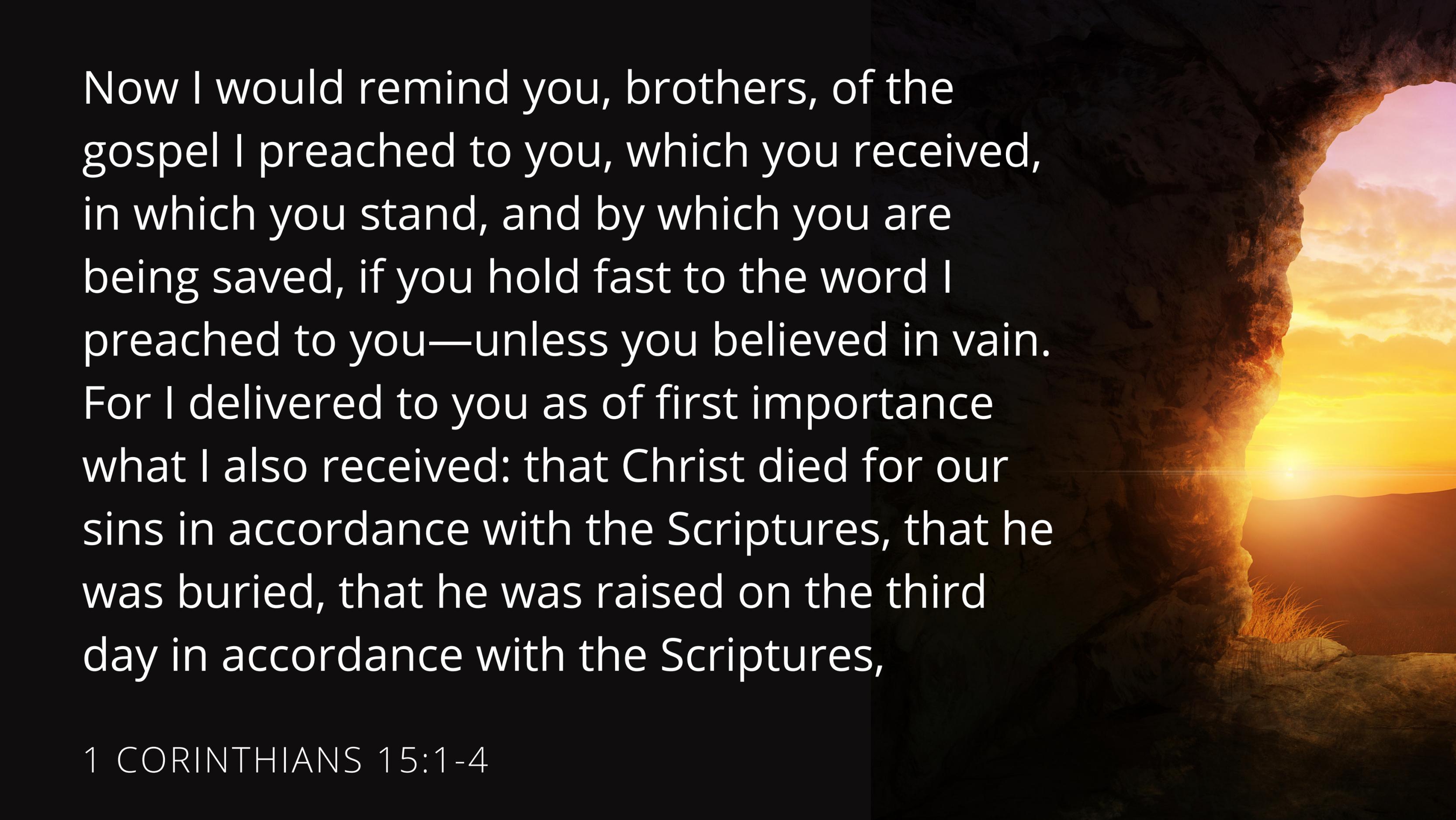


# Happy Easter



HE IS RISEN



Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-4

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

ROMANS 1:16-17



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**WHAT WE SUFFER FROM TODAY IS HUMILITY IN THE WRONG PLACE. MODESTY HAS MOVED FROM THE ORGAN OF AMBITION. MODESTY HAS SETTLED ON THE ORGAN OF CONVICTION, WHERE IT WAS NEVER MEANT TO BE. A MAN WAS MEANT TO BE DOUBTFUL ABOUT HIMSELF, BUT UNDOUBTING ABOUT THE TRUTH. THIS HAS BEEN EXACTLY REVERSED.**

GK CHESTERTON

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

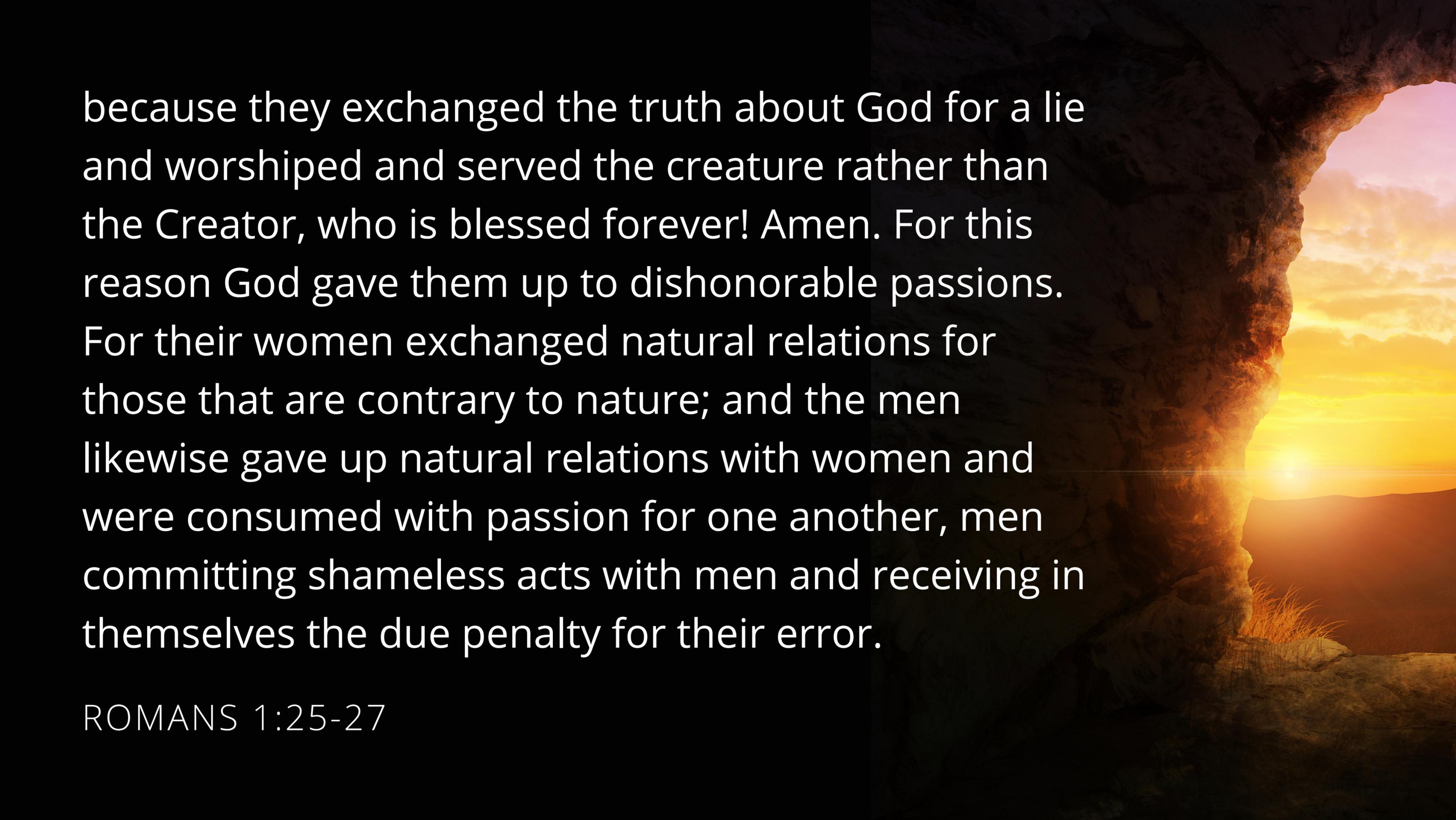
ROMANS 1:18-20



For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves,

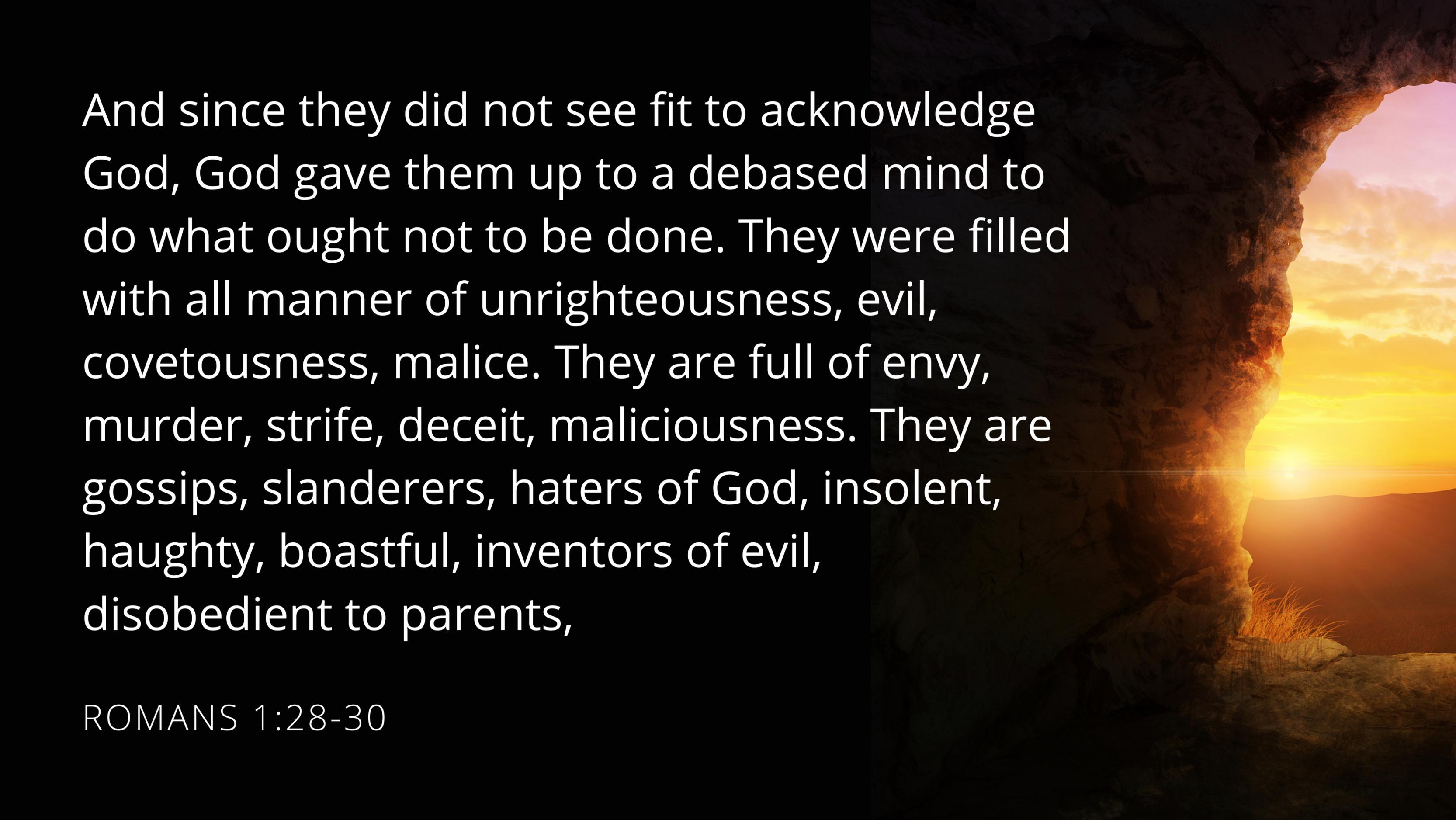
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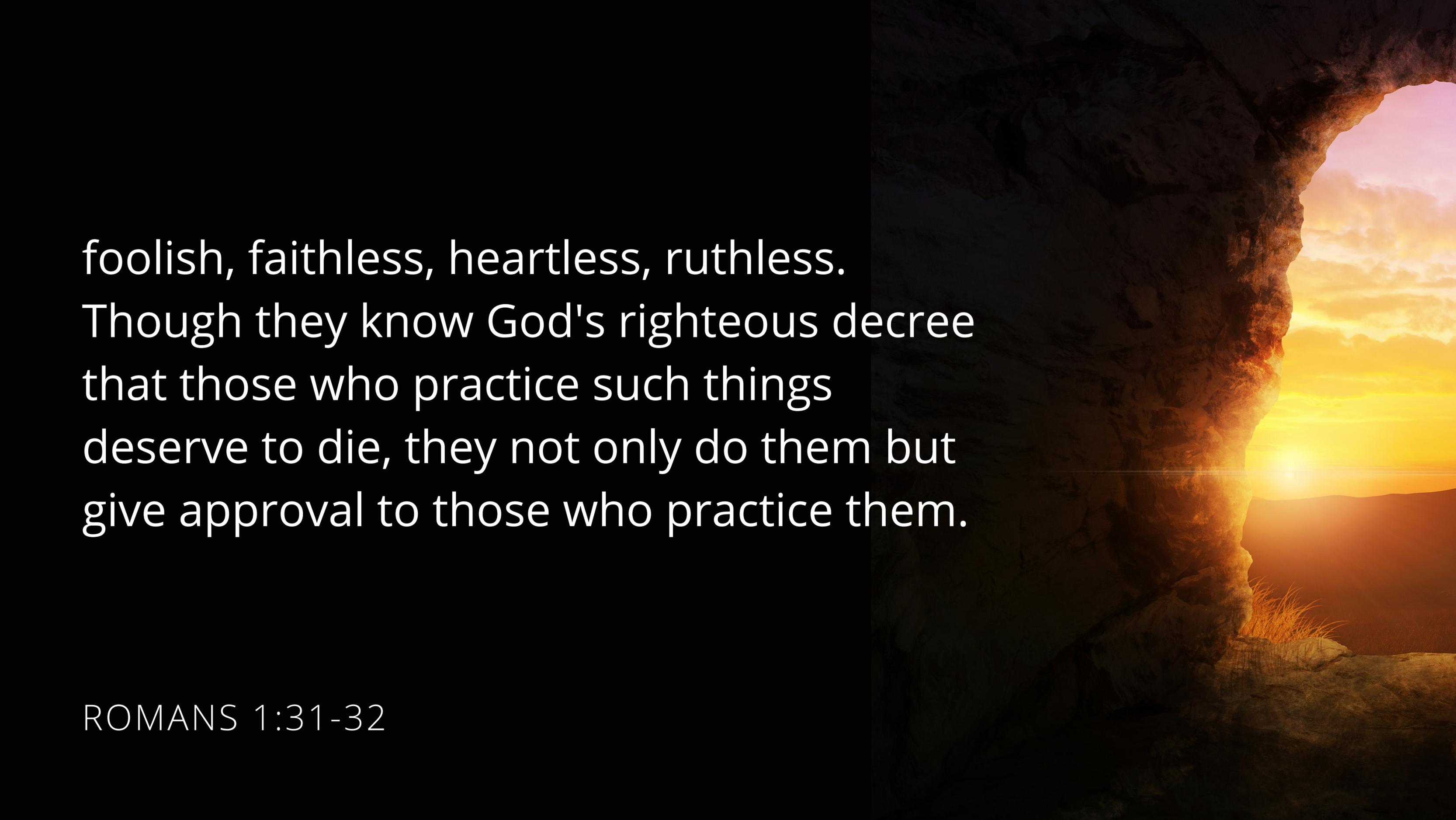
because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen. For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error.

ROMANS 1:25-27



And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents,

ROMANS 1:28-30



foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless.  
Though they know God's righteous decree  
that those who practice such things  
deserve to die, they not only do them but  
give approval to those who practice them.

ROMANS 1:31-32



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4. They ignore God's judgment on sin

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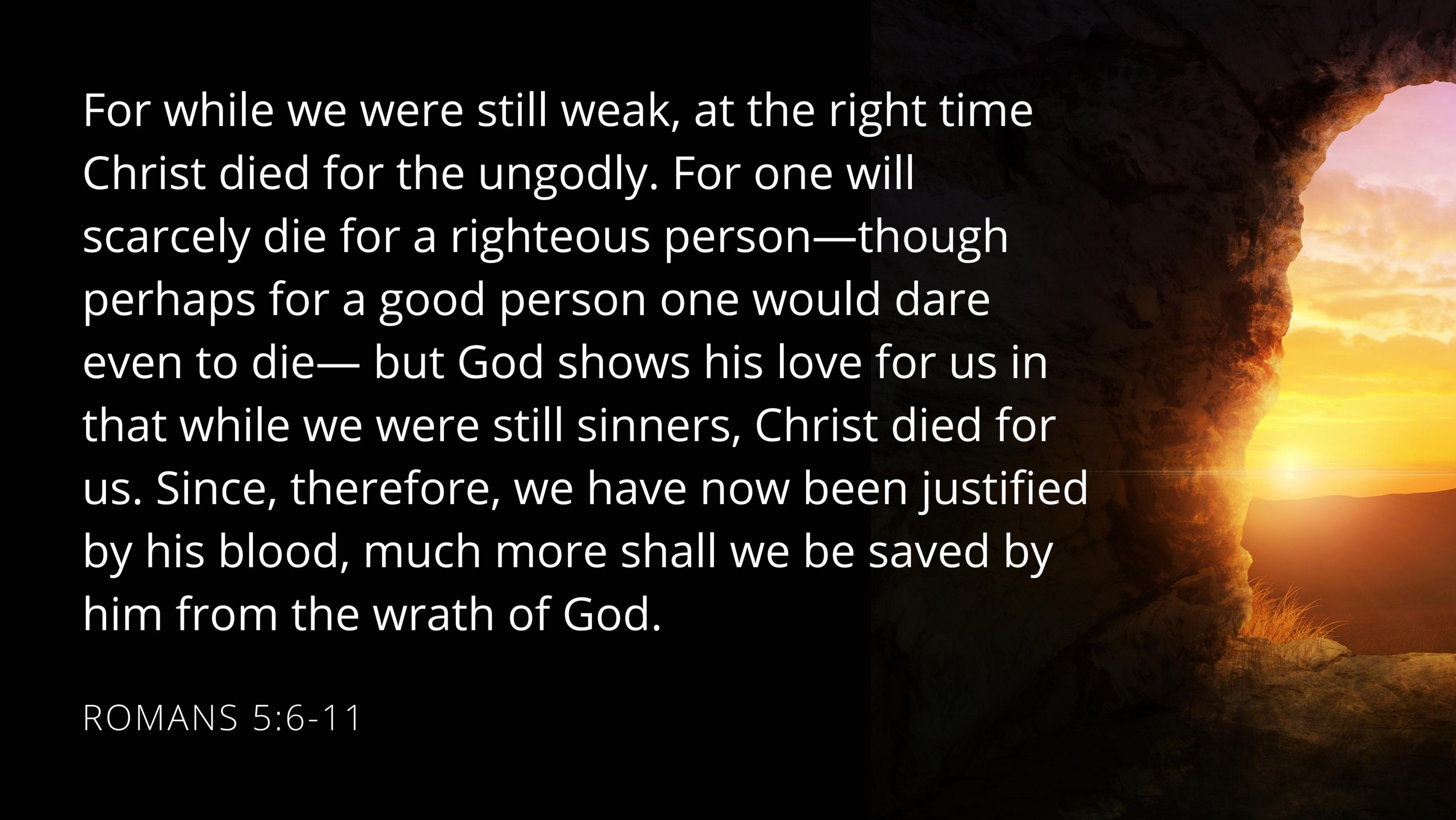
**BECAUSE WE ARE THE ONES AT FAULT, GOD IS OUR PROBLEM, AND THIS IS ONE WE CANNOT MANAGE...  
WHEN THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD NO LONGER DISTURBS US (MUCH LESS TERRIFIES US), WE FEEL NO NEED TO CRY OUT FOR THE RIGHTEOUSNESS FROM GOD THAT IS A GIFT IN CHRIST JESUS.**

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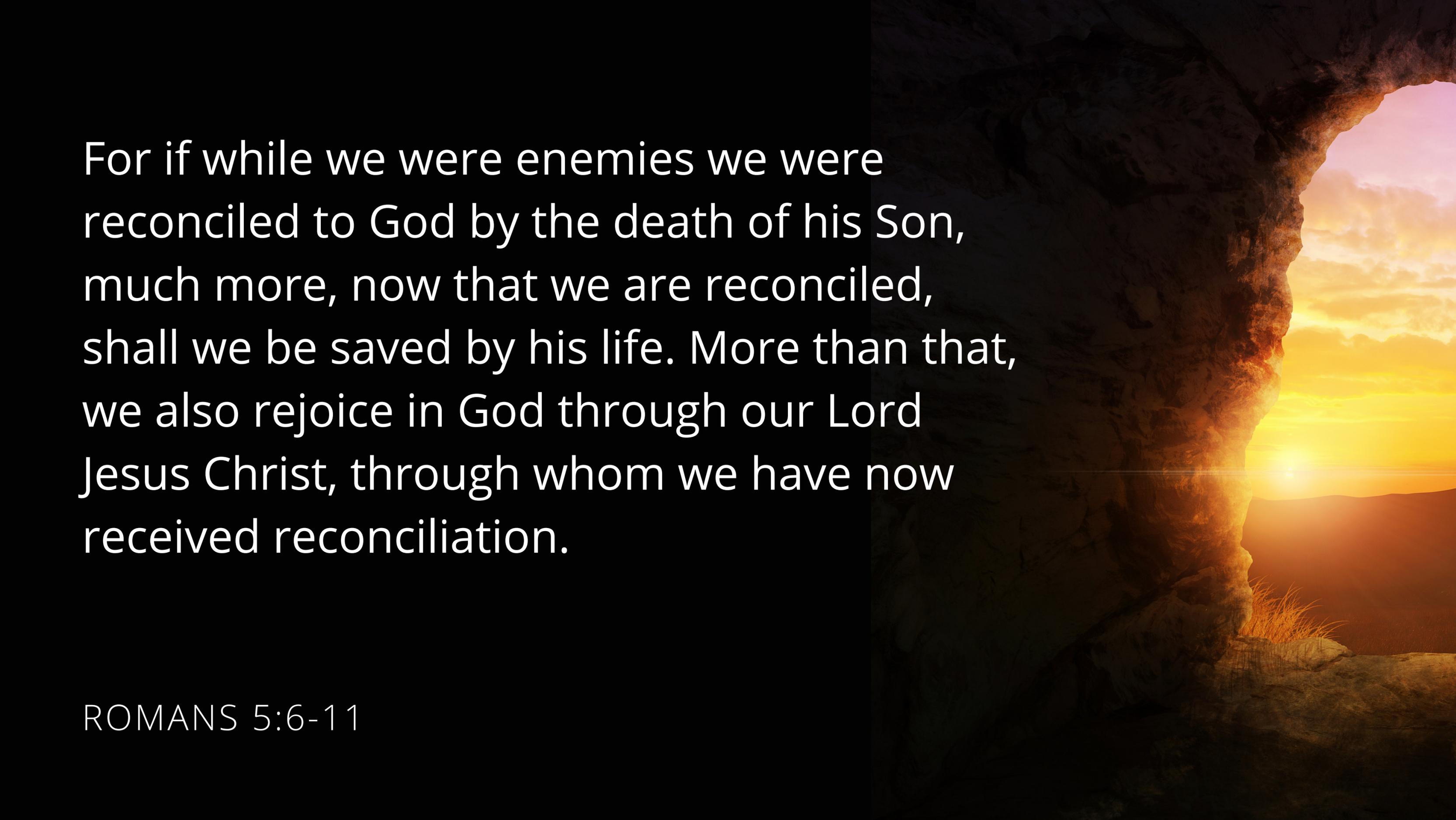
**NO LONGER “SINNERS IN THE HANDS OF AN ANGRY GOD” AS IN JONATHAN EDWARDS FAMOUS SERMON, WE ARE MORE LIKE SOMEWHAT DYSFUNCTIONAL BUT WELL-MEANING VICTIMS WHO NEED TO BE “EMPOWERED.”  
NOBODY TODAY SEEMS TO THINK THAT GOD IS DANGEROUS.**

MICHAEL HORTON



For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

ROMANS 5:6-11



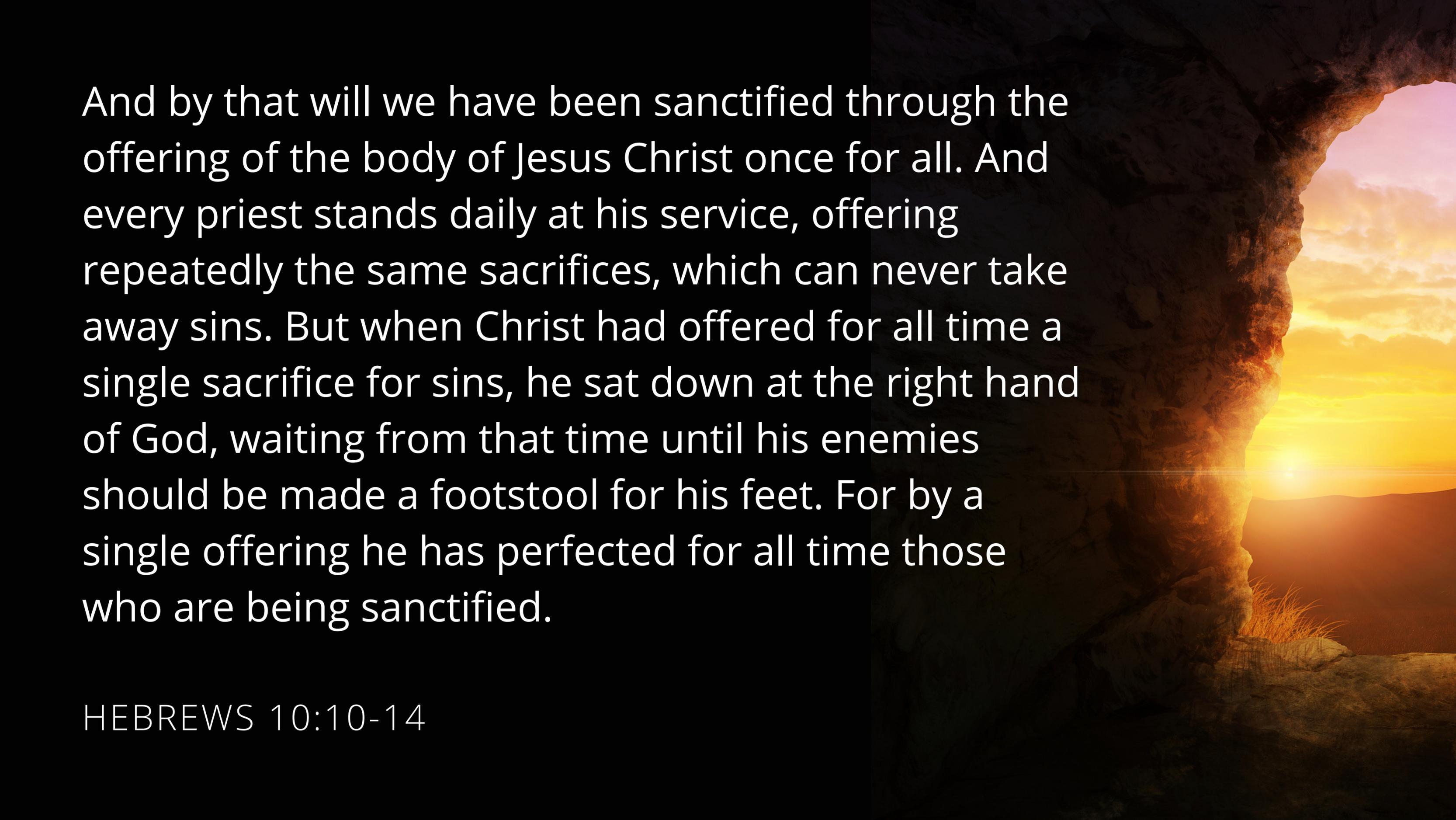
For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

ROMANS 5:6-11

For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near. Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

HEBREWS 10:1-4





And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

HEBREWS 10:10-14