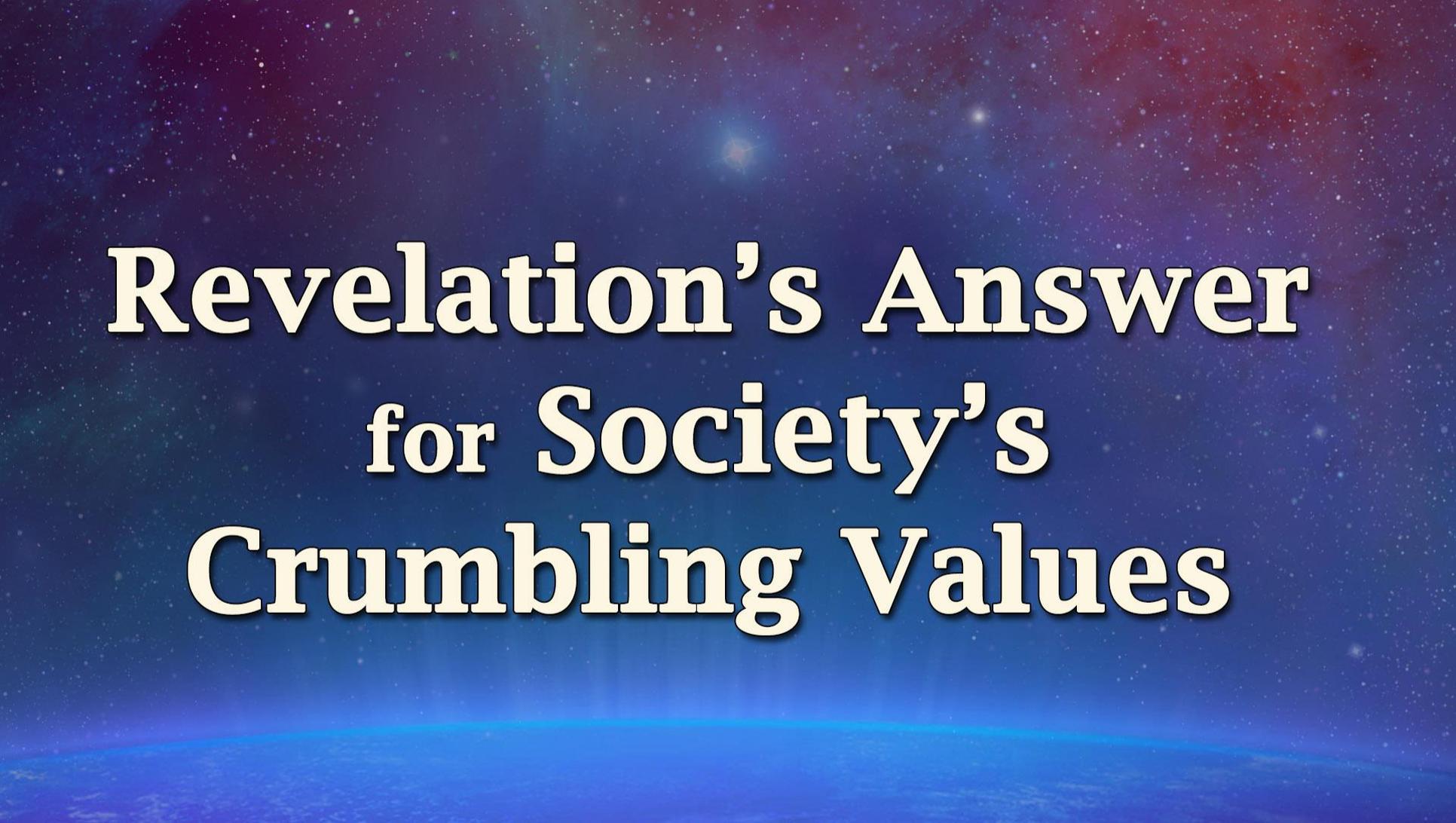




## God's Law of Love



**Revelation's Answer  
for Society's  
Crumbling Values**





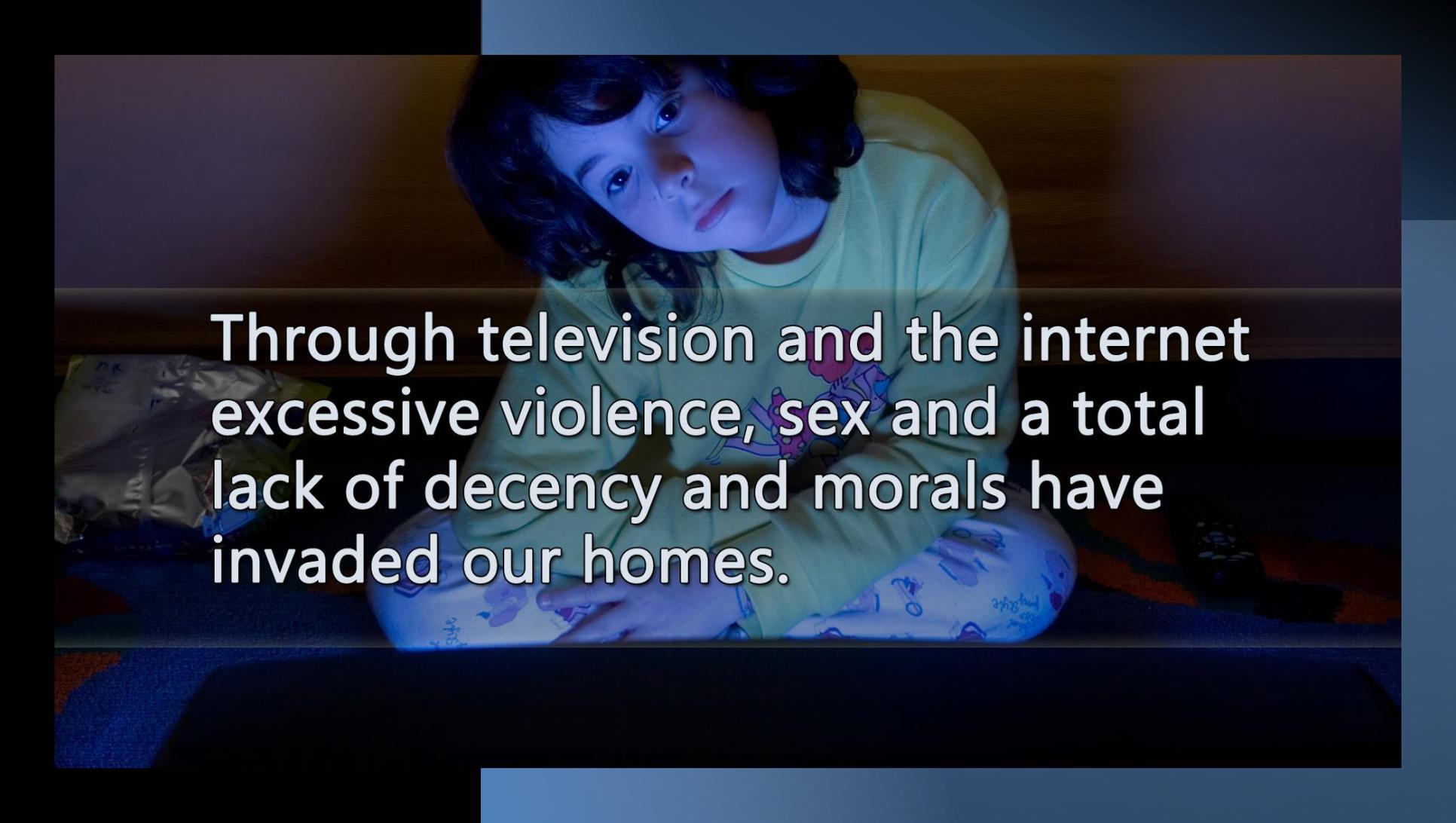










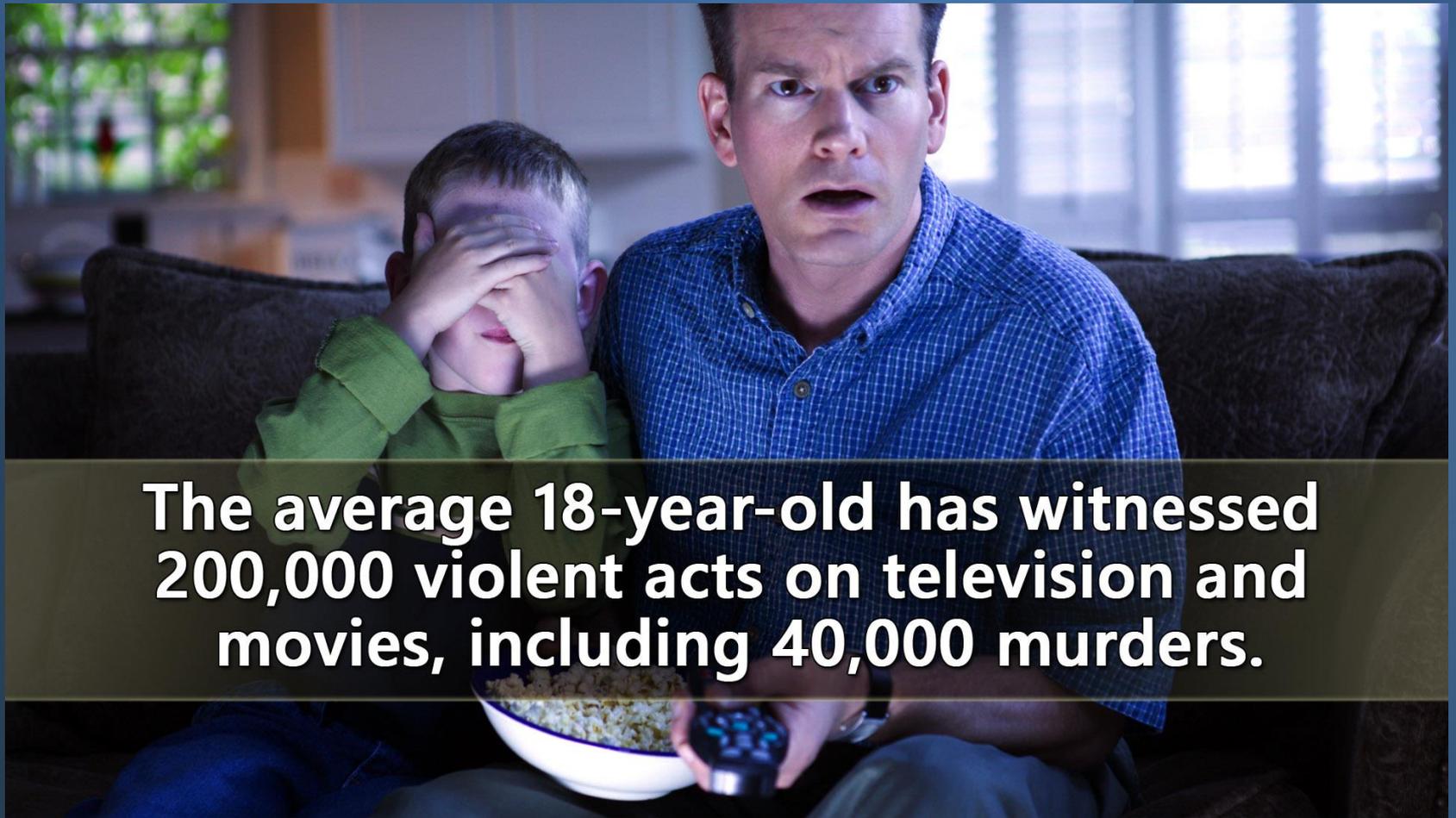


Through television and the internet  
excessive violence, sex and a total  
lack of decency and morals have  
invaded our homes.





# Competing Values



**The average 18-year-old has witnessed 200,000 violent acts on television and movies, including 40,000 murders.**

A blurred photograph of a busy crowd of people walking, likely in a public space like a train station or airport. The image is intentionally out of focus to convey a sense of motion and chaos. A semi-transparent text box is overlaid in the center, containing the text: 

**Without a moral compass our society is thrown in to a state of confusion.**



## Proverbs 28:26

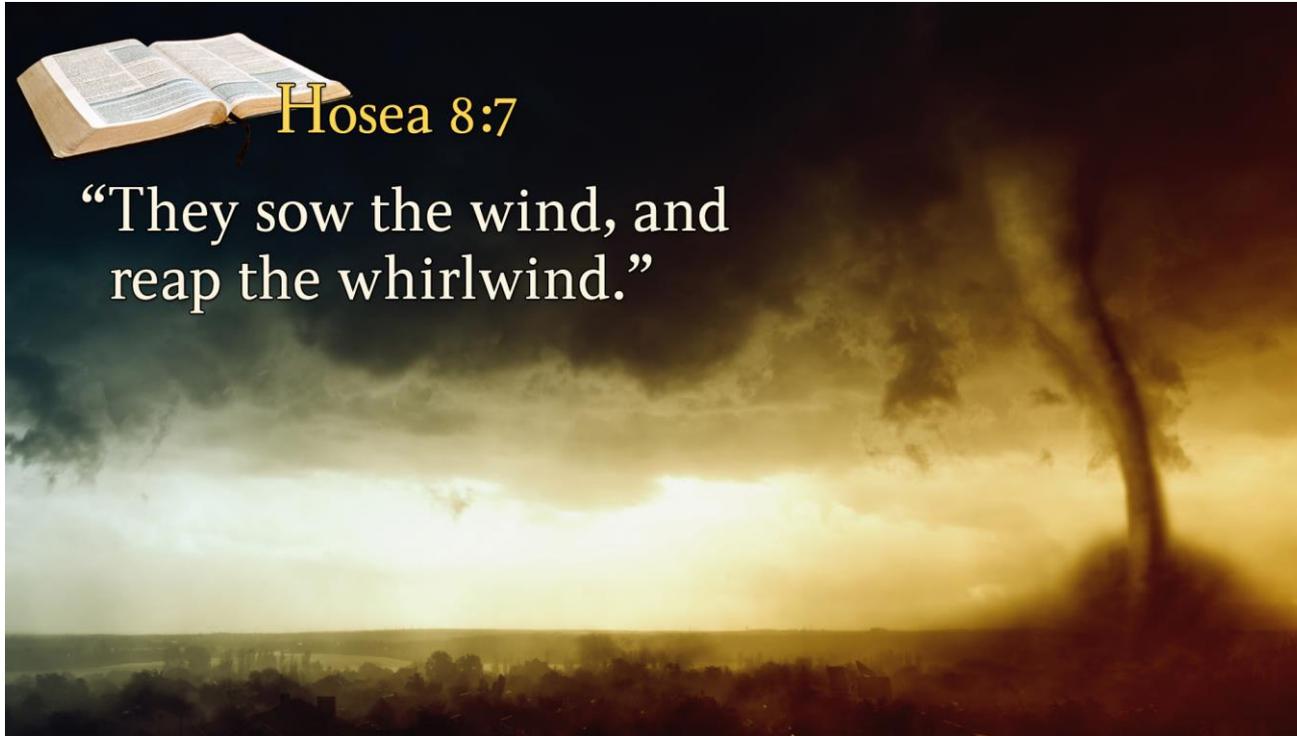
“He who trusts in his own heart is a fool.”



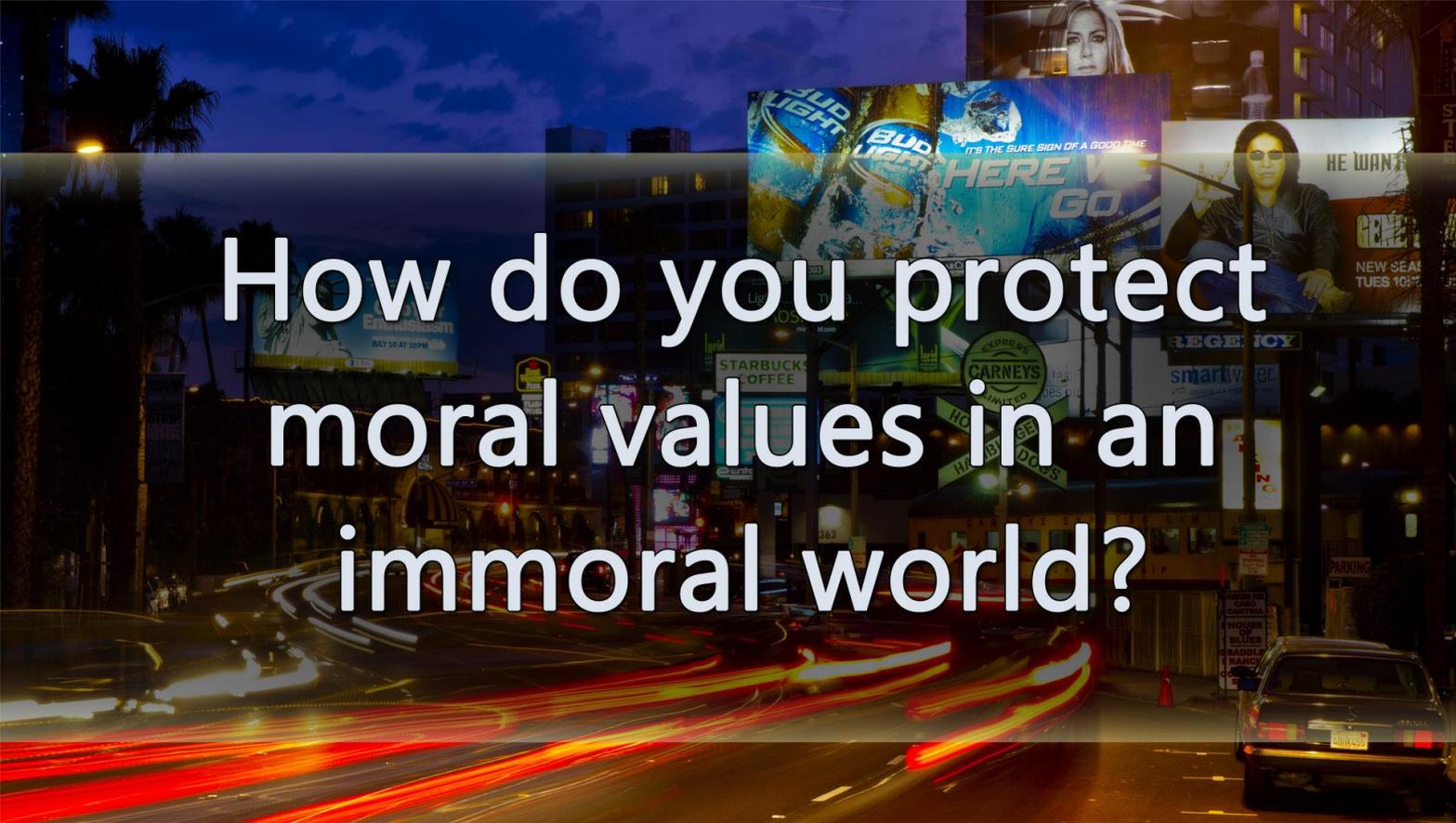


Hosea 8:7

“They sow the wind, and  
reap the whirlwind.”







How do you protect  
moral values in an  
immoral world?



## Revelation 14:6

“Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people—





## Revelation 14:7

“Fear God and give glory  
to Him, for the hour of  
His judgment has come;





## Revelation 14:7

and worship Him who  
made heaven and earth,  
the sea and springs of  
water.”





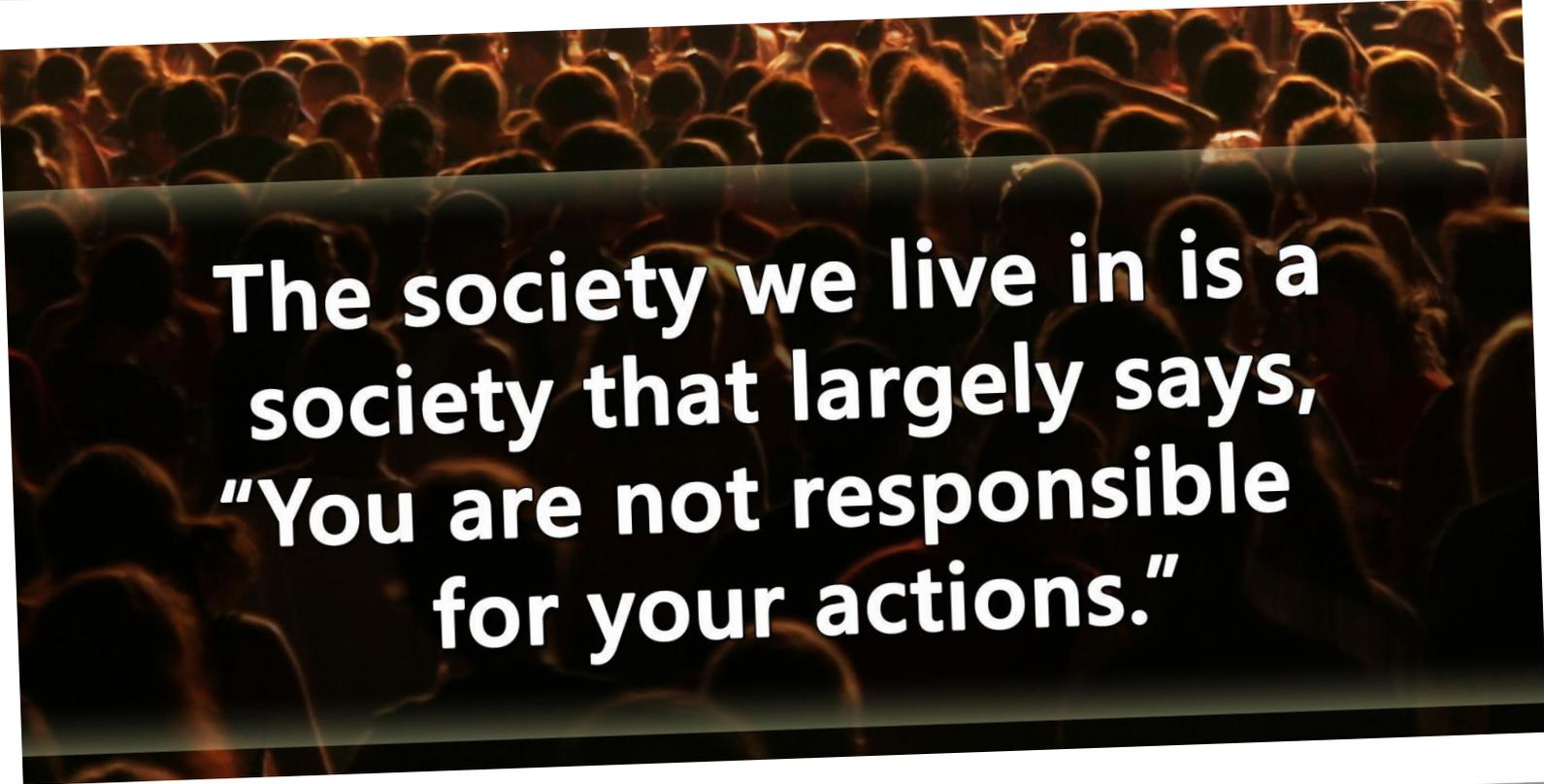
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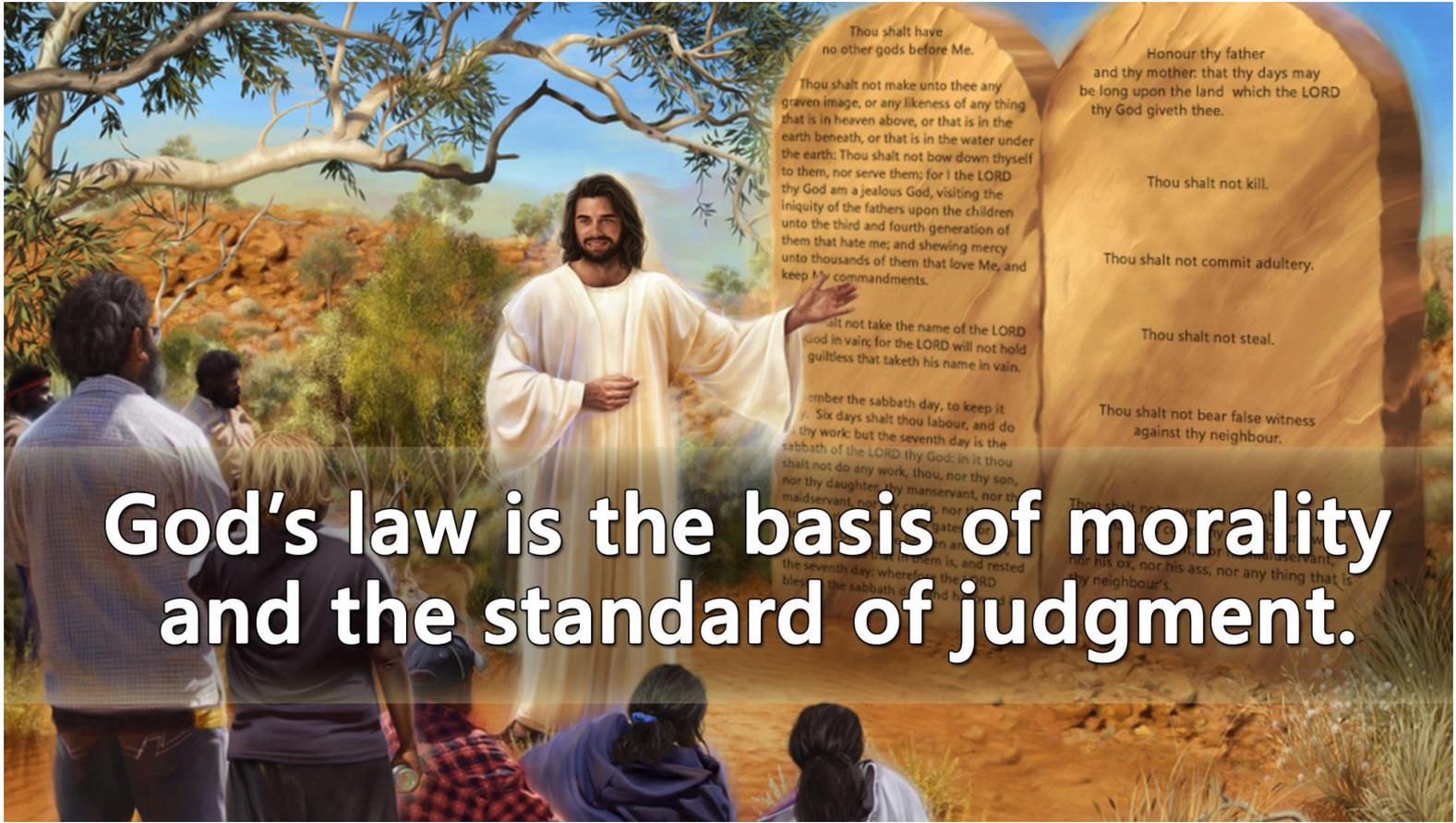
**COUNTY  
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**The society we live in is a  
society that largely says,  
"You are not responsible  
for your actions."**



Judgment implies responsibility  
and moral choices.



Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them; for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep My commandments.

Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy ox, nor thy ass, nor any of thy cattle, nor thy neighbour; seven days shall rest be taken, as the LORD thy God hath commanded.

Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

Thou shalt not kill.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

**God's law is the basis of morality and the standard of judgment.**



## James 2:12

“So speak and so do  
as those who will  
be judged by the  
law of liberty.”



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stranger that is within thy gates: For in six  
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the sea, and all that in them is, and rested  
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nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is  
thy neighbour's.



Exodus 20:13

“Thou shalt not kill.”







Exodus 20:14

“Thou shalt not commit adultery.”







Exodus 20:15

“Thou shalt not steal.”







## Revelation 11:19

“Then the temple of God  
was opened in heaven,  
and the ark of His  
covenant was seen in  
His temple.”





THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER GOD BEFORE ME

THOU SHALT NOT MAKE UNTO THEE ANY GRaven IMAGE, OR ANY LIKENESS OF ANY THING

THOU SHALT NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD THY GOD IN VAIN

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY SIX DAYS SHALL THOU LABOUR AND DO ALL THY WORK BUT THE SEVENTH DAY IS THE SABBATH OF THE LORD

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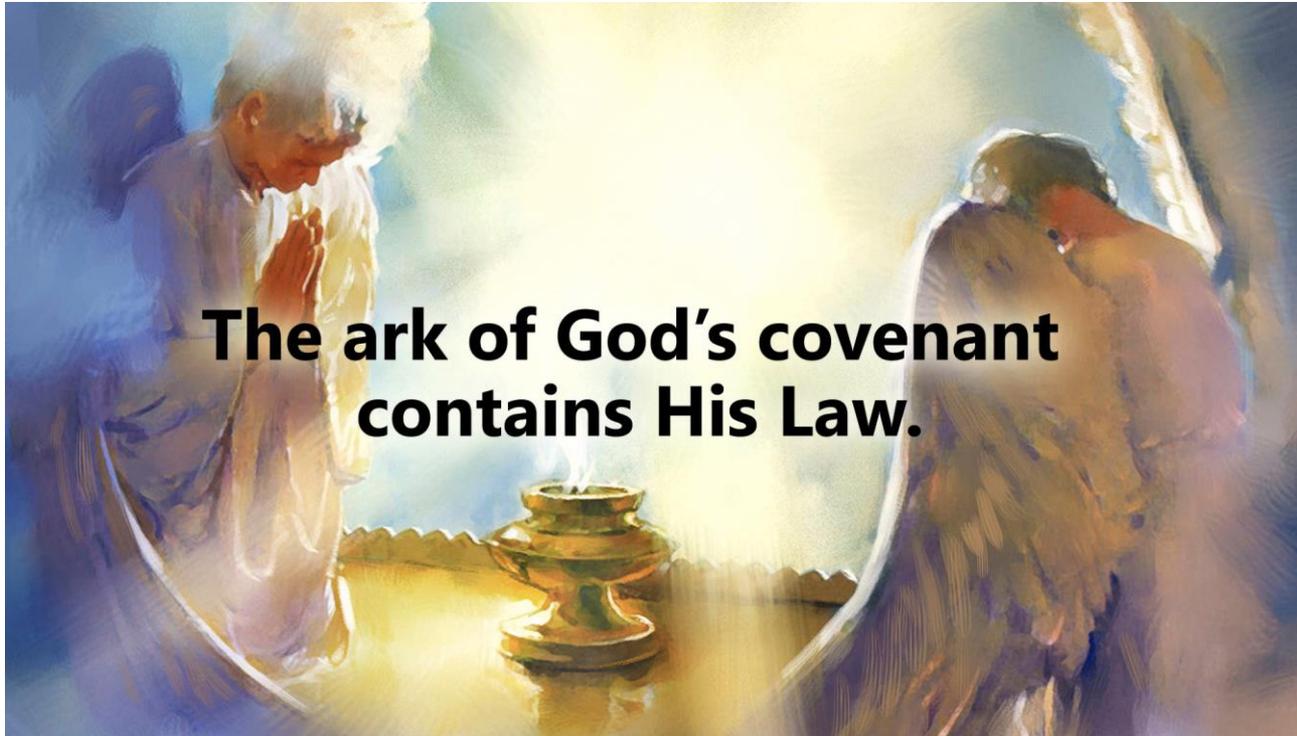
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THOU SHALT NOT COVET



**The ark of God's covenant  
contains His Law.**

**God's Law is  
the foundation  
of His throne.**



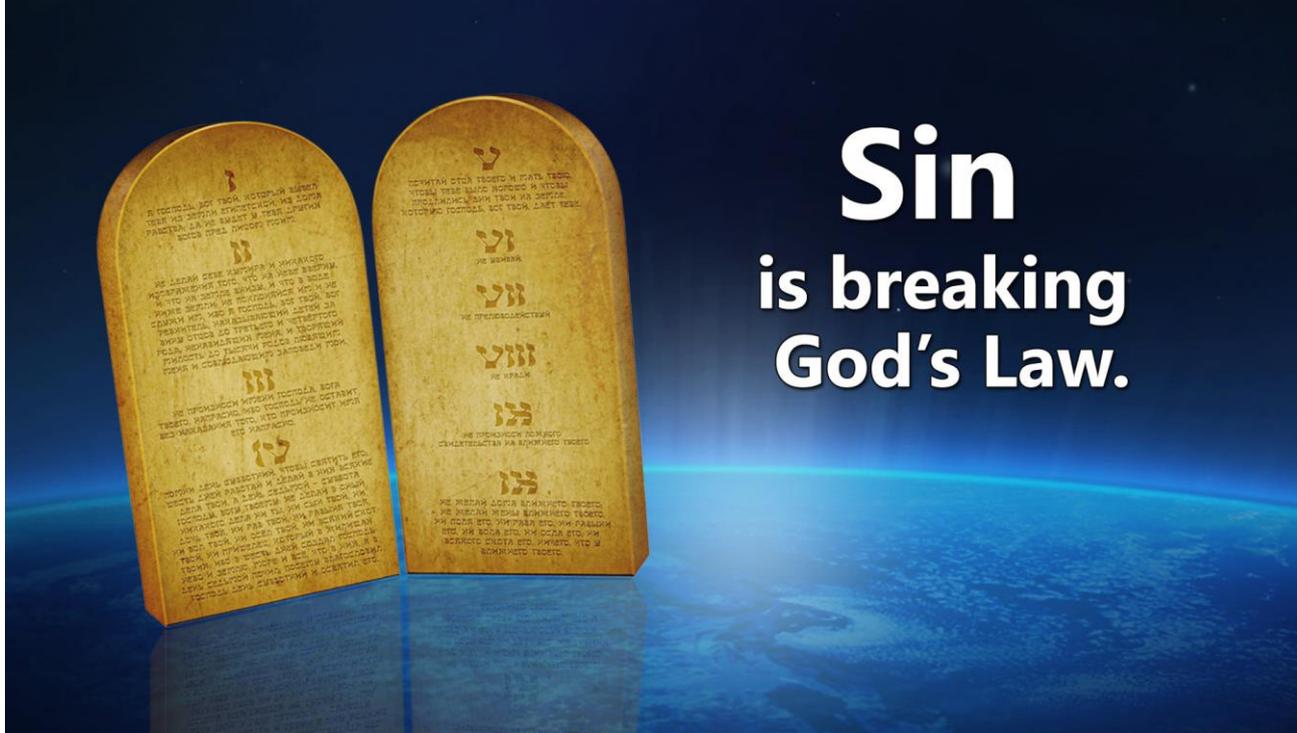


**Judgment and Law are  
part of the Gospel.**



## 1 John 3:4

“Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.”



# Sin is breaking God's Law.

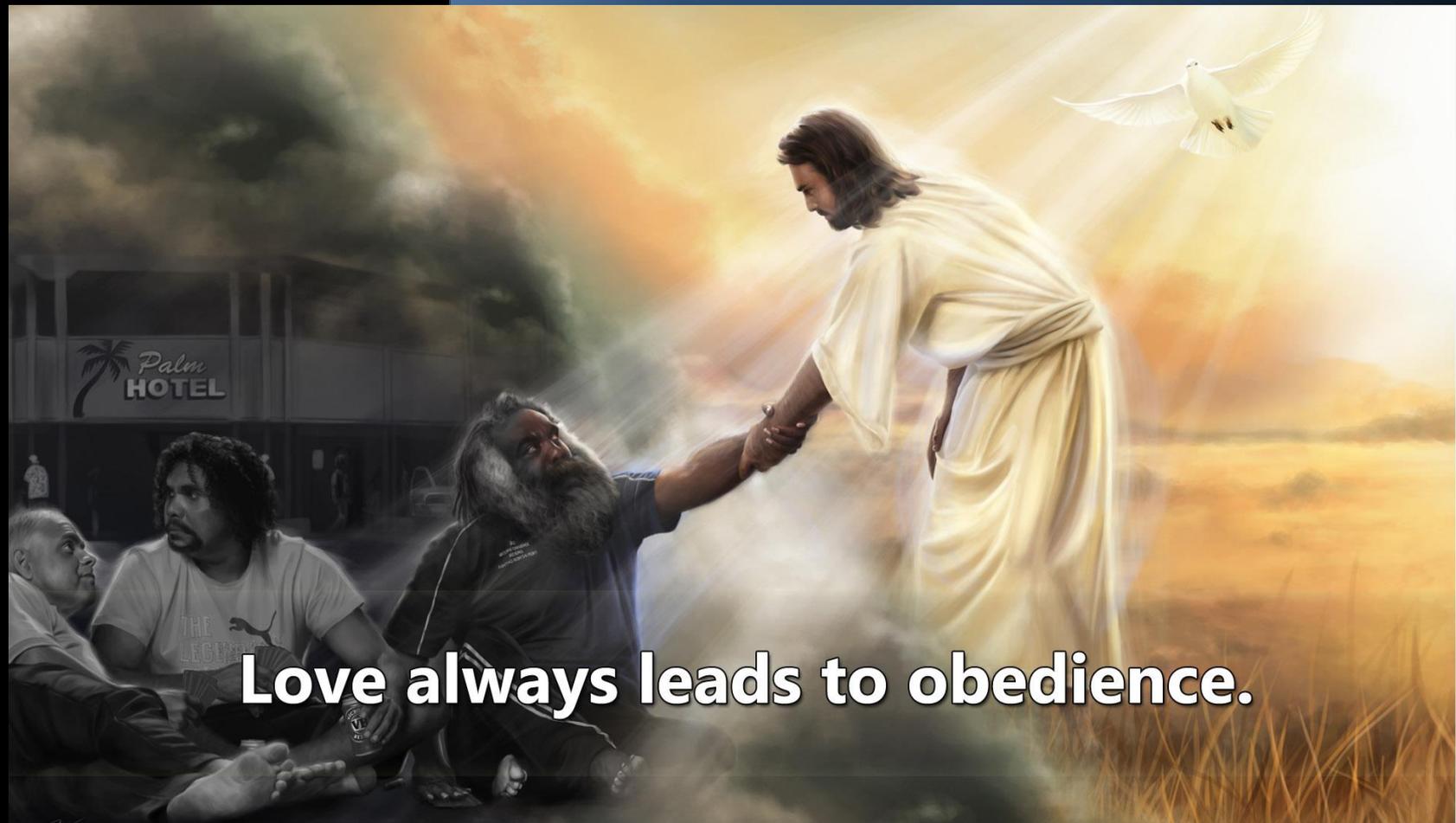


God's law  
is His eternal,  
moral standard  
which defines sin  
and establishes our  
accountability to God.



**God's law is the pathway to freedom  
and genuine happiness.**



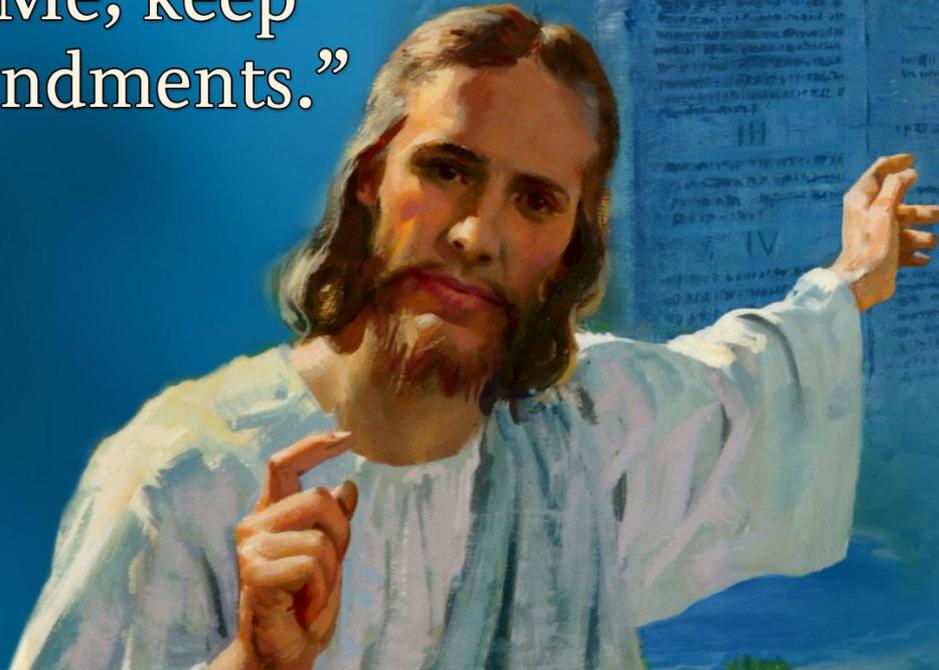


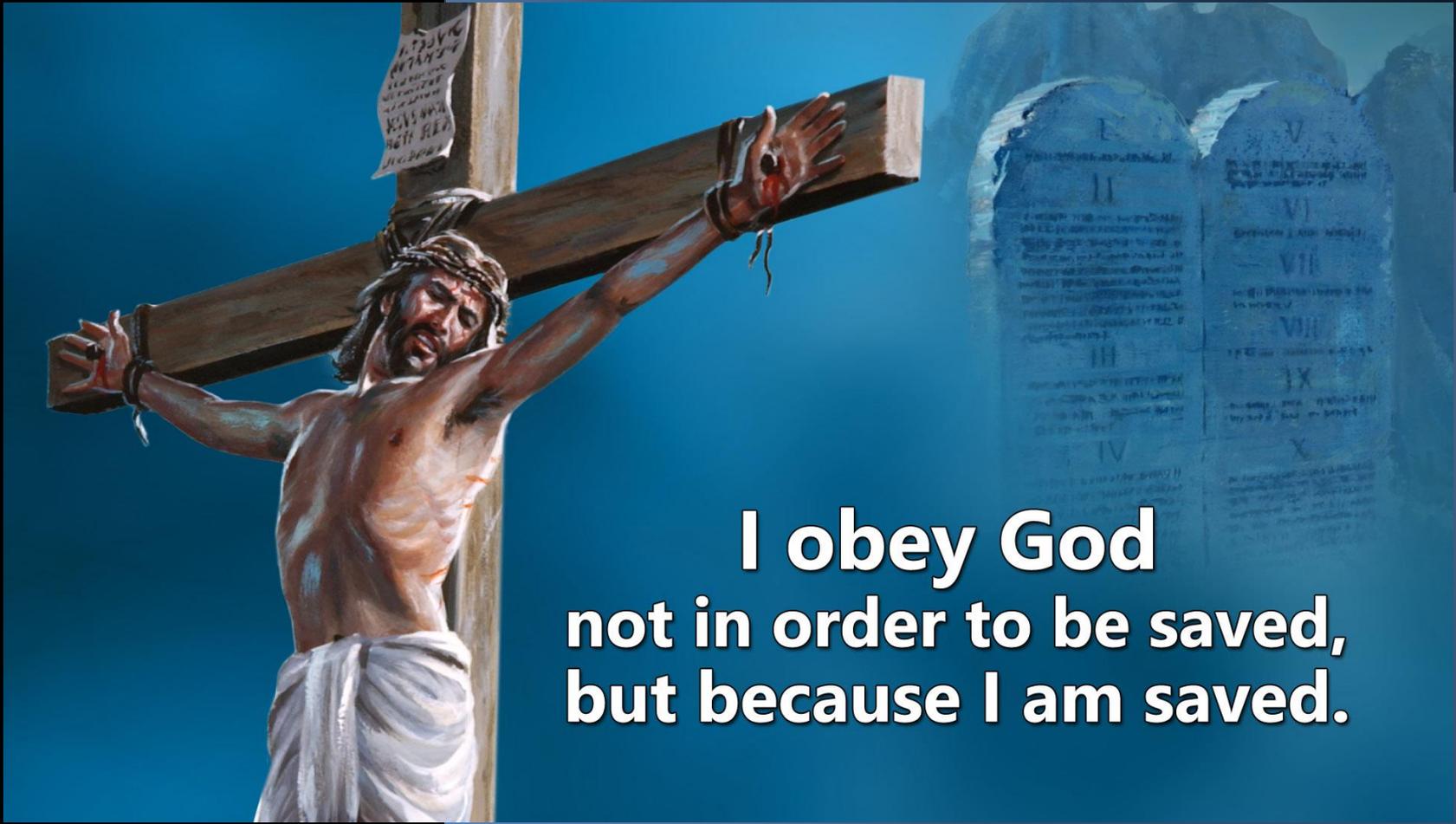
**Love always leads to obedience.**



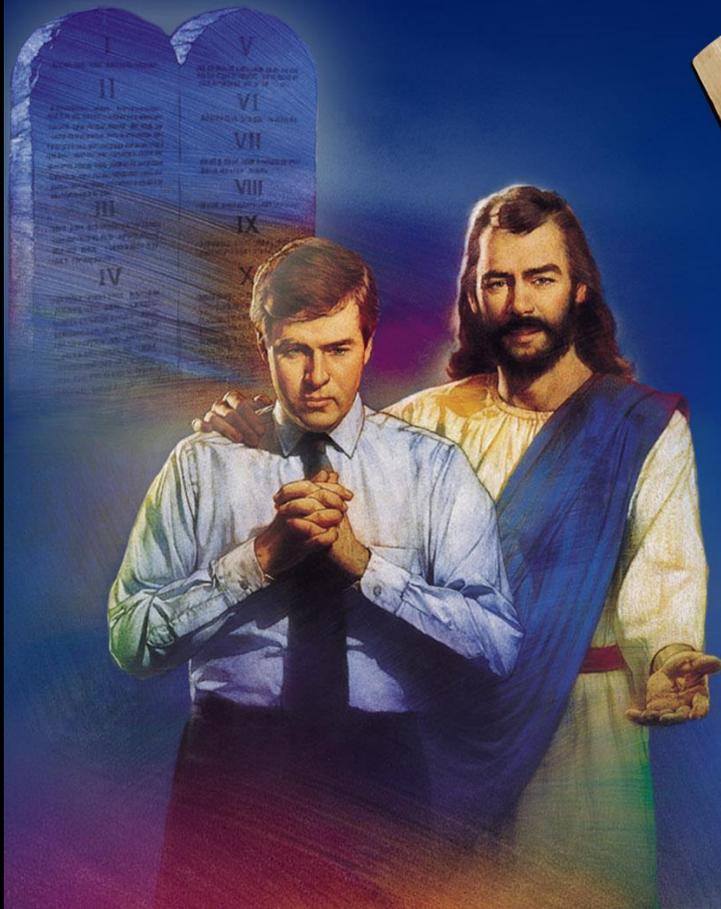
John 14:15

“If you love Me, keep  
My commandments.”





**I obey God  
not in order to be saved,  
but because I am saved.**



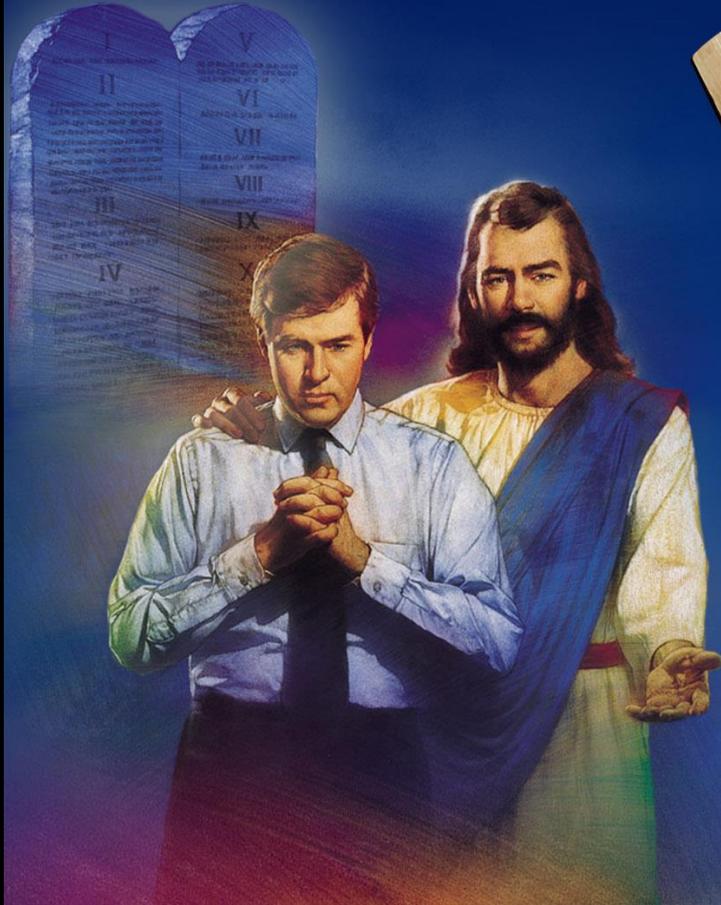
## 1 John 2:3, 4

“Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments.



## 1 John 2:3, 4

He who says, 'I know Him,' and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him."



**Grace and law are  
not contradictory  
ideas.**



C. D. Brooks

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# LAW AND GRACE EXPLAINED



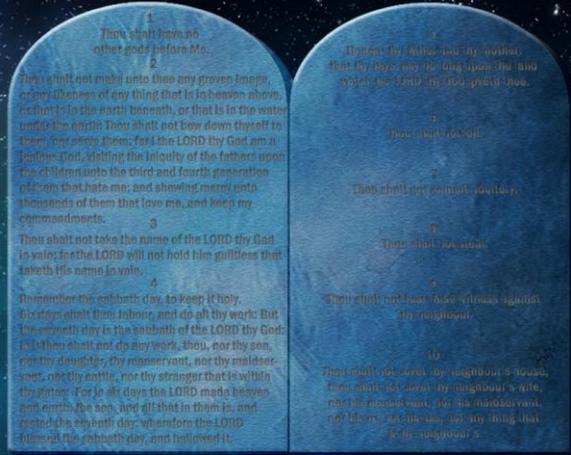


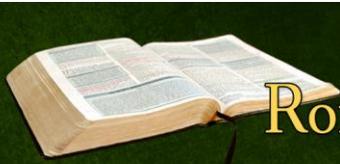
# What is the role of God's Law?



## Romans 3:20

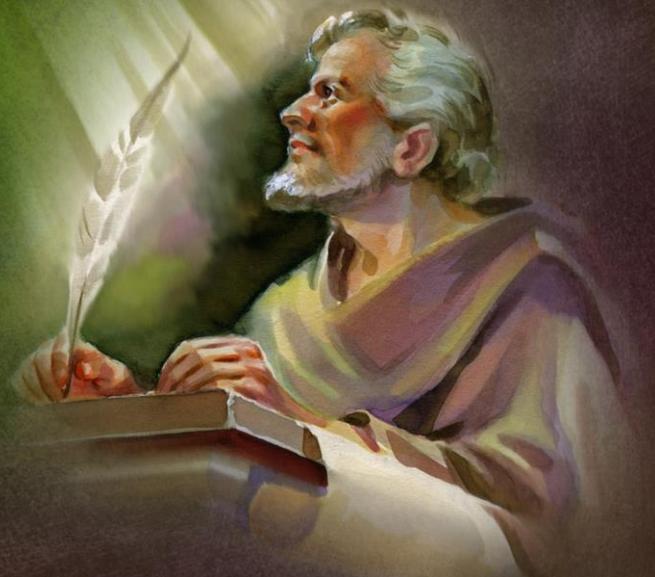
“... by the law is the knowledge of sin.”

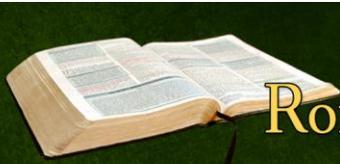




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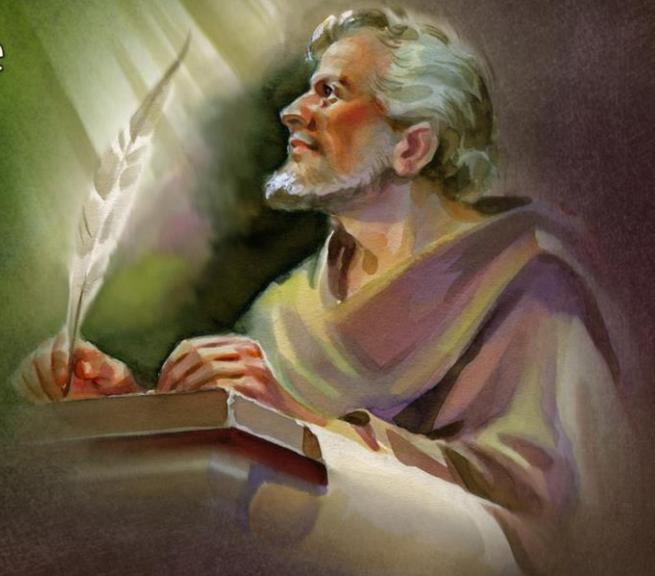
“I would not have  
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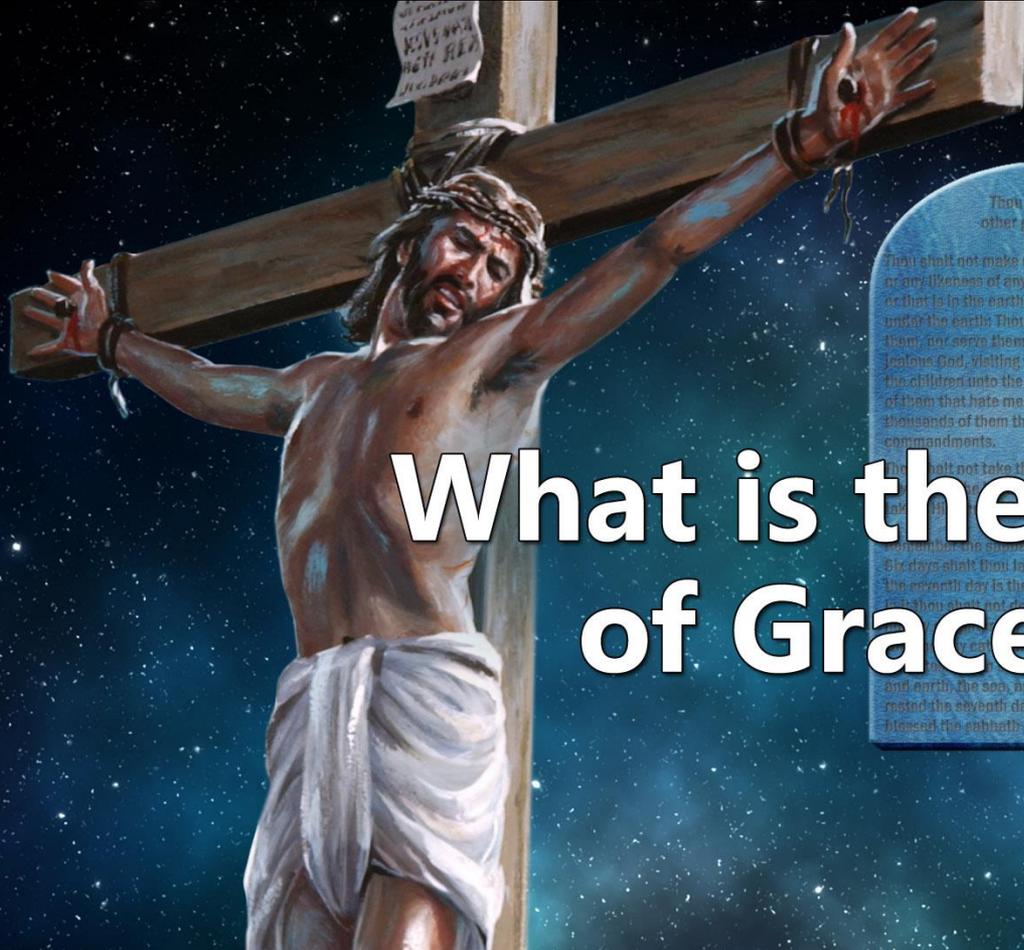




## Romans 7:7

For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, 'You shall not covet.'”





# What is the role of Grace?

1  
 Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.

2  
 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

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 Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain: for the LORD will not take him that taketh his name in vain.

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 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy: Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor any beast that is within thy gate: for the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

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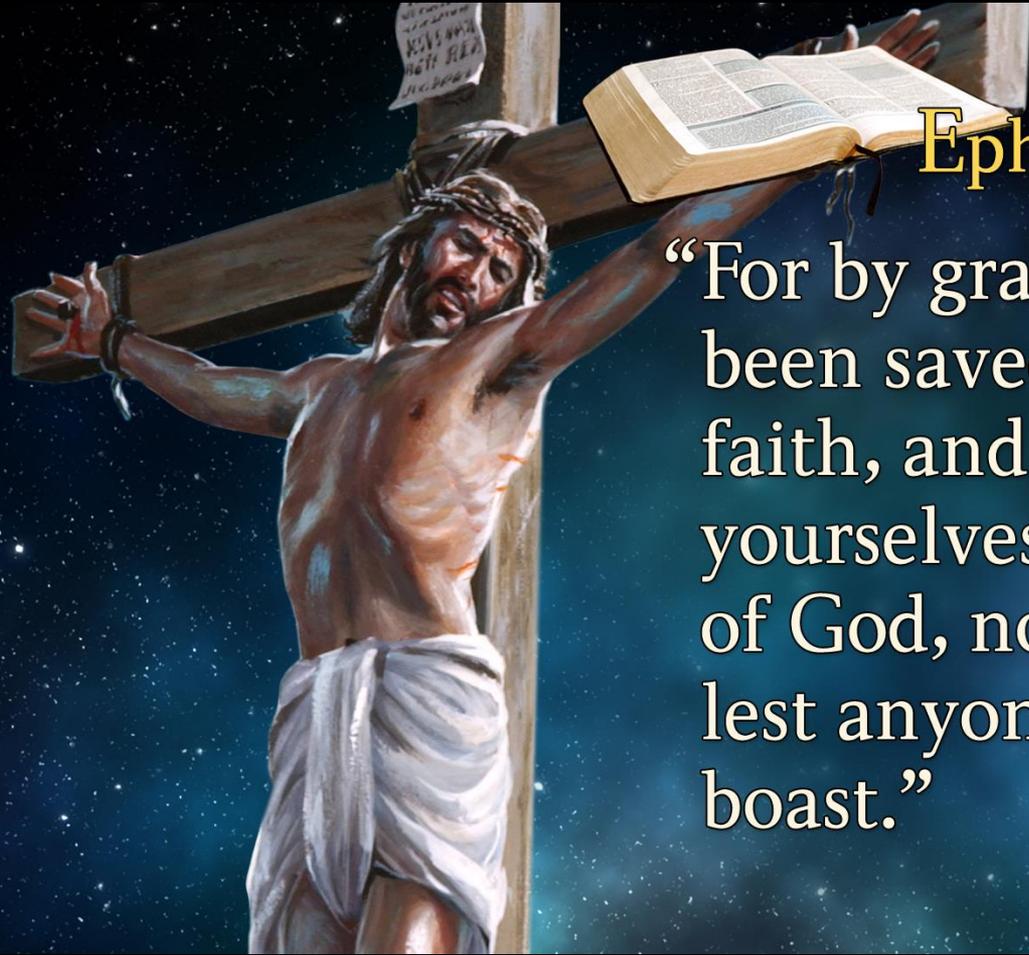
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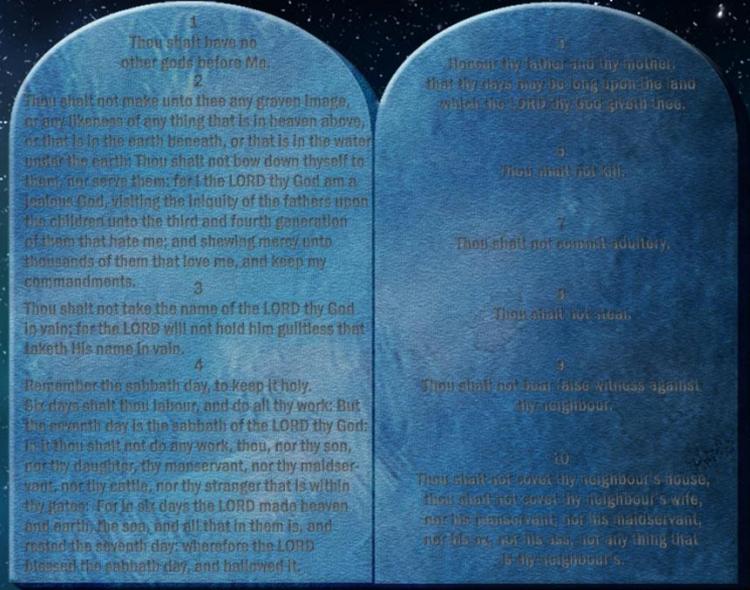
## Ephesians 2:8, 9

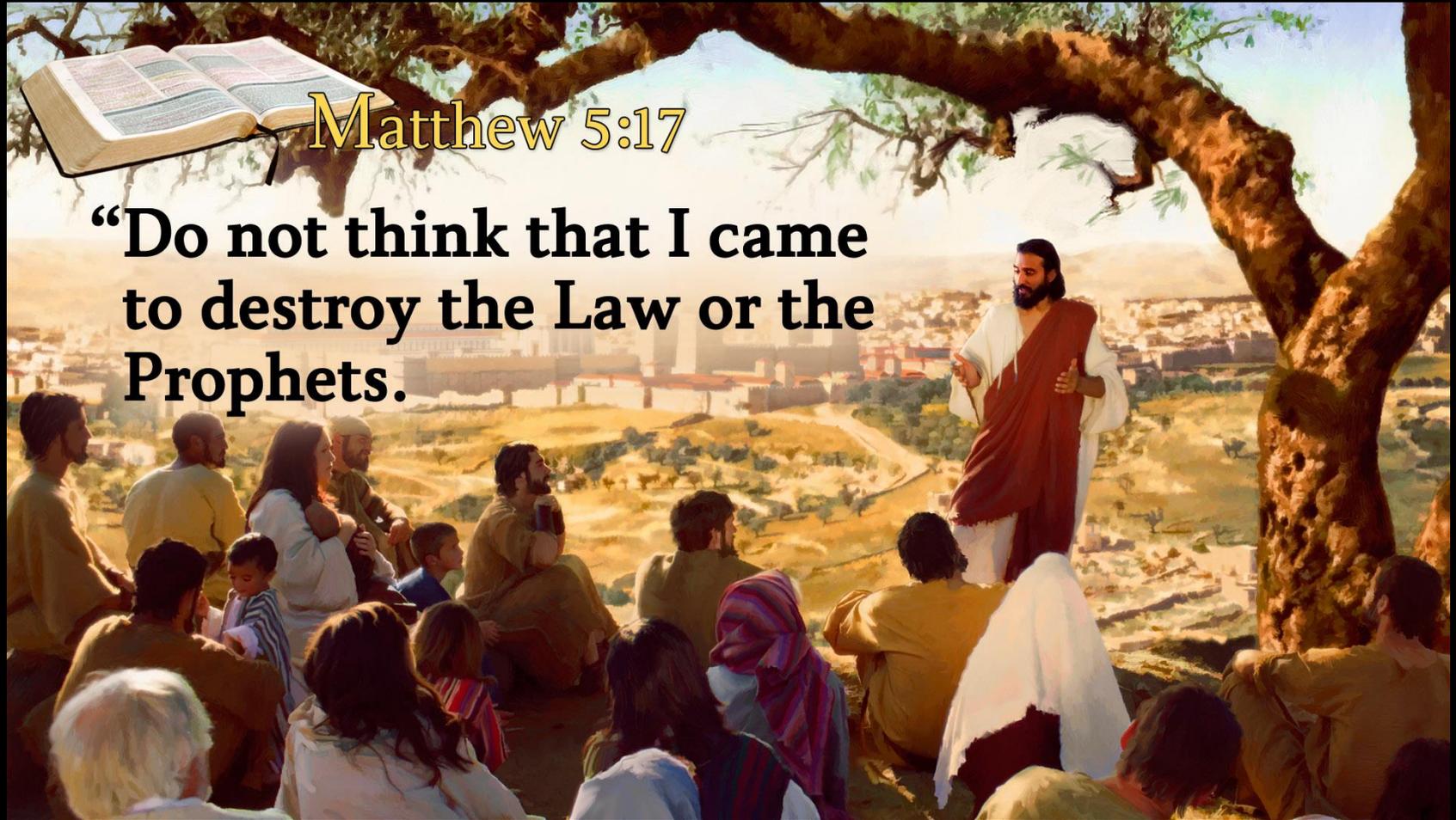
“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.”



## Romans 3:31

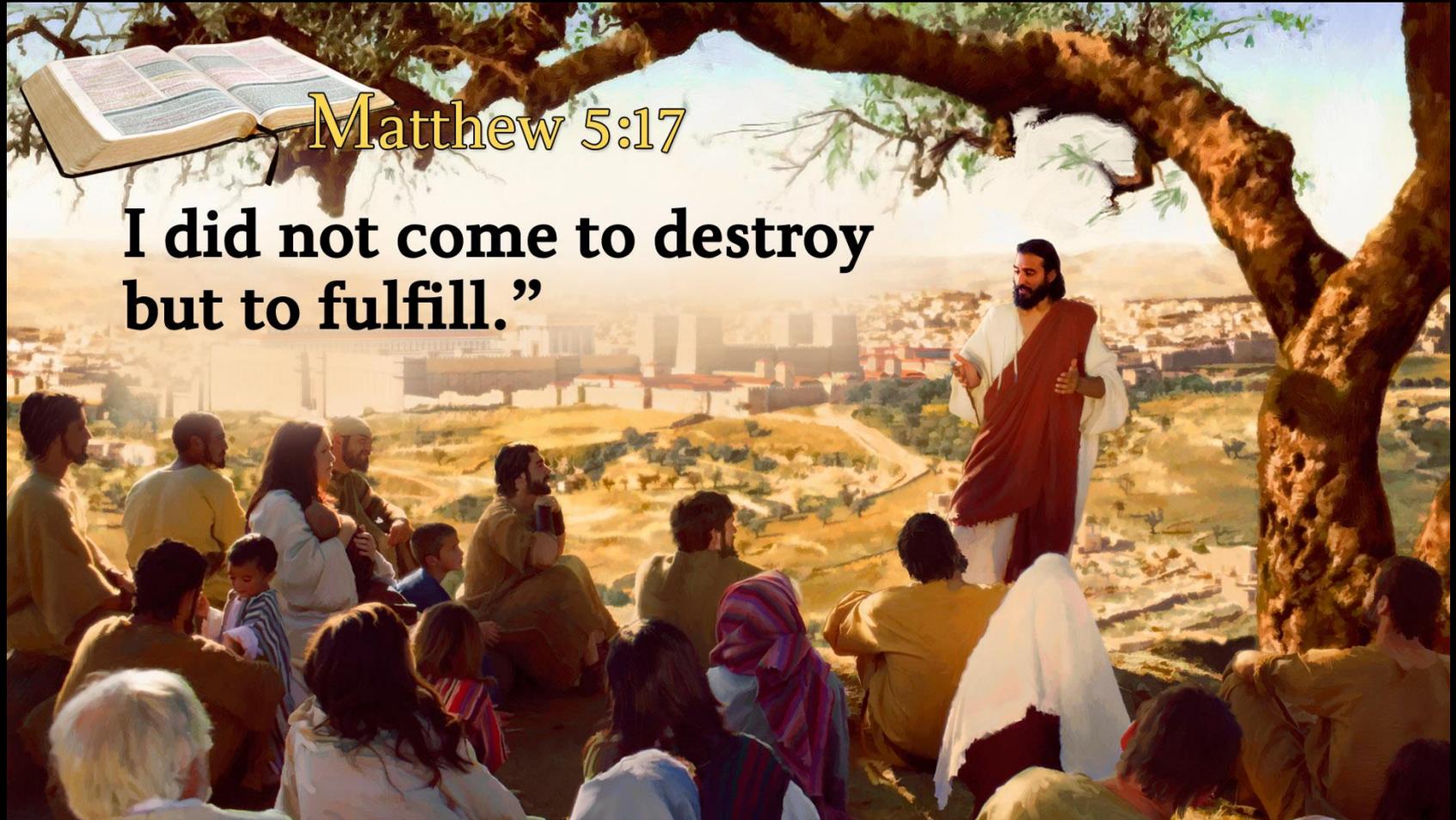
“Do we then make void the law through faith? Certainly not! On the contrary, we establish the law.”





**Matthew 5:17**

**“Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets.**



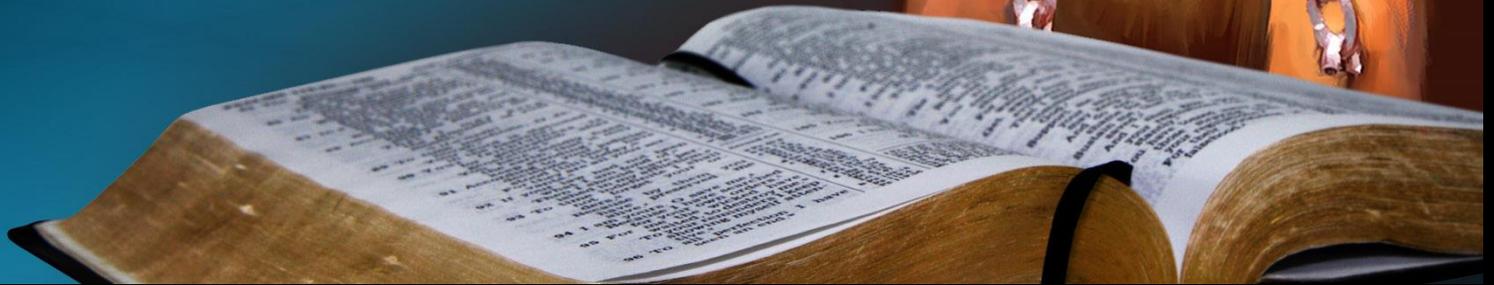
Matthew 5:17

**I did not come to destroy  
but to fulfill.”**



## Romans 6:14

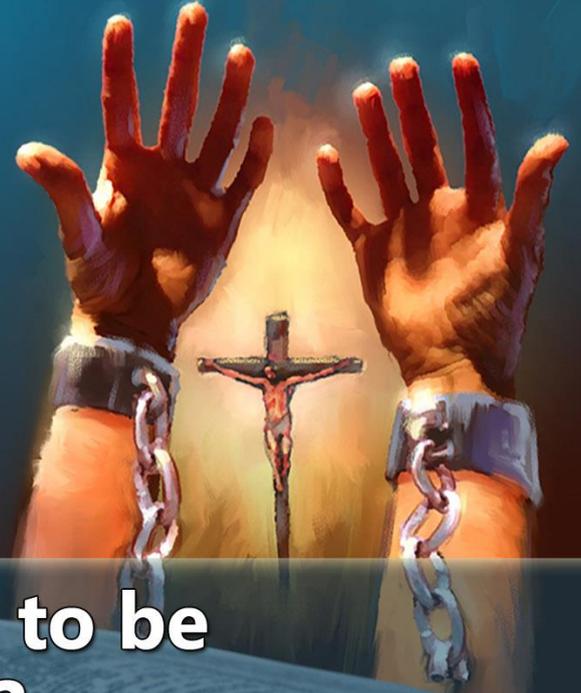
“For sin shall not have  
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**What does it mean to be under the law?**





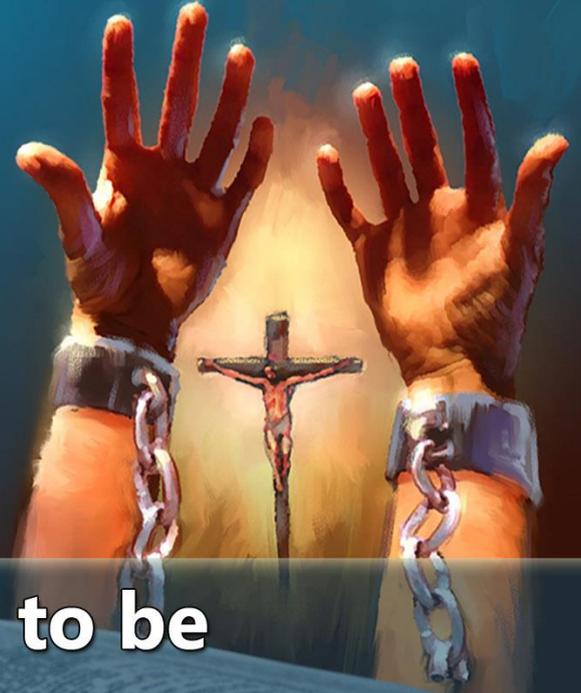
**It means to be  
under the law as a  
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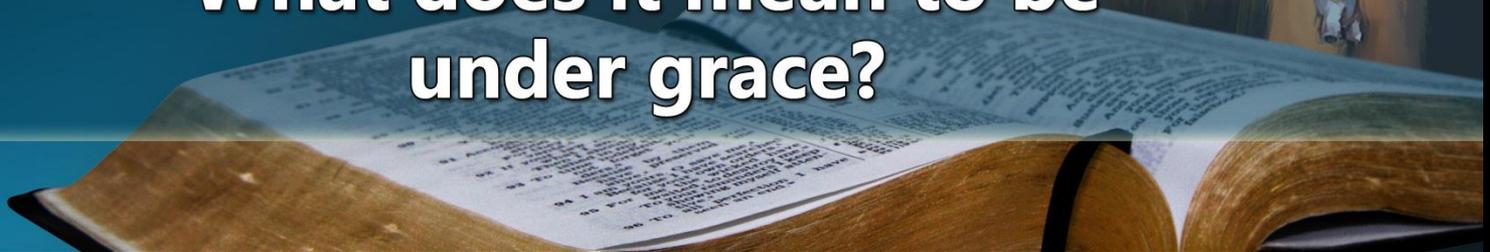


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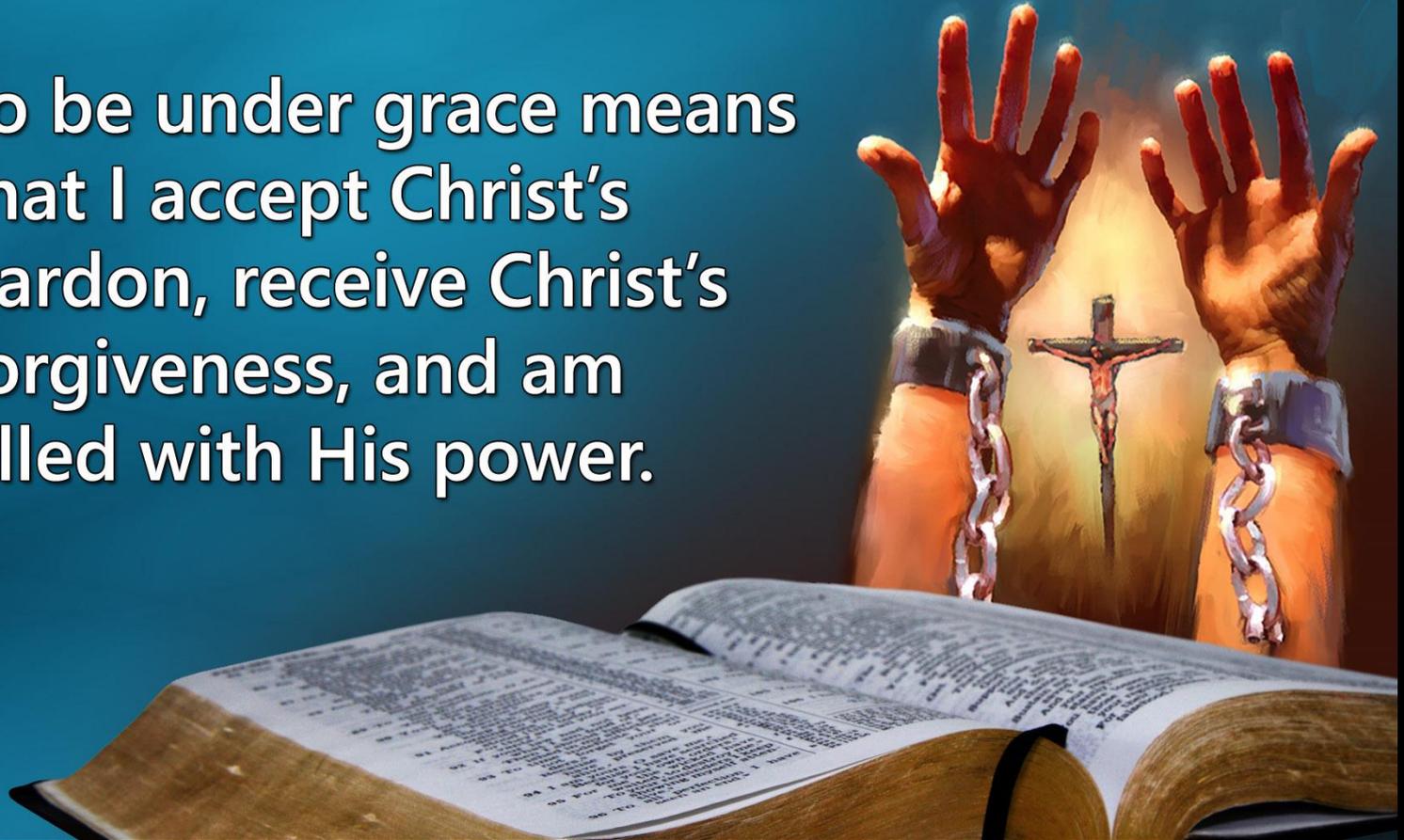
“For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but **under grace.**”



**What does it mean to be under grace?**



To be under grace means that I accept Christ's pardon, receive Christ's forgiveness, and am filled with His power.





# The Law reveals our need.

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other gods before Me.

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them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a  
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Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.  
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## Psalms 19:7

“The law of the LORD  
is perfect, converting  
the soul.”



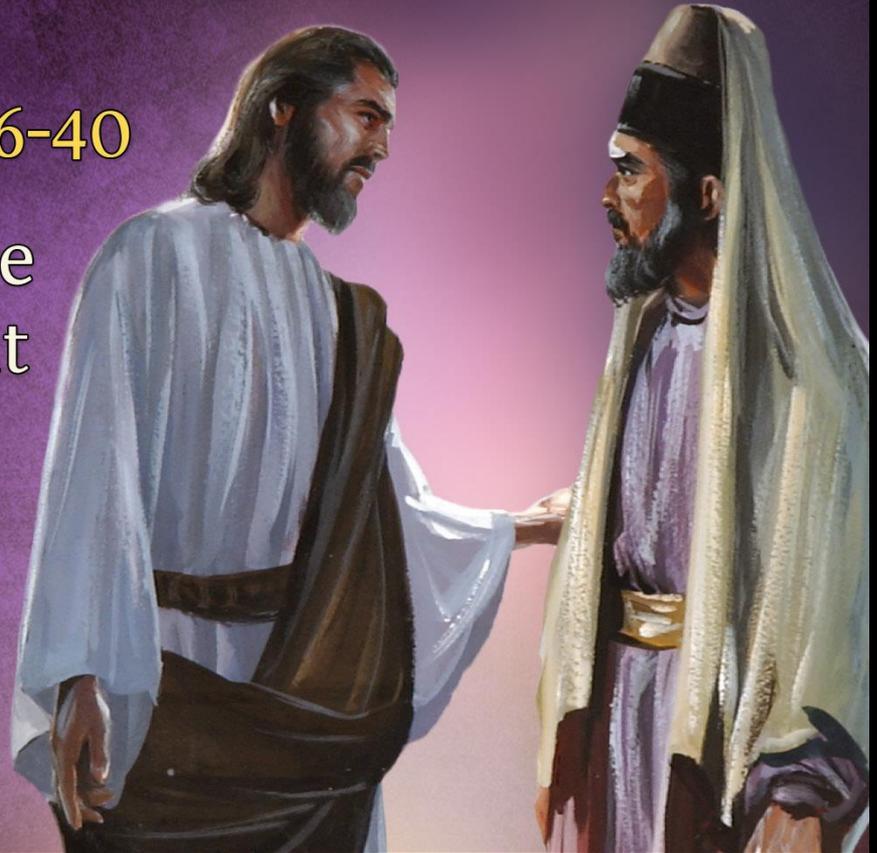






## Matthew 22:36-40

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?”





## Matthew 22:36-40

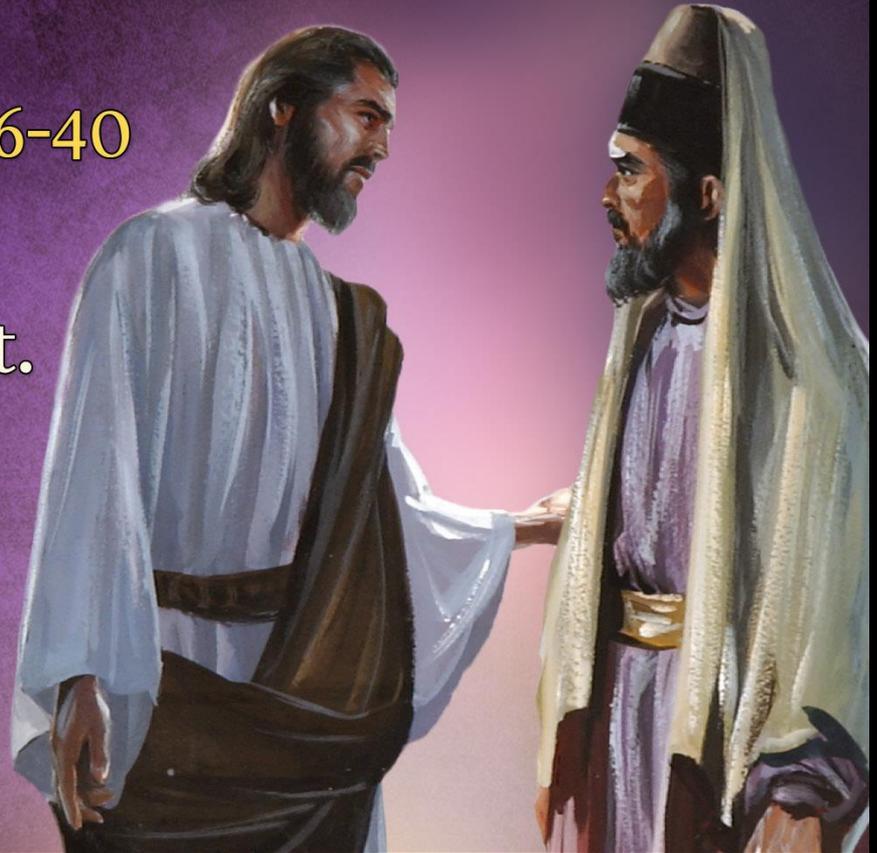
Jesus said to him,  
'You shall love the  
LORD your God  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your  
mind.'





## Matthew 22:36-40

This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

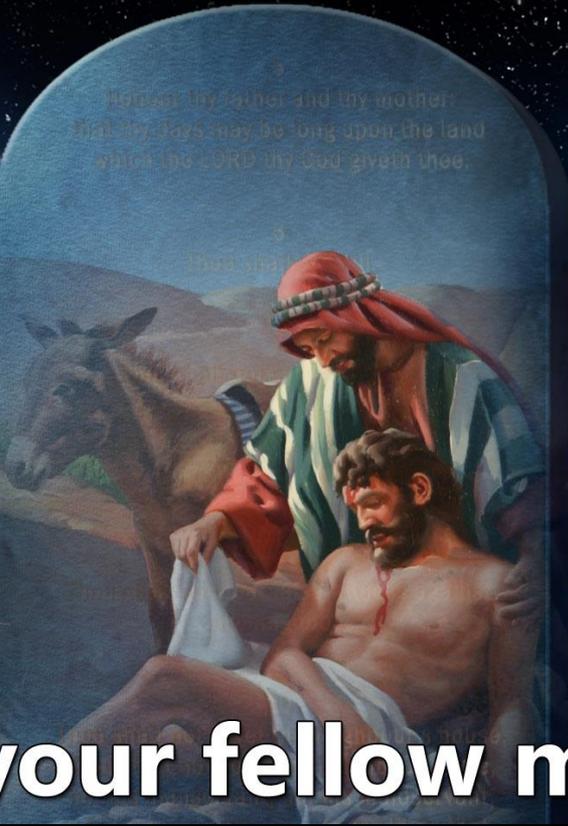




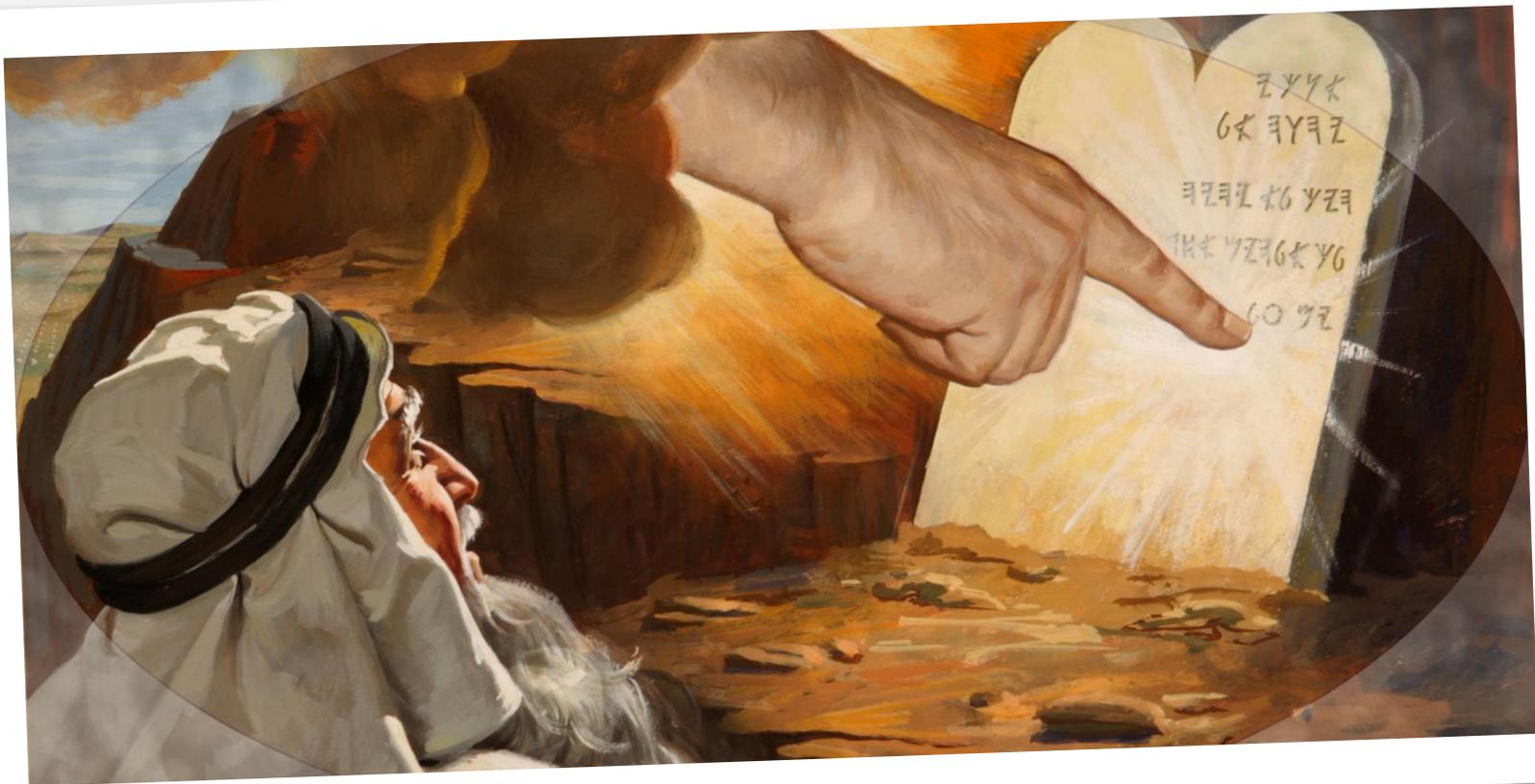
## Matthew 22:36-40

On these two  
commandments  
hang all the Law  
and the Prophets.””





**Love God and your fellow man.**





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Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not be slack that taketh His name in vain.

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Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy: Six days shall thou labour, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy ox, nor thy ass, nor thy donkey, nor thy cattle, nor thy neighbour, nor thy maid, nor thy handmaid, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy maid-servant: and thou shalt be blessed that shall do so.

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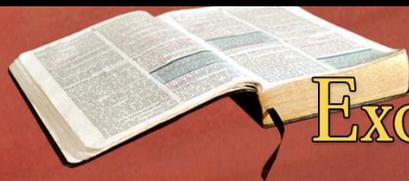
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Thou shalt not desire thy neighbour's house, thy neighbour's wife, thy neighbour's maid-servant, thy neighbour's ox, thy neighbour's ass, nor any thing that thy neighbour's.



## Exodus 20:2

“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.”



# The Ten Commandments

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them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a  
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my commandments.

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Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God  
in vain: for the LORD thy God hath a name that  
is holy.

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Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.  
Six days shall thou labour, and do all thy work: But  
the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God:  
in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son,  
nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant,  
nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within  
thy gates: For in six days the LORD made heaven  
and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and  
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# Exodus 20:3-17

“Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.”



**א**  
Я ГОСПОДА, БОГ ТВОЙ, КОТОРЫЙ ВЫВЕЛ  
ТЕБЯ ИЗ ЕГИПЕТСКОЙ, ИЗ ДОМА  
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БОГОВ ПЕРЕД ЛИЦОМ МОИМ.

**ב**  
НЕ ДЕЛАЙ СЕБЕ КИЛТОВА И НИКАКОГО  
ИЗЪЯВИТЕЛЯ ТОГО, ЧТО НА НЕБЕ ВЪЗНИКЛО,  
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**ג**  
НЕ ПРИЗНАСИ ИДЪЛНИ ГОСПОДА, БОГА  
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ВЕСЪ ИЖАВЪЛНИА ТОГО, КТО ПРИЗНАСИТЪ ИДЪЛ  
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ГОСПОДИ, ДЕНЬ НИ ТЫ, НИ СЫНЪ ТВОЙ, НИ  
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ТВОИ, ИБО ВЪ ШЕСТЬ ДНЕЙ СОЗДАШЪ ГОСПОДИ  
ТЕБЯ, И БОГА И ЗЕМЛИ, ВОСЪ И ВСЕ, ЧТО ВЪ НИИ, Я ВЪ  
ДЕНЬ СВЯТОСТИ ПОМНИ, ПОСЪТЪ ВЪЛЖИИ СКОТЪ  
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ГОСПОДИ ДЕНЬ СВЯТОСТИ И СЪВЯТИТЪ ЕТО.

**ה**  
ПОМНИТЪ ОУСЪ ТВОЕТО И РАБЪ ТВОЕТО,  
ЧТОБЫ ТЕБЕ ВЪЛЖЕ МОРОГО И ЧТОБЫ  
ПРЕДЪЛЖИЛЪ ДНИ ТВОИ НА ЗЕМЛИ,  
КОТОРЫИ ГОСПОДИ, БОГ ТВОЙ, ДАЕТЪ ТЕБЕ.

**ו**  
НЕ МЪЧАЙ

**ז**  
НЕ ПРЕЛЮБОВЪЛЪСЯ

**ח**  
НЕ КРАДИ

**ט**  
НЕ ПРИЗНАСИ ОУЖИКОТО  
СЪВЪТЪЛЪСЪТЪА НА ВЪЛЖИИ ТВОЕТО

**י**

НЕ ЖЕДАЙ ДОВОА ВЪЛЖИИ ТВОЕТО  
НЕ ЖЕДАЙ ЖЕДАИ ВЪЛЖИИ ТВОЕТО  
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ЕТО, НИ ВОЛА ЕТО, НИ ОУСЪ ЕТО, НИ  
ВСЯКОТО СЪКОТЪ ЕТО, НИЧЕТО, ЧТО И  
ВЪЛЖИИ ТВОЕТО.



## Exodus 20:3-17

“Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image ...”









## Exodus 20:3-17

“Honour thy father  
and thy mother...”





## Exodus 20:3-17

“Thou shalt not kill.”





## Exodus 20:3-17

“Thou shalt not  
commit adultery.”





## Exodus 20:3-17

“Thou shalt not steal.”





## Exodus 20:3-17

“Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.”





## Exodus 20:3-17

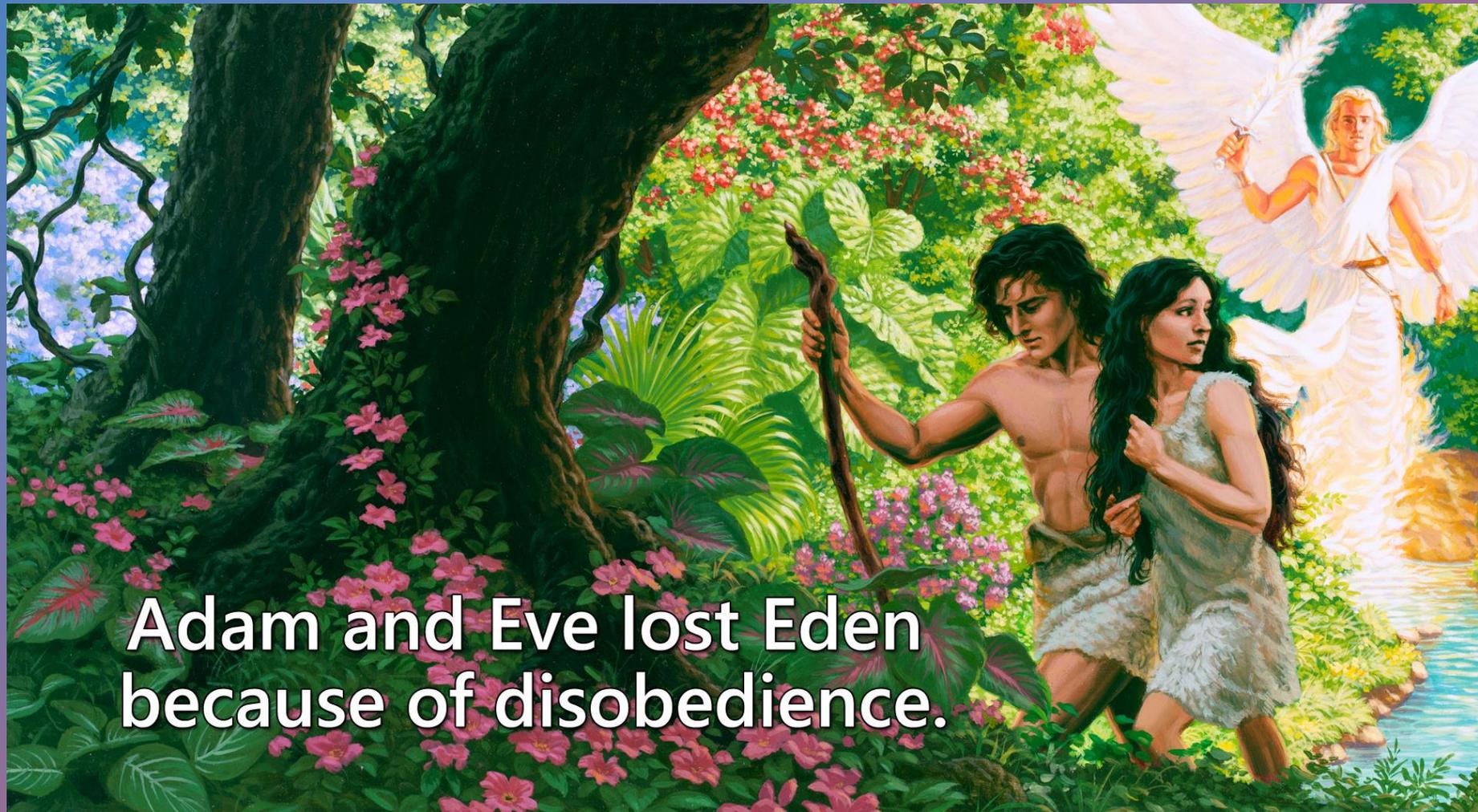
“Thou shalt not  
covet...”





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**Satan lost heaven  
because of disobedience.**

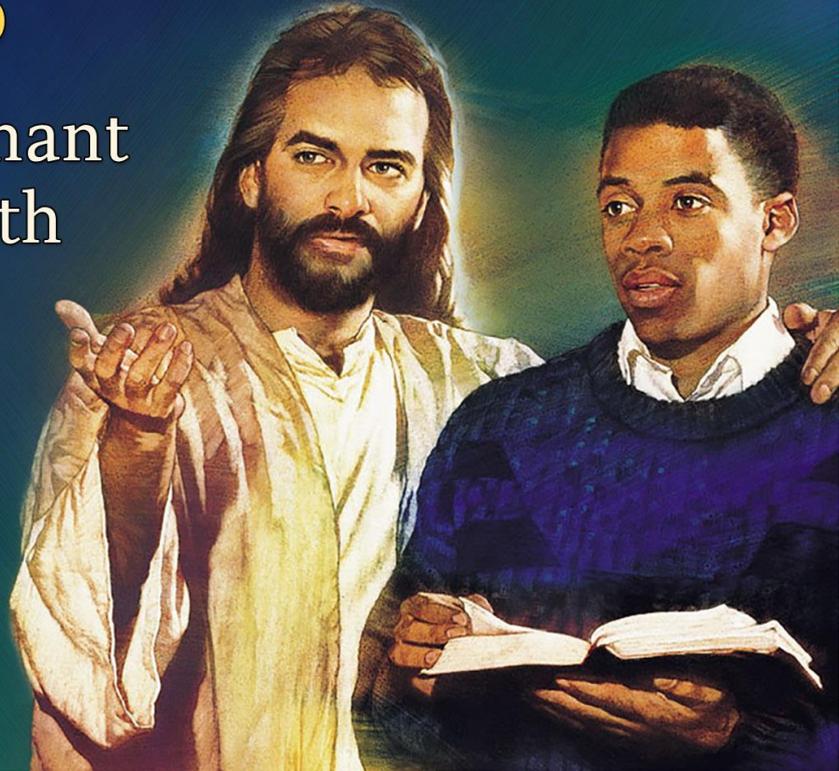


**Adam and Eve lost Eden  
because of disobedience.**



## Hebrews 8:10

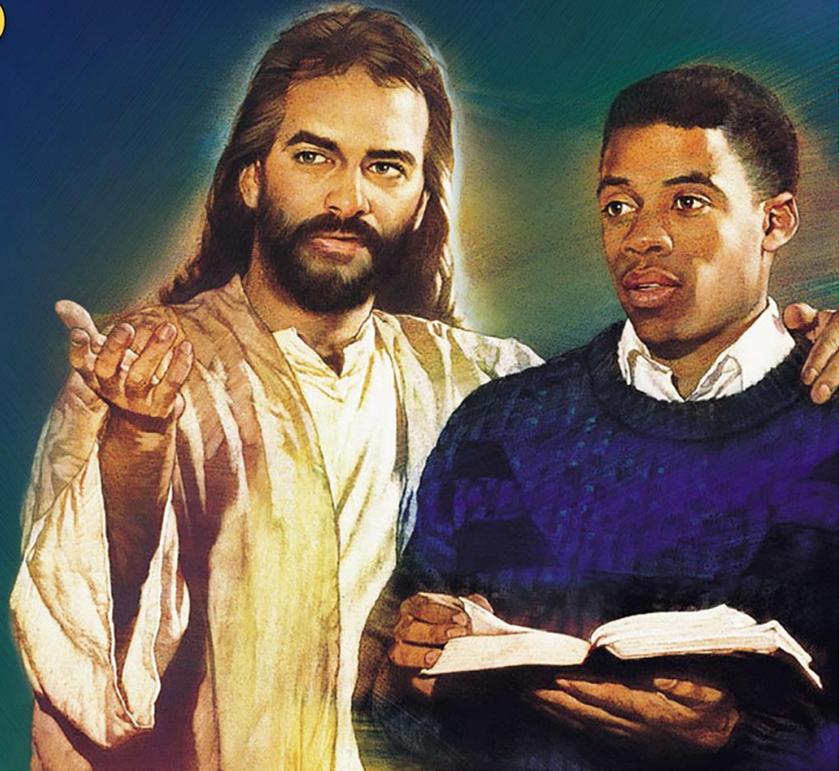
“For this is the covenant  
that I will make with  
the house of Israel  
after those days,  
says the LORD:

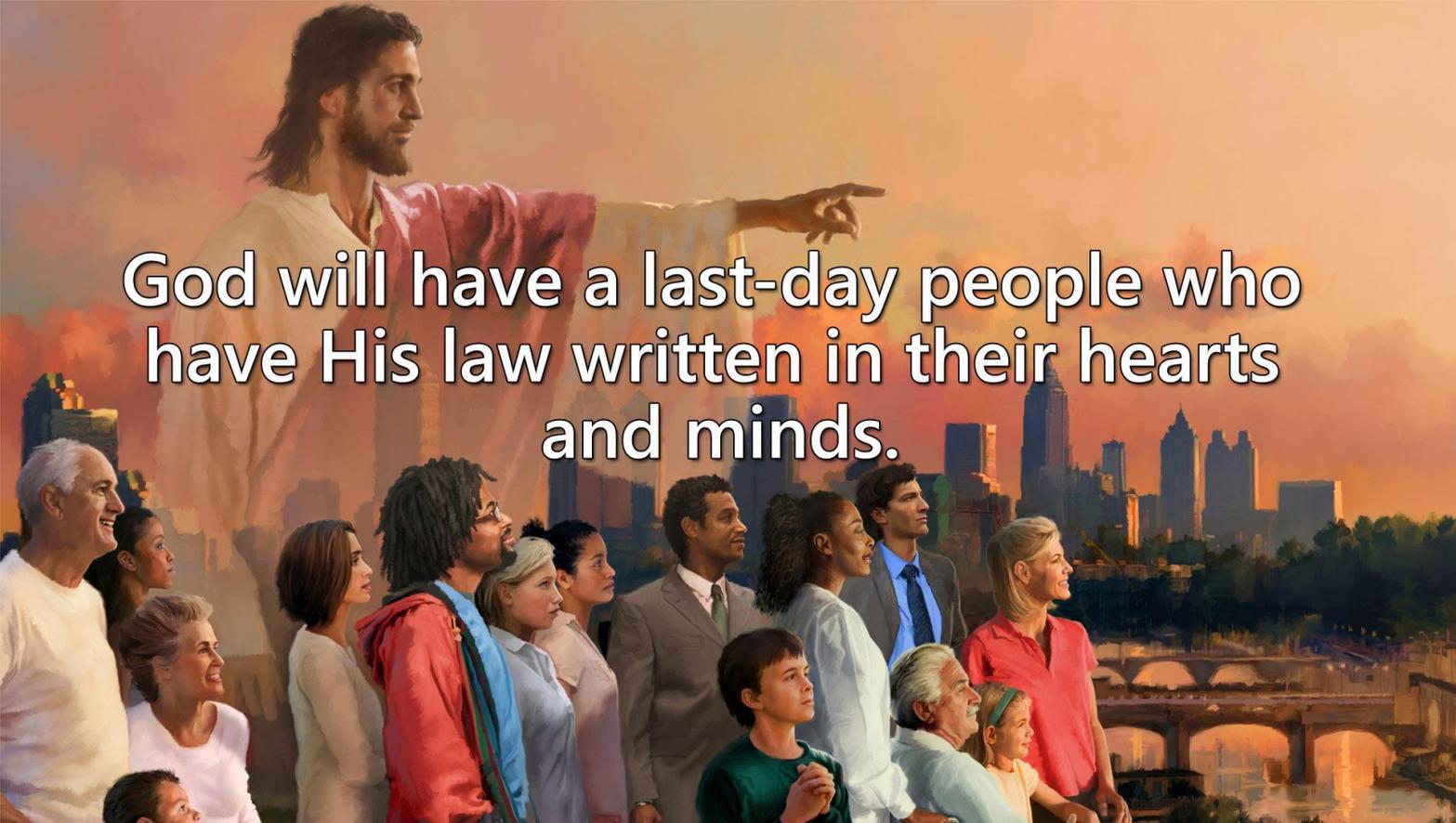




## Hebrews 8:10

I will put My laws  
in their mind and  
write them on  
their hearts; and I  
will be their God,  
and they shall be  
My people.”





God will have a last-day people who  
have His law written in their hearts  
and minds.



## Revelation 14:12

“Here is the patience  
of the saints; here are  
those who keep the  
commandments of God  
and the faith of Jesus.”





## Revelation 22:14

“Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life,

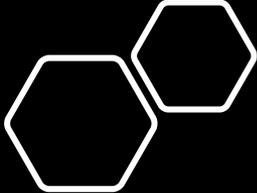




Revelation 22:14

and may enter through  
the gates into the city.”







■ Tomorrow's topic:

# The Gift of Time

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