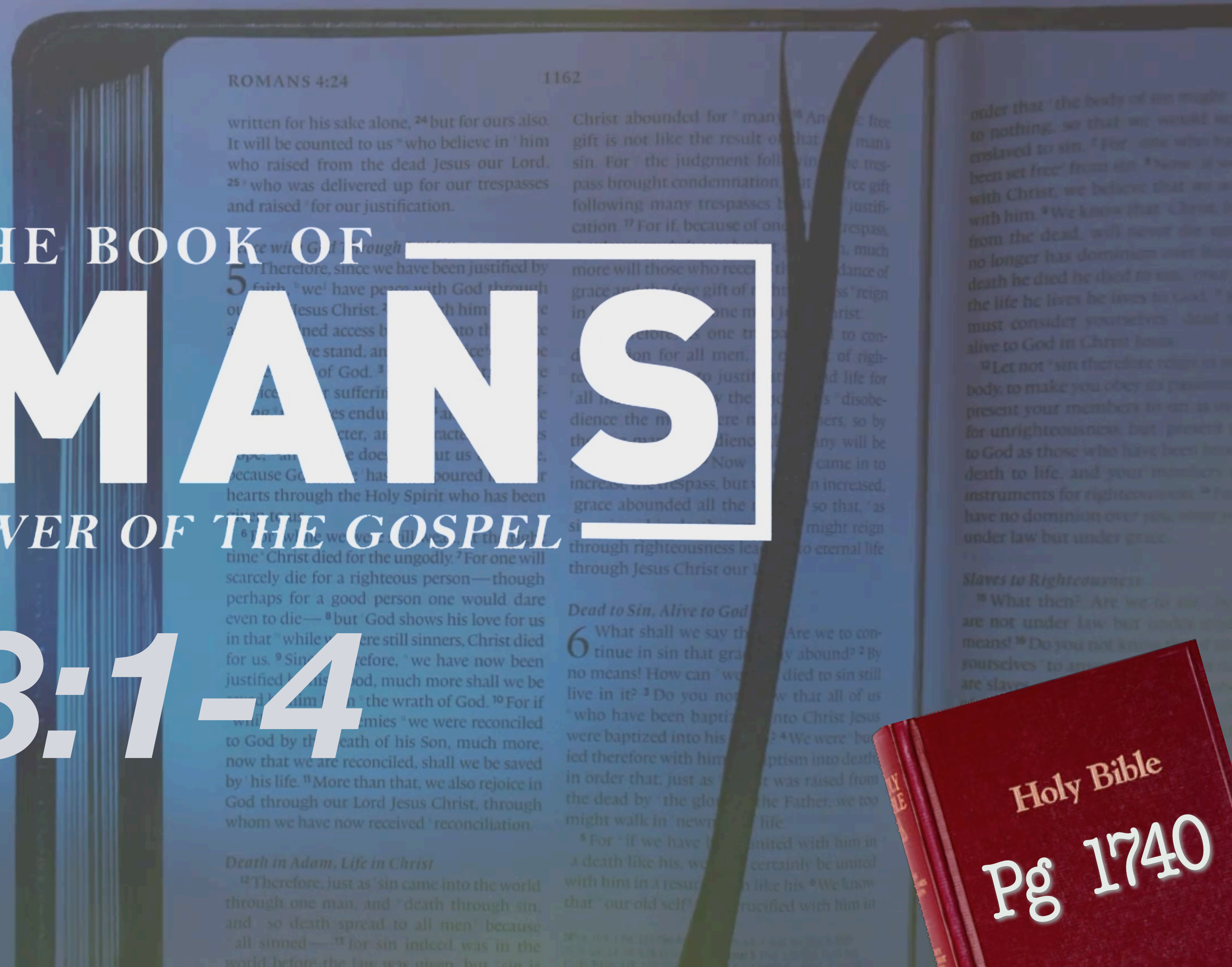


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Romans 1:18

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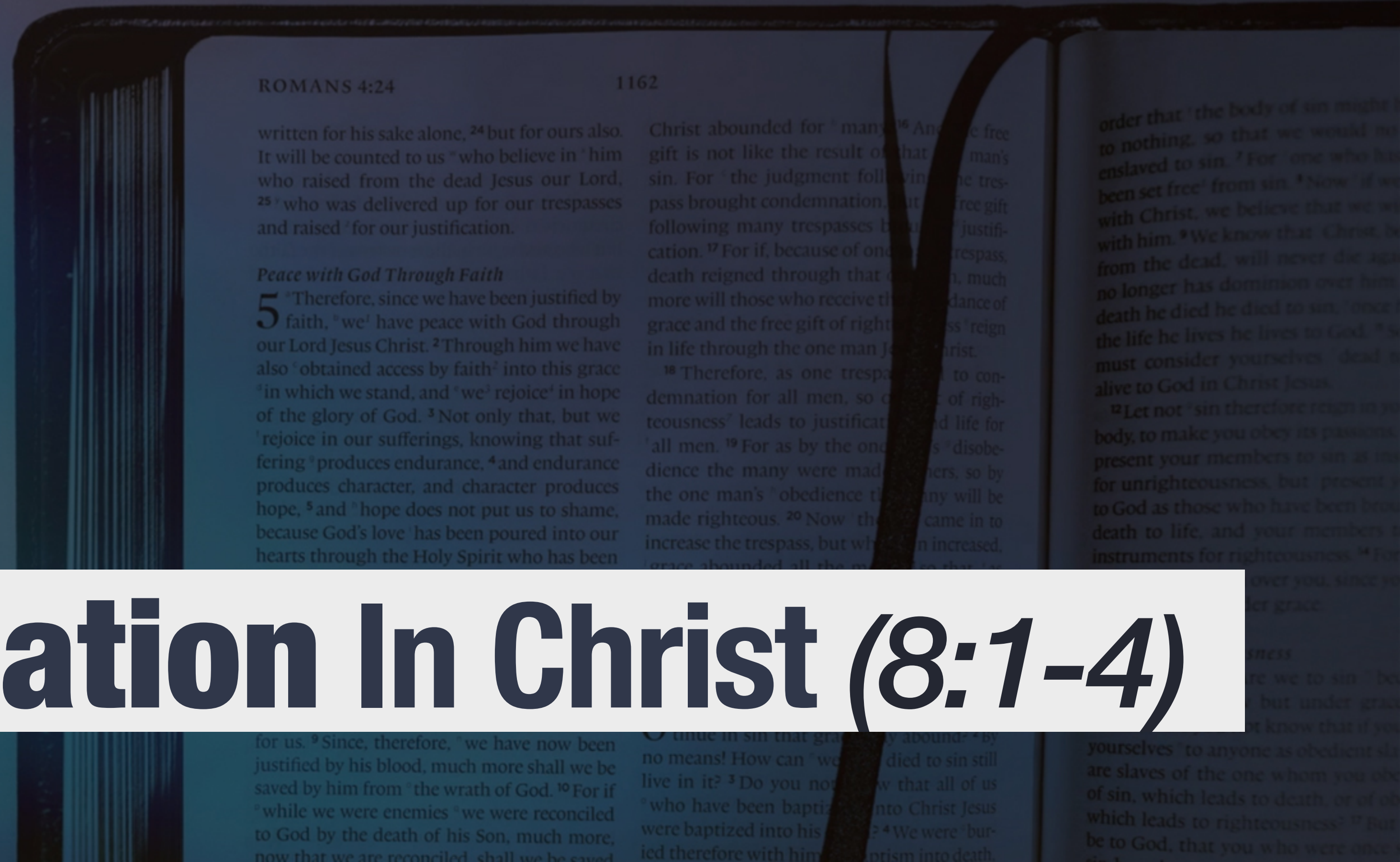
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Romans 3:21-22

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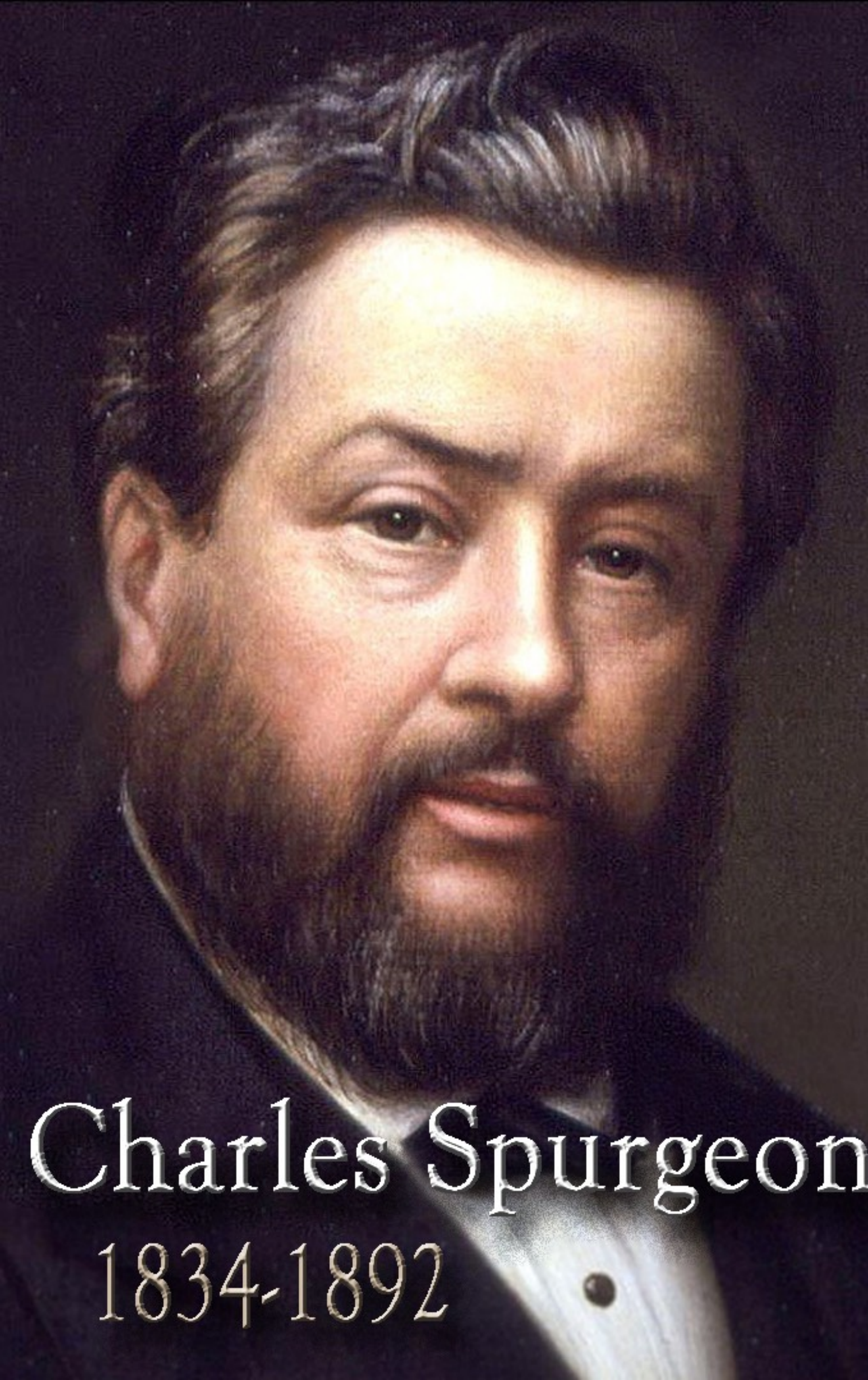
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Romans 5:18



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