



# POWER

THE LIFE OF KING DAVID

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# The Power of Desire

## David and Bathsheba





# 2 Samuel 11-12



And when He had removed him, He raised up David to be their king, of whom He testified and said, “I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.”

Acts 13:22



It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful. And David sent and

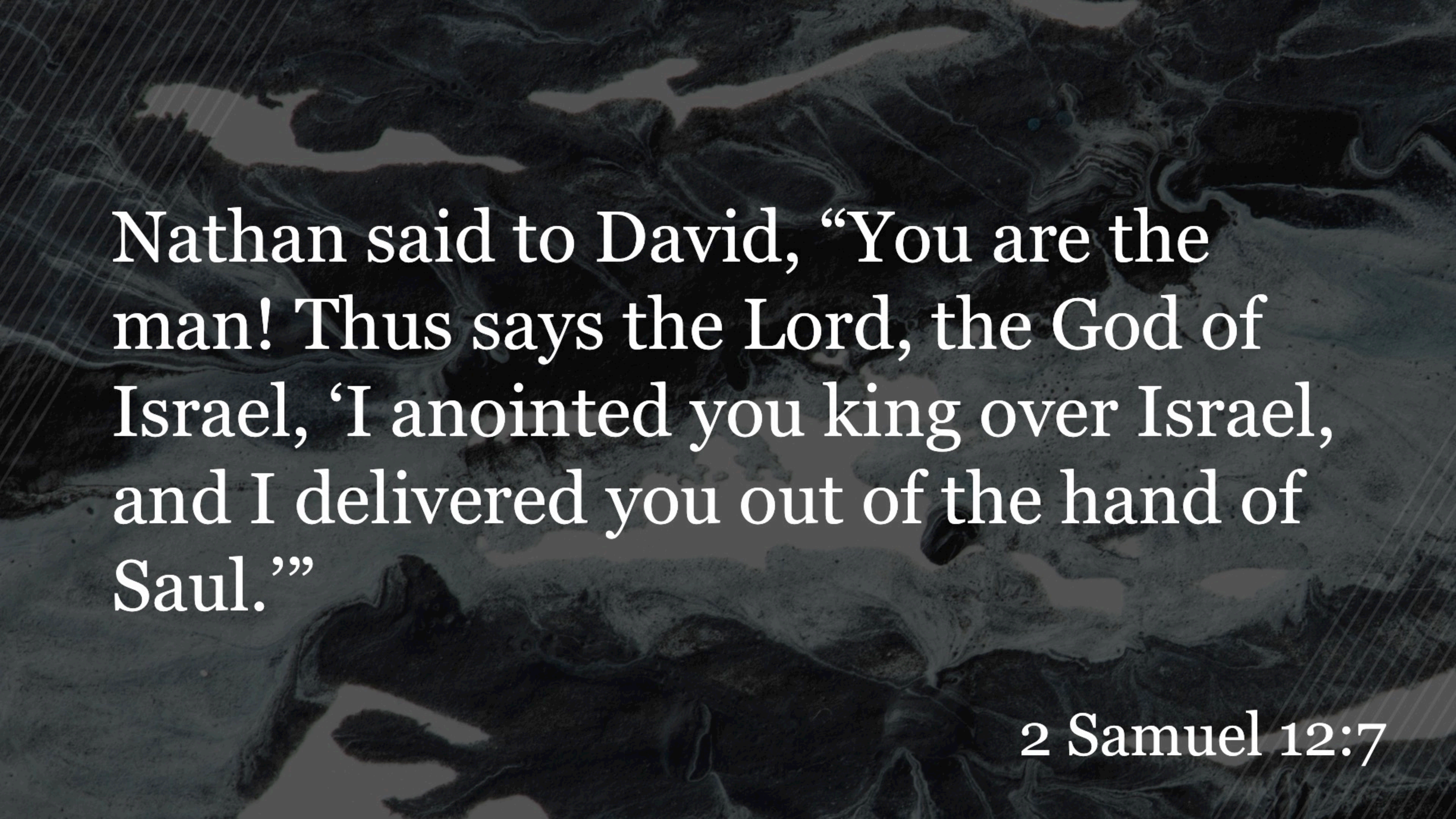
2 Samuel 11:2-3a



inquired about the woman. And one said, “Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?”

2 Samuel 11:2-3a





Nathan said to David, “You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, ‘I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul.’”

2 Samuel 12:7



David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.” And Nathan said to David, “The Lord also has put away your sin; you shall not die. Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the Lord, the child who is born to you shall die.” Then Nathan went to his house.

2 Samuel 12:13-15





# The World's Story of Sex

Sex is first an activity.



# **The World's Story of Sex**

Sex is first an  
activity.

# **God's Better Story of Sex**

Sex is first an  
identity.

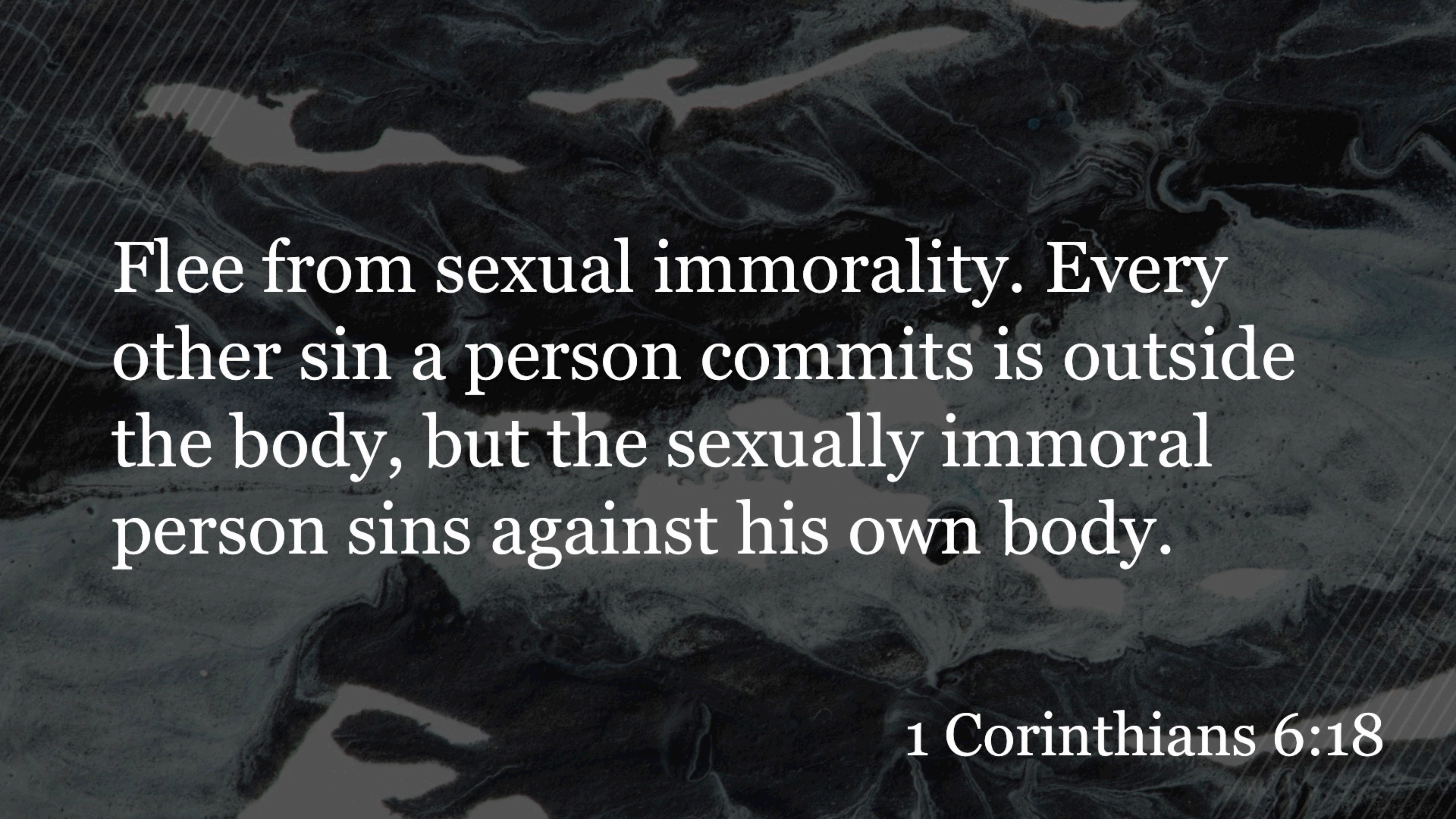




# The World's Story of Sex

Sex is inconsequential.






Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.

1 Corinthians 6:18





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inconsequential.

# **God's Better Story of Sex**

Sex is  
consequential.





# The World's Story of Sex

Sex is transactional.






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Sex is transactional.

**God's Better  
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Sex is covenantal.

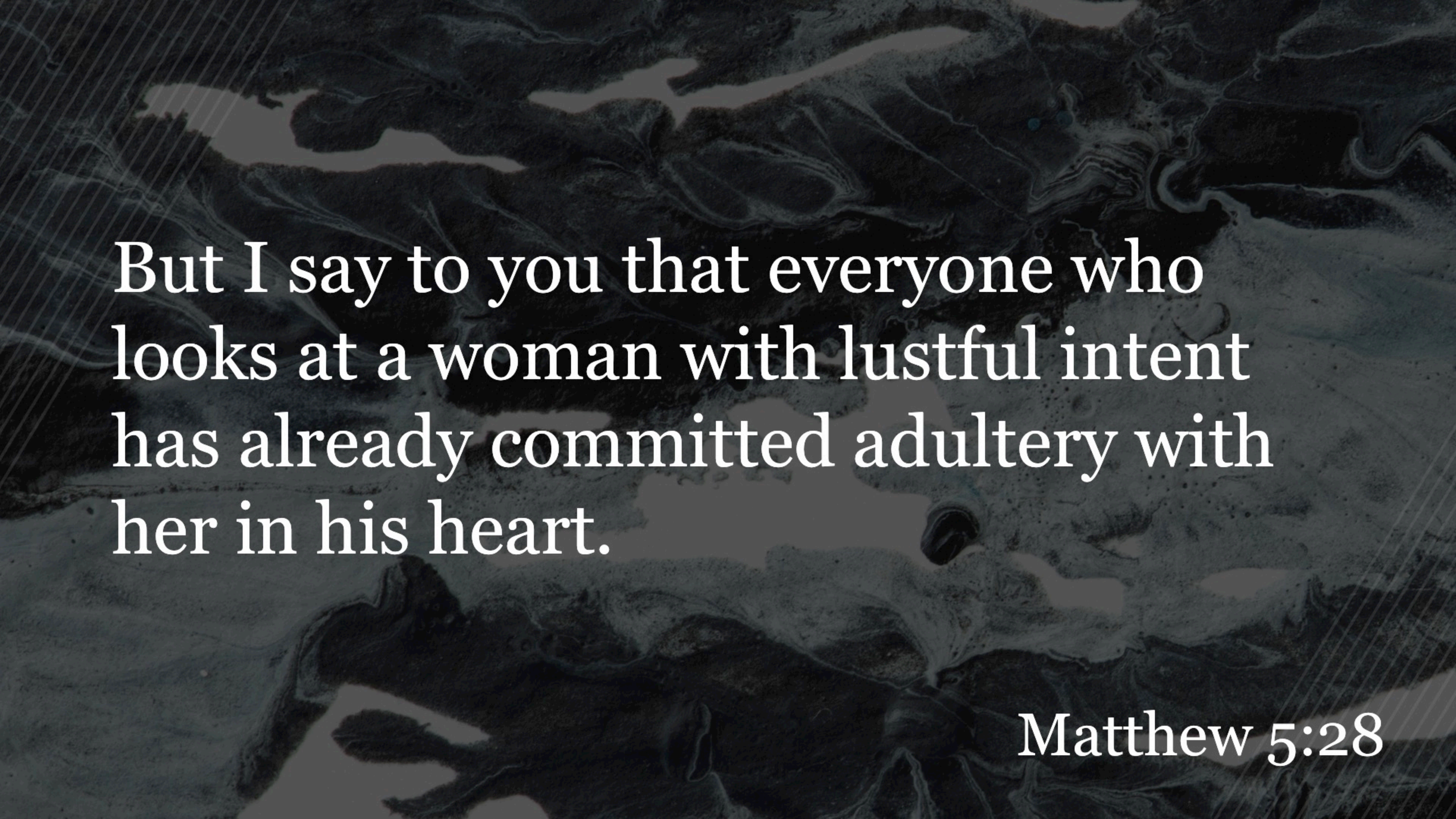




# **The World's Story of Sex**

Sexual purity is an achievement.





But I say to you that everyone who  
looks at a woman with lustful intent  
has already committed adultery with  
her in his heart.

Matthew 5:28

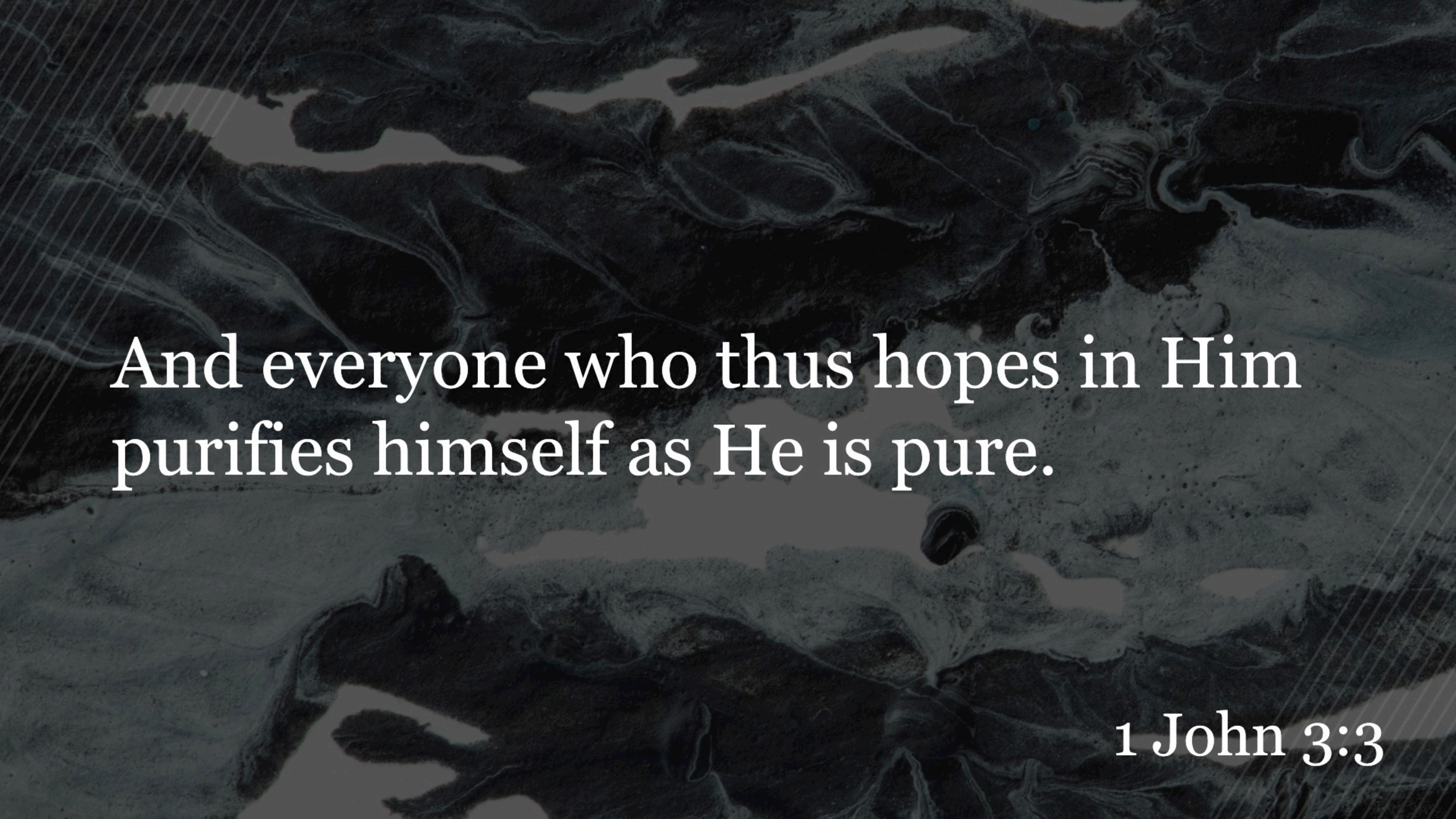




**The World's  
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Sexual purity is an  
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**God's Better  
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Sexual purity is a  
relationship.



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And everyone who thus hopes in Him  
purifies himself as He is pure.

1 John 3:3

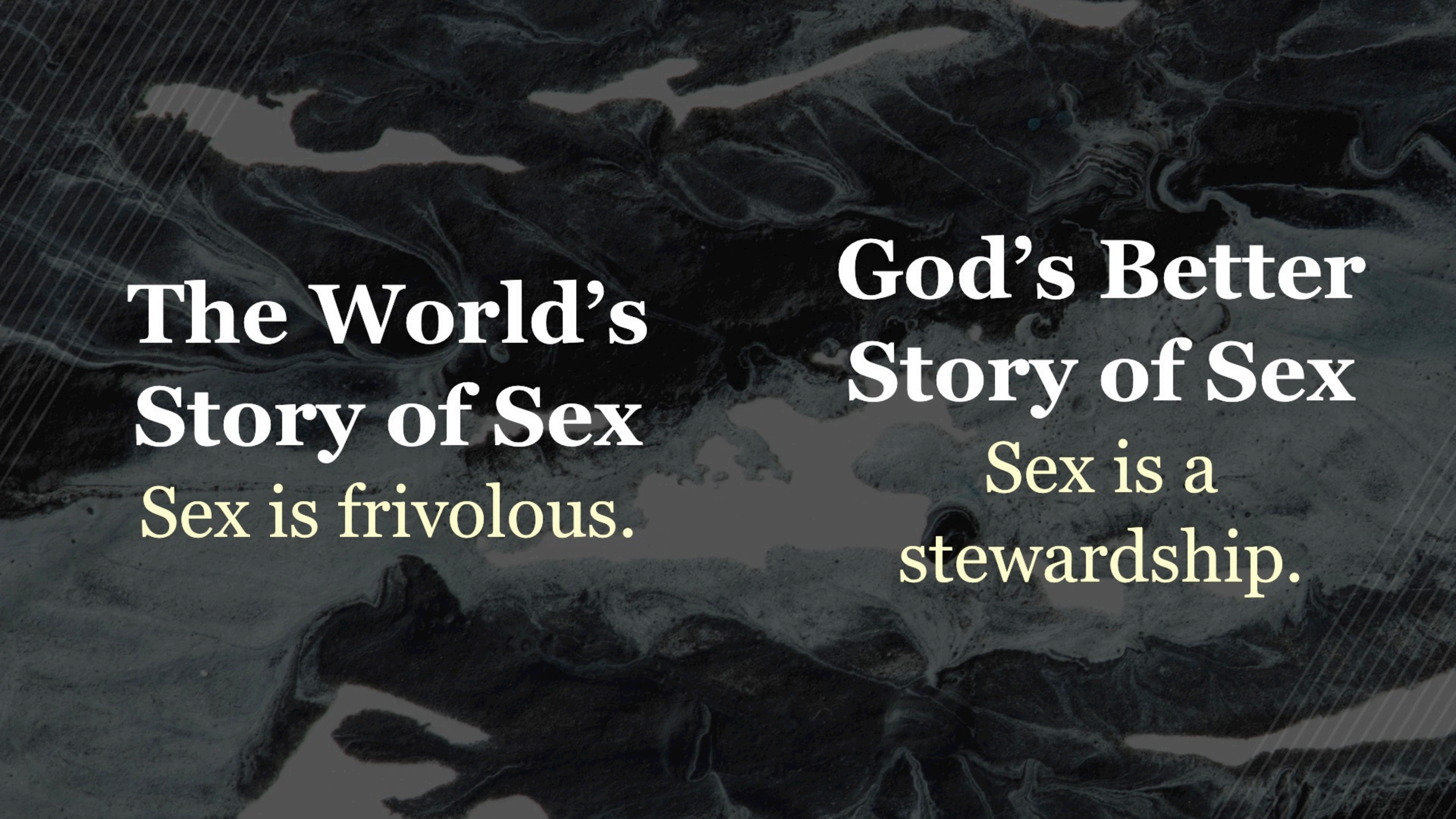




# The World's Story of Sex

Sex is frivolous.





**The World's  
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Sex is frivolous.

**God's Better  
Story of Sex**  
Sex is a  
stewardship.



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# **Make Disciples Like It's Your Job... Because It Is**

*with* Dr. Jeff Warren and  
Whitney Warren McIntosh



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“Be killing sin or sin will be killing you.”

John Owen



A man and a woman are shown in a close embrace, smiling and looking down at each other. The man is wearing a blue and brown plaid shirt, and the woman is wearing a yellow top and a patterned scarf. They are standing outdoors with a warm, golden sunset in the background.

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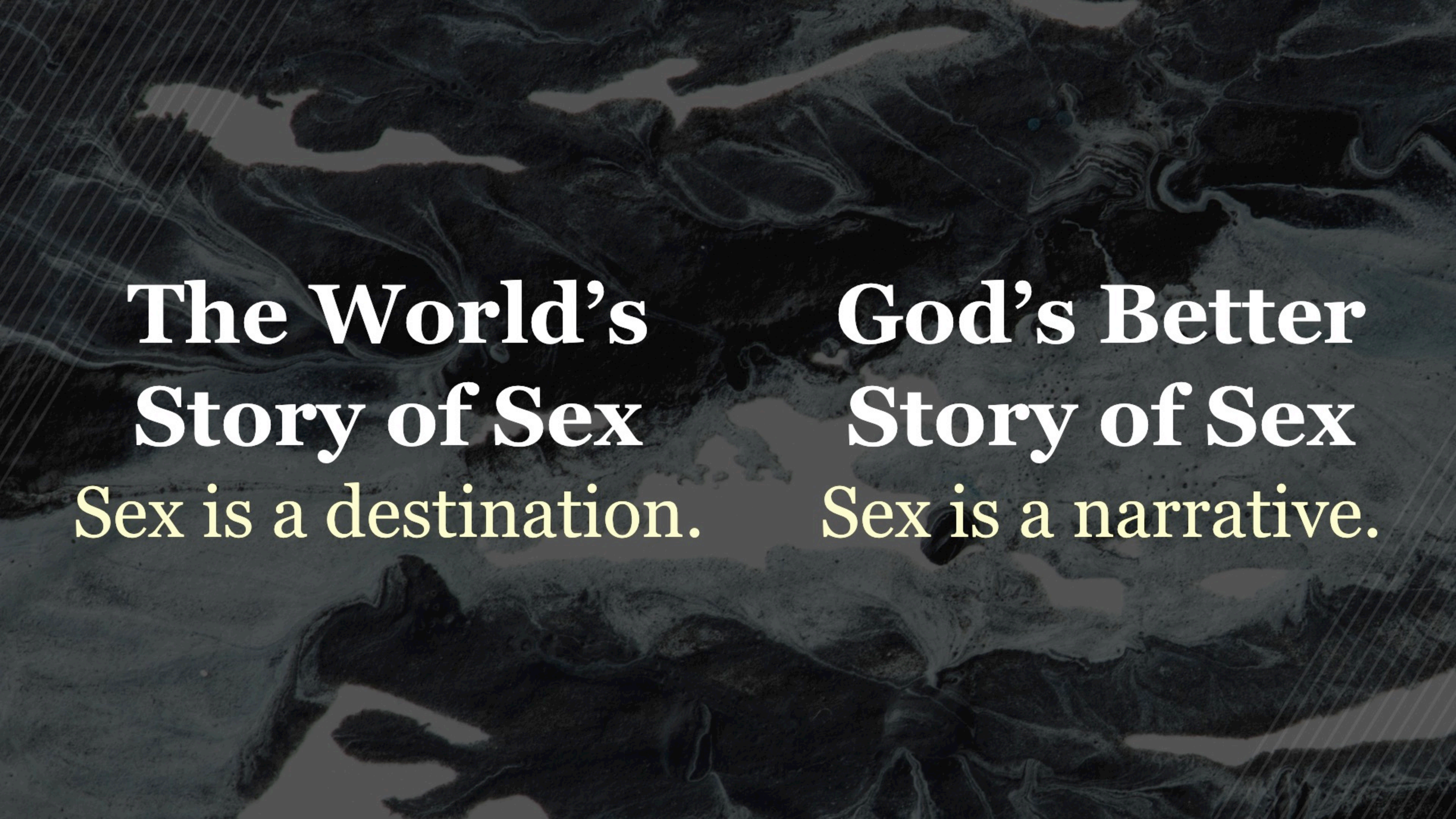




# The World's Story of Sex

Sex is a destination.





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Sex is a destination.

**God's Better  
Story of Sex**  
Sex is a narrative.



“Therefore, a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

Ephesians 5:31-32



Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give Him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure - for the fine linen is the righteous

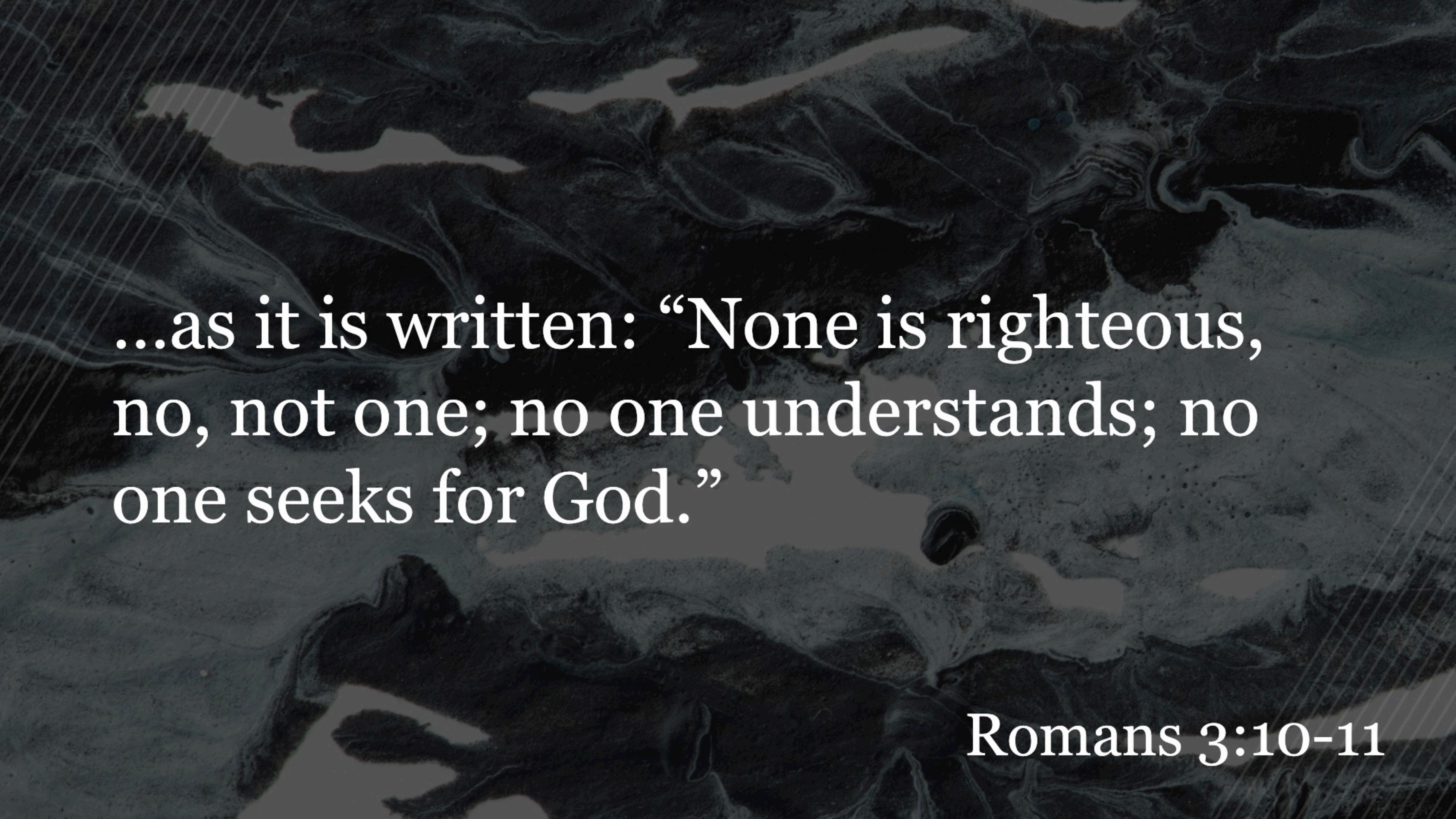
Revelation 19:6-9



deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And He said to me, "These are the true words of God."

Revelation 19:6-9





...as it is written: “None is righteous,  
no, not one; no one understands; no  
one seeks for God.”

Romans 3:10-11



We have all become like one who is  
unclean, and all our righteous deeds  
are like a polluted garment. We all  
fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like  
the wind, take us away.

Isaiah 64:6





# Psalm 51





**“after God’s own heart”**

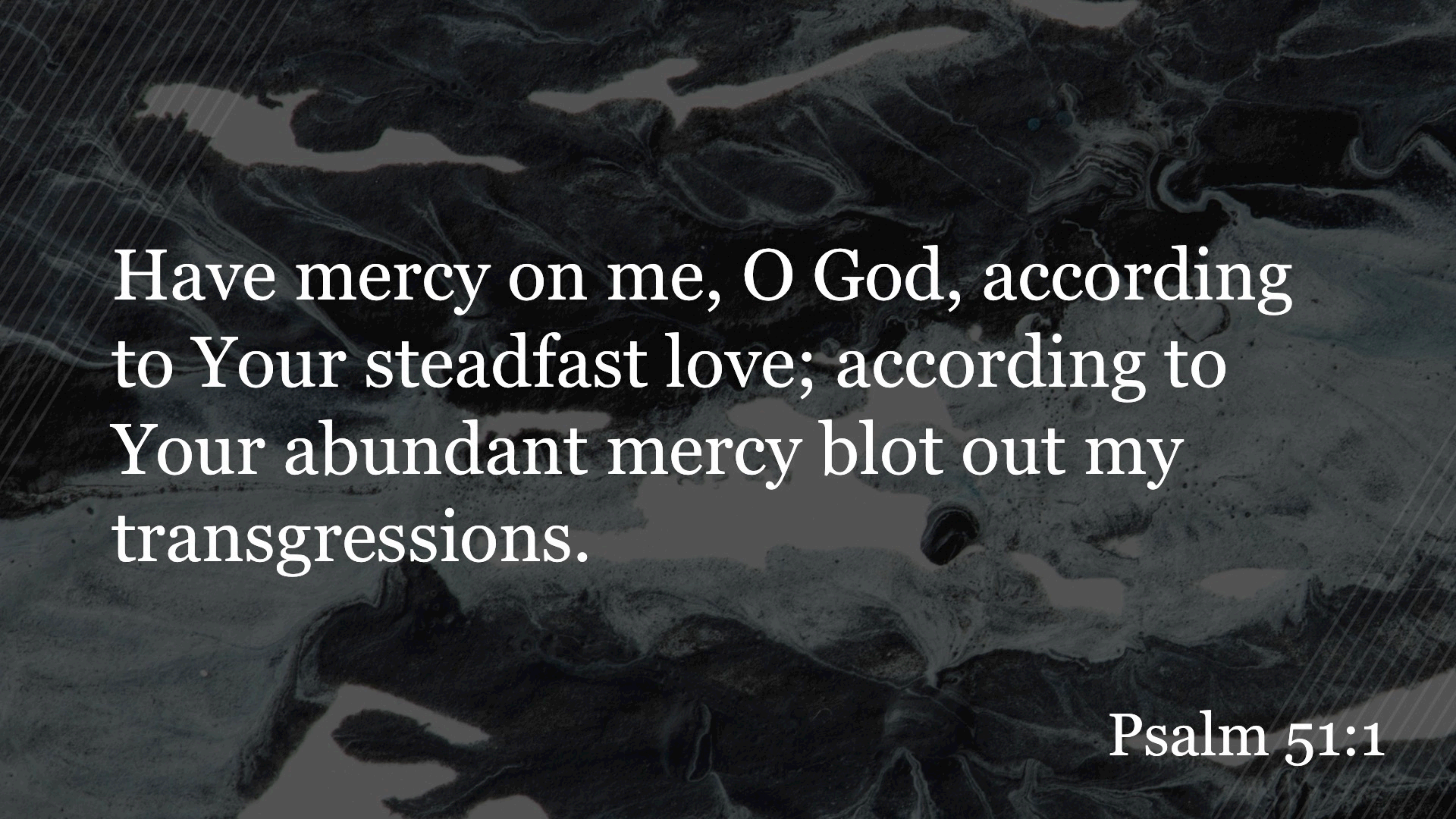




**“after God’s own heart”**

Admit your guilt.





Have mercy on me, O God, according  
to Your steadfast love; according to  
Your abundant mercy blot out my  
transgressions.

Psalm 51:1



Against You, You only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in Your sight, so  
that You may be justified in Your words  
and blameless in Your judgment.

Psalm 51:4



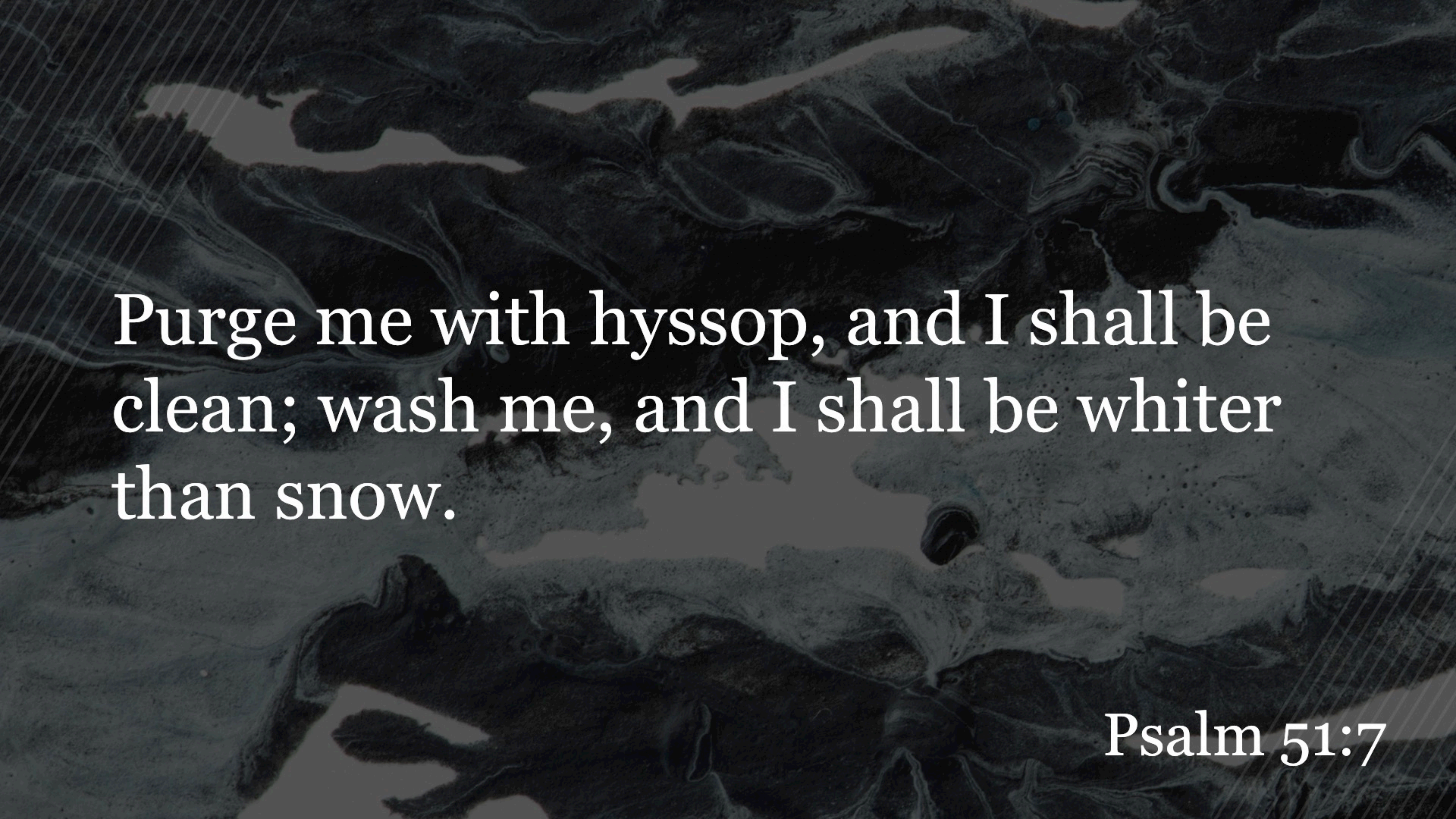


**“after God’s own heart”**

Admit your guilt.

Embrace His forgiveness.





Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be  
clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter  
than snow.

Psalm 51:7





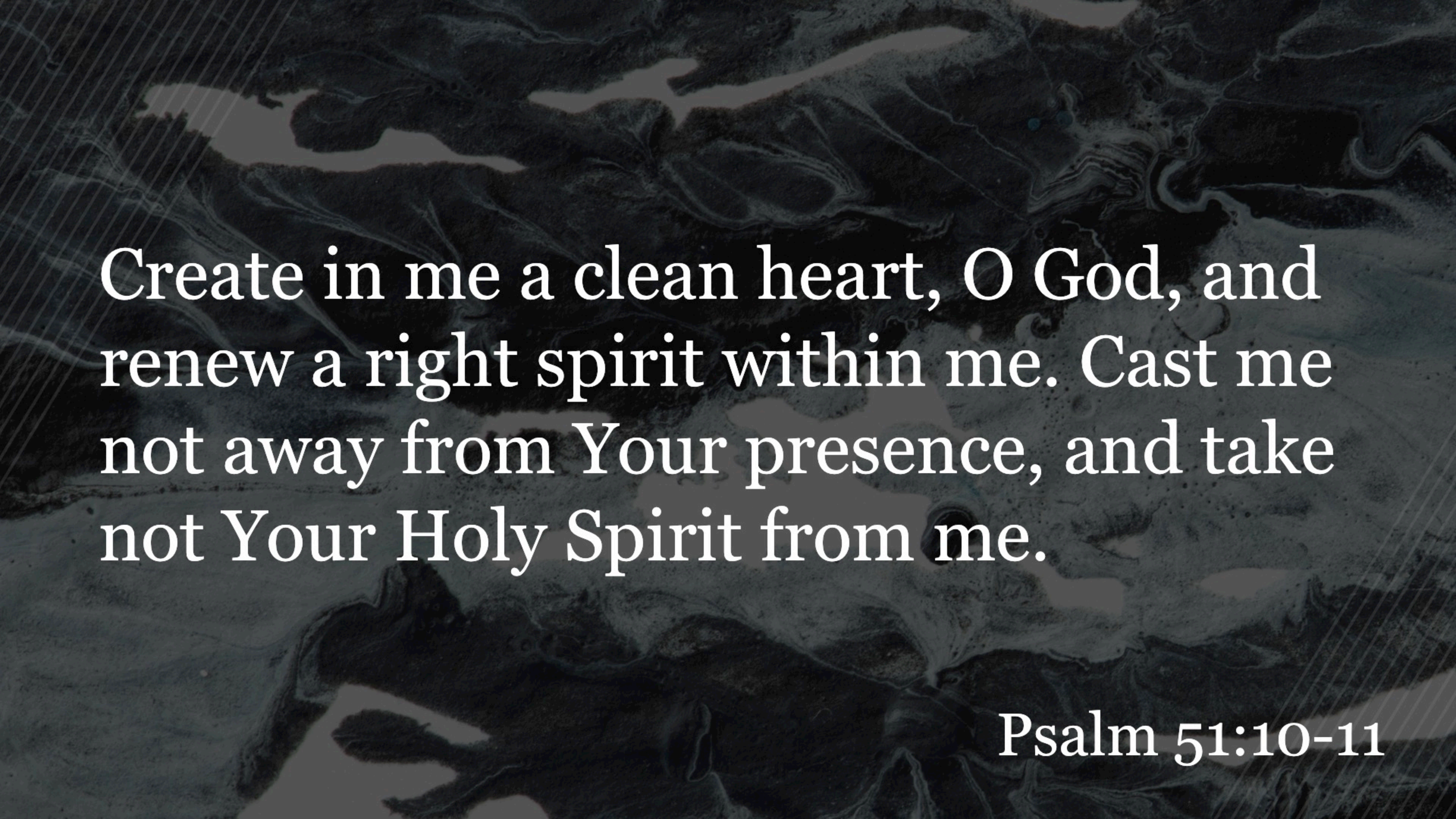
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Repent of your sin.



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Create in me a clean heart, O God, and  
renew a right spirit within me. Cast me  
not away from Your presence, and take  
not Your Holy Spirit from me.

Psalm 51:10-11





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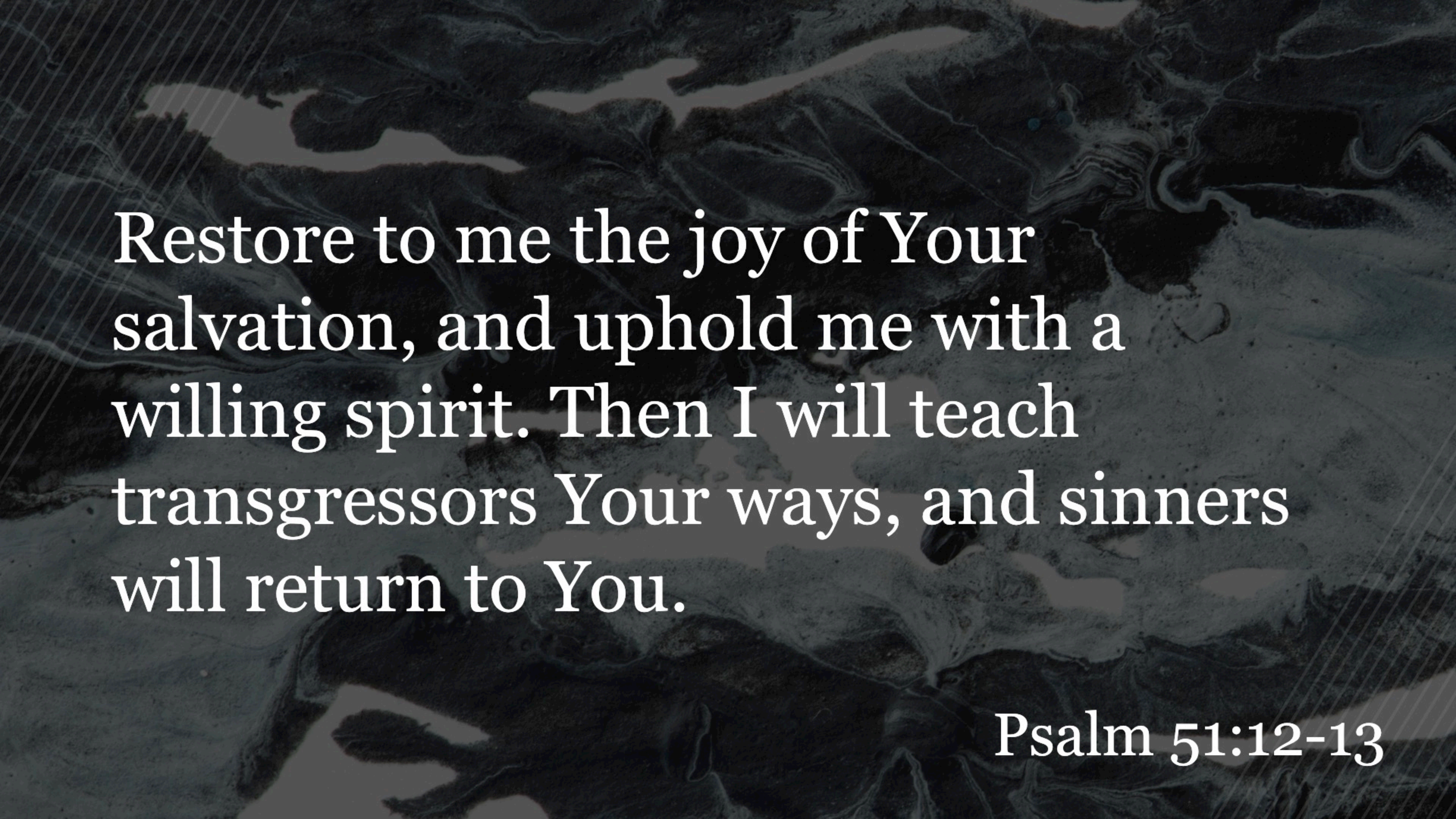
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Return to a life of obedience.

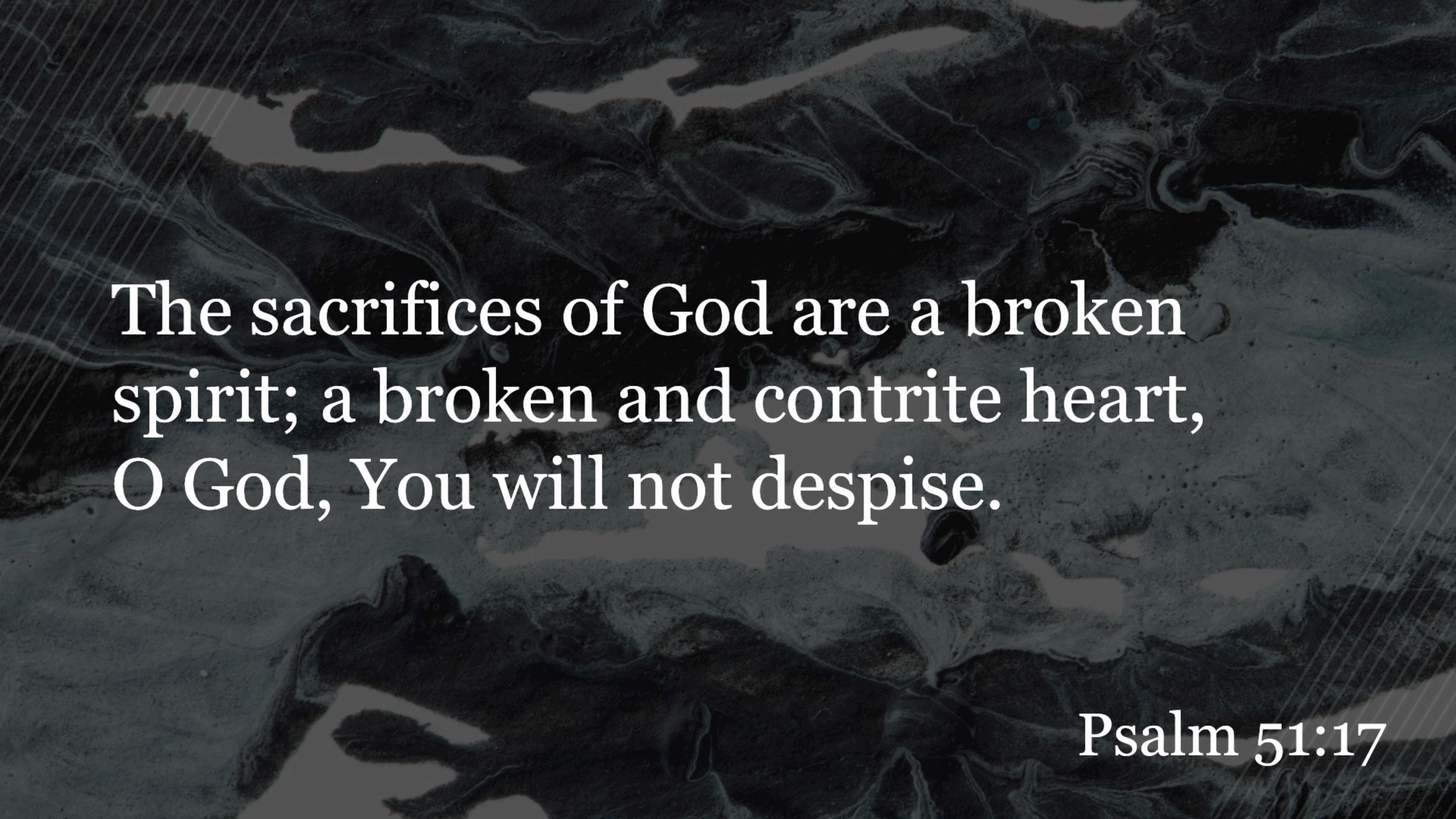




Restore to me the joy of Your  
salvation, and uphold me with a  
willing spirit. Then I will teach  
transgressors Your ways, and sinners  
will return to You.

Psalm 51:12-13





The sacrifices of God are a broken  
spirit; a broken and contrite heart,  
O God, You will not despise.

Psalm 51:17





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