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EASTER SUNDAY

Do you believe this?

John 11:25-26

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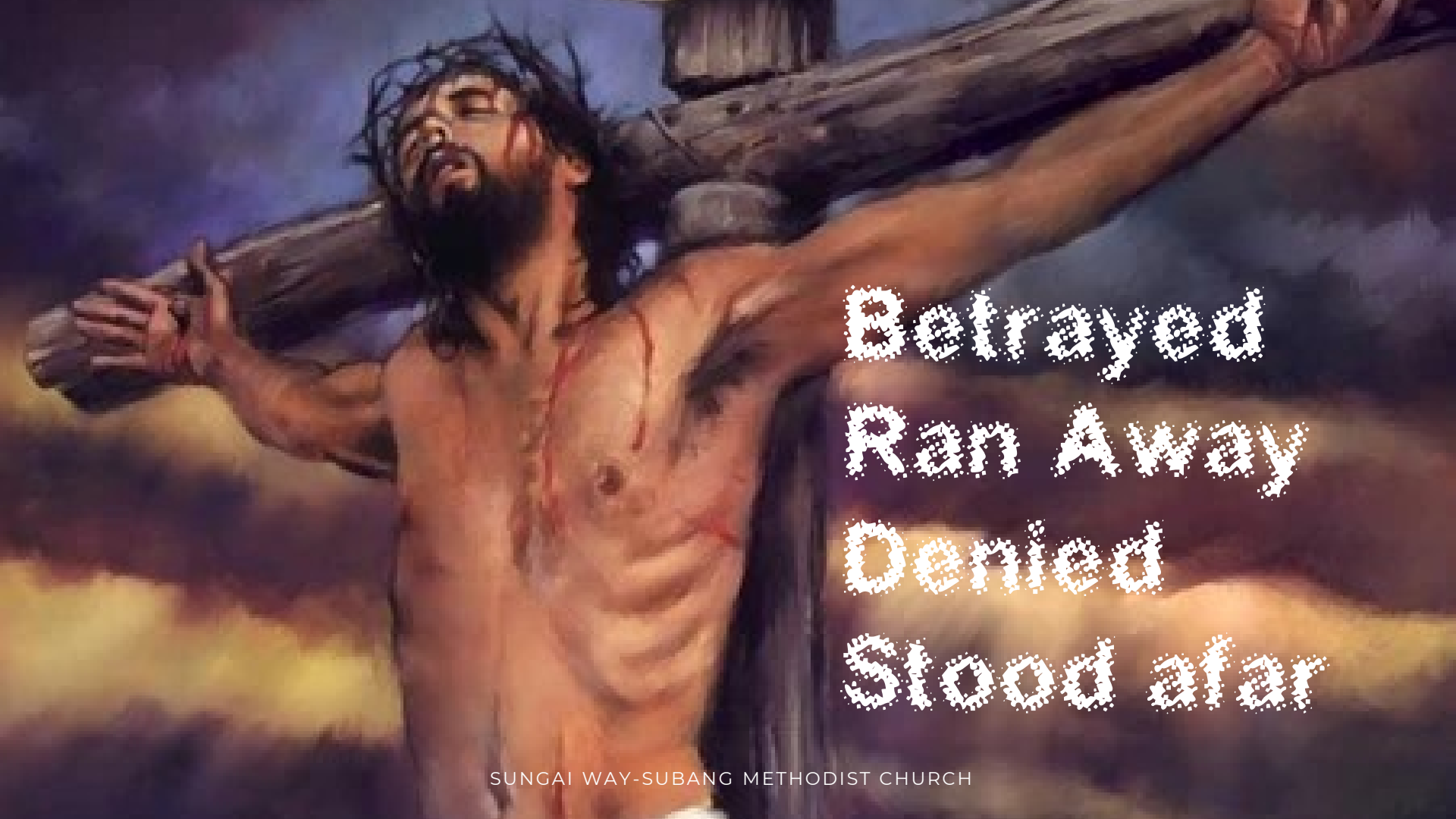


**CHRIST IS RISEN!
HE IS RISEN INDEED!
HALLELUJAH!**

**Jesus said to her,
"I am the resurrection
and the life.
Whoever believes in
Me, though he dies,
yet shall he live, and
everyone who lives
and believes in Me
shall never die.
Do you believe this?"**



John 11:25-26



Betrayed
Ran Away
Denied
Stood afar



“But when they heard that He (Jesus) was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it.”

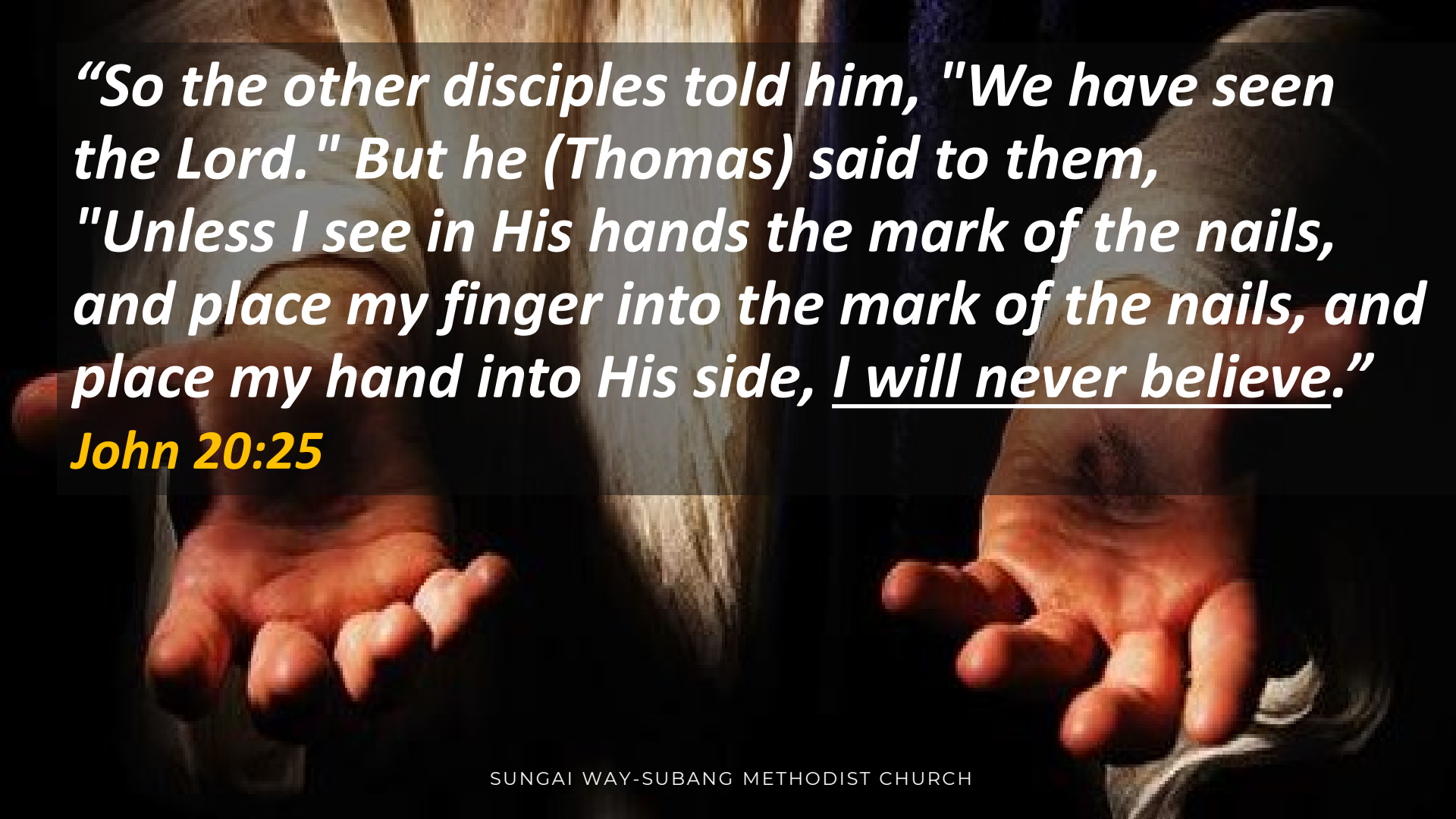
Mark 16:11

“It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense.”

Luke 24:10-11

“After these things He appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them.”

Mark 16:12-13



“So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he (Thomas) said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into His side, I will never believe.”

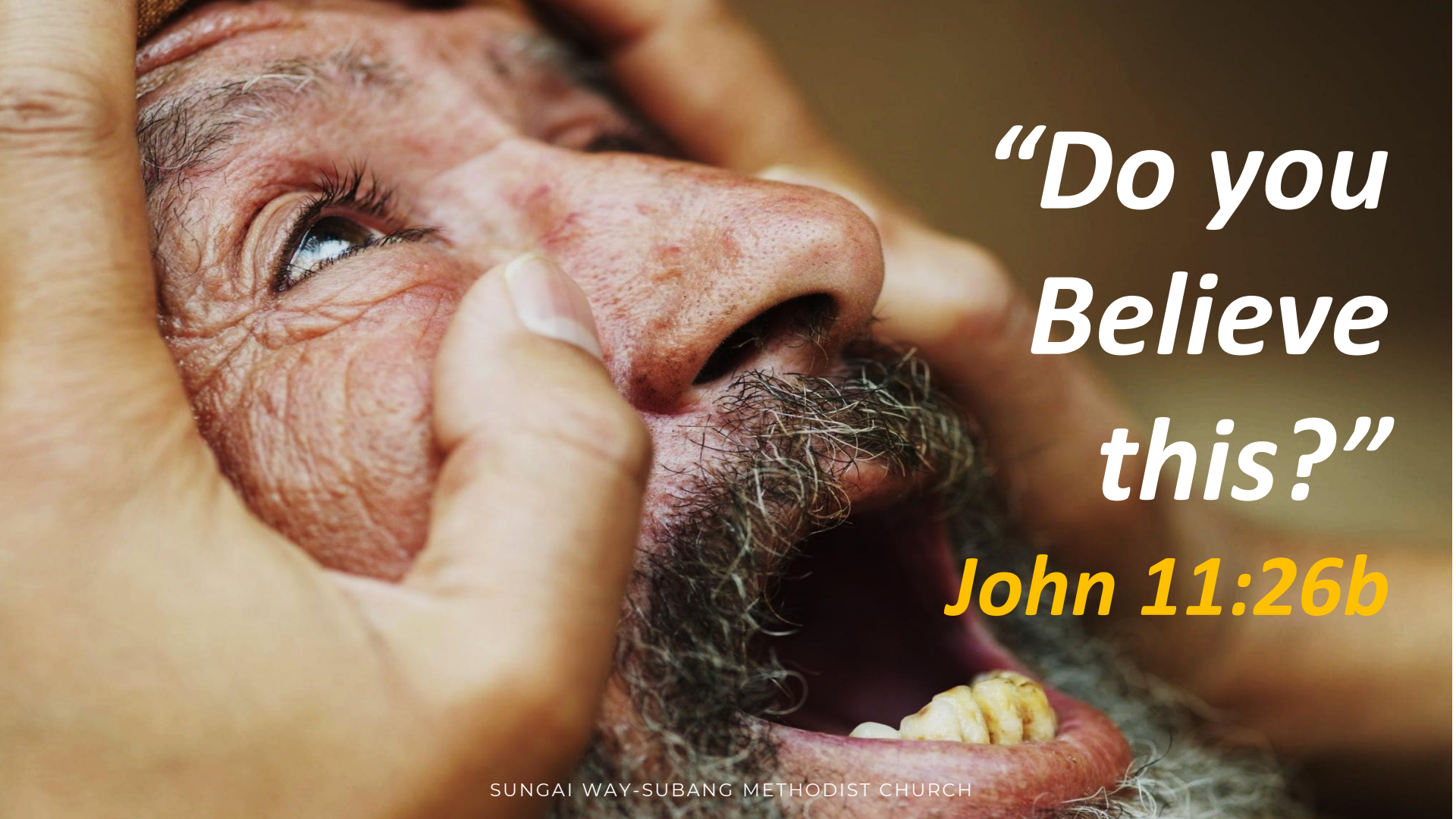
John 20:25

**“Whoever lives and
believes in me will
never die.**

Do you believe this?”

- John 11:26





***“Do you
Believe
this?”***

John 11:26b



Without
Good Friday



There is No
Resurrection



Without
Good Friday

Good Friday
is Irrelevant



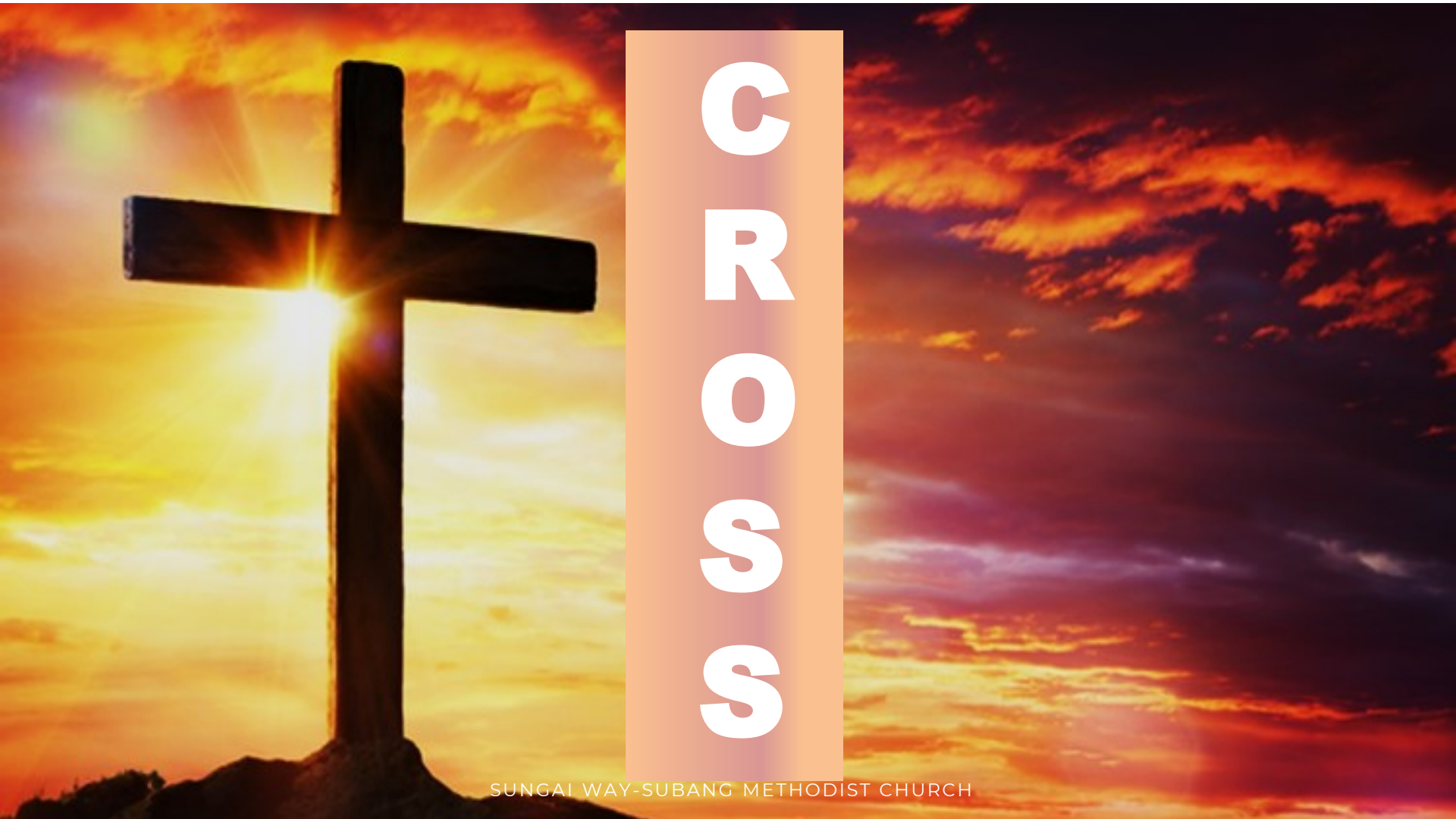
There is No
Resurrection

Without
Resurrection

DEATH = LIFE

Jesus' DEATH dealt with the issue
of Sin and Life

Jesus' RESURRECTION dealt with
the issue of Death to give us Life



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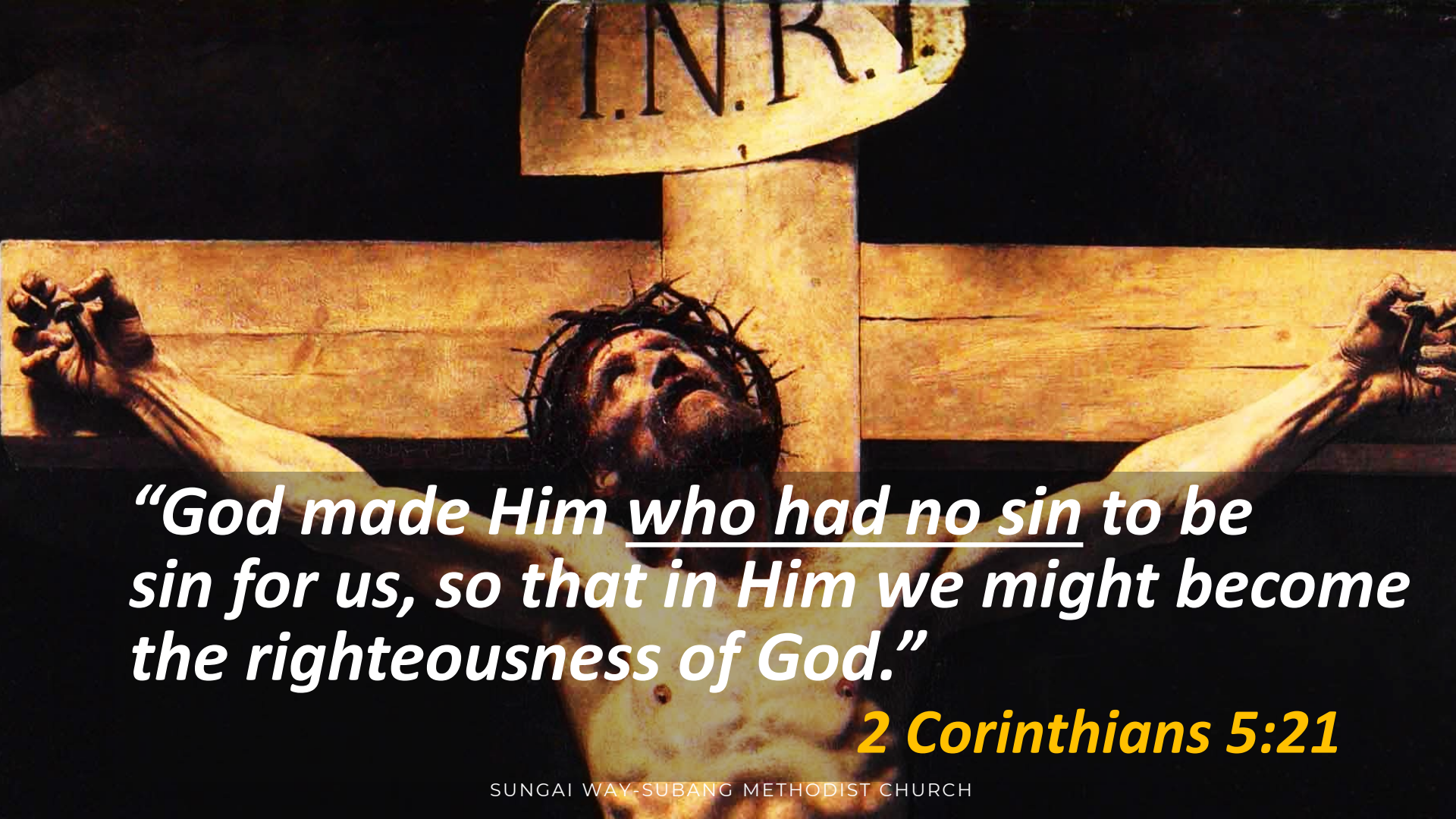
C

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Only Jesus

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S



“God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.”

2 Corinthians 5:21



**“ I am the Way, the
Truth and the Life.
No one comes to
the Father except
through Me.”**

John 14:6

What is
TRUTH?

John 18:37-38



Curse cancelled

R

Only Jesus

S

S



**"Christ hath
redeemed us from
the curse of the
law, being made a
curse for us"**

Galatians 3:13

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Curse cancelled

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Only Jesus

Settled

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**IT IS
FINISHED**

JOHN 19:30




Curse cancelled
Reconciliation

Only Jesus

Settled

S



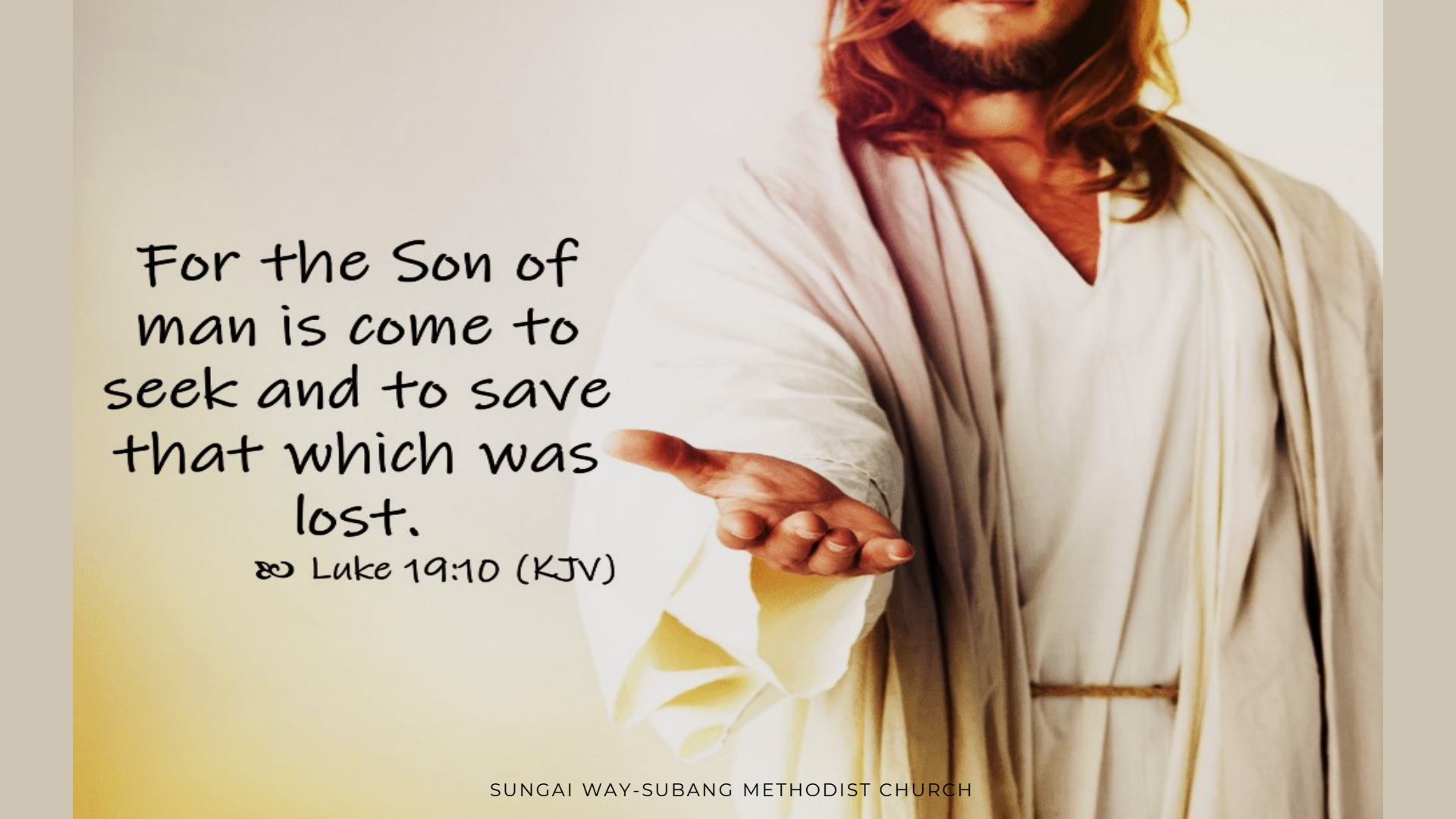
*All this is from God,
who through Christ,
reconciled us to Himself,
and gave us the ministry of...*

RECONCILIATION

2 Corinthians 5:18



Curse cancelled
Reconciliation
Only Jesus
Settled
Salvation



For the Son of
man is come to
seek and to save
that which was
lost.

☞ Luke 19:10 (KJV)

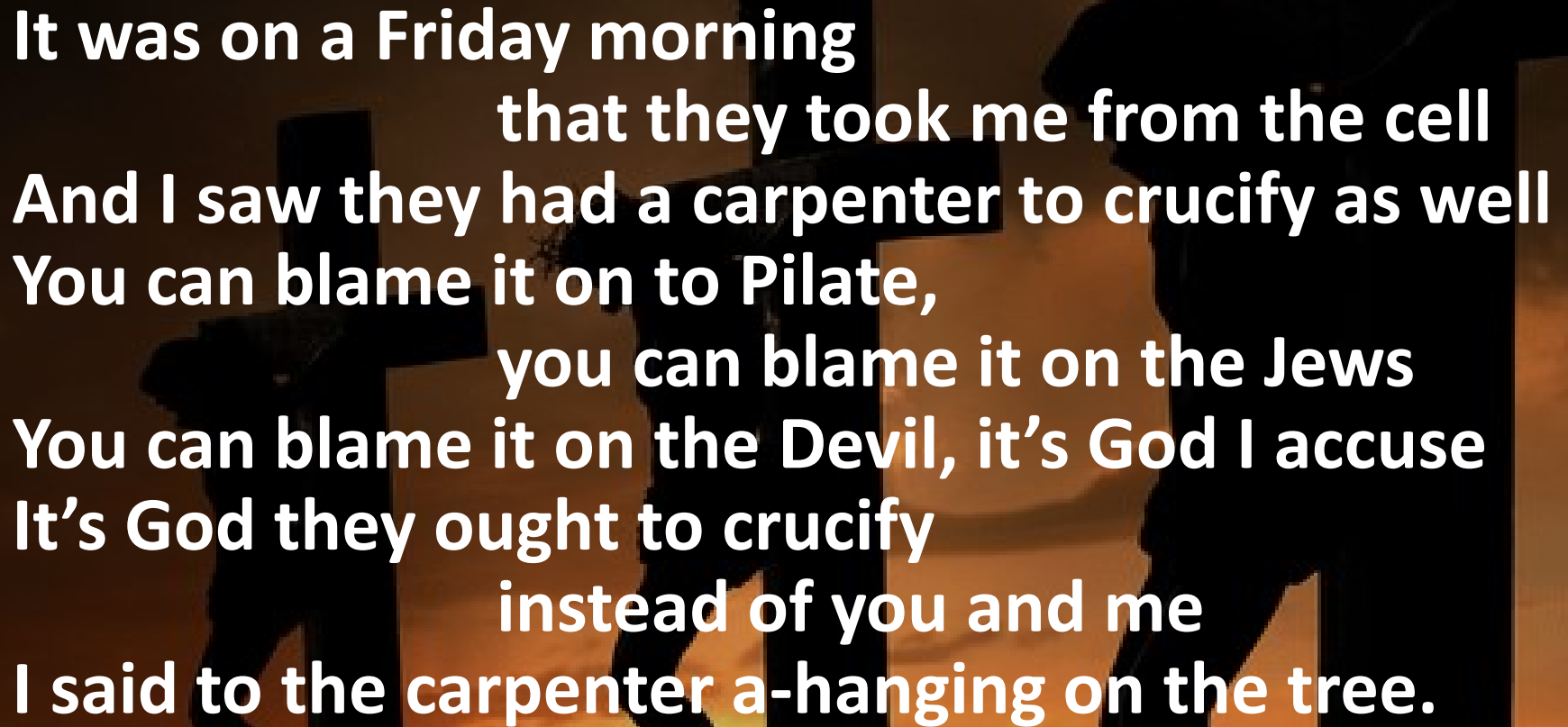
*It was on a
Friday morning*

Sydney Bertram Carter (1915-2004)

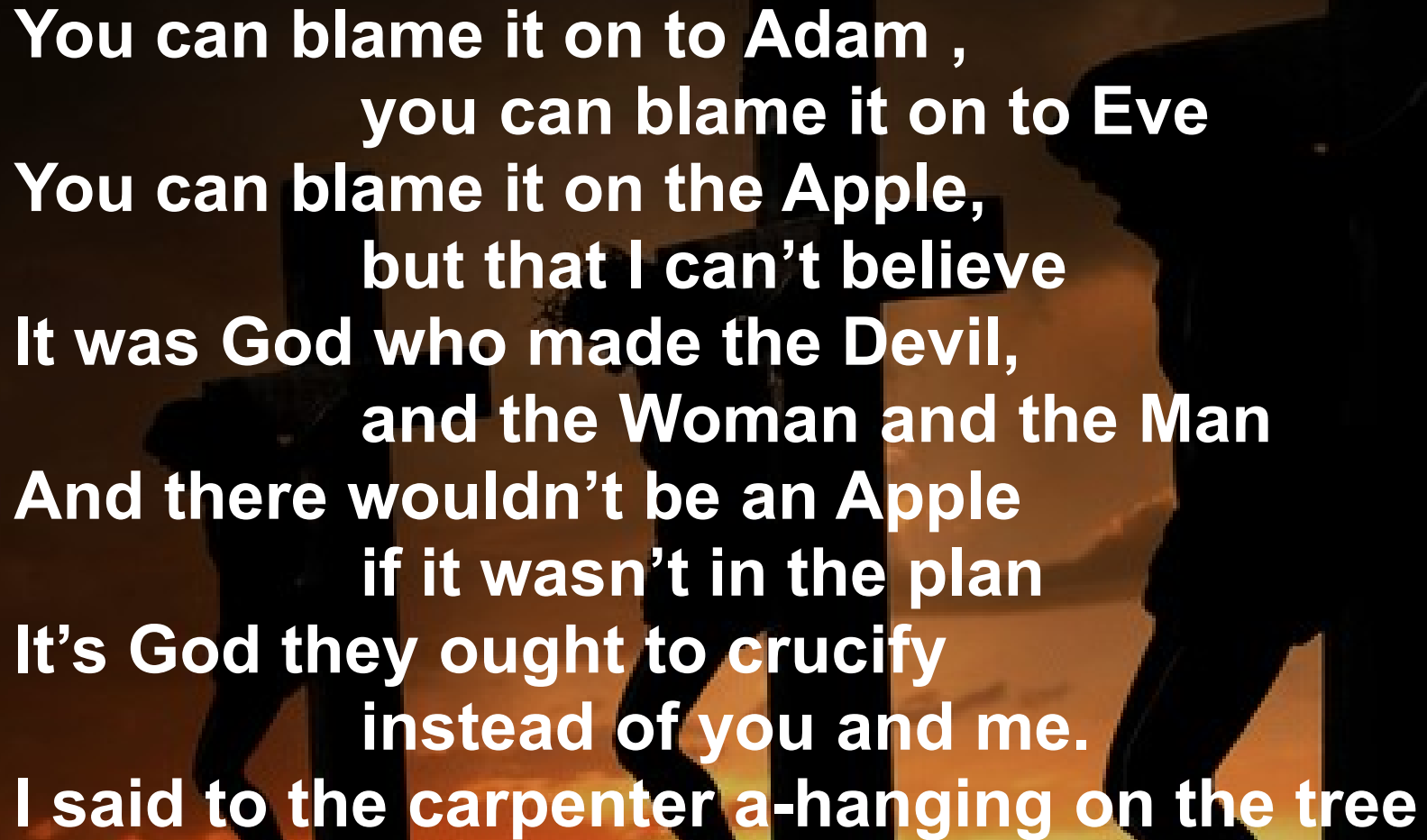
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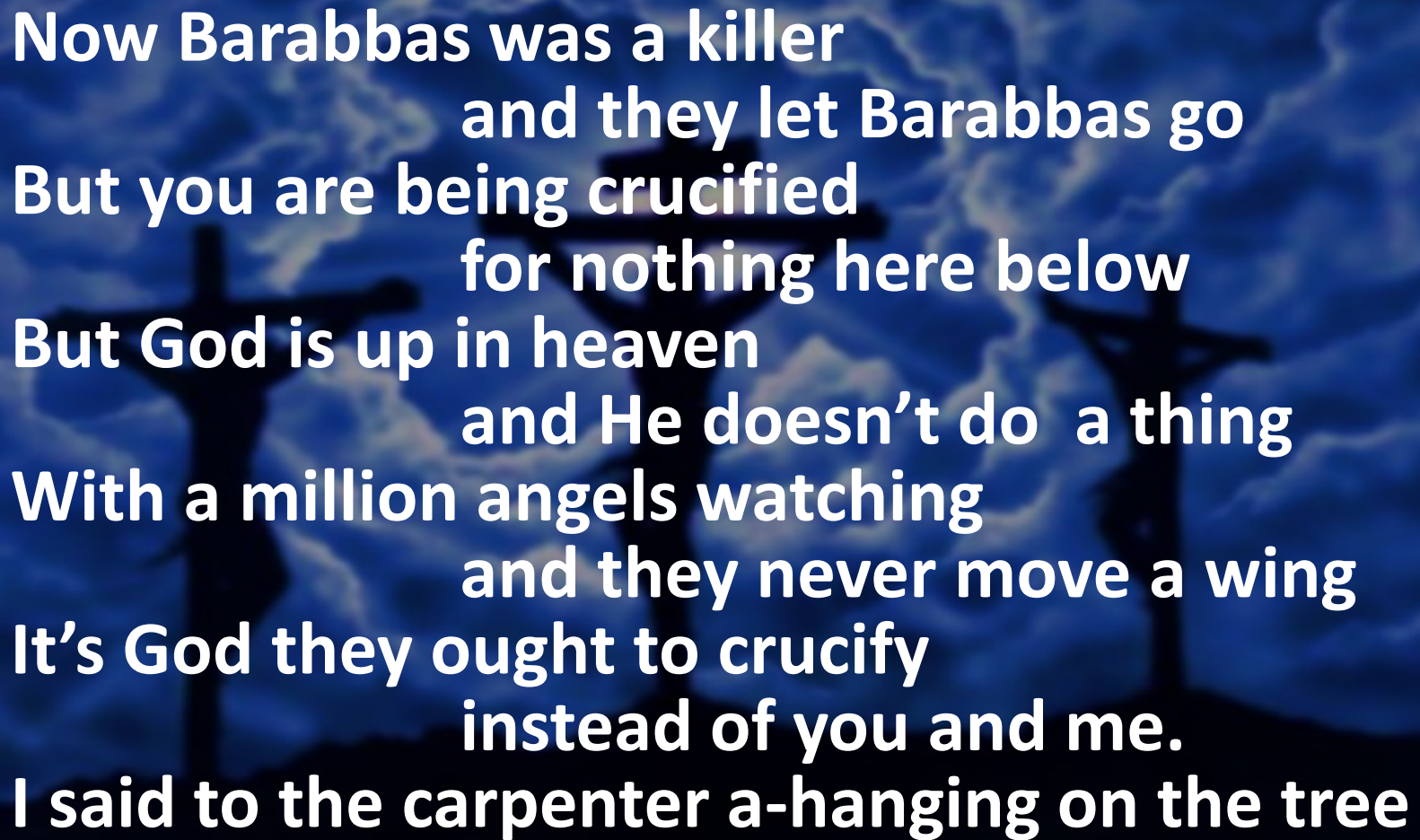


The background of the image features three black silhouettes of figures on crosses, set against a warm, orange and yellow sunset sky. The silhouettes are positioned in the foreground, with the crosses extending into the background. The text is overlaid on this scene in a white, bold, sans-serif font.

**It was on a Friday morning
that they took me from the cell
And I saw they had a carpenter to crucify as well
You can blame it on to Pilate,
you can blame it on the Jews
You can blame it on the Devil, it's God I accuse
It's God they ought to crucify
instead of you and me
I said to the carpenter a-hanging on the tree.**

A silhouette of a person on a cross is centered in the background. The background is a warm, orange and yellow sunset sky. The text is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

**You can blame it on to Adam ,
you can blame it on to Eve
You can blame it on the Apple,
but that I can't believe
It was God who made the Devil,
and the Woman and the Man
And there wouldn't be an Apple
if it wasn't in the plan
It's God they ought to crucify
instead of you and me.
I said to the carpenter a-hanging on the tree**



**Now Barabbas was a killer
and they let Barabbas go
But you are being crucified
for nothing here below
But God is up in heaven
and He doesn't do a thing
With a million angels watching
and they never move a wing
It's God they ought to crucify
instead of you and me.
I said to the carpenter a-hanging on the tree**

**Away with Jehovah to the carpenter I said
I wish that a carpenter**

had made the world instead

Goodbye and good luck to you,

our ways will soon divide

Remember me in heaven,

the man you hung beside

It's God they ought to crucify

instead of you and me.

I said to the carpenter a-hanging on the tree

It was on a **Sunday morning**
that the carpenter returned
For death could not hold Him
as everybody learned
The thief is now in heaven
through the mercy of this man
And now he knows the secret,
and the wonder of God's plan
T'was God Himself they crucified
instead of you and me
T'was He Who was the Carpenter,
a-hanging on the tree





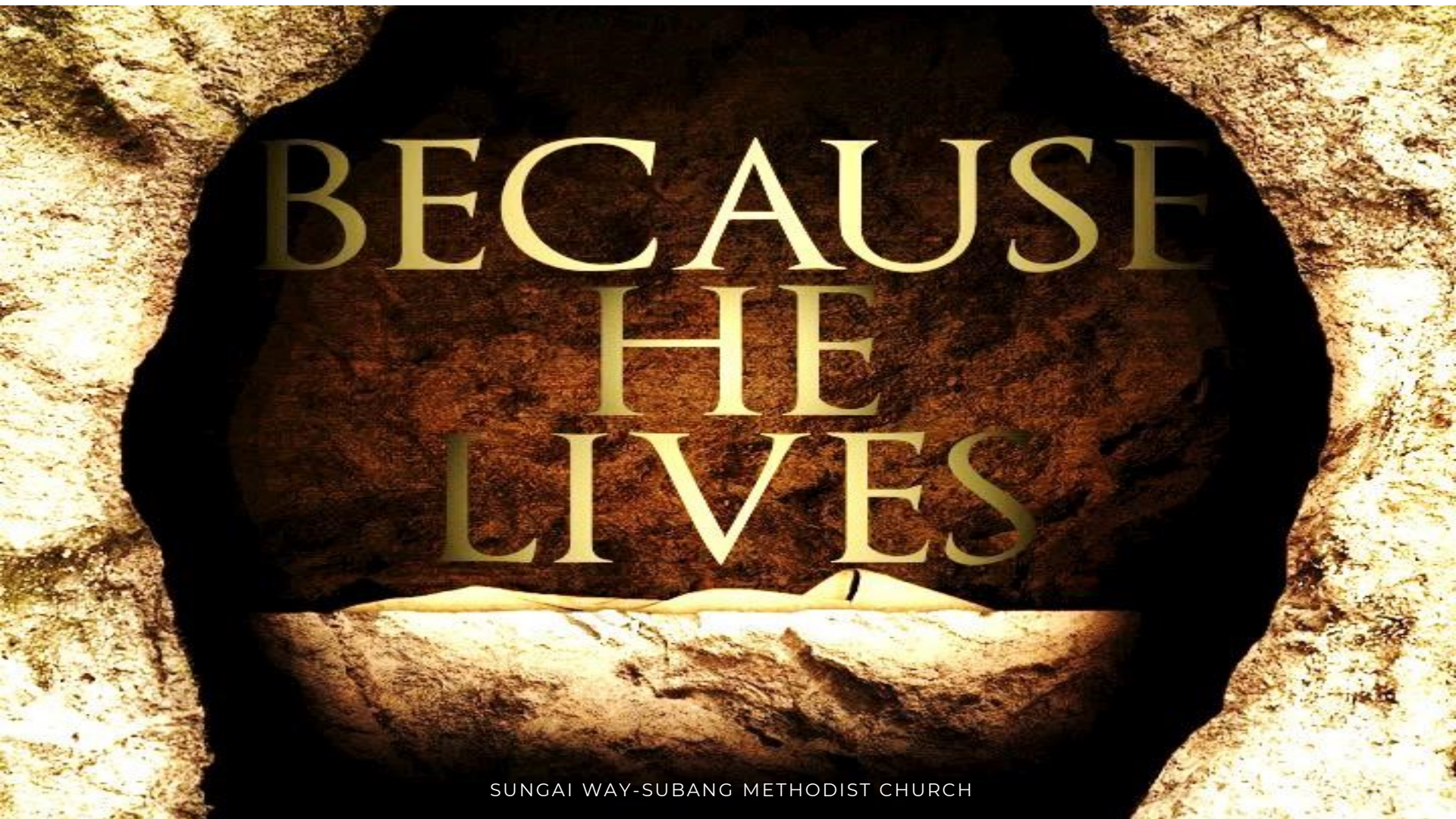
***a personal
encounter***

*“Death has
been
swallowed
up in
Victory.”*



*“Where O
death is your
victory?
Where O
death is your
sting?”*

*“But thanks be to God!
He gives us the **VICTORY**
through our **Lord Jesus Christ.**”*



BECAUSE
HE
LIVES

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Life Changing

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TRULY, TRULY, I TELL YOU, WHOEVER
HEARS MY WORD AND BELIEVES HIM
WHO SENT ME HAS ETERNAL LIFE AND
WILL NOT COME UNDER JUDGMENT.
INDEED, HE HAS CROSSED OVER FROM

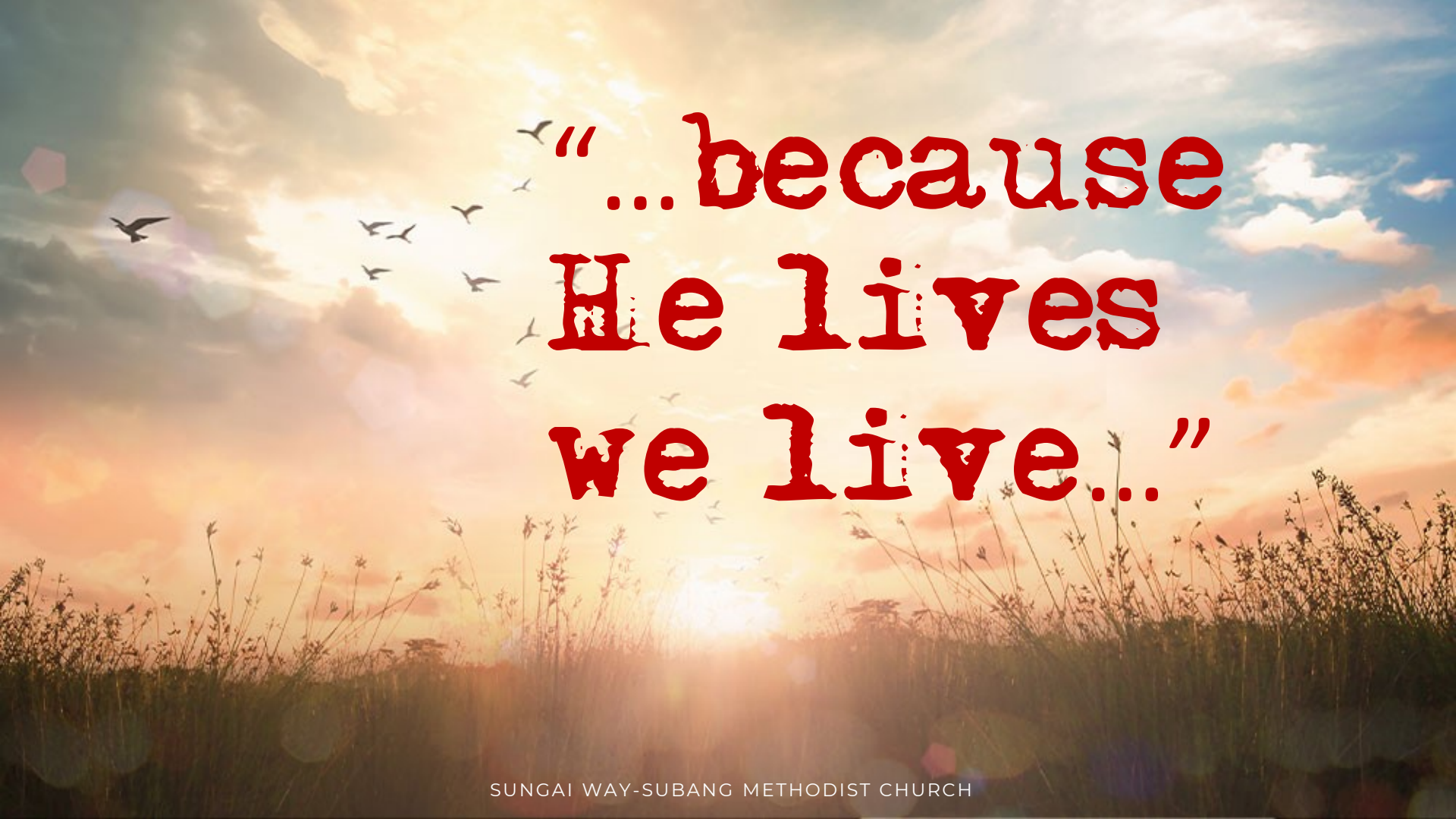
DEATH to LIFE

- JOHN 5:24

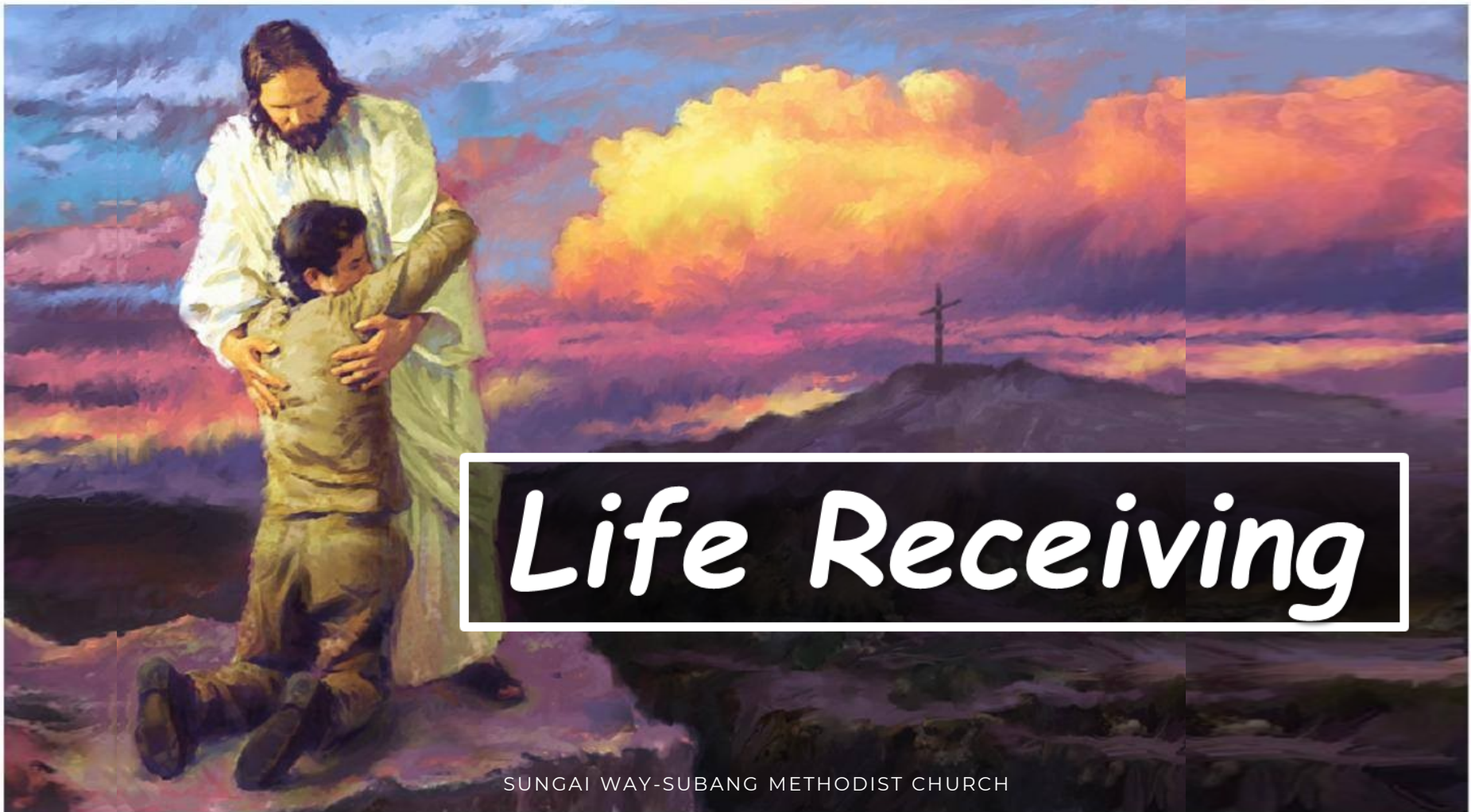
THEREFORE IF ANYONE IS
IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW
CREATION. THE OLD HAS
PASSED AWAY. BEHOLD,
THE NEW HAS COME!

- 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17





**“...because
He lives
we live...”**



Life Receiving

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The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. **I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.**

John 10:10

Sinner to Son
Slavery to Freedom
Sickness to Wholeness

A painting depicting a golden chalice pouring a golden liquid into a hand. The background is a mix of blue and purple hues, suggesting a celestial or divine atmosphere. The liquid is captured in mid-pour, creating a sense of movement and abundance.

Life Giving

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2 Corinthians 5:14-15

¹⁴For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.

¹⁵And He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them and was raised again.



"We Live for Him"

Yohanes: Miraculous Survival



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Yohanes: Miraculous Survival

Shoulders
slashed with
machetes

Yohanes: Miraculous Survival



Head split
open with
machete

Yohanes: Miraculous Survival

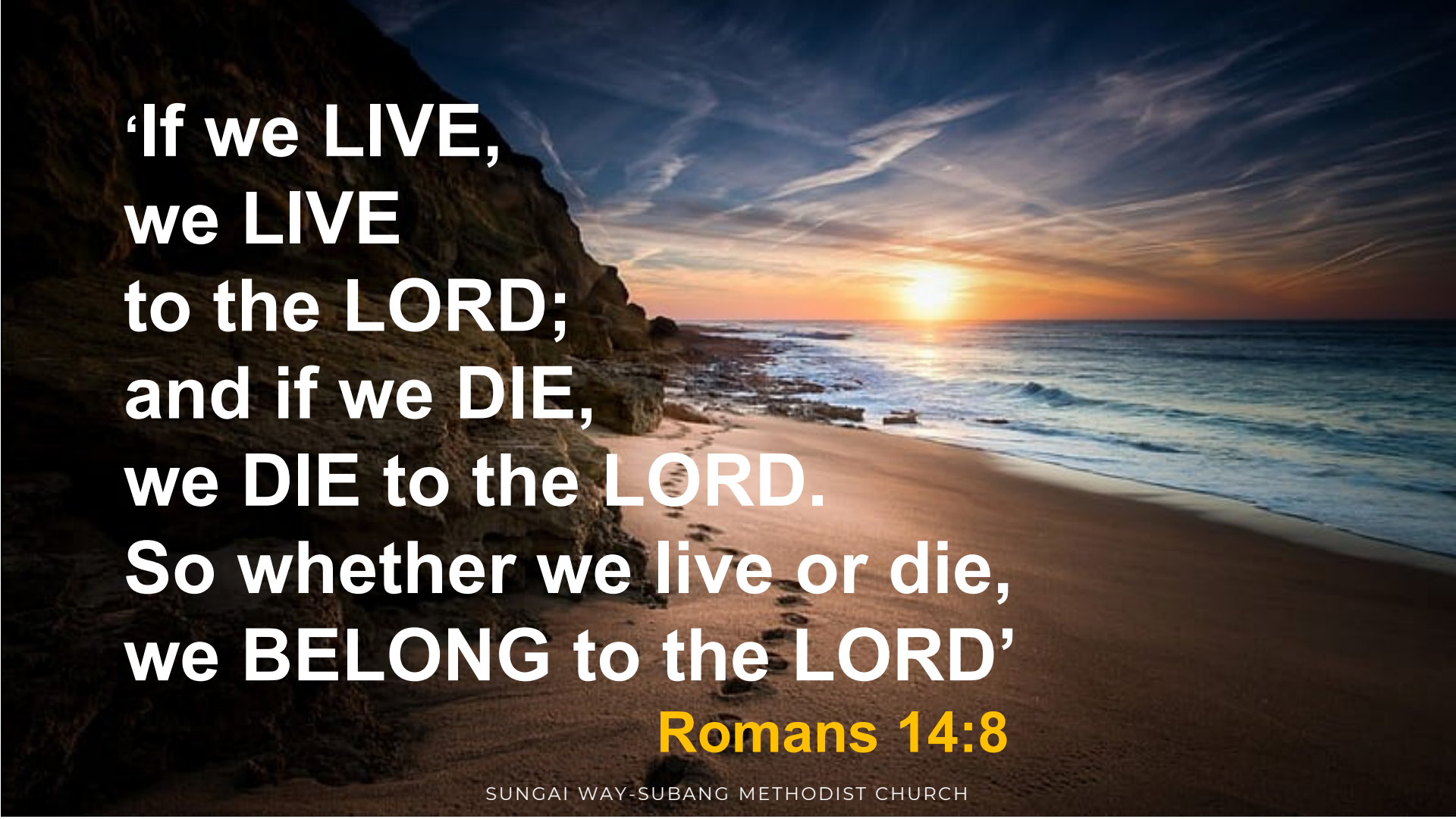


the jihadists
attempted to
behead him
with a machete

Yohanes: Miraculous Survival

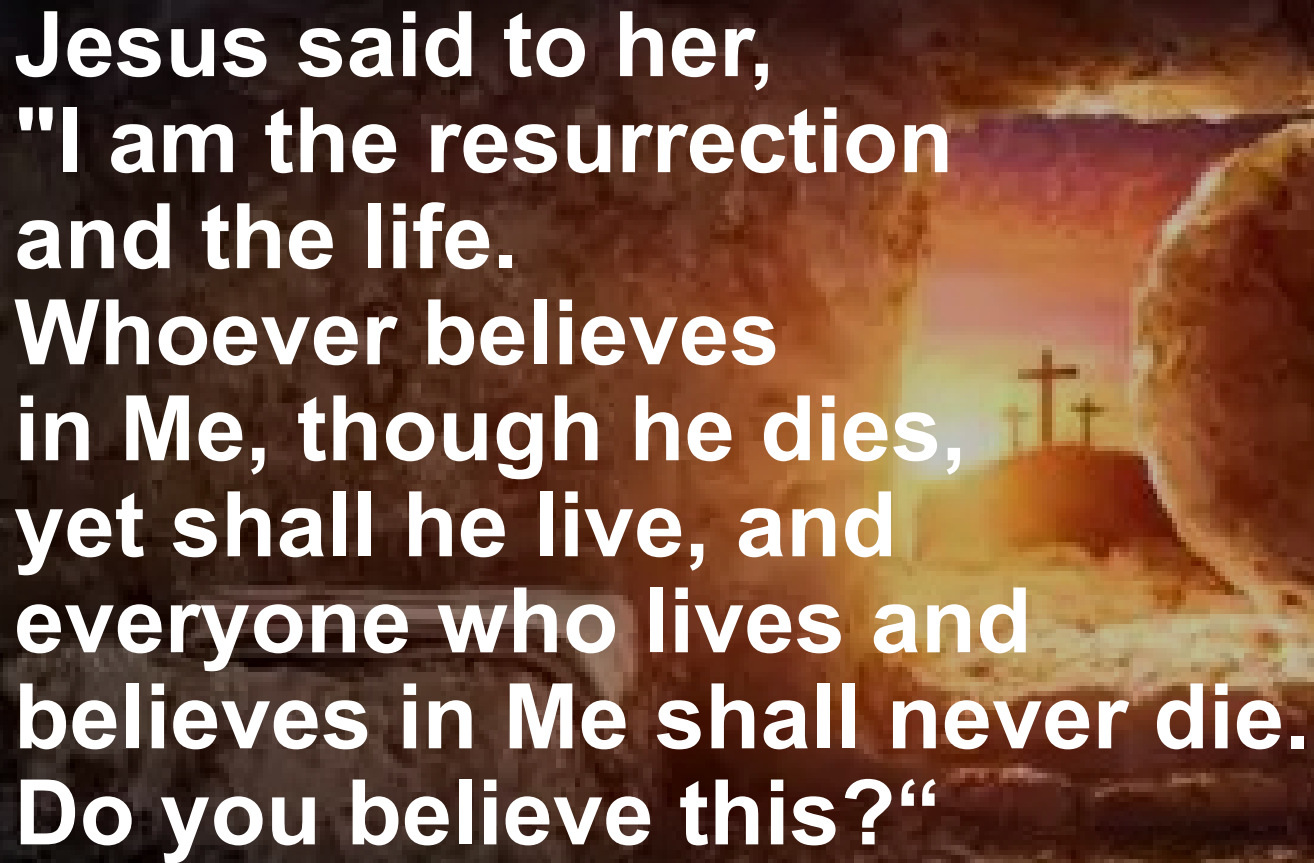


Wounds were crawling with maggots for 10 days as he was alone in the jungle



**‘If we LIVE,
we LIVE
to the LORD;
and if we DIE,
we DIE to the LORD.
So whether we live or die,
we BELONG to the LORD’**

Romans 14:8

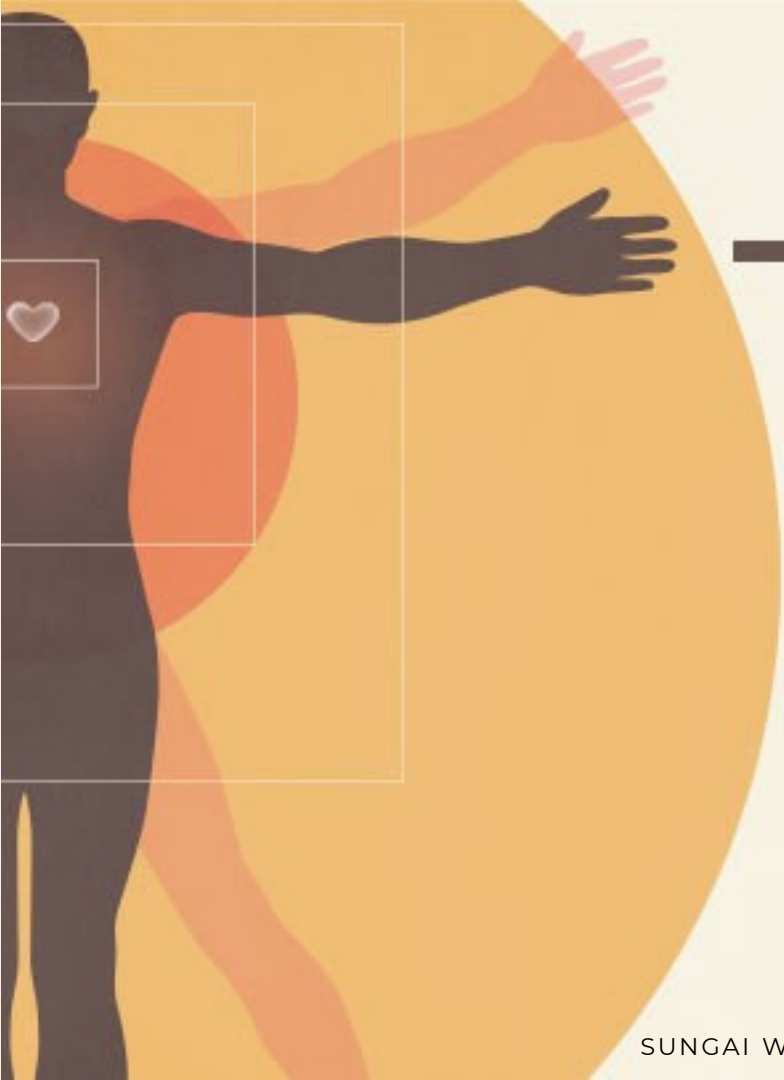
A photograph of an open tomb with a large stone rolled away, set against a sunset background with crosses on a hill.

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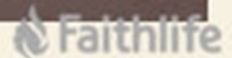


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**THEREFORE, I URGE YOU,
— BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
IN VIEW OF GOD'S MERCY,
TO OFFER YOUR BODIES
AS A LIVING SACRIFICE,
HOLY AND PLEASING TO GOD
— THIS IS YOUR TRUE
AND PROPER WORSHIP.**

ROMANS 12:1



*Living my Life as
an Offering*

