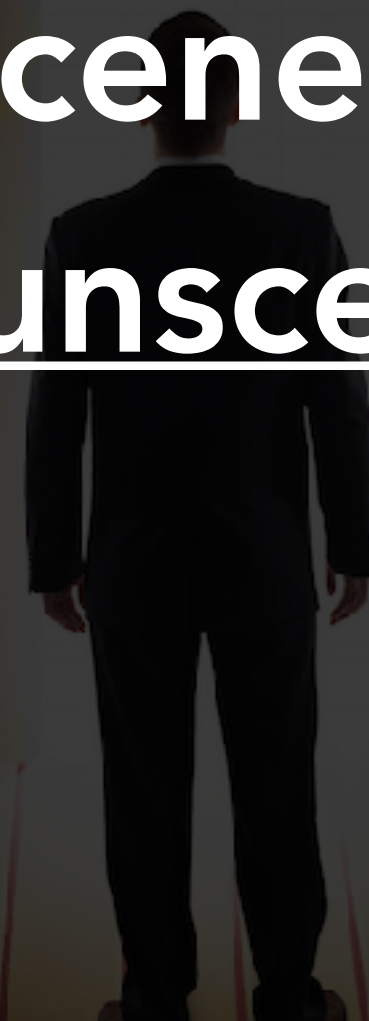


# What Was Accomplished At The Cross?

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**Thank You!**





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**What is UnScene Media Group?**

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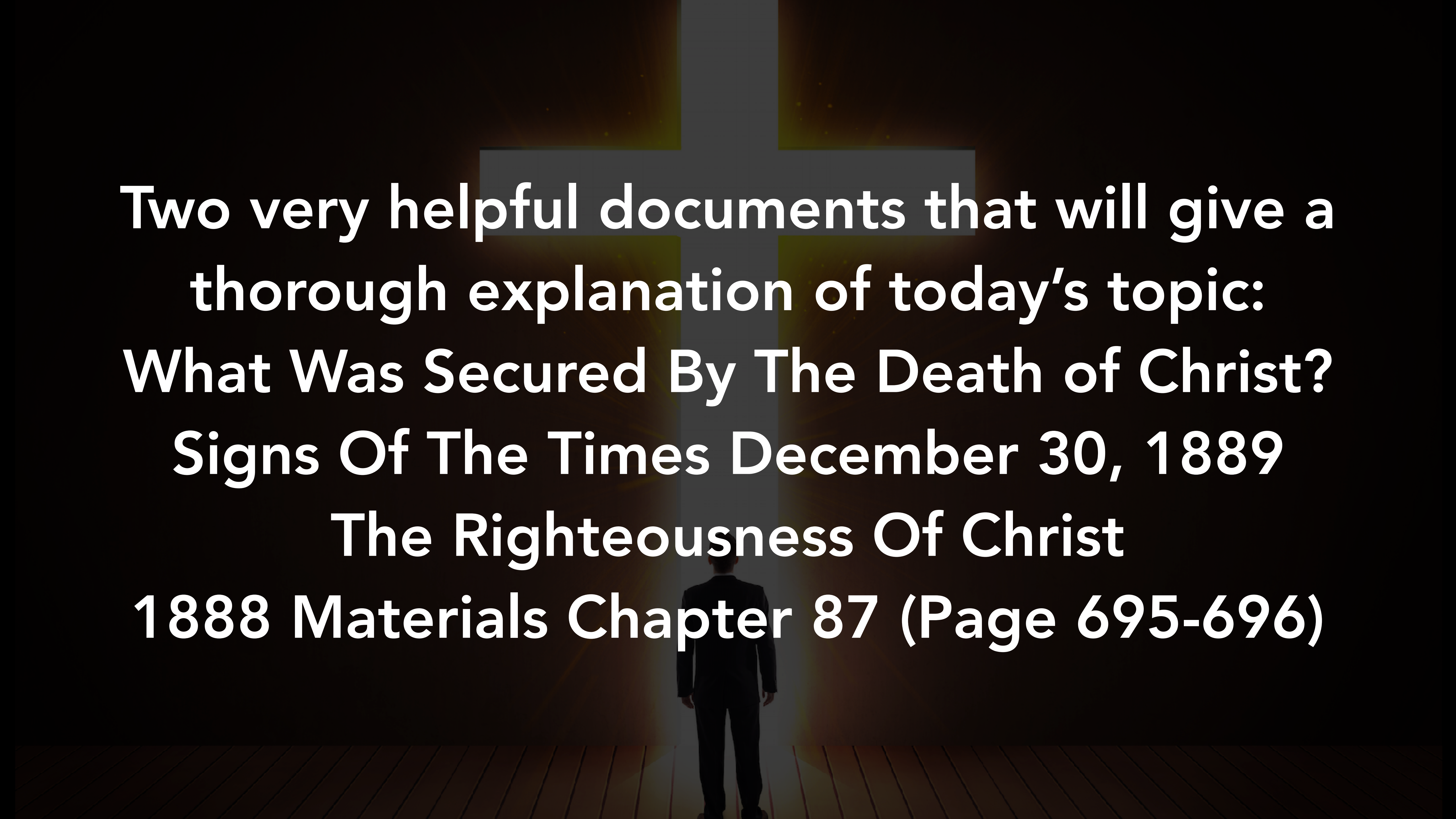


**This afternoon at 2:30**





**Two very helpful documents that will give a  
thorough explanation of today's topic:  
What Was Secured By The Death of Christ?  
Signs Of The Times December 30, 1889  
The Righteousness Of Christ  
1888 Materials Chapter 87 (Page 695-696)**

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**“The preaching of Christ crucified has been  
strangely neglected by our people. Many who claim  
to believe the truth have no knowledge of faith in  
Christ by experience.”**

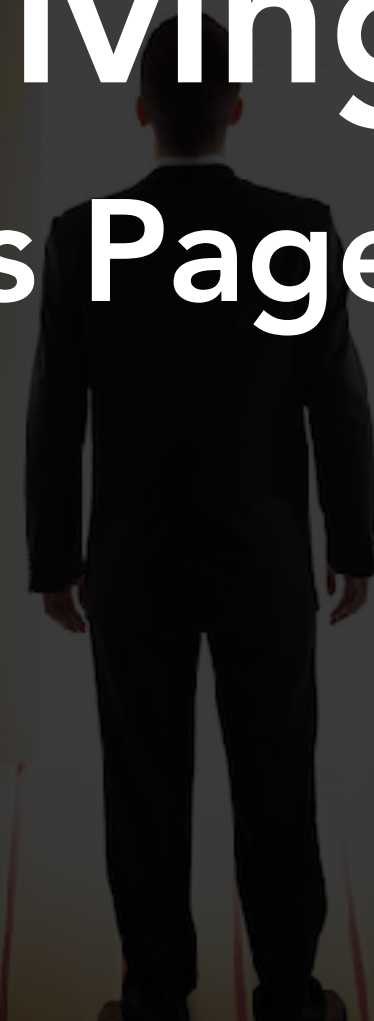
**-1888 Materials Pages 842, 844-855**





**“It is this neglected part of the ministry which will be found the great instrument in the conversion of souls and in leading to the high standard of holiness which every church needs in order to become a living church...”**

**-1888 Materials Pages 842, 844-855**





**“There must be a life-giving power in the ministry. Life must be infused into the missionaries in every place, that they may go forth giving the trumpet no uncertain sound, but with heaven sent, awakening power...”**

**-1888 Materials Pages 842, 844-855**







**“...such as can be found only in the preaching of  
Jesus Christ—His love, His forgiveness, His grace.”**

**-1888 Materials Pages 842, 844-855**



**“The want in the religious experience is the acceptance of Jesus Christ as presented in the gospel.”**

**-1888 281.2**





# A Sobering Story





**“What my guru went through was way worse than what your Jesus went through. So why should I put my faith in Him?”**





***"So do you still want the book?"***





If it's just a matter of how painful His death was,  
what makes the death of Jesus any more  
meritorious than the death of anyone else who was  
crucified, or suffered an even more painful form of  
death?





And if it's just His desire for the betterment of humanity, what makes His death any more meritorious than Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, or any other martyr for the good of mankind?

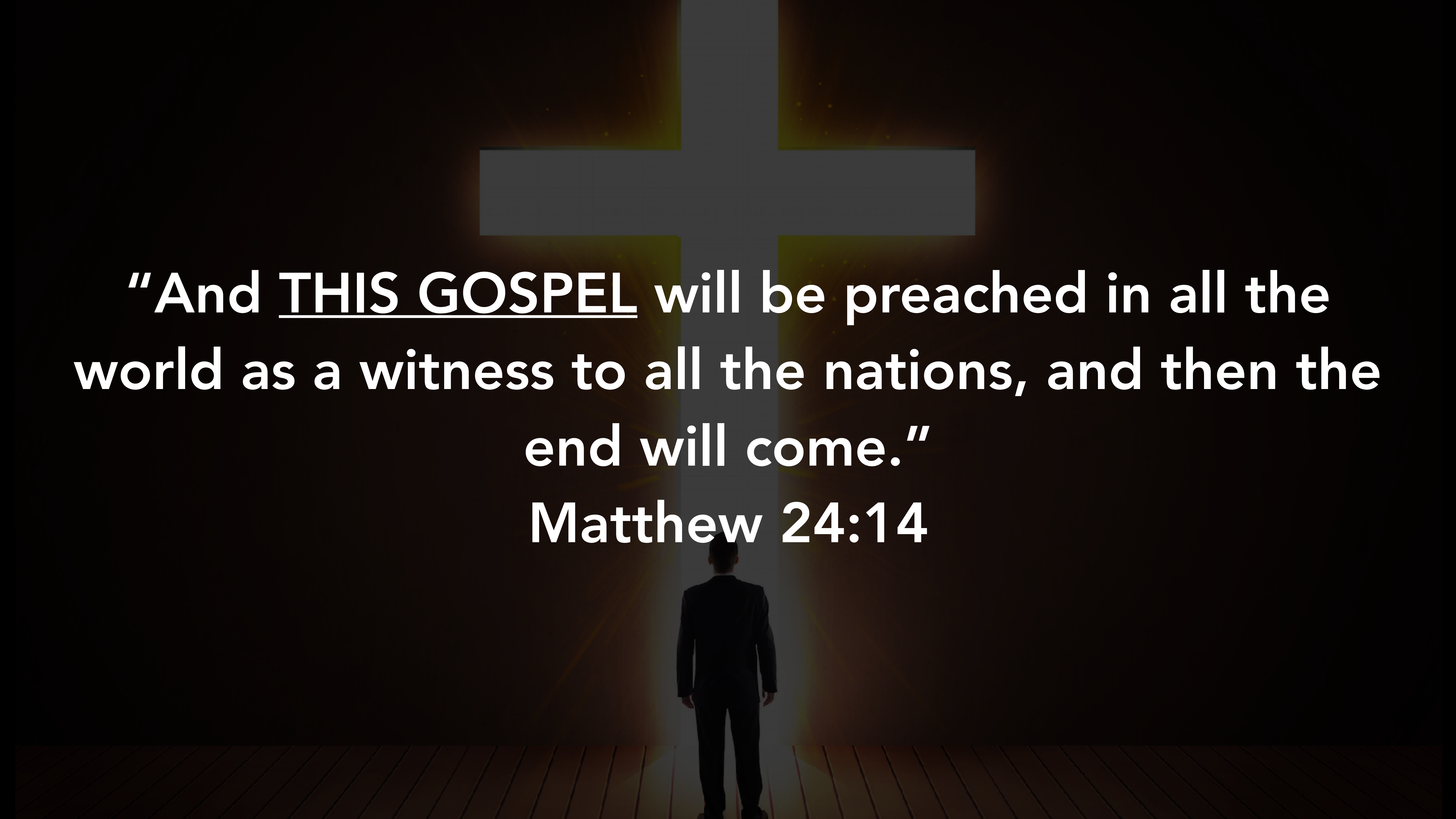




**What Gospel?**







**“And THIS GOSPEL will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.”**

**Matthew 24:14**



**Revelation 14 says that the everlasting Gospel will  
go to every nation tribe tongue and people**





"The message proclaimed by the angel flying in the midst of heaven is the EVERLASTING GOSPEL, the same gospel that was declared in Eden when God said to the serpent, "I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed."

-Manuscript 32, 1896





Eden —> Heel will be bruised

Eden —> Tunics of skin

Sanctuary —> Lamb is slain

Prophets —> Messiah will suffer

Jesus —> I will suffer

Jesus at Emmaus —> "Ought not the Christ to have suffered...?"

Apostles in Acts —> Messiah suffered

Revelation —> Lamb slain



**Jesus. Will. Suffer.**





How often do we hear messages that highlight the sufferings of Christ?

And I don't mean a Mel Gibson gory bloodbath





**Until last night I've only heard it preached from a  
pulpit once in my life  
July 5, 2014 I'll never forget it  
I've met at least two other people who heard the  
same person preach it like 20 years ago and they  
never forgot it**





**And we wonder why our older and younger  
generations are wrestling with assurance of  
salvation**

**We're not hearing the full depths of the beauty of  
the Gospel**





**Jesus risked the eternal fellowship of the Godhead,  
and His own eternal existence to see you saved**





# 2 Corinthians 5:21





**Jesus did not write a check for the price of sin  
He literally became sin  
And received the wrath of God towards sin to set  
you free**





**If you understand the definition of shame vs guilt this  
verse takes on greater meaning**

**You no longer have to identify yourself with your sin,  
because Jesus became that sin in your stead**

**And in turn you become the righteousness of God IN  
HIM**





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**Imagine**

**You are standing before a holy God, and a holy law  
with just one of your sins. And no Mediator**





**Imagine**

**What emotions and thoughts would you have in  
that moment?**





**Imagine**

**The shame, condemnation, unmingled wrath of  
almighty God for every sin**

**All heaped upon the shoulders of one Man, at one  
point and time**



**This is why Jesus said His soul was  
exceedingly sorrowful. Even to death**





He collapses to the ground twice when he  
first sets foot in the garden

The psychological agony is so intense that  
physiologically He's now bleeding through

His pores





**The disciples have never seen a Jesus like this  
before  
He's usually calm, cool, and collected**





**You and I under the same circumstances  
would check out emotionally and  
psychologically**

**Jesus isn't afforded that option  
He suffers, and He suffers alone**





**In this moment He is longing for human  
sympathy and affection  
He gets nothing**





**Then comes the voice of sophistry to tempt  
Him to leave us all behind  
Yet He continues**





Jesus has three prayers asking to be  
delivered from this agonizing call  
That cup is the same that's mentioned in  
Revelation 14

The unmingled wrath of God is being poured  
out upon God

But you're on His mind "nevertheless"



**“His decision is made. He will save man at  
any cost to Himself”**

**-Desire of Ages 690.3**





**“God suffered with His Son...There was silence in heaven...Could mortals have viewed the amazement of the angelic hosts as in silent grief they watched the Father separating His beams of light, love, and glory from His beloved Son, they would better understand how offensive in His sight is sin.”**

**-Desire of Ages 690.3**



**God then sends an angel from His right hand  
to do for Him what we did not do**





**We're told that He would have died in the  
garden had this not taken place**





A silhouette of a man in a suit stands in the center of a dark room, looking up at a large, glowing cross. The cross is composed of four rectangular beams that meet at the center, and it emits a warm, golden light. The floor is dark with a subtle grid pattern. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

# Betrayed by a kiss "Friend"



A silhouette of a person in a suit stands in the center of a dark room, facing a large, glowing cross. The cross is composed of four rectangular panels that emit a warm, golden light, creating a strong contrast with the surrounding darkness. The person's shadow is cast on the floor, which has a subtle grid pattern. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

**Unjust trial**

**Beaten beyond the point of recognition Is 52**



**Brought before the Jews**  
**We will not have this man as Lord over us**  
**We have no king but Caesar**  
**Give us Barabbas**





Before we get too hard on the Jews we need to realize that each time we choose our choice sins over Jesus we are saying the same thing.

We won't have this man as Lord over us. Give us this





**We are no better than them. All of us, were it  
not for the grace of God deserve to die  
because of our sins**





A large, glowing cross is centered in the background, emitting a warm, golden light. In the foreground, the silhouette of a person in a suit stands with their back to the camera, looking towards the cross. The floor is composed of dark wooden planks.

# The cross "Hardly felt"



**“IF you’re the Son of God”**

**Irony of ironies**

**He’s already saving them, they just haven’t  
figured it out yet**





**Voice of sophistry returns**





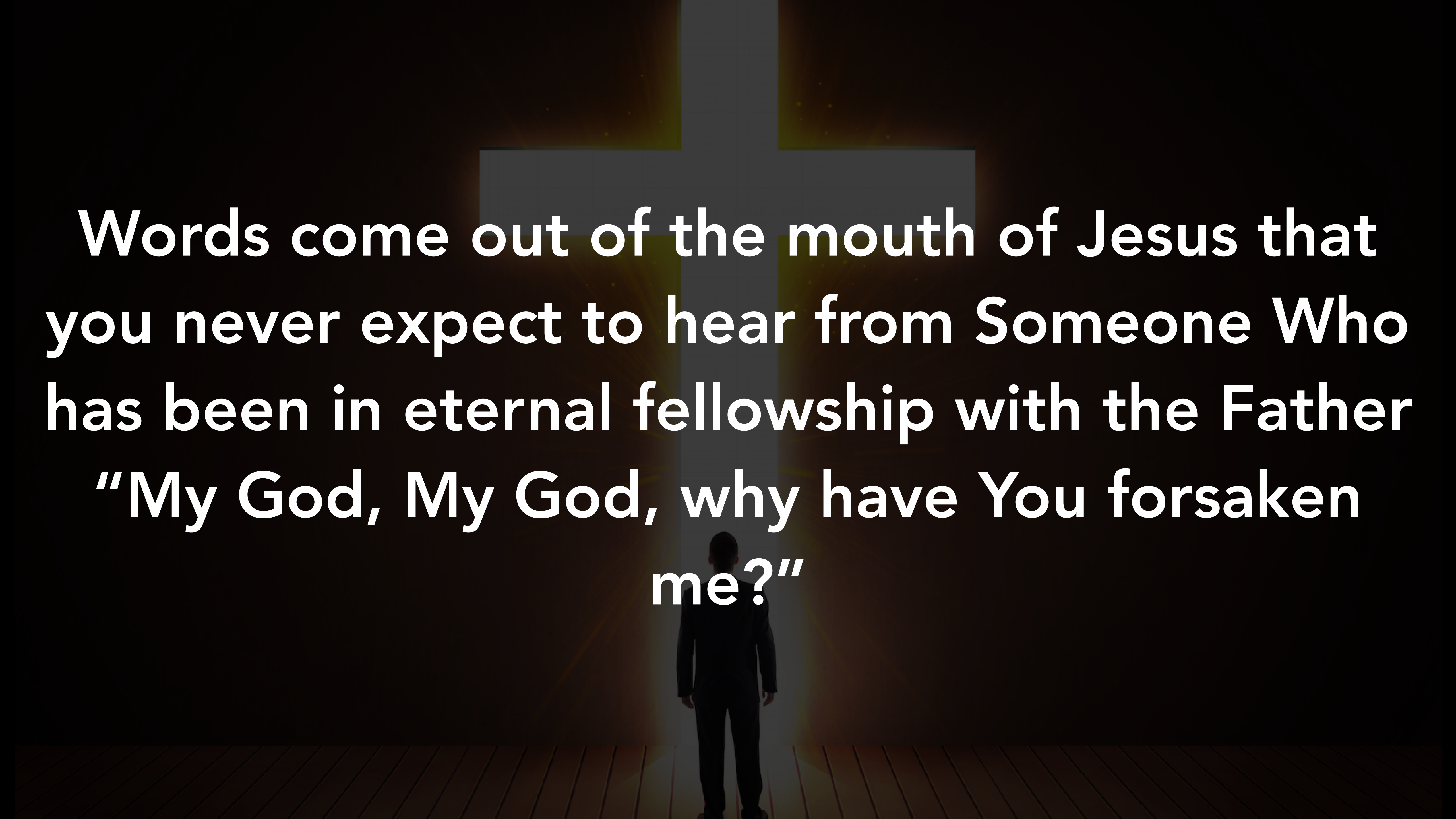
# Presence and approval of Father Gone





Words come out of the mouth of Jesus that you never expect to hear from Someone Who has been in eternal fellowship with the Father

**"My God, My God, why have You forsaken me?"**

A silhouette of a person stands in the center of the frame, facing away from the viewer. The background is dark with a large, faint, glowing cross shape. The floor has a subtle grid pattern.



**“In that thick darkness God’s presence was hidden. He makes darkness His pavilion, and conceals His glory from human eyes. God and His holy angels were beside the cross.”**

**-Desire of Ages 753.4**





**“The Father was with His Son. Yet His presence was not revealed. Had His glory flashed forth from the cloud, every human beholder would have been destroyed.”**

**-Desire of Ages 753.4**

A silhouette of a person in a suit stands on a wooden floor, looking towards a large, faint cross shape in the background. The cross is composed of several rectangular blocks in shades of grey and yellow. The background is dark with some light spots.



**“And in that dreadful hour Christ was not to be comforted with the Father’s presence. He trod the wine press alone, and of the people there was none with Him.”**

**-Desire of Ages 753.4**





The one thing on Jesus' mind that keeps Him  
going?

You

The thought of losing you





**“He cannot see through the portals of the  
tomb”**





**“Having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end” John 13:1**

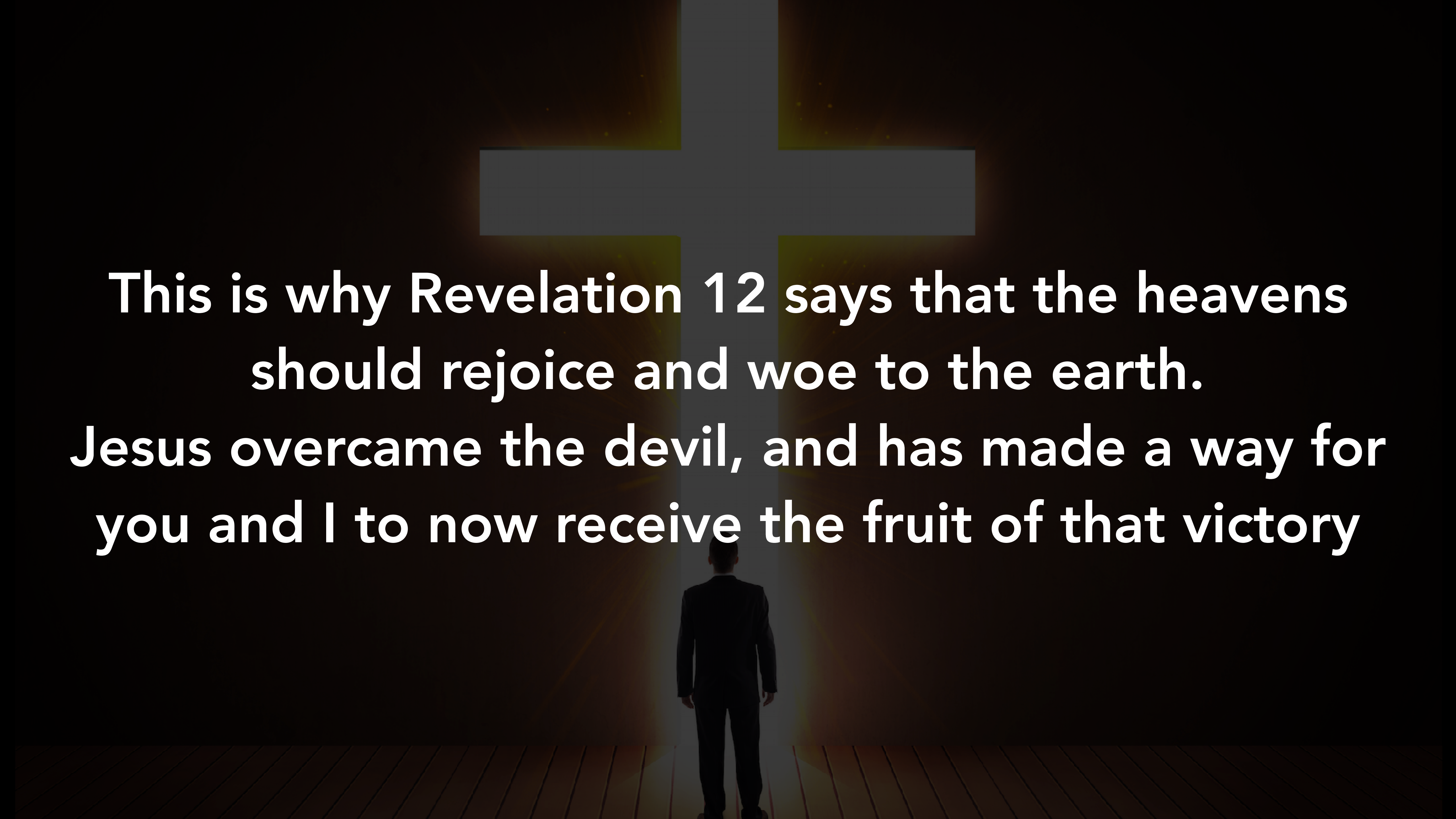




**Jesus ascends to heaven to see if it was sufficient**







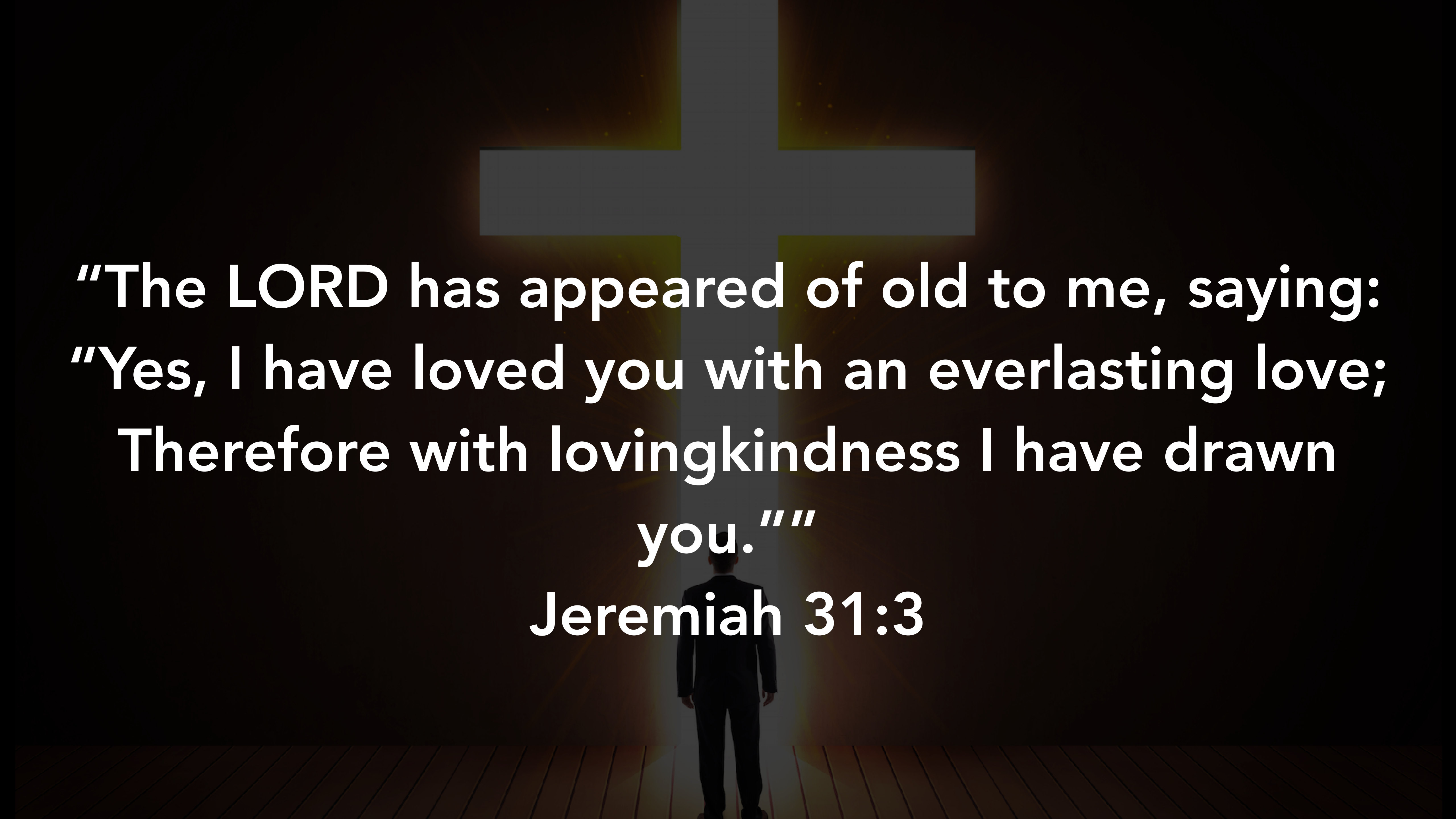
**This is why Revelation 12 says that the heavens  
should rejoice and woe to the earth.  
Jesus overcame the devil, and has made a way for  
you and I to now receive the fruit of that victory**



**You are being told with the loudest language possible that you are accepted, that you are valued by God**







**"The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying:  
"Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love;  
Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn  
you.""**

**Jeremiah 31:3**



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**“And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will  
draw all peoples to Myself.”**

**John 12:32**



**Jesus pours out His life to the dregs knowing  
that you can walk  
Isaiah 42:4**





**Jesus is a relentless pursuing lover  
He will not stop loving you until you breathe  
your last breath, and even then He will miss  
you for all eternity**





**That's the everlasting Gospel of Jesus Christ**

**That's the weight that He places on you  
individually**

**That is the message that has to go to the  
world if we are to go home in our lifetime**





**That's the message that Jesus preached  
That's the message that the Old Testament  
foretold  
That's the message that the New Testament  
church fell in love with**





**Jesus would have to go through all of this to  
redeem one of us. We need to understand  
the fact that we are all responsible for this.**

**I, individually am responsible for this**

**My sins killed Jesus**





**It does something**  
**Romans 2:4**

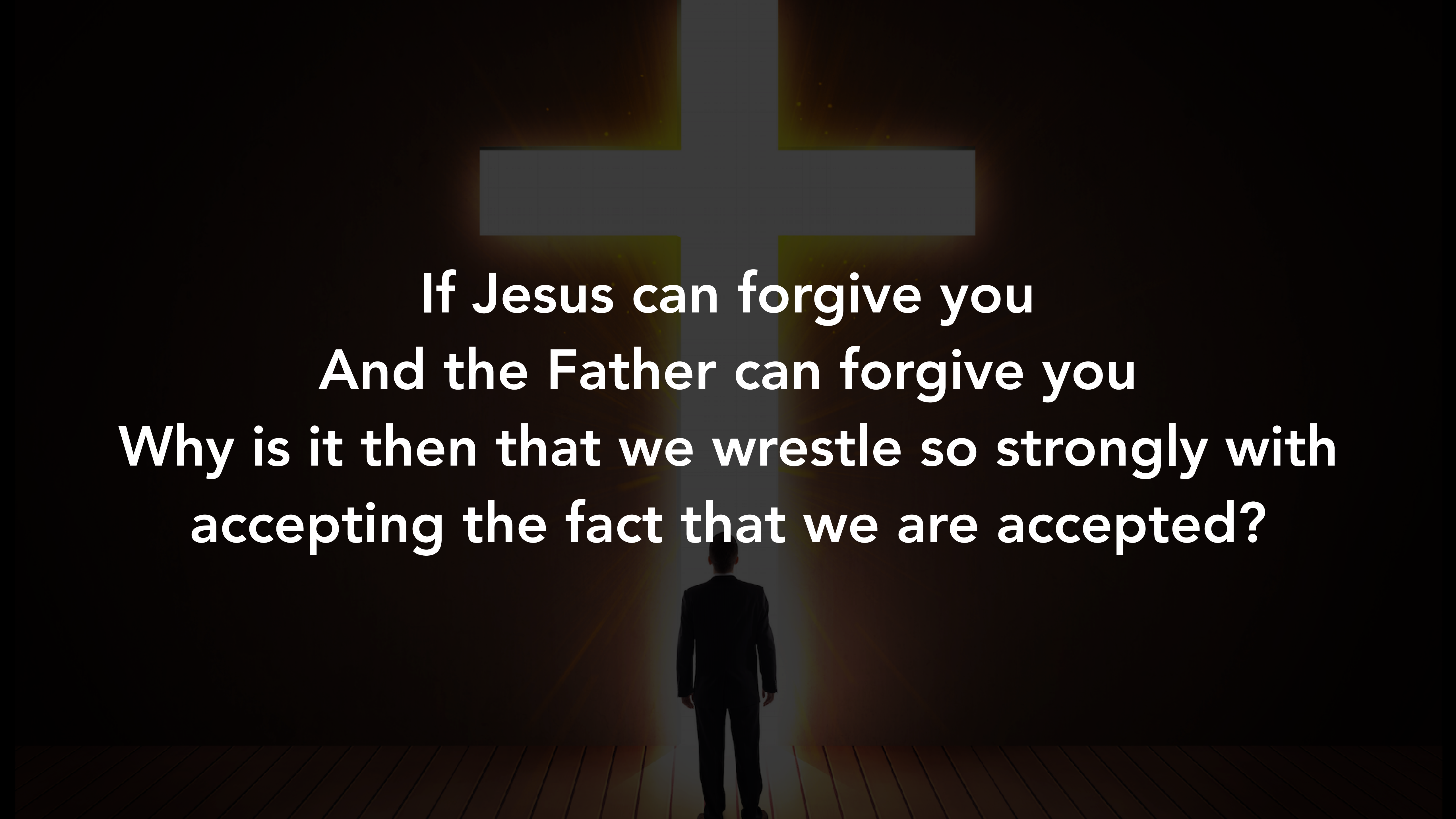




# Romans 5:8







**If Jesus can forgive you  
And the Father can forgive you  
Why is it then that we wrestle so strongly with  
accepting the fact that we are accepted?**



**Isaiah 53:11**





**You're justified  
He's satisfied**





**“The Lord has given me a message for you, and not for you only, but also for other faithful souls who are troubled by doubts and fears regarding their acceptance by the Lord Jesus Christ.”**

**-Mind Character and Personality V2 P640.1**





**“His word to you is, “Fear not; for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art Mine.” (Isaiah 43:1). You desire to please the Lord, and you can do this by believing His promises.”**

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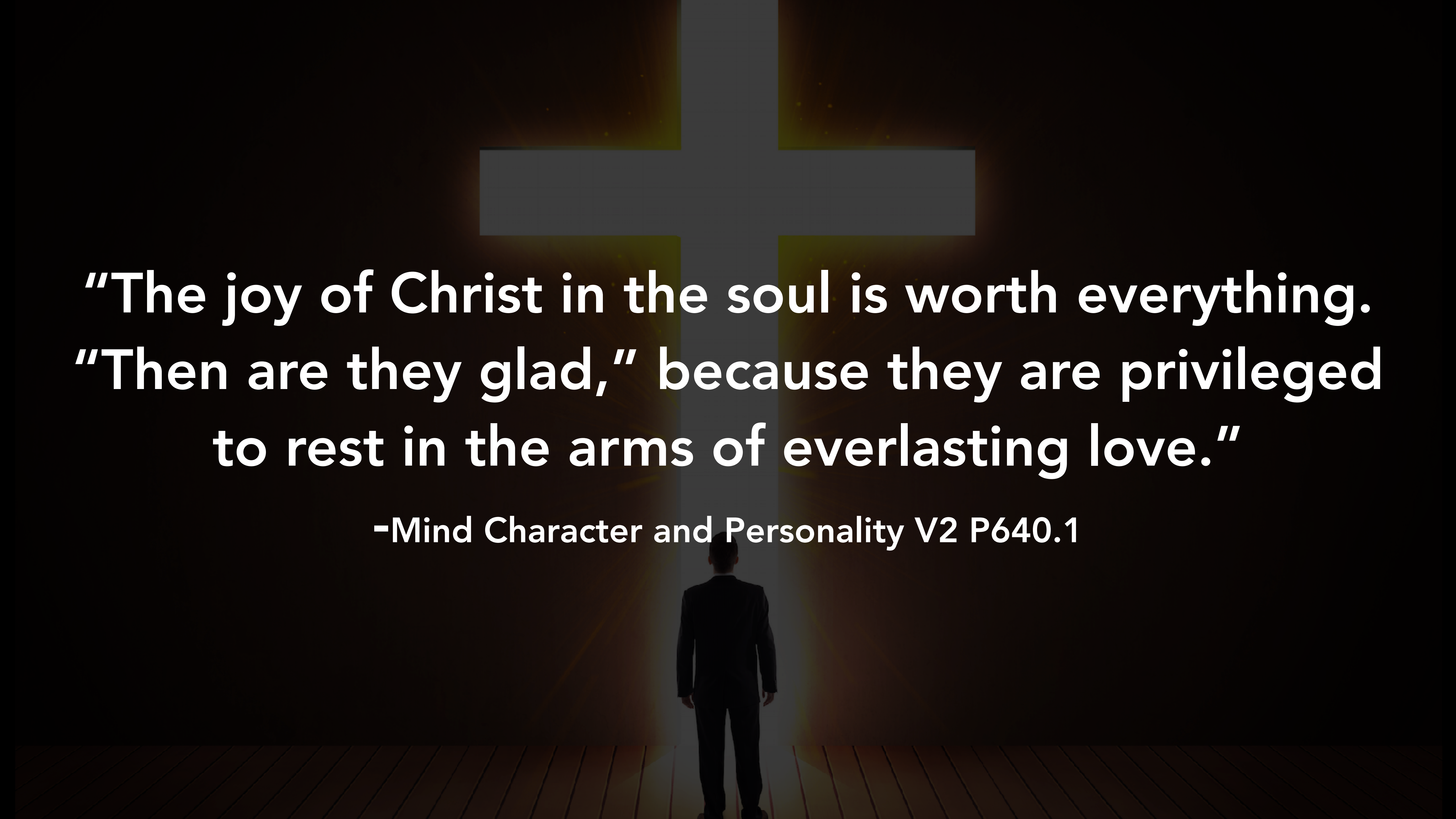


**“He is waiting to take you into a harbor of gracious experience, and He bids you, “Be still, and know that I am God” (Psalm 46:10). You have had a time of unrest; but Jesus says to you, “Come unto Me, ...and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28)”**

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**“The joy of Christ in the soul is worth everything.  
“Then are they glad,” because they are privileged  
to rest in the arms of everlasting love.”**

**-Mind Character and Personality V2 P640.1**



**Your justification is not based upon what you do  
It's based solely upon what Christ has already done  
And it is received by faith**





**The Gospel is not a license to sin. Nor is it a means  
by which we bring ourselves into God's favor with  
our works.**





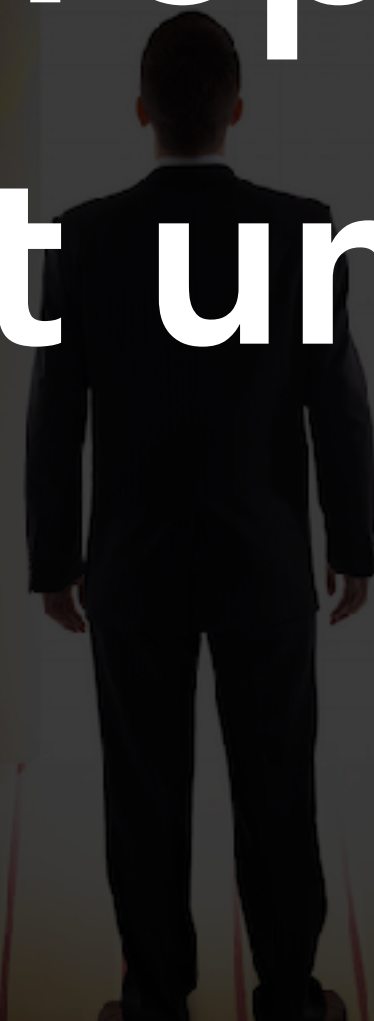
**What was accomplished here?**





# The Everlasting Gospel

A message that will lead to people  
fearing God and giving glory to Him,  
and who will be prepared to live in the  
judgment unashamed





**A message that overthrows Babylon's  
way of thinking, and its influence**

**Ephesians 2:8**





**Through an encounter with the faith OF  
Jesus, we find a faith IN Jesus  
awakening in our hearts**

**Romans 1:16-17**

**Revelation 14:12**





**This faith enables us to receive Christ's  
imputed and imparted righteousness,  
which leads to us keeping the  
commandments of God**

**2 Corinthians 5:19-21**

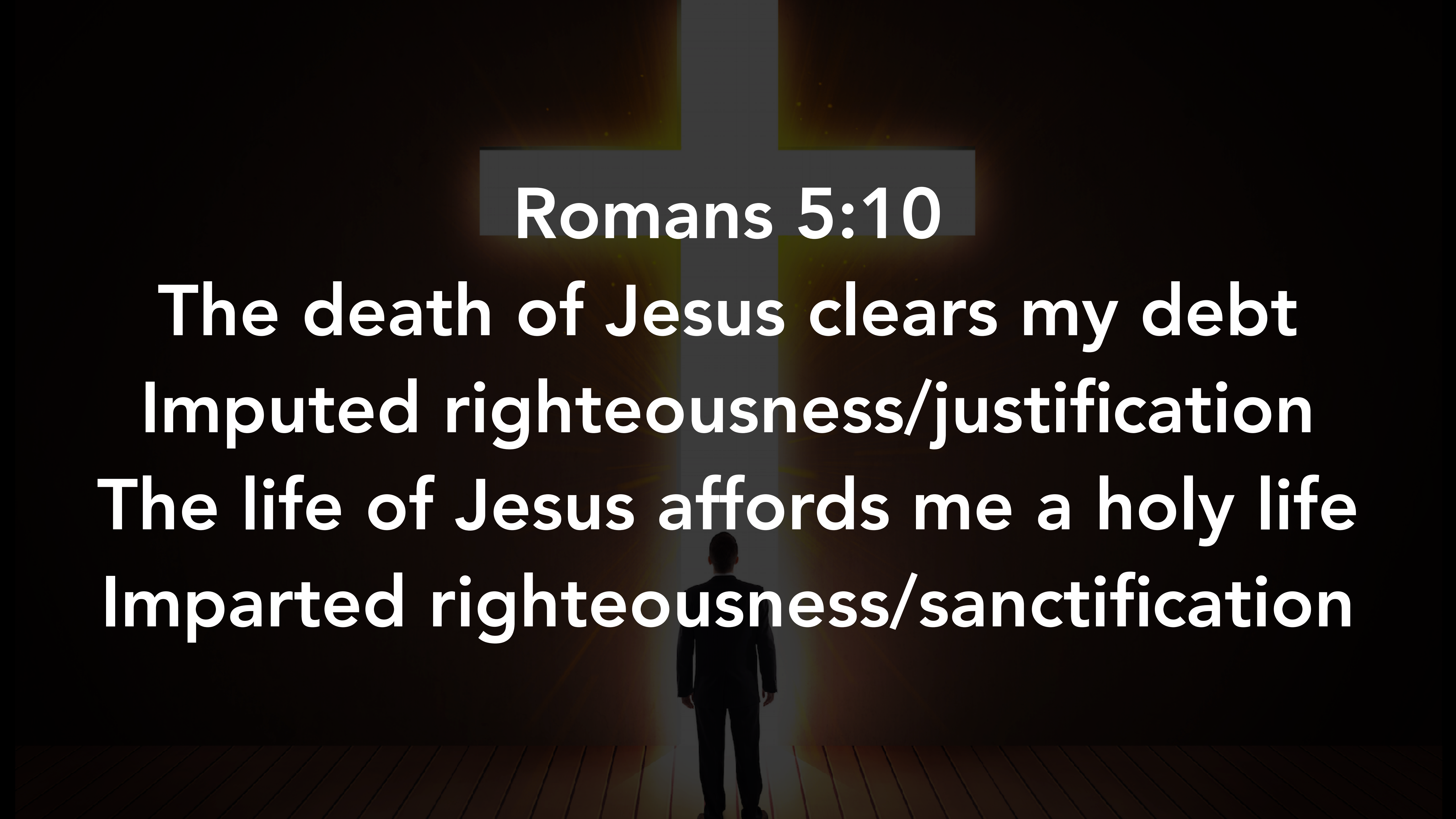
**Romans 8:3-8**

**Revelation 14:12**



## Romans 5:10

The death of Jesus clears my debt  
Imputed righteousness/justification  
The life of Jesus affords me a holy life  
Imparted righteousness/sanctification





The righteousness by which we are justified is imputed; the righteousness by which we are sanctified is imparted. The first is our title to heaven, the second is our fitness for heaven.—

The Review and Herald, June 4, 1895.





**We have a story to tell that will draw all  
men to Jesus**

**Jeremiah 31:3**

**John 12:32**



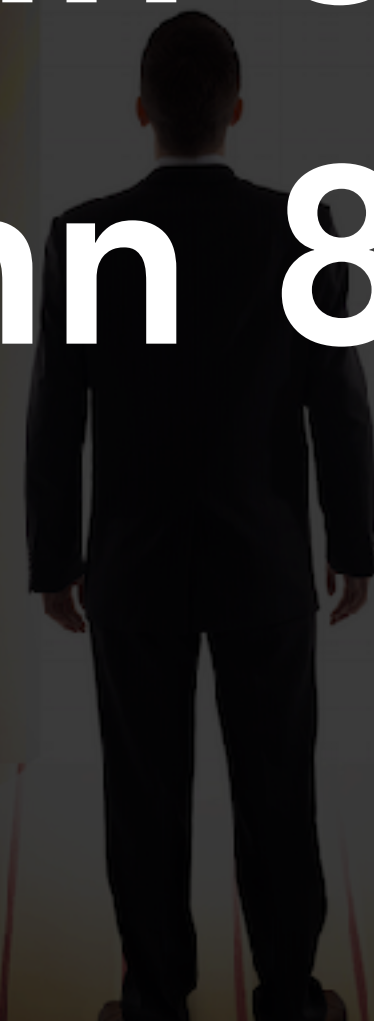


**We have a new identity that is free  
from shame, and condemnation**

**2 Corinthians 5:21**

**John 3:17**

**John 8:11**





**We become sons and daughters of  
God, and joint heirs with Christ  
Romans 8**





**We are no longer ashamed of the  
Gospel because we have come to see  
that is is the power of God to salvation  
Romans 1:16**





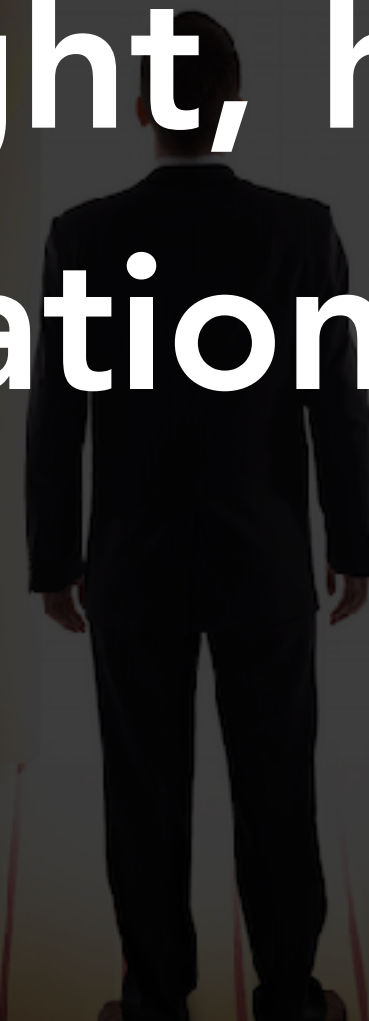
**Satan is overthrown and his arguments  
lose all access in heaven  
Revelation 12:10-12**





**“Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of the brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.”**

**Revelation 12:10**





**“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.”**

**Revelation 12:11**





**“Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time.”**

**Revelation 12:12**





**This victory made heaven, the angels, and the  
redeemed secure**





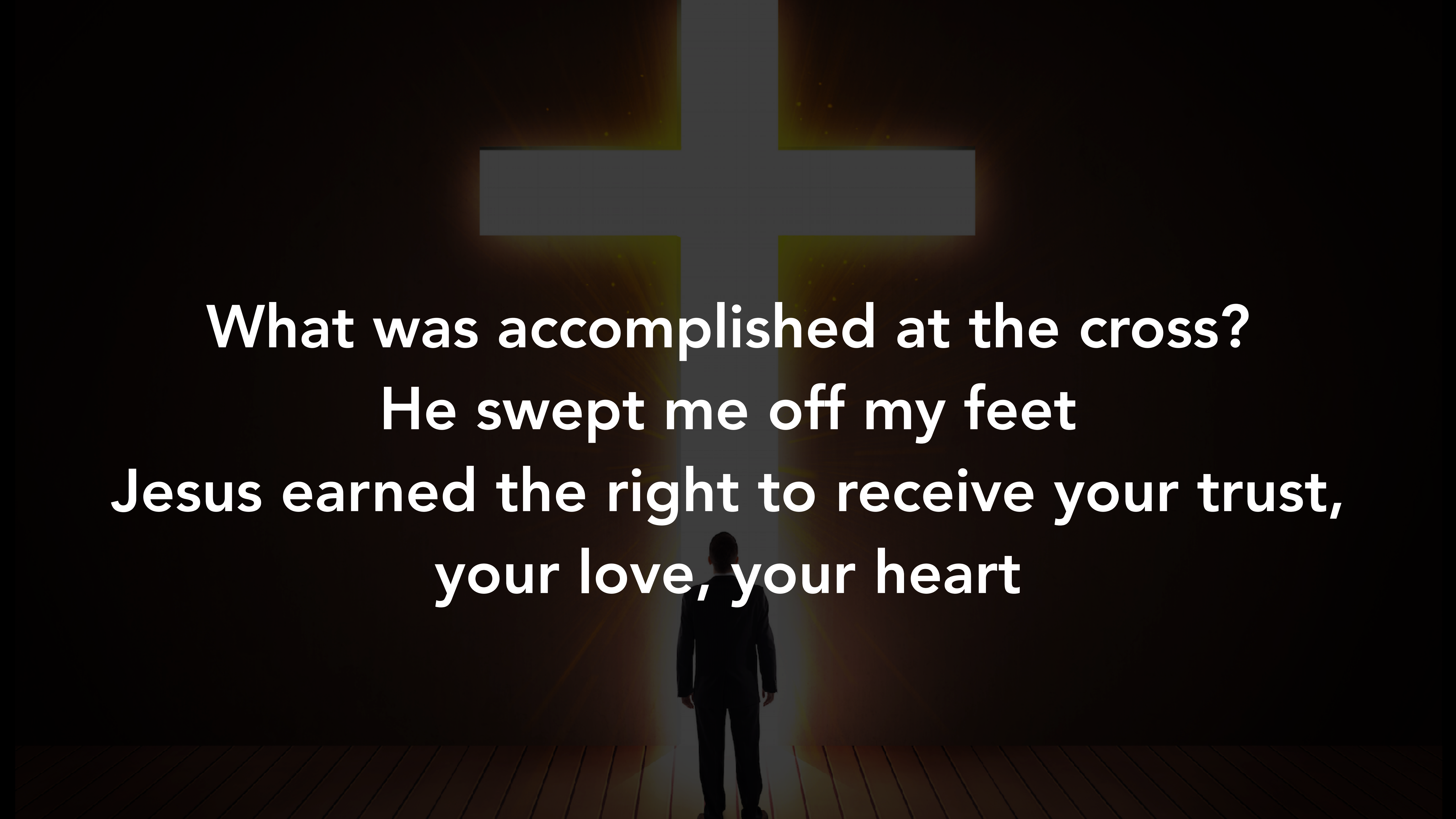
Heaven and the unfallen worlds have made up their mind regarding their view of the love and character of God. Now the case has been moved to our planet, and to each individual heart of humanity.

The question is, what decision will we make?

Whose case will we believe?







**What was accomplished at the cross?**  
**He swept me off my feet**  
**Jesus earned the right to receive your trust,**  
**your love, your heart**





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