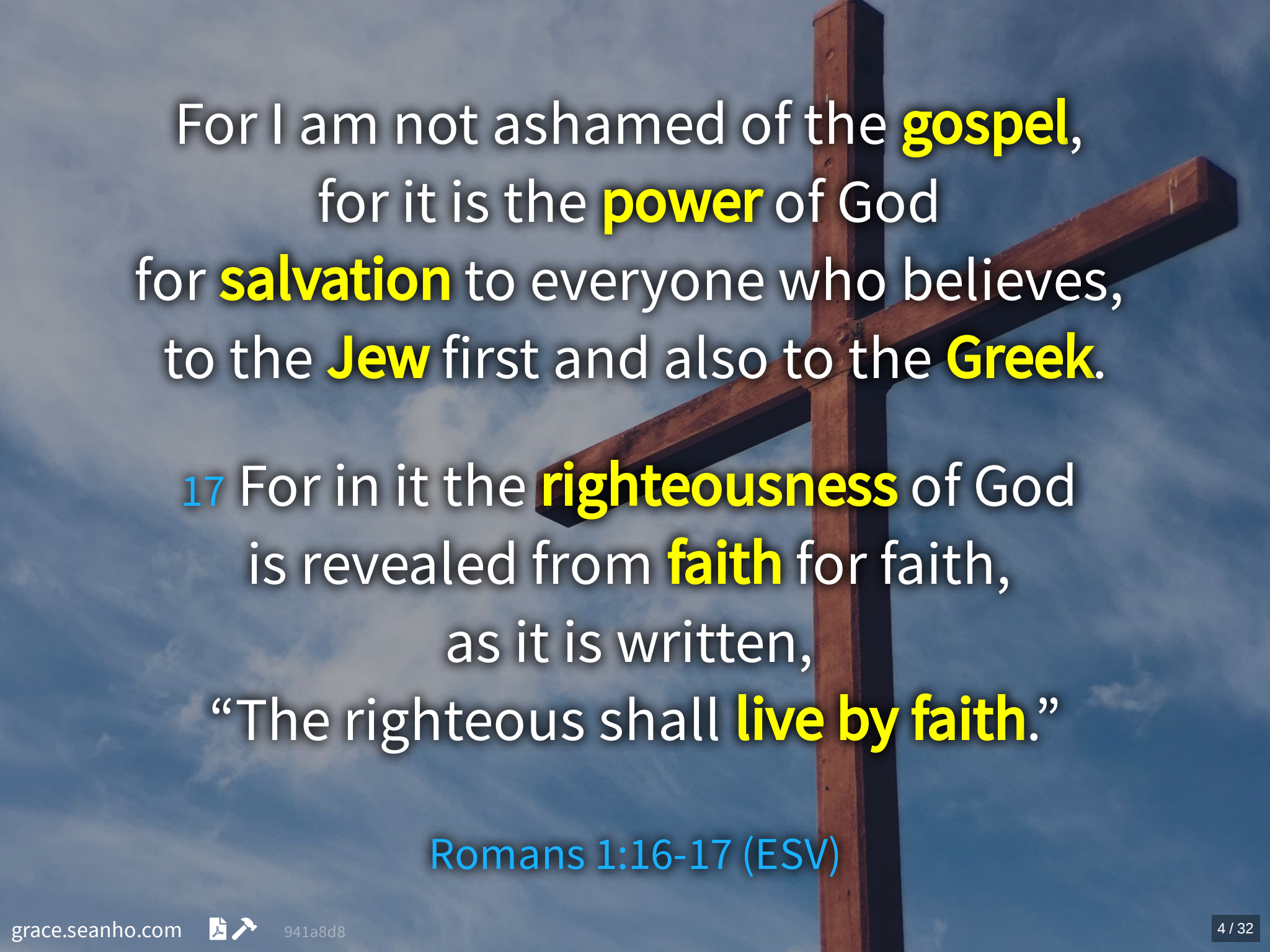
Grace Victorious

Romans 5

Do I feel as though evil is winning?

(prayer)


For I am not ashamed of the gospel,
for it is the power of God
for salvation to everyone who believes,
to the Jew first and also to the Greek.
17 For in it the righteousness of God
is revealed from faith for faith,
as it is written,
“The righteous shall live by faith.”
Romans 1:16-17 (ESV)

Overview of Romans

1. Need: Man's **Sin** + God's **Wrath** (ch1-3a)
2. Means: Saved by **Faith** in **Grace** (ch3a-5)
3. Life: **Dead** in the Body, **Alive** in the Spirit (ch6-8)
4. Message: Partial **Hardening** of Israel (ch9-11)
5. Walk: Rational **Service** to God (ch12-15)

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1. **Pride**: in Our Future Hope and Present Suffering (1-5)
2. **Peace**: in the Father's Love (6-11)
3. **Power**: in Grace which Surpasses Sin (12-21)

Therefore, since we have been **justified** by faith,
we have **peace** with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Through him we have also obtained **access**
by faith into this **grace** in which we stand,

and we **rejoice** in hope of the glory of God.

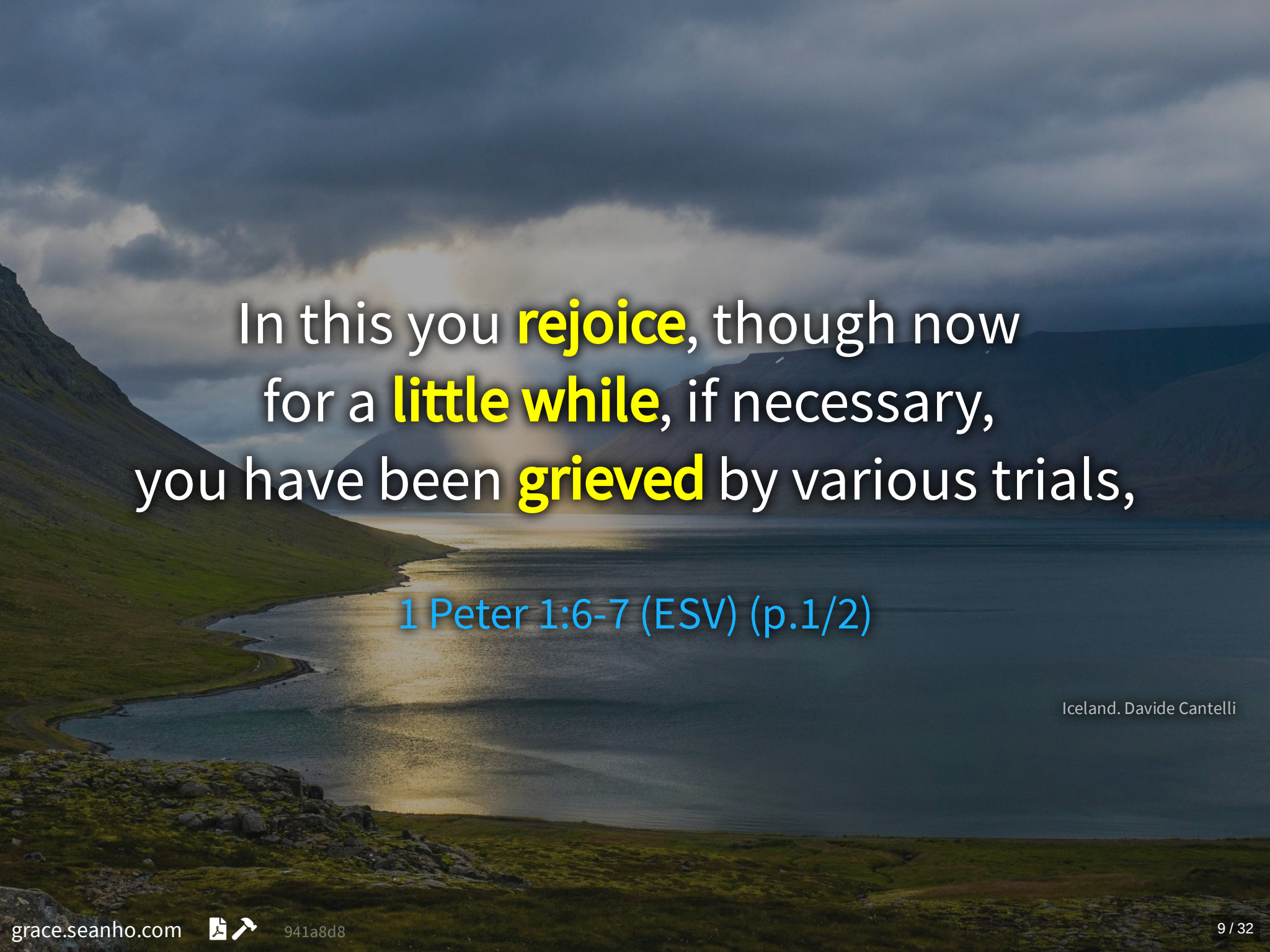
Romans 5:1-2 (ESV)

Montreal, CA. Marc-Olivier Jodoin

Not only that, but we rejoice in our **sufferings**,
knowing that suffering produces **endurance**,
4 and endurance produces **character**,
and character produces **hope**,
5 and hope does not put us to shame,

because God's **love** has been poured
into our hearts through the Holy Spirit
who has been given to us.

Romans 5:3-5 (ESV)


In this you rejoice, though now
for a little while, if necessary,
you have been grieved by various trials,
1 Peter 1:6-7 (ESV) (p.1/2)
Iceland. Davide Cantelli

so that the **tested genuineness**
of your faith — more precious than **gold**
that perishes though it is tested by fire —

may be found to result in **praise** and glory
and honor at the **revelation** of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 1:6-7 (ESV) (p.2/2)

What reasons do I have to be proud?

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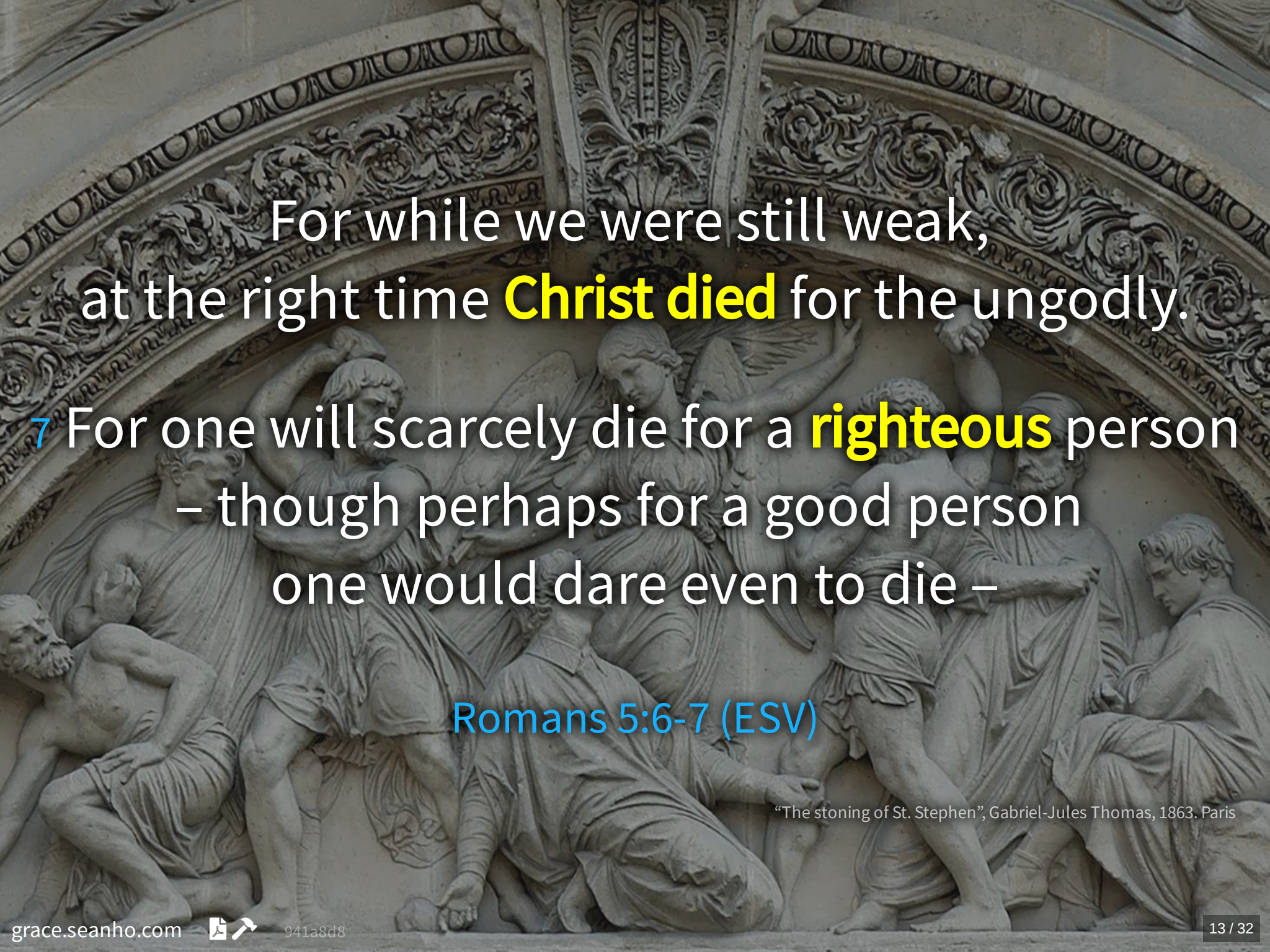
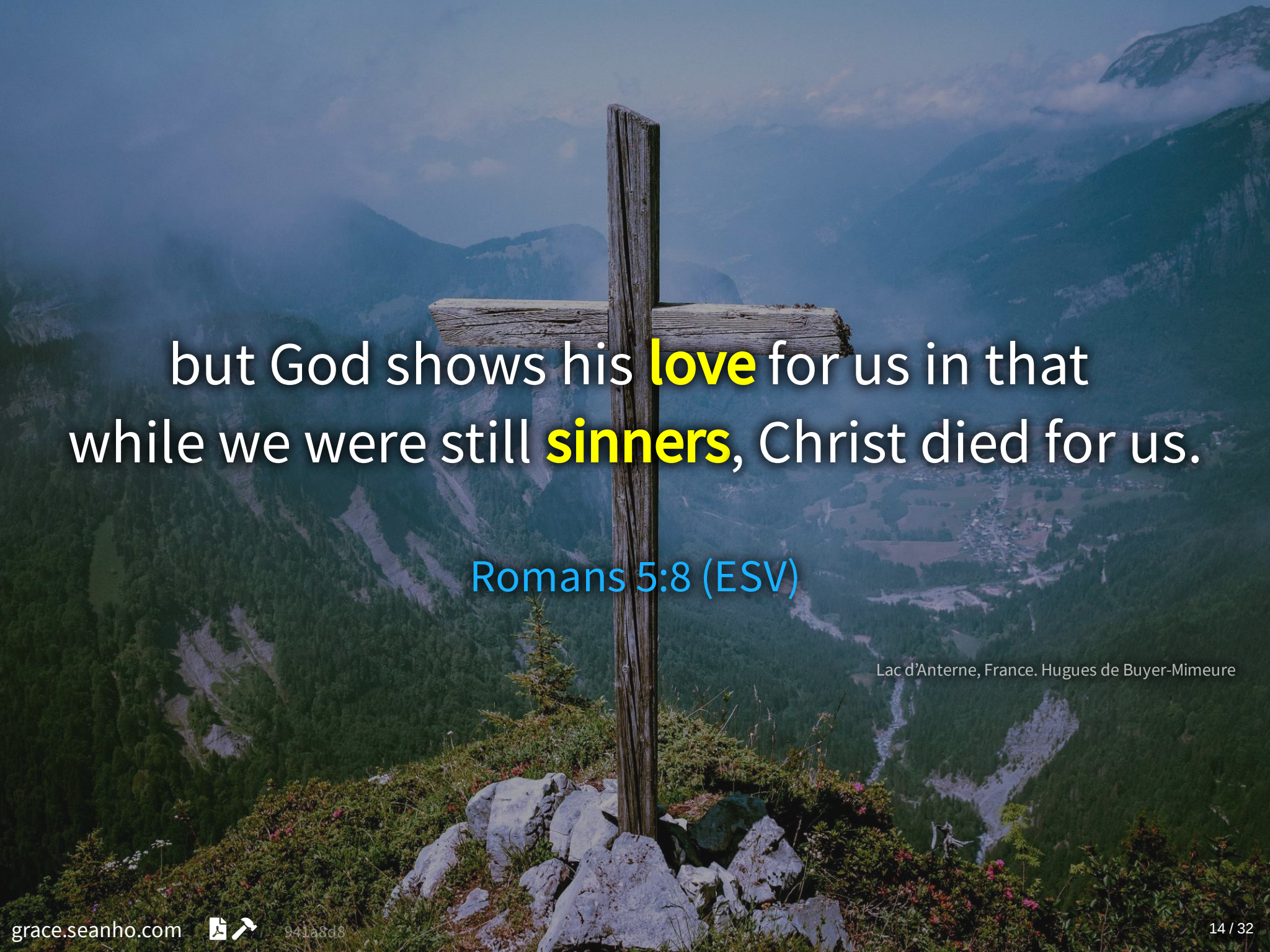


For while we were still weak,
at the right time **Christ died** for the ungodly.

7 For one will scarcely die for a **righteous** person
– though perhaps for a good person
one would dare even to die –

Romans 5:6-7 (ESV)

"The stoning of St. Stephen", Gabriel-Jules Thomas, 1863. Paris


but God shows his love for us in that
while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Romans 5:8 (ESV)
Lac d'Anterne, France. Hugues de Buyer-Mimeure

Since, therefore, we have now been **justified** by his blood, much more shall we be **saved** by him from the **wrath** of God.

10 For if while we were **enemies** we were **reconciled** to God by the death of his Son,

much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be **saved** by his life.

Romans 5:9-10 (ESV)

More than that, we also rejoice in God
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have now received
reconciliation.
Romans 5:11 (ESV)
Milada Vigerova

How do I know that the Father loves me?

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Therefore, just as **sin** came into the world through one **man**, and **death** through sin,

and so death spread to **all** men because all sinned –

Romans 5:12 (ESV)

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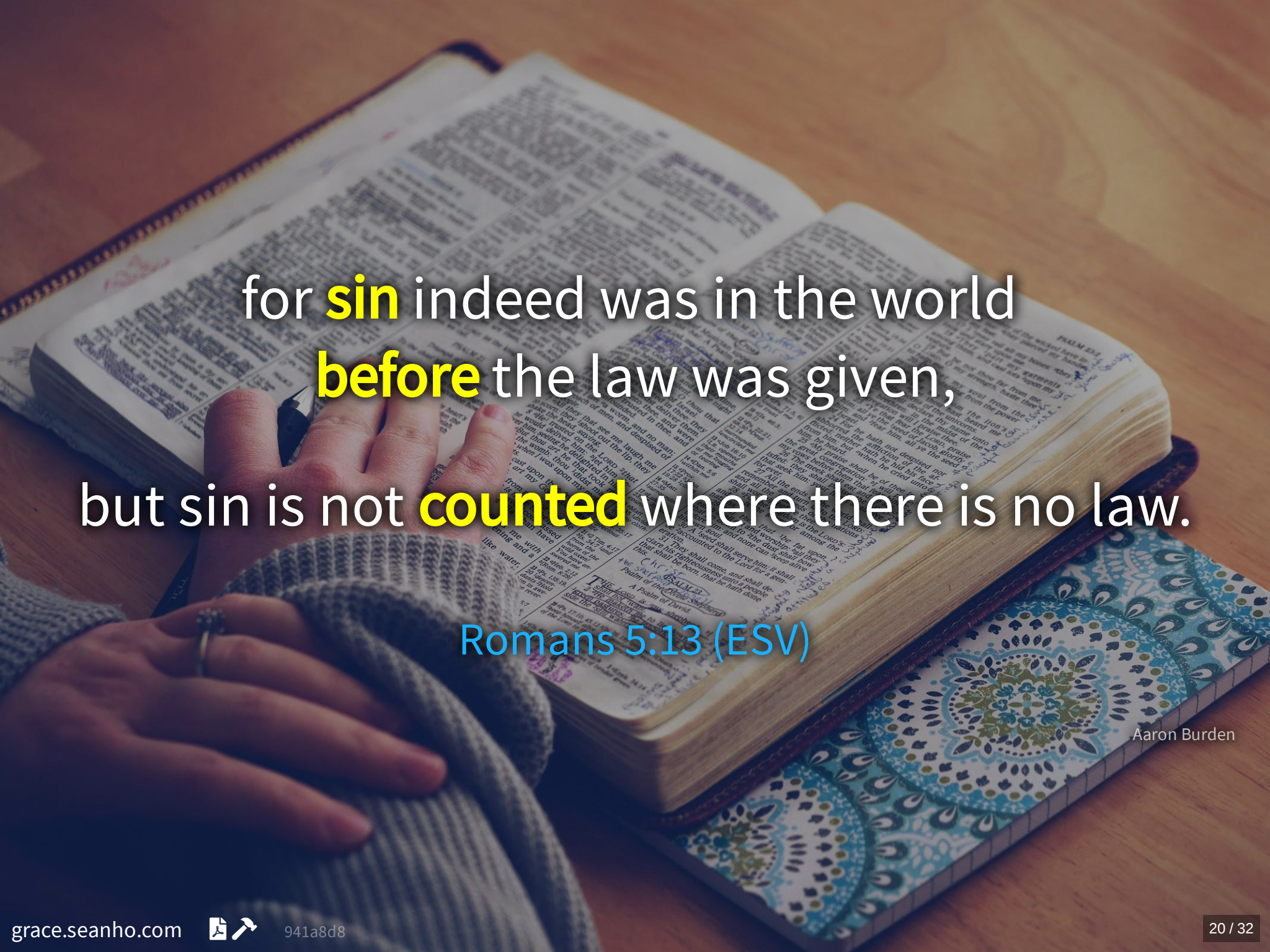
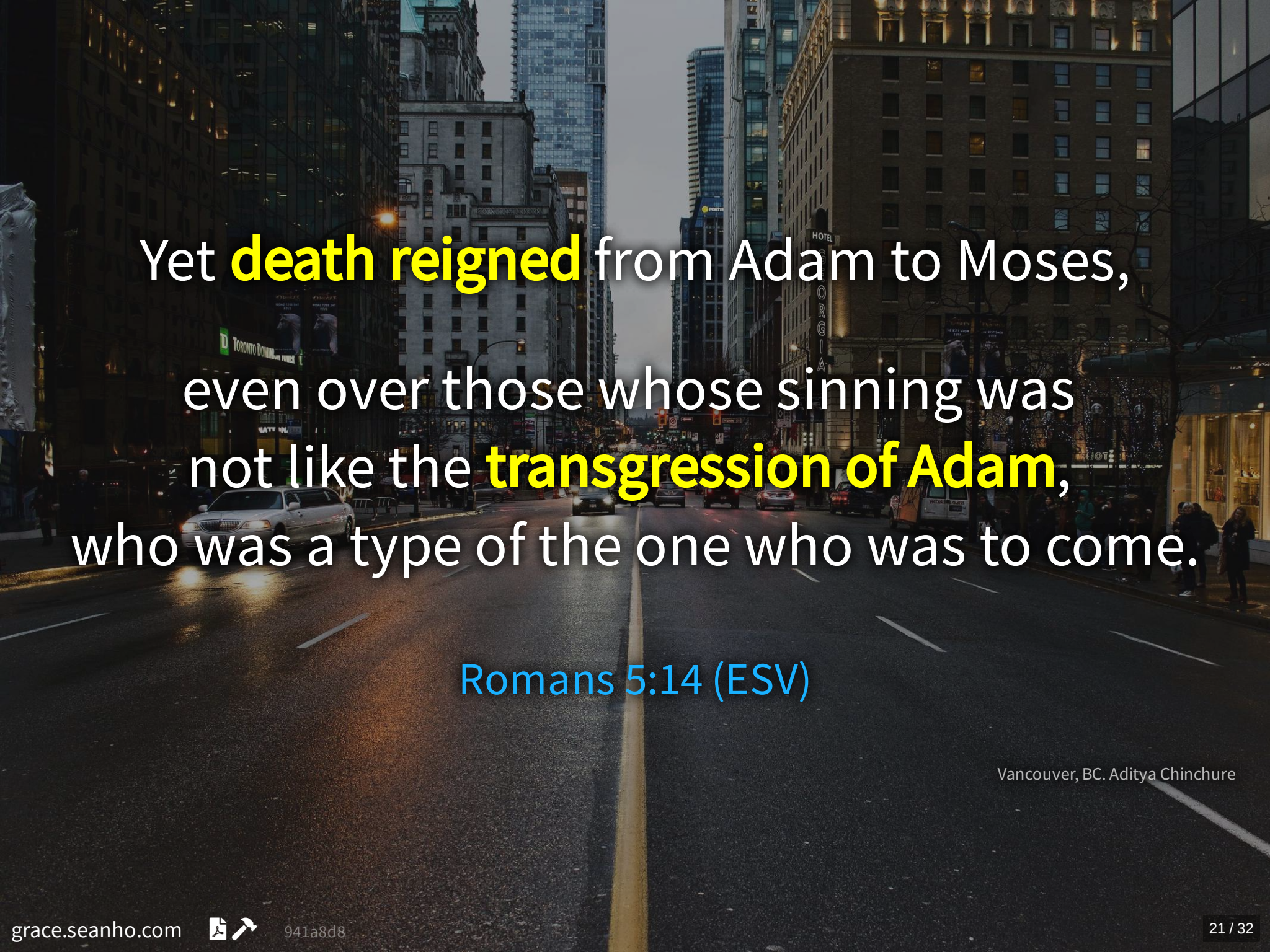

for sin indeed was in the world
before the law was given,
but sin is not counted where there is no law.
Romans 5:13 (ESV)
Aaron Burden


Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses,
even over those whose sinning was
not like the transgression of Adam,
who was a type of the one who was to come.
Romans 5:14 (ESV)
Vancouver, BC. Aditya Chinchure

3. Grace Greater than Sin

1. God's grace far **exceeds** the consequences of sin (v15)
2. Jesus' death covers **all** our sins (v16)
3. God's grace will bring a new **kingdom** (v17)
4. Christ's obedience changes our **standing** before God (v18-19)

But the free **gift** is not like the trespass.

For if many **died** through one man's trespass,

much more have the **grace** of God
and the free gift by the grace of that
one man Jesus Christ **abounded** for many.

Romans 5:15 (ESV)

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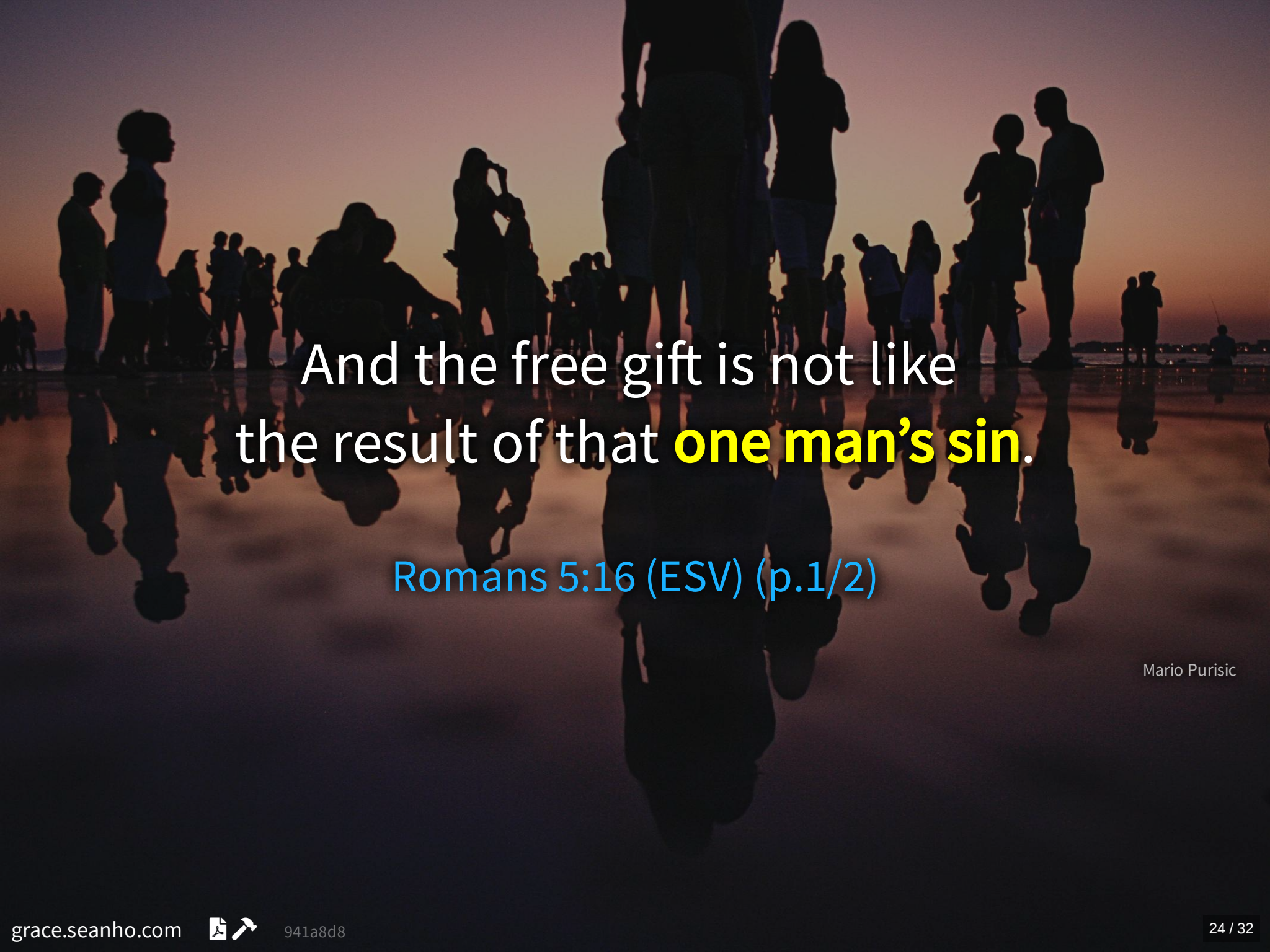
And the free gift is not like
the result of that one man's sin.
Romans 5:16 (ESV) (p.1/2)
Mario Purisic

For the judgment following one trespass
brought condemnation,
but the free gift following many trespasses
brought justification.
Romans 5:16 (ESV) (p.2/2)

For if, because of one man's trespass,
death reigned through that one man,

much more will **those who receive**
the abundance of grace and
the free gift of righteousness
reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:17 (ESV)

Claudio Testa

Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men,
so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.
Romans 5:18-19 (ESV) (p.1/2)
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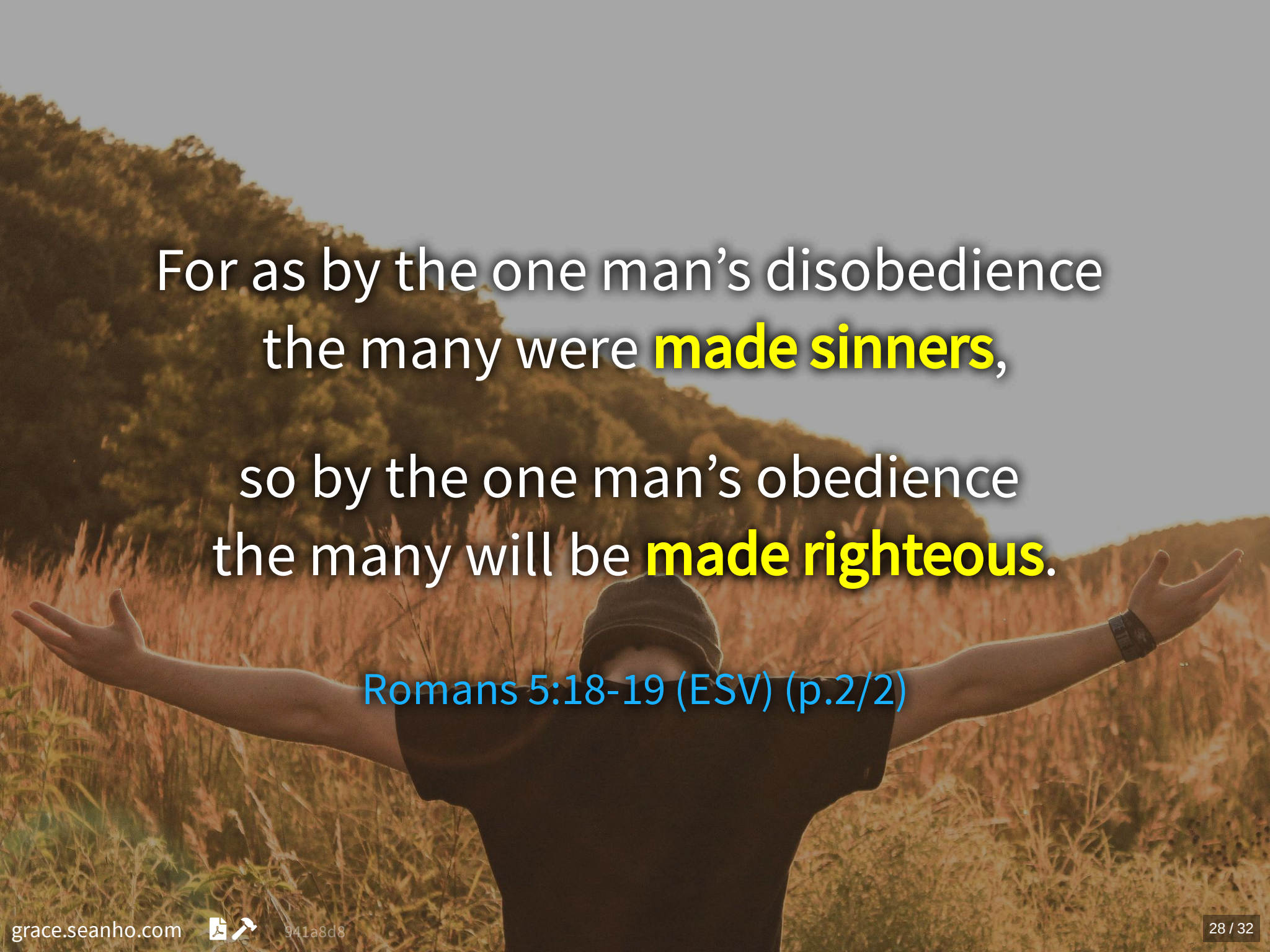
For as by the one man's disobedience
the many were made sinners,
so by the one man's obedience
the many will be made righteous.
Romans 5:18-19 (ESV) (p.2/2)

Now the **law** came in to **increase** the trespass,

but where **sin** increased,
grace abounded all the more,

Romans 5:20-21 (ESV) (p.1/2)

Warsaw, Poland. FreeStocks

so that, as sin **reigned** in death,
grace also might **reign** through righteousness

leading to eternal life
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 5:20-21 (ESV) (p.2/2)

Am I looking for something more than God's grace?