



Psalm

All the colors of life



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¹ 1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish?



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7 All who see me mock me; they hurl
insults, shaking their heads. 8 “He
trusts in the Lord,” they say,” let the
Lord rescue him. Let him deliver him,
since he delights in him.”



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11 Do not be far from me, for
trouble is near and there is no one
to help. ..13 Roaring lions that tear
their prey open their mouths wide
against me.



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14 ... My heart has turned to wax; it has melted within me.15 My mouth is dried up like a sun baked clay, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth;



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16 ... they pierce my hands and my feet. 17 ... people stare and gloat over me. 18 They divide my clothes among them and cast lots for my garment.



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23 You who fear the Lord, praise him! ... 24 For he has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one; he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help.



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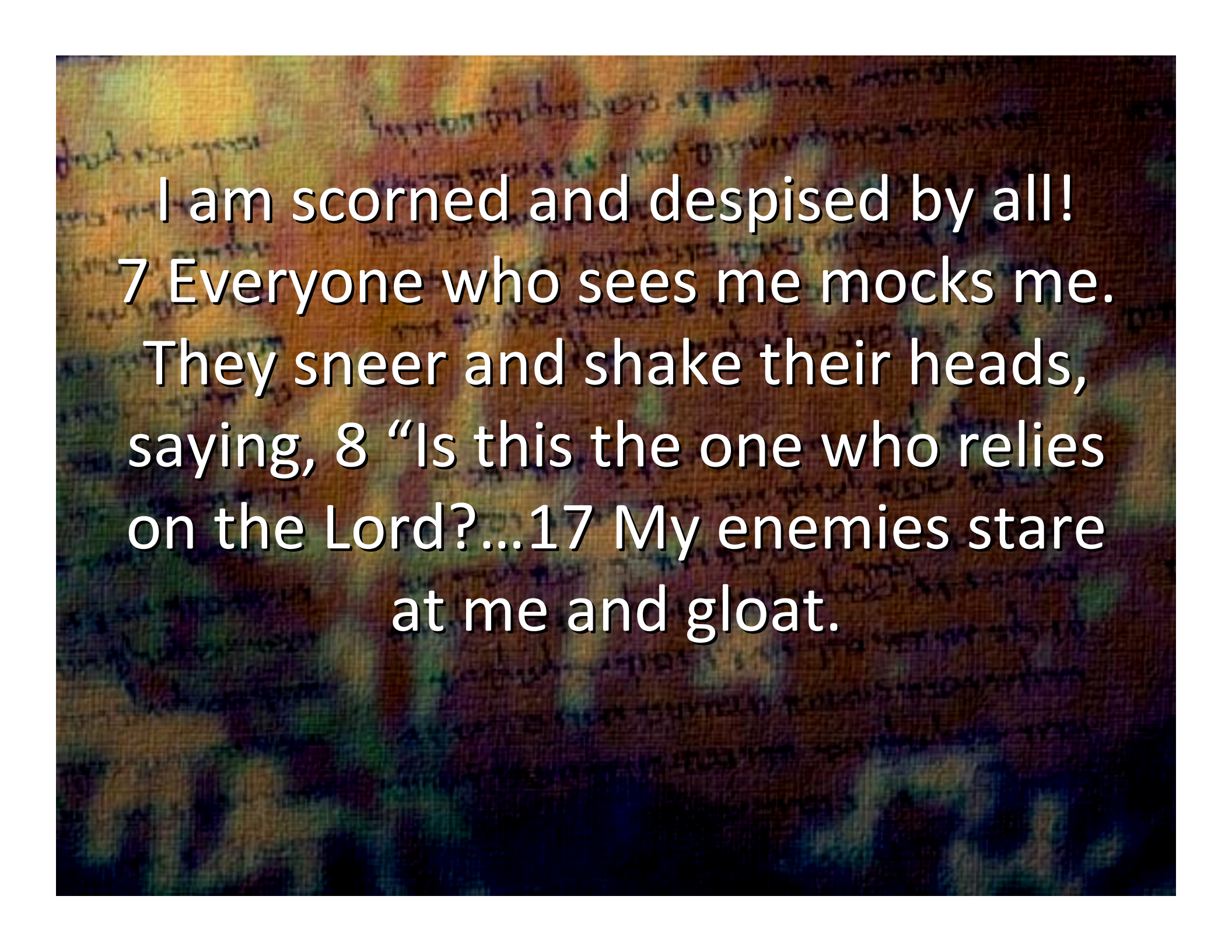
27 All the ends of the earth will
remember and turn to the Lord, and all
the families of the nations will bow
down before him,



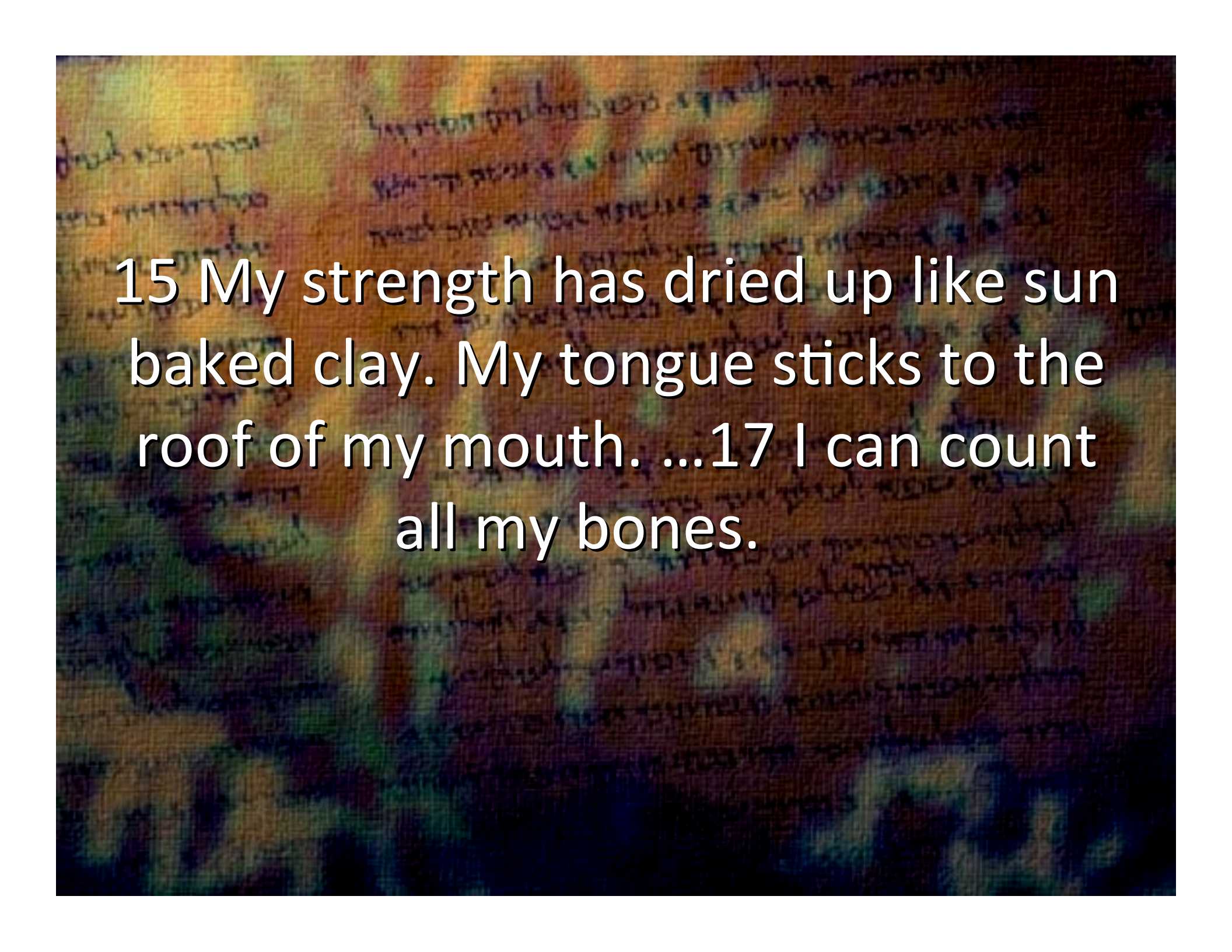
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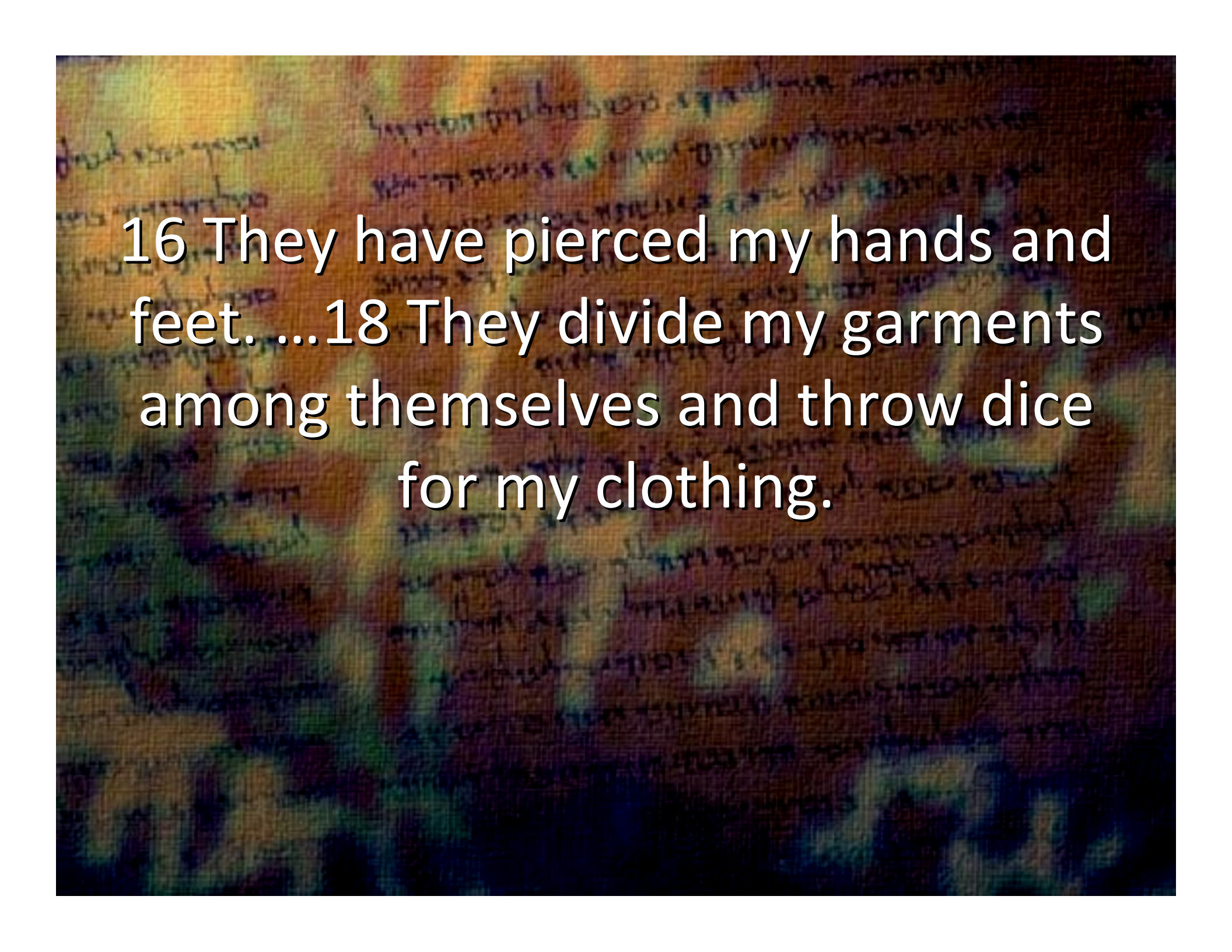
30 Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord. 31 They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn: He has done it!



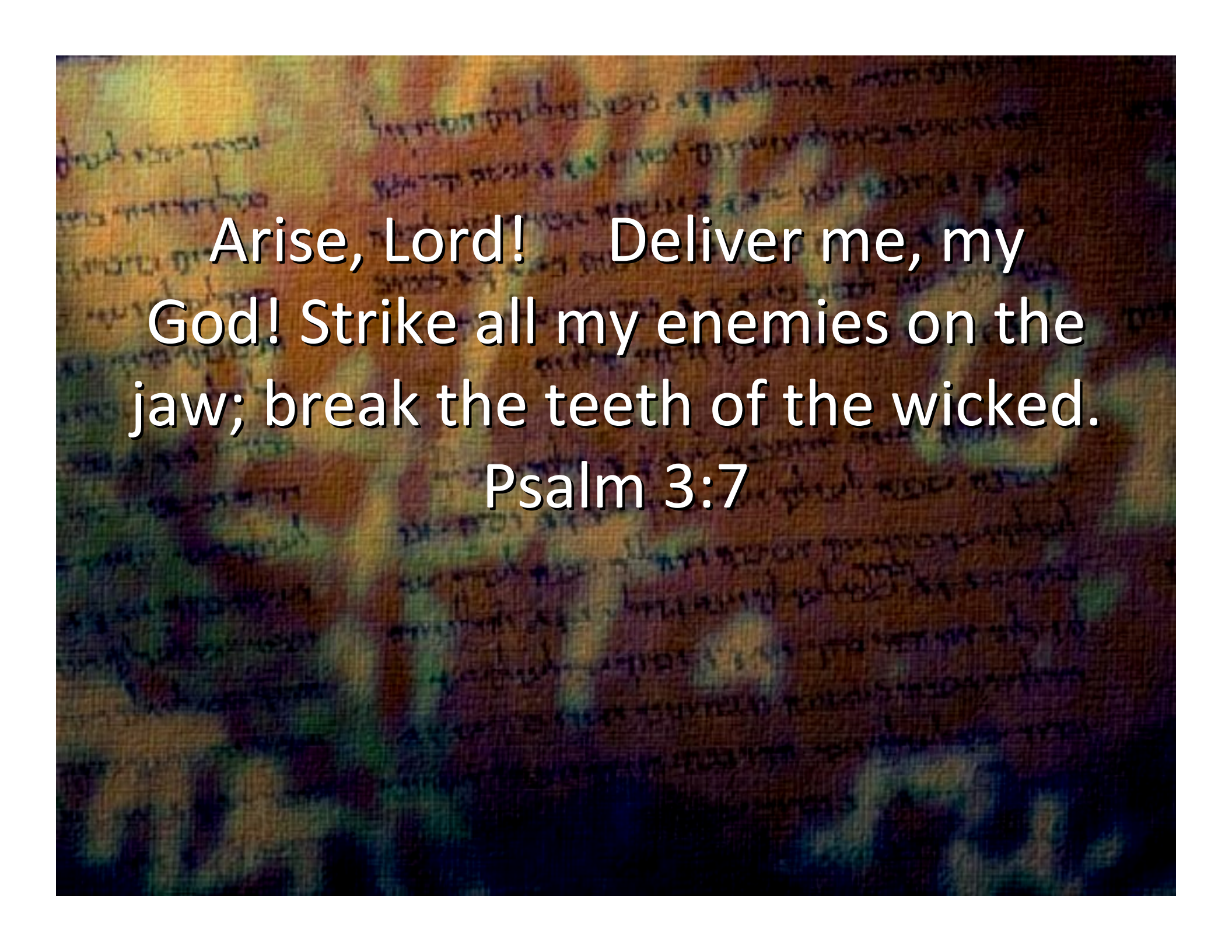
I am scorned and despised by all!
7 Everyone who sees me mocks me.
They sneer and shake their heads,
saying, 8 “Is this the one who relies
on the Lord?...17 My enemies stare
at me and gloat.



15 My strength has dried up like sun
baked clay. My tongue sticks to the
roof of my mouth. ...17 I can count
all my bones.

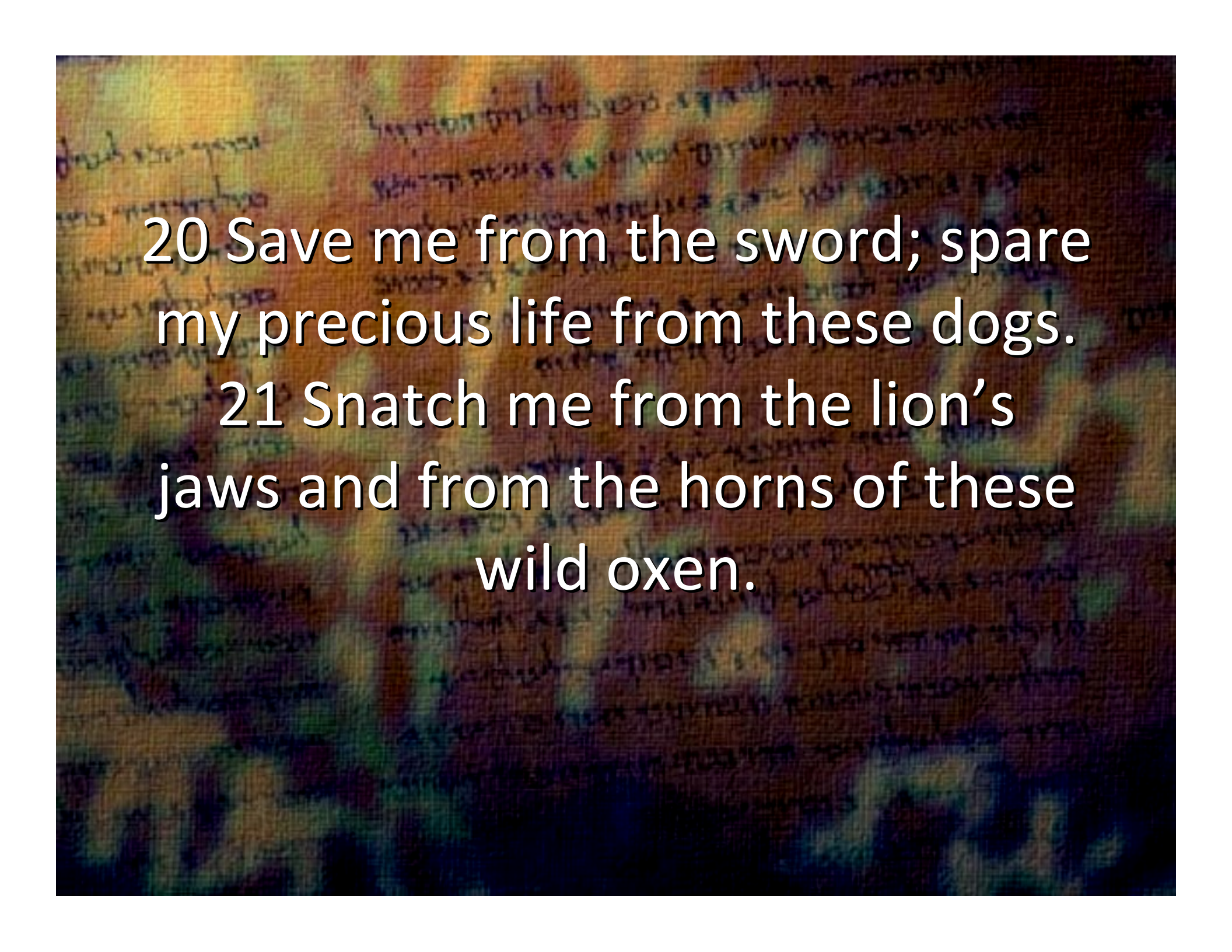
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16 They have pierced my hands and feet. ...18 They divide my garments among themselves and throw dice for my clothing.



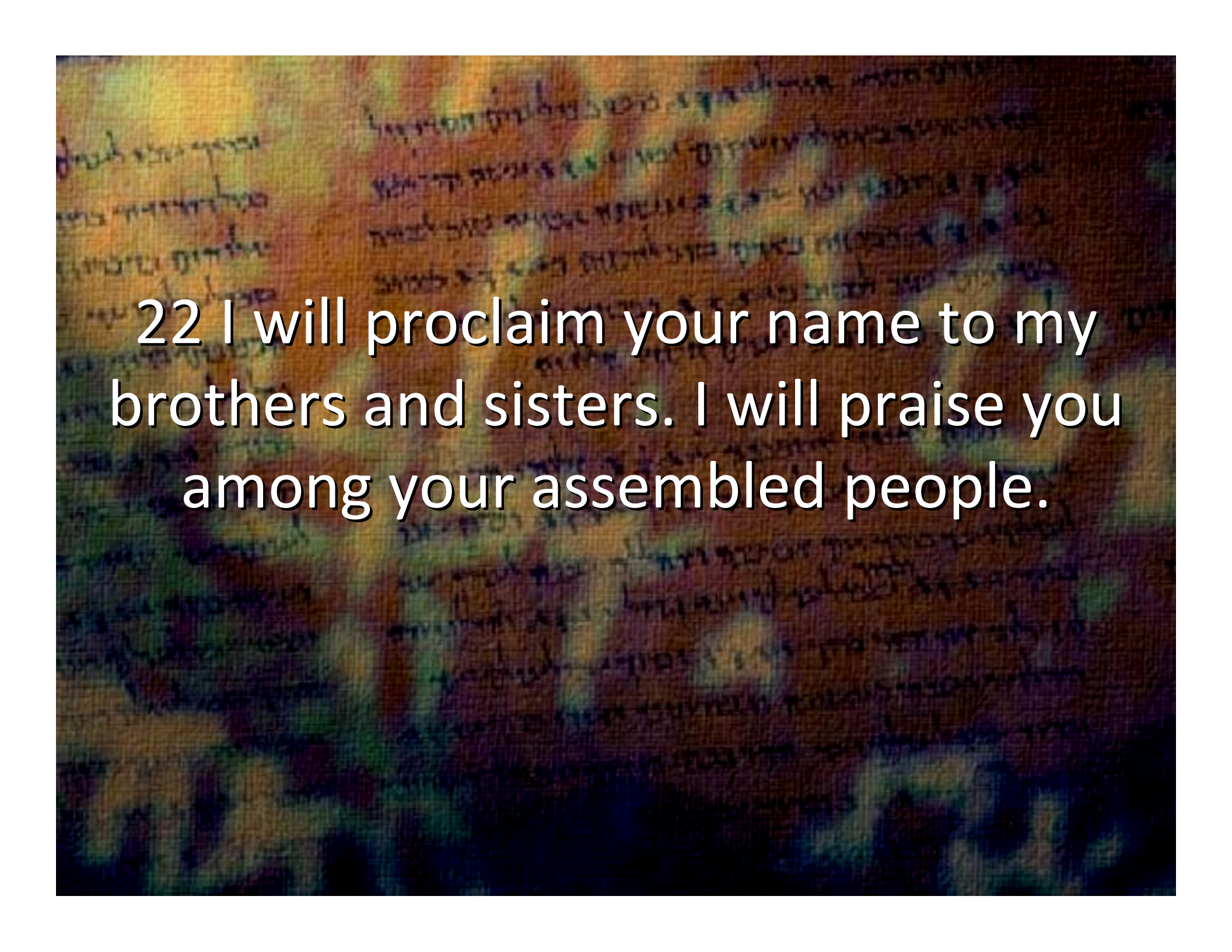
Arise, Lord! Deliver me, my
God! Strike all my enemies on the
jaw; break the teeth of the wicked.

Psalm 3:7

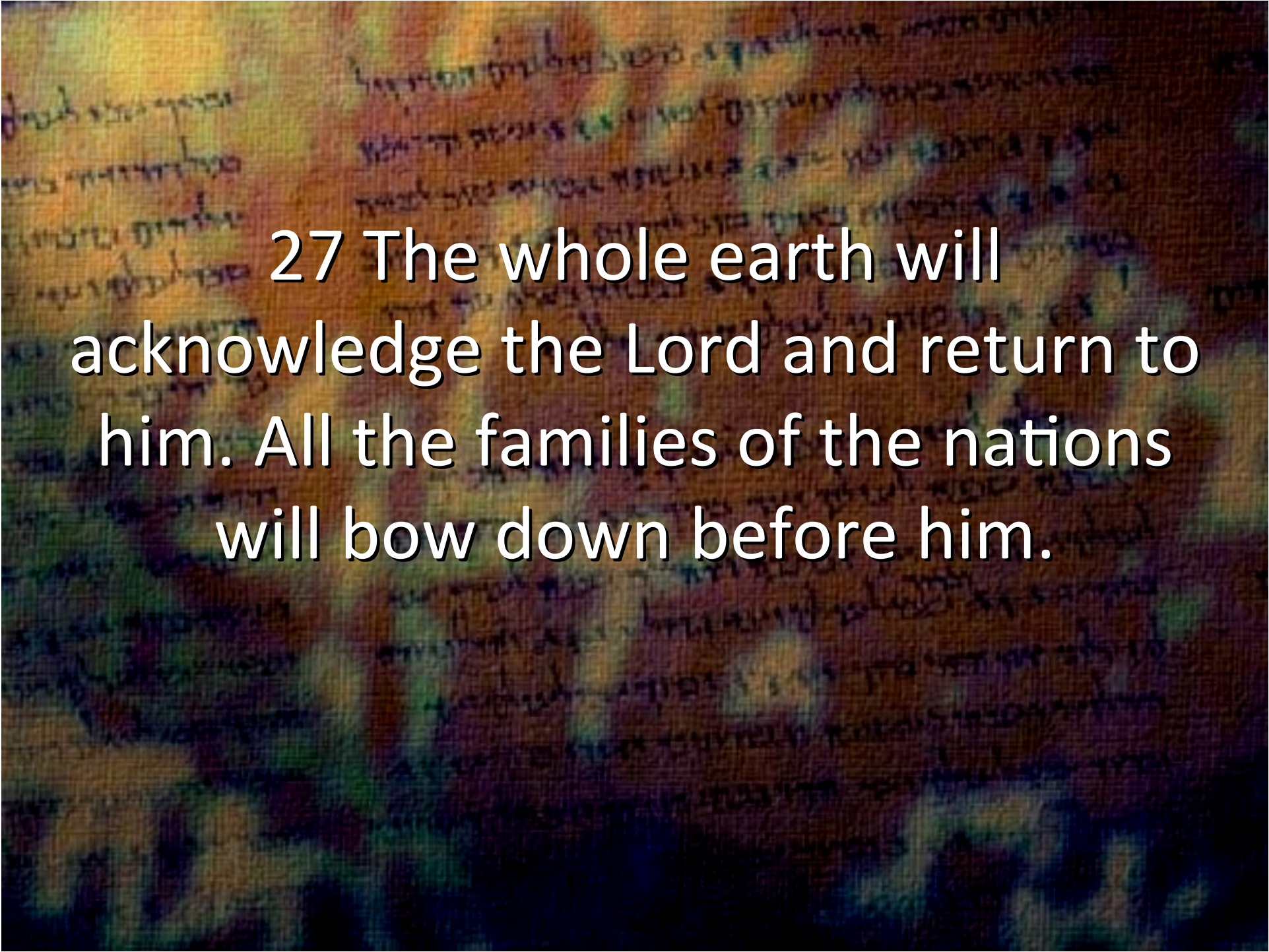


20 Save me from the sword; spare
my precious life from these dogs.

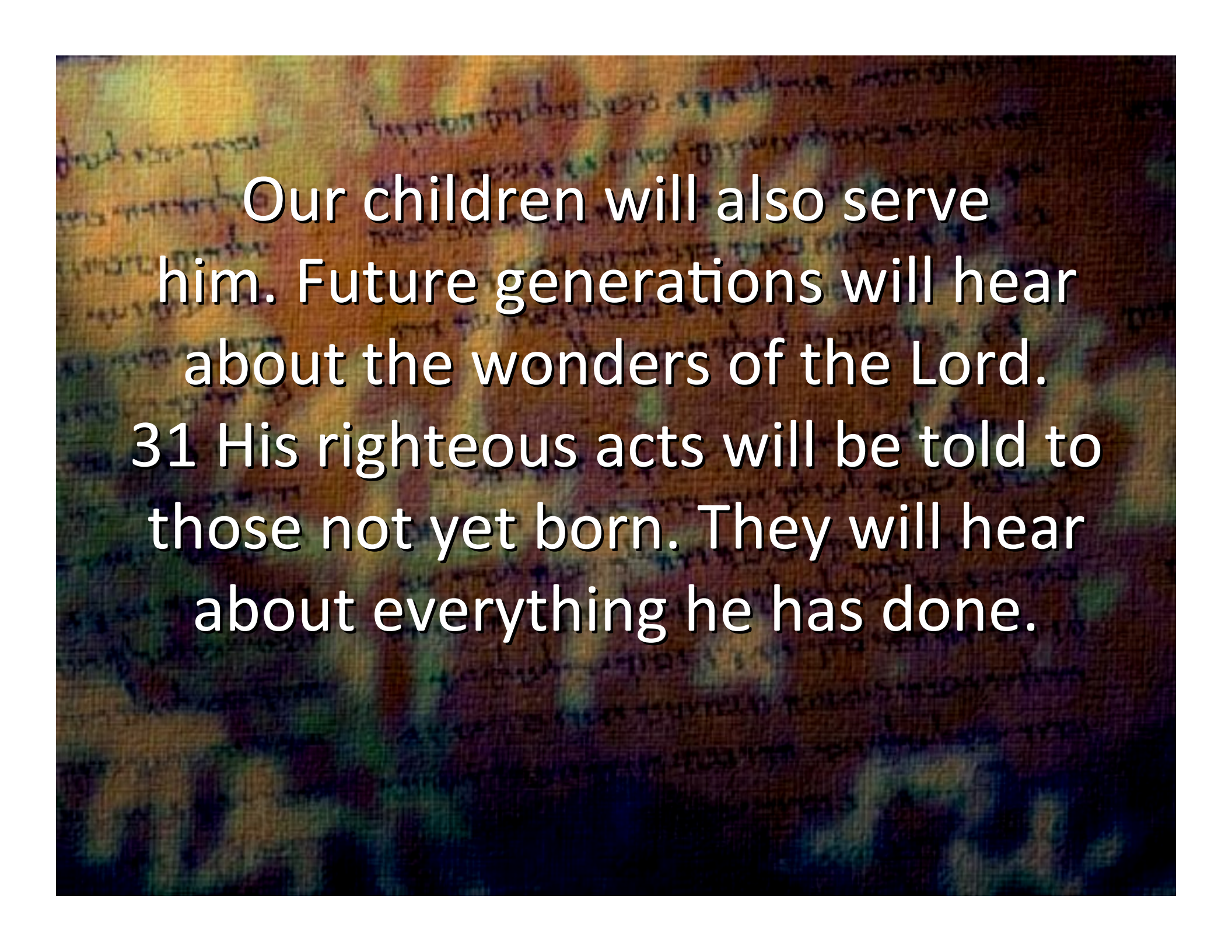
21 Snatch me from the lion's
jaws and from the horns of these
wild oxen.



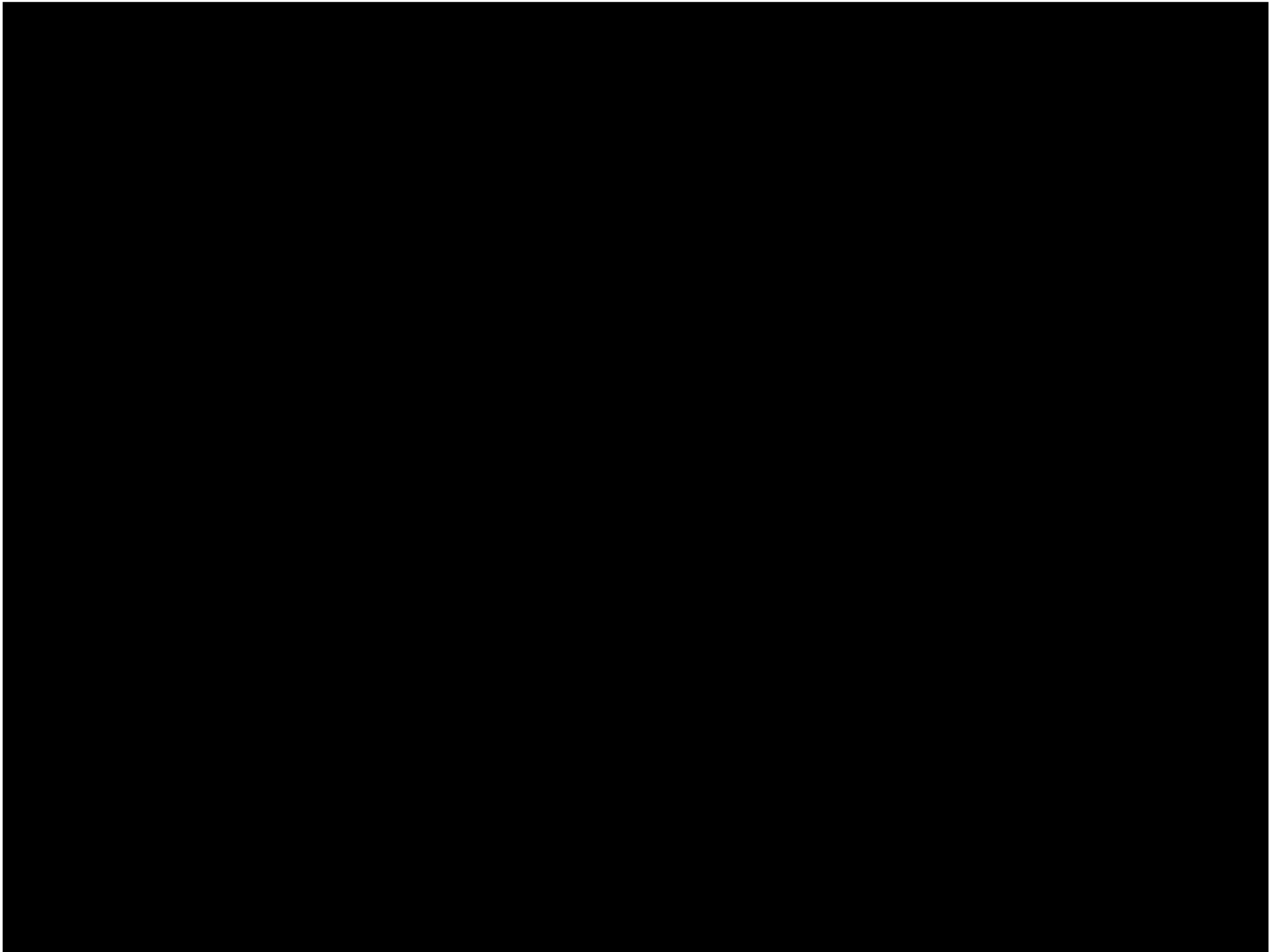
22 I will proclaim your name to my
brothers and sisters. I will praise you
among your assembled people.



27 The whole earth will
acknowledge the Lord and return to
him. All the families of the nations
will bow down before him.



Our children will also serve
him. Future generations will hear
about the wonders of the Lord.
31 His righteous acts will be told to
those not yet born. They will hear
about everything he has done.

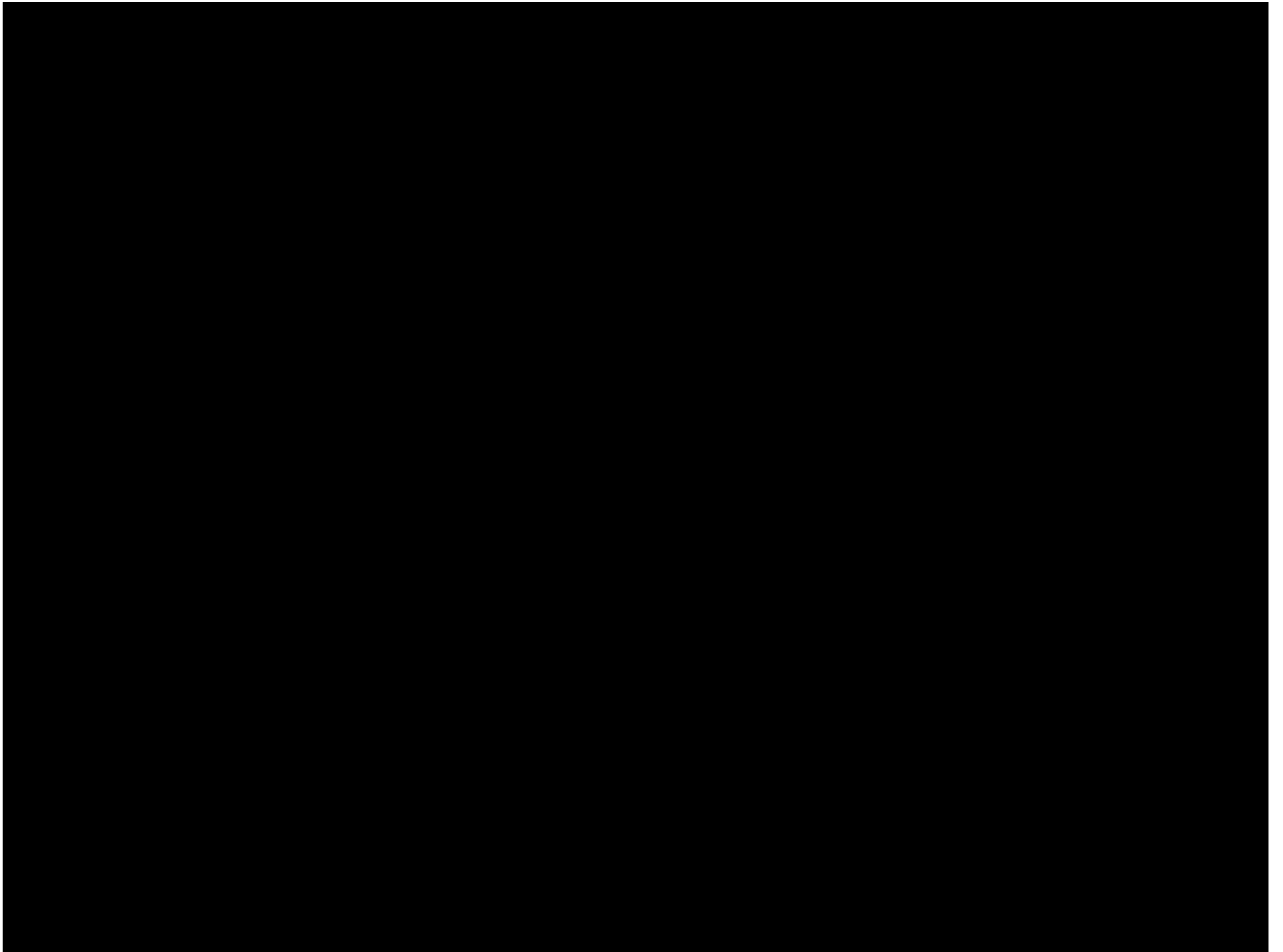




Acts 2:31. Peter said,

“Being a prophet, David foresaw
and spoke of the Christ.”

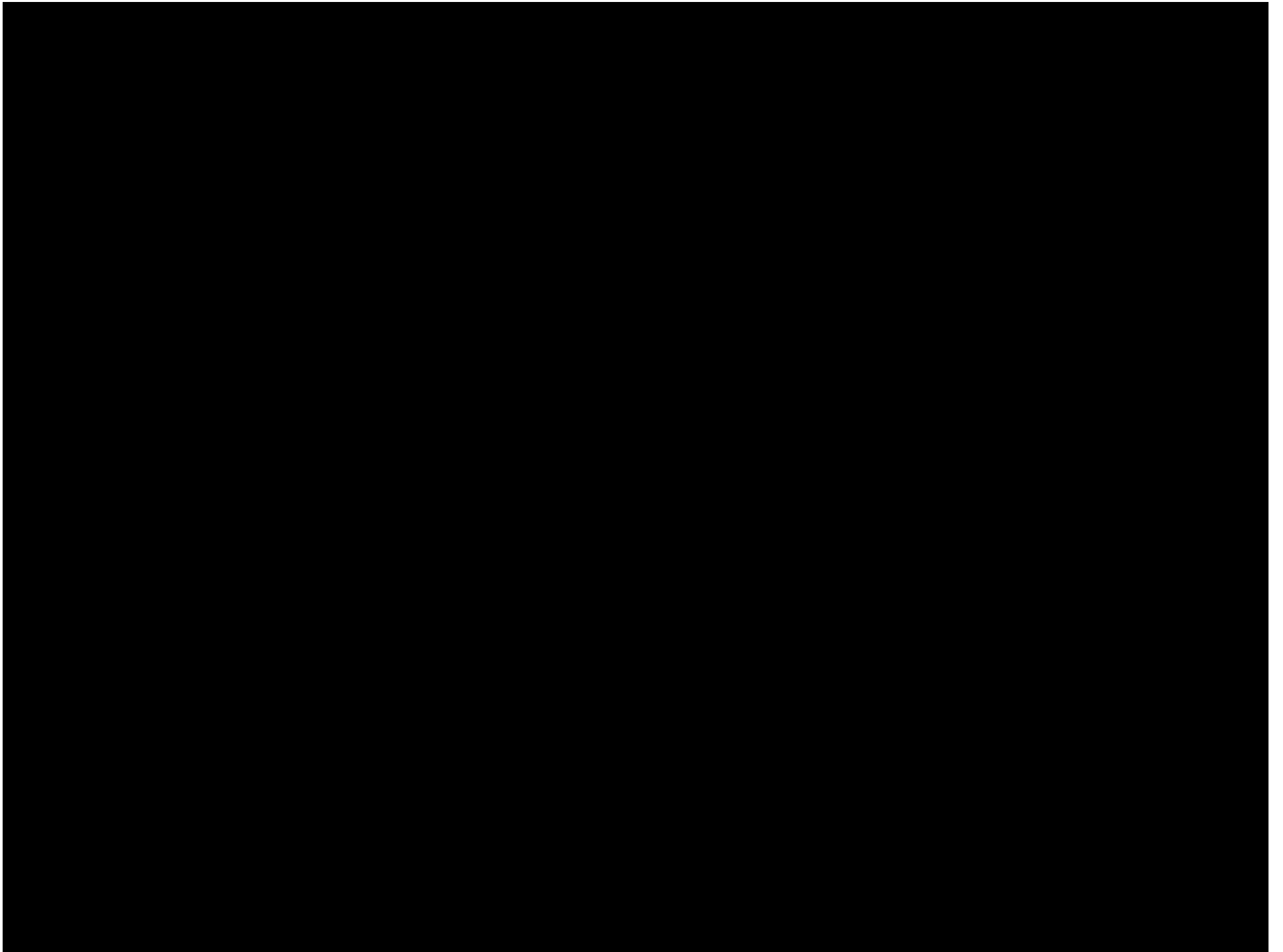
While Jesus was teaching in the temple courts, he asked, “Why do the teachers of the law say that the Messiah is the son of David? 36 David himself, speaking by the Holy Spirit, declared: ““The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.”” 37 David himself calls him ‘Lord.’ How then can he be his son?” The large crowd listened to him with delight. Mark 12:35-37





*My God, my God, why
hast Thou forsaken Me?*

It tells us is about the
depth of Jesus
SUFFERING





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FAITH

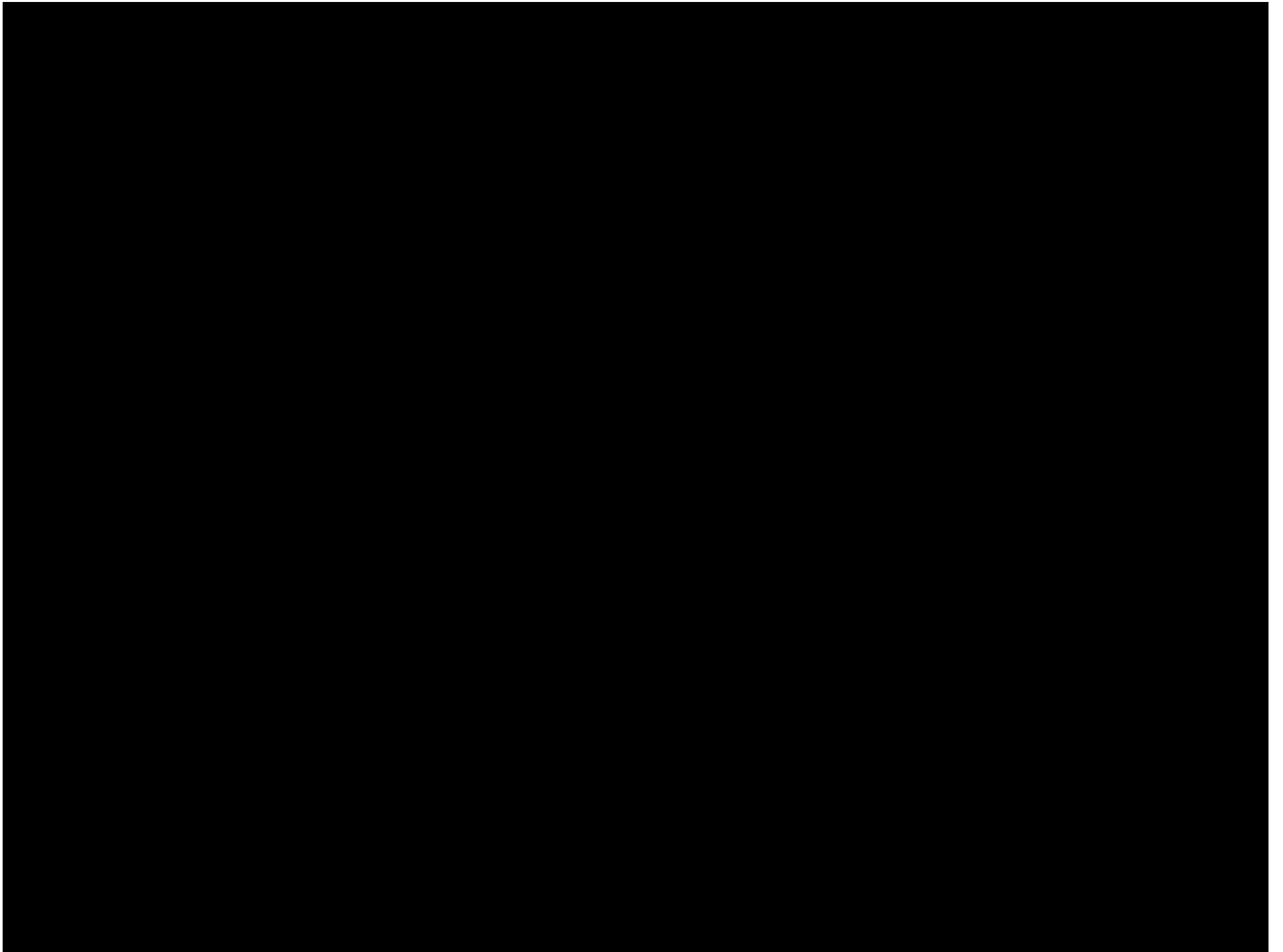




*My God, my God, why
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It tells us is about
the depth of
mankind's

REDEMPTION





Washington, D.C. (AP) — A plane carrying 71 people crashed into the Potomac River on Monday, killing at least 10 people and injuring 40 others. The crash occurred on the Washington Metro bridge over the river, just north of the city. The plane, a Boeing 737, was flying from Washington to New York when it lost control and crashed into the water. The crash site was located about 1.5 miles north of the city, near the bridge. The plane was carrying 71 people, including 68 passengers and 3 crew members. At least 10 people were killed and 40 others were injured. The crash was the deadliest in the history of the Washington Metro bridge. The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

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WASHINGTON, D.C., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1991

71 Feared Dead as Plane Hits Bridge, Smashes Cars, Plunges Into Potomac

Metro Train Derails 3 Die

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Metro train derailed on Monday, killing three people and injuring 10 others. The train was carrying about 100 passengers when it derailed on the Washington Metro bridge over the Potomac River. The train was heading southbound when it derailed. The cause of the derailment is still under investigation.



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Arland D Williams

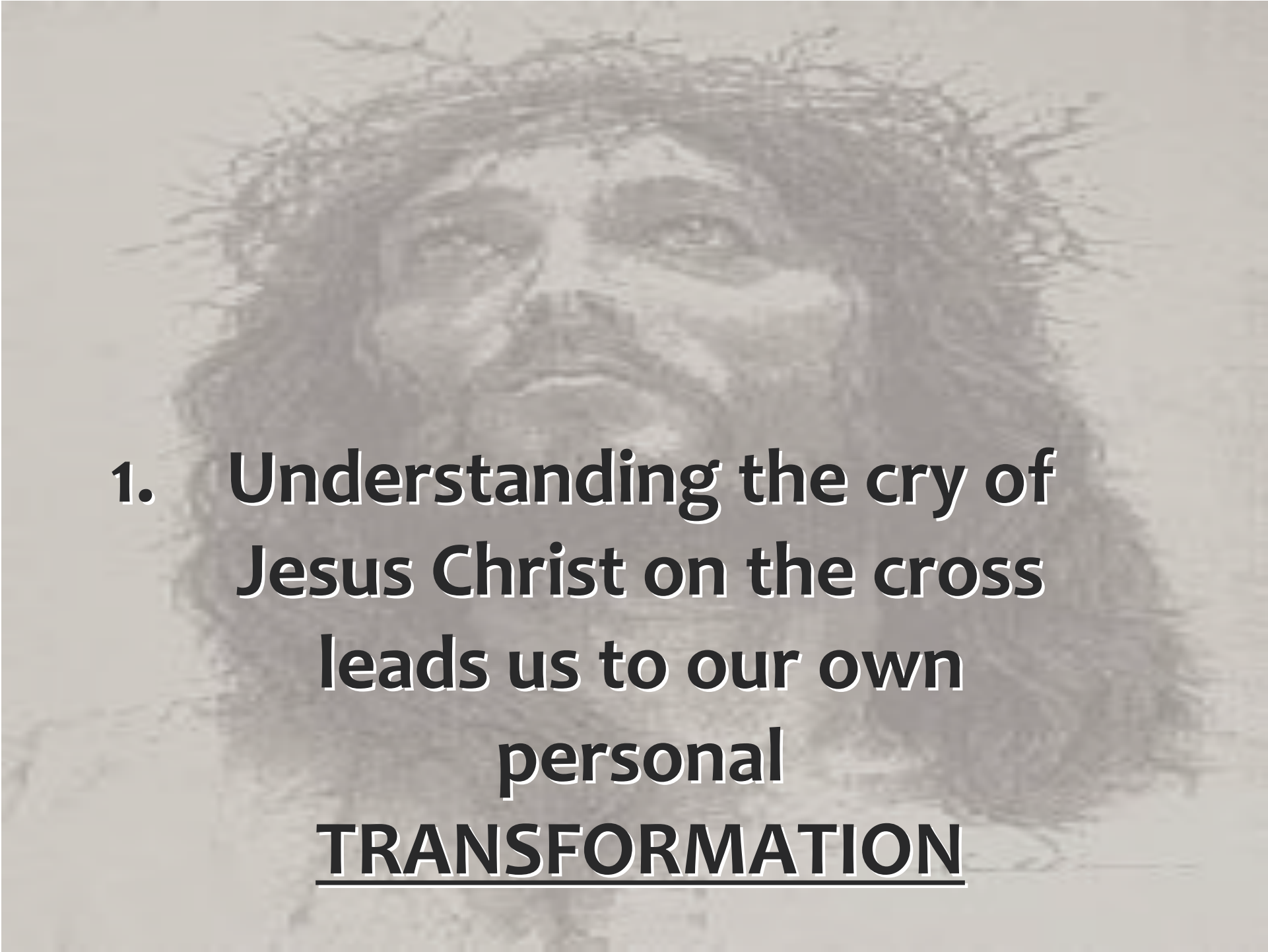
His heroism was not rash. Aware that his own strength was fading, he deliberately handed hope to someone else, and he did so repeatedly.



J R R Tolkein

“this is the essence of the most moving stories, when things are in danger, someone has to give them up, lose them, so that others may keep them.”



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- 1. Understanding the cry of
Jesus Christ on the cross
leads us to our own
personal
TRANSFORMATION**



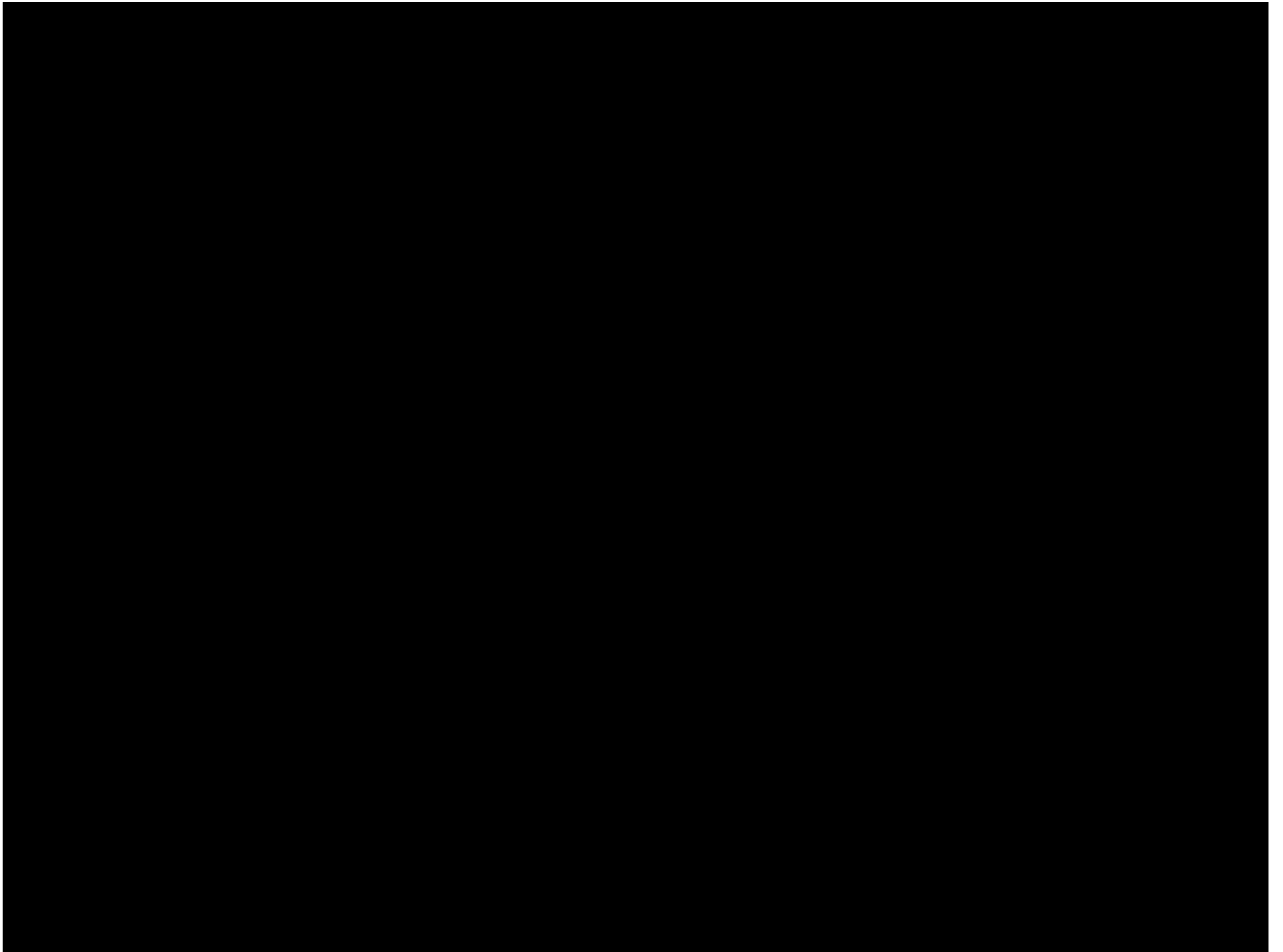
**“... why hast thou
forsaken me?”**

**means God is so
holy that Jesus
had to die.**



“My God, my God”

means that Jesus
was so loving that
He was *willing* to
die.



Here's the dilemma:

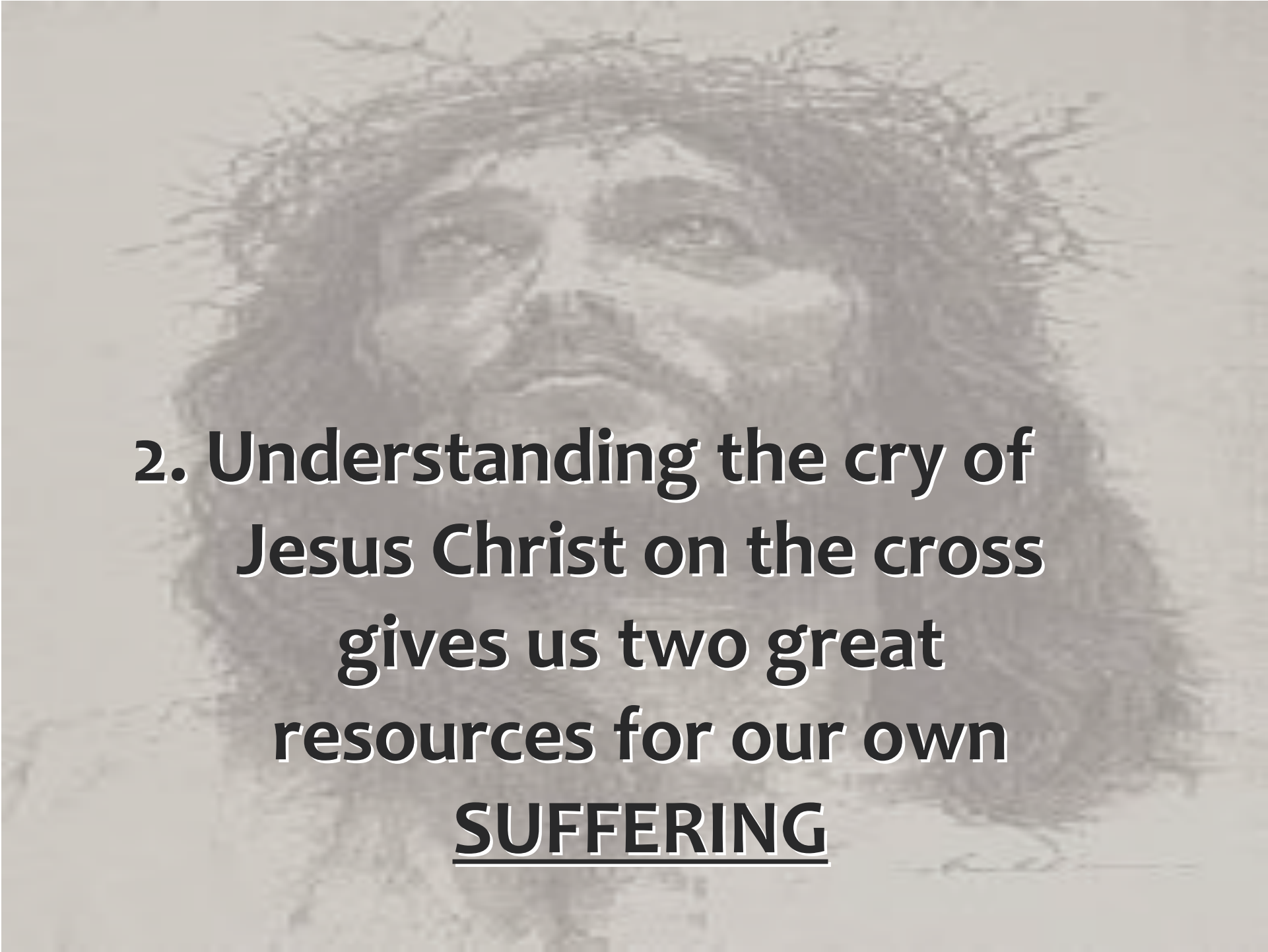
A loving God who isn't *holy* isn't as loving as the biblical God.

A holy God who isn't *loving* isn't actually as holy as the biblical God.

“It makes me hate my sins because it led to his death. But it forbids me to hate myself because he did it for me, to make me free.”

Tim
Keller





**2. Understanding the cry of
Jesus Christ on the cross
gives us two great
resources for our own
SUFFERING**

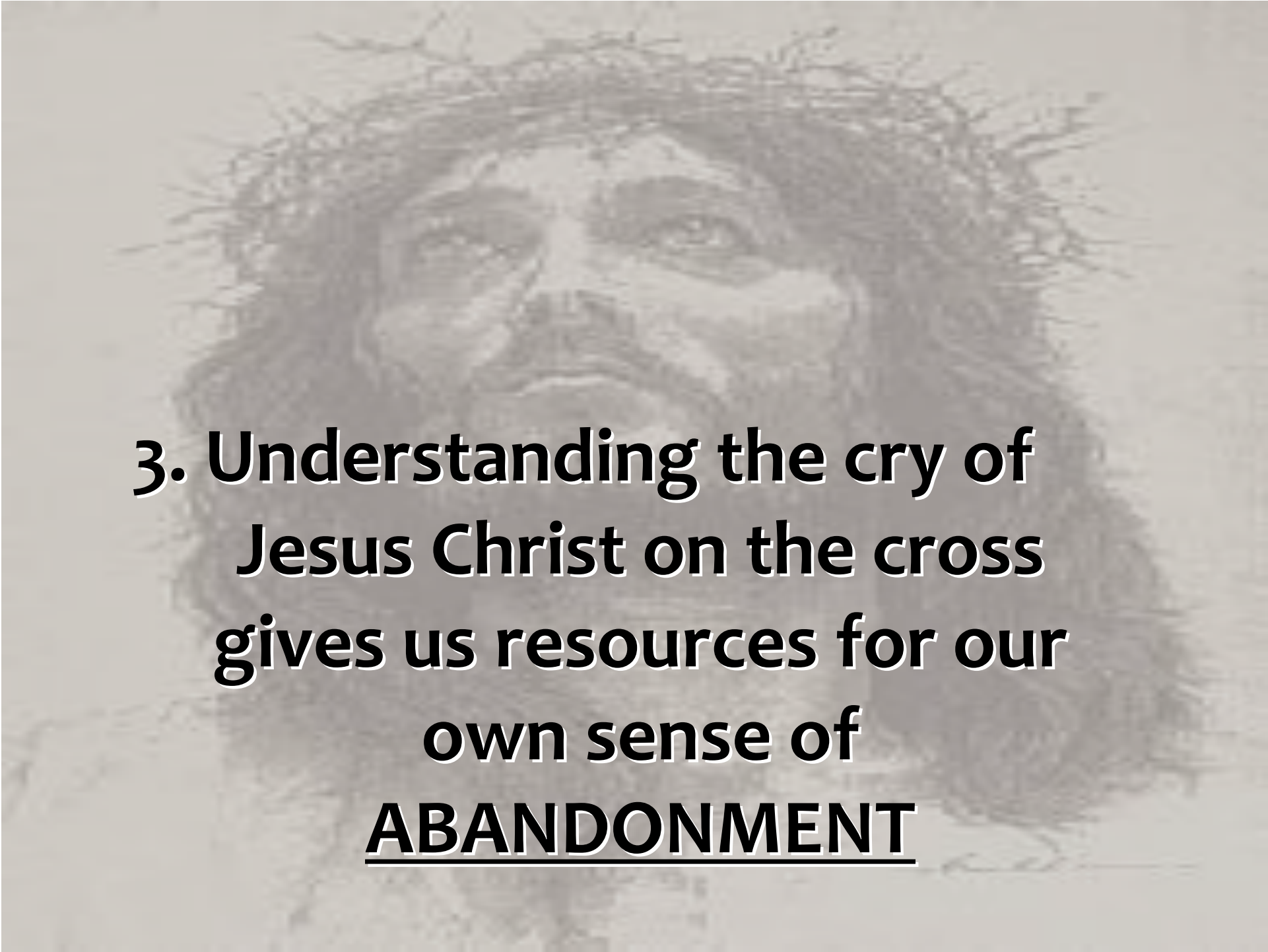


A Companion
in our suffering



A Great Future
Awaits US

2 Corinthians 4:17 reads,
'For this light momentary
affliction [which is only for
a moment] is preparing for
us an eternal weight of
glory beyond all
comparison ...' "



**3. Understanding the cry of
Jesus Christ on the cross
gives us resources for our
own sense of
ABANDONMENT**

