

**CALLED  
TO BE**  
*Faithful*  
**COMMANDMENTS  
OF GOD AND  
FAITH OF JESUS**





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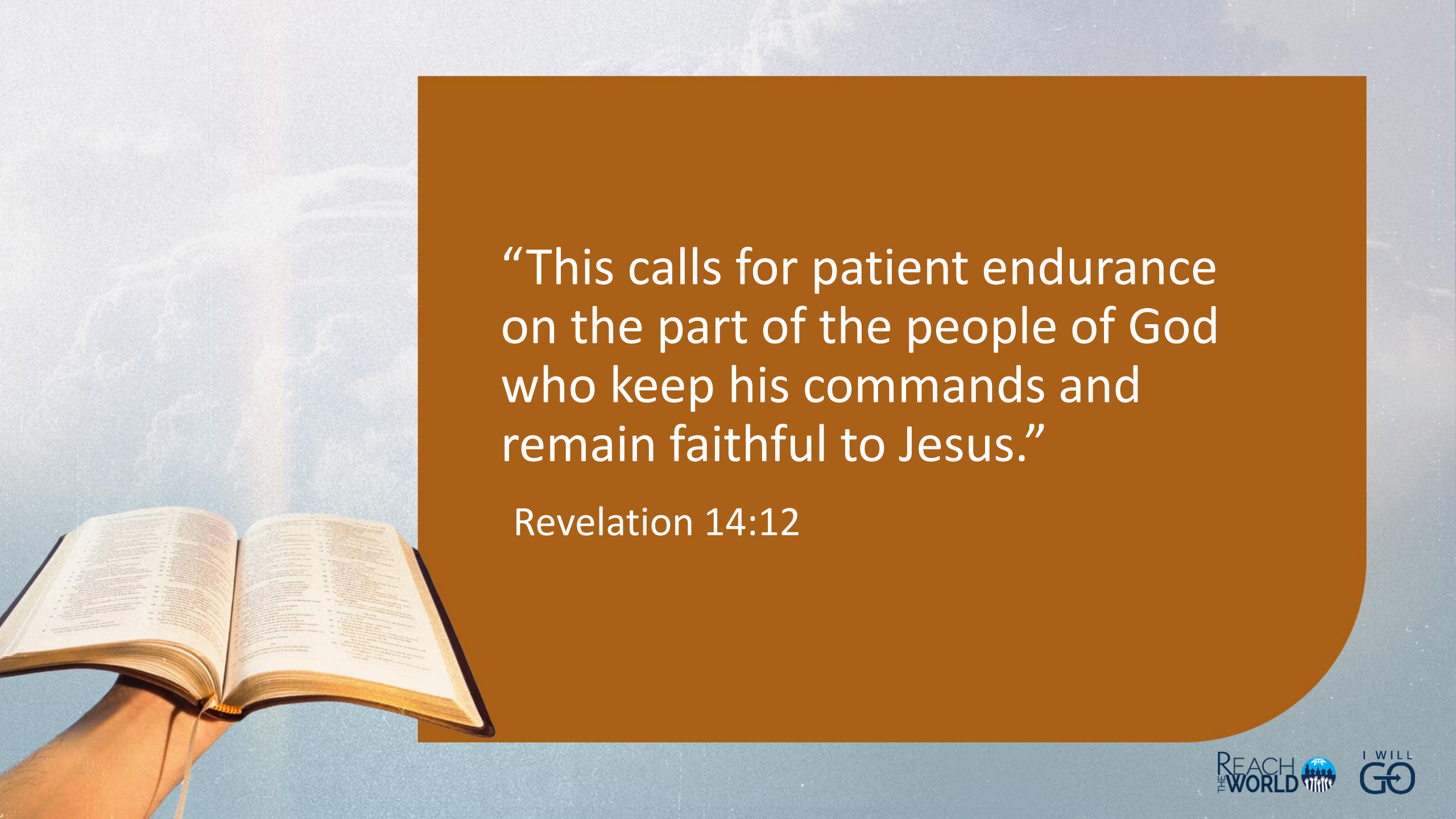






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**“The Truth, Foundation of the Christian’s Life**



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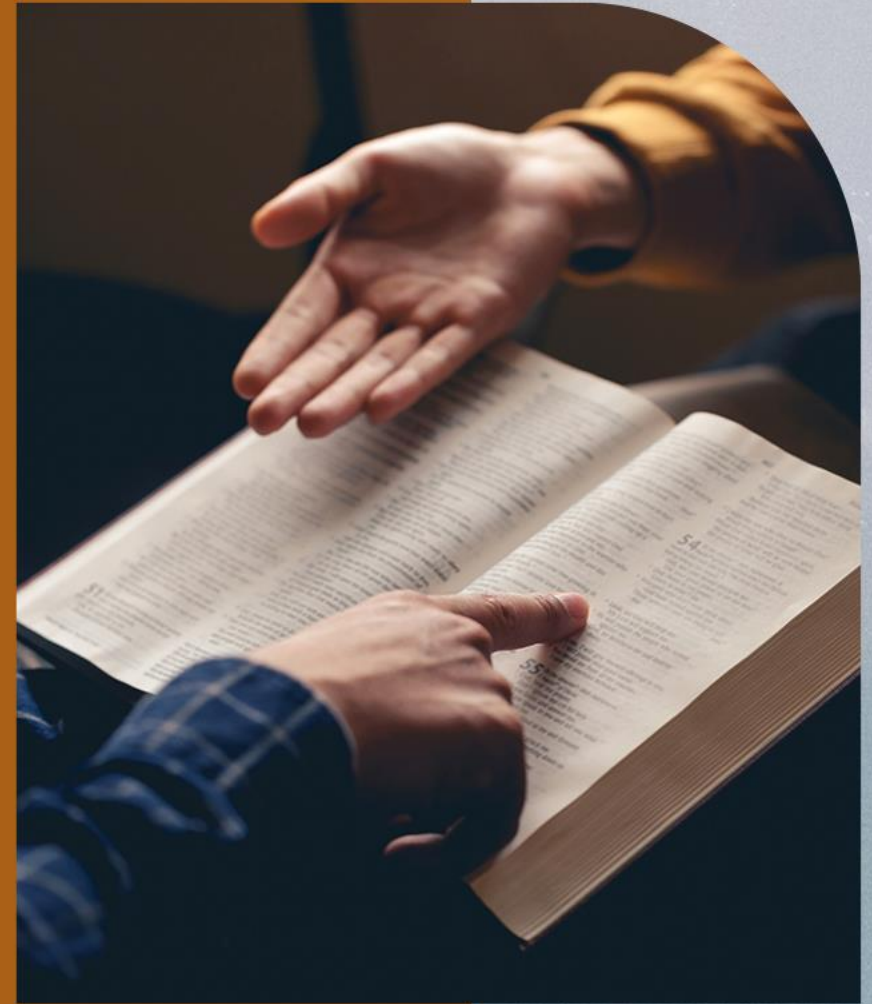
# Origin and context of the 9th commandment

- Origin and context of the commandment ;
- Understand the commandment ;
- Definition of false testimony ;



***You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor”.***

***Exodus 20:16***





# Importance of truth in the Christian's life

- God is truth
- Truth is our mutual relationship



# Consequences of false testimony

- Consequences for the victim ;
- Consequences for the liar ;



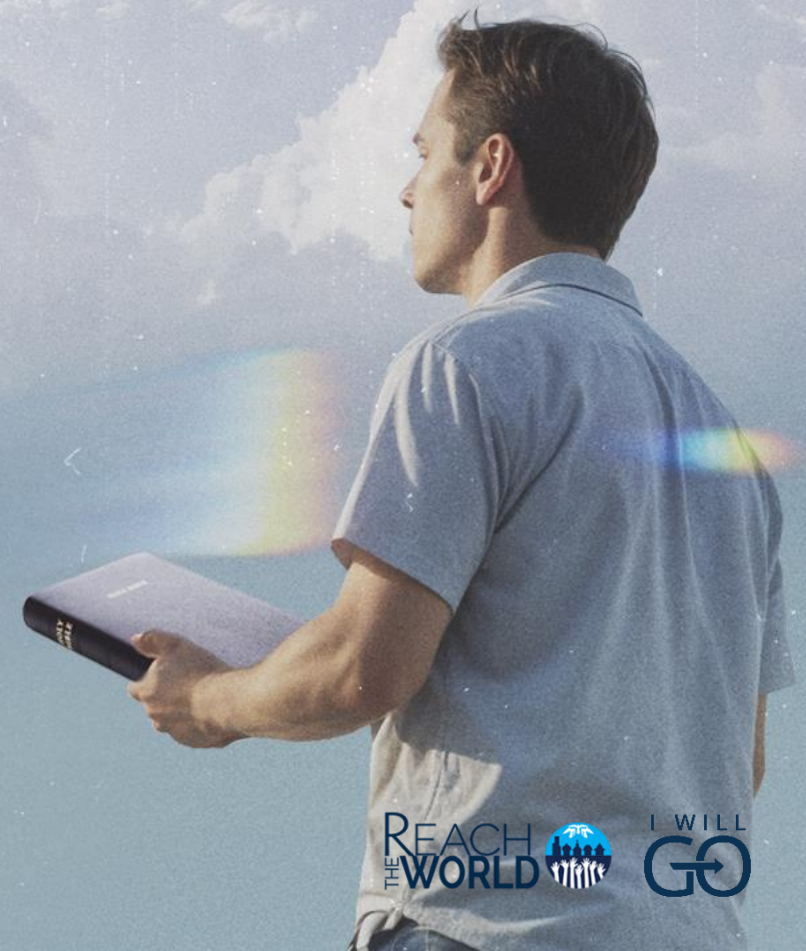
*“For all liars their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone”  
(Rev 21:8)*





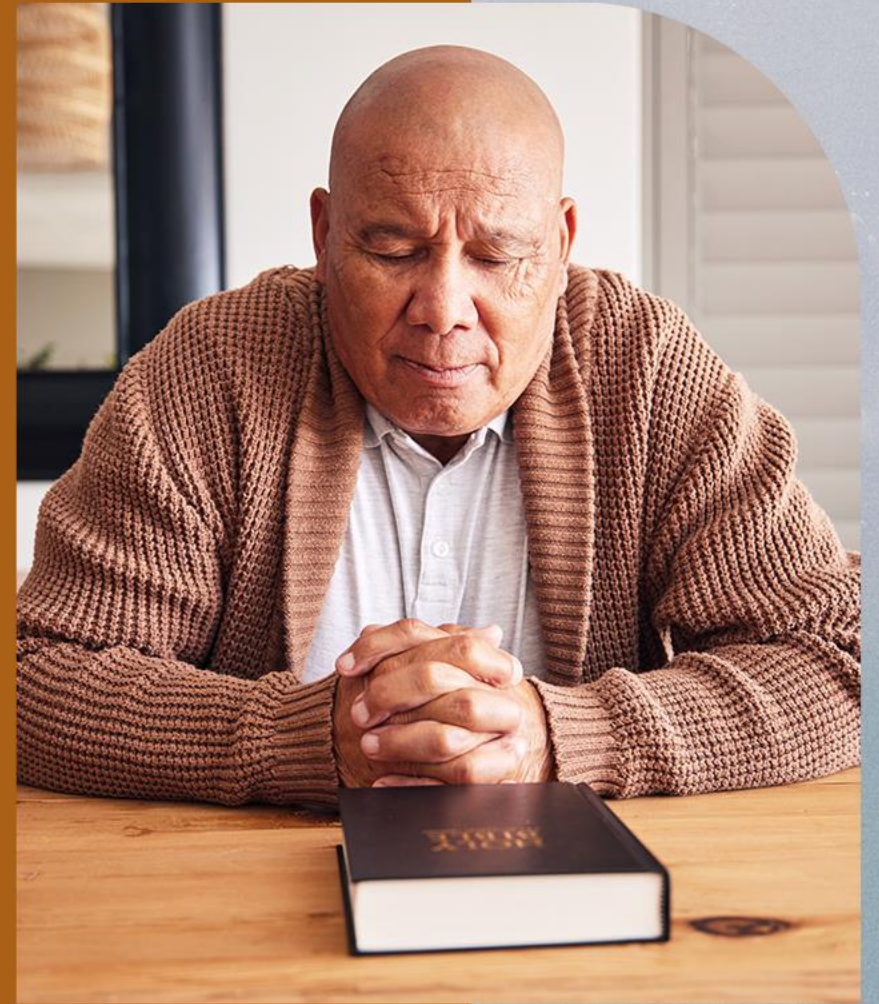
# Invitation to live in the truth

- Follow Jesus's example ;
- Practice honesty and transparency ;





*All the works of God are true and  
righteous .-*  
*(Daniel 4:34)*





# Examples of honest and transparent people

- Prophet Samuel
- Daniel
- Apostle Paul
- John the Baptist
- Joseph
- Jesus Christ





***You have not cheated or oppressed us,” they replied.  
“You have not taken anything from anyone’s hand.  
(1 Samuel 12:3, NIV)***



**Thank you!!!**