

EXEMPLIFYING FAITH

HEBREWS 11



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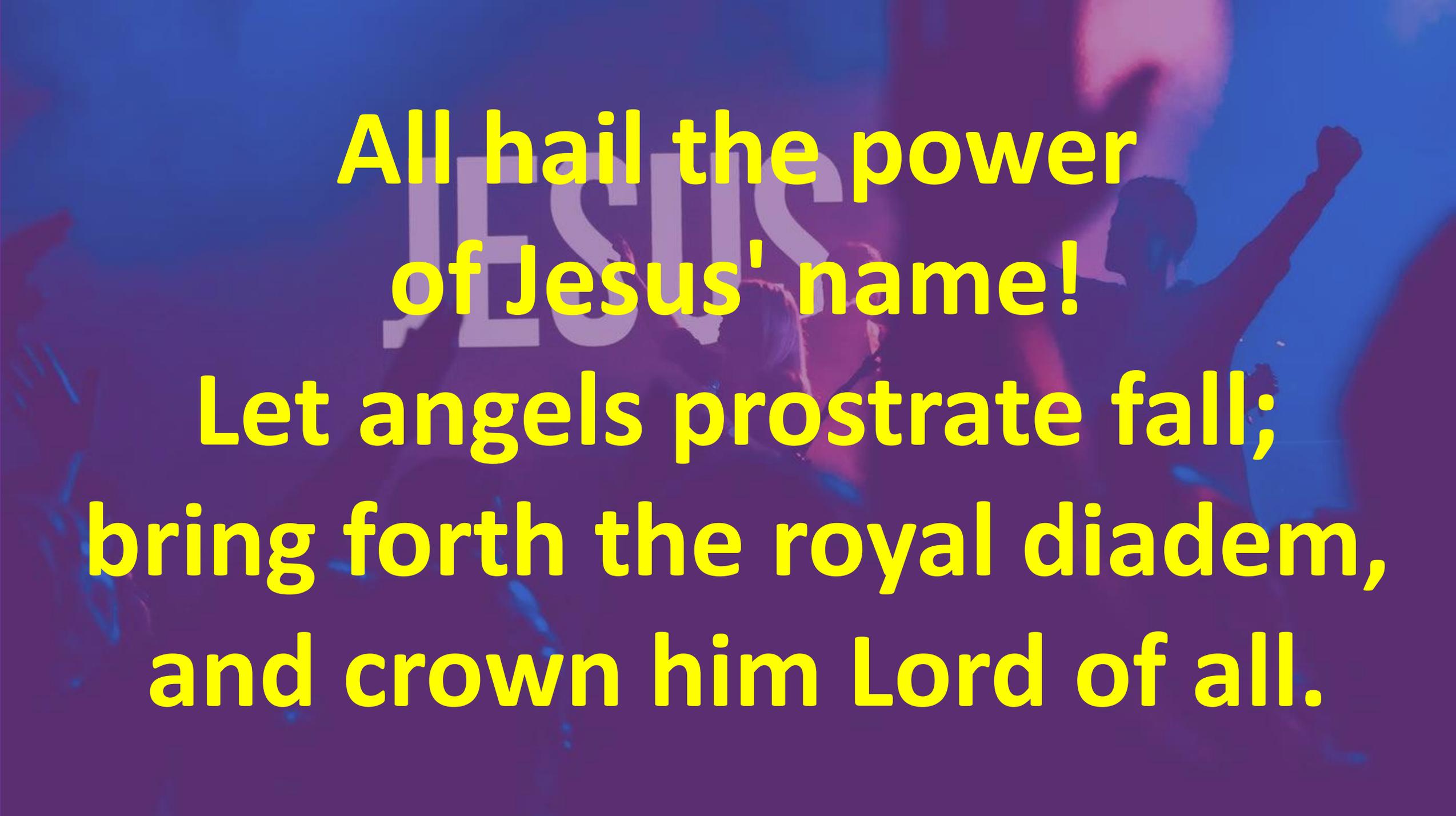
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All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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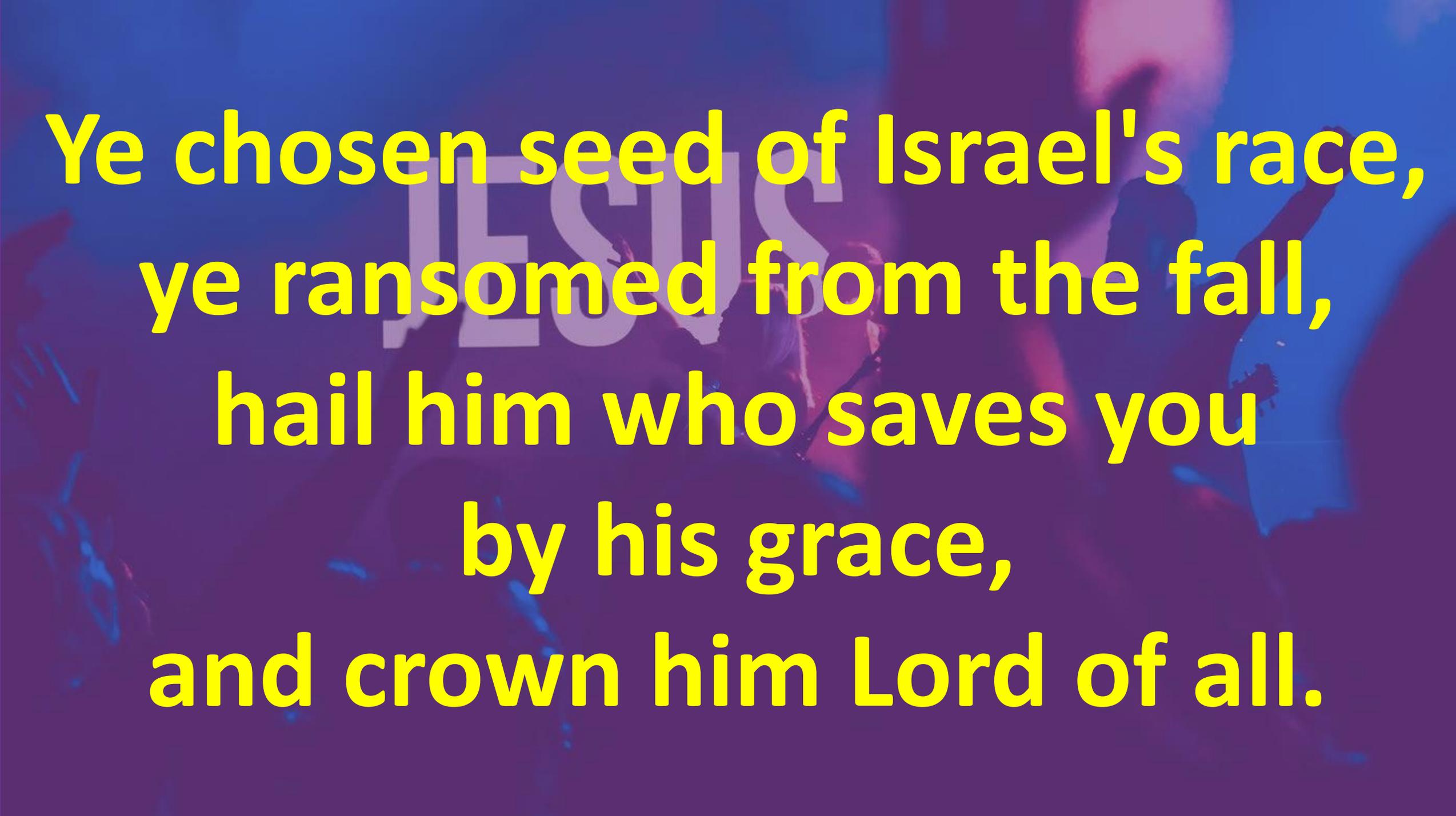
**All hail the power
of Jesus' name!**

**Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.**

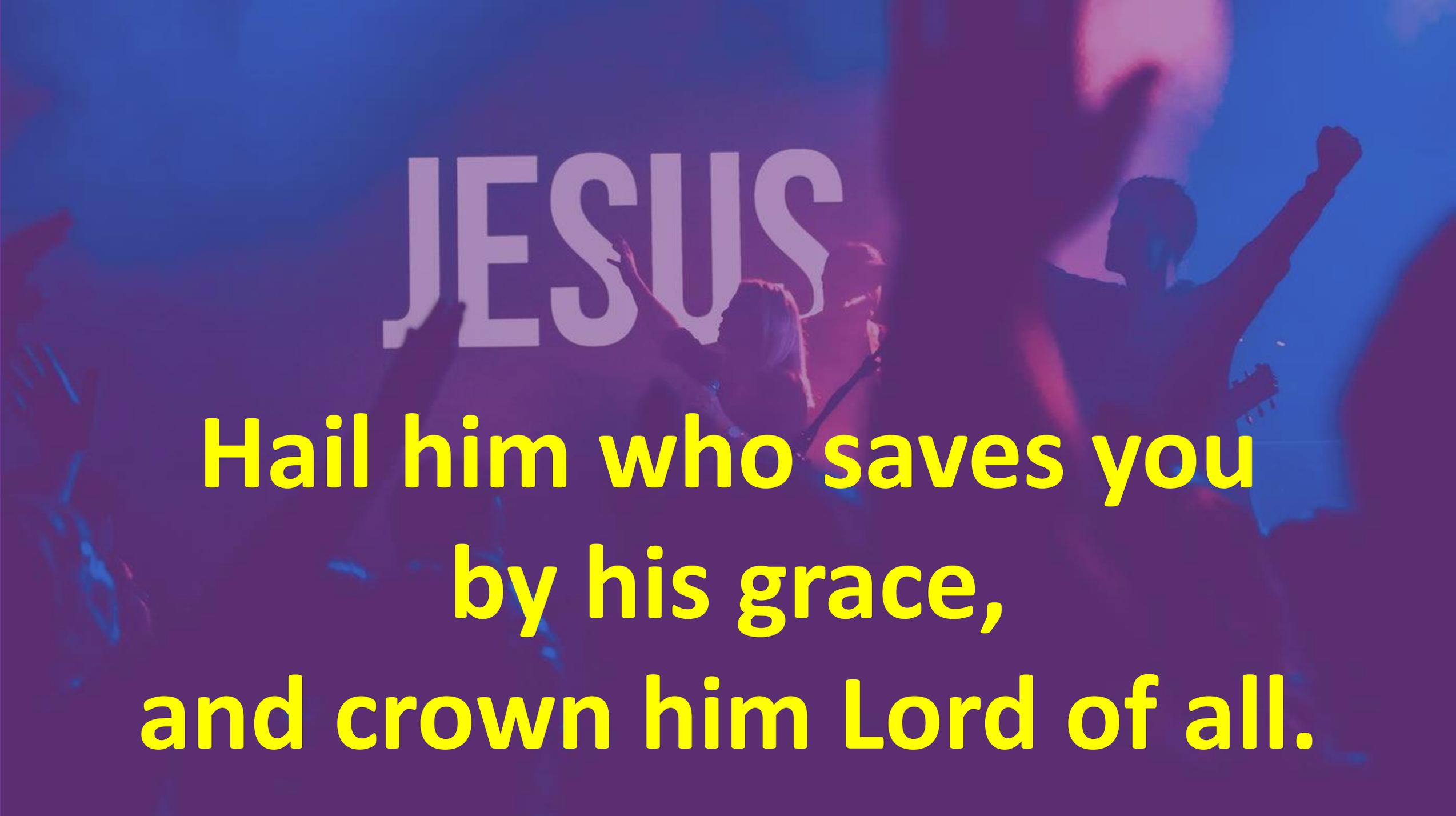


JESUS

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and crown him Lord of all.**

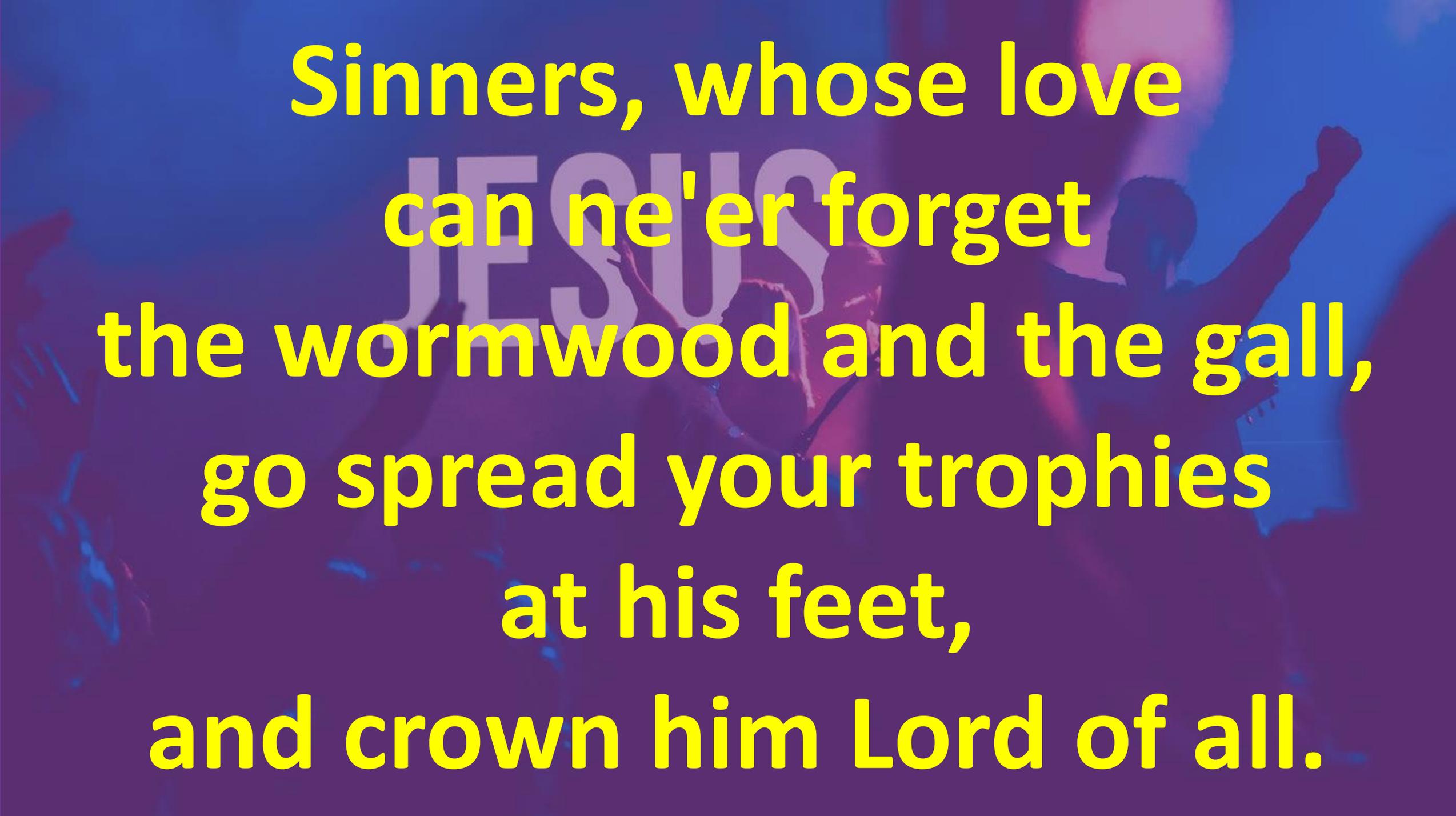


**Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you
by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.**



JESUS

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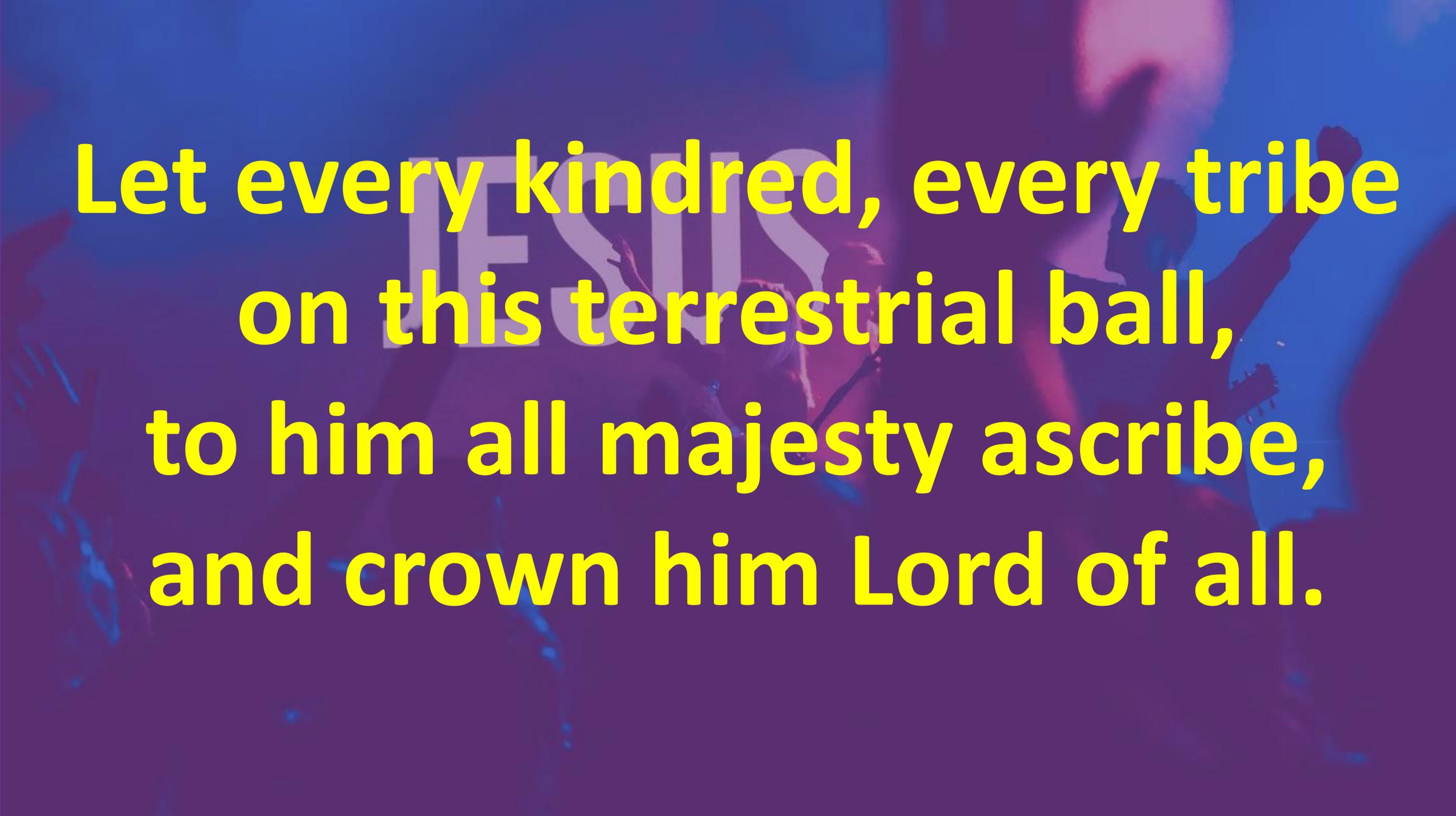


**Sinners, whose love
can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies
at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.**

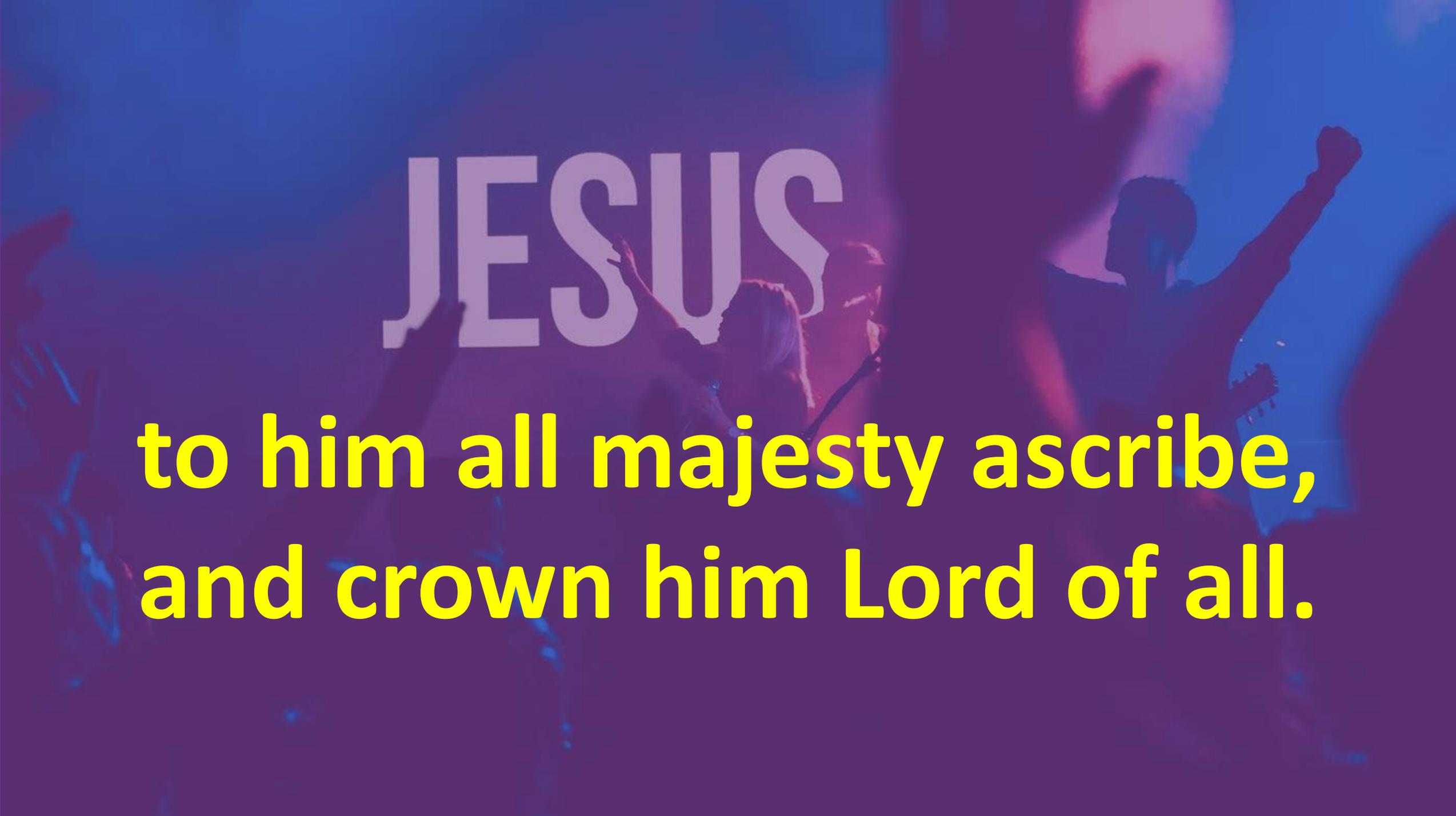


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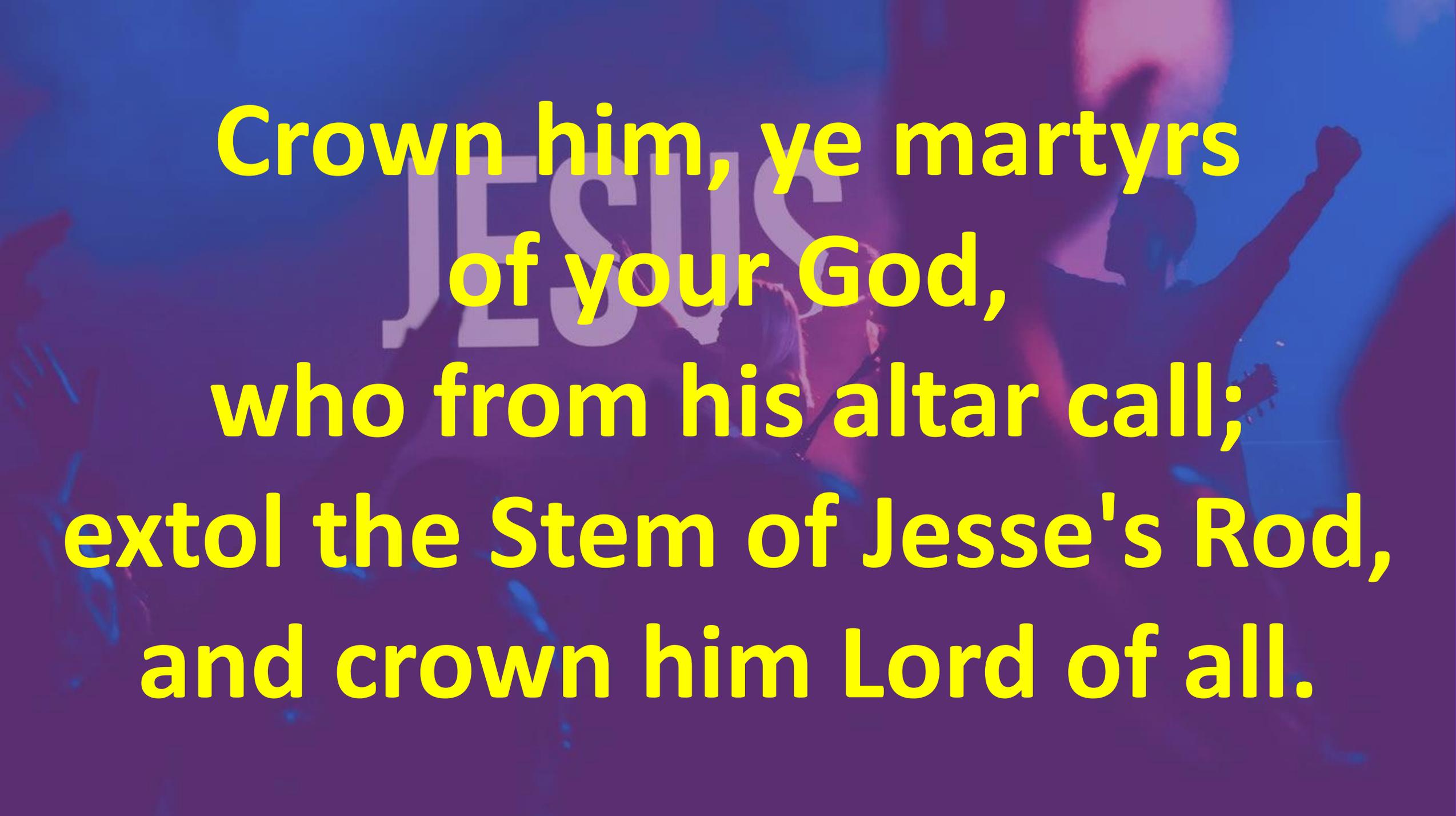


**Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.**

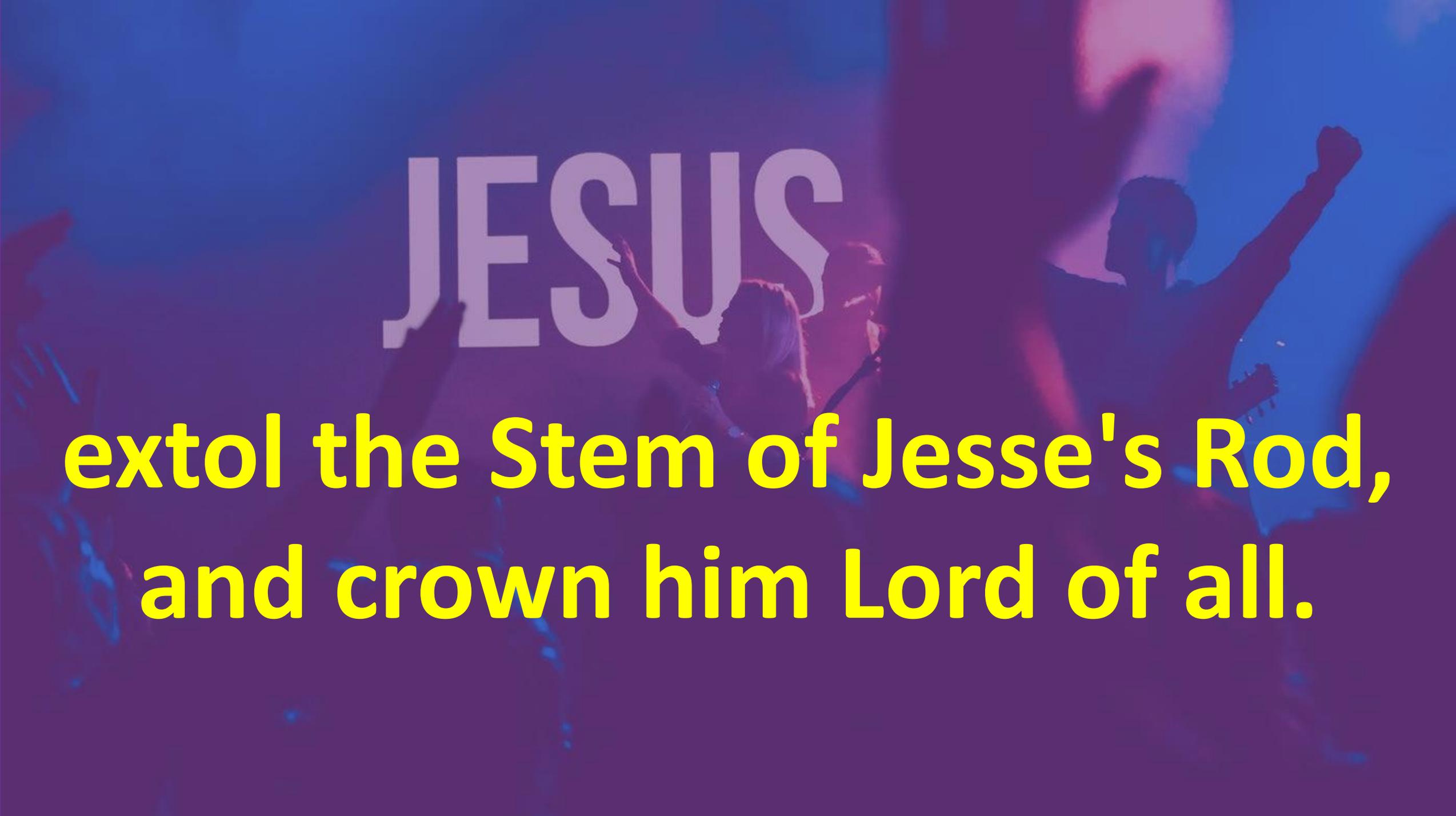


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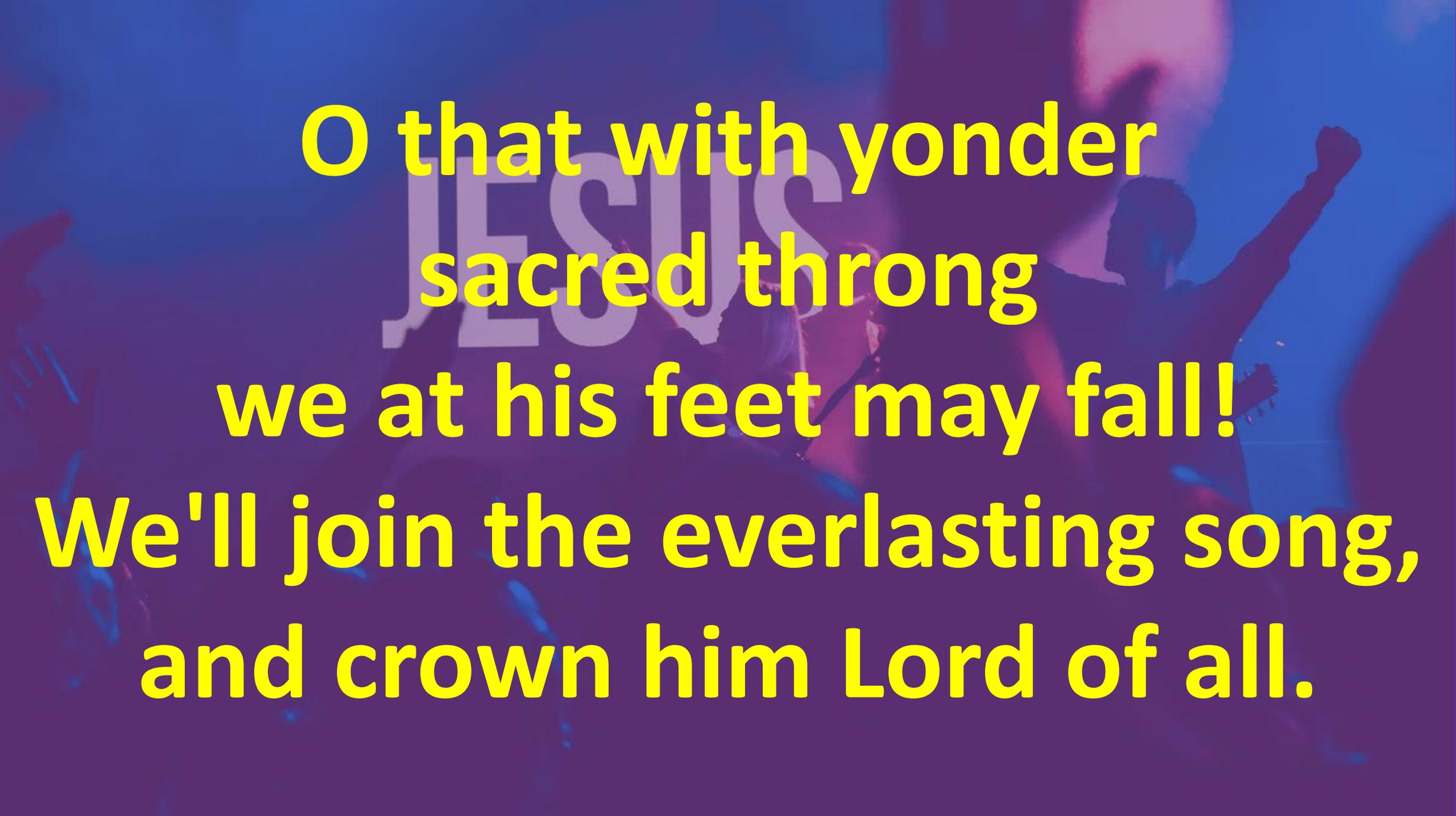


**Crown him, ye martyrs
of your God,
who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
and crown him Lord of all.**



JESUS

**extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
and crown him Lord of all.**



**O that with yonder
sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!**

**We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all.**



JESUS

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and crown him Lord of all.**



A CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:

I will bless the Lord at all
times; His praise shall
continually be in my
mouth.

PEOPLE:

My soul shall make its boast in
the Lord; the
humble shall hear of it and be
glad.

Leader:

Oh, magnify the Lord with me,

and let us exalt

His Glorious Name together

PEOPLE:

We sought the Lord, and He
heard us, and delivered us
from all our fears.

Leader:

Let us now Worship the Lord!

All:

Amen!

Lent

2021



**During this time of Lent, we
remember the approaching
death of our Lord Jesus.**

**The remembering will be a
journey. Will you come?**



ALL: We will come.

Consider, as we begin, Jesus' face. We are not told what his face was like. We do not know its shape or coloring, or the particularities of his features.

**The face we picture for him
must be imagined. But, we are
told, his face is set to go to
Jerusalem. There's resolution
in it, something determined.**

**It's as if "YES" had settled into
his eyes.**

**ALL: All the promises of God
find their "YES" in him.**

**He must go up to Jerusalem, he
must be there for the
Feast of Passover.**

**ALL: We must be there
for the Passover.**

Consider, again, his face.

**Not long ago it was
transfigured before some of his
friends. His face shone like the
sun and his clothes became as
white as the light.**



**From the cloud a voice said,
This is my Son, the
Beloved...listen to him.**



ALL: God commanded the light
to shine out of darkness...
and his glory is in
the face of Christ.

**Consider his face, set for
Jerusalem. They will spit in his
face and hit him with their
fists. “Play the prophet!” they
will cry, “Who hit you?”**

These are the words of the prophet: I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.



ALL: The Lord God will help
me; I shall not be confounded,
I have set my face like a flint.
I shall not be ashamed.



**We go with him,
watching his face.**



THIS WEEK

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

A person wearing a white, flowing robe stands waist-deep in a body of water. Their arms are raised high in a gesture of praise or joy. The water splashes around them, creating a dynamic and energetic scene. In the clear blue sky above, a white dove is visible, symbolizing peace or the Holy Spirit. The overall atmosphere is one of spiritual joy and celebration.

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People



THE LORD'S

OUR FATHER, WHO ART
IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE
THY NAME. THY KINGDOM
COME. THY WILL BE DONE ON
EARTH, AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR
DAILY BREAD. AND FORGIVE
US OUR TRESPASSES AS

PRAYER

WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO
TRESPASS AGAINST US,
AND LEAD US NOT INTO
TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER
US FROM EVIL. FOR THINE
IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE
POWER, AND THE GLORY,
FOR EVER. AMEN.



Offering

An Act of Worship

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly host

Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

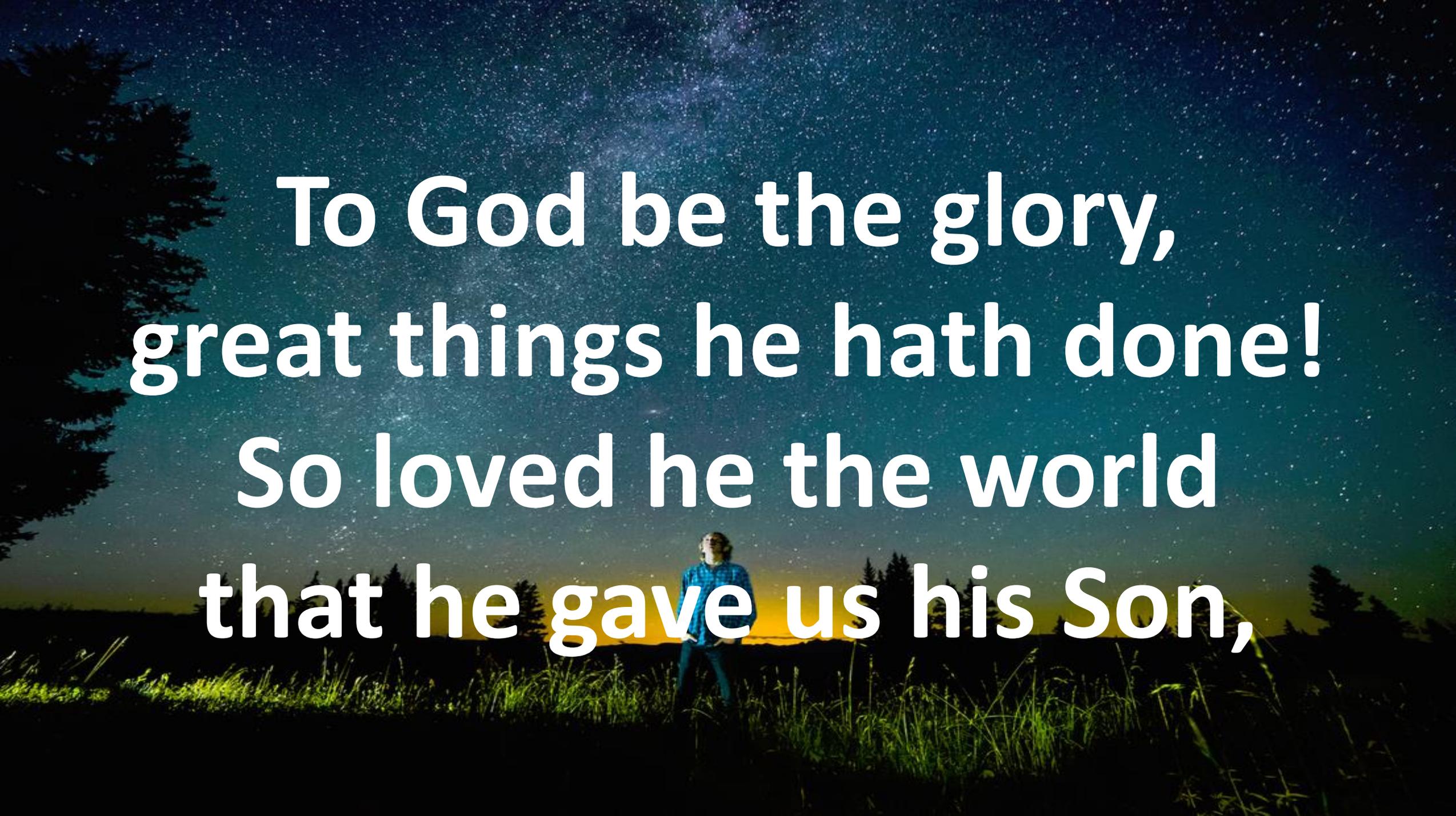
Amen



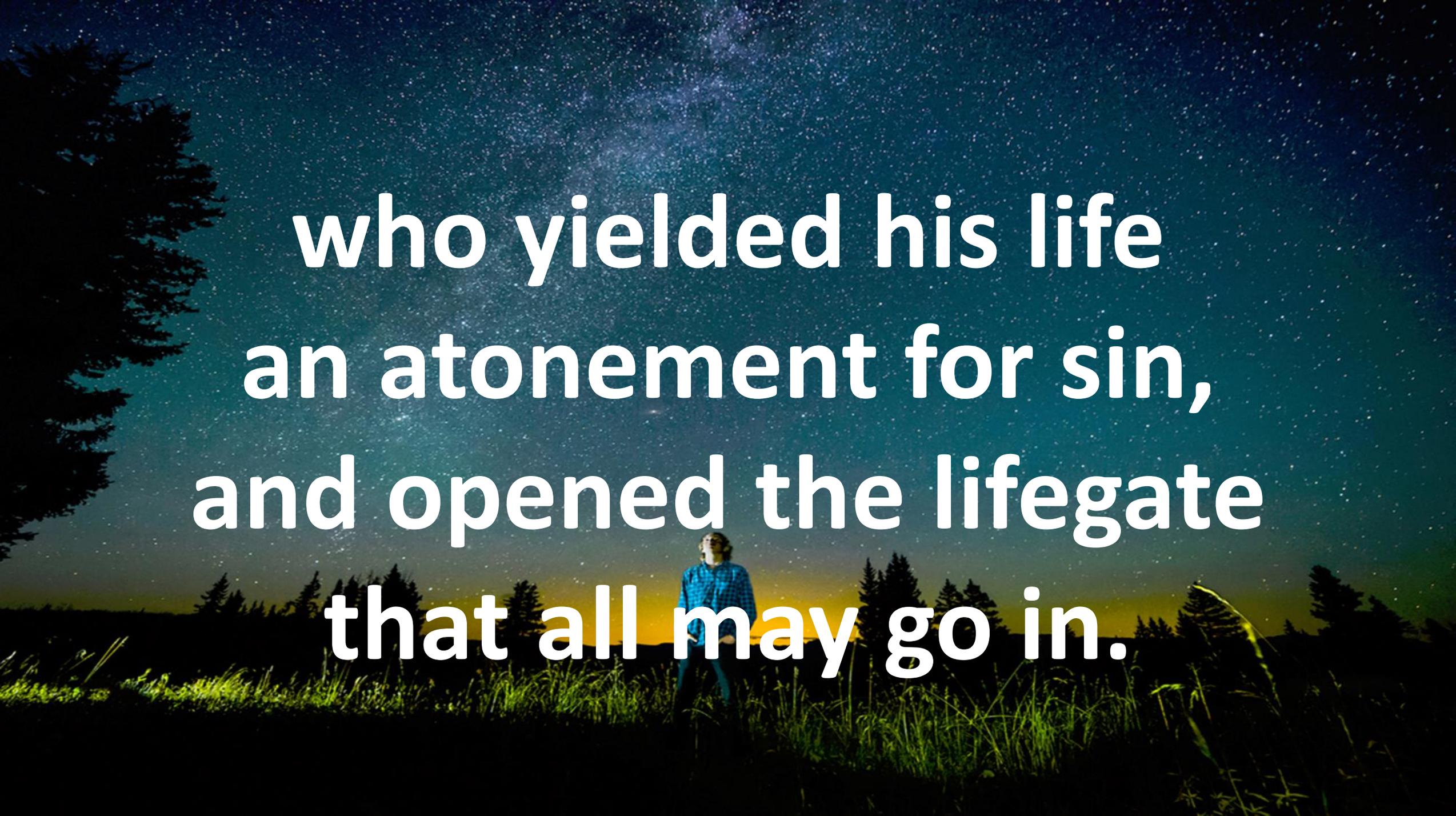


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be the Glory!

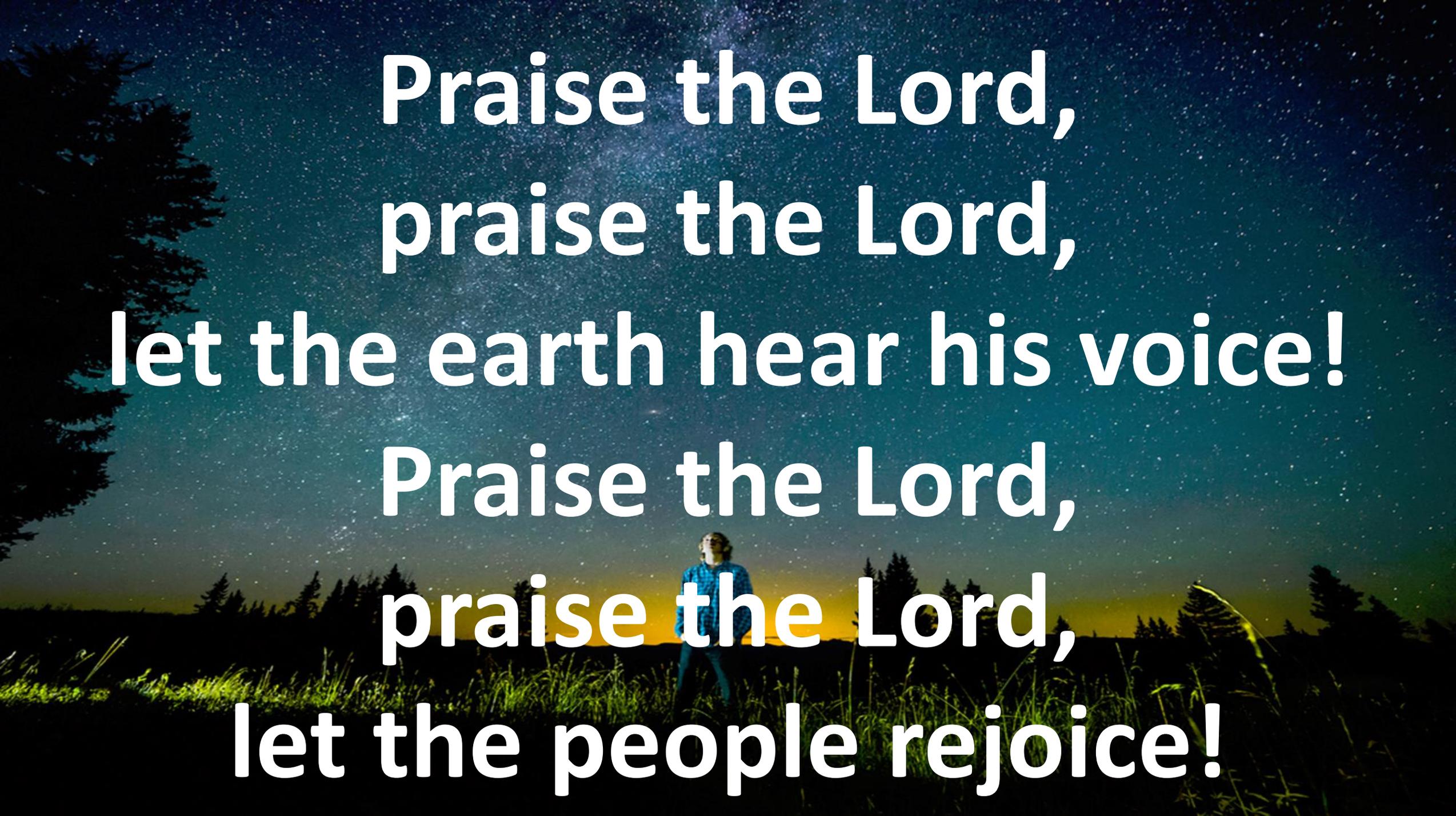
UMH #98

A person in a blue plaid shirt stands in a field of tall grass at night. The sky is dark and filled with stars, with the Milky Way galaxy visible as a bright, hazy band of light stretching across the upper half of the frame. The person is positioned in the lower center, looking up at the stars. The overall scene is serene and awe-inspiring.

**To God be the glory,
great things he hath done!
So loved he the world
that he gave us his Son,**

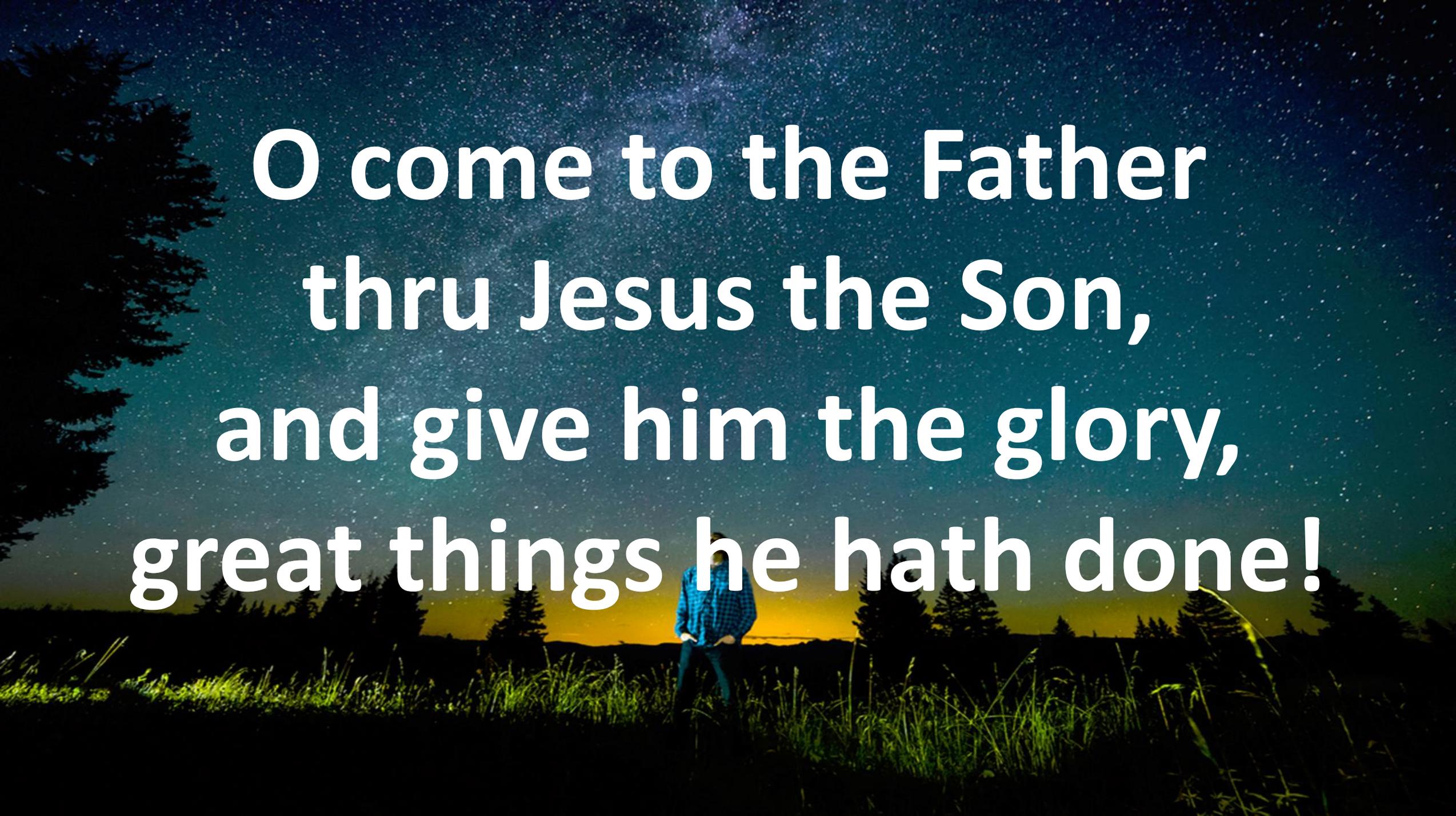
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who yielded his life
an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate
that all may go in.

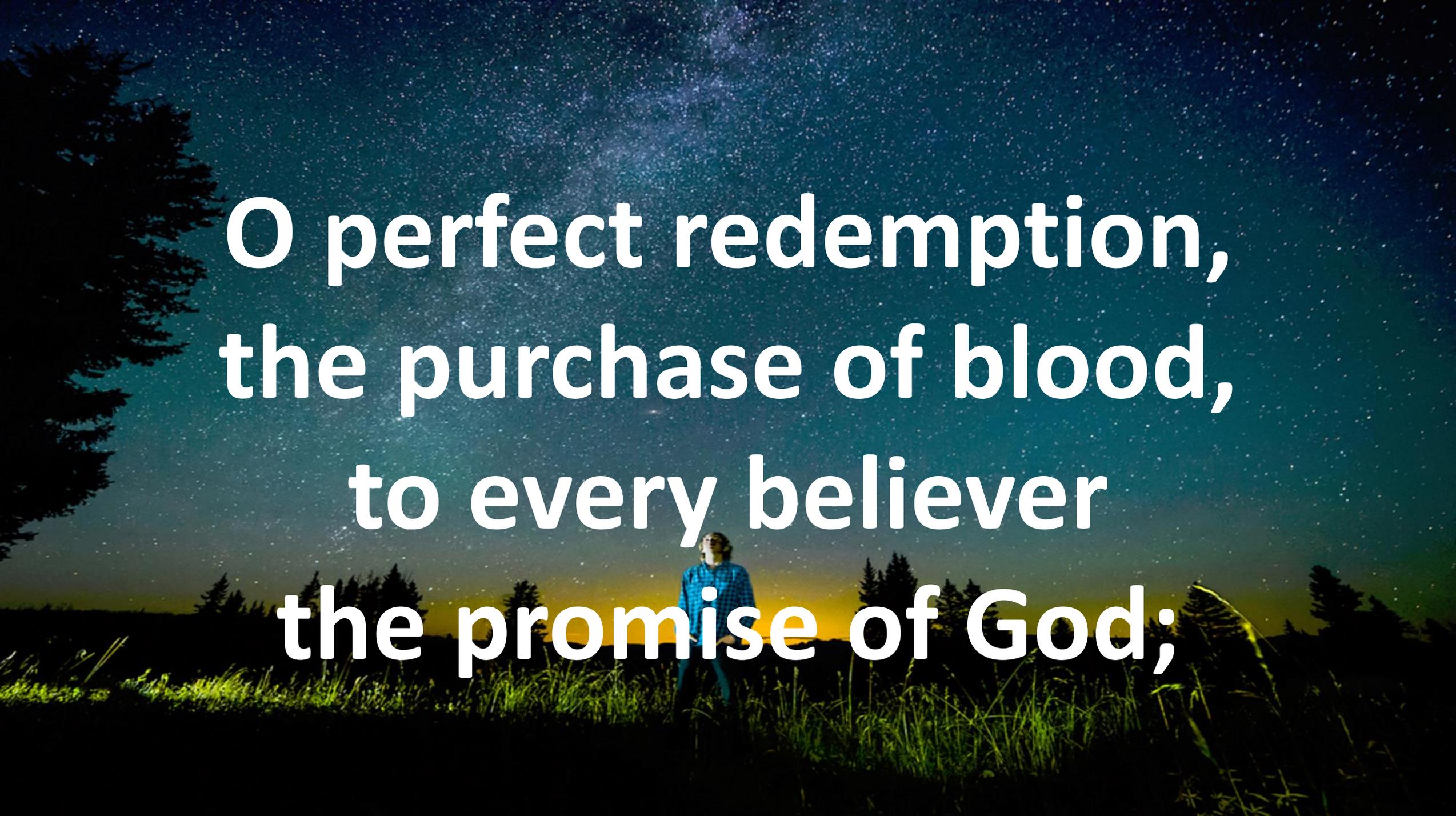
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**Praise the Lord,
praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!**

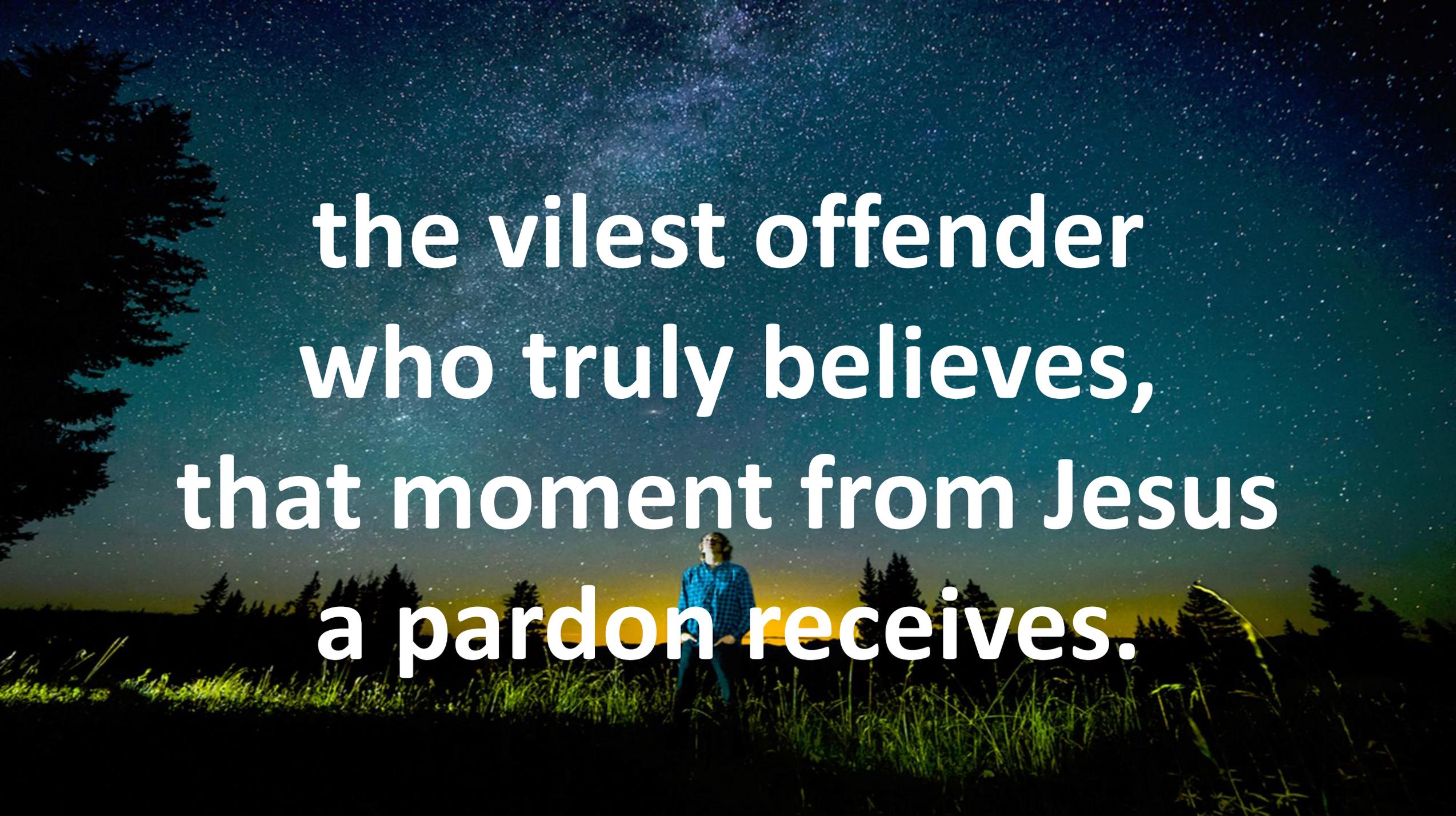
**Praise the Lord,
praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!**

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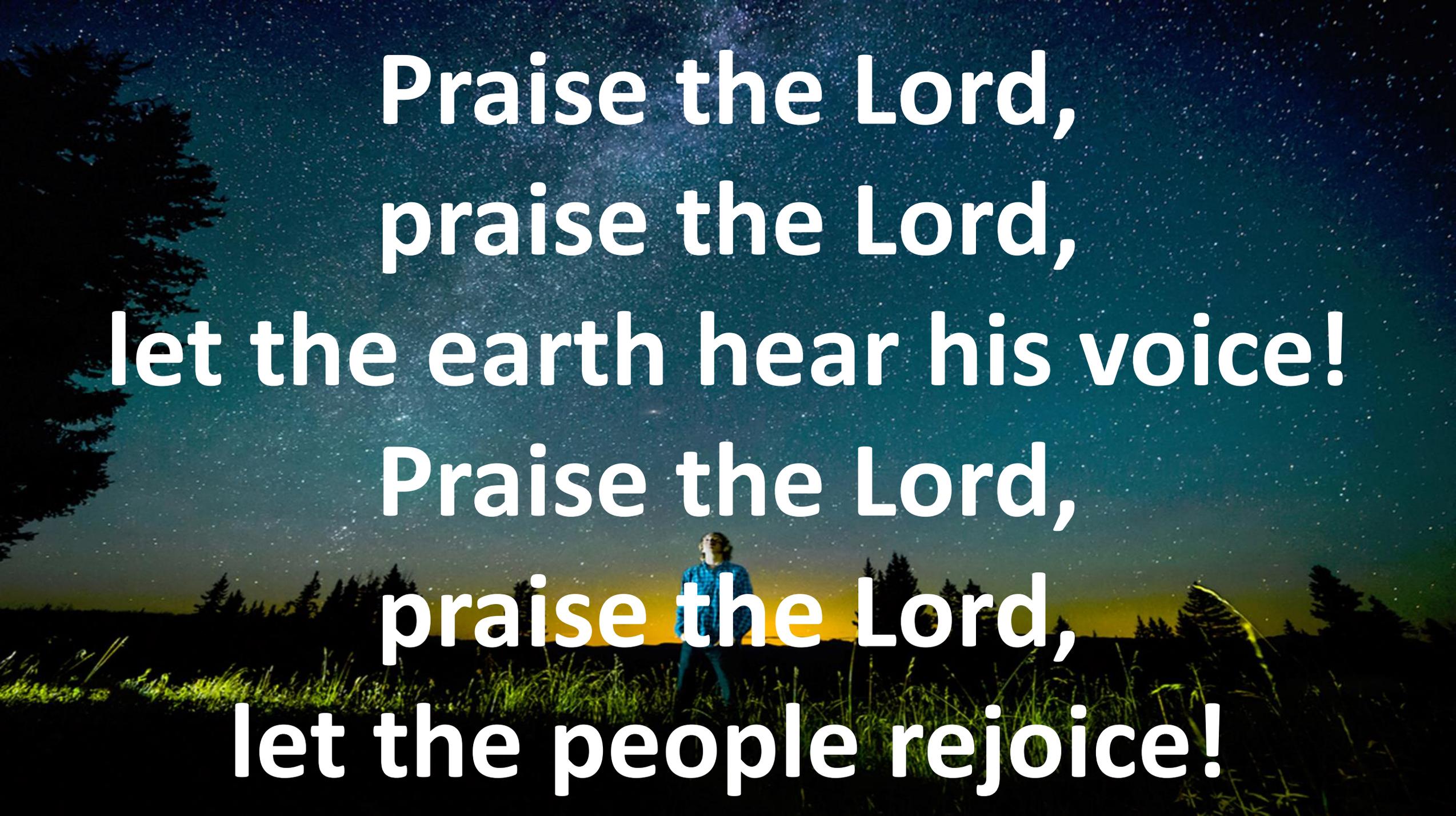
O come to the Father
thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory,
great things he hath done!

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O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood,
to every believer
the promise of God;

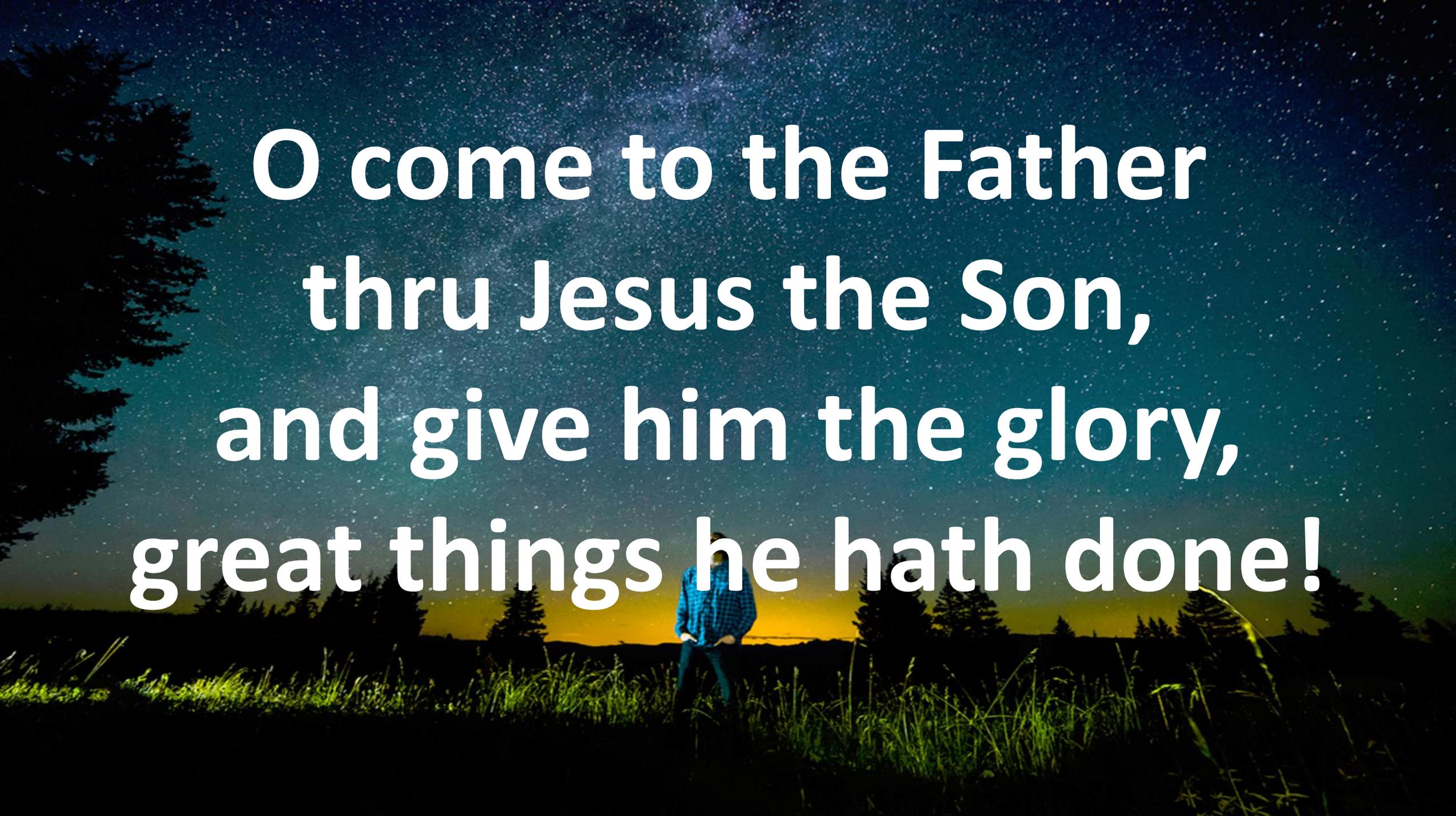
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**the vilest offender
who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus
a pardon receives.**

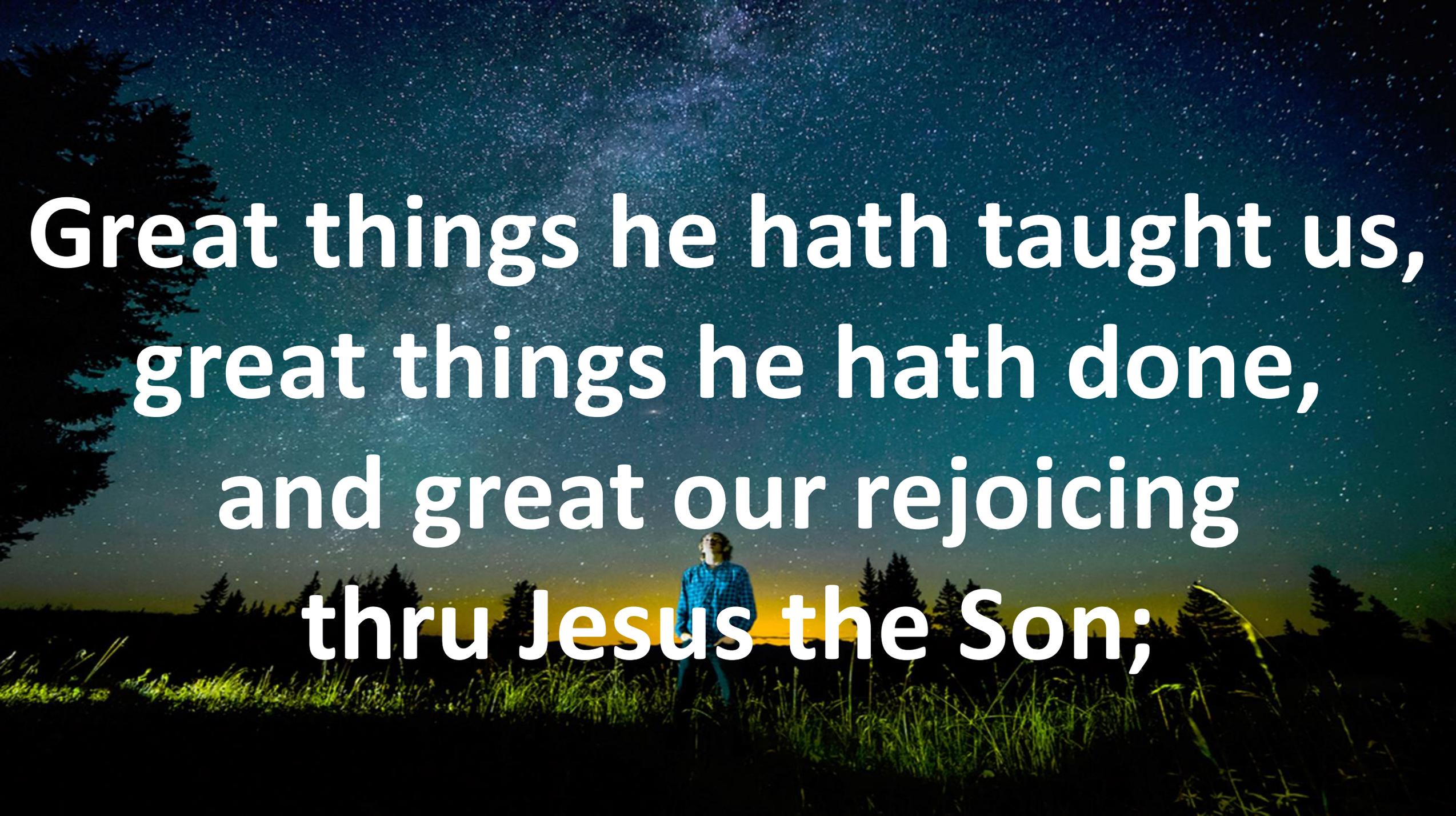
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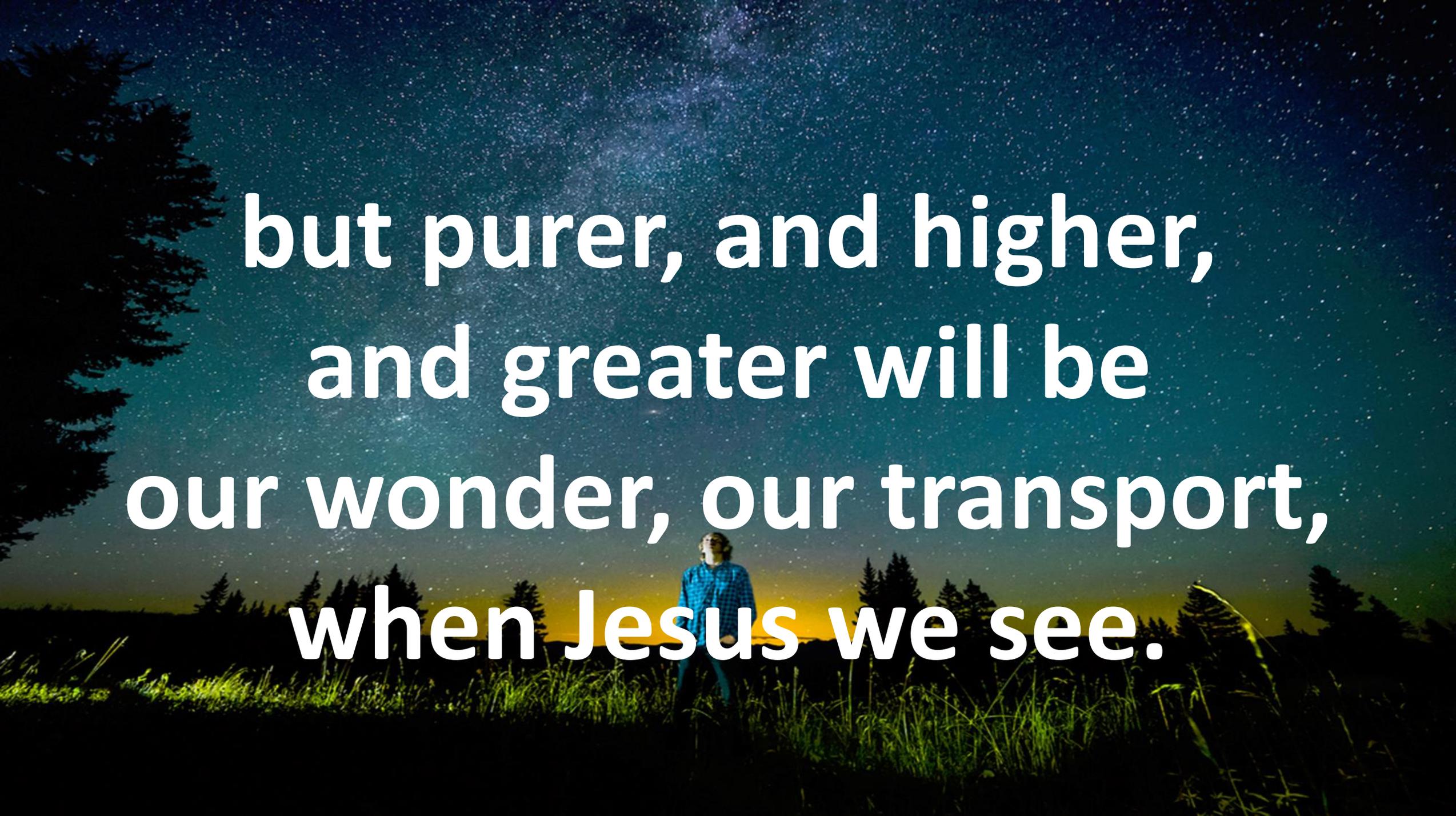
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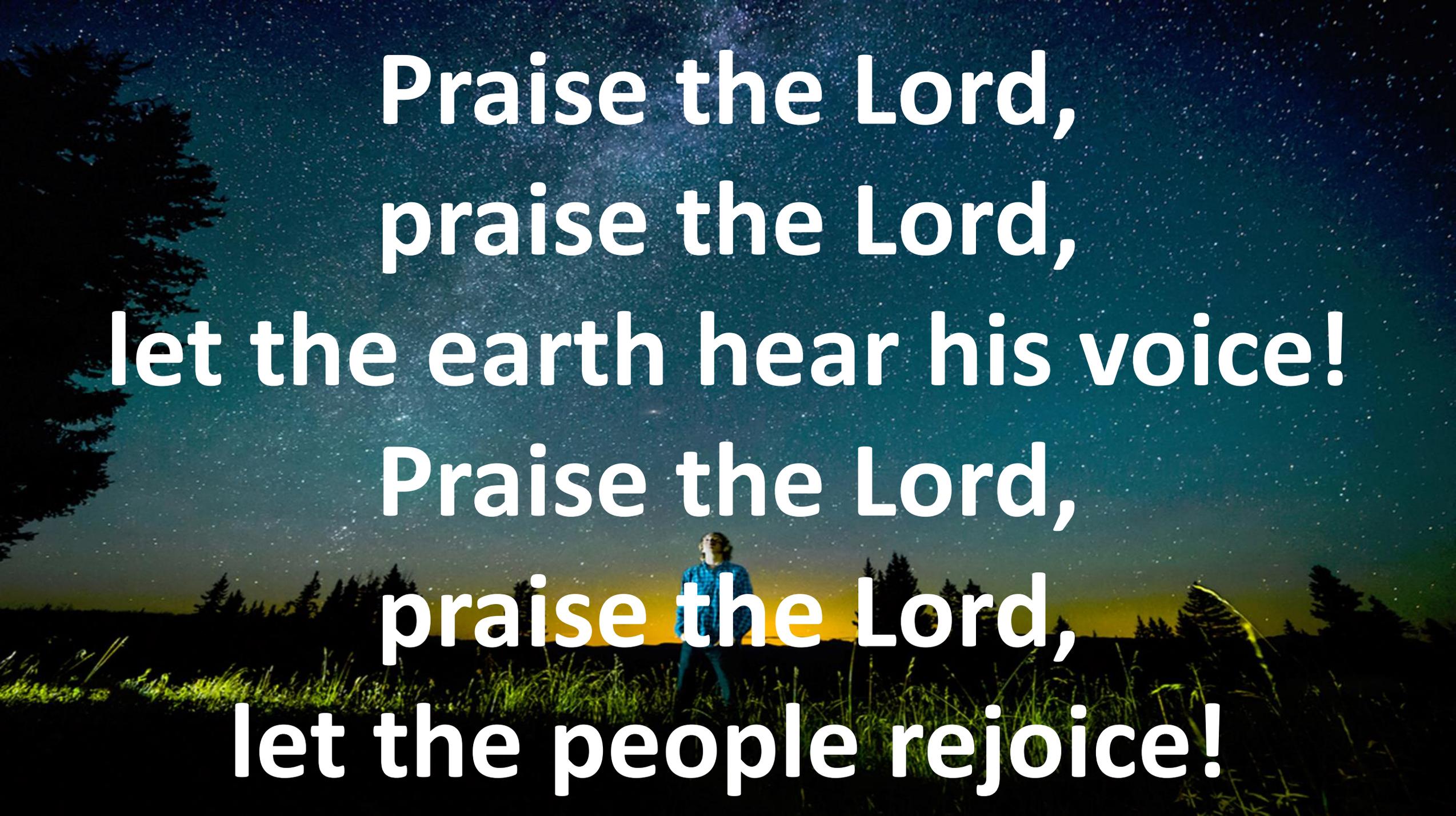
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**Great things he hath taught us,
great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing
thru Jesus the Son;**

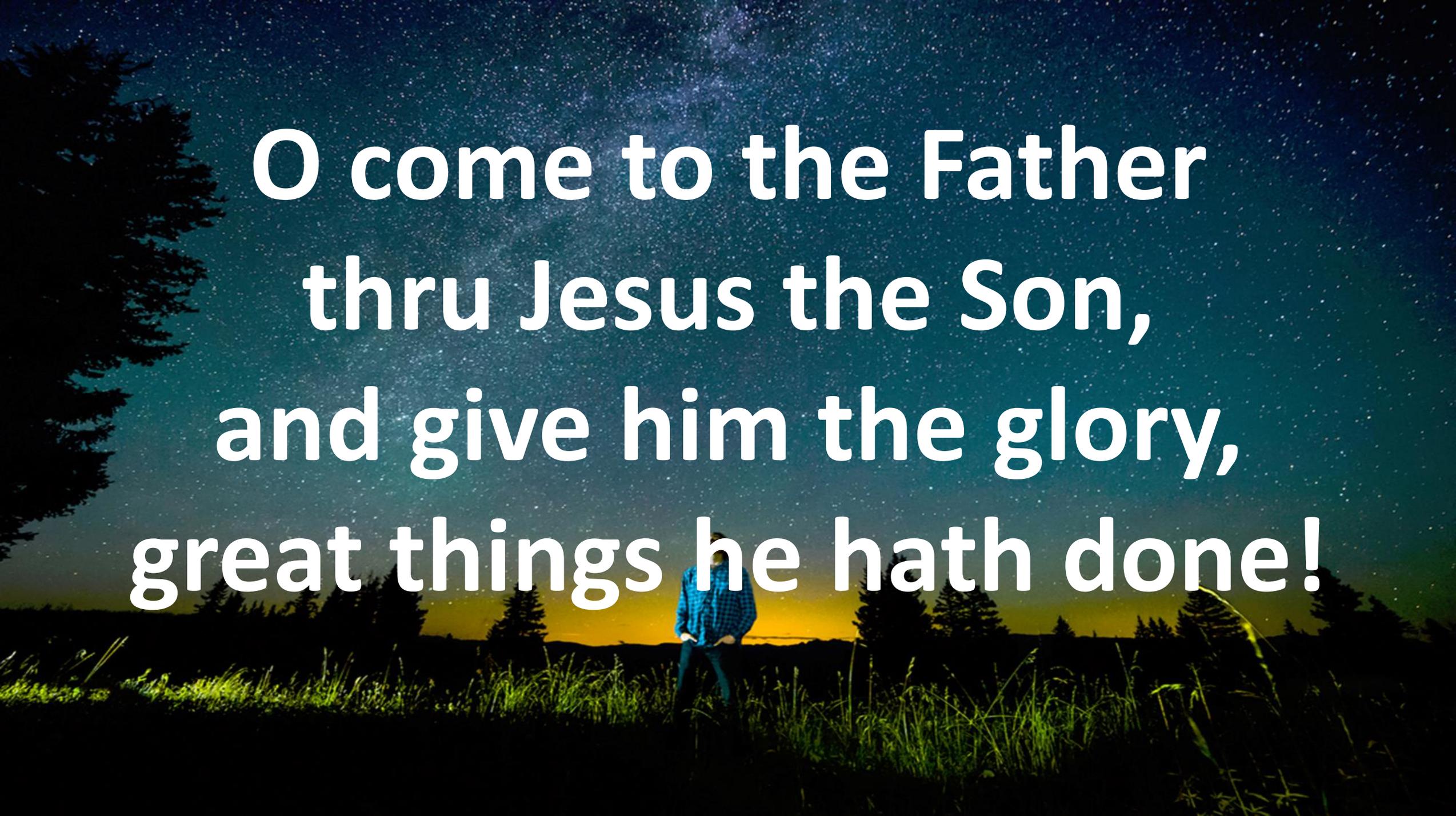
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but purer, and higher,
and greater will be
our wonder, our transport,
when Jesus we see.

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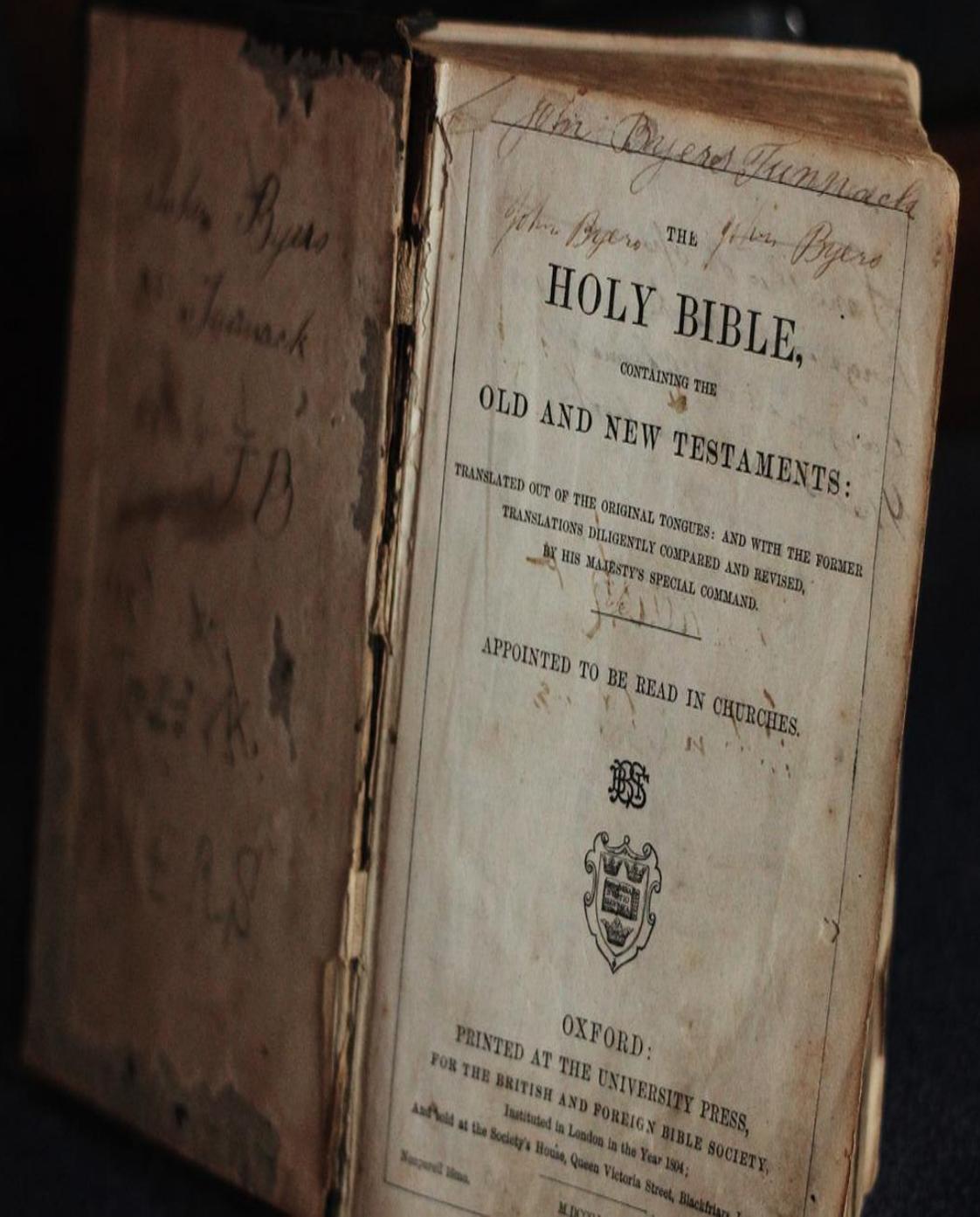
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OLD TESTAMENT:
PROVERBS
3:1-12



THE
NEW TESTAMENT
OF
OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR
JESUS CHRIST,
TRANSLATED OUT OF THE ORIGINAL GREEK: AND WITH THE
BEST TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED, BY
MAJESTY'S SPECIAL COMMAND.

Appointed to be read in Churches.

NEW TESTAMENT:
HEBREWS
11:1-12

Today's Message

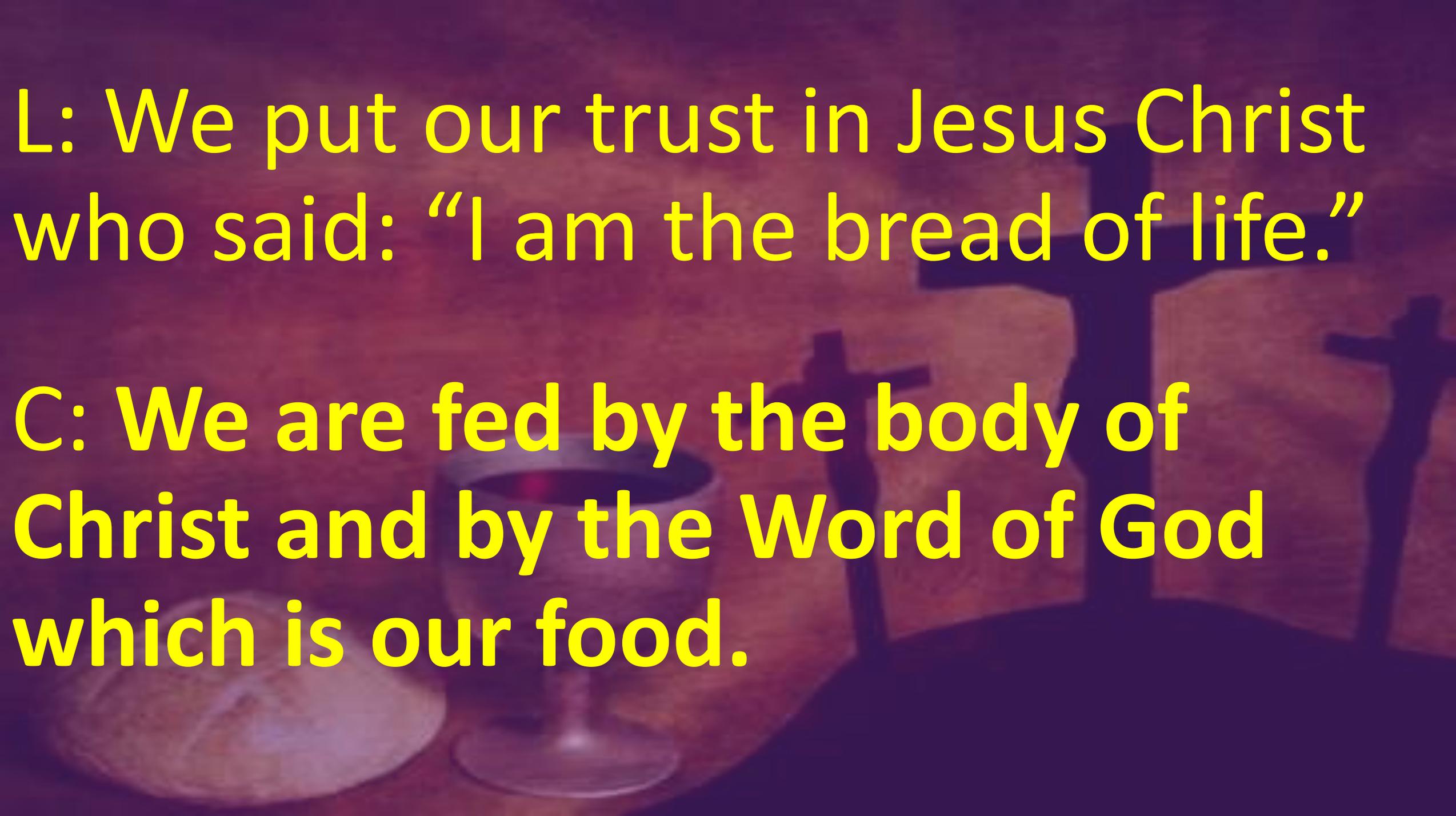
**TRUE FAITH
FINDS ITS SOURCE IN
GOD'S OMNIPOTENT WORD!**

Pastor Gary Spraker

HOLY COMMUNION

“DO THIS IN
REMEMBRANCE
OF ME.”



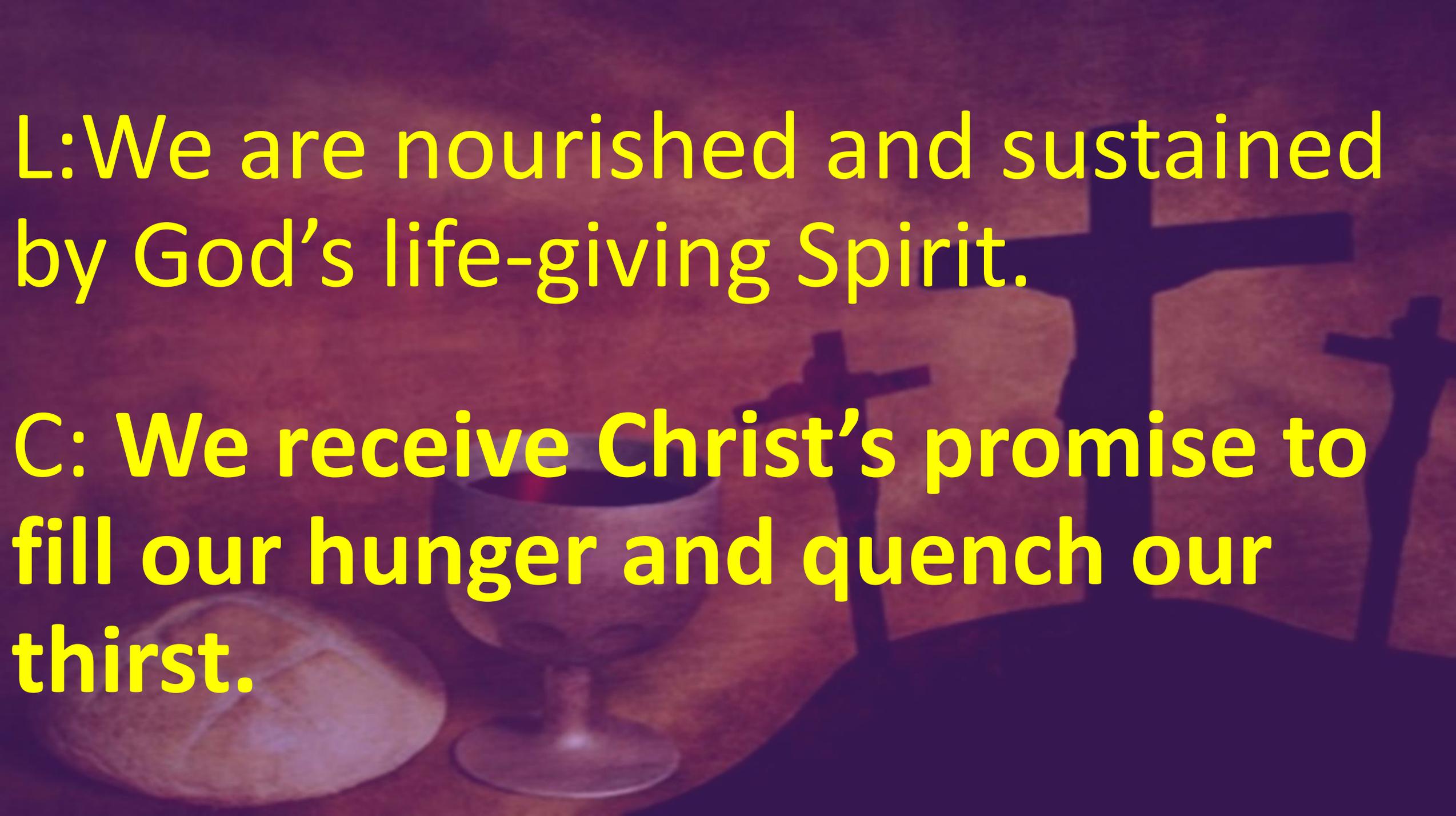
The background of the image is a composite. The lower portion shows a close-up of a communion table with a round loaf of bread on a white plate and a chalice containing red wine. The upper portion shows a church interior with several wooden crosses on the wall. The text is overlaid in a bright yellow color.

L: We put our trust in Jesus Christ who said: "I am the bread of life."

C: We are fed by the body of Christ and by the Word of God which is our food.

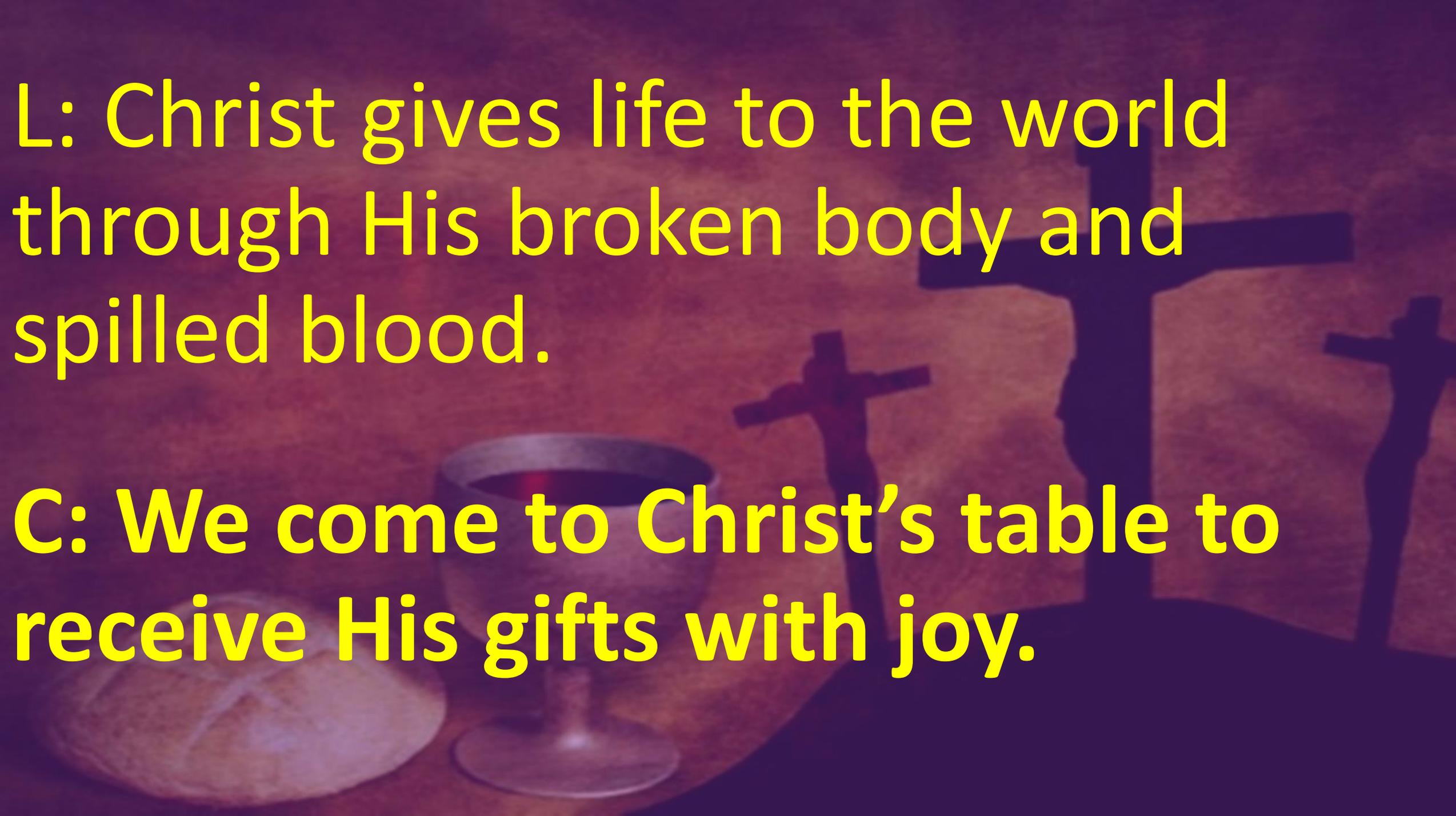
L: We are nourished and sustained by God's life-giving Spirit.

C: We receive Christ's promise to fill our hunger and quench our thirst.



L: Christ gives life to the world through His broken body and spilled blood.

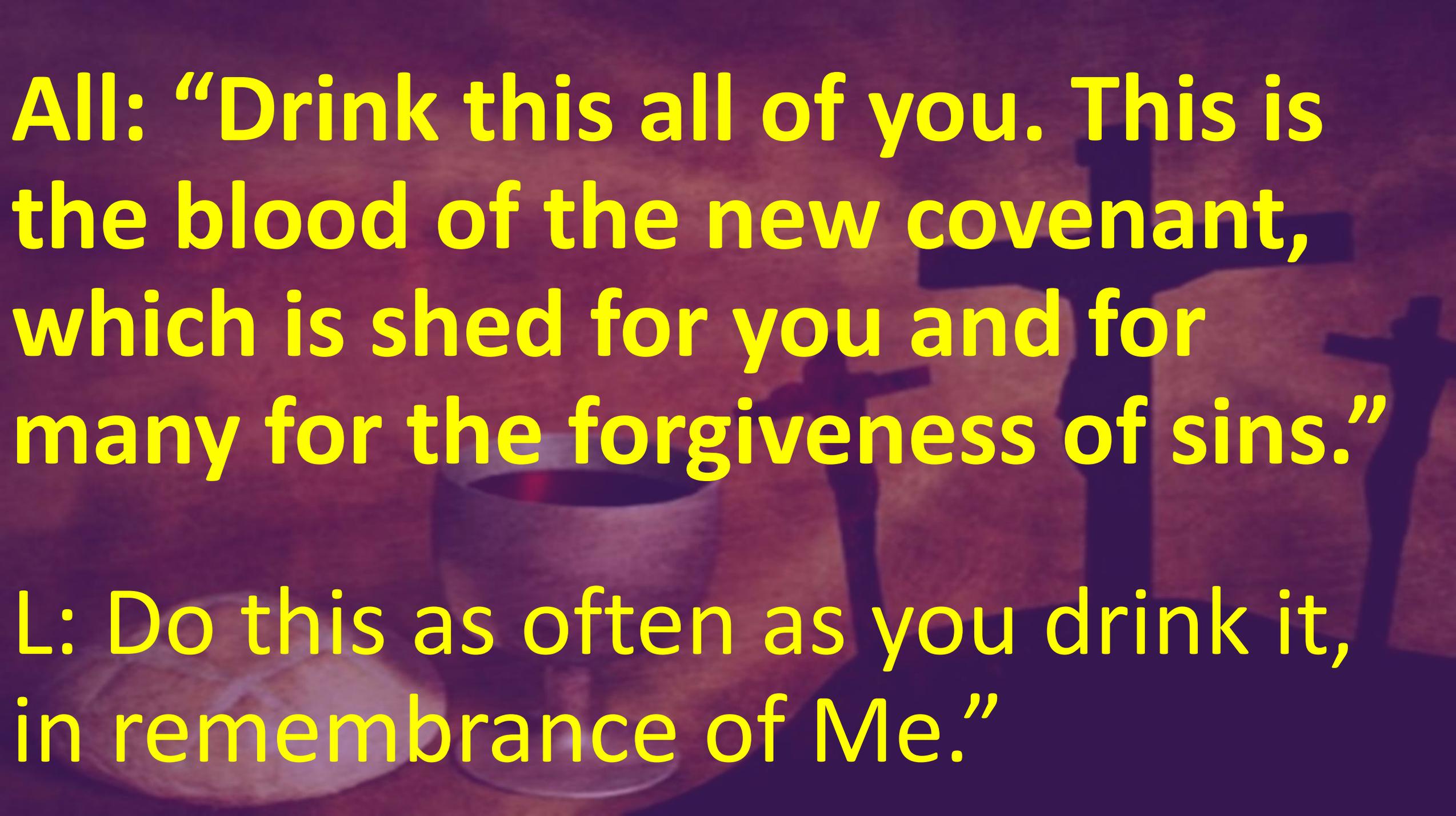
C: We come to Christ's table to receive His gifts with joy.



All: Christ is our living bread!
Thanks be to God!

L: In the same way He took the cup
and said:



A still life photograph of a chalice filled with red wine and a plate of bread on a wooden table. In the background, several wooden crosses are visible against a dark, textured wall. The lighting is warm and focused on the table.

All: “Drink this all of you. This is the blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.”

L: Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

L: Father, in obedience to Your Son Jesus Christ, we celebrate with this bread and this cup, His victory on the cross, lifting our hearts to you in joyful thanksgiving.



L: We praise You for Your whole creation, that through it we may see your glory; and we thank you, that as Jesus Christ, we die to sin and are raised to new life.



All:

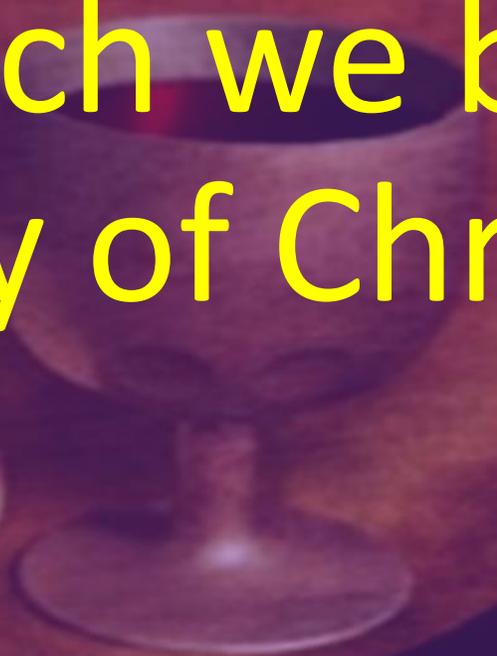
Christ has died;

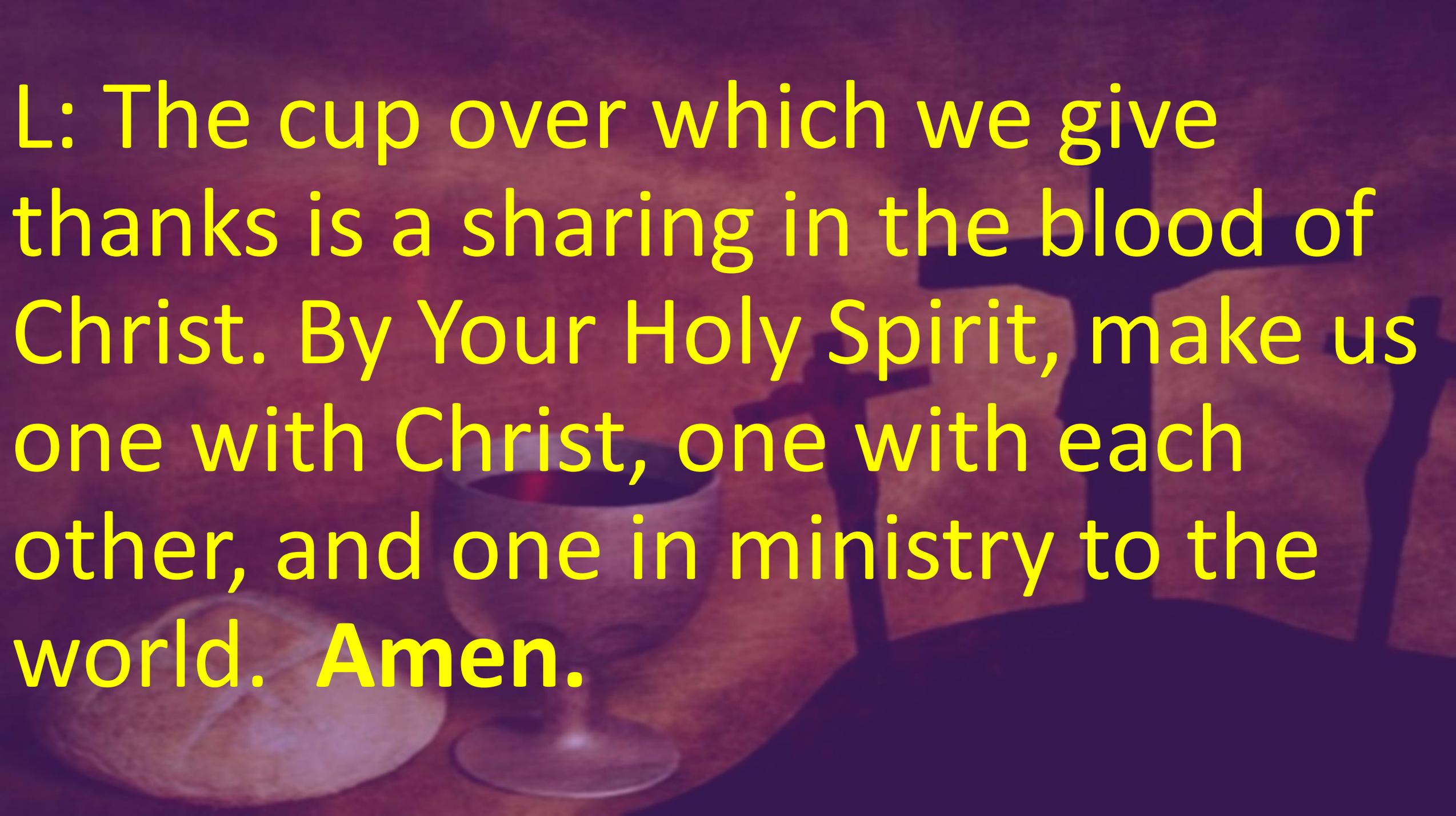
Christ is risen;

Christ will come again!

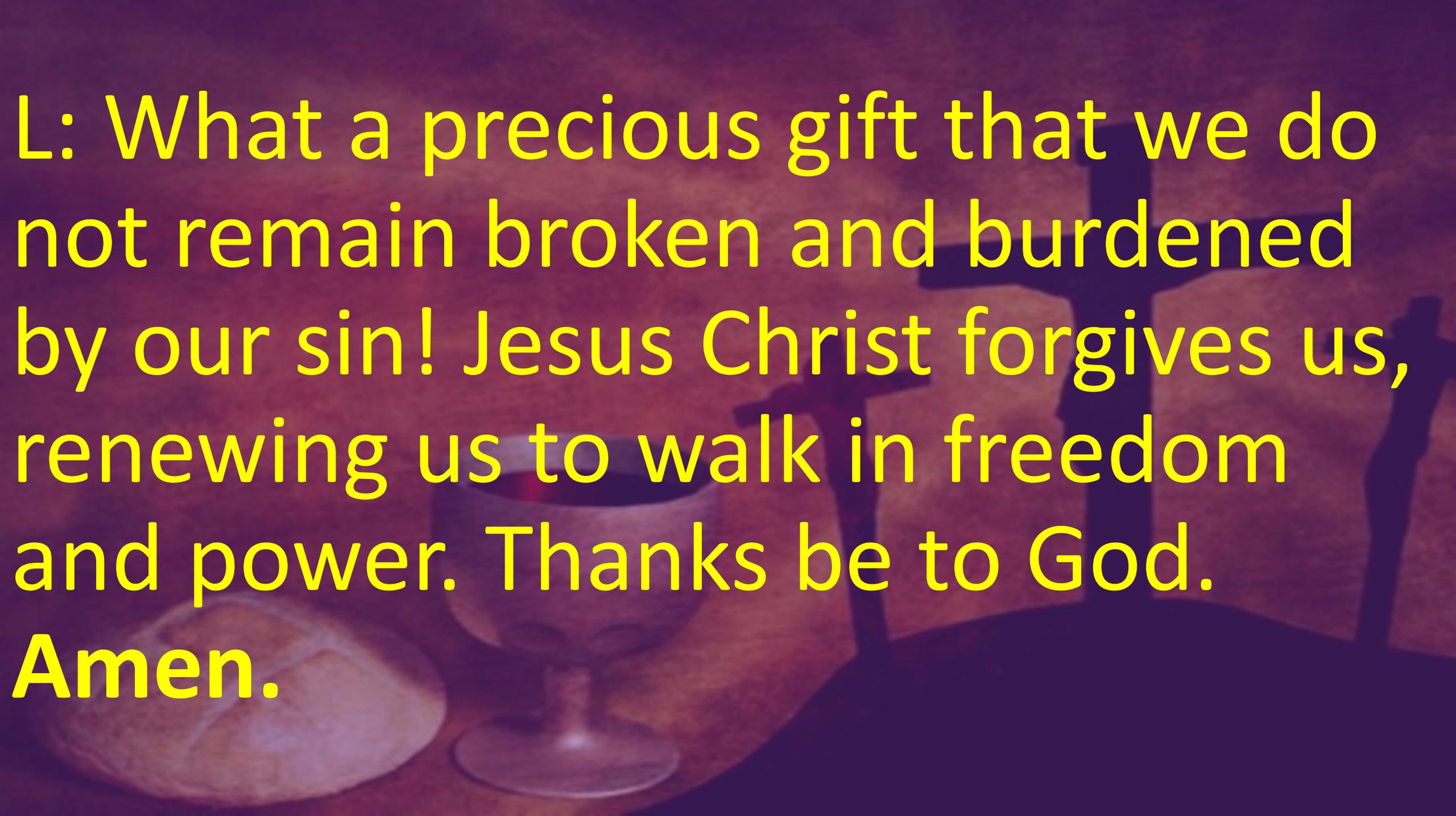


L: Because there is one loaf, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread, which we break, is a sharing in the body of Christ.

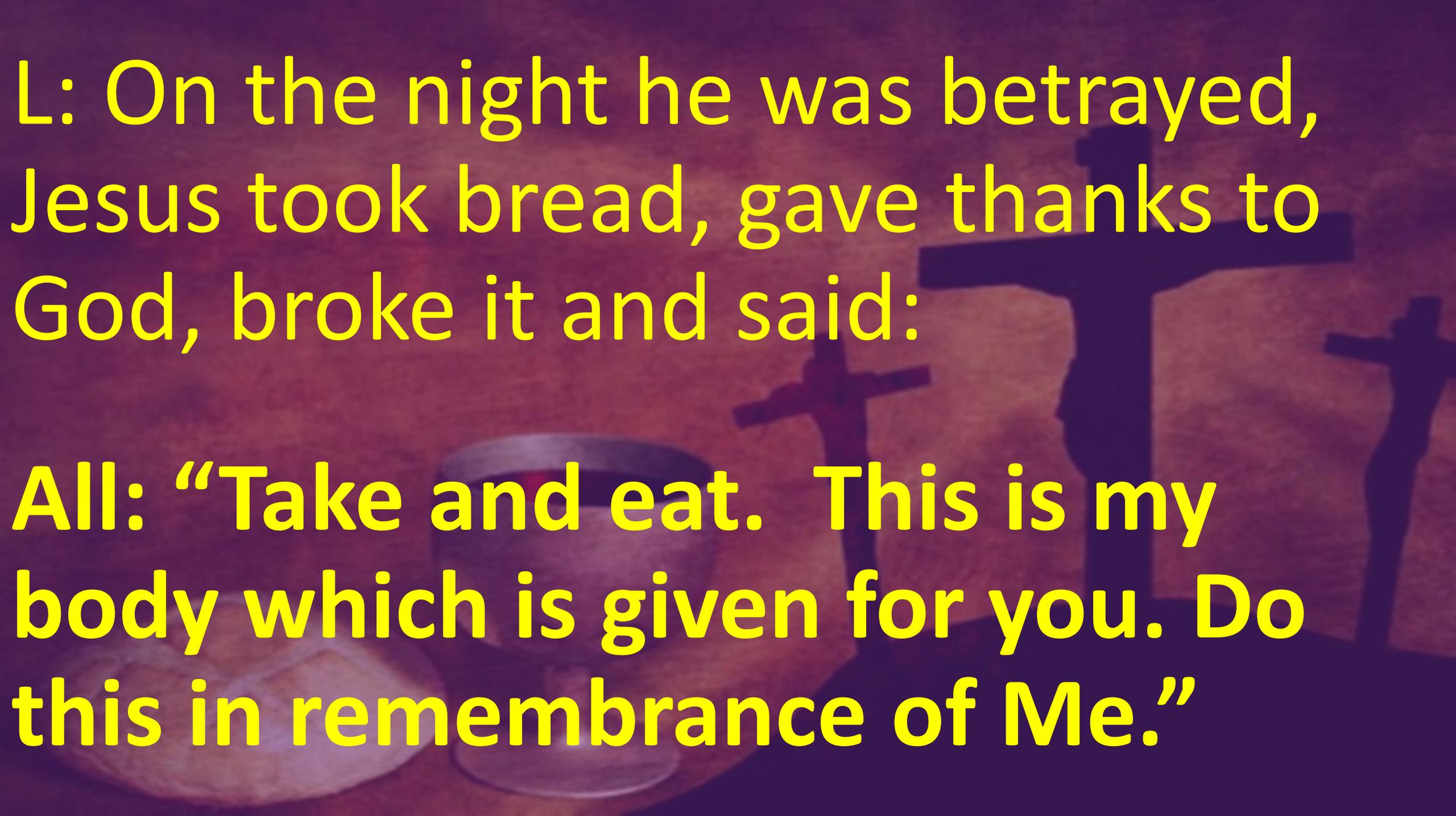


A photograph of a communion table. In the foreground, a silver chalice filled with red wine sits on a white cloth. To its left is a round, golden-brown loaf of bread. The background shows a dark wooden table and several wooden chairs with high backs. The lighting is warm and focused on the chalice and bread.

L: The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ. By Your Holy Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to the world. **Amen.**

A still life image of a communion table. In the foreground, a round, golden-brown loaf of bread sits on a small, light-colored plate. To its right is a silver chalice filled with red wine. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a tablecloth, with a faint, repeating pattern of a cross or similar symbol. The overall lighting is soft and warm, creating a solemn and reverent atmosphere.

L: What a precious gift that we do not remain broken and burdened by our sin! Jesus Christ forgives us, renewing us to walk in freedom and power. Thanks be to God.
Amen.

A religious scene with a chalice and bread on a table, and crosses in the background. The text is overlaid on the image.

L: On the night he was betrayed,
Jesus took bread, gave thanks to
God, broke it and said:

All: “Take and eat. This is my
body which is given for you. Do
this in remembrance of Me.”

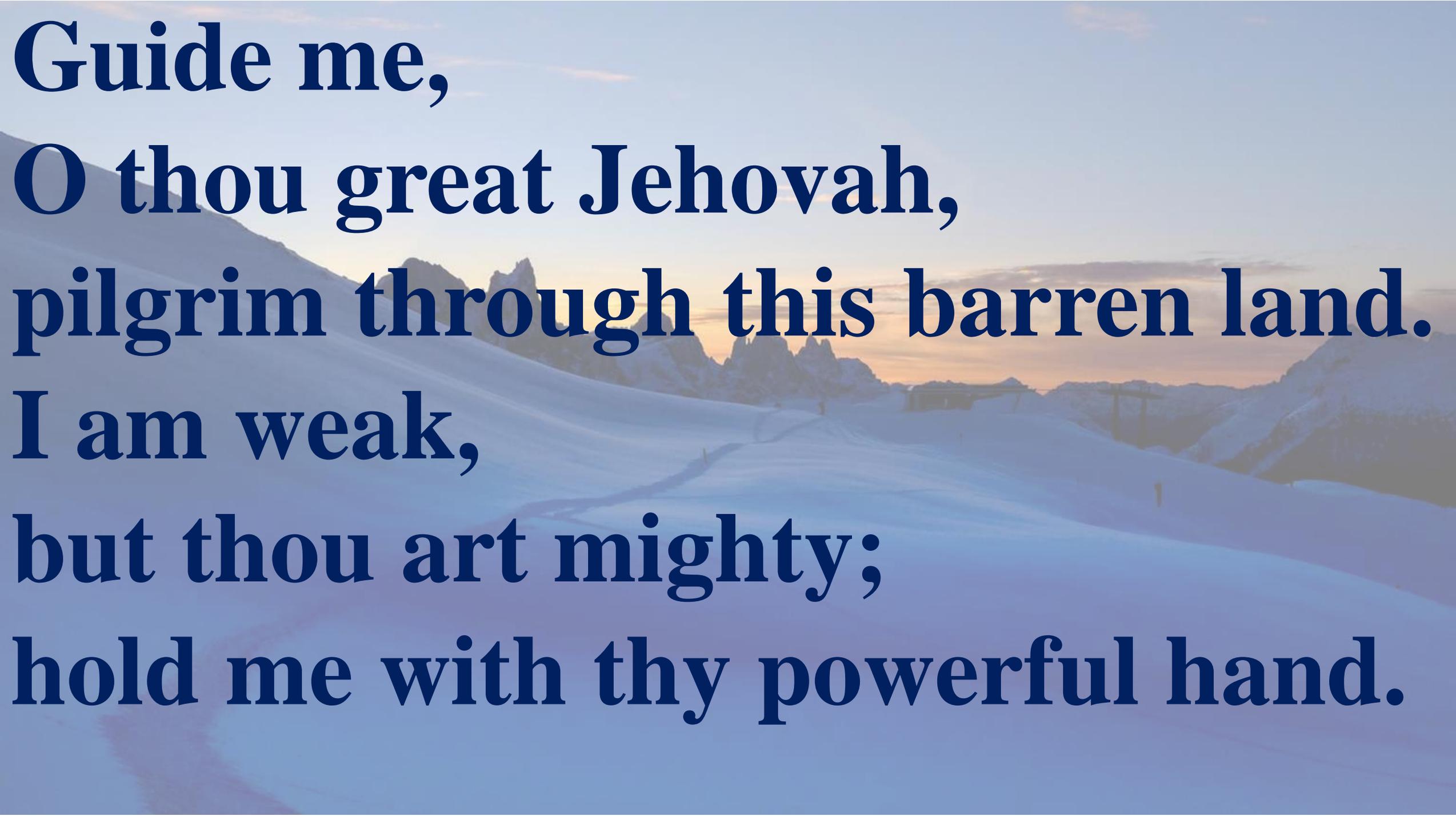
Come to the Table



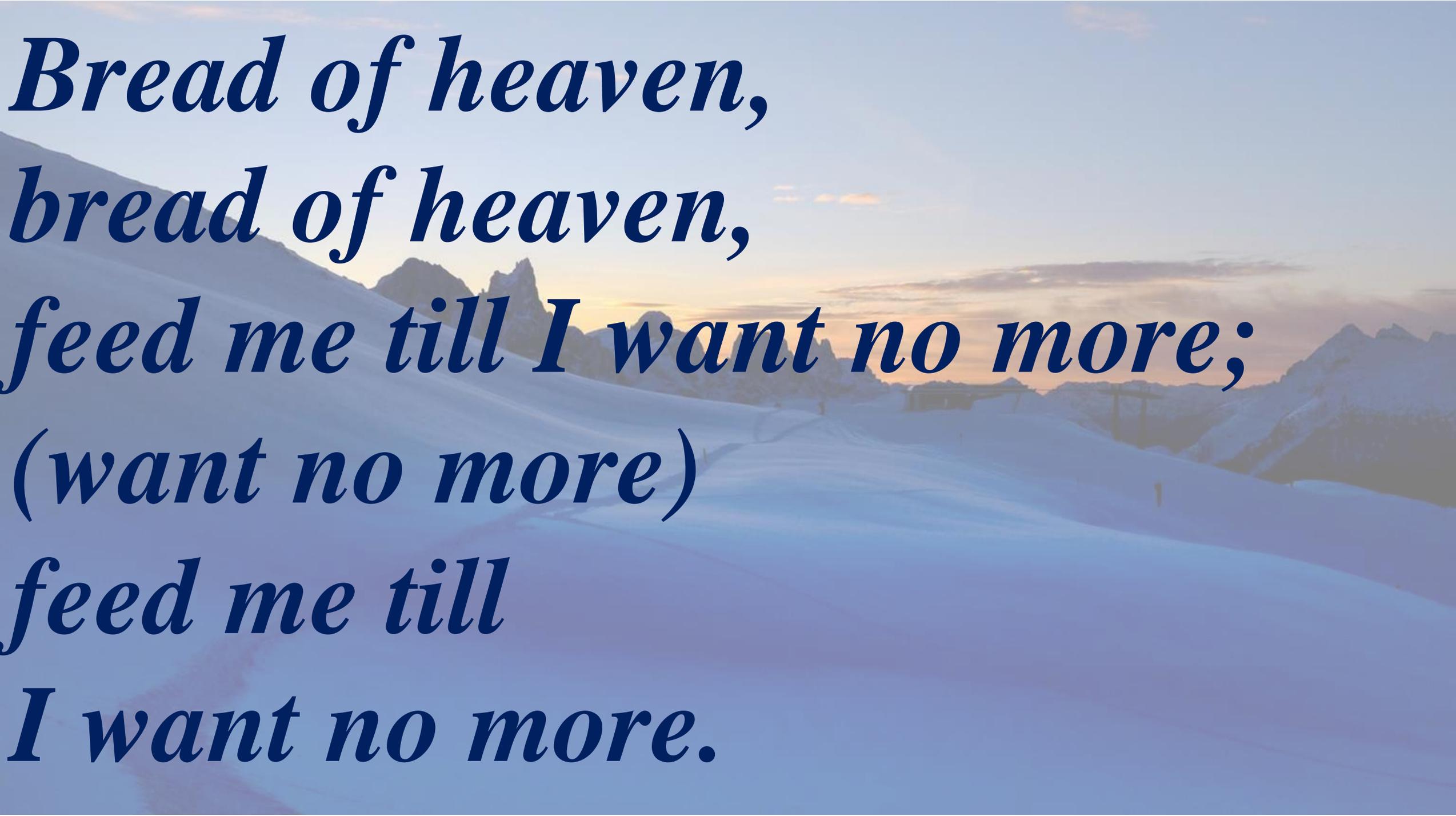
A dramatic landscape featuring a tall, narrow pillar of fire or smoke rising from a fire on the ground into a dark, cloudy sky. The foreground consists of a field of dry grass and several small, dark trees. The overall scene is atmospheric and intense.

*Guide Me, O Thou
Great Jehovah*

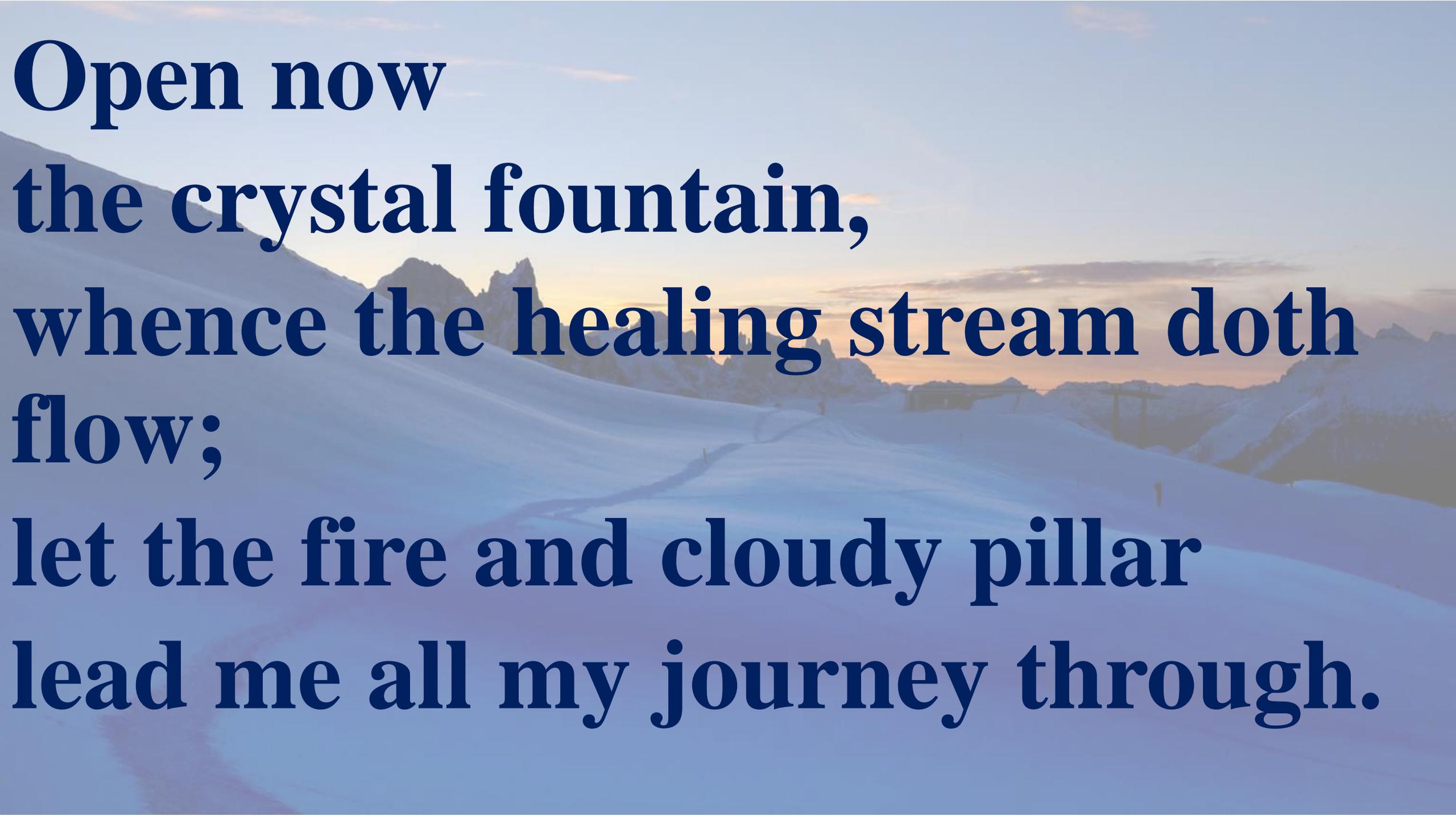
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A serene landscape of snow-covered mountains under a soft, golden light from a low sun. The snow is deep and smooth, with a faint path leading through the center. The sky is a mix of pale blue and warm orange, suggesting dawn or dusk. The overall mood is peaceful and majestic.

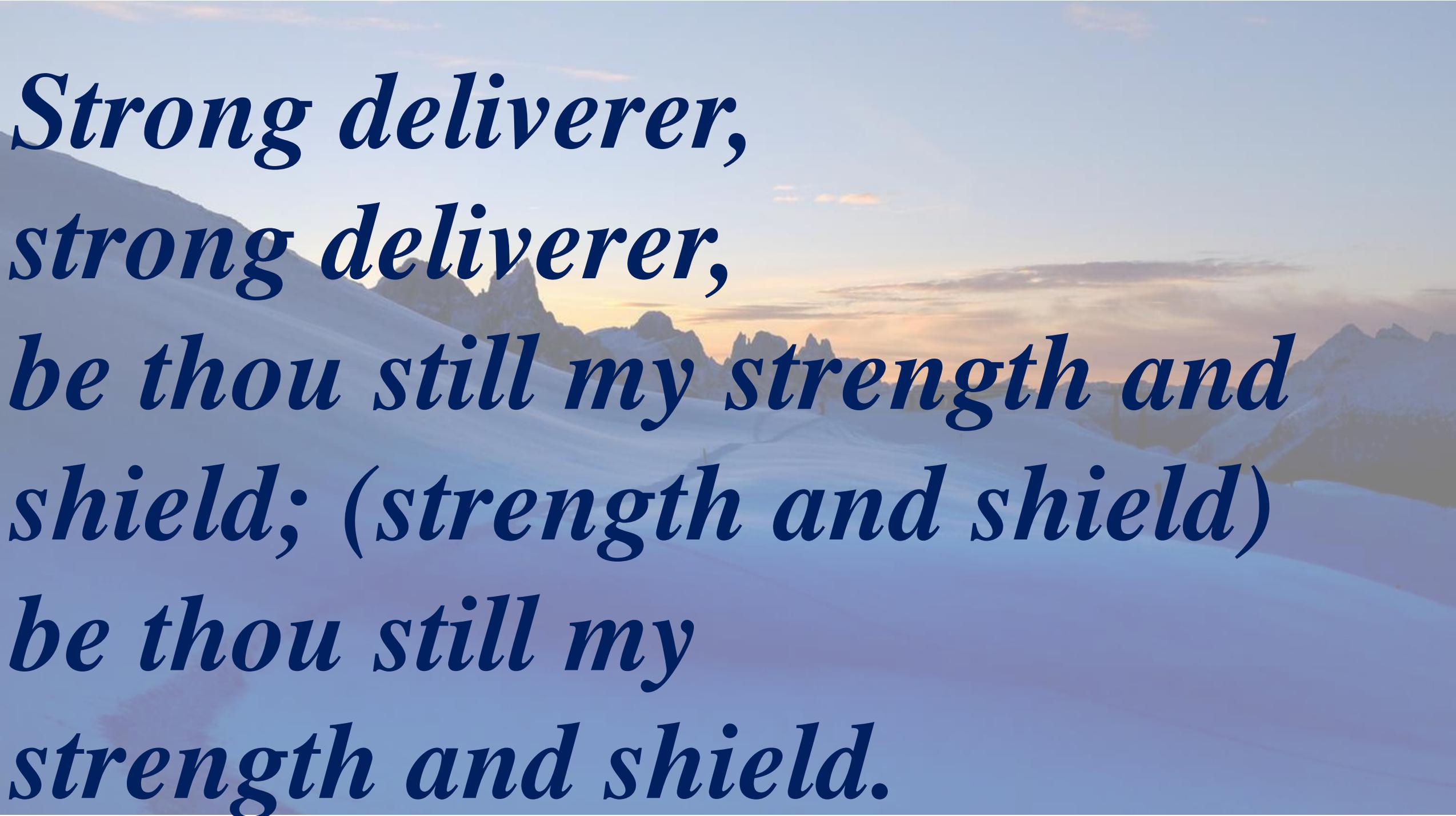
**Guide me,
O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak,
but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.**



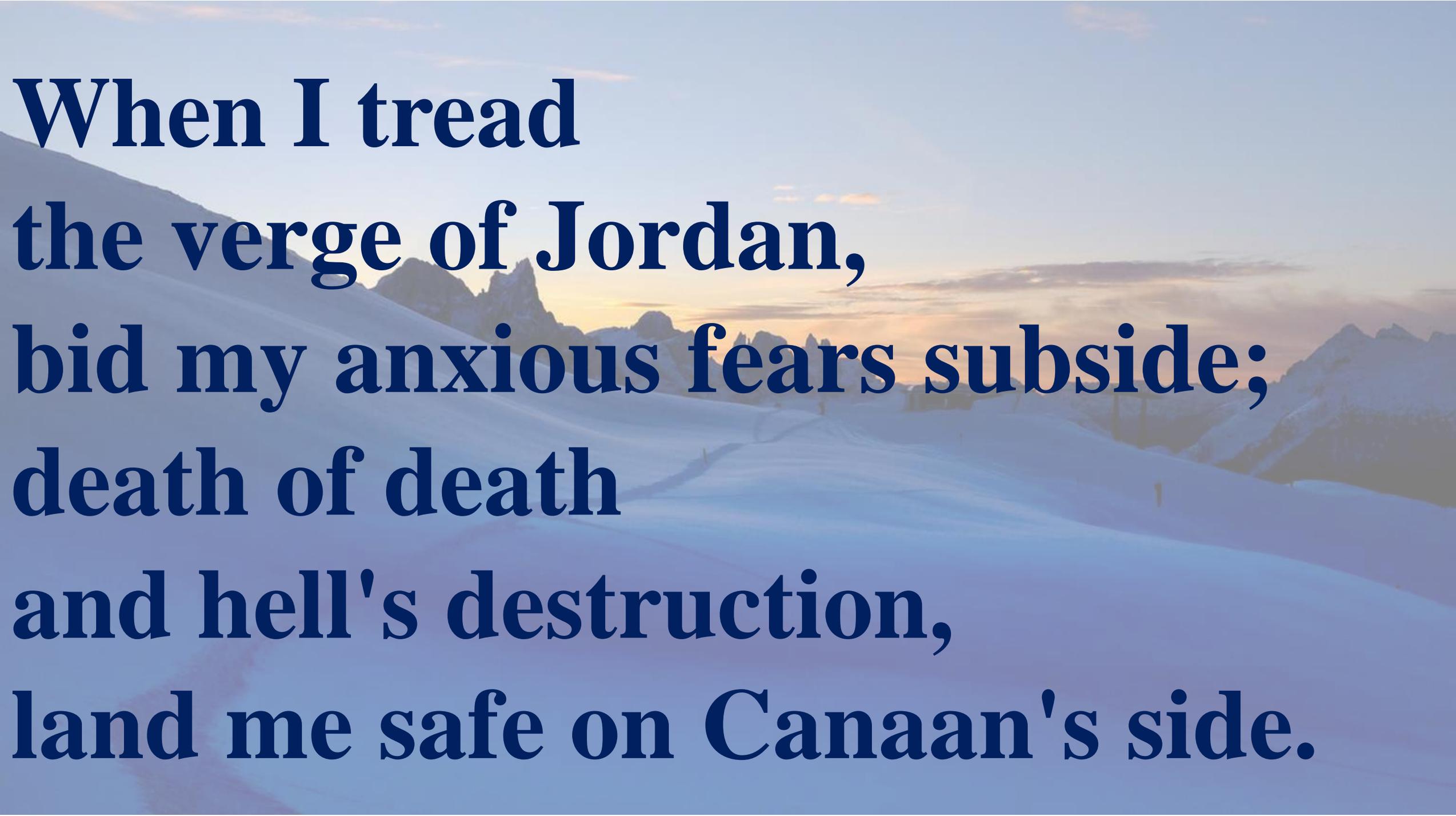
*Bread of heaven,
bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
(want no more)
feed me till
I want no more.*



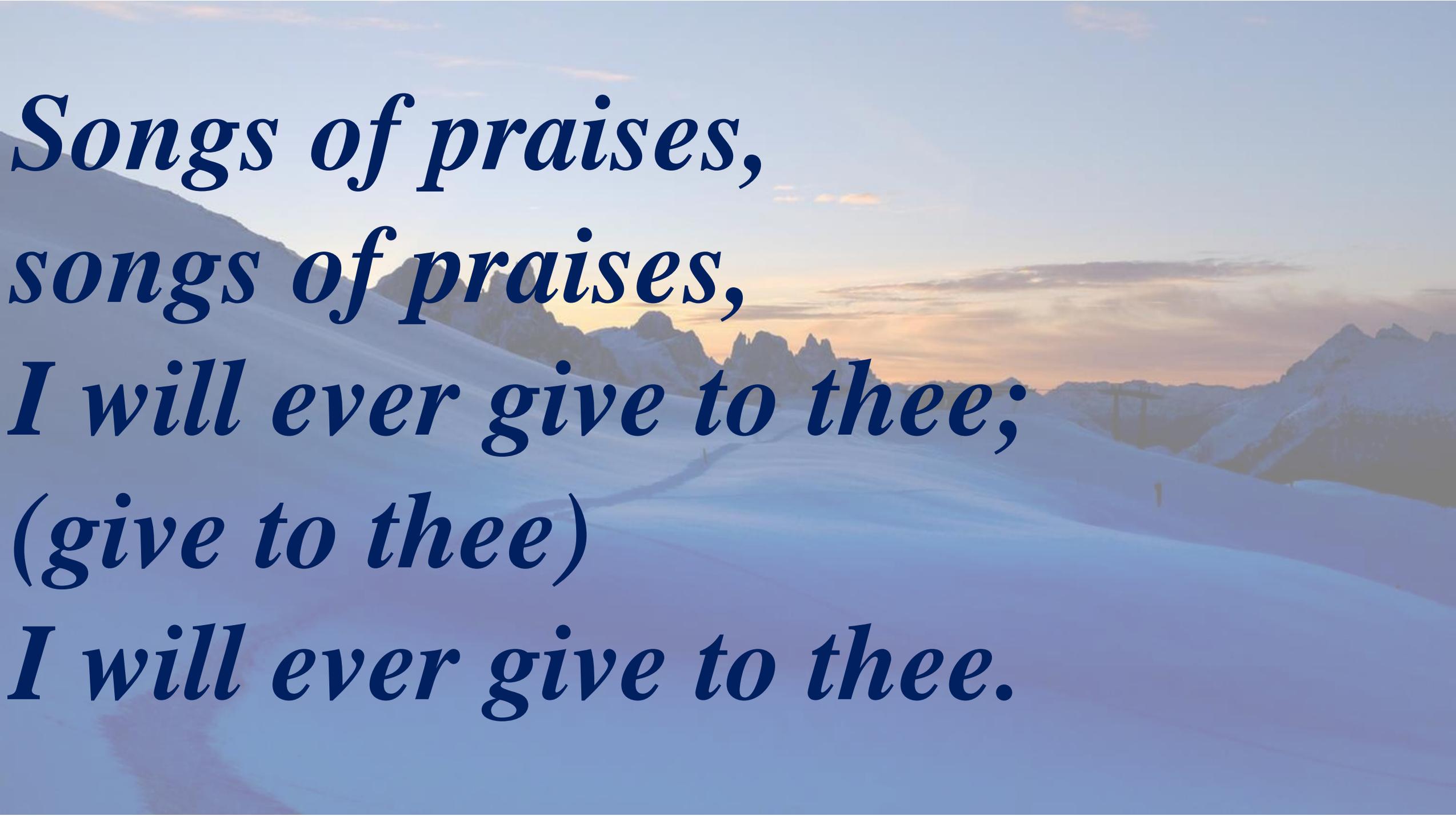
**Open now
the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth
flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.**



*Strong deliverer,
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and
shield; (strength and shield)
be thou still my
strength and shield.*



**When I tread
the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death
and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.**

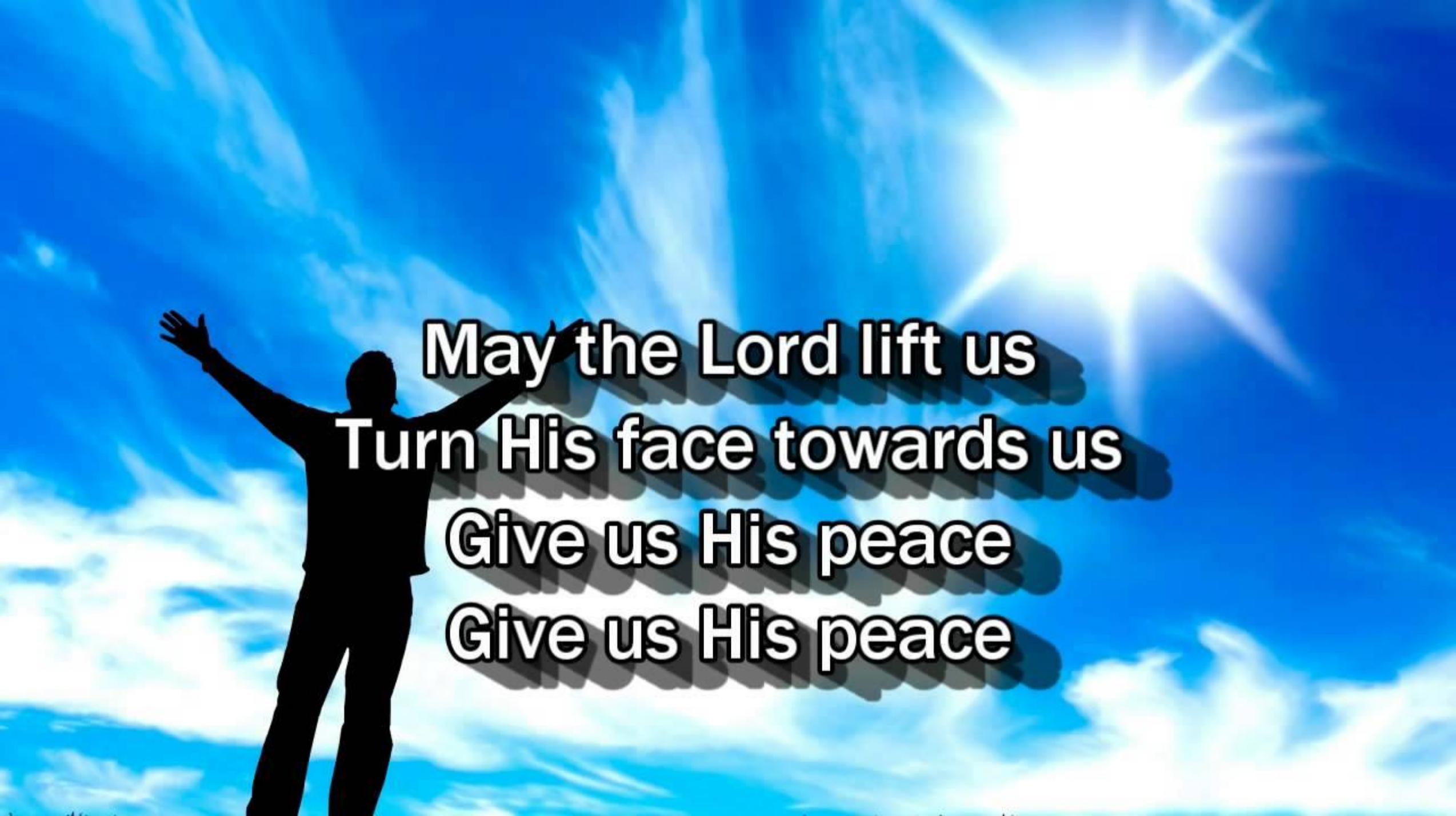


*Songs of praises,
songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
(give to thee)
I will ever give to thee.*

Benediction

LIVING IN THE GOOD OF GOD'S GRACE



A silhouette of a person with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or prayer, set against a vibrant blue sky with a bright sun and scattered white clouds. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**May the Lord lift us
Turn His face towards us
Give us His peace
Give us His peace**