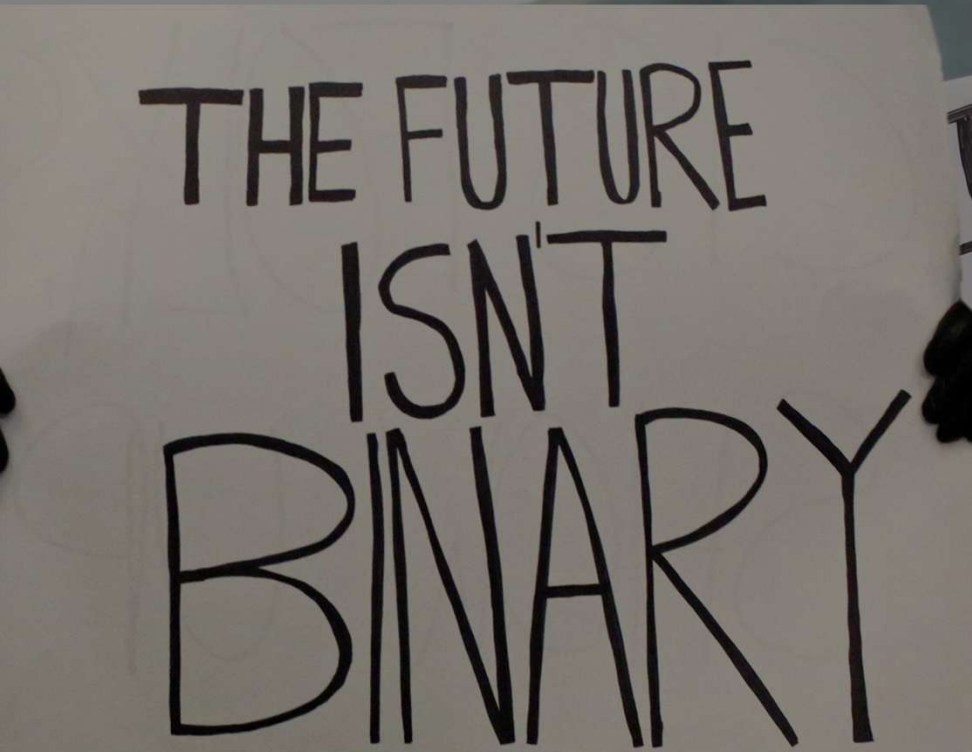


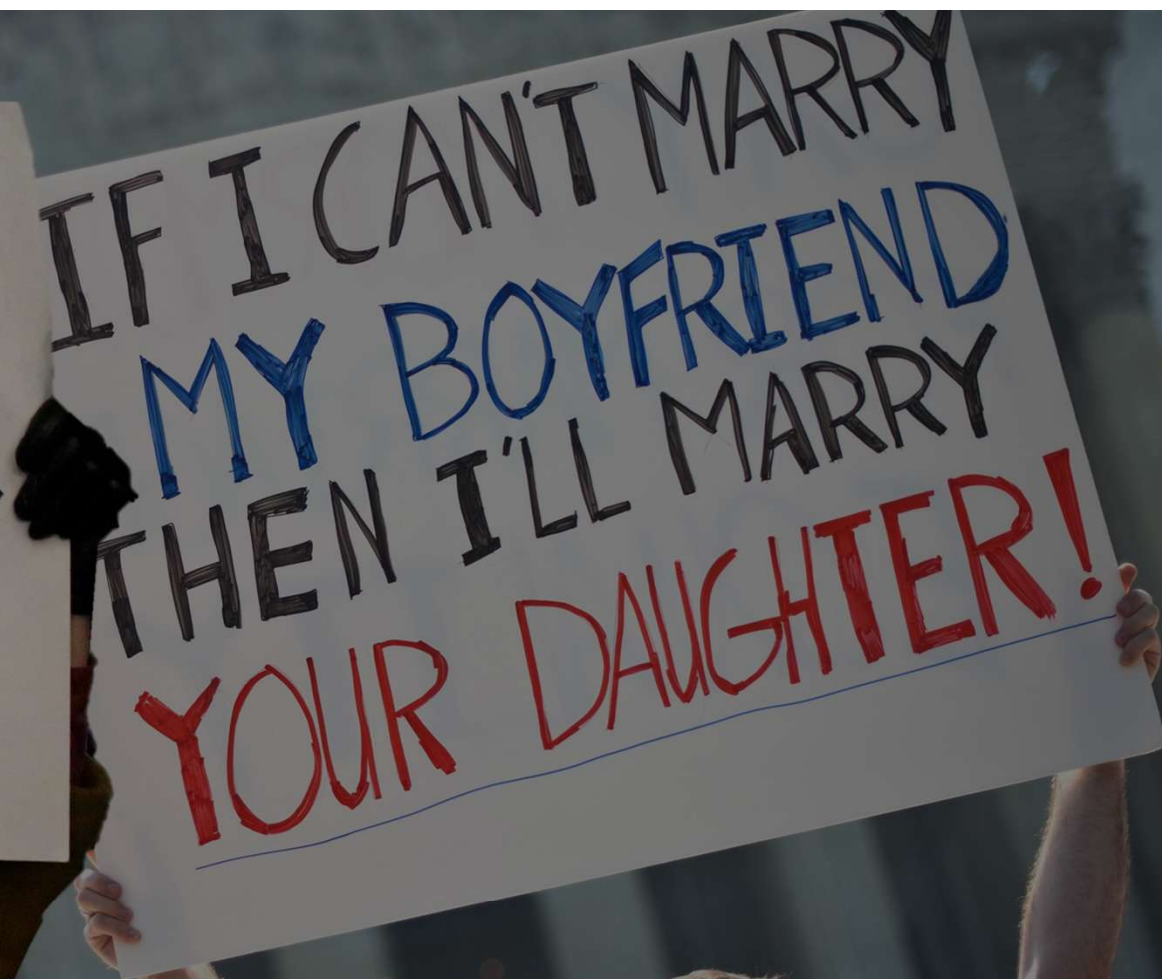
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“The sin of bearing false witness”



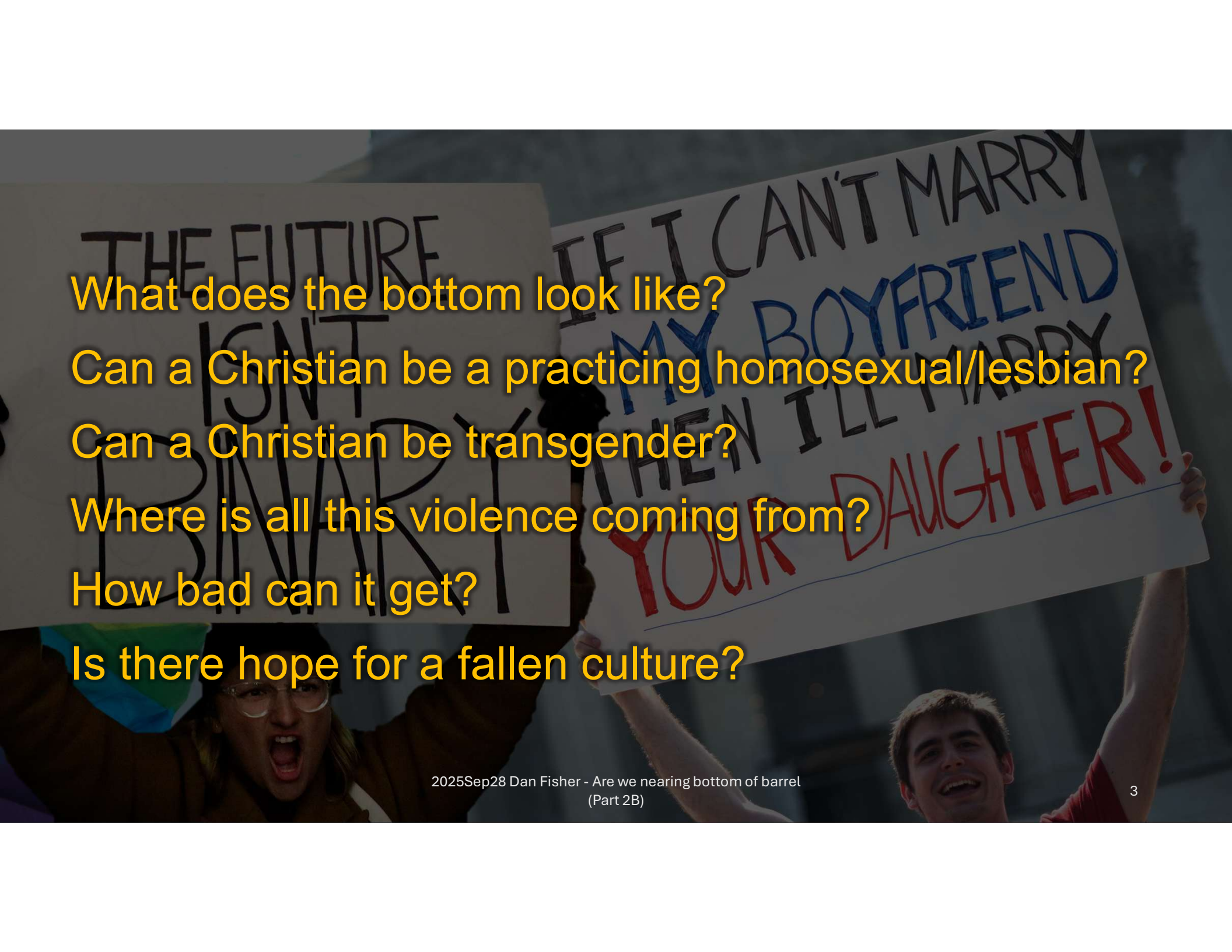


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Are we nearing the bottom of the barrel?



What does the bottom look like?

Can a Christian be a practicing homosexual/lesbian?

Can a Christian be transgender?

Where is all this violence coming from?

How bad can it get?

Is there hope for a fallen culture?



Pt 1: “How does a culture get to the bottom?”



Pt 2: "What does the bottom look like?"



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On Sept. 2, a 14-year-old girl complained of seeing a male sophomore with facial hair, but who **identifies as a female**, inside her locker room ahead of PE class at the West Springfield High School in Springfield, VA.

While the boy identifies as female, he's **also used the boys' locker room and bathroom** at the high school.

WSHS administrators told the girl's mother that the boy **has a right** to use the girls' locker room because he **identifies as female** and that they **can't stop him or punish him** if he keeps doing it. School leaders suggested that the girls who were worried about changing in front of their classmates could use single-occupancy unisex bathrooms.

On Sept. 22, school staff **cut short** the amount of time the freshman girls can spend in the locker room to **allow the boy to use the locker room** after them without being in their presence. The boy would then be able to enter the locker room to **change with other female students in his grade**.

Fairfax Schools Supt. Michelle Reid said the district is “committed to providing a safe, supportive, and inclusive school environment for all students and staff members, including our transgender and gender-expansive community.”

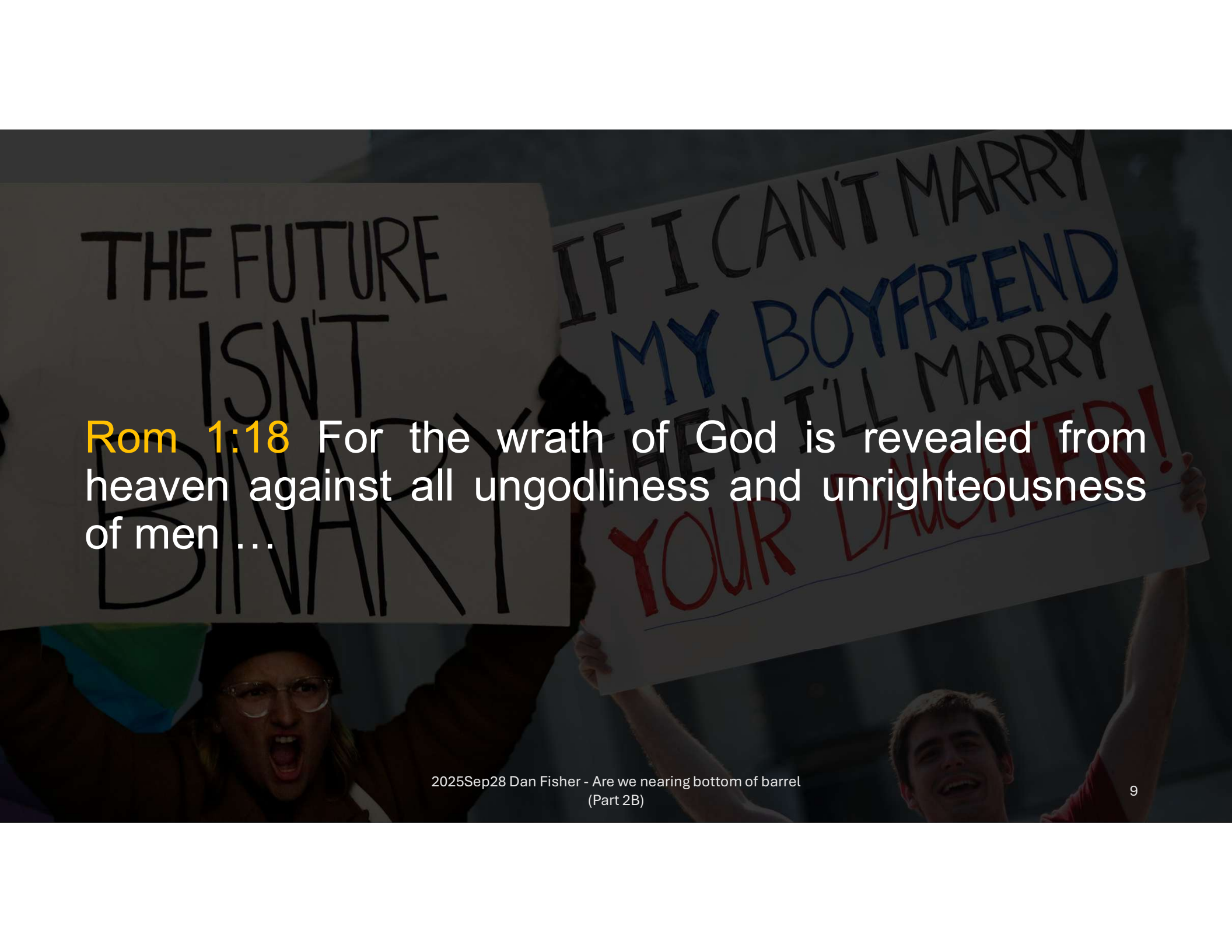
Girl’s mother: “I’m just dumbfounded that this is even a thing, that I’m having to go to this length in order to protect my child.”

<https://nypost.com/2025/09/24/us-news/fairfax-county-public-schools-under-fire-for-possible-title-ix-violation/>

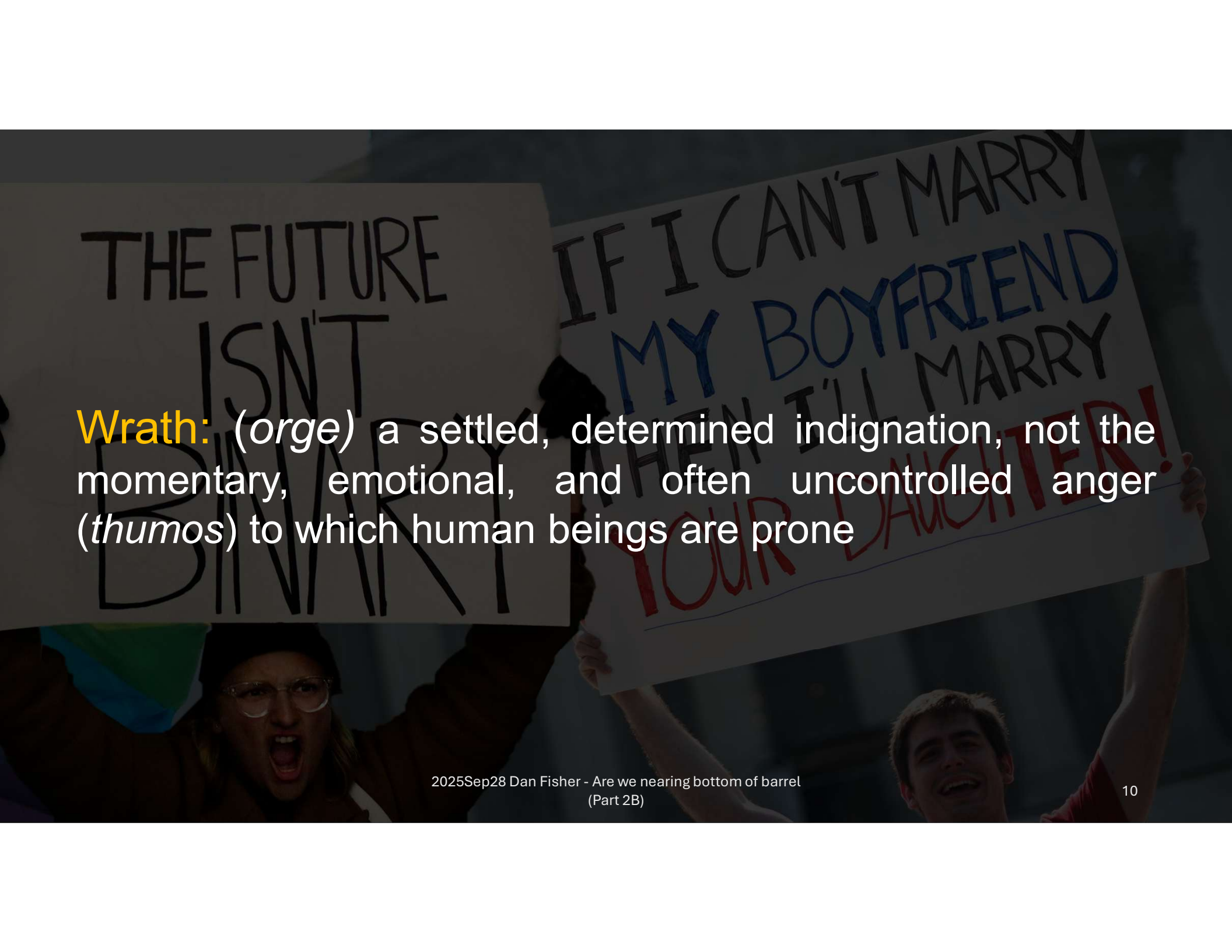
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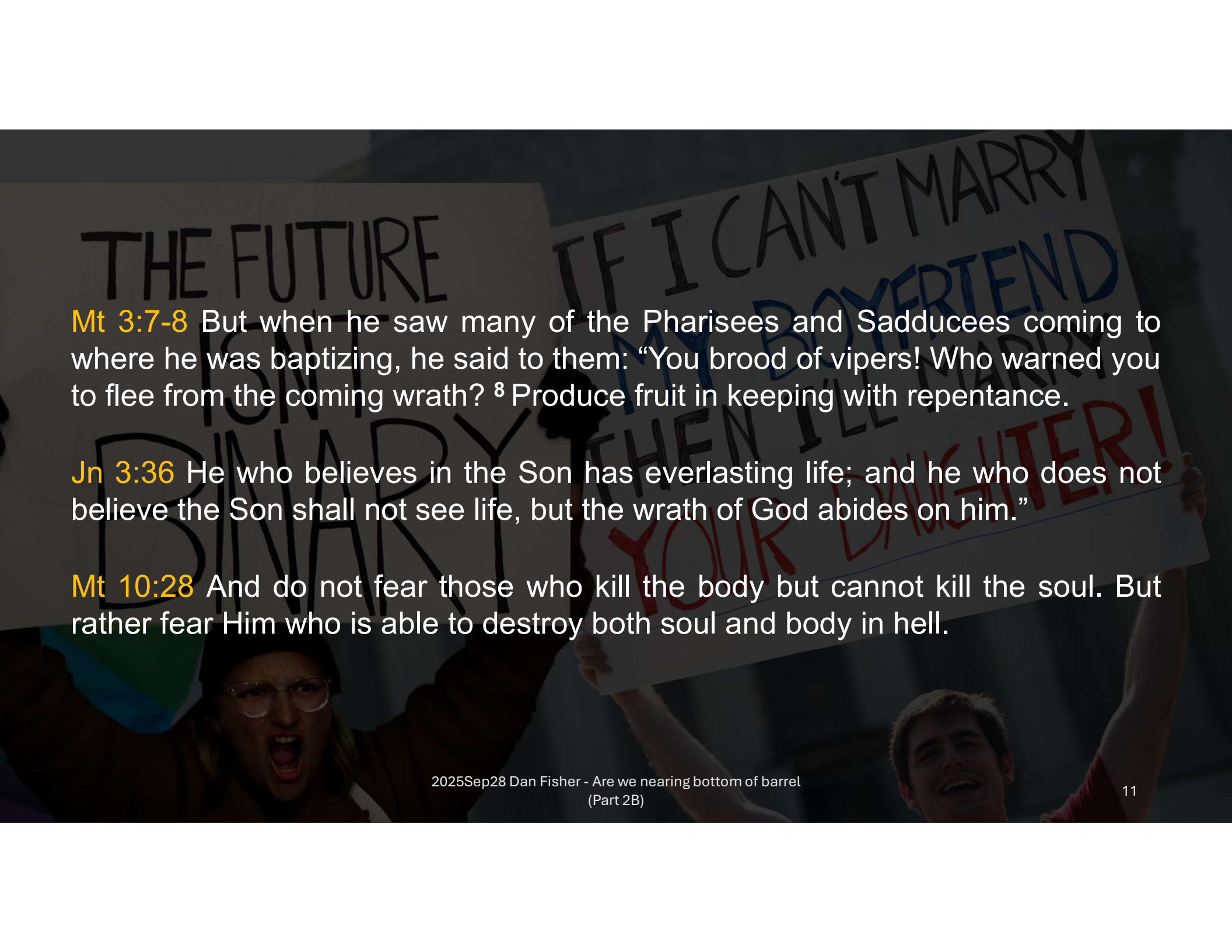
Michelle Reid
Supt Fairfax County Public Schools

A background image showing a protest. In the foreground, a woman with glasses and a brown jacket is shouting with her mouth open. Behind her, a man is also shouting. They are holding up large white signs. One sign on the left says "THE FUTURE ISN'T BINARY". Another sign on the right says "IF I CAN'T MARRY MY BOYFRIEND THEN I'LL MARRY YOUR DAUGHTER!". The text "Rom 1:18" is written in yellow, and the rest of the text is in white.

Rom 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men ...



Wrath: (*orge*) a settled, determined indignation, not the momentary, emotional, and often uncontrolled anger (*thumos*) to which human beings are prone



Mt 3:7-8 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? ⁸ Produce fruit in keeping with repentance.

Jn 3:36 He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.”

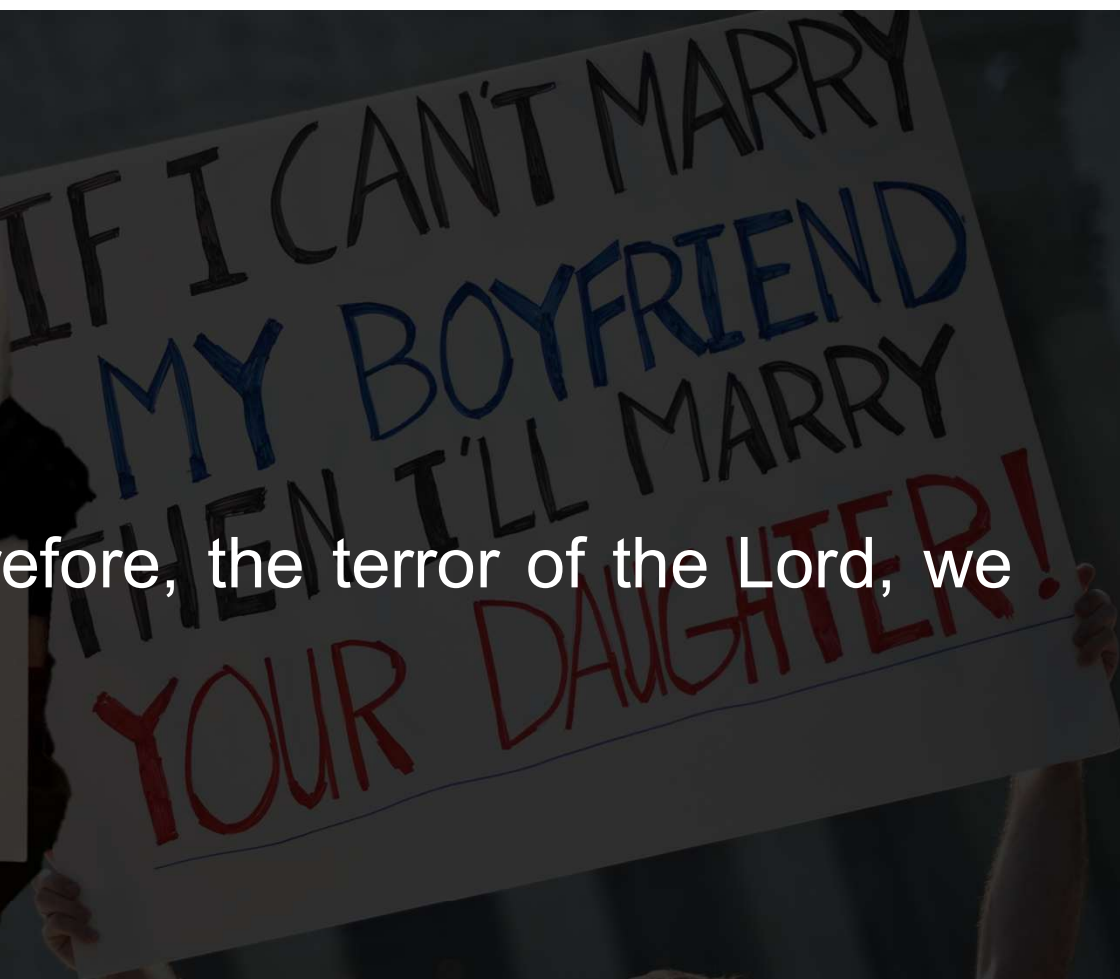
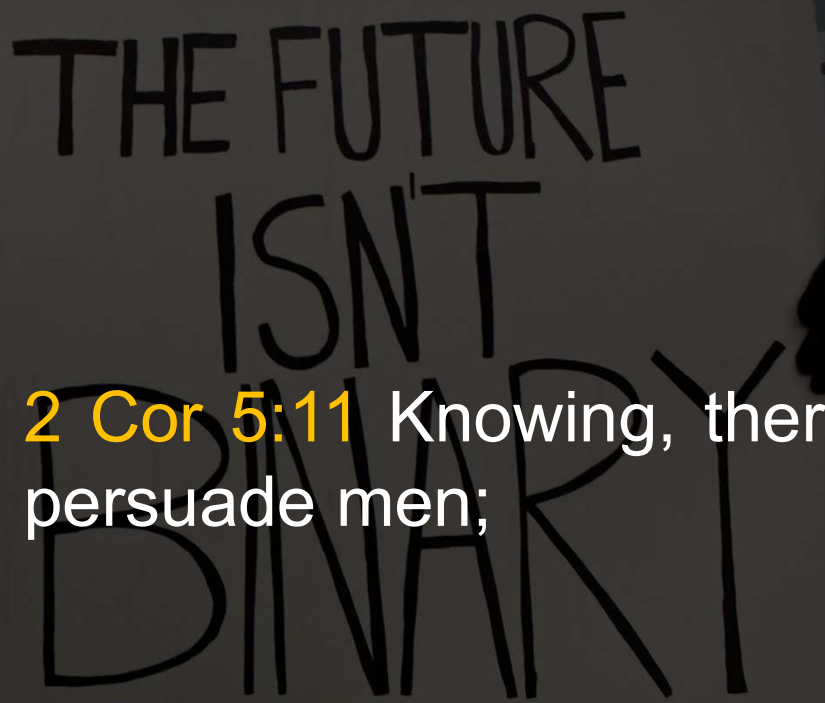
Mt 10:28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Eph 5:6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient.

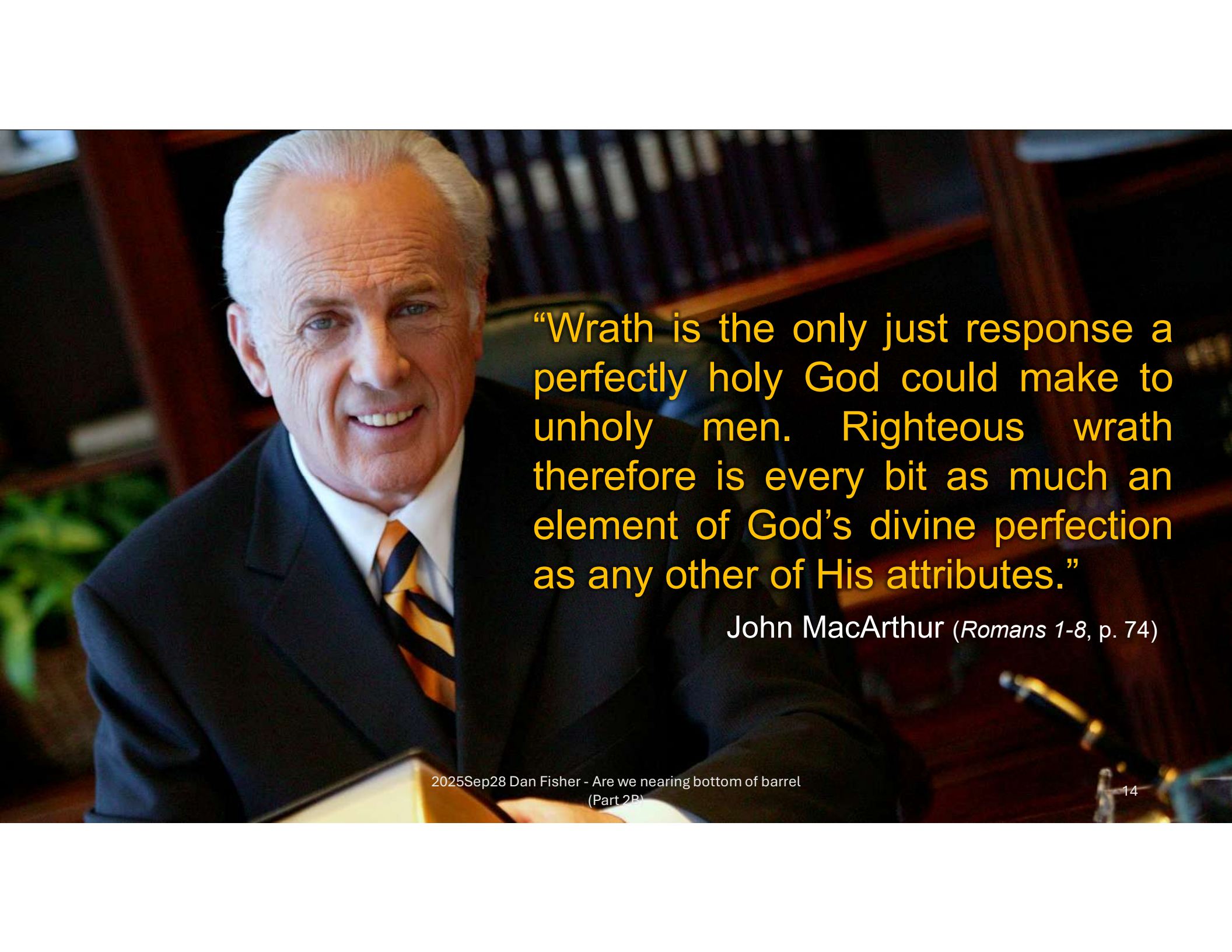
Col 3:5-6 Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶ Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience,

2 Thess 1:7-8 us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, ⁸ in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Heb 10:29 How much more severely do you think someone deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified them, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace?

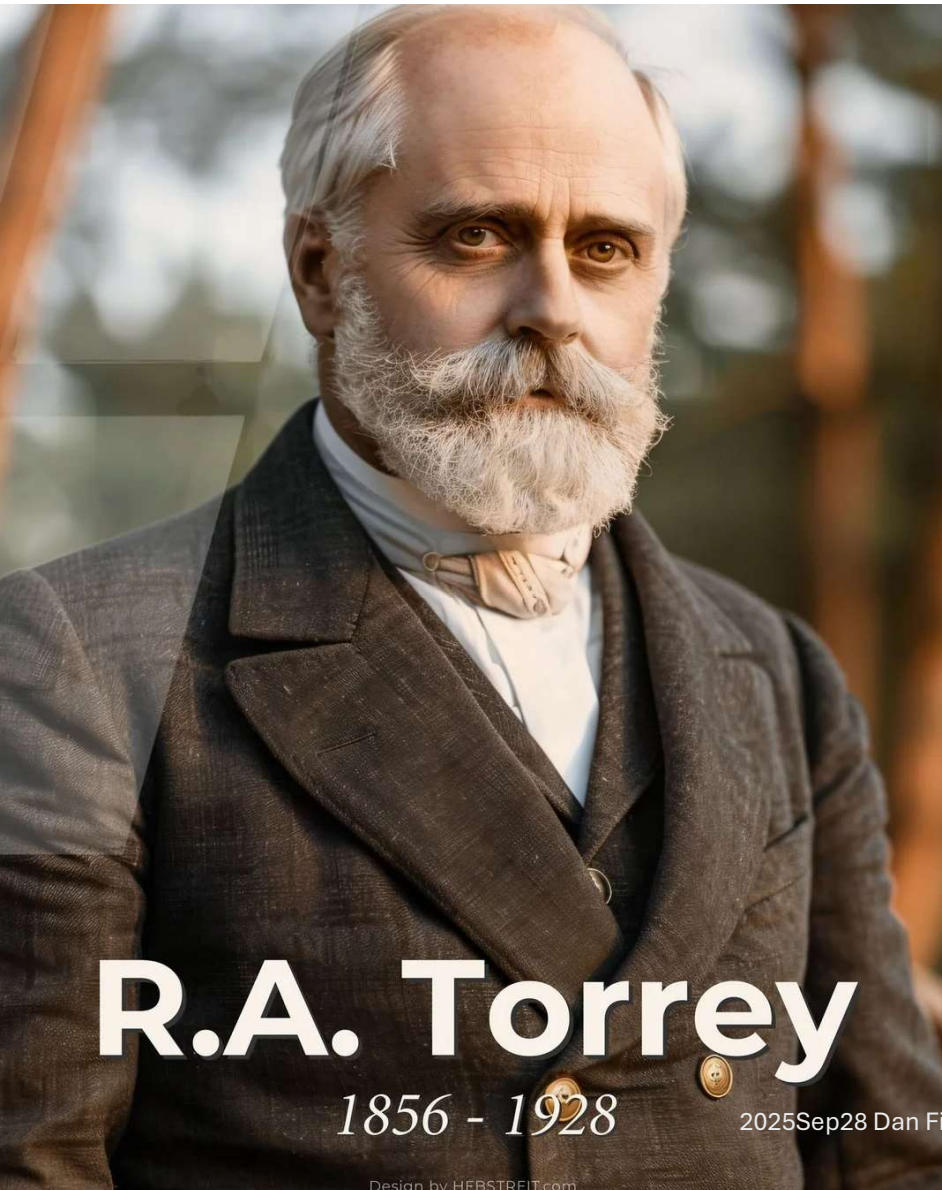


2 Cor 5:11 Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men;

A portrait of John MacArthur, an older man with white hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a striped tie. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred bookshelf filled with books.

“Wrath is the only just response a perfectly holy God could make to unholy men. Righteous wrath therefore is every bit as much an element of God’s divine perfection as any other of His attributes.”

John MacArthur (*Romans 1-8*, p. 74)



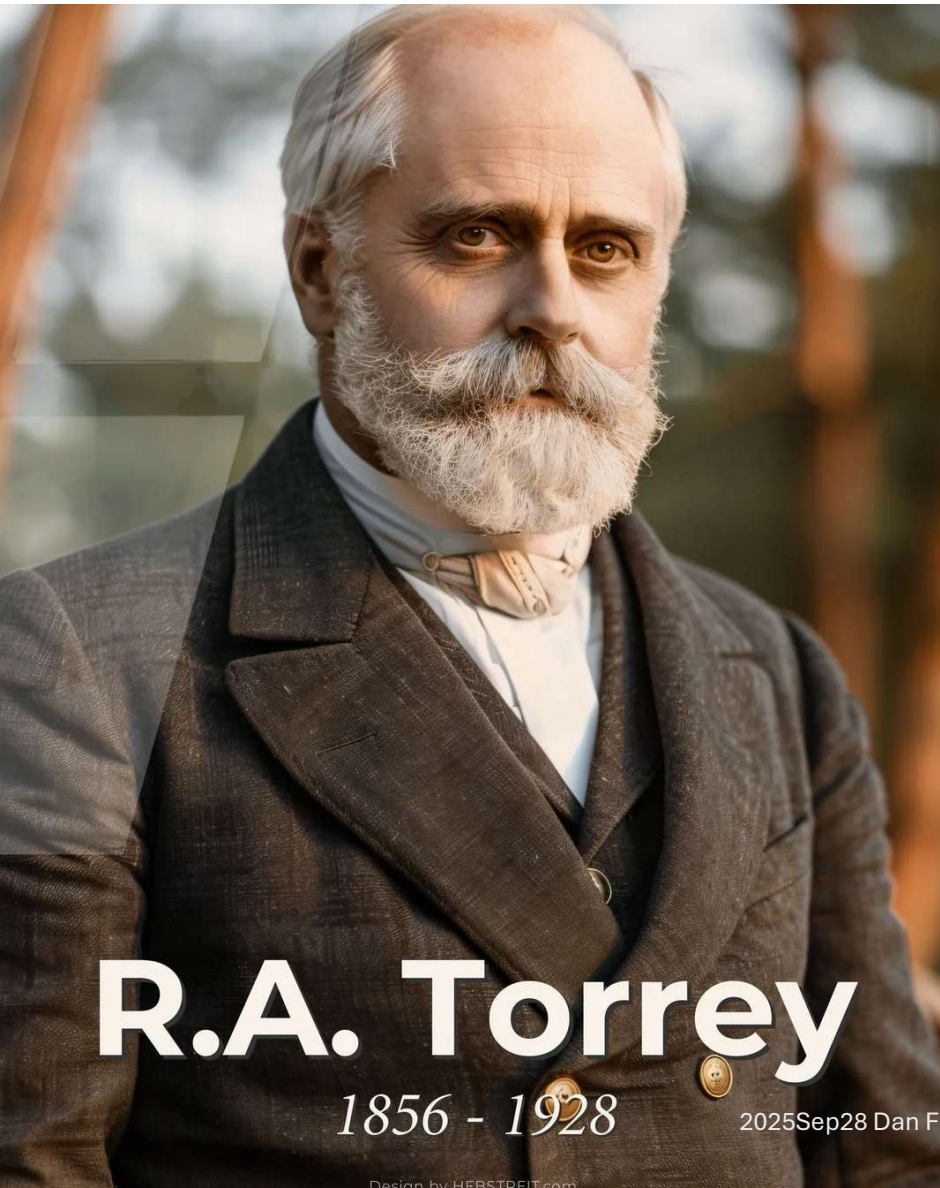
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“Shallow views of sin and of God’s holiness, and of the glory of Jesus Christ and His claims upon us, lie at the bottom of weak theories of the doom of the impenitent. When we see sin in all its hideousness and enormity, the Holiness of God in all its perfection, and the glory of Jesus Christ in all its infinity,



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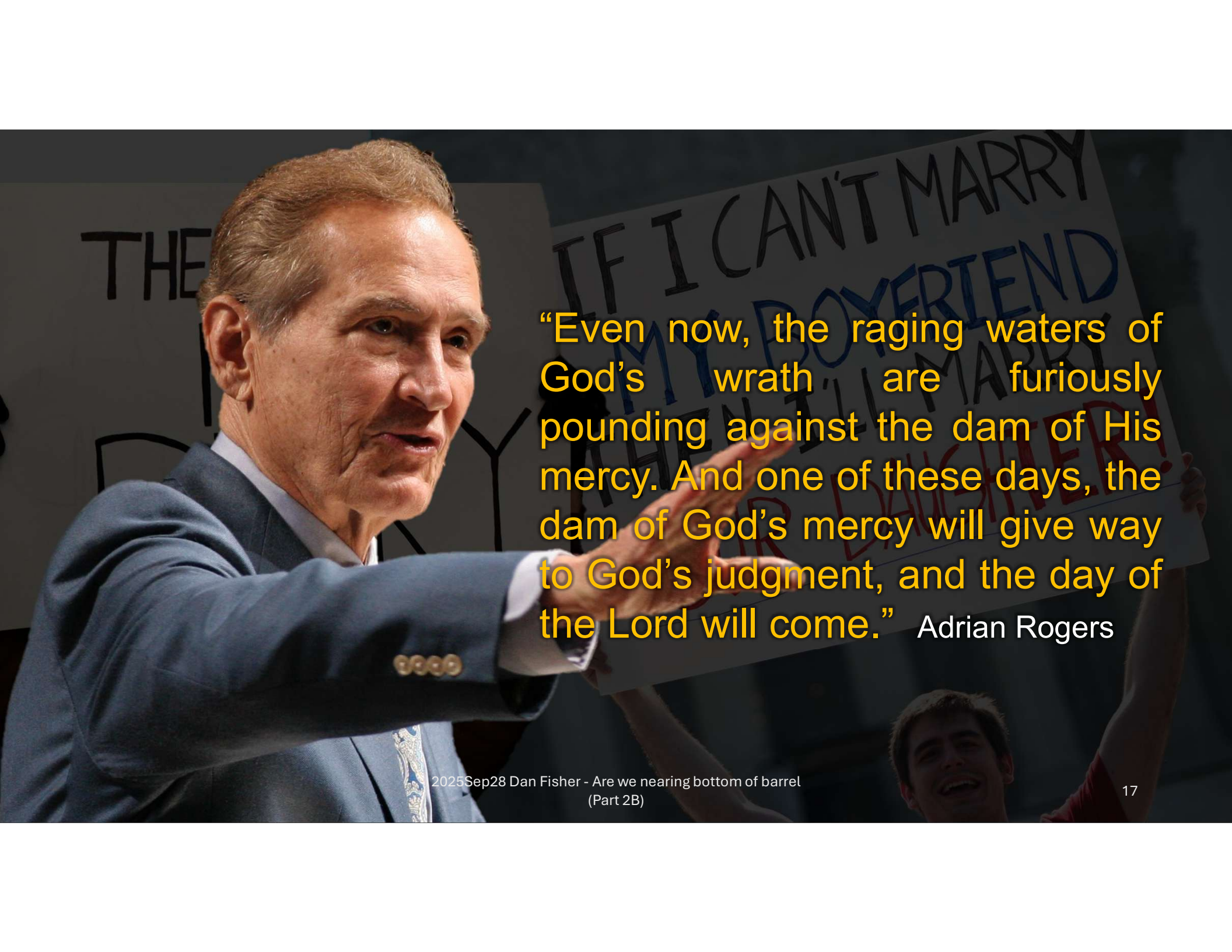
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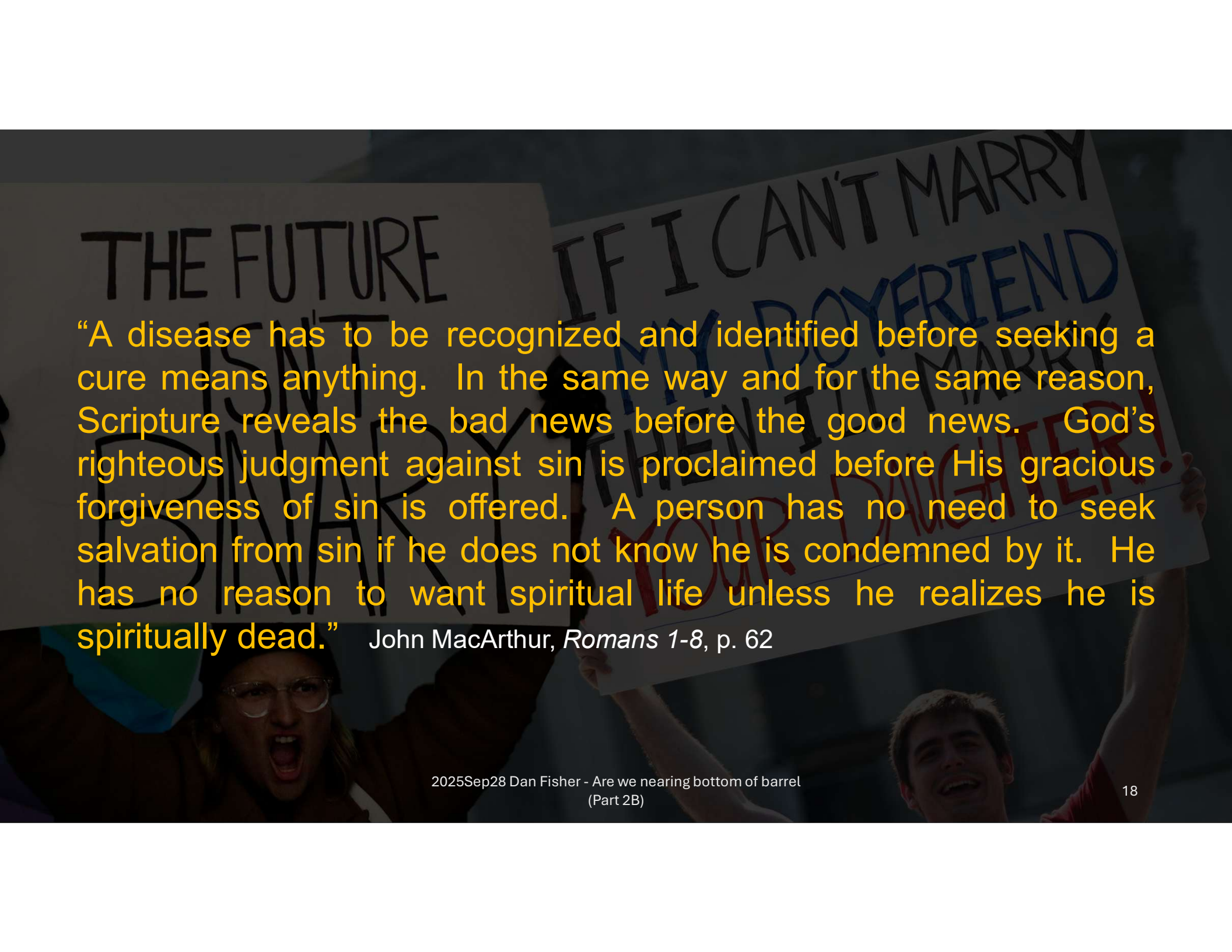
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nothing but a doctrine that those who persist in the choice of sin, who love darkness rather than light, and who persist in the rejection of the Son of God shall endure everlasting anguish, will satisfy the demands of our own moral intuitions. ... The more closely men walk with God and the more devoted they become to His service, the more likely they are to believe this doctrine [wrath of God].”

What the Bible Teaches, pp. 311-313

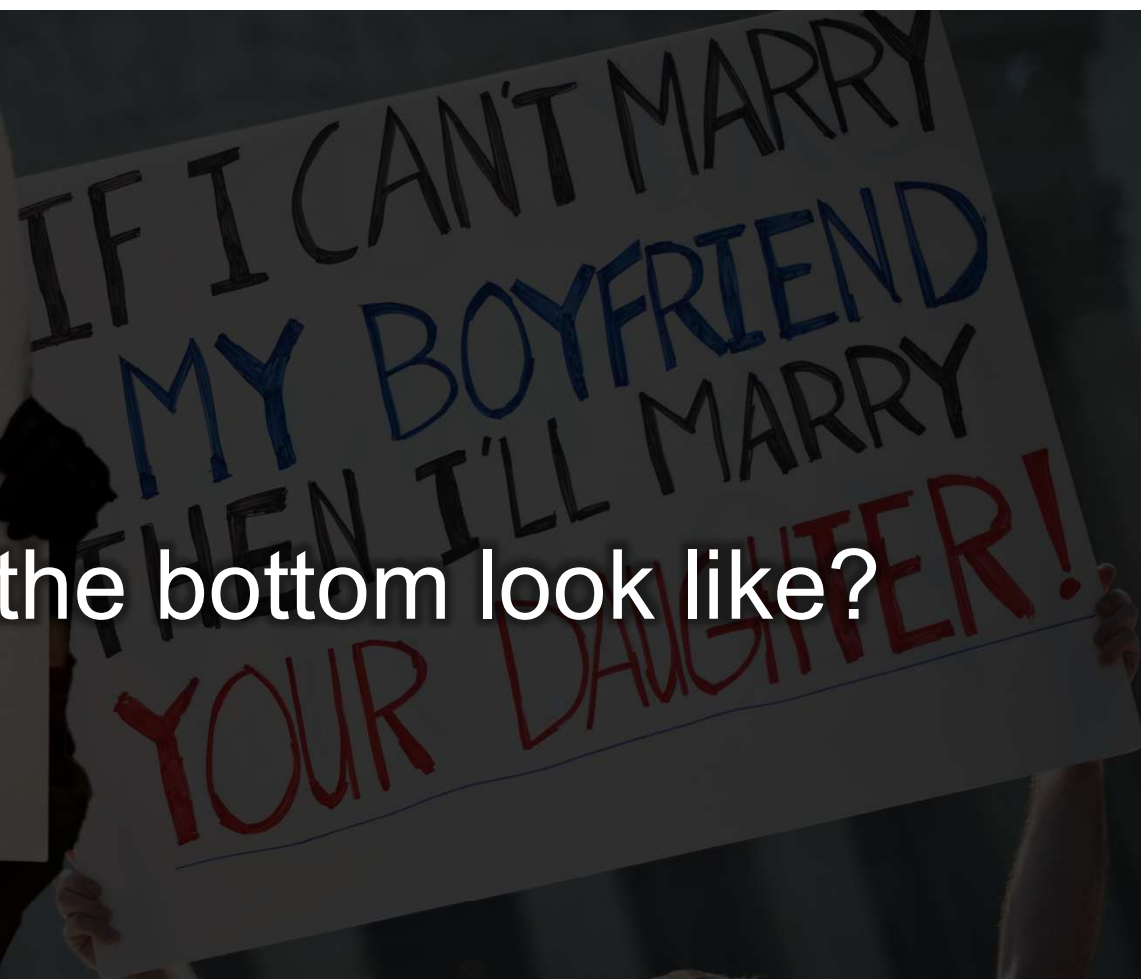
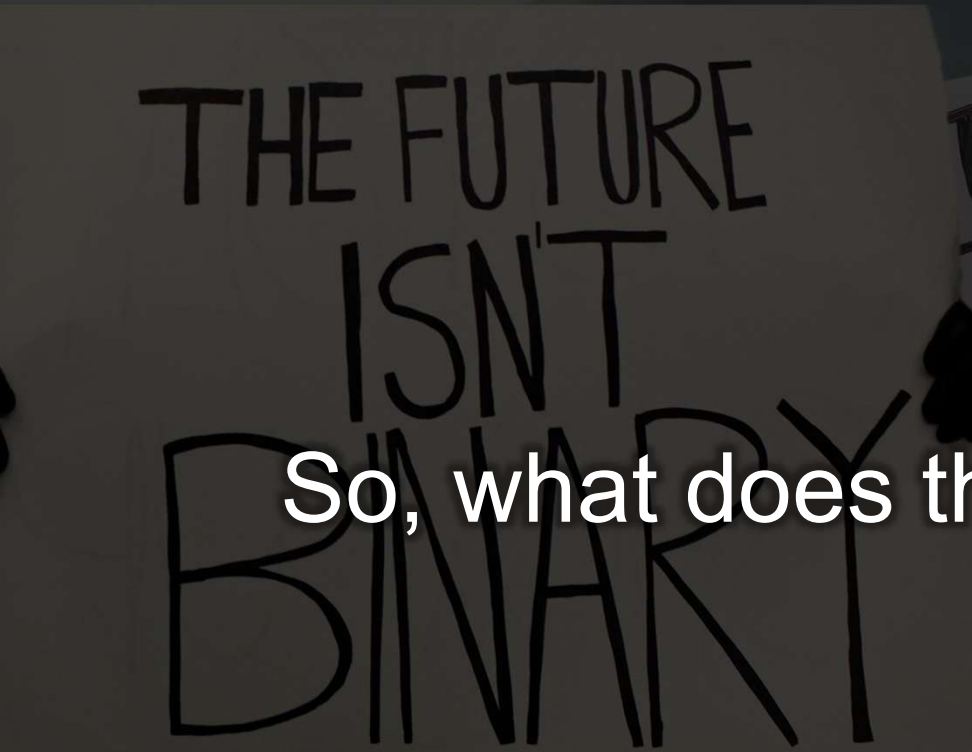
A photograph of Adrian Rogers, a prominent conservative Christian leader, speaking and gesturing with his right hand. He is wearing a blue suit jacket over a light-colored shirt and a patterned tie. The background is dark and features a large, tilted sign with the text "IF I CAN'T MARRY MY BOYFRIEND THEN I'LL MARRY A HORN". The text "THE" is visible on the left, and "MY BOYFRIEND" and "THEN I'LL MARRY" are visible on the sign. The word "DANGER!" is written in red on the sign. The overall scene suggests a protest or a public demonstration.

“Even now, the raging waters of God’s wrath are furiously pounding against the dam of His mercy. And one of these days, the dam of God’s mercy will give way to God’s judgment, and the day of the Lord will come.” Adrian Rogers

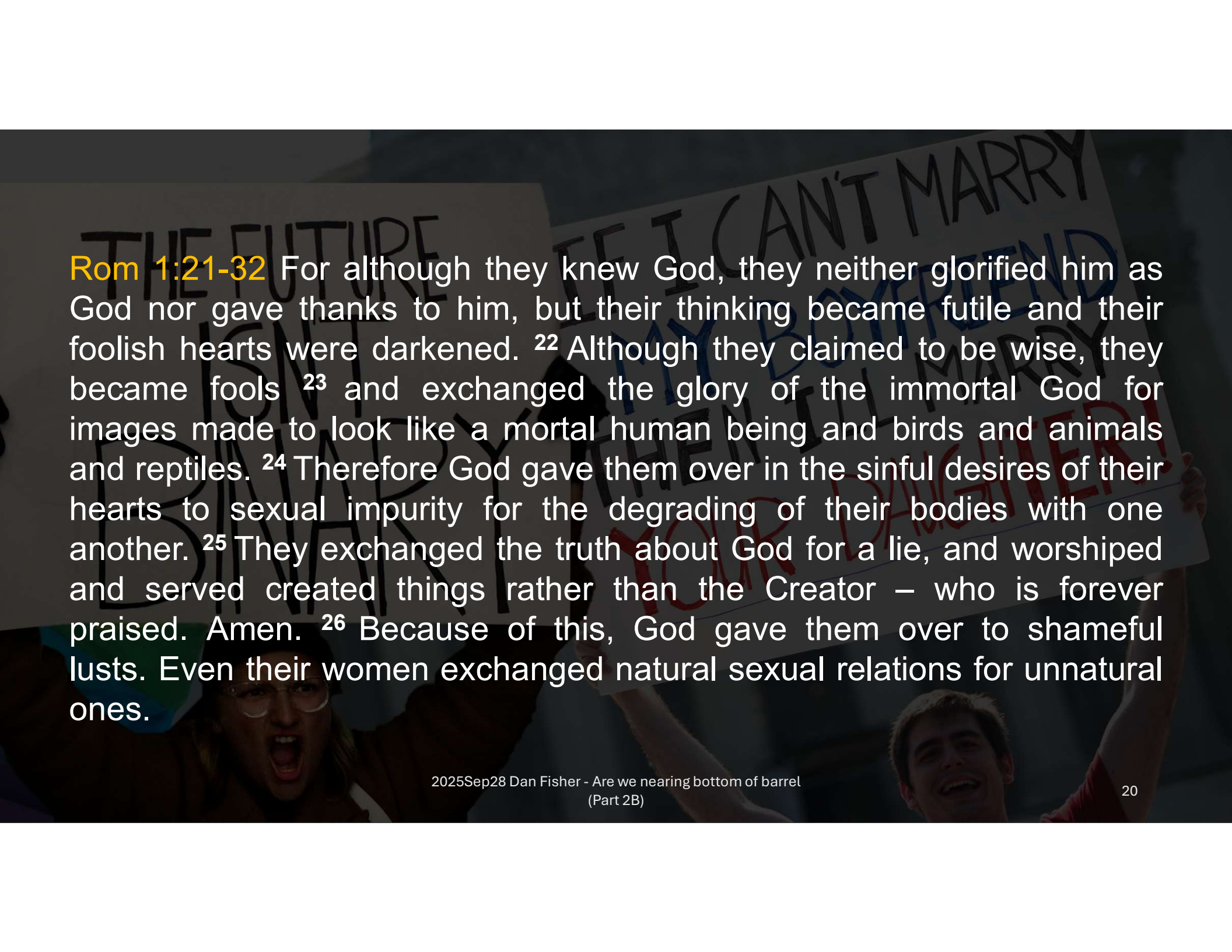


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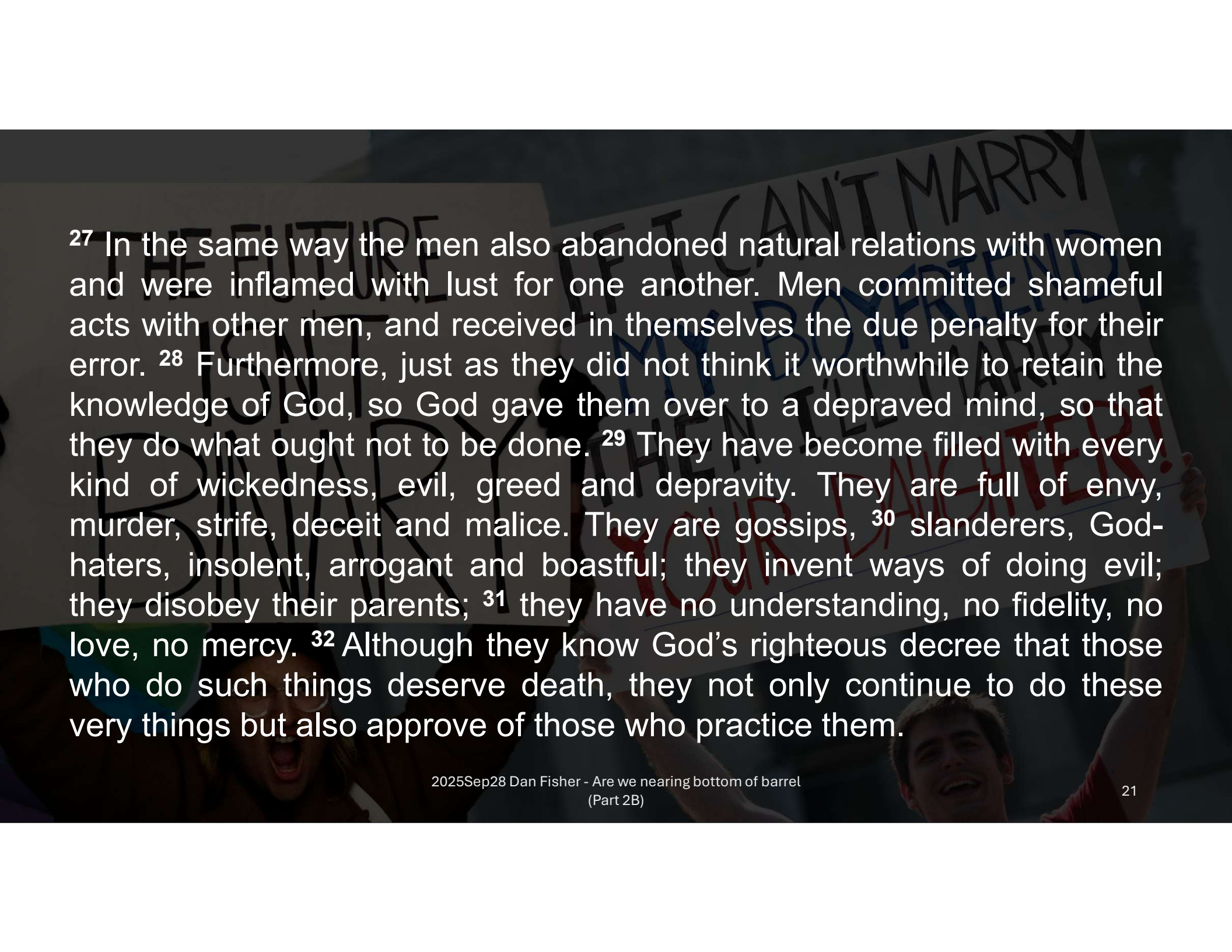
“A disease has to be recognized and identified before seeking a cure means anything. In the same way and for the same reason, Scripture reveals the bad news before the good news. God’s righteous judgment against sin is proclaimed before His gracious forgiveness of sin is offered. A person has no need to seek salvation from sin if he does not know he is condemned by it. He has no reason to want spiritual life unless he realizes he is spiritually dead.” John MacArthur, *Romans 1-8*, p. 62



So, what does the bottom look like?



Rom 1:21-32 For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools ²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles. ²⁴ Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. ²⁵ They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator – who is forever praised. Amen. ²⁶ Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones.



²⁷ In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their error. ²⁸ Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done. ²⁹ They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, ³⁰ slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; ³¹ they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy. ³² Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.

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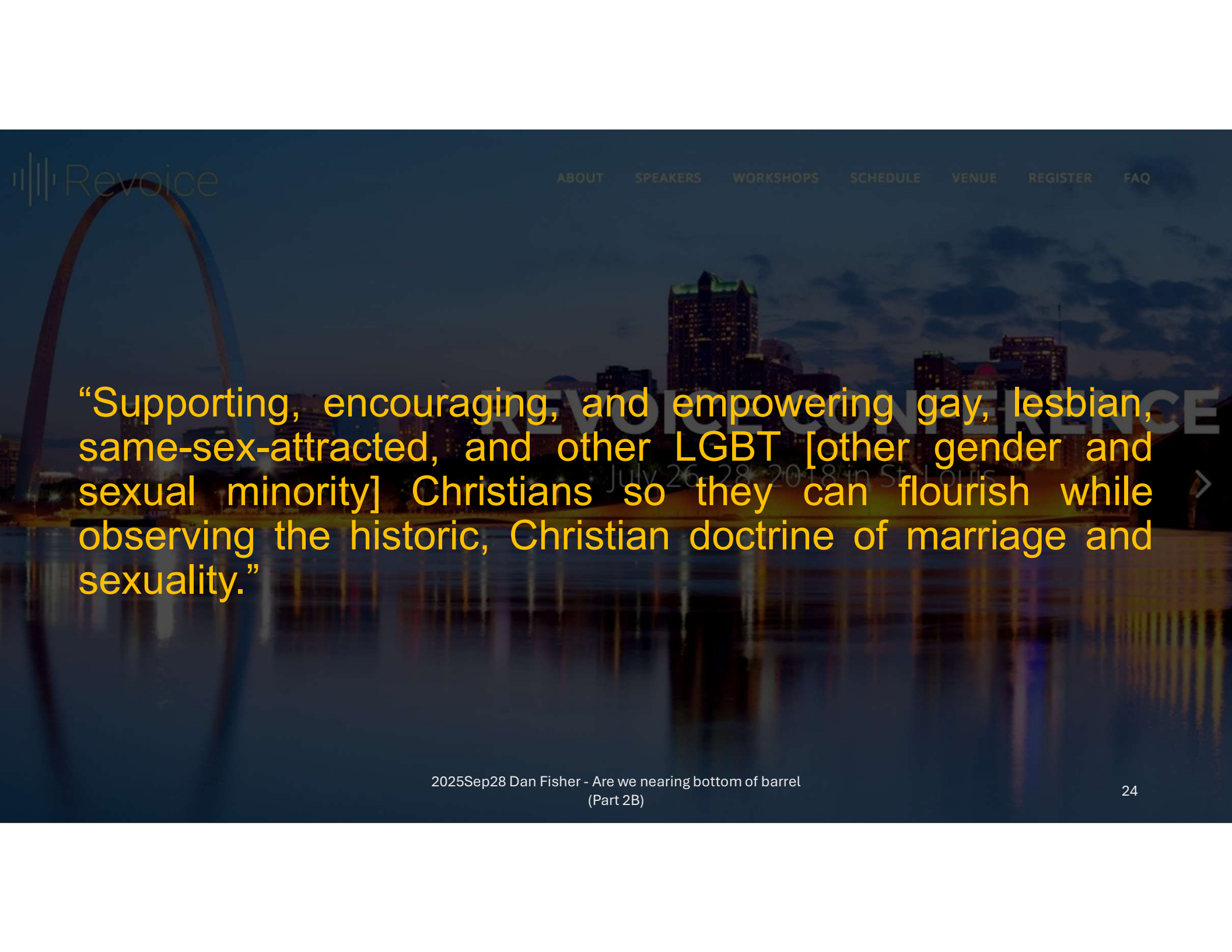
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Dr. Nate Collins

Southern Baptist who previously taught New Testament interpretation at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY

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A dark, atmospheric photograph of the St. Louis skyline at night, with the Gateway Arch and various city buildings illuminated and reflected in the water. The text is overlaid in a bright yellow color.

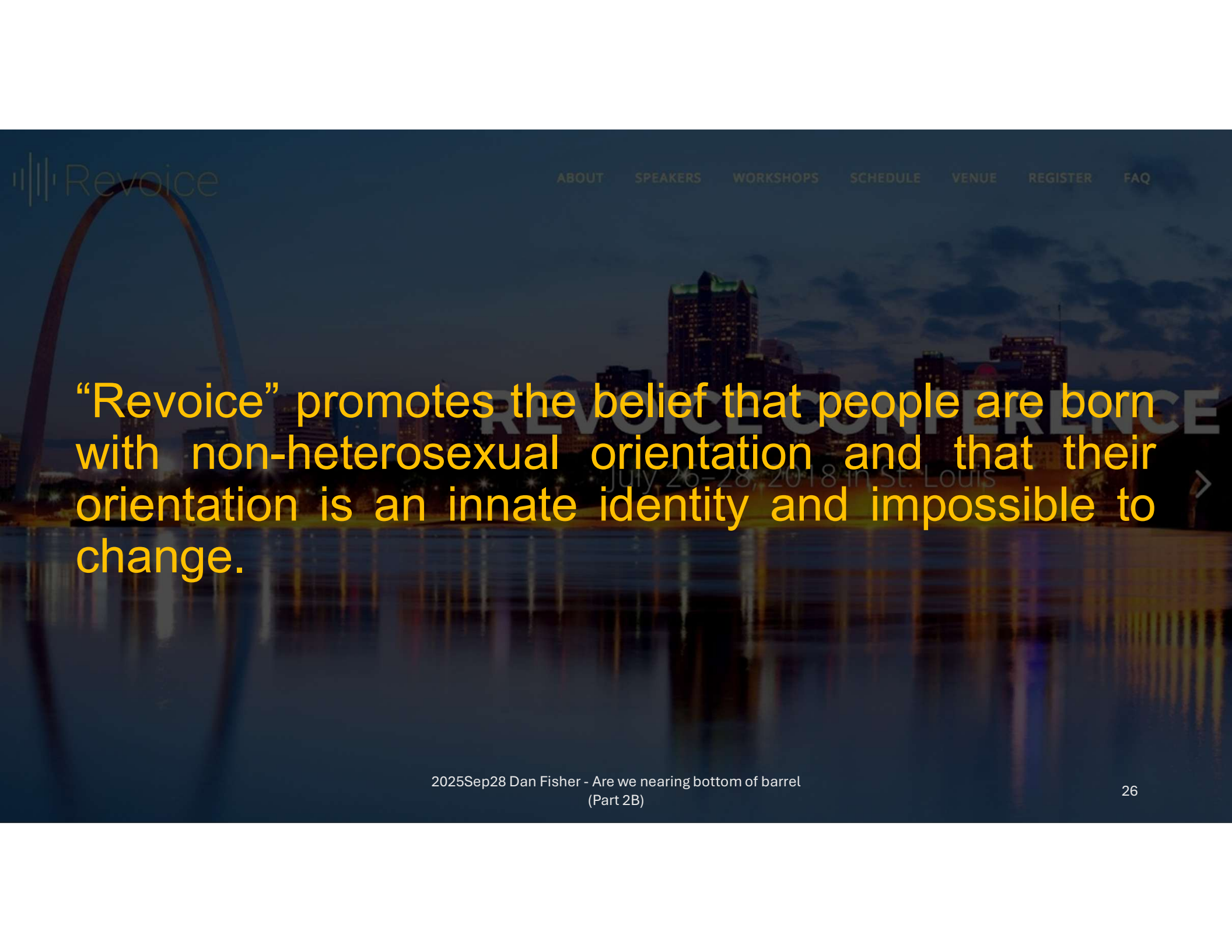
“Supporting, encouraging, and empowering gay, lesbian, same-sex-attracted, and other LGBT [other gender and sexual minority] Christians so they can flourish while observing the historic, Christian doctrine of marriage and sexuality.”

Some of the breakout sessions:

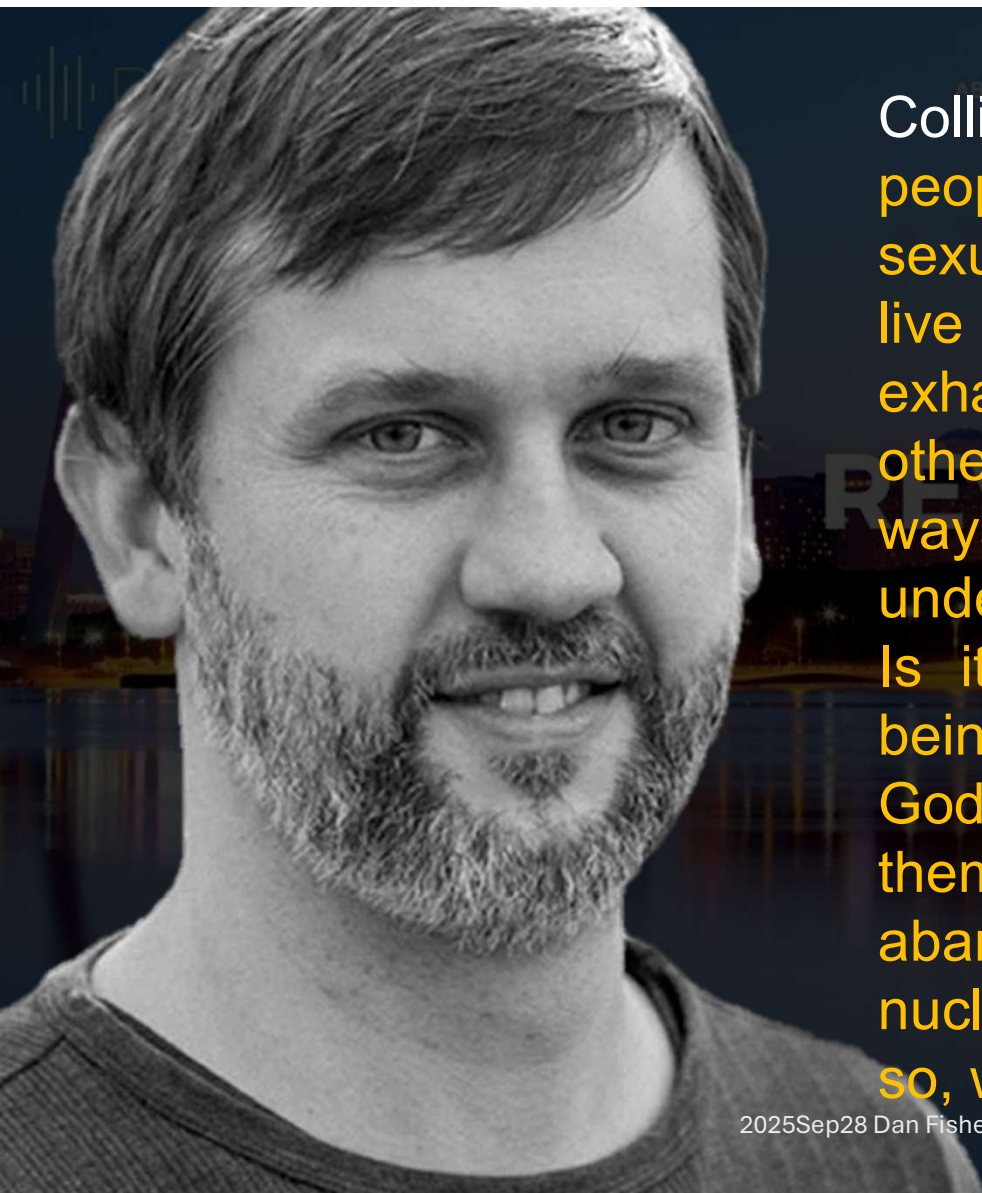
“Redeeming Queer Culture: An Adventure”

“Journey To Embrace: A Conversation On Empowering the Church To Embrace the LGBT+ Community In Fresh Ways”

“Coming Out In the Shadow of the Cross: Queer Visibility as Redemptive Suffering.”



“Revoice” promotes the belief that people are born with non-heterosexual orientation and that their orientation is an innate identity and impossible to change.



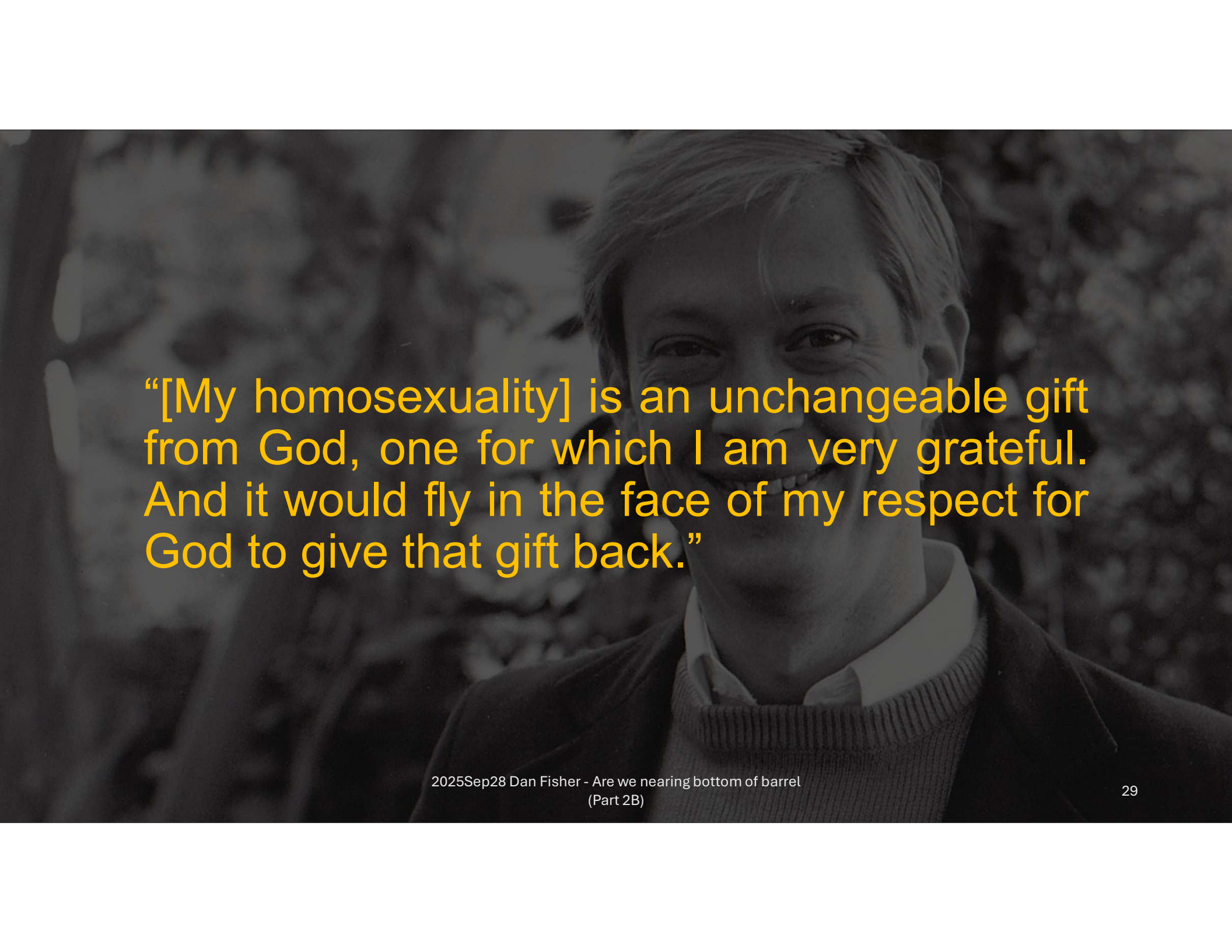
Collins: “We’re just trying to make space for people trying to reconcile their gender and sexuality with their faith. ... It’s exhausting to live in the darkness of rejection. It’s exhausting to constantly be defined by others by the way you feel broken or by the ways you don’t measure up or by a warped understanding of how and who you love. ... Is it possible that gay people today are being sent by God, like Jeremiah, to find God’s words for the church ... are themselves a prophetic call to the church to abandon idolatrous attitudes toward the nuclear family, toward sexual pleasure? If so, we are prophets.”

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A black and white portrait of John Boswell, a man with short, light-colored hair, smiling warmly at the camera. He is wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored sweater and a white collared shirt. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with trees and foliage.

John Boswell (1947-1994)

- received a Ph. D. in History from Harvard in 1975
- taught at Yale from 1975 until his death from AIDS in 1994



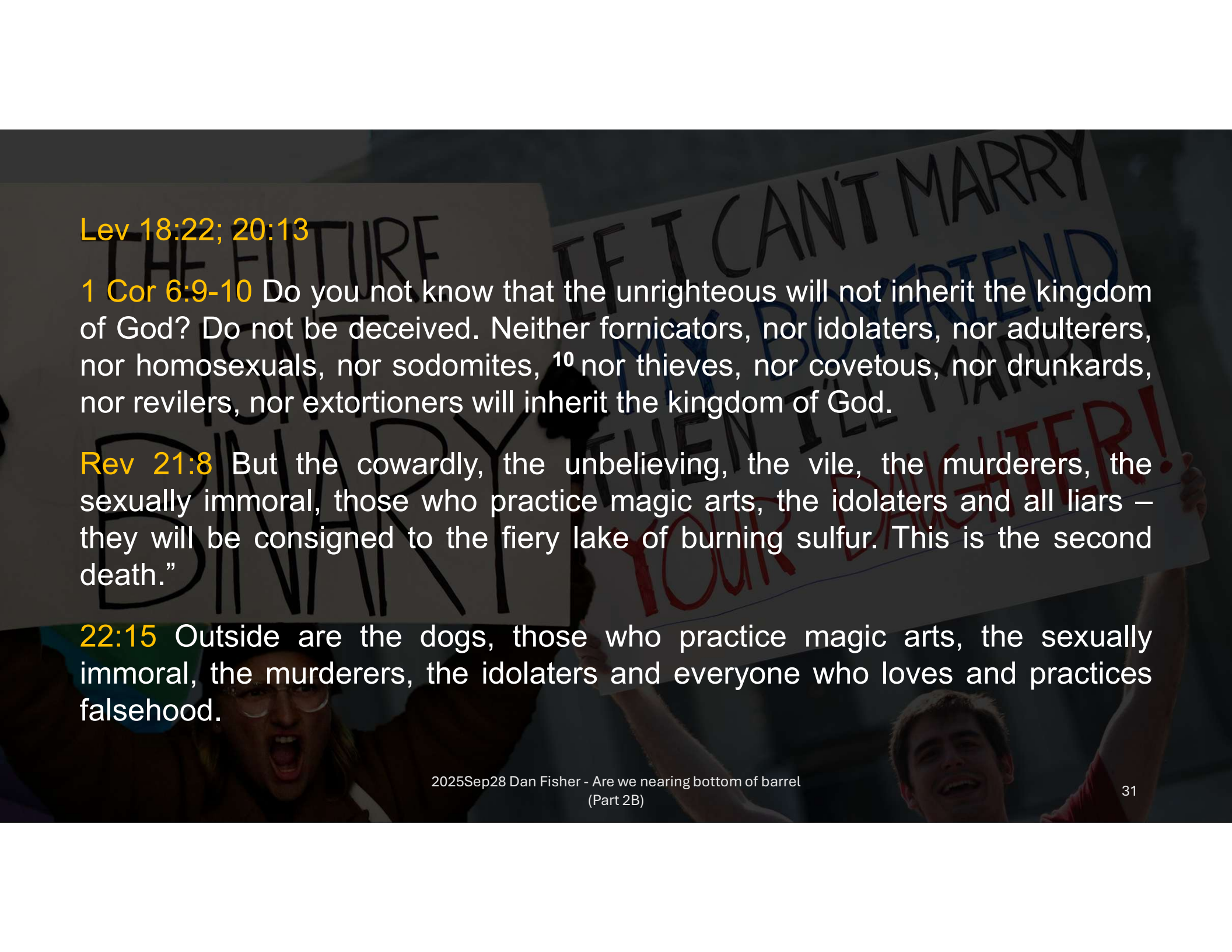
“[My homosexuality] is an unchangeable gift from God, one for which I am very grateful. And it would fly in the face of my respect for God to give that gift back.”



J. D. Greear
Pres. SBC 2018-221



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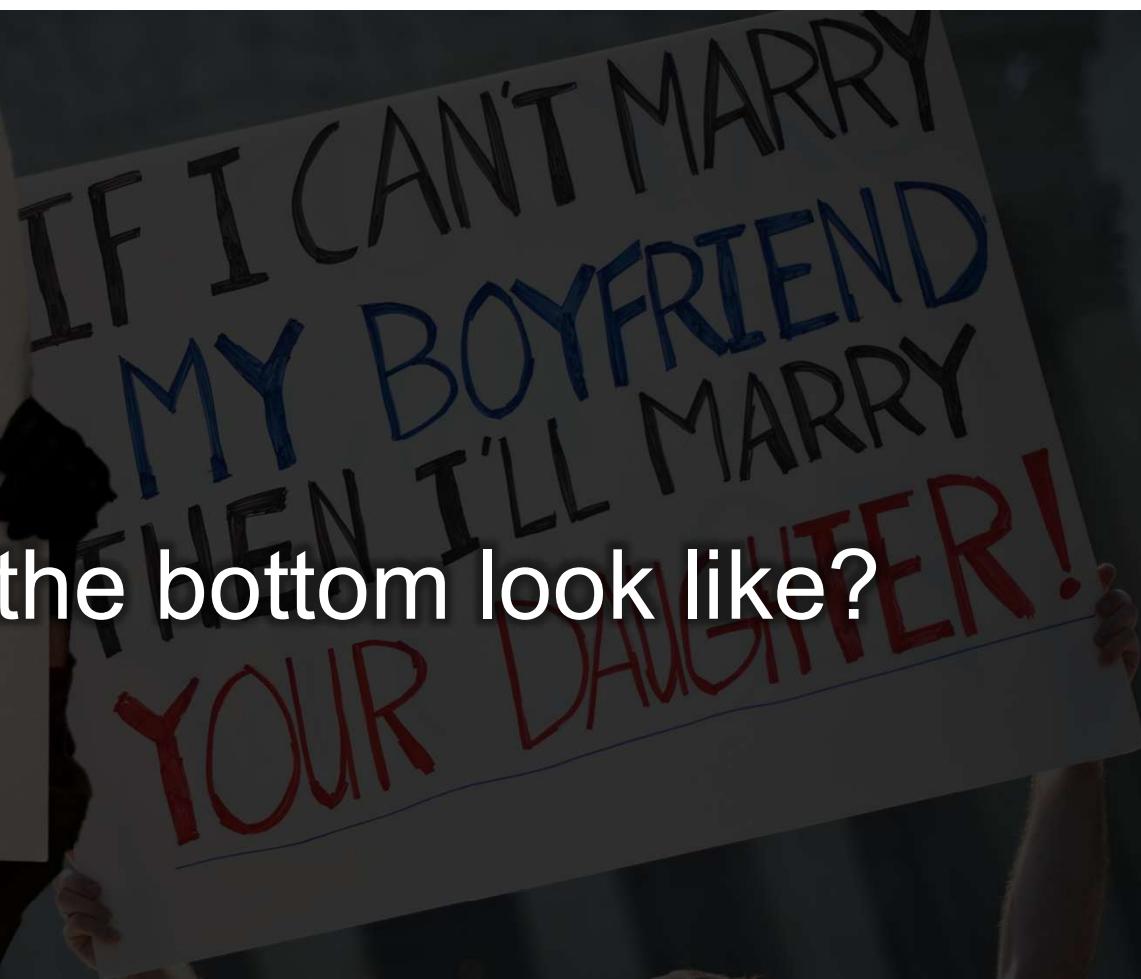
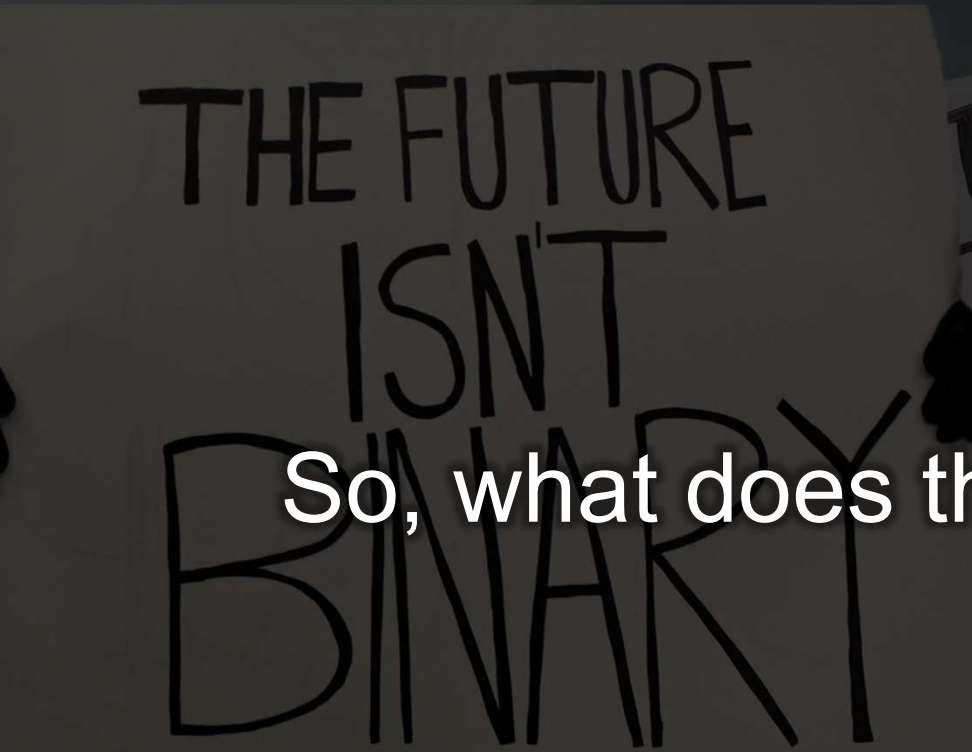
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Lev 18:22; 20:13

1 Cor 6:9-10 Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, ¹⁰ nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.

Rev 21:8 But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars – they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.”

22:15 Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

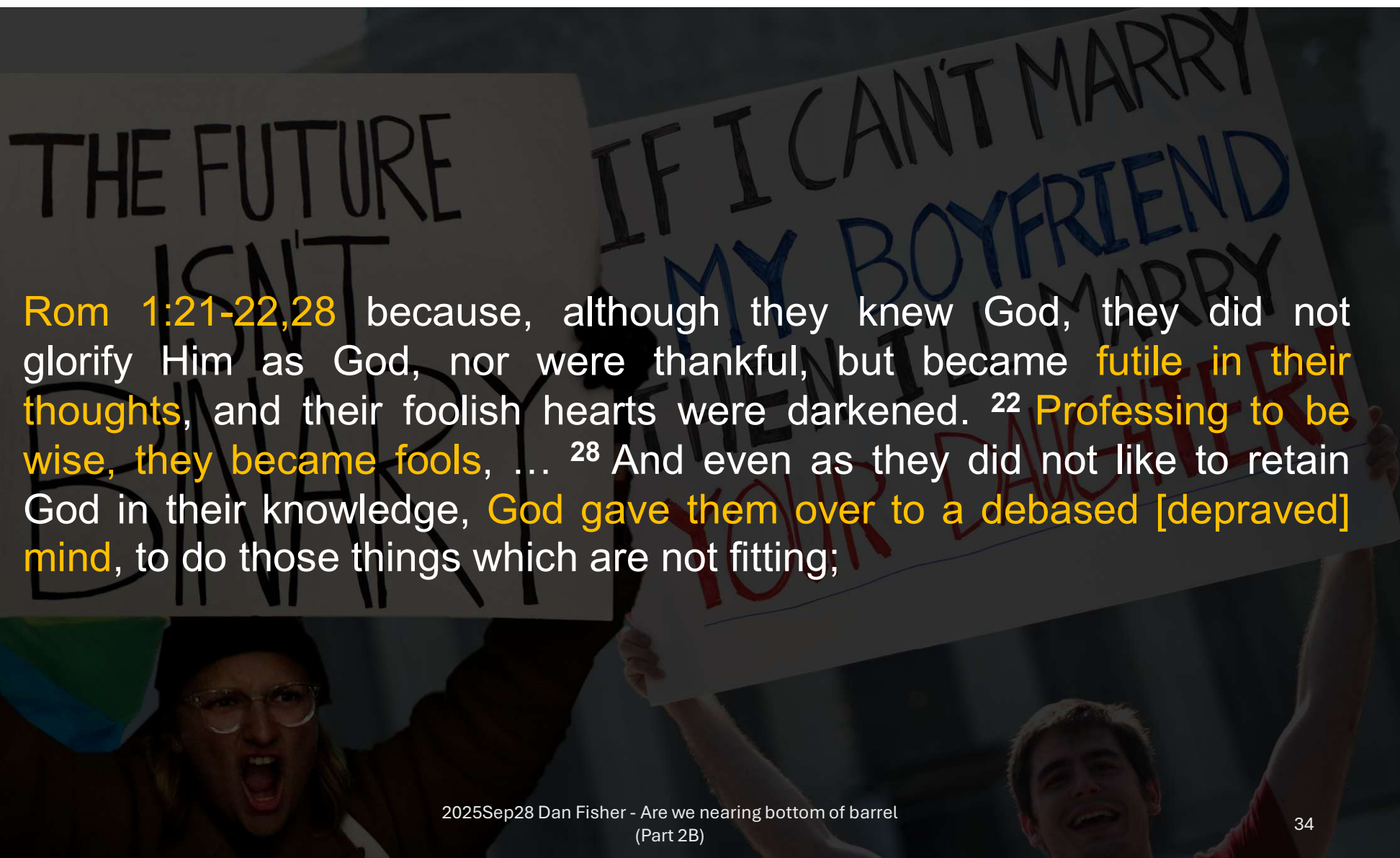


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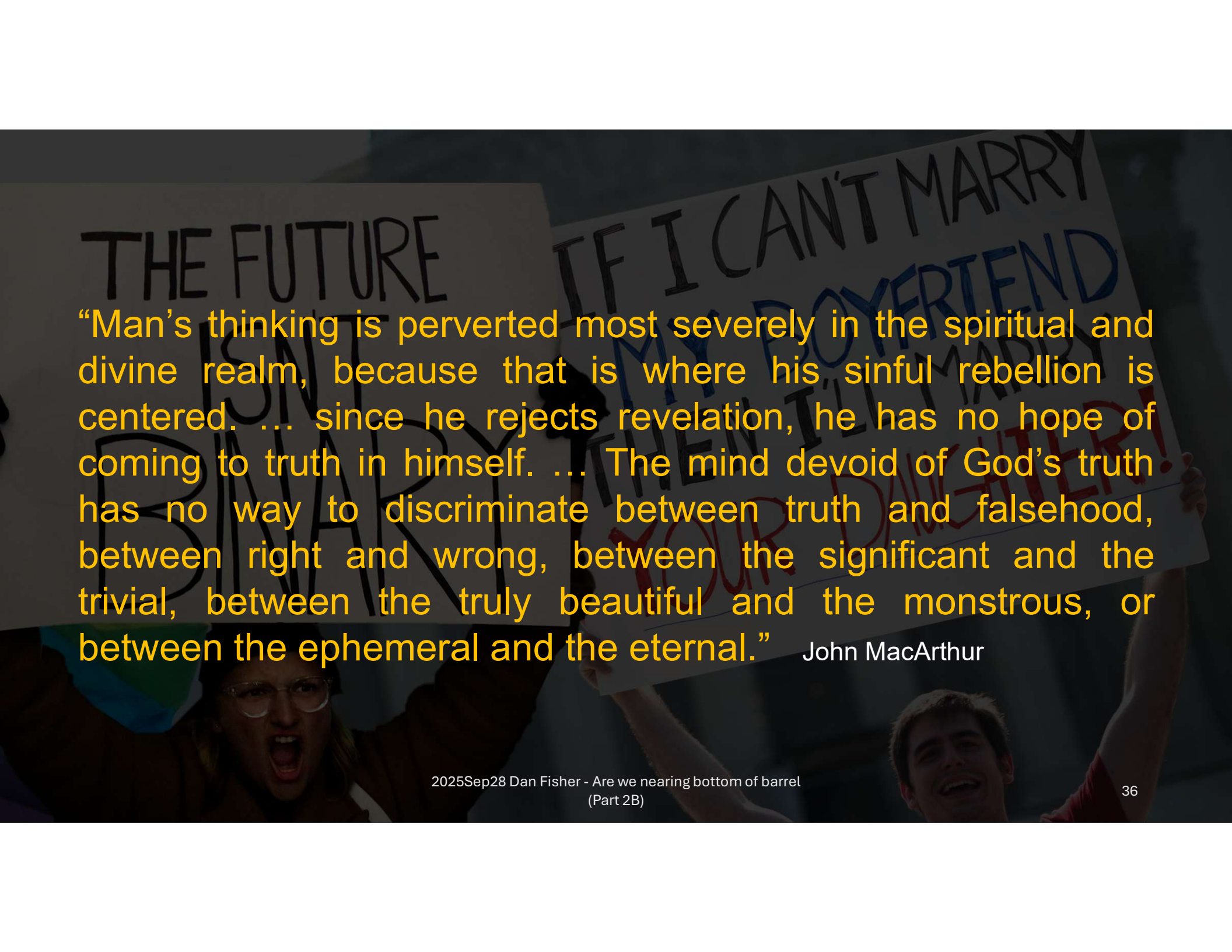


Rom 1:21-22,28 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Professing to be wise, they became fools, ... ²⁸ And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased [depraved] mind, to do those things which are not fitting;

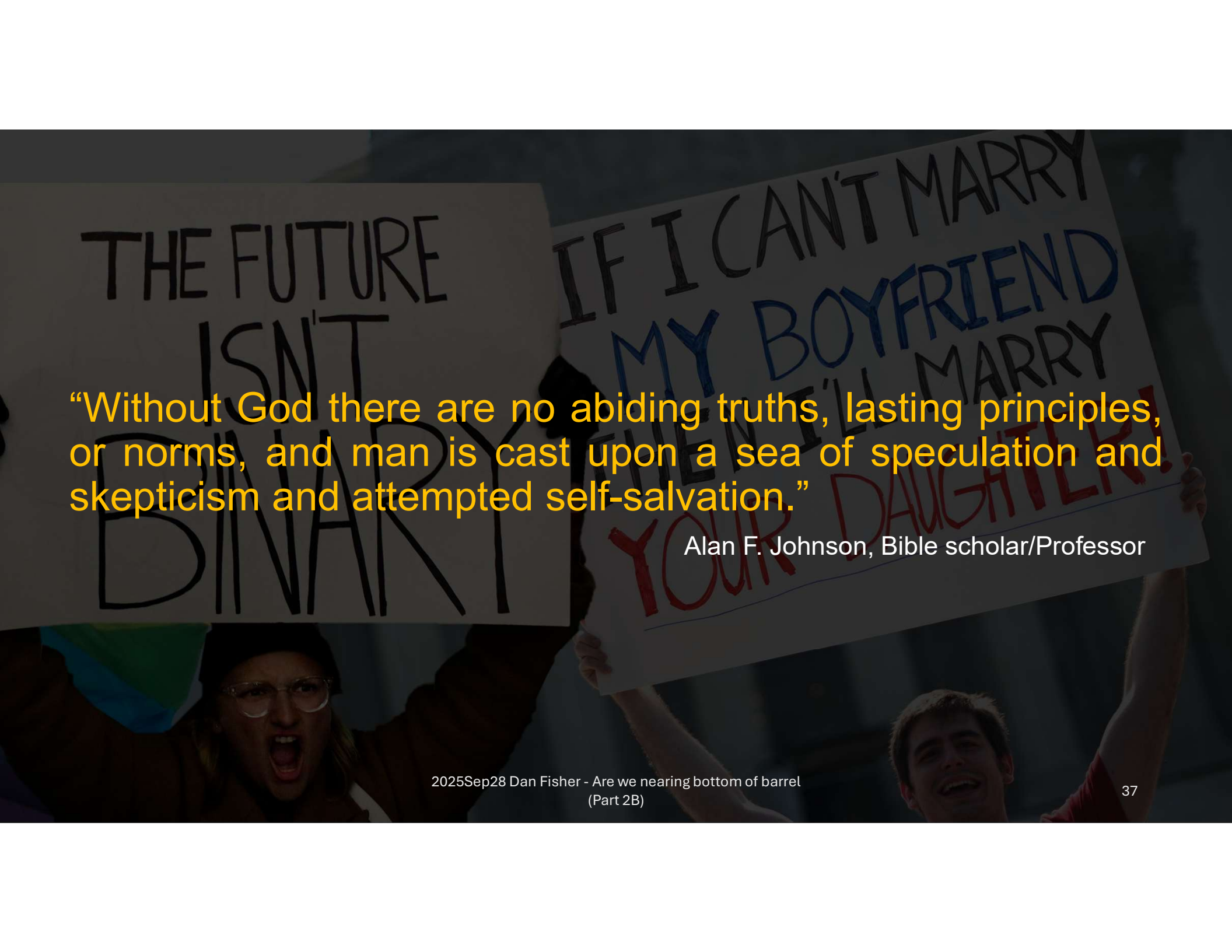
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2 Tim 4:4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth,
and be turned aside to fables.



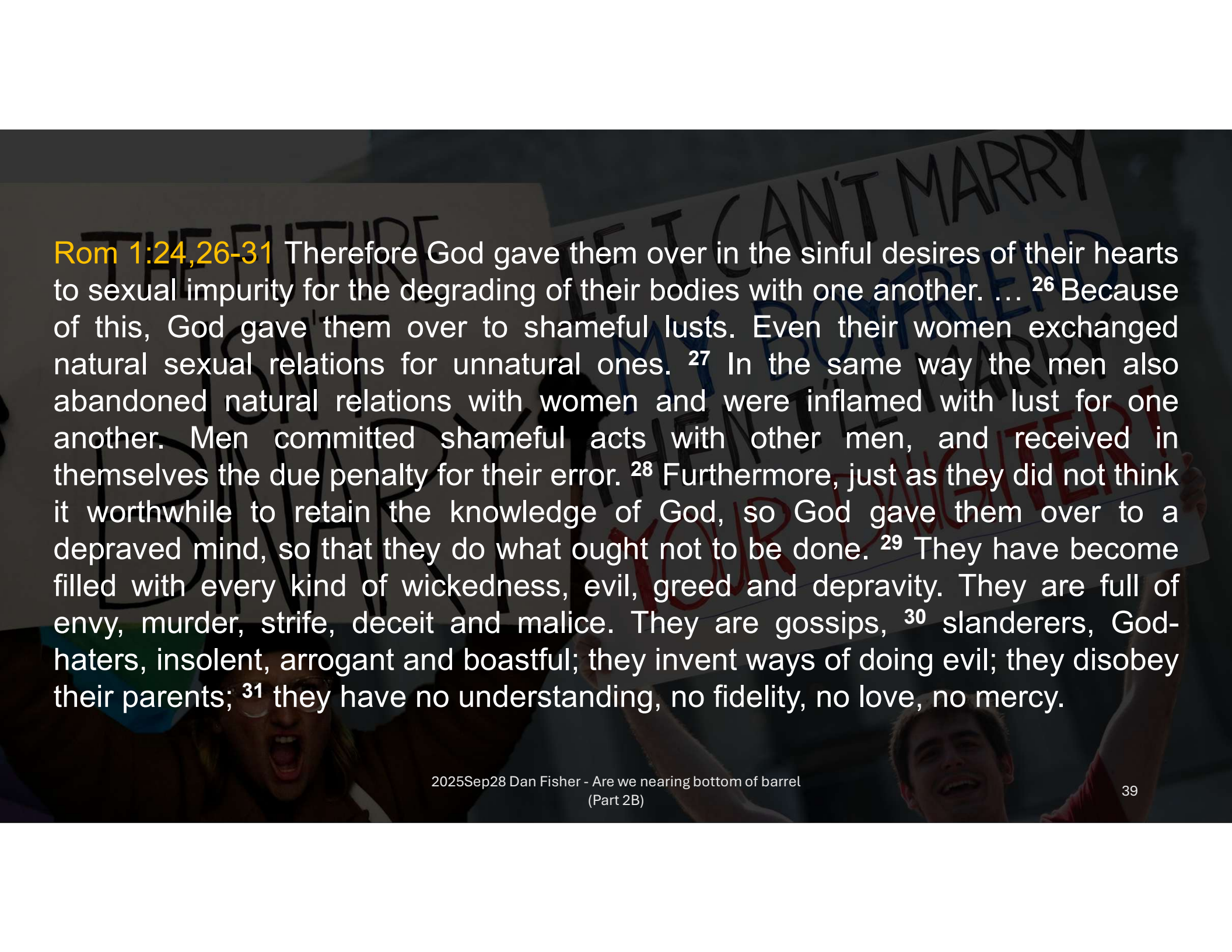
“Man’s thinking is perverted most severely in the spiritual and divine realm, because that is where his sinful rebellion is centered. ... since he rejects revelation, he has no hope of coming to truth in himself. ... The mind devoid of God’s truth has no way to discriminate between truth and falsehood, between right and wrong, between the significant and the trivial, between the truly beautiful and the monstrous, or between the ephemeral and the eternal.” John MacArthur



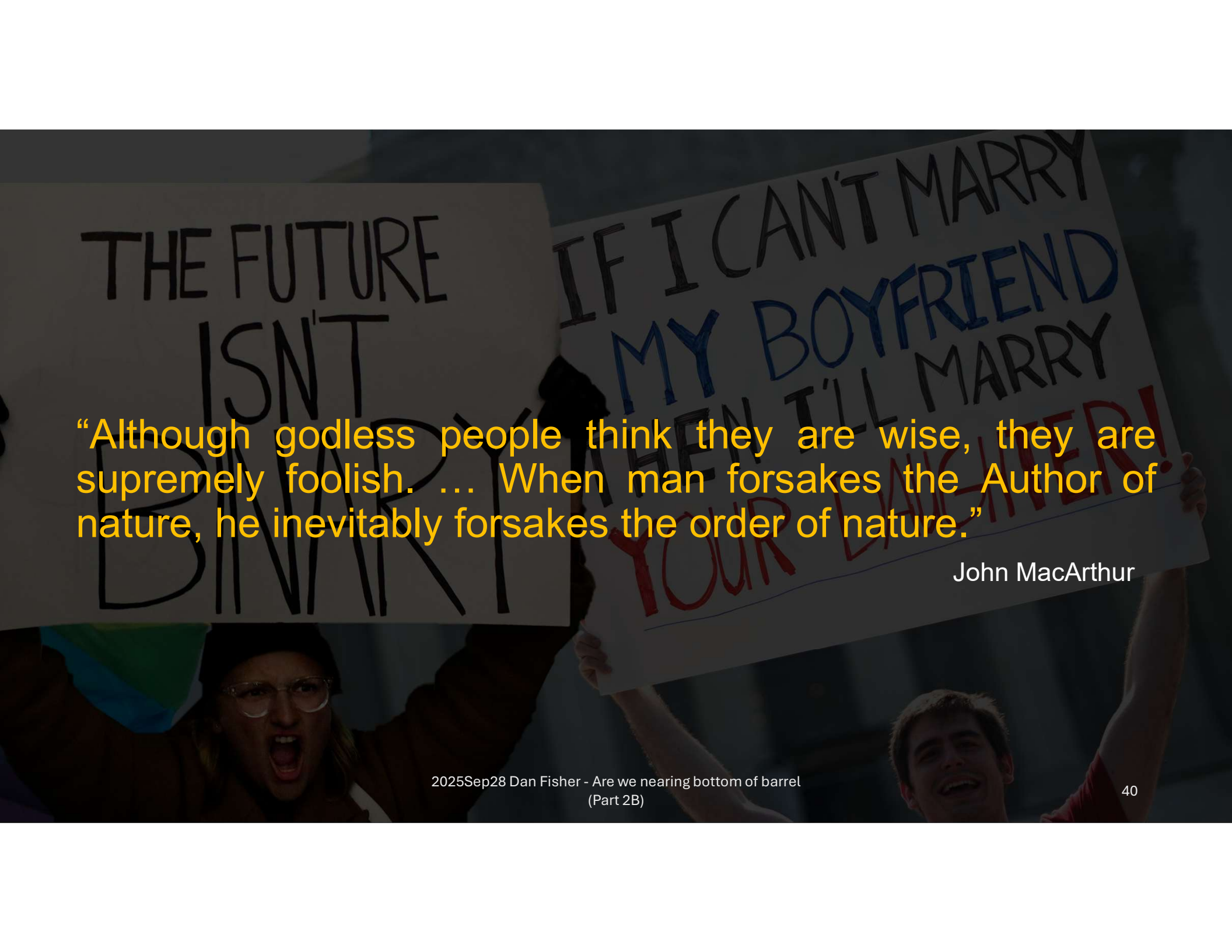
“Without God there are no abiding truths, lasting principles, or norms, and man is cast upon a sea of speculation and skepticism and attempted self-salvation.”

Alan F. Johnson, Bible scholar/Professor

2. Where moral perversion prevails

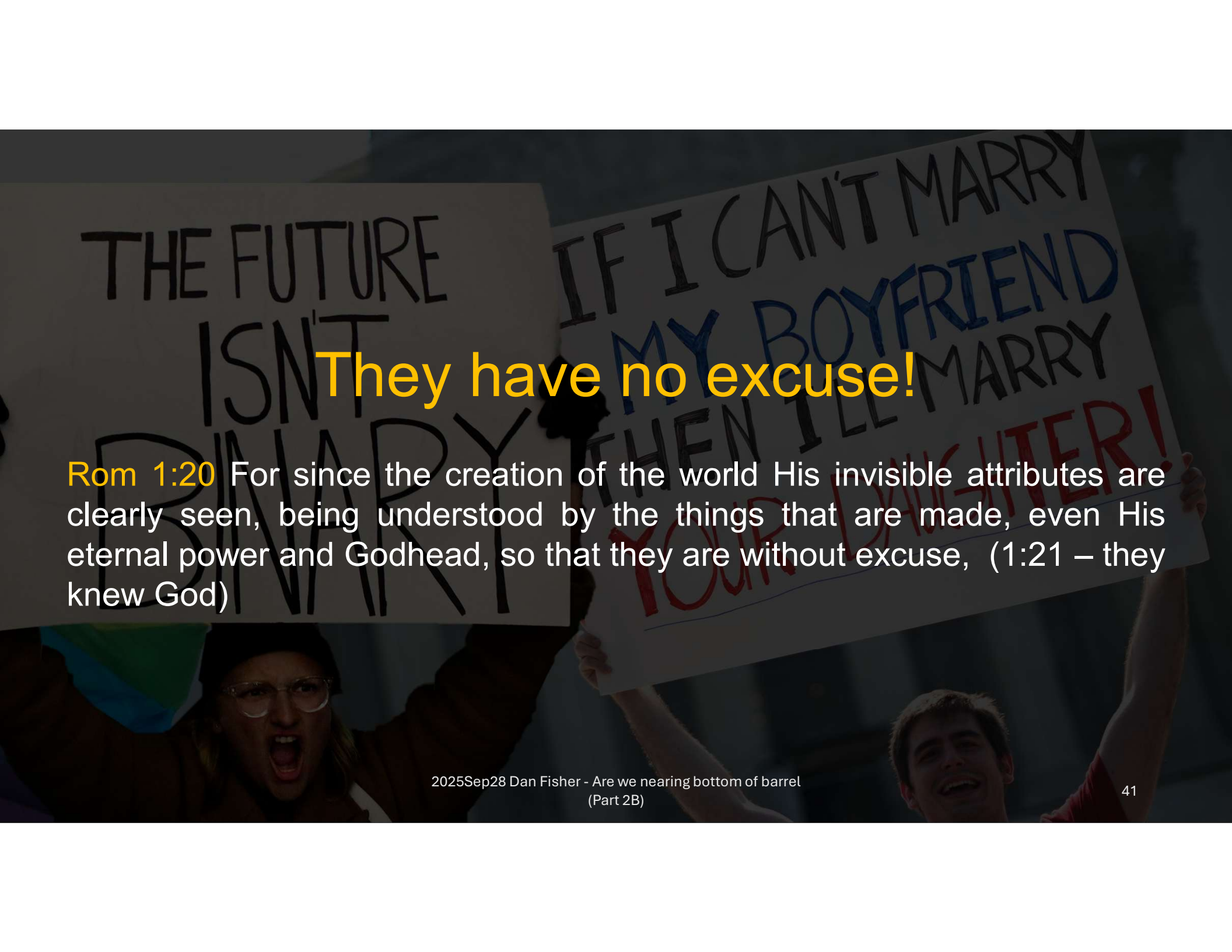


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“Although godless people think they are wise, they are supremely foolish. ... When man forsakes the Author of nature, he inevitably forsakes the order of nature.”

John MacArthur



They have no excuse!

Rom 1:20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, (1:21 – they knew God)

Donald Grey Barnhouse:

“Will God give man brains to see these things [creation] and will man then fail to exercise his will toward that God? ... God will give a man brains to smelt iron and make a hammer head and nails. God will grow a tree and give man strength to cut it down and brains to fashion a hammer handle from its wood. And when man has the hammer and the nails, God will put out His hands and let man drive the nails through it and place Him on a cross in the supreme demonstration that men are without excuse.”

Romans, Vol 1, p. 245



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