

FREEDOM IN CHRIST

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Jesus, the son of God—made human like one of us—lived a perfect and sinless life, died on a cross and suffered God's wrath to pay for the sins of his people, and rose again to defeat the curse and death.





Personal Integrity

Structural Integrity



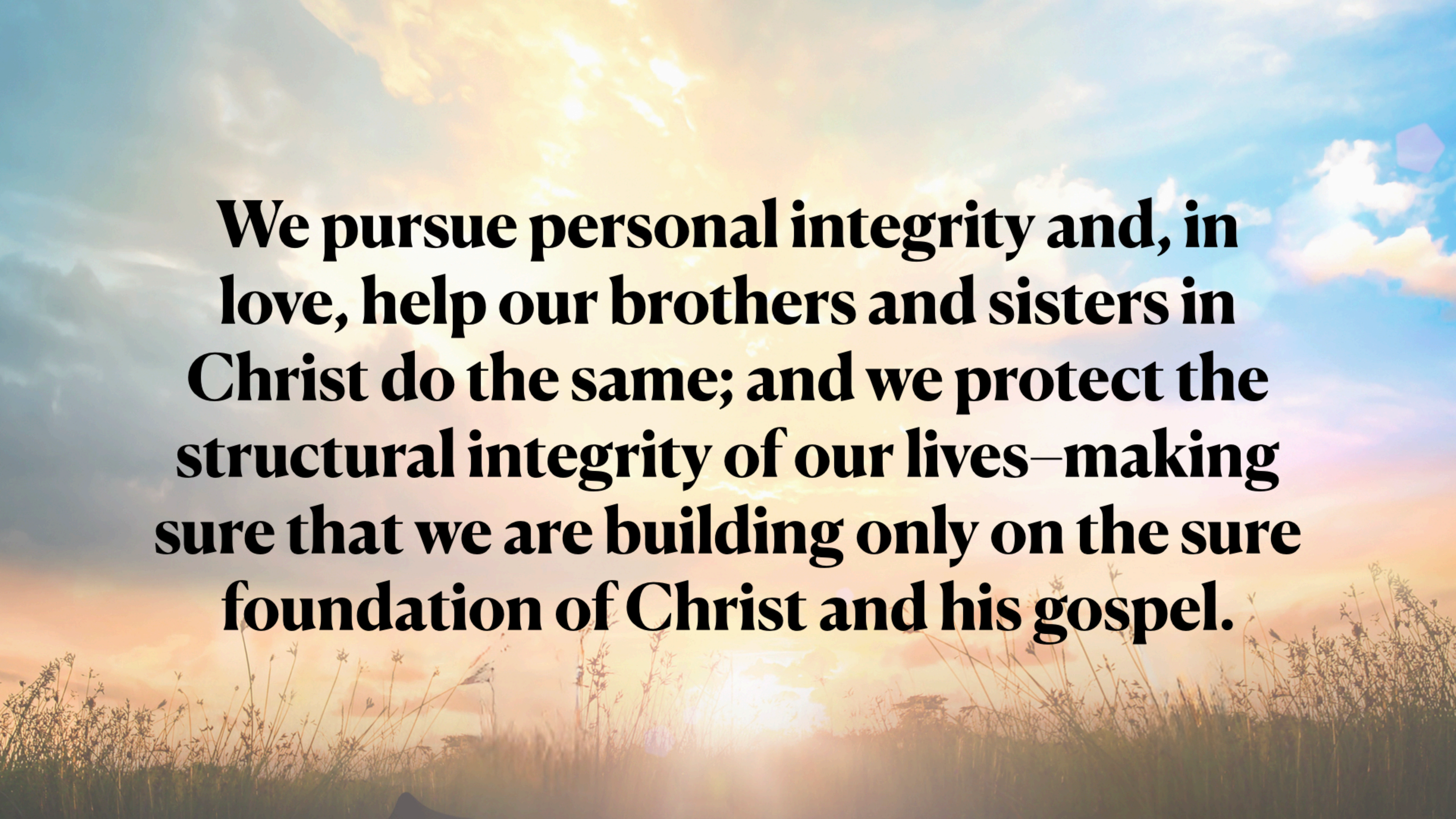
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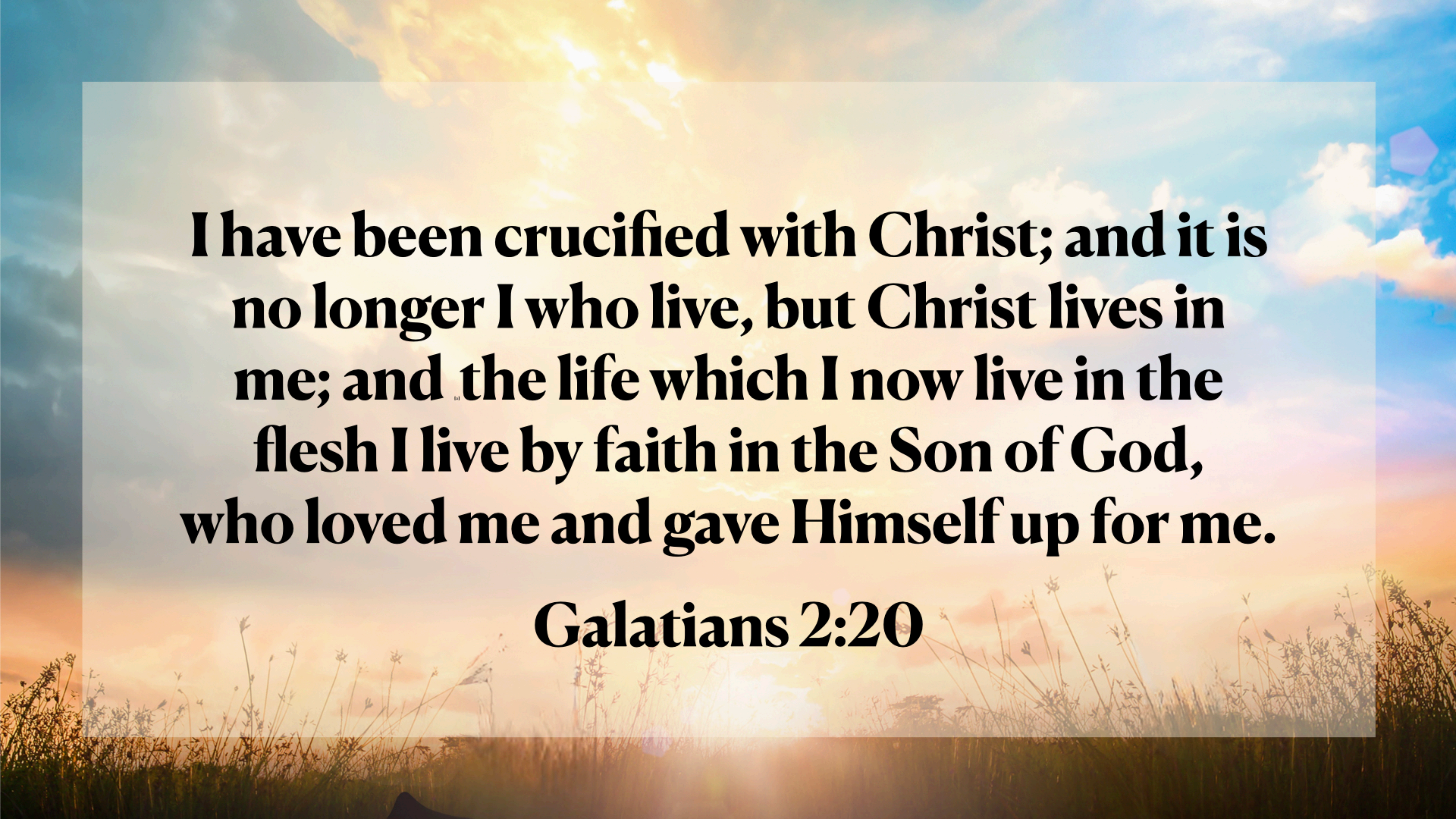
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We pursue personal integrity and, in love, help our brothers and sisters in Christ do the same; and we protect the structural integrity of our lives—making sure that we are building only on the sure foundation of Christ and his gospel.

Galatians 2:16-17 “Yet we know that a person is not justified by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.”





I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Galatians 2:20

“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.”

Ephesians 5:31-32



“This is the great marriage swap, or joyful exchange, of the gospel. Christ, our Great Bridegroom, has taken all our sin, death, and judgement, borne it on the cross, and drowned it in his blood. He has then given to us all his righteousness, blessedness, and beloved status before his Father. Because of his, said Luther, the sinner can confidently display “her sins in the face of death and hell and say, ‘If I have sinned, yet my Christ, in whom I believe, has not sinned, and all his is mine and all mine is his.’”

Michael Reeves

MORALISTIC THERAPEUTIC DEISM

- 1. A god exists who created and ordered the world and watches over human life on earth.**
- 2. God wants people to be good, nice, and fair to each other, as taught in the Bible and by most world religions.**
- 3. The central goal of life is to be happy and to feel good about oneself.**
- 4. God does not need to be particularly involved in one's life except when God is needed to resolve a problem.**
- 5. Good people go to heaven when they die.**

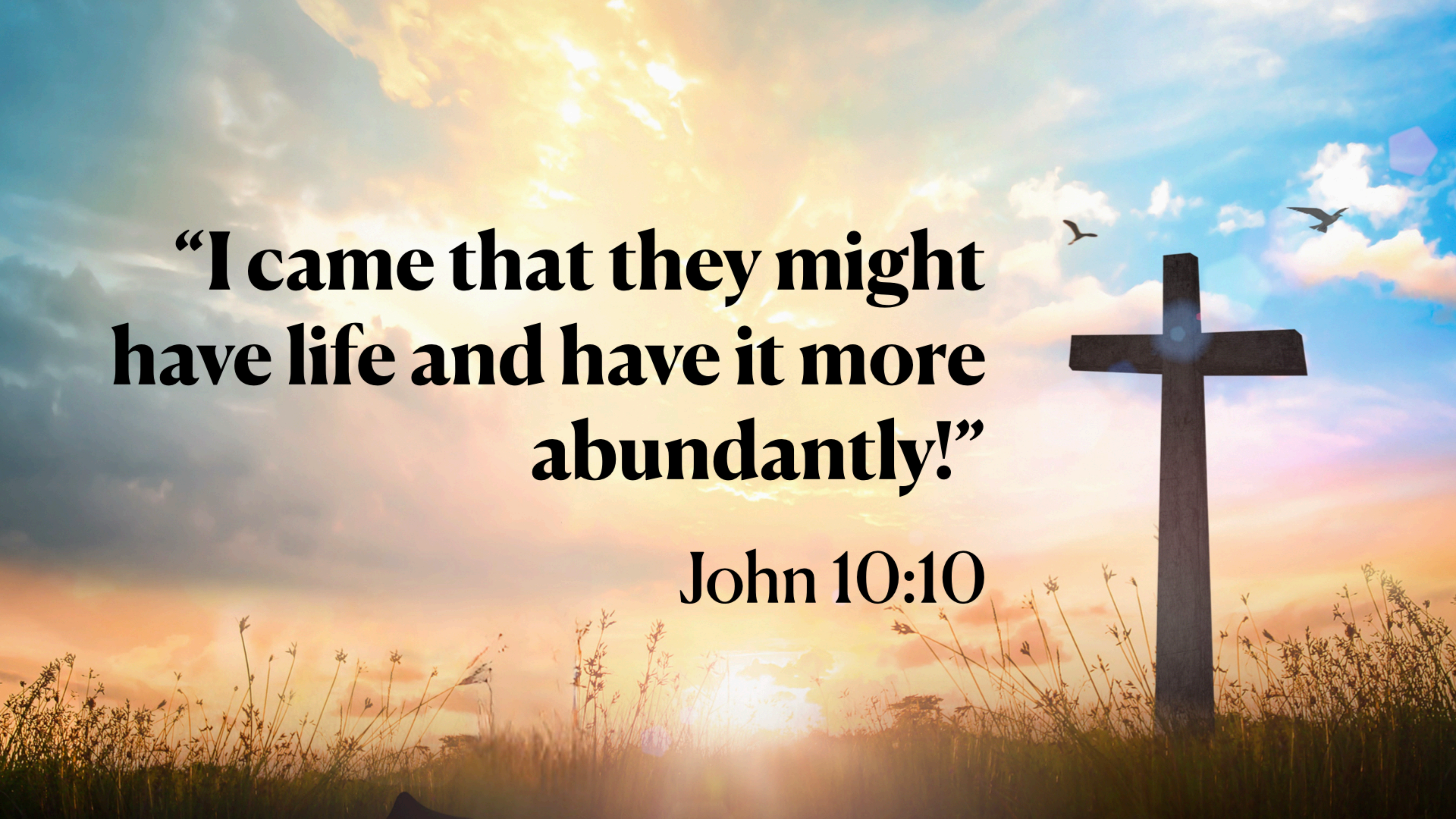
Galatians 3:1-3

“O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?”



Galatians 3:8-9

“And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.” So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.”

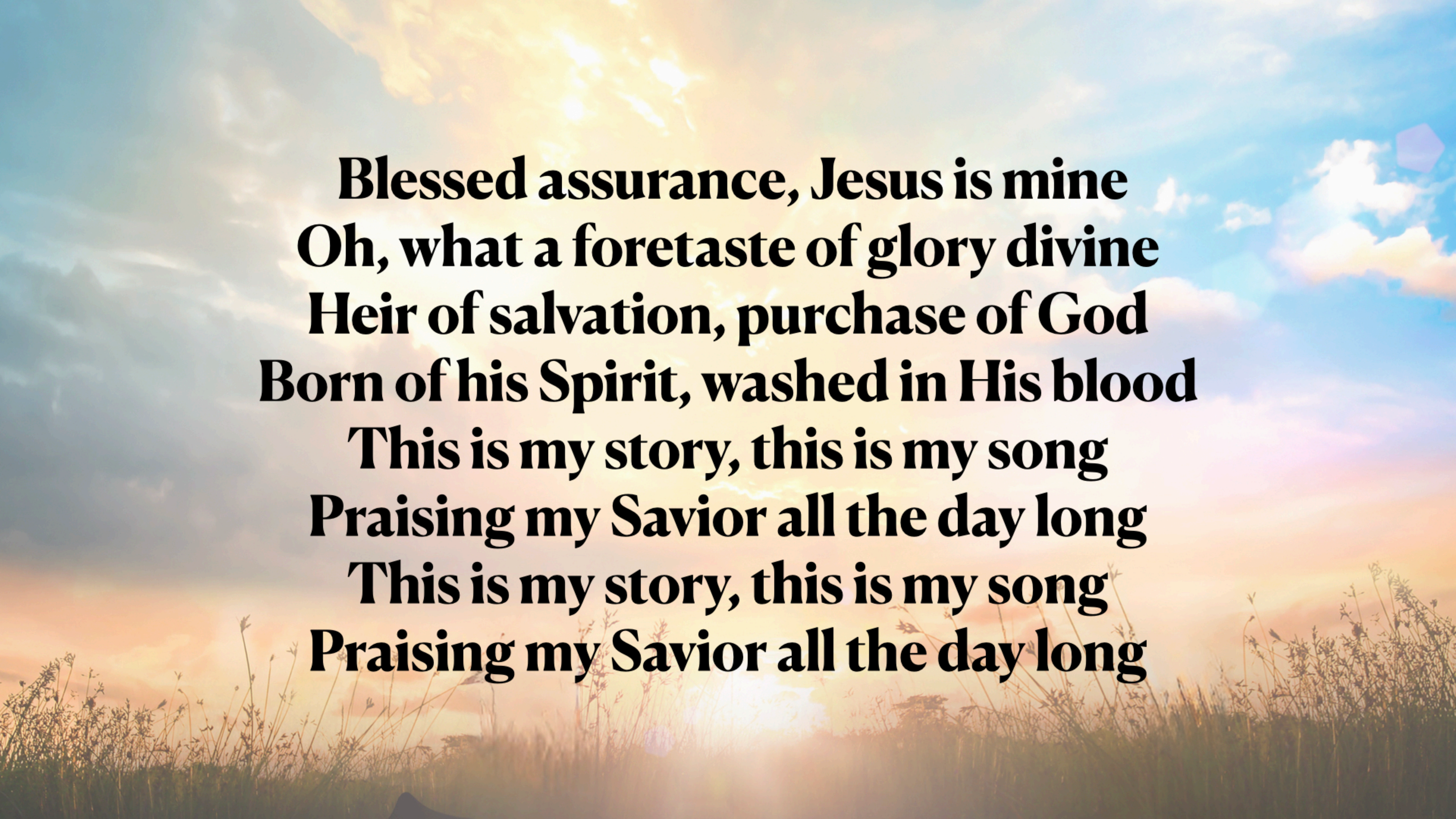
A large wooden cross stands in a field of tall grass at sunset. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. Two birds are seen flying in the upper right portion of the sky. The overall scene is peaceful and evocative, symbolizing faith and hope.

**“I came that they might
have life and have it more
abundantly!”**

John 10:10

**Everything that is mine is his,
and everything that is his is mine.**





**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of his Spirit, washed in His blood
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
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