Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?” 2 The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, 3 but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’ ” 4 “You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. 5 “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”
6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

Genesis 3:1-6 (NLT)

7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized
they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made
coverings for themselves. 8 Then the man and his wife heard the
sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the
cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees
of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are
you?” 10 He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid
because I was naked; so I hid.”
11 And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you
eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat
from?” 12 The man said, “The woman you put here with me—she
gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.” 13 Then the Lord
God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” The
woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

Genesis 3:7-13 (NLT)

14So the Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, “Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life.

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Genesis 3:14–15 (NIV)

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Genesis 3:15 (NIV)



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18 He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from
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the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.
20 However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit
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Luke 10:18–20 (NIV)



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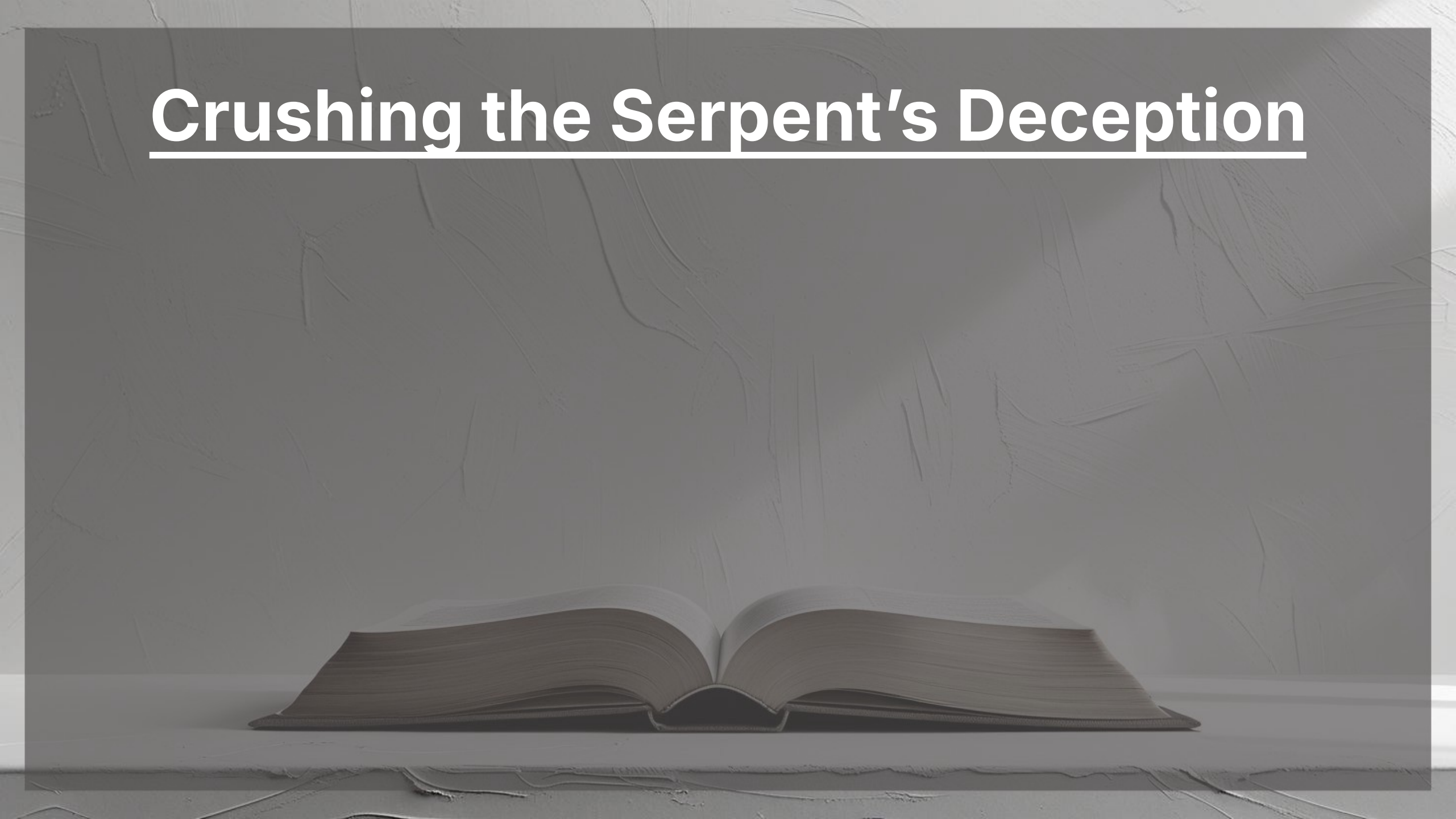
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13 You were dead because of your sins and
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the charges against us and took it away by
nailing it to the cross. 15 In this way, he disarmed
the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed
them publicly by his victory over them on the
cross.



Colossians 2:13–15 (NLT)

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