

One Foundation (2)

The Fall of Man and the Plan of Redemption

[(Elbing Catechism)]

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[(Workbook)]

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1. **Creation** (who God is) (wk 1)
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Wk 2: Fall & Redemption

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 - a. **Prior** to the Fall
 - b. The **Fall** of Man
 - c. **Results** of the Fall
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3. Redemption: through **Christ**

Original State of Man

God saw **everything** that he had made,
and behold, it was **very good.**

Genesis 1:31a (ESV)



In the Image of God

So God **created** man in his own image,
in the **image of God** he created him;
male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27 (ESV)

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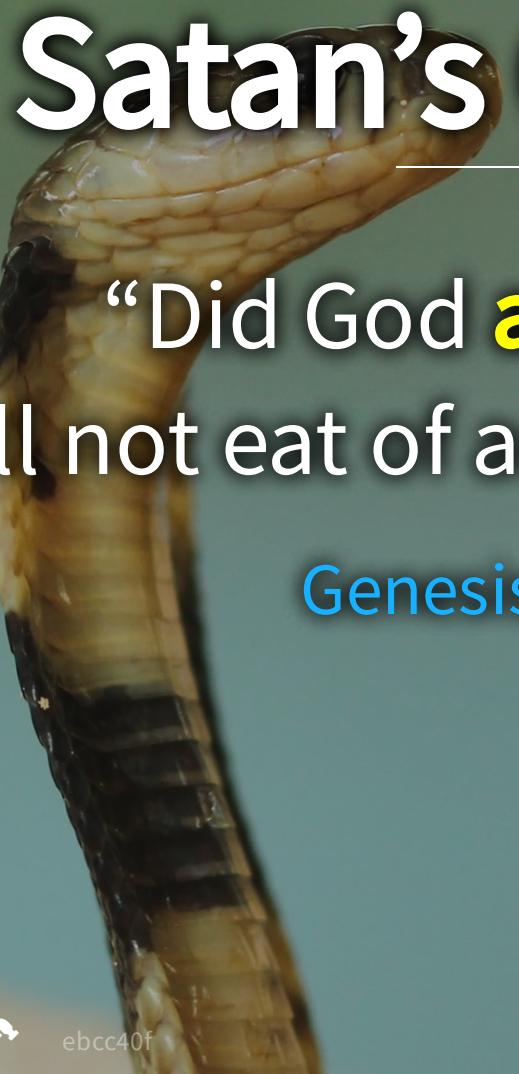
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God's Warning

You may surely eat of **every tree** of the garden,
but of the tree of the **knowledge**
of **good and evil** you shall not eat,
for in the day that you **eat** of it
you shall surely **die.**

Genesis 2:16-17 (ESV)

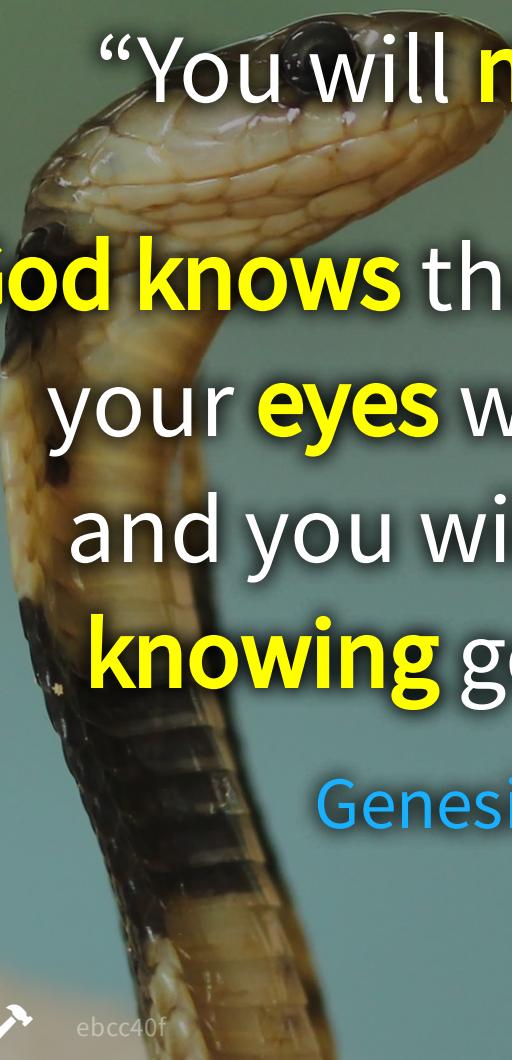
Satan's Question



“Did God **actually** say,
‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’”

Genesis 3:1 (ESV)

Satan's Lies



“You will **not** surely die.

For **God knows** that when you eat of it
your **eyes** will be opened,
and you will be **like God,**
knowing good and evil.”

Genesis 3:4 (ESV)

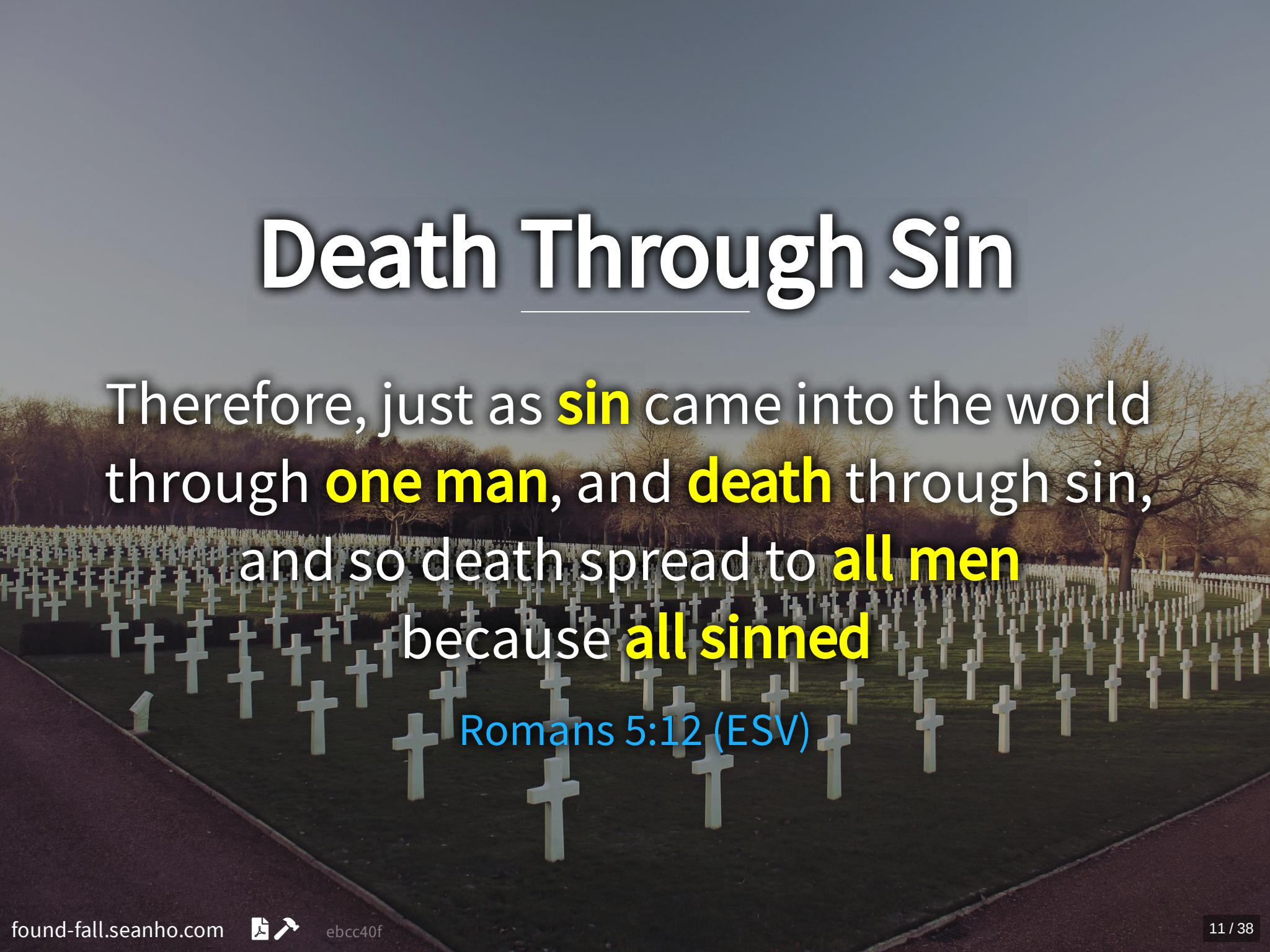
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Death Through Sin

Therefore, just as **sin** came into the world through **one man**, and **death** through sin, and so death spread to **all men** because **all sinned**

Romans 5:12 (ESV)



No One Is Righteous



For all have **sinned**
and **fall short** of the glory of God

Romans 3:23 (ESV)

Creation in Bondage

For the **creation** was subjected to **futility**, ...

in hope that the creation itself
will be set free from its **bondage** to **corruption**

and obtain the **freedom**
of the glory of the **children of God**.

Romans 8:20-21 (ESV)

**What is the nature
of mankind?**

Good? Evil?

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Plan of Redemption

For God **so loved** the world,
that he **gave** his only Son,
that whoever **believes** in him
should not **perish** but have eternal **life**.

John 3:16 (ESV)

Promise to Adam & Eve

And I will put **enmity**
Between you and the woman,
And between **your seed** and **her seed**;

He shall bruise you on the **head**,
And you shall bruise him on the **heel**.

Genesis 3:15 (NASB)

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1. You shall have **no other gods** before me
2. Not make for yourself a carved **image**
3. Not take the **name** of the **LORD** in vain
4. Remember the **Sabbath day**, to keep it holy
5. Honor your **father** and your **mother**
6. You shall not **murder**
7. You shall not commit **adultery**
8. You shall not **steal**
9. Not bear **false witness** against your neighbor

Summary of the Law

For the **whole law** is fulfilled in **one word**:
“You shall **love your neighbor** as yourself.”

Galatians 5:14 (ESV)

The Law as Tutor

The **law** was our **guardian** until Christ came,
in order that we might be **justified** by faith.

But now that **faith** has come,
we are **no longer** under a guardian,
for in **Christ Jesus**
you are all **sons of God**, through faith

Galatians 3:24-26 (ESV)

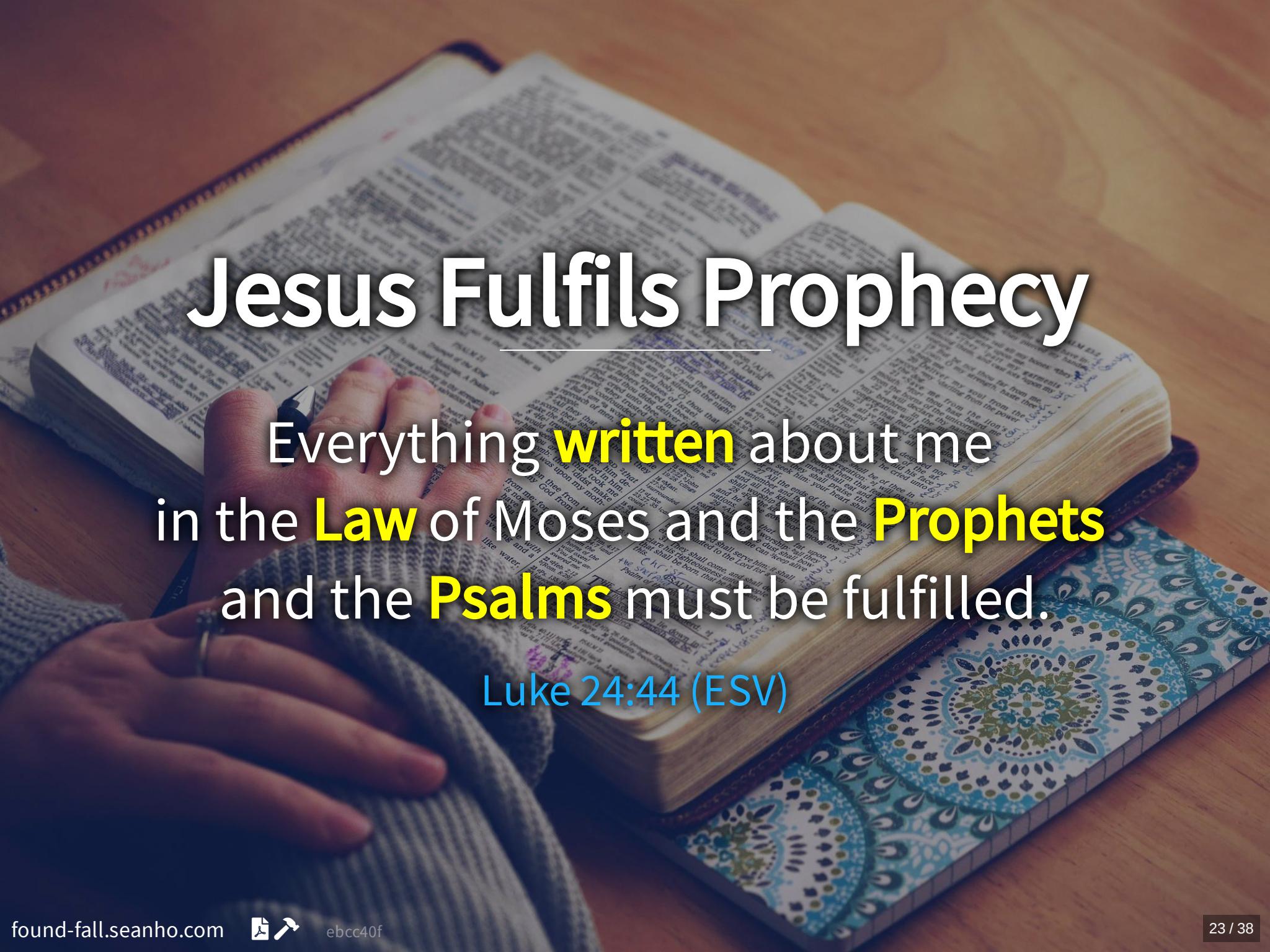
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Jesus Fulfils Prophecy

Everything **written** about me
in the **Law** of Moses and the **Prophets**
and the **Psalms** must be fulfilled.

Luke 24:44 (ESV)



How does
the Old Testament
point to Christ?

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 - Birth → Ministry → Death → Resurrection
 - b. The Redeemer and the Holy Spirit
 - c. Grace for All

I believe in **Jesus Christ**, God's only **Son**, our Lord,
who was conceived by the **Holy Spirit**,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was **crucified**, died, and was buried;
he descended to the **dead**.

On the third day he **rose** again;
he **ascended** into heaven,
he is **seated** at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to **judge** the living and the dead.

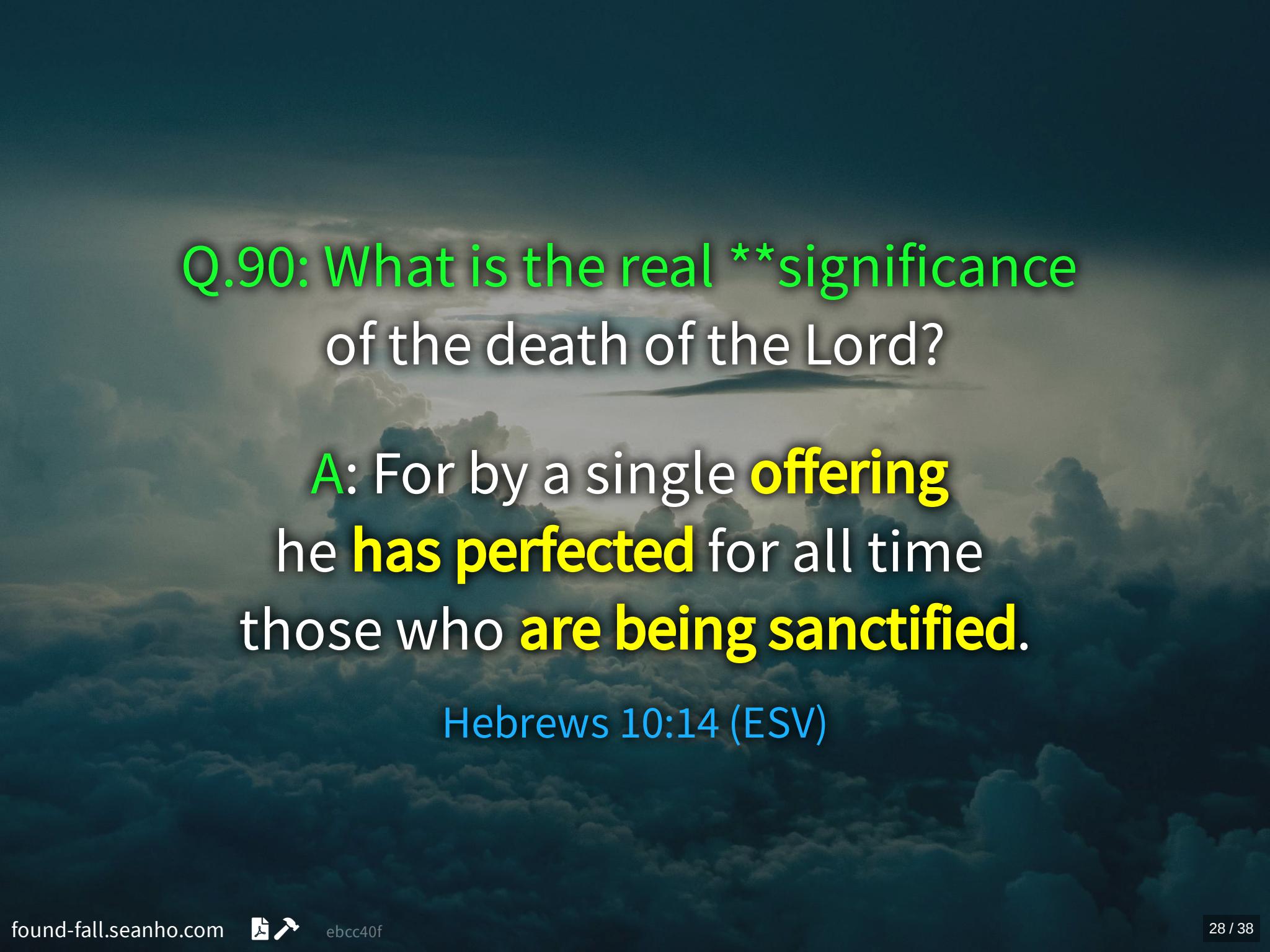
Apostle's Creed, ~390 AD (excerpt)

Christ Our Propitiation

All we like sheep have gone **astray**;
we have turned — every one — to his **own way**;

and the Lord has **laid on him**
the **iniquity** of us all.

Isaiah 53:6 (ESV)



Q.90: What is the real **significance
of the death of the Lord?

A: For by a single **offering**
he **has perfected** for all time
those who **are being sanctified.**

Hebrews 10:14 (ESV)

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Redeemer's Threefold Office

1. Prophet:

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me, ... listen to him (Dt 18:15)

2. High Priest:

Since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near (Heb 10:21-22)

3. King:

He will reign as king and act wisely, and do justice and righteousness in the land (Jer

Sending the Holy Spirit

The **Advocate**, the Holy Spirit,
whom the **Father** will send in **my name**,

will **teach** you all things
and will **remind** you
of everything I have said to you

John 14:26 (NIV)

Dedicate Our Bodies

Do you not know that your **body** is
a **temple** of the **Holy Spirit** who is in you,
whom you have from **God**,
and that you are **not your own**?

1 Corinthians 6:19 (NASB)

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God's Desire

[God] desires **all** men to be **saved**
and to come to the **knowledge** of the truth.

For there is **one God**,
and **one mediator** also between God and men,
the man **Christ Jesus**,
who gave Himself as a **ransom for all**

1 Timothy 2:4-6 (NASB)

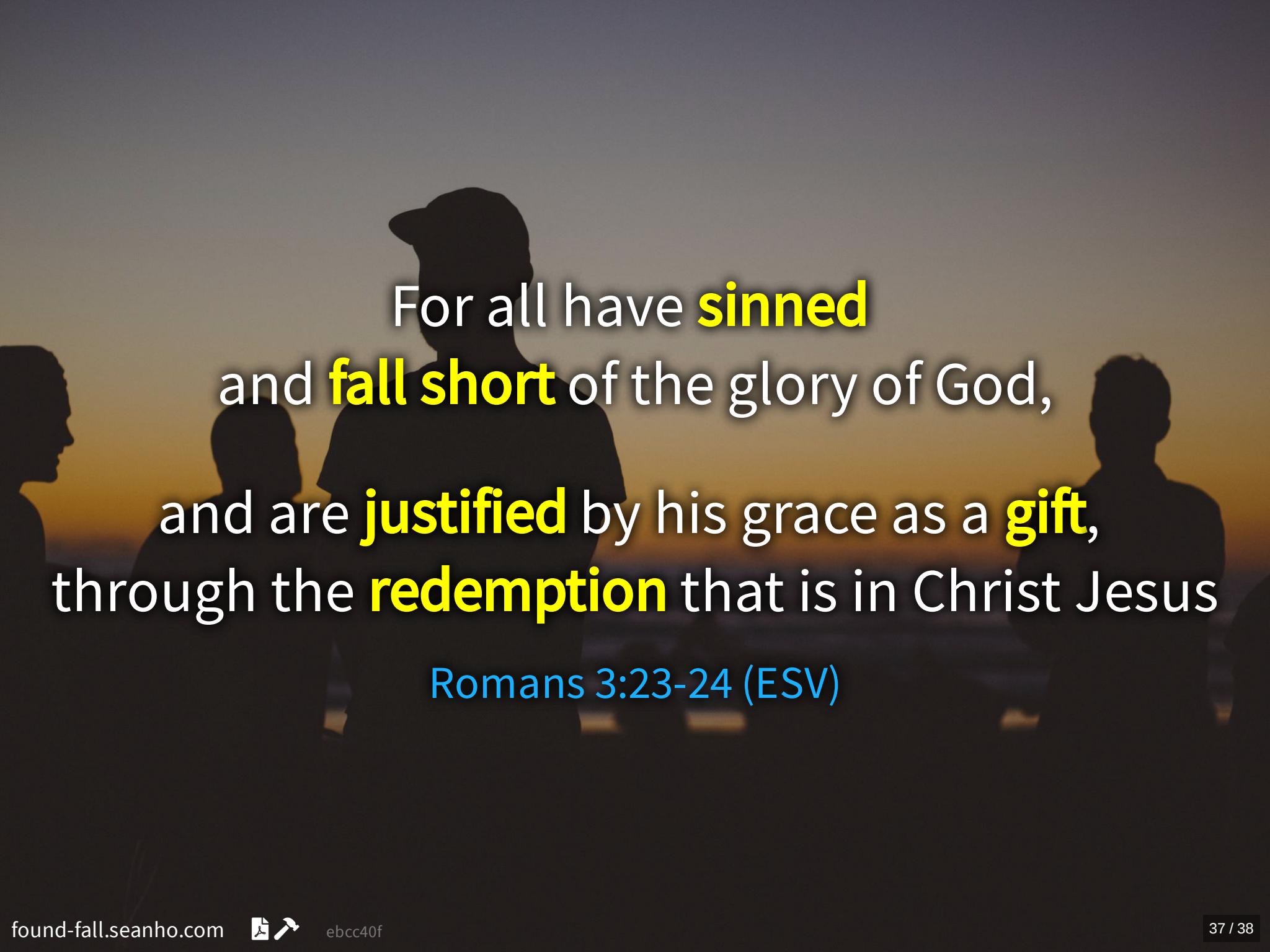
Turn and Live

Have I any **pleasure** in the **death** of the wicked,
declares the LORD God,
and not rather that he should
turn from his way and **live**?

Ezekiel 18:23 (ESV)

What did Jesus do
for us?

Why couldn't we do
it ourselves?

A dark silhouette of several people standing in a row against a warm, orange and yellow sunset sky.

For all have **sinned**
and **fall short** of the glory of God,
and are **justified** by his grace as a **gift**,
through the **redemption** that is in Christ Jesus

Romans 3:23-24 (ESV)

