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Killing Sin

Romans 6:1-23, 8:12-13

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Sin Leads to Death God Gives Good Gifts

12 Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. 13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. 14 But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. 15 Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

16 Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. 17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. 18 Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. -James 1:12-18

Desire>Sin>Death

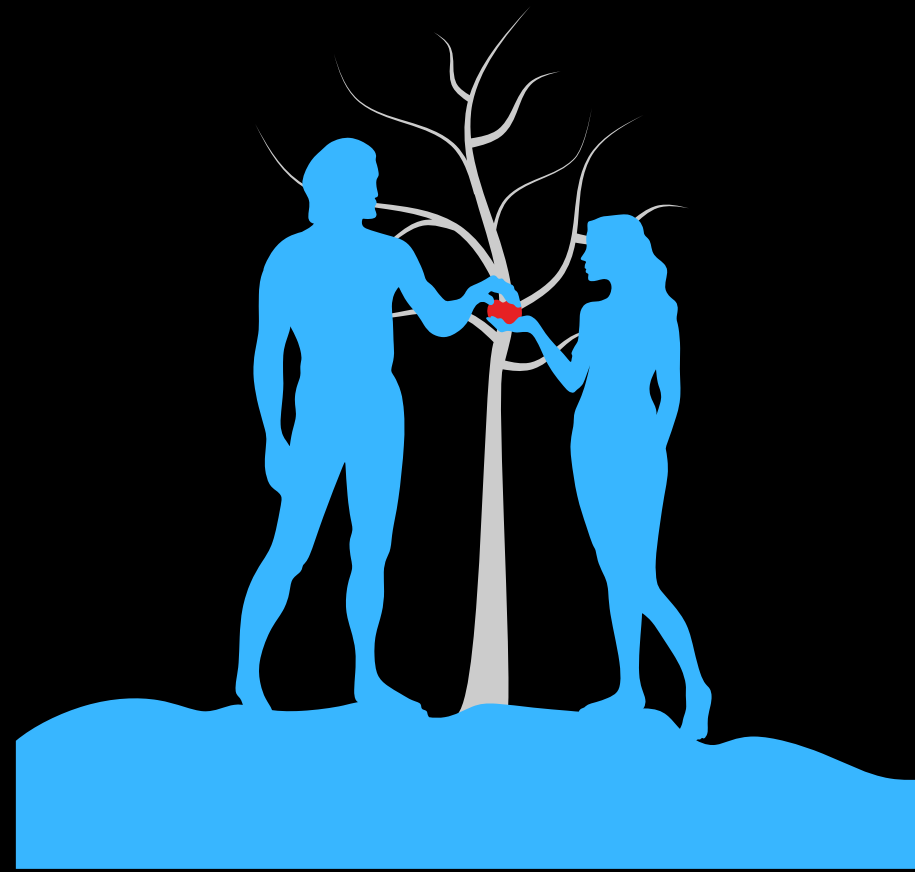
Every Good Gift is From God

Temptation



Ungodly Desire

- Assumes God is "holding out" on you.
- Questions God's Word.
- Seeks contentment outside of God's provision.
- Violates God's commands to get what it wants.



Godly Contentment

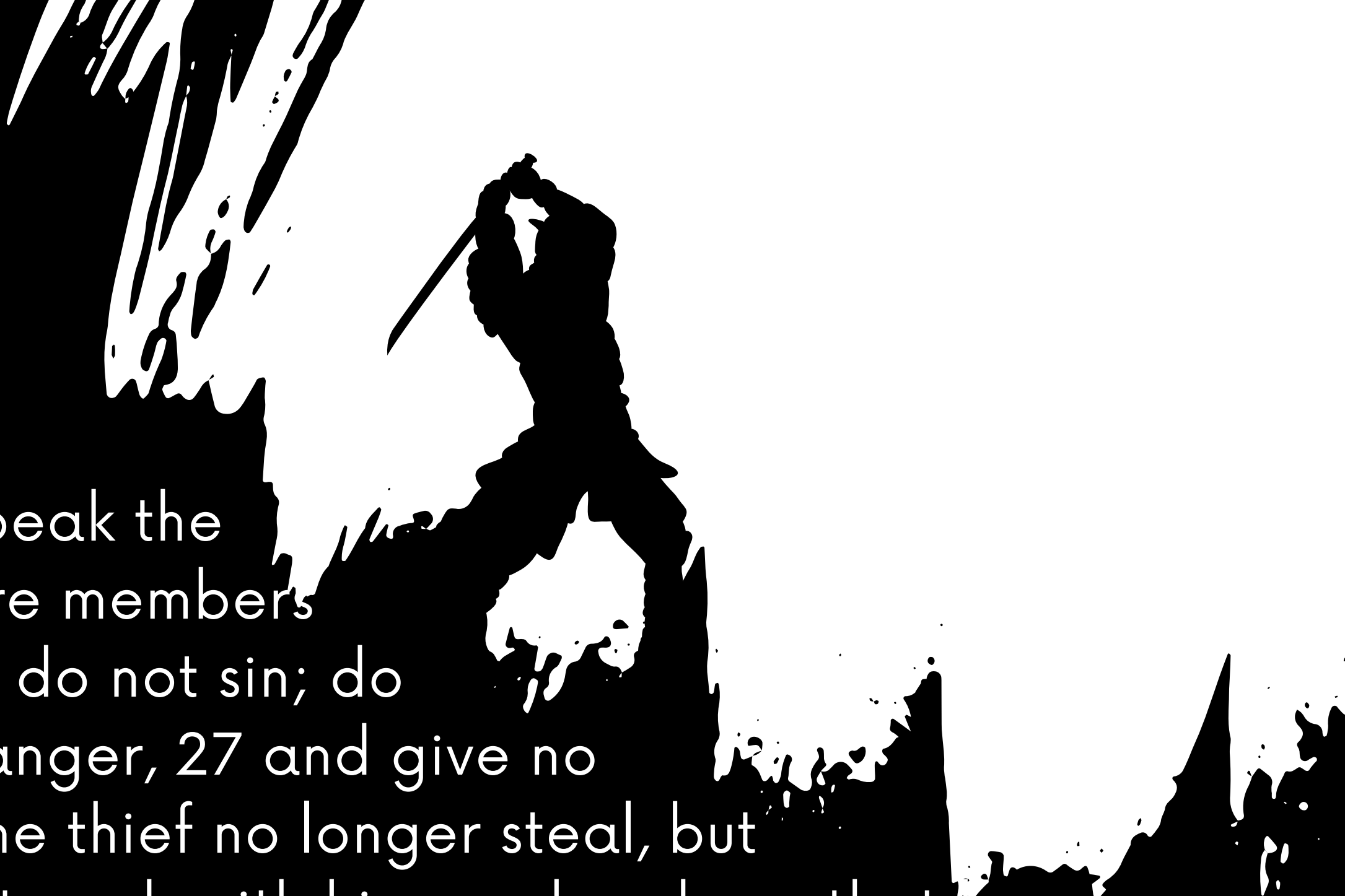
- Assumes God provides exactly what is best
- Trusts God's Word.
- Seeks contentment in God's provision.
- Seeks first God's Kingdom, obeying His command and desiring what He desires.

Sin leads to death

God is Holy

The Holy Spirit dwelling in you, sealing you to salvation, is grieved by your sin.

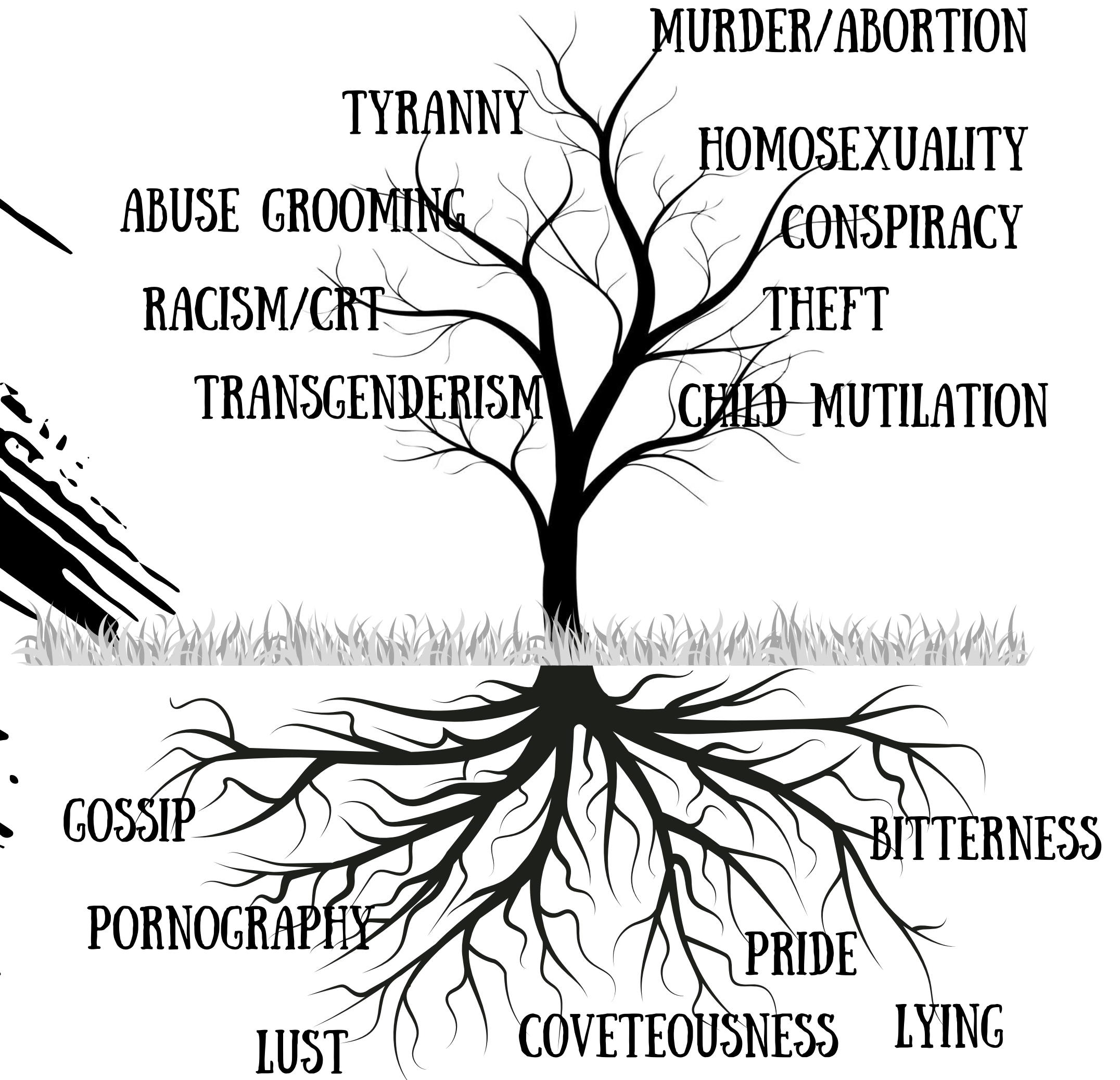
25 Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. 26 Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and give no opportunity to the devil. 28 Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. 29 Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. -Ephesians 4:25-30



Sin grieves the Holy
Spirit in believers.

Prov. 6:16-19

16 There are six things that the Lord hates,
seven that are an abomination to him:
17 haughty eyes, a lying tongue,
and hands that shed innocent blood,
18 a heart that devises wicked plans,
feet that make haste to run to evil,
19 a false witness who breathes out lies,
and one who sows discord among
brothers.





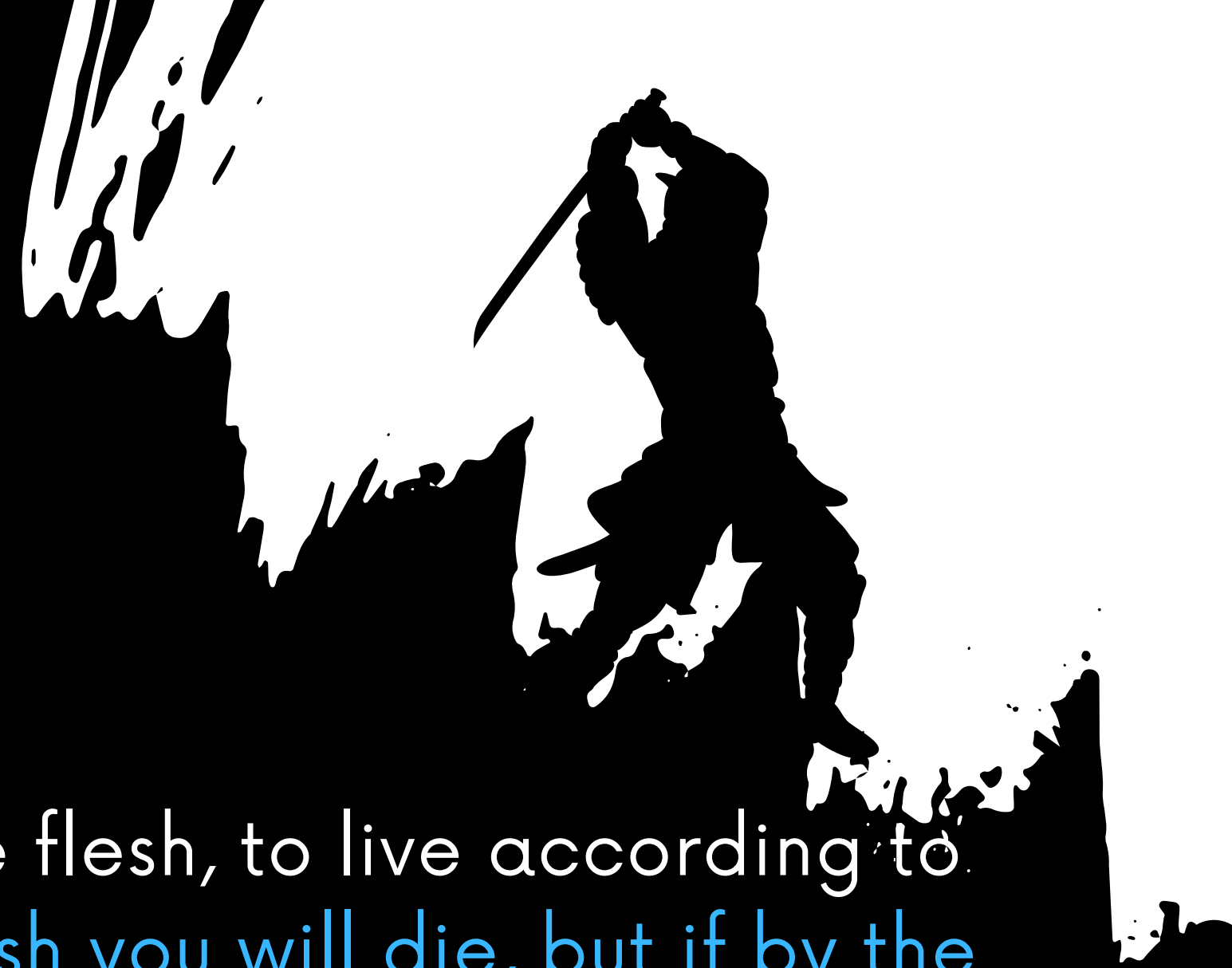
Kill

Sin

Romans 8:12-17

"Be Killing Sin or Sin Will Be Killing You"

12 So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" 16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.



Romans 6

In Christ, We Are Dead to Sin.

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? 3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. -Rom. 6:1-4



Romans 6

Consider Yourself Dead to Sin

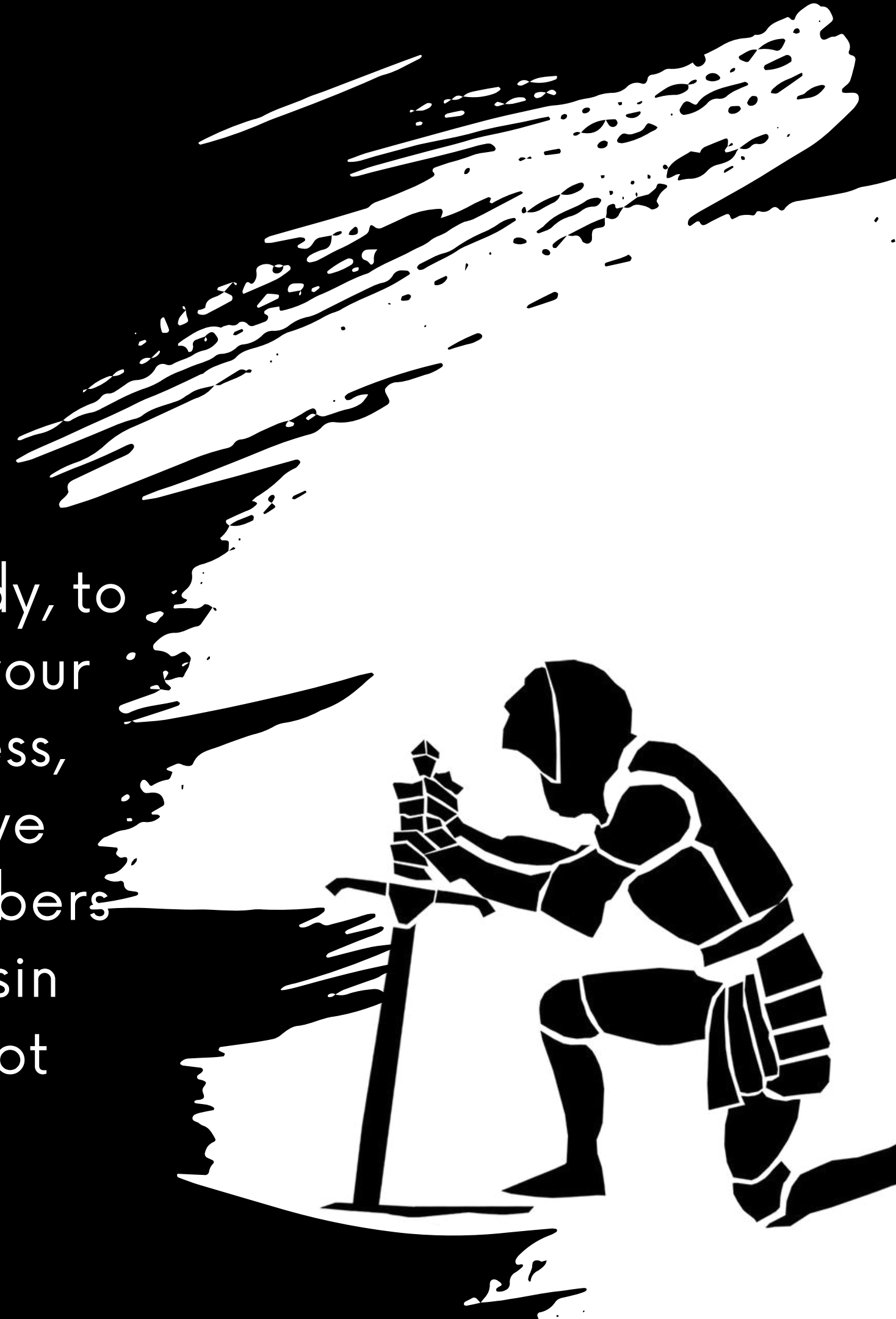
5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For one who has died has been set free from sin. 8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 10 For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. 11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. -Rom. 6:5-11



Romans 6

Don't Let Sin Have Dominion Over You.

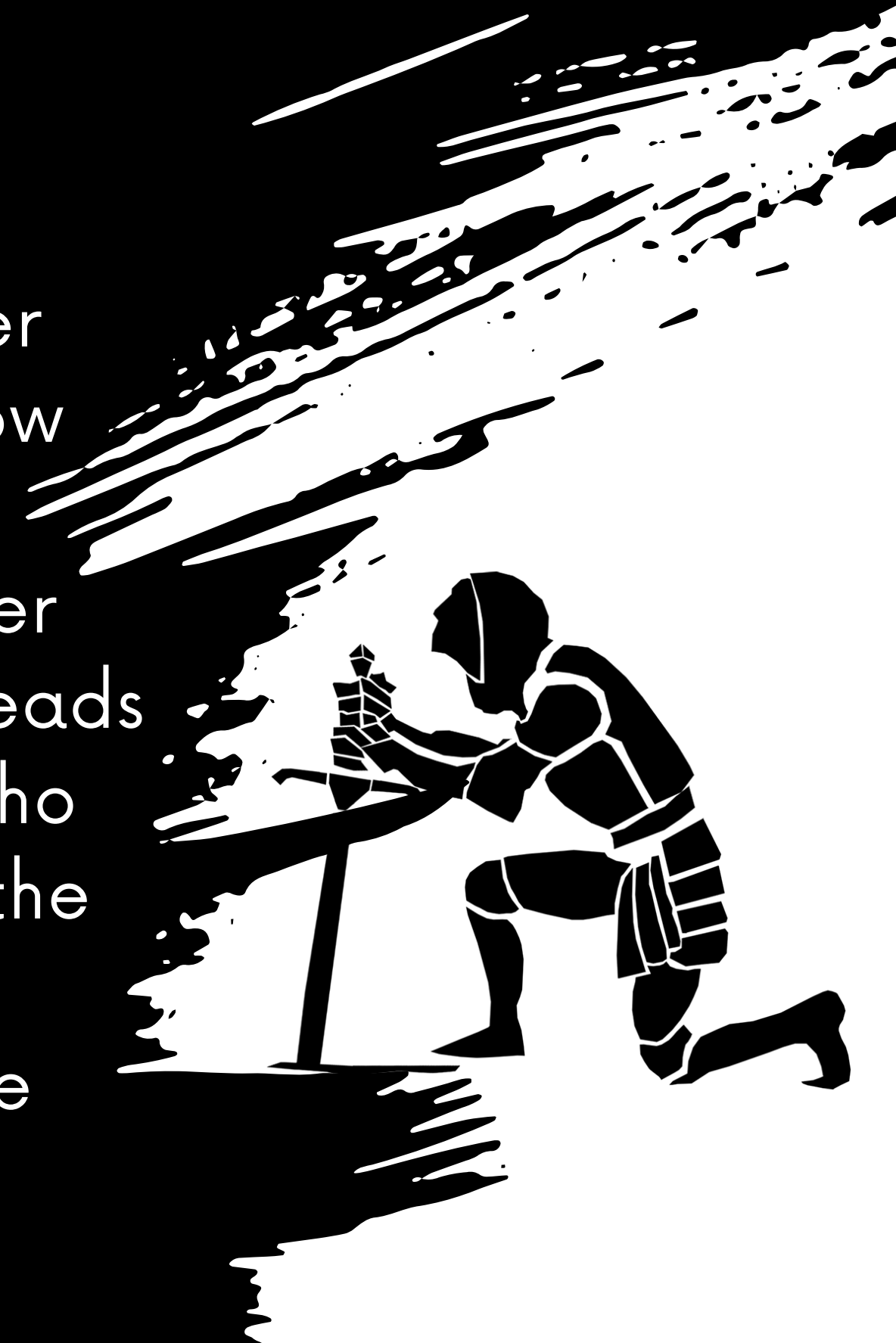
12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. 13 Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. 14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.—Rom. 6:12-14



Romans 6

You Are a Slave to What You Obey. Obey Righteousness.

15 What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! 16 Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? 17 But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, 18 and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.—Romans 6:15–18



Slaves To Righteousness



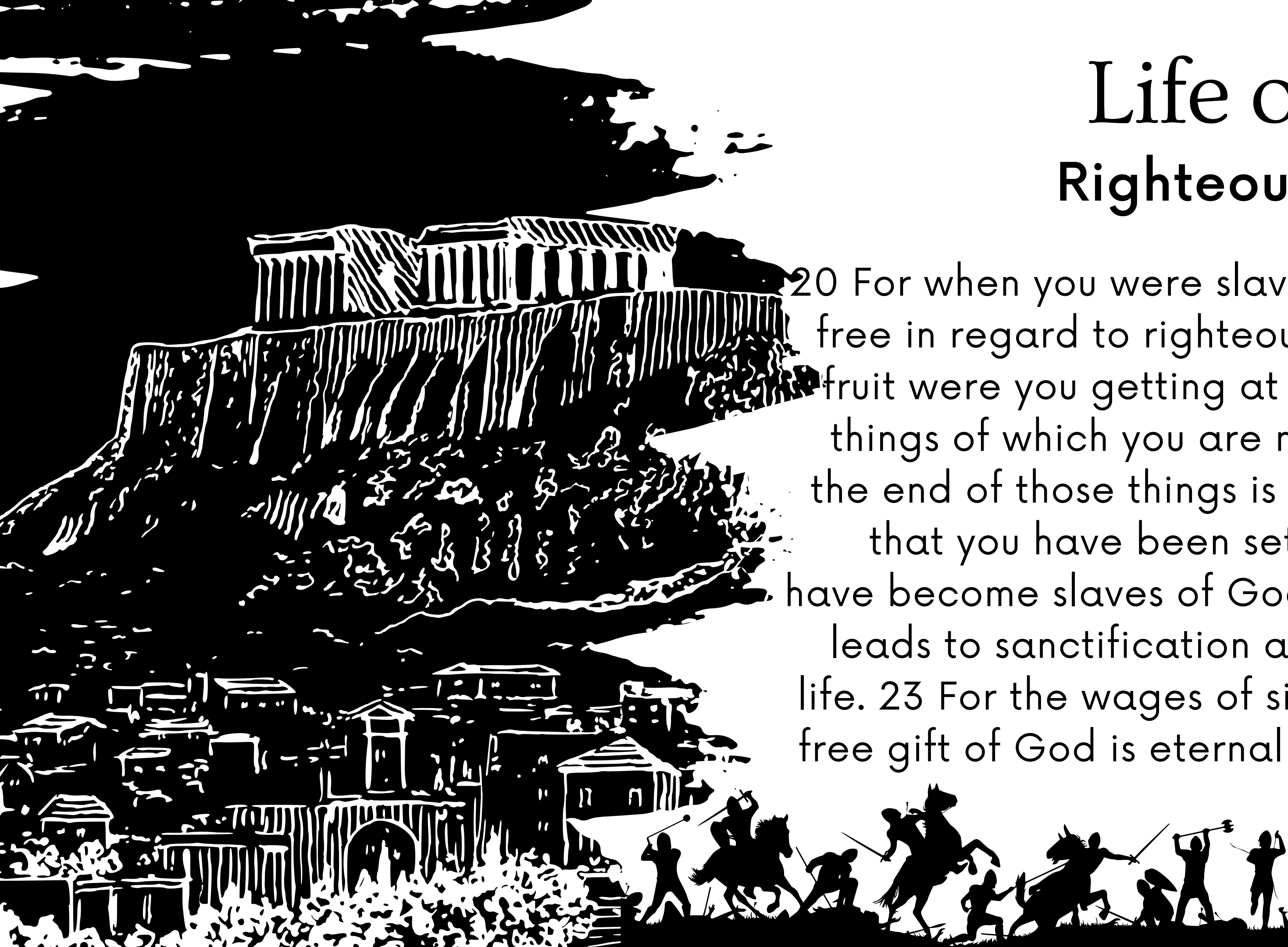
19 I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.-Rom. 6:19

Life or Death

Righteousness or Sin

20 For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21 But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. 22 But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

-Rom. 6:20-23.



John Owen's 9 Steps

1. Diagnose sin's severity (Rom. 6:20-21)
2. Grasp sin's serious consequences (Eph 4:25-30, Heb 6:6).
3. Be convinced of your guilt (2 Cor. 7:10)
4. Earnestly desire deliverance (Rom. 7:24-25).
5. Consider the relationship between your sins and your natural temperament. (1 Cor. 9:27)
6. Avoid occasions that incite sin (Prov. 4:14, 2 Tim. 2:22)
7. Address sin's first signs (1 Cor. 6:18, 1 John 1:9)
8. Meditate on God's glory (Ex. 15:11, Ps. 145:4, Is. 6:3, Rev. 4:11)
9. Don't rush to comfort yourself. (Jer. 6:14, 2 Cor. 13:5, Ps. 51:3-4)

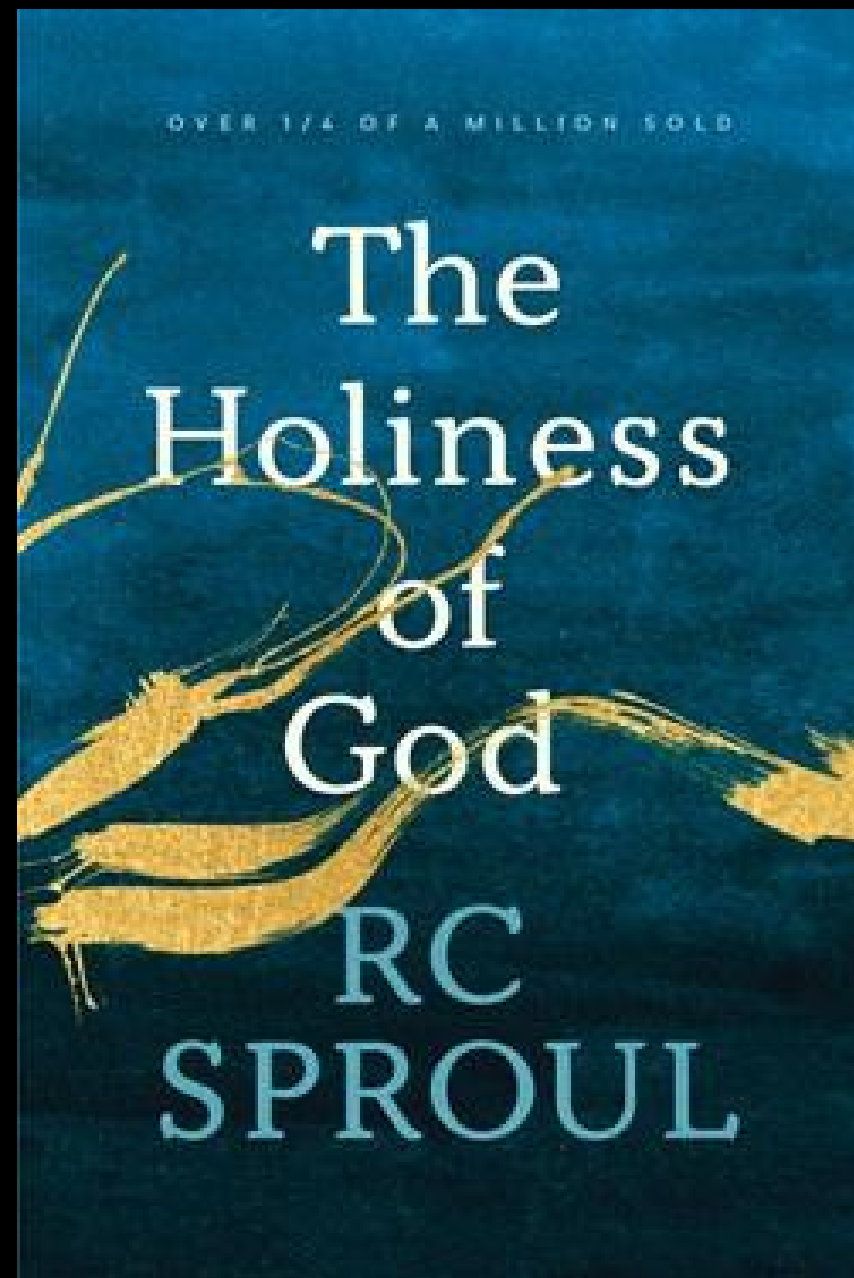
Romans 8:28-30

For God's children,
righteousness is inevitable.

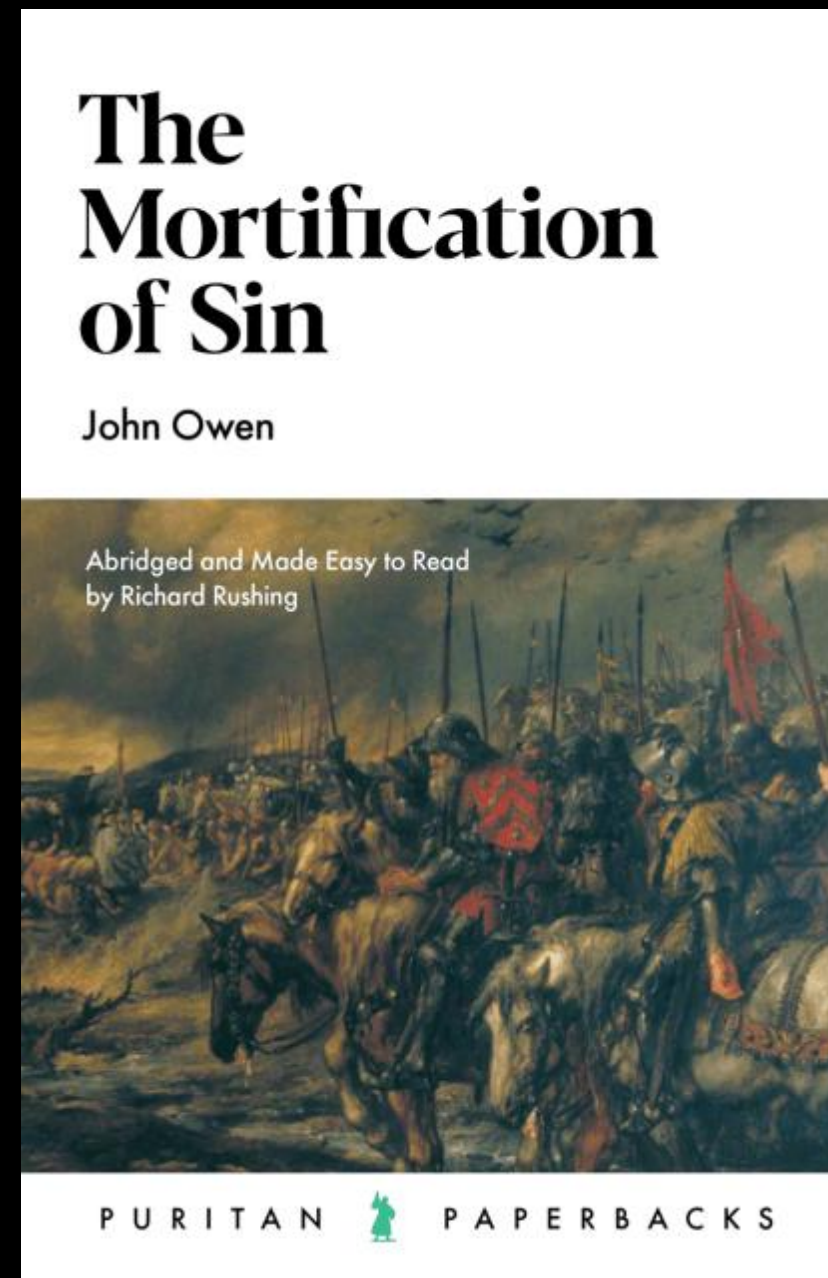
28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. 29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30 And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.



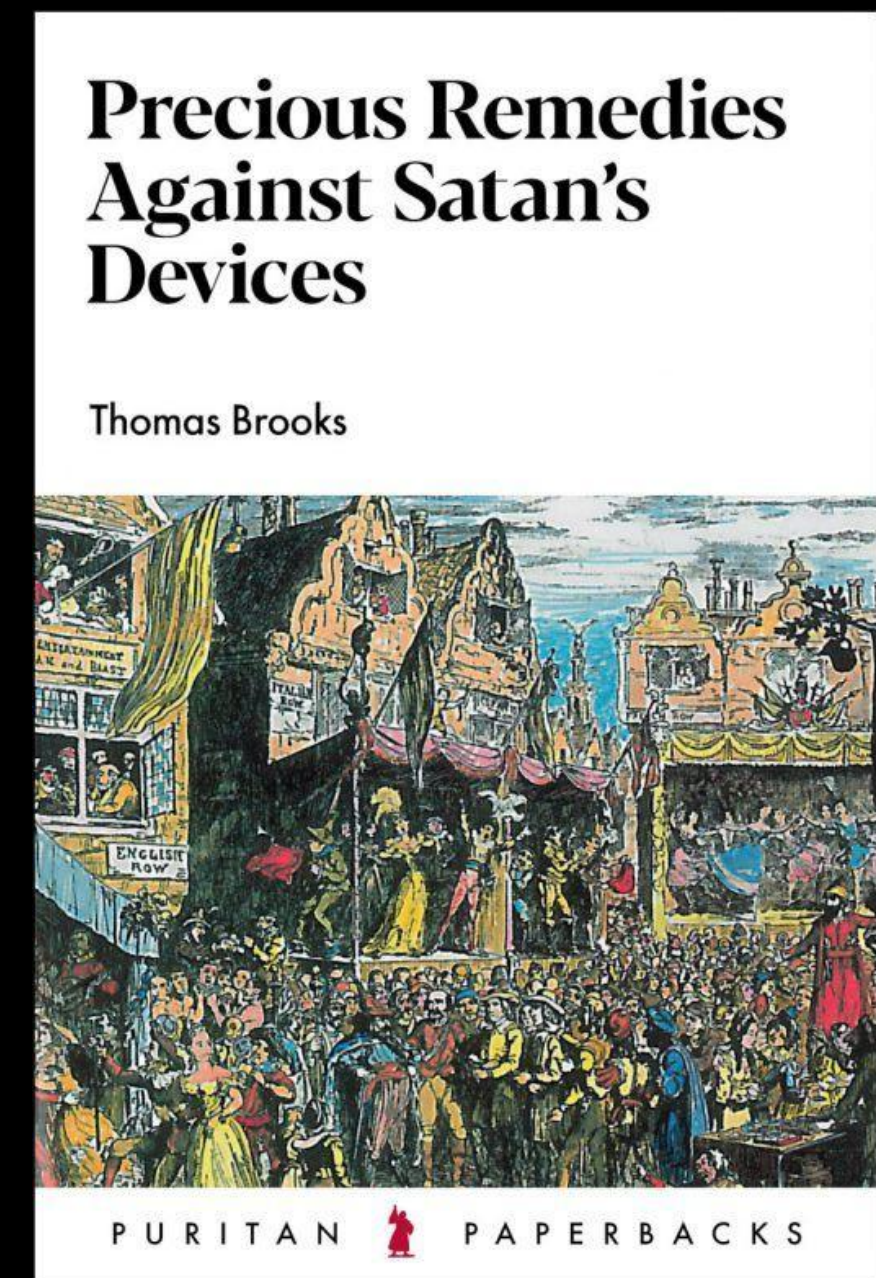
Reading



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by
R.C. Sproul



The Mortification of Sin
by
John Owen



Precious Remedies...
by
Thomas Brooks



Go Kill Sin