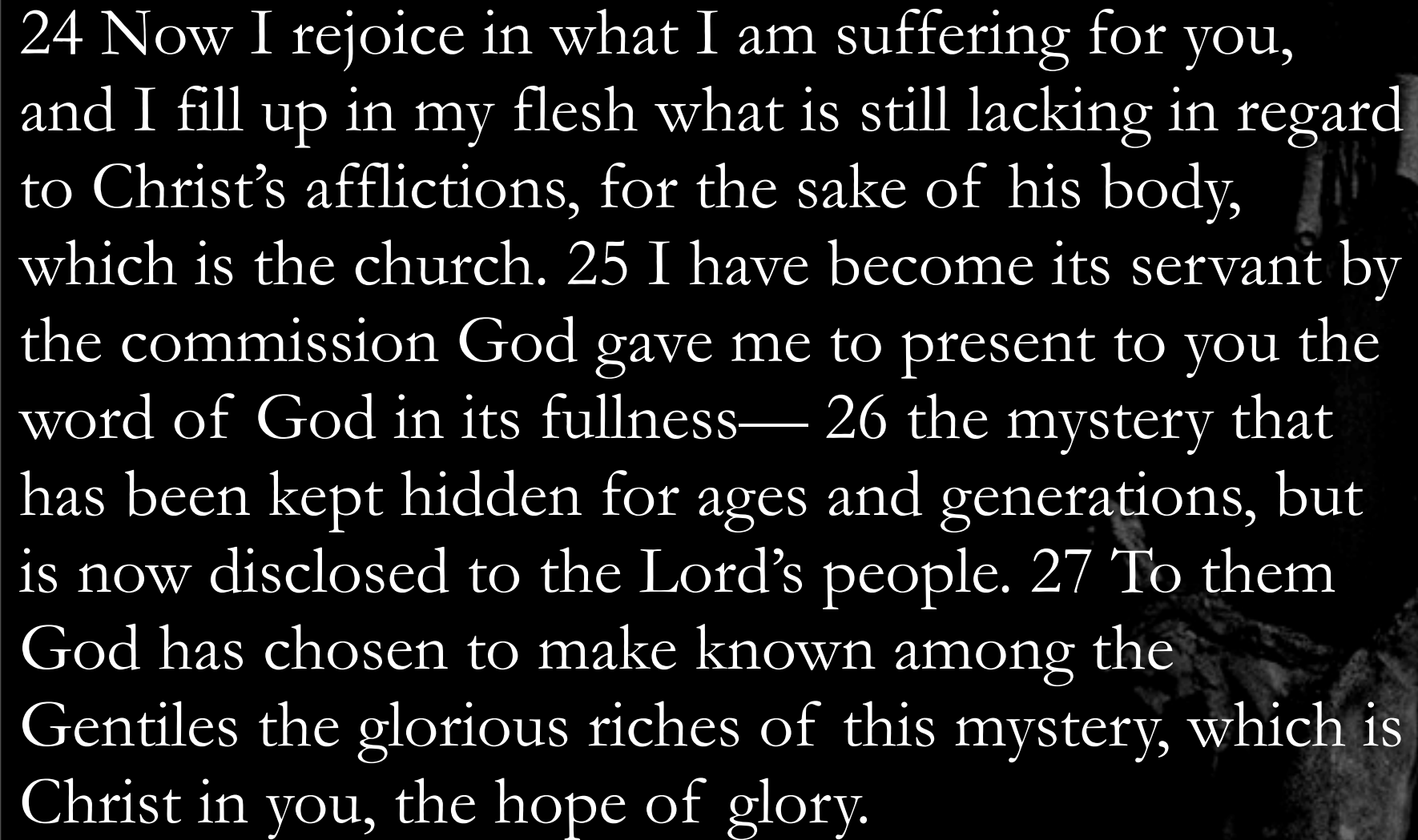


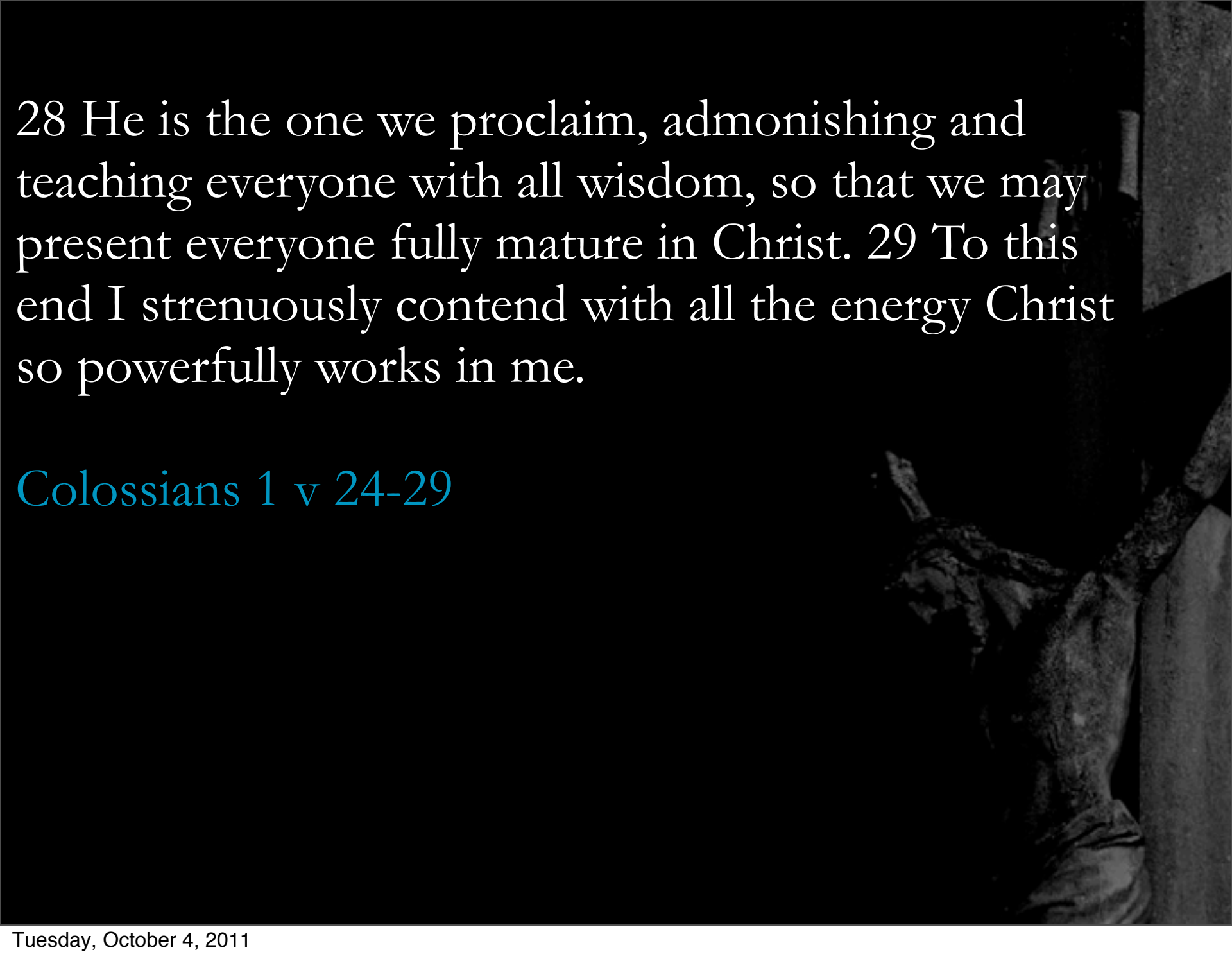
LIFE : *In Christ*

A study in Colossians





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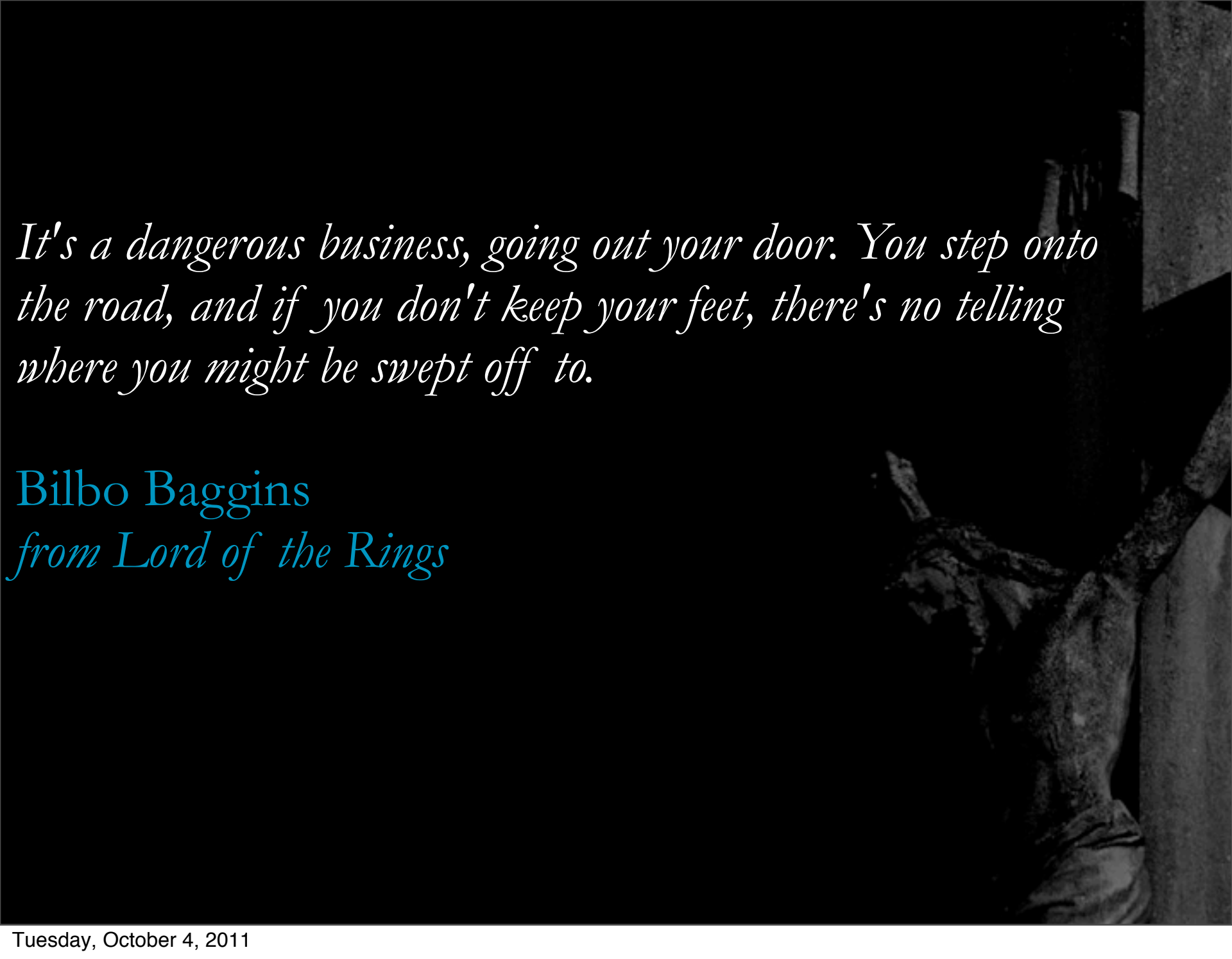


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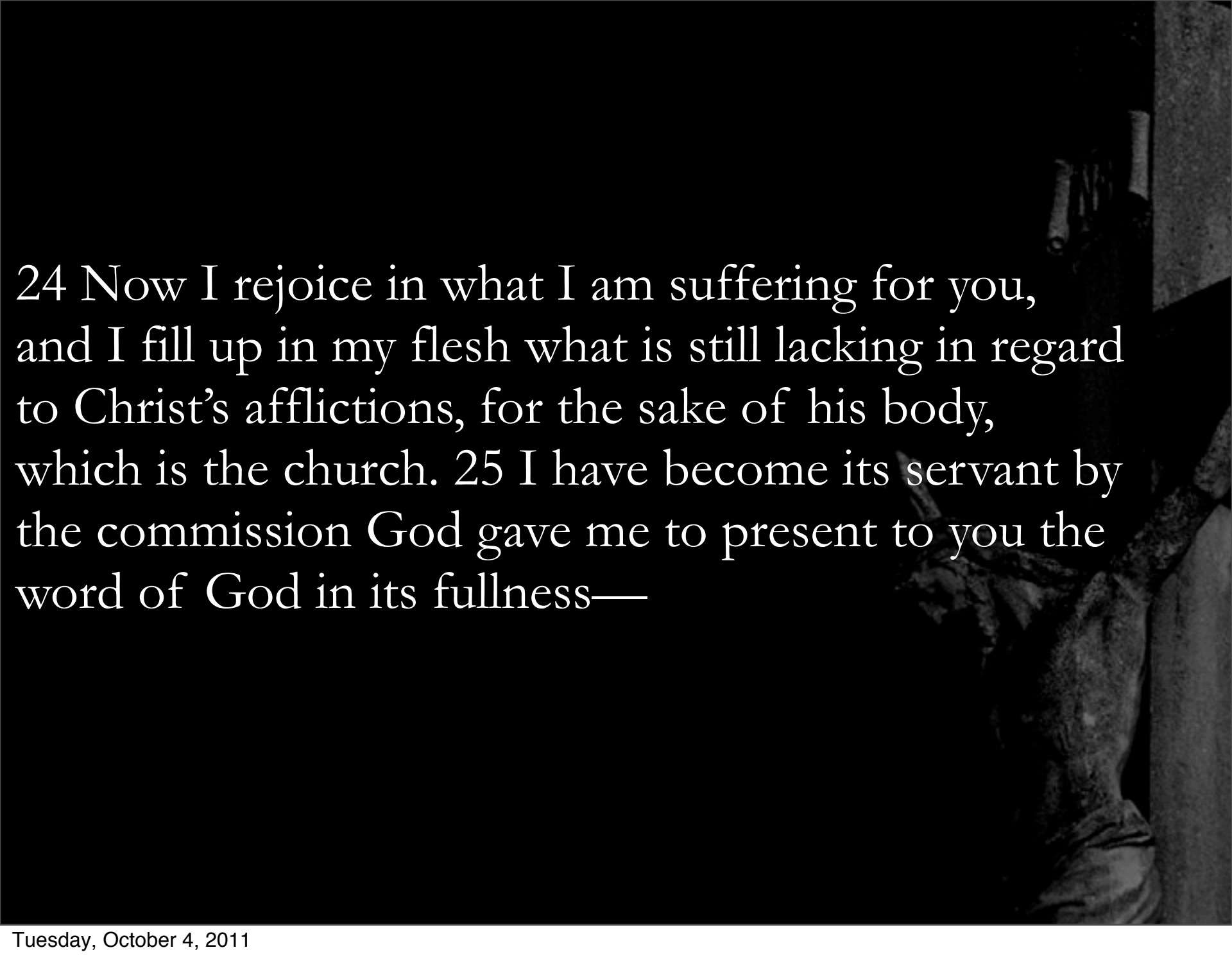
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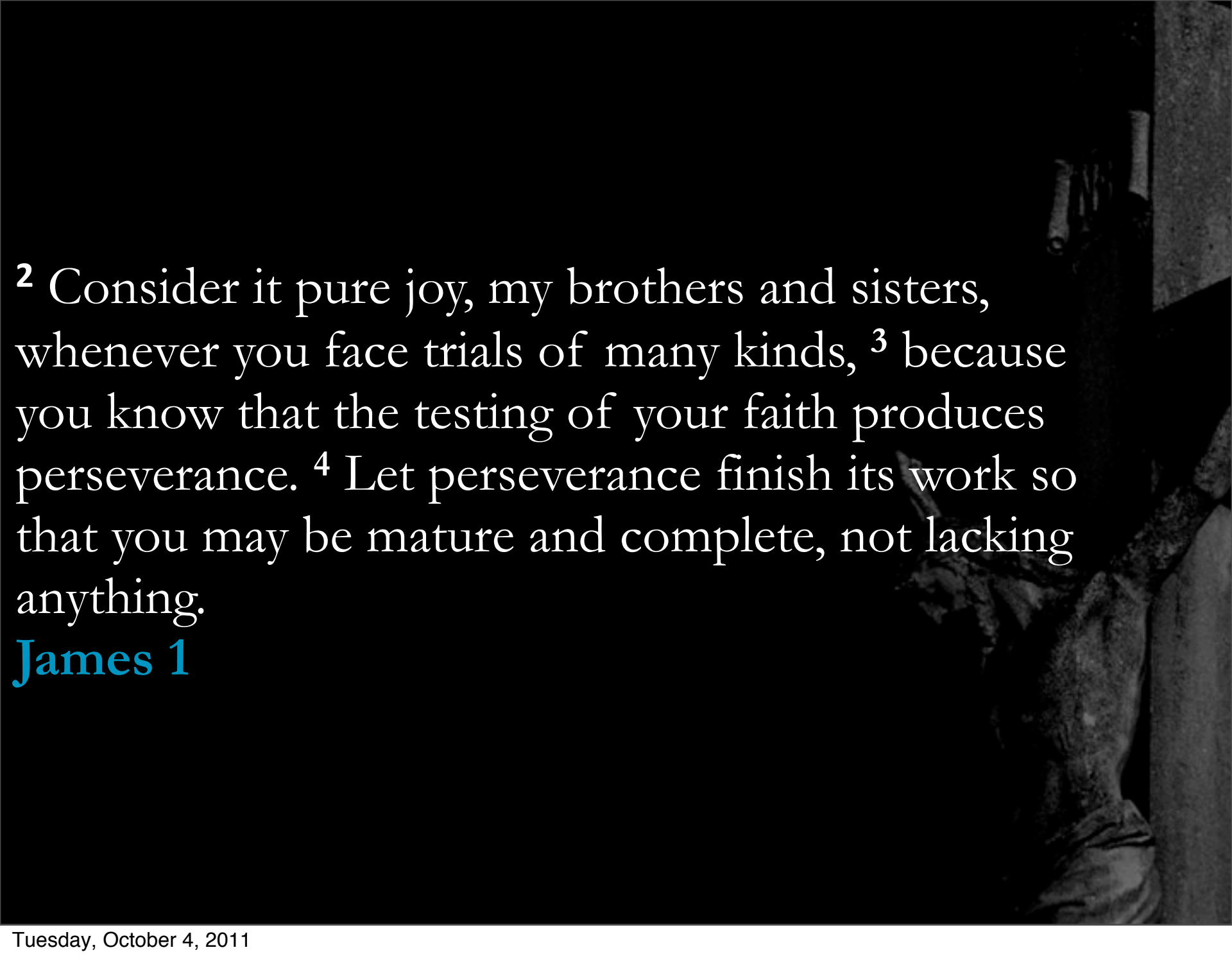


It's a dangerous business, going out your door. You step onto the road, and if you don't keep your feet, there's no telling where you might be swept off to.

Bilbo Baggins
from Lord of the Rings



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James 1

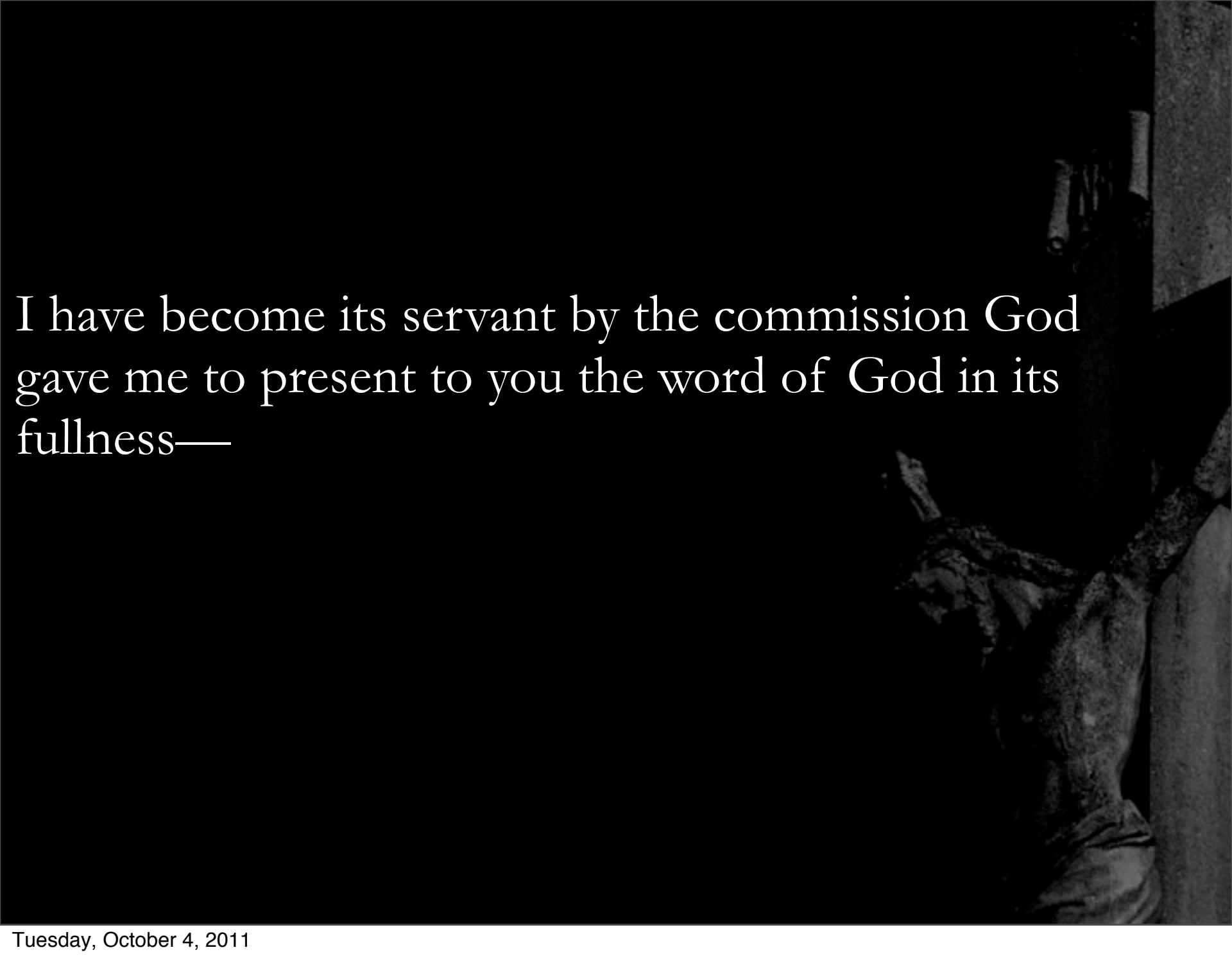


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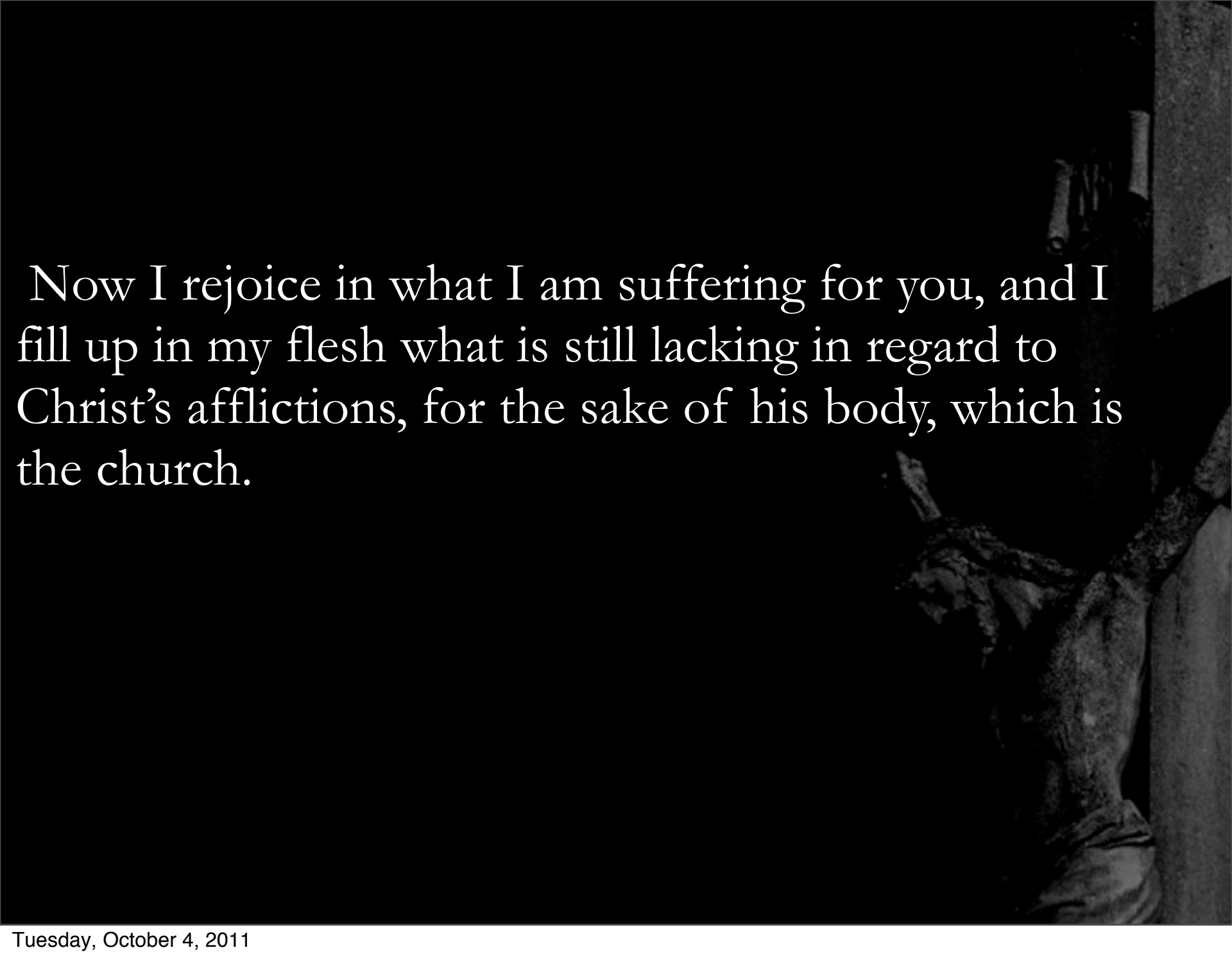
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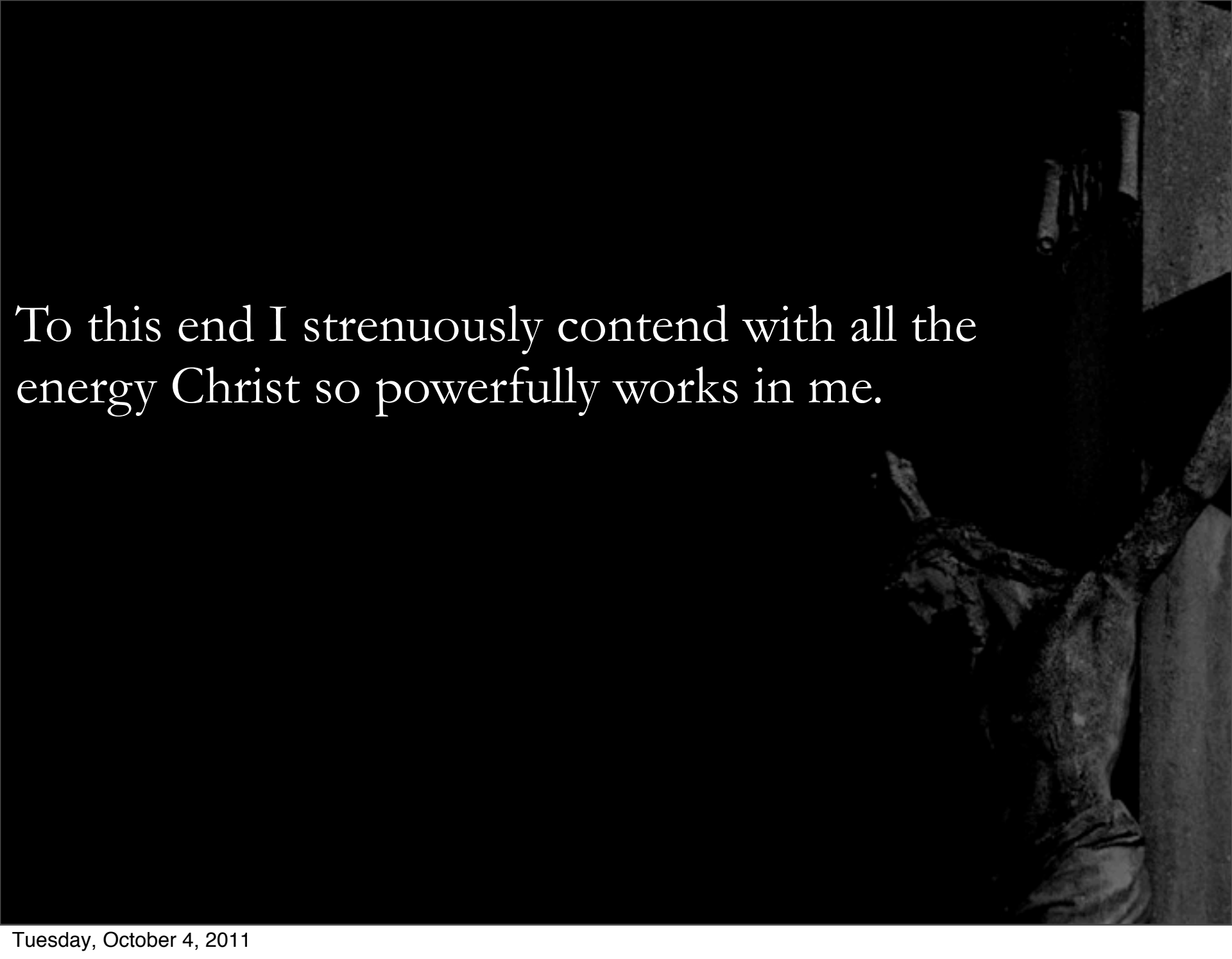
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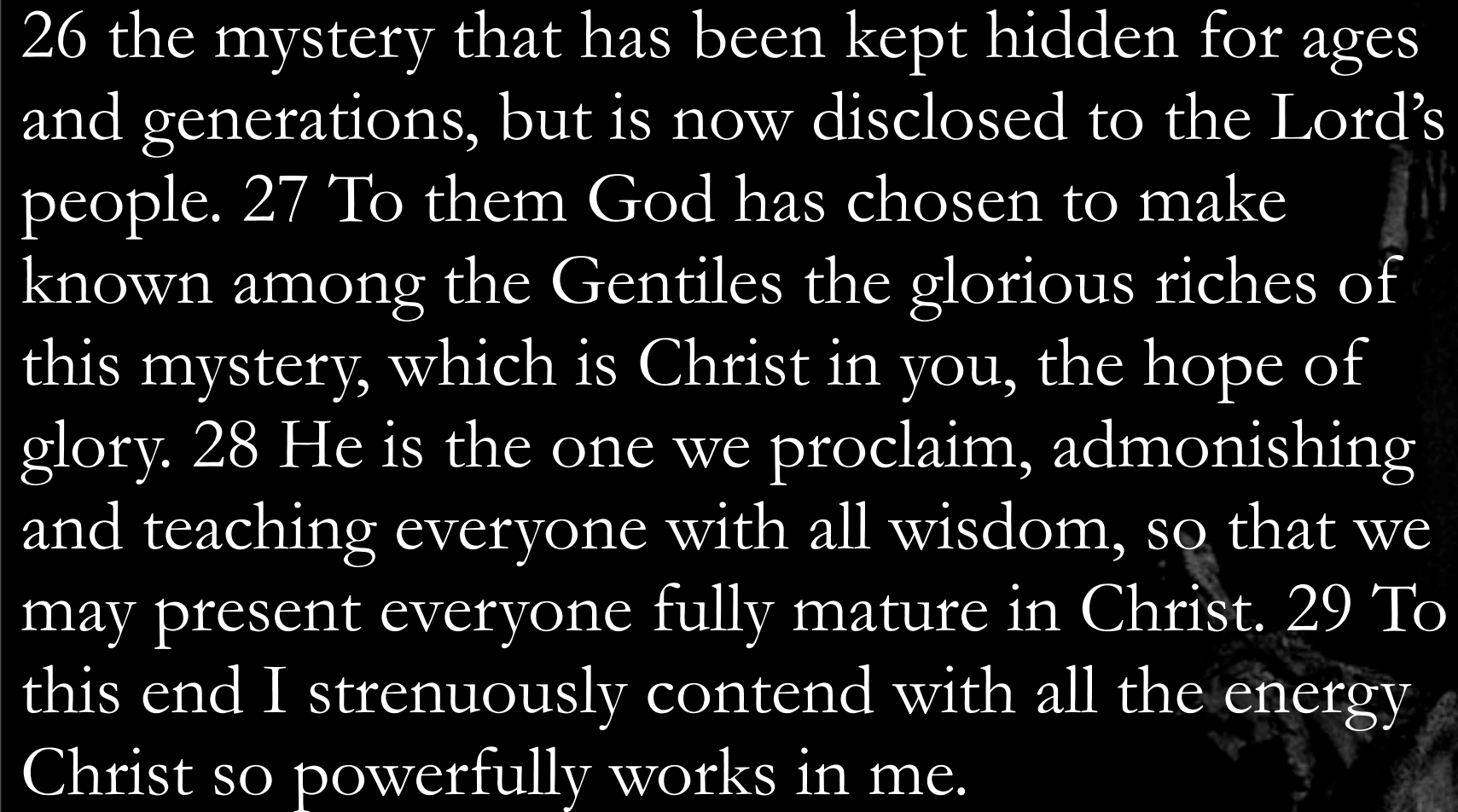
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