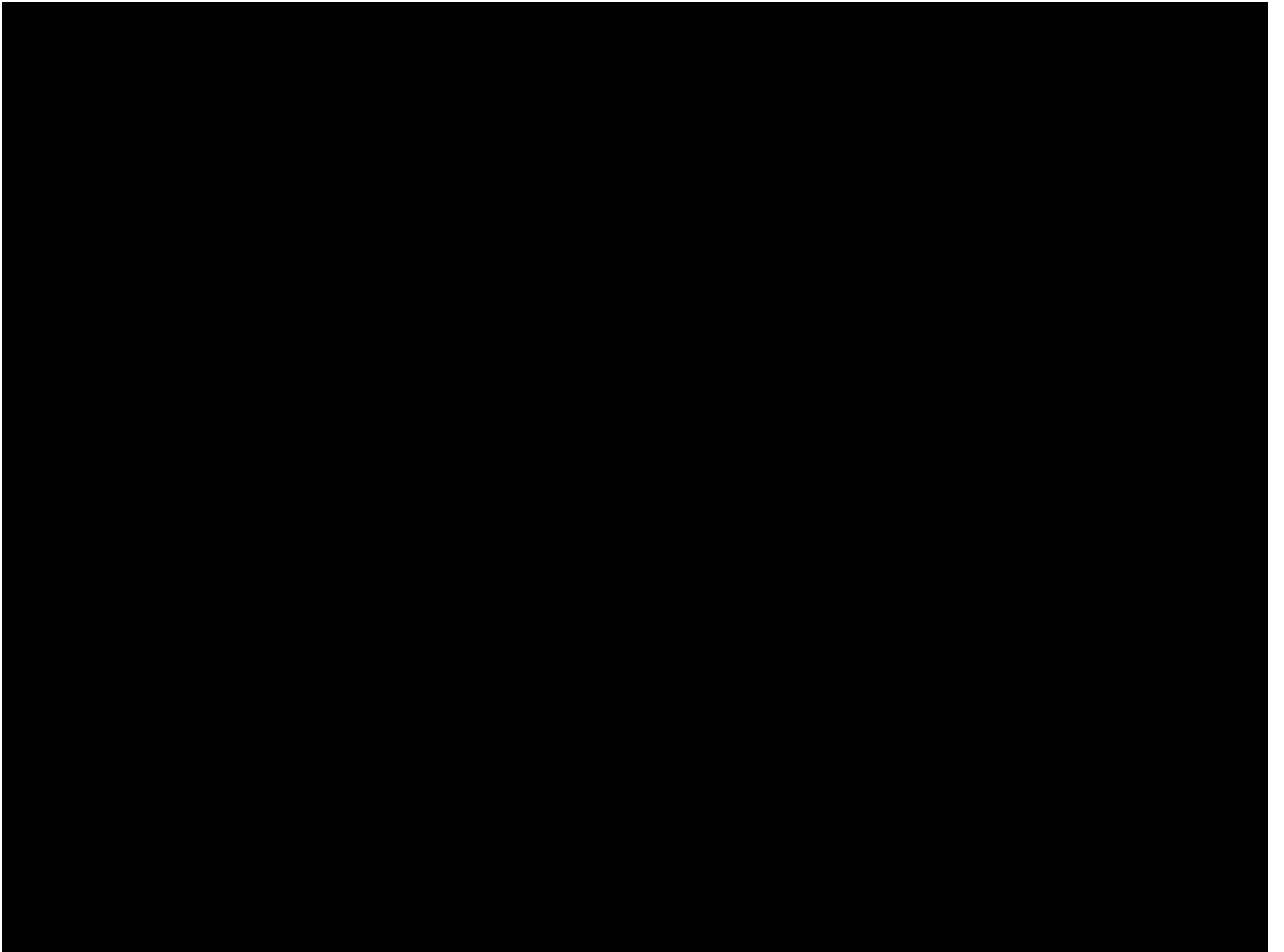




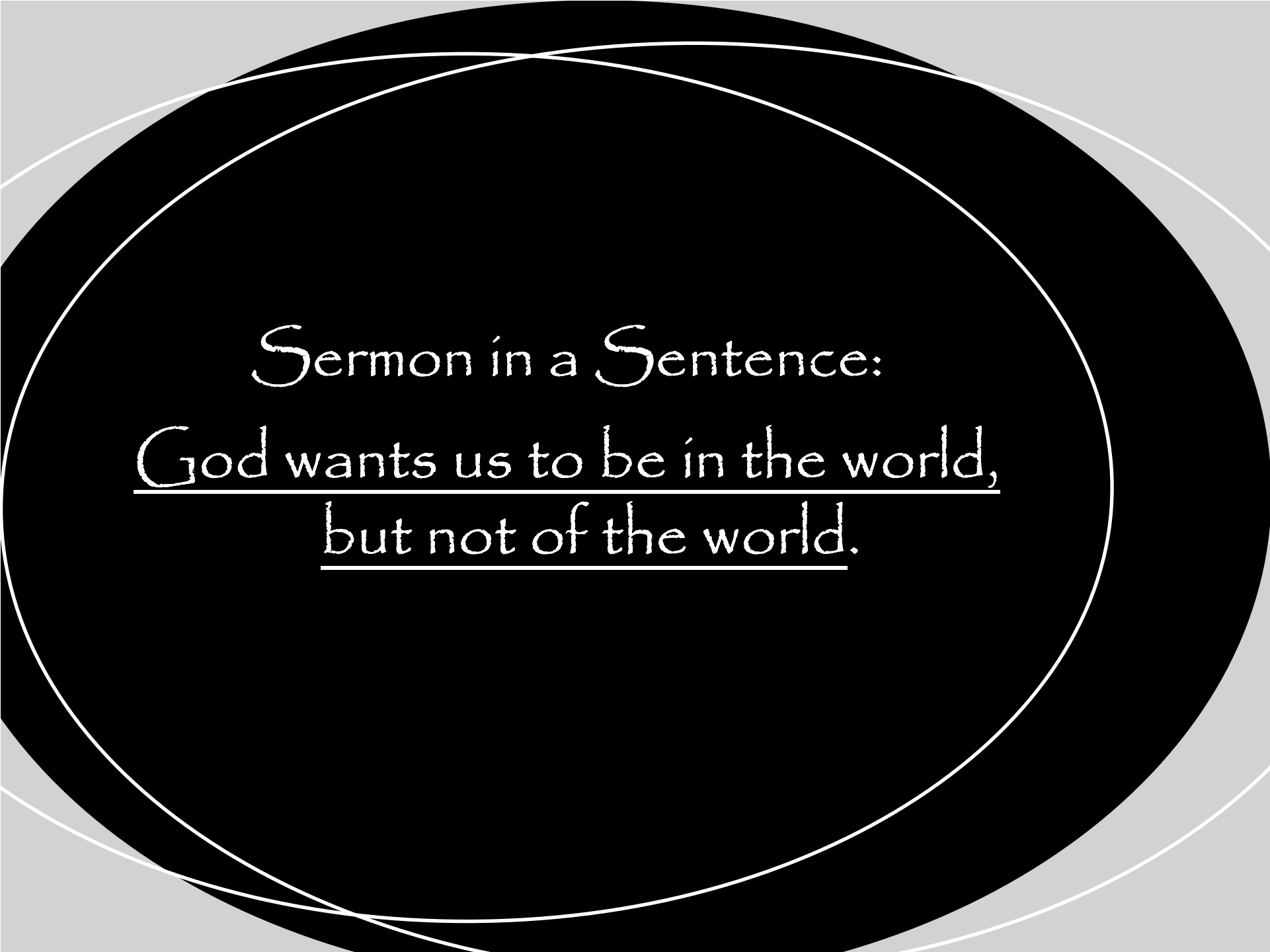
Genesis

In the beginning...



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Sermon in a Sentence:
God wants us to be in the world,
but not of the world.

John 17:13-18

Jesus prayed, "Father, now I am coming to you. I told my disciples many things while I was with them in this world so they would be filled with my joy. I have given them your word. And the world hates them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one. They do not belong to this world any more than I do. Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world.



LICENSE

1 John 3:7-10

Dear children, don't let anyone deceive you about this: When people do what is right, it shows that they are righteous, even as Christ is righteous. But when people keep on sinning, it shows that they belong to the devil, who has been sinning since the beginning... Those who have been born into God's family do not make a practice of sinning, because God's life is in them... So now we can tell who are children of God and who are children of the devil: anyone who does not live righteously and does not love other believers does not belong to God.

Matthew 7:16-20

You can identify them by their fruit, that is, by the way they act. Can you pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? A good tree produces good fruit, and a bad tree produces bad fruit. A good tree can't produce bad fruit, and a bad tree can't produce good fruit. So every tree that does not produce good fruit is chopped down and thrown into the fire. Yes, just as you can identify a tree by its fruit, so you can identify people by their actions.

LICENSE

#1: Our outer actions reveal
our inner hearts.



Galatians 5:19-23

When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God. But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

LICENSE

#1: Our outer actions reveal
our inner hearts.

#2: A good heart only come from
being changed by God.





LEGALISM





1 Corinthians 5:9

When I wrote to you before, I told you not to associate with people who indulge in sexual sin.

But I wasn't talking about unbelievers who indulge in sexual sin, or are greedy, or cheat people, or worship idols. You would have to leave this world to avoid people like that.

I meant that you are not to associate with anyone who claims to be a believer yet indulges in sexual sin, or is greedy, or worships idols, or is abusive, or is a drunkard, or cheats people.

Don't even eat with such people.

LEGALISM

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Christians.

#2: Legalism prevents Christians from
being light in a dark world.

Matthew 5:14-16

“You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.”



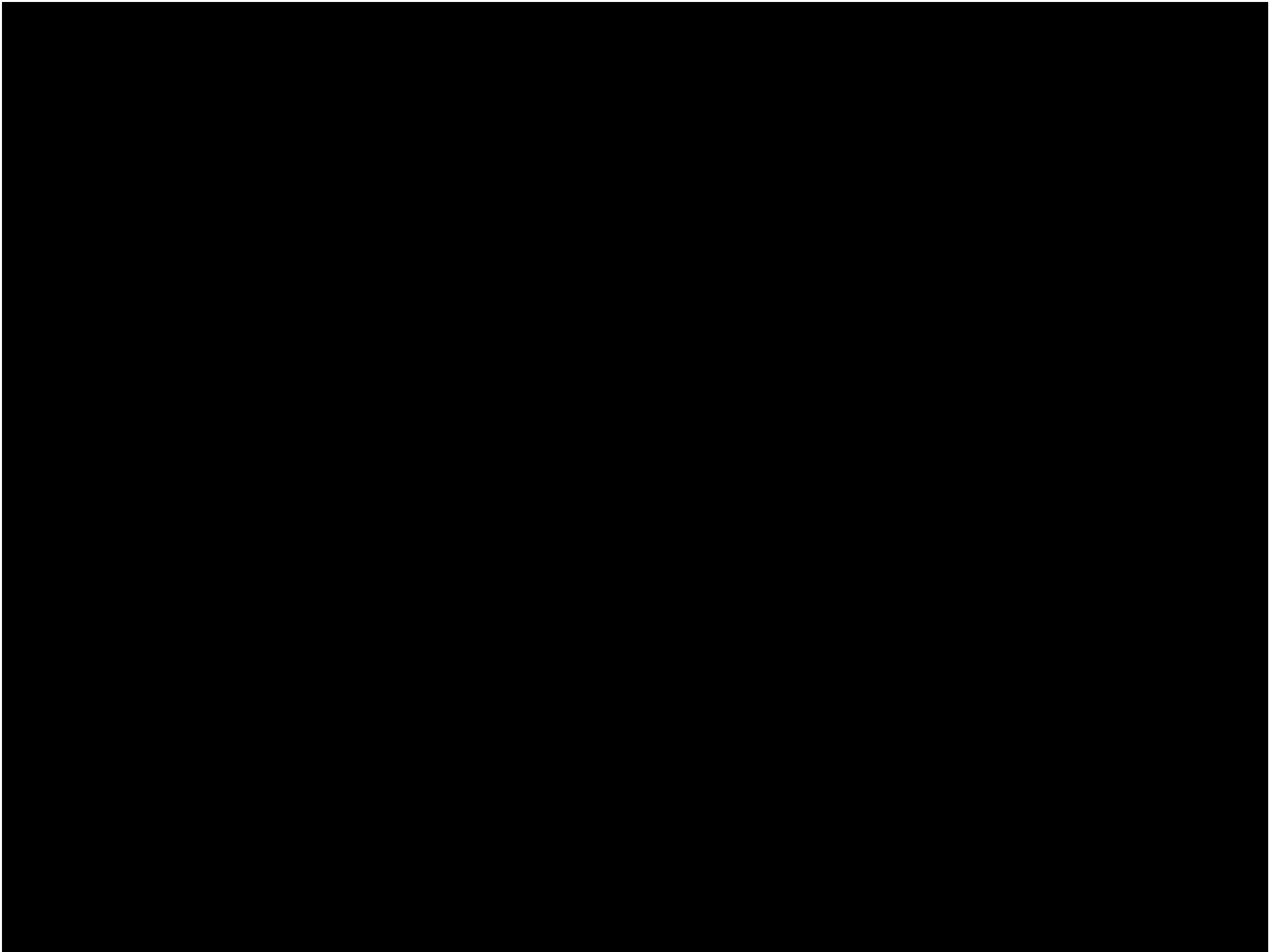
LIBERTY



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#1: Christians are free from the
slavery of sin.

#2: Christians are free from the
slavery of the law.





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