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# BATTLING UNBELIEF



# Romans 1:28-32

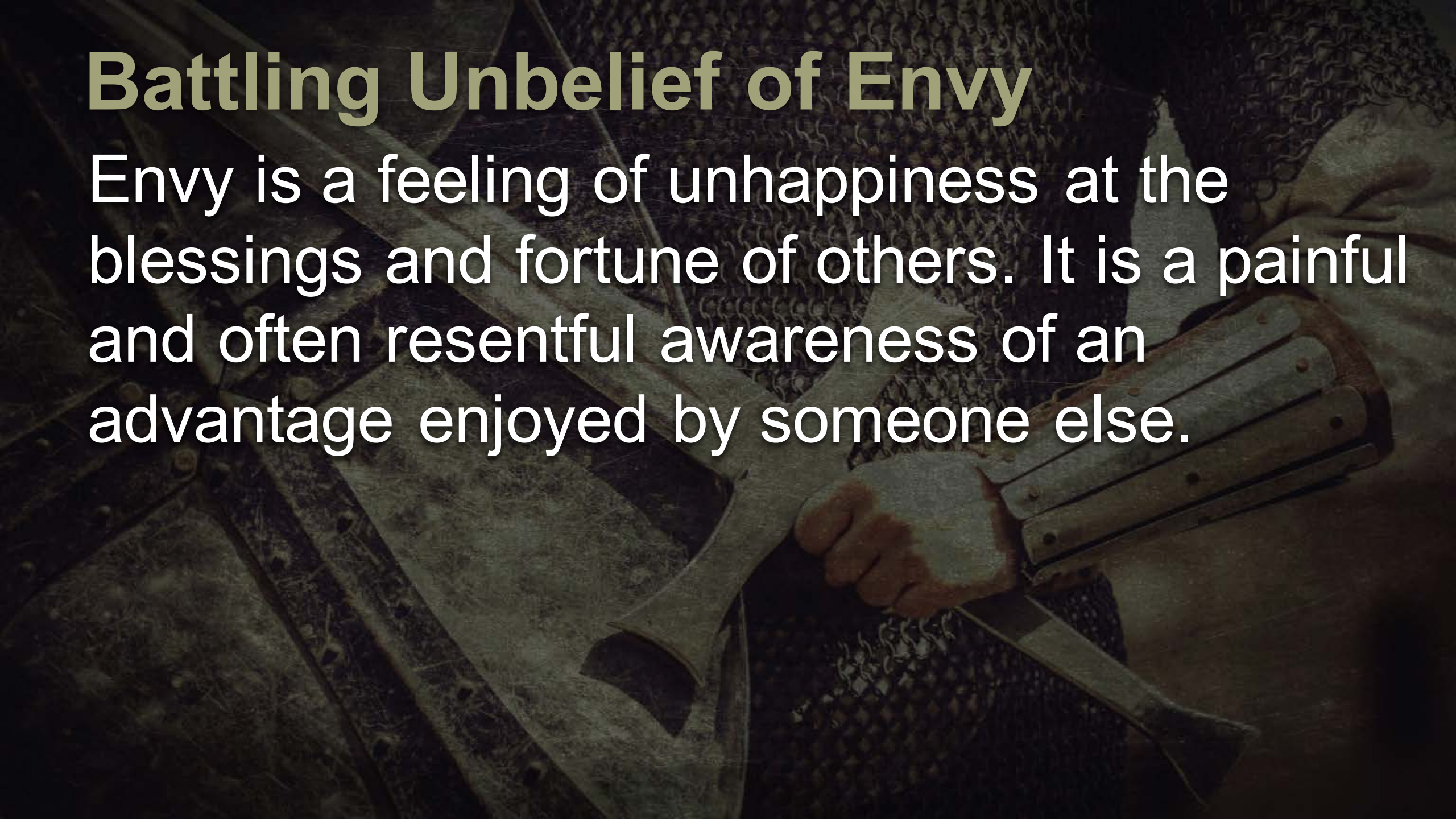
And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. <sup>29</sup> They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips,

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<sup>30</sup> slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, <sup>31</sup> foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. <sup>32</sup> Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.

# Battling Unbelief of Envy

Envy is a feeling of unhappiness at the blessings and fortune of others. It is a painful and often resentful awareness of an advantage enjoyed by someone else.



A close-up, low-angle shot of a medieval knight's hand and arm. The knight is wearing chainmail armor and a wooden gauntlet. They are holding a sword with a wooden hilt and a metal blade. The background is dark and textured, possibly a stone wall or a wooden structure. The overall mood is somber and intense.

# Battling Unbelief of Envy

Jealousy

Covetousness

Unhealthy Rivalry

Resentment

Malice

# Psalm 37:1-7

Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers! <sup>2</sup> For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb. <sup>3</sup> Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. <sup>4</sup> Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

# Psalm 37:1-7

<sup>5</sup> Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act. <sup>6</sup> He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. <sup>7</sup> Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!