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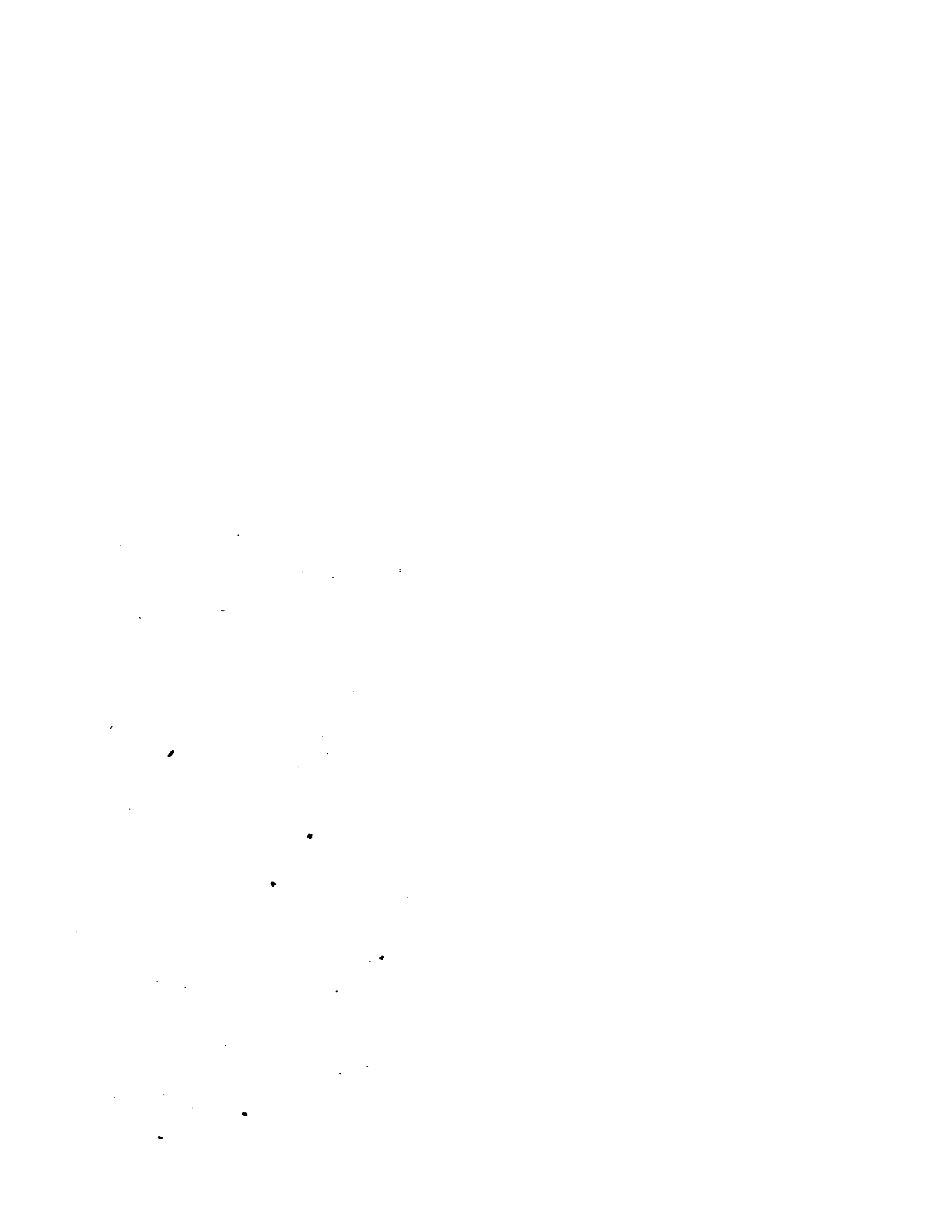
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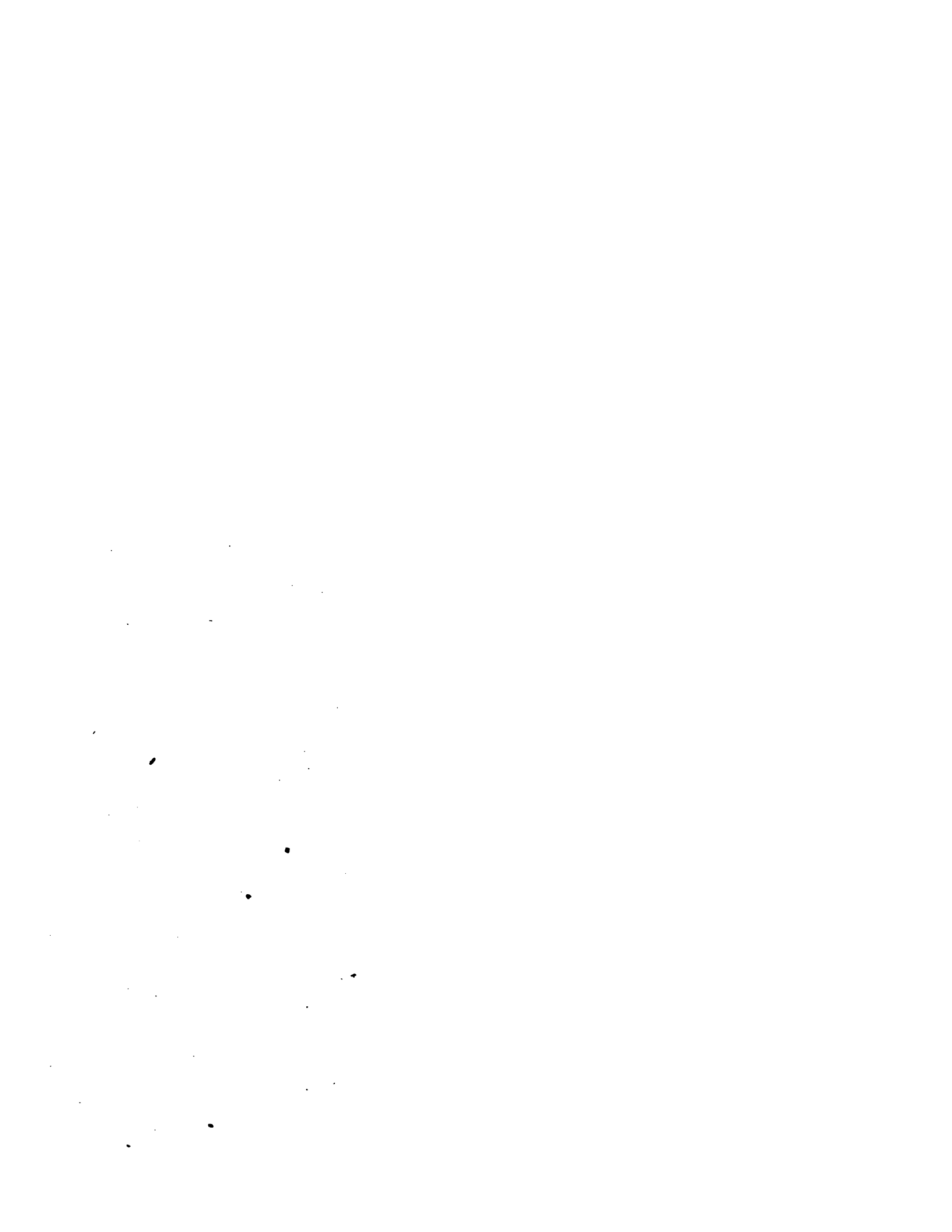


















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2 COR. iv. 5.

*For we preach not ourselves, but  
Christ Jesus the Lord, and our-  
selves your Servants for Jesus  
Sake.*

**I**N this Epistle the *Apostle* vindicates himself from the Calumnies and Aspersions of the *false Teachers* of these Times, not only in asserting the Validity of his Mission to the holy Ministry, which some of them seemed to question, but also in affirming that he discharged his pastoral Office from a sincere Regard to the real Edification of lost Sinners, and not from any selfish View, or carnal Biass whatever, as you may see in the Words of our Reading: *For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, &c.*

In which Words you may notice, 1<sup>st</sup>. The Duty of Gospel Ministers; it is to preach (we preach) the Word signifies, to proclaim or publish a Thing with a loud and audible Voice, that all may hear, in Allusion to Cryers or Heralds, who pub-  
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