

GOSPEL OF  
**JOHN**  
BELIEVE AND LIVE

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The Work of the Holy Spirit | John 16:5-15

**Oriskany Falls United Methodist Church**

The background of the image is a dark blue night sky. At the top center, there is a bright, multi-pointed star with a glowing crosshair effect. Below the star, the title "A CALL TO WORSHIP" is written in a large, blue, serif font with a slight shadow. At the bottom of the image, there are silhouettes of two people in traditional attire, one standing and one kneeling, with a small object between them, suggesting a scene of worship or prayer.

# A CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 16:8-9

**L. O Lord You have searched  
me and known me.**

**P. You know my sitting  
down and my rising up;**

L. You understand my  
thought afar off

P. You comprehend my  
path and my lying down,

**All: And are acquainted with  
all my ways. Amen.**

Here I Am, Lord

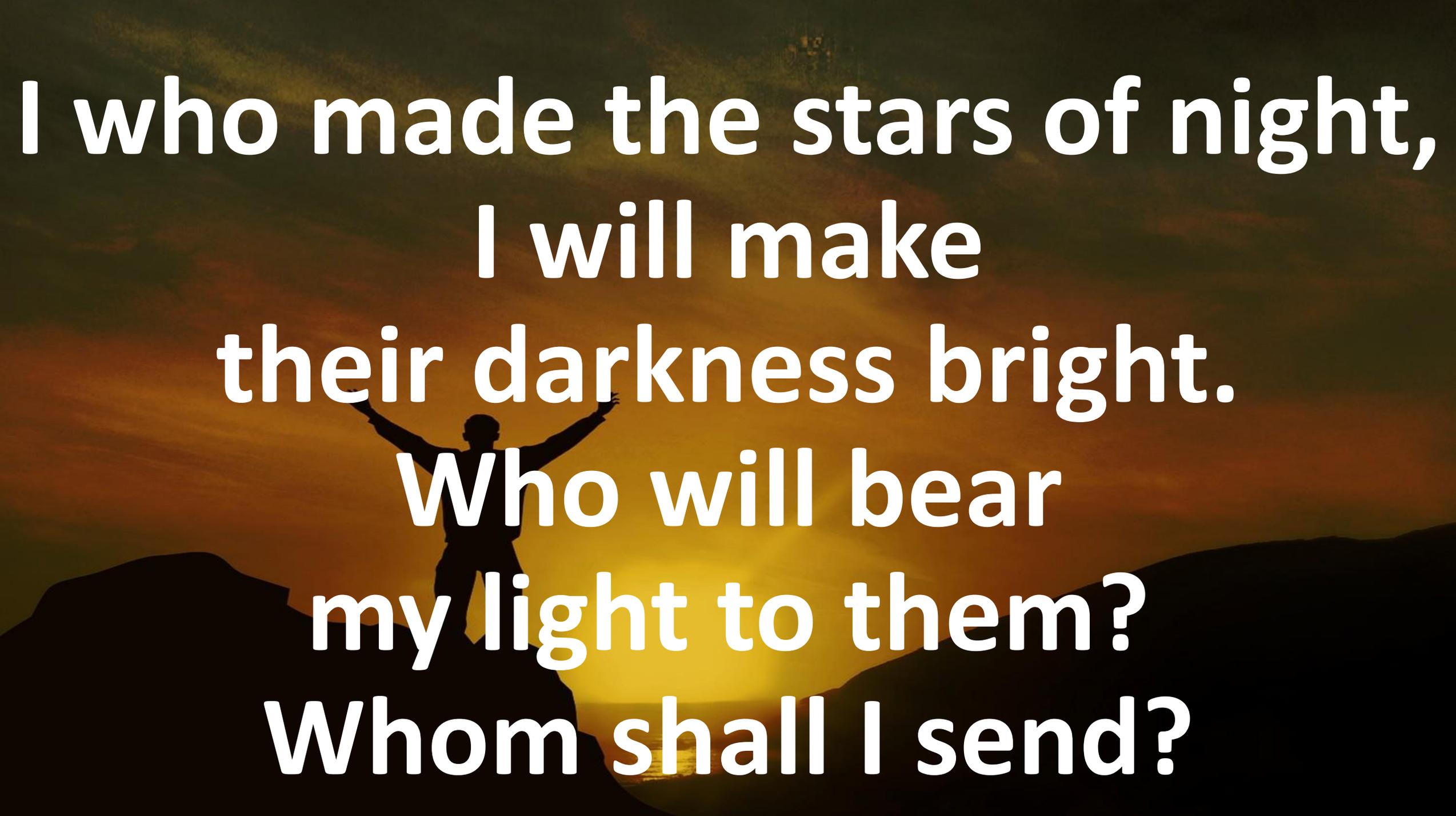


▶ UMH #593

**I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.**

**All who dwell  
in dark and sin  
My hand will save.**

A silhouette of a person standing on a rocky outcrop with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or surrender. The background is a dramatic sunset or sunrise over a body of water, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and long shadows. The overall mood is one of hope and divine intervention.



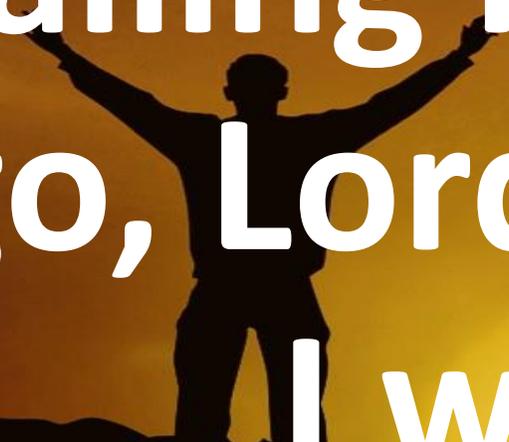
**I who made the stars of night,  
I will make  
their darkness bright.  
Who will bear  
my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?**

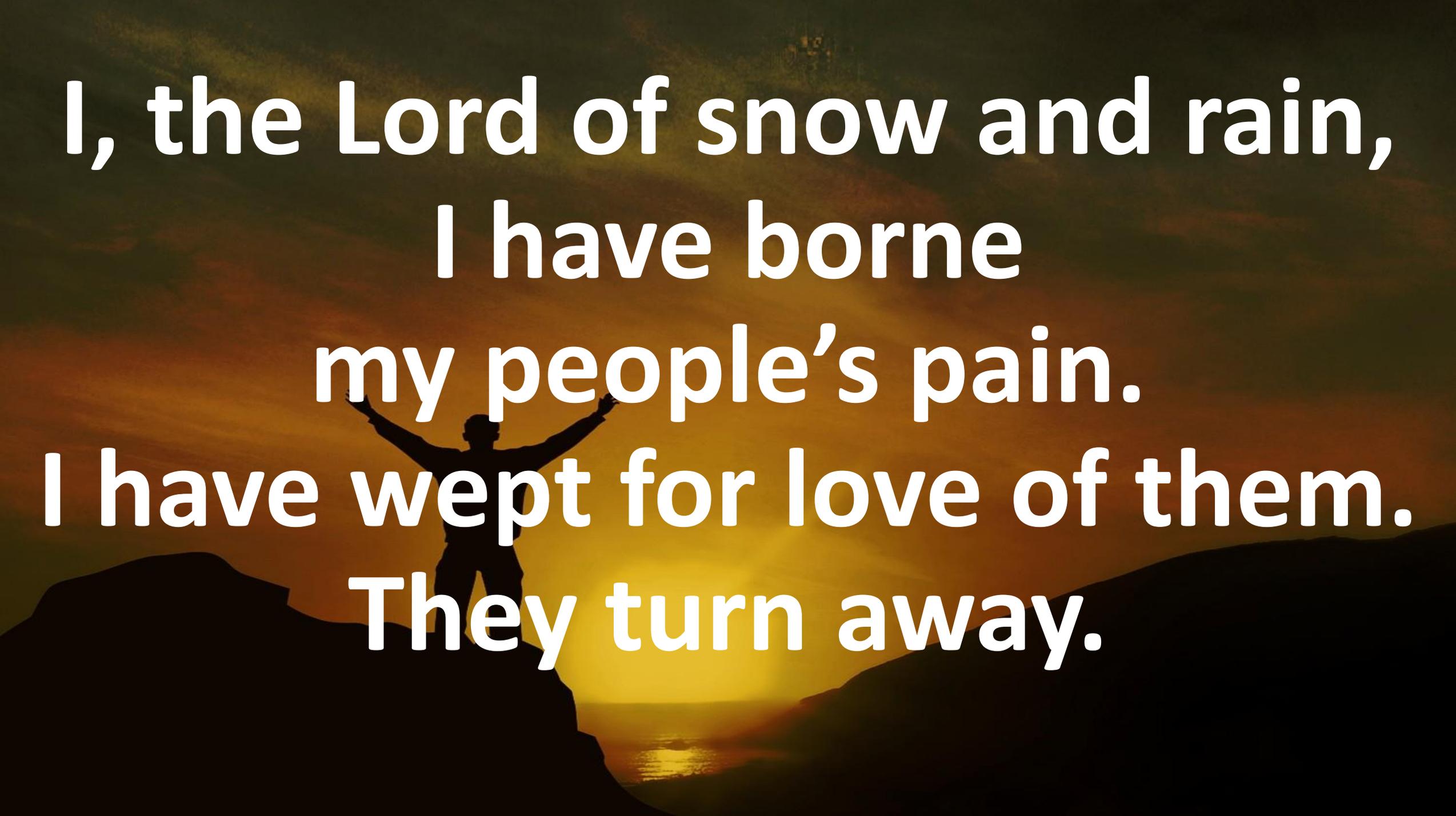
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You  
calling in the night.

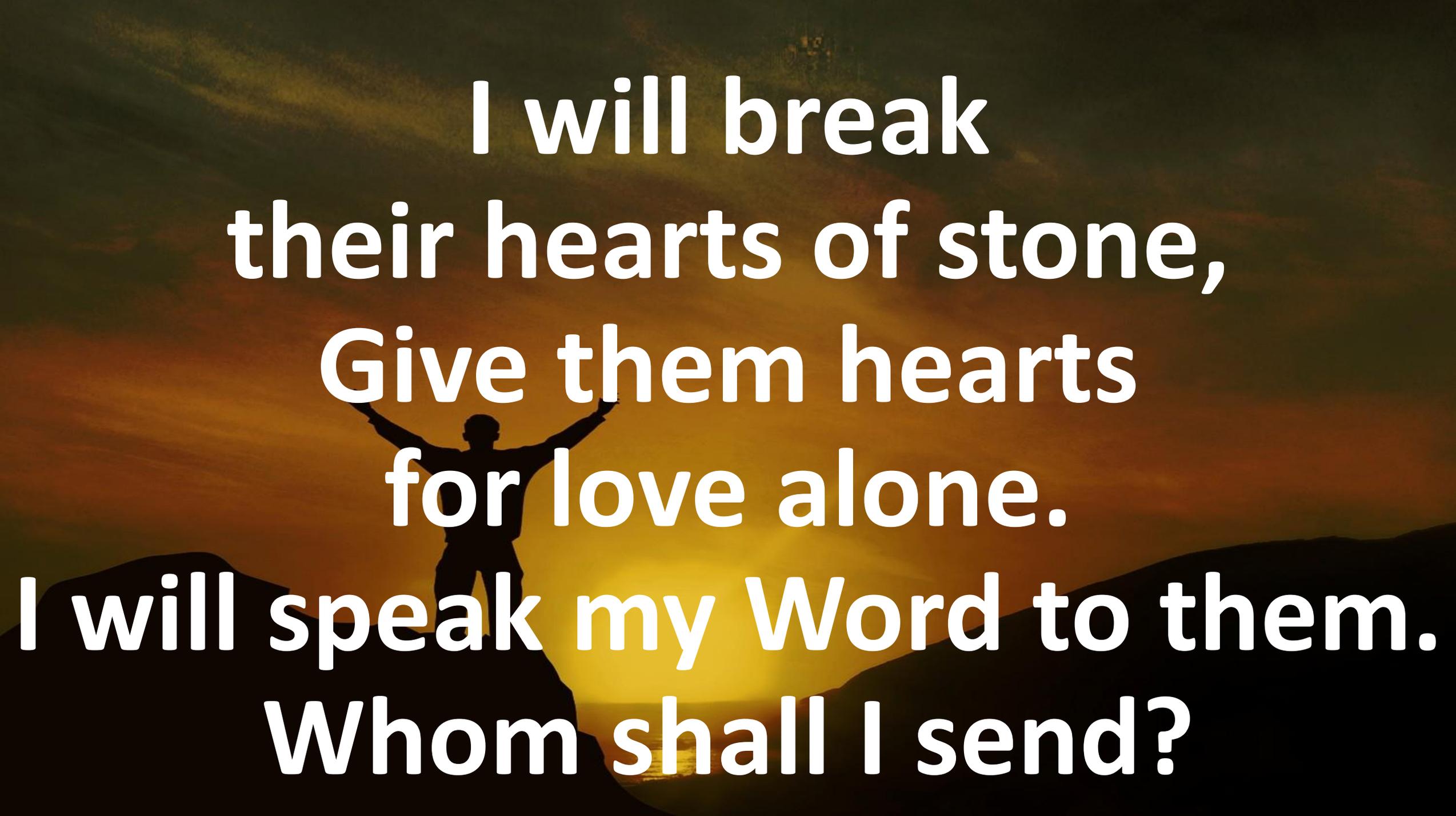
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.

I will hold  
your people in my heart.



A silhouette of a person standing on a cliff with arms raised against a sunset background. The person is positioned in the center-left of the frame, with their arms outstretched towards the right. The background is a warm, golden sunset over a body of water, with the sun low on the horizon. The overall mood is one of triumph or emotional release.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne  
my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.



**I will break  
their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts  
for love alone.**

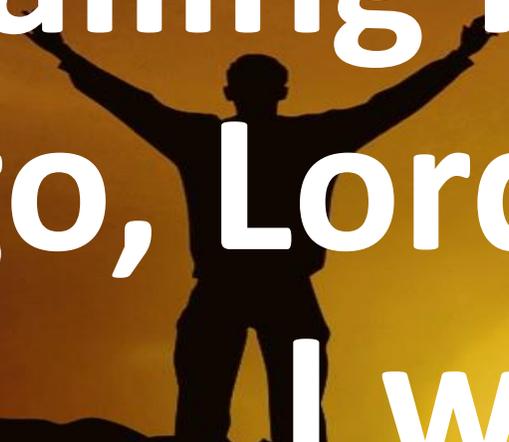
**I will speak my Word to them.  
Whom shall I send?**

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You  
calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if You lead me.

I will hold  
your people in my heart.



**I the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.**

**I will set a feast for them.**

**My hand will save.**



**Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?**



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calling in the night.

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# *Responsive Reading*

#827 UMH

Psalm 104:24-35

L: O Lord, how manifold are  
your works!

P: In wisdom you have made  
them all; the earth is full of  
your creatures.

L: Yonder is the sea, great  
and wide,

P: creeping things innumerable  
are there, living things, both  
small and great.

L: There go the ships, and  
Leviathan whom you  
formed to play in it.

P: These all look to you, to  
give them their food in due  
season.

L: When you give to them,  
they gather it.

P: when you open your hand,  
they are filled with good  
things.

L: When you hide your face,  
they are dismayed;

P: when you take away their  
breath, they and return to  
their dust.

L: When you send forth your  
spirit, they are created;

P: and you renew the face of  
the ground.

L: May the glory of the Lord  
endure forever, may the  
Lord rejoice in his works,

P: who looks on the earth  
and it trembles, who  
touches the mountains and  
they smoke!

L: I will sing to the Lord as  
long as I live;

P: I will sing praise to my God  
as long as I have being.

L: May my meditation be  
pleasing to the Lord in  
whom I rejoice.

P: Let sinners be consumed  
from the earth, and let the  
wicked be no more!

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

P: Praise the Lord!



**THIS WEEK**

*MARK YOUR CALENDARS*

A person wearing a white, flowing robe stands waist-deep in a body of water, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or joy. The water splashes around them, and the sky is a clear, vibrant blue. In the upper center of the frame, a white dove is visible, symbolizing the Holy Spirit. The overall scene is bright and uplifting.

# 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.

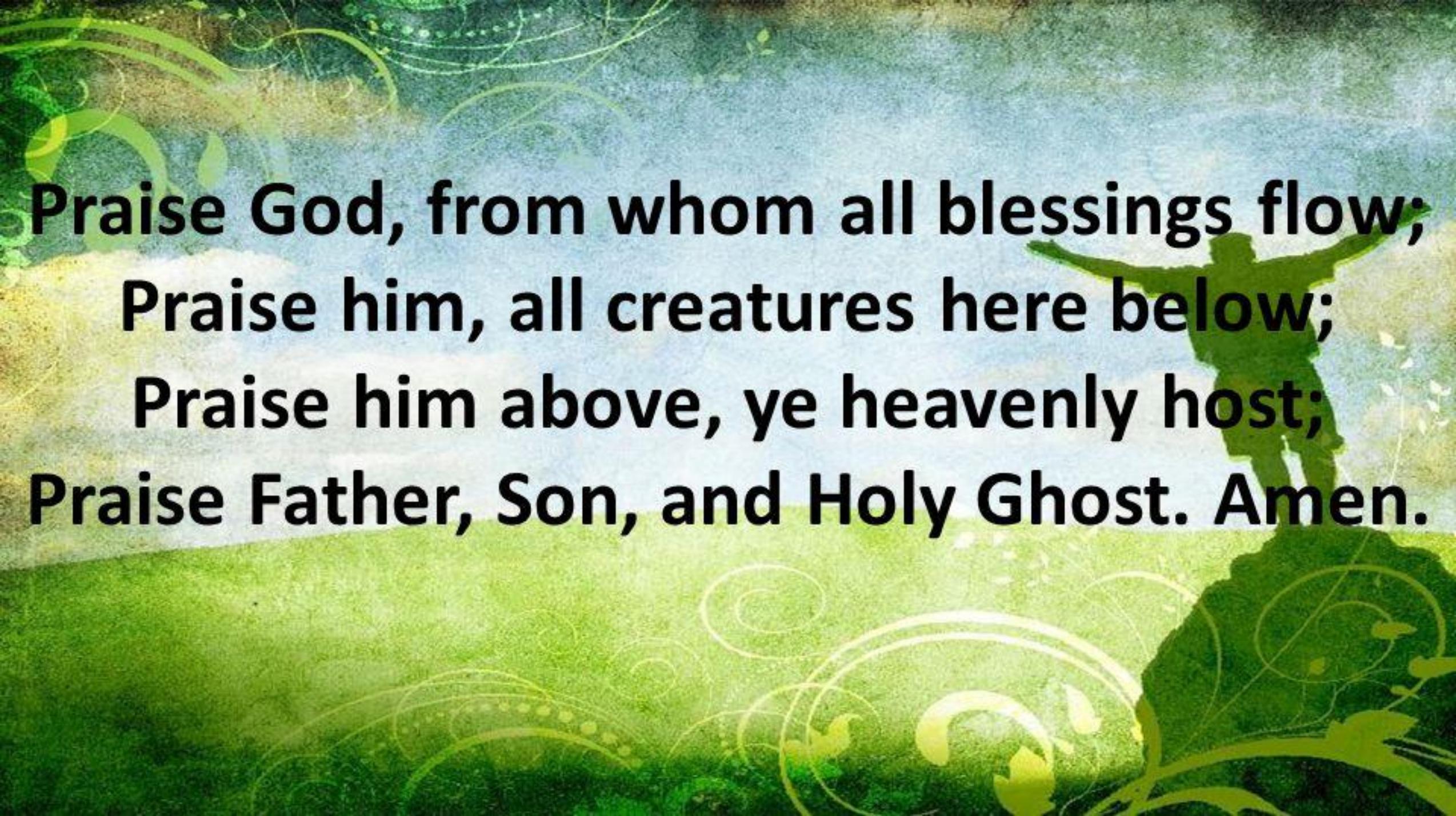
Children's Time!

JESUS  
LOVES the little  
children...

with Bob

# OFFERING

AN ACT OF WORSHIP



**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.**



Affirmation  
*of* Faith



#881 UMH

**I believe in God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ  
his only Son, our Lord;**

**who was conceived  
by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified,  
dead, and buried;**

**the third day  
he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;**

**from thence he shall come to  
judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**



HAVE  
THINE  
OWN WAY,  
LORD

UMH #382

**Have thine own way, Lord!**

**Have thine own way!**

**Thou art the potter,**

**I am the clay.**

**Mold me and make me  
after thy will,  
while I am waiting,  
yielded and still.**

**Have thine own way, Lord!**

**Have thine own way!**

**Search me and try me,**

**Savior today!**

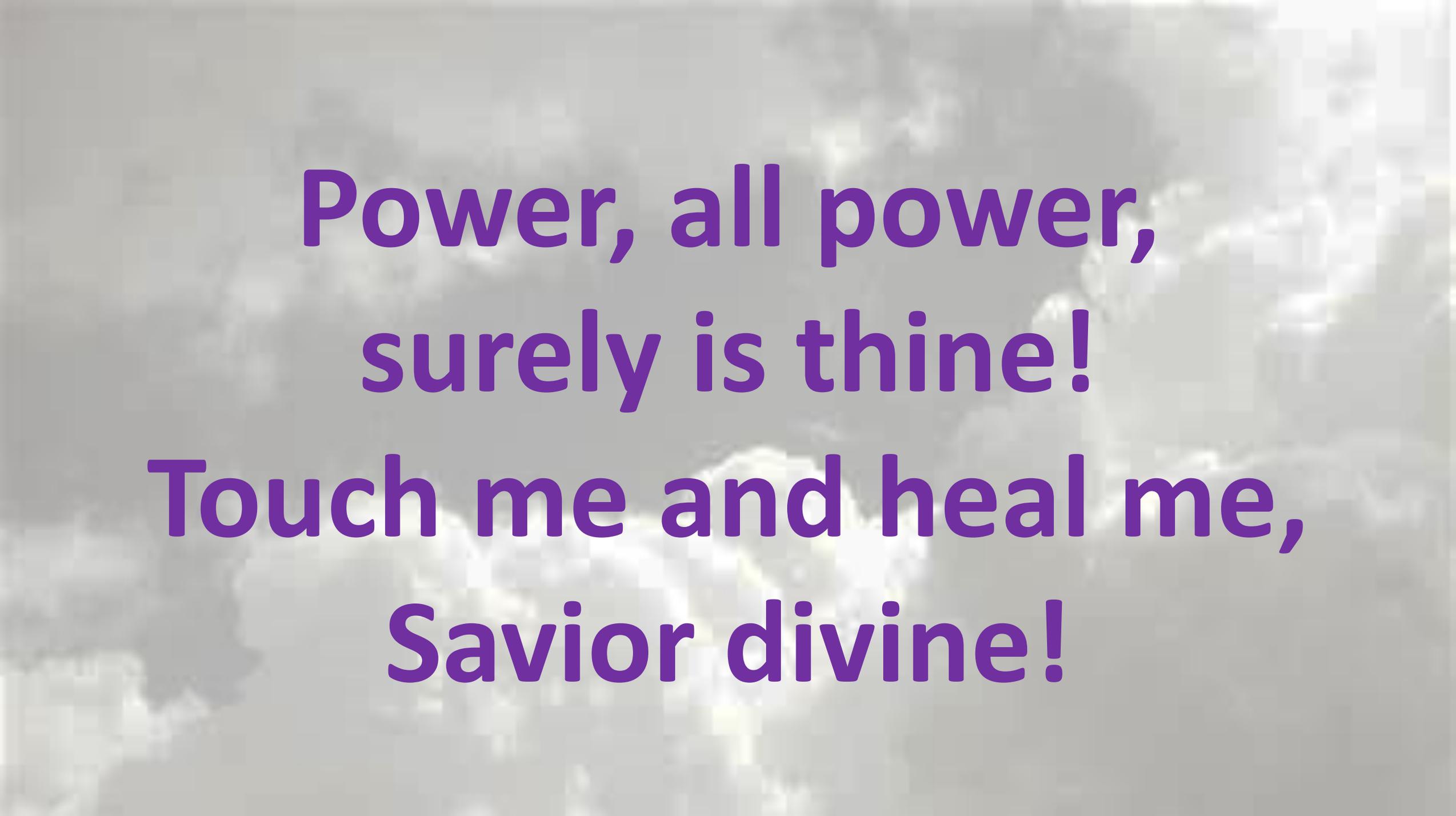
**Wash me just now, Lord,  
wash me just now,  
as in thy presence  
humbly I bow.**

**Have thine own way, Lord!**

**Have thine own way!**

**Wounded and weary,**

**help me I pray!**



**Power, all power,  
surely is thine!**

**Touch me and heal me,  
Savior divine!**

**Have thine own way, Lord!**

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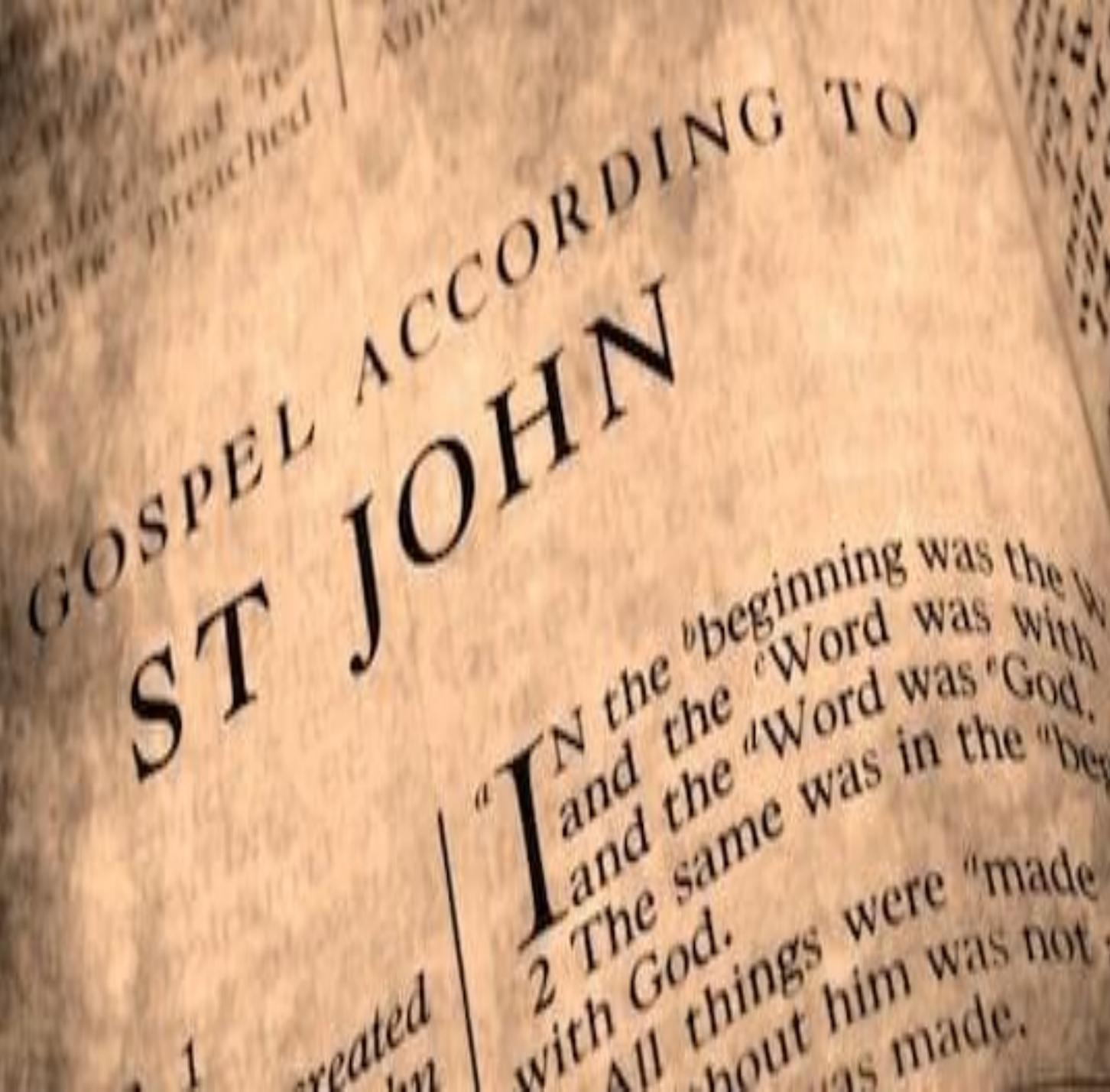
**Hold o'er my being**

**absolute sway.**

**Fill with thy Spirit  
till all shall see  
Christ only, always,  
living in me!**

# OLD TESTAMENT: ISAIAH 6:1-8





NEW  
TESTAMENT:  
JOHN  
16:5-15

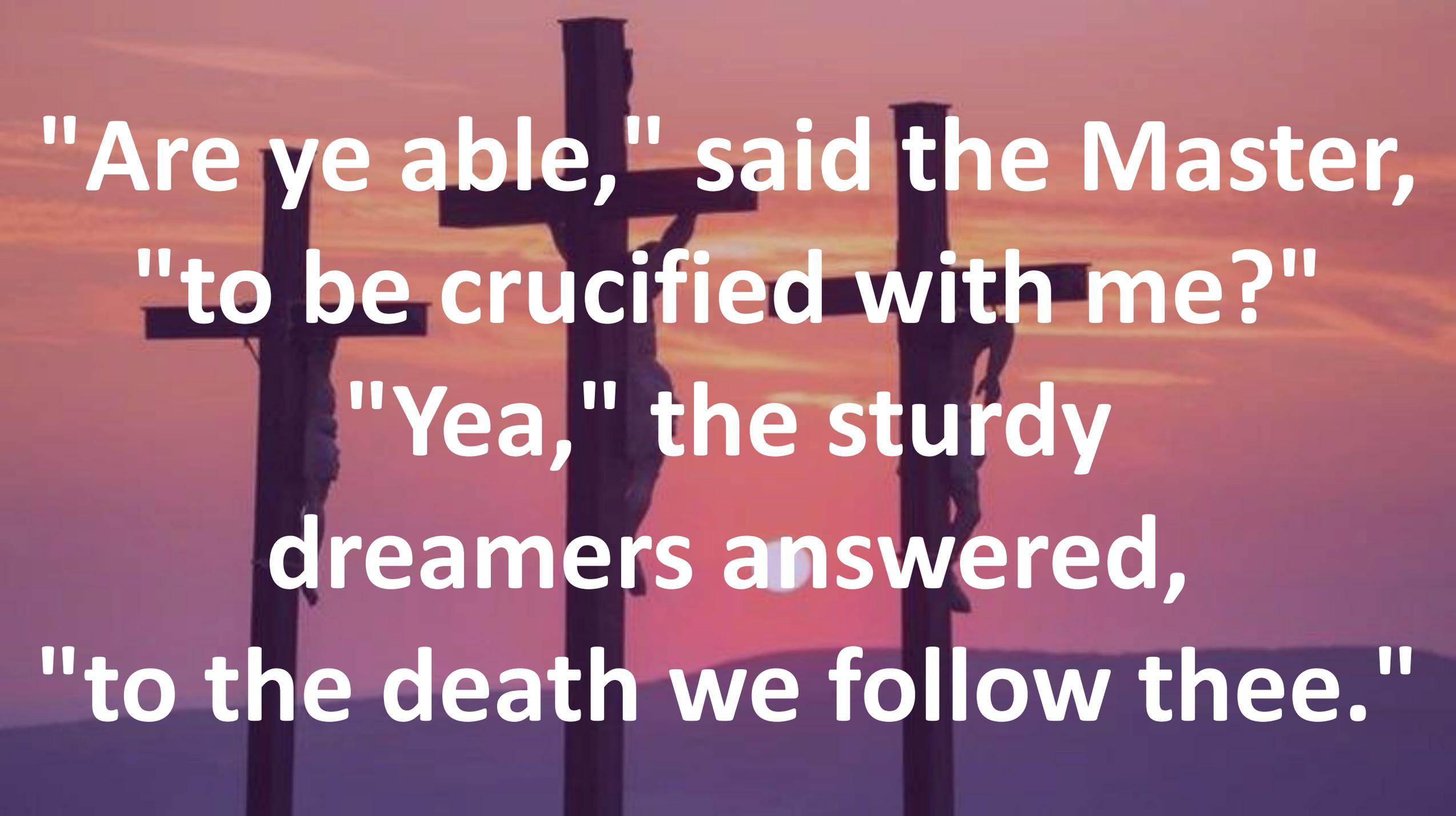


*Are ye Able...*

*to be Crucified...*

*with me, for me, through me.*

#530 UMH

The background of the image shows three dark wooden crosses on a hill, silhouetted against a vibrant sunset sky with shades of orange, red, and purple. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong glow. The text is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

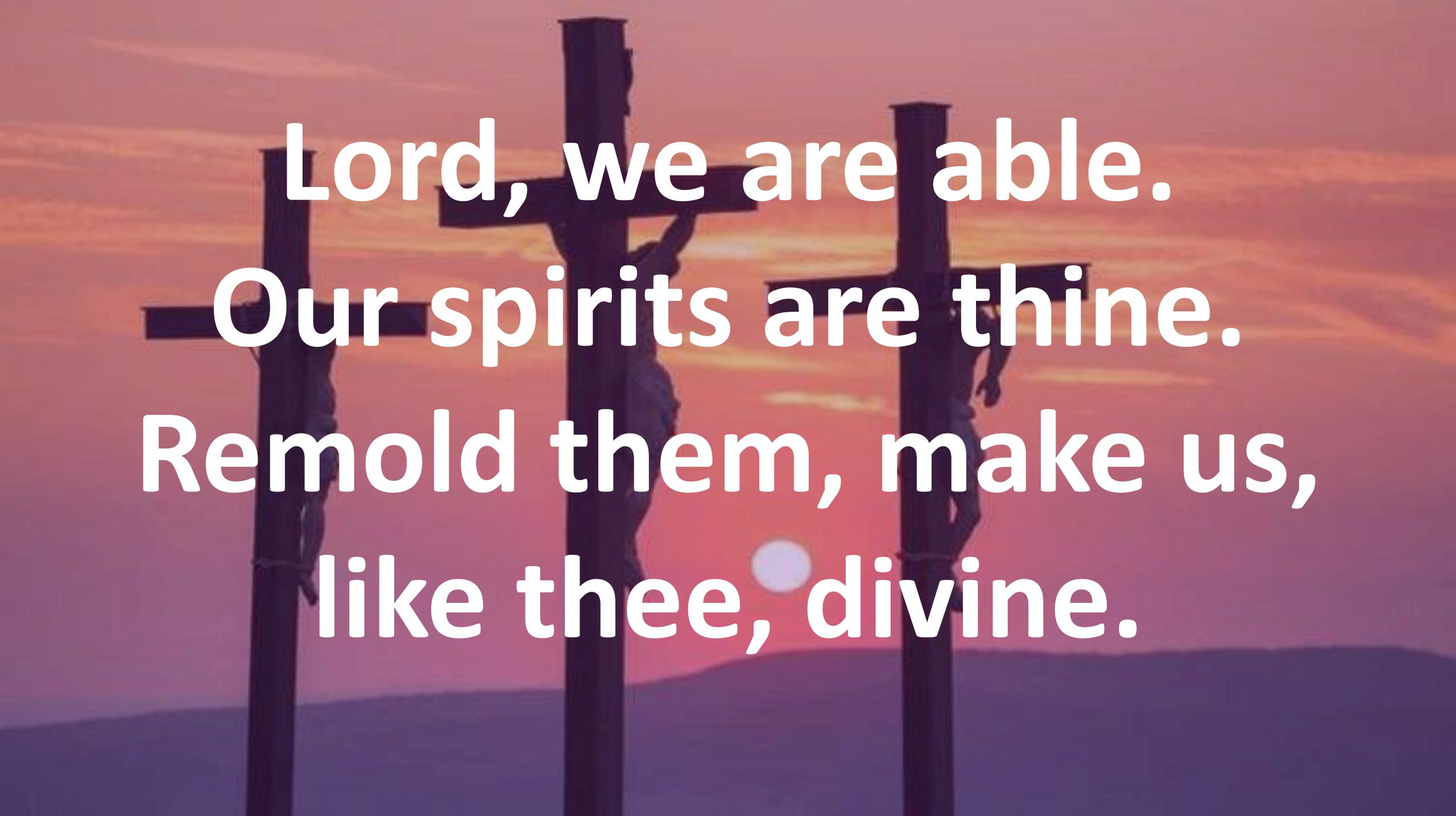
**"Are ye able," said the Master,**

**"to be crucified with me?"**

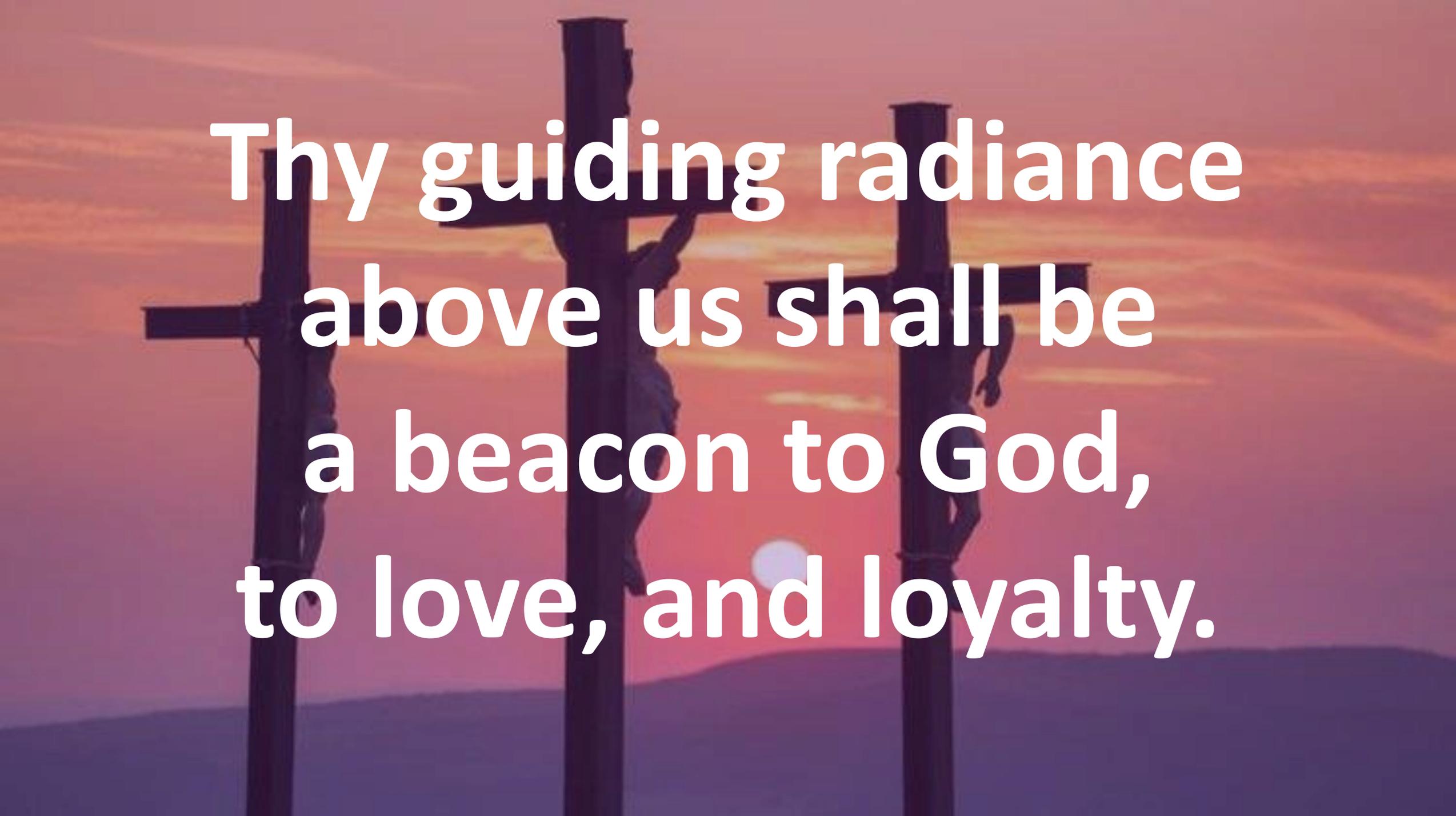
**"Yea," the sturdy**

**dreamers answered,**

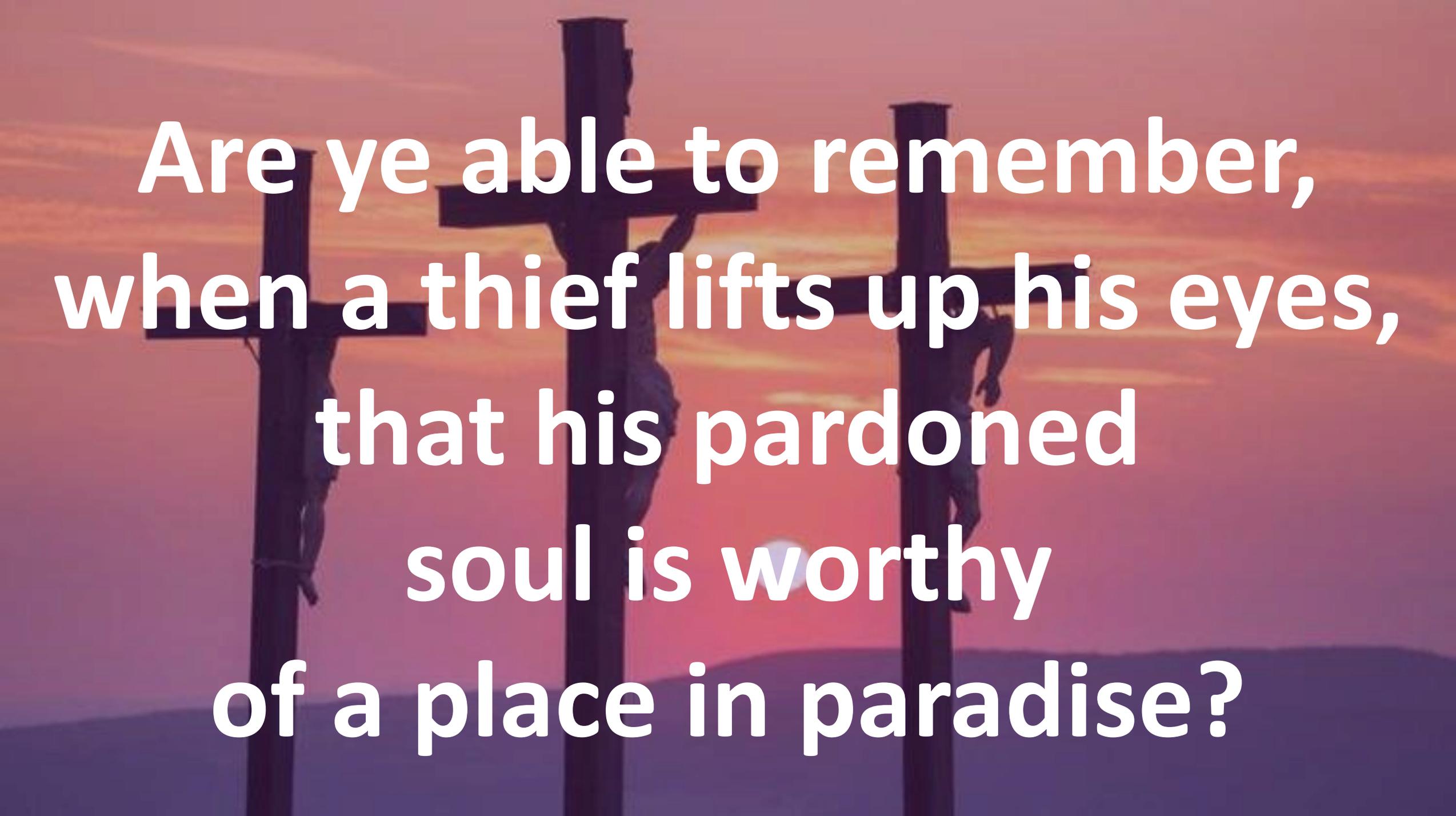
**"to the death we follow thee."**

The background of the image shows three dark wooden crosses standing on a hillside. The sky is a vibrant mix of orange, red, and purple, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The sun is visible as a bright white circle in the lower right quadrant. The crosses are silhouetted against the colorful sky, and the figures of the crucified individuals are faintly visible.

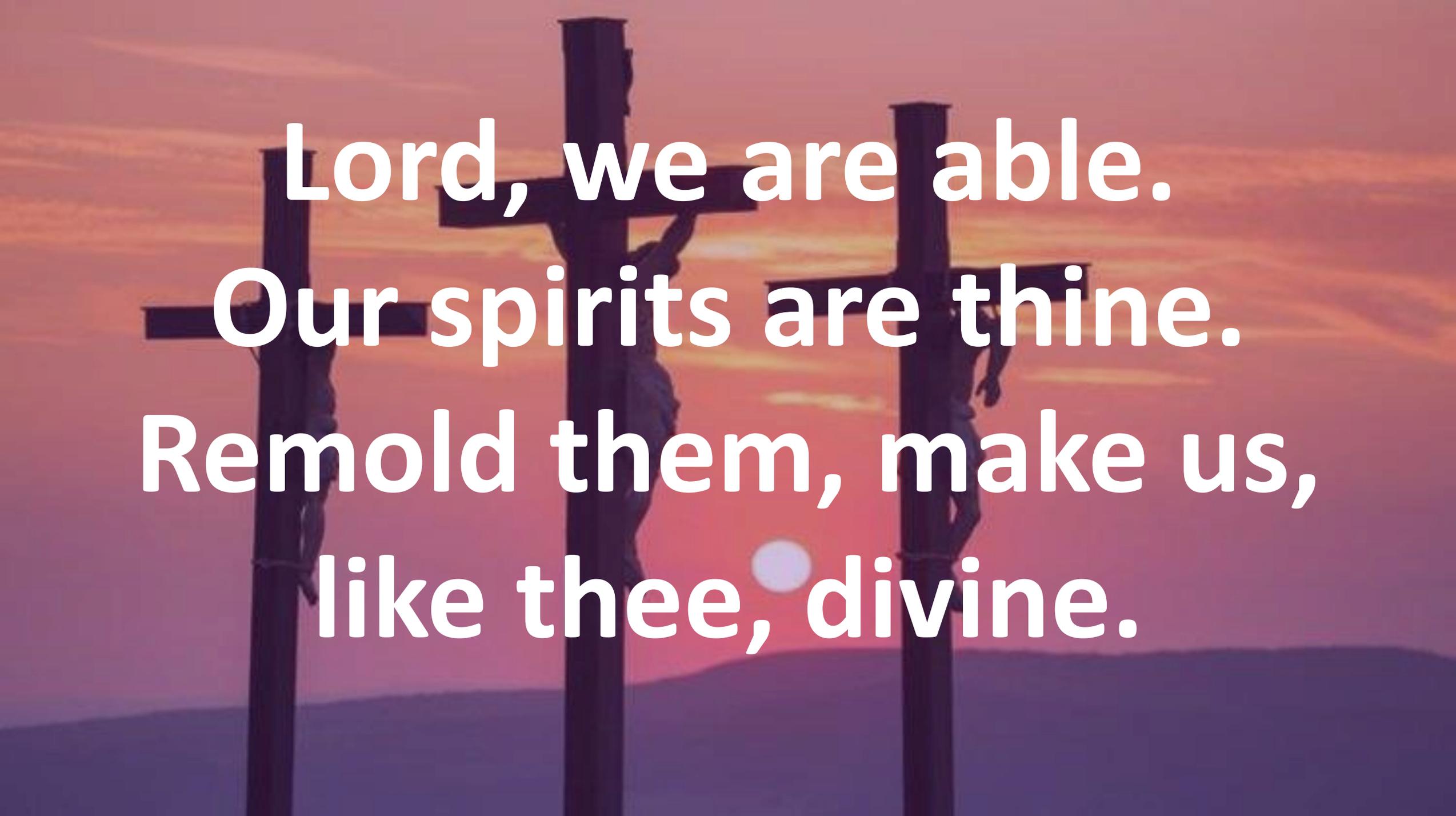
**Lord, we are able.  
Our spirits are thine.  
Remold them, make us,  
like thee, divine.**

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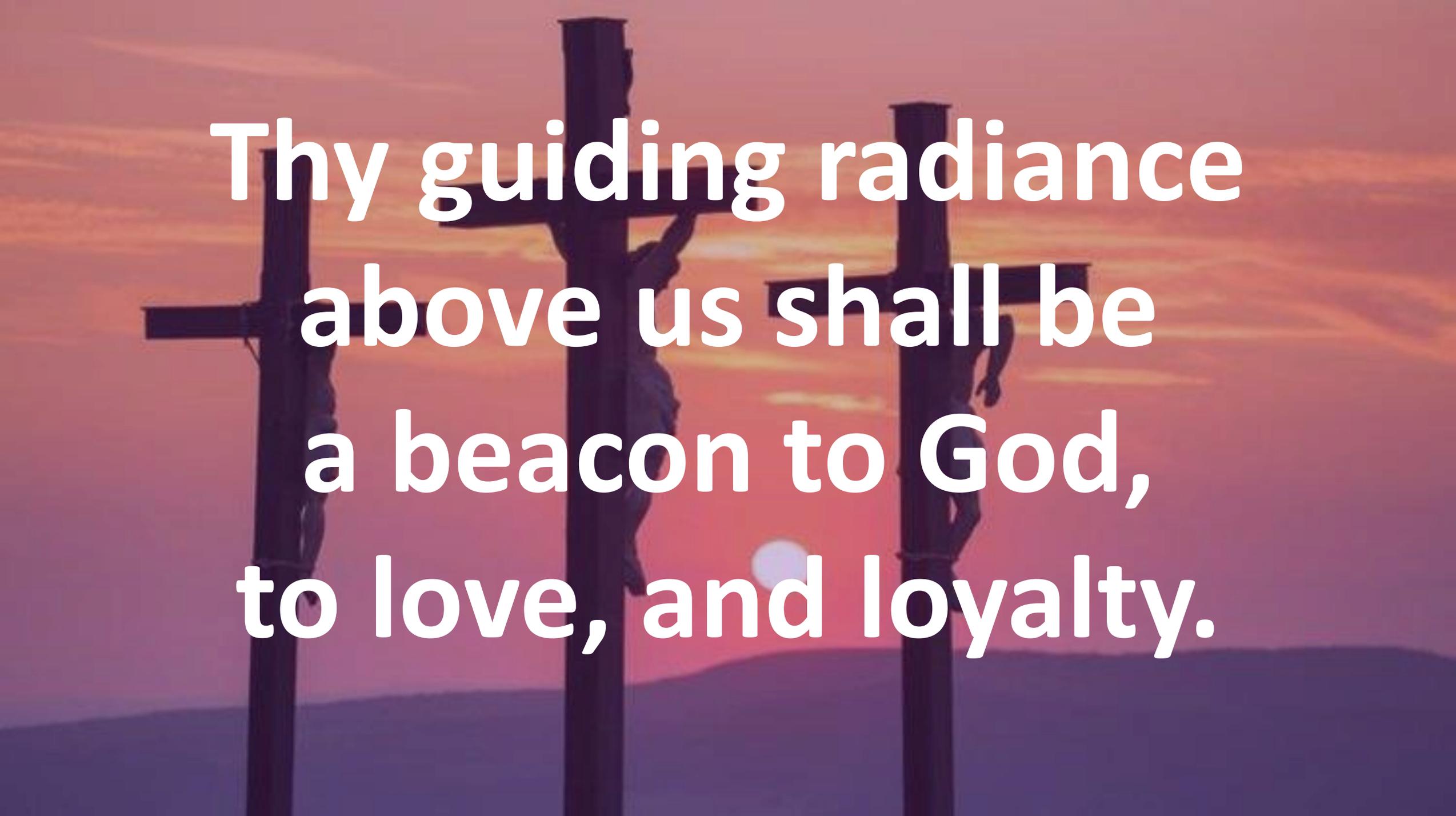
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above us shall be  
a beacon to God,  
to love, and loyalty.**

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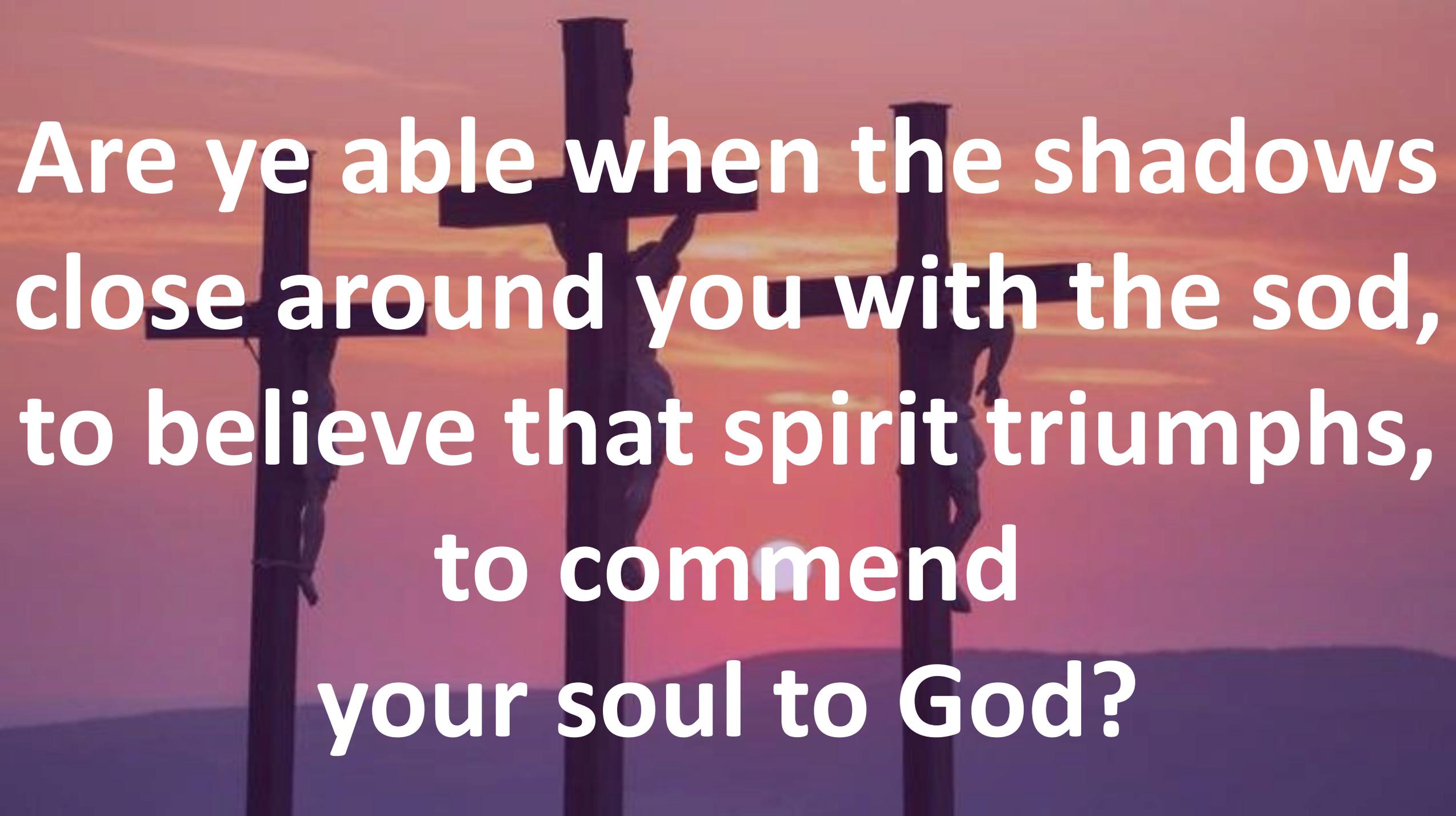
**Are ye able to remember,  
when a thief lifts up his eyes,  
that his pardoned  
soul is worthy  
of a place in paradise?**

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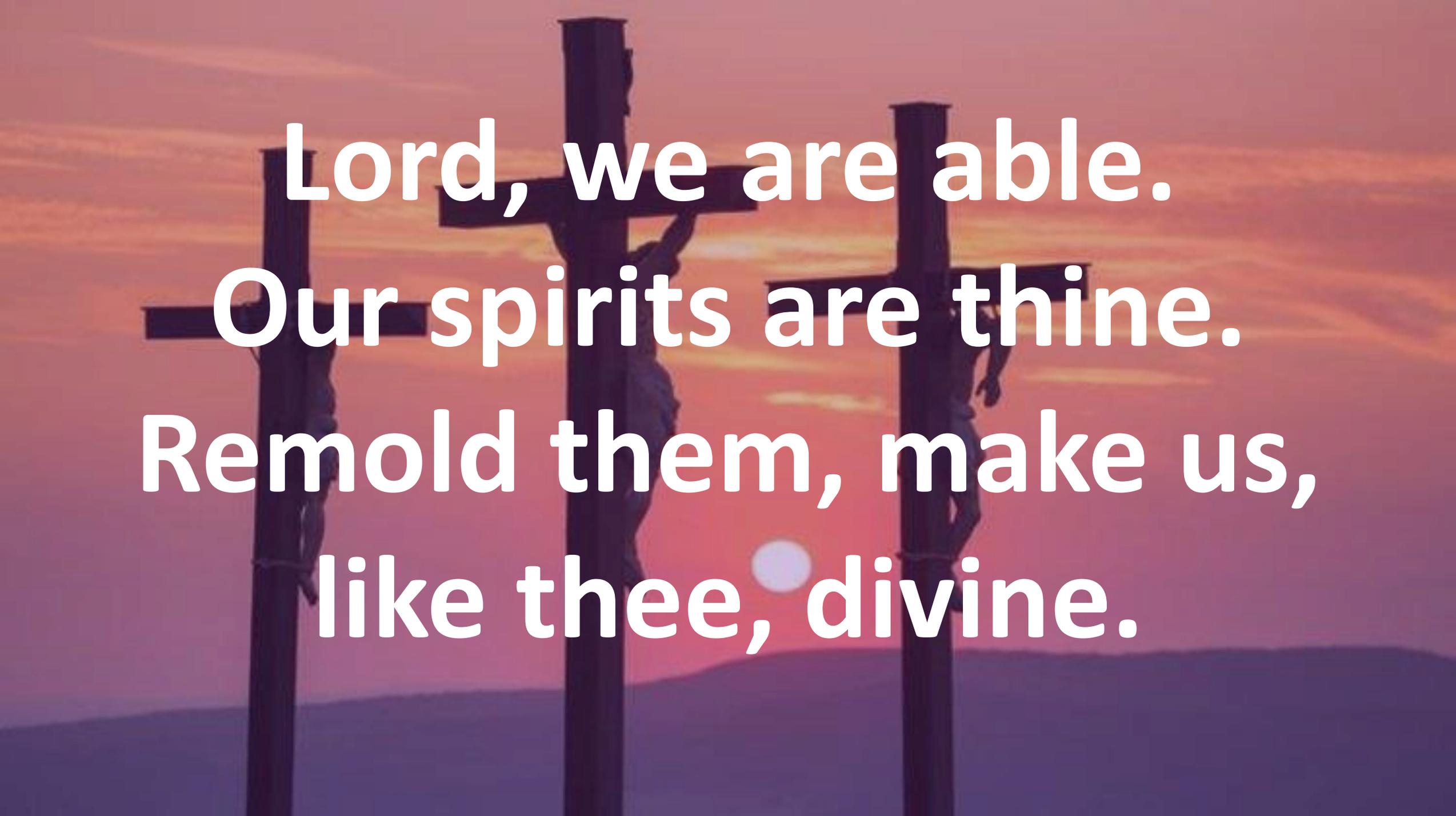
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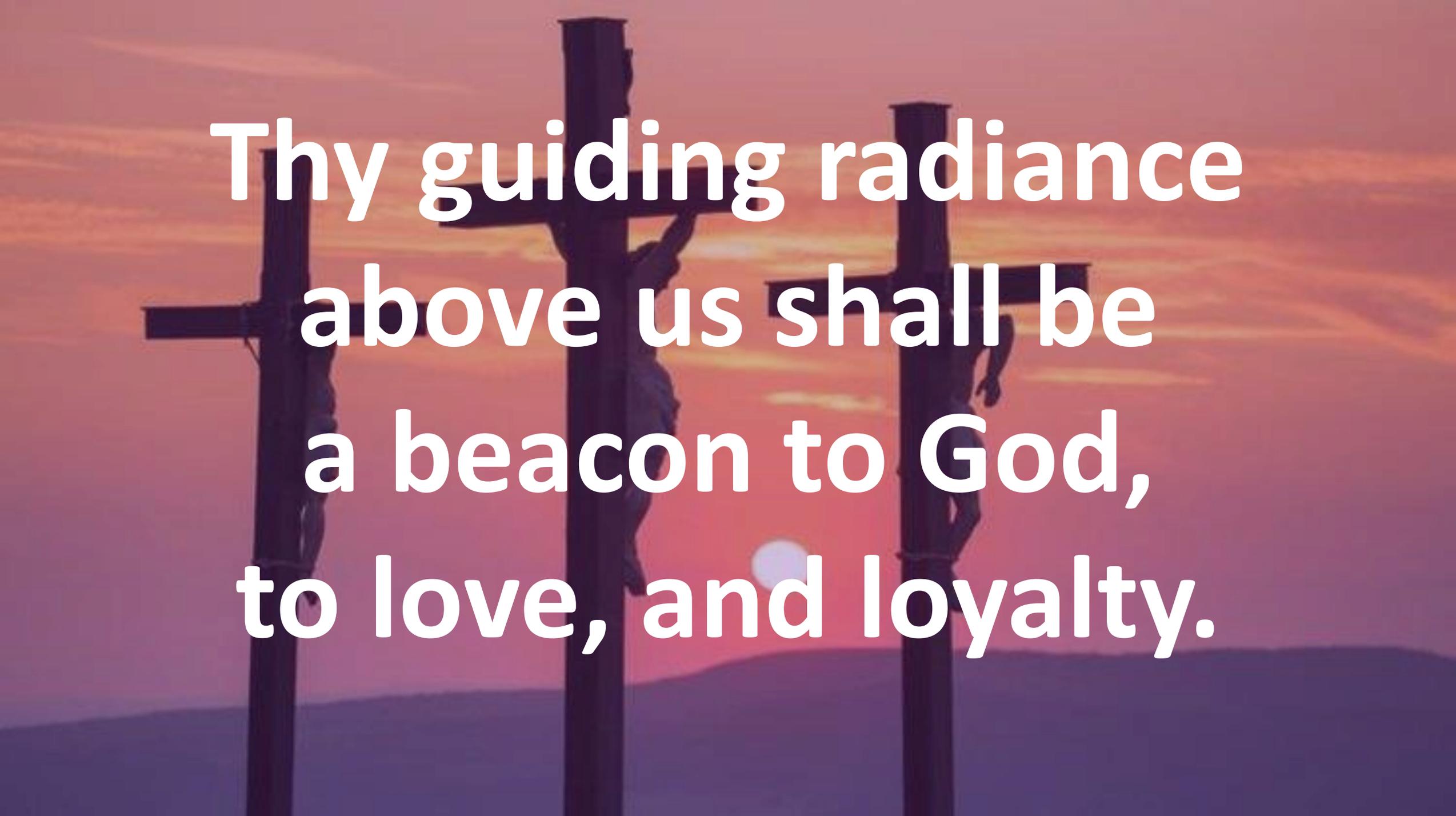
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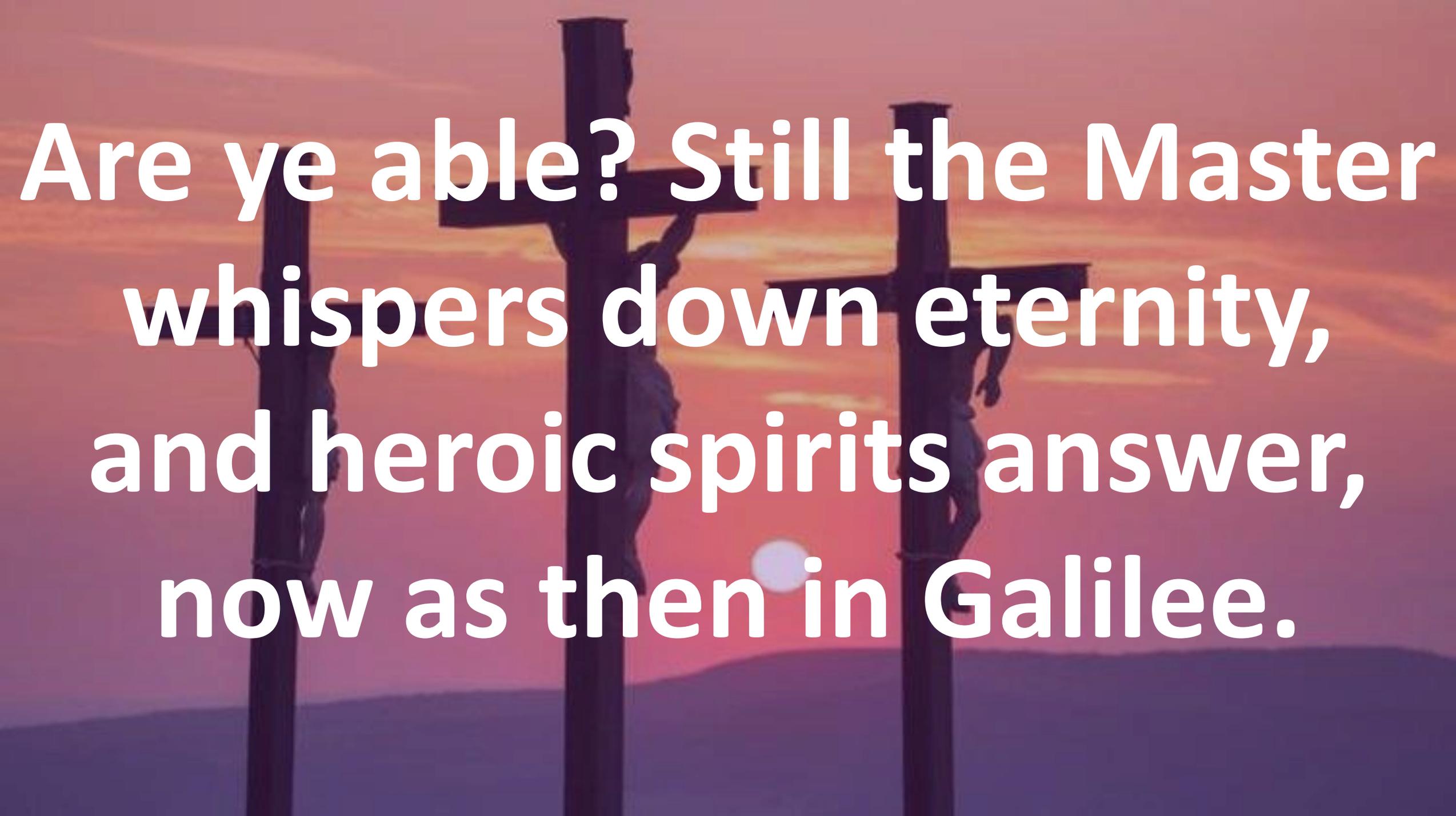
**Are ye able when the shadows  
close around you with the sod,  
to believe that spirit triumphs,  
to commend  
your soul to God?**

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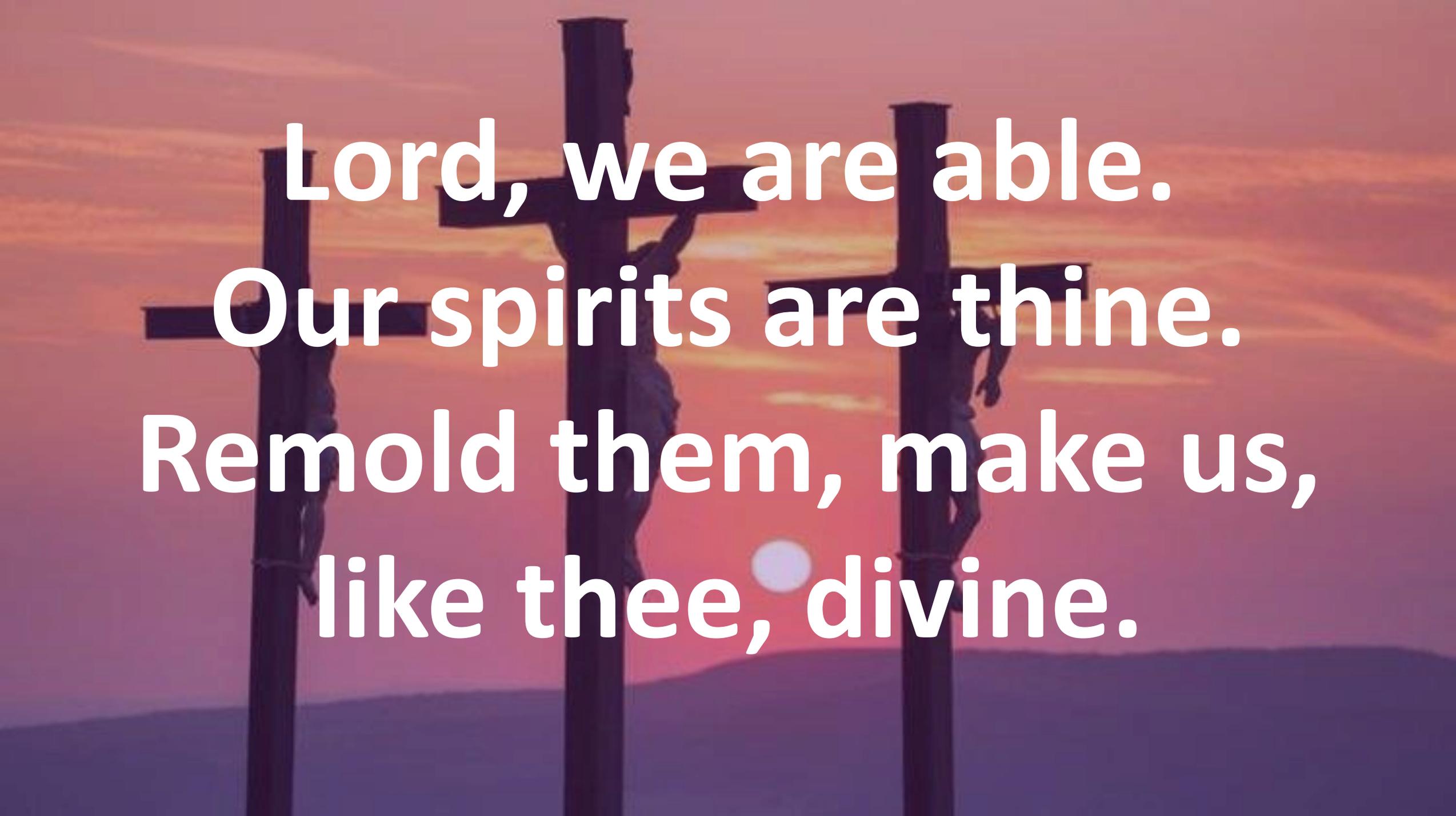
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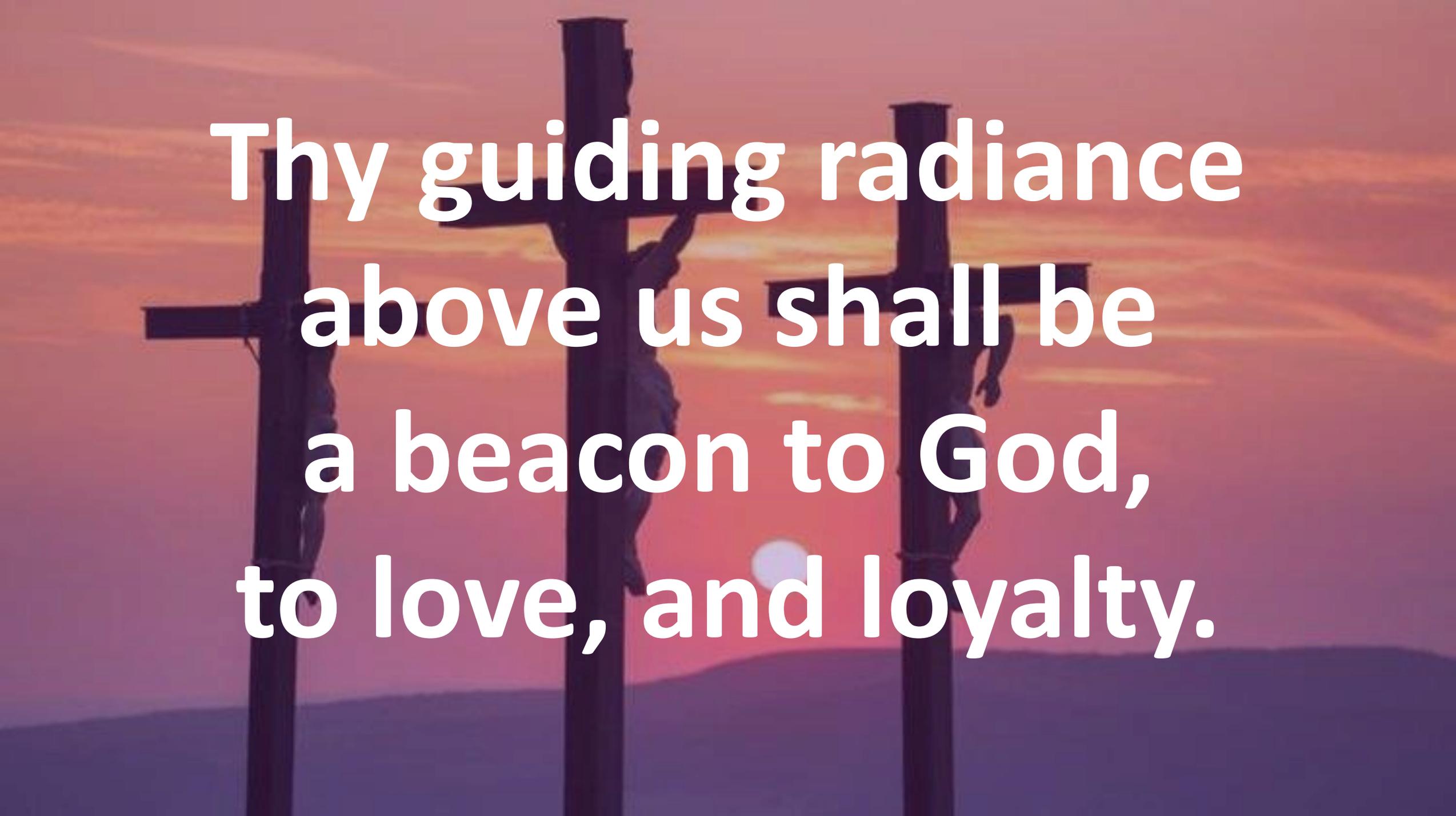
**Thy guiding radiance  
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The background of the image shows three dark crosses silhouetted against a vibrant sunset sky. The sun is a bright white circle low on the horizon, casting a warm glow of orange and red. The crosses are arranged in a slightly receding line from left to right. The text is overlaid in a large, white, sans-serif font, centered horizontally and vertically.

**Are ye able? Still the Master  
whispers down eternity,  
and heroic spirits answer,  
now as then in Galilee.**

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Today's Message

# The Work of the Holy Spirit

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# *Precious Name*

***Precious name, O how sweet!***

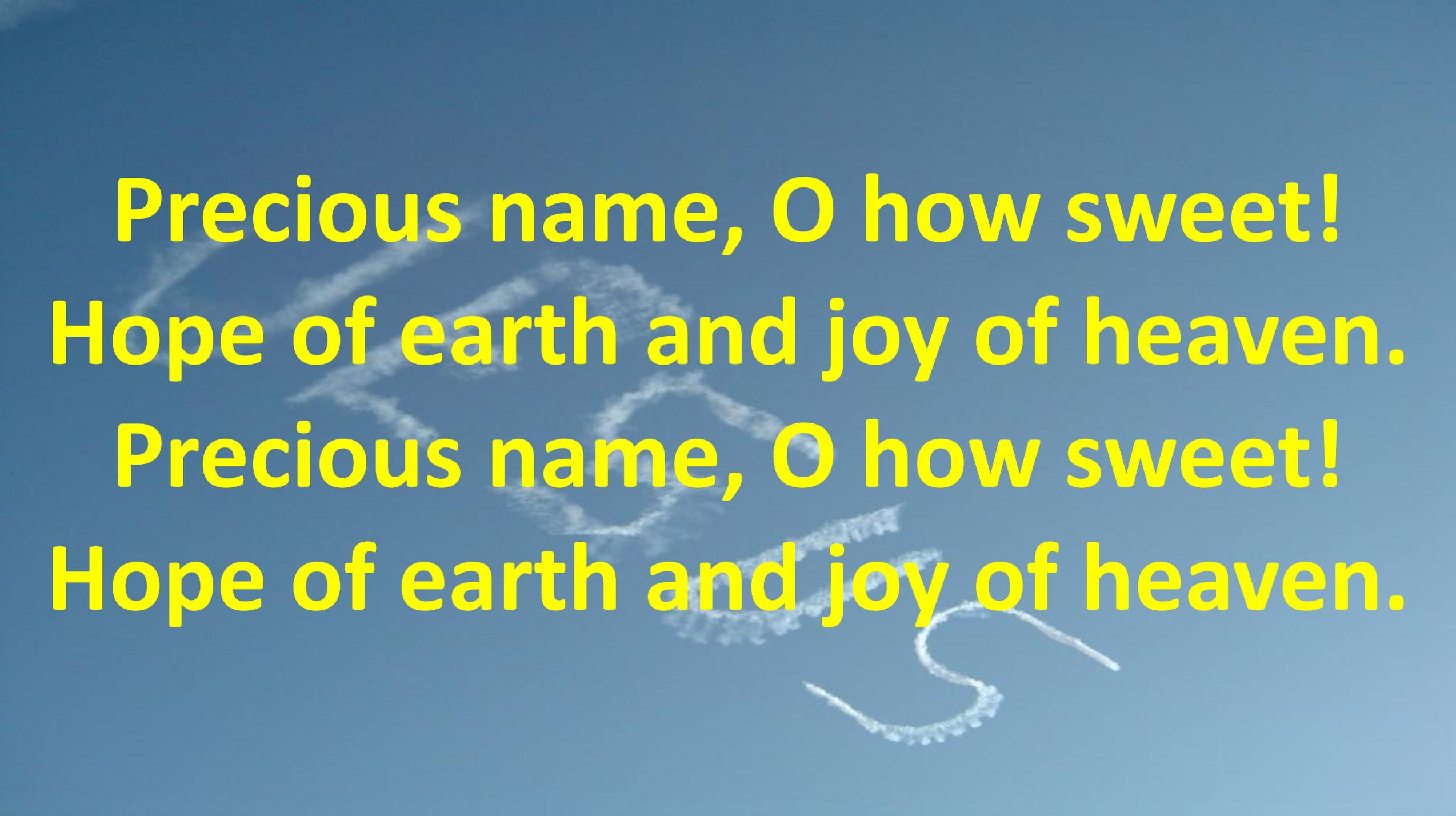
***Hope of earth and joy of heaven.***

***Precious name, O how sweet!***

***Hope of earth and joy of heaven.***

#536 UMH

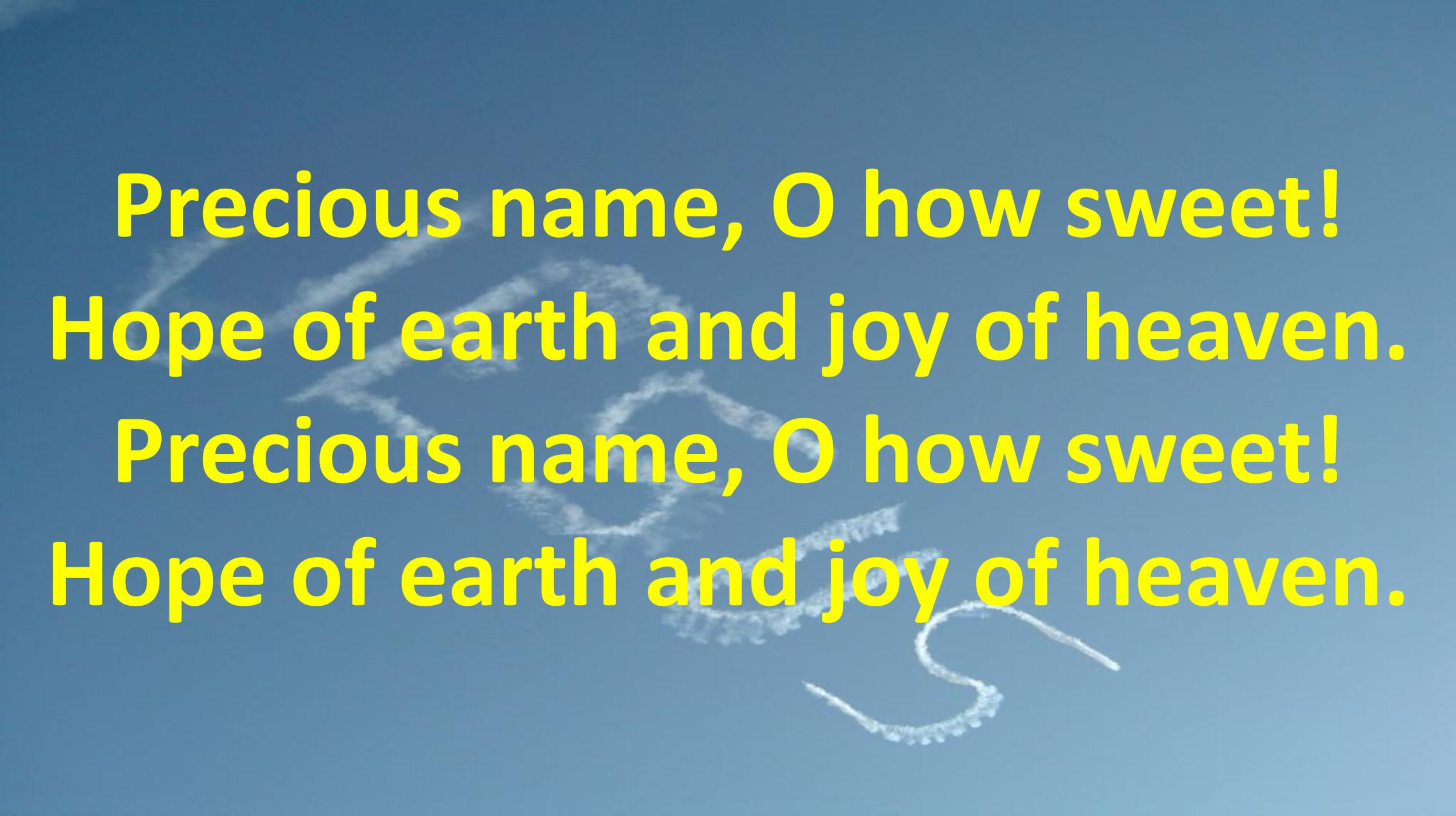
**Take the name of Jesus with you,  
child of sorrow and of woe;  
it will joy and comfort give you;  
take it then, where'er you go.**



Precious name, O how sweet!  
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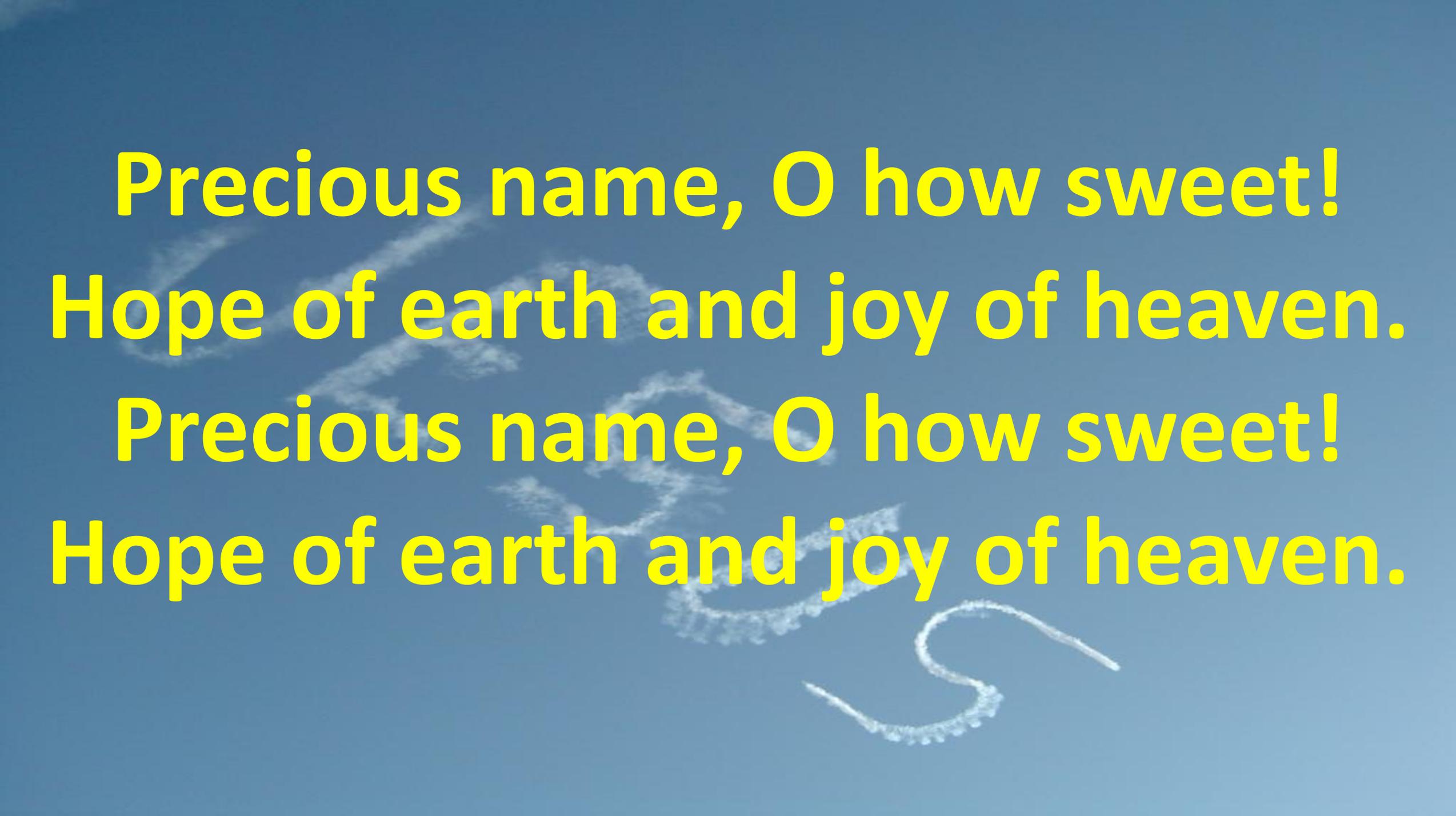
**Take the name of Jesus ever,  
as a shield from every snare;  
if temptations round you gather,  
breathe that holy name in prayer.**



**Precious name, O how sweet!  
Hope of earth and joy of heaven.**

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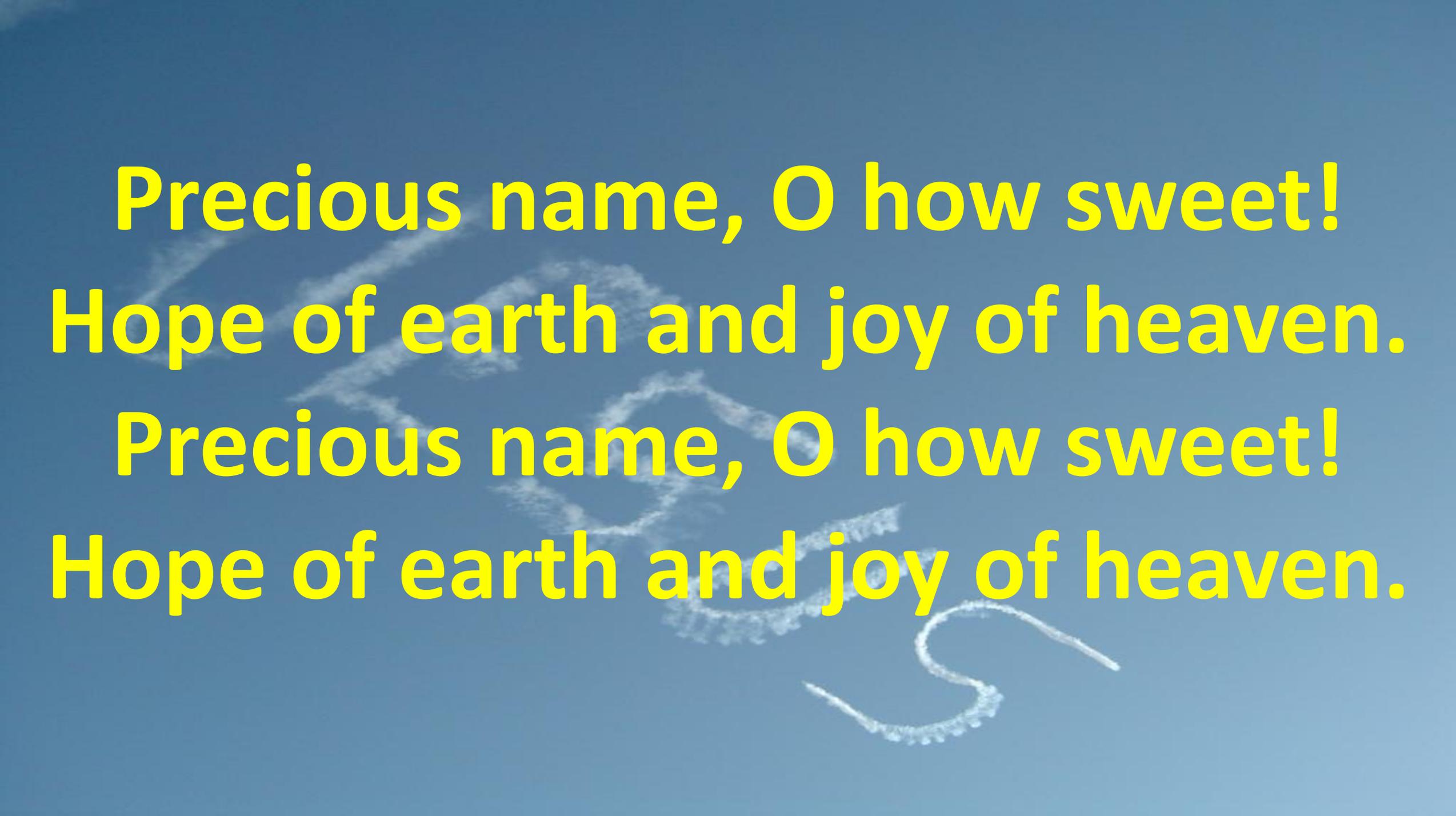
**O the precious name of Jesus!  
How it thrills our souls with joy,  
when his loving arms receive us,  
and his songs  
our tongues employ!**



Precious name, O how sweet!  
Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

Precious name, O how sweet!  
Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

**At the name of Jesus bowing,  
falling prostrate at his feet,  
King of kings in heaven  
we'll crown him,  
when our journey is complete.**



**Precious name, O how sweet!  
Hope of earth and joy of heaven.**

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Hope of earth and joy of heaven.**



**BENEDICTION &  
GOD'S BLESSING**

**2 Corinthians 13:14**

There's Just

*Something*  
*about that*

**GOD**  
ELOHIM  
EMMANUEL  
SHEPHERD  
YHWH  
KING  
of kings  
HOLY  
SPIRIT

JHOVAH  
JIREH  
**EL**  
**ROI**  
CREATOR  
GOD WHO SEES  
LAMB OF GOD  
ADVOCATE  
WONDERFUL  
COUNSELOR  
SON of  
MAN

EL OLAM  
EVERLASTING  
**FATHER**  
JHOVAH JHOVAH  
SHAMMAH SHALOM  
MESSIAH  
LION of  
JUDAH  
PRINCE  
of PEACE  
**ABBA**  
SON of  
GOD  
RABBI  
CHRIST

SAVIOR  
**LORD**  
LIVING  
**EL**  
GOD  
EIJON  
GOD  
MOST  
HIGH  
GOD OF  
ANGEL  
ARMIES

**I AM**  
**ADONAI**  
BRIGHT  
WORSHIP  
STAR  
REDEEMER  
HOLY ONE  
DAVID LOGOS  
LIVING  
WORD  
JHOVAH  
NISSI  
VICOTRY

ALPHA AND OMEGA  
BEGINNING AND END  
BREAD  
OF LIFE  
**JESUS**  
THE  
WAY  
OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS  
**SHADDAI**

#171 UMH

Psalm 23

# Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!



# There's just something about that name!

# Master, Savior, Jesus!



Like the fragrance after the  
rain.

# Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!



# Let all Heaven and earth proclaim:

**Kings and kingdoms  
will all pass away,**



**But there's something  
about that name!**

Love Never Fails!

Thank God

for that!