

Some dance to remember some dance to forget

Provocative thoughts about the
waiting children of this world...

What are we waiting for?



Thoughts from Carpathia... (1990)



**Earlier in a
Romanian orphanage...**




... back to the train



**Let's explore this a little
(Eph 1:11-23)**

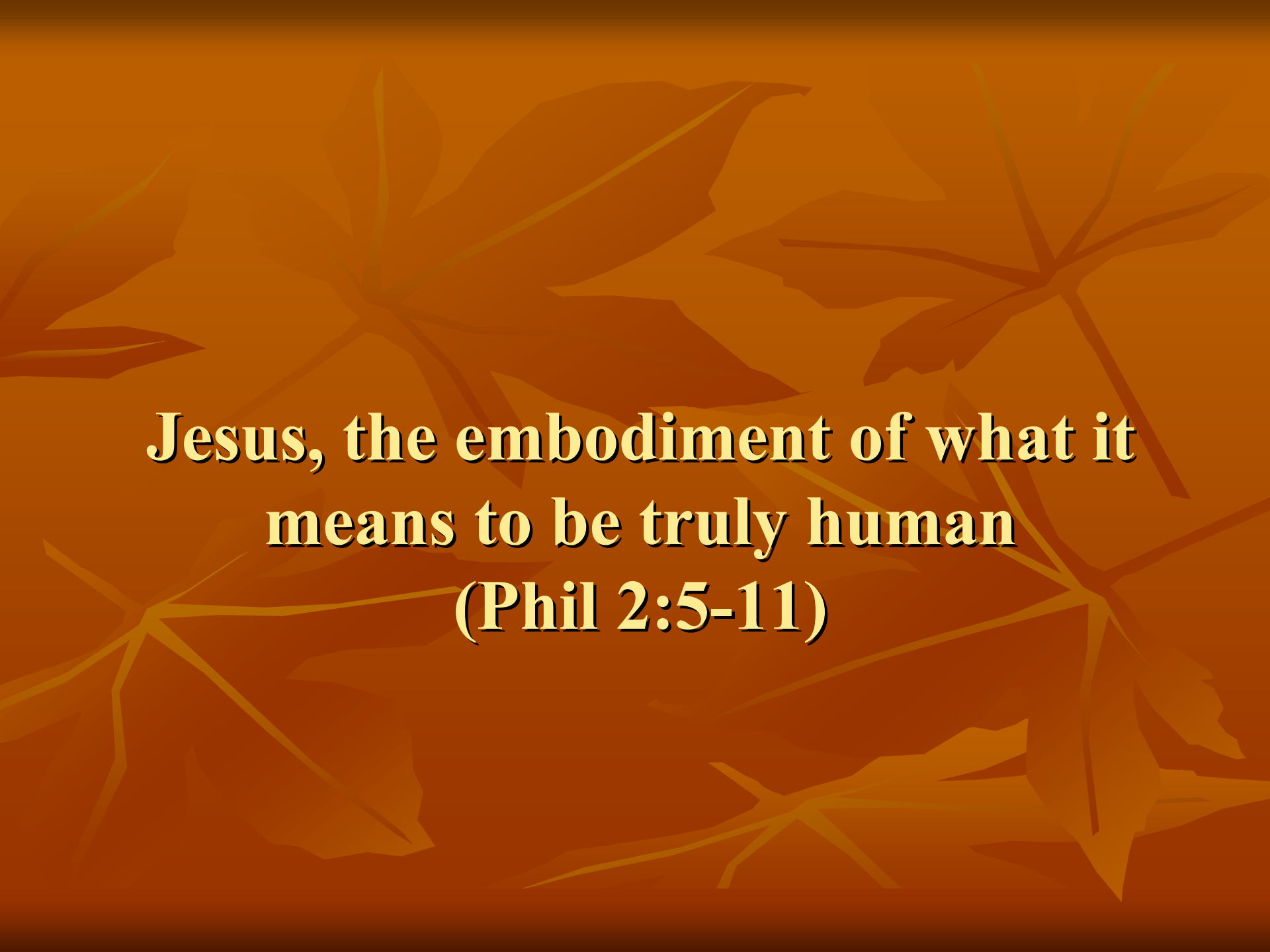
**We need a biblical theology
of child adoption because . . .
(Rom 8:14-21)**



**Let's start with the grand story:
God and his fallen creation
(Gen 1 and John 1)**



**Israel as God's 'project humanity'
(Gen 15)**



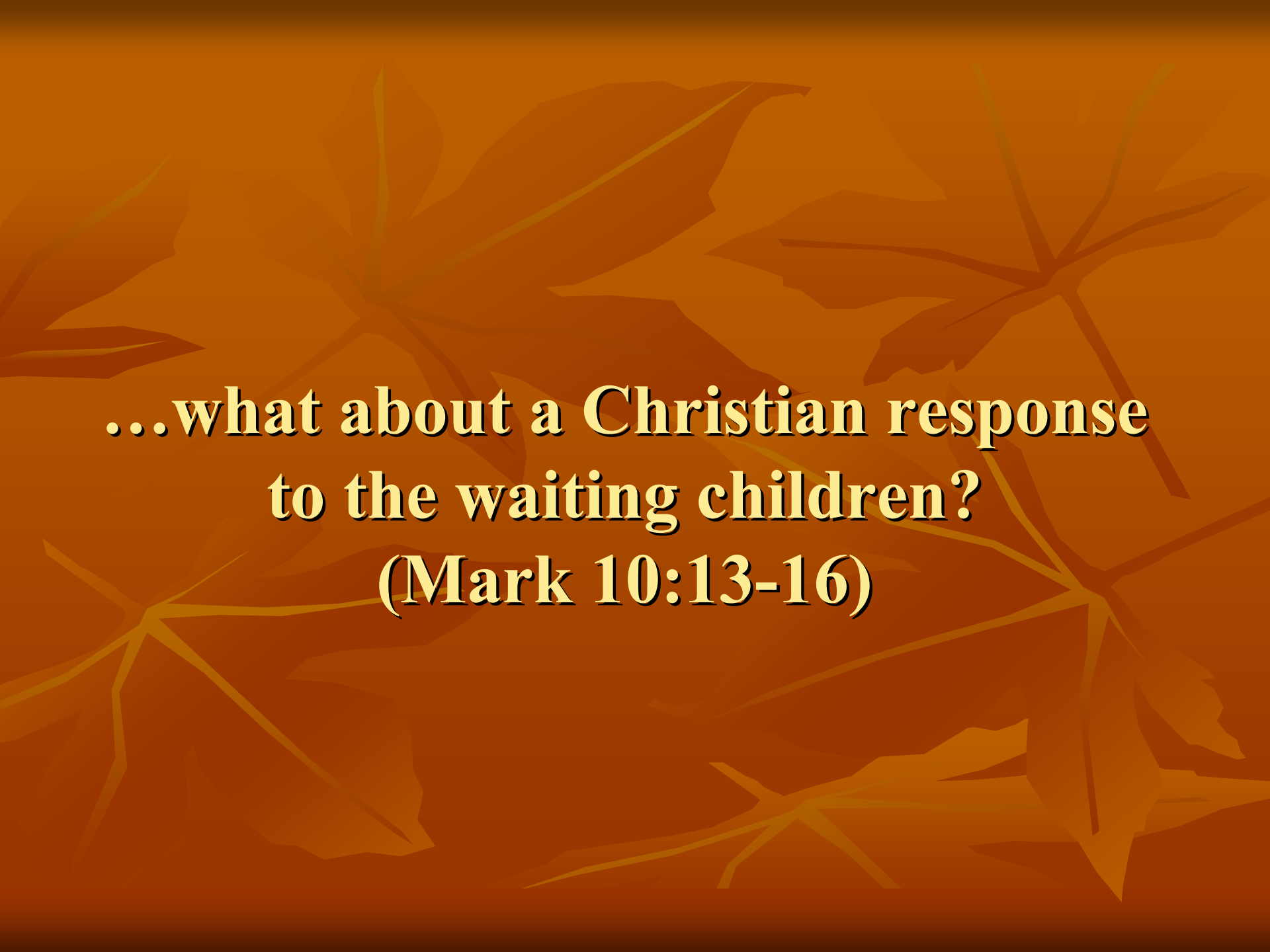
**Jesus, the embodiment of what it
means to be truly human
(Phil 2:5-11)**



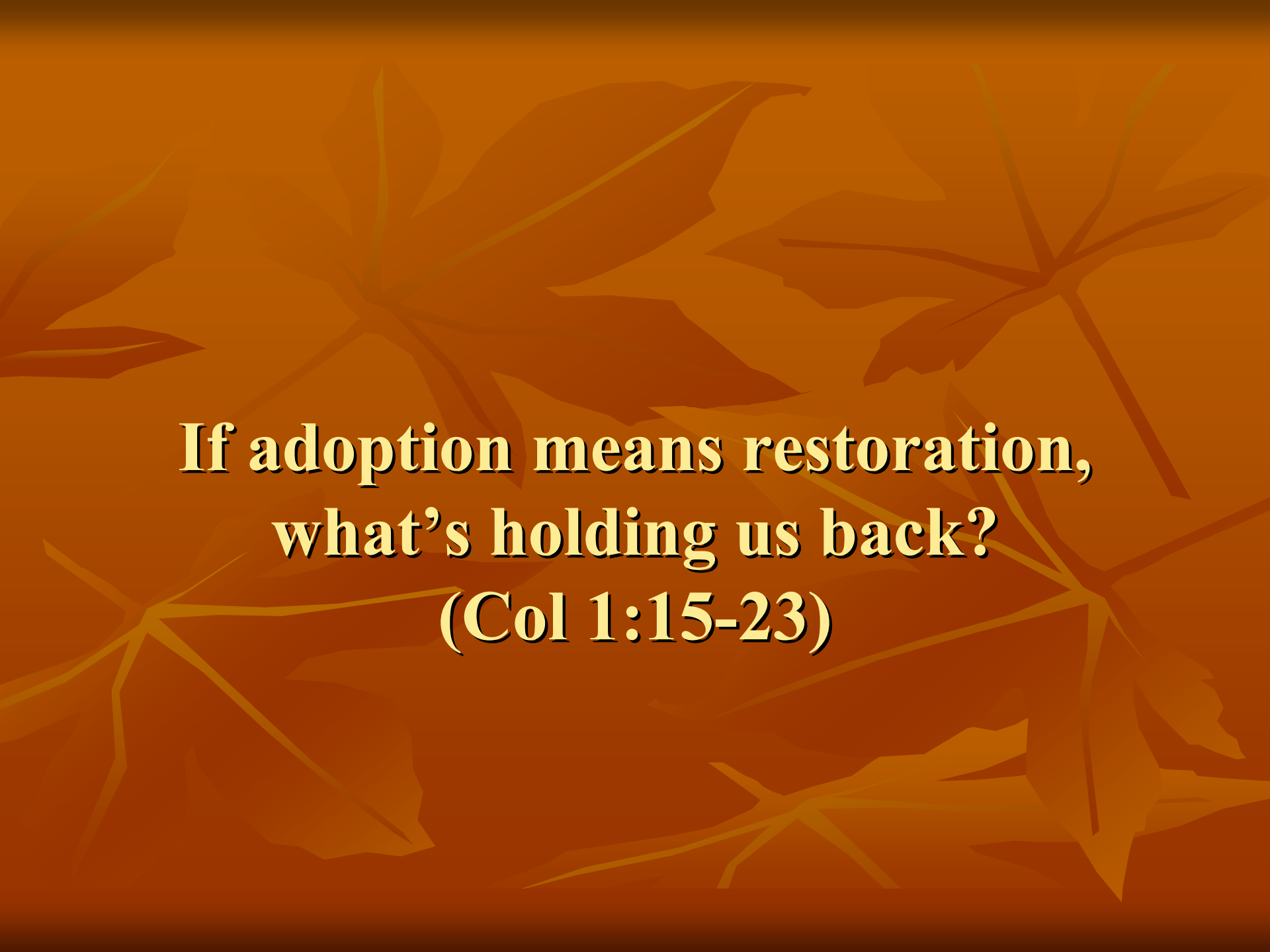
**The church as God's wisdom
challenge to the world
(Eph 3:10)**



**If Pentecost is the pinnacle of the
Christ event...
(Acts 2)**



**...what about a Christian response
to the waiting children?
(Mark 10:13-16)**



**If adoption means restoration,
what's holding us back?
(Col 1:15-23)**



Excuses that don't work



The irony of arm chair theology



**Common misunderstandings
about child adoption**



Three pastoral observations



Thank God...



Hotel California...



The world's waiting children...



Relax, said the nightman...