

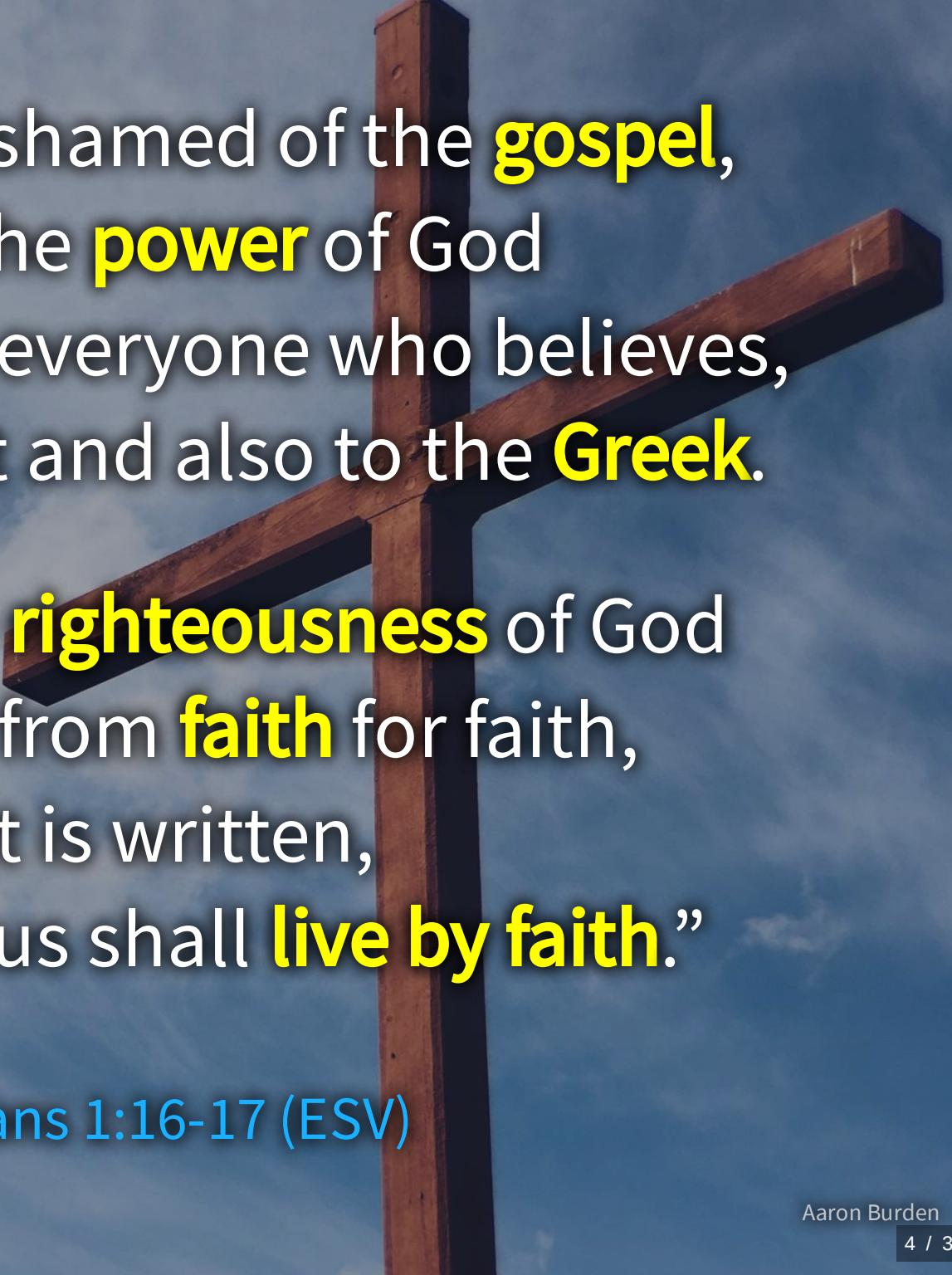
# Grace Victorious

## Romans 5

Langtang National Park, Nepal. Sergey Pesterev

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

(prayer)

A large 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 simple, traditional design with a horizontal beam across a vertical post.

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.

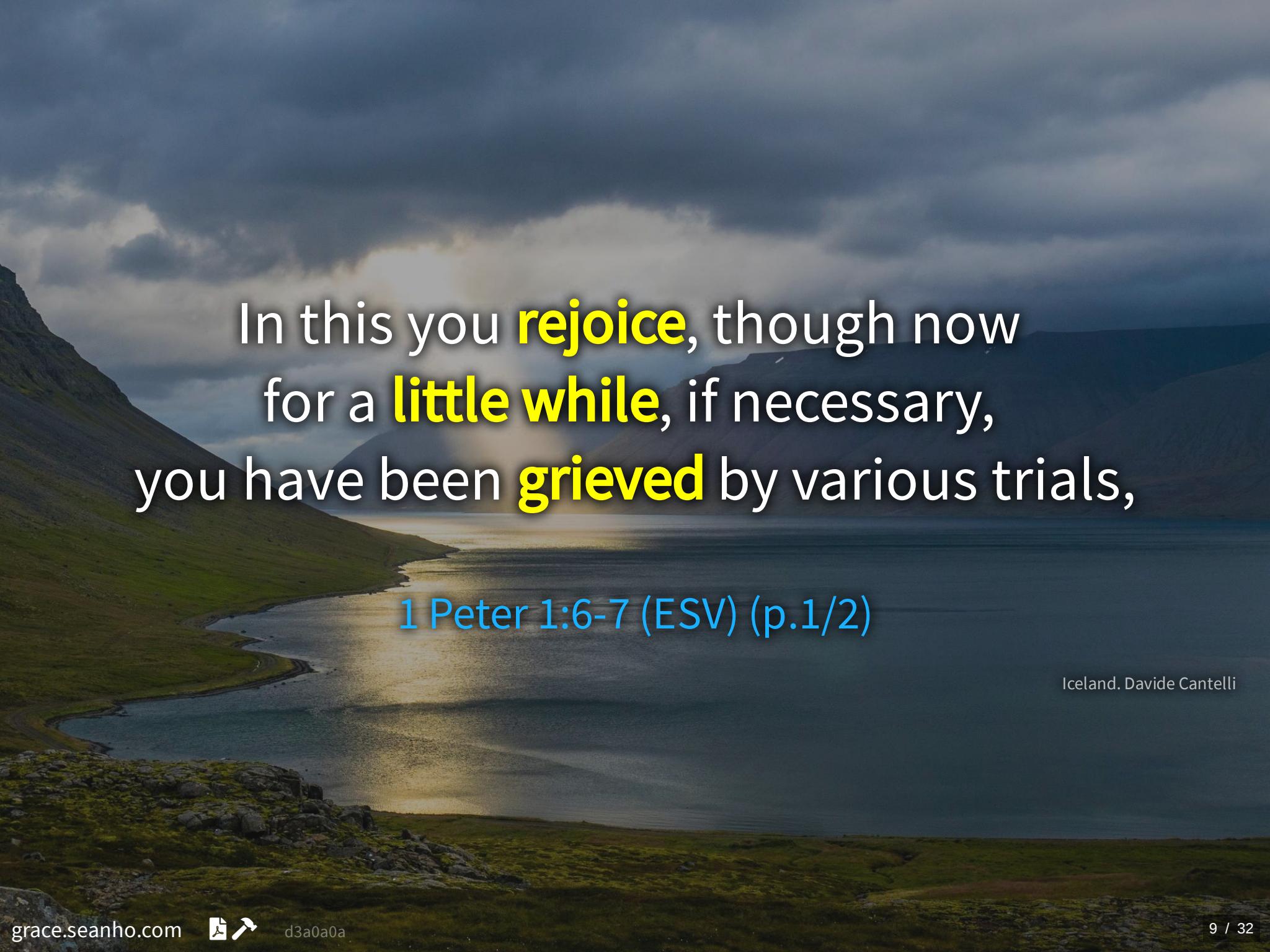
**2** Through him we have also obtained **access**  
by faith into this **grace** in which we stand,  
and we **rejoice** in hope of the glory of God.

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.

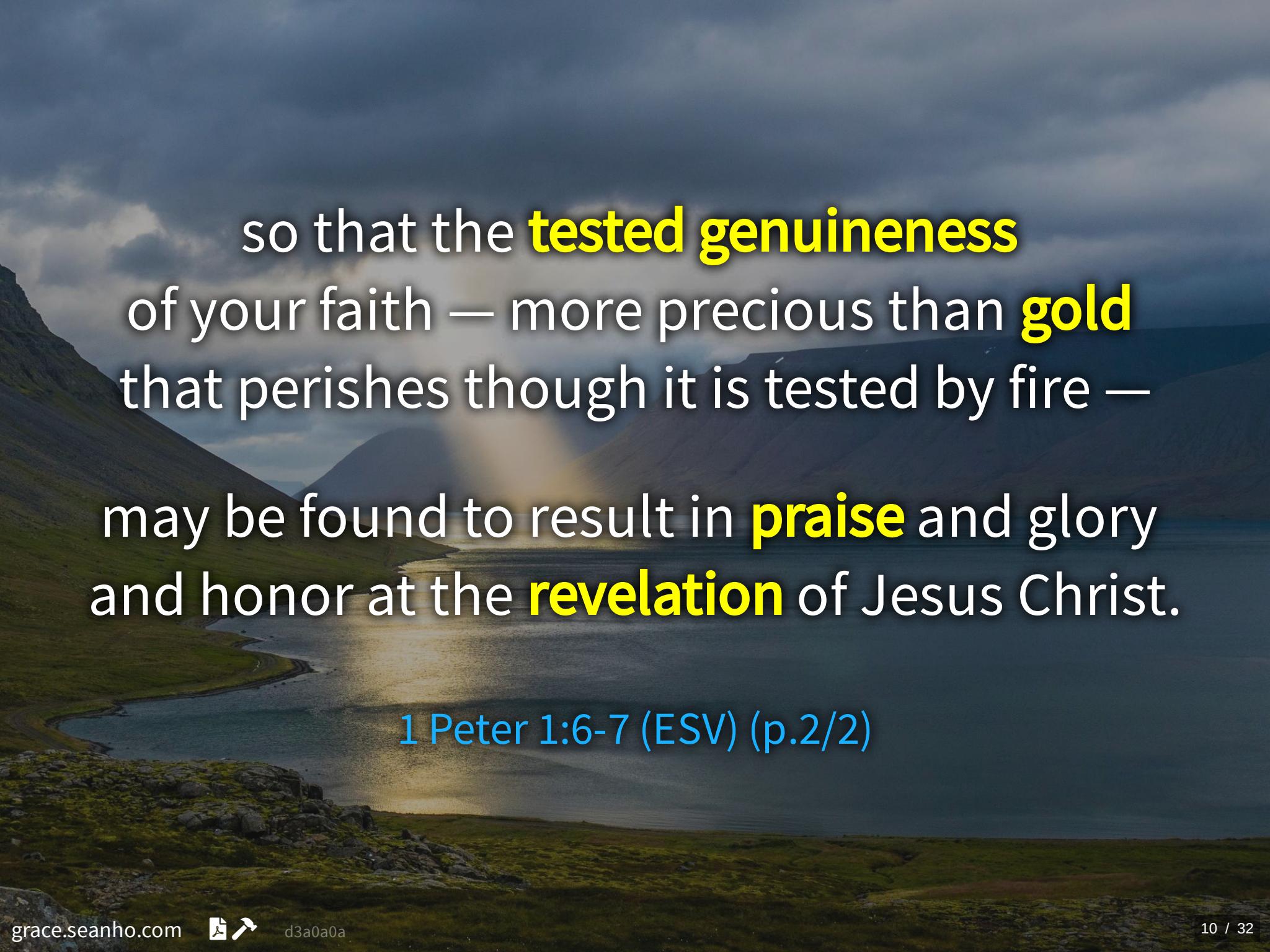
Romans 5:3-5 (ESV)

The background image shows a rugged, mountainous landscape. In the foreground, there's a rocky, grassy area. A winding road or path leads through the terrain. To the right, a large body of water, possibly a fjord or a wide lake, stretches into the distance. The sky is filled with heavy, dark clouds, with some lighter areas where sunlight is breaking through, creating a dramatic and somewhat somber atmosphere.

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 photograph of a rugged landscape under a dark, cloudy sky. A winding road or path leads through a valley between grassy hills towards a body of water. The water reflects the light from the sky, creating a bright, glowing effect. The overall atmosphere is dramatic and somewhat somber.

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.

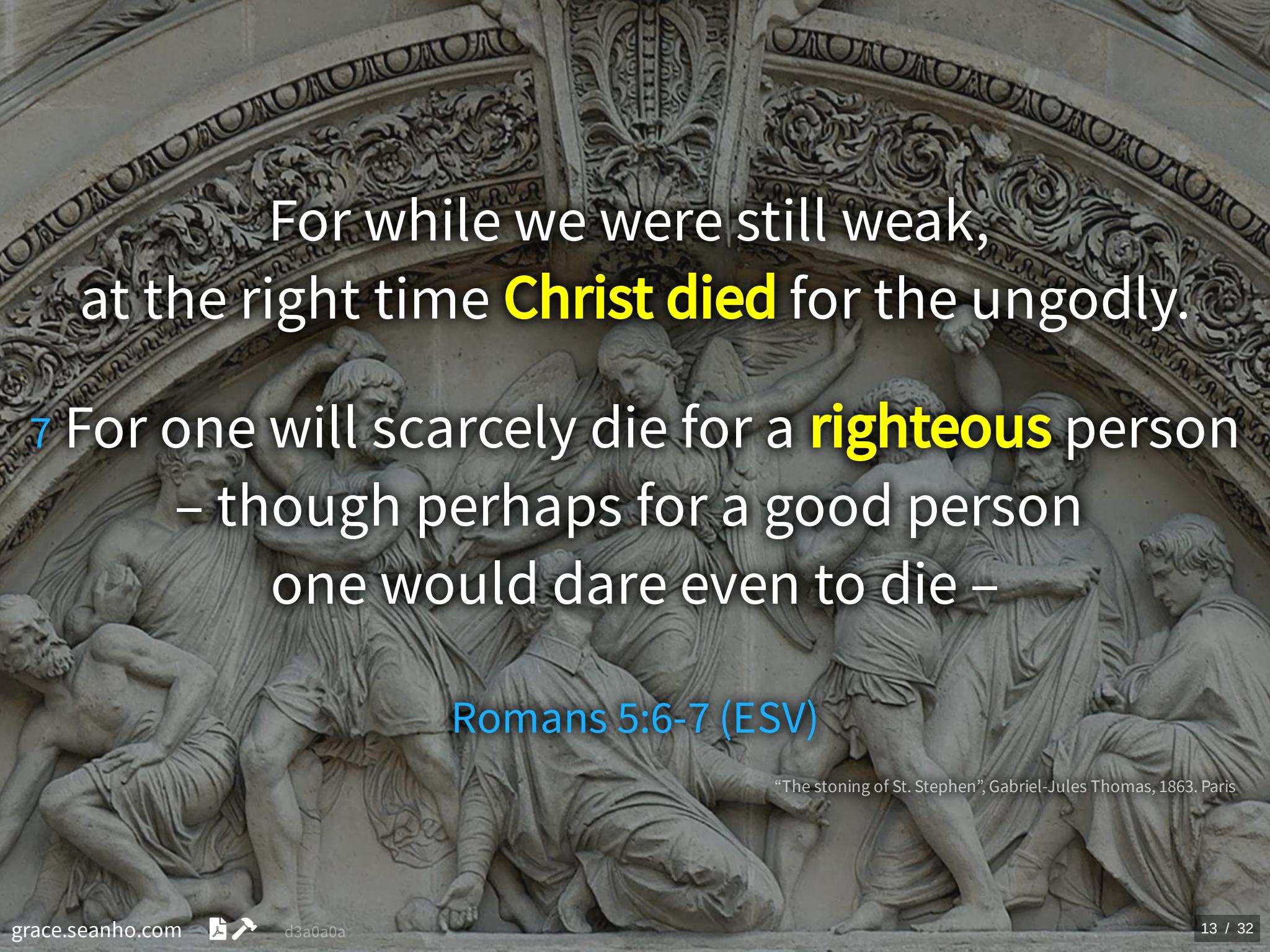
1 Peter 1:6-7 (ESV) (p.2/2)

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

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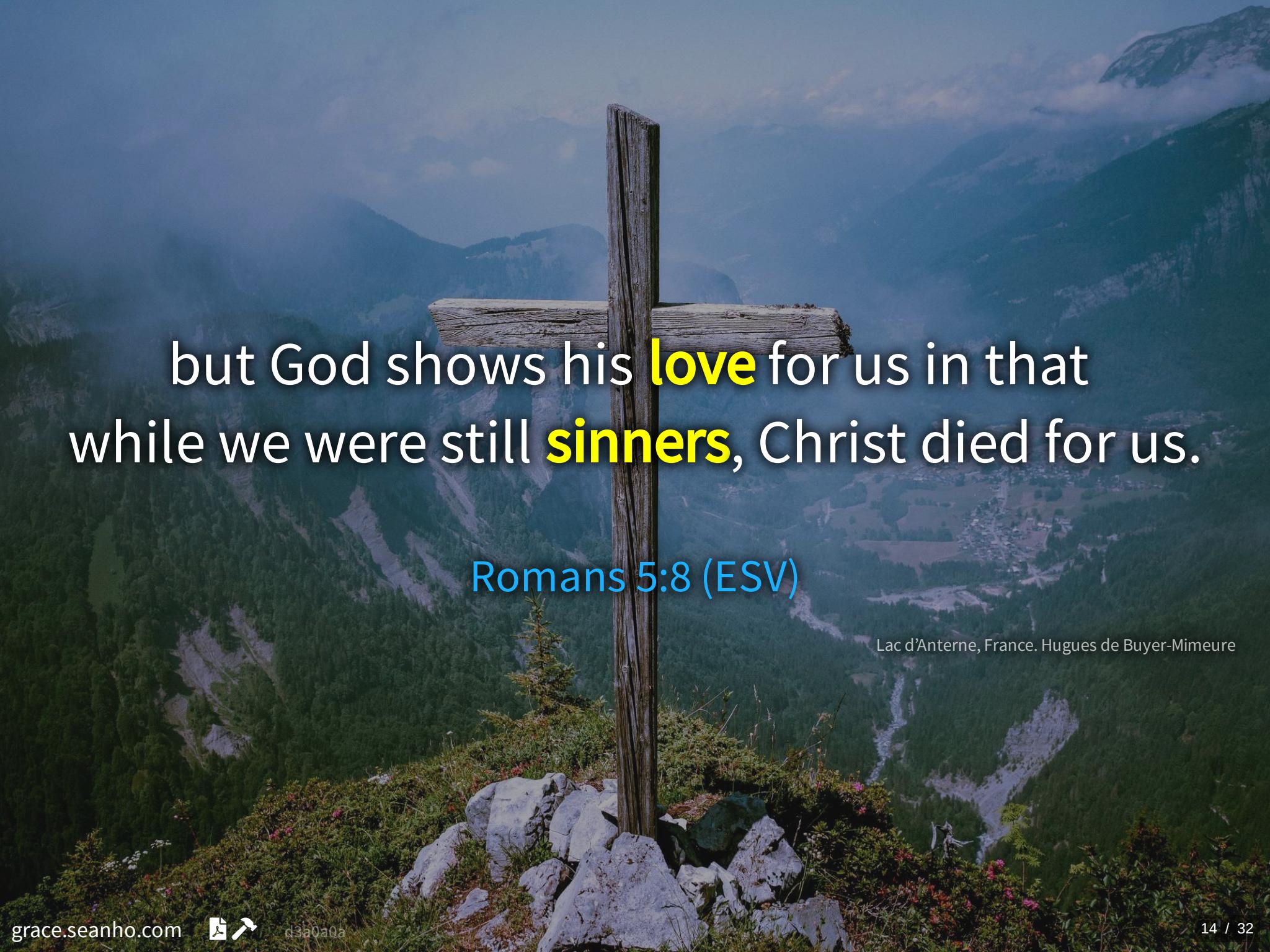


For while we were still weak,  
at the right time **Christ died** for the ungodly.

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 features misty mountains and a winding river. A wooden cross stands prominently in the middle ground.

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)

Milada Vigerova

How do I know  
that the Father  
loves me?

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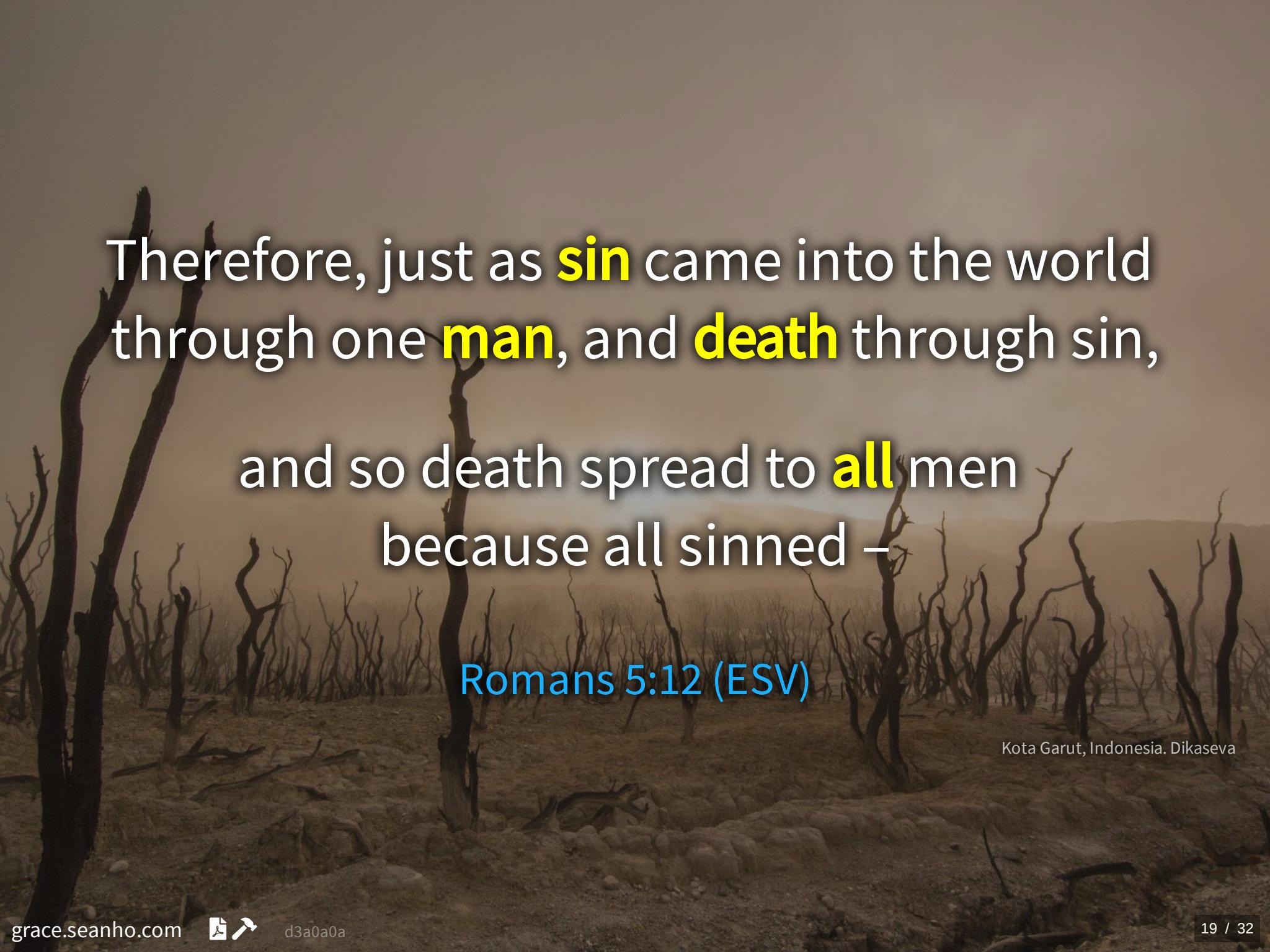
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Therefore, just as **sin** came into the world through one **man**, and **death** through sin,

and so death spread to **all** men because all sinned –

Romans 5:12 (ESV)

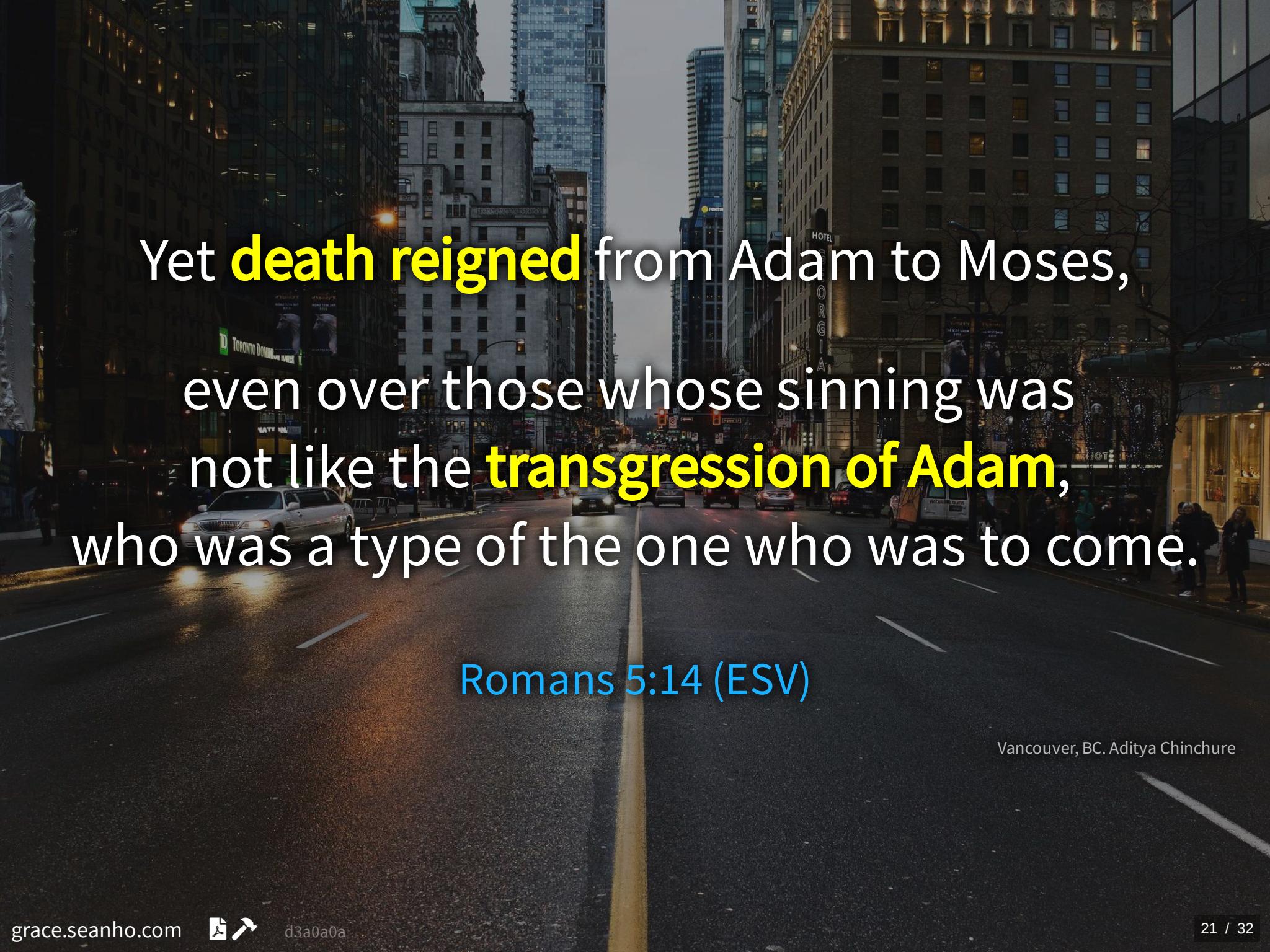
Kota Garut, Indonesia. Dikaseva



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)

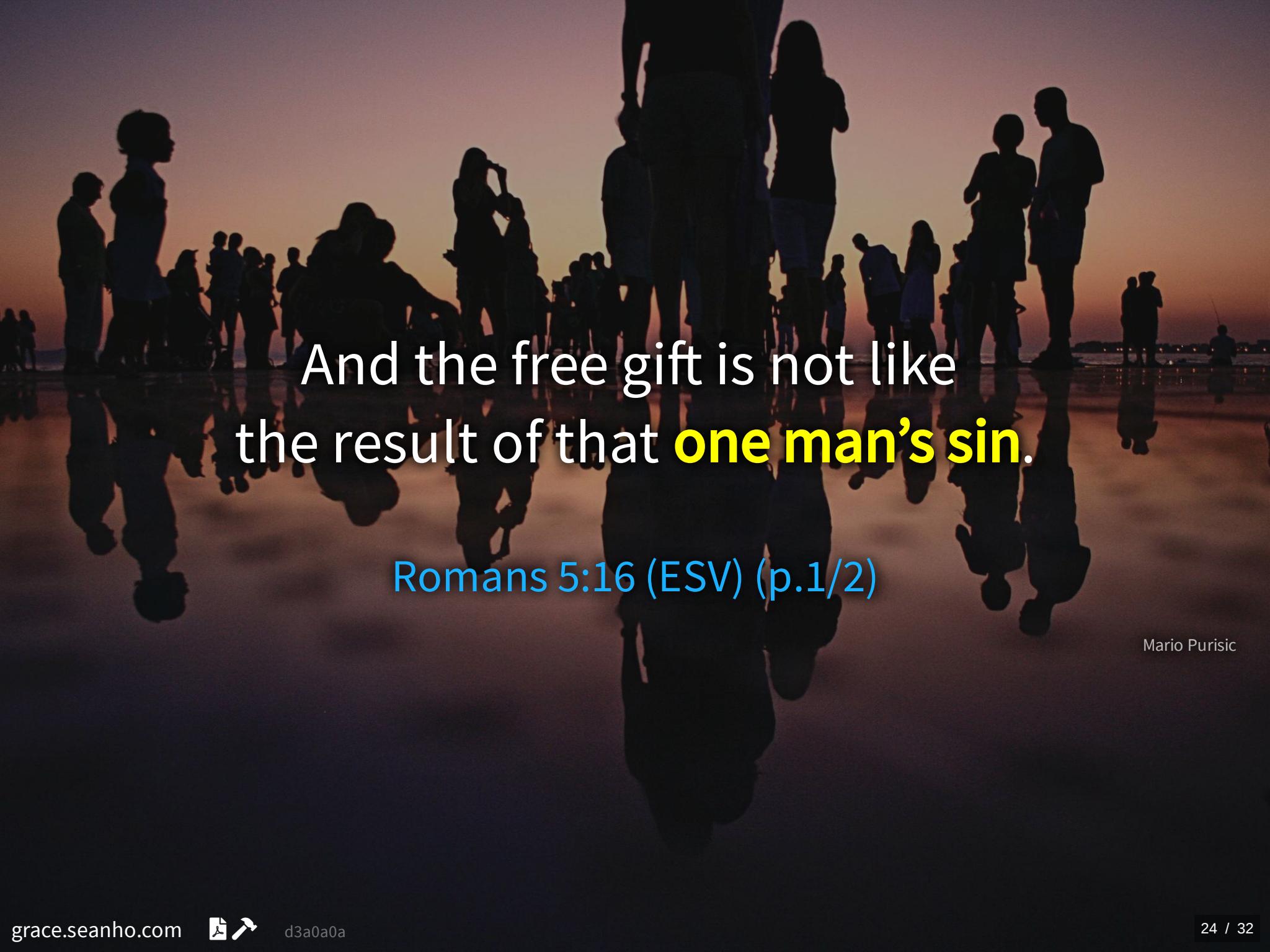
But the free **gift** is not like the trespass.

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 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 sitting, some standing in pairs. Their reflections are clearly visible on the wet sand in front of them.

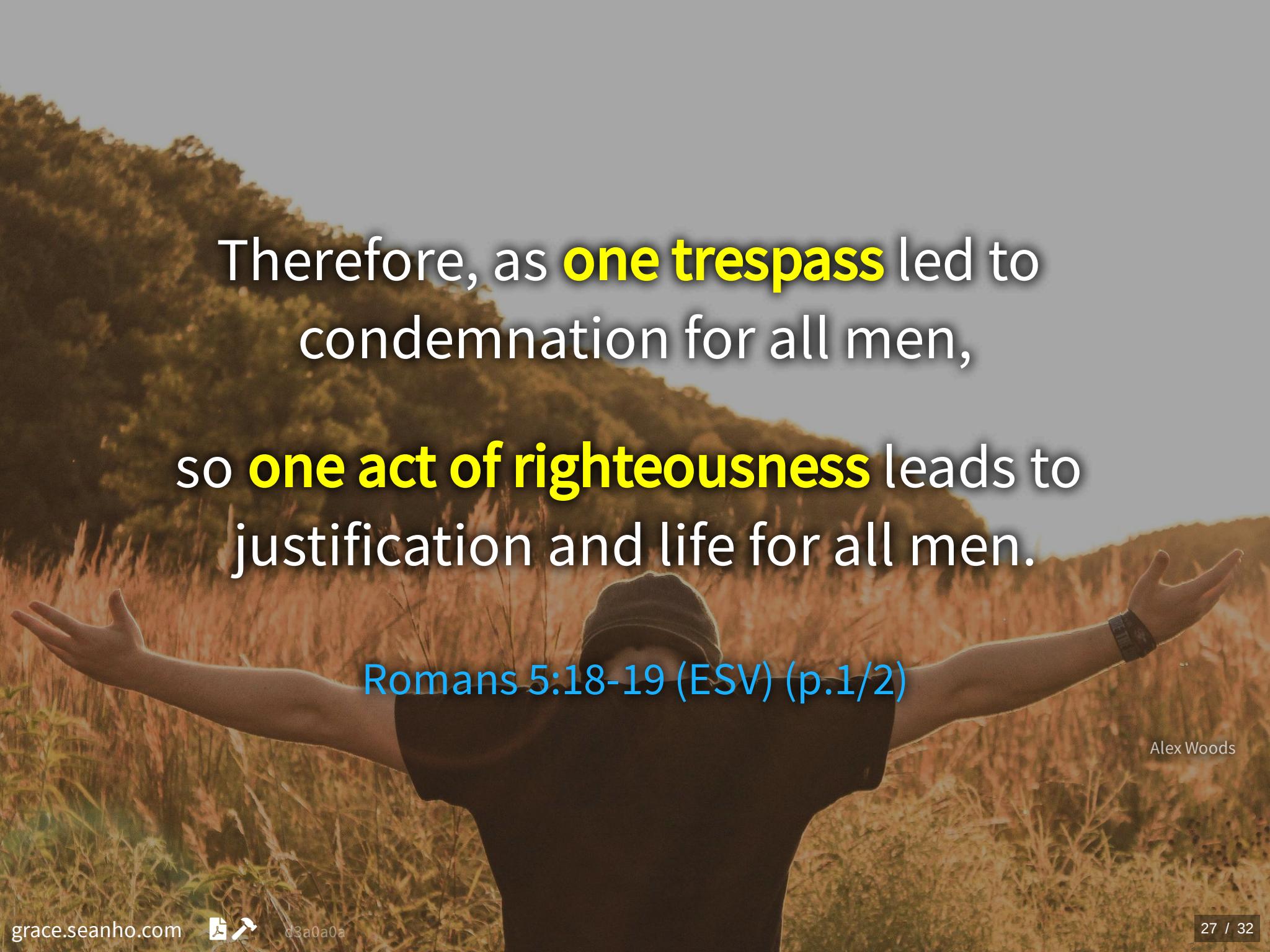
For the judgment following **one trespass**  
brought condemnation,  
  
but the free gift following **many trespasses**  
brought justification.

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)

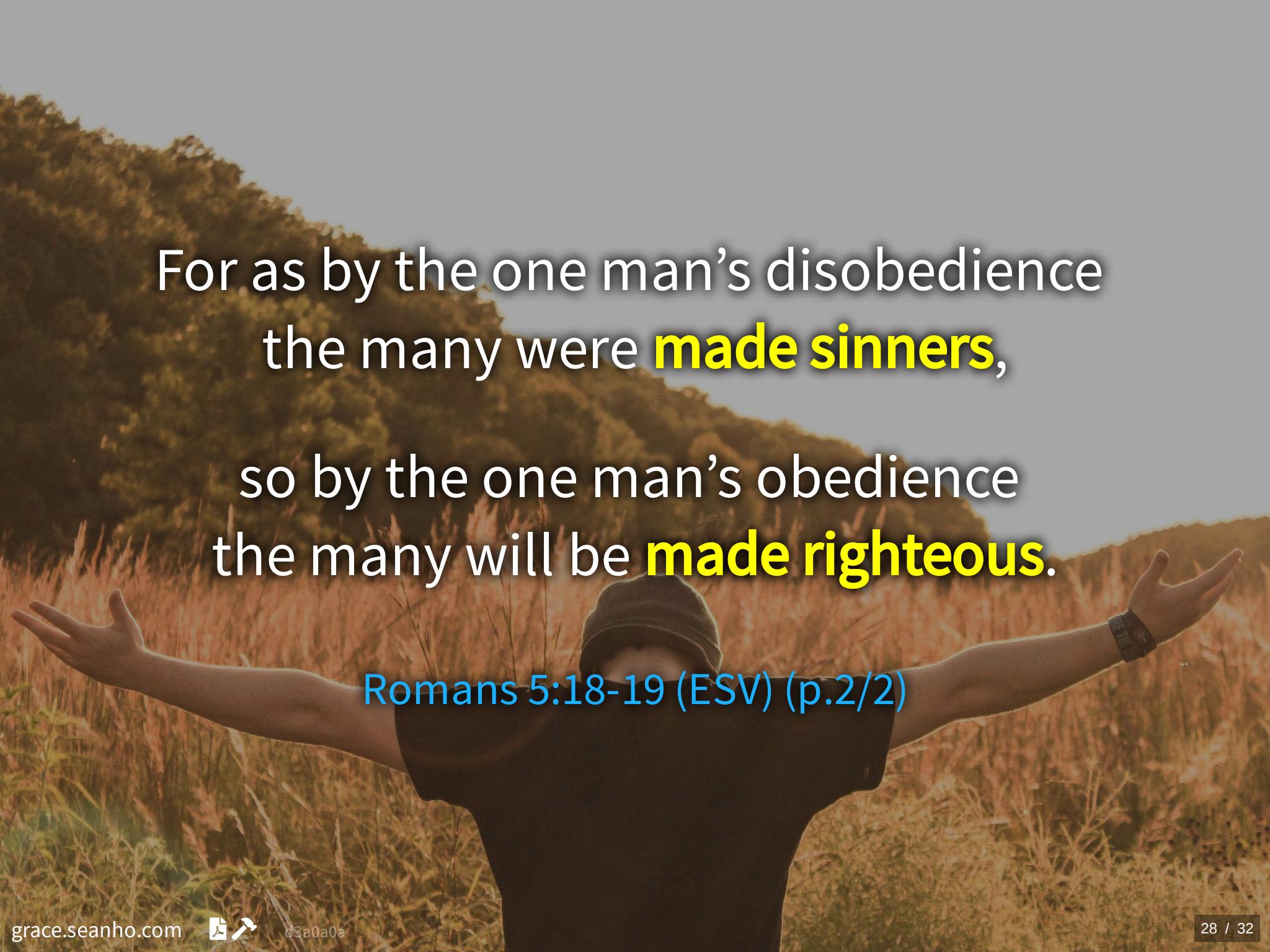
Claudio Testa

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, as if embracing the world. 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 covered in green trees 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?

