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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

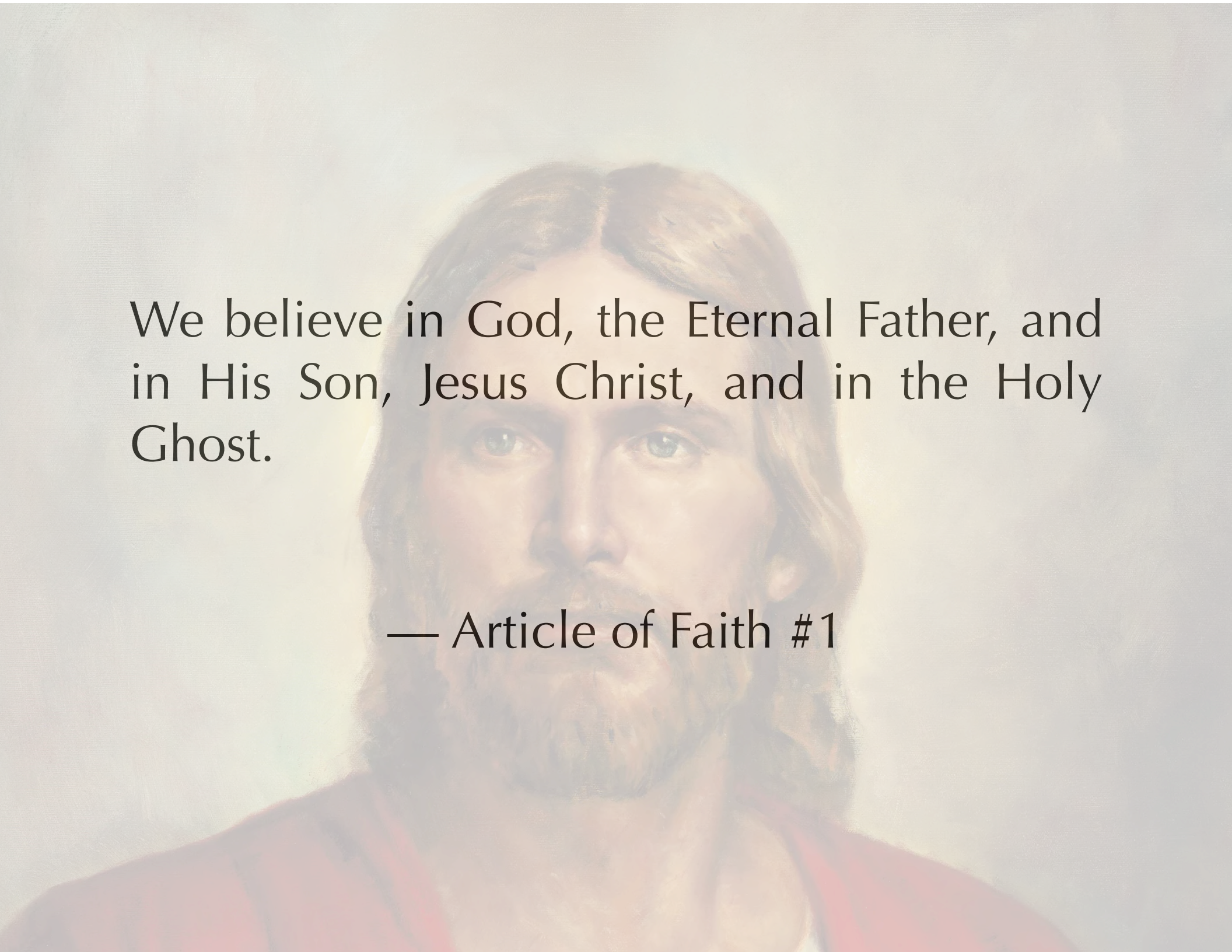


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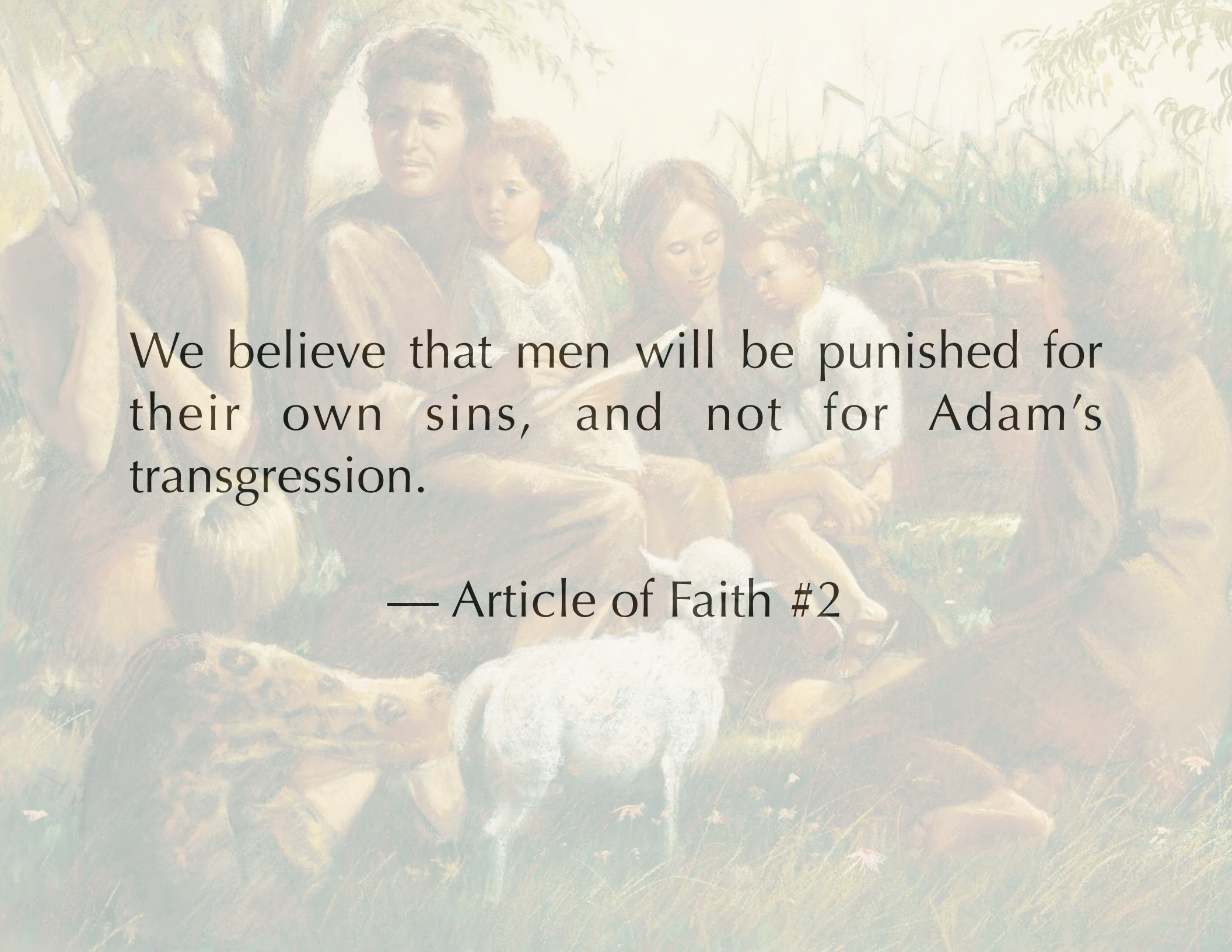
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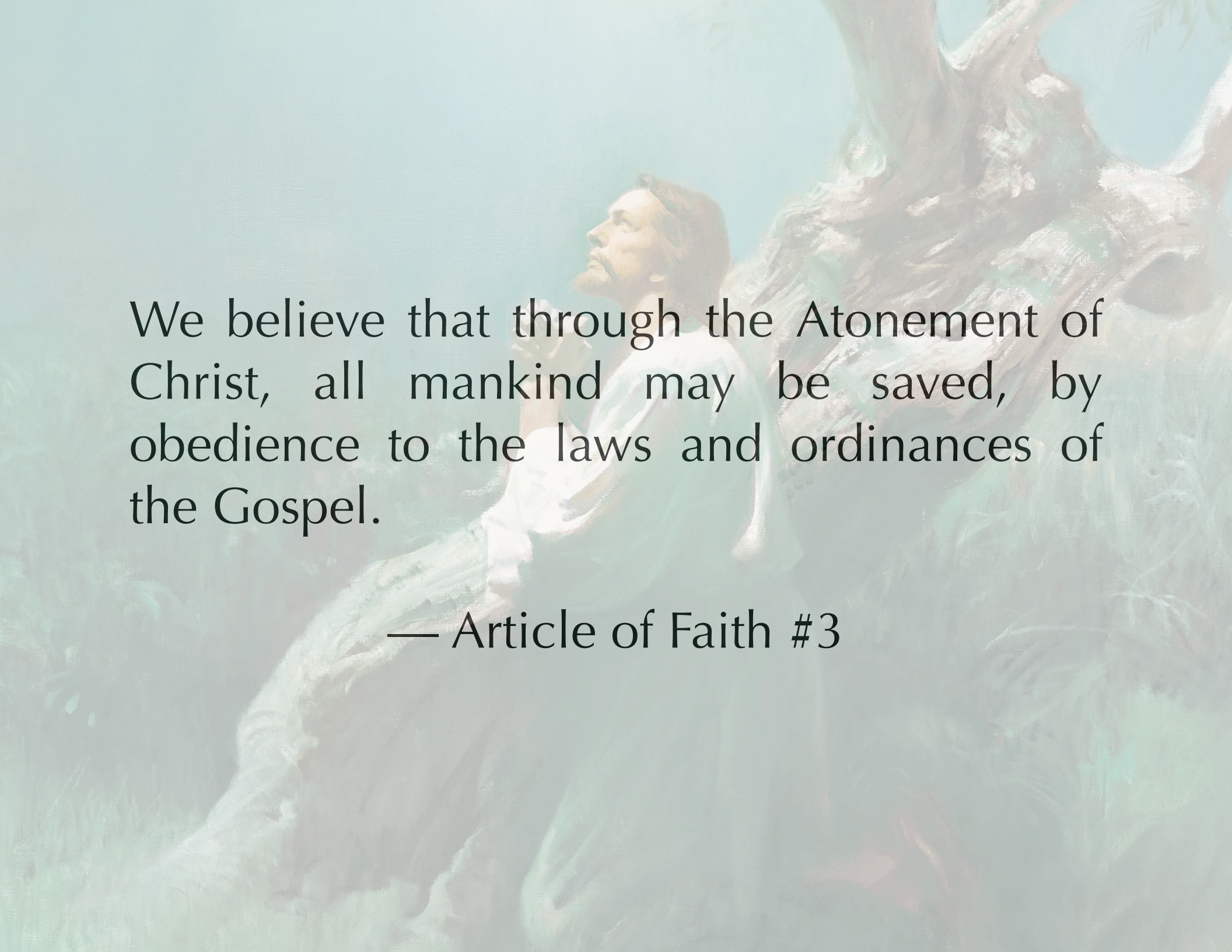
We believe in God, the Eternal Father, and
in His Son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy
Ghost.

— Article of Faith #1

A painting depicting a family in a natural setting. A man, woman, and two children are gathered around a table, looking at a book. A white lamb is in the foreground. The scene is set outdoors with trees and foliage in the background.


We believe that men will be punished for their own sins, and not for Adam's transgression.

— Article of Faith #2

A painting of Jesus Christ in prayer, looking upwards, with a large tree trunk in the background. The scene is set in a lush, green environment. The text is overlaid on the image.

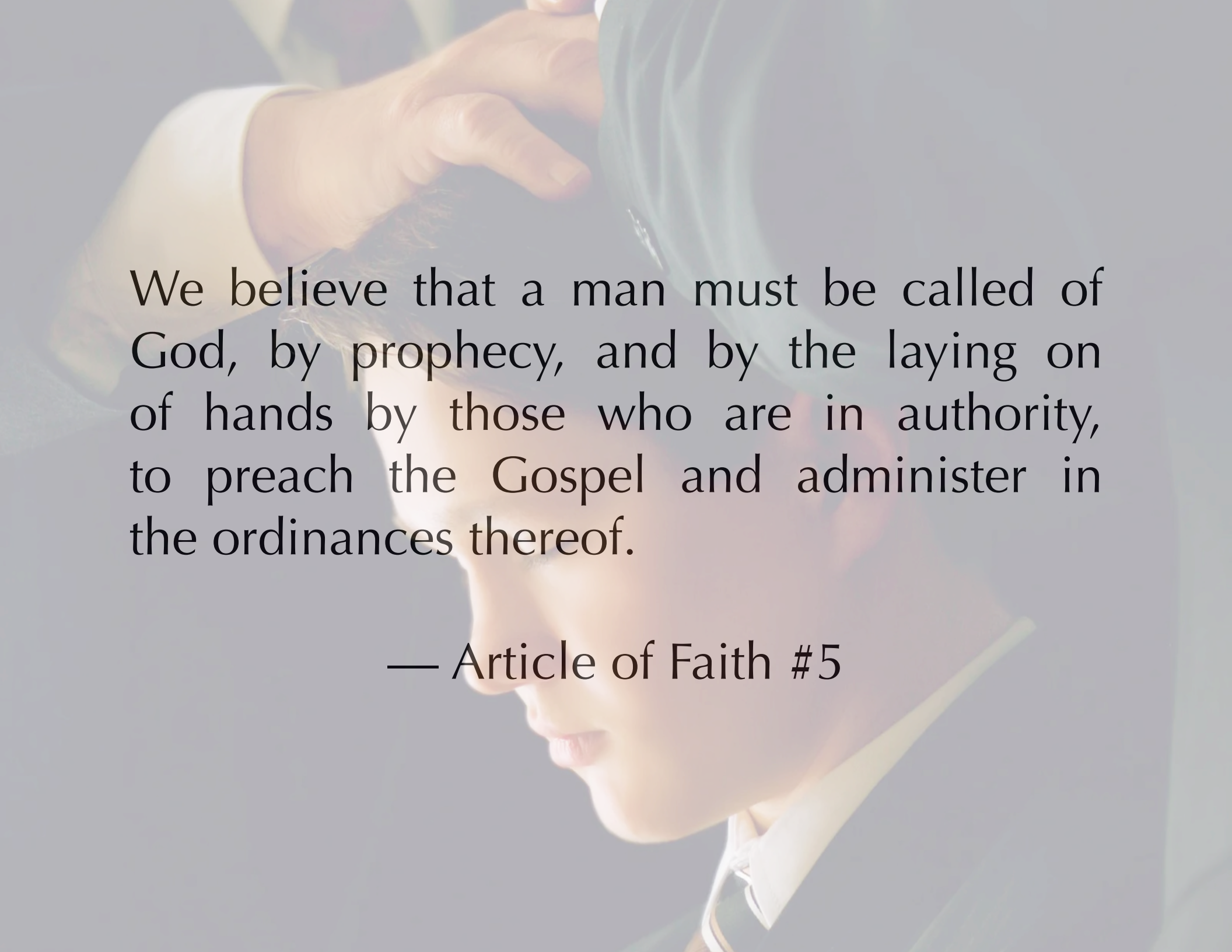
We believe that through the Atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel.

— Article of Faith #3



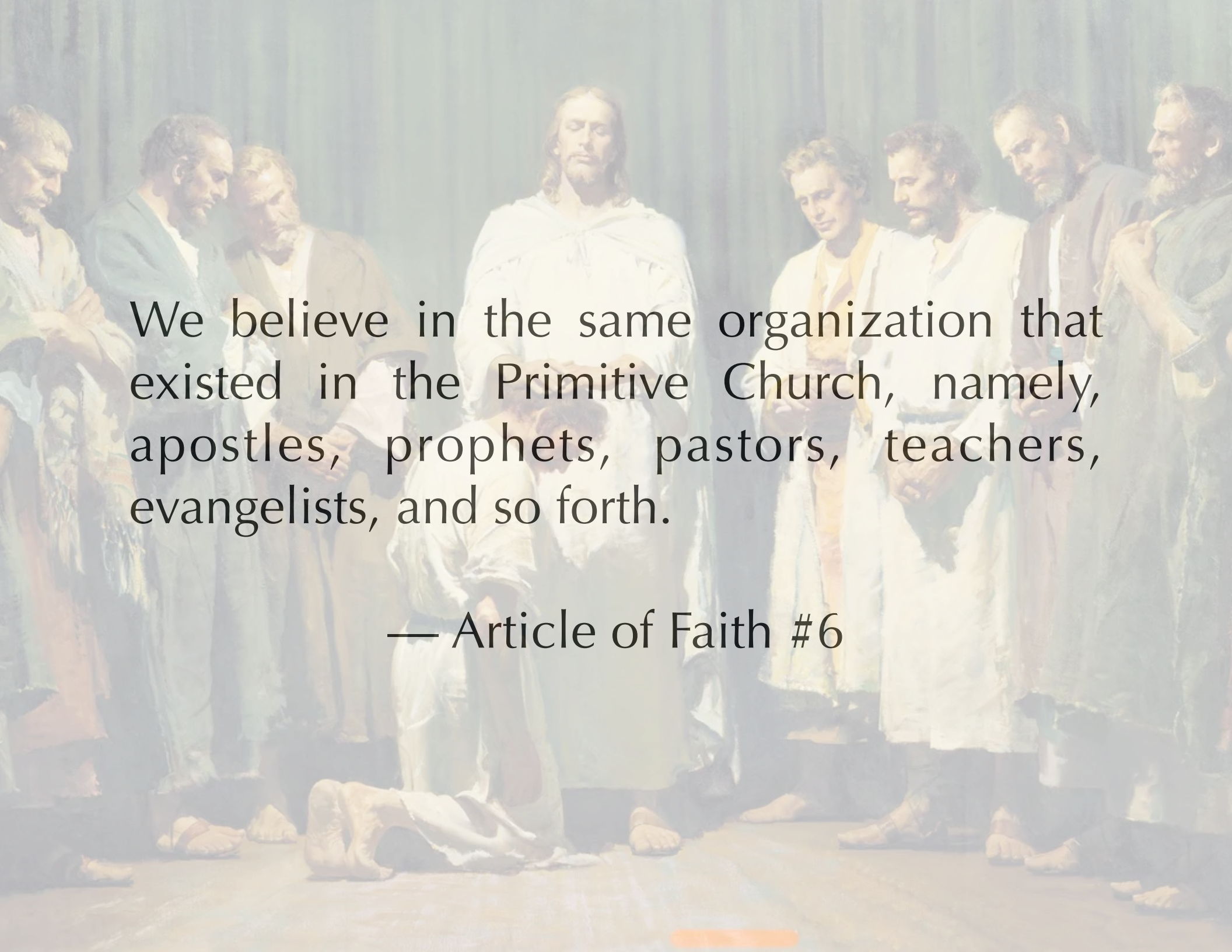
We believe that the first principles and ordinances of the Gospel are: first, Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; second, Repentance; third, baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; fourth, Laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost.

— Article of Faith #4

A young boy in a dark suit, white shirt, and tie is shown in profile, looking down. Two hands are placed on his head, one on top and one on the side, suggesting a blessing or a solemn ceremony. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue.

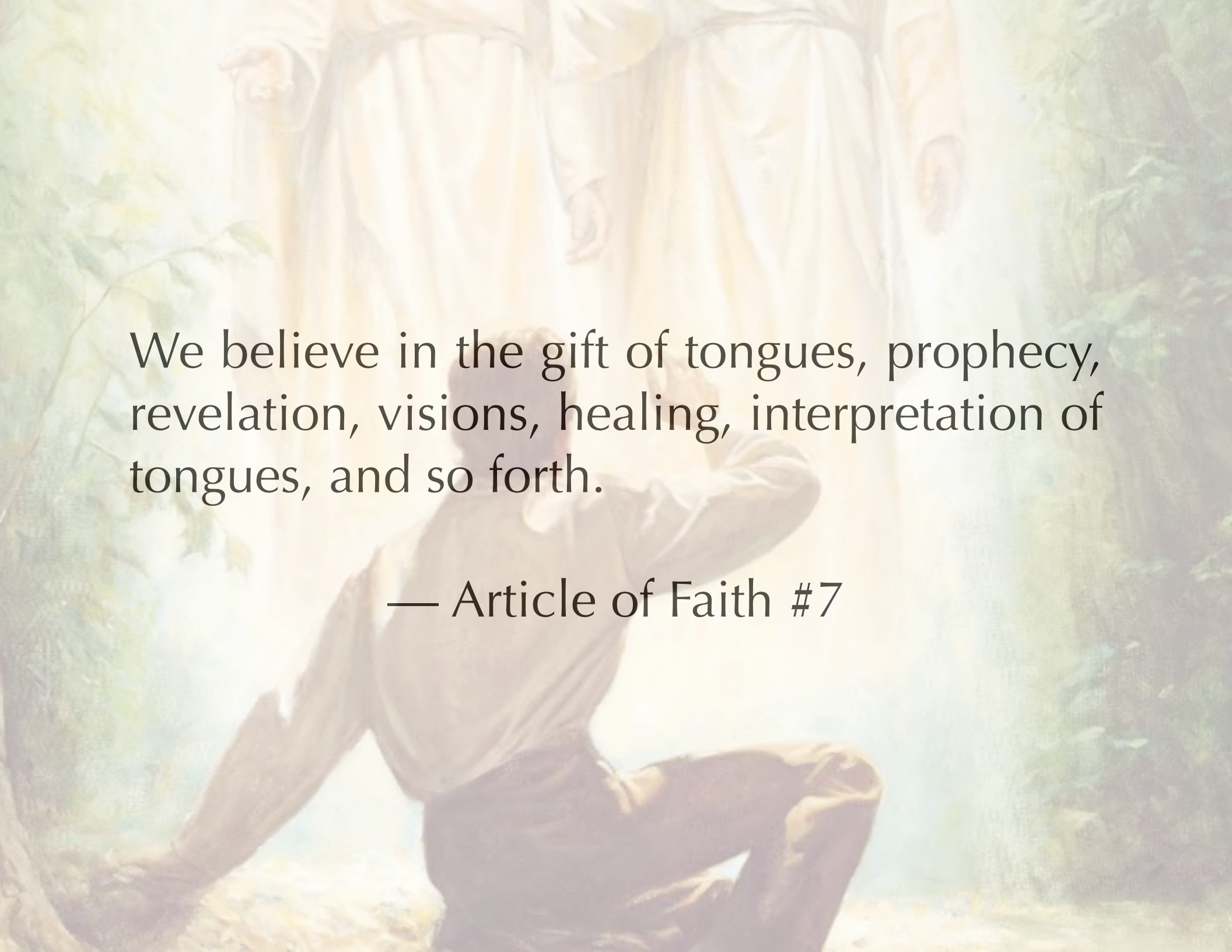
We believe that a man must be called of God, by prophecy, and by the laying on of hands by those who are in authority, to preach the Gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof.

— Article of Faith #5



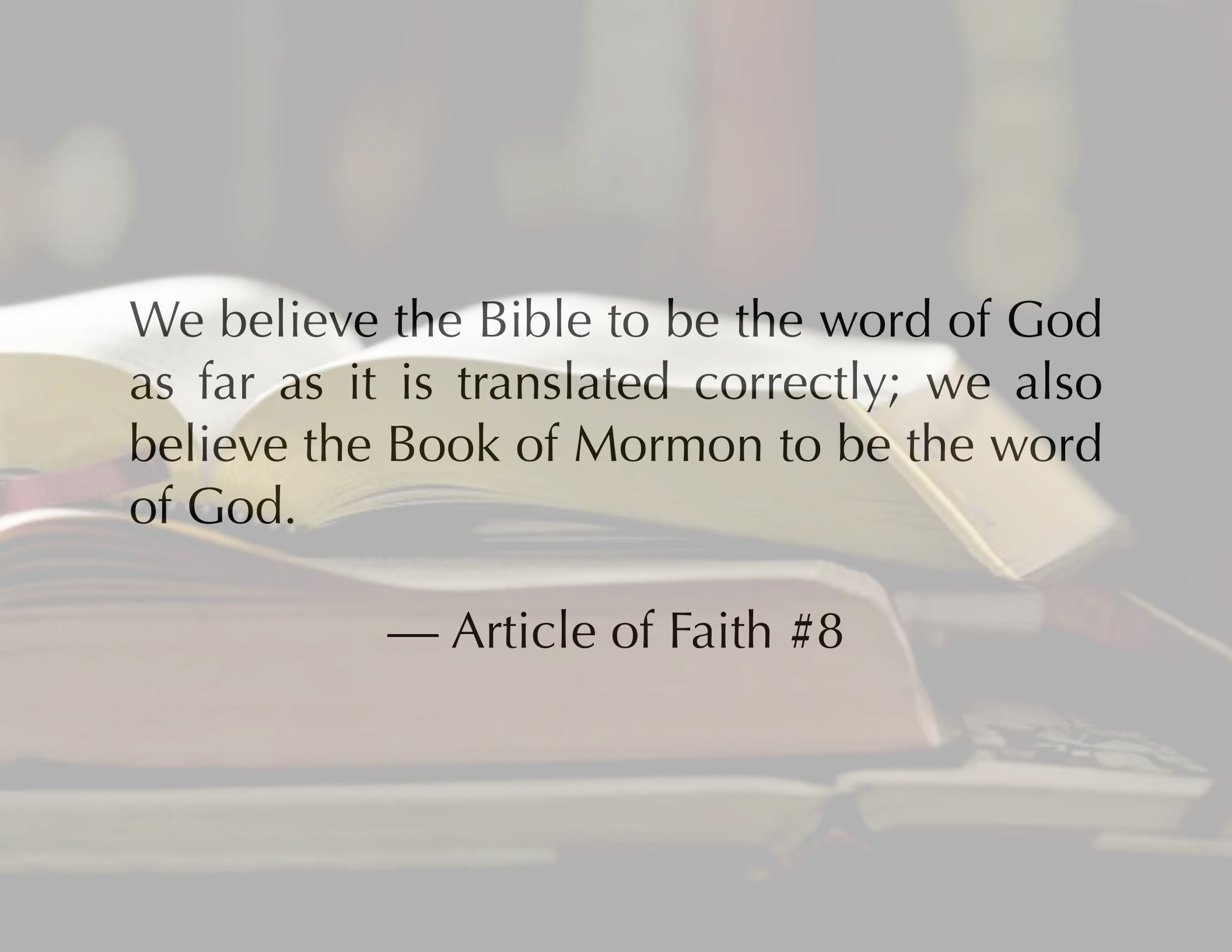
We believe in the same organization that existed in the Primitive Church, namely, apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, and so forth.

— Article of Faith #6

A painting depicting a scene of spiritual revelation. In the foreground, a man in a brown tunic and dark trousers is kneeling on a rocky outcrop, his hands clasped in prayer. Behind him, two figures in long, flowing white robes stand in a bright, ethereal light. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with green foliage and a bright sky. The overall mood is one of divine presence and spiritual awe.

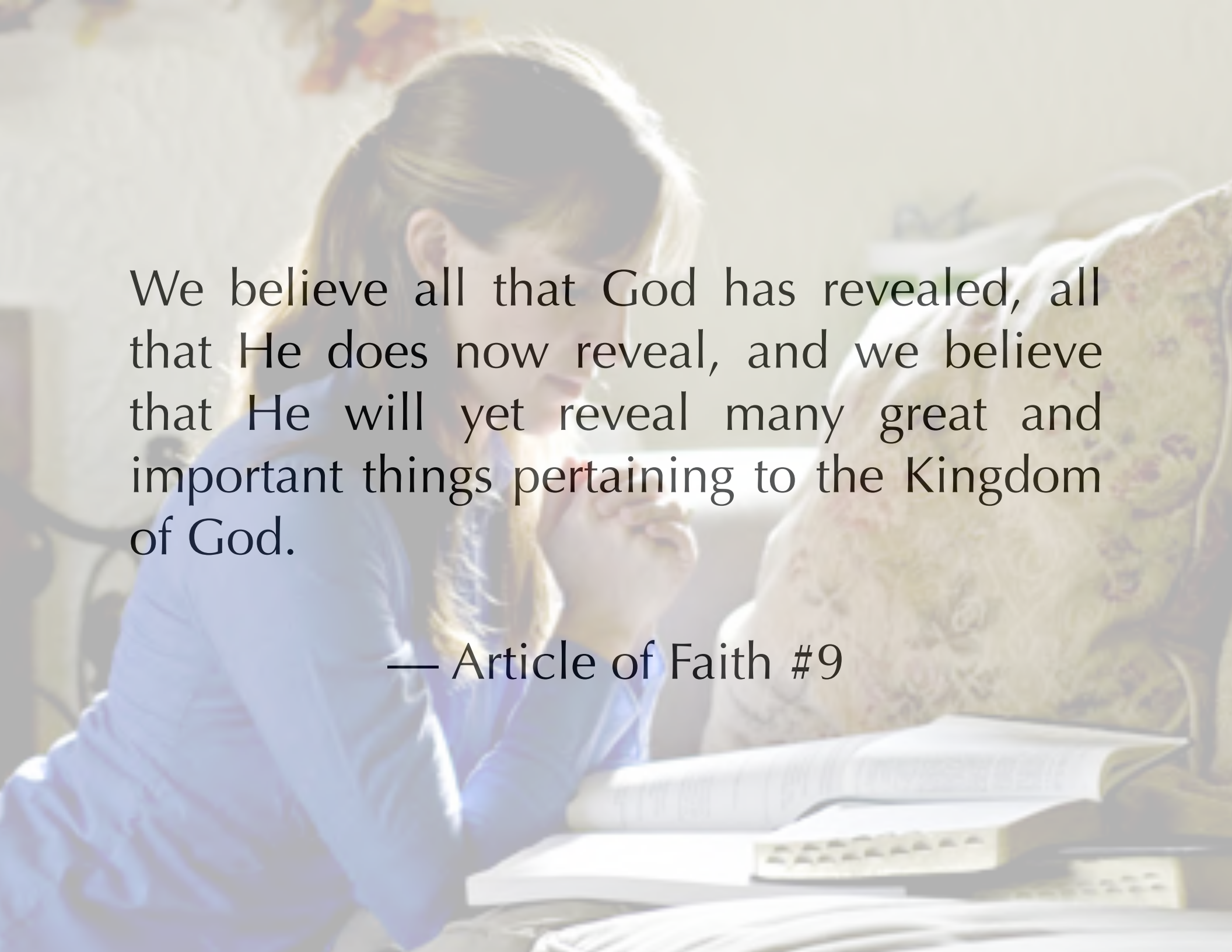
We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, and so forth.

— Article of Faith #7

A stack of books, including a Bible and the Book of Mormon, is shown in a soft, blurred background. The text is overlaid on the books.

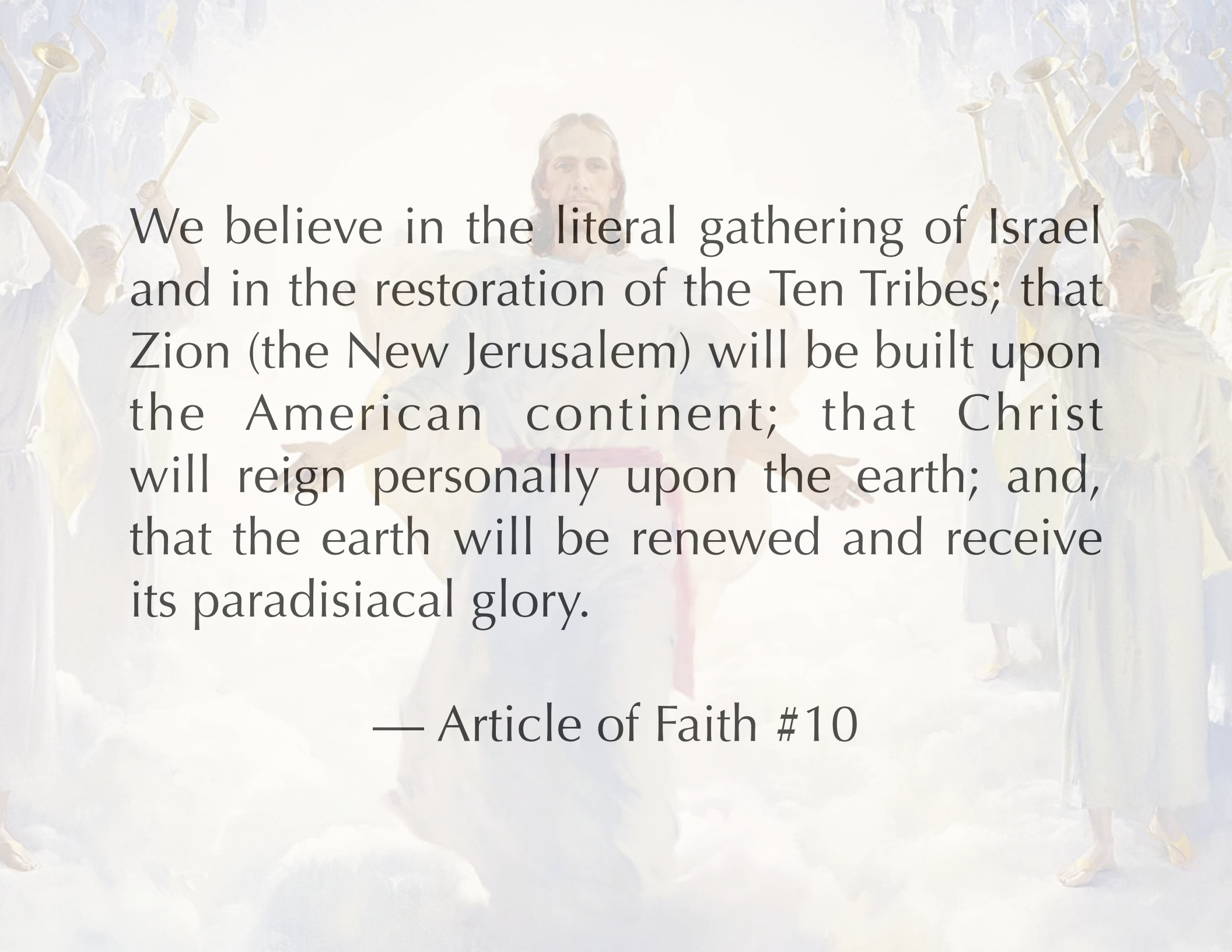
We believe the Bible to be the word of God as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God.

— Article of Faith #8

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt, is sitting at a desk. She is looking down at an open book on the desk with a thoughtful expression, her hand near her chin. The desk is cluttered with several books and papers. The background is softly blurred, showing a patterned chair and a wall with some decorations. The overall lighting is warm and natural, suggesting an indoor setting with a window nearby.

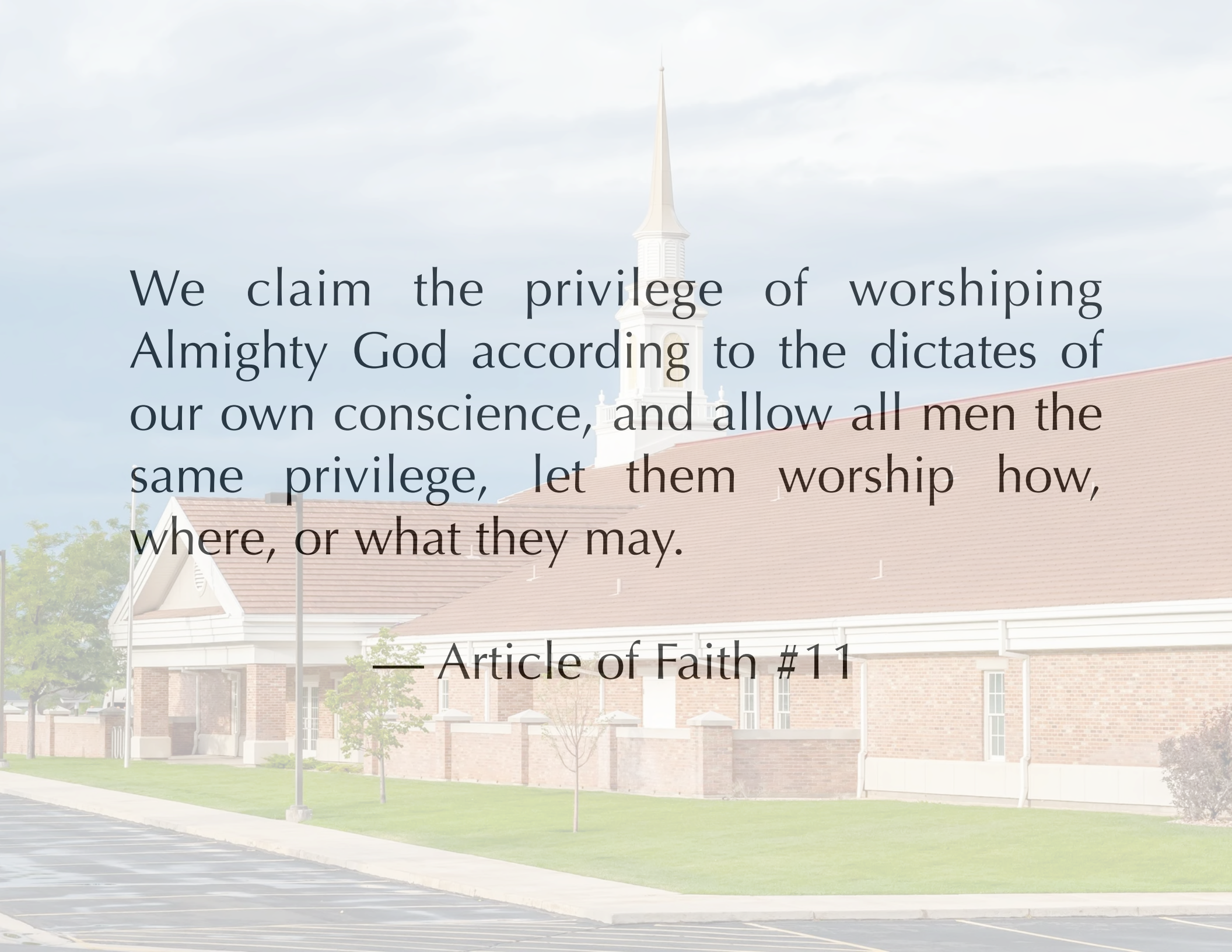
We believe all that God has revealed, all that He does now reveal, and we believe that He will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.

— Article of Faith #9



We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the Ten Tribes; that Zion (the New Jerusalem) will be built upon the American continent; that Christ will reign personally upon the earth; and, that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisiacal glory.

— Article of Faith #10

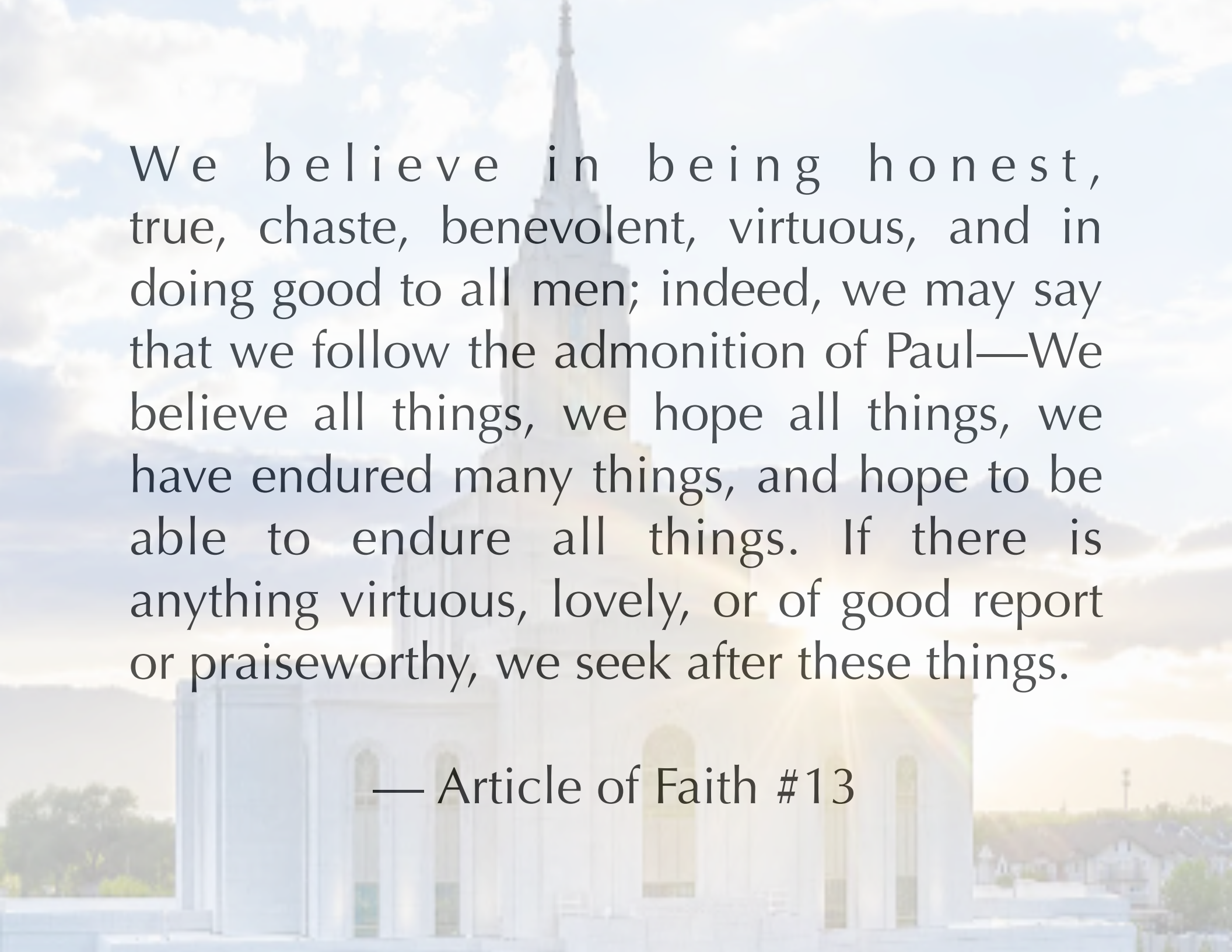


We claim the privilege of worshiping Almighty God according to the dictates of our own conscience, and allow all men the same privilege, let them worship how, where, or what they may.

— Article of Faith #11

We believe in being subject to kings,
presidents, rulers, and magistrates,
in obeying, honoring, and sustaining
the law.

— Article of Faith #12



We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul—We believe all things, we hope all things, we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things.

— Article of Faith #13