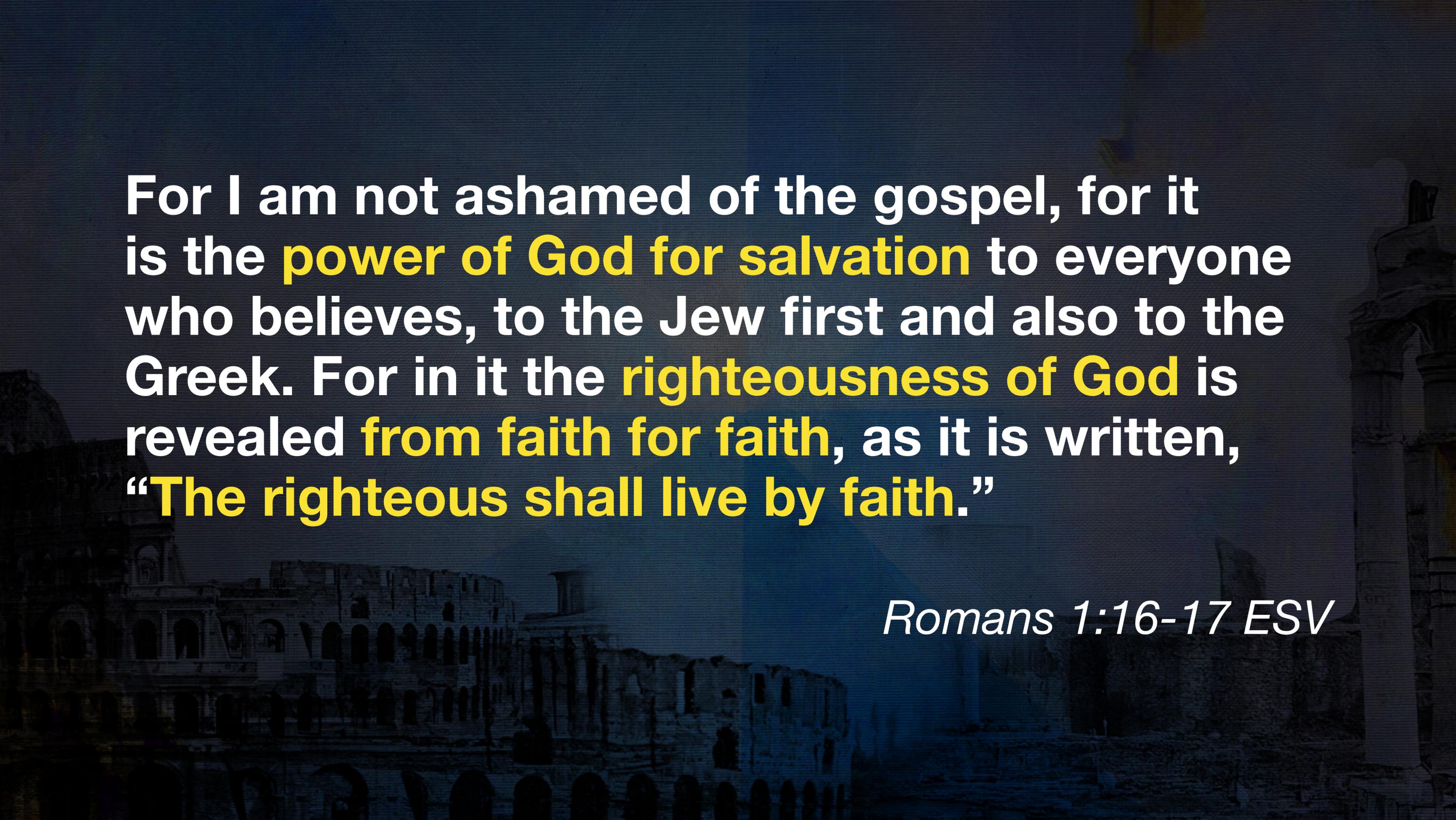




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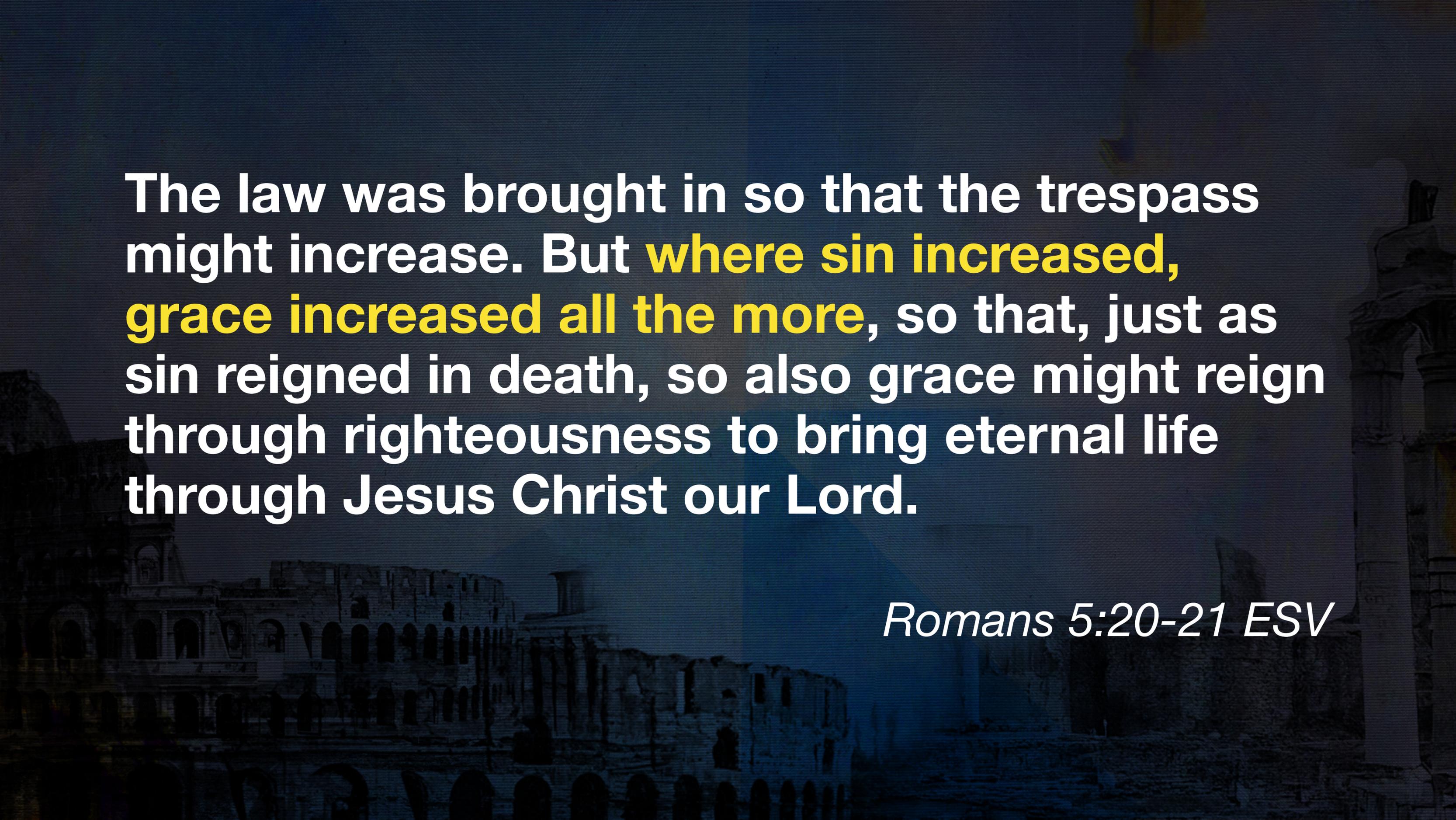
God's Plan For Redemption Revealed In Romans
Week 9 - Grace Is Not Permission To Sin

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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



The law was brought in so that the trespass might increase. But **where sin increased, grace increased all the more**, so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 5:20-21 ESV



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Sin: 17

Death/Dead/Die: 18

Slave: 9

Life/Live/Resurrection: 9



Is Being Under Grace Permission to Sin?

1. Question Asked And Answered

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in **sin** that **grace** may **abound**? By no means!
How can we who died sin still live in it?

Romans 6:1-2 ESV

2. Water Baptism Illustrates Our Relationship To Sin

Do you not know that all of us who have been **baptized into Christ Jesus** were baptized into his **death**? 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**.

Romans 6:3-4 ESV

And you, who were **dead** in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made **alive** together with him, having **forgiven** us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of **debt** that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, **nailing it to the cross.**

Colossians 3:13-14 ESV

3. Baptism Explained

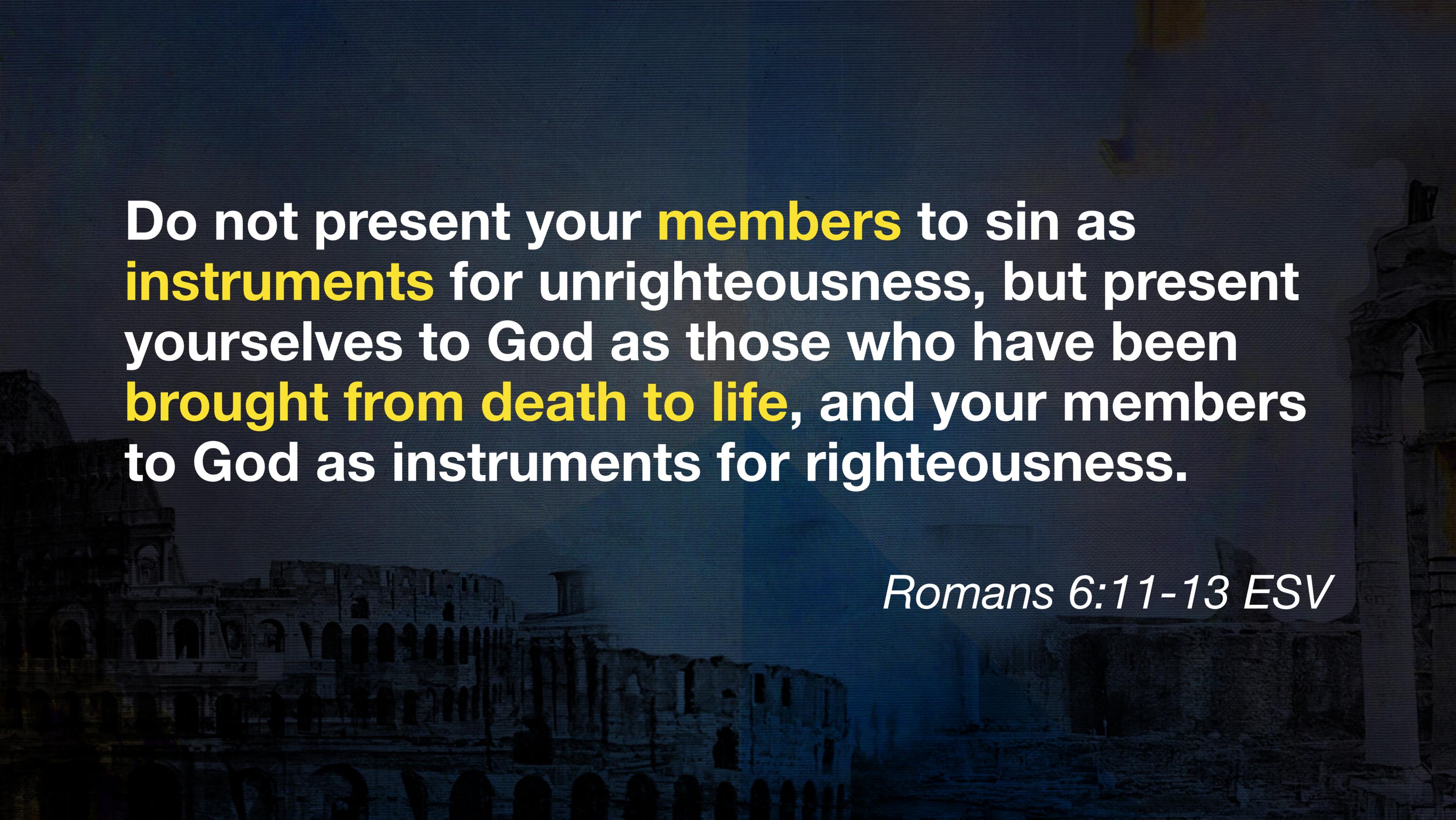
For if we have been **united with him** in a **death** like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a **resurrection** like his. We know that our **old self was crucified** with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no **longer be enslaved to sin.**

For one who has died has been **set free from sin**. Now if we have **died with Christ**, we believe that we will also **live with him**. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; **death no longer has dominion** over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.

Romans 6:5-10 ESV

4. Principle Lived Out

So you also must **consider** yourselves **dead to sin** and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions.



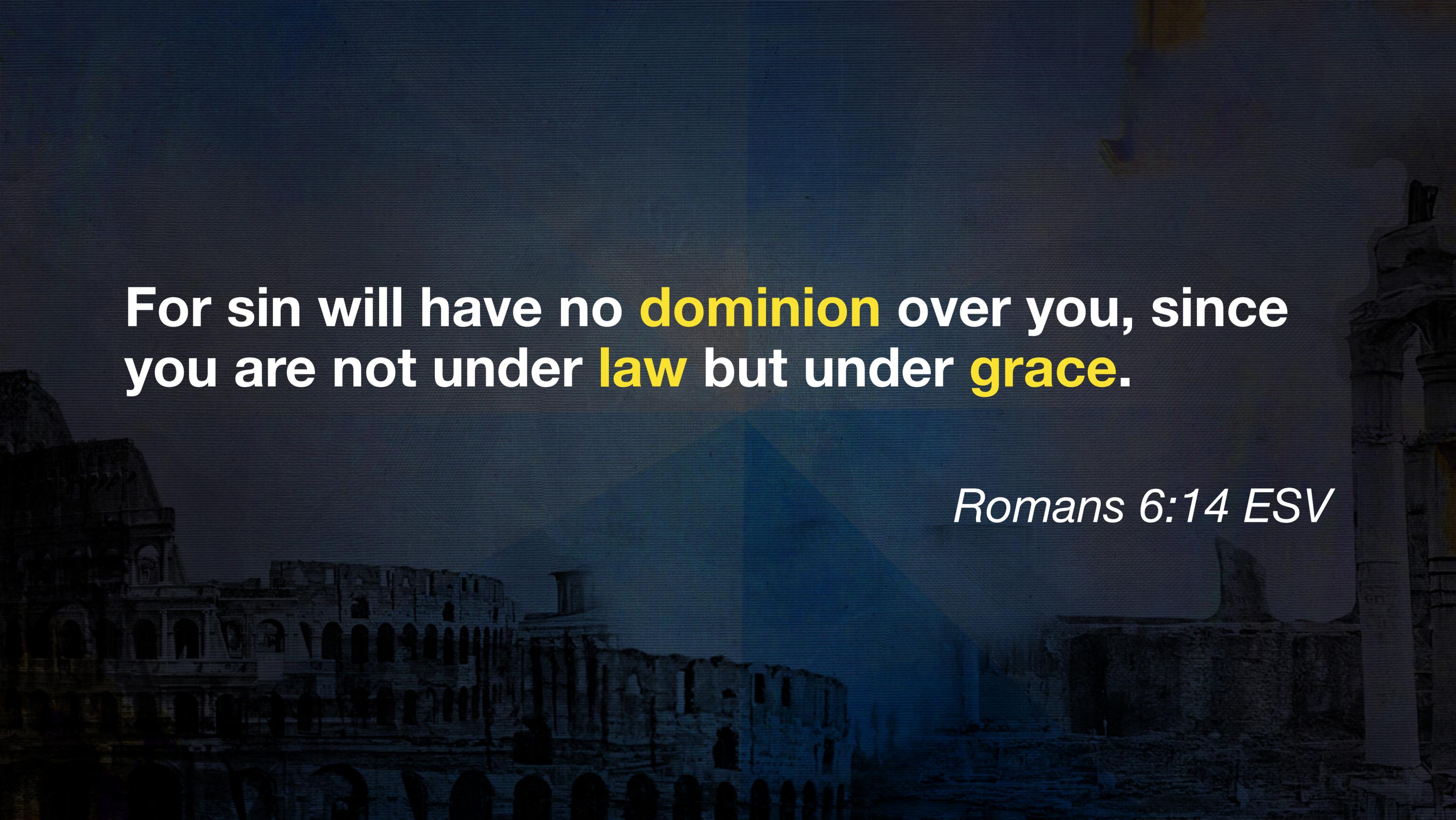
Do not present your **members** to sin as **instruments** for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been **brought from death to life**, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.

Romans 6:11-13 ESV

So: In this way then, on this supposition,
therefore as a result.

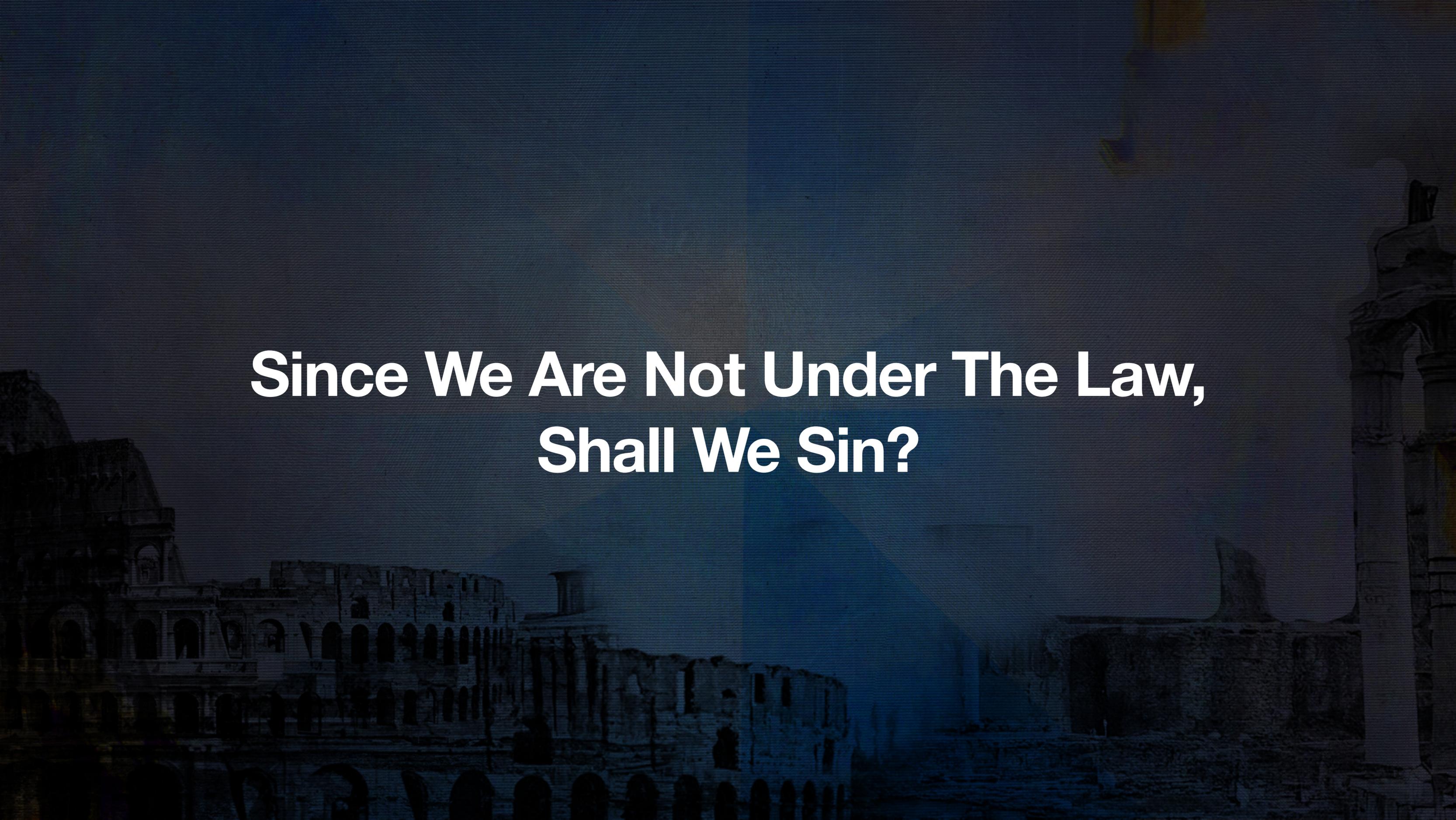
Consider: *logizomai* – count, credit, consider.

Do not **present** members to sin.



For sin will have no **dominion** over you, since you are not under **law** but under **grace**.

Romans 6:14 ESV



**Since We Are Not Under The Law,
Shall We Sin?**

1. Question Asked And Answered

What then? Are we to **sin** because we are not under **law** but under **grace**? By no means!

Romans 6:15 ESV

2. Premise - We Are Always A Slave

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?

Romans 6:16 ESV

3. Choose To Be A Slave Of Righteousness

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**.

Romans 6:19 ESV

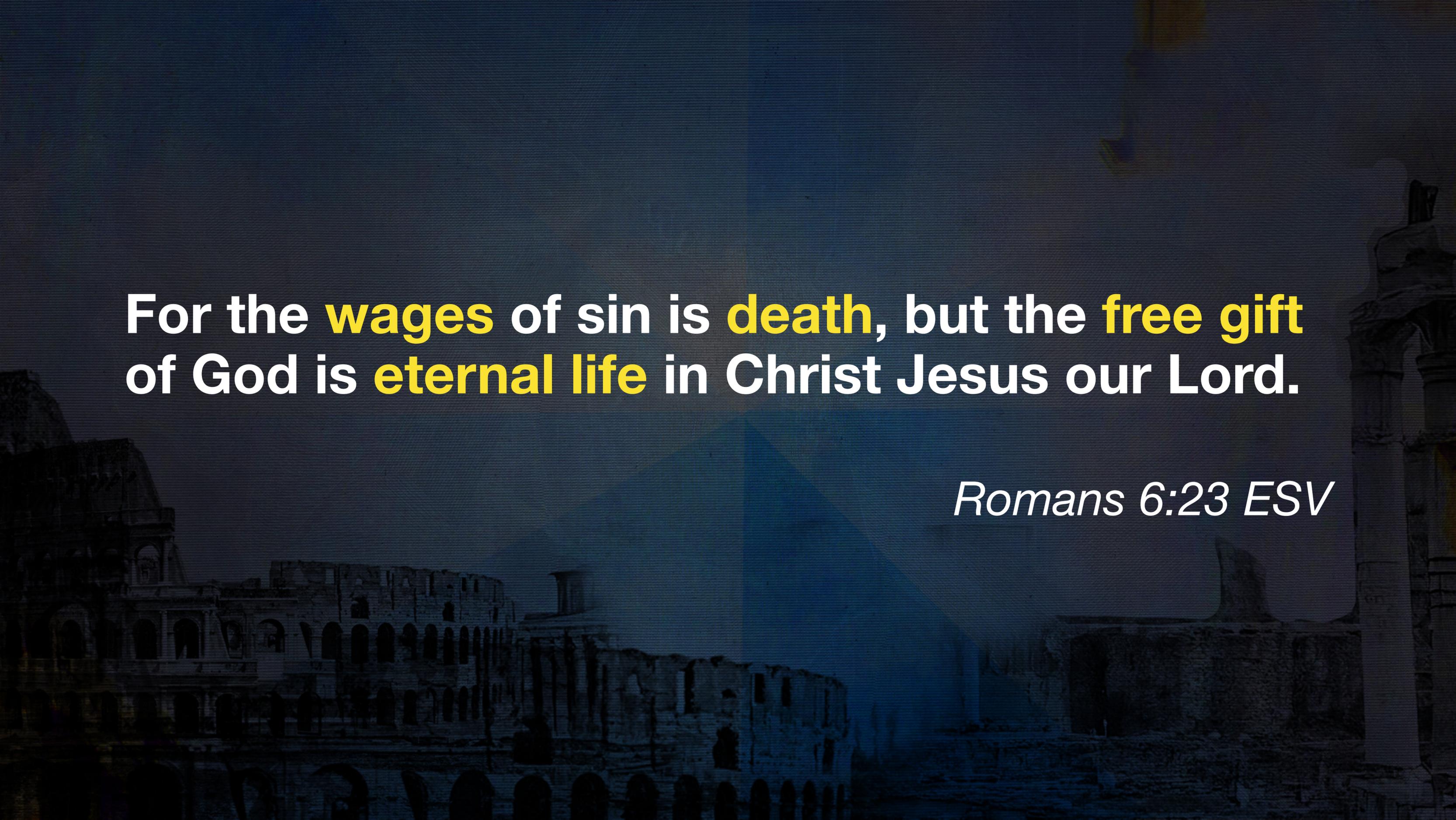
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But what **fruit** were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now **ashamed**? For the end of those things is **death**. But now that you have been **set free** from sin and have become **slaves of God**, the fruit you get leads to **sanctification** and its end, **eternal life**.

Romans 6:21-22 ESV

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you **may not sin**. But if anyone does sin, we have an **advocate** with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

1 John 2:1 ESV



For the **wages** of sin is **death**, but the **free gift** of God is **eternal life** in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23 ESV

1. Choose To Be A Slave To Christ

**Daily consider yourself dead to sin
and alive to Christ.**

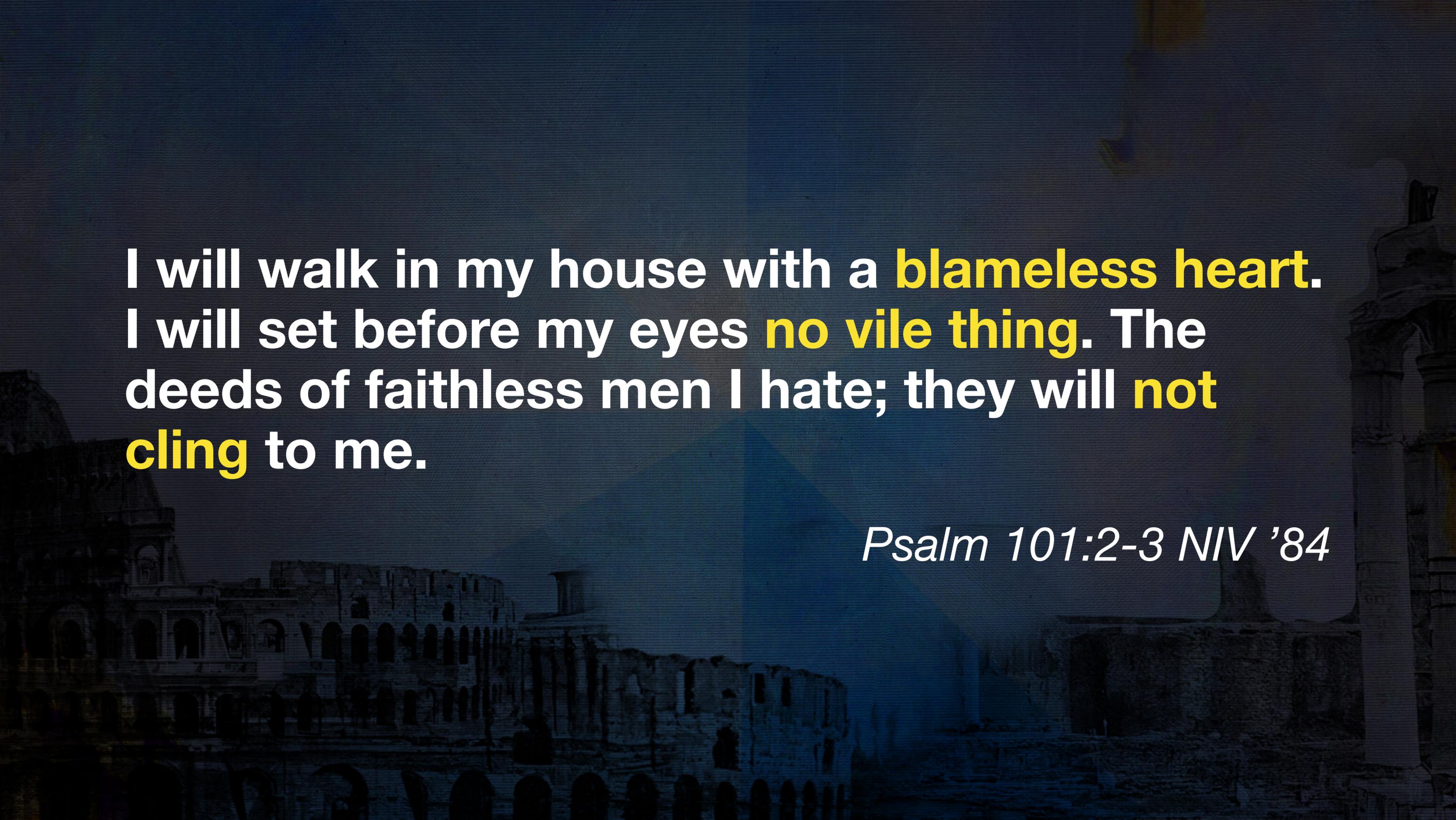
But if the slave plainly says, ‘**I love my master,** my wife, and my children; I will not go out free,’ then his master shall bring him to God, and he shall bring him to the door or the doorpost. And his master shall bore his ear through with an awl, and he shall be his **slave forever.**

Exodus 21:5-6 ESV

2. Commit To Obedience In Daily Living

Whoever has my commandments and **keeps them**, he it is who **loves me**. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.

John 14:21 ESV



I will walk in my house with a **blameless heart**.
I will set before my eyes **no vile thing**. The
deeds of faithless men I hate; they will **not**
cling to me.

Psalm 101:2-3 NIV '84



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All the Gospel requires is repentance and faith – that’s it. Nothing else. (Pause) I paused there intentionally because some of you are uncomfortable right now. You’re thinking – what about obedience? That’s not what the Gospel requires, its what the Gospel produces. If the Gospel were to require obedience from us, then that would mean we could be obedience apart from the person and work of Christ, and Jesus died for nothing.

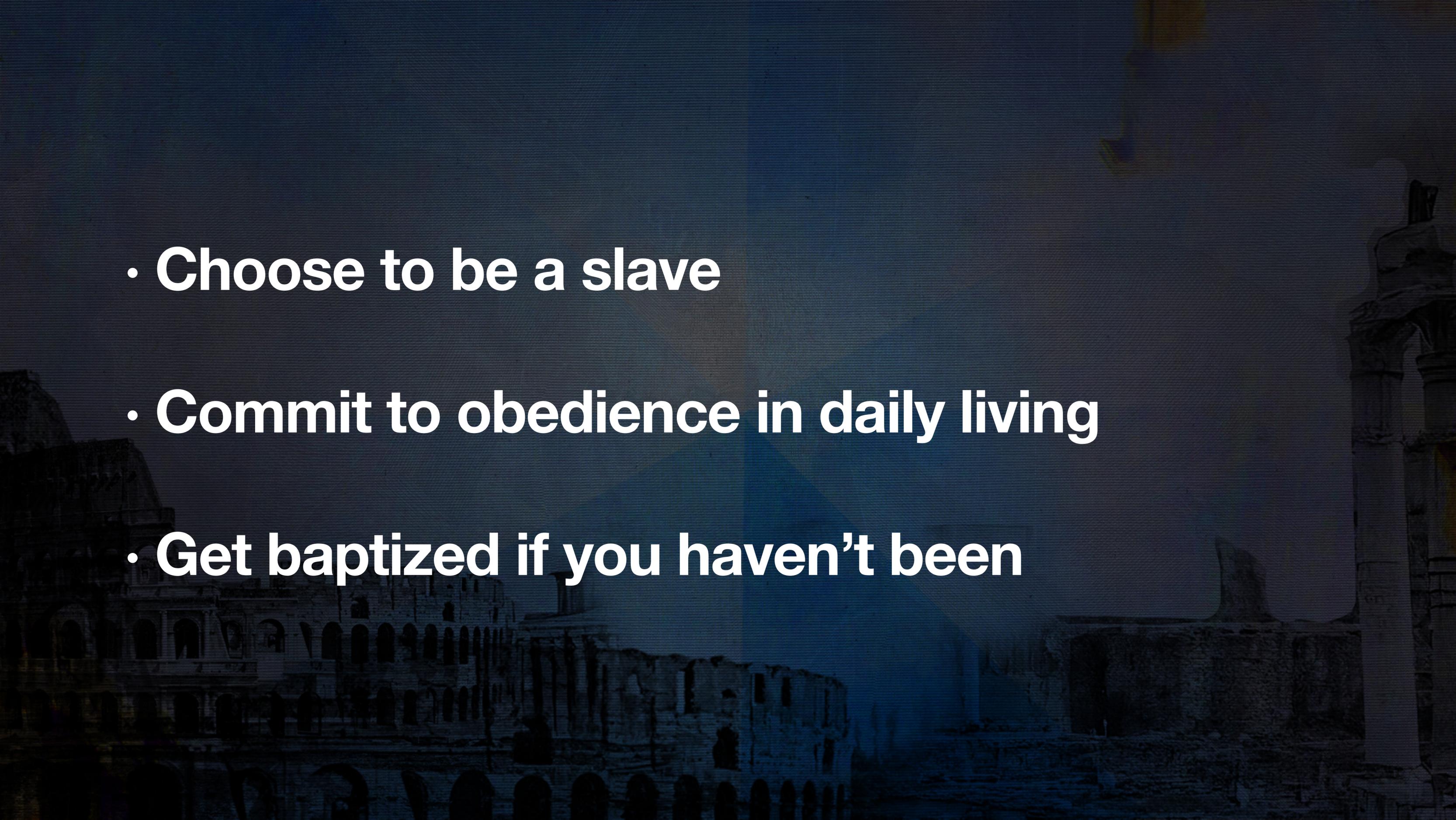
The Gospel produces obedience in us, joyful obedience. If we get these things confused, we end up in legalism, moralism and works righteousness. That is when the good news is really not good news at all. It becomes burdensome.

~ Voddie Baucham

3. Get Baptized

**So those who received his word were
baptized...**

Acts 2:41 ESV

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- **Choose to be a slave**
 - **Commit to obedience in daily living**
 - **Get baptized if you haven't been**