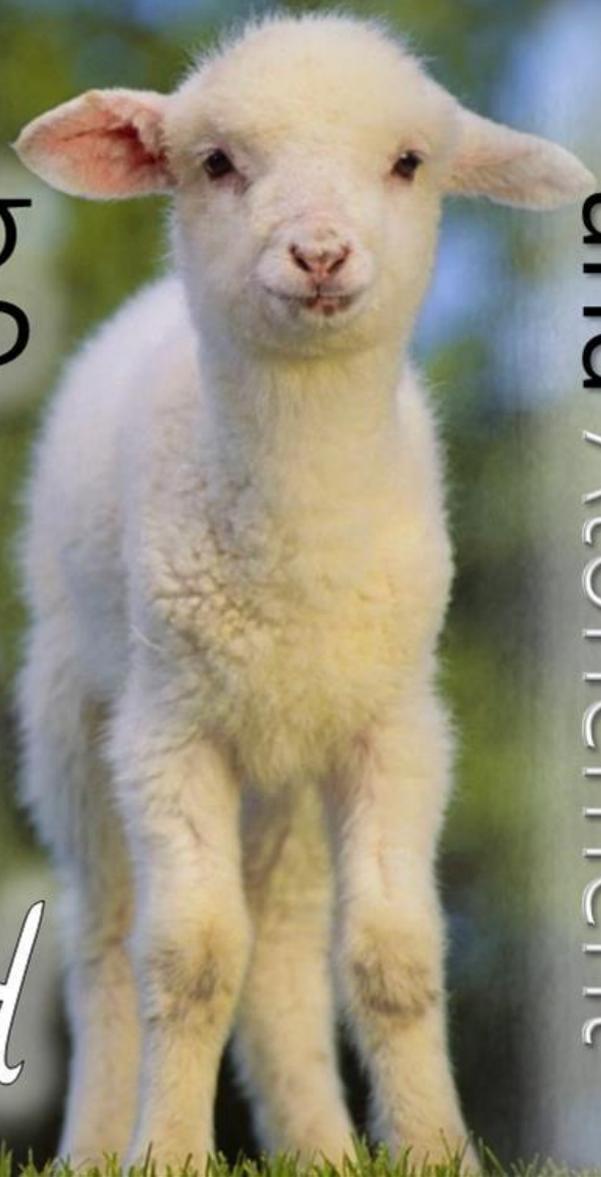


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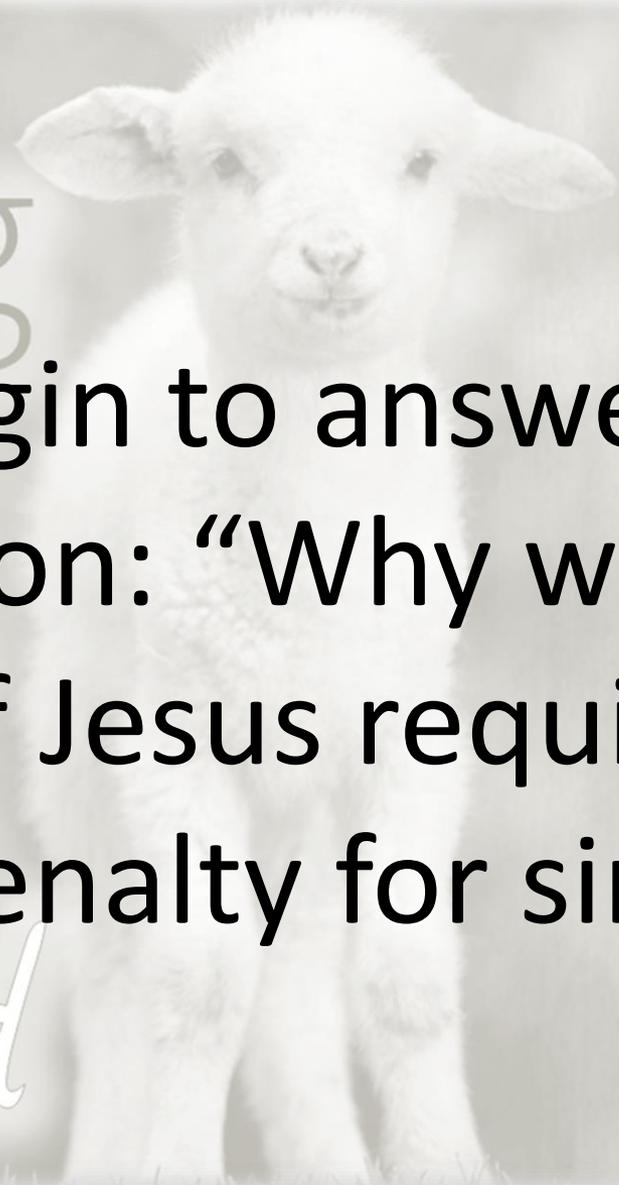
The History of Sin
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Introduction:

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Today we will begin to answer a very basic question: “Why was the very blood of Jesus required to pay the due penalty for sin?”

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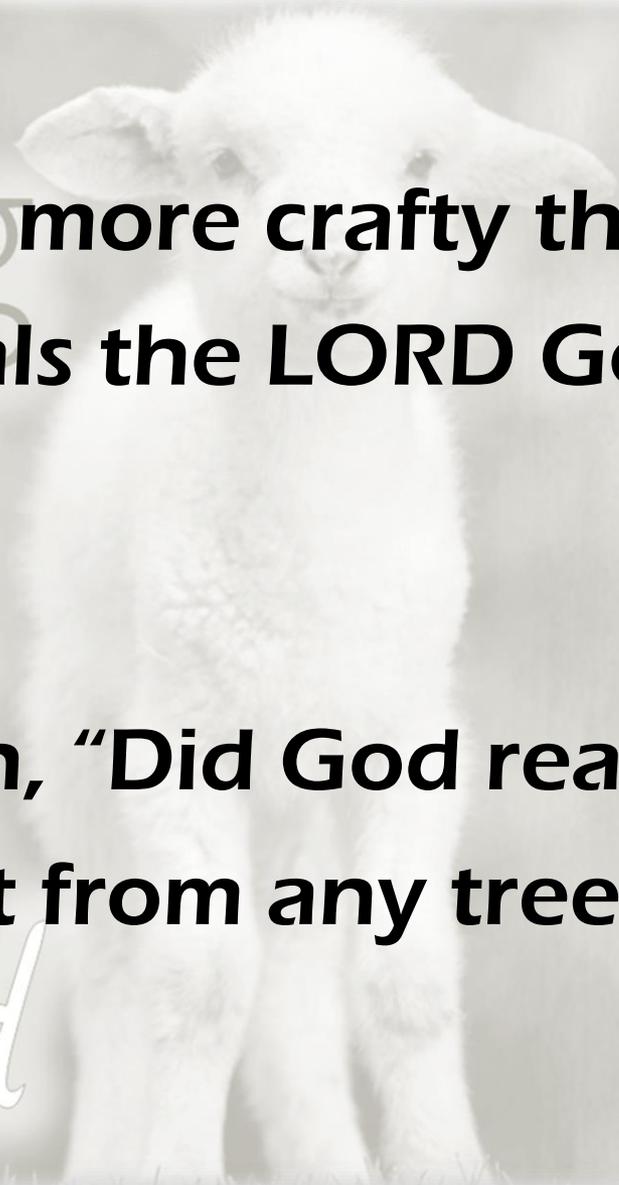


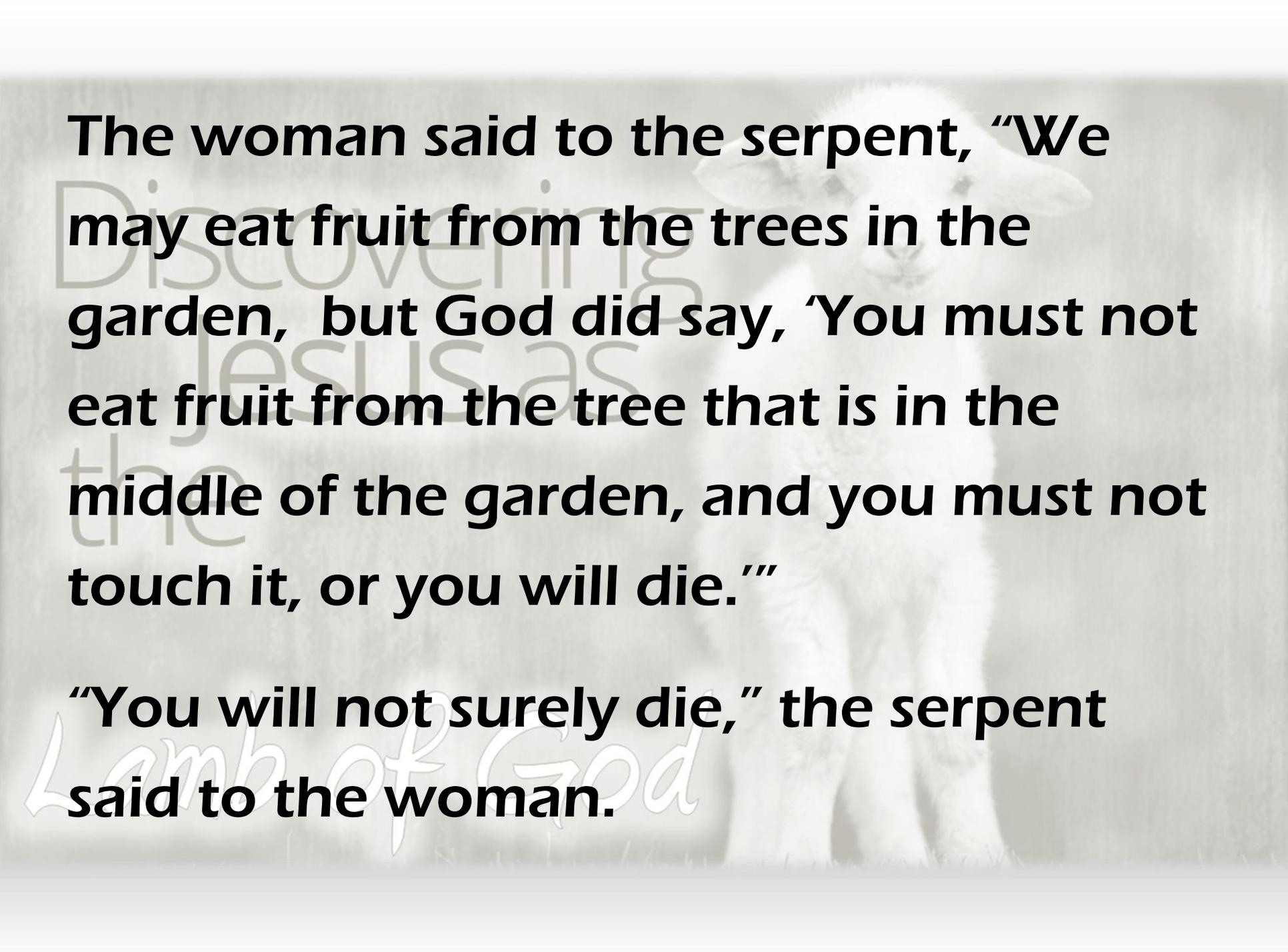
Text: Genesis 3:1-24

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

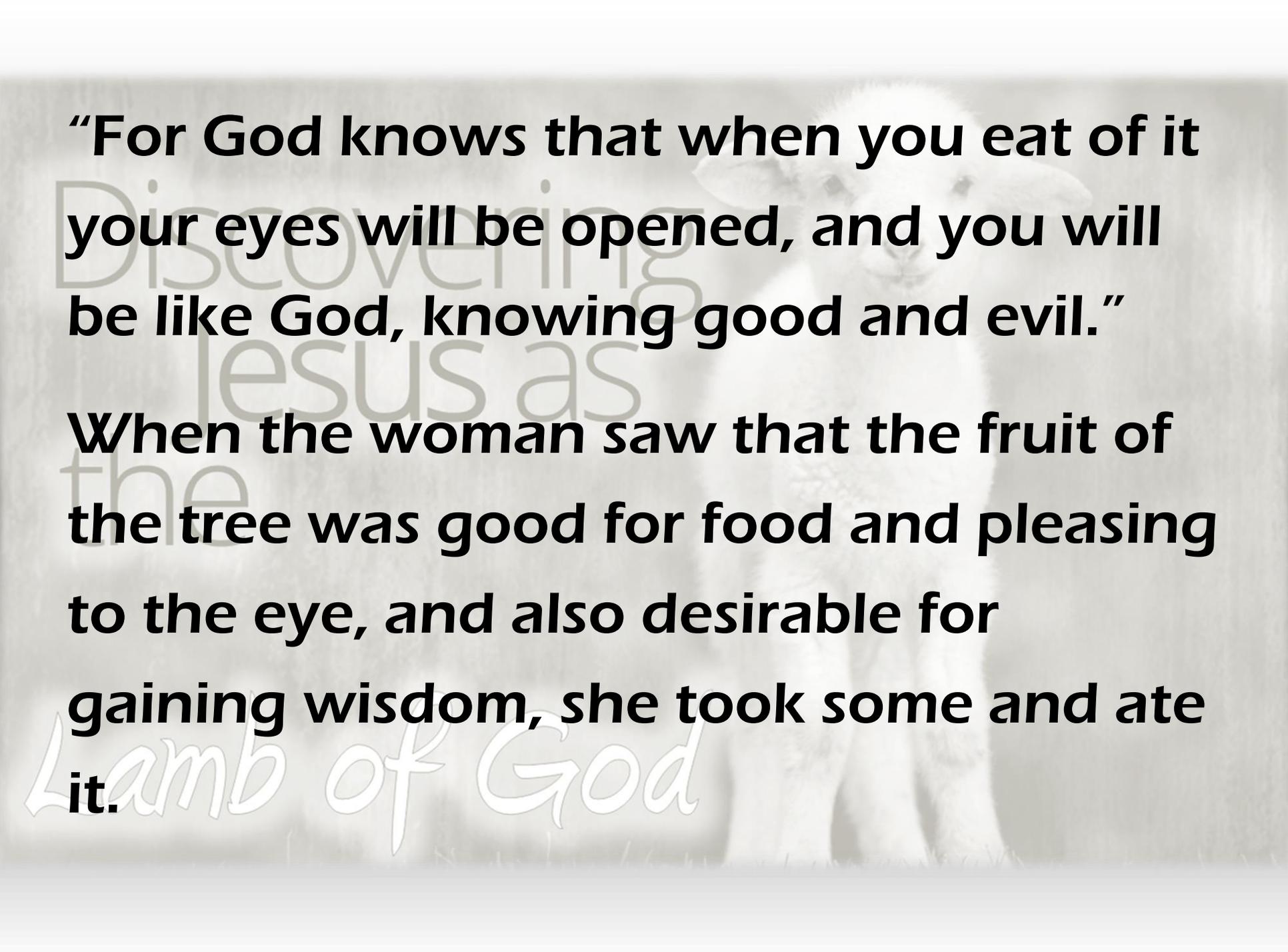
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The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’”

“You will not surely die,” the serpent said to the woman.



**“For God knows that when you eat of it
your eyes will be opened, and you will
be like God, knowing good and evil.”**

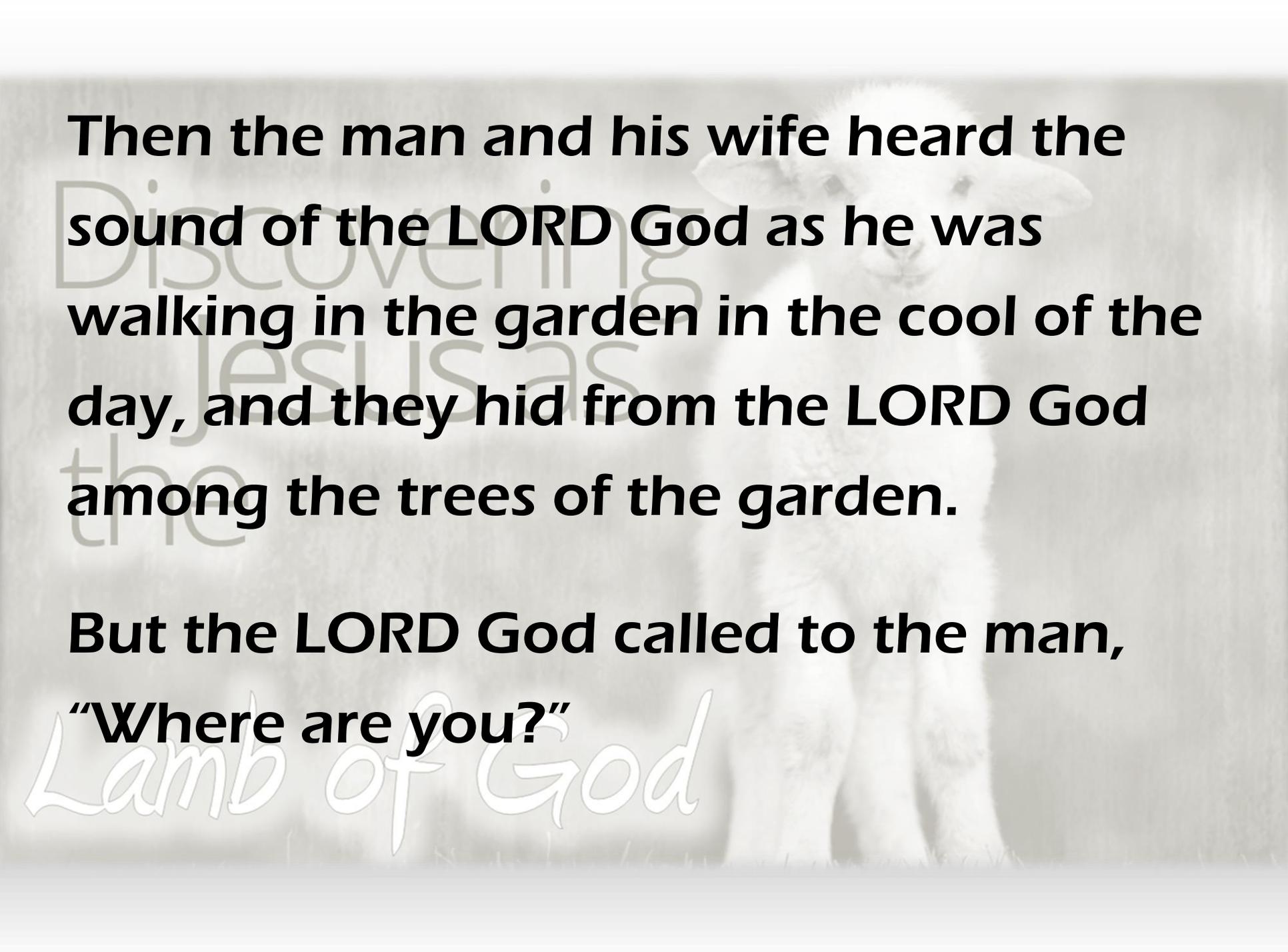
**When the woman saw that the fruit of
the tree was good for food and pleasing
to the eye, and also desirable for
gaining wisdom, she took some and ate
it.**

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**She also gave some to her husband,
who was with her, and he ate it.**

**Then the eyes of both of them were
opened, and they realized they were
naked; so they sewed fig leaves
together and made coverings for
themselves.**

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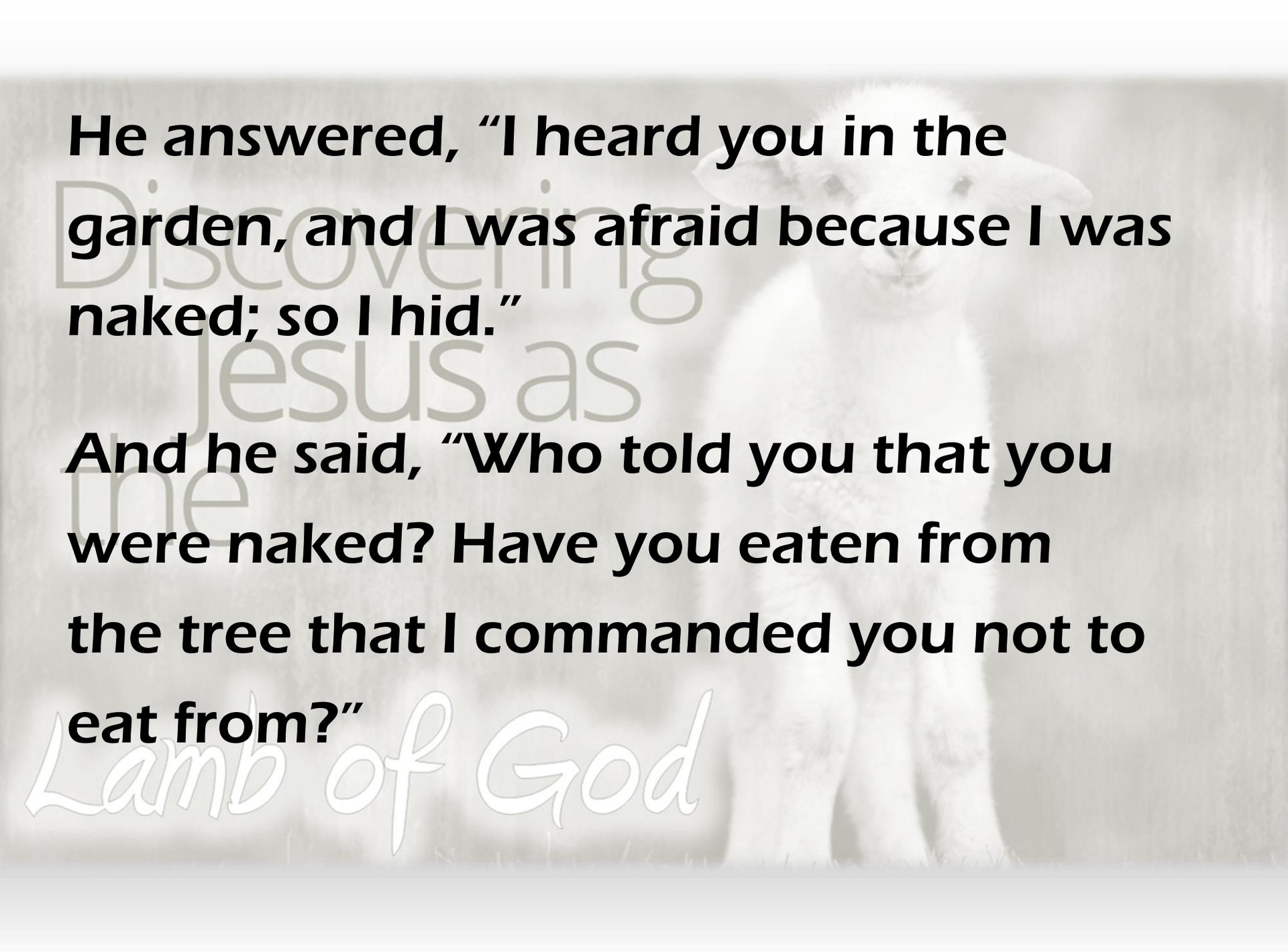


Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

But the LORD God called to the man,

“Where are you?”

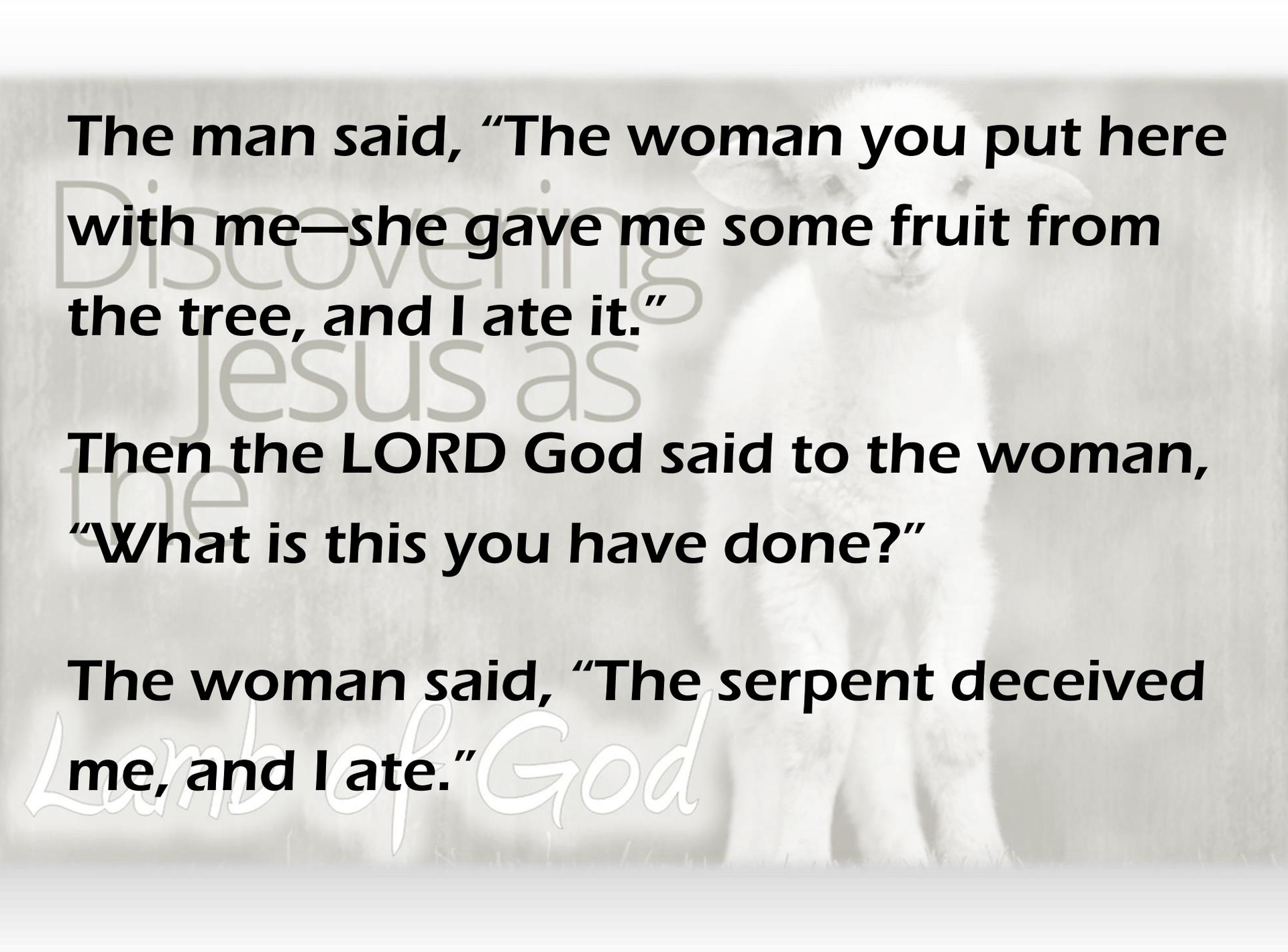
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He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

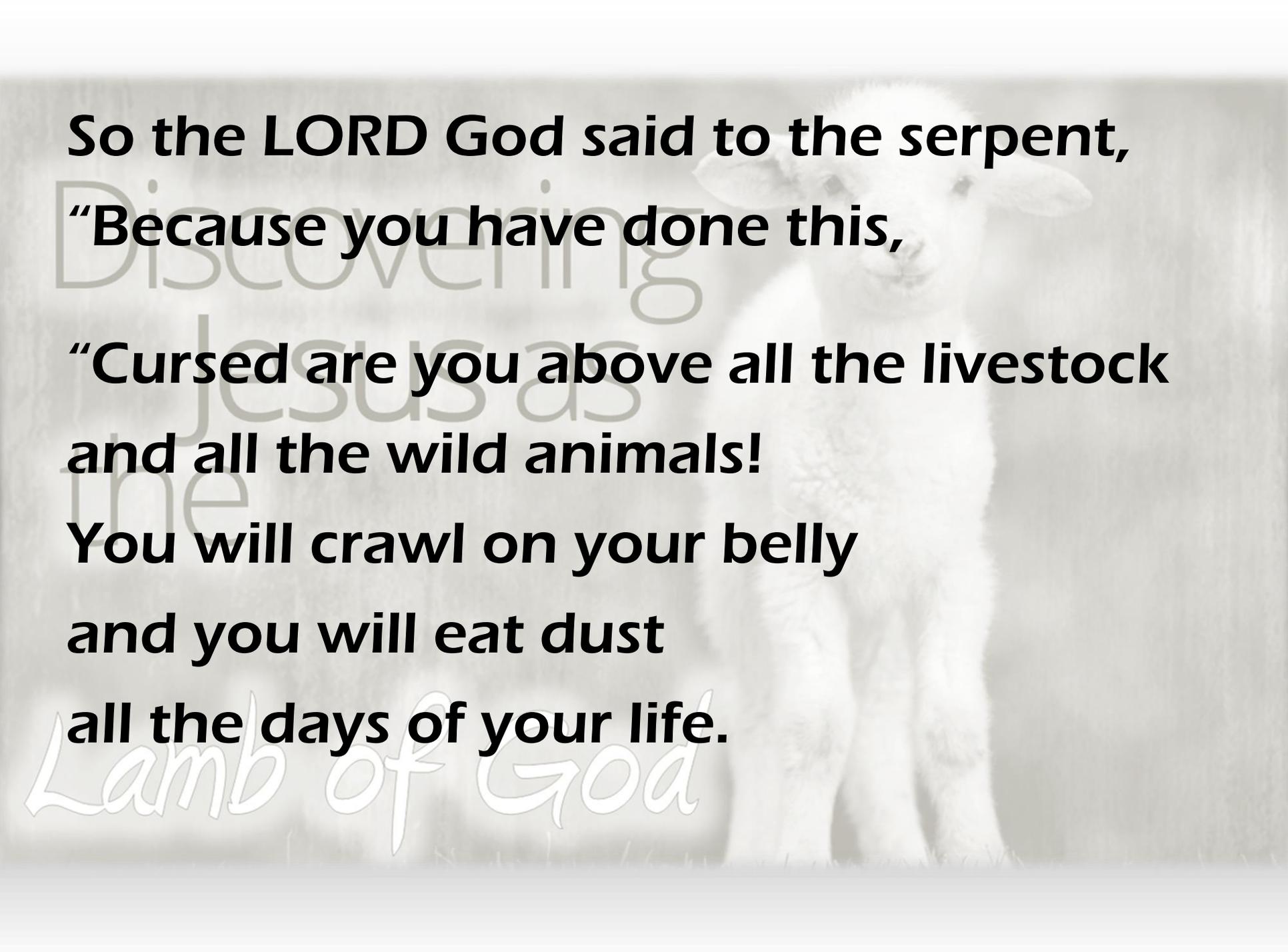
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The man said, “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?”

The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”



**So the LORD God said to the serpent,
“Because you have done this,**

**“Cursed are you above all the livestock
and all the wild animals!**

You will crawl on your belly

and you will eat dust

all the days of your life.

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**And I will put enmity
between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will crush your head,
and you will strike his heel.”**

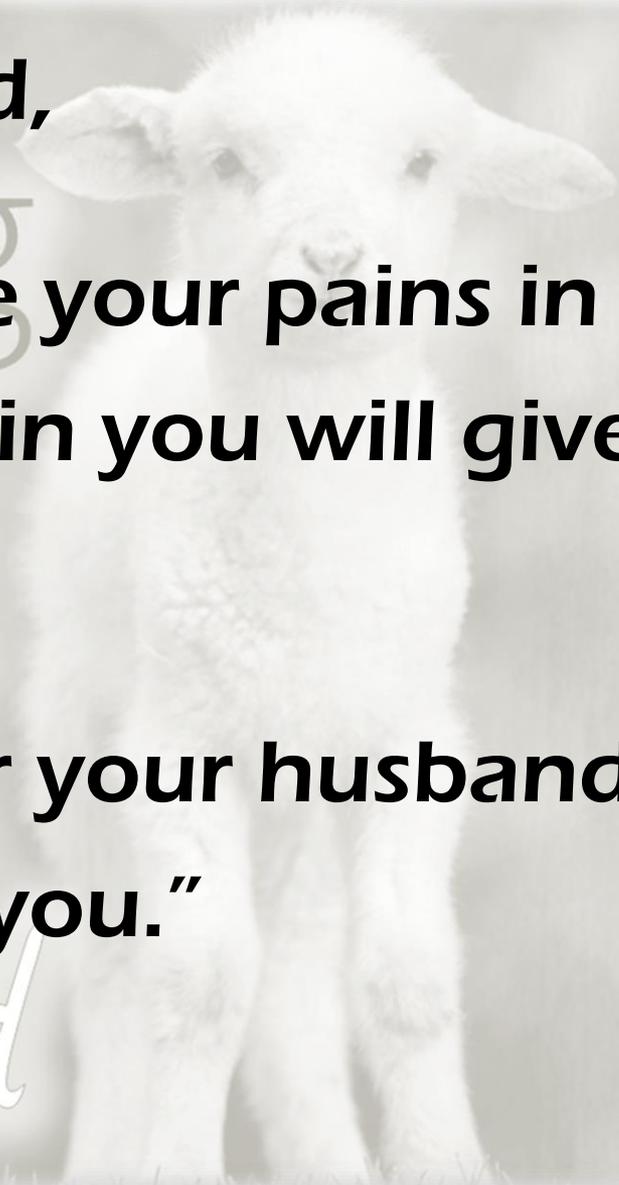
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To the woman he said,

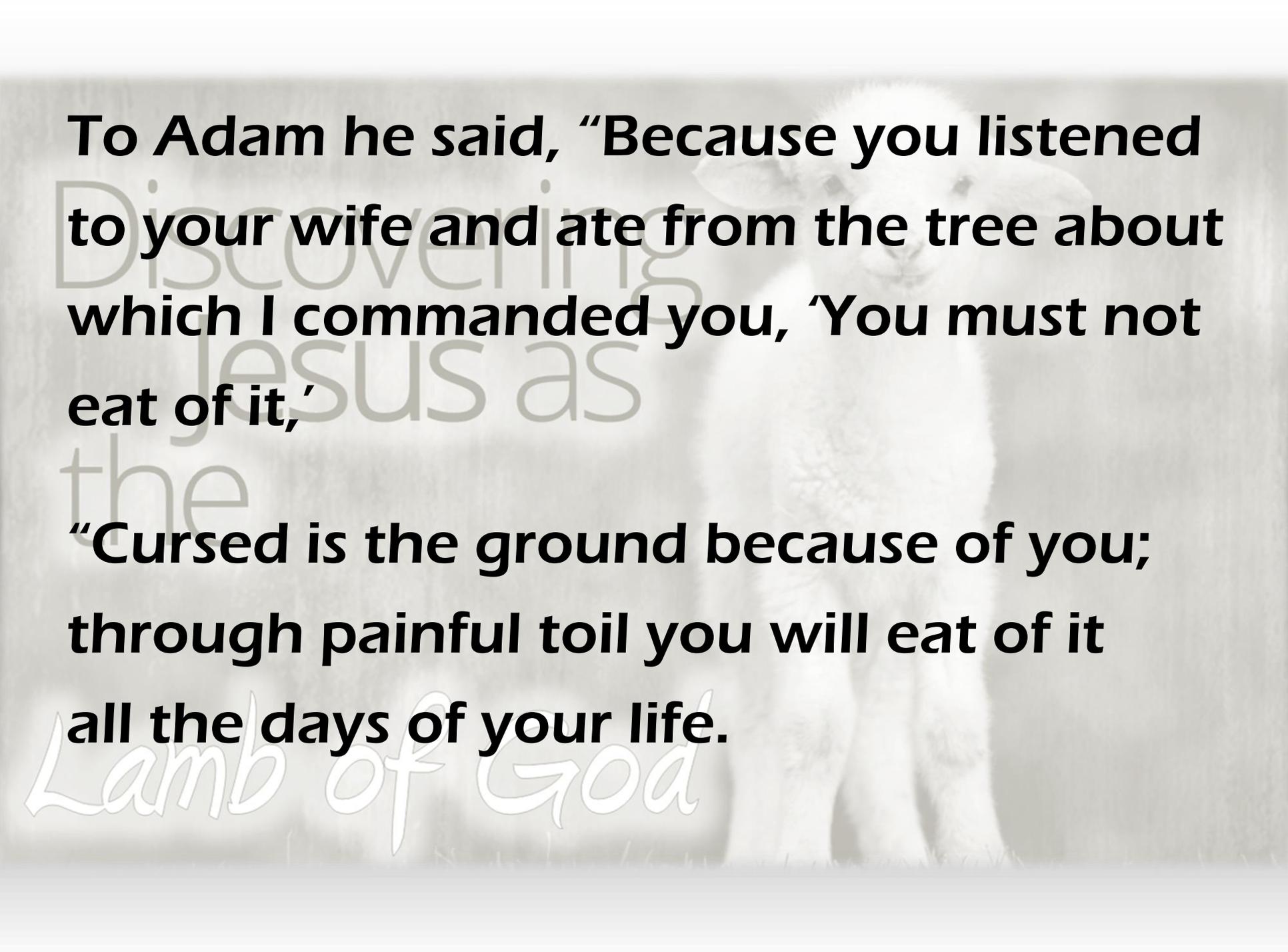
**“I will greatly increase your pains in
childbearing; with pain you will give
birth to children.**

**Your desire will be for your husband,
and he will rule over you.”**

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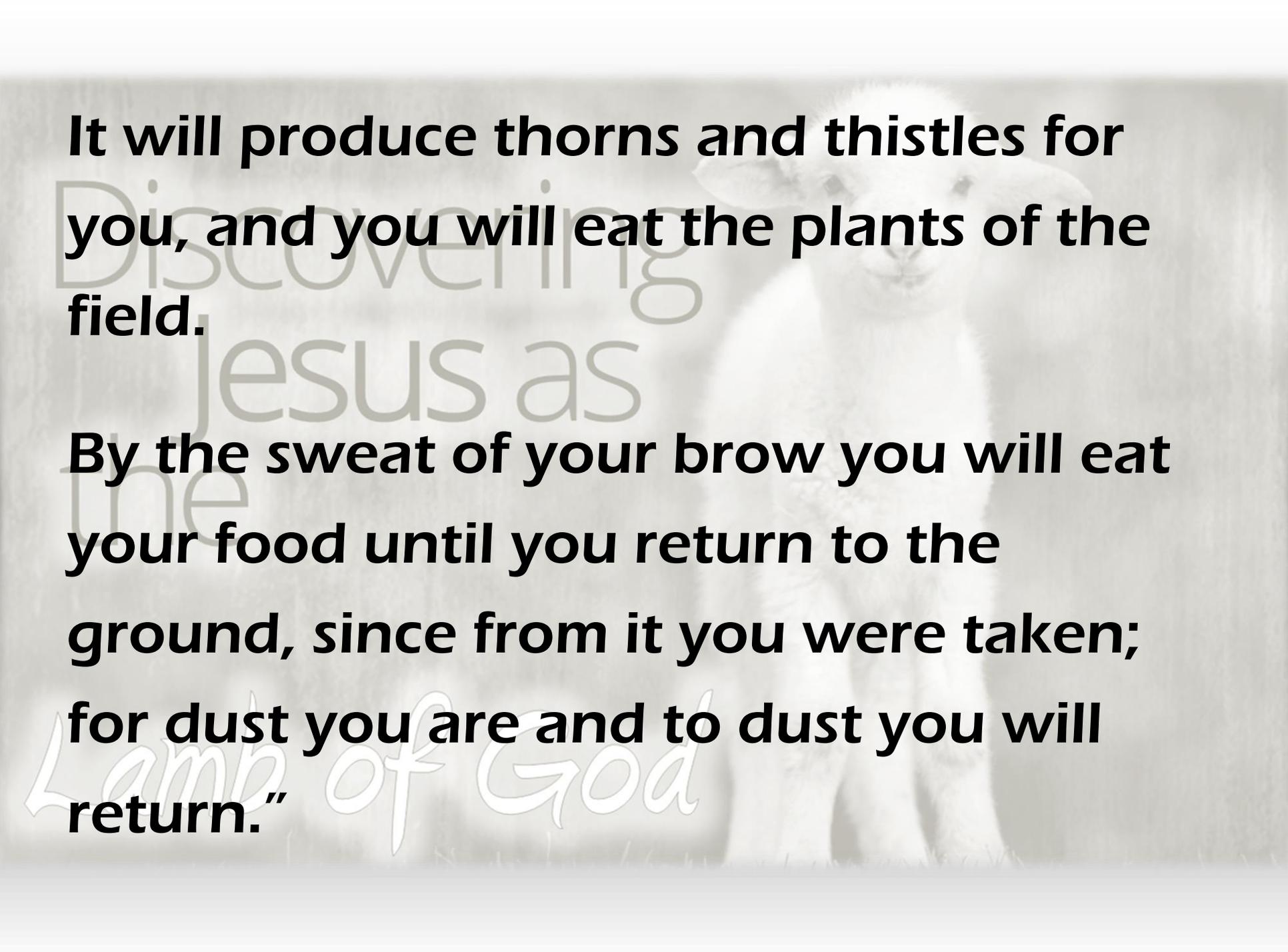
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To Adam he said, “Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, ‘You must not eat of it,’

“Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life.

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It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field.

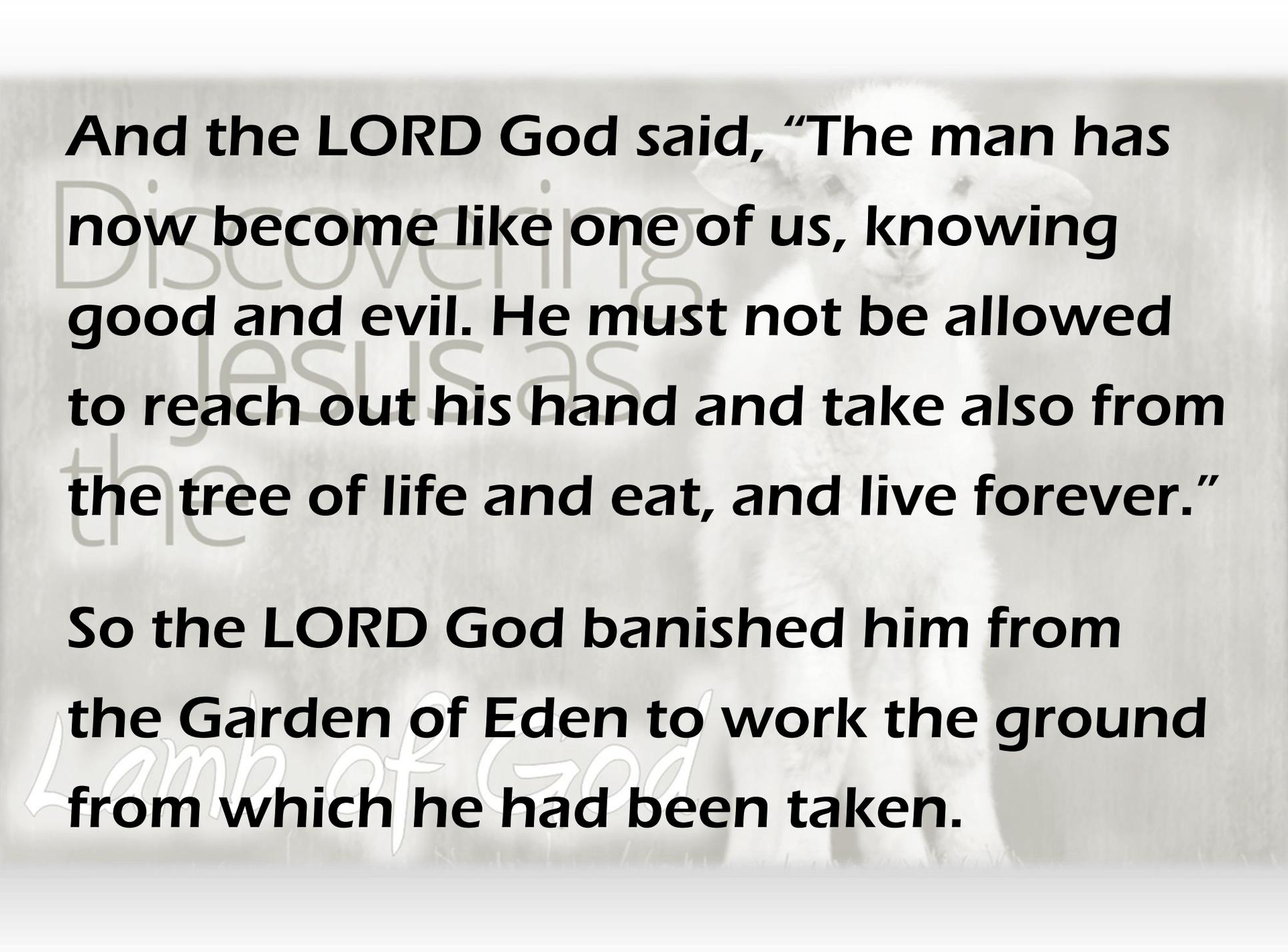
By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.”

Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living.

The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.

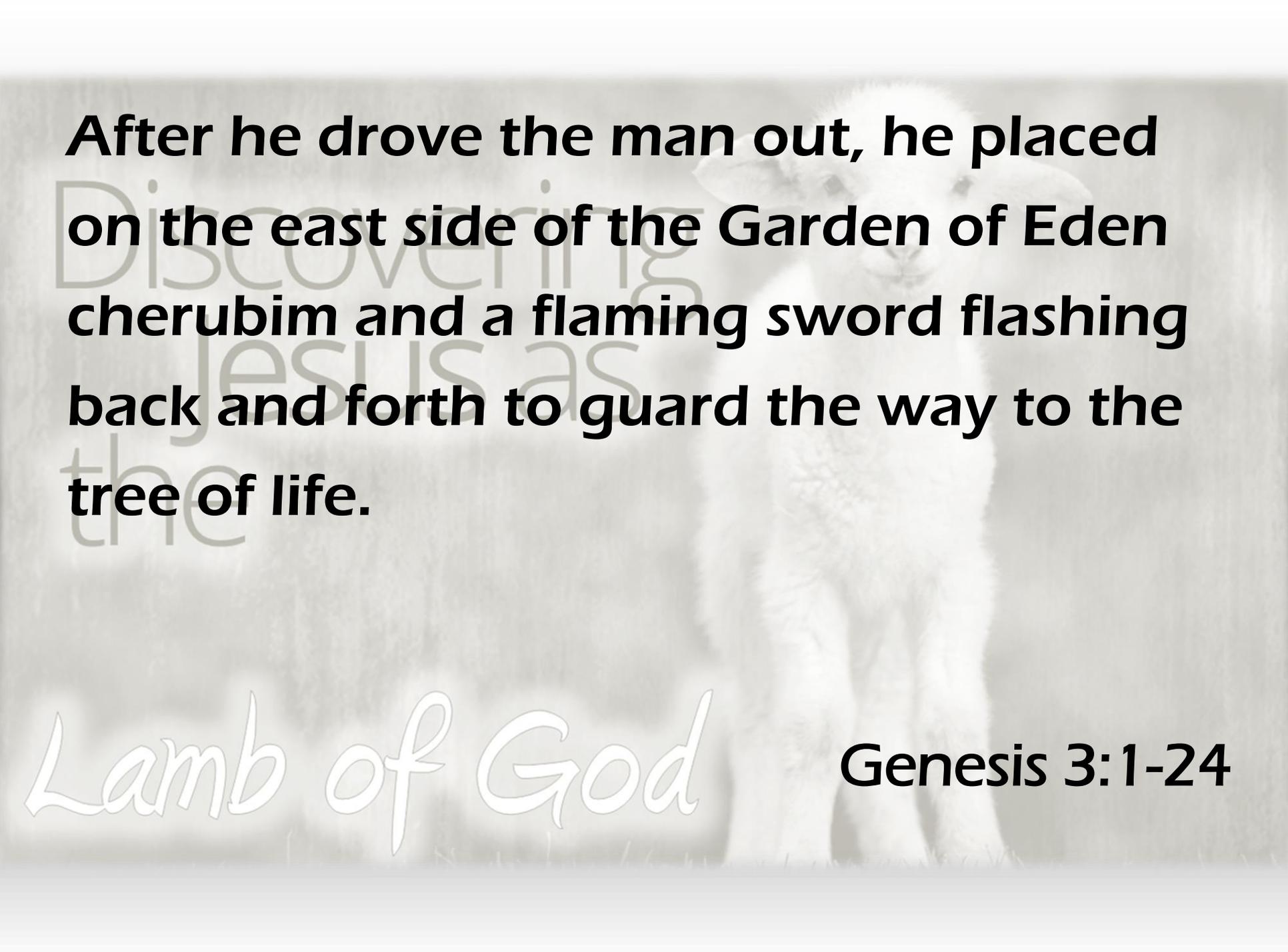
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And the LORD God said, "The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever."

So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken.



**After he drove the man out, he placed
on the east side of the Garden of Eden
cherubim and a flaming sword flashing
back and forth to guard the way to the
tree of life.**

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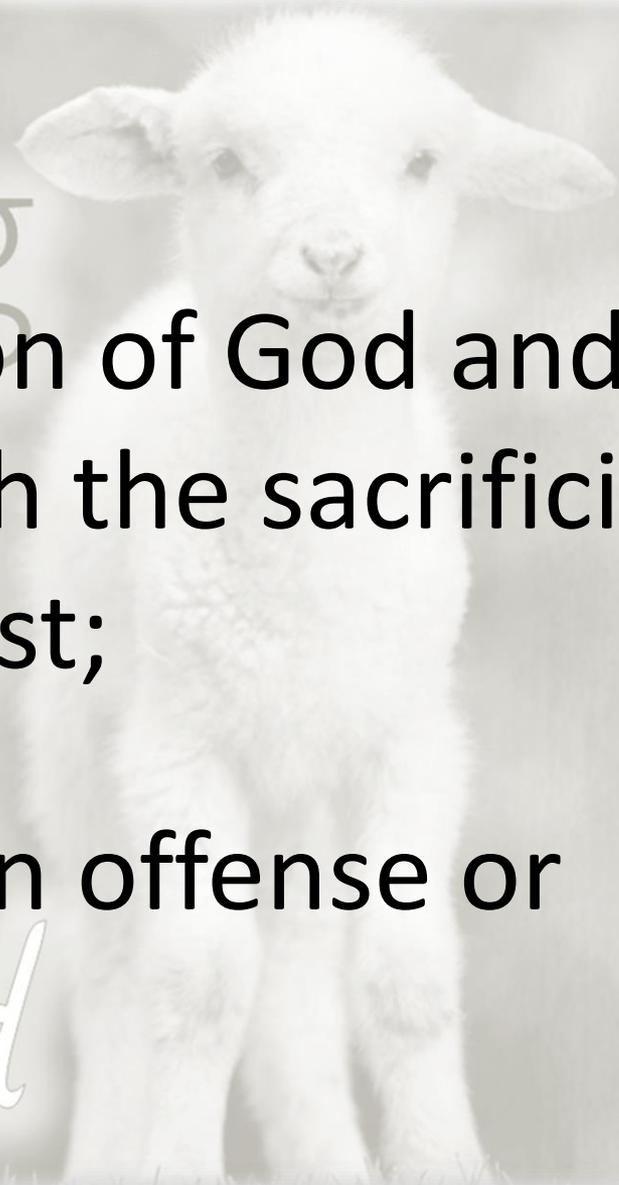
Genesis 3:1-24

Atonement:

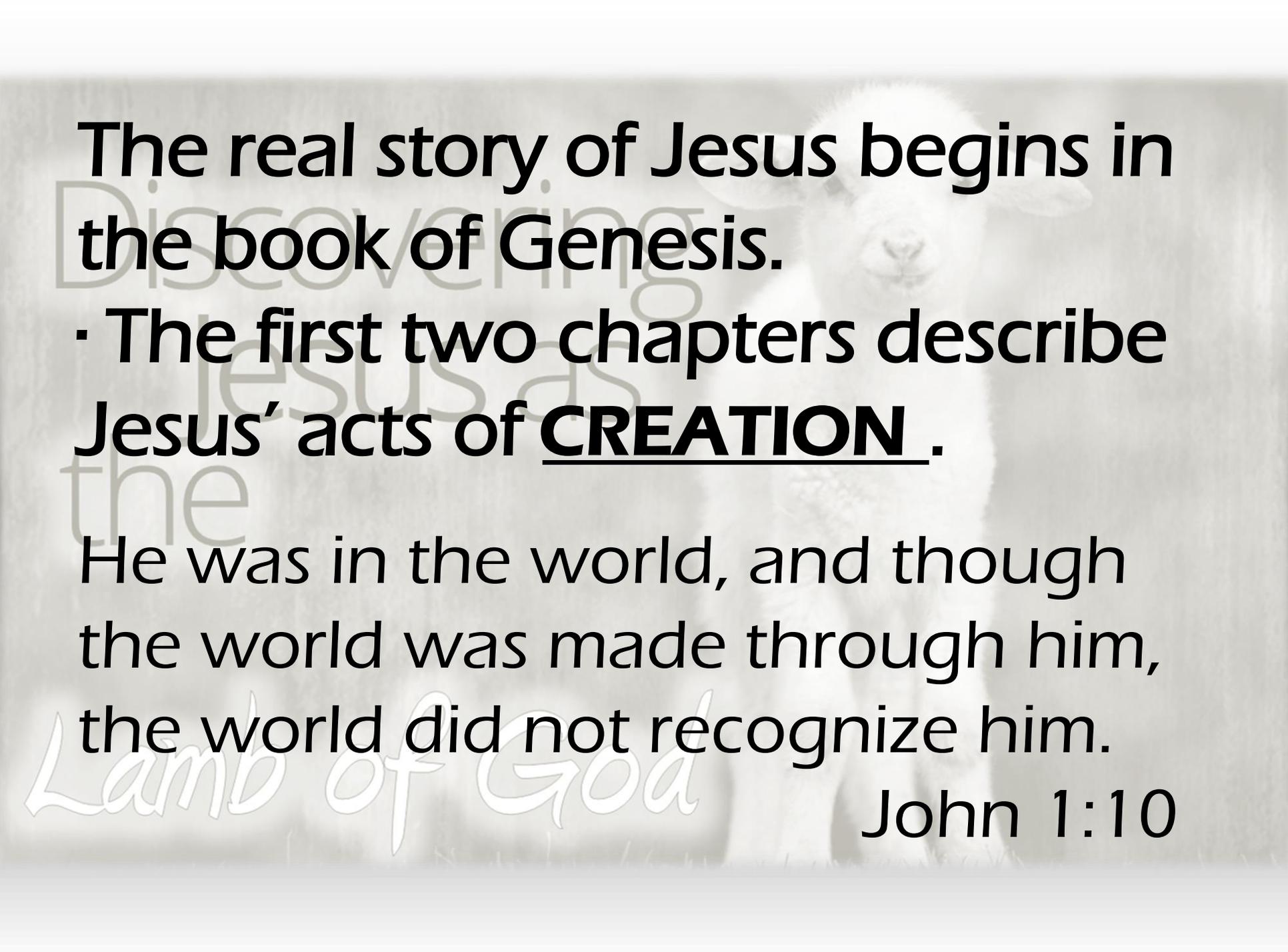
1) The reconciliation of God and humankind through the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ;

2) Reparation for an offense or injury.

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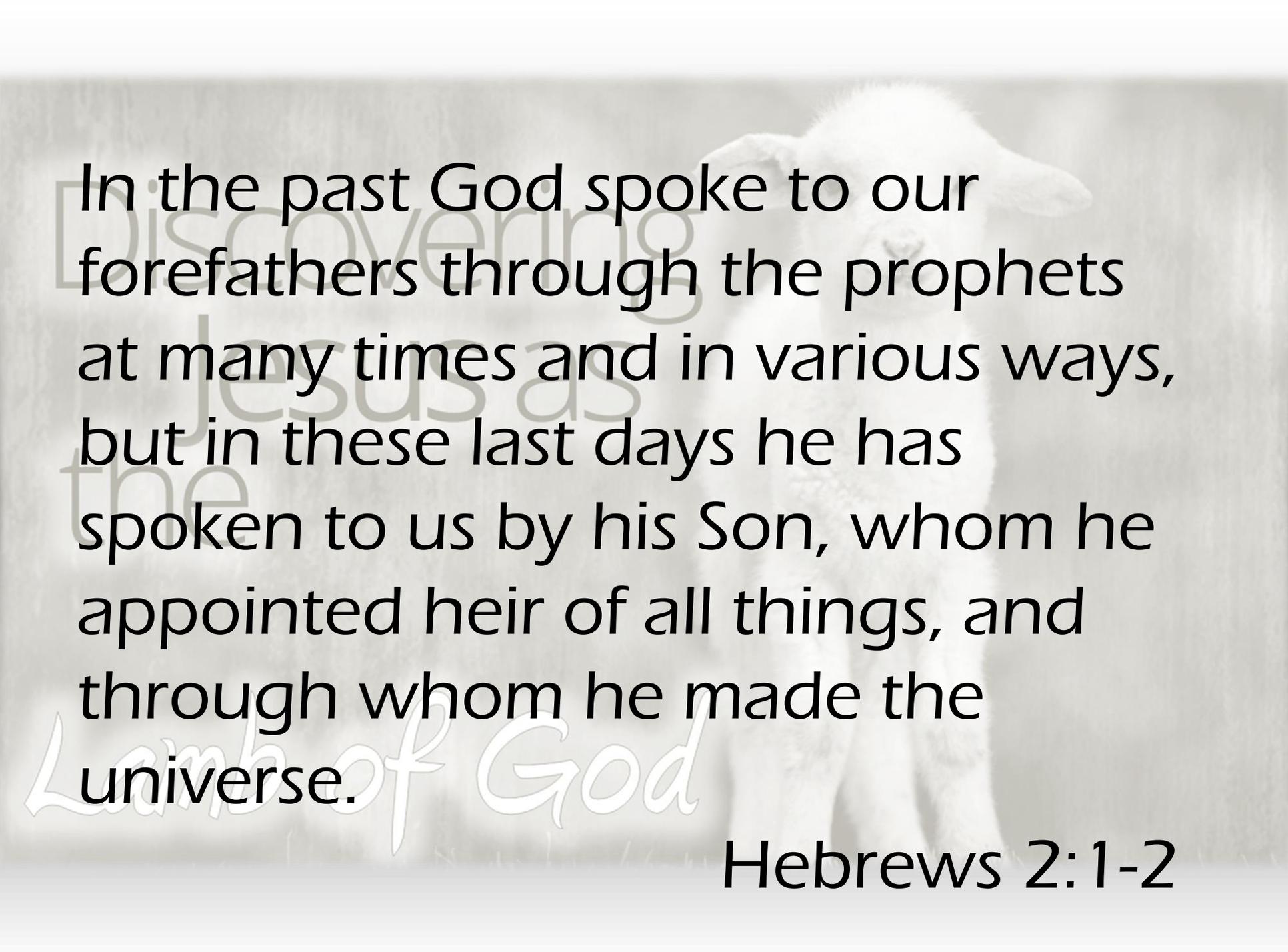


The real story of Jesus begins in the book of Genesis.

- The first two chapters describe Jesus' acts of **CREATION**.

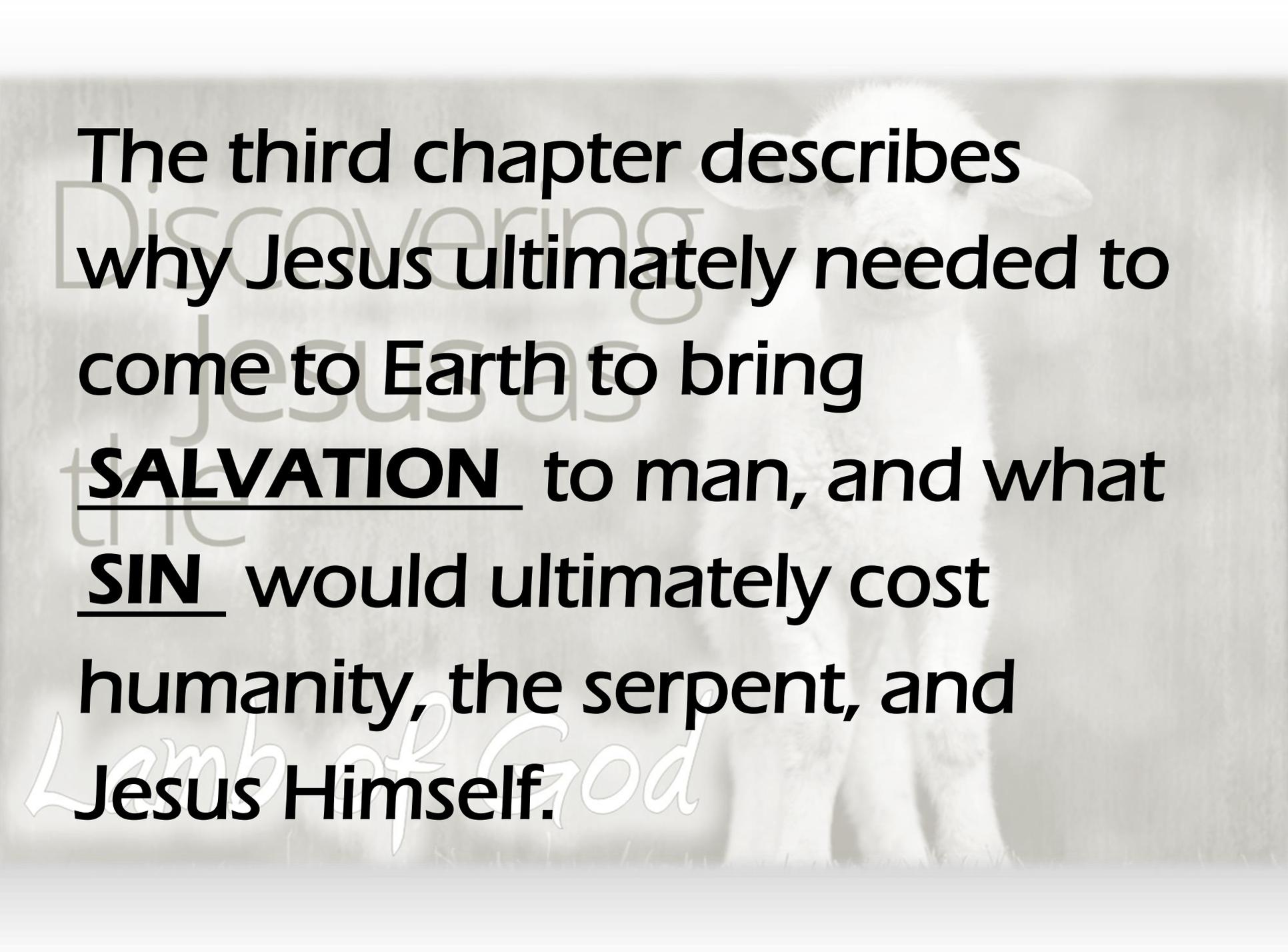
He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.

John 1:10



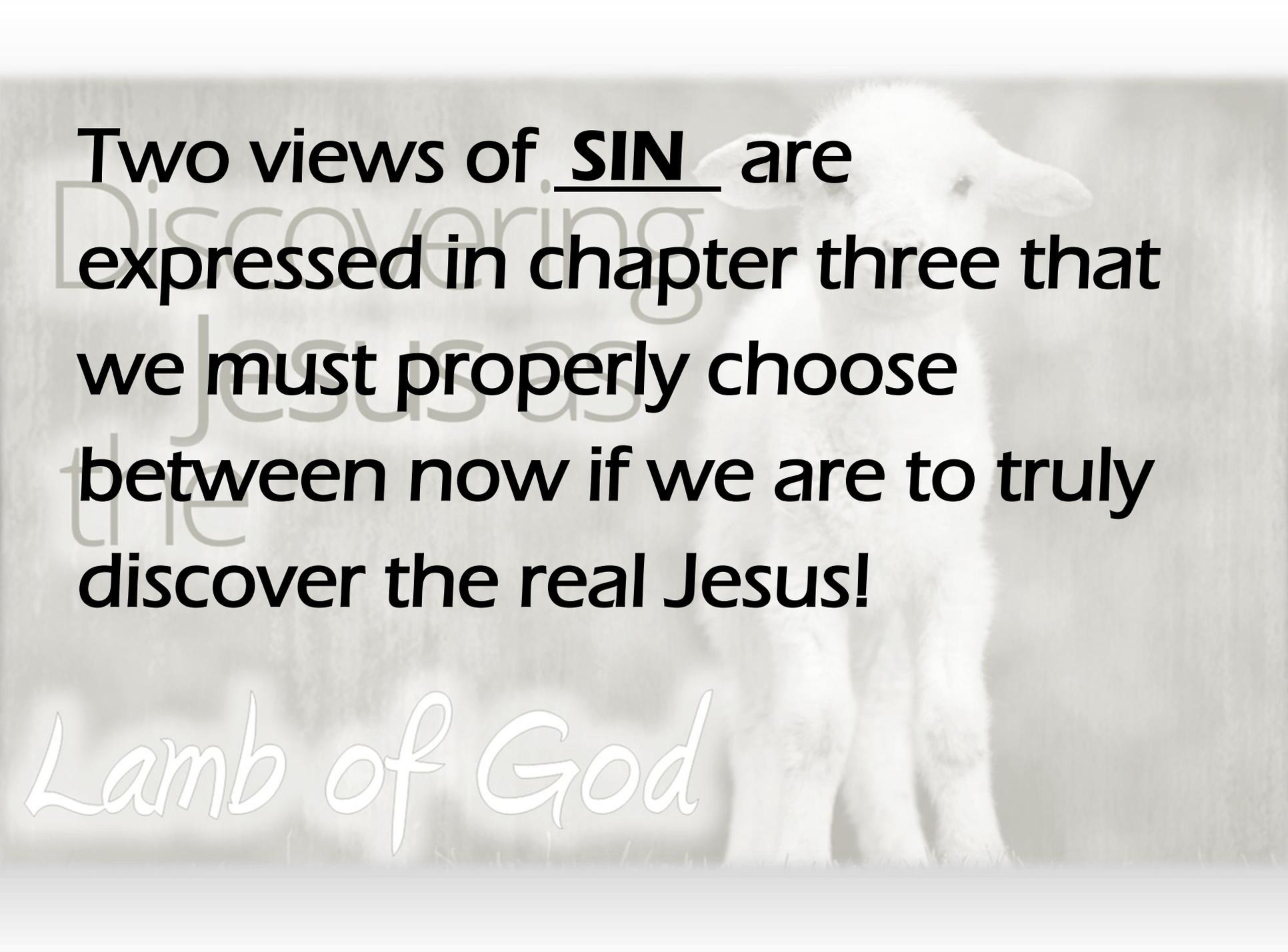
In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.

Hebrews 2:1-2



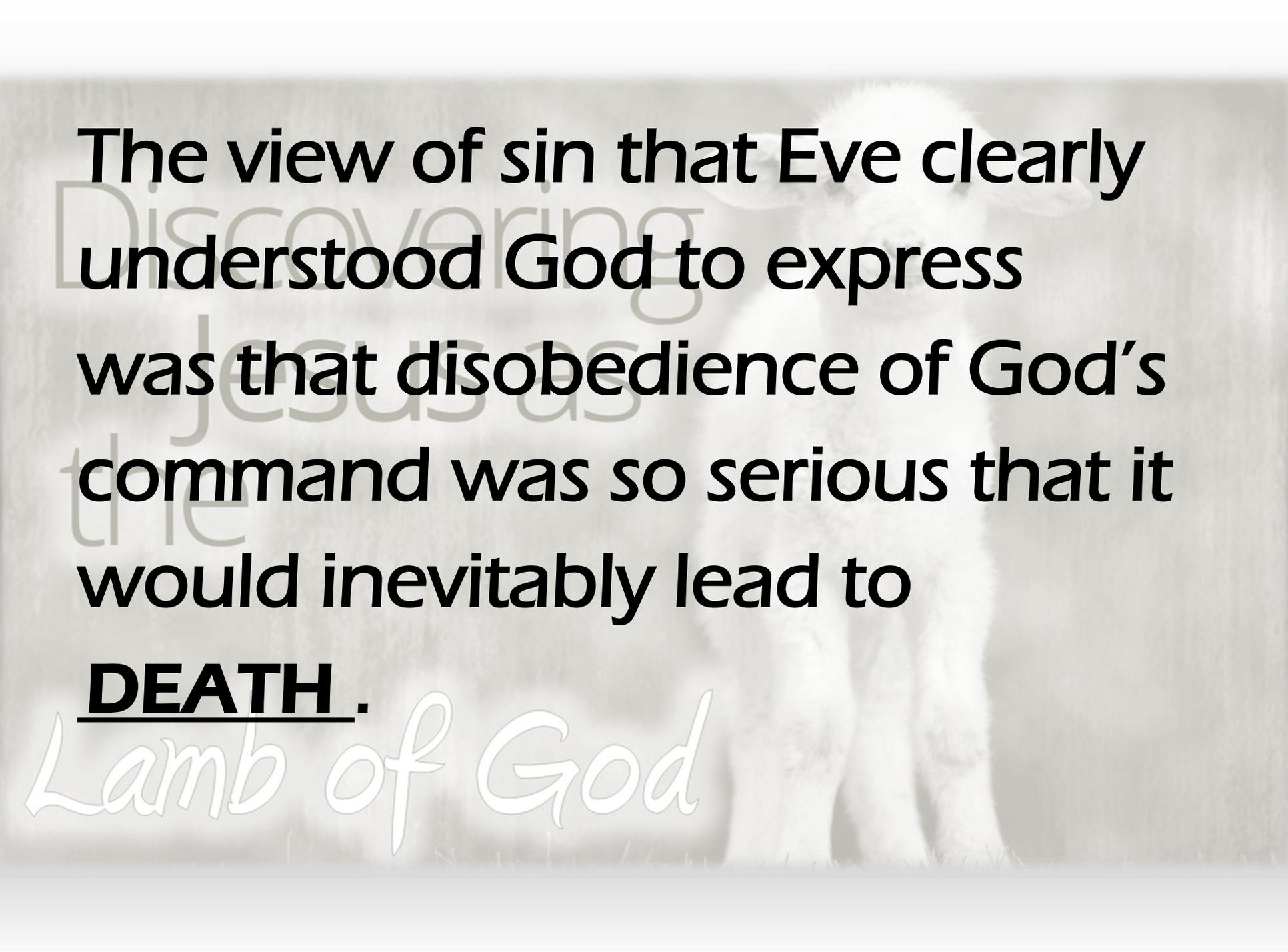
The third chapter describes why Jesus ultimately needed to come to Earth to bring SALVATION to man, and what SIN would ultimately cost humanity, the serpent, and Jesus Himself.

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**Two views of SIN are
expressed in chapter three that
we must properly choose
between now if we are to truly
discover the real Jesus!**

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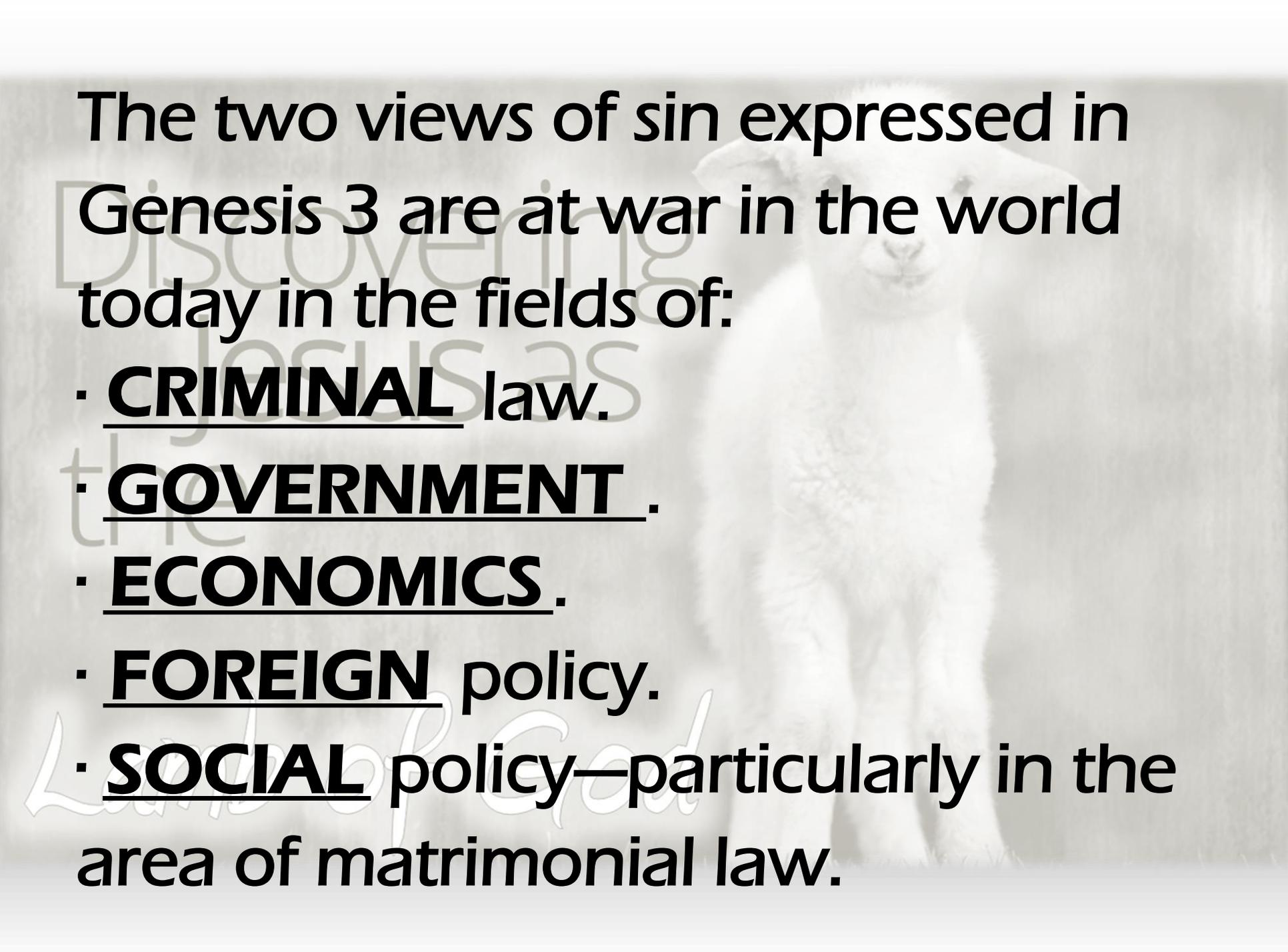


The view of sin that Eve clearly understood God to express was that disobedience of God's command was so serious that it would inevitably lead to

DEATH.

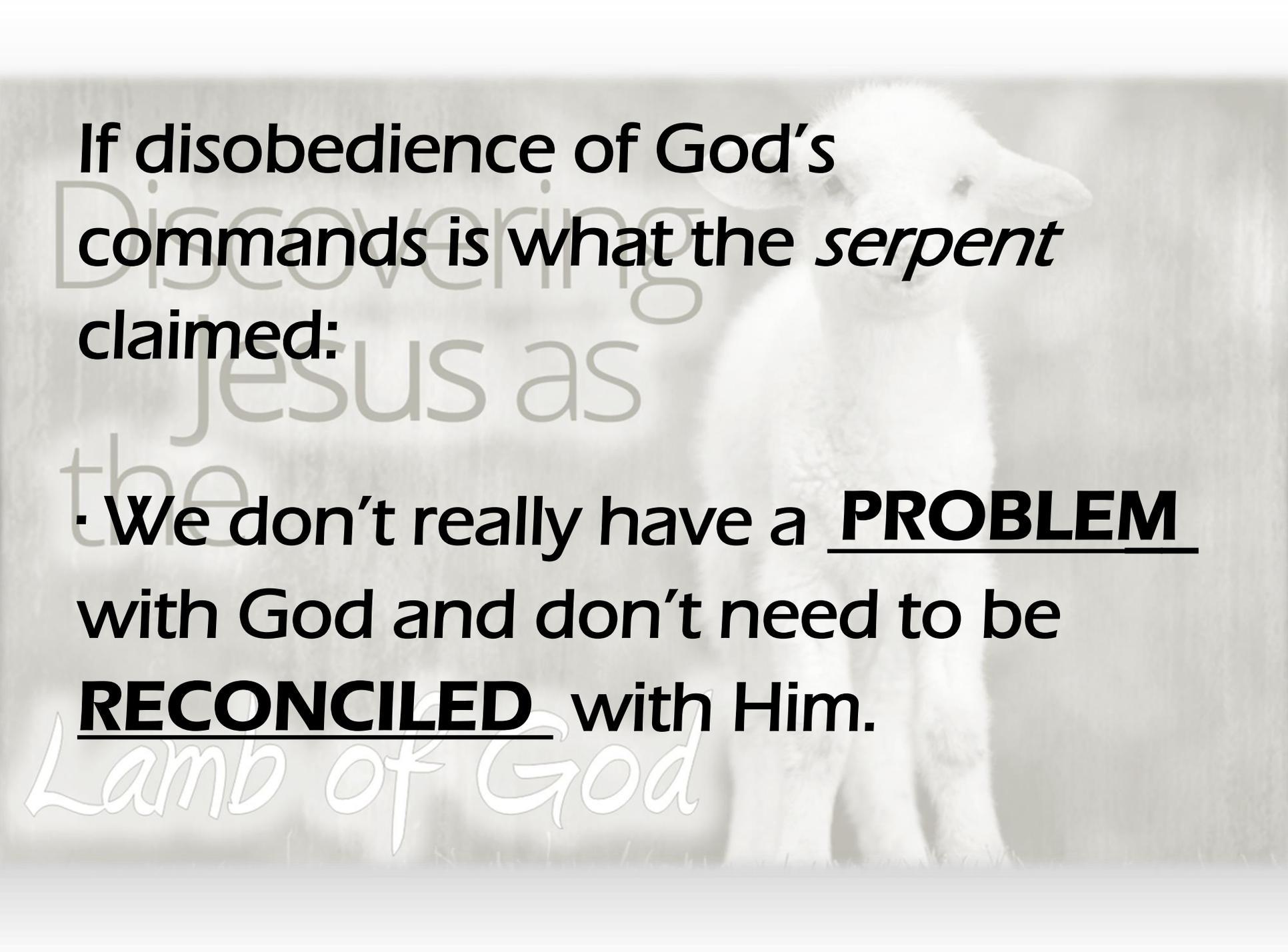
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The view of sin that the serpent expressed was that disobedience to God's command would *not* lead to **DEATH**; that God was using His authority to unfairly deny humanity his rightful **FREEDOM** and to thwart the full **DEVELOPMENT** of human potential.



The two views of sin expressed in Genesis 3 are at war in the world today in the fields of:

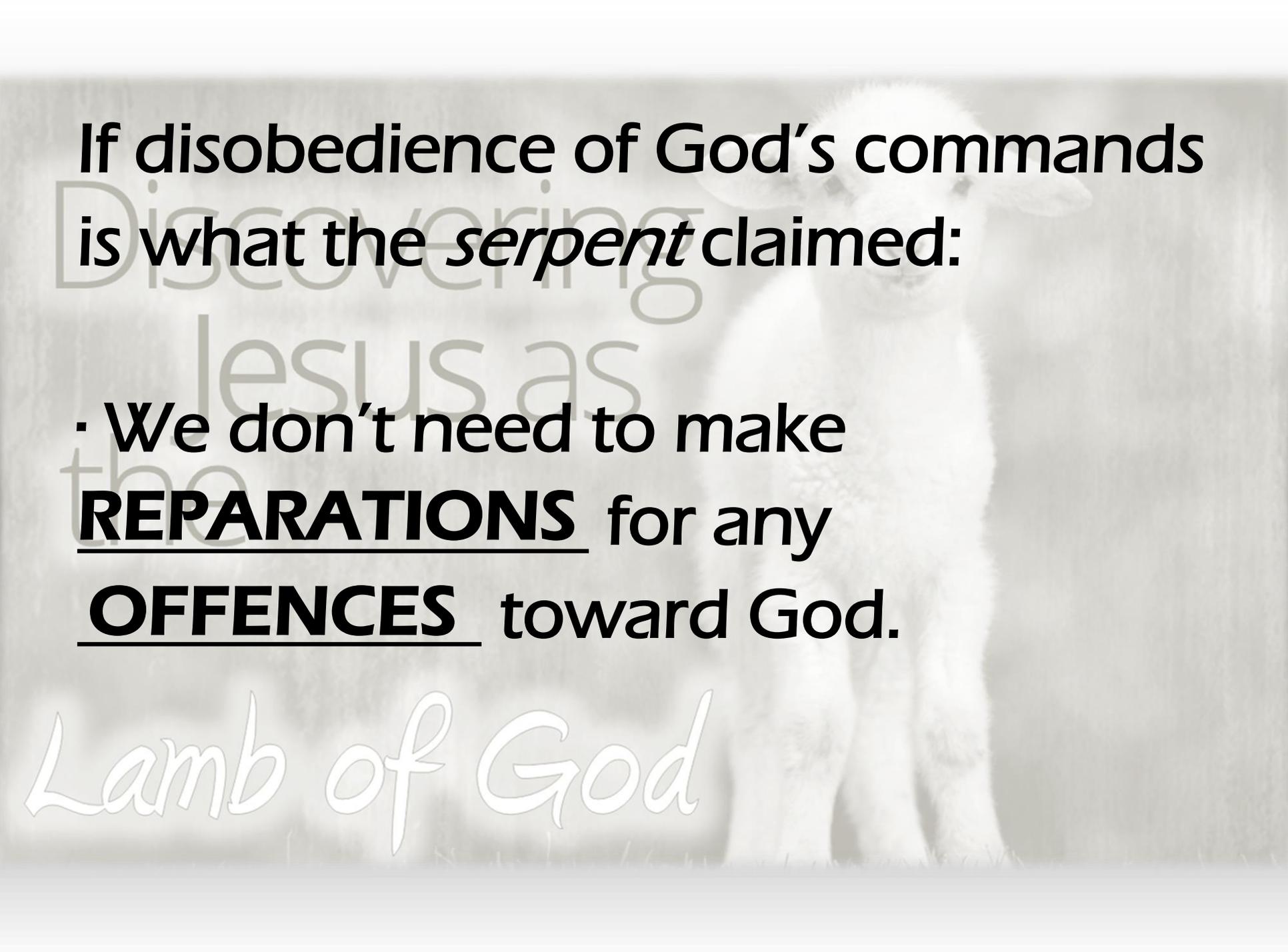
- **CRIMINAL** law.
- **GOVERNMENT** .
- **ECONOMICS** .
- **FOREIGN** policy.
- **SOCIAL** policy—particularly in the area of matrimonial law.



If disobedience of God's
commands is what the *serpent*
claimed:

• We don't really have a **PROBLEM**
with God and don't need to be
RECONCILED with Him.

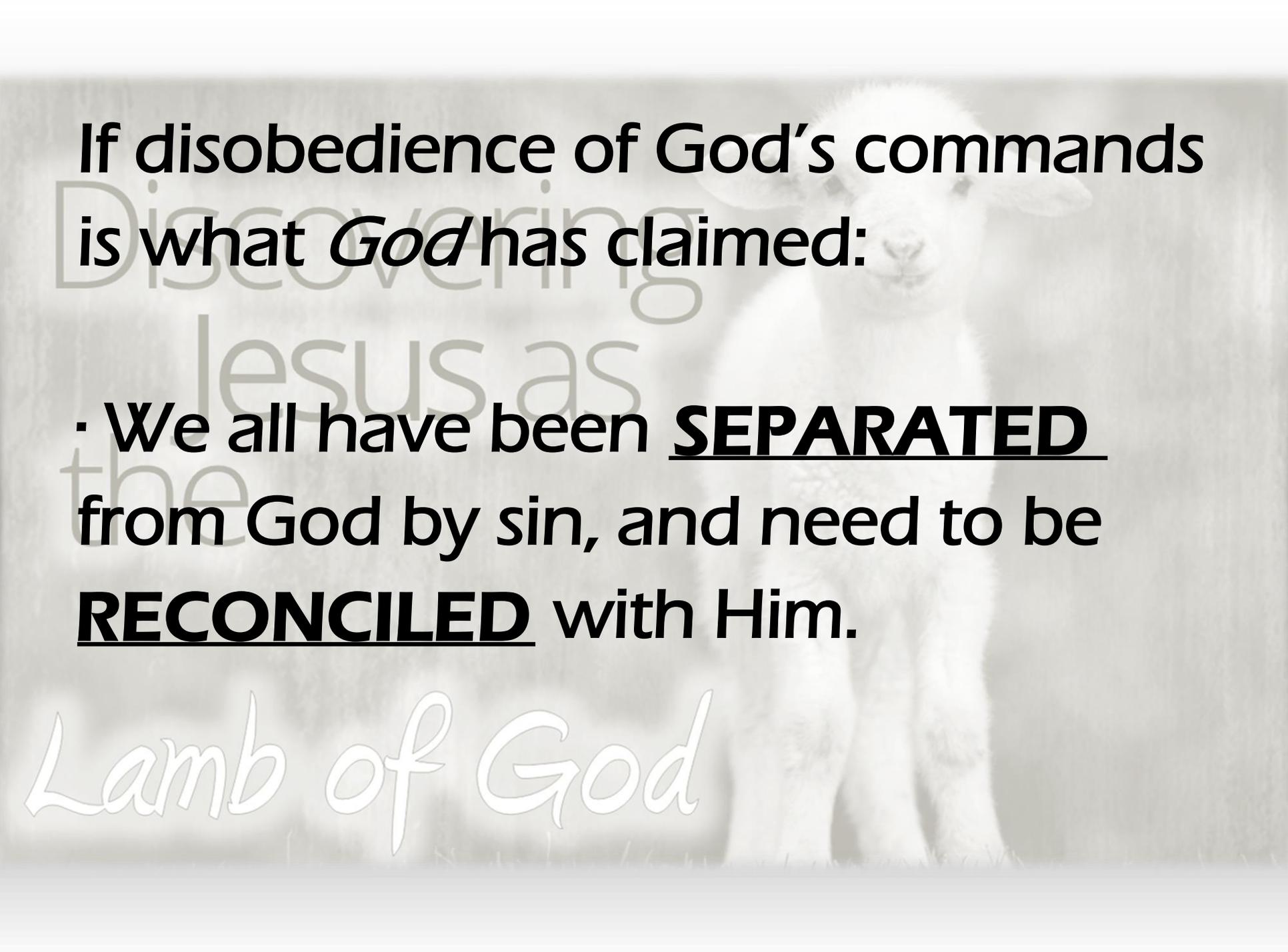
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If disobedience of God's commands
is what the *serpent* claimed:

- We don't need to make
REPARATIONS for any
OFFENCES toward God.

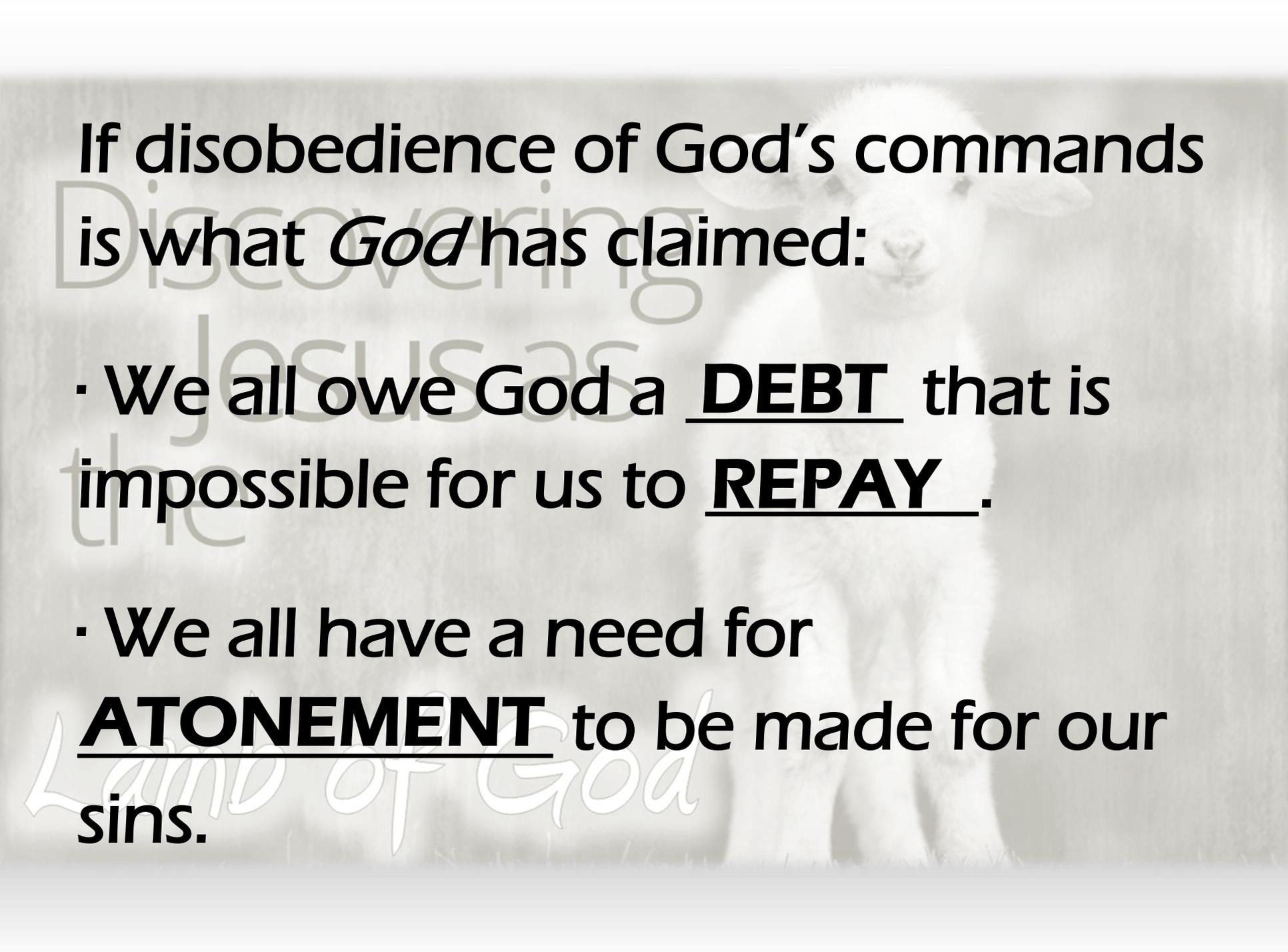
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If disobedience of God's commands
is what *God* has claimed:

- We all have been **SEPARATED**
from God by sin, and need to be
RECONCILED with Him.

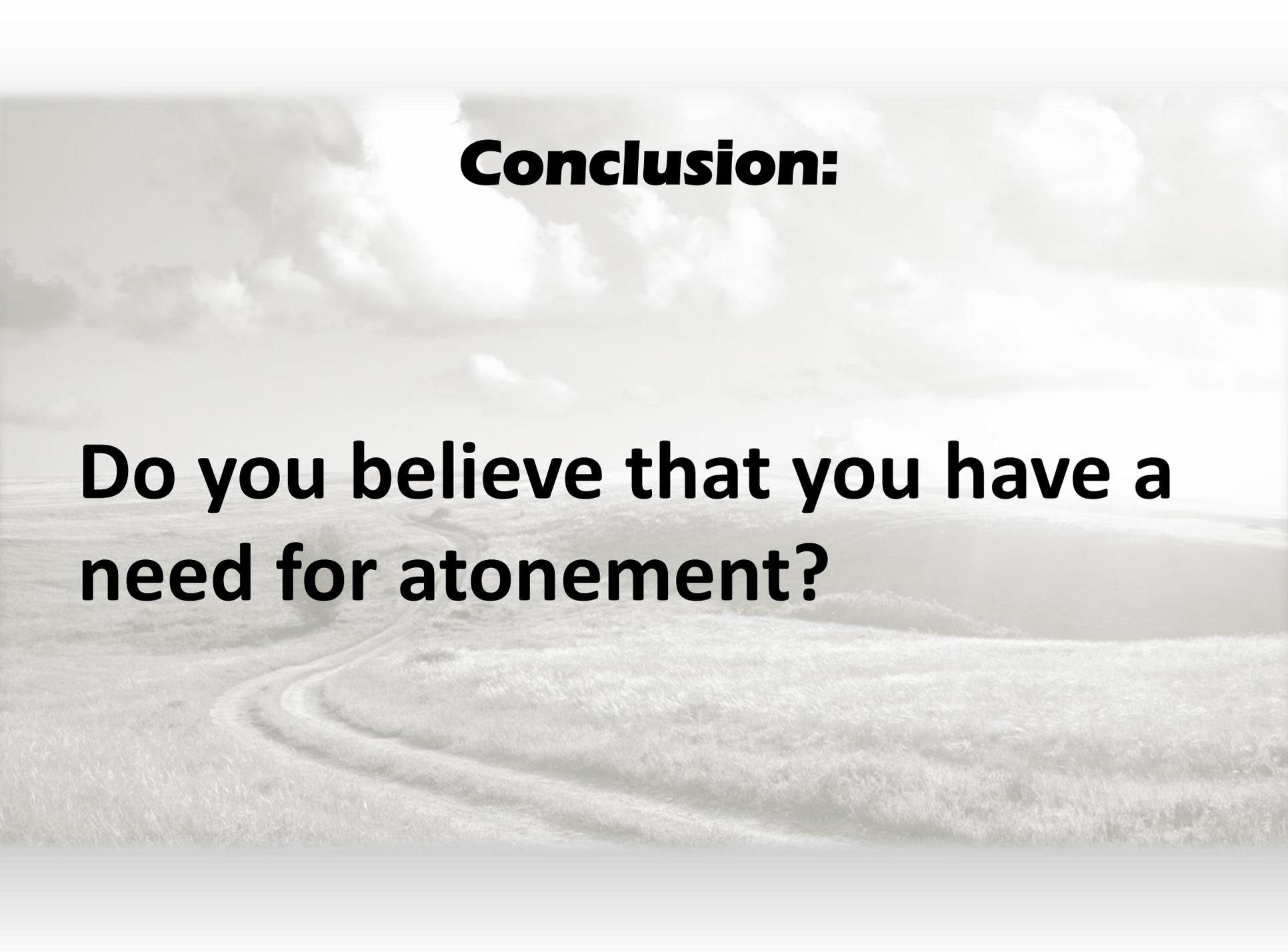
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If disobedience of God's commands is what *God* has claimed:

- We all owe God a **DEBT** that is impossible for us to **REPAY**.

- We all have a need for **ATONEMENT** to be made for our sins.

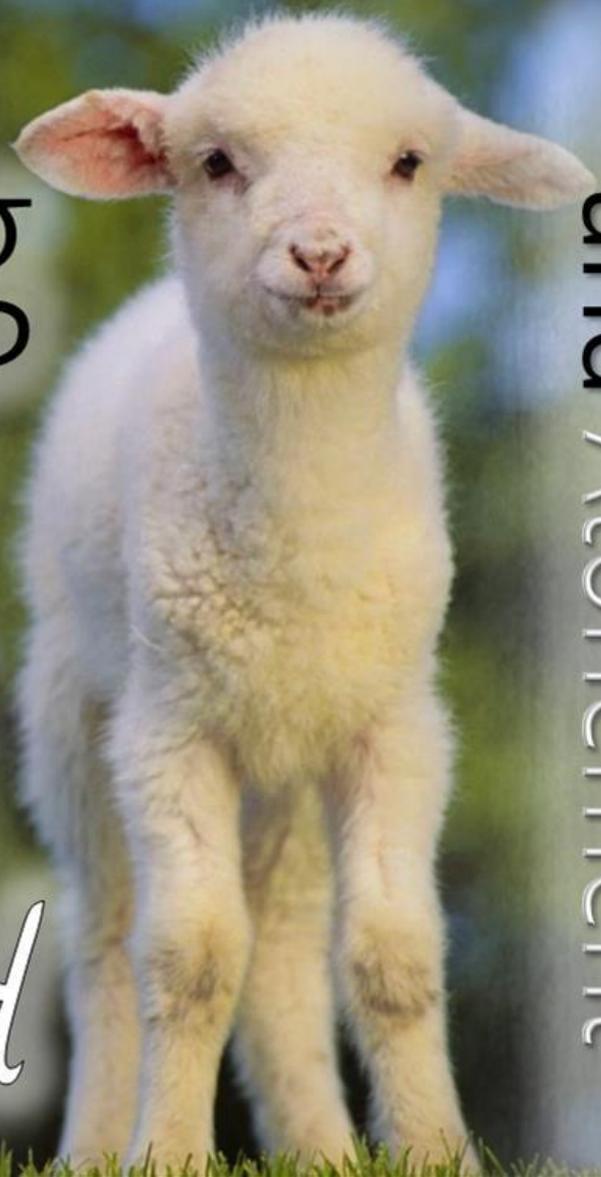
A black and white photograph of a winding dirt road through a grassy field under a cloudy sky. The road curves from the bottom left towards the center of the frame. The sky is filled with large, soft clouds, and the overall scene is serene and contemplative.

Conclusion:

**Do you believe that you have a
need for atonement?**

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