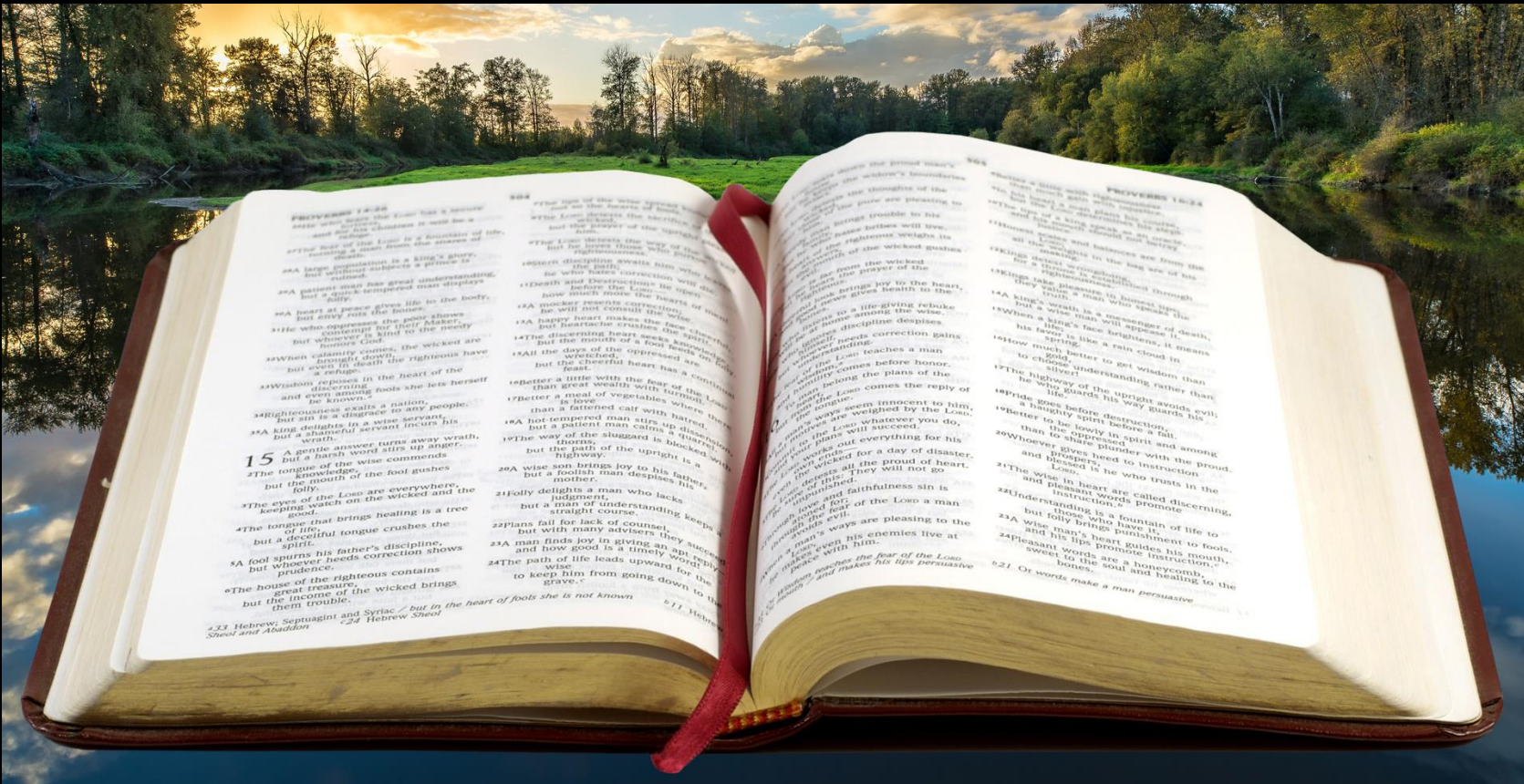


The Everlasting Gospel



PROVERBS 14:1-11

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14:8 **14:8** Wisdom rejoices in the heart of the discerning, but fools she lets herself be known among.

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223 Hebrew, Septuagint and Syriac / but in the heart of fools she is not known
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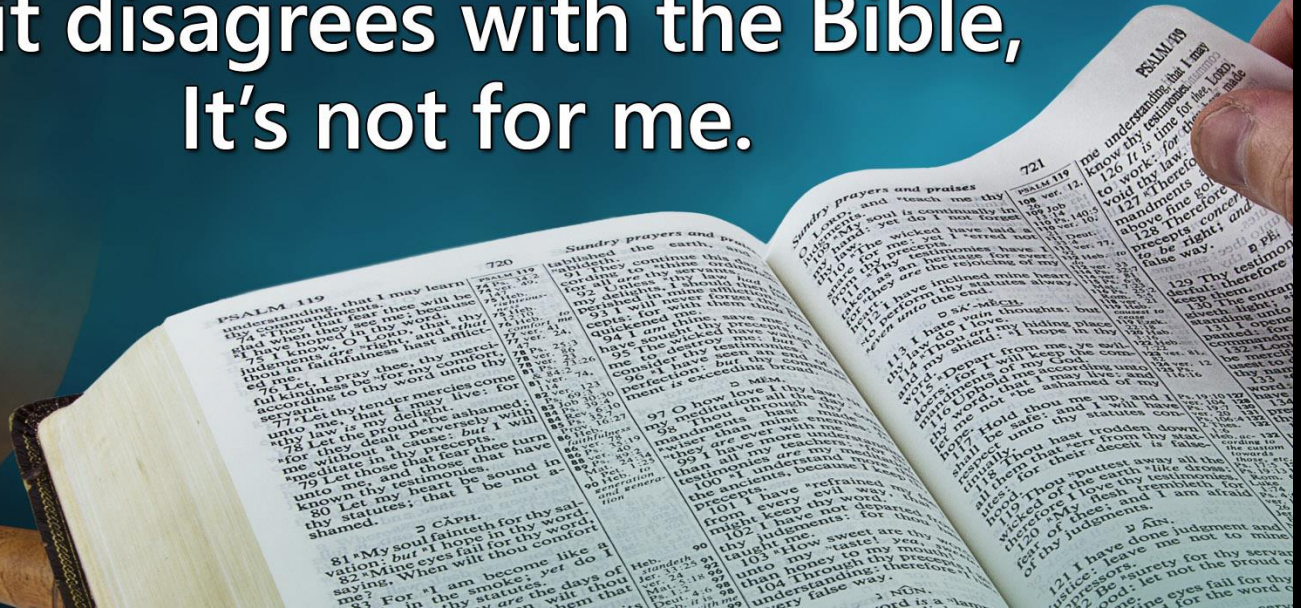
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If it's in the Bible, I believe it.
If it disagrees with the Bible,
It's not for me.





Stress

How much is
too much?











**Who can bear
our burdens?**

“The Revelation of Jesus Christ.”





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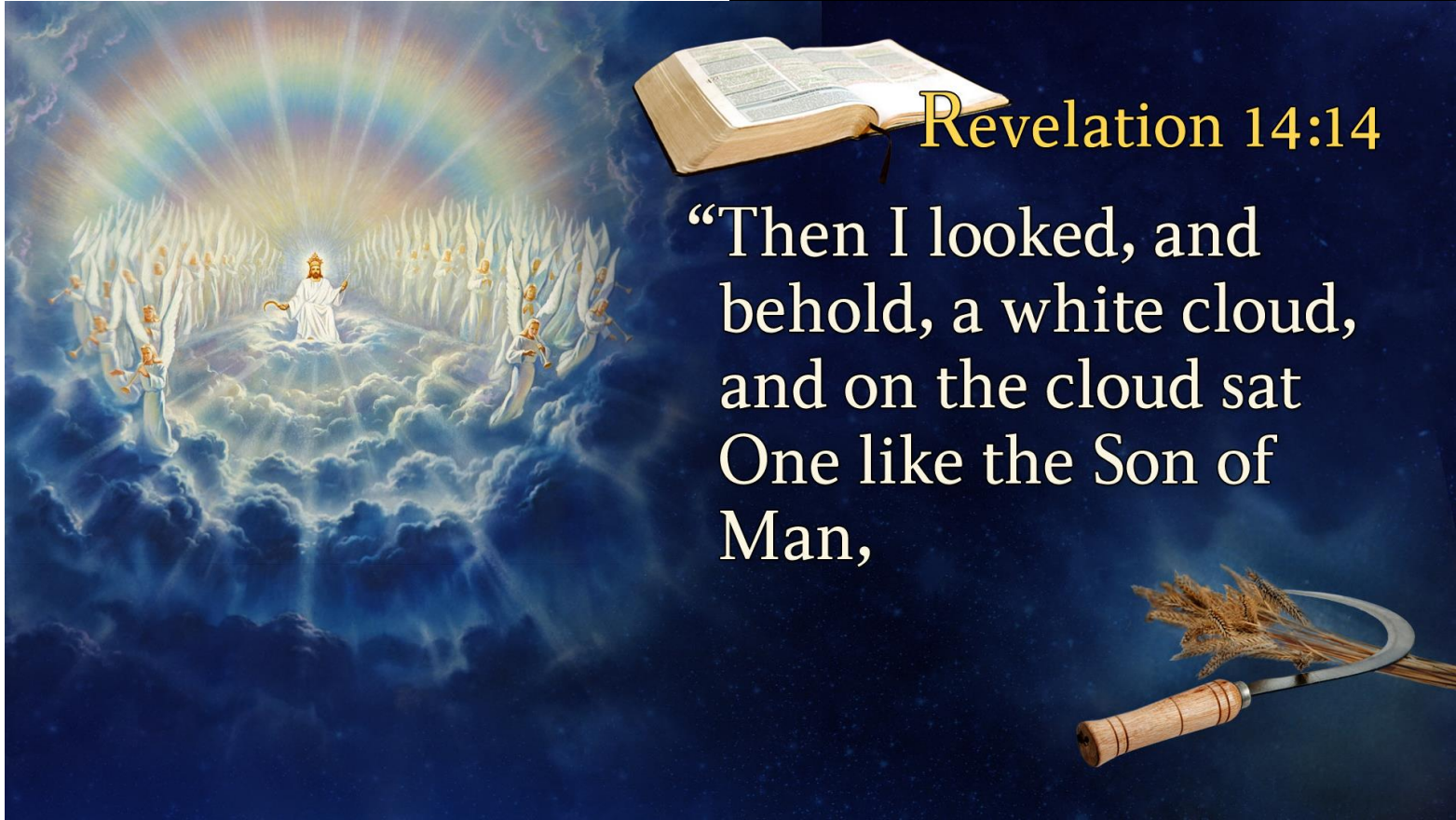
“The faithful witness,
the firstborn from
the dead, and the
ruler over the kings
of the earth.”



Revelation 19:
Jesus, the conquering
King, comes riding
on a symbolic
white horse.

A painting of Jesus with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white tunic and a blue sash. He is standing in a field of golden wheat under a blue sky with white clouds. He holds a scythe in his right hand and has his left hand extended towards the wheat. The scene is framed by a faint circular border.

Revelation 14:
Jesus comes to reap the
harvest of the earth.



Revelation 14:14

“Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and on the cloud sat One like the Son of Man,



Revelation 14:14

having on His head a golden crown, and in His hand a sharp sickle.”





Jesus is described as
the Lamb 27 times
in Revelation.



Revelation 5:6

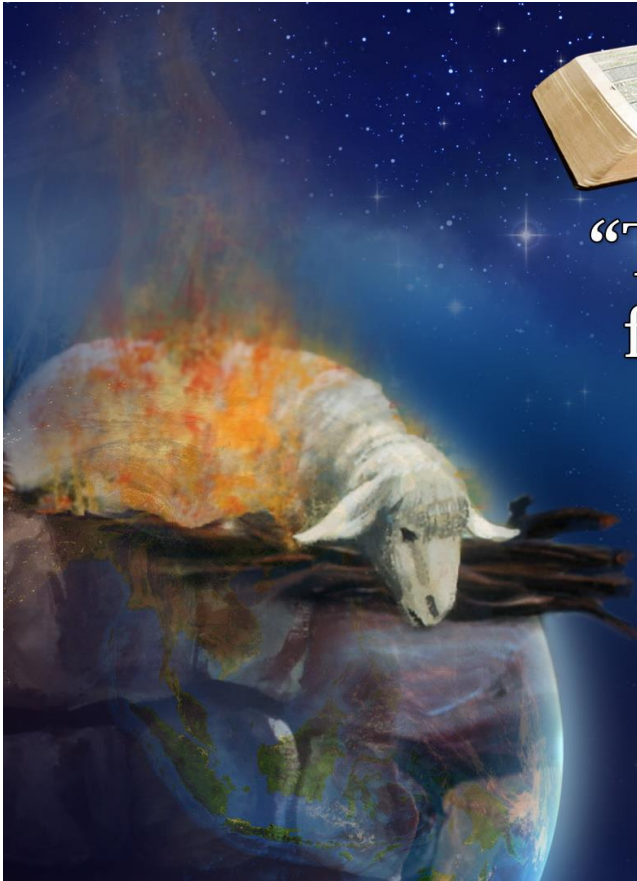
“And I looked, and behold,
in the midst of the throne
... stood a Lamb as though
it had been slain.”





Revelation 13:8

“The Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.”





Revelation 17:14

“These will make war
with the Lamb, and the
Lamb will overcome
them,





Revelation 17:14

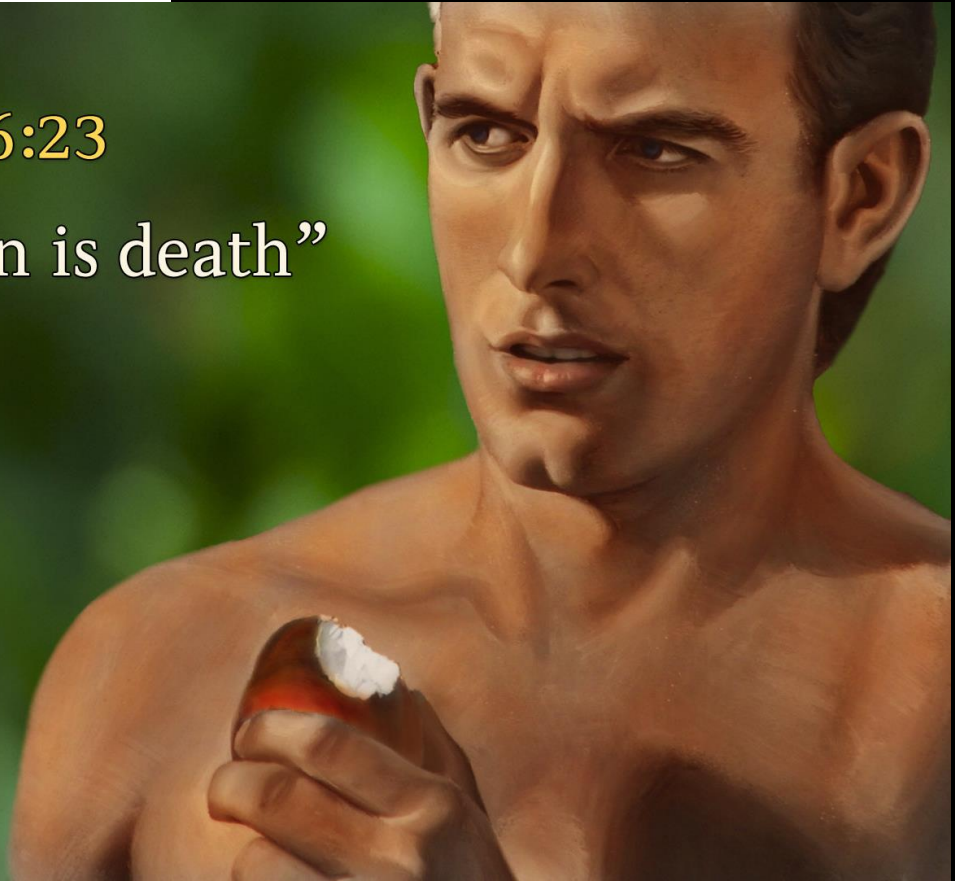
for He is Lord of lords
and King of kings; and
those who are with Him
are called, chosen, and
faithful.”





Romans 6:23

“The wages of sin is death”





Leviticus 17:11

“For it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.”

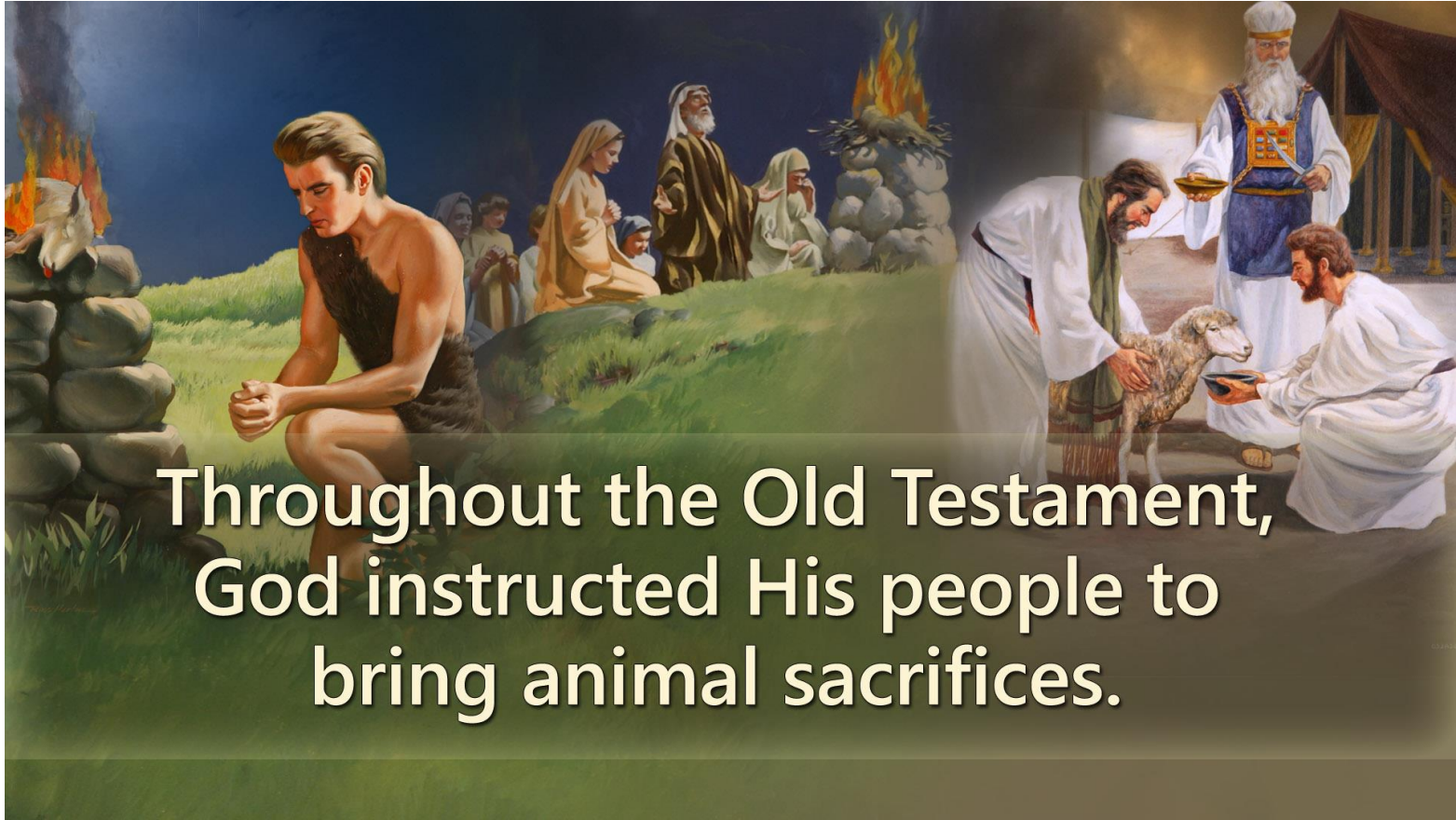




Leviticus 17:11

“For the life of the
flesh is in the
blood...”





Throughout the Old Testament,
God instructed His people to
bring animal sacrifices.

What did it mean?













Leviticus 5:5, 6

“And it shall be, when he is guilty in any of these matters, that he shall confess that he has sinned in that thing.”

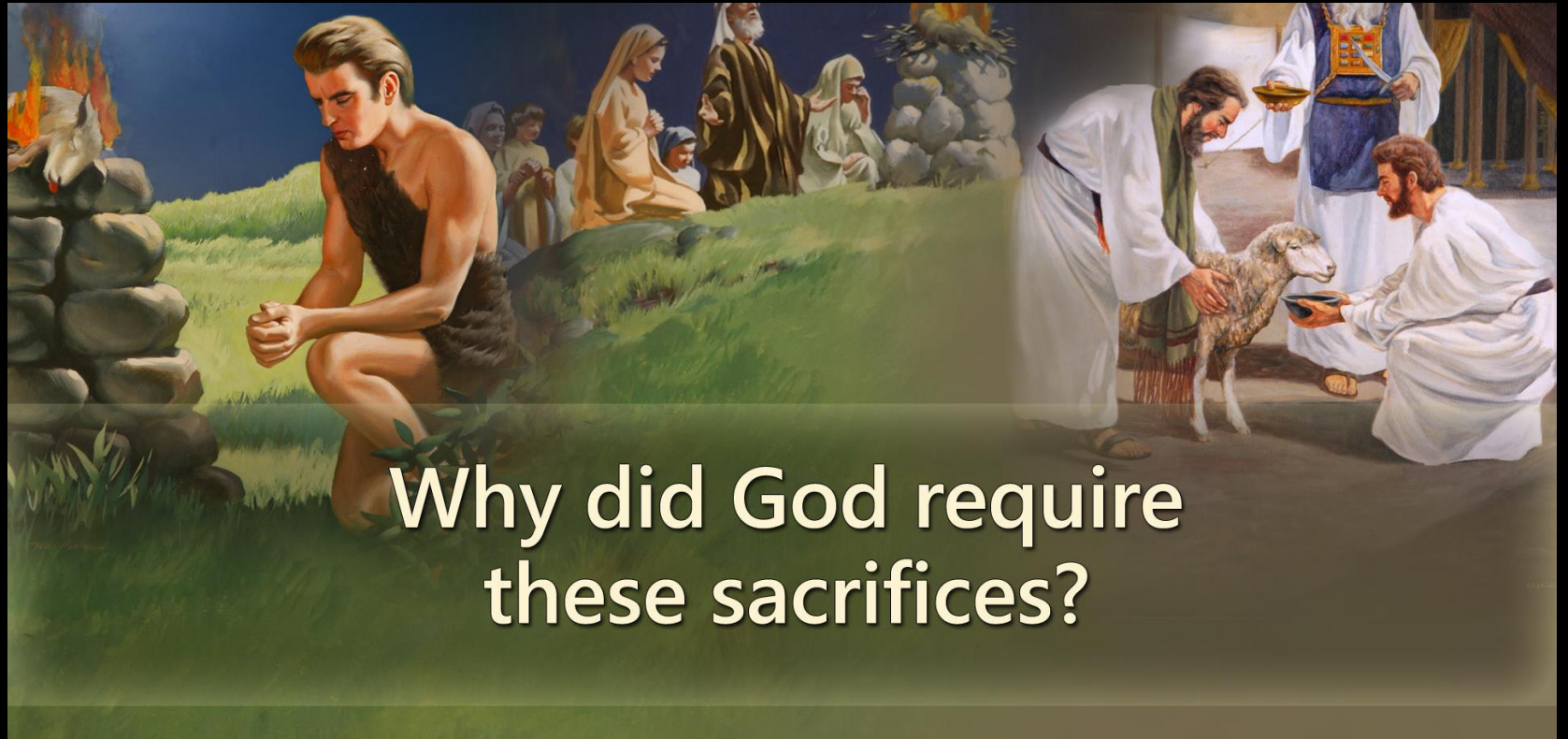




Leviticus 5:5, 6

and he shall bring
his trespass offering
to the LORD for his sin
which he has
committed.”





Why did God require
these sacrifices?



Hebrews 9:11, 12

“But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is not of this creation.





Hebrews 9:11, 12

Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.”



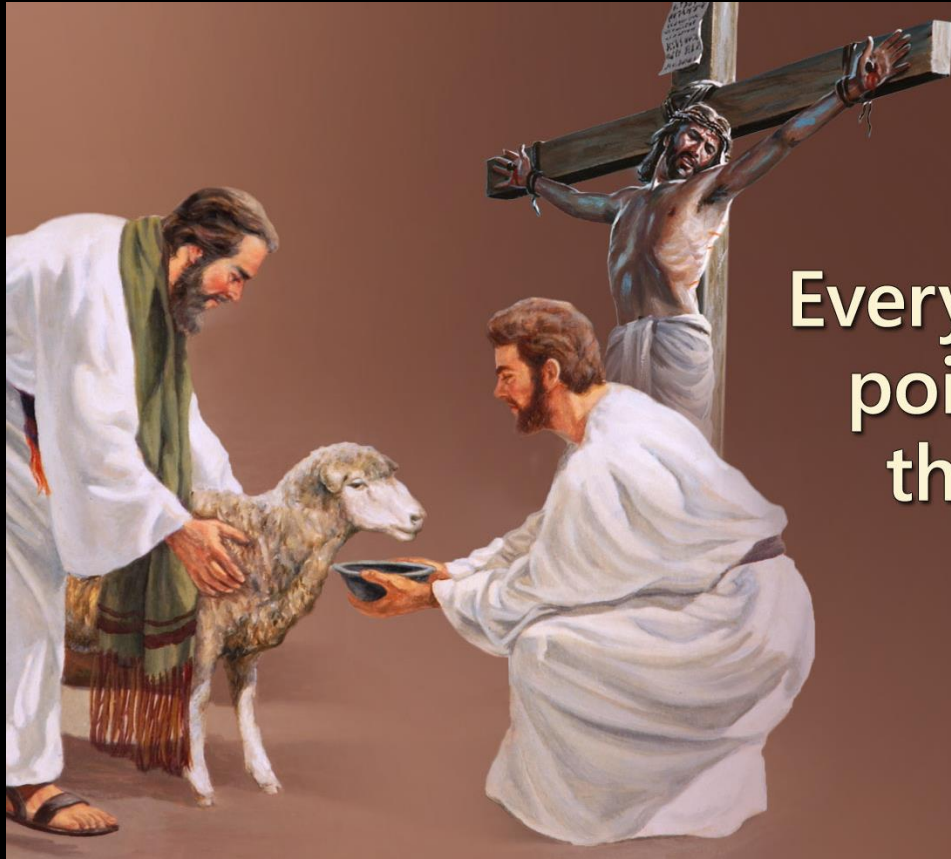


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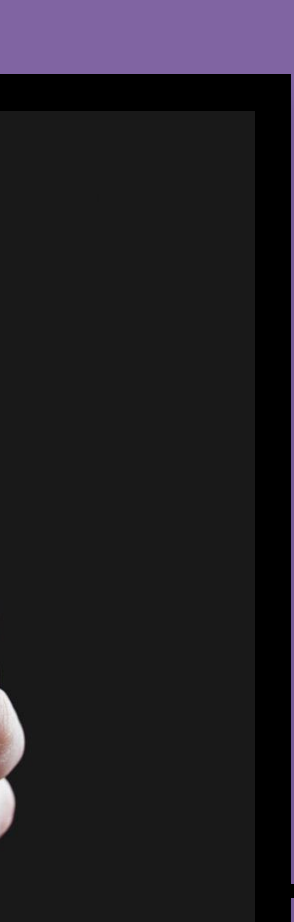
“So Christ was offered once
to bear the sins of many...”







Every lamb or sacrifice
pointed forward to
the Lamb of God.



Guilt produces:

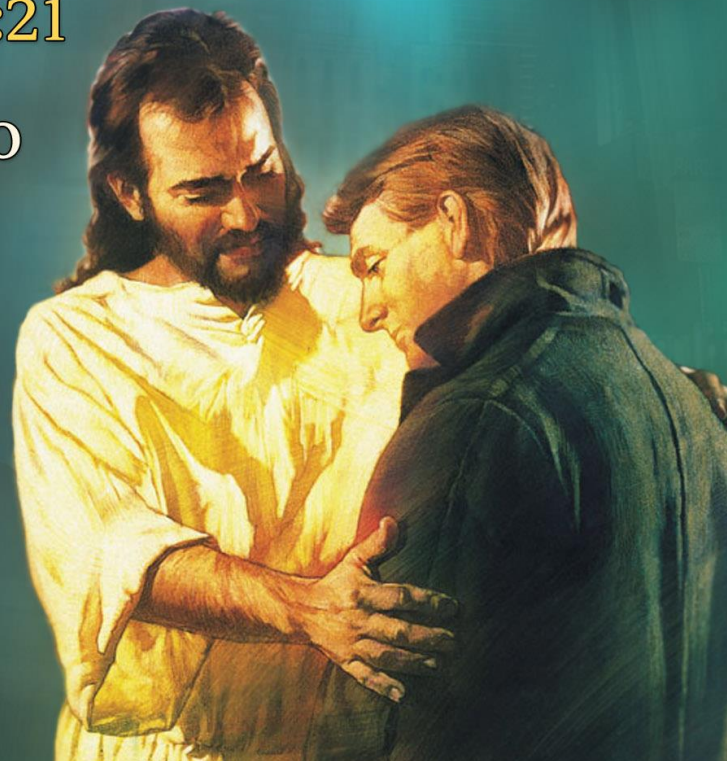
**Fear
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Sickness**

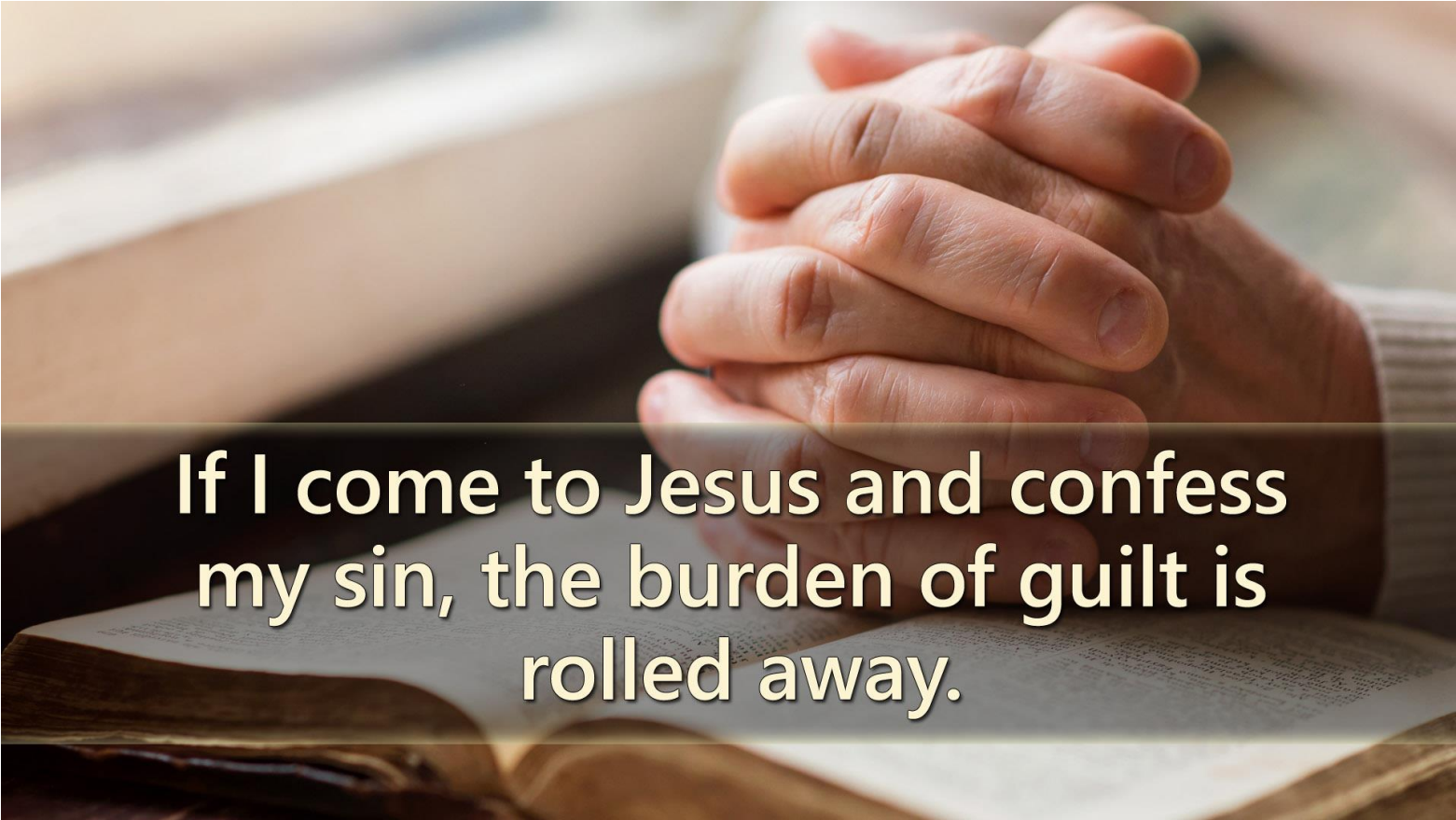




2 Corinthians 5:21

“For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”





**If I come to Jesus and confess
my sin, the burden of guilt is
rolled away.**



Hebrews 9:14

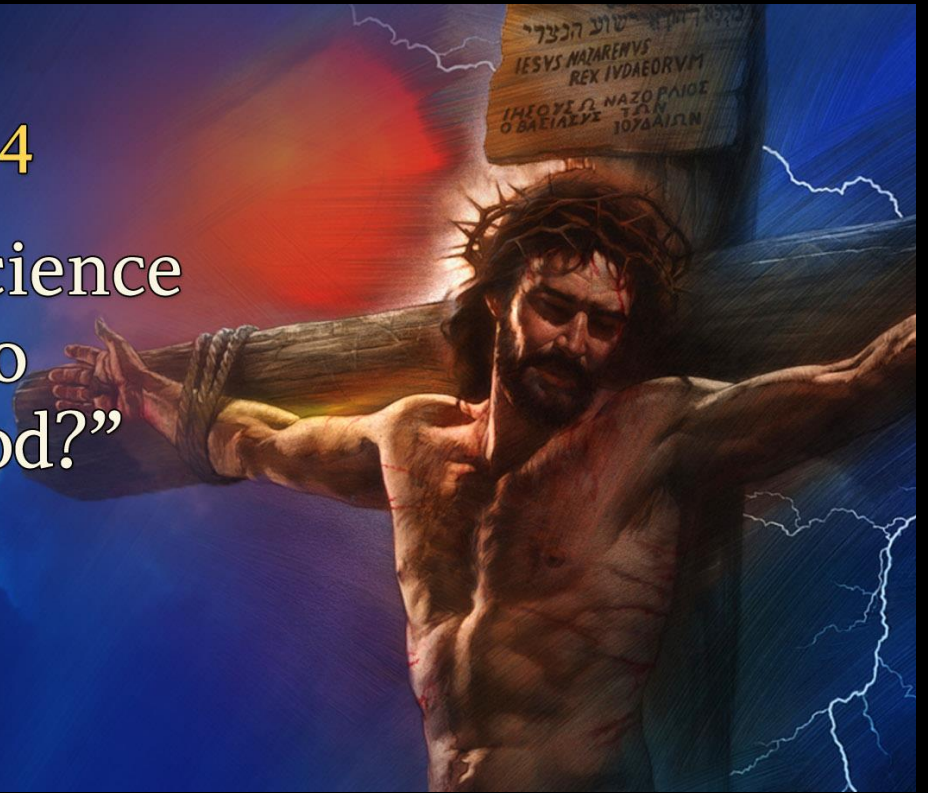
“How much more shall
the blood of Christ,
who through the
eternal Spirit offered
Himself without spot
to God,





Hebrews 9:14

cleanse your conscience
from dead works to
serve the living God?”





Ephesians 2:8, 9

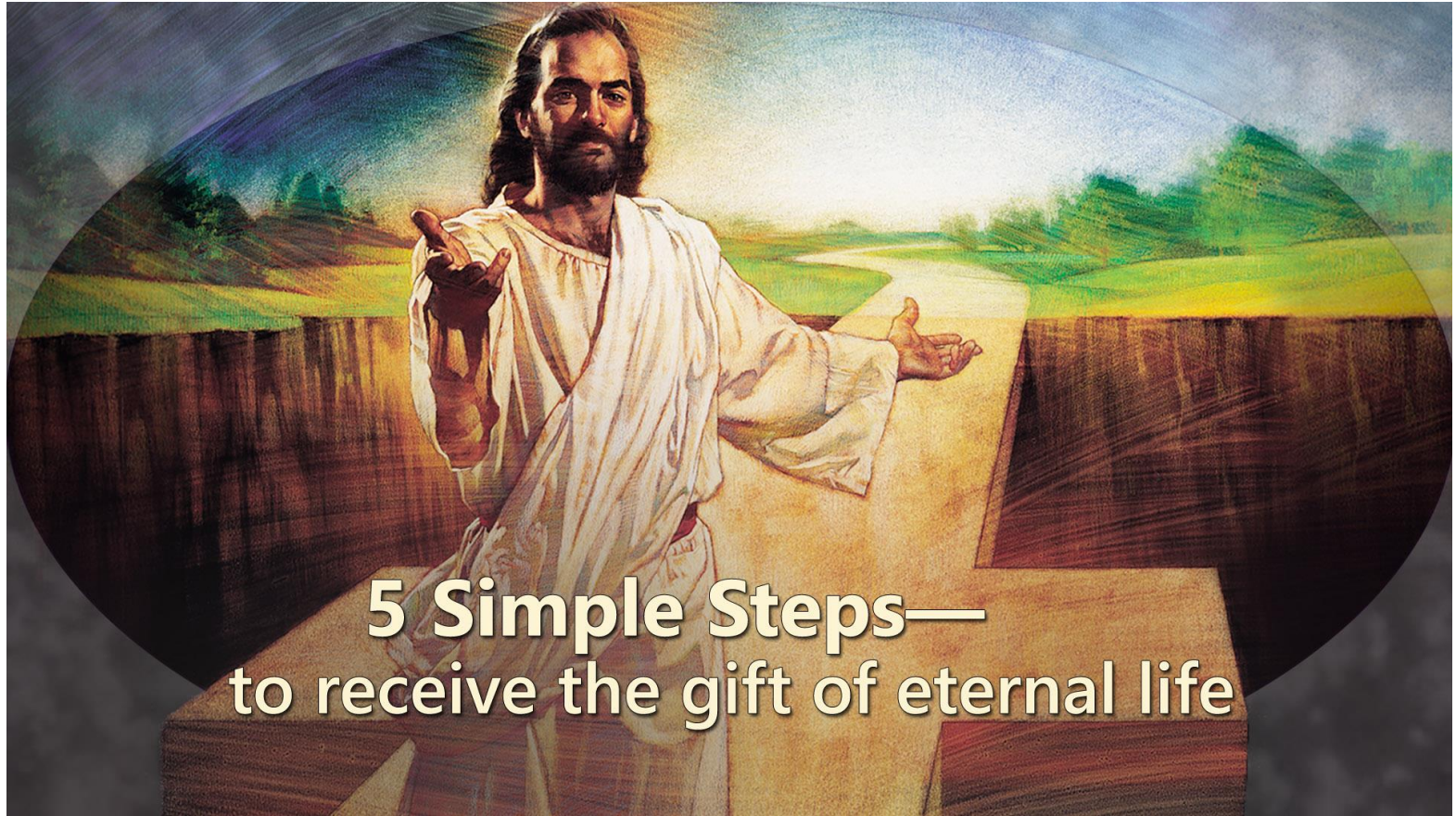
“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves;



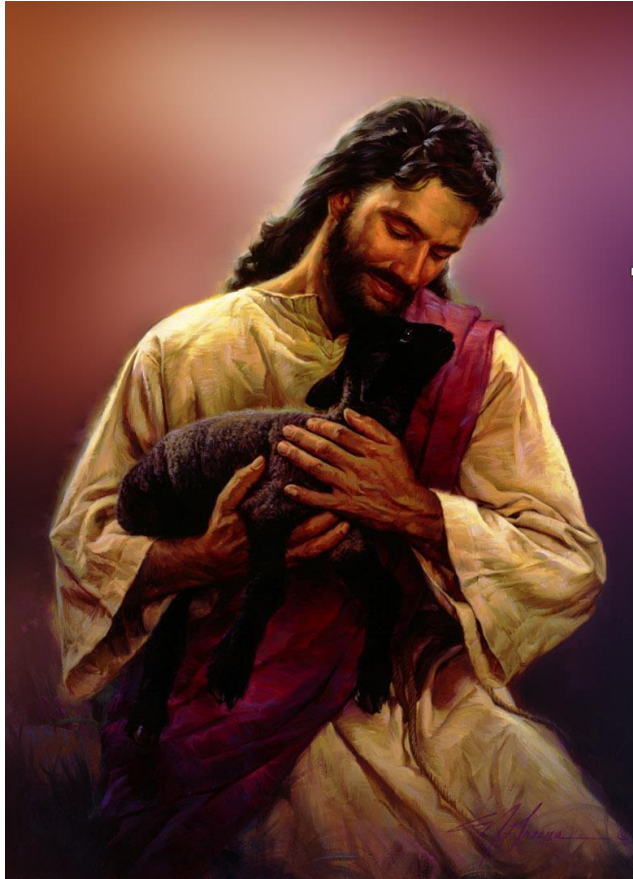
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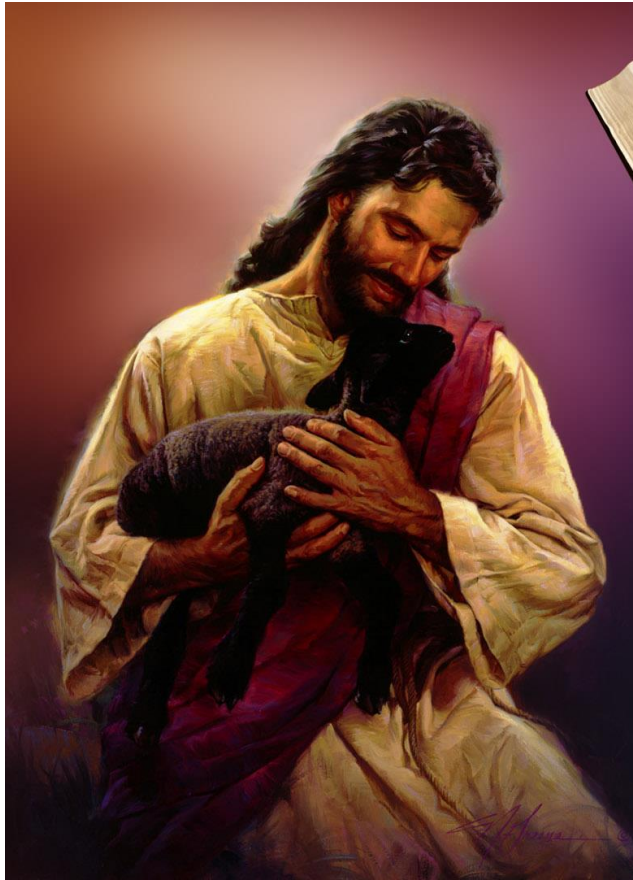
5 Simple Steps—
to receive the gift of eternal life



5 Simple Steps—

1. Accept the fact that
God loves you.

(Jeremiah 31:3)



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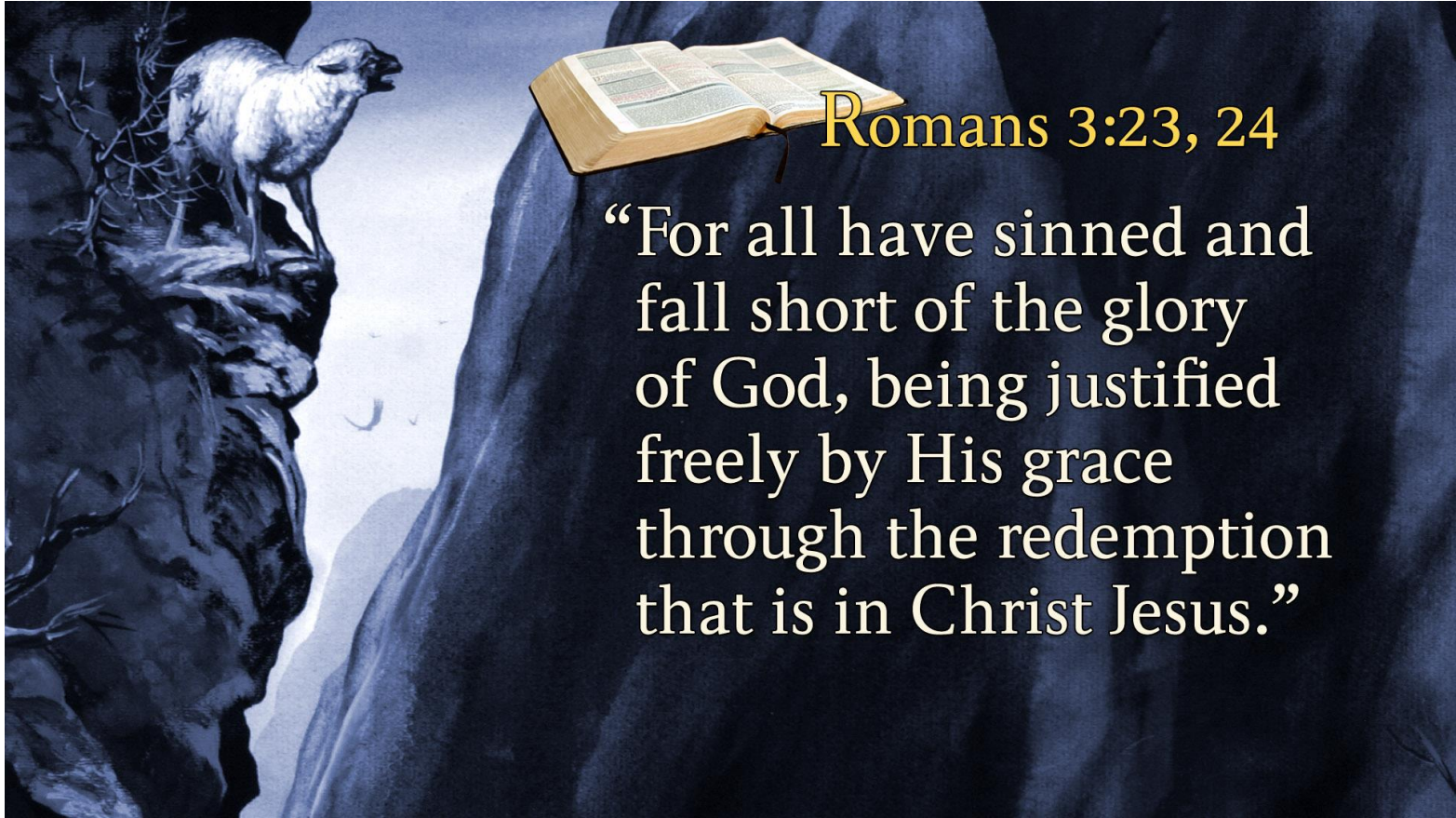
“I have loved you with
an everlasting love;
therefore with loving-
kindness I have drawn
you.”



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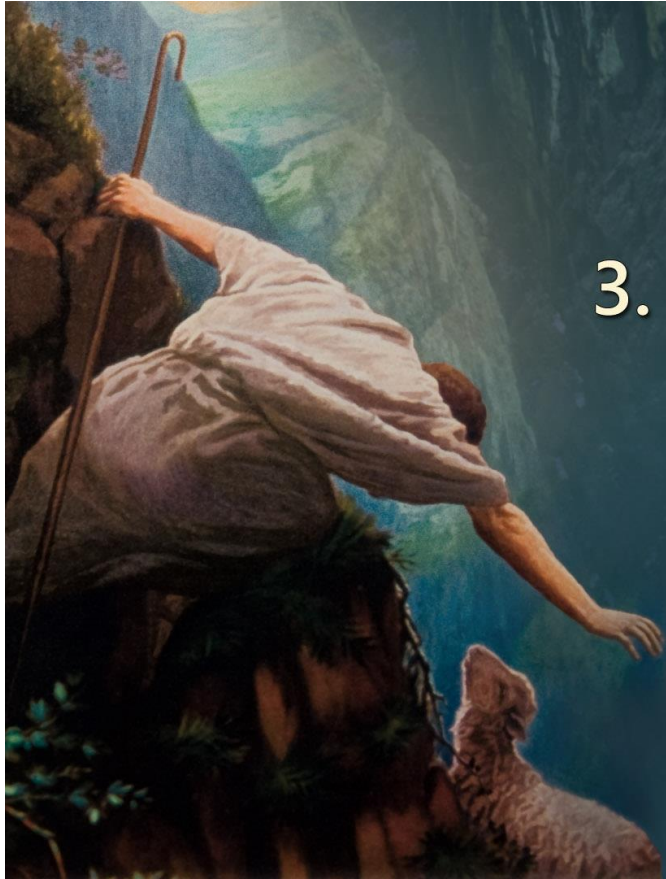
2. Recognize that you cannot save yourself.

(Romans 3:23, 24)



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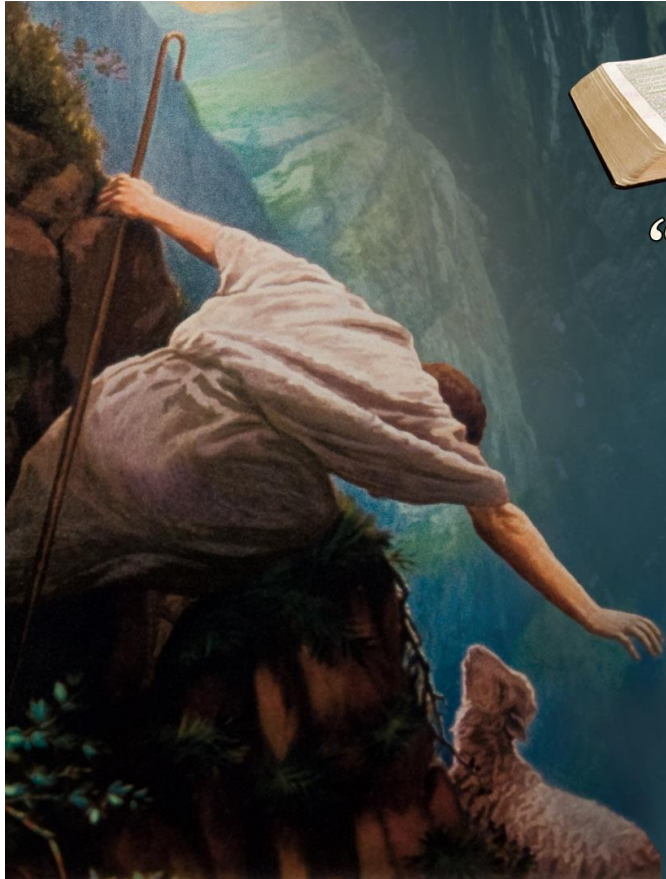
“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.”



5 Simple Steps—

3. Believe that Jesus can
and will save you.

(John 3:16)



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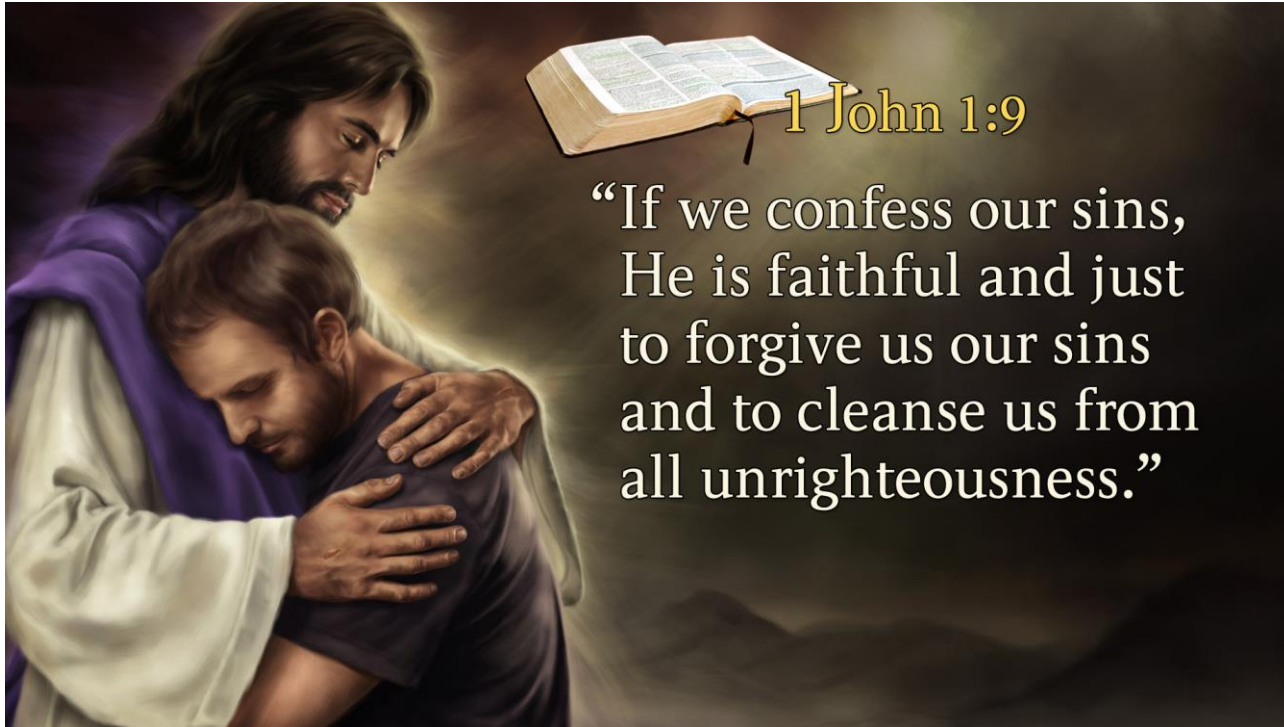
“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”



5 Simple Steps—

4. Confess your sins to Jesus and believe you are forgiven.

(1 John 1:9)



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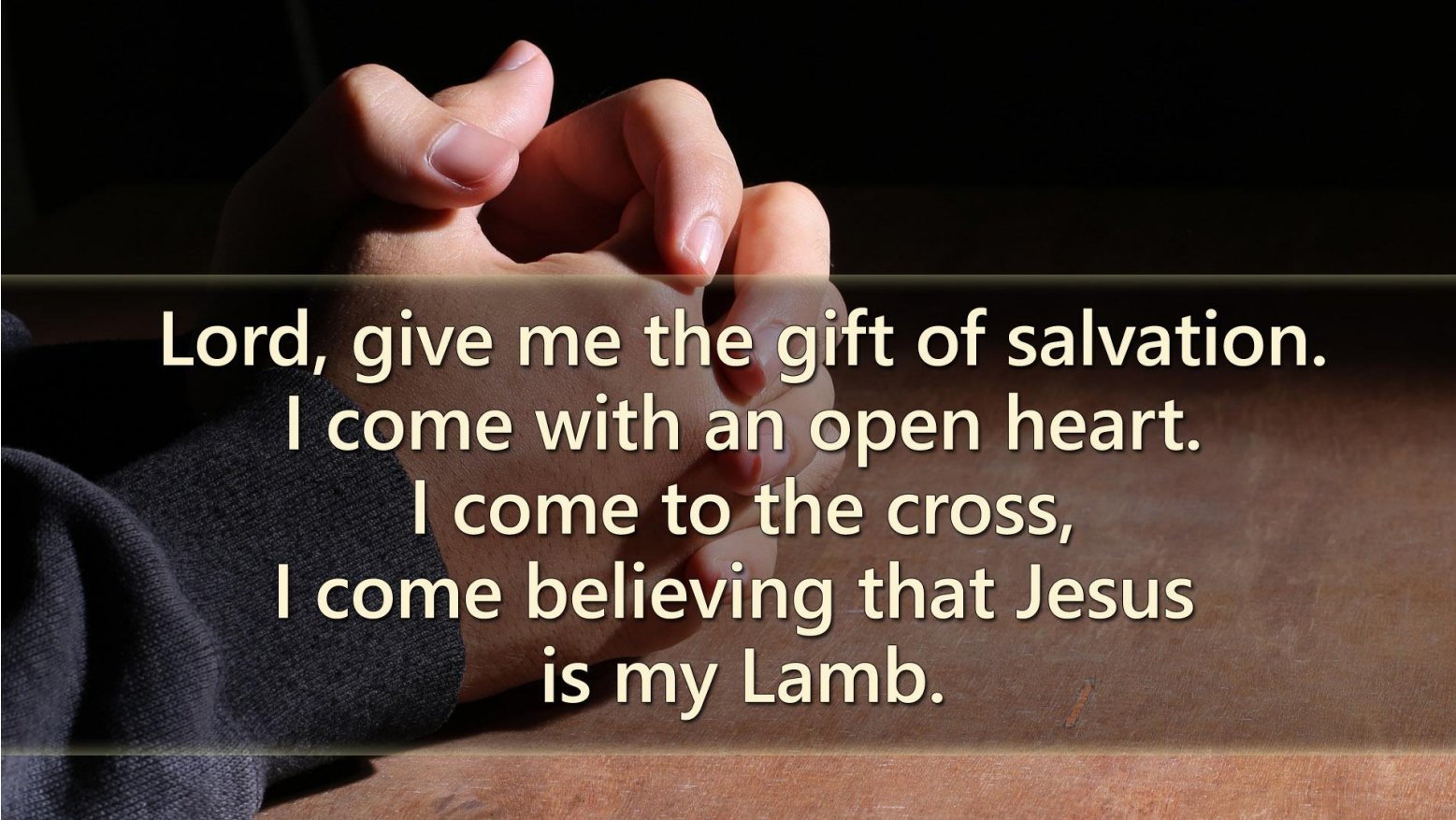
“If we confess our sins,
He is faithful and just
to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from
all unrighteousness.”



5 Simple Steps—

5. Claim His gift of eternal life and decide to serve Him forever.

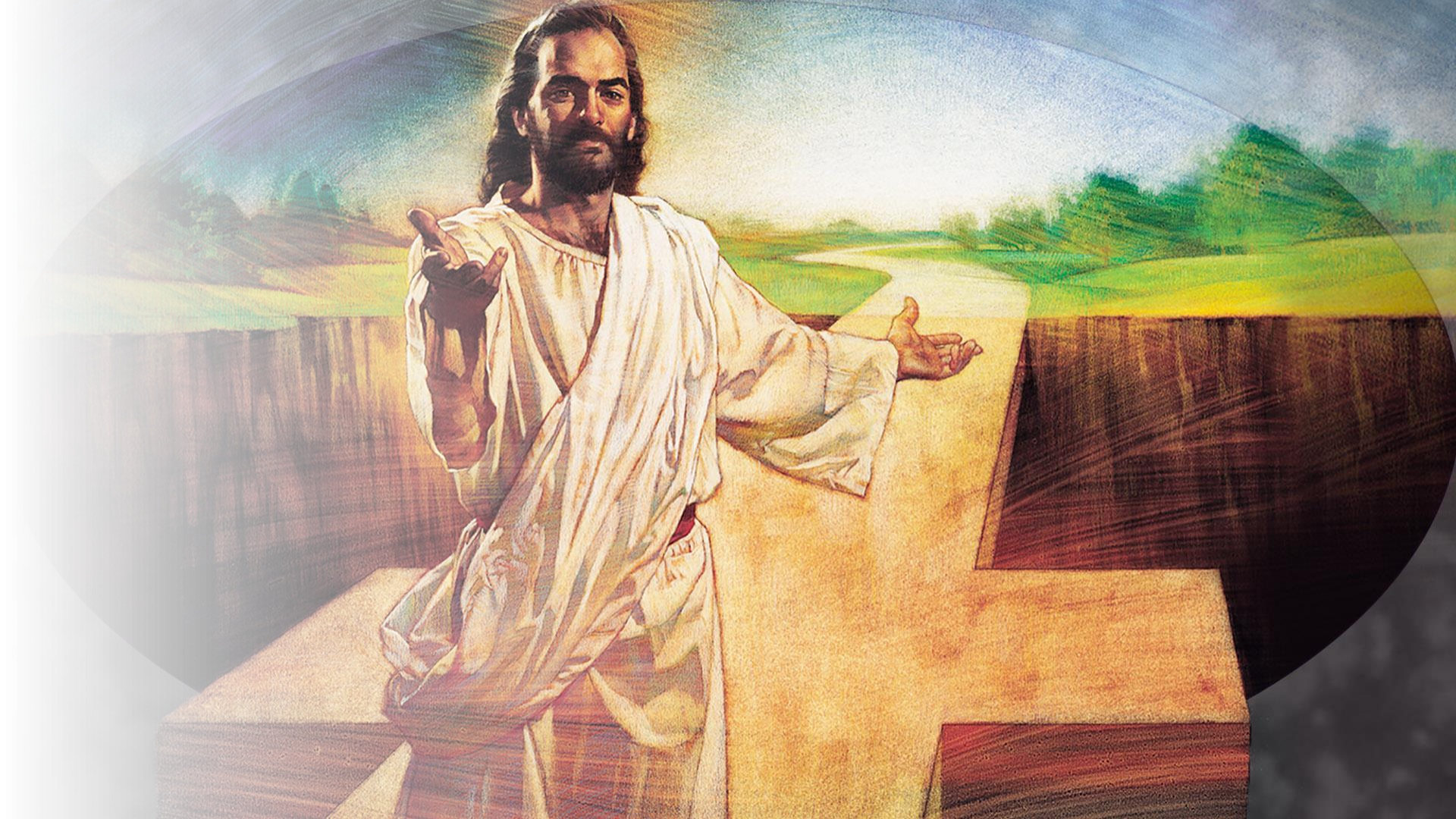
(John 3:16)



**Lord, give me the gift of salvation.
I come with an open heart.
I come to the cross,
I come believing that Jesus
is my Lamb.**







■ Tomorrow's topic:

Declaring Allegiance

