A black and white photograph of a person falling against a cloudy sky. The person is seen from behind, with their arms and legs outstretched in a falling posture. The sky is filled with soft, textured clouds.

The Fall into Sin

Genesis 3 – 5:5

PRAYER



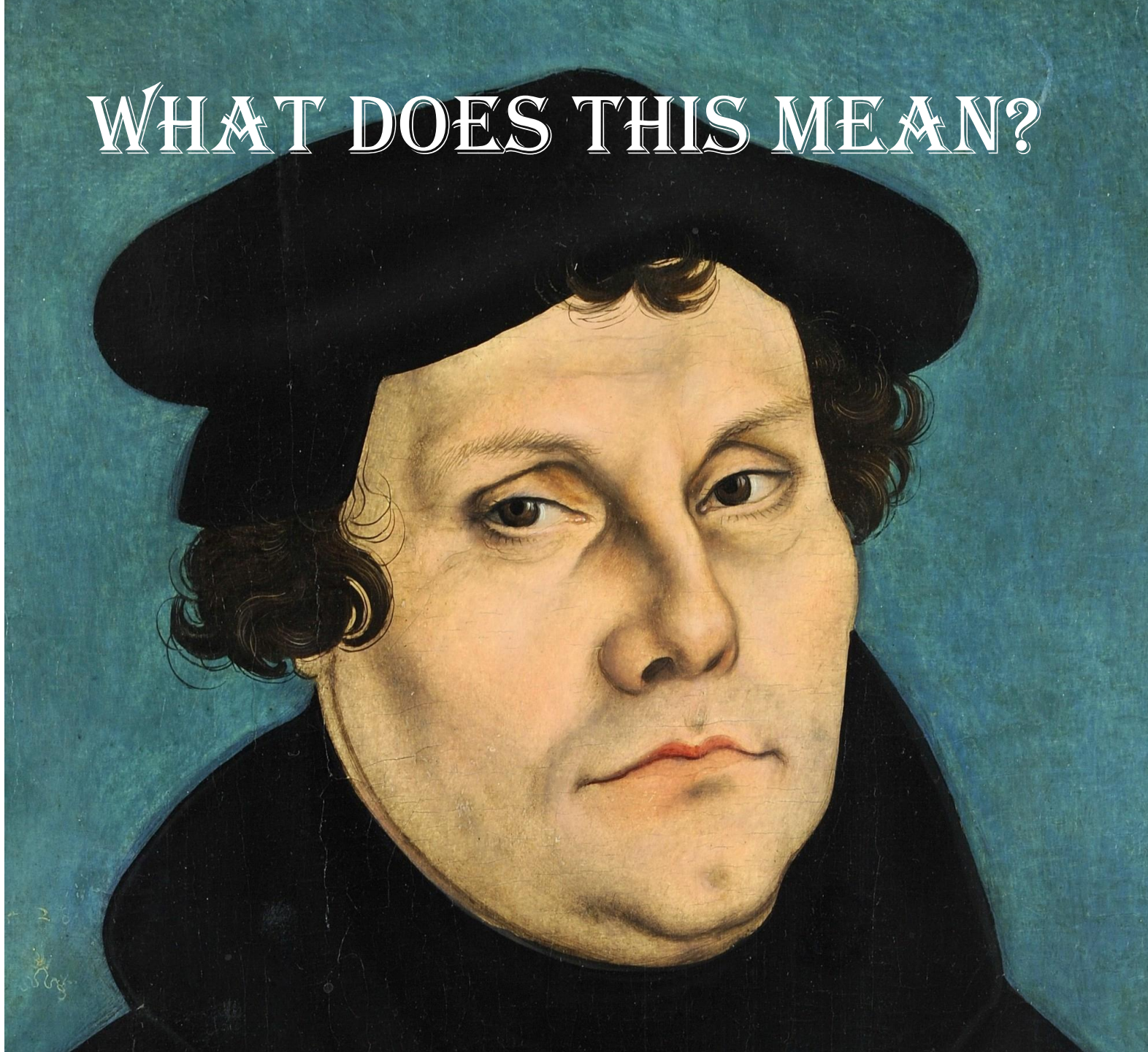
Connecting to HIStory



- God's creation of the world and his special creation of Adam and Eve shows us that we humans are the focus of his _____ and _____!

- God's creation of the world and his special creation of Adam and Eve shows us that we humans are the focus of his attention and affection!
- We'll see what that love will move him to do in our next lesson...

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Let's Hear Your Questions...



Getting Started



WHO?



- God
- Adam and Eve
- The Serpent: Satan, the leader of the fallen rebellious angels, took the form of a serpent to tempt Adam and Eve
 - Revelation 12:9 The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray.

- Cain: the firstborn son of Adam and Eve, an unbeliever, who murdered his brother, Abel
- Abel: a later son of Adam and Eve, a believer
- Seth: another son of Adam and Eve, also a believer, the line of the Savior was carried on through him

where?

- Eden and nearby territory to the east

when?

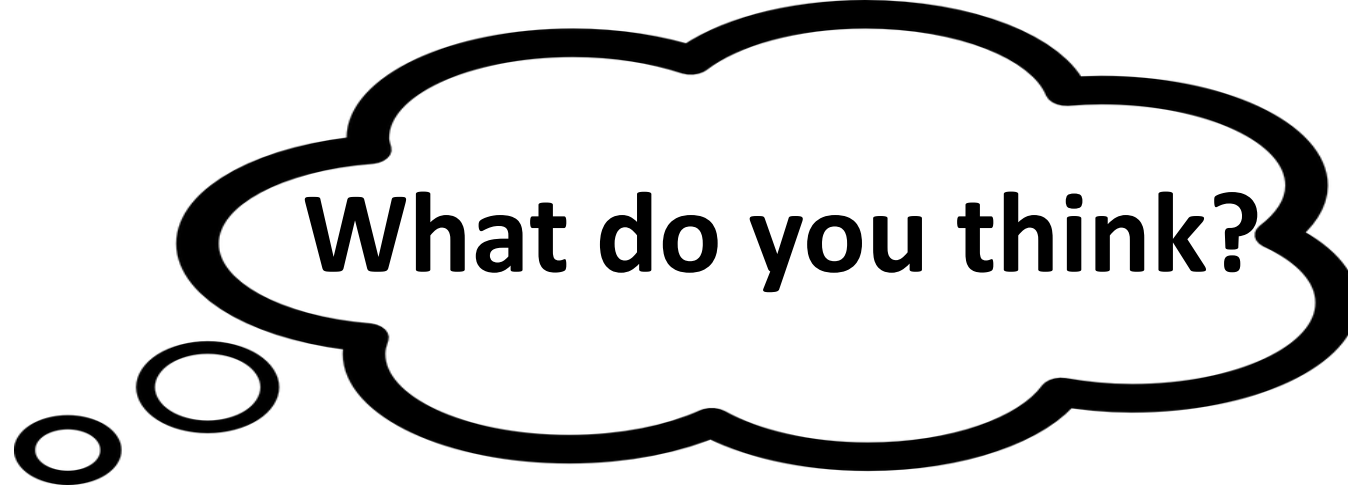
- The temptation of Adam and Eve was likely not long after the creation
- Can't say with absolute certainty, but based on genealogies in the Bible likely between 7000 - 10,000 years ago



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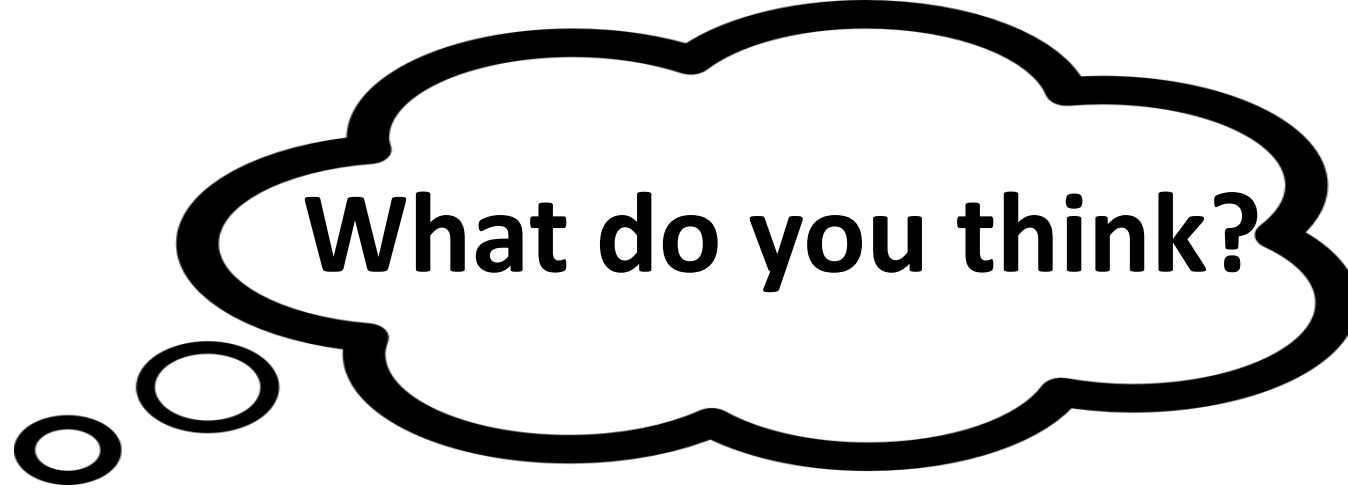
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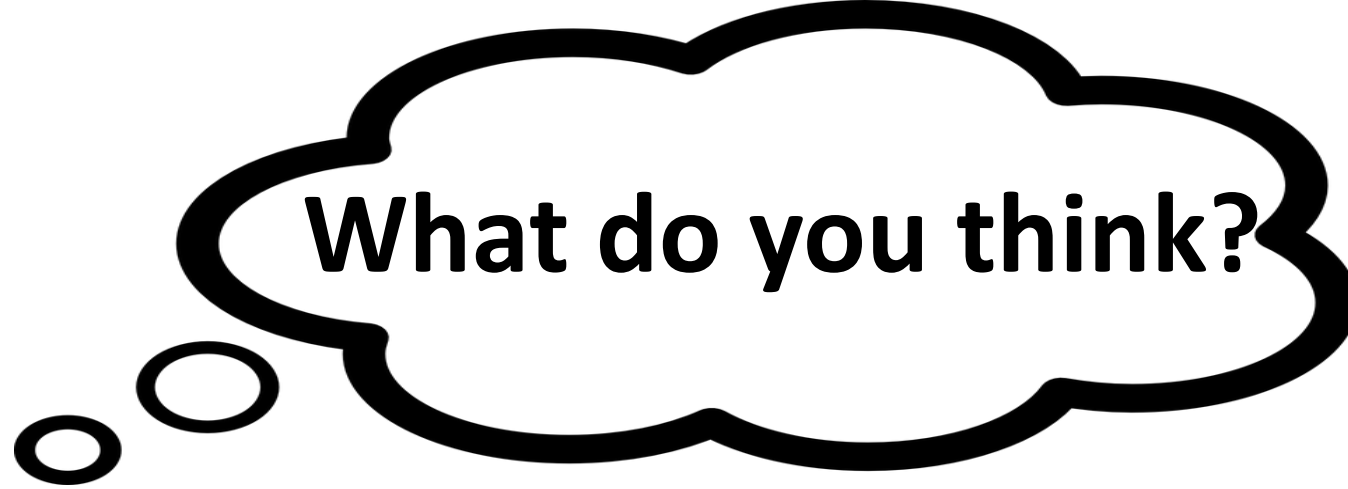


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The Story



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Give some everyday examples of Satan's
same old lies today:

BUSTED!

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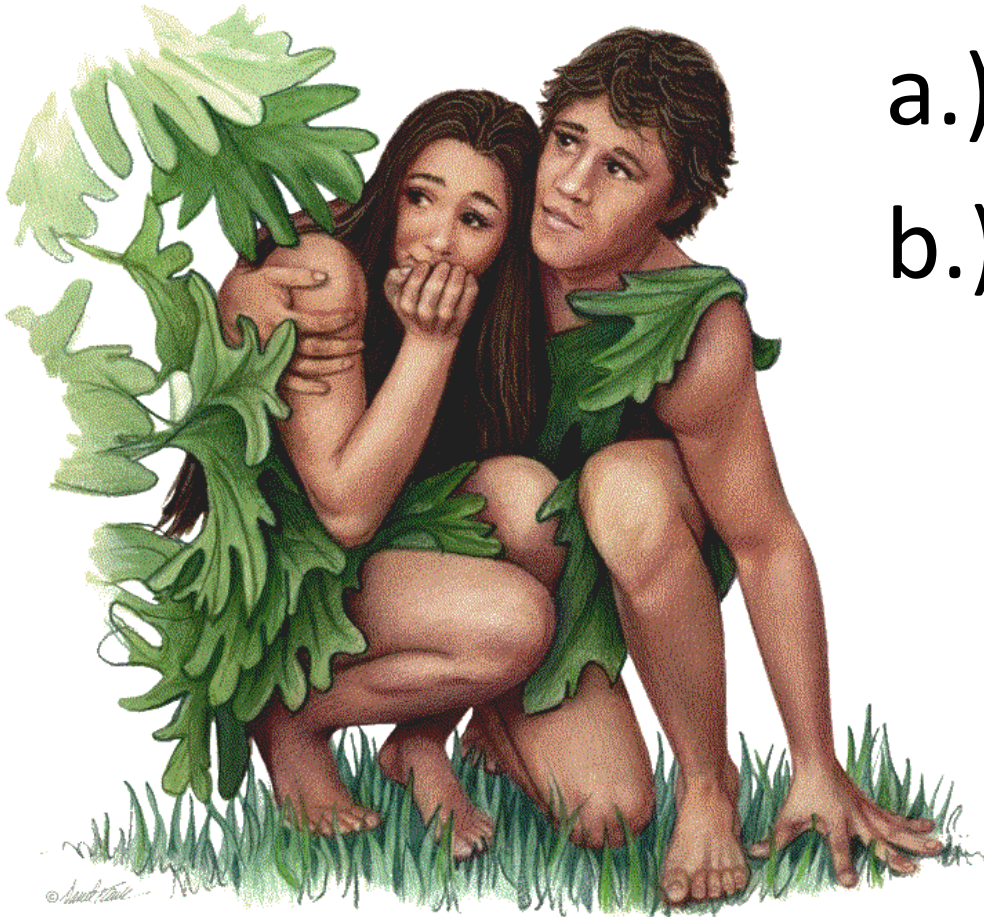


Read: Genesis 3:7-20

1.) What did Adam and Eve experience after disobeying God? (v. 7, 8)

a.) Shame

b.) Now terrified of God



2.) List the steps the LORD God took in responding to their disobedience? (v. 9, 10-11)

a.) He sought them



b.) He confronted them and gave an opportunity to confess

But all they did was blame God, each other and the devil



2.) List the steps the LORD God took in responding to their disobedience? (v. 14-15)

c.) He cursed the serpent and promised a Savior



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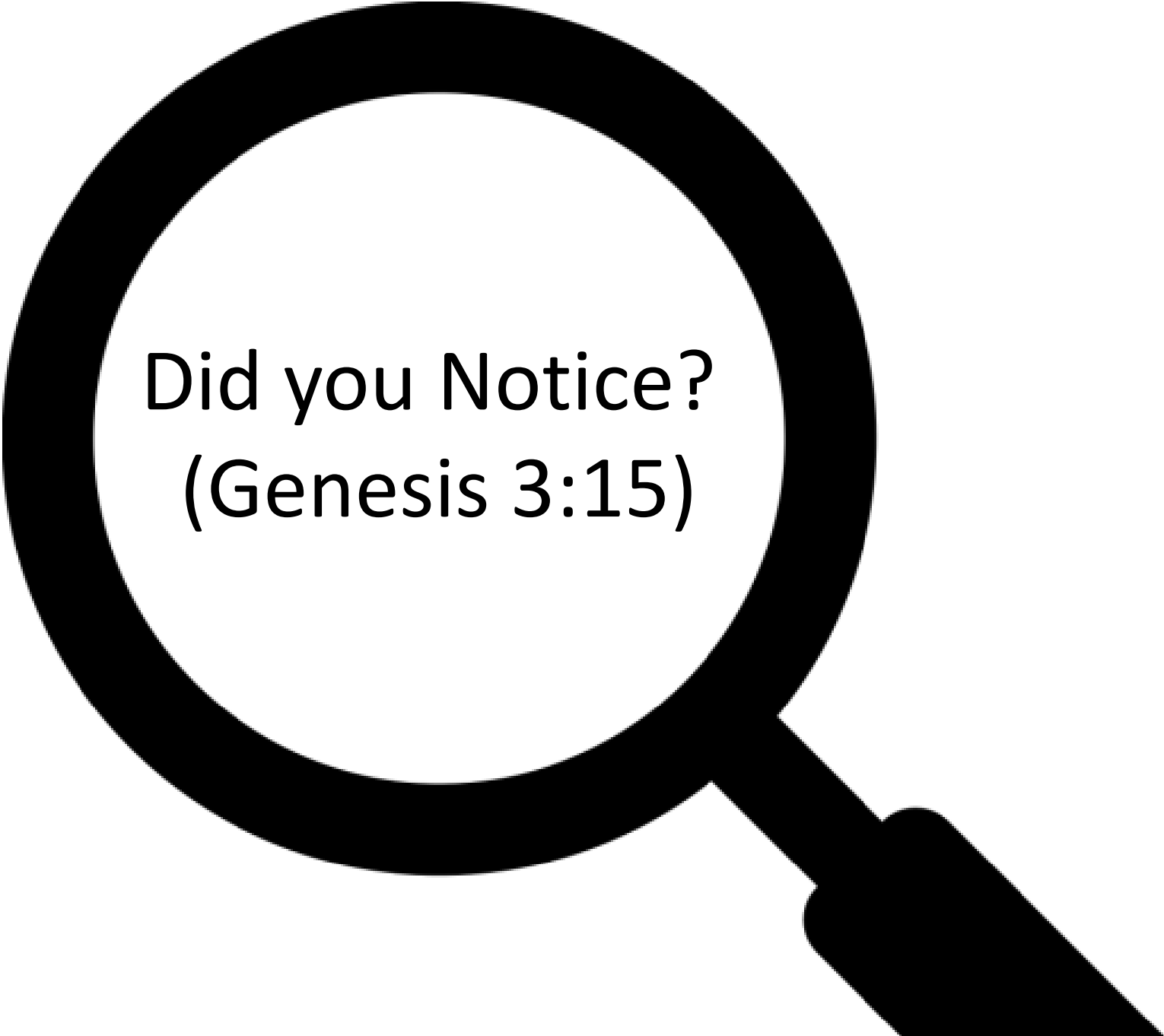
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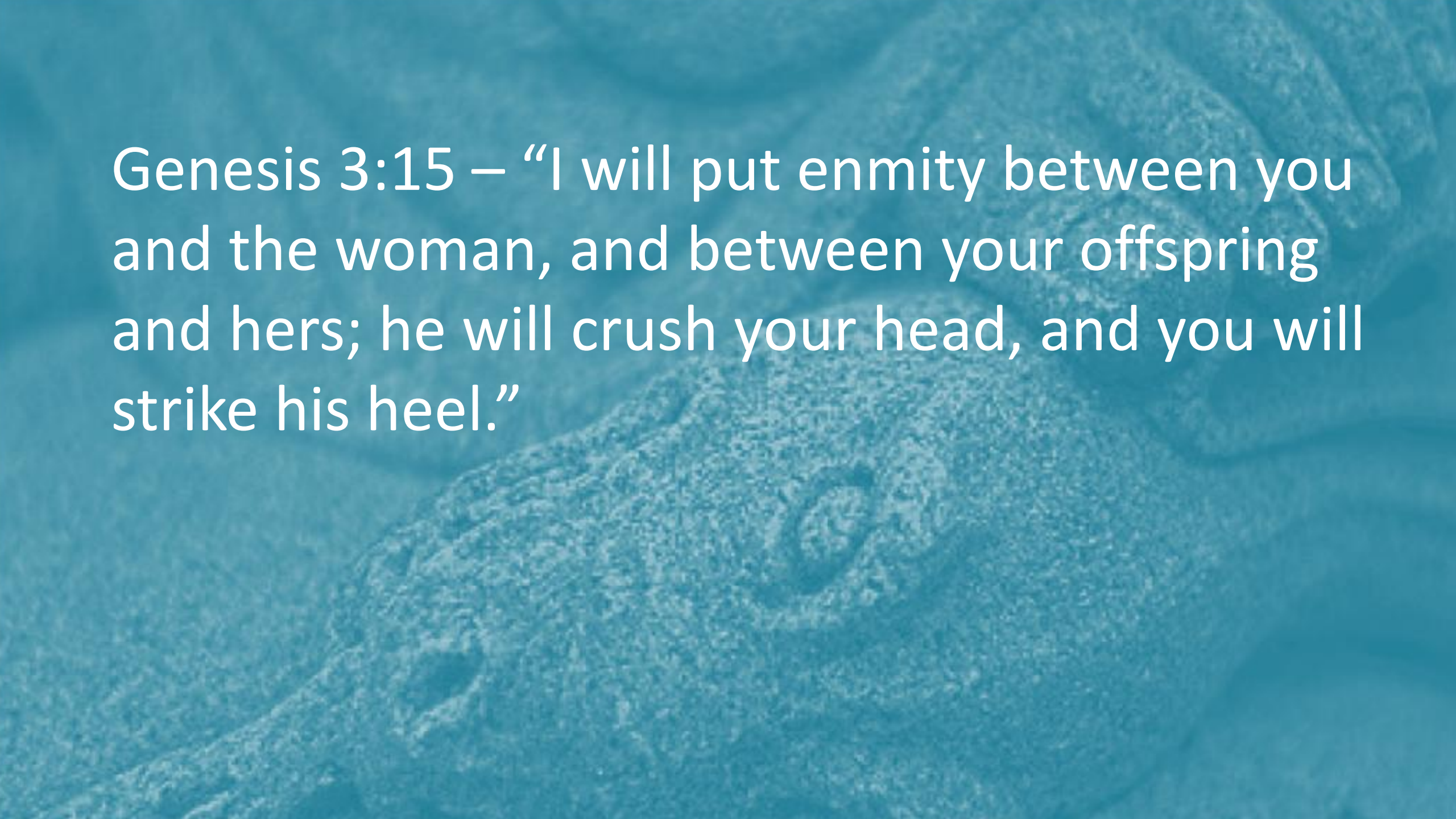
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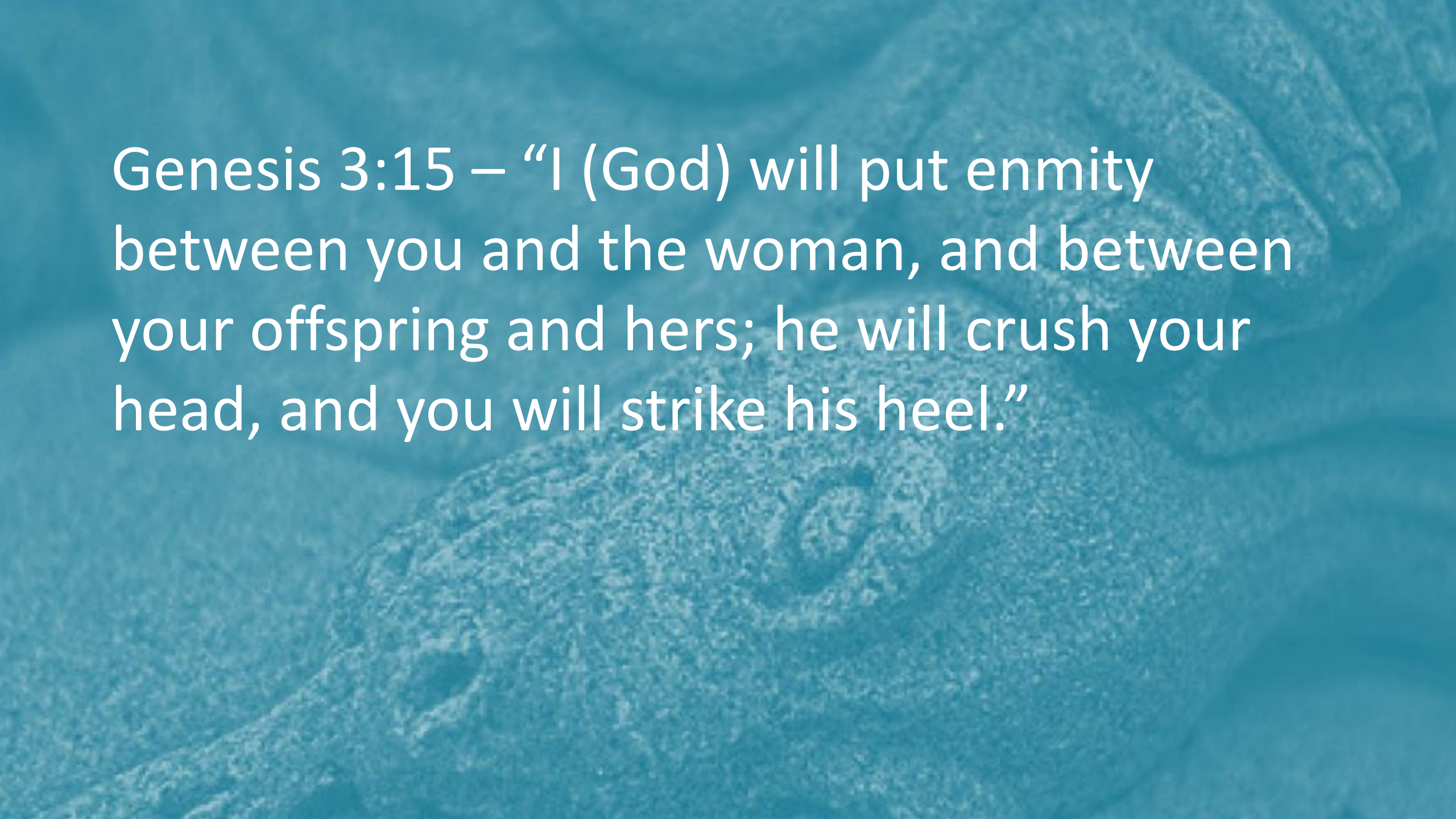




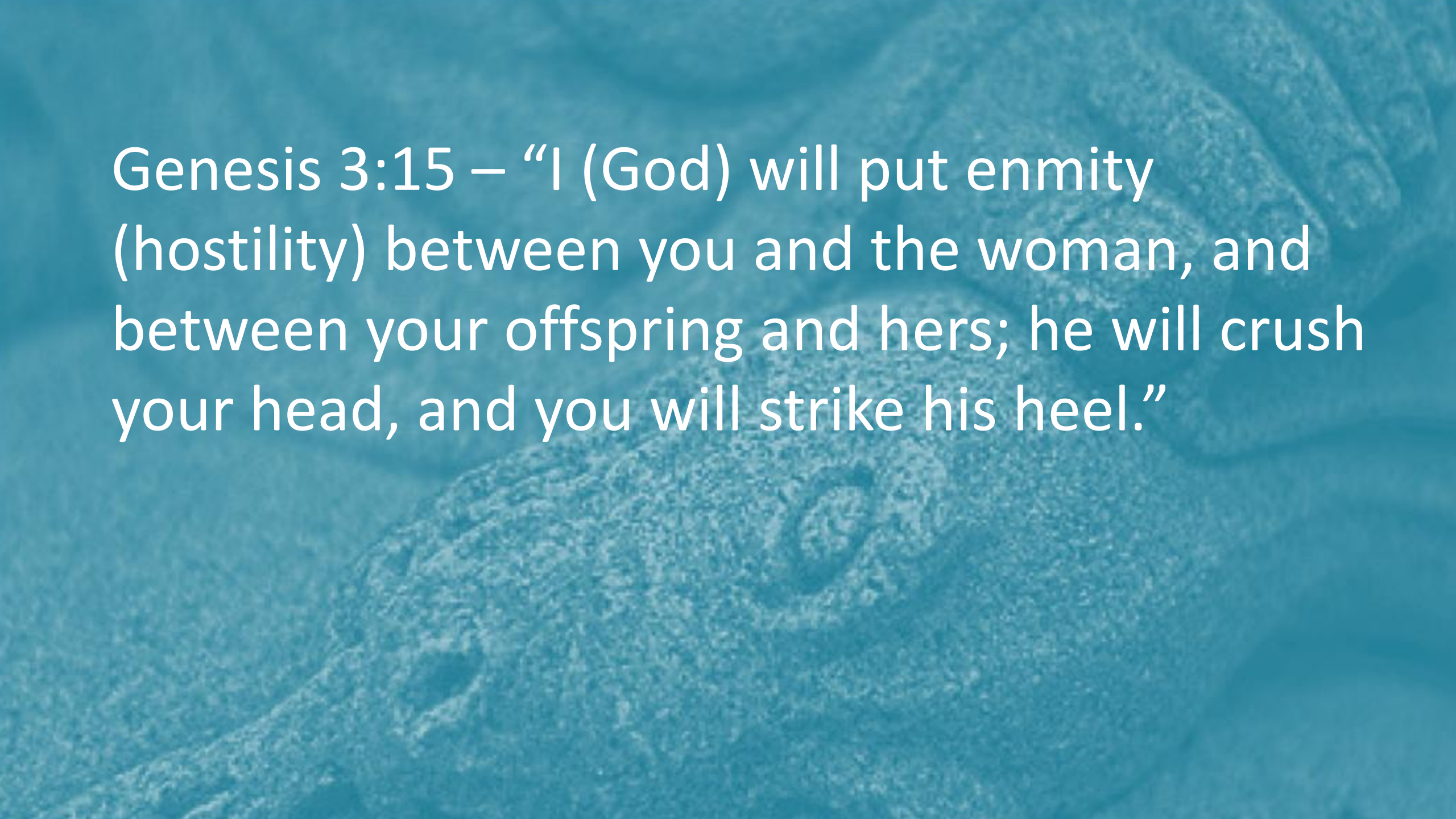
Did you Notice?
(Genesis 3:15)

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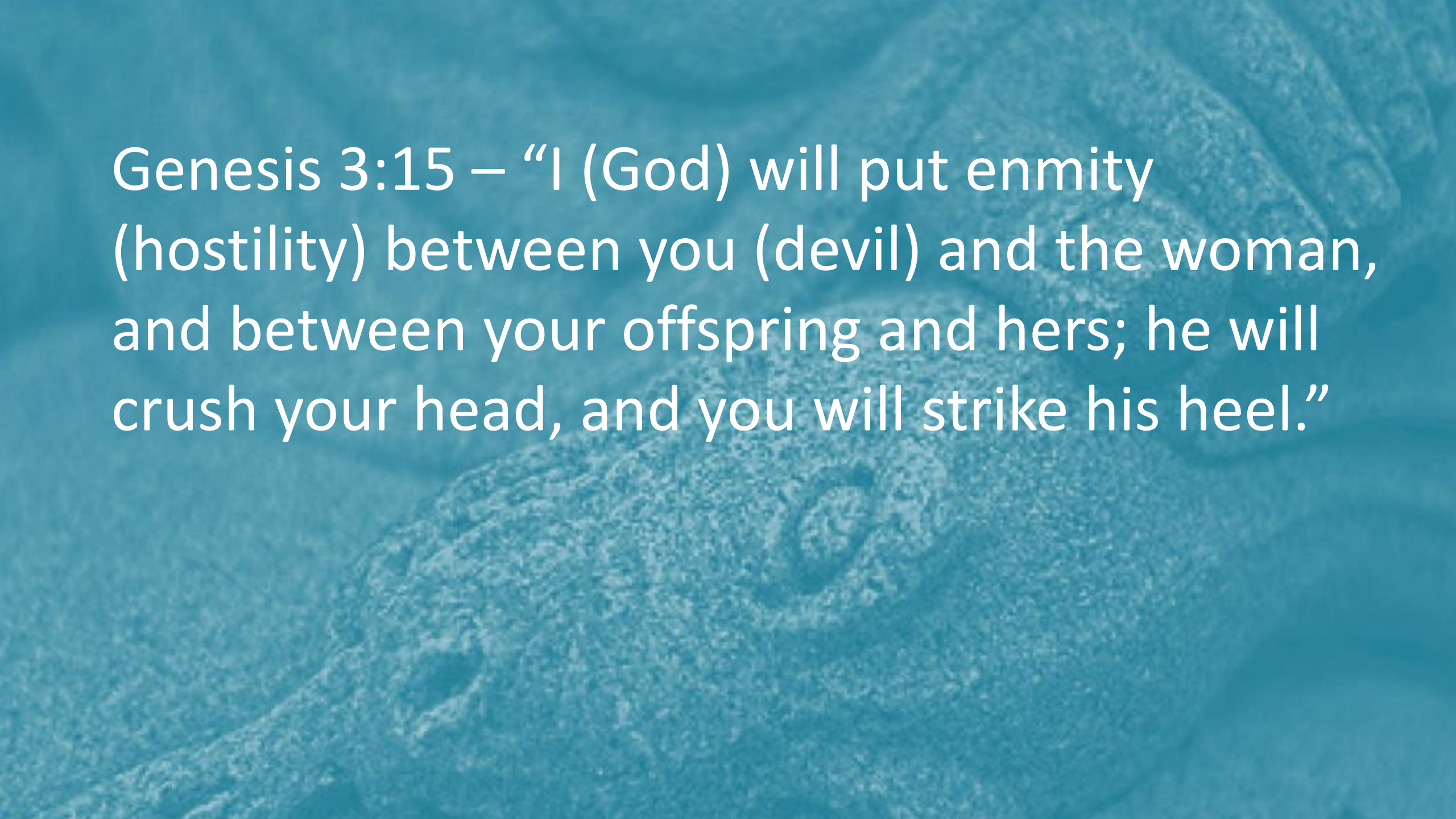
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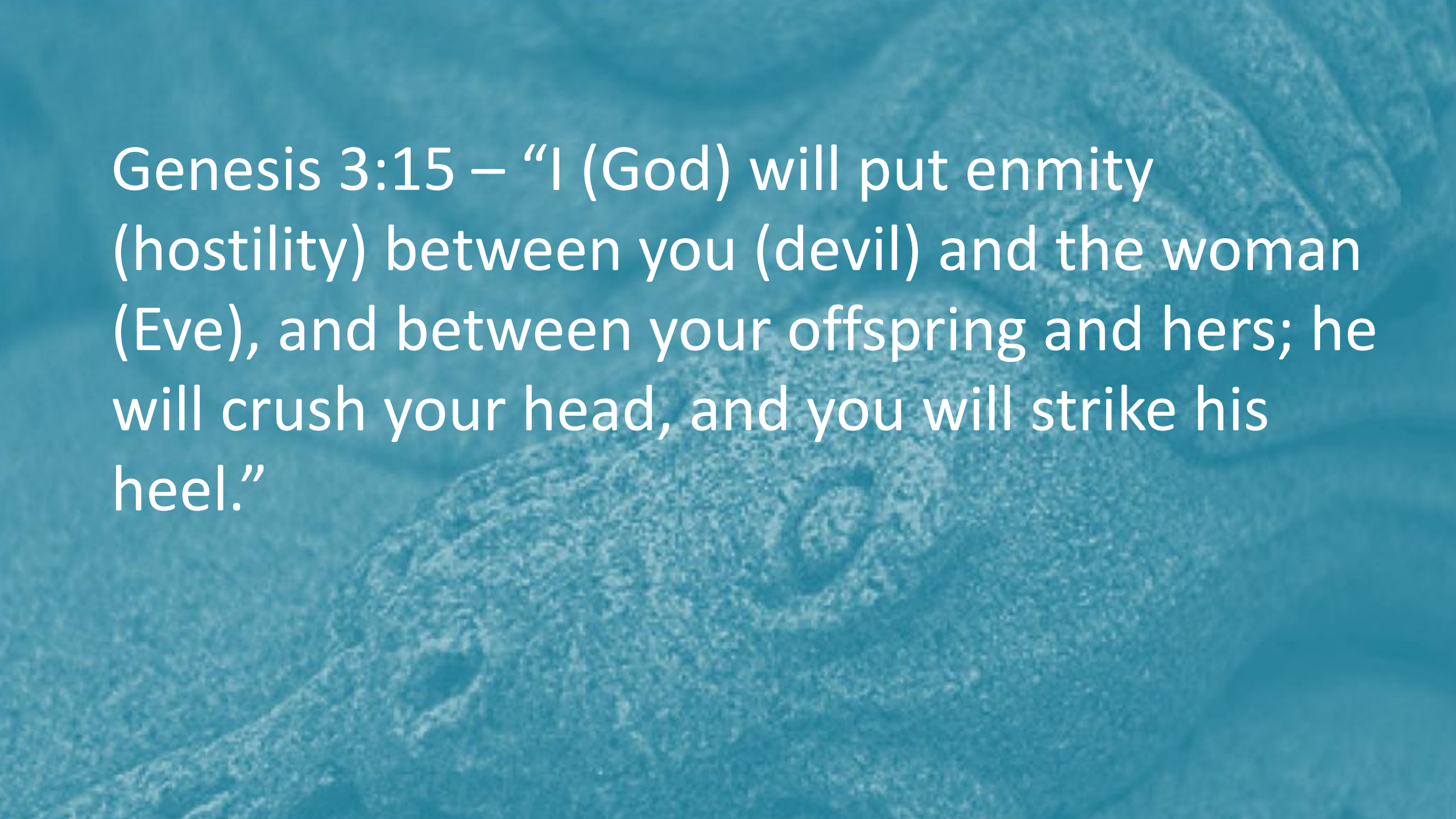
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GOD

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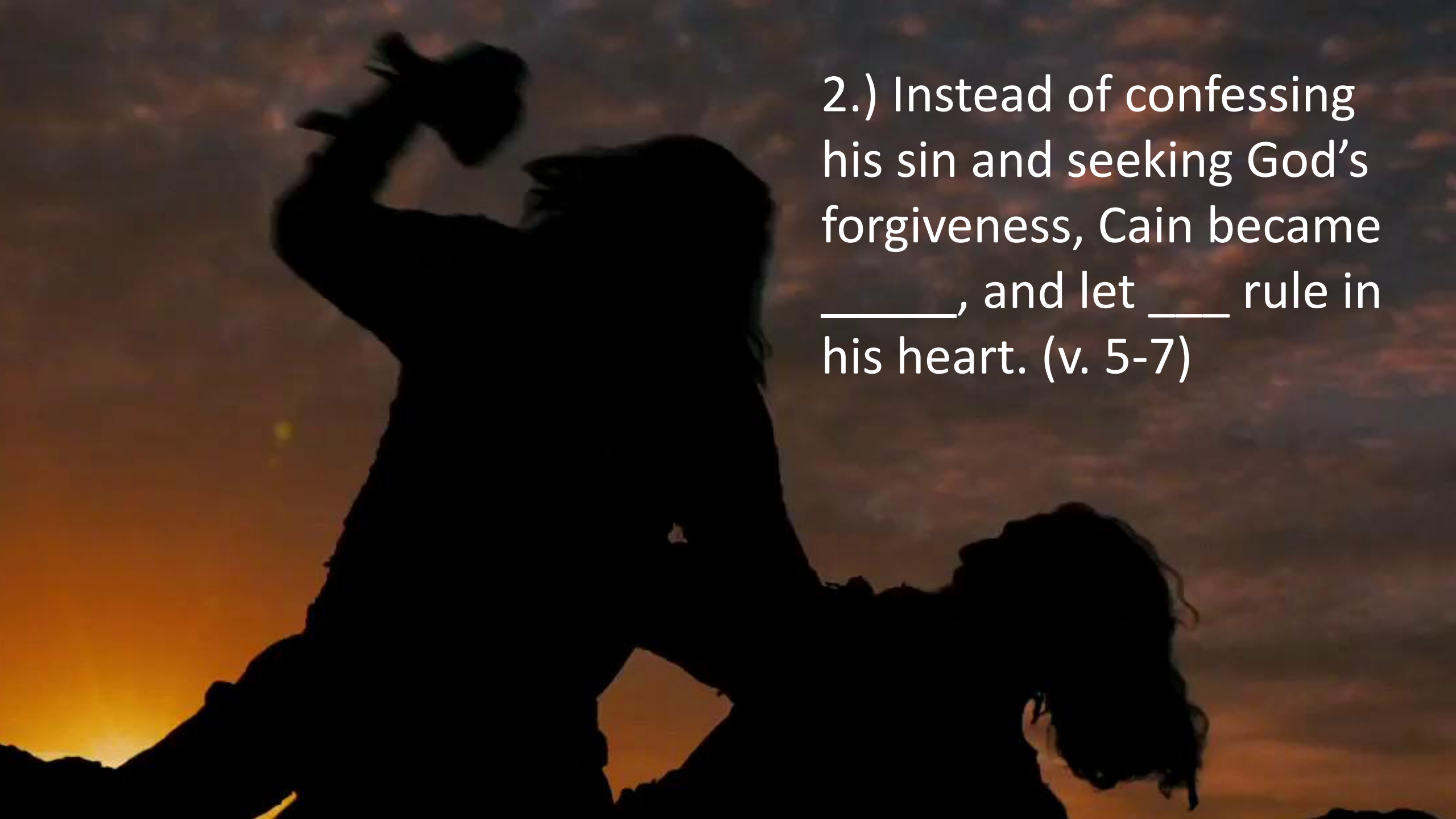
Overview: Genesis 4-5:5

1.) Why wasn't God pleased with Cain's offering?

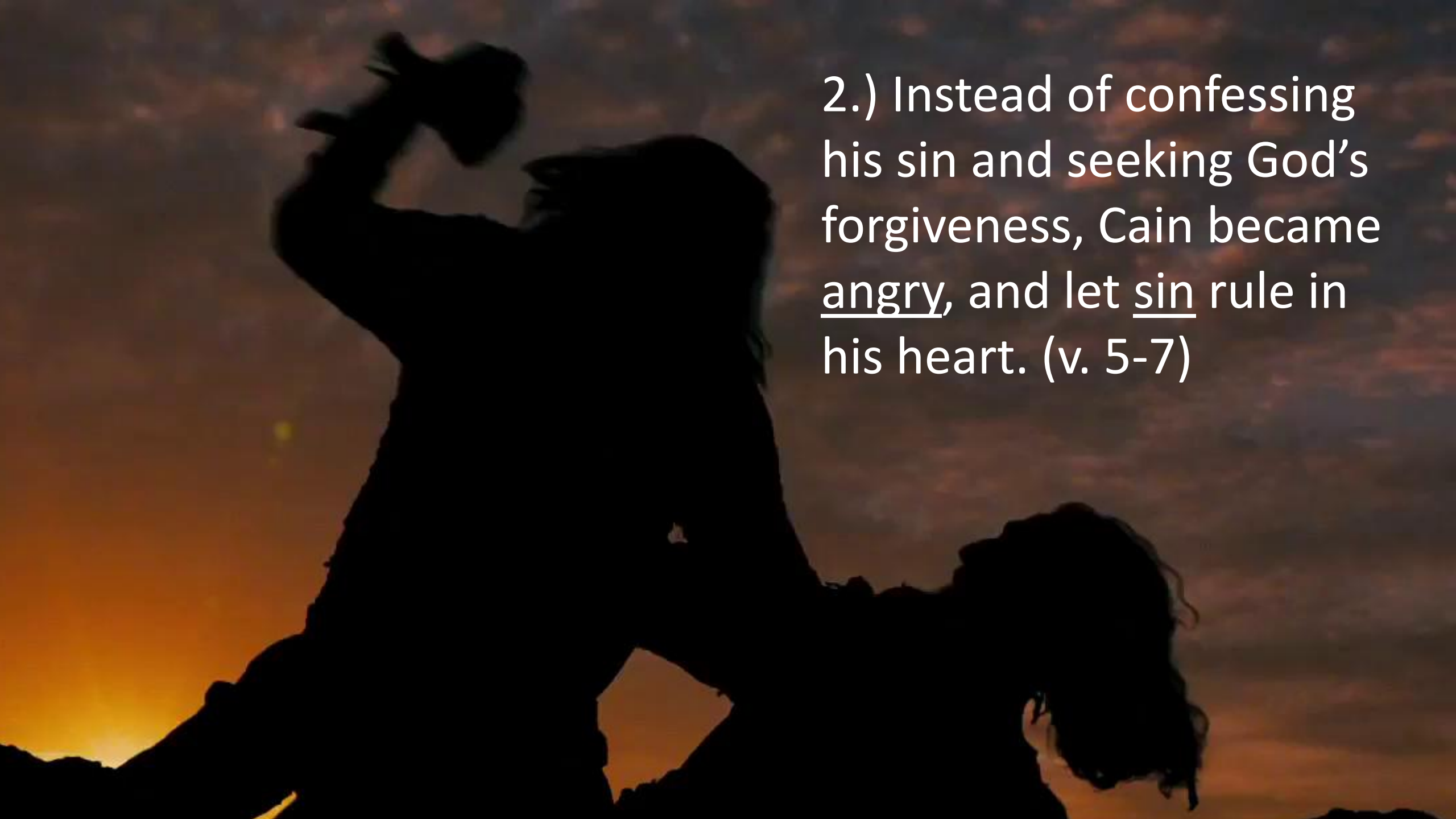
- He did not offer it in faith

Hebrews 11:3 Without faith it is impossible to please God.

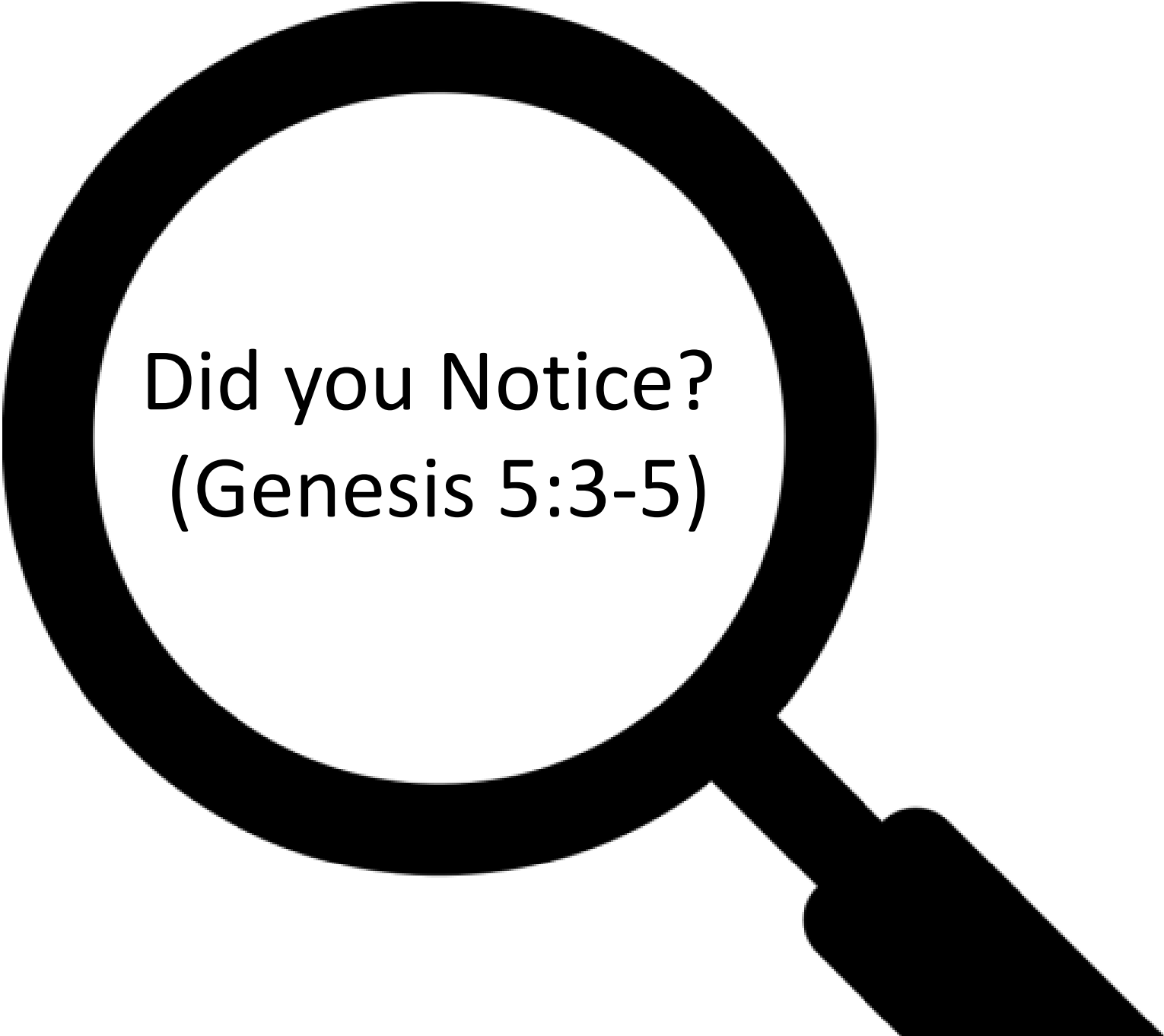


A dramatic silhouette of a man, identified as Cain, against a sunset sky. He is holding a bloody sword aloft in his right hand, and his left hand is raised to his forehead in a gesture of despair or anger. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and dark purple, with some clouds visible. The overall mood is somber and intense.

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a.) Sinful Adam's



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b.) So Adam's _____ and it's _____ are
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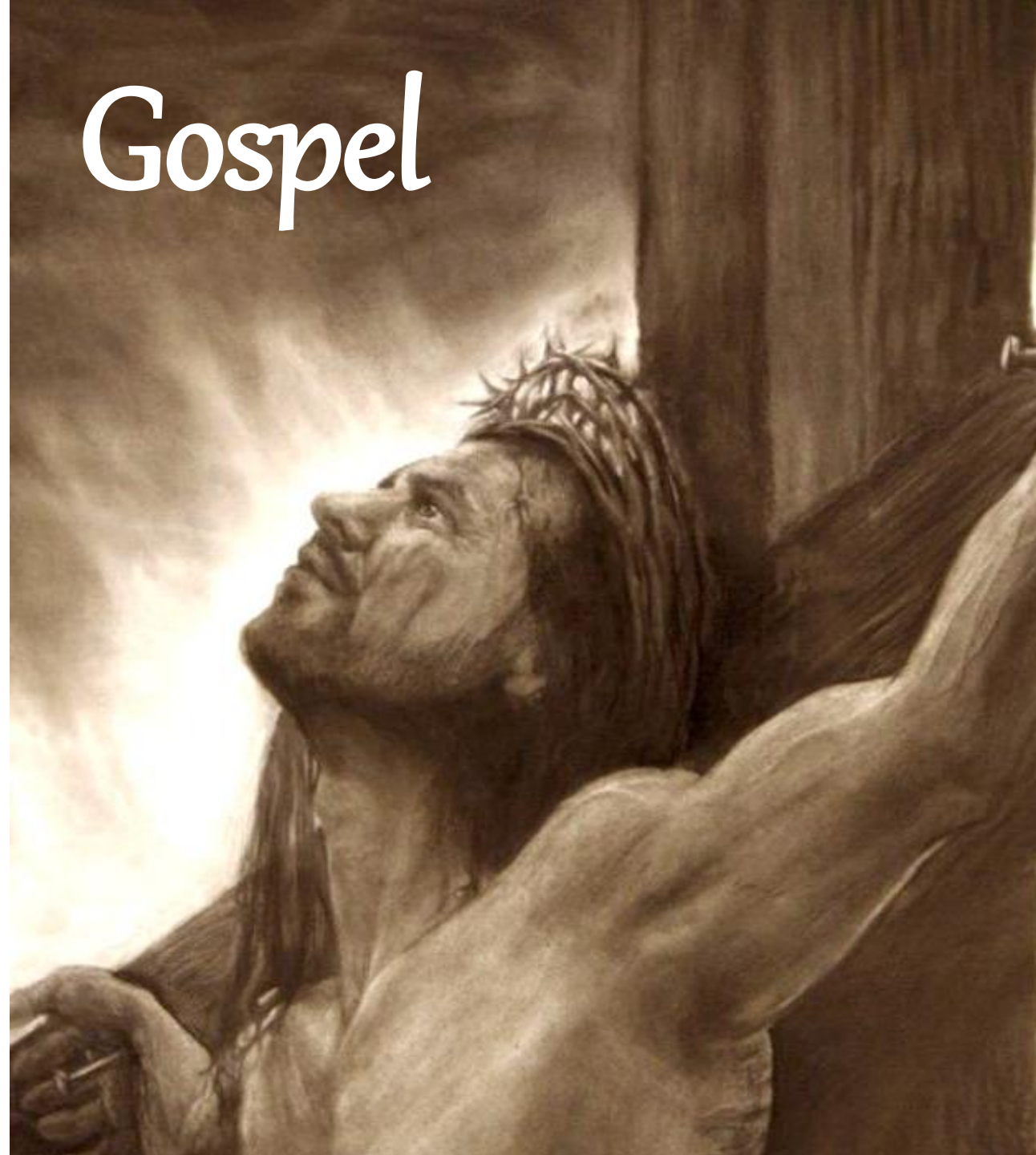
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b.) So Adam's sin and its consequences are passed on from generation to generation, another name for this is ORIGINAL SIN

LAW



Gospel



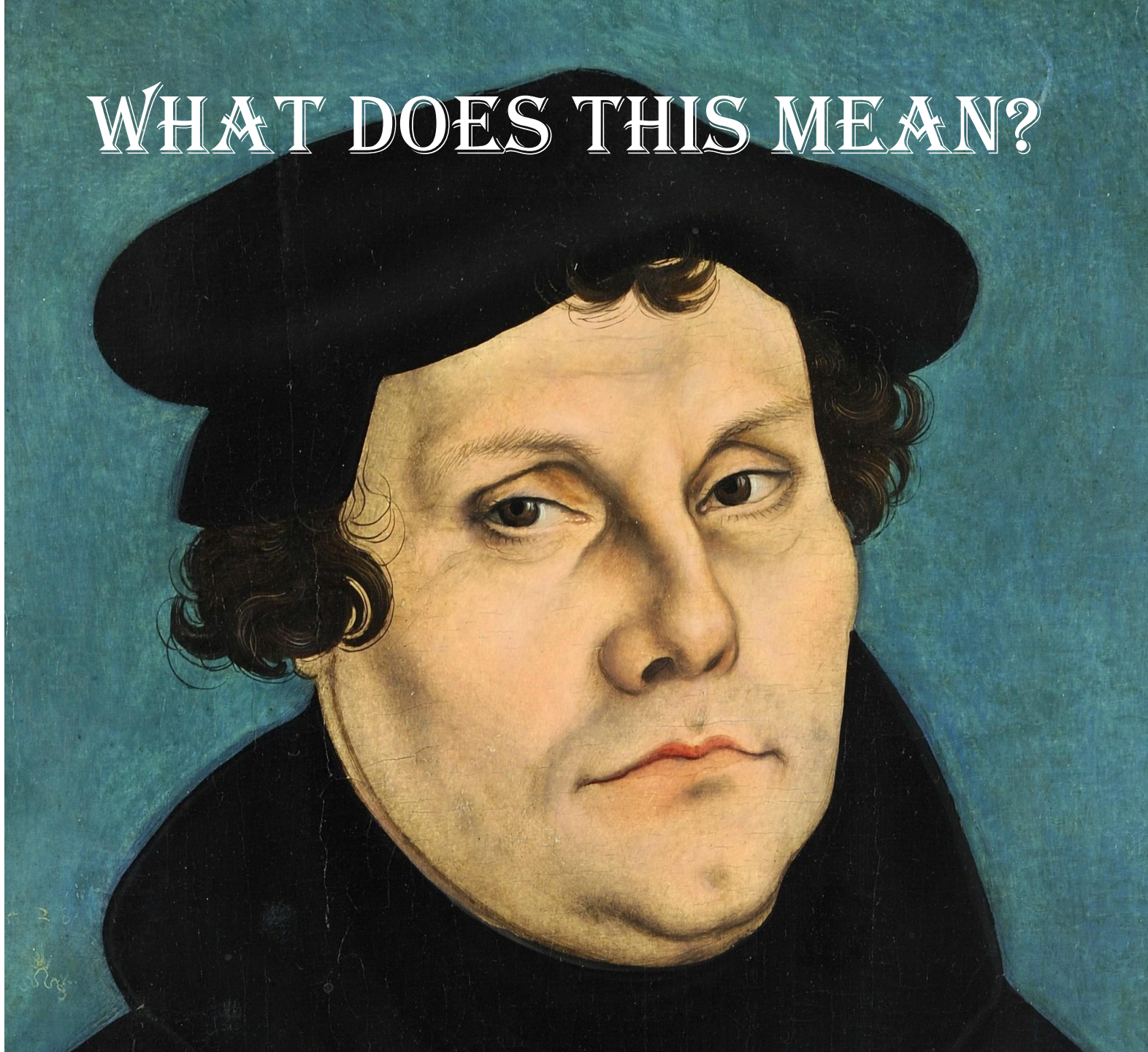
LAW

- God's commands, threats, punishments...
 - Adam and Eve have guilt, fear of God
 - God curses them and their descendants for their disobedience (pain, death, forced to leave Eden)
 - God condemns Cain to being a wanderer

GOSPEL

- God's mercy, forgiveness, goodness, and promises...
 - **God does not condemn Adam and Eve to hell but promises a Savior**
 - God does not allow anyone to kill Cain, though he deserved it
 - God gives Adam and Eve another son

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?



1.) Why is there all the suffering, pain, death, etc. in the world?

- All the evils in the world are a result of sin because ALL people are sinful

2.) What is God's solution for sin?

- To trust in the Savior he has promised/provided

Assignment for Next Time...

Read:

- Genesis chapters 6-9:17 (The Flood)
- Complete Reading Reflection Guide

Memory Work:

- Psalm 51:5
- 2 Peter 3:9

