

"All the things I want to do I end up not doing and all the things I don't want to do I end up doing. I'm miserable because I can't make myself do what I want to do. I know what's right but I can't do it!"

The Apostle Paul Romans 7

For no one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands. The law simply shows us how sinful we are.      Romans 3:20

Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? 25 Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 7:24,25

"Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life has set me free from the law of sin and death."

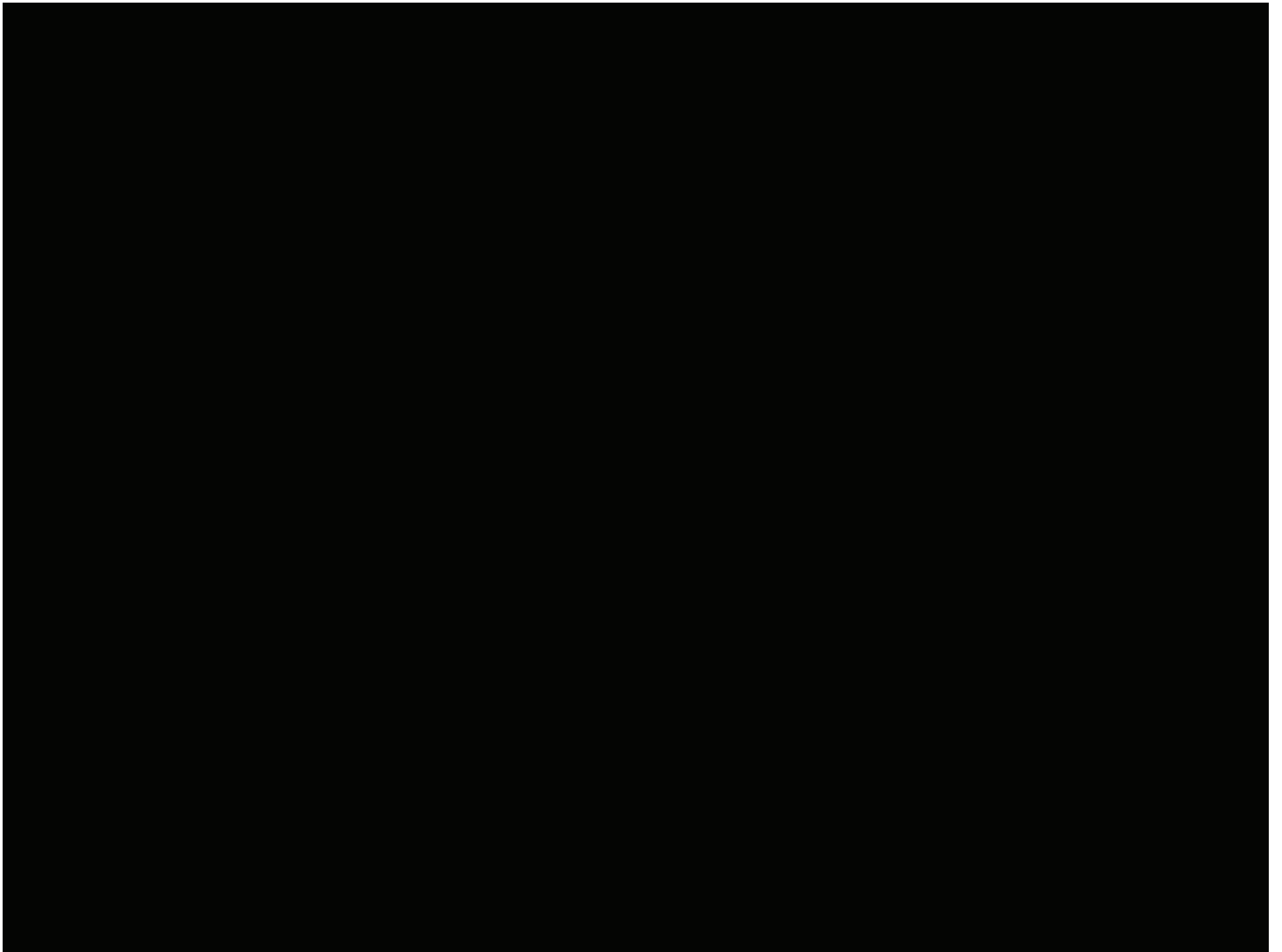
Romans 8:1

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Greek word “Kata krima” and it  
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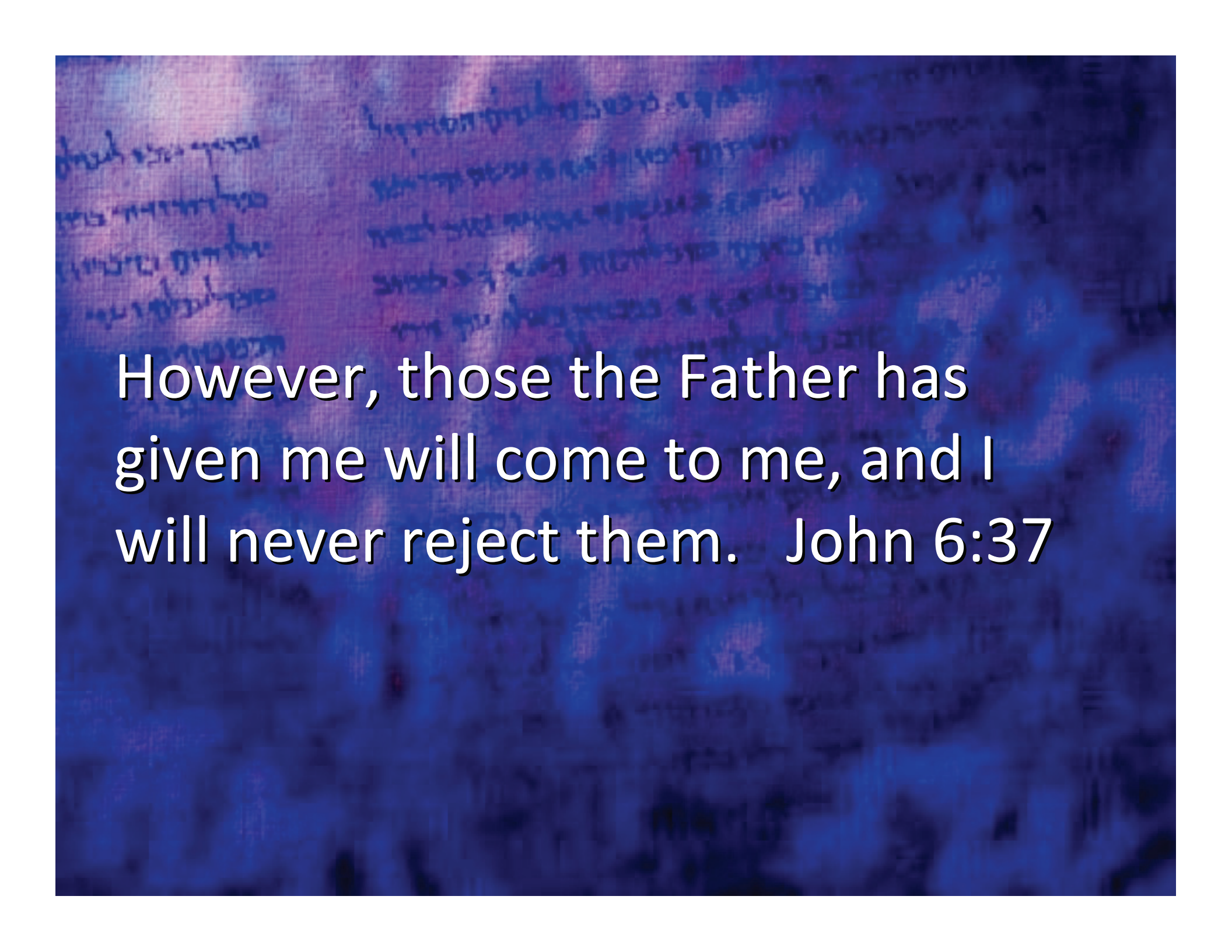
That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

**10**For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. Romans 10:9,10



## II. HOW GOD RESPONDS TO ME WHEN I SIN

- **God does not reject me.**



However, those the Father has  
given me will come to me, and I  
will never reject them. John 6:37

# WHY?

- **Because His love is unconditional.**

*“I will show mercy to anyone I choose, and I will show compassion to anyone I choose.” Romans 9:15*

# WHY?

- **Because our acceptance is not based on our performance.**

*So receiving God's promise is not up to us. We can't get it by choosing it or working hard for it. God will show mercy to anyone he chooses.*

*Romans 9:16*

# WHY?

- **Because our acceptance is based on our position in Christ.**

*"No condemnation for those who are in Christ." Romans 8:1*

But now God has shown us a different way of being right in his sight—not by obeying the law but by the way promised in the Scriptures long ago.<sup>22</sup> We are made right in God's sight when we trust in Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in this same way, no matter who we are or what we have done.

Romans 3:21,22

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**2. God is not angry at me.**

# **Truth #1-**

**What we feel about ourselves  
or how we view other's is not  
what God feels about us.**



# WHY?

**God knows you're a human.**

The Lord is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who fear him.<sup>14</sup> For he understands how weak we are; he knows we are only dust. Psalm 103:13,14

# WHY?

- **Jesus understands because He's been there too.**

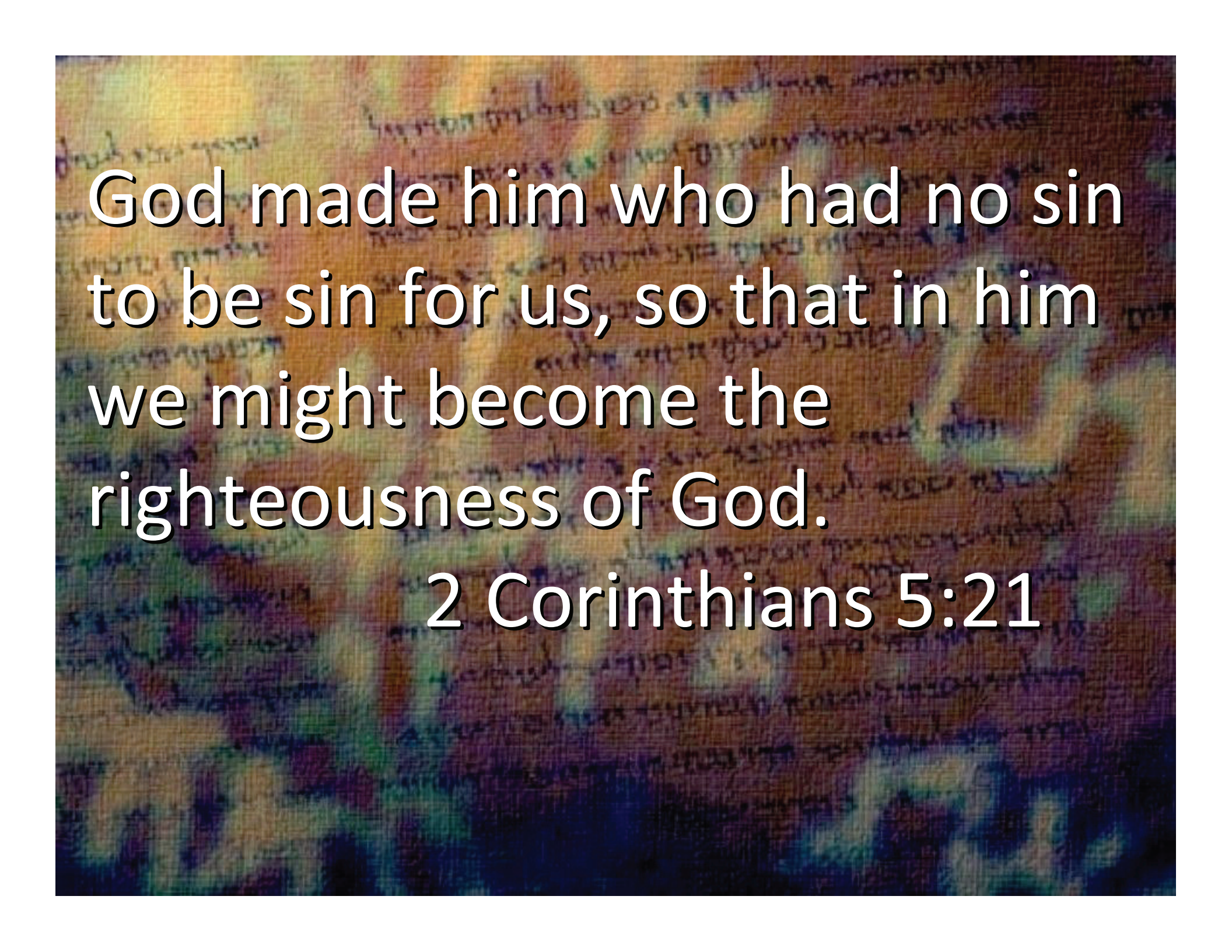
*This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same temptations we do, yet he did not sin. 16 So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it. Hebrews 4:15,16*

## **Truth #2-**

**God does not become  
impatient with me when I  
fall over and over and over  
and over in the same areas.**

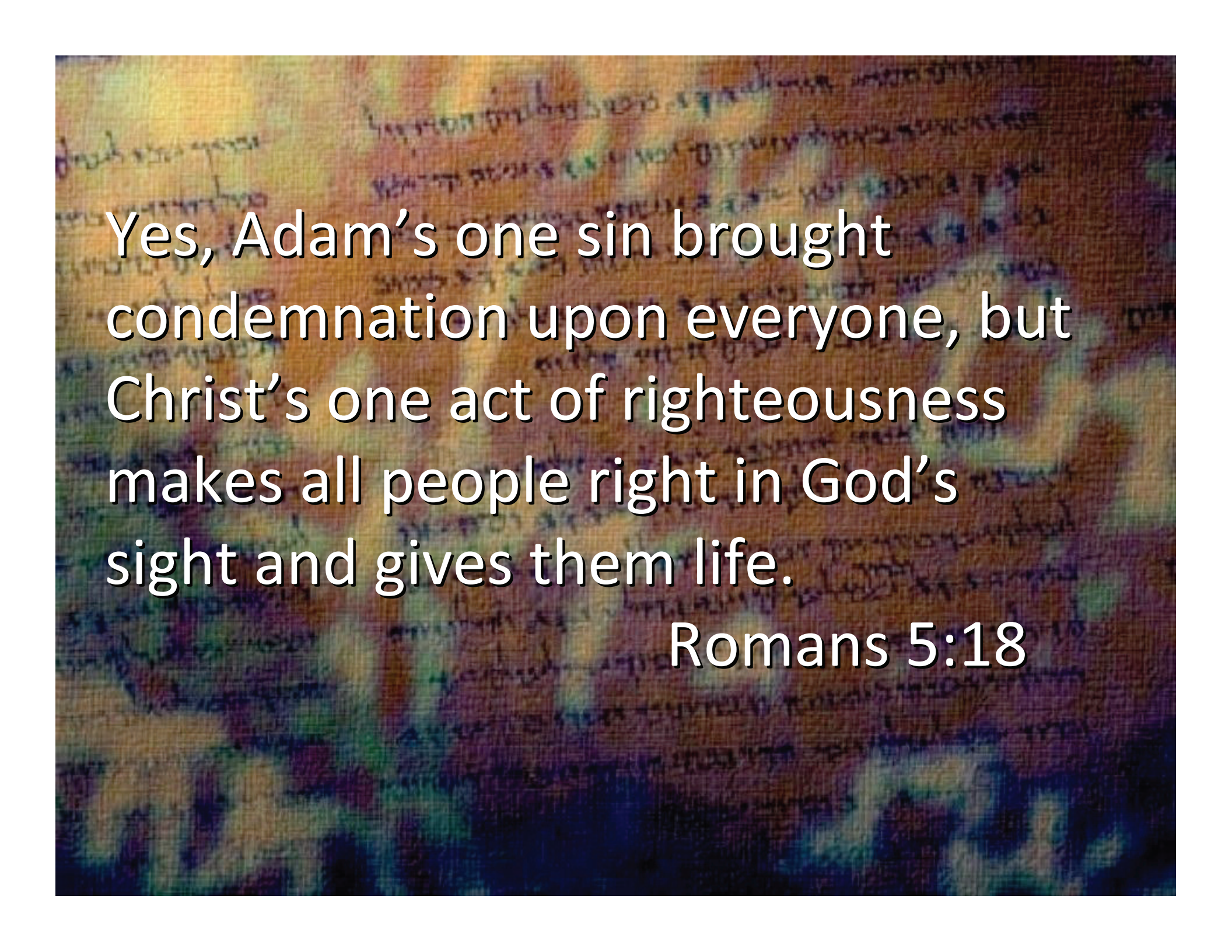
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**3. God does not punish me.**



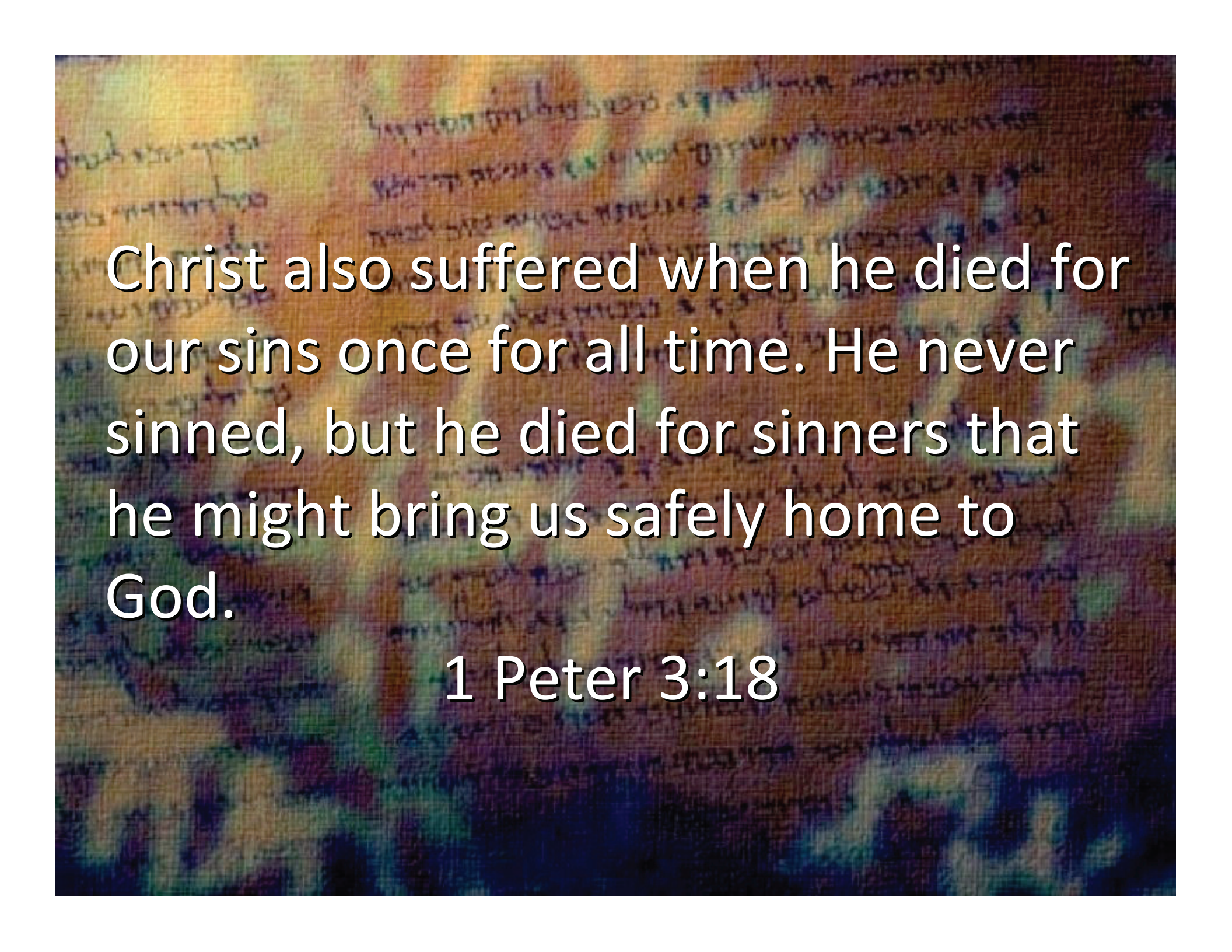
God made him who had no sin  
to be sin for us, so that in him  
we might become the  
righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21



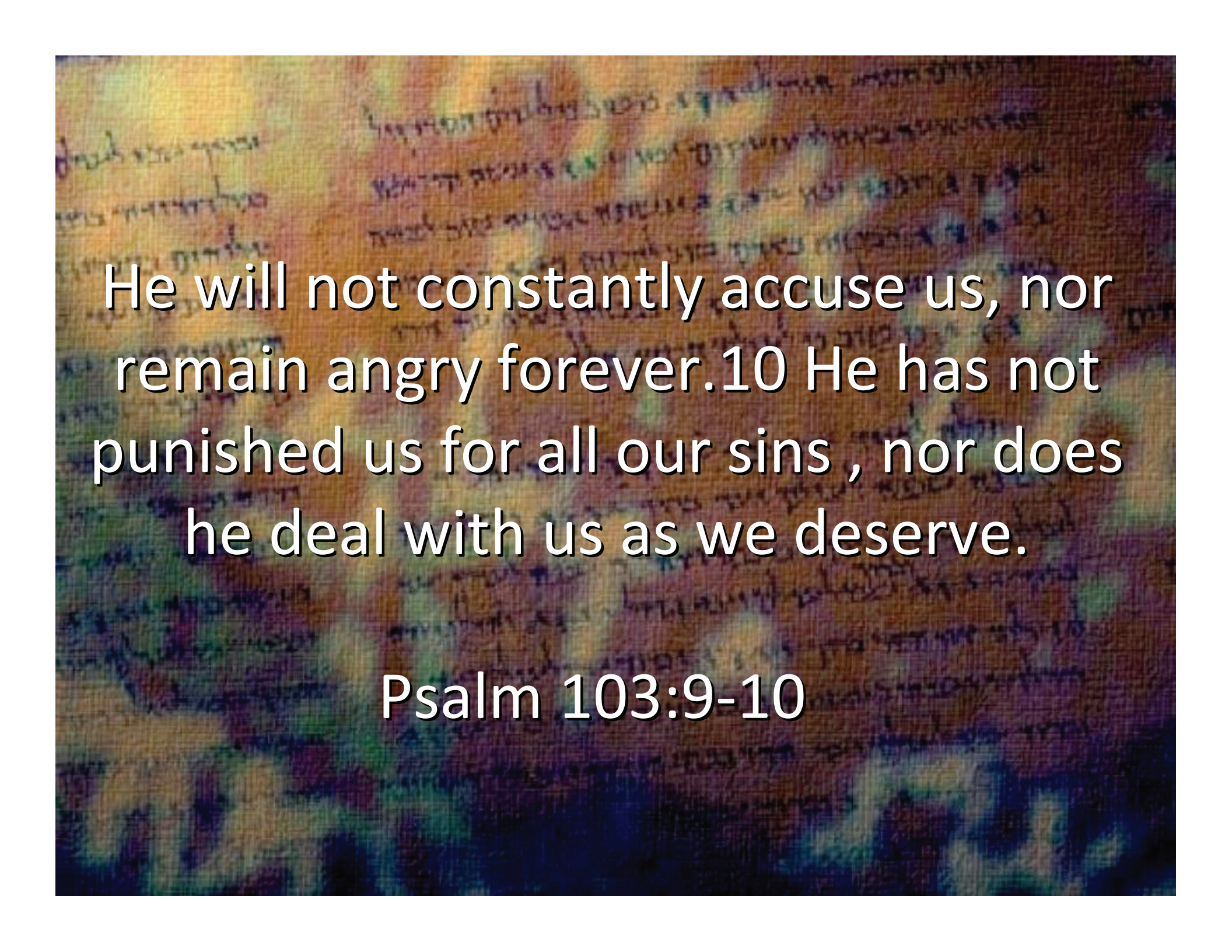
Yes, Adam's one sin brought condemnation upon everyone, but Christ's one act of righteousness makes all people right in God's sight and gives them life.

Romans 5:18



Christ also suffered when he died for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners that he might bring us safely home to God.

1 Peter 3:18



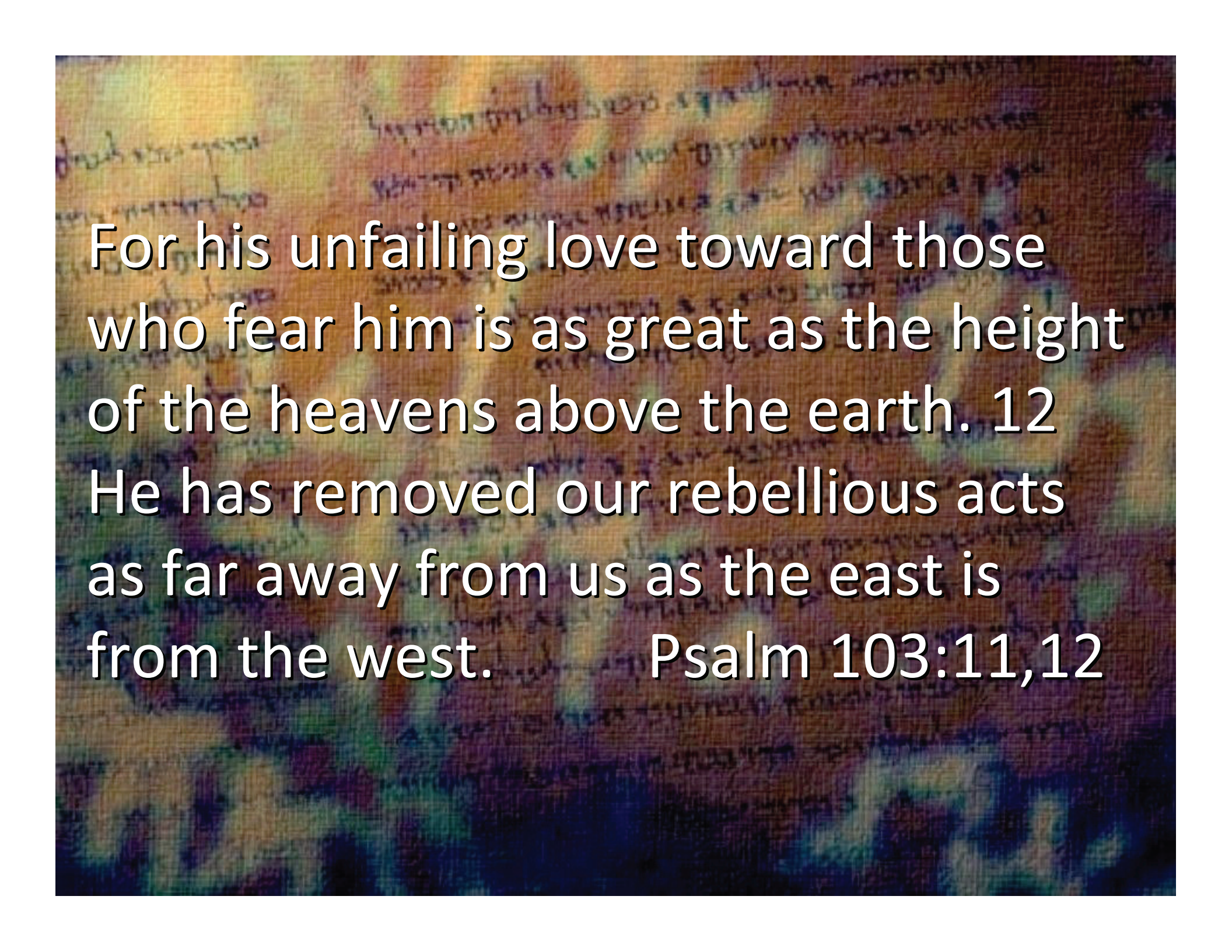
He will not constantly accuse us, nor remain angry forever.<sup>10</sup> He has not punished us for all our sins, nor does he deal with us as we deserve.

Psalm 103:9-10



**Truth #3-**

**God does not treat you the  
way you deserve.**



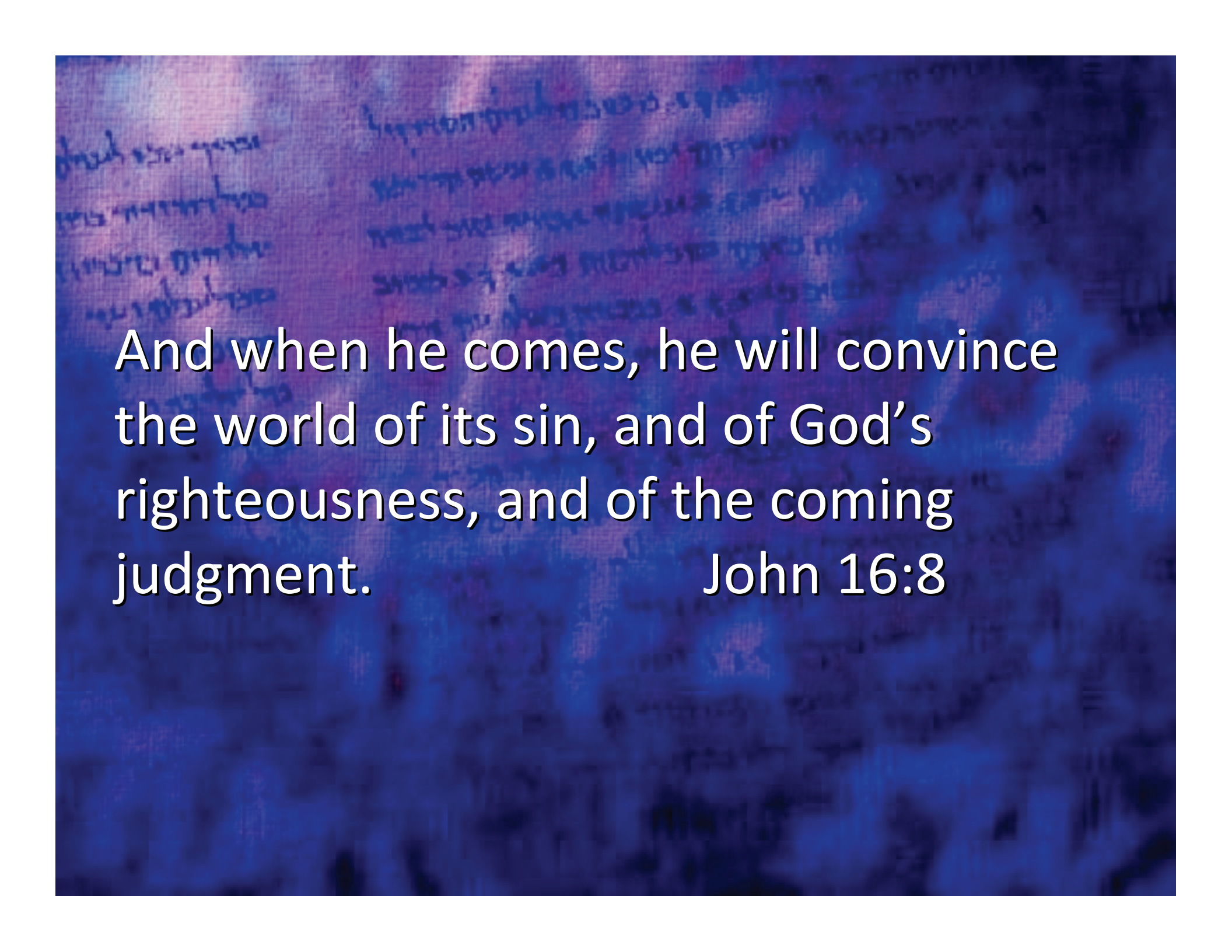
For his unfailing love toward those  
who fear him is as great as the height  
of the heavens above the earth. 12  
He has removed our rebellious acts  
as far away from us as the east is  
from the west. Psalm 103:11,12



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## 1. Our Sins Bring Godly Conviction



And when he comes, he will convince  
the world of its sin, and of God's  
righteousness, and of the coming  
judgment.                      John 16:8

Peter's words convicted them  
deeply, and they said to him and to  
the other apostles, "Brothers, what  
should we do?"

Acts 2:37

## **Truth #4-**

**People cannot consistently  
behave in ways that they are  
convicted to change about  
themselves.**

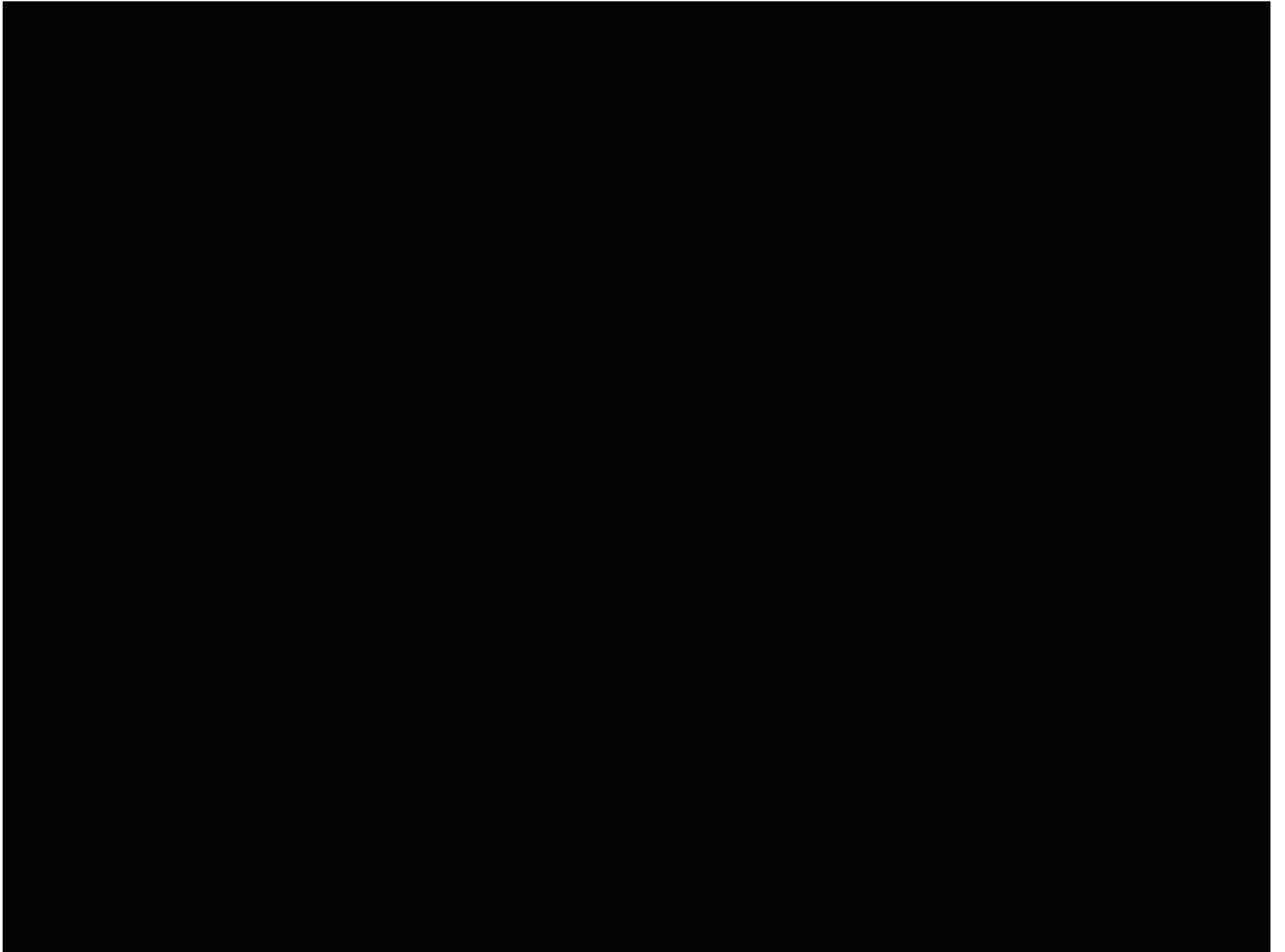
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## 2. Our Sins Bring Godly Consequences



Don't be misled. Remember that you can't ignore God and get away with it. You will always reap what you sow! 8 Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful desires will harvest the consequences of decay and death. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit.

Galatians 6:7,8



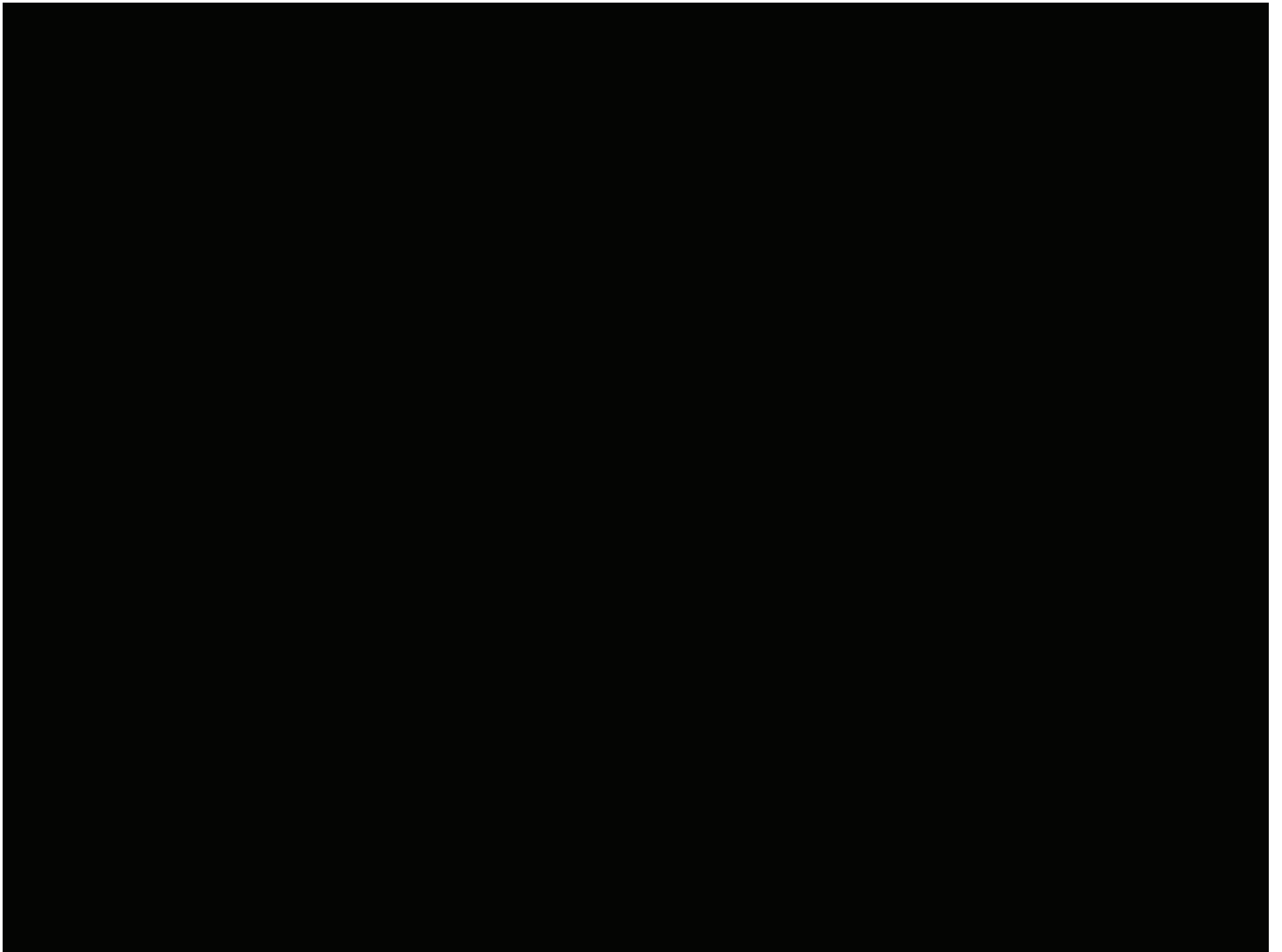
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**3. Our Sins Break  
Fellowship with God.**

If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth.

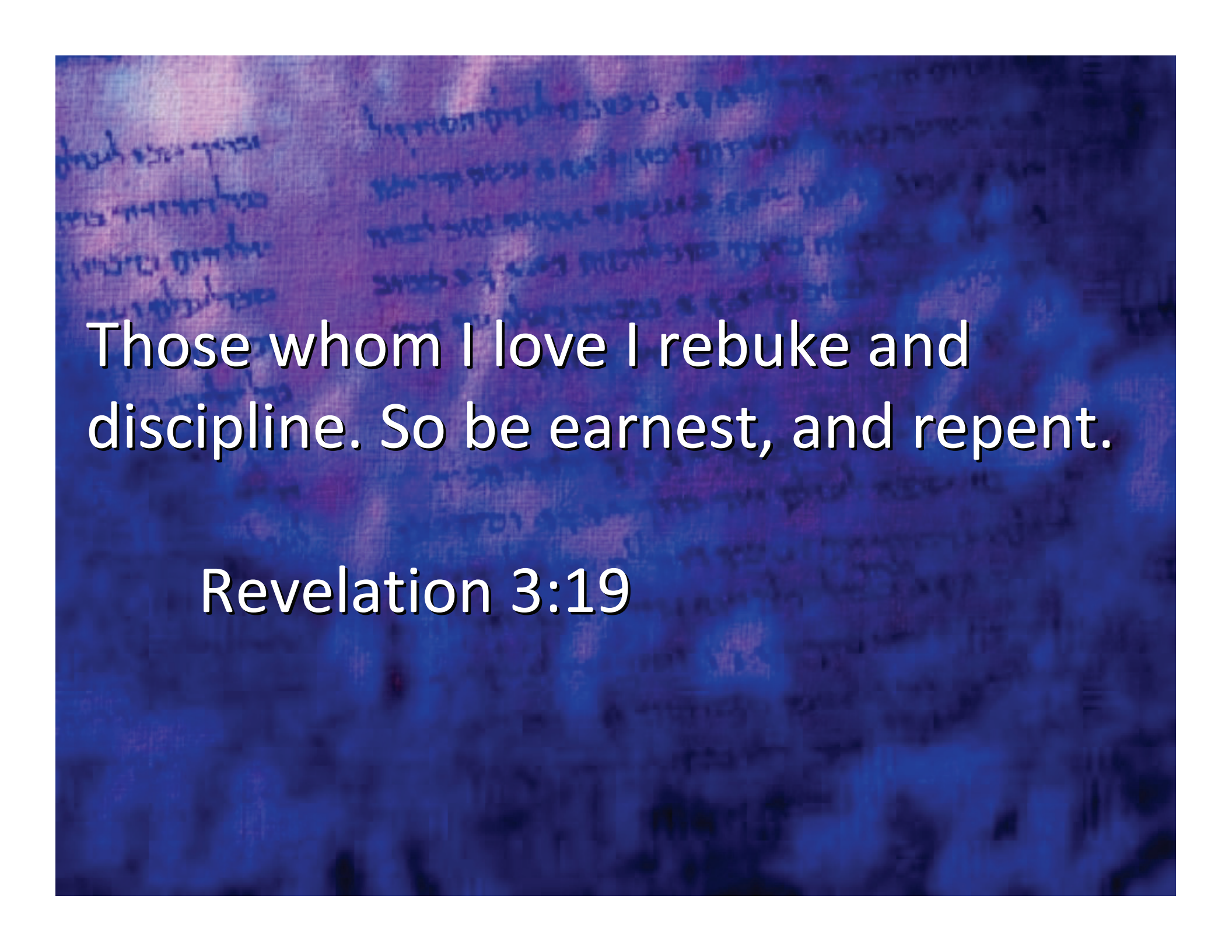
7But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

1 John 1:6,7



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**4. Our Sins Bring  
Godly Discipline.**



Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent.

Revelation 3:19

And have you forgotten the encouraging words God spoke to you as his children? He said, “My child, don’t make light of the Lord’s discipline, and don’t give up when he corrects you. 6 For the Lord disciplines those he loves,

Hebrews 12:5,6



## IV. HOW SHOULD A CHRISTIAN DEAL WITH THEIR SIN?

My dear children, I am writing this  
to you so that you will not sin.

1 John 2:1a

But if you do sin, there is someone to plead for you before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the one who pleases God completely. 2 He is the sacrifice for our sins. He takes away not only our sins but the sins of all the world.

1 John 2:1b,2

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**1. Remind Yourself That Jesus  
has Already Paid for your  
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## 2. You Must Confess Your Sin

Therefore **confess** your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

James 5:16

John 1:9

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

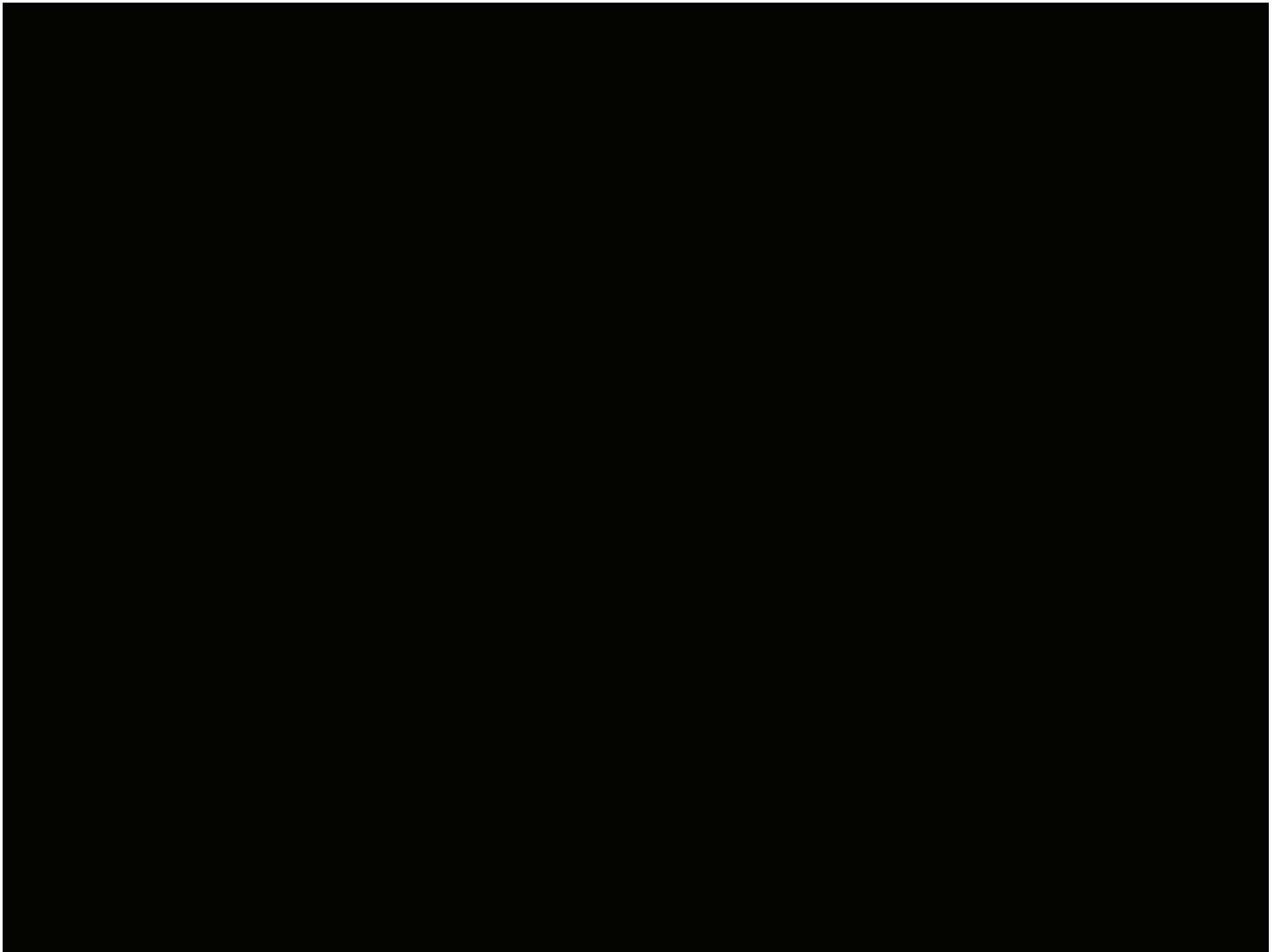
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**3. Accept forgiveness and  
forgive yourself.**

## **Truth #5-**

**When we believe what God says about us and see ourselves in a new way, then we will change the way we act.**





Sin is no longer your master, for you no longer live under the requirements of the law. Instead, you live under the freedom of God's grace.

Romans 6:14

