



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

19 APRIL 2019

in JESUS is LIFE



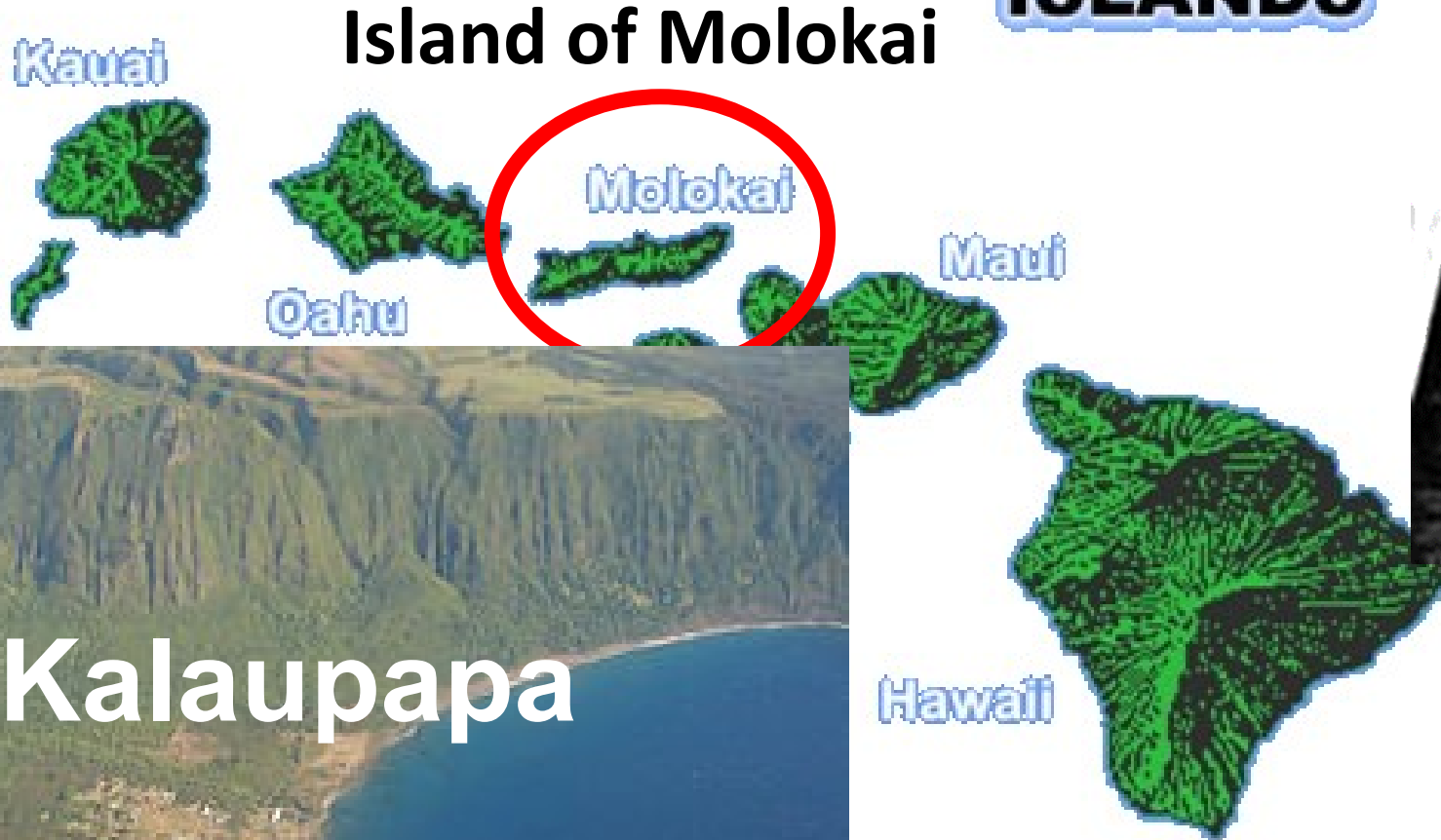
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Good Friday Service

Father Damien's Day April 15

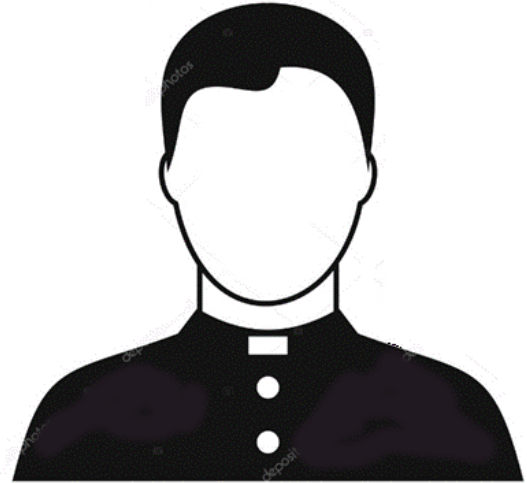
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Father
MIEN
(1857-1889)



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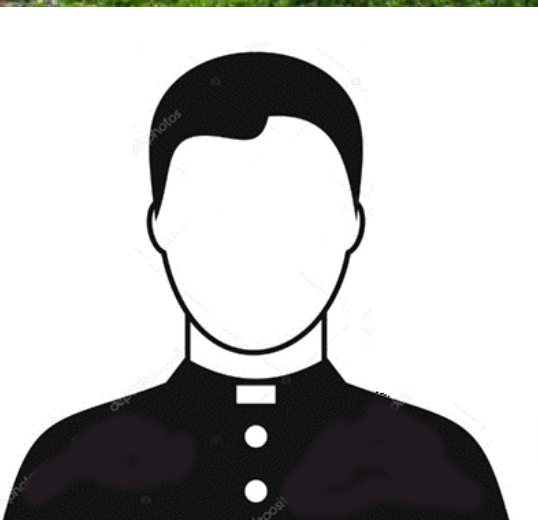
A young pastor was once asked by a young student who had become disenchanted with his Christian faith....

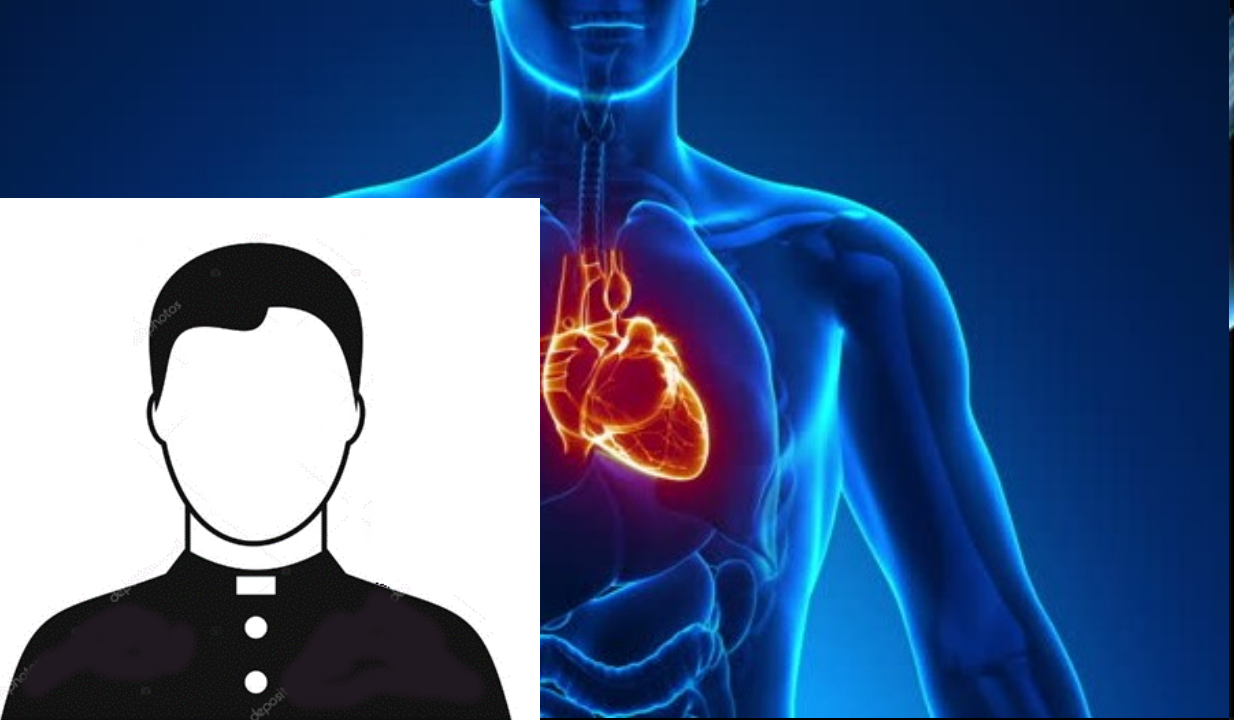
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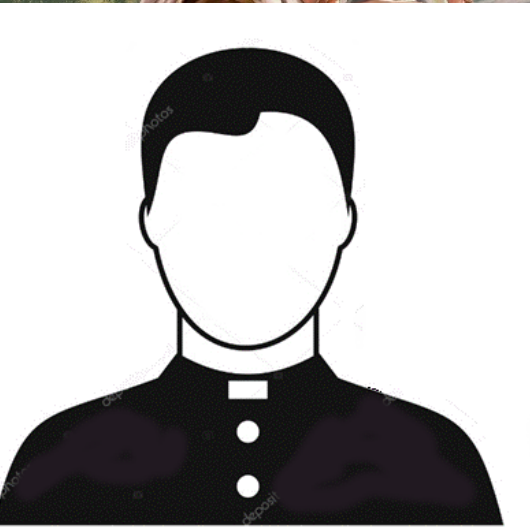
BARE ESSENCE

of the Christian Faith & Believe ?”









THE GREATEST COMMANDMENTS

LOVE GOD | LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

MATTHEW 22:36-40

1 Corinthians Chapter 13



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THE BEATITUDES

gods before Me

II

You shall not make for
yourself any idol

III

You shall not take the name
of the Lord your God in vain

IV

Remember the Sabbath day,
to keep it holy

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Honor your father and your
mother

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SERMON *on the* MOUNT



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1 Cor 15:3-4

*For what I received I passed on to you as of
FIRST IMPORTANCE:*

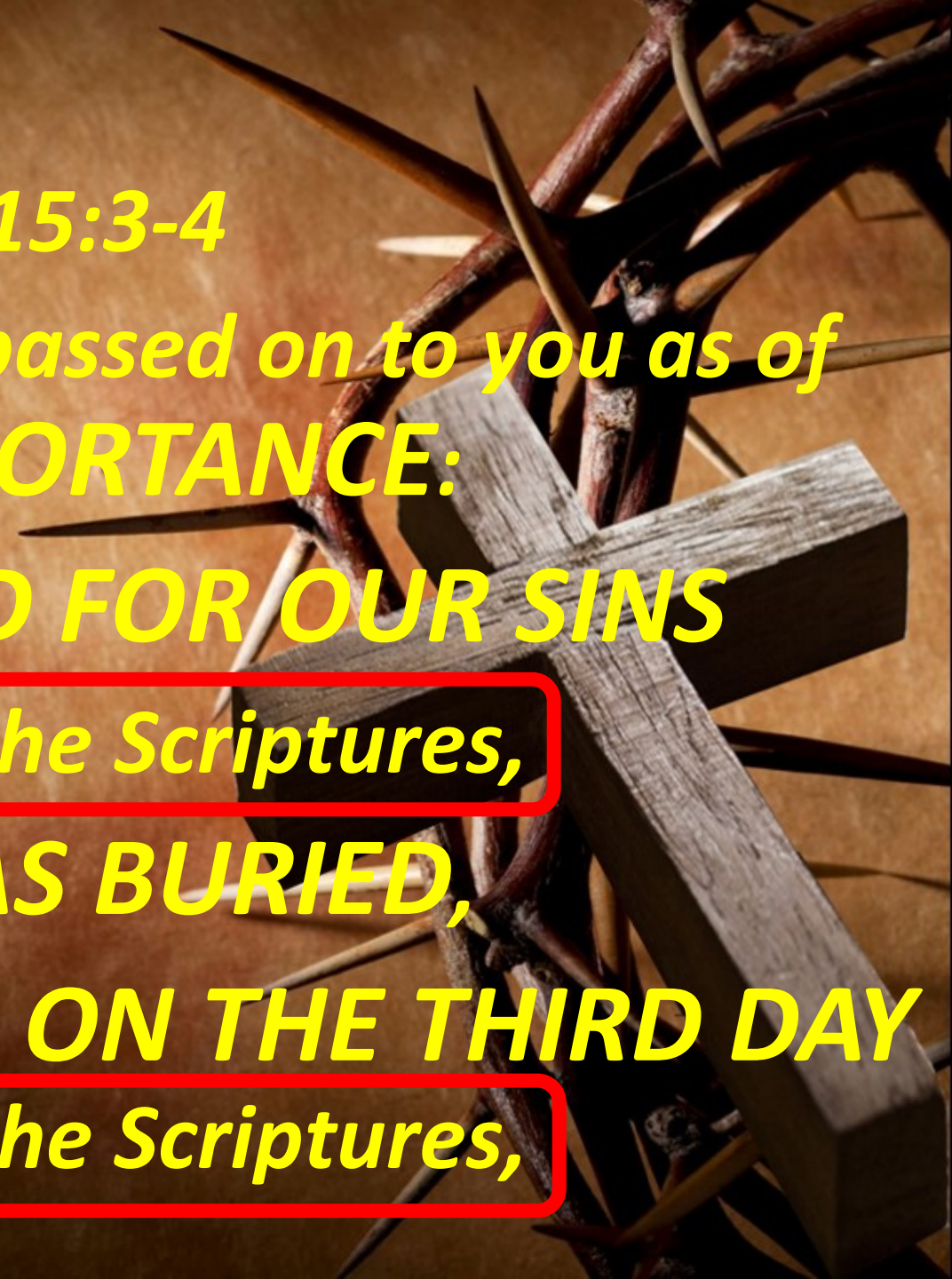
*that **CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS***

according to the Scriptures,

*that **HE WAS BURIED,***

*that **HE WAS RAISED ON THE THIRD DAY***

according to the Scriptures,

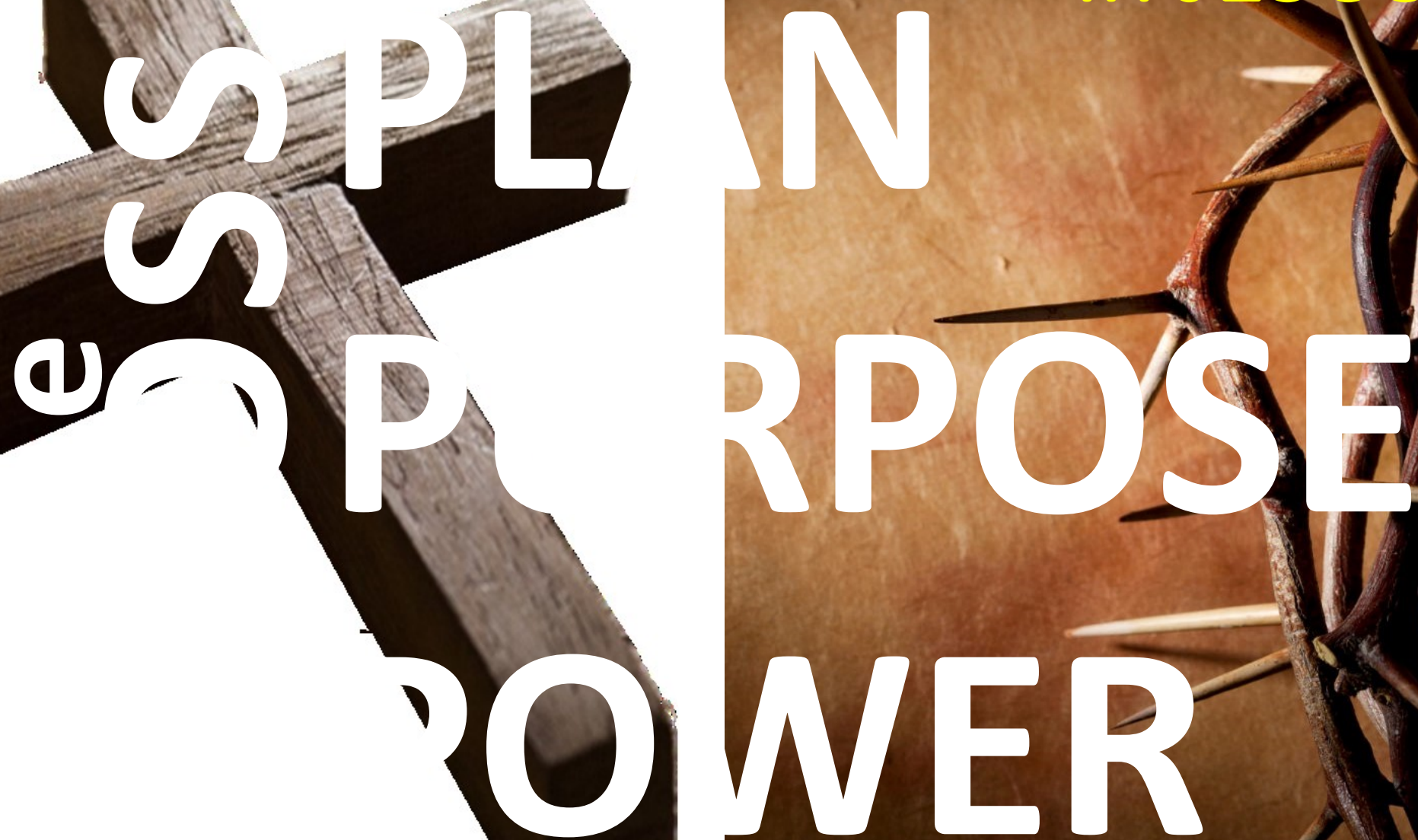


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1 Peter 2:24

*He Himself Bore Our Sins In
His Body On The Tree,
So That We Might Die To
Sins And Live For
Righteousness;
By His Wounds You Have
Been Healed.*



The image is split vertically. The left half has a white background with a dark wooden cross. The right half has a brown, textured background with a thorny branch. Large white text is centered across both halves.

SPLAN PURPOSE POWER

in JESUS is LIFE



in JESUS is LIFE :

**Q: If GOD is so Powerful, why must His SON
even die ?**

**Q: If GOD is so Loving & Merciful, how can
He allow His SON to die such a cruel
death ?**

**Some Answer : 'not god's son who died
someone who looked like him'**

What About You, What Do You Say ?

in JESUS is LIFE : PLAN of the CROSS

From CREATION

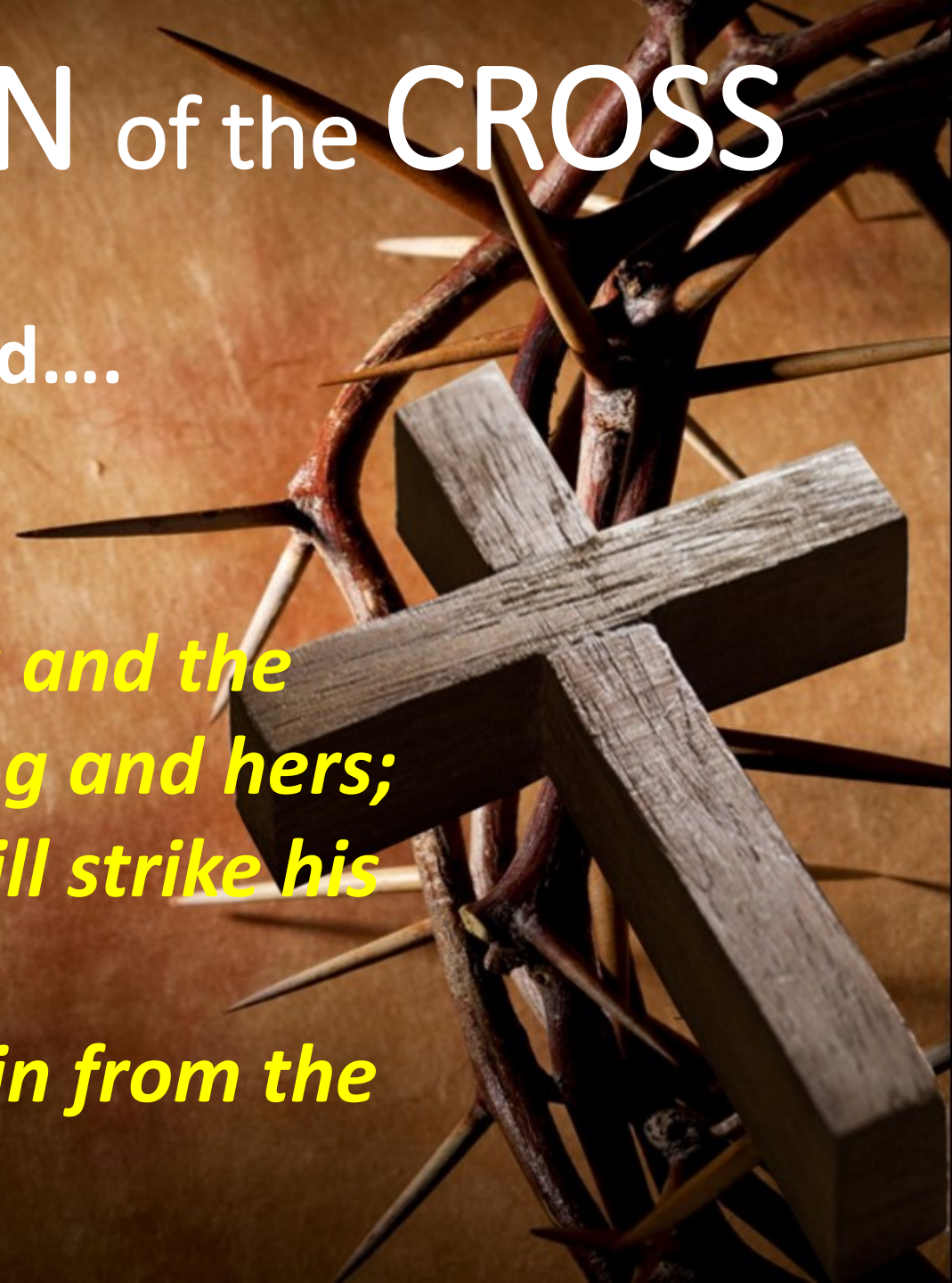
the Cross was already in God's mind....

✚ After Adam & Eve fell into sin...

God's Judgment in *Gen 3:15*

"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

✚ *Rev 13:8 "...the Lamb that was slain from the creation of the world."*



in JESUS is LIFE : PLAN of the CROSS

Once SIN entered the World

God view SIN very, very seriously....

God had only ONE PLAN ...

- SIN need to be dealt with
the debt to SIN needed to be paid...
before there can be any forgiveness...

➤ ***Heb 9:22 "...without the shedding of blood
there is no forgiveness."***

- God provided the 'blood' debt needed ...
➤ the blood of His perfect, sinless Son...



in JESUS is LIFE : PLAN of the CROSS

Fore-Shadowed in the Old Testament

➤ Sacrificial system

➤ Also Numbers 21:5-9...

Moses ordered to make a Brass Serpent....

➤ Serpent – the CURSE

➤ Brass – God's JUDGMENT

Ff : John 3:14 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up...

* 2 Kings 18 – King Hezekiah & the 'Ashurbanipal'



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Fore-shadow of - CRUCIFIXION

➤ Greeks started it...

➤ Romans perfected it....

For the Romans, before a person was crucified...

↳ they were “scourged”

↳ beaten half to death ...

OT Isaiah writing alludes to this

↳ esp Isaiah Chp 52 & 53...

↳ 700+ yrs before Christ....

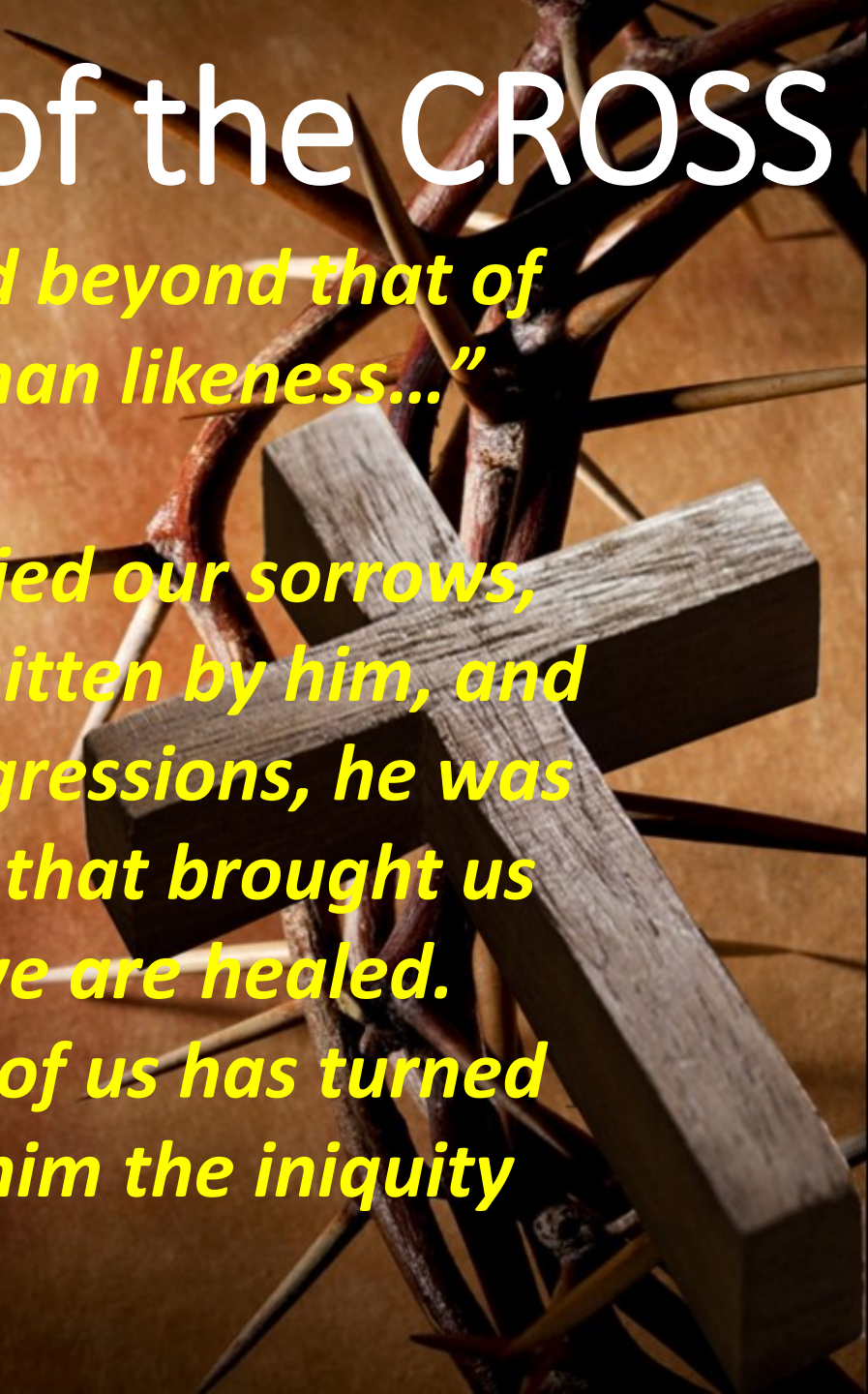


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Isa 52:14 "... his appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any man and his form marred beyond human likeness..."

Isa 53:4-6

"Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all."



in JESUS is LIFE : PLAN of the CROSS

God knew BEFORE HAND what
His Son needed...

↳ To bear

↳ To endure

↳ To suffer

Not for his own SIN ...

BUT for Our SIN – Mine & Yours...

Our Iniquities...

Our Transgressions ...

BUT FOR WHAT PURPOSE ??

the CROSS was GOD's PLAN

Isa 53:10 (Message)

Still, it's what ...

**GOD HAD IN MIND ALL ALONG,
to CRUSH HIM WITH PAIN.**

**The plan was that he give
himself as an offering for sin
so that he'd see life come from
it — life, life, and more life.
And God's plan will deeply
prosper through him.**

in JESUS is LIFE : PURPOSE of the CROSS

YES, God's Plan from the very beginning of time
was THE CROSS

Q: What's the PURPOSE of the CROSS ?

➤ SIN was in the world ...

↳ SIN needed to be dealt with

↳ If SIN is not dealt it results in

Rom 6:23 "For the wages of sin is DEATH, ..."

Q: What is this "DEATH" ?

Is it just 'DYING PHYSICALLY' ?



in JESUS is LIFE : PURPOSE of the CROSS

Rom 6:23 "For the wages of sin is DEATH, ..."

It cannot mean 'Physical Death'

because all of us SIN...

& if we SIN, we should DIE 'Physically'...

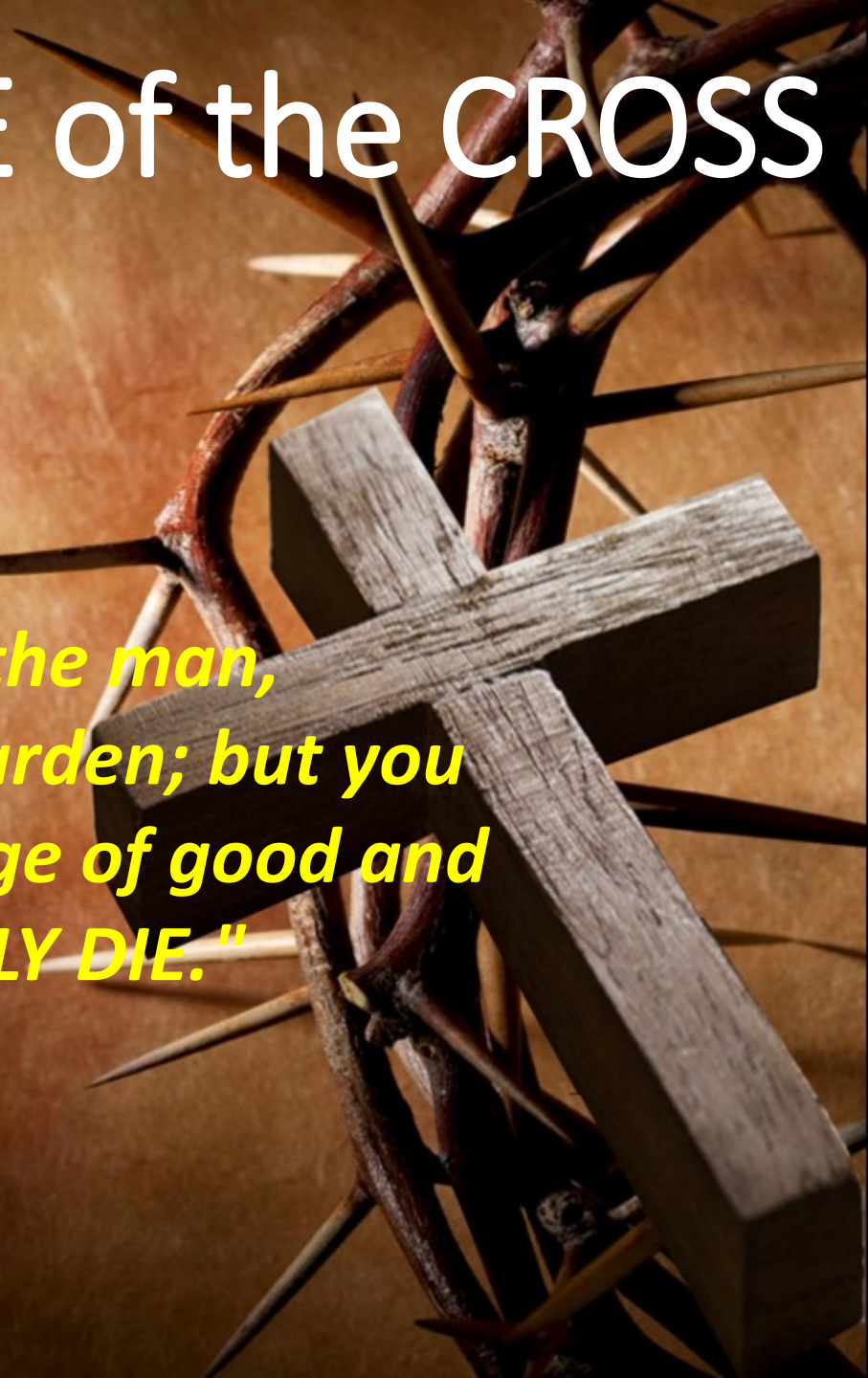
Eg Gen 2:16-17 : *the Lord God commanded the man,*

"You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it YOU WILL SURELY DIE."

↳ Adam & Eve ate BUT ...

So if it's NOT PHYSICAL DEATH....

What Is It ???



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As there is a PHYSICAL DEATH
there is also a SPIRITUAL DEATH...

↳ to Be SEPARATED from God...

↳ to be ALIENATED from God...

So everyone without Christ is SPIRITUALLY DEAD...

Ref Eph 2, Col 2 etc

But if you turn and accept Christ ...

you become SPIRITUALLY ALIVE...

- ❖ Physically Alive & Spiritually Alive
- ❖ Physically Alive YET Spiritually Dead
- ❖ Physically Dead ???

Second Death

Rev 2:11,

20:6,14 & 21:8

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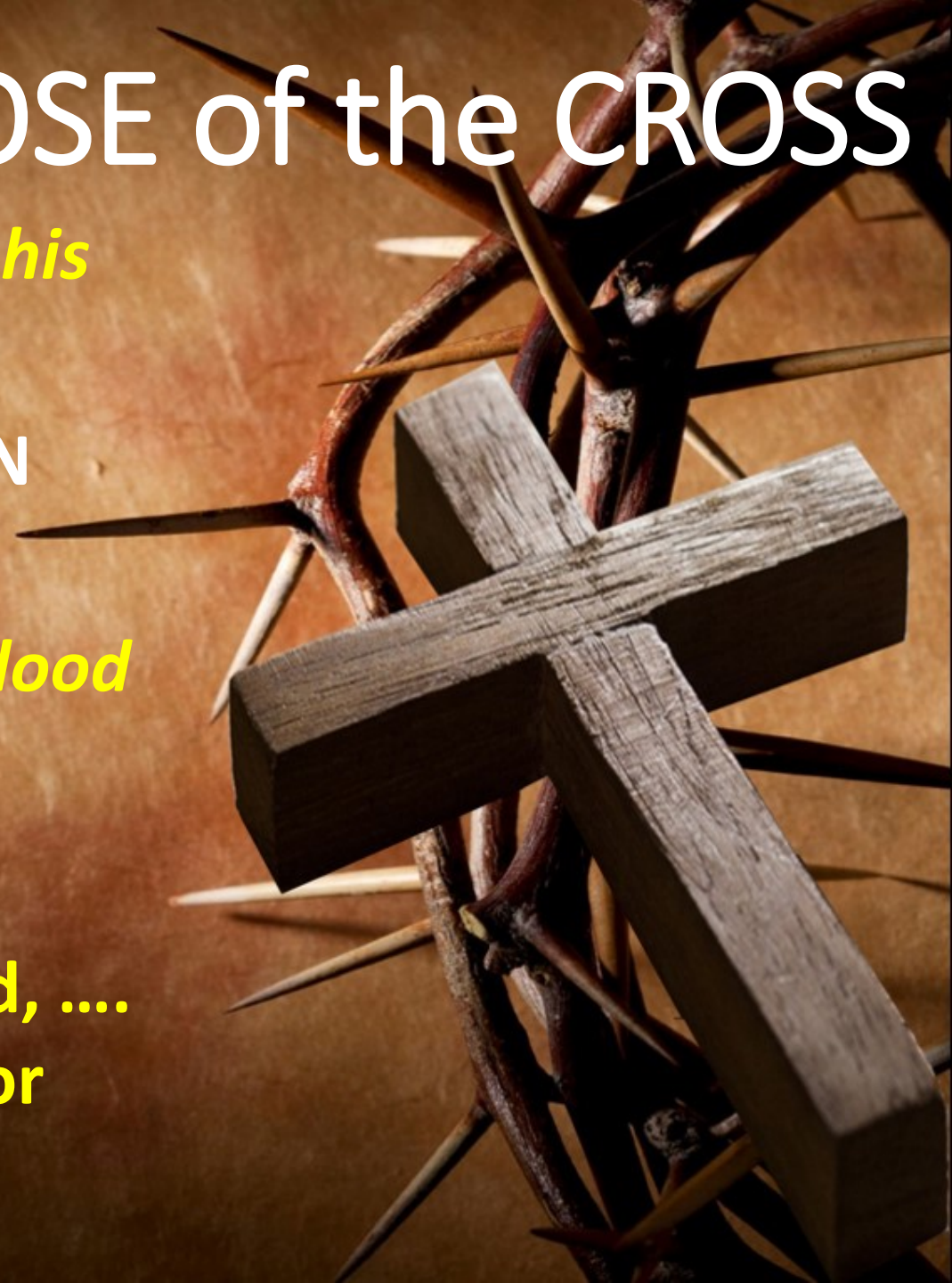
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SIN can only be ATONED FOR / FORGIVEN
with 'Blood'...

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Why Blood ?

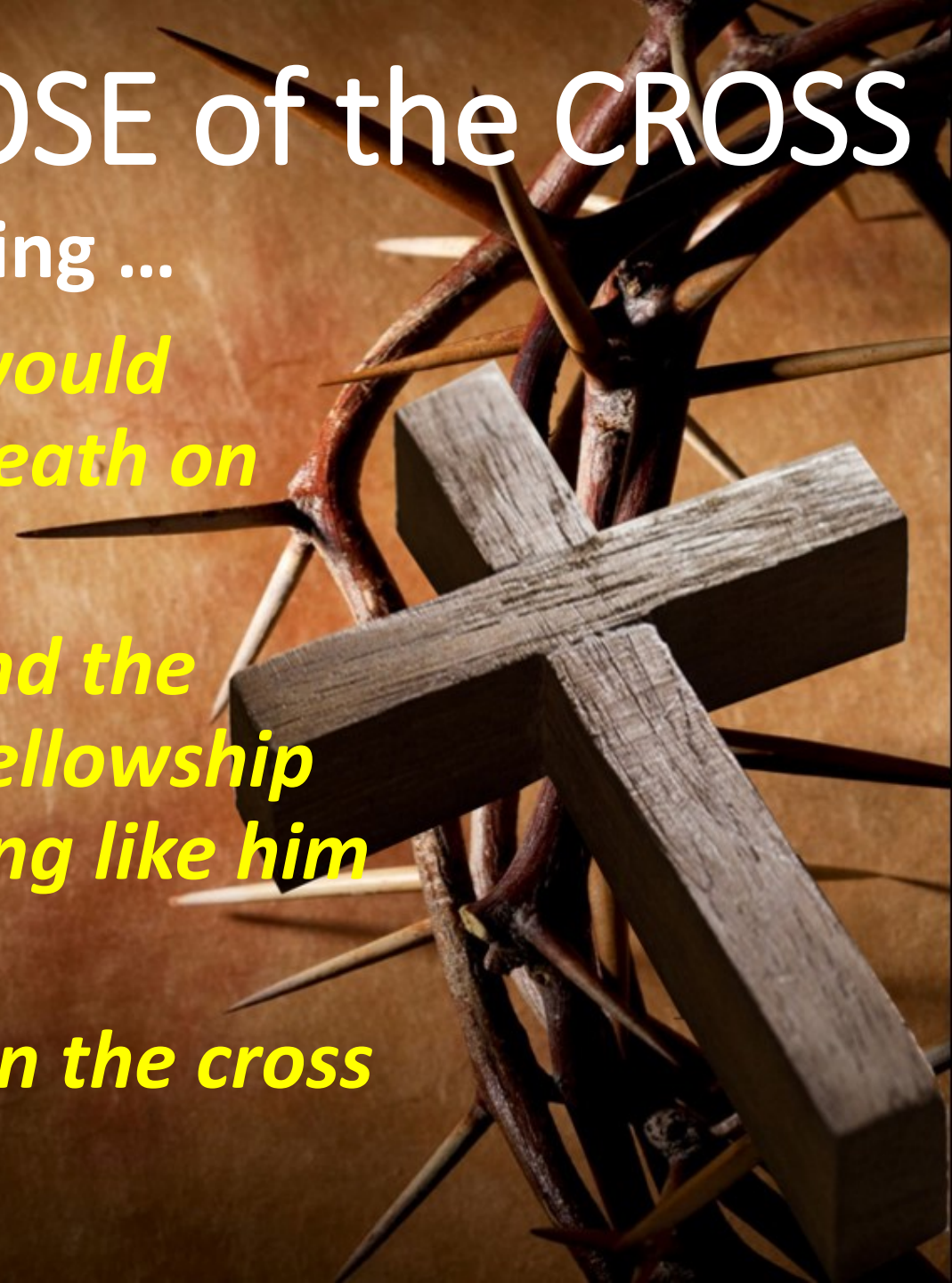
⇒ *Lev 17:11 "For the life ... is in the blood, ... it is the blood that makes atonement for one's life."*



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Also the Main Focus of PAUL's Teaching ...

- **1 Cor 2:2(TLB)** *For I decided that I would speak only of Jesus Christ and his death on the cross.*
- **Phil 3:8-11** *I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,....*
- **Gal 6:14** *May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, ...*



in JESUS is LIFE : PURPOSE of the CROSS

The PURPOSE of the CROSS

➤ Penalty / Debt for SIN ...

↳ Paid in Full

↳ for All People

↳ for All Time

Whoever Puts Their TRUST in JESUS ...

as SAVIOUR, MASTER & LORD ...

↳ Forgiveness of Sins...

↳ Redeemed by His Blood...

↳ Righteous before God...

Rom 5:8
But God
demonstrates his
own love for us in
this:
While we were still
sinners,
Christ died for us.

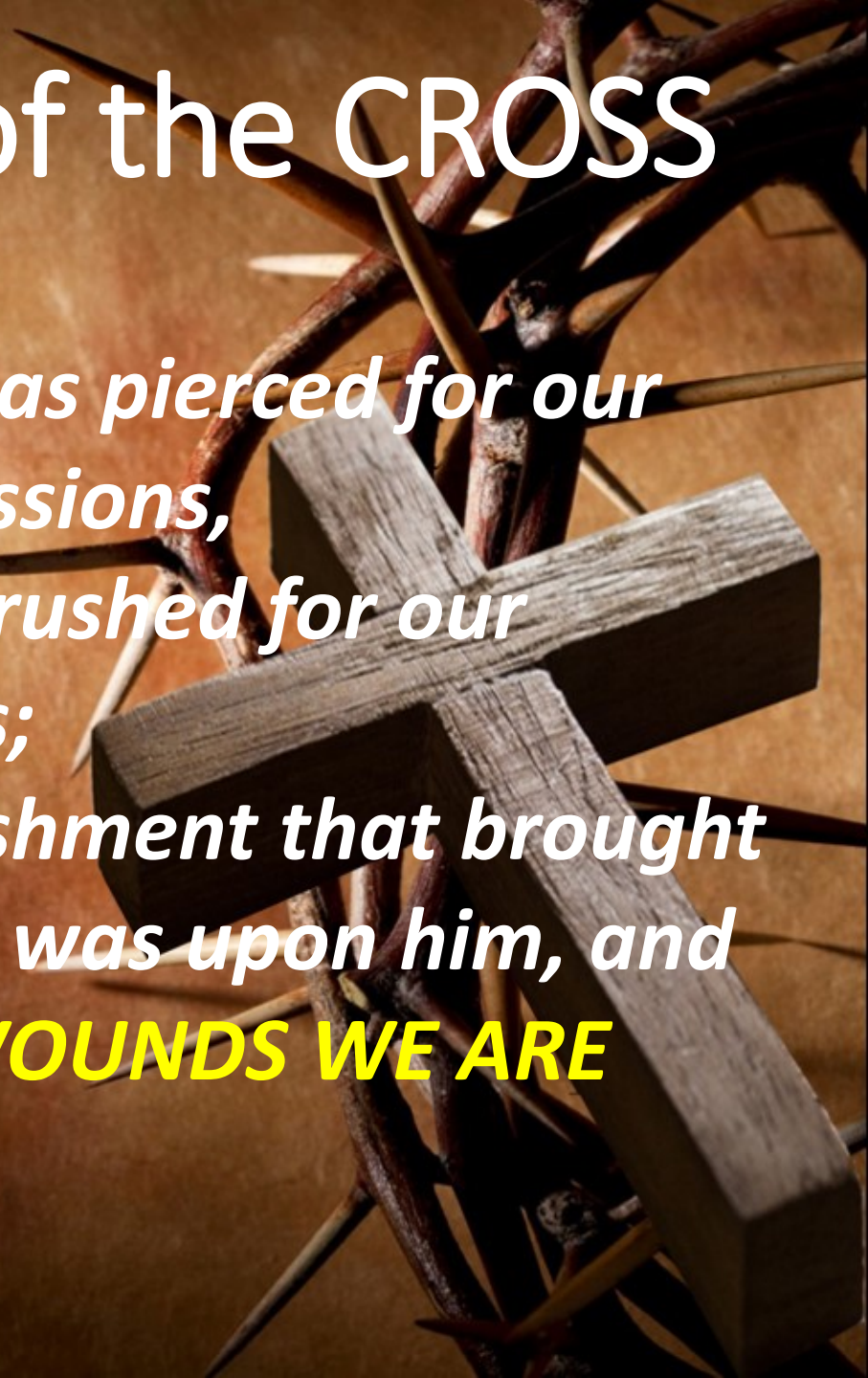
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in JESUS is LIFE : POWER of the CROSS

1 Peter 2:24 ... *By His Wounds You Have Been Healed.....*

POWER of the CROSS...

↳ Brings forth HEALING...

Hallelujah HEALING

- Physical Healing
 - “Sickness be gone....”
 - “Cancer be gone...”

YES ... God can and still
bring forth physical healing...



**Come Easter Sun
Tony's Testimony**

in JESUS is LIFE : POWER of the CROSS

1 Peter 2:24 ... **By His Wounds You Have Been Healed....**

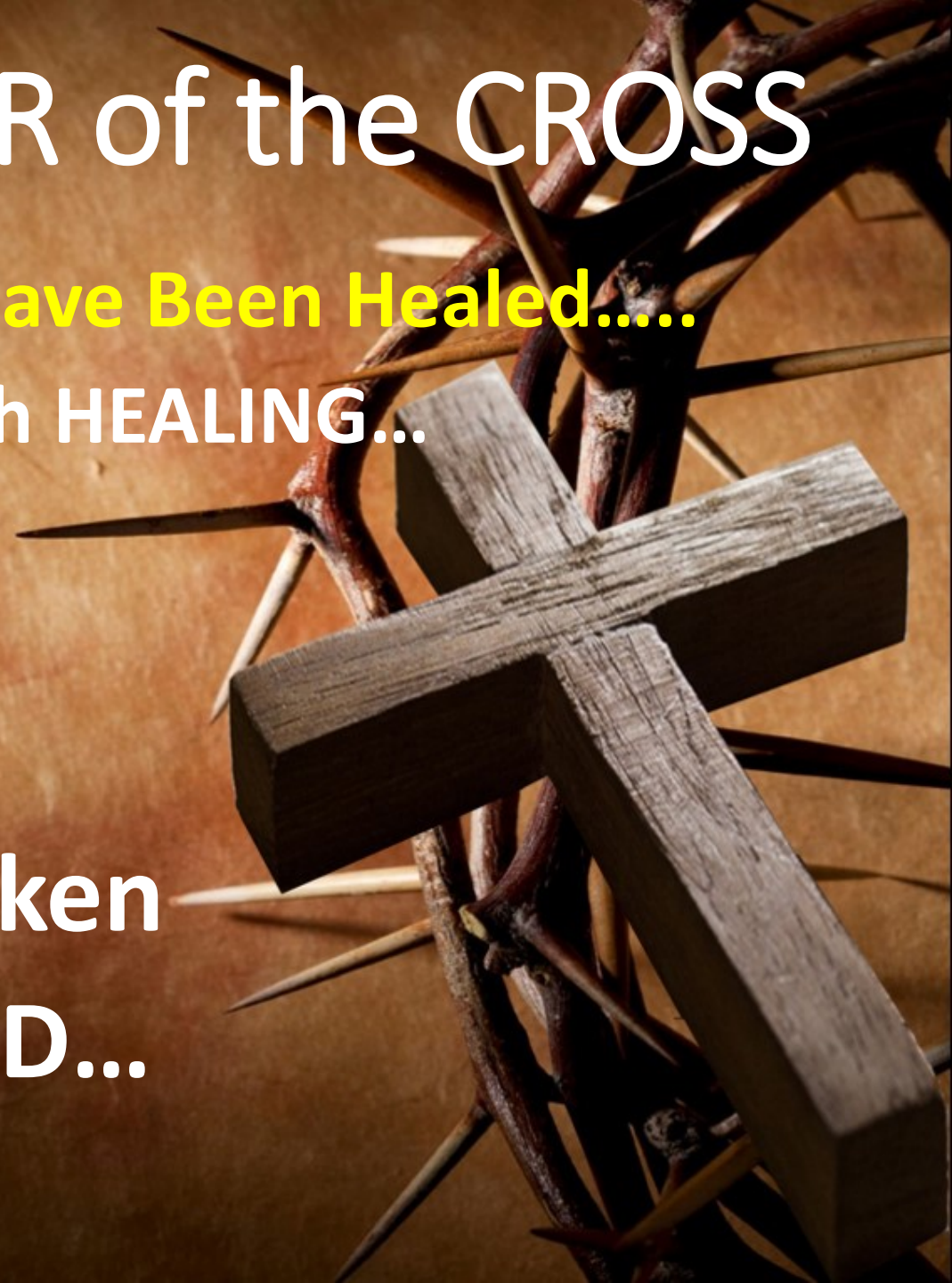
POWER of the CROSS... to bring forth HEALING...

Refers more to : Spiritual Healing

↳ main focus & emphasis

↳ most important ...

↳ **RESTORATION** of our broken
RELATIONSHIP with GOD...



in JESUS is LIFE : POWER of the CROSS

When Christ was crucified ...

- Jewish authorities thought
- Satan must also have thought

BUT GOD

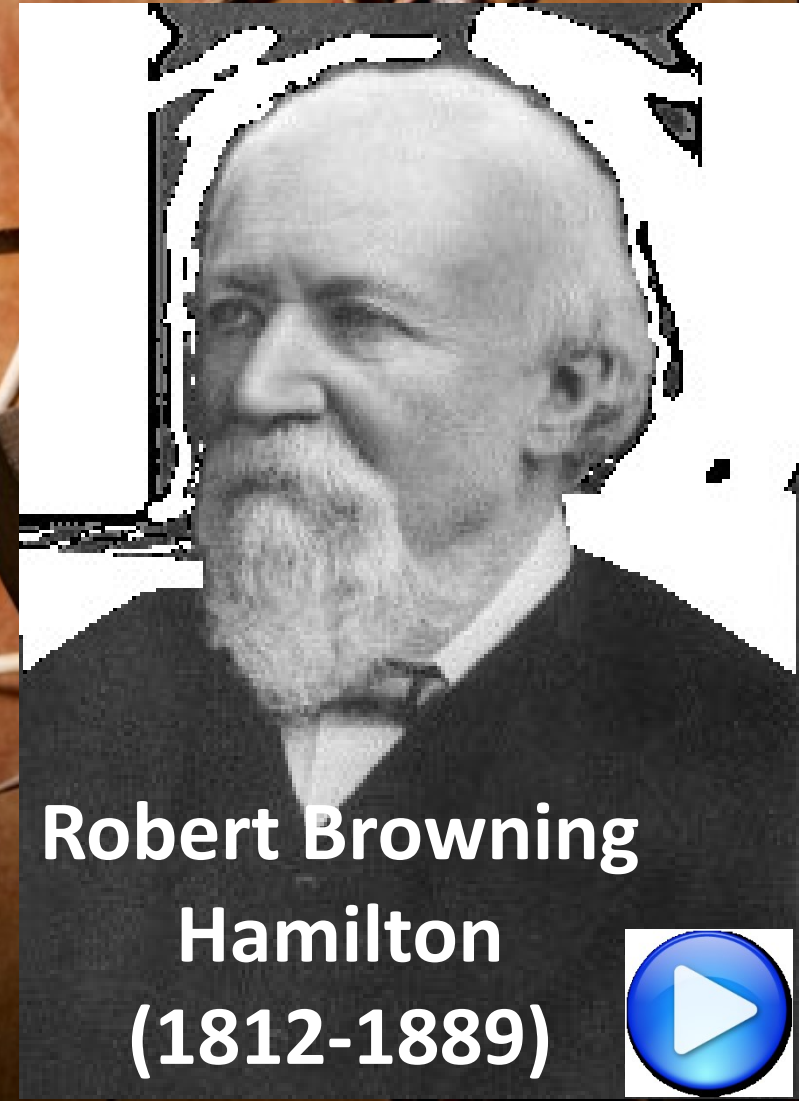
1 Cor 1:18

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Quote:
The CROSS is not the end.
It's the means to the end...
It's a New Beginning

I walked a mile with Pleasure,
She chattered all the way,
But left me none the wiser
For all she had to say.

I walked a mile with Sorrow
And ne'er a word said she;
But oh, the things I learned from her
When Sorrow walked with me!



Robert Browning
Hamilton
(1812-1889)

Why I Call It Good Friday -

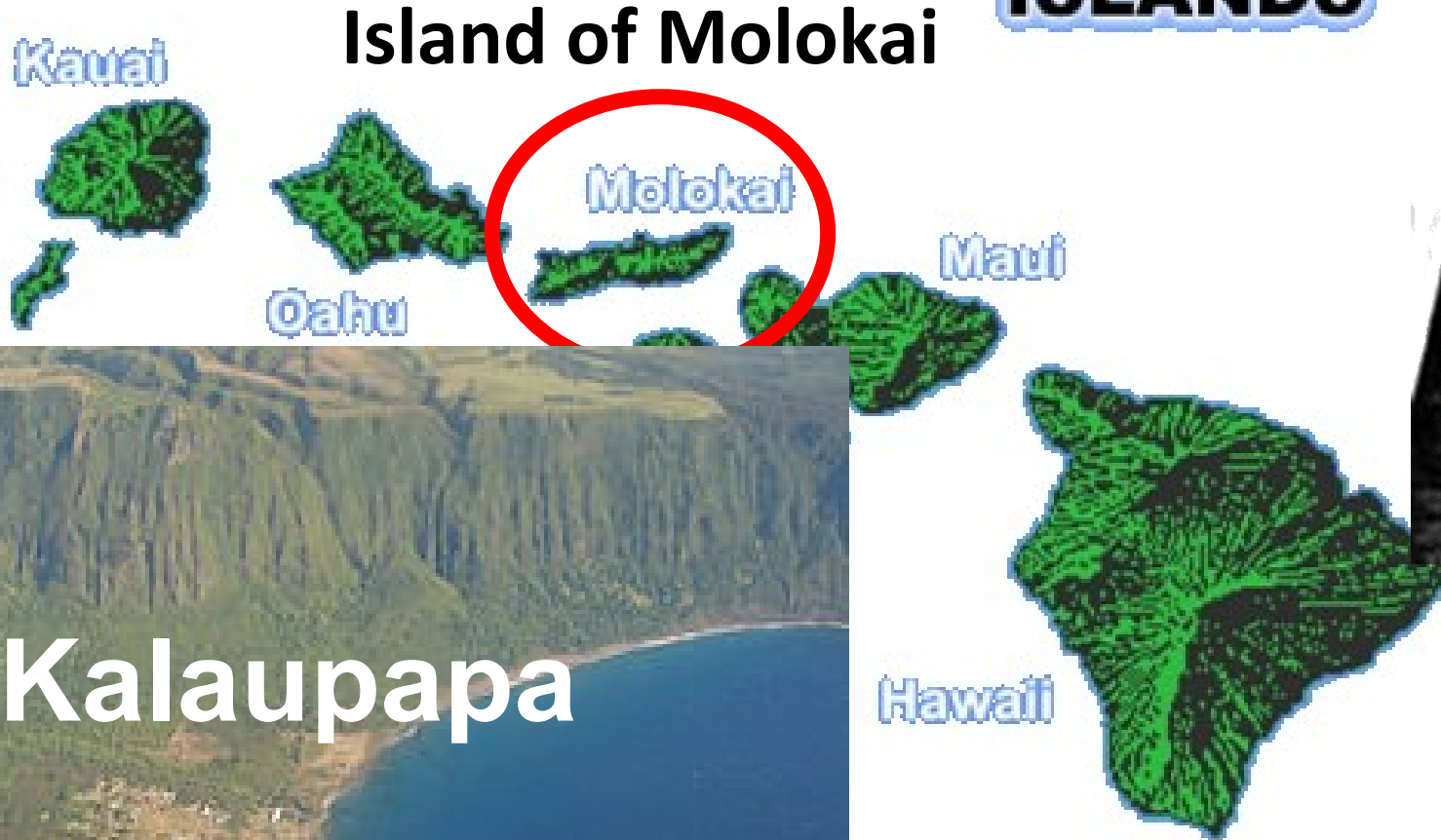
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John 10:10

*The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;
I have come that they may have life,
and have it to the full.*

Paraphrase 10b :

Jesus came so that those who believe in Him
may have Eternal Life
and have All That God Has 'In Store' For Them....

*1 Cor 2:9 "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has
conceived what God has prepared for those who love him"*

Life Full Life Eternal Life....

Only possible because of ...

EASTER SUNDAY

If Jesus only died @ Calvary

↳ And did not Resurrect

↳ Then His Sacrificial Death will be in vain..

BUT BECAUSE JESUS DID RISE FROM THE
GRAVE

↳ You & I have the confidence that we will
also Rise ...

↳ That we will have Eternal Life ...

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**Good Friday &
Easter Sunday
Are Conjoined
Twins
That Can
Never Be
Separated**

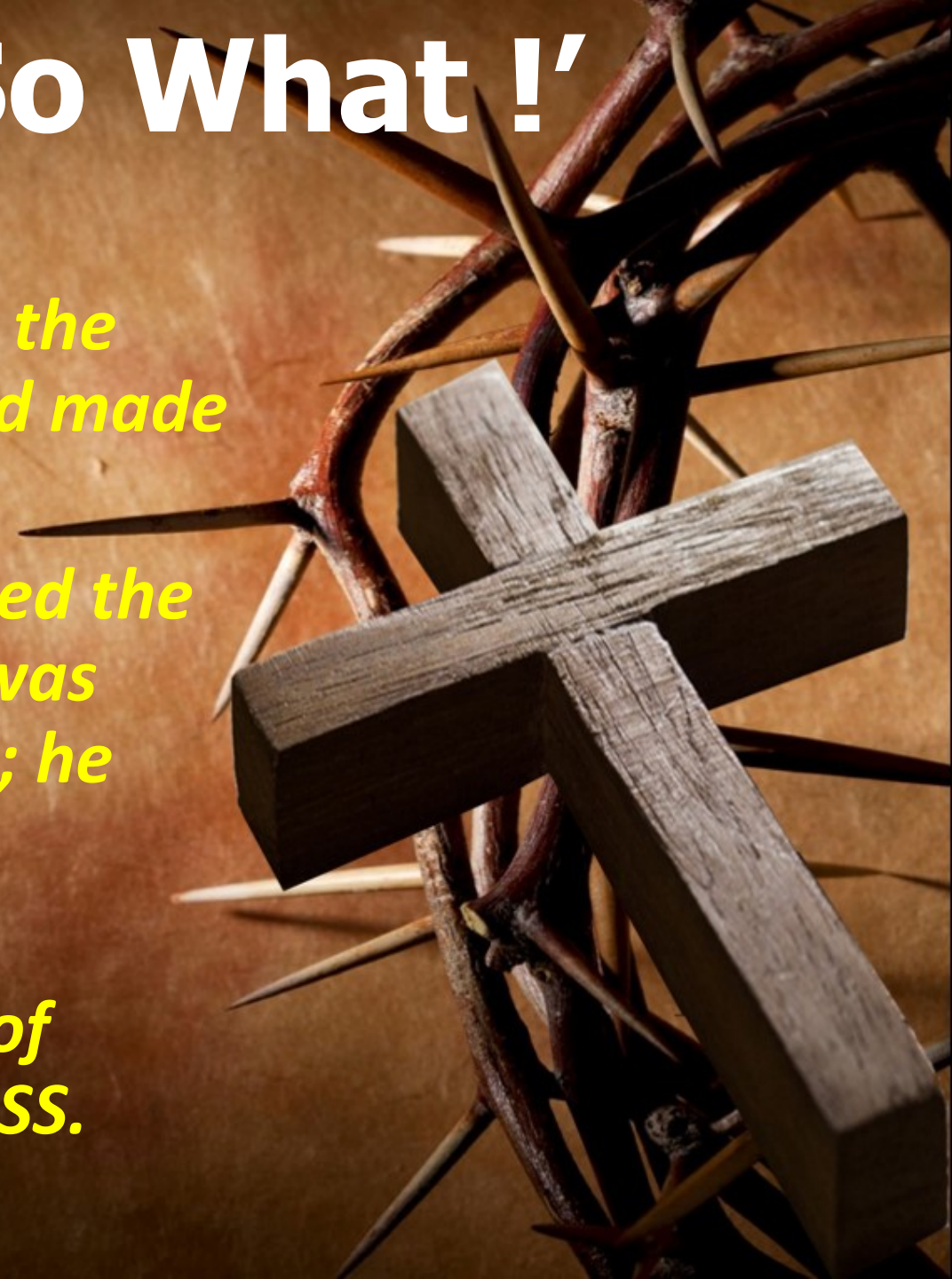
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Col 2:13-15

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ.

He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the CROSS.

And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the CROSS.



in JESUS is LIFE : 'So What !'

Col 2:13-15 (The Message)

When you were stuck in your old sin-dead life, you were incapable of responding to God. God brought you alive — right along with Christ!

Think of it! All sins forgiven, the slate wiped clean, that old arrest warrant canceled and nailed to Christ's Cross.

He stripped all the spiritual tyrants in the universe of their sham authority at the Cross and marched them naked through the streets.



**VICTORY
&
FREEDOM
in & by
the CROSS**

in JESUS is LIFE : 'So What !'

Gal 2:20

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.

The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."



Quote: “ One of the great hindrances for Christians is the way so many of us try to cling to our rights and what we think we deserve. The truth is, when you became a Christian, you give over all the rights of your life to the One who has the unquestionable right to be your Lord. You believe Him, trust Him, and let Him accomplish His purpose through your life without regard to whatever you think you
TAKING UP YOUR CROSS—

**LIVING BY THE CROSS OF CHRIST—
MEANS NO MORE RIGHTS**



Henry Blackaby

in JESUS is LIFE : 'So What !'

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Q: Have you been 'Crucified With Christ' ?

Q: Who are you living for ?

'The CROSS is not a Doctrine to be discussed, but a fact to be EXPERIENCED' & a Life To Be



Henry Blackaby



in JESUS is LIFE : **'So What !'**

Luke 9:23 "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

Luke 14:27 And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

Q: Are You A Disciple Of Christ ?

Q: Are You Carrying Your CROSS Daily ?

**"The CROSS
isn't
something
you have
to bear,
it's
something
you choose
to bear."**



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PASSOVER

- God's mighty deliverance of the Jews from Egypt
- Sacrificial Lamb needed
 - Blood on the doorpost
 - Meat to be eaten
- Death will 'Passover'....
- Repeated every year

HOLY COMMUNION

- God's mighty deliverance of his people from SIN
- Jesus Christ – God's Son
 - His Blood shed ...
 - His Body broken...
- Penalty for SIN paid for...
- Once For All People & Time

**the Death of Jesus was what every
Passover had always pointed to.**

HOLY COMMUNION

