



God is Love

“Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love” 1 John 4v8

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Fellowship

1Jn 1:3 that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

1Jn 1:4 And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

1Jn 1:5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

1Jn 1:6 If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

1Jn 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

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Restore with a Gentle spirit

Gal 6:1 Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.

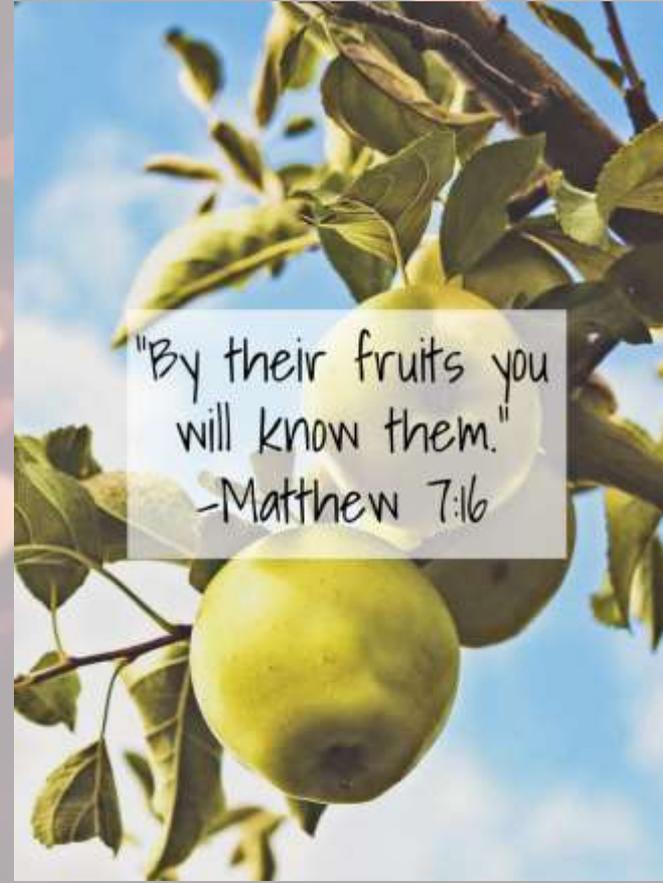
Gal 6:2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Look for Godly Attitudes

1Jn 4:1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.

1Jn 4:2 By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God,

1Jn 4:3 and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.



"By their fruits you
will know them."
-Matthew 7:16

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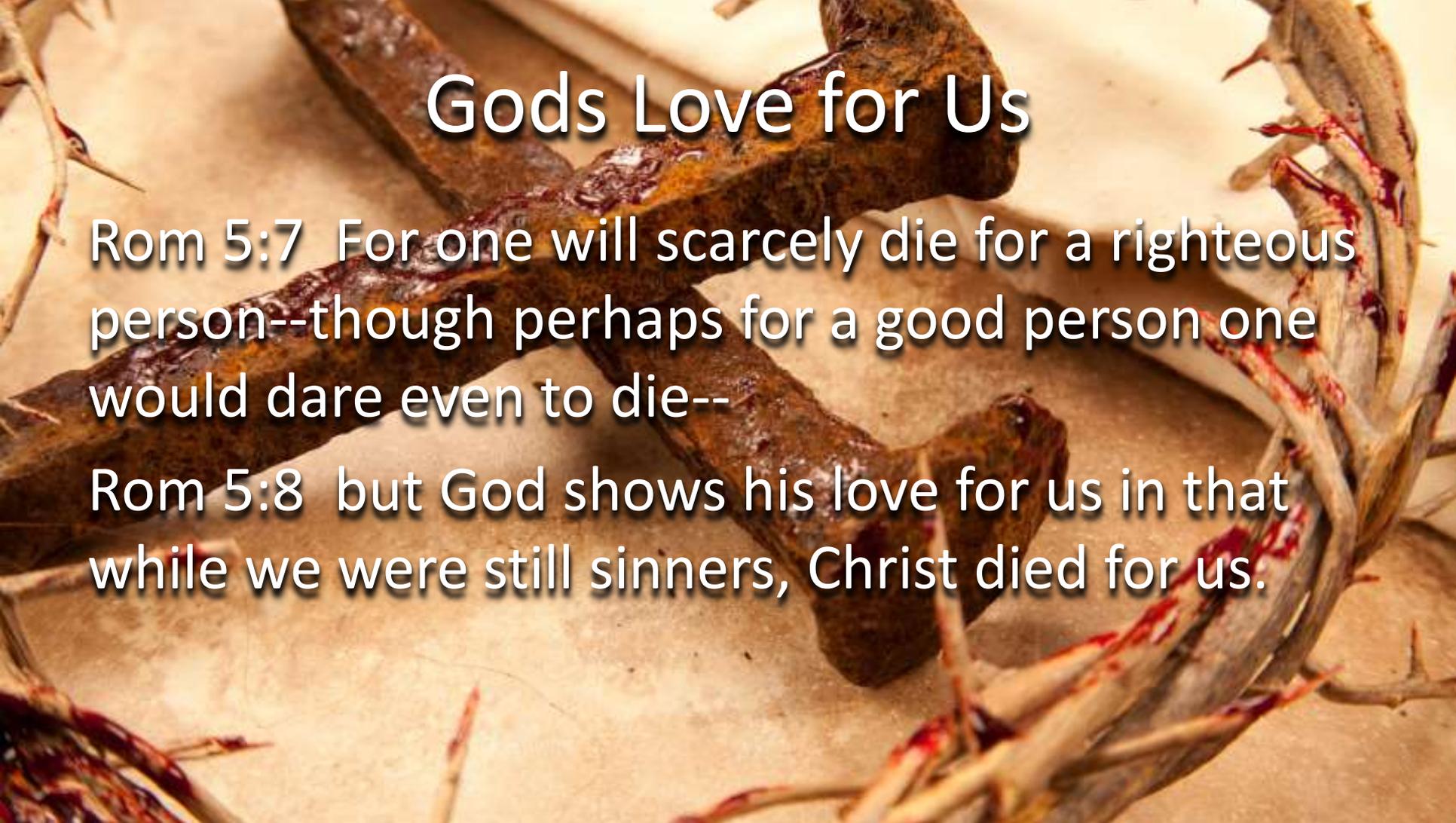
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A close-up photograph of a wooden cross. A lamb's body is draped over the cross, with its legs and head visible. The lamb's body is covered in blood, symbolizing the sacrifice of Christ. The background is a light-colored, textured surface.

Gods Love for Us

Rom 5:7 For one will scarcely die for a righteous person--though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die--

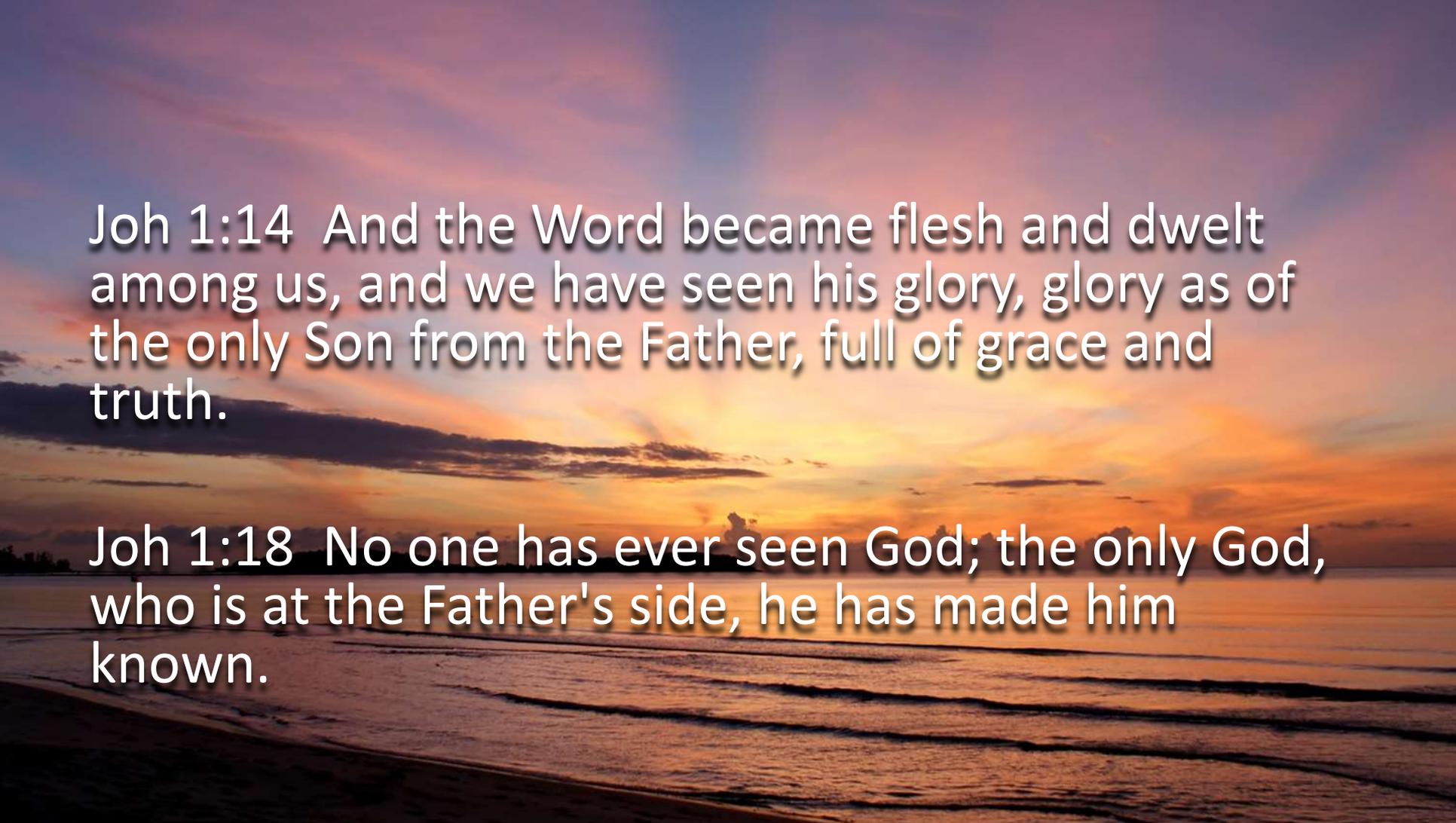
Rom 5:8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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Joh 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Joh 1:18 No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

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A photograph of a mother hen with several chicks in a grassy field. The hen is in the center, facing right, with a red comb and wattle. She has brown and grey feathers. Several chicks are around her, some facing her and others facing away. The background is a lush green field of grass.

Confidence in Gods Love

1Jn 4:16 So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

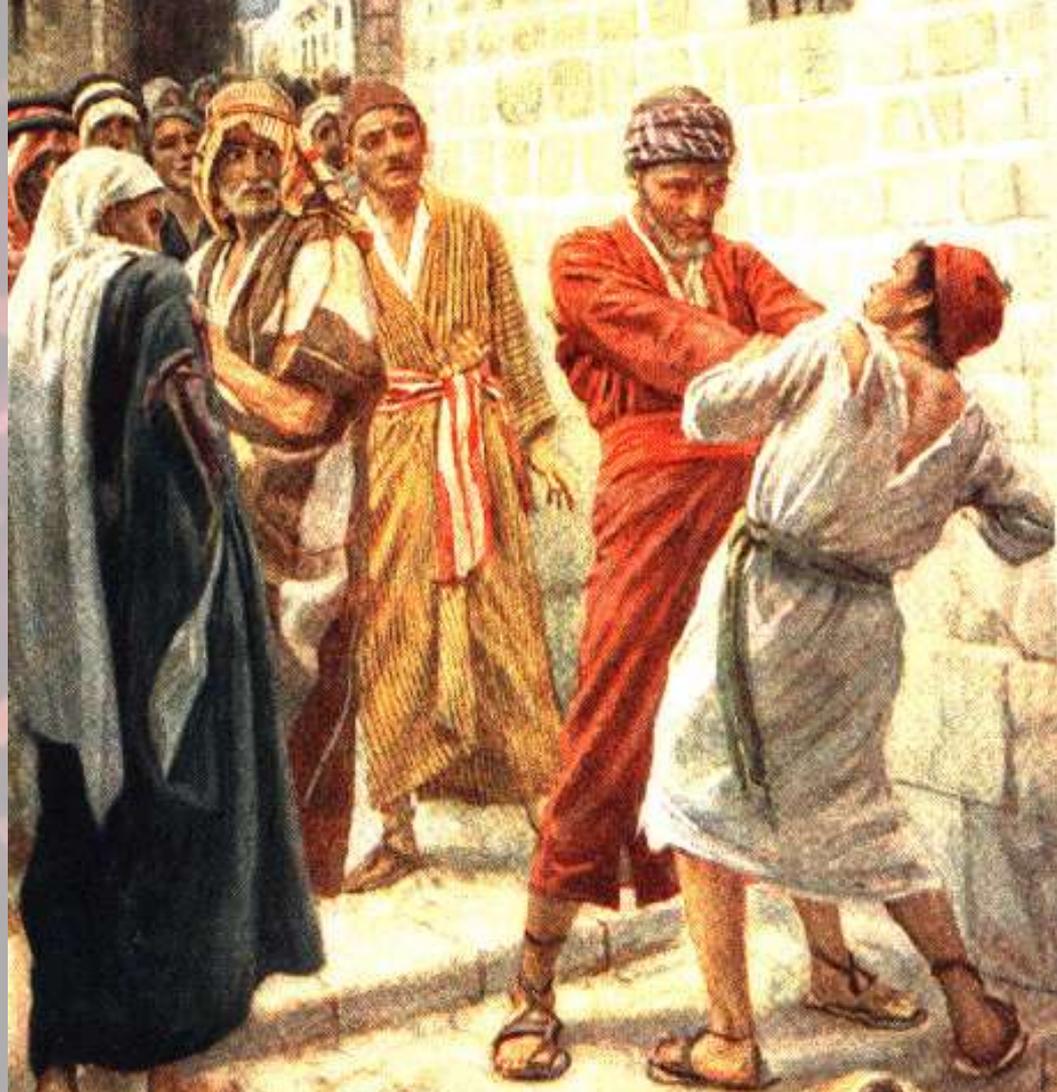
1Jn 4:17 By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world.

We Make the Answer Now

1Jn 4:18 There is no fear in love, but **perfect love casts out fear**. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

1Jn 4:19 **We love because he first loved us.**

1Jn 4:20 If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.

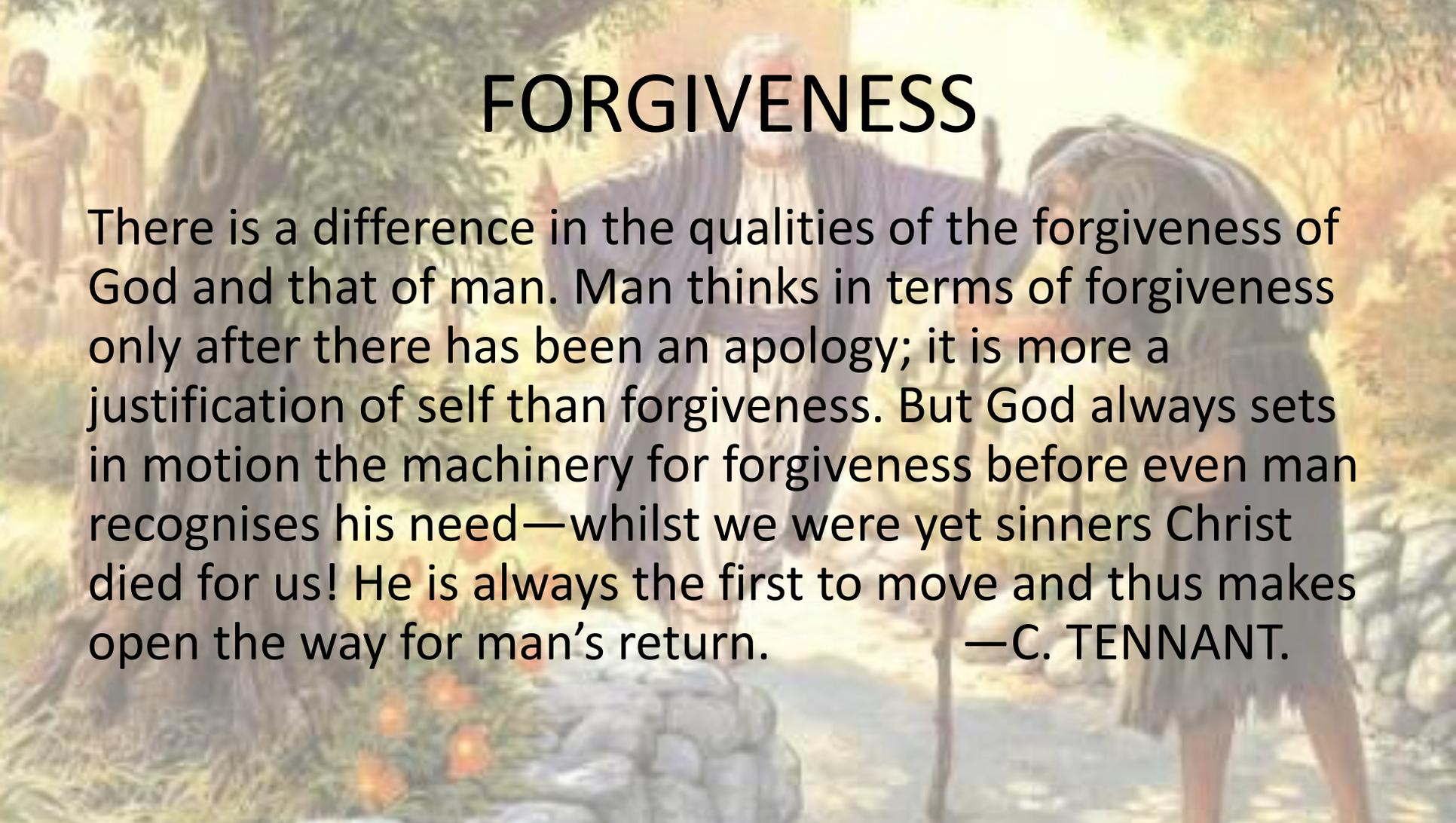


Forgive Each Other as God Forgives Us

Eph 4:31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

Eph 4:32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.





FORGIVENESS

There is a difference in the qualities of the forgiveness of God and that of man. Man thinks in terms of forgiveness only after there has been an apology; it is more a justification of self than forgiveness. But God always sets in motion the machinery for forgiveness before even man recognises his need—whilst we were yet sinners Christ died for us! He is always the first to move and thus makes open the way for man's return. —C. TENNANT.

Be Generous Like our Father

Luk 6:36 Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

Luk 6:37 "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven;

Luk 6:38 give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

The background of the image features several dried, pressed leaves. One leaf on the left is heart-shaped and has a hole at its top, with a thin string or thread passing through it. The leaves are in various shades of brown, tan, and green, with their intricate vein structures clearly visible. The text is overlaid on the central part of the image.

"And this commandment
we have from Him:
whoever loves God must
also love his brother."

1 JOHN 4:21

Don't Love the World or its Things

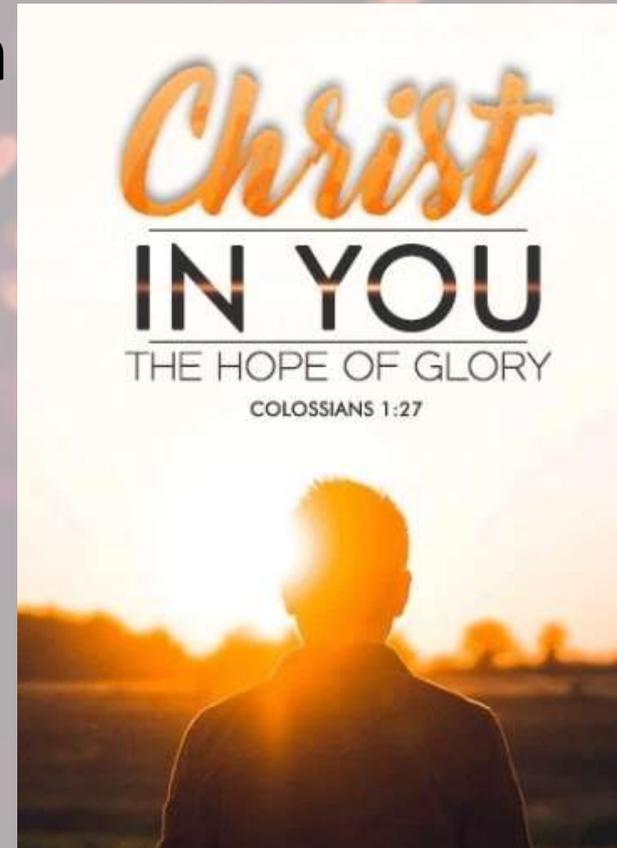
1Jn 2:15 Do not love the world
or the things in the world.
If anyone loves the world,
the love of the Father is not in him.



They are in the World

1Jn 4:4 Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, **for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.**

1Jn 4:5 They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them.



God so Loved the World

1Jn 4:14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.

Joh 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Joh 3:17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.



Little children,
keep yourselves
from idols.

—1 John 5:21—

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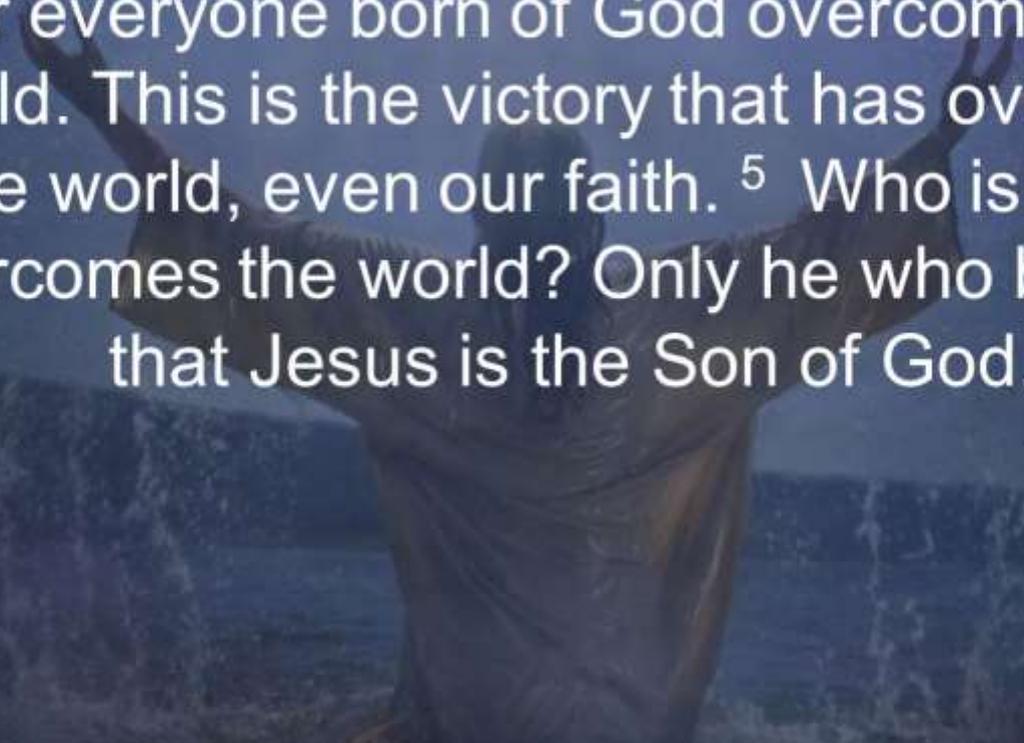
THIS IS THE VICTORY THAT
HAS OVERCOME THE WORLD,
EVEN OUR FAITH."

1 JOHN 5:4



1 John 5:4-12 (NIV)

⁴ for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. ⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.



For it is by *grace*
you have been saved,

through *faith* - -

& this is not
from yourselves,

it is the
GIFT OF GOD

-Ephesians 2:8



Antiseptic Properties of Sunlight

1Jn 1:9 If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just to
forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us
from all unrighteousness.



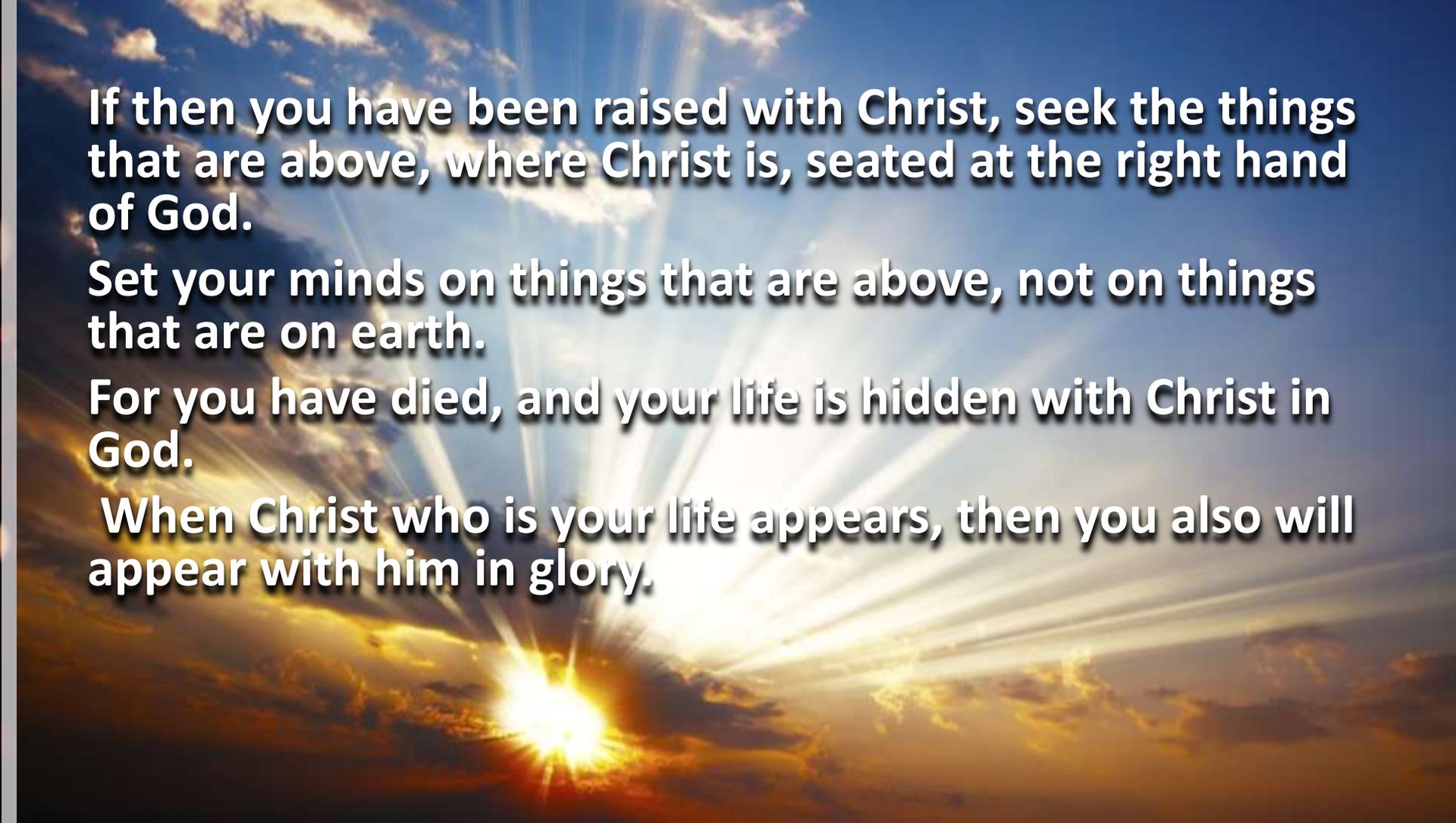


Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him.

1 John 3:21-22

John's Message

- We are either **in Christ** – or **in the world**
- If we are in Christ – we must show God
- We **show God** by showing Love to our brother
- There is an **ongoing battle with desires flesh, desires eyes and pride of Life**
- The **Victory is through Faith**



If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

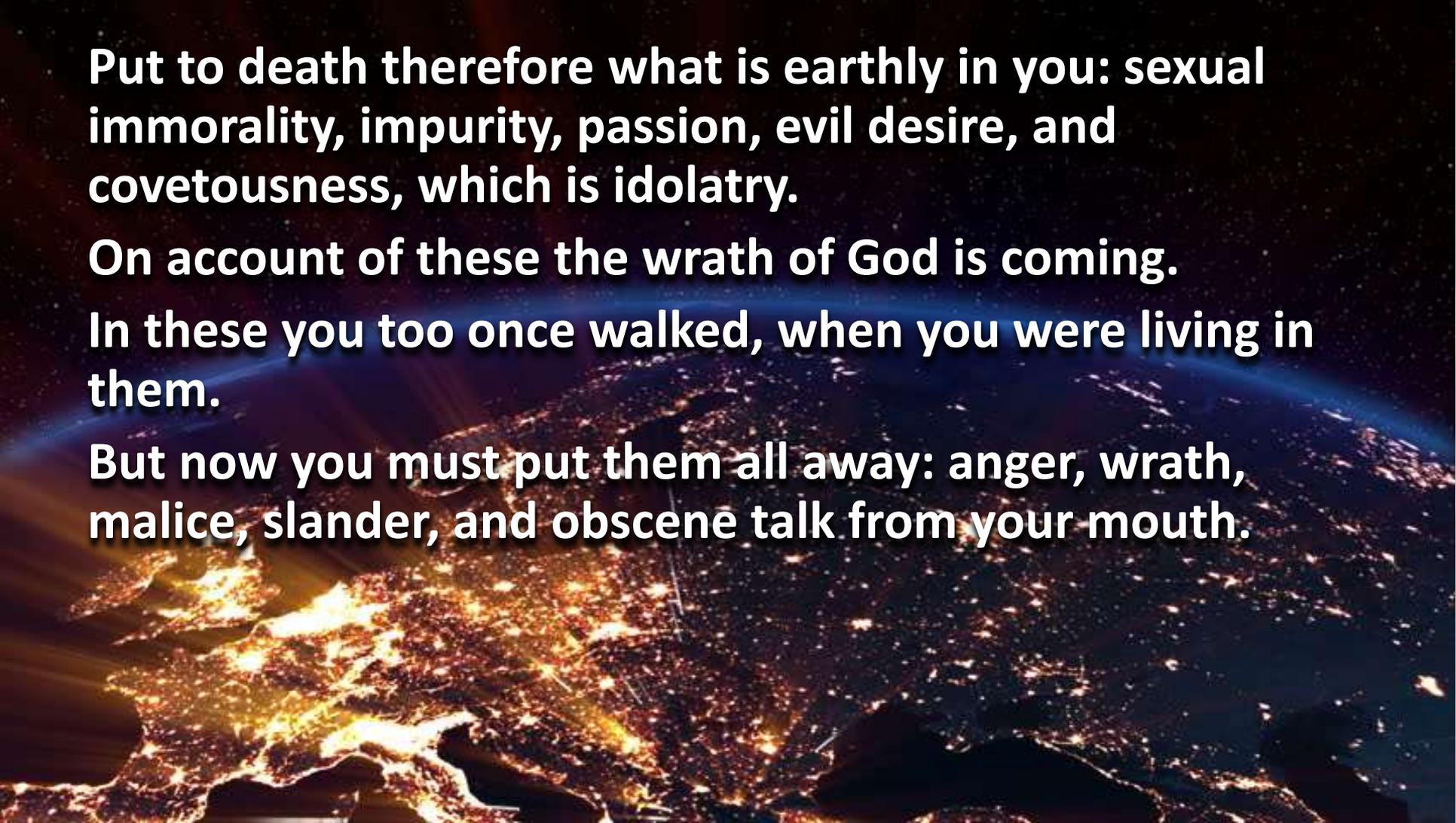
When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

On account of these the wrath of God is coming.

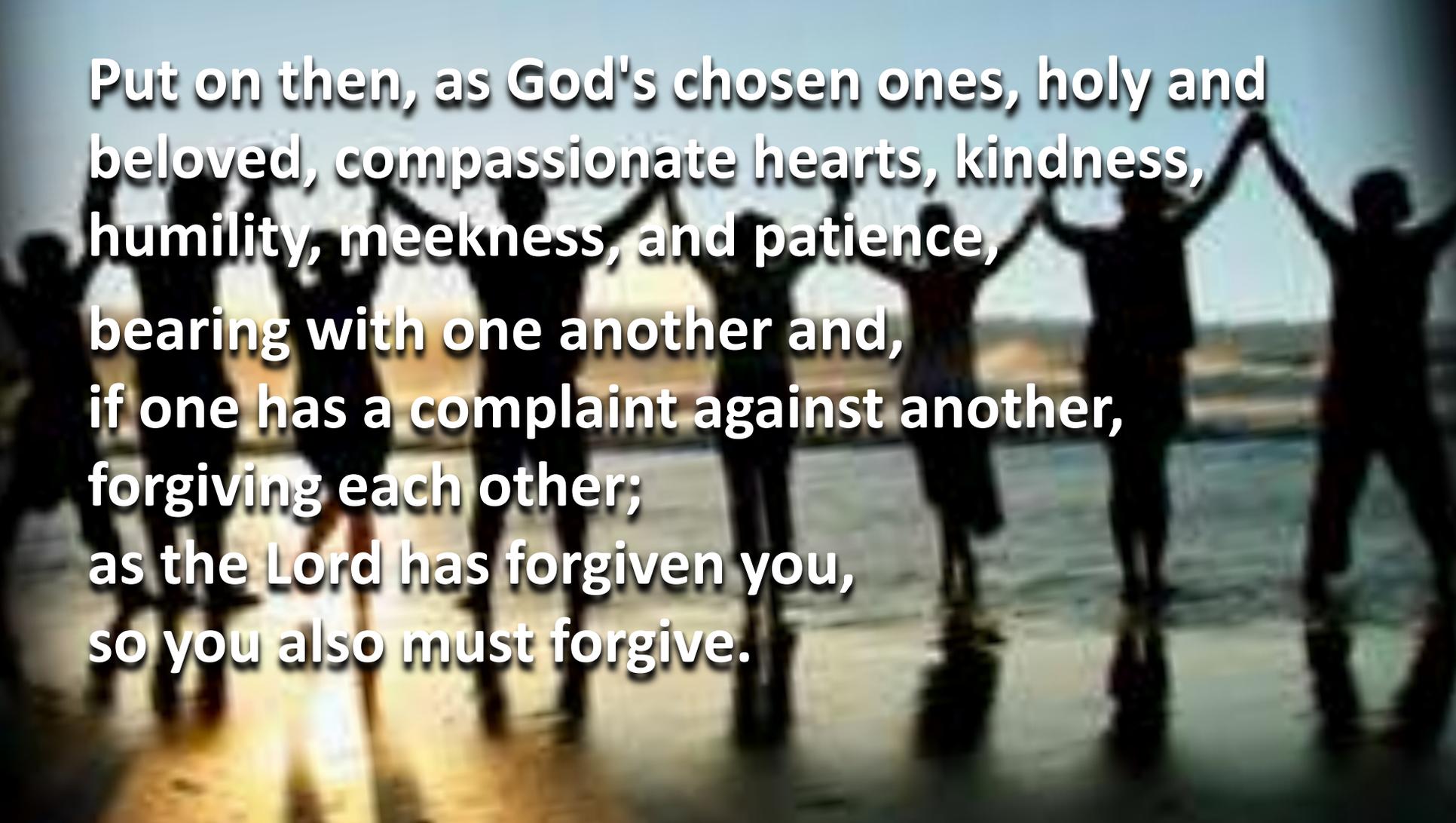
In these you too once walked, when you were living in them.

But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth.



Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

A group of people are silhouetted against a bright, hazy background, holding hands in a circle. The scene is set outdoors, possibly on a beach or near a large body of water, with a bright light source creating a strong glow and long shadows. The overall mood is one of unity and community.

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.



And above all these put on

LOVE

**which binds everything
together in perfect harmony.**

Colossians 3:14

A background image of a sunset over a field. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the landscape. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The foreground is a field of tall grass.