

THE GOD QUESTIONS Series Why Is There Evil in the World?

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Question: If God is Holy, Good, Sovereign, and All Powerful, Why is there evil in the world?

Problem: Human Philosophy vs Biblical Theology

### God is NOT Evil, Never Does Evil, & Can't be Blamed for Evil

**1 John 1:5** *"This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all."* 

James 1:13 "Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for

God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one."

There is evil in this world

God allows evil and uses evil to accomplish His will

God will destroy all evil

The Biblical response to evil in the world: Hate what is evil love what is good Rom 12:9

> Choose not to participate in evil & be light in darkness Accept what you cannot understand Isaiah 55:8-9 Trust God Salvation Romans 10:10-13

Deliverance and Protection Mt 6:13; Ps 140:1-4 Trust His love Ps 52:1-4;8-9

What step(s) will you take this week to push back darkness and be light?







## IN THE WORLD?

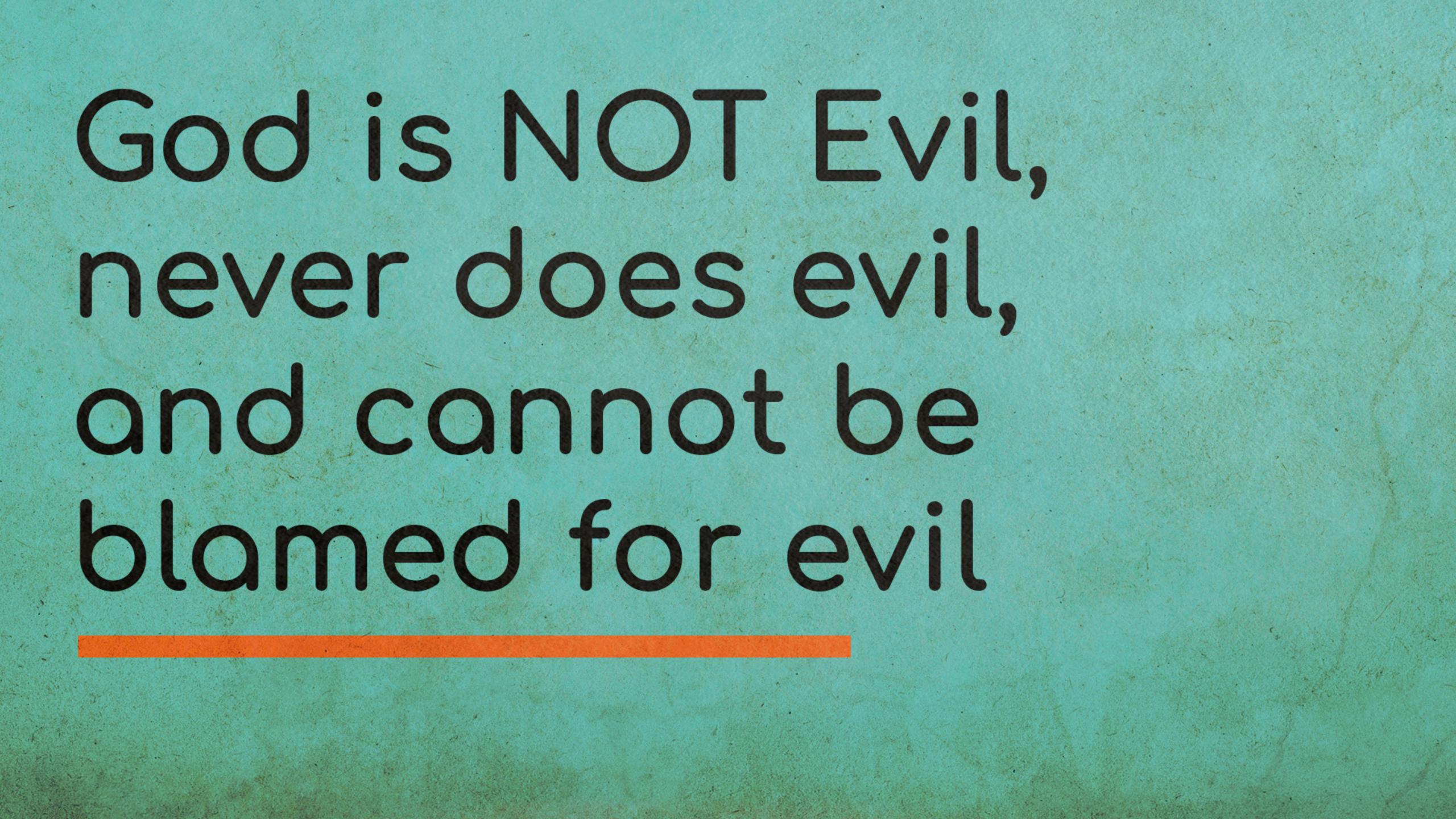


## Problem: Man's Philosophy vs Biblical Theology

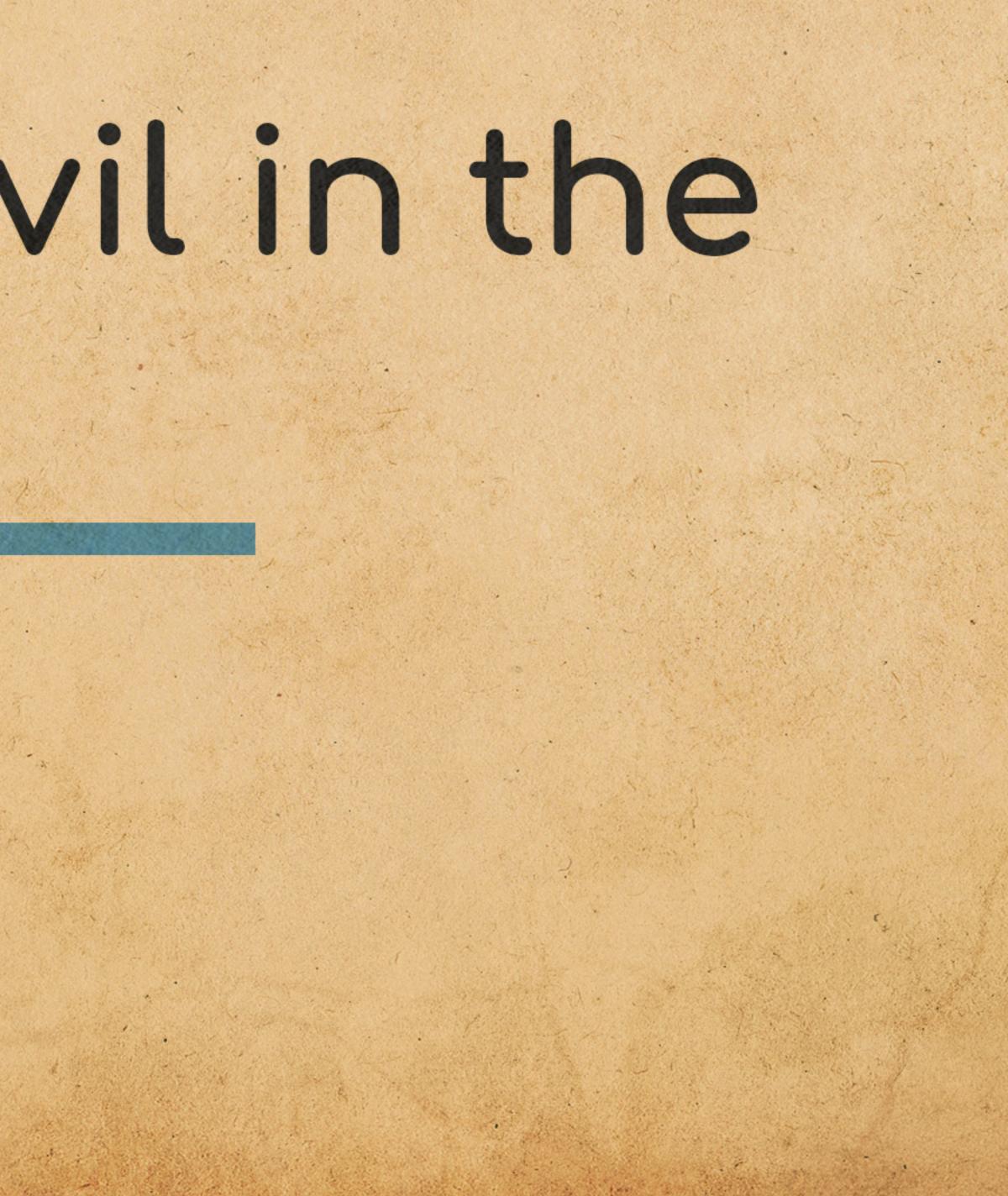
See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ.

### Colossians 1:8





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Oh the depths of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who became His counselor?

Romans 11:33-34

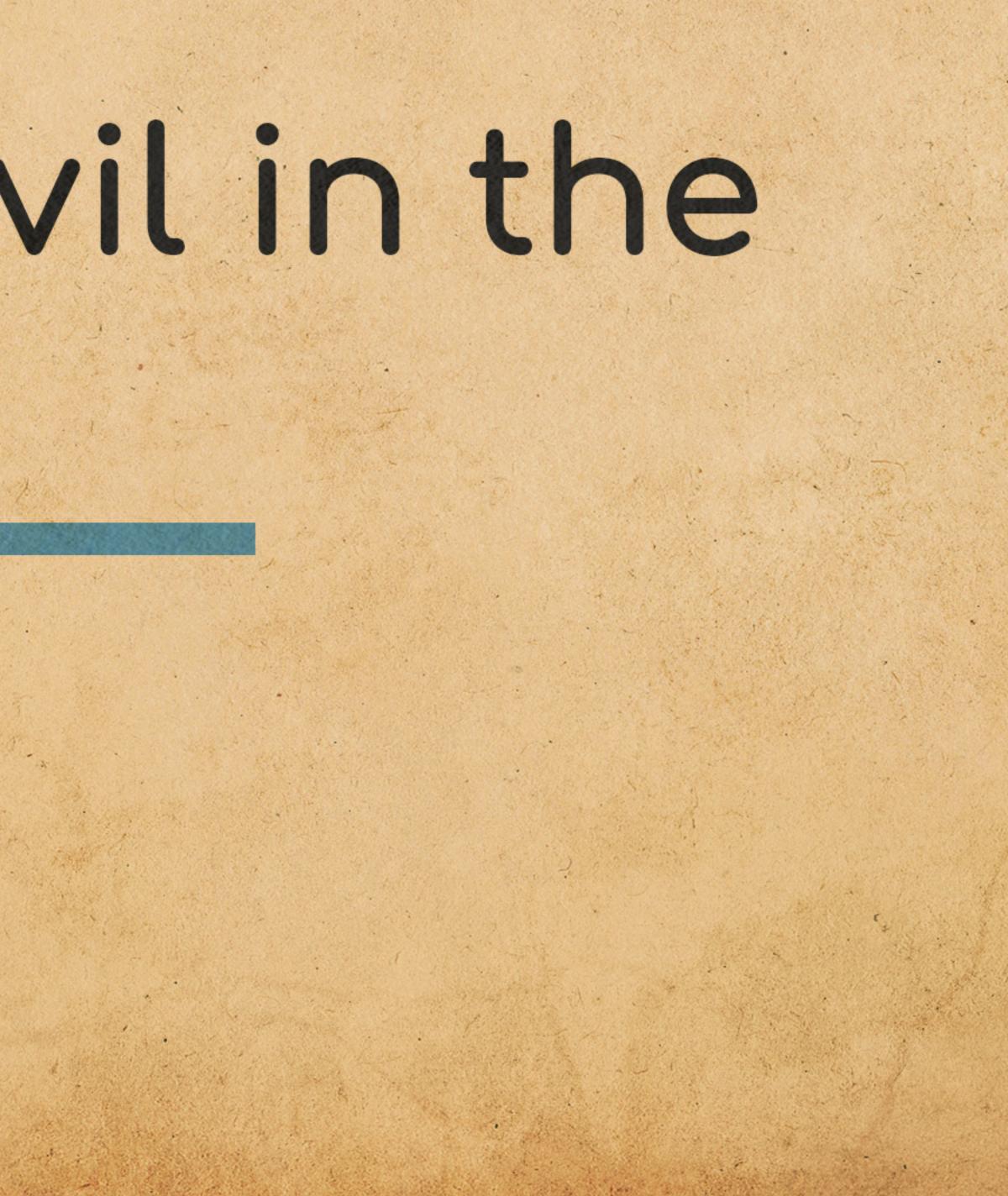


### Or who has first given to Him that it might be paid back to him again? For from Him, and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.

### Romans 11:35-36



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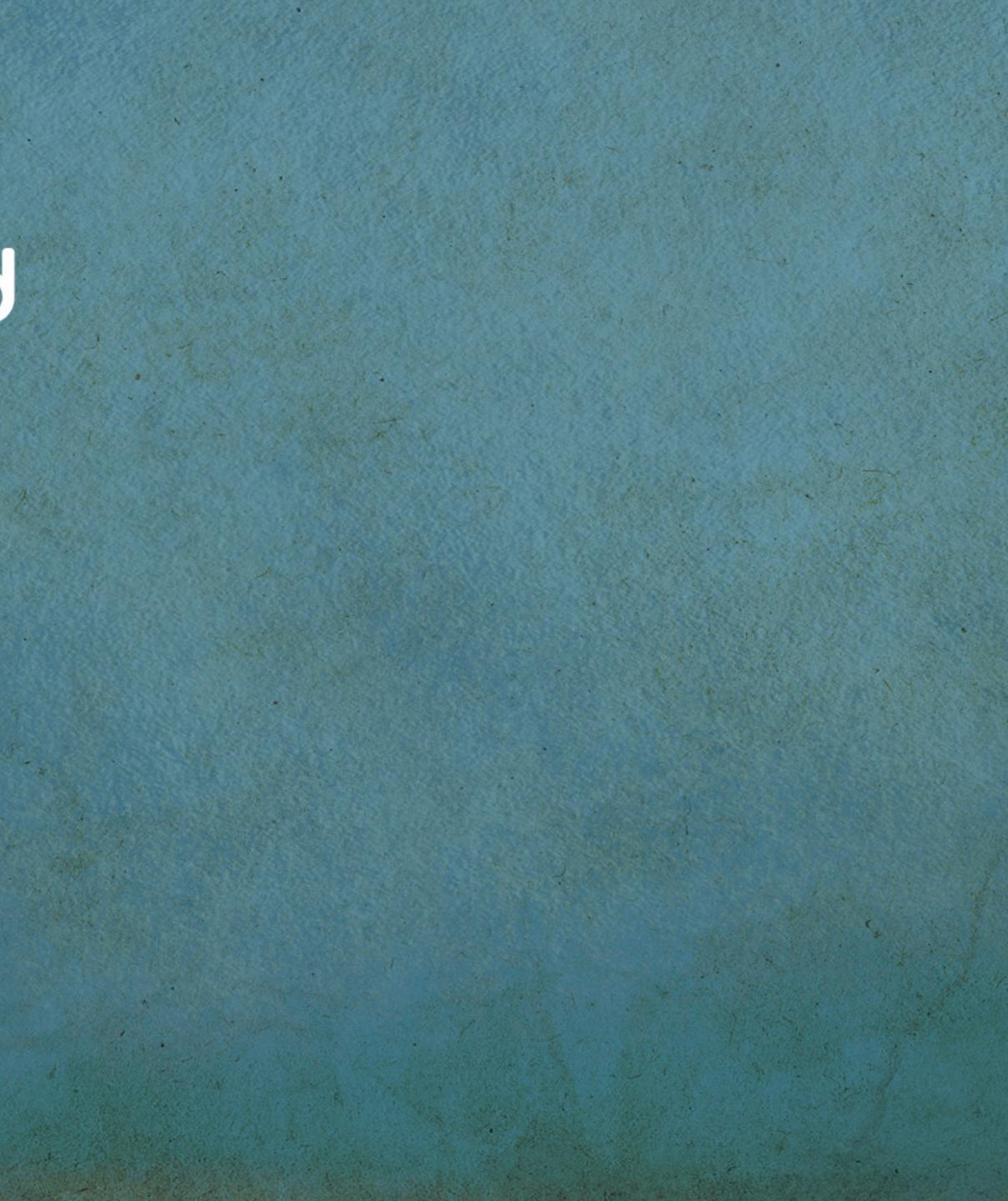




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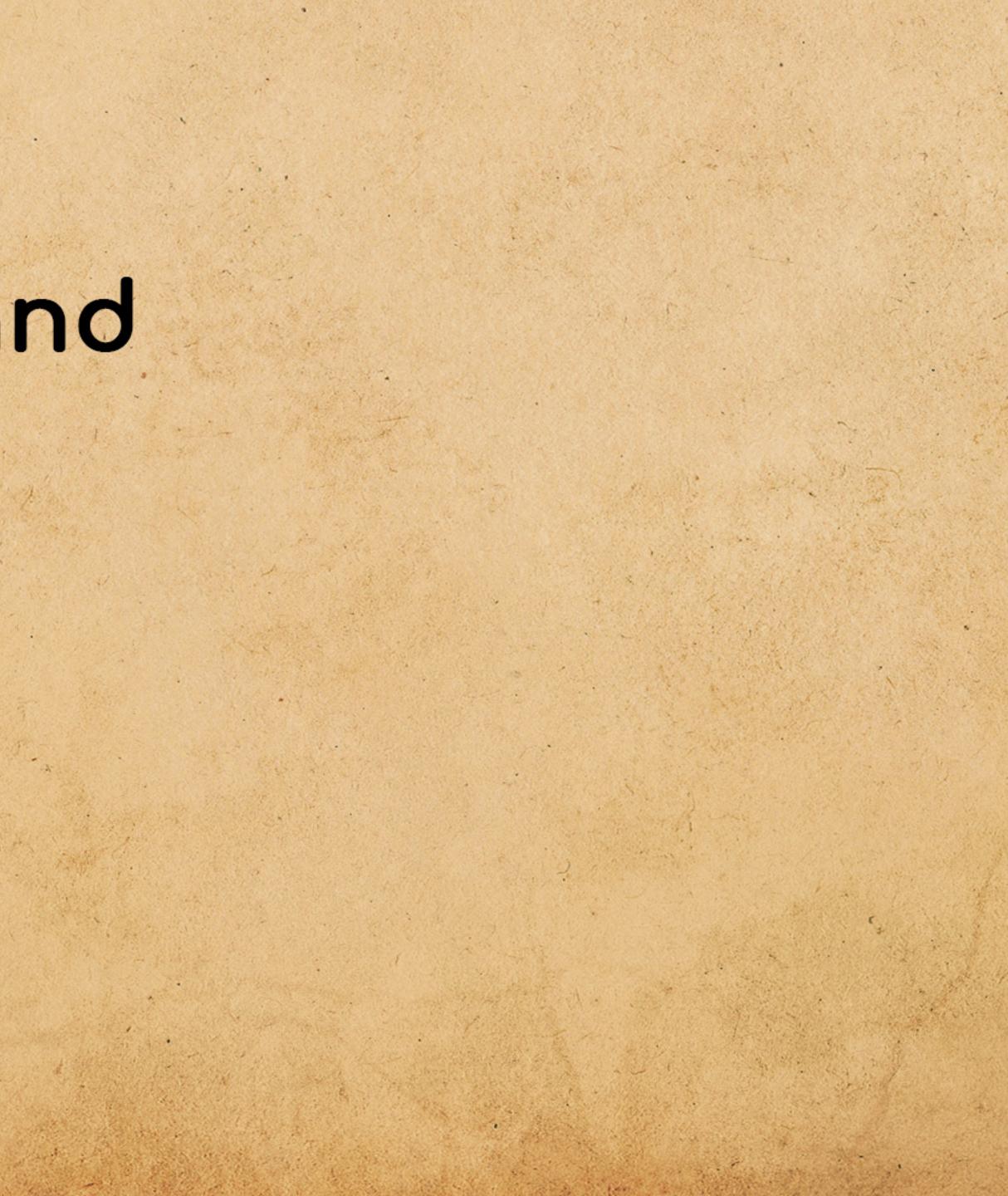
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# Accept what you cannot understand





### Trust God

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