



The background of the image is a lush orange grove. In the foreground, several ripe, bright orange fruits are visible, hanging from green leaves. The leaves are vibrant green and have a glossy texture. In the background, the grove extends into the distance, with many more oranges visible on the trees, though they are slightly out of focus. The ground is a light-colored, sandy or dirt path. The overall scene is bright and sunny, with natural light illuminating the oranges and leaves.

Sin & The Battle Between Good and Evil

The Battle Between Good and Evil

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The Battle in the Beginning



The Battle in the Beginning

Genesis 3:2-4 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; 3 but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.' "

4 Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die.

The Battle in the Beginning

Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."

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Genesis 4:6-7 So the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? 7 If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it."

The Battle in the Beginning

Genesis 4:25 And Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son and named him Seth, "For God has appointed another seed for me instead of Abel, whom Cain killed."

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Genesis 4:26 And as for Seth, to him also a son was born; and he named him Enosh. Then men began to call on the name of the LORD.

The Battle in the Beginning

Genesis 6:5-6 Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that **every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.** 6 And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.

The Battle in the Beginning

Genesis 6:7 So the LORD said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them."

2 Peter 2:5 and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly;

The Bigger Picture

A photograph of an orange orchard. In the foreground, several ripe, bright orange fruits are hanging from a tree, surrounded by lush green leaves. The background shows a long, straight row of similar orange trees stretching into the distance, with a light-colored path or road running alongside them. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

The Bigger Picture

Matthew 6:24 "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."

The Bigger Picture

Genesis 3:6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

The Bigger Picture

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

The Bigger Picture

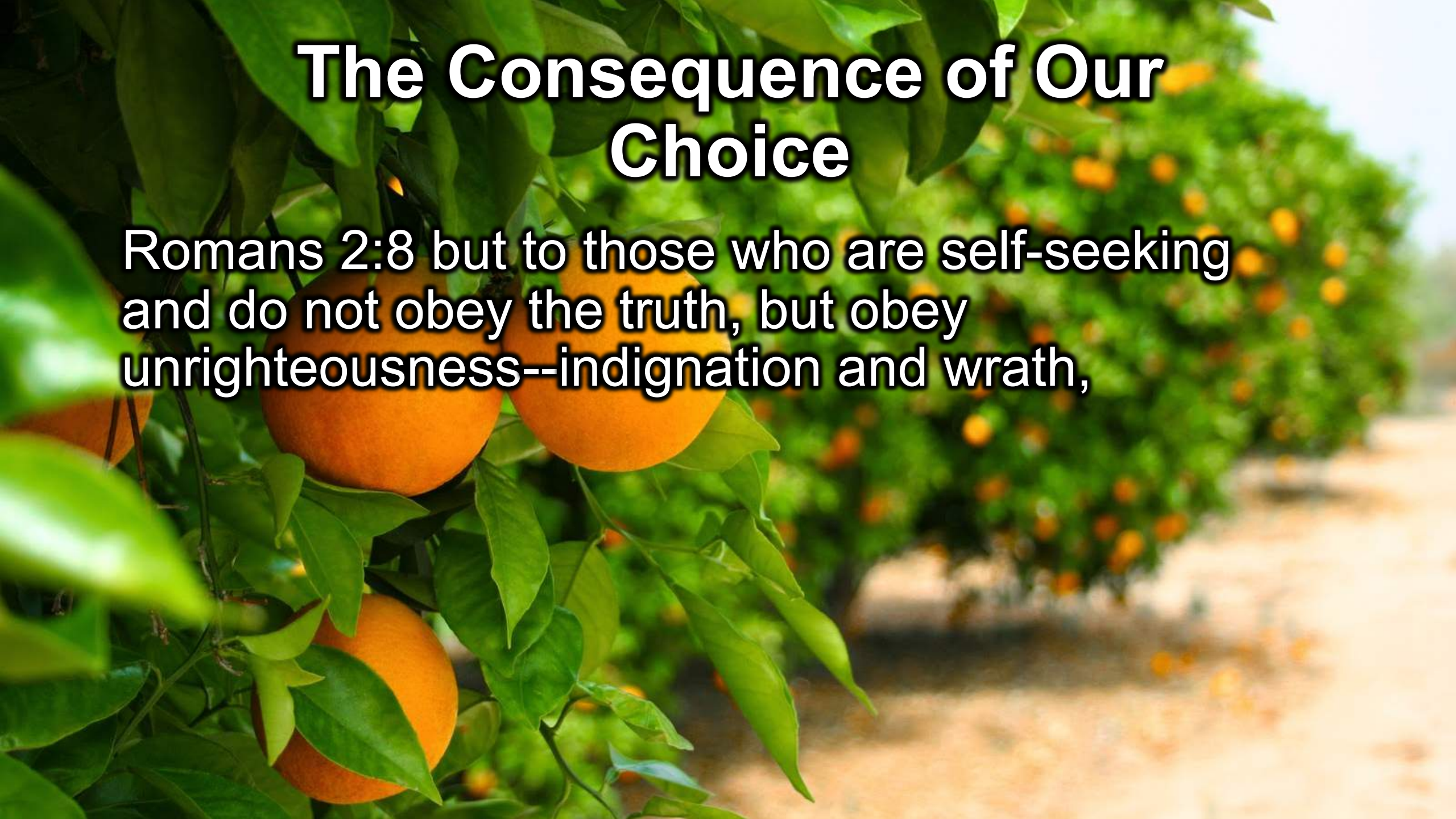
Matthew 12:30 He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad.

The Consequence of Our Choice

A photograph of an orange grove. In the foreground, several ripe, bright orange fruits are visible, hanging from green leaves. The background shows a long row of similar trees stretching into the distance, with a dirt path visible on the right side. The text "The Consequence of Our Choice" is overlaid in the center in a white, bold, sans-serif font with a black outline.

The Consequence of Our Choice

Romans 2:8 but to those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness--indignation and wrath,

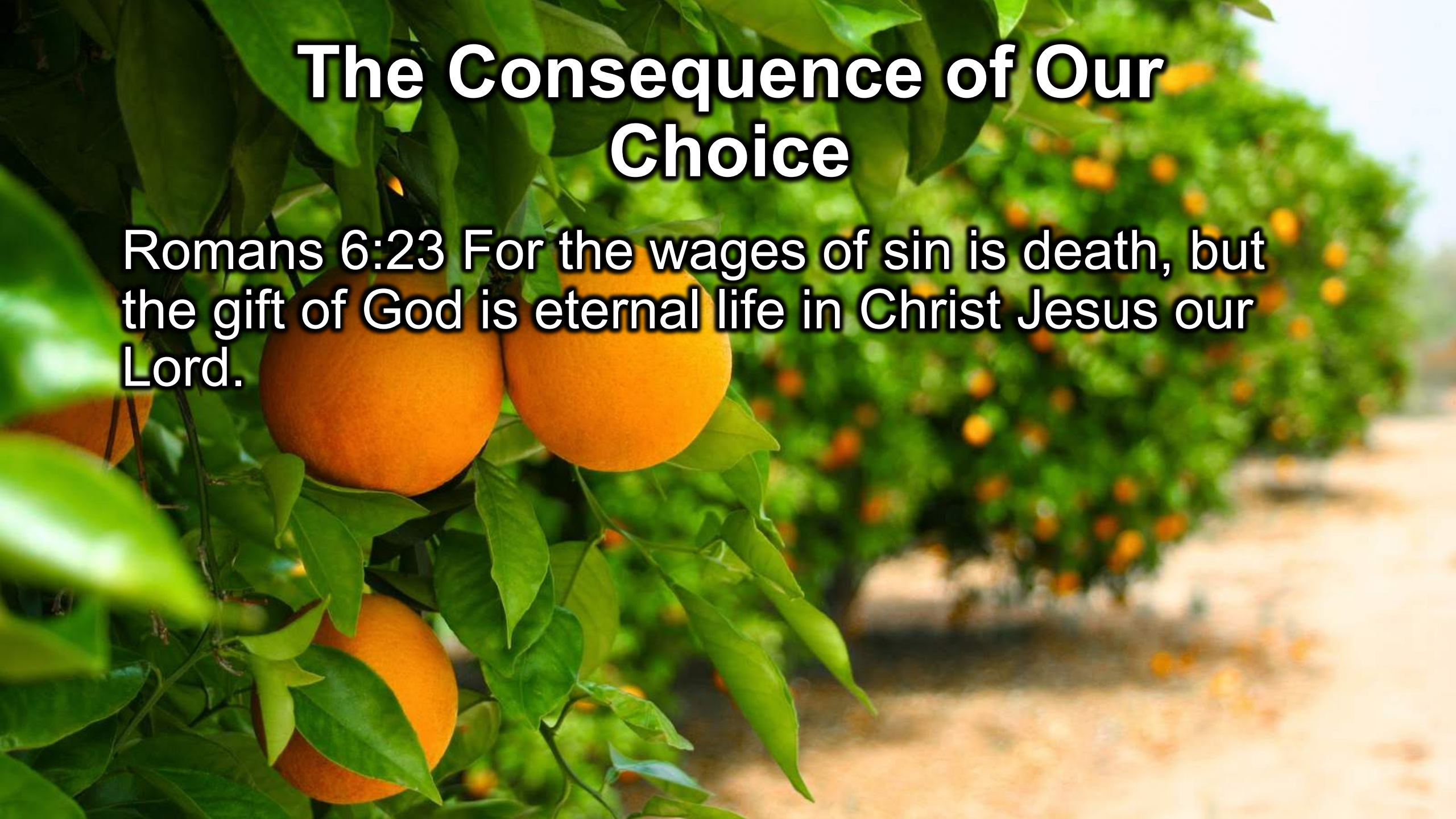


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Isaiah 59:1-2 Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear. 2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.

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Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



The Consequence of Our Choice

John 8:41-42 You do the deeds of your father."
Then they said to Him, "We were not born of fornication; we have one Father--God." 42 Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and came from God; nor have I come of Myself, but He sent Me.

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John 8:44 You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

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2 Corinthians 6:18 "I WILL BE A FATHER TO YOU, AND YOU SHALL BE MY SONS AND DAUGHTERS, SAYS THE LORD ALMIGHTY."

The Consequence of Our Choice

2 Corinthians 6:16 And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I WILL DWELL IN THEM AND WALK AMONG THEM. I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE."

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2 Corinthians 6:17 Therefore "COME OUT FROM AMONG THEM AND BE SEPARATE, SAYS THE LORD. DO NOT TOUCH WHAT IS UNCLEAN, AND I WILL RECEIVE YOU."