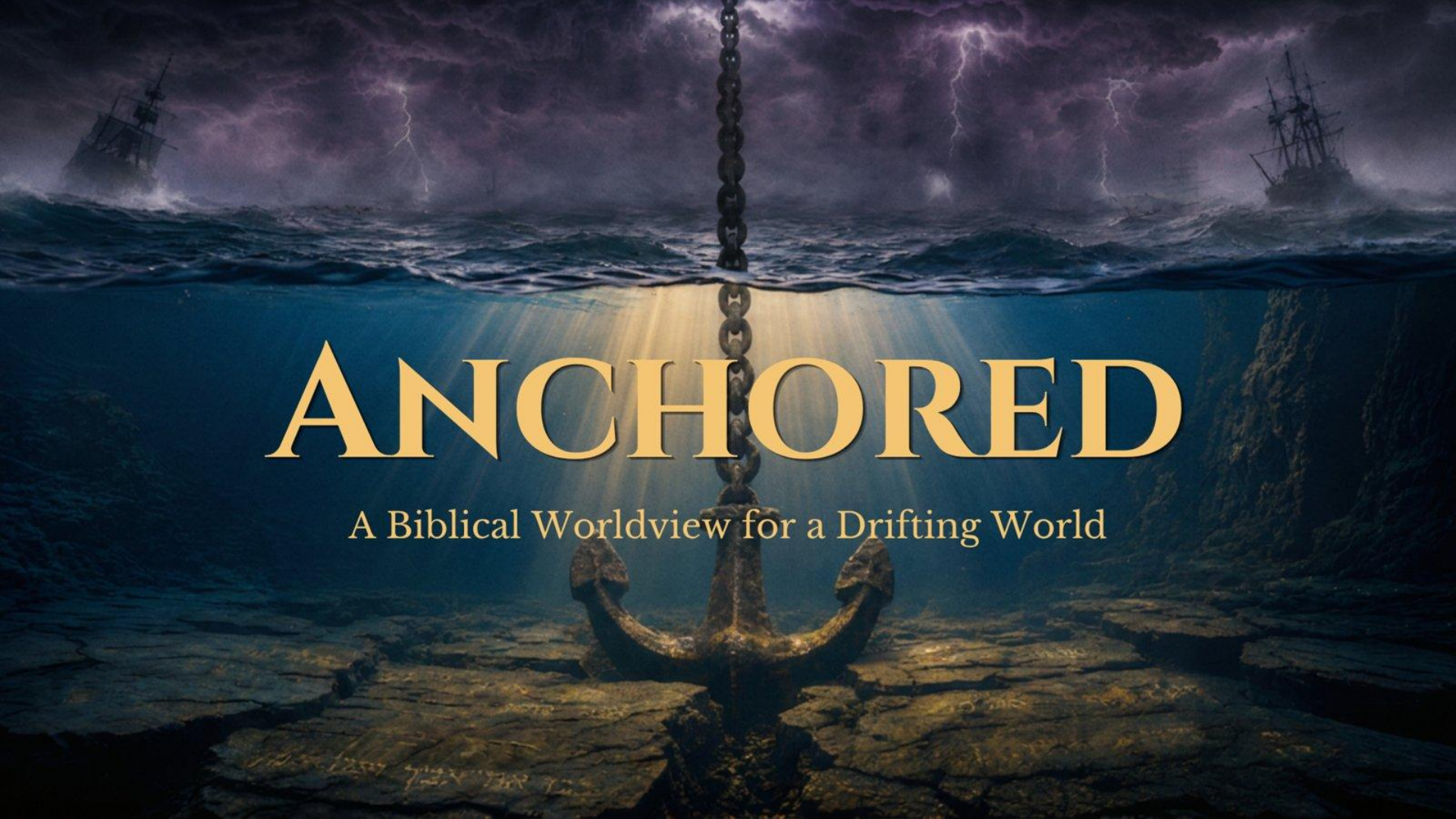

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A Biblical Worldview for a Drifting World



Romans 2:15

“…the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness.”


The Basis for Morality

The Main Point

Right and wrong are not our invention. They come from the character and command of the God who made us. The first sin was to replace God’s standards.

We'll See Three Things

- A generous standard
- A deception that replaces the standard
- The second Adam who rescues us from our rebellion



1. A GOOD GOD GIVES A GENEROUS STANDARD

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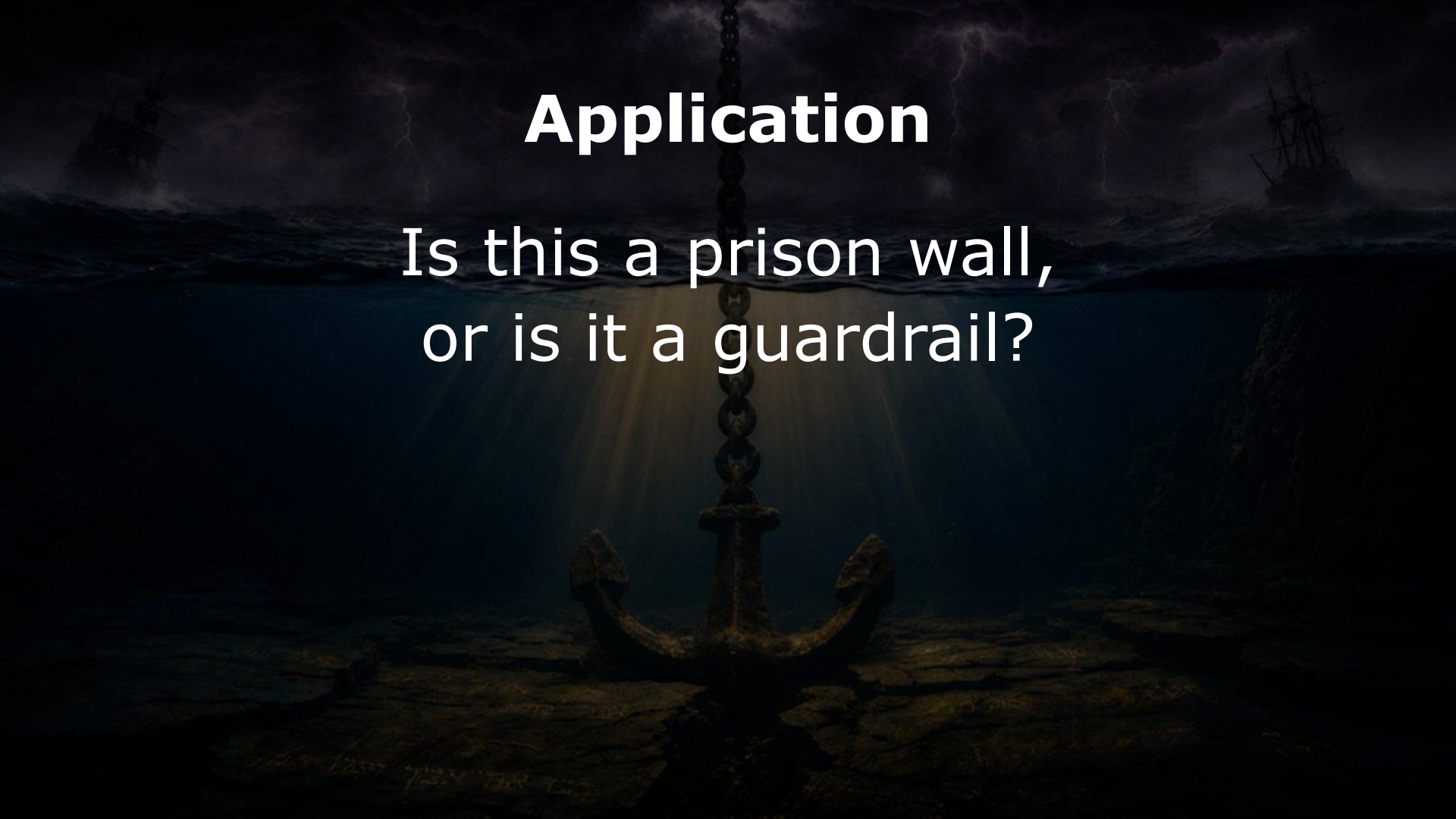


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The Test of the Tree

Will you trust Me because I am God, or only when you agree with My reasons?



Application

Is this a prison wall,
or is it a guardrail?



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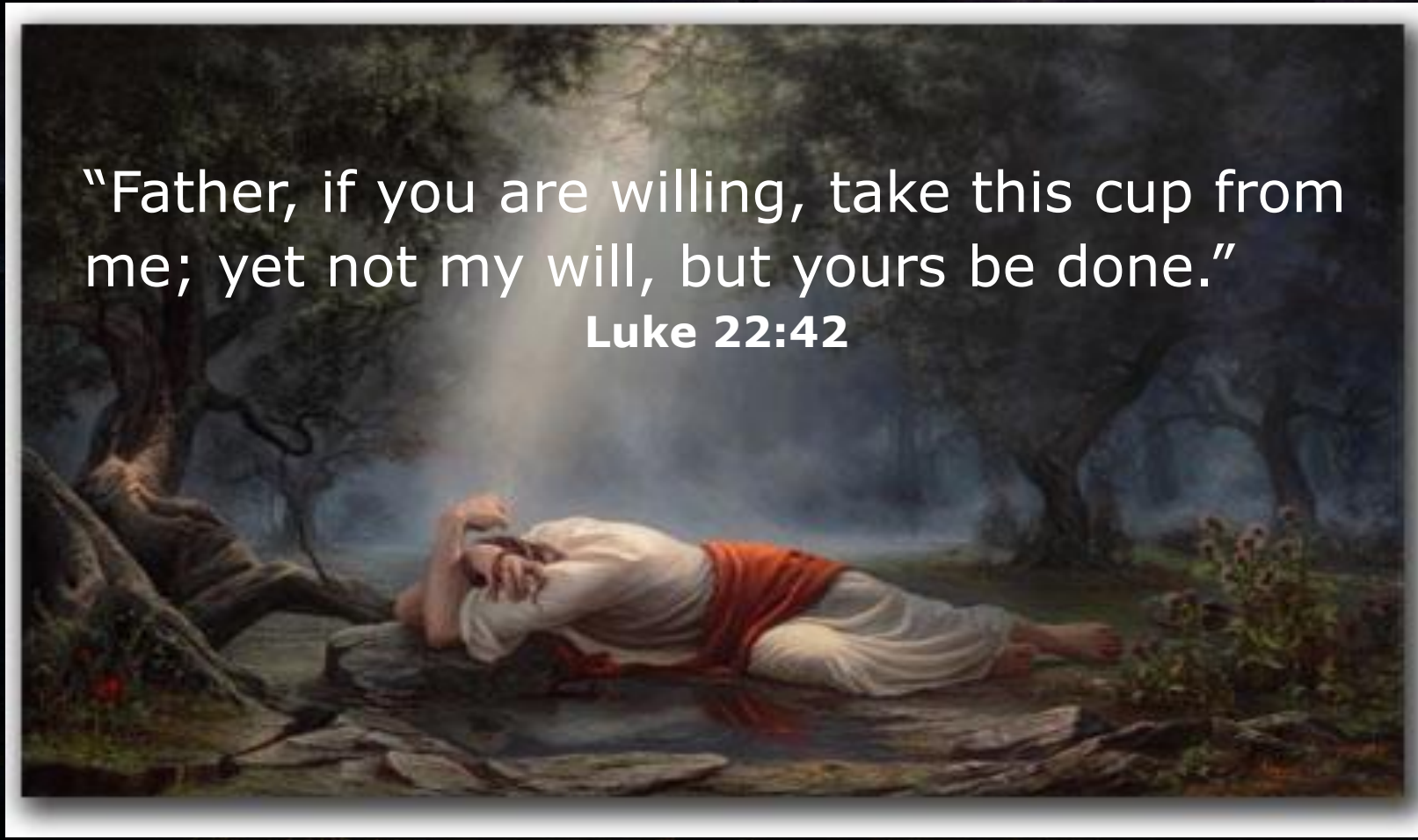
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3. THE SECOND ADAM RESCUES US FROM OUR REBELLION

Romans 5:19

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“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.”
Luke 22:42

Romans 5:18

18 Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. 19 For just as through the disobedience of the one man *(First Adam)* the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man *(Second Adam)* the many will be made righteous.

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Let’s stay anchored.

