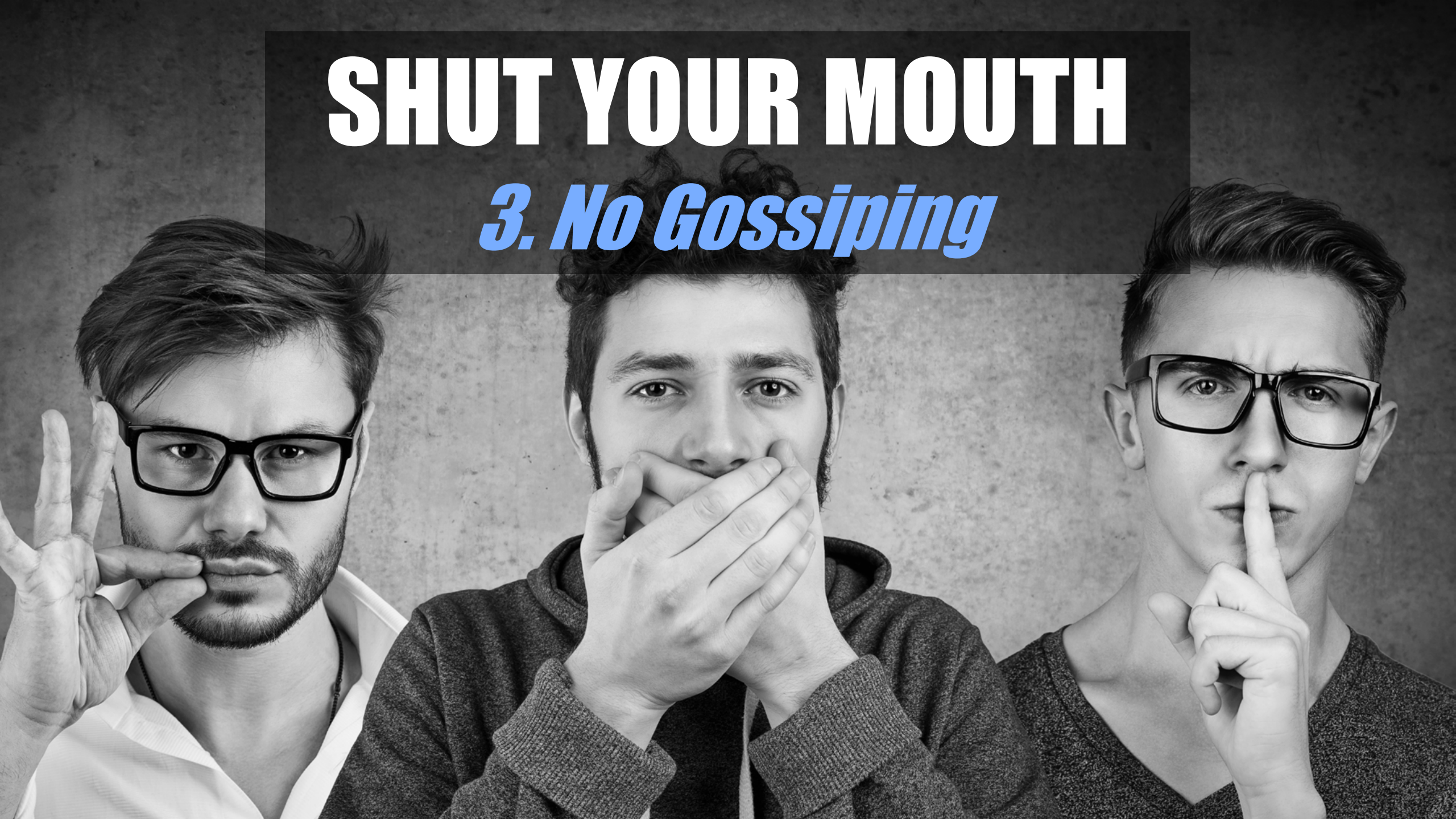
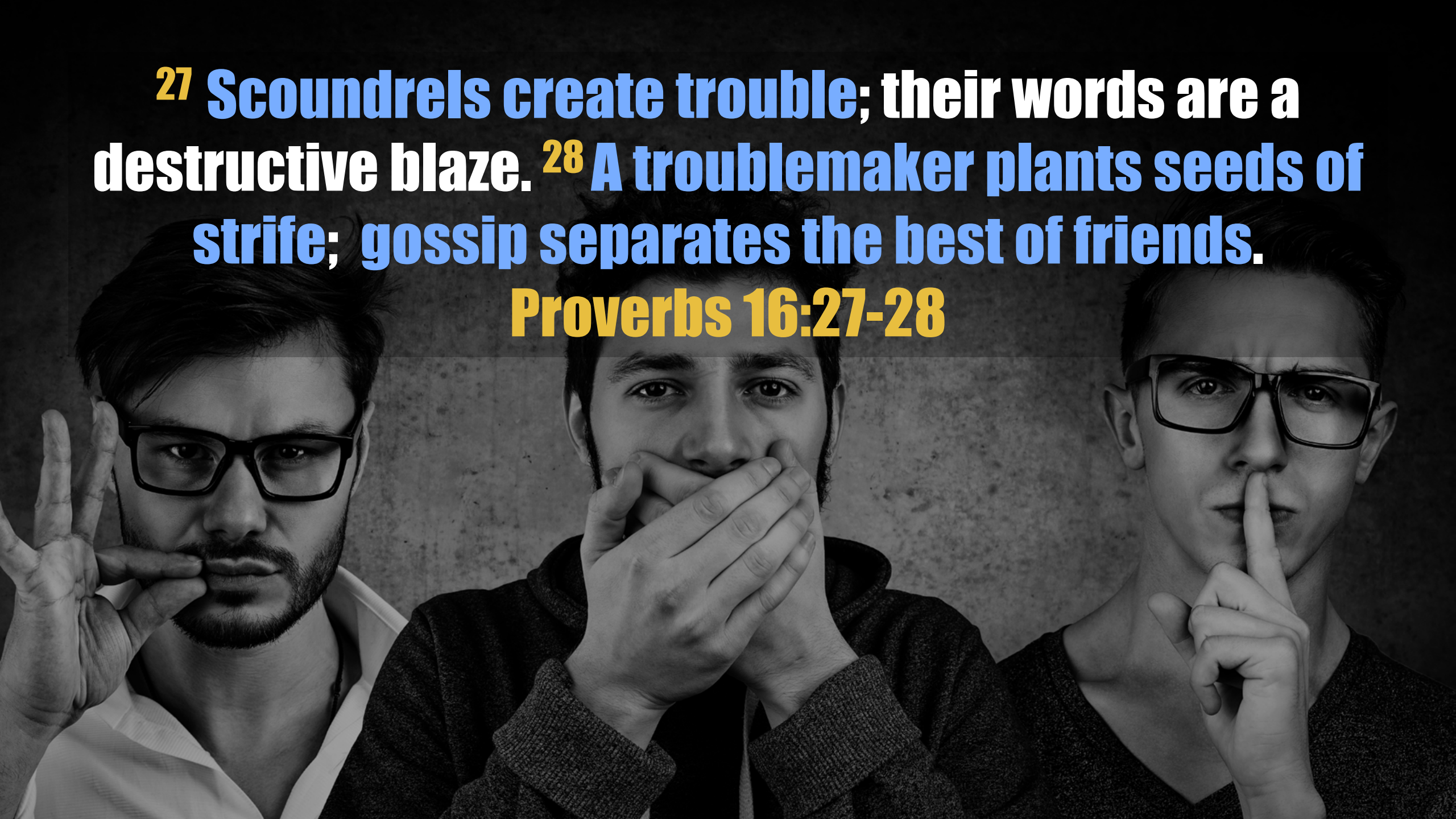
SHUT YOUR MOUTH

3. No Gossiping



HOW DOES GOSSIP AFFECT US?
How have you been affected by it?

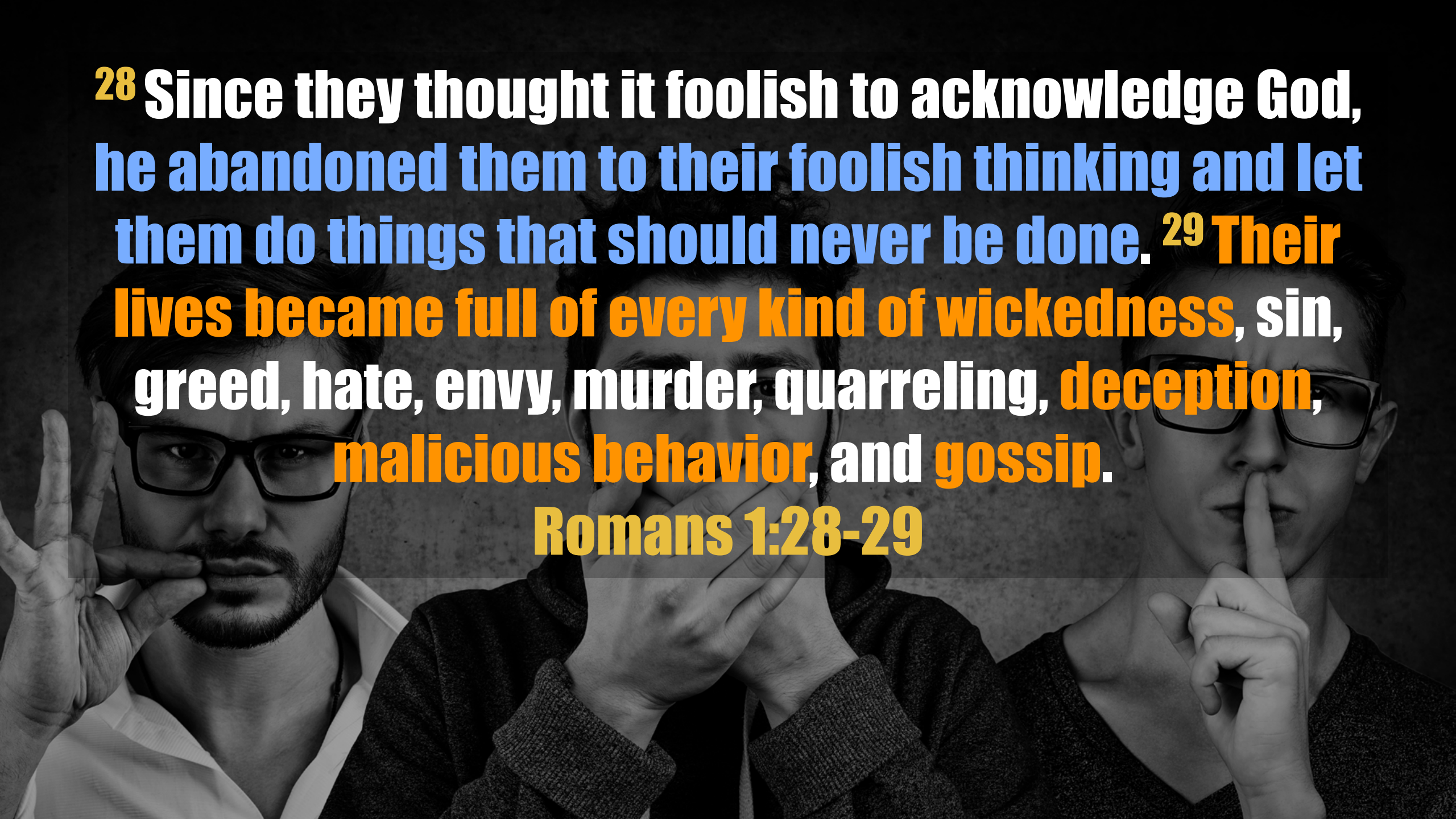
T1 GOSSIP RUINS LIVES.
Proverbs 16:27-28

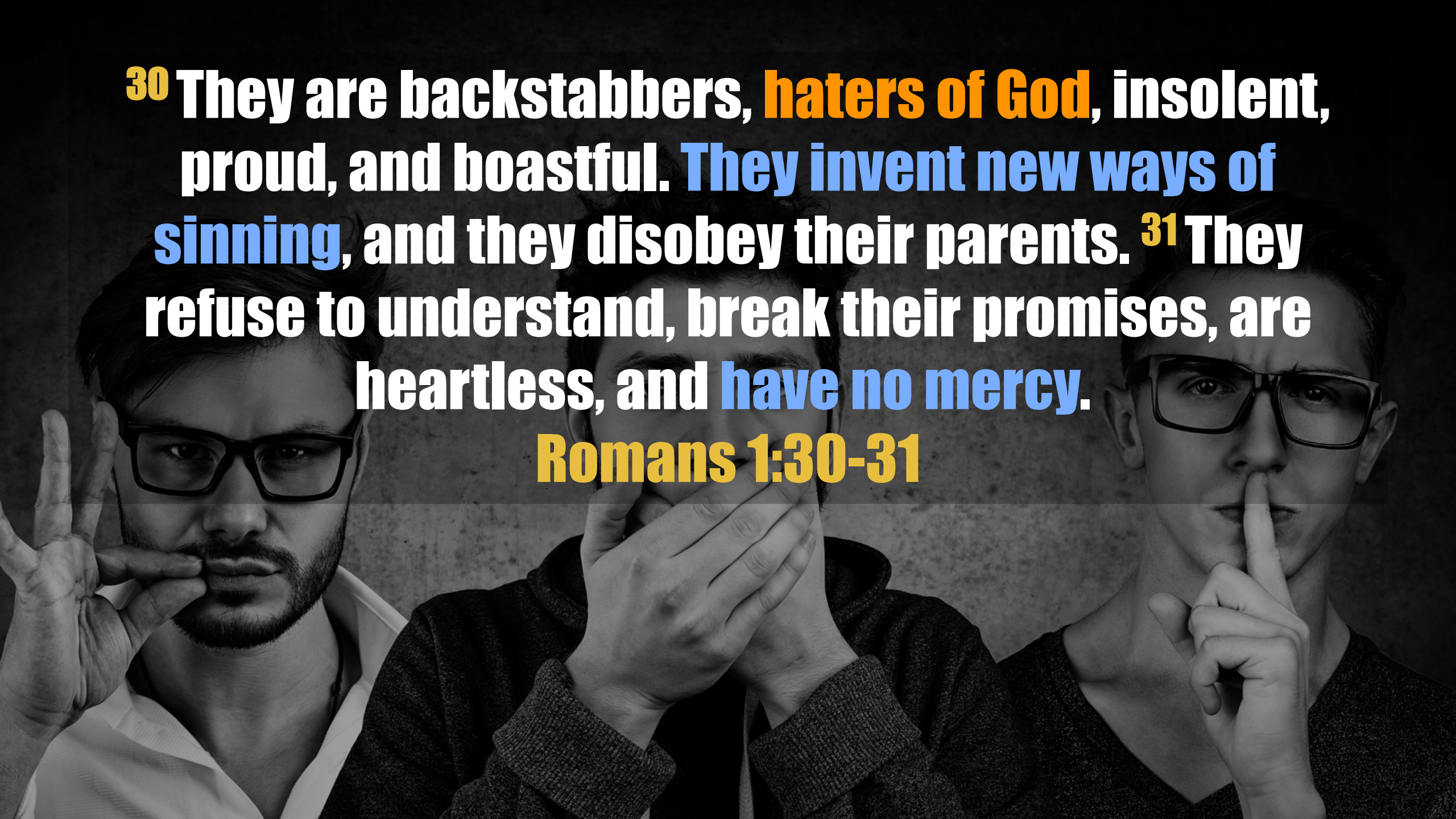

27 Scoundrels create trouble; their words are a
destructive blaze. 28 A troublemaker plants seeds of
strife; gossip separates the best of friends.
Proverbs 16:27-28

WHY DO WE LOVE GOSSIP?
Is it different from a rumor?

T2 GOSSIP IS SATAN'S GARDEN.

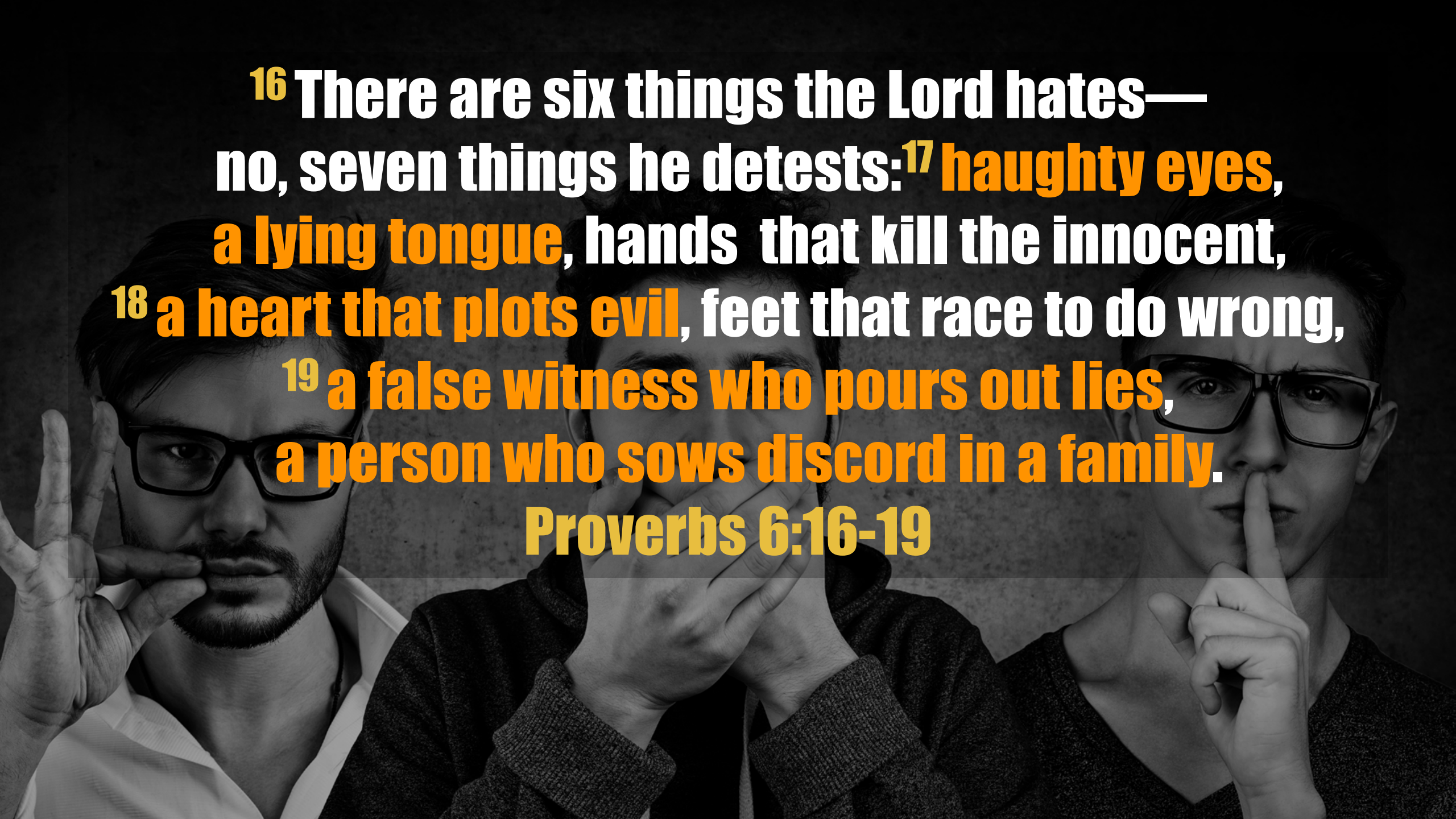
Romans 1:28-31


28 Since they thought it foolish to acknowledge God,
he abandoned them to their foolish thinking and let
them do things that should never be done. 29 Their
lives became full of every kind of wickedness, sin,
greed, hate, envy, murder, quarreling, deception,
malicious behavior, and gossip.
Romans 1:28-29


30 They are backstabbers, haters of God, insolent,
proud, and boastful. They invent new ways of
sinning, and they disobey their parents. 31 They
refuse to understand, break their promises, are
heartless, and have no mercy.
Romans 1:30-31

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
GOSSIP AND SLANDER?

T3 GOD HATES A SLANDEROUS SPIRIT.
Proverbs 6:16-19


16 There are six things the Lord hates—
no, seven things he detests: 17 haughty eyes,
a lying tongue, hands that kill the innocent,
18 a heart that plots evil, feet that race to do wrong,
19 a false witness who pours out lies,
a person who sows discord in a family.
Proverbs 6:16-19