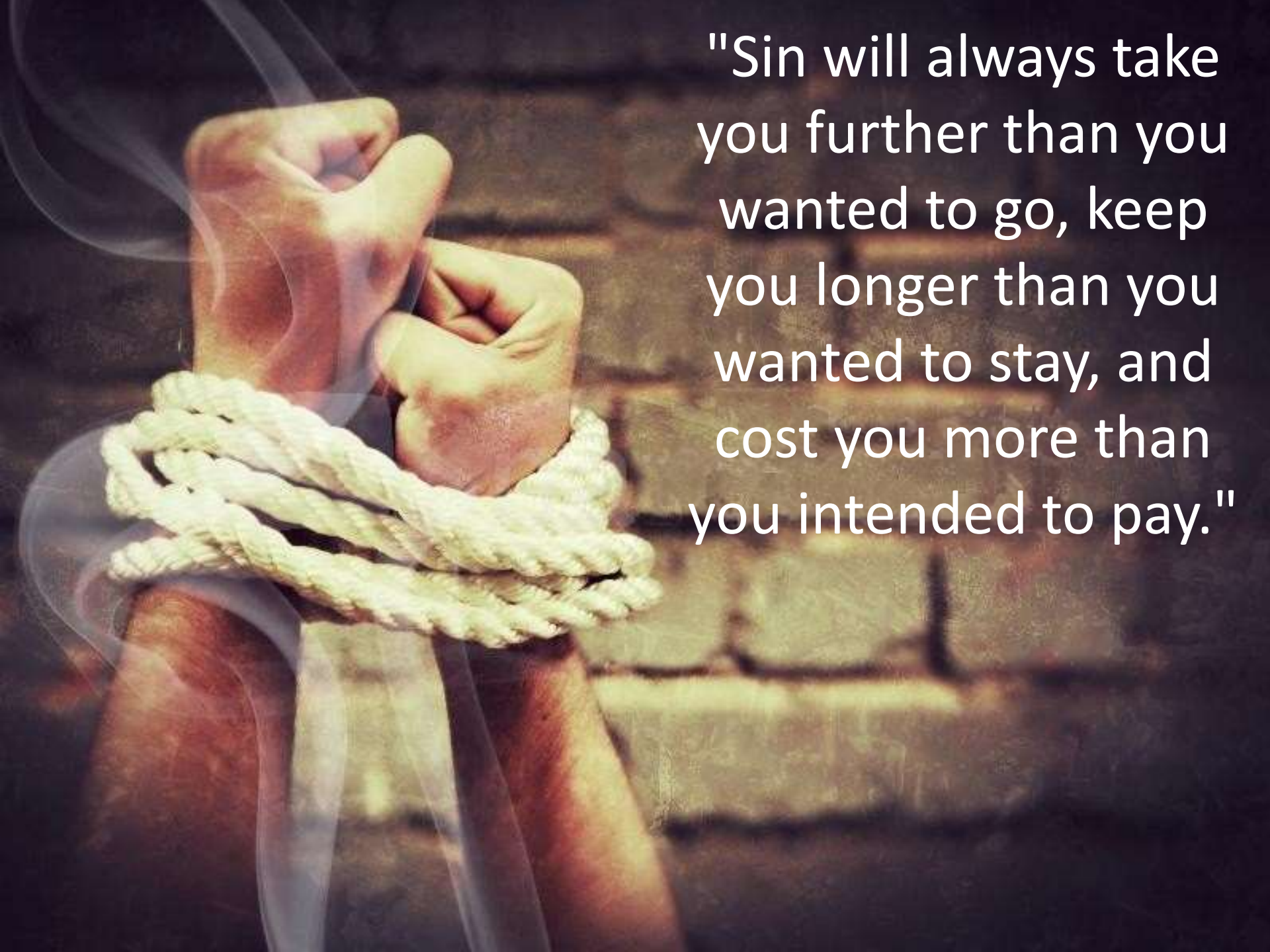


What Sin Does to Me

Romans 7:7-12

SIN

A close-up photograph of a person's hands and forearms. The hands are clenched into fists and are bound together with several thick, white, braided ropes. The background is a dark, textured brick wall. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of the rope and the skin.

"Sin will always take you further than you wanted to go, keep you longer than you wanted to stay, and cost you more than you intended to pay."

¹¹For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it killed *me*. ¹⁷But now, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. ²³But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.



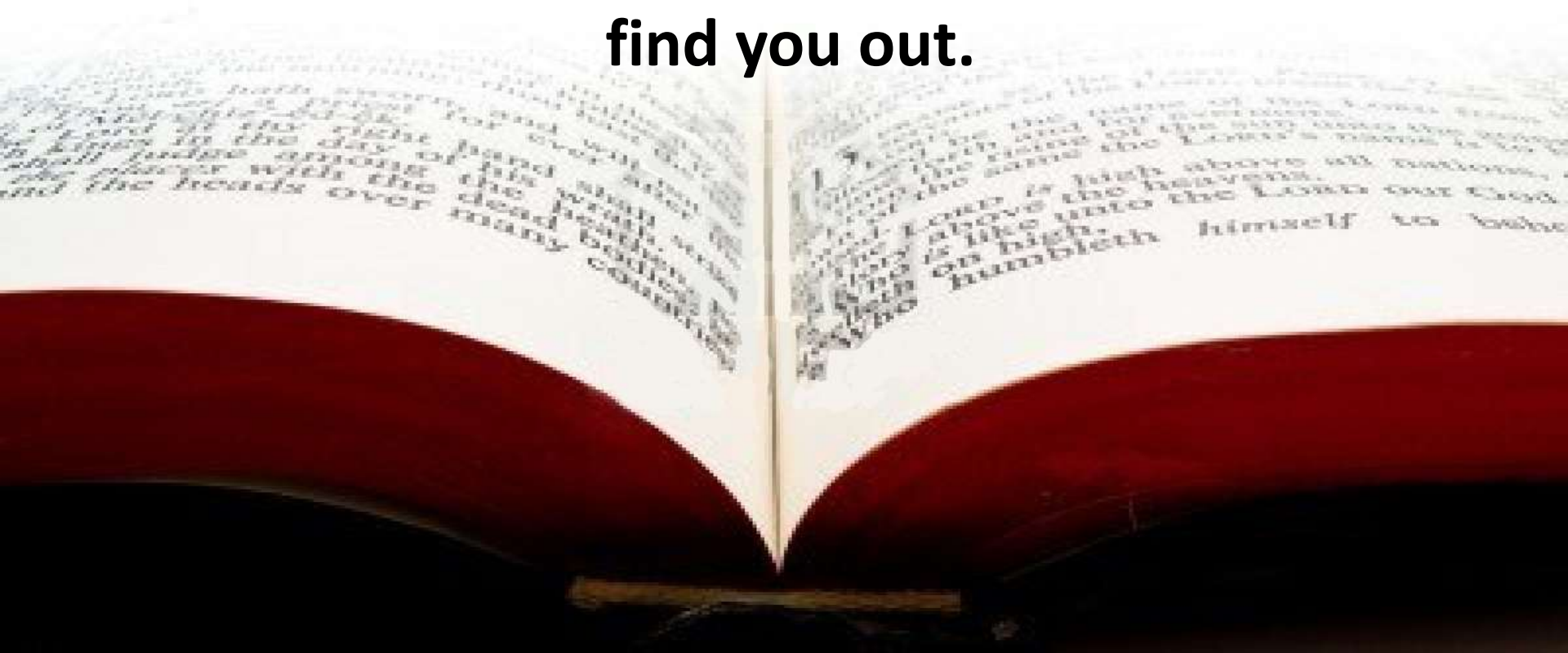
Romans 7:11, 17, 23

Romans 7:17 (NLT)

So I am not the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it.

Numbers 32:23

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



Proverb 15:3 (NKJV)

**The eyes of the LORD are in every place,
keeping watch on the evil and the good.**

Proverbs 28:13 (NLT)

**People who conceal their sins will not prosper,
but if they confess and turn from them,
they will receive mercy.**



WARNING



**“YOUR sin will find
YOU out.”**



John 16:8

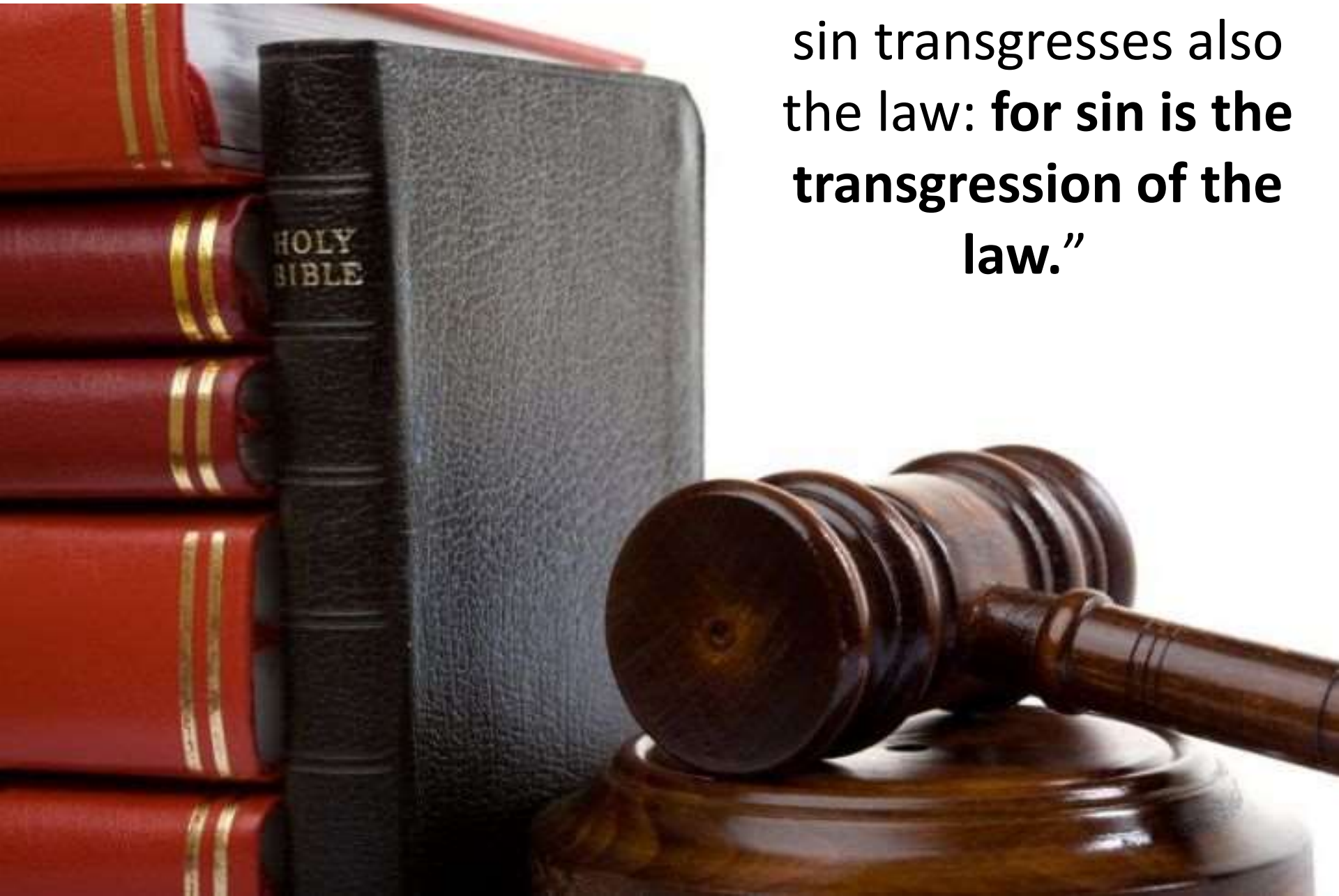
THE HOLY SPIRIT

“He will convict the world of
sin, and of righteousness,
and of judgment to come”



1 John 3:4

“Whosoever commits sin transgresses also the law: **for sin is the transgression of the law.**”



You know the commandments: '*Do not commit adultery,*' '*Do not murder,*' '*Do not steal,*' '*Do not bear false witness,*' '*Do not defraud,*' '*Honor your father and your mother.*' "



Mark 10:19 (NKJV)

A sunset scene with a silhouette of a tree and rays of light. The sun is low on the horizon, casting long, golden rays across a sky filled with soft, orange and yellow clouds. In the foreground, the dark silhouette of a tree stands against the bright background. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

John
11:25-26

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

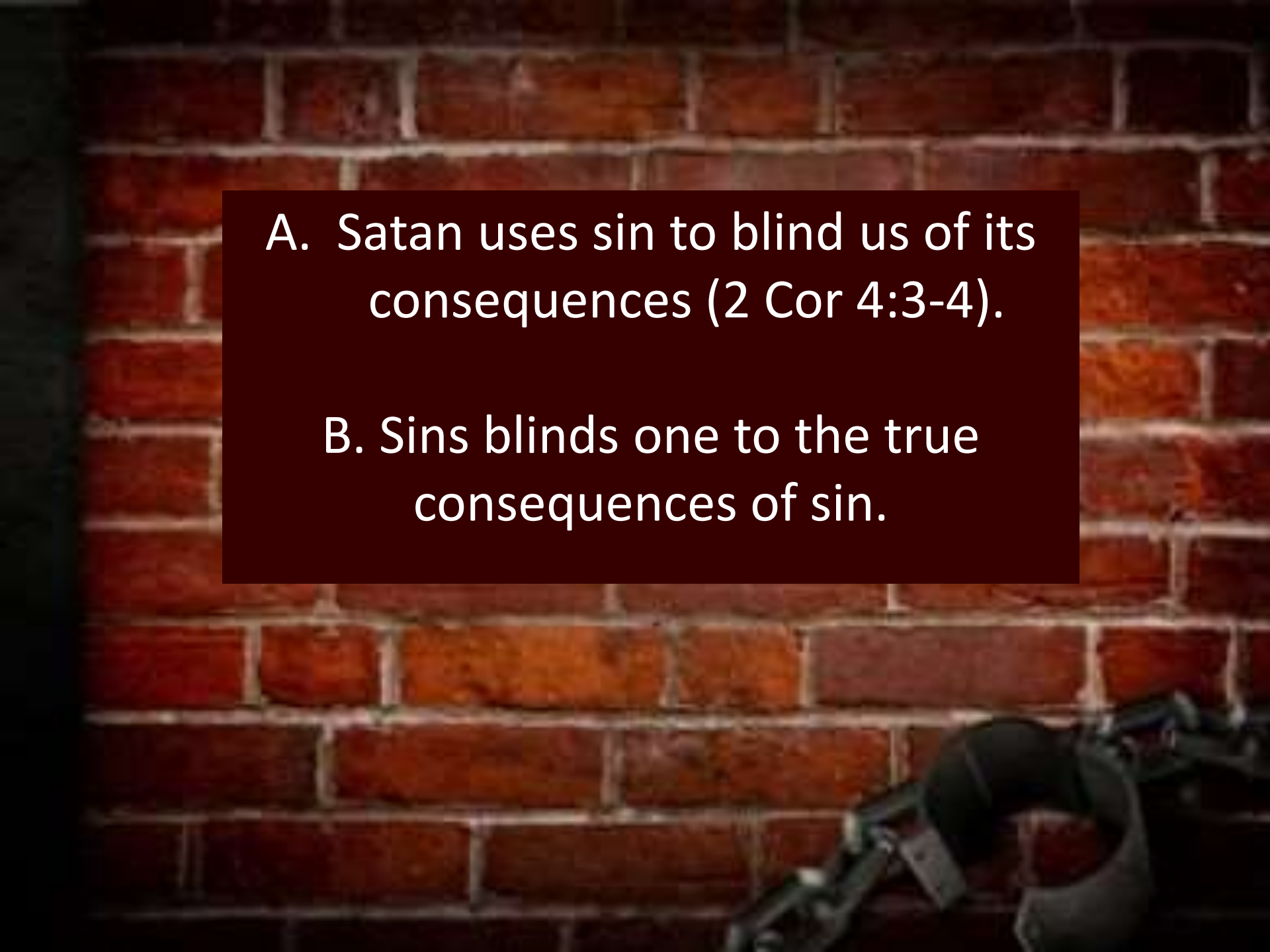
Judges 16



Sampson



I. SIN COST SAMPSON HIS SIGHT - Judges 16:21



A. Satan uses sin to blind us of its consequences (2 Cor 4:3-4).

B. Sins blinds one to the true consequences of sin.



II. SIN COST SAMPSON HIS FREEDOM
Judges 16:21



III. SIN COST SAMPSON HIS STRENGTH
Judges 16:19

A. Sin weakens. The apostle Paul said that sin was the reason many were weak and sick within the body of Christ and in fact was the reason some were dead. **1 Corinthians 11:30**

B. Sin also weakens one spiritually, and often weakens one emotionally and physically.



IV. SIN COST SAMPSON HIS SELF RESPECT
Judges 16:25



V. SIN COST SAMPSON HIS LIFE - Judges 16:30

A. Wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23)

B. Sin separates us from a holy and righteous God.

C. And in the end, all unrepentant, unregenerate, ungrateful sinners will experience what the Bible calls the second death, isolation from God and His Holy presence. (Revelation 21:8)

The High Cost of Sin



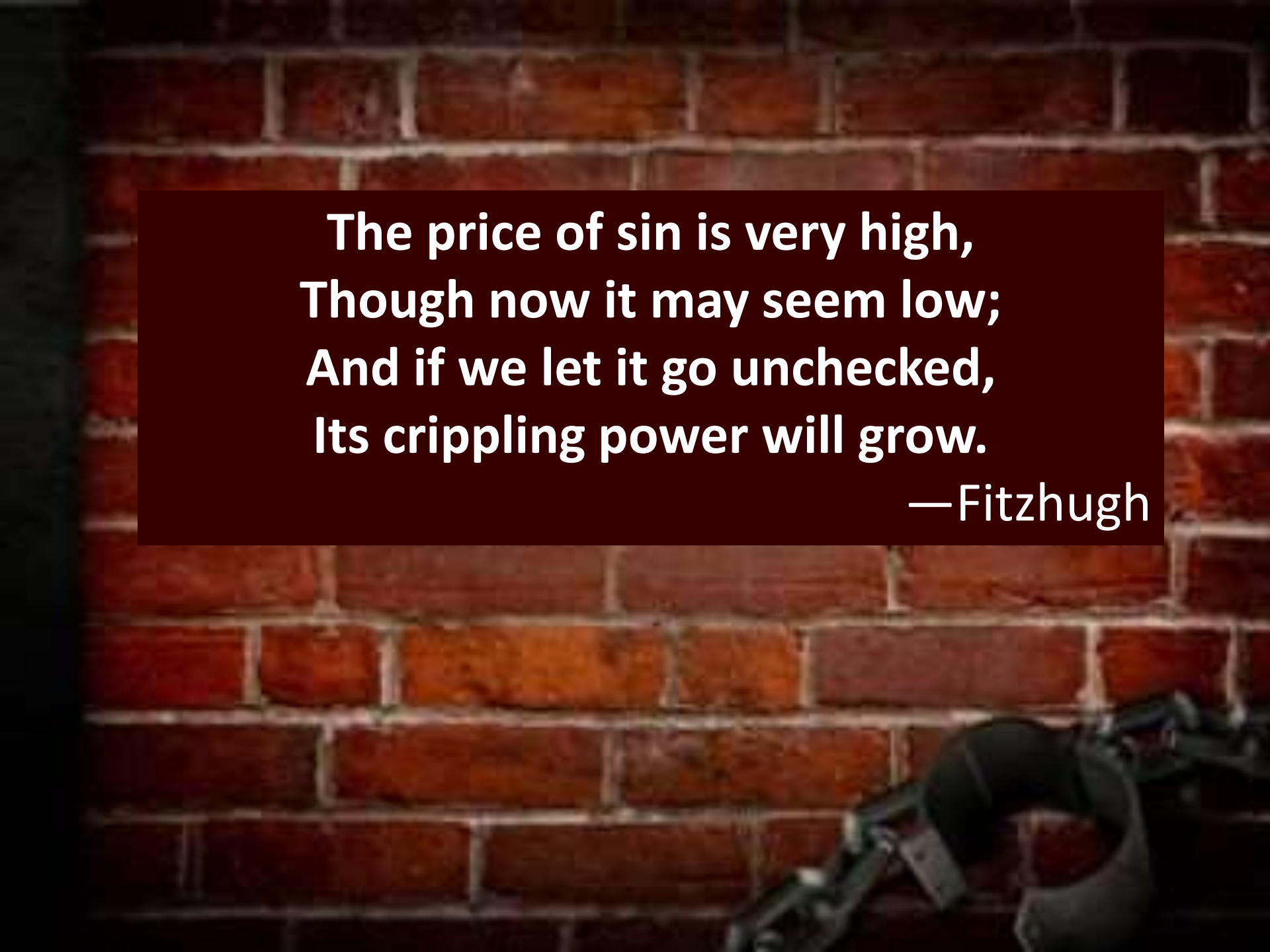
It was only a little comma, but it cost the Lockheed corporation millions of dollars! An error was made in a contract with an international customer—a misplaced comma in a crucial number. The customer insisted that the manufacturer honor the contract as written. Unfortunately for Lockheed, the error was made in an equation that adjusted the sales price, and it cost them \$70 million.



11 My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, Nor detest His correction; 12 For whom the Lord loves He corrects, Just as a father the son *in whom* he delights.



Proverbs 3:11-12(NKJV)

A close-up photograph of a red brick wall. The bricks are arranged in a standard running bond pattern. In the bottom right corner, a dark metal padlock is visible, partially obscured by the wall's edge. The lighting is somewhat dim, creating a somber atmosphere.

**The price of sin is very high,
Though now it may seem low;
And if we let it go unchecked,
Its crippling power will grow.**

—Fitzhugh

STOP

I know you're thinking about crossing this gate. What you should know is that if the Coyotes, Cactus, Mesquite, Heat, Dust or Rattlers don't get you, my Winchester will.

"But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death."



James 1:14-15(KJV)

"And David's heart smote him after that he had numbered the people. And David said unto the LORD, I have sinned greatly in that I have done: and now, I beseech thee, O LORD, take away the iniquity of thy servant; for I have done very foolishly. For when David was up in the morning, the word of the LORD came unto the prophet Gad, David's seer, saying, Go and say unto David, Thus saith the LORD,



2 Samuel 24:10-13

I offer thee three things; choose thee one of them, that I may do it unto thee. So Gad came to David, and told him, and said unto him, Shall seven years of famine come unto thee in thy land? or wilt thou flee three months before thine enemies, while they pursue thee? or that there be three days' pestilence in thy land? now advise, and see what answer I shall return to him that sent me."



2 Samuel 24:10-13



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