

“Don’t be Led Astray”

“The single greatest cause of atheism in the world today is Christians who acknowledge Jesus with their lips, then walk out the door and deny Him by their lifestyle. That is what an unbelieving world simply finds unbelievable.”

Author Brendan Manning

“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of dead men’s bones and everything unclean. ²⁸ In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness.

Matthew 23:27 – 28

“You snakes! You brood of vipers! How will you escape being condemned to hell?”

Verse 33

*Some who claim to be ‘followers of Jesus:’
aren’t*

*“They claim to know God, but by their
actions they deny him. They are detestable,
disobedient and unfit for doing anything
good.”*

Titus 1: 16

Some who claim to be Christians are not mature

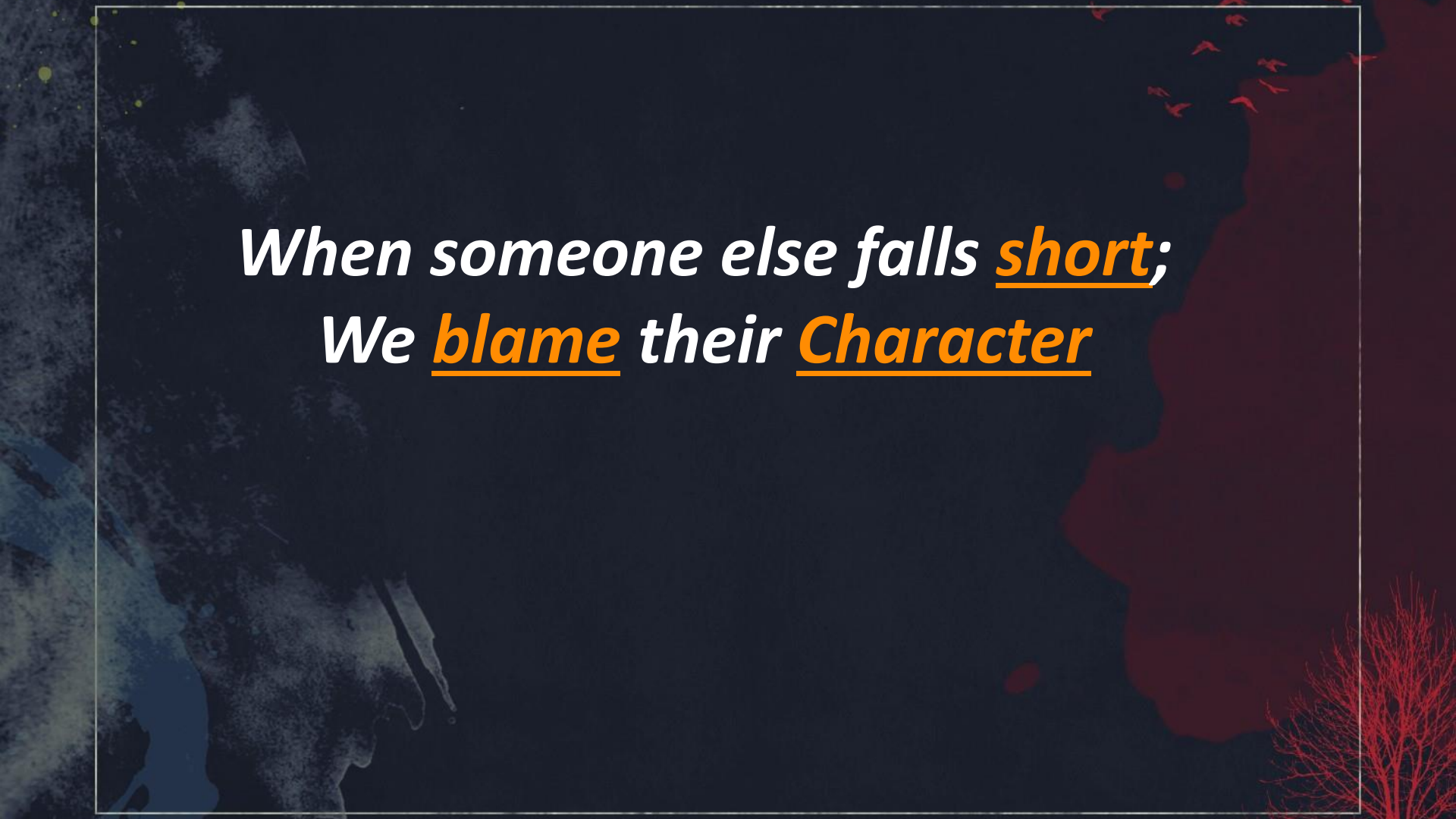
“For someone who lives on milk is still an infant and doesn’t know how to do what is right.

¹⁴ Solid food is for those who are mature, who through training have the skill to recognize the difference between right and wrong.”

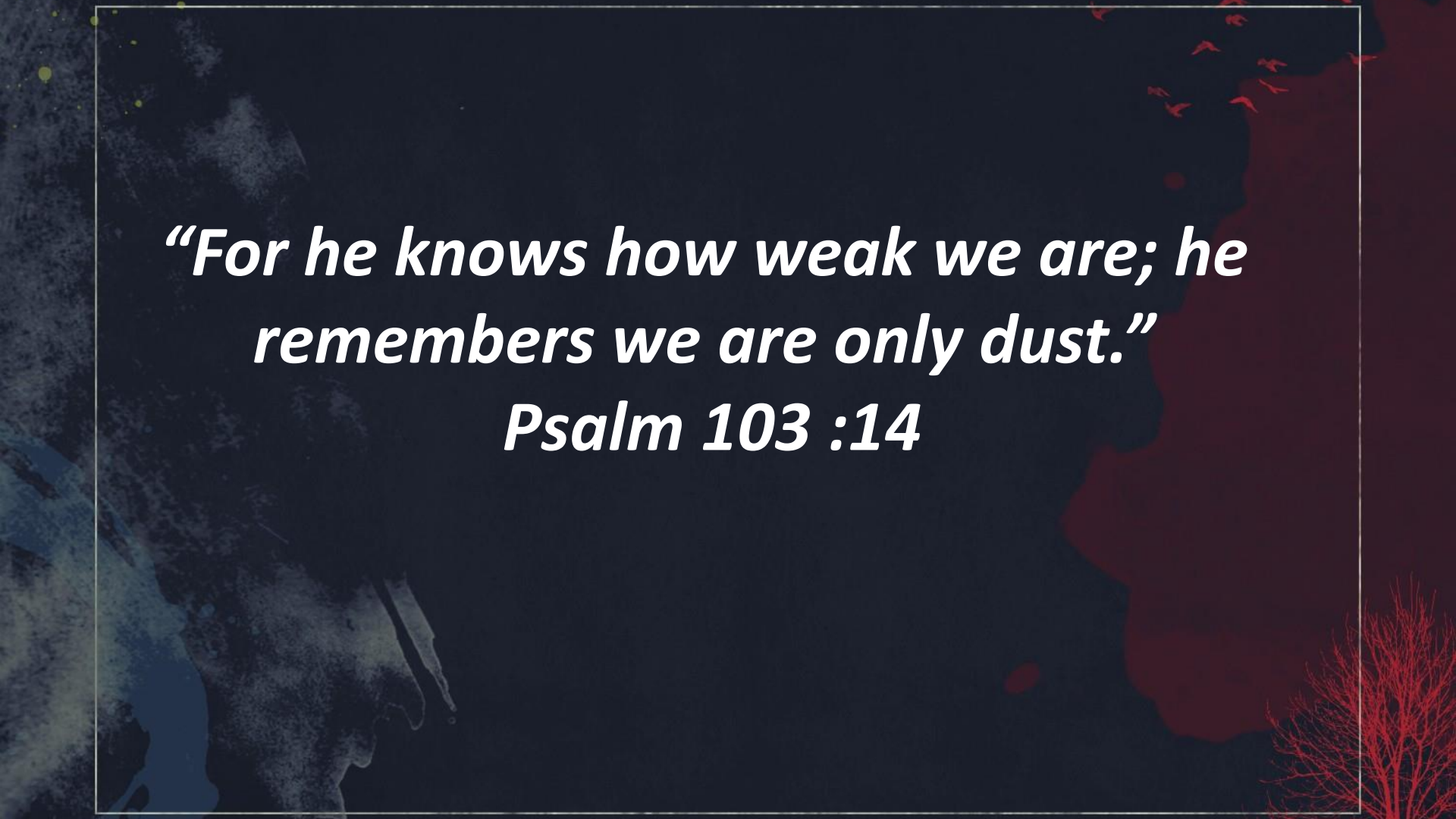
Hebrews 5: 13-14 NLT

Some are Christians who still mess up





*When someone else falls short;
We blame their Character*

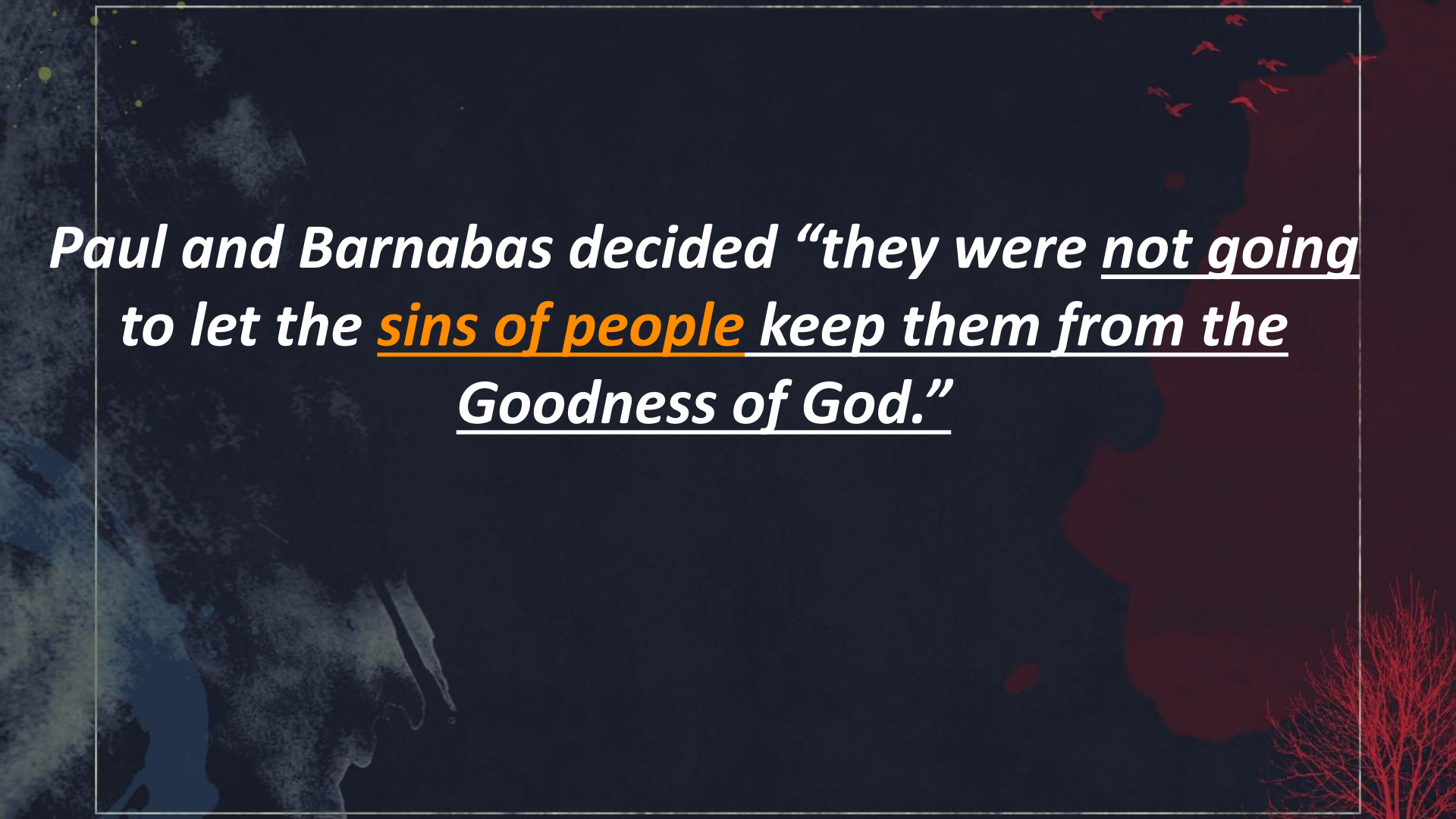


“For he knows how weak we are; he remembers we are only dust.”

Psalm 103 :14

“The word of the Lord spread through the whole region. But the Jews incited the God-fearing women of high standing and the leading men of the city. They stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their region.....

Acts 13:49 – 52



Paul and Barnabas decided “they were not going to let the sins of people keep them from the Goodness of God.”

51 So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them and went to Iconium.

52 And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 13:51-52



***“... the Son sets you free, you will be free
indeed.”***

John 8:36

*If you lost Faith in Jesus because of people:
Your faith is in people; when it should be in
Jesus*

The next time a “Follower of Jesus” offends you; will you let a “person” prevent you from experiencing Jesus?