

The background of the slide features a photograph of an ancient Egyptian temple interior. Several large, light-colored stone statues of pharaohs, wearing traditional nemes and kilt, stand between massive columns. The columns are decorated with hieroglyphs and have papyrus-bundle capitals. The scene is brightly lit, casting shadows on the floor.

Deceitfulness of Sin

(Genesis 37 & 38)



“Man comes out of the womb an enemy of God, a slave to sin, slave to Satan, slave to our passions, lost and alienated from God, and living in darkness.”

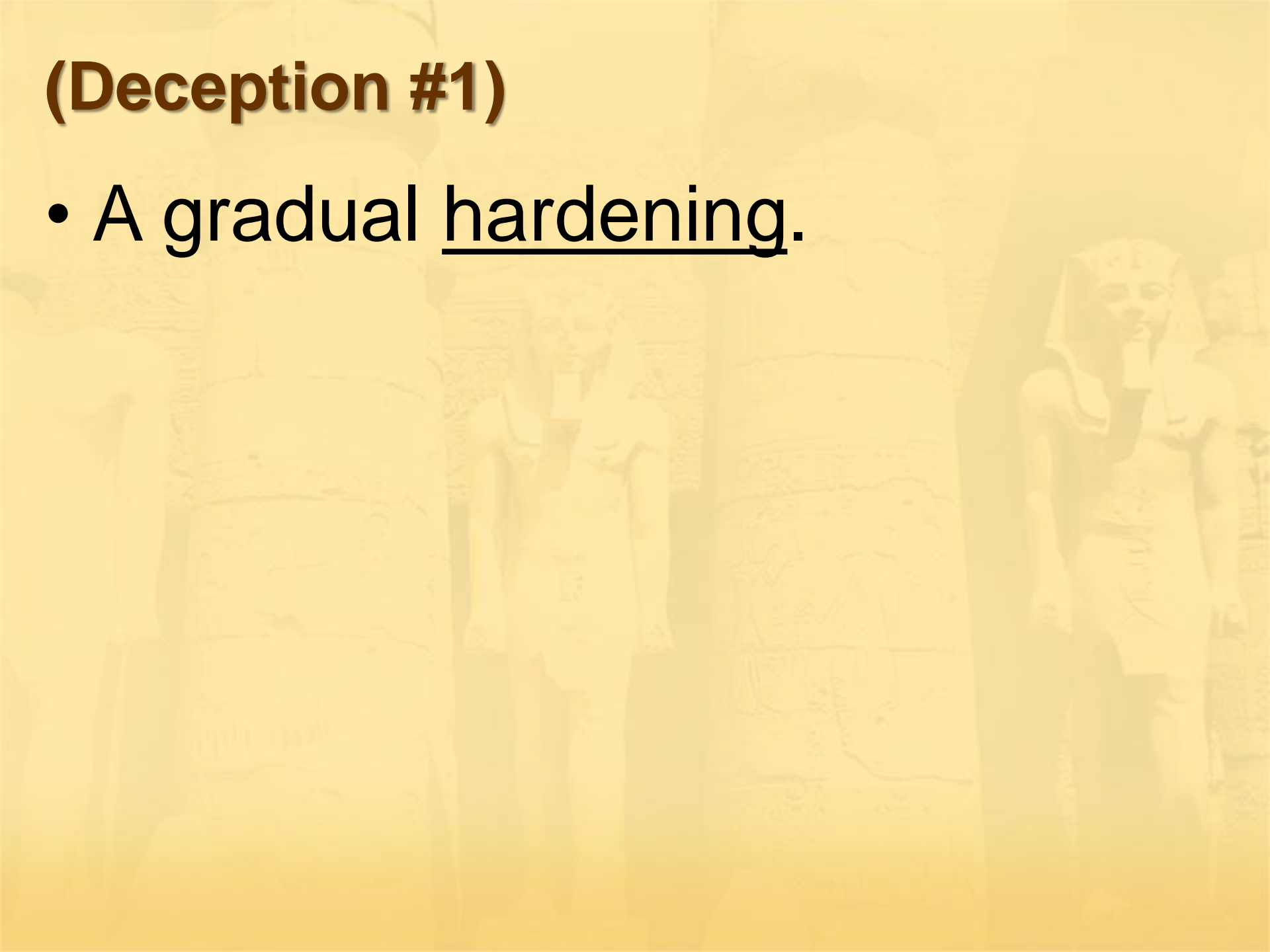
– E. Welsh

Hebrews 3:13 -

But encourage one another
day after day, as long as it is
still called “Today,” so that
none of you will be hardened
by the **deceitfulness of sin.**

(Deception #1)

- A gradual hardening.



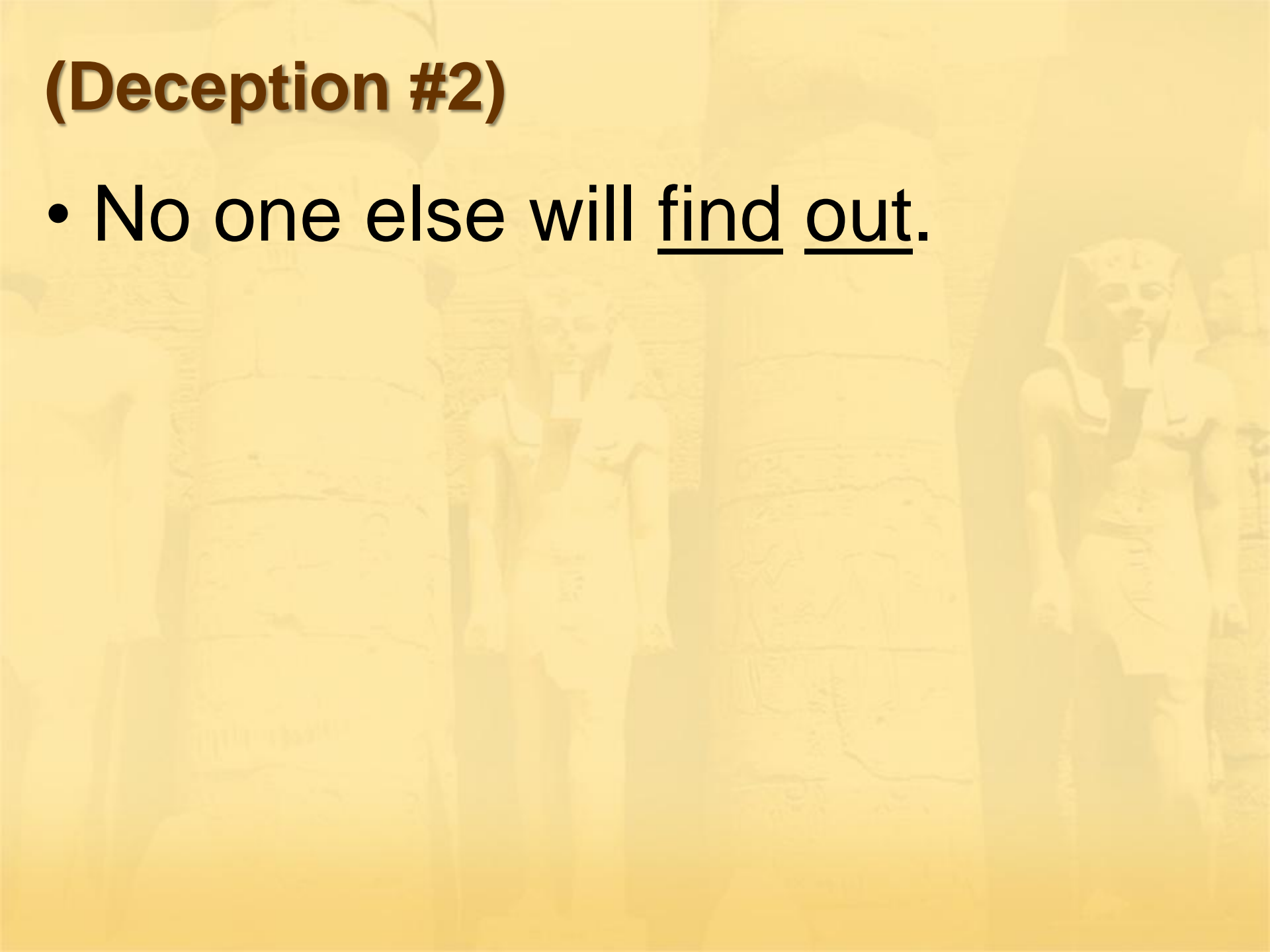
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“Sin is lawlessness (1 John 3:4). Sin is breaking God’s law and going beyond the bounds that God has set for us. It is living by your own definition, on your own terms, according to your own desires.”

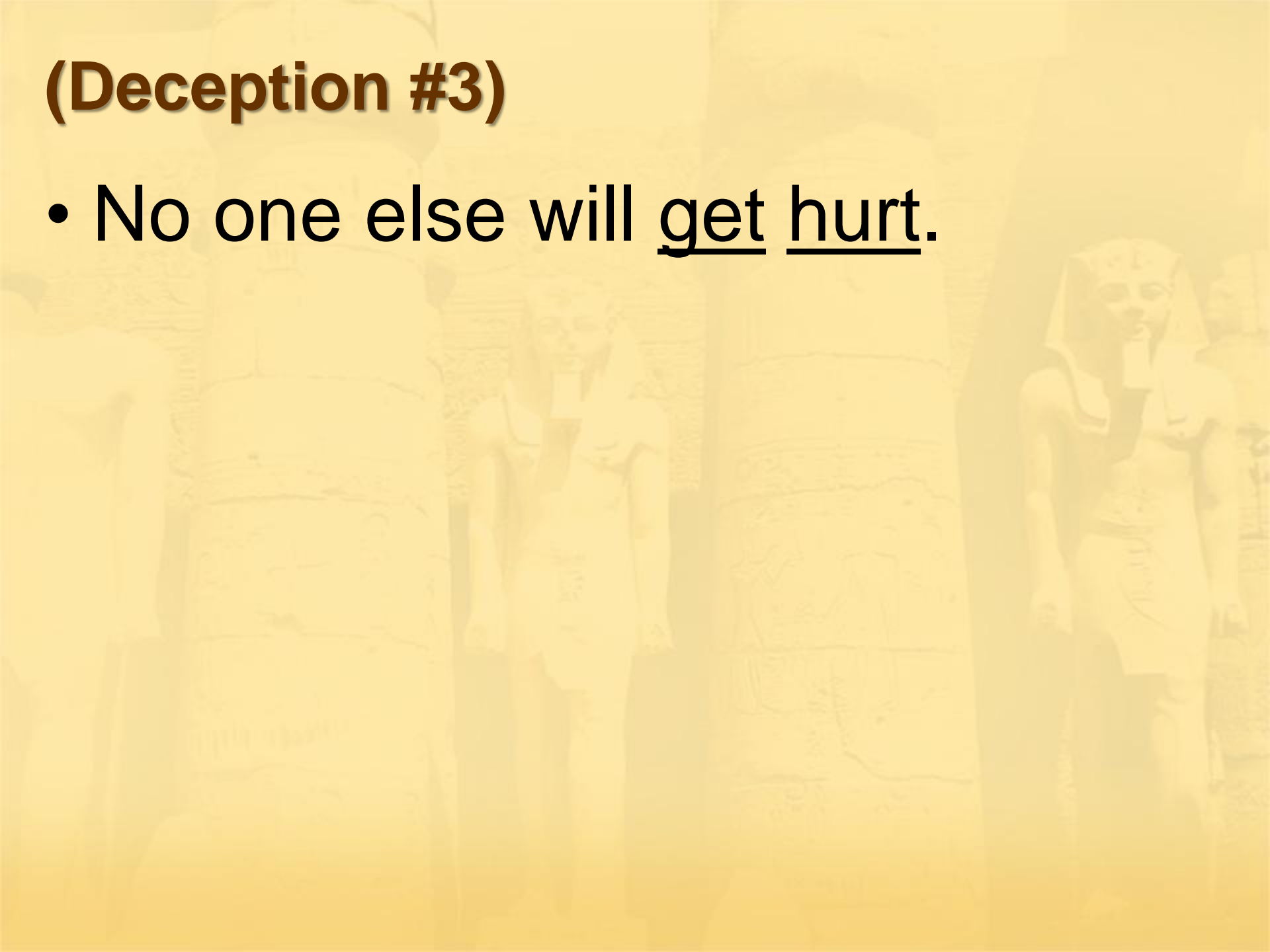
(Deception #2)

- No one else will find out.



(Deception #3)

- No one else will get hurt.



(Deception #3)

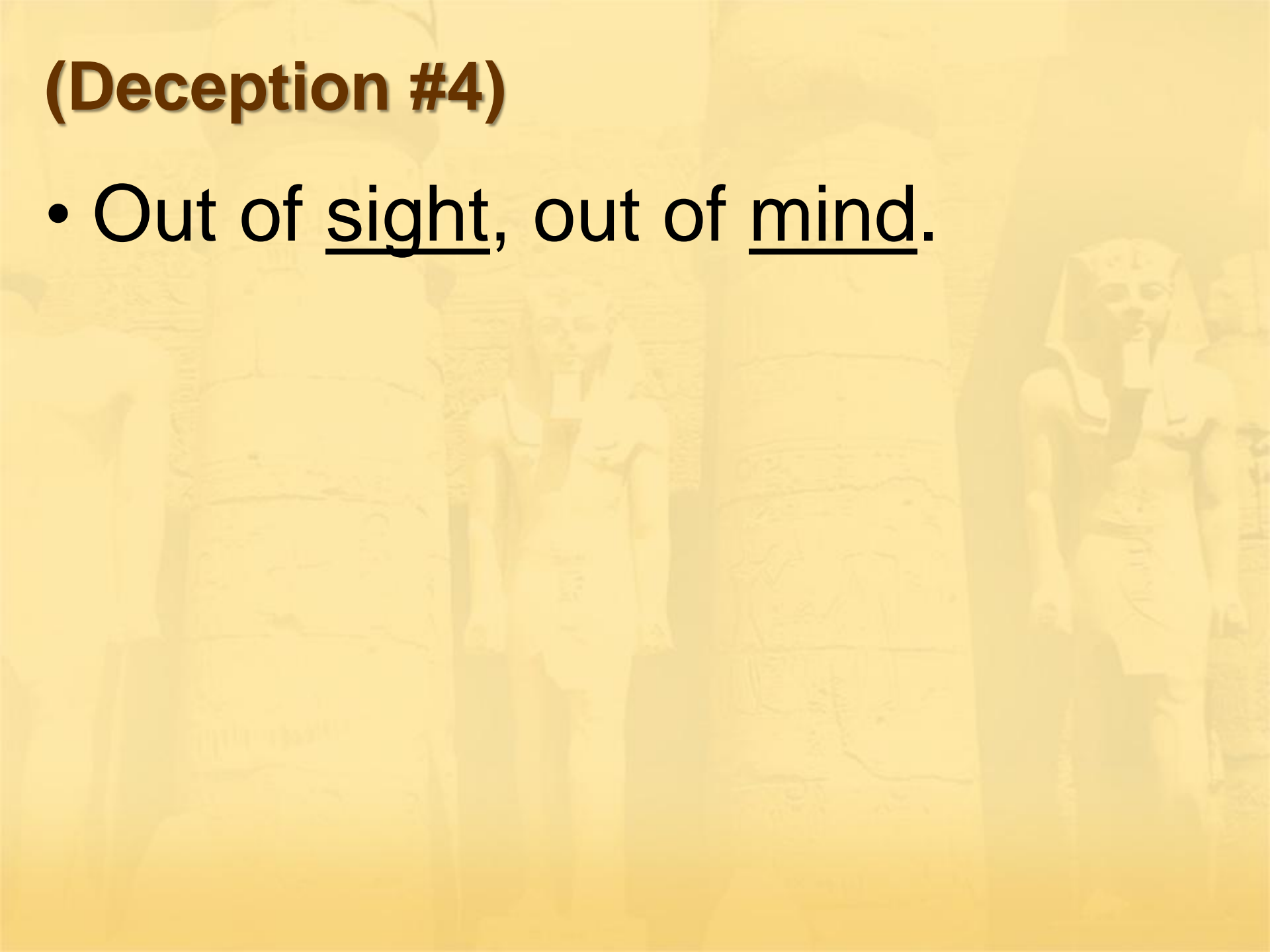
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“What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source your pleasures that wage war in your members? You lust and do not have; so you commit murder. You are envious and cannot obtain; so you fight and quarrel. You do not have because you do not ask.”

– James 4:1 & 2

(Deception #4)

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“I acknowledged my sin to You,
and my iniquity I did not hide;
I said, “I will confess my
transgressions to the LORD”;
and You forgave the guilt of my
sin.” – Psalm 32:5

“Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.” – Romans 6:4