

He Became Sin

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Can I Tell You About Jesus?

Meditations on the Good Gift of the Great Saviour

“Even in tough times, consumers continue to partake in things that may *not be considered particularly virtuous.*”

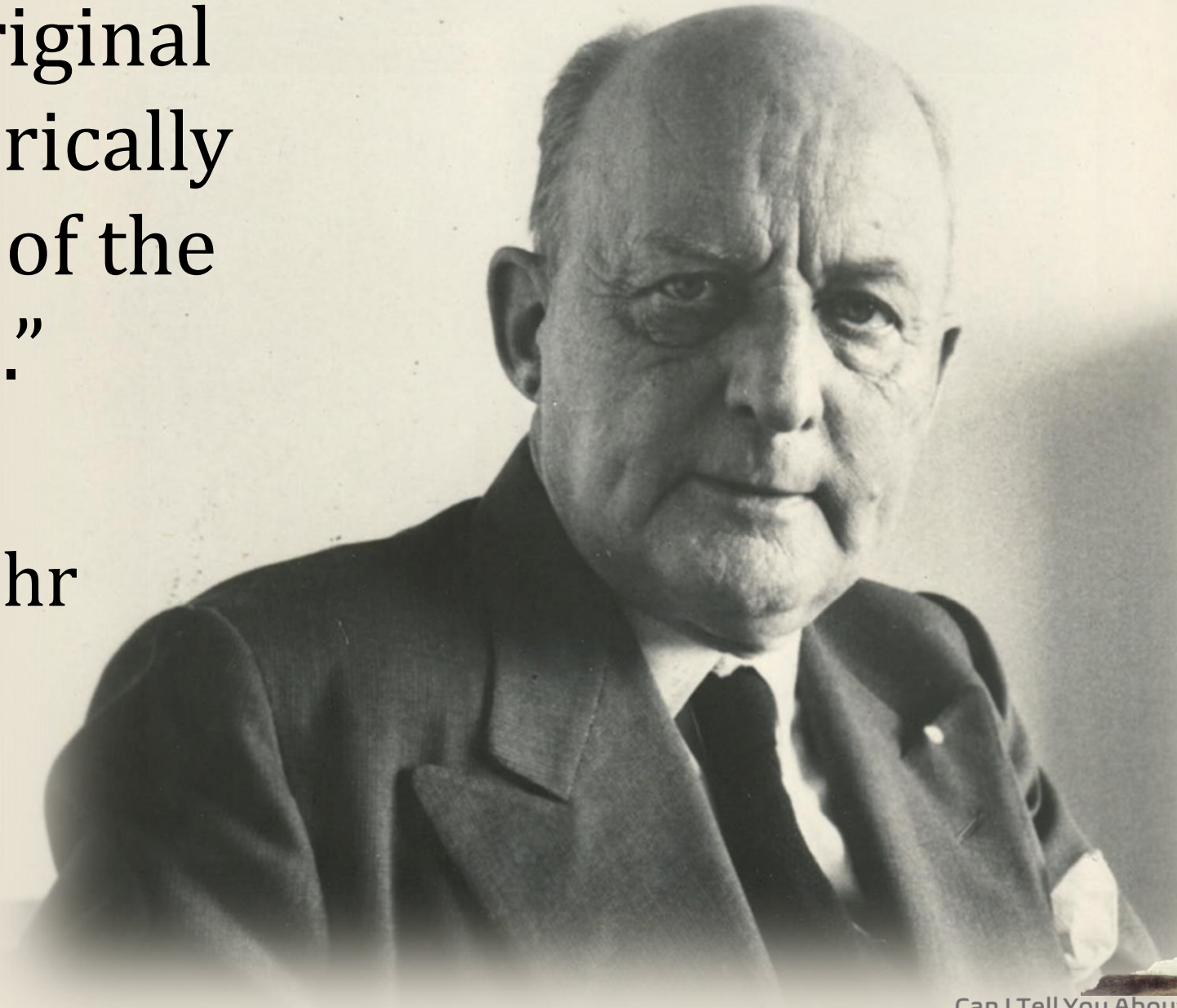
From cigarettes to sex, burgers to Botox®—consumer indulgences require products and services from a wide range of publicly traded companies.

Some luxuries see reduced demand during tough times. But smokers could keep smoking, drinkers keep drinking, and the lustful keep...lusting. Bad habits are hard to break. And when times are rough, who wants to even try? Nobody can predict the markets, but consumers are only human. And economic conditions may not be able to defeat their appetites for sinful stuff.”

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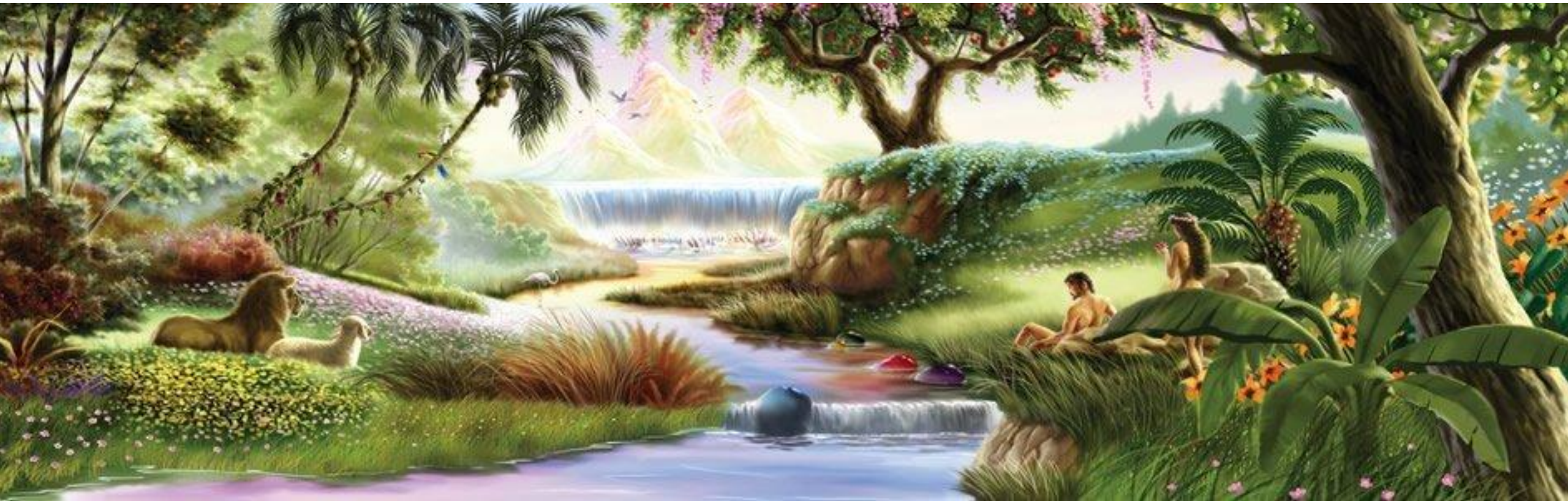
“The doctrine of original sin is the only empirically verifiable doctrine of the Christian faith.”

- Reinhold Niebuhr





is breaking God's rules





Genesis 3:1b

1^b He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?”

Genesis 2:16-17

¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

Genesis 3:1c

‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’

4 Insights Into Sin

I. Sin is Sinister

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Romans 1:21a

For although they knew God,
they did not honor him as God or
give thanks to him

Genesis 3:3

3 “but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’”

Genesis 2:16-17

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II. Sin proves the Sinner

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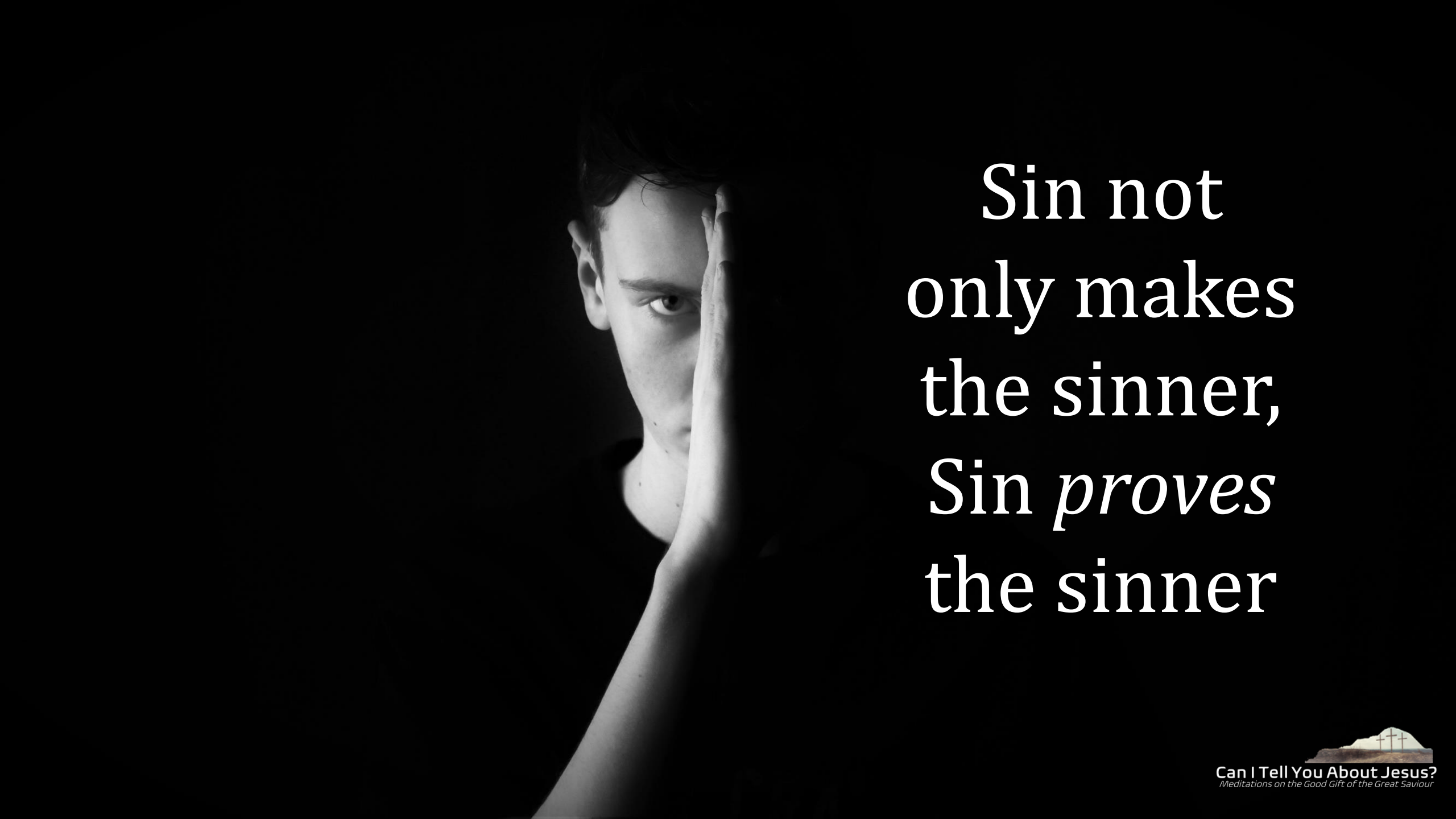
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Genesis 3:6b

**and she also gave some to her husband
who was with her...**

Luke 6:43

5 “For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit”



Sin not
only makes
the sinner,
Sin proves
the sinner

Genesis 3:4

**4 But the serpent said to the woman,
“You will not surely die.”**

Genesis 3:5

⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

Genesis 3:6a

6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise ...

Genesis 3:6b

she took of its fruit and ate, and she also
gave some to her husband
who was with her, and he ate.

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III. Sin is Seductive

I. Sin is Sinister

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Jeremiah 17:9

**The heart is deceitful above all things,
and desperately sick;
who can understand it?**

Genesis 3:7a

Then the eyes of both were opened

Genesis 3:7b

and they knew that they were naked.

Genesis 2:25

**And the man and his wife were both
naked and were not ashamed.**

Genesis 3:8

And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the **LORD God among the trees of the garden.**

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IV. Sin has both Everything and Nothing to do with Us

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**2 ways of
looking at
God's rules**

1. God sets rules for our good

Romans 1:23

and exchanged the glory of the
immortal God for images
resembling mortal man...

Romans 1:25

**because they exchanged the truth
about God for a lie and worshiped
and served the creature
rather than the Creator...**

Romans 1:32

Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.



**2 ways of
looking at
God's rules**

- 1. God sets rules for our good**
- 2. God sets rules for His glory**

Romans 5:19a

**For as by the one man's disobedience
the many were made sinners**

Psalm 51:5

**Behold, I was brought forth in
iniquity, and in sin did my mother
conceive me.**

Matthew 16:21

**From that time Jesus began to show his
disciples that he must go to Jerusalem
and suffer many things
[...] and be killed**

2 Corinthians 5:21a

**For our sake he made him to be sin who
knew no sin**

2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, *so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*