A person is silhouetted against a bright sunset, sitting on the edge of a large, dark rock formation. The background shows a vast, hazy landscape with mountains and a valley. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

HOW CAN I
HAVE THE
MIND OF
CHRIST?

November 3,
2019

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L: Come to Christ, the living stone rejected by the world, but in God's sight, chosen and precious.



P: We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living redeemer of God's presence on earth.



L: Once we were no people, but we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore we sing with the church in all ages.



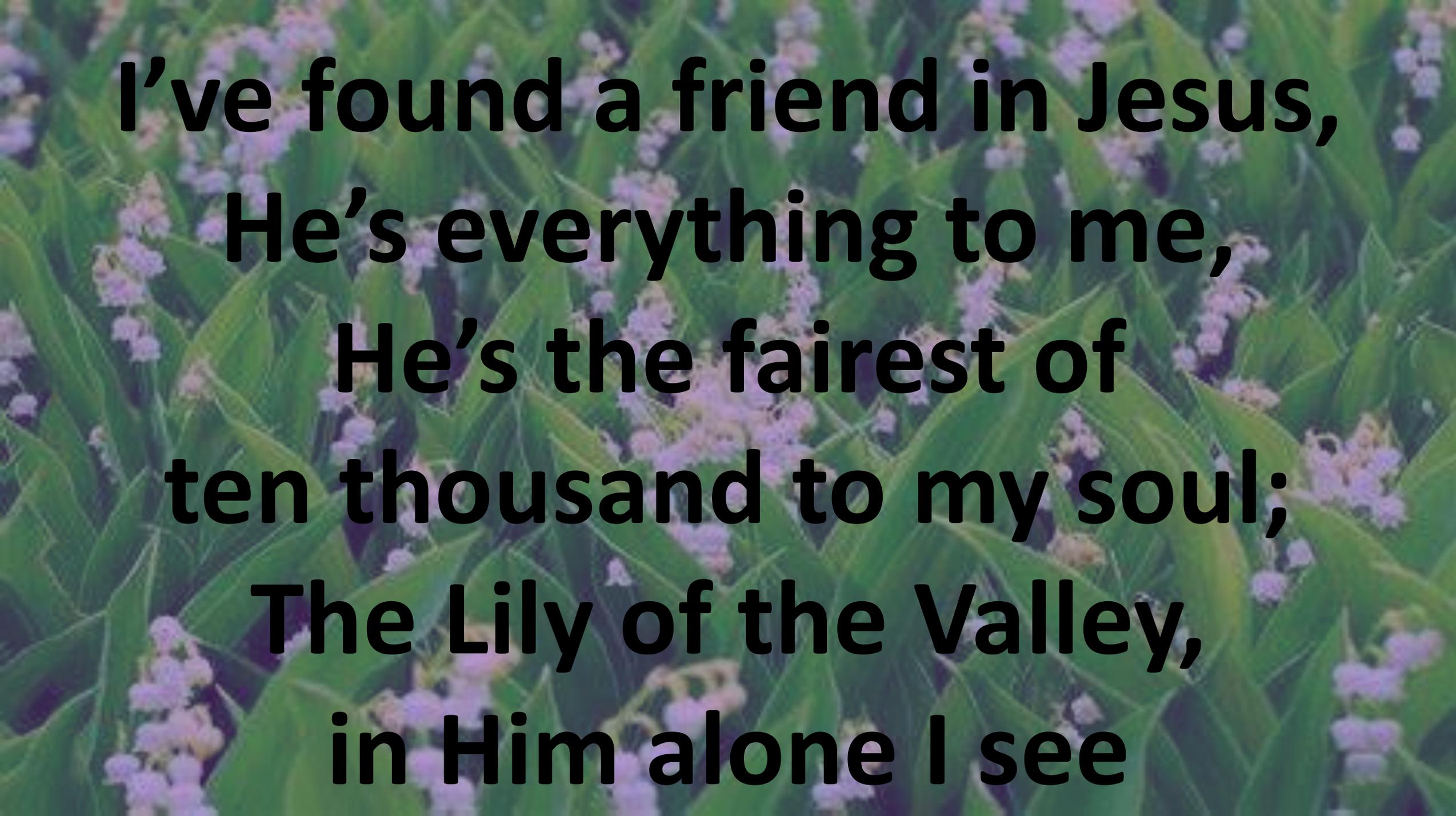
P: Blessed be your name, O god our redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.



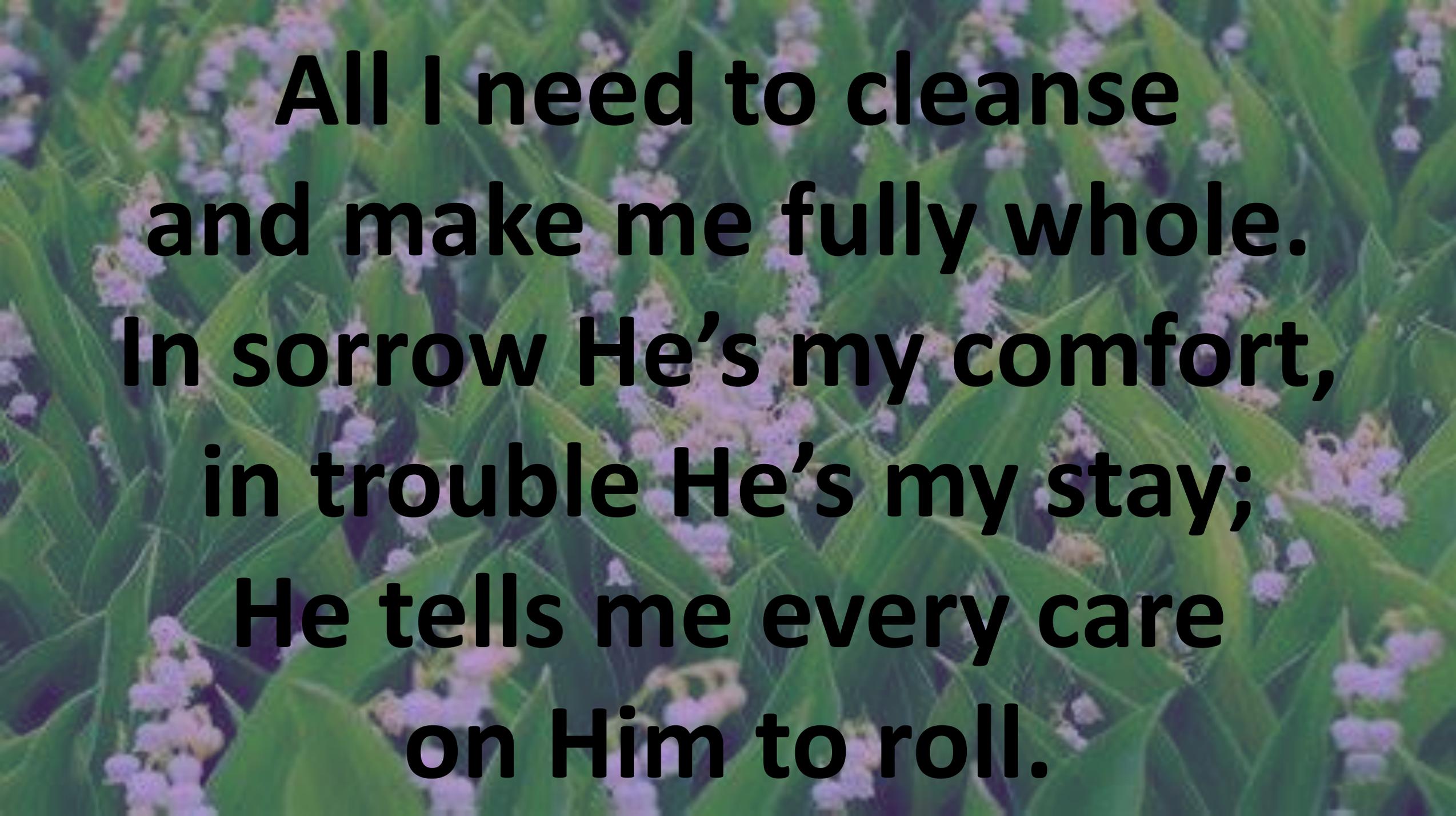


*Lily of the
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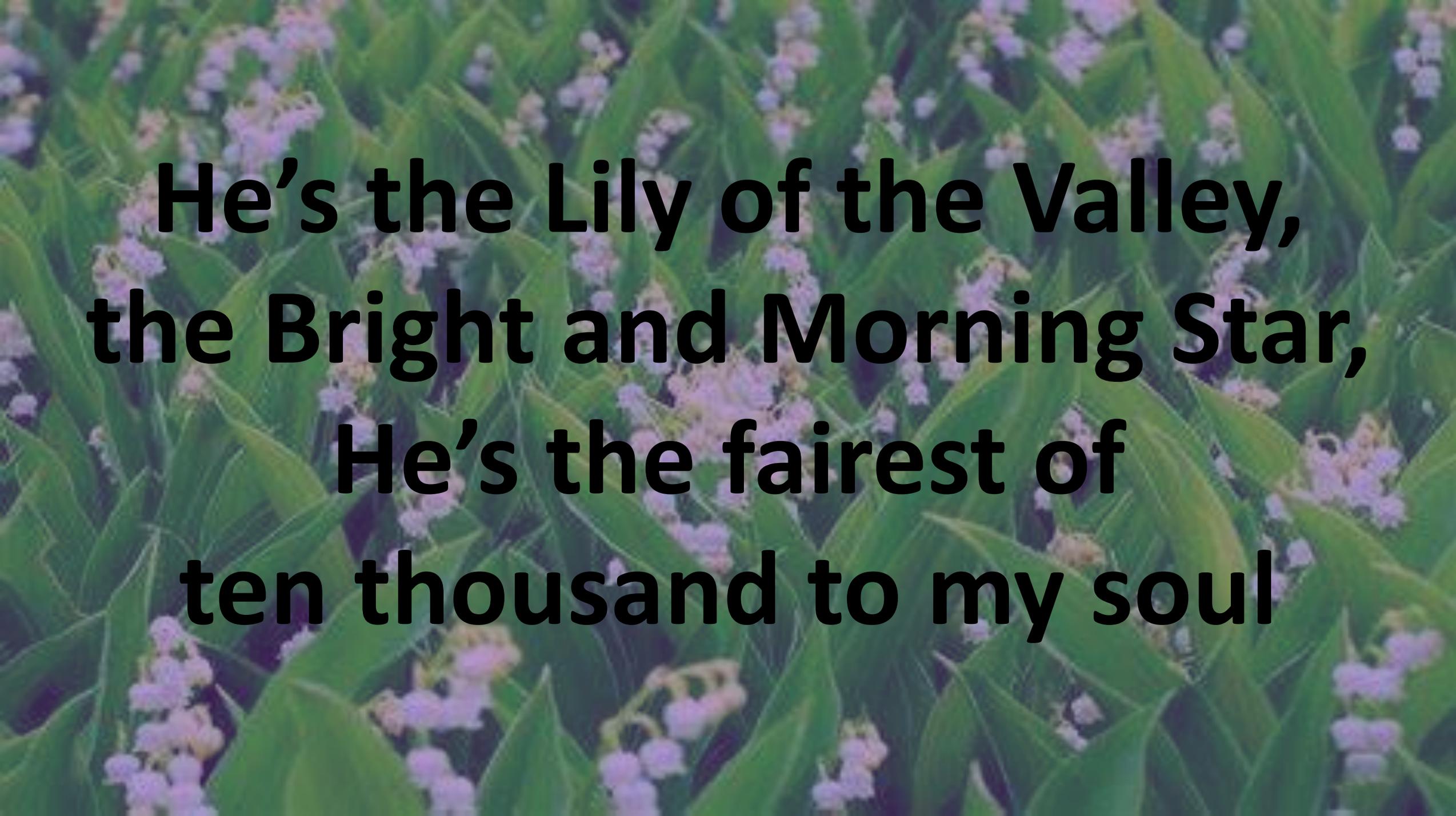
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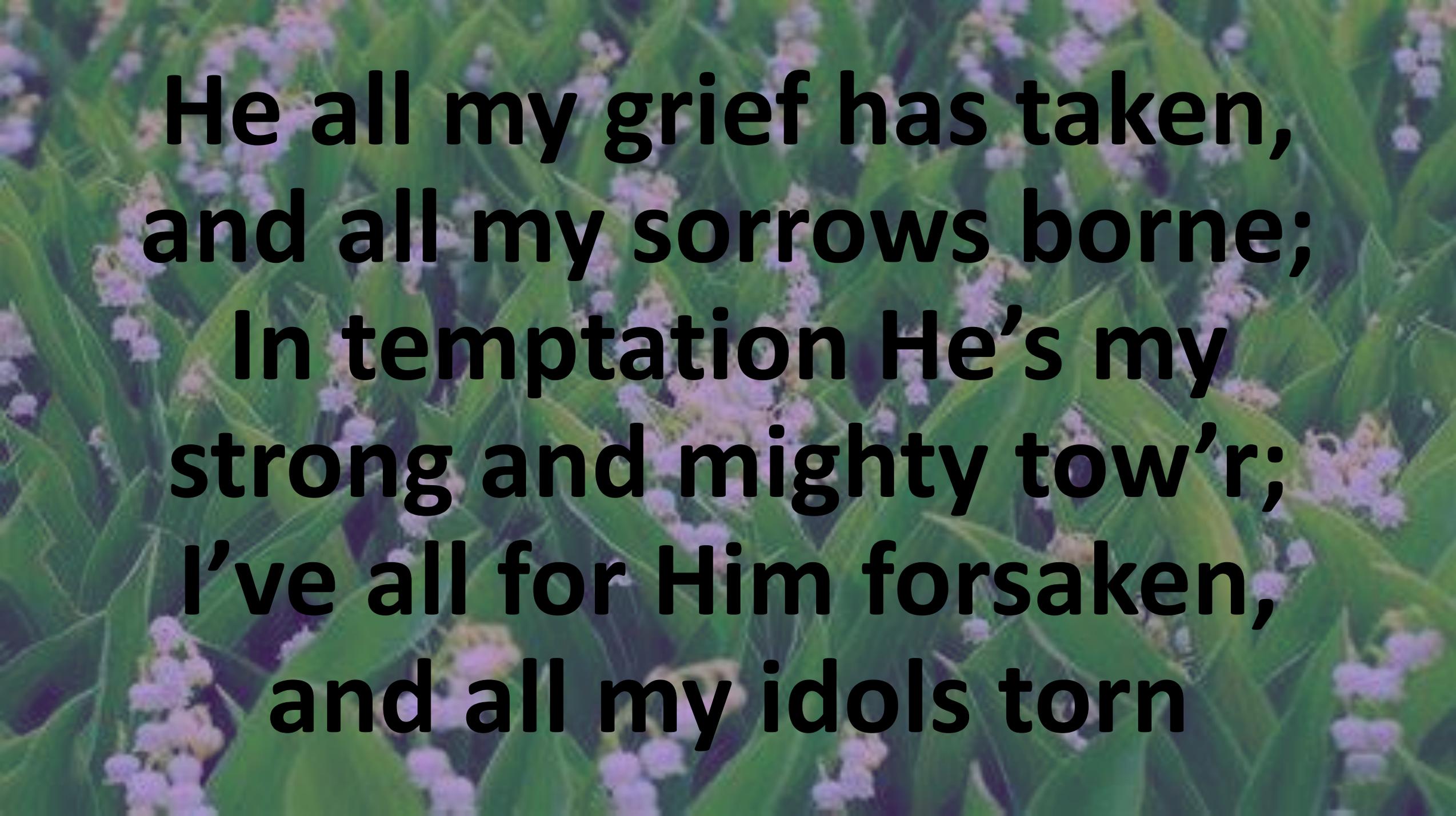
**I've found a friend in Jesus,
He's everything to me,
He's the fairest of
ten thousand to my soul;
The Lily of the Valley,
in Him alone I see**



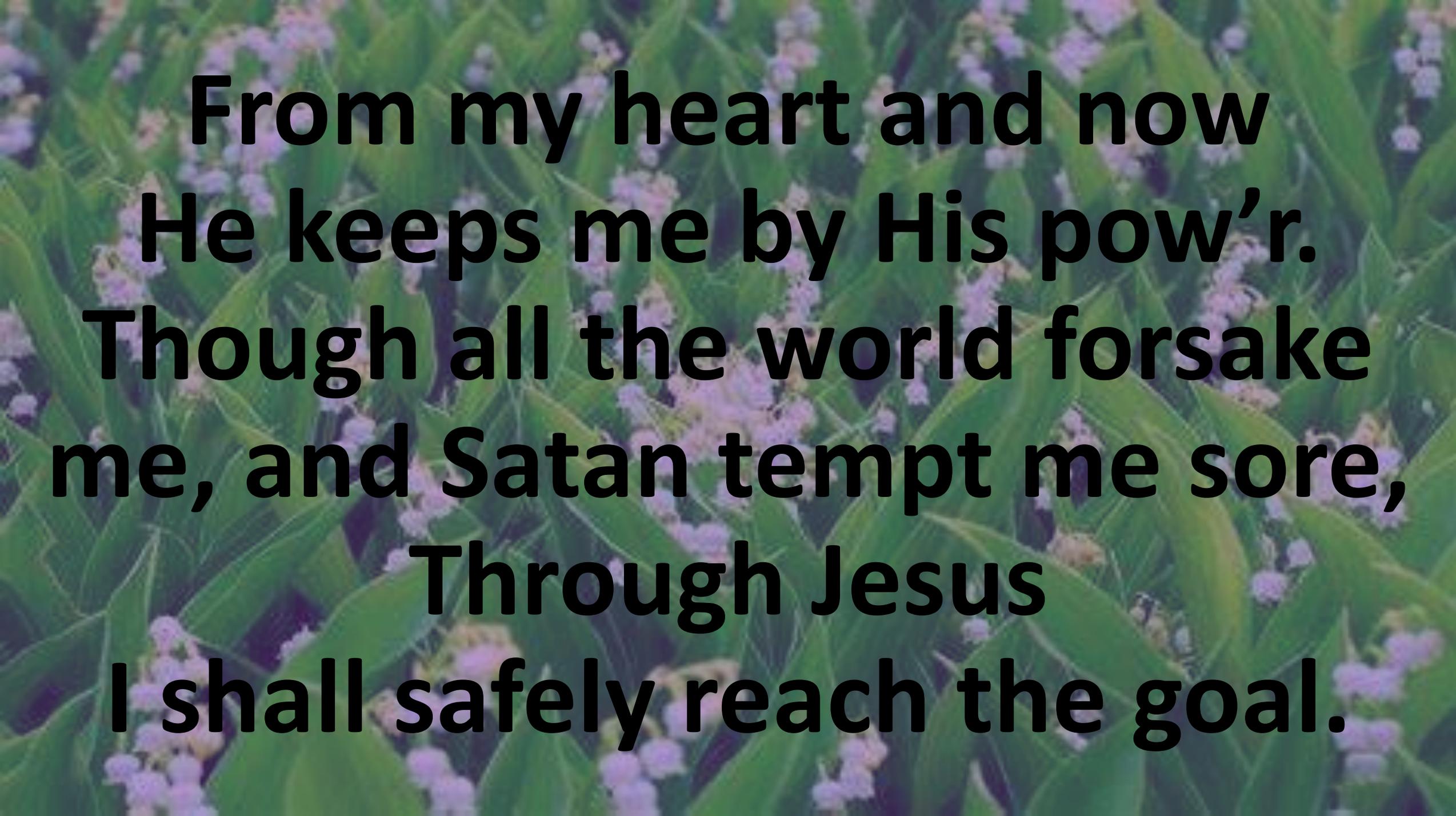
**All I need to cleanse
and make me fully whole.
In sorrow He's my comfort,
in trouble He's my stay;
He tells me every care
on Him to roll.**



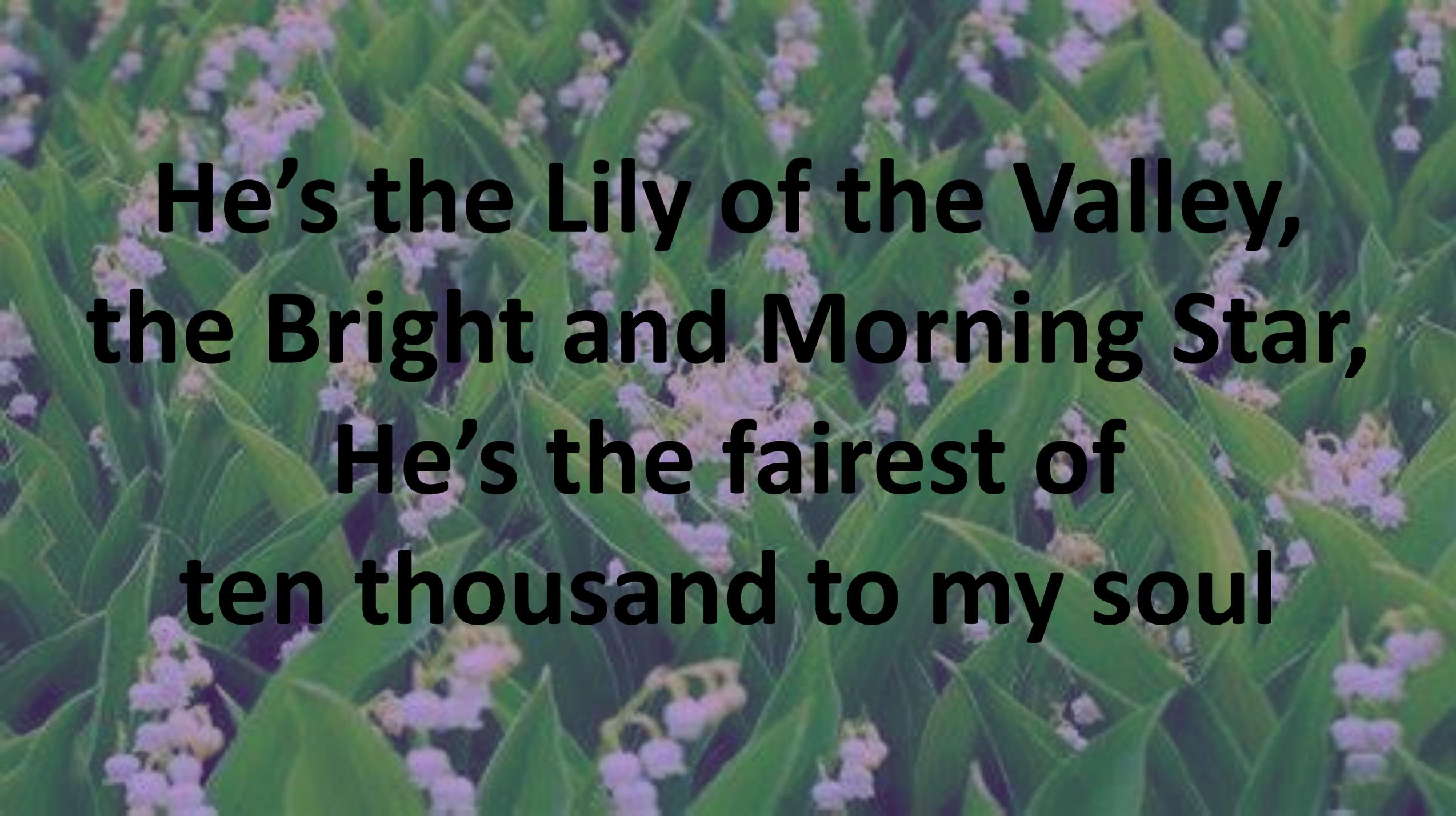
**He's the Lily of the Valley,
the Bright and Morning Star,
He's the fairest of
ten thousand to my soul**



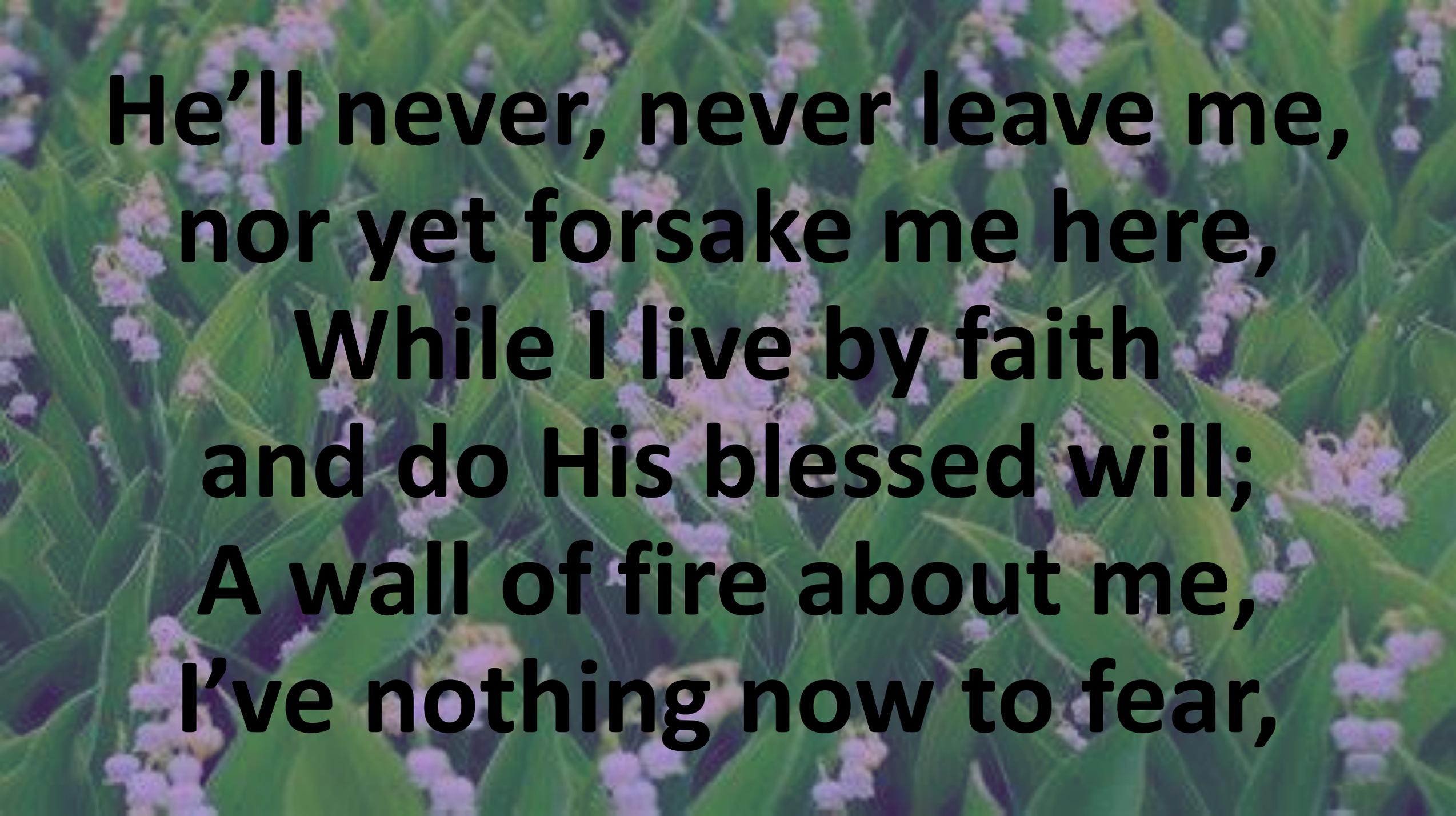
**He all my grief has taken,
and all my sorrows borne;
In temptation He's my
strong and mighty tow'r;
I've all for Him forsaken,
and all my idols torn**



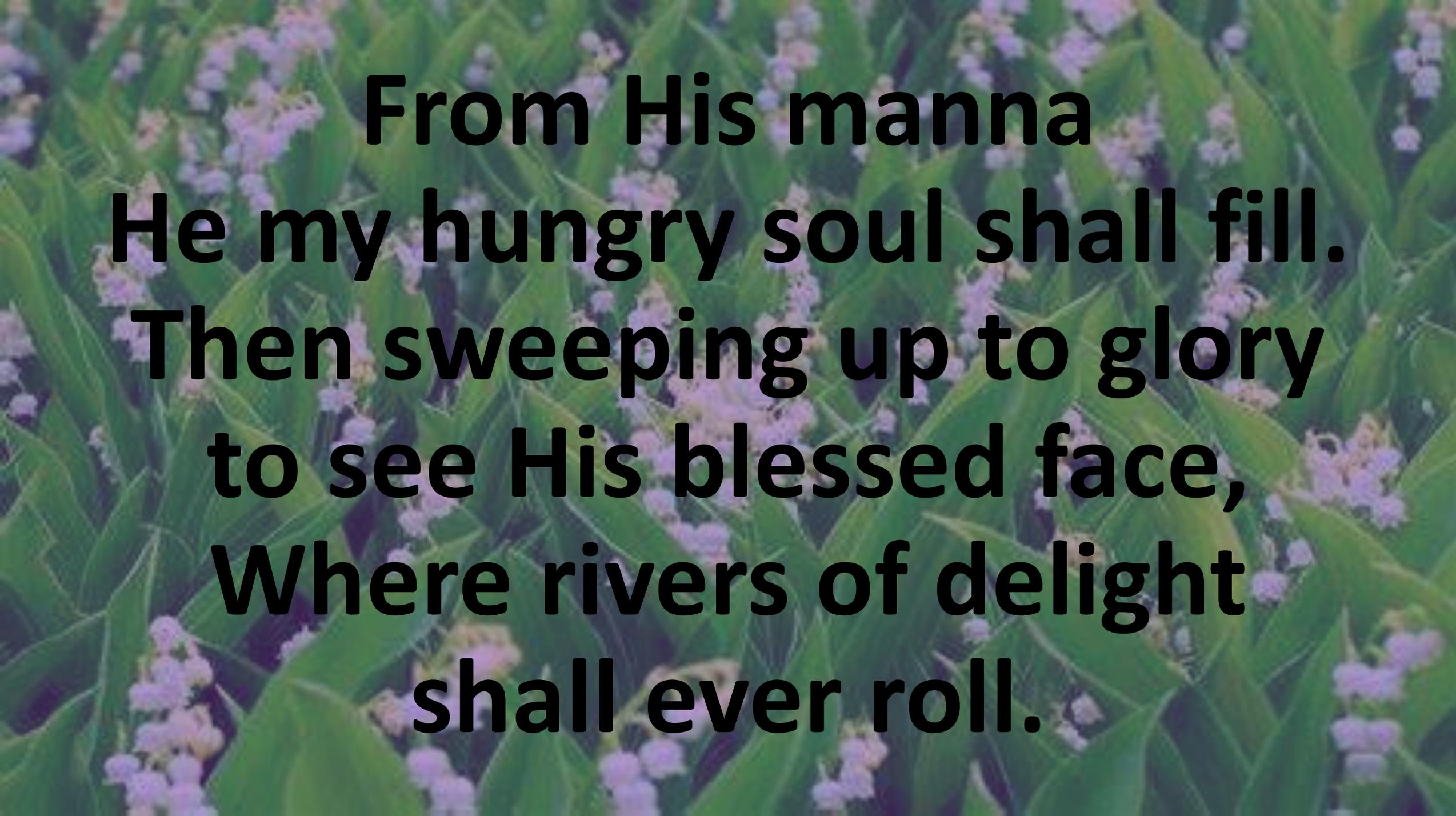
**From my heart and now
He keeps me by His pow'r.
Though all the world forsake
me, and Satan tempt me sore,
Through Jesus
I shall safely reach the goal.**



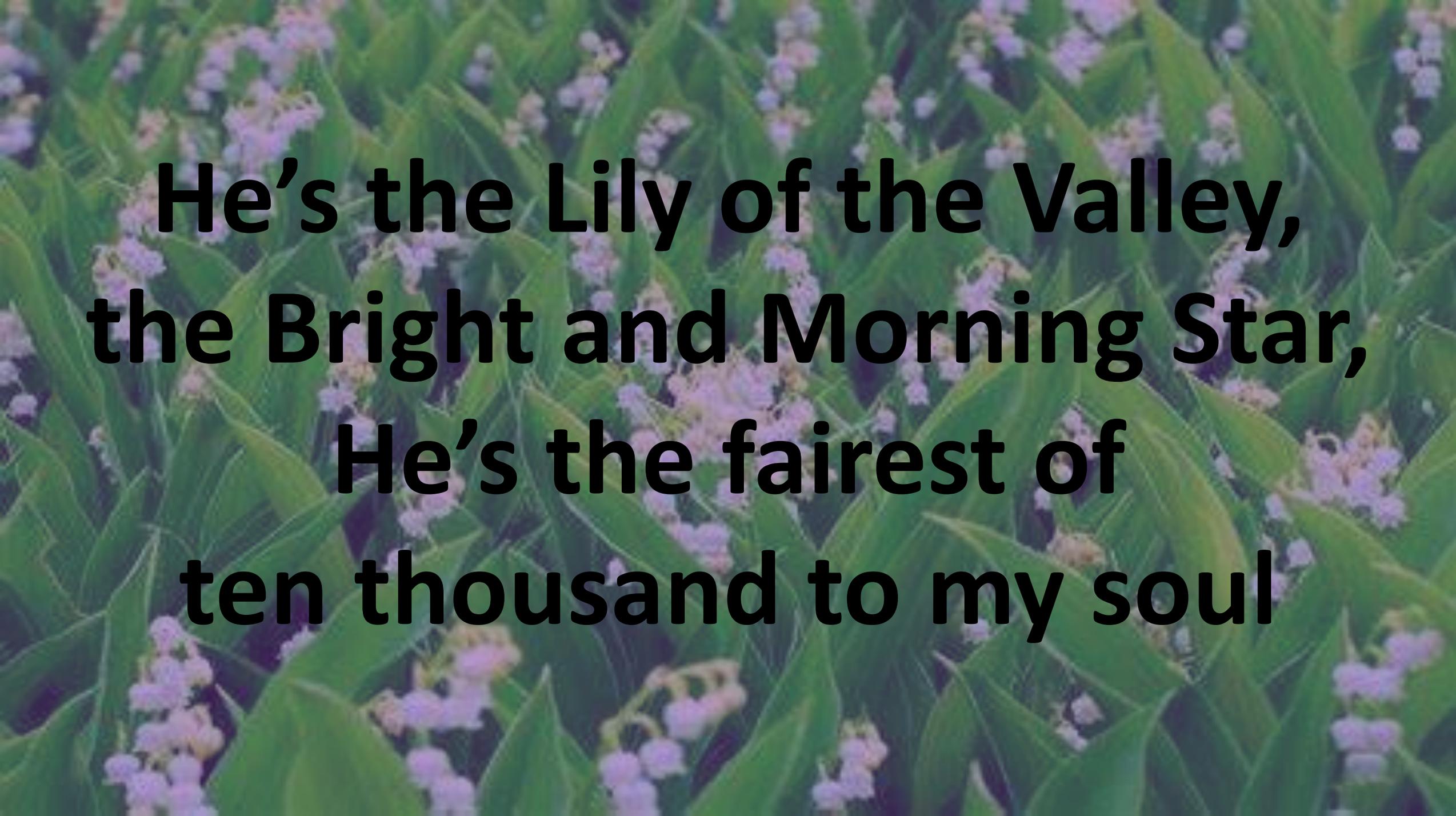
**He's the Lily of the Valley,
the Bright and Morning Star,
He's the fairest of
ten thousand to my soul**



**He'll never, never leave me,
nor yet forsake me here,
While I live by faith
and do His blessed will;
A wall of fire about me,
I've nothing now to fear,**



**From His manna
He my hungry soul shall fill.
Then sweeping up to glory
to see His blessed face,
Where rivers of delight
shall ever roll.**



**He's the Lily of the Valley,
the Bright and Morning Star,
He's the fairest of
ten thousand to my soul**

The background of the image is a dark blue night sky. At the top center, there is a bright, multi-pointed starburst. Below the starburst, the title "A CALL TO WORSHIP" is written in a large, blue, serif font. At the bottom of the image, there are silhouettes of three people in a worshipful posture, looking towards the star. The overall mood is serene and spiritual.

A CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119:37-44

#843 UMH

L: Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; and give me life in your ways.

P: Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.



L: Turn away the reproach which I
dread; for your ordinances are good.

P: Behold, I long for your precepts;
in your righteousness give me life!



L: Let your steadfast love come to me,
O Lord, your salvation according to
your promise;

P: then shall I have an answer for
those who taunt me, for I trust in
your word.



L: And take not the word of truth
utterly out of my mouth, for my hope
is in your ordinances.

P: I will keep your law continually,
for ever and ever.



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PRAYERS FOR 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.

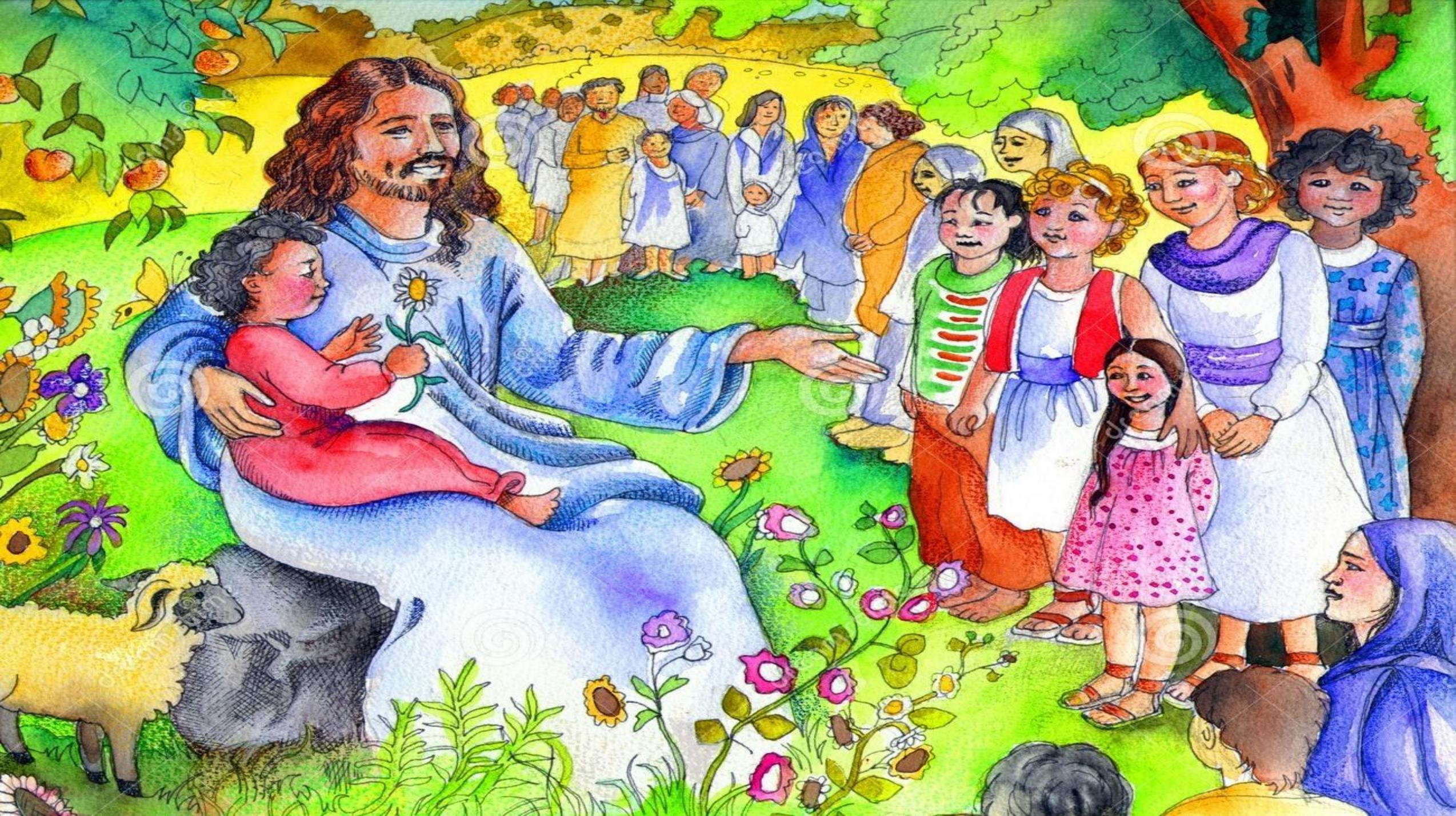
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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

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

Amen





Offering



The Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



BE STILL, MY SOUL

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**Be still, my soul:
the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently
the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God
to order and provide;**

**in ev'ry change
God faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul:
your best, your heav'nly Friend
thro' thorny ways
leads to a joyful end.**

**Be still, my soul:
your God doth undertake
to guide the future
as in ages past.
Your hope, your confidence
let nothing shake;**

**all now mysterious
shall be bright at last.**

**Be still, my soul:
the waves and winds still know
The Christ, who ruled
them while He dwelt below.**

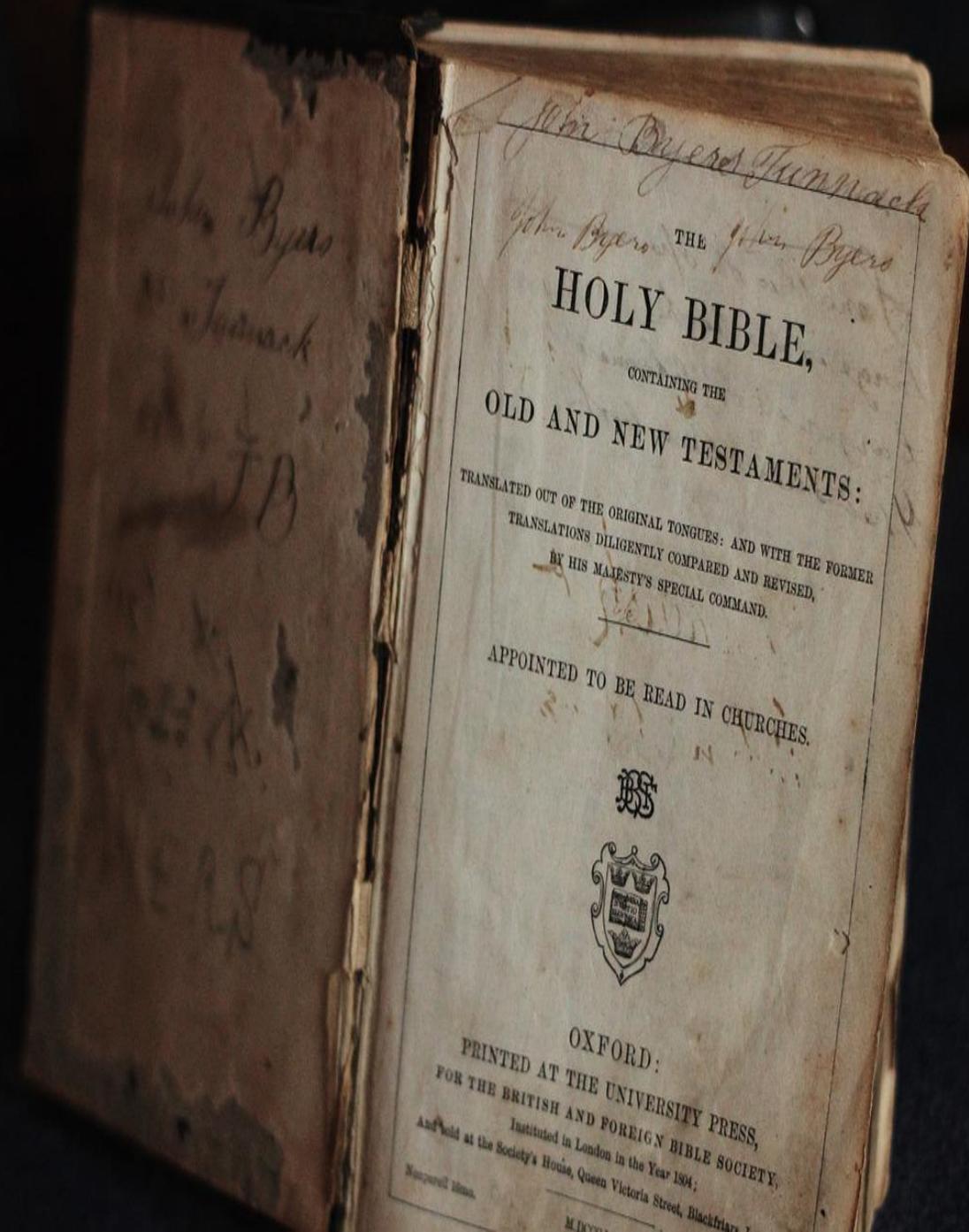
**Be still, my soul:
the hour is hast'ning on
when we shall be
forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief,
and fear are gone,**

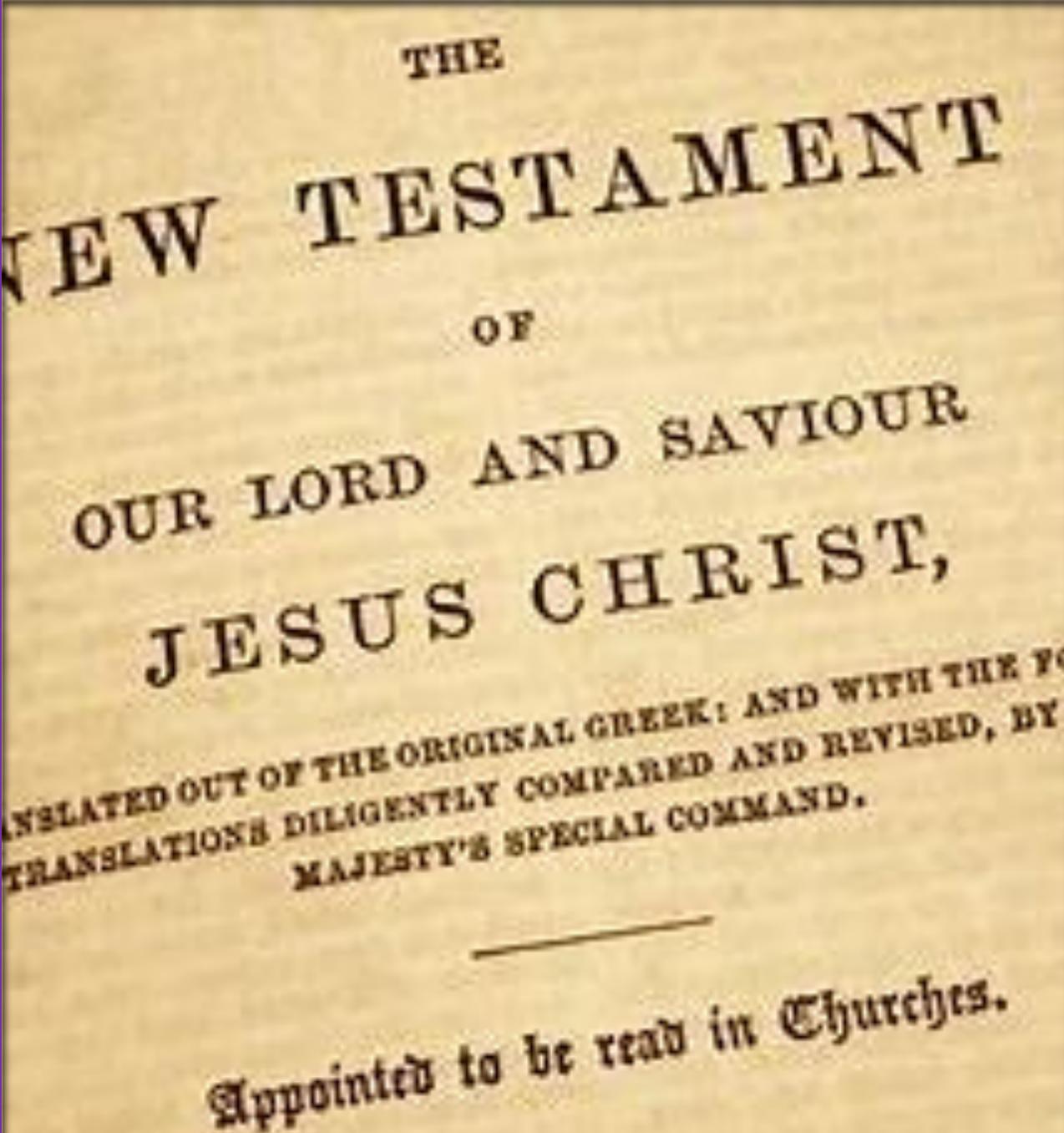
**sorrow forgot, love's
purest joys restored.**

Be still, my soul:

**when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed
we shall meet at last.**

OLD TESTAMENT:
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1:1-4, 2:1-4

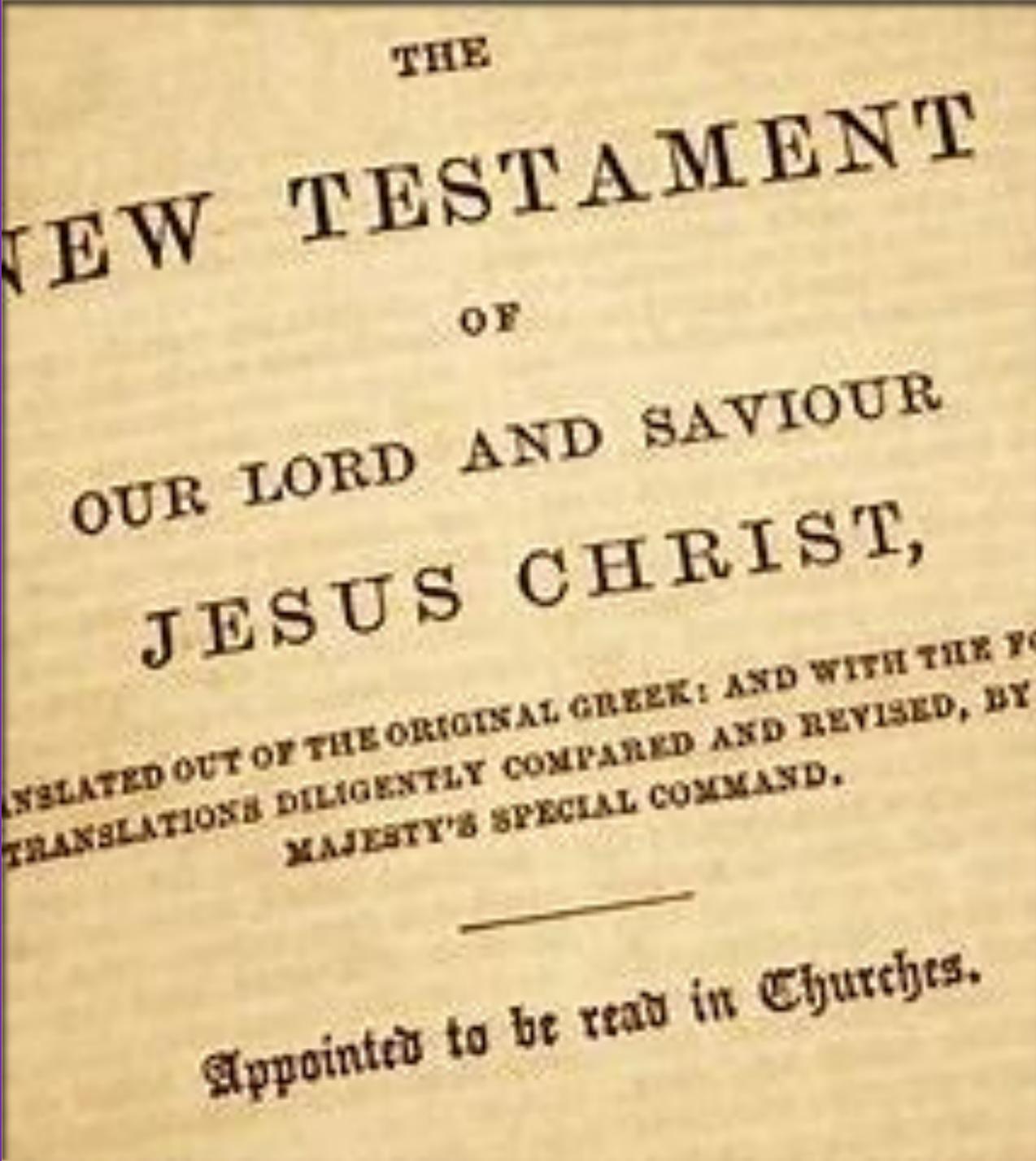




NEW TESTAMENT:

2 THESSALONIANS

1:1-4, 11-12



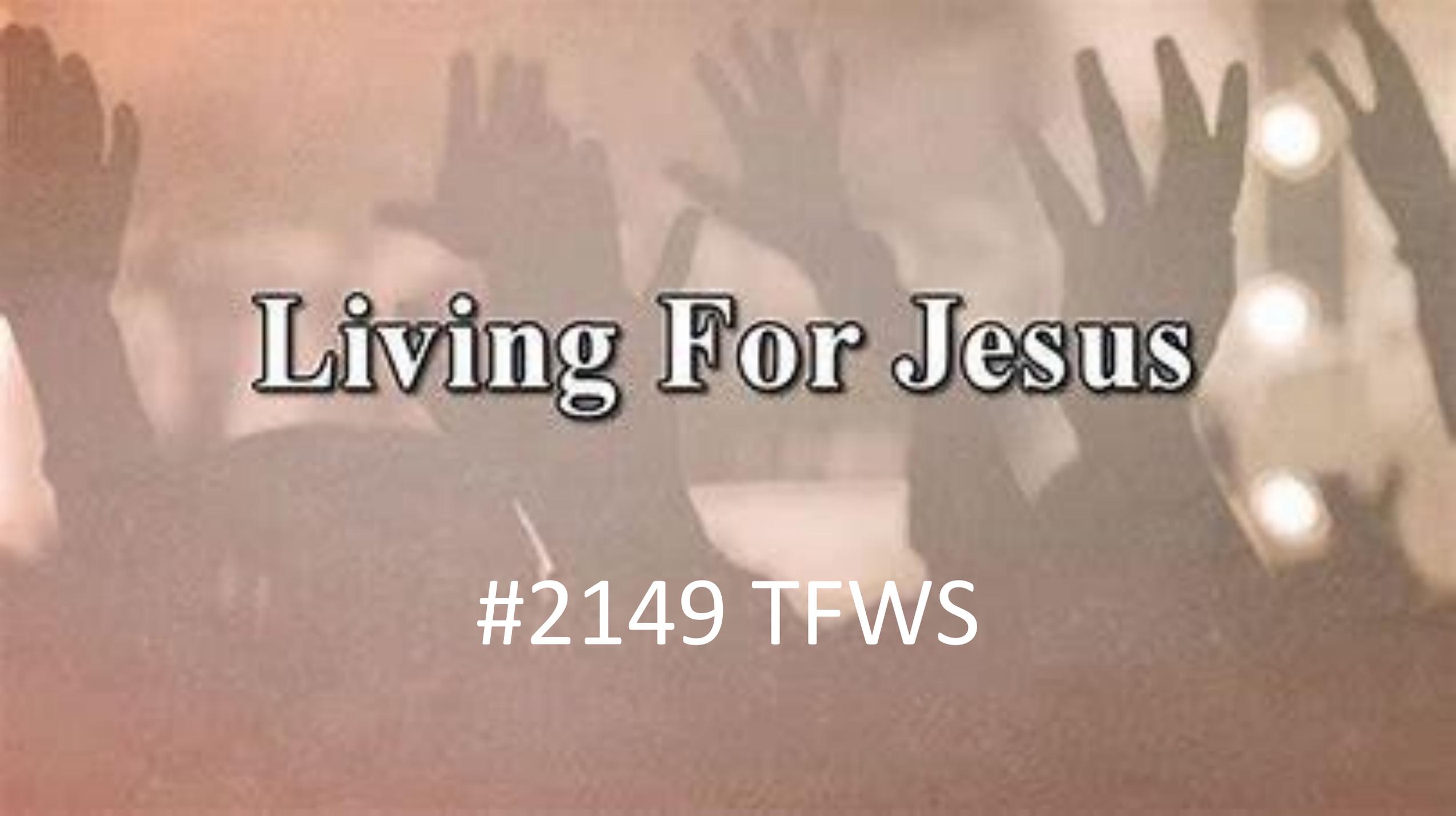
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19:1-10

Today's Message

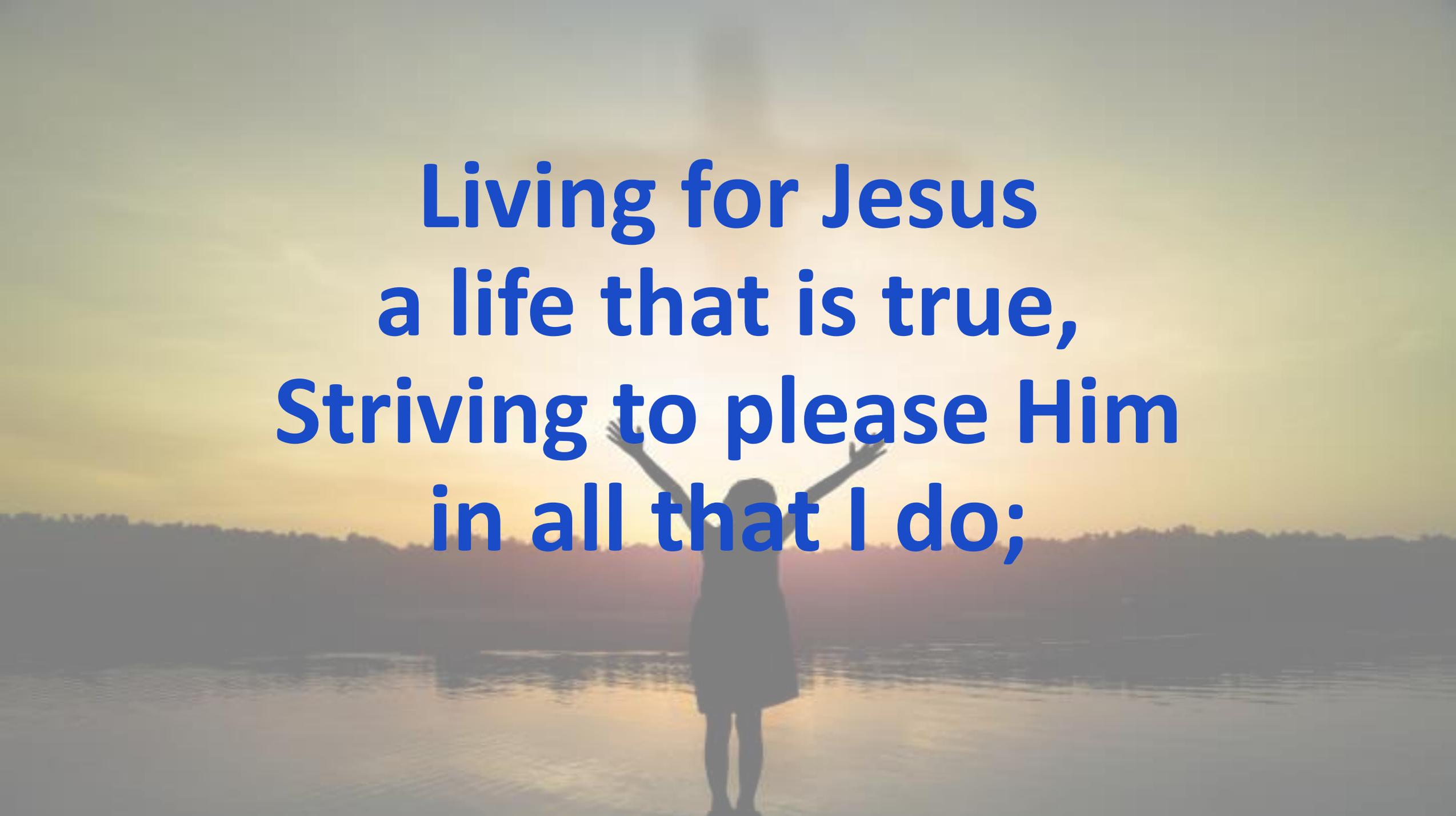
**Living a
Christ-minded Life**

Mary Clare Stephens

The background of the image shows several hands raised in a gesture of prayer or praise. The hands are silhouetted against a warm, golden-brown background. On the right side, there are several out-of-focus, glowing circular lights, creating a bokeh effect. The overall atmosphere is one of spiritual devotion and worship.

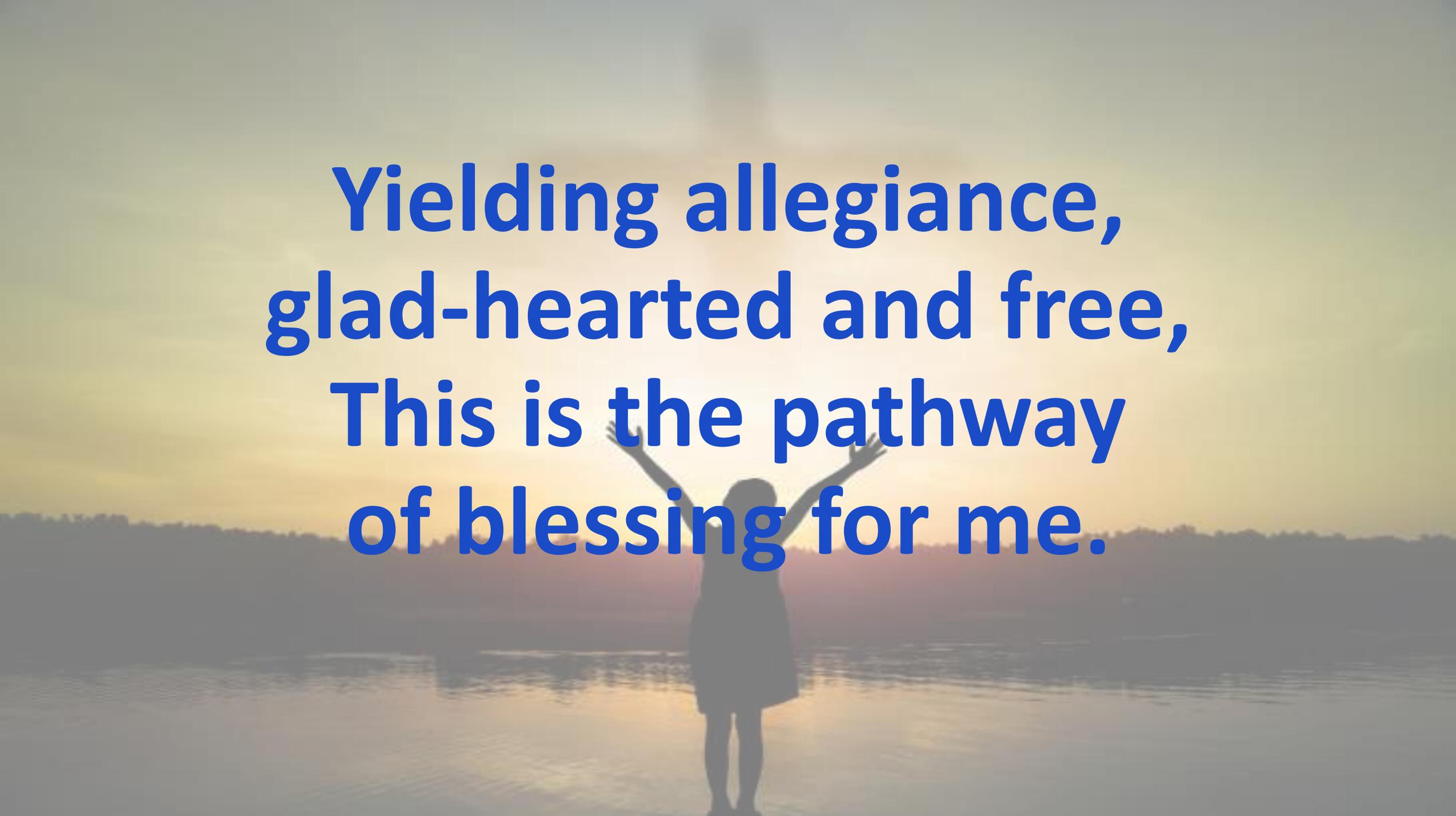
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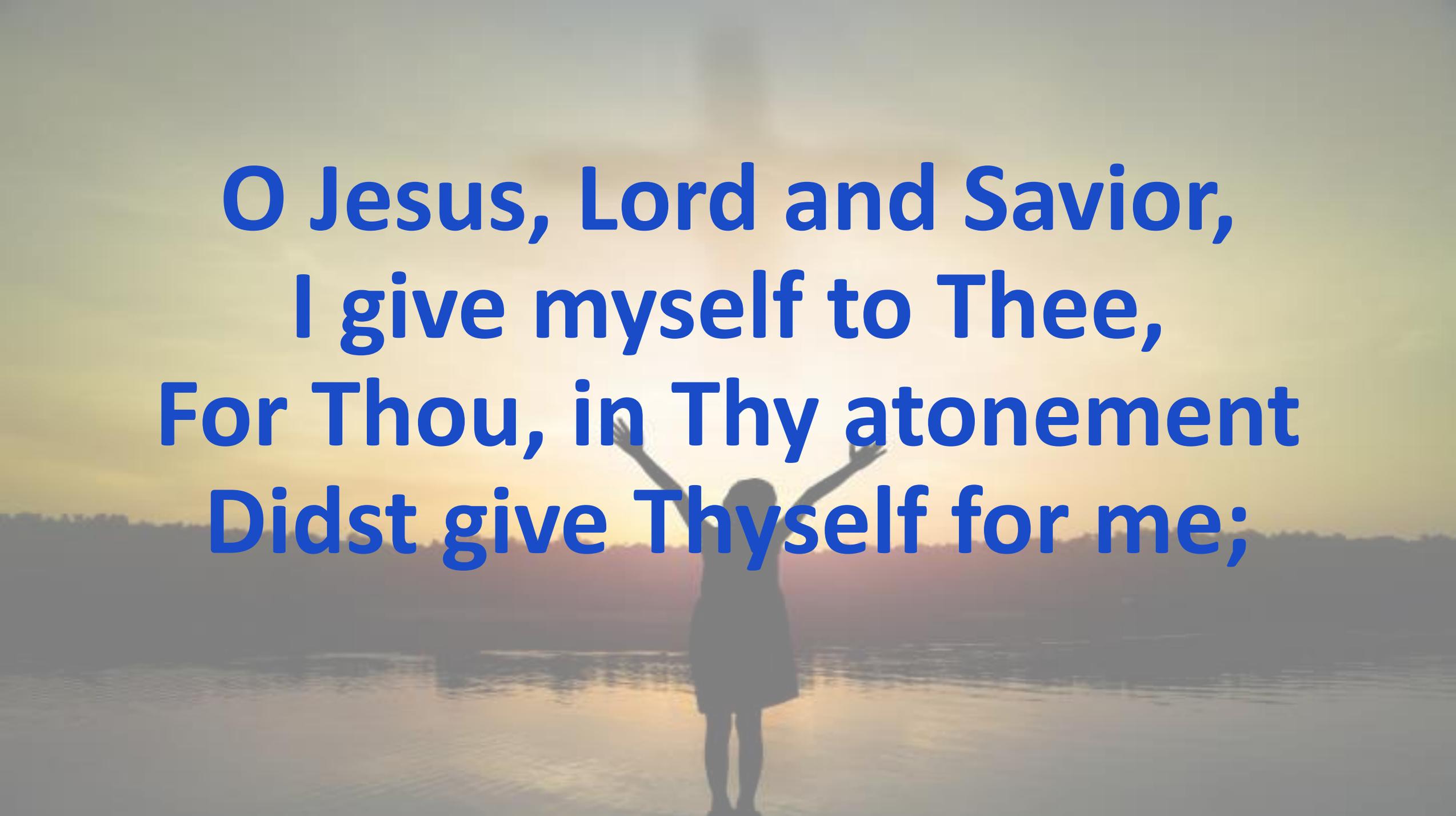
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A person in silhouette stands on a beach or shore, with their arms raised in a gesture of prayer or praise. The background is a soft, hazy sunset over a body of water, with the sun low on the horizon. The overall mood is peaceful and spiritual.

**Living for Jesus
a life that is true,
Striving to please Him
in all that I do;**

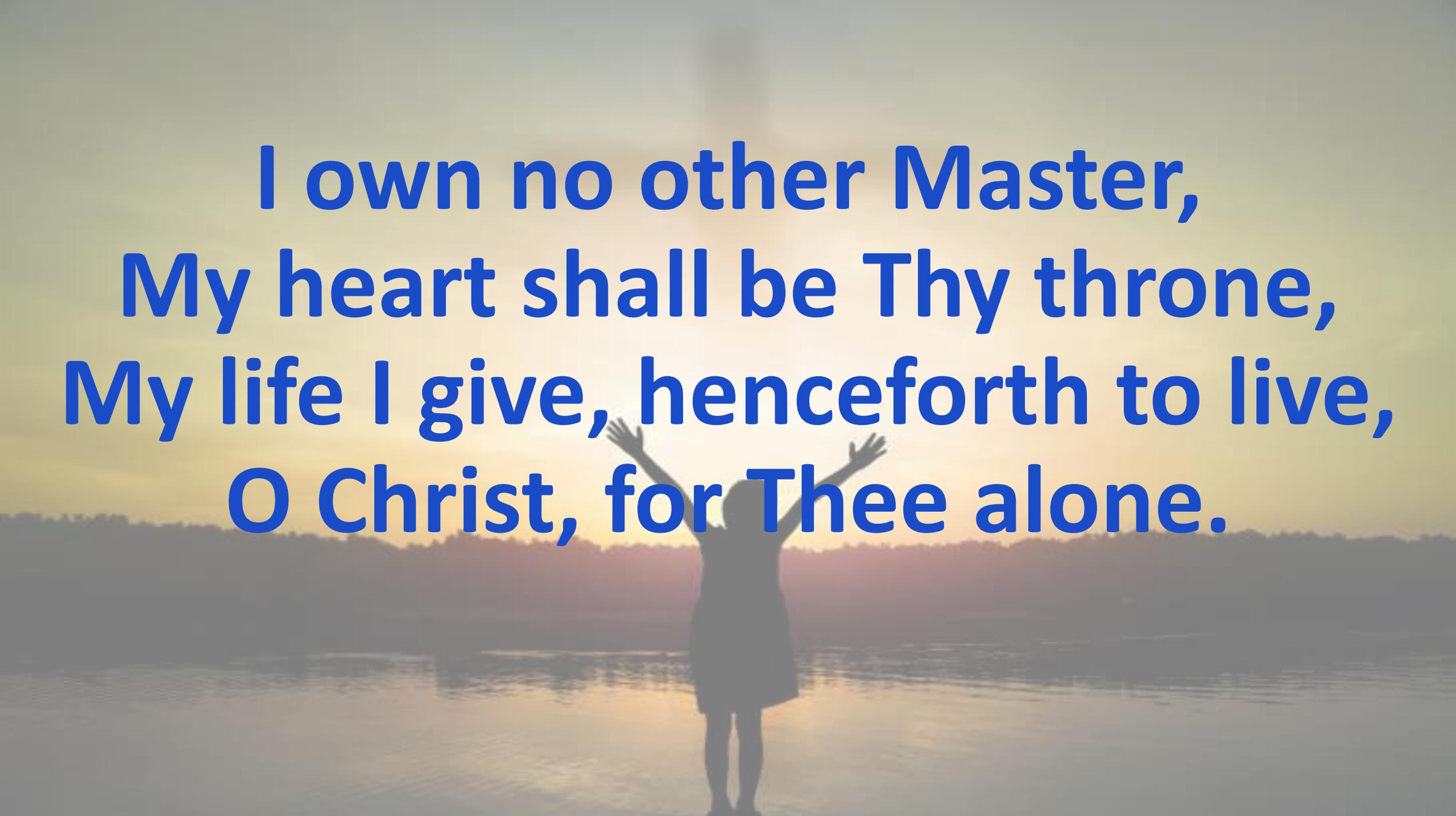
**Yielding allegiance,
glad-hearted and free,
This is the pathway
of blessing for me.**

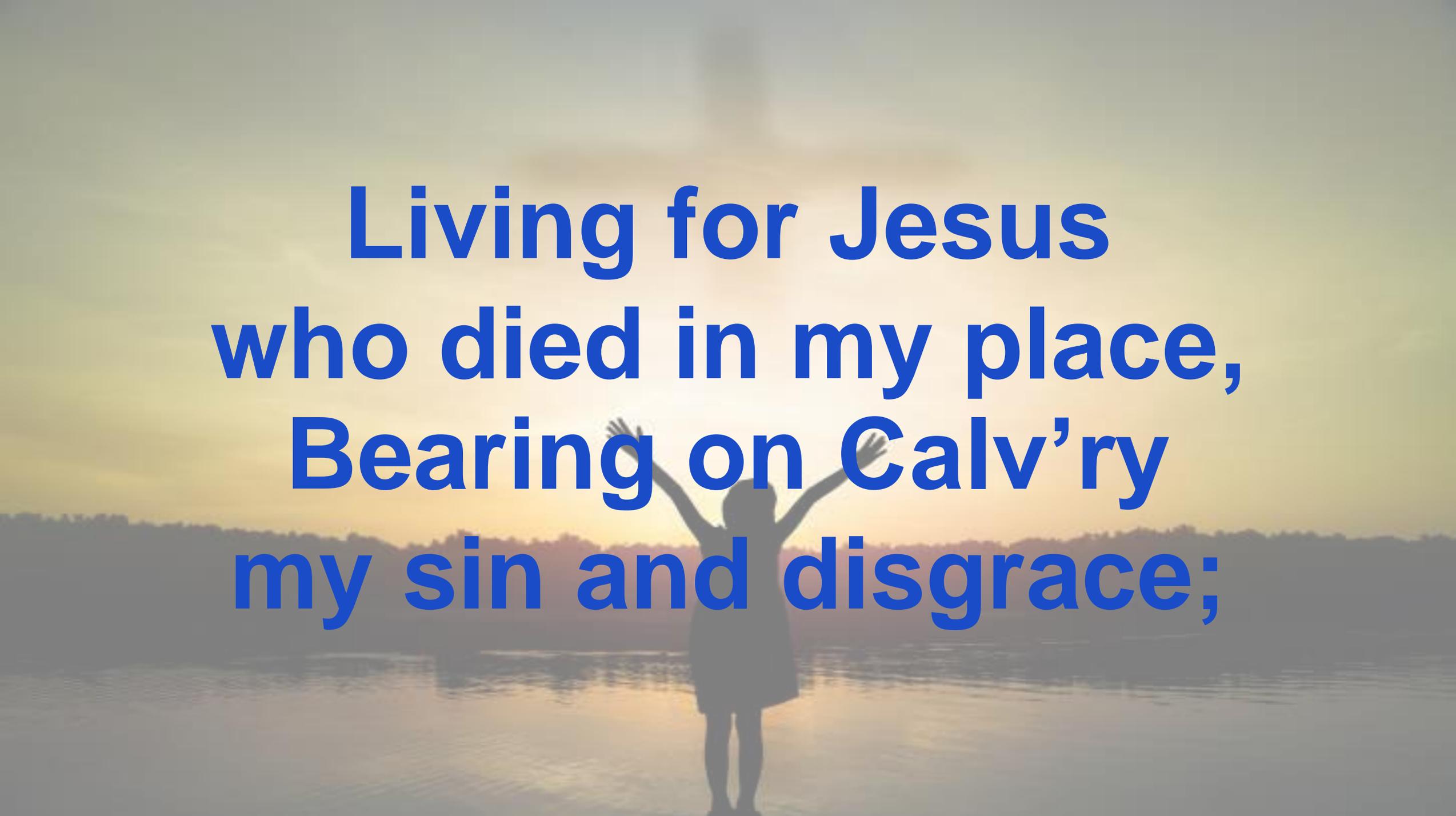
A silhouette of a person standing on a beach with arms raised, set against a sunset background with text overlaid.

A person in silhouette stands on a beach with their arms raised in prayer, facing a sunset over the ocean. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, and the water reflects the light. The text is overlaid in a bold blue font.

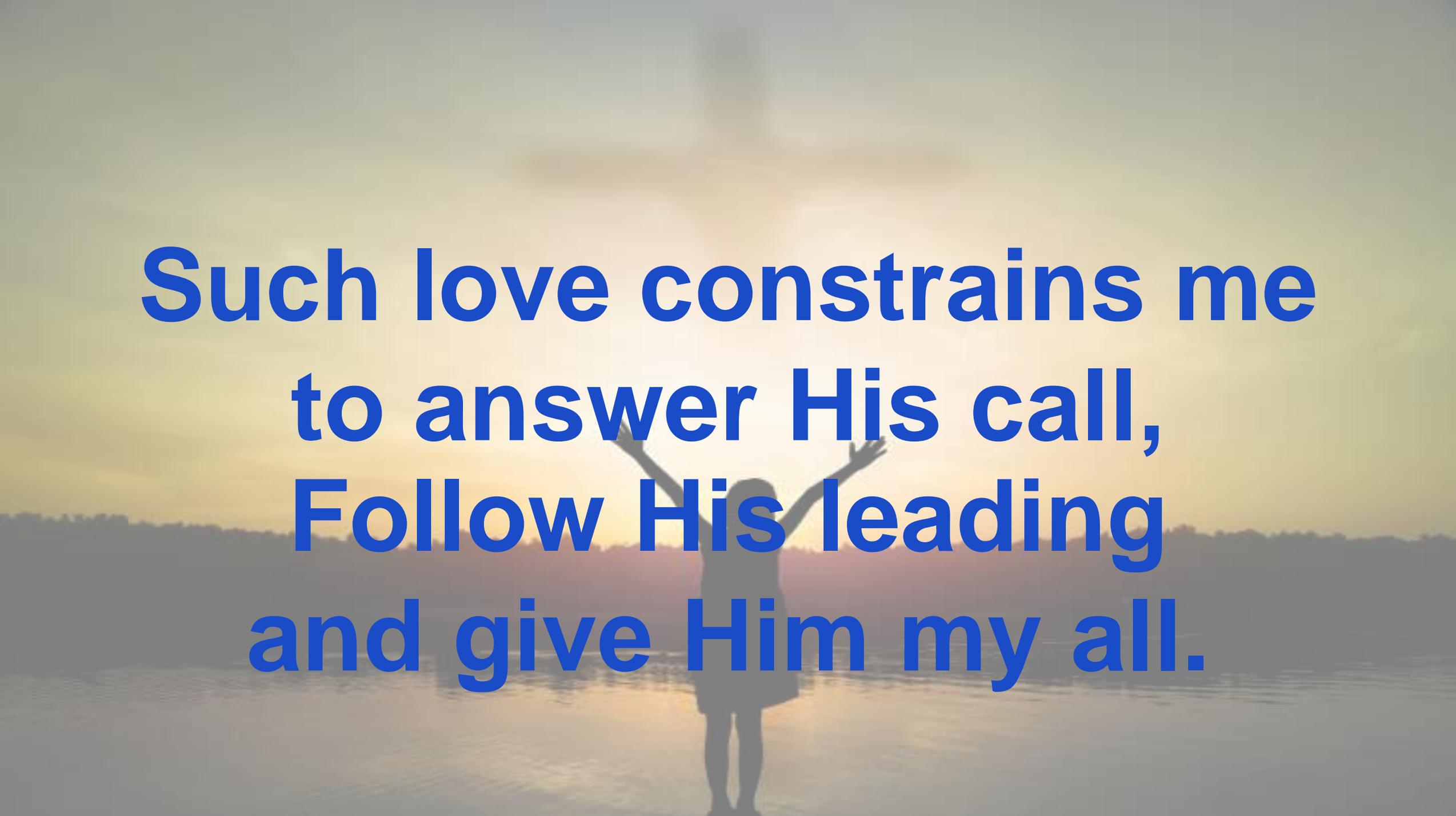
**O Jesus, Lord and Savior,
I give myself to Thee,
For Thou, in Thy atonement
Didst give Thyself for me;**

**I own no other Master,
My heart shall be Thy throne,
My life I give, henceforth to live,
O Christ, for Thee alone.**

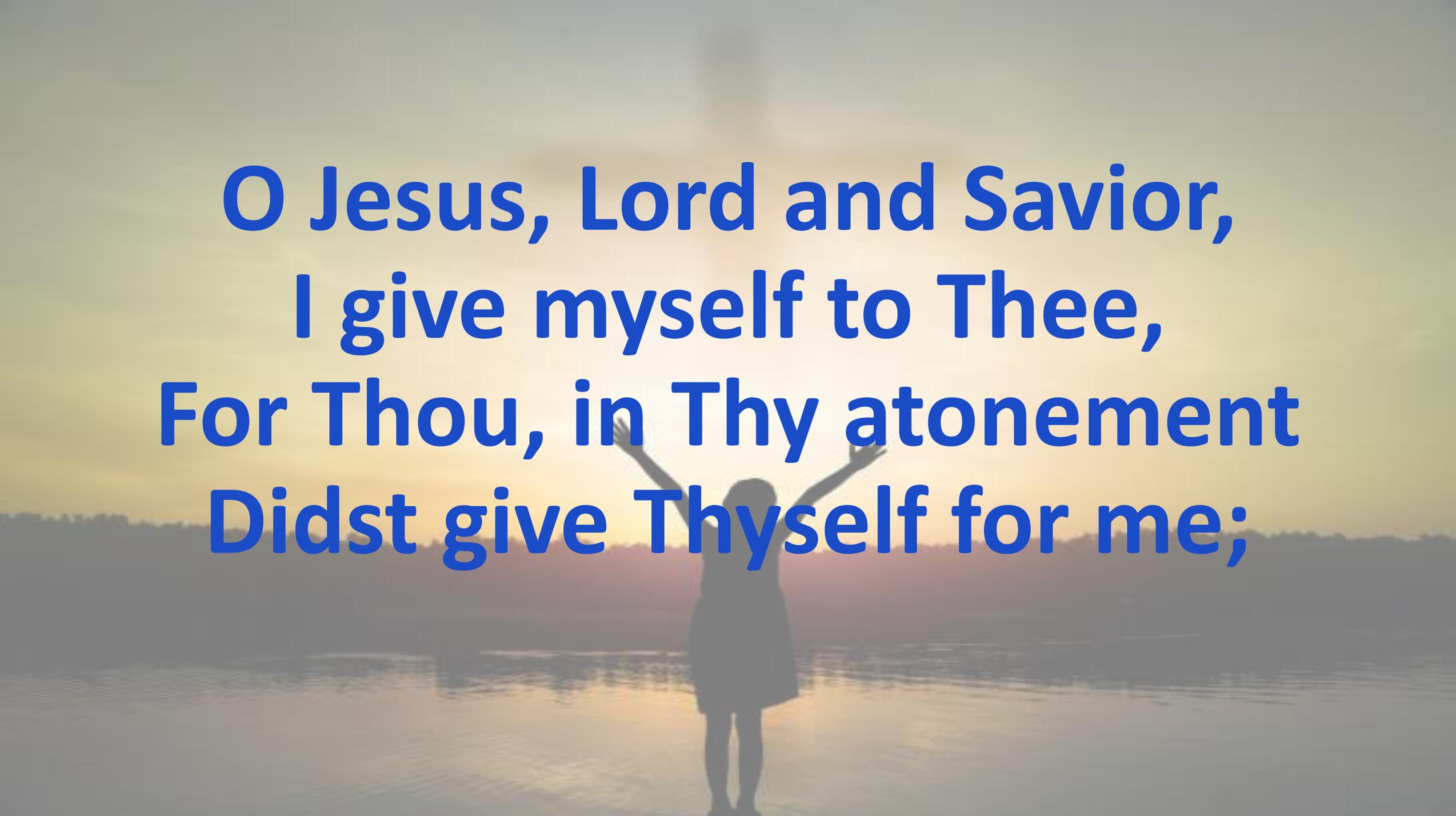
A silhouette of a person standing on a beach with arms raised in prayer, set against a sunset background with text overlaid.

A person stands on a beach, their silhouette centered against a bright sunset over the ocean. Their arms are raised in a gesture of prayer or praise. The sky is a mix of soft orange and pale yellow, with the sun low on the horizon. The water in the foreground is calm, reflecting the light from the sky. The overall mood is peaceful and spiritual.

**Living for Jesus
who died in my place,
Bearing on Calv'ry
my sin and disgrace;**

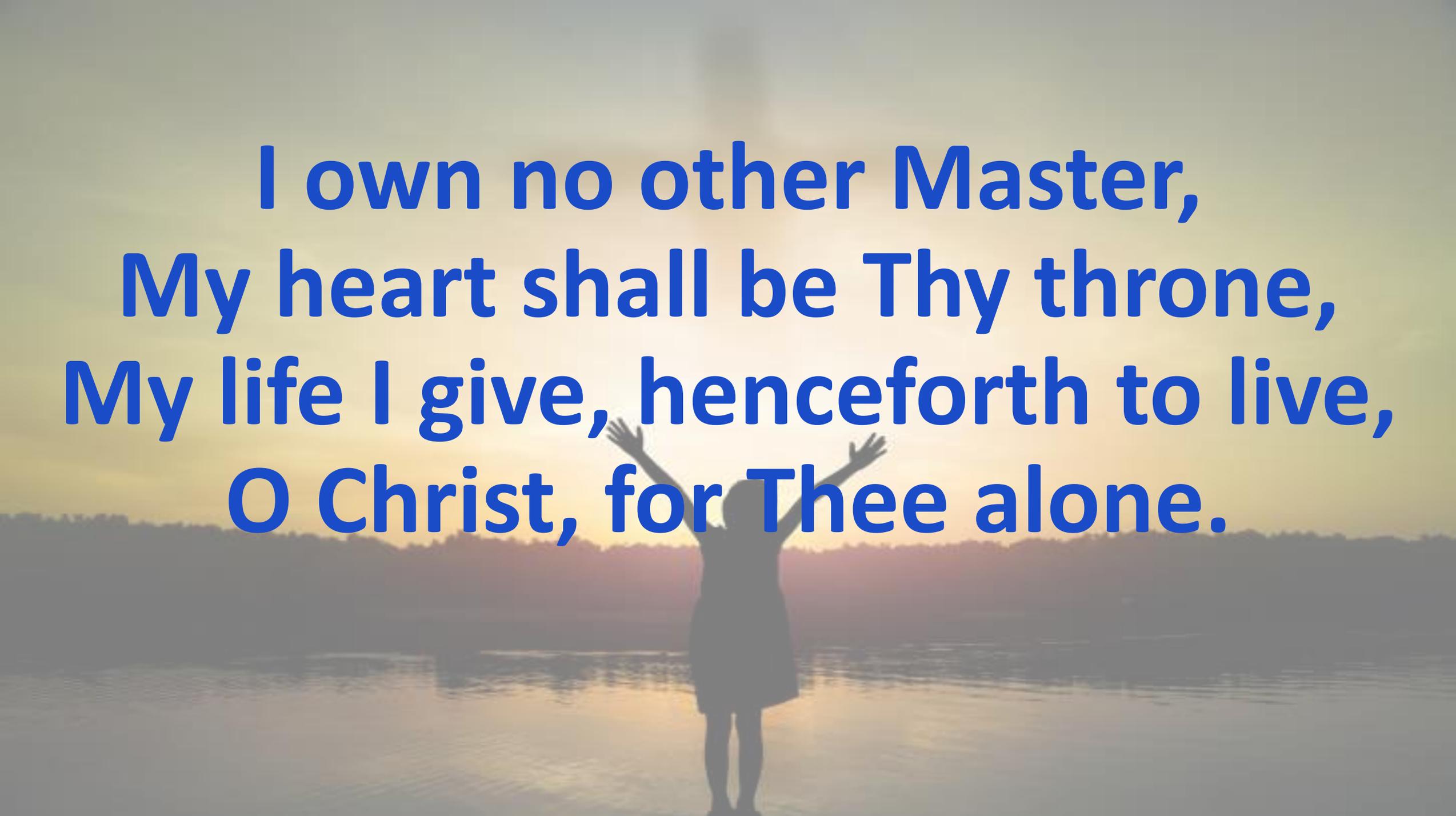
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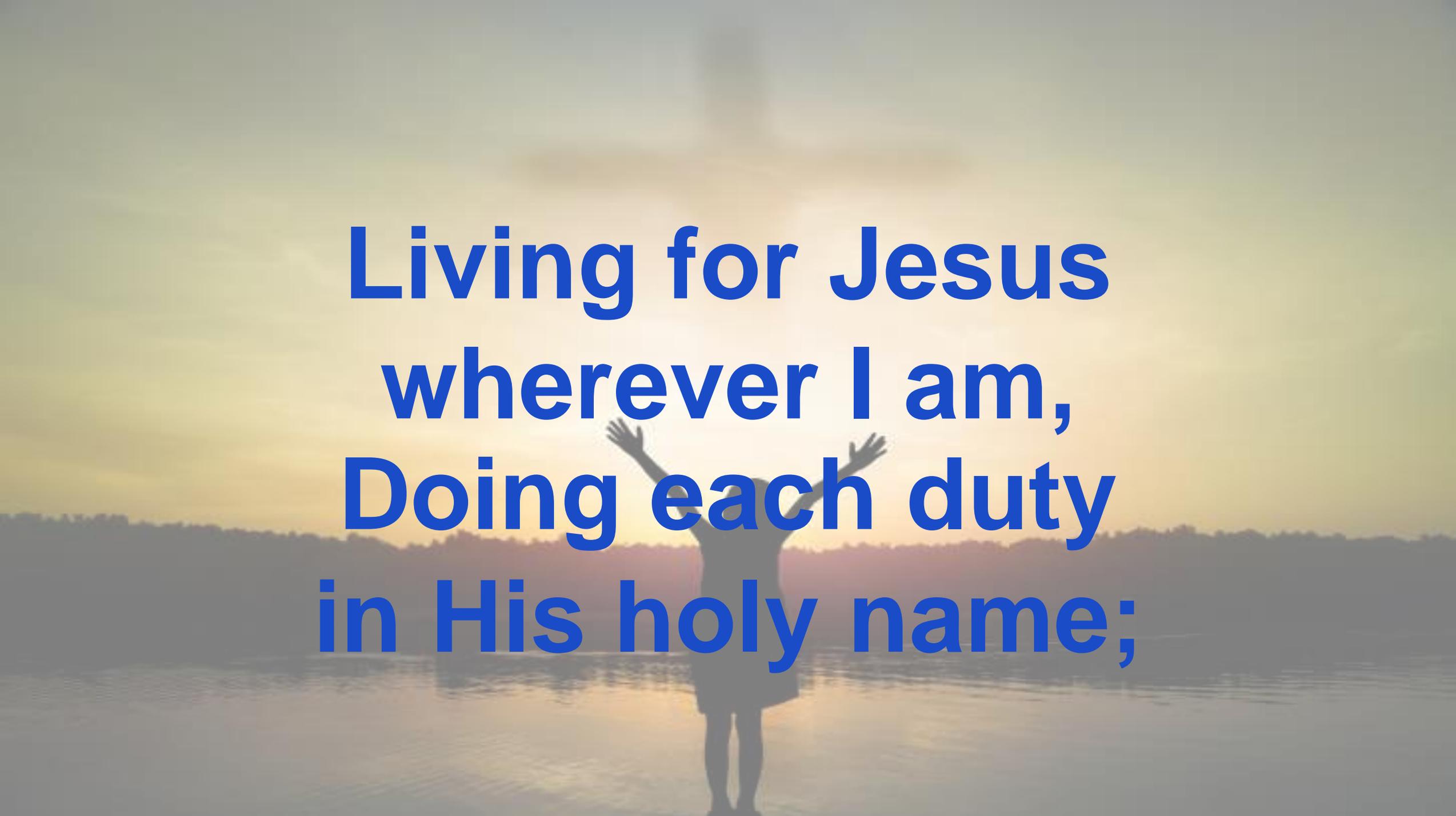
**Such love constrains me
to answer His call,
Follow His leading
and give Him my all.**

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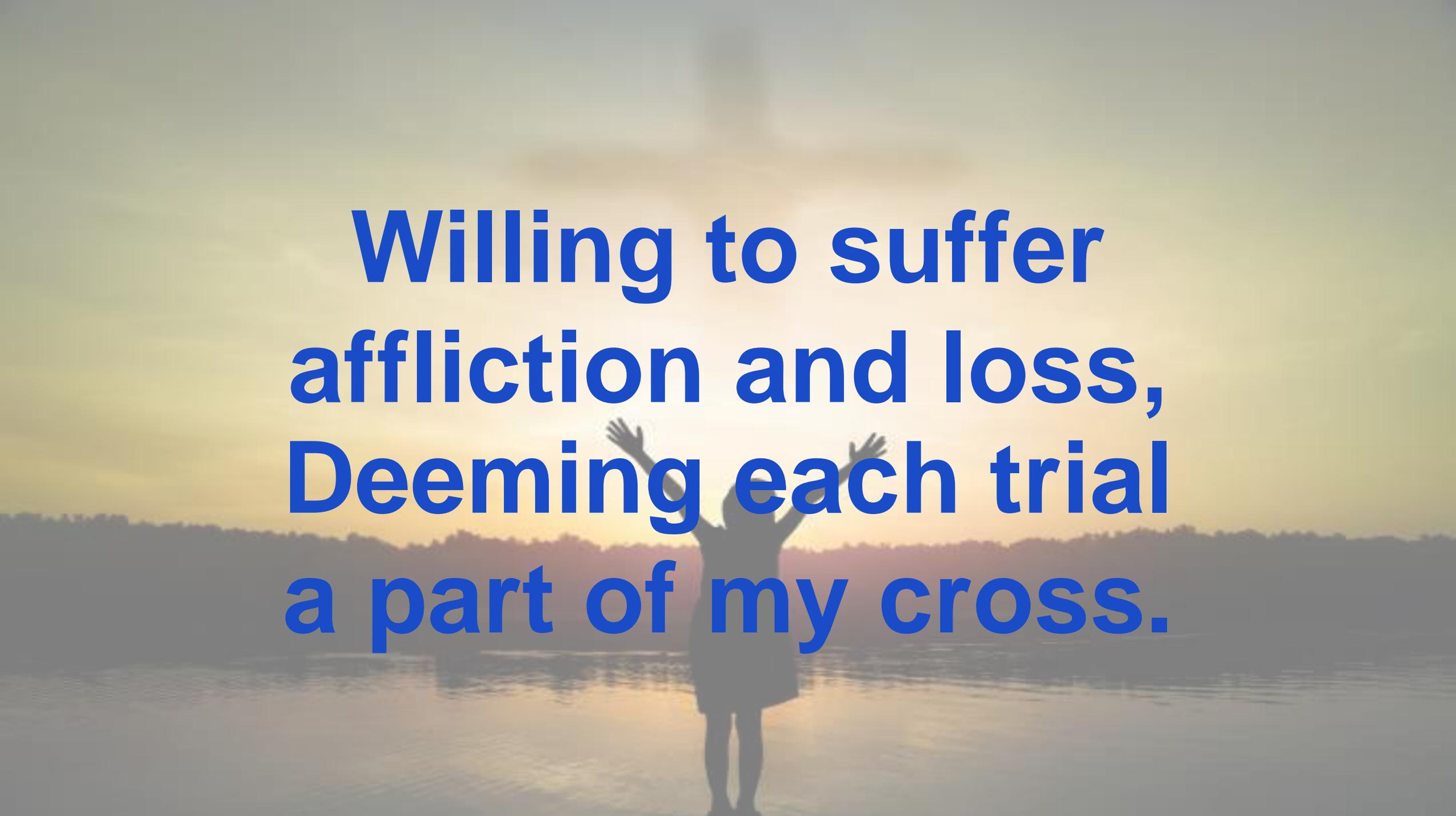
**O Jesus, Lord and Savior,
I give myself to Thee,
For Thou, in Thy atonement
Didst give Thyself for me;**

**I own no other Master,
My heart shall be Thy throne,
My life I give, henceforth to live,
O Christ, for Thee alone.**

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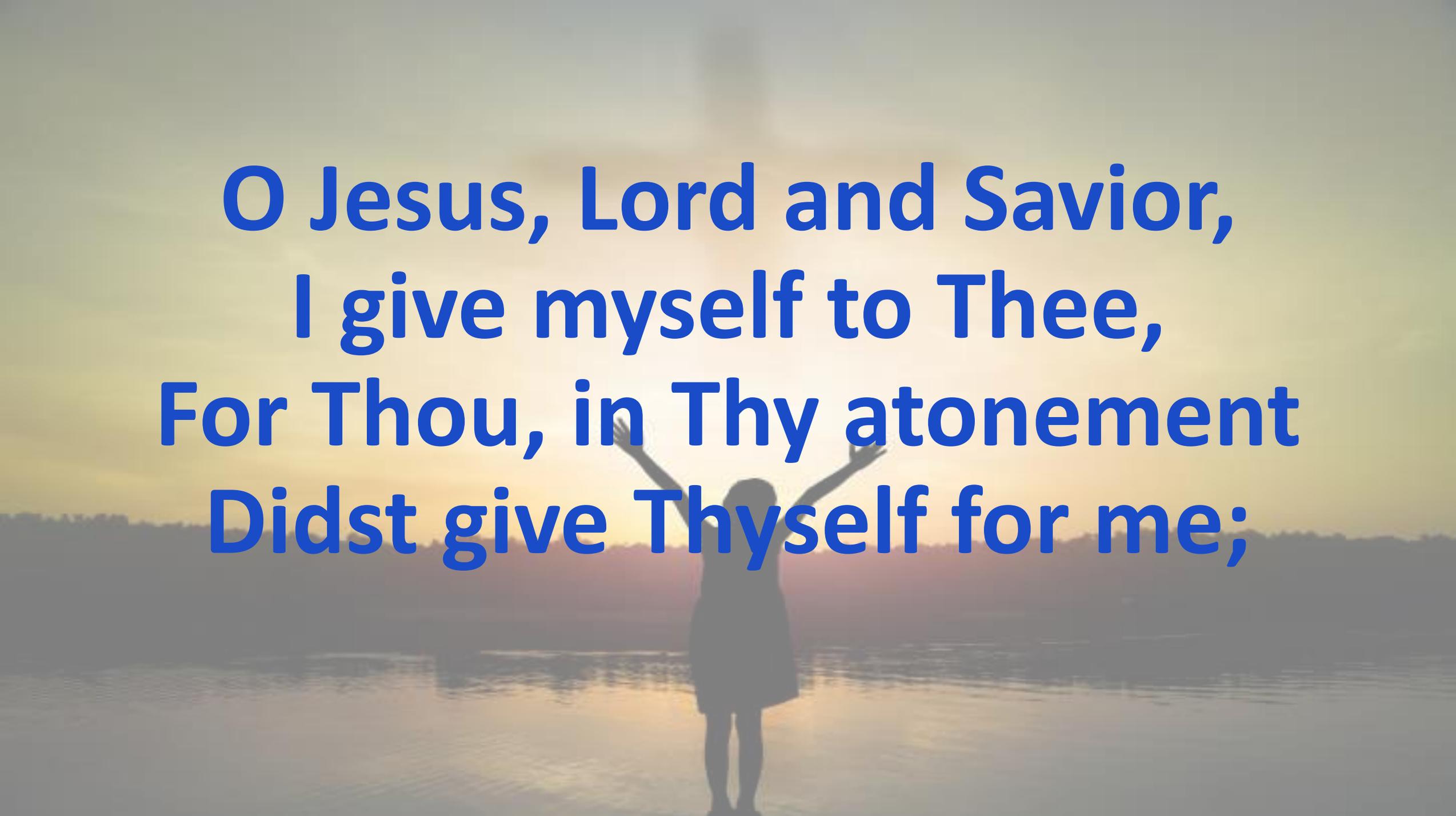
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**Living for Jesus
wherever I am,
Doing each duty
in His holy name;**

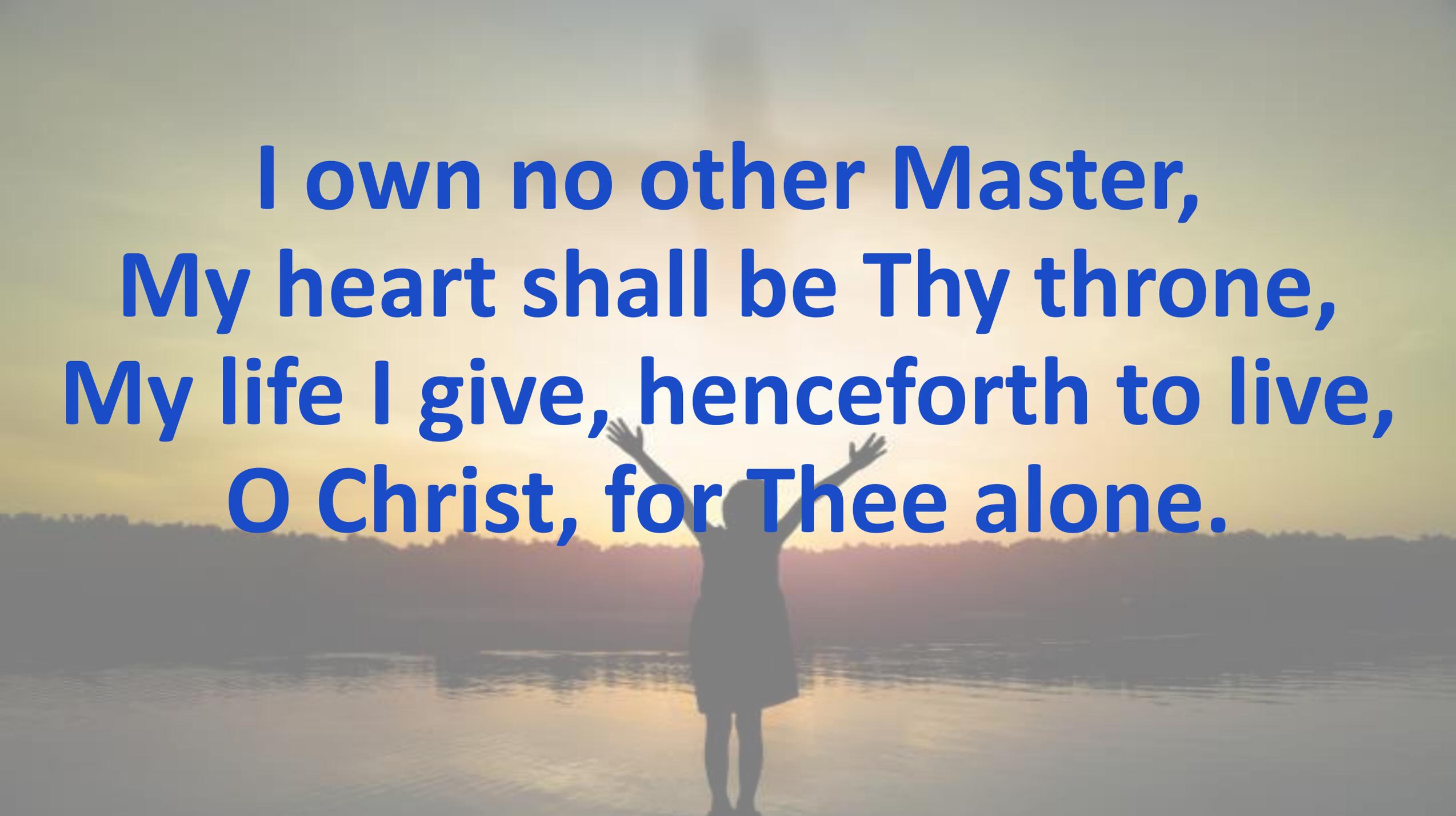
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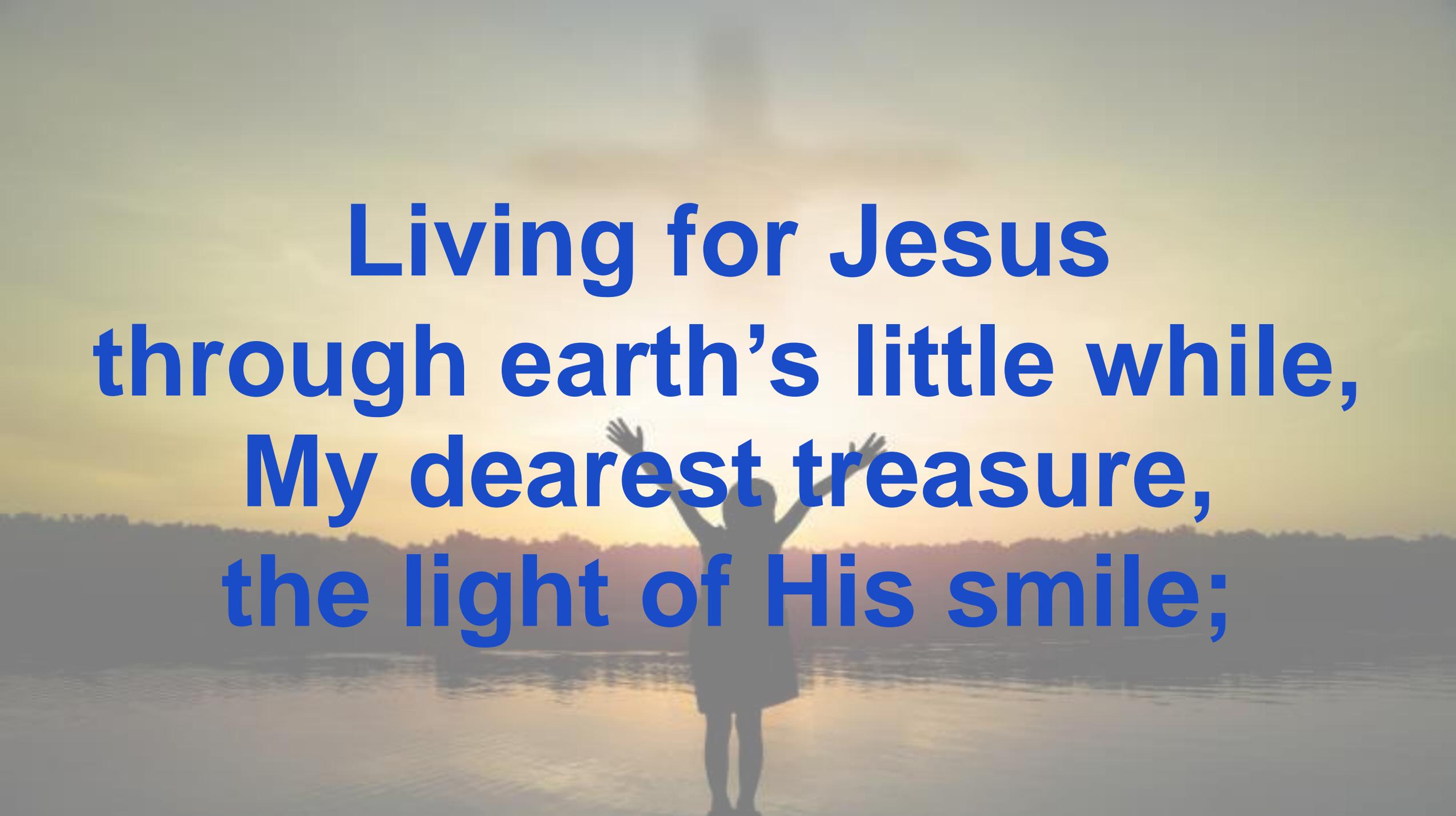
**Willing to suffer
affliction and loss,
Deeming each trial
a part of my cross.**

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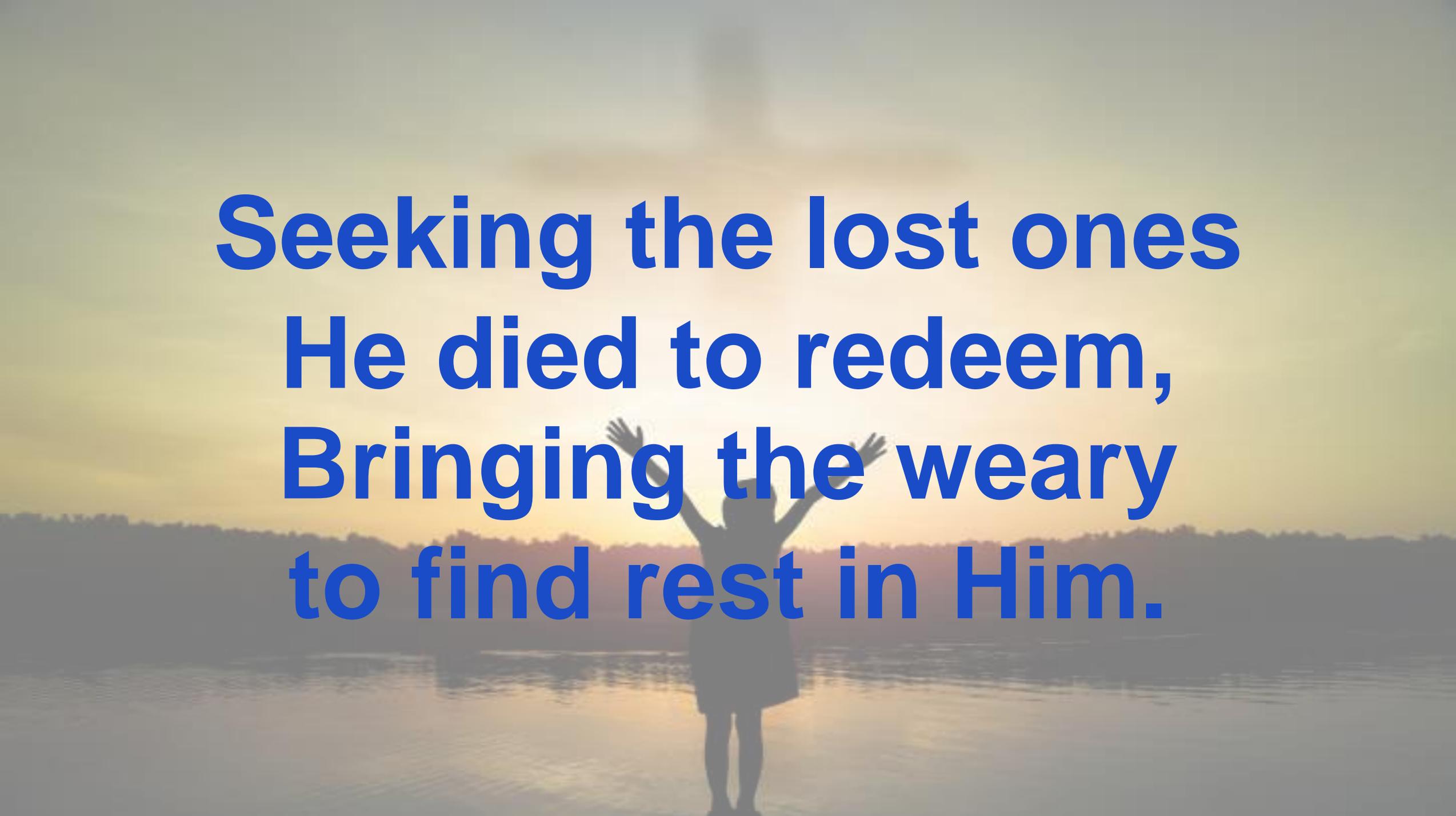
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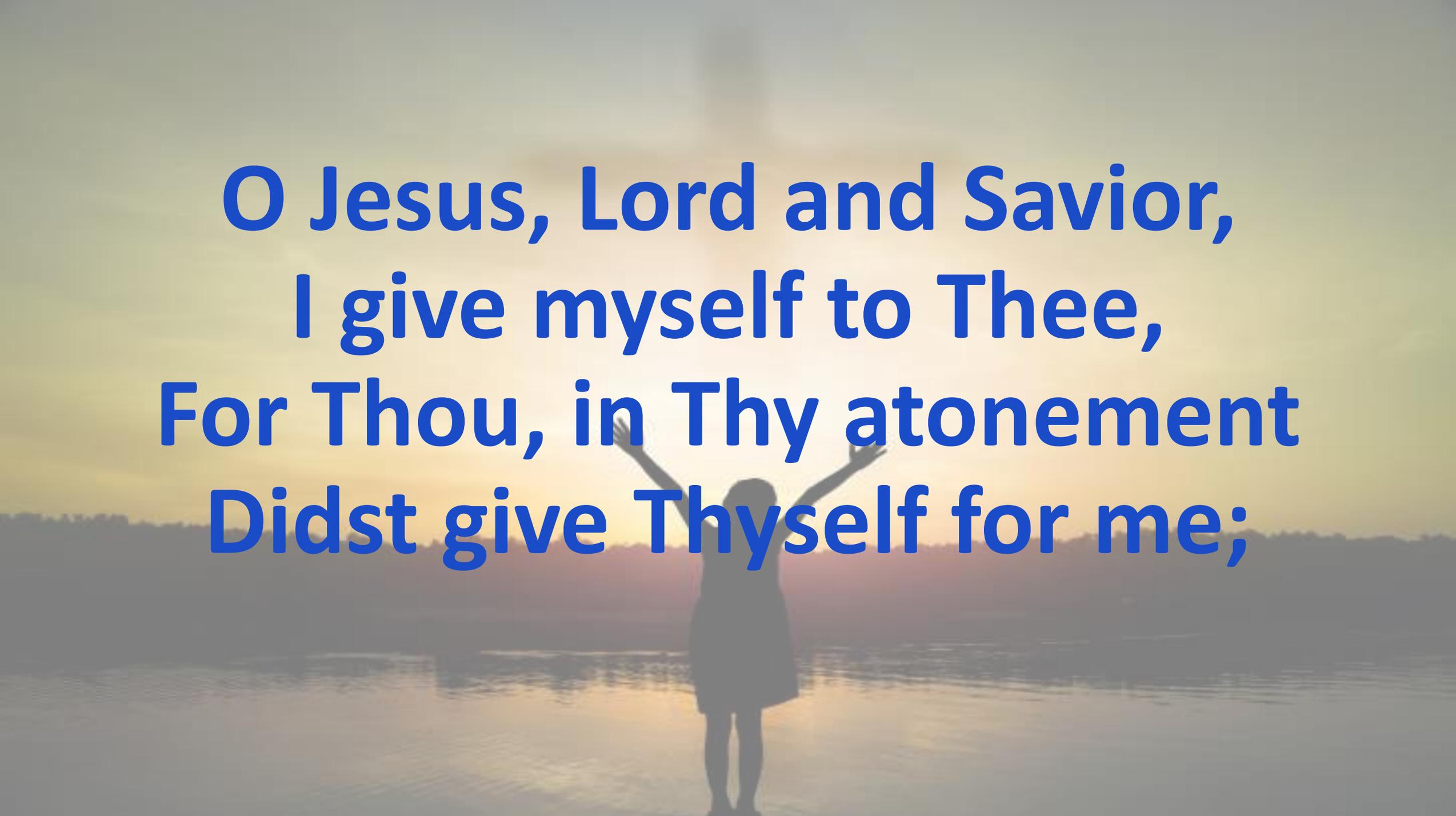
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**Living for Jesus
through earth's little while,
My dearest treasure,
the light of His smile;**

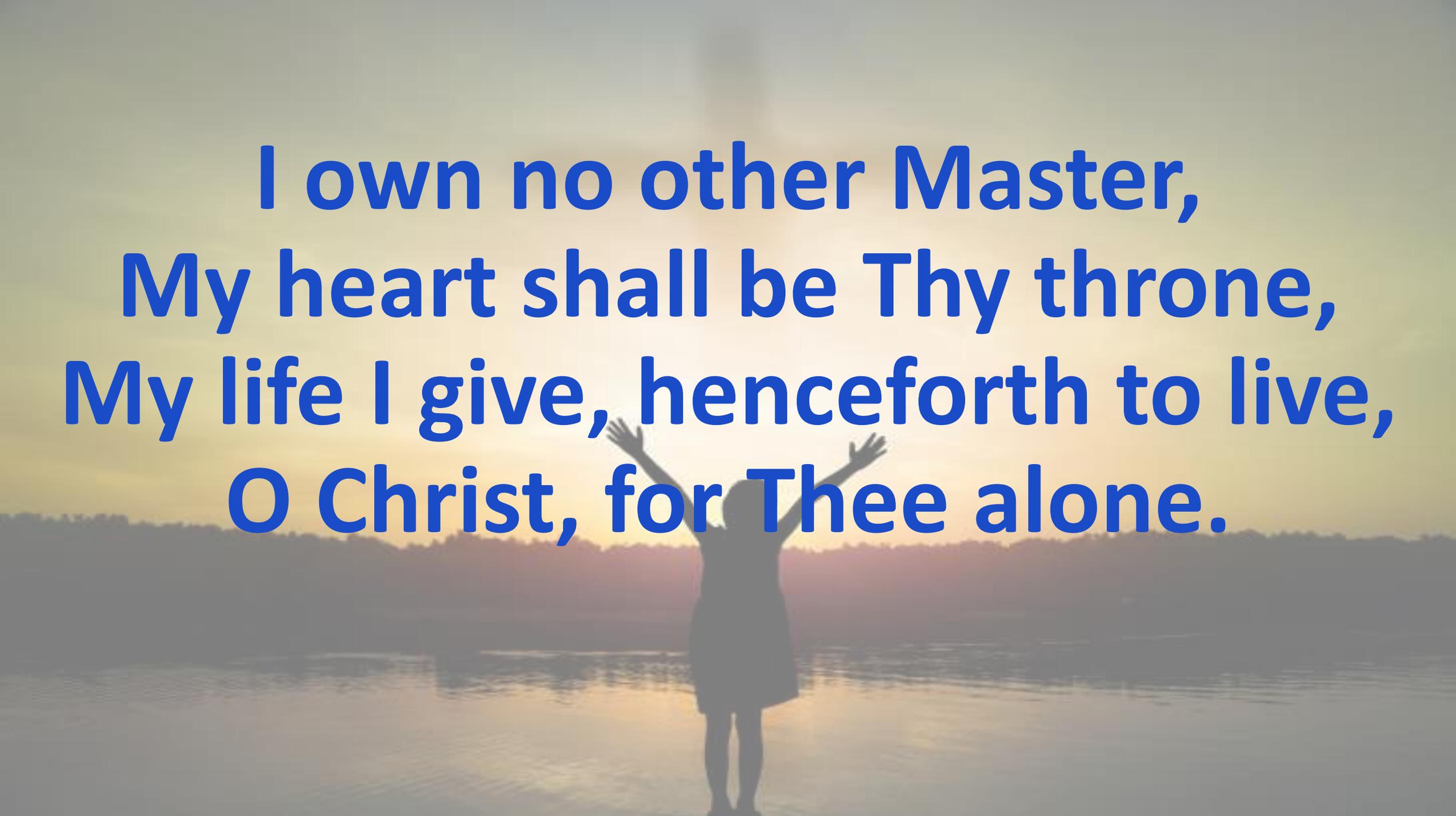
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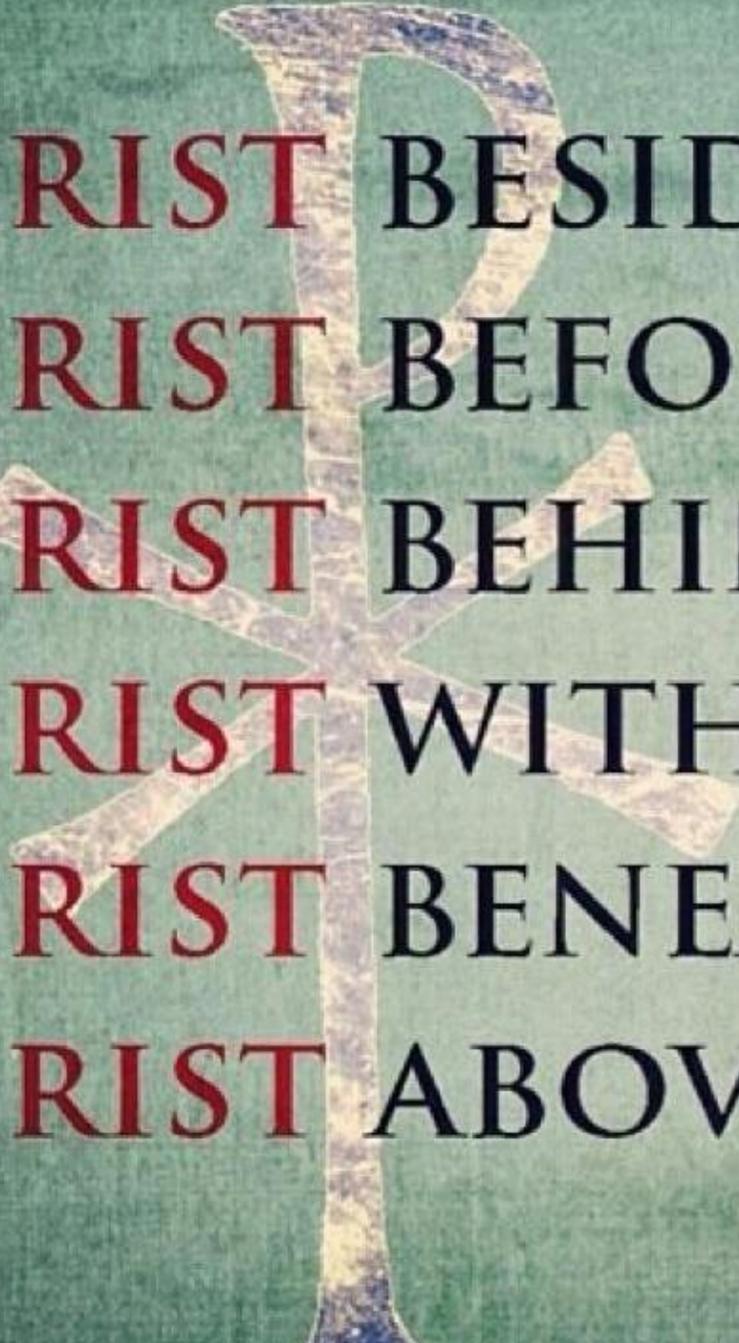
**Seeking the lost ones
He died to redeem,
Bringing the weary
to find rest in Him.**

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CHRIST BESIDE ME,
CHRIST BEFORE ME,
CHRIST BEHIND ME,
CHRIST WITHIN ME,
CHRIST BENEATH ME,
CHRIST ABOVE ME.

Saint Patrick