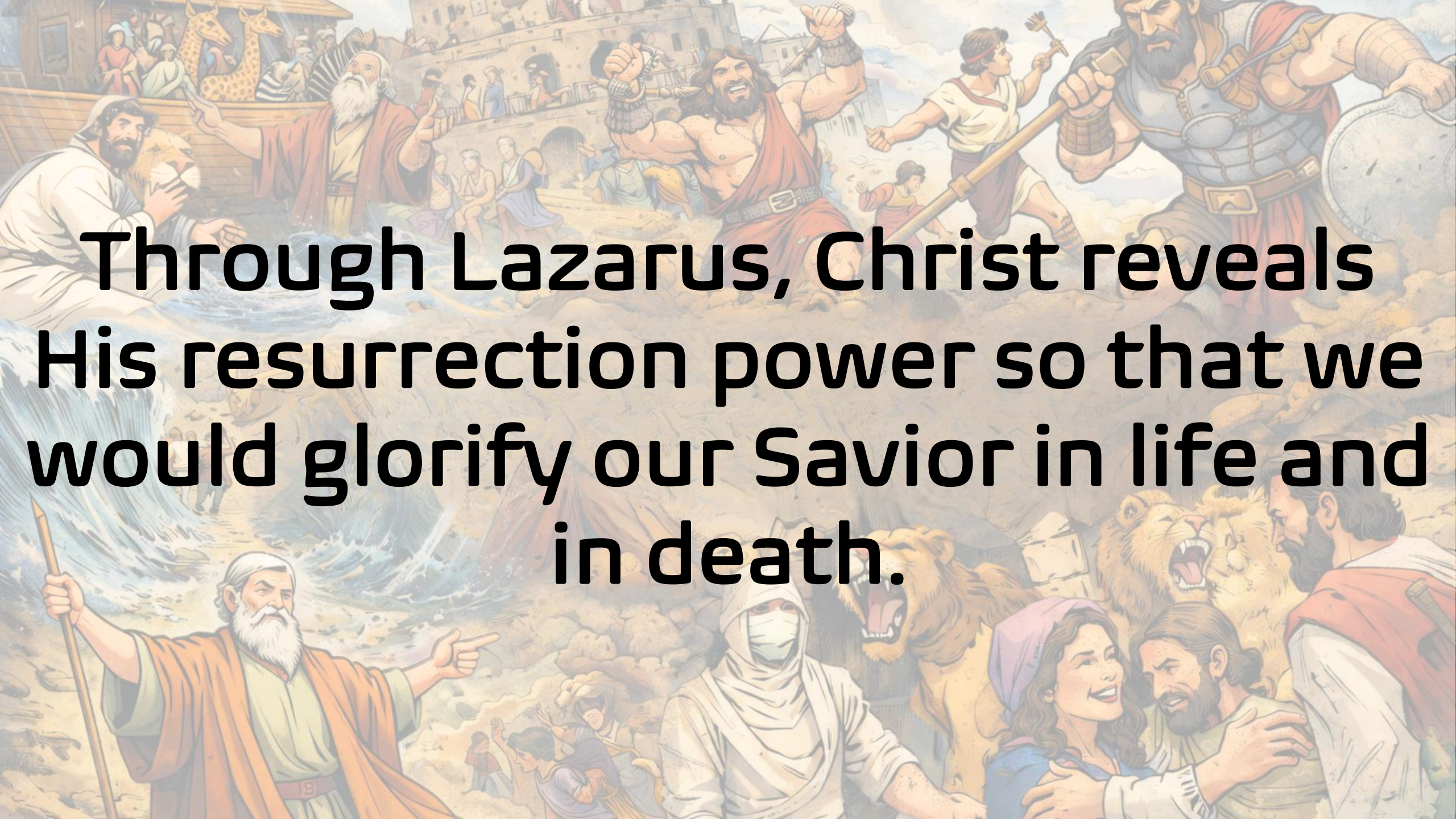




# The Command that Empties Tombs

John 11





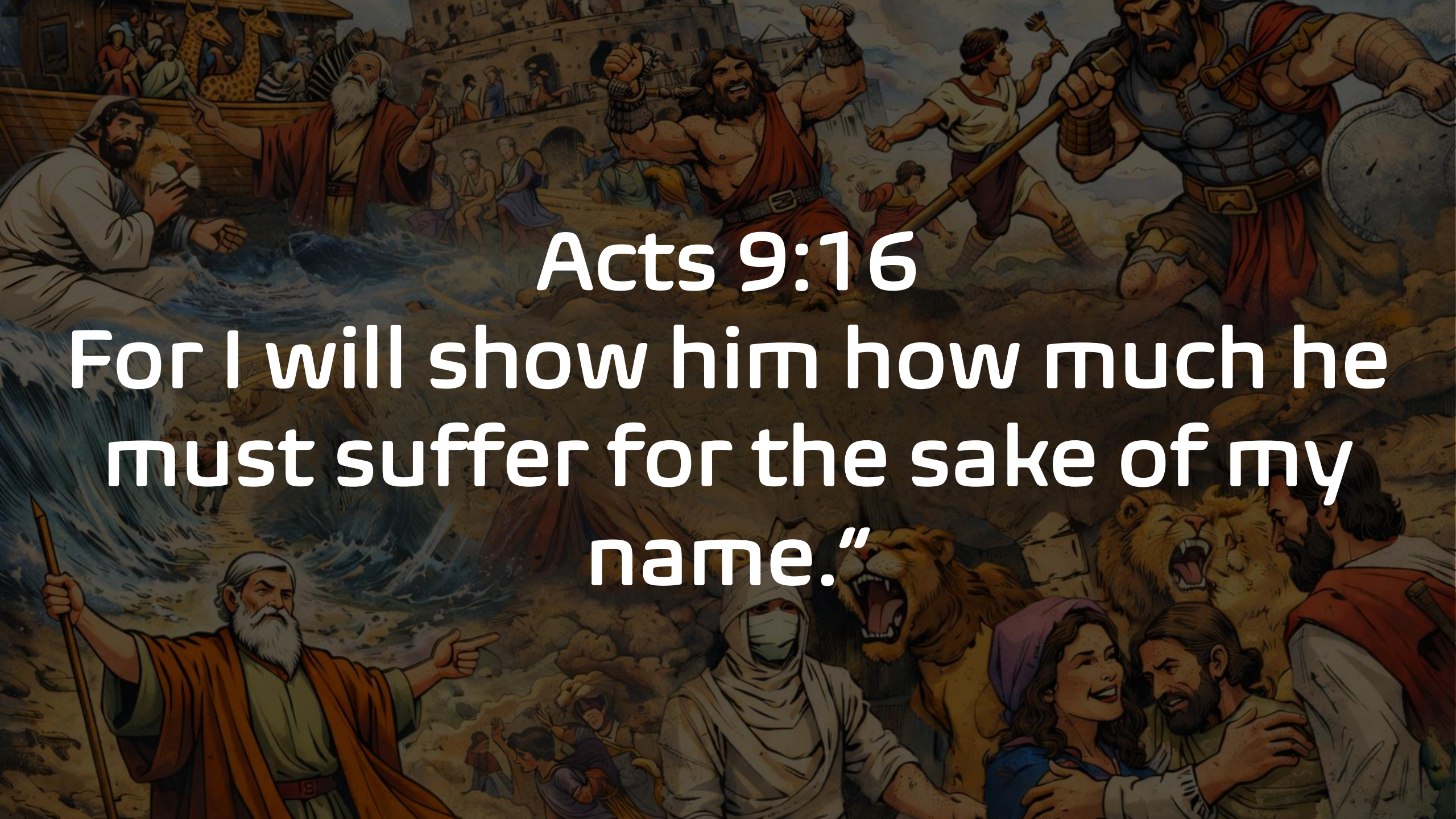
**Through Lazarus, Christ reveals  
His resurrection power so that we  
would glorify our Savior in life and  
in death.**



# 1. God's Glory Over Death



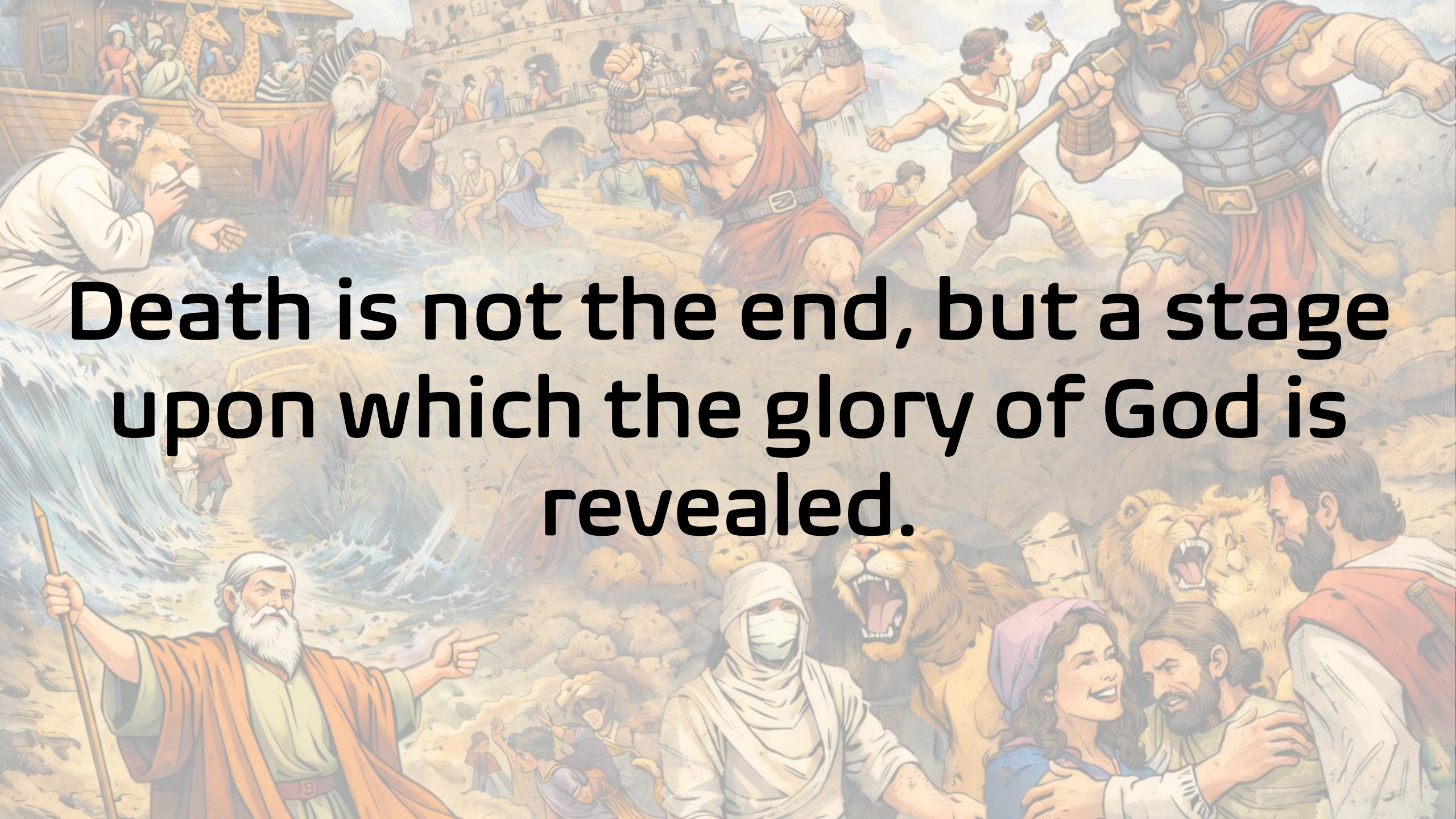




Acts 9:16

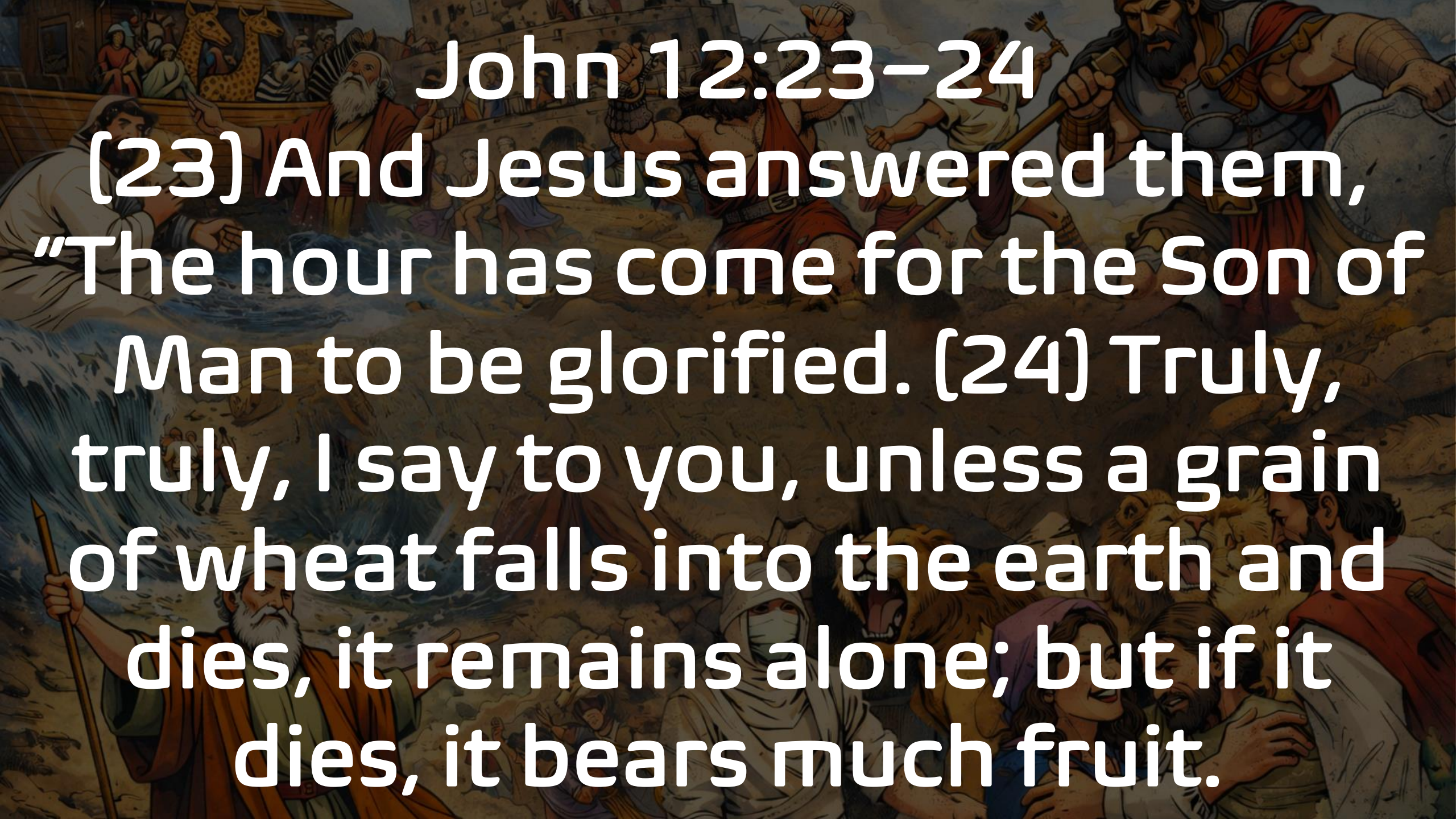
For I will show him how much he  
must suffer for the sake of my  
name.”





**Death is not the end, but a stage  
upon which the glory of God is  
revealed.**

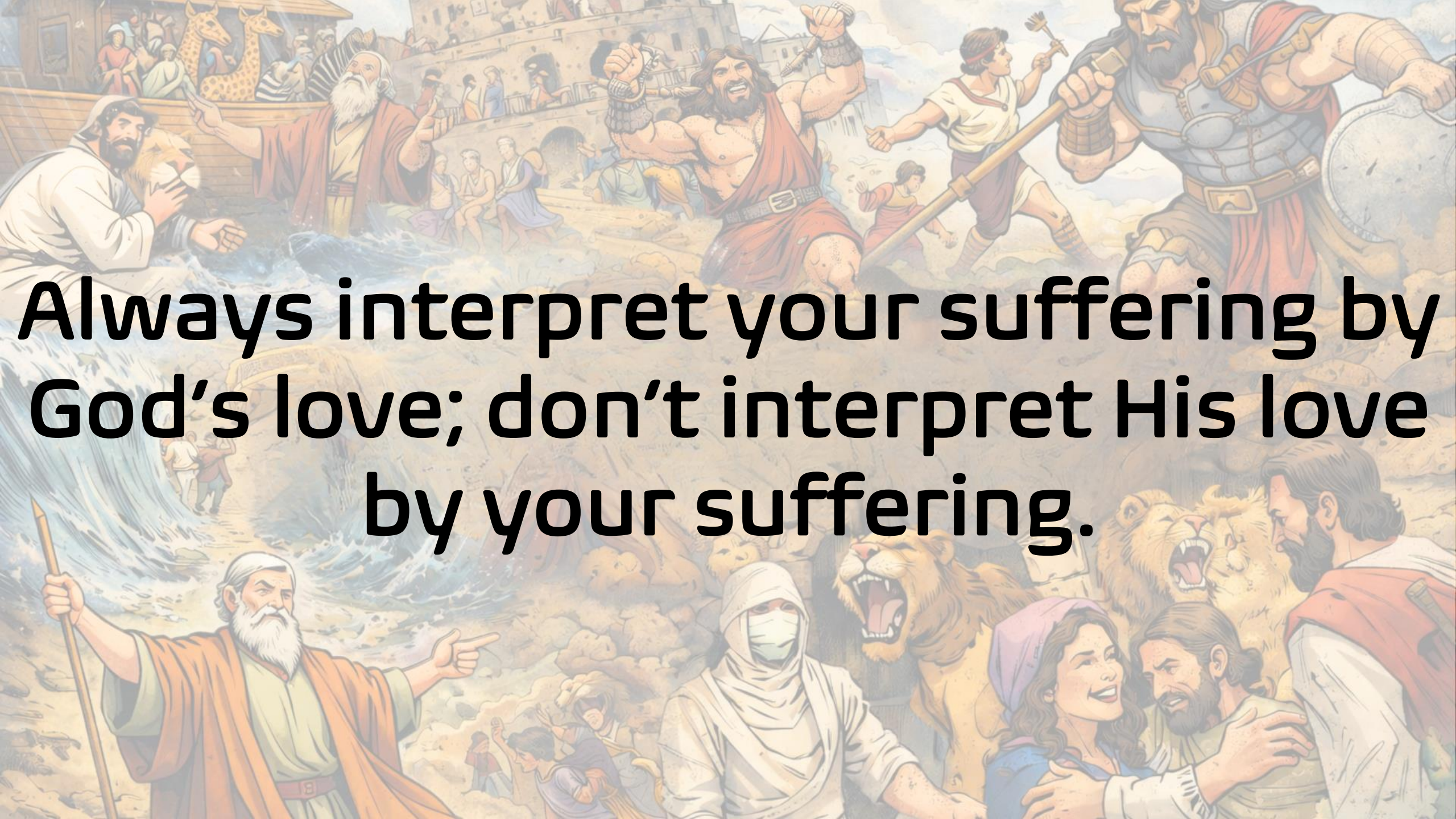




John 12:23–24

(23) And Jesus answered them,  
“The hour has come for the Son of  
Man to be glorified. (24) Truly,  
truly, I say to you, unless a grain  
of wheat falls into the earth and  
dies, it remains alone; but if it  
dies, it bears much fruit.





**Always interpret your suffering by  
God's love; don't interpret His love  
by your suffering.**

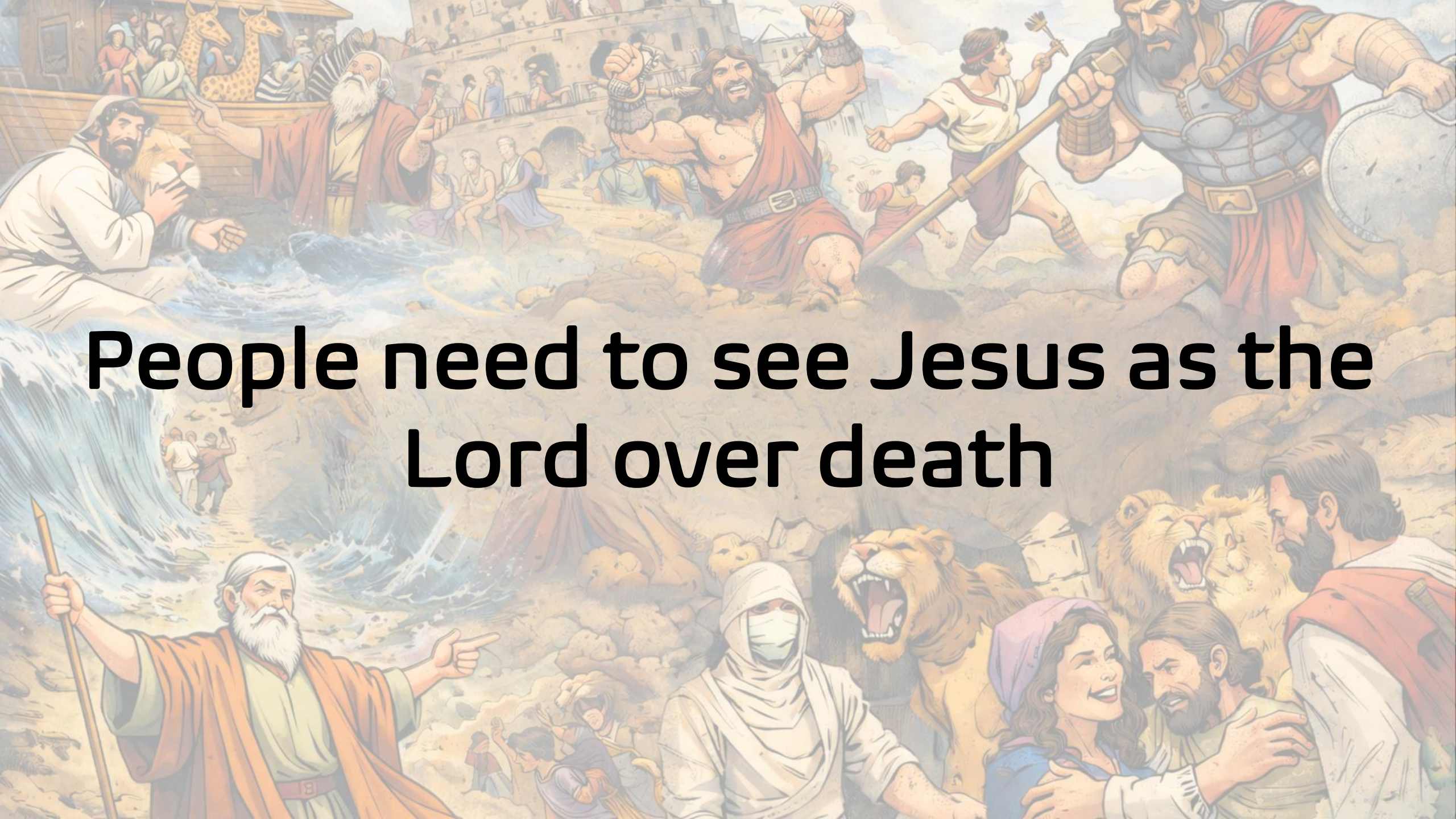


**1. God's Glory  
Over Death**

**2. Death Defying  
Belief**

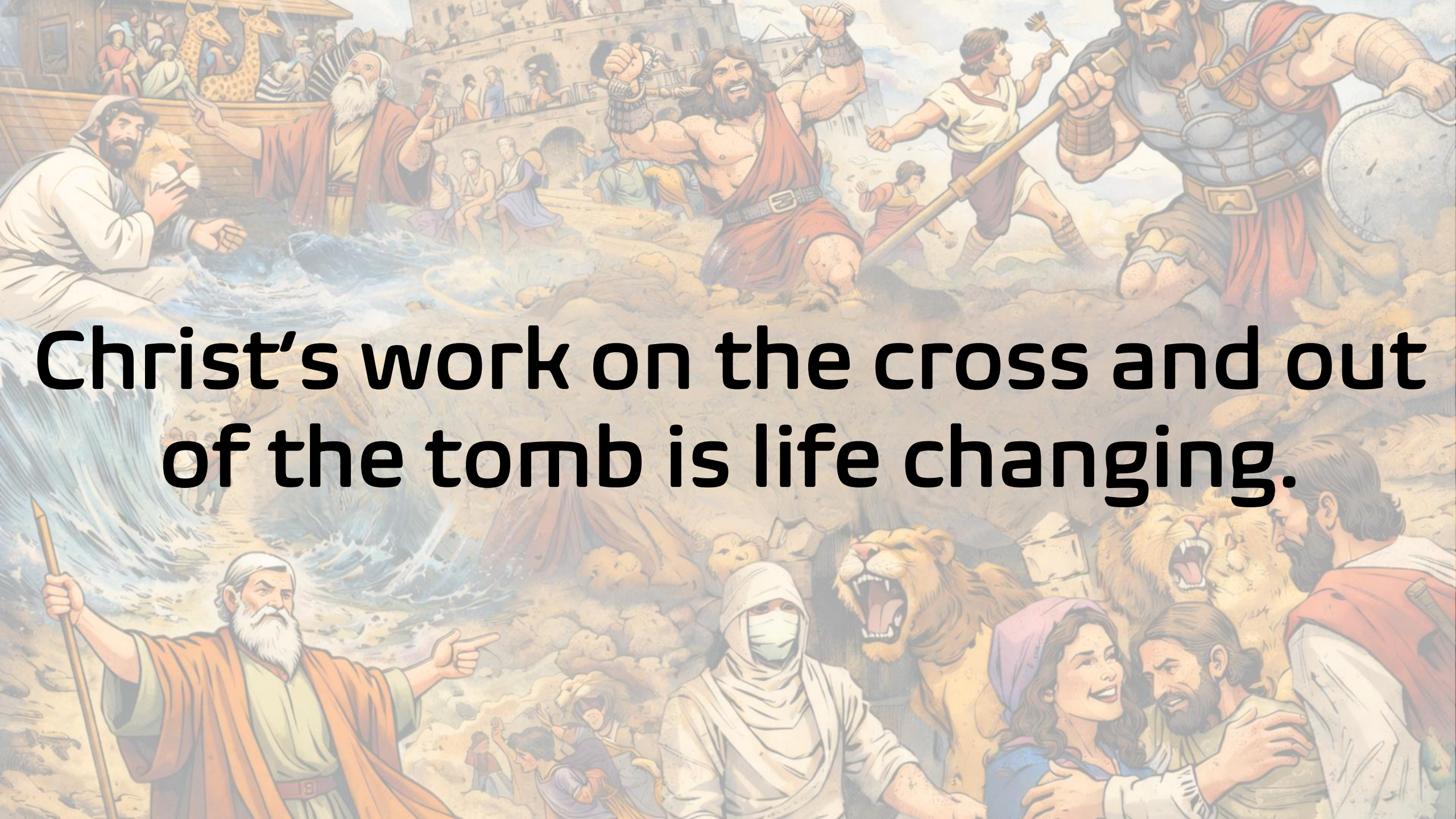






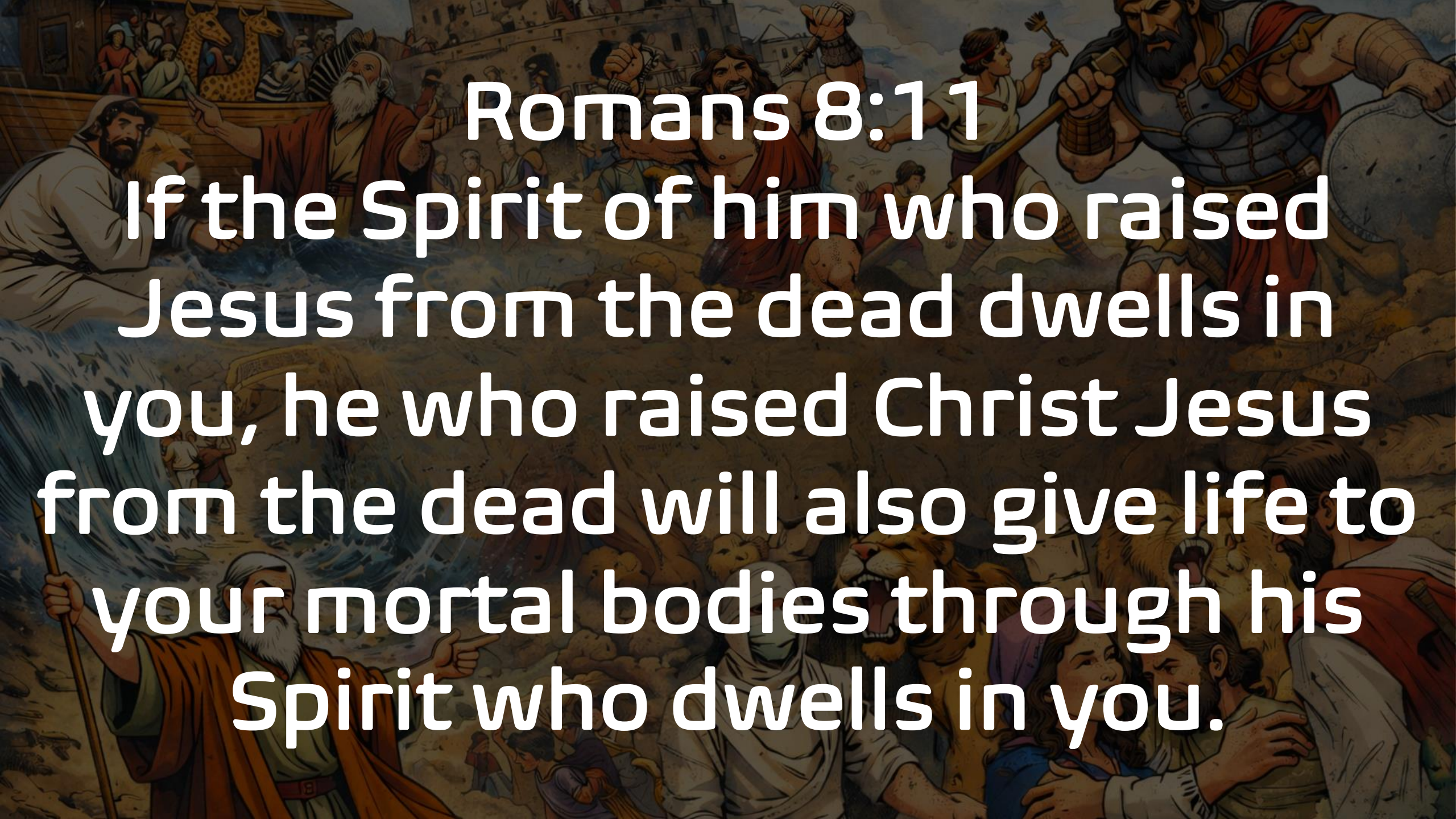
**People need to see Jesus as the  
Lord over death**





**Christ's work on the cross and out of the tomb is life changing.**



A detailed illustration of Noah's Ark, showing various animals like giraffes and lions, and people in traditional attire. The scene is set against a backdrop of a city being destroyed. Overlaid on this image is a semi-transparent dark box containing white text.

Romans 8:11

If the Spirit of him who raised  
Jesus from the dead dwells in  
you, he who raised Christ Jesus  
from the dead will also give life to  
your mortal bodies through his  
Spirit who dwells in you.

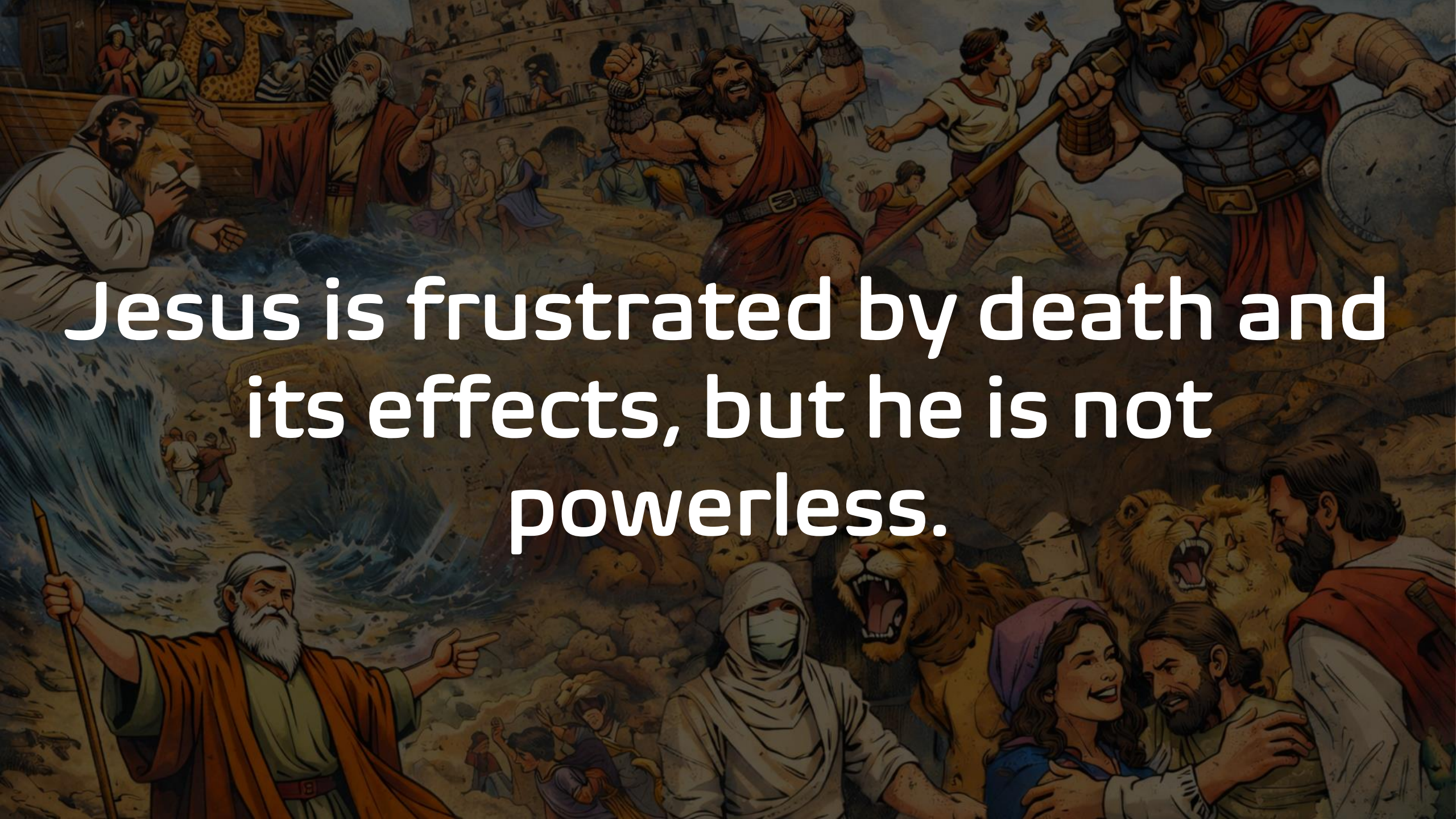


**2. Death Defying  
Belief**

**3. Christ is More  
than  
Sympathetic**

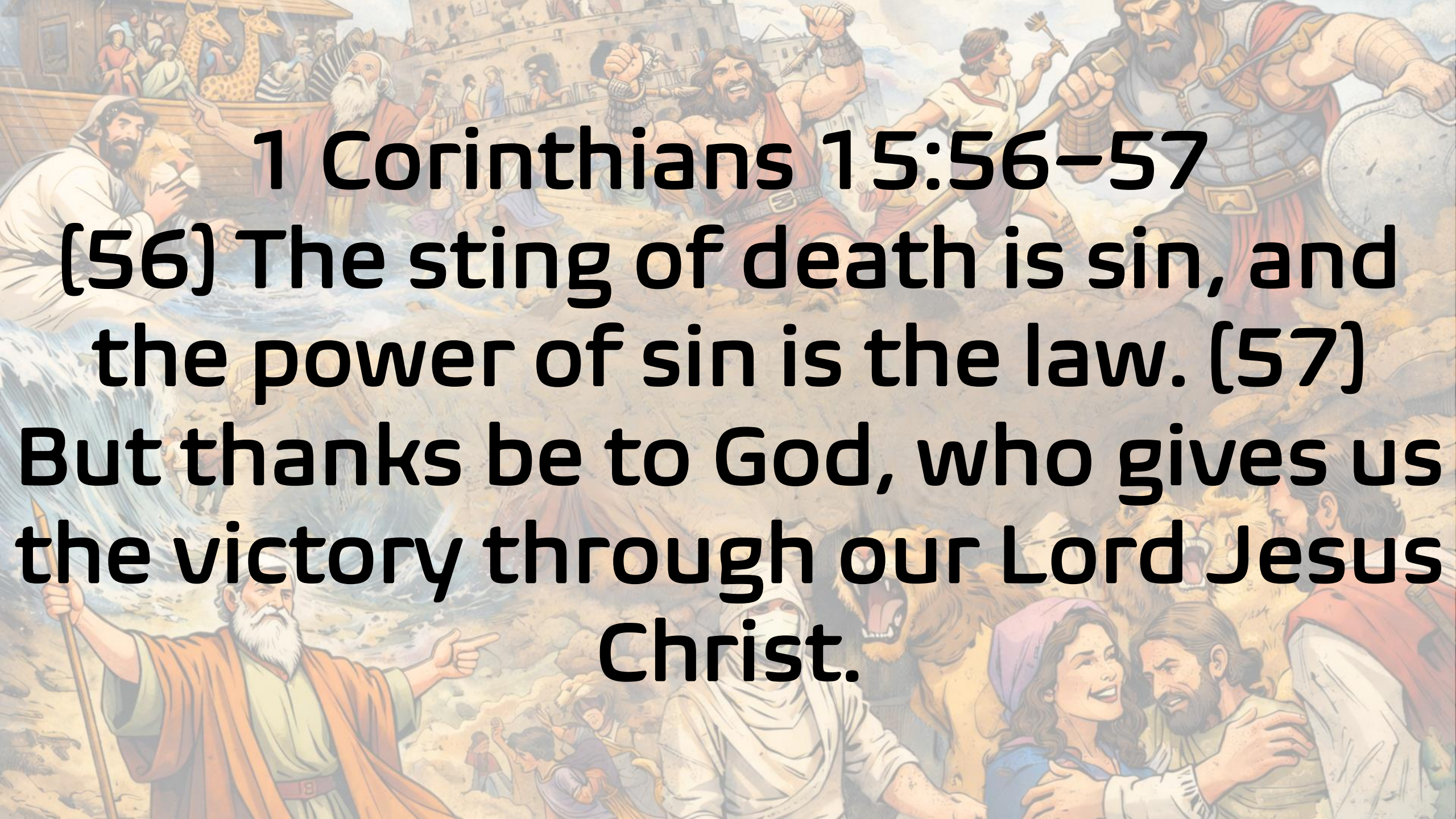






Jesus is frustrated by death and  
its effects, but he is not  
powerless.





# **1 Corinthians 15:56-57**

**(56) The sting of death is sin, and  
the power of sin is the law. (57)**

**But thanks be to God, who gives us  
the victory through our Lord Jesus  
Christ.**

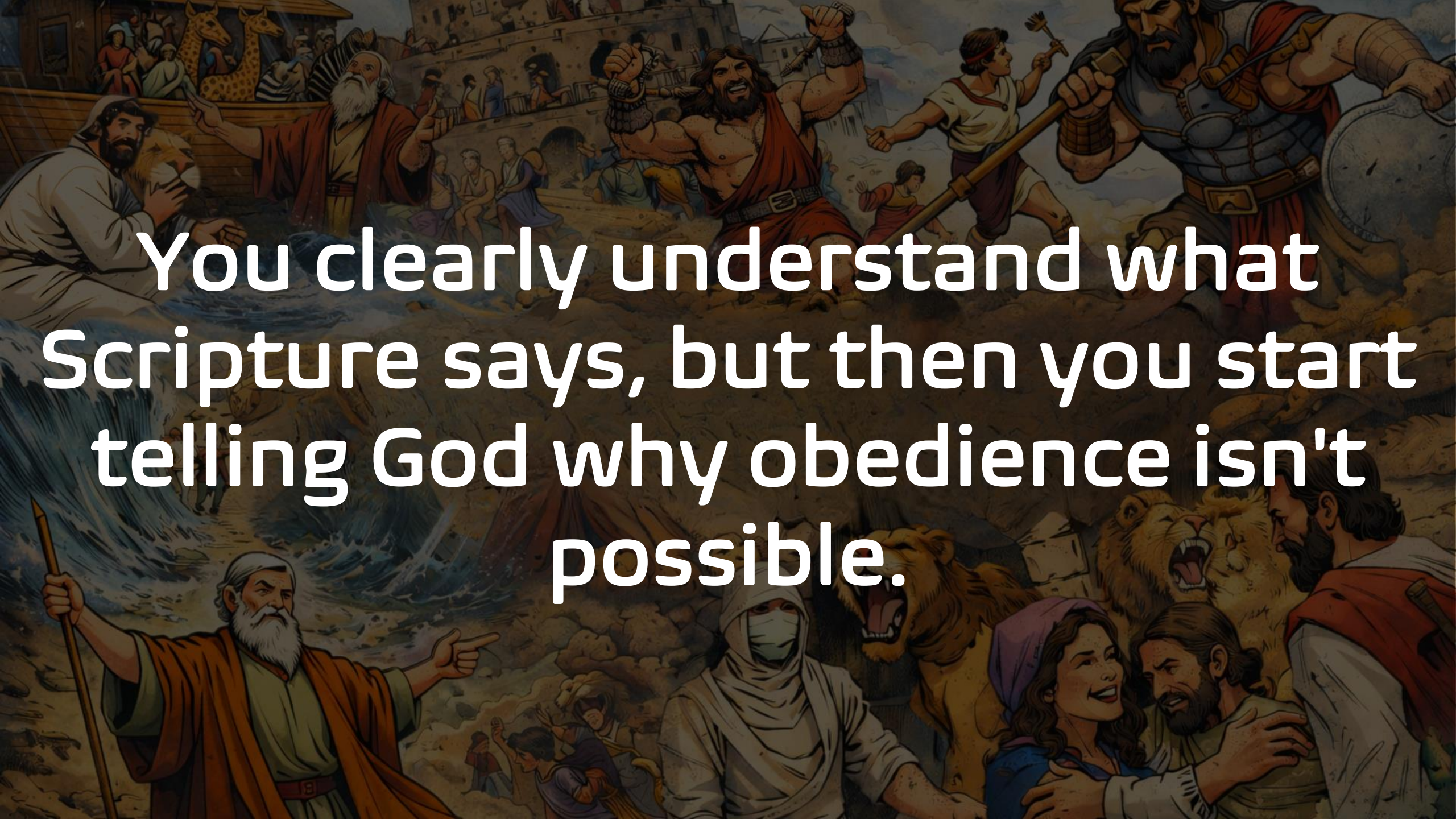


**3. Christ is More  
than  
Sympathetic**

**4. Overcoming  
Death**







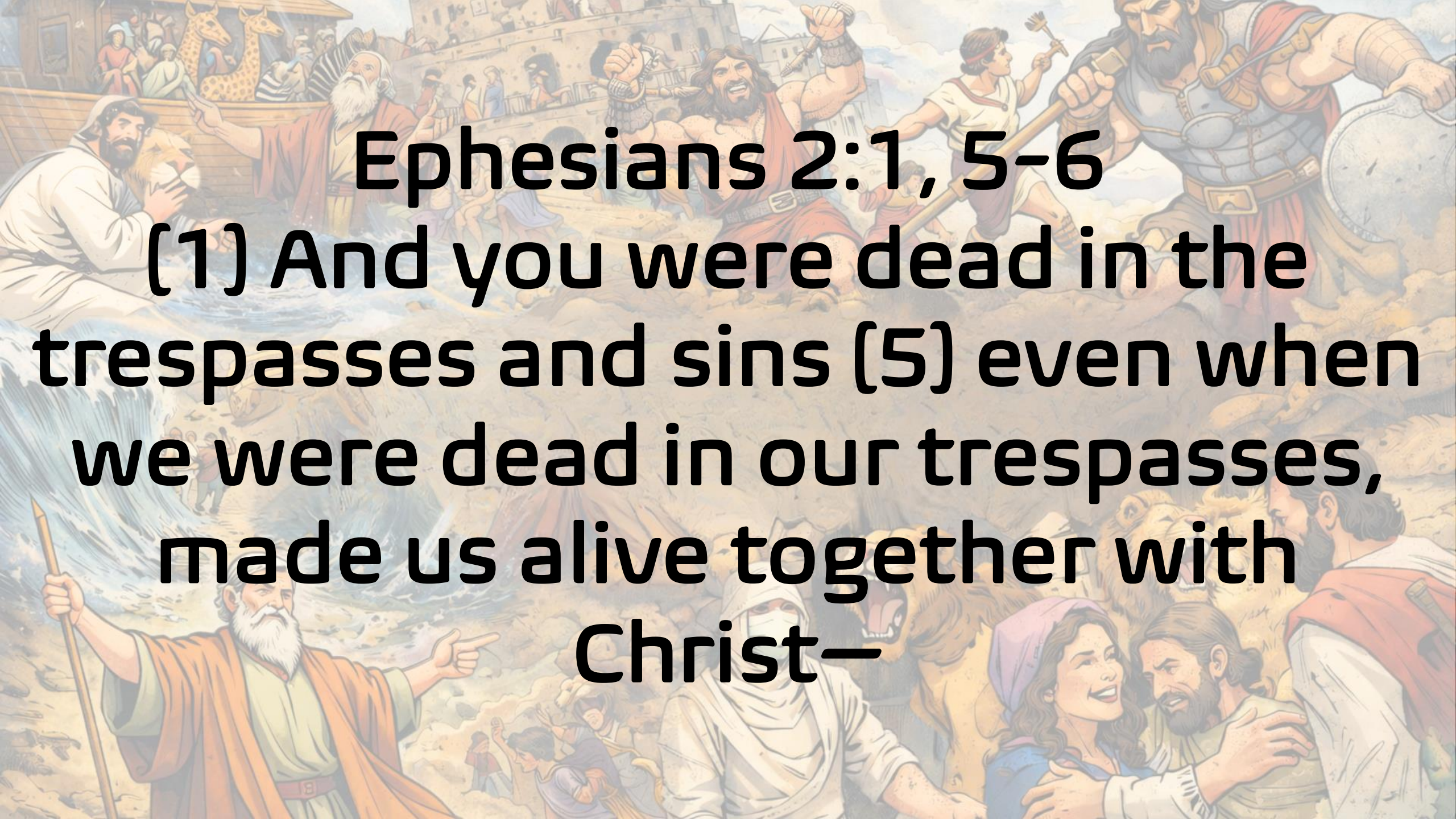
You clearly understand what  
Scripture says, but then you start  
telling God why obedience isn't  
possible.





**Jesus commands life out of death.**

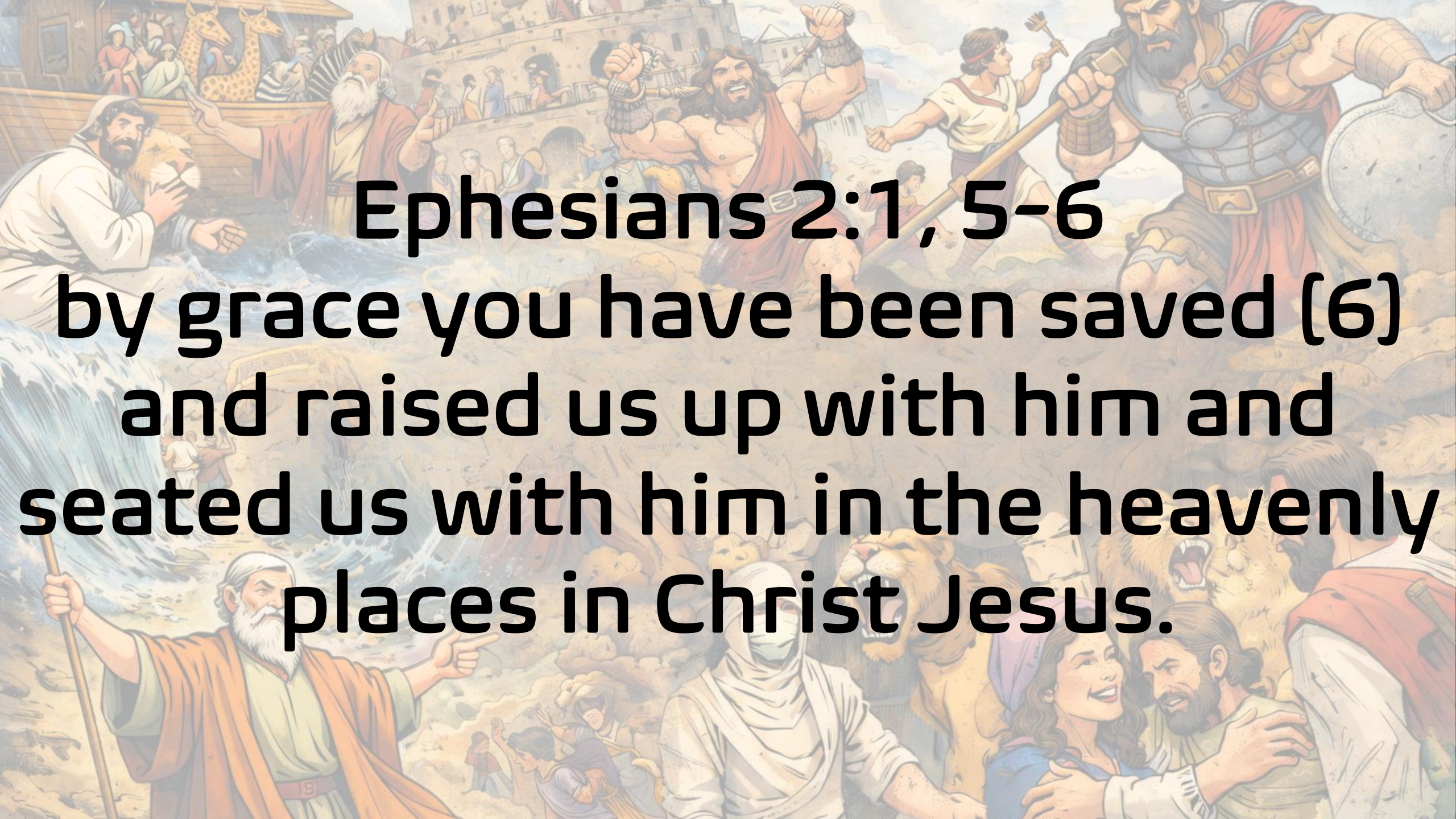




## **Ephesians 2:1, 5-6**

**(1) And you were dead in the  
trespasses and sins (5) even when  
we were dead in our trespasses,  
made us alive together with  
Christ—**





**Ephesians 2:1, 5-6**

**by grace you have been saved (6)  
and raised us up with him and  
seated us with him in the heavenly  
places in Christ Jesus.**





**Regeneration always precedes  
repentance.**





# Walking Points

1. Pray for the person who needs to hear the command 'Come Out' and be saved.





# Walking Points

2. Celebrate your resurrection by sharing your story of salvation. This glorifies God.





# Walking Points

3. Continue to  
read the Bible  
with God at the  
center.