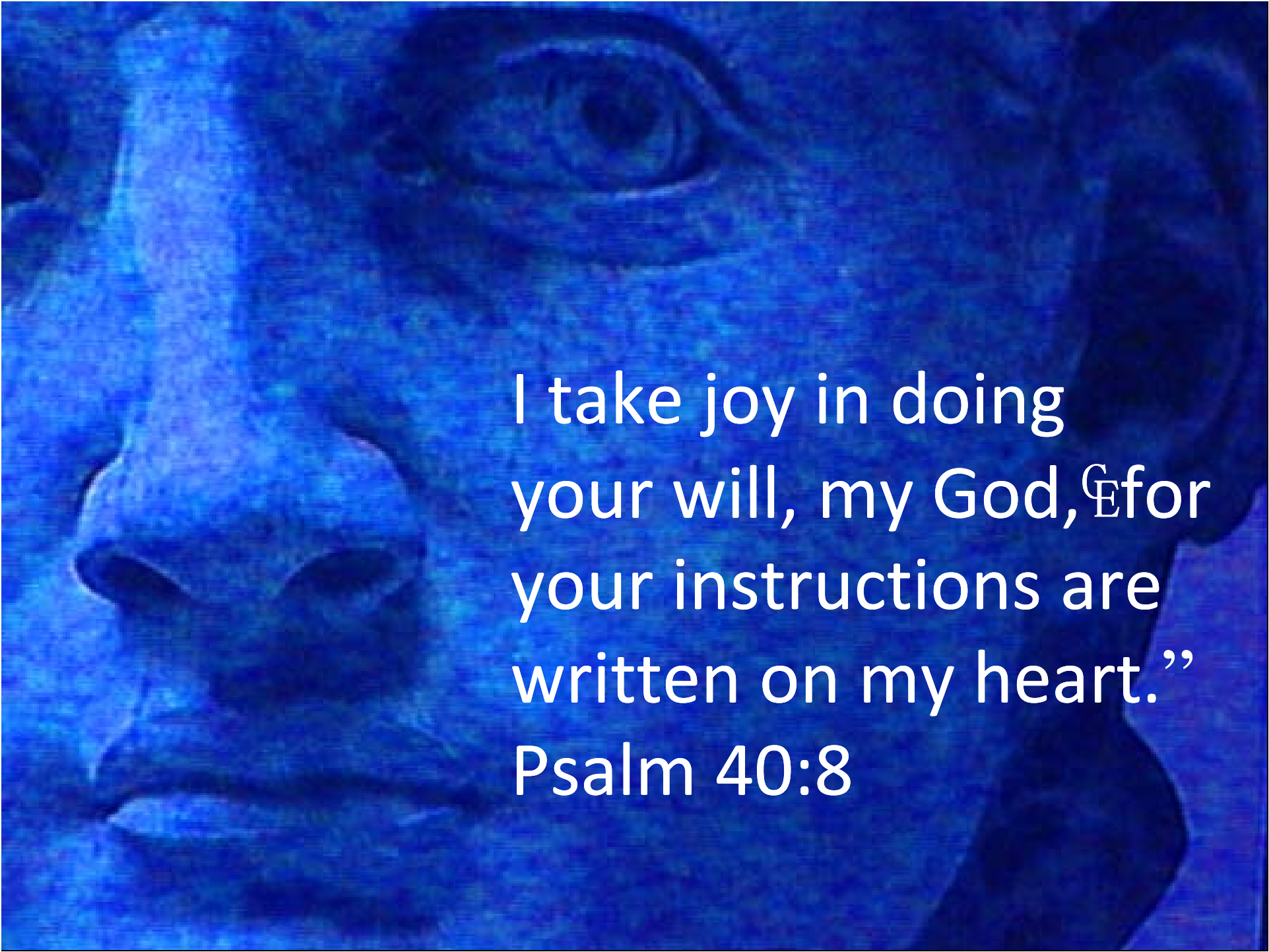


Lessons from the Heart

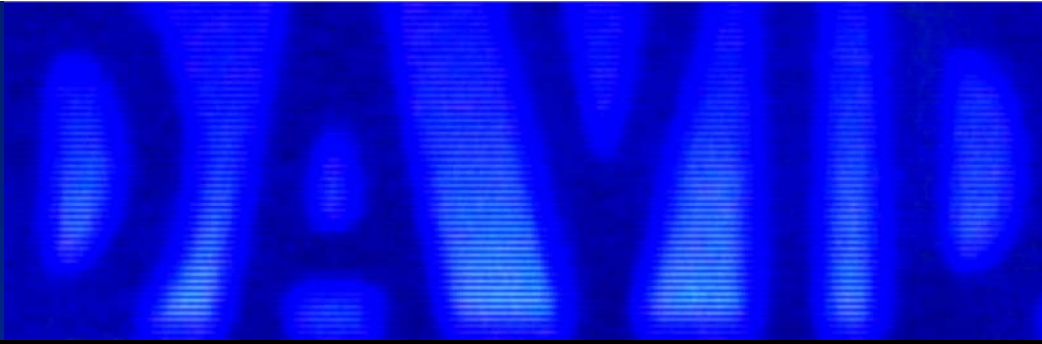


Learning from David



I take joy in doing
your will, my God, ^{and} for
your instructions are
written on my heart.”

Psalm 40:8



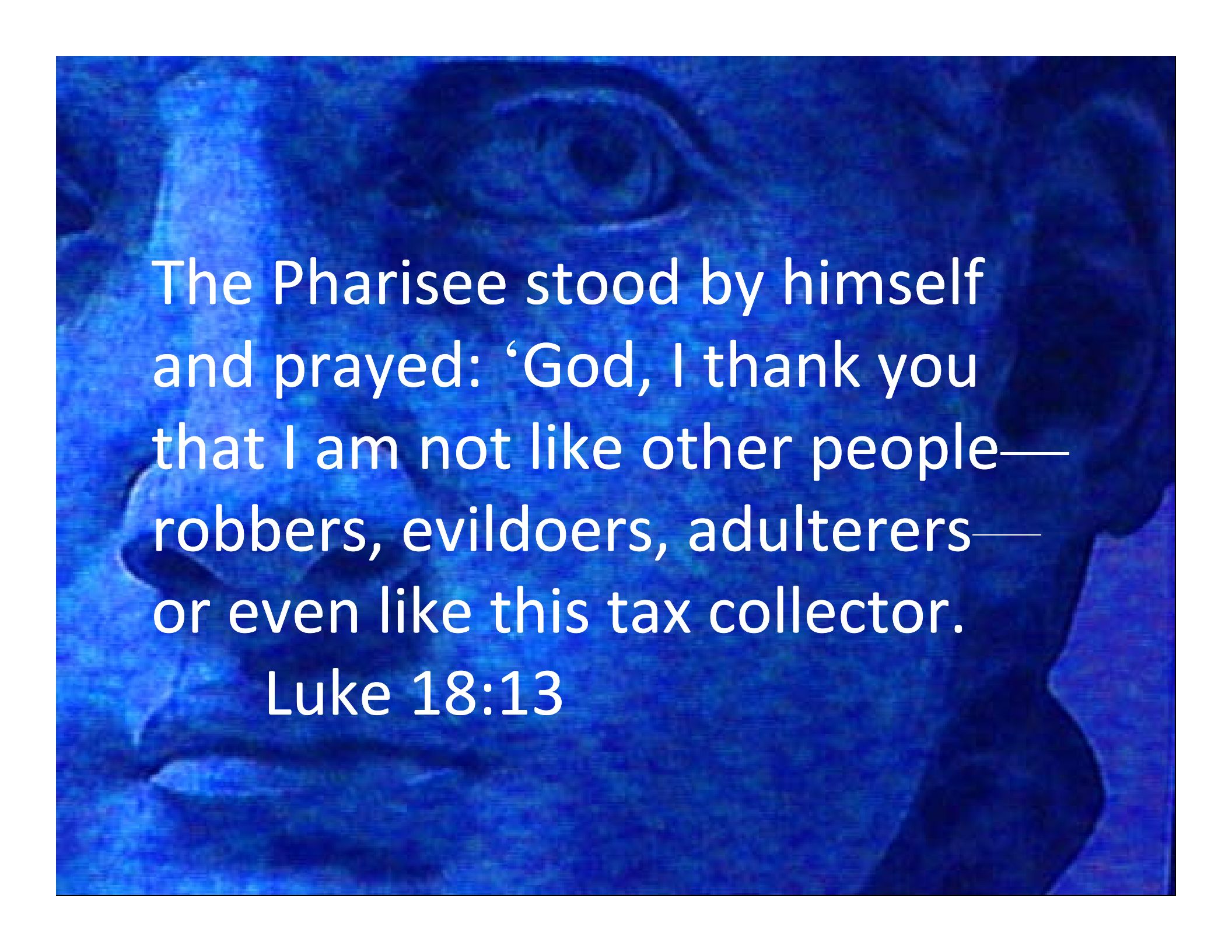
What does this teach us?

The capabilities of the
worst part of the human
heart lives in each of us.



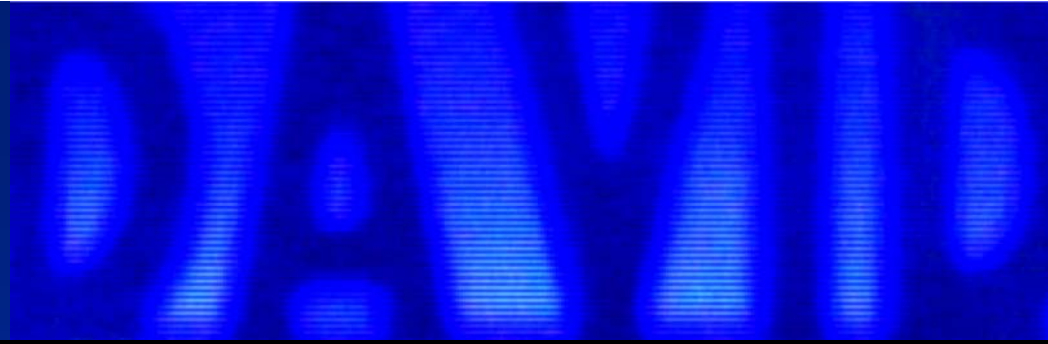
C.E.M. Joad

“The view of evil as implied by Marx, expressed by George Bernard Shaw and maintained by modern psychotherapy is a view that regards evil as the bi-product of circumstances, therefore circumstances which can be altered and /or eliminated; this view has come to seem in light of the WW2 and the atrocities..... as intolerably shallow”



The Pharisee stood by himself
and prayed: ‘God, I thank you
that I am not like other people—
robbers, evildoers, adulterers—
or even like this tax collector.

Luke 18:13



So what can we learn from this truth?

You are either actively engaged
in KILLING SIN

or sin is actively engaged in
KILLING YOU.



THE POINT OF THE BIBLE?

That God consistently and without end works with people and gives people his grace who don't deserve it, and who don't seek it or even appreciate it once they get it.



THE POINT OF THE BIBLE?

The point of the Bible is the best people who have ever lived have not and cannot and will not overcome their sins and flaws and self centeredness.



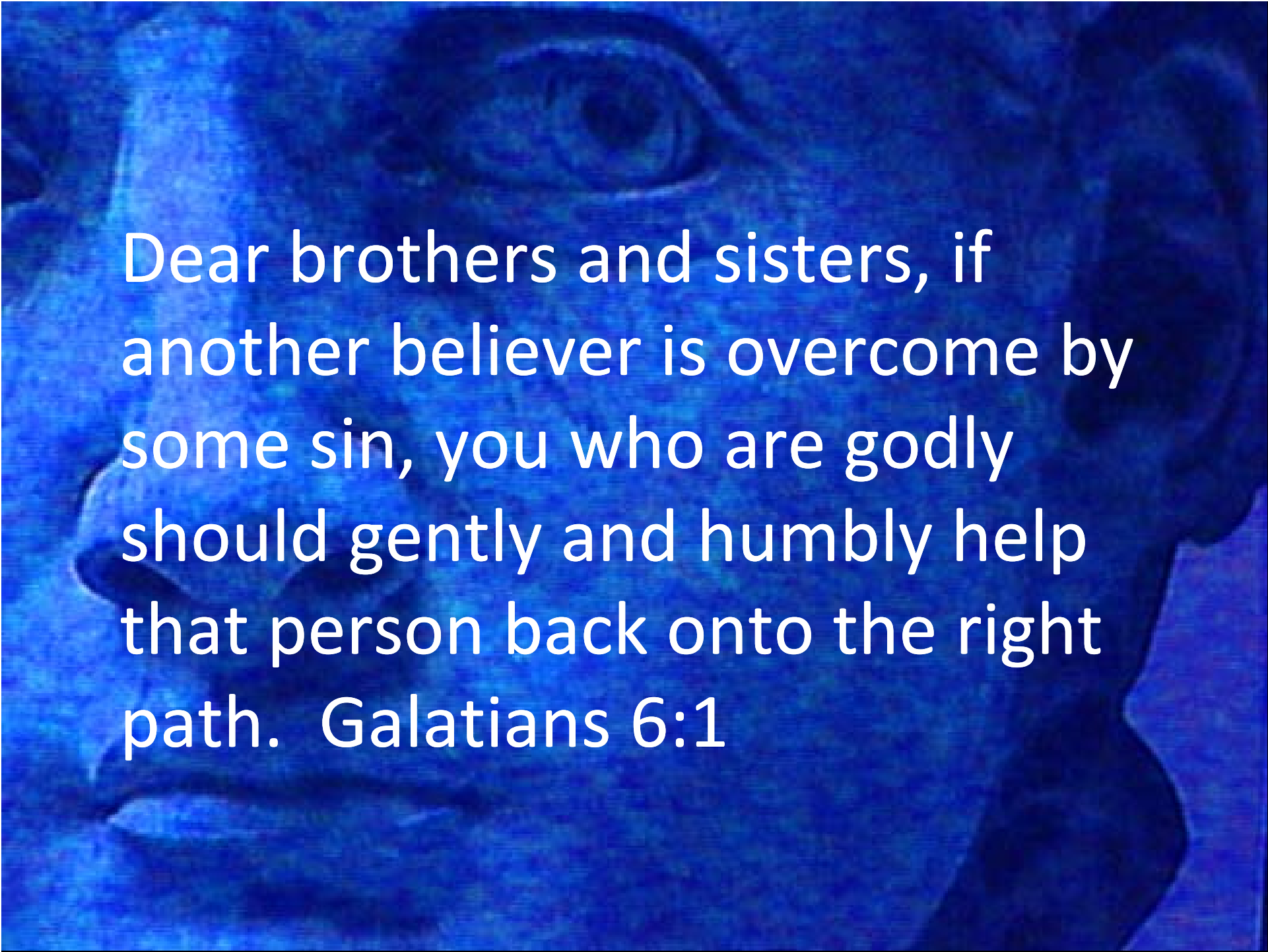
**Why didn't God just let David
have it and be done with it?**

**God goes for conviction and
conversion not
CONDEMNATION**

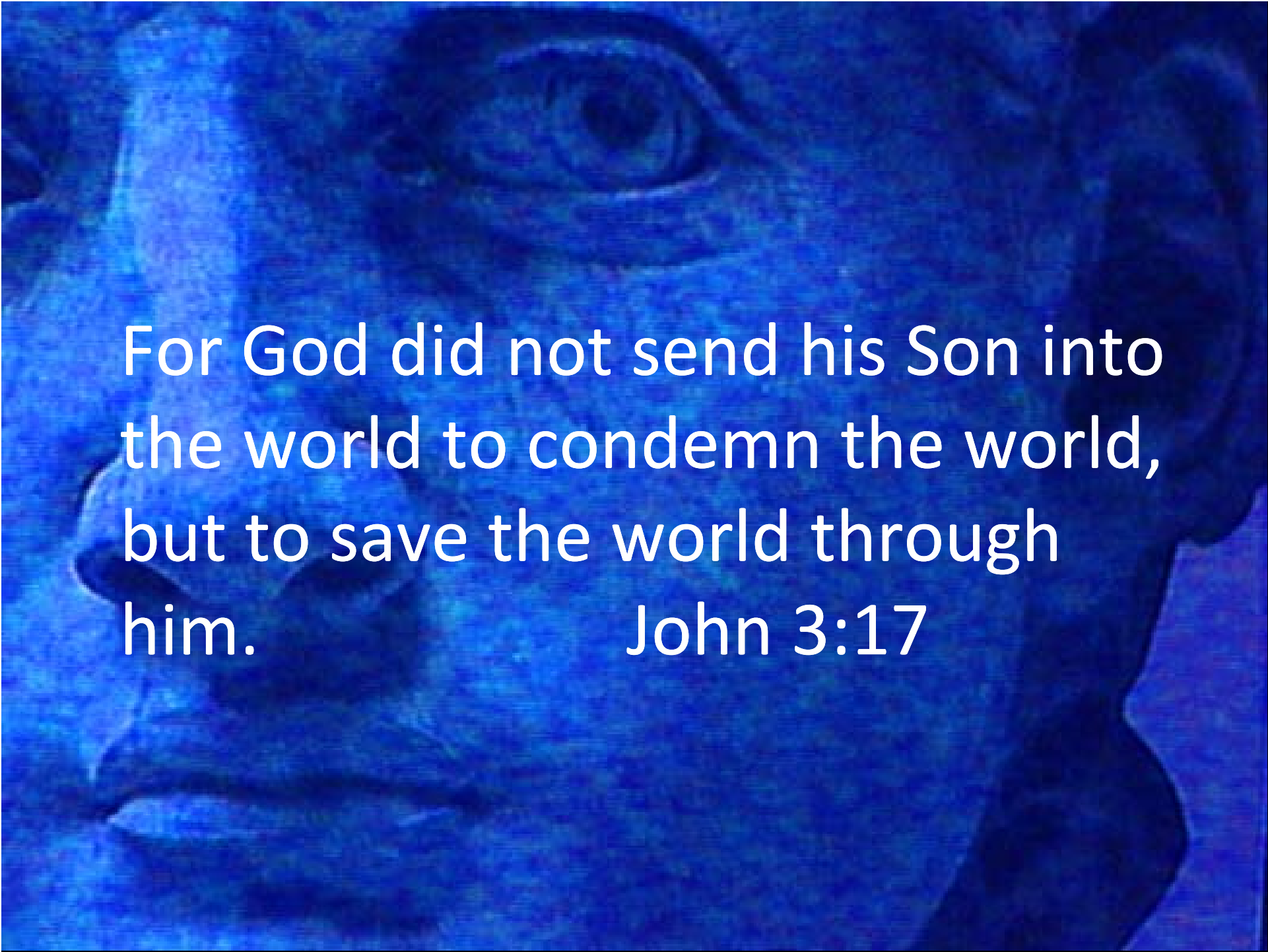
God's Heart

DAVID





Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. Galatians 6:1



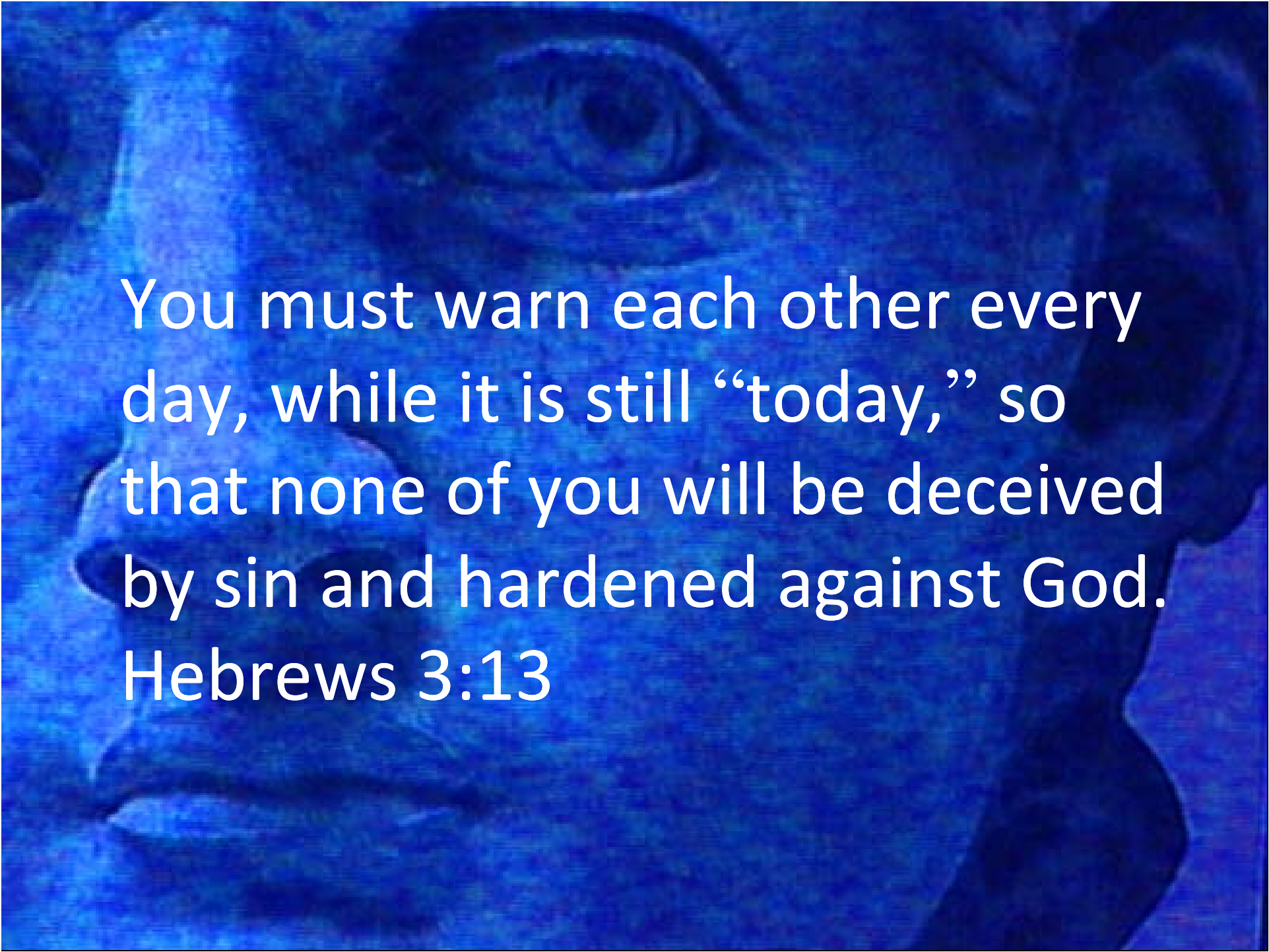
For God did not send his Son into
the world to condemn the world,
but to save the world through
him. John 3:17



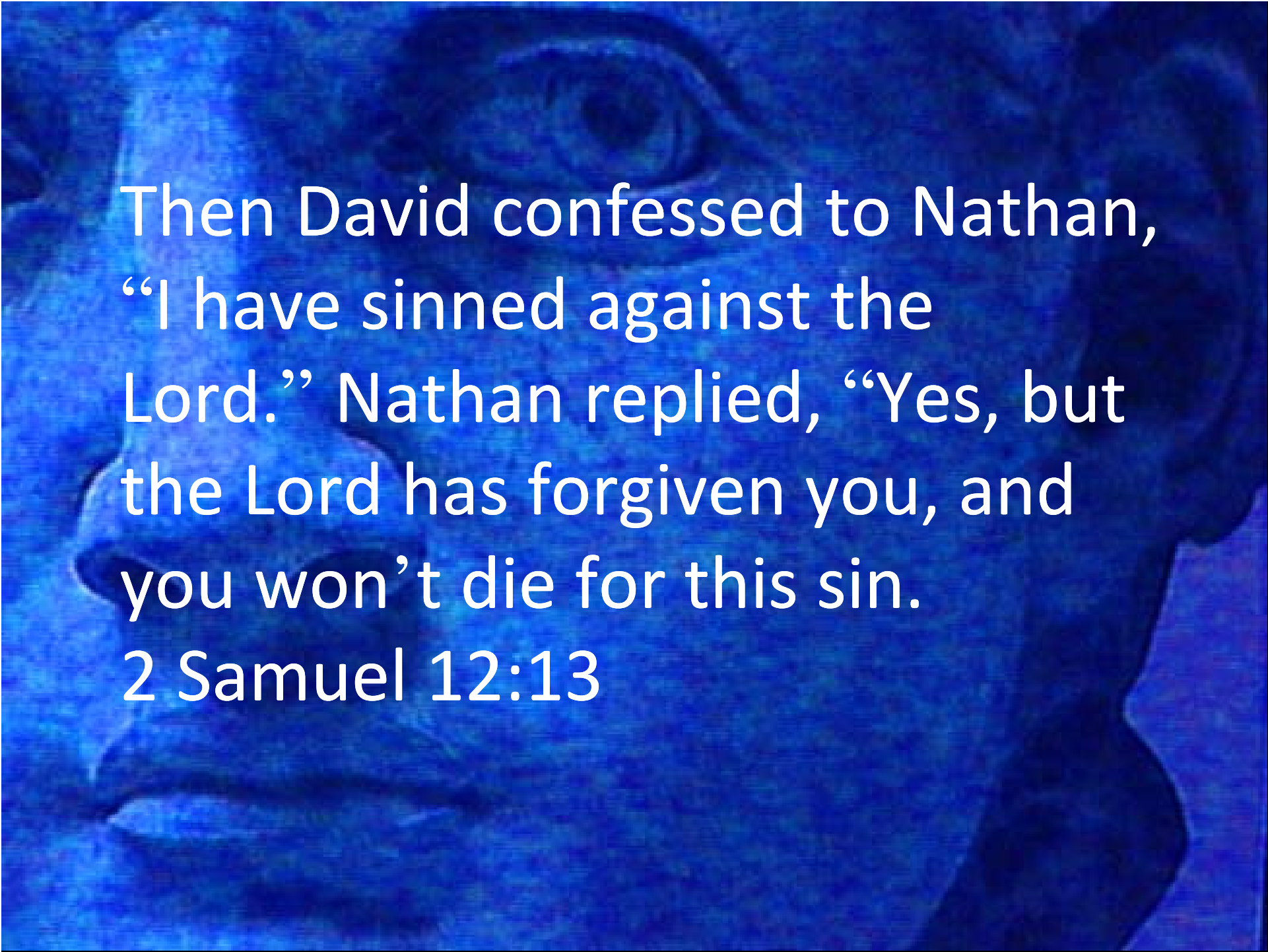
NATHAN

So what can we learn from this truth?

1. We all need to practice being Nathan with others.
2. We all need to have others be NATHAN TO US.

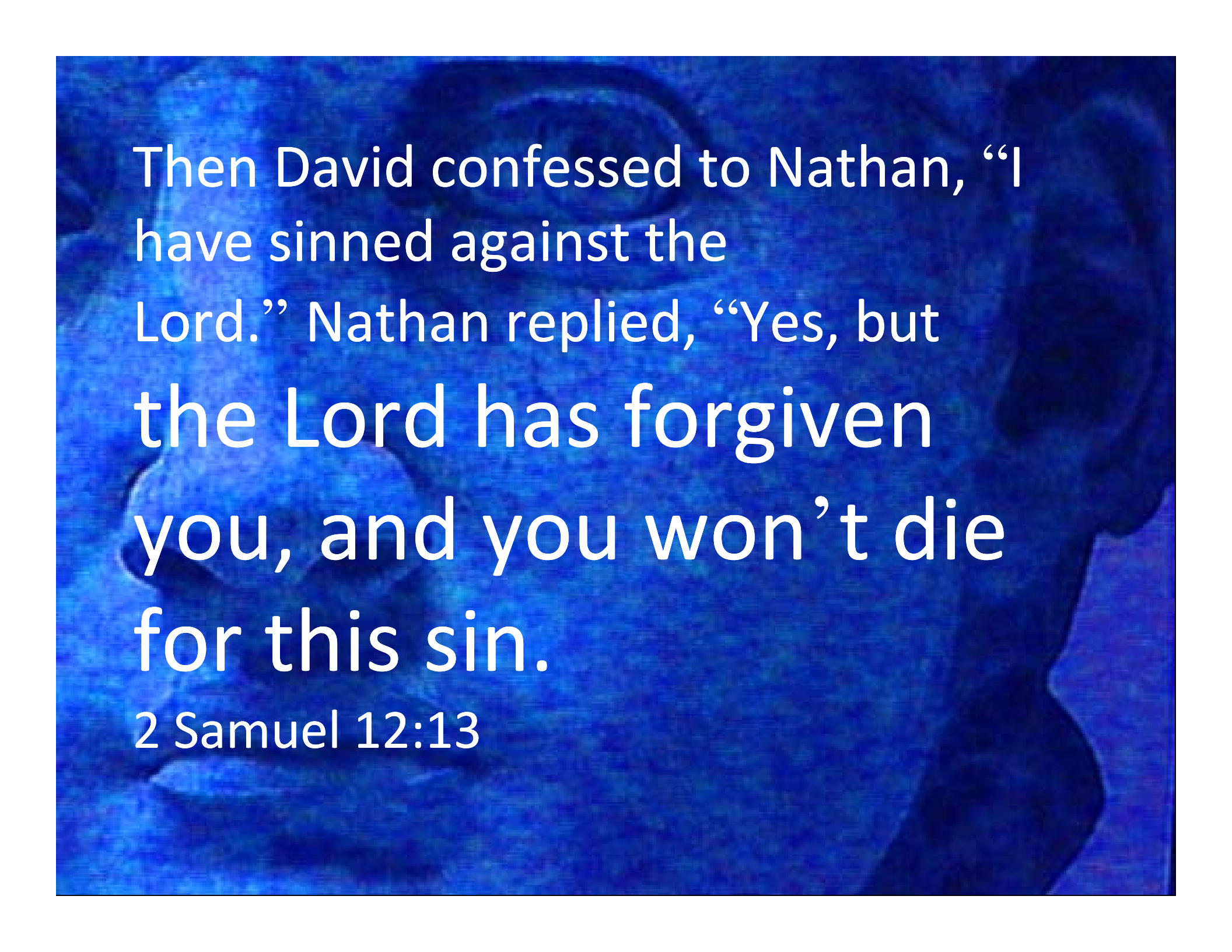


You must warn each other every day, while it is still “today,” so that none of you will be deceived by sin and hardened against God.
Hebrews 3:13



Then David confessed to Nathan,
“I have sinned against the
Lord.” Nathan replied, “Yes, but
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