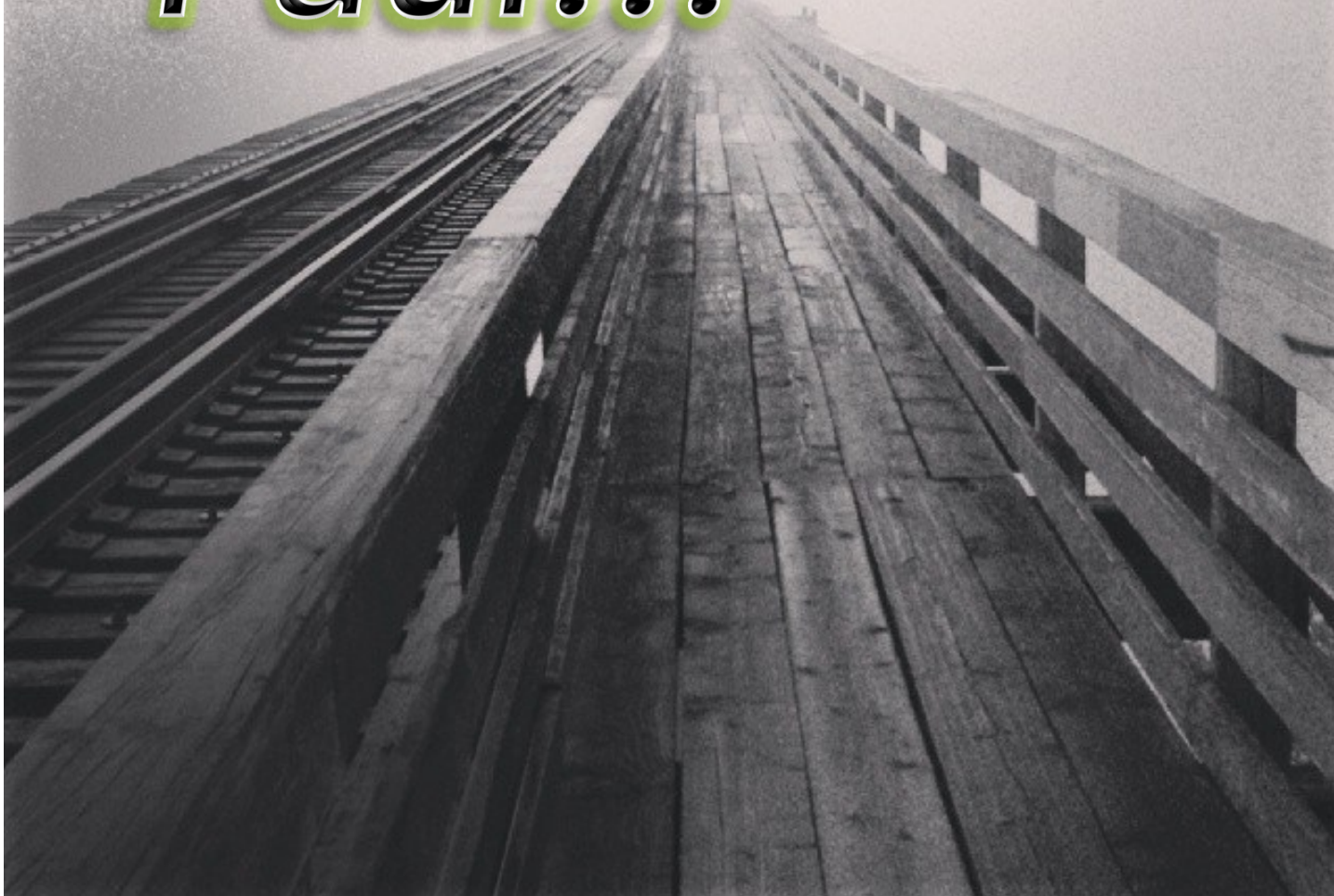
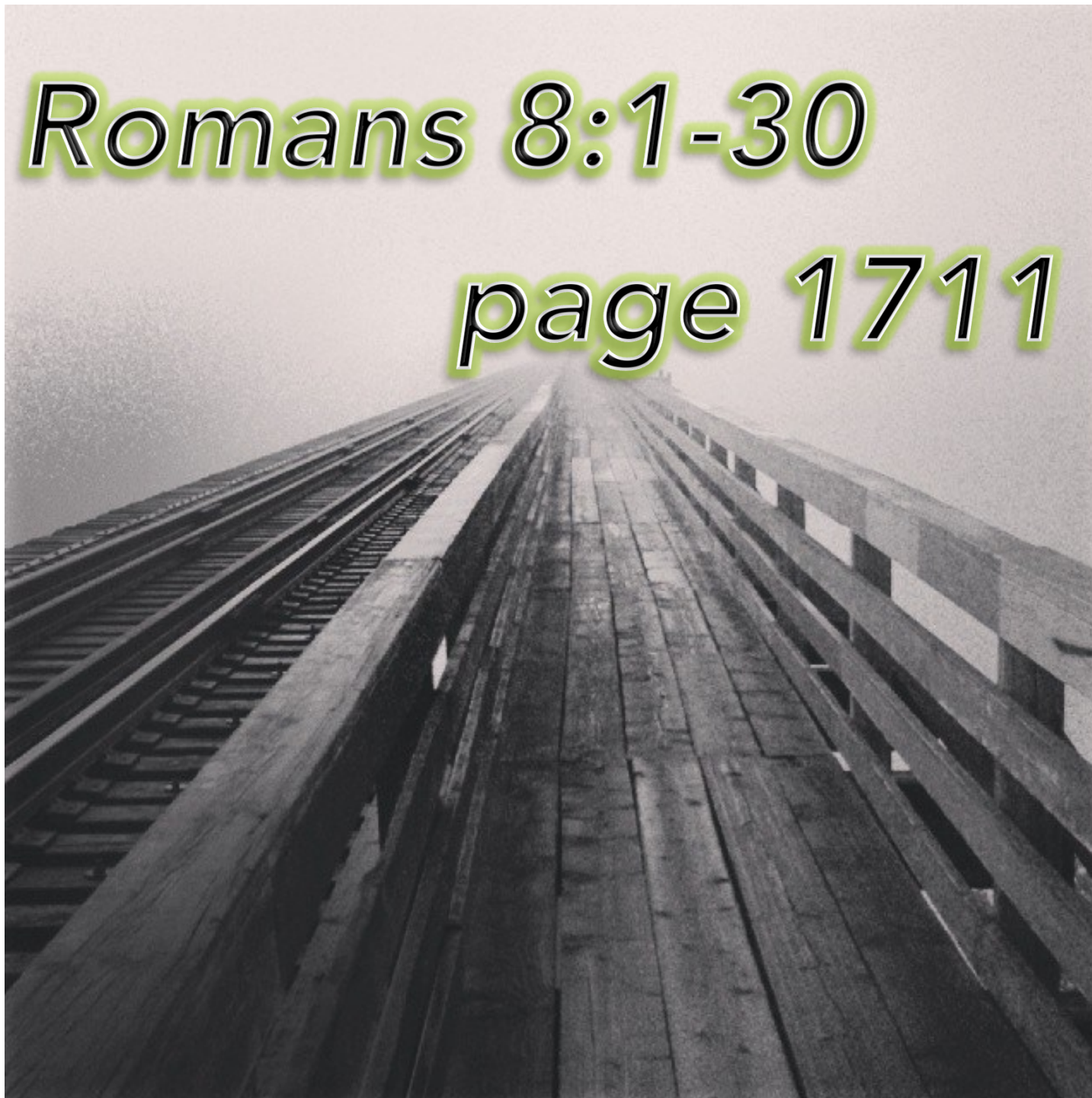


# making Sense of Paul...



*Romans 8:1-30*

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the Spirit is everywhere...

Paul, the theologian  
of the Spirit...

Romans 8 and the  
spirit...

What does the Spirit  
do?

everything...

the Spirit is part of the  
Redemption process

the Spirit works  
in the life of God's  
people  
(corporate)



the Spirit works  
in the life of God's  
people  
(with individual  
implications)

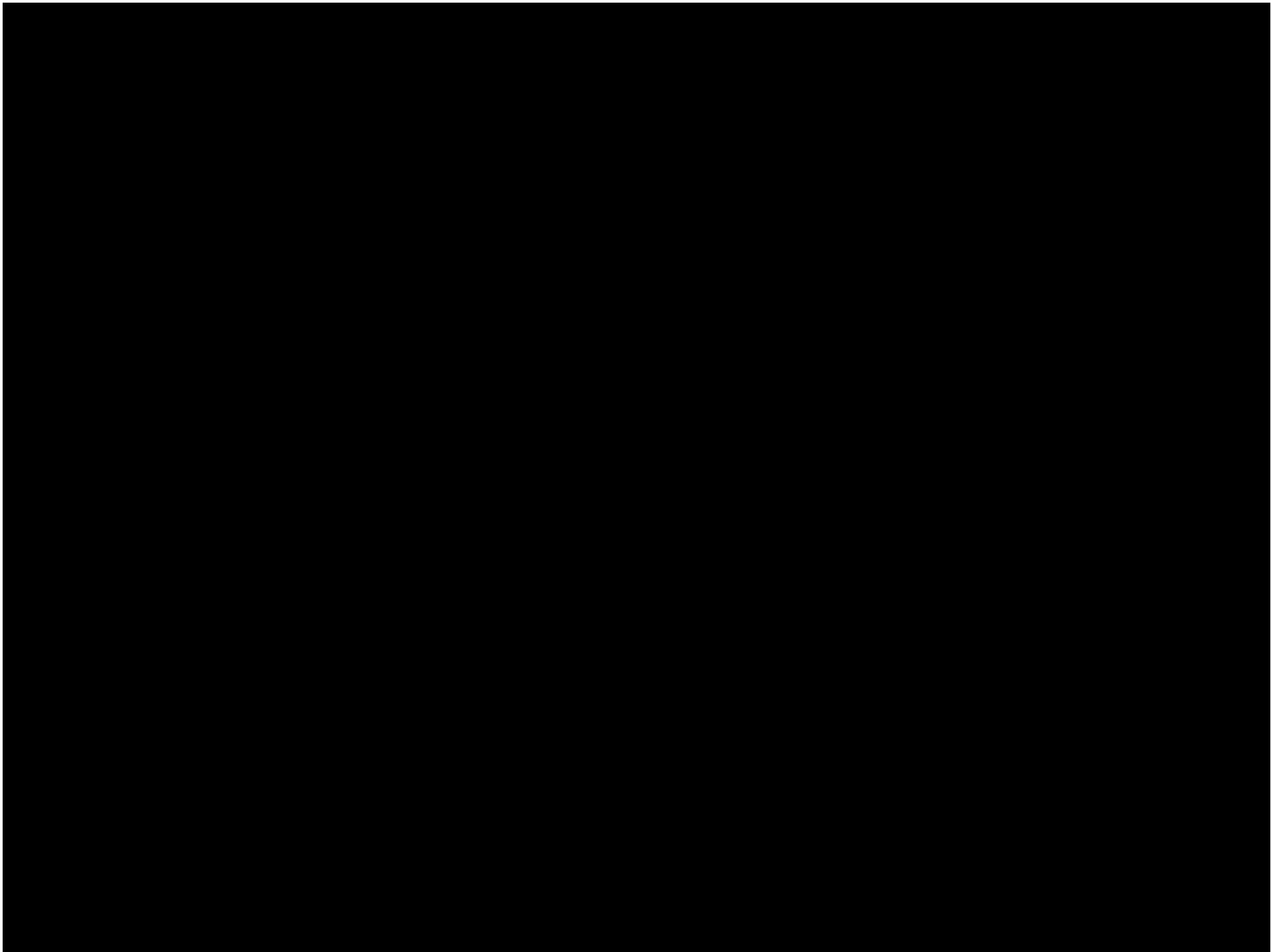
the Spirit dwells in  
the midst of God's  
people

the Spirit confirms we  
are God's children

the Spirit is the first  
fruits of new creation

the Spirit helps us in  
our weakness

the Spirit intercedes  
for the saints



the Spirit, the new  
Exodus and Paul, in  
Romans 8 as part of  
Romans 5-8 and the  
letter as whole...



What was the  
purpose of the  
Exodus in the Old  
Testament?

Fulfill the promises  
given to Abraham

- land as inheritance
- be blessing

(Genesis 12, 15, 17, 22)

new Exodus

- redemption

- adoption

- perseverance

- holiness

new Exodus

- indwelling of God

- inheritance

new Exodus

- indwelling of God

# new Creation via new Exodus

- Genesis 2:2
  - (God, heavens&earth [God's temple])
- Exodus 40:33
  - (Moses, tabernacle [God's dwelling place])

the Spirit is everywhere

the Spirit dwells in  
the people of God



Why is this all  
important?

helps us see  
ourselves as part of  
the story

helps us to know our  
task

helps us to live as  
God's children in the  
present time...

Egypt

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Christ's resurrection

wilderness

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present time

promised land

new heavens &  
new earth

God's promise to  
Abraham...

## Genesis 15

<sup>12</sup> As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him. <sup>13</sup> Then the LORD said to him, "Know for certain that for four hundred years your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own and that they will be enslaved and mistreated there. <sup>14</sup> But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will come out with great possessions. <sup>15</sup> You, however, will go to your ancestors in peace and be buried at a good old age. <sup>16</sup> In the fourth generation your descendants will come back here, for the sin of the Amorites has not yet reached its full measure."

helps us to live as  
God's children in the  
present time...

together,  
in hope,  
with the Spirit



# Cologne Dom





the communion table...