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INDEPENDENCE DAY

FREEDOM IN CHRIST



Romans 6-7



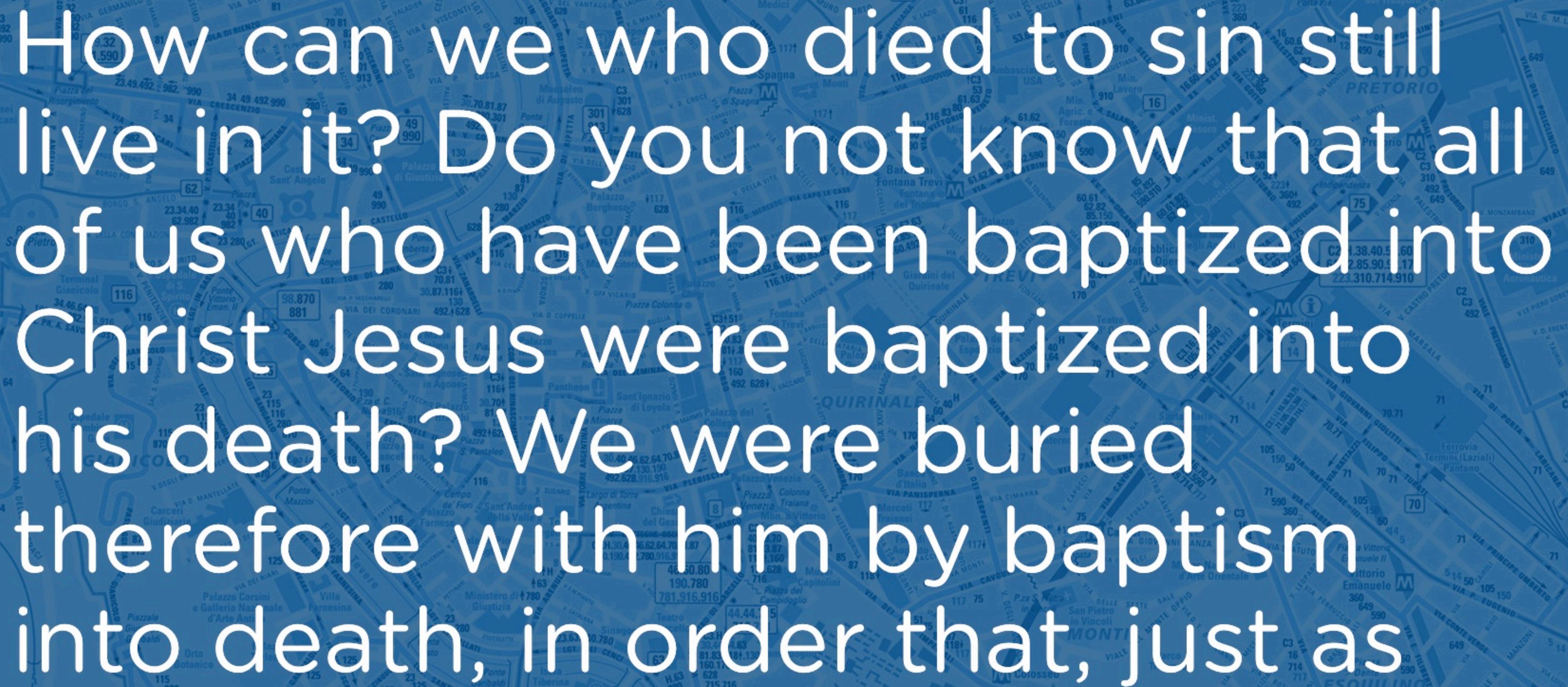


We Have Been
Declared Free



What shall we say then? Are we to
continue in sin that grace may
abound? By no means!

Romans 6:1-2a

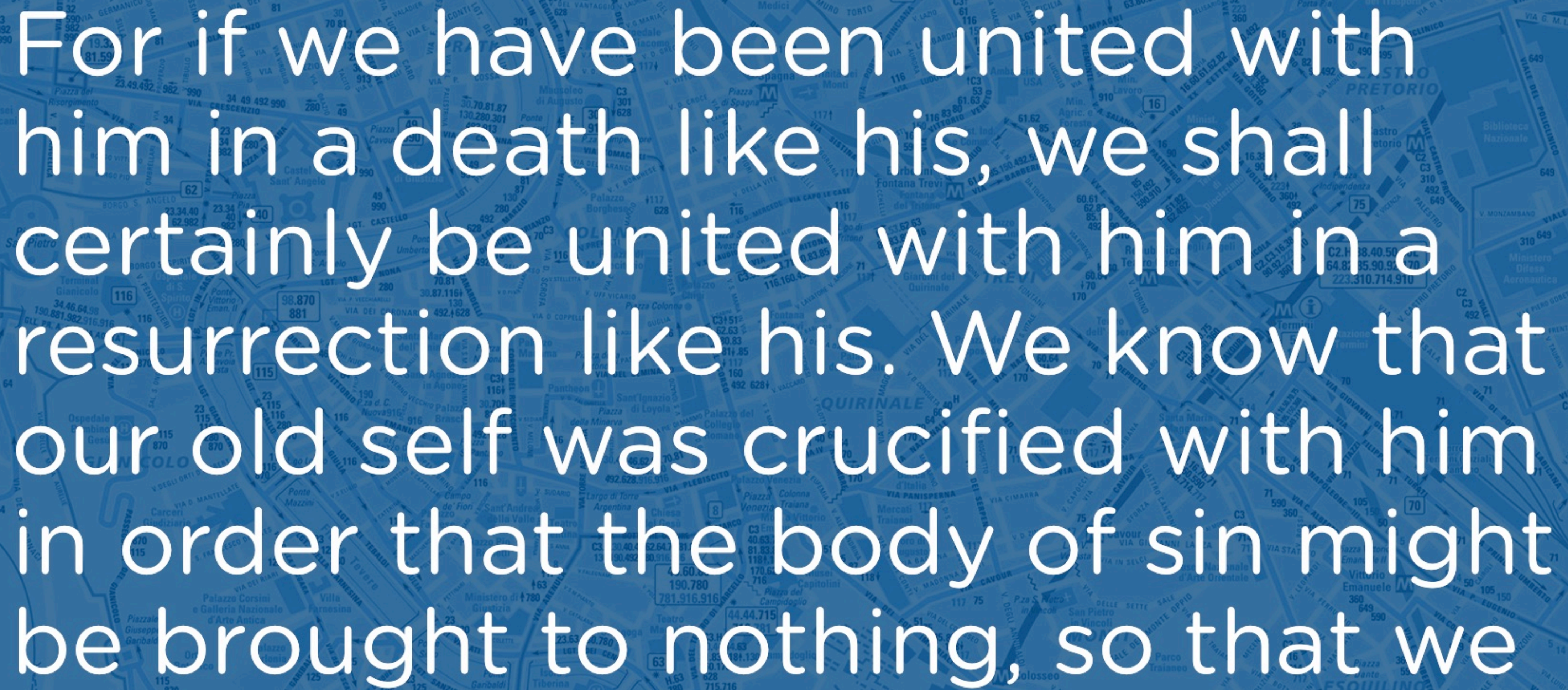


How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried into death, in order that, just as

Romans 6:2b-4

Christ was raised from the dead
by the glory of the Father, we too
might walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:2b-4



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

Romans 6:5-7

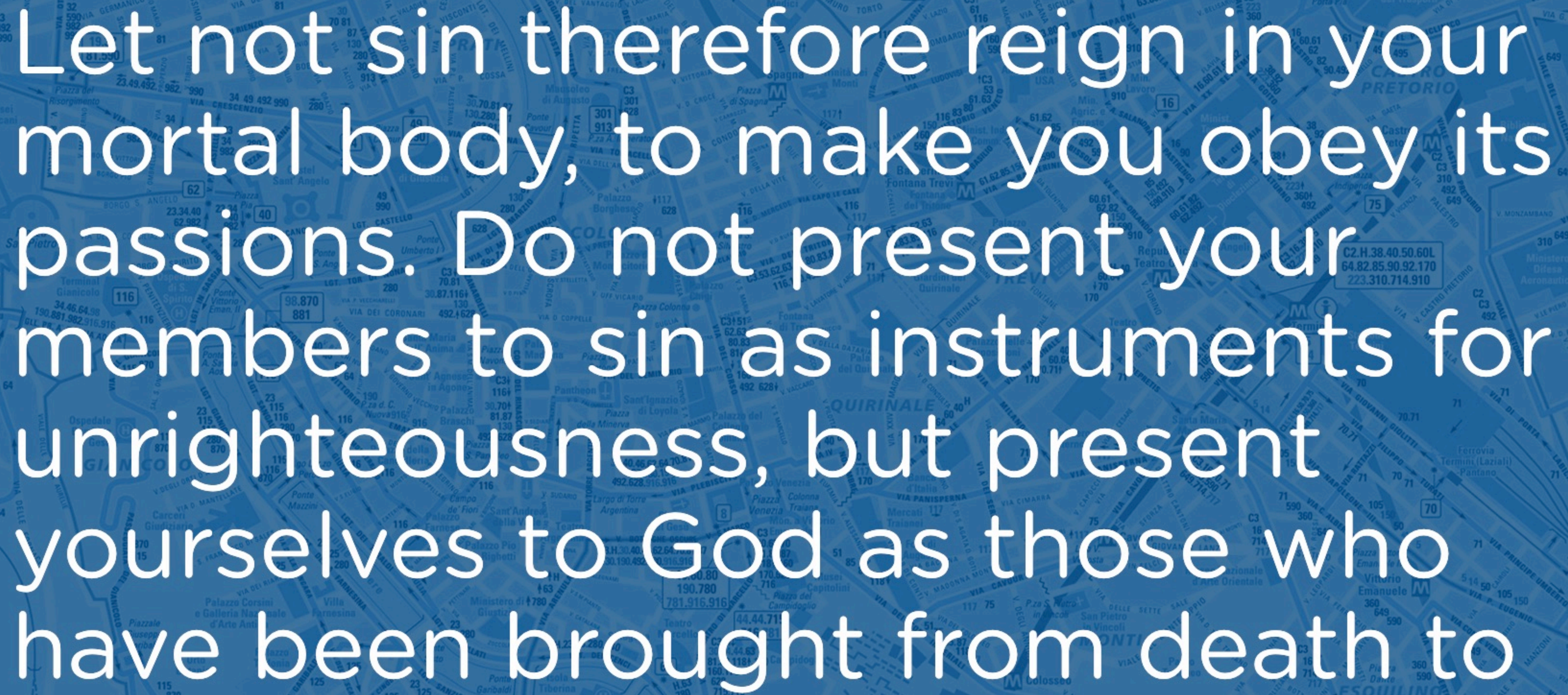
would no longer be enslaved to
sin. For one who has died has been
set free from sin.

Romans 6:5-7



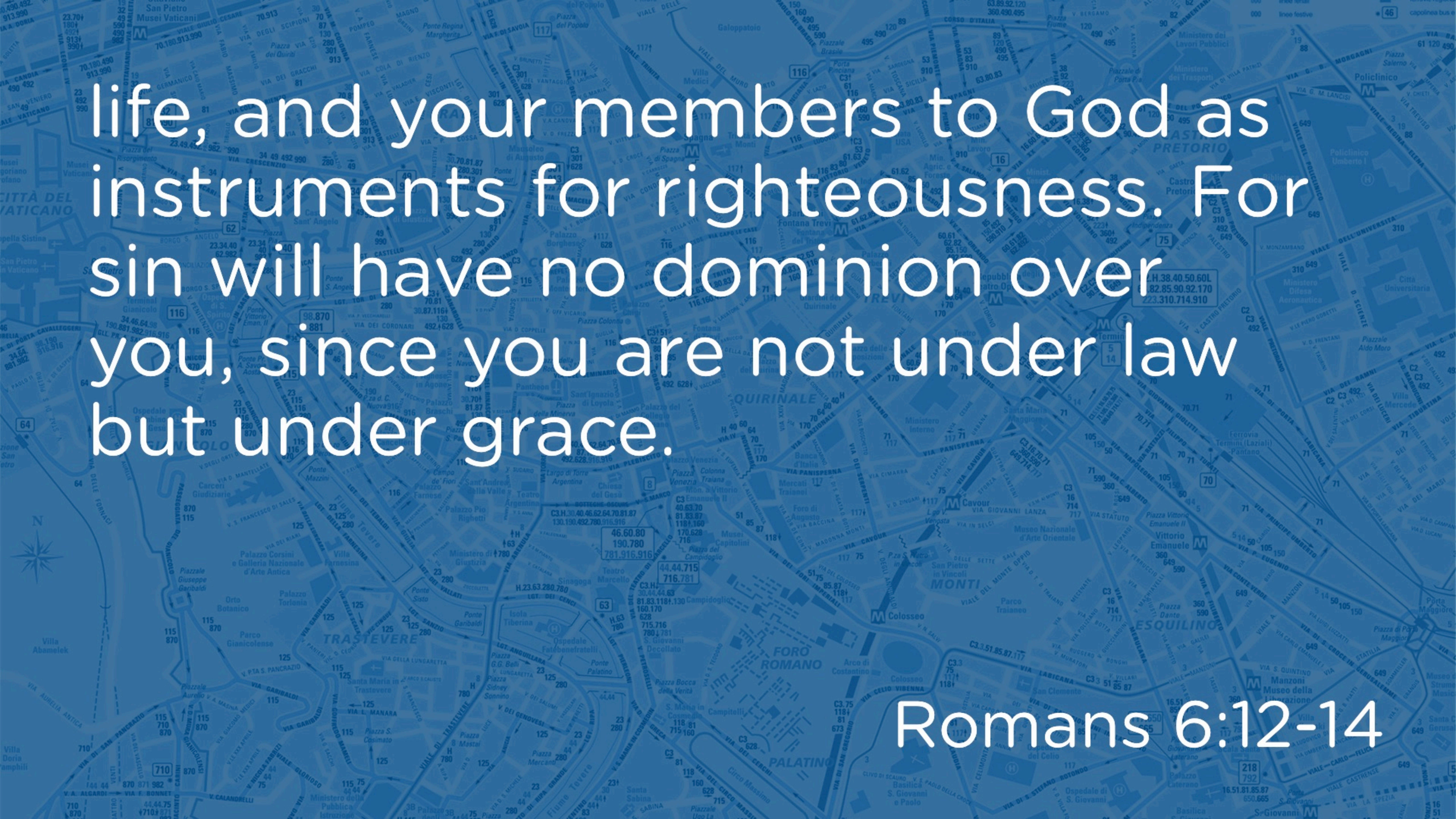
So you also must consider
yourselves dead to sin and alive to
God in Christ Jesus.

Romans 6:11



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

Romans 6:12-14

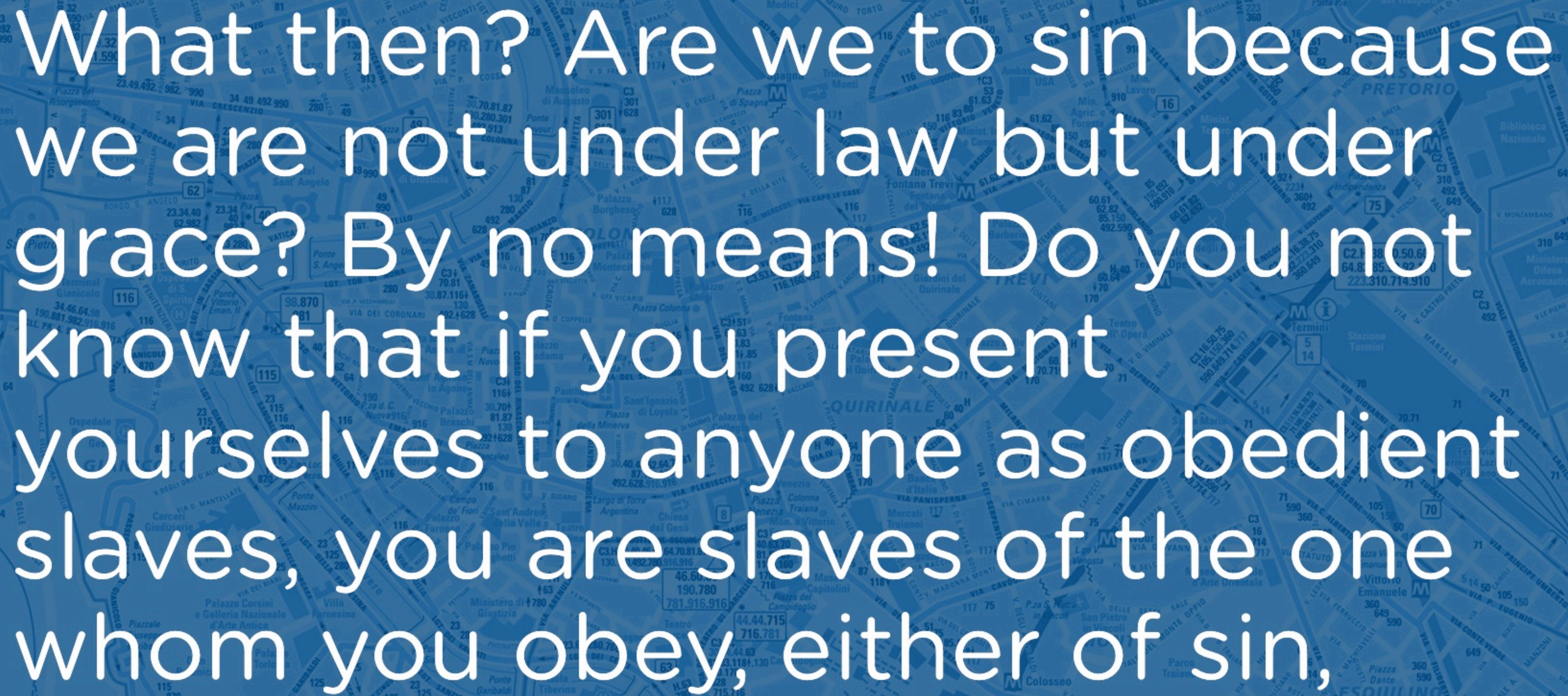


life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Romans 6:12-14

A blue-tinted map of Rome, Italy, showing various districts and landmarks. The text "We Are Free to Follow" is overlaid in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font. The map includes labels for districts like PRATI, COLONNA, TRASTEVERE, MONTI, and FORO ROMANO, as well as landmarks like the Colosseum and the Vatican Museums. A compass rose is visible in the bottom left corner.

We Are Free to Follow

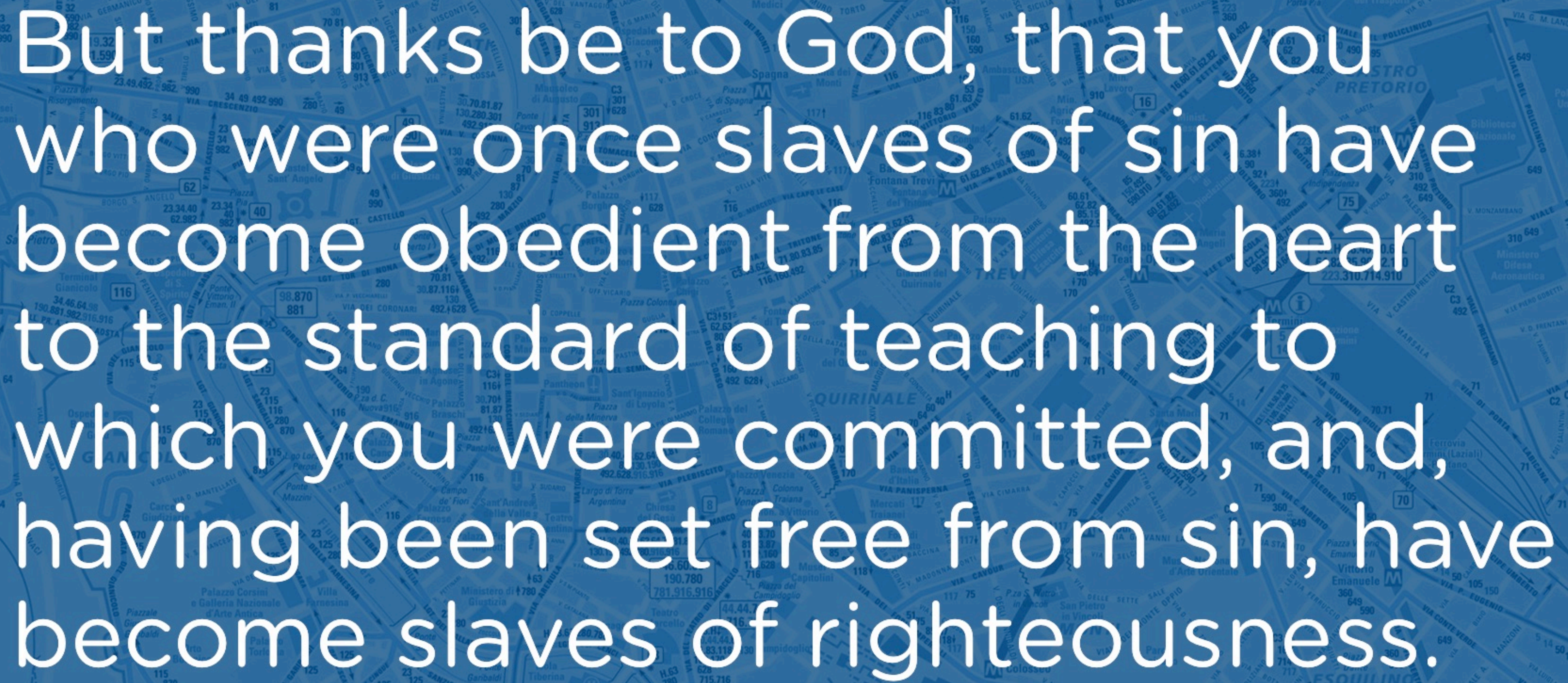


What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin,

Romans 6:15-16

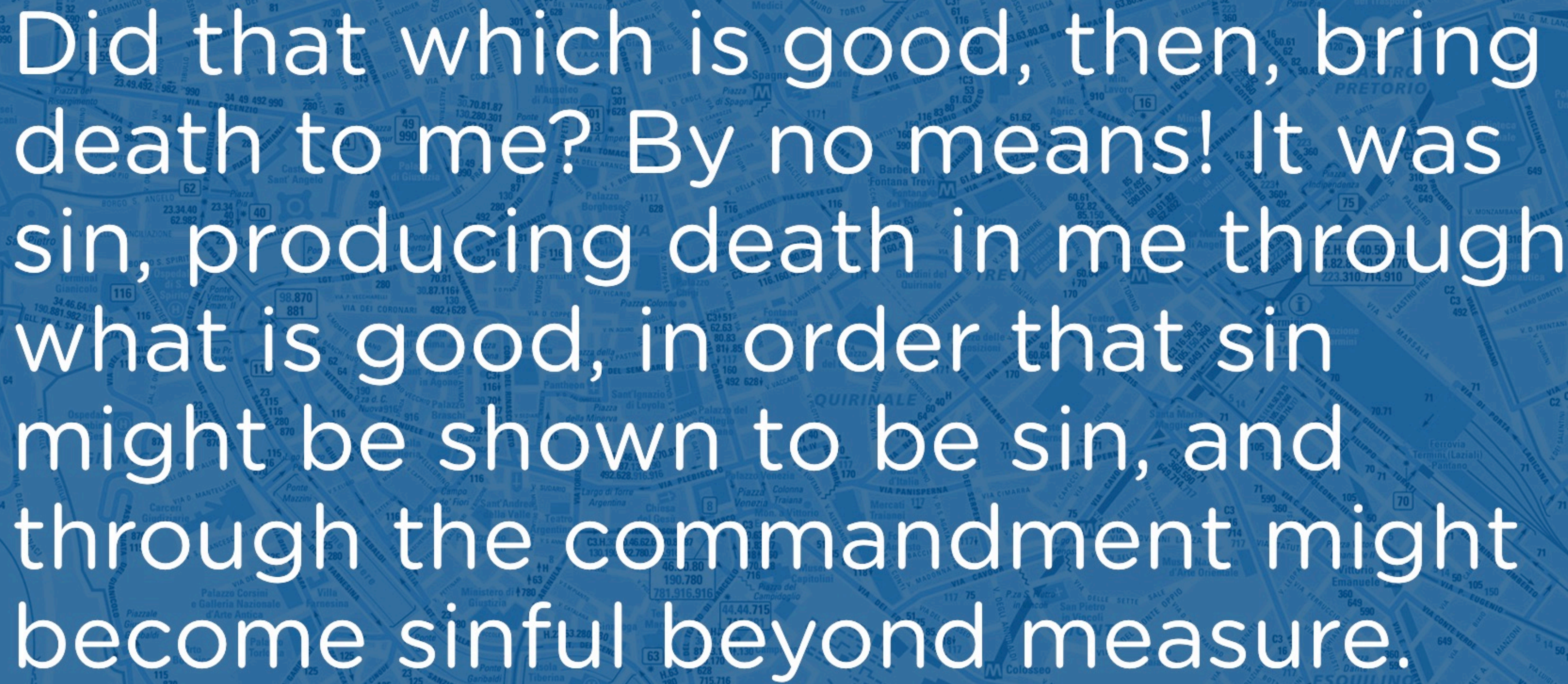
which leads to death, or of
obedience, which leads to
righteousness?

Romans 6:15-16



But thanks be to God, that you
who were once slaves of sin have
become obedient from the heart
to the standard of teaching to
which you were committed, and,
having been set free from sin, have
become slaves of righteousness.

Romans 6:17-18



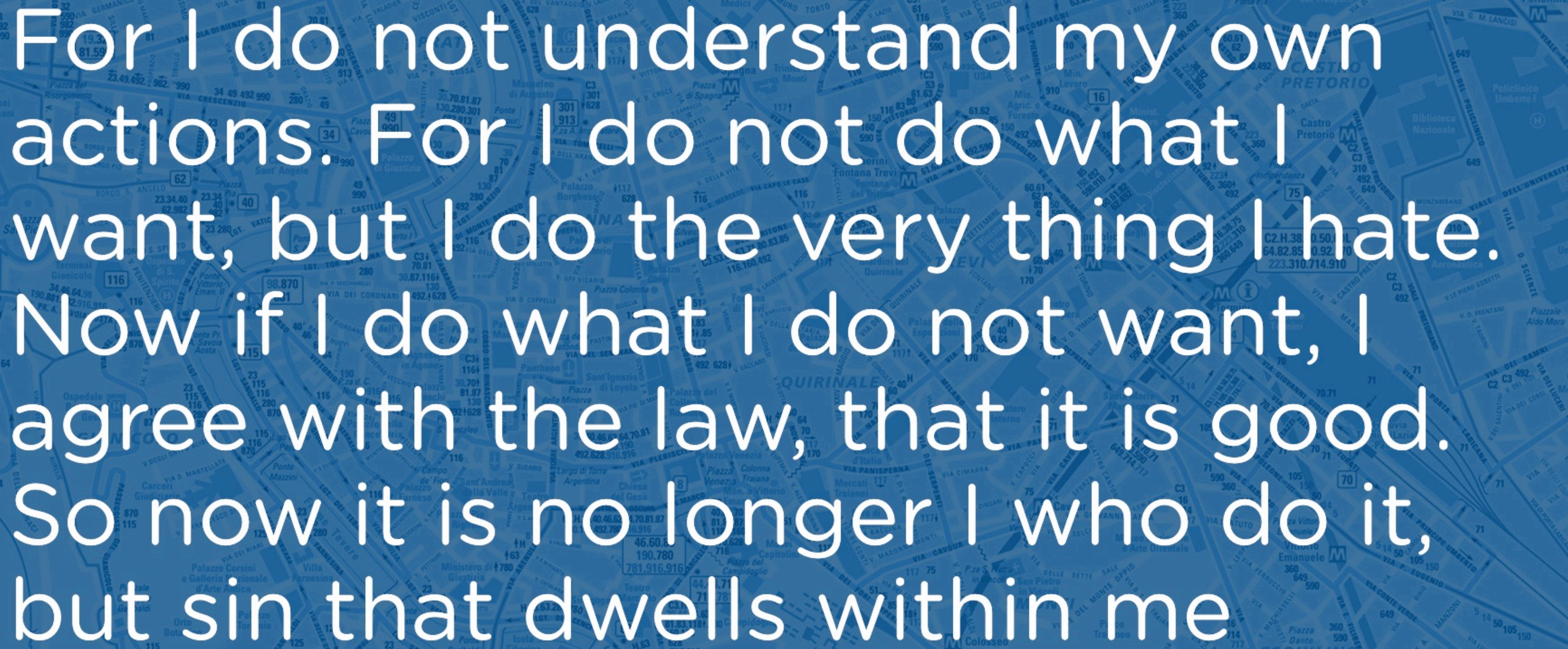
Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

Romans 7:13-14



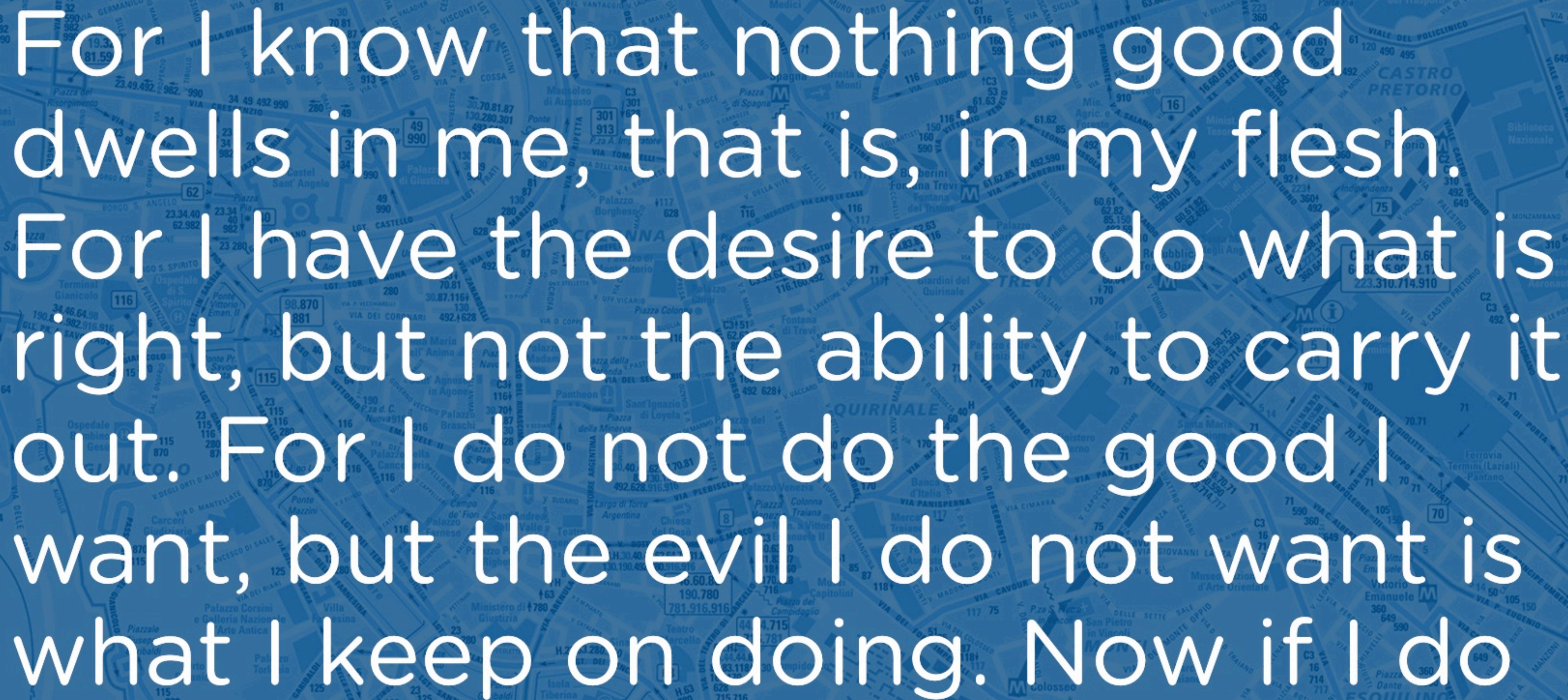
For we know that the law is
spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold
under sin.

Romans 7:13-14



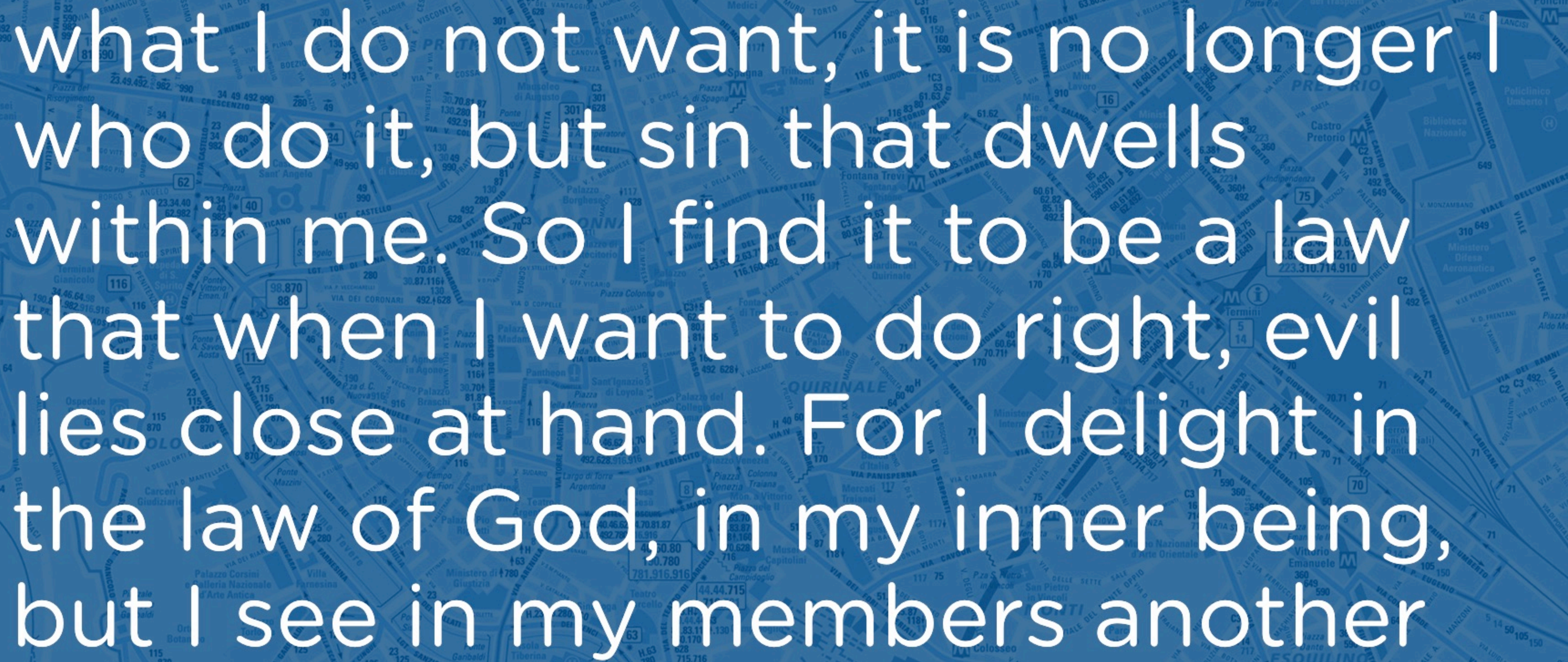
For I do not understand my own
actions. For I do not do what I
want, but I do the very thing I hate.
Now if I do what I do not want, I
agree with the law, that it is good.
So now it is no longer I who do it,
but sin that dwells within me

Romans 7:15-23



For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Now if I do

Romans 7:15-23

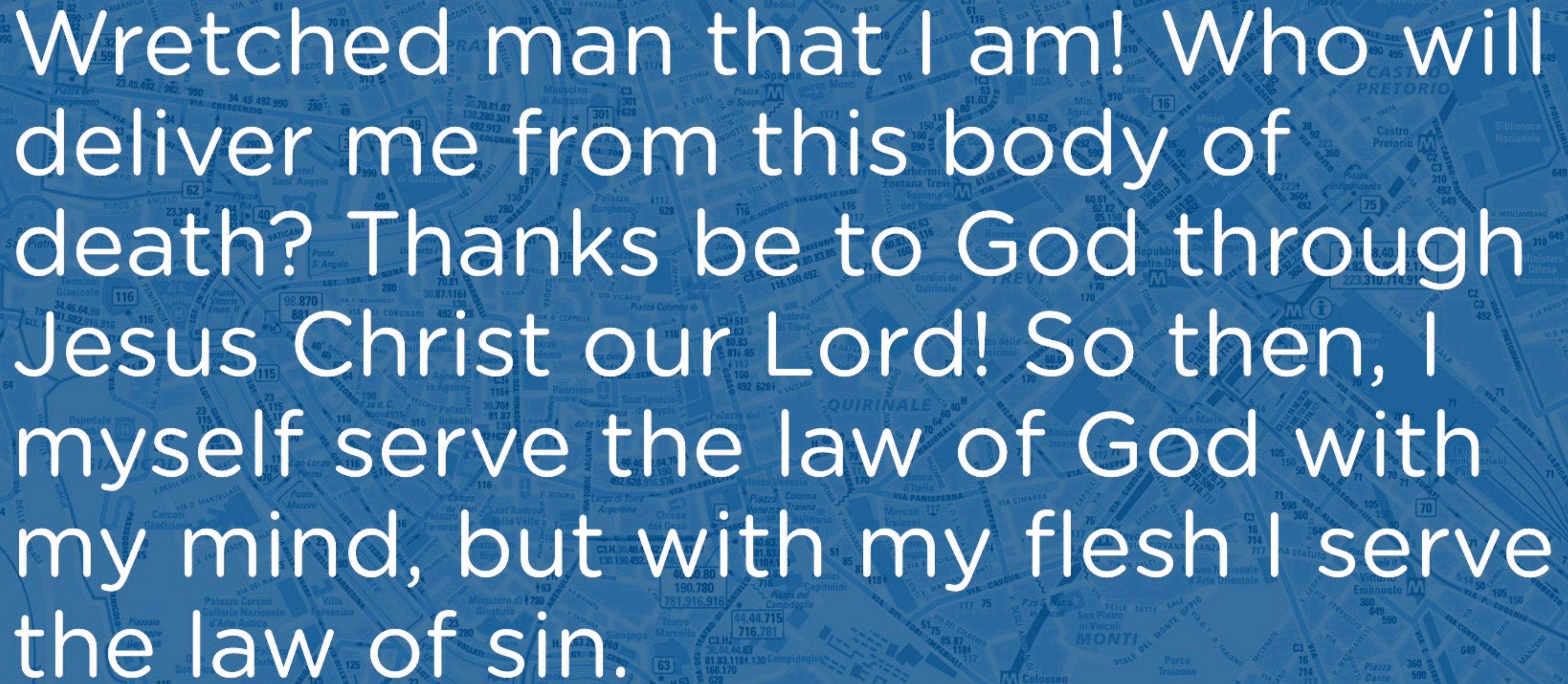


what I do not want, it is no longer I
who do it, but sin that dwells
within me. So I find it to be a law
that when I want to do right, evil
lies close at hand. For I delight in
the law of God, in my inner being,
but I see in my members another

Romans 7:15-23

law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.

Romans 7:15-23



Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

Romans 7:24-25



THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

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

Romans 5:8



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