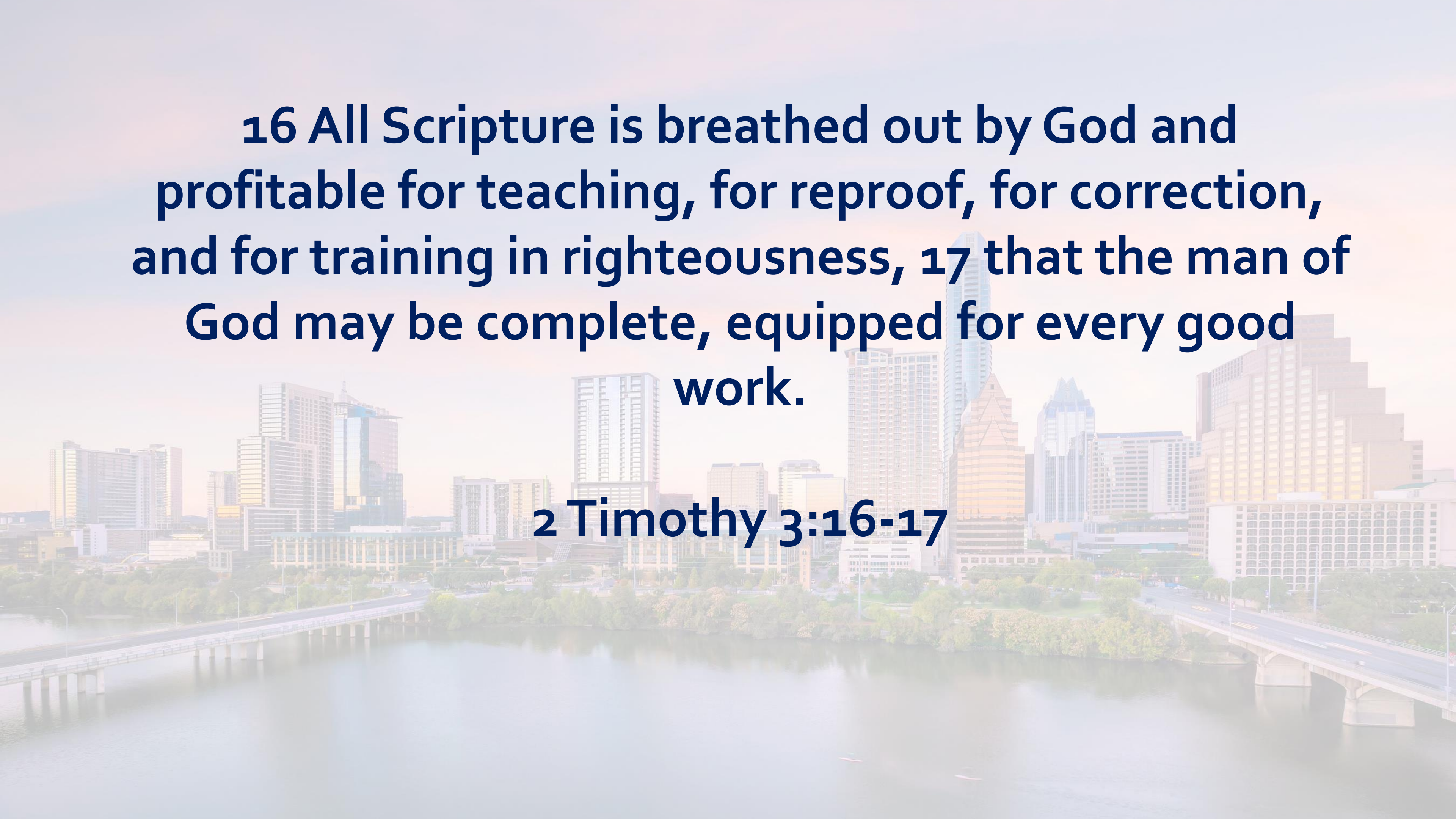
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- 3) We do NOT adapt to sin.
- 4) We do NOT adapt the message of the gospel.



A panoramic view of a city skyline, likely Atlanta, Georgia, featuring several prominent skyscrapers and a wide river in the foreground with bridges. The sky is a soft, hazy blue, suggesting a clear day.

**16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and  
profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction,  
and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of  
God may be complete, equipped for every good  
work.**

**2 Timothy 3:16-17**



**Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and  
forever.**

**Hebrews 13:8**





**9 After this I looked, and there was a vast multitude from every nation, tribe, people, and language, which no one could number, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes with palm branches in their hands.**

**Revelation 7:9**





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