The background of the slide features two stone tablets, similar to the ones in the Bible, with the Ten Commandments inscribed on them. The tablets are slightly faded and have a soft glow. The text "The Ten Commandments of the Christian Life" is overlaid in a large, bold, black font with a white outline. The word "The" is smaller than "Ten" and "Life".

# **“The Ten Commandments of the Christian Life”**

# 1. Be sober minded



# I Peter 4:7a

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# **2. Watch unto prayer**

Pay attention and pray

# **3. Have fervent love**

# I Peter 4:8

**And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.**

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Care on purpose

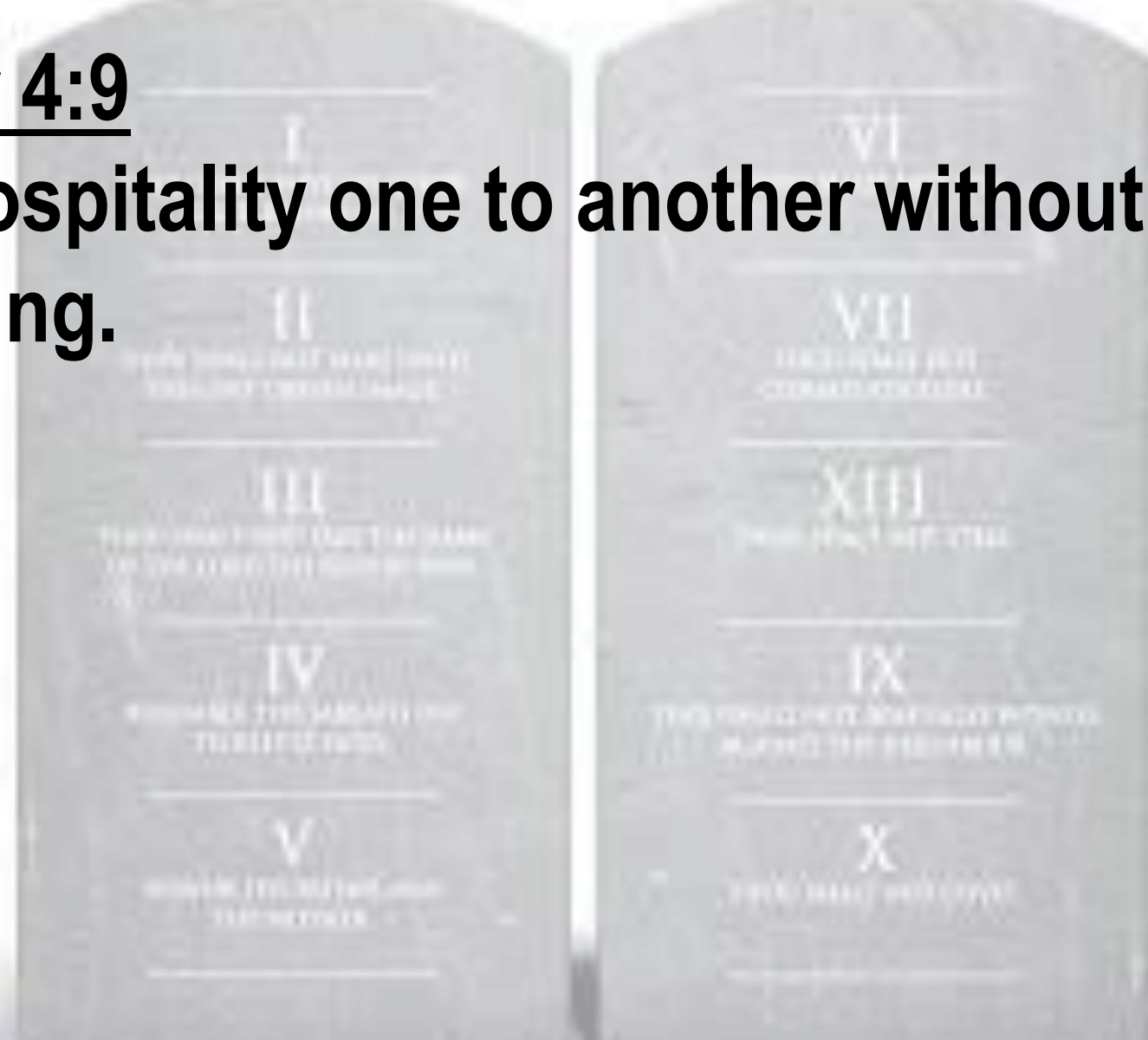


# 4. Be hospitable



# I Peter 4:9

**Use hospitality one to another without grudging.**



## **4. Be hospitable**

Open hearted

Don't nitpick

## **5. Use your spiritual gifts**

# I Peter 4:10

**As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.**



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You have them for a reason

## 1 Peter 4:11

**If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.**

# 6. Think it not strange



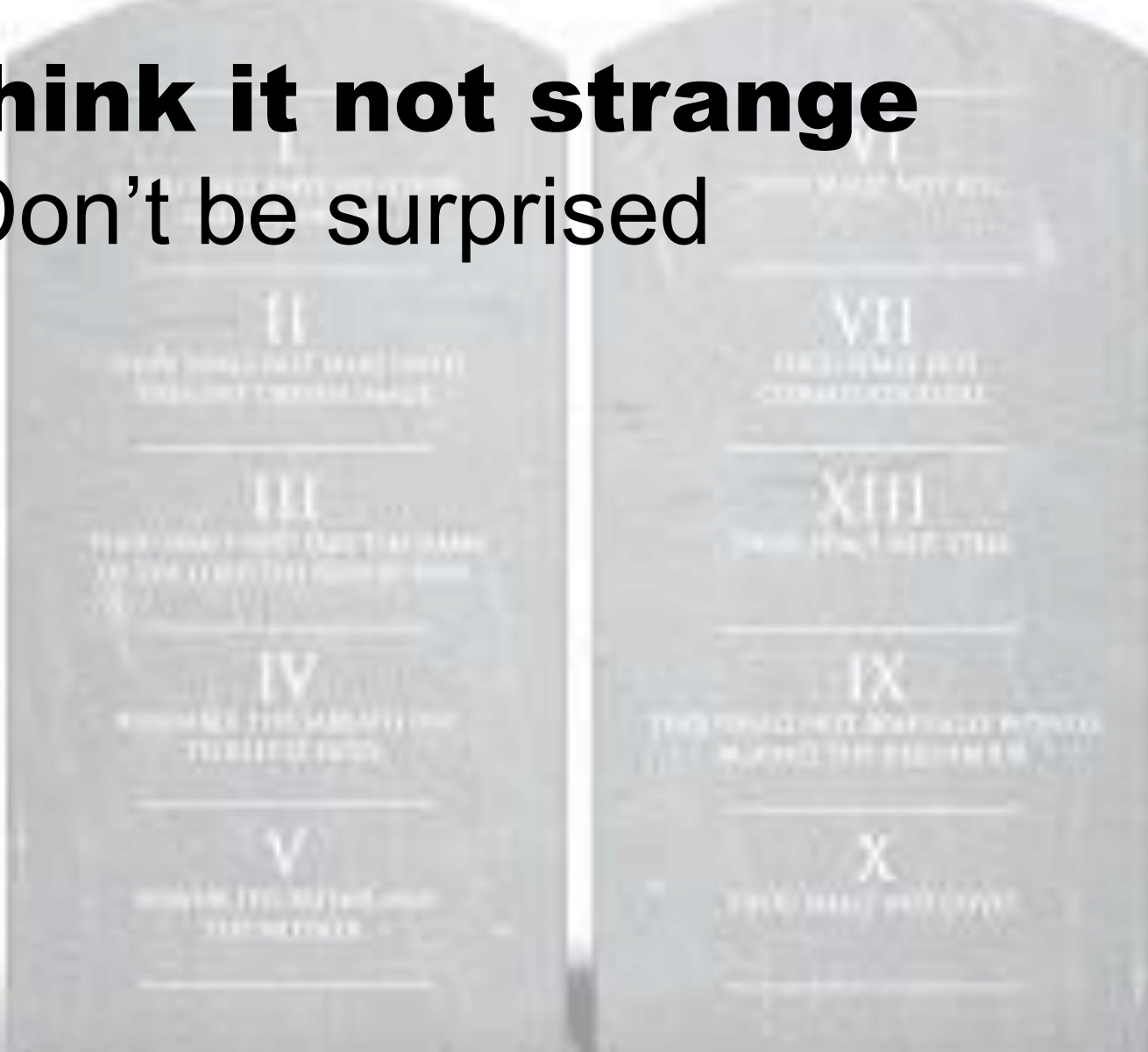
# I Peter 4:12

**Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:**



# 6. Think it not strange

Don't be surprised



## John 15:18

**If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.**

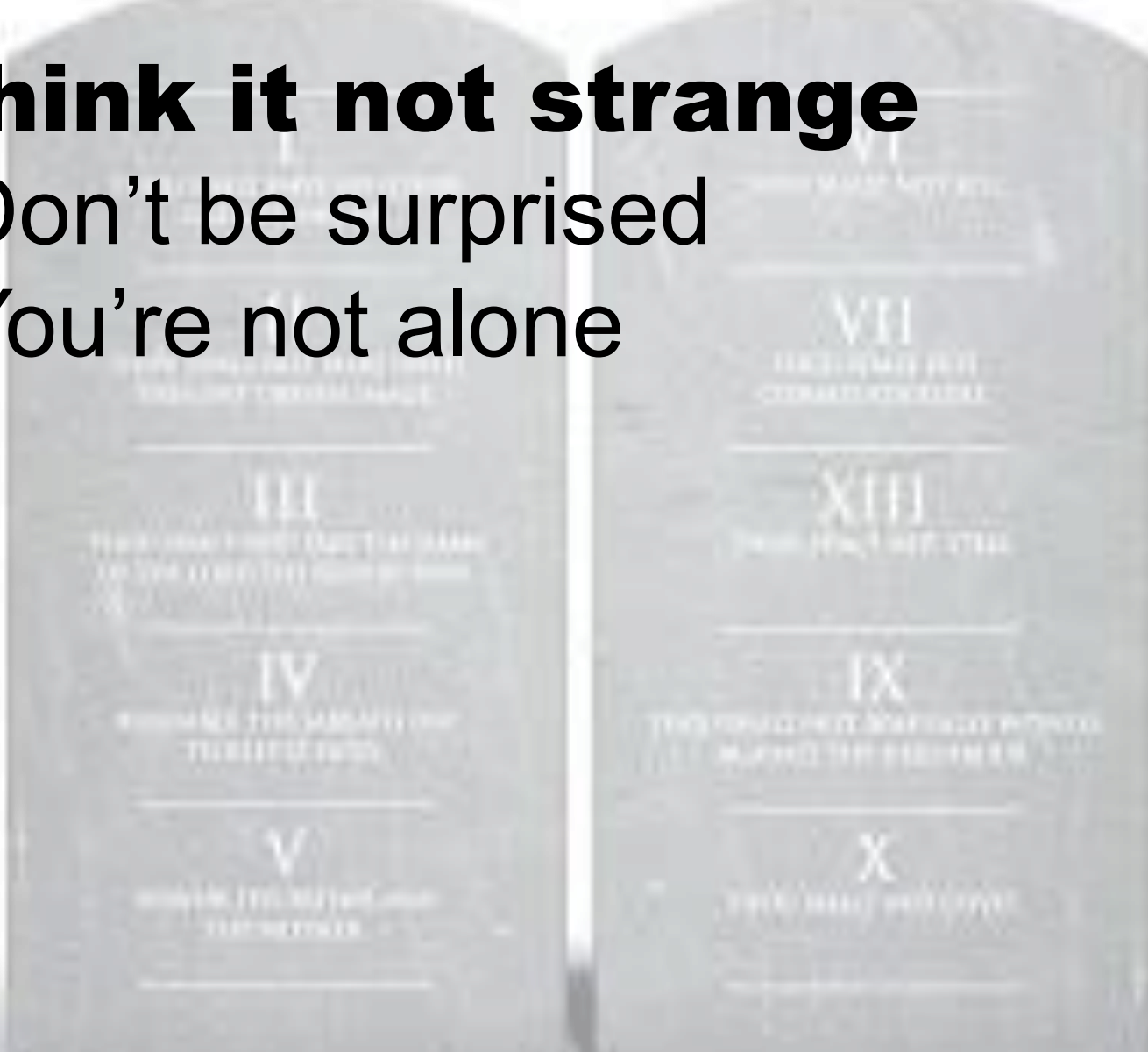
## John 3:13

**Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you.**

# 6. Think it not strange

Don't be surprised

You're not alone



## **I Corinthians 10:13**

**There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.**

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## 7. Rejoice

# 1 Peter 4:13

**But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.**

## **6. Think it not strange**

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## **7. Rejoice**

Counted worthy

# Acts 5:41

**And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name.**



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Reward is coming

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# Romans 8:17

**And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.**



**No Pain, No Gain**

# 8. Do not be ashamed



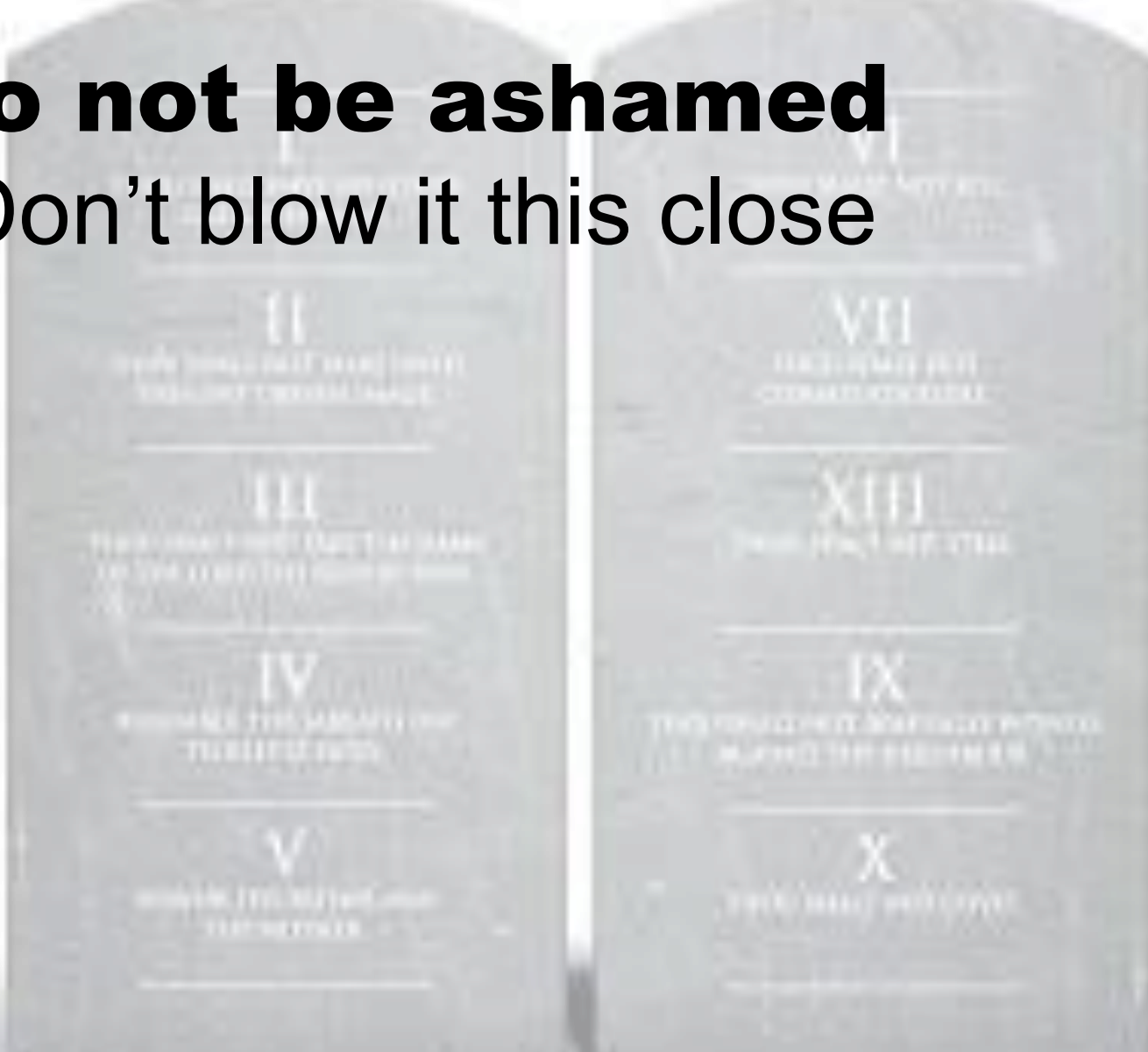
## **1 Peter 4:15-16**

**:15 But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters.**

**:16 Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.**

# 8. Do not be ashamed

## Don't blow it this close



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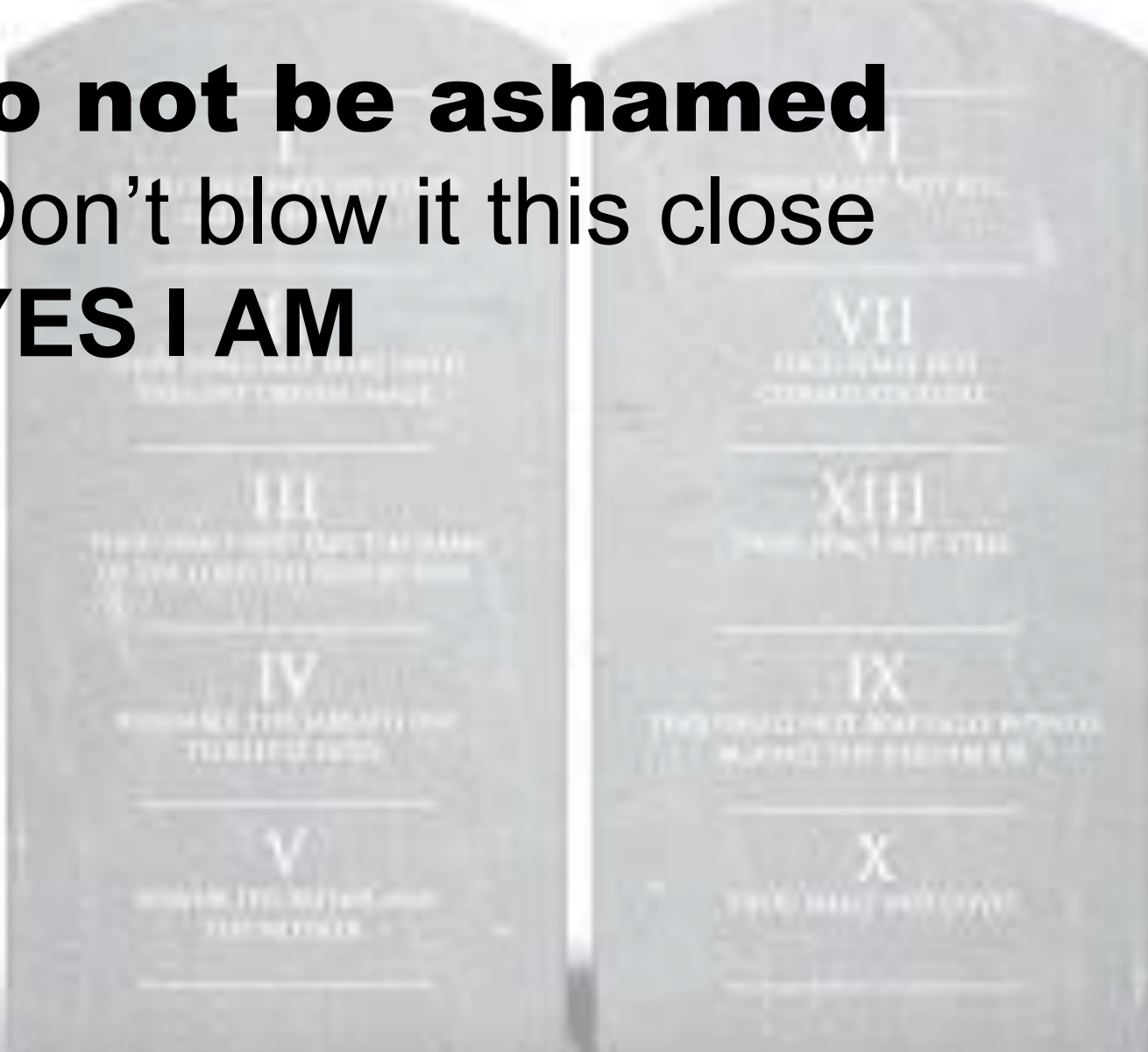
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**YES I AM**



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## **Matthew 5:13-14**

**:13 Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.**

**:14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.**

# Matthew 5:16

**Let your light so shine before men,  
that they may see your good works,  
and glorify your Father which is in  
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**YES I AM**

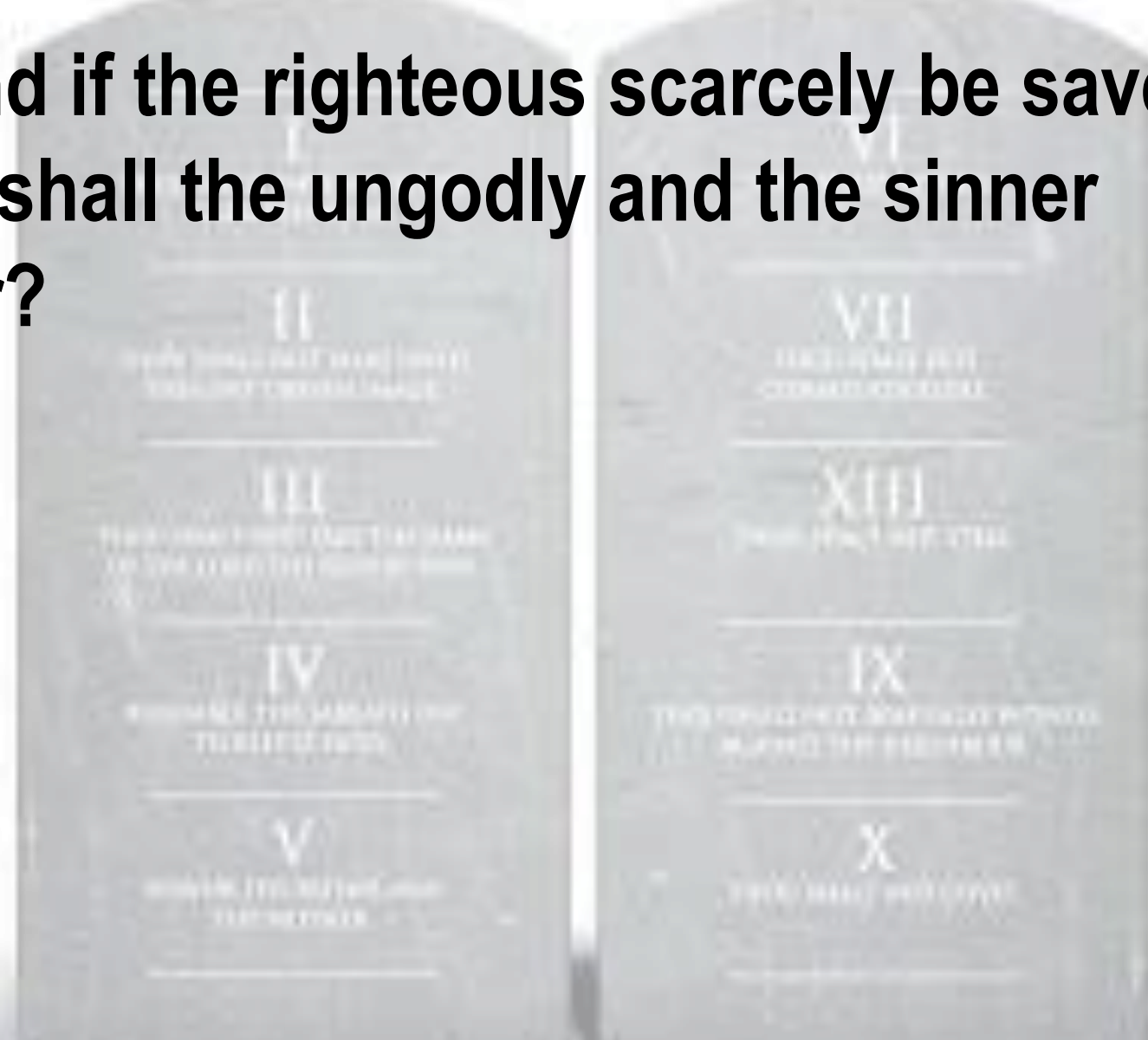
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# I Corinthians 11:31-32

**:31 For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.**

**:32 But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.**

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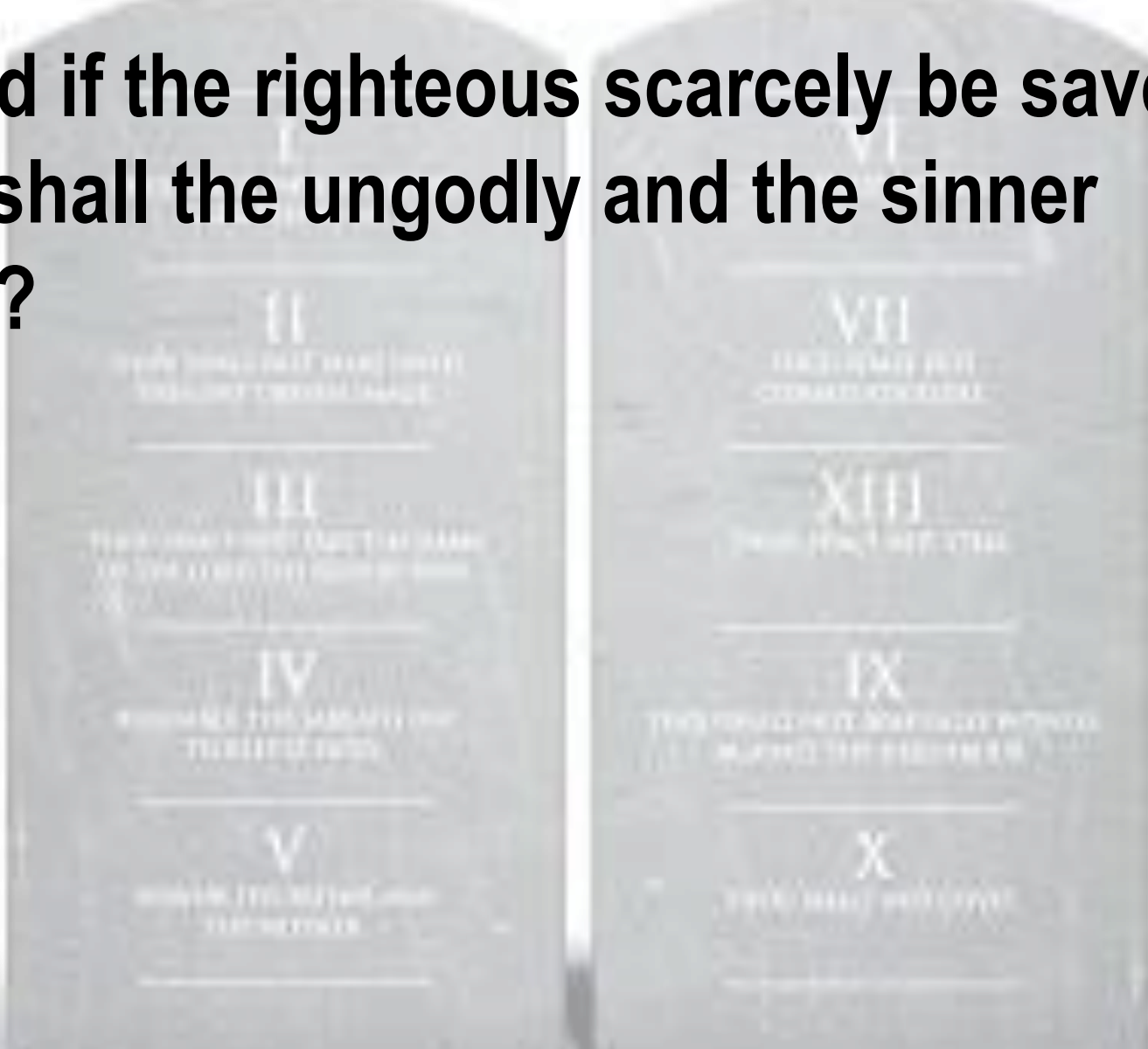
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Judge ourselves

Keep your testimony

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# 10. Commit yourself to God



# I Peter 4:19

**Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.**

# Psalm 40:8

**I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.**

# Ephesians 6:6

**Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;**



# I Thessalonians 5:18

**In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.**

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