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Matthew 15:8

This people honors me with their lips,
but their heart is far from me;







Matthew 21:23

And when he entered the temple,
the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he
was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things,
and who gave you this authority?”



Luke 19:47

The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people
were **seeking to destroy him,**



Luke 19:48

but they did not find anything they could do,
for all the people were hanging on his words.



Luke 20:1–2

One day, as Jesus was teaching the people in the temple and preaching the gospel, the chief priests and the scribes with the elders came up and said to him, “Tell us by what authority you do these things, or who it is that gave you this authority.”



Matthew 21:24

Jesus answered them, “I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things.



Matthew 21:25

The baptism of John, from where did it come?
From heaven or from man?"



Matthew 21:28–31

And he went to the first and said,
'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.'



Matthew 21:28–31

And he answered, 'I will not,'



Matthew 21:28–31

And he answered, 'I will not,'
but afterward he changed his mind and went.



Matthew 21:28–31

And he went to the other son and said the same.



Matthew 21:28–31

And he went to the other son and said the same.
And he answered, 'I go, sir,' but did not go.



Matthew 21:28–31

Which of the two did the will of his father?”



Matthew 21:28–31

They said, “The first.”



Matthew 21:28–31

Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you,
the tax collectors and the prostitutes
go into the kingdom of God before you.



Matthew 21:32

For John came to you in the way of righteousness,
and you did not believe him,
but the tax collectors and the prostitutes
believed him.





1st Son

2nd Son



1st Son

“I will not”

2nd Son



1st Son

2nd Son

“I will not”

Afterward changed his mind

1st Son

“I will not”

Afterward changed his mind

Tax-collectors & prostitutes

They believe

Go into the Kingdom of God

2nd Son

“I go, sir”

But did not go

Religious leaders

They did not believe

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God's people



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1. Bear the Mark of Obedience



Matthew 7:21

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’
will enter the kingdom of heaven,
but the one who **does the will of my Father** who is in heaven.



1 Corinthians 6:9–11

Or do you not know that **the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God?**

Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.



1 Corinthians 6:9–11

And such **were** some of you.

But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.



1 John 3:9–10

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.



1 John 3:9–10

By this it is evident who are the children of God,
and who are the children of the devil:

whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God,
nor is the one who does not love his brother.

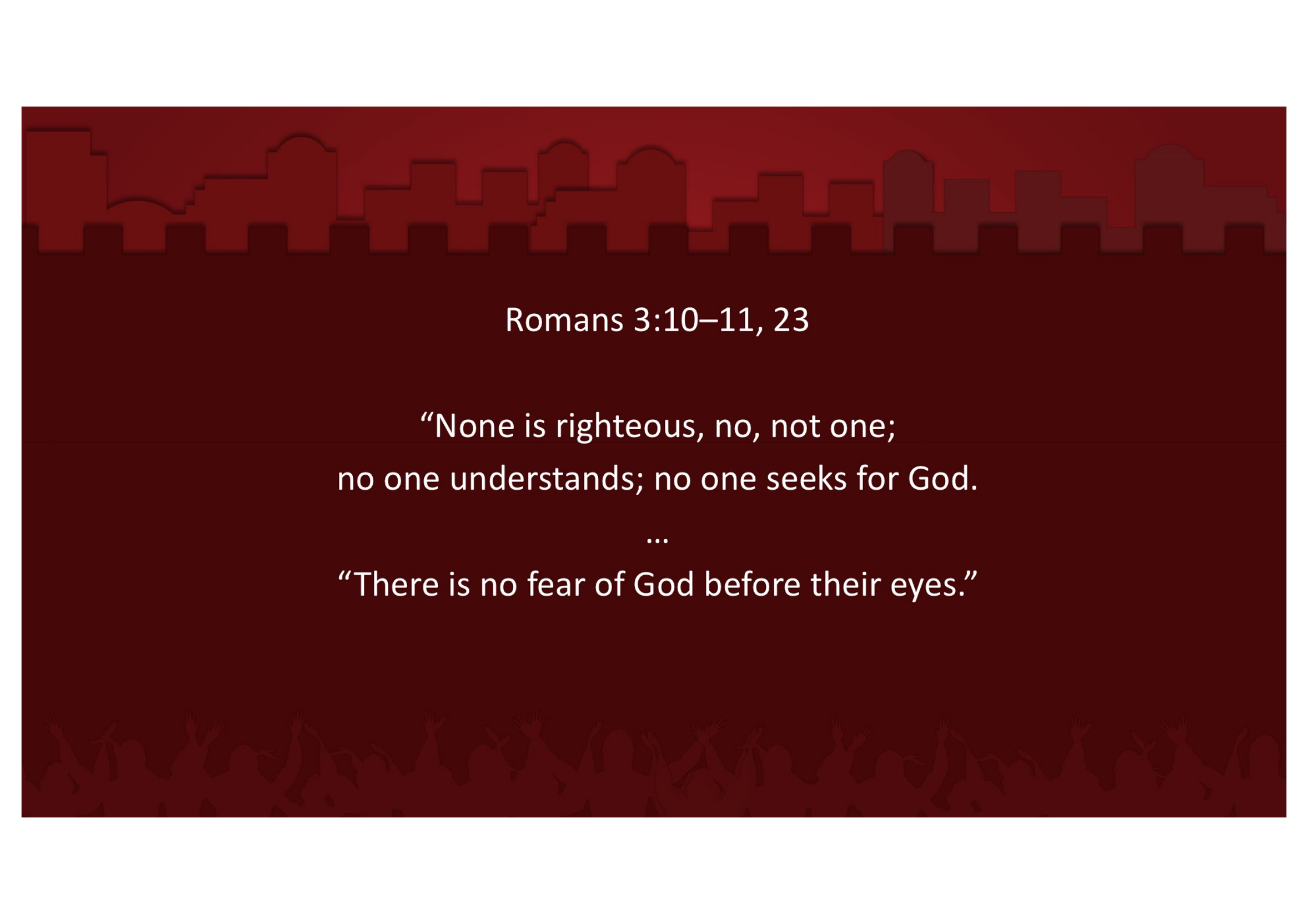


1. Bear the Mark of Obedience



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2. Begin at the Moment of Repentance



Romans 3:10–11, 23

“None is righteous, no, not one;
no one understands; no one seeks for God.

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“There is no fear of God before their eyes.”



Matthew 21:32

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Matthew 5:20

For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.



Matthew 21:28–31

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go into the kingdom of God before you.

