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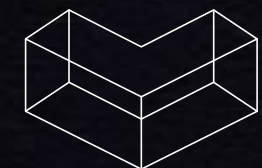
UNFAIRNESS *IS NOT* INJUSTICE

It is a moral deficiency that comes as a result of wickedness and unrighteousness and **God will always deal with injustice because He is a just God.**



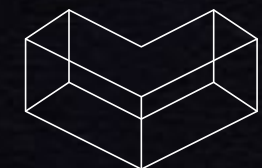
ROMANS 9:15

“I will have mercy on whomever I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whomever I will have compassion.”



ROMANS 9:13-21

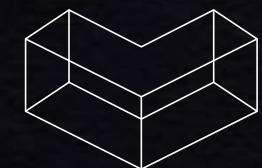
As it is written, “Jacob I have loved, but Esau I have hated.” ¹⁴ What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with God? Certainly not! ¹⁵ For He says to Moses, “I will have mercy on whomever I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whomever I will have compassion.” ¹⁶ So then it is not of him who wills, nor of him who runs, but of God who shows mercy.



ROMANS 9:13-21

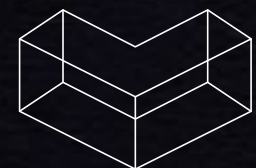
¹⁷ For the Scripture says to the Pharaoh,
“For this very purpose I have raised you up,
that I may show My power in you, and that My
name may be declared in all the earth.”

¹⁸ Therefore He has mercy on whom He wills,
and whom He wills He hardens. ¹⁹ You will say
to me then, “Why does He still find fault?
For who has resisted His will?”



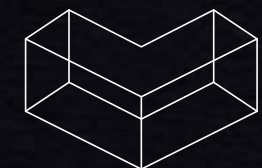
ROMANS 9:13-21

²⁰ But indeed, O man, who are you to reply against God? Will the thing formed say to him who formed it, “Why have you made me like this?” ²¹ Does not the potter have power over the clay, from the same lump to make one vessel for honour and another for dishonour?



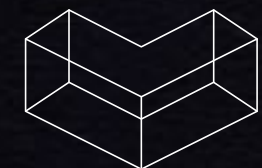
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AN ACCOUNT OF UNFAIRNESS

GENESIS 4:1-12



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An animal or crop
sacrifice at first appears
arcane and primitive.



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It is the giving up of something of value for the sake of something else that is **considered to be of greater value or worth.**

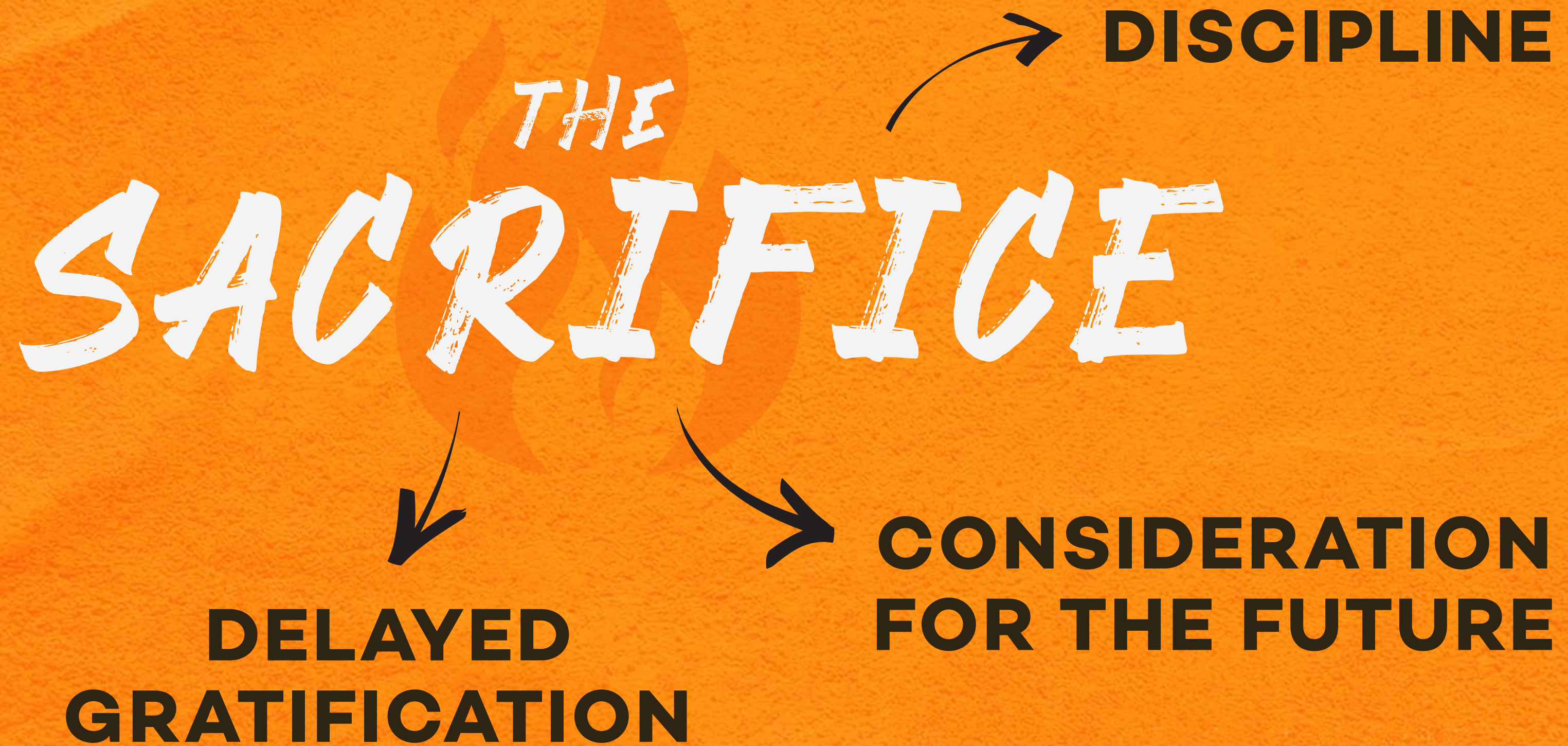


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This is the **difference**
between Humans & Animals.

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THE UNFAIRNESS

Life is
unfair.

But the unfairness we face today does not determine our future, instead

it is our response to unfairness that does.



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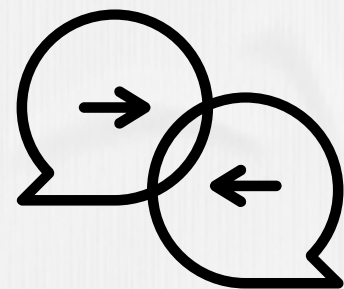


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1. OUR RESPONSE



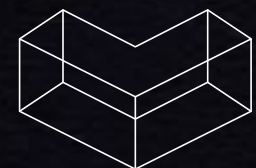
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GENESIS 4:7 (NASB)

If you do well, will your face not be cheerful?
And if you do not do well, sin is lurking at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it.

→ DO RIGHT AND YOU
WILL FEEL RIGHT. 😊

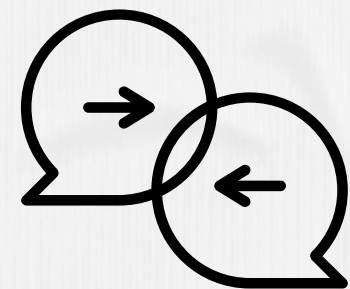


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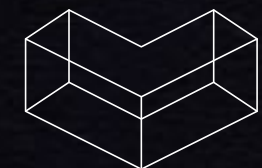


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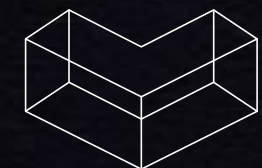
GENESIS 4:11-12

So now you are cursed from the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. ¹² When you till the ground, it shall no longer yield its strength to you. A fugitive and a vagabond you shall be on the earth.



JOB 1:21

And he said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return there. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."



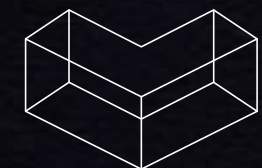


THE ANTIDOTE WHEN WE FACE UNFAIRNESS

JOB 2:10

But he said to her, “You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?” In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

→ This is a description
OF GRATITUDE!



“

Happiness does not lead
to gratitude, **gratitude**
leads to happiness.”

“Joy is a function of gratitude,
and **gratitude is a function**
of perspective.”

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