

*Tonight...*

**The Devil's  
Greatest  
Deception**



# Those who *never* told the story

Jairus' daughter (Mark 5, Luke 8)

Tabitha / Dorcas (Acts 9:36-41)

Eutychus (Acts 20:9-12)

Widow's son days of Elijah (1King 17:17-24)

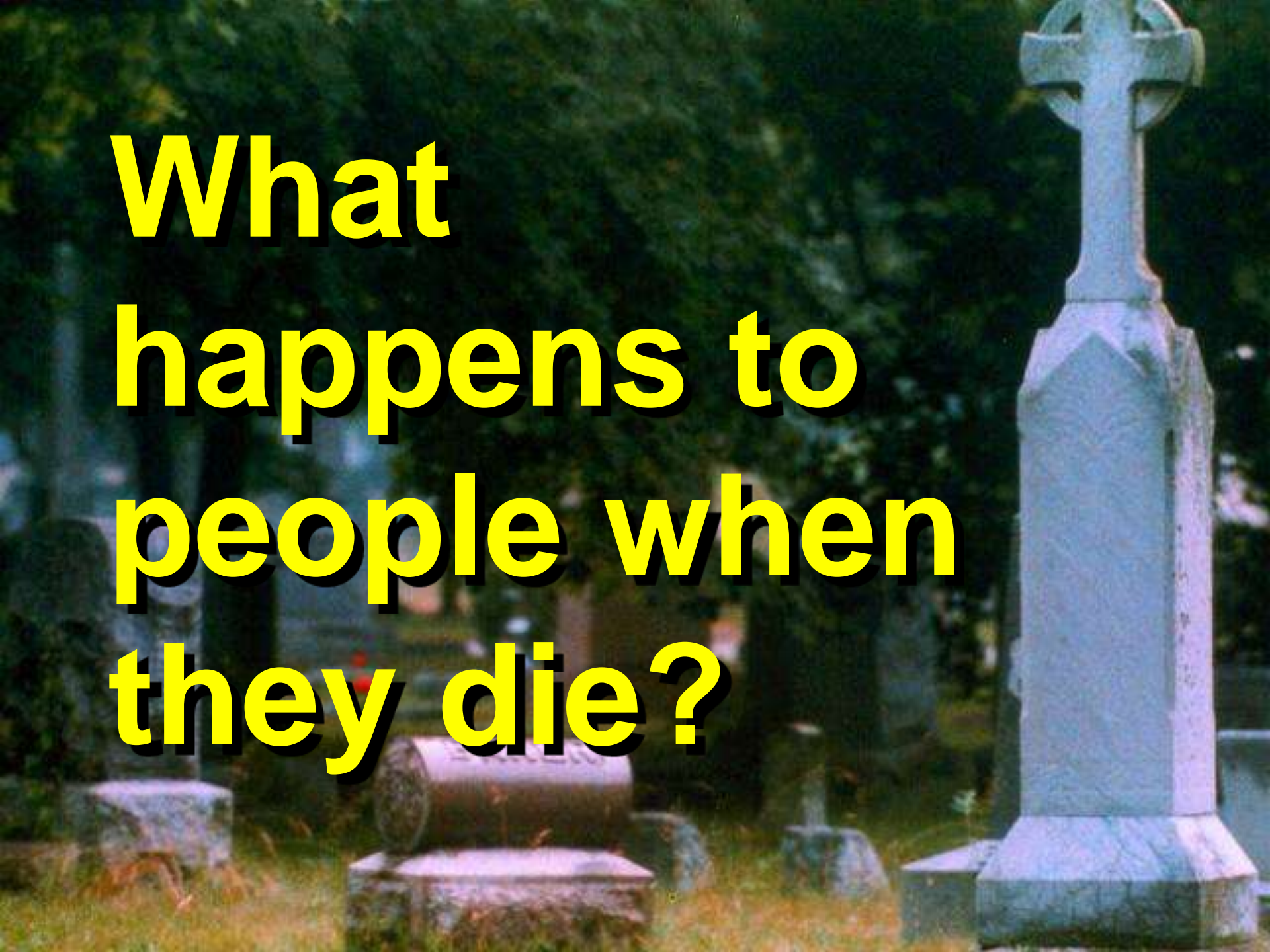
Man who touched Elisha's bones (2 Kings 13:21)

Jesus

Lazarus

Moses

**What  
happens to  
people when  
they die?**



**“If a man  
die, shall  
he live  
again?”**

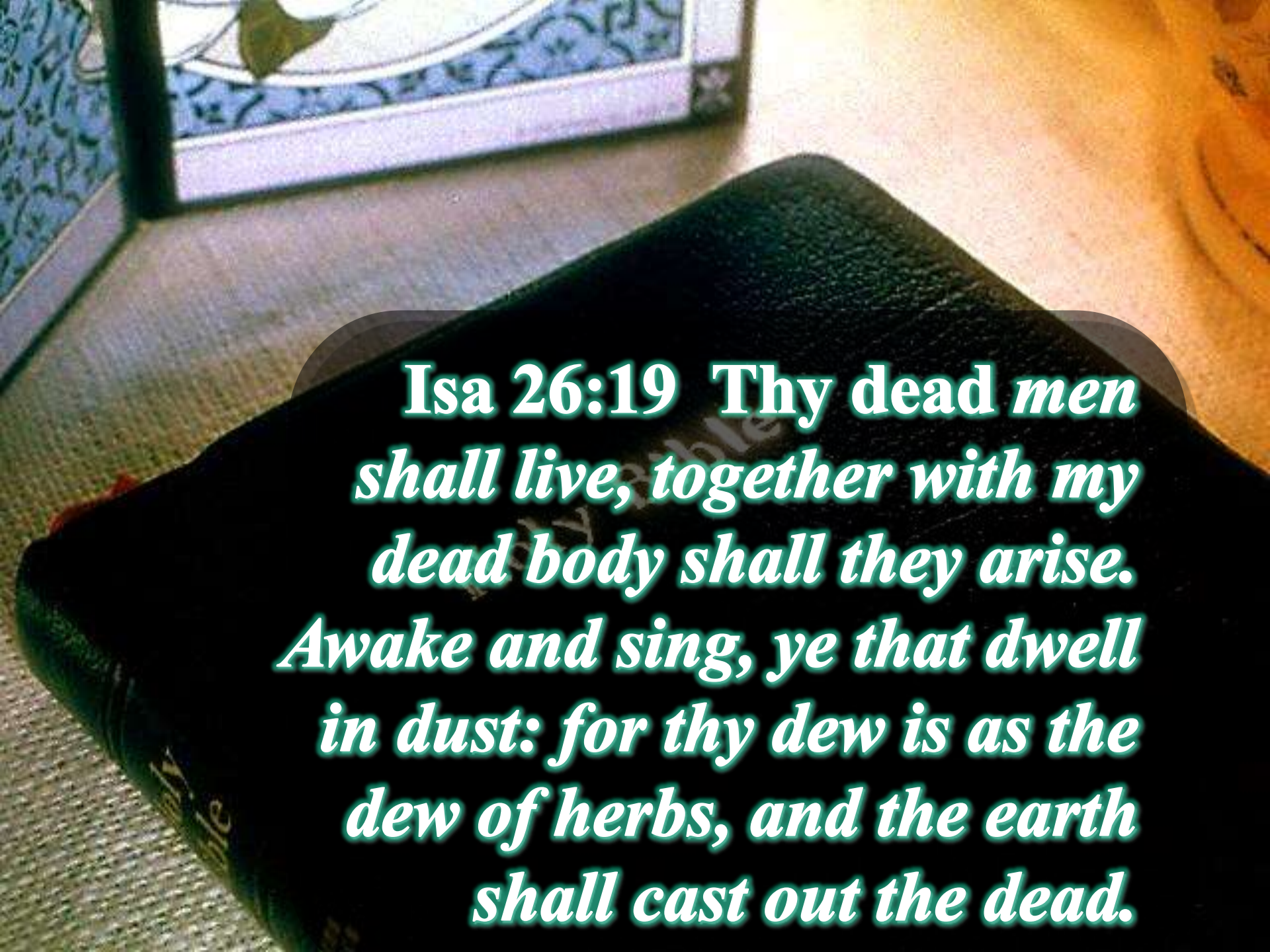
**- Job 14:14**



A close-up photograph of a black leather-bound Holy Bible. The words "Holy Bible" are embossed in a gold or light-colored font on the front cover. The Bible is resting on a light-colored, textured surface, possibly a carpet. In the background, a portion of a window with a decorative pattern is visible.


Holy Bible

**Isaiah 26:19**



**Isa 26:19** *Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.*





**Are the dead  
REALLY  
dead?**



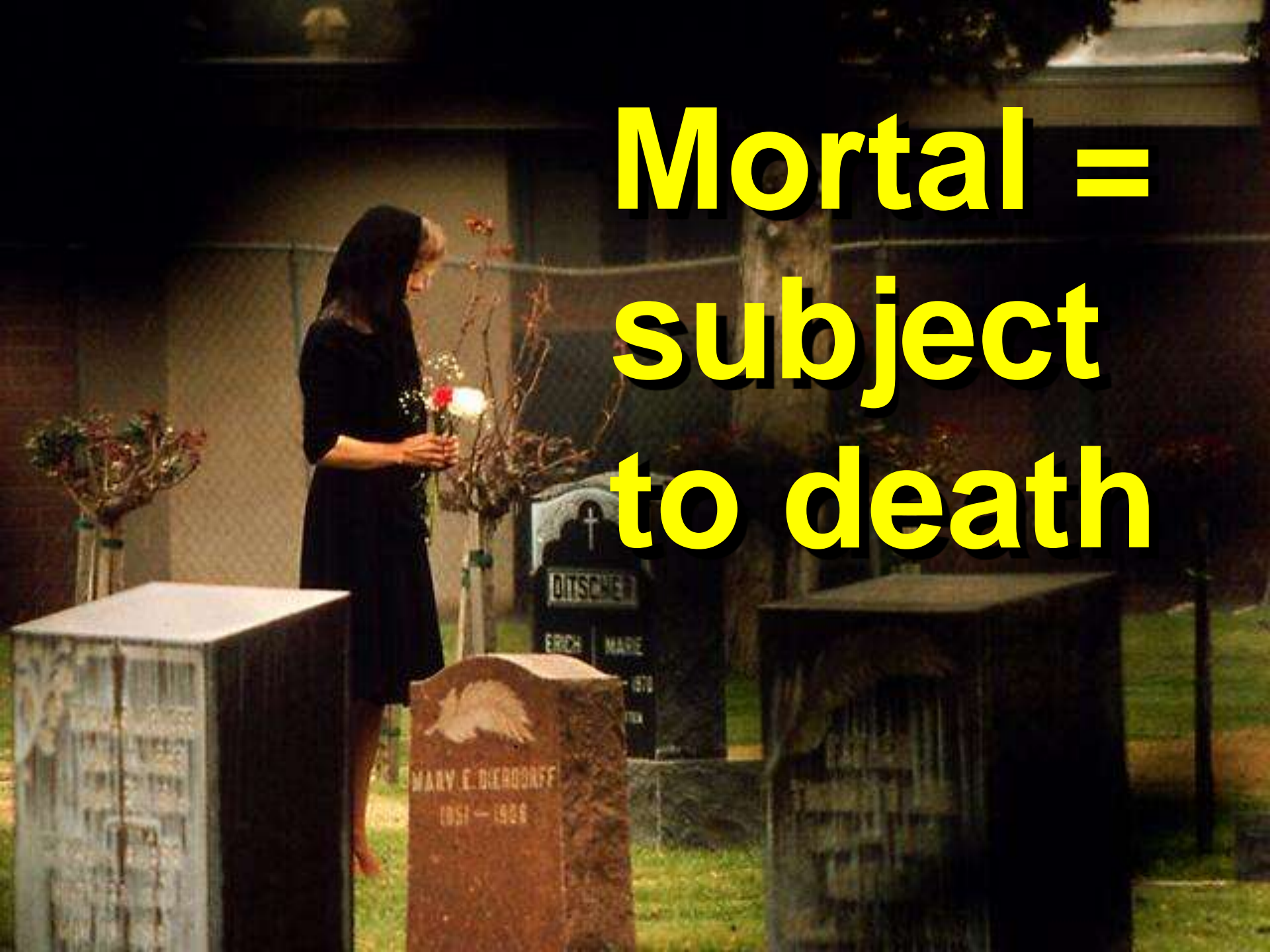


**What kind  
of  
inherent  
nature  
does man  
possess?**

# Mortal or Immortal?



**Mortal =  
subject  
to death**



**Immortal =  
NOT  
subject to  
death**





**Mortal or Immortal?**

**Now unto the  
King eternal,  
immortal,  
invisible, the  
only wise God,  
be honour and  
glory for ever  
and ever. Amen.**

**- 1 Tim. 1:17**





**“Which in  
his times he  
shall shew,  
who is the  
blessed and  
only  
Potentate,**

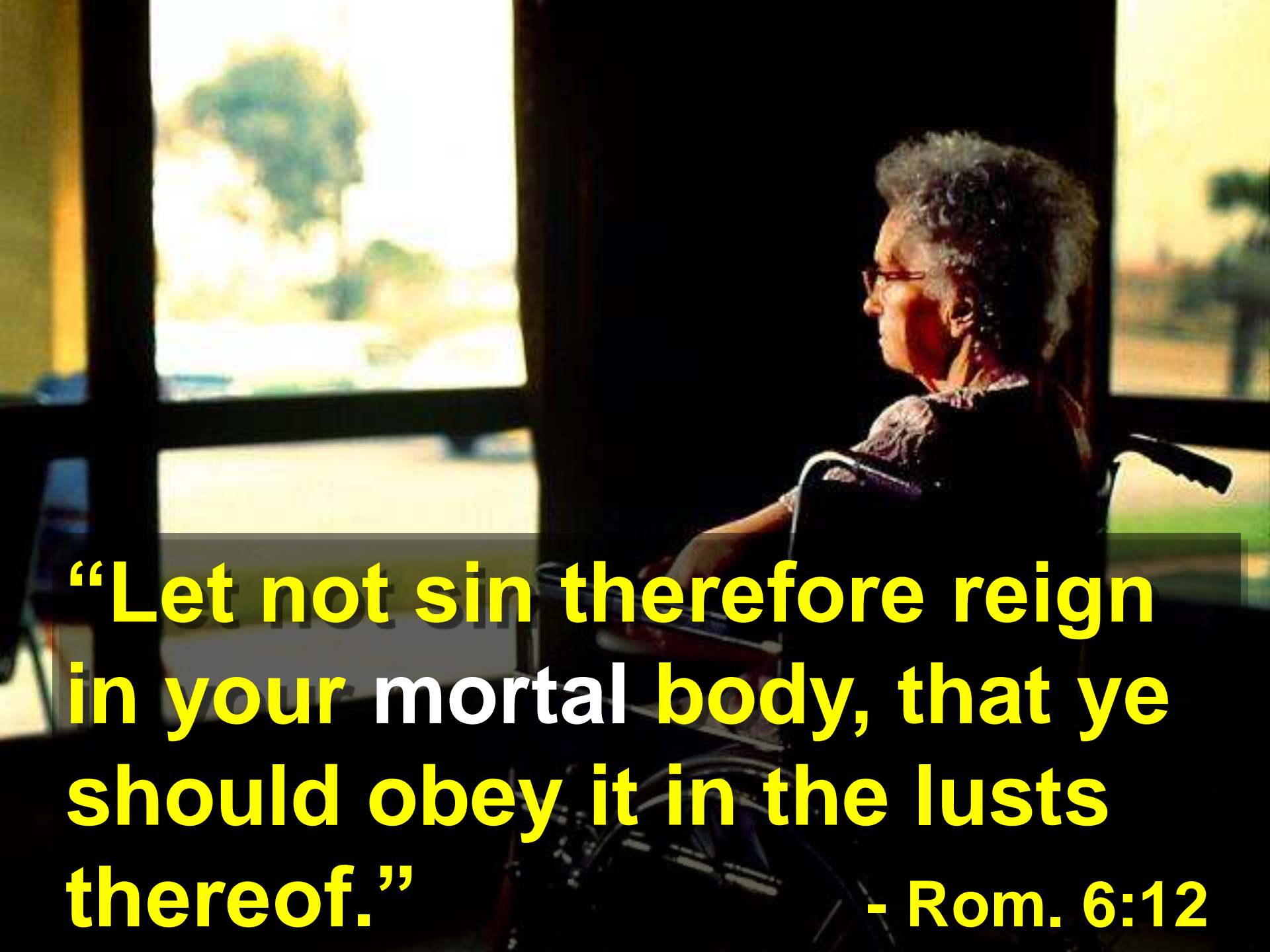
**- 1 Tim. 6:15, 16**



**The King of  
kings, and  
Lord of  
lords; Who  
only hath  
immortality,**

**- 1 Tim. 6:15, 16**



An elderly woman with short, curly grey hair and glasses is seated in a wheelchair, looking out a large window. The scene is backlit by bright sunlight, creating a warm, golden glow. The window shows a blurred outdoor scene with trees and a building. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

**“Let not sin therefore reign  
in your mortal body, that ye  
should obey it in the lusts  
thereof.”**

**- Rom. 6:12**

# **Mortal/Immortal**

**Humans beings are mortal.**

**Job 4:17**

**Romans 6:12**

**Romans 8:11**

**2 Corinthians 4:11**

# **Mortal/Immortal**

**Human beings seek immortality and will receive it only at the second coming of Christ.**

**Romans 2:7,8**

**1 Corinthians 15:53,54**



• John 5:28,29

• 1 Thess. 4:16



**Joh 5:28**

**Marvel not at  
this: for the  
hour is coming,  
in the which all  
that are in the  
graves shall  
hear his voice,**



**Joh 5:29 And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.**

**“For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel,**



**And with the  
trump of  
God: and the  
dead in  
Christ shall  
rise first:”**

**- 1 Thes. 4:16**









Is the Soul  
Mortal or  
Immortal?

# Death

**The KJV Bible uses the word "soul" 1600 times but never once uses the term "immortal soul."**

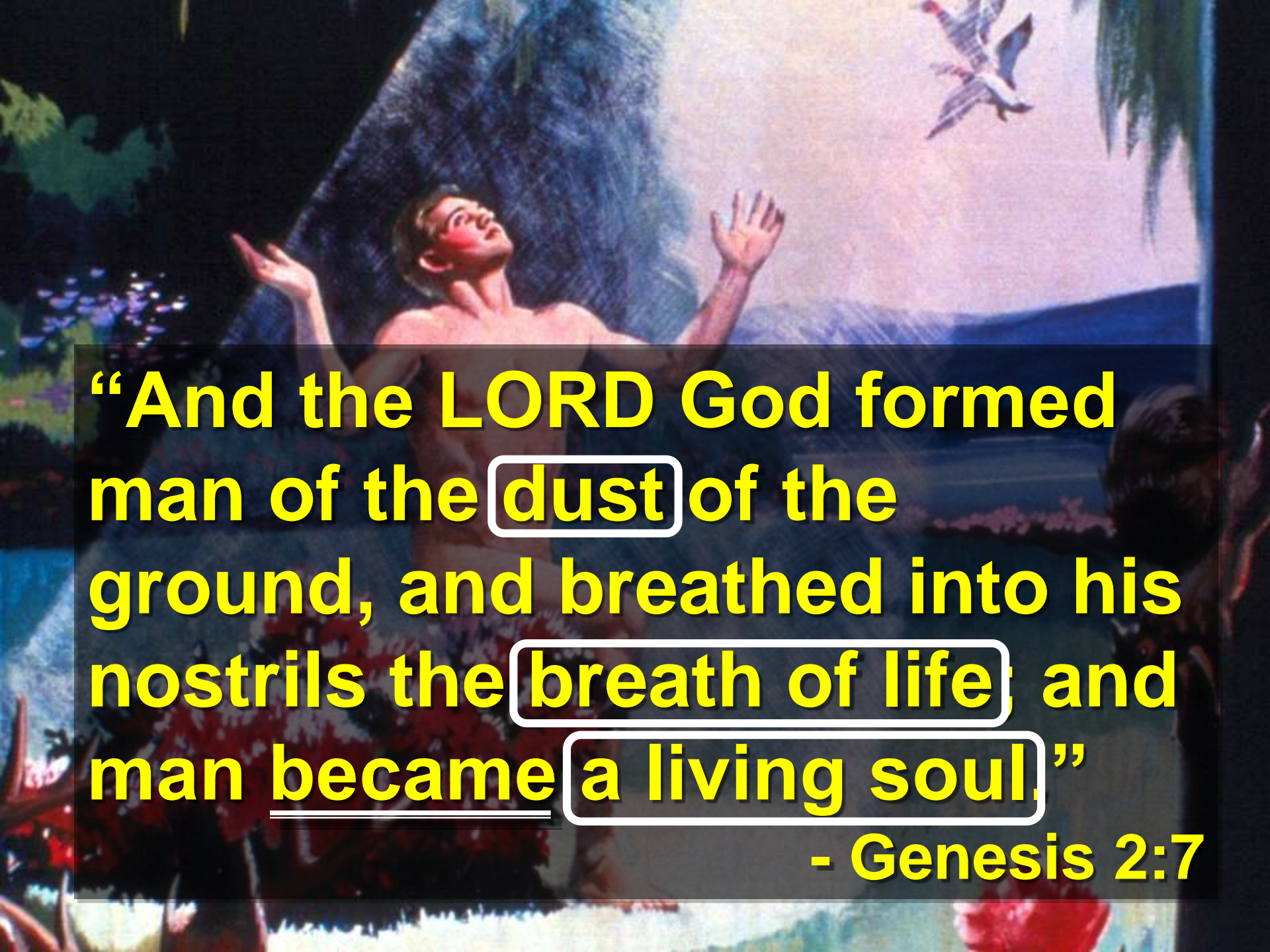
**Only God is immortal. (1 Tim. 1:17)**

**The Bible declares death is a sleep 53 times.**



**What  
happened  
at creation?**



A painting depicting Adam in the Garden of Eden. Adam is shown from the waist up, shirtless, with his arms raised in a gesture of praise or awe. He is looking upwards towards a dove flying in the sky. The background features a lush landscape with green trees and a blue sky. In the foreground, a serpent is visible on the ground. The text is overlaid on the painting in a yellow font with white outlines for key words.

**“And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.”**

**- Genesis 2:7**





**“In the sweat  
of thy face  
shalt thou eat  
bread, till  
thou return  
unto the  
ground;**

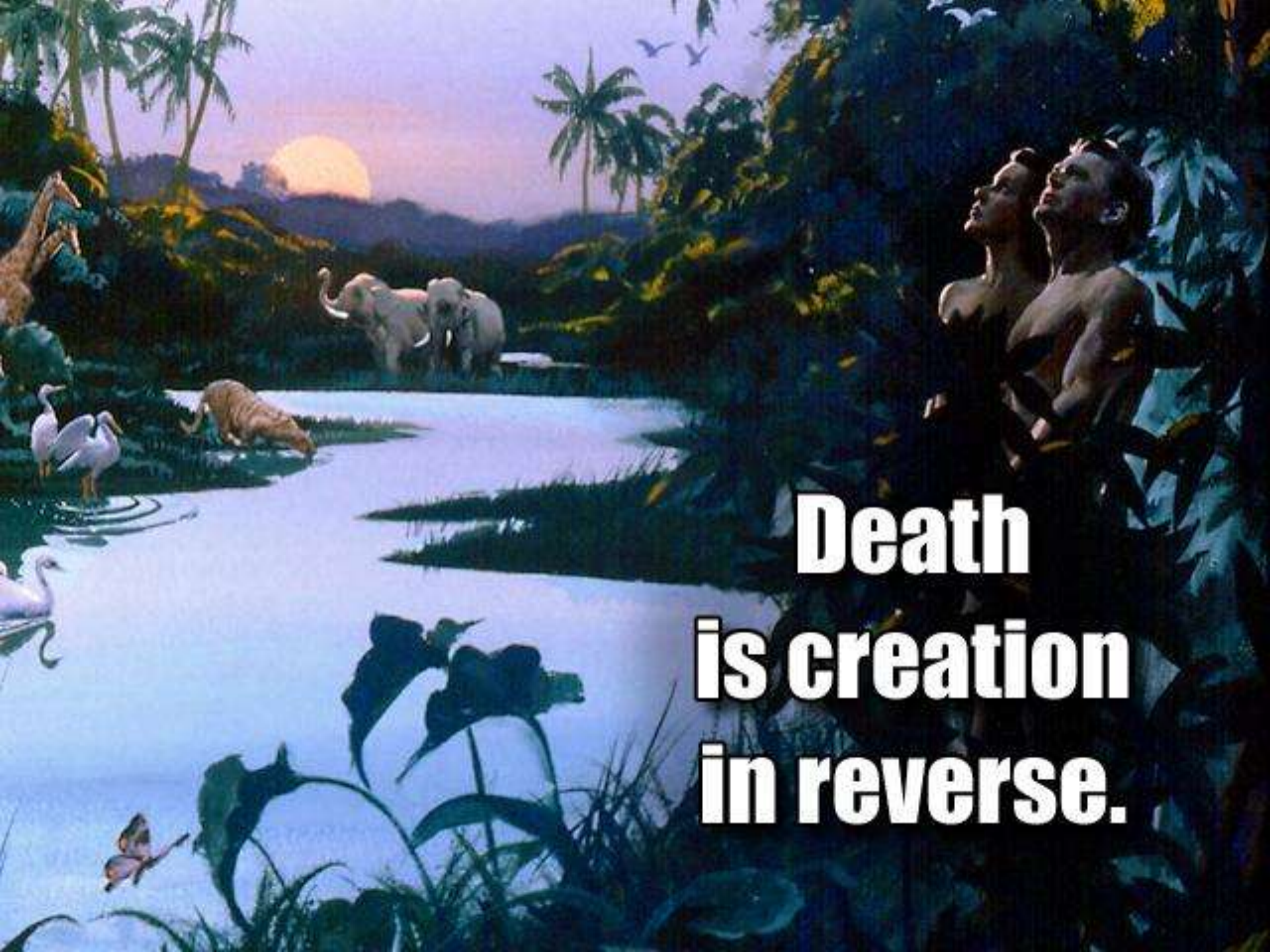





**for out of it  
wast thou  
taken: for  
dust thou art,  
and unto  
dust shalt  
thou return.”**  
**- Gen. 3:19**



**What  
happens  
at death?**

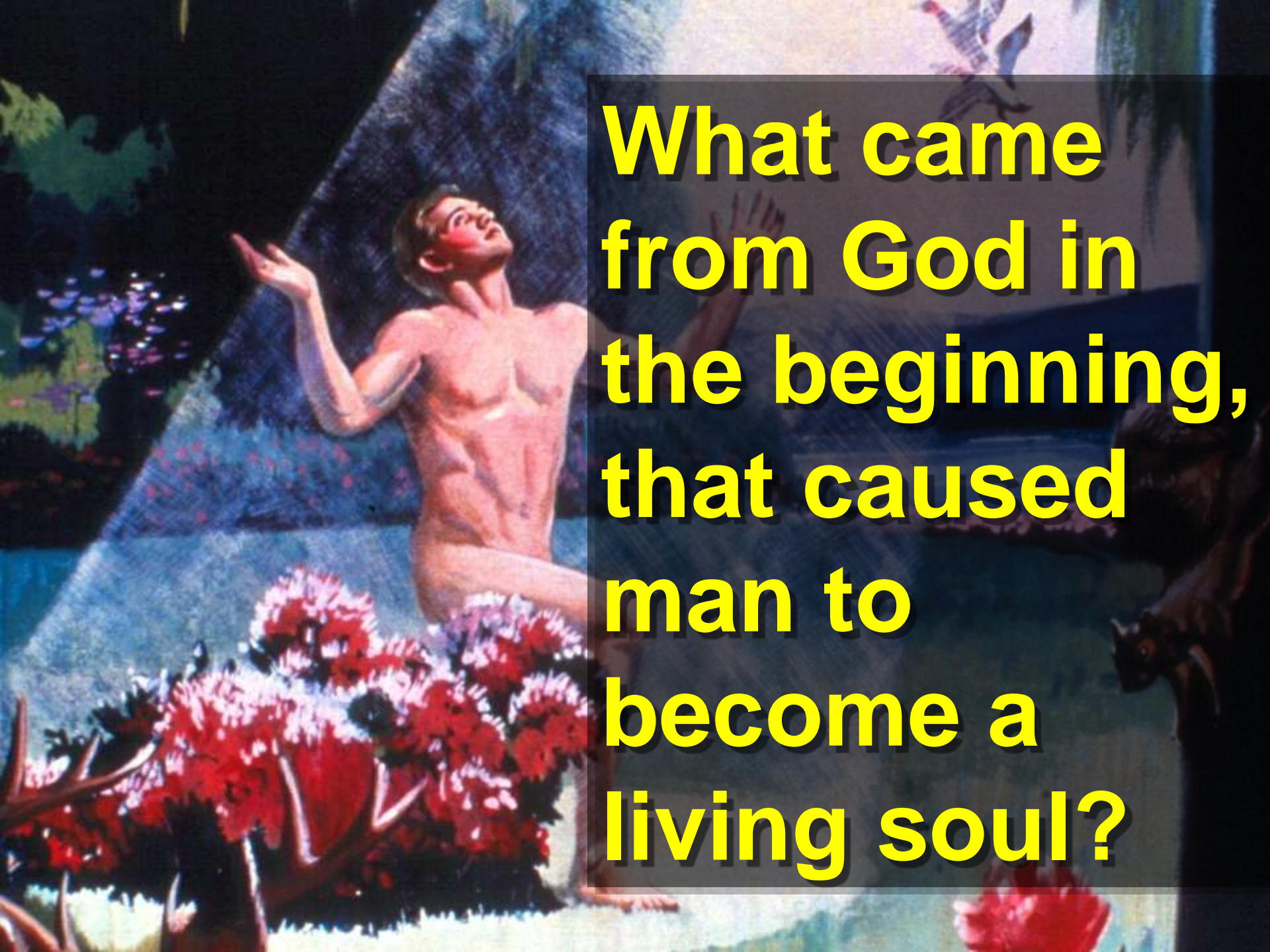


**Death  
is creation  
in reverse.**

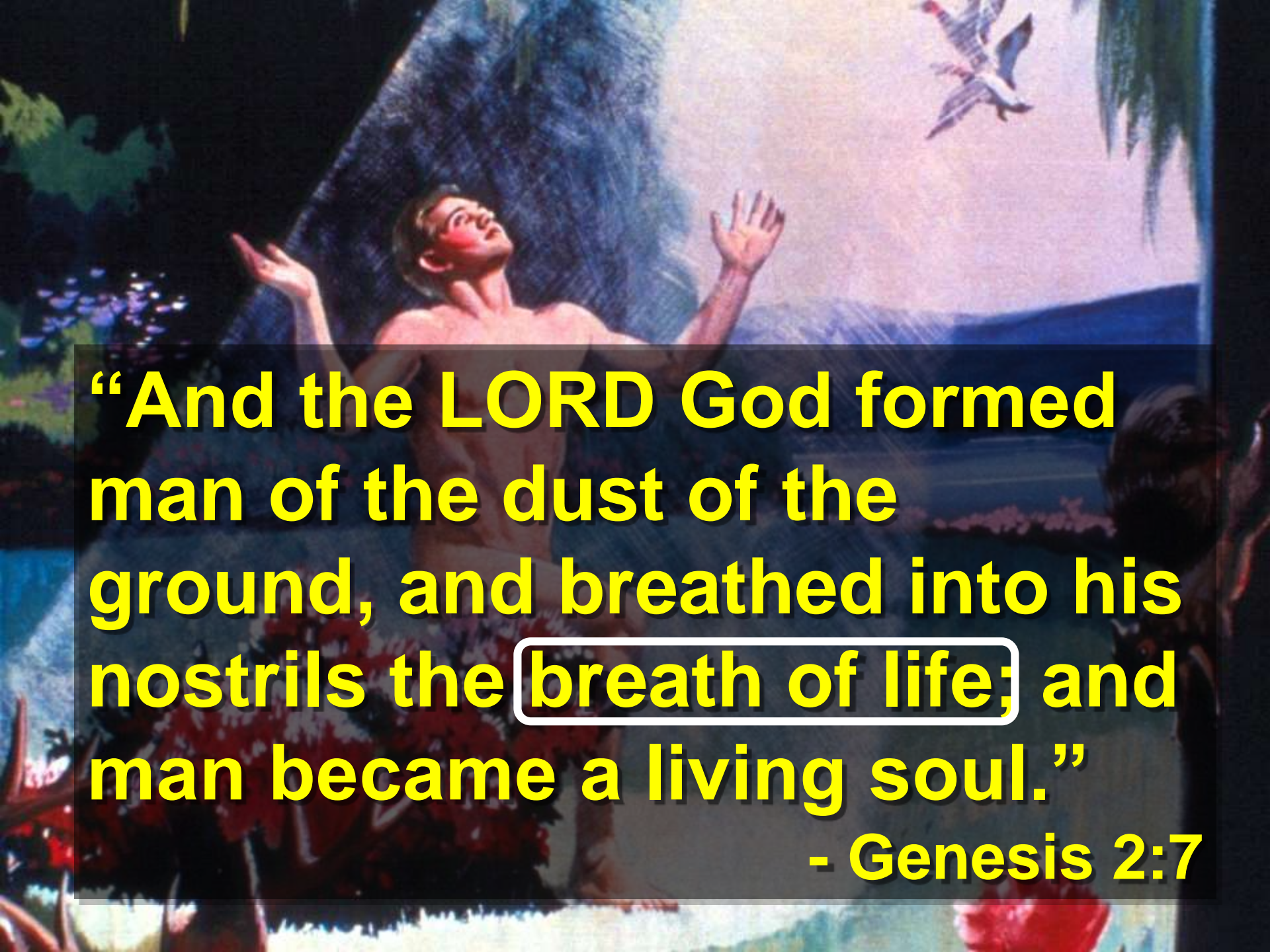
A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a small amount of dark brown soil. The soil is piled in the palm and on the fingers. The background is a blurred green, suggesting an outdoor setting with foliage. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

**"Then the dust will return  
to the earth as it was,  
And the spirit will return  
to God who gave it."**

**Ecclesiastes 12:7, NKJV**



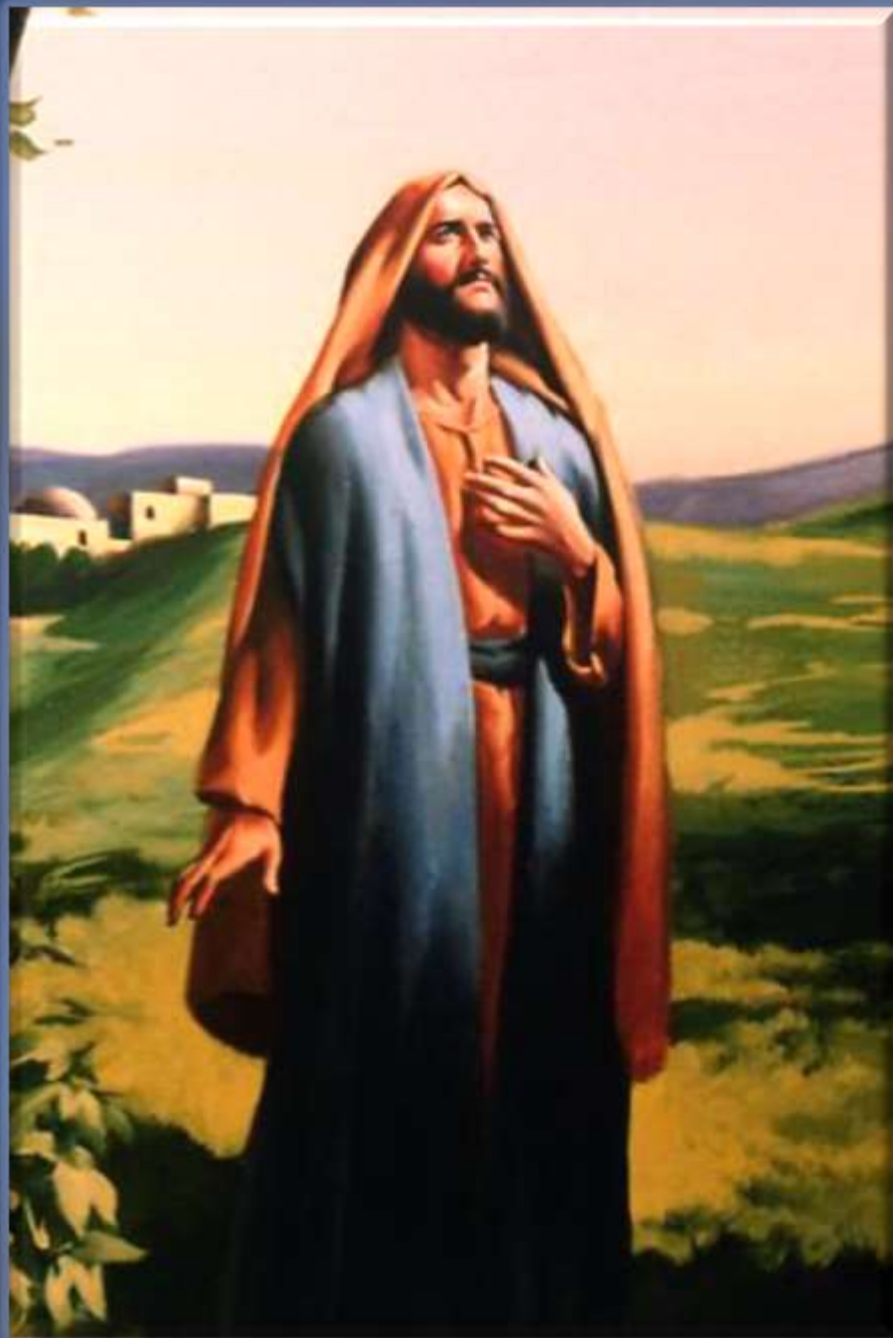
**What came  
from God in  
the beginning,  
that caused  
man to  
become a  
living soul?**

A painting depicting the biblical scene of Adam in the Garden of Eden. Adam is shown in the center, shirtless, with his arms raised in a gesture of awe or prayer, looking upwards. The background features a lush landscape with green trees and a blue sky. A white dove with a red cross on its chest is flying in the upper right corner. In the foreground, the back of a woman's head and shoulders is visible on the right side, looking towards Adam. The overall scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

**“And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.”**

**- Genesis 2:7**





**“All the while  
my breath is in  
me, and \*the  
spirit of God is  
in my nostrils  
[Margin: That  
is, the breath  
which God  
gave him].”**

**- Job 27:3**



**SPIRIT** = *Hebrew Word*

**RU WACH**

*Used:*

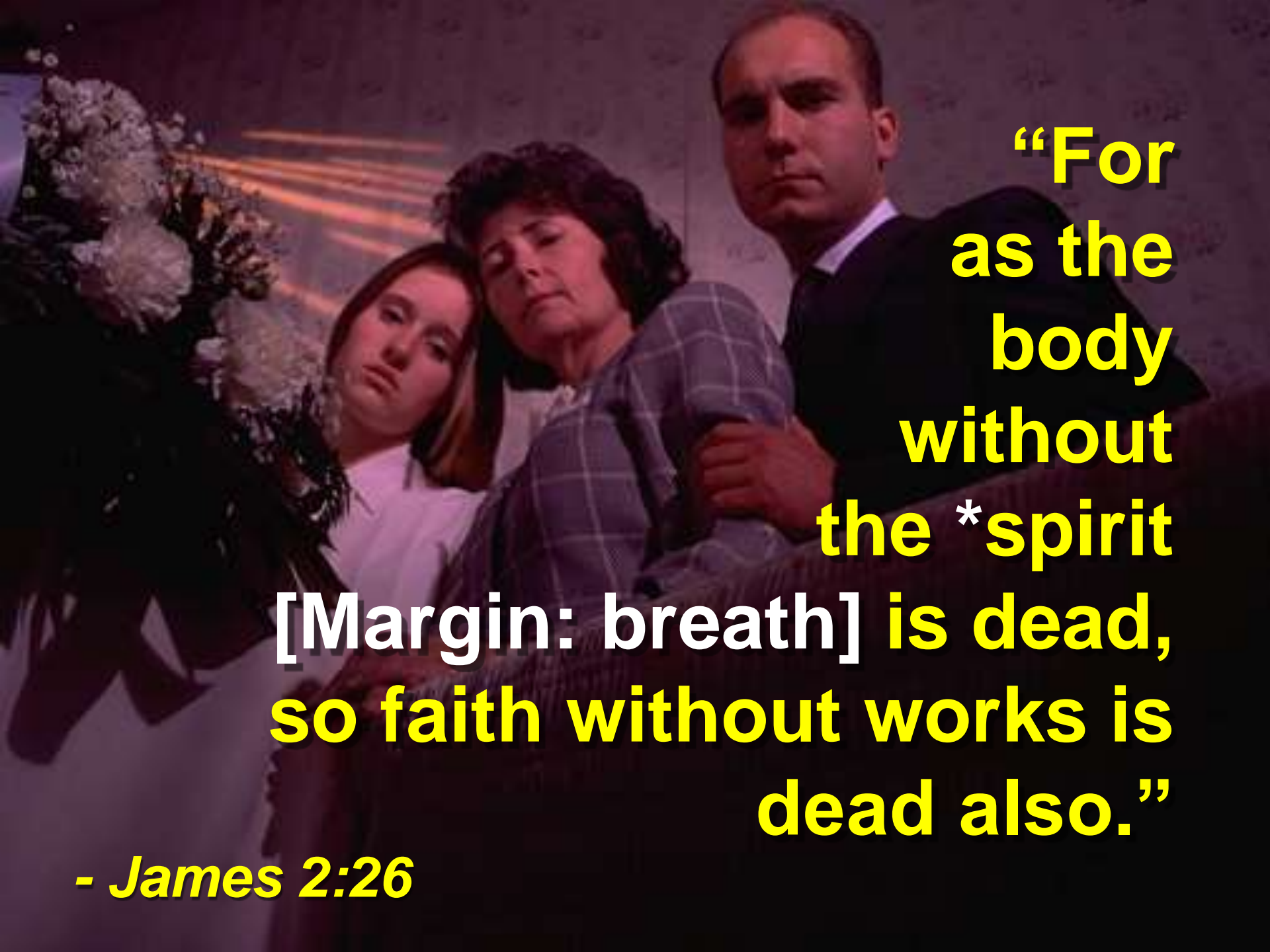
**377 times in the Bible**

*Translated:*

**117 times as... WIND OR AIR**

**33 times as... BREATH**


**227 times as... SPIRIT**



**“For  
as the  
body  
without  
the \*spirit**

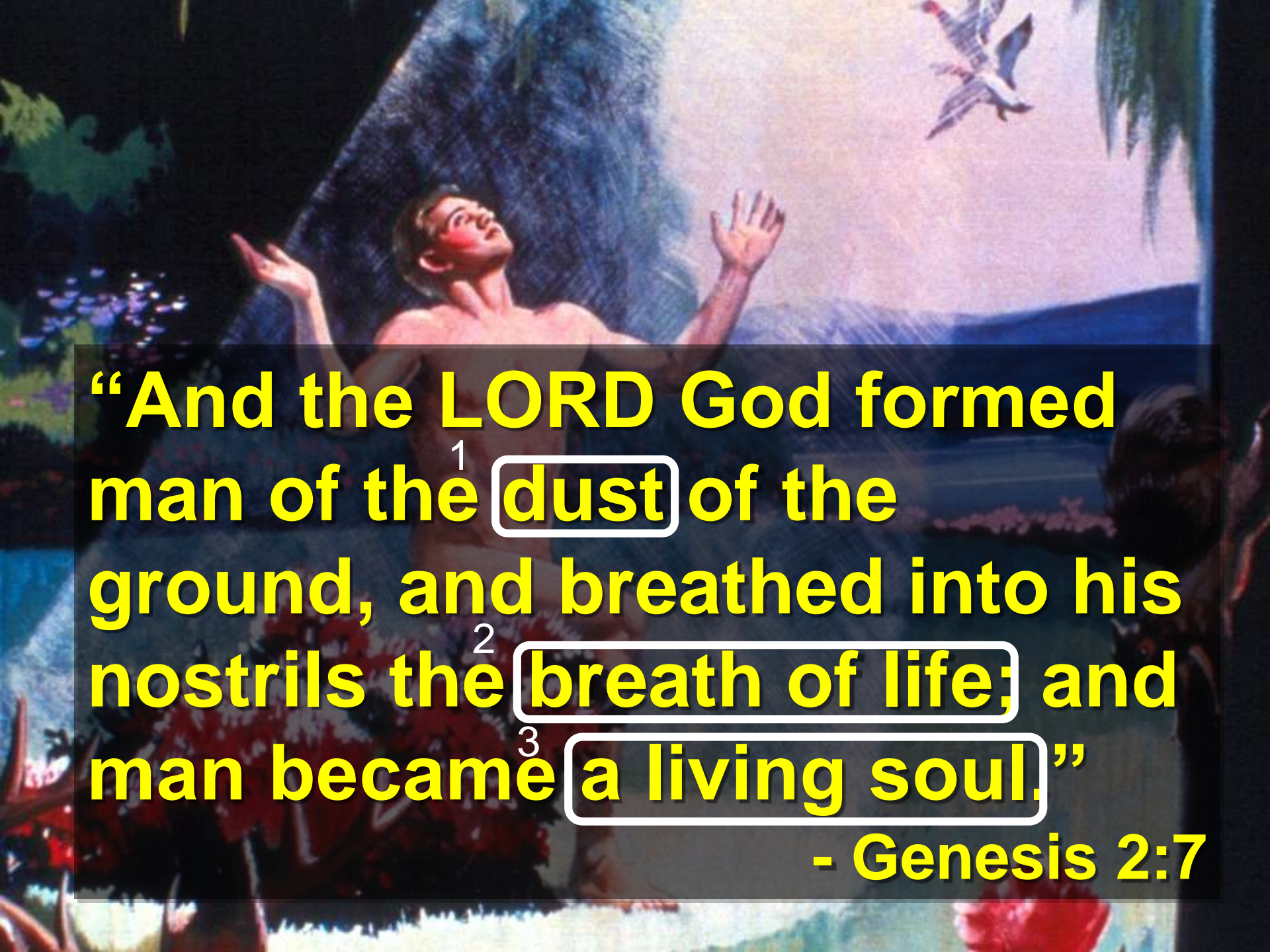
**[Margin: breath] is dead,  
so faith without works is  
dead also.”**

**- James 2:26**

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a small amount of dark brown soil. The soil is piled in the palm and on the fingers. The background is a blurred green, suggesting an outdoor setting with foliage. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

**"Then the dust will return  
to the earth as it was,  
And the spirit will return  
to God who gave it."**

**Ecclesiastes 12:7, NKJV**



**“And the LORD God formed  
man of the <sup>1</sup> **dust** of the  
ground, and breathed into his  
nostrils the <sup>2</sup> **breath of life;** and  
man became <sup>3</sup> **a living soul.**”**

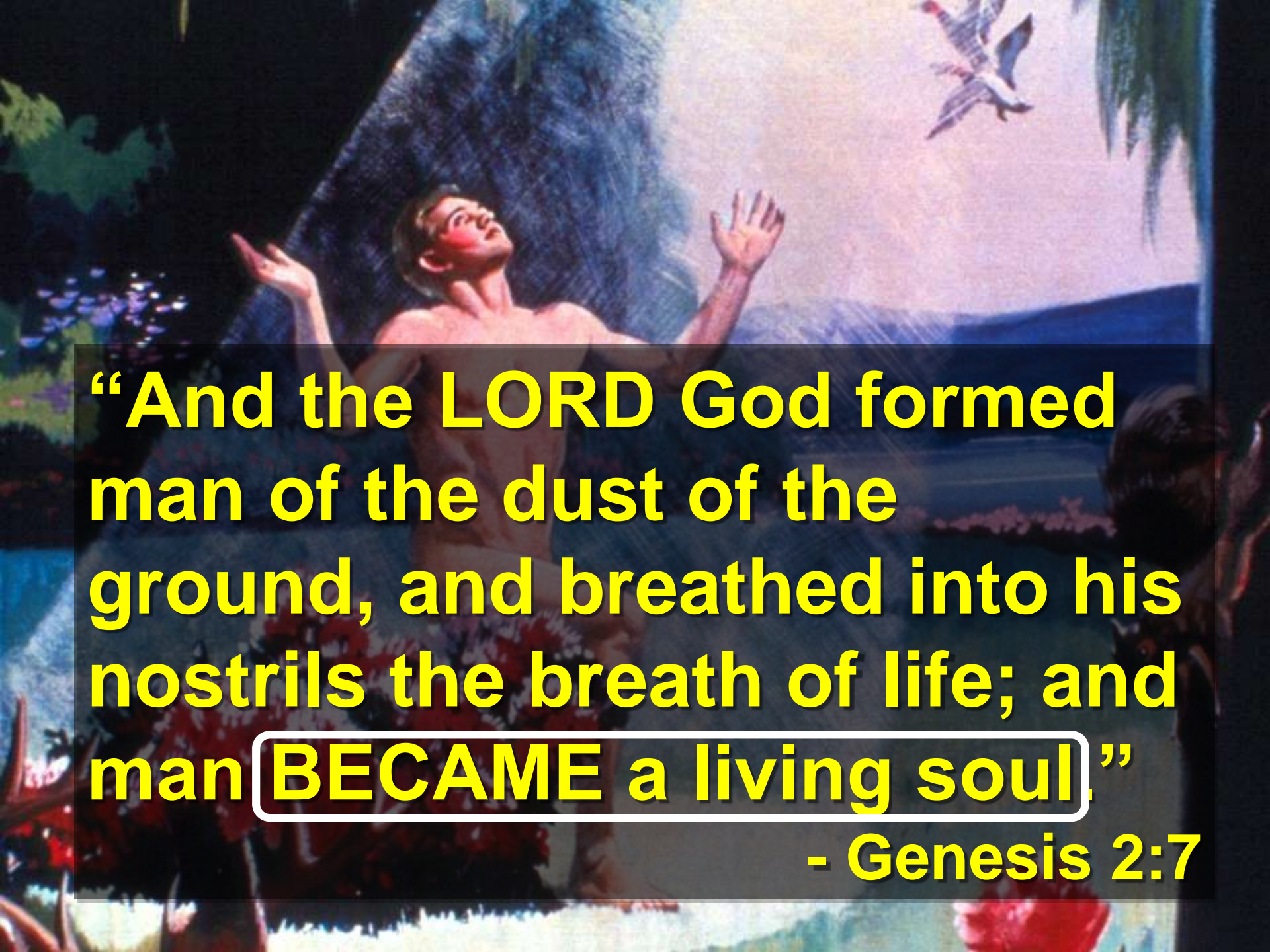
**- Genesis 2:7**

# What Happened to the Soul?

**"Then the <sup>1</sup>dust will return to the earth as it was, And the <sup>2</sup>spirit will return to God who gave it."**

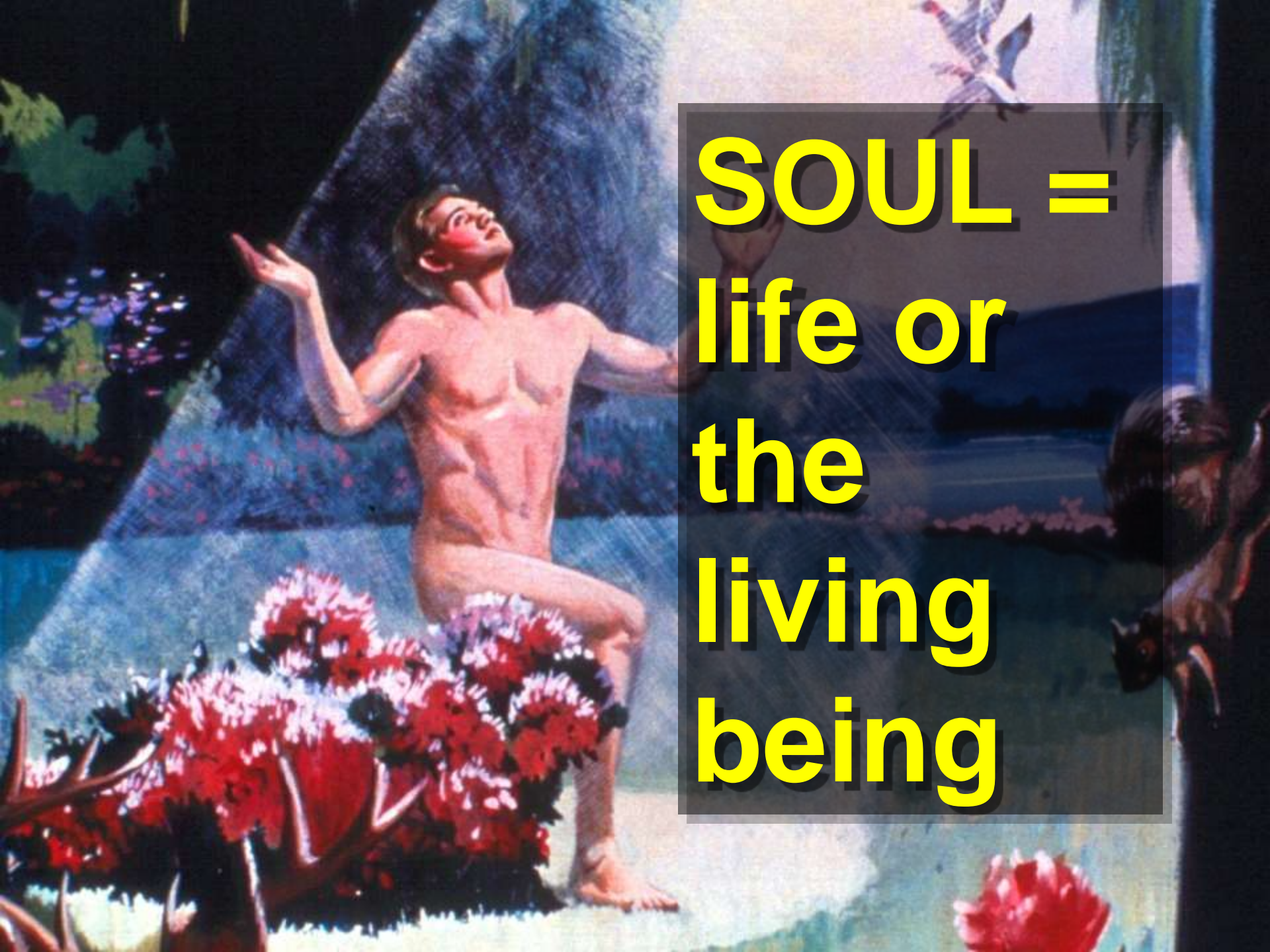
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A painting depicting Adam in the Garden of Eden. Adam is shown from the waist up, shirtless, with his arms raised in a gesture of awe or prayer. He is looking upwards towards a dove flying in the sky. The background features a lush landscape with green hills, a blue sky, and a body of water. In the foreground, there are various plants and flowers, including a large red flower. A serpent is visible on the ground in the lower right corner.

**“And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man **BECAME** a living soul.”**

**- Genesis 2:7**



**SOUL =  
life or  
the  
living  
being**



A vibrant, classical-style painting of a man in a tropical landscape. The man is shirtless and muscular, holding a colorful parrot on his hand. He stands next to a brown horse and a lion. In the background, there are palm trees, a river with swans, and elephants. The scene is bright and colorful, with a clear sky and lush vegetation.

**Dust  
+ Spirit**

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**= A Living Soul**

**Elements  
of the Earth  
+ Breath**  

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**= A Living Creature**





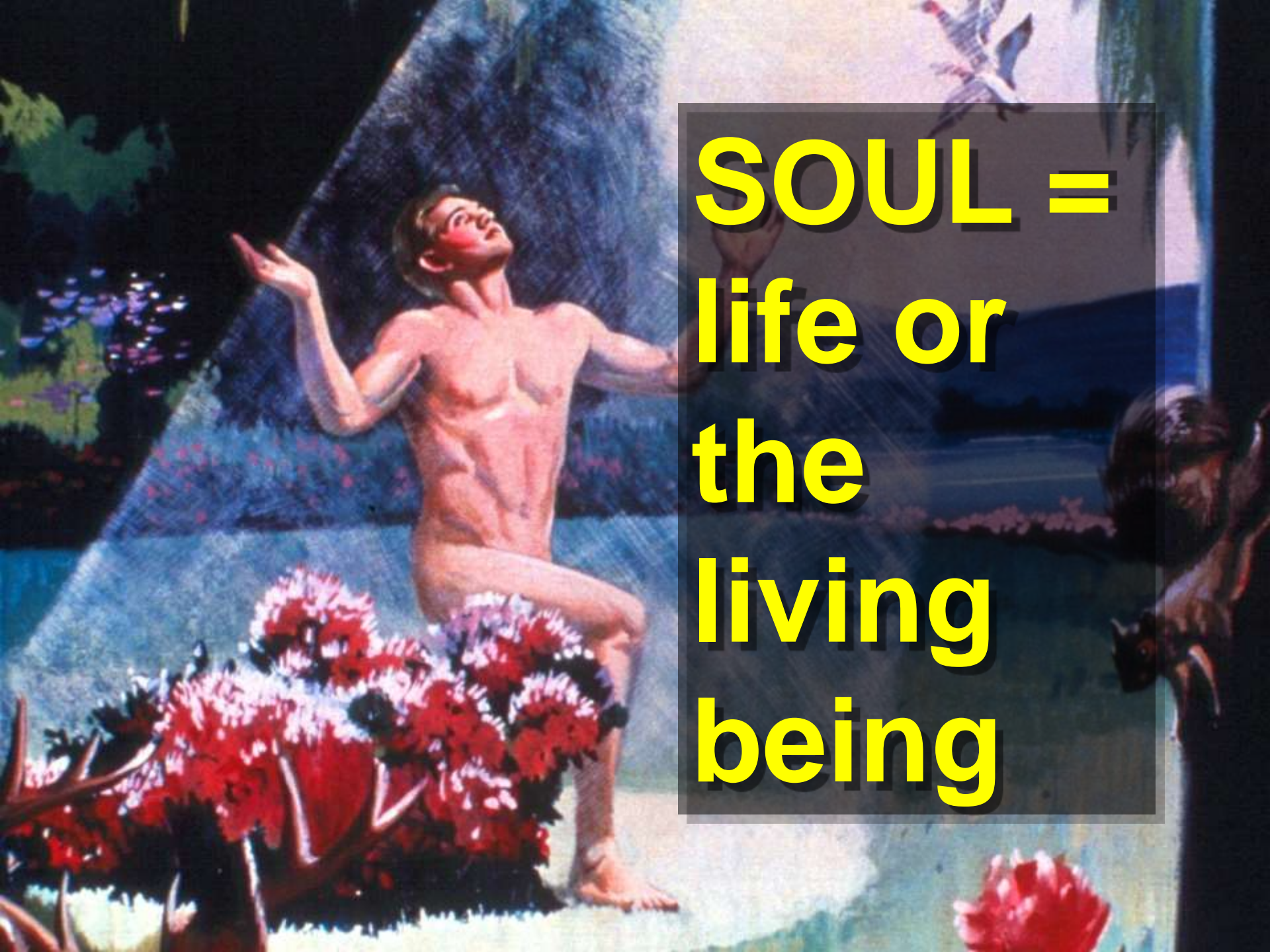






**“In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.”**

**- Genesis 3:19**



**SOUL =  
life or  
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being**



“And we  
were in all in  
the ship two  
hundred  
threescore  
and sixteen  
**souls.**”

- *Acts 27:37*

**276 Ghosts?**



“And we were in all in the ship two hundred threescore and sixteen **souls.**”

- Acts 27:37

**276 Ghosts?**

“Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about **three thousand souls.**” - Acts 2:41

**3000 Ghosts?**

“And we were in all in the ship two hundred threescore and sixteen **souls.**”

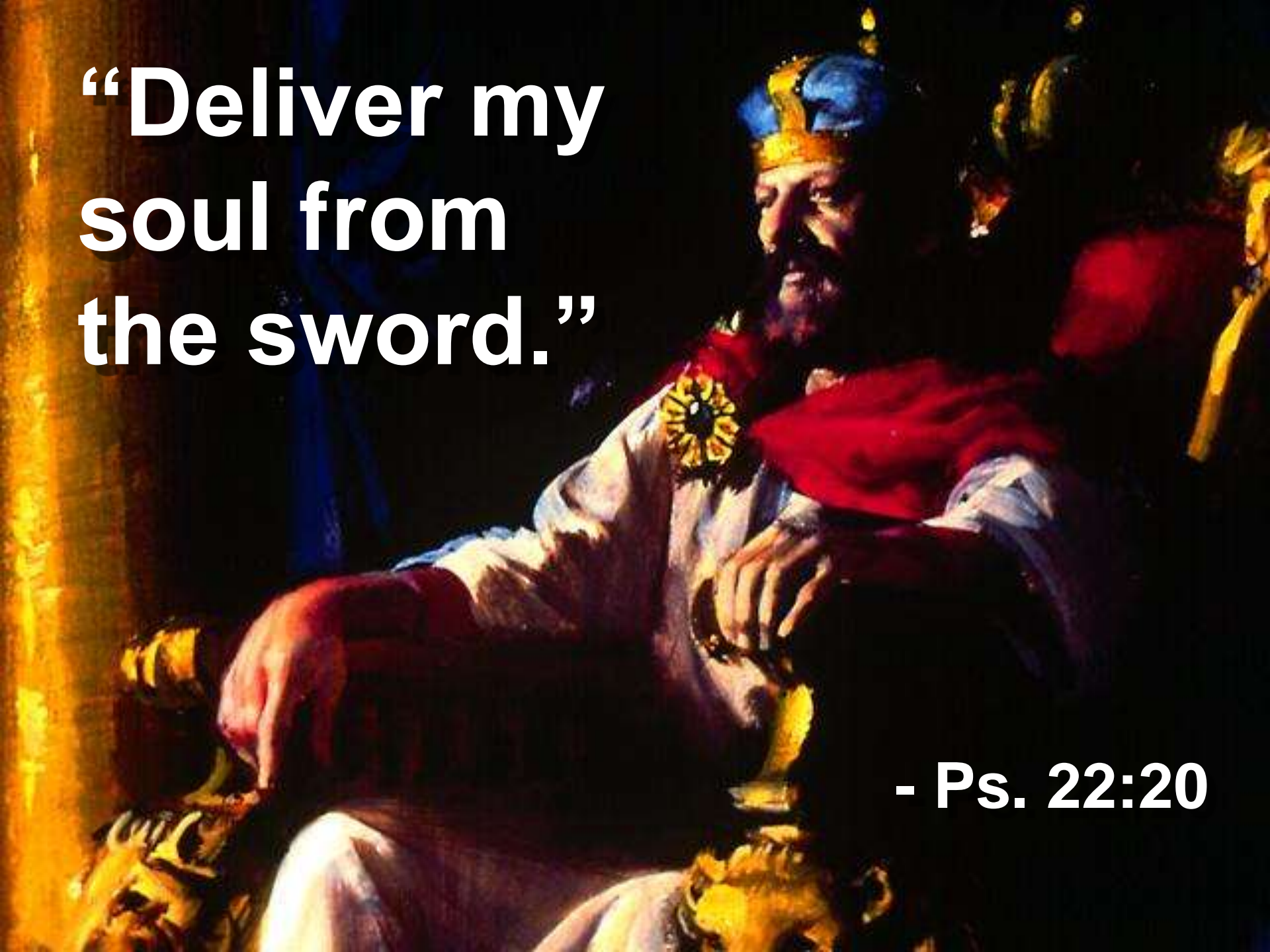
- Acts 27:37

**People**

“Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about **three thousand souls.**” - Acts 2:41

**“Deliver my  
soul from  
the sword.”**

**- Ps. 22:20**



Ezek18:20 The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father...



**Where are  
the dead?**



**Jesus says...**

**John 5:28,29**



**Joh 5:28 Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice,**

**Joh 5:29 And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.**







**Act 2:29 Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day.**



**Act 2:34 For David IS NOT  
ascended into the heavens:**





**When will we  
receive our  
rewards?**

**At death or  
at the  
resurrection?**

**2Ti 4:8 Henceforth  
there is laid up for  
me a crown of  
righteousness,  
which the Lord, the  
righteous judge,  
shall give me at that  
day: and not to me  
only, but unto all  
them also that love  
his appearing.**







**“For the Son  
of man shall  
come in the  
glory of his  
Father with  
his angels;**



**And then he shall reward every man according to his works.”**

**- Matt. 16:27**





**We will be  
rewarded  
when  
Jesus  
comes**




• 1 Thess. 4:16,17



**“Consider  
and hear  
me, O Lord  
my God: ...**

**- Ps. 13:3**



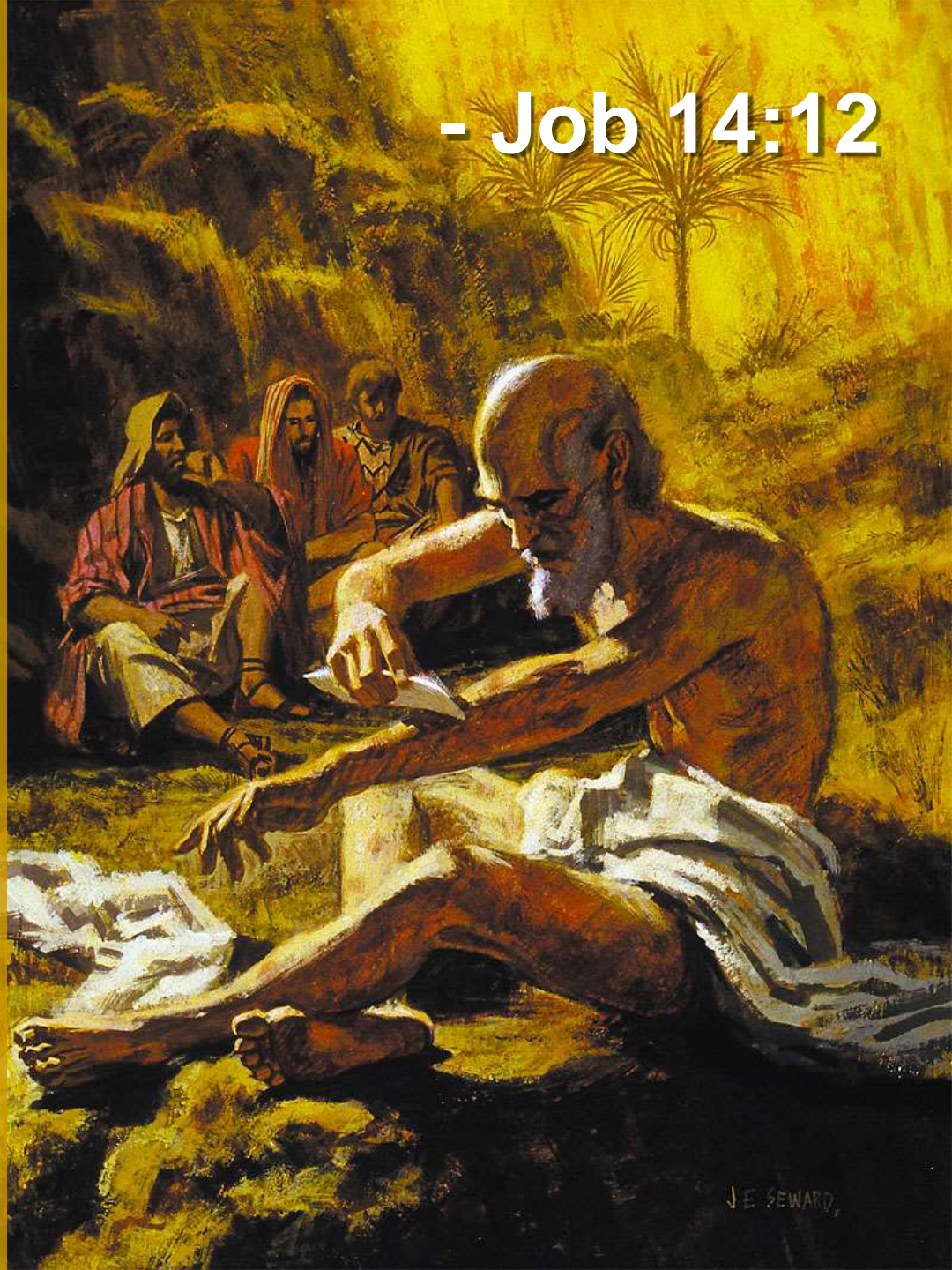


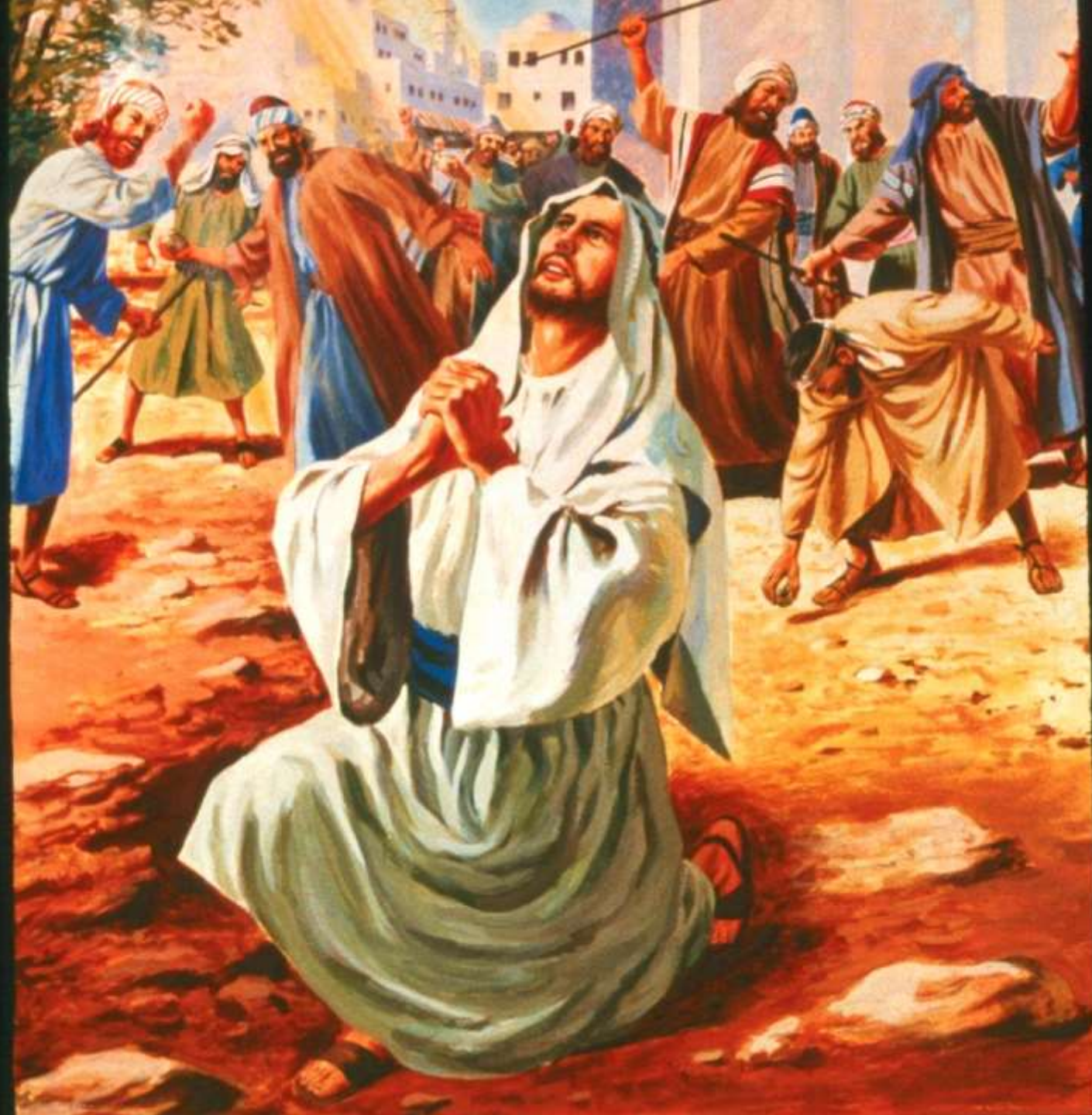
**lighten mine  
eyes, lest I  
sleep the  
sleep of  
death;”**

**- Ps. 13:3**

**“So man lieth down, and riseth not: till the heavens be no more, they shall not awake, nor be raised out of their sleep.”**

**- Job 14:12**





**Act 7:59,60** And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.







**Joh 11:11** These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.



**Joh 11:12,13**

**Then said his  
disciples, Lord, if  
he sleep, he shall  
do well. Howbeit  
Jesus spake of his  
death: but they  
thought that he  
had spoken of  
taking of rest in  
sleep.**

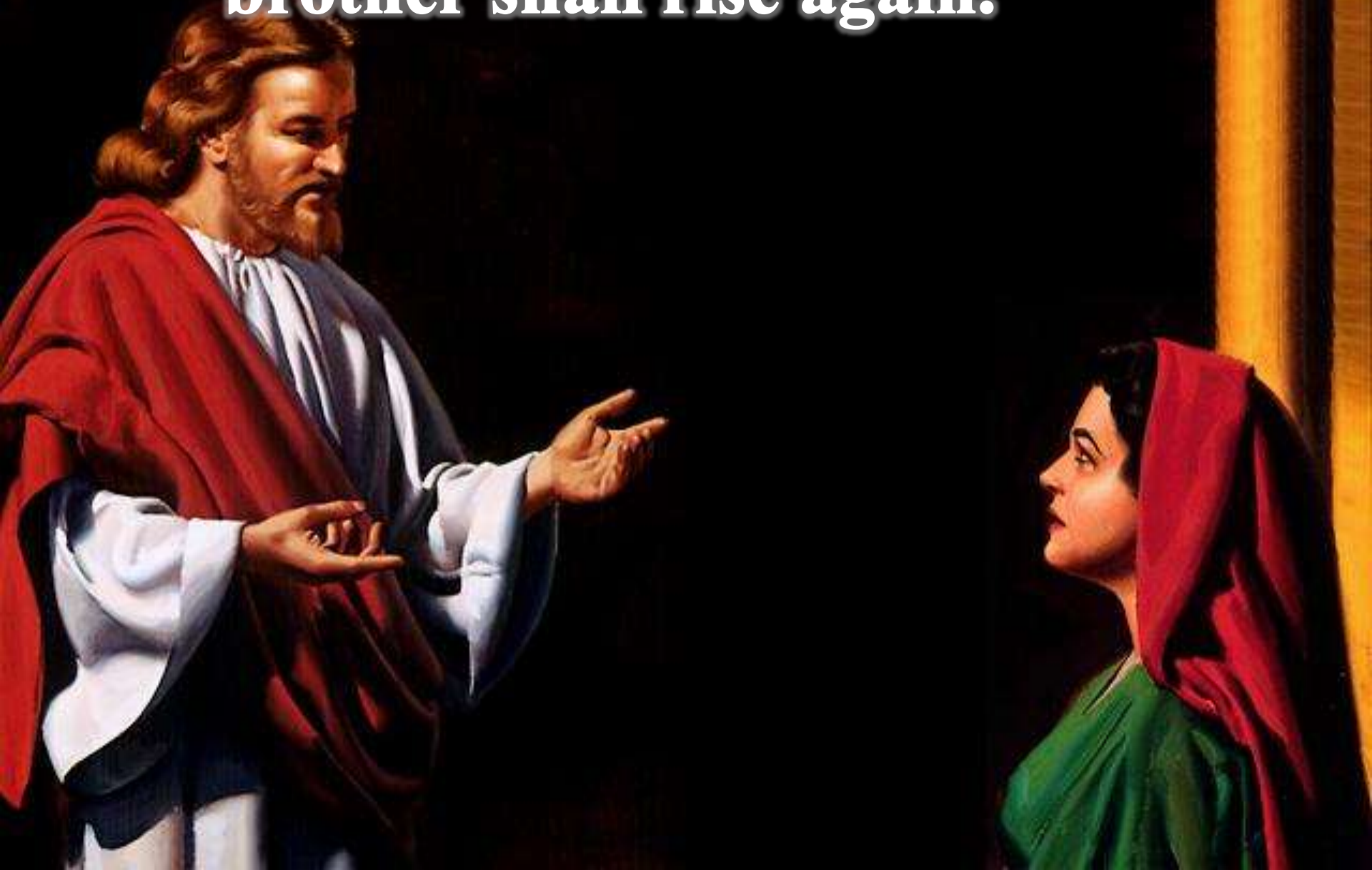


**Joh 11:14 Then  
said Jesus unto  
them plainly,  
Lazarus is  
dead.**



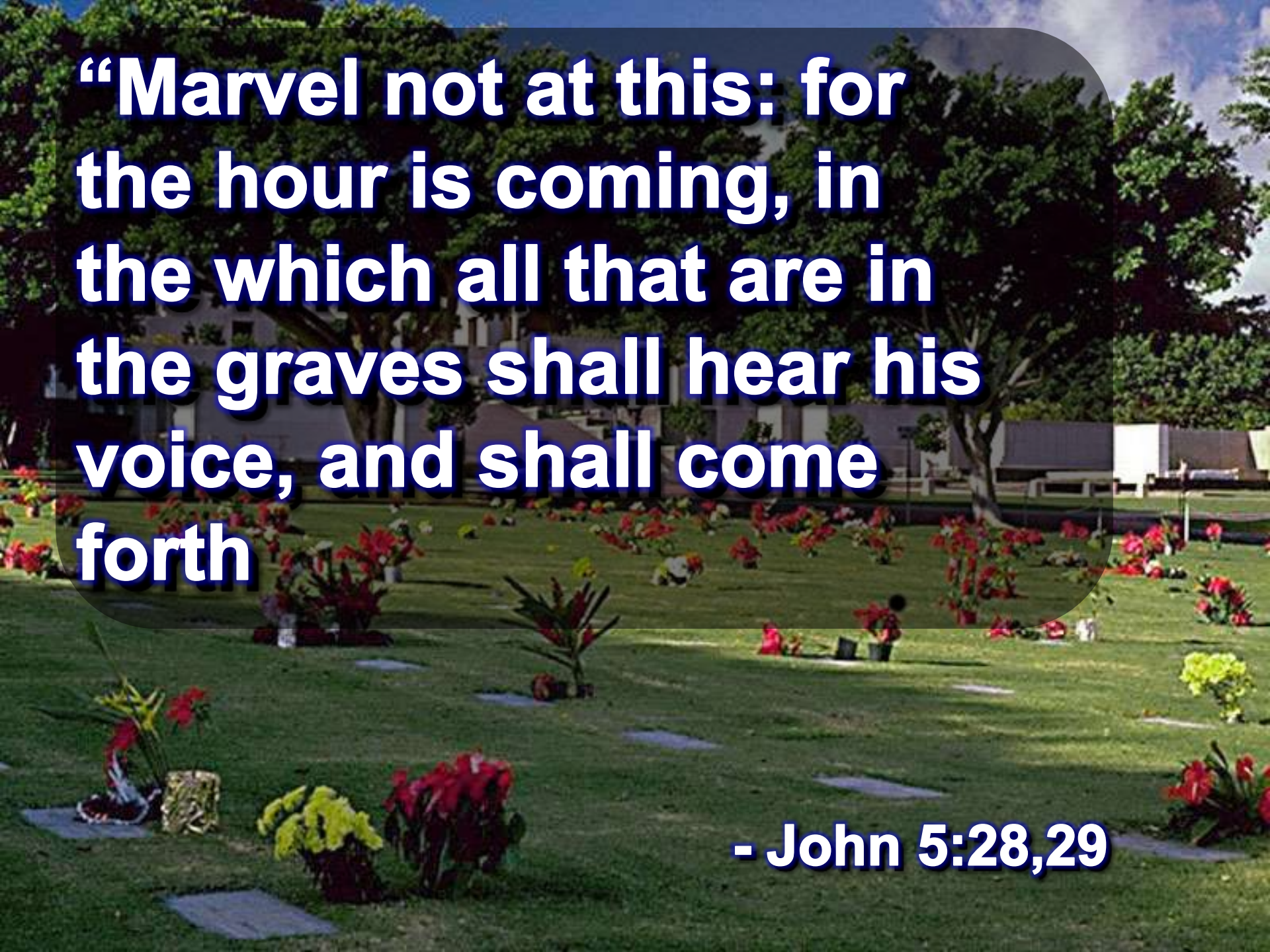


**Joh 11:23 Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again.**



**Joh 11:24 Martha  
saith unto him, I  
know that he shall  
rise again in the  
resurrection AT  
THE LAST DAY**





**“Marvel not at this: for  
the hour is coming, in  
the which all that are in  
the graves shall hear his  
voice, and shall come  
forth**

**- John 5:28,29**







**Joh 11:43 And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.**





# Enoch



• Gen. 5:24

• Heb. 11:5

# Elijah

• 2 Kings 2



# Moses

• Rom. 5:14

• Jude 1:9

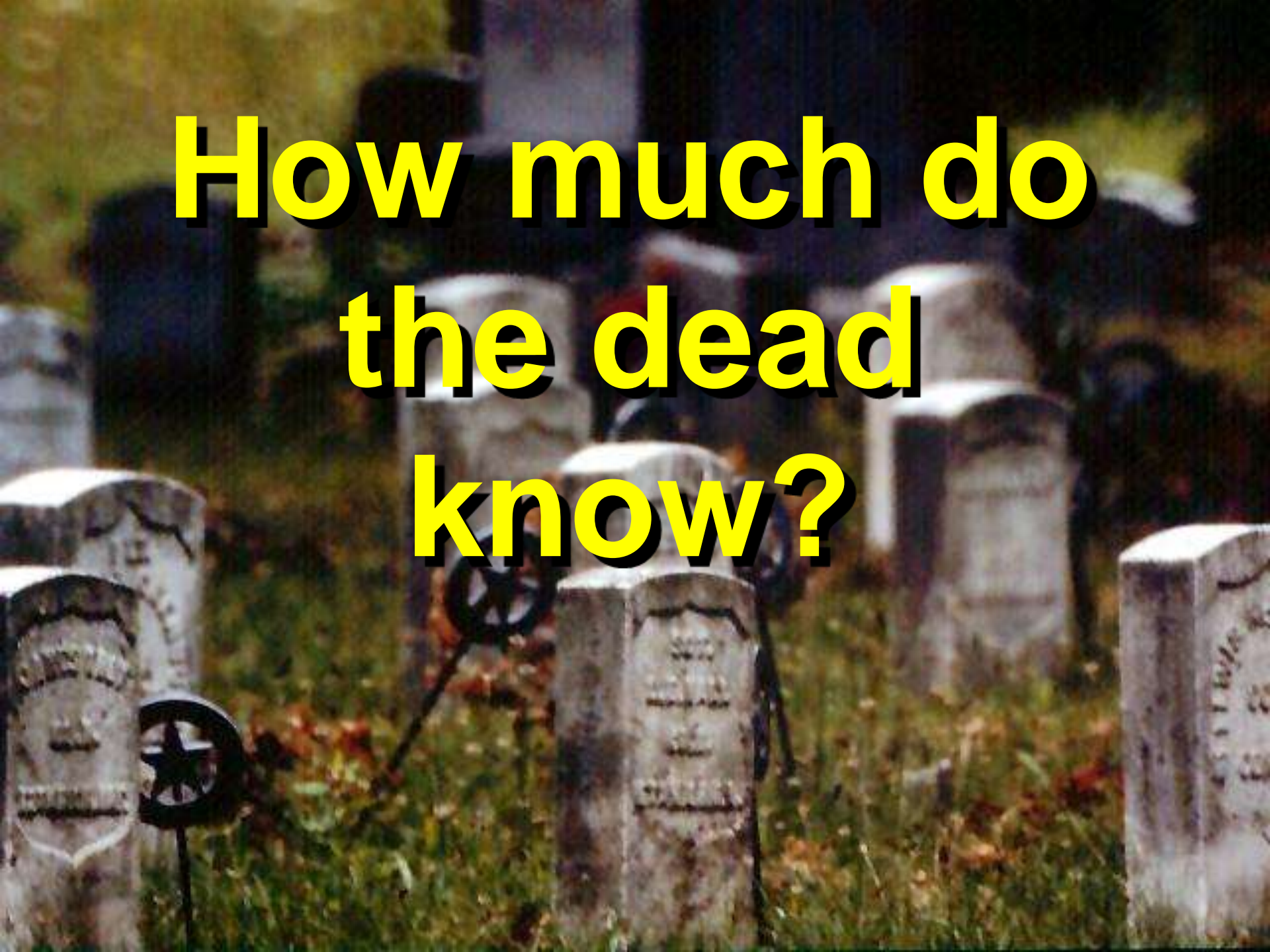


**Jud 1:9 Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee.**



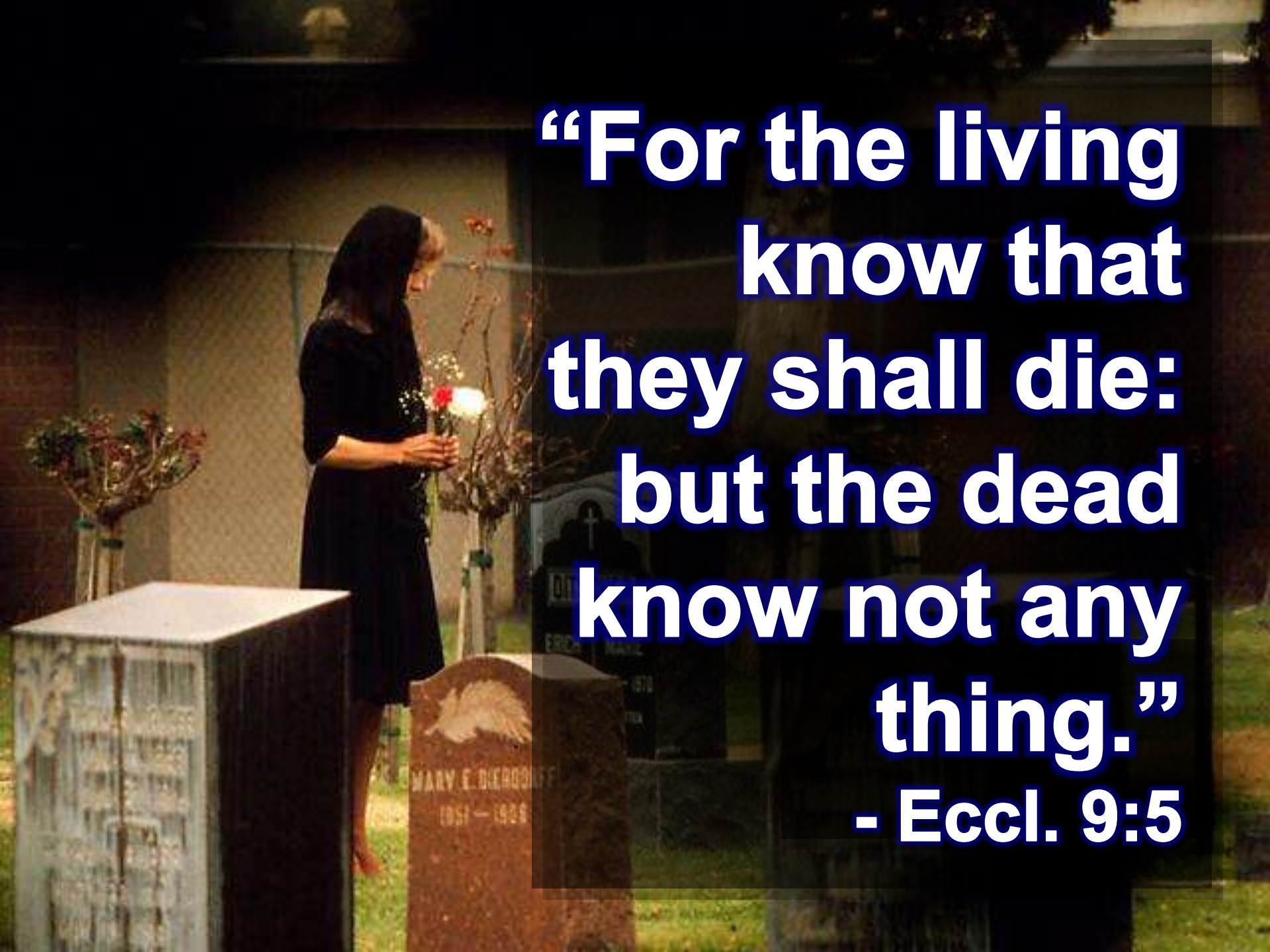




A photograph of a cemetery with several gravestones of various shapes and sizes. The stones are made of light-colored material, possibly marble or granite, and are set in a grassy area with some fallen leaves. The background is slightly blurred, showing more gravestones and trees. Overlaid on the image is large, bold, yellow text with a black outline that reads "How much do the dead know?".

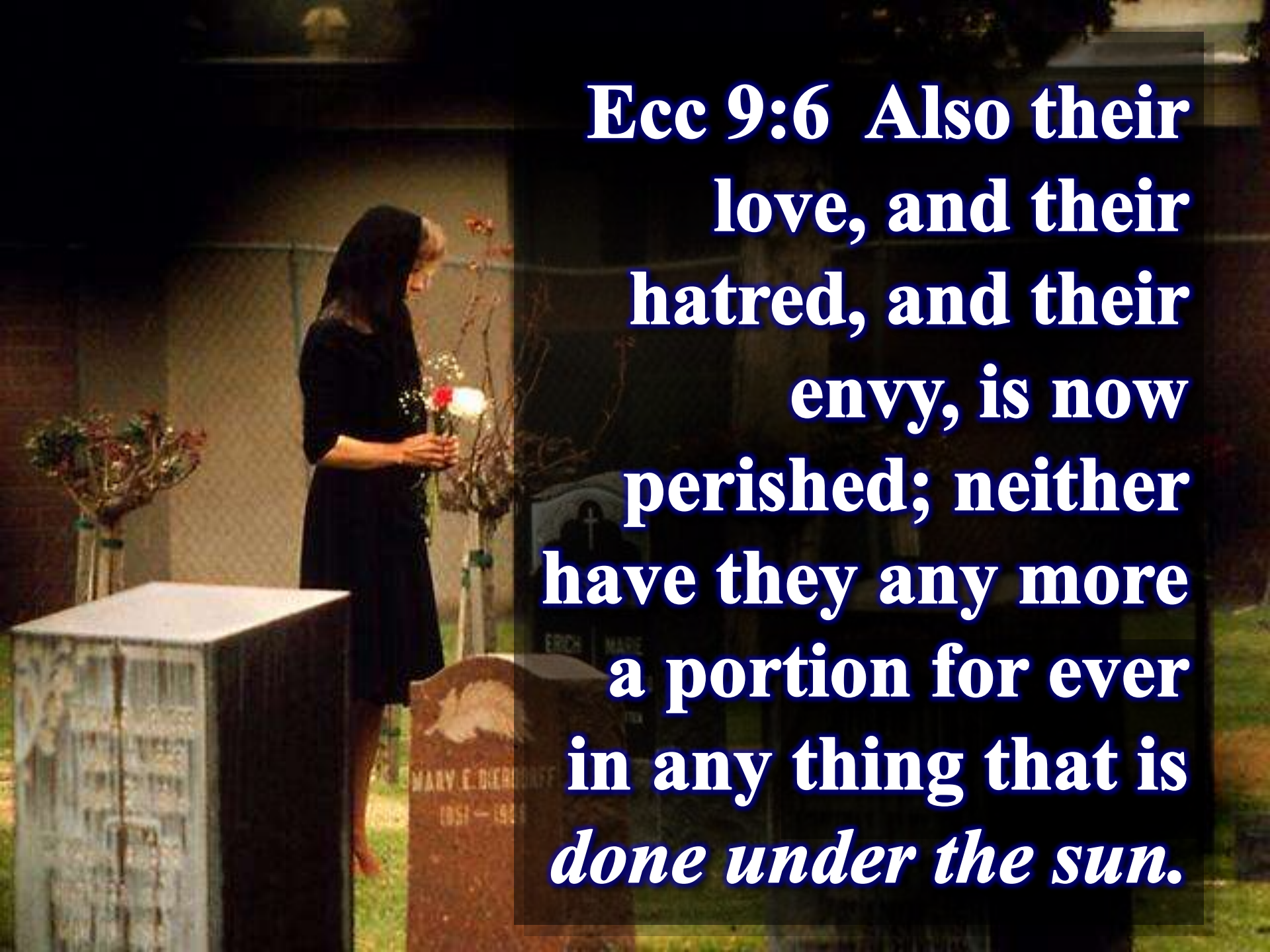
**How much do  
the dead  
know?**



A woman in a black dress stands in a cemetery, holding a bouquet of flowers. She is positioned next to a gravestone. The background shows other tombstones and a building. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting dusk or dawn.

**“For the living  
know that  
they shall die:  
but the dead  
know not any  
thing.”**

**- Eccl. 9:5**

A woman in a black dress stands in a cemetery, holding a bouquet of flowers. She is positioned in the middle ground, looking down at the flowers. In the foreground, there is a large, light-colored gravestone. The background shows other gravestones and trees. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting dusk or dawn.

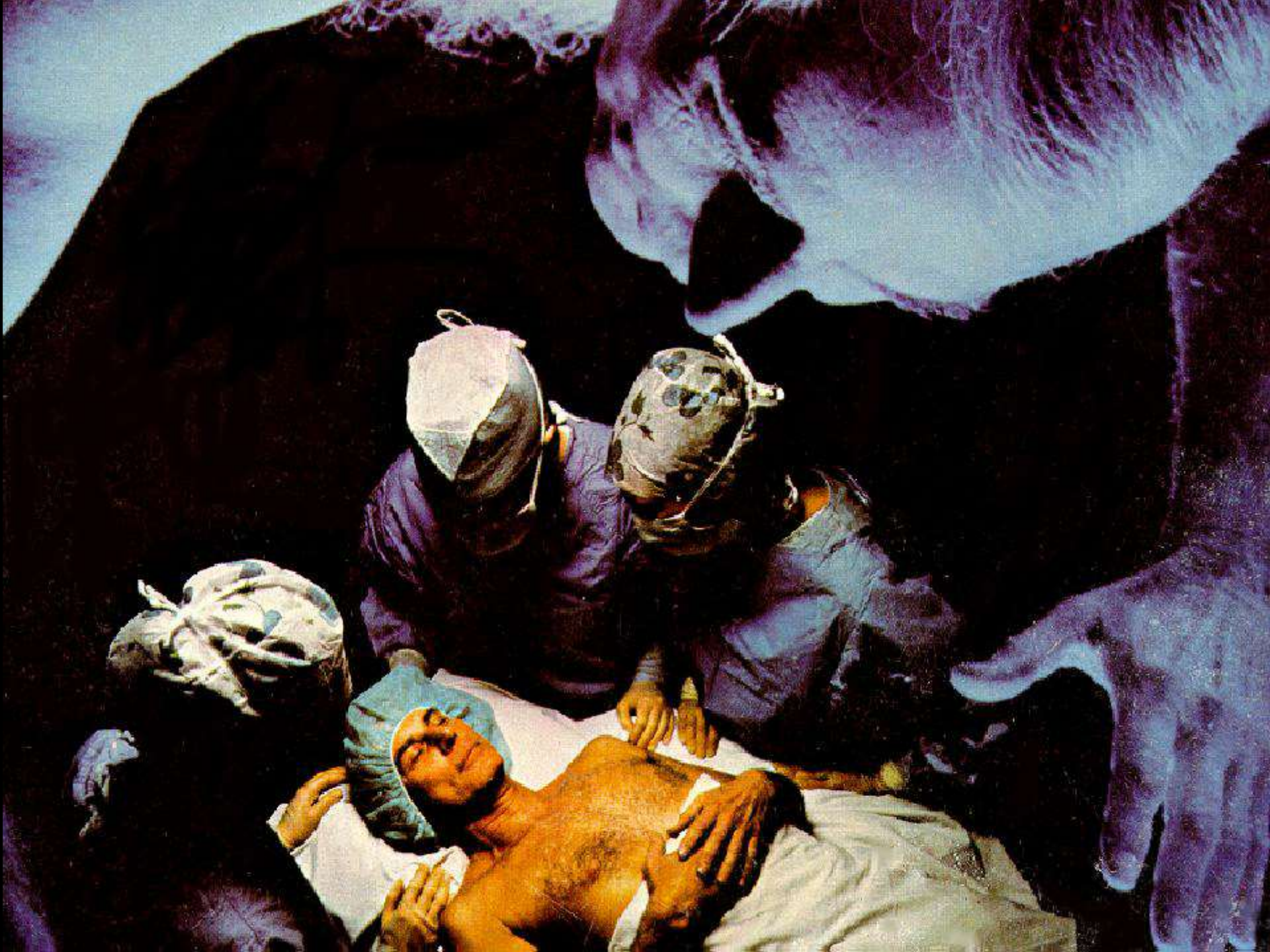
**Ecc 9:6 Also their  
love, and their  
hatred, and their  
envy, is now  
perished; neither  
have they any more  
a portion for ever  
in any thing that is  
*done under the sun.***

**Dead know not anything  
(Eccl. 9:5)**

**Dead praise not the Lord  
(Ps. 115:17; Isa. 38:18,19)**

**Dead do not remember God  
(Ps. 6:5)**

**Their thoughts perish  
(Ps. 146:4)**



A woman in a black dress stands in a cemetery, holding flowers near a gravestone. The background shows other graves and trees. The text is overlaid on the image.

# **Facts Regarding Near Death Experiences**

- 1. None of the people  
who experienced NDE's  
really died.**





**2. Many NDE's resemble hallucinations.**

**Author Aldous Huxley, after taking mescaline, wrote:  
"My body seemed to have dissociated itself almost completely from my mind.. It was odd, of course, to feel that 'I' was not the same as these arms and legs 'out there.'"**

**The Doors of Perception,  
Aldous Huxley, p. 52**



**3. Out of body NDE's  
contradict scripture.**

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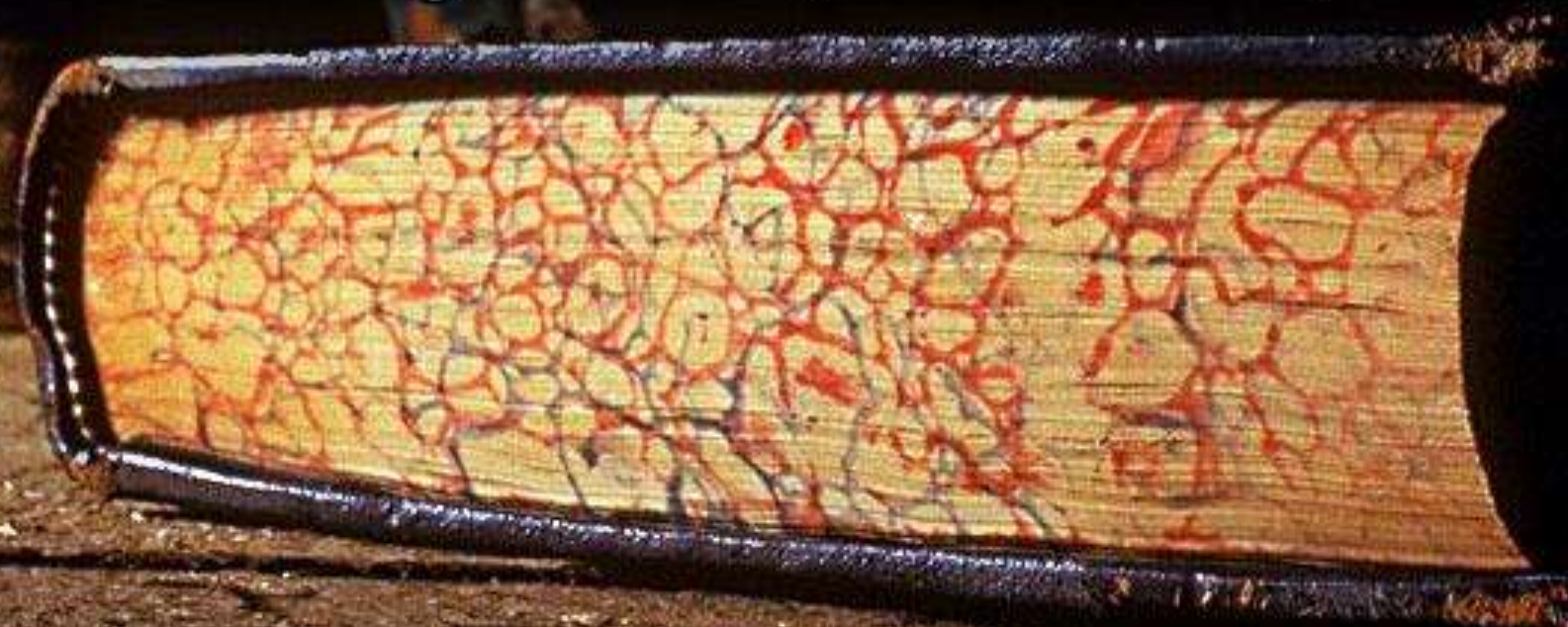
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# What does spiritualism teach?

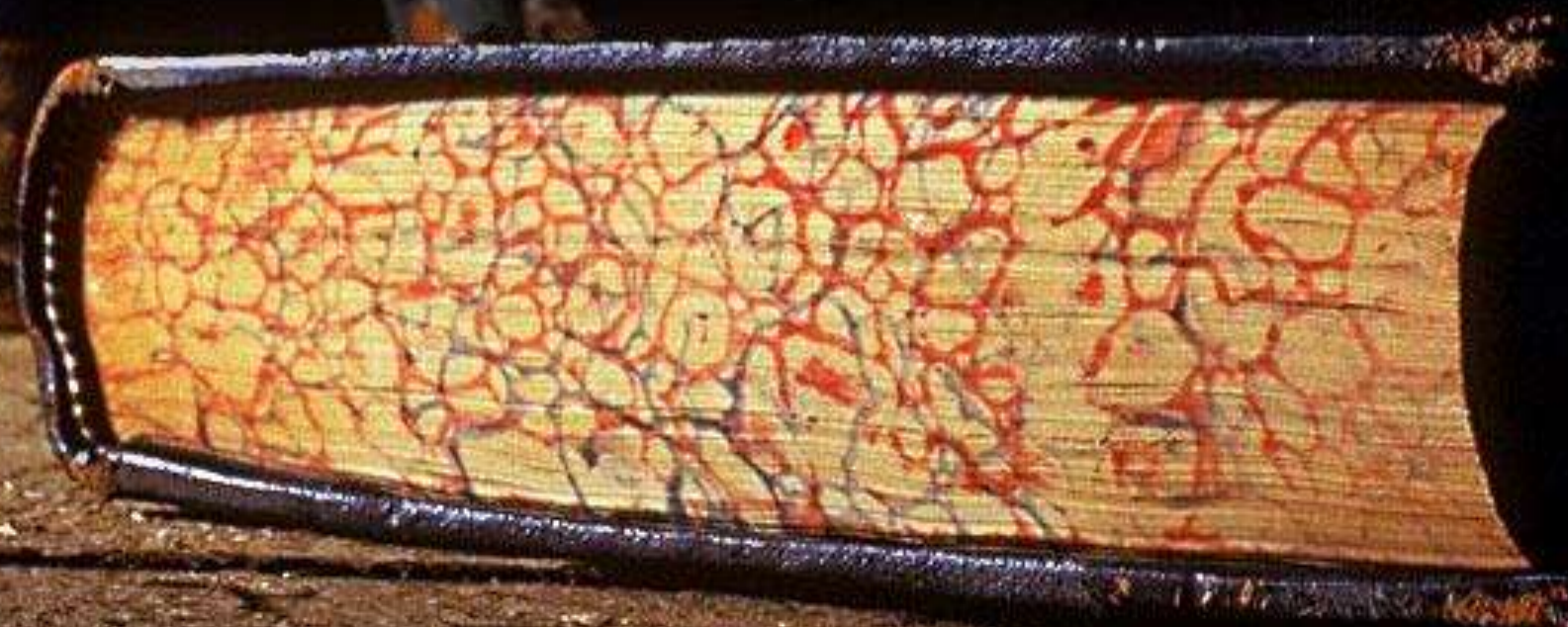
**4. Many NDE details are  
frightfully similar to  
what spiritualism  
teaches.**

**"Spiritualism says that the dead know more than the living. 'And the serpent said unto the woman, ye shall not surely die.' (Gen. 3:4)..."**



**In this, as in many other  
Bible passages, the Devil  
told the truth and the  
Lord is in error."**

**E. W. Sprague, Spiritualist.**



**The very first  
lie the devil  
ever told  
mankind was  
on the subject  
of DEATH**







**The Devil's Lie:**

**"You shall not surely die."**

**Genesis 3:4**

**"ye shall be as gods..."**

**Genesis 3:5**

**“surely die”**

**“not  
surely  
die”**





**Who  
Lied?**





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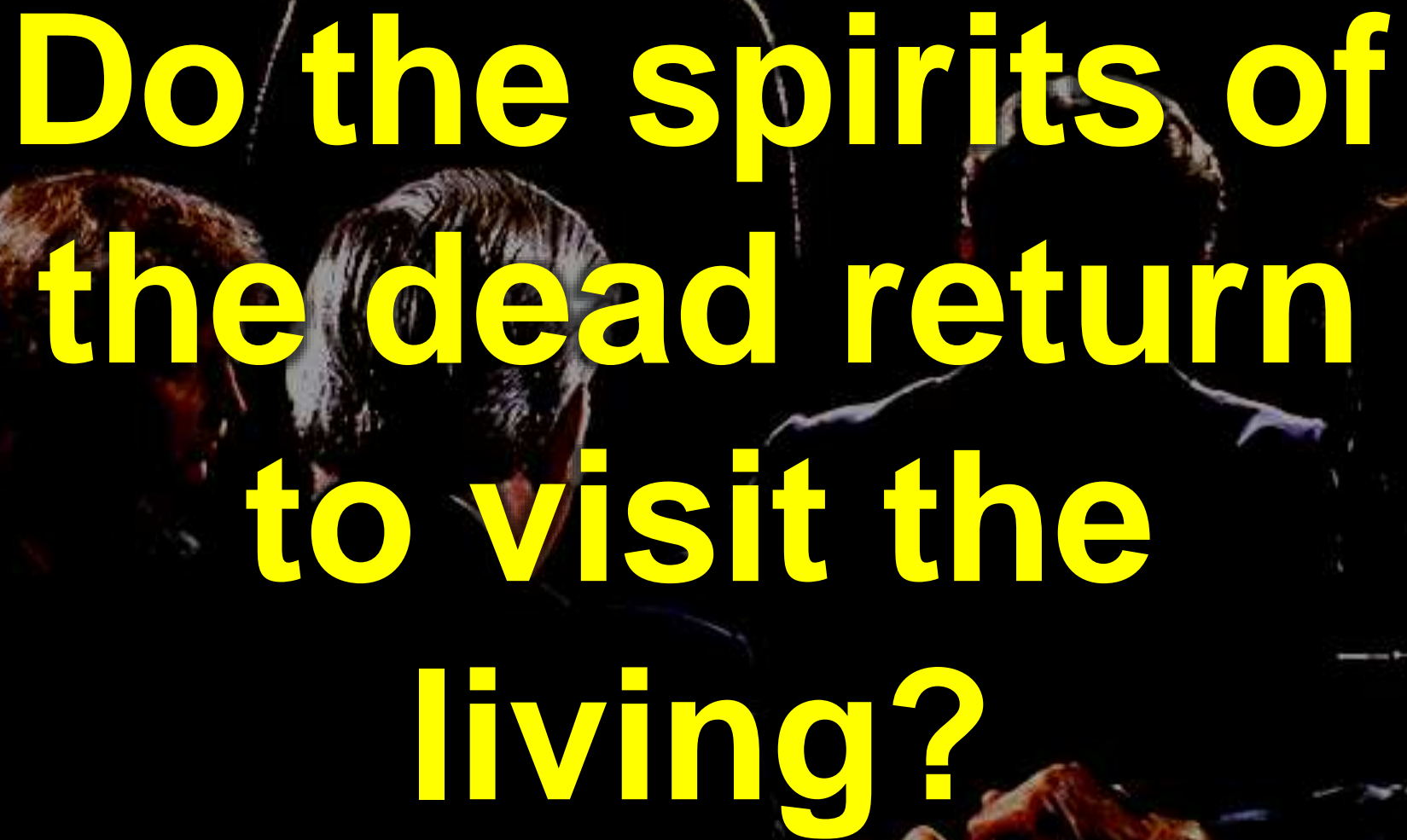
**NEW YORK - Gallup reports today that its latest poll found that one in three Americans “believe in ghosts.”**



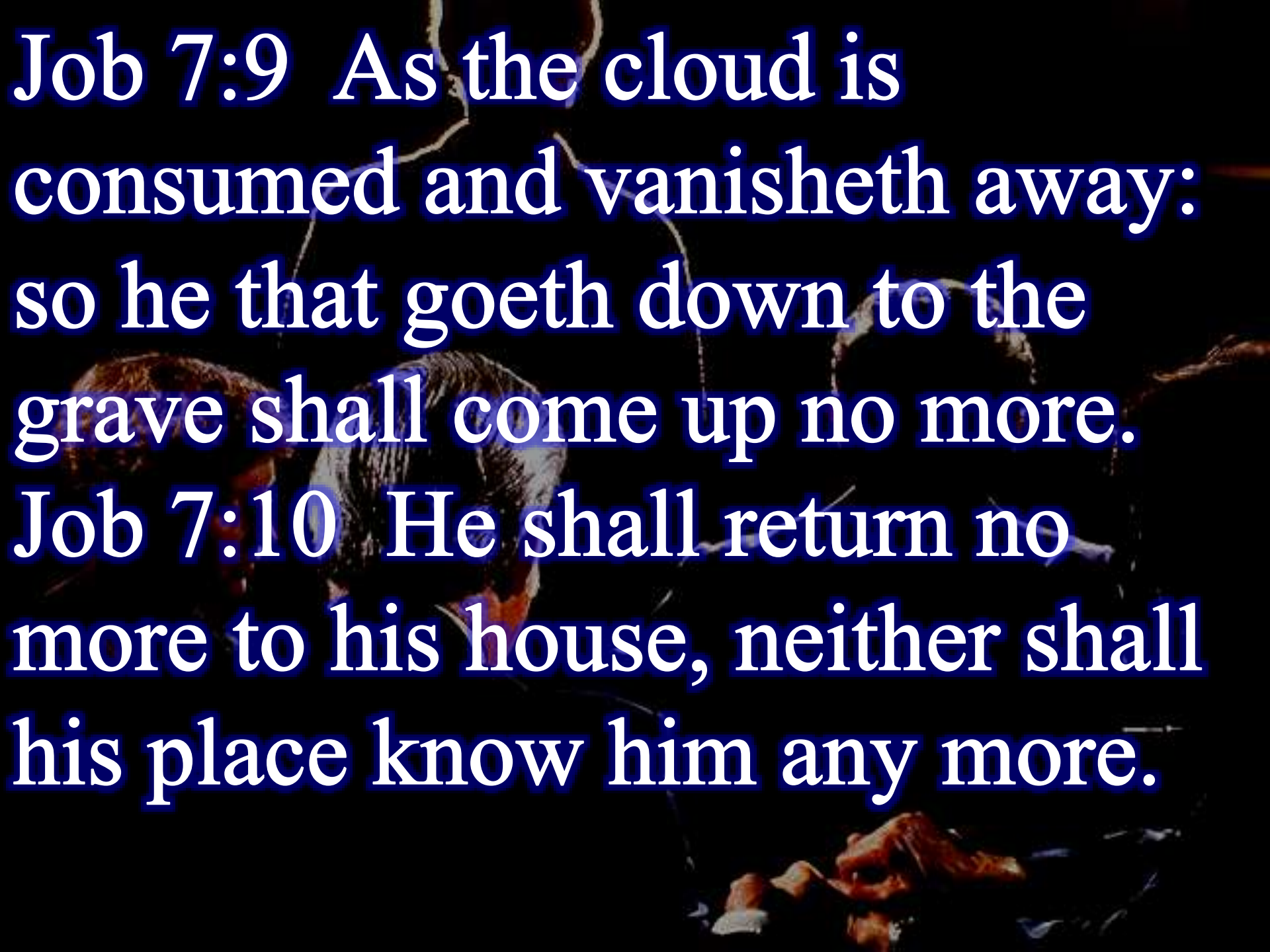
**Sometimes  
You  
Just Need  
To Know..**

Connect with the AfterLife  
***CROSSING OVER***  
WITH JOHN EDWARD

**All New Episodes**  
CHECK YOUR LOCAL LISTINGS  
FOR TIME & CHANNEL



**Do the spirits of  
the dead return  
to visit the  
living?**

A dark, dramatic scene with a lightning bolt striking down, overlaid with text. The background is black with a bright, jagged lightning bolt striking from the top center. The text is white with a blue outline, making it stand out against the dark background. The text is arranged in two paragraphs, with the first paragraph being larger than the second.

**Job 7:9** As the cloud is  
consumed and vanisheth away:  
so he that goeth down to the  
grave shall come up no more.

**Job 7:10** He shall return no  
more to his house, neither shall  
his place know him any more.

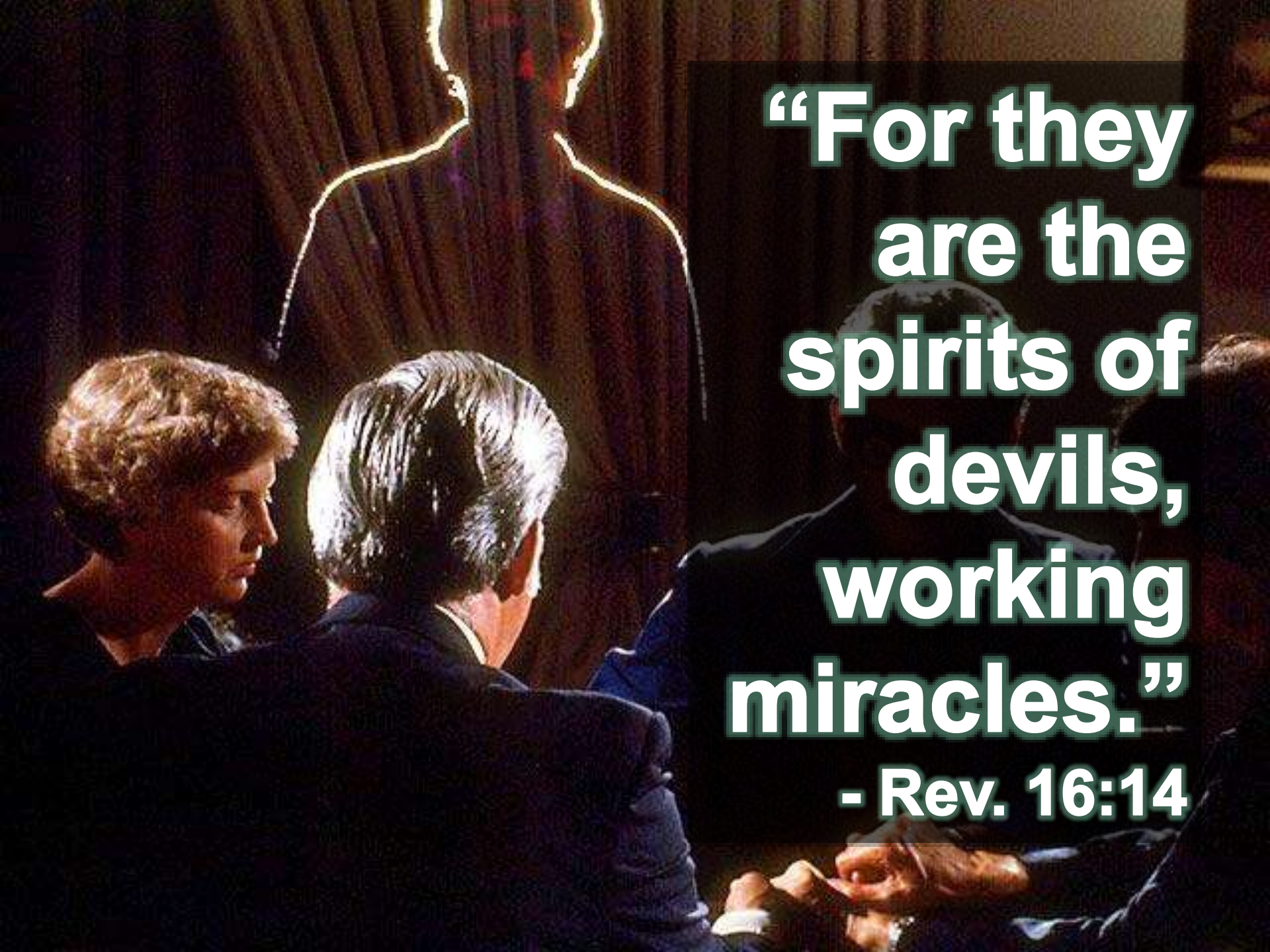




**NO!**

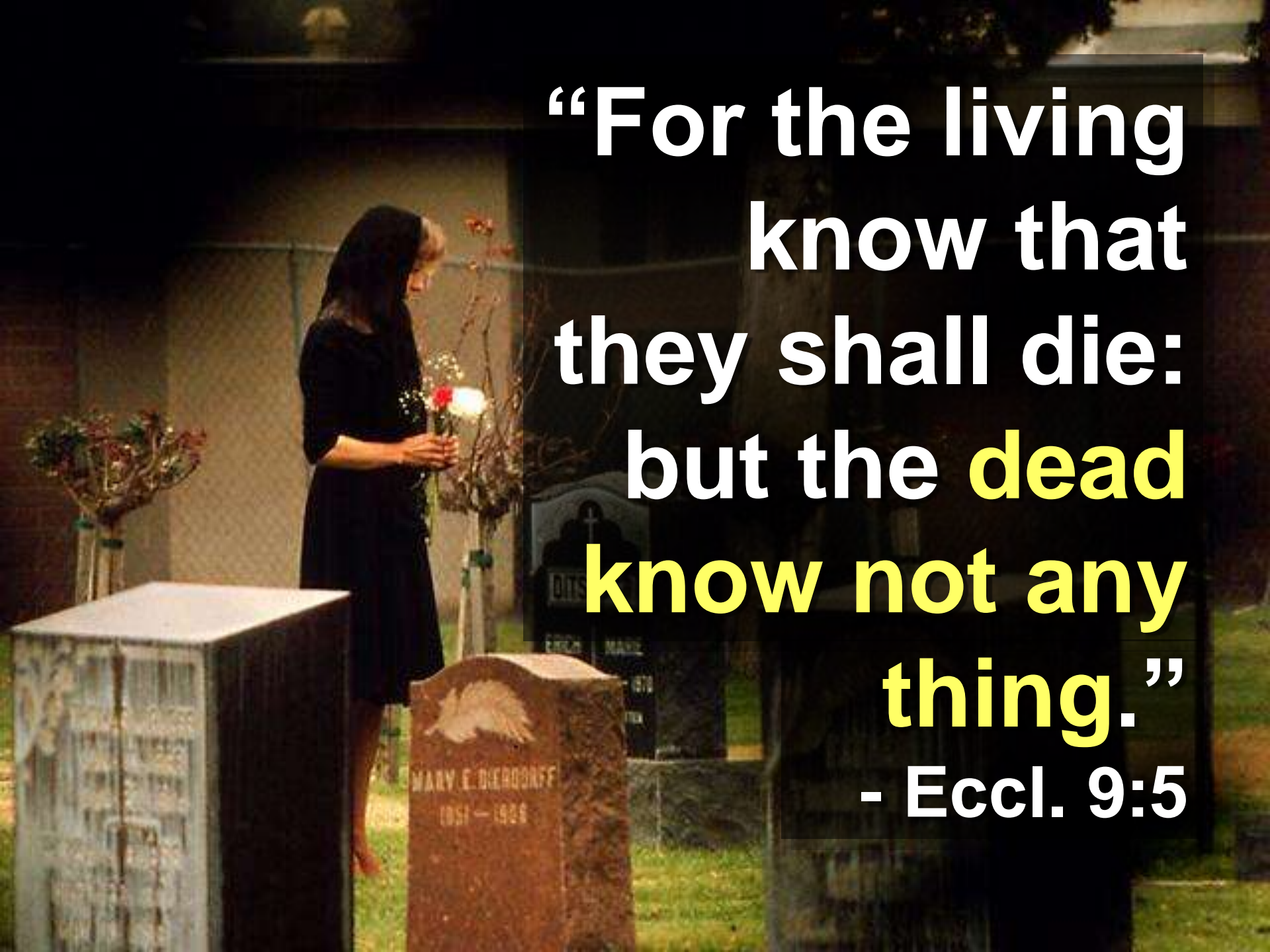
A group of people in a dark room, possibly a theater or a meeting. In the foreground, a woman with short brown hair is looking towards the right. Next to her is a man with short grey hair, also looking right. In the background, a person is standing with a glowing yellow outline, suggesting a ghostly or ethereal presence. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and dramatic.

**But they  
are good  
messages**



**“For they  
are the  
spirits of  
devils,  
working  
miracles.”**

**- Rev. 16:14**

A woman in a black dress stands in a cemetery, holding a bouquet of flowers. In the foreground, a gravestone for Mary E. Dieckhoff (1851-1926) is visible. The background shows other gravestones and a building.

“For the living  
know that  
they shall die:  
but the **dead**  
know not any  
**thing.**”

- Eccl. 9:5

**Luke 23:42,43**





And he said unto  
Jesus, Lord,  
remember me  
when thou comest  
into thy kingdom.  
And Jesus said  
unto him, Verily I  
say unto thee, **To  
day shalt thou be  
with me in  
paradise.**

Luke 23: 42, 43



Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for **I am not yet ascended to my Father**: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father, and to my God, and your God.

John 20:17

# Question:

To whom did Jesus lie?

a. The thief



b. Mary



c. Jesus does not lie



**AND JESUS SAID UNTO HIM VERI  
LY I SAY UNTO THEE TODAY SHALL  
THOU BE WITH ME IN PARADISE  
- Luke 23:43**

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**Luke 23:43**

## **ACTS 19:12**

**“So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them.”**

Never base

your faith

*on a comma!*

**Luke 16:19-31**





**Luke 16:15**

**And he said  
unto them, Ye  
are they which  
justify  
yourselves  
before men; but  
God knoweth  
your hearts:**



**Luke 16:15**

**for that which  
is highly  
esteemed  
among men is  
abomination in  
the sight of  
God.**



# Literal or Symbolic ?

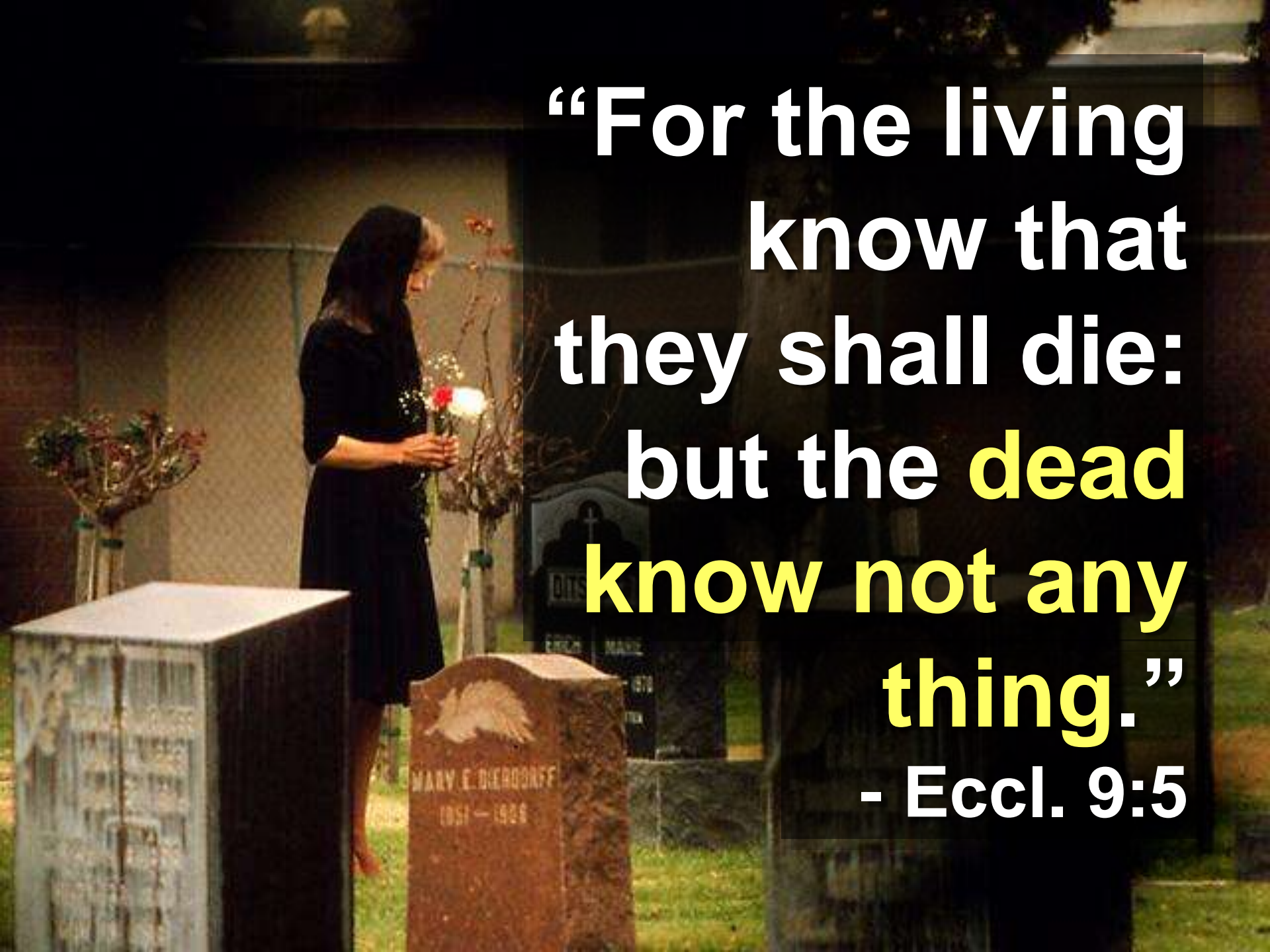


1. Abraham's bosom
2. Conversation between Heaven & Hell
3. In Hell with Body!
4. Drop of Water!



**Luke 16:31**

**And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.**

A woman in a black dress stands in a cemetery, holding a bouquet of flowers. In the foreground, a gravestone for Mary E. Dieckhoff (1851-1926) is visible. The background shows other gravestones and a building.

“For the living  
know that  
they shall die:  
but the **dead**  
know not any  
**thing.**”

- Eccl. 9:5

He that hath the  
Son hath life;  
and he that hath  
not the Son of  
God hath not  
life.

1Jn 5:12





Jesus said  
unto her, **I am  
the resurrection,  
and the life:** he  
that believeth in  
me, though he  
were dead, yet  
shall he live:

John 11:25



