



**Why do the Wicked  
Prosper**

**WHILE**

**The Righteous Suffer**

**Psalm 10**

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**Psalm 10 is one of the imprecatory psalms of scripture.**

**The major imprecatory psalms are Psalms 5, 10, 17, 35, 58, 59, 69, 70, 79, 83, 109, 129, 137, and 140.**

**“Why do the wicked prosper”  
is a Common question of  
Biblical characters.**

**Job 21: 7-13**

**Ecc 7:15**

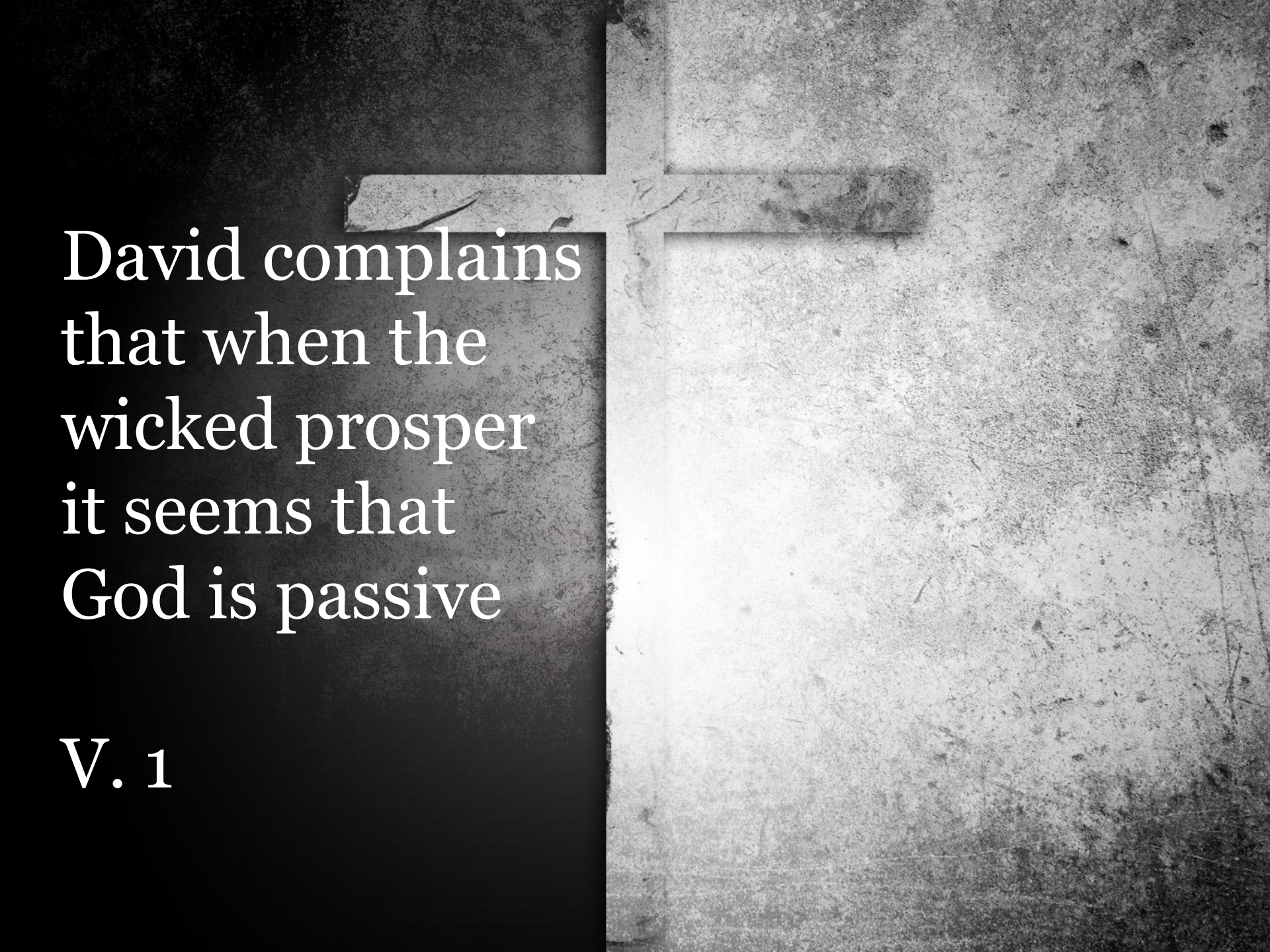
**Psalms 94:3**

**Psalms 73: 3-9**

**Jeremiah 12:1**

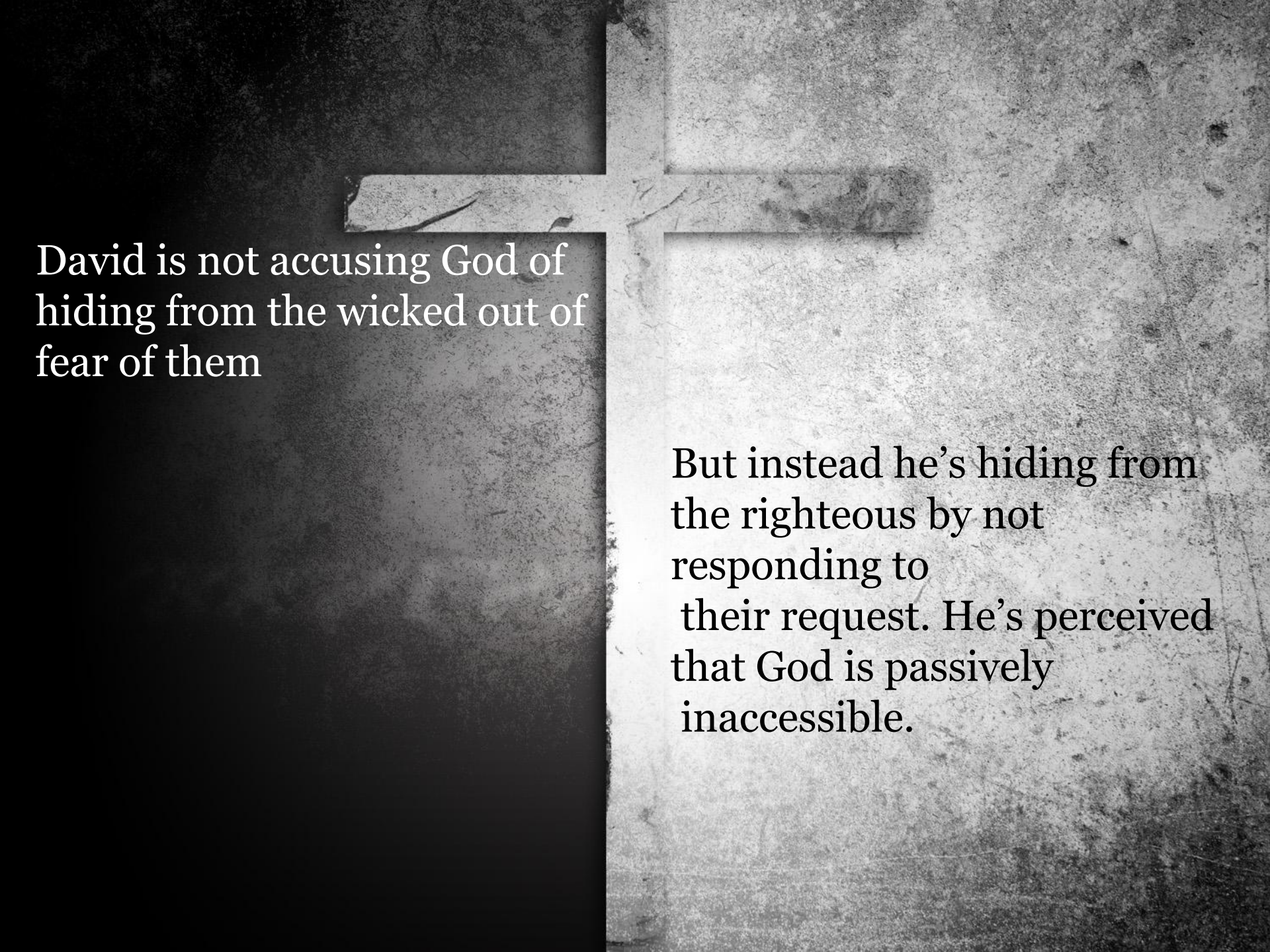
**Habakkuk 1:13**

**Malachi 3:15**

A large, weathered cross is centered on a textured, grey wall. The cross is made of a light-colored material, possibly wood or stone, and shows signs of age and wear. The background wall has a mottled, grainy appearance with various shades of grey and black. The text is overlaid on the left side of the cross, in a white, serif font.

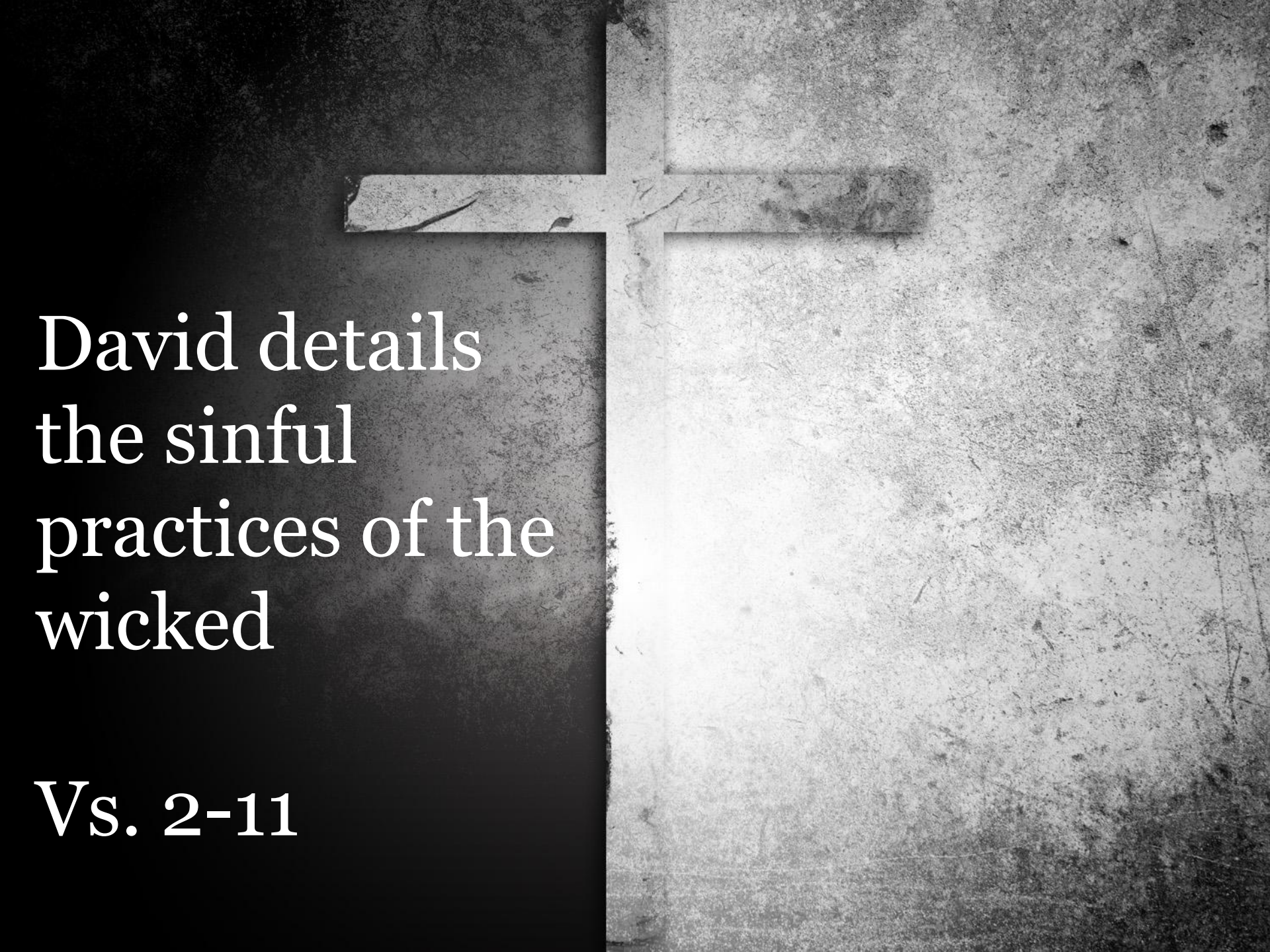
David complains  
that when the  
wicked prosper  
it seems that  
God is passive

V. 1

A large, textured cross is centered on a dark, mottled background. The cross is made of a lighter, textured material, possibly stone or wood, and has a slightly weathered appearance. The background is a mix of dark and light gray tones, creating a somber and dramatic atmosphere.

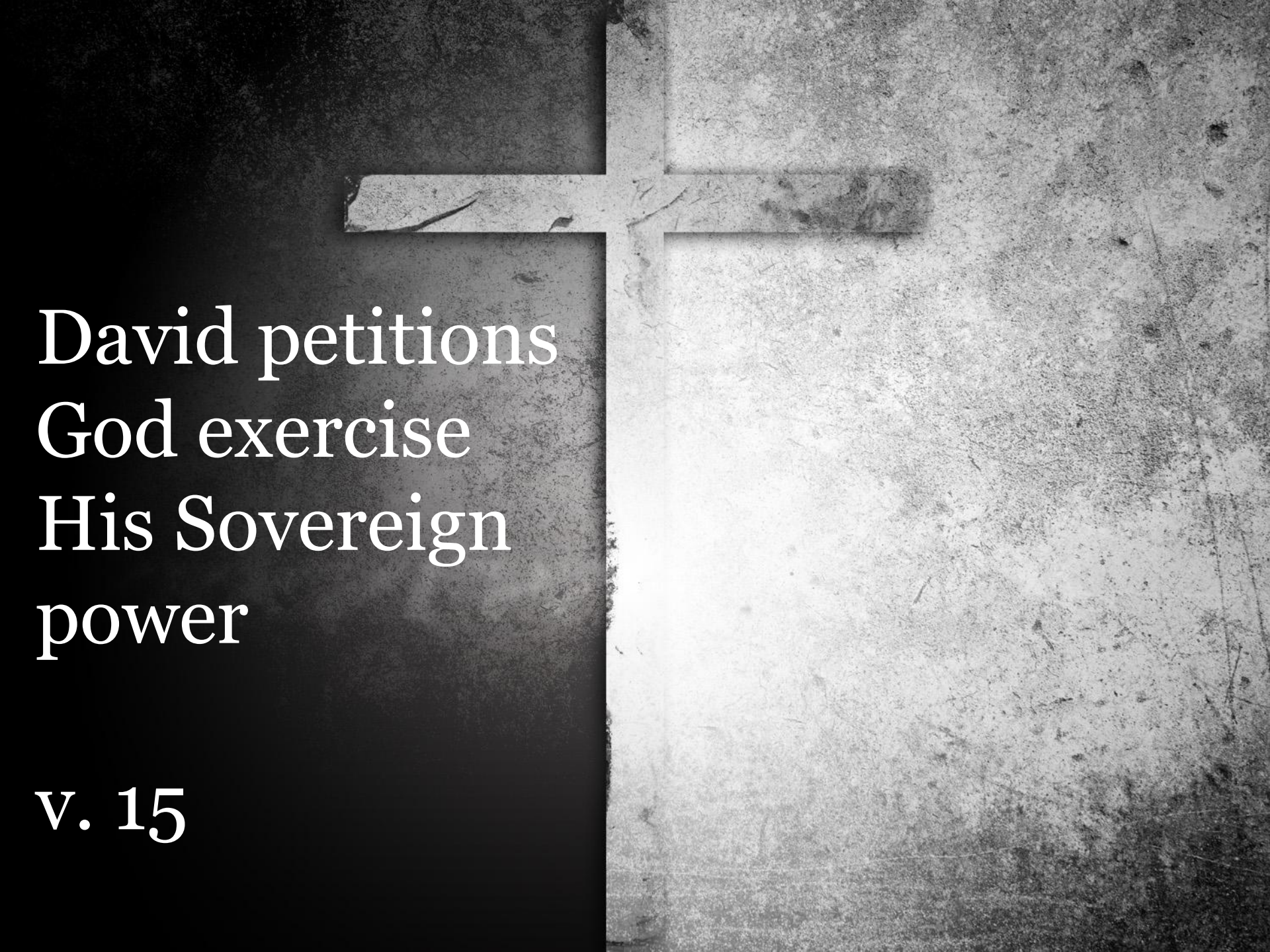
David is not accusing God of  
hiding from the wicked out of  
fear of them

But instead he's hiding from  
the righteous by not  
responding to  
their request. He's perceived  
that God is passively  
inaccessible.

A large, weathered wooden cross is centered in the upper half of the image. The cross is made of two thick, light-colored wooden beams that show signs of age and wear, with some dark spots and grain visible. The background is a dark, mottled grey with a rough, stone-like texture. The lighting is dramatic, with the cross being the brightest element against the dark background.


David details  
the sinful  
practices of the  
wicked

Vs. 2-11

A large, weathered cross is mounted on a textured, grey wall. The cross is made of dark wood or metal and shows signs of age and wear. The background wall has a mottled, stone-like appearance with various shades of grey and black. The lighting is dramatic, with the left side of the wall being darker and the right side being lighter, creating a strong contrast.

David petitions  
God exercise  
His Sovereign  
power

v. 15



**David  
acknowledges  
that there is a  
sure portion for  
the wicked and  
God will perform  
it in His own  
time**

**Vs. 16-18**