

FOUR-PART SERMON SERIES

*ARE YOU*

# *READY* • FOR THE *END?*

ETERNAL TRUTHS IN UNCERTAIN LIVING

OCT 10/11 TO OCT 31/NOV 1

*WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL*  
**ABOUT THE**  
**BIBLE?**

**PART**

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- 
- The Bible is God's revelation to us
  - The Bible is trustworthy
  - The Bible is our authority

# MEMORY VERSE

Dear friends, do not believe every spirit,  
but test the spirits to see whether they are  
from God, because many false prophets  
have gone out into the world.

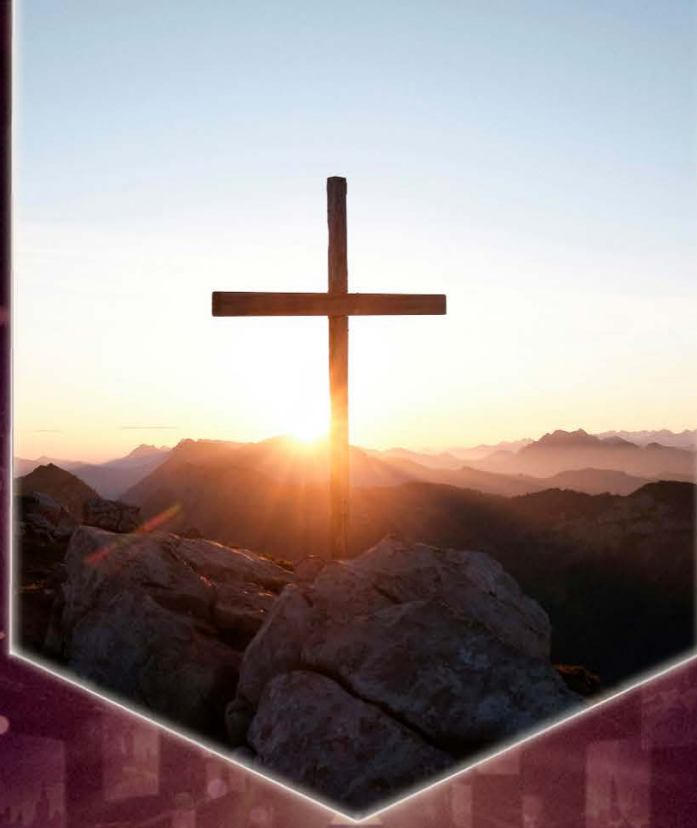
1 JOHN 4:1 NIV

*WHY IS*  
*SALVATION*  
*IMPORTANT?*



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# *SALVATION*

RESCUES US FROM THE  
PROBLEM OF SIN

*The greatest problem for humanity is sin*

for **all have sinned** and fall short  
of the glory of God.

**ROMANS 3:23 NIV**

*The greatest problem for humanity is sin*

<sup>20</sup>When **you were slaves to sin...**

<sup>21</sup>What benefit did you reap at that time...

**Those things result in death!...**

<sup>23</sup>**For the wages of sin is death...**

**ROMANS 6:20-23**

*Salvation is the forgiveness of our sins*

**<sup>13</sup>For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

**COLOSSIANS 1:13-14 NIV**



*Salvation is the forgiveness of our sins*

and all are justified freely by his grace through  
**the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.**

ROMANS 3:24 NIV

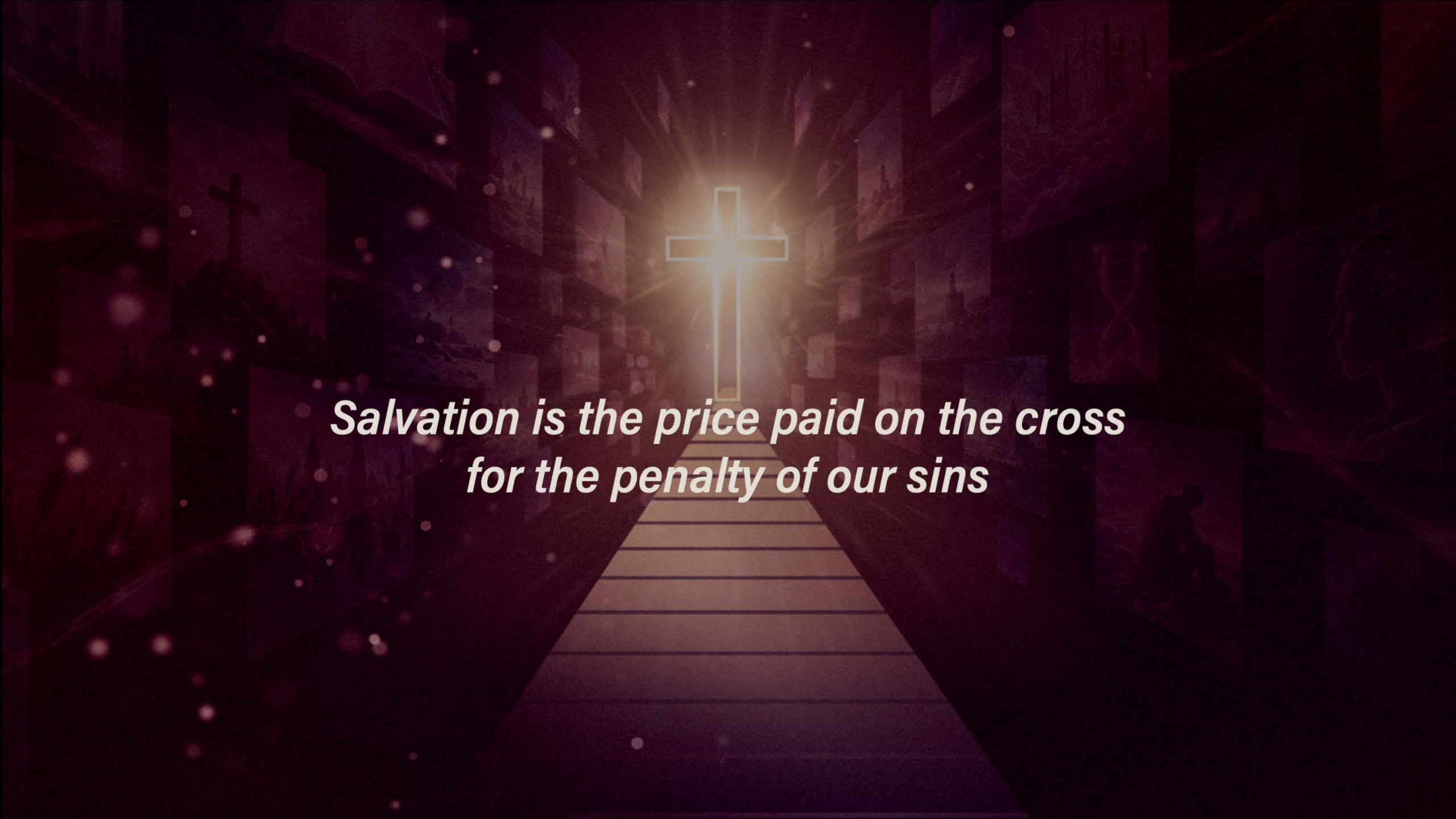
*Salvation is the forgiveness of our sins*

<sup>22</sup>But now that **you have been set free from sin** and have become slaves of God, ... **the result is eternal life.** <sup>23</sup>... but the **gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus**

**ROMANS 6:22-23**



*Salvation is the forgiveness of our sins through  
Jesus' redemptive work on the cross*



*Salvation is the price paid on the cross  
for the penalty of our sins*



*Salvation redeems us from the bondage of sin  
so that we can be free and victorious*

## *The consequences of sin*

- Separation from God
- Spiritual and Physical Death
- Corrupted Nature
- Guilt and Shame
- Eternal Judgment



## *The blessings of salvation*

- Reconciliation with God
- Eternal Life
- Transformed Nature
- Peace and Joy
- Eternal Glory



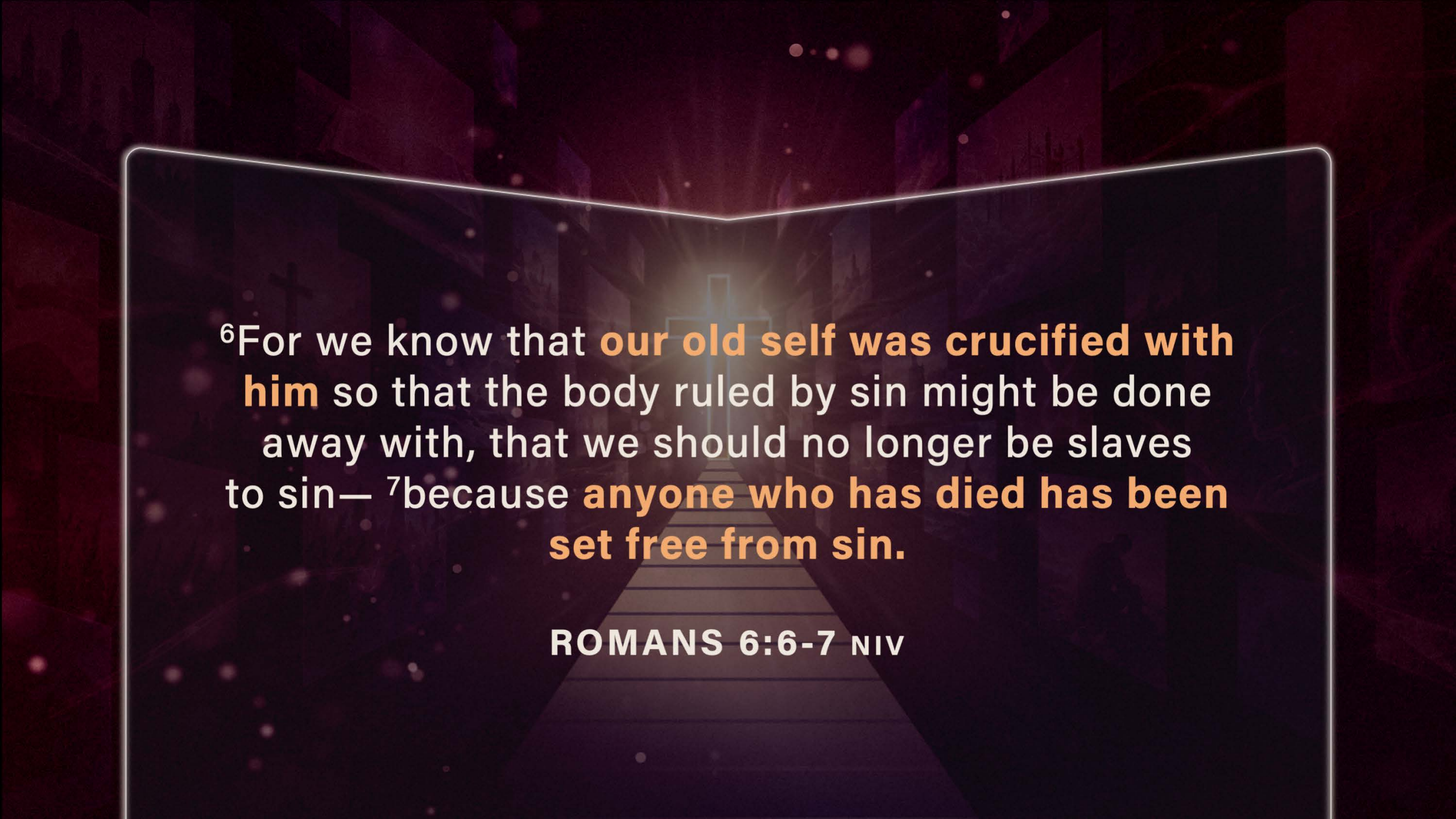
# *SALVATION*

CRUCIFIES OUR OLD LIFE



I have been **crucified** with Christ and  
I no longer live...

**GALATIANS 2:20**

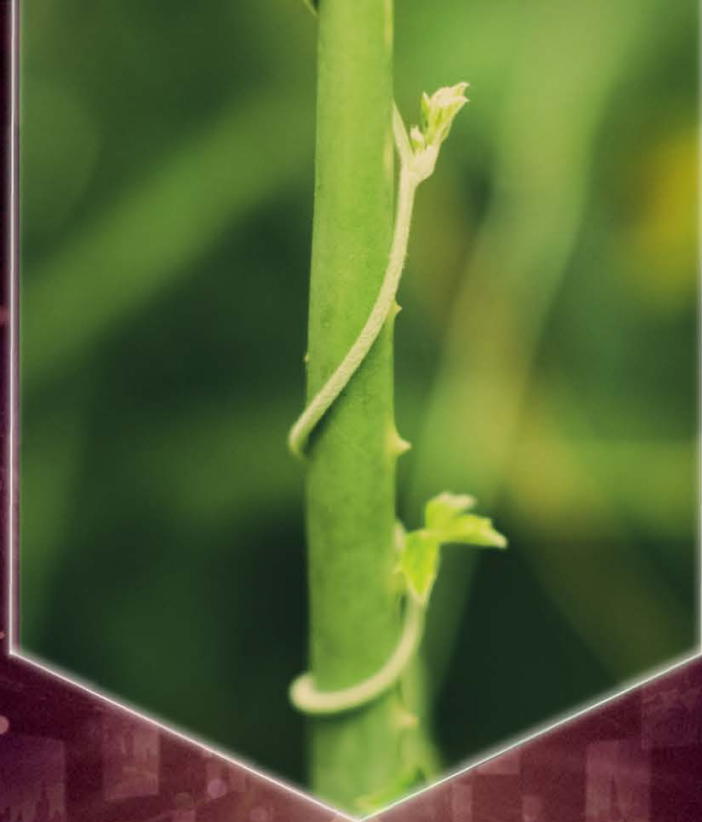


<sup>6</sup>For we know that **our old self was crucified with him** so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— <sup>7</sup>because **anyone who has died has been set free from sin.**

**ROMANS 6:6-7 NIV**



***A crucified life is the abandonment of our old sinful ways and living the new life we have in Christ***



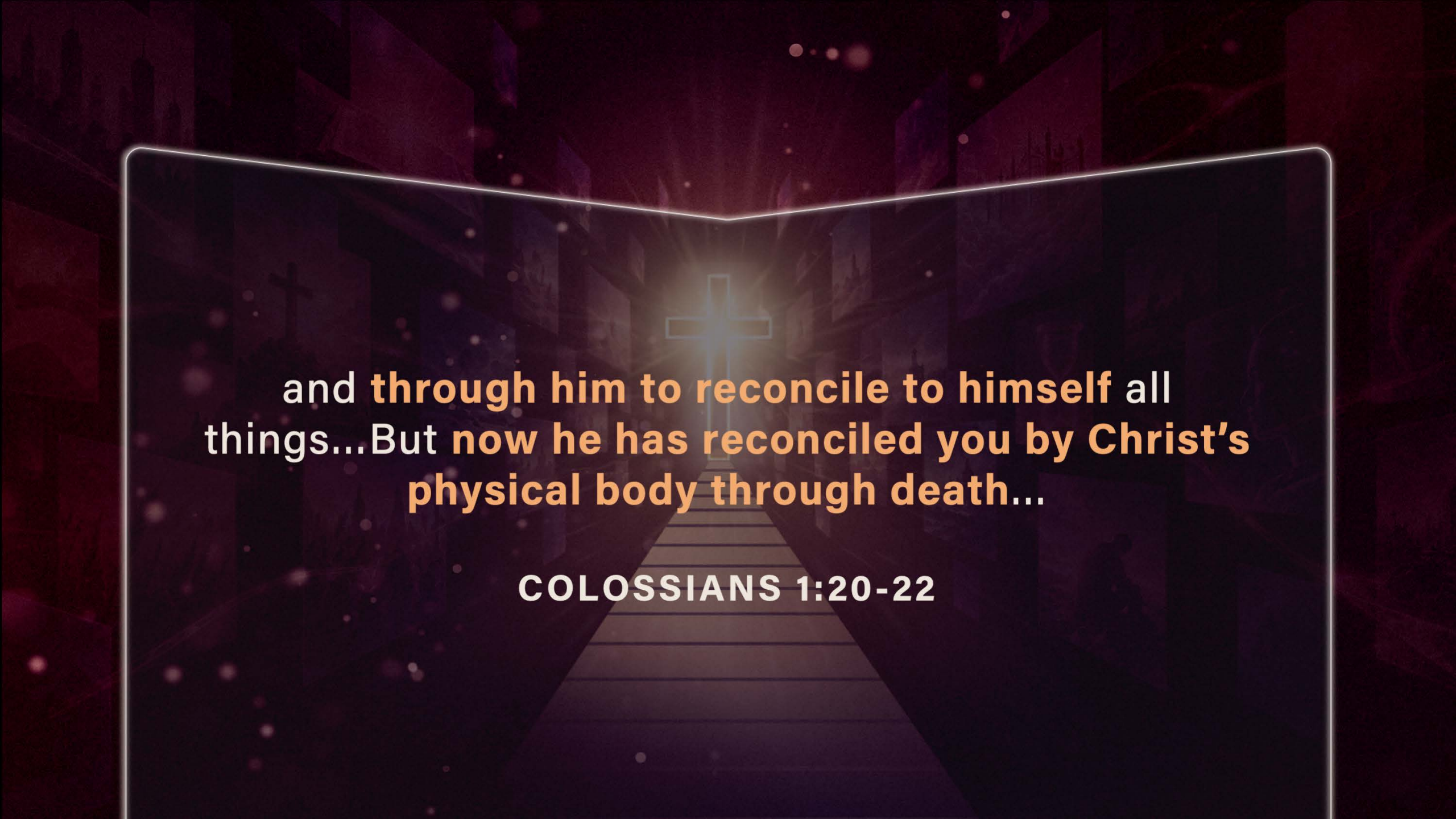
# *SALVATION*

UNITES US WITH CHRIST



...Christ lives **in** me...

**GALATIANS 2:20**



and **through him to reconcile to himself** all things...But **now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death...**

**COLOSSIANS 1:20-22**



*A life united with Christ is one where we  
desire a deepening intimacy with Christ*



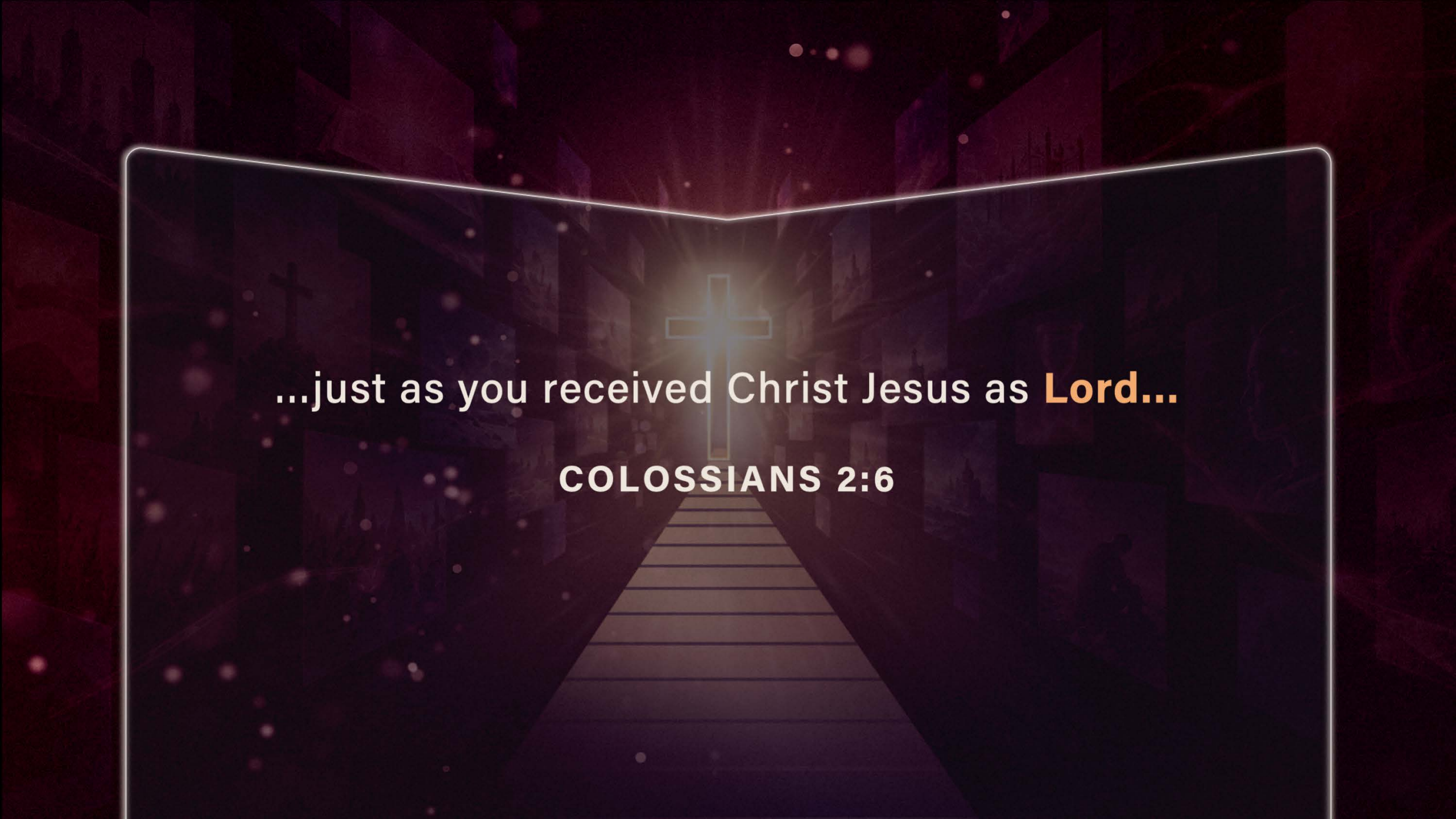
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CALLS US TO LIVE UNDER  
THE LORDSHIP OF CHRIST



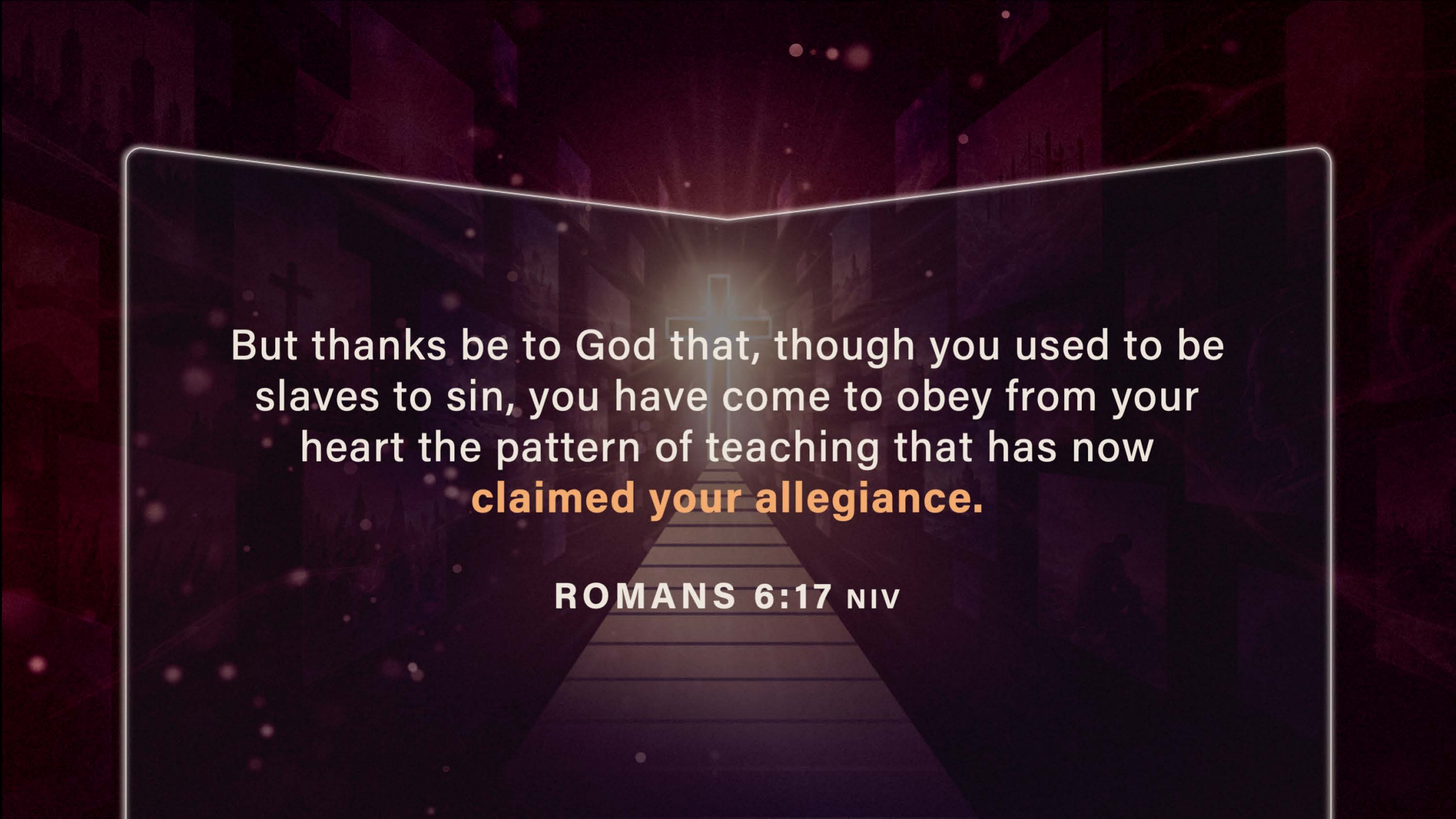
...I live by **faith** in the Son of God...

**GALATIANS 2:20**



...just as you received Christ Jesus as **Lord...**

**COLOSSIANS 2:6**



But thanks be to God that, though you used to be  
slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your  
heart the pattern of teaching that has now  
**claimed your allegiance.**

ROMANS 6:17 NIV



*Living under Christ's Lordship is to yield our allegiance  
to Christ demonstrated by our faithful obedience and  
commitment to Him in all we do*

# *WHY IS* **SALVATION** **IMPORTANT?**

1. Salvation **rescues us from the problem of sin**
2. Salvation **crucifies our old self**
3. Salvation **unites us with Christ**
4. Salvation **calls us to live under the Lordship of Christ**

