

**Lawful**

**but...**

1 COR 6:12-20  
(1 COR CHAPTERS 5-7)

# Paul's Letters to Churches





*Paul's Letter to the  
Church at Corinth*



# Corinthians

**chapters 5 & 6**

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1 Corinthians  
6 : 1 – 11

# SETTLING DISPUTES



**SEXUAL**

**IMMORALITY**

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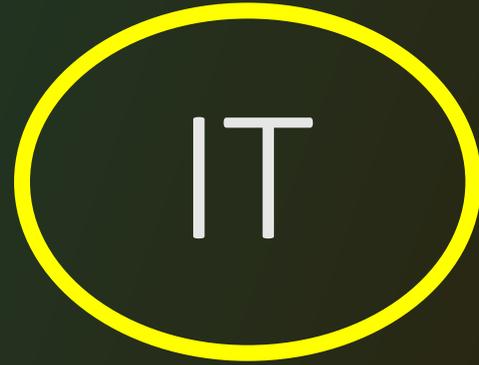
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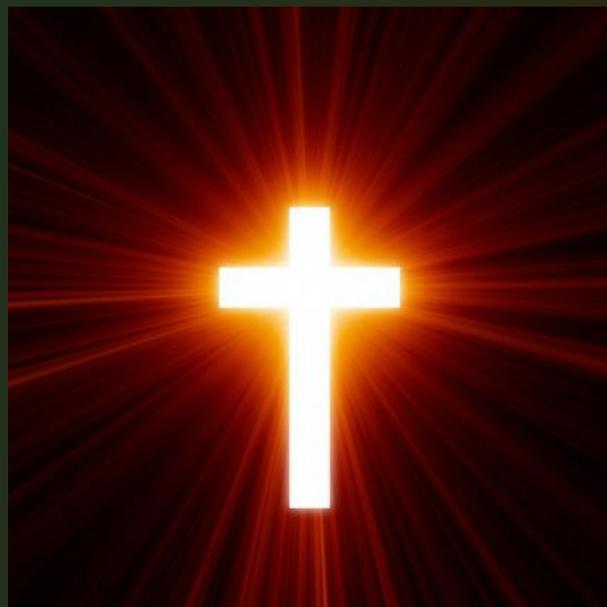
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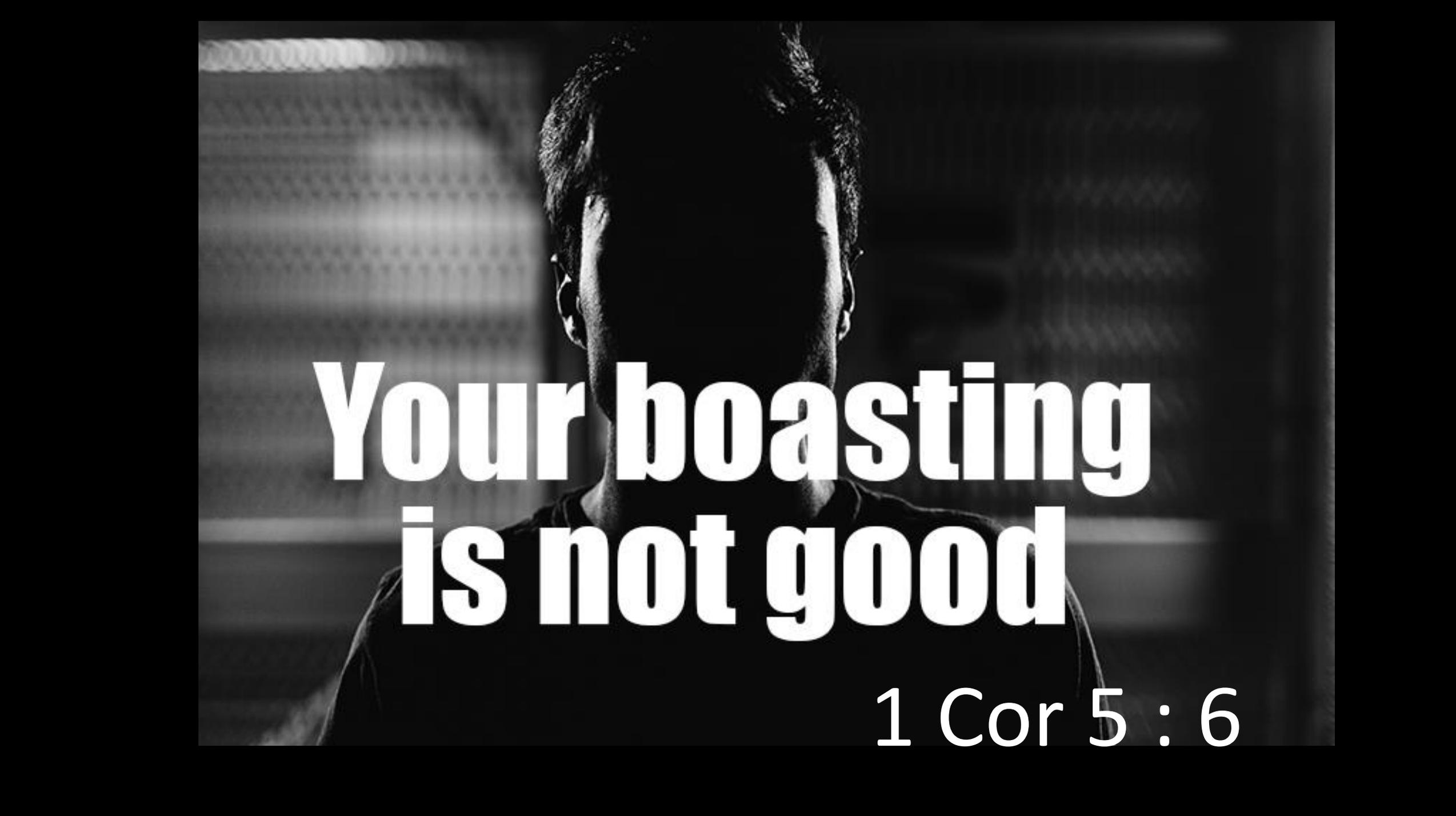


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**Your boasting  
is not good**

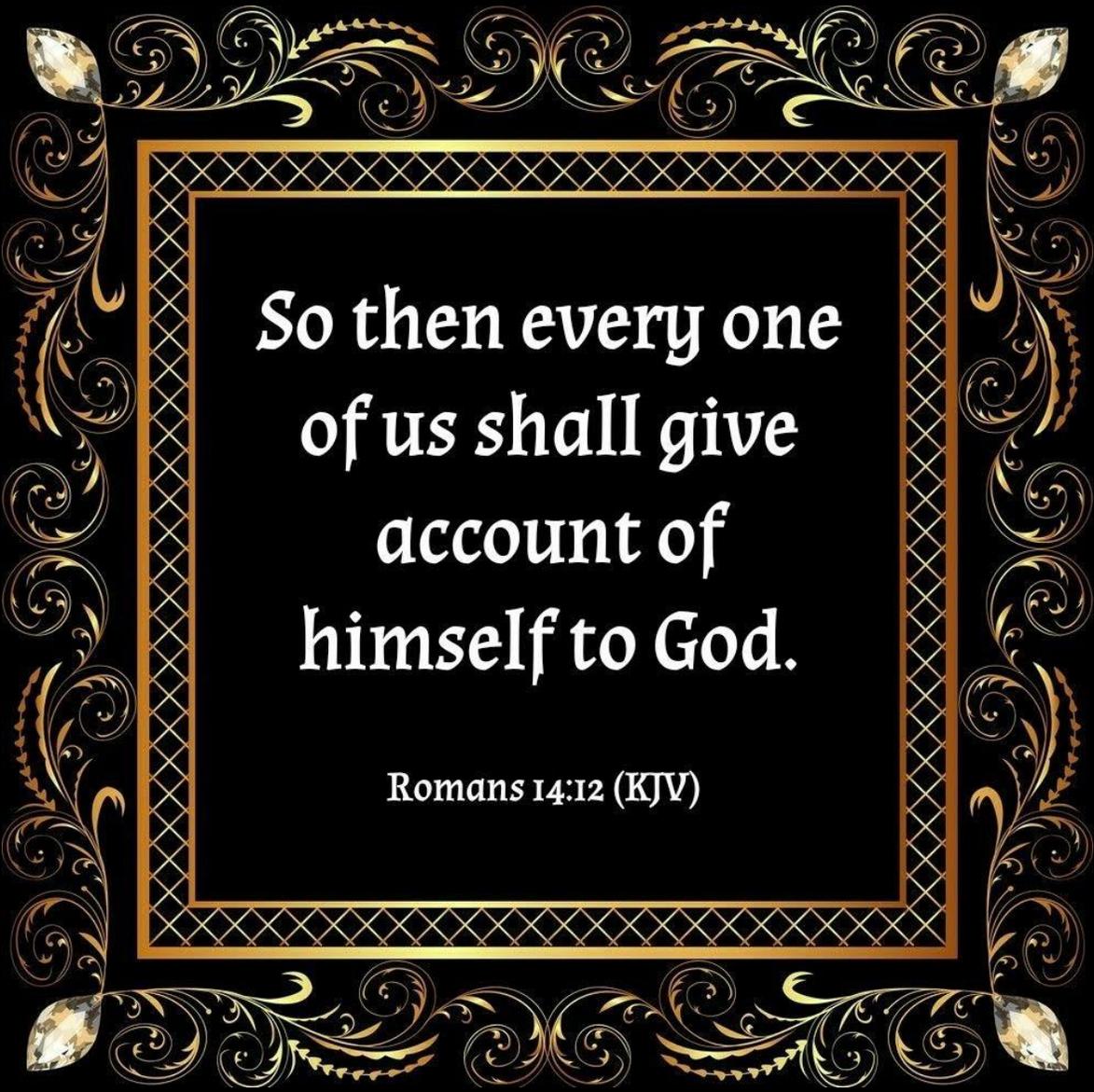
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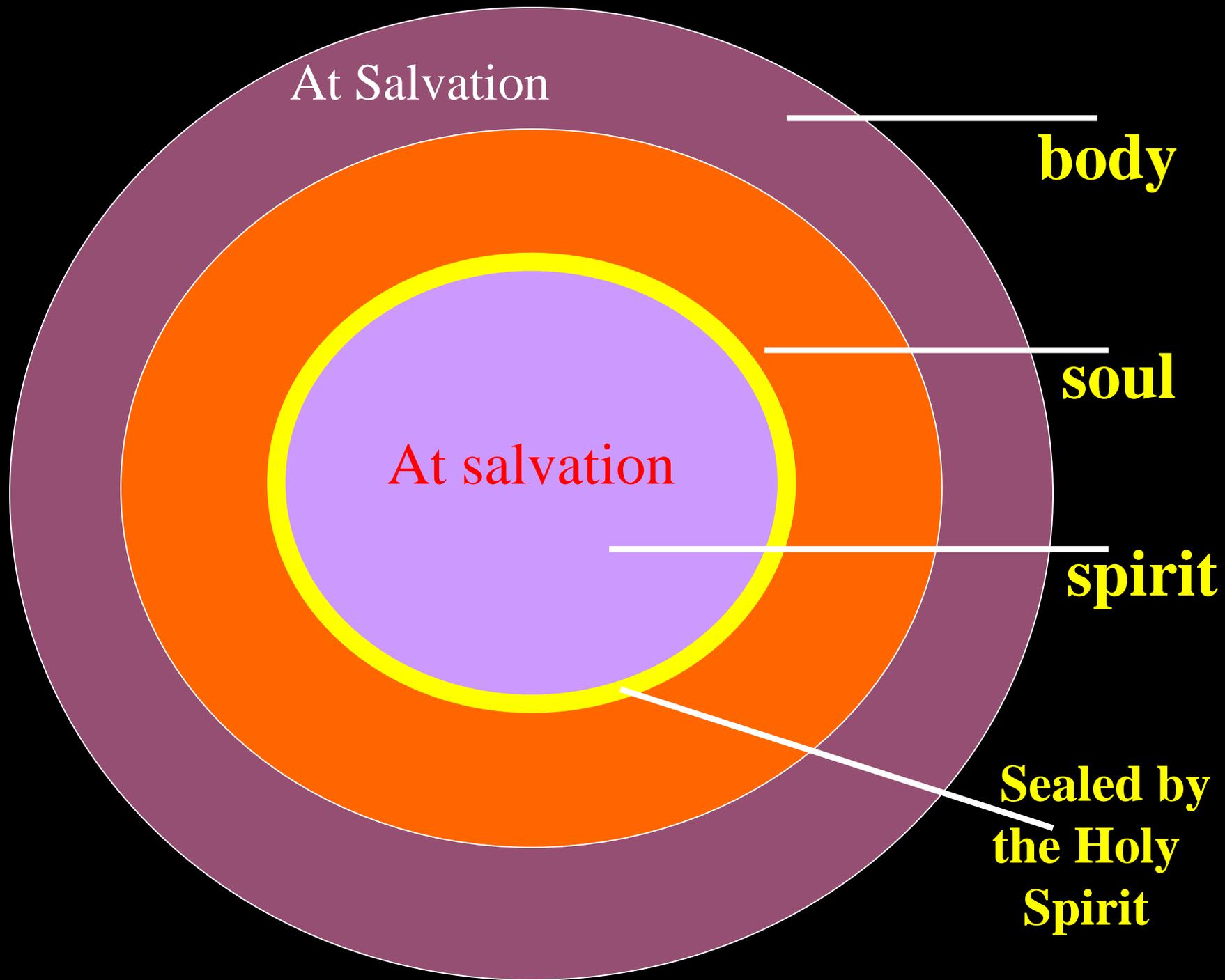
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So then every one  
of us shall give  
account of  
himself to God.

Romans 14:12 (KJV)



At Salvation

**body**

**soul**

At salvation

**spirit**

**Sealed by  
the Holy  
Spirit**

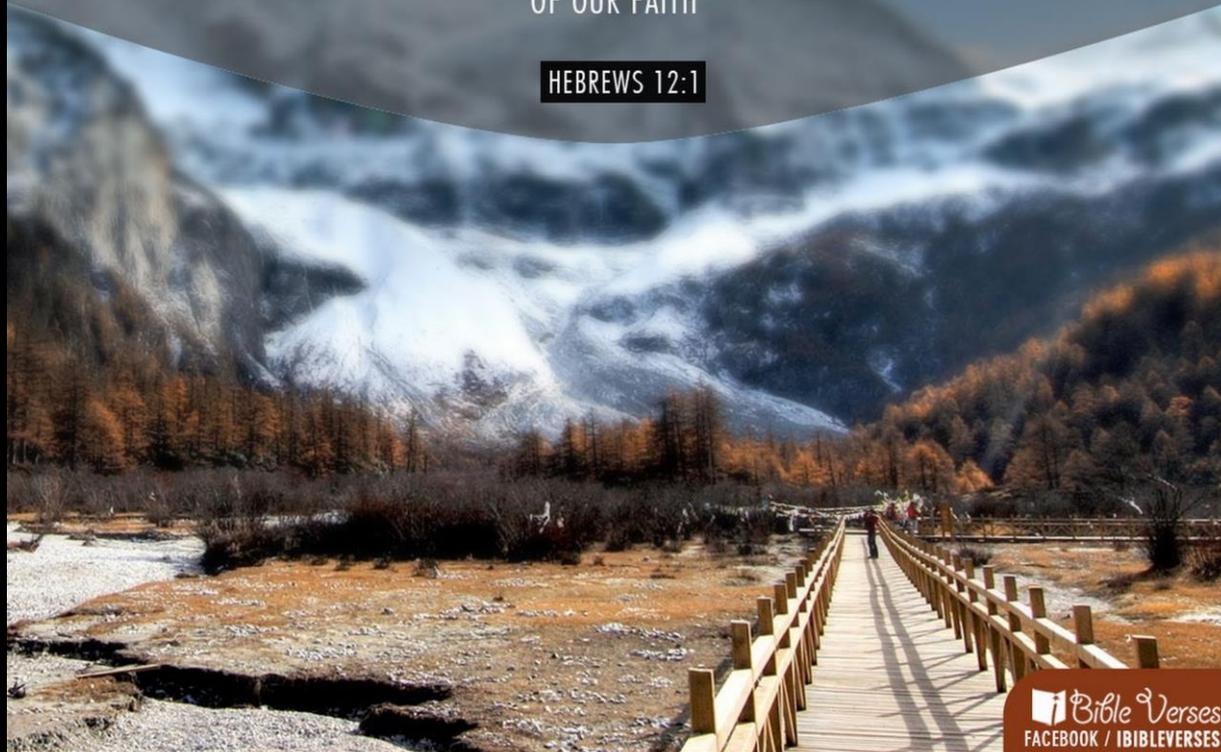
LET US RUN WITH  
**ENDURANCE**

THE RACE THAT IS SET  
BEFORE US, LOOKING TO

**JESUS**

THE FOUNDER AND PERFECTOR  
OF OUR FAITH

HEBREWS 12:1



His name is called

# THE WORD OF GOD

Revelation 19:13

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*In the beginning  
was the Word,  
and the Word  
was with God,  
and the Word  
was God*

*John 1:1*



**You are already clean  
because of the word  
which I have  
spoken to you.**

**John 15:3**

Keep your heart from idols

**GOD HAS NOT CALLED US FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF IMPURITY, BUT IN  
SANCTIFICATION**

1 Thessalonians 4:7

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6: 15-17

**15** Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make *them* members of a harlot? Certainly not! **16** Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body *with her*? For “the two,” He says, “shall become one flesh.” **17** But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit *with Him*.

1 Corinthians  
6 : 18 - 19

**18 Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.** **19** Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? **20** For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

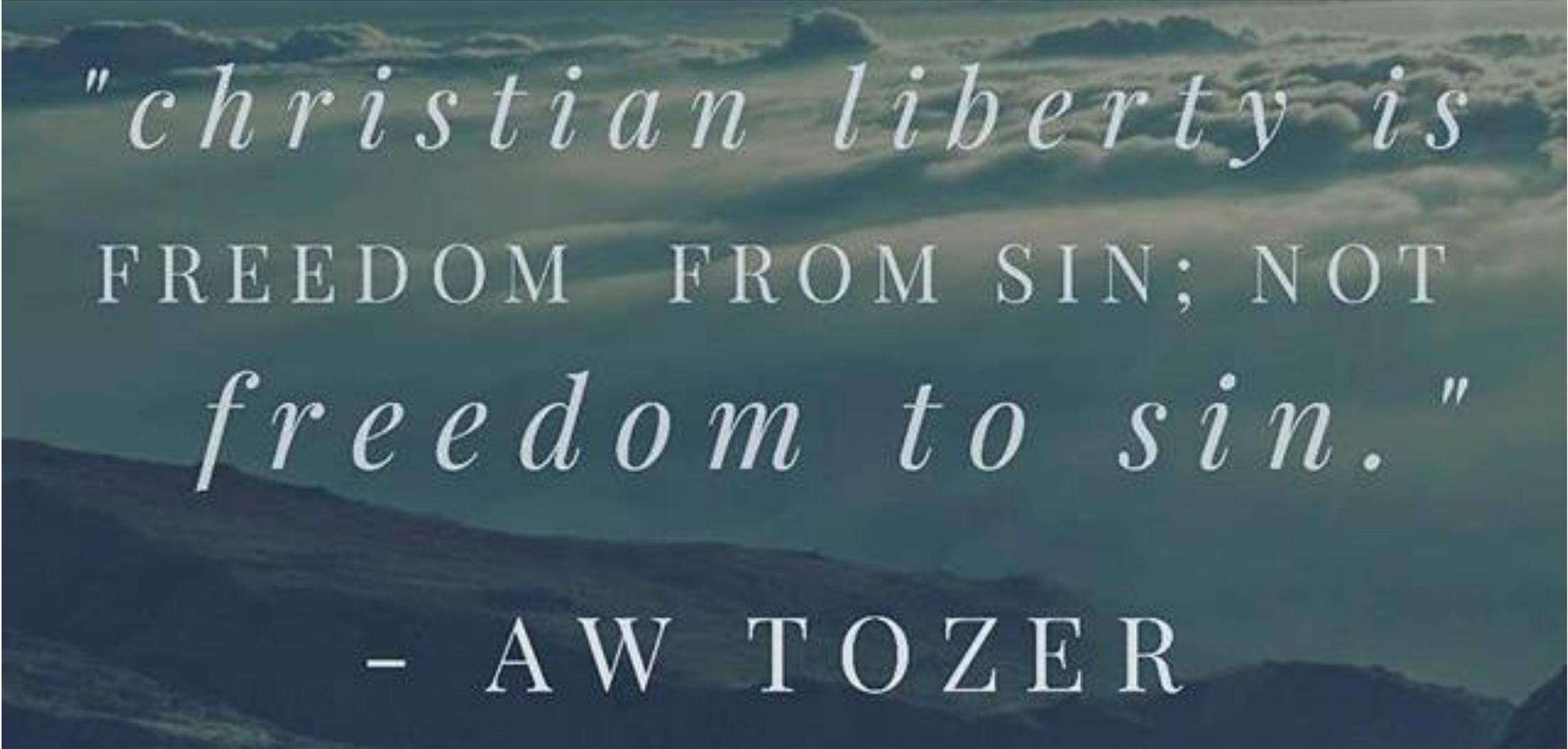
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How do you  
get the air  
out?

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*"christian liberty is*

FREEDOM FROM SIN; NOT

*freedom to sin."*

- AW TOZER

# True Christian Liberty



All things are lawful  
but....

1. Are they helpful when I stand before God to give an account?

2. Will I be eventually be enslaved through this act?

3. Will what I do glorify God?

4. Can I see myself bringing Christ and others into the situation?



**The Fire of the Holy Spirit**

- End of sermon