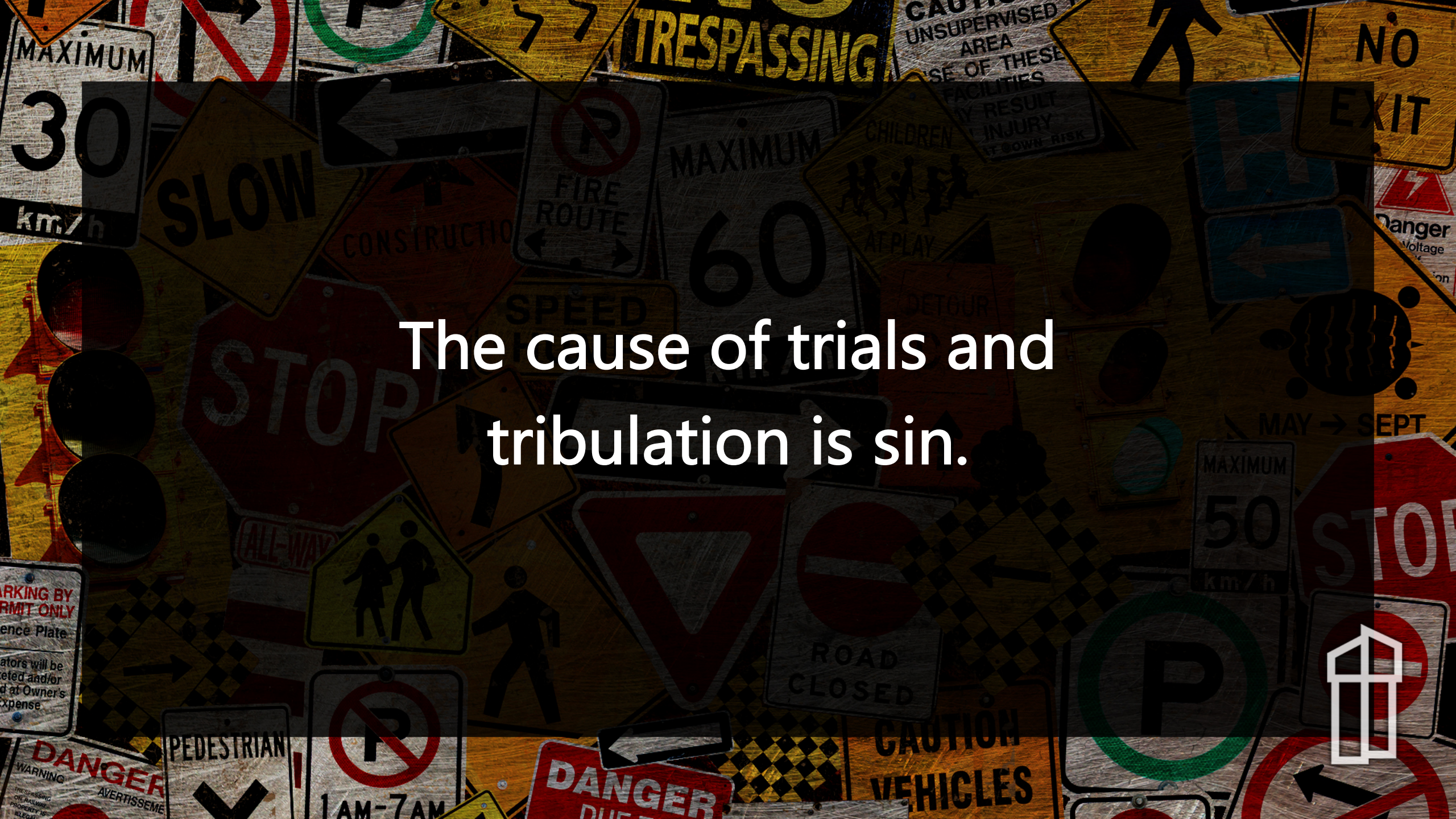






Our works aren't a **condition** for faith, but
it's an **indication** we have faith.





The cause of trials and
tribulation is sin.

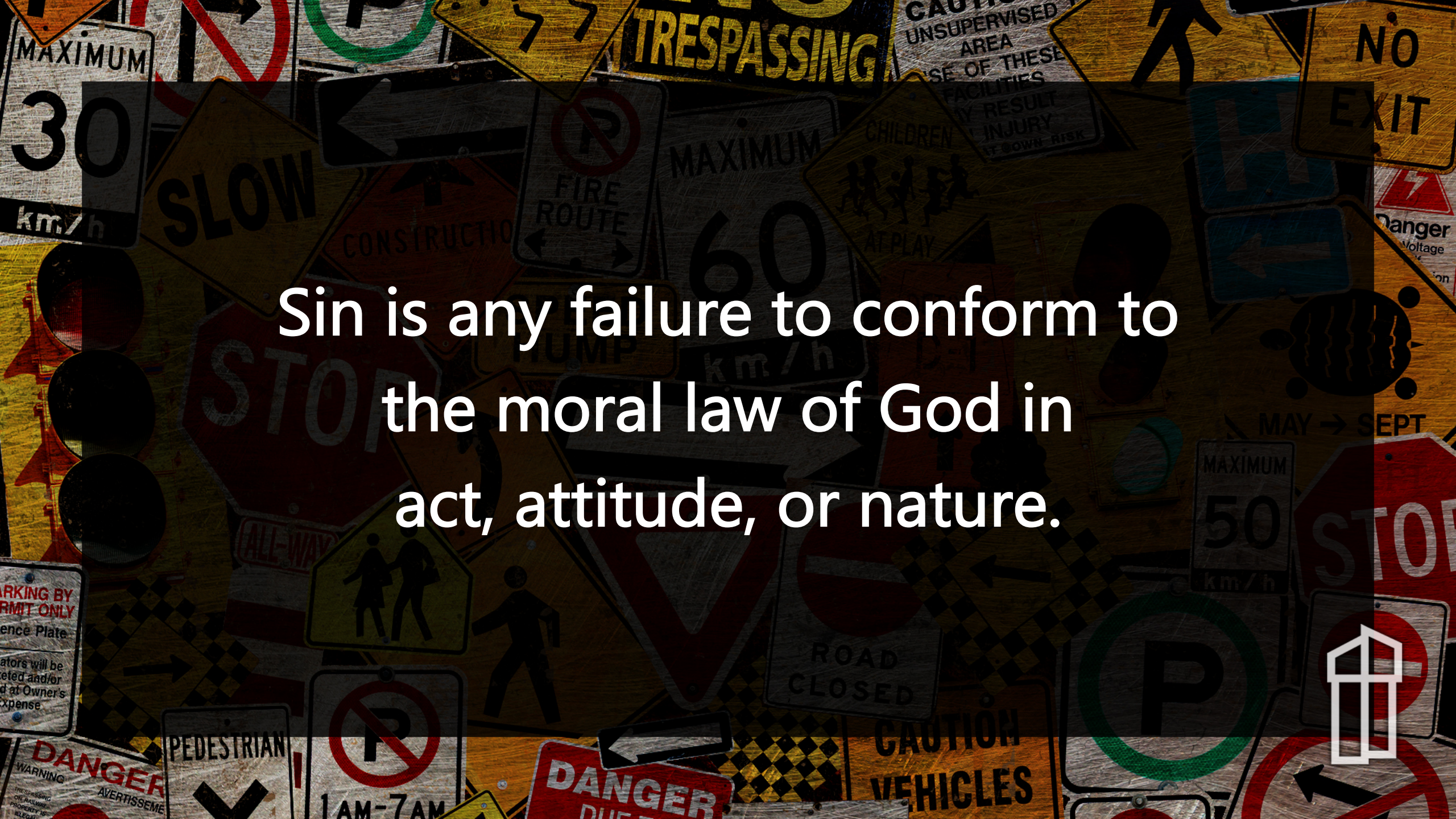




What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from **your desires that battle within you?**

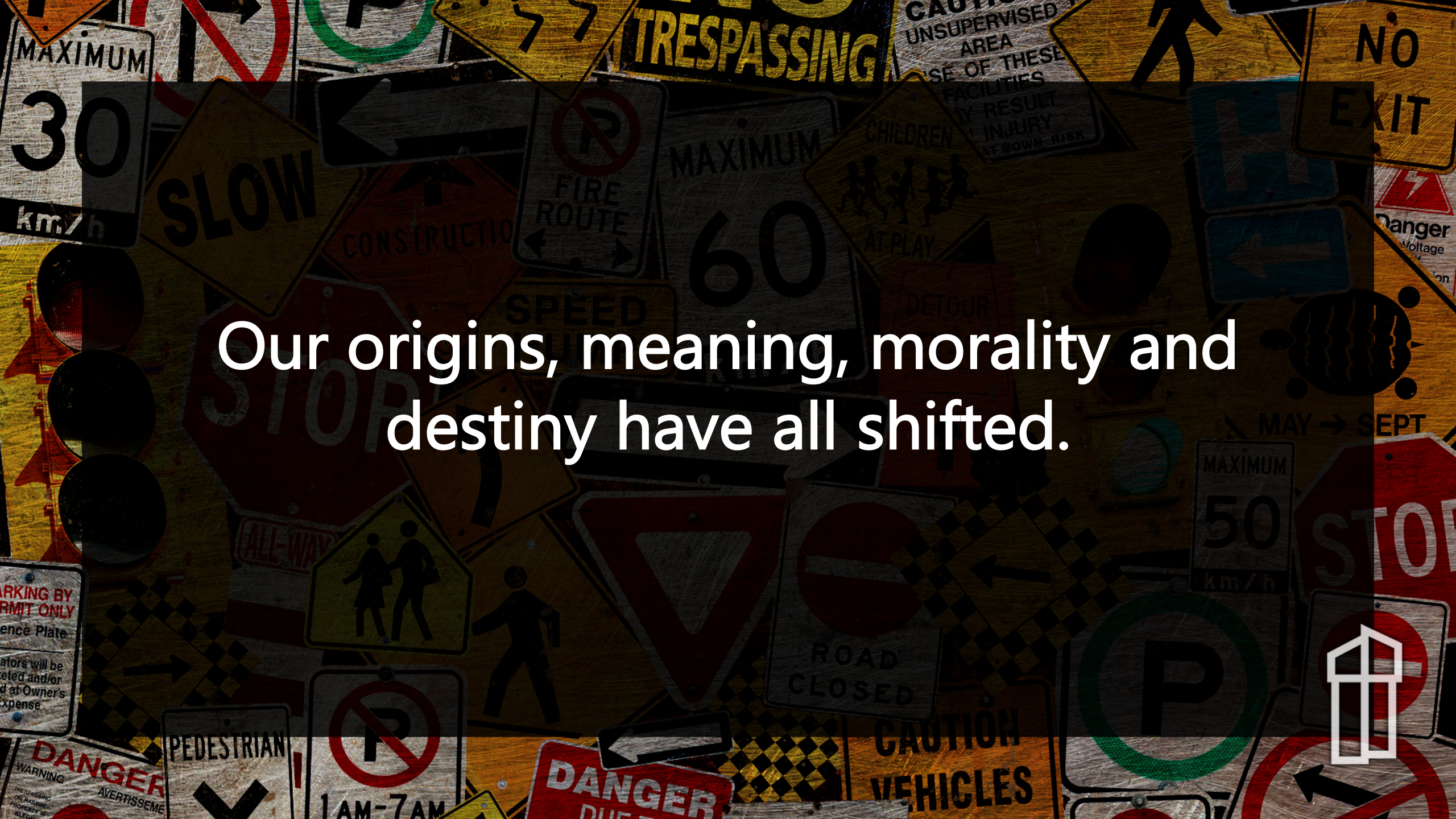
James 4:1





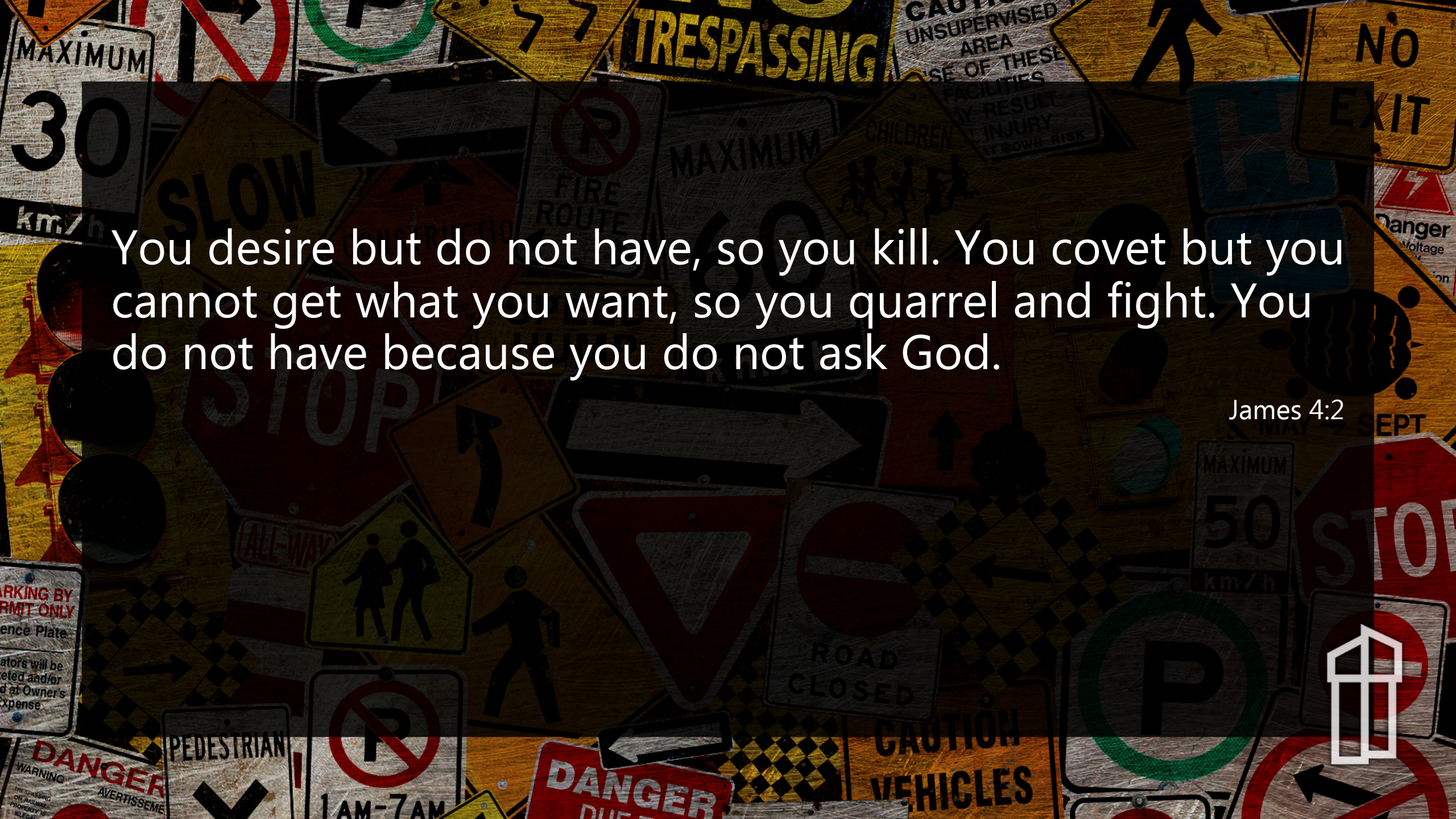
Sin is any failure to conform to
the moral law of God in
act, attitude, or nature.





Our origins, meaning, morality and
destiny have all shifted.





You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God.

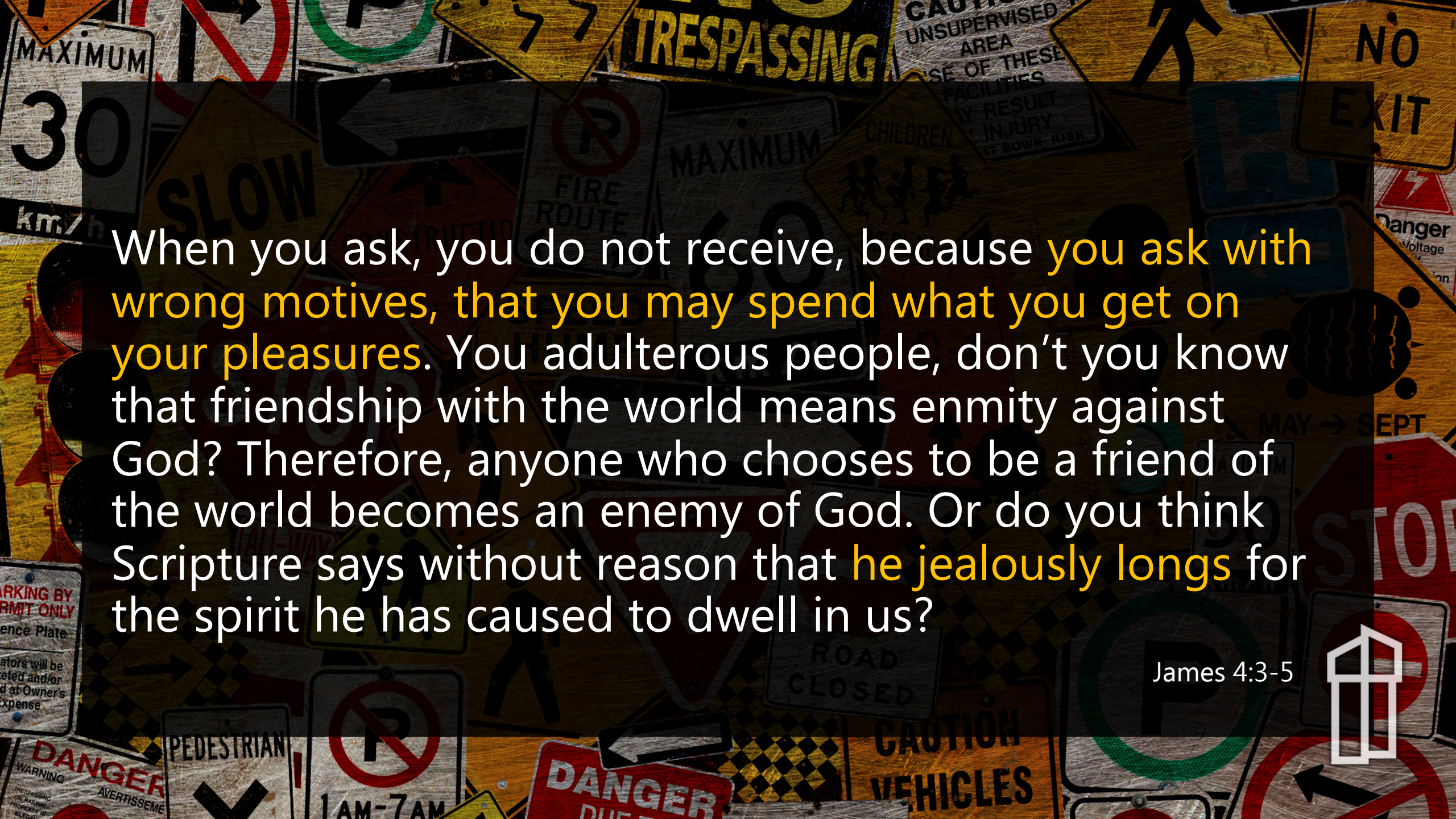
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Our sin creates hostility with
our Creator.

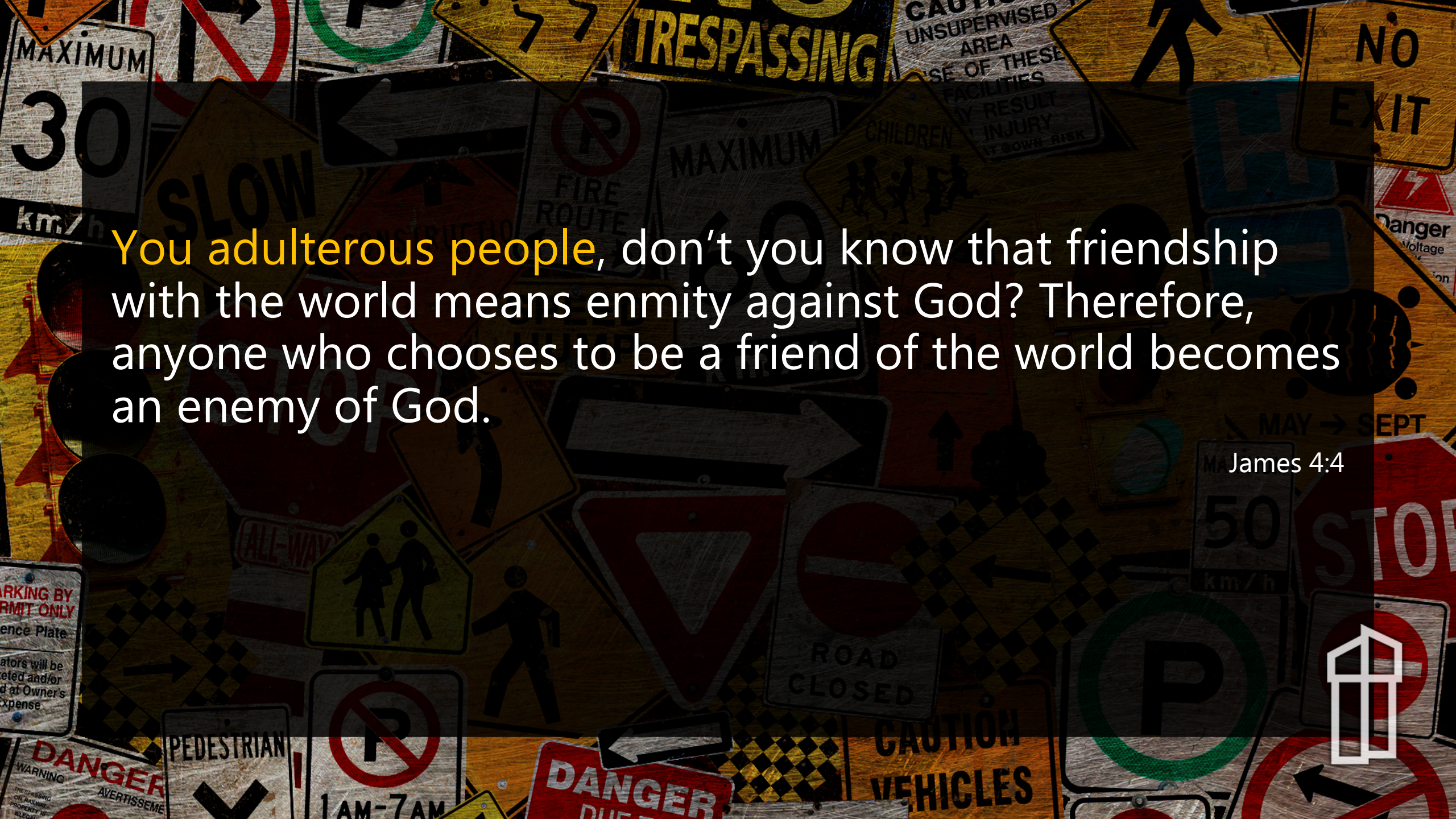




When you ask, you do not receive, because **you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.** You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. Or do you think Scripture says without reason that **he jealously longs** for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us?

James 4:3-5

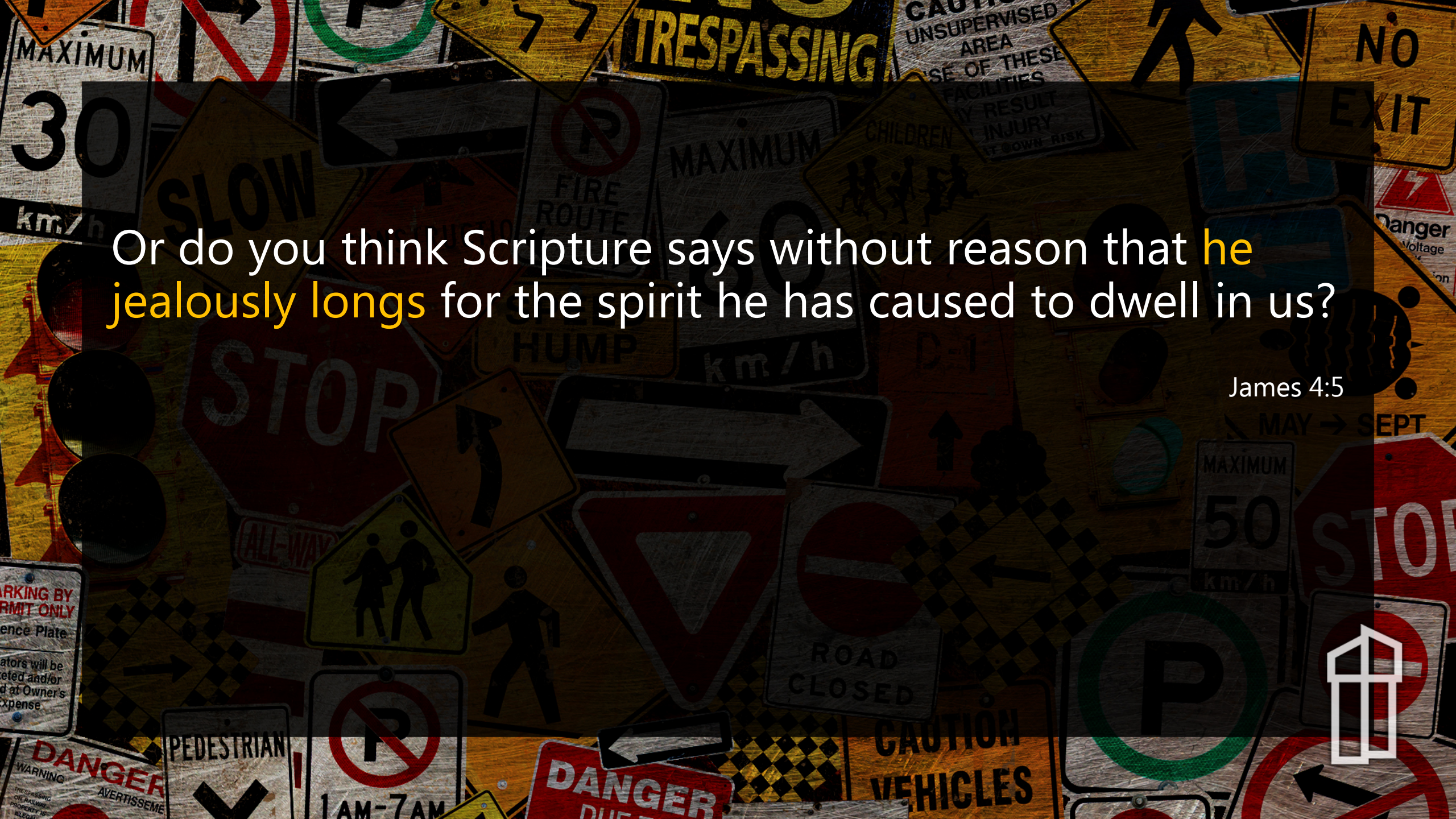




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James 4:4





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James 4:5





God lifts up those who turn to Him.





But **he gives us more grace.** That is why Scripture says:
"God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."

James 4:6





The solution to our sin problem
is **grace**.





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James 4:6





Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

James 4:7

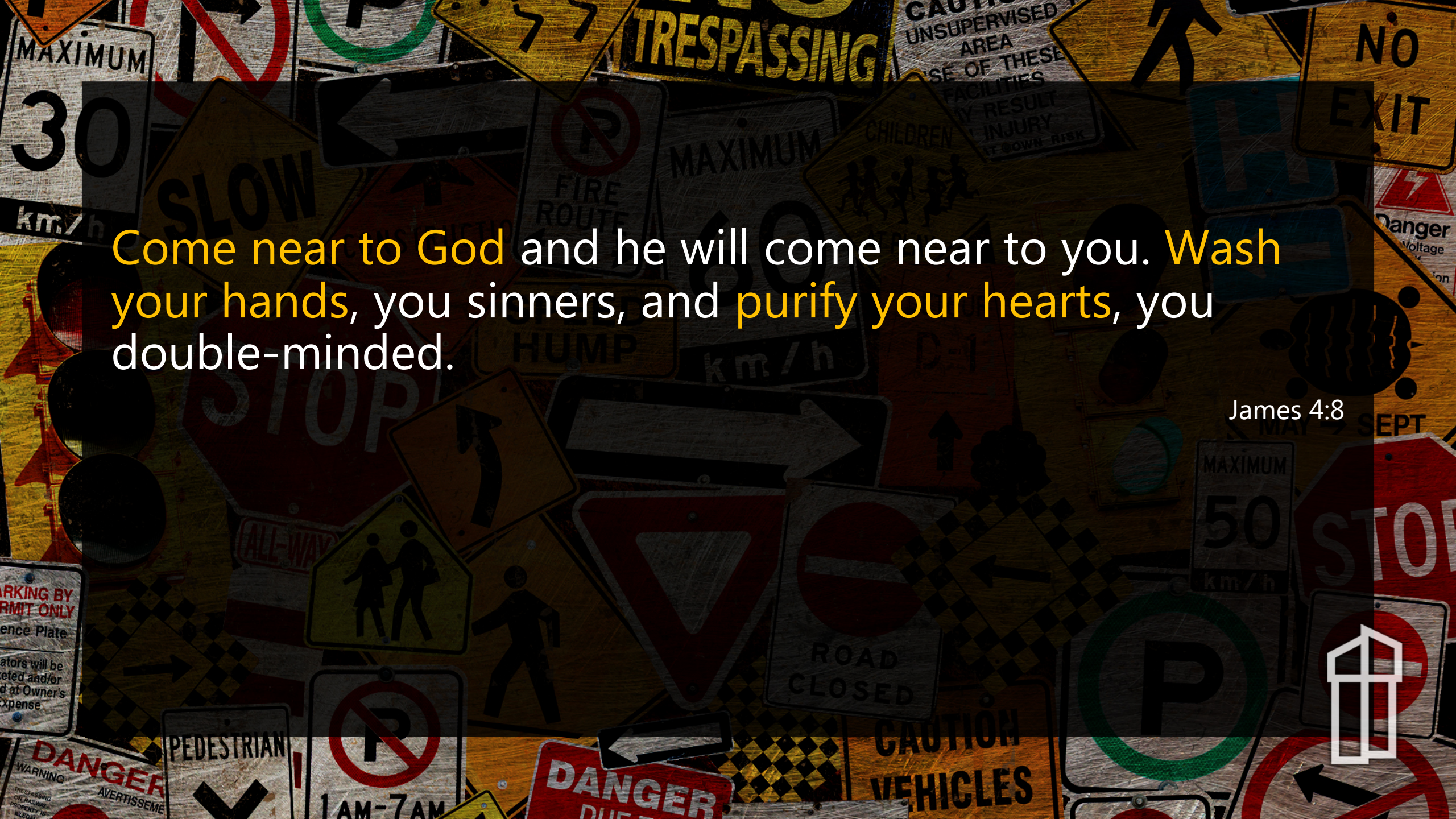




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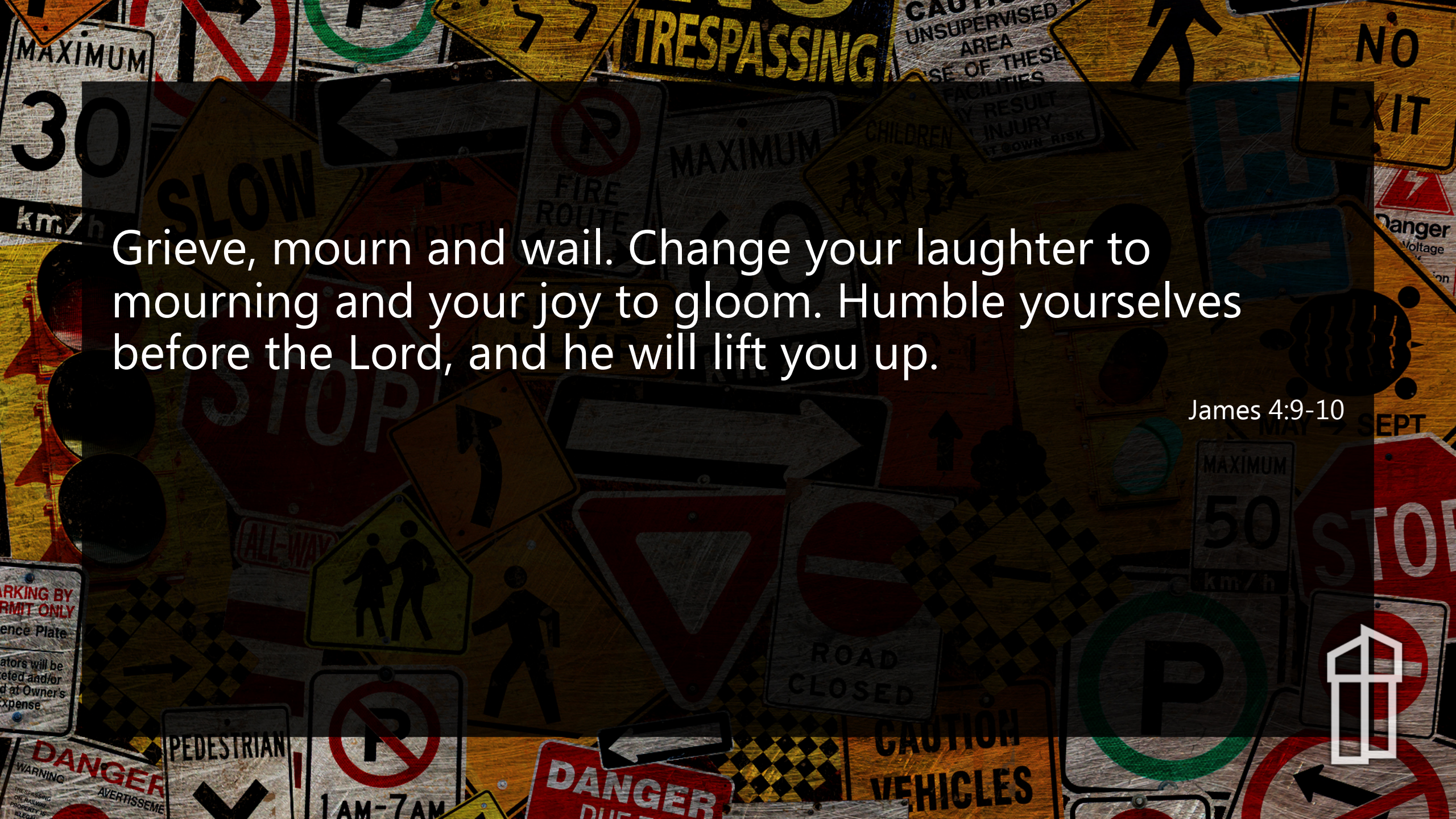




Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

James 4:8





Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

James 4:9-10



Take Home Truth

God gives greater grace
when we turn to Him.

