

A romantic scene of a couple walking through a field of tall grass at sunset. The person on the left is wearing a light-colored sweater and dark pants, while the person on the right is wearing a plaid shirt. They are holding hands, and the warm, golden light of the setting sun bathes the entire scene.

Love Story



A STUDY OF THE SONG OF SOLOMON

7:10-13

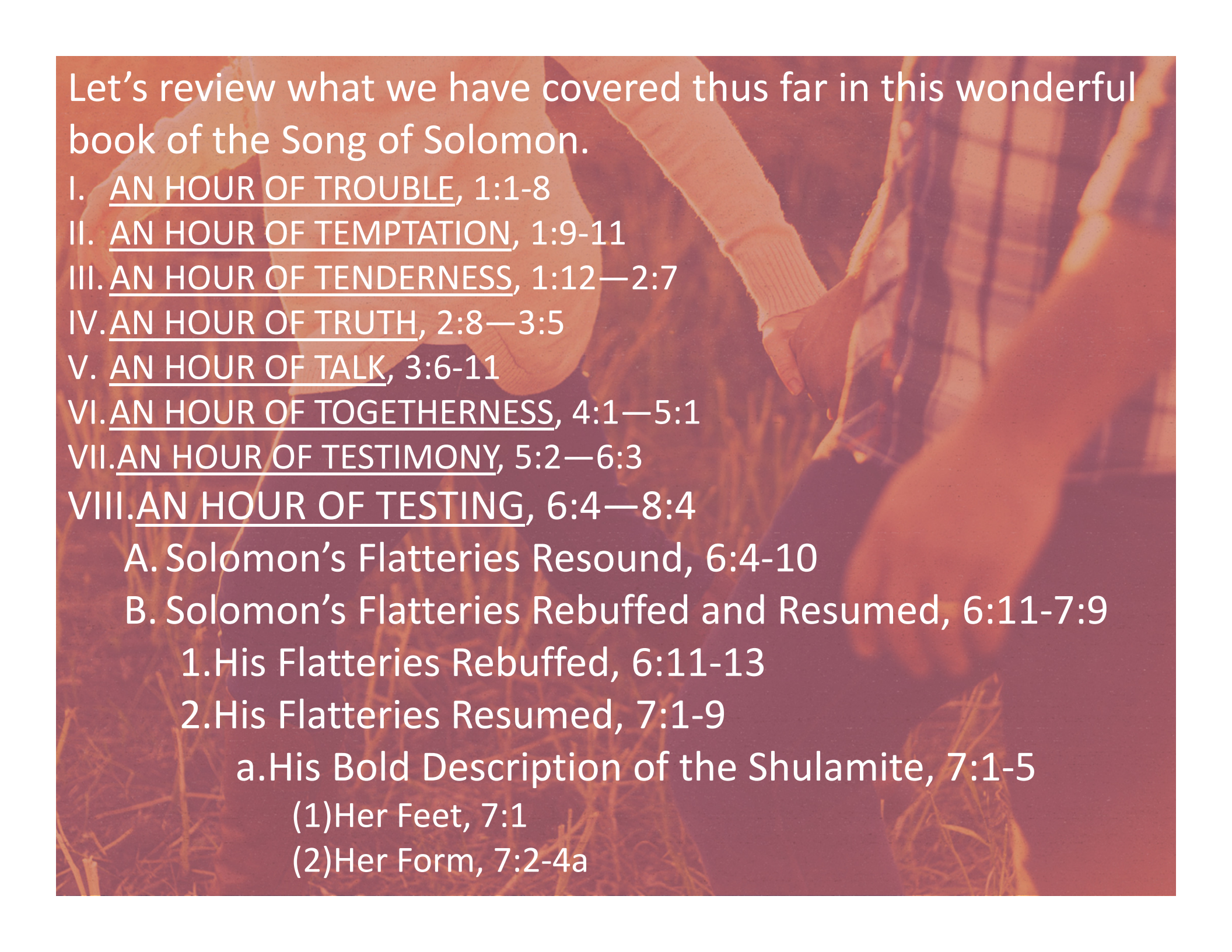
A romantic couple is shown in a field of tall, dry grass. The man, wearing a light-colored sweater, is leaning over and holding the hand of the woman, who is wearing a plaid shirt. They are both looking down at their hands. The background is a soft-focus field of grass under a warm, golden light.

Song 7:10 I *am* my beloved's, and his desire *is* toward me.

11 Come, my beloved, let us go forth into the field; let us lodge in the villages.

12 Let us get up early to the vineyards; let us see if the vine flourish, *whether* the tender grape appear, *and* the pomegranates bud forth: there will I give thee my loves.

13 The mandrakes give a smell, and at our gates *are* all manner of pleasant *fruits*, new and old, *which* I have laid up for thee, O my beloved.



Let's review what we have covered thus far in this wonderful book of the Song of Solomon.

I. AN HOUR OF TROUBLE, 1:1-8

II. AN HOUR OF TEMPTATION, 1:9-11

III. AN HOUR OF TENDERNESS, 1:12—2:7

IV. AN HOUR OF TRUTH, 2:8—3:5

V. AN HOUR OF TALK, 3:6-11

VI. AN HOUR OF TOGETHERNESS, 4:1—5:1

VII. AN HOUR OF TESTIMONY, 5:2—6:3

VIII. AN HOUR OF TESTING, 6:4—8:4

A. Solomon's Flatteries Resound, 6:4-10

B. Solomon's Flatteries Rebuffed and Resumed, 6:11-7:9

1. His Flatteries Rebuffed, 6:11-13

2. His Flatteries Resumed, 7:1-9

a. His Bold Description of the Shulamite, 7:1-5

(1) Her Feet, 7:1

(2) Her Form, 7:2-4a

A romantic couple is shown from the waist down, walking through a field of tall, dry grass. The man is on the left, wearing a light-colored sweater, and the woman is on the right, wearing a plaid skirt. They are holding hands. The background is a warm, orange-hued sunset sky. The entire image has a semi-transparent orange overlay.

That about her which suggested:

- (a)Independent Life, 7:2a
- (b)Incomparable Loveliness, 7:2b
- (c)Infinite Love, 7:3
- (d)Invincible Loyalty, 7:4a

(3)Her Features, 7:4b-5

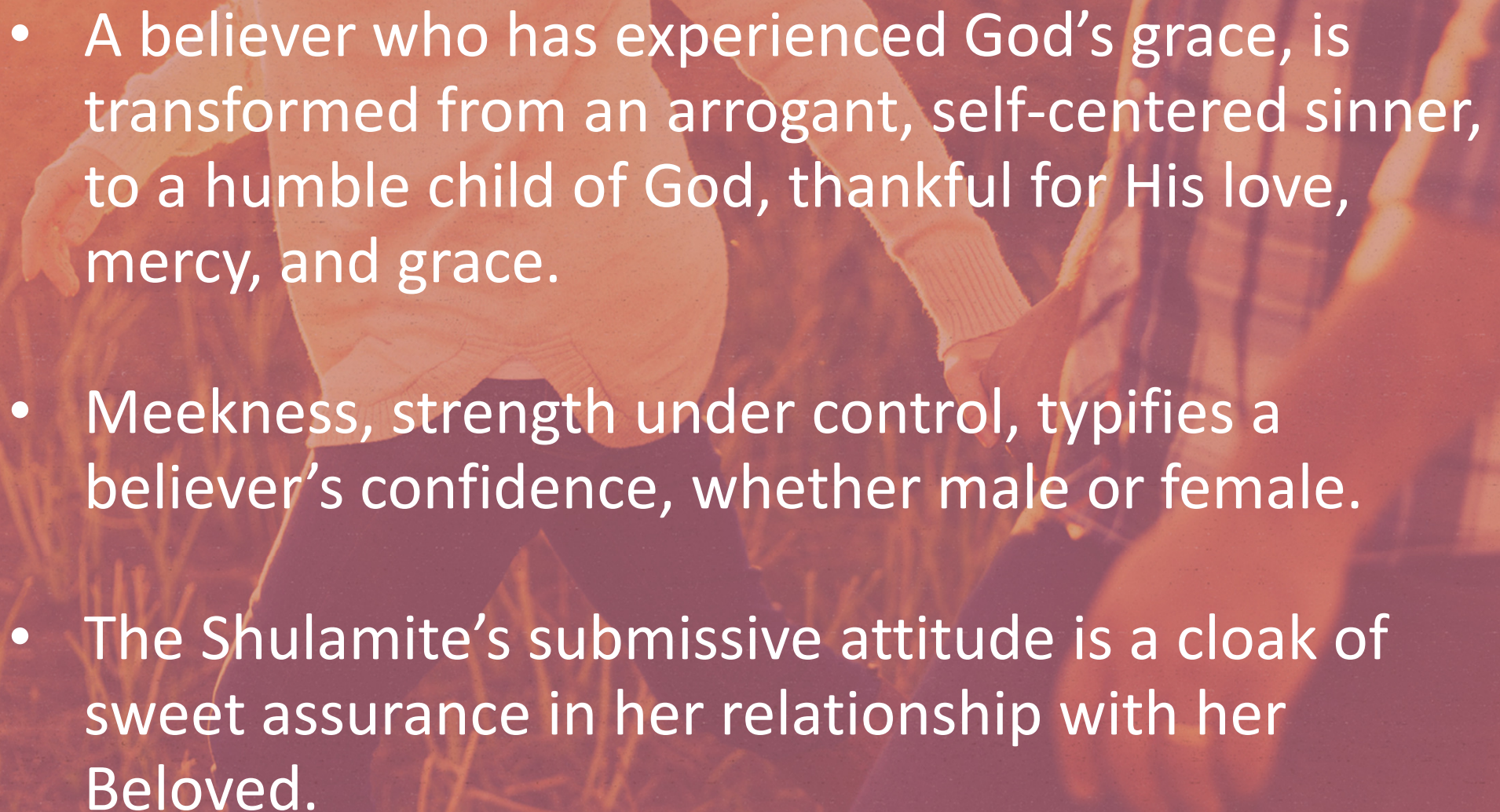
- (a)Something Desirable, 7:4b
- (b)Something Defiant, 7:4c
- (c)Something Distinguished, 7:5a
- (d)Something Disturbing, 7:5b

b.His Burning Desire for the Shulamite, 7:6-9

(1)He Longs to See Her in All of Her Dignity, 7:6-7

(2)He Longs to Seize Her in All of Her Desirability,
7:8-9

- (a)All of His Strength is Asserted, 7:8
- (b)All of His Senses are Aroused, 7:9

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- A believer who has experienced God's grace, is transformed from an arrogant, self-centered sinner, to a humble child of God, thankful for His love, mercy, and grace.
 - Meekness, strength under control, typifies a believer's confidence, whether male or female.
 - The Shulamite's submissive attitude is a cloak of sweet assurance in her relationship with her Beloved.

B. The Shulamite's Fidelity, 7:10-8:4

1. Her Assertions, 7:10

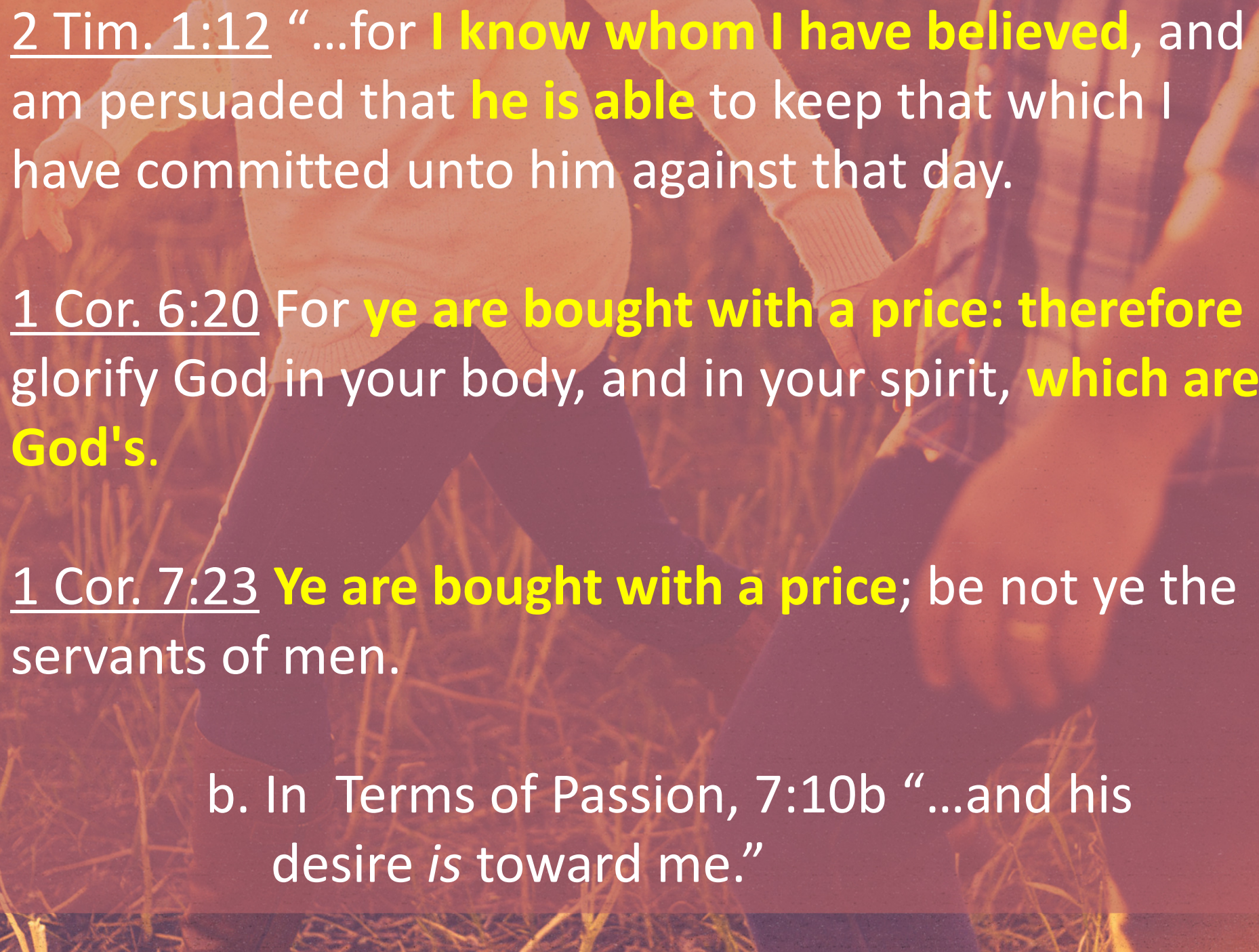
A romantic scene of a couple holding hands in a field of tall grass at sunset. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark red filter. The couple is seen from the waist down, with their hands clasped together in the center. The background is a warm, golden-orange glow from the setting sun, creating a soft, romantic atmosphere. The grass is tall and dry, swaying slightly. The couple is wearing casual clothing; the person on the left is in a light-colored sweater, and the person on the right is in a plaid shirt.

a. In Terms of Possession, 7:10a “I *am* my beloved's...”

- The Shulamite had assurance of her possession by her Beloved.

Jn. 10:28 And **I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish**, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand.

29 My Father, **which gave them me, is greater than all; and** no *man* is able to pluck *them* out of my Father's hand.

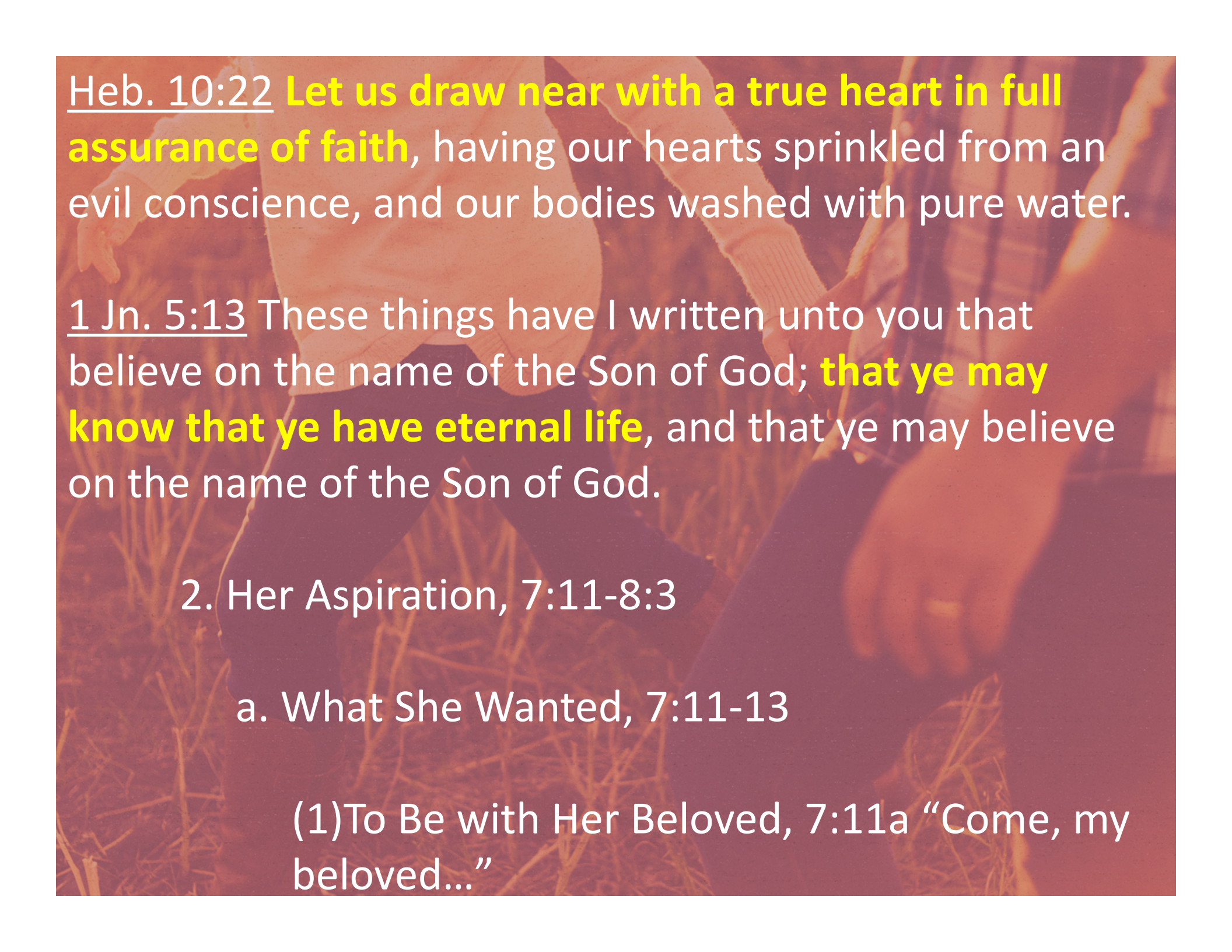


2 Tim. 1:12 “...for **I know whom I have believed**, and am persuaded that **he is able** to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.

1 Cor. 6:20 For **ye are bought with a price: therefore** glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, **which are God's.**

1 Cor. 7:23 **Ye are bought with a price;** be not ye the servants of men.

b. In Terms of Passion, 7:10b “...and his desire *is* toward me.”



Heb. 10:22 **Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith**, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

1 Jn. 5:13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; **that ye may know that ye have eternal life**, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

2. Her Aspiration, 7:11-8:3

a. What She Wanted, 7:11-13

(1) To Be with Her Beloved, 7:11a “Come, my beloved...”

- In a healthy relationship, intimate fellowship is enjoyed, not endure.

Luke 10:39 And she had a sister called **Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word.**

Jn. 11:32 Then **when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet**, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

Jn. 15:5 I am the vine, ye *are* the branches: **He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.**



(2) To Flee with Her Beloved, 7:11b-13

(a) Somewhere to Go With Him, 7:11b-12a “...**let us go forth into the field**; let us lodge in the villages. 12 Let us get up early to the vineyards let us see if the vine flourish, *whether* the tender grape appear, *and* the pomegranates bud forth...”

Mt. 13:38 “The field is the world...”

Mark 16:15 And he said unto them, **Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.**

- By application, the Bride is desirous to go into field, villages, etc. WITH the Beloved in order to produce fruit.

Jn. 4:35 Say not ye, There are yet four months, and *then* cometh harvest? **behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.**

Luke 10:2 Therefore said he unto them, **The harvest truly is great, but the labourers *are* few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.**

Jn. 15:8 **Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.**

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- The love for the Savior is manifested by following His commands.

(b) Somewhat to Give to Him, 7:12b-13

i. The Fervor of Her Love, 7:12b

“...there will I give thee my loves.”

- In the place of obedient service is the “there” to where a believer desires to be.



Jn. 14:15 **If ye love me, keep my commandments.** ...

21 He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, **he it is that loveth** me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. ...

23 Jesus answered and said unto him, **If a man love me, he will keep my words:** and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

24 **He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings:** and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.

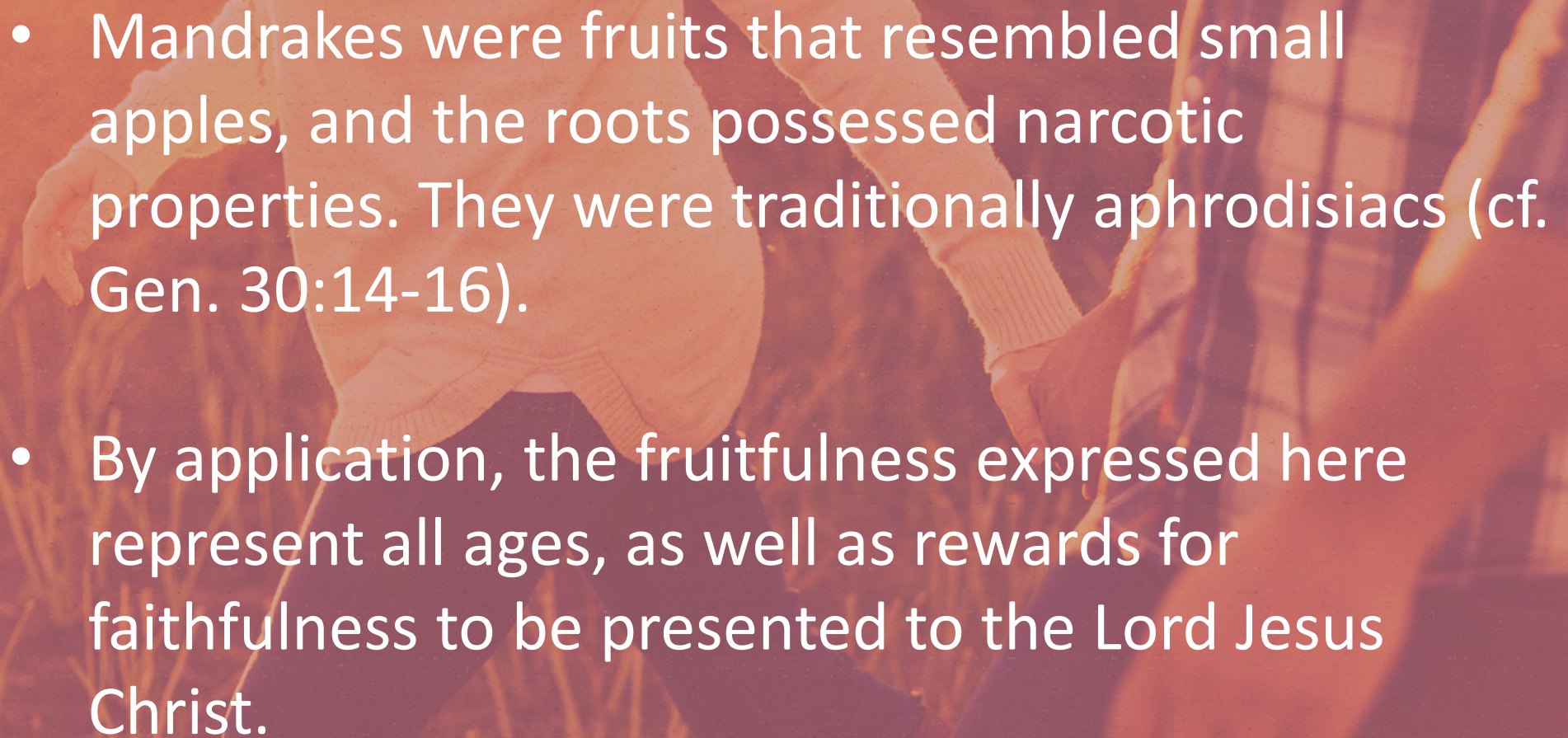
A person wearing a white sweater is holding a small plant in a field. The background is a warm, orange-toned image of a field with dry grass.

1 Jn. 5:2 By this we know that we love the children of God, **when we love God, and keep his commandments.**

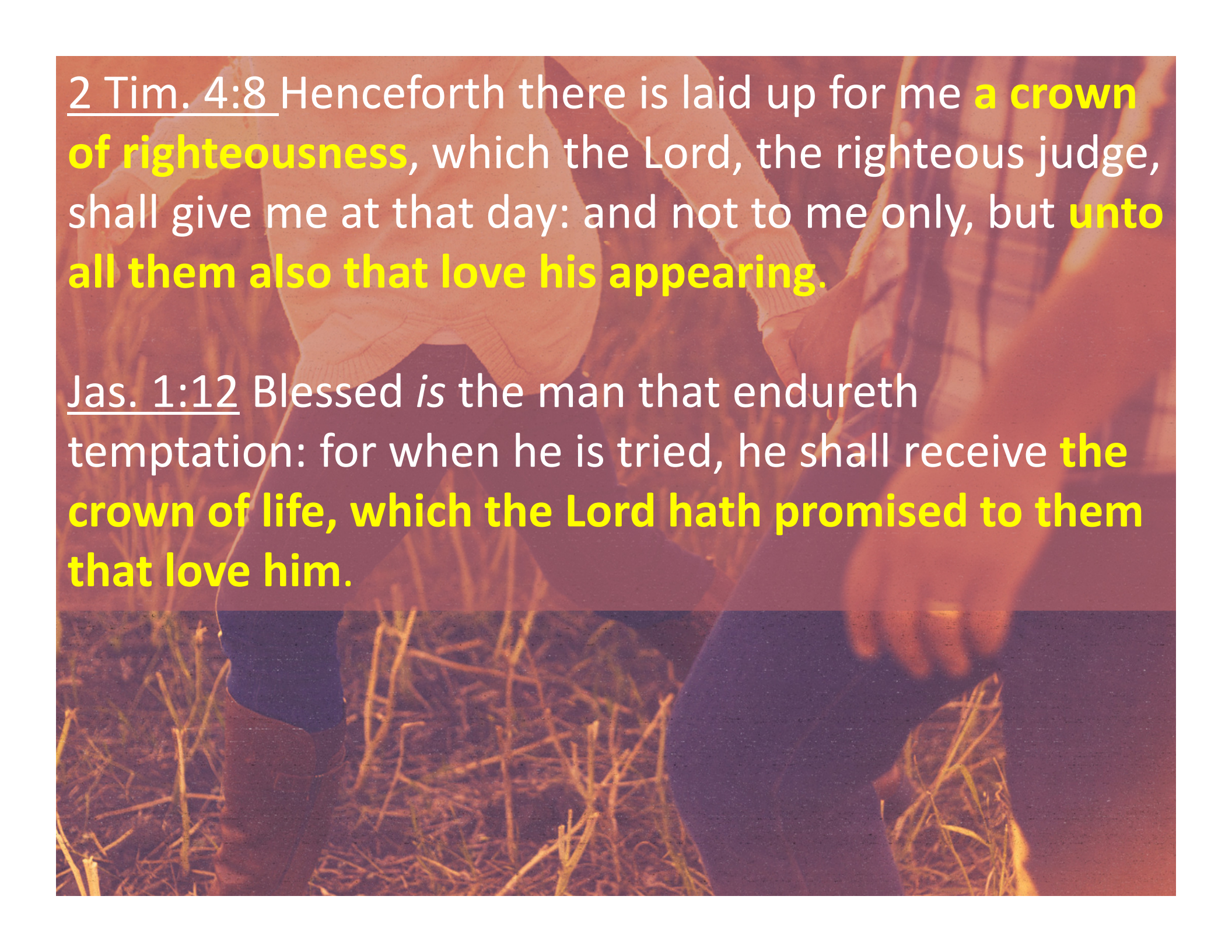
3 For **this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.**

ii. The Fruit of Her Life, 7:13

Song 7:13 The mandrakes give a smell, and at our gates *are* all manner of pleasant *fruits*, new and old, *which* I have laid up for thee, O my beloved.

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- Mandrakes were fruits that resembled small apples, and the roots possessed narcotic properties. They were traditionally aphrodisiacs (cf. Gen. 30:14-16).
 - By application, the fruitfulness expressed here represent all ages, as well as rewards for faithfulness to be presented to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Psa. 37:4 **Delight thyself also in the LORD**; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.



2 Tim. 4:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me **a crown of righteousness**, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but **unto all them also that love his appearing.**

Jas. 1:12 Blessed *is* the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive **the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.**

A warm, orange-toned photograph of two people holding hands in a field of tall grass. The person on the left is wearing a light-colored sweater and dark pants, while the person on the right is wearing a plaid shirt and dark pants. The image has a soft, romantic feel with a strong orange/red color cast.

Summary

Song 7:10 = The Personal Relationship

Song 7:11 = The Prayerful Request

Song 8:12 = The Pleasing Response



Conclusion

Rev. 4:10 The four and twenty elders fall down **before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,**

11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for **thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.**