



Demons & Angels
in the Bible
(New Testament)

#5 Demons & The Kingdom of God





Father Moore: Tell me your six names!

Emily Rose: [possessed] We are the ones who dwell within.

Emily Rose: [in Hebrew] I am the one who dwelt within CAIN!

Emily Rose: [in Latin] I am the one who dwelt within NERO!

Emily Rose: [in Greek] I once dwelt within JUDAS!

Emily Rose: [in German] I was with Legion!

Emily Rose: [in Assyrian Neo-Aramaic] I am Belial!

Emily Rose: [in English] And I am Lucifer, the devil in the flesh.



“Her suffering is sweet”

NT view of Satan

- Satan is prince of this world, “archon” (John 12:31, 14:30, 16:11) and god of this world (2 Cor 4:4) and ruler of the power of the ‘air’ (Eph 2:2)
- Satan can give all authority and the glory of all the kingdoms of this world to whomever he chose (Lk 4:5-6)
- Entire world is under the power of evil (1 John 5:19)

“And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, ‘He is possessed by Be-el’zebul, and by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.’ And he called them to him, and said to them in parables, “**How can Satan cast out Satan?** If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.

And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man; then indeed he may plunder his house.” (Mark 3:22-27)



Jesus' ministry was about overpowering the 'fully armed' strongman and plundering his house!



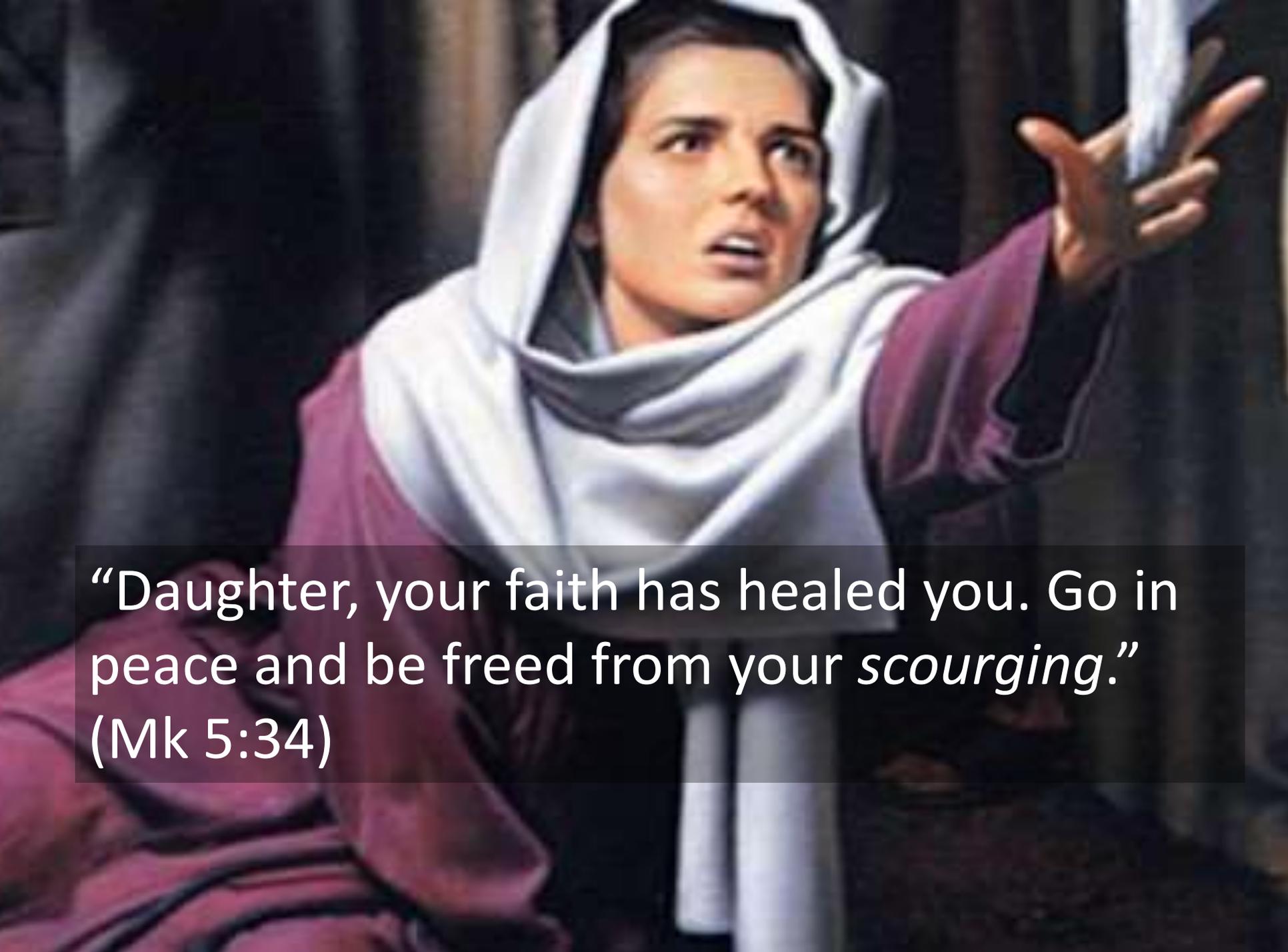
“I saw Satan fall
from heaven like a
flash of lightning”
(Lk 10:17-18)

Satan and his
demons stand or
fall together

On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, and a woman was there who had been **crippled by a spirit for eighteen years**. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, “Woman, you are set free from your infirmity.” ...Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, “There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath.”

The Lord answered him, “You hypocrites! Doesn’t each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? ¹⁶ Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, ***whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years***, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?” (Luke 13:10-16)





“Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your *scourging*.”
(Mk 5:34)

“You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached—
38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.”

(Acts 10:37-38)

“For Jesus, the kingdom of God means abolishing the kingdom of Satan! Warring against Satan and building the kingdom of God are, for Jesus, one and the same activity.”

Gregory Boyd

Within 3 chapters of Mark

- Cast out impure spirit from man in synagogue (1:21-26)
- Healing Peter's mum-in-law (1:30-31)
- Cast out many demons; whole city brought all who were sick or possessed (1:32-34)
- Jesus went through Galilee, proclaiming kingdom-message in synagogue and casting out demon (1:39)
- Heals leper (1:40-45) and paralytic (2:1-12)
- Sets people free from the 'scourges' of the enemy and driving out evil spirits (3:10-12)
- Beelzebul controversy, 'tying up strong man' verse (3:20-30)

“If it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come to you.”

(Luke 11:20)



**KEEP
CALM
JESUS CHRIST
DEFEATED
SATAN**

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves (Col 1:13)



#6 Prayer & Exorcism



Jesus had said to him, “Come out of this man, you impure spirit!” Then Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” **“My name is Legion,” he replied, “for we are many.”** And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area. A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside. The demons begged Jesus, “Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them.” He gave them permission, and the impure spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

Mark 5:3-5

- “Legion” – military term for large army unit, suggests it is a sub-group for a much larger army
- The demons’ cry suggested that they needed to remain in the area (like they were on ‘assignment’)
- Why go into swine? Demons are parasitic.

“When an impure spirit comes out of a person, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, ‘I will return to the house I left.’ When it arrives, it finds the house unoccupied, swept clean and put in order. Then it goes and takes with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that person is worse than the first. That is how it will be with this wicked generation.” (Matthew 12:43-45)









‘NAZARENE’

"CONVERT OR DIE": CHRISTIAN HOLOCAUST UNDERWAY IN IRAQ AS ISIS PAINTS LETTER "N" FOR NAZARENE ON CHRISTIAN HOMES IN MOSUL

Jeremy Reynalds : Jul 21, 2014 : [Assist News Service](#)



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"Whether it was to save the Muslims in Bosnia or the Albanians, Kosovars and Muslims in Serbia, it is now time for a humanitarian operation to save the remaining Christians in Iraq. It is time for the American people and our representatives to do something for our co-religionists remaining in the Middle East." -Dr. Sebastian Gorka



(Iraq)—By 1 pm last Friday, almost every Christian in Mosul had heard the message—they had until noon Saturday to leave the city. *(Photo via Fox News)*

According to a story by Alissa J. Rubin for the *New York Times* (NYT), men, women and children piled into neighbors' cars. Some begged for rides to the city limits and hoped to get taxis to the nearest Christian villages. They took nothing more than the clothes on their backs,

according to several who were reached late Friday.

The order from the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) came after Christians decided not to attend a meeting that ISIS had arranged for Thursday night to discuss their status.

"We were so afraid to go," said Duraid Hikmat, an expert on minorities who had done research for years in Mosul. He fled two weeks ago to Al Qosh, a largely Christian town barely an hour away, but his extended family left on Friday.

Since 2003, when Saddam Hussein was ousted, Mosul's Christians, one of the oldest communities of its kind in the world, had seen their numbers dwindle from over 30,000 to just a few thousand. However, once ISIS swept into the city in early June, there were reports that the remaining Christians had fled.

“A man in the crowd answered, “Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not.” ...Jesus asked the boy’s father, “How long has he been like this?” “From childhood,” he answered... “Everything is possible for one who believes.” (said Jesus) Immediately the boy’s father exclaimed, “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!” When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the impure spirit. “You deaf and mute spirit,” he said, “I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.” The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out....his disciples asked Jesus privately, “Why couldn’t we drive it out?” He replied, “This kind can come out only by prayer.” (Mark 9:17-29)

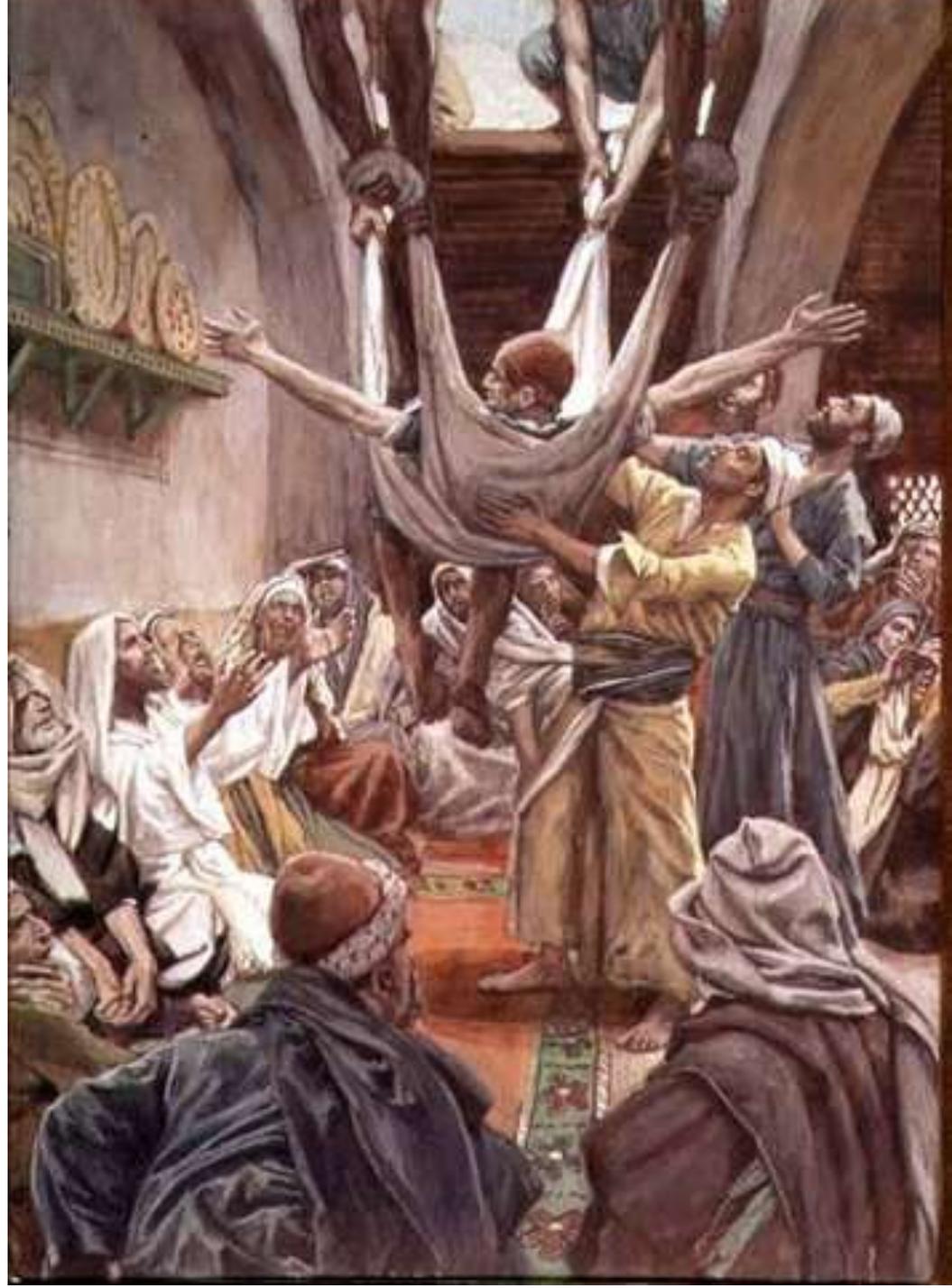
“Jesus treated each case of demonization as an instance of *spiritual rape*: an alien force had illegitimately and cruelly invaded a person’ being.

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Can *Christians* be possessed?



“This kind can only come out through prayer and faith” – but *whose* prayer and faith?



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PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

The power of prayer

- Prayer can save a nation (Exo 32:10-14); lack of prayer can destron it (Eze 22:30)
- Faith-filled prayer causes God to bless; lack of it can result in divine curses (2 Chron 30:18-20; Luke 18:1-18)
- Prayer can even reverse divine decisions (Jer 18:6-10; Jonah 3:7-10)
- Prayer can save the sick (James 5:15-16)

#7 Natural Evil & Death

“Peace! Be still!” (Mark 4:9)



“Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!” The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

Mark 1:25

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

Mark 4:39



“Rain may be normal, but to Jesus, when nature goes berserk and tries to drown men and wipe them off the earth sucking them down to a watery grave, this is demonic and he treats it like a demon.”

James Kallas



The creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time (Romans 8:21-22)

A LEGO minifigure of Jesus with brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe, stands in the center. A speech bubble above him contains the text "May no one ever eat fruit from you again." Behind him is a crowd of other LEGO minifigures of various people, some with mustaches and different clothing, standing on a path made of tan bricks. The background is a blurred outdoor scene with trees and a blue sky.

May no one ever eat
fruit from you again.

Mark 11:14

“In apocalyptic thought, fruit trees that failed to bear fruit or whose fruit was infected, were said to be under the curse of Satan.”

W.D. Davies

Concerns over South Sudan arms reports as famine looms: U.N.

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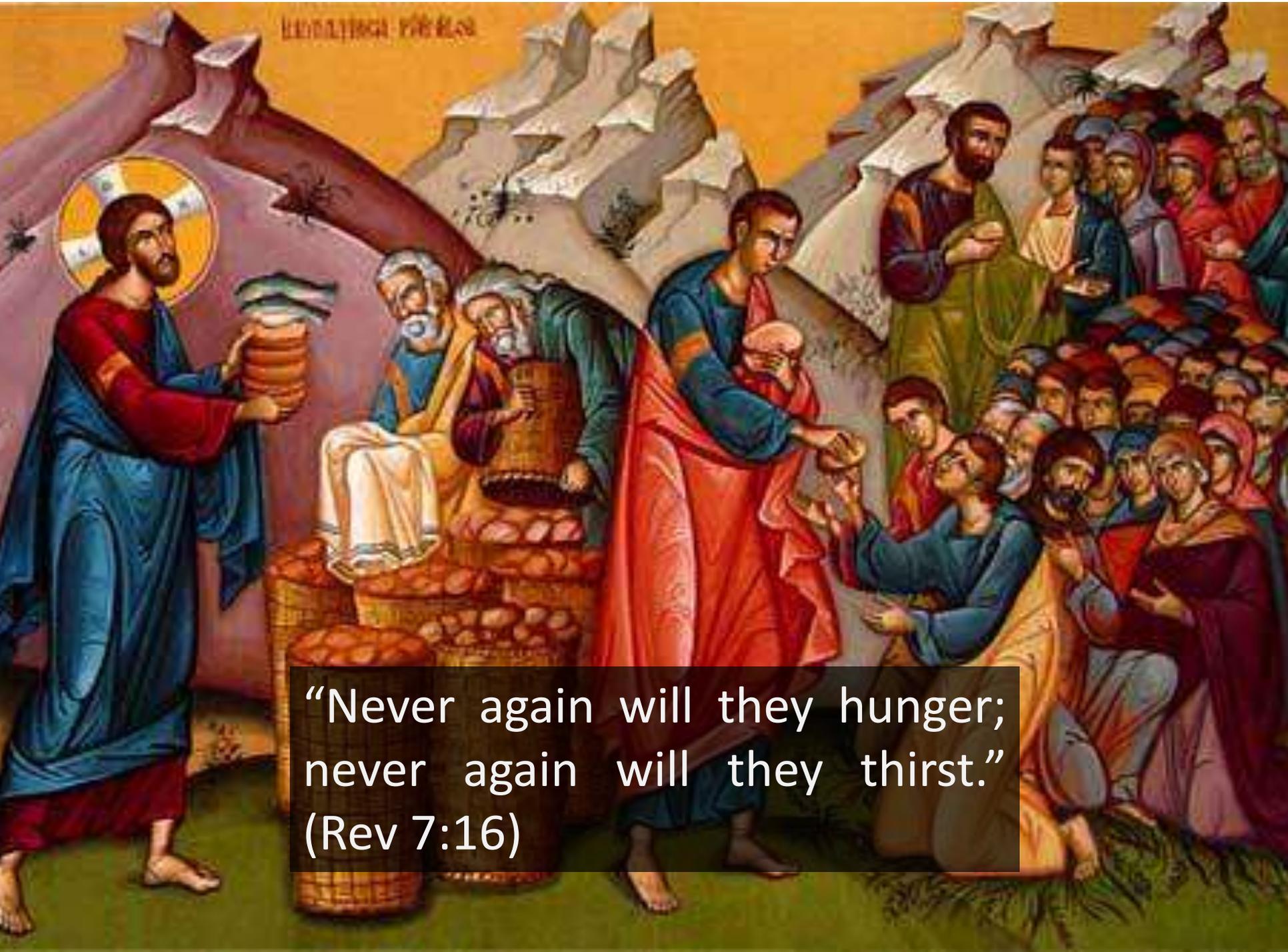
1 OF 4. Children walk through mud in the internally displaced persons (IDP) camp inside the United Nations base in Malakal July 23, 2014.

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“Never again will they hunger;
never again will they thirst.”
(Rev 7:16)

Jesus & Death!

- Last enemy to be destroyed (1 Cor 15:26)
- Foreign invader to creation, granted access because of our sin (Rom 5:12-17; 1 Cor 15:21)
- Devil, a 'murderer from the beginning' (Jn 8:44) holds power of death (Heb 2:14)
- 'Sting' of death not part of original design (1 Cor 15:55)
- Christ came to destroy death and Satan! (Heb 2:14; 1 Cor 15:56-57; 2 Tim 1:10)



The 'Sting' of Death?

UPWORTHY

A Husband Took These Photos Of His Wife And Captured Love And Loss Beautifully

When I saw these incredible photos Angelo Merendino took of his wife, Jennifer, as she battled breast cancer, I felt that I shouldn't be seeing this snapshot of their intimate, private lives. The photos humanize the face of cancer and capture the difficulty, fear, and pain that they experienced during the difficult time. But as Angelo commented: "These photographs do not define us, but they are us."







JENNIFER

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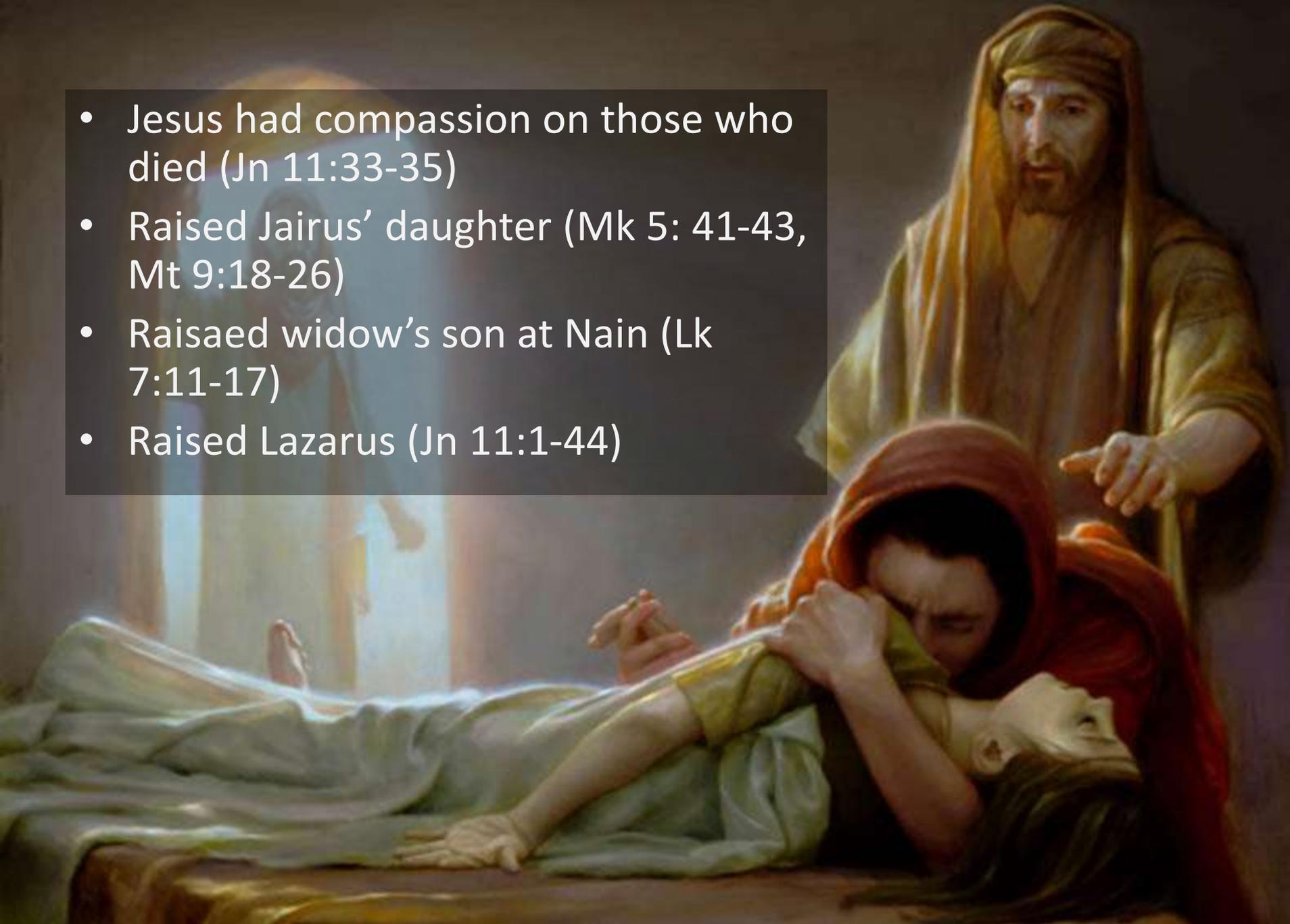
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"I LOVED IT ALL"

LOVED &



- Jesus had compassion on those who died (Jn 11:33-35)
- Raised Jairus' daughter (Mk 5: 41-43, Mt 9:18-26)
- Raised widow's son at Nain (Lk 7:11-17)
- Raised Lazarus (Jn 11:1-44)



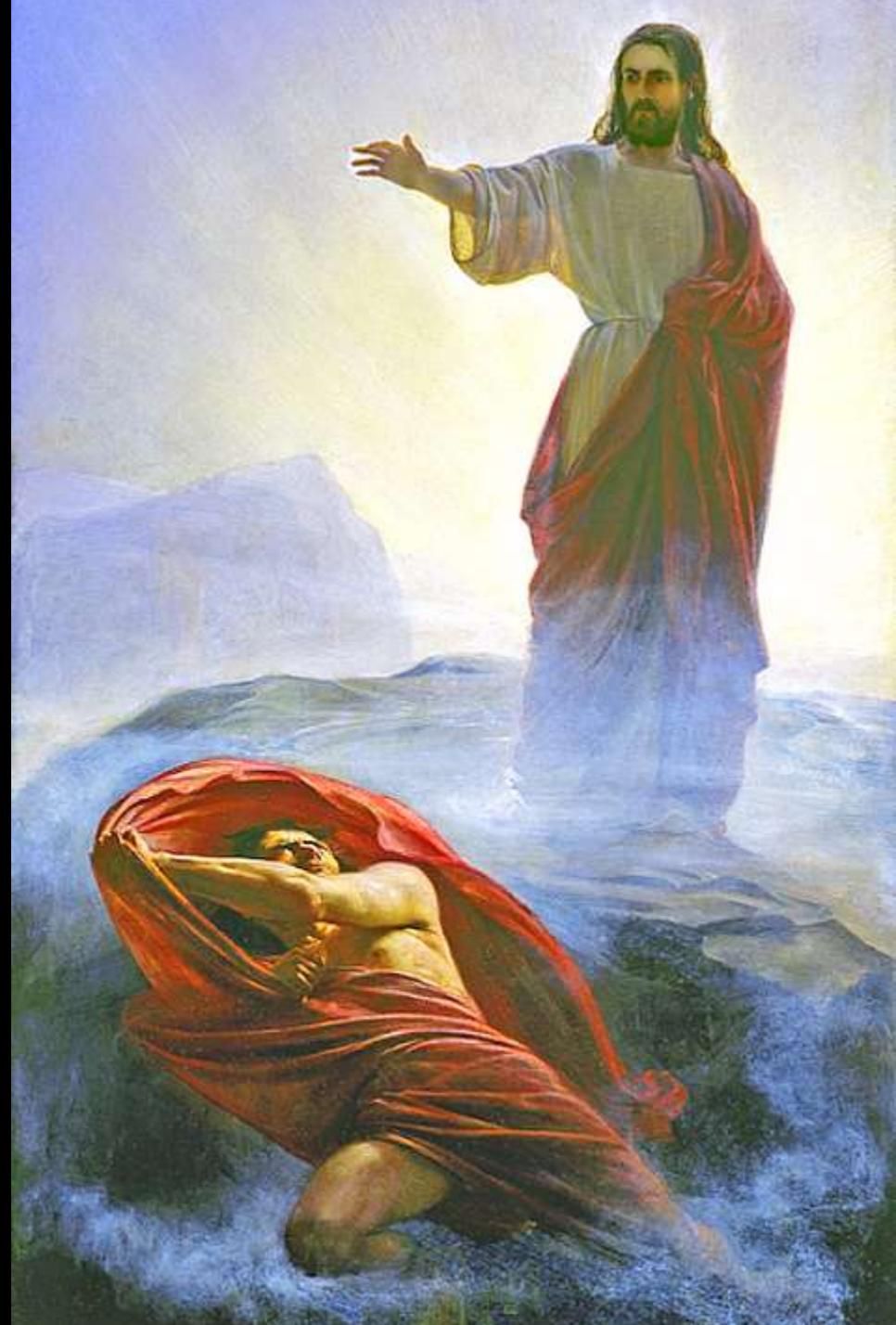
“All such resuscitations (and healings) must be viewed as **acts of war** against a cosmic foe who had been mastering mortality for far too long”

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#8 The Cross & The Church

“The Son of God
came to destroy
the works of the
devil.”

1 John 3:8

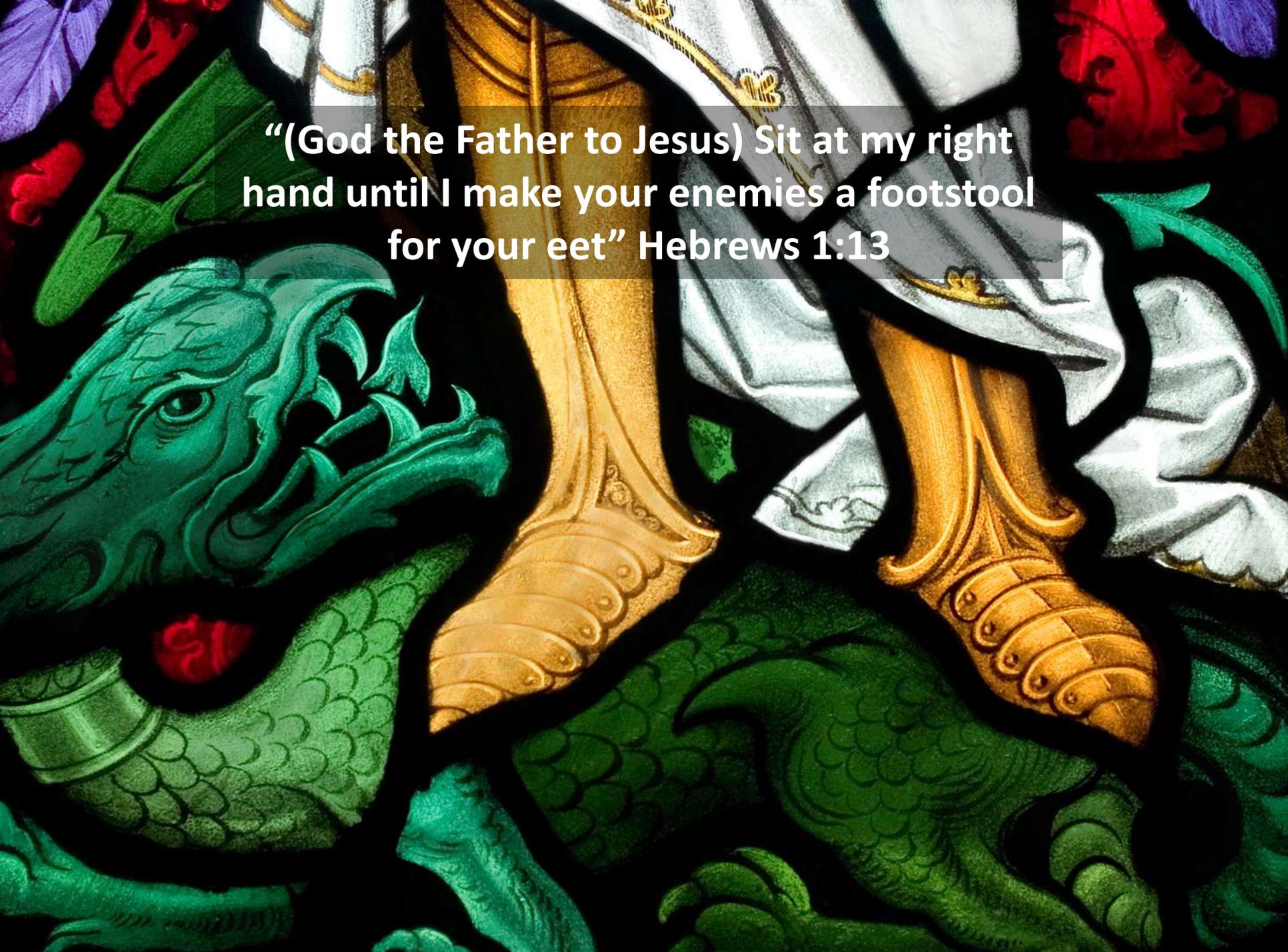


Jesus suffered and died...

- ***To destroy the works of the devil and his demons!!*** (1 Jn 3:8)
- To disarm the rulers and authorities of this world (Col 2:15)
- To destroy the one who has the power of death i.e. the devil (Heb 2:14)
- To deliver humanity from the power of darkness and transferred...into the kingdom of his beloved Son (Col 1:13)

**“The God of Peace will soon crush Satan
under His feet.” Romans 16:20**



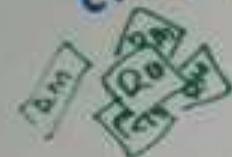
A stained glass window depicting a figure in white robes and gold sandals standing on a green dragon. The figure's feet are prominently shown in the center, wearing ornate gold sandals with multiple straps. The dragon is green with a red gem on its chest. The background features purple and red floral patterns.

“(God the Father to Jesus) Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet” Hebrews 1:13

THE CROSS

MATTHEW 20:28

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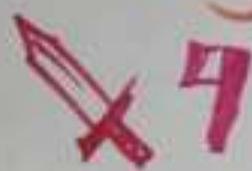


Sacrifice / Justice / Law
ROMANS 3:25, 8:3

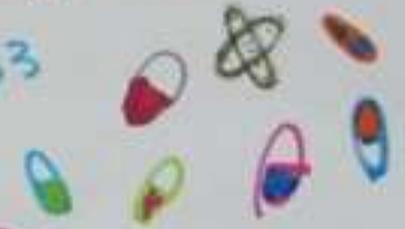


1 John 3:8

VICTORY / WAR



Healing / Medicine
Isaiah 53



RECONCILIATION /
family /



[JESUS]

2 corinthians relationships
5:18

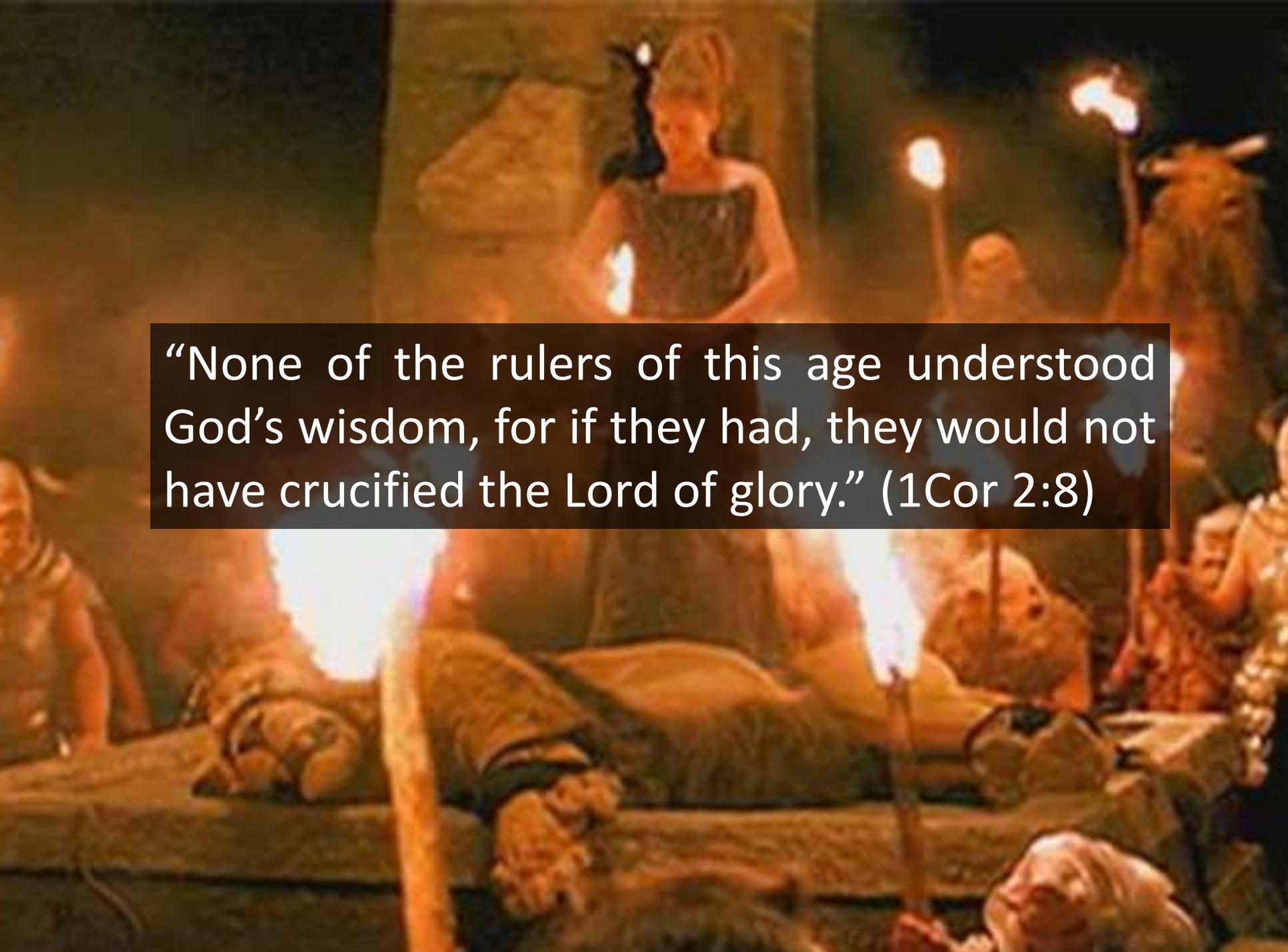
“The work of the Cross was about dethroning a cruel, illegitimate ruler and reinstating a loving legitimate one.” ~ (The *Christus Victor* View of the Cross)

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“None of the rulers of this age understood God’s wisdom, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.” (1Cor 2:8)

*How did Eastwood's character
defeat the gangs?*

CLINT EASTWOOD
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TORINO**



“Christ’s ministry of reconciliation is not confined in its scope to humanity, it is cosmic...By the death of Christ the powers lost all the control they ever had on man.”

(B. Abijole)

This is NOT how we 'do church'!



When we are saved...

- We share in the cosmic victory of Christ
- We have his powerful authority over demonic forces
- We display to the universe the greatness of Christ (Eph 3:10-11)
- We shall reign with Christ over all the earth (Rev 5:10)

“You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient.”

(Ephesians 2:1-2)





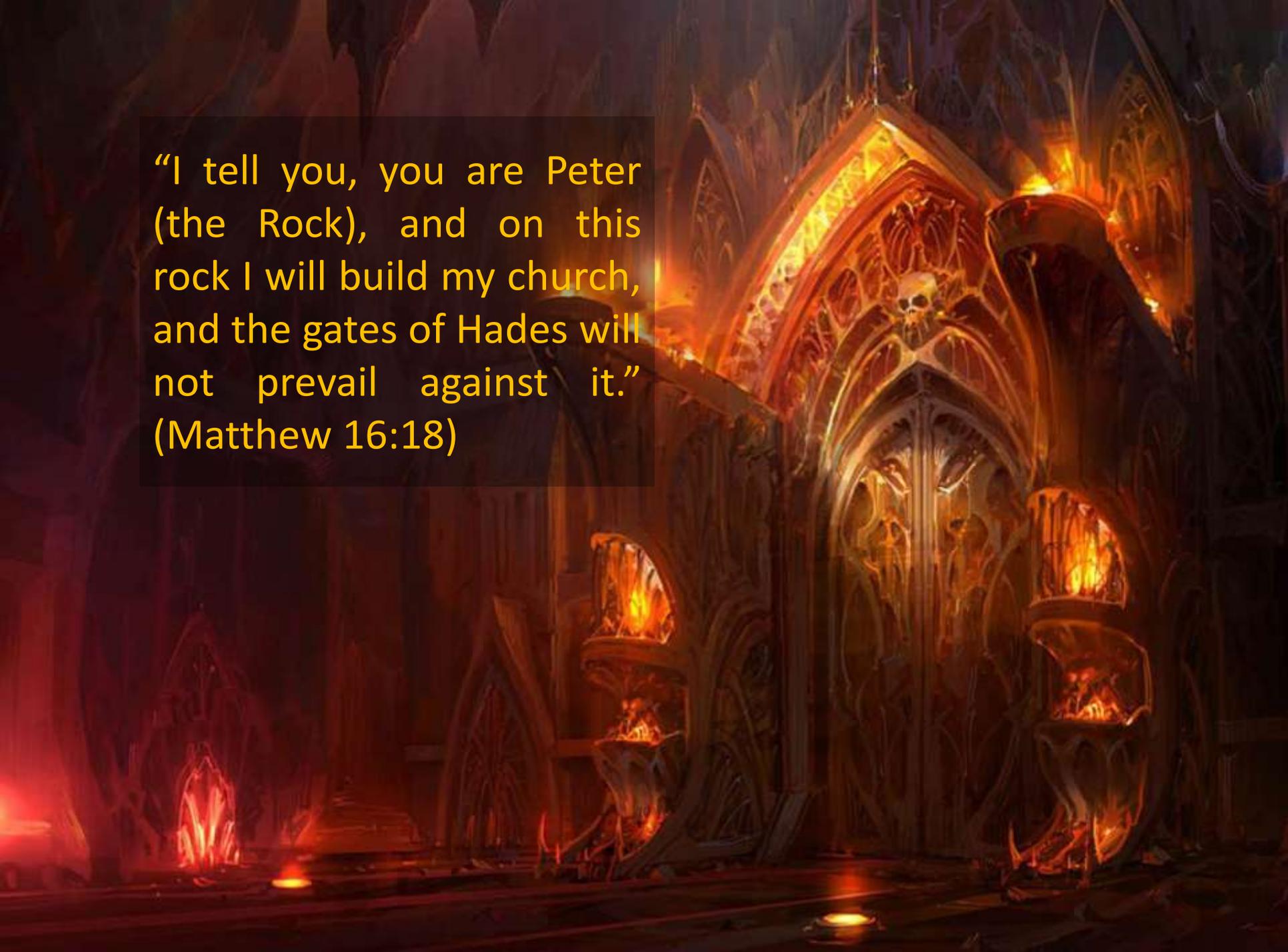
“He has now reconciled you – who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds – in his fleshly body through death...” (Colossians 1:21-22)

So why is there *still* evil and death?



“The war of the Lord is finished and the great blow is struck...but a war is not finished, a conflict does not cease with the striking of the decisive blow. The enemy remains with the scattered remnants of his army, and in pockets here and there a strong resistance may continue.” ~ Gustaf Wingren

“I tell you, you are Peter
(the Rock), and on this
rock I will build my church,
and the gates of Hades will
not prevail against it.”
(Matthew 16:18)







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EPHESIANS 4:26-28

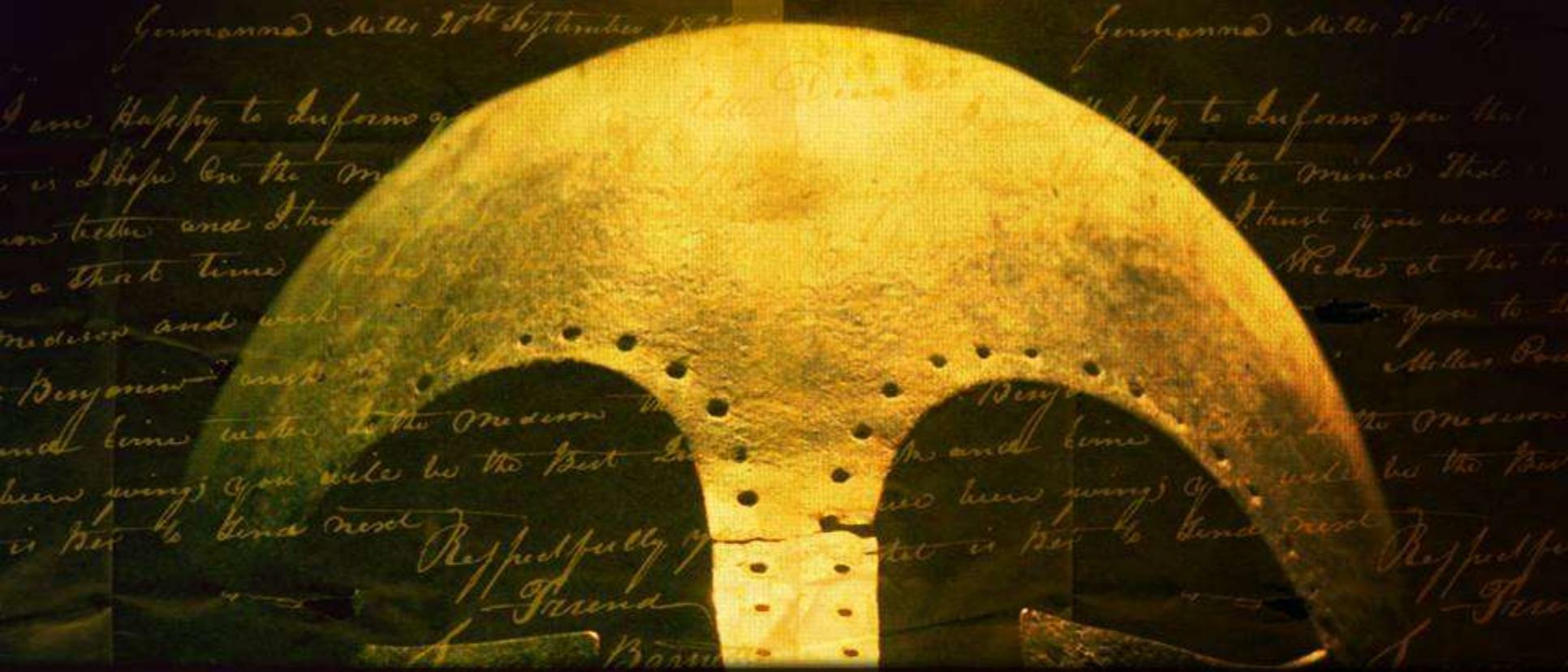
IN YOUR ANGER DO NOT SIN, DO NOT LET THE SUN GO DOWN WHILE YOU ARE STILL ANGRY, AND DO NOT GIVE THE DEVIL A FOOTHOLD. HE WHO HAS BEEN STEALING MUST STEAL NO LONGER, BUT MUST WORK, DOING SOMETHING USEFUL WITH HIS OWN HANDS, THAT HE MAY SHARE WITH THOSE IN NEED.

2 CORINTHIANS 2:11

“Anyone you forgive,
I also forgive. And
what I have forgiven,
I have forgiven in the
sight of Christ for
your sake...”



SO THAT WE WOULD NOT BE
OUTWITTED BY SATAN: FOR WE ARE
NOT IGNORANT OF HIS DESIGNS.



The ARMOR *of* GOD

EPHESIANS 6:10-20

DEATH

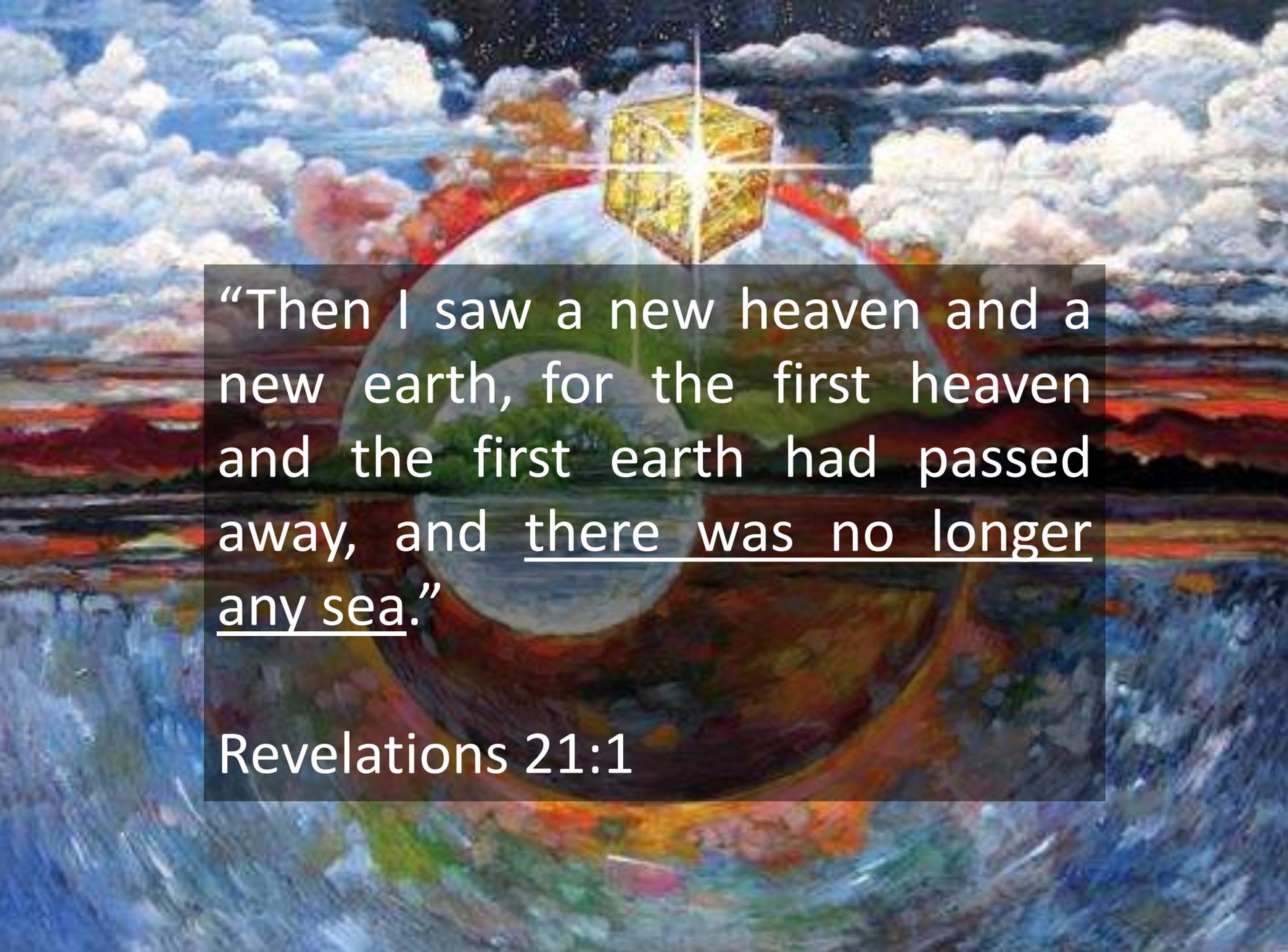
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SWALLOWED
UP IN VICTORY

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He will wipe every TEARS from their eyes.
There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain.

Revelation 21:4

A vibrant, abstract painting of a globe with a glowing golden cube above it, set against a sky of colorful clouds. The globe is the central focus, showing green landmasses and blue oceans. Above the globe, a golden, glowing cube is positioned, emitting a bright light that creates a starburst effect. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of blue, white, and pink. The overall composition is dynamic and visually striking.

“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.”

Revelations 21:1