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**NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
**Topical Study: GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL GRACE**  
**SESSION TWO: COMMON GRACE**



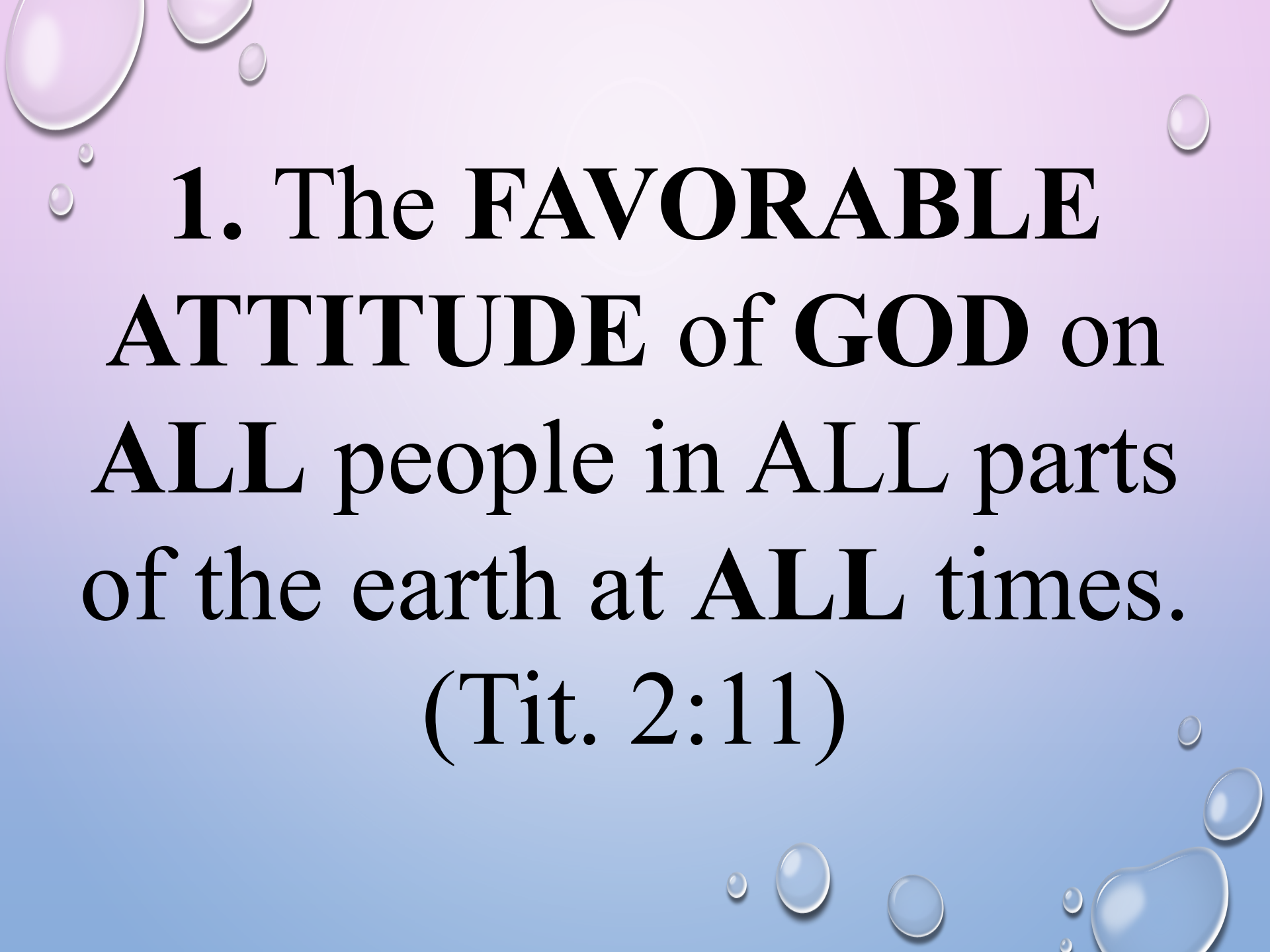
**A. What is COMMON  
GRACE?**

The BLESSINGS that GOD  
bestows on ALL of mankind  
regardless of their  
SPIRITUAL standing before  
Him

(Matt. 5:45; John 6:1-6; Rom. 9:15)




**B. The THREE POINTS  
to COMMON GRACE.**




1. The **FAVORABLE**  
**ATTITUDE** of **GOD** on  
**ALL** people in **ALL** parts  
of the earth at **ALL** times.


(Tit. 2:11)



\* Every breath that the  
wicked man takes  
substantiate the **GRACE**  
of our **HOLY GOD**.


(Lk. 6:35c,36)

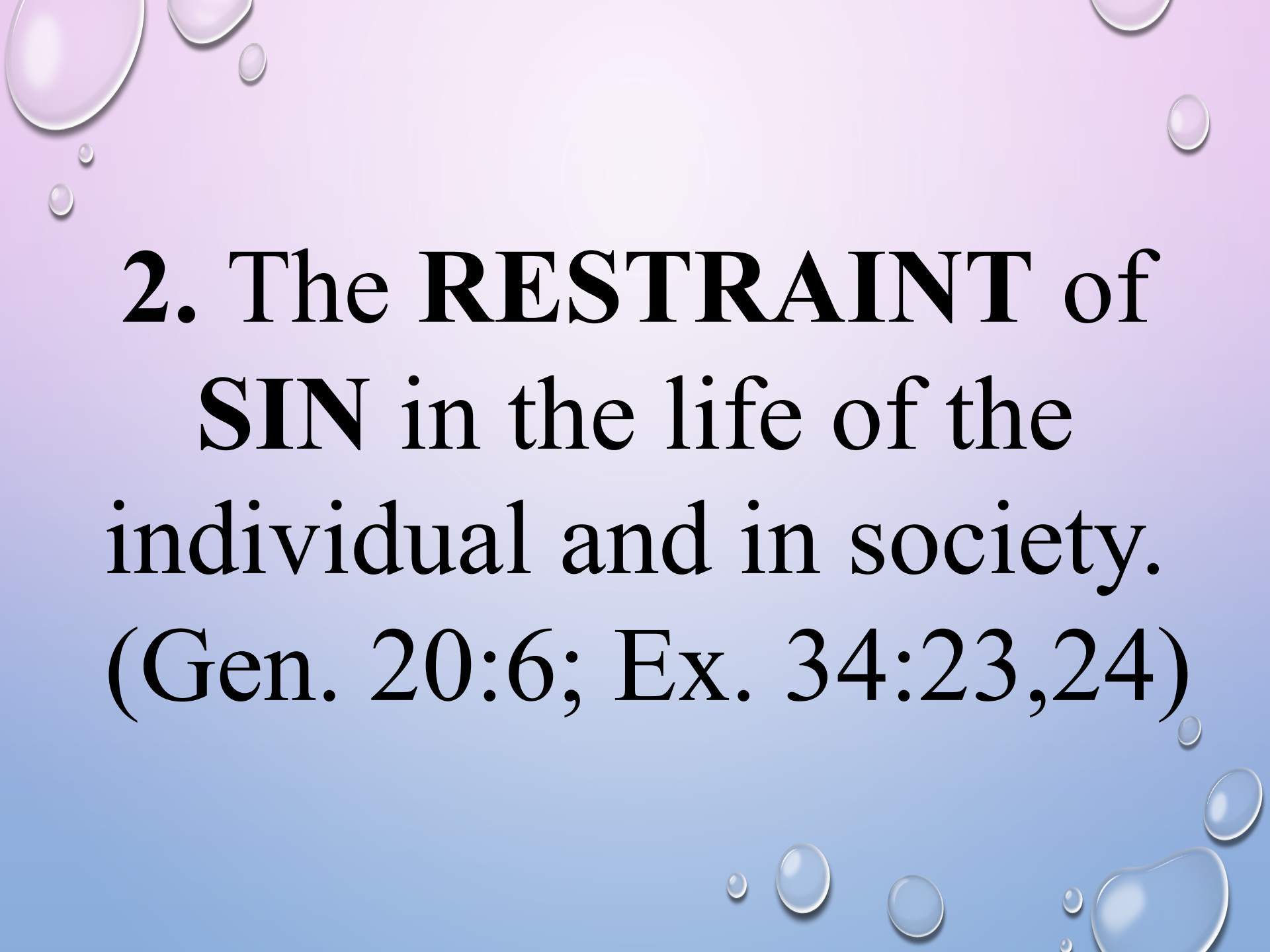




\* **GOD'S PATIENCE** for  
**HIS** own is totally different  
from **HIS PATIENCE** with  
those whom He has not  
**CHOSEN.**

(Psalm 37:24-40)





**2. The RESTRAINT of  
SIN in the life of the  
individual and in society.  
(Gen. 20:6; Ex. 34:23,24)**



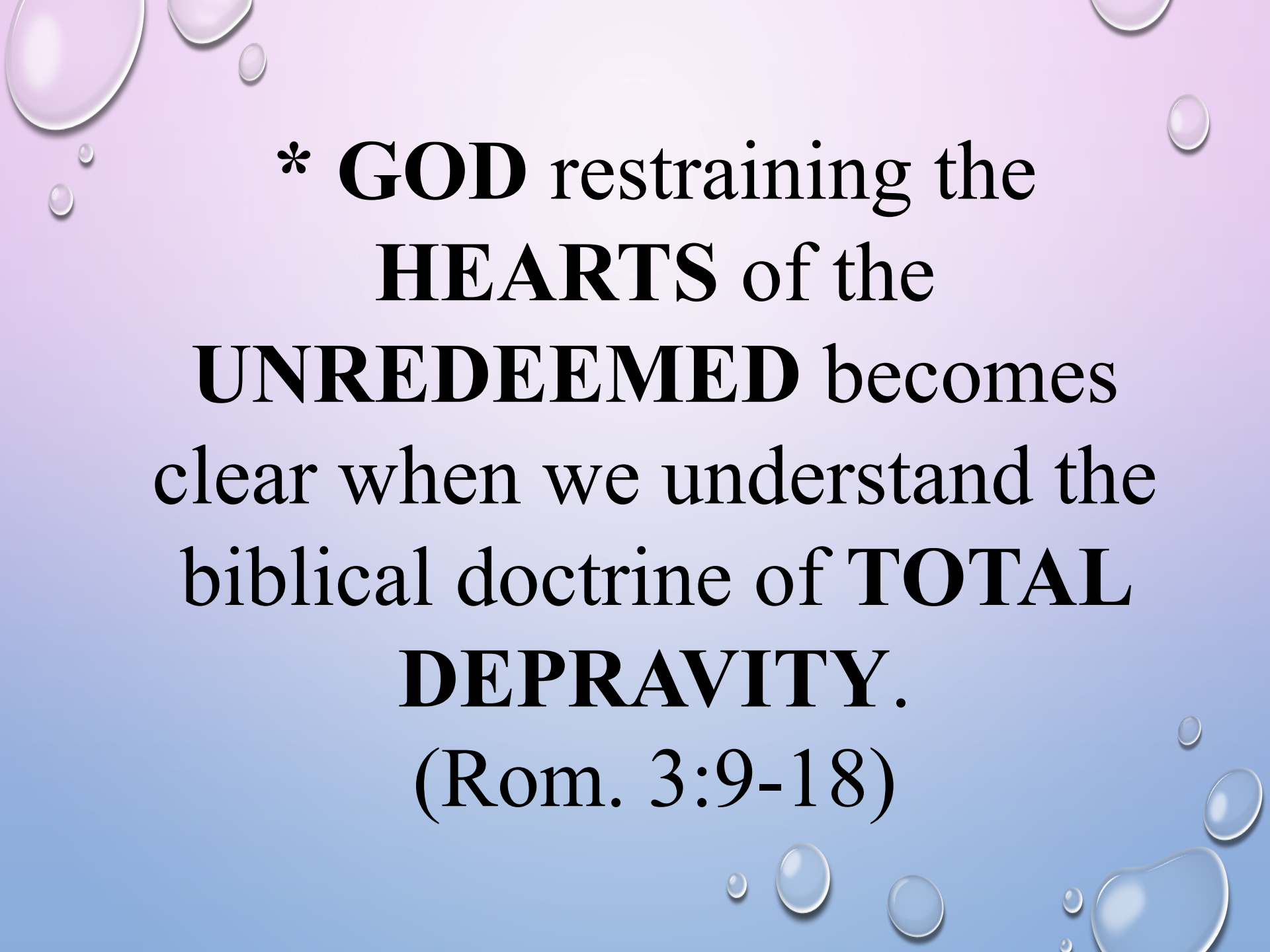
\* When **GOD** hardens the hearts of individuals, He does so by **RELEASING HIS RESTRAINT** on their **HEARTS**, by giving them over to the **SIN** that resides in their **HEART**.

(Ex. 4:21; Jos. 11:20;  
Isa. 63:17; Psalm 81:11-14)

\* If God did not  
**RESTRAIN** the **EVIL** that  
resides in the **HEART** of  
**ALL** men, **HUMANITY**  
would have destroyed itself  
centuries ago.

(Gen. 6:5; Jer. 17:9-11)

**3. The “CIVIC  
RIGHTEOUSNESS” by  
the UNREGENERATE.  
(Rom.2:14)**



\* **GOD** restraining the  
**HEARTS** of the  
**UNREDEEMED** becomes  
clear when we understand the  
biblical doctrine of **TOTAL**  
**DEPRAVITY.**

(Rom. 3:9-18)

**\* GOD'S SOVEREIGN  
PLAN of COMMON GRACE  
is given to ALL MEN where  
we see GOD'S PURPOSES  
STAND, GOD'S PEOPLE are  
BLESSED, and the GLORY  
of GOD is MAGNIFIED.**



**“APART from GOD’S  
GRACE man is  
HELPLESS and  
HOPELESS.”**

**(Matt. 19:25,26)**

