

A sepia-toned landscape photograph of a forested mountain range. In the foreground, a person stands on a rocky outcrop, looking out over a body of water. The background features a dense forest of evergreen trees and a hazy mountain range under a soft, overcast sky.

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

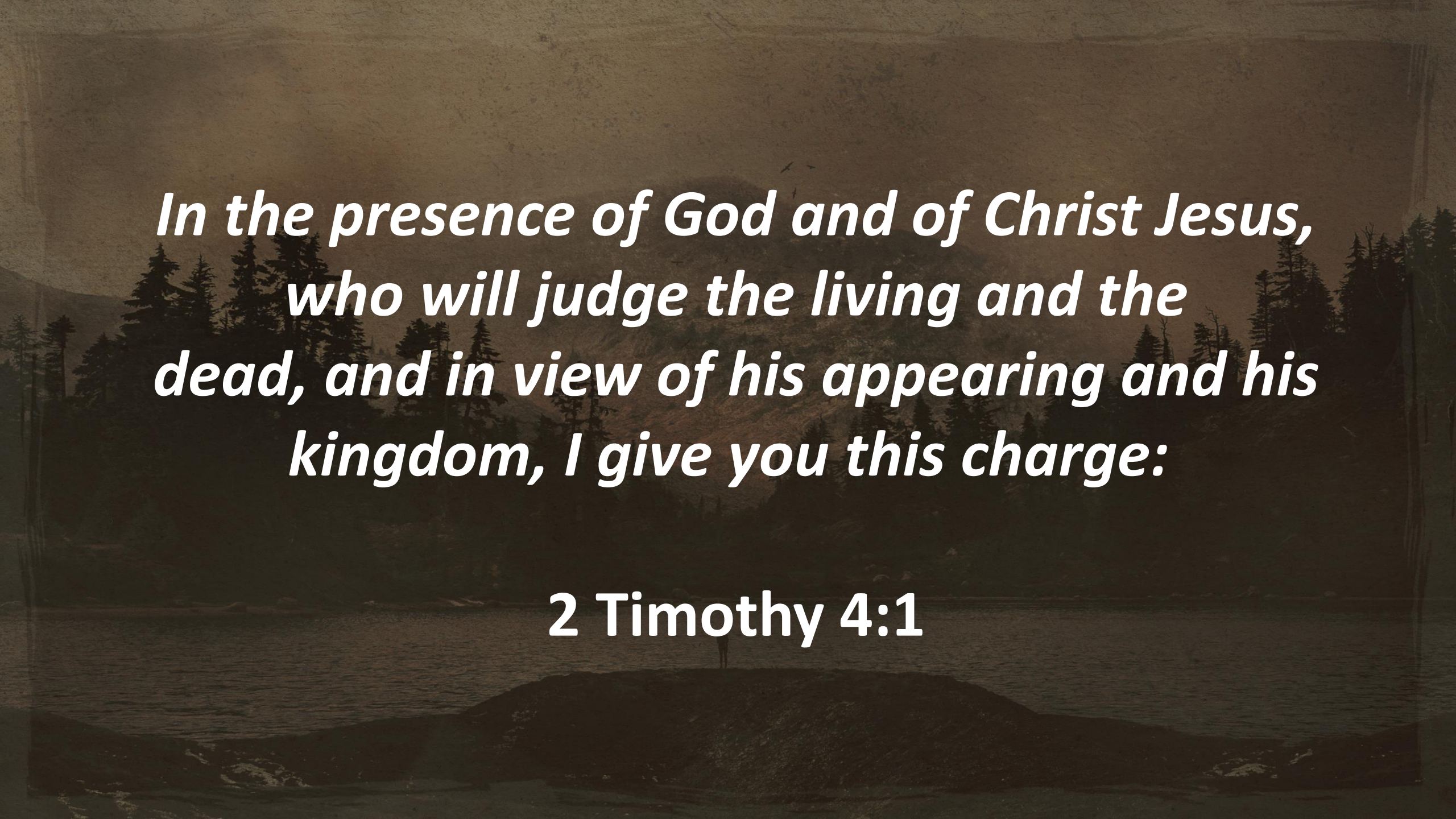
ITCHY EARS
& A GOOD DOC

2 TIMOTHY 4:1-8



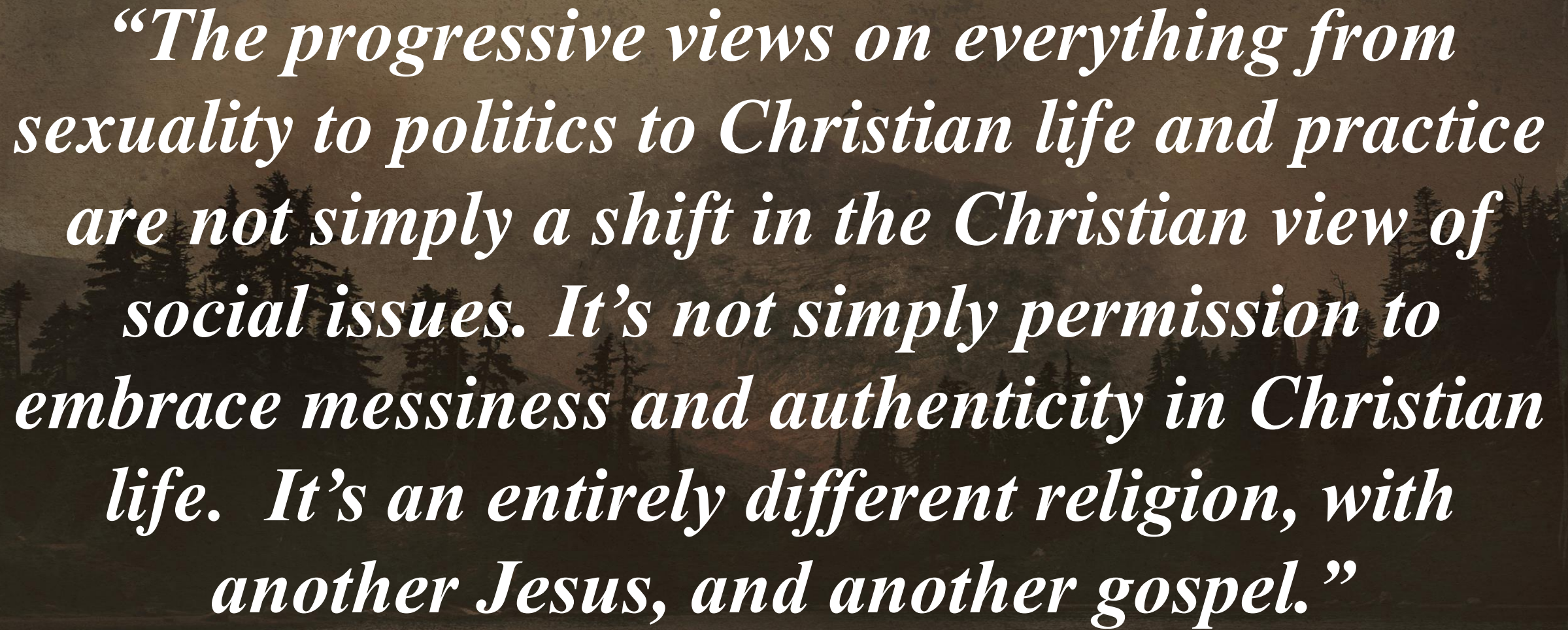
For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

2 Timothy 4:3-5

The background of the image is a dark, atmospheric landscape. It features a dense forest of evergreen trees, likely pines or firs, silhouetted against a dimly lit sky. In the foreground, there is a body of water, possibly a lake or a wide river, which reflects the light from the sky. The overall mood is somber and contemplative, with a focus on the natural world's beauty and tranquility.

*In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus,
who will judge the living and the
dead, and in view of his appearing and his
kingdom, I give you this charge:*

2 Timothy 4:1



“The progressive views on everything from sexuality to politics to Christian life and practice are not simply a shift in the Christian view of social issues. It’s not simply permission to embrace messiness and authenticity in Christian life. It’s an entirely different religion, with another Jesus, and another gospel.”

- Alissa Childers (Another Gospel?)



IT'S WILD OUT THERE!
BEWARE!

But God is still at work!

Paul's Encouragement to Timothy and Us

1. Preach (Share) the Word, The Truth!
2. Be ready and willing to speak up!
3. Convince them!
4. Rebuke or point out sin!
5. Be an encourager!

I give you this charge: Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

2 Timothy 4:2-4

A dark, atmospheric landscape photograph. In the foreground, a person stands on a dark, rounded rock in the middle of a calm lake. The background features a dense forest of evergreen trees and a large, hazy mountain range under a dim, overcast sky. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

FINISH THE RACE STRONG!

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