

Living in Light of
**THE IMPLICATIONS
OF THE
RESURRECTION**

THE GLORIOUS
Cross of Christ

Romans 6:4-7


4. Therefore **we have been** buried with Him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, **so we too may walk in newness of life.**
5. For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly **we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection,**
6. knowing this, that our old self **was crucified** with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would **no longer** be slaves to sin;
7. for the one who has died **is freed** from sin.

Romans 6:8-11

8. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him,
9. knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over Him.
10. For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all time; but the life that He lives, He lives to God.
11. So you too, **consider yourselves to be dead** to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Romans 6:12-14

12. Therefore sin is not to reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts,
13. and do not go on presenting the parts of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those **who are alive from the dead**, and your body's parts as instruments of righteousness for God.
14. For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under the Law but under grace.

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The cross is the centre of everything it means to be a Christian. The cross stands at the centre of our theology. The cross is the centre of biblical prophecy. The cross is the centre of our purpose. The cross is the centre of our message. The cross is the centre of our methods.

Galatians 1:4

He gave Himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age.

Colossians 1:13

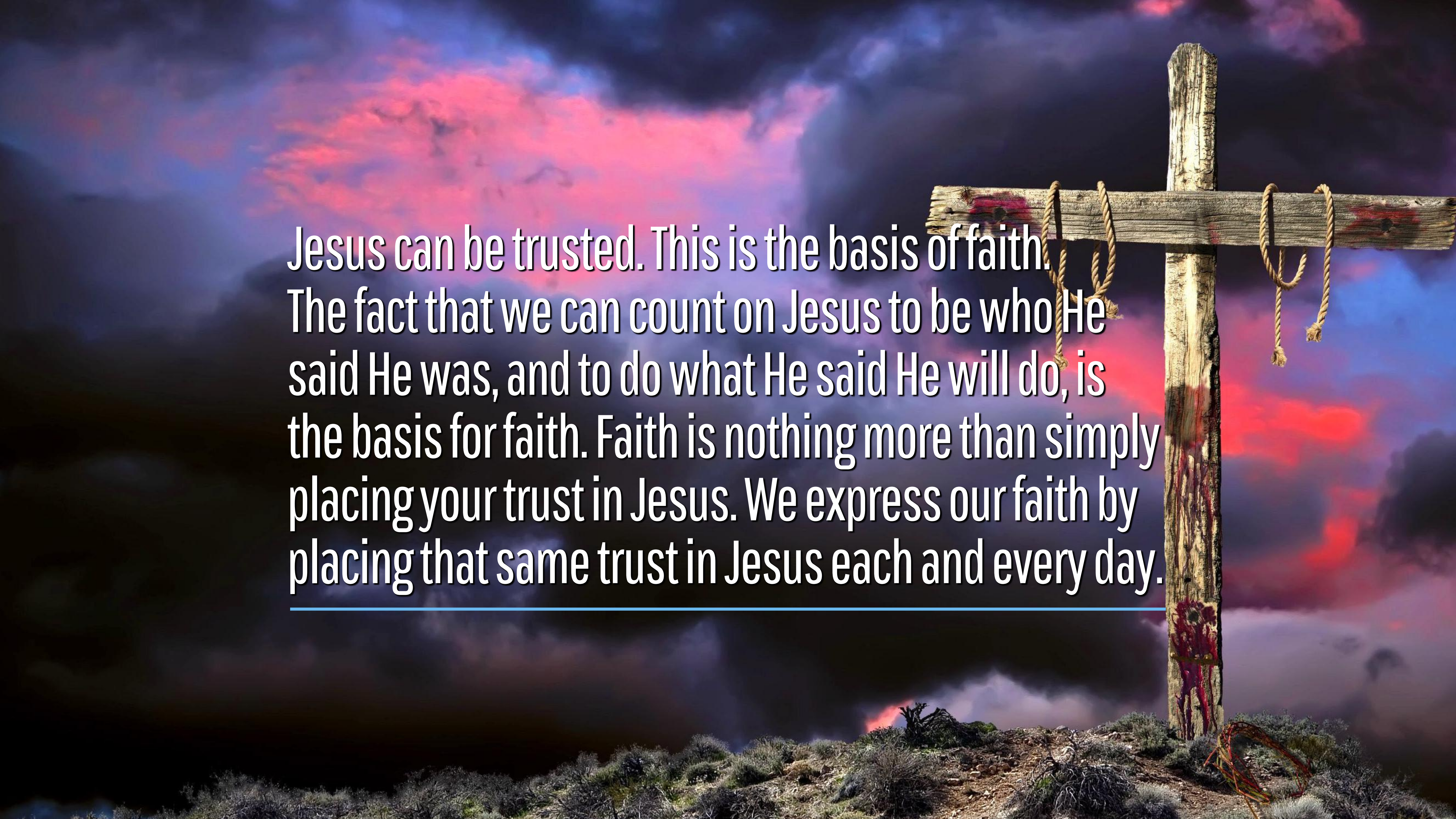
The Father **has delivered and drawn us** to Himself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and **has transferred us** into the kingdom of the Son of His love.



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Ezekiel 36:26

I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

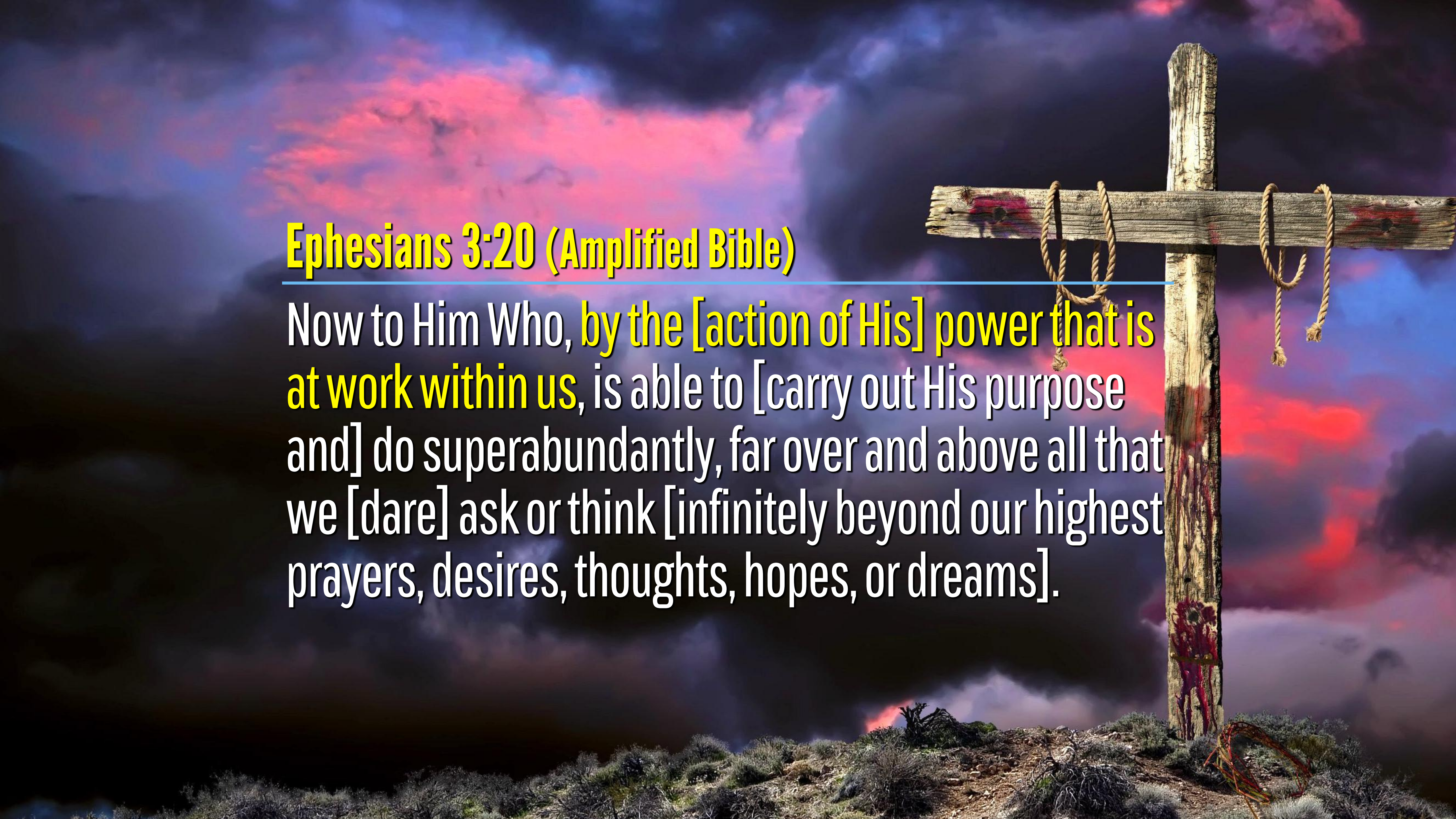
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Jesus can be trusted. This is the basis of faith. The fact that we can count on Jesus to be who He said He was, and to do what He said He will do, is the basis for faith. Faith is nothing more than simply placing your trust in Jesus. We express our faith by placing that same trust in Jesus each and every day.

1 Corinthians 1:17-18

Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved **it is the power of God.**



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Ephesians 3:20 (Amplified Bible)

Now to Him Who, **by the [action of His] power that is at work within us**, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams].

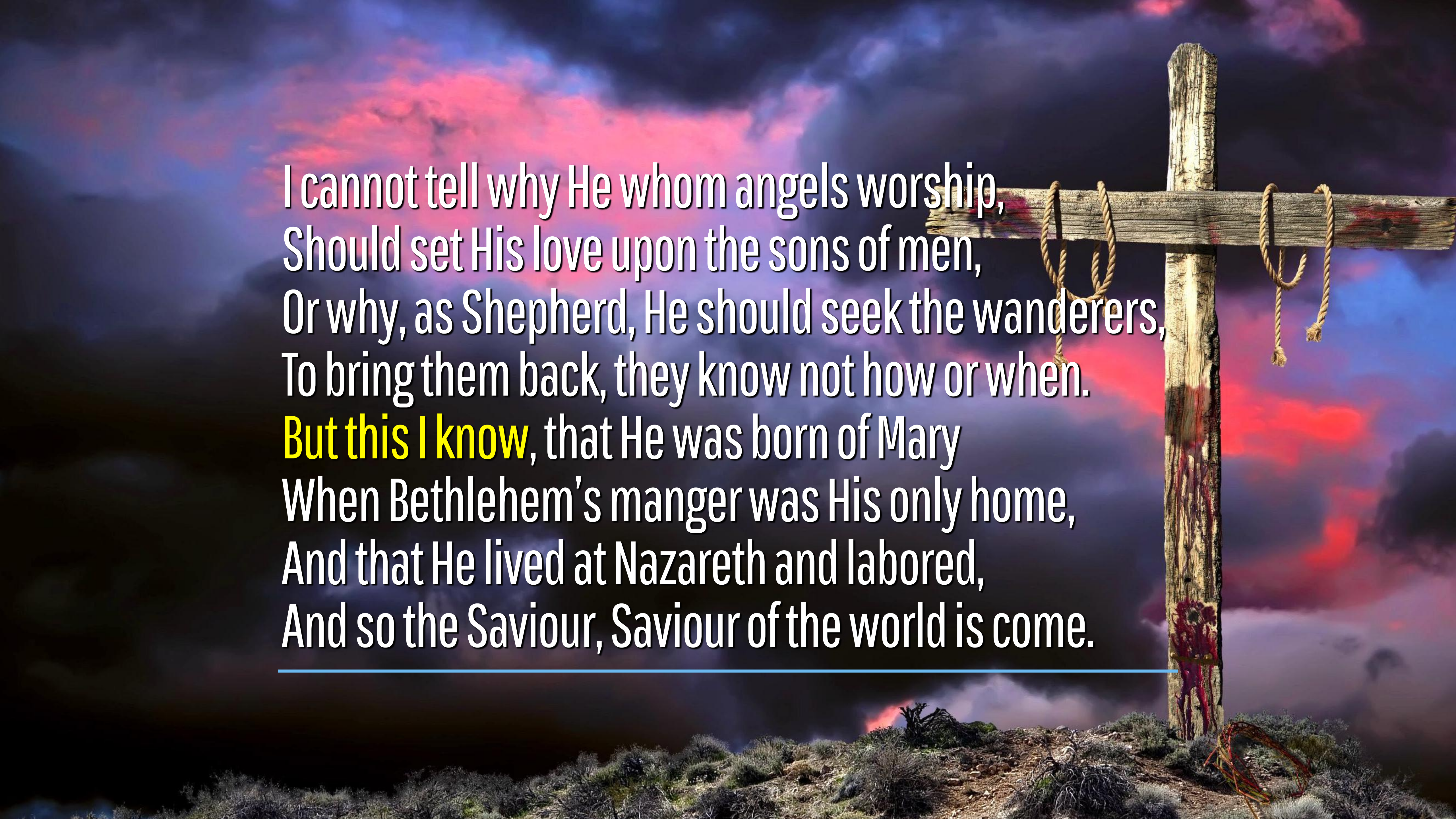
Jude 24

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy.

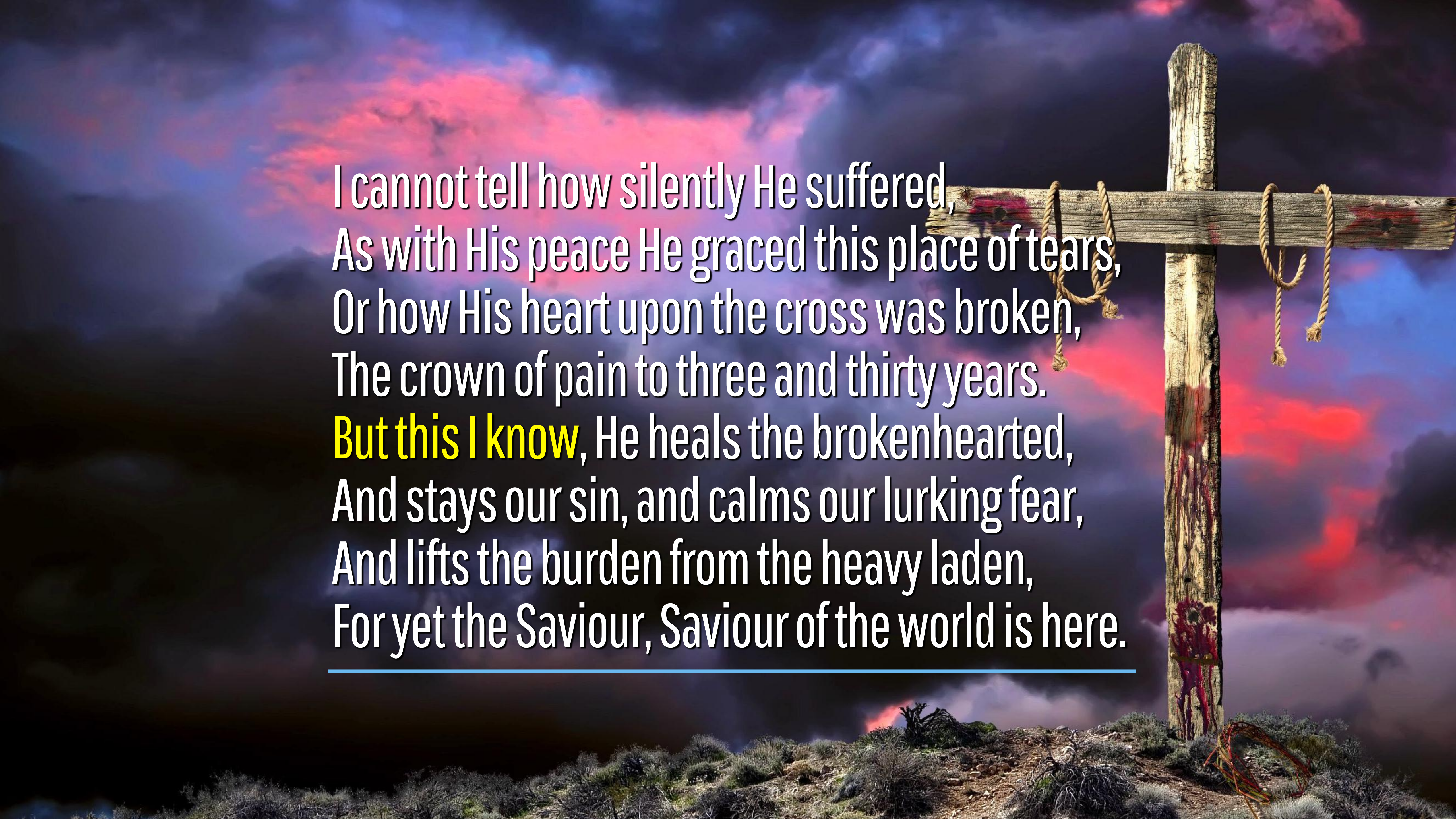


1 Corinthians 15:1–4

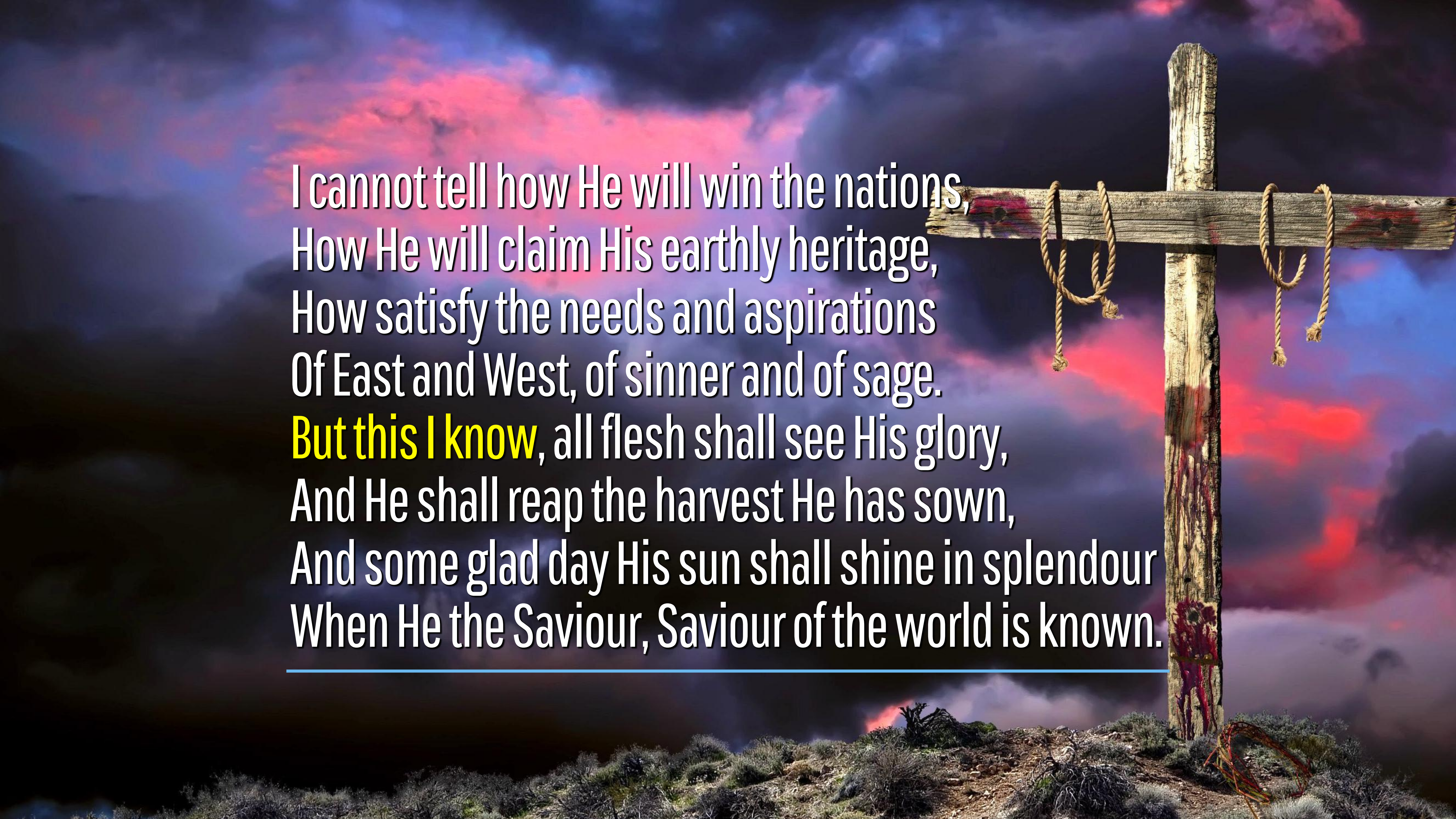
1. Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, **in which you stand,**
2. and by which you are being saved, **if you hold fast to the word I preached to you**— unless you believed in vain.
3. **For I delivered to you as of first importance** what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,
4. that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures

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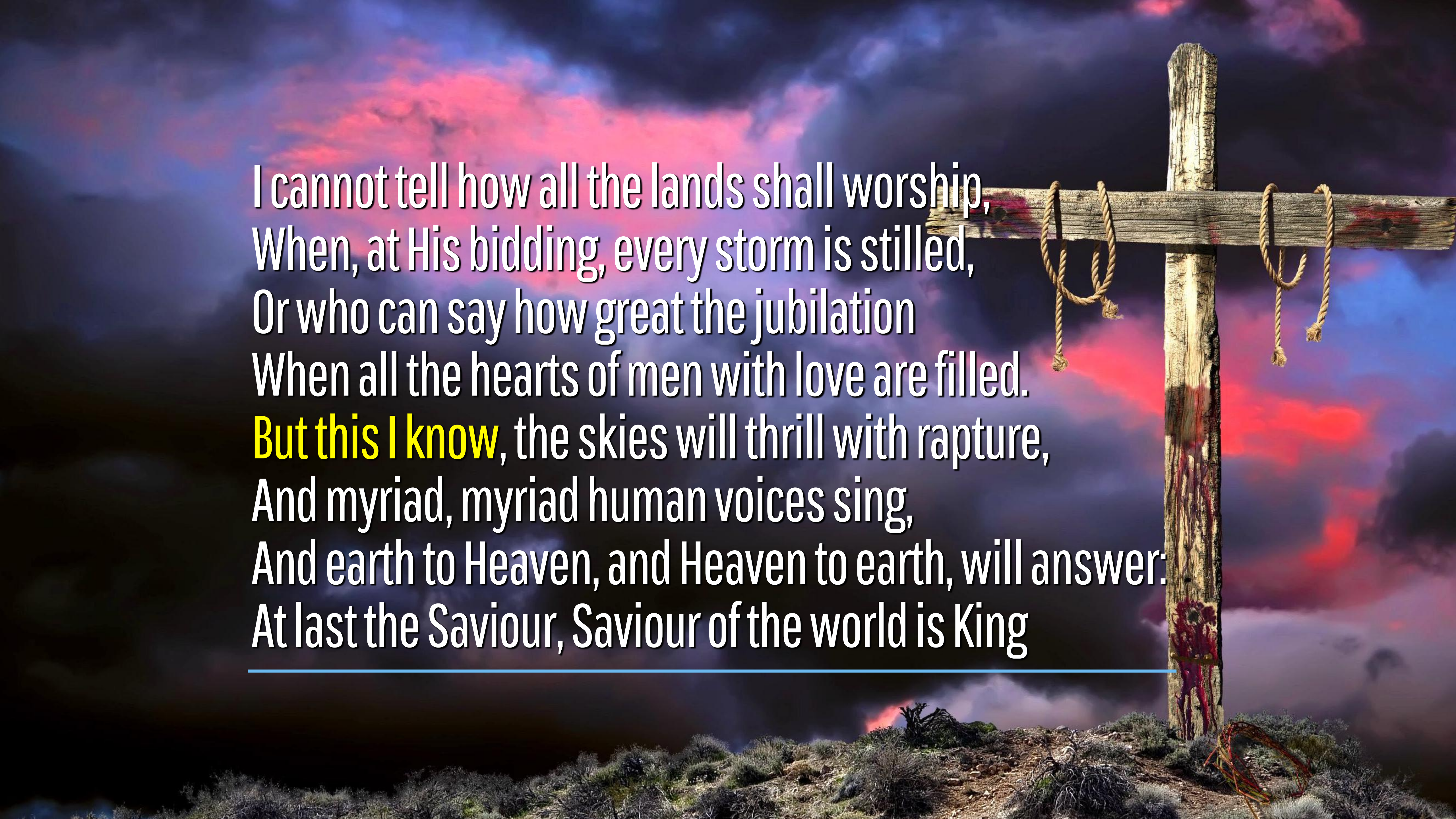
I cannot tell why He whom angels worship,
Should set His love upon the sons of men,
Or why, as Shepherd, He should seek the wanderers,
To bring them back, they know not how or when.
But this I know, that He was born of Mary
When Bethlehem's manger was His only home,
And that He lived at Nazareth and labored,
And so the Saviour, Saviour of the world is come.

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I cannot tell how silently He suffered,
As with His peace He graced this place of tears,
Or how His heart upon the cross was broken,
The crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, He heals the brokenhearted,
And stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,
And lifts the burden from the heavy laden,
For yet the Saviour, Saviour of the world is here.

A wooden cross stands on a hilltop, its vertical post and horizontal beam made of weathered wood. Two thick, light-colored ropes are tied to the horizontal beam, hanging down. The cross is set against a dramatic sky with dark, swirling clouds and a vibrant sunset or sunrise in shades of red, orange, and purple. The foreground shows sparse, dry vegetation on a rocky slope.

I cannot tell how He will win the nations,
How He will claim His earthly heritage,
How satisfy the needs and aspirations
Of East and West, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see His glory,
And He shall reap the harvest He has sown,
And some glad day His sun shall shine in splendour
When He the Saviour, Saviour of the world is known.

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I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
When, at His bidding, every storm is stilled,
Or who can say how great the jubilation
When all the hearts of men with love are filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
And myriad, myriad human voices sing,
And earth to Heaven, and Heaven to earth, will answer:
At last the Saviour, Saviour of the world is King

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2 Peter 1:3

His divine power **has granted to us** all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us to His own glory and excellence.

Hebrews 10:14

For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

The Amplified Bible

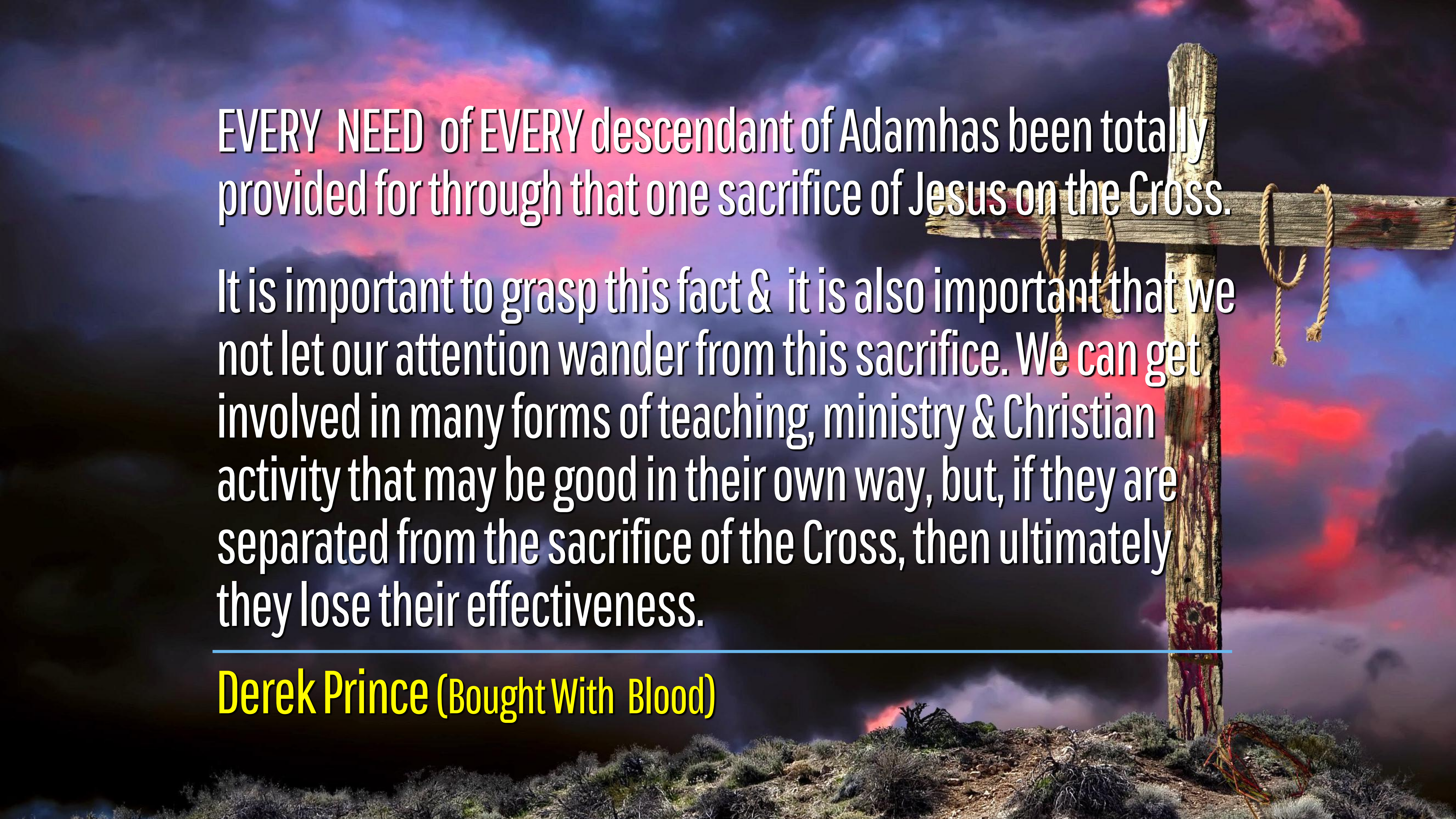
For by a single offering He has forever completely cleansed and perfected those who are consecrated and made holy.



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Galatians 6:8


For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

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EVERY NEED of EVERY descendant of Adam has been totally provided for through that one sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross.

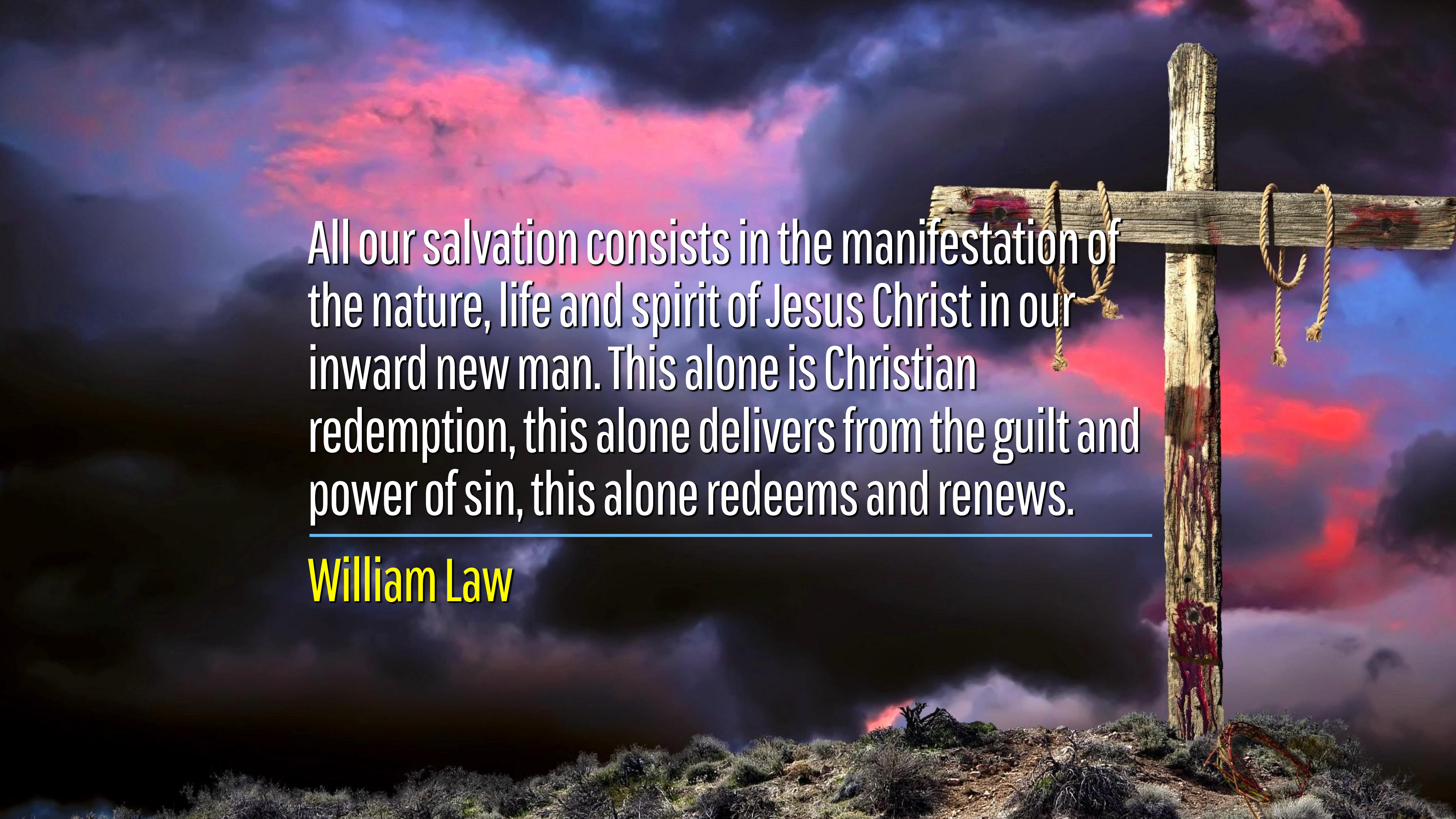
It is important to grasp this fact & it is also important that we not let our attention wander from this sacrifice. We can get involved in many forms of teaching, ministry & Christian activity that may be good in their own way, but, if they are separated from the sacrifice of the Cross, then ultimately they lose their effectiveness.

Derek Prince (Bought With Blood)

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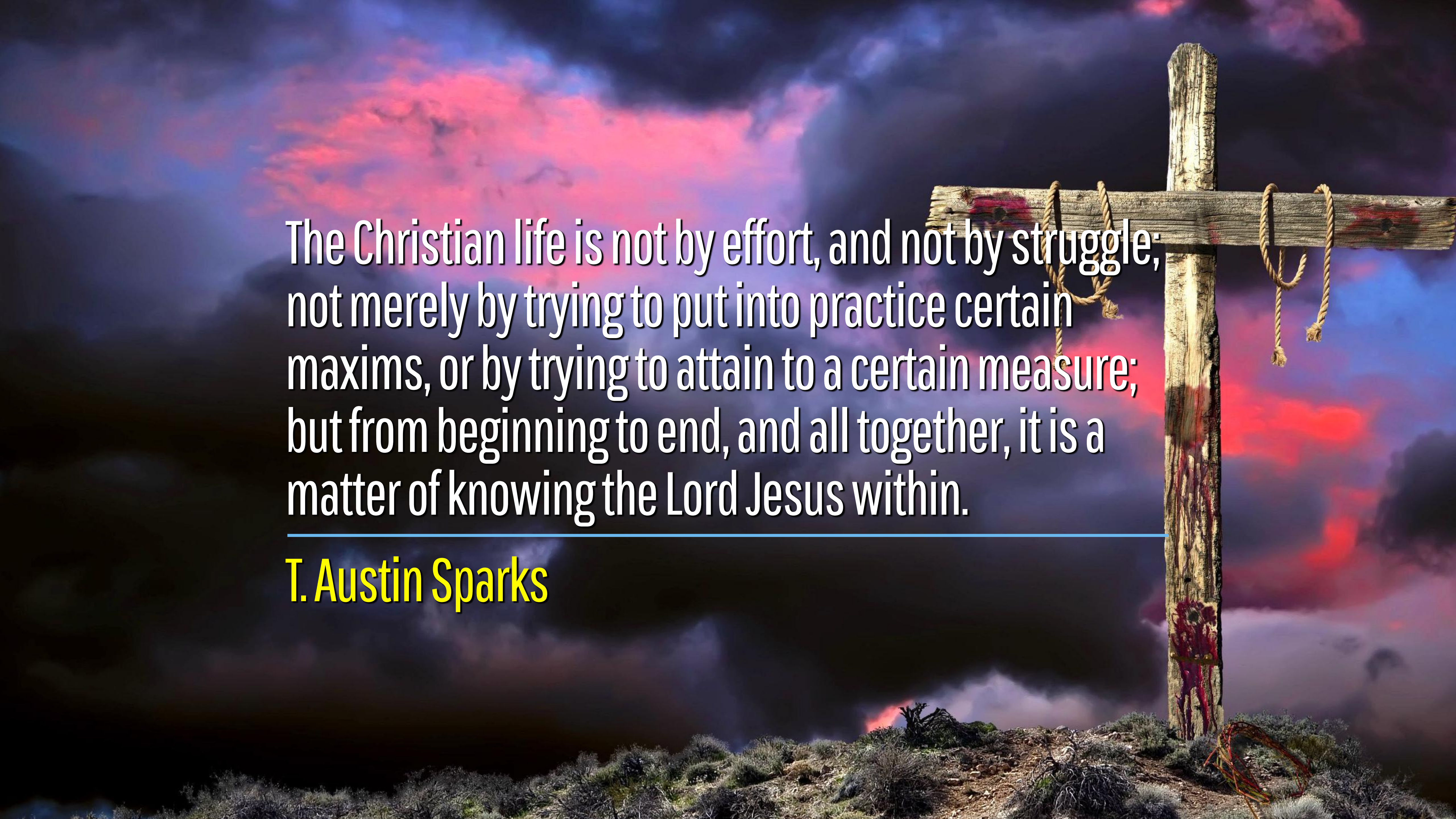
Salvation is not some felicitous state to which we can lift ourselves by our own bootstraps after the contemplation of sufficiently good examples. **It is an utterly new creation into which we are brought by our death in Jesus' death and our resurrection in His.** It comes not out of our own best efforts, however well-inspired or successfully pursued, but out of the shipwreck of all human efforts whatsoever.

Robert Farrer Capon

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All our salvation consists in the manifestation of the nature, life and spirit of Jesus Christ in our inward new man. This alone is Christian redemption, this alone delivers from the guilt and power of sin, this alone redeems and renews.

William Law

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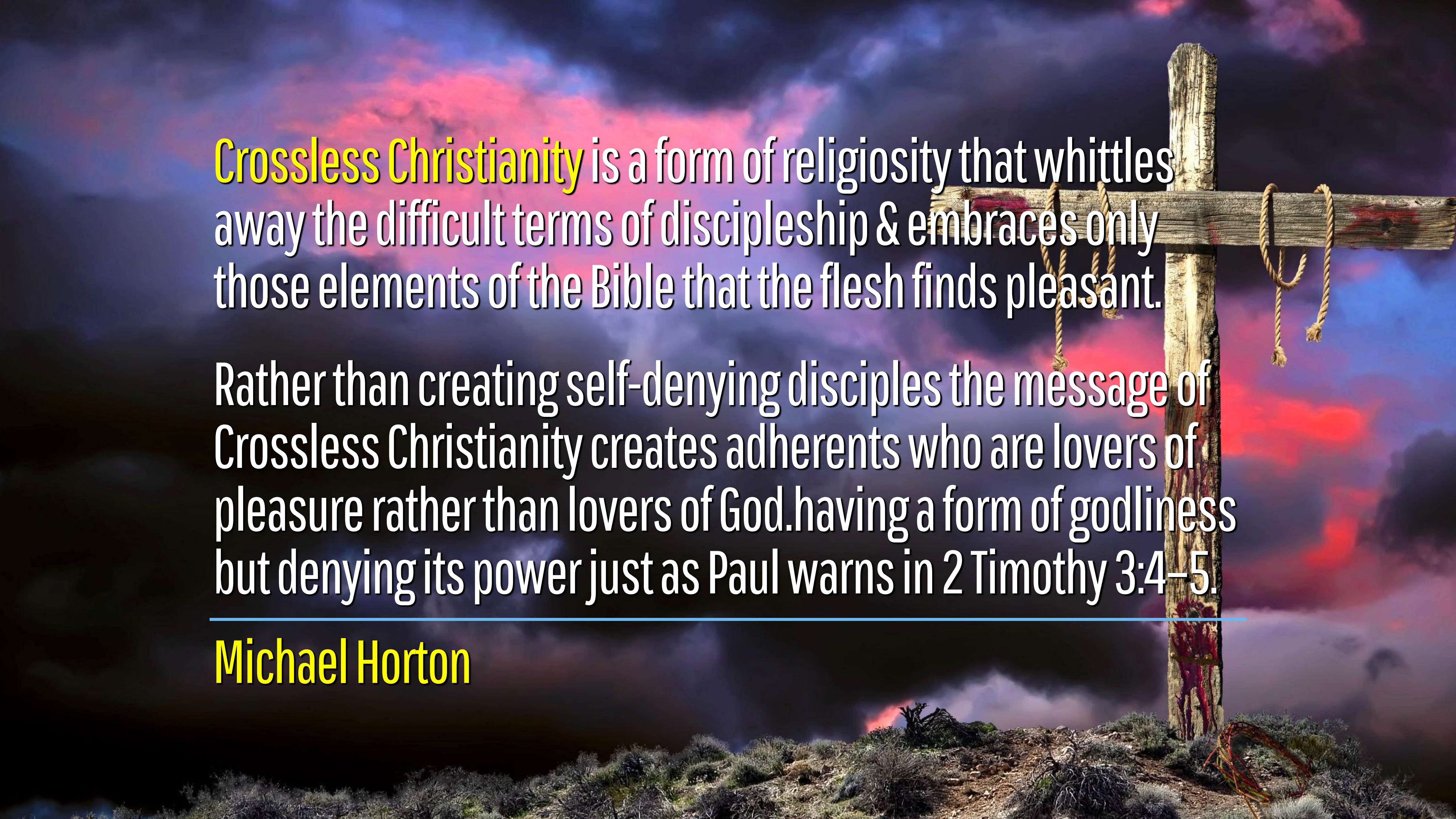
The Christian life is not by effort, and not by struggle;
not merely by trying to put into practice certain
maxims, or by trying to attain to a certain measure;
but from beginning to end, and all together, it is a
matter of knowing the Lord Jesus within.

T. Austin Sparks

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The many false gospels of today present a version of Christianity that eagerly accepts Christ's offer of salvation but considers salvation in Christ to be just another benefit in a life spent pursuing our own dreams.

Michael Horton

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Crossless Christianity is a form of religiosity that whittles away the difficult terms of discipleship & embraces only those elements of the Bible that the flesh finds pleasant.

Rather than creating self-denying disciples the message of Crossless Christianity creates adherents who are lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God. having a form of godliness but denying its power just as Paul warns in 2 Timothy 3:4-5.

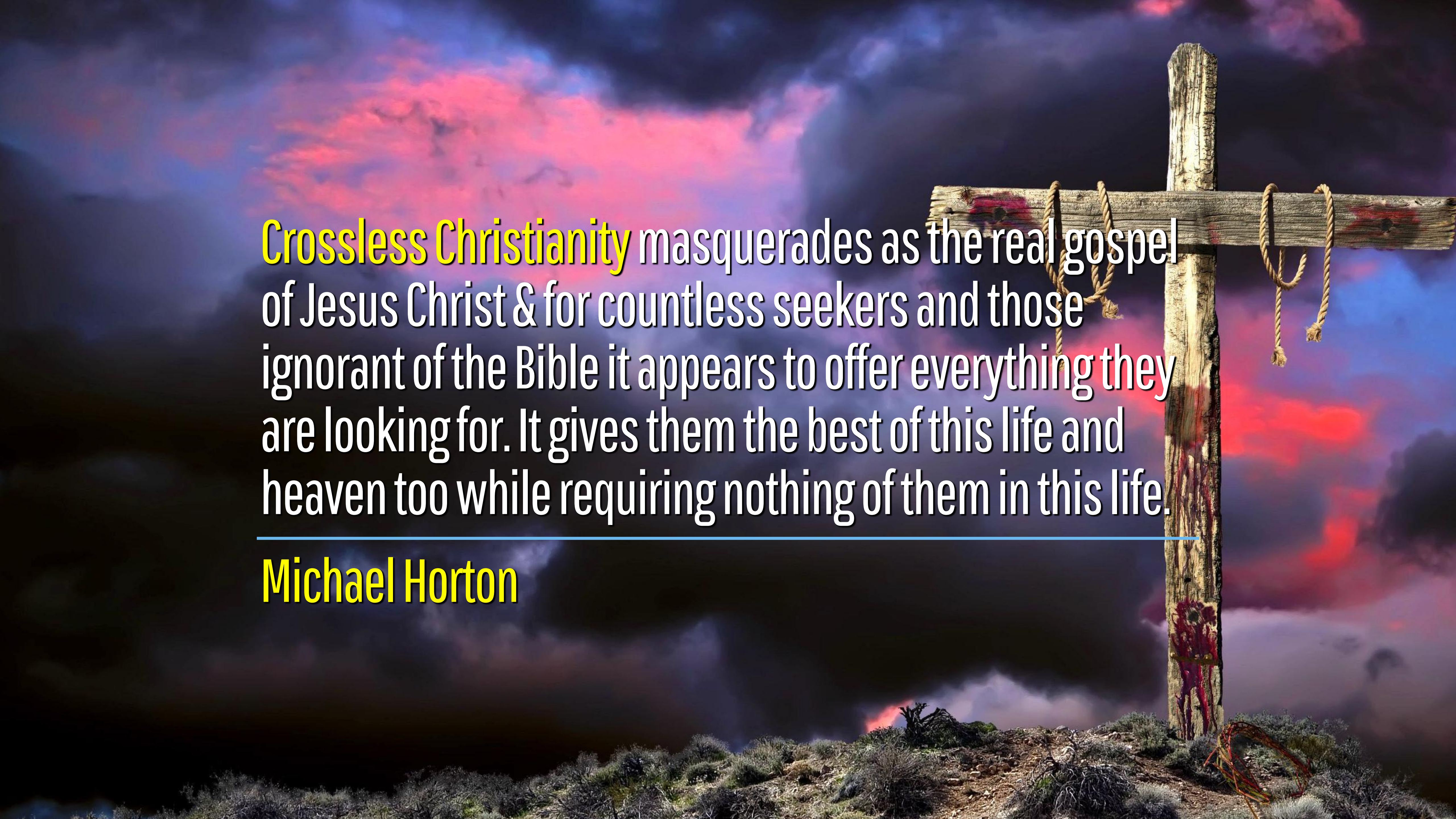
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Crossless Christianity tries to use the name of the Lord Jesus Christ as a means to better oneself. It turns His church into little more than a platform for self-help seminars & self-affirming messages.

At the heart of Crossless Christianity is self-worship dressed up in Bible verse pieces to make it appear spiritual.

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Crossless Christianity masquerades as the real gospel of Jesus Christ & for countless seekers and those ignorant of the Bible it appears to offer everything they are looking for. It gives them the best of this life and heaven too while requiring nothing of them in this life.

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The popular prosperity teaching which is not the gospel at all has helped usher in this wolf in sheep's clothing.

The unbiblical prosperity theology has convinced millions that the God of the Bible exists to make all their dreams come true & Jesus is their key to unlocking their own awesome potential.

The thousands of "converts" to this ideology may think they have decided to follow Jesus when in fact they are following a "Christ" of their own making.

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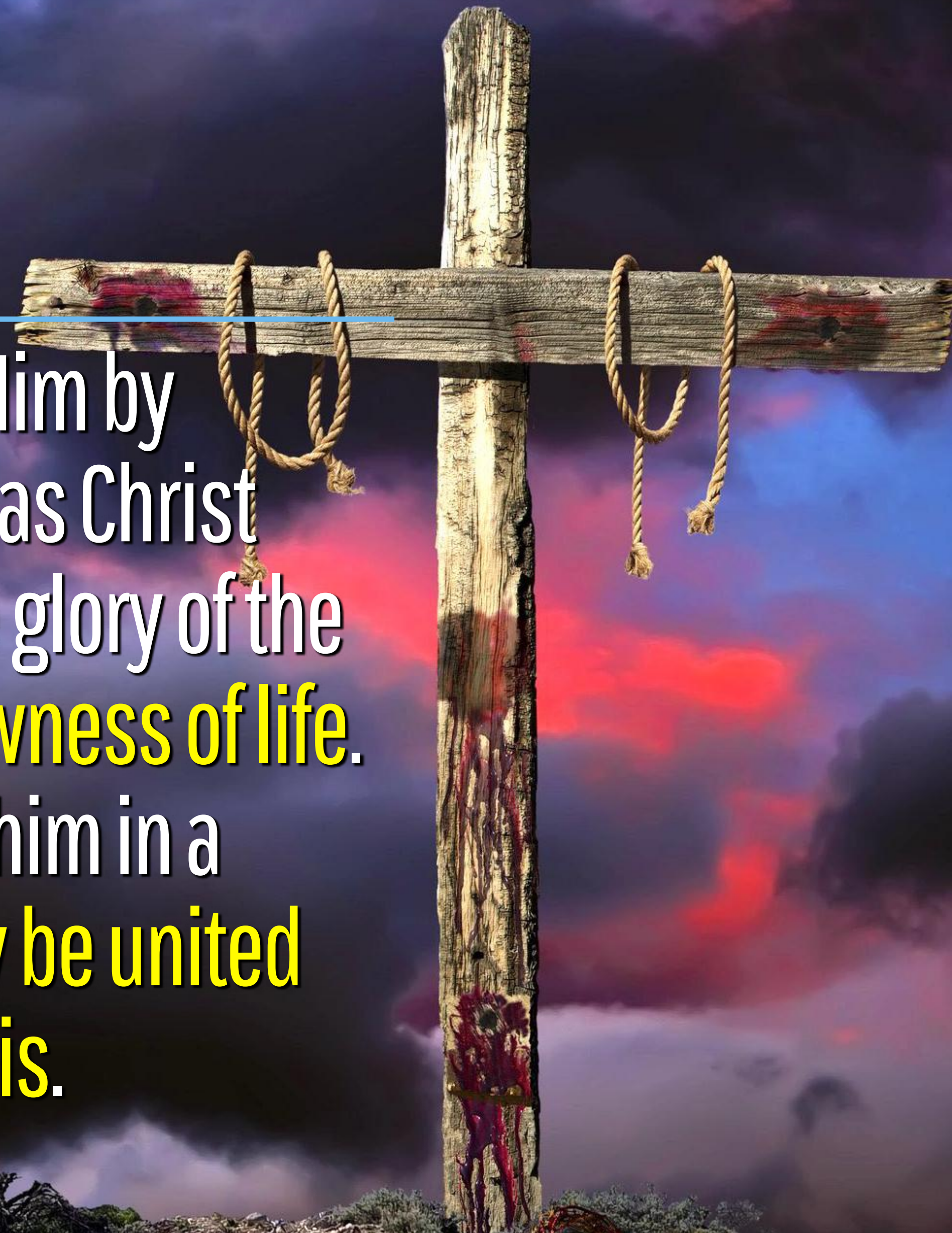
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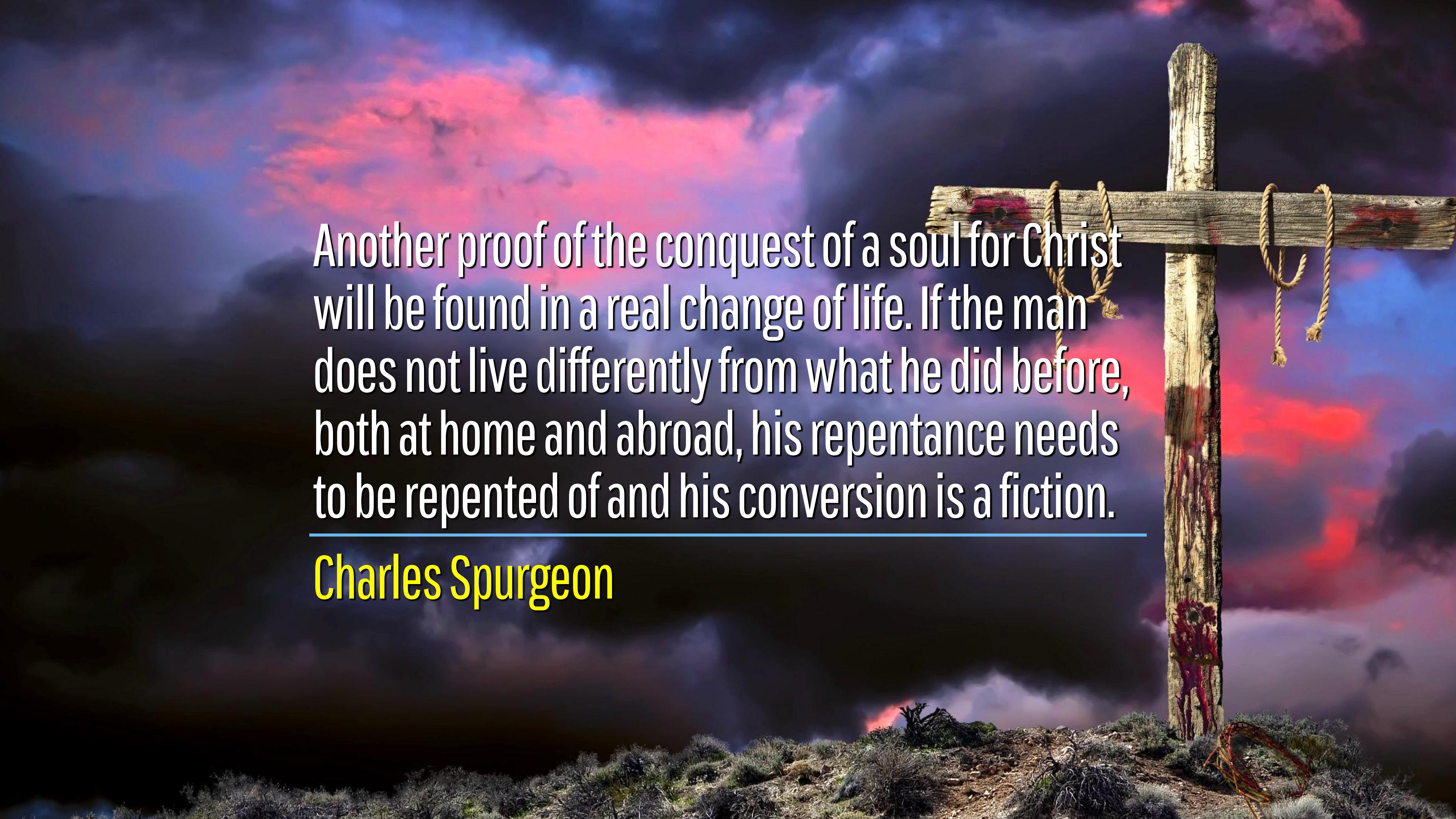
A simple definition of a Christian is: someone who believes in the physical resurrection of Jesus Christ and **who lives in light of the implications of that event.**

Adrian Warnock (Raised With Christ)

Romans 6:4–5

4. We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, **we too might walk in newness of life.**
5. For if we have been united with him in a death like His, **we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.**



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Another proof of the conquest of a soul for Christ will be found in a real change of life. If the man does not live differently from what he did before, both at home and abroad, his repentance needs to be repented of and his conversion is a fiction.

Charles Spurgeon