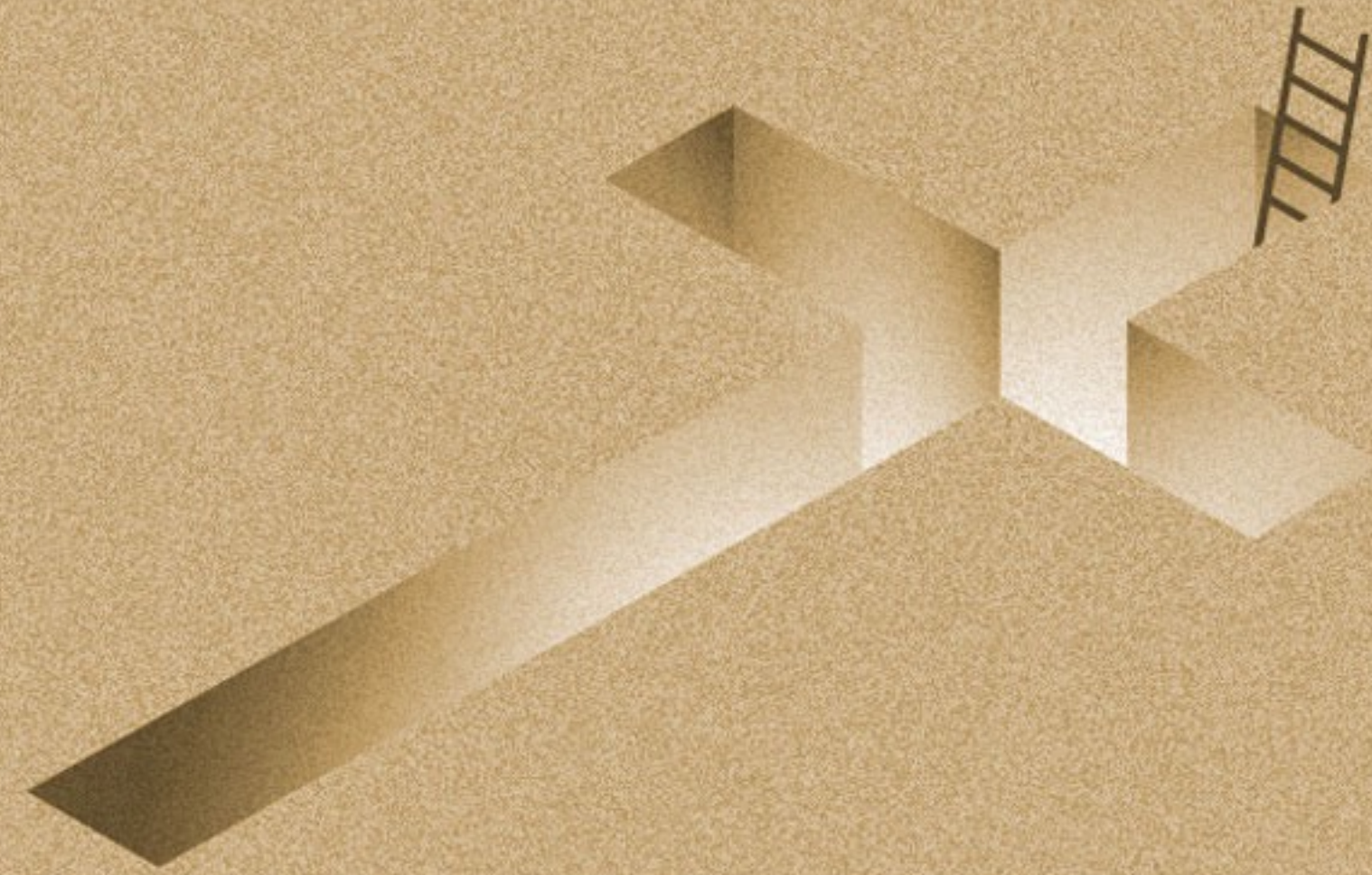


IT IS FINISHED



EXPLORING THE
DEPTHS OF THE CROSS

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REDEMPTION



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WE WERE ENSLAVED TO THE
POWER OF SIN, AND JESUS
BROUGHT US OUT.



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WHAT I AND MOST OTHER BELIEVERS
UNDERSTAND BY THE WORD [SIN] HAS
GOT VERY LITTLE TO DO WITH YUMMY
TRANSGRESSION. FOR US, IT REFERS TO
SOMETHING MUCH MORE LIKE THE
HUMAN TENDENCY, THE HUMAN
PROPENSITY, TO F*** UP. OR LET'S ADD

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ONE MORE WORD: THE HUMAN
PROPENSITY TO F*** THINGS UP, BECAUSE
WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE IS
NOT JUST OUR TENDENCY TO LURCH AND
STUMBLE AND SCREW UP BY ACCIDENT,
OUR PASSIVE ROLE AS AGENTS OF
ENTROPY. IT'S OUR ACTIVE INCLINATION

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TO BREAK STUFF—“STUFF” HERE
INCLUDING MOODS, PROMISES,
RELATIONSHIPS WE CARE ABOUT AND
OUR OWN WELL-BEING AND OTHER
PEOPLE’S, AS WELL AS MATERIAL OBJECTS
WHOSE HIGH GLOSS POSITIVELY SEEMS
TO INVITE A BIG FAT SCRATCH. NOW, I

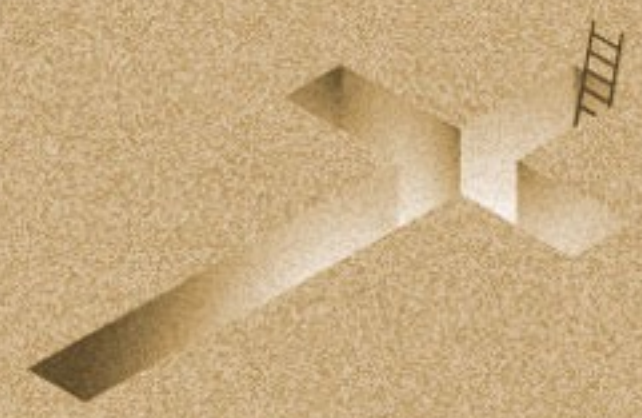
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HOPE, WE'RE ON COMMON GROUND. IN
THE END, ALMOST EVERYONE
RECOGNIZES THIS AS ONE OF THE
TRUTHS ABOUT THEMSELVES.

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ROMANS 6:6: WE KNOW THAT OUR OLD
SELF WAS CRUCIFIED WITH HIM IN ORDER
THAT THE BODY OF SIN MIGHT BE
BROUGHT TO NOTHING, SO THAT WE
WOULD NO LONGER BE **ENSLAVED**
TO SIN.



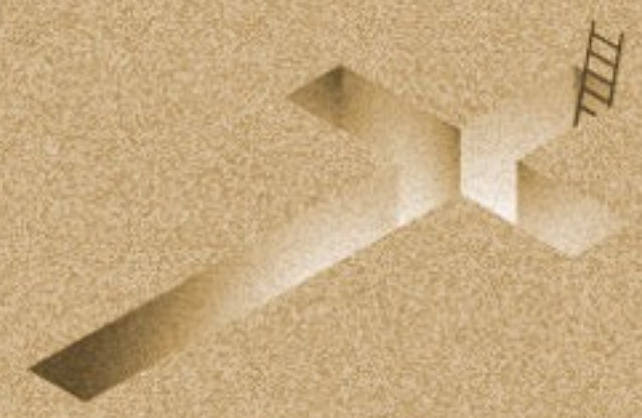
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2 PETER 2:19: THEY PROMISE THEM FREEDOM, BUT THEY THEMSELVES ARE SLAVES OF CORRUPTION. FOR WHATEVER **OVERCOMES** A PERSON, **TO THAT HE IS ENSLAVED.**





FOR EVEN THE SON OF MAN CAME NOT
TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE, AND TO
GIVE HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY.

MARK 10:45





FOR SIN SHALL **NO LONGER BE YOUR
MASTER**, BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT UNDER
THE LAW, BUT **UNDER GRACE**.

ROMANS 6:14





IS THERE ANYTHING
YOU FEEL **ENSLAVED** TO?



