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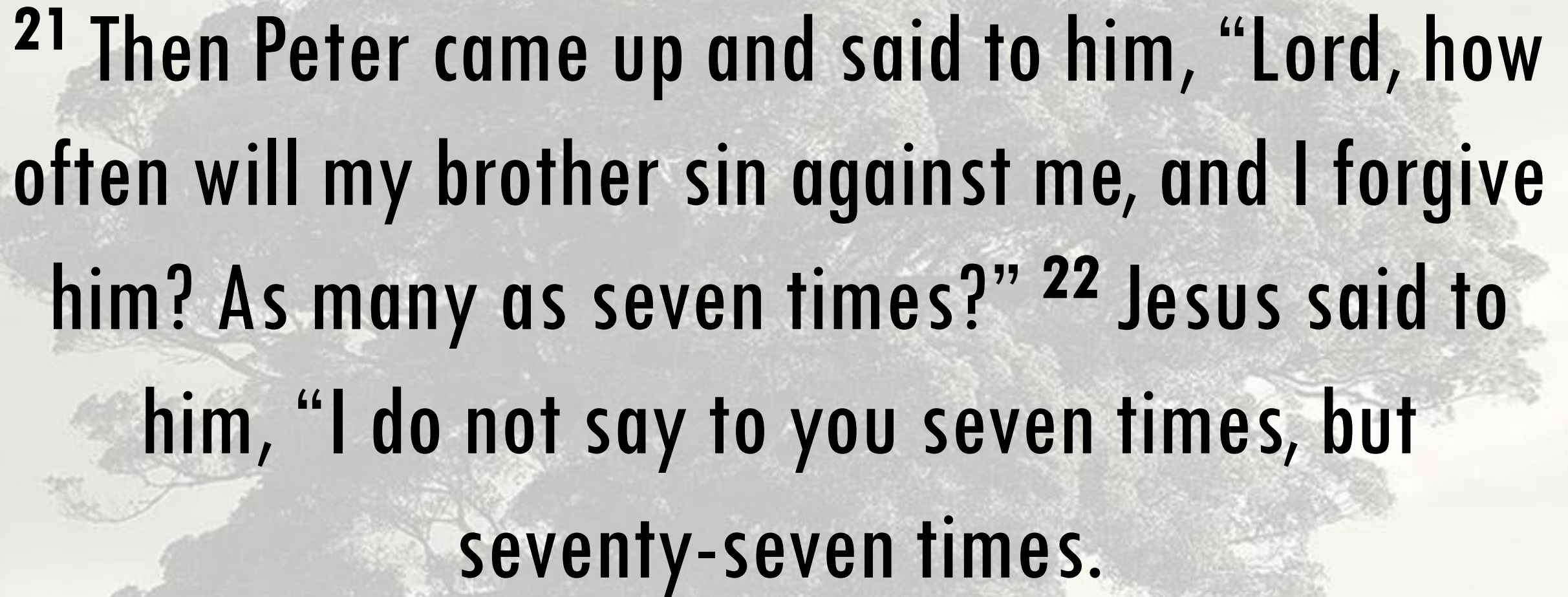


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A large, ancient tree with a thick trunk and dense foliage, set against a cloudy sky. The tree is the central focus of the image, with its branches spreading out across the top and sides. The ground is a flat, grassy field.

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A large, leafy tree in a misty landscape. The tree is the central focus, with its branches spreading out. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with rolling hills and a light sky. The overall tone is serene and contemplative.

2¹ Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” 2² Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

Matthew 18:21-22

23 “Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. **24** When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. **25** And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. **26** So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ **27** And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt.

Matthew 18:23-27

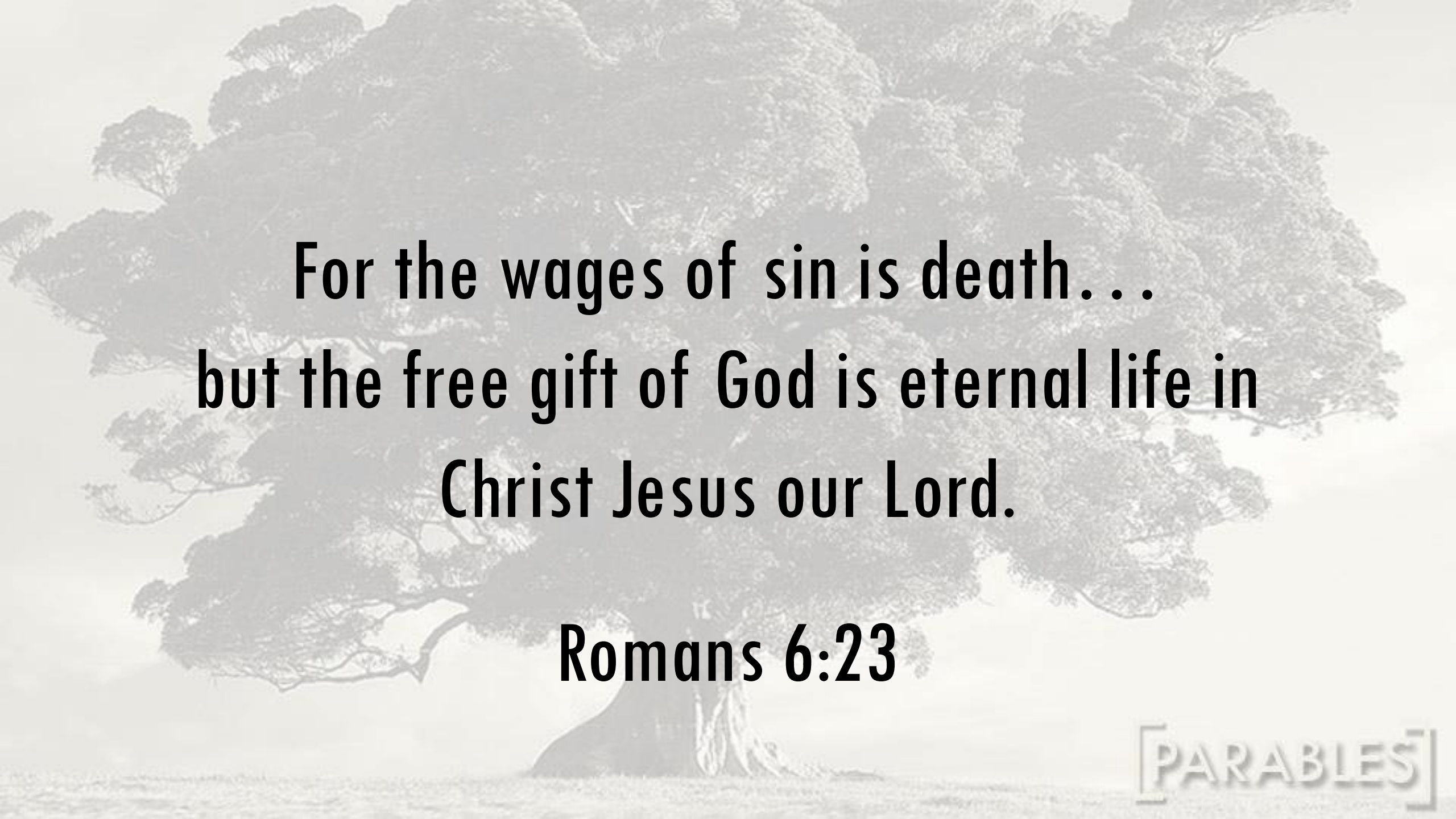
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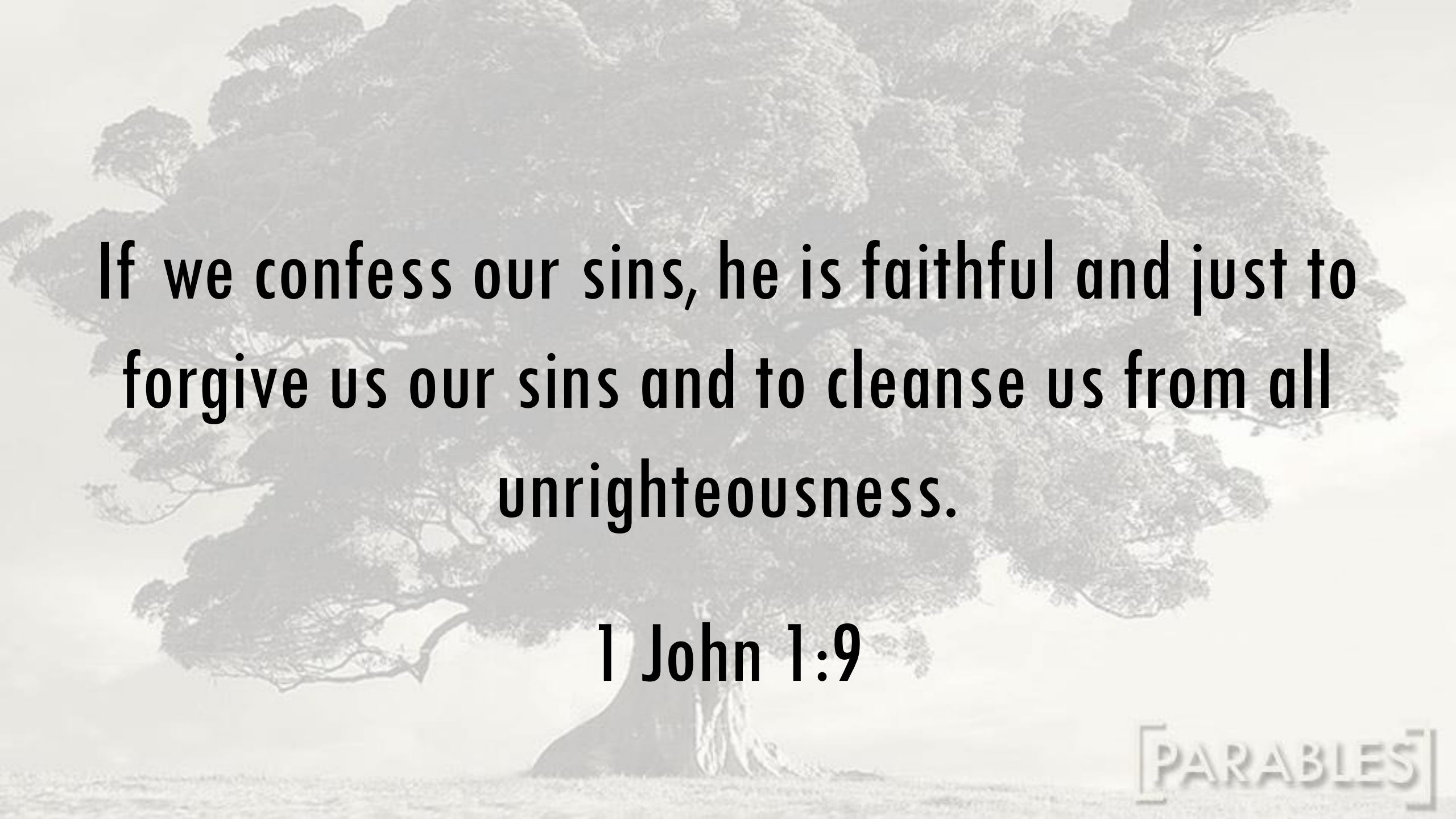
Romans 6:23

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**For the wages of sin is death...
but the free gift of God is eternal life in
Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Romans 6:23

A large, leafy tree stands in a field with mountains in the background. The scene is slightly hazy, giving it a serene and peaceful atmosphere. The tree is the central focus, with its branches spreading out across the upper half of the image.

**If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to
forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all
unrighteousness.**

1 John 1:9

28 But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' **29** So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' **30** He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt.

Matthew 18:28-30

31 When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. **32** Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. **33** And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ **34** And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. **35** So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

Matthew 18:31-35



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