

THE PROBLEM WITH BEING GOD'S ASSISTANT



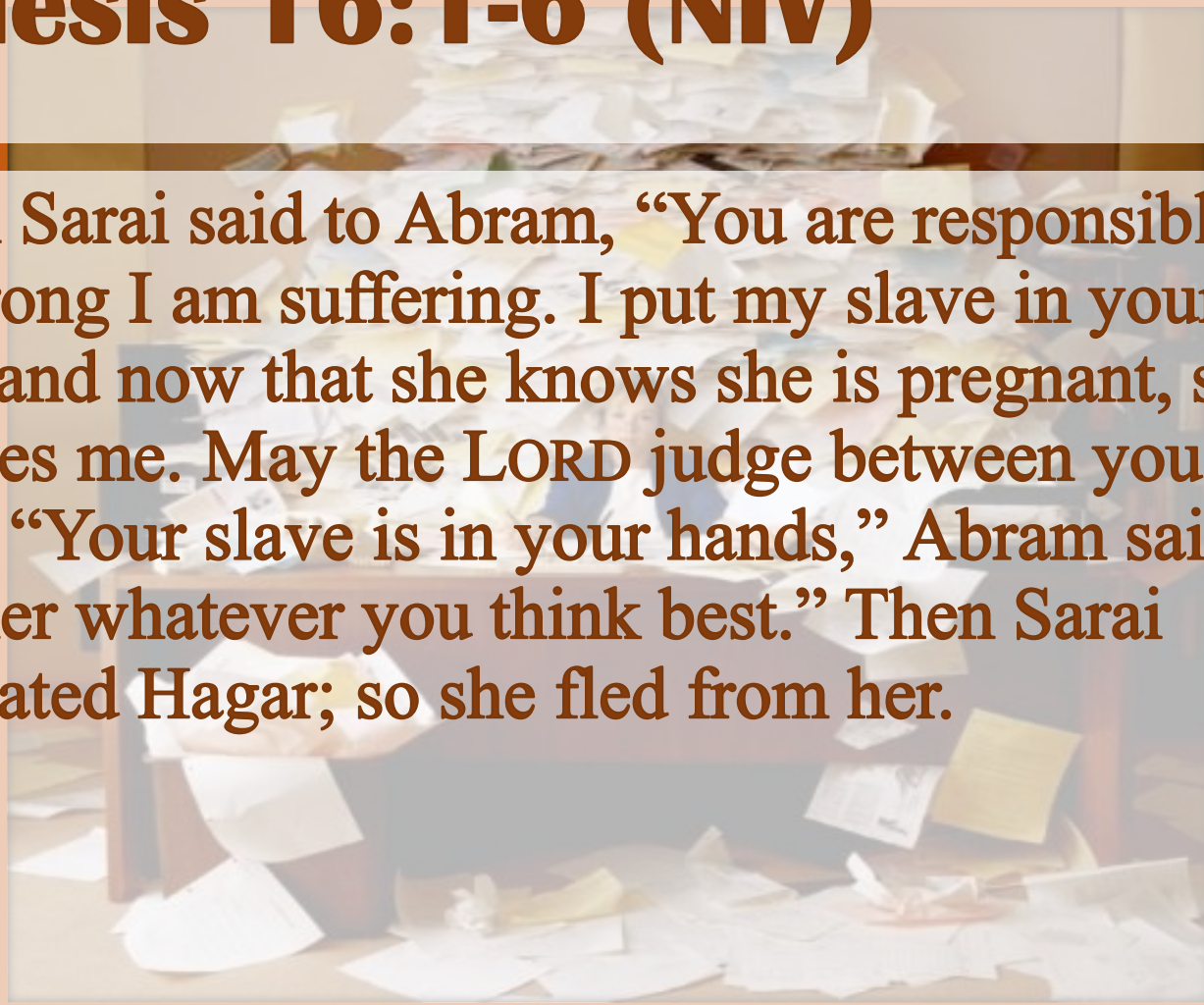
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Genesis 16:1-6 (NIV)

16 Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. But she had an Egyptian slave named Hagar; ² so she said to Abram, "The LORD has kept me from having children. Go, sleep with my slave; perhaps I can build a family through her." Abram agreed to what Sarai said. ³ So after Abram had been living in Canaan ten years, Sarai his wife took her Egyptian slave Hagar and gave her to her husband to be his wife. ⁴ He slept with Hagar, and she conceived. When she knew she was pregnant, she began to despise her mistress.

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⁵ Then Sarai said to Abram, “You are responsible for the wrong I am suffering. I put my slave in your arms, and now that she knows she is pregnant, she despises me. May the LORD judge between you and me.” ⁶ “Your slave is in your hands,” Abram said. “Do with her whatever you think best.” Then Sarai mistreated Hagar; so she fled from her.



 **Abram And Sarai Came Up With A Plan**

 **The Plan Led To Problems**



Implications

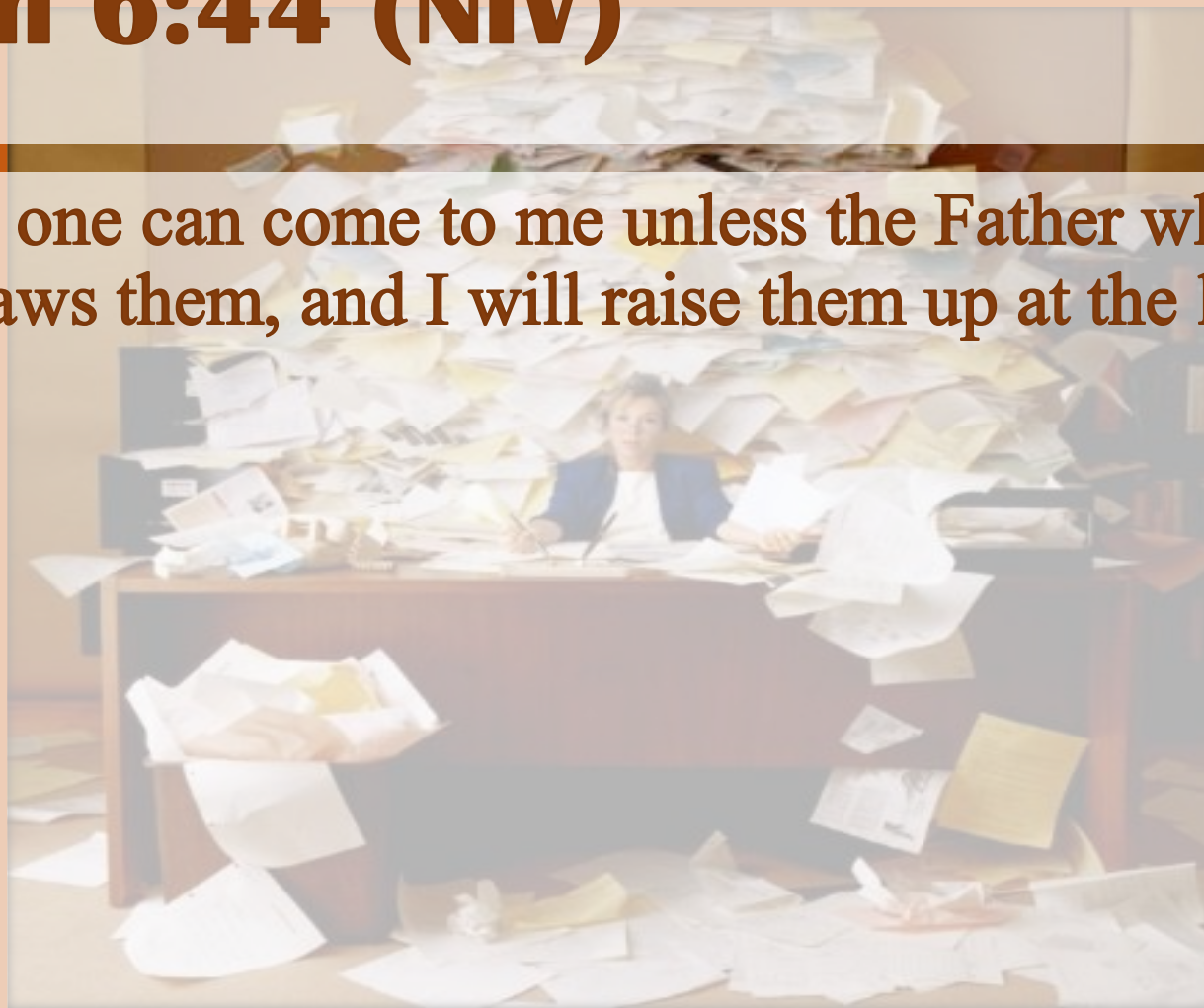
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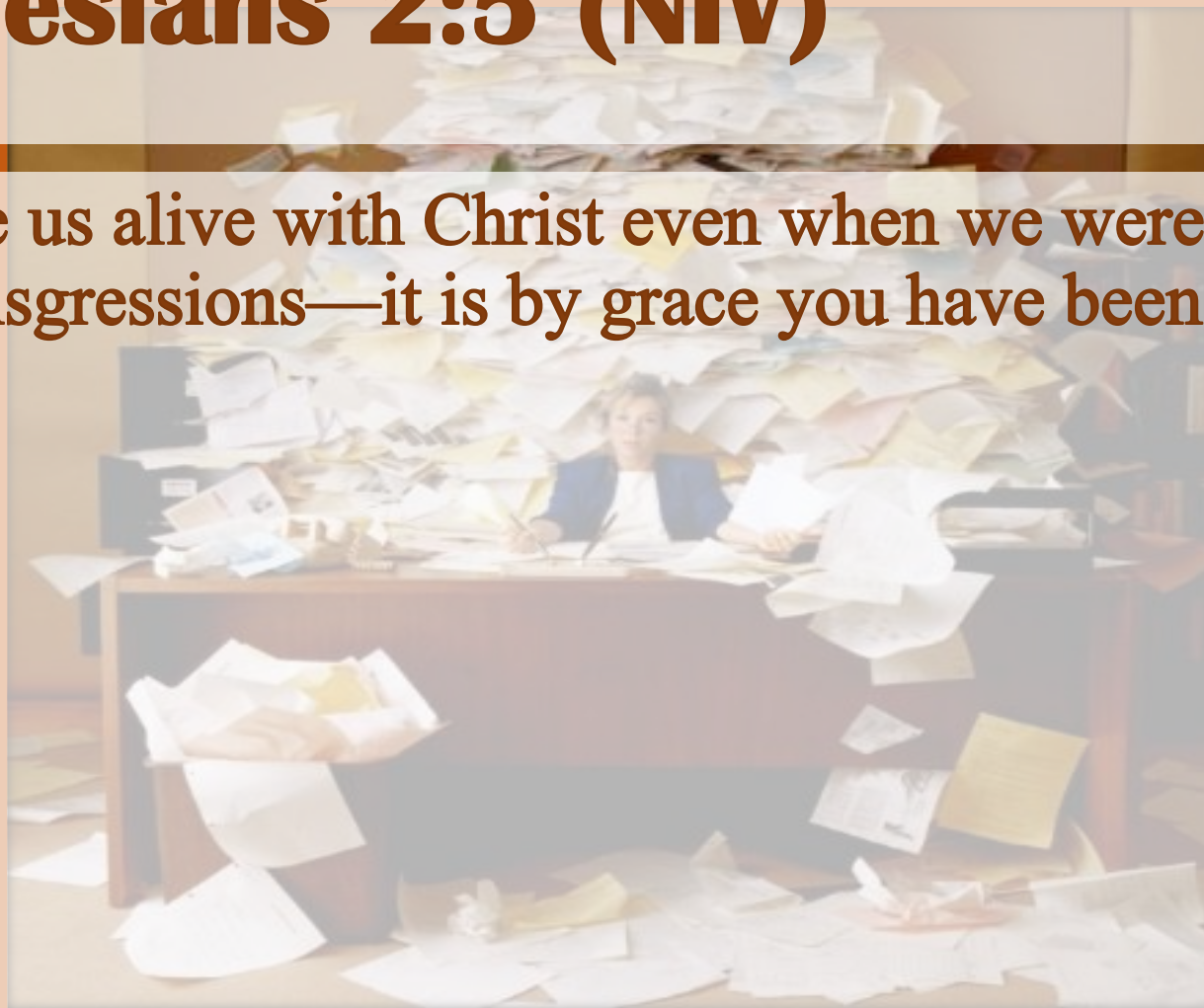
John 6:44 (NIV)

⁴⁴ “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day.”



Ephesians 2:5 (NIV)

⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.



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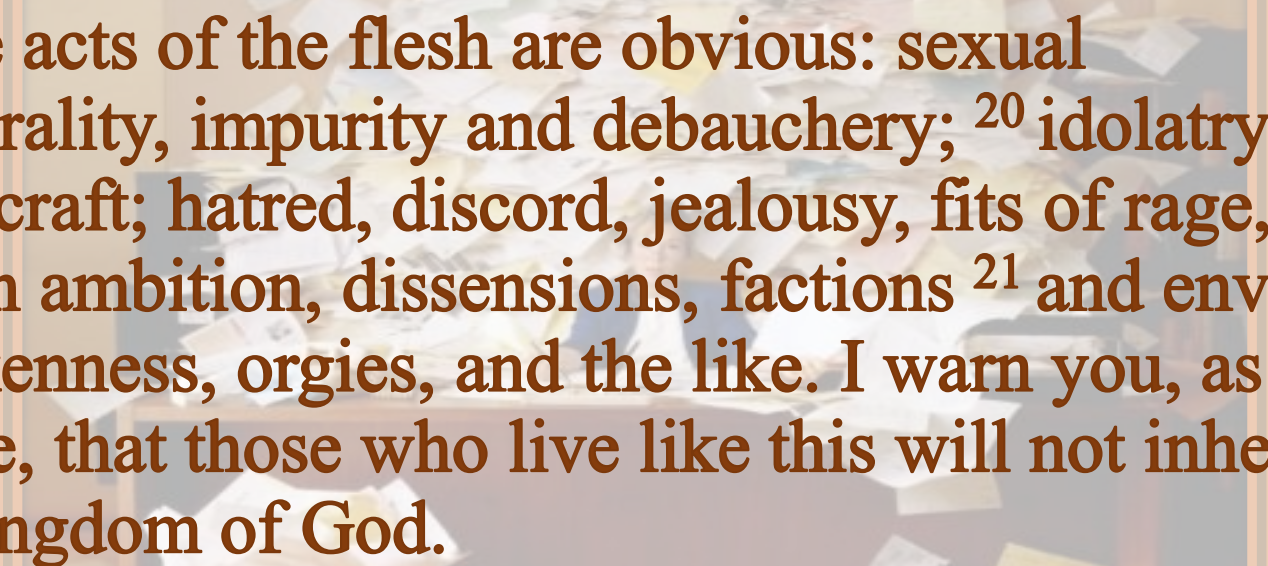
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Galatians 5:19-21 (NIV)

¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.



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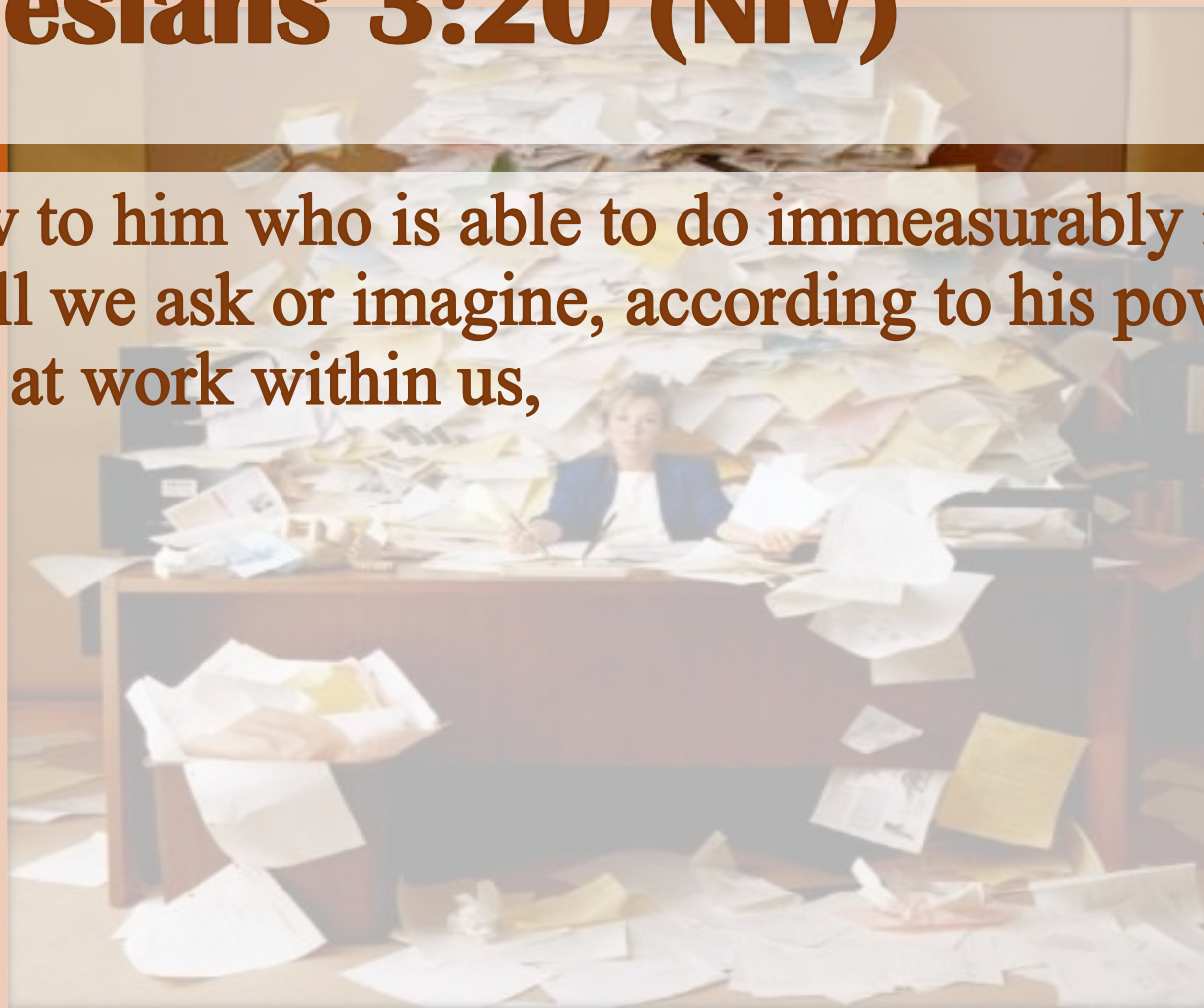
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Ephesians 3:20 (NIV)

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,



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