

# Engaging the Court of the Backslider

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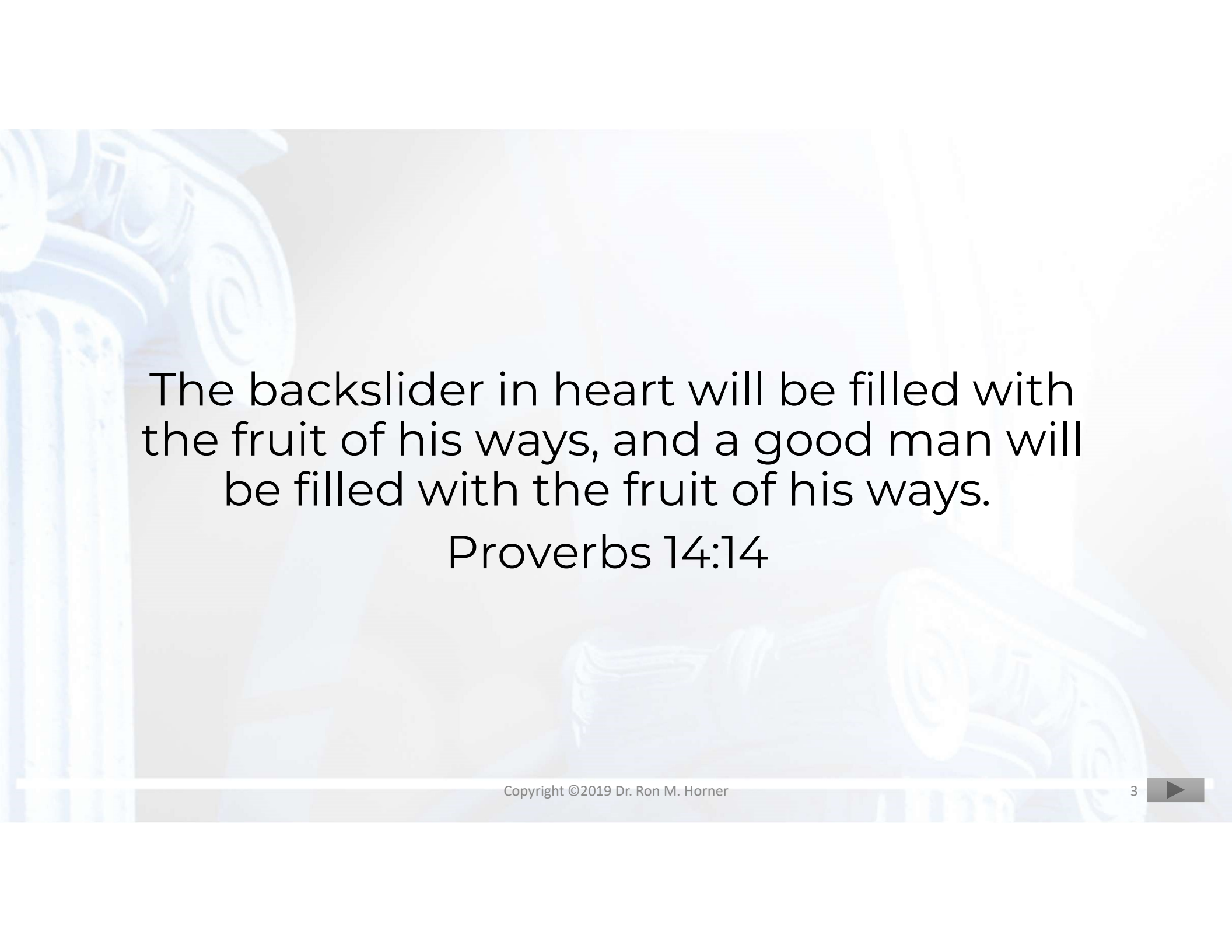


The background of the slide features a soft, light blue-tinted image of classical architectural columns. The columns are arranged in a perspective, with some in the foreground and others receding into the background, creating a sense of depth and grandeur. The lighting is diffused, giving the scene a serene and contemplative atmosphere.

## **Concerning the person you are concerned about:**

Do you want them to return to the Lord  
for their benefit, or for yours?





The backslider in heart will be filled with  
the fruit of his ways, and a good man will  
be filled with the fruit of his ways.

Proverbs 14:14



# Hosea 14:1-9

- <sup>1</sup> O Israel, return to the LORD your God, for you have stumbled **because of your iniquity**; <sup>2</sup> Take words with you, and return to the LORD. Say to Him, "**Take away all iniquity; receive us graciously**, for we will offer the sacrifices of our lips. <sup>3</sup> Assyria shall not save us, we will not ride on horses, nor will we say anymore to the work of our hands, 'You are our gods.' For in You **the fatherless finds mercy.**"

## Hosea 14:1-9

- <sup>4</sup> "I will **heal their backsliding**, I will **love them freely**, For **My anger has turned away from him**.
- <sup>5</sup> I will **be like the dew to Israel**; he shall **grow like the lily**, and **lengthen his roots like Lebanon**.
- <sup>6</sup> **His branches shall spread**; his **beauty shall be like an olive tree**, and his **fragrance like Lebanon**.
- <sup>7</sup> **Those who dwell under his shadow shall return**; They shall **be revived like grain**, and **grow like a vine**. Their **scent shall be like the wine of Lebanon**.

## Hosea 14:1-9

- <sup>8</sup> "Ephraim shall say, '**What have I to do anymore with idols?**' I have heard and observed him. I am like a green cypress tree; Your fruit is found in Me." <sup>9</sup> Who is wise? Let him understand these things. Who is prudent? Let him know them. For **the ways of the LORD are right; the righteous walk in them, but transgressors stumble in them.**

# The reason for backsliding:

- For you have stumbled **because of your iniquity** (v.1)
  - Deal with your generational junk
    - Contracts
    - Oaths
    - Ownership claims on the person or bloodline
    - Vows
    - Accusations
    - False Verdicts

# The Cure for Backsliding

- Take words with you, and return to the LORD. Say to Him, "**Take away all iniquity; receive us graciously**, for we will offer the sacrifices of our lips. (v.2)
  - Determine to repent
  - Ask the Judge to remove the iniquity



# Backsliders Confession:

- Assyria shall not save us, we will not ride on horses, **nor will we say anymore** to the work of our hands, 'You are our gods.' For in You **the fatherless finds mercy.**" (v.3)
  - Our refuge for sin won't save
  - We won't continue in our own way
  - We won't say, "We are gods – we don't need God"
  - We find mercy only in You
    - **Fatherlessness is a major component**

## What God says: (4-5)

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- I will **love them freely,** For **My anger has turned away from him.**
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- **lengthen his roots like Lebanon.**
  - *(God will fix the fatherlessness!)*

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  - It will impact his family
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    - **Grow like a vine.**
    - **Their scent shall be like the wine of Lebanon.**

# The Backslider's Testimony

- <sup>8</sup> "Ephraim shall say, '**What have I to do anymore with idols?**'
  - I have heard and observed him (God).
  - I am like a green cypress tree;
    - Your fruit is found in Me."
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## **The Court of the Backslider:**

Where you go to petition for people  
in a backslidden state



## Jeremiah 3:22-25

- "**Return**, you backsliding children, and **I will heal your backslidings.**" "Indeed we do come to You, for You are the LORD our God. <sup>23</sup> Truly, in vain is salvation hoped for from the hills, and from the multitude of mountains; truly, in the LORD our God Is the salvation of Israel.


## Jeremiah 3:22-25

- <sup>24</sup> For **shame has devoured the labor** of our fathers from our youth-- their flocks and their herds, their sons and their daughters. <sup>25</sup> We lie down in our shame, and our **reproach covers us**. For we have sinned against the LORD our God, we and our fathers, from our youth even to this day, and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God."

## Proverbs 5:9-11

- Lest you give **your honor to others**, and
- **Your years to the cruel one;**
- <sup>10</sup> Lest **aliens be filled with your wealth**, and
- **Your labors go to the house of a foreigner;**<sup>11</sup> and
- You mourn at last, **when your flesh and your body are consumed,**





Adultery/fornication  
is a major hook for backsliders

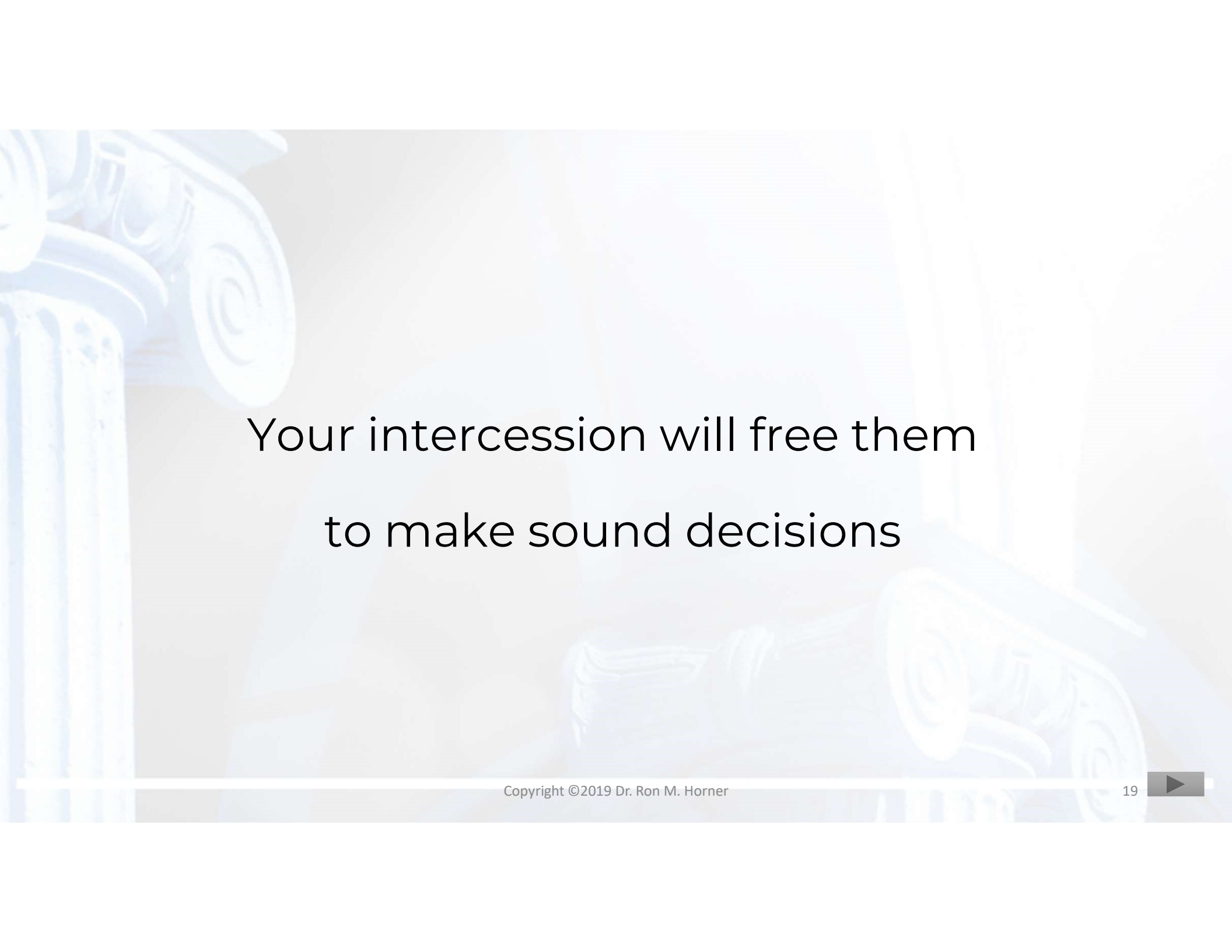




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Your intercession will free them  
to make sound decisions





Can't override freewill.





Heaven will send assistance to dismantle  
the hindrances so the Word can penetrate.



# Summary of the Process

- You are seeking an annulment from the polygamous marriage to satan
- You are seeking a ***Petition of Annulment*** for \_\_\_\_\_ (who is in a backslidden state)

# Summary of the Process

- Once you receive the Petition for Annulment
  - From this court document you can see the issues
    - Deals with the demonic problems, too
  - Go to the appropriate courts and deal with the pertinent issues in their behalf
    - Accusations > Mercy Court
    - False Verdicts > Appeals Court, etc.
  - Get paperwork from various courts
  - Go to Court of Angels to obtain angelic dispatch for the papers

# Why annulment?

- Annulment from the false marriage to satan -
- Apostatize - rejection of God - *Ownership*
- Backsliding - rejection of God's ways - *Lien*



# Remove the Hook

- John 20:23 - If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."






Sin:

Questioning God's goodness, wisdom, etc.



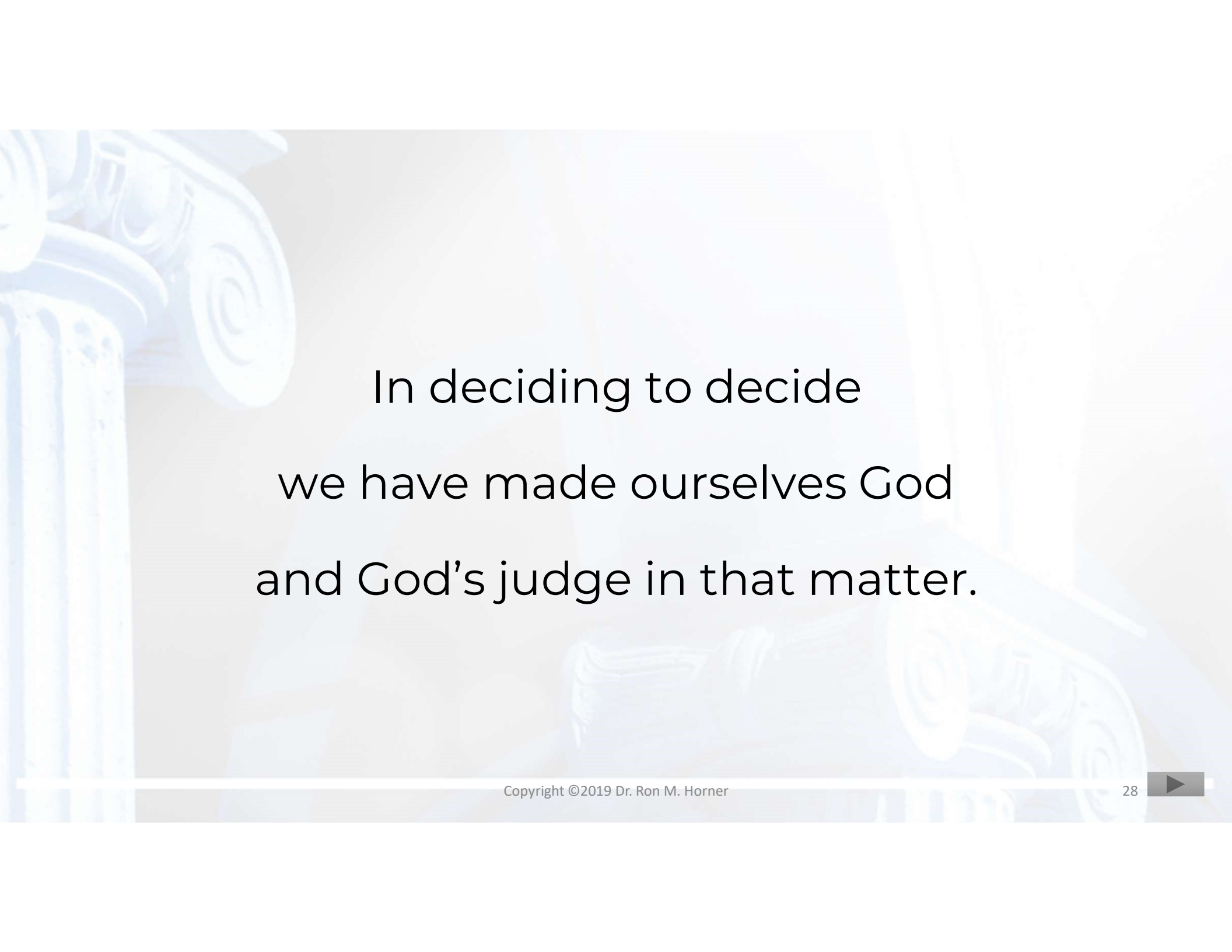


The *Root Sin*:

**Deciding to decide**

to question God's goodness






In deciding to decide  
we have made ourselves God  
and God's judge in that matter.





In deciding to decide  
we have removed ourselves from mercy





In deciding to decide  
we have become dependent  
upon our own mercy





In deciding to decide  
we have changed our allegiance



Isaiah 14:13

**For you have said in your heart:**

'I will ascend into heaven,

I will exalt my throne above the stars of God;

I will also sit on the mount of the  
congregation on the farthest sides of the  
north;







We need not decide to decide!



# The Process

- **Request permission** to enter the court
- **Present yourself** to the court
  - **Represent the person**
- **Request** a *Petition for Annulment*
- **Repent** for
  - Iniquitous patterns
  - Self-sufficiency
  - Forgive their sin(s)



# The Process *(continued)*

- **Release** them from
  - Accusations
  - False verdicts
  - Curses in place against them
  - Ownership claims against their life (titles, notes, liens, deeds, or leases)
  - Covenants & oaths
  - Unwanted guests



# The Process *(continued)*

- **Request**
  - Cancellation of all ungodly trades & their benefits
  - Healing of the fatherlessness
  - Restoration of the broken heart
- **Remove** them from captivity
- **Release** them to move forward
- **Receive** papers to that effect
- **Request** angelic assistance from the Court of Angels
- **Resync** them with God's timing





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