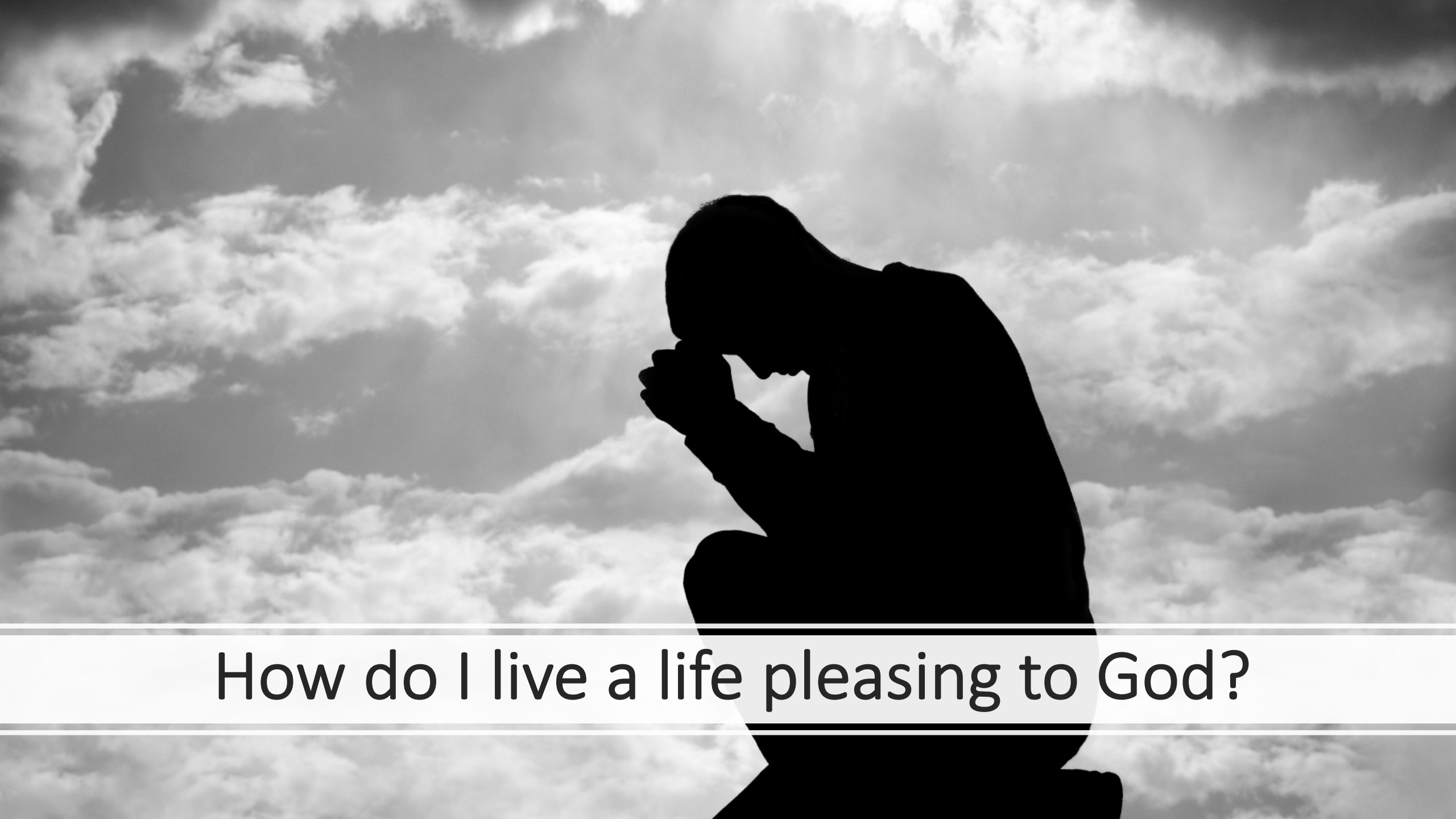


A scenic landscape of rugged mountains and a valley under a blue sky with clouds. The mountains are rocky and jagged, with some greenery on the lower slopes. The sky is a mix of blue and yellow, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is peaceful and majestic.

Welcome to Worship

Sanford church of Christ



How do I live a life pleasing to God?



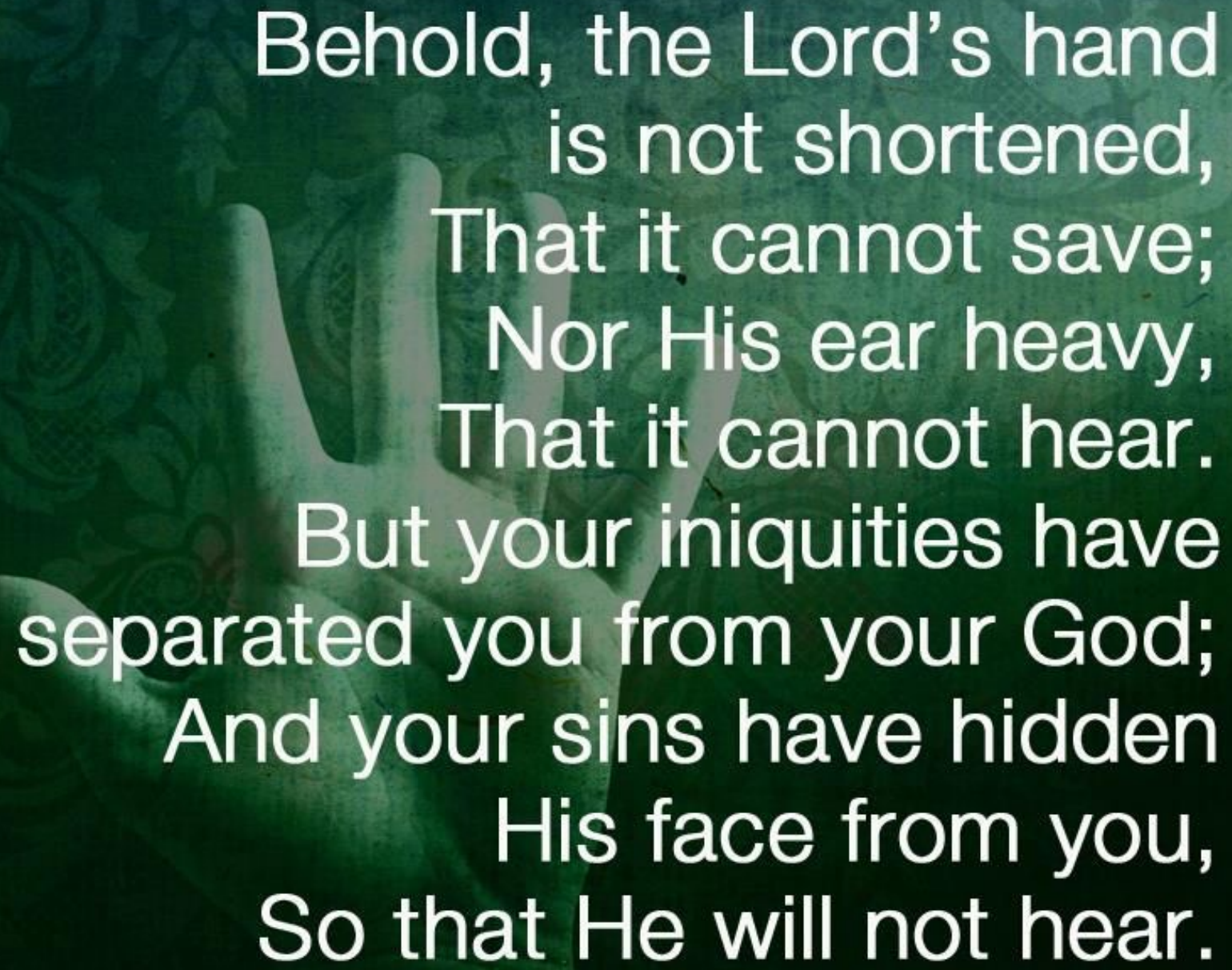
**THEN GOD SAW EVERYTHING
THAT HE HAD MADE, AND INDEED
IT WAS VERY GOOD. SO THE
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GENESIS 1:31



The Fall

GENESIS 3:1-24

A hand is shown reaching out from the left side of the frame, set against a dark green background with a subtle, repeating floral or leaf pattern. The hand is positioned behind the text, with fingers slightly spread. The text is white and centered, reading: "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear." The text is arranged in two paragraphs, with the first paragraph being shorter and the second being longer.

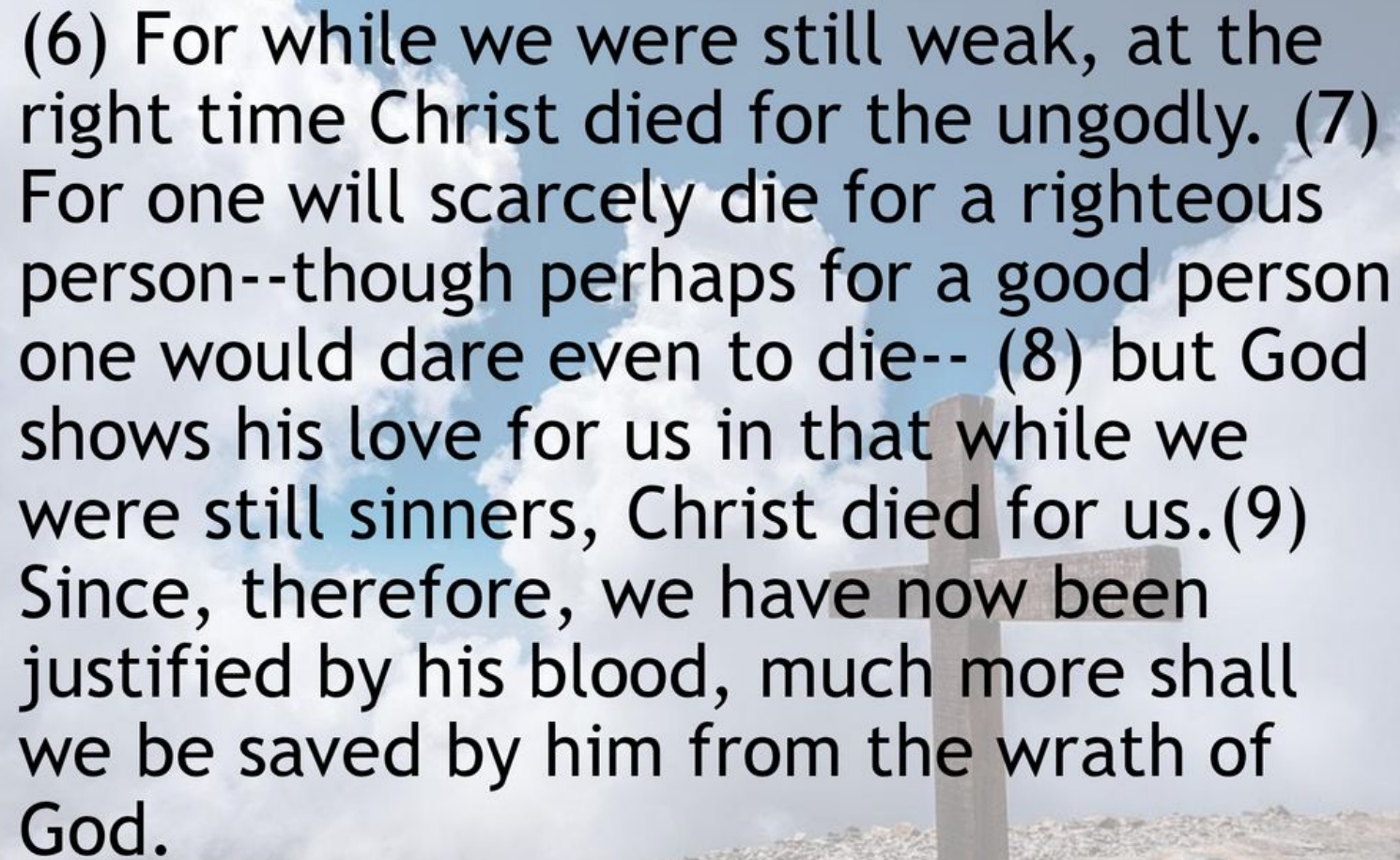
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Isaiah 59:1-2 (NKJV)



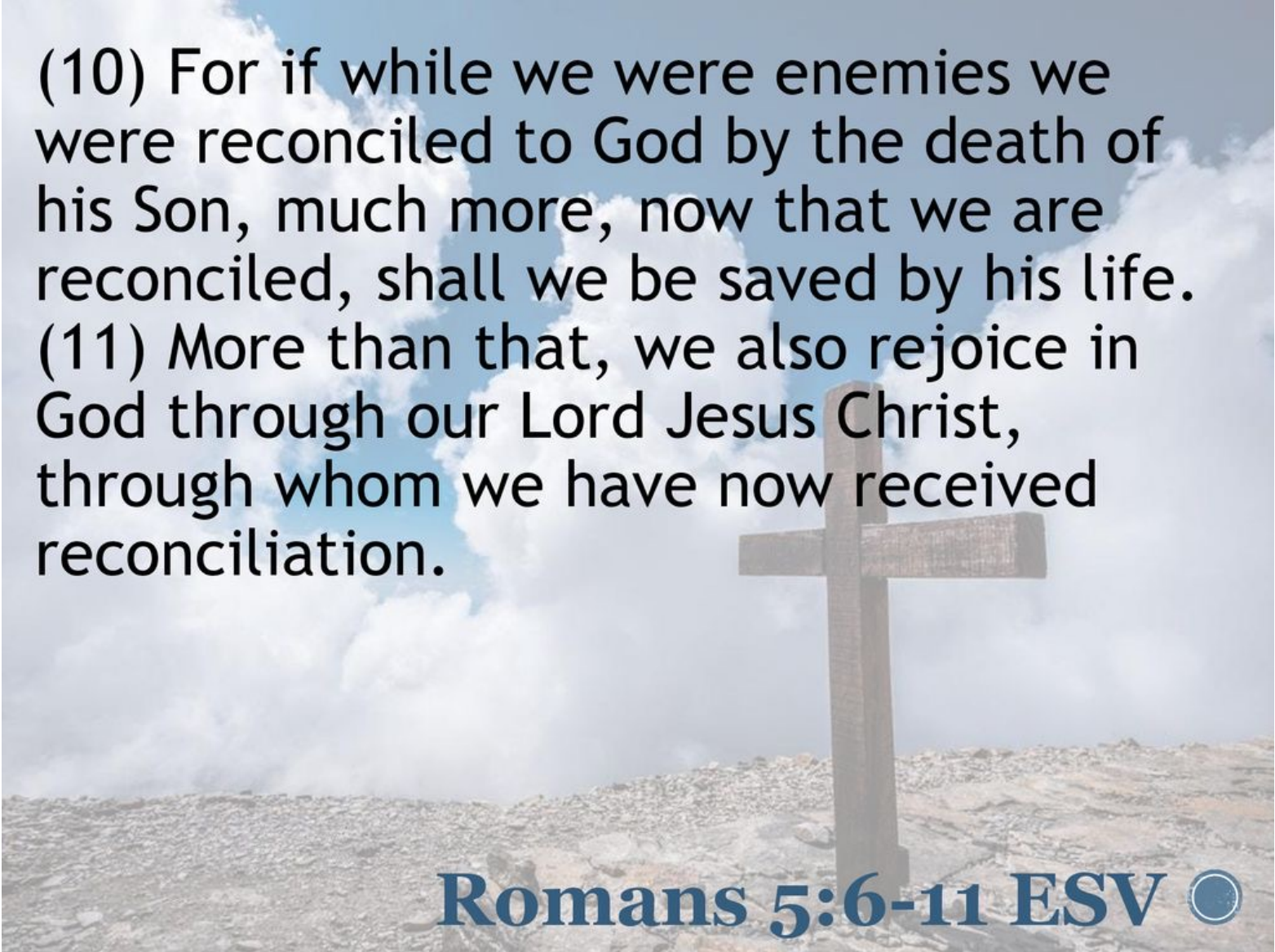
Romans 5:12 (ESV)

“Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.”



(6) For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. (7) For one will scarcely die for a righteous person--though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die-- (8) but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (9) Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

Romans 5:6-11 ESV 

A wooden cross stands on a rocky, uneven terrain. The background is a bright blue sky filled with white, fluffy clouds. The cross is made of two simple wooden beams, one vertical and one horizontal, meeting at a central point. The ground is composed of light-colored rocks and dirt.

(10) For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

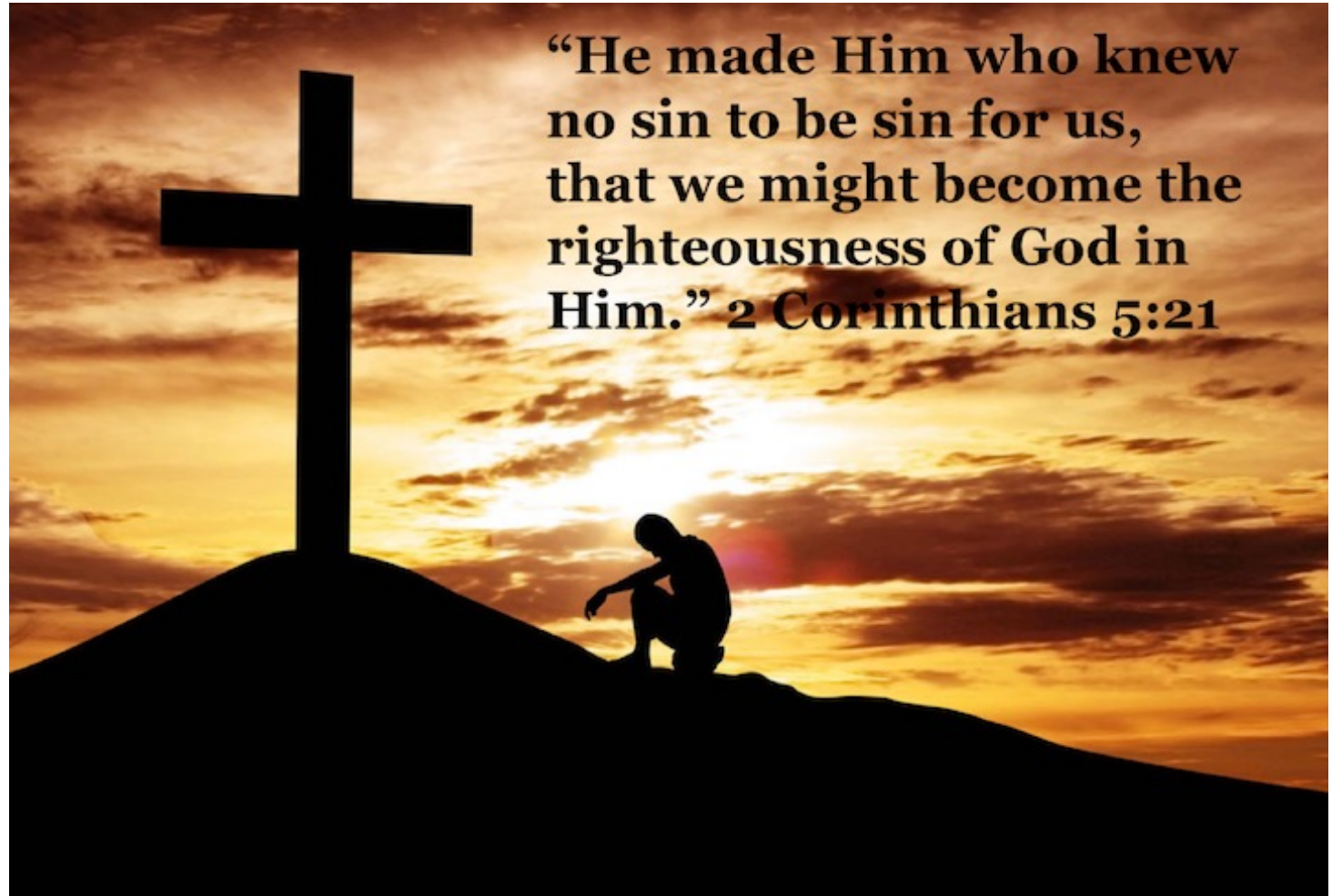
(11) More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Romans 5:6-11 ESV 

¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

How are we to reconciled to God?

- For reconciliation to occur, **ATONEMENT** must be made!



A close-up photograph of a crown of thorns, a symbol of Jesus Christ's suffering. The crown is made of dry, brown, thorny branches and is positioned on the left side of the image, partially covering a person's dark, wavy hair. The background is a dark, textured blue-grey color.

**FOR THIS IS MY
BLOOD OF THE NEW
TESTAMENT, WHICH IS
SHED FOR MANY FOR
THE REMISSION OF SINS**

MATTHEW 26: 28

*And now why tarry you?
arise, and be baptized,*

**and wash away
your sins,**

*calling on the name
of the Lord.*



Have you
been
reconciled
with God?

*"And now why are you waiting? Arise and
be baptized, and wash away your sins,
calling on the name of the Lord."
(Acts 22:16)*

