

A glowing, ethereal cross is the central focus, surrounded by a dynamic splash of water. The water is captured in mid-air, creating a sense of movement and purity. The background is dark, making the light from the cross and water stand out. The text 'HOLY WATER' is superimposed on the cross.

HOLY
WATER





For I do not understand what I am doing, because I do not practice what I want to do, but I do what I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want to do, I agree with the law that it is good. ¹⁷ So now I am no longer the one doing it, but it is sin living in me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do what is good is with me, but there is no ability to do it. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good that I want to do, but I practice the evil that I do not want to do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, I am no longer the one that does it, but it is the sin that lives in me.

Romans 7:15-20 CSB

So I discover this law: When I want to do what is good, evil is present with me. ²² For in my inner self I delight in God's law, ²³ but I see a different law in the parts of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and taking me prisoner to the law of sin in the parts of my body. ²⁴ What a wretched man I am!

Romans 7:21-24a CSB

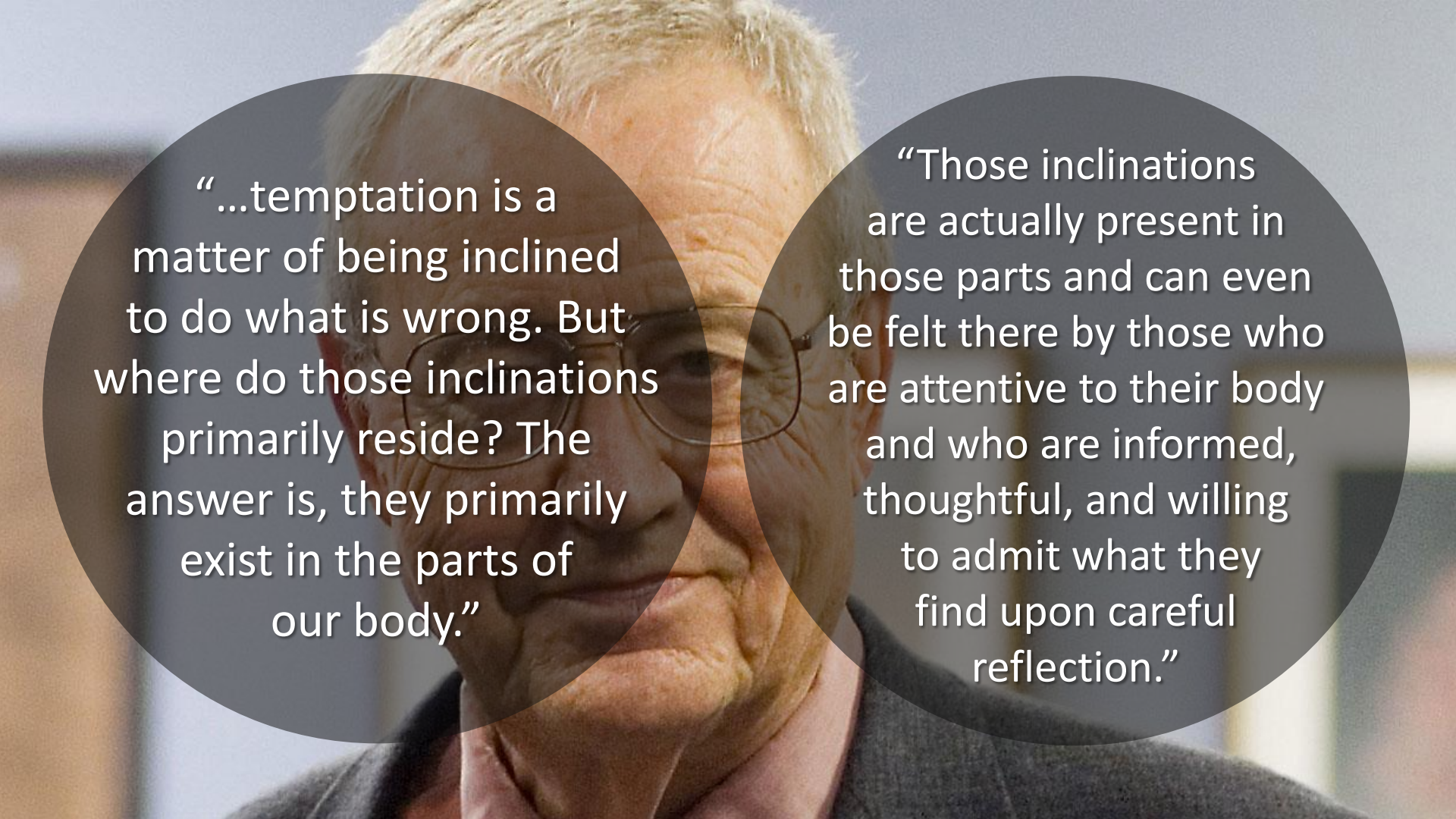
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Romans 7.

melos

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Romans 7:21-24a



“...temptation is a matter of being inclined to do what is wrong. But where do those inclinations primarily reside? The answer is, they primarily exist in the parts of our body.”

“Those inclinations are actually present in those parts and can even be felt there by those who are attentive to their body and who are informed, thoughtful, and willing to admit what they find upon careful reflection.”

eyes

ears

mouth

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hands

feet

stomach

sexual
organs

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify
you completely. And may your spirit, soul,
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for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 HCSB

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Who will rescue me from this body of death?

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Romans 7:21-25

For all have sinned
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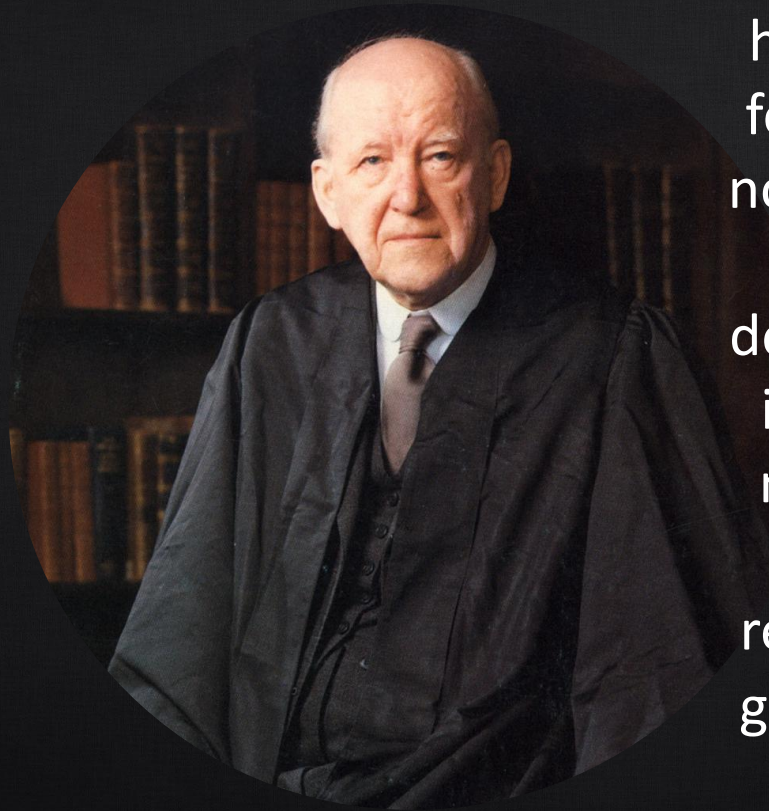
Romans 3:23-25a

For we know
that our old self
was crucified with
him so that the body
ruled by sin might be
rendered powerless
so that we may no
longer be enslaved
to sin....

Romans 6:6

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, so that you obey its desires. ¹³ And do not offer any parts of it to sin as weapons for unrighteousness. But as those who are alive from the dead, offer yourselves to God, and all the parts of yourselves to God as weapons for righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will not rule over you, because you are not under the law but under grace.

Romans 6:12-14 CSB



“...what the Apostle is saying here is that we are not merely forgiven our sins; a Christian is not only a man whose sins have been forgiven, and who has decided to live a better life, and is anxious to live a better life; much more is true of him. He has been transferred to the reign of grace; and the reign of grace is a very powerful reign.”

Martyn Lloyd-Jones,
from his exposition of Romans

“If you are a Christian what is true of you is that all the dynamic of the reign of grace is upon you, and is working in you....”

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Romans 7:24b-25

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God—which is your reasonable service.

Romans 12:1 NET

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Therefore I exhort you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a sacrifice—alive, holy, and pleasing to God—which is your reasonable service.² Do not be conformed to this present world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may test and approve what is the will of God—what is good and well-pleasing and perfect.

Romans 12:1-2 NET

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Roman

hoplon

an implement or
utensil or tool;

weapon



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Romans 6:12-14 CSB

...just as you offered the parts of yourselves as slaves to impurity, and to greater and greater lawlessness, so now offer them as slaves to righteousness, which results in sanctification.

Romans 6:19b-20 CSB

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Romans 6:19b-20

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PLEASE HELP US PRAY FOR
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