



Welcome to Worship

Sanford church of Christ



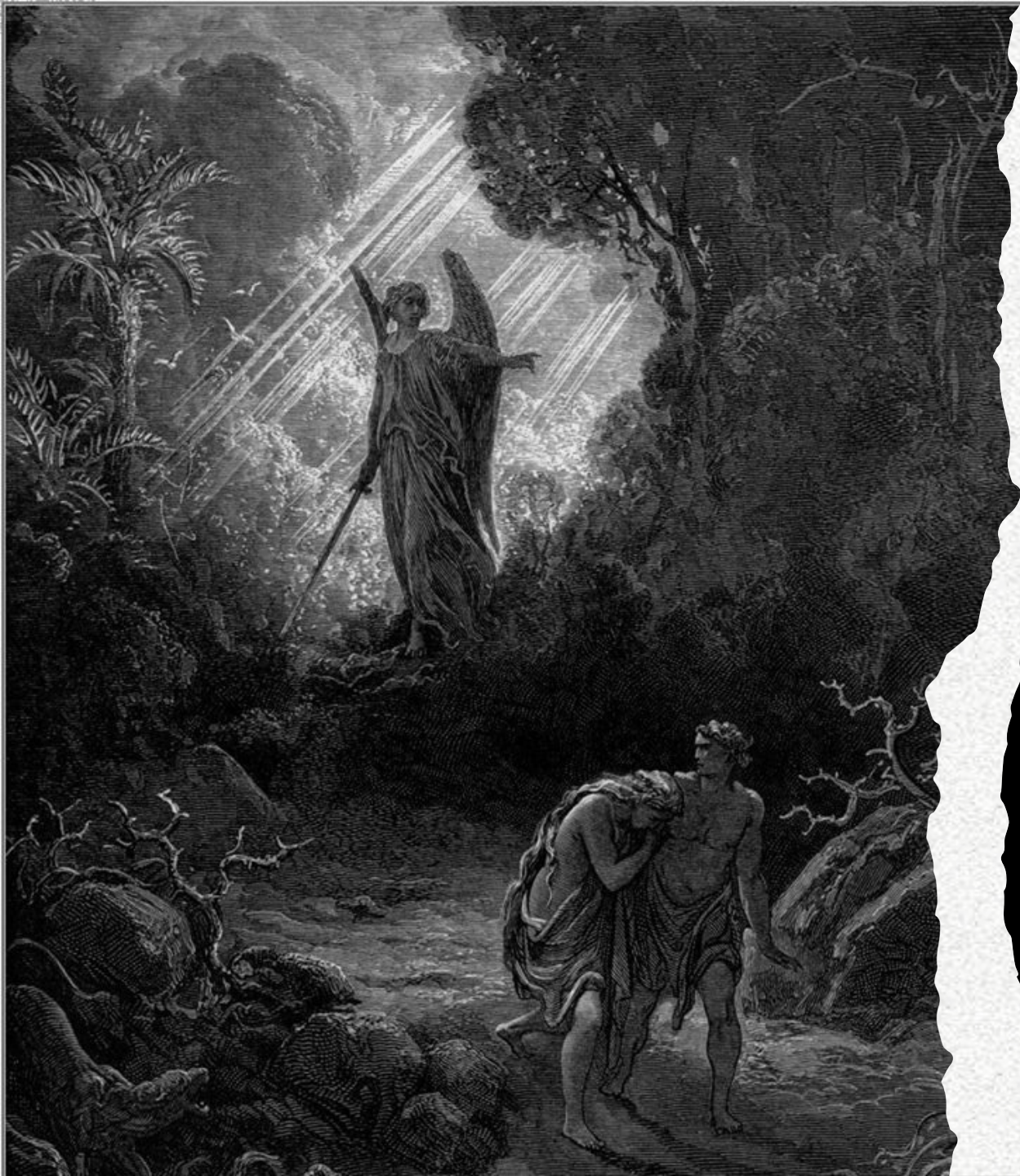
IN THE
BEGINNING GOD

GENESIS 1:1



Life in the Garden

Genesis 1 – 2



The Fall

Genesis 3:22 – 24

JAMIES 1

11 For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.

12 Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.

14 But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.

15 Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

16 Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers.

17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

18 Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should

Romans 3:10-12 (ESV)

¹⁰ as it is written:

“None is righteous, no, not one;

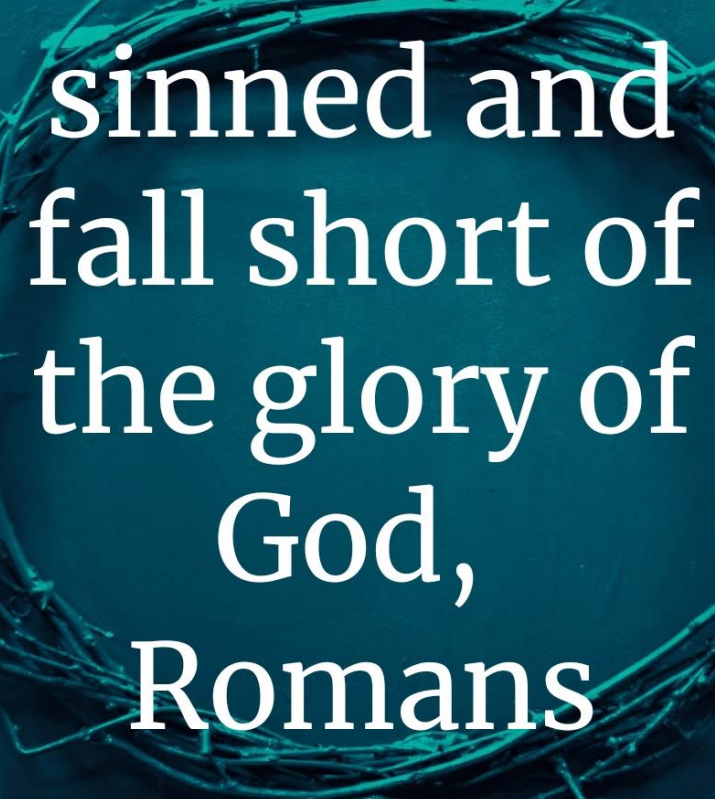
¹¹ no one understands;

no one seeks for God.

¹² All have turned aside; together they

have become worthless;

no one does good, not even one.”



for all have
sinned and
fall short of
the glory of
God,
Romans
3:23

And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, for "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we are indeed his offspring."
Acts 17:26-28



Man's search for God



Tryon Palace



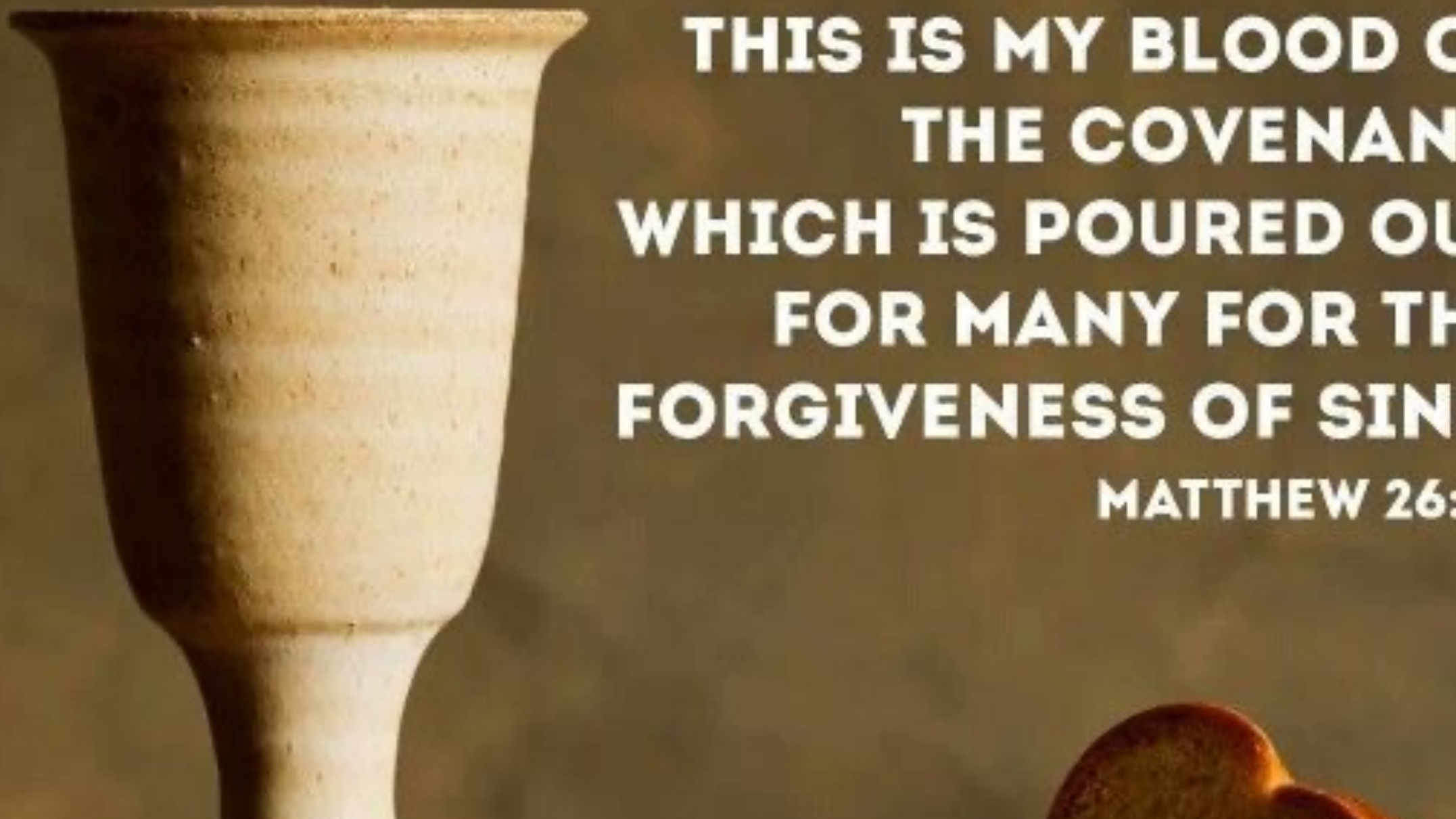
God sought
out
reconciliation
with His
creation!

This is good, and it is
pleasing in the sight of
God our Savior, who desires
all people to be saved and
to come to the knowledge
of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:3-4 ESV

Leviticus 17:11 (ESV)

11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life.

A white ceramic chalice stands on the left side of the image. In the bottom right corner, a slice of bread is visible. The background is a dark, textured grey.

**THIS IS MY BLOOD OF
THE COVENANT,
WHICH IS POURED OUT
FOR MANY FOR THE
FORGIVENESS OF SINS.**

MATTHEW 26:28

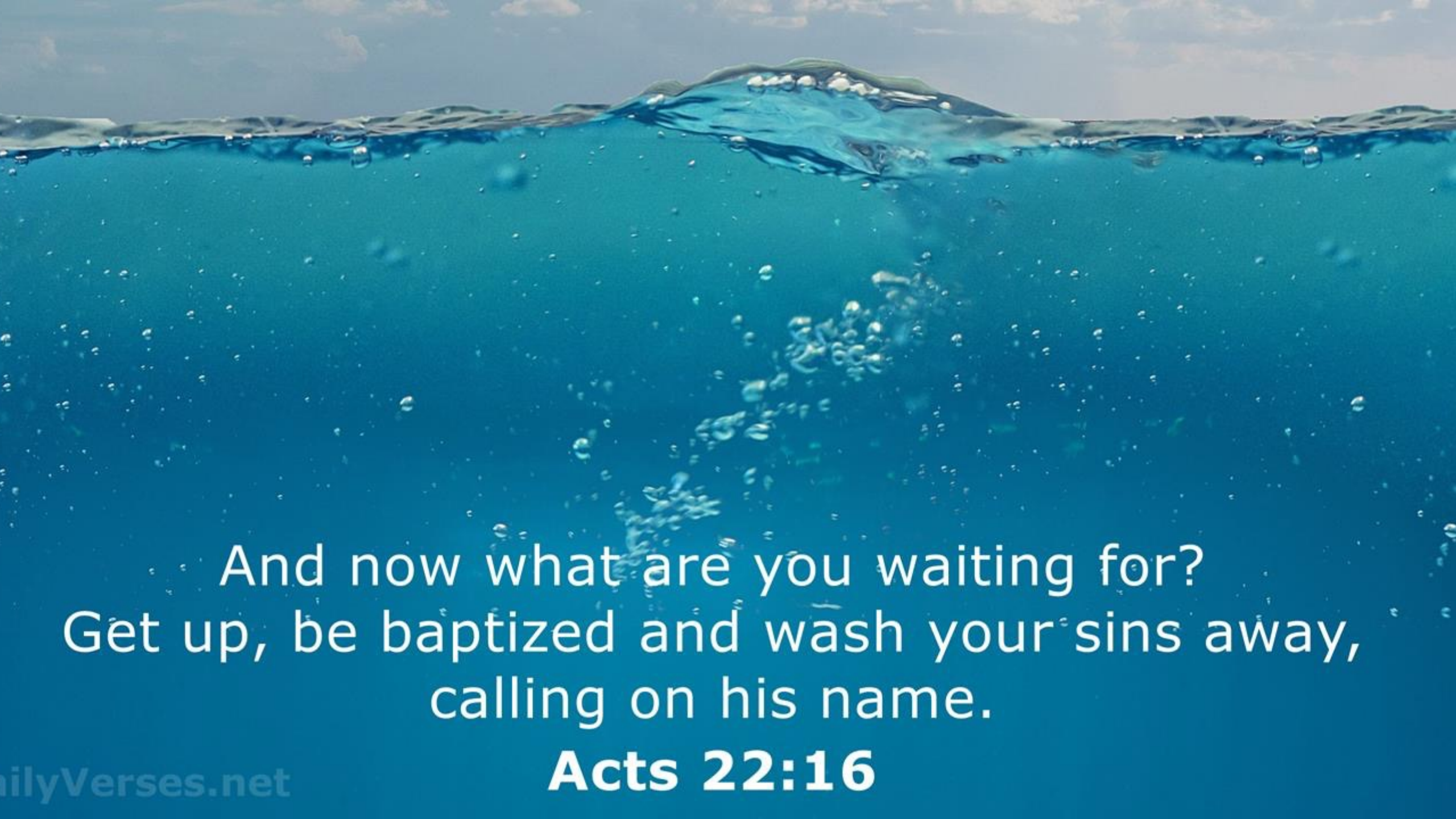
And from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us, and washed us from our sins by his blood - and he made us to be a Kingdom, priests to his God and Father - to him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 1:5-6

*You know that it was not with
perishable things such as
silver or gold that you were
redeemed from the empty way of
life handed down to you from
your forefathers, but with the
precious blood of Christ, a
lamb without blemish or defect.*

- 1 Peter 1:18-19 -



An underwater photograph showing a clear blue body of water. The surface is visible at the top, with a line of white foam and bubbles. Numerous smaller bubbles are scattered throughout the water, some rising from the surface. The lighting is bright, creating a clear view of the water's texture and the bubbles.

And now what are you waiting for?
Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away,
calling on his name.

Acts 22:16



Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,
with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and
our bodies washed with pure water.

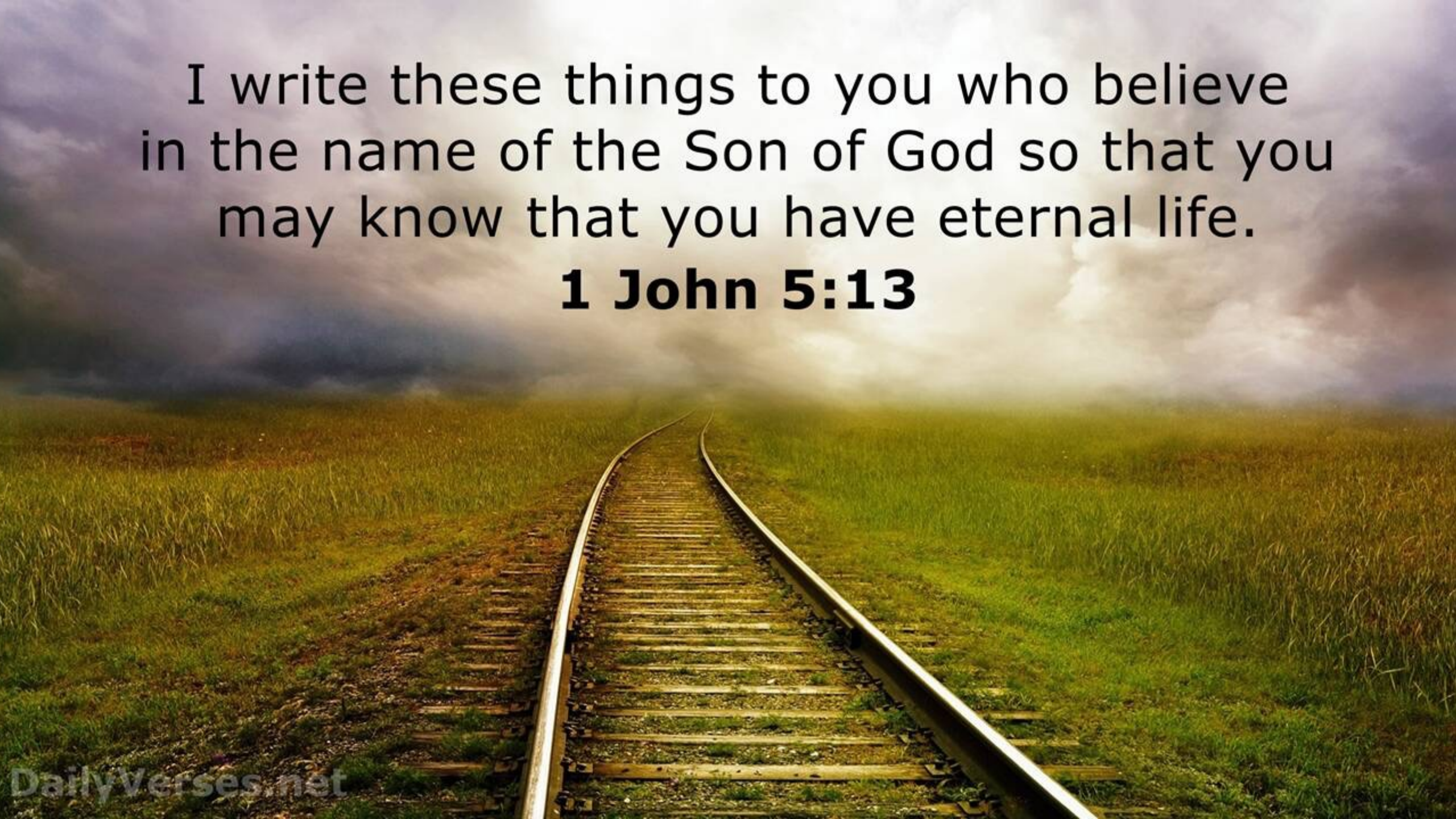
Hebrews 10:22



1 JOHN 1:7

BUT IF WE WALK
IN THE LIGHT
AS HE IS
IN THE LIGHT

we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.



I write these things to you who believe
in the name of the Son of God so that you
may know that you have eternal life.

1 John 5:13

Have you
been
washed in
the blood of
Jesus
Christ?

