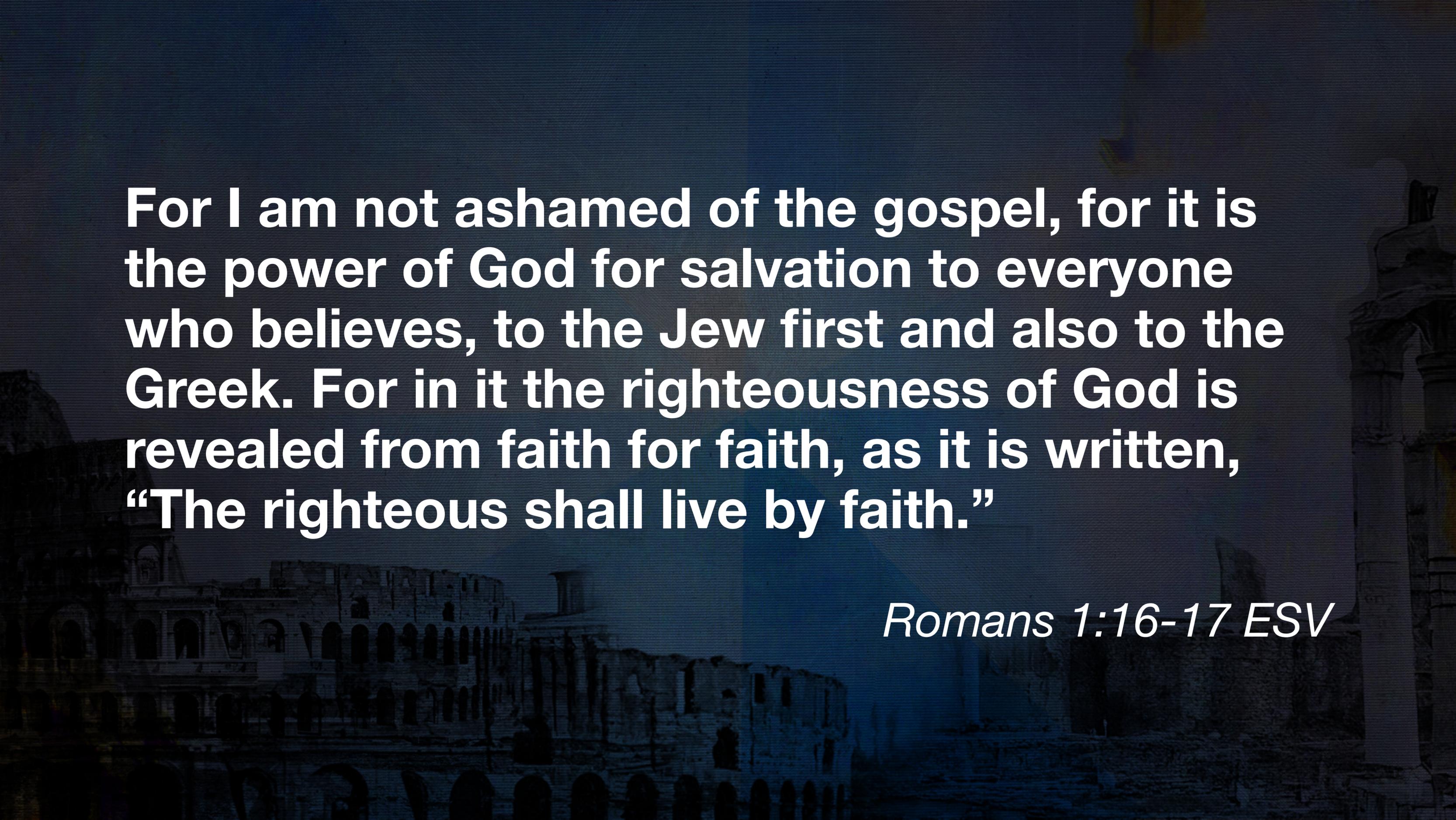




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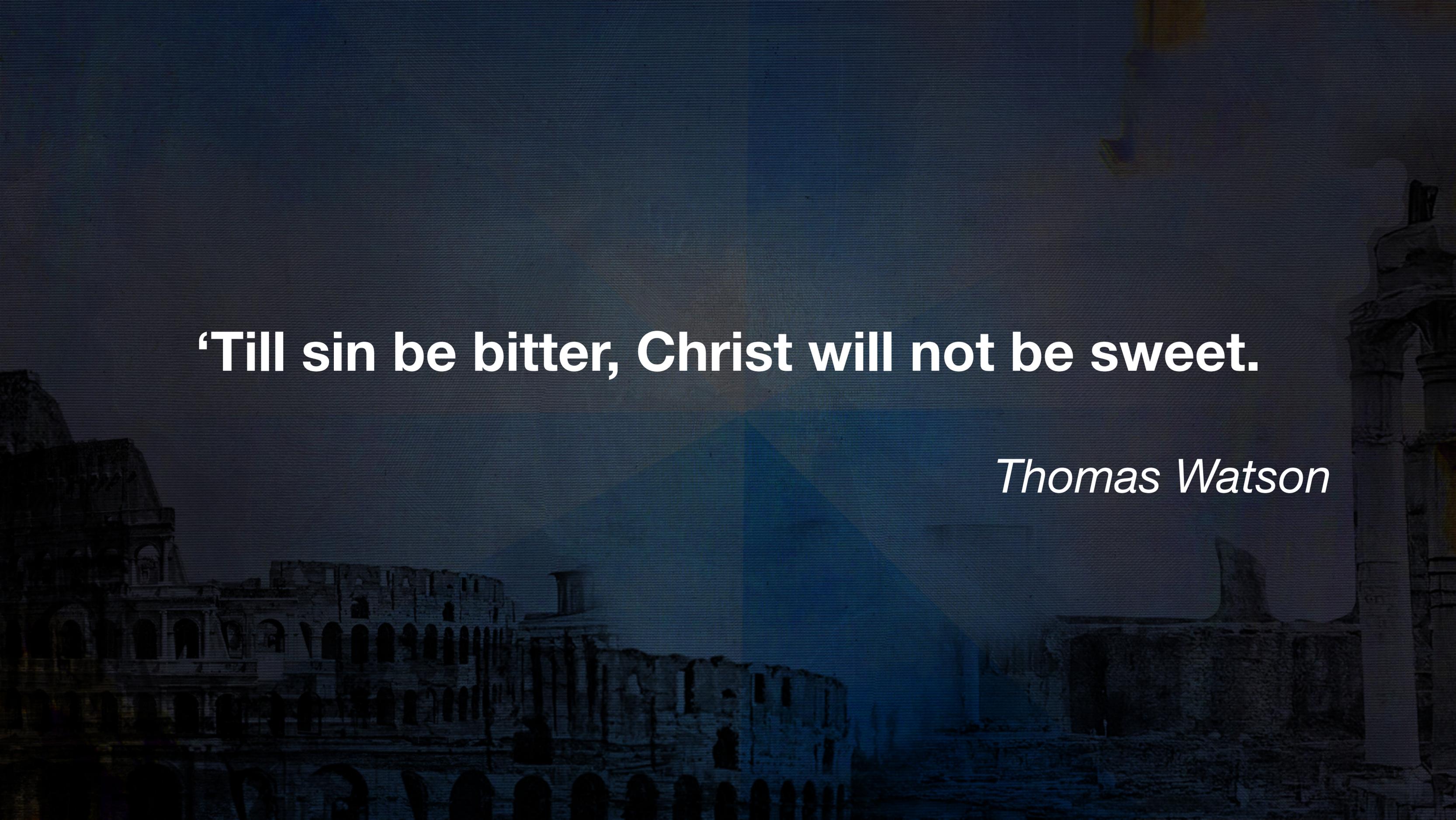
God's Plan For Redemption Revealed In Romans
Week 7

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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



'Till sin be bitter, Christ will not be sweet.

Thomas Watson

The Spread Of Sin Through The First Adam

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—

Romans 5:12 ESV

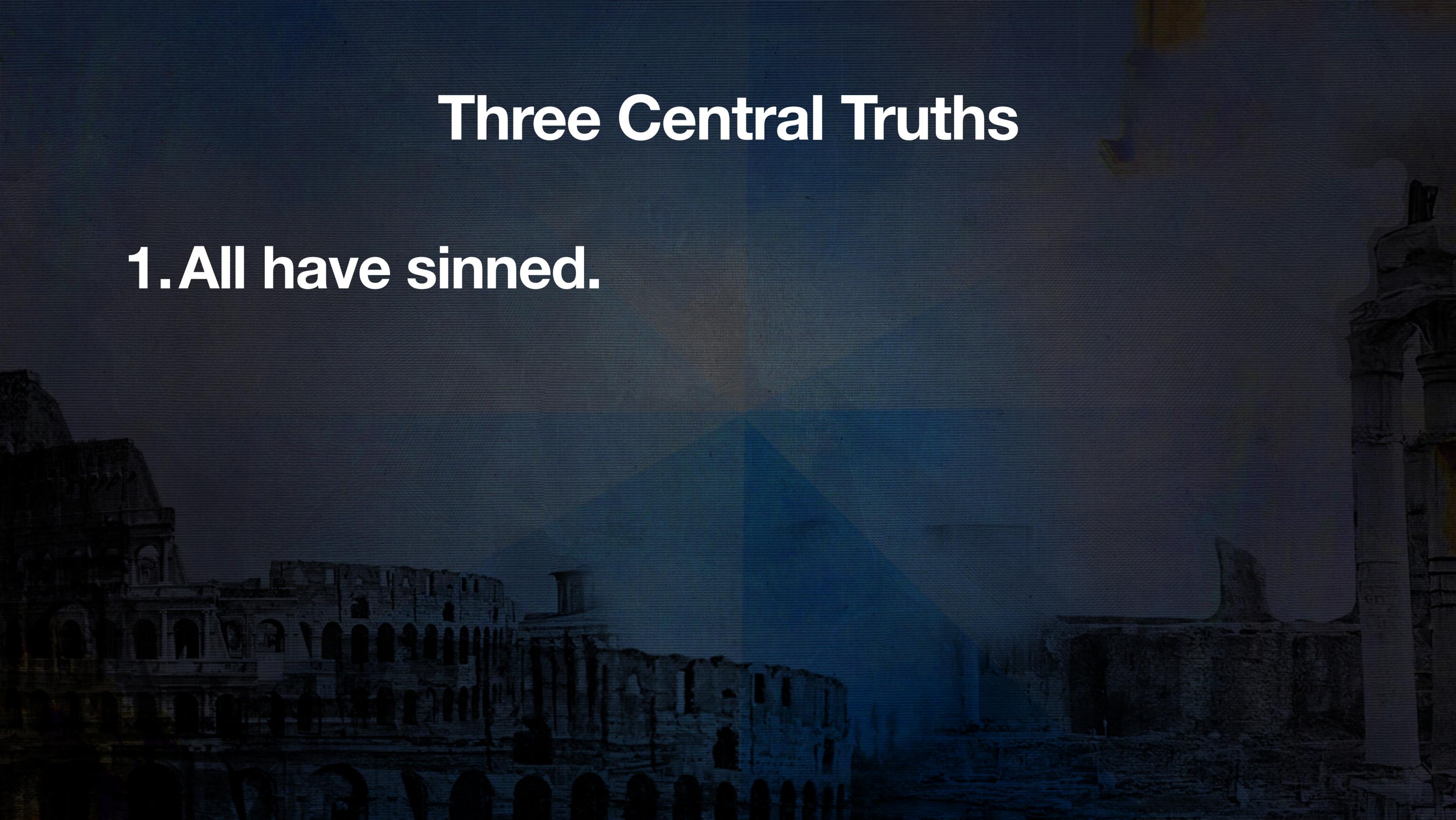
The Spread Of Sin Through The First Adam

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned — for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

Romans 5:12-14 ESV

Three Central Truths

1. All have sinned.



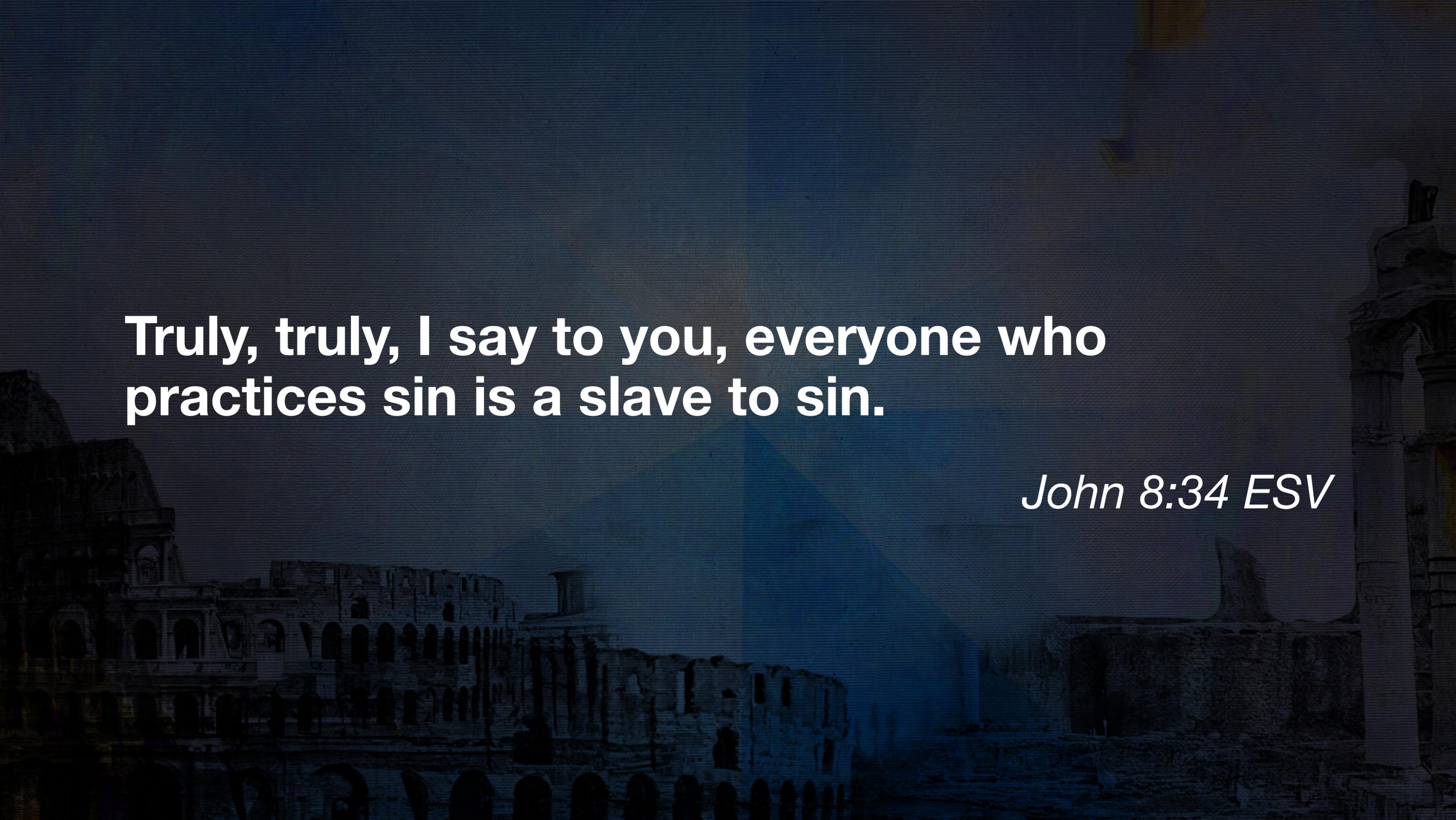
If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

1 John 1:10 ESV

Three Central Truths

1. All have sinned.

2. All are under the reign of sin and death.



Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin.

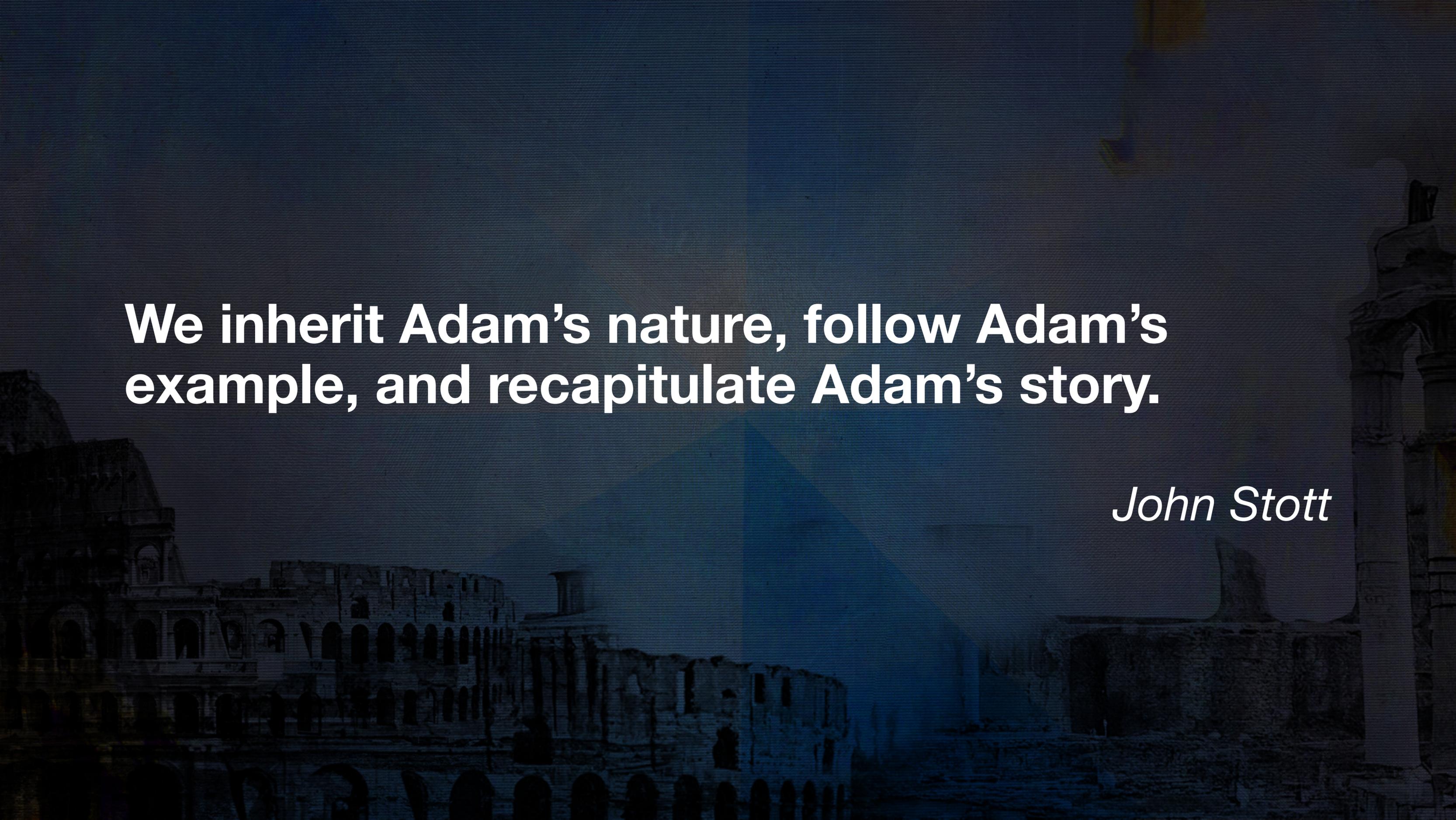
John 8:34 ESV

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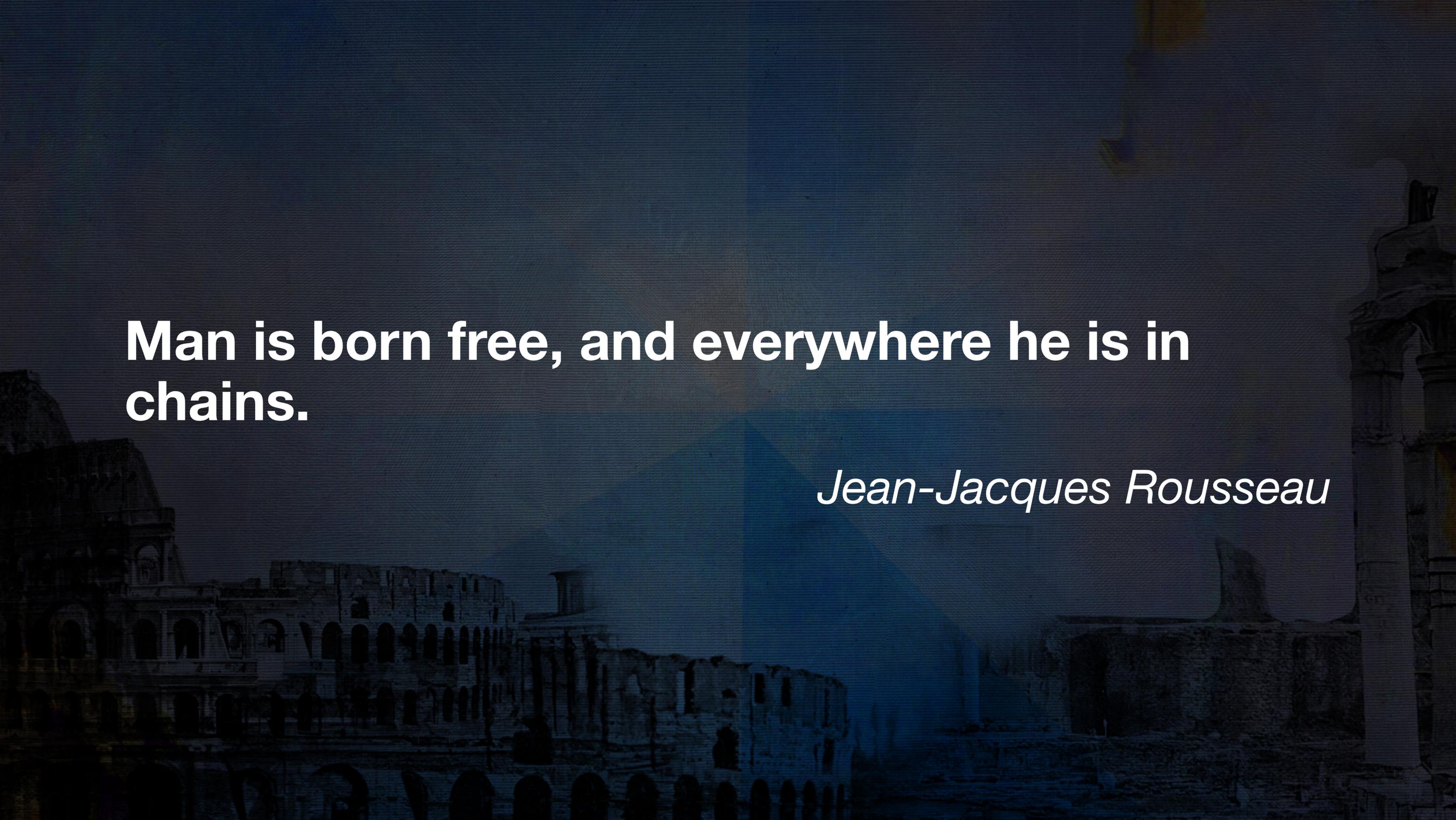
2. All are under the reign of sin and death.

3. All are in solidarity with Adam.



We inherit Adam's nature, follow Adam's example, and recapitulate Adam's story.

John Stott



Man is born free, and everywhere he is in chains.

Jean-Jacques Rousseau



Is your view of human nature shaped more by the culture or the Bible?

Three Contrasts

1. Manner

2. Measure

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The Gift Of Grace In The Second Adam

But the **free gift** is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, **much more** have the grace of God and the **free gift** by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ **abounded** for many. And the **free gift** is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the **free gift** following many trespasses brought justification. For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the **abundance** of grace and the **free gift** of righteousness **reign** in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:15-17 ESV

The Gift Of Grace In The Second Adam

Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace **abounded** all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might **reign** through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 5:18-21 ESV

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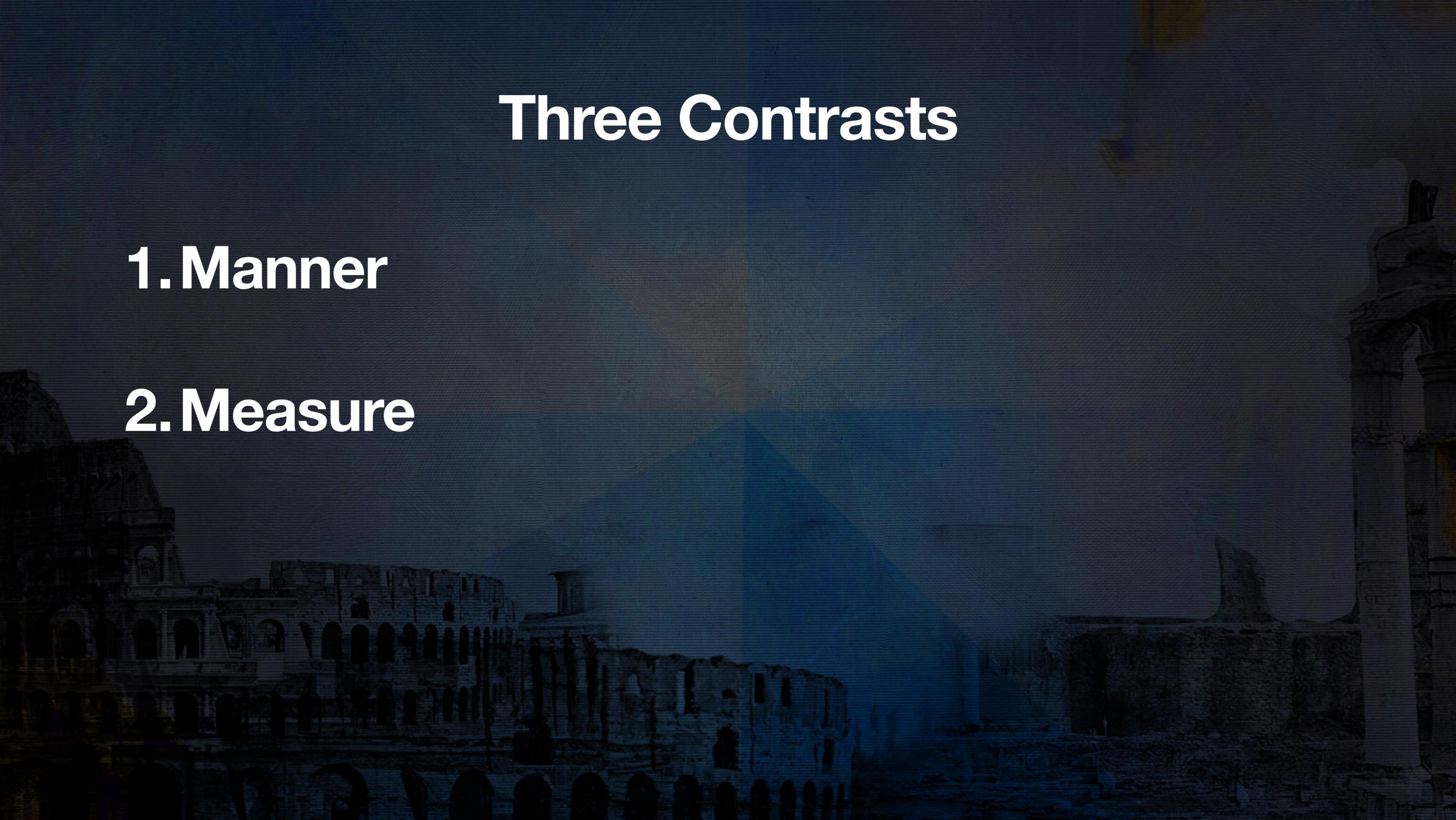
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“But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Romans 5:8 ESV

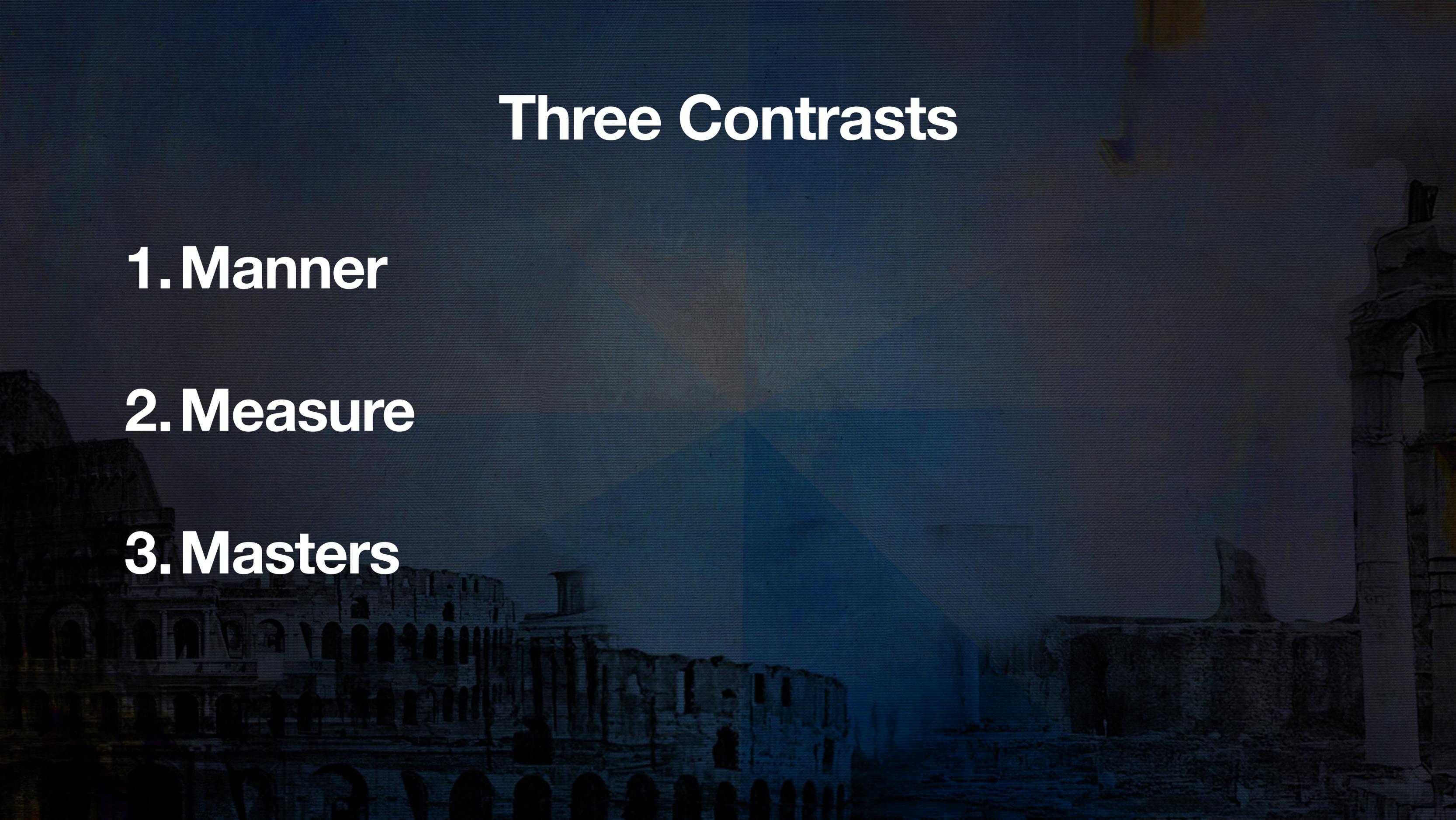
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The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

1 Corinthians 15:47-49 ESV