

The Apostles' Creed

Lesson 21

A Life or Death Situation



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Music

“Glorious Day” by Casting Crowns

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Scripture Memory Verse: John 3:16

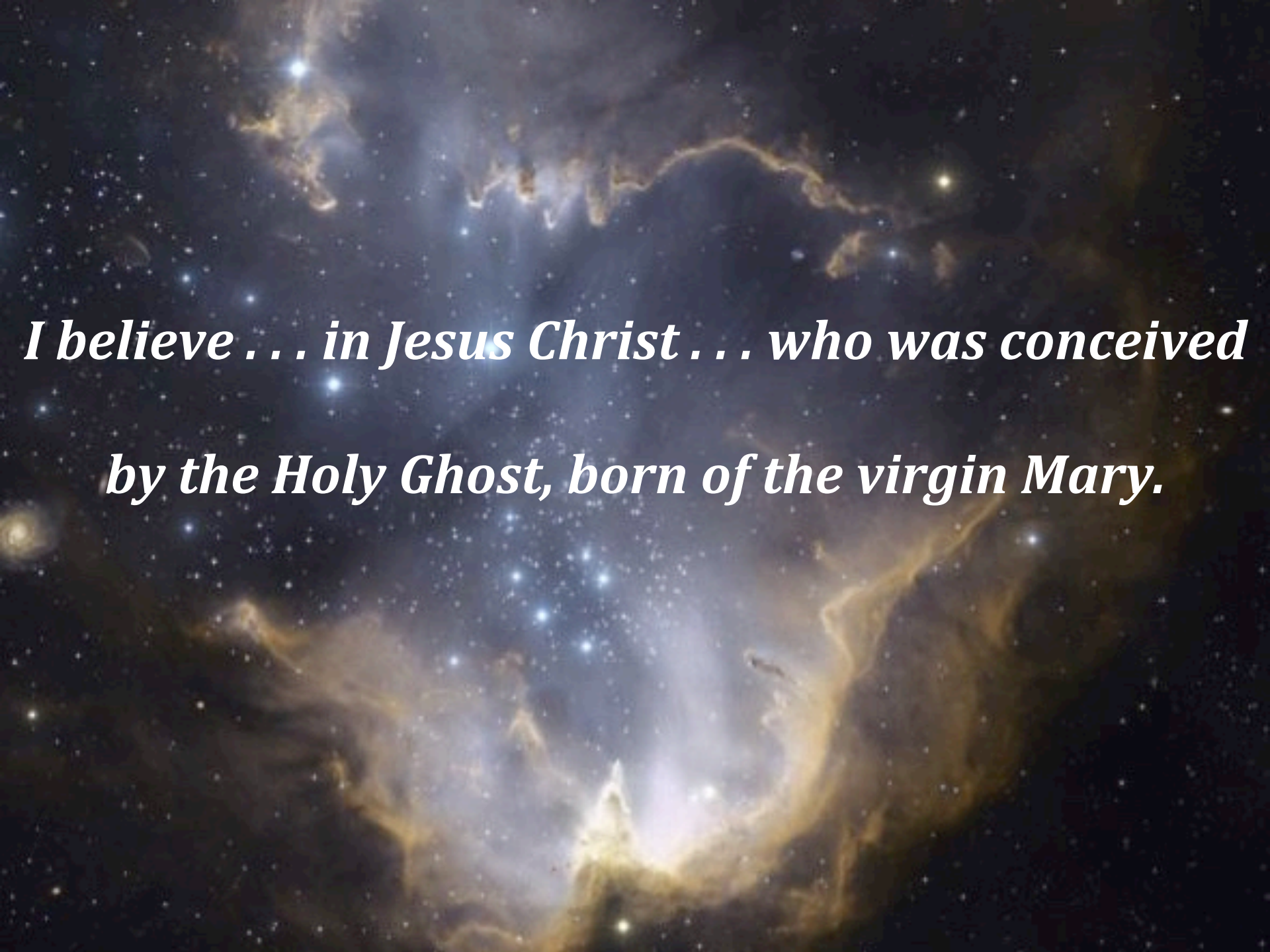
“For God so loved the world that he gave his One and Only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3:16

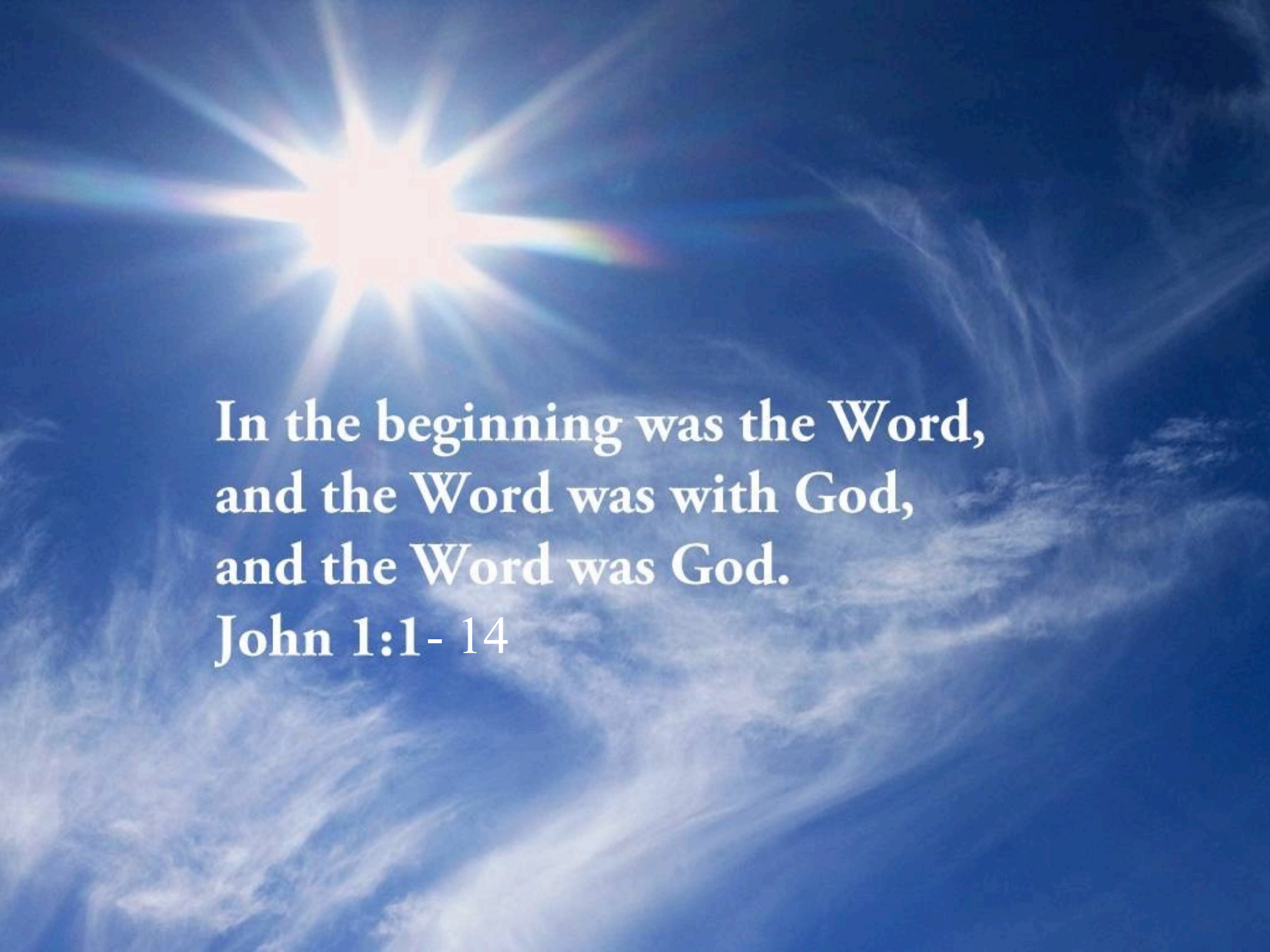


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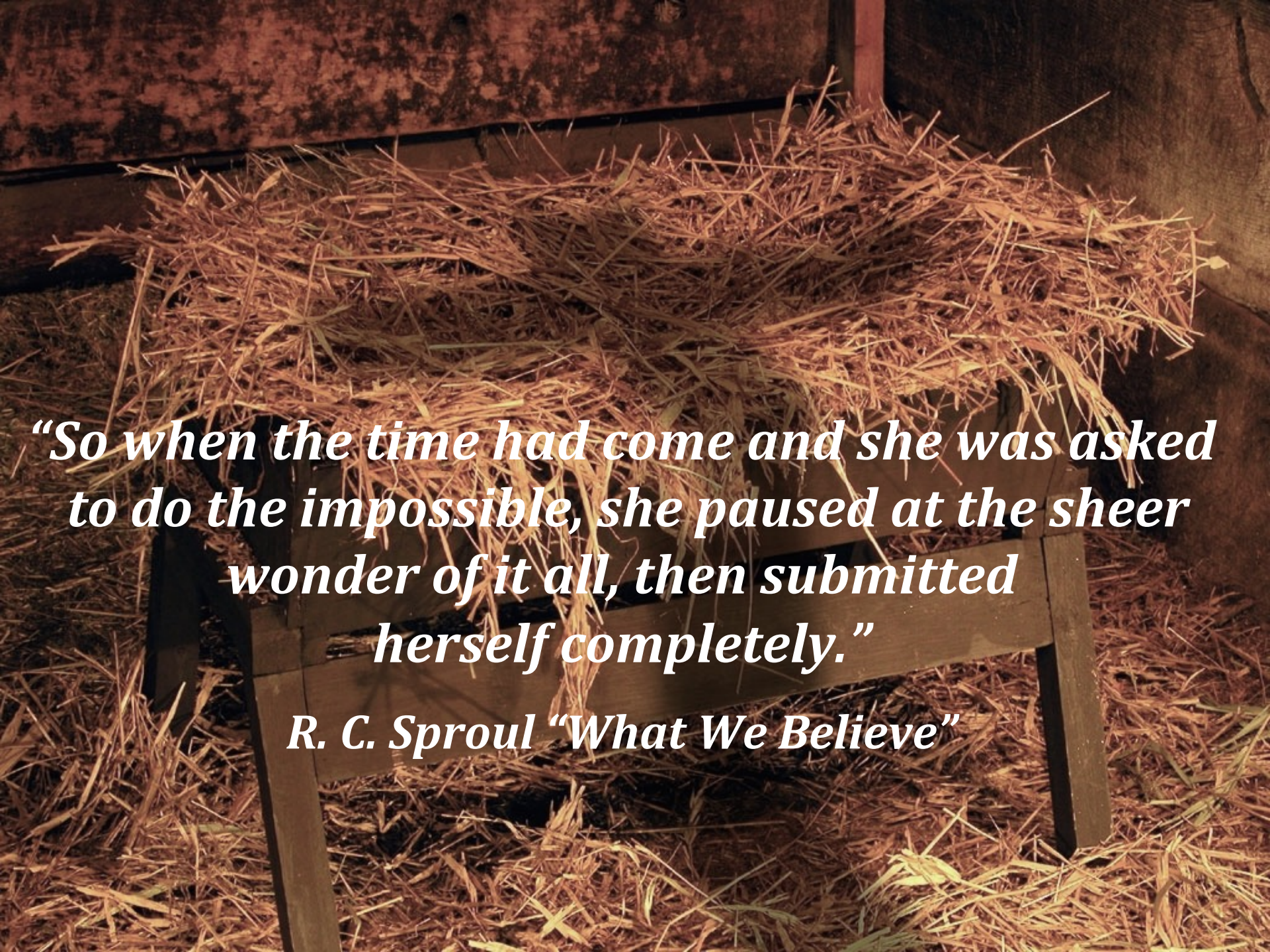


*I believe . . . in Jesus Christ . . . who was conceived
by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary.*



**In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.**

John 1:1- 14

A wooden manger filled with straw in a stable. The manger is made of dark wood and is filled with a large pile of dry, golden-brown straw. The background shows the dark, textured walls of a stable.

“So when the time had come and she was asked to do the impossible, she paused at the sheer wonder of it all, then submitted herself completely.”

R. C. Sproul “What We Believe”

*Abrahamic Covenant
Old Testament Covenant*

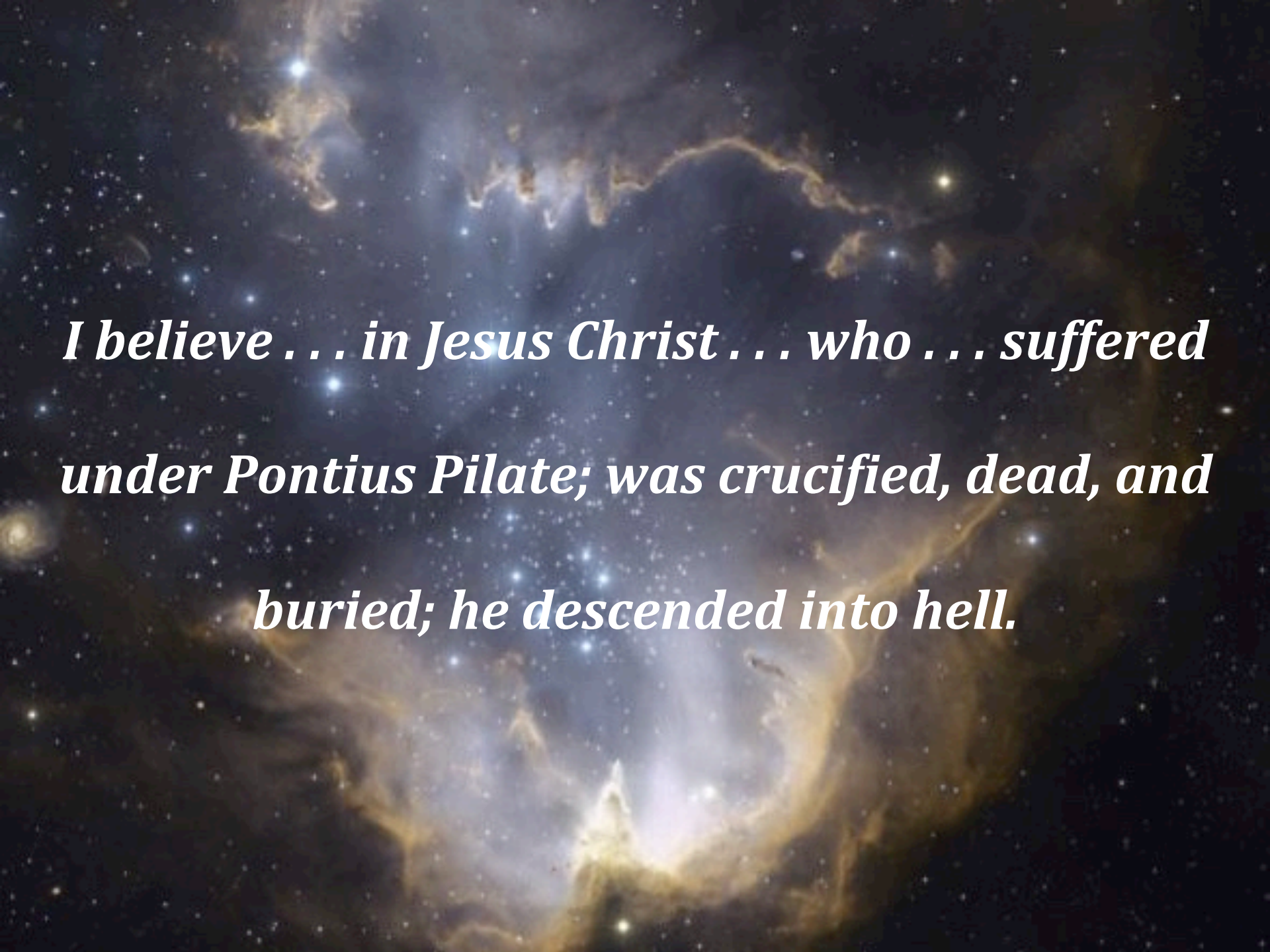
“On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram and said, ‘To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates.’”

Genesis 15:7-18



Blessings and Curses





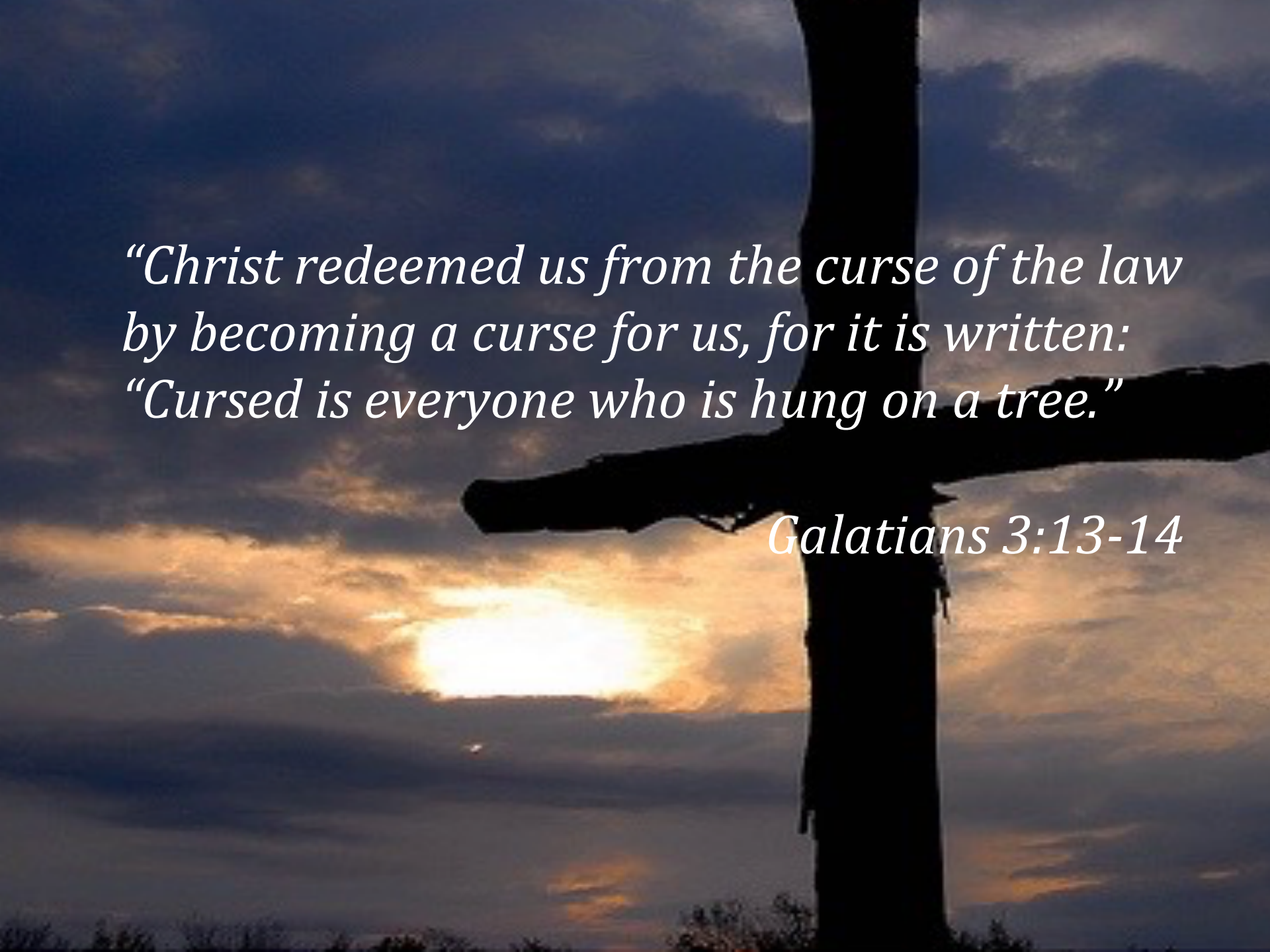
*I believe . . . in Jesus Christ . . . who . . . suffered
under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and
buried; he descended into hell.*



The Suffering Servant
Isaiah 53:4-6


“The high priest carries the blood of animals into the Most Holy Place as a sin offering, but the bodies are burned outside the camp. And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gates to make the people holy through his own blood. Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the disgrace he bore.”

Hebrews 13:11-13



*“Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law
by becoming a curse for us, for it is written:
“Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.”*

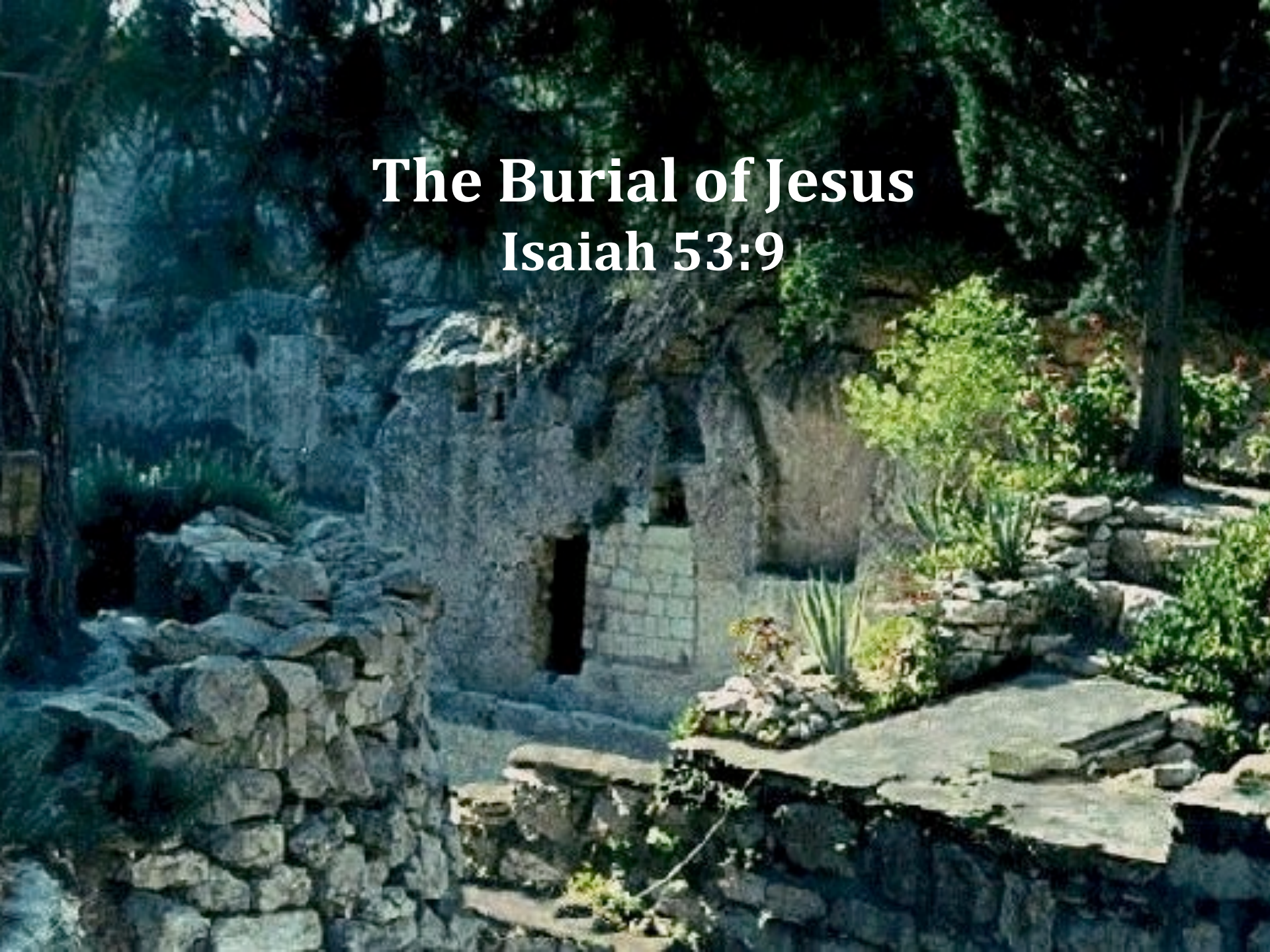
Galatians 3:13-14



The Burial of Jesus
Matthew 27:57-60


Jesus's descending into hell assures me during attacks of deepest dread and temptation that Christ my Lord, by suffering unspeakable anguish, pain, and terror of soul, on the cross but also earlier, has delivered me from hellish anguish and torment.

The Book of Confessions 4.044

A photograph of a stone tomb entrance, likely the site of the burial of Jesus. The tomb is a simple, rectangular structure built from rough-hewn stones, with a dark, rectangular opening at the base. It is situated in a rocky, wooded area with various plants and trees. The scene is captured in a cinematic style with soft lighting.

The Burial of Jesus

Isaiah 53:9

A cosmic nebula with blue and yellowish-gold filaments and stars. The background is dark with numerous small white stars. The nebula's structure is complex, with bright blue and white filaments forming a central core and extending outwards, surrounded by a more diffuse, yellowish-gold glow.

*I believe . . . the third day he arose again from
the dead.*

***“The Lord has Risen Indeed,
and has Appeared to Simon!”***

Luke 24:34

Peter’s Public Proclamation Acts 2:22-24

Healing of the Lame Beggar Acts 3:6-8, 16

King David’s Scripture Psalm 16:8-11

Eyewitnesses 1 Corinthians 15:5-8

Paul’s Argument 1 Corinthians 15:30-31

“We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.”

2 Peter 1:16

Application Question

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. As we enter into this Lenten Season - this time of self-examination, reflection, and preparation for the coming of Easter, is there something we can give up for Him?



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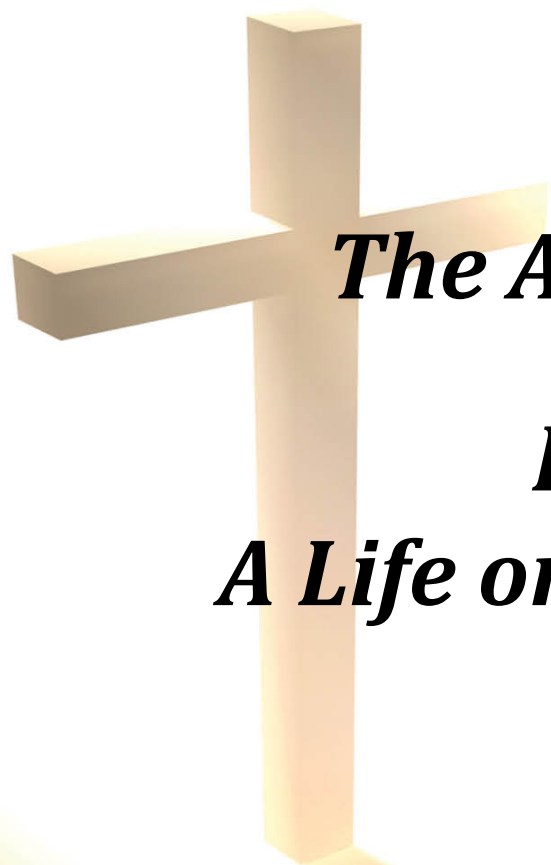
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“Perfect Love” (Mary’s Song)
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