

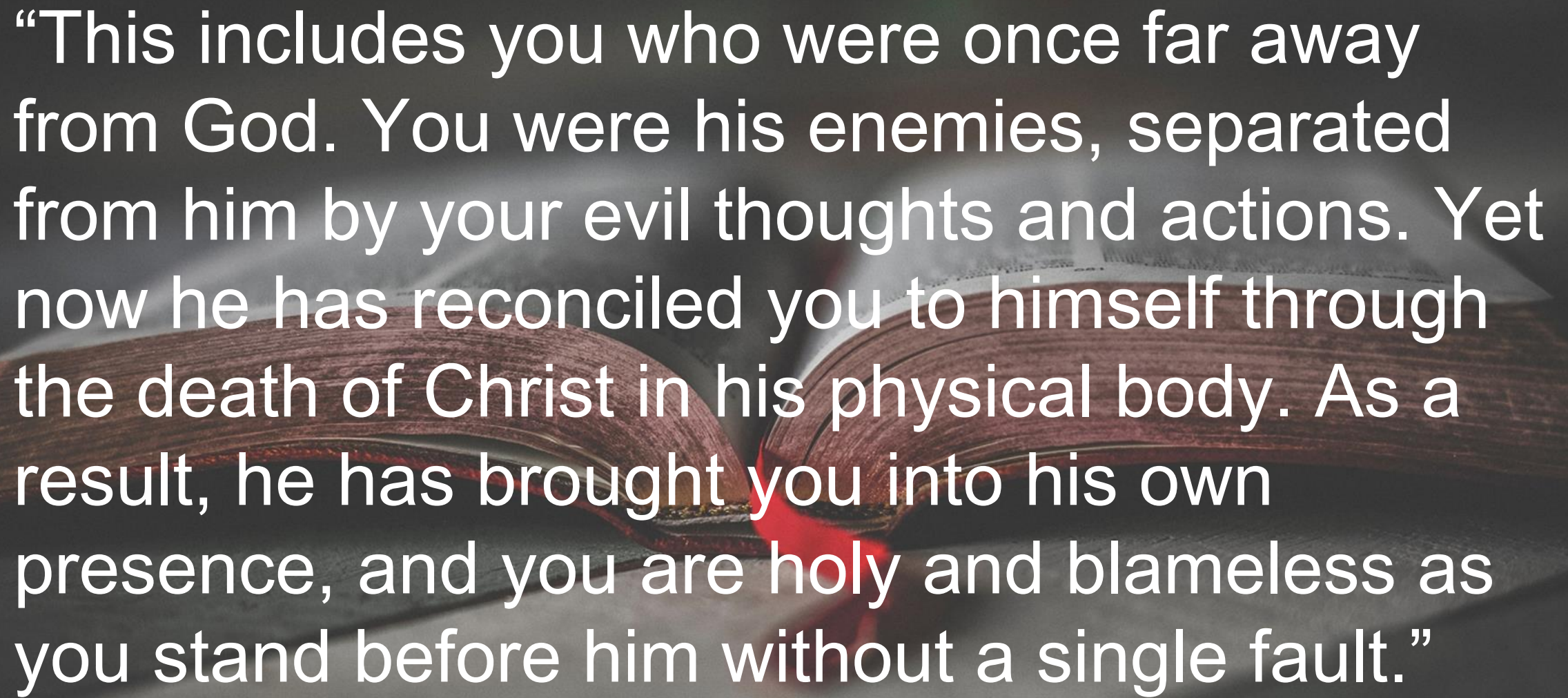
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“Big Sin – Big Grace”

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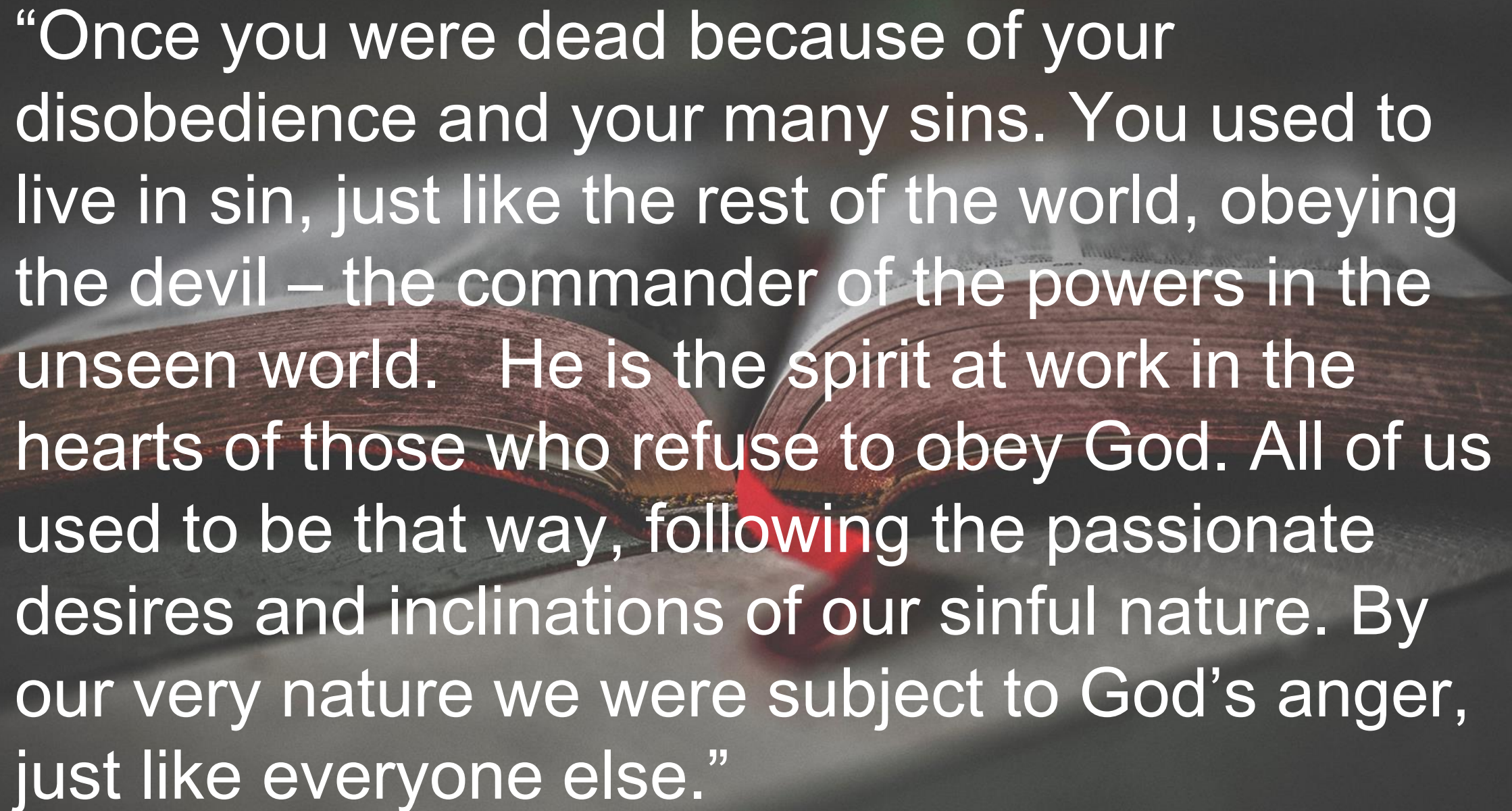
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JESUS + NOTHING = EVERYTHING, Week
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“This includes you who were once far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions. Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault.”

- Colossians 1: 21-22 (NLT)

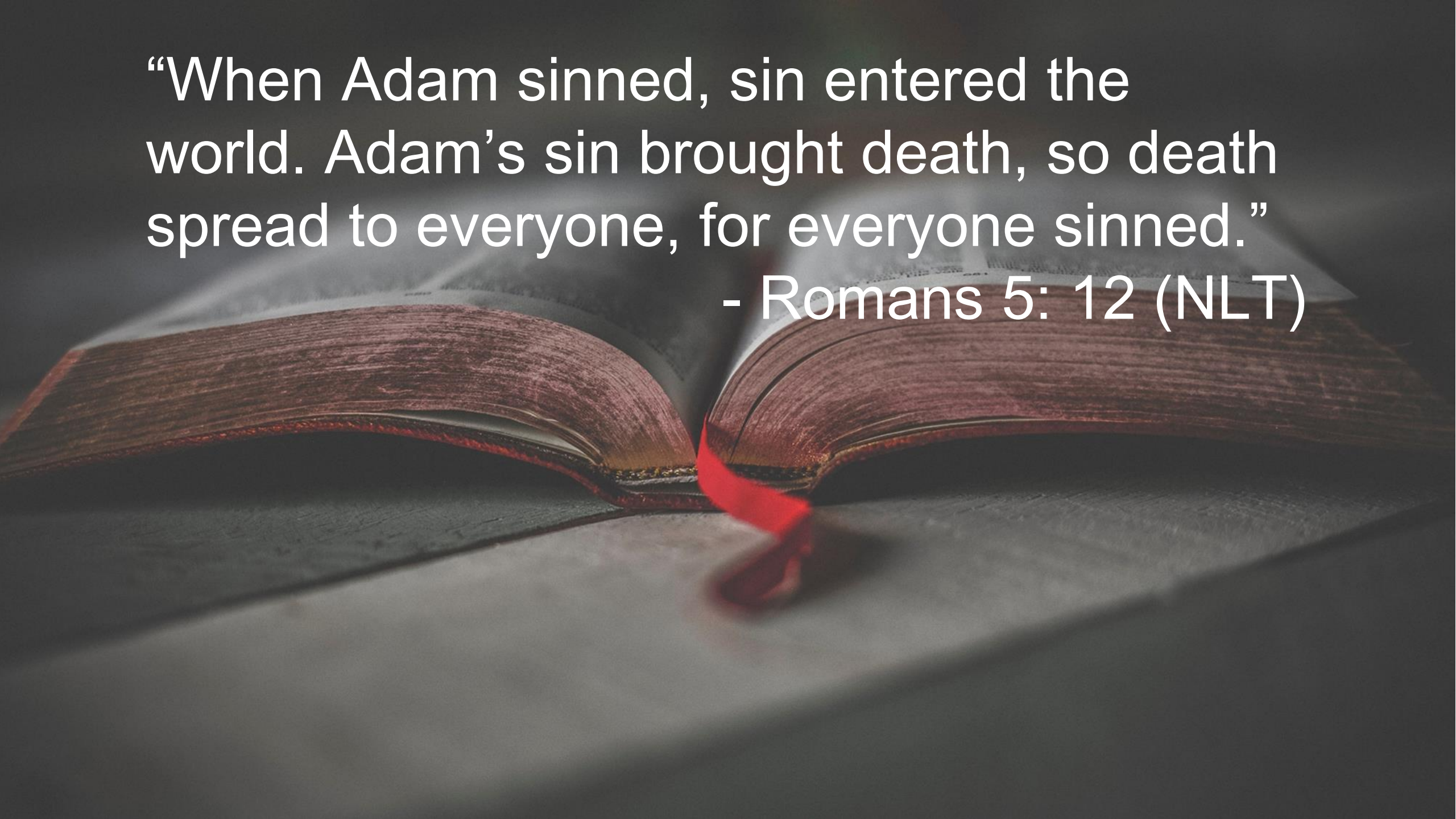


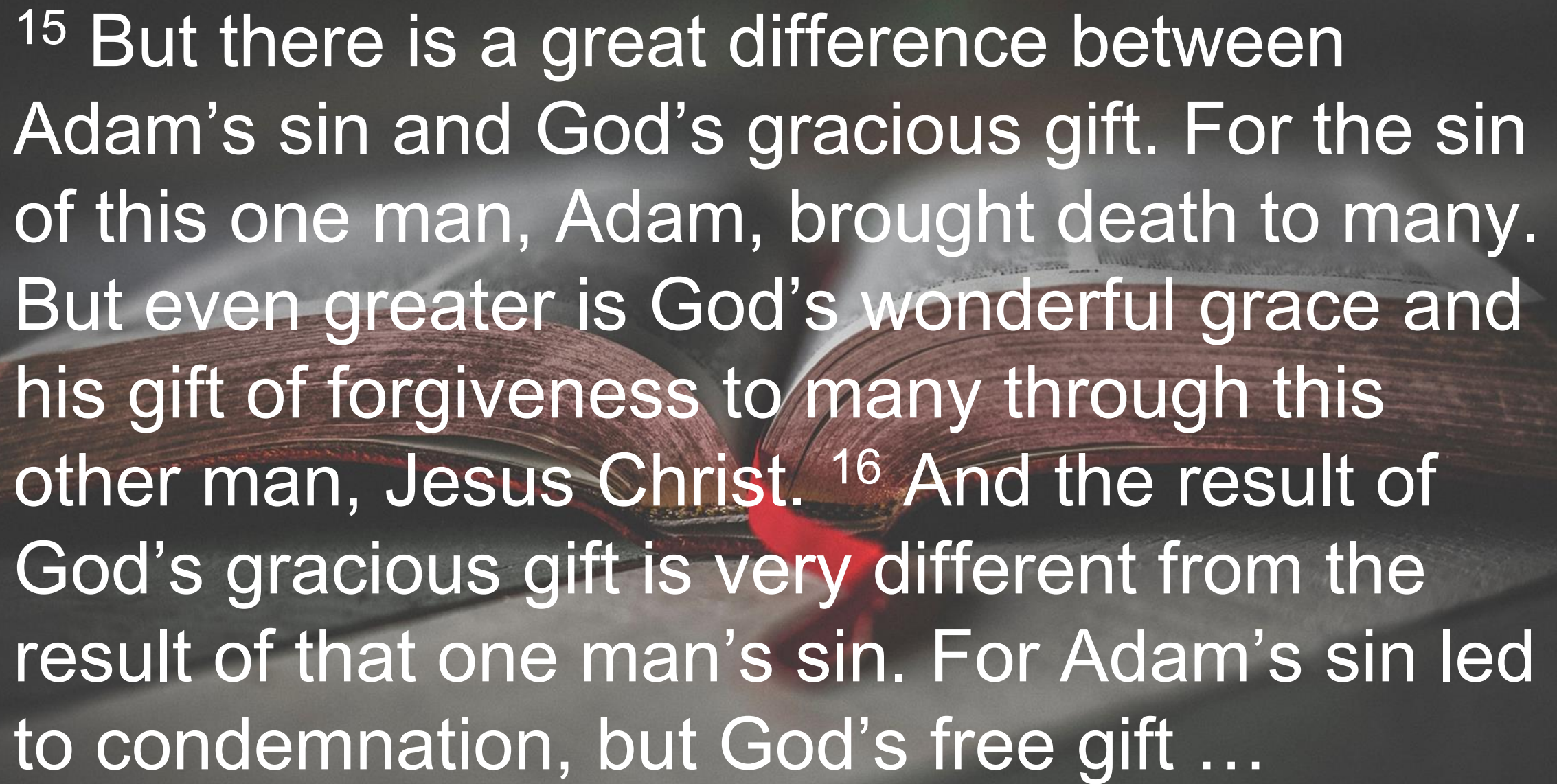
“Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil – the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. All of us used to be that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God’s anger, just like everyone else.”

- Ephesians 2: 1-3 (NLT)

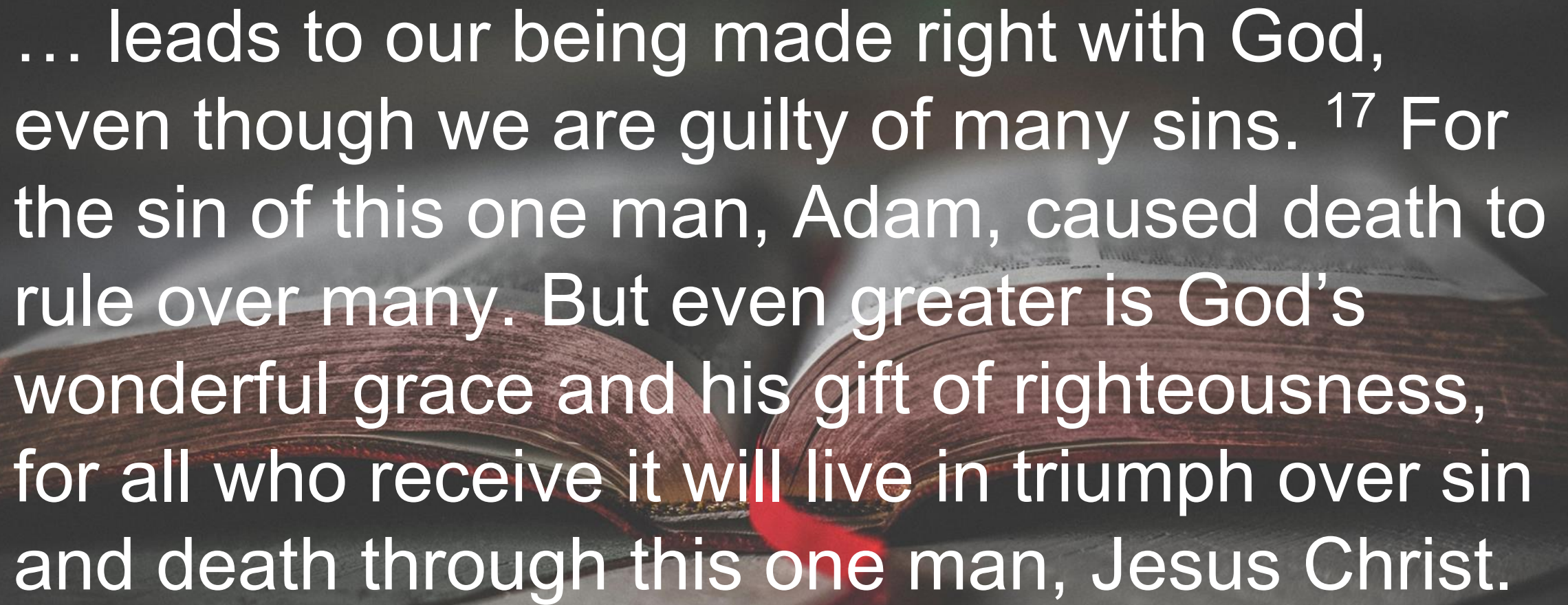
“When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam’s sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned.”

- Romans 5: 12 (NLT)



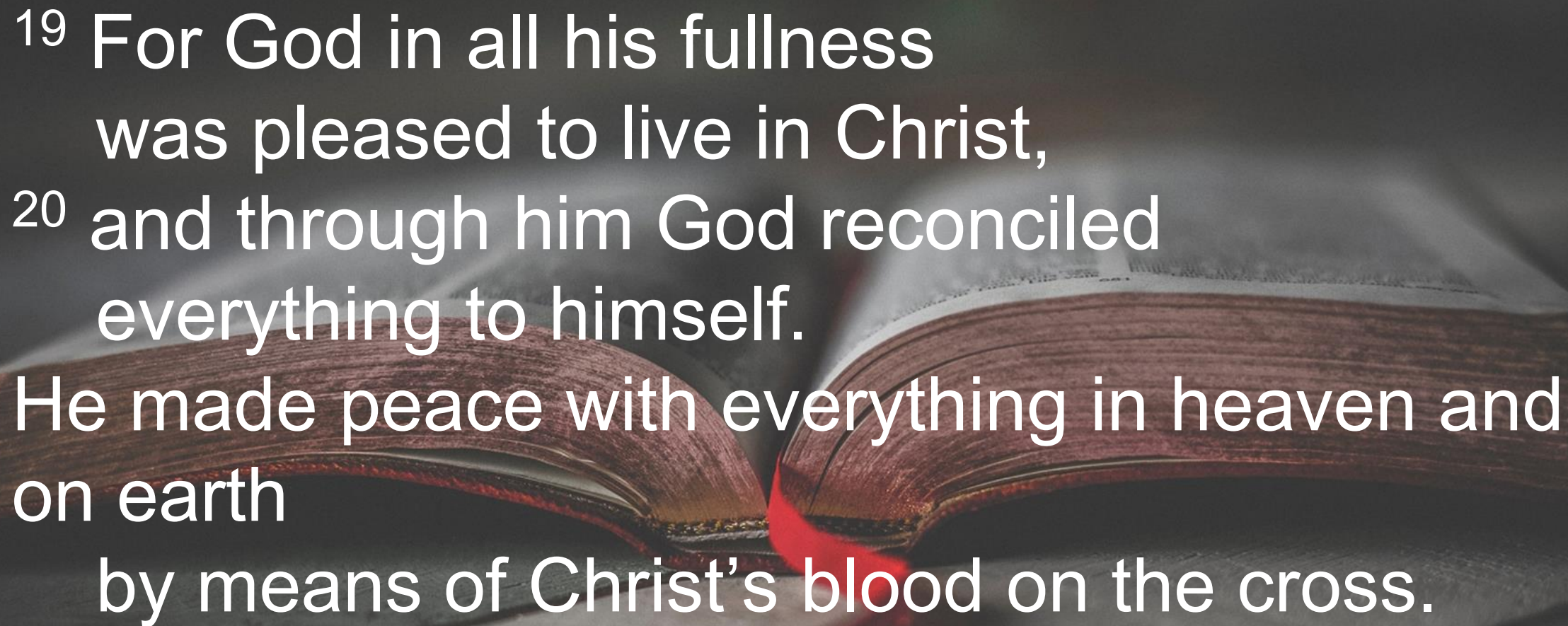


¹⁵ But there is a great difference between Adam's sin and God's gracious gift. For the sin of this one man, Adam, brought death to many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of forgiveness to many through this other man, Jesus Christ. ¹⁶ And the result of God's gracious gift is very different from the result of that one man's sin. For Adam's sin led to condemnation, but God's free gift ...



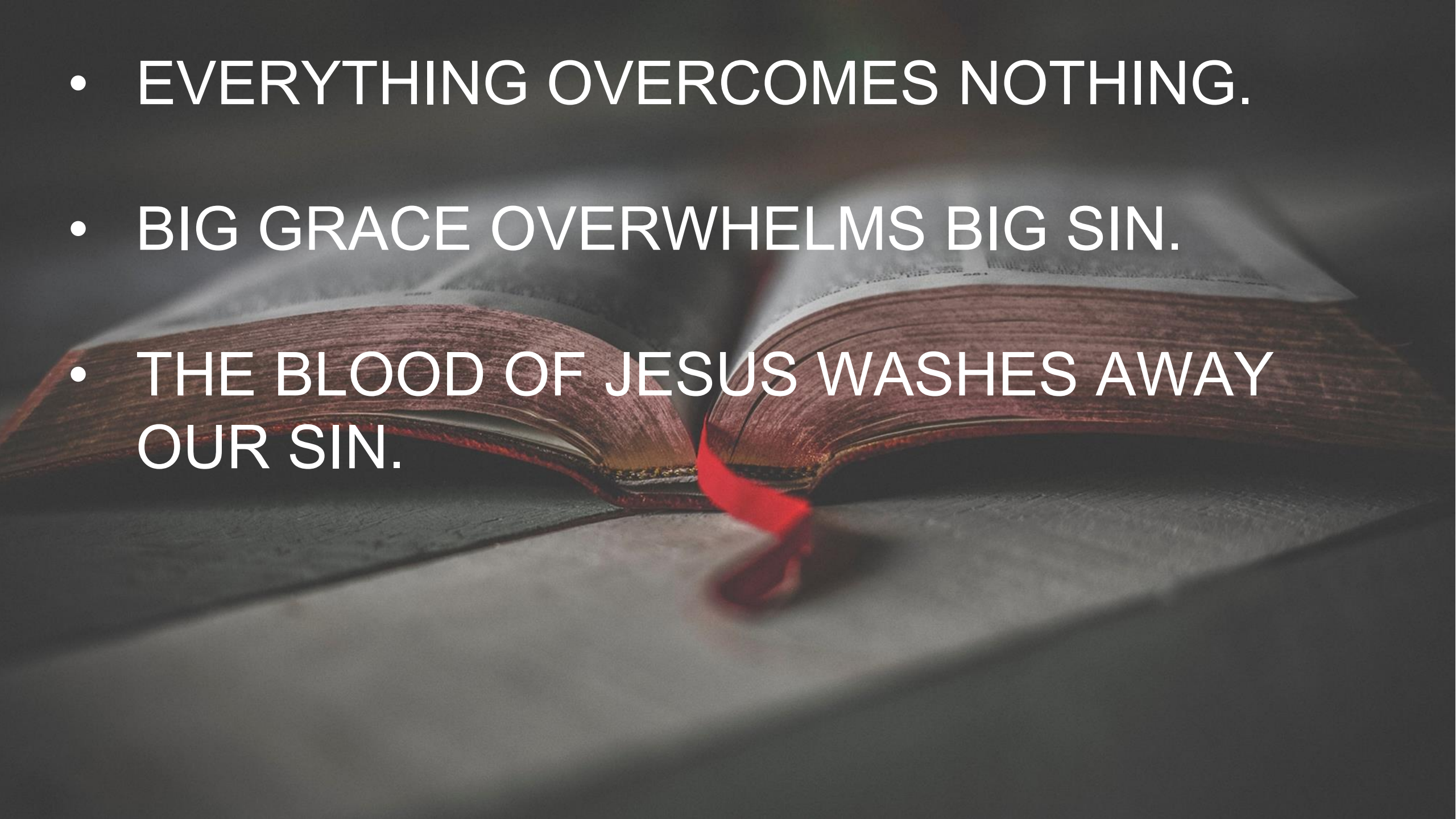
... leads to our being made right with God, even though we are guilty of many sins. ¹⁷ For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness, for all who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ.

- Romans 5: 15-17 (NLT)



¹⁹ For God in all his fullness
was pleased to live in Christ,
²⁰ and through him God reconciled
everything to himself.
He made peace with everything in heaven and
on earth
by means of Christ's blood on the cross.

- Colossians 1: 19-20 (NLT)

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- An open book with a red bookmark is shown in a close-up, slightly blurred view. The pages are white and the cover is dark brown. The book is open, and the red bookmark is visible in the center. The background is dark and out of focus.
- EVERYTHING OVERCOMES NOTHING.
 - BIG GRACE OVERWHELMS BIG SIN.
 - THE BLOOD OF JESUS WASHES AWAY OUR SIN.

“He made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

- 2 Corinthians 5: 21 (NIV)





“May all your expectations be frustrated.

May all your plans be thwarted.

May all your desires be withered into
nothingness

That you may experience the powerlessness
and poverty of a child and sing and dance
in the love of God the Father, the Son,
and the Spirit.”

- Jean Vanier