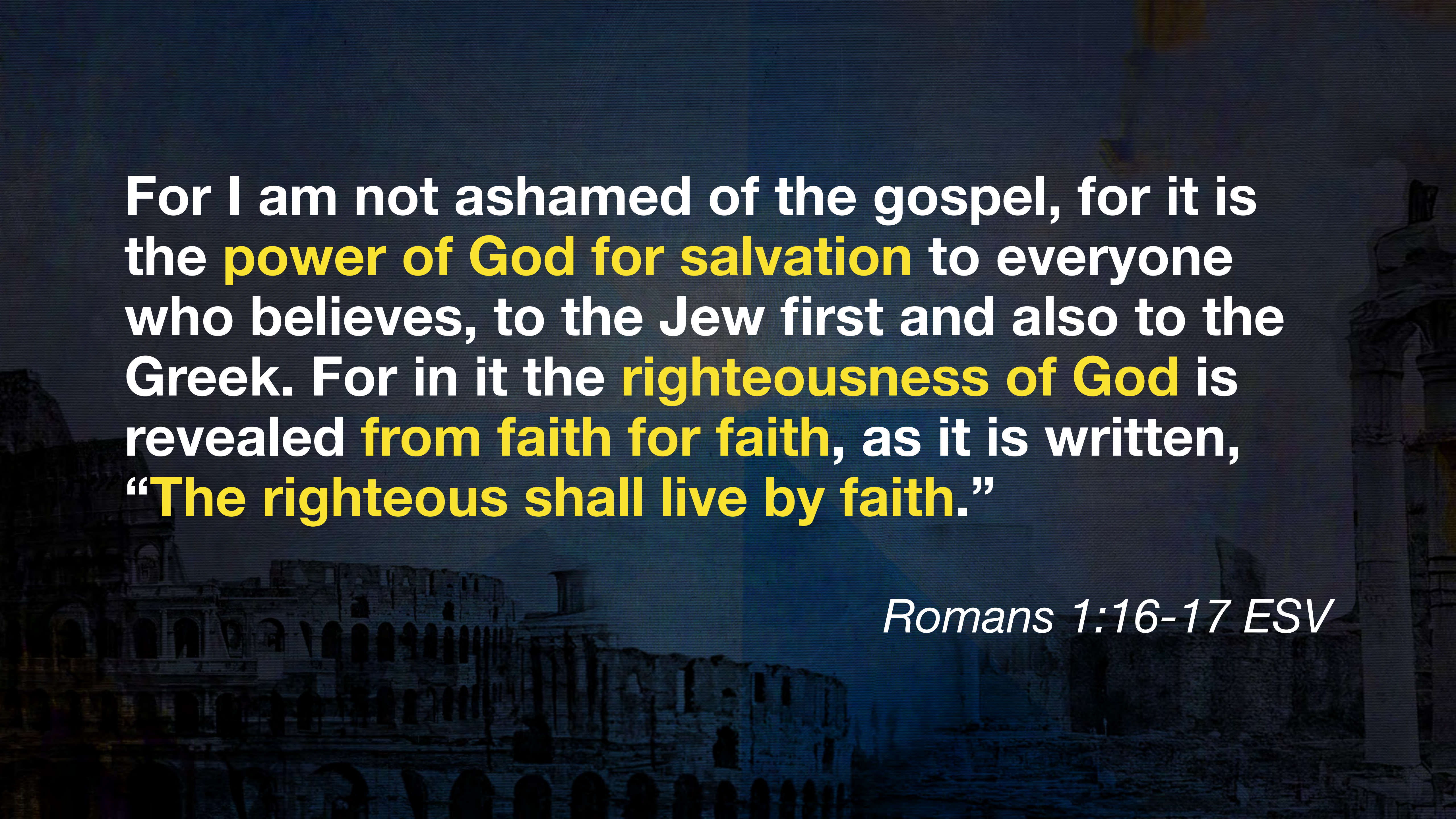




Rescued

God's Plan For Redemption Revealed In Romans
Week 6

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For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the **power of God for salvation** to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the **righteousness of God** is revealed **from faith for faith**, as it is written, **“The righteous shall live by faith.”**

Romans 1:16-17 ESV



But the words “**it was counted to him**” were not written for his sake alone, but **for ours also**. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead.

Romans 4:23-24 ESV

Week 6 - Since We Have Been Justified...



**Therefore, since we have been justified by
faith...**

Romans 5:1 ESV

1. Results Of Justification By Faith

Therefore, since we have been **justified by faith**, we have **peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also **obtained access** by faith **into this grace** in which we stand, and we rejoice **in hope** of the glory of God.

Romans 5:1-2 ESV



**Therefore – What Is The Therefore
There For?**



Peace with God: No longer at war – its peace time

Obtained access: one's approach to an eminent person, or superior, especially for speaking and interaction



Grace: good will freely disseminated to the benefit of the recipient regardless of the benefit accrued to the disseminator

Stand: to continue firmly or well established in a particular state

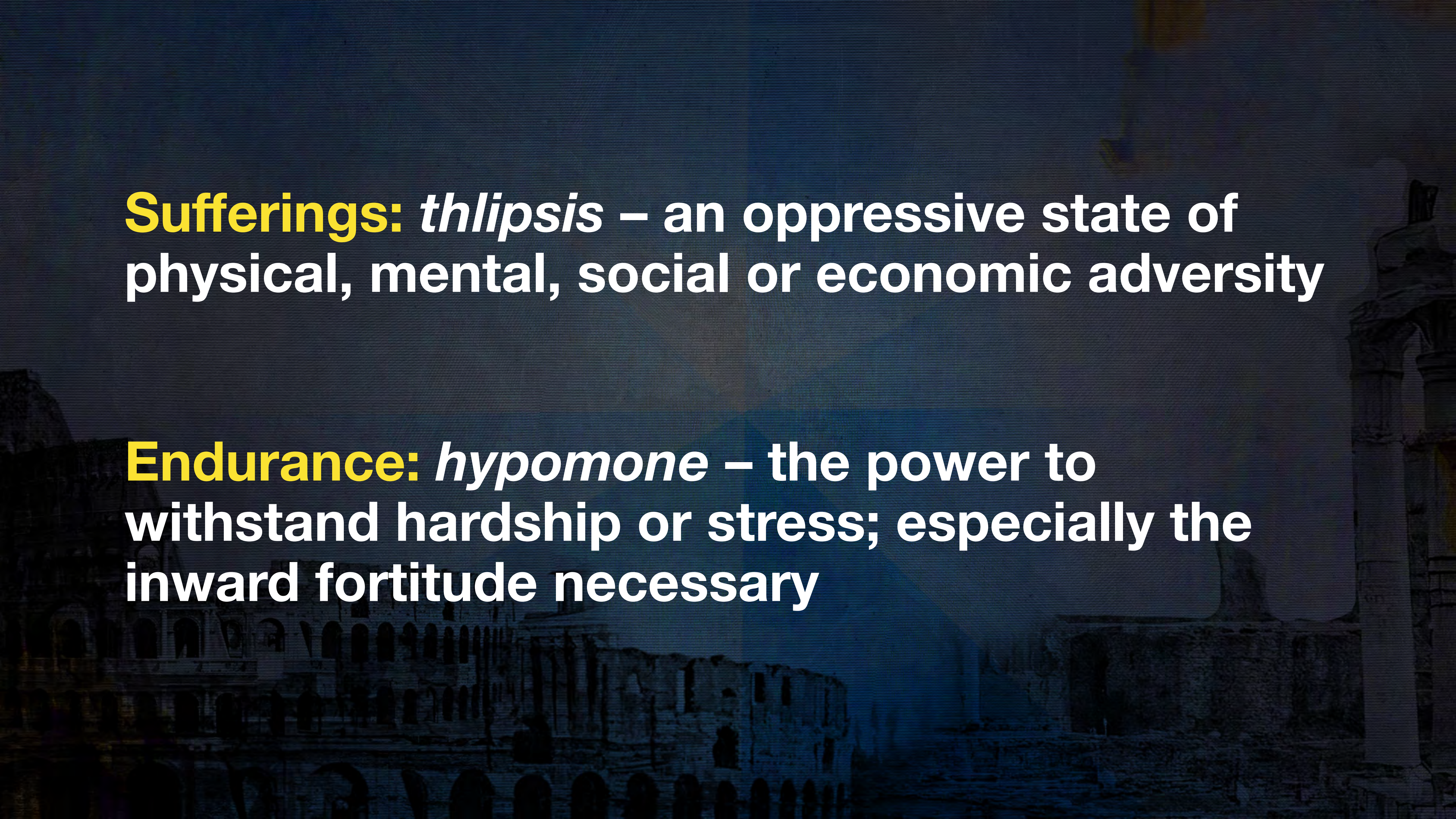


Hope of the Glory of God: confidence in the eternal glory that is our in Christ in eternity

2. Enduring Life This Side Of Eternity

Not only that, but we **rejoice in our sufferings**, knowing that suffering produces **endurance**, and endurance produces **character**, and character produces **hope**, and hope does not put us to shame, because **God's love has been poured** into our hearts through the **Holy Spirit** who has been given to us.

Romans 5:3-5 ESV



Sufferings: *thlipsis* – an oppressive state of physical, mental, social or economic adversity

Endurance: *hypomone* – the power to withstand hardship or stress; especially the inward fortitude necessary



Character: *dokime* – the quality of being proved to be dependable or reliable

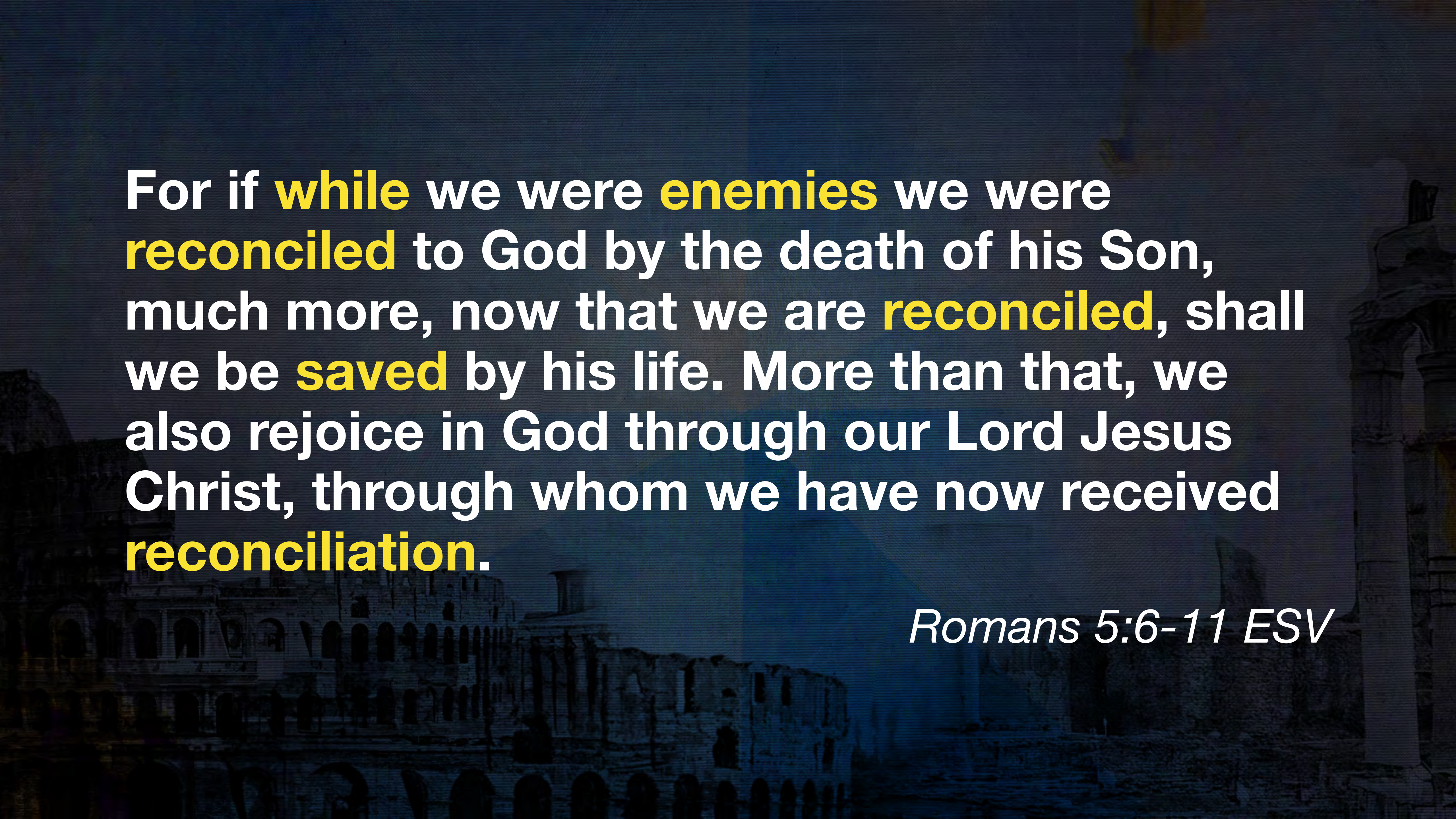
Hope: *elpis* – expectation that our desire will be fulfilled

3. Our Deficiency, Christ's Sufficiency

Parallelism: 3 statements - same form

**Beginning with the Phrase "While we were."
Reveals what we did in tension with what
Jesus Christ did for us.**

For **while** we were still **weak**, at the right time Christ **died** for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that **while** we were still **sinners**, Christ **died** for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.



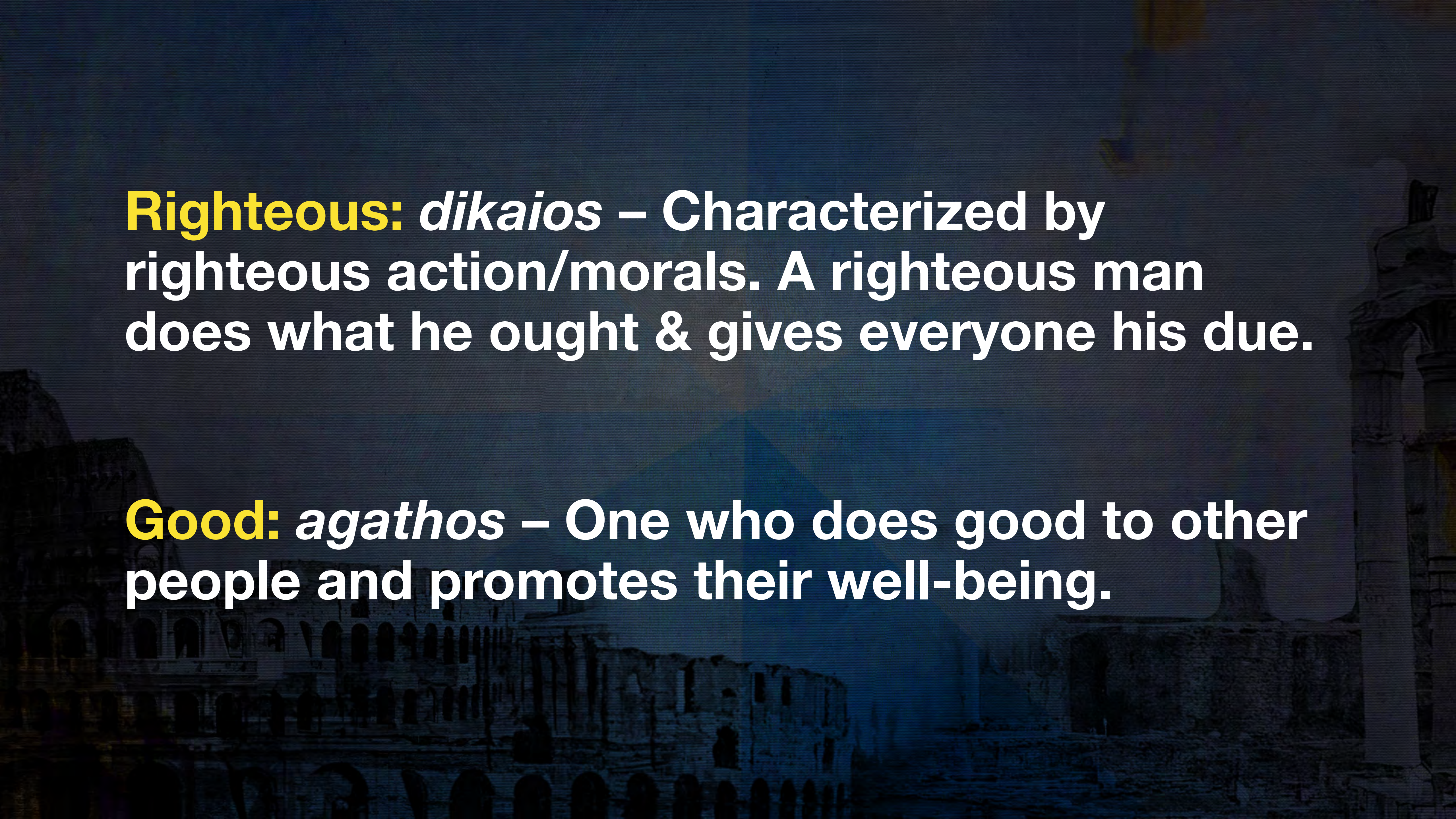
For if **while** we were **enemies** we were **reconciled** to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are **reconciled**, shall we be **saved** by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received **reconciliation**.

Romans 5:6-11 ESV



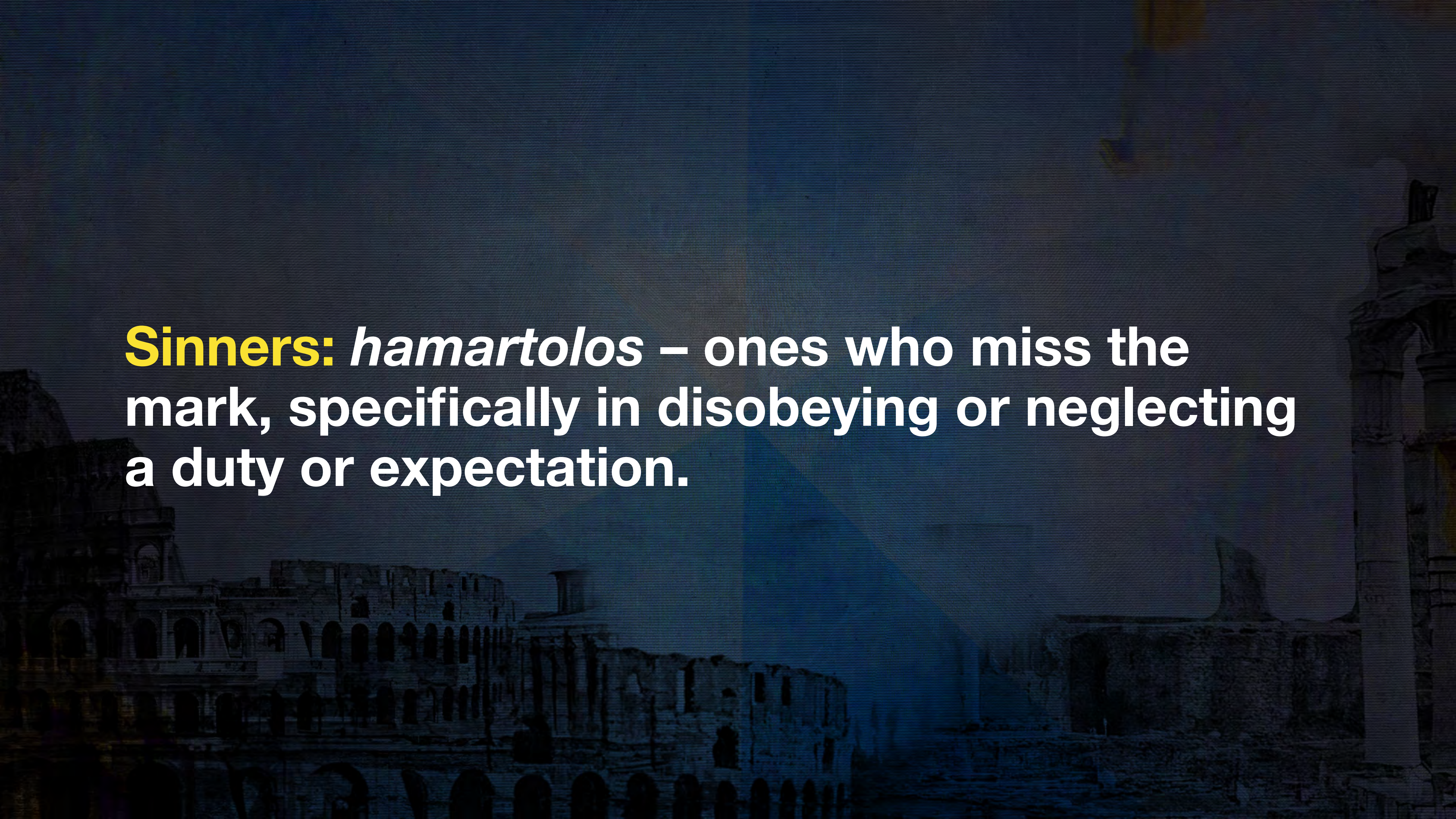
Weak: *asthenes* - wanting in moral strength,
courage or will

Ungodly: *asebes* - unholy, profane,
sacrilegious



Righteous: *dikaaios* – Characterized by righteous action/morals. A righteous man does what he ought & gives everyone his due.

Good: *agathos* – One who does good to other people and promotes their well-being.

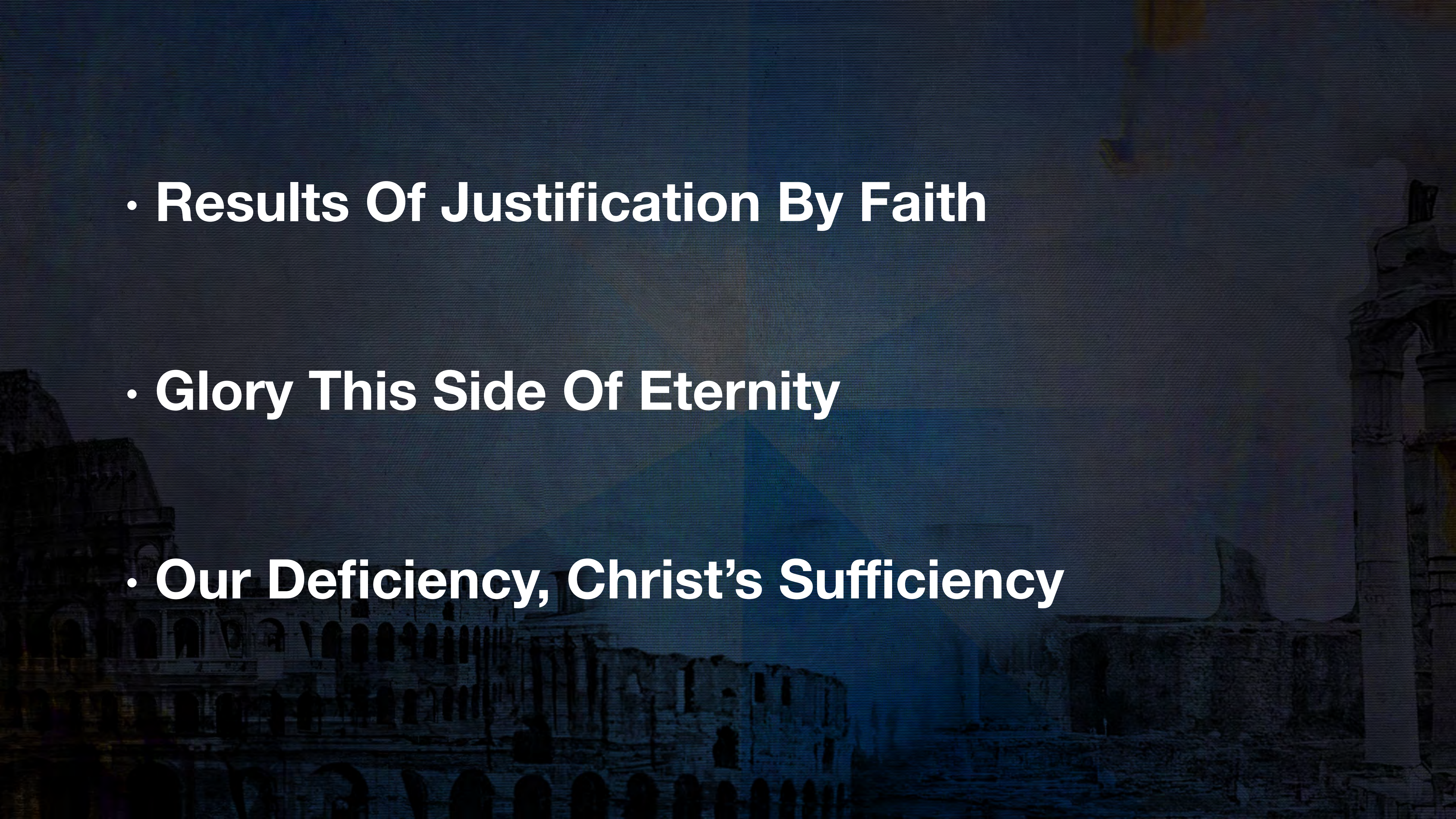


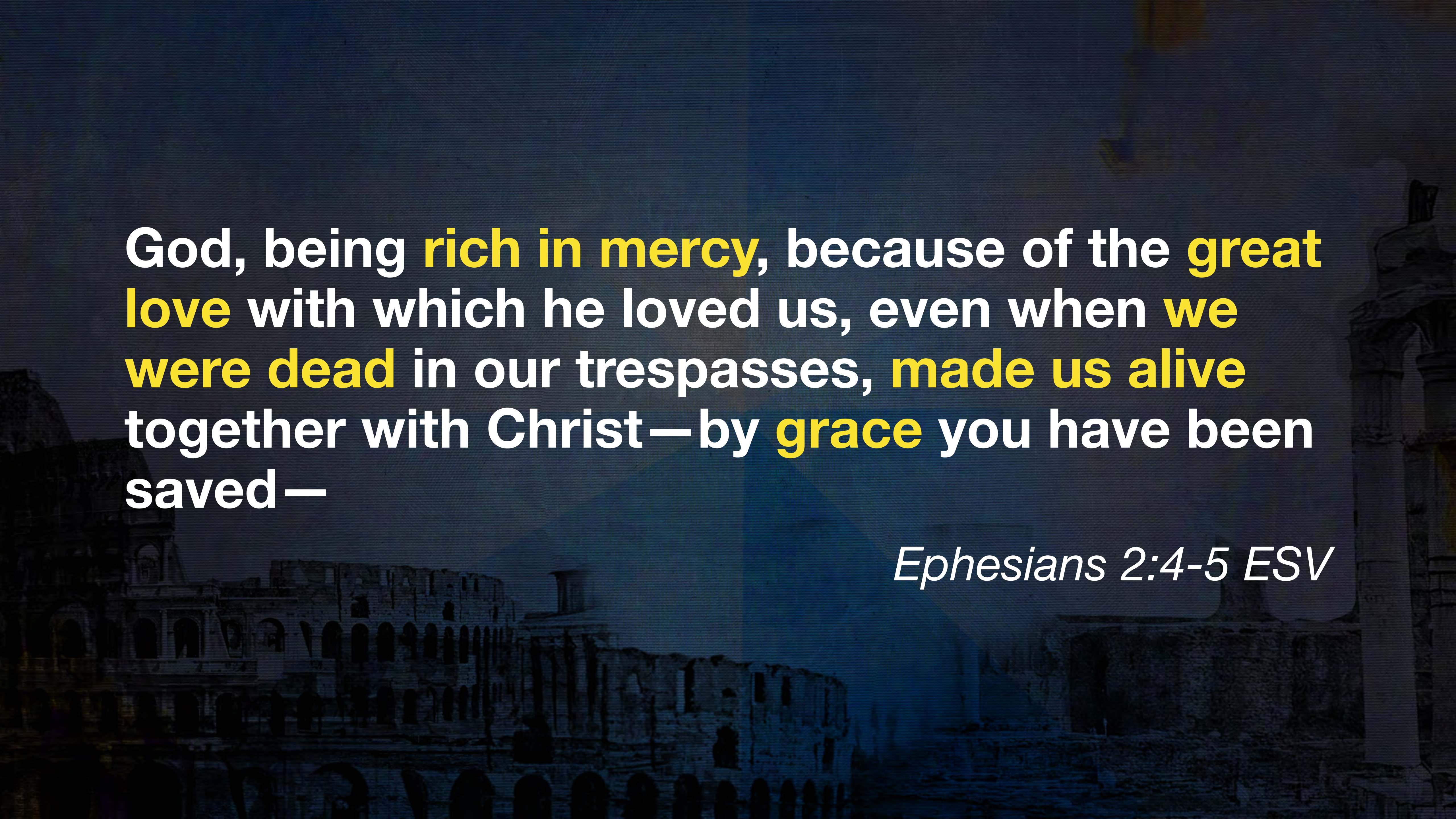
Sinners: *hamartolos* – ones who miss the mark, specifically in disobeying or neglecting a duty or expectation.



Enemies: *echthros* – one who is alienated & refuses to be reconciled

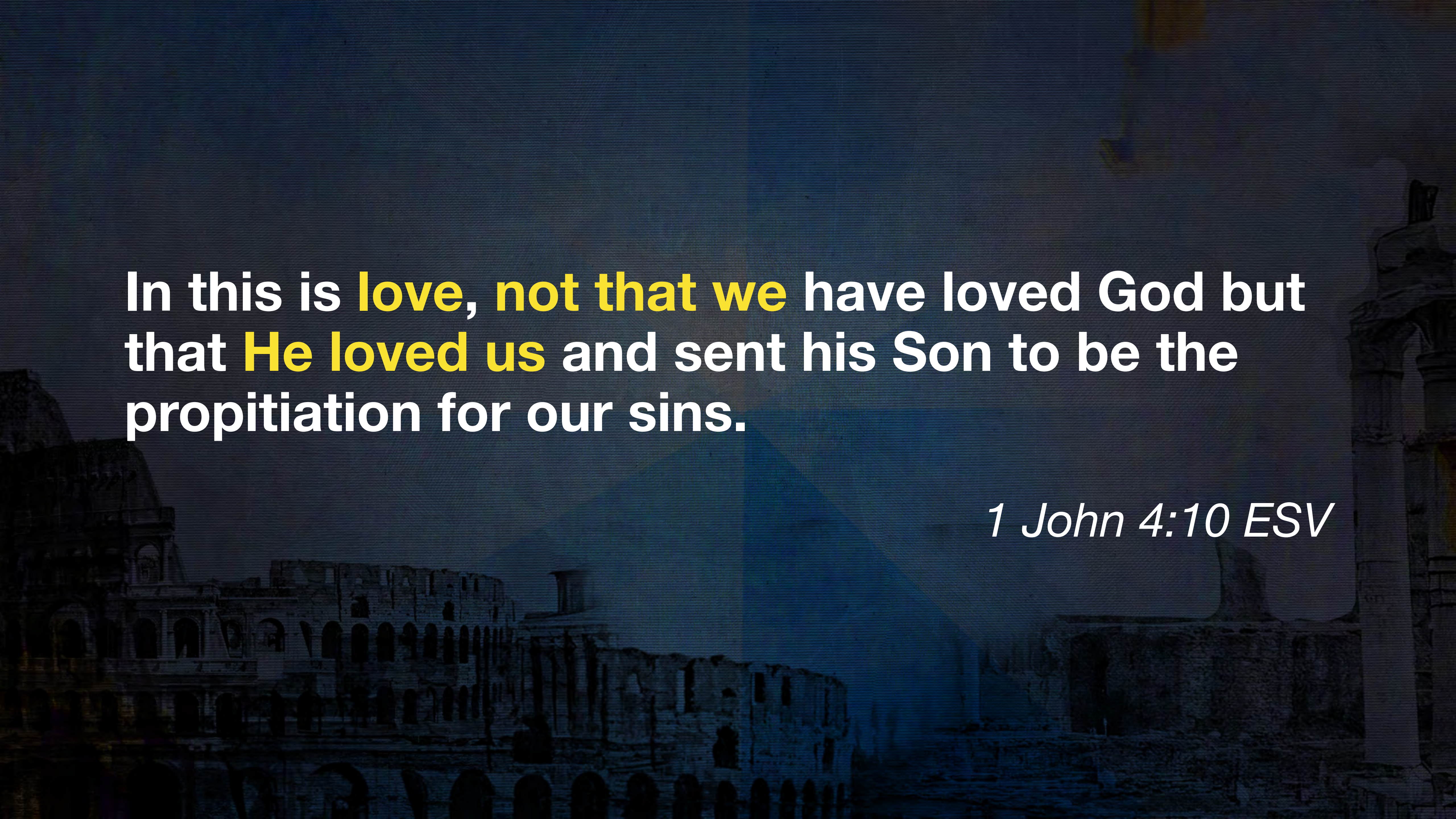
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- **Results Of Justification By Faith**
 - **Glory This Side Of Eternity**
 - **Our Deficiency, Christ's Sufficiency**



God, being **rich in mercy**, because of the **great love** with which he loved us, even when **we were dead** in our trespasses, **made us alive** together with Christ—by **grace** you have been saved—

Ephesians 2:4-5 ESV



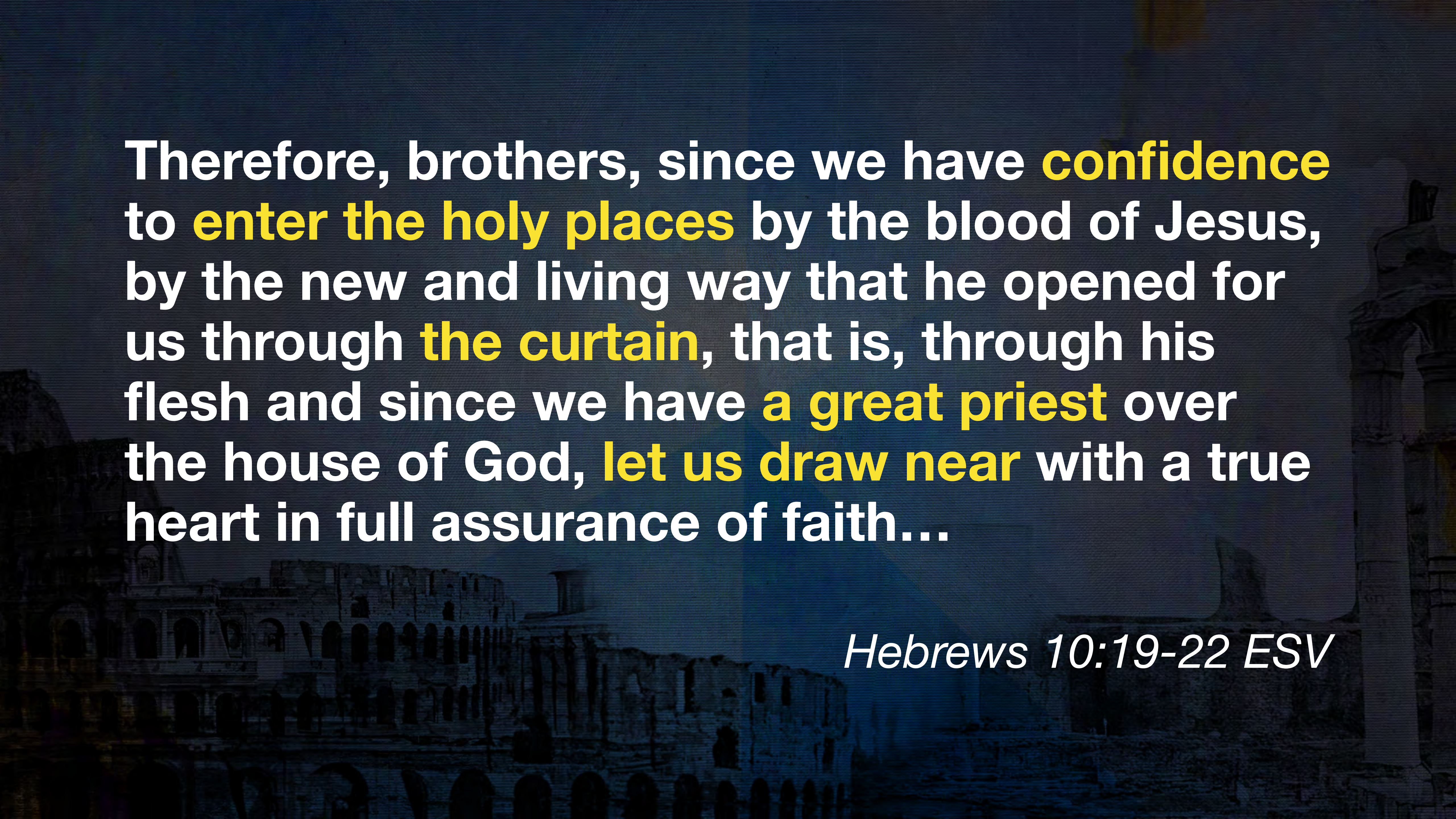
In this is **love, not that we** have loved God but
that **He loved us** and sent his Son to be the
propitiation for our sins.

1 John 4:10 ESV

1. The Believer's Access To God's Throne Room

Since then we have a **great high priest** who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us **hold fast** our confession... Let us then **with confidence draw near** to the throne of grace, that we may receive **mercy** and find **grace** to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:14, 16 ESV



Therefore, brothers, since we have **confidence** to **enter the holy places** by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through **the curtain**, that is, through his flesh and since we have **a great priest** over the house of God, **let us draw near** with a true heart in full assurance of faith...

Hebrews 10:19-22 ESV

2. Our Reconciliation With God Is More Than Peace

More than that, we also rejoice in God
through our Lord Jesus Christ, **through whom**
we have now received reconciliation.

Romans 5:11 ESV



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3. The Importance Of Enduring Suffering

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet **trials of various kinds**, for you know that the testing of your faith produces **steadfastness**. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be **perfect and complete, lacking in nothing**.

James 1:2-4 ESV



I have a really good life. I don't have many complaints. It is a privilege because I get to be grateful for the things most people take for granted. And I get to be humbled because I experience God in a way most people haven't. God gave me this life because He knew I was the right person for it.

Jamey Carrington



This passage reveals:

- **The Believer's Access To God's Throne Room**
- **Our Reconciliation With God Beyond Peace**
- **The Importance Of Enduring Suffering**