



# GENESIS

PROMISE OF A MULTITUDE

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EACH AND EVERY  
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MUCH MORE THAN  
THIS, I DID IT MY WAY

Frank Sinatra





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# I Did It My Way!

Genesis 27



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# 1. The Mechanics of Sin



Isaac

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Genesis 25:23

the older (*Esau*) shall serve the younger (*Jacob*).



Genesis 25:28

Isaac loved Esau because **he ate of his game**



## Genesis 27:4

... prepare for me **delicious food, such as I love**, and bring it to me so that I may eat, **that my soul may bless you** before I die.

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“My will!”



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## Genesis 3:6

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food,  
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So when the woman **saw** that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she **took** of its fruit and **ate**...

1 John 2:16

For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.



Isaac

“My will!”



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# Rebekah & Jacob

Genesis 25:28

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but **Rebekah loved Jacob.**



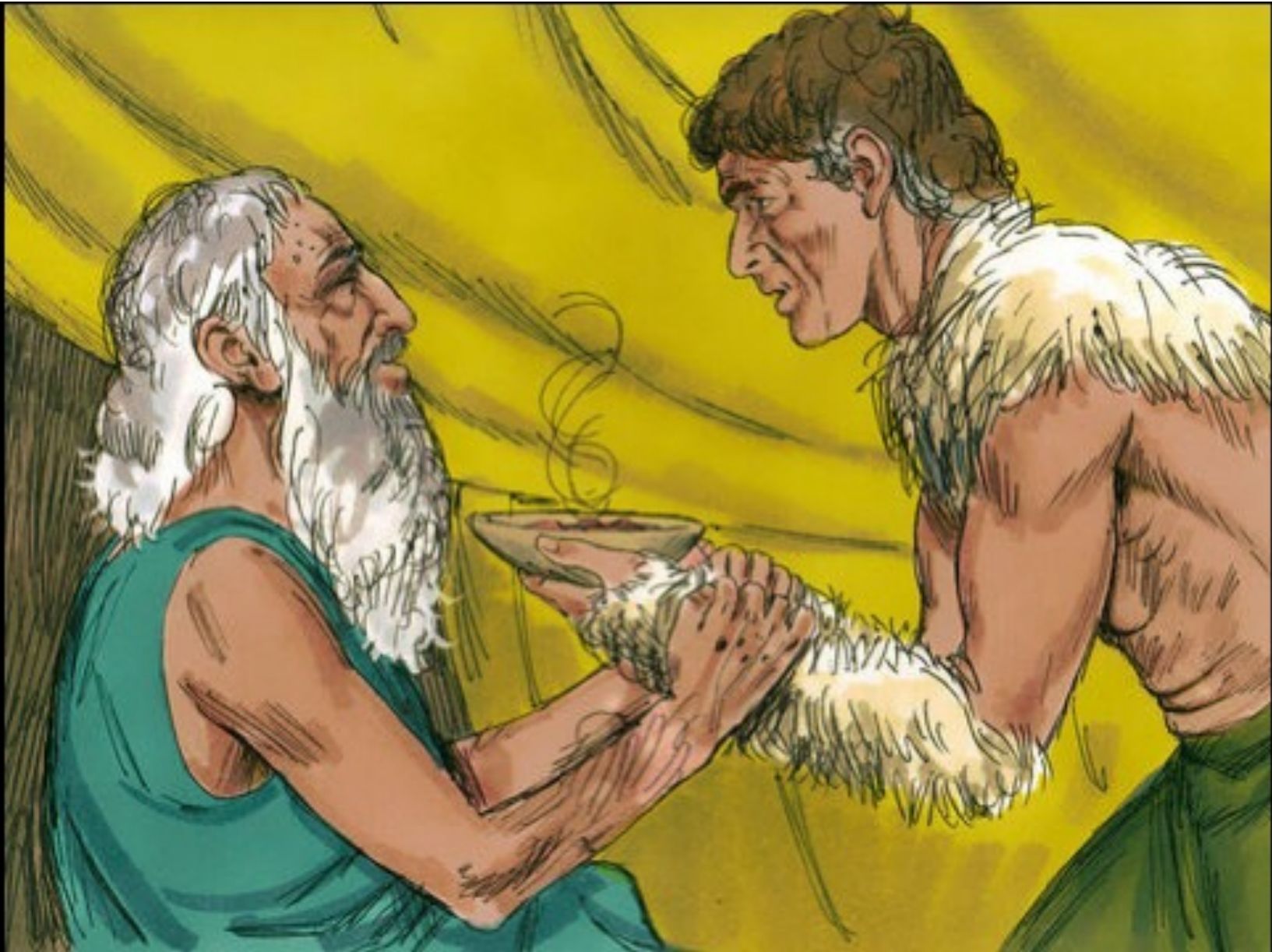
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## Genesis 27:19

Jacob said to his father, “**I am Esau your firstborn.** I have done as you told me; now sit up and eat of my game, that your soul may bless me.”

**Genesis 27:20**

**But Isaac said to his son, “How is it that you have found it so quickly, my son?”**



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Genesis 27:20

But Isaac said to his son, “How is it that you have found it so quickly, my son?”

He answered, “Because **the LORD your God** granted me success.”

Genesis 27:24

He said, "Are you really my son Esau?"



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Genesis 27:24

He said, "Are you really my son Esau?"

He answered, "I am."



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Genesis 27:27

So he came near and **kissed him.**



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# Rebekah & Jacob

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“My Way!”













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# Esau



## Genesis 27:41

Now Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing with which his father had blessed him, and Esau said to himself, "The days of mourning for my father are approaching; **then I will kill my brother Jacob.**"

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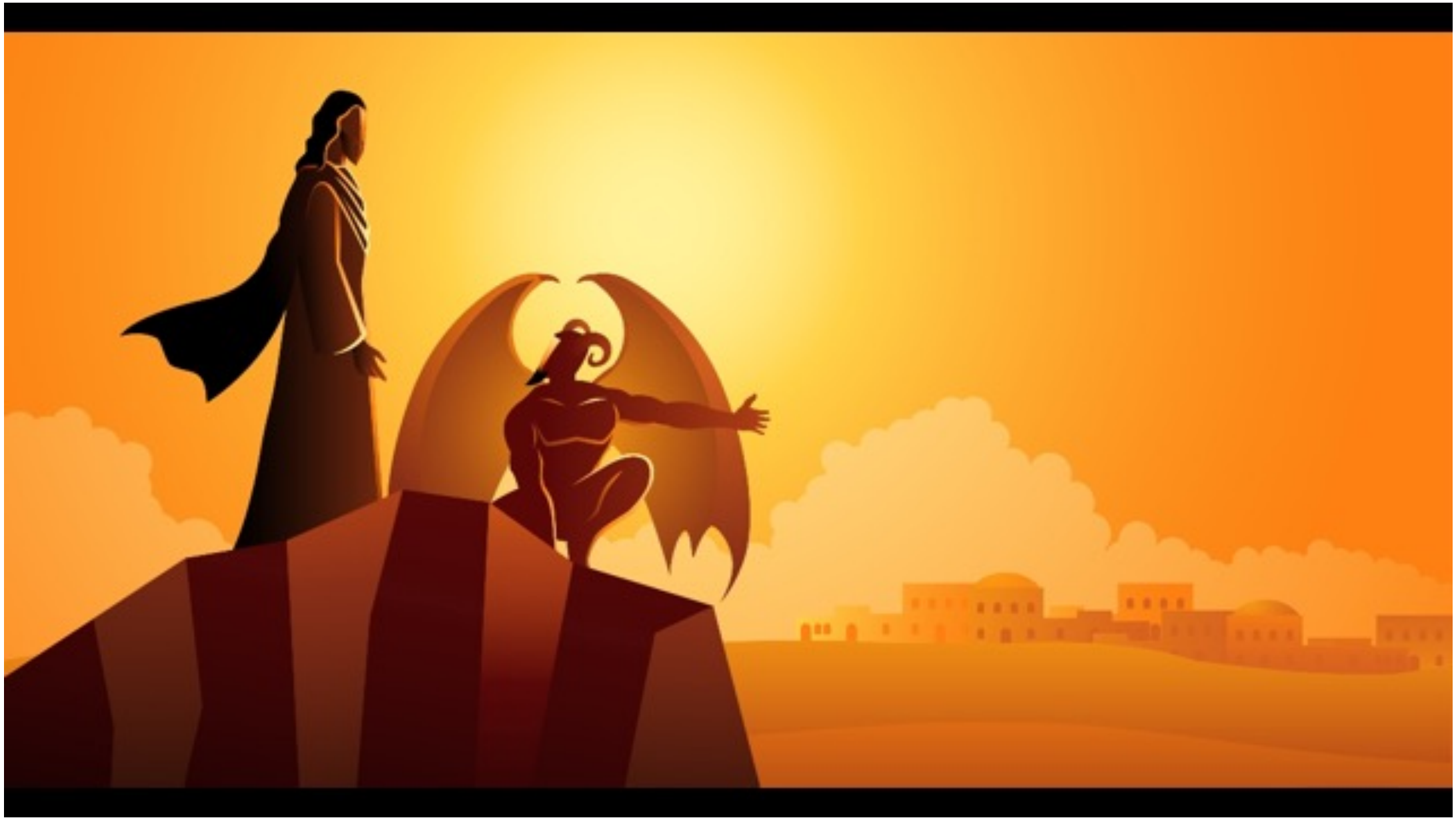
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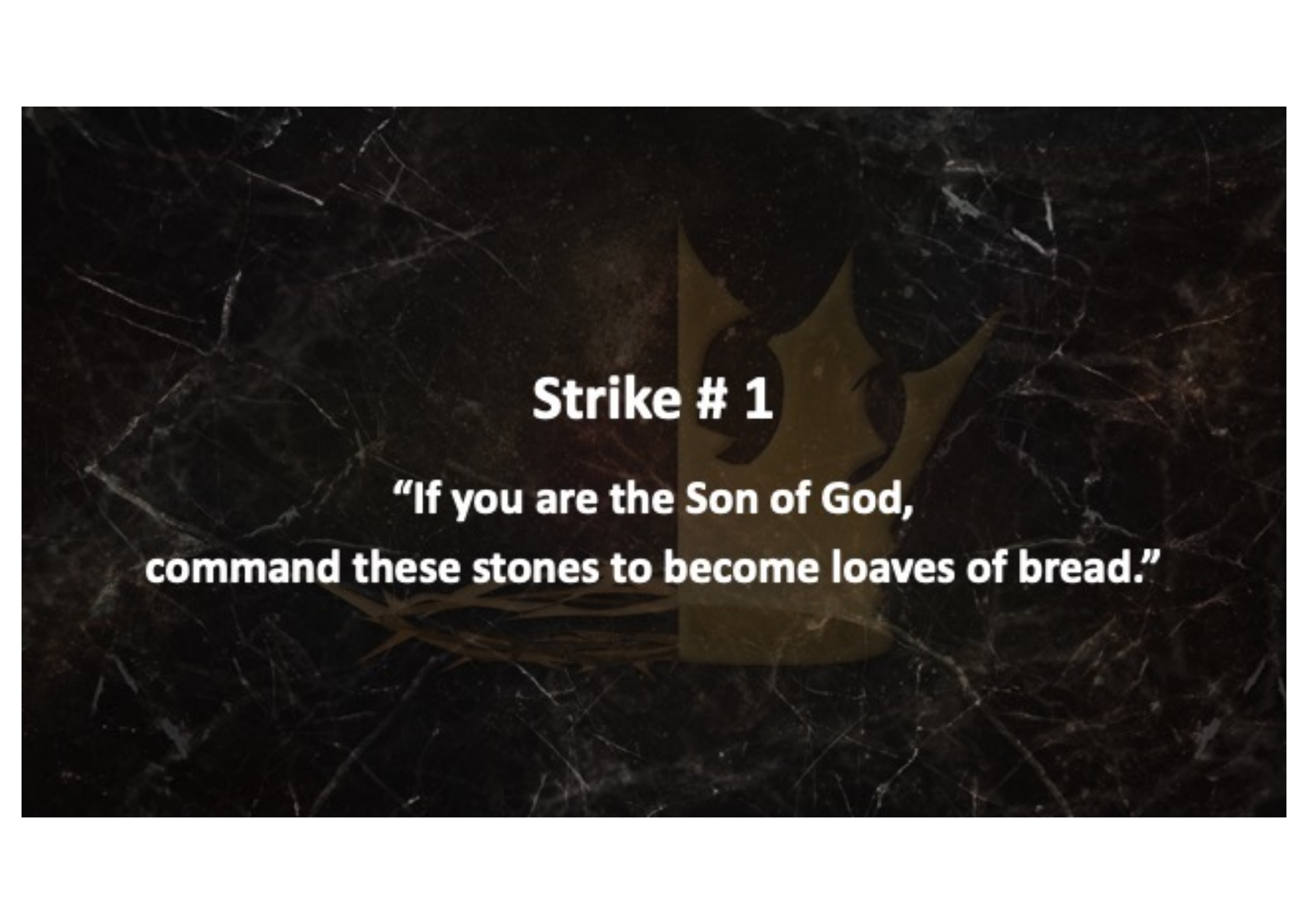


# Sin

“My Will” & “My Way”

Independence from God

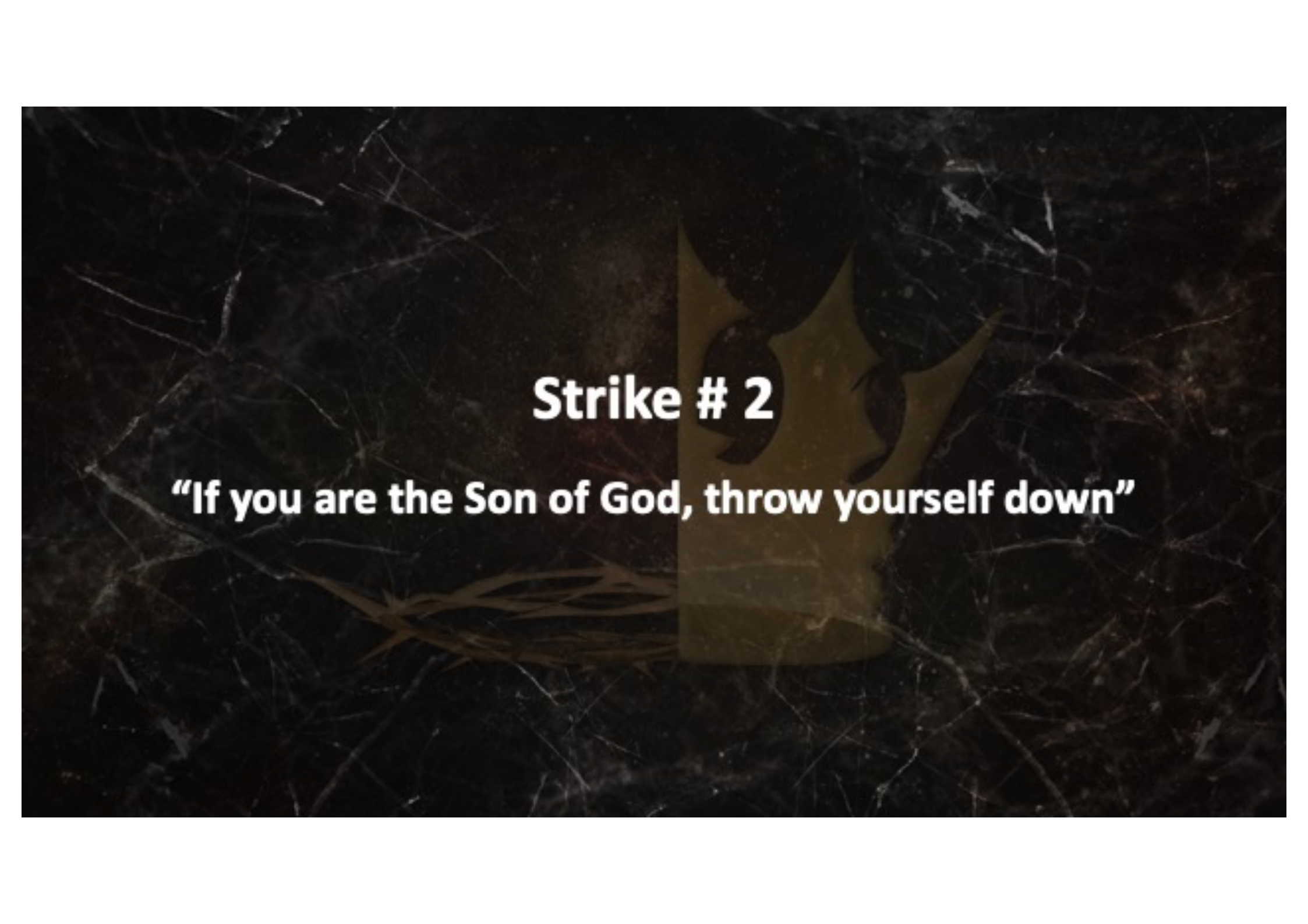




## **Strike # 1**

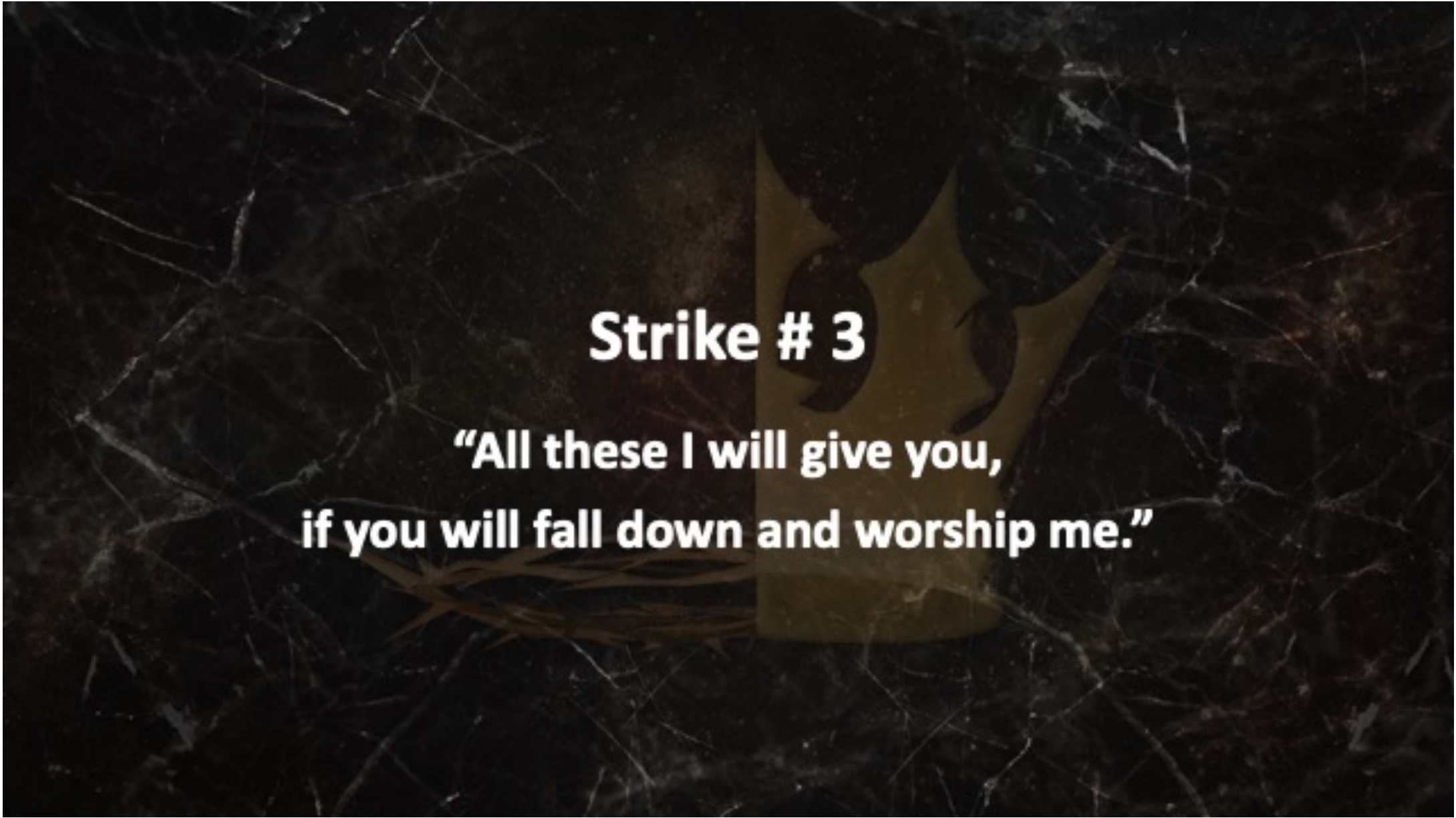
**“If you are the Son of God,  
command these stones to become loaves of bread.”**



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## **Strike # 2**

**“If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down”**




## **Strike # 3**

**“All these I will give you,  
if you will fall down and worship me.”**




**“Do what YOU will”**





**“Do what YOU will”  
“Do it YOUR way”**



**“Do what YOU will”  
“Do it YOUR way”**

**Sin = Independence from God**







**If anyone loves the world,  
the love of the Father  
is not in him (1Jo 2:15)**



**There's only Room for One**



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**There's only Room for One**

**World**



**There's only Room for One**





**Expulsive Power  
of a New  
Affection**

***Thomas Chalmers***



**We know of no other way by  
which to keep the love of the  
world out of our heart, than  
to keep in our hearts the  
love of God**

## Sinclair Ferguson

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The first world-centered love of our hearts can be expelled only by a new love and affection—for God and from God.

# Drink in the Gospel



1John 4:9

In this the **love of God was made manifest** among us, that **God sent his only Son** into the world, so that we might live through him.



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Rom 5:8

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



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## Ephesians 3:14–19

For this reason I **bow my knees** before the Father, ...

that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may **have strength to comprehend** with all the saints what is the **breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ ...**



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## Hebrews 10:24–25

And let us consider how to **stir up one another to love and good works**, not neglecting to **meet together**, as is the habit of some, but **encouraging one another**, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.





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## 2. The Misery of Sin

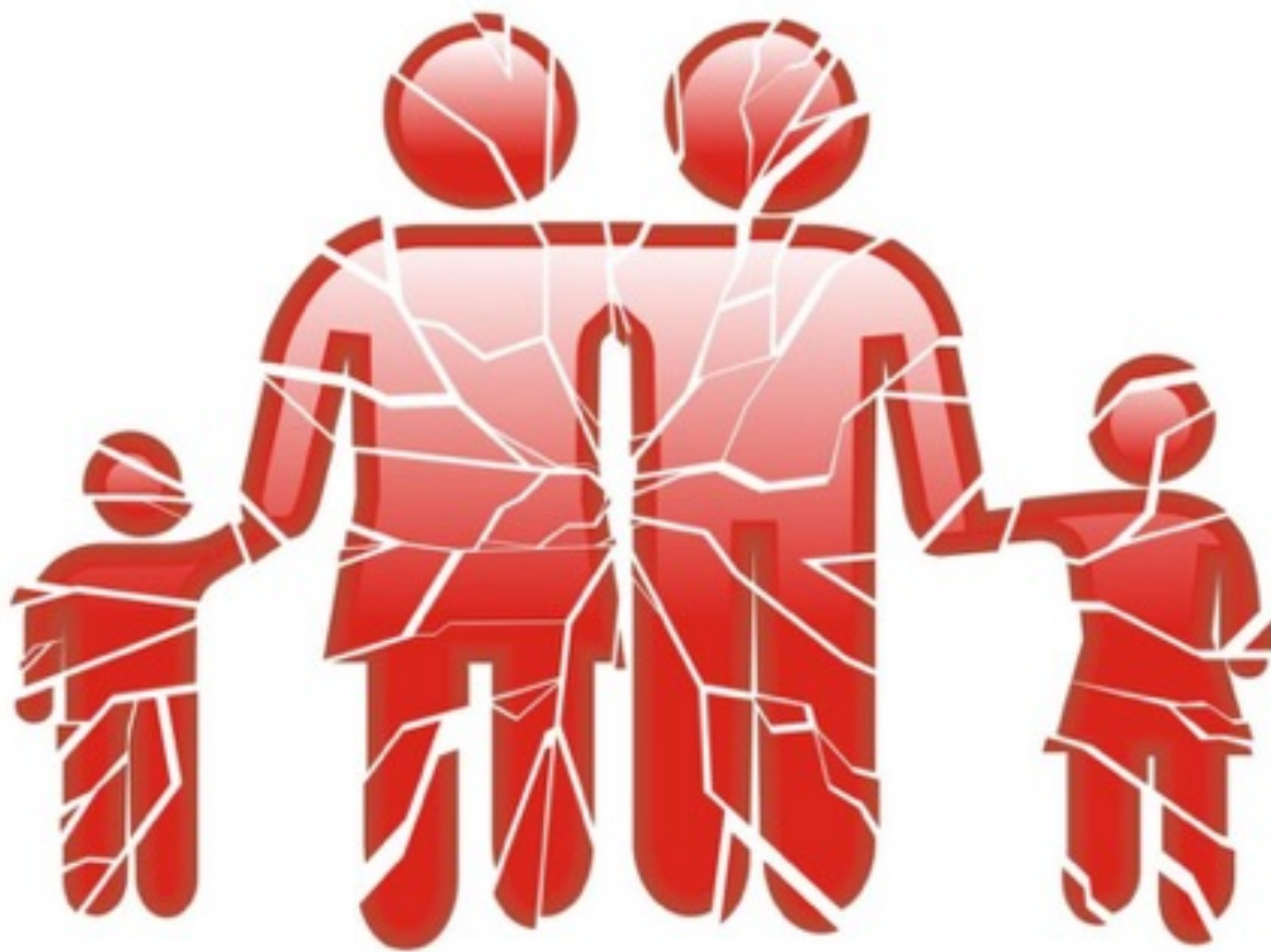
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Numbers 32:23

But if you will not do so, behold, you have sinned against the LORD, and **be sure your sin will find you out.**



Galatians 6:8

For the one who sows to his own flesh  
will from the flesh **reap corruption...**

1 Peter 2:11

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the **passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.**

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## 2. The Misery of Sin



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## 3. The Majesty over Sin

Genesis 25:23

the one shall be stronger than the other,  
the older shall serve the younger.



Acts 2:23

this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.