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People are saved...

1. By grace alone
2. Through faith alone
3. In Christ alone
4. According to Scripture alone
5. For God's glory alone

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Ephesians 2:1-10 (ESV)

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³ among whom we all once lived in the passions

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Ephesians 2:1-10 (ESV)

of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us



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Ephesians 2:1-10 (ESV)

alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,⁷ so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

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Ephesians 2:1-10 (ESV)

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.



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Hopeless and helpless

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Matthew 23:27-28 (ESV)

Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within are full of dead people's bones and all uncleanness.

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Matthew 23:27-28 (ESV)

28 So you also outwardly appear righteous to others, but within you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

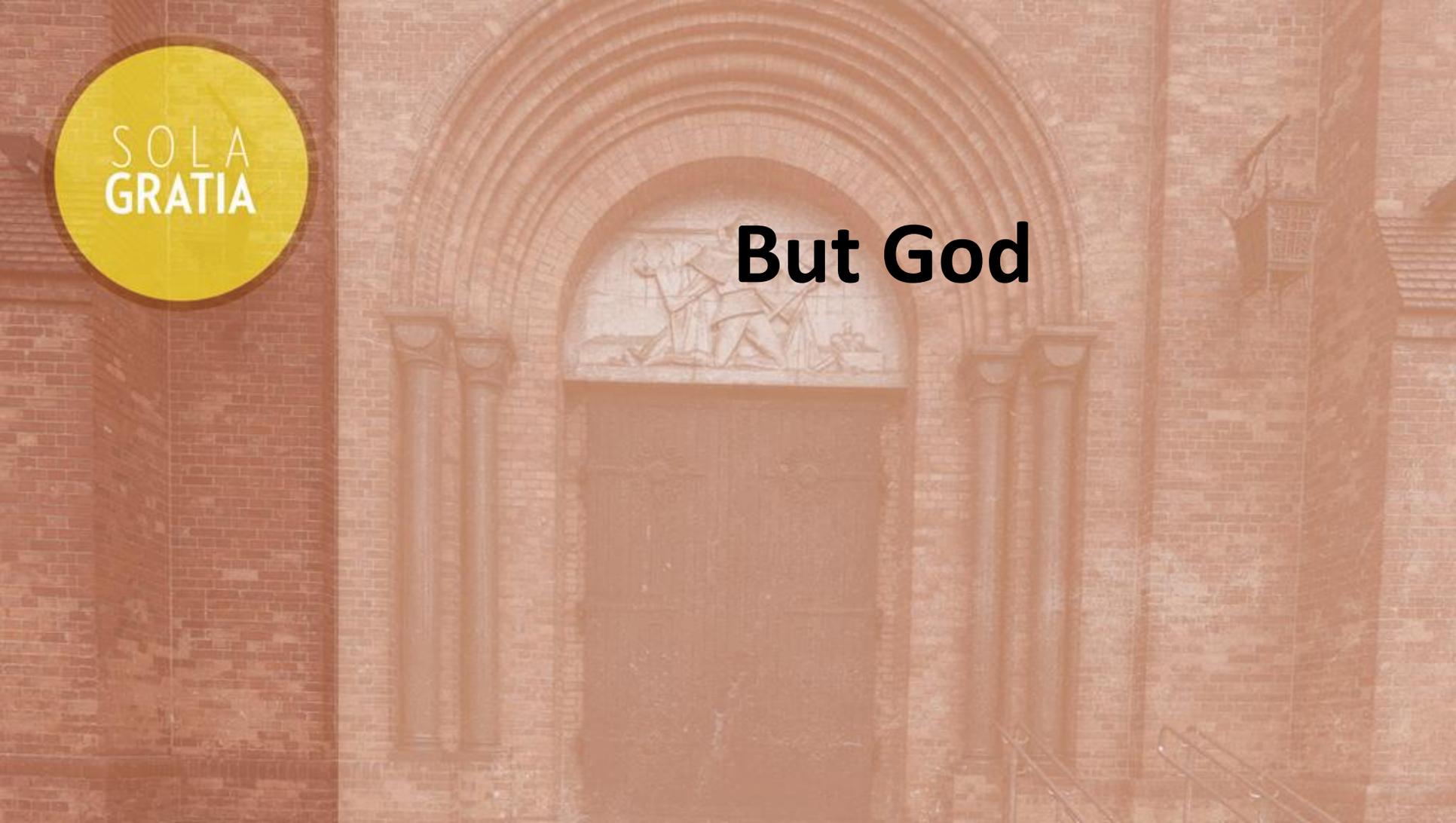
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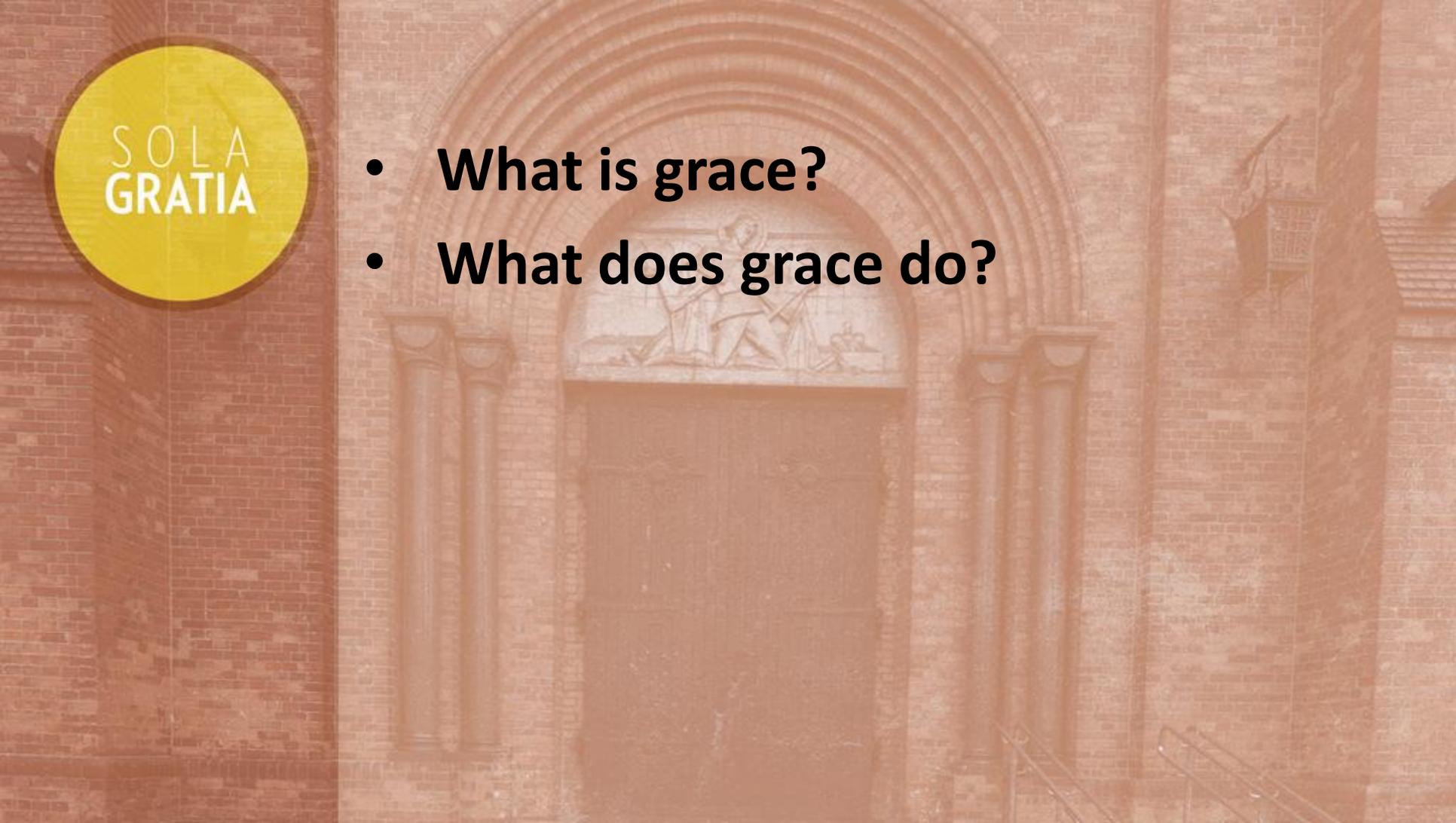
Ephesians 2:4-8 (ESV)

⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus

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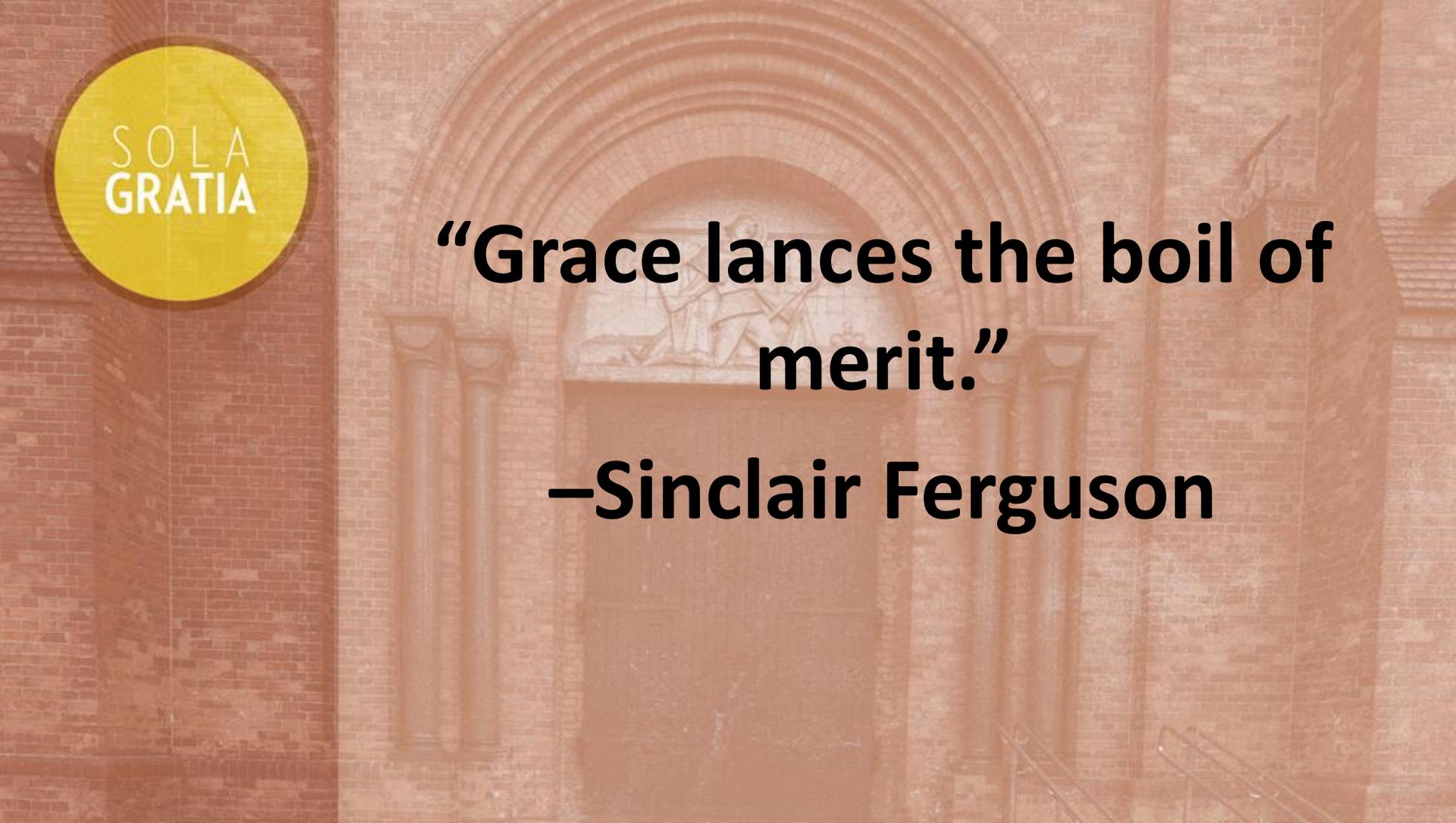
But God





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- **What is grace?**
- **What does grace do?**



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**“Grace lances the boil of
merit.”**

–Sinclair Ferguson



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“Cheap grace is the deadly enemy of our Church. We are fighting today for costly grace... Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ...Costly grace is above all costly because it cost God the life of his Son. Above all, it is grace because God did



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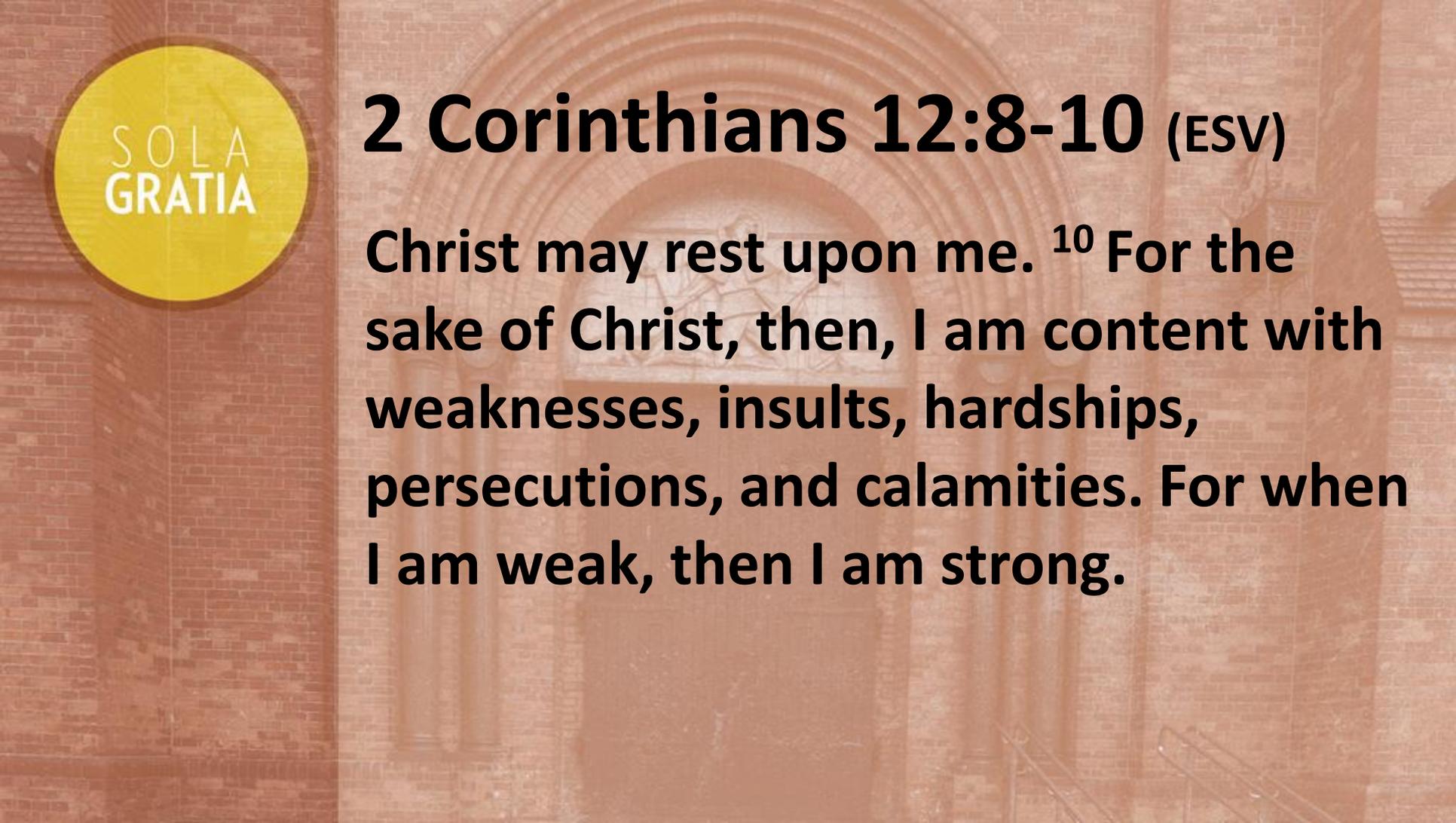
not recon his Son too dear a price to pay for our life, but delivered him up for us.”

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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2 Corinthians 12:8-10 (ESV)

**Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me.
9 But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of**



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2 Corinthians 12:8-10 (ESV)

Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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