

Man on the Run



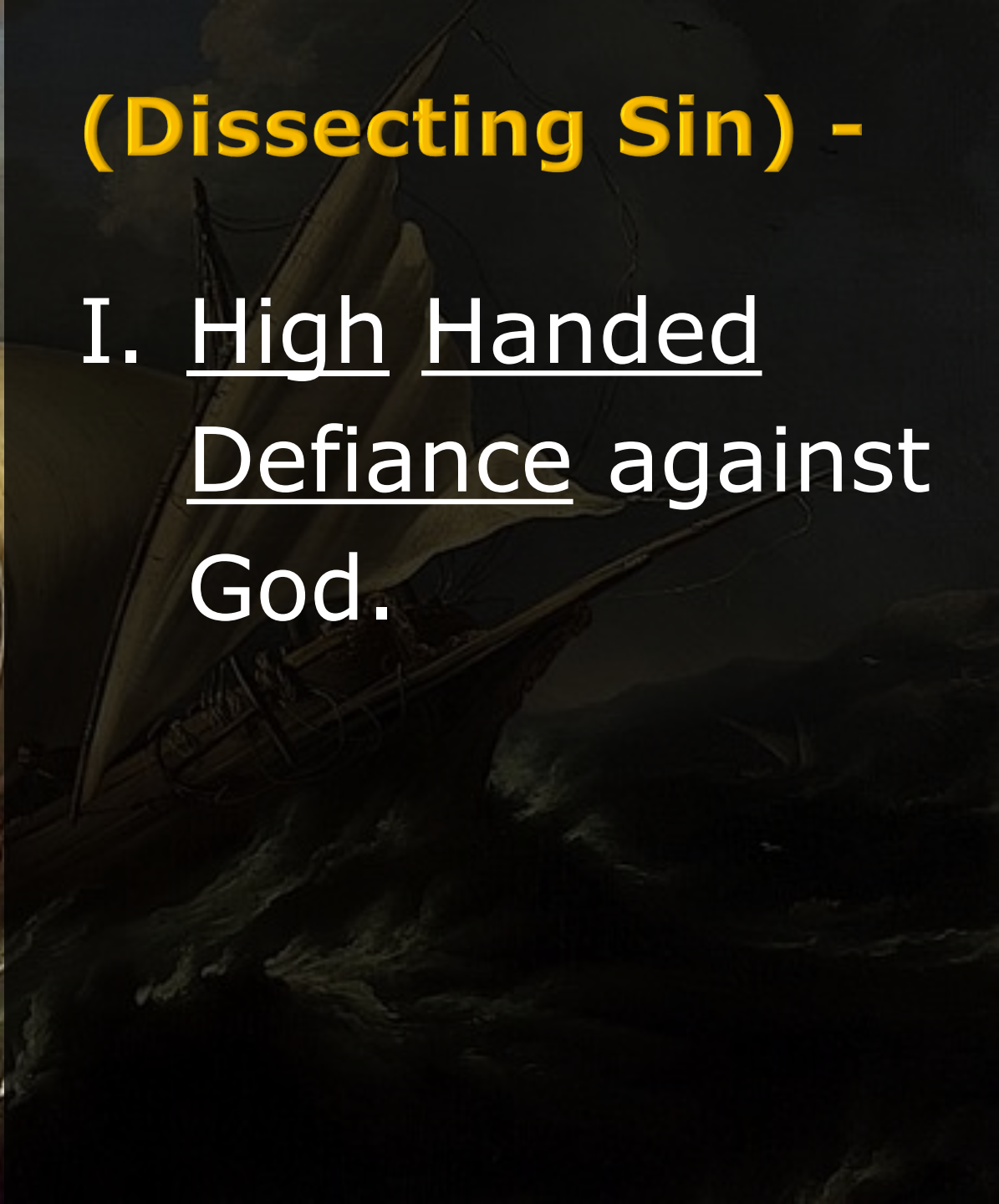
Part III of Jonah 1:1-17





(Dissecting Sin) -

I. High Handed Defiance against God.



Proverbs 8:13

13 The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverted mouth, I hate.

Proverbs 16:5

- 5 Everyone who is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD; assuredly, he will not be unpunished.

Proverbs 16:18

18 Pride *goes* before
destruction, and a haughty
spirit before stumbling.

Proverbs 26:12

12 Do you see a man wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him.

James 4:6b

6bTherefore *it* says, "GOD IS
OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT
GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE."



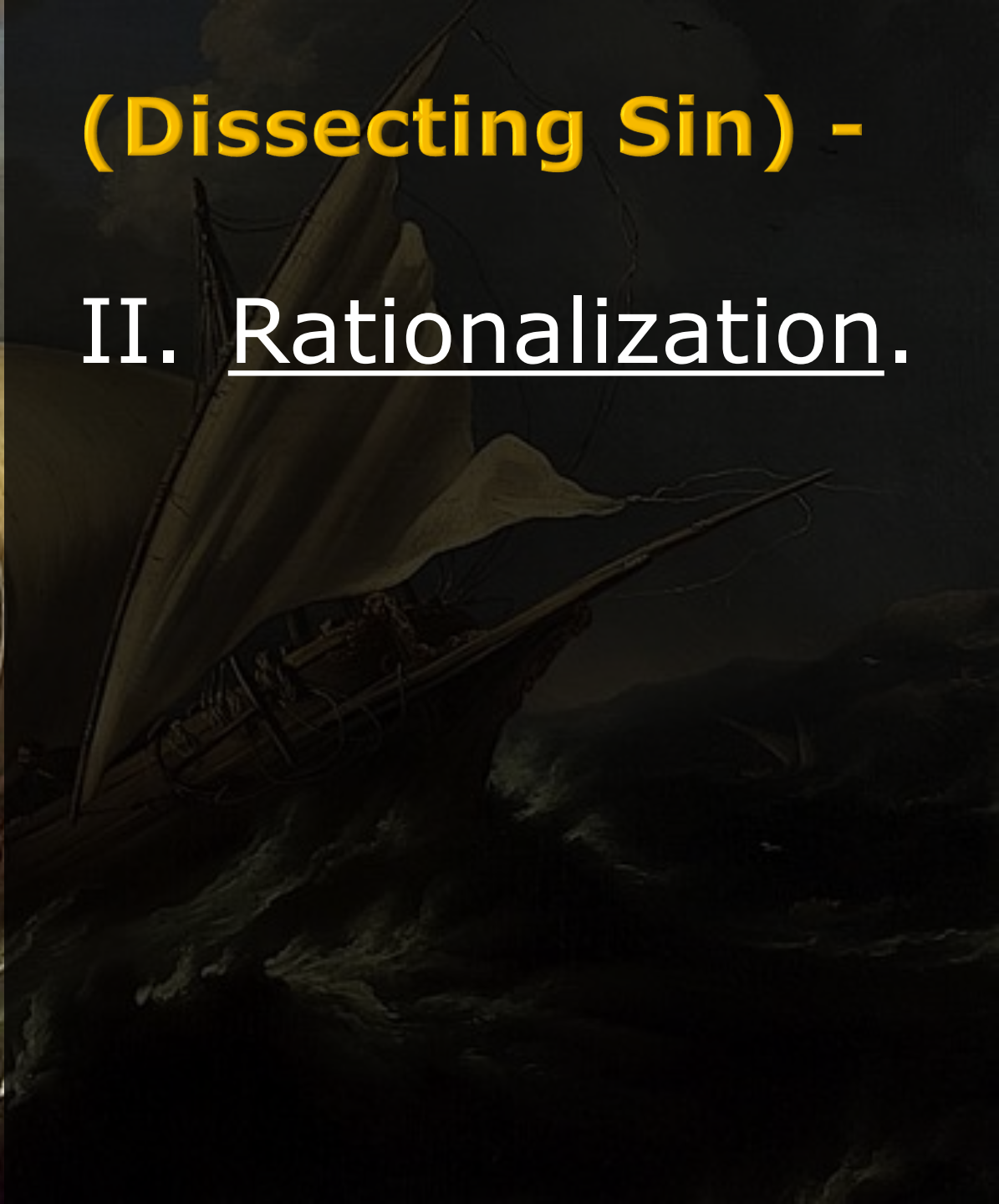
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I. High Handed Defiance against God.

- Right view of my sin puts me on the path toward repentance.

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II. Rationalization.



“Though people sometimes persuade themselves that they have good reasons for sinning, when examined in the cold light of truth on the last day, it will be seen in every case that sin ultimately just does not make sense.” – W. Grudem

“Our flesh is more than eager to offer up rationalizations in the form of excuses or lies in an effort to minimize the seriousness of the sin, justify our giving in or validating the sinful choice. Rationalization gives us a false comfort and a measure of blindness about sin.” – S. Scott



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II. Rationalization.

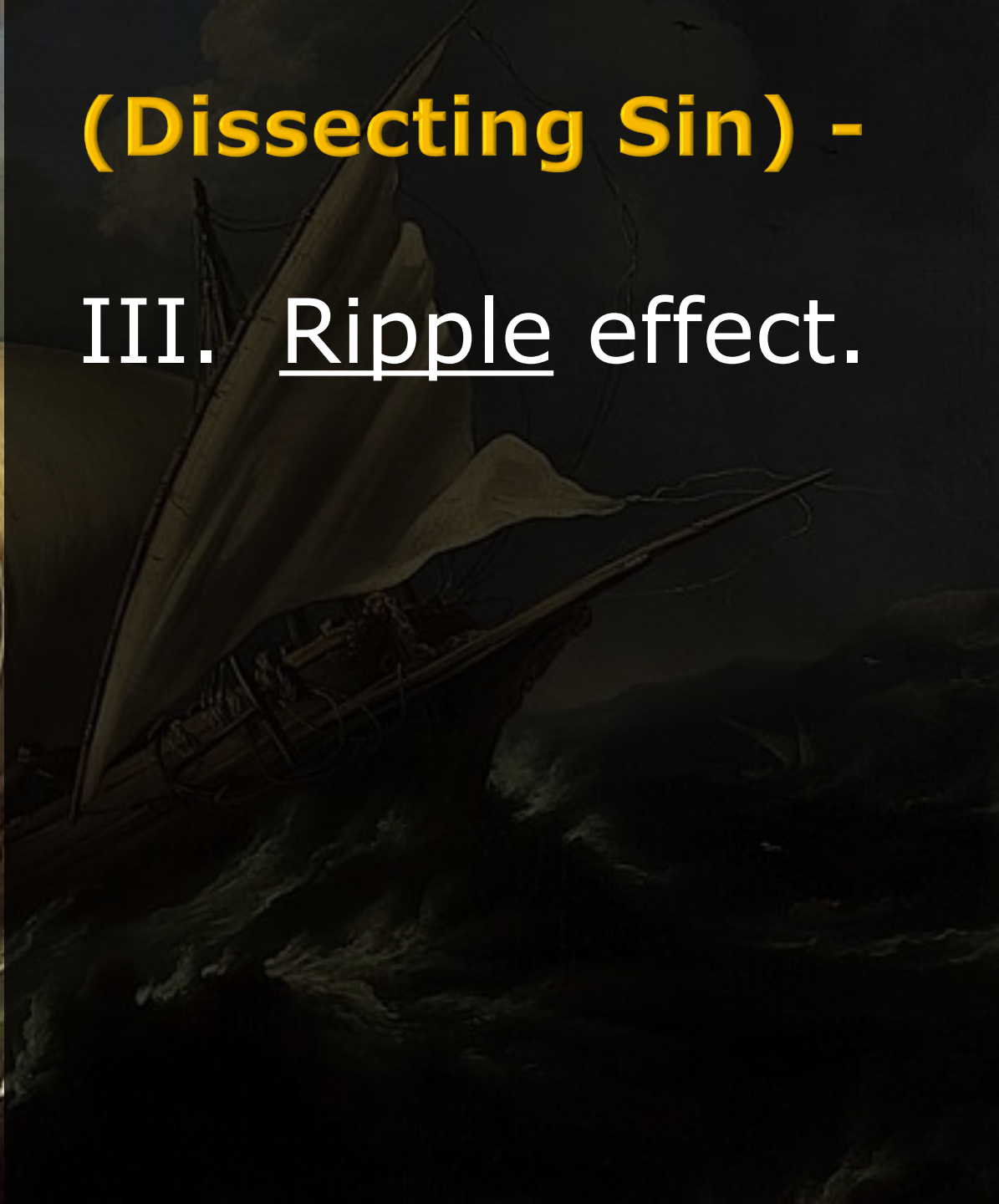
Issue: Fools
trust their heart.

Proverbs 28:26

26 He who trusts in his own heart is a fool, but he who walks wisely will be delivered.

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III. Ripple effect.





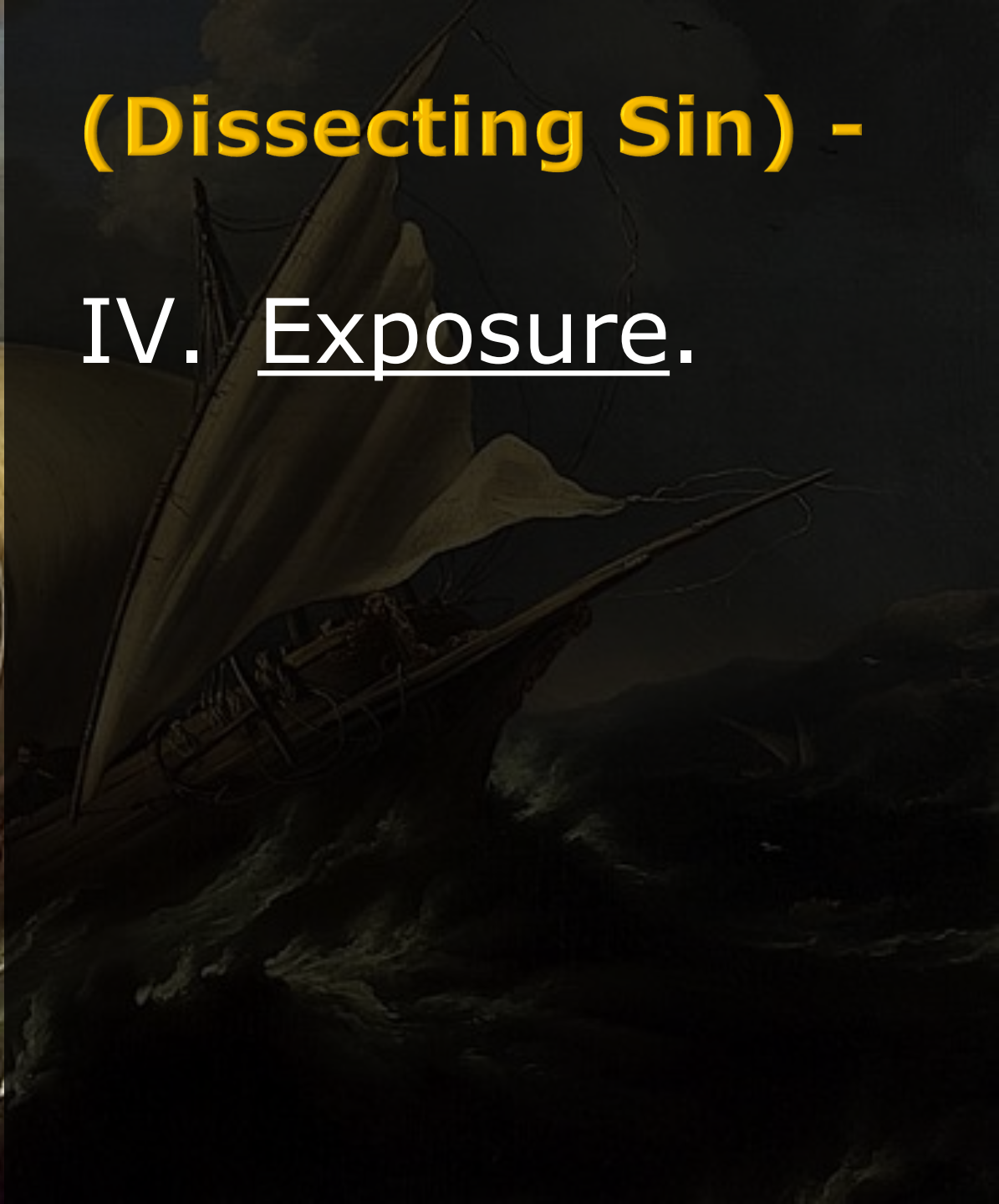
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III. Ripple effect.

Lie: This only
affects me.

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IV. Exposure.



Numbers 32:23b

23b ...you have sinned against the
LORD, and be sure your sin will
find you out.



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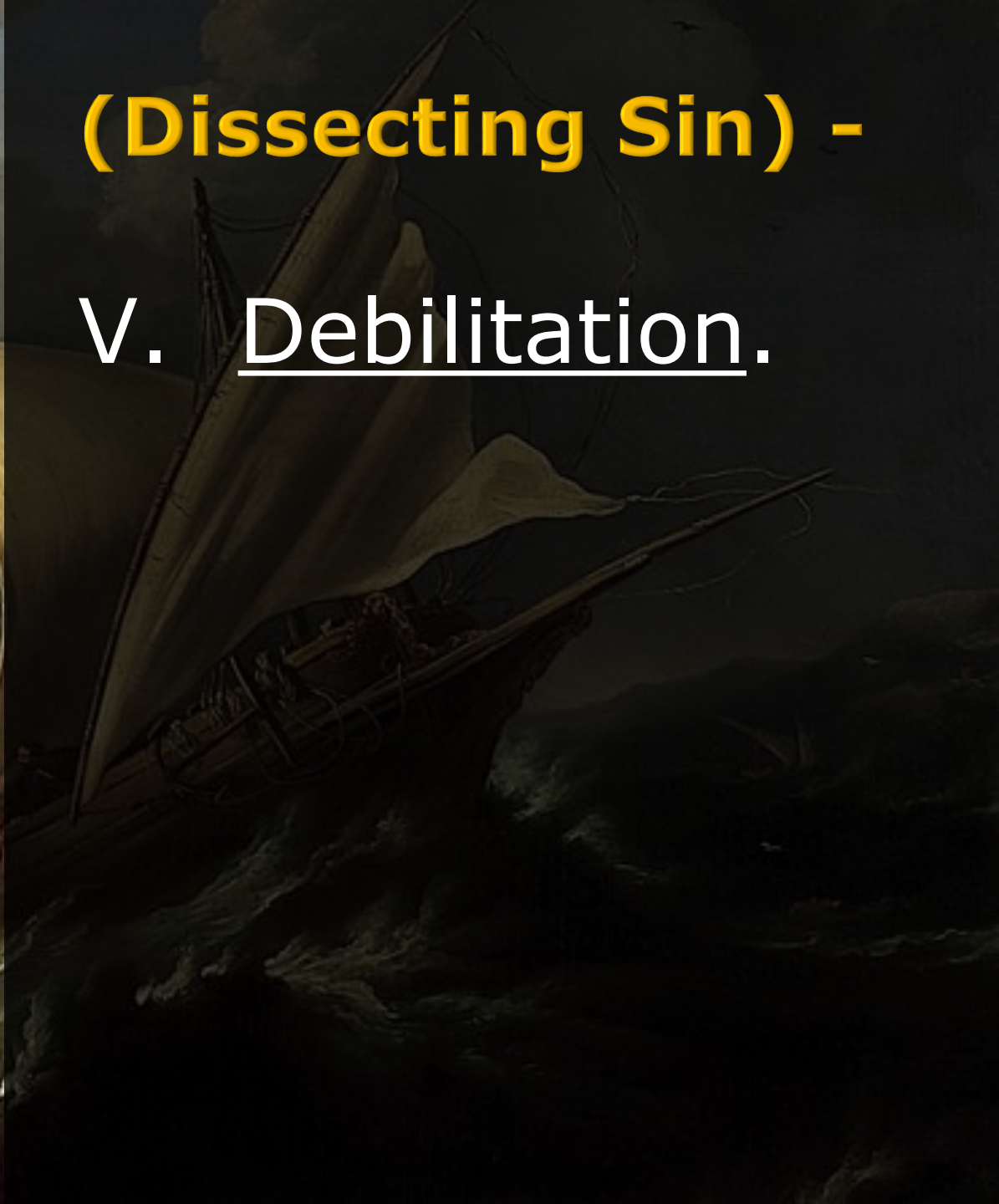
IV. Exposure.

Lie: This is my
secret.

“One of porn’s favorite lies is that this is your secret and that you are the only one who will ever know about it. But haven’t you learned that your sin has a way of finding you out? Sin is devious that way. Sin likes to convince you that you are in charge of the situation, that you have control, that you can sin only this much and then stop, that you can sin only this many times and then just cut it off. But that is simply not the nature of sin. I find it helpful to personify sin, to see sin as an evil character who wants to destroy your body, soul, and mind, to wreck your relationships and reputation. Sin wants to destroy everything about you. It wants to dangle a temptation, to see you bite into it, and then to utterly wreck you. Your sin *will* find you out.” – T. Challies

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V. Debilitation.



Proverbs 13:15 (KJV)

15 Good understanding giveth
favour: but the way of
transgressors is hard.



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Lie: Life will get
better.