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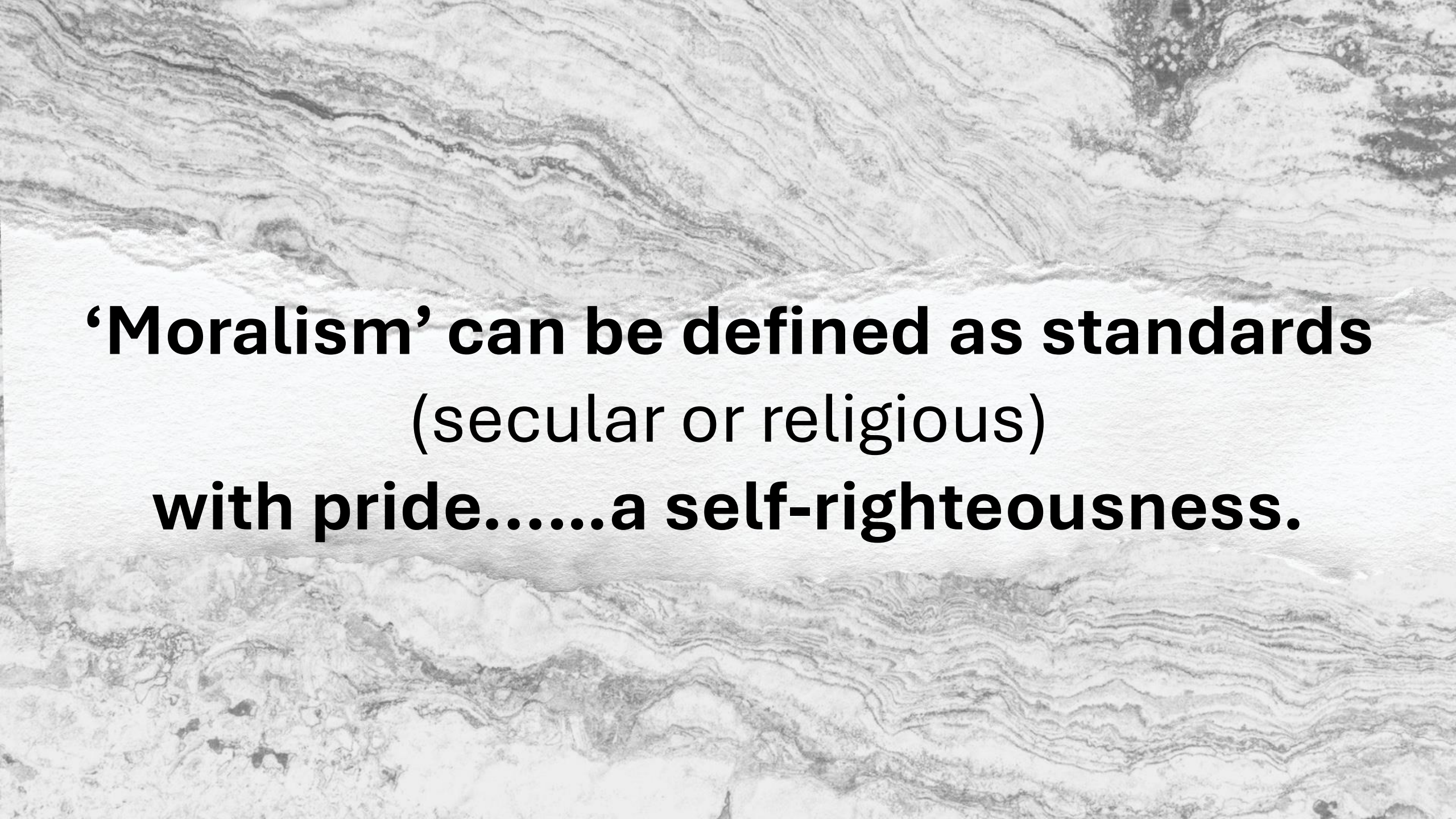
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**‘Moralism’ can be defined as standards
(secular or religious)
with pride.....a self-righteousness.**

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**Righteousness can be defined as
biblical morals with humility.**

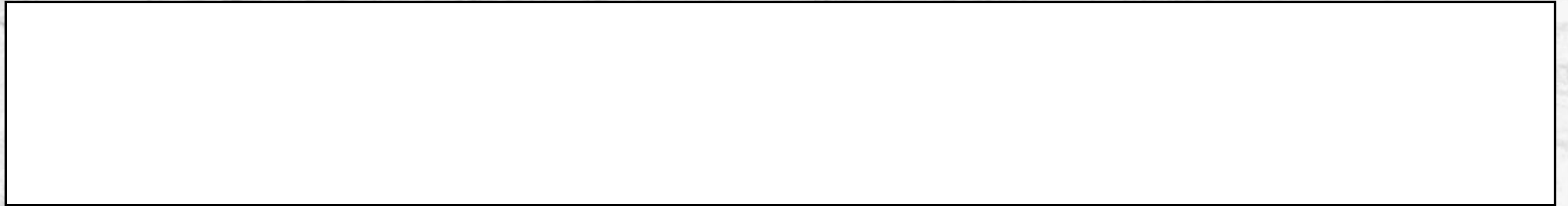
Morals deal with the human dilemma...

**...how do we deal with mankind's ability to be
both amazingly noble
and yet profoundly cruel?**

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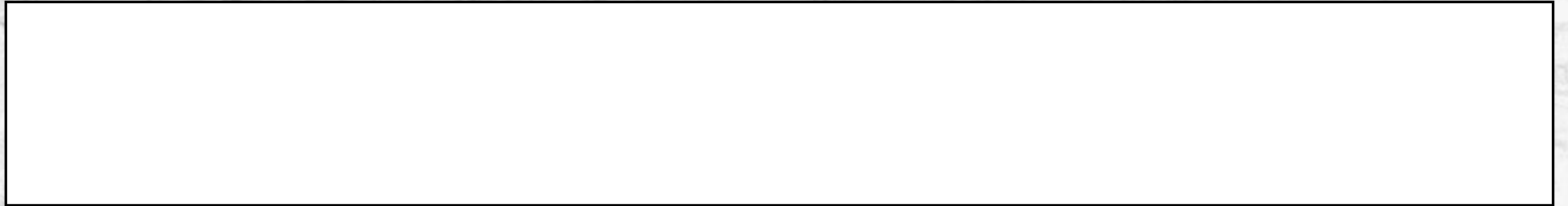
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Romans 13:9

For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word:

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**Have no other
gods before Me.**

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**Have no graven
images.**

3

**Do not take
God's name
in vain.**

4

**Remember the
Sabbath.**

5

**Honor your
father and your mother.**

6

Do not murder.

7

**Do not commit
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8

Do not steal.

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**Do not bear
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#1 & 10 focuses on the human heart and its various desires.

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Matthew 15:19-20a

“For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person.”

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Luke 12:13-15

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to Him,

“Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

¹⁴ But He said to him,

“Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?”

¹⁵ And He said to them,

“Take care, and be on your guard against all *covetousness*,
for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”

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James 4:2

- 1 What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you?
Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you?
- 2 You desire and do not have, so you murder.
You *covet* and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel.
You do not have, because you do not ask.
- 3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on
your passions.
- 4 You adulterous people!

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Colossians 3:5-11

- ⁵ Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and *covetousness*, which is idolatry.
- ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming.
- ⁷ In these you too once walked, when you were living in them.
- ⁸ But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth.
- ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices
- ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.
- ¹¹ Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

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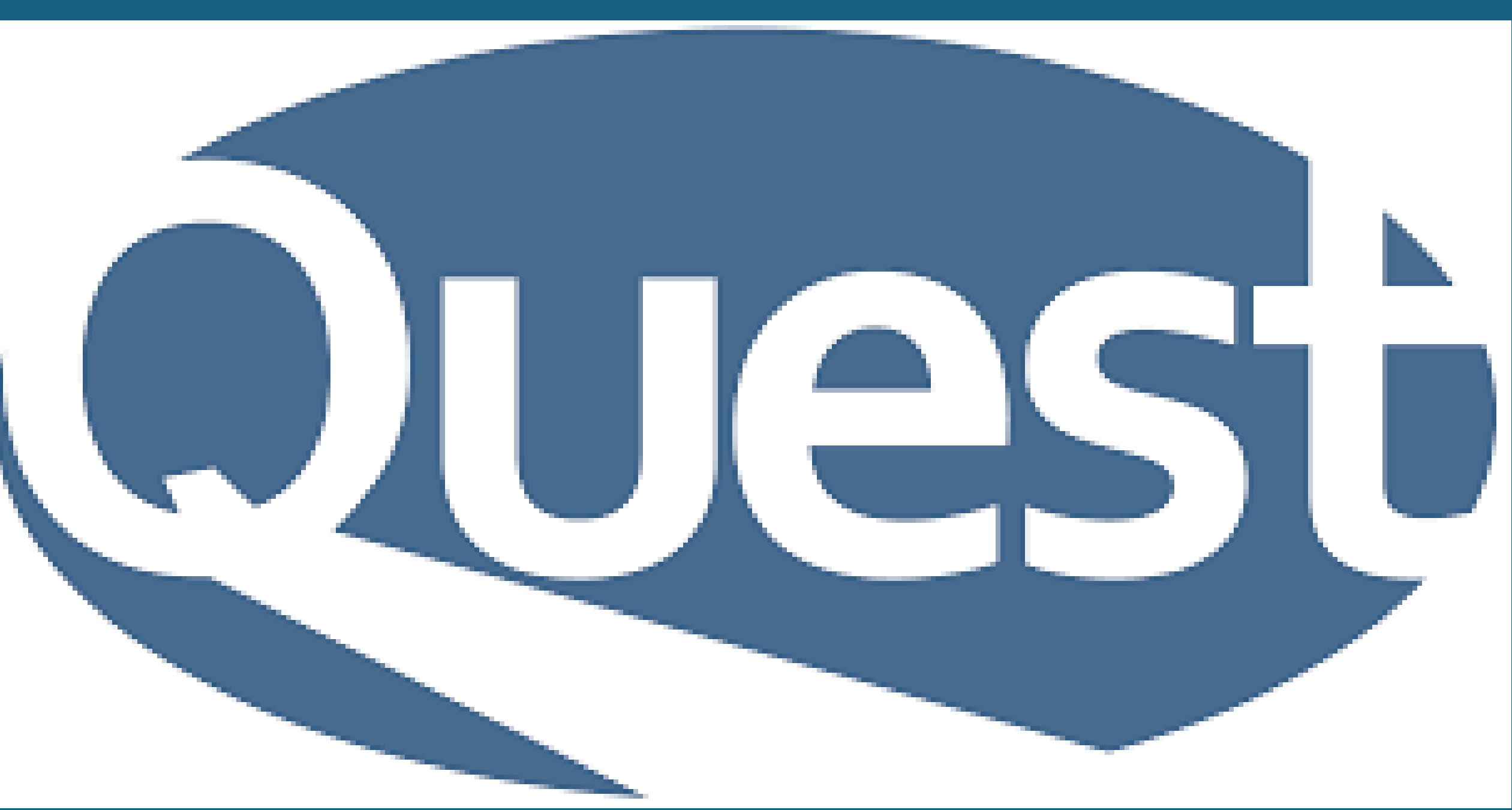
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**What do you covet that the Lord
has not given you?**



Psalm 42:1-2

**As a deer pants for flowing streams,
so pants my soul for you, O God.**



**My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.**

Psalm 1:1-2

**Blessed is the man who walks
not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the
Lord, and on His law he meditates
day and night.**

