

A person is seen from behind, wearing a striped t-shirt, with their arms raised in a gesture of triumph or hope. The background is a dramatic sky with dark, stormy clouds on the left and bright, golden light on the right, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is one of overcoming adversity.

# The *Overcoming* Life

Jesus-

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*Rev.2:17*

Jesus is not indifferent when something is threatening his followers from experiencing the Father's very best.

Repent =

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think again

change your mind

“For as a man **thinks** in  
his heart, **so is he...**”

Prov. 23:7

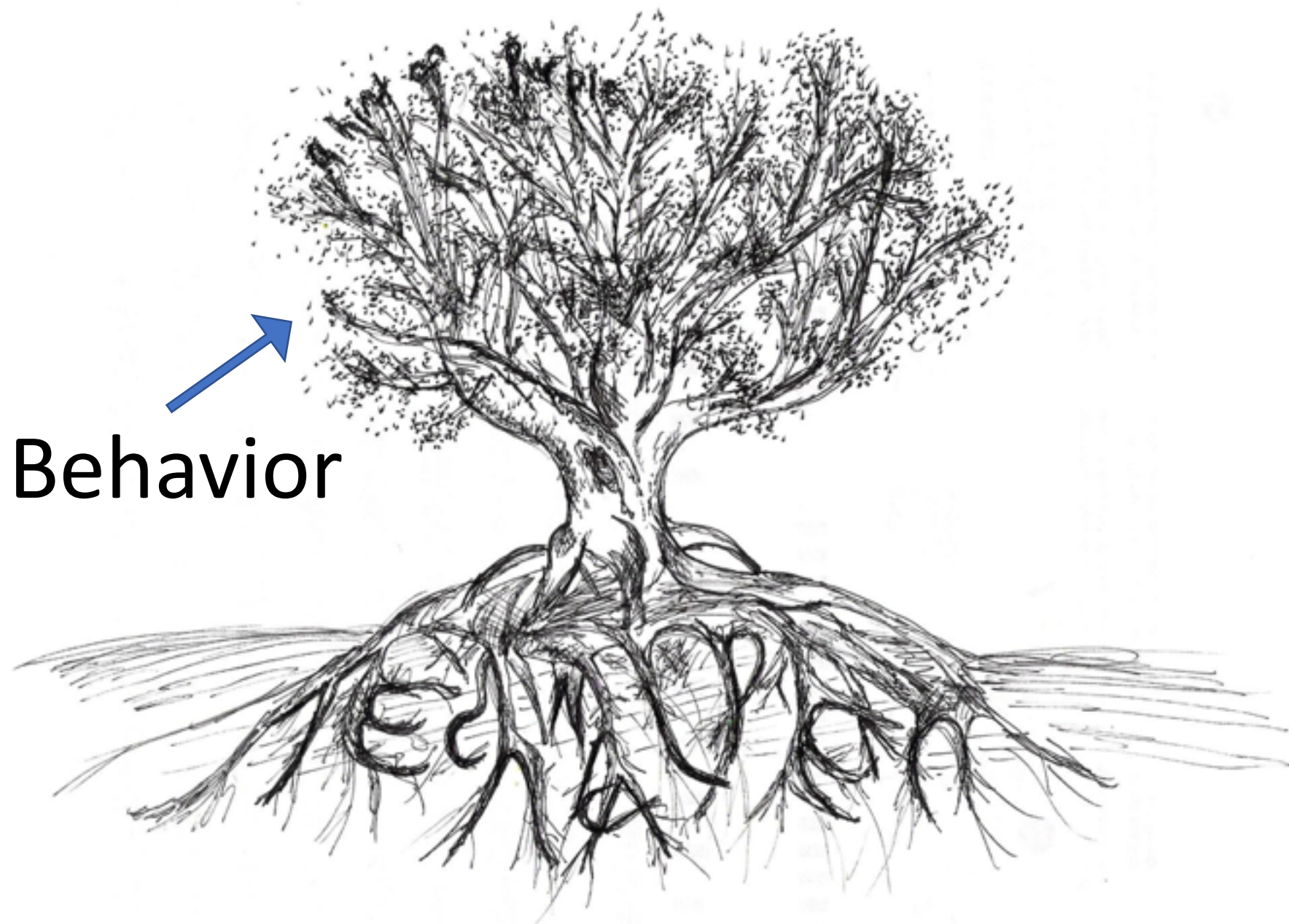
A spirit of **compromise** has entered the church at Pergamum— a **cooling** with regard to taking sin seriously.

*“Where sin increased, grace increased all the more...Shall we go on sinning so grace may increase? By no means!”*

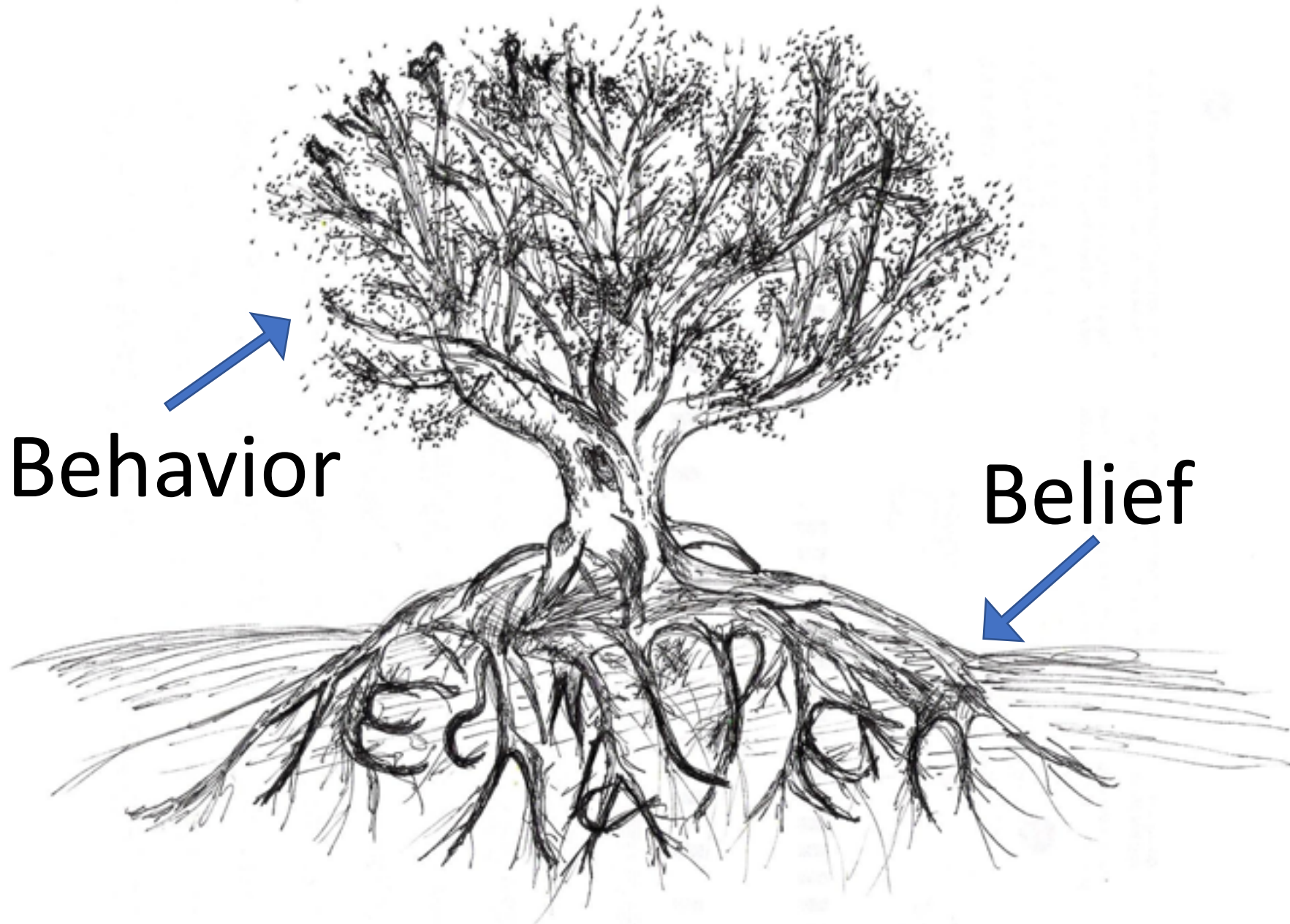
*Romans. 5: 20; 6:1*







Behavior



**Behavior**

**Belief**

*It is for **freedom** to which you were called; make sure **not** to use your freedom **to indulge** your sinful nature but **to serve** one another in love!*

*Galatians. 5: 20; 6:1*







Joseph Strauss





*“For **the grace** of God has appeared **that offers salvation** to all people. **It teaches** us to say ‘**No**’ to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and **godly lives** in this **present age,**”*

*Titus 2:11-12*

Has a spirit of **compromise**  
entered your life—a **cooling** with  
regard to taking sin seriously?

Why is this  
Important?

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Antipas, my faithful

*witness!*

*“A church that loses its distinctiveness is a church that has nothing distinctive with which to engage the culture. As Christians once we become culturally strange again is when we might become culturally effective again.”*

Jesus-

*“You are the **SALT** of the earth...  
the **LIGHT** of the world.”*

*Matthew 5:13-16*

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HOW?

*Fight like a gladiator* against  
any lies of the enemy in your  
life.

*Remember why you are  
here.*

Jesus-

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*“And you shall be my **witnesses.**”*



*Ask for wisdom in knowing  
where you will draw the line.*

*Remember your NAME!*







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