

Welcome!

- ✓ *Grab a cup of coffee and breakfast.*
- ✓ *Say hello to someone you don't know.*
- ✓ *We'll gather at 10:20am.*

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Preparing our Hearts for Worship

*Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.*

– Psalm 139:23-24

The background of the image is a photograph of the Colosseum in Rome, showing its iconic tiered arches. The sky is a deep, dark brown with some lighter, wispy clouds, creating a dramatic and somewhat somber atmosphere. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

THE BOOK OF
ROMANS

*"THE RIGHTEOUS WILL LIVE
BY FAITH"*

ROMANS 2

UNDETECTED ADDICTION



Romans 1:16–17

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¹ Therefore you have no excuse, everyone of you who passes judgment, for in that which you judge another, you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things. ² And we know that the judgment of God rightly falls upon those who practice such things.

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³ But do you suppose this, O man, when you pass judgment on those who practice such things and do the same yourself, that you will escape the judgment of God? ⁴ Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?

Romans 2:1–6 (NASB95)

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Indictment

Romans 2:1

Therefore, you have no excuse, everyone of you who passes judgment, for in that which you judge another, you condemn yourself; for *you who judge practice the same things.*

Indictment

Romans 2:4

Or do you *think lightly* of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?

Indictment

Romans 2:17–18, 23 (NIV)

¹⁷ Now you, if you call yourself a Jew; if you rely on the law and boast in God; ¹⁸ if you know his will and approve of what is superior because you are instructed by the law...²³ You who boast in the law, **do you dishonor God by breaking the law?**

Indictment

Romans 2:5

But because of your stubbornness and
unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for
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Indictment

Job righteousness

Moral righteousness

Family righteousness

Financial righteousness

Theological righteousness

Tolerance righteousness

Intellectual righteousness

Political righteousness

Schedule righteousness

Church hurt righteousness

Impact

Romans 2:23–24

²³ You who boast in the Law, through your breaking the Law, do you dishonor God? ²⁴ For “the name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you,” just as it is written.

Impact

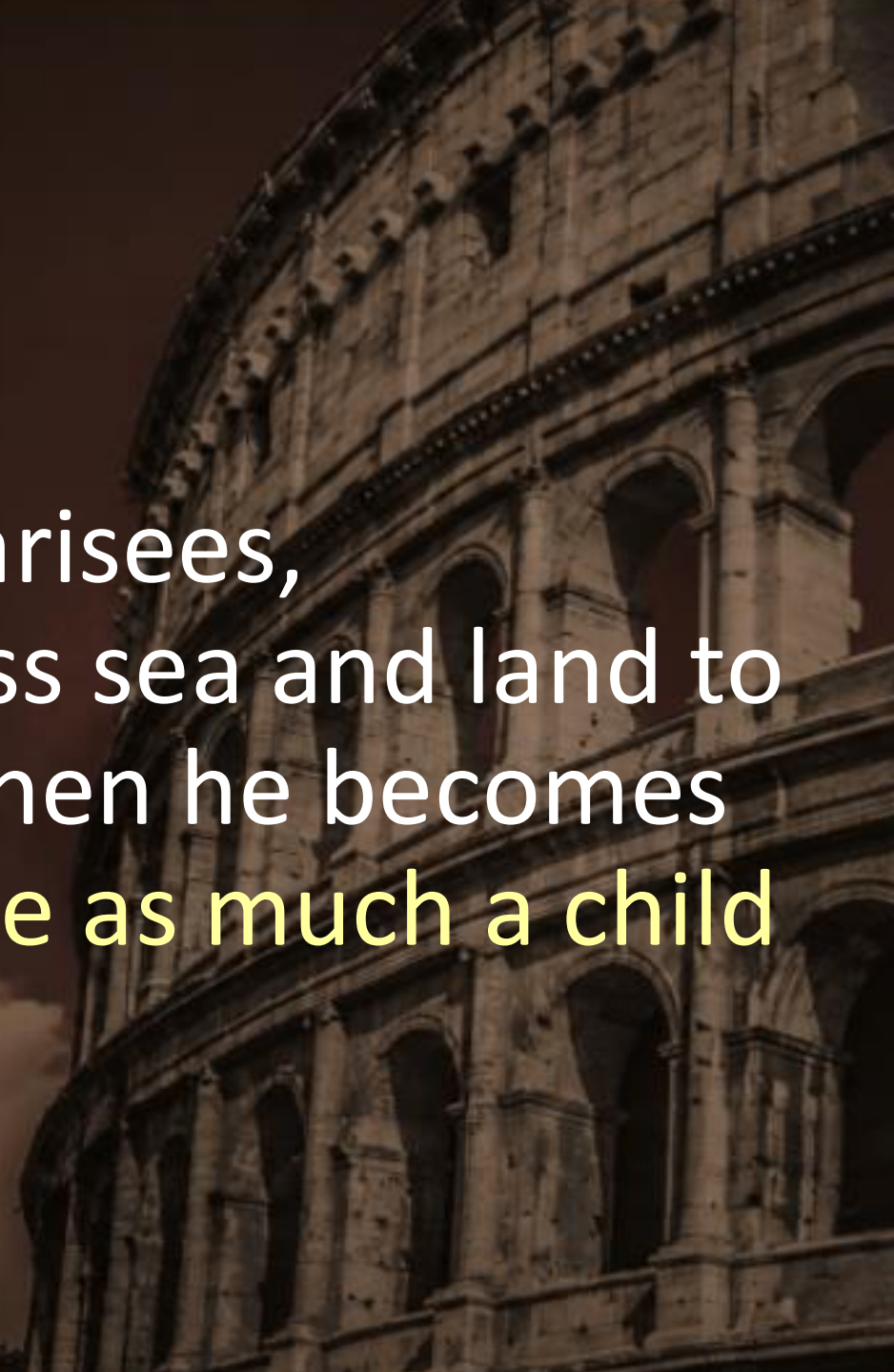
Romans 2:5-6

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Matthew 23:15

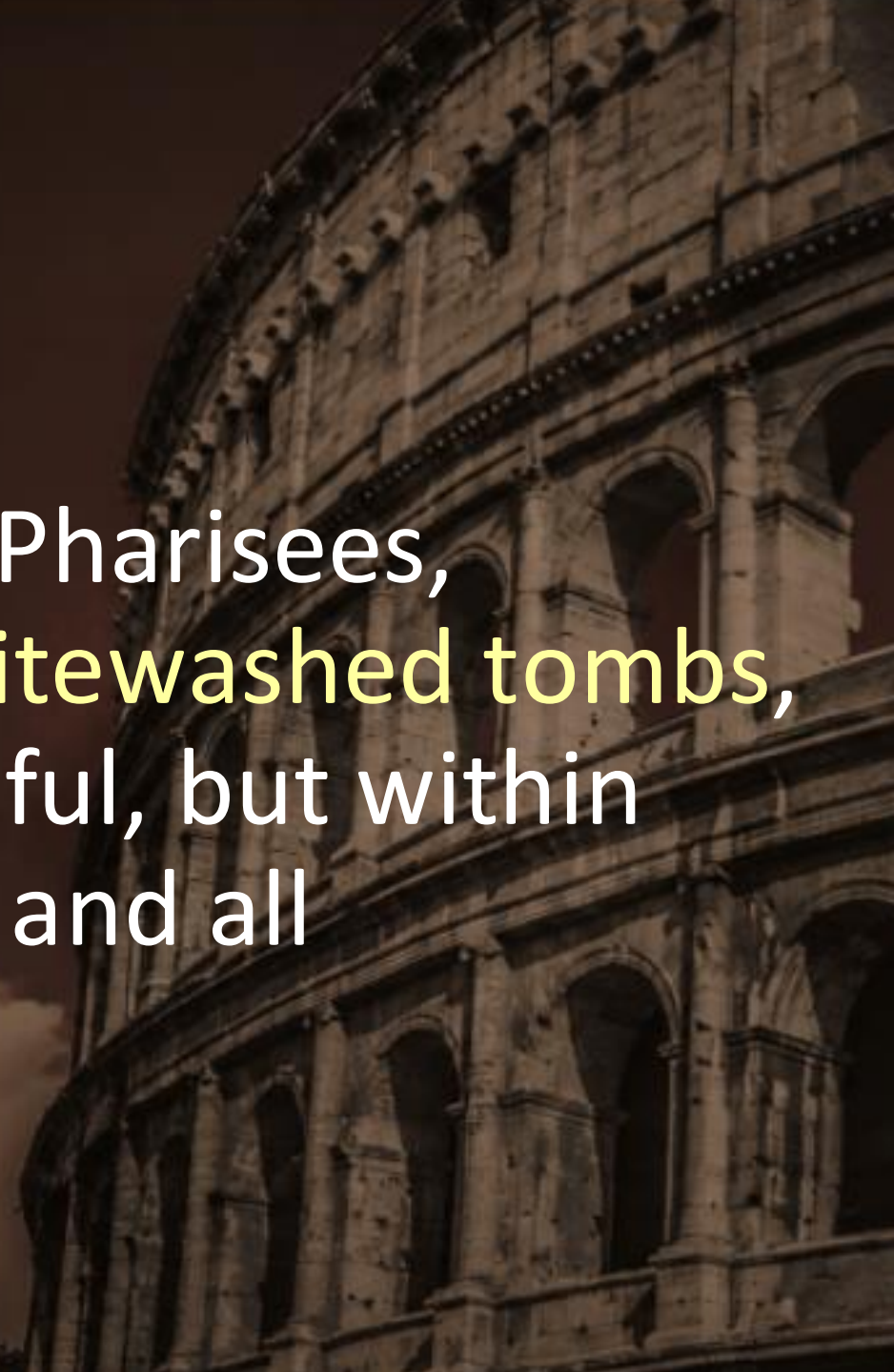
Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you travel across sea and land to make a single proselyte, and when he becomes a proselyte, **you make him twice as much a child of hell as yourselves.**



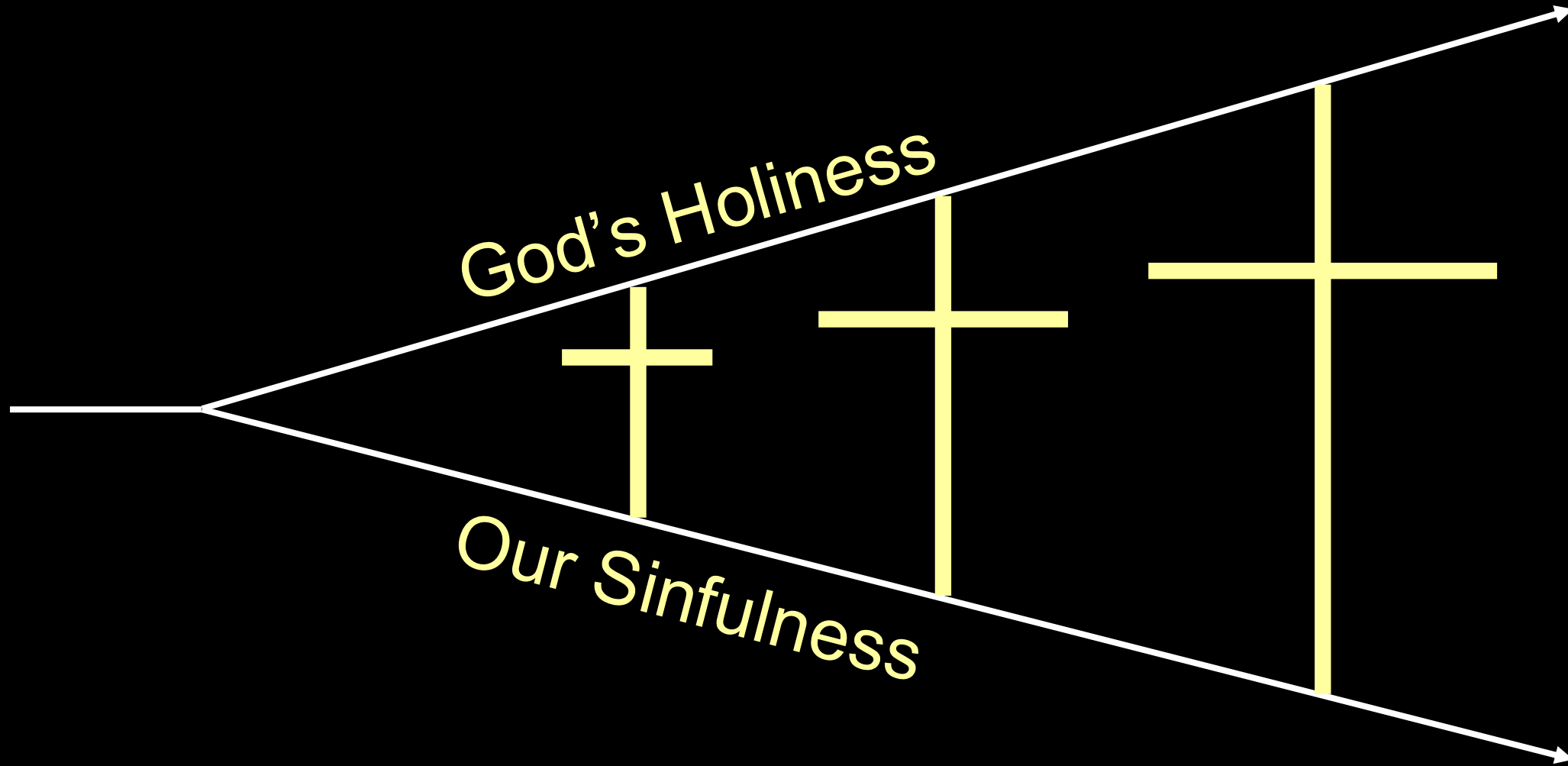
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Matthew 23:27

²⁷ “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like **whitewashed tombs**, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within are full of dead people’s bones and all uncleanness.



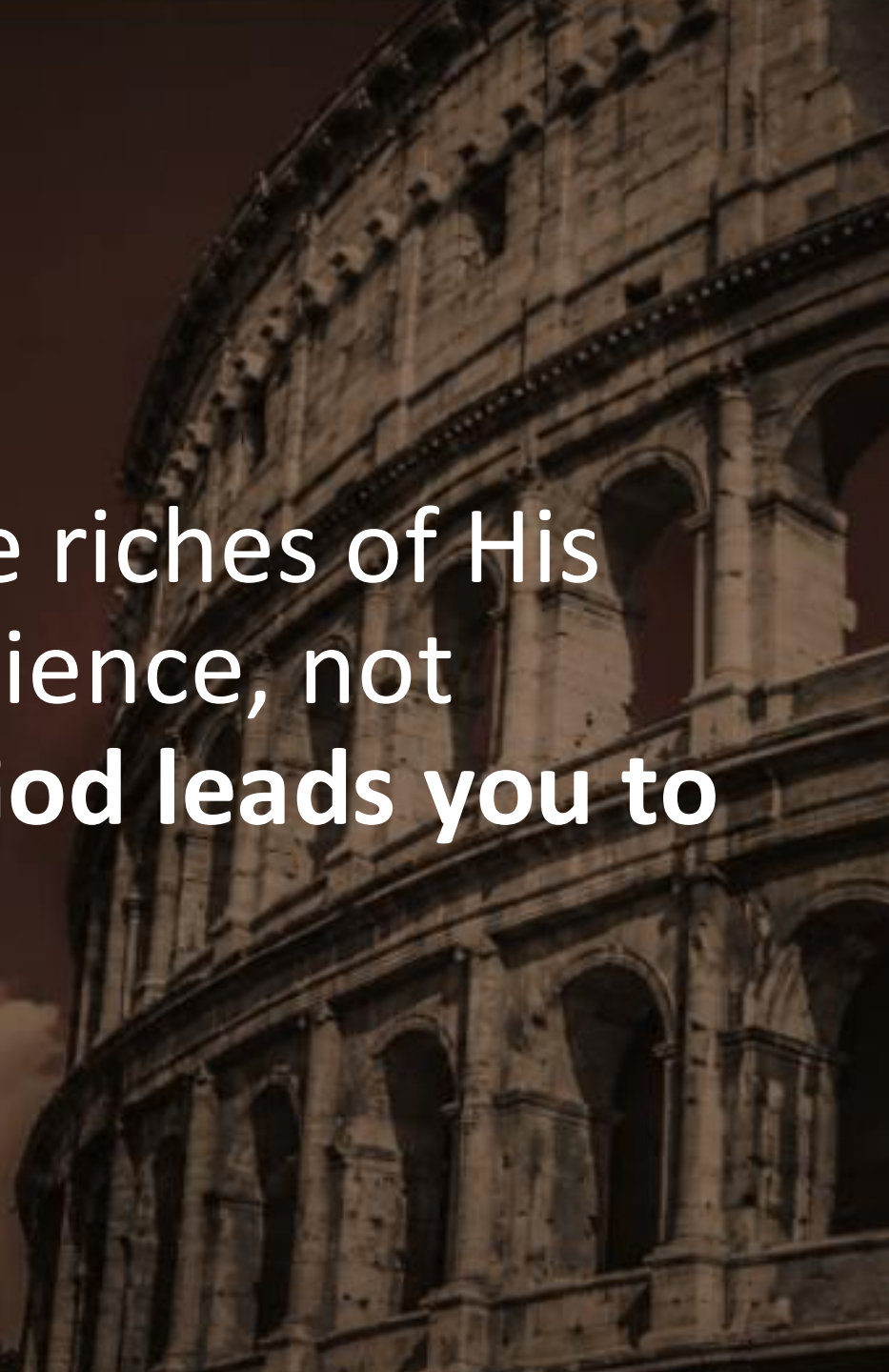
Conclusion



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Romans 2:4

Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that **the kindness of God leads you to repentance?**



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The Blessing

Jude 1:24-25

*Now unto Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,
To the only wise God our Savior, be glory
and majesty, dominion and power,
both now and forever. Amen.*