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The Forgiveness of Sins

Ephesians 1:7-10

Additional Scripture References

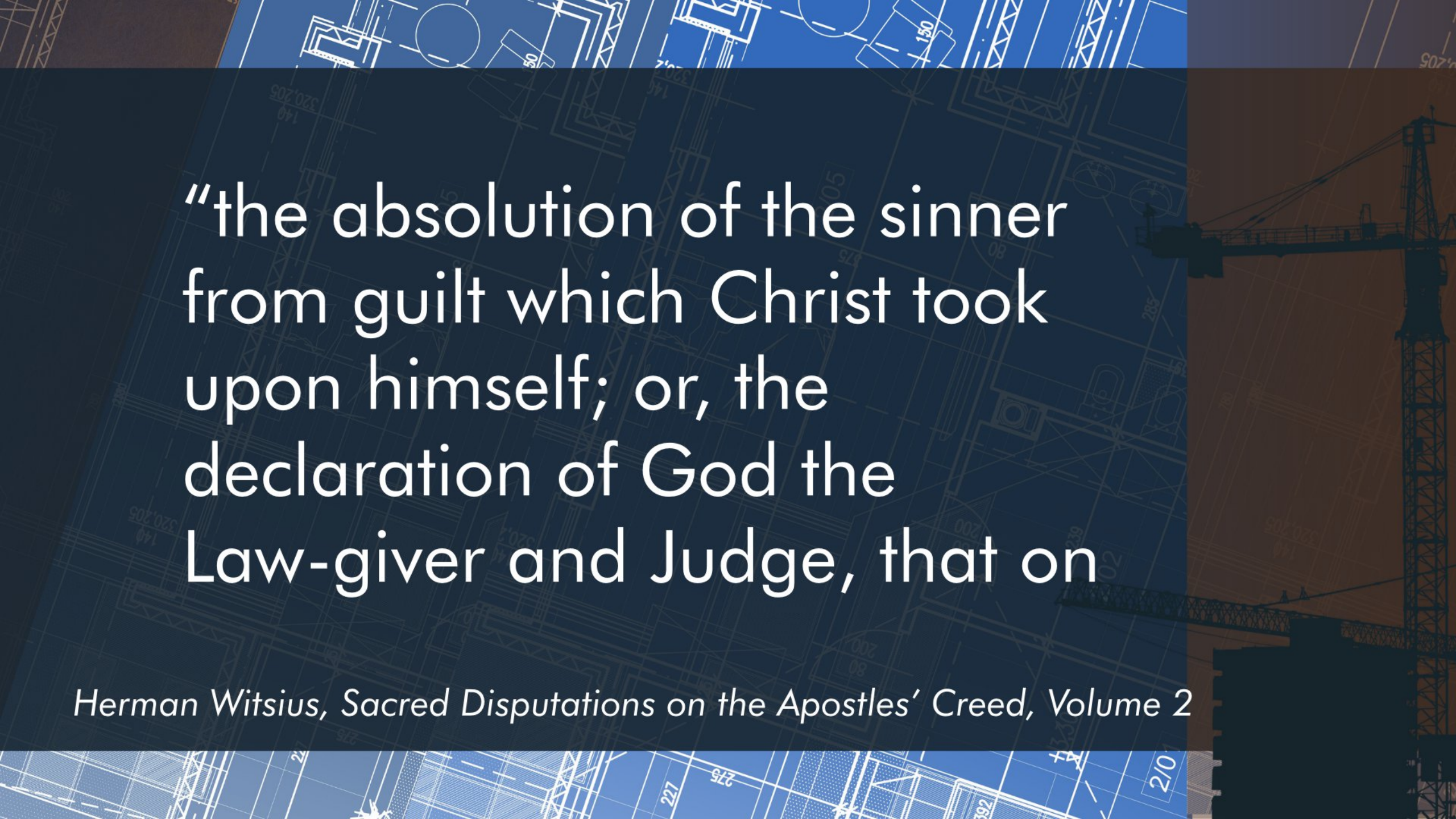
- Ephesians 4:32
- 1 John 1:10
- Psalm 103:10-12
- Jeremiah 31:34
- Luke 23:34
- Acts 7:59-60
- Ephesians 4:1



*We forgive each other because
we have been forgiven.*

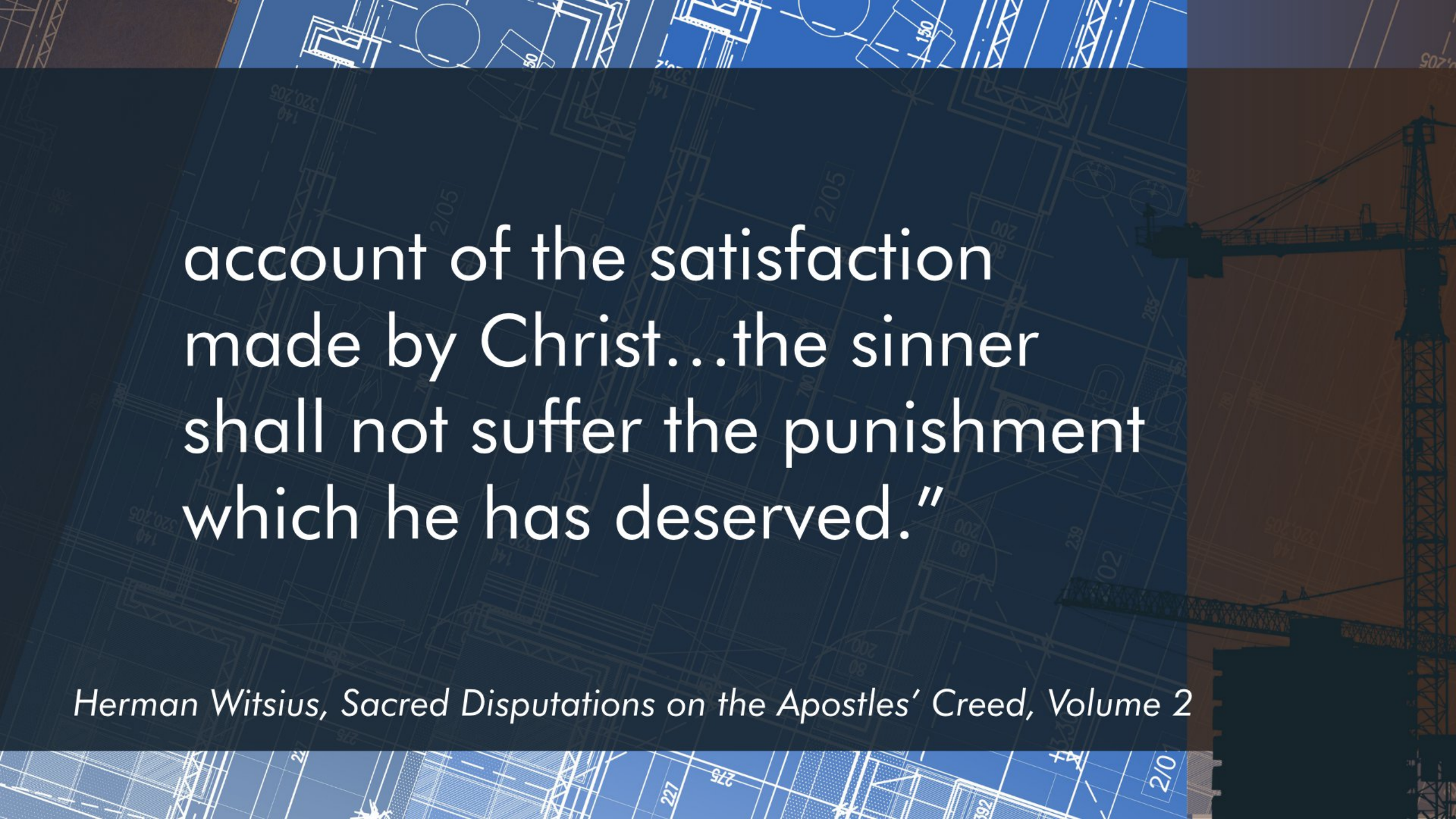


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the Cross for Our Sins, God
Forgives Us**

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“the absolution of the sinner
from guilt which Christ took
upon himself; or, the
declaration of God the
Law-giver and Judge, that on

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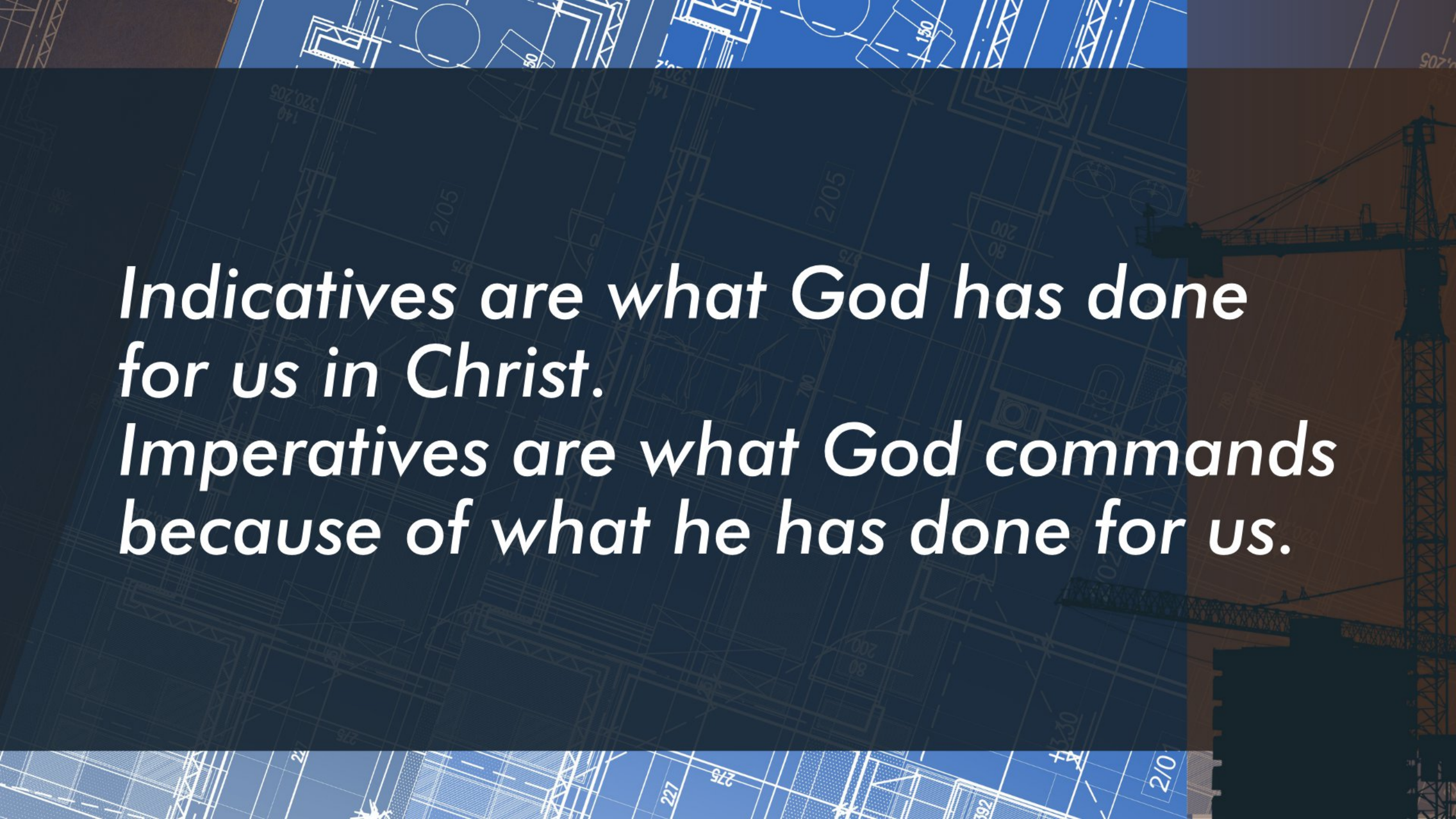
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account of the satisfaction
made by Christ...the sinner
shall not suffer the punishment
which he has deserved."

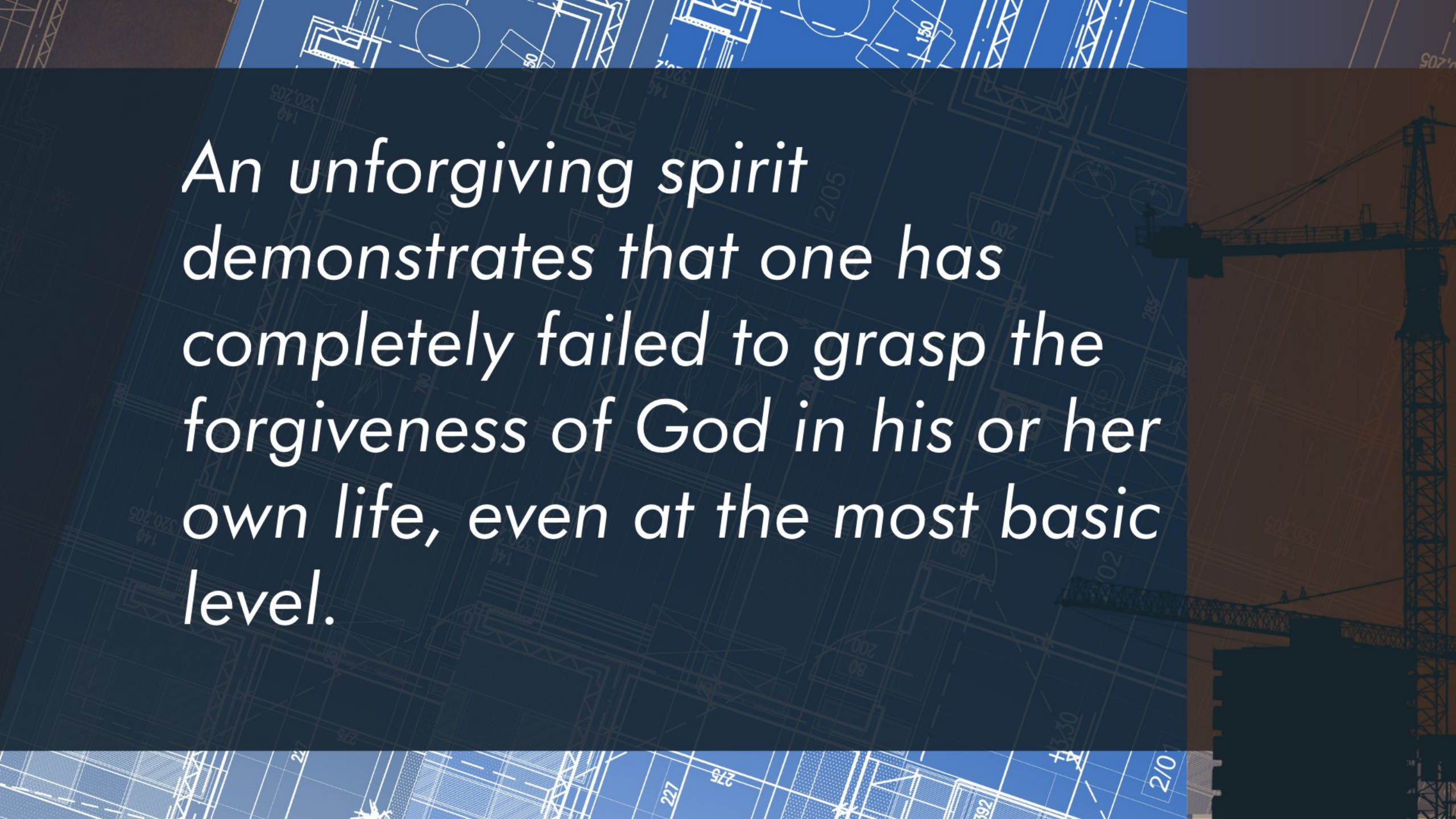
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We Must Forgive Each Other**

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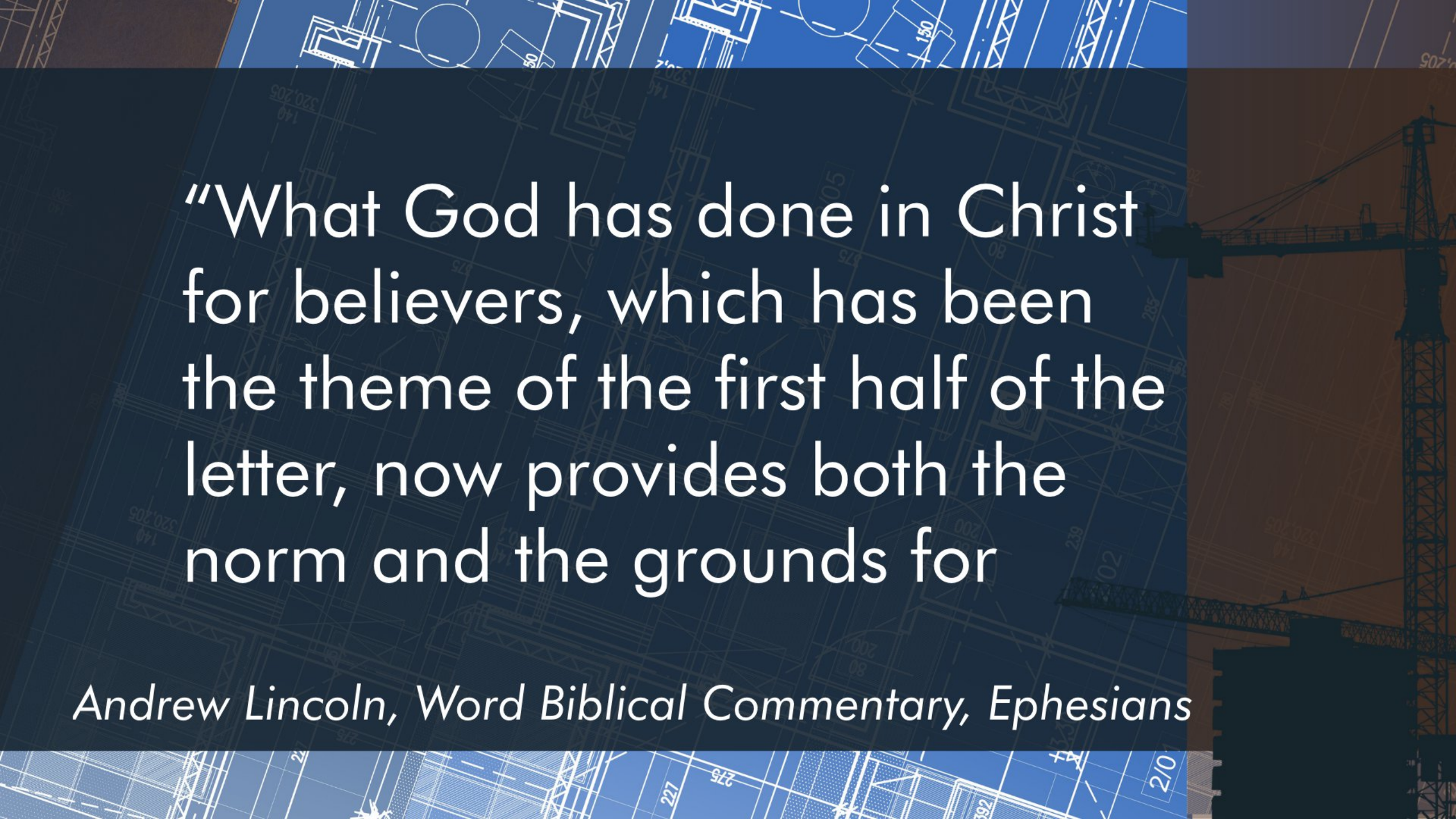
**Indicatives are what God has done
for us in Christ.
Imperatives are what God commands
because of what he has done for us.**

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An unforgiving spirit demonstrates that one has completely failed to grasp the forgiveness of God in his or her own life, even at the most basic level.

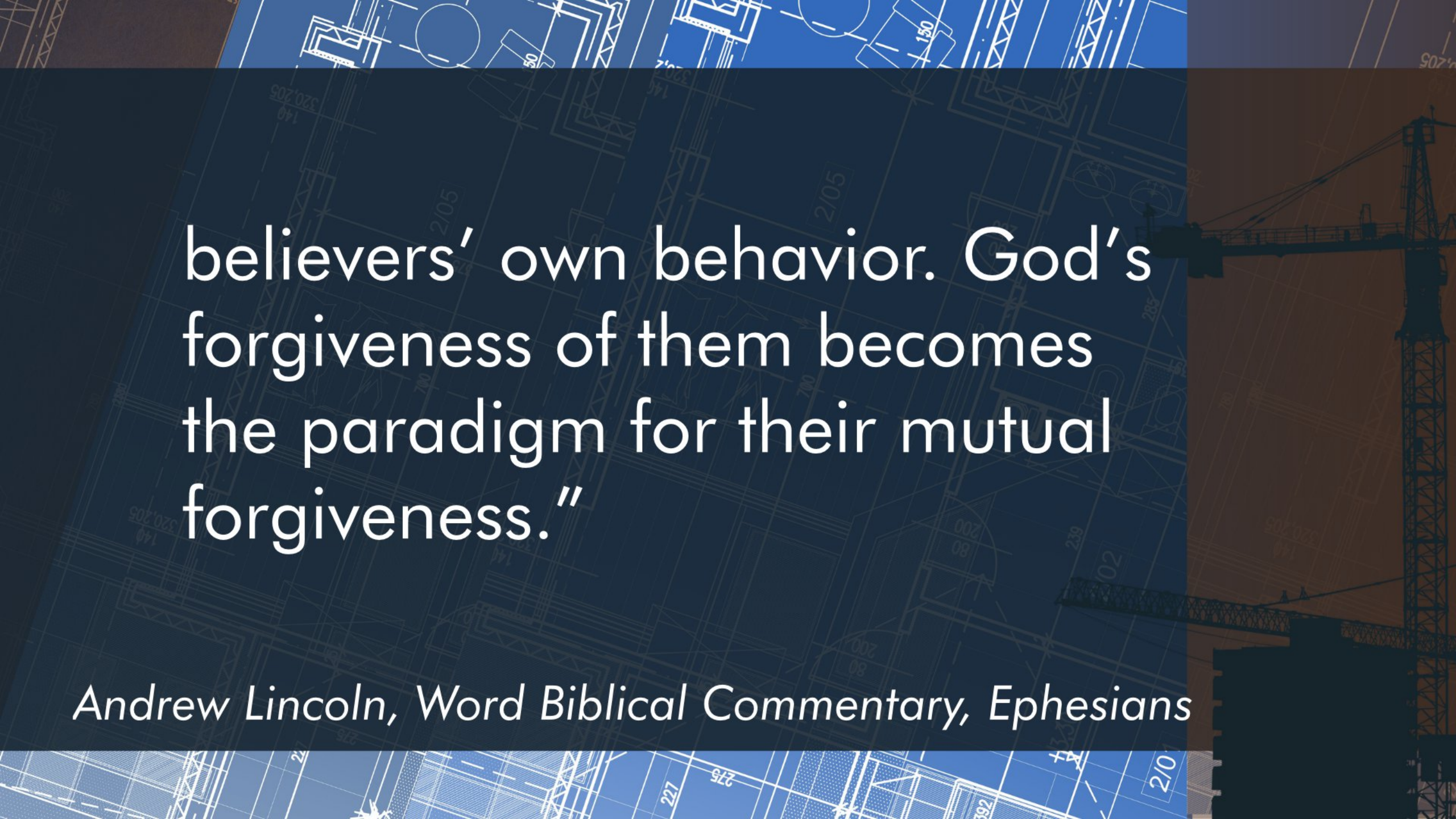
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Such a spirit is a complete contradiction of the character of God.

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“What God has done in Christ for believers, which has been the theme of the first half of the letter, now provides both the norm and the grounds for

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believers' own behavior. God's forgiveness of them becomes the paradigm for their mutual forgiveness."

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Pastor:

What do you believe concerning “the forgiveness of sins”?

Congregation:

I believe that God, because of Christ’s satisfaction, will no longer remember any of my sins or my sinful nature which I need to struggle against all my life. Rather, by grace God grants me the righteousness of Christ to free me forever from judgment.

Heidelberg Catechism, Questions & Answer 56