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# Overview

- This is Oppression
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## Luke 4:18-19

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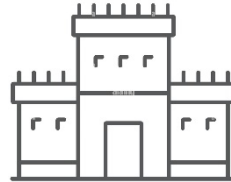
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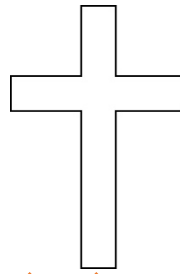
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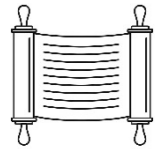
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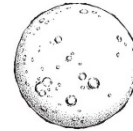
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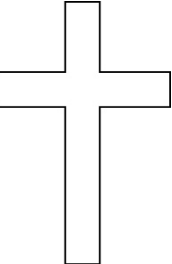
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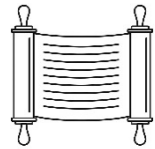
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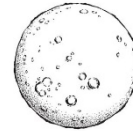
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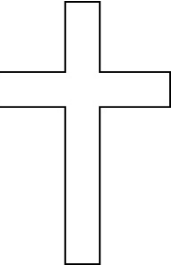
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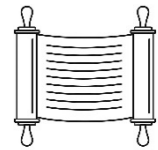


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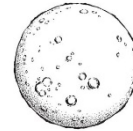
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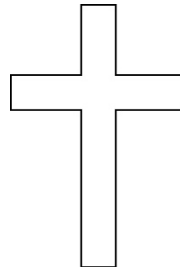
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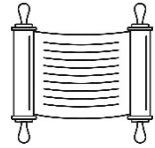
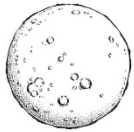
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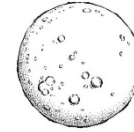
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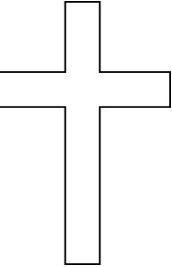
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## Isaiah 58:3-4

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Yet on the day of your fasting, you do as you please and exploit all your workers.

Your fasting ends in quarrelling and strife, and in striking each other with wicked fists.



## Isaiah 58:6

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“Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:

to loose the chains of injustice  
and untie the cords of the yoke,  
to set the oppressed free and  
break every yoke?”

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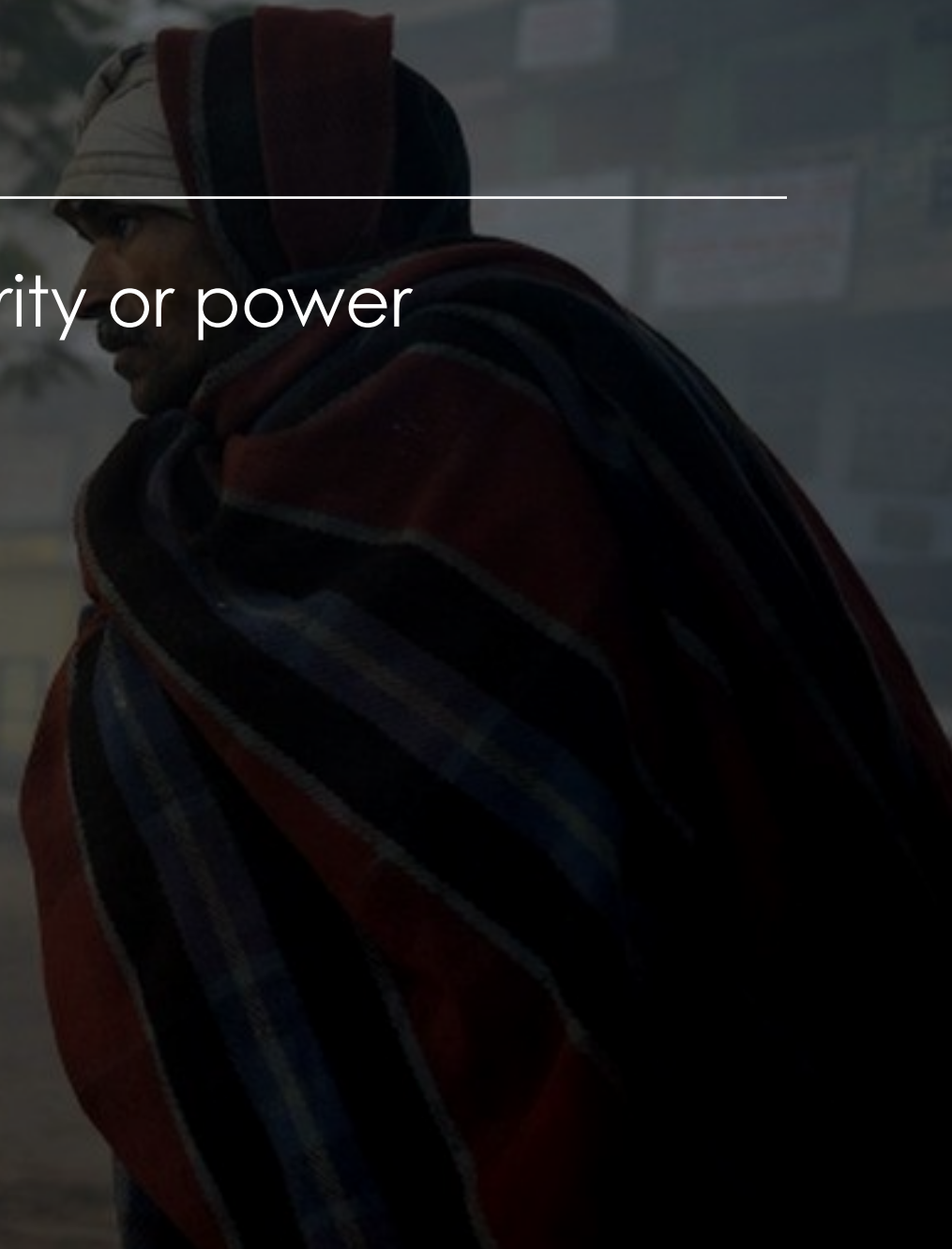
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# This is Oppression

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- The unjust or cruel exercise of authority or power
- Exploitation, quarrelling and strife
- Oppression ≠ Captivity



# This is Oppression

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- Physical
  - Disease
  - Death
- Spiritual
  - Demons
  - Dogma
  - Damnation





## Luke 17:12-14

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As he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed.

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## Luke 7:14-15

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He went up and touched the bier they were carrying him on, and the bearers stood still. He said, “Young man, I say to you, get up!” The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

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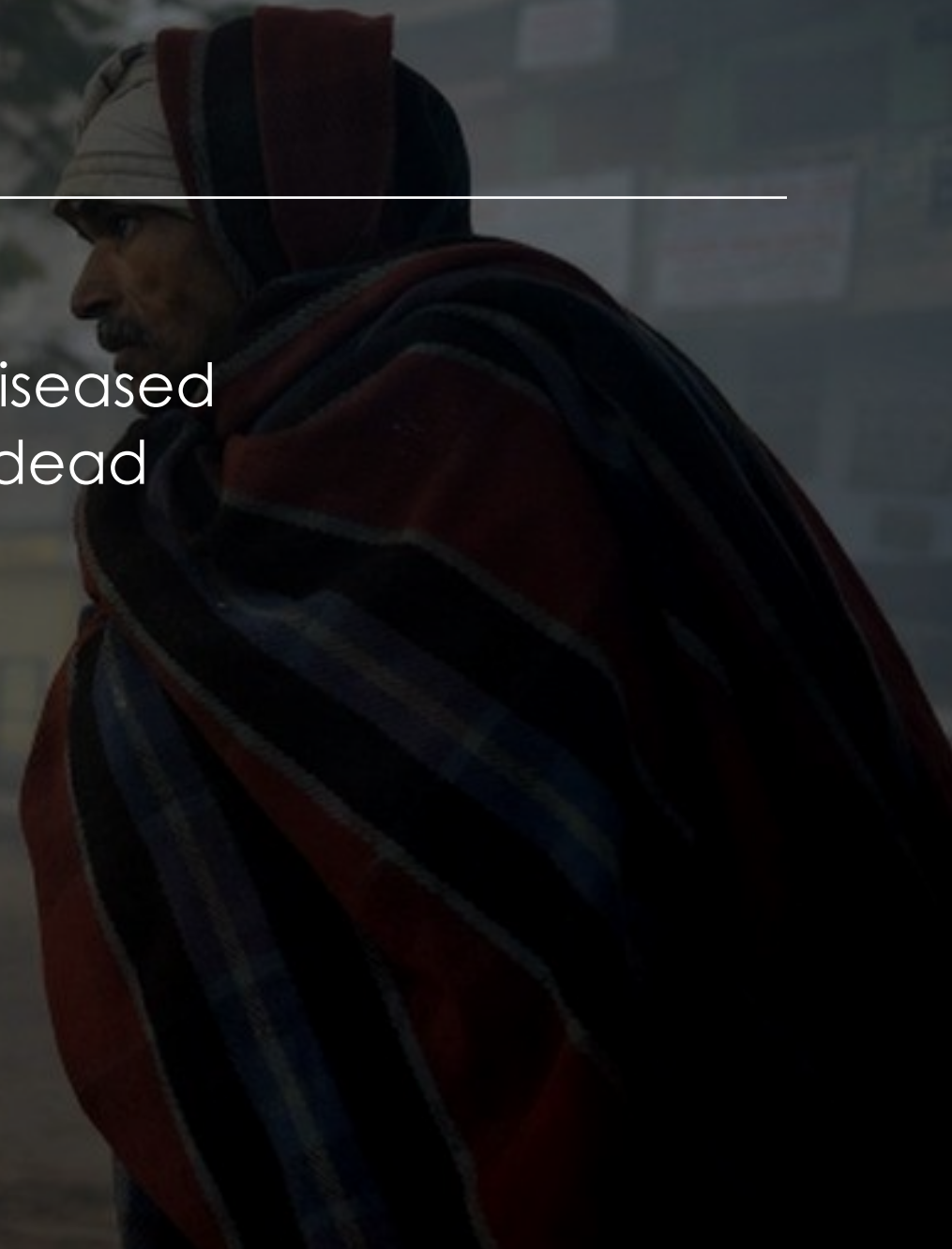
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## Luke 4:33-34

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And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, “Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.”



## Luke 4:35

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But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent and come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm.



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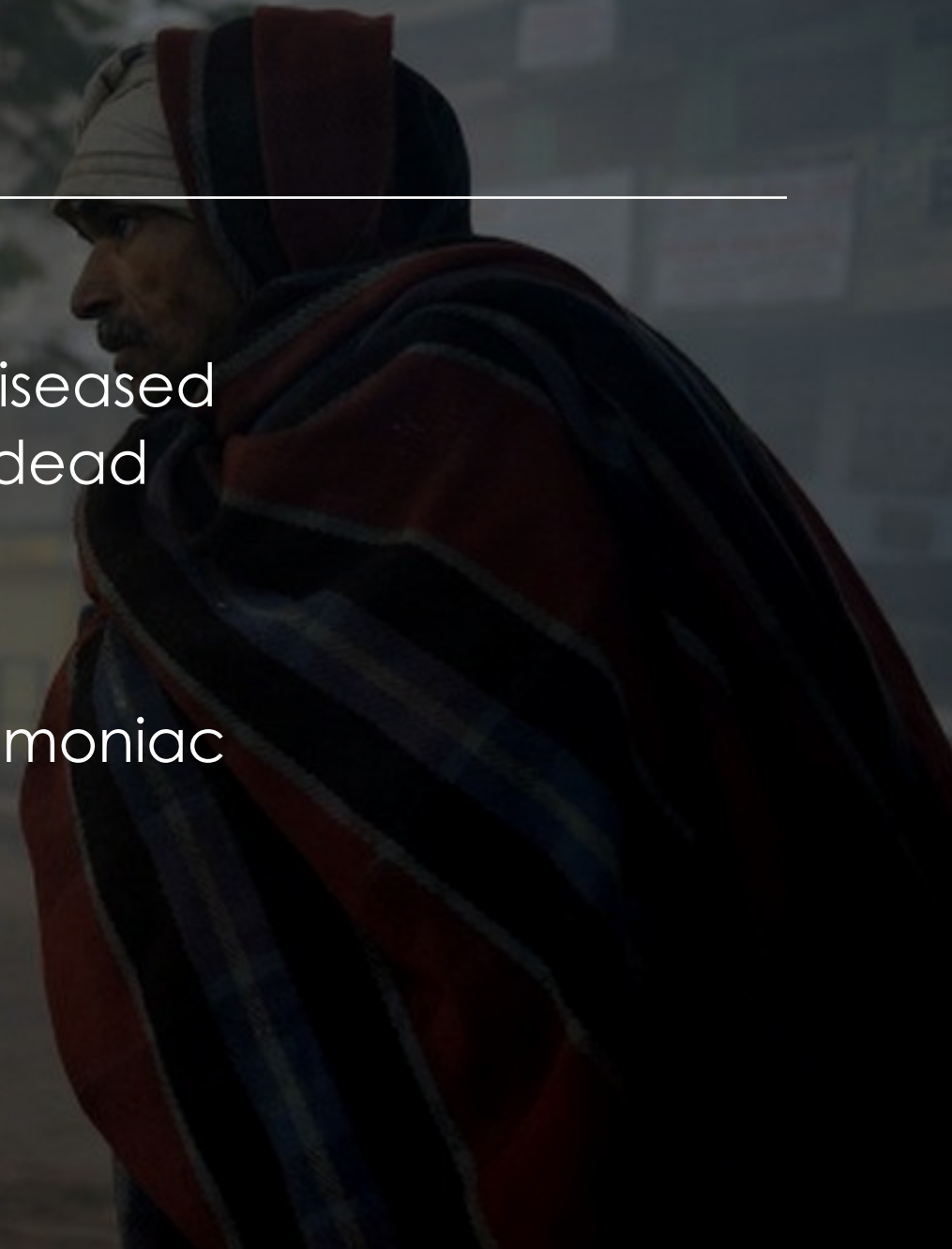
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## Luke 13:15-16

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“Hypocrites! Doesn’t each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox from the stall and lead it out to give it water? Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for 18 long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?”

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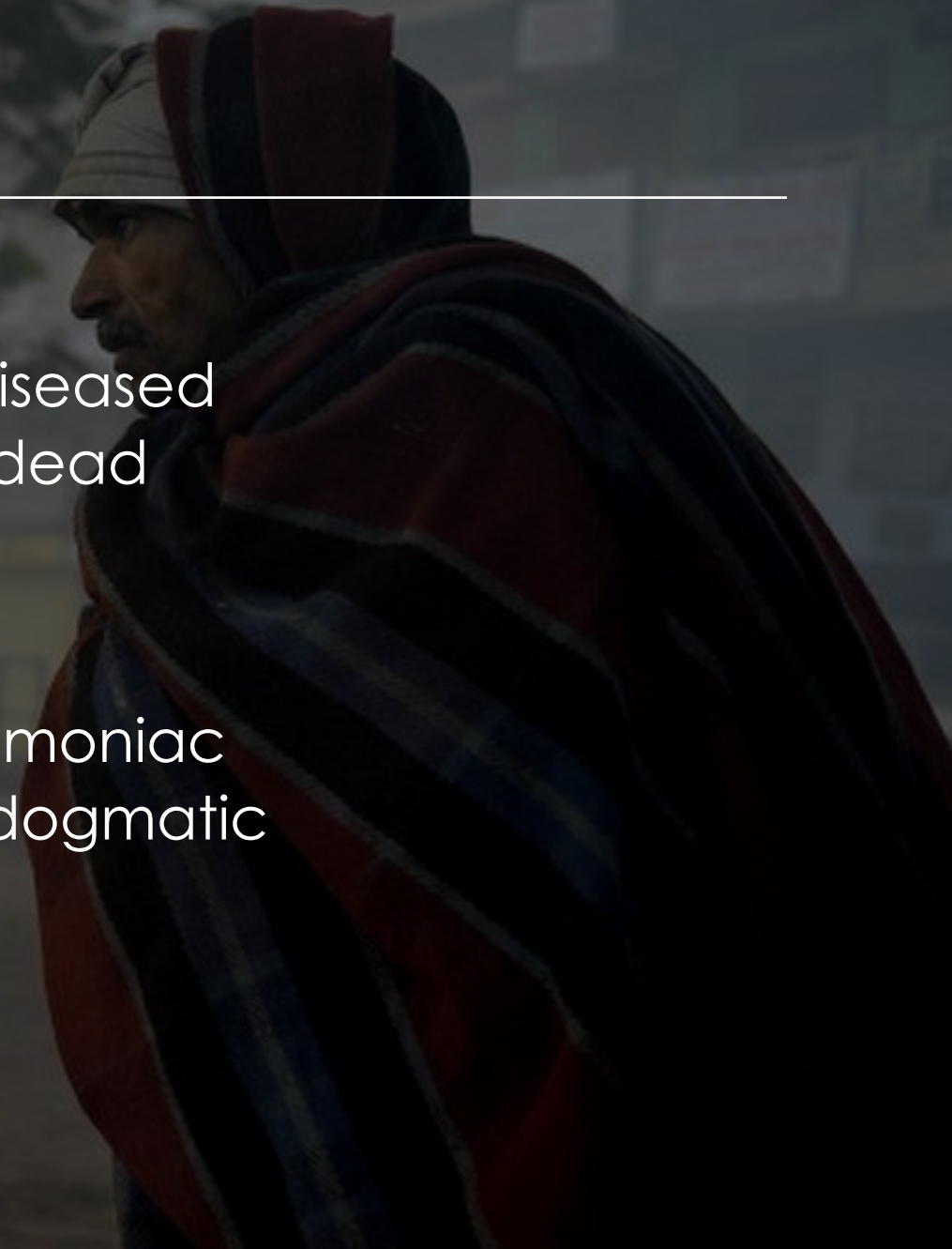
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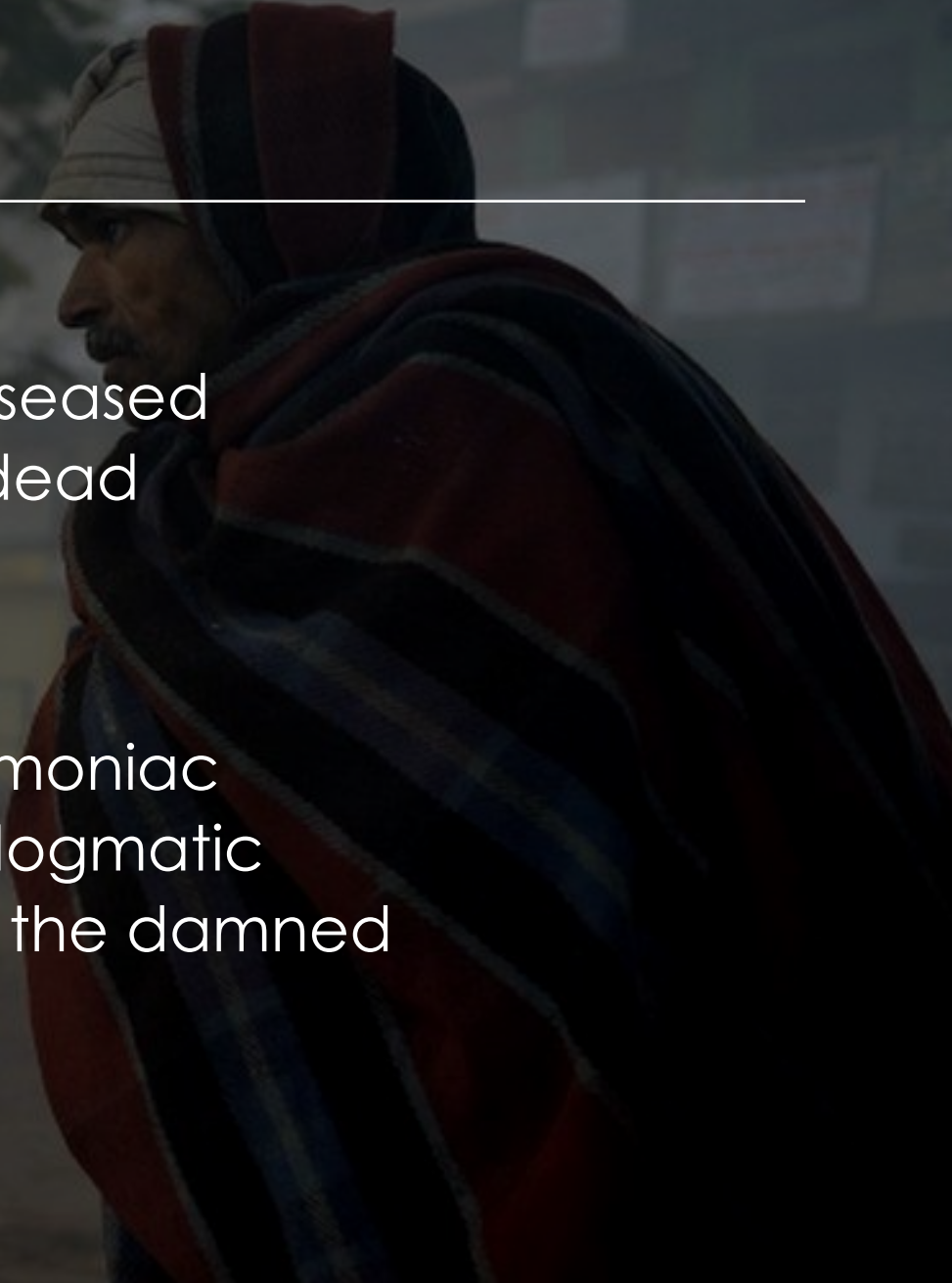
# Luke 19:10

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The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost.

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    - **Damnation:** Jesus grants redemption to the damned
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- A man wearing a red and blue striped robe and a white head covering, looking to the left. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with trees and a building.

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## Reflection:

How have I oppressed others?

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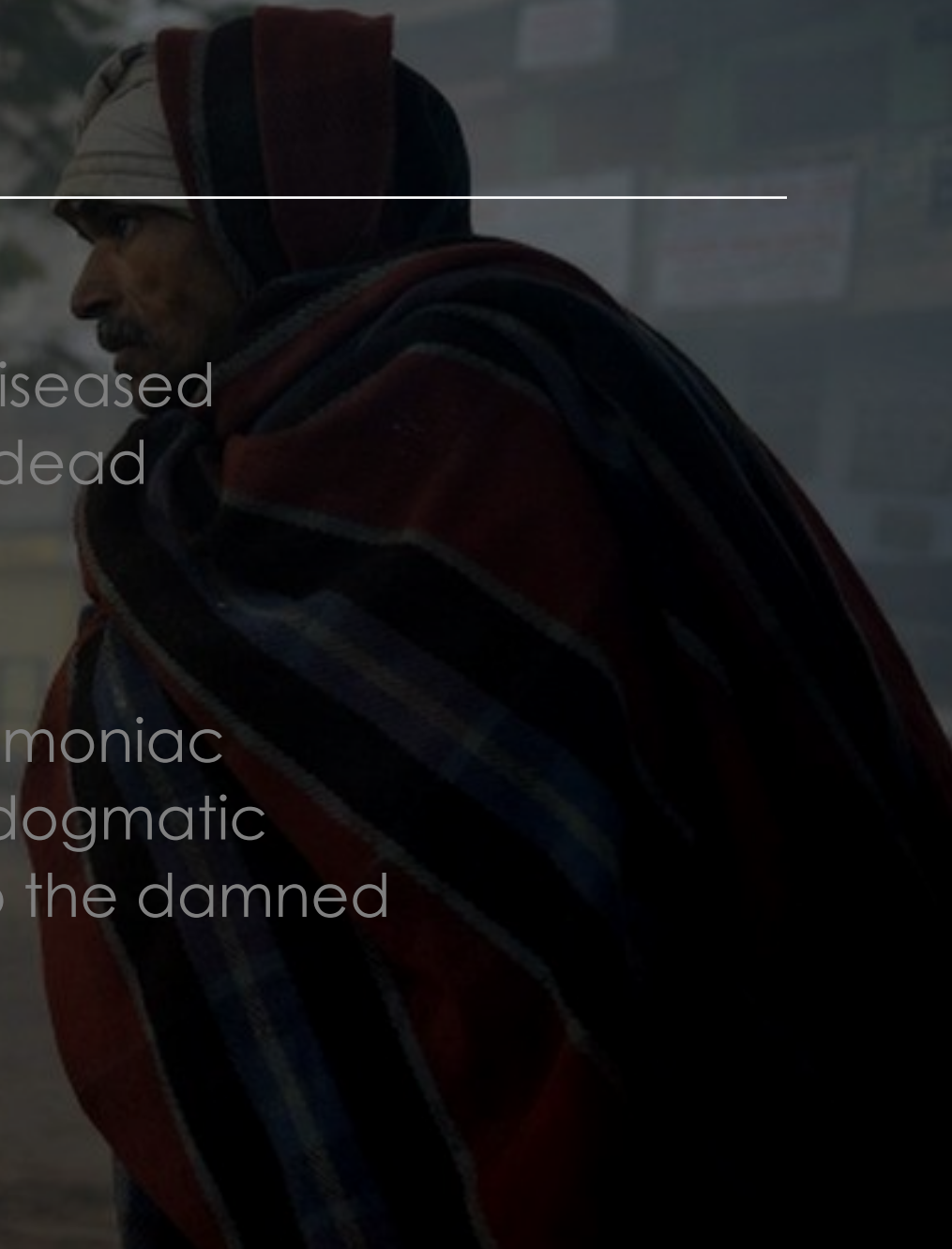
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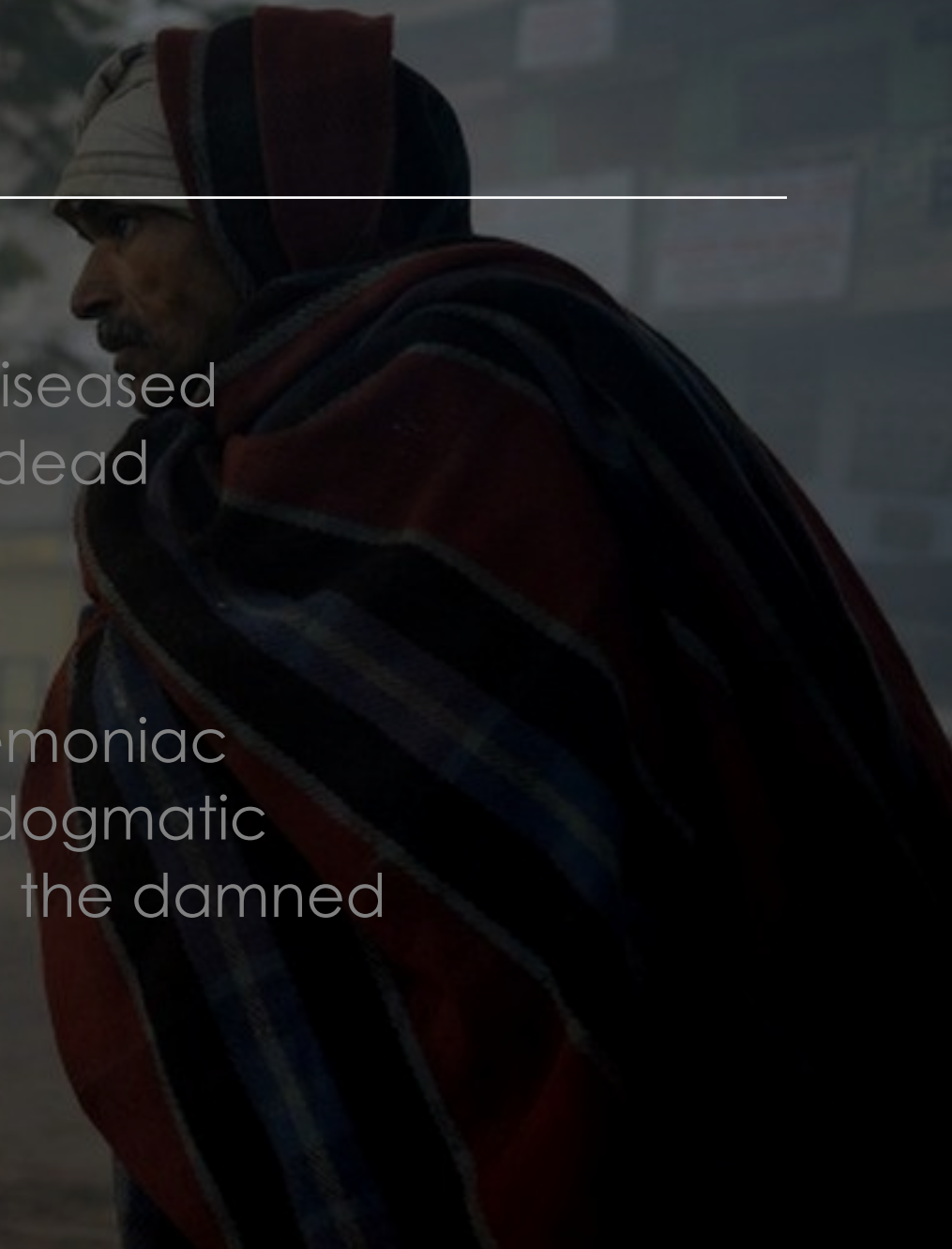
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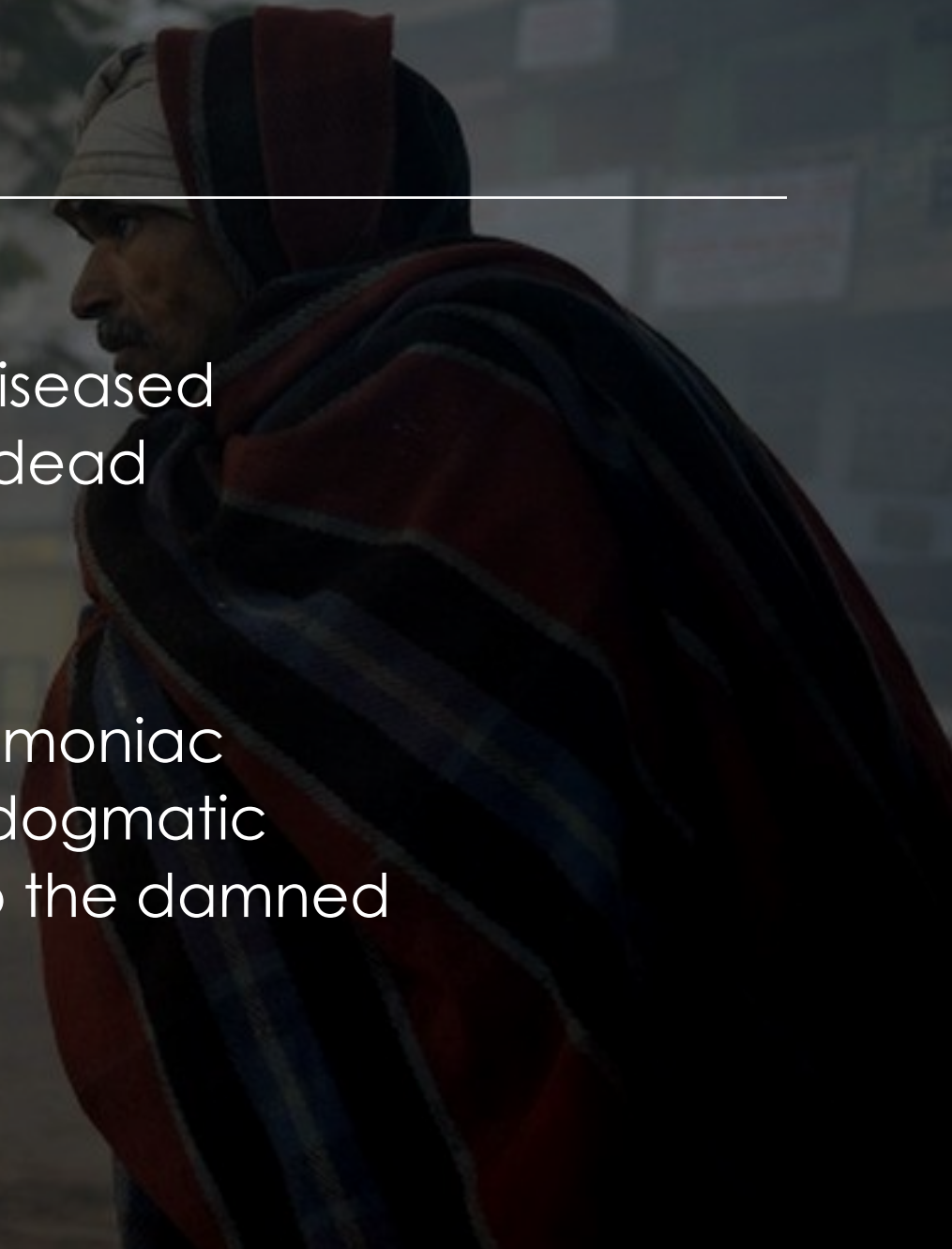
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- He heals
- He resurrects
- He exorcises
- He reveals
- He redeems



A man with a mustache, wearing a white head covering and a red and blue striped robe, is walking in profile towards the left. The background is a park at dusk, with trees and a building visible. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm glow from the setting sun filtering through the trees.

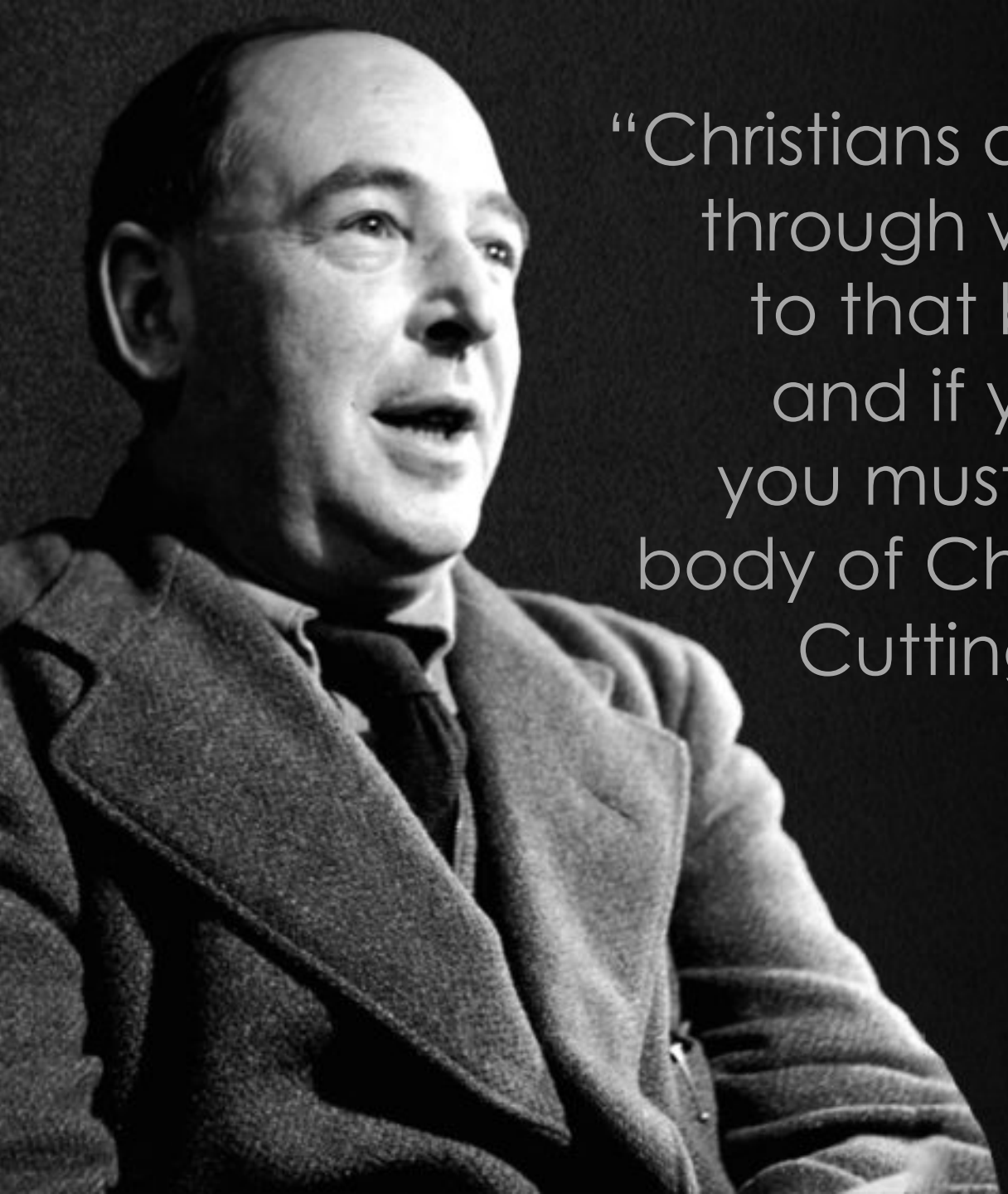
# This is Jesus (part 2)



## 1 Corinthians 12:27

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Now you are the body of Christ,  
and each one of you is a part of it.



“Christians are Christ’s body, the organism through which He works. Every addition to that body enables Him to do more, and if you want to help those outside you must add your own little cell to the body of Christ who alone can help them. Cutting off a man’s fingers would be an odd way of getting him to do more work.”

- C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

A man in a dark t-shirt is crouching on the ground, looking towards an elderly woman. The woman is wearing a colorful, patterned dress and has her hand on the man's forehead. They appear to be in a simple, outdoor setting. The image is dimly lit, with a dark overlay.

## **This is Jesus (part 2)**

We – the church – must set free the oppressed

# Summary

- This is Oppression
  - He fought it
- This is Freedom
  - He bought it
- This is Jesus
  - He taught it