

GALATIANS

THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL



Gal 3

Gal 3:5 - 14

5 Therefore He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, does He do it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?— 6 just as Abraham “believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.” 7 Therefore know that only those who are of faith are sons of Abraham. 8 And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, “In you all the nations shall be blessed.” 9 So then those who are of faith are blessed with believing Abraham.

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10 For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them.” 11 But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God is evident, for “the just shall live by faith.” 12 Yet the law is not of faith, but “the man who does them shall live by them.”

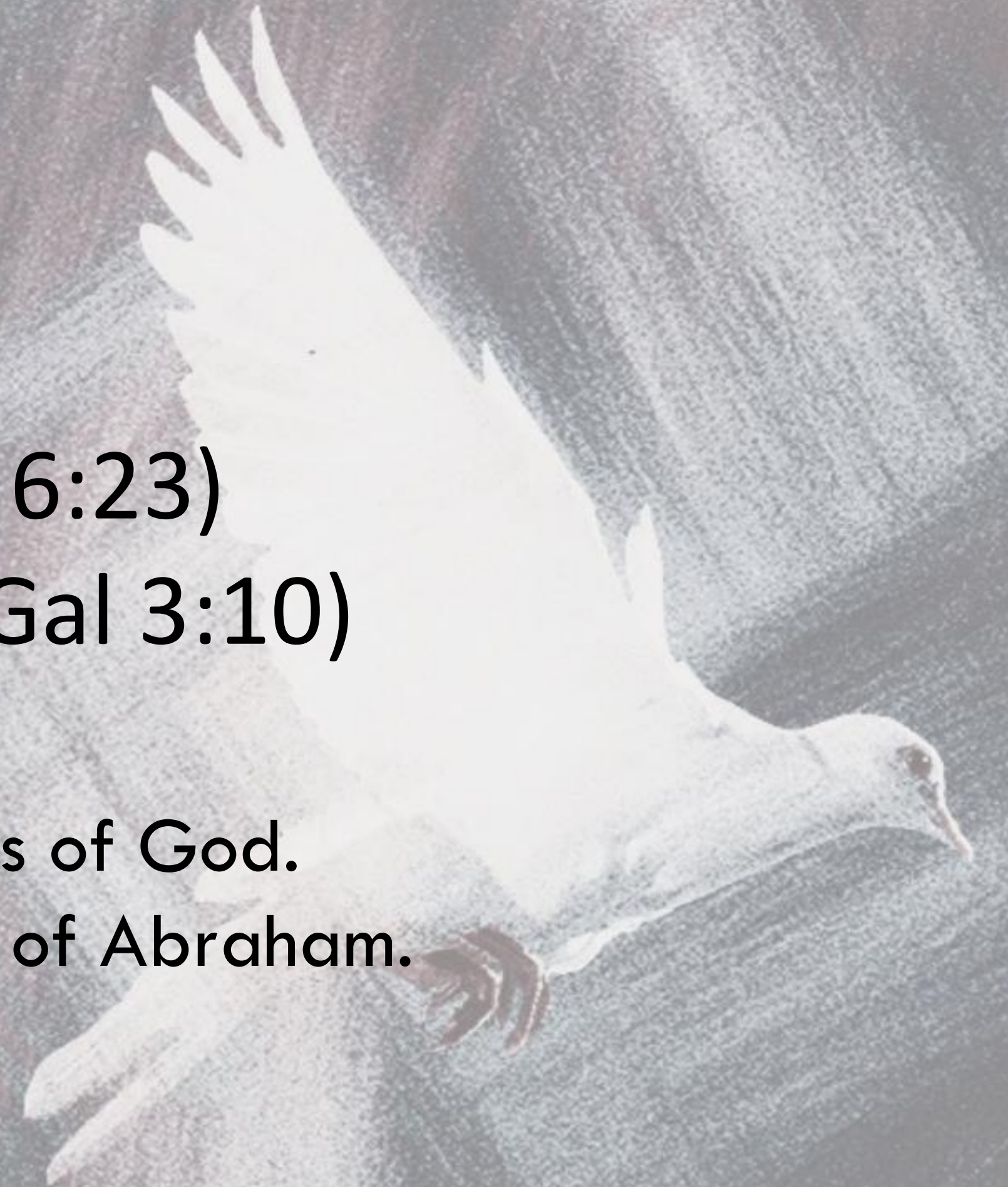
13 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”), 14 that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Gal 3

- Sin has death as a consequence/penalty. (Rom 6:23)
- The law has curse as a consequence/penalty. (Gal 3:10)

Christ became sin for us - That we might become the righteousness of God.

Christ became a curse for us - That we might receive the blessing of Abraham.



‘BECAUSE OF’ or ‘IN ORDER TO’

ABRAHAM: Faith / Belief

ISRAEL (law): Circumcision

~~—~~ *Righteousness* 

~~—~~ *Circumcision* 

~~—~~ *Covenantal Obligation* 

Law 



Living The '*BECAUSE OF*' Life

Gal 5:13 - 15

13 For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. 14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 15 But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!

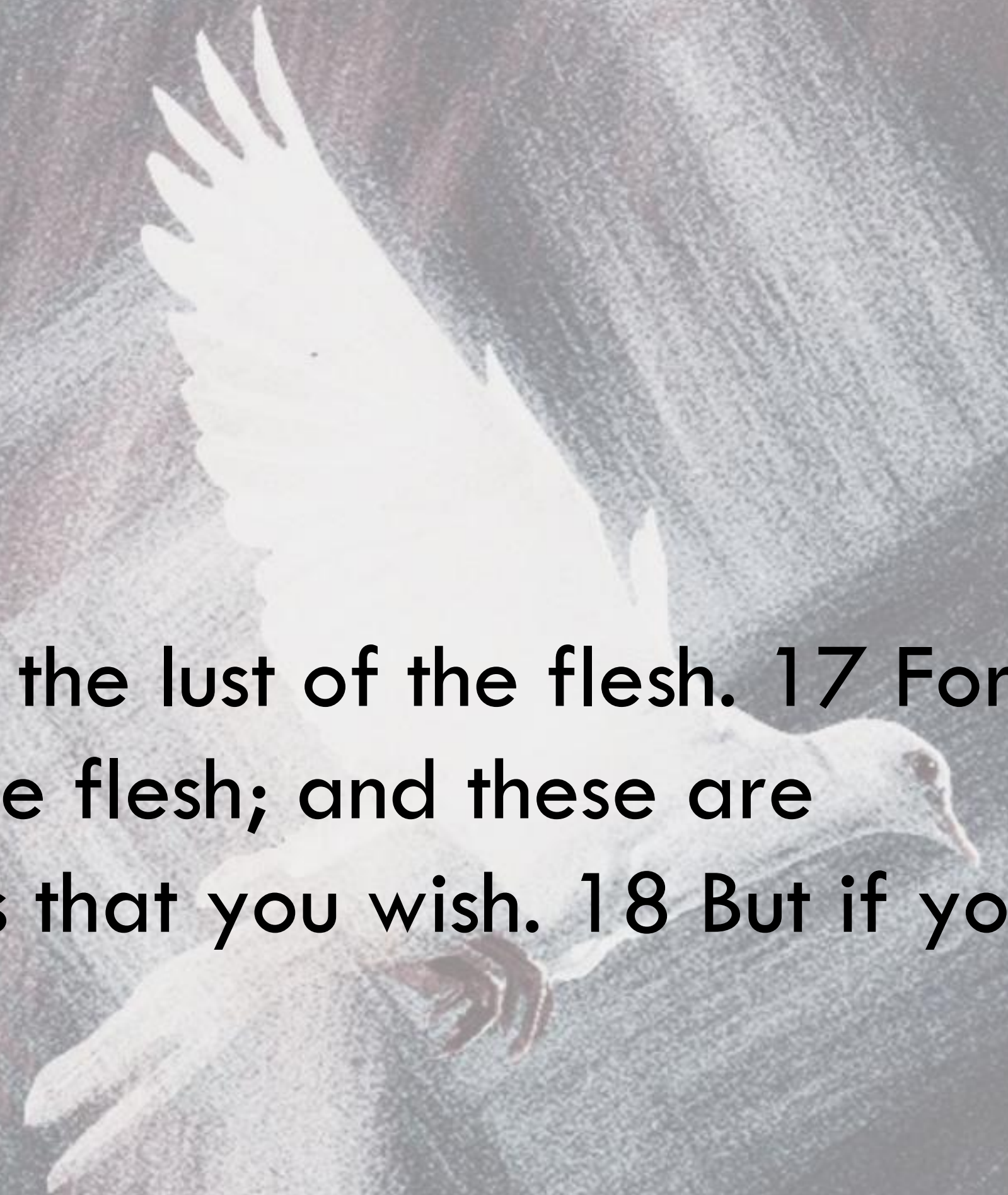
Gal 6:2, 'Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the Law of Christ.'

Living The '*BECAUSE OF*' Life

1. Walk by, live by the Spirit. (NKJV)

Gal 5:16 - 18

16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. 17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.



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2. Walk with others.

Gal 6:1 - 6

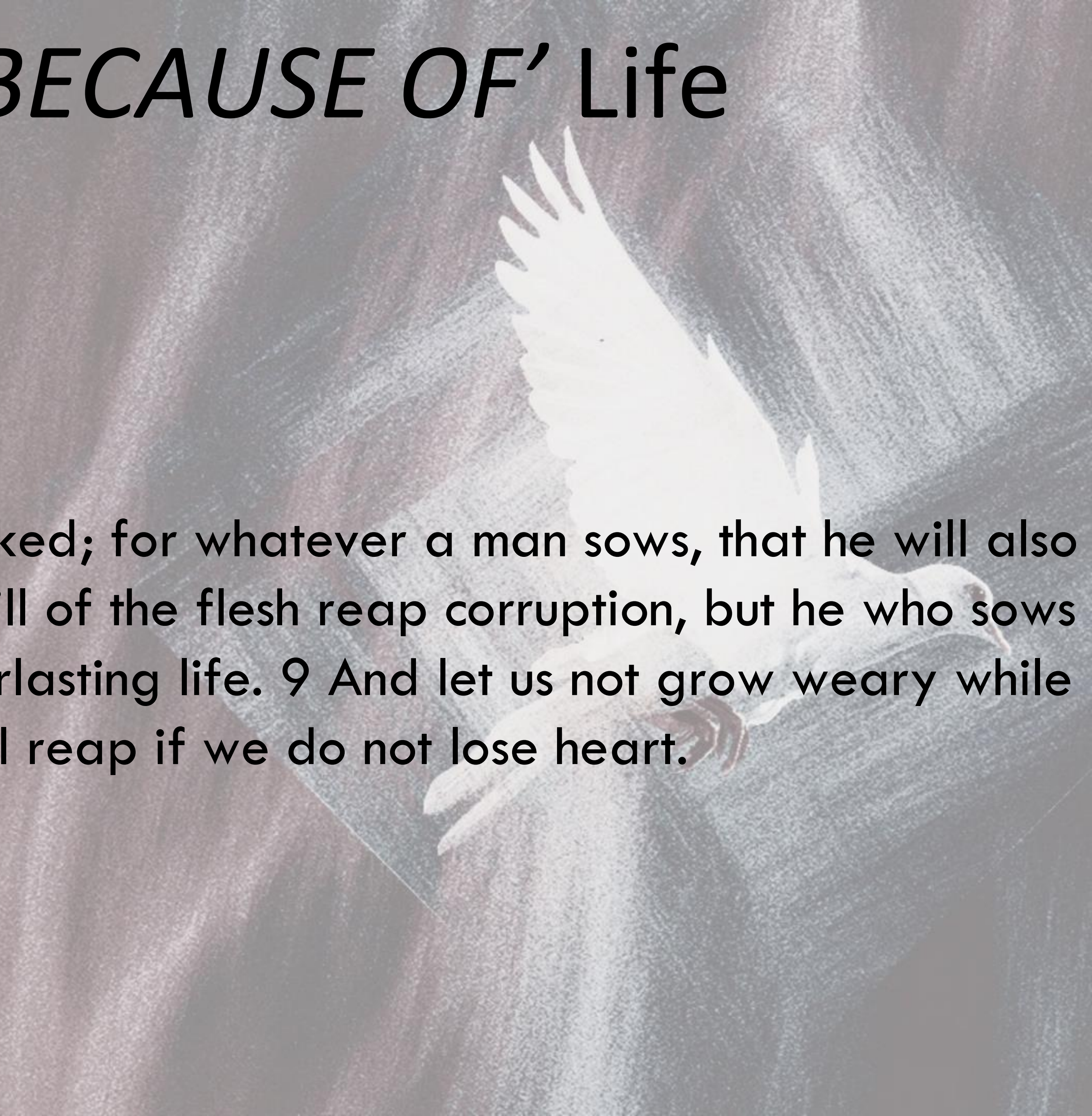
1 Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. 2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. 3 For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. 4 But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. 5 For each one shall bear his own load. 6 Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches.

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3. Sow to the Spirit.

Gal 6:7 - 9

7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. 8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. 9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

A white dove is shown in flight, its wings spread wide, against a background of soft, colorful light rays in shades of blue, purple, and pink. The dove is positioned on the right side of the frame, facing right. The overall image has a spiritual and uplifting feel.

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4. Look for opportunities to do good.

Gal 6:9 - 10

9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.



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5. Love Christ openly; see the world for what it is.

Gal 6:11 - 14

11 See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! 12 As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. 13 For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. 14 But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

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6. Focus on the NEW LIFE.

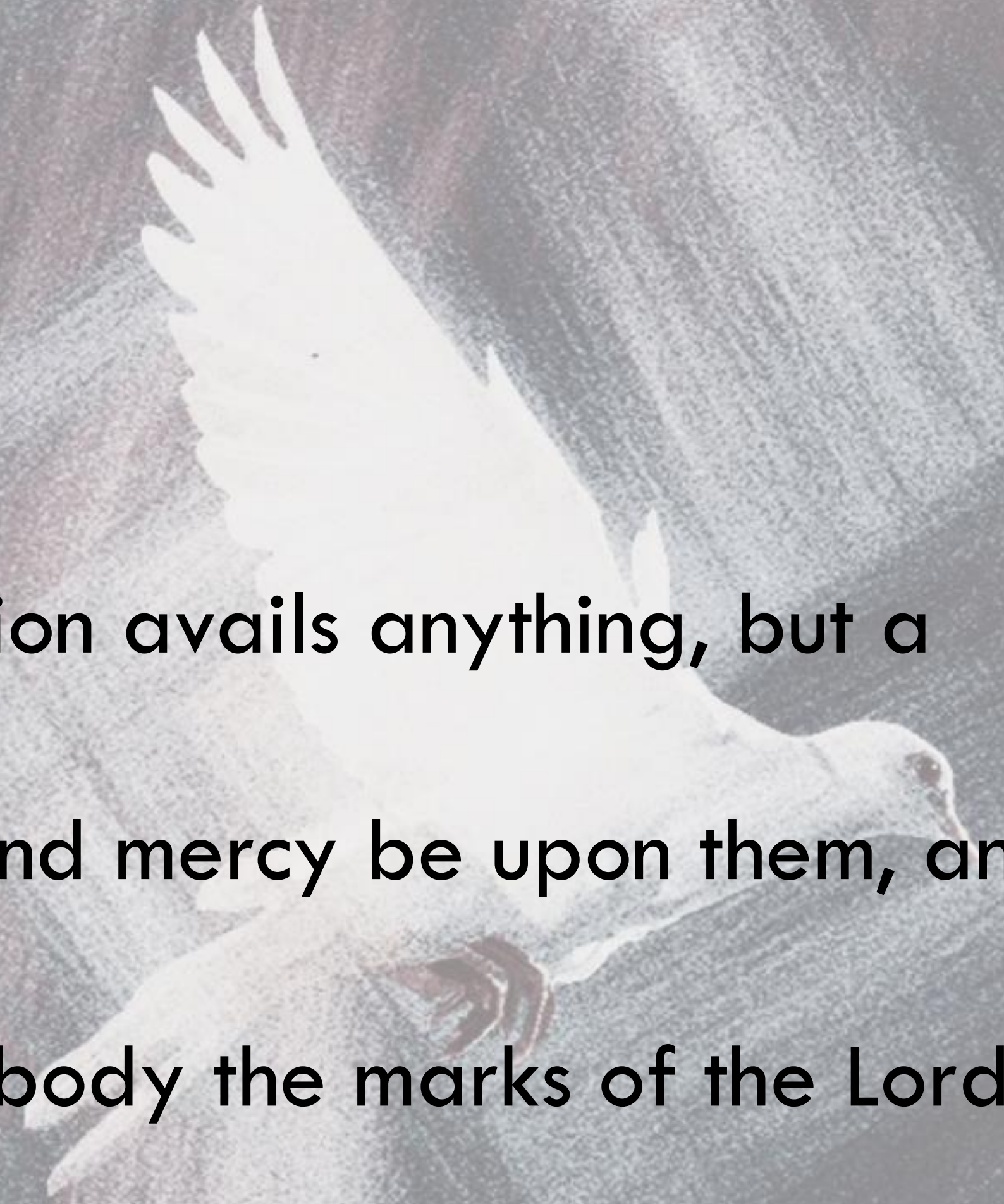
Gal 6:15 - 18

15 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation.

16 And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

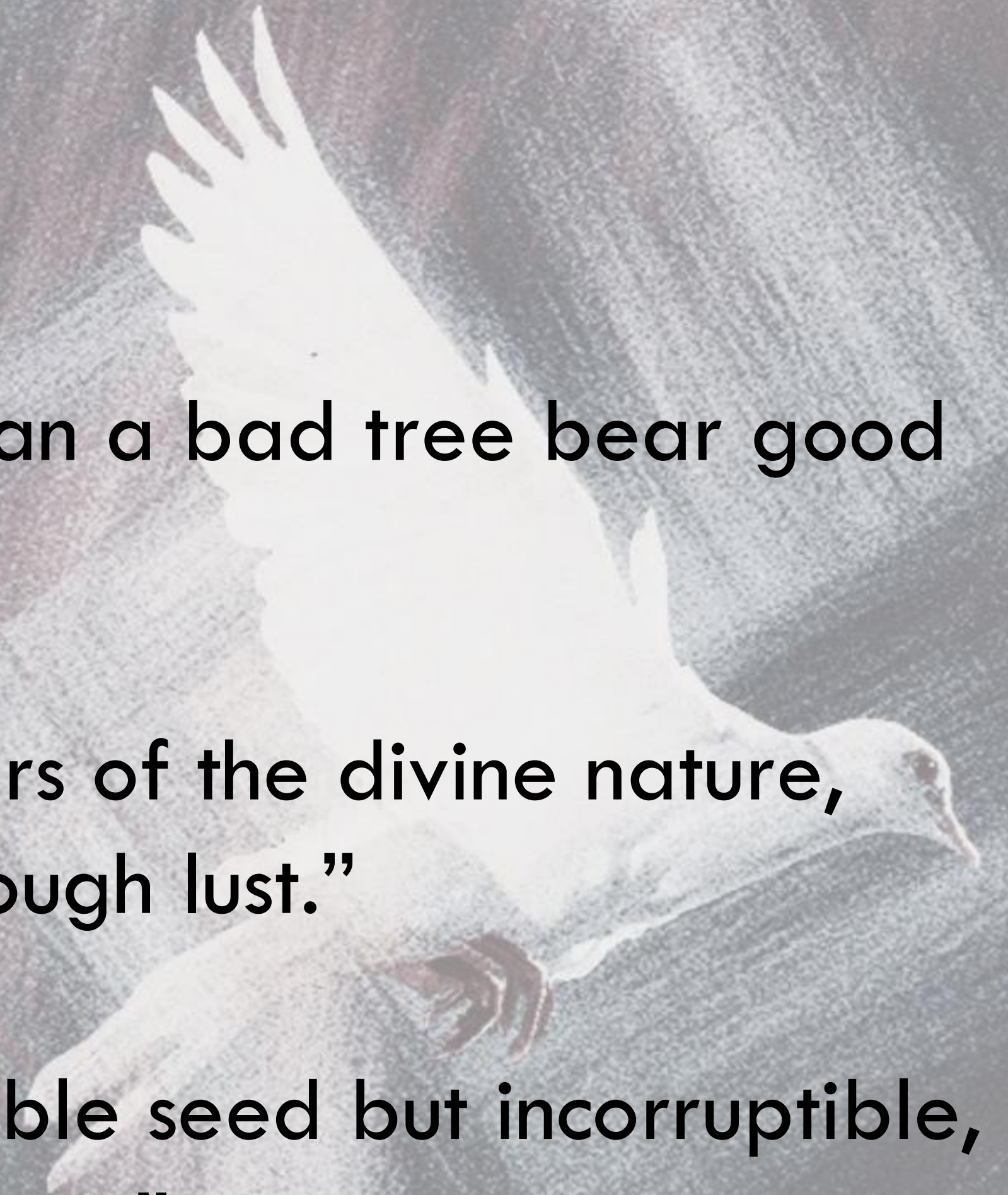
17 From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

18 Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.



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- Matt 7:18, “A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit.”
- 2 Pet 1:4, “...that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.”
- 1 Pet 1:23, “Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever.”



1. NEW BIRTH NEW SEED

1 Peter 1:23
"born again...
of incorruptible seed."

2. DIVINE LIFE WITHIN

2 Peter 1:4
"partakers of
the divine nature."

3. FEED IT SOW TO THE SPIRIT

4. BEAUTIFUL FRUIT

Matthew 7:18
"A good tree cannot
bear bad fruit."



The picture is simple...

a new birth means a new source of life...
the believer has not simply been given better rules,
rather they have something new planted within them
that inherently has the life of God within it...

so feed it, let it grow within you!

SAME GOD. NEW LIFE. A BRIGHTER TOMORROW.



ROOTED
GROWING
BEARING FRUIT
FOR HIS GLORY

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