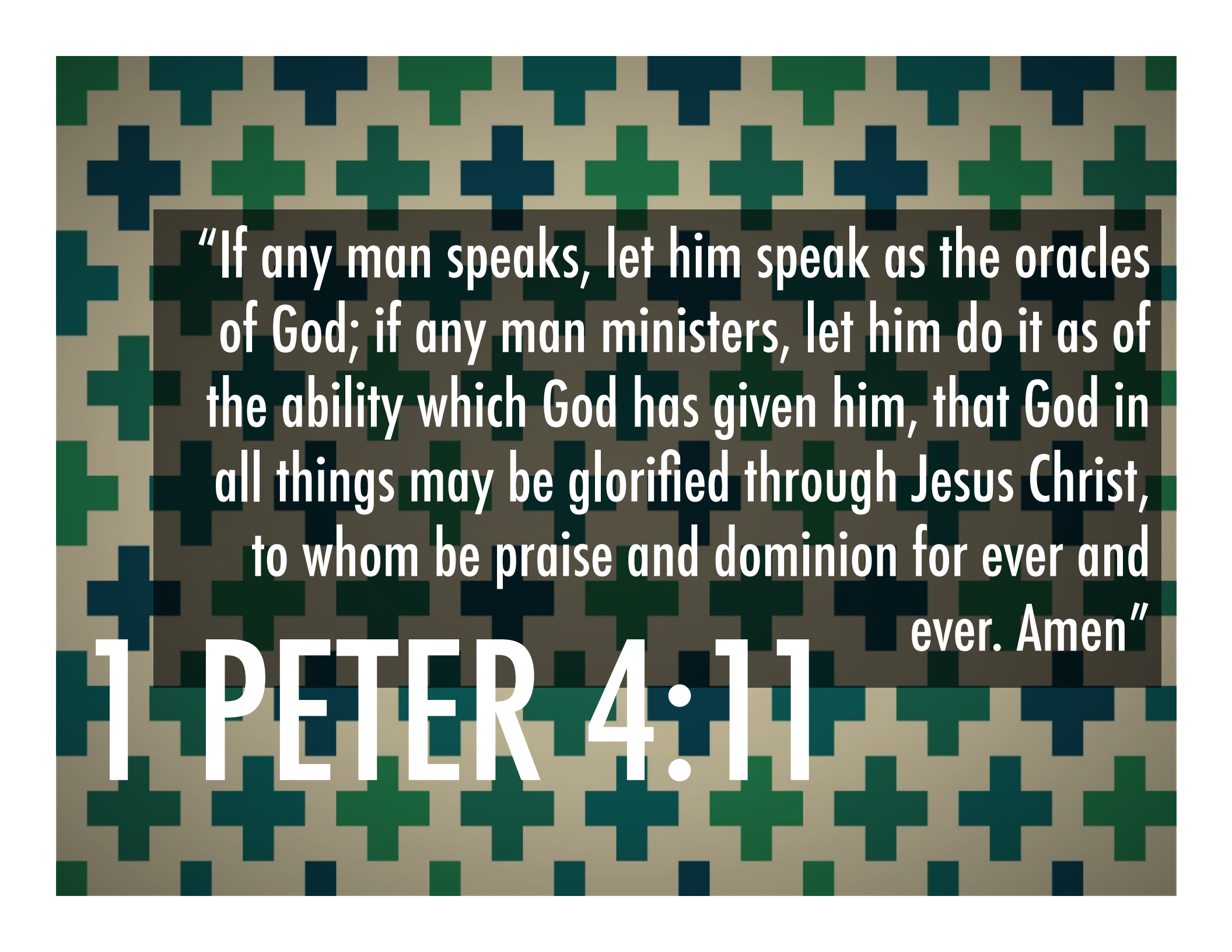




REPLICATING THE PATTERN



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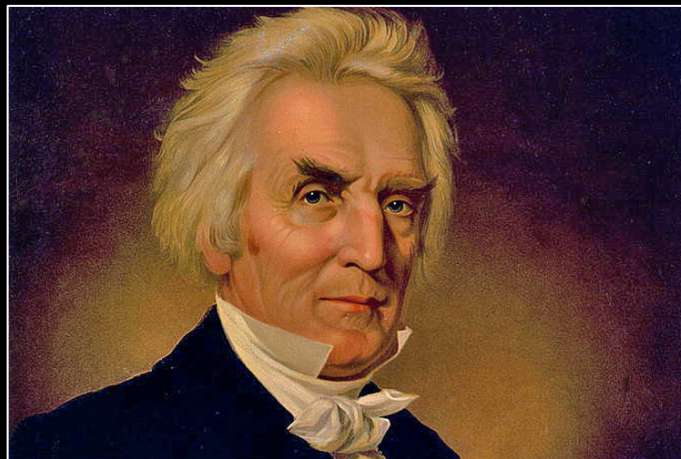
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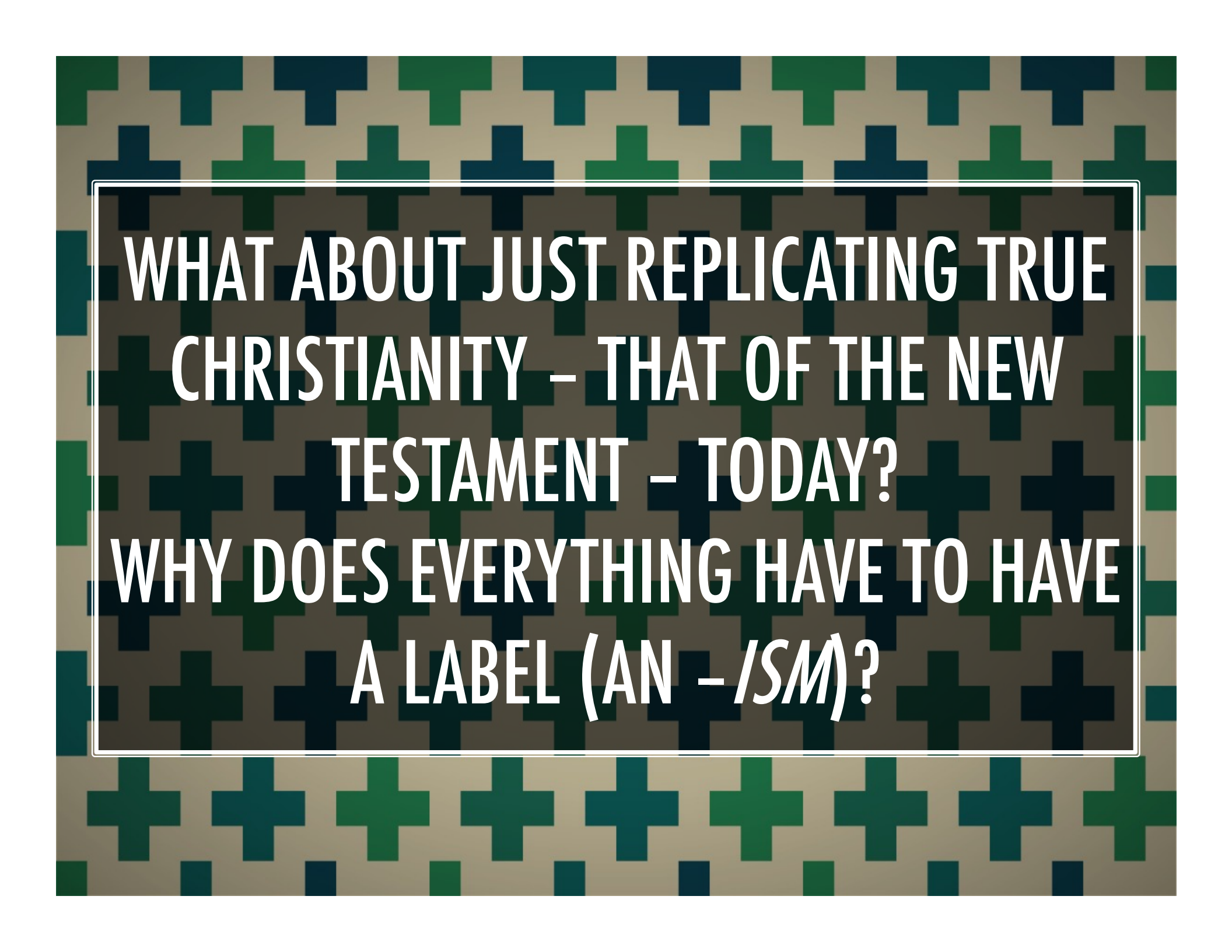
Return To Orthodoxy?




Reform?



Restore?



WHAT ABOUT JUST REPLICATING TRUE
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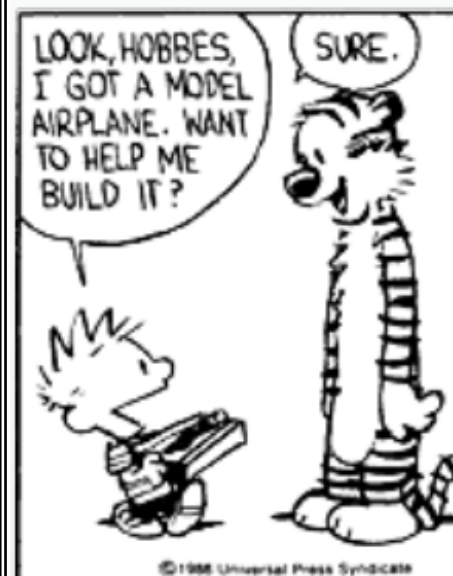


"By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments. The one who says, 'I have come to know Him', but does not keep His commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him

1 JOHN 2:3-4

IT IS THE ONLY PATH TO UNITY

- 1 Corinthians 1:10-17
- 1 John 1:3-7
- Ephesians 3:4
- Our Lord Himself prayed for unity based on the Truth (John 17:17,20-21). If we fail to honor the Truth we will find Christian unity impossible. Perhaps this is exactly the condition Paul describes in 1 Timothy 6:3-5, speaking of those who have abandoned "sound words" and the "doctrine conforming to godliness."



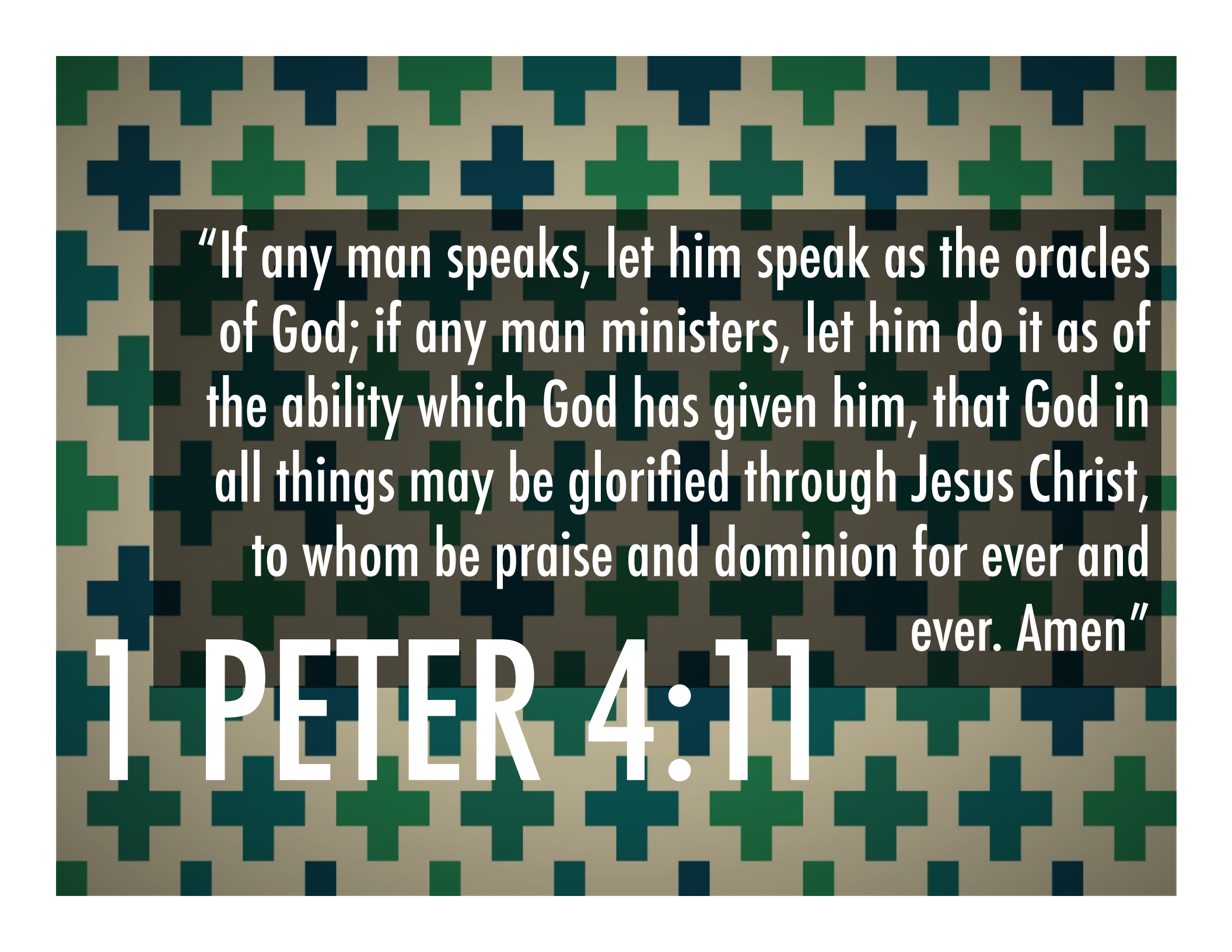
THE APOSTLES EXPECTED US TO FOLLOW THEIR PATTERN

- 2 Thessalonians 2:15, 1 Corinthians 11:2 – Following the pattern of the New Testament keeps us grounded in apostolic teaching, which was a hallmark of the early church (Acts 2:42).
- They also believed their teachings were applicable to all people for all time (1 Corinthians 14:37, 4:17, 2 Peter 3:2).
- It makes sense, therefore, that if we follow the pattern we will replicate true Christianity!



**"YOU'RE JUST PRACTICING
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2 TIMOTHY 1:13



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