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Galatians 4.8-20 “Don’t Run From Jesus”

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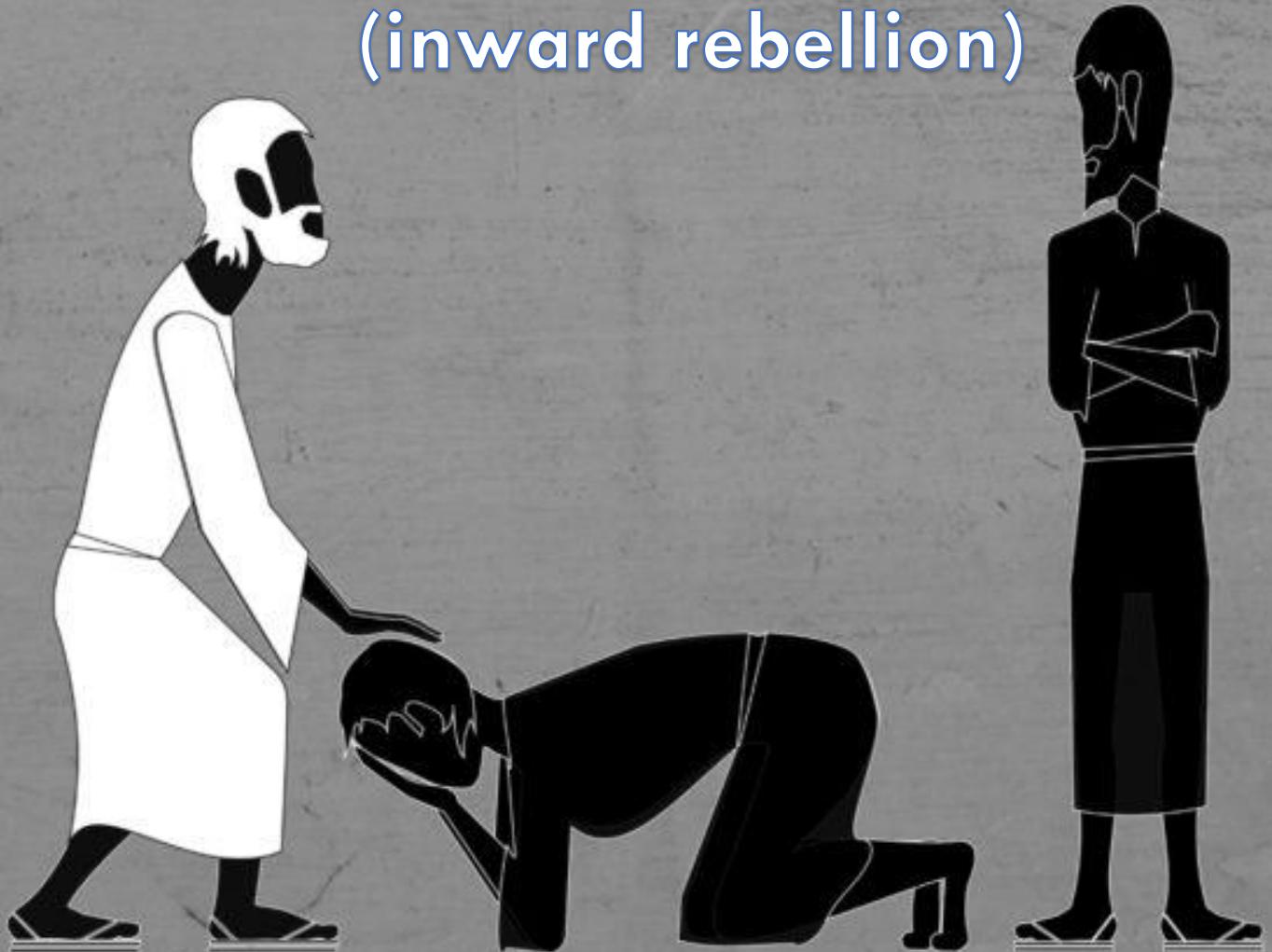
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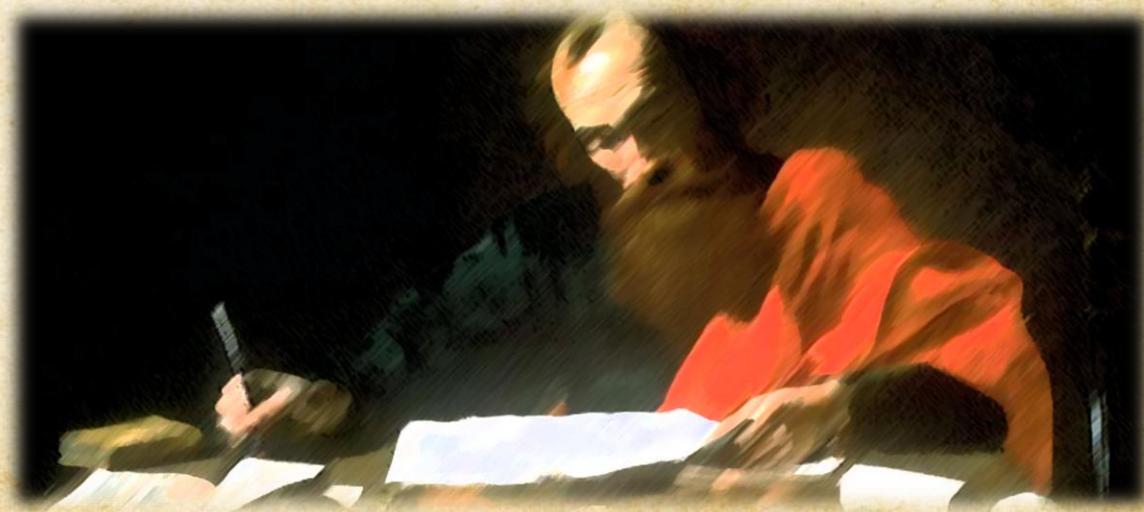
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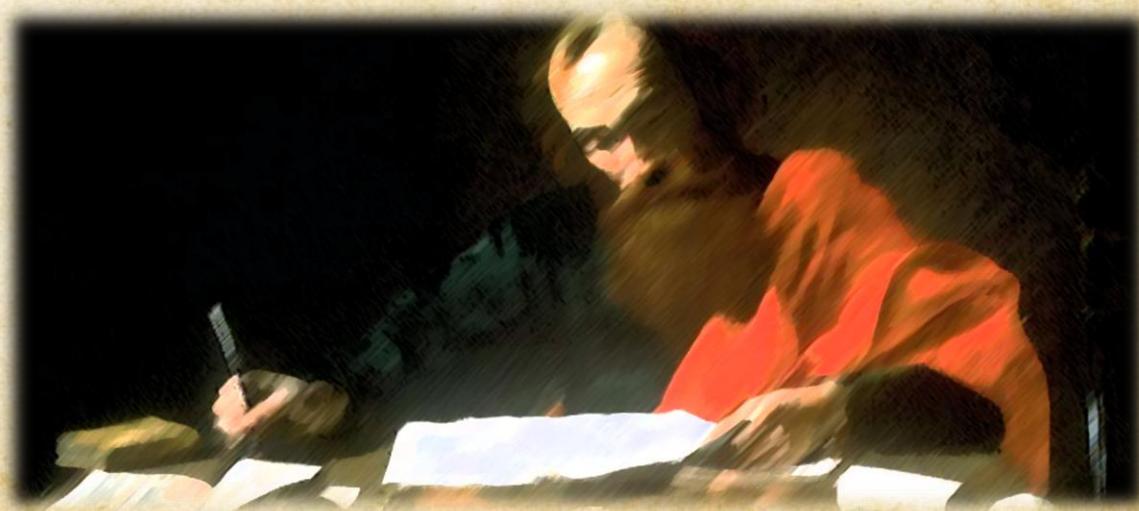


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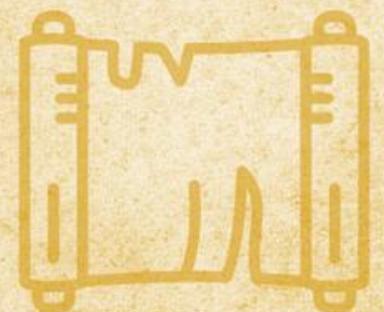
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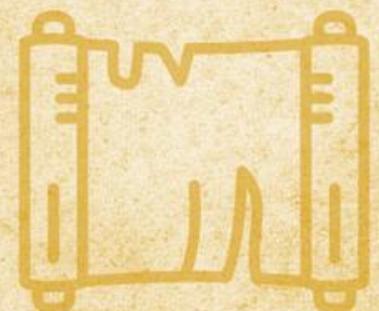
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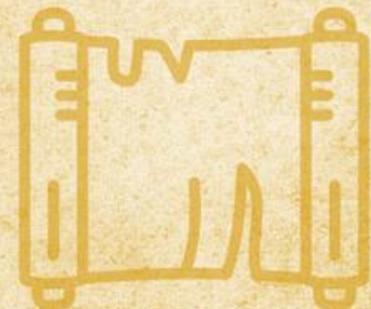
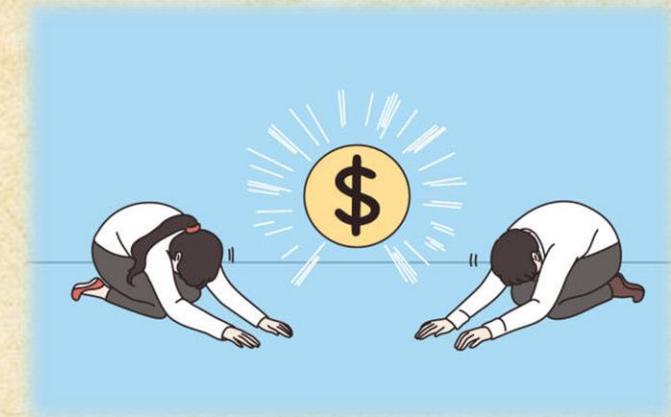
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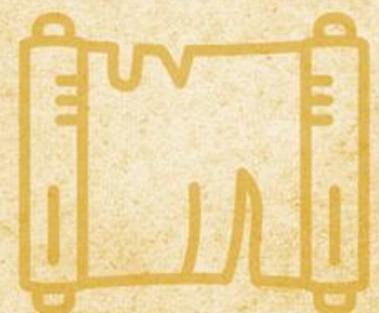
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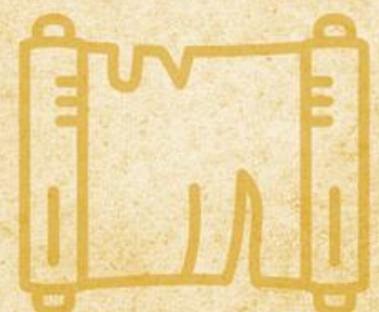
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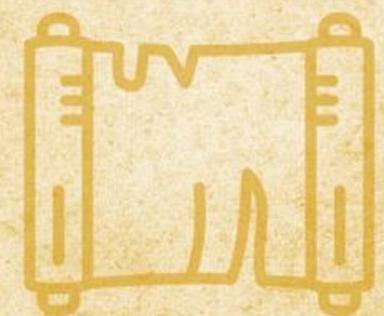


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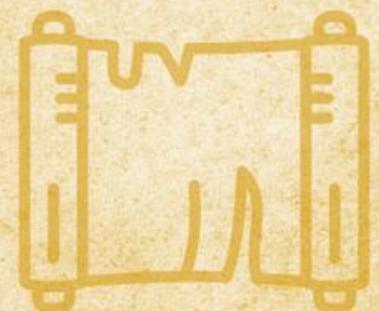
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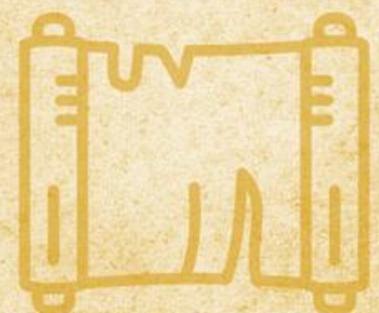
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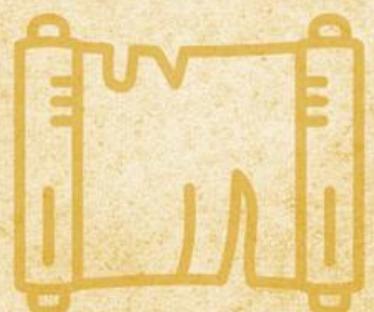
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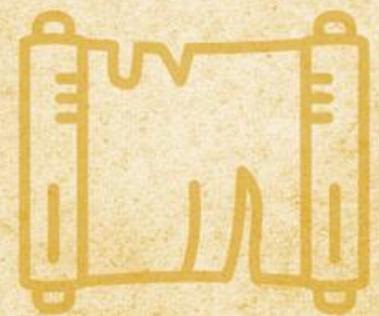
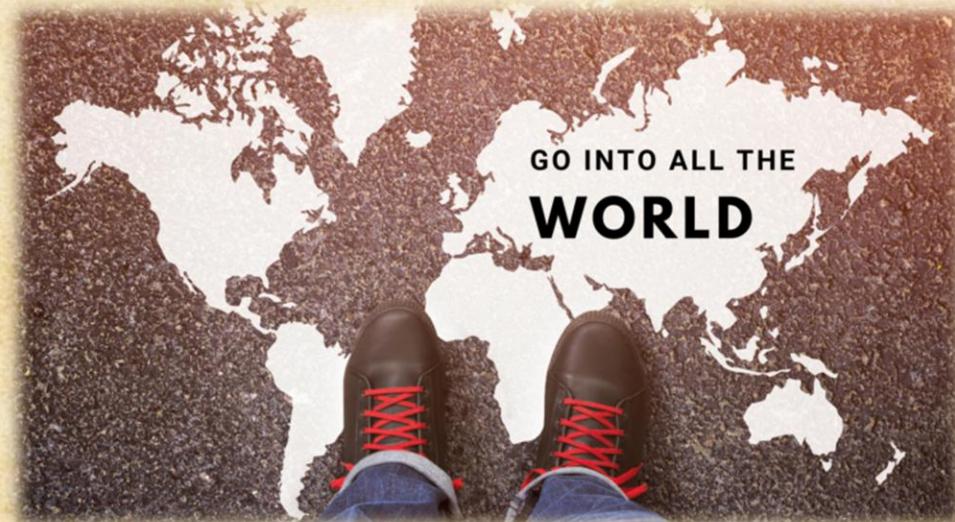


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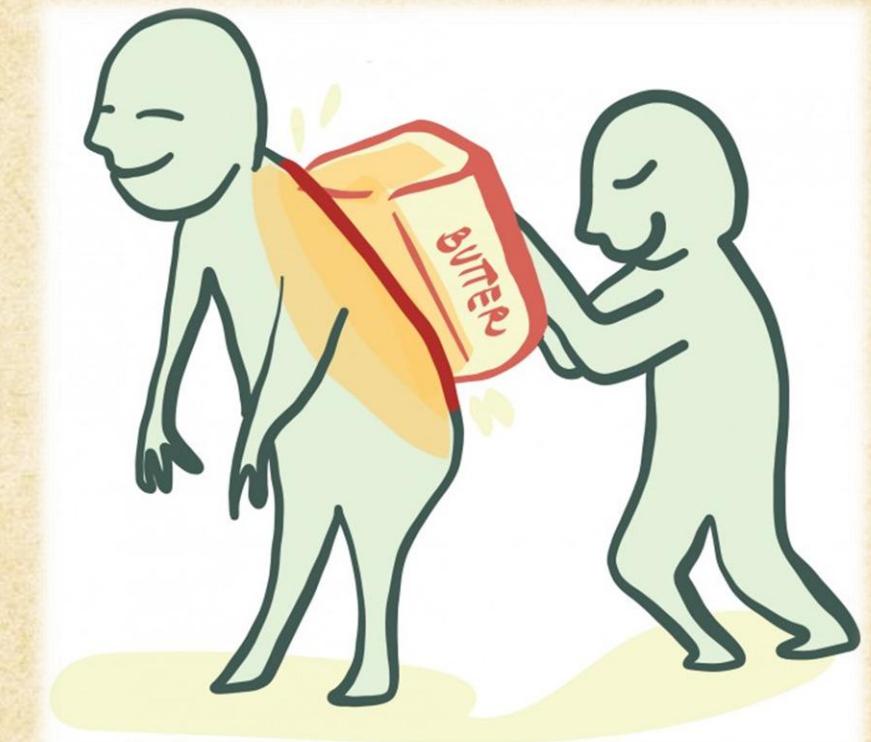


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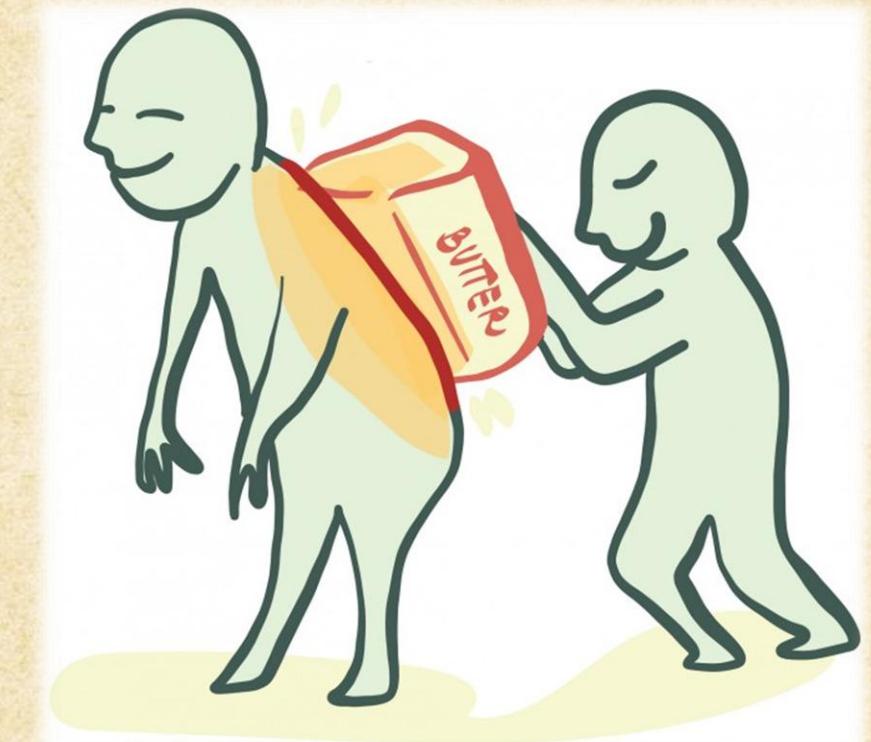
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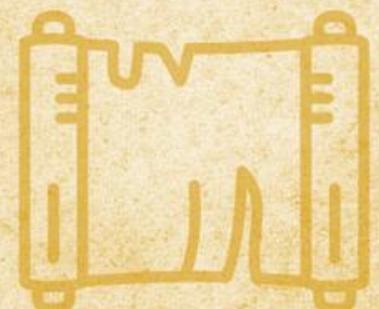
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- “court you eagerly” = “to flatter, puff you up”



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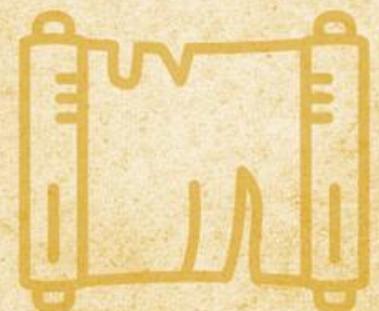


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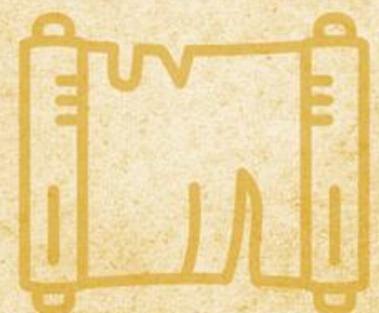
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A landscape photograph featuring a dirt path that splits into two directions at a wooden signpost in the foreground. The path is lined with vibrant flowers and greenery. In the background, a bright sun sets or rises over a rolling hillside, casting a warm glow. The sky is filled with dramatic, colorful clouds.

All About Me



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