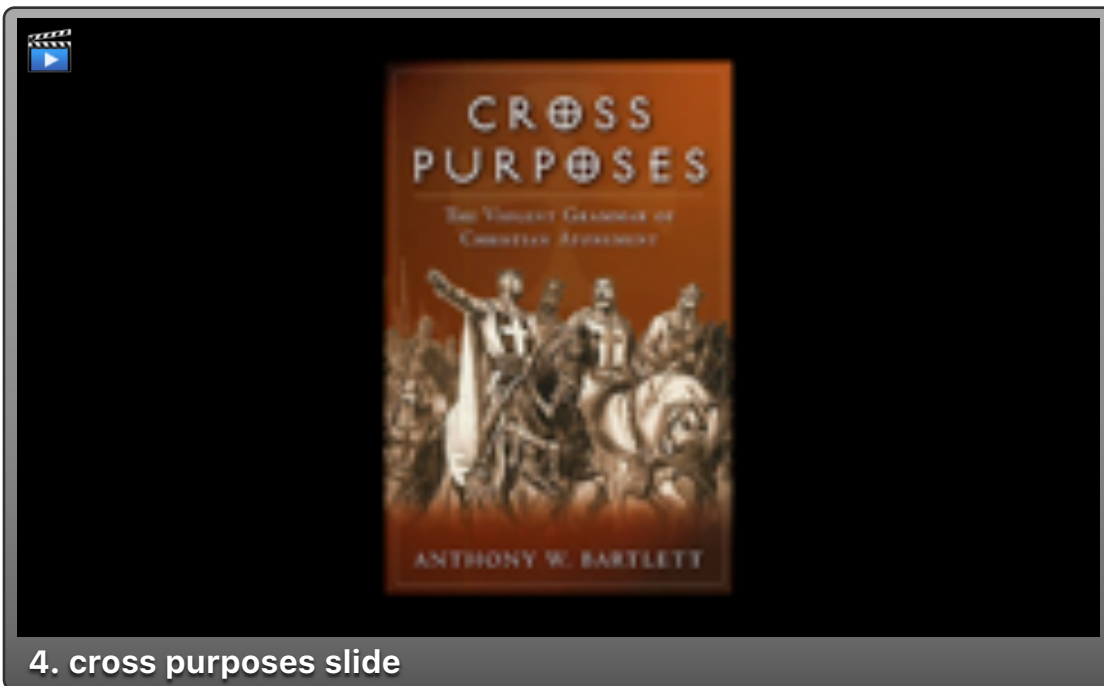


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2 CORINTHIANS 5:19

God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, not counting people's trespasses against them.

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ROMANS 8:18-19

For I consider the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God.

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ROMANS 8:22-23

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now, and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

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COLOSSIANS 1:19-20

For in [Christ] all the fulness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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“the ruler of the world”
—John 12:32; 14:31; 16:11

“the principal power of the air”
—Ephesians 2:2

“the god of this age”
—2 Corinthians 4:4

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the “evil one” who “controls the entire world”
—1 John 5:19

the “thief who comes only to kill, steal and
destroy”
—John 10:10

the one who “has the power of death”
—Hebrews 2:14

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HEBREWS 2:14

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil.

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1 JOHN 3:8

The Son of God was revealed for this purpose, to destroy the works of the Devil.

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JOHN 12:31-32

Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up, will draw all people to myself.”

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