

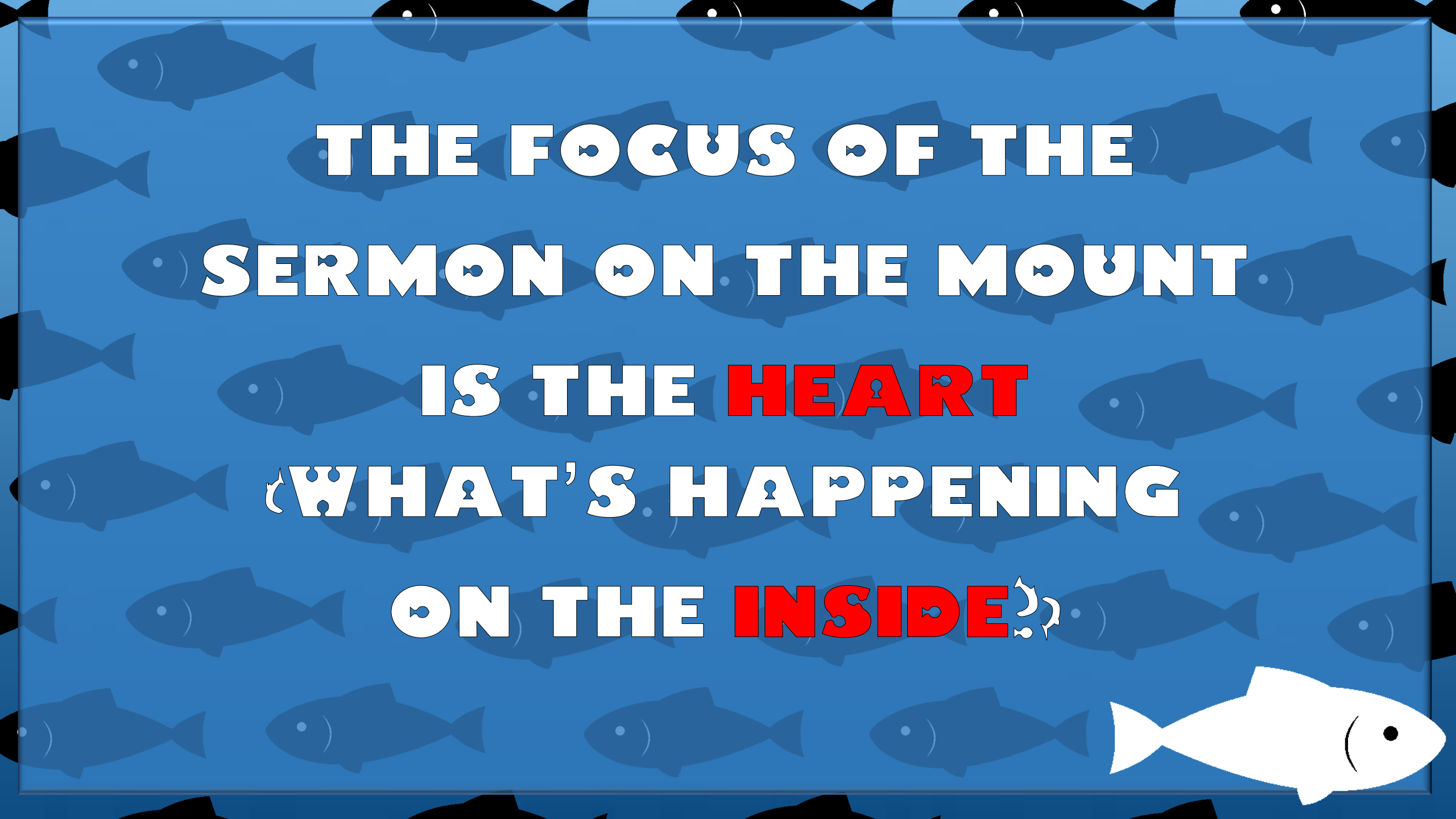
RADICALLY

DIFFERENT



MATTHEW 6:19-24





**THE FOCUS OF THE
SERMON ON THE MOUNT
IS THE HEART
WHAT'S HAPPENING
ON THE INSIDE**

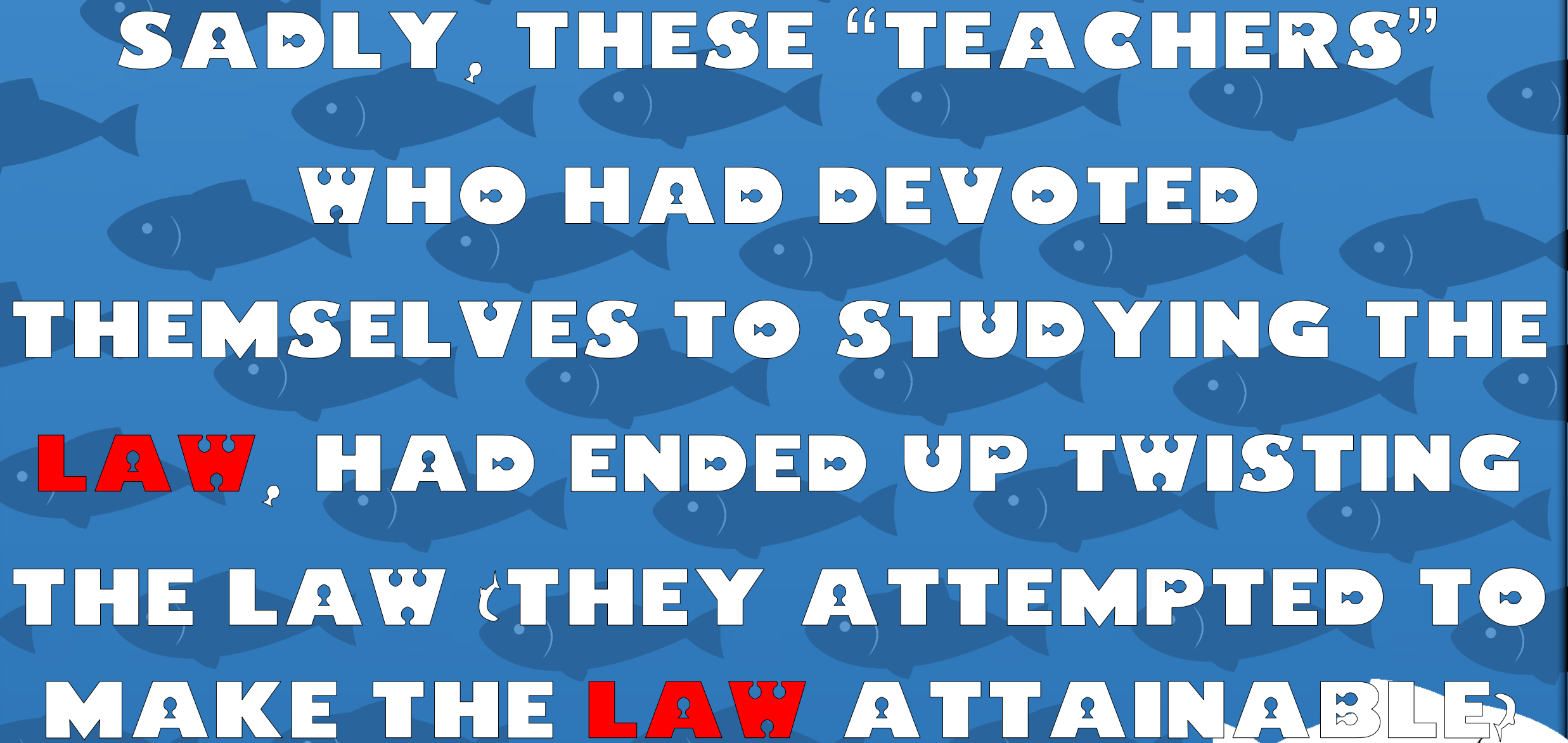
**IT'S BECAUSE OF THIS INWARD
CHANGE THAT JESUS MAKES
THAT BELIEVERS ARE
RADICALLY DIFFERENT
(WE ARE SALT AND LIGHT)**

MATTHEW 5:20



**TO THE COMMON JEWISH
PERSON, THE **RIGHTEOUSNESS**
OF THE SCRIBES AND
PHARISEES WAS
UNATTAINABLE
IT WAS UNTOUCHABLE**





SADLY, THESE “TEACHERS”
WHO HAD DEVOTED
THEMSELVES TO STUDYING THE
LAW, HAD ENDED UP TWISTING
THE LAW THEY ATTEMPTED TO
MAKE THE LAW ATTAINABLE.

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ROMANS 3:23

**NO MATTER HOW HARD WE
TRY TO CLEAN OURSELVES UP,
WE WILL **ALWAYS** FALL SHORT
OF PERFECTION AND TRUE
HOLINESS**

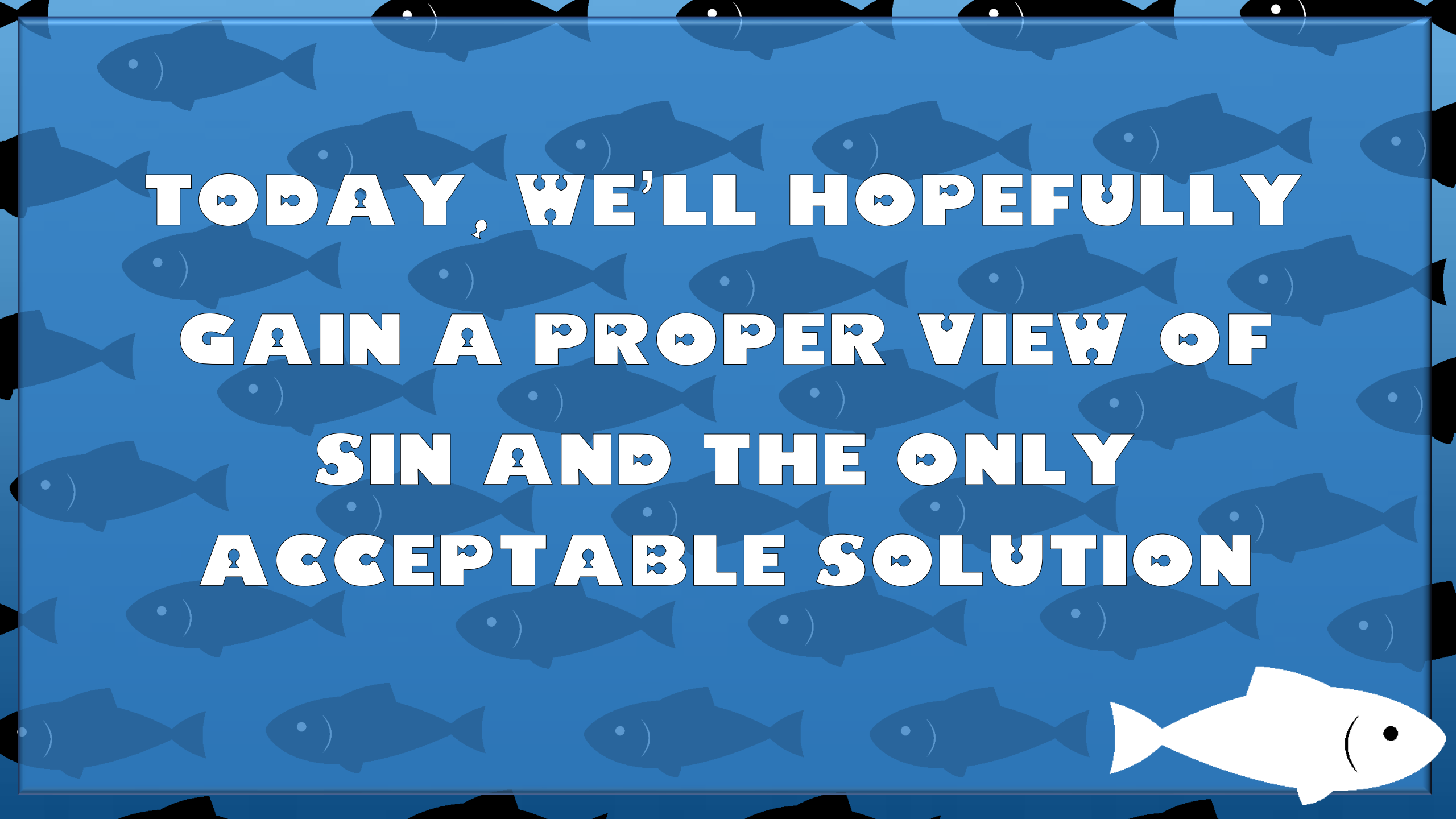
ISAIAH 64:6

**TWISTING AND CONTORTING
SCRIPTURE AS A SOURCE OF**

JUSTIFICATION IS A

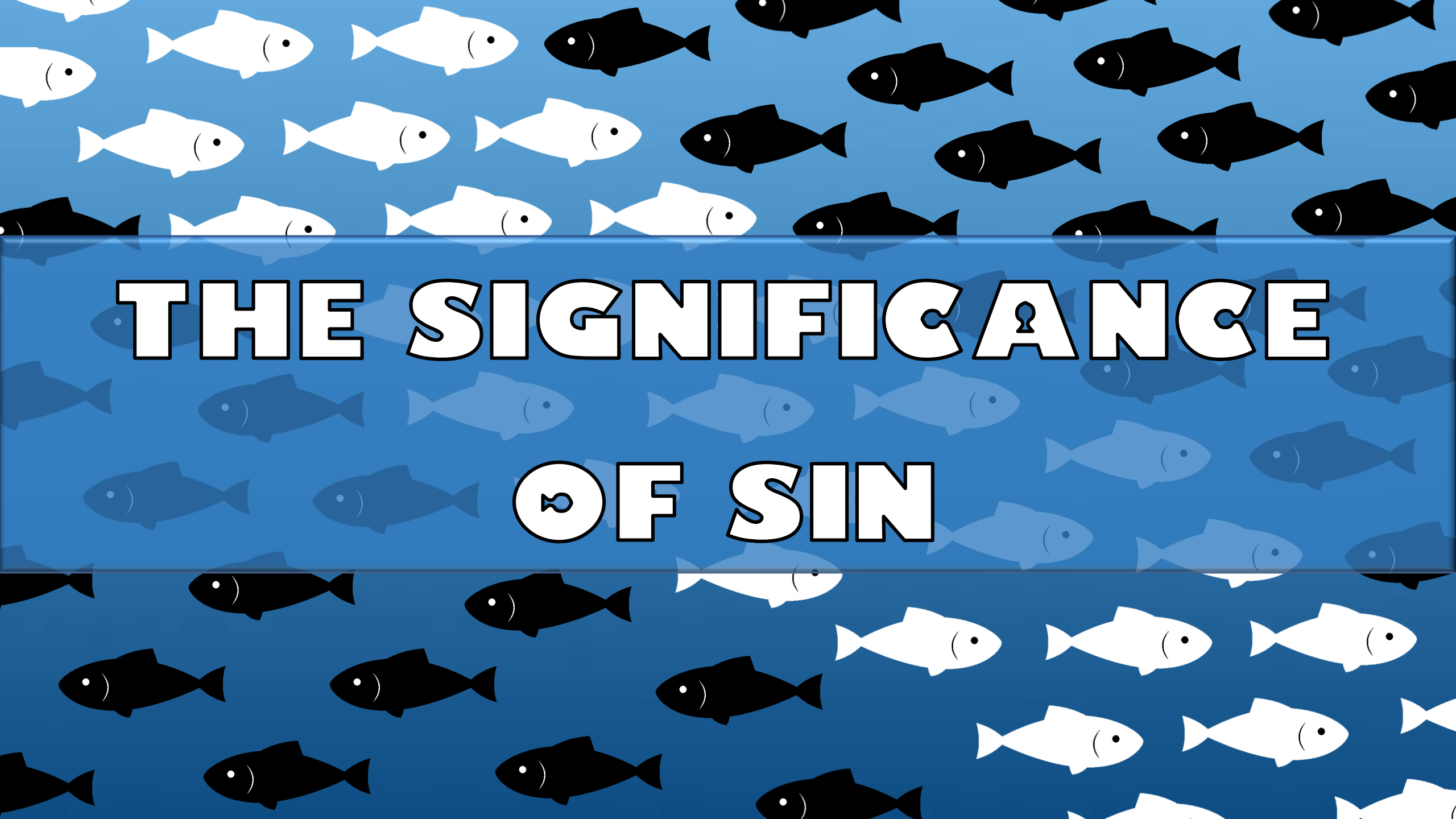
SERIOUS OFFENSE





**TODAY, WE'LL HOPEFULLY
GAIN A PROPER VIEW OF
SIN AND THE ONLY
ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION**





**THE SIGNIFICANCE
OF SIN**

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**SIN IS MORE THAN A
PHYSICAL ACT (WE CAN
COMMIT SIN IN OUR HEARTS
AND MINDS LONG BEFORE WE
EVER ACT OUT SINFULLY)**




**THE MOSAIC LAW ADDRESSES
HEART LEVEL SINS**





MATTHEW 5:21-22

**ANGER IS A HEART LEVEL
SIN ISSUE**





MATTHEW 5:27-28

**LUST IS A HEART LEVEL
SIN ISSUE**



MATTHEW 5:31-32

JESUS WAS CORRECTING THIS

WRONG PRACTICE AND

EXPOSING IT FOR THE HEART

LEVEL SIN AT PLAY-DEEPLY

CONNECTED TO LUST



MATTHEW 5:33-35

MATTHEW 23:16-22



**OUR WORDS ARE A
REFLECTION OF OUR HEARTS —**

IT REVEALS OUR INTENTIONS

WHAT'S THE MOTIVE BEHIND

WHAT I'M SAYING?



MATTHEW 5:38-39

**WHEN WE SEE OUR SIN AND WHAT
GOD'S FORGIVEN US OF, IT REALLY
FORCES US TO ASK
"HOW CAN I **WITHHOLD** FORGIVENESS
FROM SOMEONE ELSE?"**





MATTHEW 5:43-45

FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST ARE

TO LOVE THEIR ENEMIES

THEY ARE TO COMMIT TO

PRAISING FOR THE PEOPLE WHO

PERSECUTE THEM,





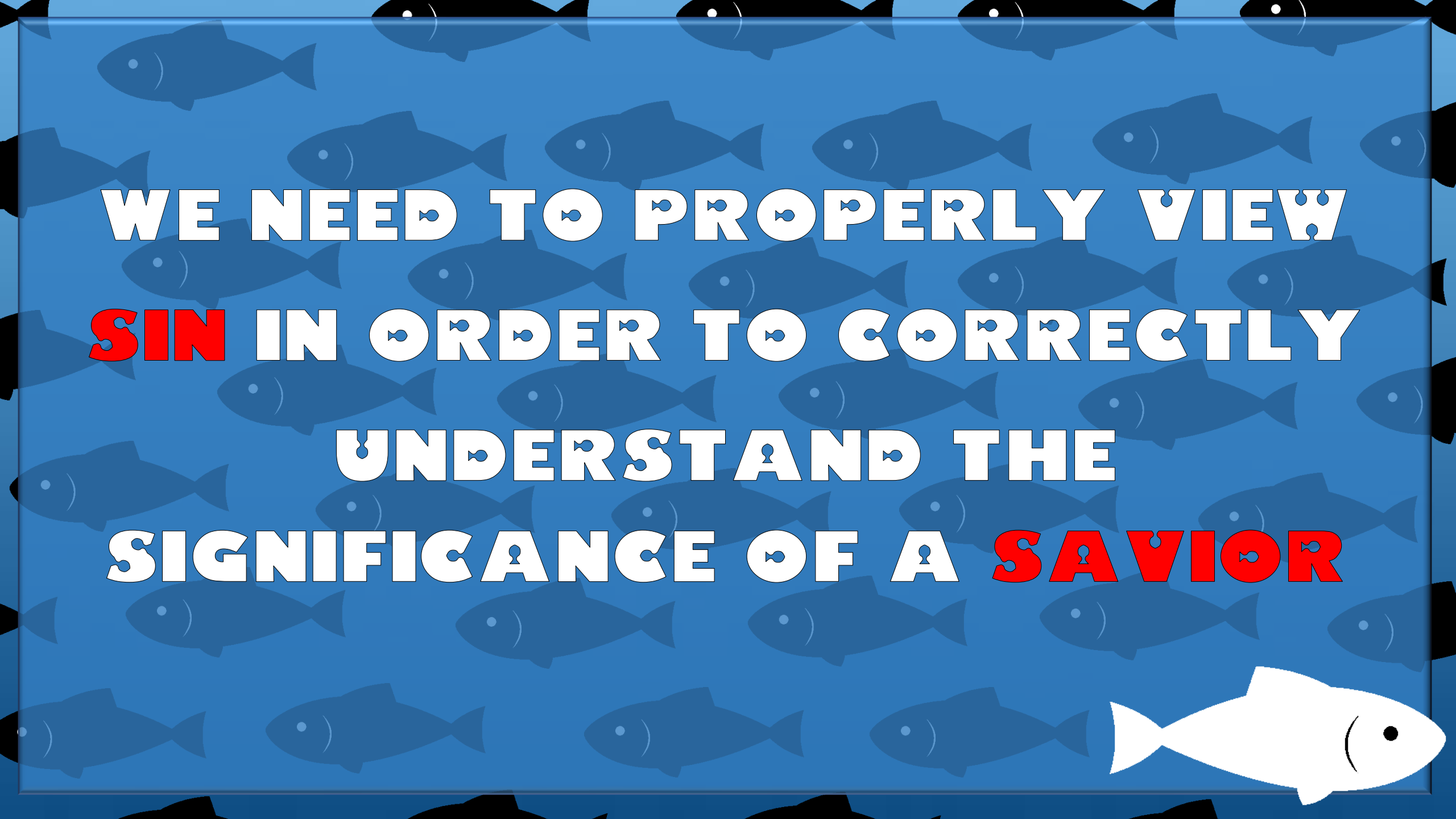
GOD'S SYSTEM REVEALS

THE HEART

(AT THE CORE, WE ARE **ALL**


WICKED AND SINFUL)





**WE NEED TO PROPERLY VIEW
SIN IN ORDER TO CORRECTLY
UNDERSTAND THE
SIGNIFICANCE OF A SAVIOR**





JESUS' SACRIFICIAL DEATH
OFFERS SINNERS FORGIVENESS
AND RECONCILIATION



**WHEN WE NEGLECT THE
DEPRAVITY OF SIN, WE
MINIMIZE THE DESPERATE NEED
WE ALL HAVE TO BE**

BORN AGAIN

ROMANS 8:1



**THE STUDY OF SIN IS
INTERTWINED WITH A PROPER
VIEW OF SALVATION
IT SHOWS OUR NEED AND THE
ONLY SOLUTION TO THAT
NEED, JESUS**



**JESUS WAS CORRECTING THE
SINFUL THOUGHT PATTERN OF
JUSTIFYING OR EXCUSING AWAY
HEART LEVEL SIN (BECAUSE
DOING THAT NEGATES THE
SIGNIFICANCE OF OUR SAVIOR)**



JOHN 10:7-10



CHALLENGE

