

United We Stand, Divided We Fall

Jesus once said:

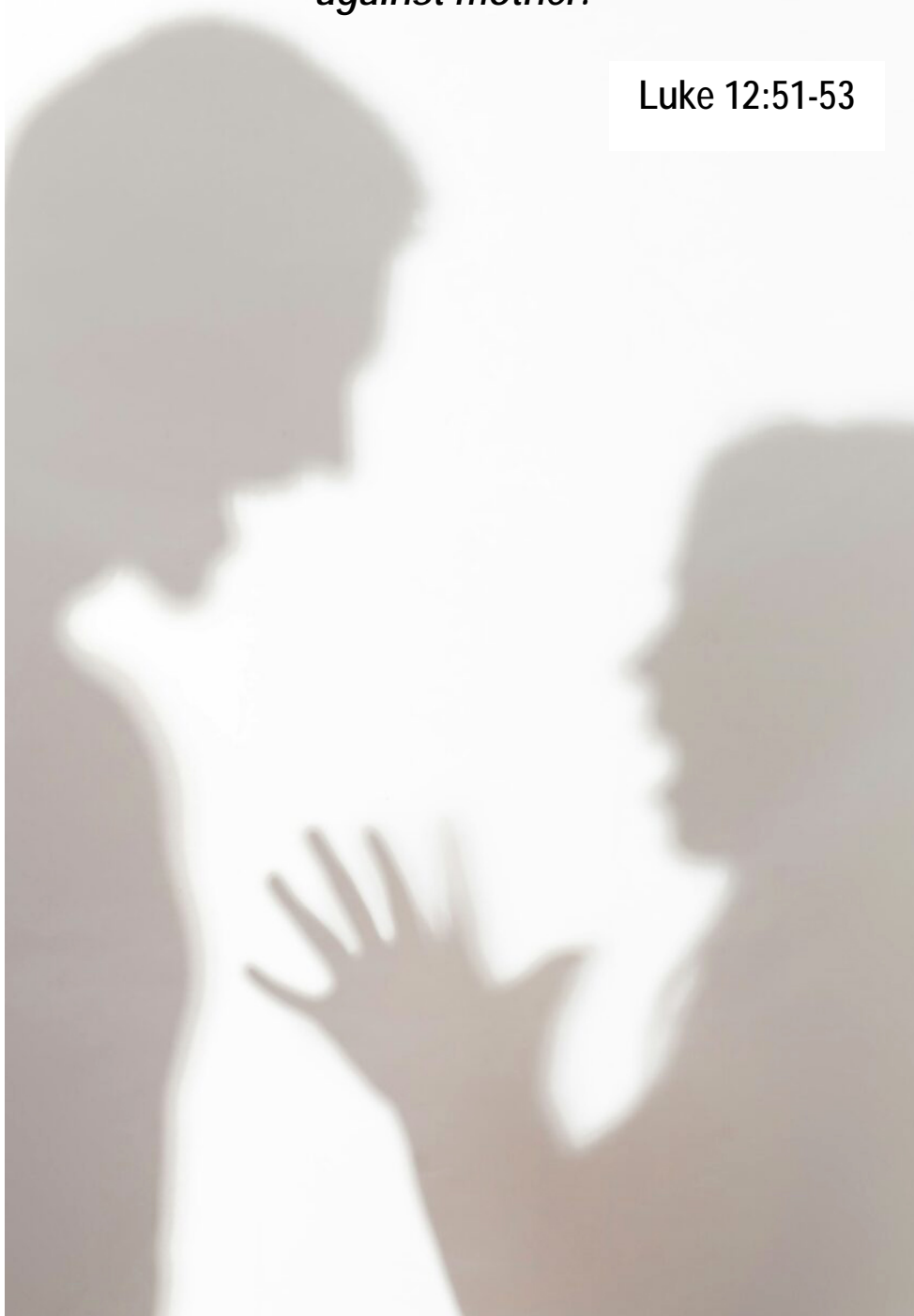


"Do you suppose that I came to give peace on earth? I tell you, not at all, but rather division. From now on five in one house will be divided:



*three against two, and two against three.
Father against son, and son against father;
mother against daughter, and daughter
against mother."*

Luke 12:51-53



Though this speaks of division between believers and unbelievers, sadly it can also describe what we see among Christians today.



We're divided over faith versus works, pre-tribulation or post-tribulation, creation timelines, the role of Israel... and so much more.



Yet if we are truly entering the challenging days of the End Times, one thing is clear: division weakens us. Unity strengthens us.



Benjamin Franklin, at the signing of
the Declaration of Independence,
famously said: *"If we don't hang
together, we'll surely hang separately."*
That truth still applies.



But unity doesn't mean agreement on every detail. It means holding fast to the foundations—love, prayer, faith, and salvation. Jesus simplified it for us:
Love God, and love others.



When asked about the greatest
commandment, He said:



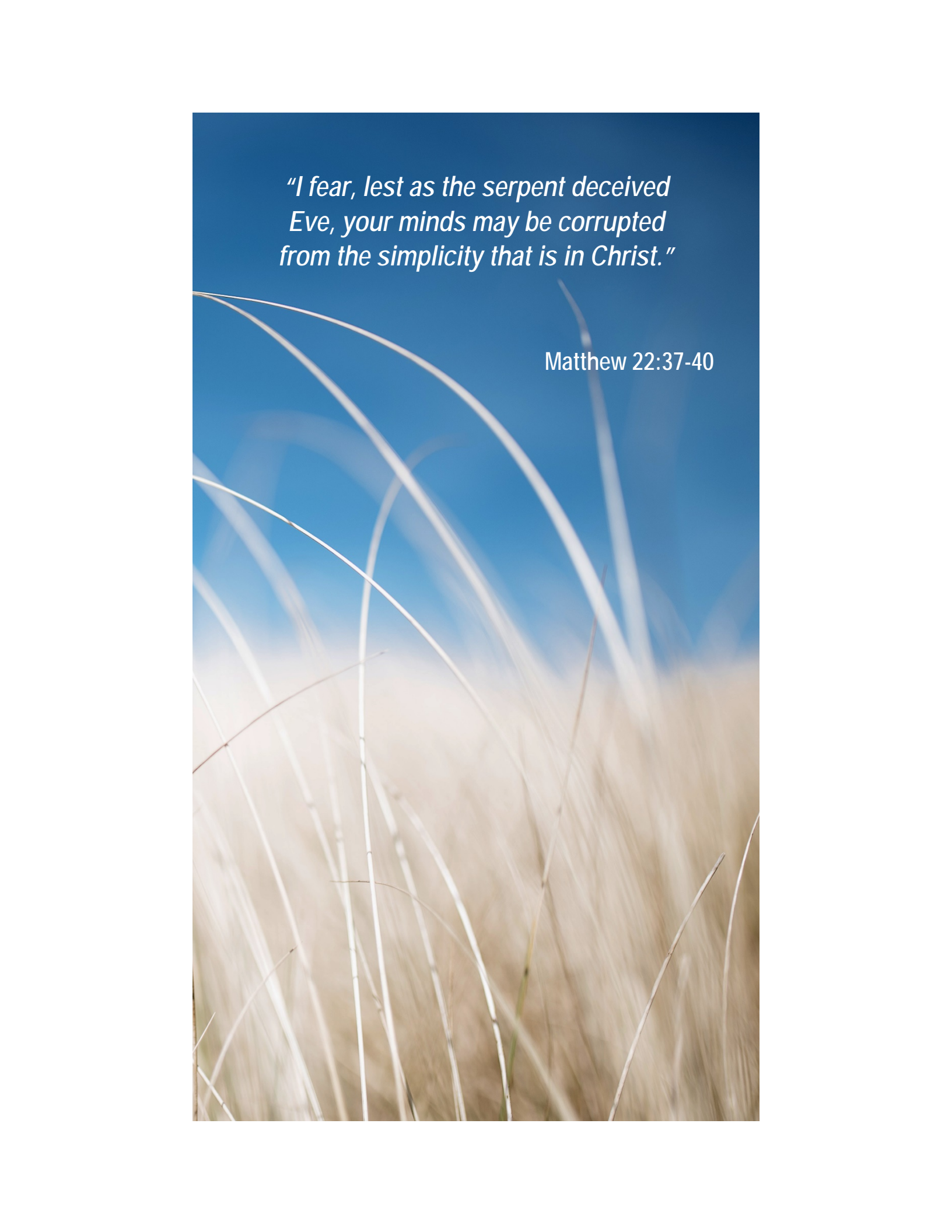
"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind... and love your neighbor as yourself. On these two hangs all the Law and the Prophets."

Matthew 22:37-40



Paul also warned us not to
lose sight of this:





*"I fear, lest as the serpent deceived
Eve, your minds may be corrupted
from the simplicity that is in Christ."*

Matthew 22:37-40

At the heart of it all is one word: LOVE.
Unity is found in its simplicity—loving
God and loving others.

