



# The Things Above

Colossians 3:1- 4:1

# Colossians Series

Week 1 Faith In The Sovereignty of Jesus

Week 2 The Centrality of Christ

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## Overview

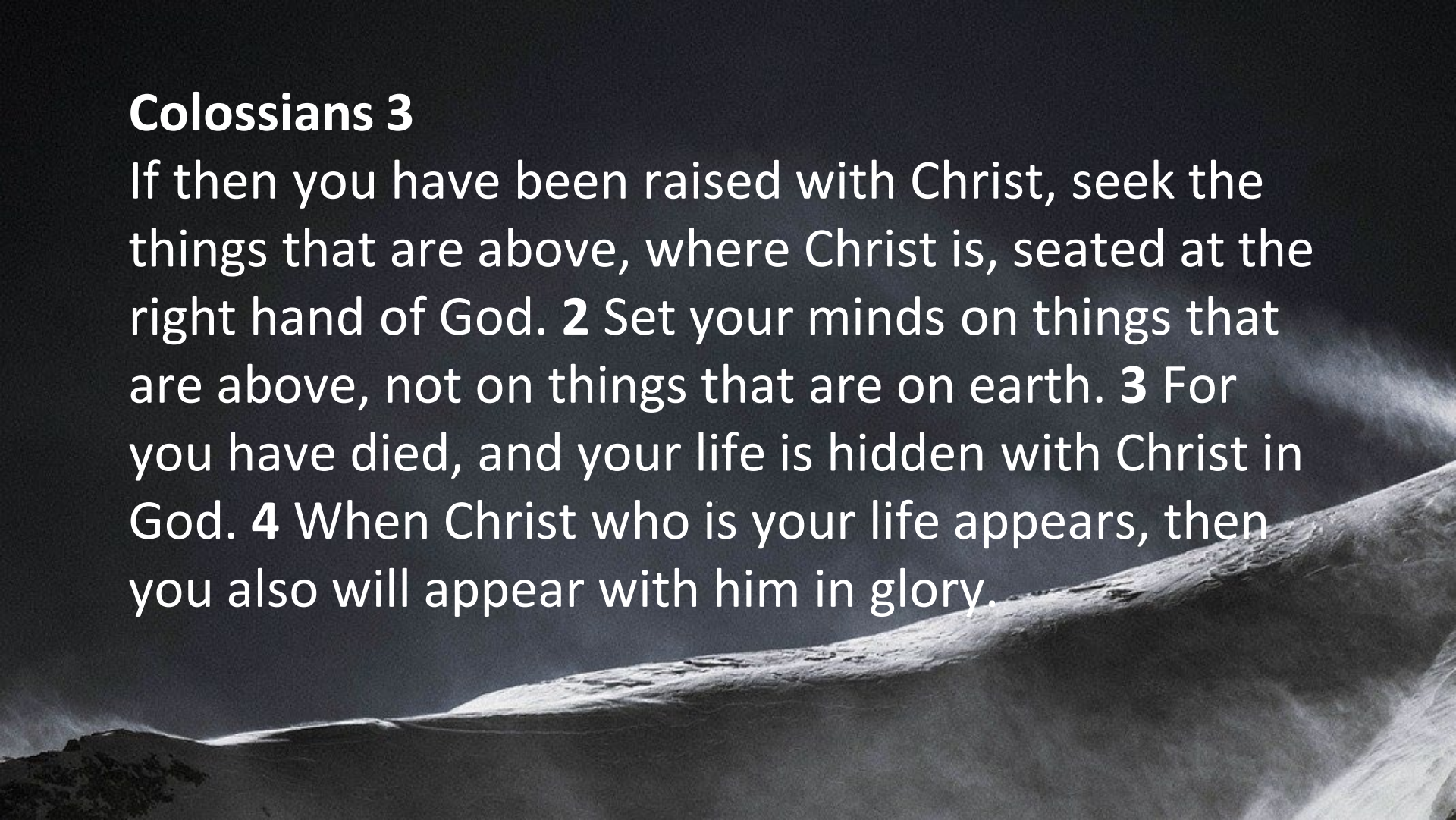
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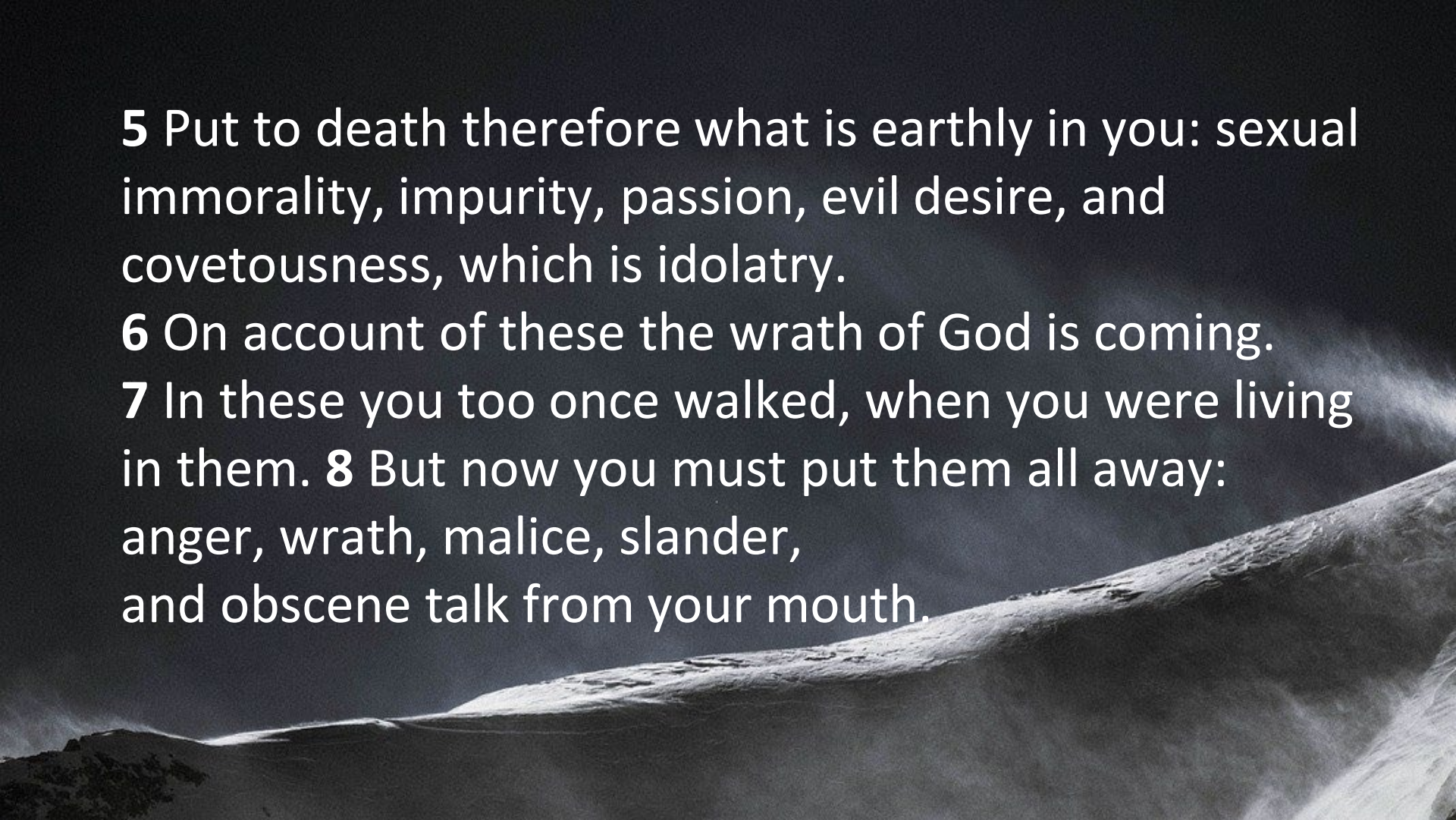
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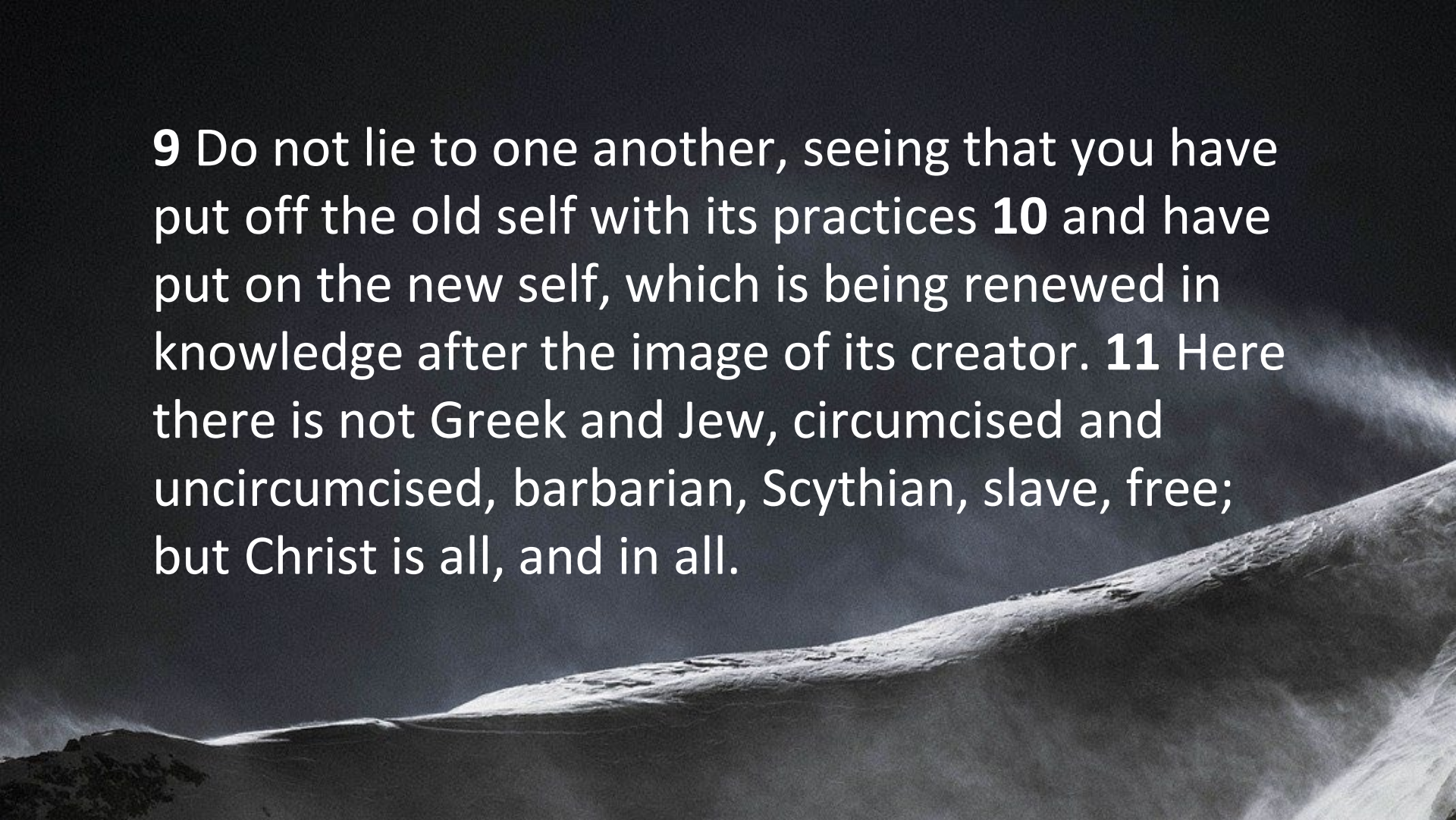


5 Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

6 On account of these the wrath of God is coming.

7 In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. 8 But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth.





**9** Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices **10** and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. **11** Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

A dark, teal-toned landscape with a forest of trees and a body of water under a cloudy sky. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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## Philippians 1

6 And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.



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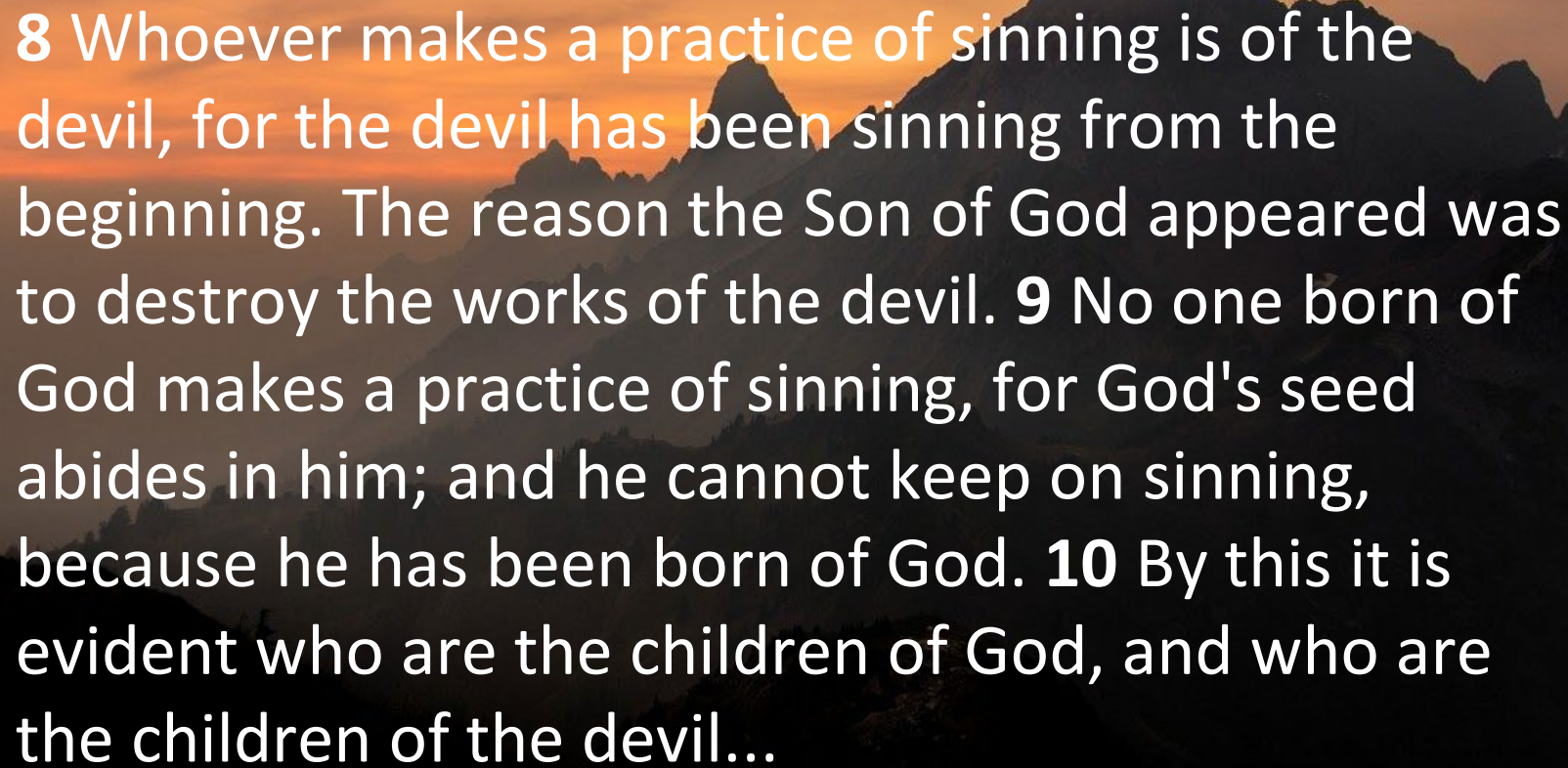


**Philippians 2:12-13**

**12** Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, **13** for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

## 1 John 3

4 Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. 5 You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. 6 No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. 7 Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.



8 Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. 9 No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God. 10 By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil...

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Dear Lord Jesus,

You came to pay for my sins and set me free from the chains of sin and death. So that I can walk in freedom.

Lord, I confess I have not always walked in that freedom.

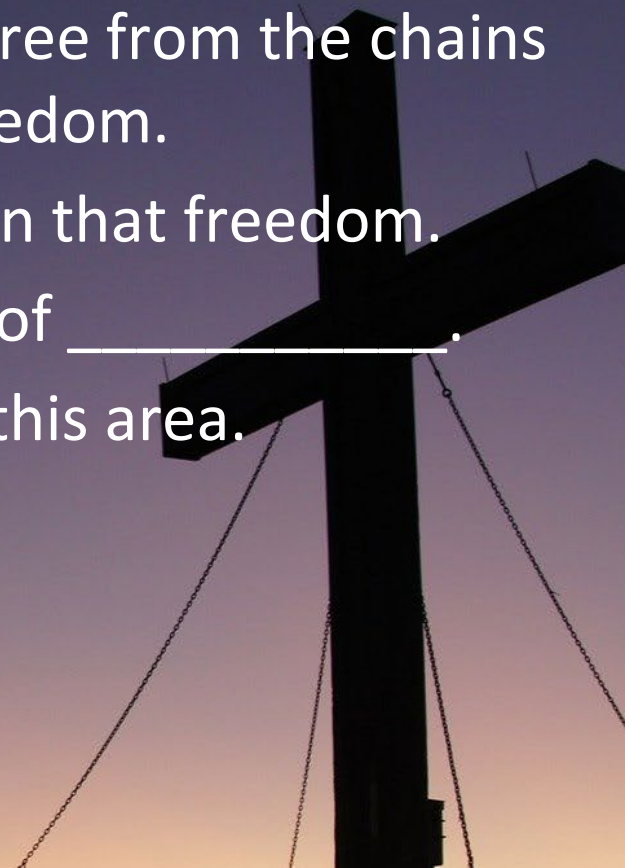
I confess that I am struggling in this area of \_\_\_\_\_.

Please give me the strength to say no to this area.

Please help me to overcome this.

Thank you for Your forgiveness.

In Jesus Name. Amen.





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A wide-angle landscape photograph of a mountain valley at sunset. In the foreground on the left, a person stands on the edge of a dark, craggy rock cliff. The background features a vast valley with a winding river, surrounded by forested mountains under a sky with soft, golden light and scattered clouds. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

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## Colossians 3:12- 4:1

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**15** And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. **16** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. **17** And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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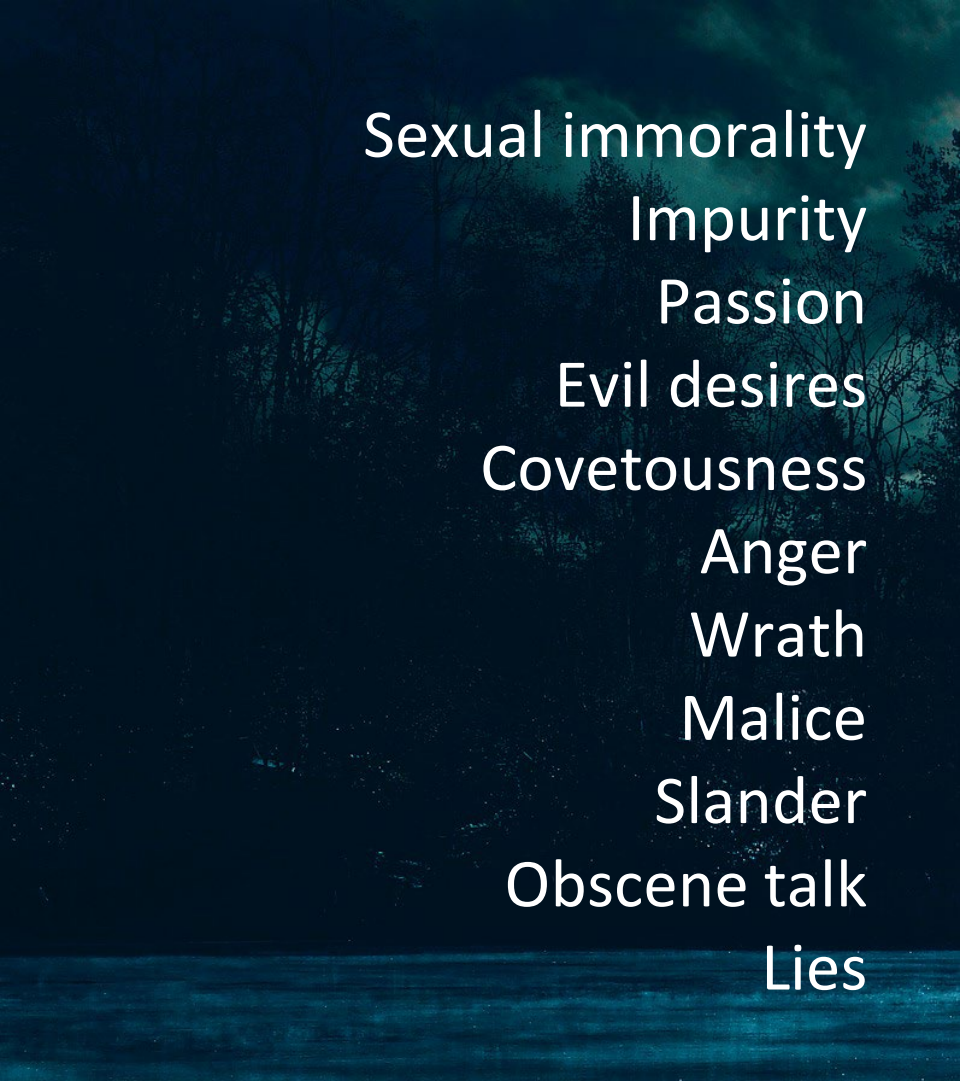
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A dramatic landscape featuring a dark, rocky cliff on the left side. The background shows a vast valley with rolling hills and mountains under a soft, hazy sky. The overall color palette is muted, with blues, greys, and earthy tones. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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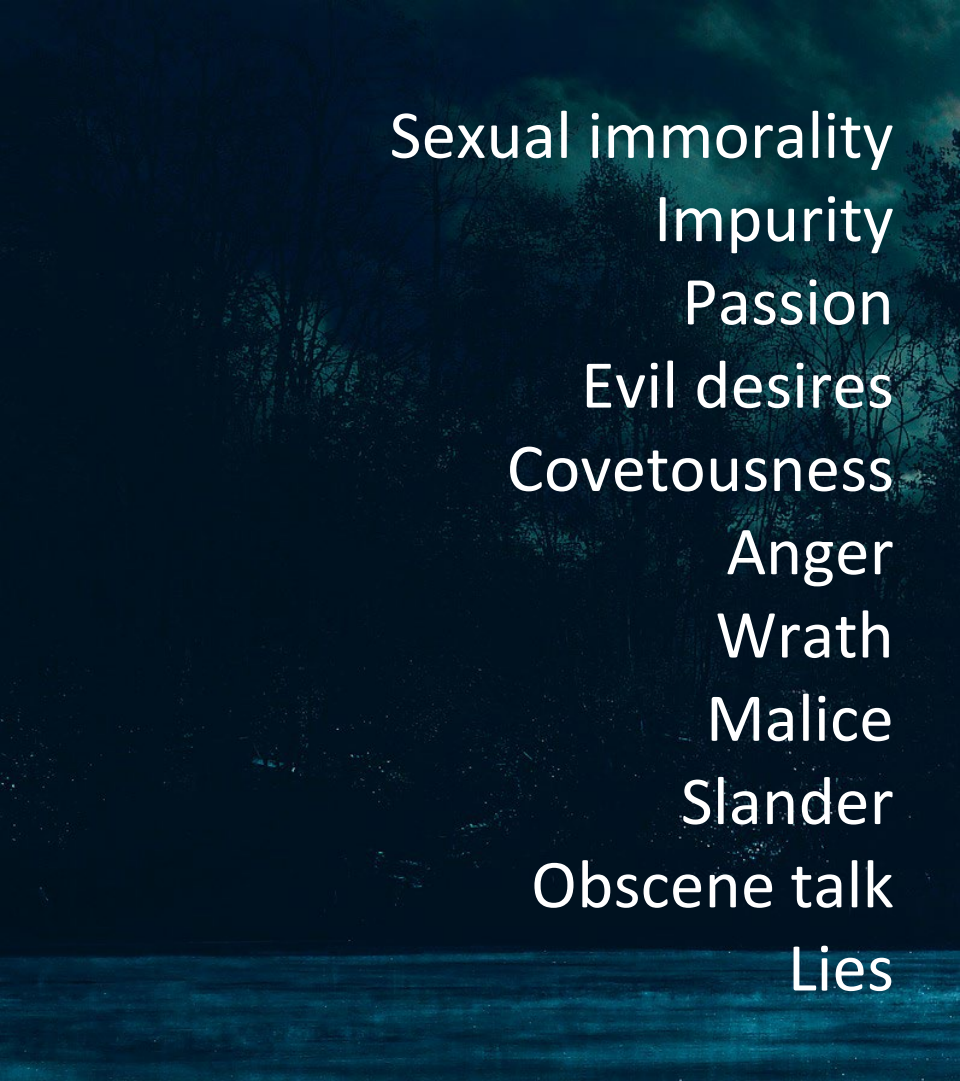
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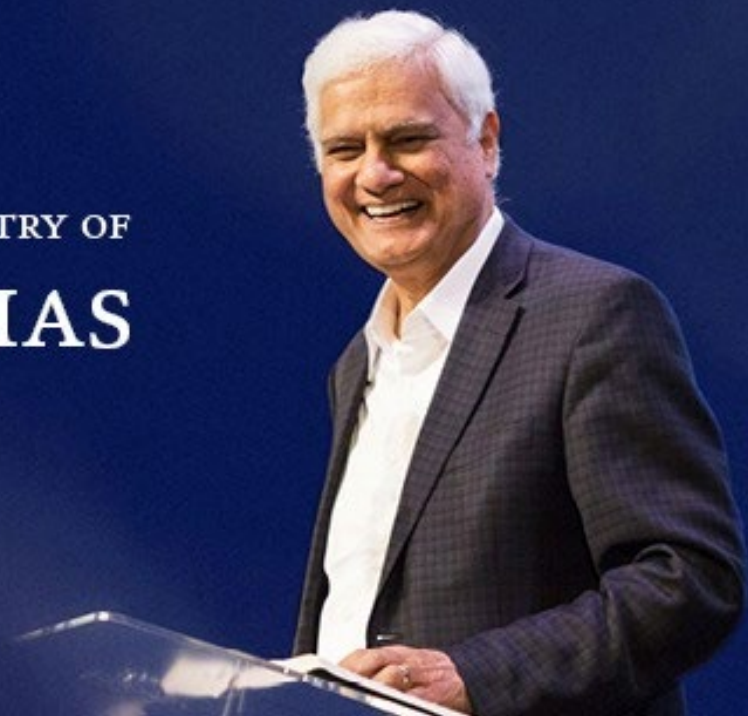
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