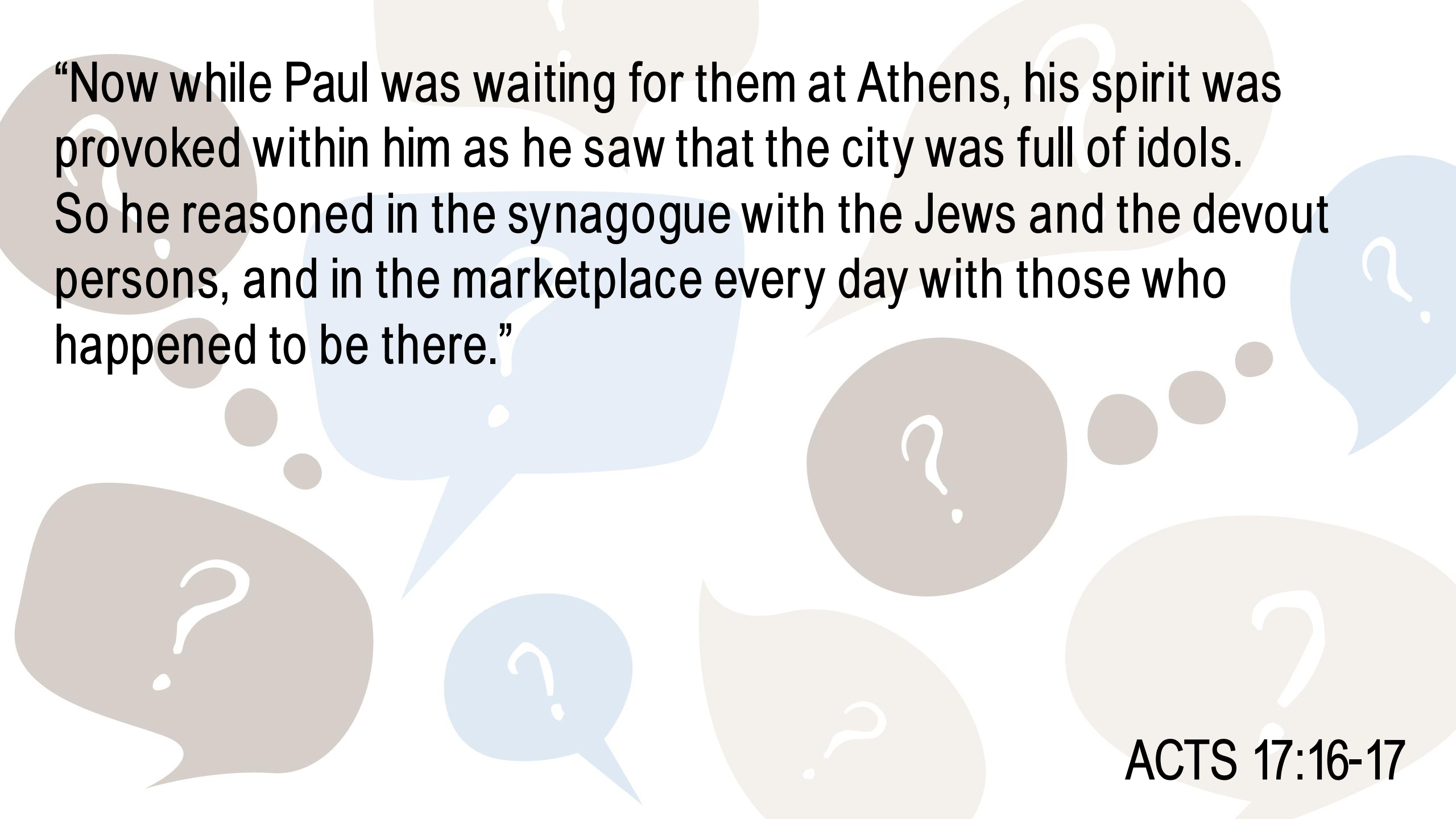






HOW DO WE SHARE OUR FAITH  
IN TODAY'S CULTURE?

ACTS 17:16-34

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**“Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there.”**

**ACTS 17:16-17**

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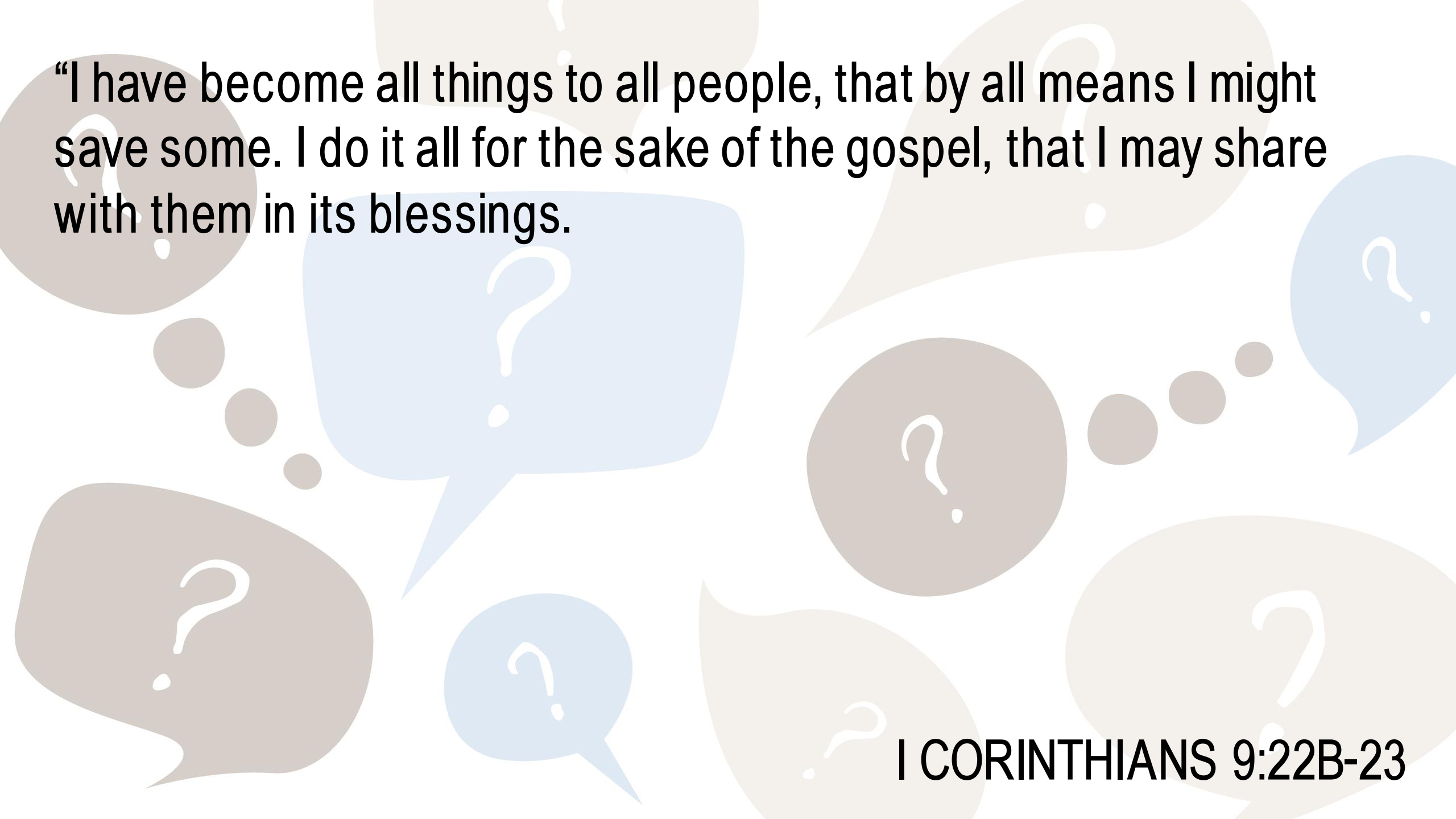
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and still he was compelled by love.

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Paul understood the language of his culture.

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**There's a danger in lamenting so much about a culture that does not exist that we fail to share the gospel in the culture that does exist.**

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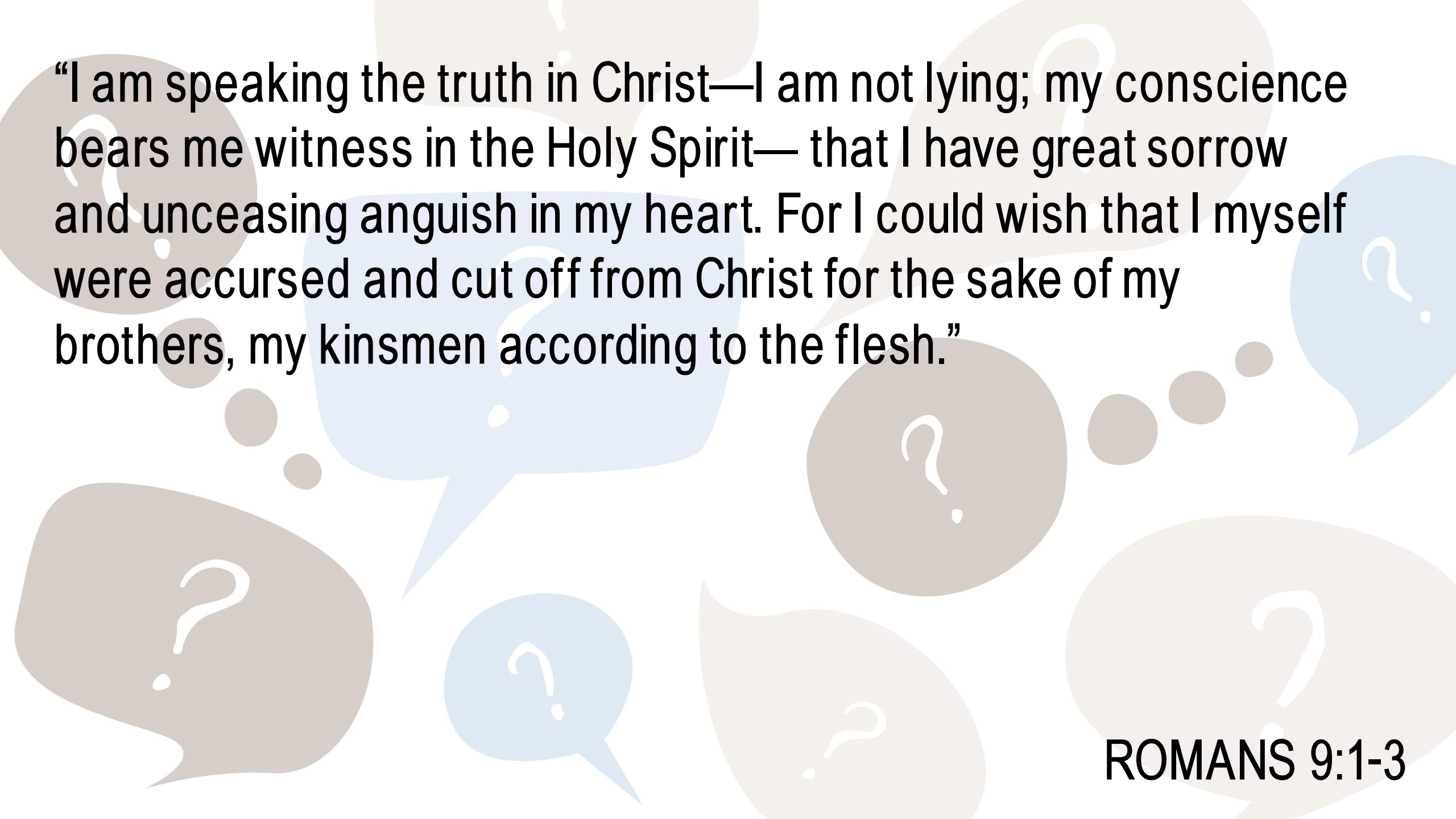
**“I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.**

**I CORINTHIANS 9:22B-23**

“Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.”

2 TIMOTHY 2:10



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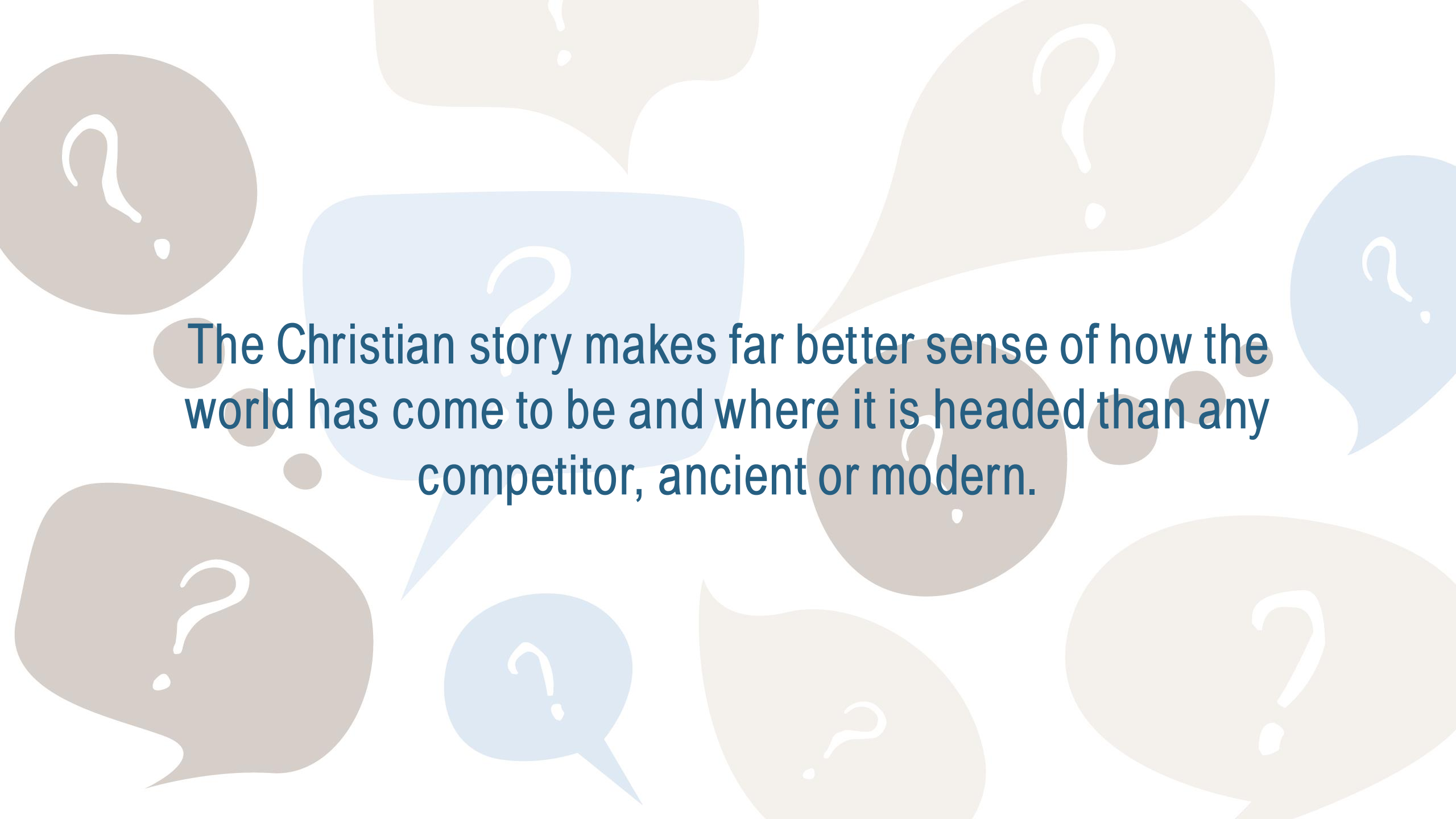
ROMANS 9:1-3

“And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.”

ACTS 20:22-24

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Paul points to the character and power of God.

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As Paul faithfully pointed to Christ, some believed.

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