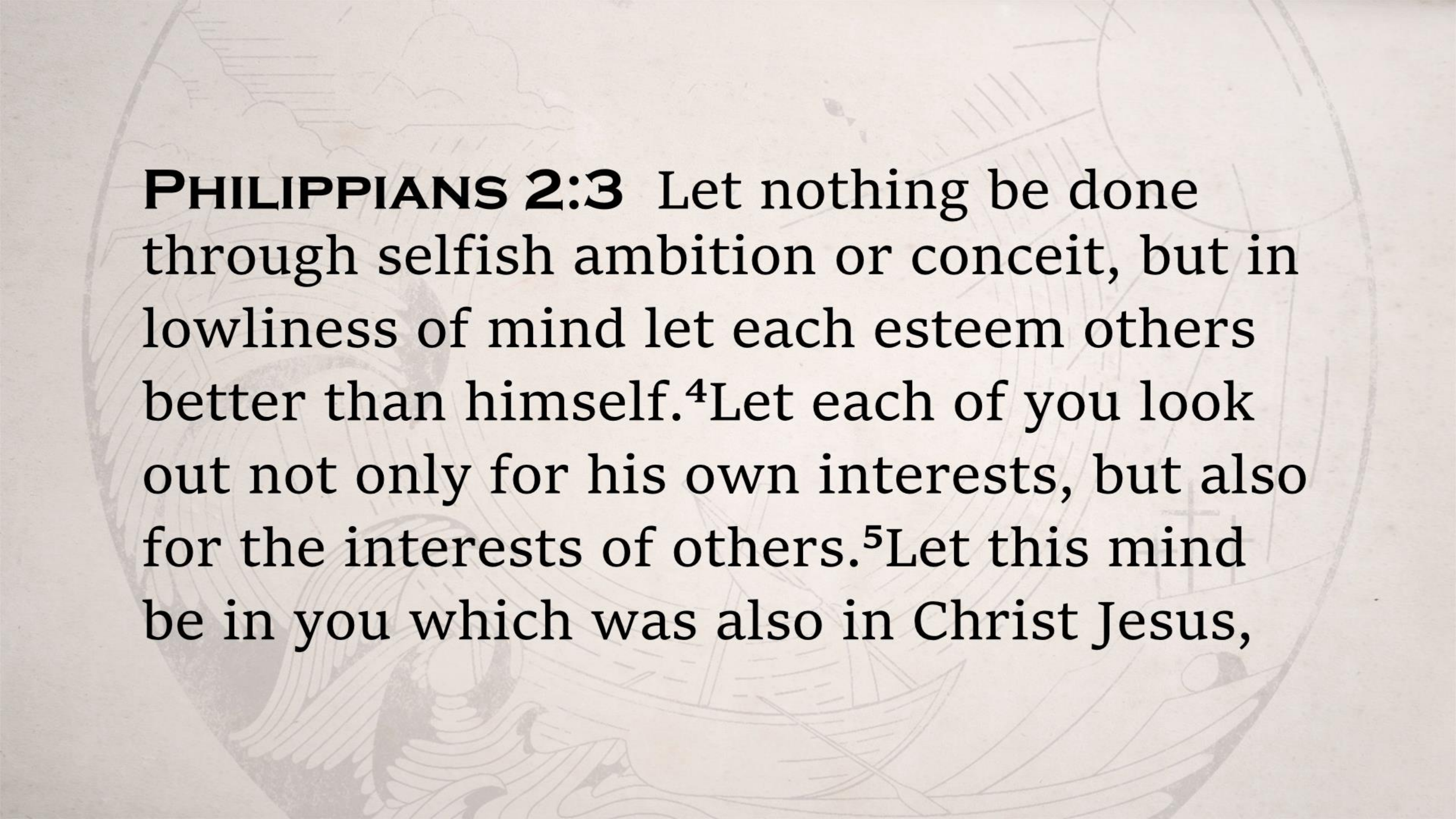




**MARK: GOSPEL TRUTH  
FOR A GROWING CHAOS**

**THE DANGER OF STUMBLING**

**MARK 9:41** For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, assuredly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.<sup>42</sup> But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea.

A faint, light-colored background illustration of a globe. On the left side of the globe, there is a figure, possibly a saint or a religious figure, standing and holding a cross. The globe is surrounded by decorative lines and patterns, giving it a textured appearance.

**PHILIPPIANS 2:3** Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.<sup>4</sup>Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.<sup>5</sup>Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,

# THE CAUSE

**MARK 9:42** “But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea.”

**MARK 9:37** “Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me.”

# THE CAUSE

**MARK 9:43** “If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed, rather than having two hands, to go to hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched—<sup>44</sup>where ‘Their worm does not die, And the fire is not quenched.’<sup>45</sup> And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame, rather than having two feet, to be cast into hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched—<sup>46</sup>where ‘Their worm does not die, And the fire is not quenched.’<sup>47</sup> And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, rather than having two eyes, to be cast into hell fire—<sup>48</sup>where ‘Their worm does not die, And the fire is not quenched.’”

# THE CURE

**MARK 9:49** “For everyone will be seasoned with fire, and every sacrifice will be seasoned with salt.<sup>50</sup> Salt is good, but if the salt loses its flavor, how will you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace with one another.”

**LEVITICUS 2:13** And every offering of your grain offering you shall season with salt; you shall not allow the salt of the covenant of your God to be lacking from your grain offering. **With all your offerings you shall offer salt.**