

# Why Does the Resurrection Matter?

**1 Corinthians 15**



**WHAT  
MATTERS  
MOST?**



## THE DEITY OF JESUS

**"This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world."**

**1 John 4:2-3**





## **SALVATION BY GRACE**

**"For it is by grace you have been saved,  
through faith--and this not from  
yourselves, it is the gift of God--not by  
works, so that no one can boast,"**

**Ephesians 2:8-9**





## **SALVATION BY GRACE**

**"You who are trying to be justified by law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace,"**

**Galatians 5:4**



## THE GOSPEL

**"But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned! As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let him be eternally condemned!"**

**Galatians 1:8-9**



# THE RESSURECTION OF JESUS

**"And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith,"**

**"And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins,".**

**If we have put our hope in Christ for this life only, we should be pitied more than anyone.**

**1 Corinthians 15:14, 17, 19**

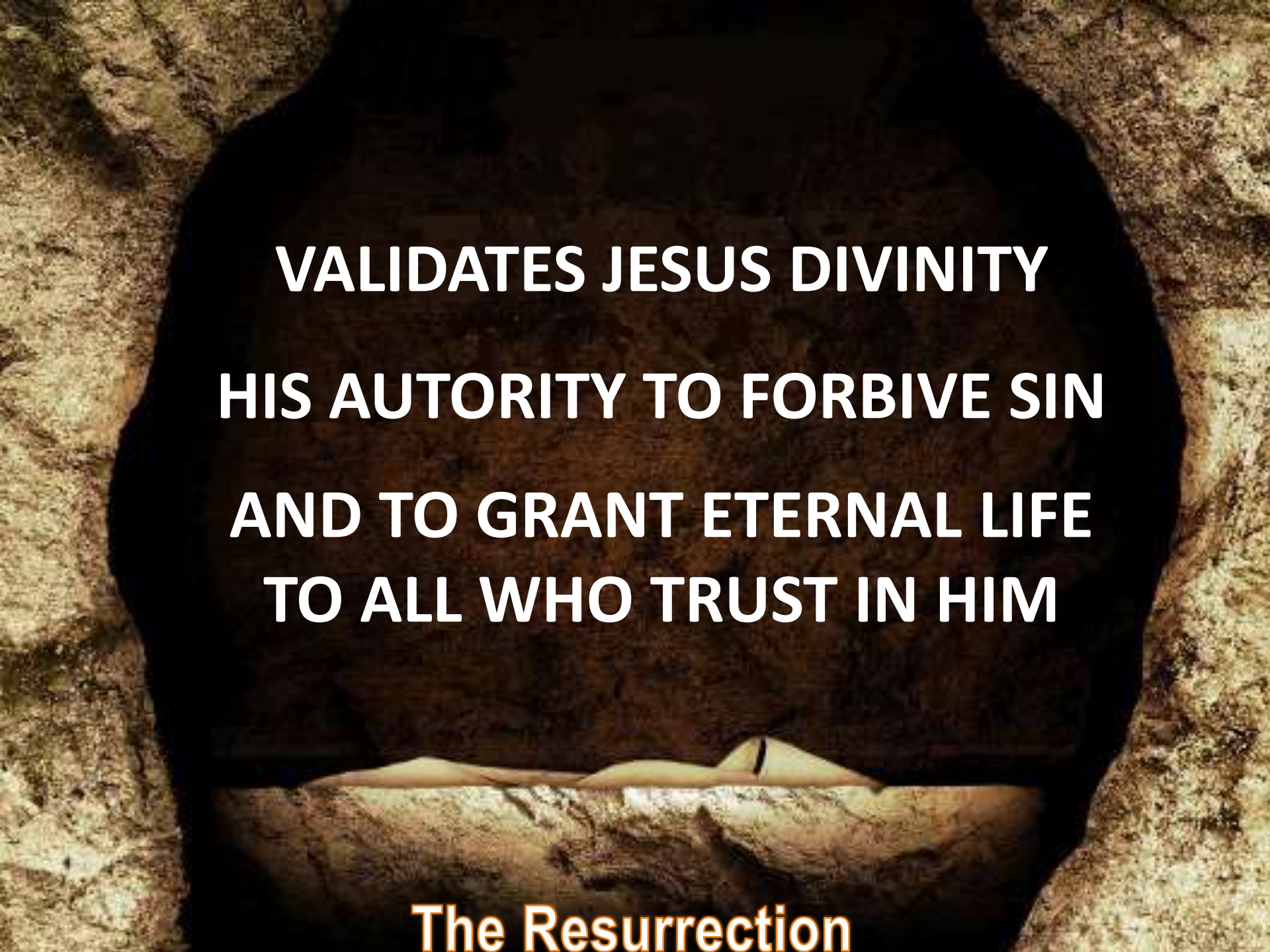


## THE SAME BODY

<sup>19</sup> Jesus answered and said to them, **"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."** <sup>20</sup> Then the Jews said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?" <sup>21</sup> **But He was speaking of the temple of His body.**

**John 2:19-21**



The background of the image is a photograph of an open tomb. A large, dark, irregularly shaped opening is cut into a light-colored, textured rock. The interior of the tomb is dark and shadowed. At the bottom of the opening, a rolled-away stone is visible, lying horizontally. The text is overlaid on the dark interior of the tomb.

**VALIDATES JESUS DIVINITY  
HIS AUTHORITY TO FORBIVE SIN  
AND TO GRANT ETERNAL LIFE  
TO ALL WHO TRUST IN HIM**

**The Resurrection**

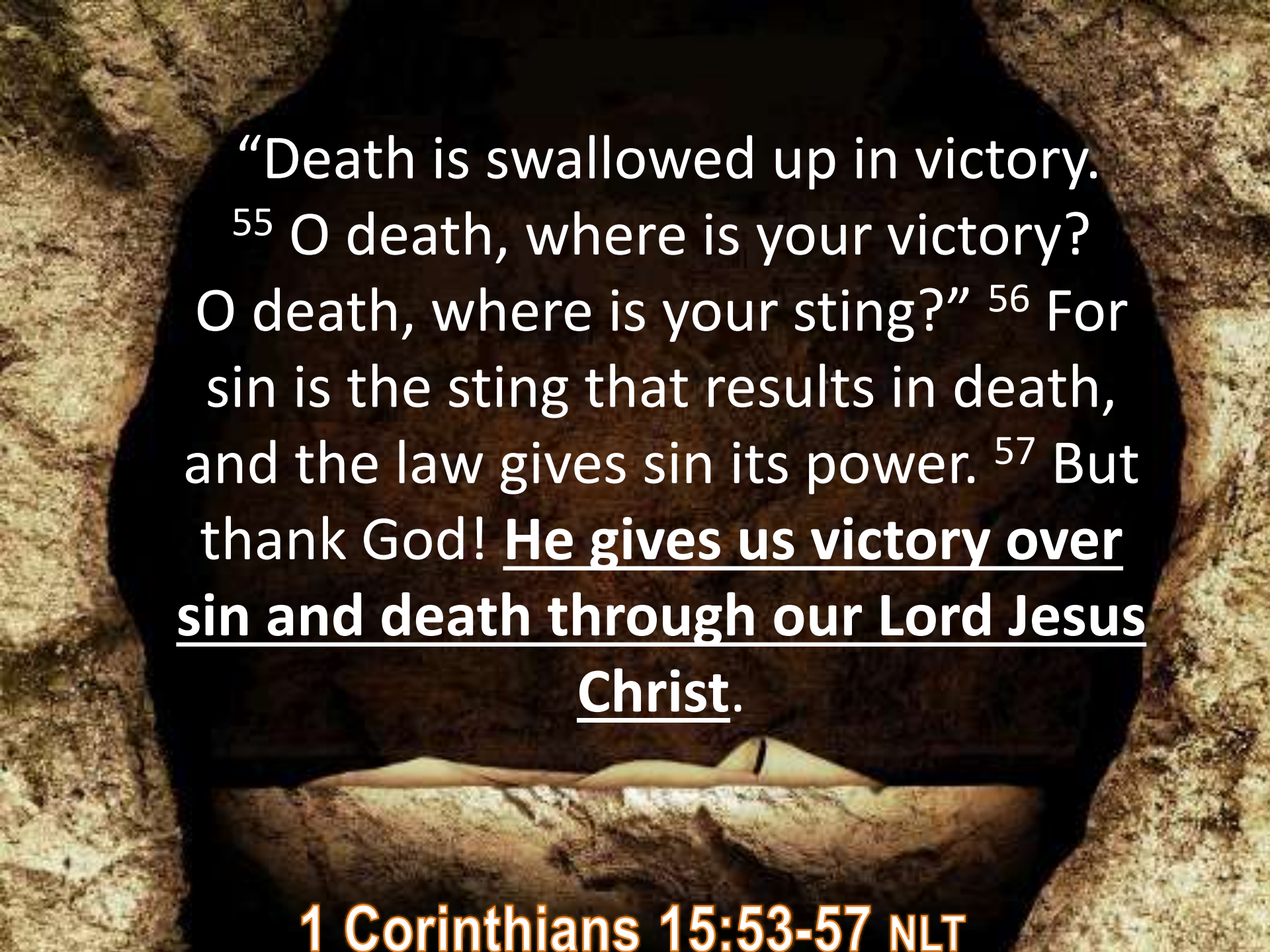


<sup>53</sup> "...our dying bodies must be  
transformed into bodies that will  
never die; our mortal bodies must be  
transformed into immortal bodies.

<sup>54</sup> Then, when our dying bodies have  
been transformed into bodies that  
will never die, this Scripture will be  
fulfilled:


**1 Corinthians 15:53-57 NLT**





“Death is swallowed up in victory.  
<sup>55</sup> O death, where is your victory?  
O death, where is your sting?” <sup>56</sup> For  
sin is the sting that results in death,  
and the law gives sin its power. <sup>57</sup> But  
thank God! He gives us victory over  
sin and death through our Lord Jesus  
Christ.

**1 Corinthians 15:53-57 NLT**

A vibrant sunset scene with a bright sun low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. The sky is filled with soft, orange and pink clouds. A single bird is seen in flight on the left side of the frame.

*For the Kingdom of  
God is not a matter of  
what we eat or drink, but  
of living a life of*

**RIGHTEOUSNESS**

*and* **Peace** *and* **JOY**  
*in the Holy Spirit.*

Romans 14:17





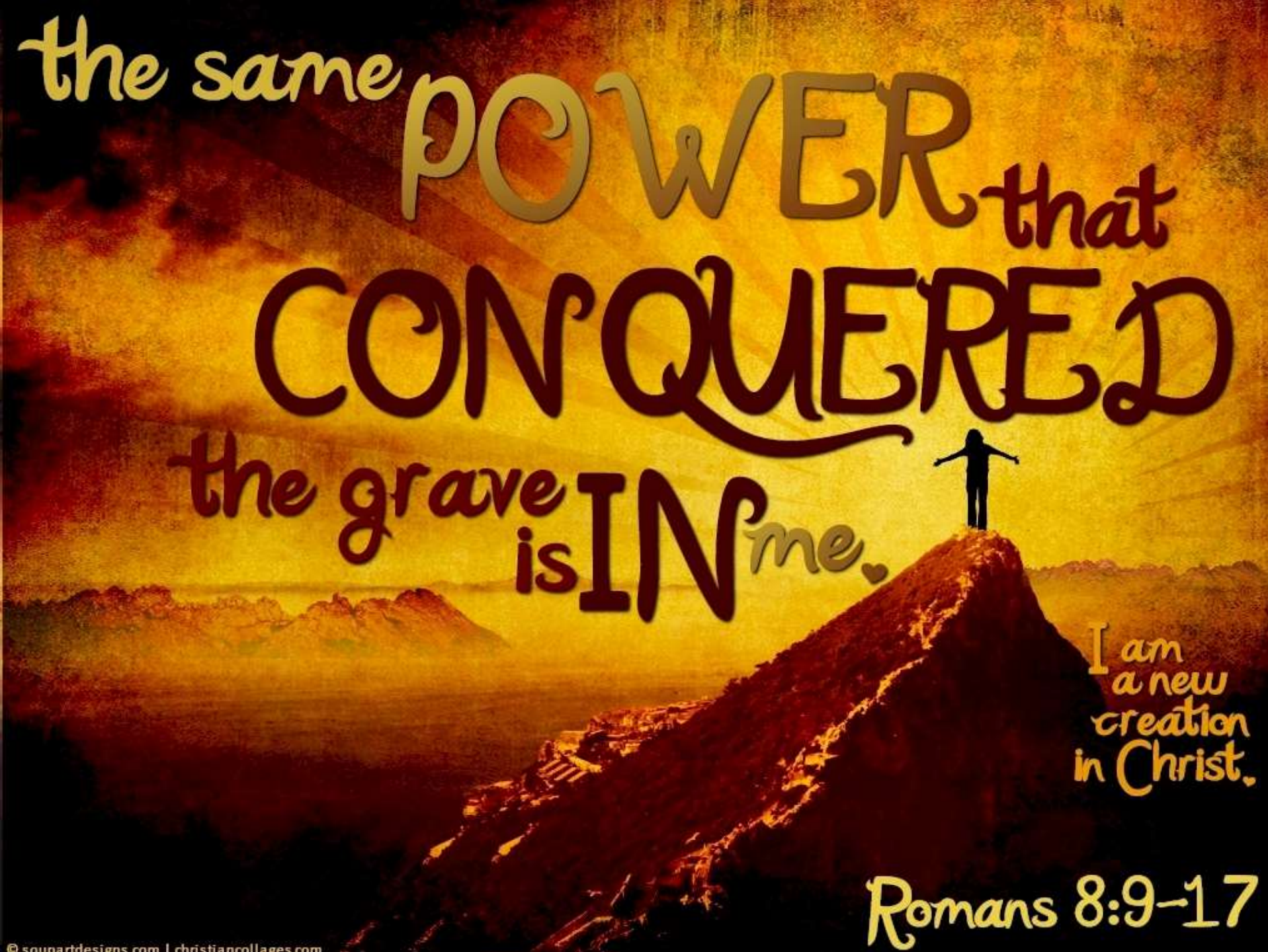
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EMPOWERED

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**“But thanks be  
to God!  
He gives us  
the  
*Victory*  
through our  
Lord Jesus Christ.”**

**1 Cor. 15:57**






the same **POWER** that  
**CONQUERED**  
the grave is **IN** me.

I am  
a new  
creation  
in Christ.

Romans 8:9-17

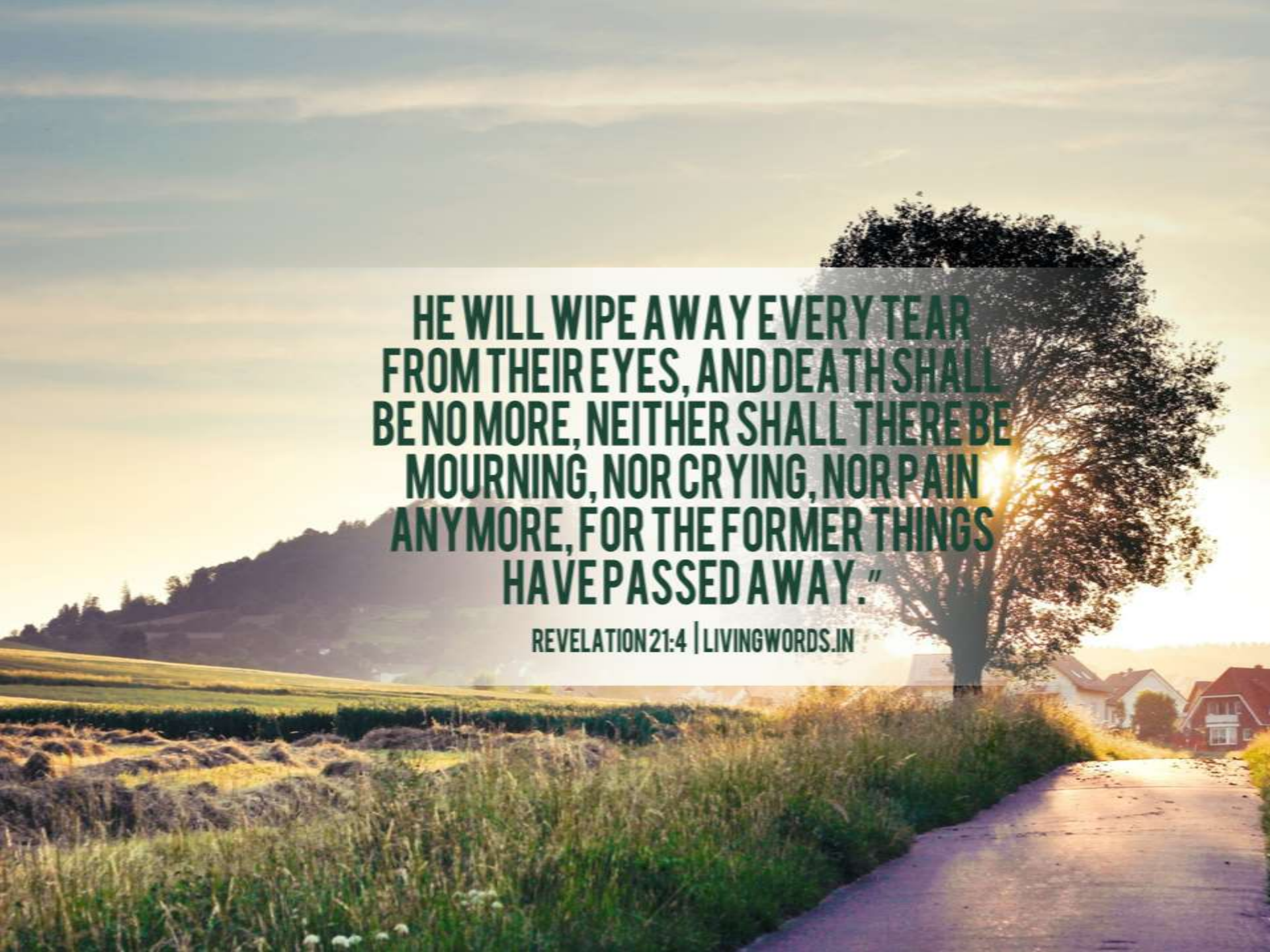




**For, behold,  
I create new heavens  
and a new earth: and the former  
shall not be remembered,  
nor come into mind.**

**Isaiah 65:17 (KJV)**





**HE WILL WIPE AWAY EVERY TEAR  
FROM THEIR EYES, AND DEATH SHALL  
BE NO MORE, NEITHER SHALL THERE BE  
MOURNING, NOR CRYING, NOR PAIN  
ANYMORE, FOR THE FORMER THINGS  
HAVE PASSED AWAY."**

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NO EYE HAS SEEN,  
NO EAR HAS HEARD, AND  
NO MIND HAS IMAGINED  
WHAT GOD HAS PREPARED  
FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM.

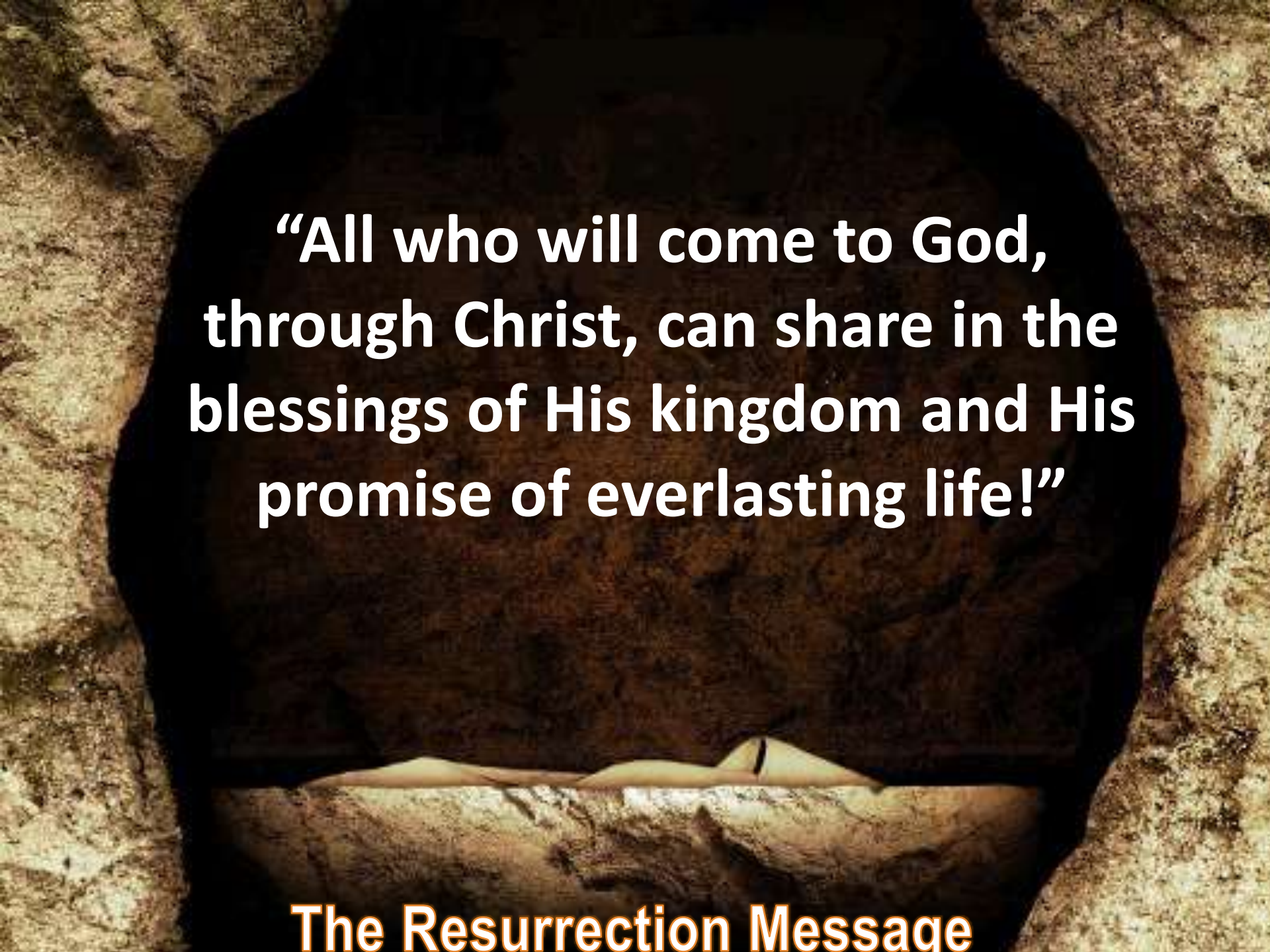
1 CORINTHIANS 2:9



# The Temple Curtain

And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split. Matthew 27:51 (ESV)

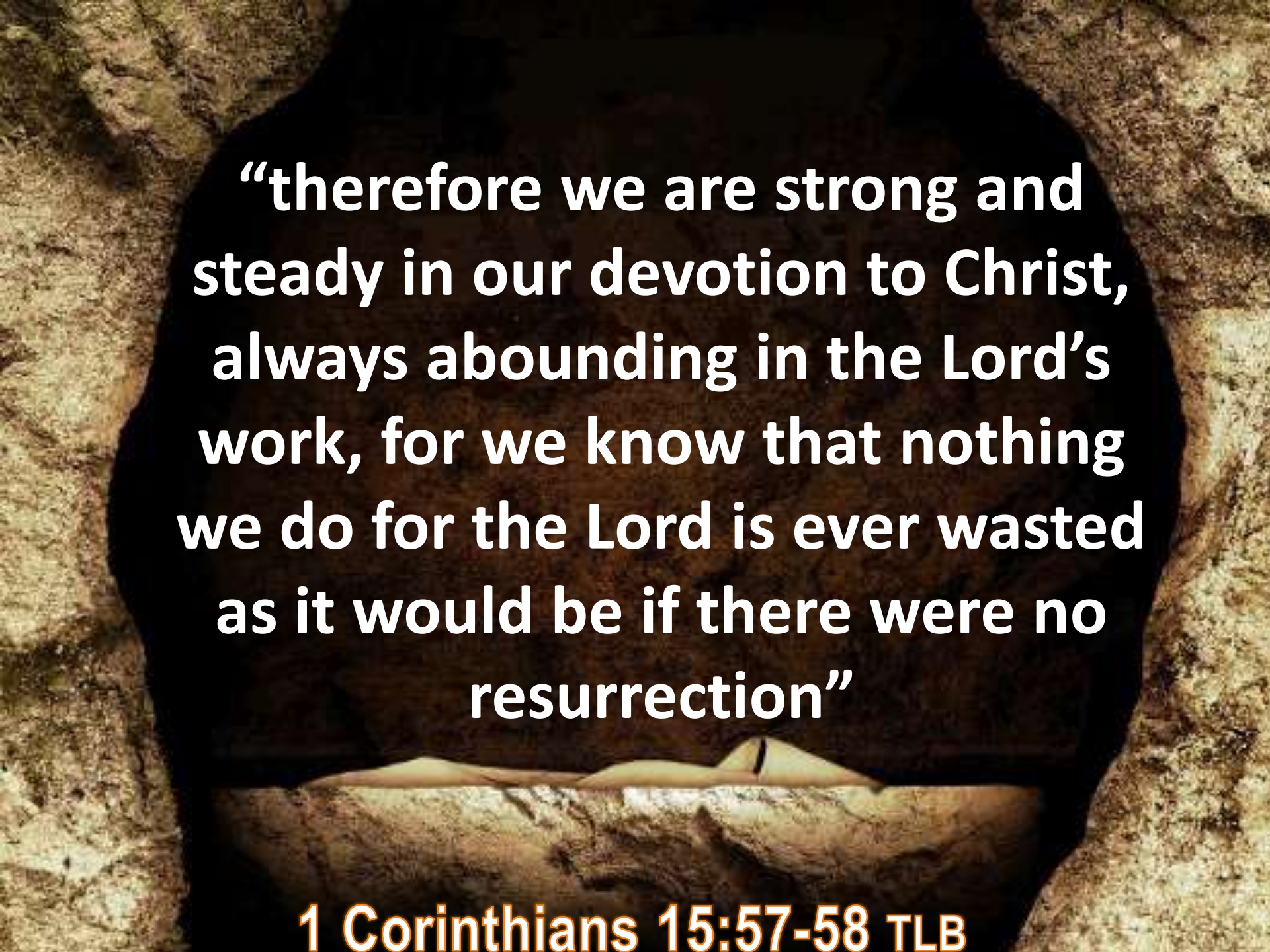


The image shows a close-up of an open tomb. A large, dark, irregularly shaped opening is cut into a light-colored, textured rock. Inside the dark cavity, a white, folded cloth lies on the floor of the tomb. The lighting is dramatic, with the interior of the tomb being very dark and the rock surface being brightly lit, creating a strong contrast.

**“All who will come to God,  
through Christ, can share in the  
blessings of His kingdom and His  
promise of everlasting life!”**

**The Resurrection Message**





**“therefore we are strong and steady in our devotion to Christ, always abounding in the Lord’s work, for we know that nothing we do for the Lord is ever wasted as it would be if there were no resurrection”**

**1 Corinthians 15:57-58 TLB**