

LEAVING SO SOON?



John 6:56-69

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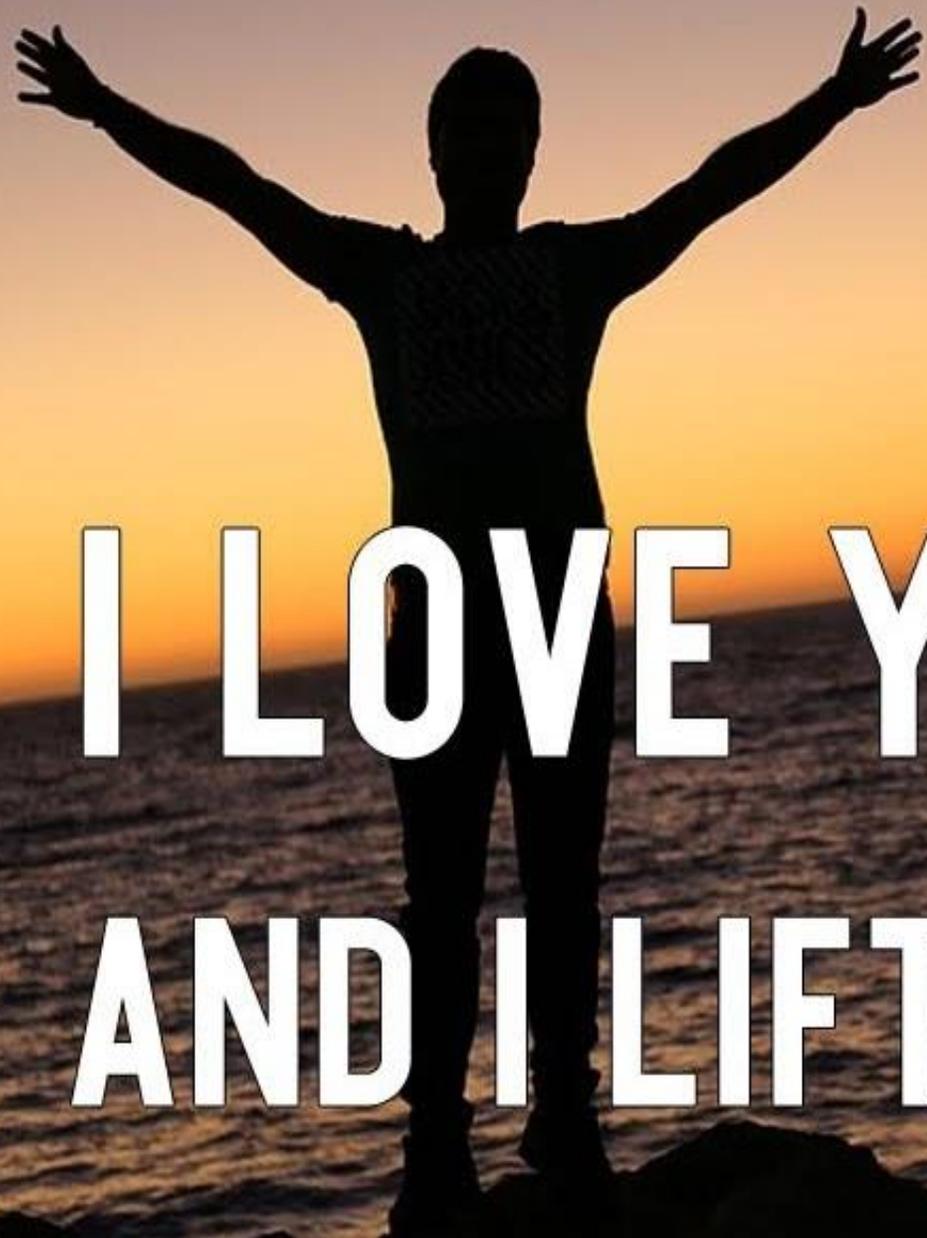
This is the day the Lord has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24



THIS WEEK

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



**I LOVE YOU LORD
AND I LIFT MY VOICE**

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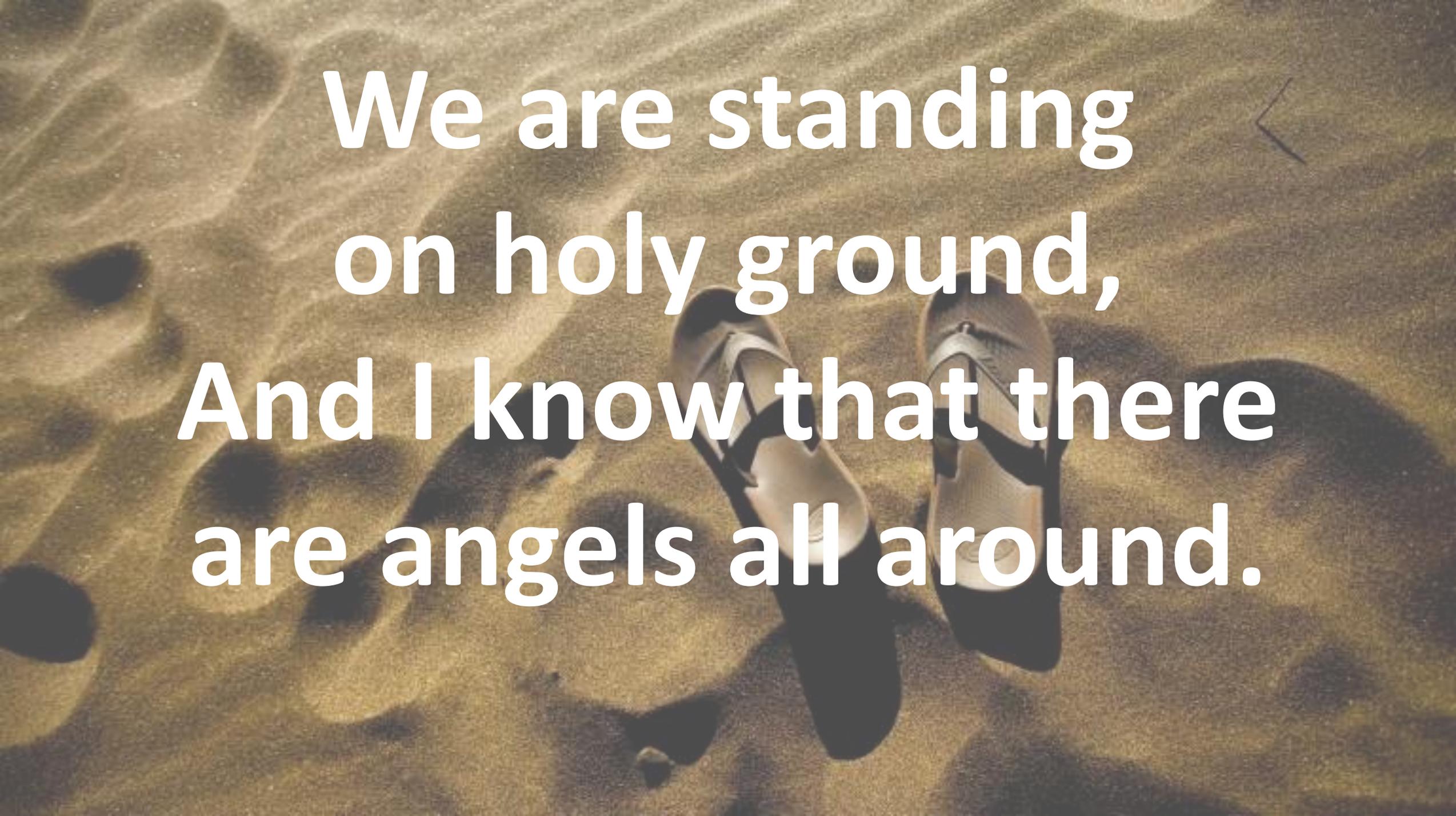
**I love you, Lord,
and I lift my voice
to worship you
O my soul rejoice.**

**Take joy, my King,
in what you hear,
may it be a sweet,
sweet sound
in your ear.**

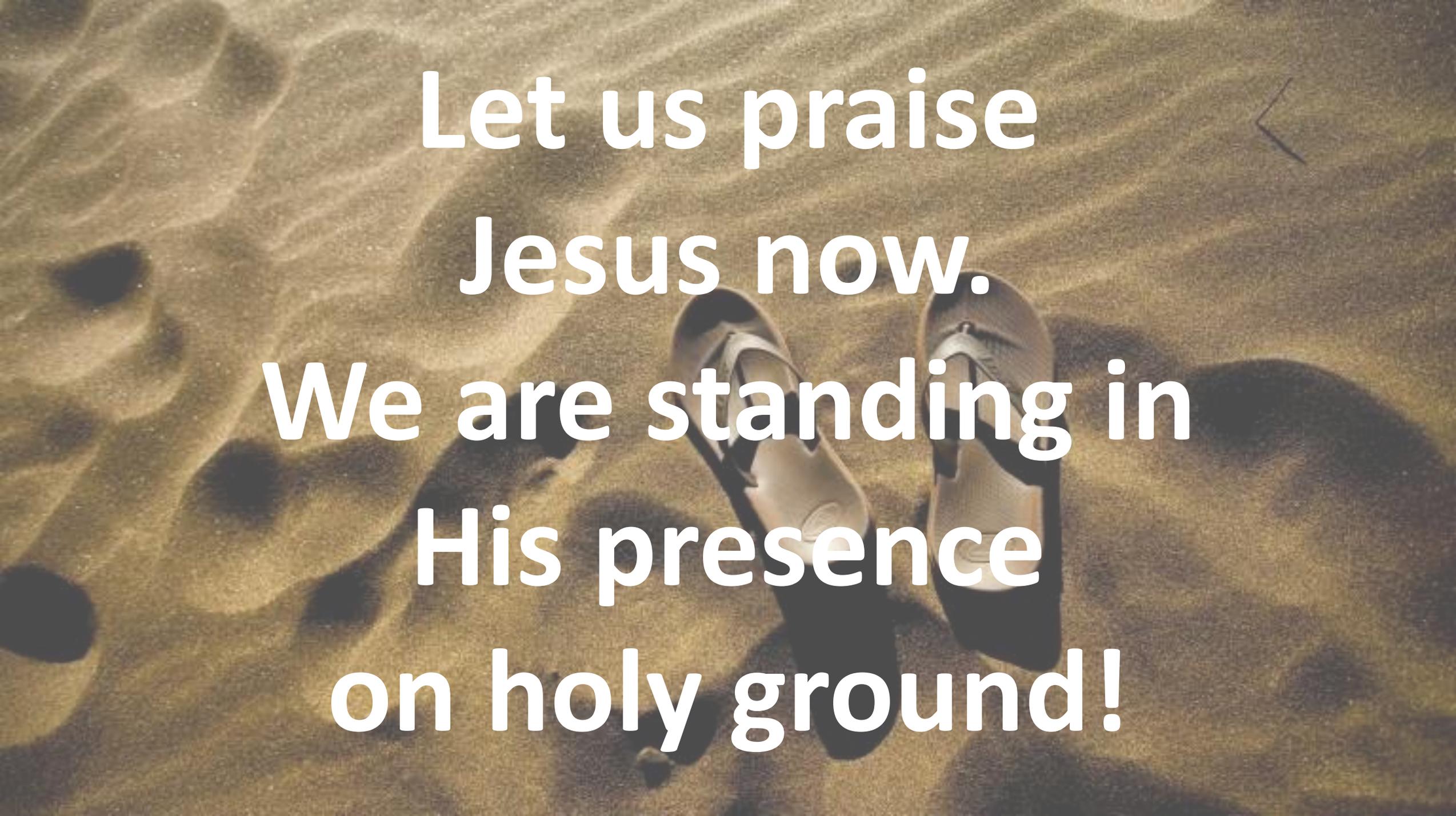


Holy
Ground

#2272 TFWS

A pair of black high-heeled sandals with black straps is placed on a sandy surface. The sand is marked with several footprints, suggesting a path. The lighting is warm, creating soft shadows. The text is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

**We are standing
on holy ground,
And I know that there
are angels all around.**

A photograph of a pair of light-colored sandals on a sandy beach. The sandals are positioned in the center-right of the frame, with their shadows cast to the right. The sand is light brown and shows several footprints, including a large one on the left side. The overall scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

**Let us praise
Jesus now.
We are standing in
His presence
on holy ground!**

The image features a dark blue, starry night sky. At the top center, a bright, multi-pointed star shines, with faint lines radiating from it. Below the star, the title "A CALL TO WORSHIP" is written in a bold, blue, serif font. At the bottom of the image, the silhouettes of three figures are visible against the dark background, appearing to be in a scene of worship or prayer.

A CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: What a pleasure and privilege it is to worship in God's dwelling place—a place of refreshing springs and of natural beauty, of safety, and of acceptance.

People:

We are here to receive
God's Spirit and life.

Pastor:

What an amazing covenant community we are as we find shelter and solace, challenge and encouragement.

People:

We are here to face our fears and to sing of God's goodness.

Pastor:

What love God showers on us
as we seek a home, a
relationship, and a life that
exemplifies the gospel of
peace, hope and freedom.

People:

We are here to take our place as we walk in the way of Jesus Christ.

Pastor: The Holy One of God of hosts, receives our allegiance, and blesses our lives. Let us worship the God of hosts, the Holy One of God, and the Spirit of the life everlasting.

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. The overall atmosphere is one of spiritual joy and triumph.

Joys & Concerns

prayers
of the
people

The Lord's Prayer:

**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 we forgive those that
trespass against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

Children's Time!

JESUS
LOVES the little
children...

with Pastor Carol



Offering

An Act of Worship

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

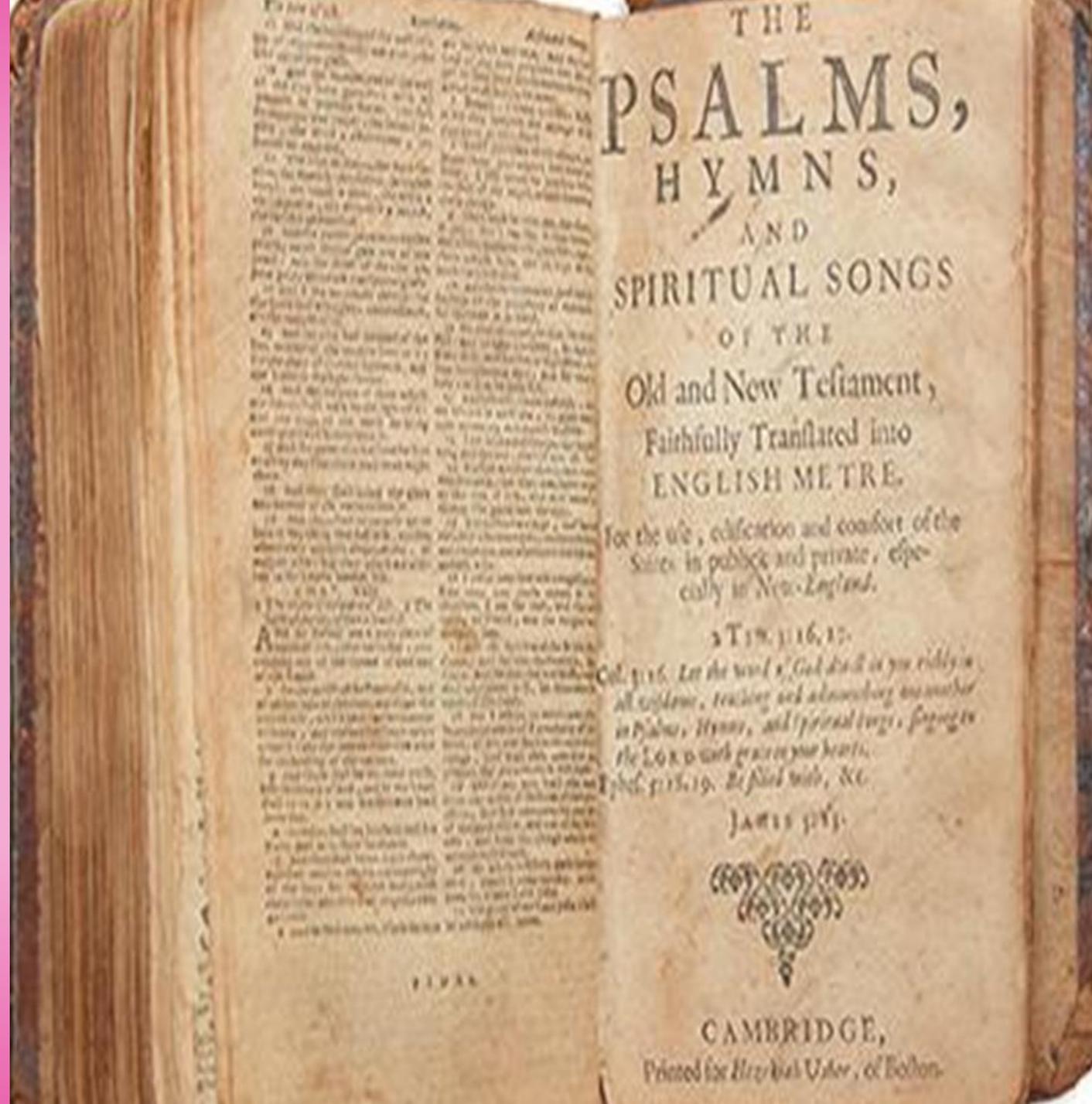
Praise Him above ye heavenly host

Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Amen



SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 84





Sois La Semilla *(You are the Seed)* #583 UMH



**You are the seed that will
grow a new sprout;
you're a star that will shine
in the night;**

**you are the yeast and a
small grain of salt,
a beacon to glow in the
dark.**





**You are the dawn that will
bring a new day;
you're the wheat that will
bear golden grain;**



**you are a sting and a soft,
gentle touch,
my witnesses
where'er you go.**

**Go, my friends,
go to the world,
proclaiming love to all,
messengers of
my forgiving peace,
eternal love.**





**Be, my friends,
a loyal witness,
from the dead I arose;
"Lo, I'll be with you forever,
till the end of the world."**

**You are the flame that
will lighten the dark,
sending sparkles of
hope, faith, and love;**



**you are the shepherds
to lead the whole world
through valleys and
pastures of peace.**





**You are the friend that
I chose for myself,
the work that
I want to proclaim.**



**You are the new kingdom
built on a rock
where justice and truth
always reign.**

**Go, my friends,
go to the world,
proclaiming love to all,
messengers of
my forgiving peace,
eternal love.**





**Be, my friends,
a loyal witness,
from the dead I arose;
"Lo, I'll be with you forever,
till the end of the world."**

**You are the life that
will nurture the plant;
you're the waves in
a turbulent sea;**



**yesterday's yeast
is beginning to rise,
a new loaf of bread
it will yield.**



**There is no place
for a city to hide,
nor a mountain
can cover its might;'**



**may your good deeds
show a world in despair
a path that will
lead all to God.**



**Go, my friends,
go to the world,
proclaiming love to all,
messengers of
my forgiving peace,
eternal love.**





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THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
SAINT JOHN

CHAPTER 1

the Word Incarnate
... was with God, and the
... was in the beginning
... made by him; and
... not any thing made
... and the life was

sent to bear witness
9 That was the true
lighteth every man
the world.
10 He was in the
world He was made b
world He came unto
11 He knew him not
own He received
12 But he receiv
to them as many be
like some gave
13

NEW
TESTAMENT:
JOHN
6:56-69

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*Let the words of my mouth
and the meditations of our hearts
be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, Our Rock and Redeemer.*

Amen.

Psalm 19:14

Today's Message

Leaving so soon?

Rev. Carol Jubenville

The Covenant Prayer

**I am no longer my own,
but Yours.**

**Put me to what You will,
rank me with whom You will.**

**Let me be employed by You
or laid aside by You,
enabled by You
or brought low by You.**

**Let me be full,
let me be empty.**

**Let me have all things,
let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily
yield all things
to Your pleasure and disposal.
And now, O Glorious
and blessed God,**

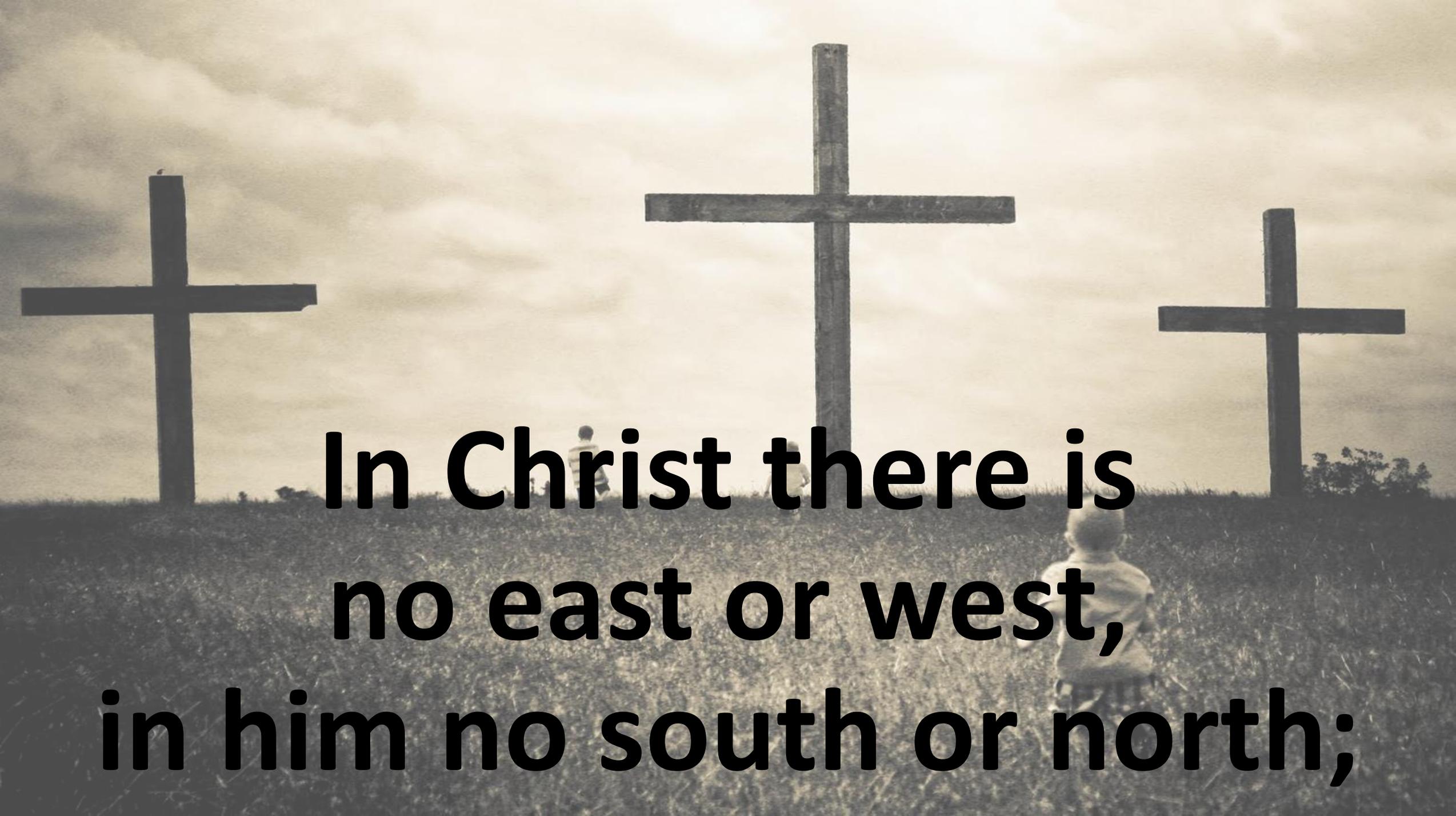
**Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit,
You are mine,
and I am Yours.
So be it.**

**And the covenant
which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven.
Amen.**

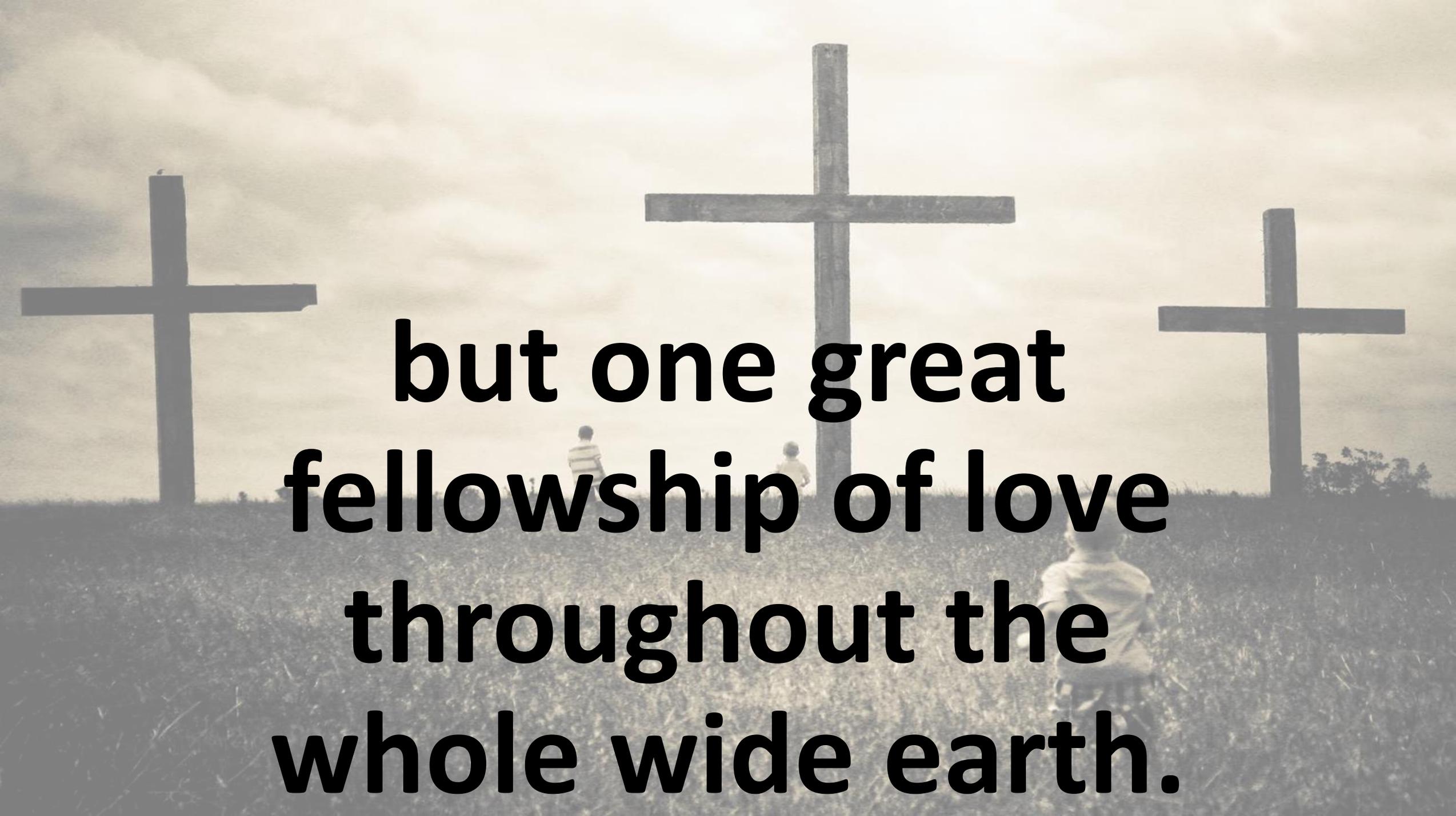
In Christ There Is No East or West

**Hymn by John Oxenham
African-American Spiritual
Adaptation and harmony by
Harry T. Burleigh**

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**In Christ there is
no east or west,
in him no south or north;**



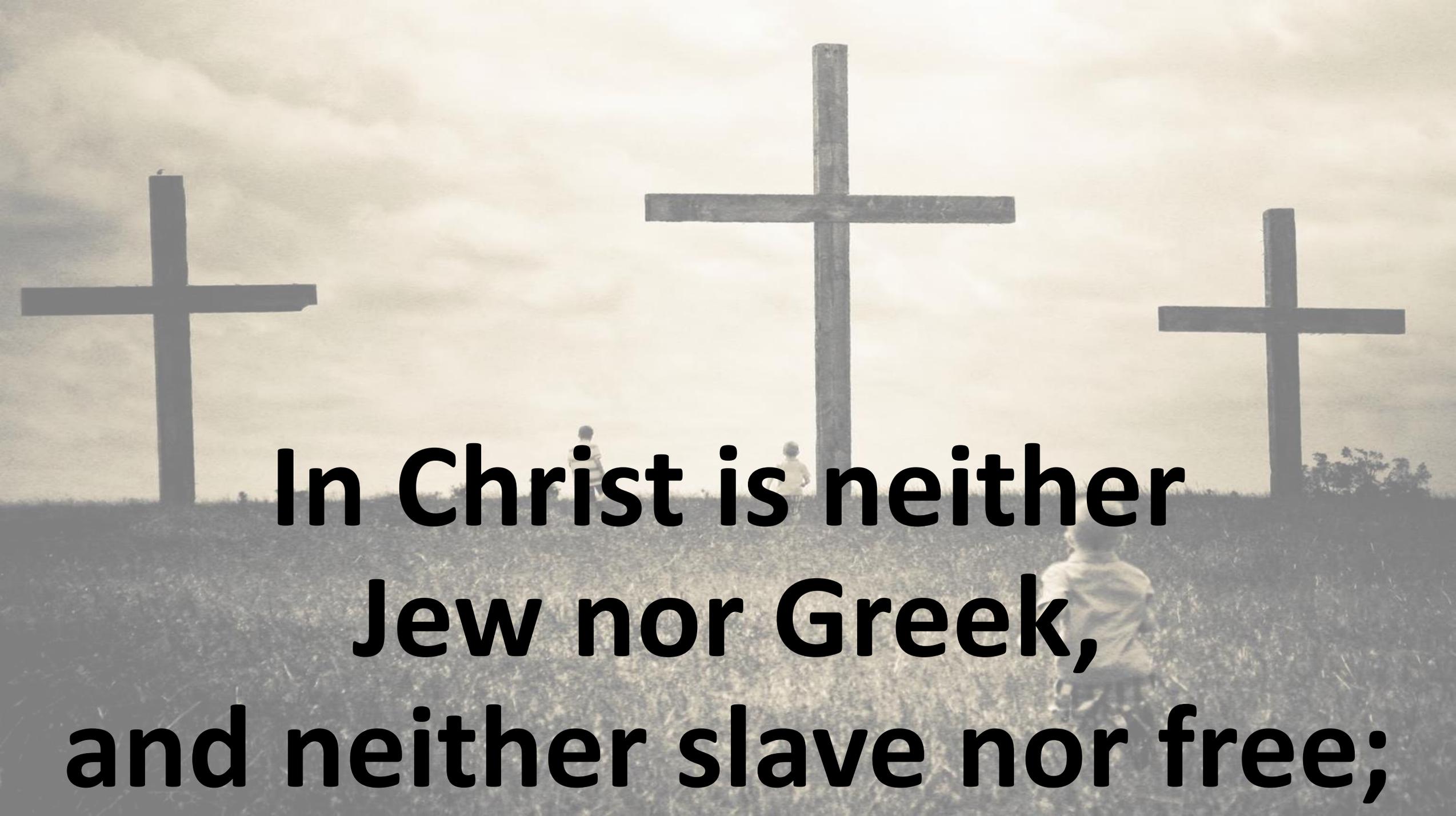
**but one great
fellowship of love
throughout the
whole wide earth.**



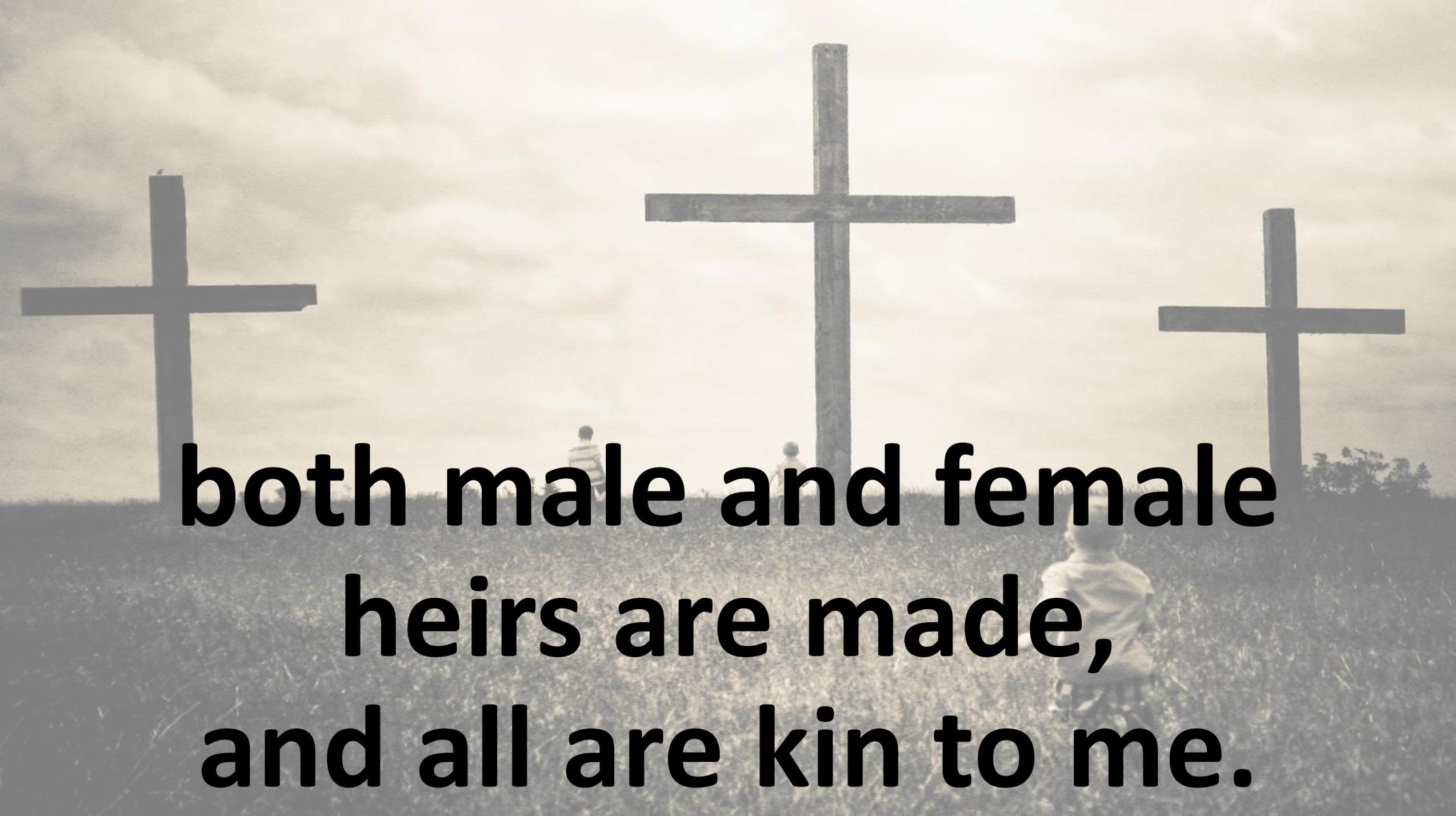
**In Christ shall
true hearts everywhere
their high communion find;**



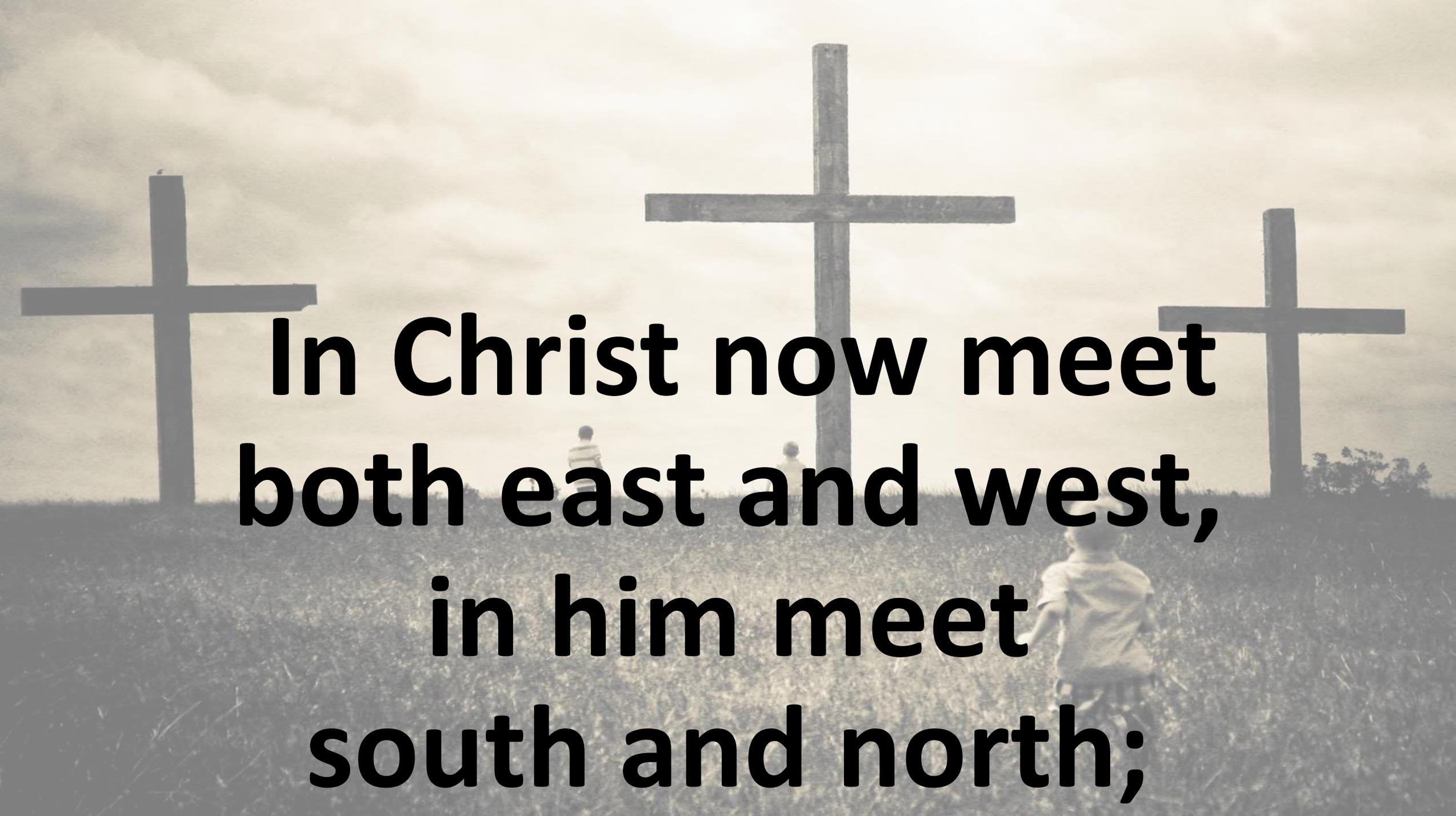
**his service is
the golden cord
close binding humankind.**

The image shows three large, simple wooden crosses standing in a field. The sky is overcast and grey. In the foreground, a person is sitting on the ground, looking towards the crosses. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

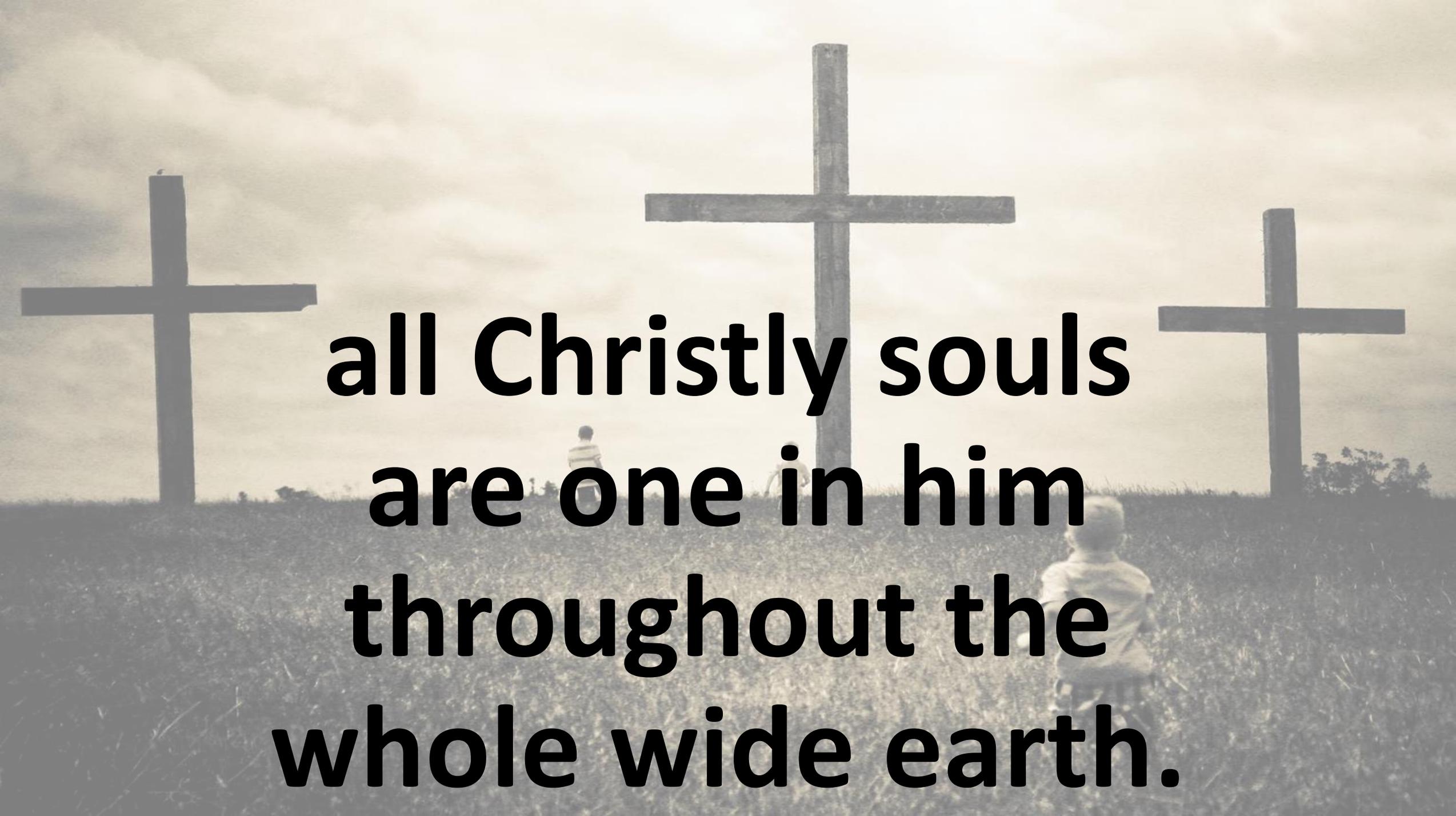
**In Christ is neither
Jew nor Greek,
and neither slave nor free;**



**both male and female
heirs are made,
and all are kin to me.**



**In Christ now meet
both east and west,
in him meet
south and north;**



**all Christly souls
are one in him
throughout the
whole wide earth.**

BENEDICTION

‘We have come to believe and to know that You are the Holy One of God.’

John 6:69

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