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WHO'S GOING ON THIS TRIP?



Romans 9:6-23



Eight Truths about Election from Ephesians 1:1-14

1. Election is a biblical concept
2. God is the source of election
3. Election happened in eternity past
4. Believers are the object of election
5. Only those in Christ are elect
6. God elects because God loves
7. God doesn't play favorites
8. God has a purpose for it

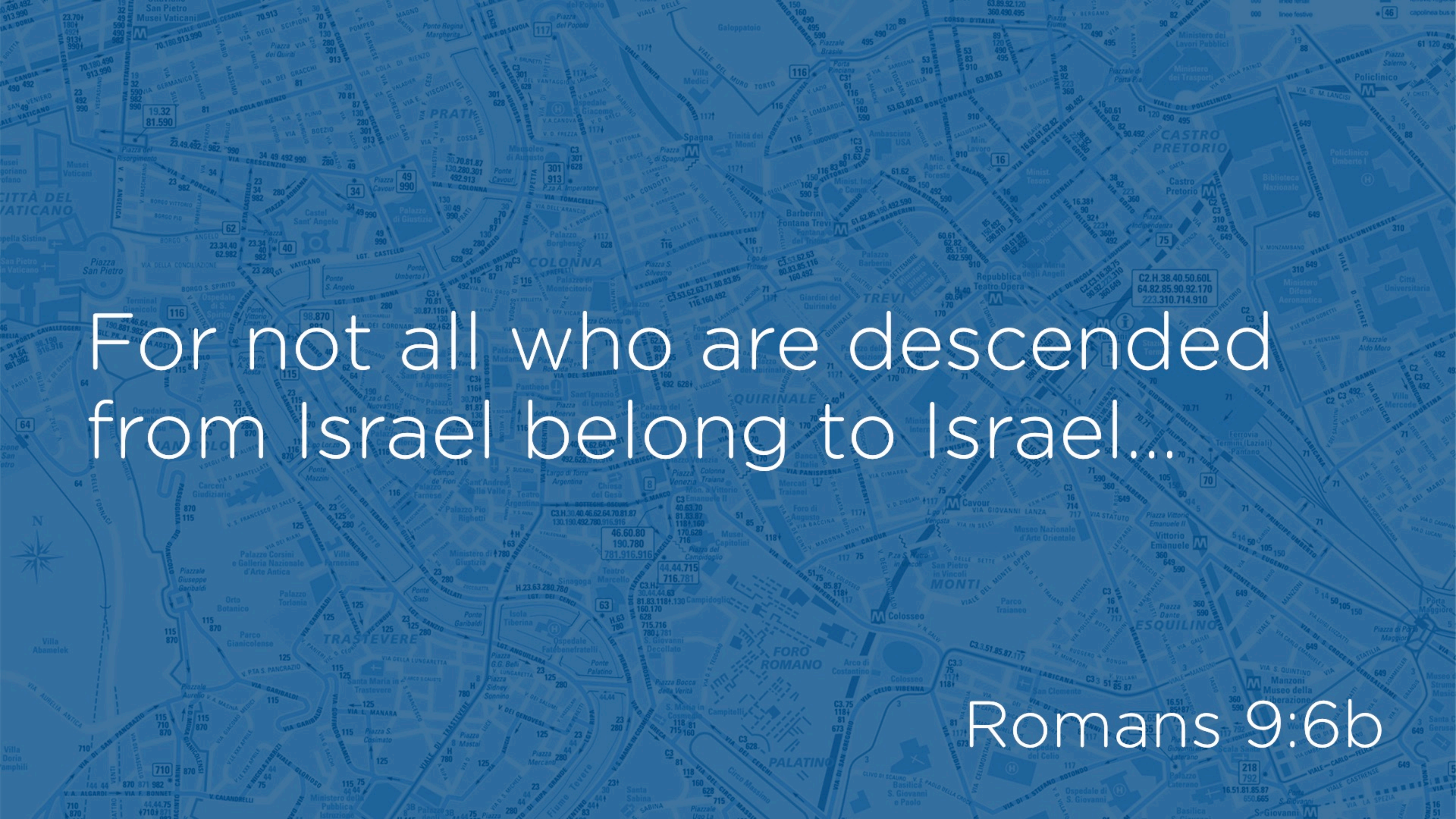
A blue-tinted map of Rome, Italy, showing various districts and landmarks. The text "Surrender our fears." is overlaid in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font. The map includes labels for districts like Prati, Colonna, Trevi, Monti, Esquilino, and Trastevere, as well as landmarks like the Colosseum, St. Peter's Basilica, and the Vatican Museums. A compass rose is visible in the bottom left corner.

Surrender our fears.



But it is not as though the word
of God has failed.

Romans 9:6a



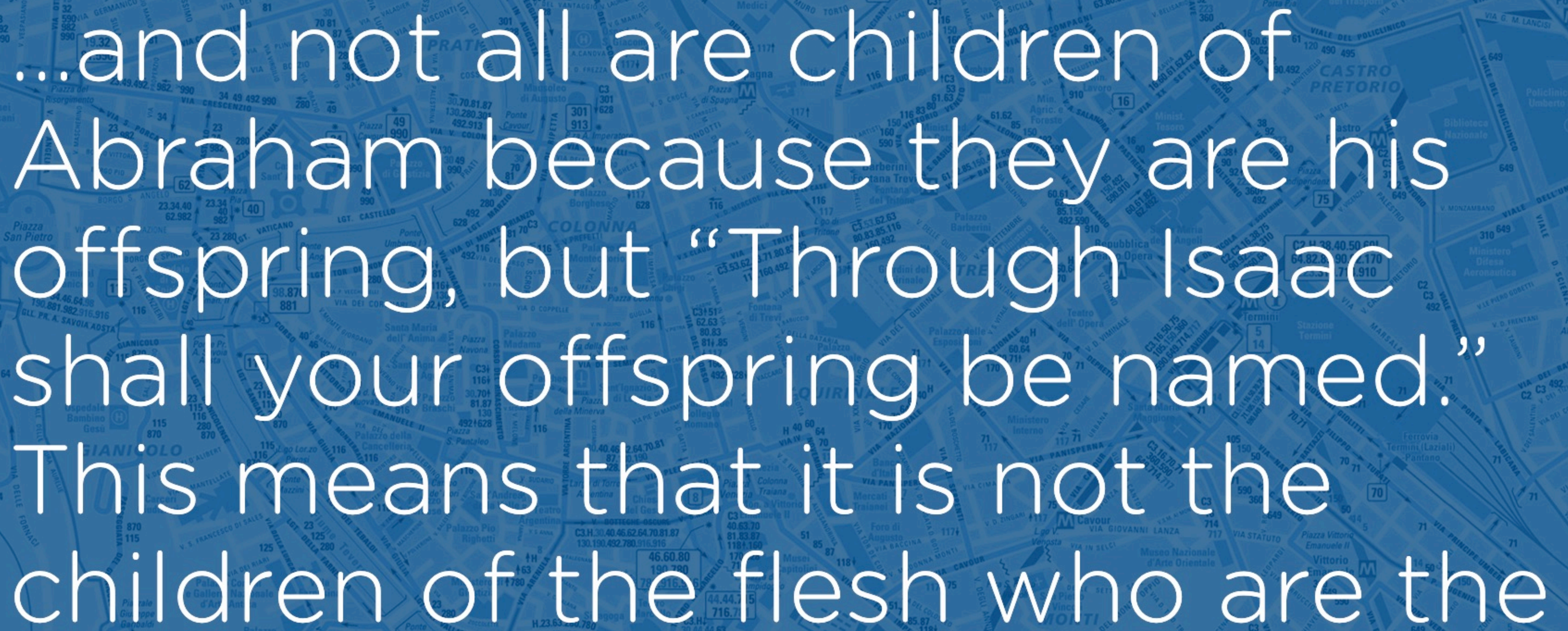
For not all who are descended
from Israel belong to Israel....

Romans 9:6b



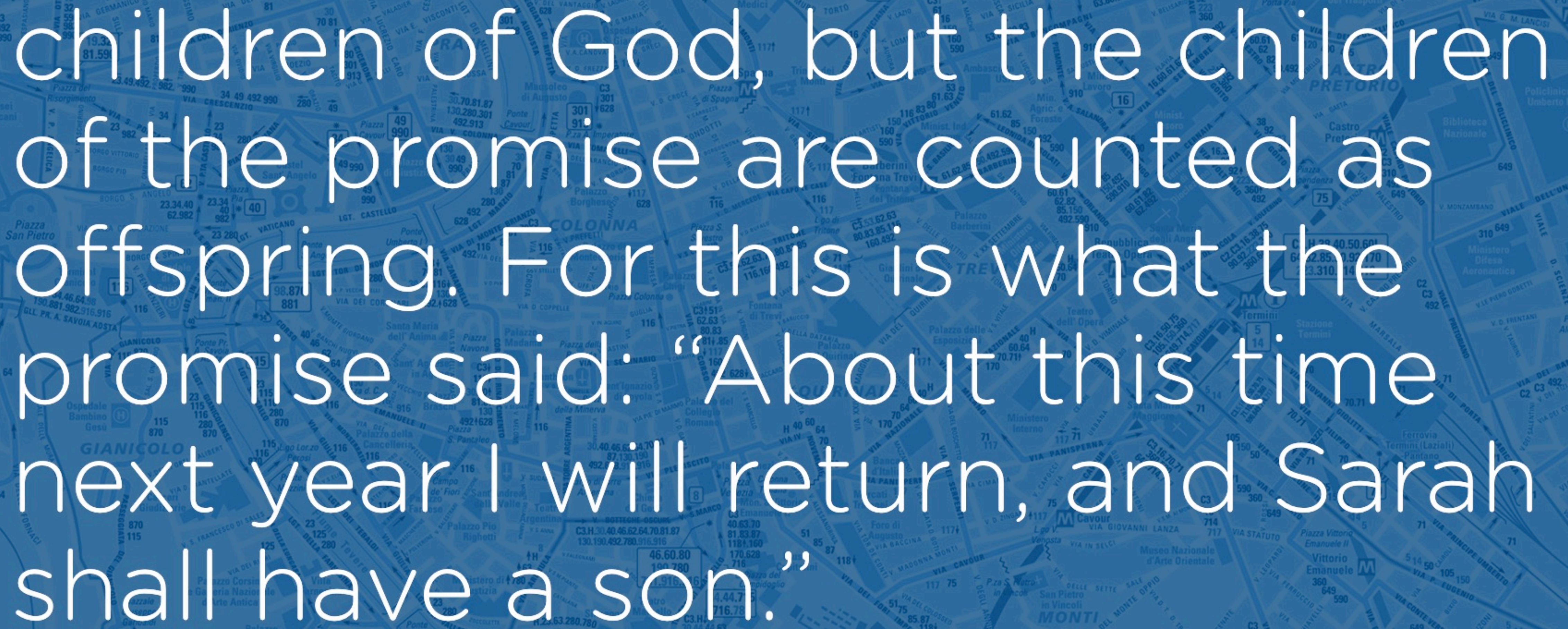
Surrender our fears.

God's promises are
kept by His power.



...and not all are children of
Abraham because they are his
offspring, but “Through Isaac
shall your offspring be named.”
This means that it is not the
children of the flesh who are the

Romans 9:7-9



children of God, but the children
of the promise are counted as
offsprings. For this is what the
promise said: "About this time
next year I will return, and Sarah
shall have a son."

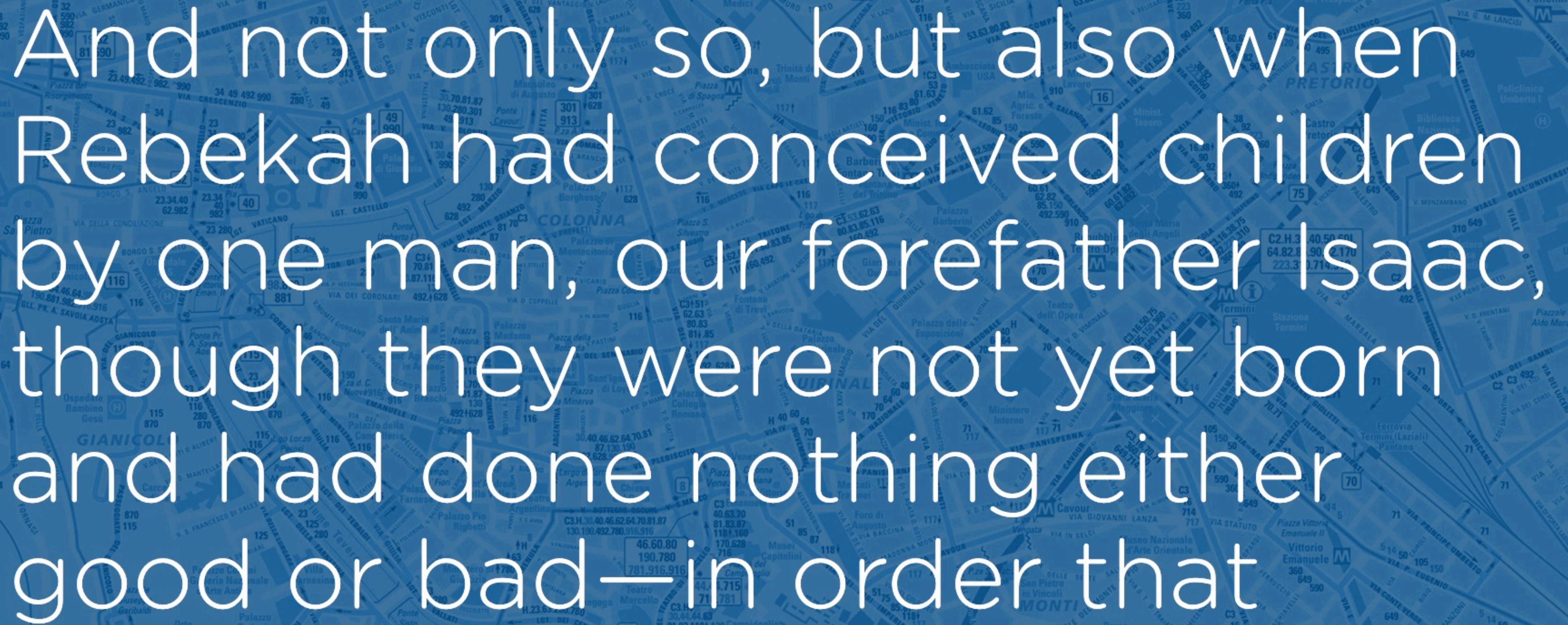
Romans 9:7-9



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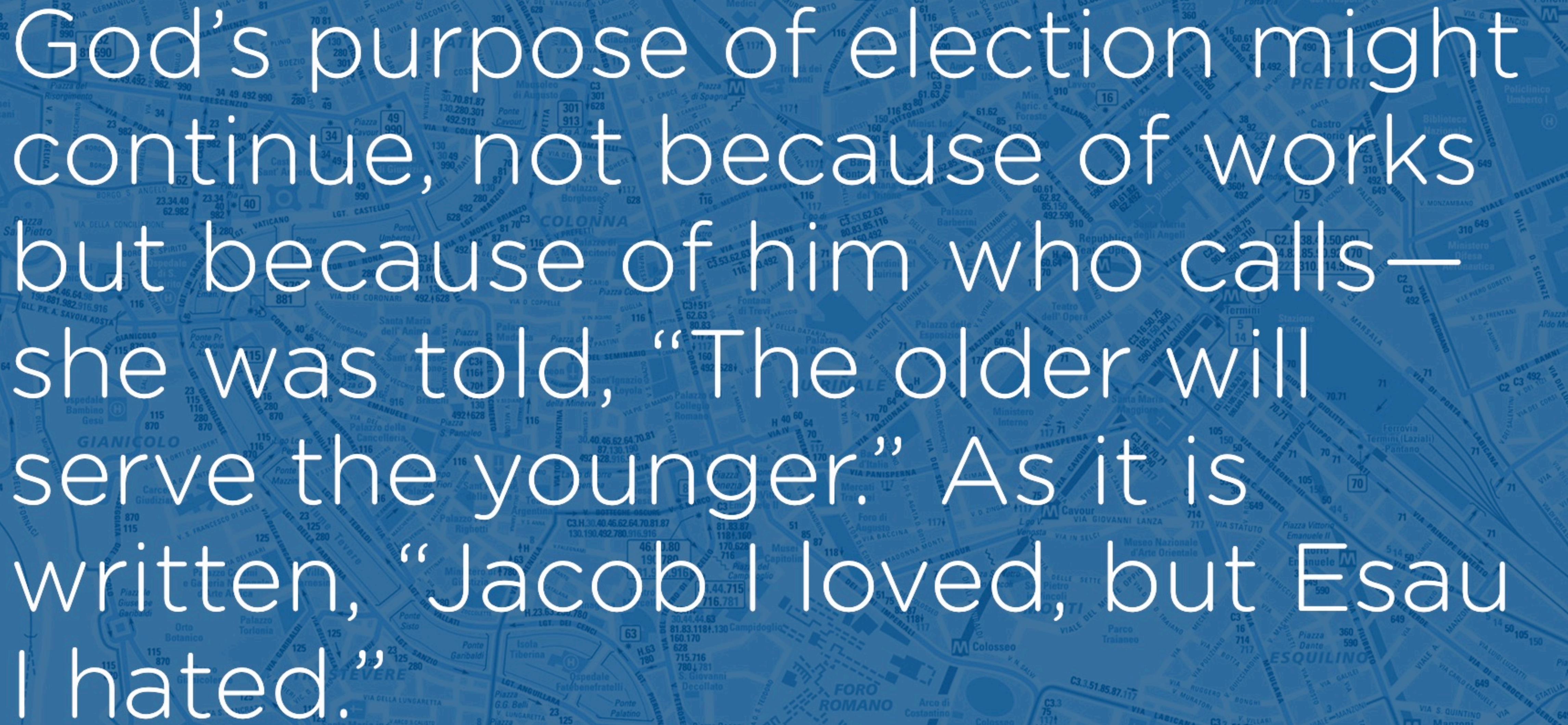
God's promises are
kept by His power.

God's promises are
kept by His grace.



And not only so, but also when
Rebekah had conceived children
by one man, our forefather Isaac,
though they were not yet born
and had done nothing either
good or bad—in order that

Romans 9:10-13



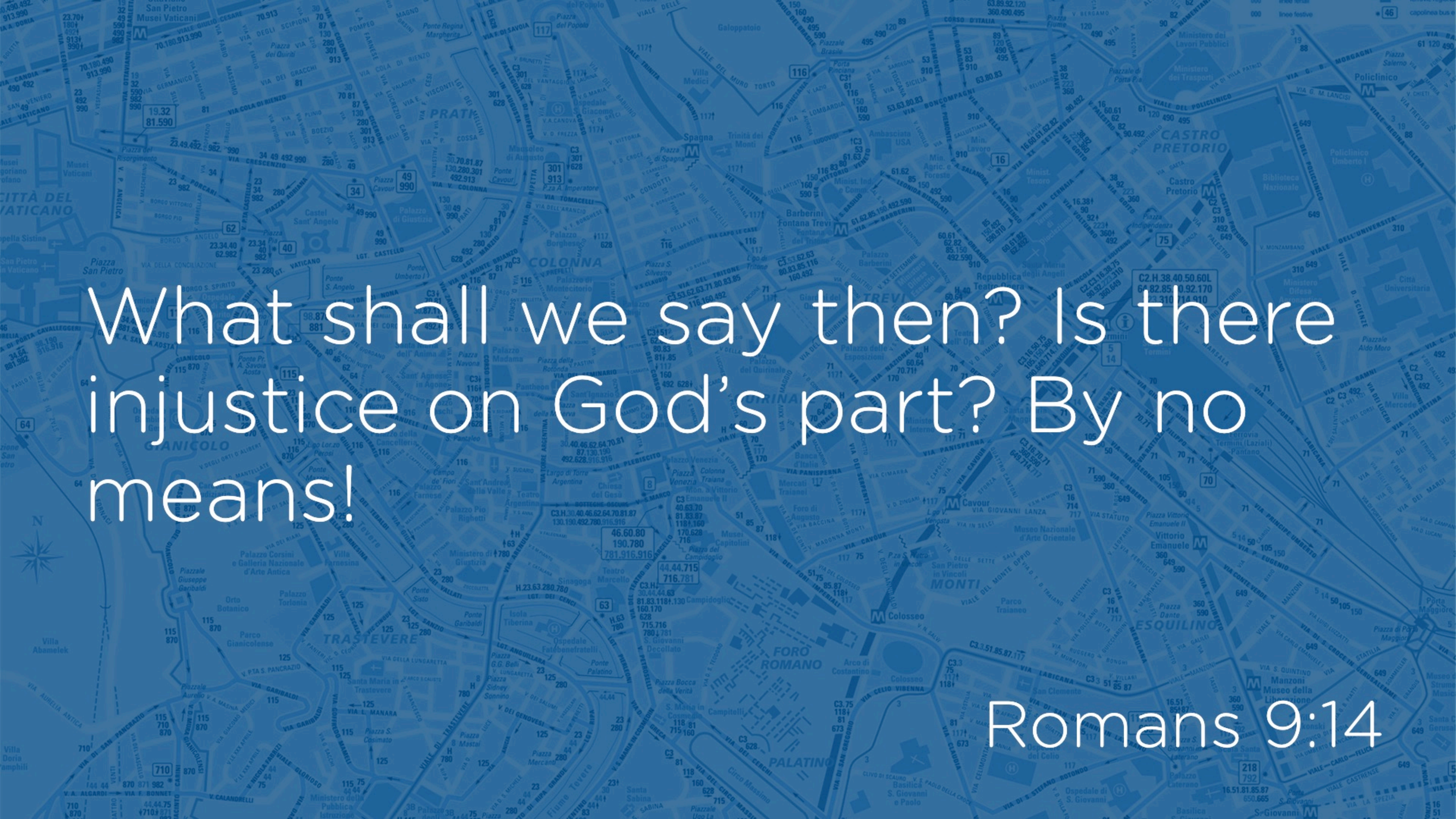
God's purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of him who calls — she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

Romans 9:10-13



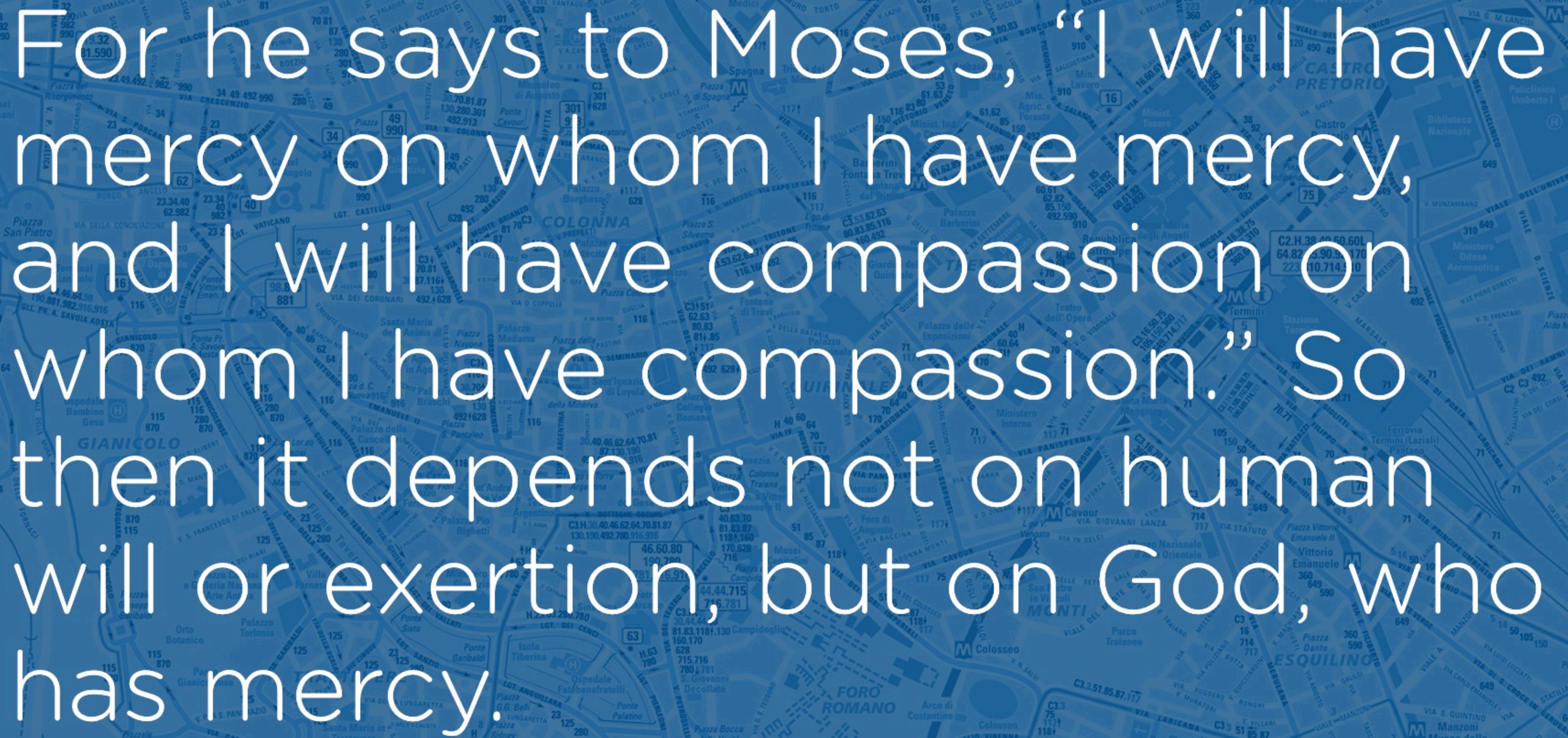
Surrender our fears.

Surrender our
sense of justice.



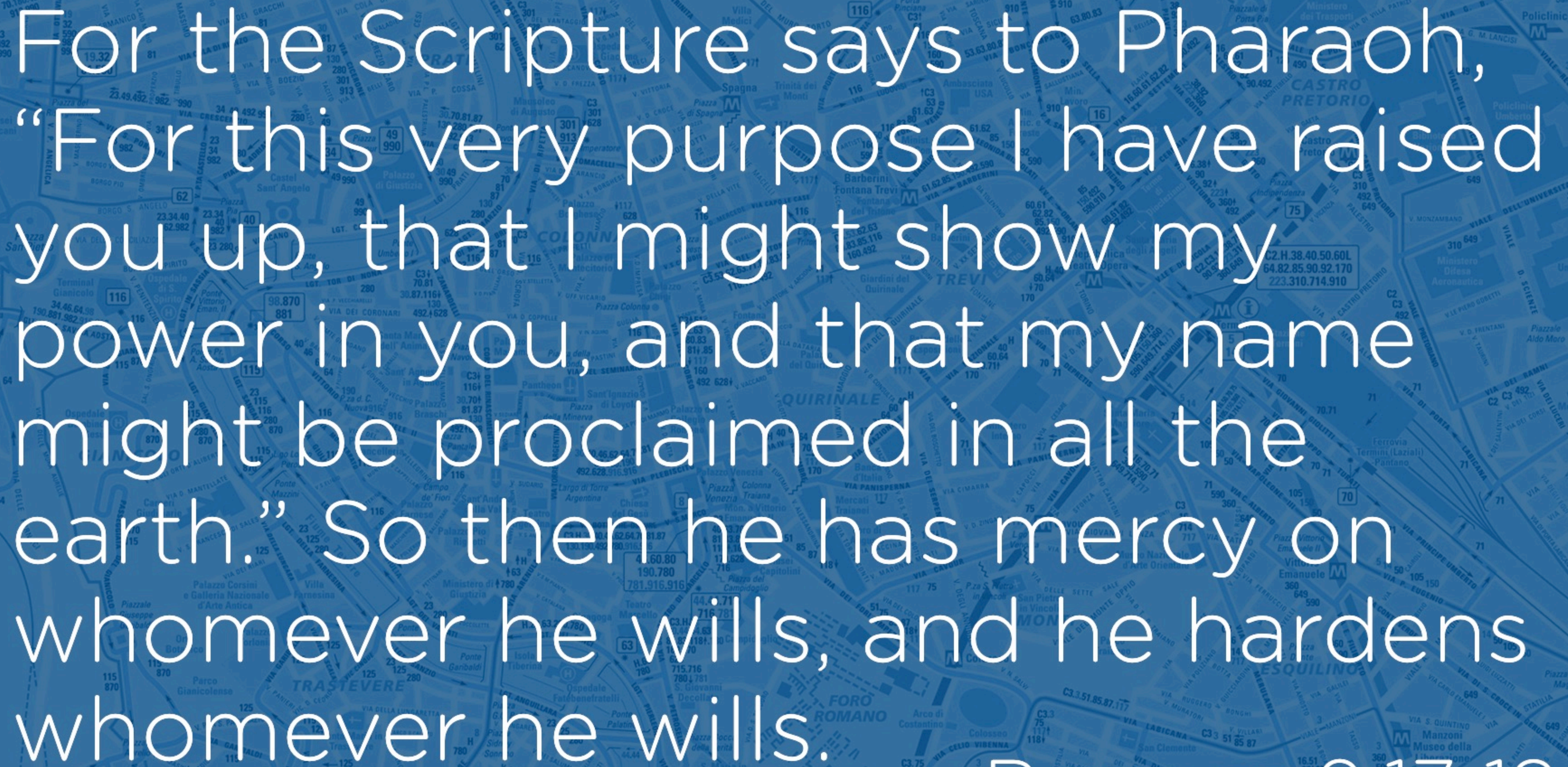
What shall we say then? Is there
injustice on God's part? By no
means!

Romans 9:14



For he says to Moses, “I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.” So then it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God, who has mercy.

Romans 9:15-16



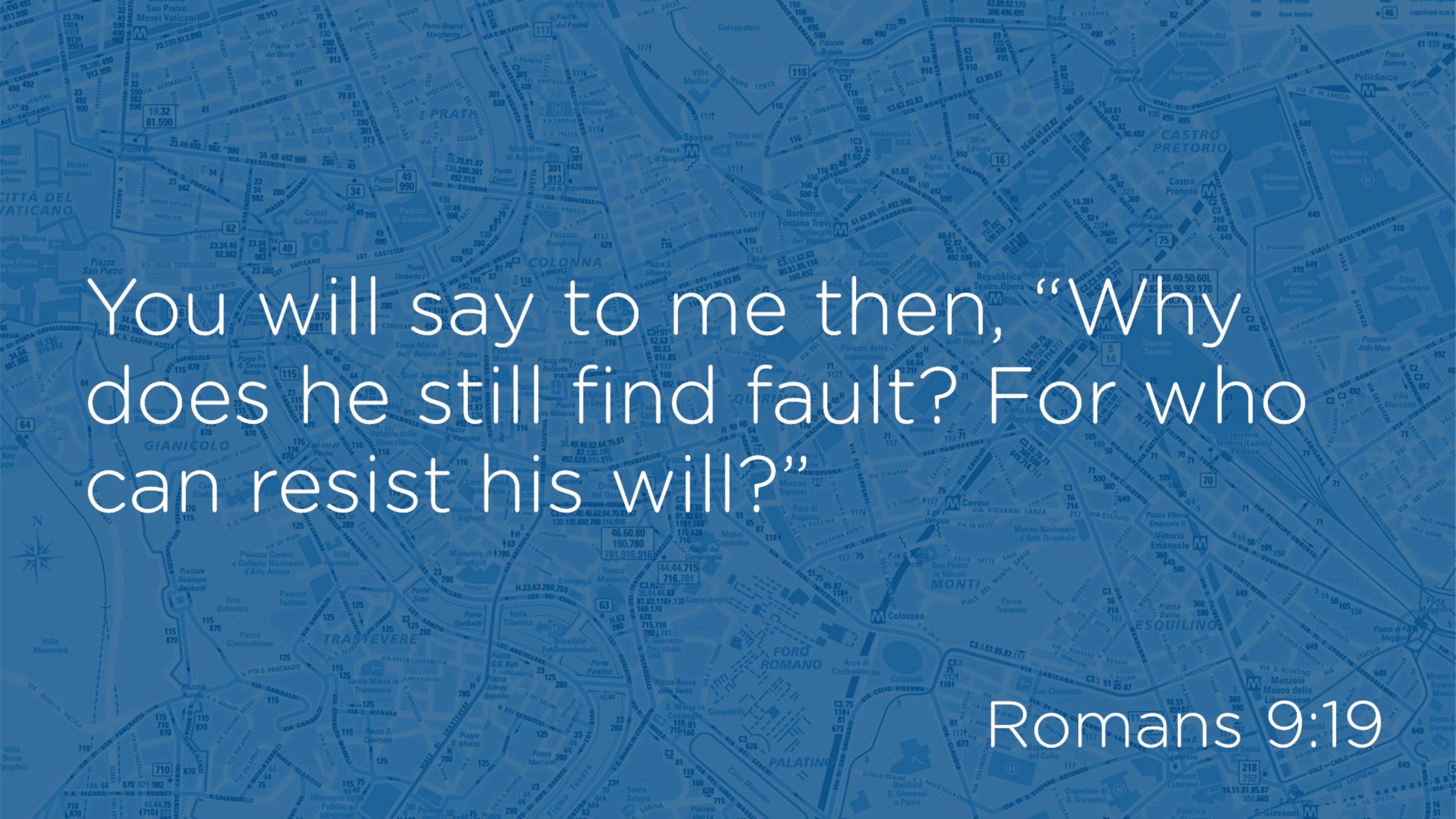
For the Scripture says to Pharaoh,
“For this very purpose I have raised
you up, that I might show my
power in you, and that my name
might be proclaimed in all the
earth.” So then he has mercy on
whomever he wills, and he hardens
whomever he wills.

Romans 9:17-18

Surrender our fears.

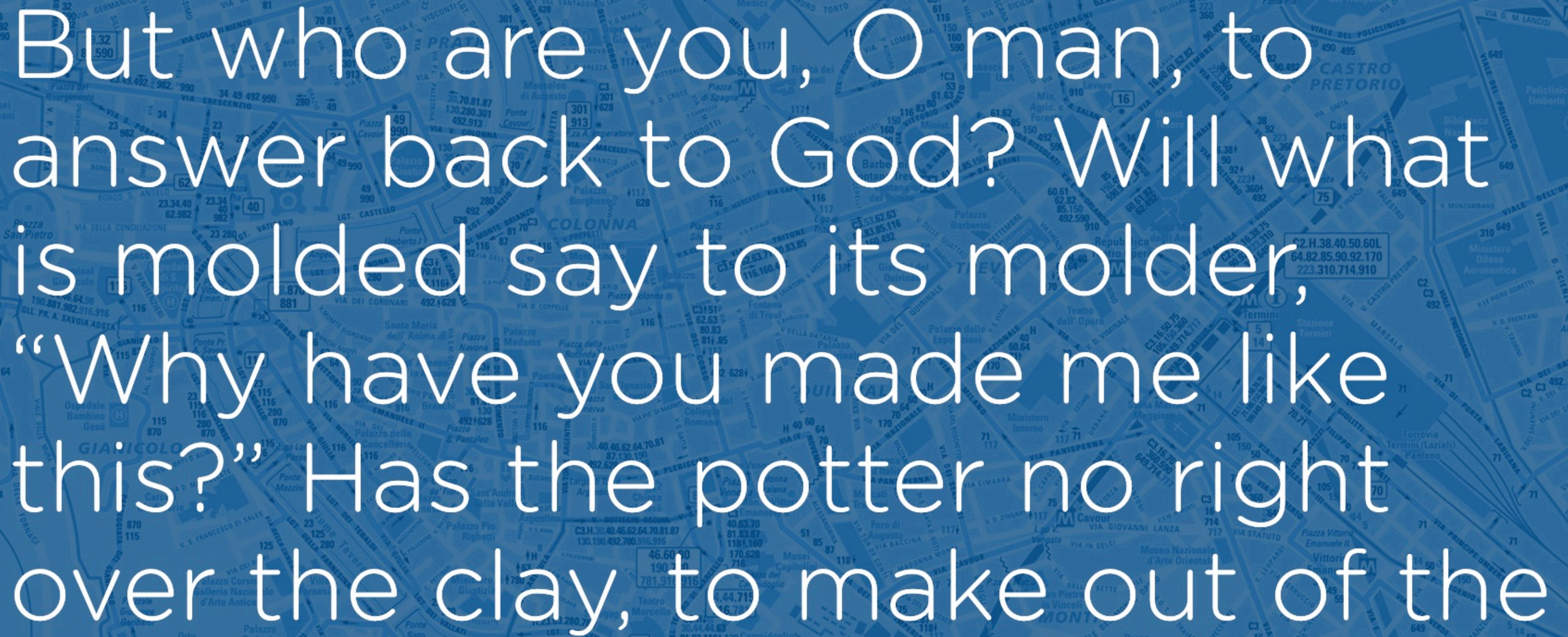
Surrender our
sense of justice.

Surrender our timetable.



You will say to me then, “Why does he still find fault? For who can resist his will?”

Romans 9:19

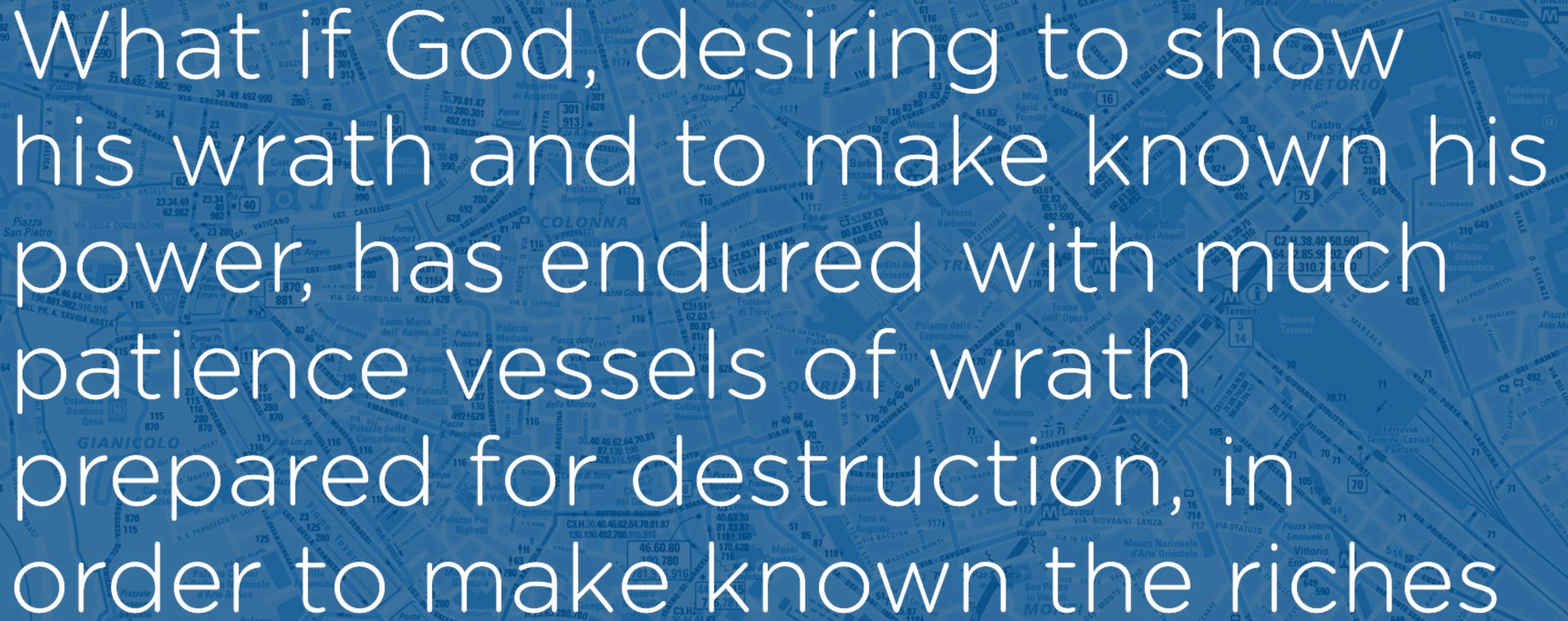


But who are you, O man, to
answer back to God? Will what
is molded say to its molder,
“Why have you made me like
this?” Has the potter no right
over the clay, to make out of the

Romans 9:20-21

same lump one vessel for
honorable use and another for
dishonorable use?

Romans 9:20-21



What if God, desiring to show his wrath and to make known his power, has endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction, in order to make known the riches

Romans 9:22-23



of his glory for vessels of mercy,
which he has prepared
beforehand for glory...

Romans 9:22-23



THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

For “everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord
will be saved.”

Romans 10:13



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