

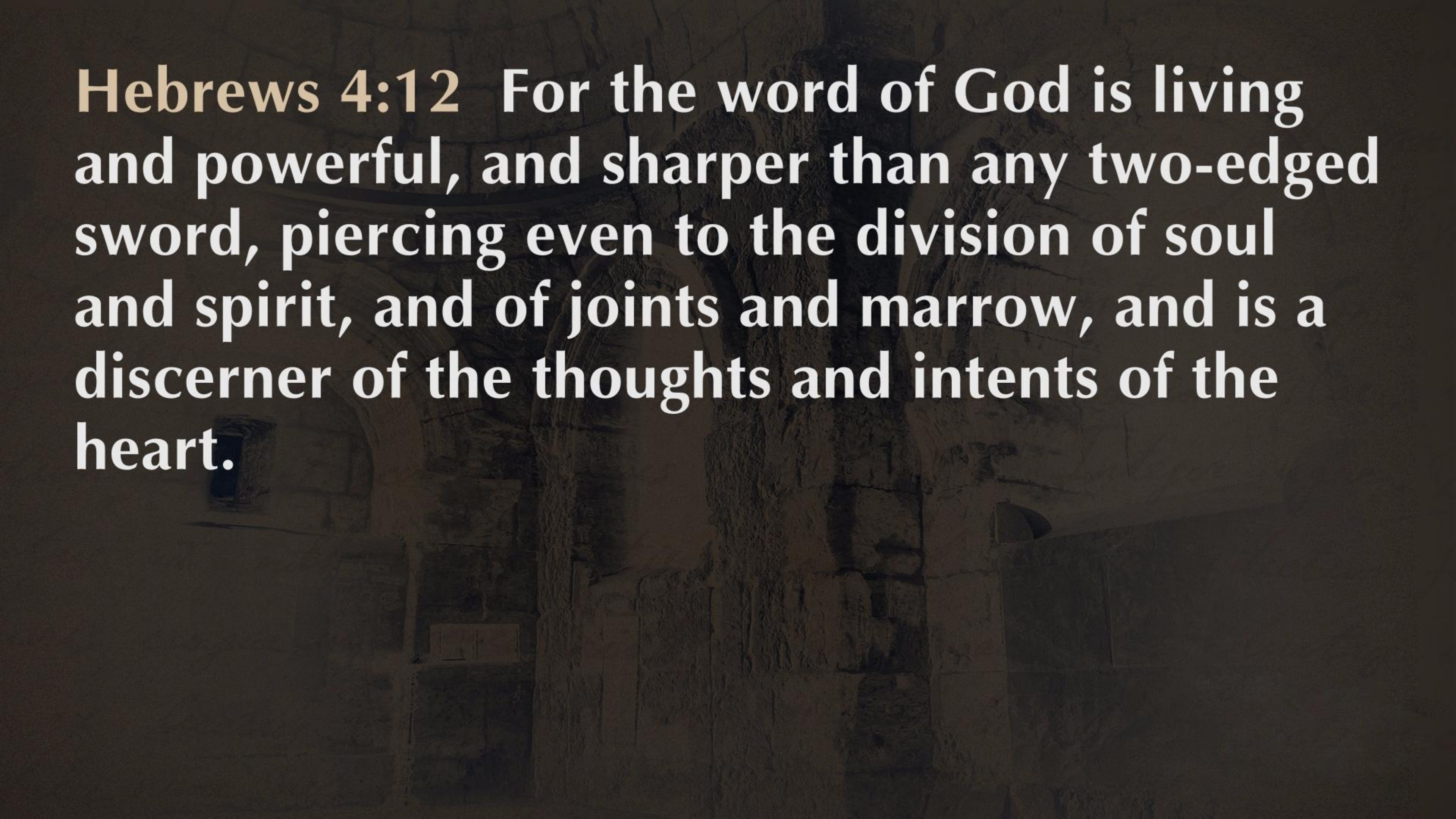
The background is a photograph of an ancient stone archway, likely part of a church or historical building. The stone is weathered and textured, with a small, dark, rectangular opening visible on the left side of the arch. The lighting is warm and slightly dim, creating a sense of history and mystery.

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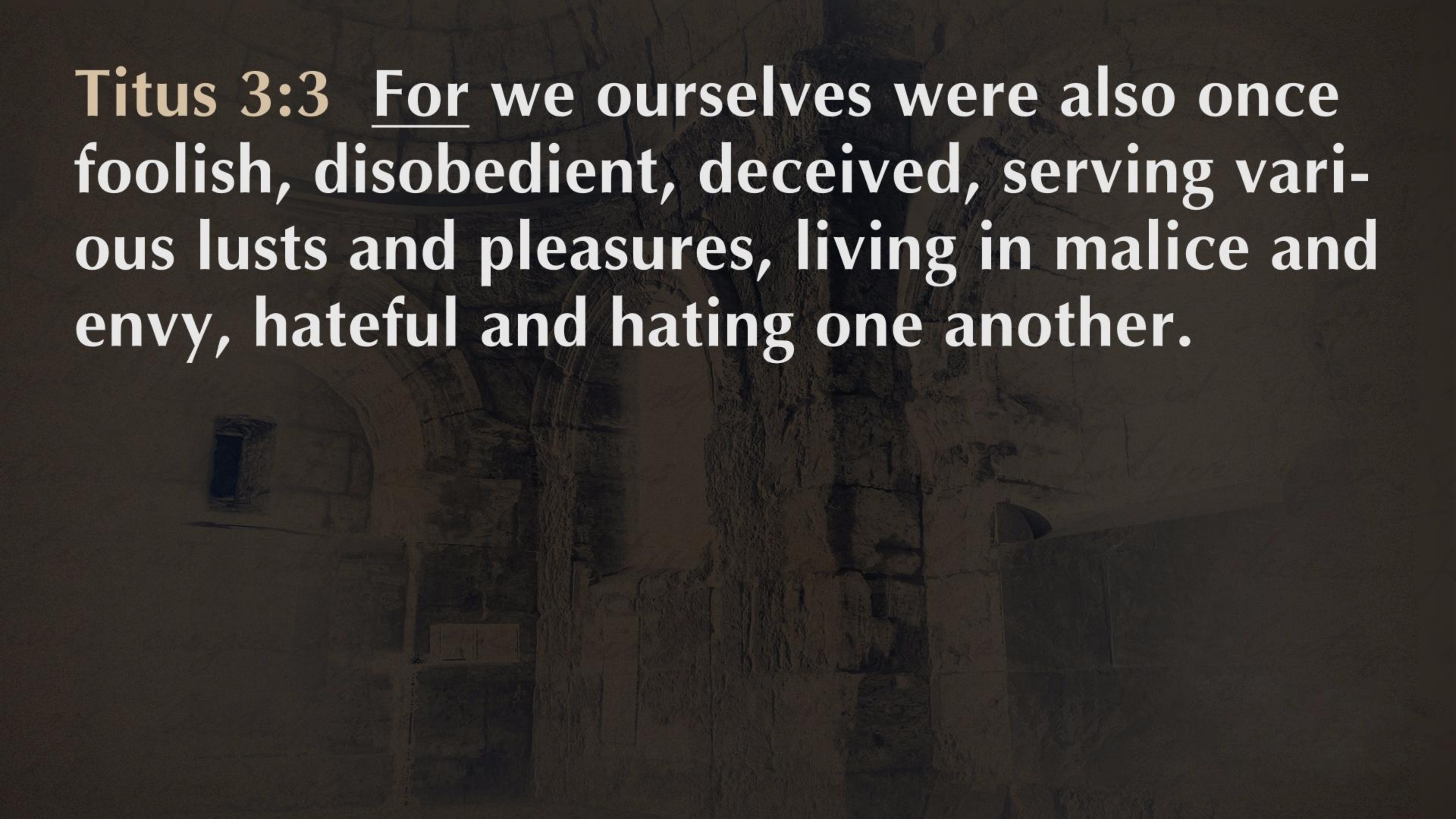
CHRISTIANS IN CRETE

—Remembering Our History—

Titus 3:1 Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, ² to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men. ³ For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another.



Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerners of the thoughts and intents of the heart.



Titus 3:3 For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another.

Titus 3:4 But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, ⁵ not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; ⁶ which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; ⁷ that being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Foolish

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1 Corinthians 1:18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness...

Disobedient

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Deceived

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Enslaved

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Hostile

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Hateful Haters

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