

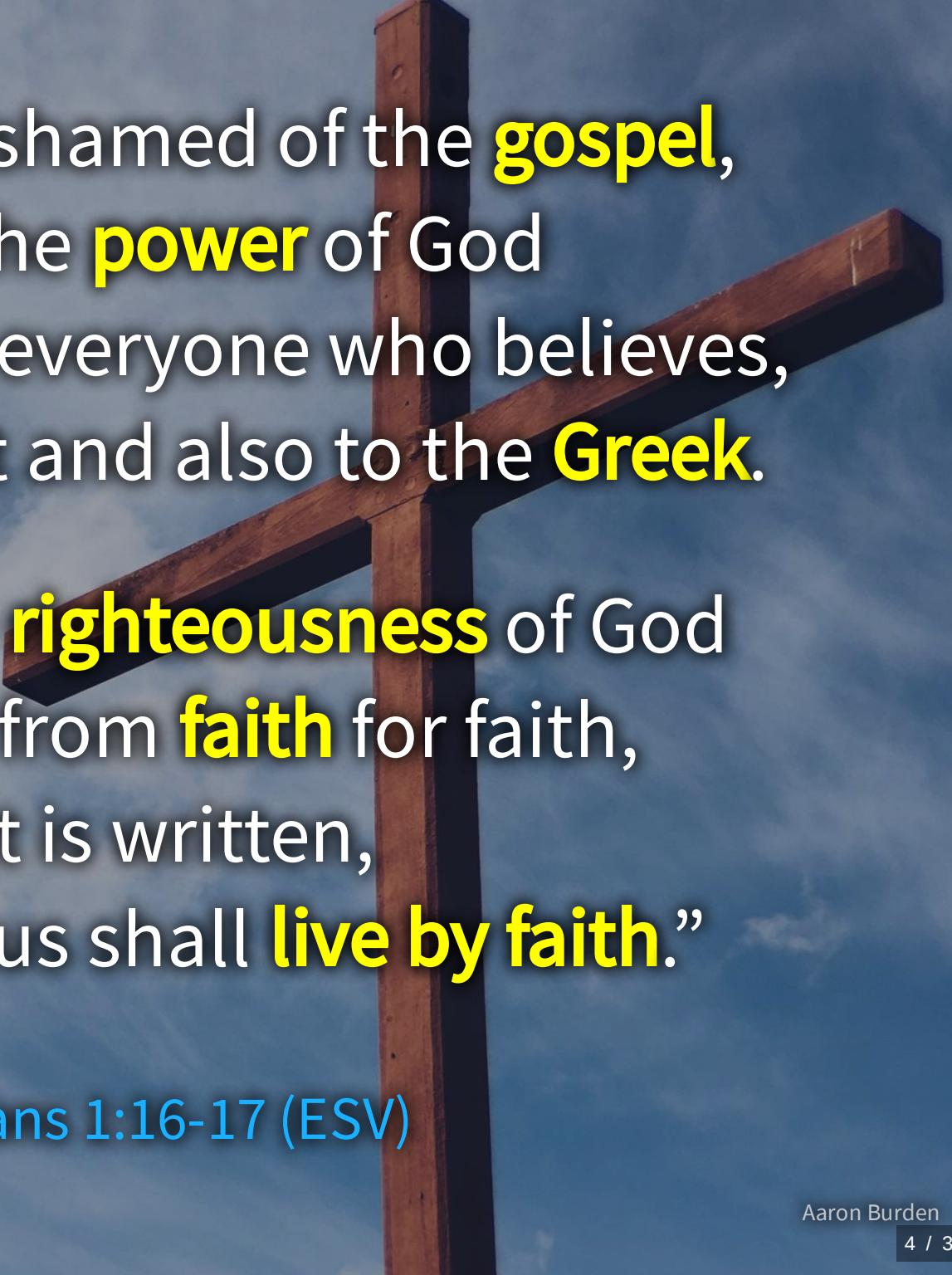
# Grace Victorious

## Romans 5

Langtang National Park, Nepal. Sergey Pesterev

Do I feel as though  
**evil** is winning?

(prayer)

A large, simple wooden cross stands prominently against a backdrop of a blue sky filled with white and grey clouds. The cross is made of dark wood and has a rough, natural texture. It is positioned vertically, with its horizontal beam extending from the bottom left towards the top right.

For I am not ashamed of the **gospel**,  
for it is the **power** of God  
for **salvation** to everyone who believes,  
to the **Jew** first and also to the **Greek**.

17 For in it the **righteousness** of God  
is revealed from **faith** for faith,  
as it is written,  
“The righteous shall **live by faith.**”

Romans 1:16-17 (ESV)

# Overview of Romans

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1. Need: Man's **Sin** + God's **Wrath** (ch1-3a)
2. Means: Saved by **Faith** in **Grace** (ch3a-5)
3. Life: **Dead** in the Body, **Alive** in the Spirit  
(ch6-8)
4. Message: Partial **Hardening** of Israel (ch9-11)
5. Walk: Rational **Service** to God (ch12-15)

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1. **Pride**: in Our Future Hope and Present Suffering (1-5)
2. **Peace**: in the Father's Love (6-11)
3. **Power**: in Grace which Surpasses Sin (12-21)

Therefore, since we have been **justified** by faith,  
we have **peace** with God  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

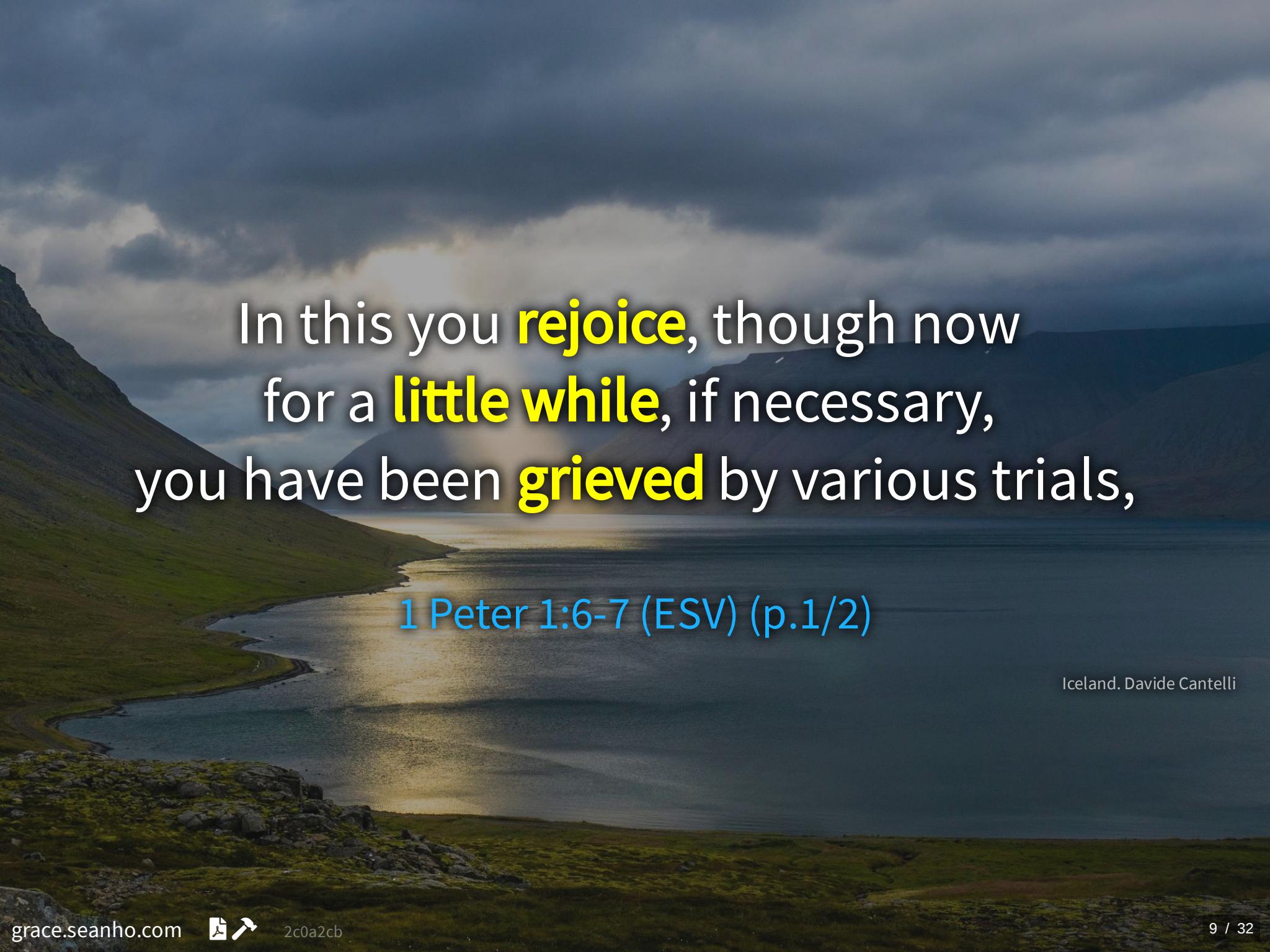
**2** Through him we have also obtained **access**  
by faith into this **grace** in which we stand,  
and we **rejoice** in hope of the glory of God.

Romans 5:1-2 (ESV)

Montreal, CA. Marc-Olivier Jodoin

Not only that, but we rejoice in our **sufferings**,  
knowing that suffering produces **endurance**,  
4 and endurance produces **character**,  
and character produces **hope**,  
5 and hope does not put us to shame,  
because God's **love** has been poured  
into our hearts through the Holy Spirit  
who has been given to us.

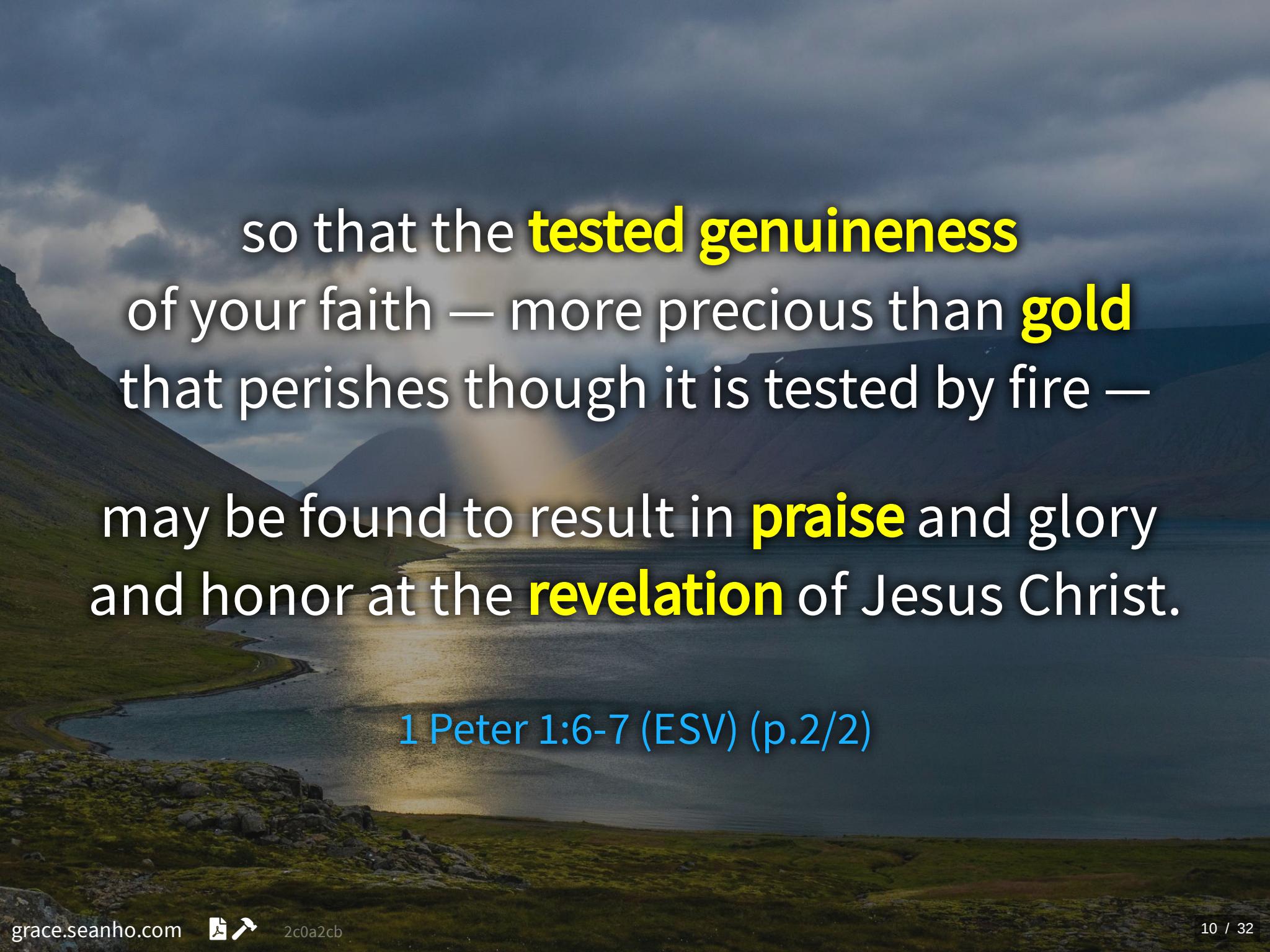
Romans 5:3-5 (ESV)

The background image shows a rugged, mountainous landscape. A winding road or coastline leads from the foreground towards a bright horizon where the sun is either rising or setting, casting a golden glow over the water and the surrounding hills. The sky is filled with heavy, dark clouds.

In this you **rejoice**, though now  
for a **little while**, if necessary,  
you have been **grieved** by various trials,

1 Peter 1:6-7 (ESV) (p.1/2)

Iceland. Davide Cantelli

A dramatic landscape featuring a winding road through a valley, leading towards a large body of water under a heavy, dark sky. The scene is framed by rugged mountains on either side.

so that the **tested genuineness**  
of your faith – more precious than **gold**  
that perishes though it is tested by fire –  
may be found to result in **praise** and glory  
and honor at the **revelation** of Jesus Christ.

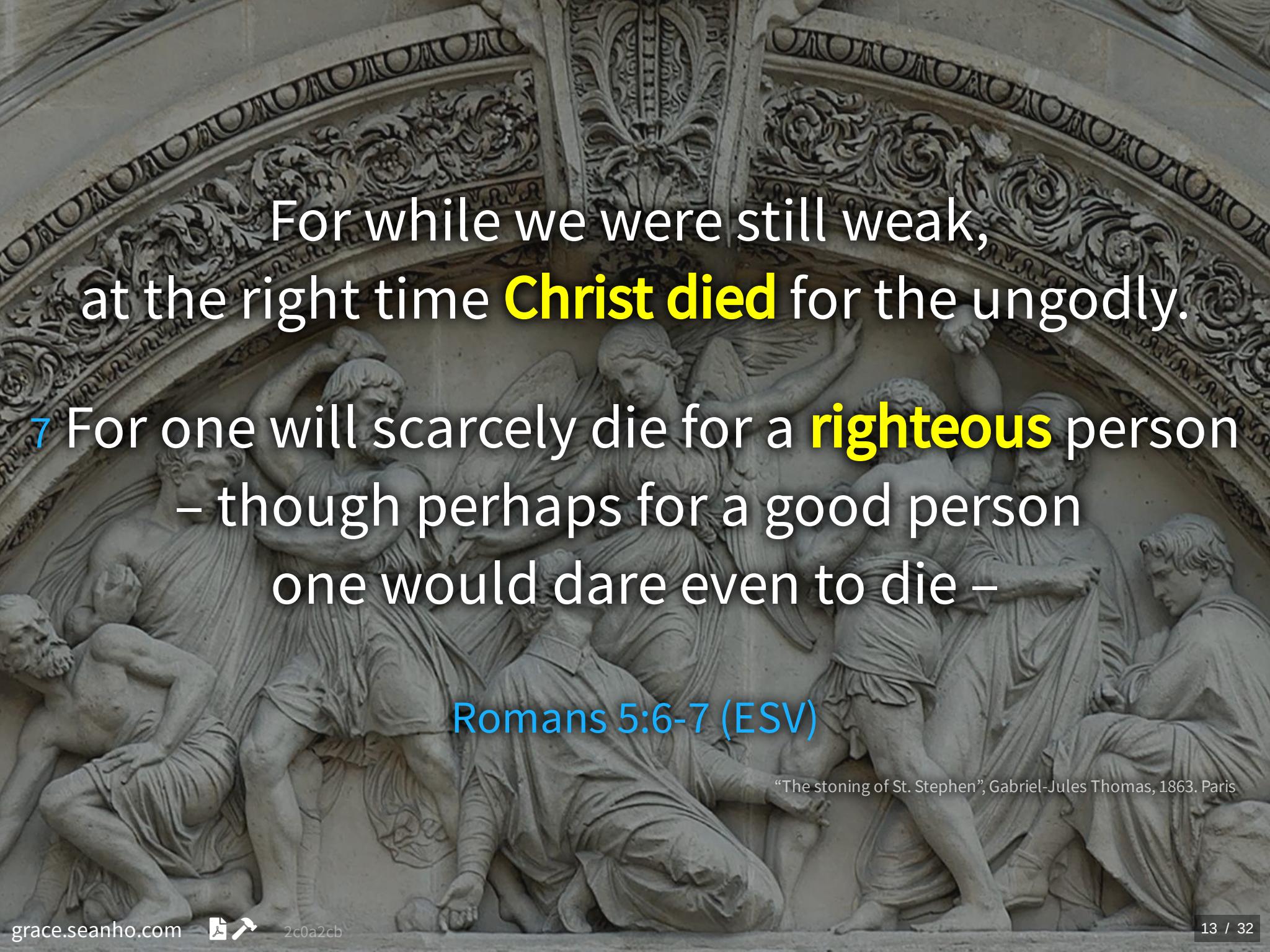
1 Peter 1:6-7 (ESV) (p.2/2)

**What reasons do I  
have to be proud?**

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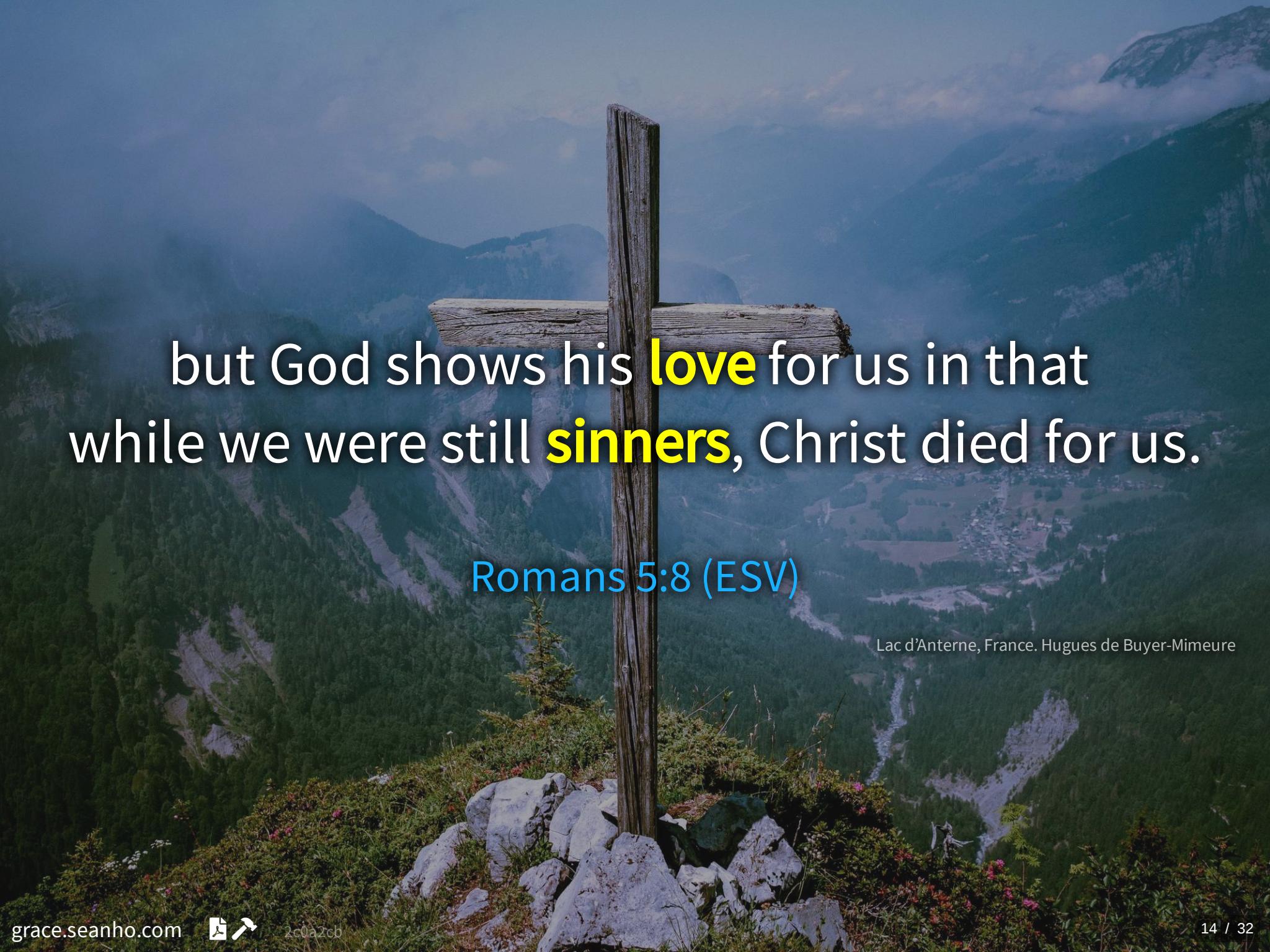


For while we were still weak,  
at the right time **Christ died** for the ungodly.

7 For one will scarcely die for a **righteous** person  
– though perhaps for a good person  
one would dare even to die –

Romans 5:6-7 (ESV)

“The stoning of St. Stephen”, Gabriel-Jules Thomas, 1863. Paris

A scenic view of a mountain valley with a wooden cross in the foreground. The background shows misty mountains and a valley floor with a small town.

but God shows his **love** for us in that  
while we were still **sinners**, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8 (ESV)

Lac d'Anterne, France. Hugues de Buyer-Mimeure

Since, therefore, we have now been  
**justified** by his blood, much more shall we be  
**saved** by him from the **wrath** of God.

10 For if while we were **enemies** we were  
**reconciled** to God by the death of his Son,  
much more, now that we are reconciled,  
shall we be **saved** by his life.

Romans 5:9-10 (ESV)

Ales Krivec



More than that, we also **rejoice** in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received **reconciliation.**

Romans 5:11 (ESV)

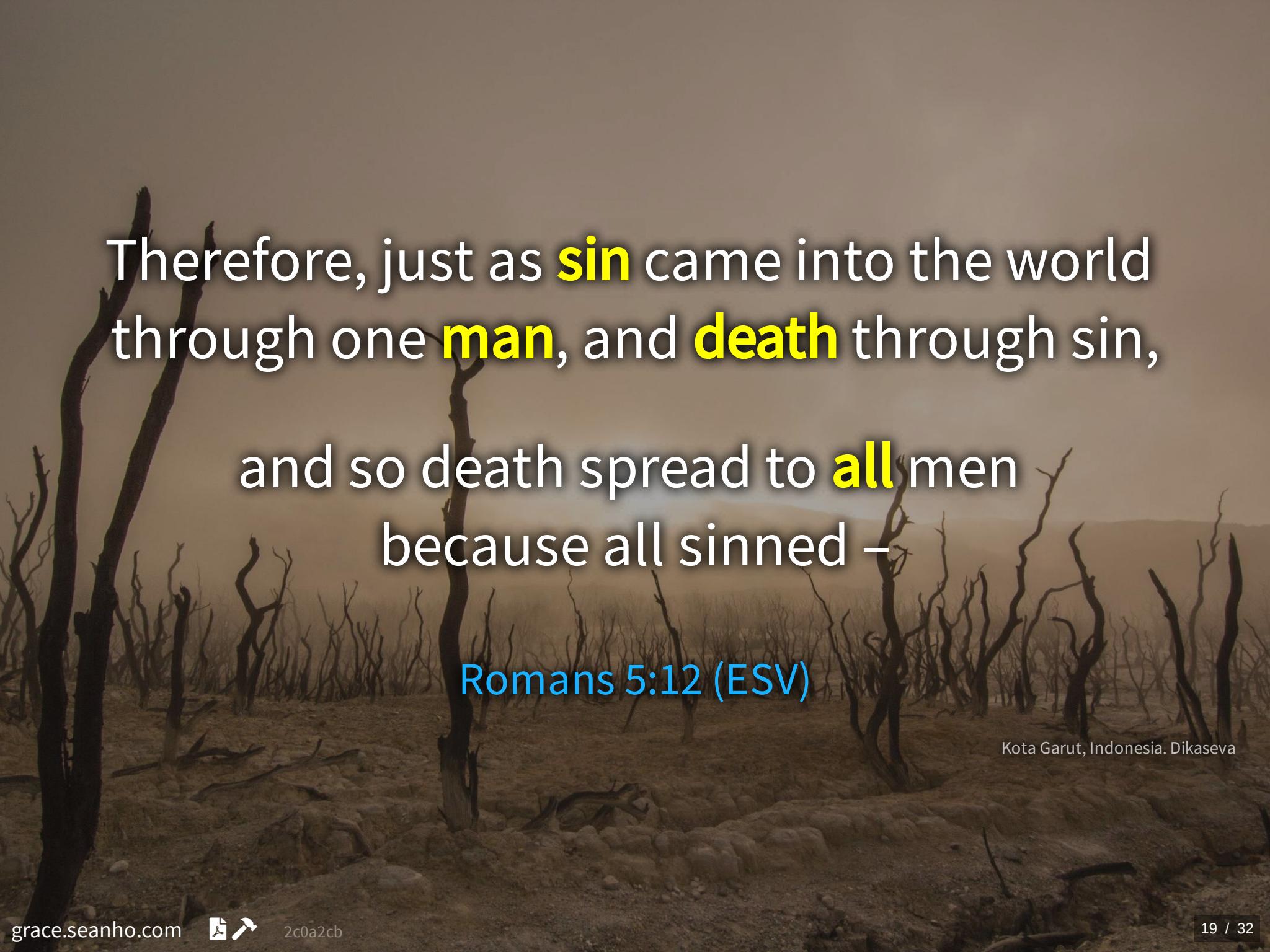
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How do I know  
that the Father  
loves me?

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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 –

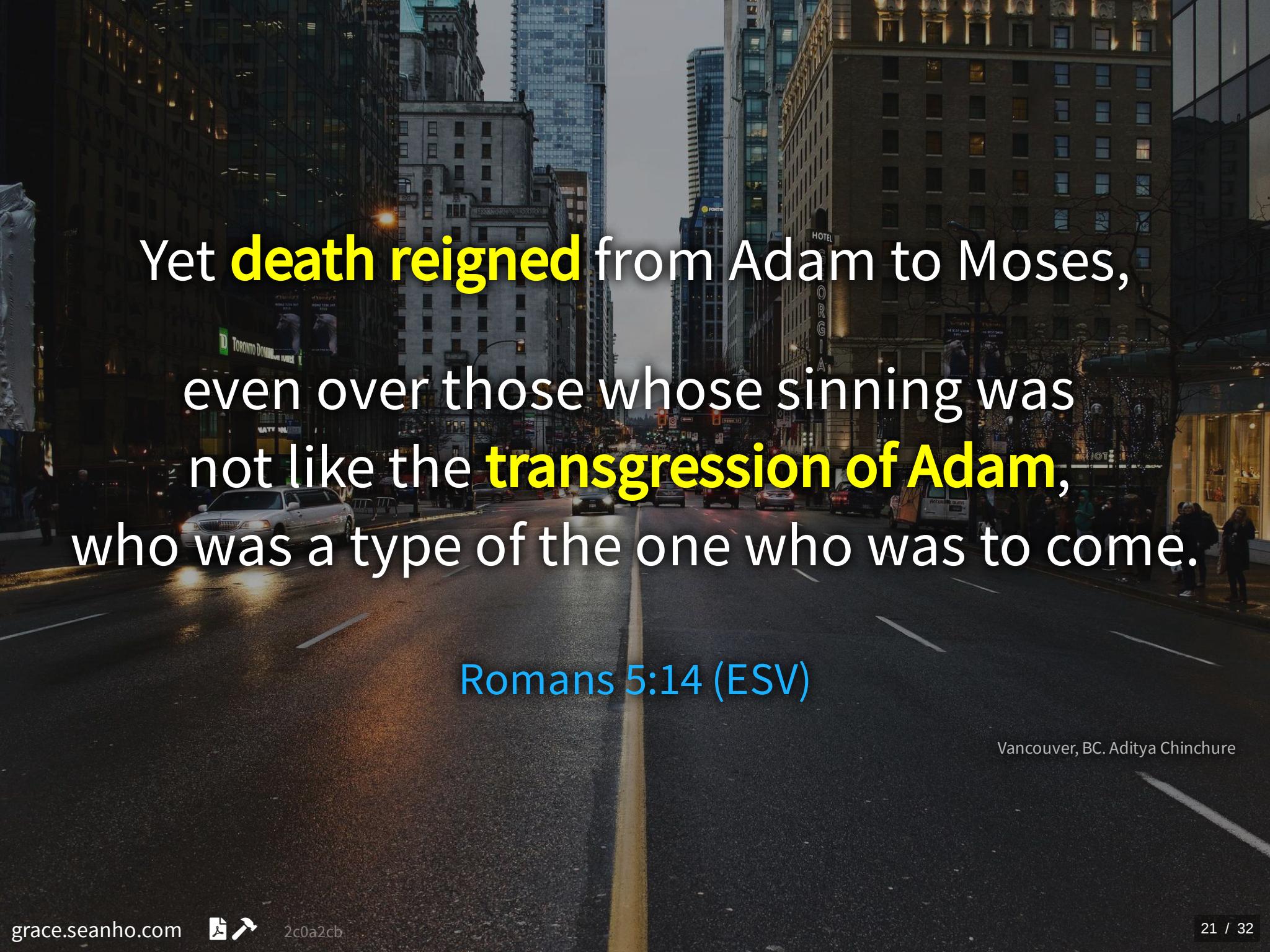
Romans 5:12 (ESV)

Kota Garut, Indonesia. Dikaseva

for **sin** indeed was in the world  
**before** the law was given,  
but sin is not **counted** where there is no law.

Romans 5:13 (ESV)

Aaron Burden



Yet **death reigned** from Adam to Moses,  
even over those whose sinning was  
not like the **transgression of Adam**,  
who was a type of the one who was to come.

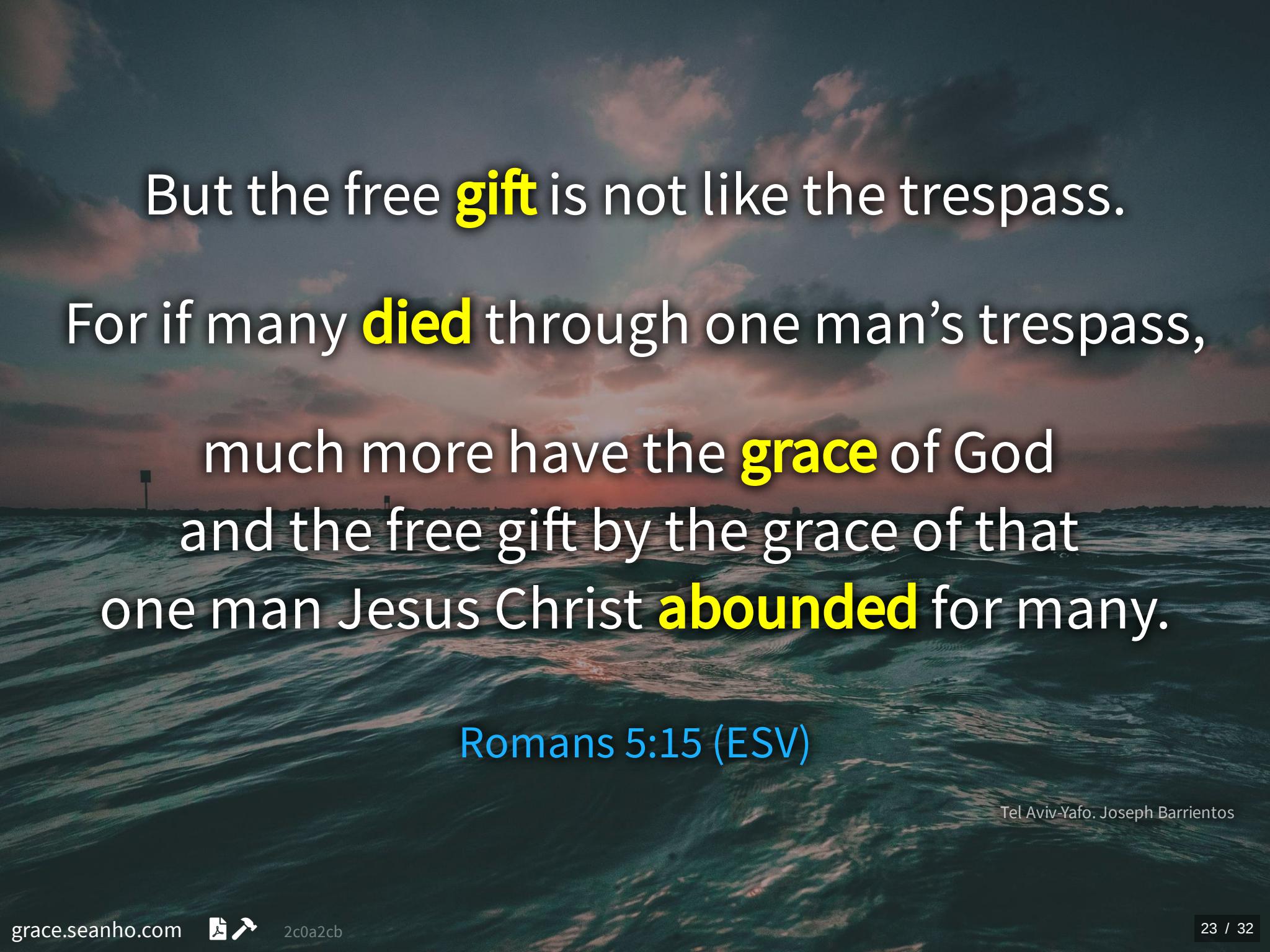
Romans 5:14 (ESV)

Vancouver, BC. Aditya Chinchure

# 3. Grace Greater than Sin

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1. God's grace far **exceeds** the consequences of sin (v15)
2. Jesus' death covers **all** our sins (v16)
3. God's grace will bring a new **kingdom** (v17)
4. Christ's obedience changes our **standing** before God (v18-19)



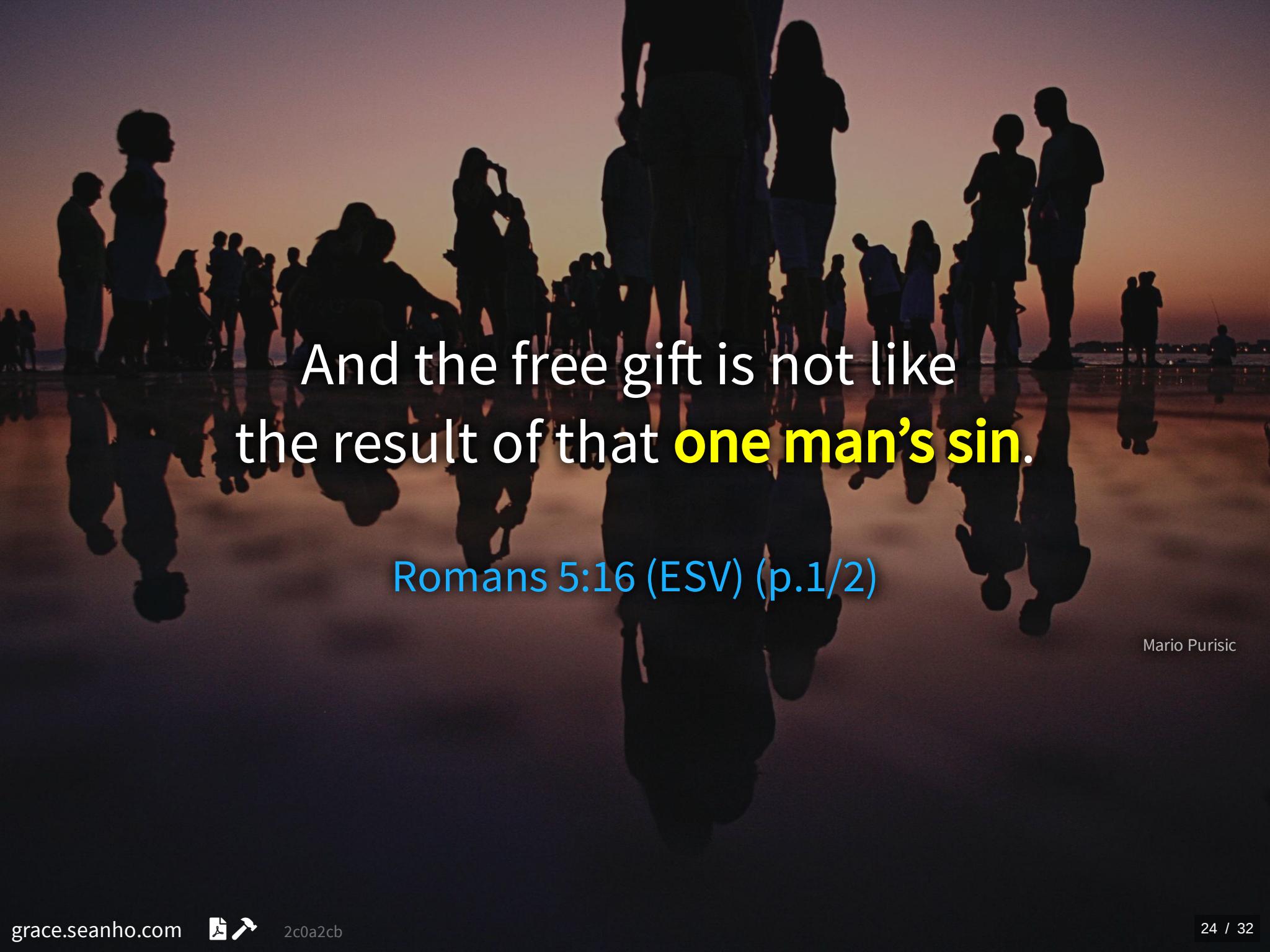
But the free **gift** is not like the trespass.

For if many **died** through one man's trespass,

much more have the **grace** of God  
and the free gift by the grace of that  
one man Jesus Christ **abounded** for many.

Romans 5:15 (ESV)

Tel Aviv-Yafo. Joseph Barrientos

A photograph of a beach at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a warm orange and yellow. Silhouettes of many people are scattered across the sand, some walking, some standing in groups, creating a sense of community and reflection. The ocean is visible in the background.

And the free gift is not like  
the result of that **one man's sin.**

Romans 5:16 (ESV) (p.1/2)

Mario Purisic

A photograph of many people walking on a beach at sunset. The scene is filled with silhouettes of people of various ages, some walking alone and others in groups, against a backdrop of a warm, orange and yellow sky meeting a dark horizon.

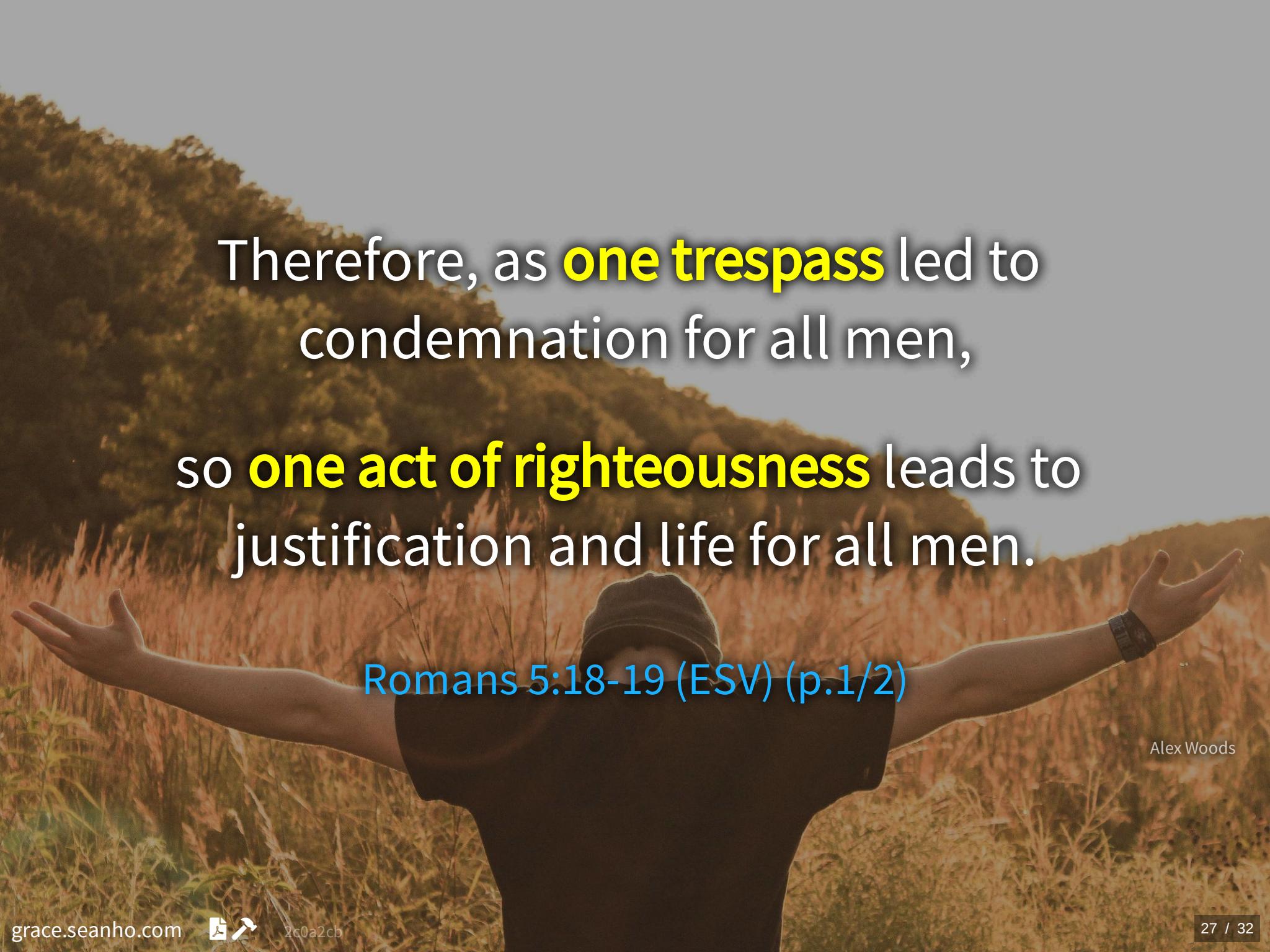
For the judgment following **one trespass**  
brought condemnation,  
  
but the free gift following **many trespasses**  
brought justification.

Romans 5:16 (ESV) (p.2/2)

For if, because of one man's trespass,  
**death reigned** through that one man,  
much more will **those who receive**  
the abundance of grace and  
the free gift of righteousness  
**reign in life** through the one man Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:17 (ESV)

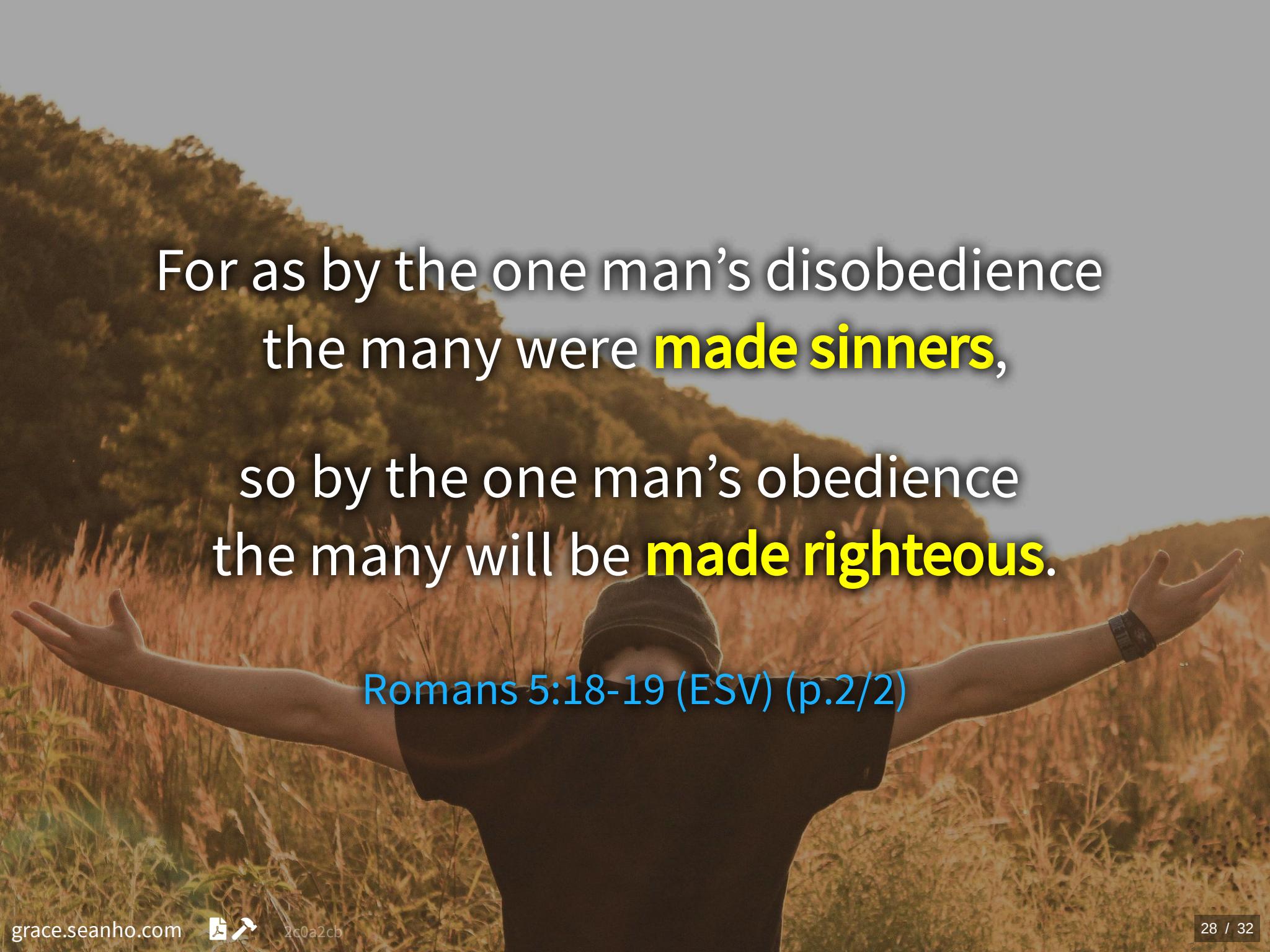
Claudio Testa

A photograph of a person from the waist up, standing in a field of tall, golden-brown grass. The person is facing away from the camera, with their arms raised and hands open, palms facing forward. They are wearing a dark t-shirt and a cap. The background is a bright, overexposed sky and more of the same grass.

Therefore, as **one trespass** led to  
condemnation for all men,  
so **one act of righteousness** leads to  
justification and life for all men.

Romans 5:18-19 (ESV) (p.1/2)

Alex Woods

A photograph of a person from the waist up, standing in a field of tall, golden-brown grass. The person is wearing a dark hoodie and has their arms raised wide open, palms facing forward, as if they are embracing the sky or reaching for something. The background shows rolling hills under a clear blue sky.

For as by the one man's disobedience  
the many were **made sinners**,

so by the one man's obedience  
the many will be **made righteous**.

Romans 5:18-19 (ESV) (p.2/2)

Now the **law** came in to **increase** the trespass,  
but where **sin** increased,  
**grace** abounded all the more,

Romans 5:20-21 (ESV) (p.1/2)

Warsaw, Poland. FreeStocks

so that, as sin **reigned** in death,  
grace also might **reign** through righteousness

leading to eternal life  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 5:20-21 (ESV) (p.2/2)

Am I looking for  
something more  
than God's grace?

