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*24 Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. 25 Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.*



YOU ARE NOT  
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*15 To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.*

Matthew 25:15

1. you are not empty handed

# How To SOW SEEDS?

" As each has received a gift,  
use it to serve one another, as  
good stewards of  
God's varied grace "

- 1 PETER 4:10

1. you are not empty handed



WILL YOU SOW  
THE SEED?

# THE COMFORT OF THE BAG



# THE ABRAHAMIC DEPARTURE

*"Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you."*

Genesis 12:1



# THE CALL OF THE DISCIPLES



## 2. the comfort of the bag

*5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.*

**Philippians 2:5–7**





THE PROCESS OF BREAKING

THE "SELF"  
WE PROTECT

### 3. the process of breaking



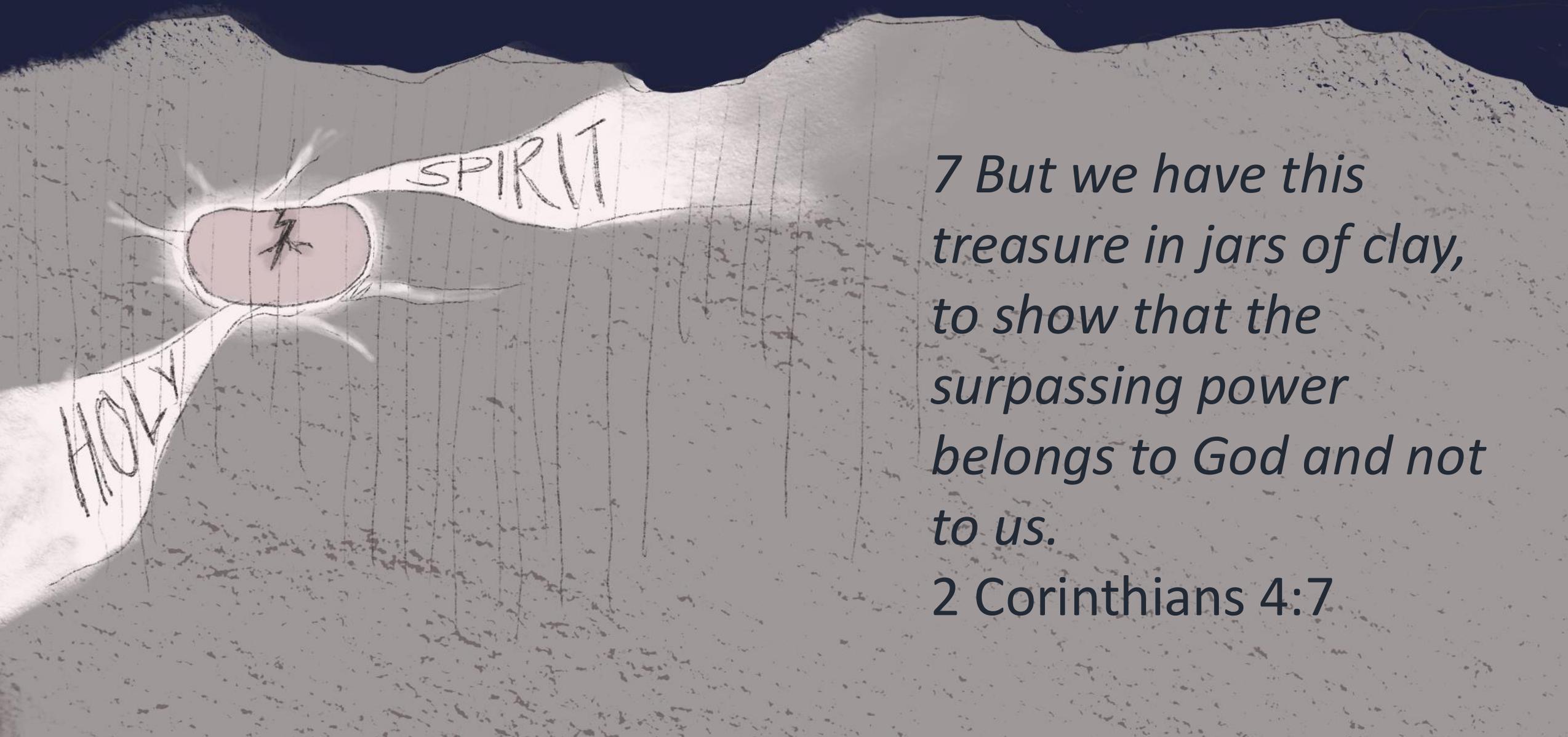
*"Is not my word like fire,  
declares the Lord, and like a  
hammer that breaks the rock  
in pieces?"*

Jeremiah 23:29

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*7 But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.*

*2 Corinthians 4:7*

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YO HOW IS THIS  
EVEN POSSIBLE



# THE BURSTING FORTH

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE  
WITH GOD...  
AND ILLUSTRATION.

### 3. the process of breaking



YO HOW IS THIS  
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*“And the surviving remnant of  
the house of Judah shall again  
take root downward and bear  
fruit upward.”*

*Isaiah 37:31*

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*"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise."*

*Psalms 51:17*

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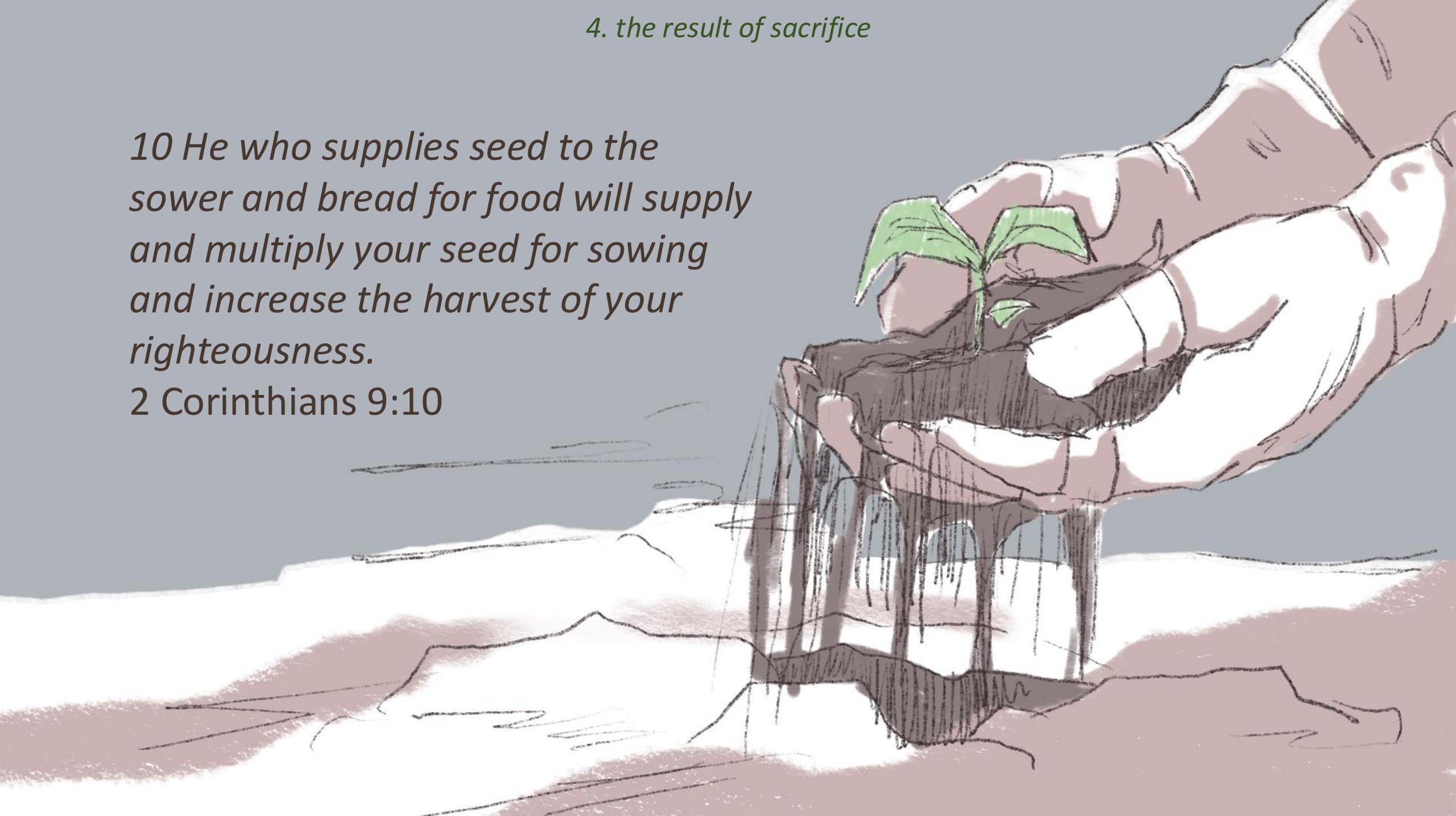
THE RESULT  
OF SACRIFICE



#### *4. the result of sacrifice*

*10 He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.*

**2 Corinthians 9:10**



4. the result of sacrifice

GET OUT  
OF THE BAG!  
(TRUST ME BRO.)



# THE URGENCY OF NOW



"He who observes  
the wind will NOT  
sow, and he who  
regards the clouds  
will NOT reap."  
ECCLESIASTES 11:4

THE  
URGENCY  
OF NOW



PROCRASTINATION  
IS THE GRAVE OF  
POTENTIAL