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BREAKING AND
REMAKING
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Luke 4:16-30 (ESV): “And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. 17 And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, 18 ‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind,...”

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“...to set at liberty those who are oppressed, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.’ 20 And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. 21 And he began to say to them, ‘Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’ 22 And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, ‘Is not this Joseph’s son?’ 23 And he said to them,...”

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**“...‘Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb,
“Physician, heal yourself.” What we have heard you did
at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well.’ 24
And he said, ‘Truly, I say to you, no prophet is
acceptable in his hometown. 25 But in truth, I tell you,
there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah,
when the heavens were shut up three years and six
months, and a great famine came over all the land, 26
and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to
Zarephath,...”**

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**“...in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow.
27 And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of
the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but
only Naaman the Syrian.’ 28 When they heard these
things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath.
29 And they rose up and drove him out of the town and
brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town
was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff.
30 But passing through their midst, he went away.”**

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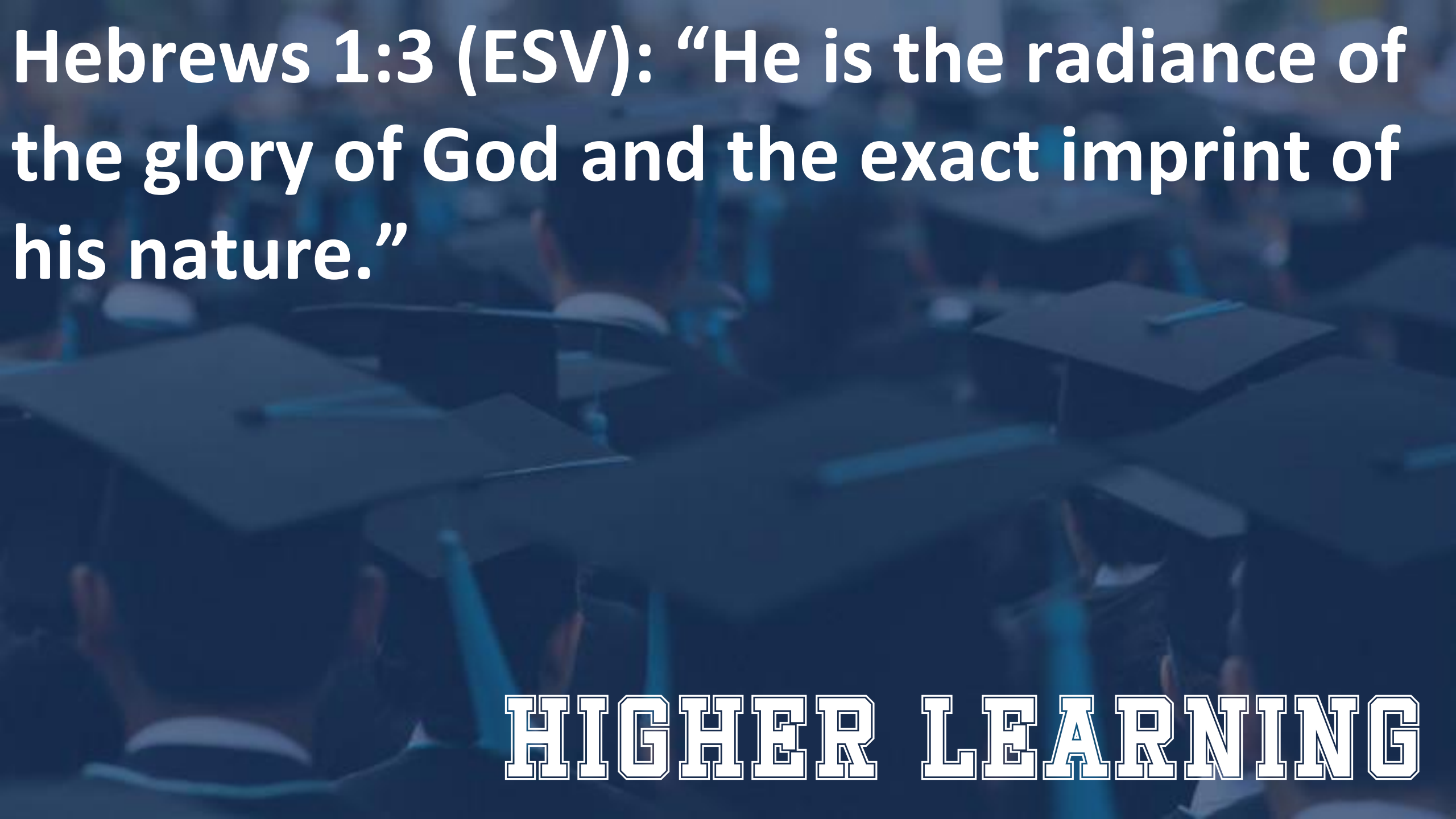
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John 6:40 (ESV): “For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

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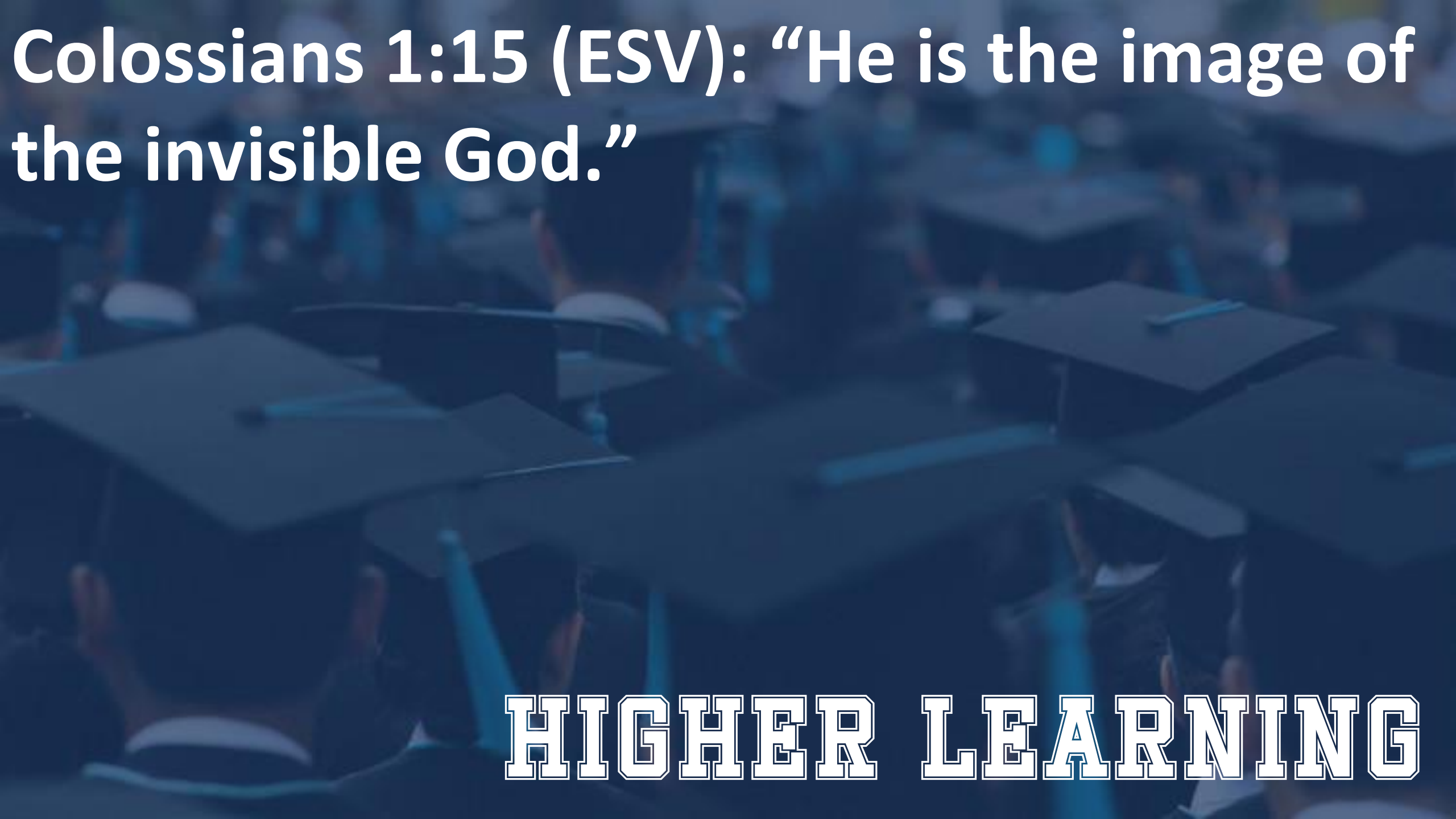


Hebrews 1:3 (ESV): “He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature.”

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John 1:18 (NIV): “No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.”

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Colossians 1:15 (ESV): “He is the image of the invisible God.”

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1 Corinthians 13:12 (ESV): “For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.”

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JESUS

SHAPES HOW WE READ

THE BIBLE

MORE THAN

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SHAPES HOW WE SEE

JESUS.

Main Point

John 1:1-2 (ESV): “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.”

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Hebrews 1:1-2 (ESV): “Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.”

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John 5:39-40 (ESV): “You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, 40 yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.”

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INTERPRET THE
WORD
THROUGH THE HEART OF THE
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Application

Deuteronomy 19:21 (ESV): “Your eye shall not pity. It shall be life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot.”

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Matthew 5:38-39 (ESV): “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ 39 But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil.”

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John 14:25-26 (ESV): “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.”

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1 John 2:27 (ESV): “The anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie—just as it has taught you, abide in him.”

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1 Corinthians 11:13-15 (NIV): “Judge for yourselves: Is it proper for a woman to pray to God with her head uncovered? 14 Does not the very nature of things teach you that if a man has long hair, it is a disgrace to him, 15 but that if a woman has long hair, it is her glory?”

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NEXT WEEK:
JOHN 1:35-51

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