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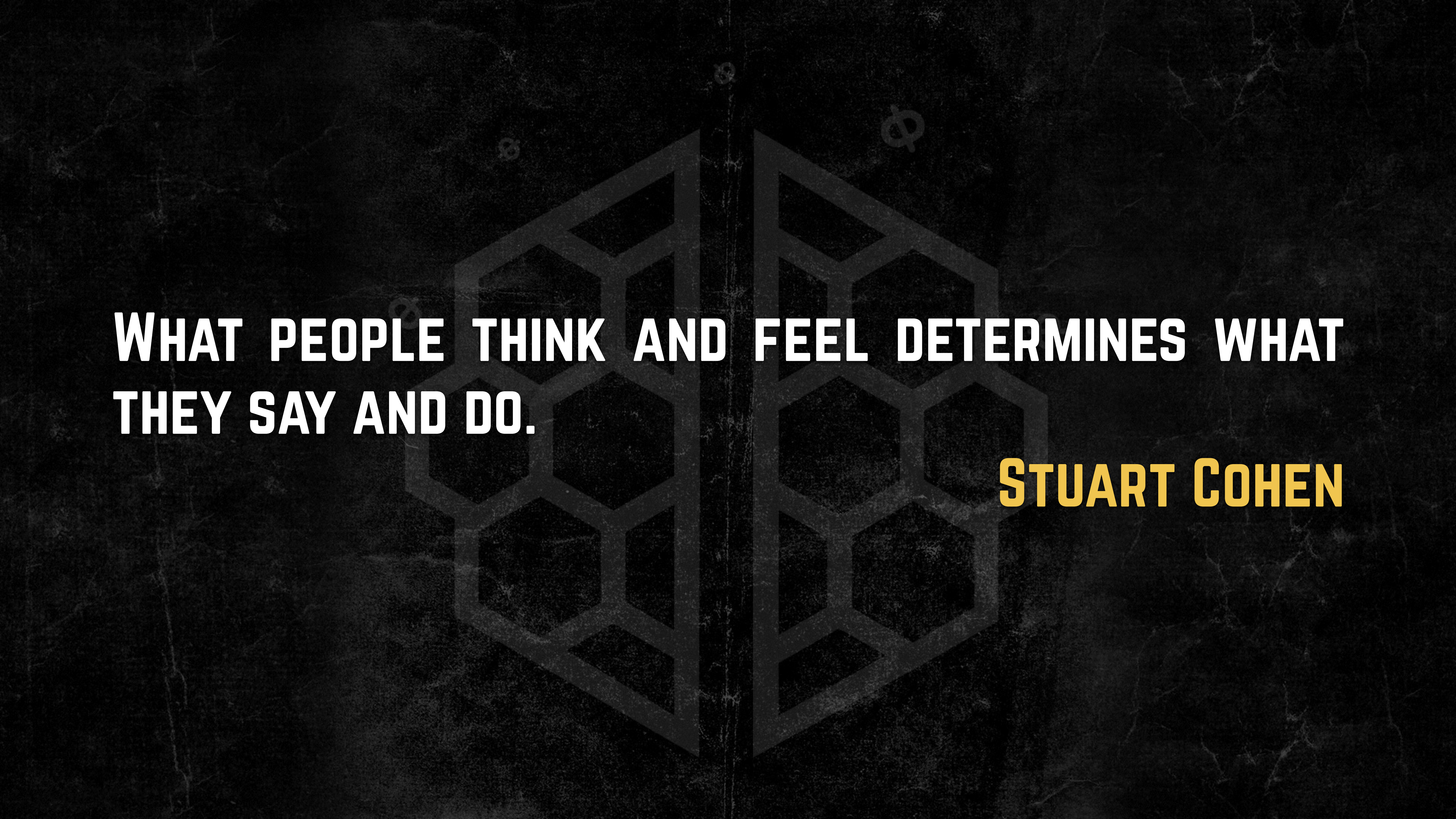
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**WHAT PEOPLE THINK AND FEEL DETERMINES WHAT
THEY SAY AND DO.**

STUART COHEN

1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-16

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WE DO, HOWEVER, SPEAK A MESSAGE OF WISDOM AMONG THE MATURE, BUT NOT THE WISDOM OF THIS AGE OR OF THE RULERS OF THIS AGE, WHO ARE COMING TO NOTHING. NO, WE DECLARE GOD'S WISDOM, A MYSTERY THAT HAS BEEN HIDDEN AND THAT GOD DESTINED FOR OUR GLORY BEFORE TIME BEGAN. NONE OF THE RULERS OF THIS AGE UNDERSTOOD IT, FOR IF THEY HAD, THEY WOULD NOT HAVE CRUCIFIED THE LORD OF

GLORY. HOWEVER, AS IT IS WRITTEN: “WHAT NO EYE HAS SEEN, WHAT NO EAR HAS HEARD, AND WHAT NO HUMAN MIND HAS CONCEIVED”—THE THINGS GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM—THESE ARE THE THINGS GOD HAS REVEALED TO US BY HIS SPIRIT. THE SPIRIT SEARCHES ALL THINGS, EVEN THE DEEP THINGS OF GOD. FOR WHO KNOWS A PERSON’S THOUGHTS EXCEPT THEIR OWN SPIRIT WITHIN THEM? IN THE SAME WAY NO ONE KNOWS THE THOUGHTS OF GOD EXCEPT THE SPIRIT OF GOD. WHAT WE HAVE RECEIVED IS NOT THE SPIRIT OF THE WORLD, BUT

THE SPIRIT WHO IS FROM GOD, SO THAT WE MAY UNDERSTAND WHAT GOD HAS FREELY GIVEN US. THIS IS WHAT WE SPEAK, NOT IN WORDS TAUGHT US BY HUMAN WISDOM BUT IN WORDS TAUGHT BY THE SPIRIT, EXPLAINING SPIRITUAL REALITIES WITH SPIRIT-TAUGHT WORDS. THE PERSON WITHOUT THE SPIRIT DOES NOT ACCEPT THE THINGS THAT COME FROM THE SPIRIT OF GOD BUT CONSIDERS THEM FOOLISHNESS, AND CANNOT UNDERSTAND THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE DISCERNED ONLY THROUGH THE SPIRIT. THE PERSON WITH THE SPIRIT MAKES JUDGMENTS

ABOUT ALL THINGS, BUT SUCH A PERSON IS NOT SUBJECT TO MERELY HUMAN JUDGMENTS, FOR, “WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD SO AS TO INSTRUCT HIM?” BUT WE HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST.

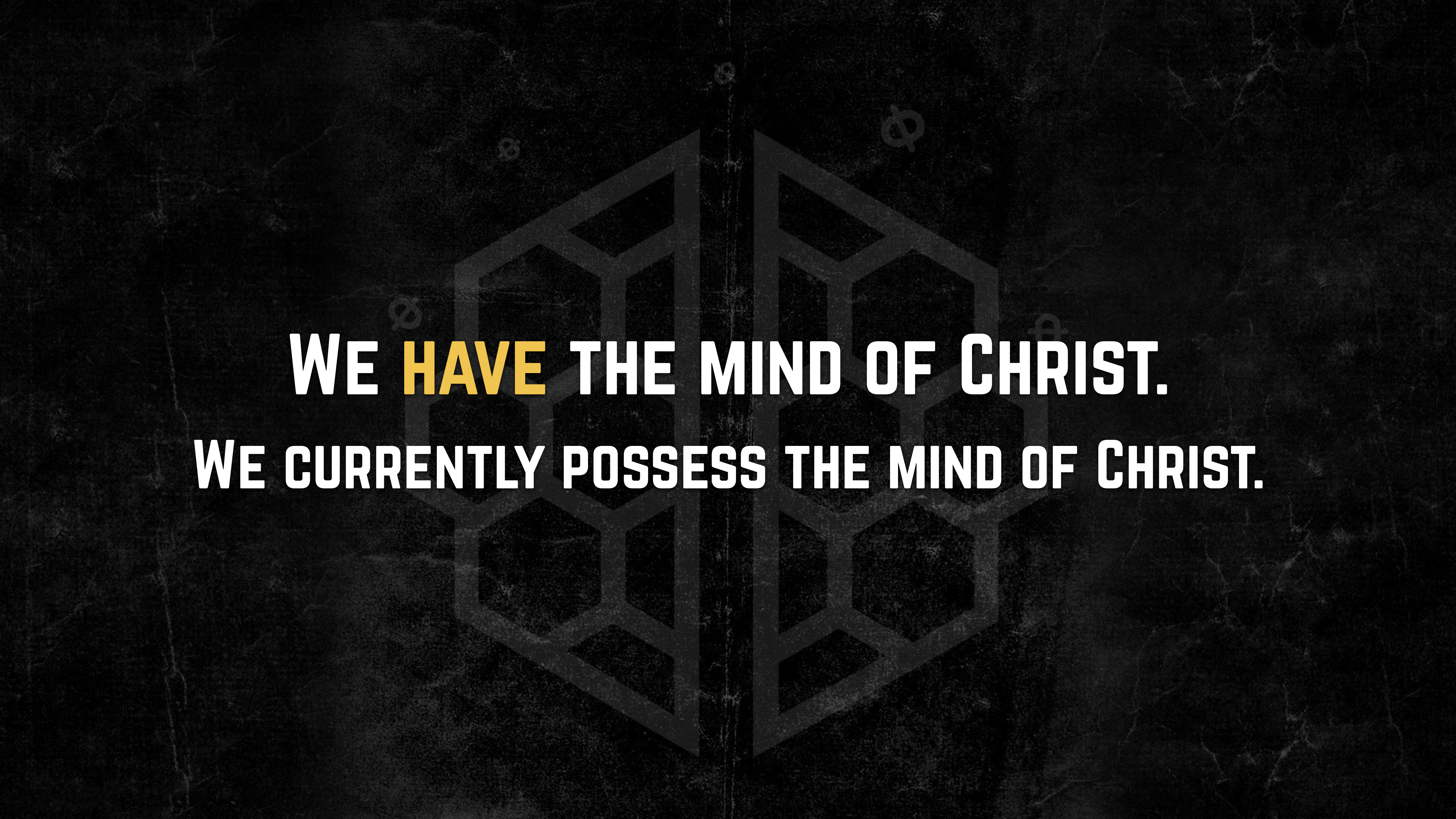
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WHO HAS MEASURED THE WATERS IN THE HOLLOW OF HIS HAND, OR WITH THE BREADTH OF HIS HAND MARKED OFF THE HEAVENS? WHO HAS HELD THE DUST OF THE EARTH IN A BASKET, OR WEIGHED THE MOUNTAINS ON THE SCALES AND THE HILLS IN A BALANCE? WHO CAN FATHOM THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD, OR INSTRUCT THE LORD AS HIS COUNSELOR?

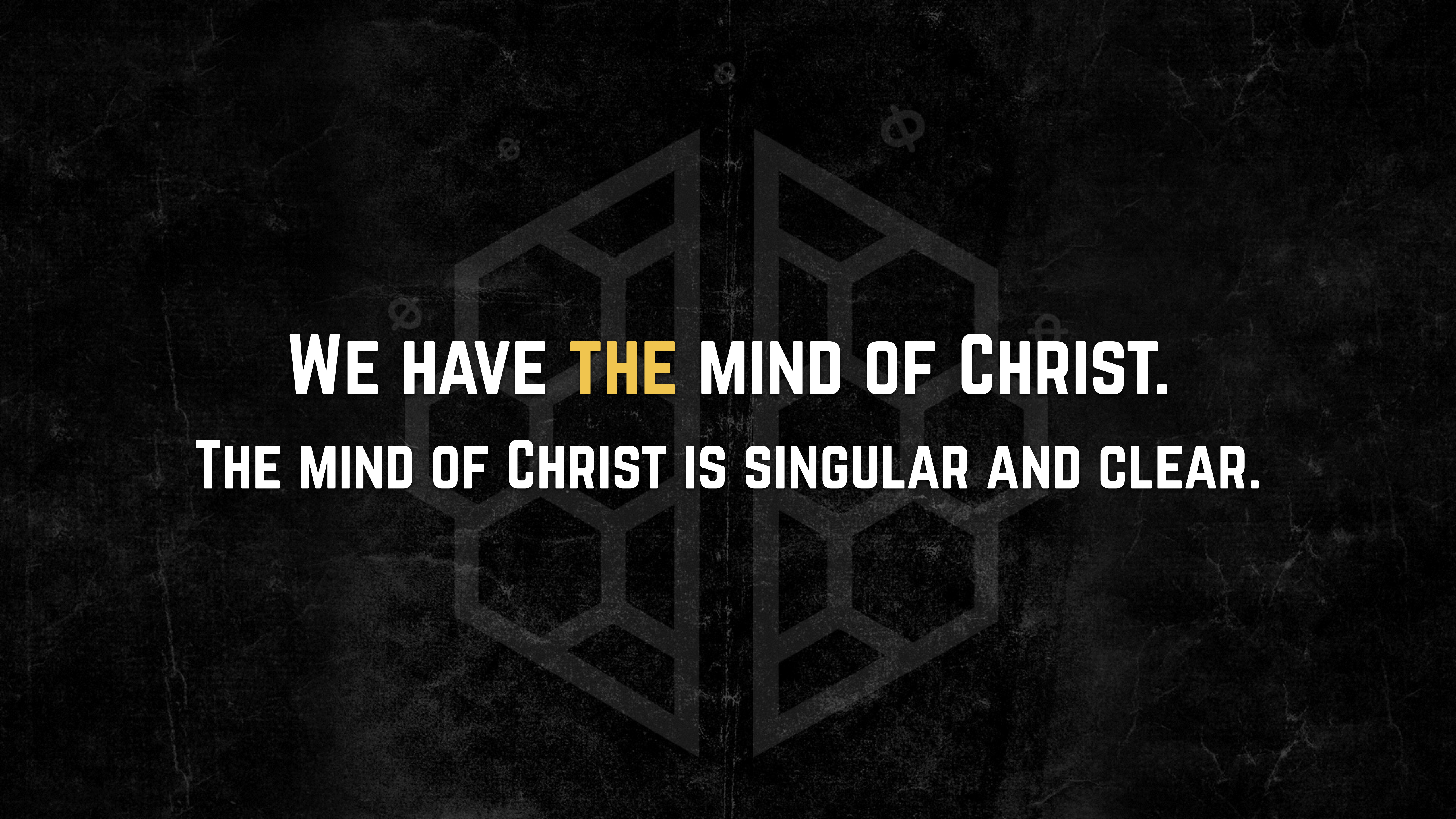
ISAIAH 40:12-13

WE HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST.

WE HOLD A CHRIST-CENTERED WISDOM TOGETHER.



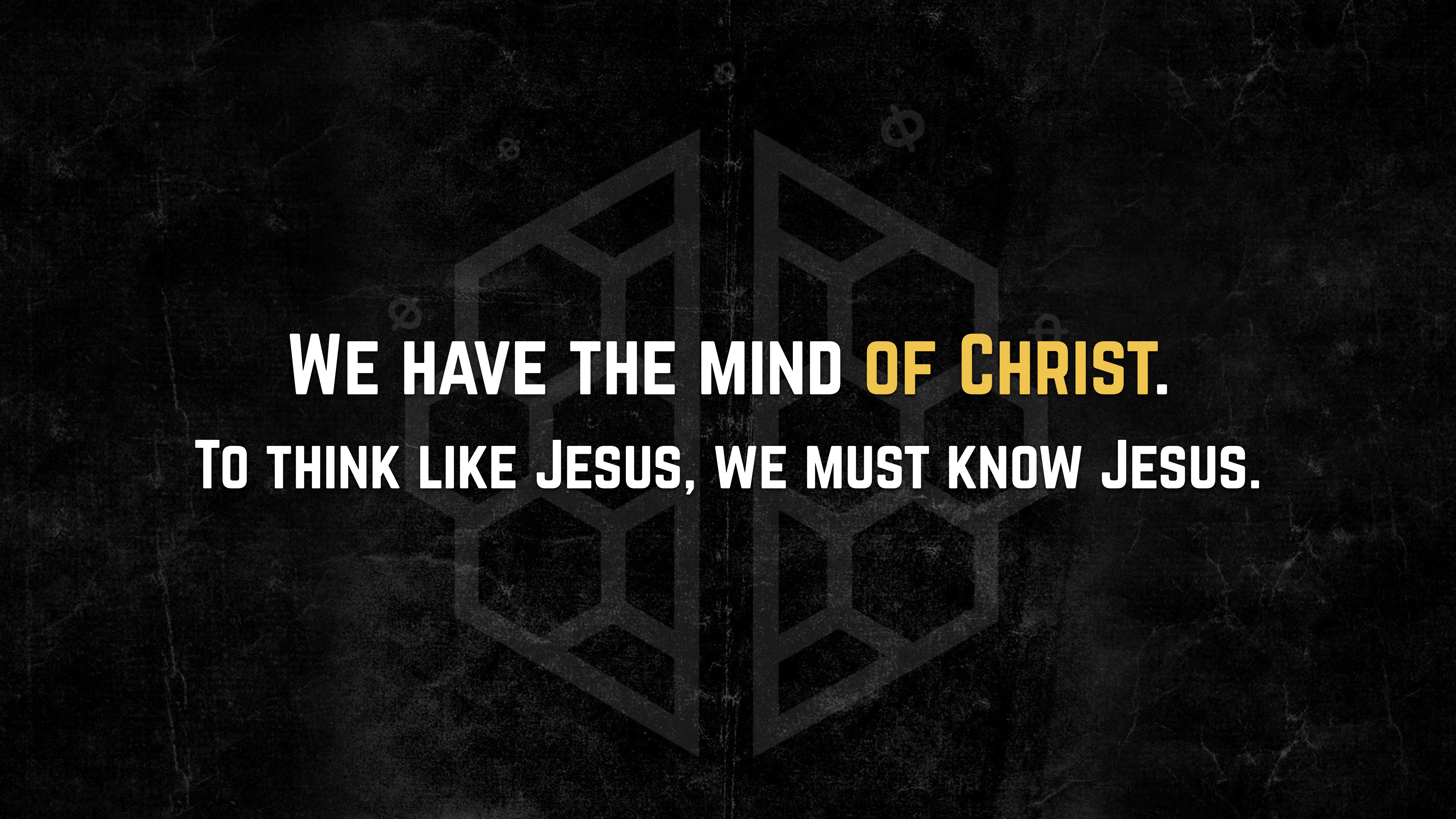
WE HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST.
WE CURRENTLY POSSESS THE MIND OF CHRIST.



WE HAVE **THE MIND OF CHRIST.**
THE MIND OF CHRIST IS SINGULAR AND CLEAR.



WE HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST.
THE MIND OF CHRIST IS COHERENT AND RATIONAL.



WE HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST.
TO THINK LIKE JESUS, WE MUST KNOW JESUS.

**I AM NOT IN CONTROL OF
MY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

OR

**GOD IS COMMITTED TO
MY WELL-BEING.**

**I AM FILLED WITH
ANXIETY.**

OR

**I AM FILLED WITH
PEACE.**

**TRAGIC EVENTS HAPPEN
AROUND ME.**

OR

**GOD REDEEMS ALL
THINGS.**

**I AM FILLED WITH
DESPAIR.**

OR

**I AM FILLED WITH
HOPE.**

**PEOPLE HURT ME AND I
HAVE NO RECOURSE.**

OR

**GOD SHOWS MERCY TO
ME DAILY.**

**I AM FILLED WITH
RESENTMENT.**

OR

**I AM FILLED WITH
MERCY.**

ARE WE INTENTIONALLY NURTURING THE MIND OF CHRIST?

- **EXERCISING THE MIND OF CHRIST?**
- **PURSUING THE MIND OF CHRIST?**
- **DISCERNING THE MIND OF CHRIST?**

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