

The Human Race & Sin

An illustration of several hands of different skin tones (yellow, white, brown, red) raised against a dark brown background. The hands are positioned at various heights and angles, creating a sense of collective action or prayer.

A number of things happened when Adam and Eve sinned.

**#1 - The human race lost it's innocence.
(Knowing only Good)**

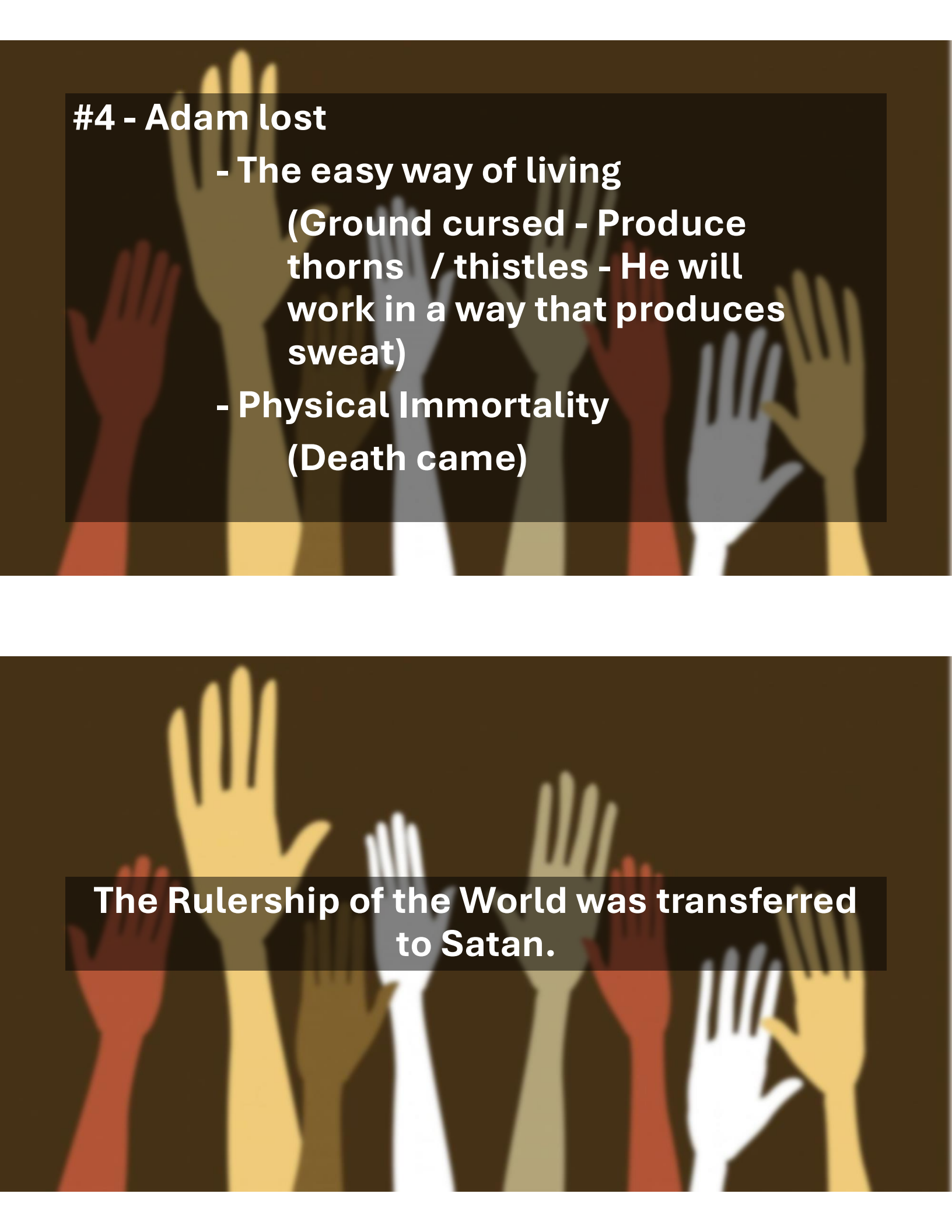


#2 - The immediate affects of sin took place:

- Shame.**
- Fear.**
- Naked.**

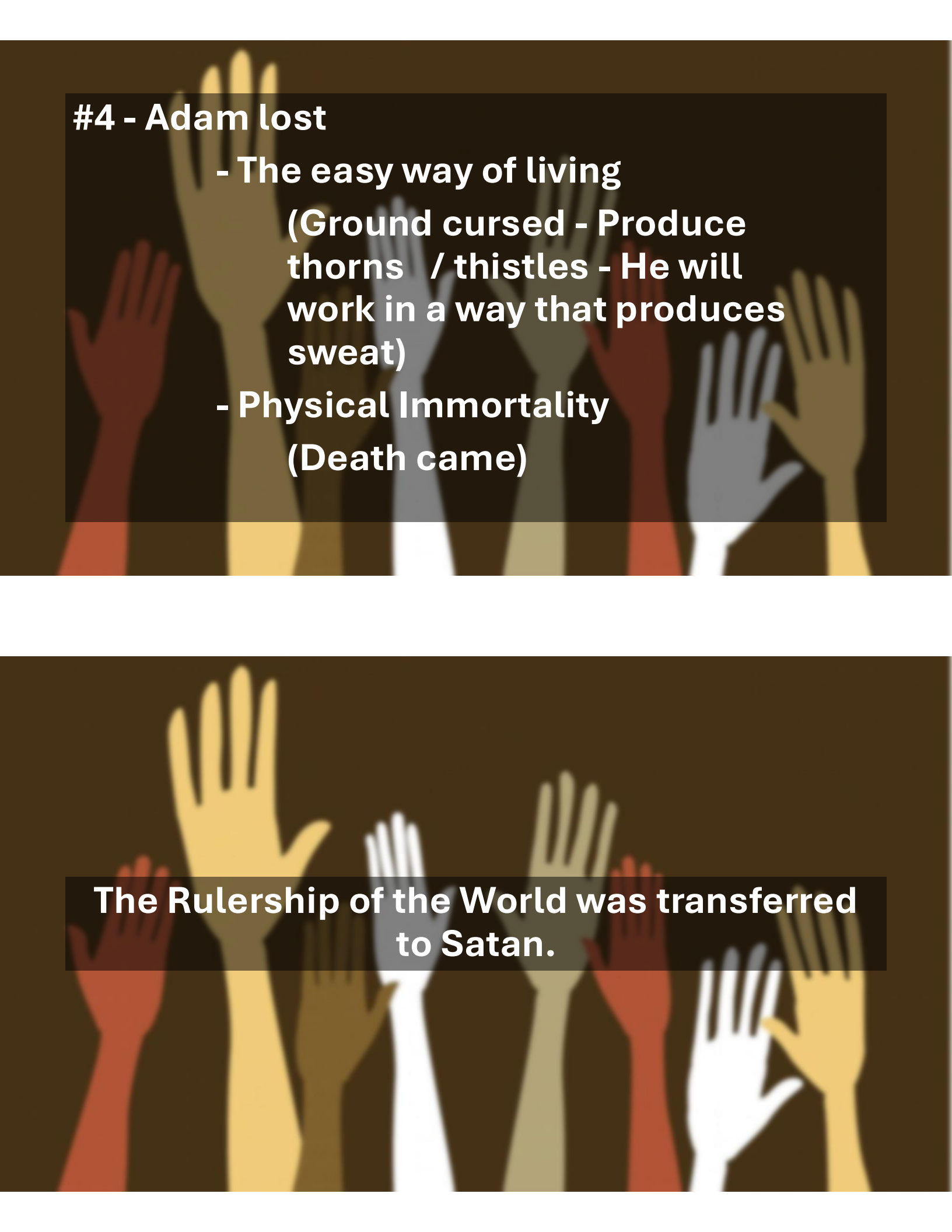
#3 - Women lost

- Pain-less childbirth.**
 - The Love / Companionship of the man.**
- (Viewed as someone to be ruled)**



#4 - Adam lost

- The easy way of living
(Ground cursed - Produce thorns / thistles - He will work in a way that produces sweat)
- Physical Immortality
(Death came)

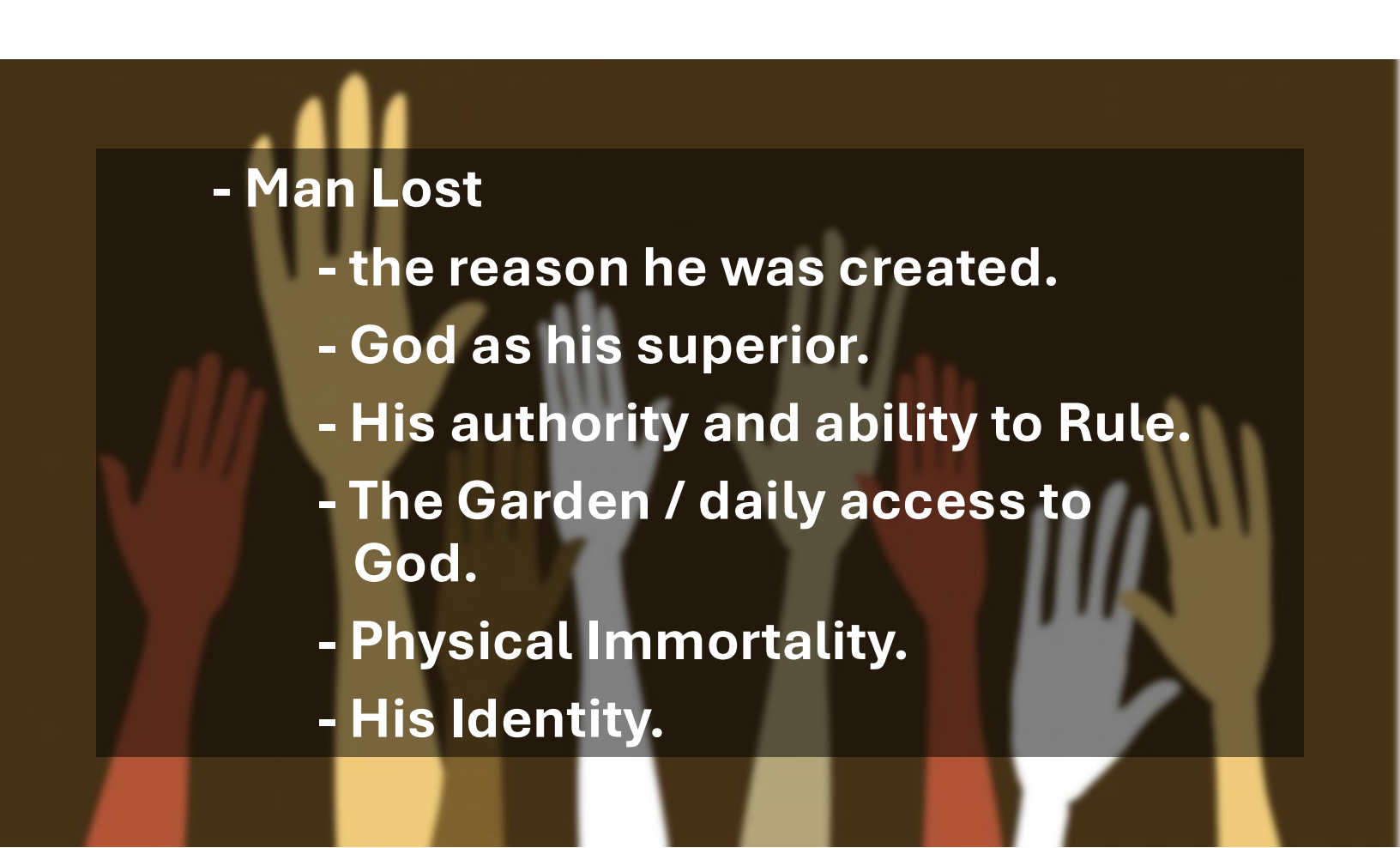


The Rulership of the World was transferred to Satan.



**ALL WAS LOST. WE WERE LOST.
EVERYTHING THAT GOD INTENDED WAS
LOST.**

- God lost man**
 - the reason man was created.**
 - man being God's representative of authority and ruling the earth.**
 - to Sin / Satan.**

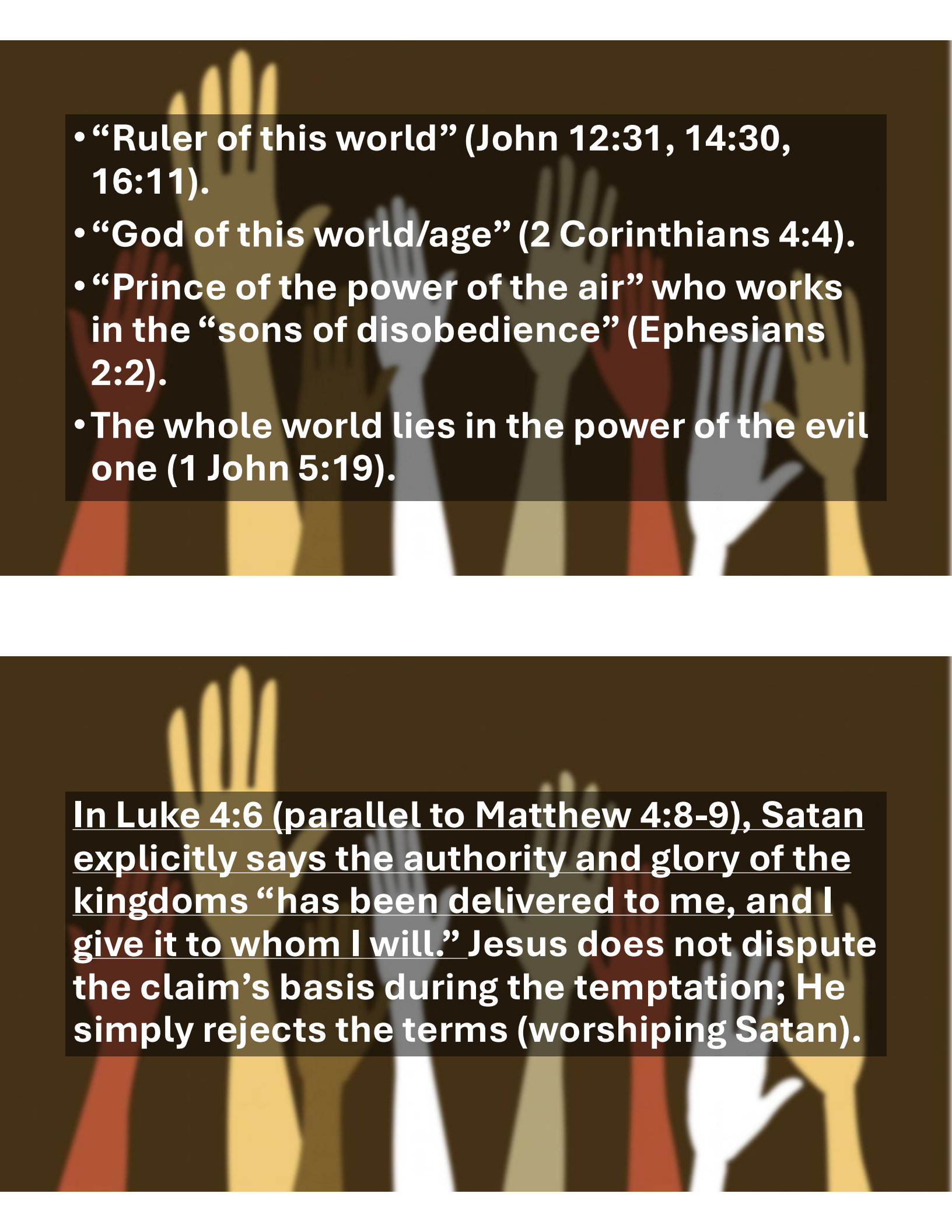


- Man Lost

- the reason he was created.**
- God as his superior.**
- His authority and ability to Rule.**
- The Garden / daily access to God.**
- Physical Immortality.**
- His Identity.**

How Satan Gained His Influence

The key is the Fall in Genesis 3. When Adam and Eve disobeyed God and listened to Satan (the serpent), they forfeited their God-given dominion in a functional sense. By submitting to Satan's word over God's, humanity came under the power of sin and death, and Satan became the de facto influencer or "ruler" over the rebellious world system.

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- “Ruler of this world” (John 12:31, 14:30, 16:11).
 - “God of this world/age” (2 Corinthians 4:4).
 - “Prince of the power of the air” who works in the “sons of disobedience” (Ephesians 2:2).
 - The whole world lies in the power of the evil one (1 John 5:19).

In Luke 4:6 (parallel to Matthew 4:8-9), Satan explicitly says the authority and glory of the kingdoms “has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will.” Jesus does not dispute the claim’s basis during the temptation; He simply rejects the terms (worshiping Satan).

Luke 4:6 (AMP)

6 And he said to Him, To You I will give all this power and authority and their glory (all their magnificence, excellence, preeminence, dignity, and grace), for it has been turned over to me, and I give it to whomever I will.

Mark 8:36-37 (NKJV)

36 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? 37 Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?



We became Slaves of Sin.

Romans 6:16 (NKJV)

16 Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?

Slaves of Satan / the demonic.

Ephesians 2:2 (AMP)

2 In which at one time you walked [habitually]. You were following the course and fashion of this world [were under the sway of the tendency of this present age], following the prince of the power of the air. [You were obedient to and under the control of] the [demon] spirit that still constantly works in the sons of disobedience [the careless, the rebellious, and the unbelieving, who go against the purposes of God].



**The Human Race (including us) fell into sin,
and because of it, we were subjected to Sin's
/ Satan's influence and rulership. (Humans
now served Sin and Satan)**

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"Lost" - what does that mean.

- **To destroy fully, ruin, or cause to perish (literally or figuratively).**
- **To lose (in the sense of something perishing, going to ruin, or becoming useless).**
- **To be lost (in the passive/reflexive sense: to perish, die, or be destroyed).**

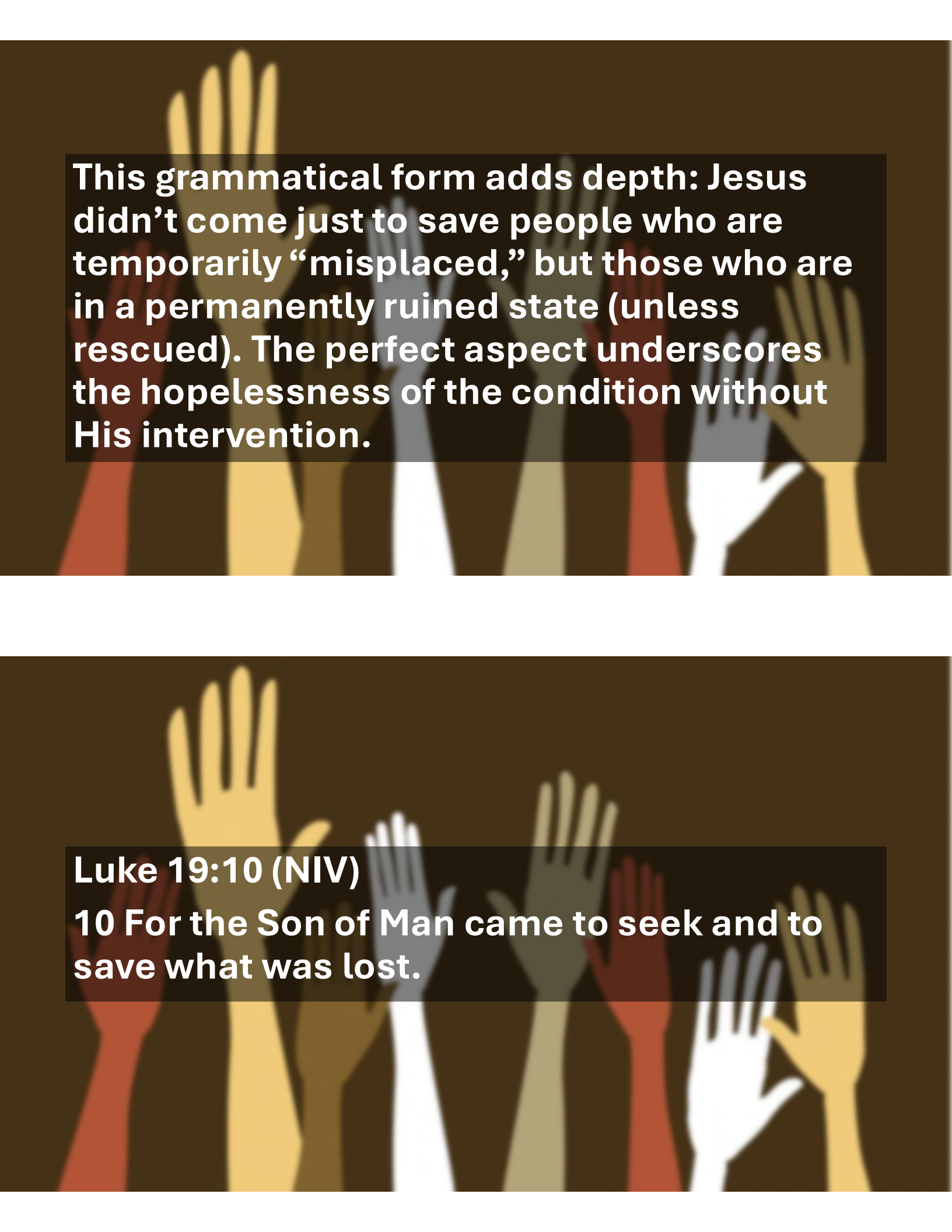


It carries a stronger connotation than the English “lost” (as in merely misplaced). It often implies destruction, perishing, or ruin — something that has been ruined or is heading toward complete loss.

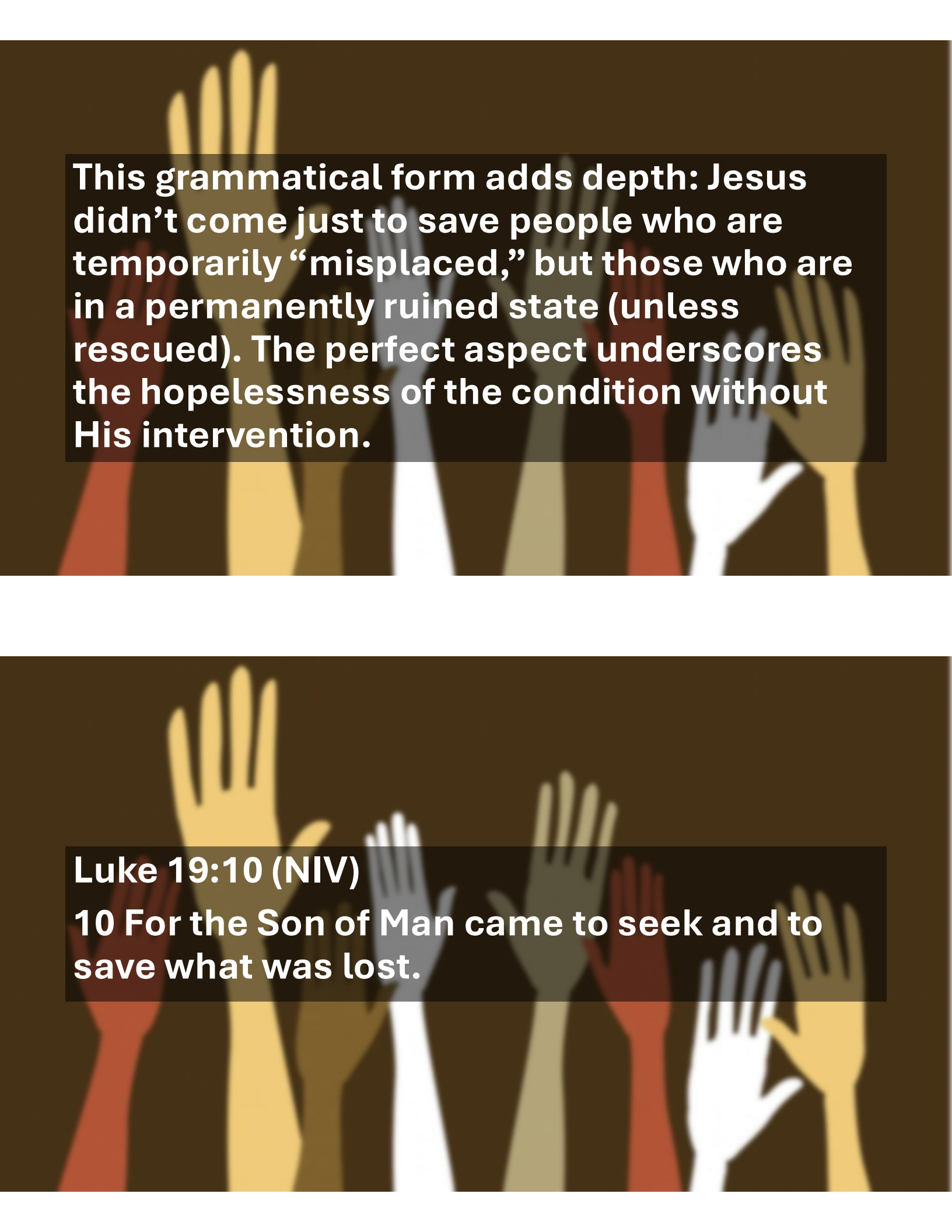
Putting It All Together

τὸ ἀπολωλός = “the [one/thing] having been lost” or “that which is (in a state of) lost/ruined/perished.”

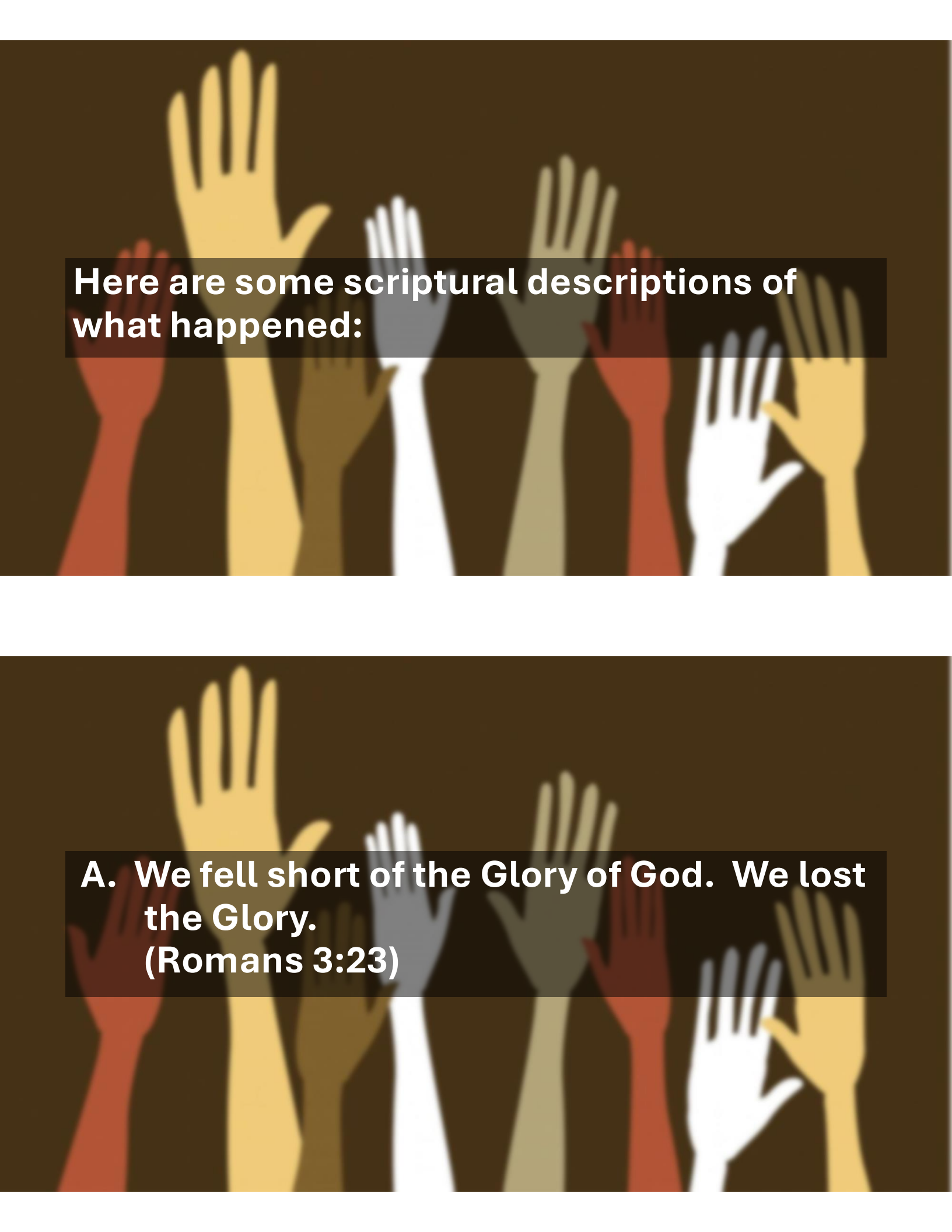
- **It conveys a ruined condition with ongoing effects — people (or humanity) who are spiritually destroyed/separated because of sin, yet still able to be found and restored.**



This grammatical form adds depth: Jesus didn't come just to save people who are temporarily "misplaced," but those who are in a permanently ruined state (unless rescued). The perfect aspect underscores the hopelessness of the condition without His intervention.

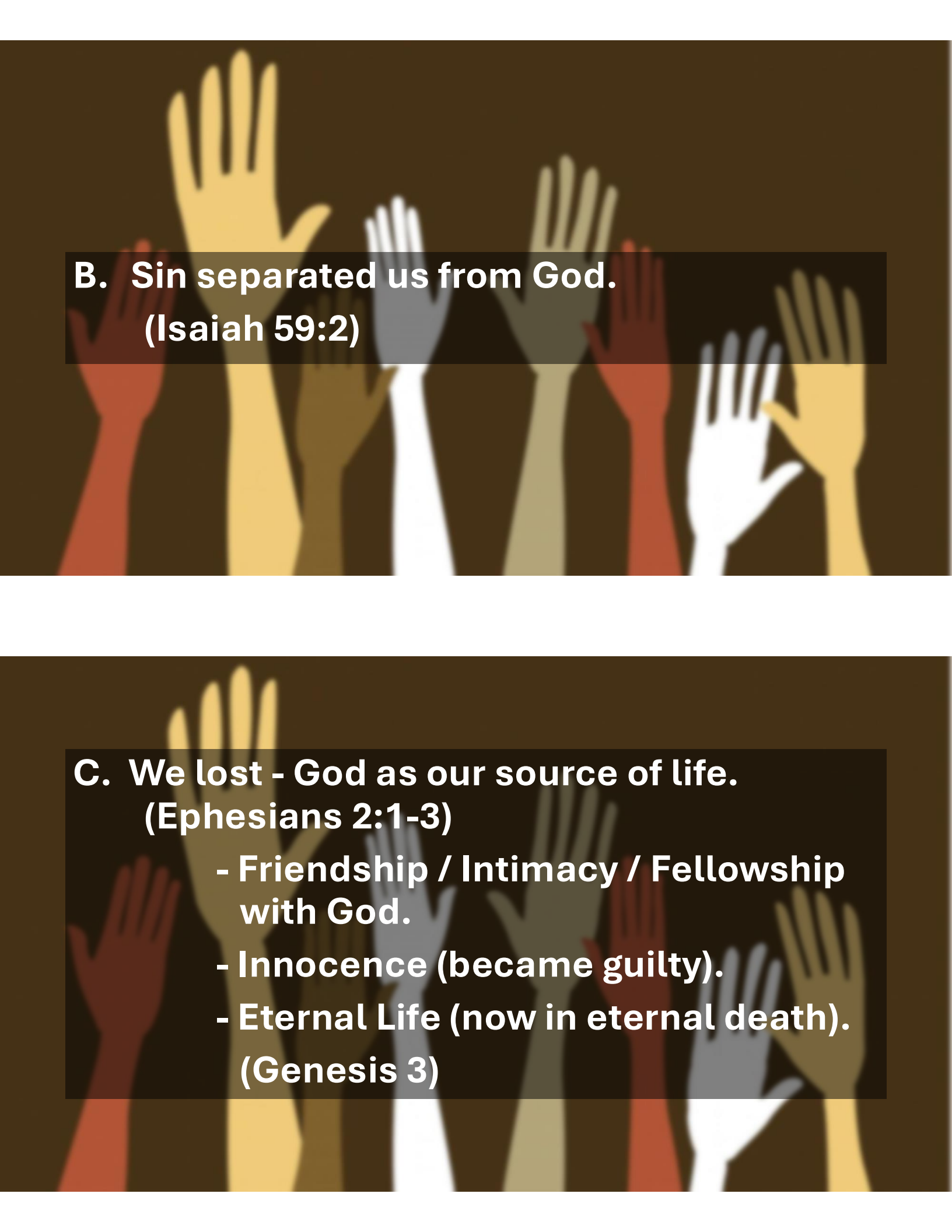


Luke 19:10 (NIV)
10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.



Here are some scriptural descriptions of what happened:

**A. We fell short of the Glory of God. We lost the Glory.
(Romans 3:23)**



**B. Sin separated us from God.
(Isaiah 59:2)**

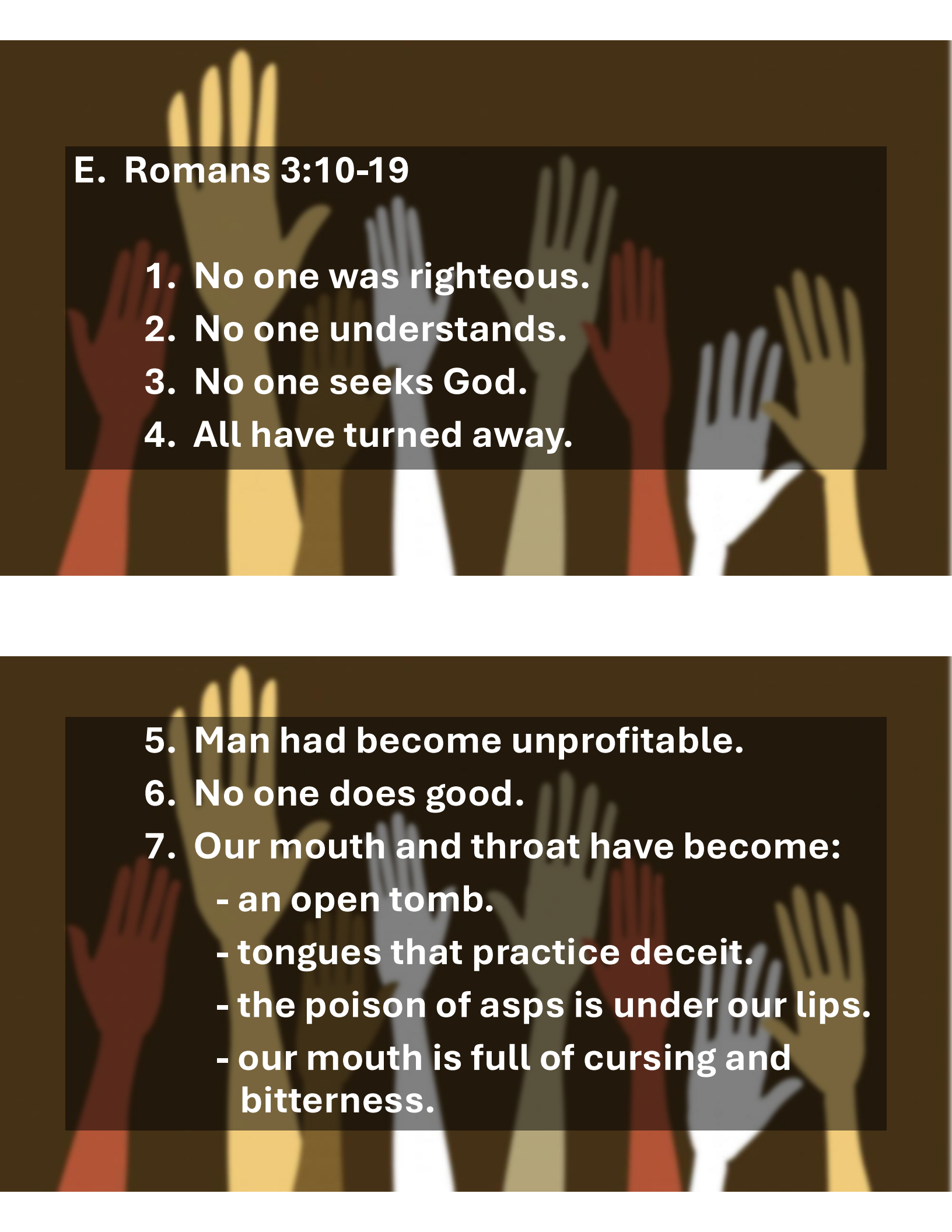
**C. We lost - God as our source of life.
(Ephesians 2:1-3)**

- Friendship / Intimacy / Fellowship with God.
- Innocence (became guilty).
- Eternal Life (now in eternal death).
(Genesis 3)

D. Ephesians 1:1-2.

- 1. We were Dead in trespasses and sin (spiritually dead).**
- 2. We Lived according to a fallen world.**
- 3. We Lived under demonic / devilish control.**
- 4. The demonic was free to work in our life.**

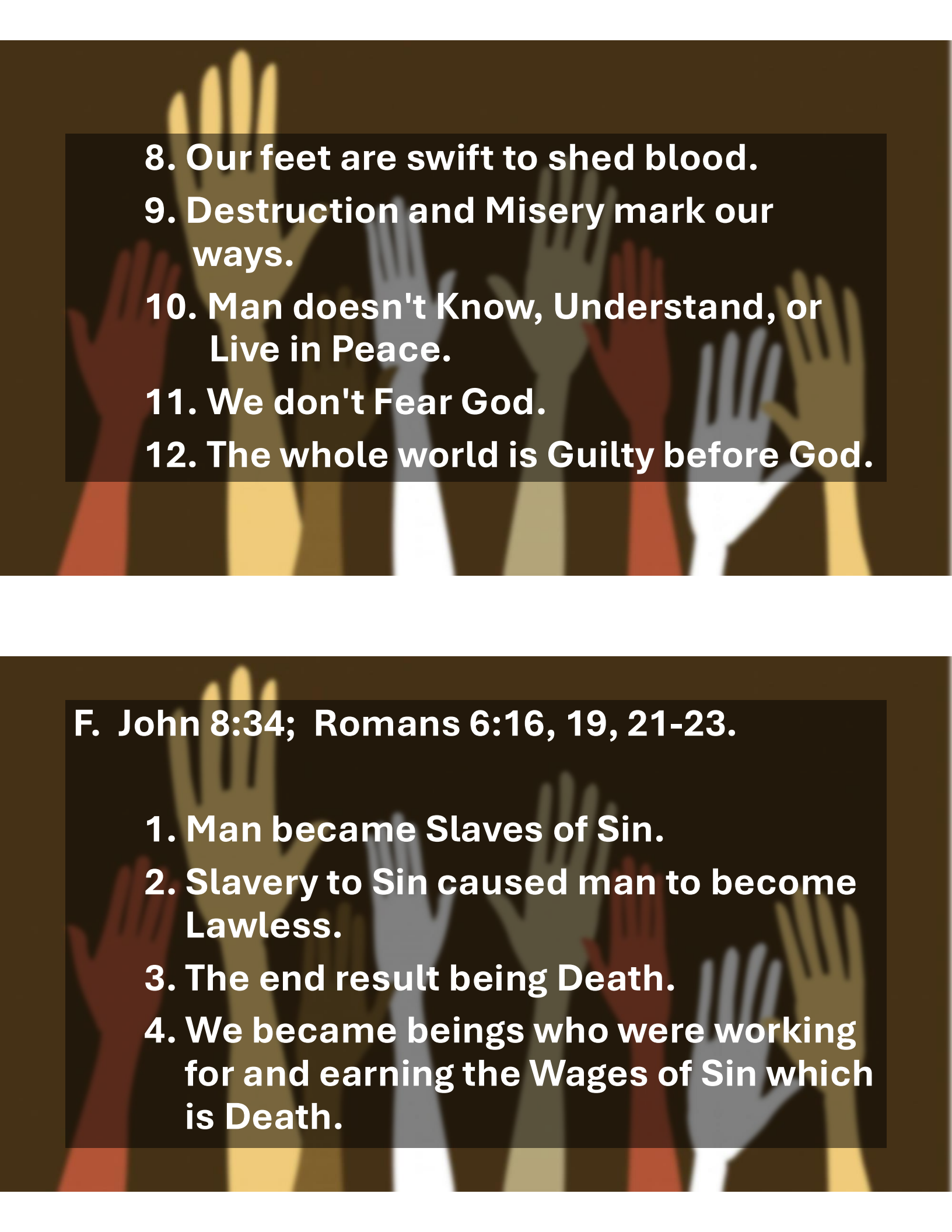
- 5. We Lived by the dictates of the fallen mind / flesh.**
- 6. Our very nature caused God's Wrath towards us.**
- 7. We were Separated from Christ, without a Covenant with God, Having No Hope, We were Without God.**
- 8. Because of our separation from God, and spiritually dead condition, our eternal future was the Lake of Fire.**



E. Romans 3:10-19

- 1. No one was righteous.**
- 2. No one understands.**
- 3. No one seeks God.**
- 4. All have turned away.**

- 5. Man had become unprofitable.**
- 6. No one does good.**
- 7. Our mouth and throat have become:**
 - an open tomb.**
 - tongues that practice deceit.**
 - the poison of asps is under our lips.**
 - our mouth is full of cursing and bitterness.**

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- 8. Our feet are swift to shed blood.**
 - 9. Destruction and Misery mark our ways.**
 - 10. Man doesn't Know, Understand, or Live in Peace.**
 - 11. We don't Fear God.**
 - 12. The whole world is Guilty before God.**

F. John 8:34; Romans 6:16, 19, 21-23.

- 1. Man became Slaves of Sin.**
- 2. Slavery to Sin caused man to become Lawless.**
- 3. The end result being Death.**
- 4. We became beings who were working for and earning the Wages of Sin which is Death.**



G. Romans 8:5-8.

- 1. We had our minds set on the desires of the flesh.**
- 2. This produced Death in us.**
- 3. This caused us to be Enemies of God.**
- 4. It caused us to be in Disobedience / Rebellion to God.**
- 5. As a result, we could not Please God.**

H. Titus 3:3.

- 1. We were - Foolish.**
 - Disobedient.**
 - Deceived.**
 - Serving our Fleshly Lusts.**
 - Living in Malice and Envy.**
 - We were Hateful, and Hated each other.**



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Ephesians 2:4-5 (NKJV)

**4 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of
His great love with which He loved us, 5 even
when we were dead in trespasses, made us
alive together with Christ (by grace you have
been saved),**

