



Shofar Christian Church

# #GOLOW I PART FIVE

## TRUSTED HANDS

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# #GOLOW

## 1. Intro:

*Walking as He walked*

## KEYS TO #GOLOW


**#1 Key – Don't mind the robes to much**

**#2 Key – JESUS, the servant King**

**#3 Key – Do unto others**

**#4 Key – Like Sheep**

**#5 Key – Sow low & Trust the SEED:**



# Word journey #GOLOW I KEY 6

1. intro



## 2. The Potter and the Clay:

### 2.1 Jeremiah 18 (HCSB) Parable of the Potter

This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: 2 “Go down at once to the potter’s house; there I will reveal My words to you.” 3 So I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was, working away at the wheel. 4 But the jar that he was making from the clay became flawed in the potter’s hand, so he made it into another jar, as it seemed right for him to do. 5 The word of the LORD came to me: 6 “House of Israel, can I not treat you as this potter treats his clay?”—this is the LORD’s declaration. “Just like clay in the potter’s hand, so are you in My hand, house of Israel.”

## 2.2 Context:

- ✓ The Bible uses symbolism to illustrate the message God has for His people.
- ✓ God instructed the prophet Jeremiah to go to a potter's house where God would illustrate His relationship with Israel.
- ✓ Israel - turn from own plans and stubbornness of heart.

Further APPLICATION...

## 2.3 Attributes | Symbolism:



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## 2.4 The Potter's Sovereignty:

**God's sovereignty** | Authority, Rule, Power, Control, Dominion, Autonomy

Strong's def: **basileia**: kingdom, sovereignty, royal power [GREEK]

Short Definition: kingship, sovereignty, authority, rule, kingdom

Definition: **kingship, sovereignty, authority, rule, especially of God, both in the world, and in the hearts of men; hence: kingdom, in the concrete sense.**



1. Offensive to the flesh –  
counter intuitive

2. Sounds strange –  
counter cultural

# SOVEREIGNTY

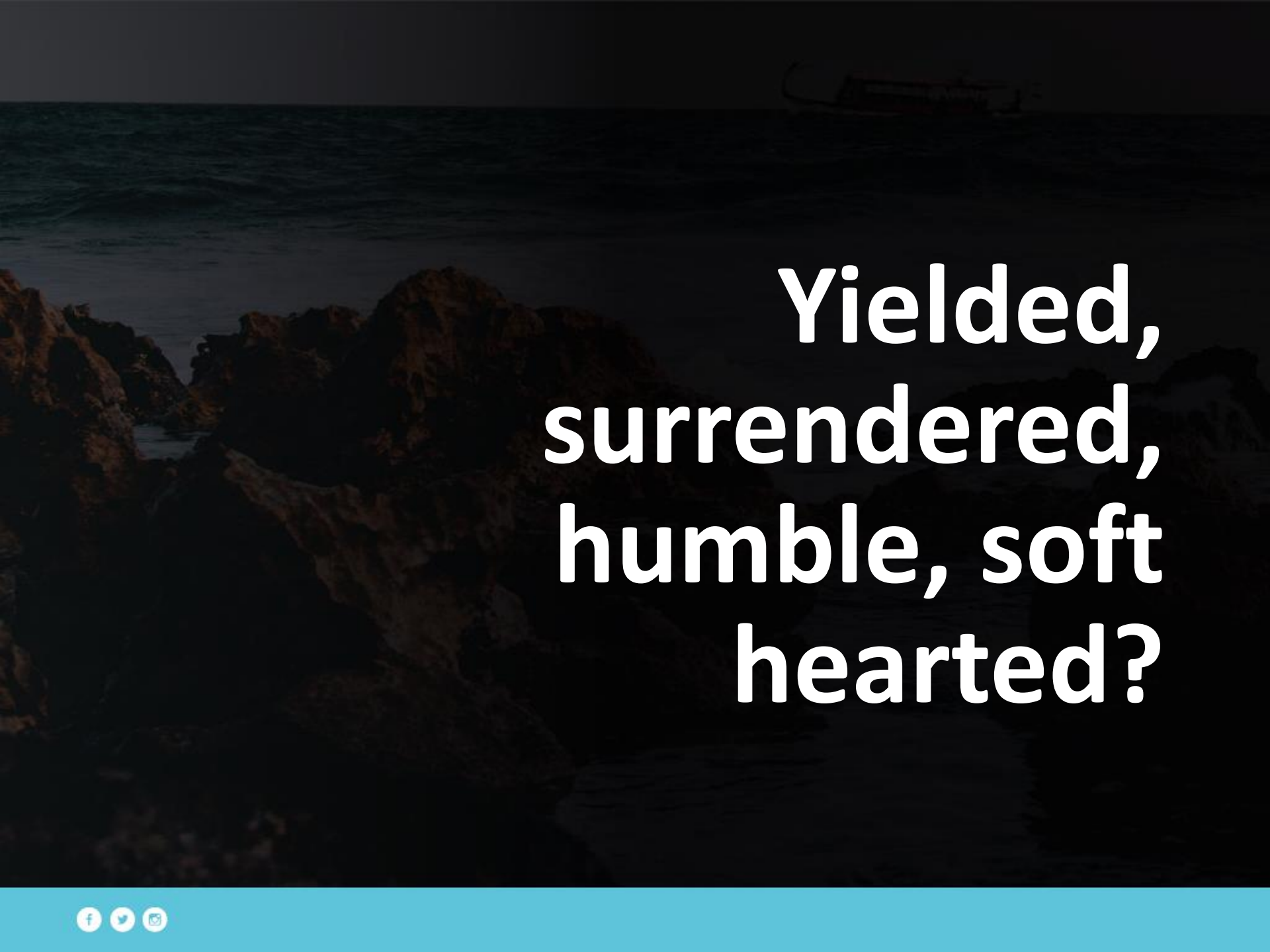
**Most Christians salute the  
sovereignty of God but believe  
in the sovereignty of man.**

R.C. Sproul

@ccknossy

## 2.5 Other Old Testament occurrences:

**Isaiah 45:9** “Woe to him who strives with him who formed him, a pot among earthen pots! Does the clay say to him who forms it, ‘What are you making?’ or ‘Your work has no handles’?”



**Yielded,  
surrendered,  
humble, soft  
hearted?**

## 3. Our Potter:

### 3.1 Our Potter's Hands:

**When applying Word to our life, it is important to know our foundation**

**[ new covenant dispensation ]**



# Jesus reveals the Hands of God

**John 17:25-26 [NLT]** Father, you are the One who is good. The world does not know you, but I know you. And these people know that you sent me. I showed them what you are like. And again I will show them what you are like. Then they will have the same love that you have for me. And I will live in them."

*1. All the Scriptures bear witness to Christ. Moses wrote about Christ.*

***“You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me. . . . If you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of me.”  
(John 5:39, 46)***

*Excerpts from the article - How Christ Fulfilled and Ended the Old  
Testament Regime – JOHN PIPER, FEBRUARY 23, 2005*

*2. All the Scriptures are about Jesus Christ, even where there is no explicit prediction. That is, there is a fullness of implication in all the Scriptures that points to Christ and is satisfied only when he has come and done his work. **"The meaning of all the Scriptures is unlocked by the death and resurrection of Jesus"***

*(Graeme Goldsworthy, Preaching the Whole Bible as Christian Scripture, 54).*

***And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. (Luke 24:27)***

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## Matthew 11:27

All things have been entrusted to Me by My Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son desires to reveal Him.



# the HANDS



## 3.2 The Clay:

# Jesus Christ, the Perfect Clay

**John 6:38** For I have come down from heaven, not to do My will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

### **Matthew 26:36-46 Gethsemane**

Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." 37 He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled.

38 Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." 39 Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, **"My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."** 40 Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. 41 "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." 42 He went away a second time and prayed, **"My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done."**....

# Take Courage

1. Hands of a LOVING FATHER
2. Clay that has paid the highest yielded price
3. He Spirit given to us by God



# Take Courage

**Romans 8:11** And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, then He who raised Christ from the dead will also bring your mortal bodies to life through His Spirit who lives in you.



# #GOLOW | KEY 6

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**PRAYER TIME**

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