



Be Salt & Light

**Our Lifestyle 3:
Growing in Christ**

I Introduction



Salt and LightTM

Condemnation



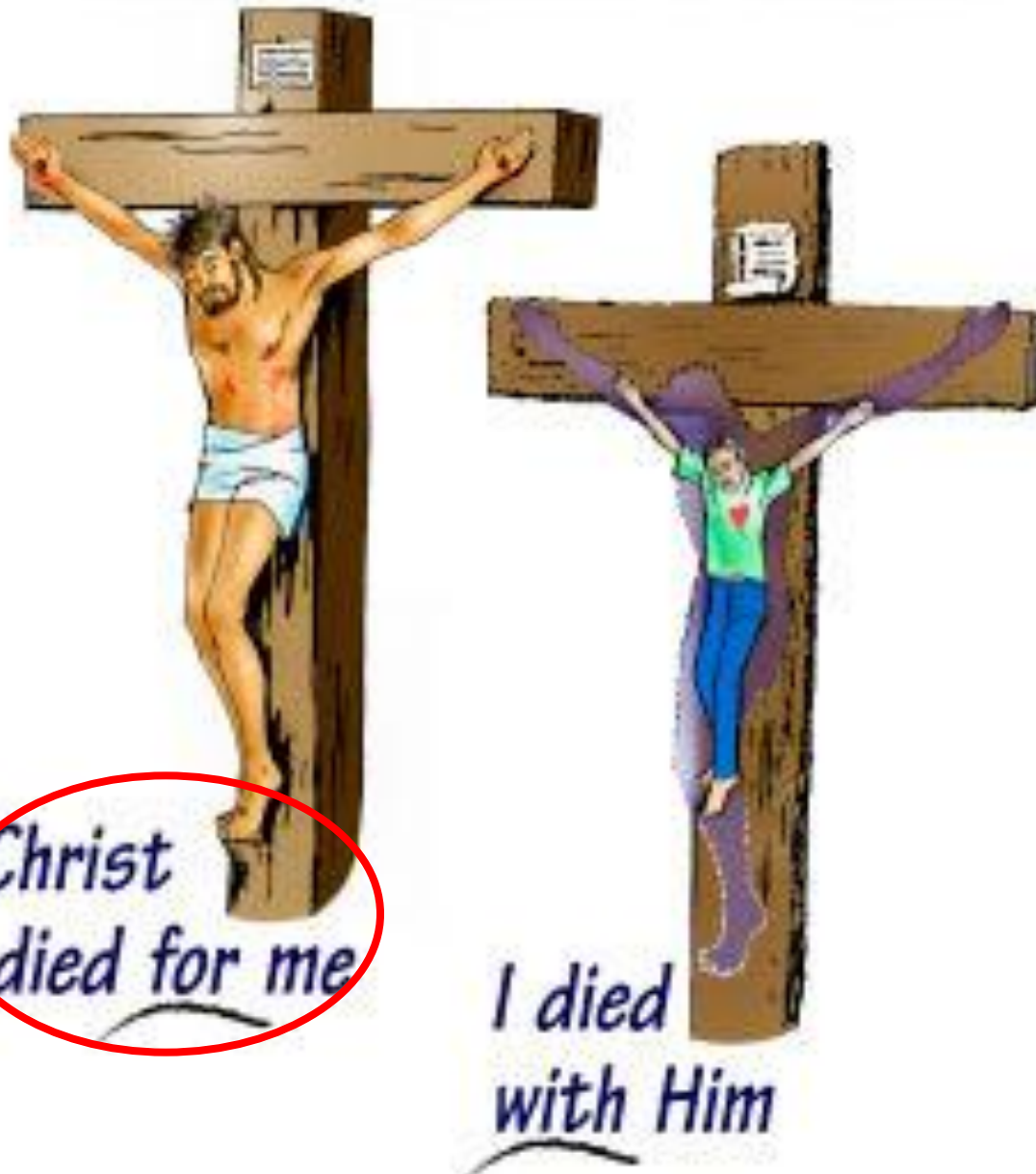


NO CONDEMNATION
In Christ

The act of putting a person through a second trial for an offense for which he or she has already been prosecuted or convicted.

|| DOUBLE
JEOPARDY!

Two Great Facts



Fact 1

- Rom 5:6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, **Christ died for the ungodly.**
- Rom 5:8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, **Christ died for us.**

Two Great Facts



*Christ
died for me*



*I died
with Him*

Fact 2

- Rom 6:6 For we know that **our old self was crucified with him** so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin.

Jn 19:30 "It is finished."



DOUBLE

No prosecuting a defendant a second time for an offence for which he has already been tried.

JEOPARDY

Our POSITION in Christ



Therefore, there is now no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus,
because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life
set me free from the law of sin and death.

- Romans 8:1-2 -

Spirit

Flesh

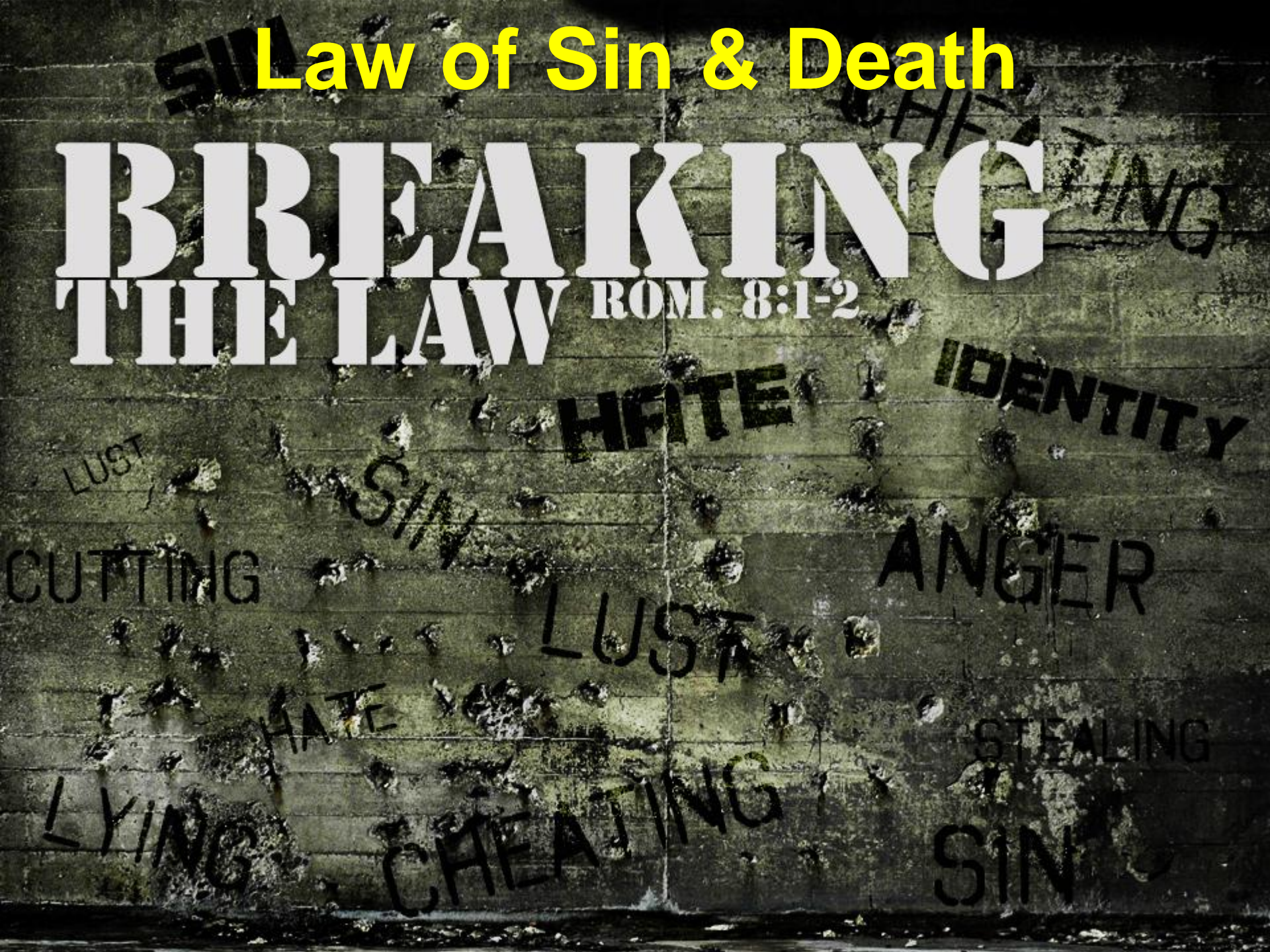
III Our CONDITION



Law of Sin & Death

BREAKING THE LAW

ROM. 8:1-2



LUST

SIN

HATE

IDENTITY

CUTTING

ANGER

LUST

HATE

STEALING

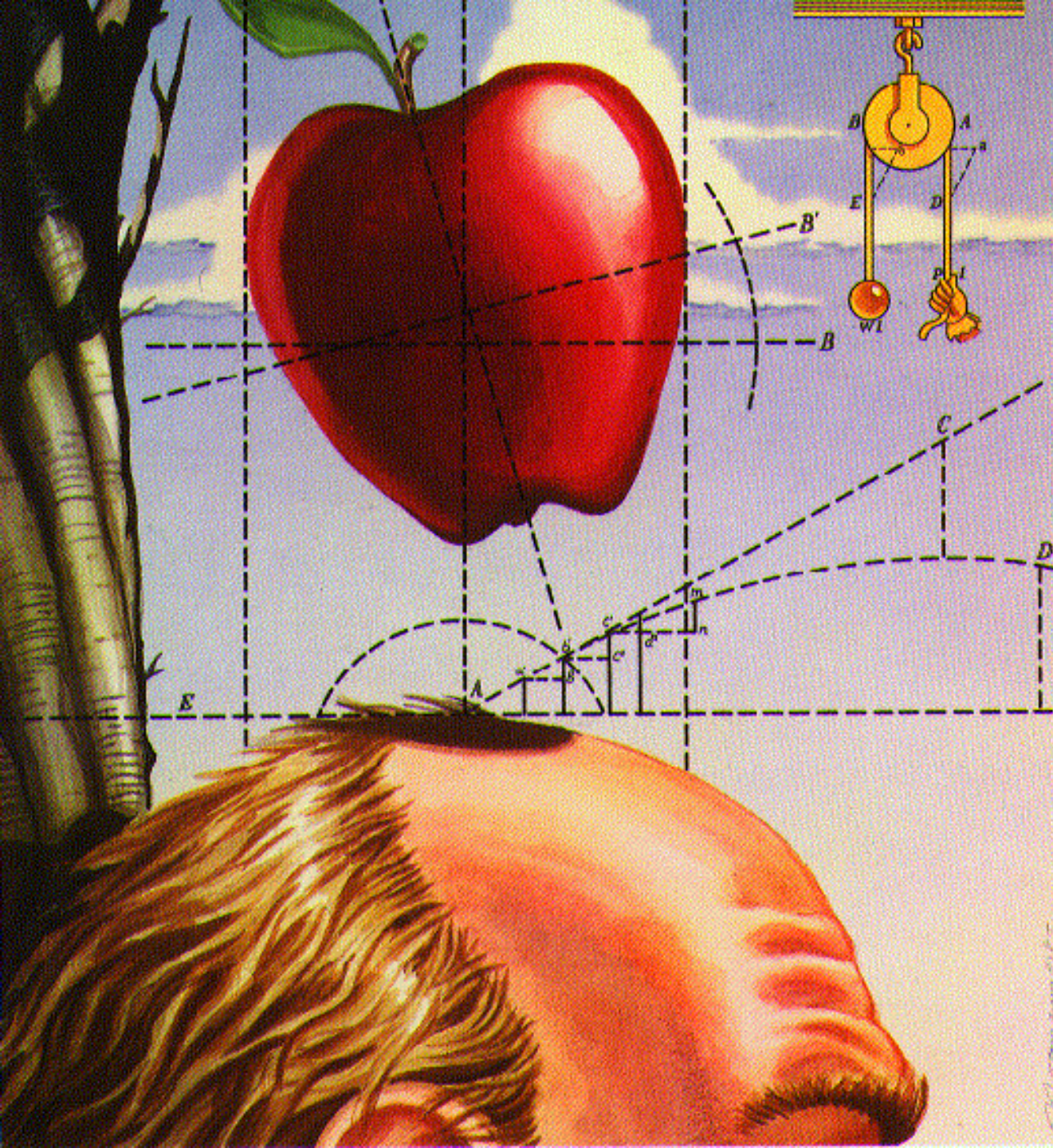
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CHEATING

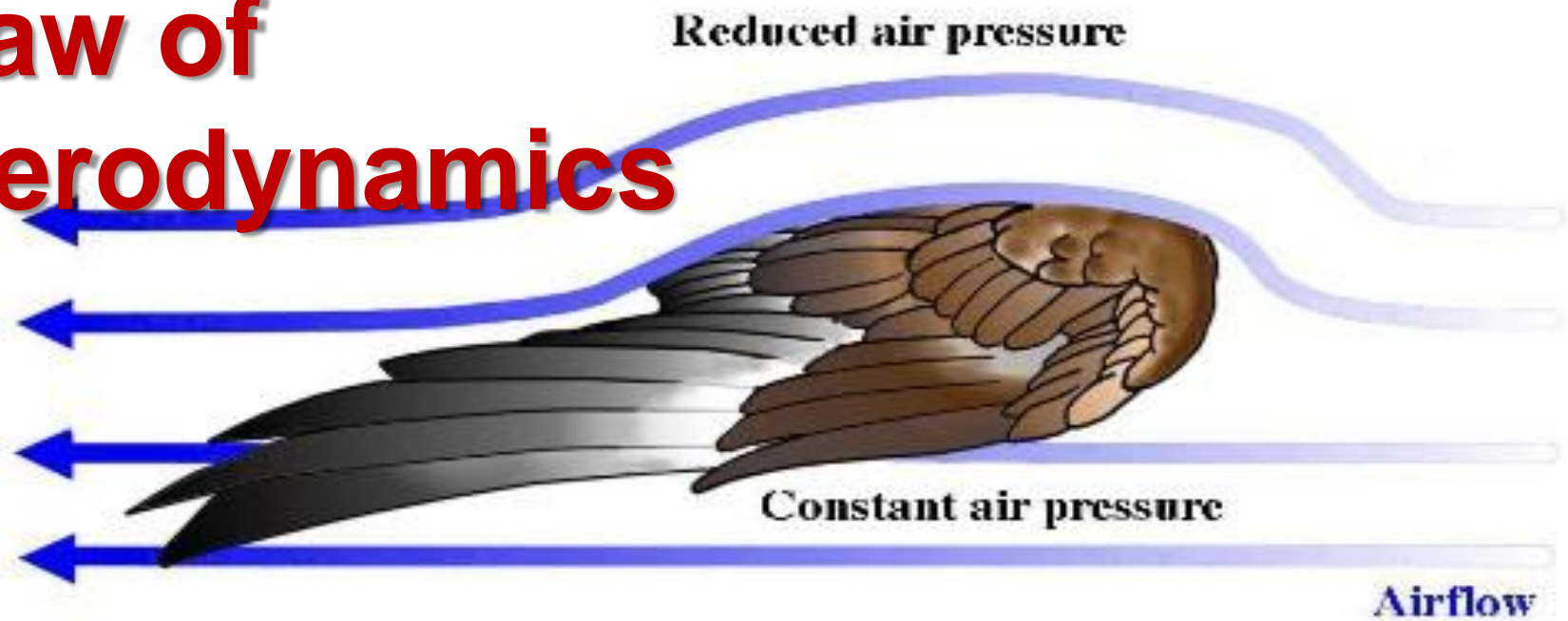
SIN

Gravity

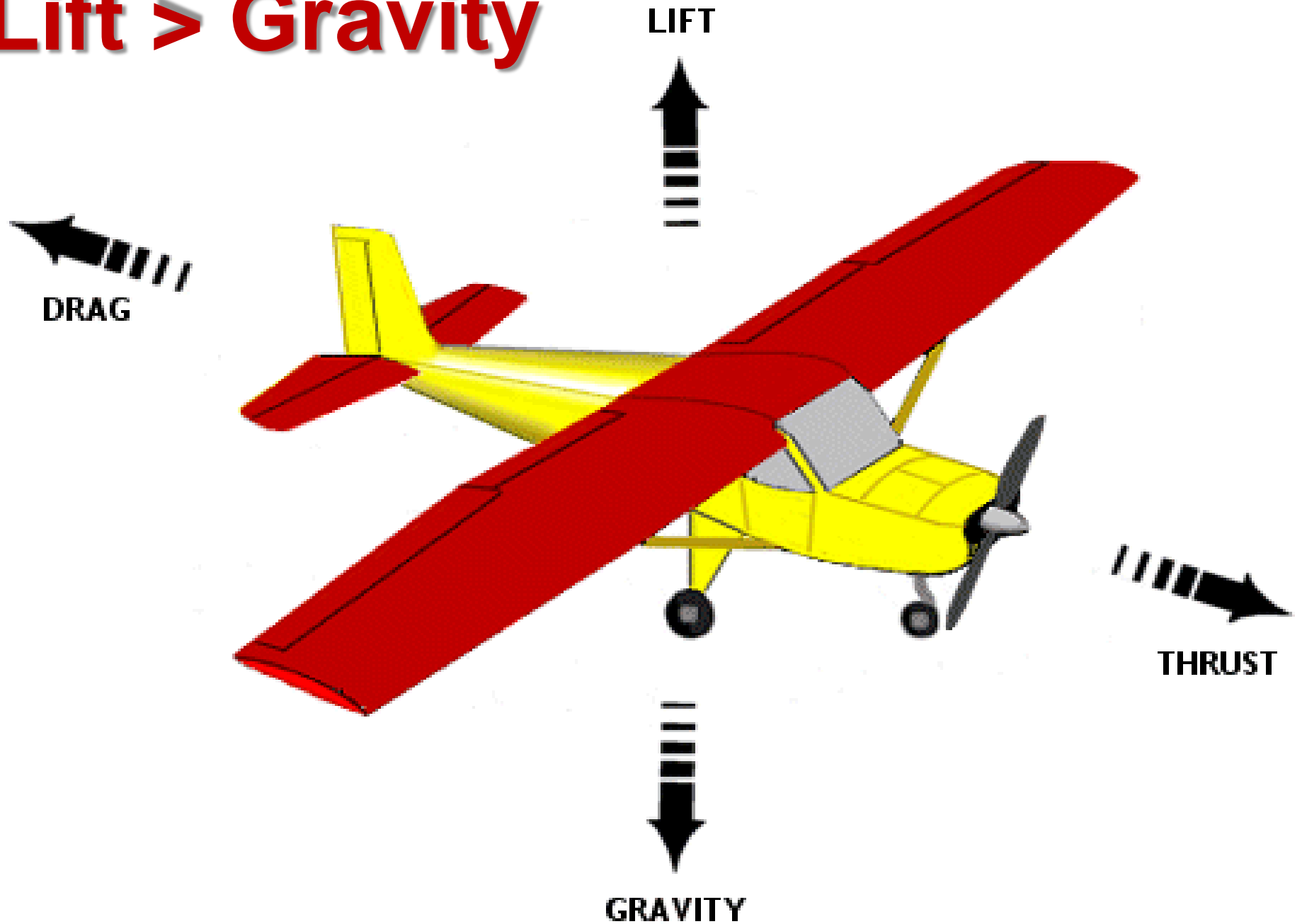
- What goes up, must come down.



Law of Aerodynamics

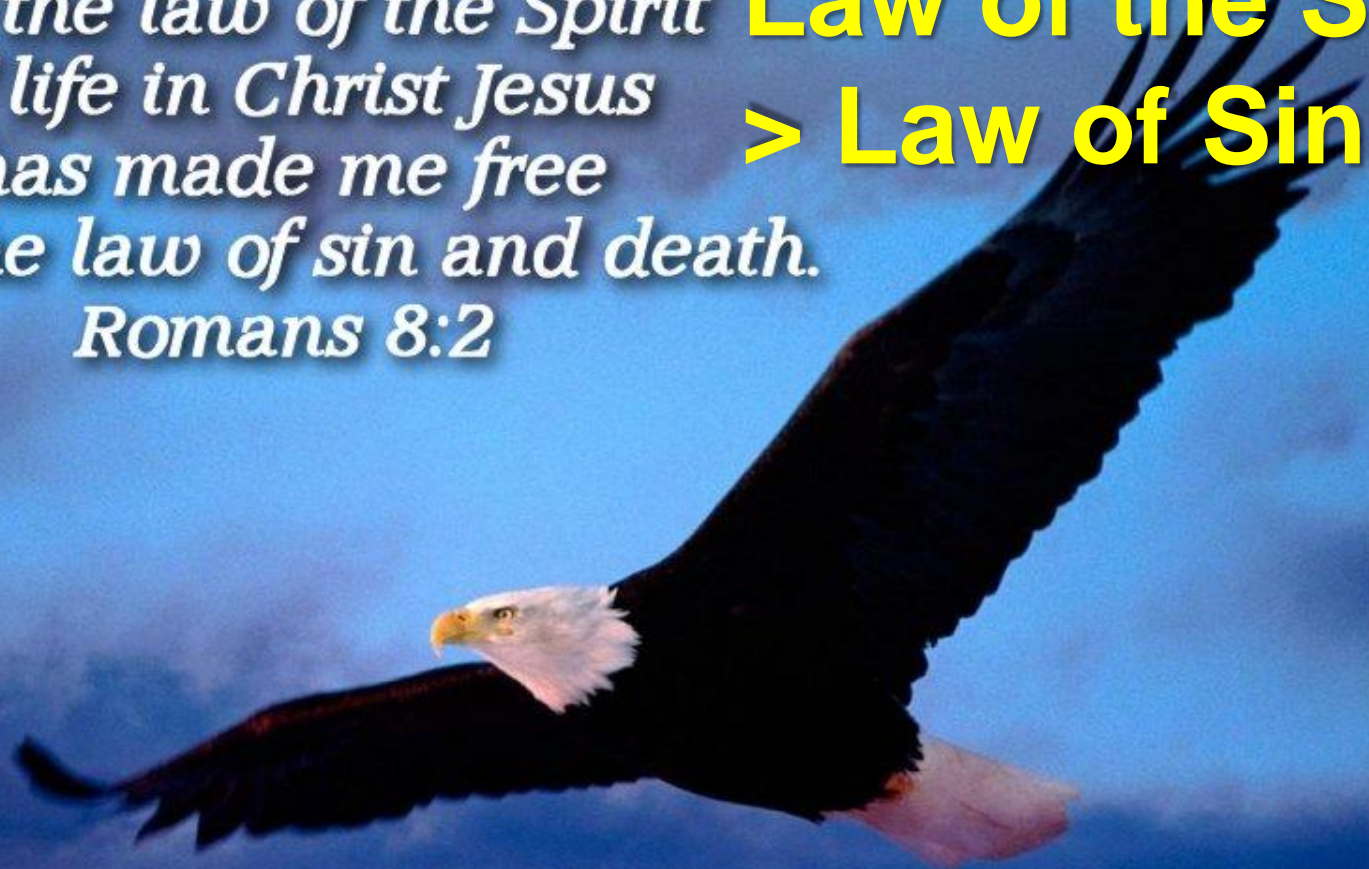


Lift > Gravity



*For the law of the Spirit
of life in Christ Jesus
has made me free
from the law of sin and death.
Romans 8:2*

**Law of the Spirit
> Law of Sin**





IV Mind

- Rom 8:5 Those who live according to the sinful nature have their **minds** set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their **minds** set on what the Spirit desires.

7:15 ... what I **want** to do I do not do, but what I hate I do.

7:18 I have the **desire** to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.

7:19 For what I do is not the good I **want** to do; no, the evil I **do not want** to do--this I keep on doing.



Watch your *thoughts*,
they become *words*.

Watch your *words*,
they become *actions*.

Watch your actions
they become *habits*.

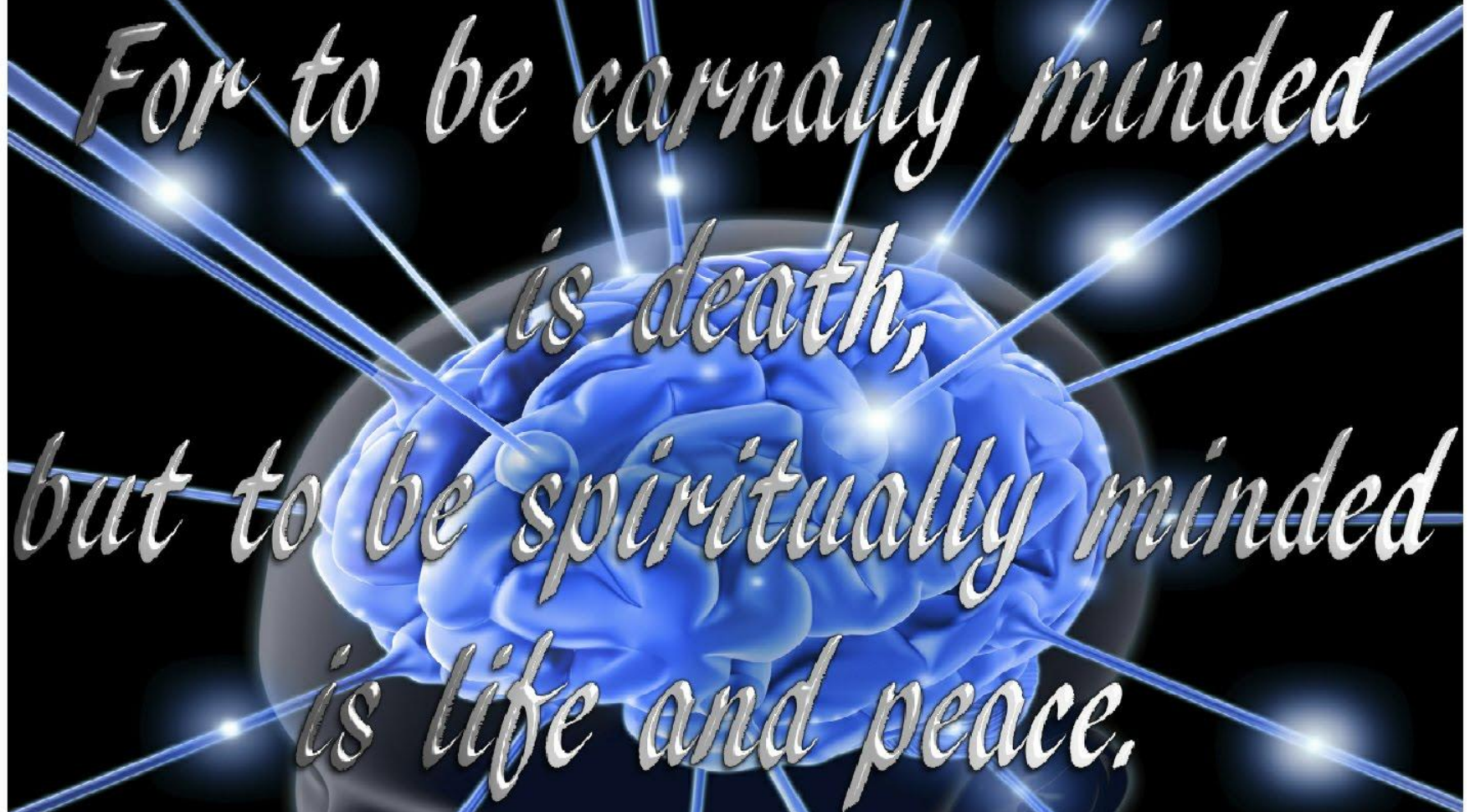
Watch your *habits*,
they become your *character*.

Watch your *character*
it becomes your *destiny*.

You are
what you think.

FOR AS ONE
THINKS WITHIN
HIS HEART,
SO IS HE.

PROVERBS 23:7



*For to be carnally minded
is death,
but to be spiritually minded
is life and peace.*

Romans 8:6



Transform, not Reform

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

Substitutionary Atonement

BUT GOD
DEMONSTRATES
HIS OWN
LOVE TOWARD US



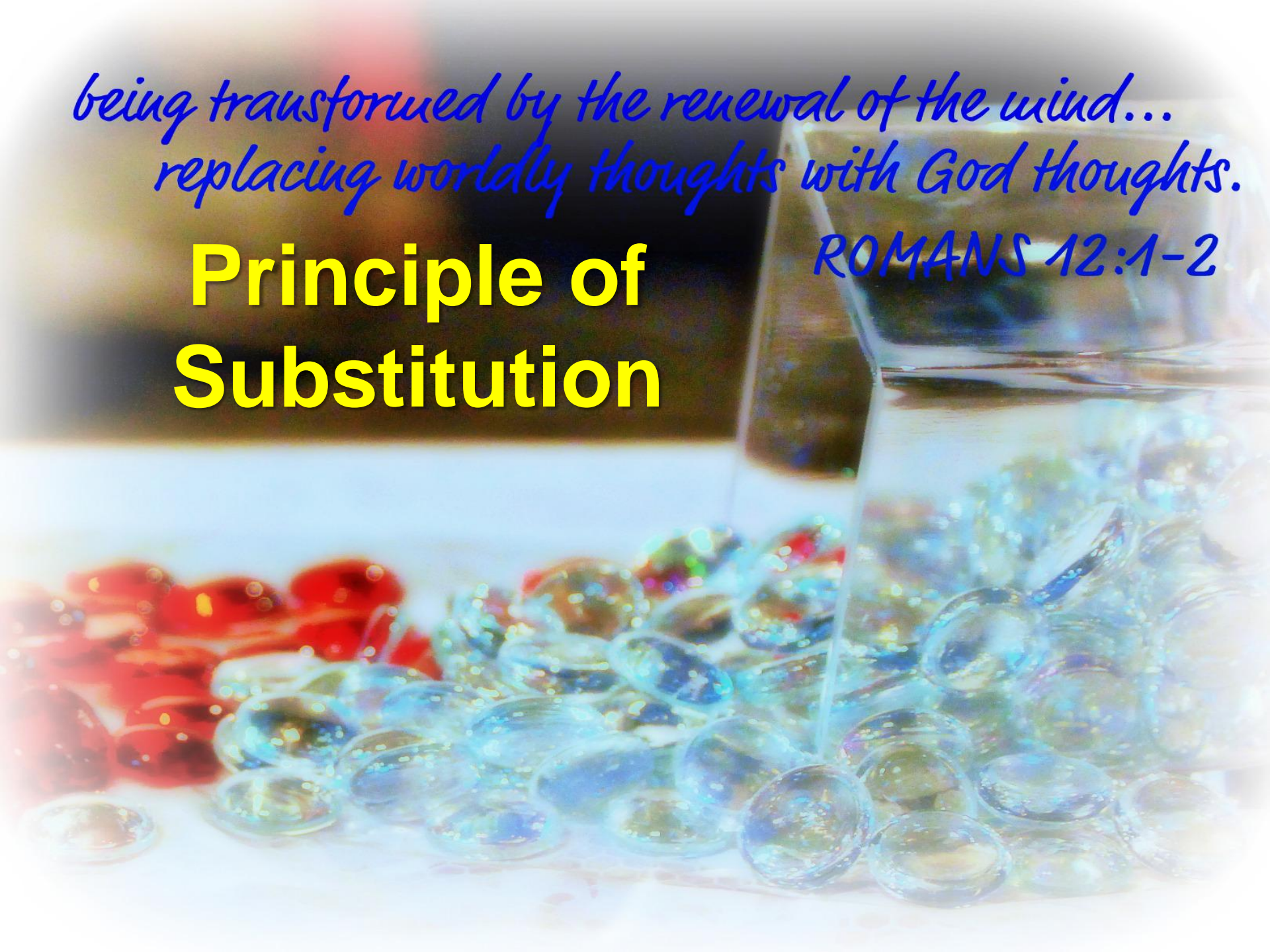
IN THAT WHILE
WE WERE
STILL SINNERS,
CHRIST DIED FOR US.

ROMANS 5:8

*being transformed by the renewal of the mind...
replacing worldly thoughts with God thoughts.*

Principle of Substitution

ROMANS 12:1-2



Renewing Your Mind

Fill
your
mind



Form
your
thoughts



Forge
your
behaviour



Find
your
fruit

.....

but be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that by testing you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and acceptable and perfect.

ROMANS 12:2B

- Acts 20:32 "Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up
- 1 Pet 2:2 Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up



V Conclusion

URGENT

- 1 Position
- 2 Condition
- 3 Principle
- 4 Practice



R o m a n s

ROMANS 8:28 NIV

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”



A serene sunset scene over a beach. The sky is a mix of deep blue, purple, and orange, with soft clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow. The ocean waves are gentle, and the beach is visible in the foreground. In the distance, a range of mountains is silhouetted against the bright sky.

ROMANS 8:29 NIV

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

VI Challenge



- Who wins?