The image is a composite background. On the left, a large, rough-hewn stone is rolled away from a tomb entrance. Bright, warm light from a rising sun streams into the tomb, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the interior. In the distance, through the tomb's opening, three crosses are visible on a hill against a hazy, orange-tinted sky. The right side of the image is dominated by a large, dark, textured rock formation, possibly part of the tomb's exterior or a nearby cave entrance, which is dimly lit with a cool, blueish-green light. The overall mood is one of hope and divine light breaking through darkness.

# CHRIST'S RESURRECTION GIVES US HOPE



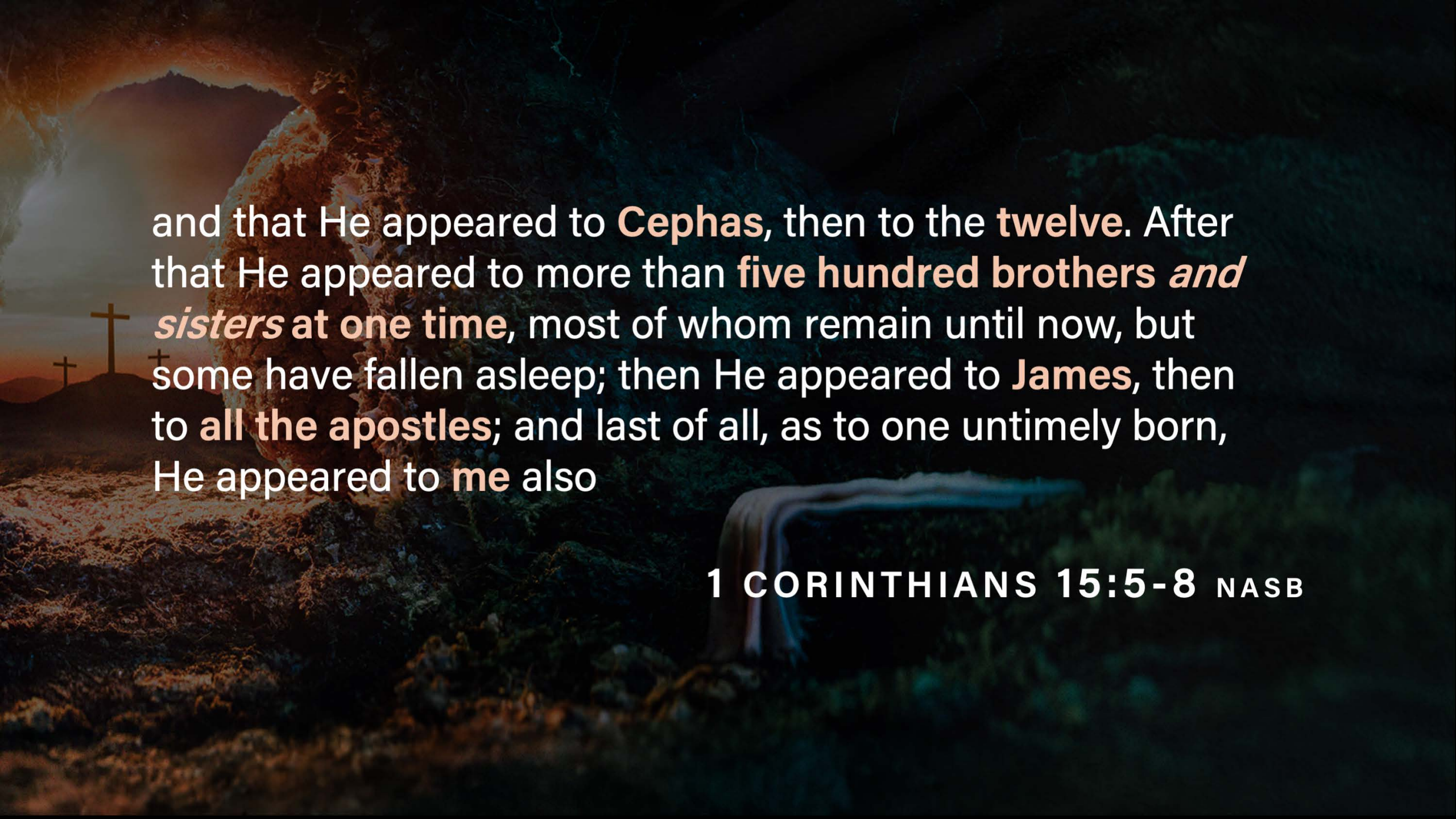
**1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4 NASB**



Christ's Resurrection is very  
important in our Christian faith

and if Christ has not been raised,  
**your faith is worthless;  
you are still in your sins.**

**1 CORINTHIANS 15:17 NASB**



and that He appeared to **Cephas**, then to the **twelve**. After that He appeared to more than **five hundred brothers and sisters at one time**, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; then He appeared to **James**, then to **all the apostles**; and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to **me** also

**1 CORINTHIANS 15:5-8 NASB**



OUR PAST  
**MADE RIGHT  
WITH GOD**

ROMANS 4:23-25 NASB

**NASB**

*He* who was delivered over  
because of our wrongdoings,  
and was **raised because of**  
**our justification.**

**NLT**

He was handed over to die  
because of our sins, and  
he was raised to life to  
**make us right with God.**

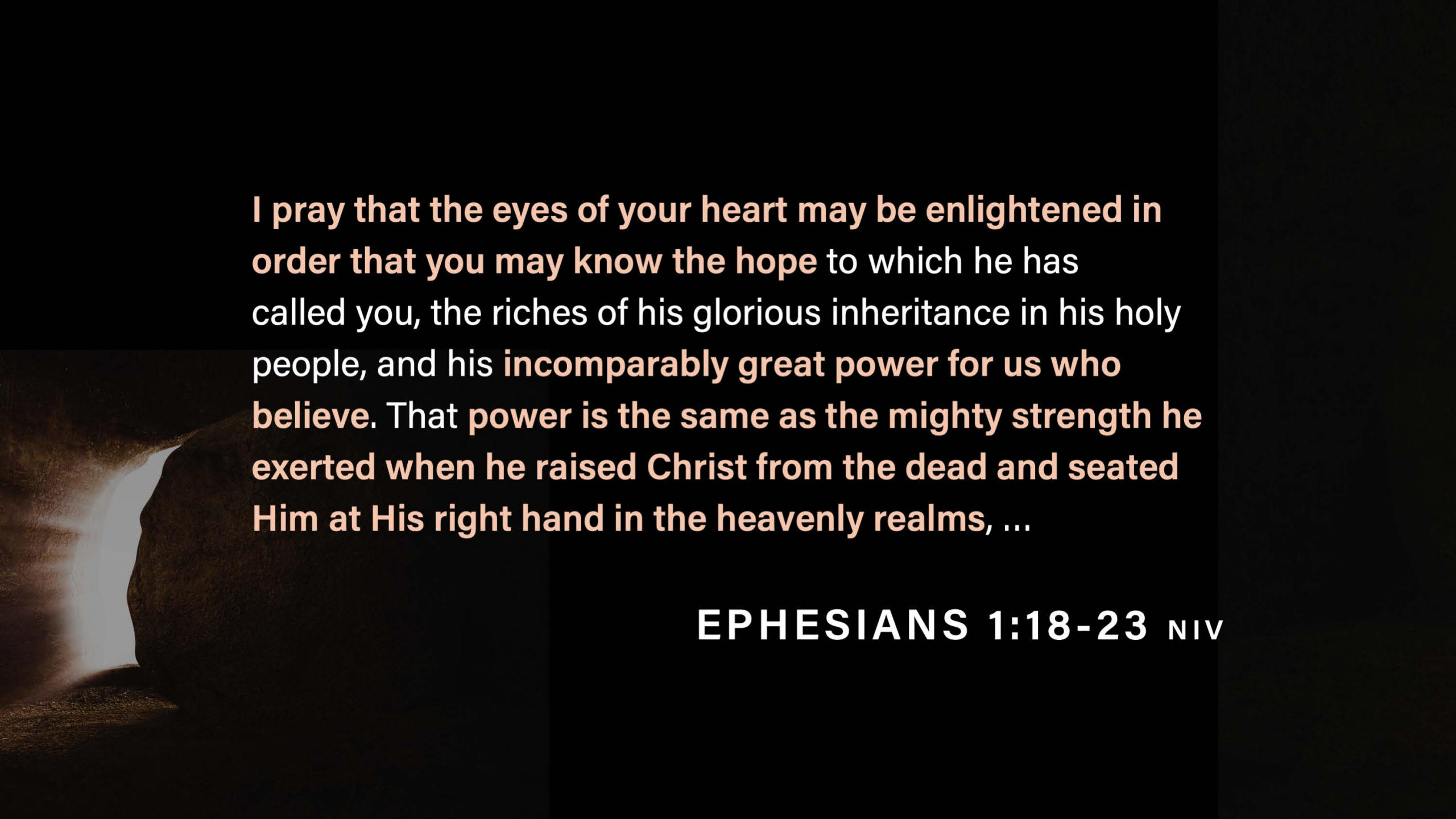
**ROMANS 4:25**



OUR PRESENT  
**POWER TO  
LIVE ABUNDANT LIVES**

EPHESIANS 1:19-23, 2:6 NIV





**I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope** to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his **incomparably great power for us who believe**. That **power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms, ...**

**EPHESIANS 1:18-23 NIV**



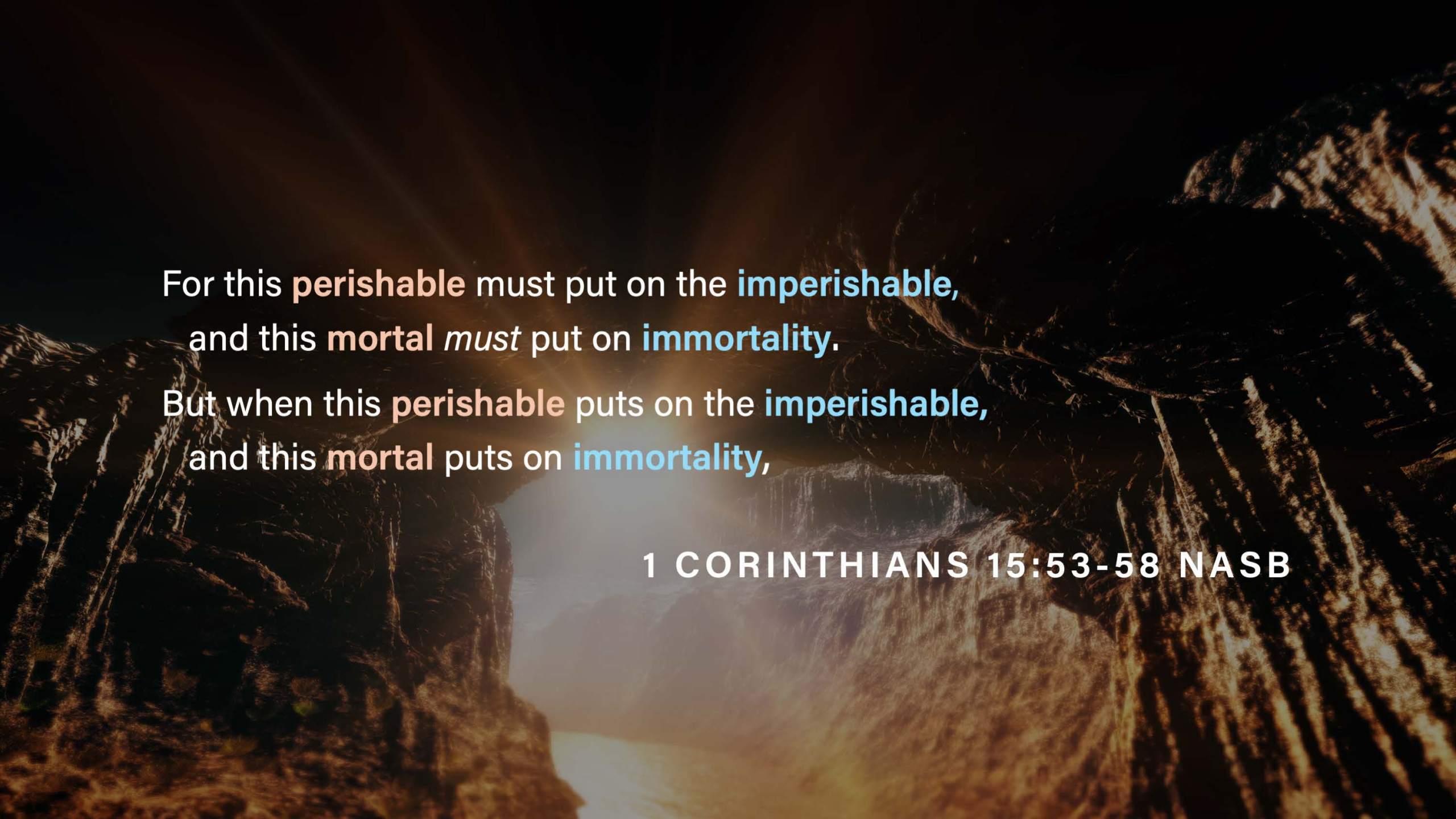
And God **raised us up with Christ**  
and **seated us with him**  
in the **heavenly realms** in Christ Jesus,

**EPHESIANS 2:6 NIV**



OUR FUTURE  
**VICTORY**  
**OVER DEATH**

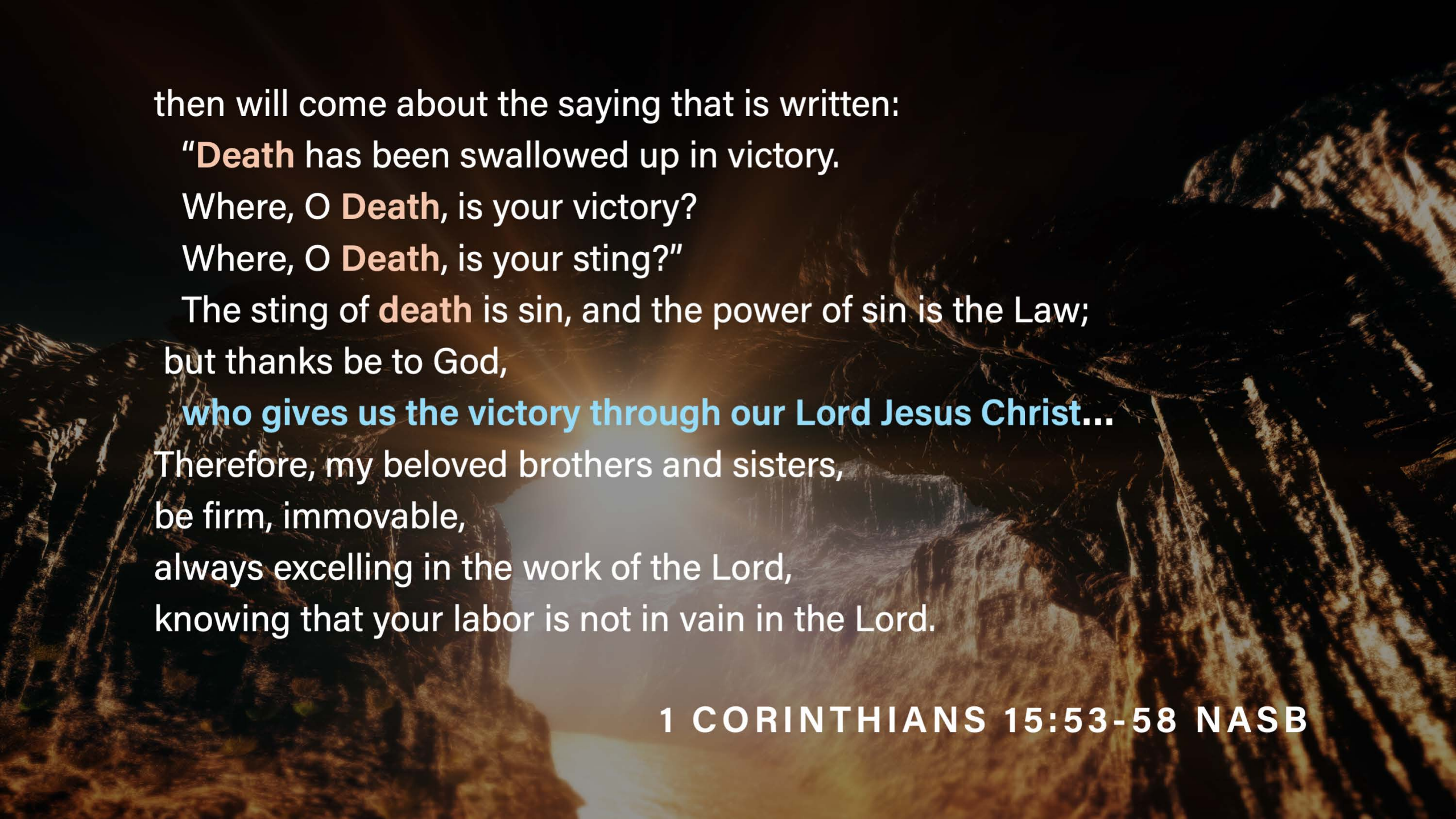
2 CORINTHIANS 5:1-3,  
1 CORINTHIANS 15:53-58 NASB



For this **perishable** must put on the **imperishable**,  
and this **mortal** *must* put on **immortality**.

But when this **perishable** puts on the **imperishable**,  
and this **mortal** puts on **immortality**,

1 CORINTHIANS 15:53-58 NASB



then will come about the saying that is written:

“**Death** has been swallowed up in victory.

Where, O **Death**, is your victory?

Where, O **Death**, is your sting?”

The sting of **death** is sin, and the power of sin is the Law;  
but thanks be to God,

**who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ...**

Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters,  
be firm, immovable,  
always excelling in the work of the Lord,  
knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:53-58 NASB