

IDENTITY IN CHRIST



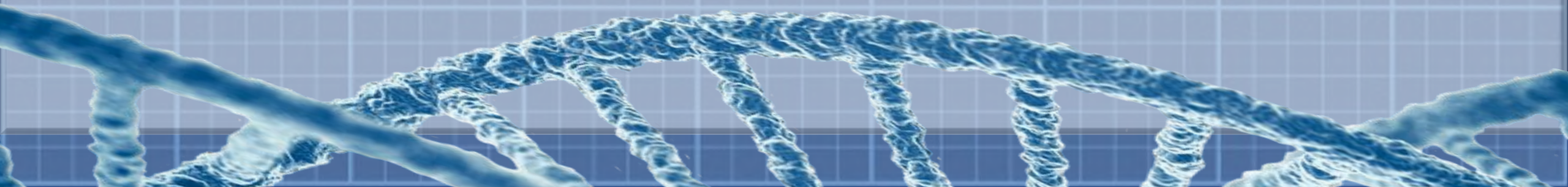


FORGIVEN

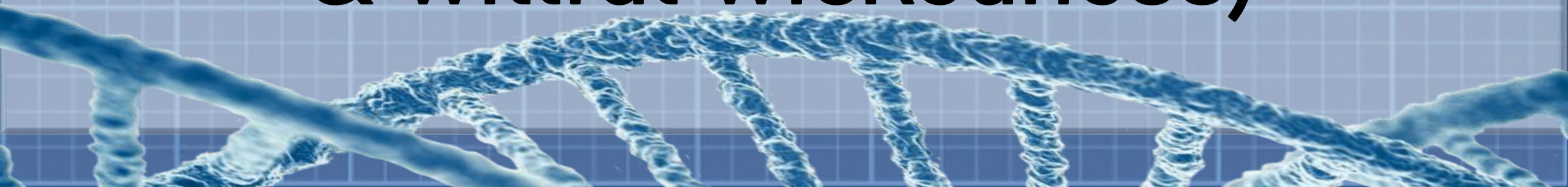




Ephesians 1:7-8a

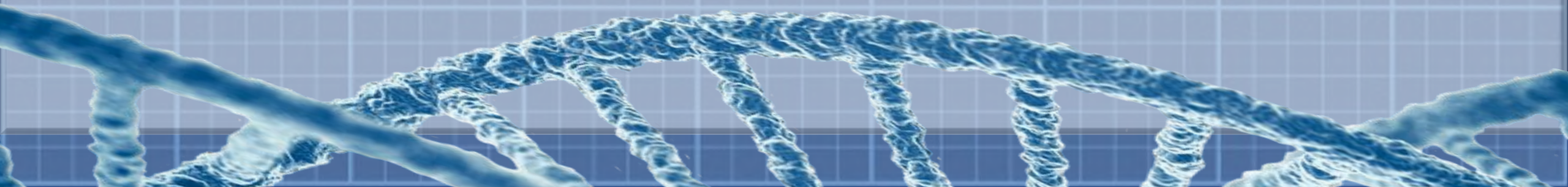


**“Wrongdoings” = Trespasses;
offenses; faults; misdeeds; sins
(this involves BOTH
unintentional error
& willful wickedness)**





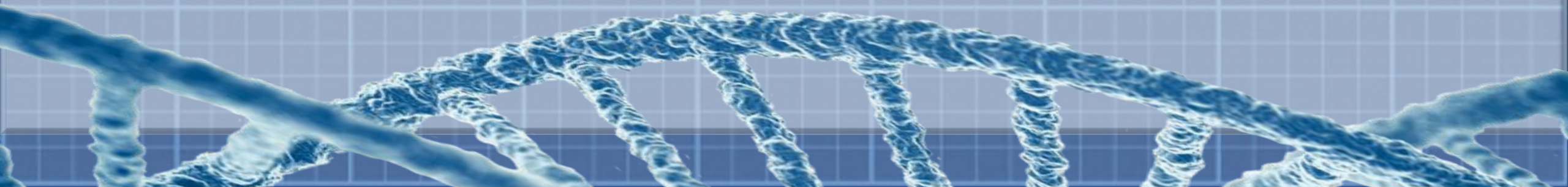
**In order to see the value
in Forgiveness, we NEED to
see what we are Forgiven of
in the first place**





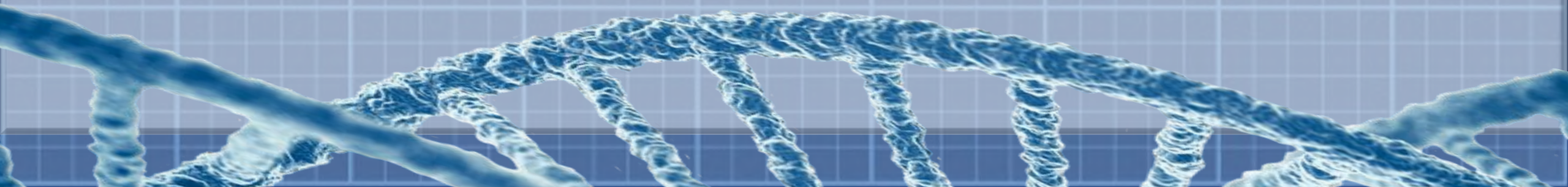
Romans 3:23

John 3:16-17



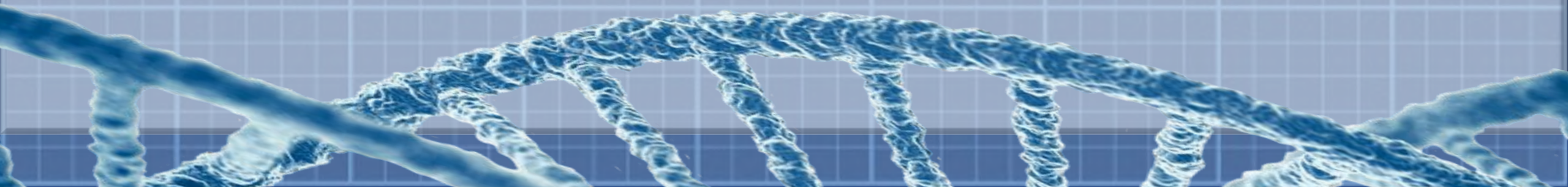


**We DON'T have to face the
looming wrath of God.
In Christ there's Redemption
& in Christ there's Forgiveness**





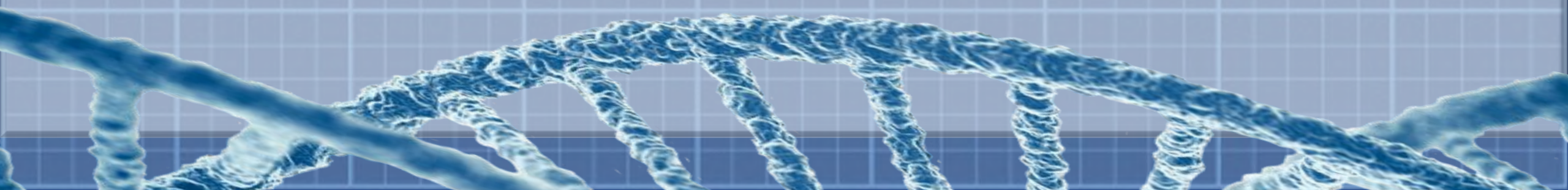
**“Forgiveness” = to let go;
to release; to send away
(in Ephesians 1:7)**



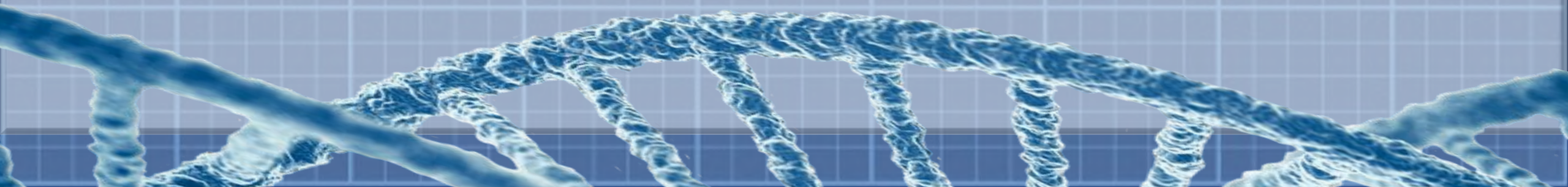


**In Christ ALL our debt has
been cancelled**

**In Christ there's NO more
payments (it is finished)**



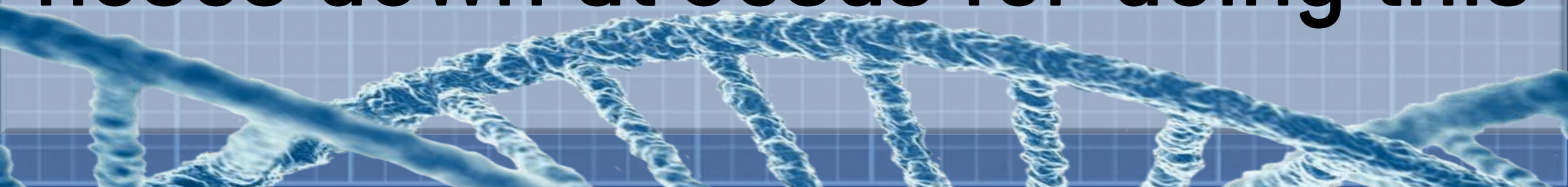
In Christ we are free & clear
(it's ALL been taken care of
on our behalf)



Luke 15:1-2



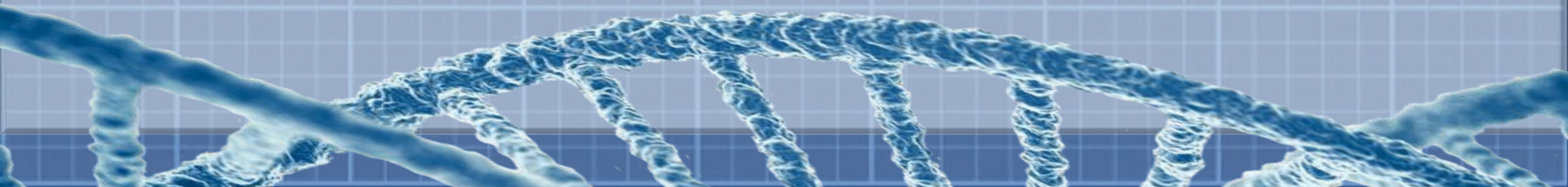
Jesus was associating with
“tax collectors & sinners.” But the
Religious Leaders looked their
noses down at Jesus for doing this



Luke 15:3



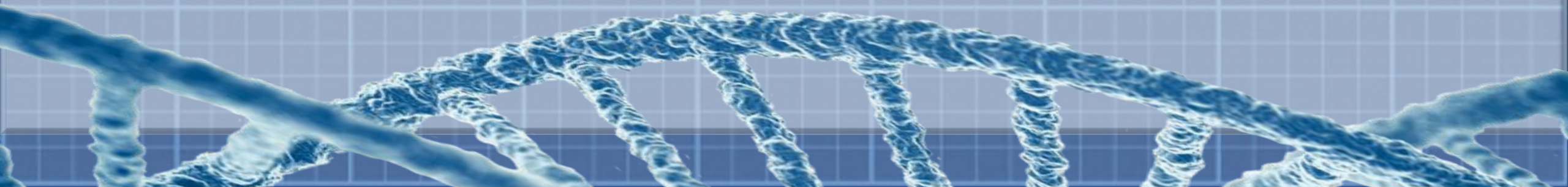
**“Parable” = an every day
life story, which conveys a
Biblical Truth**





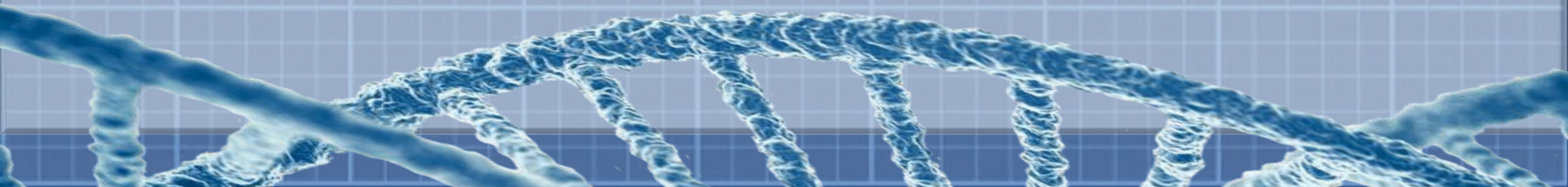
Luke 15:4-7

This guy has 100 sheep
& he lost just one
This guy **DOESN'T** rest
until he finds that one



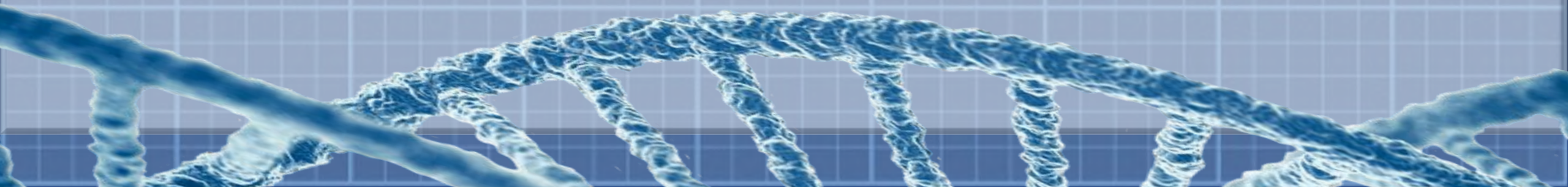
Luke 15:8-10

A woman has 10 silver coins
& she lost just one





**That woman lights a lamp,
sweeps the house, & carefully
searches ALL over the place
until she finds that one coin**



Luke 15:11-13



The father divides up $\frac{1}{3}$ of everything he's ever accumulated & the father gives it to his younger son





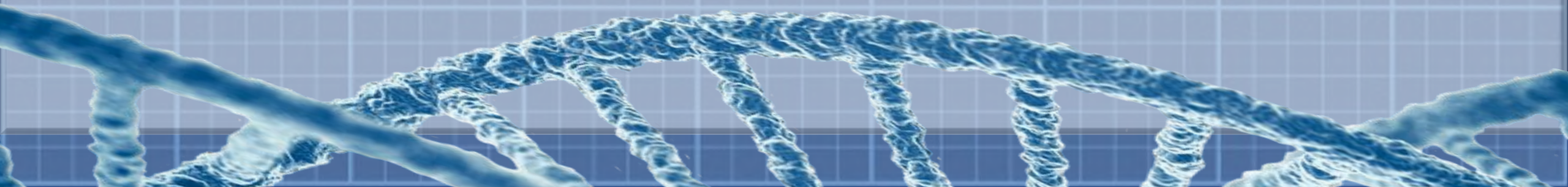
“Squandered” = threw away

“Wild Living” = literally translated
“unsaved living” it’s actually
where we get the idea of the term
“Prodigal Son”





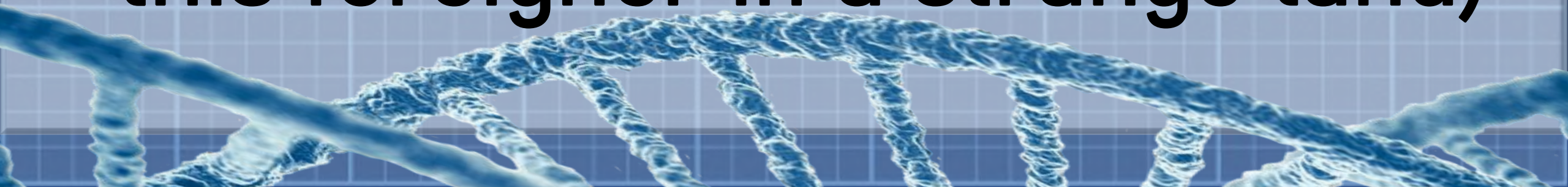
**“Prodigal” = wasteful;
reckless
(this son was BOTH)**



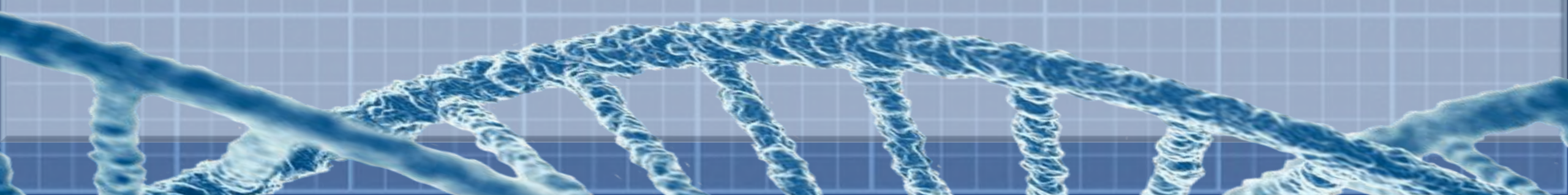
Luke 15:14-16



“Hired himself” = he glued himself; he adhered himself (he had basically sold himself to this foreigner in a strange land)



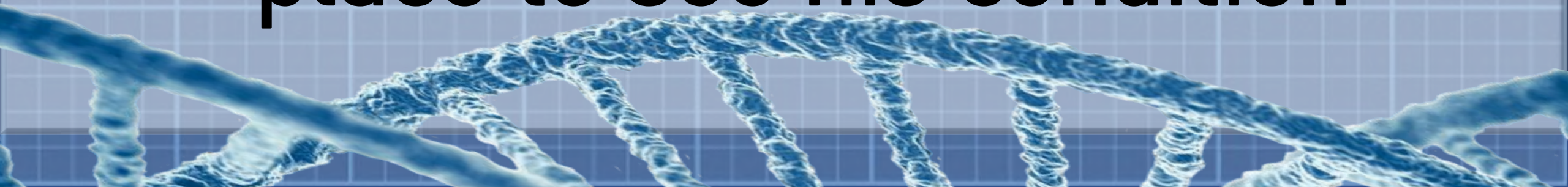
This Jewish young man had gone that far to associate with pigs (& NOT only that, but he longed for the pig slop)



Luke 15:17-19

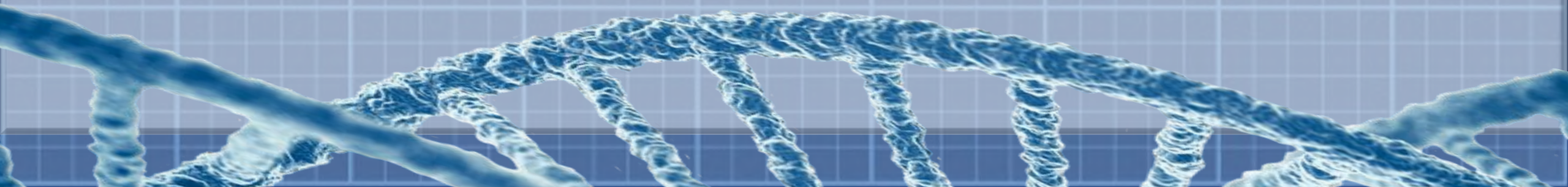


It took this son to hit rock bottom
(he experienced hard times),
but that's what brought him to a
place to see his condition





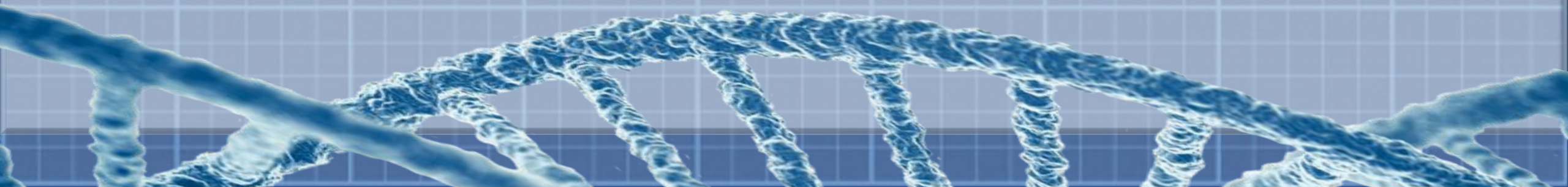
Luke 15:20-24
In EVERY way, the son
had been restored
(Forgiven)





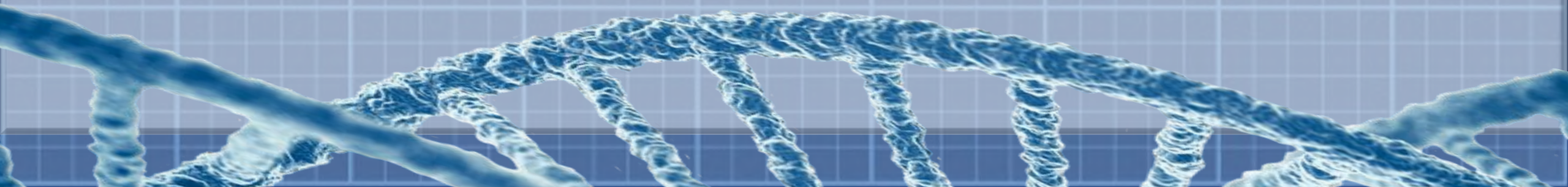
Luke 15:17-19

I Peter 3:18

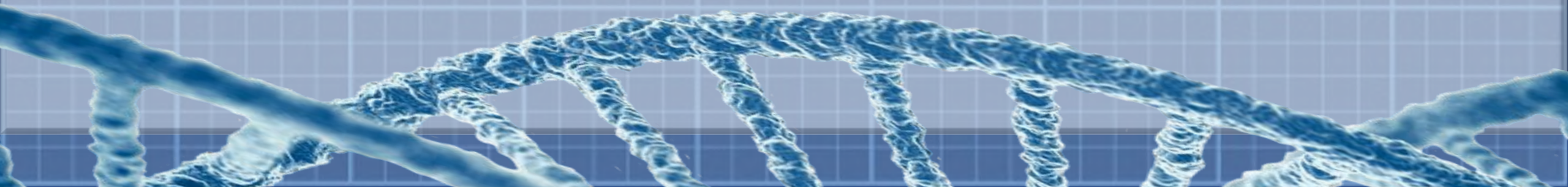




**If you have confessed your
sin to God, He Forgives you**



When we refuse to accept that
& continue to wallow in
Shame & Guilt, we've minimized
what Christ did for us





**The moment you ask
to be Forgiven,
you have been Forgiven
(so live in that reality, which is
found in Christ)**

