




RE-pent

Isaiah 1:18-20

Mikhail Kalashnikov

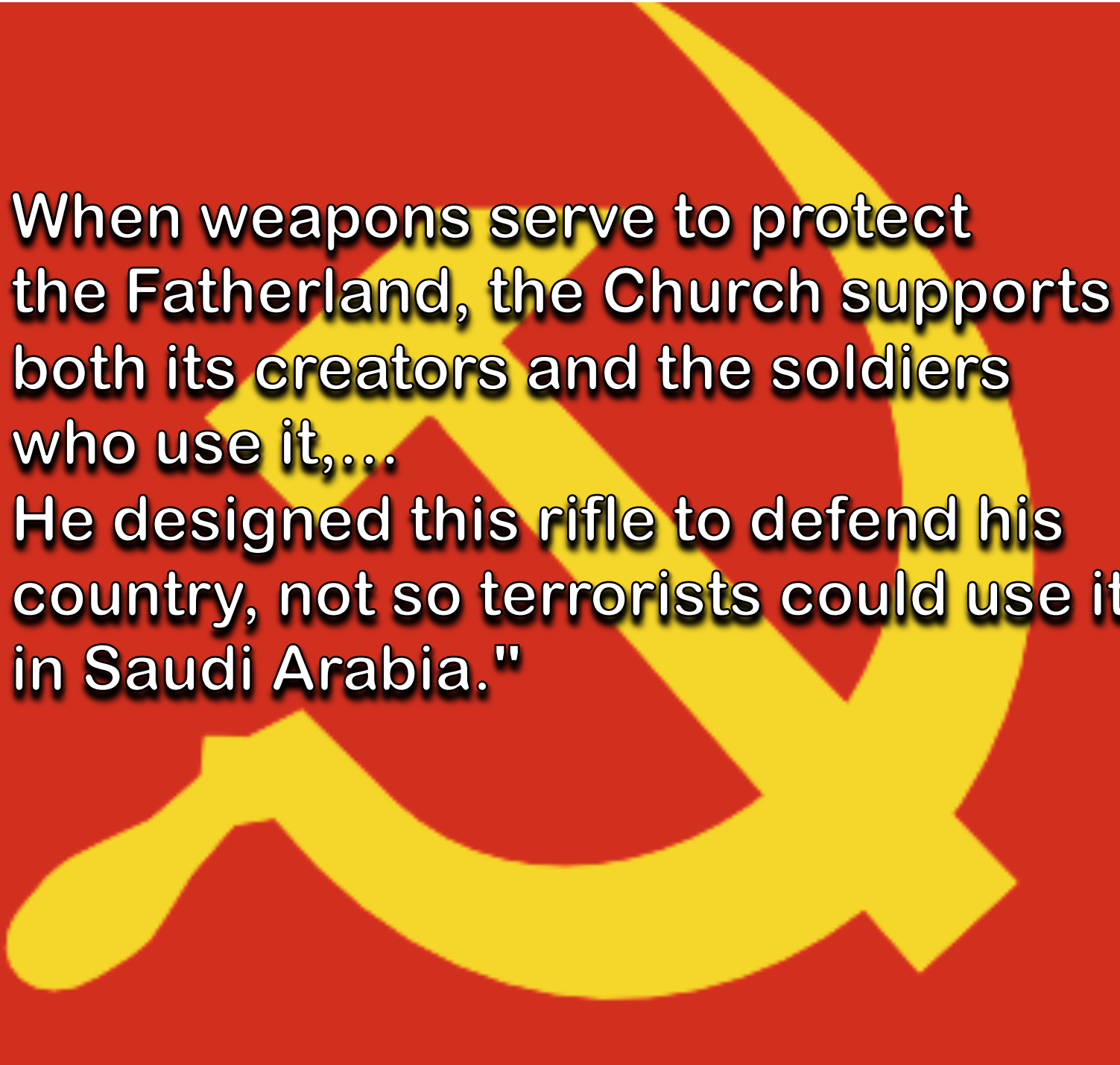




“If my rifle claimed people's lives,
then can it be that I... a Christian
and an Orthodox believer,
was to blame for their deaths?”

The longer I live, the more this question
drills itself into my brain
and the more I wonder why the Lord
allowed man to have the devilish desires
of envy, greed and aggression”.

a slave of God,
the designer Mikhail Kalashnikov”



When weapons serve to protect
the Fatherland, the Church supports
both its creators and the soldiers
who use it,...

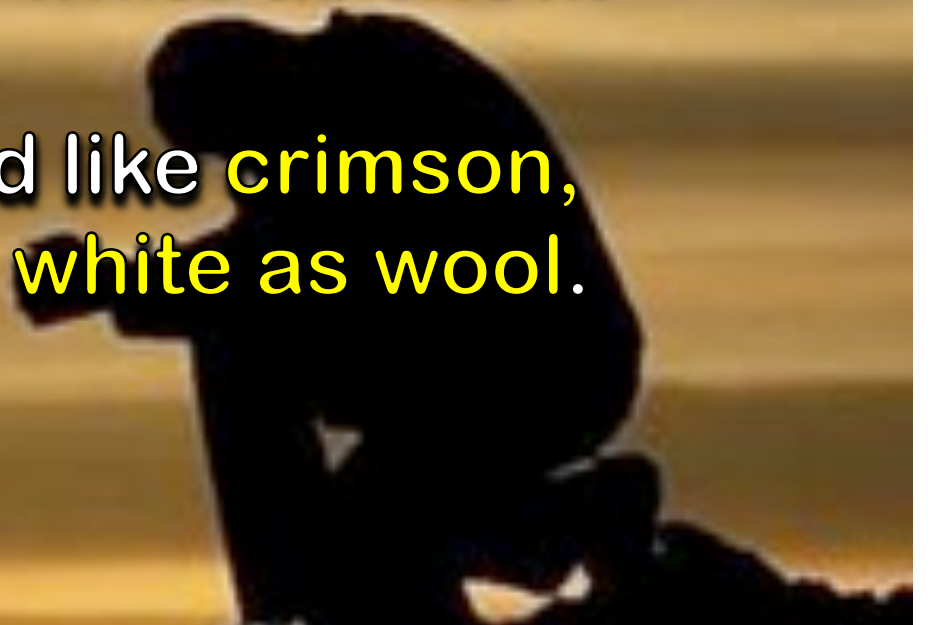
He designed this rifle to defend his
country, not so terrorists could use it
in Saudi Arabia."

Isaiah 1:18-20

18 “Come now, let’s settle this,”
says the LORD.

“Though your sins are like **scarlet**,
I will make them as **white as snow**.

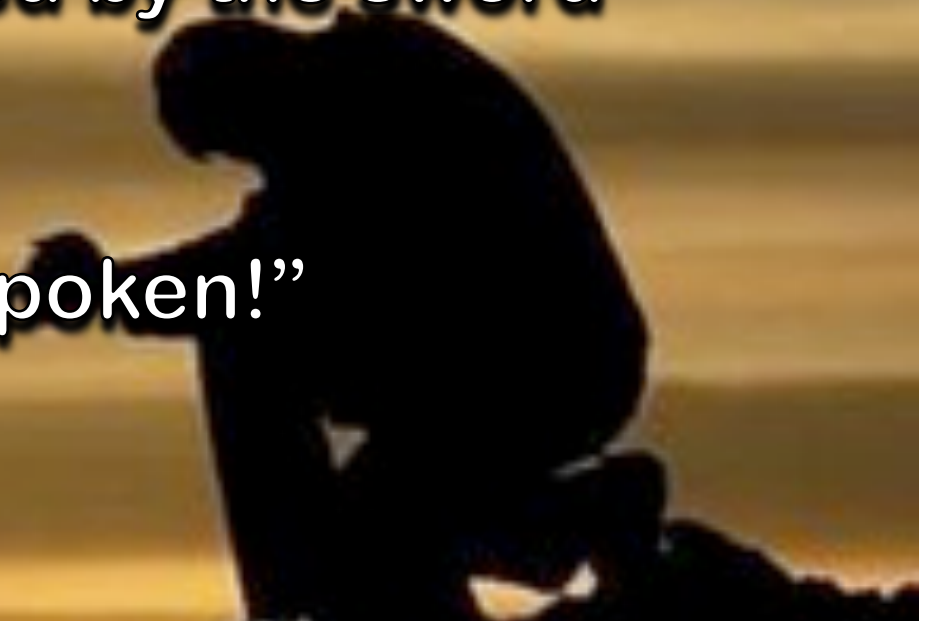
Though they are red like **crimson**,
I will make them as **white as wool**.



19 If you will only obey me,
you will have plenty to eat.

20 But if you turn away
and refuse to listen,
you will be devoured by the sword
of your enemies.

I, the LORD, have spoken!”



**What is the Deepest Need
of Your Life Right Now? (Nation?)**

**There is no saving faith
without repentance.
Instead there will be Judgment .**



The background of the slide is a photograph of a person standing on a beach, looking out at the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, orange glow across the sky and water. The person is in the foreground, their back to the camera, looking out towards the horizon.

Hebrews 10:26-31 NLT

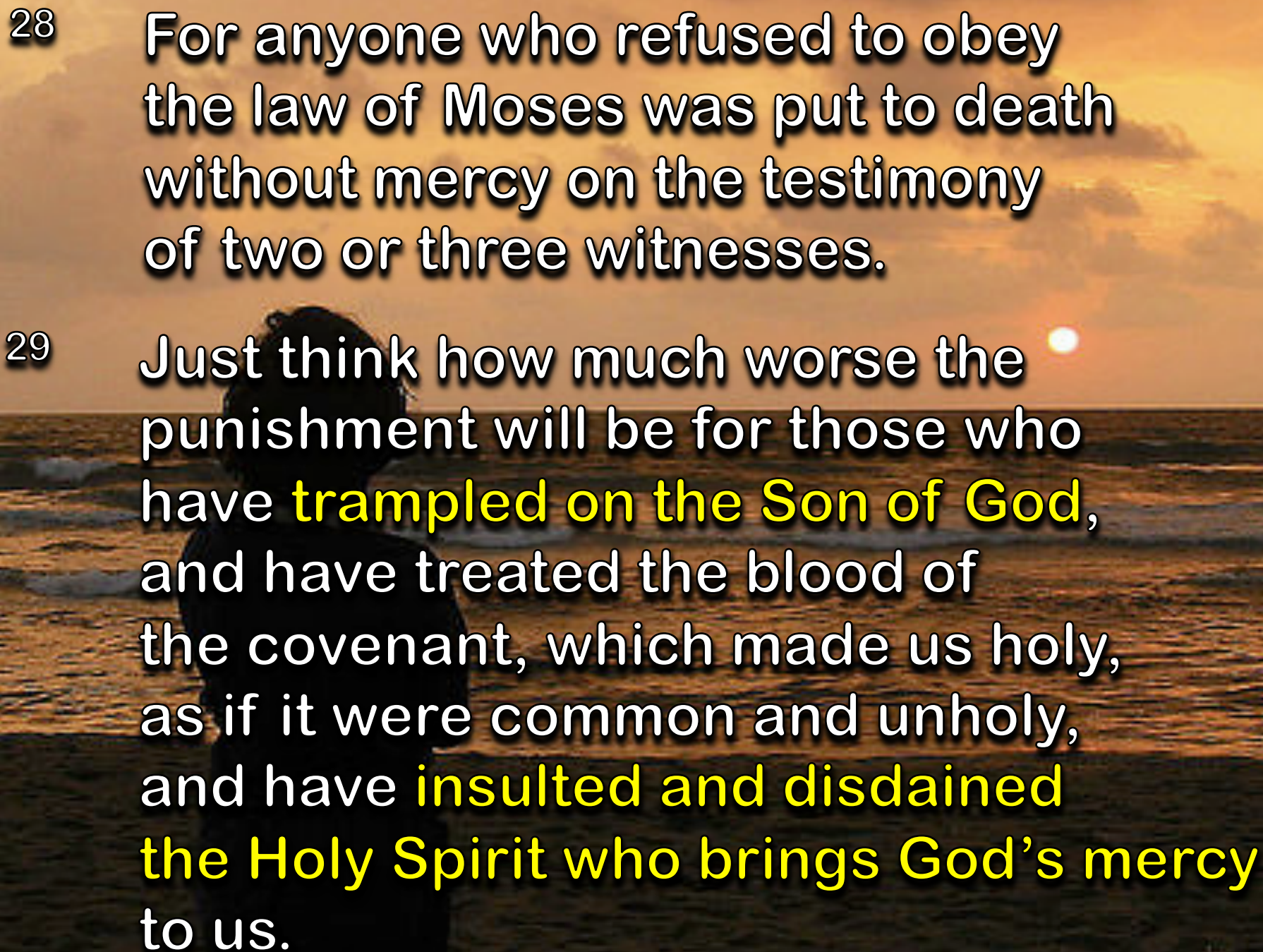
Christ or Judgment?

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Dear friends, if we **deliberately** continue sinning after we have received knowledge of the truth, there is **no longer any sacrifice that will cover these sins.**

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There is only the **terrible expectation** of **God's judgment** and the raging fire that will consume his enemies.

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- A person is seen from behind, standing on a beach and looking out at the ocean. The sun is setting on the horizon, creating a warm, orange glow across the sky and water. The person's silhouette is dark against the bright background.
- 28 For anyone who refused to obey the law of Moses was put to death without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses.
- 29 Just think how much worse the punishment will be for those who have **trampled on the Son of God**, and have treated the blood of the covenant, which made us holy, as if it were common and unholy, and have **insulted and disdained the Holy Spirit who brings God's mercy to us.**

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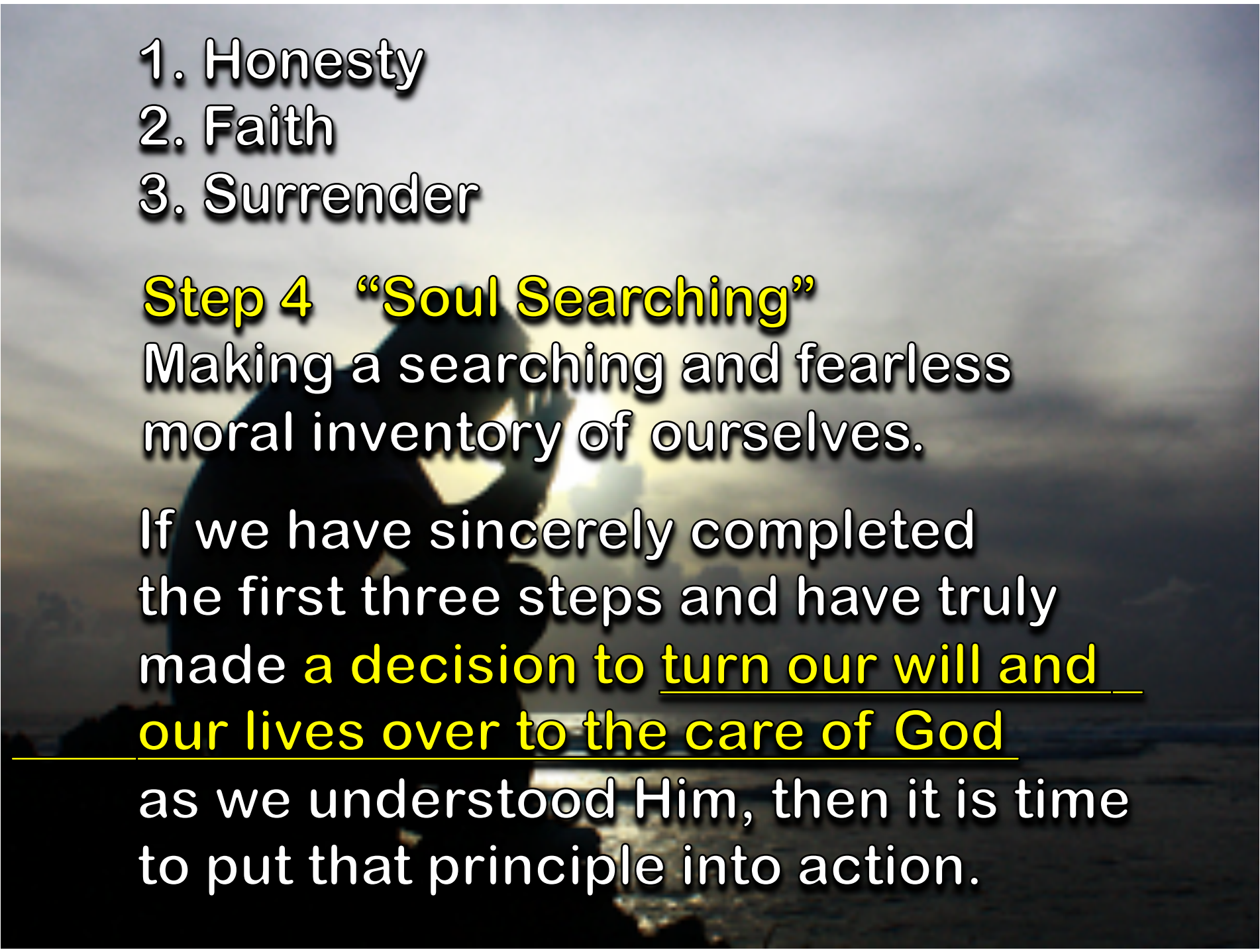
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For we know the one who said,
“I will take revenge.
I will pay them back.”

He also said,
“The Lord will judge His own people.”

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It is a terrible thing to fall into
the hands of the living God.

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1. Honesty
 2. Faith
 3. Surrender

Step 4 “Soul Searching”

Making a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

If we have sincerely completed the first three steps and have truly made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him, then it is time to put that principle into action.

What is repentance?

Robert Oppenheimer

“I am become death,
the destroyer of worlds.”



Alfred Nobel



Dynamite 1867



Richard Gatling



Metanoia:

Simply the changing of one's mind.

Shub :

Turning, as in turning around.

“Transgression” (*pesa*)

is an act of rebellion or disloyalty.

“Iniquity” (*avon*)

is a crooked or perverse act,

“Sin” (*hatach*)

is missing the mark.

5. What does repentance involve?

Luke 13:1-5 ^{NLT} *A Call to Repentance*

¹ About this time Jesus was informed that **Pilate had murdered some people** from Galilee as they were offering sacrifices at the Temple.

² “Do you think those Galileans were worse sinners than all the other people from Galilee?” Jesus asked. “Is that why they suffered?”

A person's silhouette is visible on the right side of the frame, looking out over a body of water towards a sunset. The sky is filled with warm orange and yellow hues, and the water reflects the light. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

3 Not at all! And you will perish, too, unless you repent of your sins and turn to God.

4 And what about the eighteen people who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them? Were they the worst sinners in Jerusalem?

5 No, and I tell you again that unless you repent, you will perish, too.”

In order to repent one must first
acknowledge that he is a sinner.

REPENT

This requires exposure to
the Word of God, for anything
that is contrary to the will of God is sin

Romans 7:7-12 NLT

God's Law Reveals Our Sin

7 Well then, am I suggesting that the law of God is sinful? Of course not!

REPENT

In fact, **it was the law that showed me my sin.** I would never have known that coveting is wrong if the law had not said, "You must not covet."

8 But sin used this command to arouse all kinds of covetous desires within me! If there were no law, sin would not have that power.

9 At one time I lived without understanding the law. But when I learned the command not to covet, for instance, the power of sin came to life,

10 and I died. So I discovered that the law's commands, which were supposed to bring life, brought spiritual death instead.

11 Sin took advantage of those commands
and deceived me;
it used the commands to kill me.

12 But still, the law itself is holy,
and its commands are holy
and right and good.

Learn to: Identify your sin:
Confess your sin:
Changed your mind about sin:

A silhouette of a person kneeling in prayer, with their hands clasped in front of their face. The person is positioned in the center-right of the frame. The background is a warm, orange-hued sunset or sunrise sky with soft clouds. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

God wants truth in the human heart.

As sin has had its influence since the
time we were knit together in the womb,
now wisdom must invade
our inmost parts.

4. Understand that repentance is a Work of God's Spirit

John 16:7-11 ^{NLT}

7 But in fact, it is best for you that I go away, because if I don't, the **Advocate** won't come.

If I do go away,
then I will send Him to you.

8 And when He comes, **He will convict the world of its sin,**
and of God's righteousness,
and of the coming judgment.

A silhouette of a person kneeling in prayer, with their head bowed and hands clasped. The background is a warm, orange-hued sunset or sunrise sky with soft clouds. The person is positioned in the center-right of the frame, with their back to the viewer.

Repentance is a work of grace.

1. The Spirit must **teach us the Word of God**
2. the Spirit having shown us the Law of God, **convicts us**
3. The Spirit begins to make us **willing to Change.**

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Ezekiel 36:25-27 NLT

25 “Then I will **sprinkle clean water on you**,
and you will be **clean**.

Your filth will be **washed away**,
and you will no longer worship idols.

26 And I will give you **a new heart**,
and I will put a **new spirit in you**.
I will take out your stony, stubborn heart
and give you **a tender, responsive heart**.

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And I will put my Spirit in you
so that you will follow my decrees
and be careful to obey my regulations.

The Spirit of God enables us
to declare our repentance to God.