

A large wooden cross stands on a hill, silhouetted against a vibrant sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and casting long, soft shadows. The sky is filled with wispy clouds, and the overall color palette is dominated by warm oranges, yellows, and reds. The cross is the central focus on the left side of the image.

Resurrection Sunday 2024



John

19:28-35 & 20:1-16

4 People who Met Jesus

1. Samaritan Woman John 4:4-26

- Samaritan
- Hiding Out
- Relationship to relationship
- Confused & probably disenchanted with the religious establishment
- Jesus honest & kind

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2. Man at Bethesda Jn 5:1-8

- Probably born this way
- Longing to get in the pool, 38 yrs?
- Jesus didn't ask "do you want help?"
- Pick up your mat...you don't need to save your place or lie here anymore!

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3. Paralyzed Man Lk 5:17-26

- His friends were willing to do anything to get him help!
- First Jesus forgives his sins
- What is the reaction of the priests?
- Again pick up your mat!

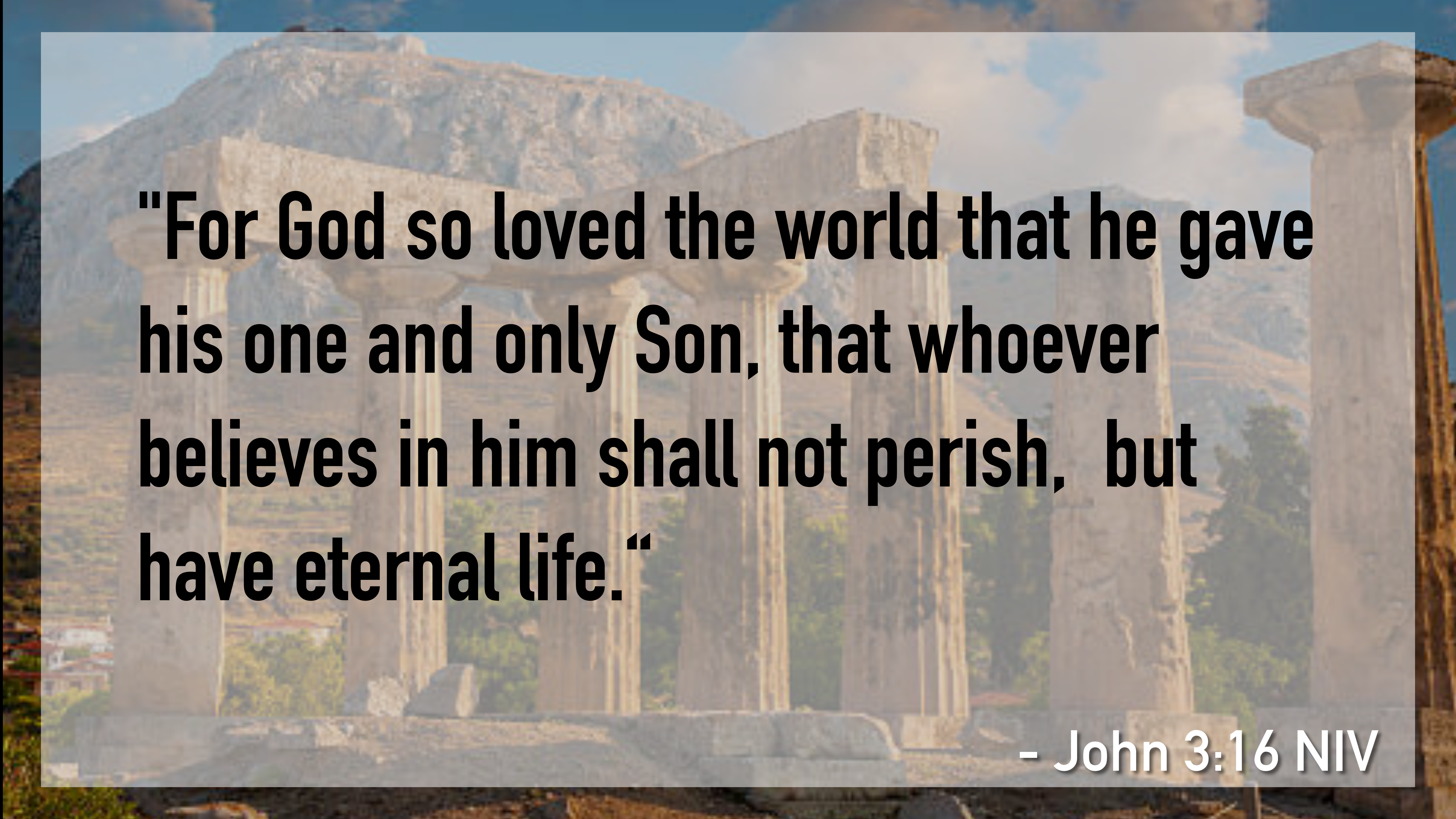
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4. Desperate Woman Lk 8:42-48

- Desperate just for a touch, for relief for community...
- Risking embarrassment & exposure...
- Jesus felt her touch even in the crowd

**Some had faith Jesus already,
others after they met him, but
each person who meets Jesus
is never the same again, their
lives are changed forever so
put their trust in him that day!**

Why resurrection...celebrate Easter?

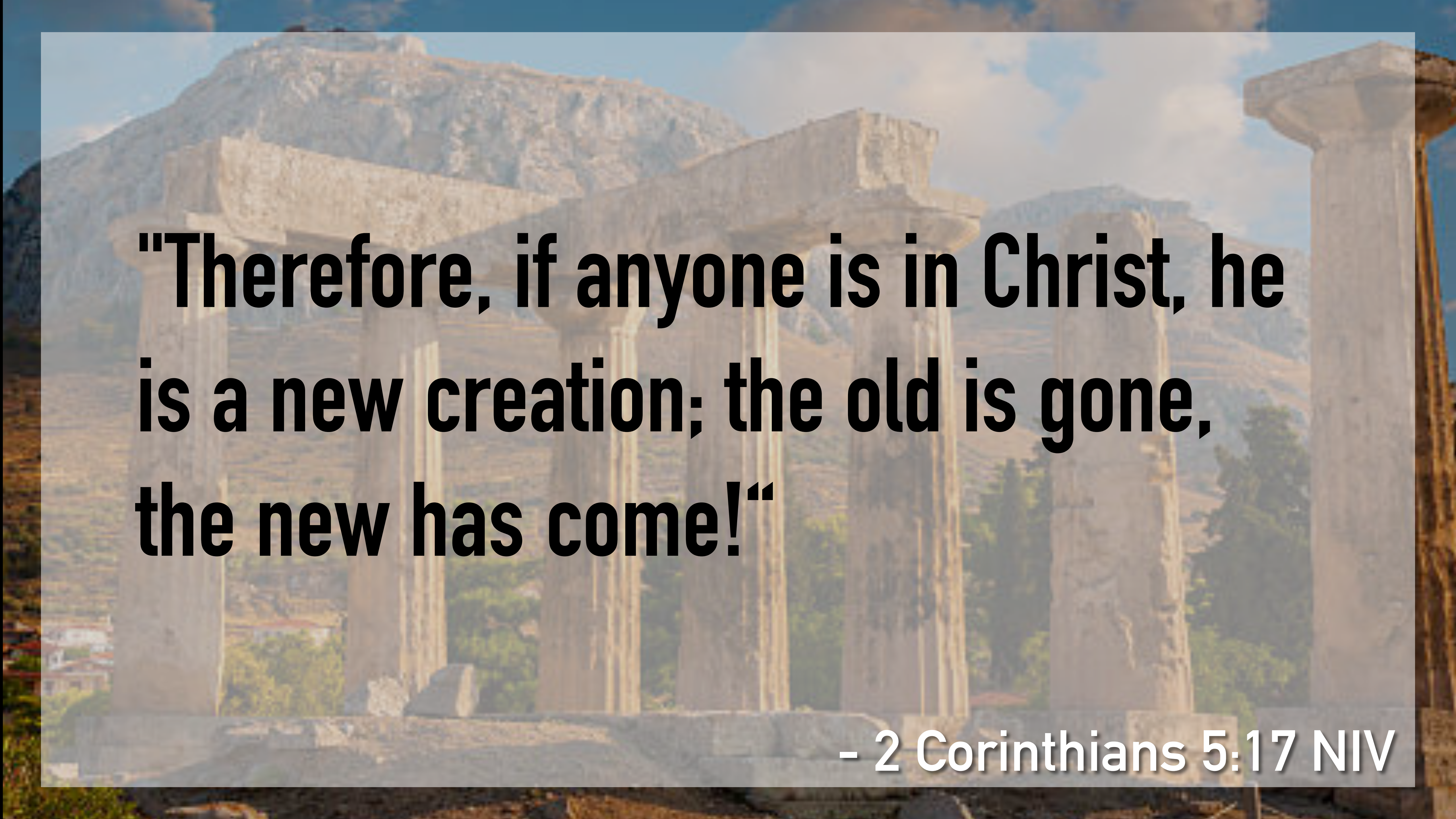


"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

- John 3:16 NIV

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- ★ All our problems & issues come down to one thing = SIN Romans 3:23
 - Whole world has fallen short of the who God is and what he created us to be!
- ★ Per last week, God is perfectly just, good & righteous so he has to judge & punish sin - Romans 6:23
- ★ But God did different...Romans 5:6-10

The background of the image shows the ruins of an ancient Greek temple, likely the Temple of Apollo at Delphi. Several tall, fluted columns stand in a row, supporting a partially collapsed entablature. In the distance, a large, rugged mountain rises against a clear blue sky. The overall scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old is gone, the new has come!”

- 2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV

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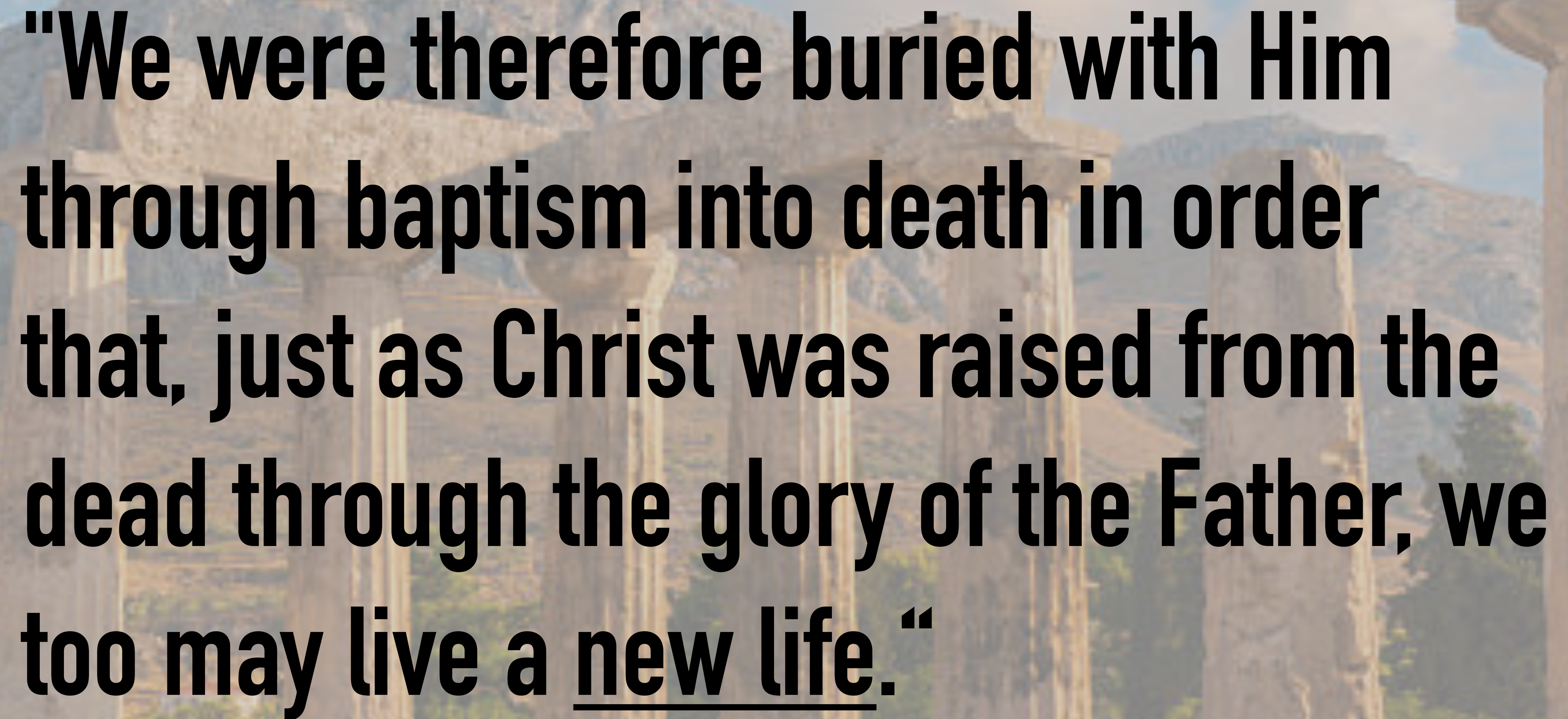
- ★ How can this happen? Romans 10:9-10
 - It's simple confession that you want what God is giving you...just like Jesus said to the woman at the well...if you knew the one who is asking, you would ask him!
- ★ It's a simple exchange of the old for the new, God is not asking to just help you, or change things around or a remodel your life, he's offering resurrection - death to life!

Jesus exchanged his life for yours...the punishment you deserved he took so you could be brought into a relationship with the God of the universe and live in eternity with him!

**Everything
else...FINISHED...
DONE...GONE but
you have to be
willing to hand it
over!**

God's Desire for you:

- ★ Be who you were created to be and live the life he intended for you today as well as in eternity!
- ★ Hope & Purpose
- ★ Healing & Freedom
- ★ Wholeness & Holiness
- ★ Truth & Honesty
- ★ Family & Community



"We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."

- Romans 6:4 NIV