

# Right Attitudes for Kingdom Living Matthew 5:1-12



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**The Word of God  
for the People of  
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**Thanks Be to God!**

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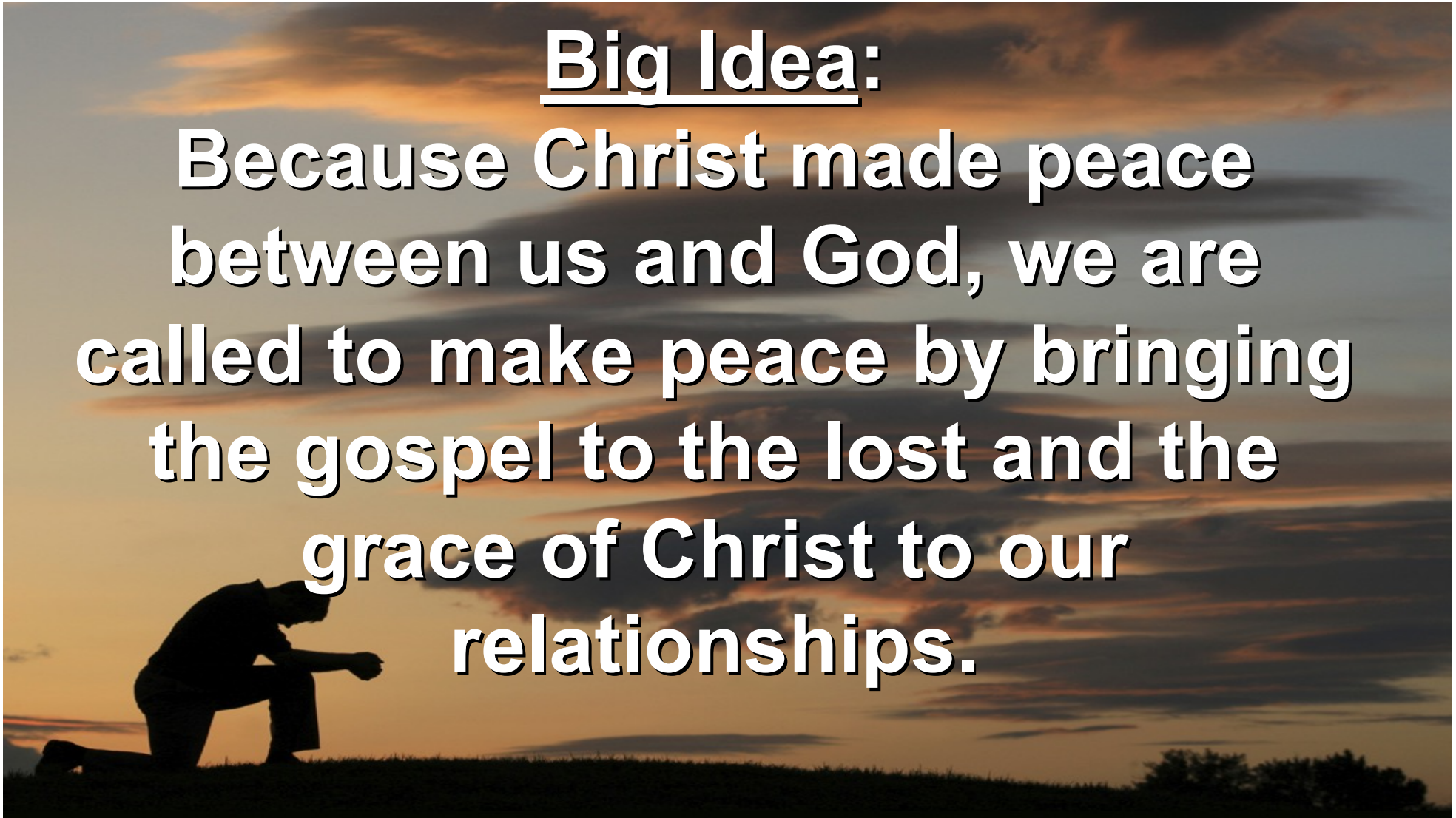
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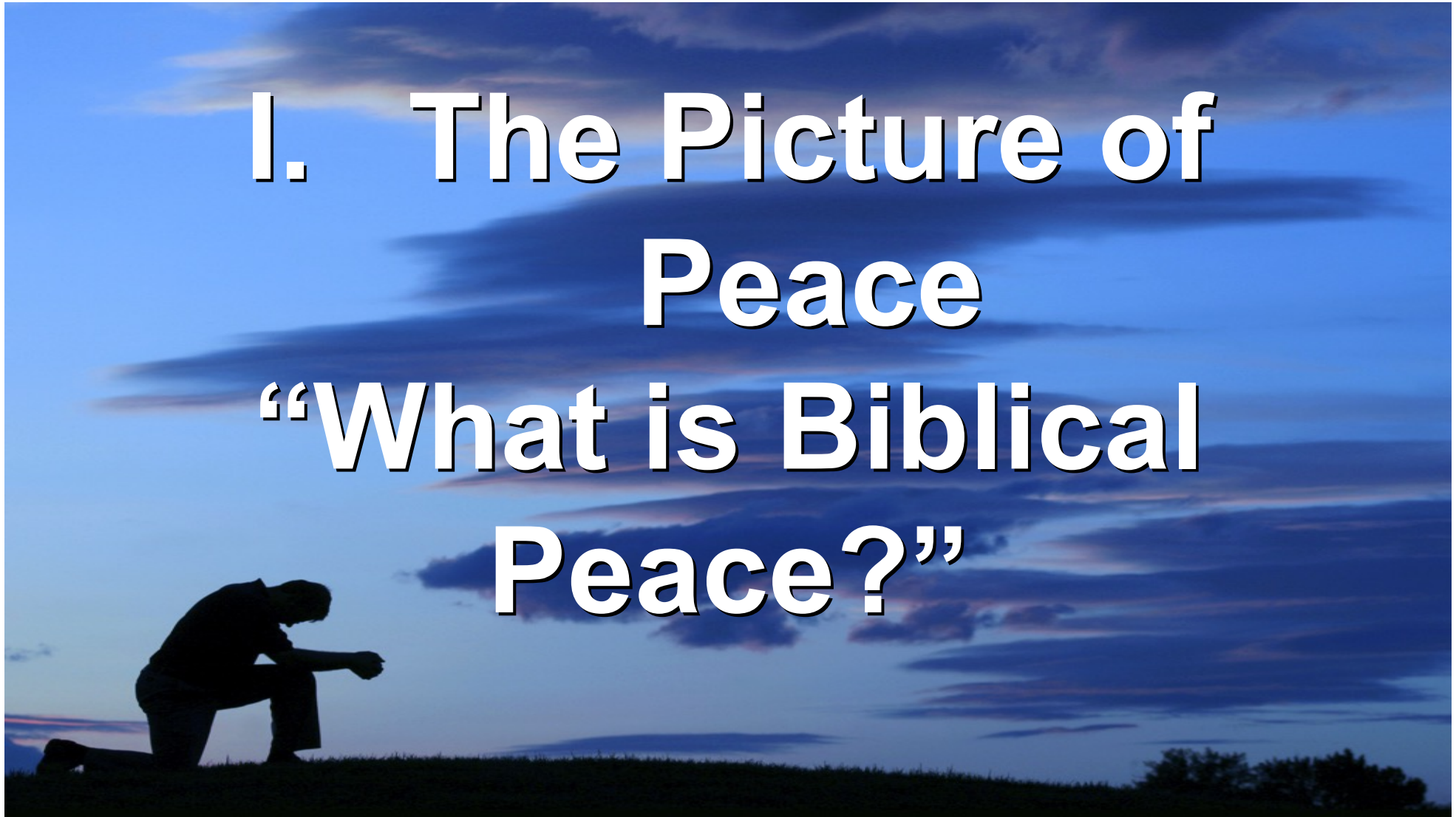
## Big Idea:

**Because Christ made peace between us and God, we are called to make peace by bringing the gospel to the lost and the grace of Christ to our relationships.**

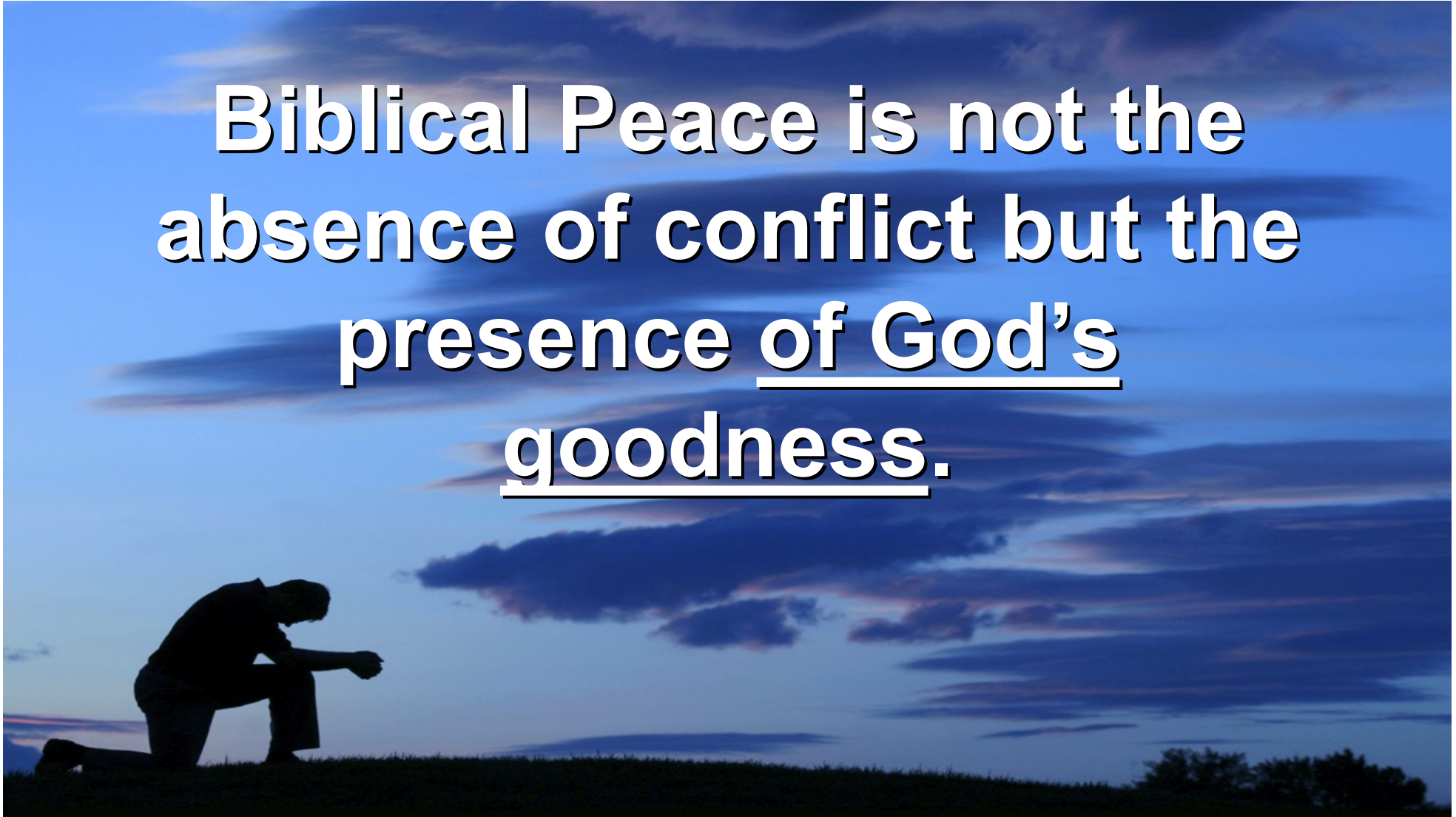


# I. The Picture of Peace

## “What is Biblical Peace?”



**Biblical Peace is not the  
absence of conflict but the  
presence of God's  
goodness.**



JAMES 3:17 (ESV)

JAMES

But the wisdom from above  
is first pure, then peaceable,  
gentle, open to reason, full of  
mercy and good fruits,  
impartial and sincere.

HEBREWS 12:14 (ESV)

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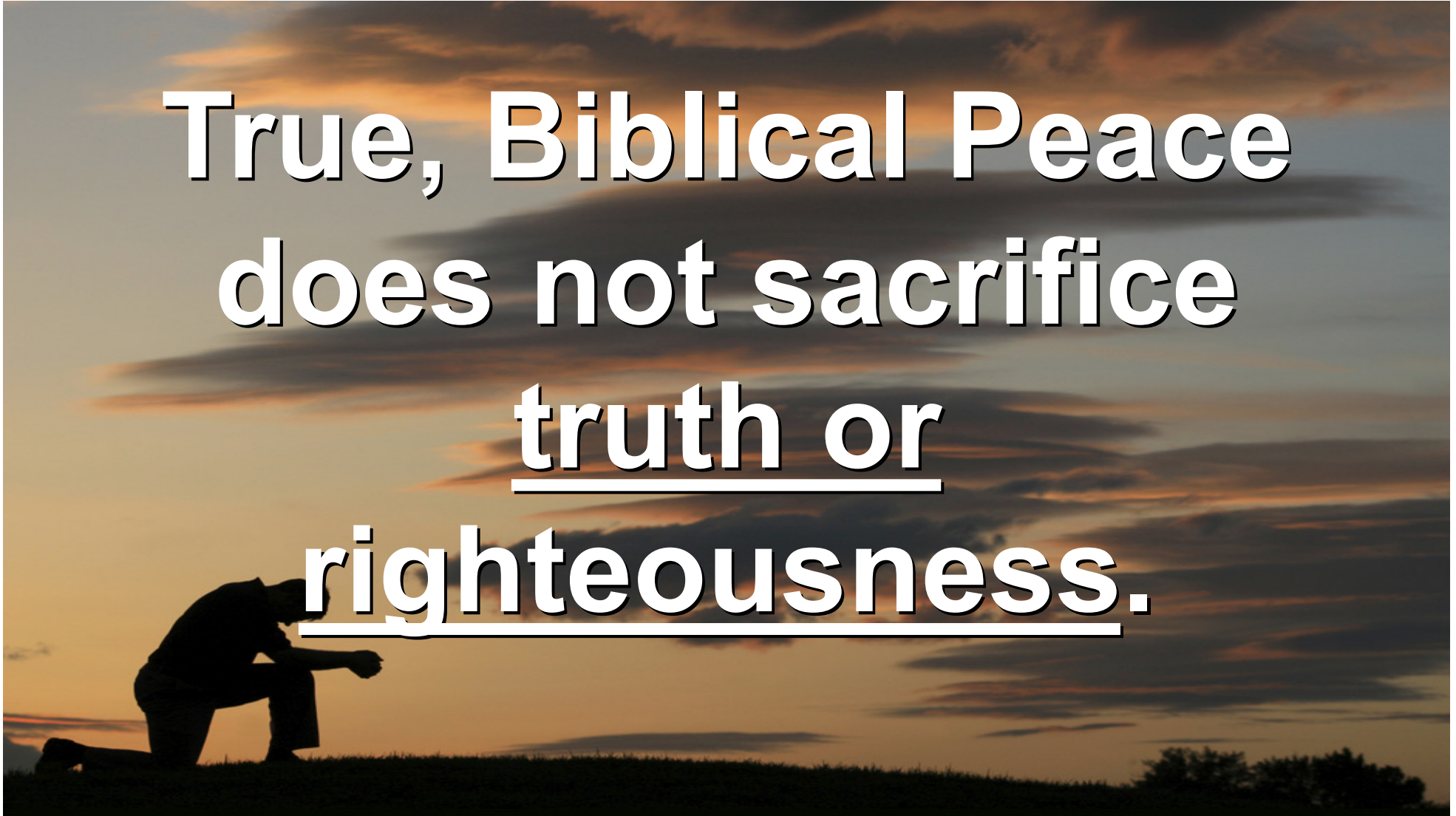
Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

## MATTHEW 10:34–35 (ESV)

MATTHEW

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.

**True, Biblical Peace  
does not sacrifice  
truth or  
righteousness.**



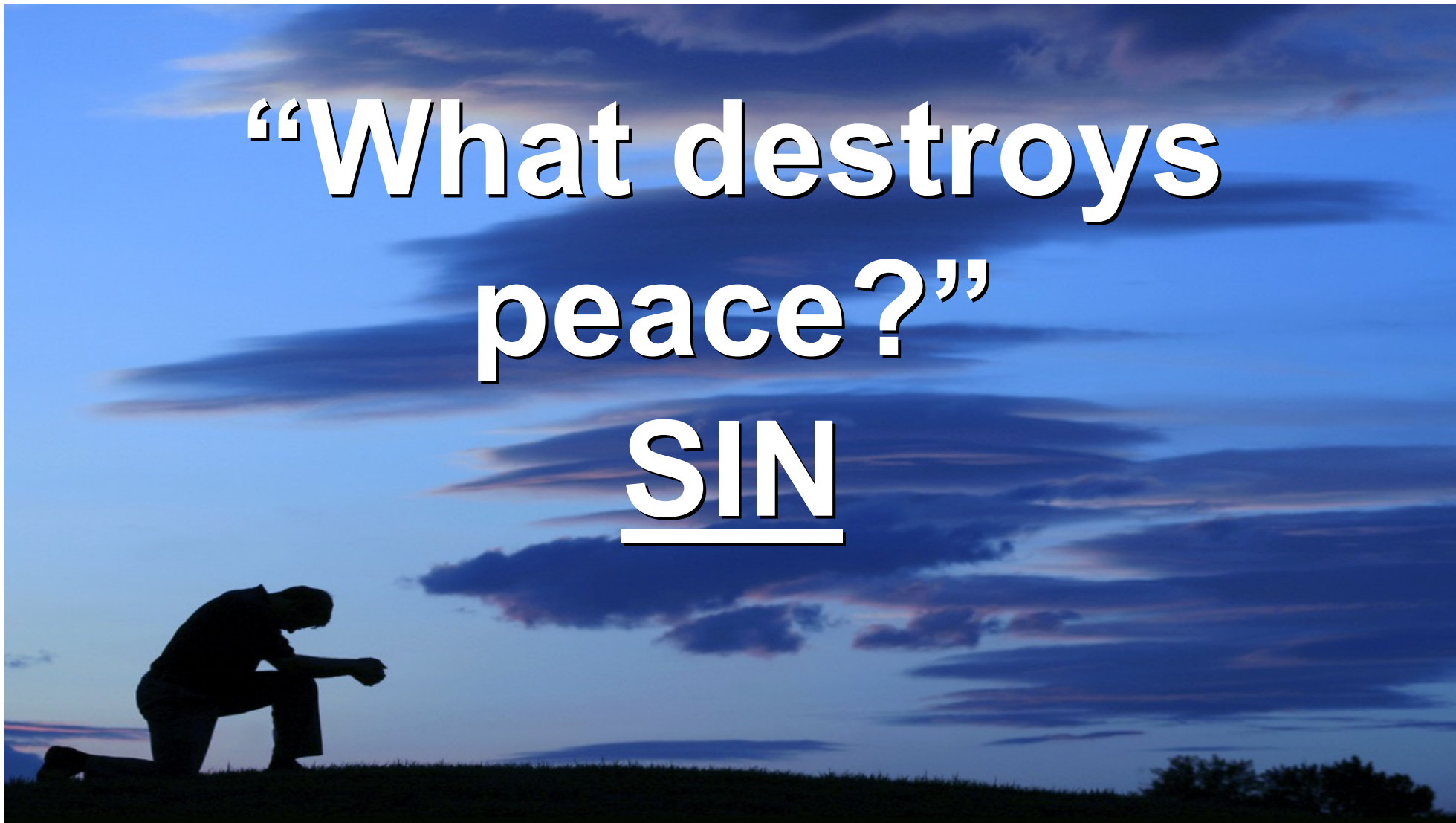
## II. The Problem of Peace

“What destroys  
peace?”



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peace?”**

**SIN**



What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask.

**JAMES 4:1–2**

ESV

You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

**JAMES 4:4**

ESV

JAMES 3:18 (ESV)

JAMES

And a harvest of  
righteousness is sown in  
peace by those who make  
peace.

**Our greatest threat to  
peace is not conflict  
around us, it is sin  
within us.**





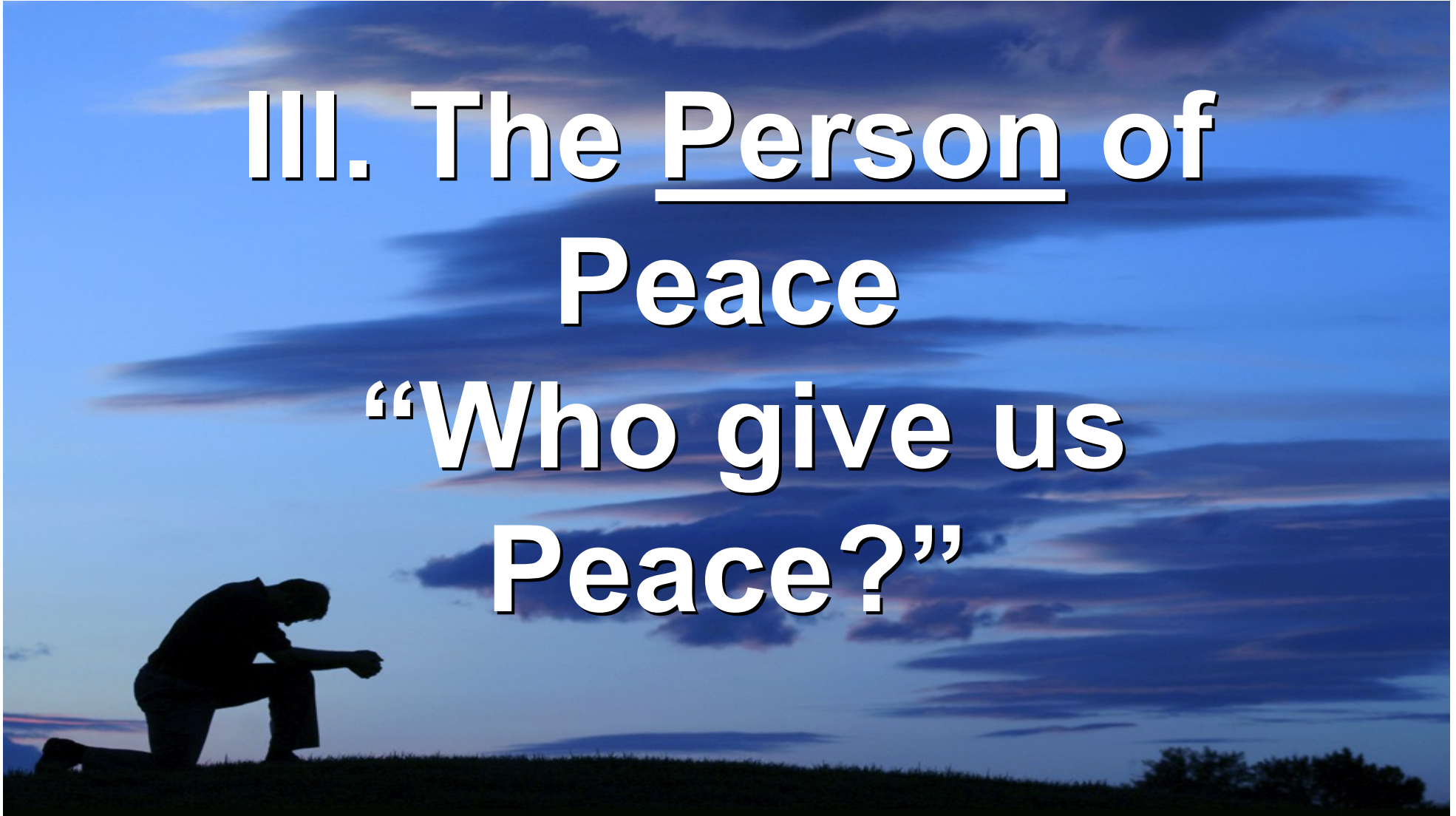
Steadfast love and faithfulness  
meet; righteousness and peace kiss  
each other.

**PSALM 85:10**

ESV

# III. The Person of Peace

“Who give us  
Peace?”



**“Where does true  
peace come from?”  
JESUS**



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**COLOSSIANS 1:19–20**

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And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him...

**COLOSSIANS 1:21–22**

ESV

# IV. The Purpose of Peacemaking “Why are we here?”



**“What are we supposed  
to do with the peace  
Christ has given to us?”**

**RECONCILE**



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**Those who have  
been reconciled to  
God are called to  
go help others  
reconcile to God**

# V. The Practice of Peacemaking

“How do we live it  
out?”



**“How do we live as  
peacemakers?”  
RELATIONSHIPS**



And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

**COLOSSIANS 3:15**

ESV

ROMANS 12:18 (ESV)

ROMANS

If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

## ROMANS 12:19 (ESV)

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Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

## ROMANS 12:20–21 (ESV)

ROMANS

To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.



# VI. The Privilege of Peacemaking “What is the promise?”



**The Promise/Privilege  
is to be called the  
sons of God.**



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JOHN 1:12 (ESV)

JOHN

But to all who did receive  
him, who believed in his  
name, he gave the right to  
become children of God,

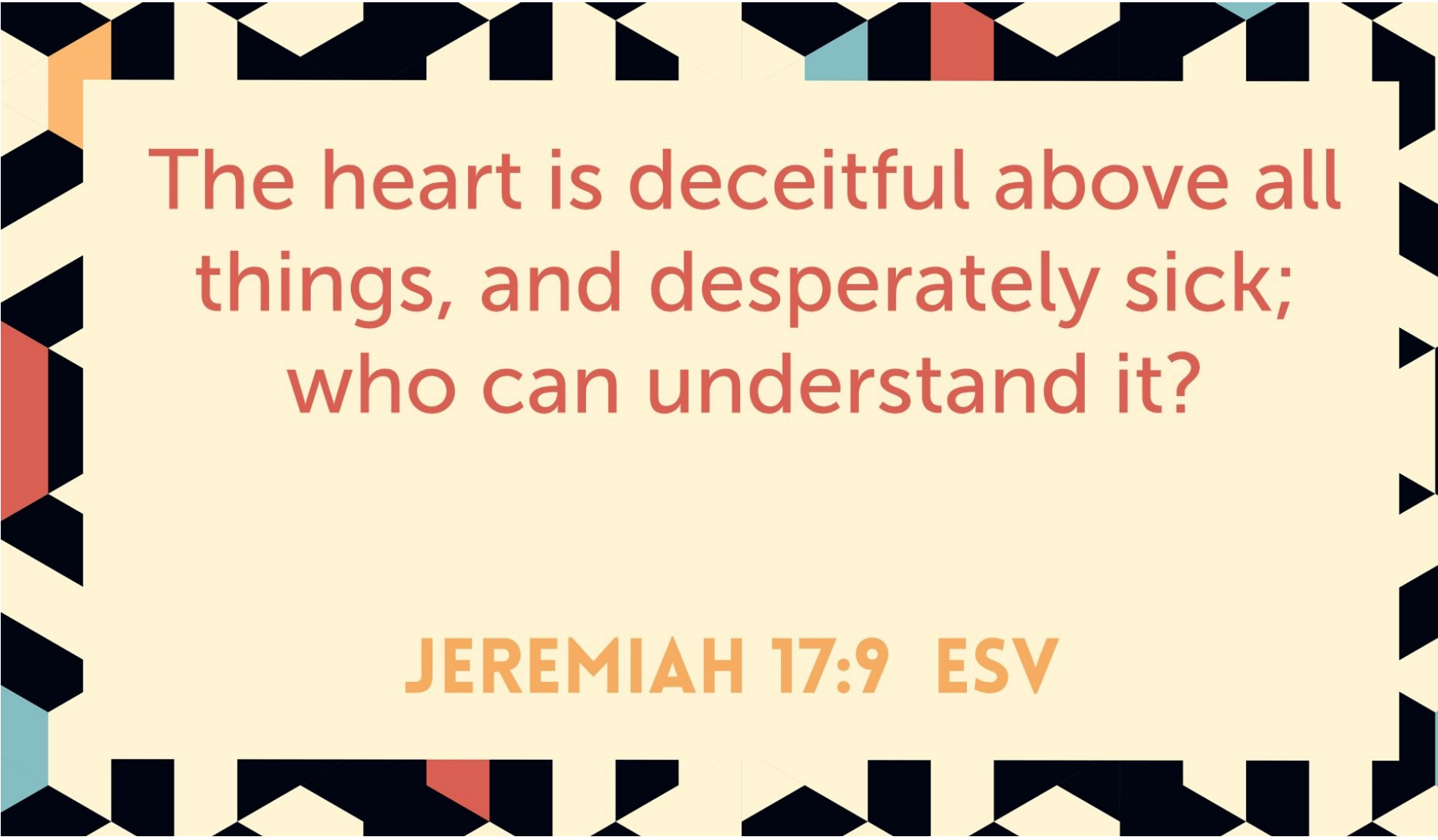
JOHN 1:13 (ESV)

JOHN

who were born, not of  
blood nor of the will of the  
flesh nor of the will of man,  
but of God.







The heart is deceitful above all  
things, and desperately sick;  
who can understand it?

**JEREMIAH 17:9 ESV**

# The Sermon on the Mount begins with an ATTITUDE CHECK



## MATTHEW 5:1–2 (ESV)

MATTHEW

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

## MATTHEW 5:3–5 (ESV)

MATTHEW

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

## MATTHEW 5:6–8 (ESV)

MATTHEW

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

**MATTHEW 5:9–10 (ESV)**

MATTHEW

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**MATTHEW 5:11 (ESV)**

**MATTHEW**

“Blessed are you when  
others revile you and  
persecute you and utter all  
kinds of evil against you  
falsely on my account.

**MATTHEW 5:12 (ESV)**

**MATTHEW**

Rejoice and be glad, for  
your reward is great in  
heaven, for so they  
persecuted the prophets  
who were before you.

**The Cross is the  
answer for the  
hostility between  
fellow mankind.**

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—

**EPHESIANS 2:11**

ESV

remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

**EPHESIANS 2:12**

ESV

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility...

**EPHESIANS 2:13–14**

ESV

by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.

**EPHESIANS 2:15–16**

ESV