

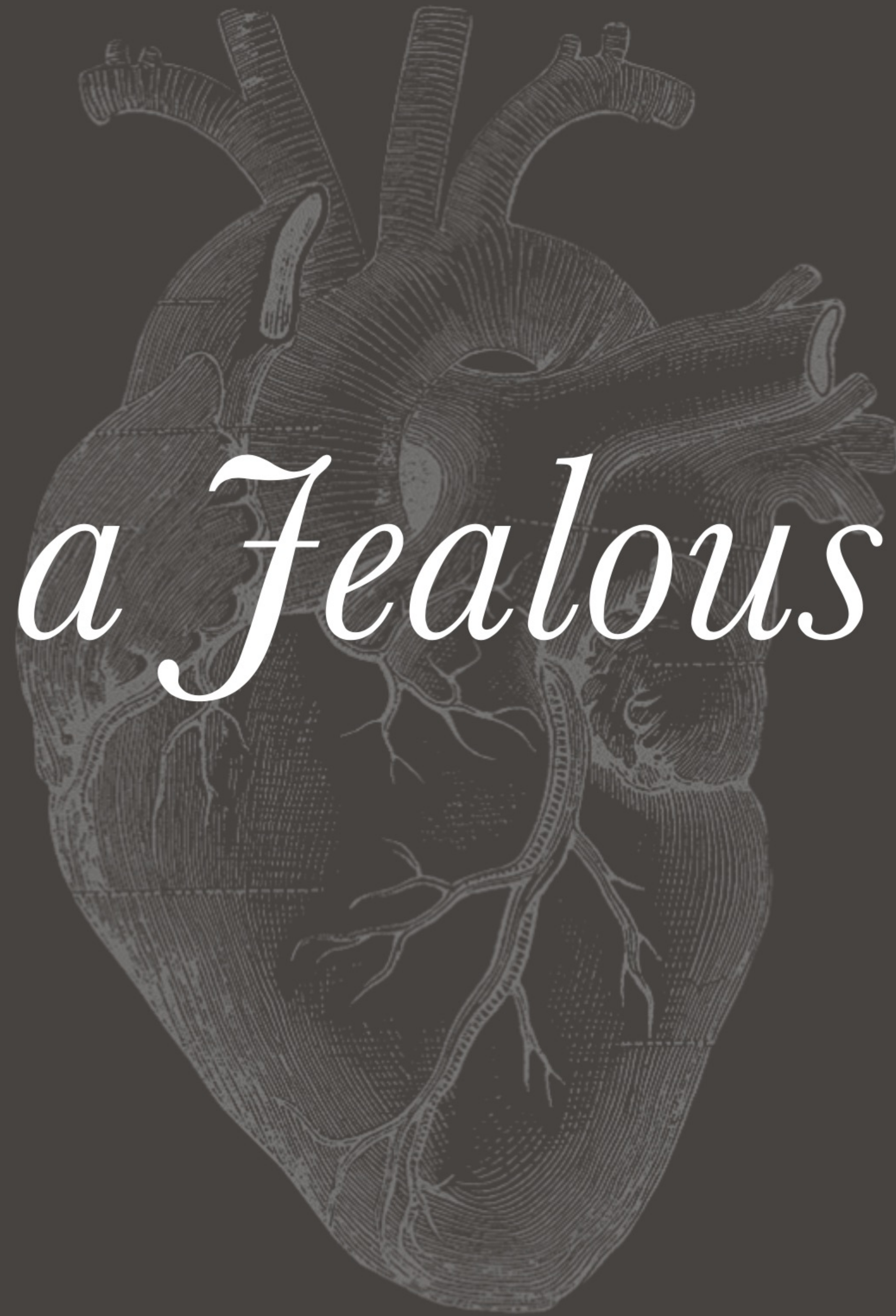
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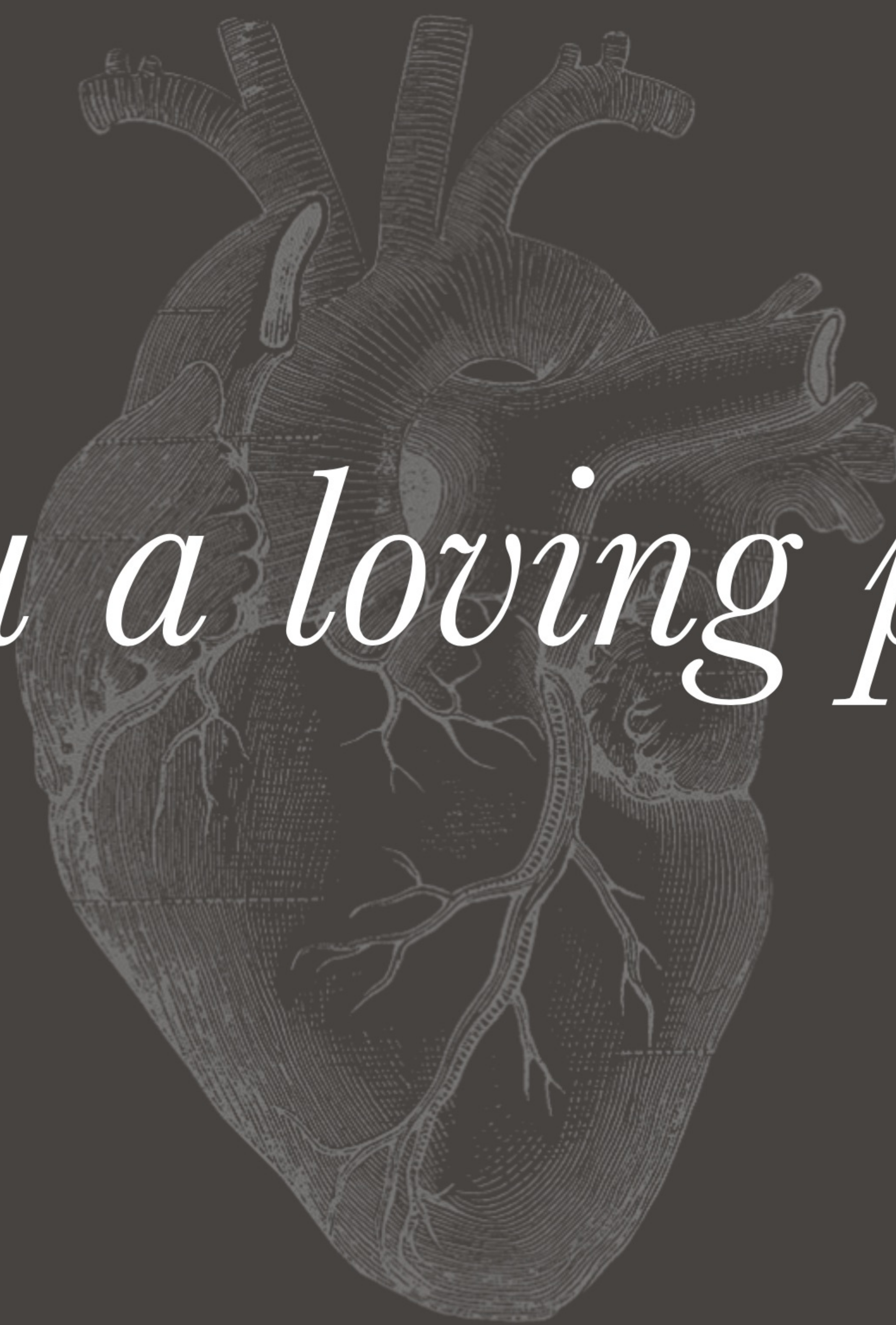
Love

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Are you a Jealous person?



Are you a loving person?



Jealousy is
the protective
form of
loving zeal





*The God that is zealous
for us is jealous for us.*

(If he is to be truly loving)

*1. God displays his ferocious
love in his jealousy.*

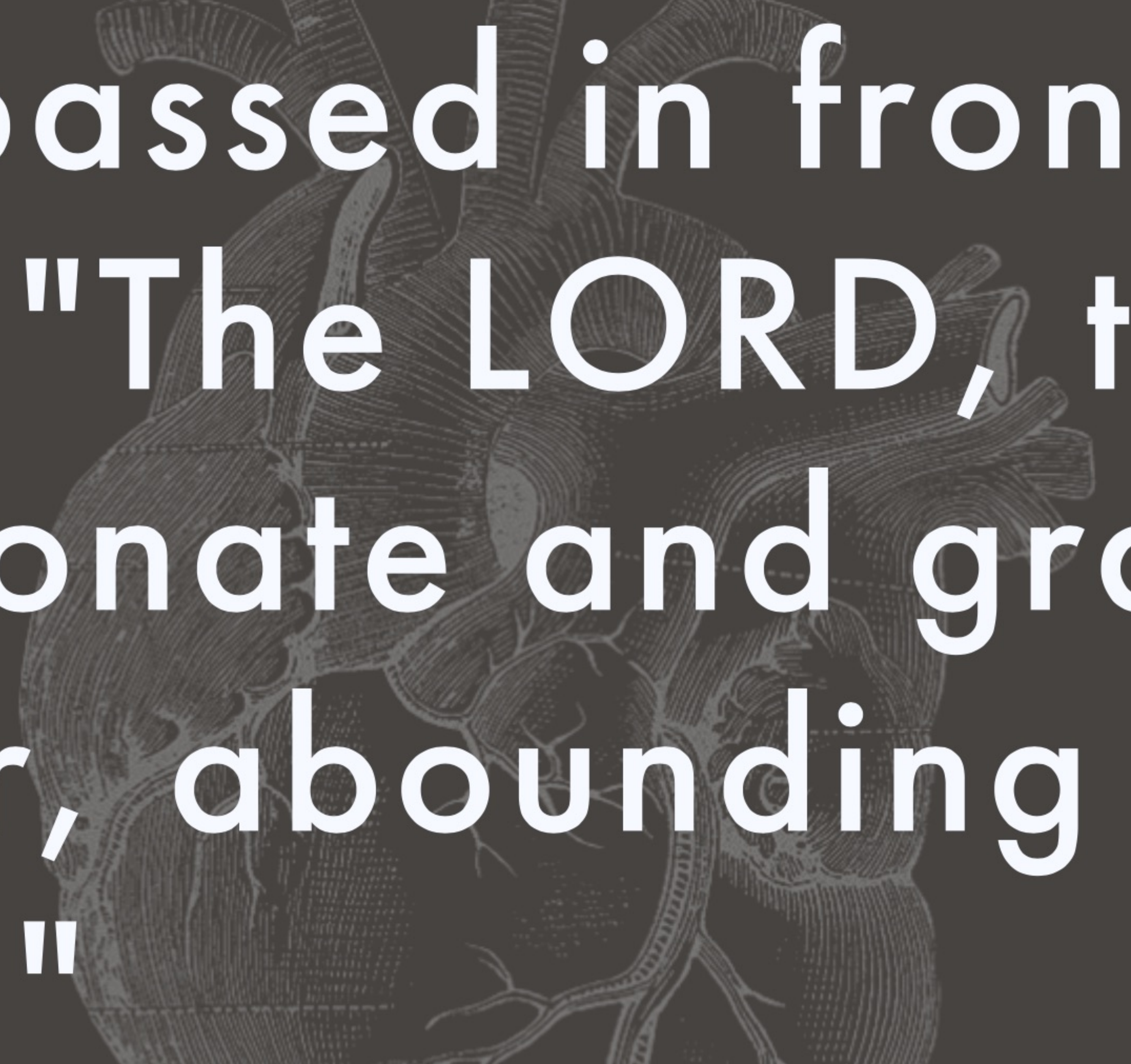


God is ferociously loving

An anatomical drawing of a human heart, showing the four chambers (right and left atria and ventricles) and the major blood vessels (superior and inferior vena cava, pulmonary artery, and aorta). The drawing is rendered in a fine-line, engraved style and is positioned in the background, centered behind the text.

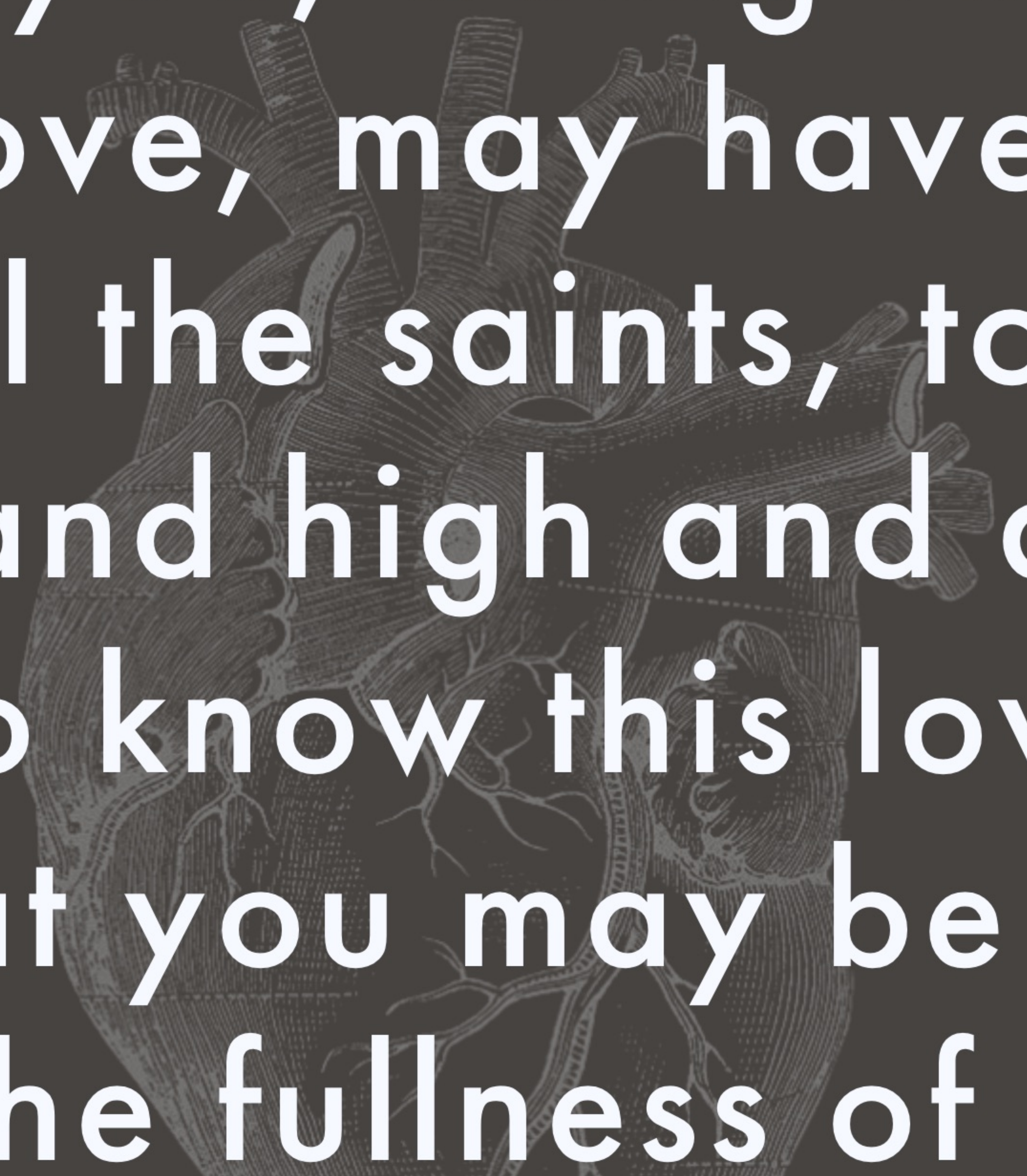
Hebrews 12:28-29

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, **for our "God is a consuming fire."**



[The LORD] passed in front of Moses,
proclaiming, "The LORD, the LORD,
the compassionate and gracious God,
slow to anger, abounding in love and
faithfulness..."

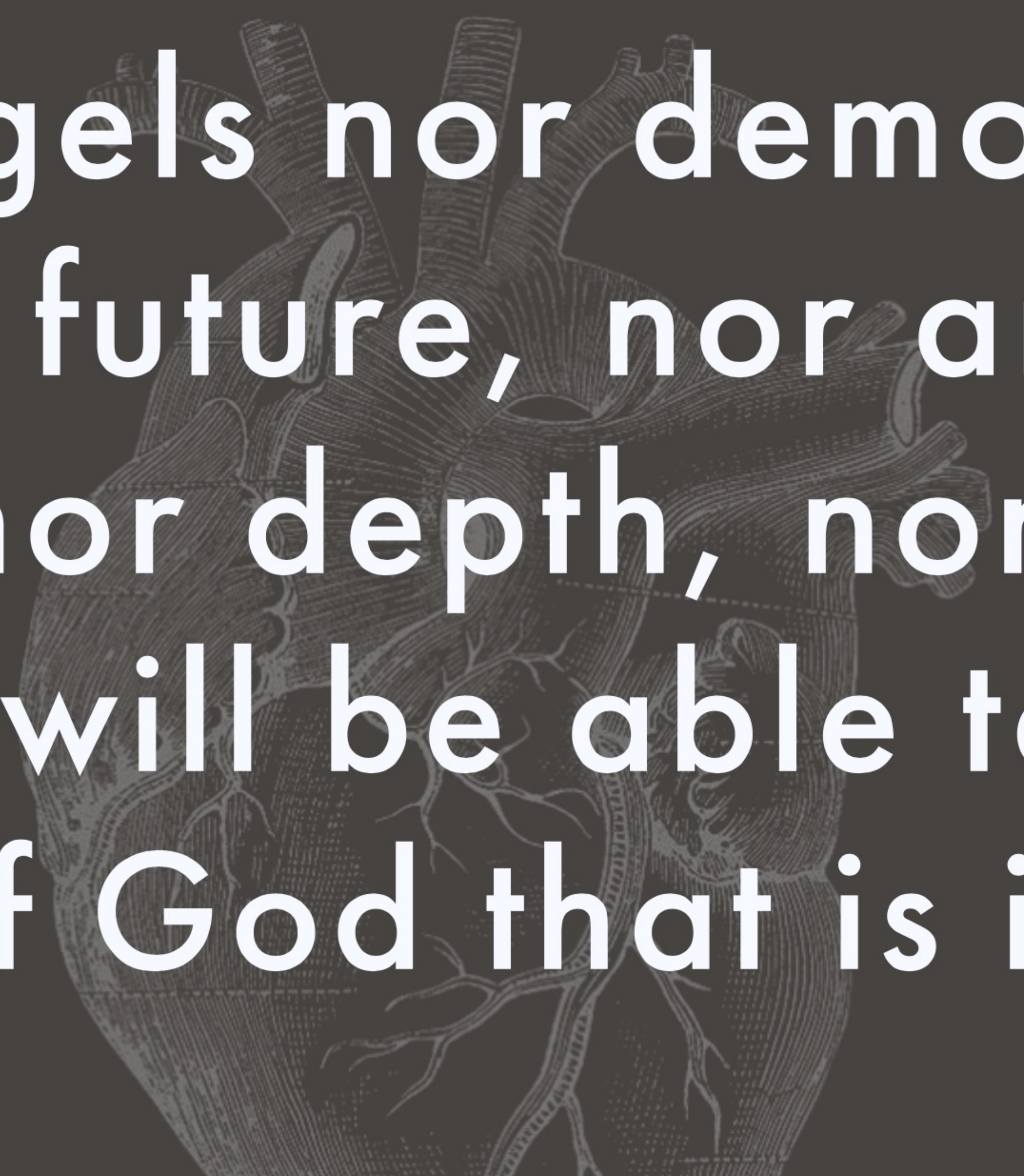
Exodus 34:6



And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:17-19

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Romans 8:38-39

How does God display his ferocious love?

Covenants

Jealousy

Exodus 20:5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a **jealous** God,

What is Jealousy?

Jealousy is the protective response to a breach in right honor and loyalty.

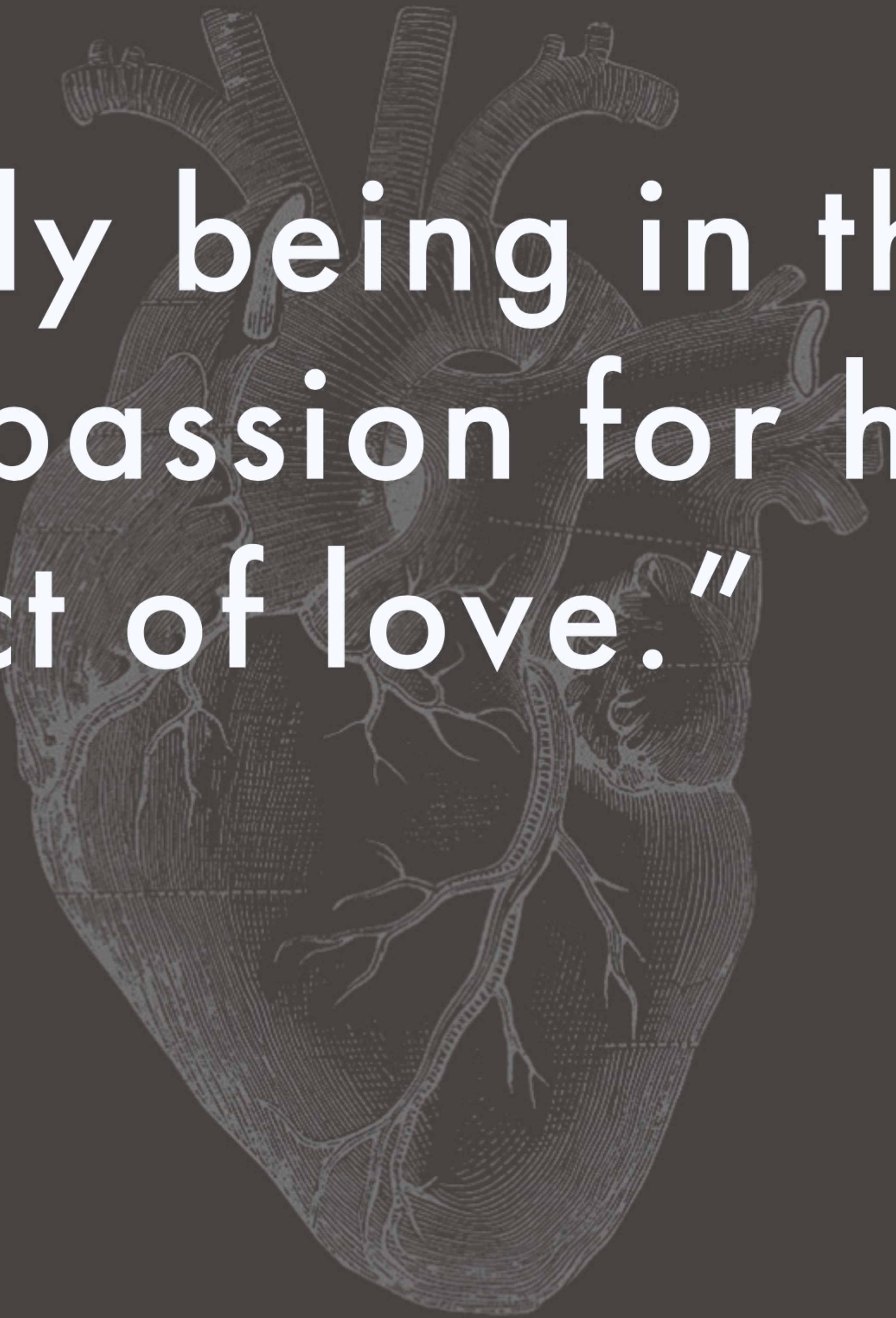


*3 (simplified) components of
right honor and loyalty*

- 1. Attribution**
- 2. Appreciation**
- 3. Fealty (being loyal)**

Jealous for what? Just me?

1. His Deity—vs. Idolatry
2. His Sovereignty—vs. Sin
3. His Glory—vs. Pride
4. His Inheritance—vs. Destruction



“God is the only being in the universe for whom jealous passion for his own glory is the supreme act of love.”

Dr. John Piper

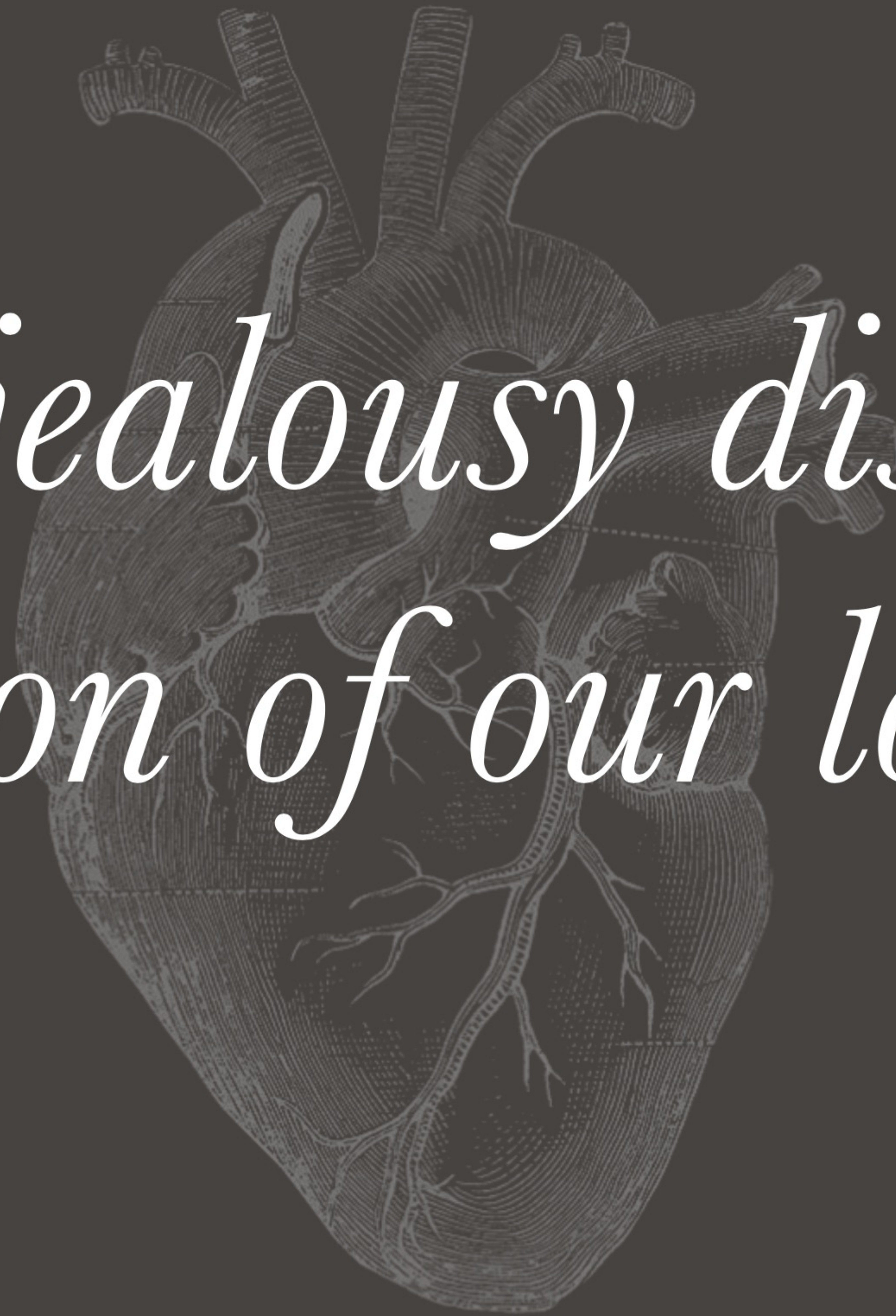
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2. God's jealousy displays the condition of our love.



Jealousy Contradiction

H. Nature

We feel jealousy
we know is right,
esp. when not
called jealousy

("it matters!!!!!!!!!!!!")

H. Condition

We experience
jealousy as ugly
weakness or
reckless power

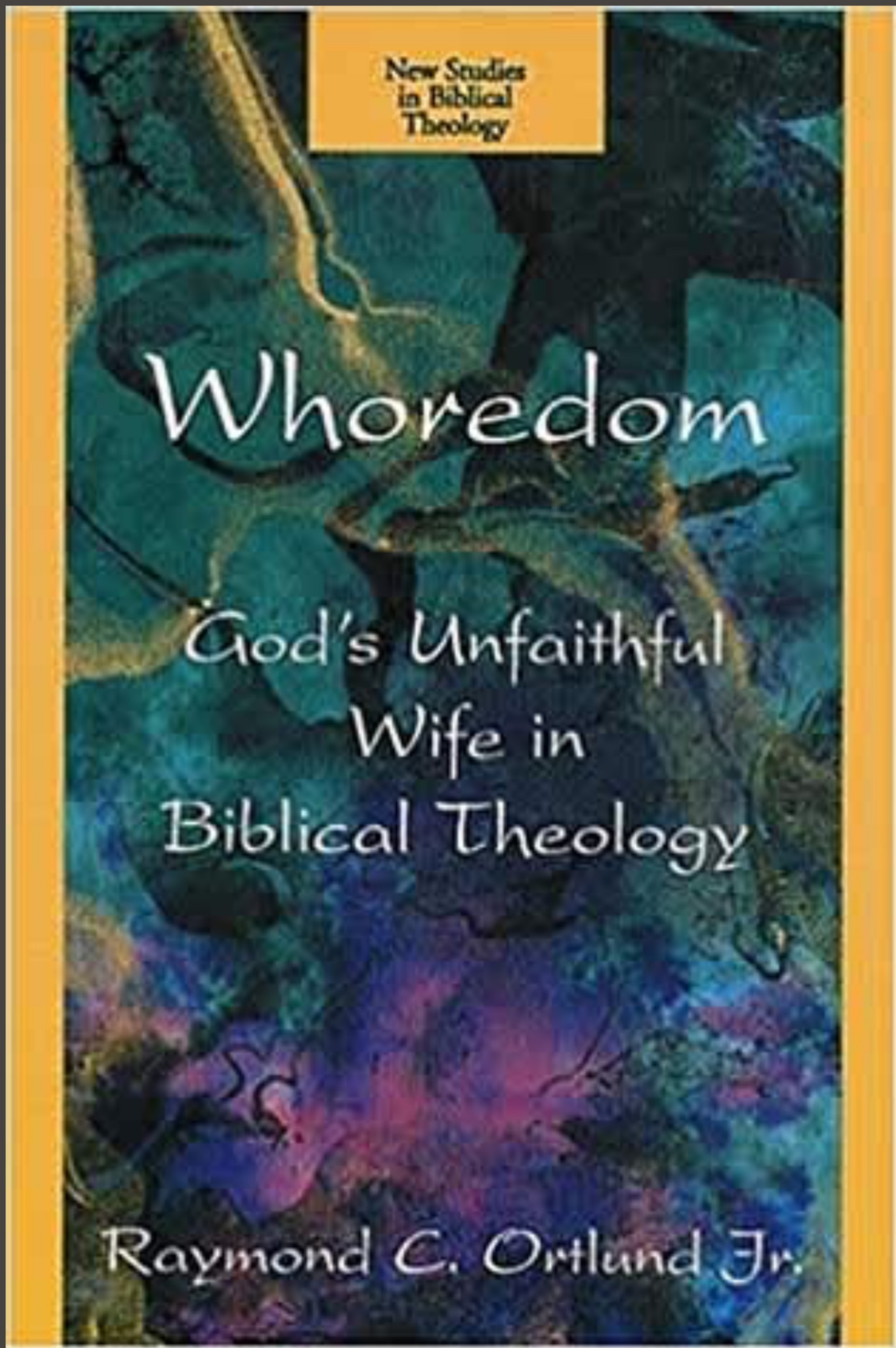
(suckers and rage monsters)

God Agrees

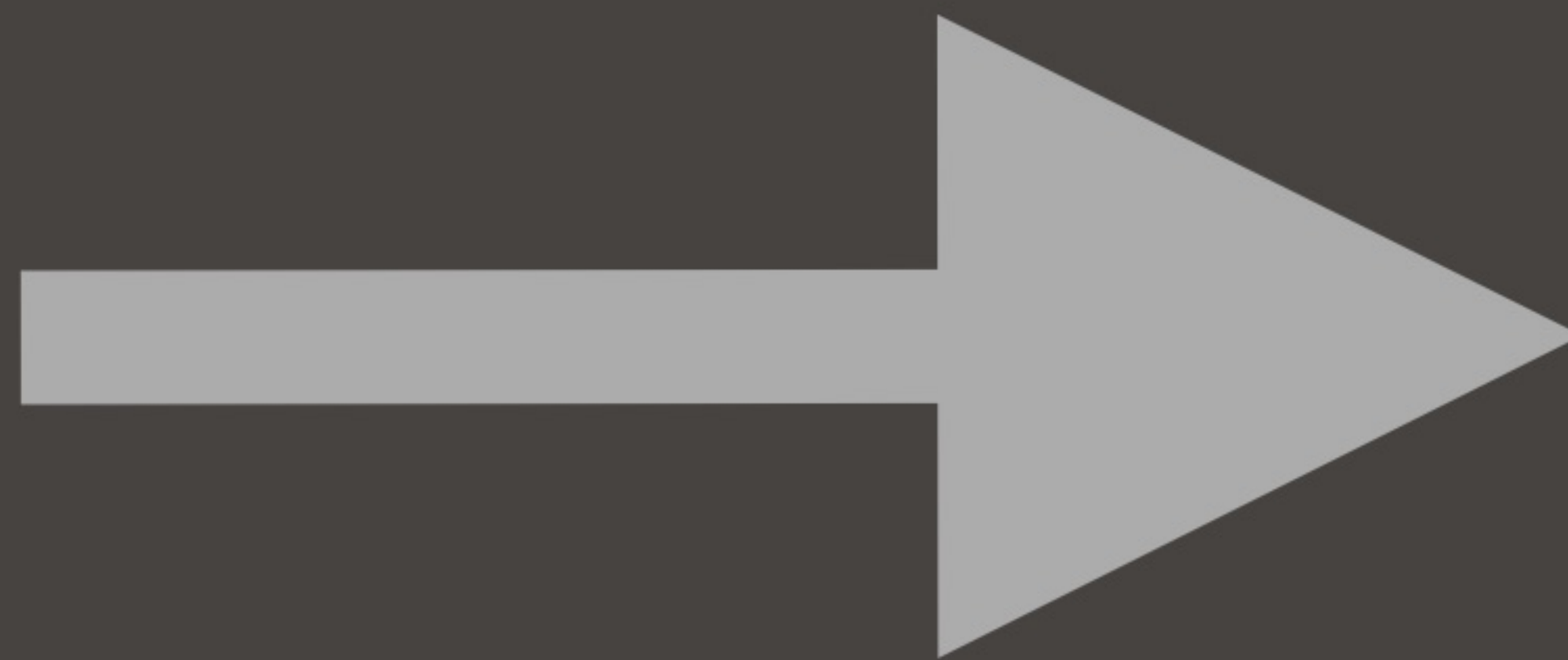
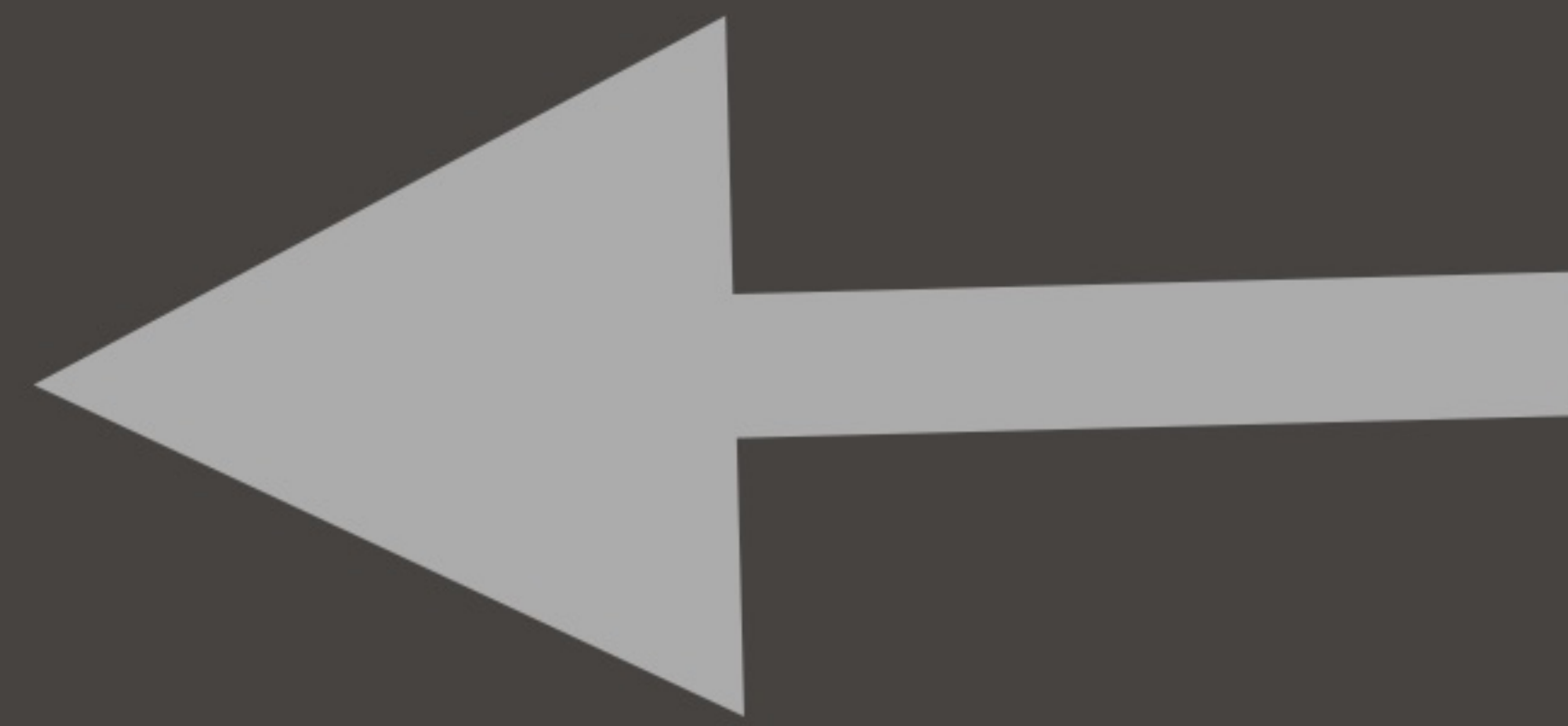
Numbers
5:12-31

*(Romans 12:19,
Matthew 26:52)*

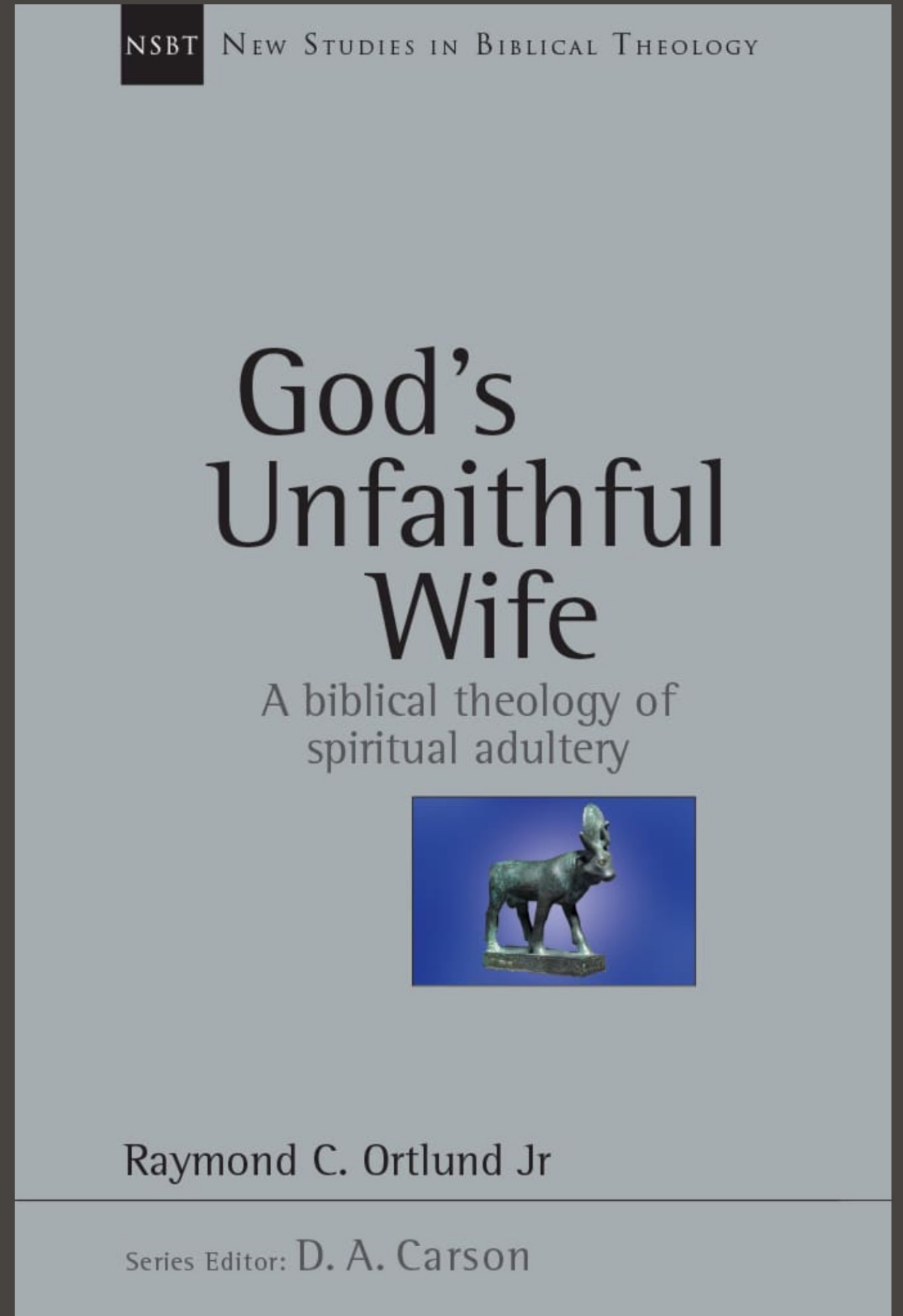




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Spiritual

— Whoredom, Prostitution, Adultery

1. Misattribution

2. Accusation

3. Disloyalty

Ezekiel 16, 23

Hosea

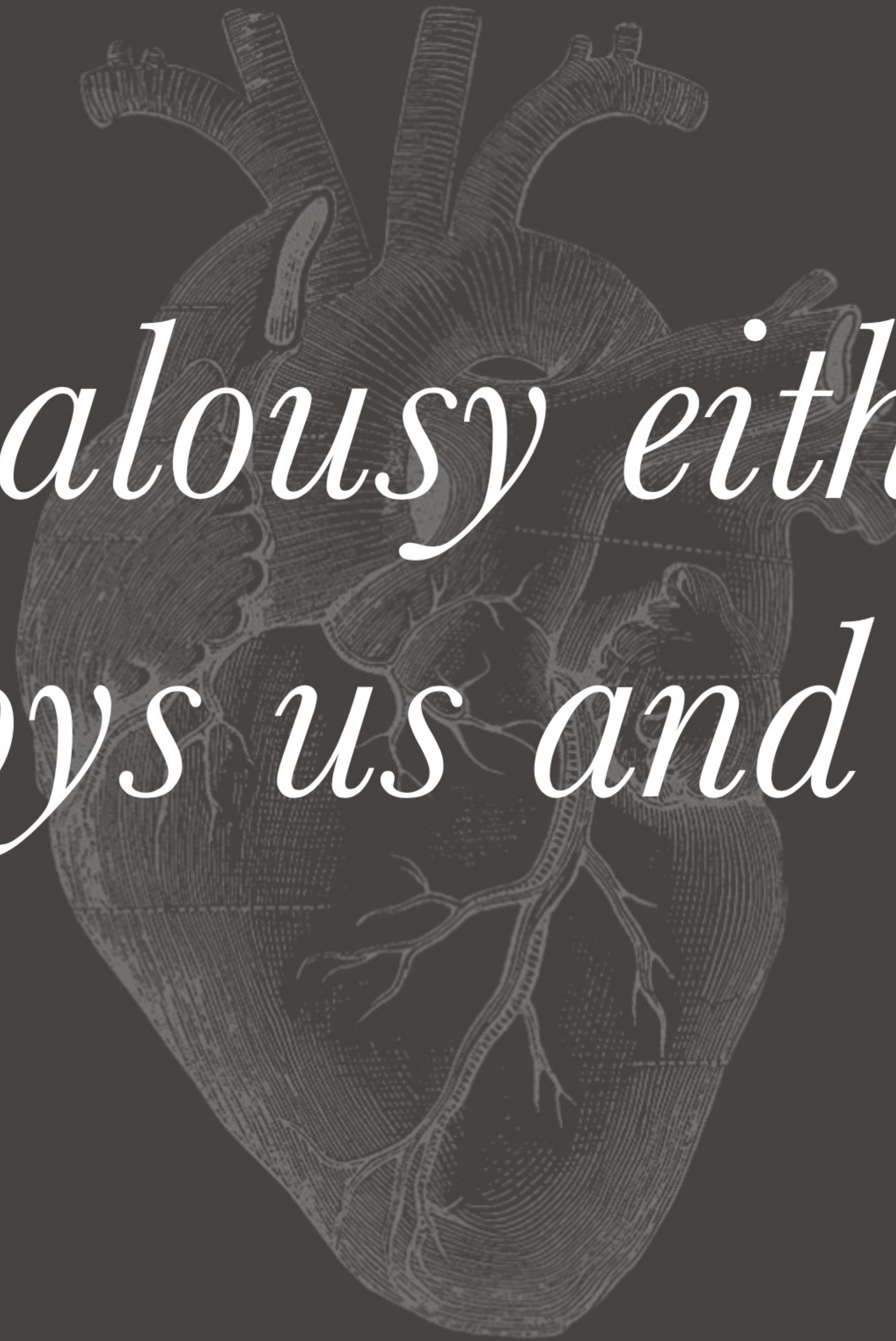
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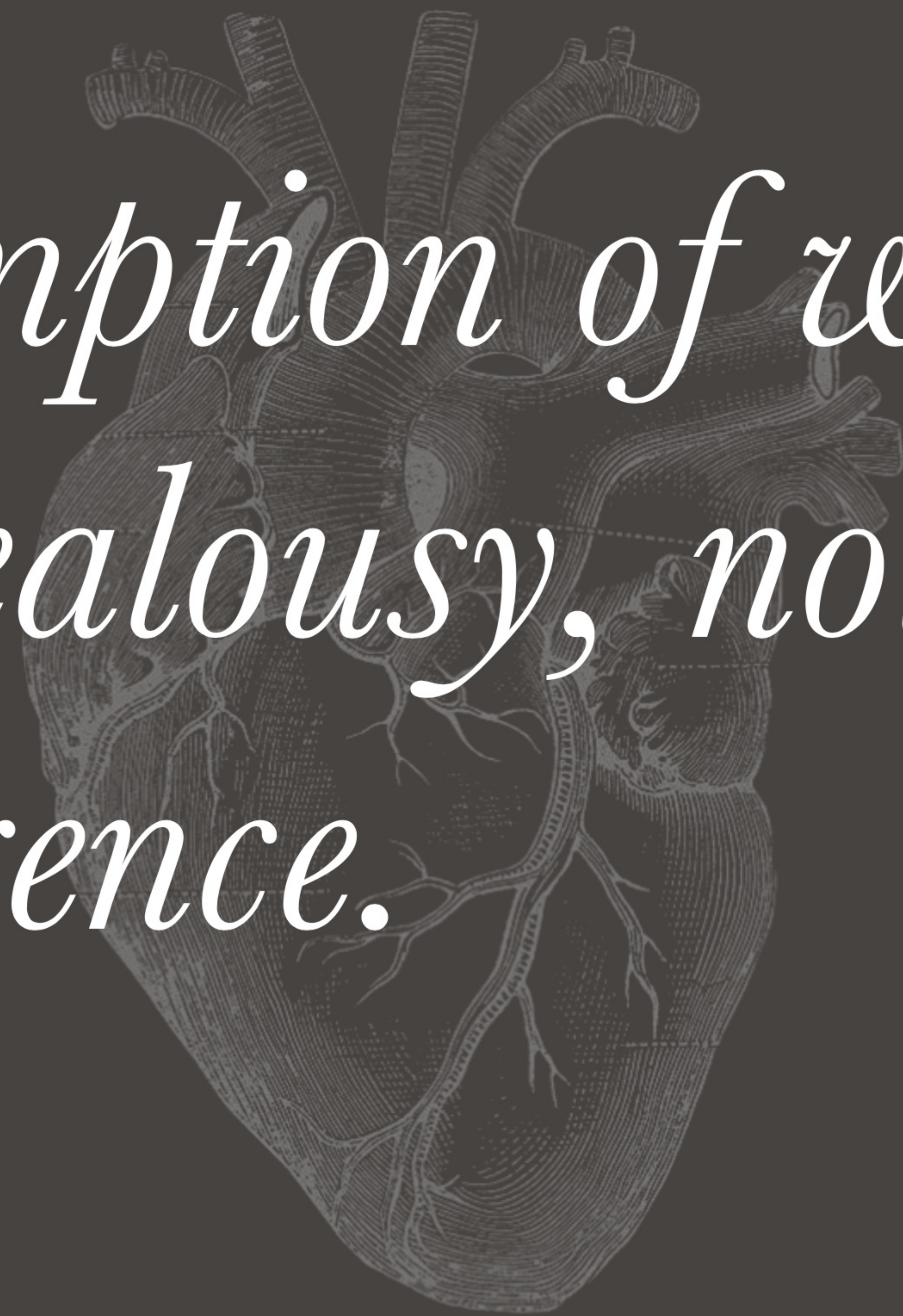
*3. God's jealousy either redeems
or destroys us and our loves.*



Why must we see this?

1. So we do not disqualify God's good jealousy because of our twisted jealousy.
2. So we see how much we need God's jealousy.

*The redemption of whoredom
requires jealousy, not passivity
or indifference.*



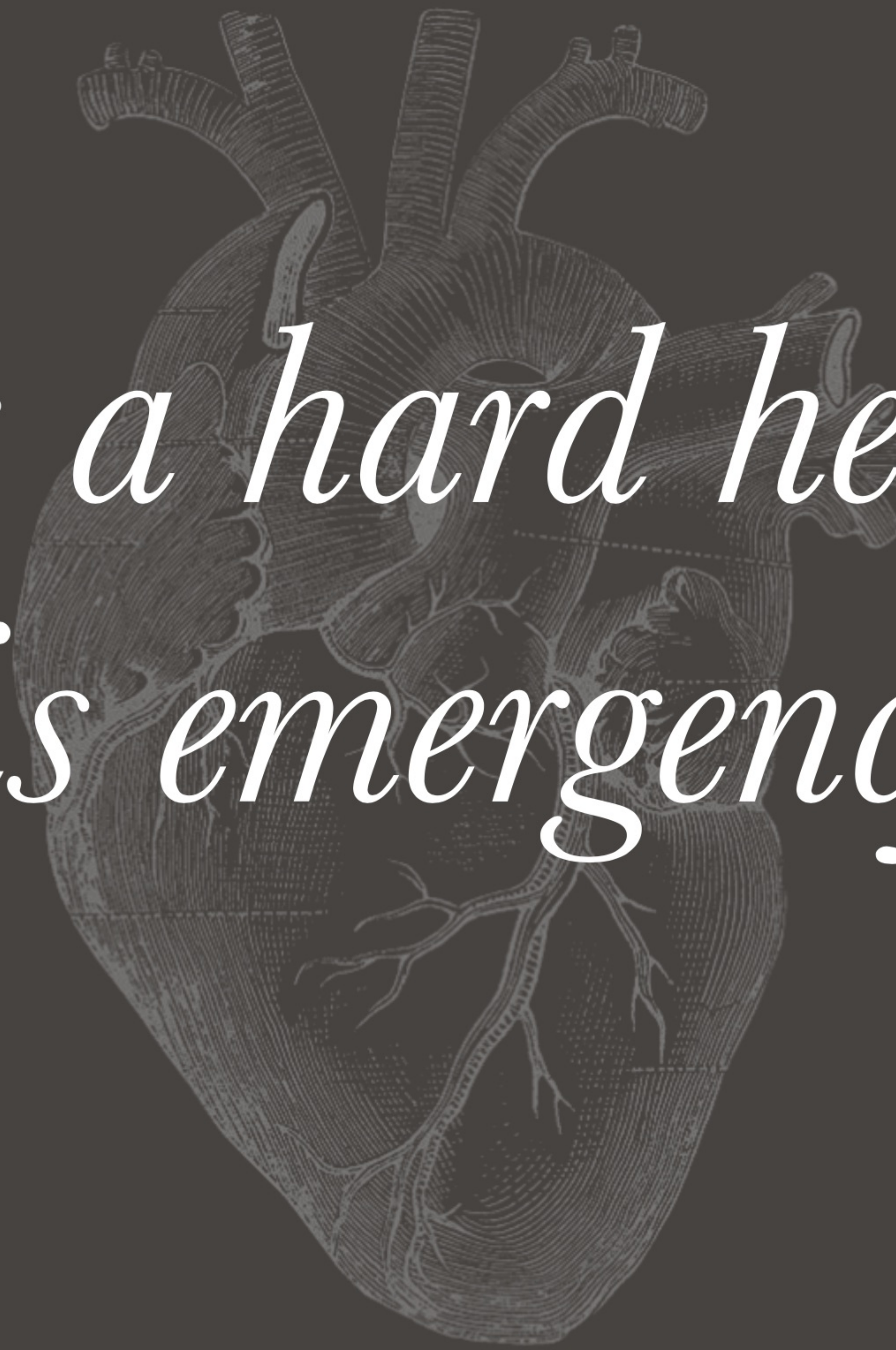
The Drama:

You: Wayward heart or not?

Reality: Is unattachedness independence or promiscuity? Does it destroy or liberate?

God: If "yes" and "destroy"—then a jealous God is your only hope.

*Jealousy is a hard healer,
because it is emergency medicine.*



Hosea 2:5-7

She said,

'I will go after my
lovers, who give
me my food and

my water, my wool

and my linen, my oil and my drink.' Therefore I will block
her path with thornbushes; I will wall her in so that she
cannot find her way. She will chase after her lovers but
not catch them; she will look for them but not find them.
Then she will say, 'I will go back to my husband as at
first, for then I was better off than now.'





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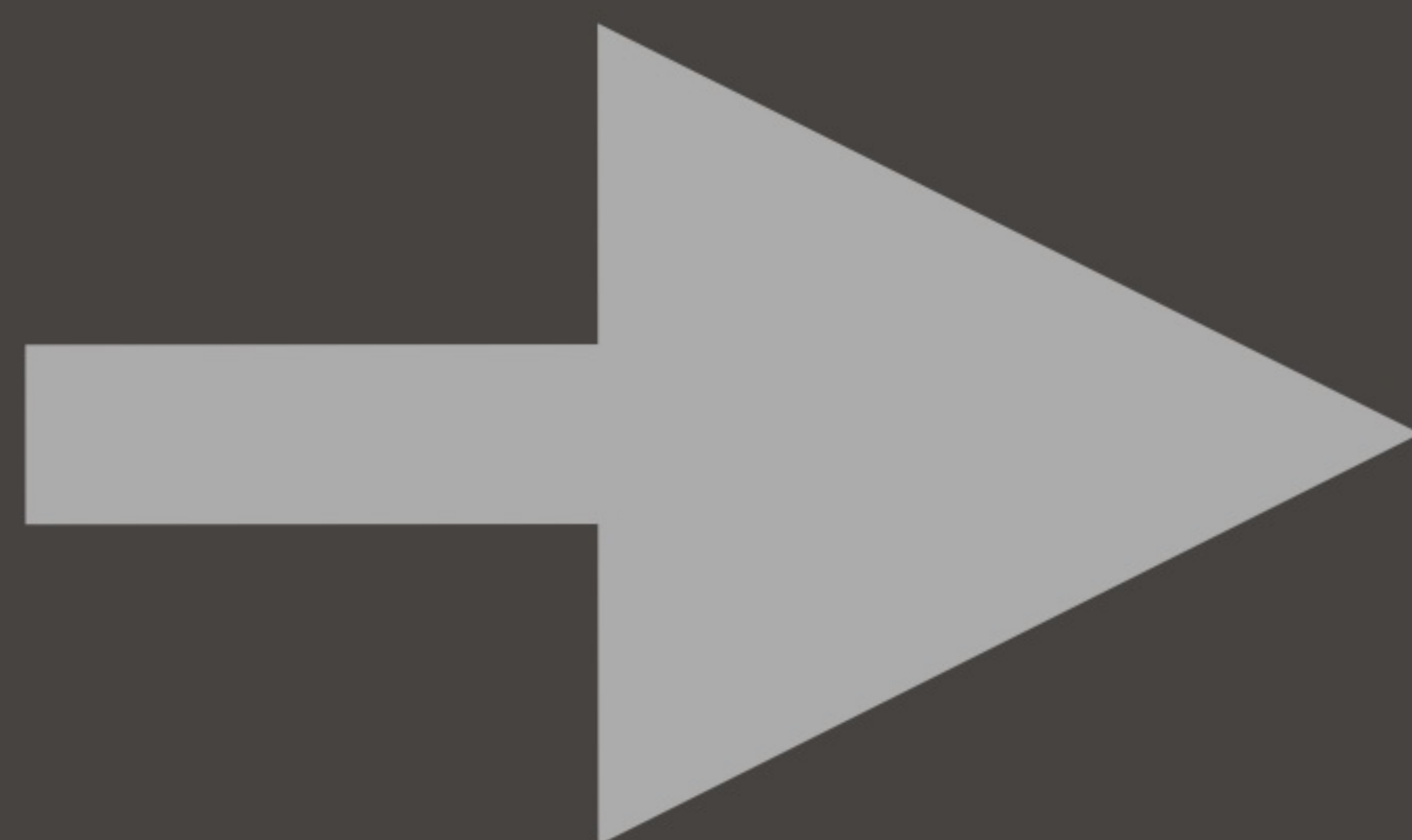


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*To All the Boys
I've Loved Before*



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Is a watchdog loving?



Jealousy is the protective form of zeal.