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1 John 4:4-6; 9

We may better understand the jealous guardianship that John and the other apostles claim with respect to the truth when we remember that they exercised it in service to the message that God, in His incomparable love, gave His Son so that we might live.

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1 John 4:7-9

7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

8 The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

9 By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him.

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8 The one who does not **2) love** does not know God, for God is **love**.

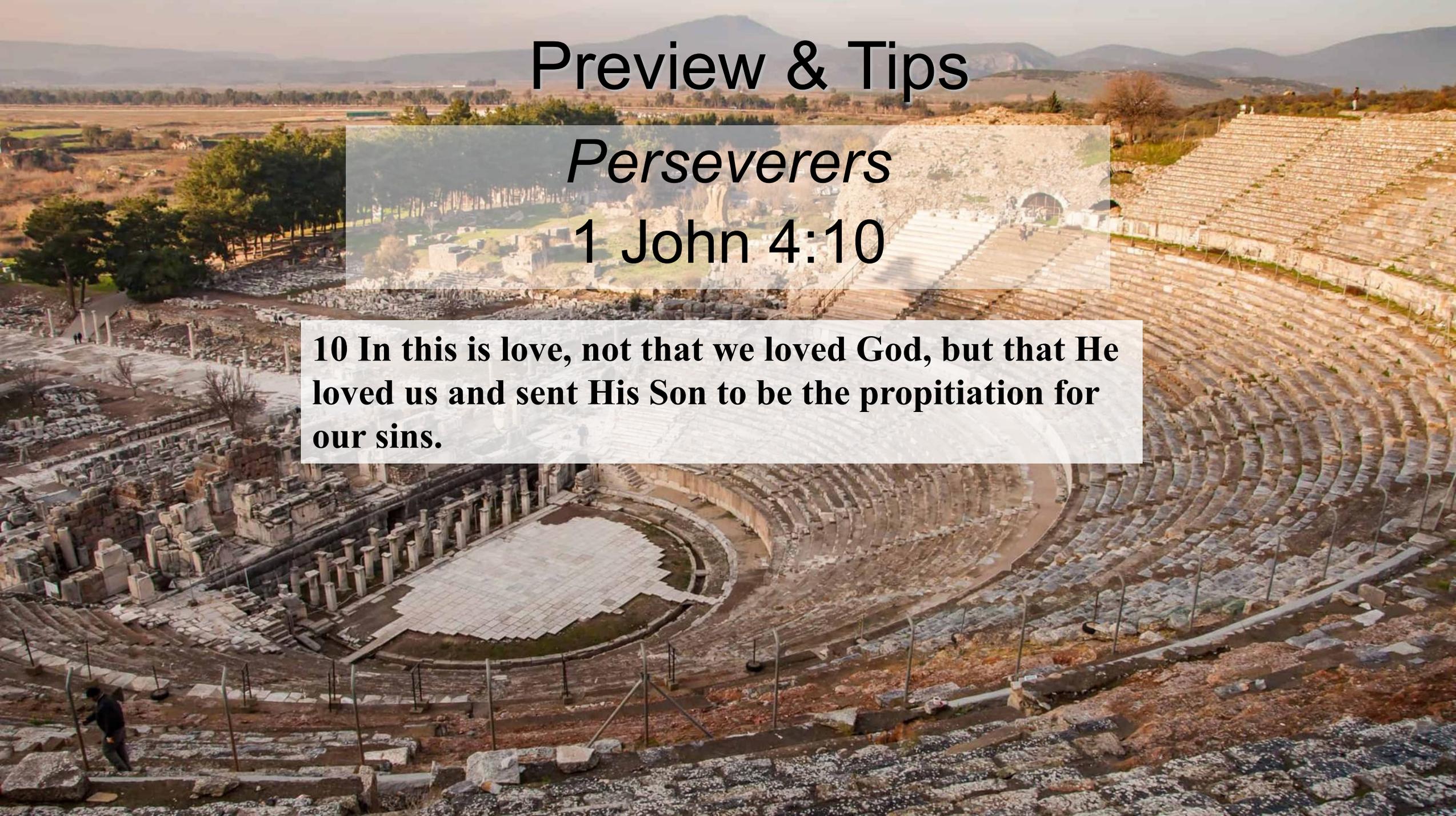
9 By this the **1) love** of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him.

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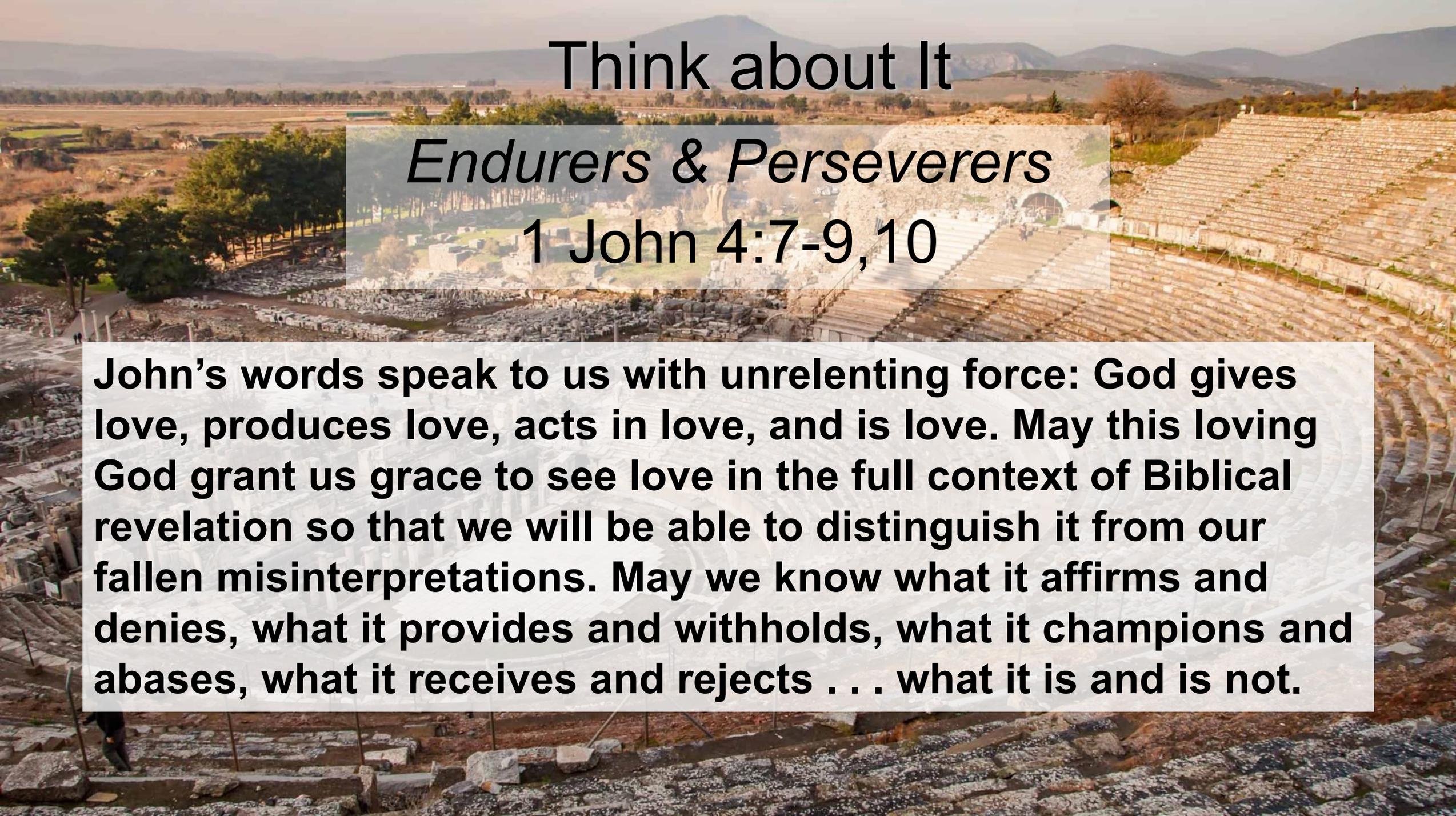
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John's words speak to us with unrelenting force: God gives love, produces love, acts in love, and is love. May this loving God grant us grace to see love in the full context of Biblical revelation so that we will be able to distinguish it from our fallen misinterpretations. May we know what it affirms and denies, what it provides and withholds, what it champions and abases, what it receives and rejects . . . what it is and is not.