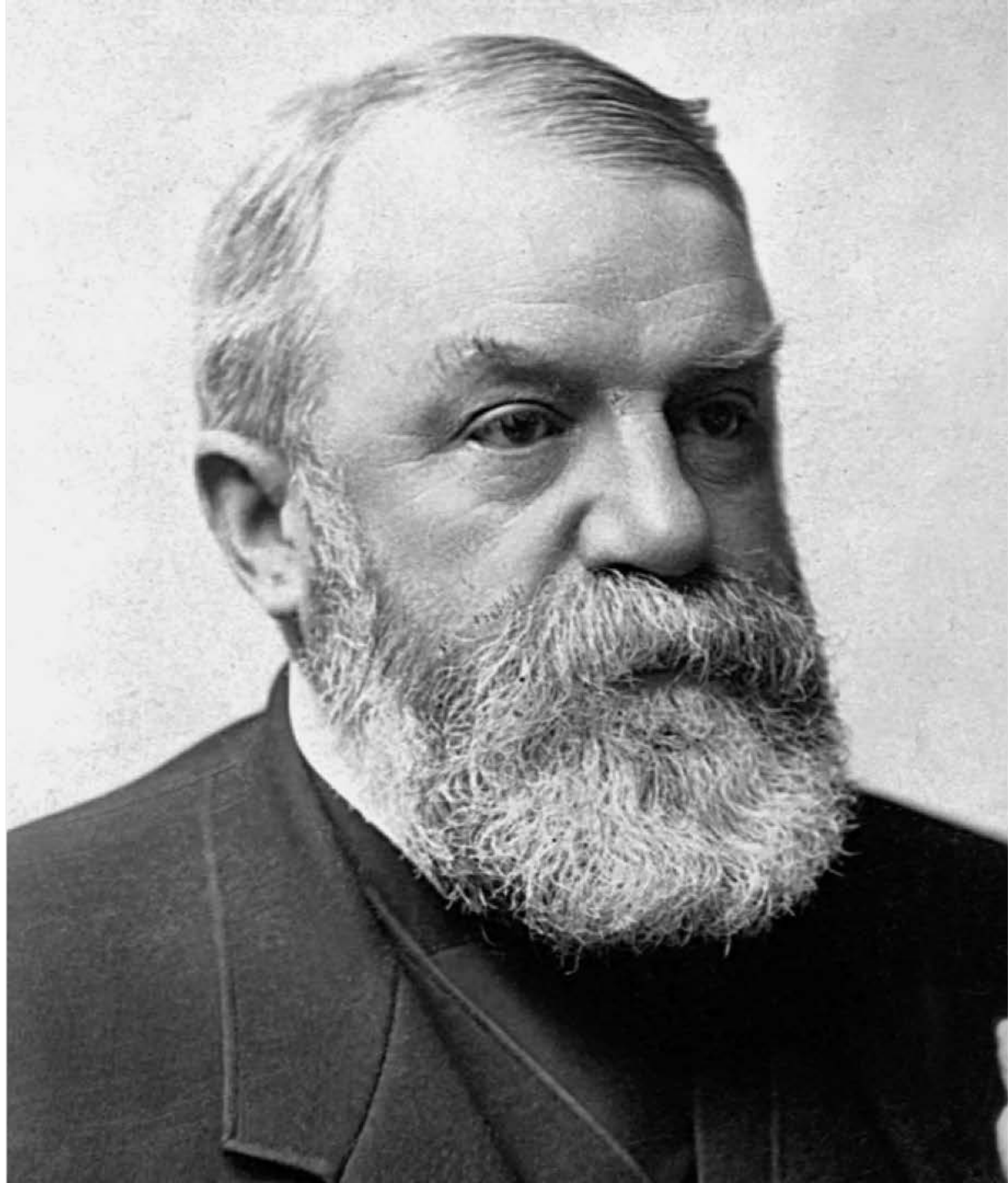
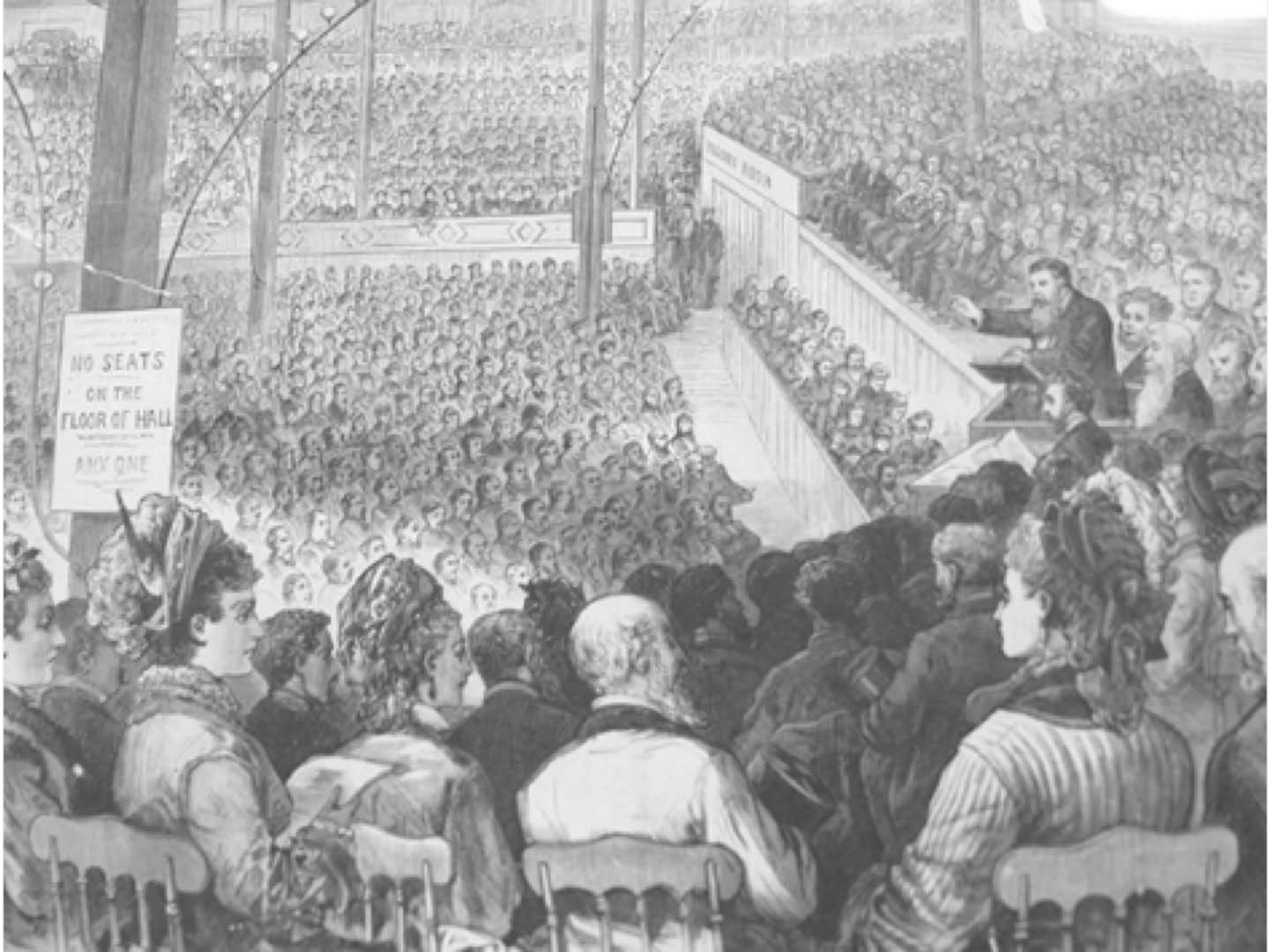


WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE?

September '25 Sermon Series





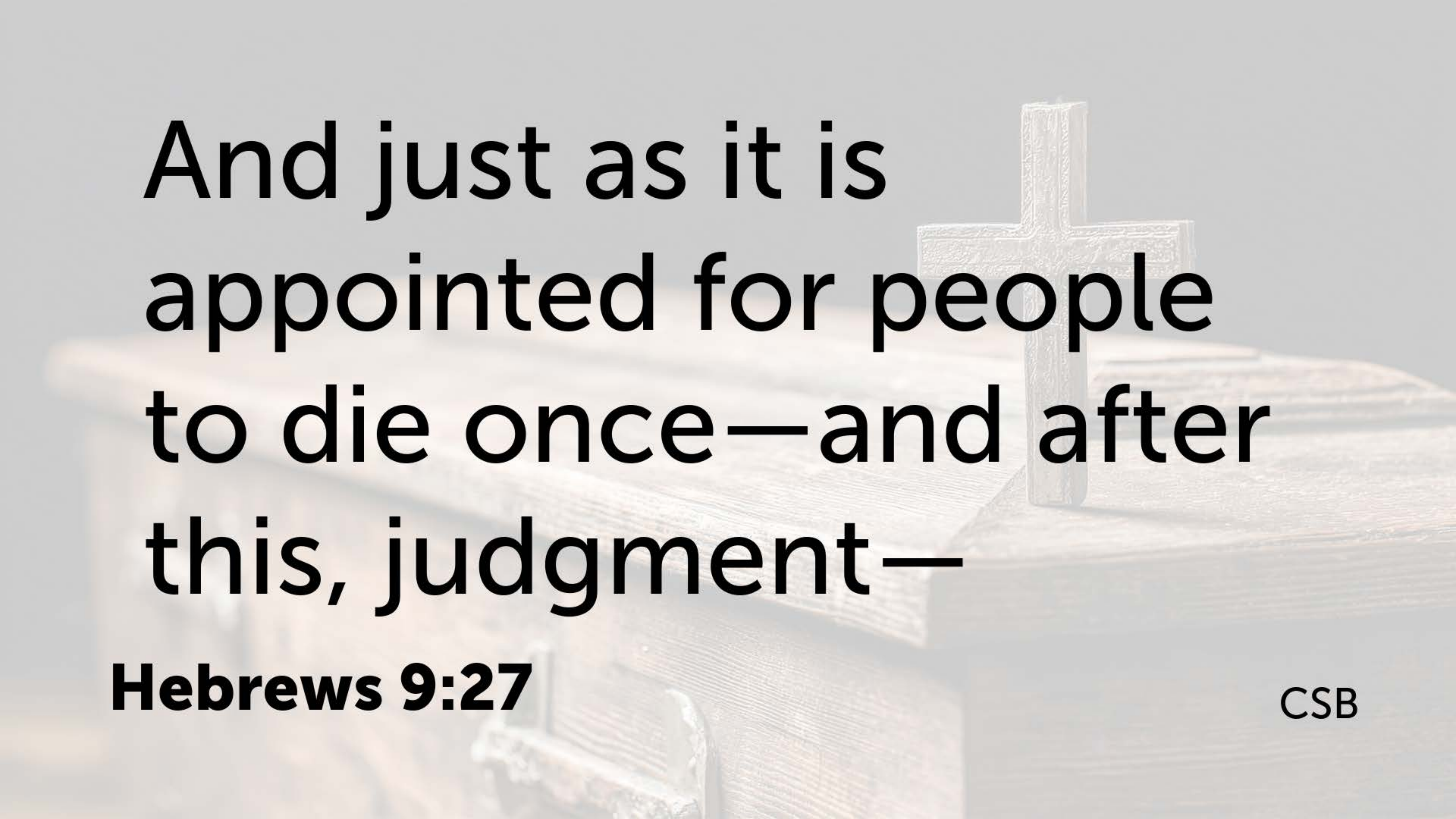




Facing Death With Faith



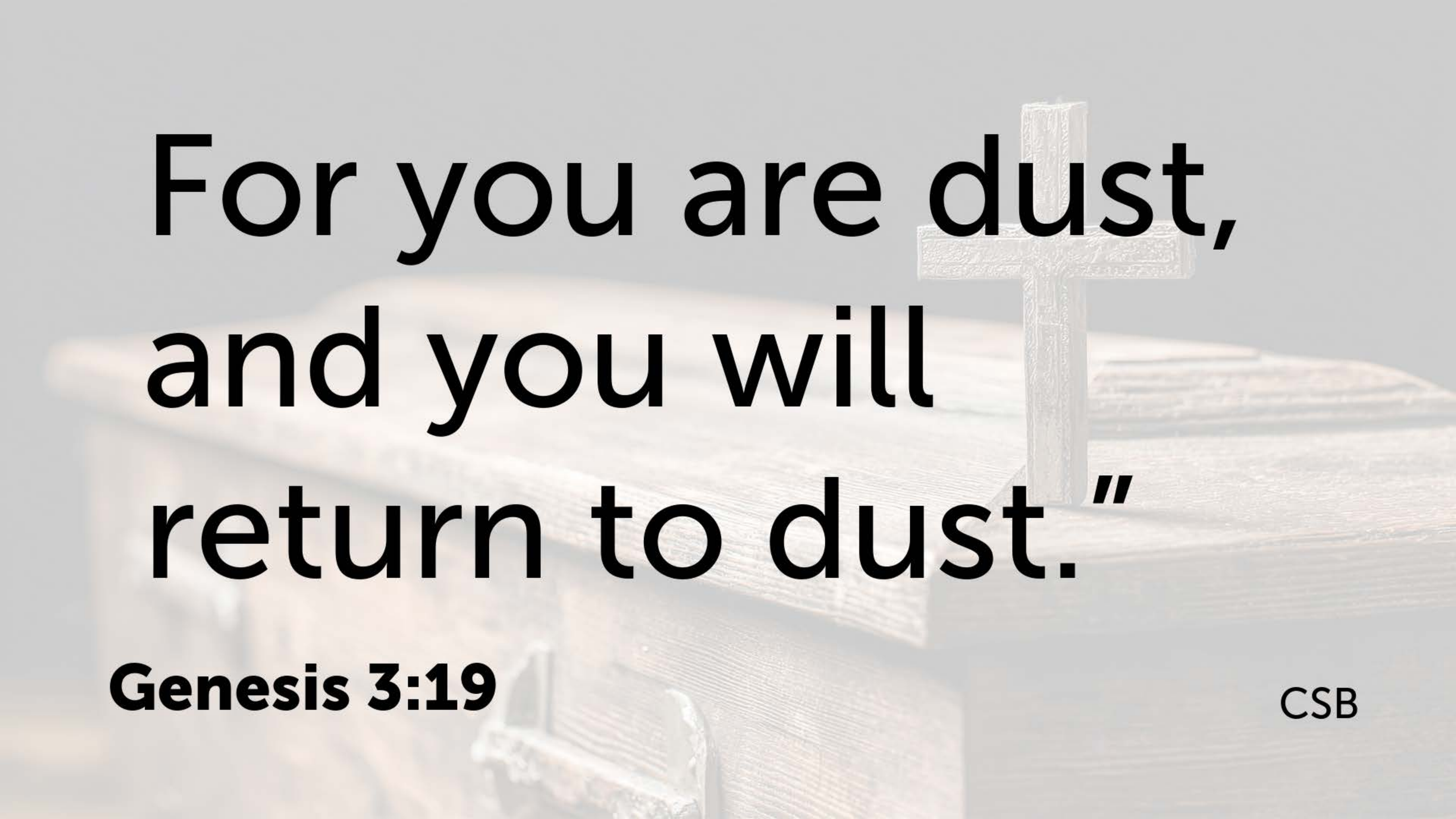
HEBREWS 9:27

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And just as it is
appointed for people
to die once—and after
this, judgment—

Hebrews 9:27

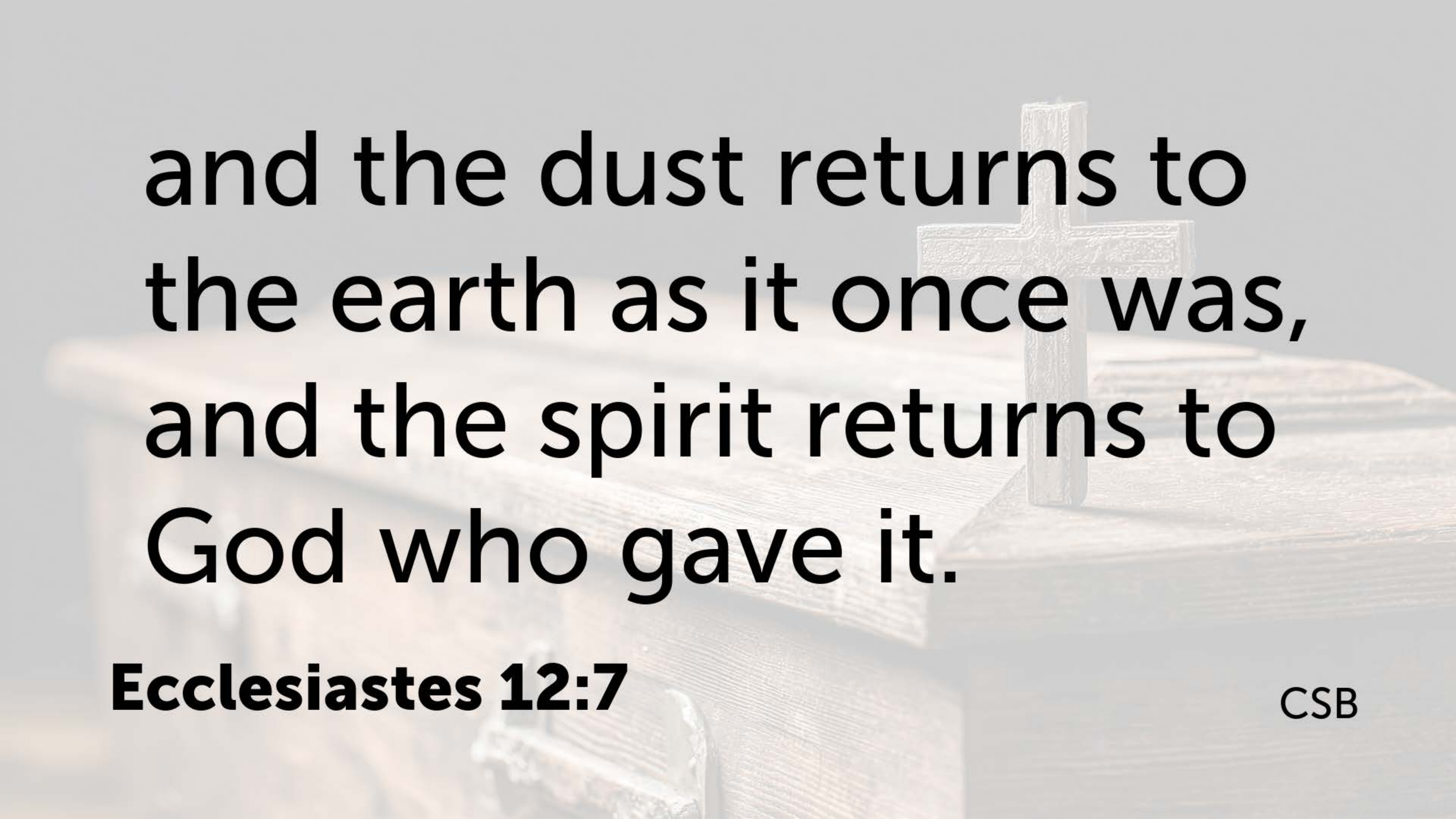
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A wooden cross stands on a wooden surface, with a book of Genesis in the background. The text is overlaid on the image.

For you are dust,
and you will
return to dust."

Genesis 3:19

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A wooden cross is positioned in the background, resting on an open book. The scene is softly lit, with a warm, golden glow. The text is overlaid on this background.

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Ecclesiastes 12:7

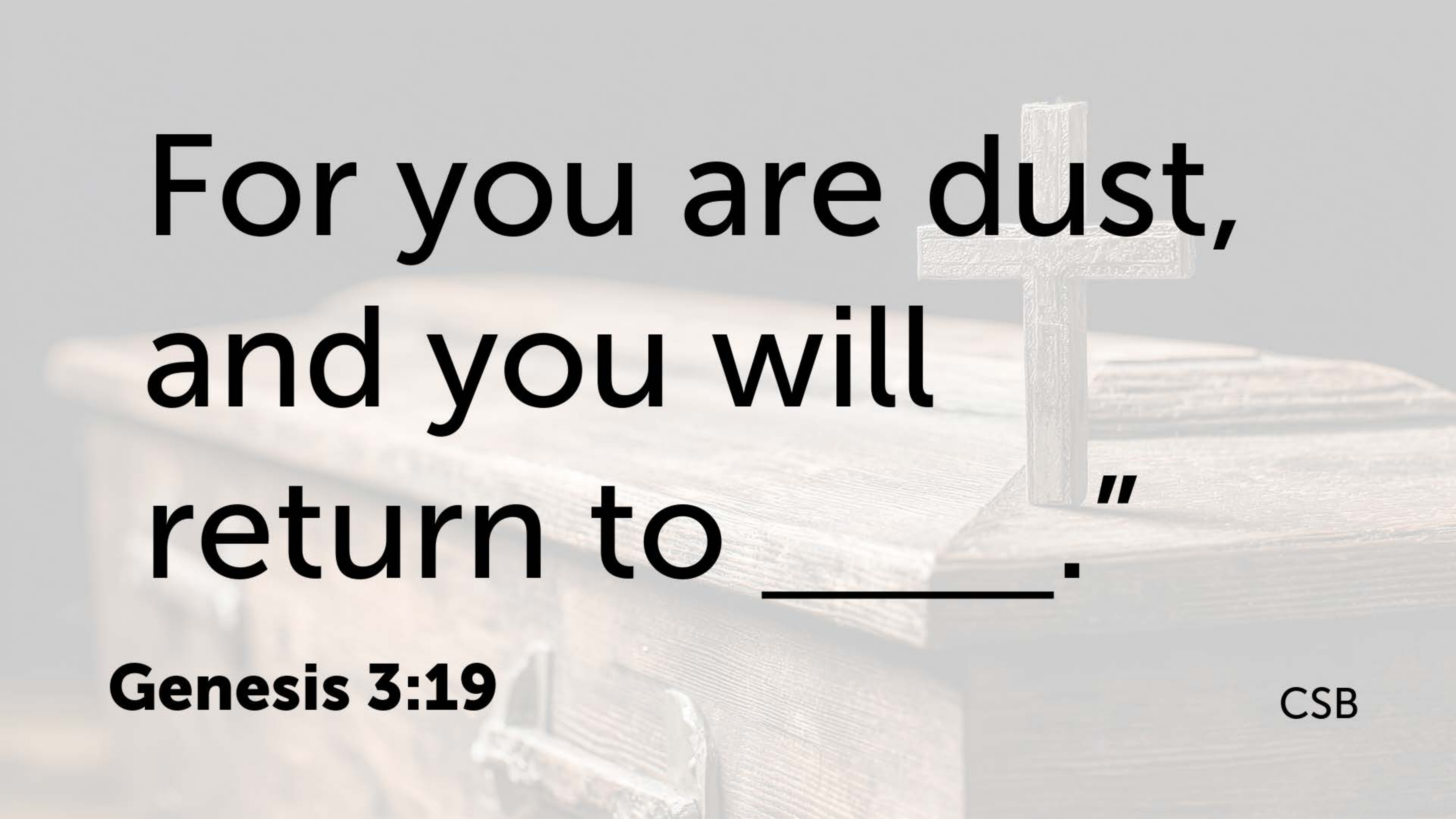
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Death is Certain

Genesis 3:19



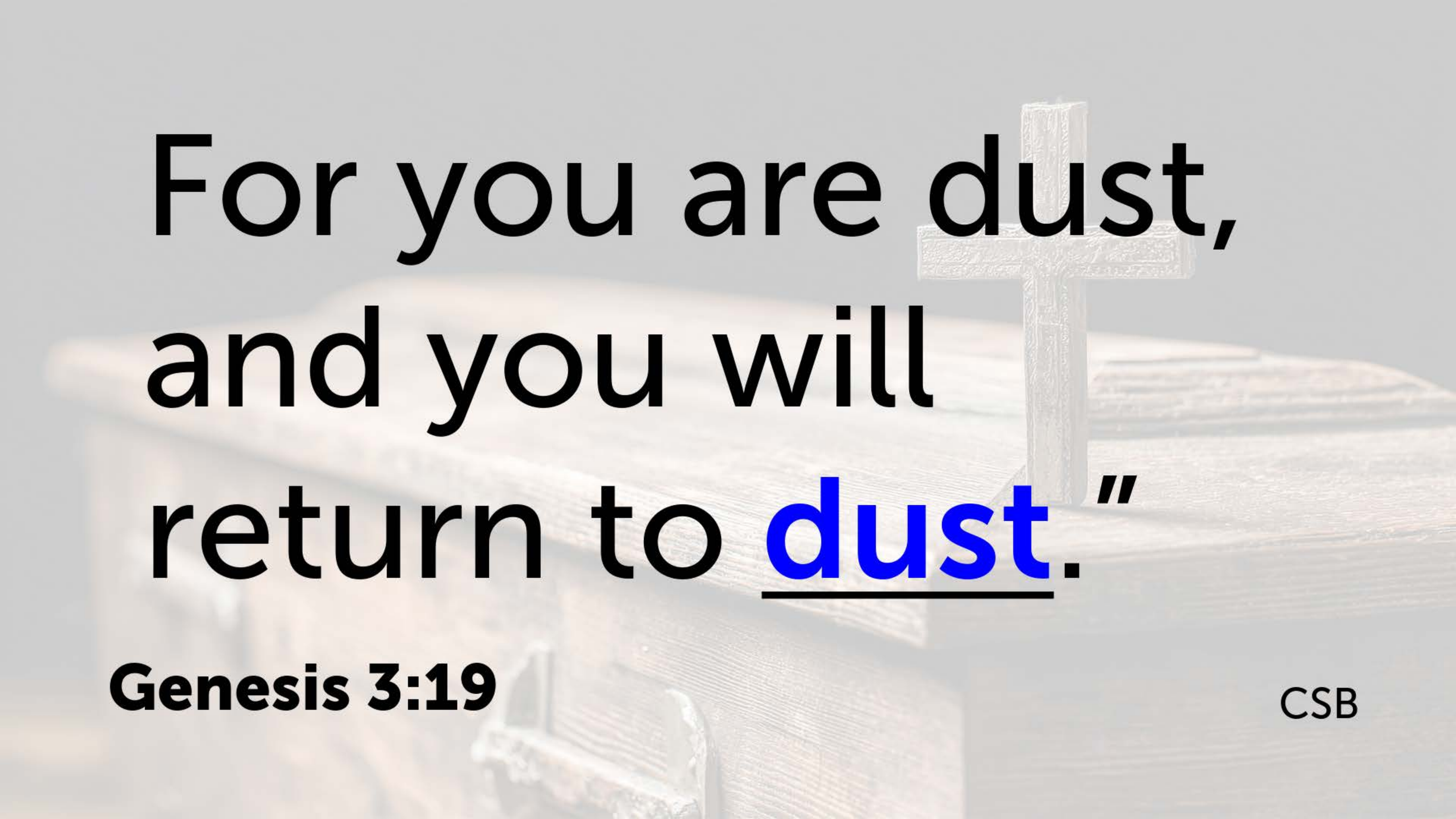
FACING DEATH WITH FAITH

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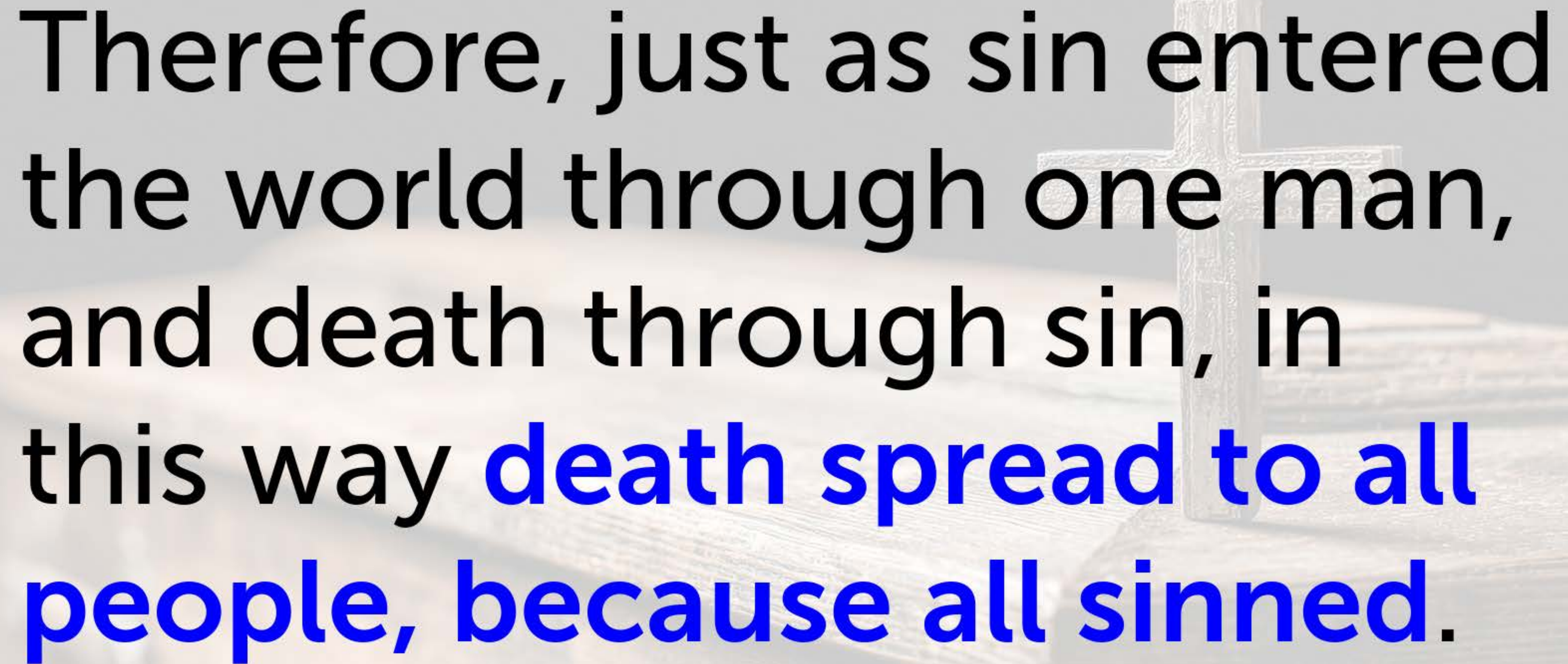
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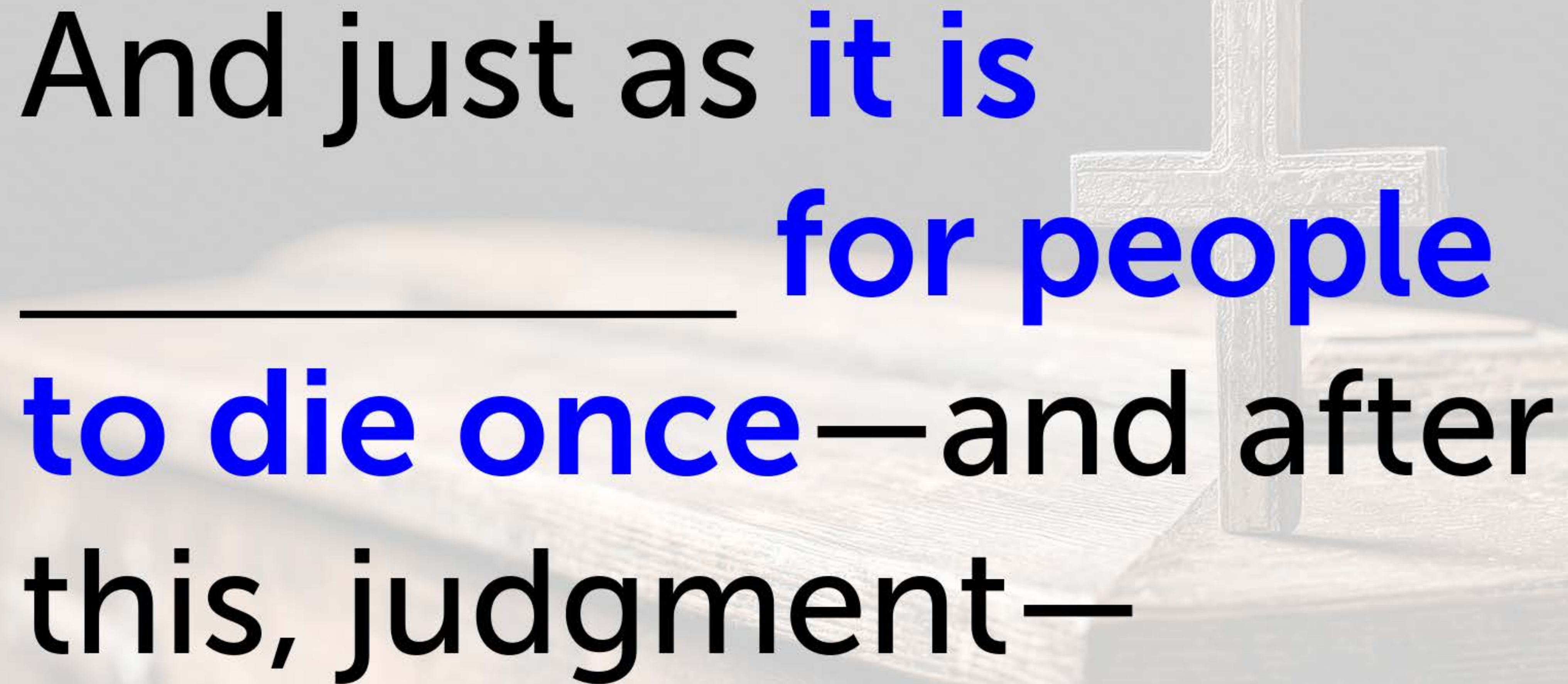
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Therefore, just as sin entered
the world through one man,
and death through sin, in
this way **death spread to all
people, because all sinned.**

Romans 5:12


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And just as it is
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Hebrews 9:27

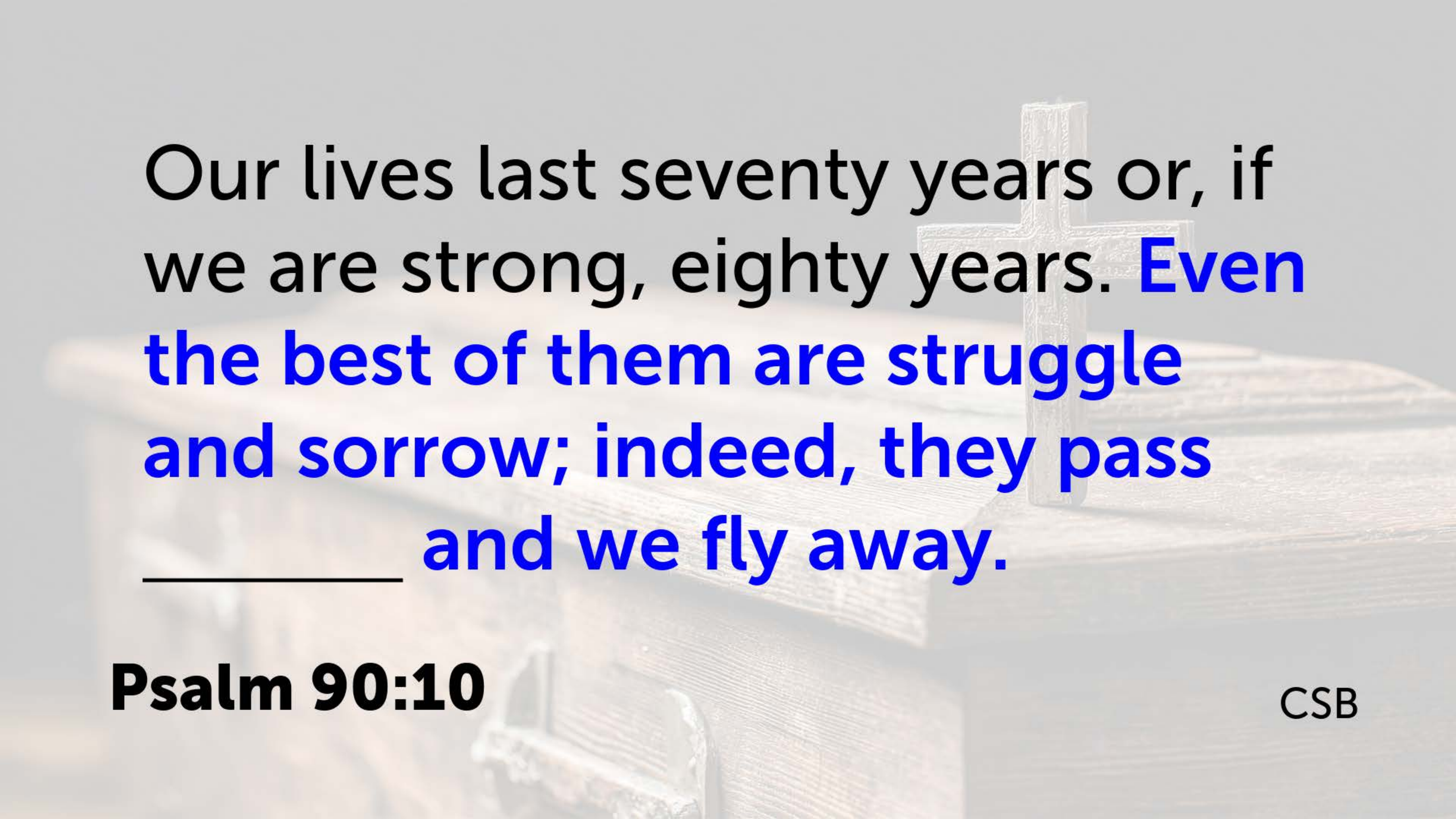
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A wooden cross stands on a stone surface, possibly a tombstone or altar, in a soft-focus background. The cross is made of light-colored wood and is positioned slightly to the right of the center. The stone surface has a rough, textured appearance. The overall scene is dimly lit, with a hazy, atmospheric quality.

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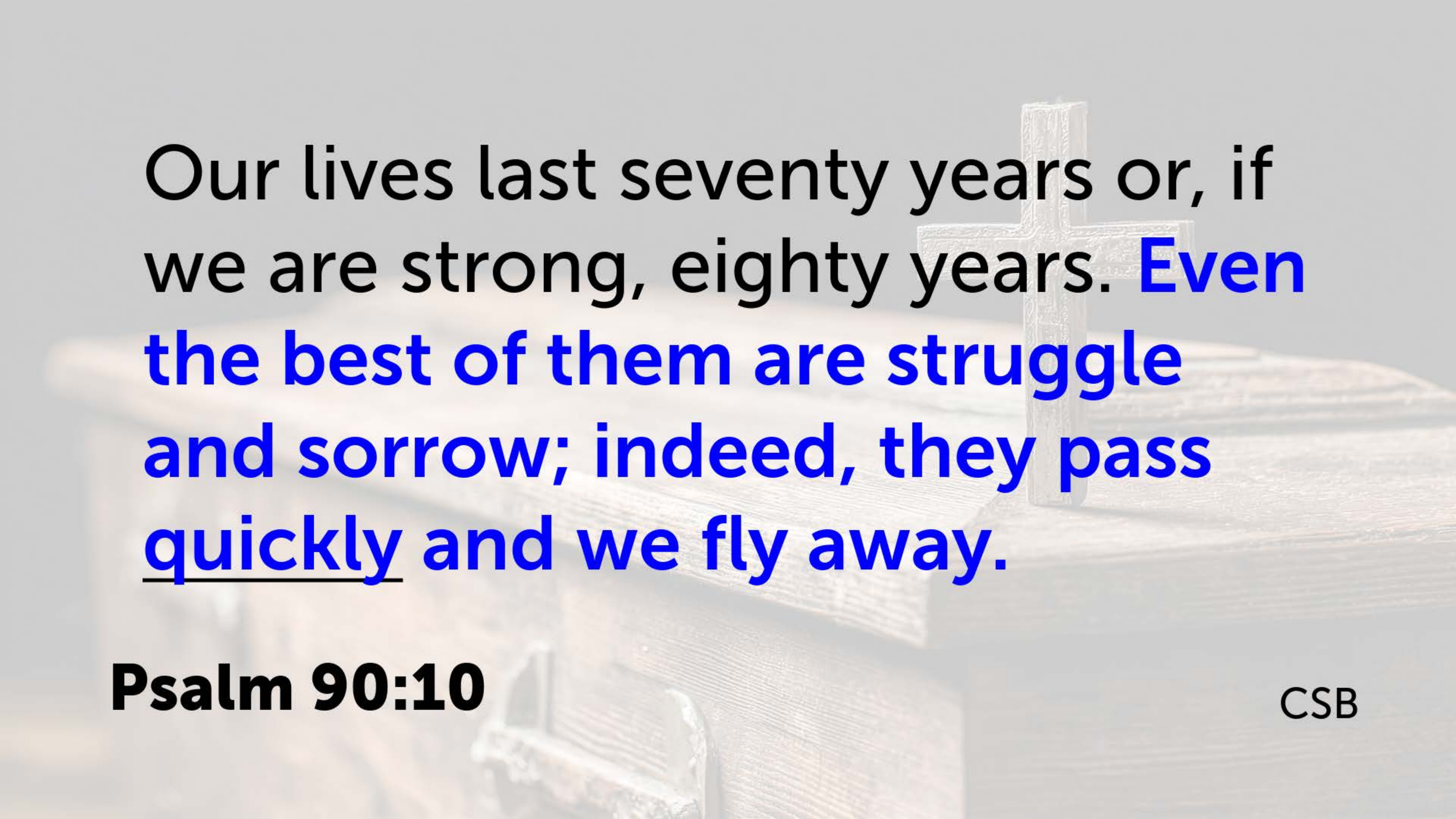
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Our lives last seventy years or, if
we are strong, eighty years. **Even
the best of them are struggle
and sorrow; indeed, they pass
_____ and we fly away.**

Psalm 90:10

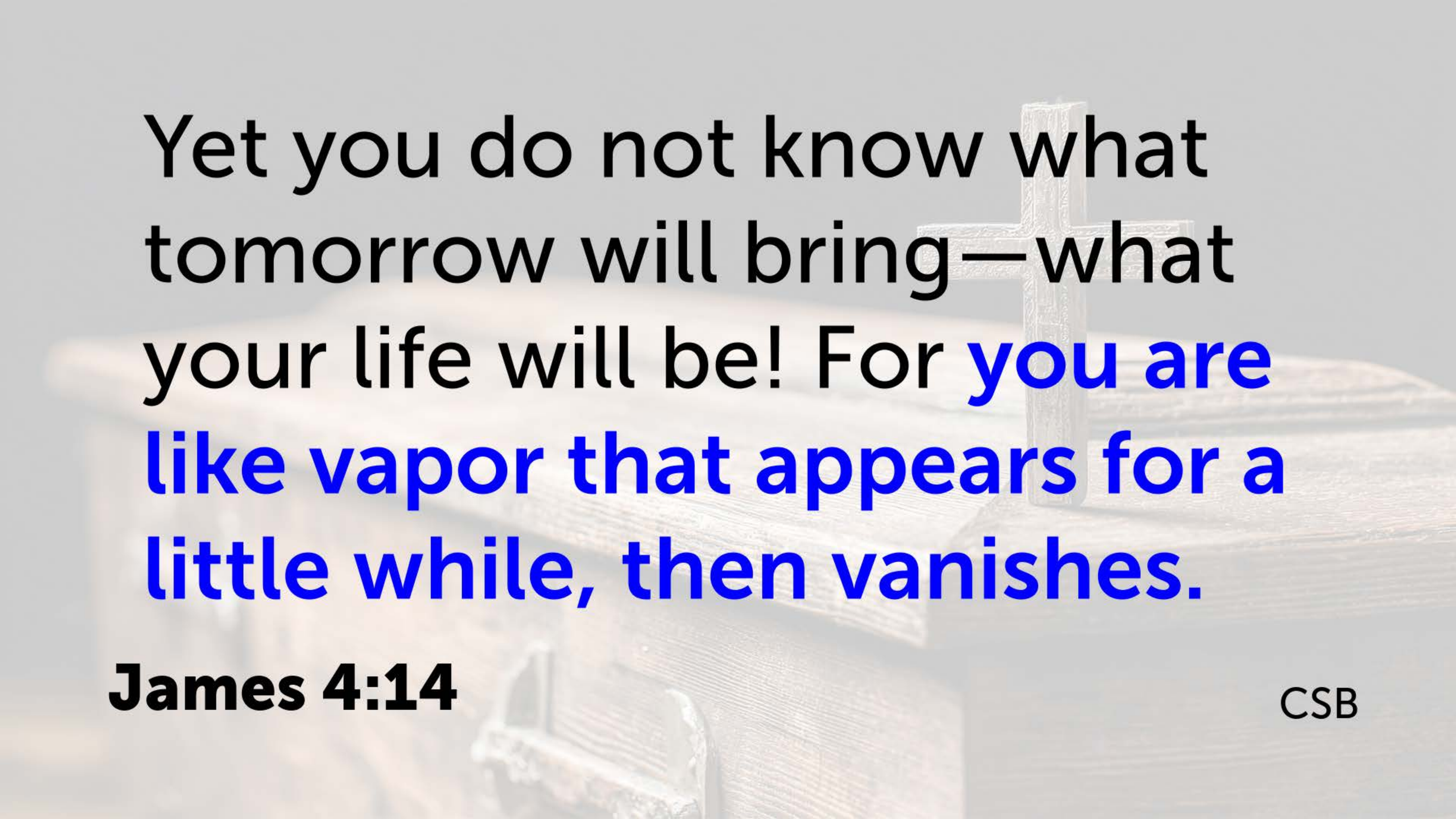
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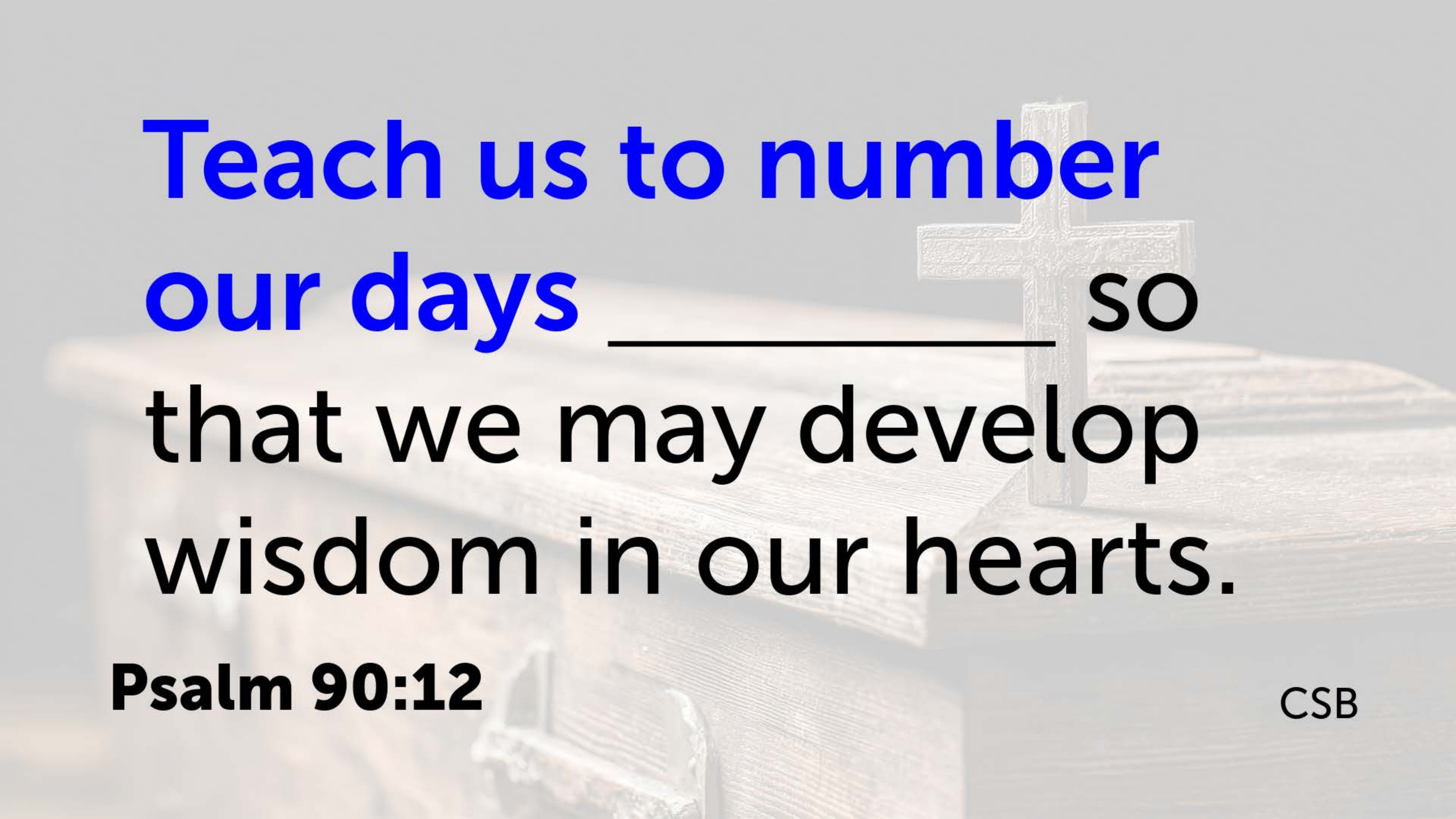
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Yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring—what your life will be! For **you are like vapor that appears for a little while, then vanishes.**

James 4:14

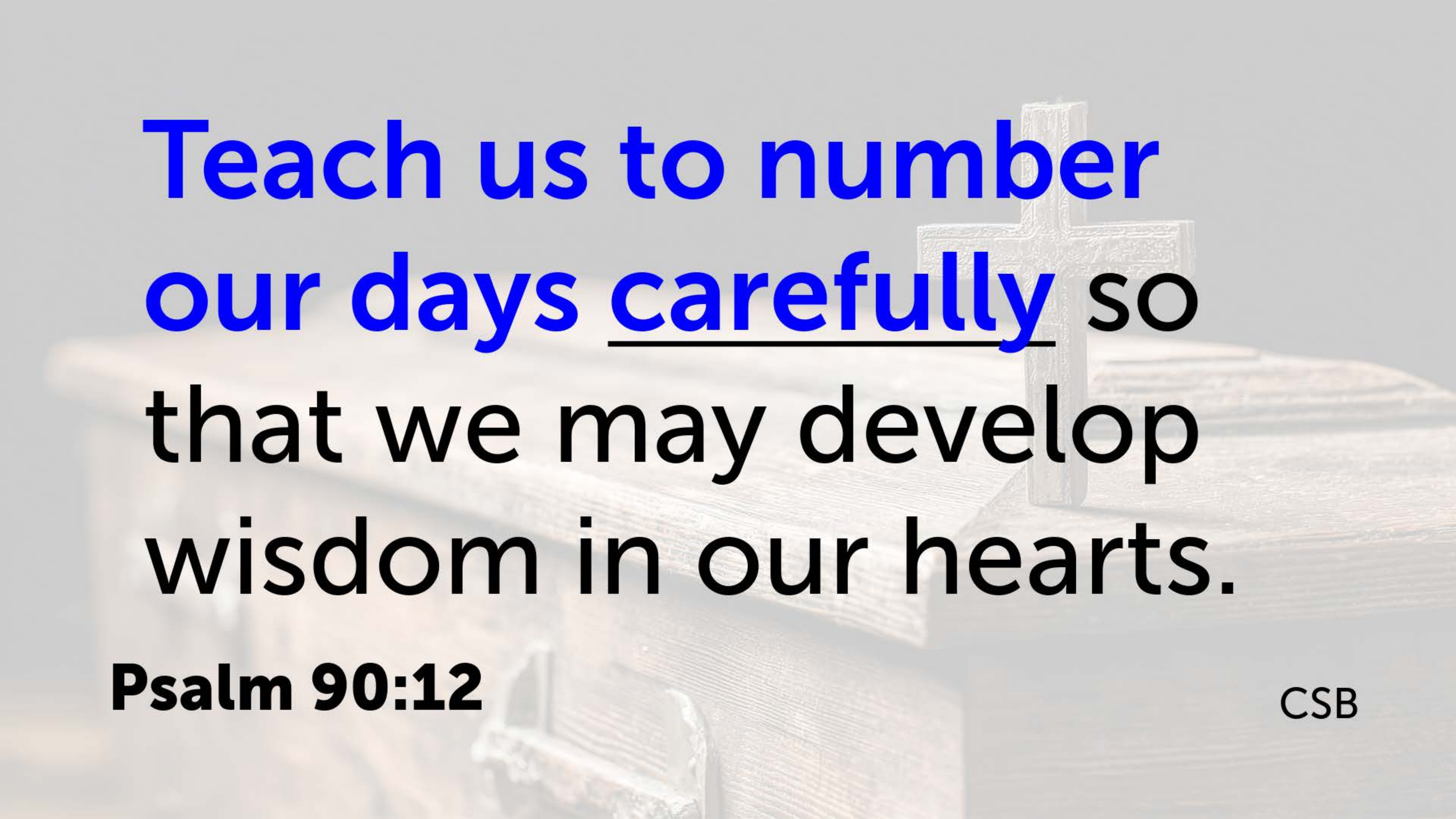
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Teach us to number
our days _____ so
that we may develop
wisdom in our hearts.

Psalms 90:12

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Teach us to number
our days carefully so
that we may develop
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Psalms 90:12

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Death's Certainty Can Strengthen Our Faith

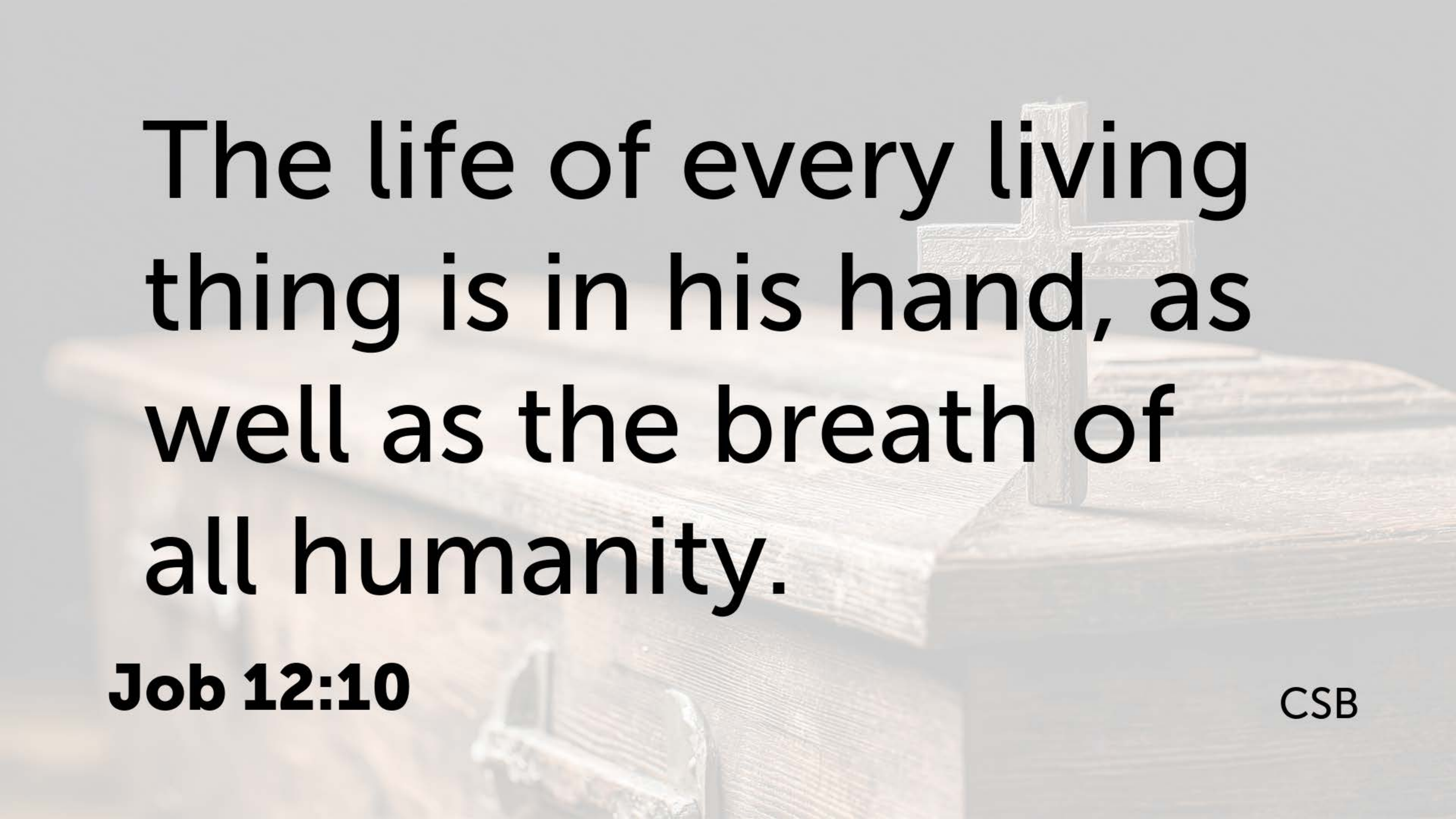
- It sobers us.



Death's Certainty Can Strengthen Our Faith

- It sobers us.
- It humbles us.





The life of every living
thing is in his hand, as
well as the breath of
all humanity.

Job 12:10

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- It humbles us.
- It prepares us.



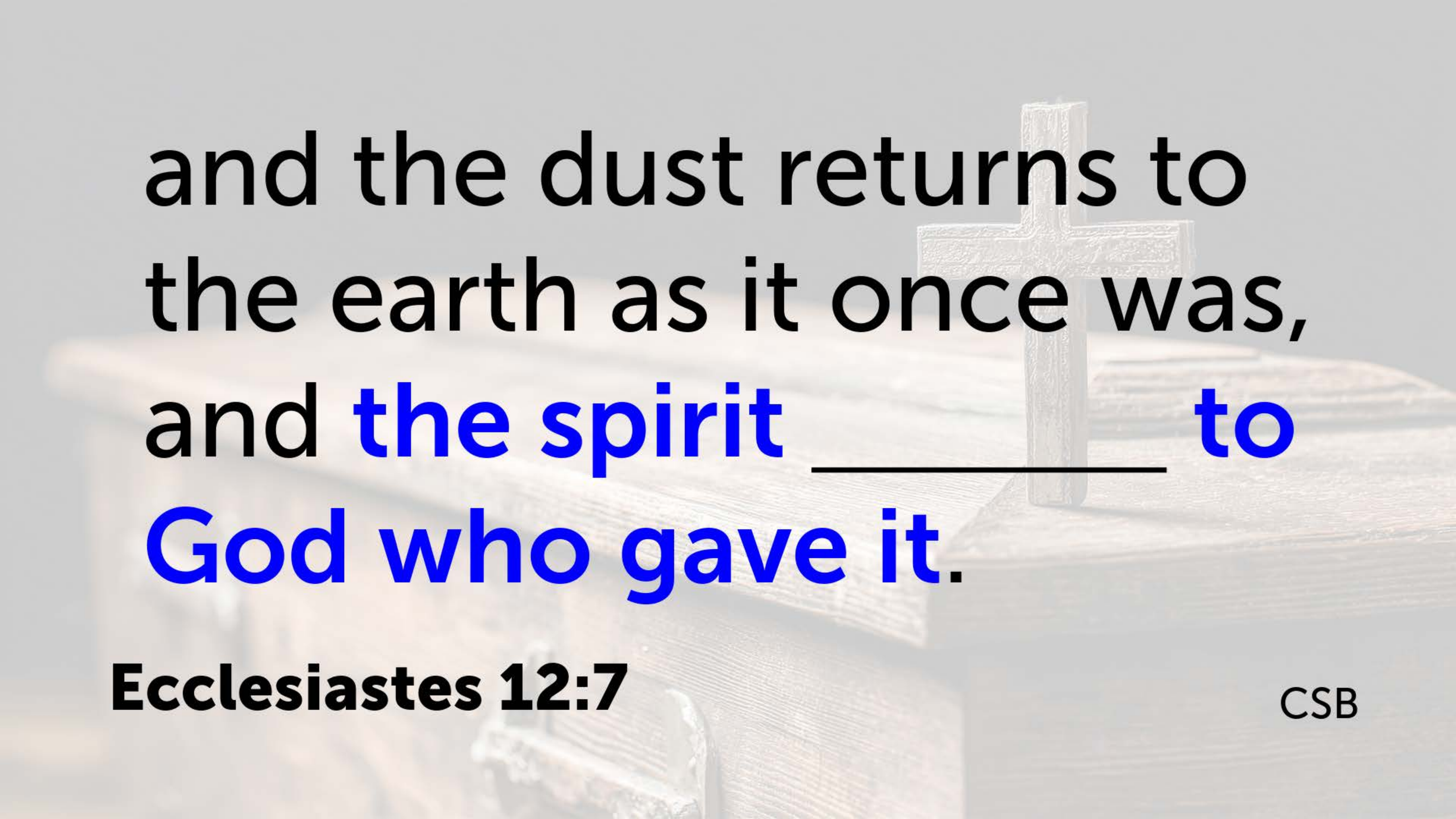
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Death is a Separation

Ecclesiastes 12:7

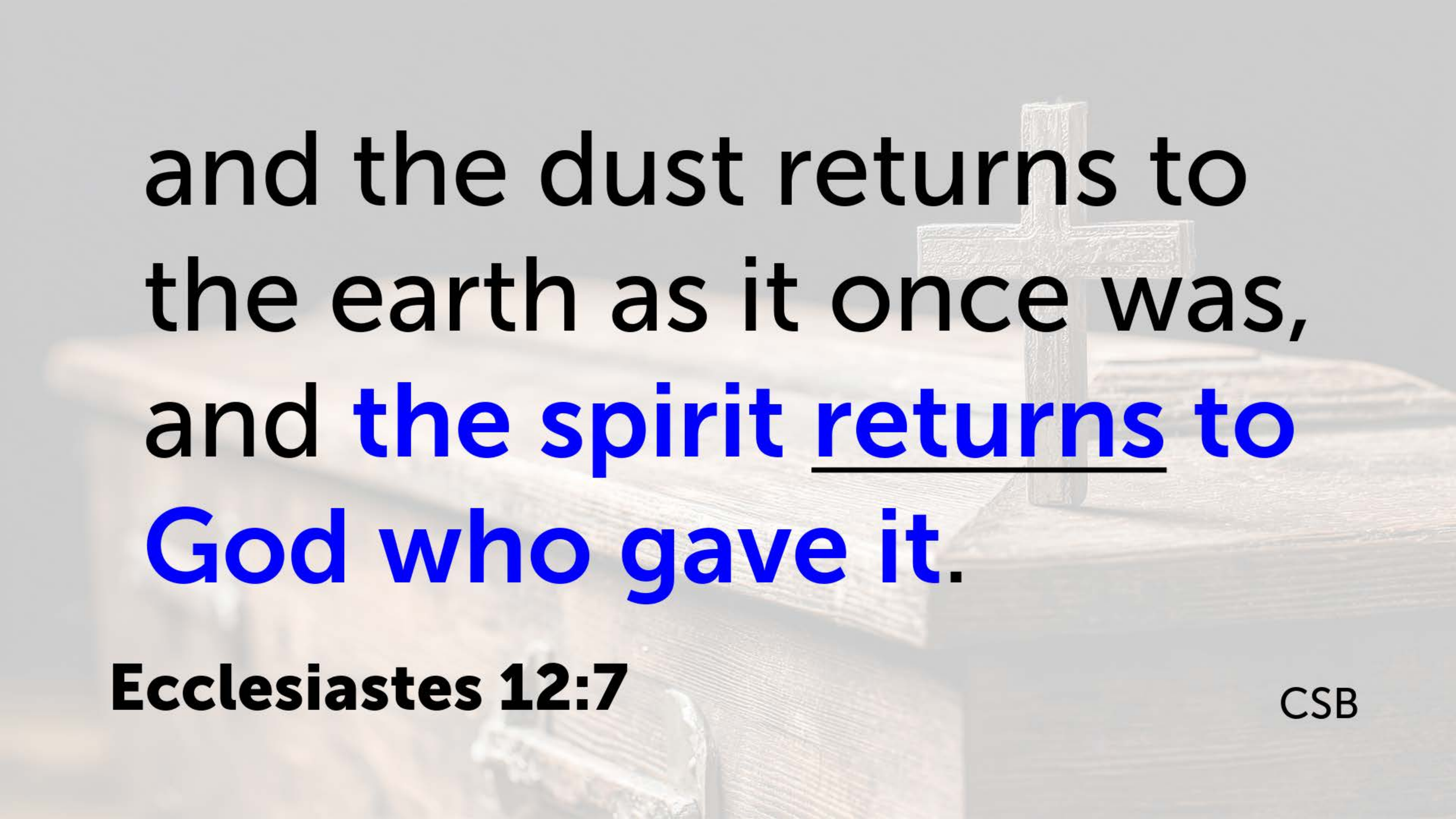
FACING DEATH WITH FAITH

A wooden cross is positioned in the background, resting on a stone surface. The cross is made of two weathered wooden beams. The background is a soft-focus landscape with rolling hills under a pale sky.

and the dust returns to
the earth as it once was,
and **the spirit _____ to**
God who gave it.

Ecclesiastes 12:7

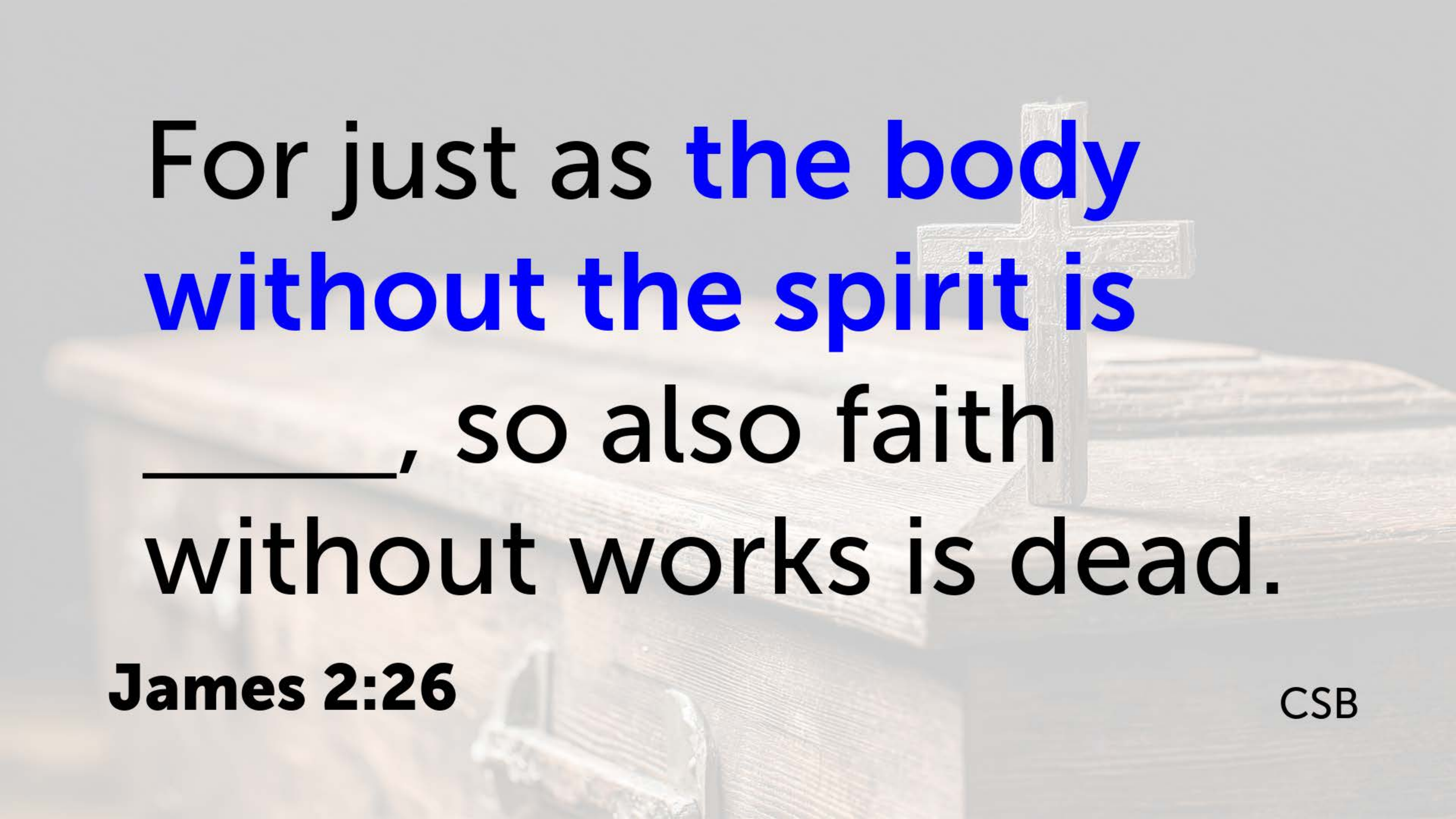
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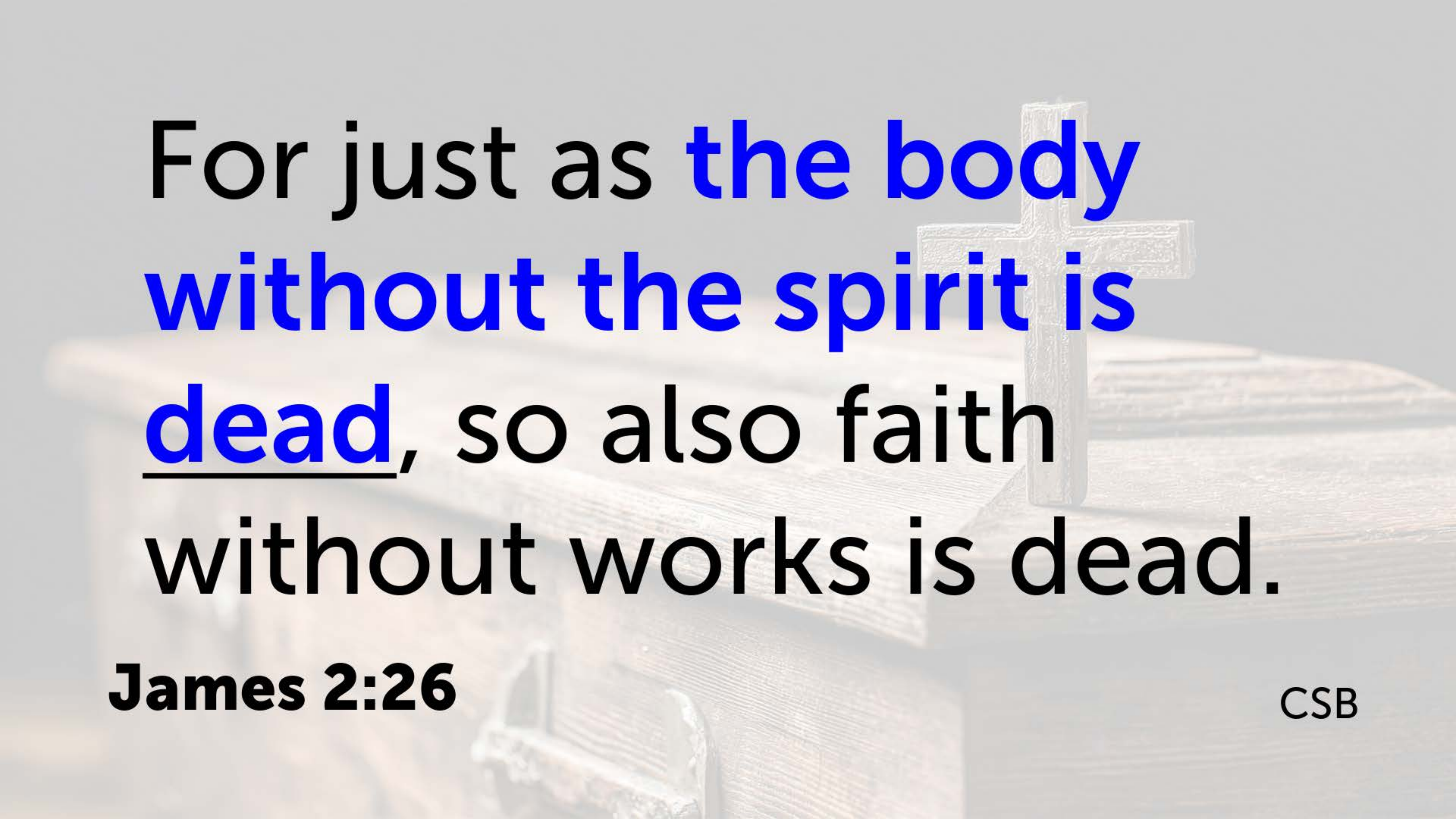
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A wooden cross is positioned in the background, resting on an open book. The cross is made of two weathered wooden beams. The book is open, showing its pages, which appear to have some text or illustrations, though they are not clearly legible. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue or grey.

For just as **the body**
without the spirit is
 , so also faith
without works is dead.

James 2:26

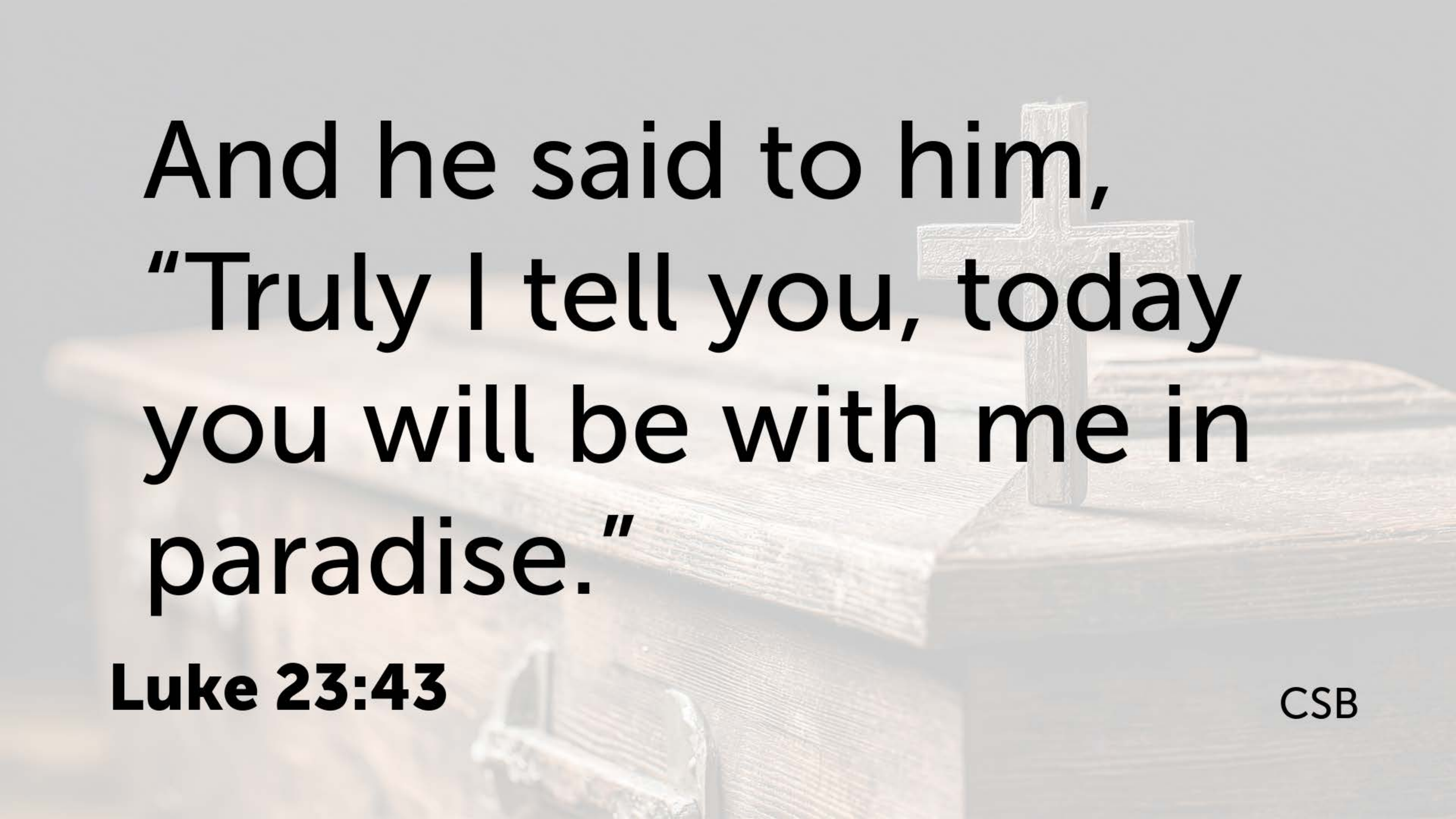
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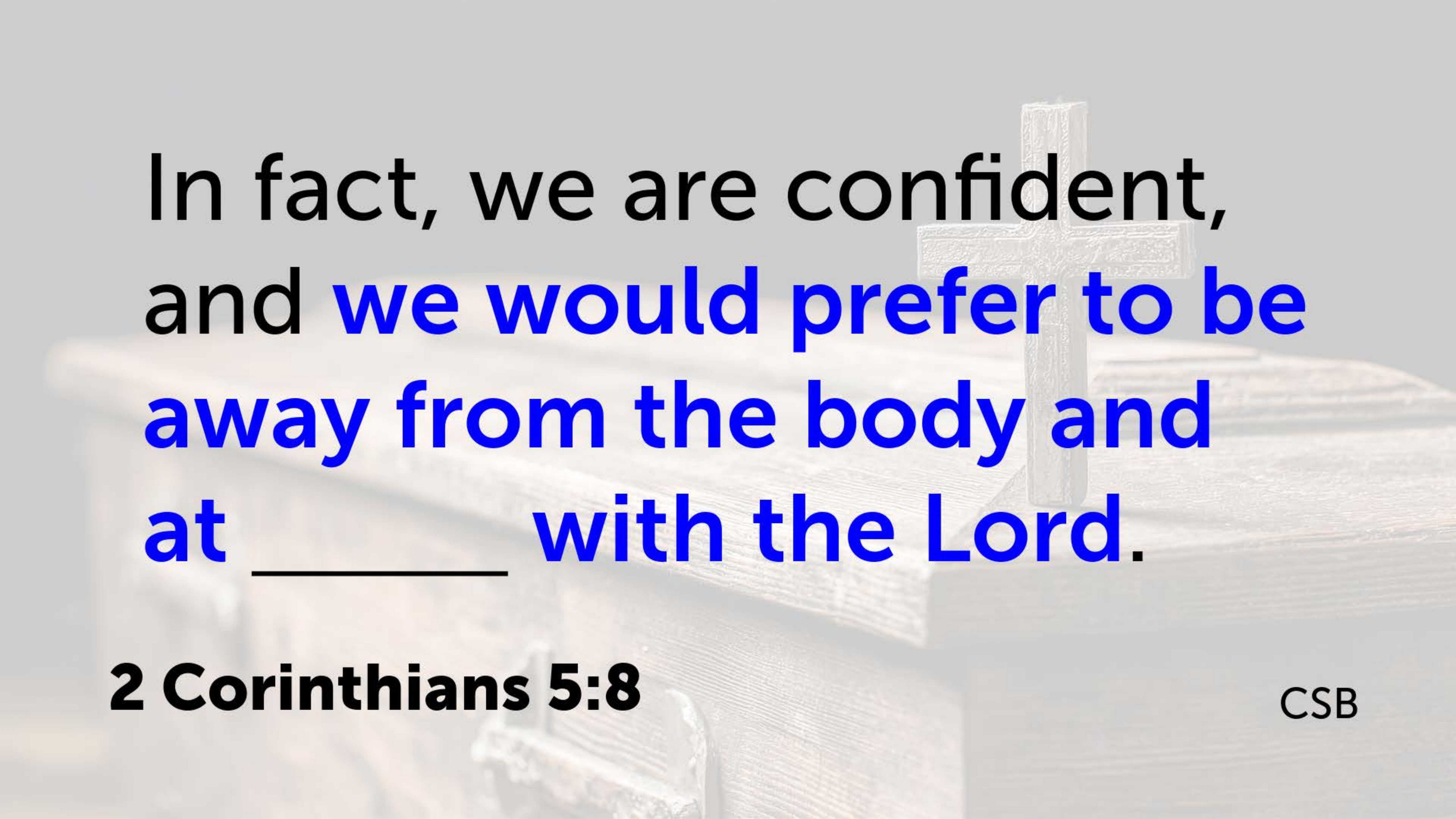
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And he said to him,
"Truly I tell you, today
you will be with me in
paradise."

Luke 23:43

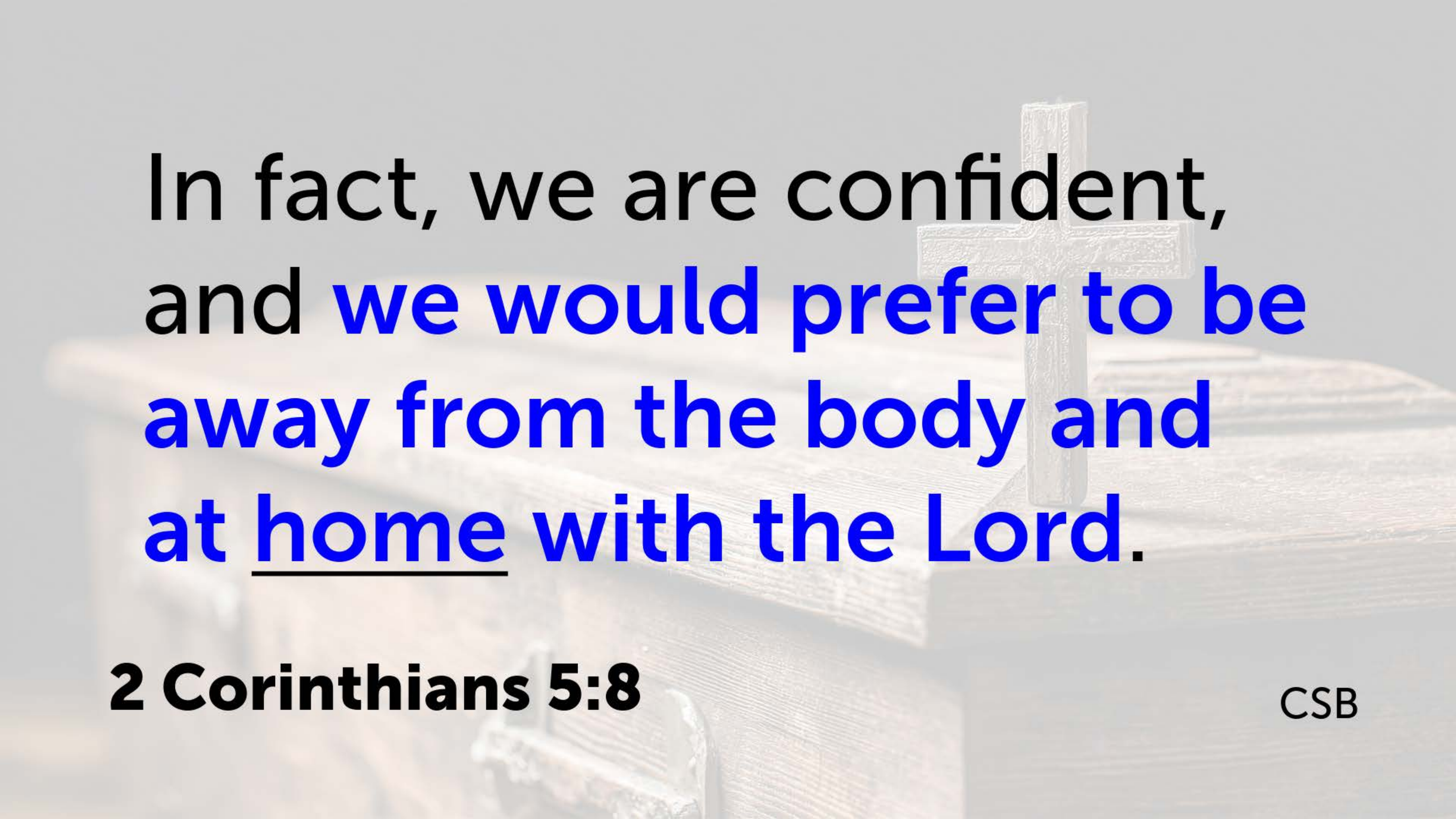
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A wooden cross is positioned in the background, resting on an open book. The cross is made of light-colored wood and has a simple, rustic design. The book is open, showing its pages, which are slightly aged and have some text on them. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue or grey, giving the scene a serene and spiritual atmosphere.

In fact, we are confident,
and **we would prefer to be
away from the body and
at _____ with the Lord.**

2 Corinthians 5:8

CSB

A wooden cross is positioned in the background, resting on an open Bible. The cross is made of light-colored wood and is centered behind the text. The Bible is open, showing its pages, and the cross is placed on top of it. The overall scene is a religious or spiritual representation.

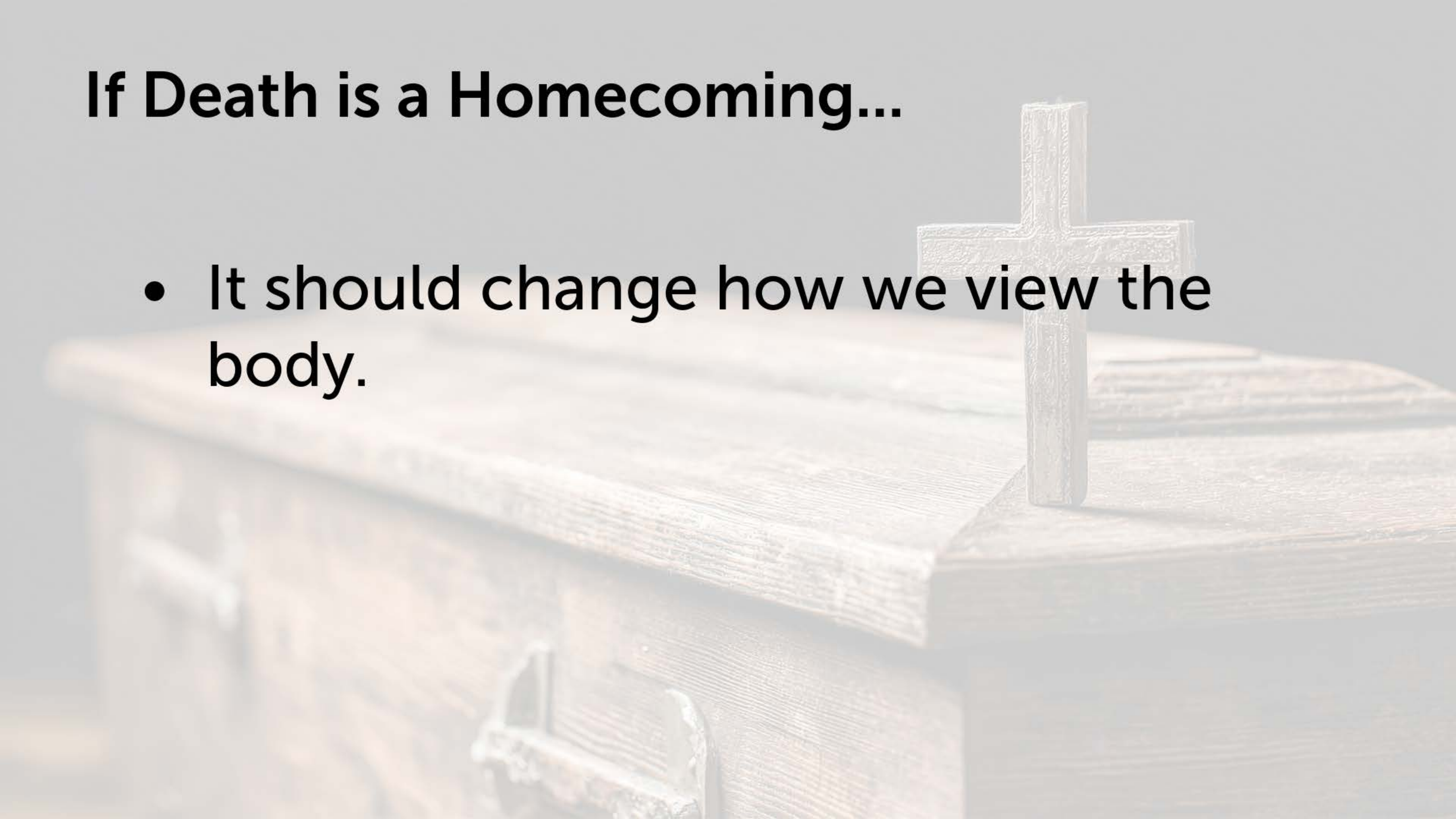
In fact, we are confident,
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at home with the Lord.**

2 Corinthians 5:8

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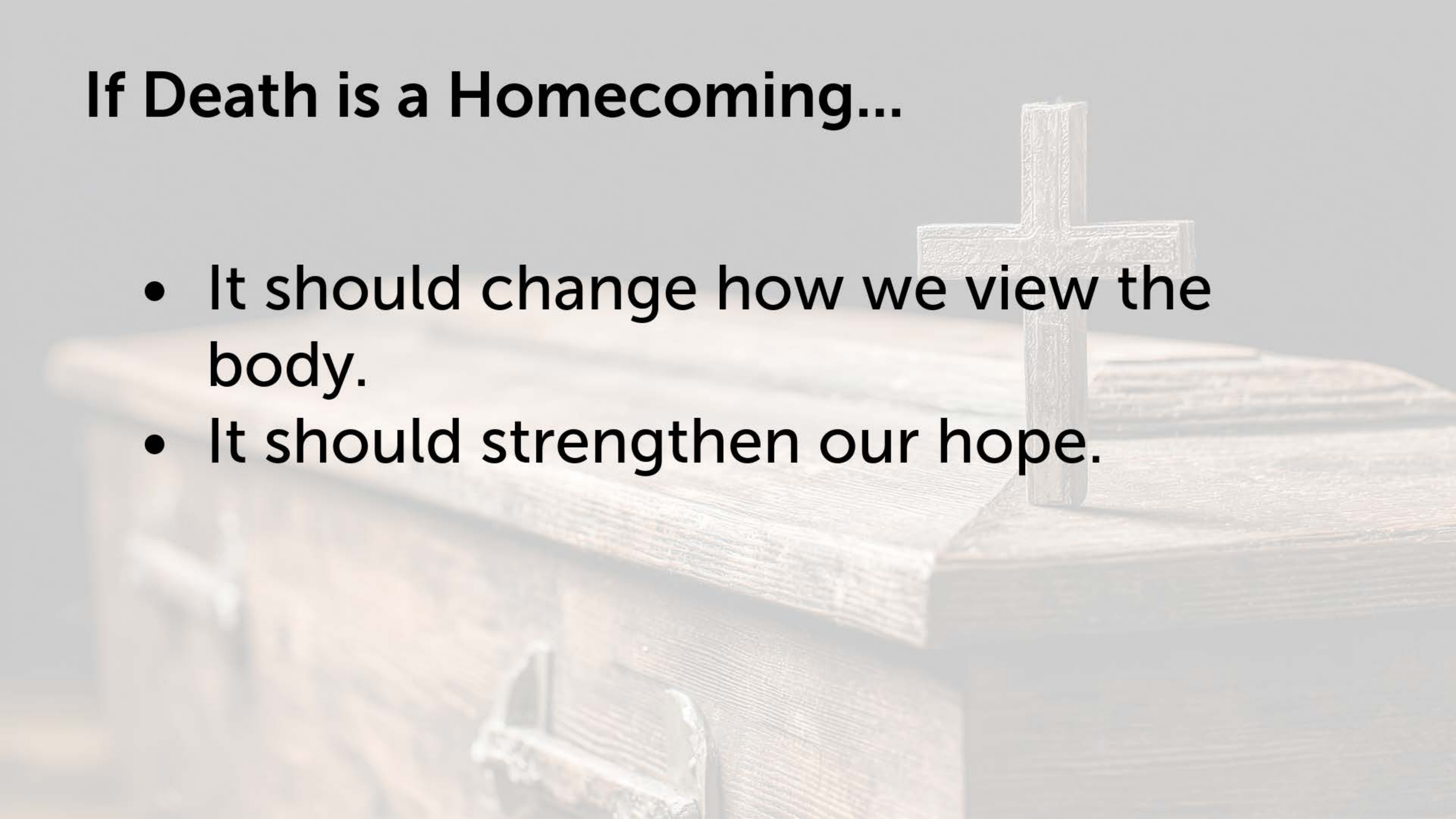
If Death is a Homecoming...

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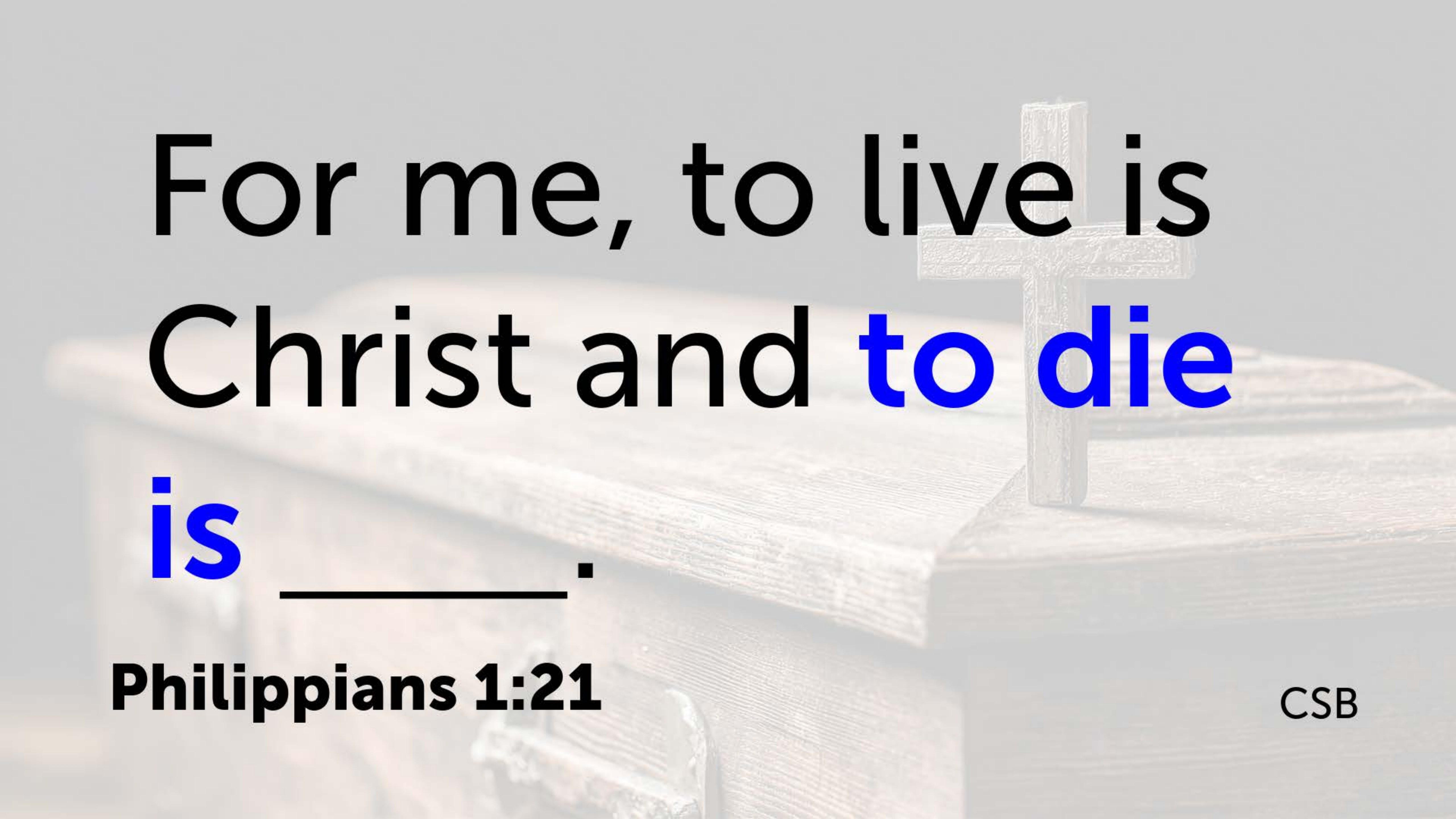
- It should change how we view the body.
- It should strengthen our hope.
- It should provide comfort when our loved ones die.



Death is Not the End

Luke 16:19-31

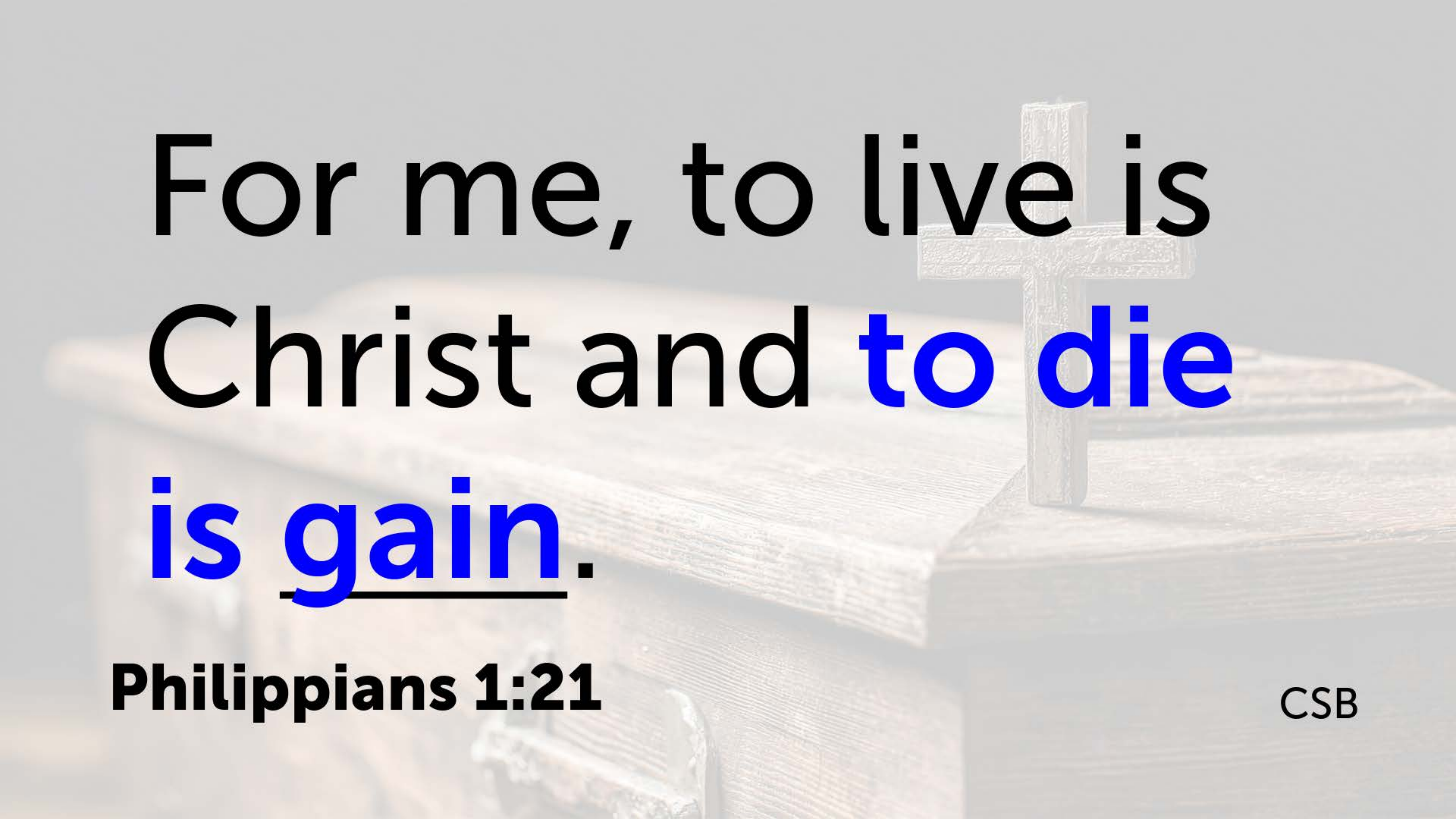
FACING DEATH WITH FAITH

A wooden cross is positioned on the right side of the image, resting on a stack of several old, thick books. The books have worn, yellowed pages and are stacked in a slightly irregular manner. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light gray.

For me, to live is
Christ and **to die**
is _____.

Philippians 1:21

CSB

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For me, to live is
Christ and **to die**
is gain.

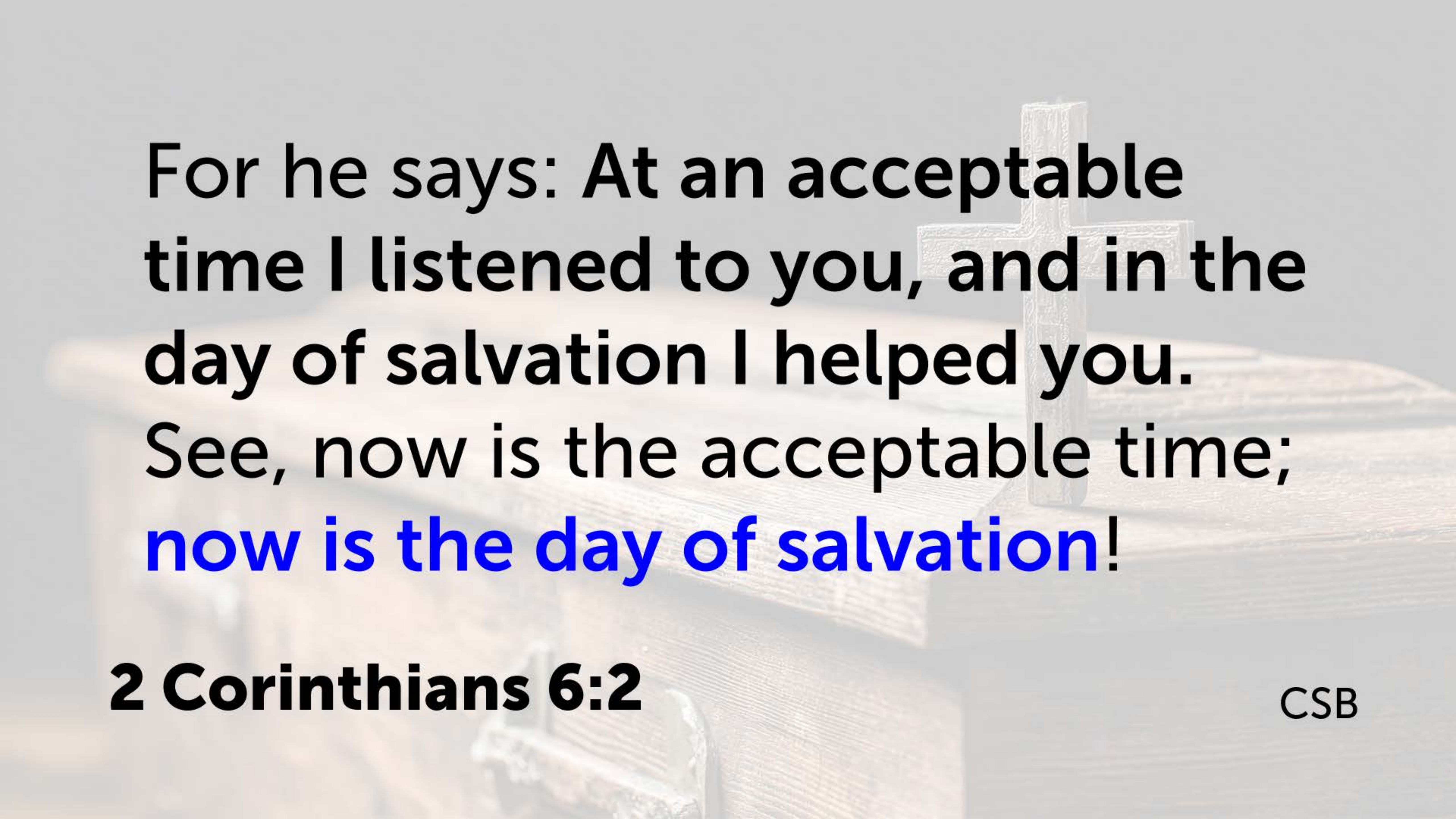
Philippians 1:21

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In Death We Must See...

- Urgency.



A wooden cross is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image, resting on the pages of an open Bible. The Bible is open to a page with visible text, and the cross is made of light-colored wood. The background is a soft, out-of-focus image of the Bible's pages and the cross.

For he says: At an acceptable
time I listened to you, and in the
day of salvation I helped you.
See, now is the acceptable time;
now is the day of salvation!

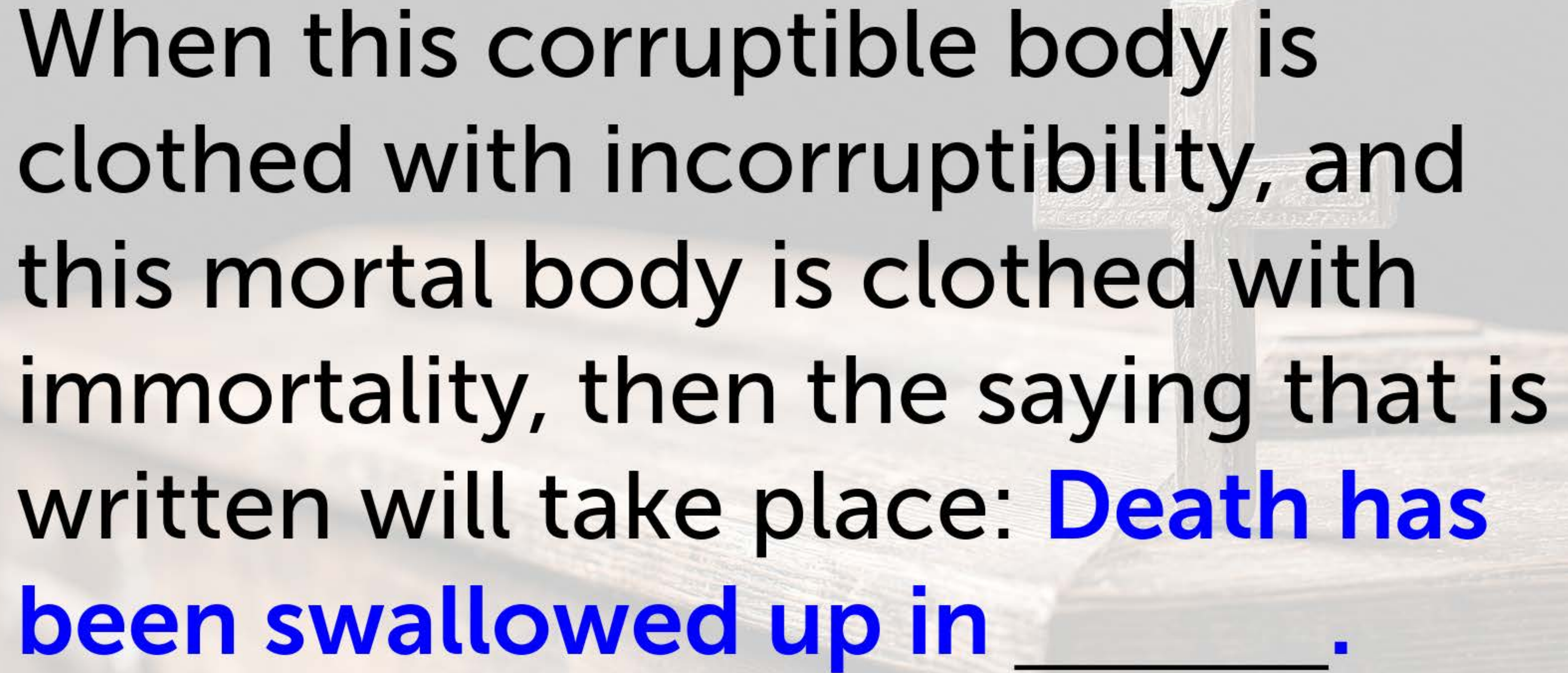
2 Corinthians 6:2

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In Death We Must See...

- Urgency.
- Hope.

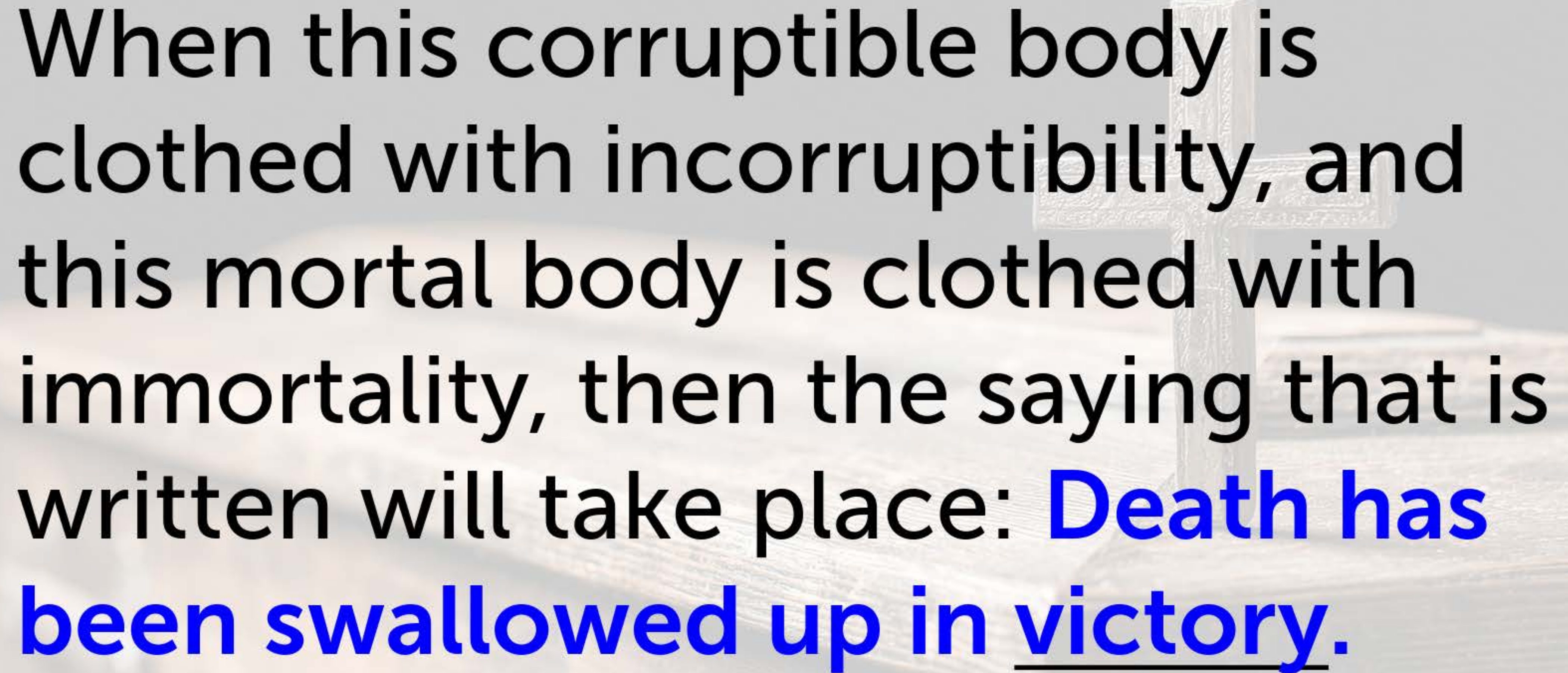




When this corruptible body is clothed with incorruptibility, and this mortal body is clothed with immortality, then the saying that is written will take place: **Death has been swallowed up in _____.**

1 Corinthians 15:54–57

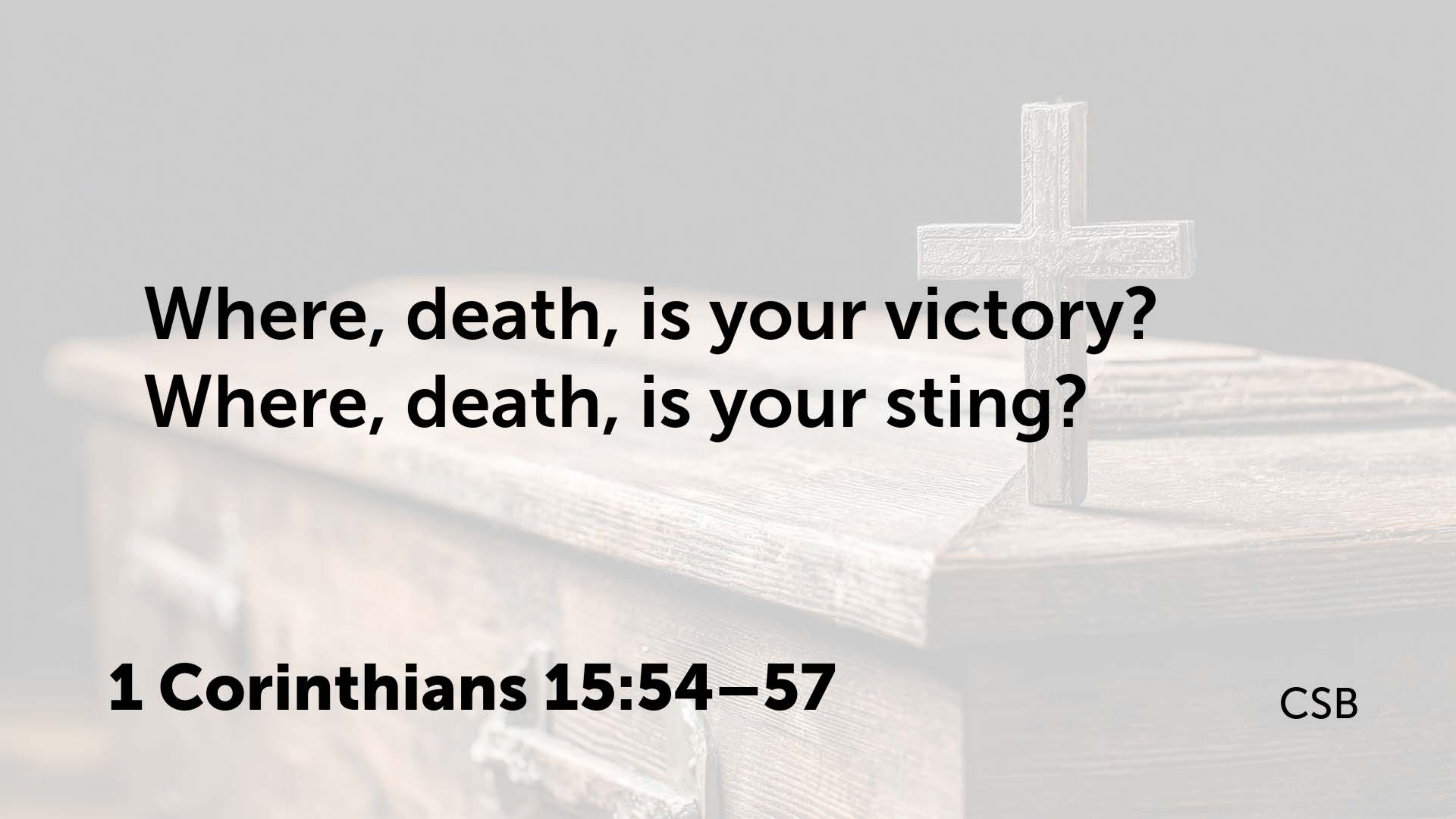
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A stone cross stands on a grassy hill under a clear sky. The cross is made of light-colored stone and has a simple, traditional design. The background is a soft-focus landscape with rolling hills and a clear blue sky.

When this corruptible body is clothed with incorruptibility, and this mortal body is clothed with immortality, then the saying that is written will take place: **Death has been swallowed up in victory.**

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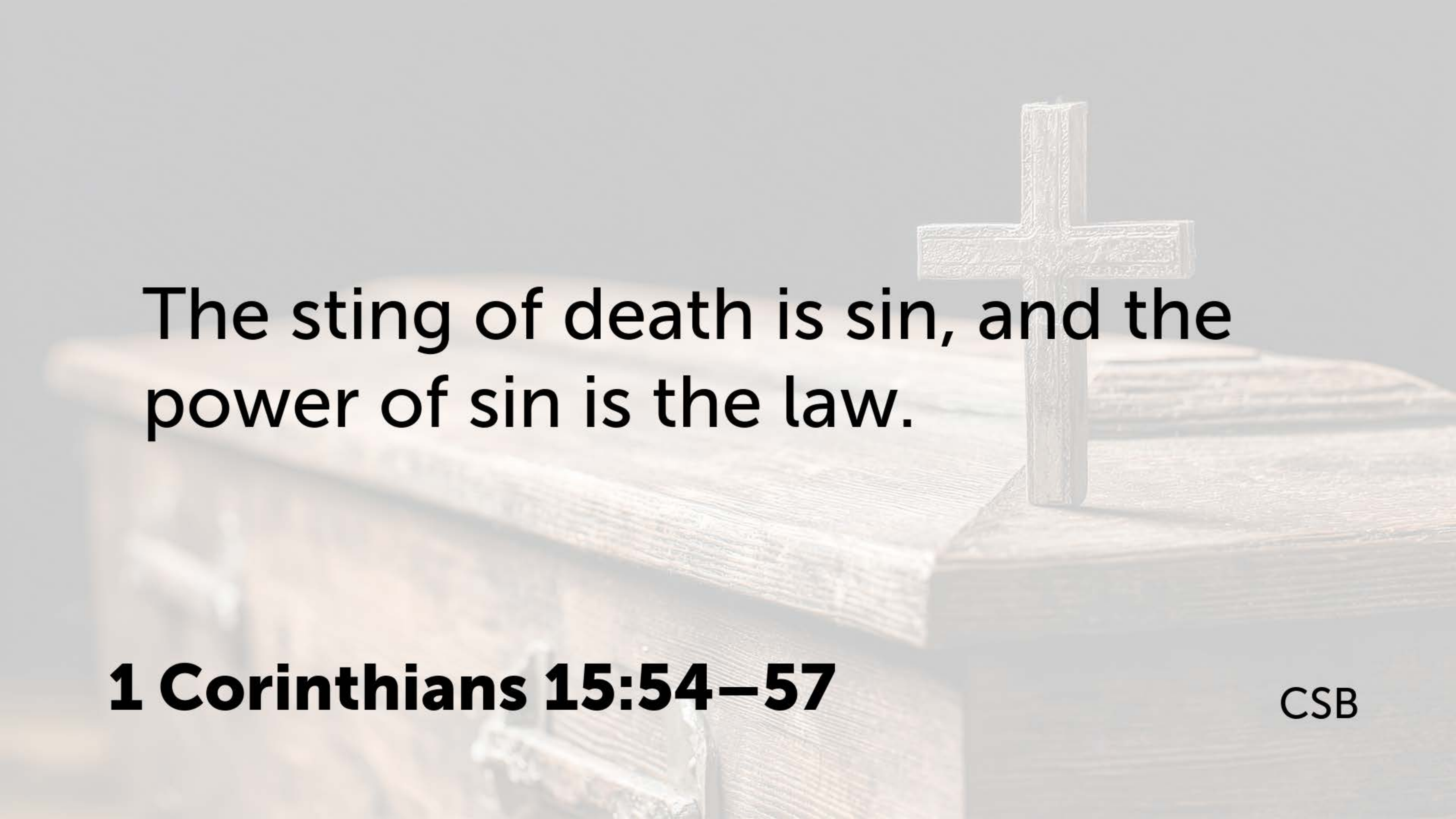
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**Where, death, is your victory?
Where, death, is your sting?**

1 Corinthians 15:54–57

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The sting of death is sin, and the
power of sin is the law.

1 Corinthians 15:54–57

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But thanks be to God, who gives
us the victory through our Lord
Jesus Christ!

1 Corinthians 15:54–57

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In Death We Must See...

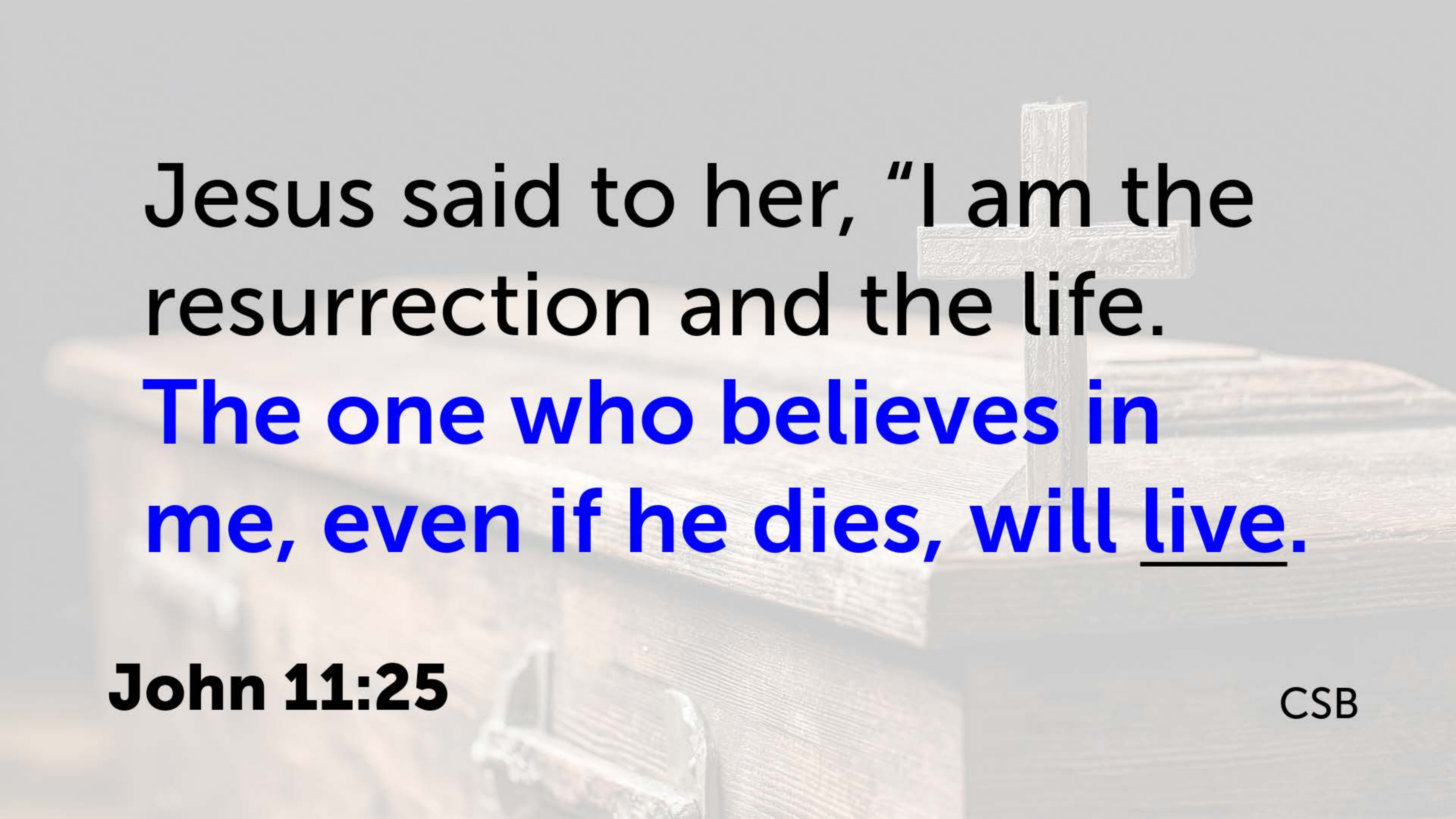
- Urgency.
- Hope
- Perspective.



As We Close



FACING DEATH WITH FAITH

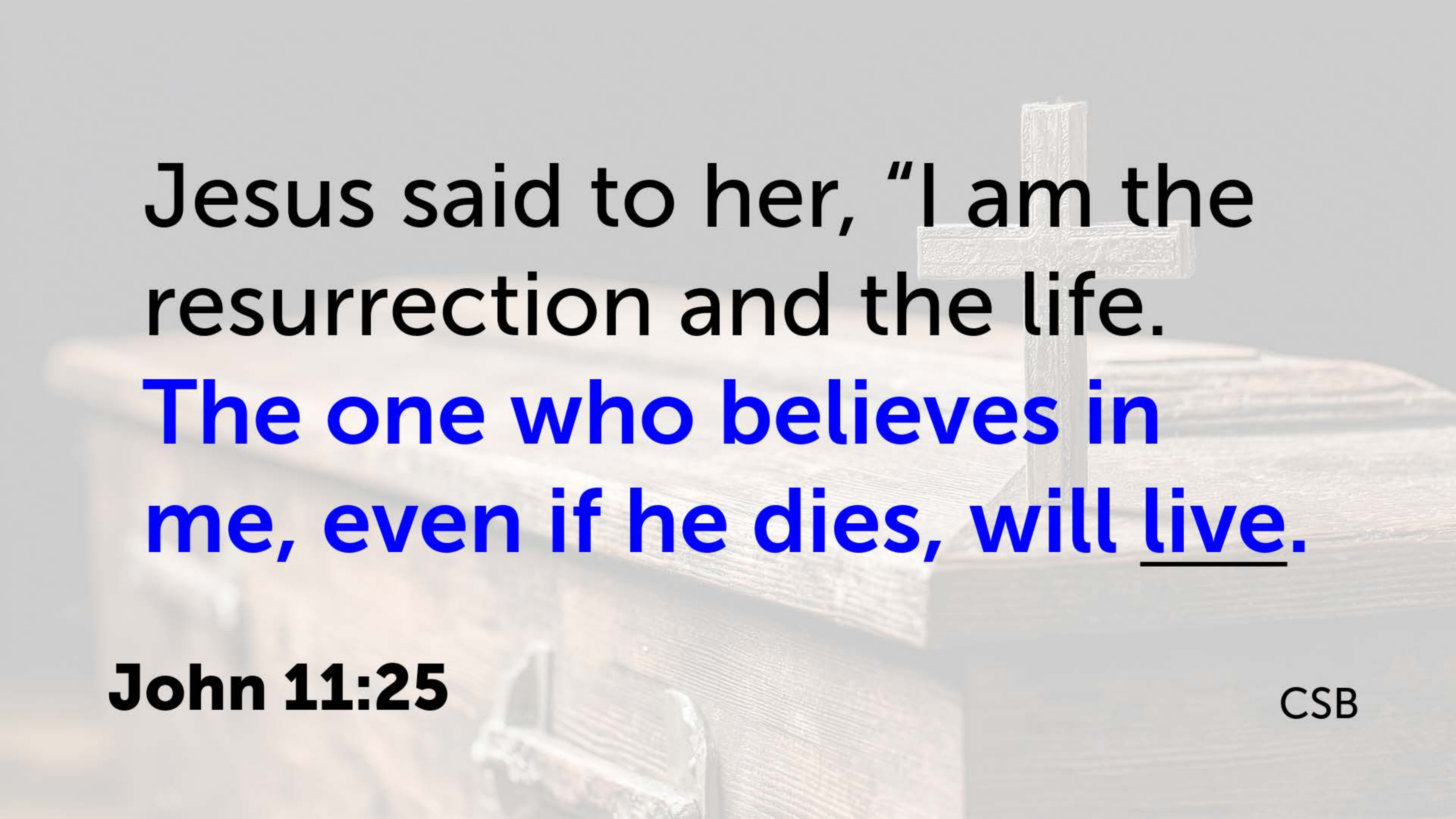
A background image of a stone cross on a tombstone. The cross is made of light-colored stone and is positioned on a large, rectangular stone base. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape with a clear sky.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life.

The one who believes in me, even if he dies, will ____.

John 11:25

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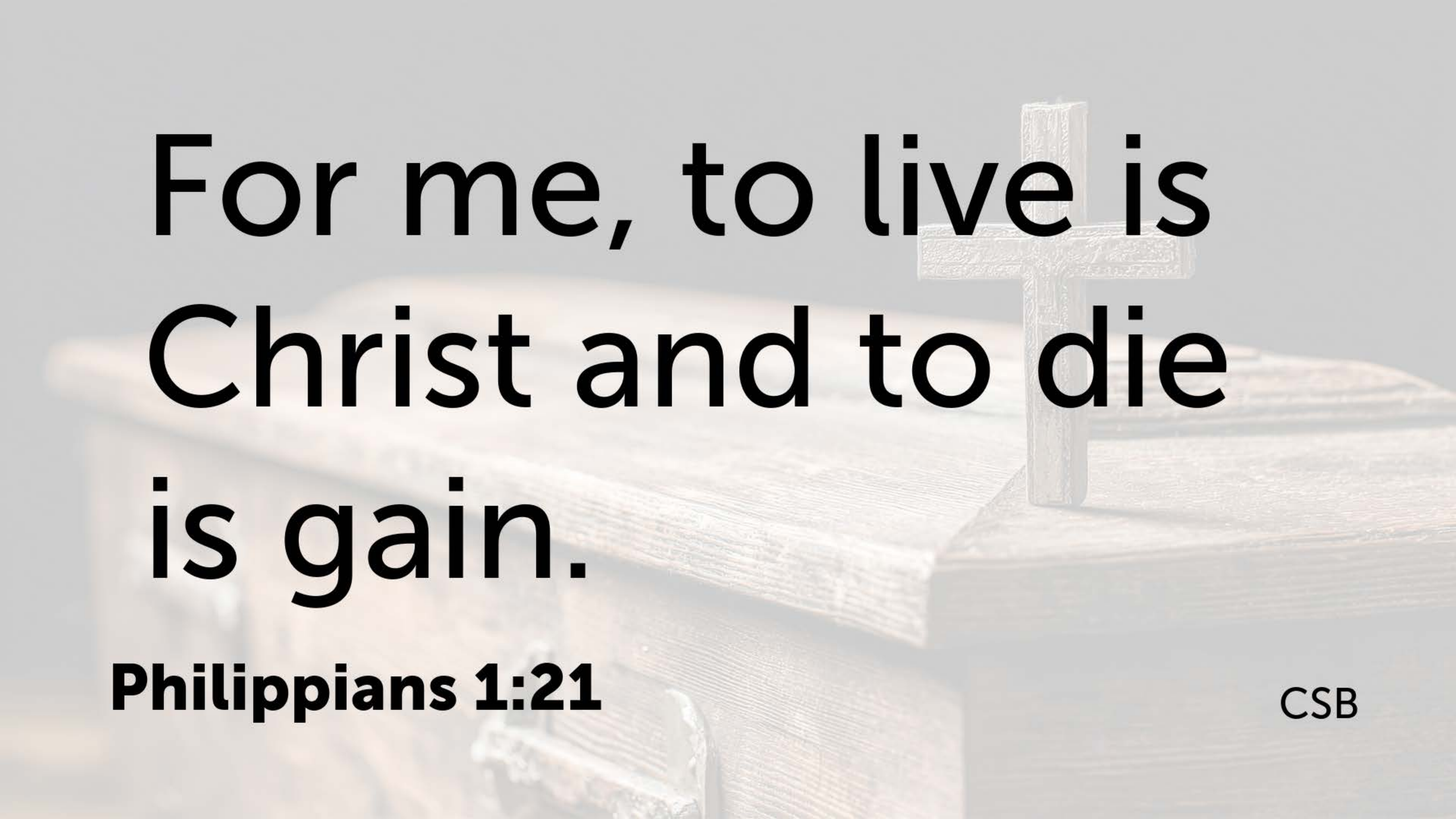
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Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life.

The one who believes in me, even if he dies, will live.

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