

The Mortification of Sin

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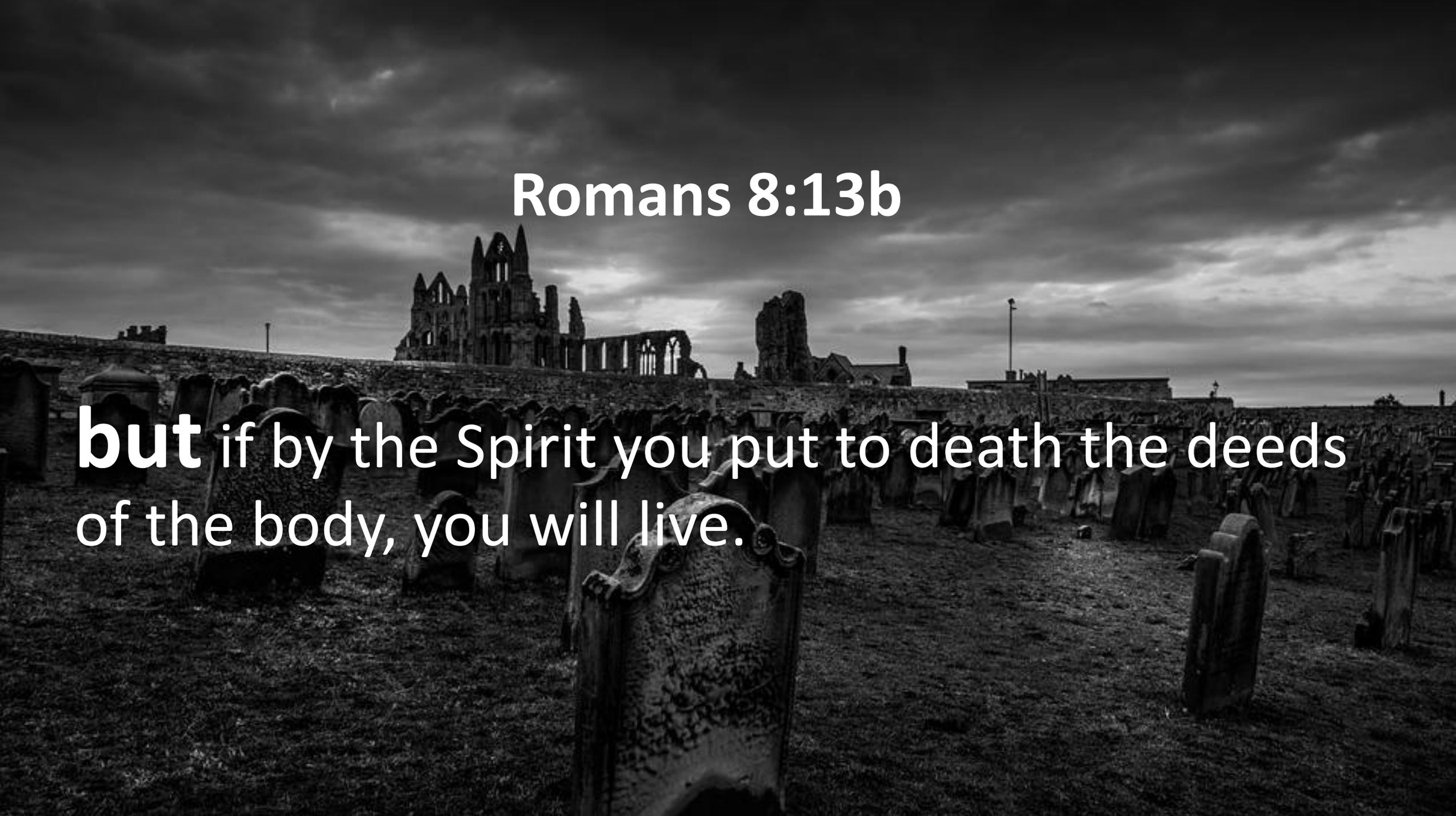


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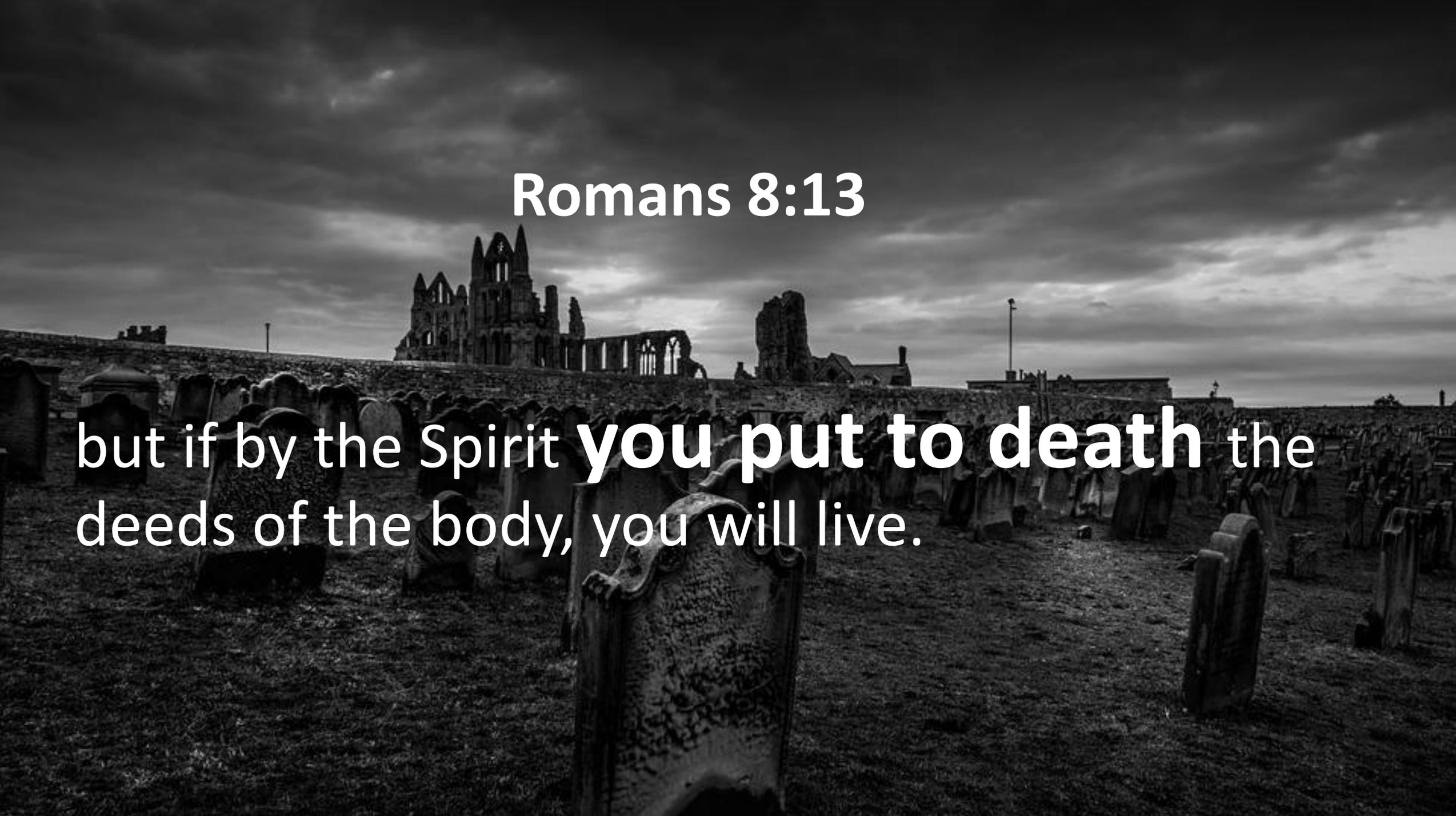
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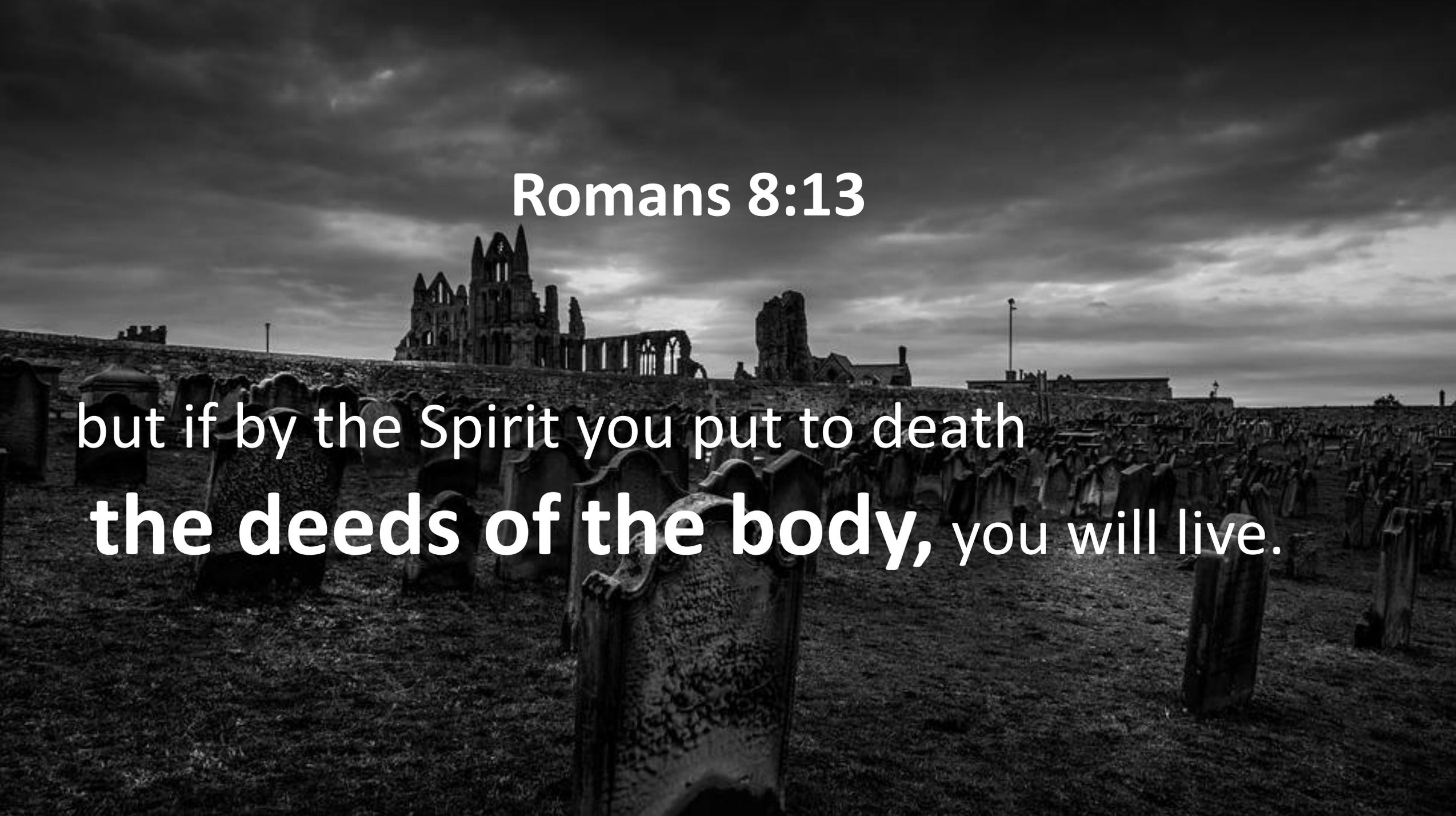
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A black and white photograph of a cemetery. In the foreground, numerous gravestones of various shapes and sizes are scattered across a grassy field. In the background, the ruins of a large stone building, likely a church or abbey, stand against a cloudy, overcast sky. The scene is somber and evokes a sense of mortality and the passage of time.

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**How is this
not just
works based
righteousness?**



The Sick Man Analogy





Blood Transfusion



Take Your Medicine

Who saved you?



Who should mortify their sins?

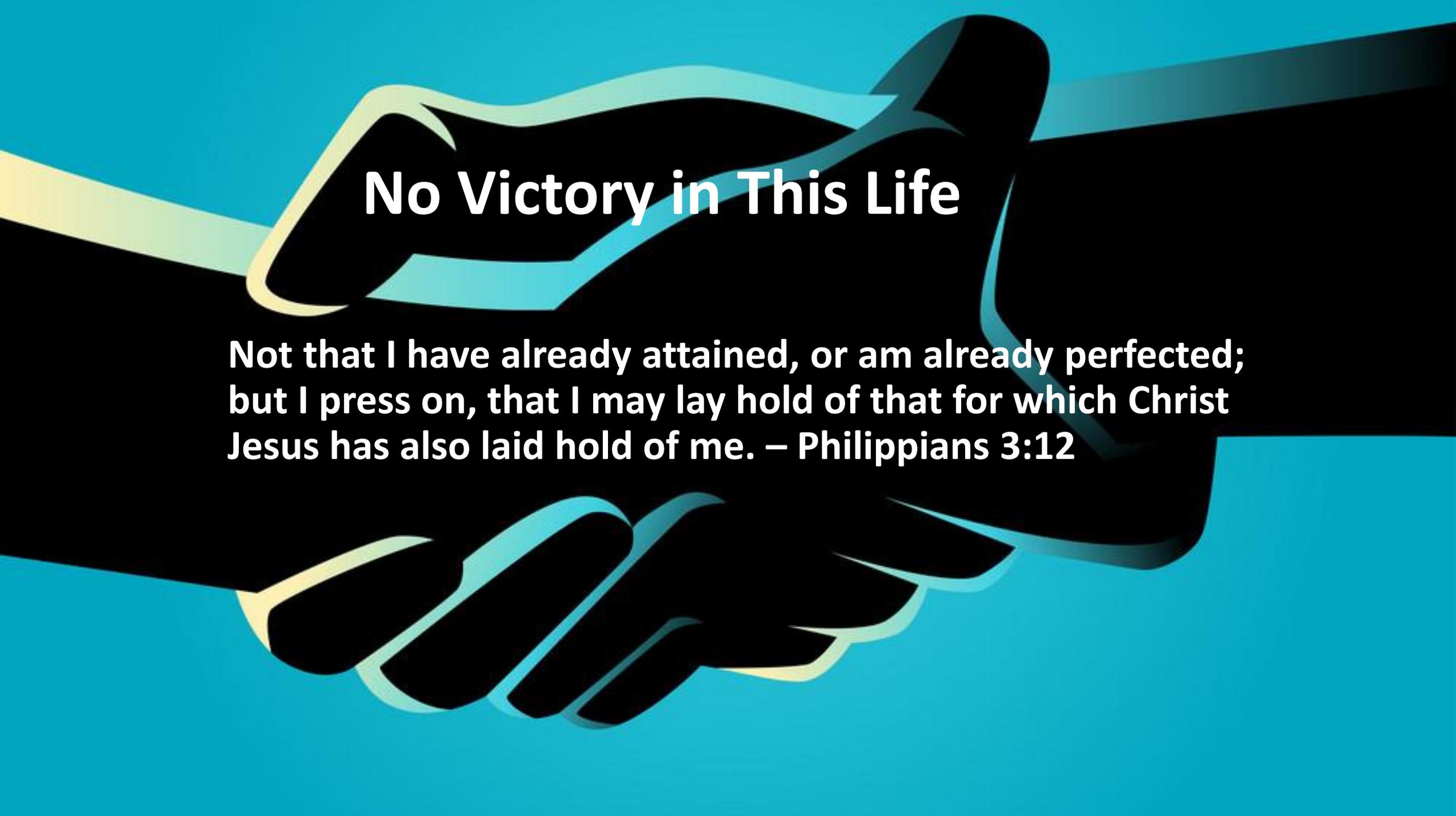
Colossians 3:1-5

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. ² Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. ³ For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ *who is our life* appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

⁵ Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.



All or Nothing



No Victory in This Life

**Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected;
but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ
Jesus has also laid hold of me. – Philippians 3:12**

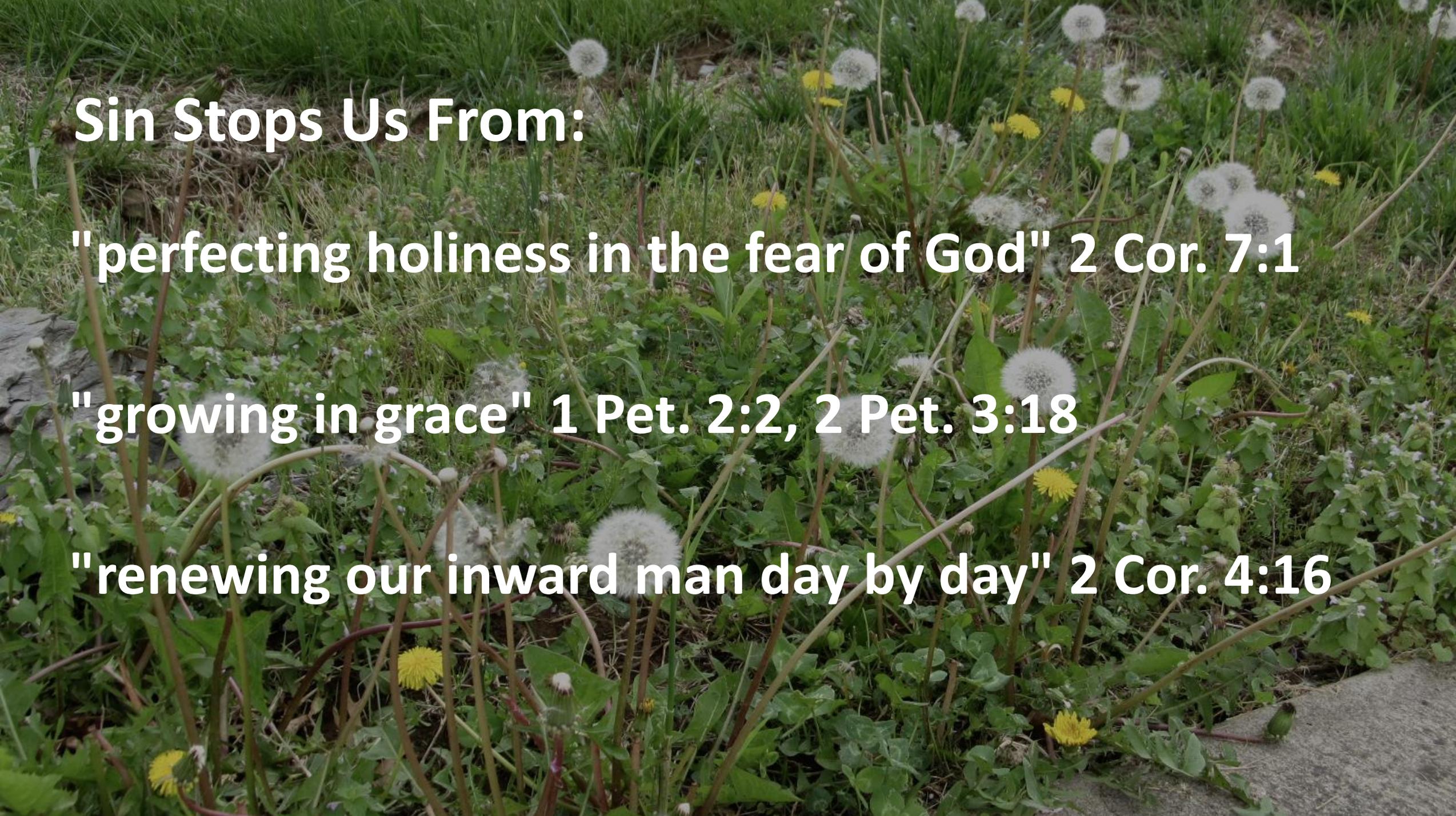
Continually Active



“Every unclean thought or glance would be adultery if it could; every covetous desire would be oppression, every thought of unbelief would be atheism, might it grow to its head”

Sin Left Alone



A field of dandelions with some yellow flowers and many white seed heads. The text is overlaid on the image.

Sin Stops Us From:

"perfecting holiness in the fear of God" 2 Cor. 7:1

"growing in grace" 1 Pet. 2:2, 2 Pet. 3:18

"renewing our inward man day by day" 2 Cor. 4:16

“Neither is there a greater evidence of a false and rotten heart in the world than to drive such a trade. To use the blood of Christ, which is given to cleanse us, 1 John i. 7, Tit. ii. 14; the exaltation of Christ, which is to give us repentance, Acts v. 31; the doctrine of grace, which teaches us to deny all ungodliness, Tit. ii. 11, 12, to countenance sin, is a rebellion that in the issue will break the bones.”

Dangers of Unmortified Sin





Only from the Holy Spirit

Streams vs. Fountains



Drinking Fountain vs. Water Tower



“Duties are excellent food for healthy souls; they are no physic for the sick soul.”

Duties and Their Uses



Galatians 5:17-25

¹⁷ For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, ²¹ envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² **But** the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. ²⁴ **And those *who are Christ's* have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.** ²⁵ **If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.**

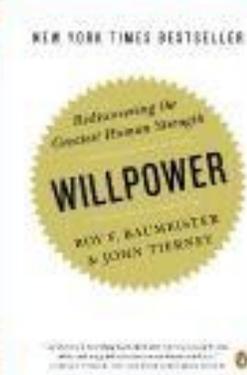
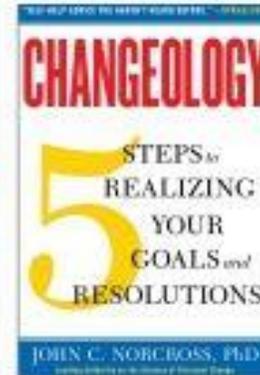
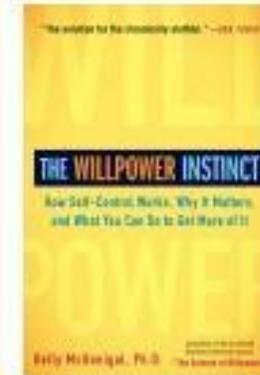
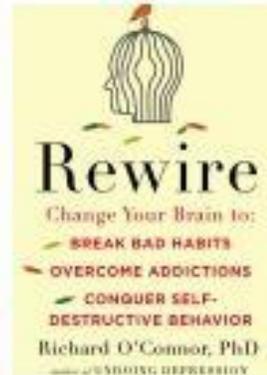
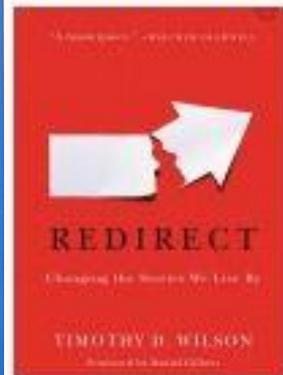
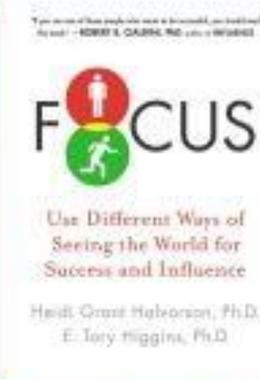
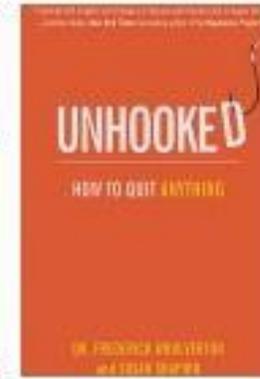
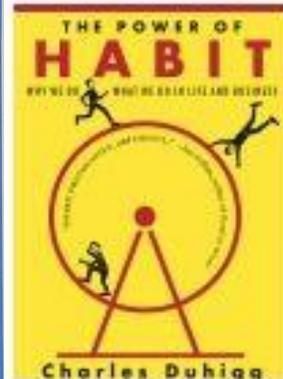
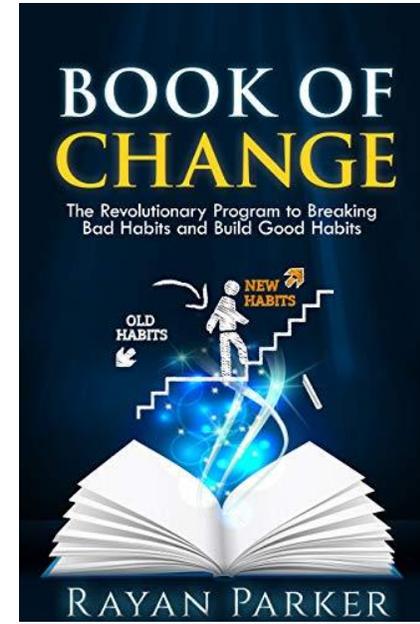
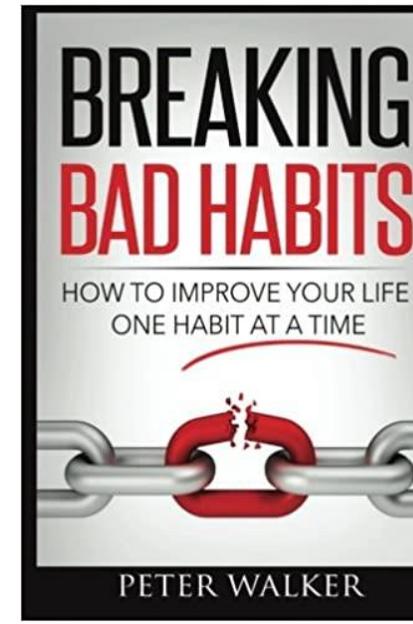
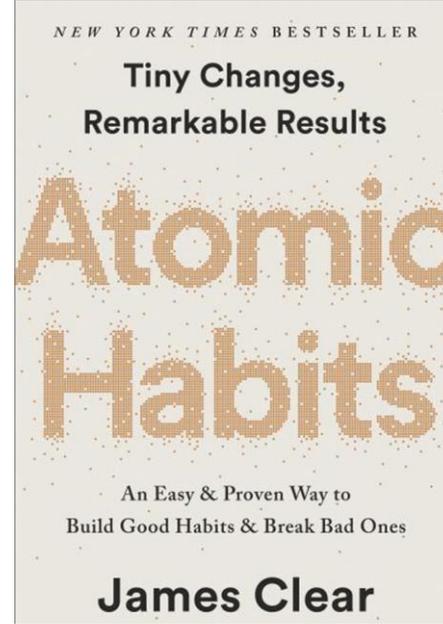
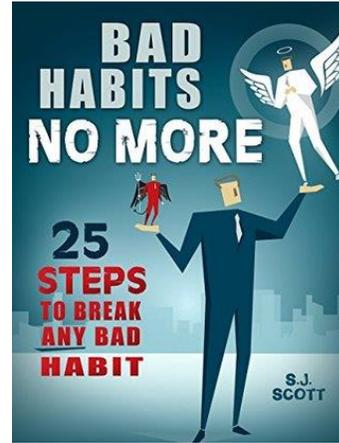
Burning out the root

Defy Industry Norms *and*
Reinvigorate Your Business

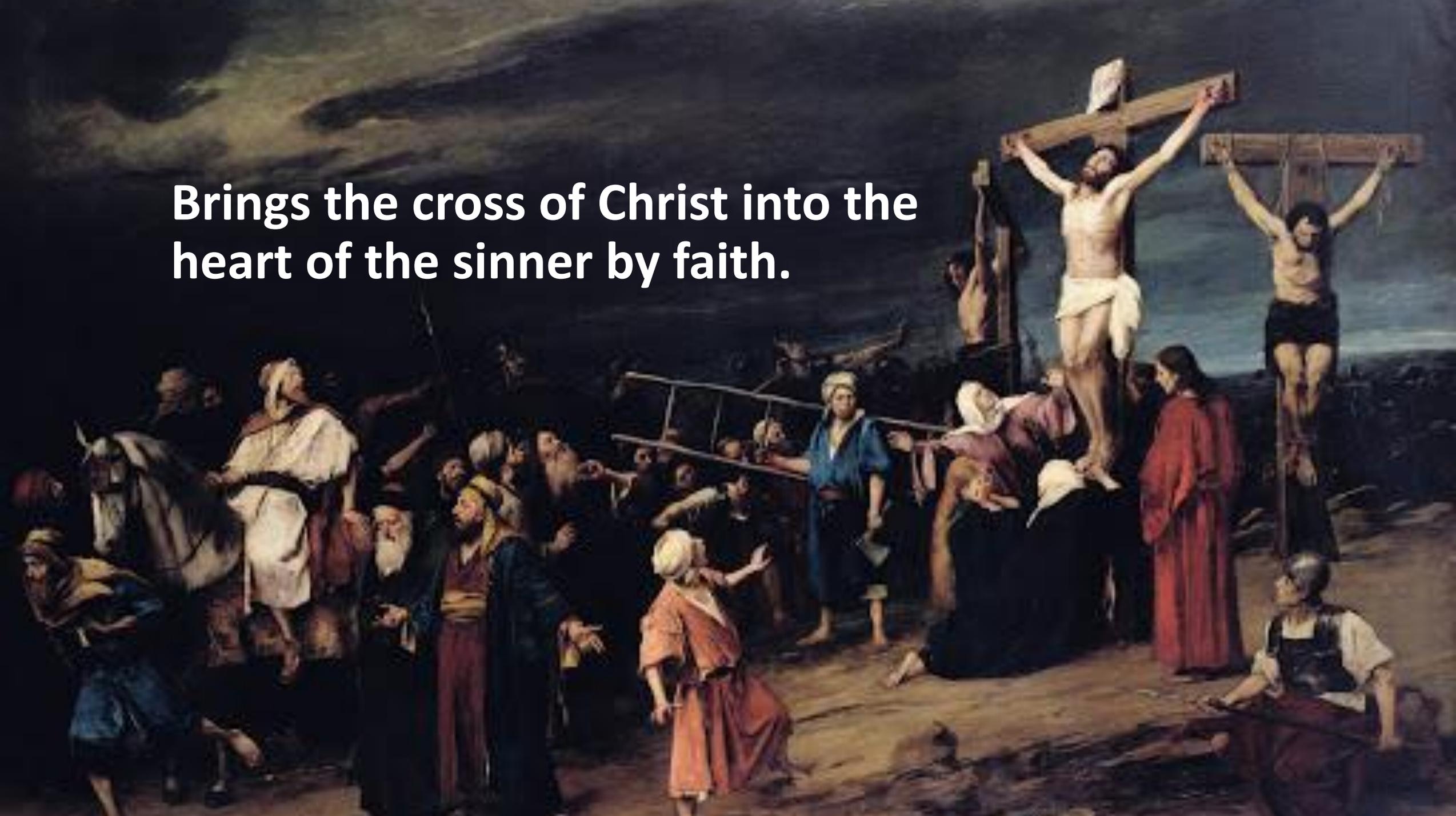
BREAKING BAD HABITS

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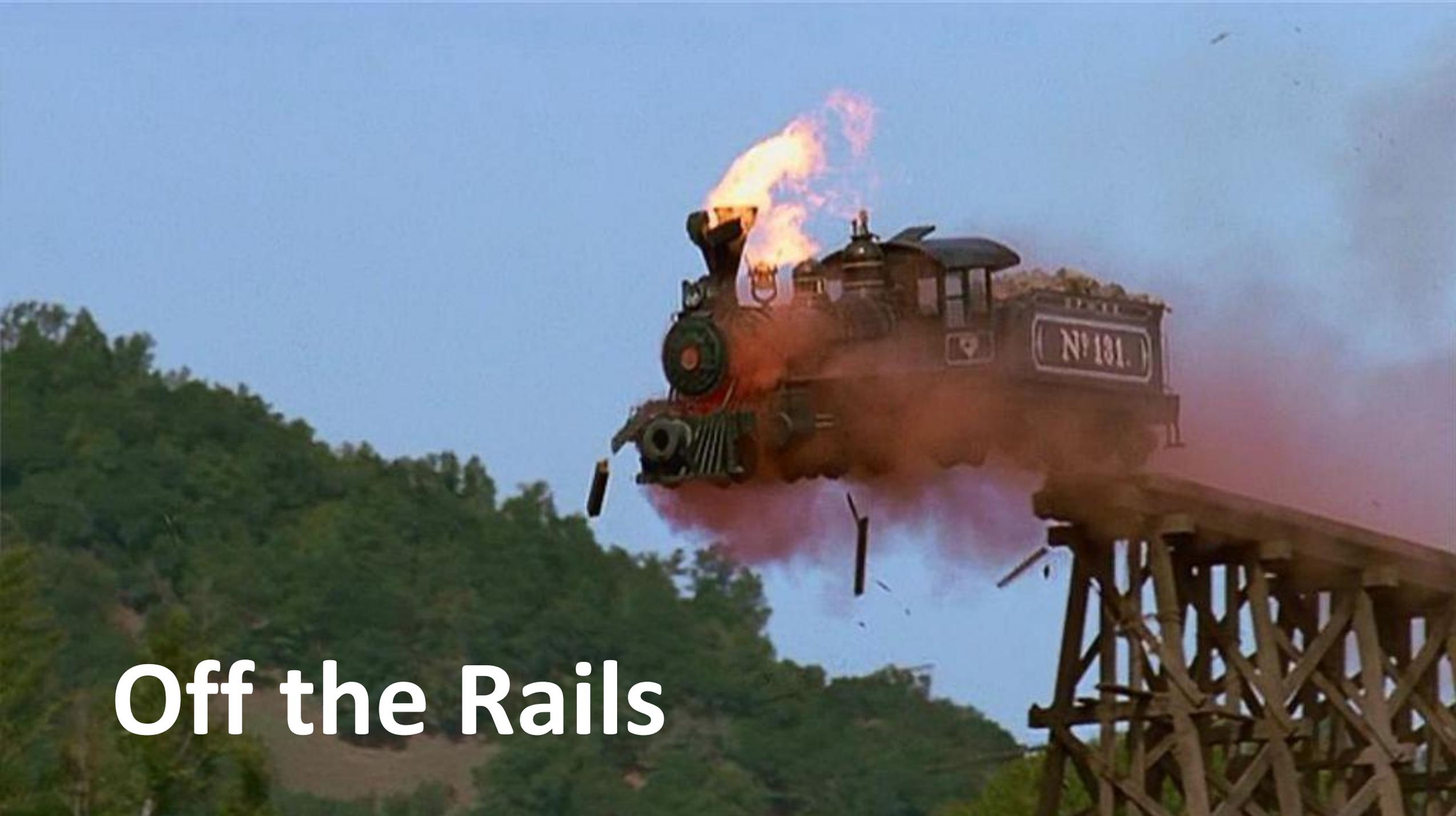


Brings the cross of Christ into the heart of the sinner by faith.

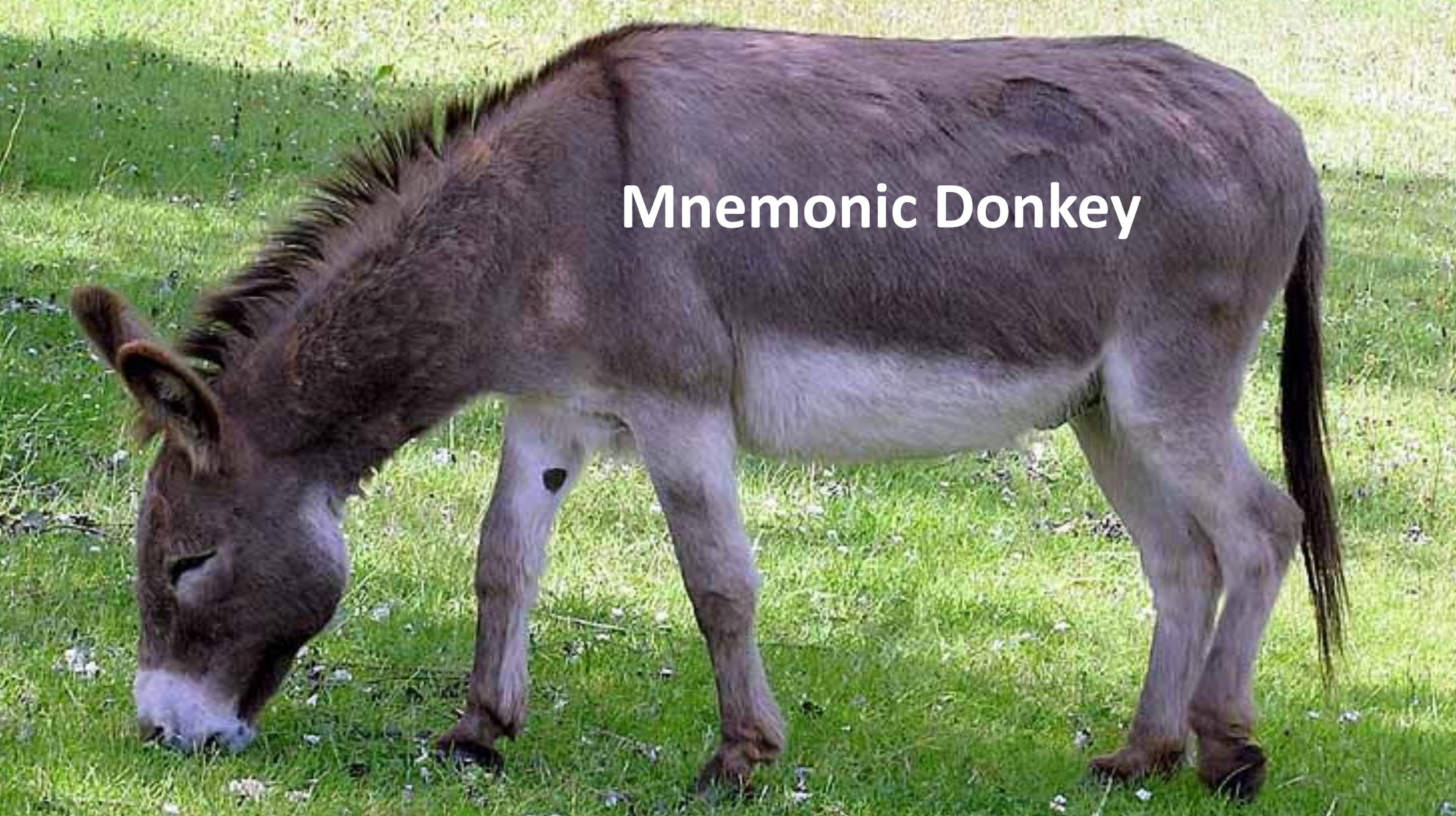




In us and with us, not against us or without us.

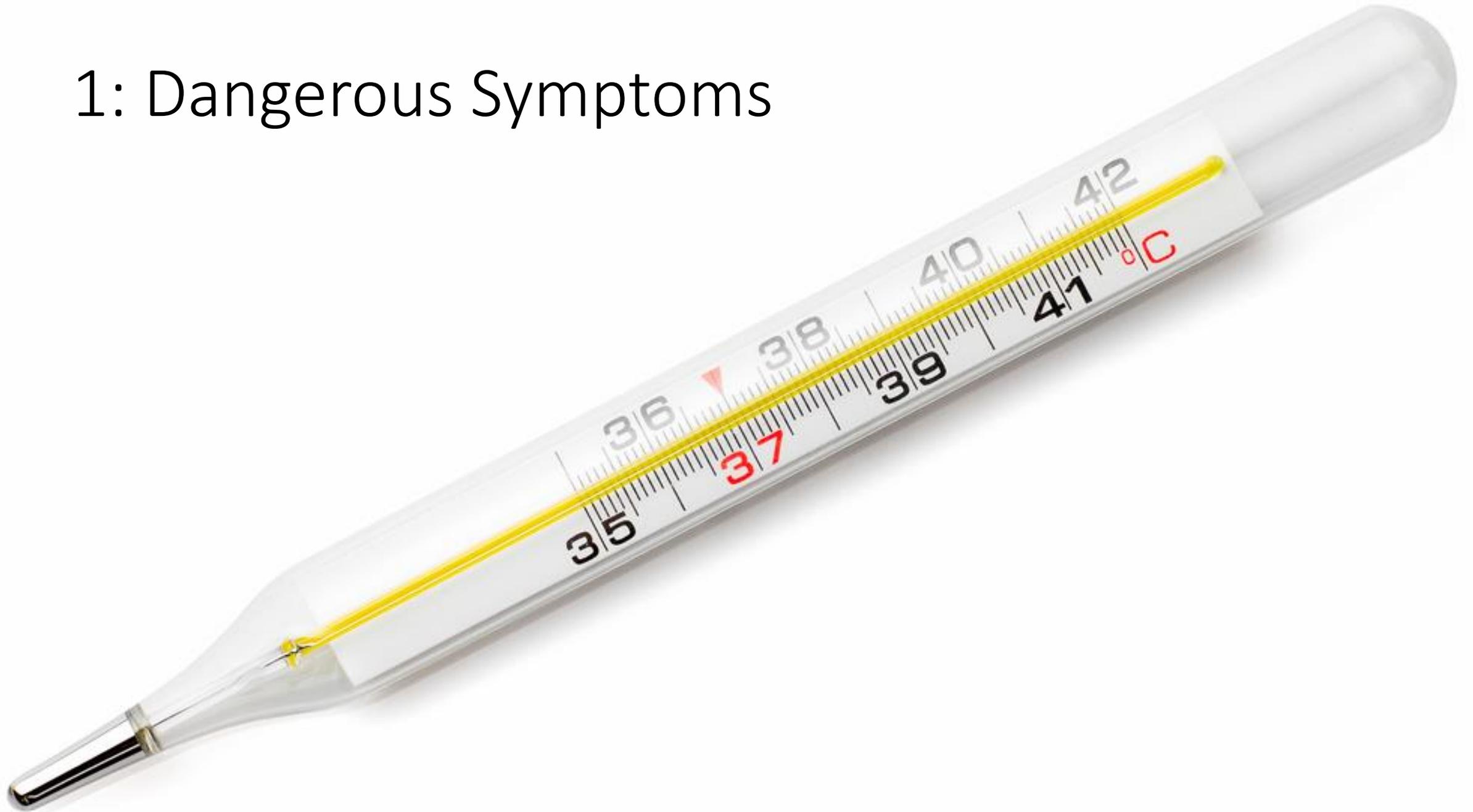


Off the Rails

A brown donkey with a white patch on its chest and a white blaze on its face is grazing in a lush green field. The donkey is facing left, and its head is lowered towards the grass. The background is a bright, sunlit green field.

Mnemonic Donkey

1: Dangerous Symptoms



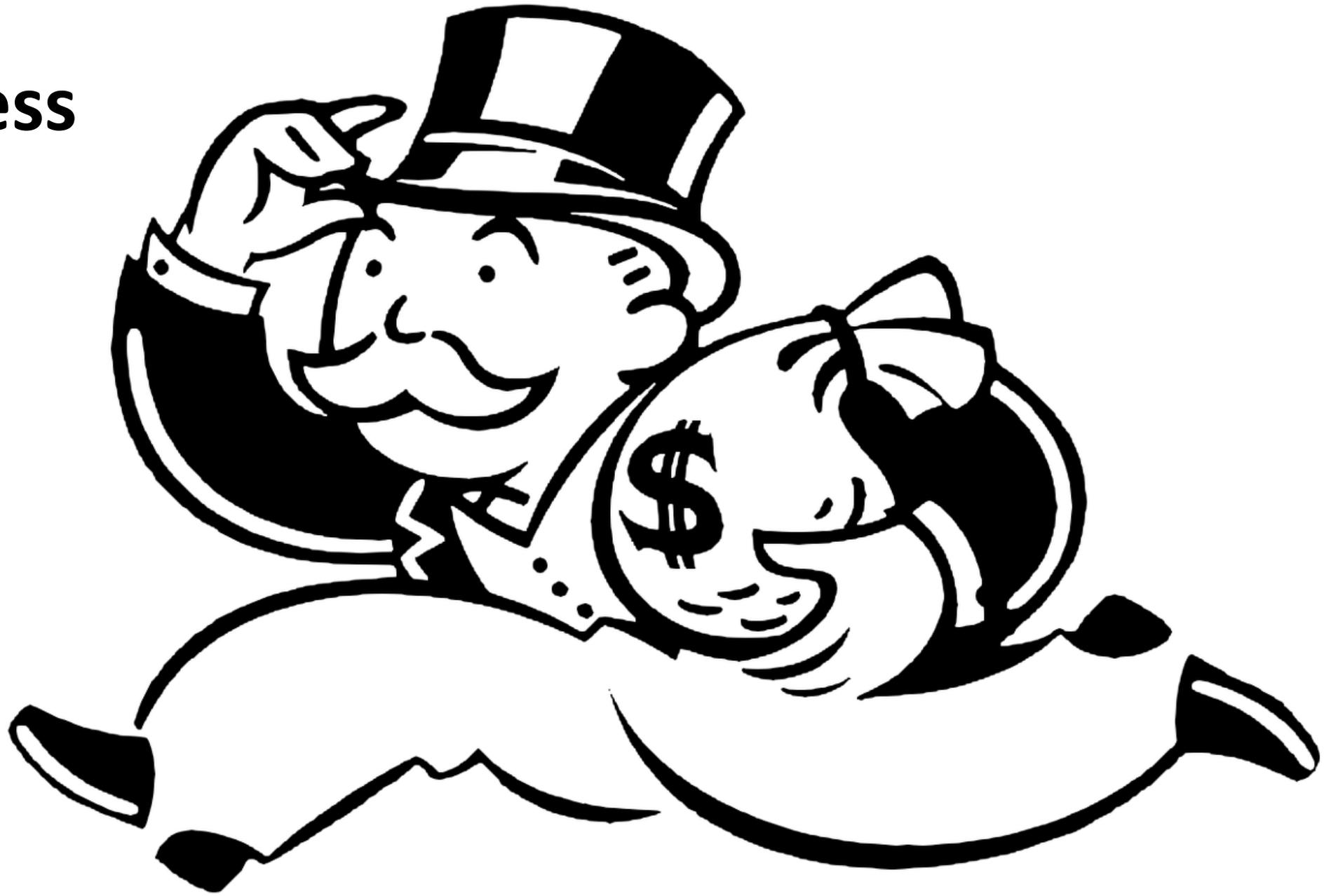
1a: Inveterateness



1b: Peace



1c: Success



1d: Excuses





1e: Hardness

1f: Withstanding God



2: Guilt,



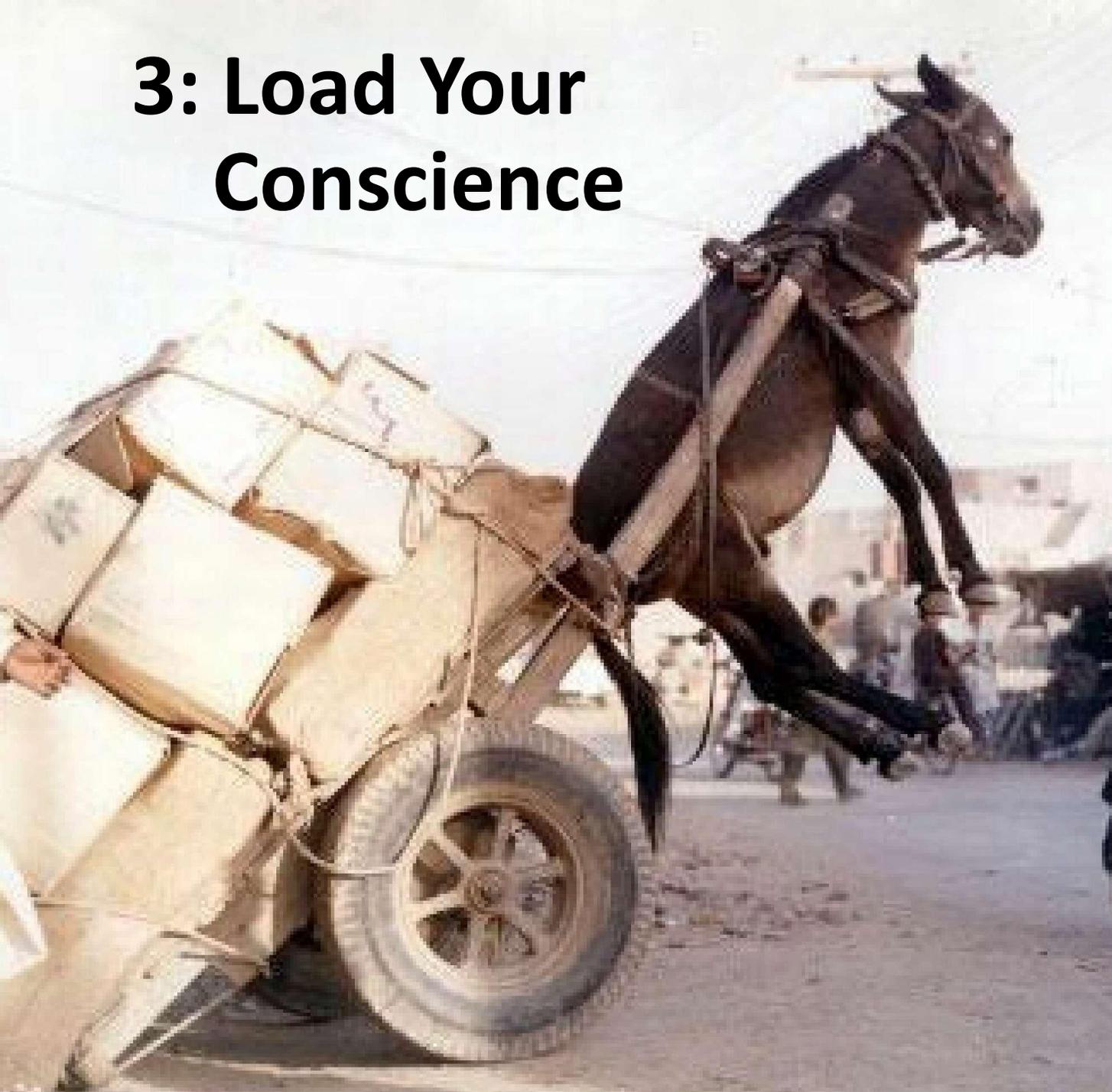
Danger,



and Evil



3: Load Your Conscience



4: Deliverance



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5: Rooted in Your Nature



6: Occasions & Advantages

7: Out Before It Starts



8: Unfamiliar Majesty

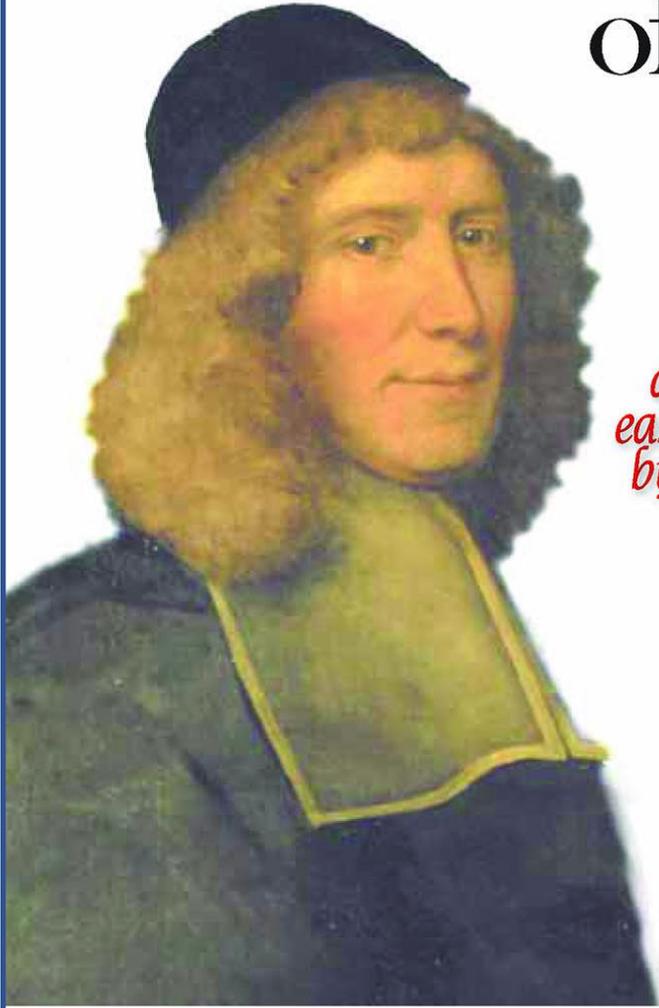




9: Speak No Peace



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