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SERIES ON 1-3 JOHN

COLOR KEY

- **Jesus**
- **God**
- **Devil**
- **Children of God**
- **Children of the Devil**
- **Purposes**
- **Shock and Awe**
- **Other**

1 John 3:4–10

4 Everyone who commits sin practices lawlessness; and sin is lawlessness. **5** You know that he was revealed so that he might take away sins, and there is no sin in him.

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⁷ Little children, let no one deceive you. The one who does what is right is righteous, ~~just as he is righteous.~~ ⁸ The one who commits sin is ~~of the devil~~, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God ~~was revealed~~ for this purpose: to destroy the devil's works.

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⁹ Everyone who has been ~~born of God~~ does not sin, because his seed remains in him; ~~he is not able to sin~~, because he has been ~~born of God~~. ¹⁰ This is how God's children and the devil's children become obvious. Whoever does not do what is right is not of God, especially the one who does not love his brother or sister.

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 - Author's Previous Statements
 - Author's Statements that follow

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¹³I have written these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Christian Standard Bible (1 John 5:13)

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1 John 1:8–2:2

⁸ If we say, “We have no sin,” we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say, “We have not sinned,” we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

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2:1 My little children, I am writing you these things so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ the righteous one.

2 He himself is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours, but also for those of the whole world.

1 John 4:2–3

2 This is how you know the Spirit of God:

**Every spirit that confesses that Jesus
Christ has come in the flesh is from God,**

**3 but every spirit that does not confess
Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of
the antichrist, which you have heard is
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2 Corinthians 6:14–15

¹⁴Do not be yoked together with those who do not believe. For what partnership is there between righteousness and lawlessness? Or what fellowship does light have with darkness? ¹⁵What agreement does Christ have with Belial? Or what does a believer have in common with an unbeliever?

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OPEN REBELLION AGAINST GOD!

Romans 4:6–8 also Psalm 32:1-2

⁶ Likewise, David also speaks of the blessing of the person to whom God credits righteousness apart from works:

⁷ Blessed are those whose lawless acts are forgiven and whose sins are covered.

⁸ Blessed is the person the Lord will never charge with sin.

Hebrews 10:15–17

15 The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. For after he says:

16 This is the covenant I will make with them after those days,

the Lord says,

**I will put my laws on their hearts
and write them on their minds,**

17 and I will never again remember their sins and their lawless acts.

1 Timothy 1:9–11

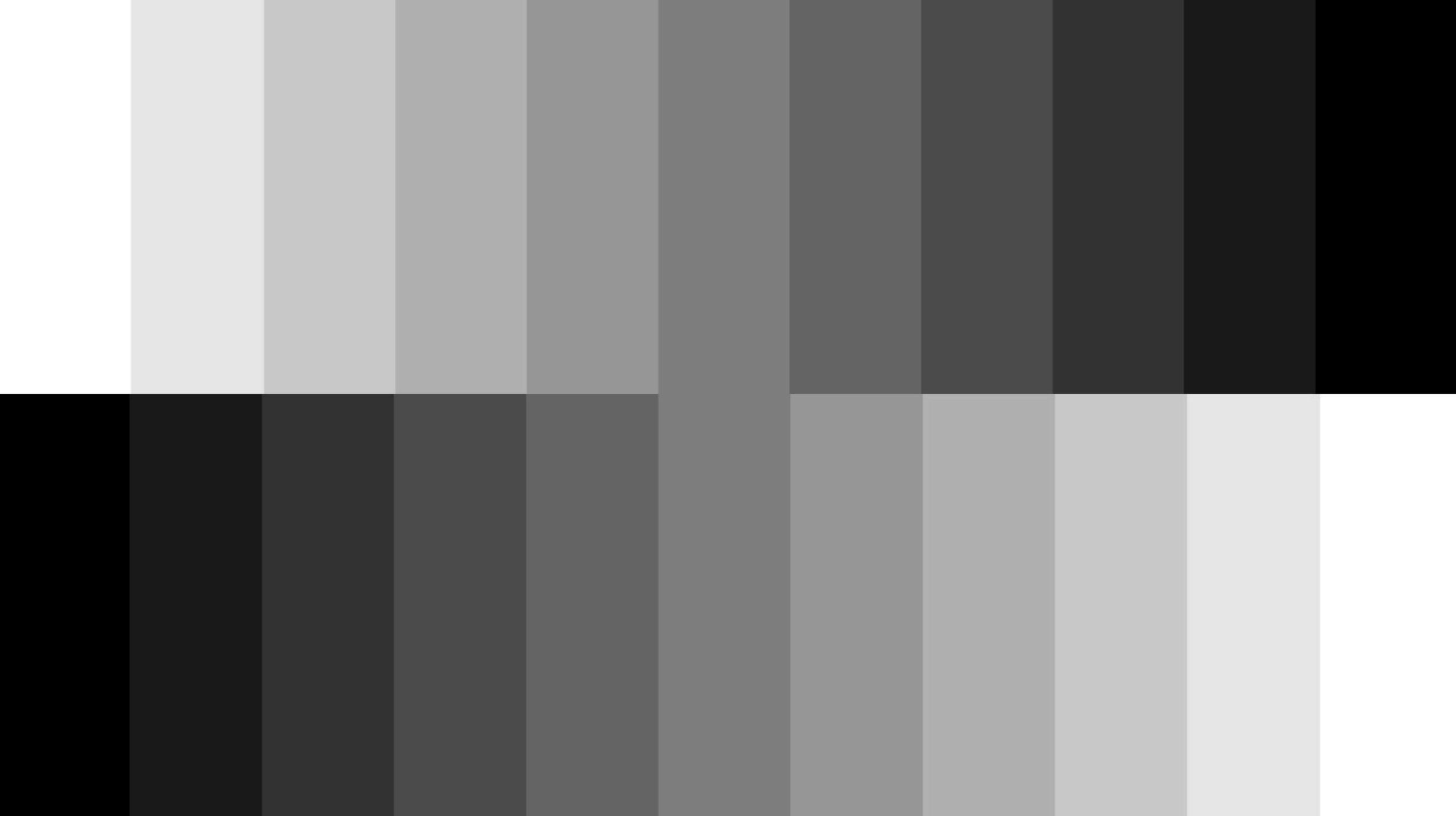
⁹ We know that the law is not meant for a righteous person, **but for the lawless and rebellious**, for the ungodly and sinful, for the unholy and irreverent, for those who kill their fathers and mothers, for murderers, ¹⁰ for the sexually immoral and males who have sex with males, for slave traders, liars, perjurers, and for whatever else is contrary to the sound teaching ¹¹ that conforms to the gospel concerning the glory of the blessed God, which was entrusted to me.

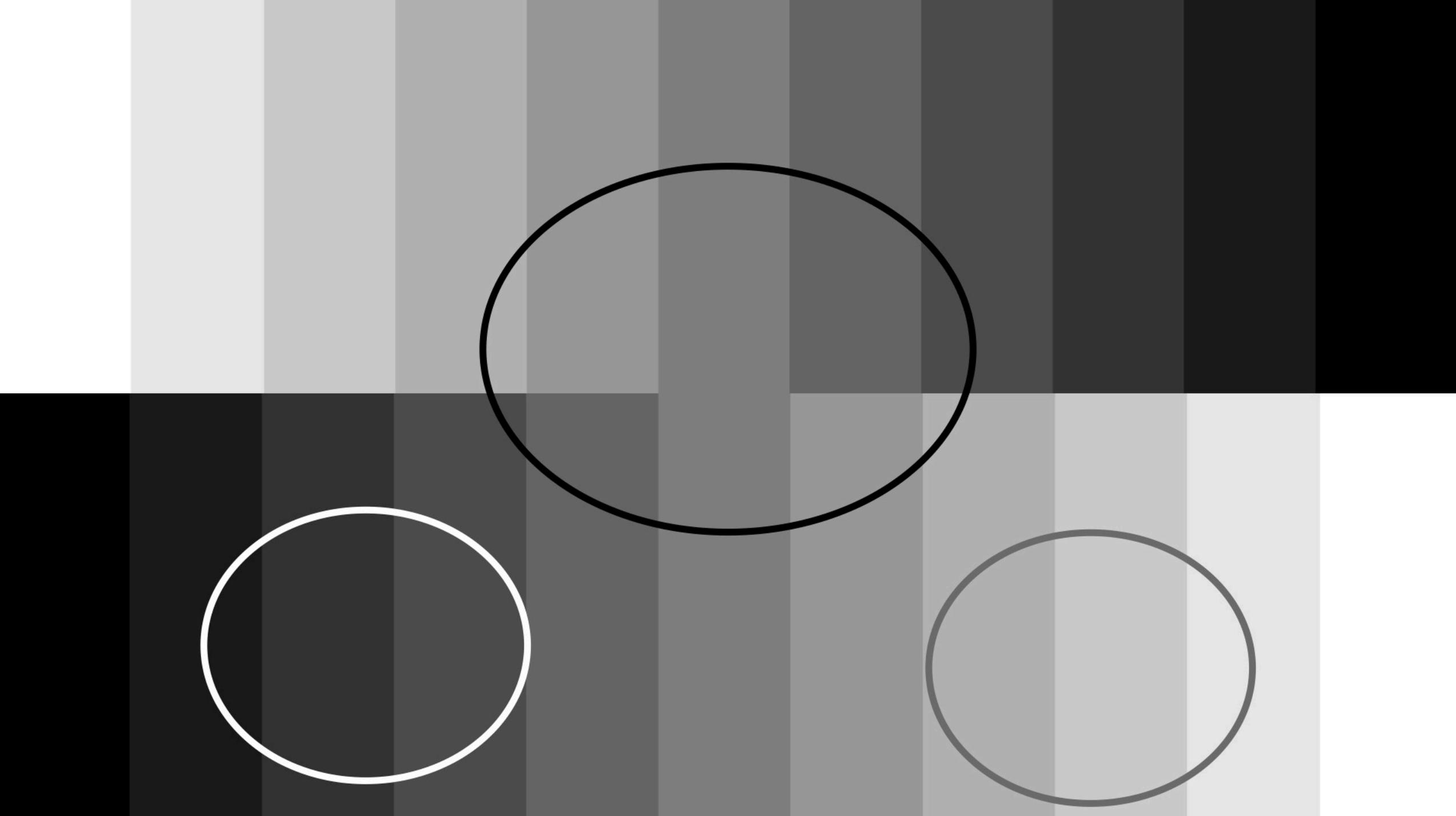
2 Thessalonians 2:3–4

³ Don't let anyone deceive you in any way. For that day will not come unless the apostasy comes first and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. ⁴ He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he sits in God's temple, proclaiming that he himself is God.

Matthew 24:9–14

9 “Then they will hand you over to be persecuted, and they will kill you. You will be hated by all nations because of my name. **10** Then many will fall away, betray one another, and hate one another. **11** Many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. **12** Because lawlessness will multiply, the love of many will grow cold. **13** *But the one who endures to the end will be saved.* **14** This good news of the kingdom will be proclaimed in all the world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.







VIDEO CLIP

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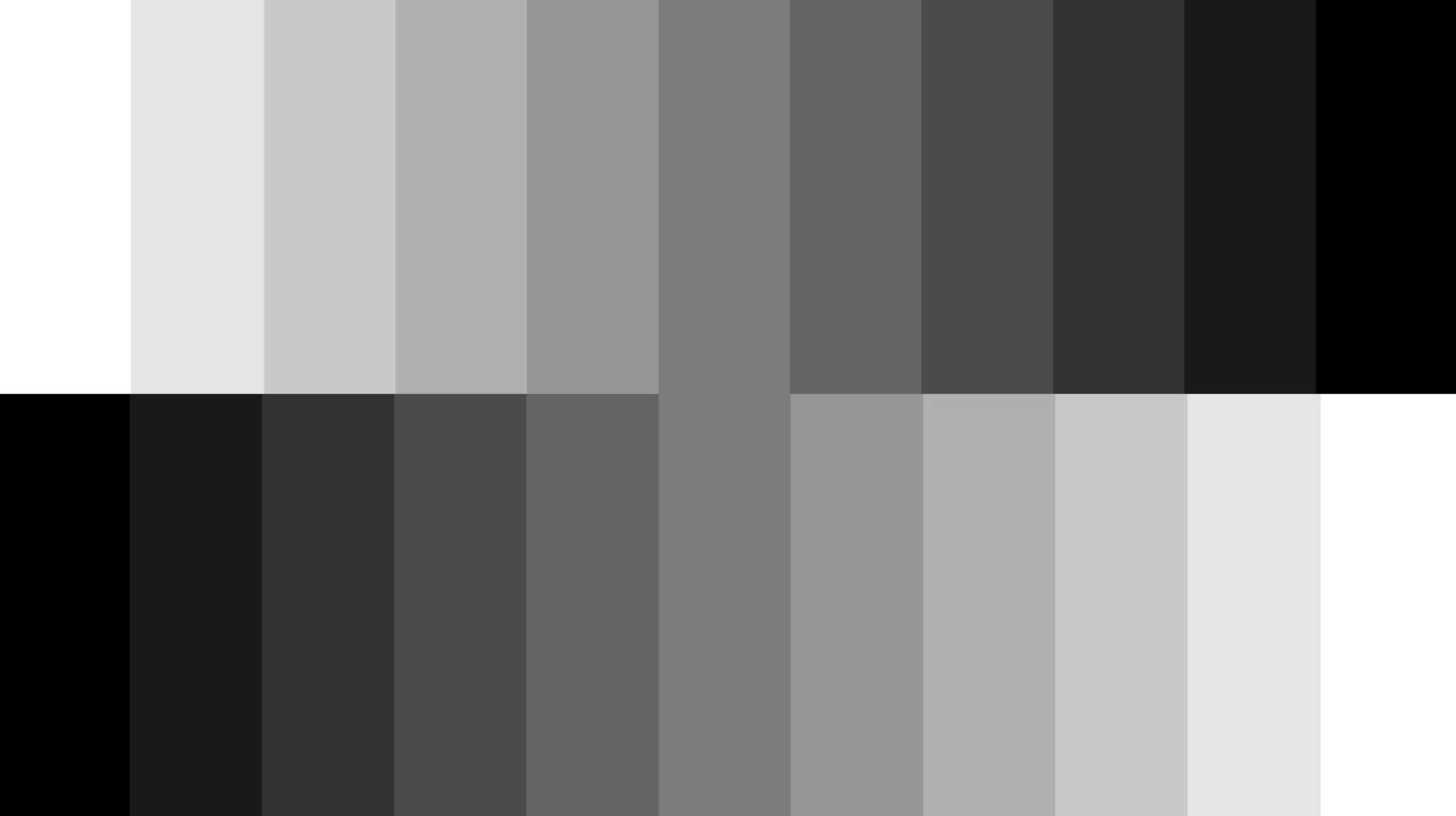
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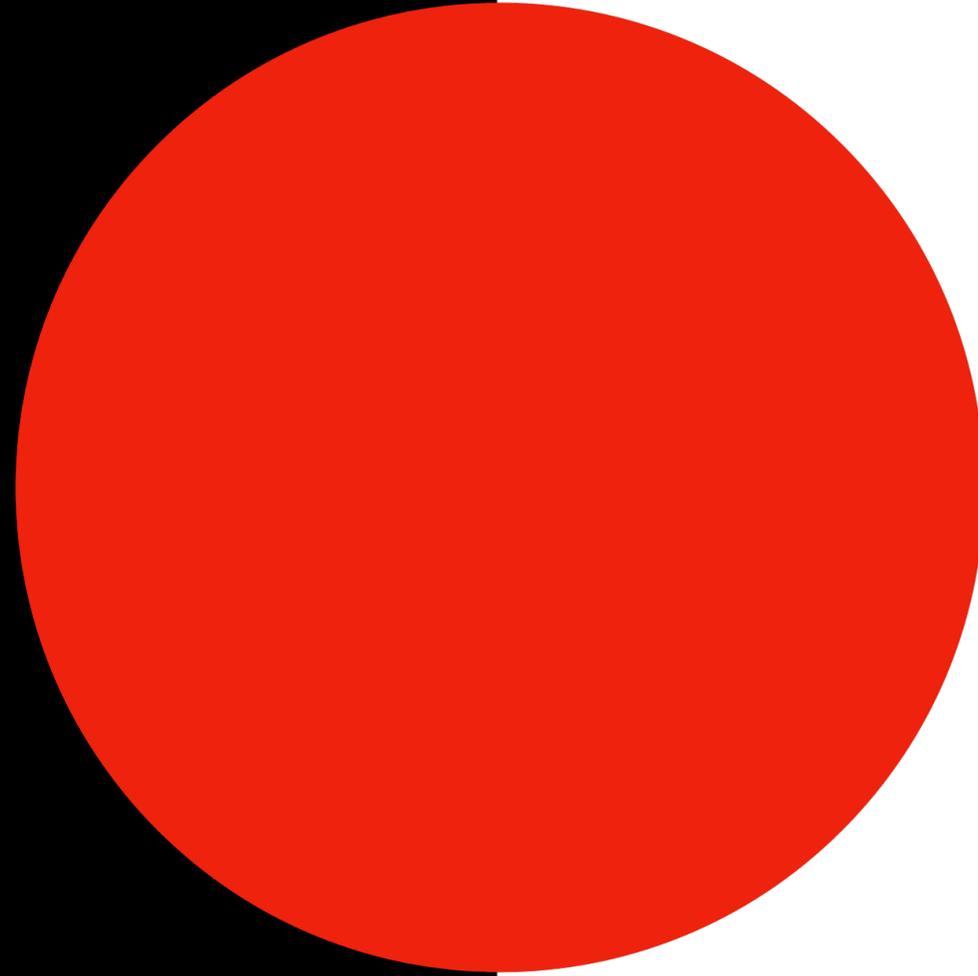
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4. A Child of God cannot live in open rebellion to God. DNA!



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- 5. For a Christian to teach that actions, attitudes, and beliefs explicitly condemned by Scripture are evidence that that person is living in open rebellion to the Sovereignty of God and the Authority of Scripture and are in fact not a “Child of God” but a “Child of the Devil”. Progressive Christianity has its origin in the throne room of Hell as a strategy of the Devil to deceive and destroy people.**



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