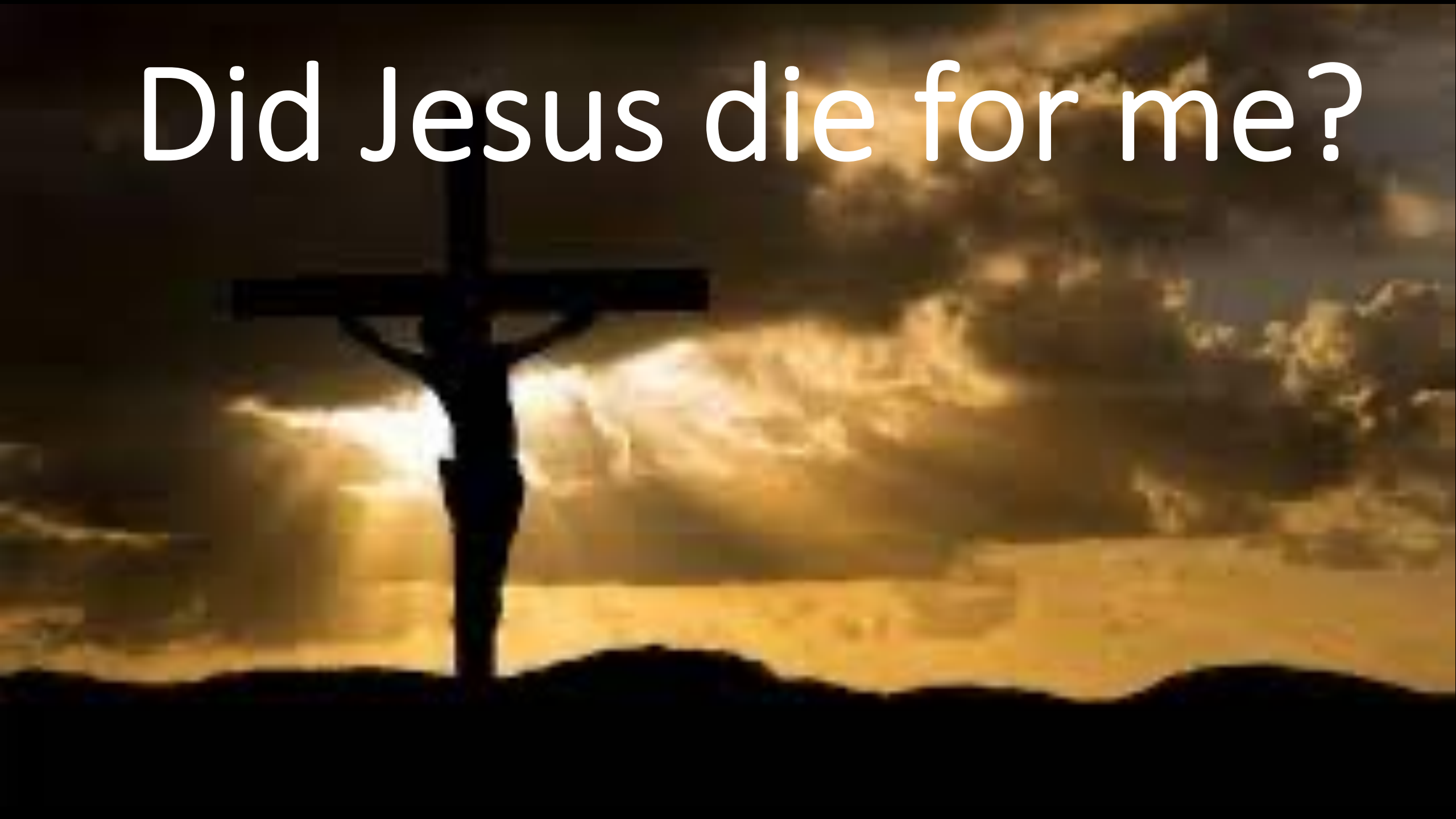


Welcome  
Sanford Family  
&  
Friends



Did Jesus die for me?





Ephesians 1:3–6 (ESV)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us for adoption to Himself as sons [*and daughters*] through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, to the praise of His glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

*Acts*

## **Ephesians 1:11-12 (ESV)**

- 11** In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will,
- 12** so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory.

# Five Points of Calvinism (TULIP)

- **Total Depravity:** through Adam and Eve's fall, every person is born sinful
- **Unconditional Election:** God "saves" those he wishes; concept of predestination
- **Limited Atonement:** Jesus died for the chosen only, not for everyone.
- **Irresistible Grace:** God's grace is given freely; it cannot be earned or denied
- **Perseverance of the "saints":** those elected by God have full power to interpret the will of God

*For God so loved the world*

**THAT HE GAVE HIS  
ONLY BEGOTTEN SON,**

**THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM**

**SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT  
HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE**

JOHN 3:16

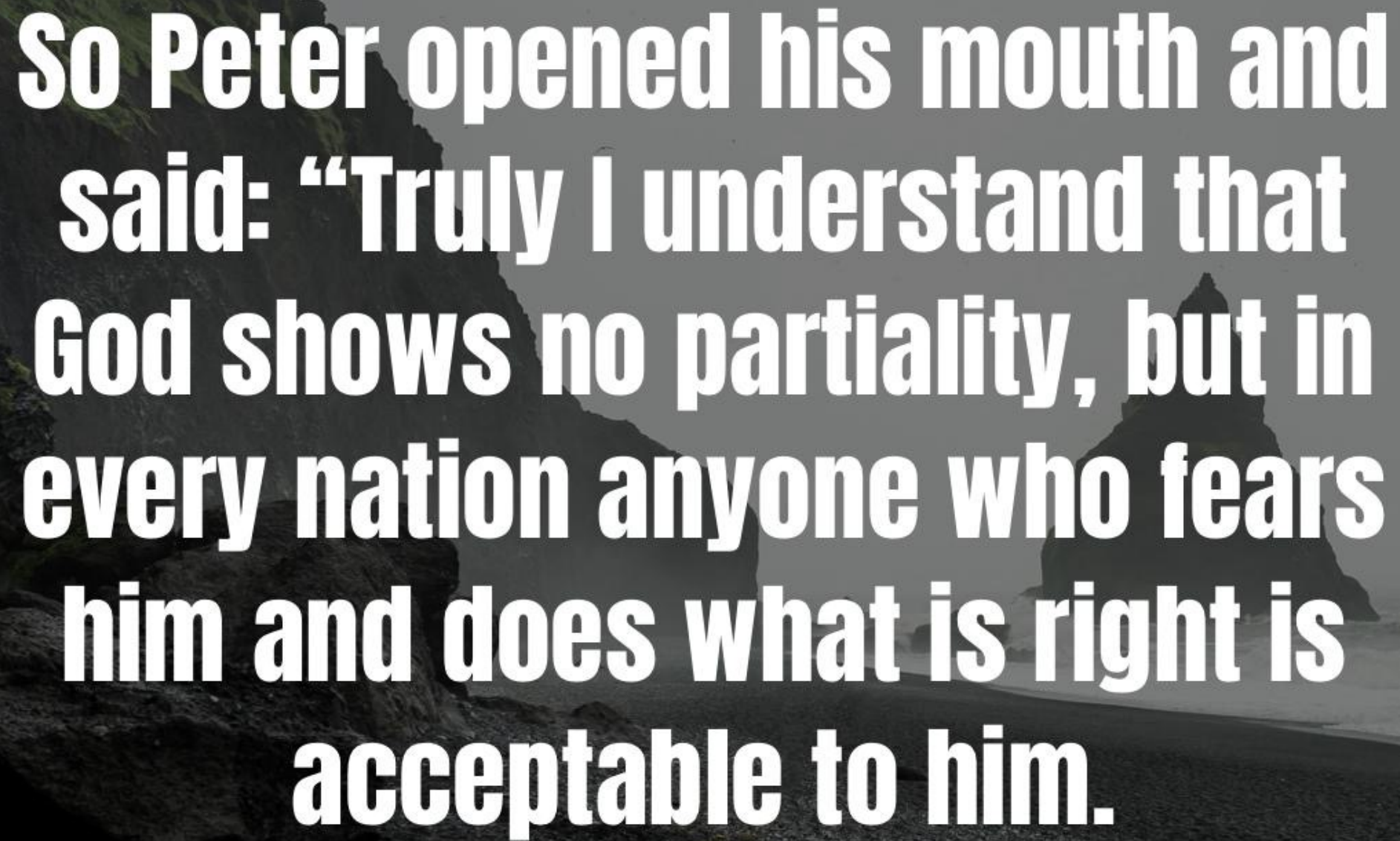
## **Mark 16:15–16 (ESV)**

**15 And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.**



"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

Matthew 28:19–20 (ESV)

The background of the image is a dark, atmospheric photograph of a coastal scene. In the foreground, there are large, dark, jagged rocks. In the middle ground, a prominent sea stack rises from the water. The sky is overcast and grey, and the water is dark with some white foam from waves breaking. The overall tone is somber and dramatic.

**So Peter opened his mouth and  
said: “Truly I understand that  
God shows no partiality, but in  
every nation anyone who fears  
him and does what is right is  
acceptable to him.**

~ Acts 10:34-35 ESV

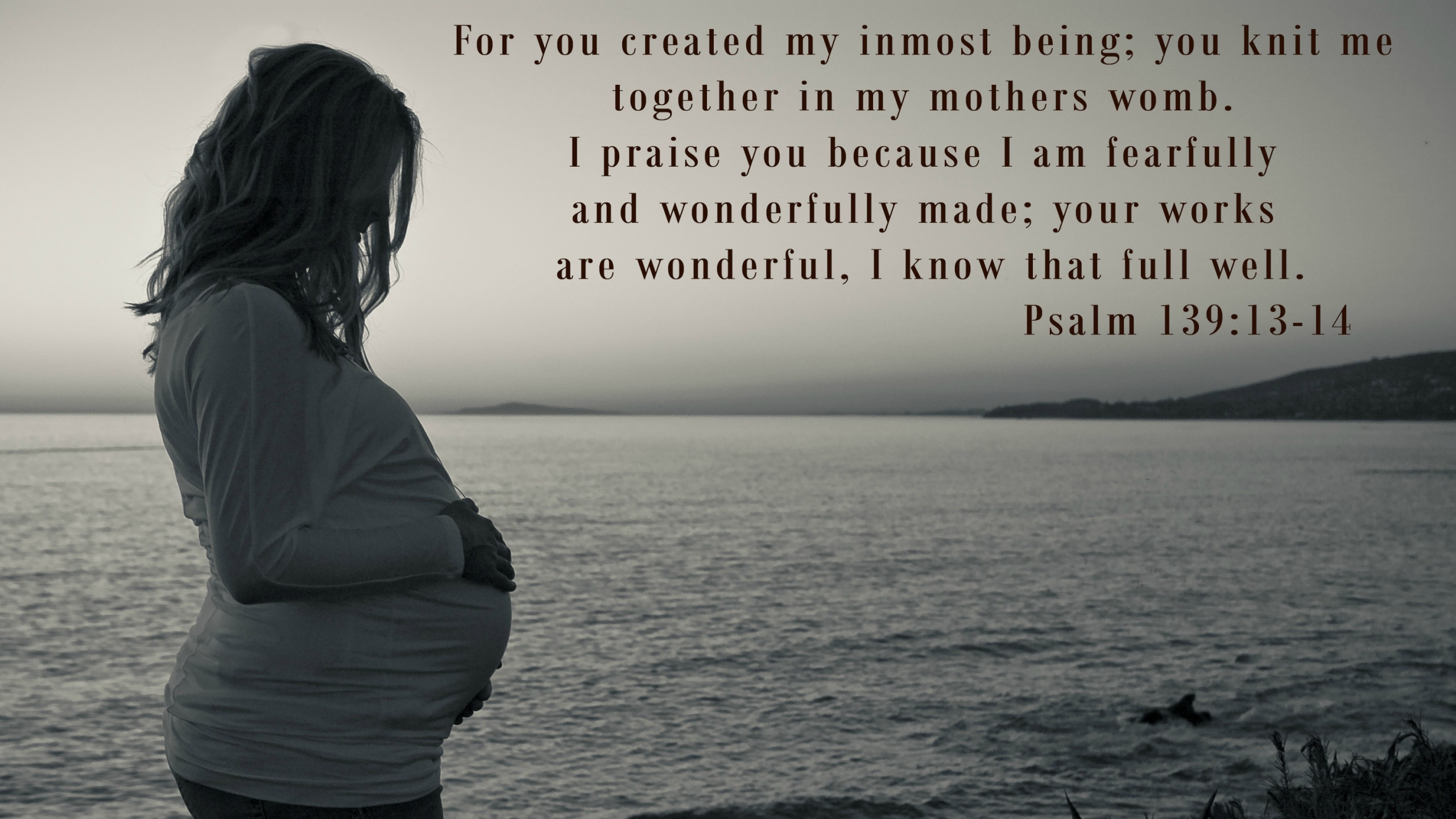
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it mean to  
know that  
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**It means knowing that God  
considered you in making  
that sacrifice!**

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

**Genesis 1:26**



A grayscale photograph of a pregnant woman in profile, facing right. She has long, dark, wavy hair and is wearing a light-colored, long-sleeved top. Her hands are resting on her pregnant belly. The background consists of a calm body of water extending to the horizon, with low hills or mountains visible in the distance under a soft, overcast sky.

For you created my inmost being; you knit me  
together in my mothers womb.

I praise you because I am fearfully  
and wonderfully made; your works  
are wonderful, I know that full well.

Psalm 139:13-14



Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

**Matthew 10:29-31**

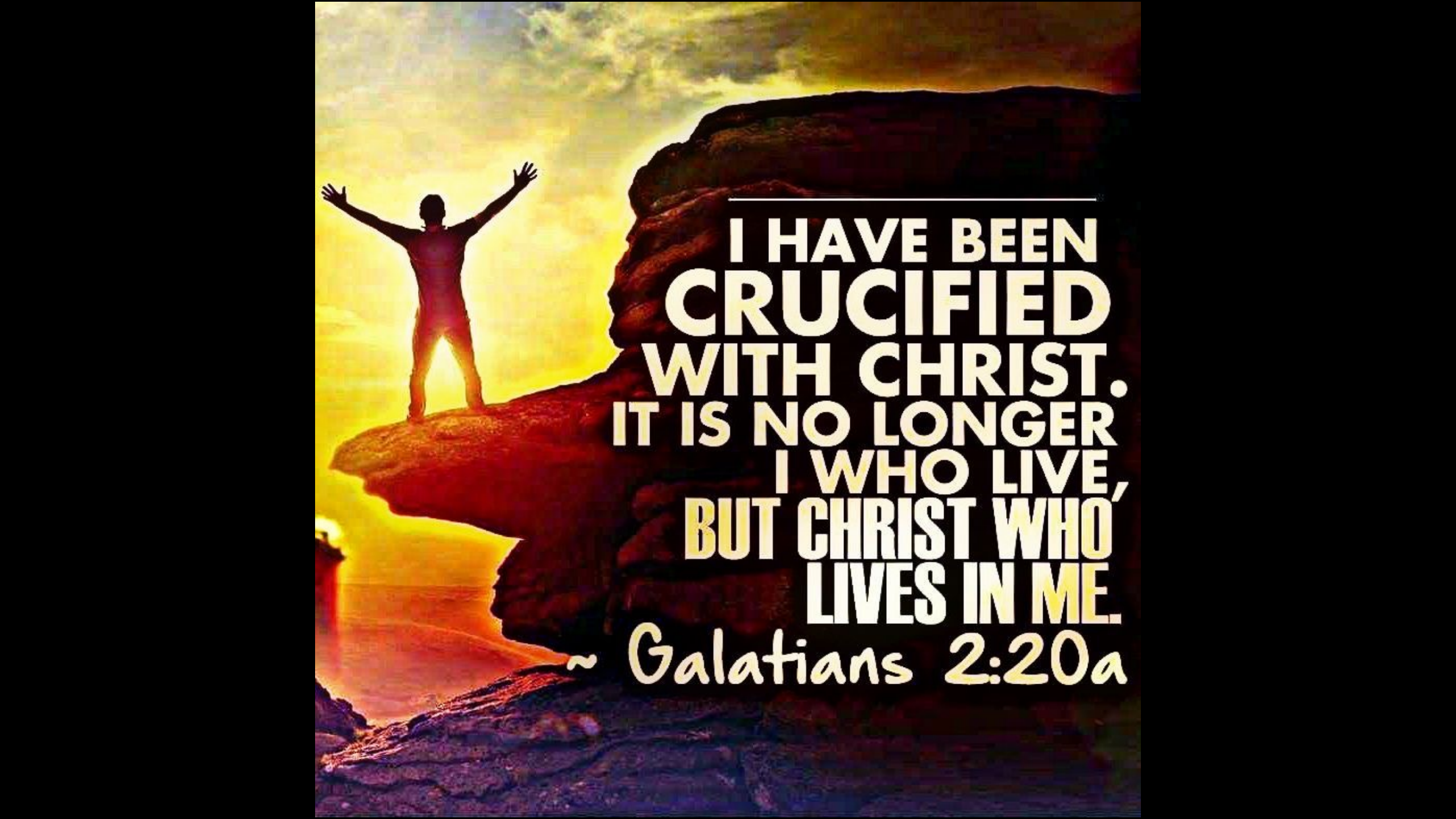
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A person stands on a large, dark rock formation, silhouetted against a bright, golden sunset sky. Their arms are raised in a gesture of praise or triumph. The scene is dramatic, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a strong glow and long shadows. The rock formation is jagged and layered, with a smaller ledge where the person stands. The overall mood is one of spiritual freedom and joy.

**I HAVE BEEN  
CRUCIFIED  
WITH CHRIST.  
IT IS NO LONGER  
I WHO LIVE,  
BUT CHRIST WHO  
LIVES IN ME.**

*~ Galatians 2:20a*



And whatever you do, in word  
or deed, do everything in the  
name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God the  
Father through him.

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It means sharing that  
message of loving sacrifice  
with those who are lost!

## 1 John 3:16-18 (ESV)

By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

A person wearing white robes is being baptized in a river. The person's head is tilted back, and their hands are clasped in prayer. The water is rippling around them. The background shows the riverbank and some vegetation.

Have you been reborn by  
the sacrifice of our Lord  
Jesus Christ?