

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Worship in Fellowship
Worship in Music
Worship in Message
Worship in Giving

Jeremy Mikeska

Erasure

Colossians 2:14

Wonderful Words Series

Life Change: That we reckon ourselves dead to sin and alive to Christ.

Mistake Out...

“Let’s work the problem, people.”

DEAD in...

trespasses

Colossians 2:13

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sins

Ephesians 2:1

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Understanding the solution.

He *erased* the certificate of debt, ...

Colossians 2:14

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Royalties gained

He made you alive with him, ...

Colossians 2:13



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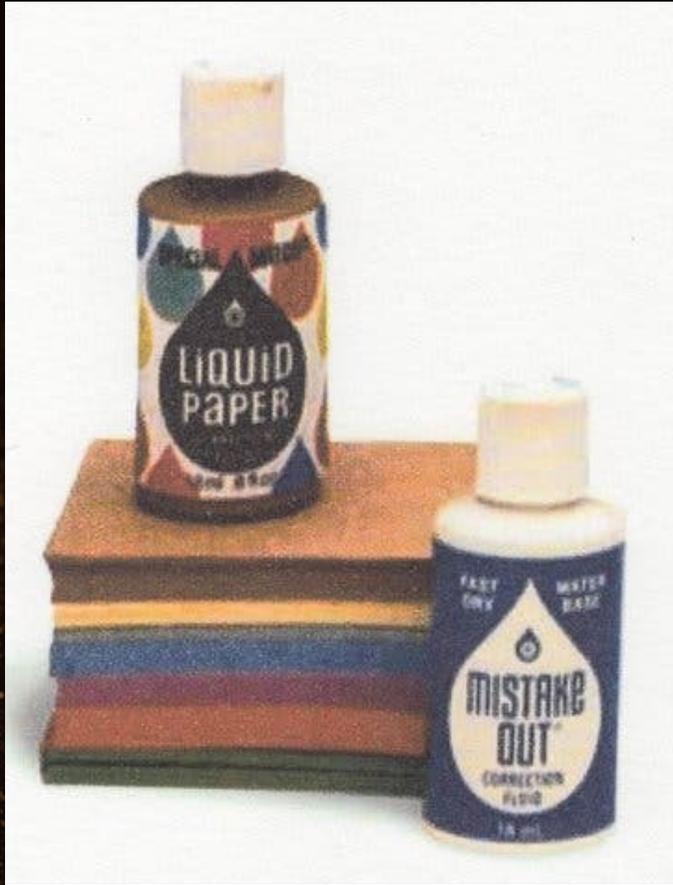
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John 16:33

**You will have
suffering in this
world. Be
courageous! I have
conquered the world.**

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Incarnation

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ERASURE

Psalm 139:14

**I have been
remarkably and
wondrously made.**

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Dead in

trespasses and sins

Blah

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Blah

We are so accustomed to our fallenness and corruption that, while our moral sensibilities may be offended when we see someone involved in gross and heinous criminal activity such as mass murder, normal, everyday disobedience to God doesn't bother us. We don't think it's that important, because "to err is human, and to forgive is divine."

This aphorism suggests that it's natural, and therefore acceptable, for human beings to sin. It's implied also that it is God's nature to forgive. If He doesn't forgive, then there's something wrong with His very deity, because it is the nature of God to forgive. But this is as false as the first assumption; it is not necessary to the essence of deity to forgive. Forgiveness is grace, which is undeserved or unmerited favor. We are so accustomed to sin that we do it all the time.

R.C. Sproul

Colossians 2:13 (CSB)

13 And when you were dead in trespasses
and in the uncircumcision of your flesh

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**NO
TRESPASSING
VIOLATORS
WILL BE
PROSECUTED**

1 Samuel 2:2 (CSB)

**There is no one holy like the LORD.
There is no one besides you!
And there is no rock like our God.**



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Ephesians 2:1-2 (CSB)

And you were dead in your trespasses and sins ² in which you previously walked according to the ways of this world .

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Romans 3:23

**²³ For all have
sinned and fall
short of the glory
of God; ^{CSB}**

Romans 3:10-12 (CSB)

There is no one righteous, not even one.

**¹¹ There is no one who understands;
there is no one who seeks God.**

**¹² All have turned away;
all alike have become worthless.**

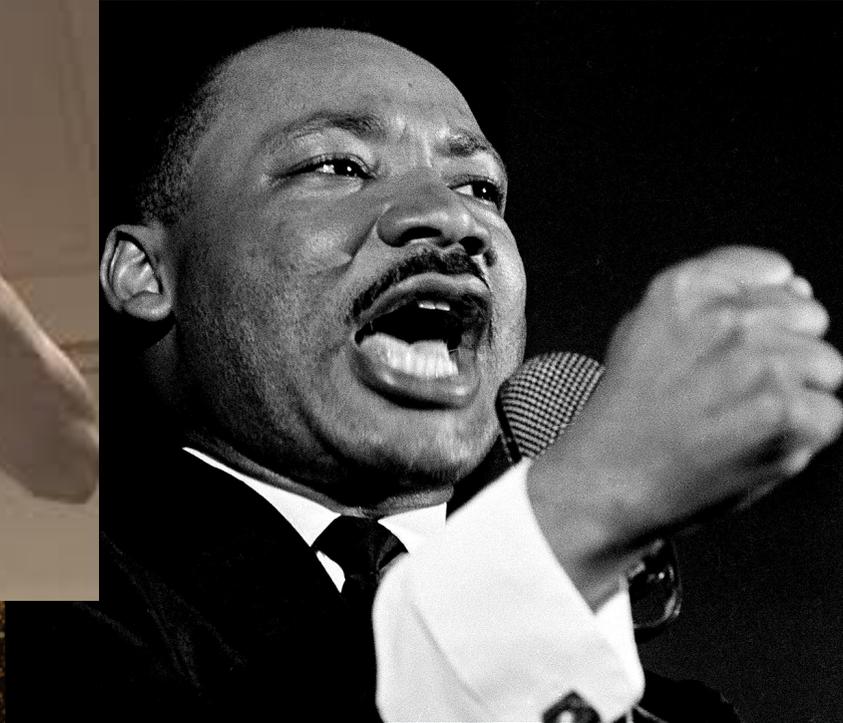
**There is no one who does what is good,
not even one.'**

Romans 3:13-18 (CSB)

- 13** Their throat is an open grave;
they deceive with their tongues.
Vipers' venom is under their lips.
- 14** Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness.
- 15** Their feet are swift to shed blood;
- 16** ruin and wretchedness are in their paths,
- 17** and the path of peace they have not known.
- 18** There is no fear of God before their eyes.

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Acts 13:22 (CSB)

22 After removing him [Saul], he raised up David as their king and testified about him, 'I have found David the son of Jesse to be a man after my own heart, who will carry out all my will.



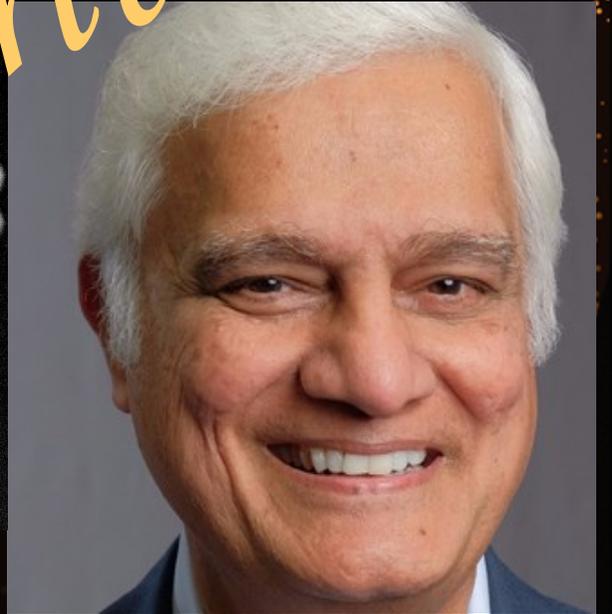
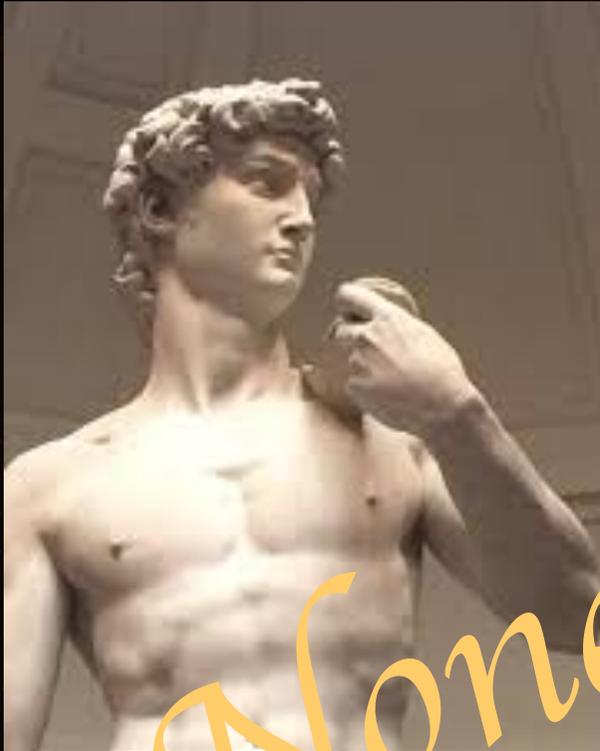
Dr. KING: We must forever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline. We must not allow our creative protest to degenerate into physical violence. Again and again, we must rise to the majestic heights of meeting physical force with soul force. The marvelous new militancy which has engulfed the Negro community must not lead us to a distrust of all white people, for many of our white brothers, as evidenced by their presence here today, have come to realize that their destiny is tied up with our destiny.



Martin Luther King Jr. (1963). www.npr.org



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None are righteous!

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Trump Supporter: If you don't support President Trump and fight to keep him in office you are not a true American. How dare you? Do you even believe in God?

President Elect Biden Supporter: 300 thousand people have died because of Covid in the US. It's Trump's fault and if you voted for him you don't love people. How can you call yourself a Christian?

Militant Mask Wearer: Only people who don't care about others refuse to wear a mask. You don't want to save lives? You are so selfish.

Anti-mask wearer: You are just living in fear. You have no faith

Romans 5:10

**...we were
enemies
[of God]. ^{CSB}**

Romans 6:17

**...you used
to be
slaves of sin. ^{CSB}**



**Sin is deceptive
and it hardens
our hearts.
(Hebrews 3:13)**

Romans 6:23

**For the wages of
sin is death ^{CSB}**



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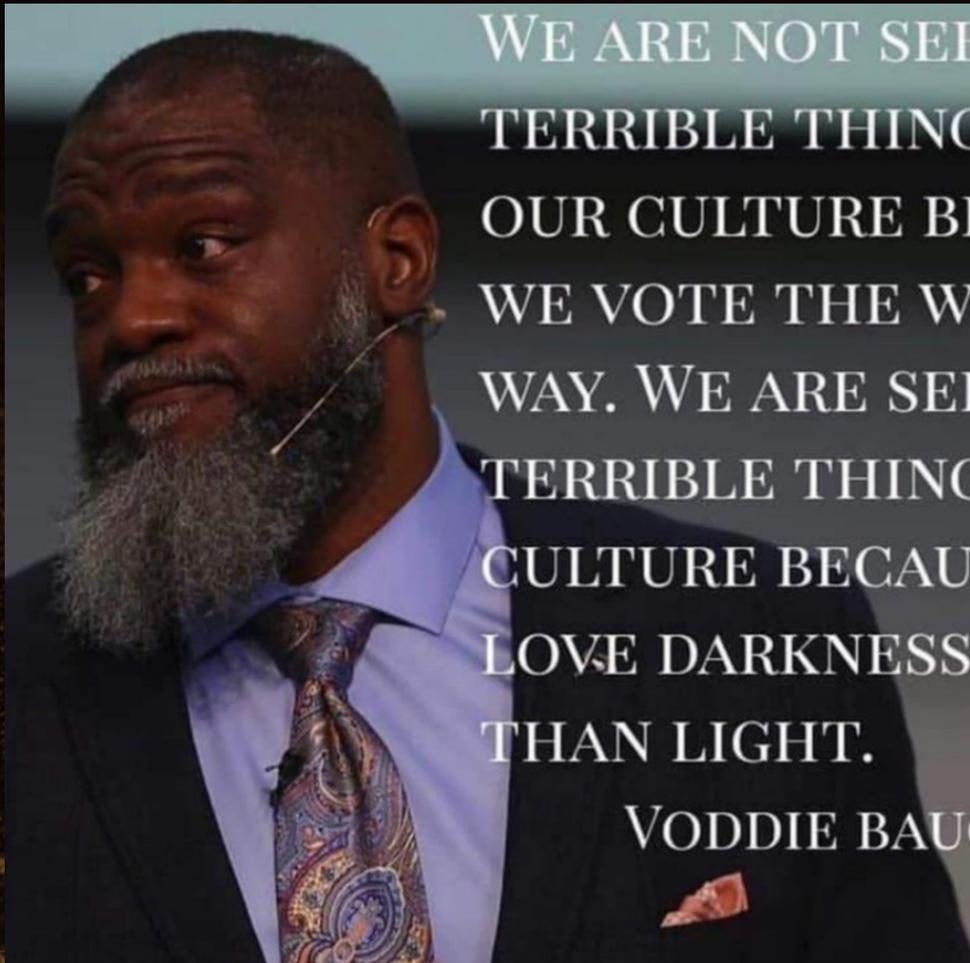
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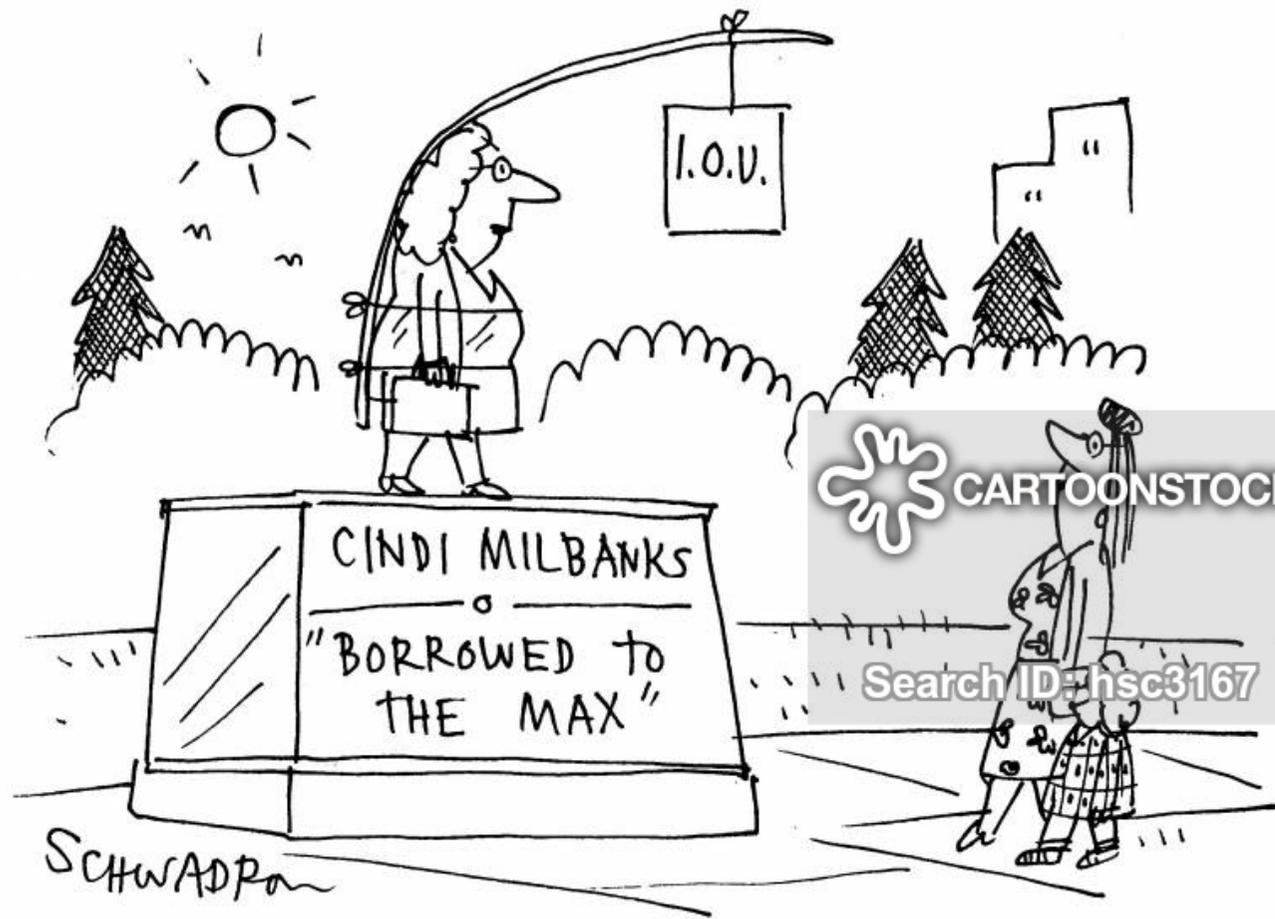
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The substance on which ancient documents were written was either papyrus, a kind of paper made of the pith of the bulrush, or vellum, a substance made of the skins of animals. Both were fairly expensive and certainly could not be wasted. Ancient ink had no acid in it; it lay on the surface of the paper and did not, as modern ink usually does, bite into it. Sometimes, to save paper, a scribe used papyrus or vellum that had already been written on.

When he did that, he took a sponge and wiped the writing out. Because it was only on the surface of the paper, the ink could be wiped out as if it had never been. God, in his amazing mercy, banished the record of our sins so completely that it was as if it had never been; not a trace remained.

William Barclay

The Letters to Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians



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For: idolatry of self, lust, stealing that trinket as a kid, etc. etc. etc.

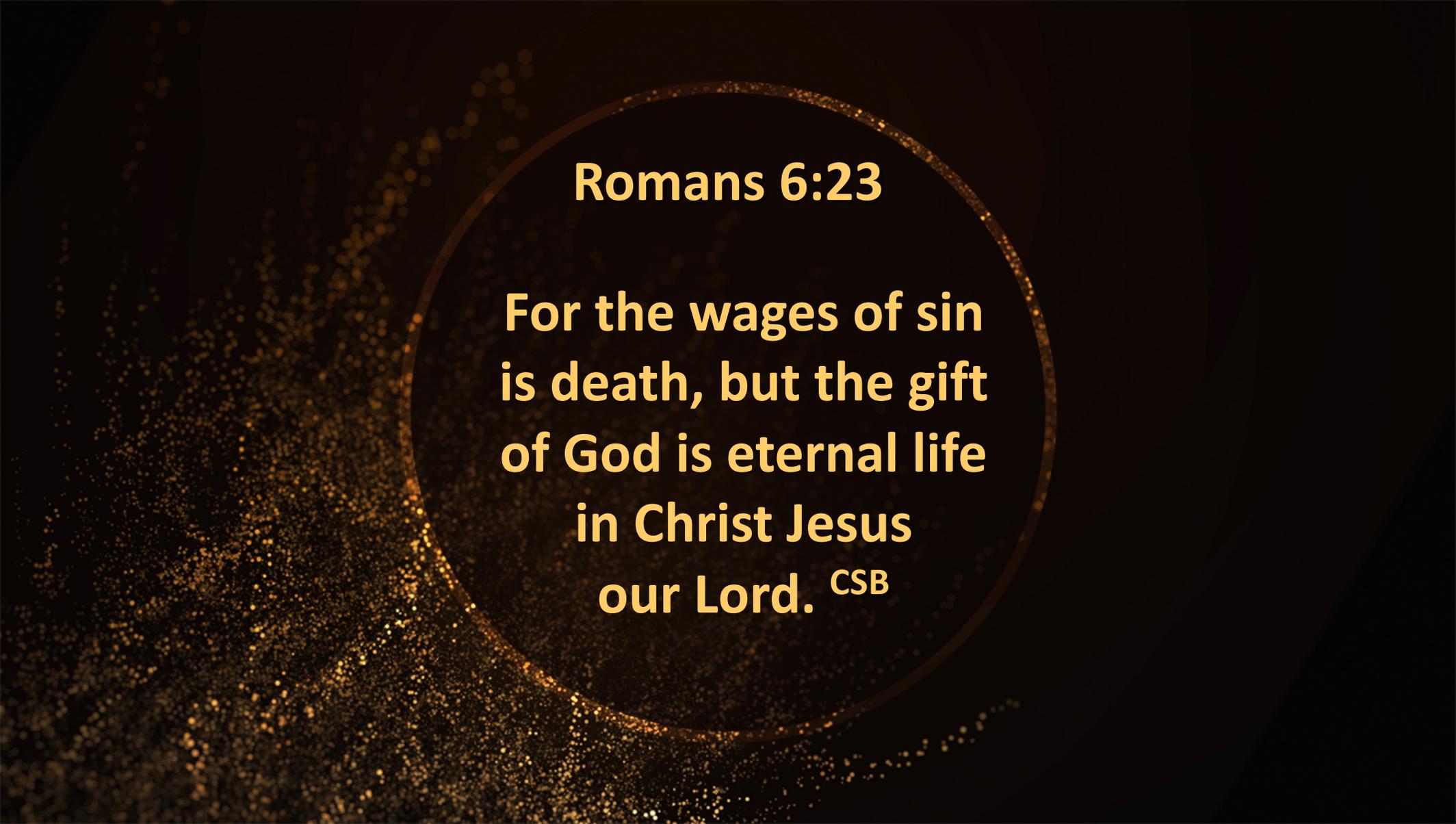
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forgiveness

life

freedom



Romans 6:23

**For the wages of sin
is death, but the gift
of God is eternal life
in Christ Jesus
our Lord. ^{CSB}**

Psalm 118:24

**²⁴ This is the day the
LORD has made;
let's rejoice and be
glad in it .^{CSB}**

Colossians 1:10-11 (CSB)

...walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and growing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹ being strengthened with all power.

Colossians 2:8 (CSB)

...taken captive through philosophy and empty deceit based on human tradition, based on the elements of the world

Colossians 2:18 (CSB)

**...who delight in ascetic practices
and the worship of angels, claiming
access to a visionary realm.**

Colossians 3:1-5 (CSB)

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

³ For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵ Therefore, put to death what belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry.



**I'M NOT PERFECT
JUST FORGIVEN**

Colossians 3:5

**...put to death
what belongs
to your earthly
nature... ^{CSB}**

Colossians 3:12-15 (CSB)

Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and dearly loved, put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience,¹³ bearing with one another and forgiving one another if anyone has a grievance against another. Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you are also to forgive.¹⁴ Above all, put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ, to which you were also called in one body, rule your hearts. And be thankful.

Colossians 3:16-17 (CSB)

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell richly among you, in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another through psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



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