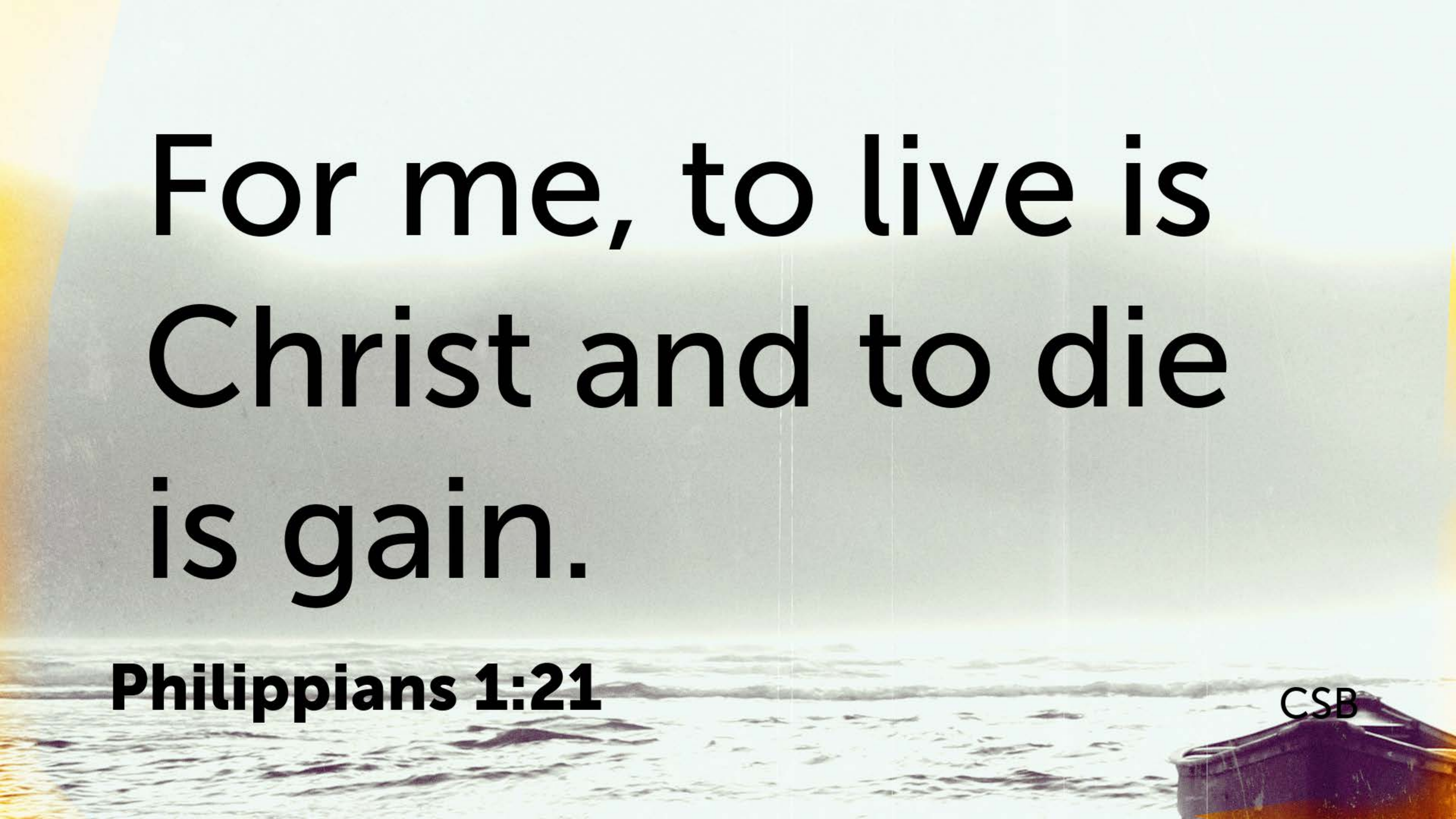


WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE?

September '25 Sermon Series

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Philippians 1:21

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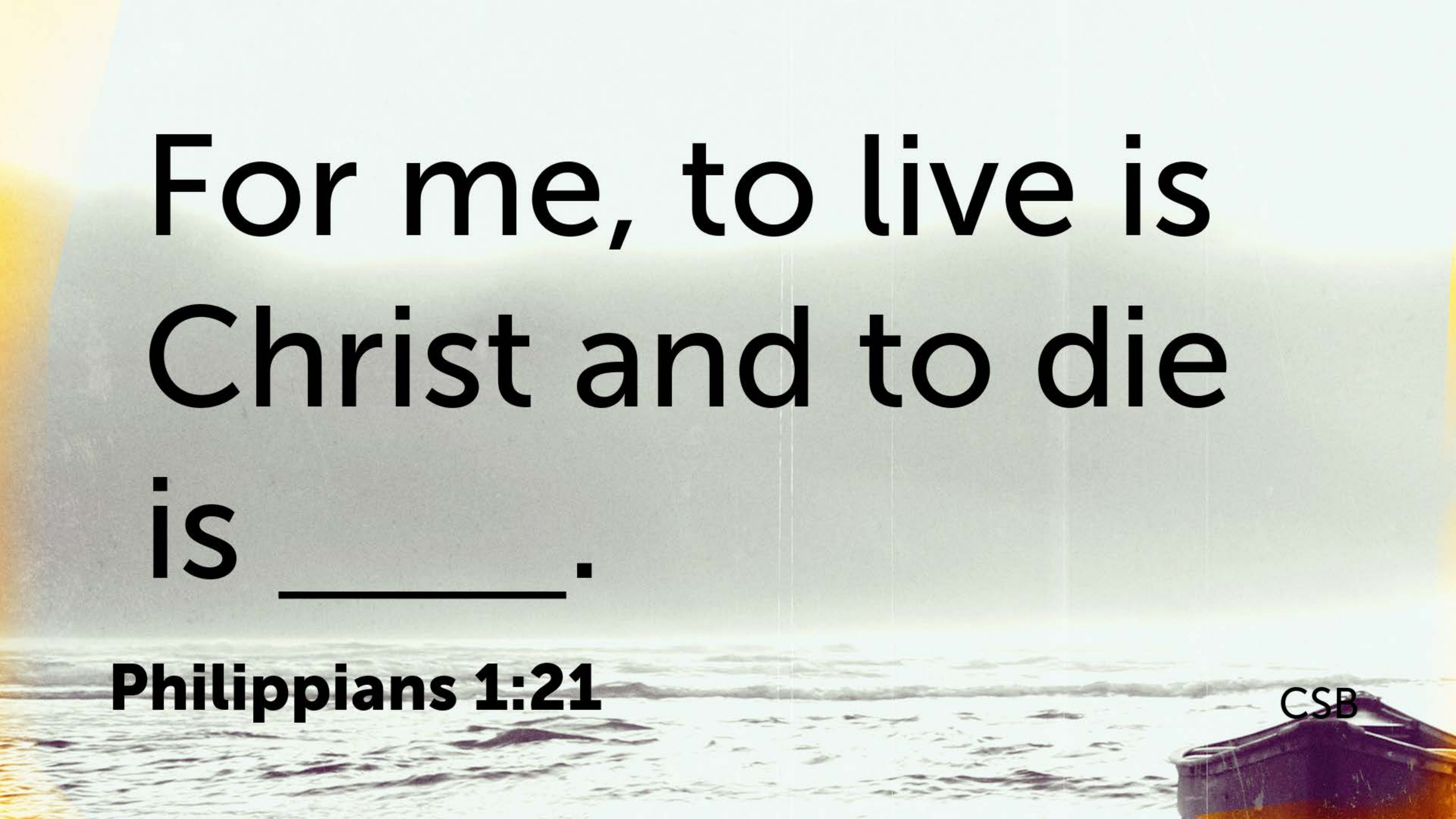


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Death is Not The End

Philippians 1:21-23

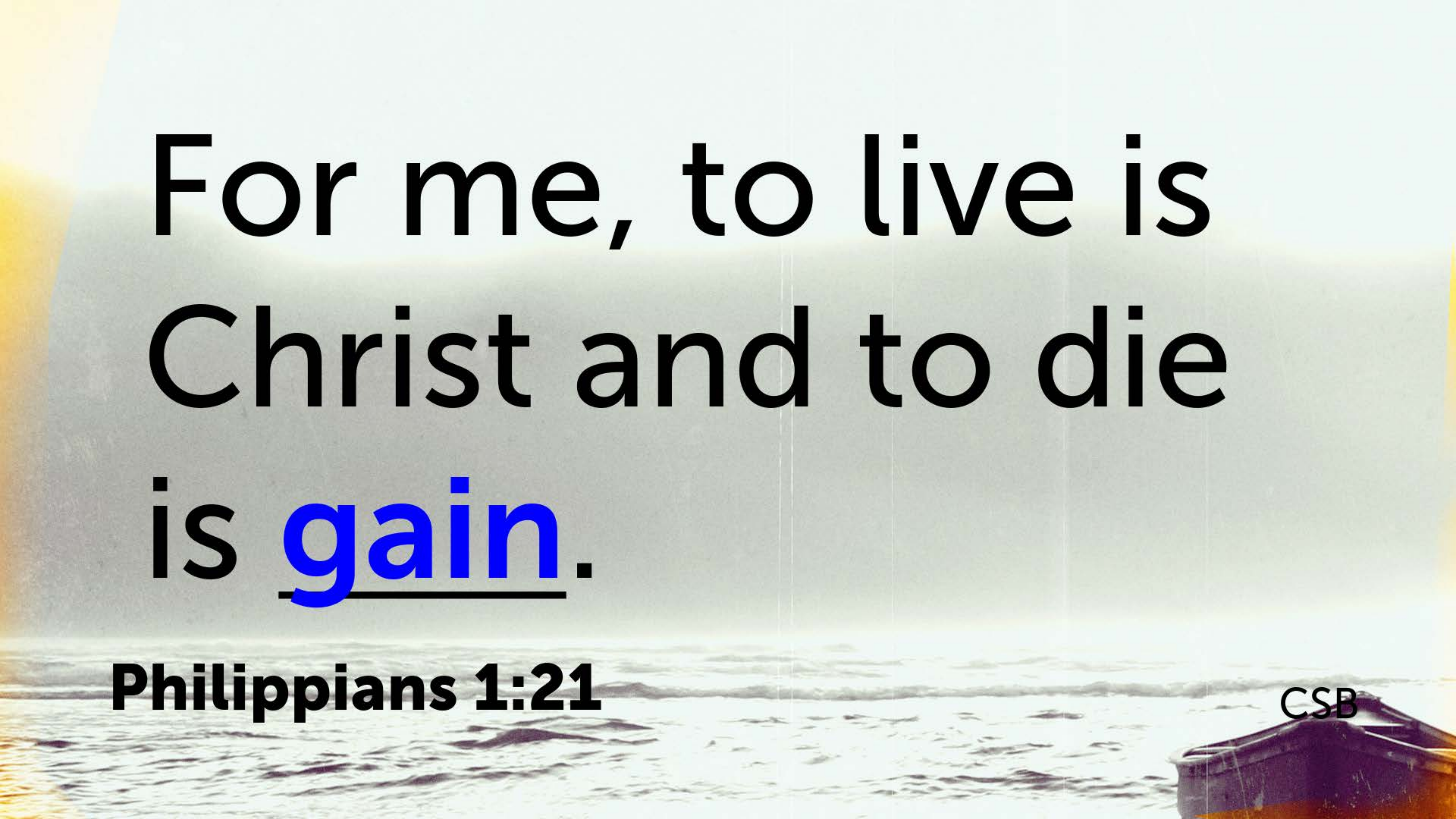


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Why is death gain?




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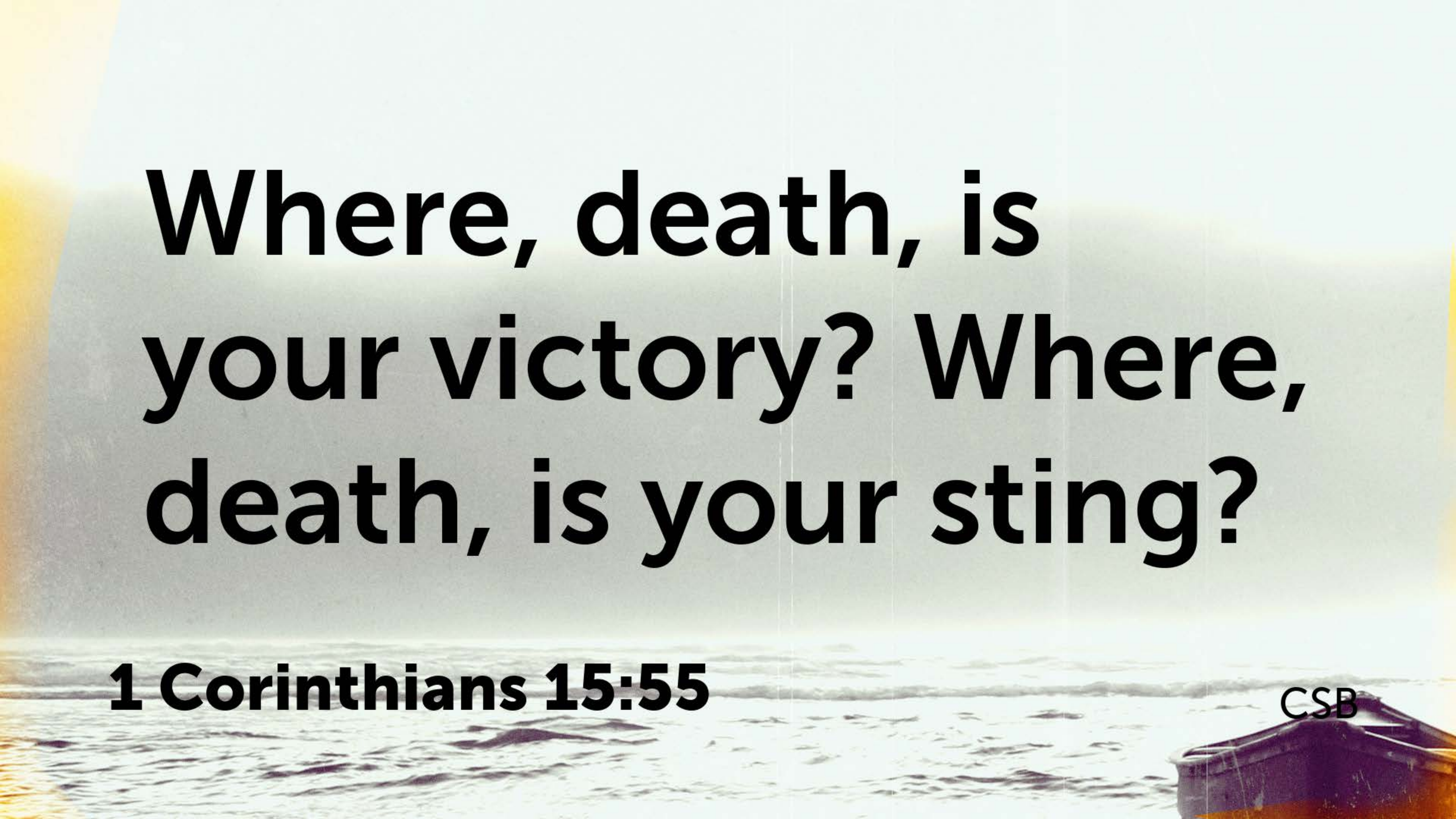
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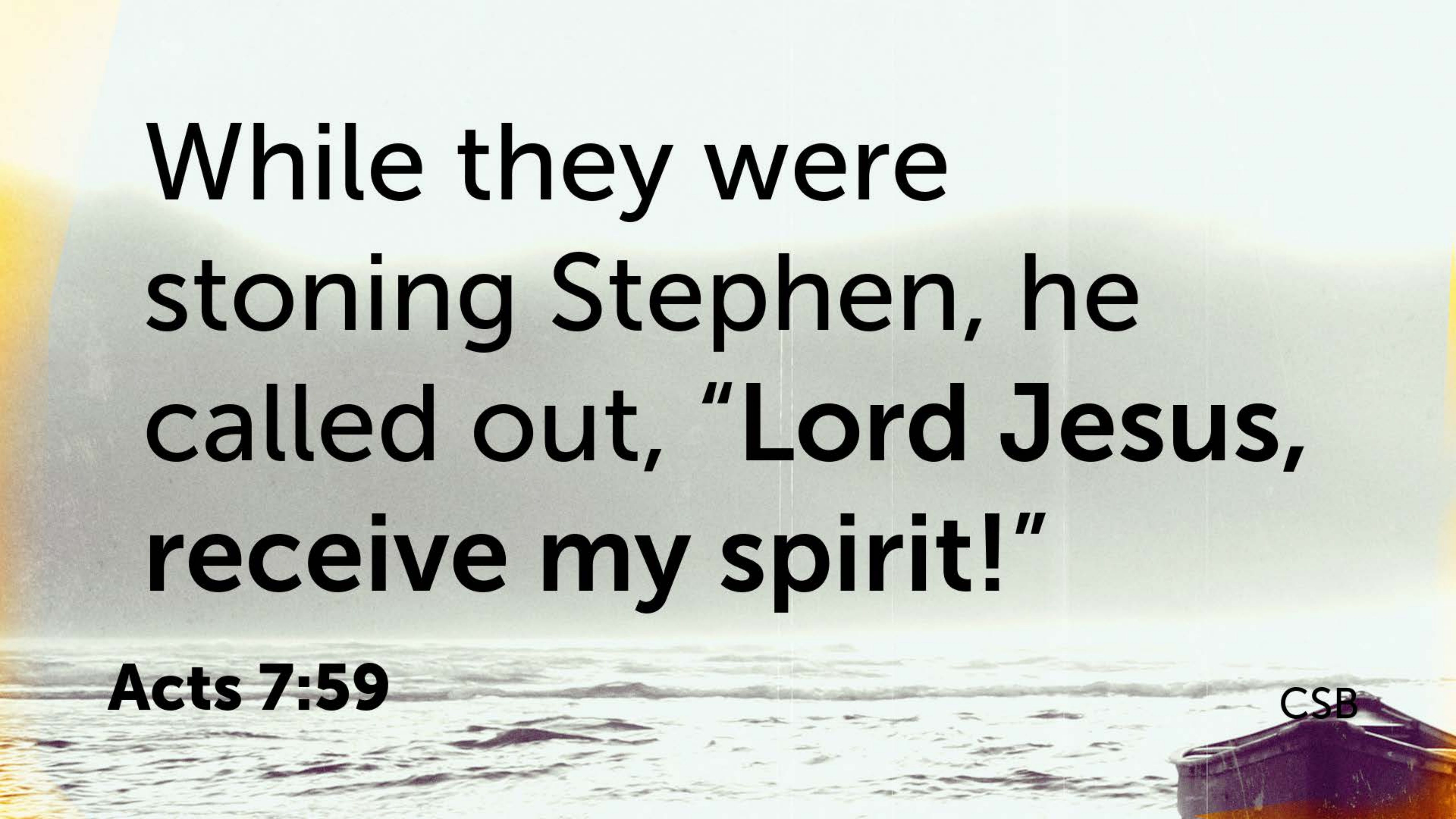
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**Where, death, is
your victory? Where,
death, is your sting?**

1 Corinthians 15:55

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While they were
stoning Stephen, he
called out, "Lord Jesus,
receive my spirit!"

Acts 7:59

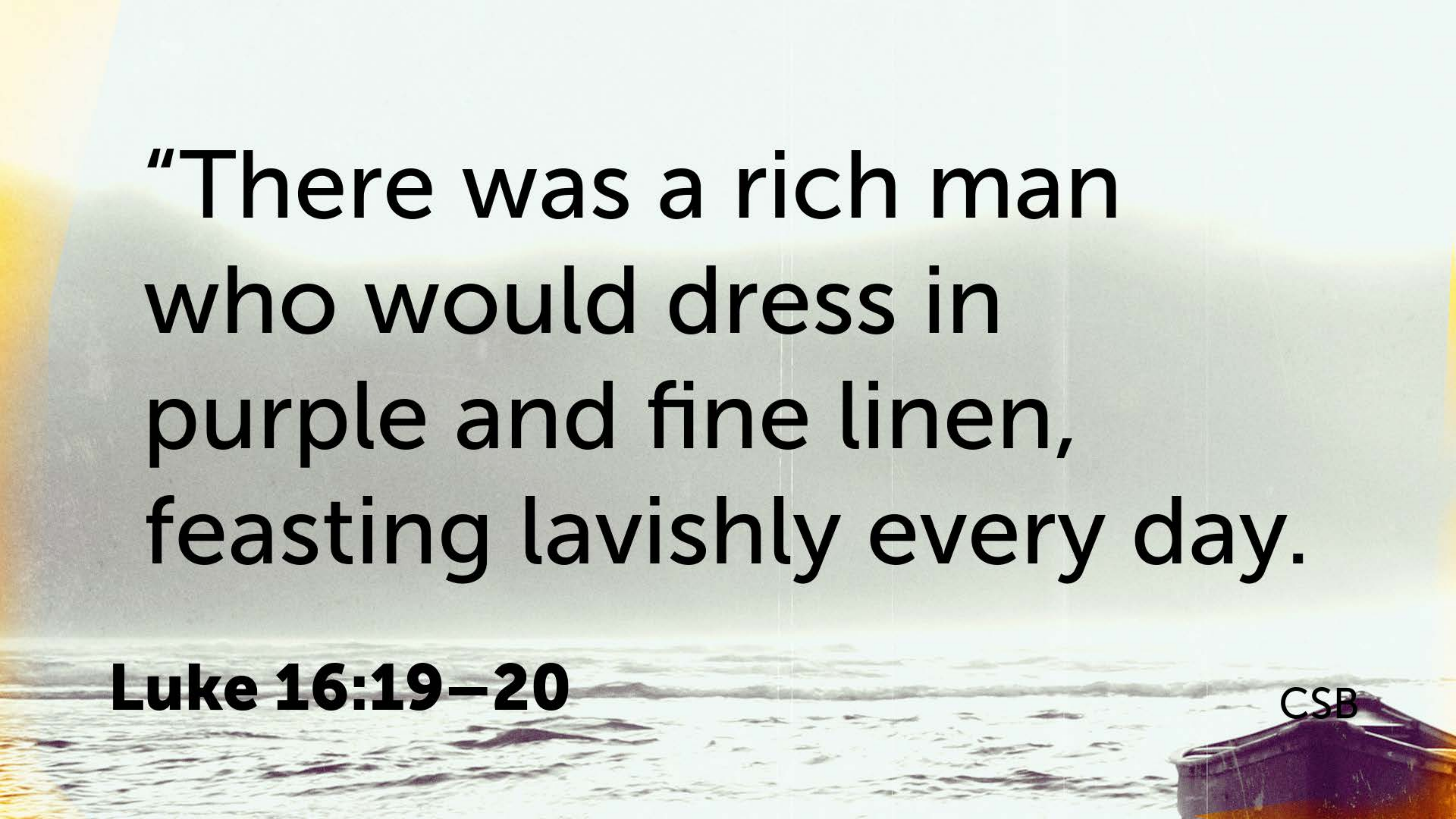
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The Reality of the Afterlife

Luke 16:19-21

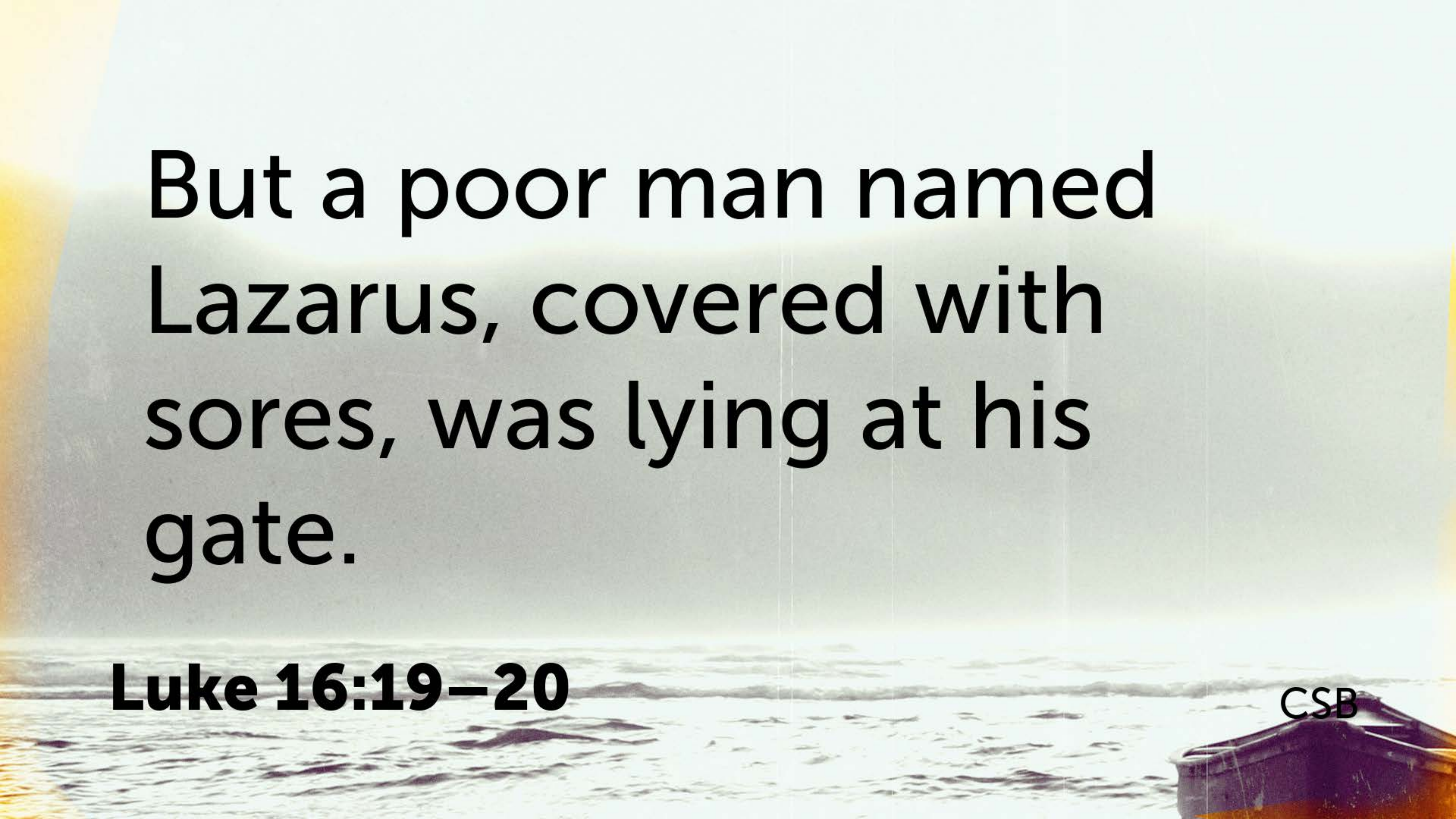




"There was a rich man
who would dress in
purple and fine linen,
feasting lavishly every day.

Luke 16:19–20

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But a poor man named
Lazarus, covered with
sores, was lying at his
gate.

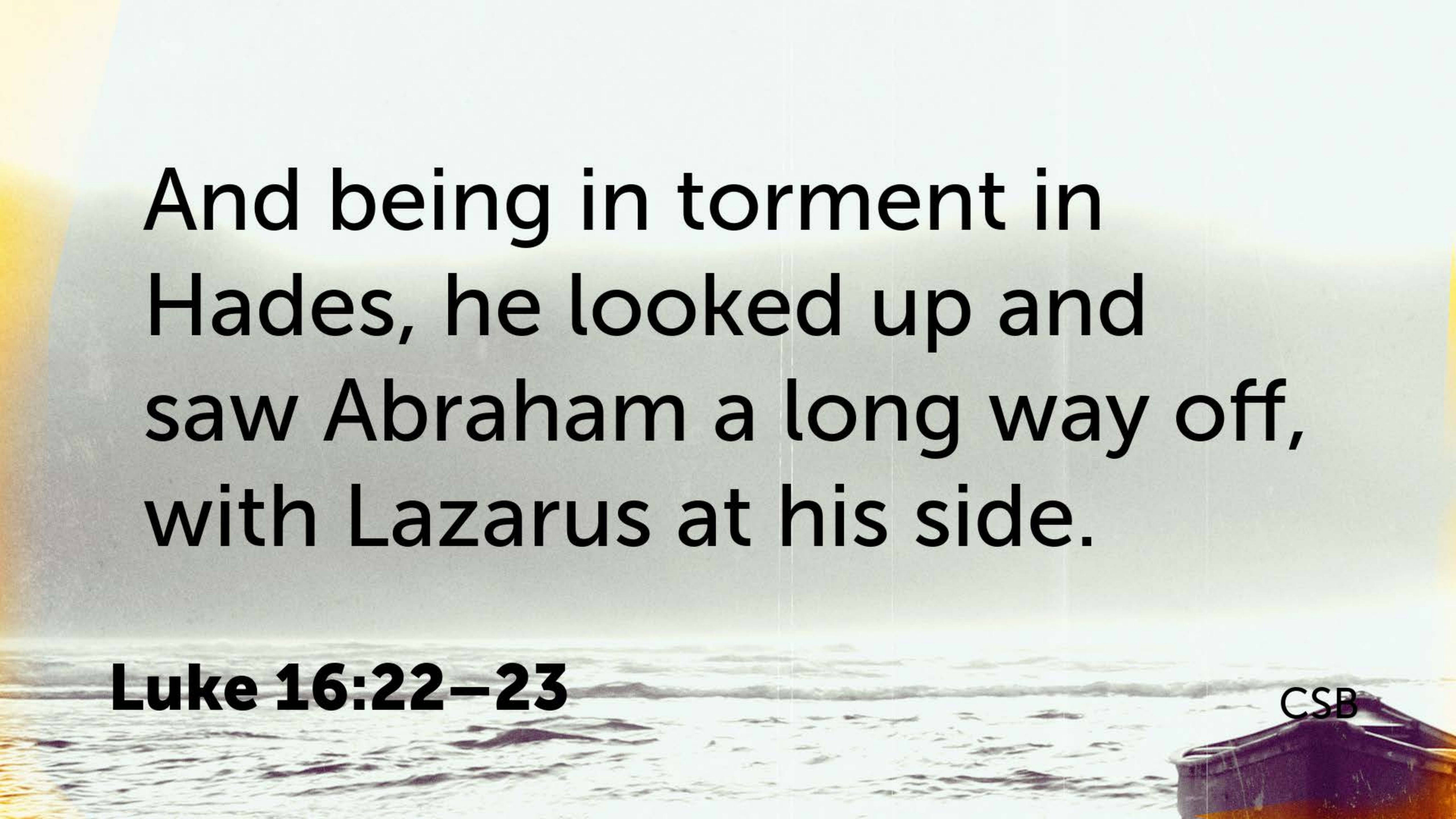
Luke 16:19–20

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Luke 16:22–23

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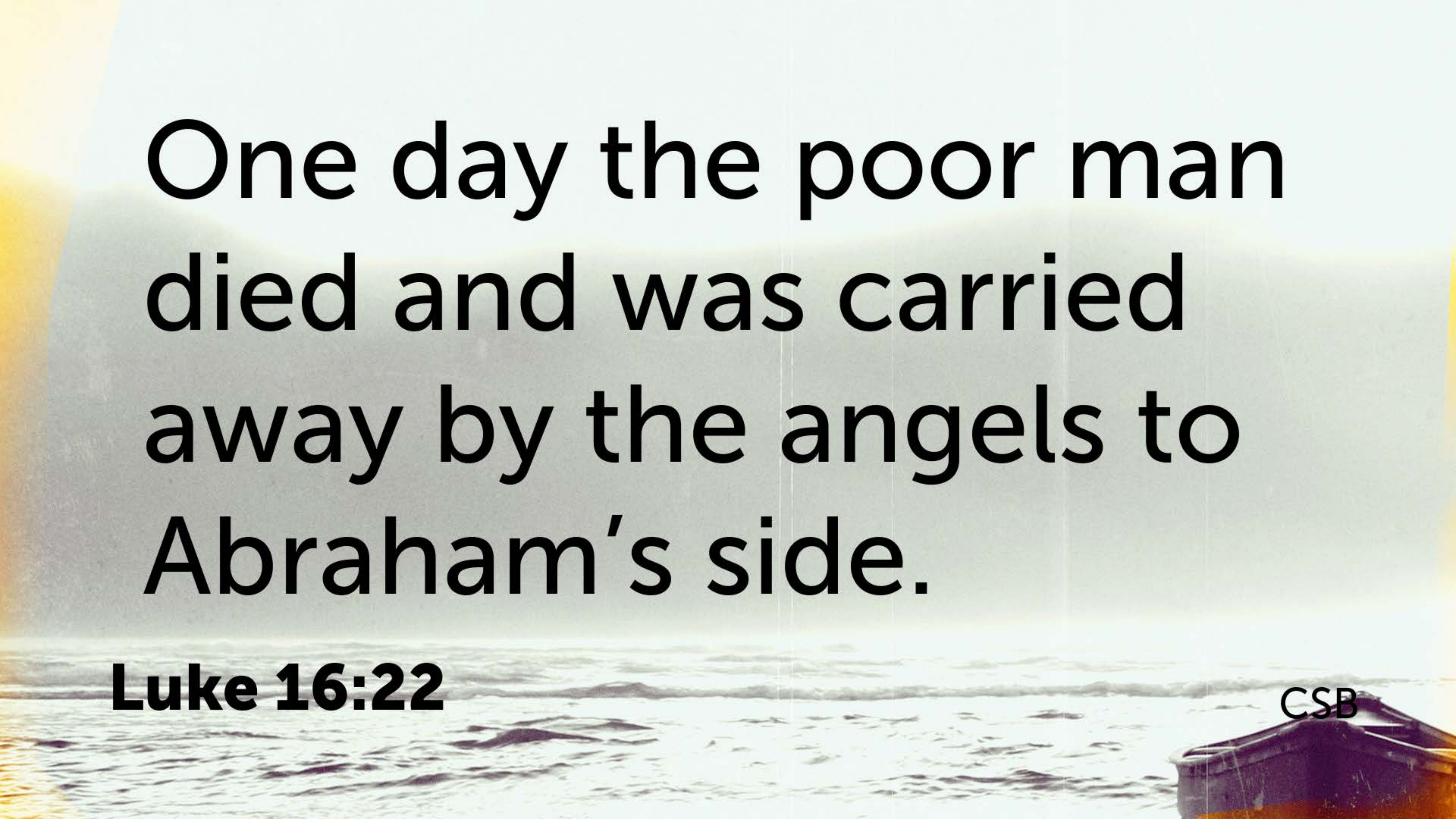
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Immediate Awareness Beyond Death

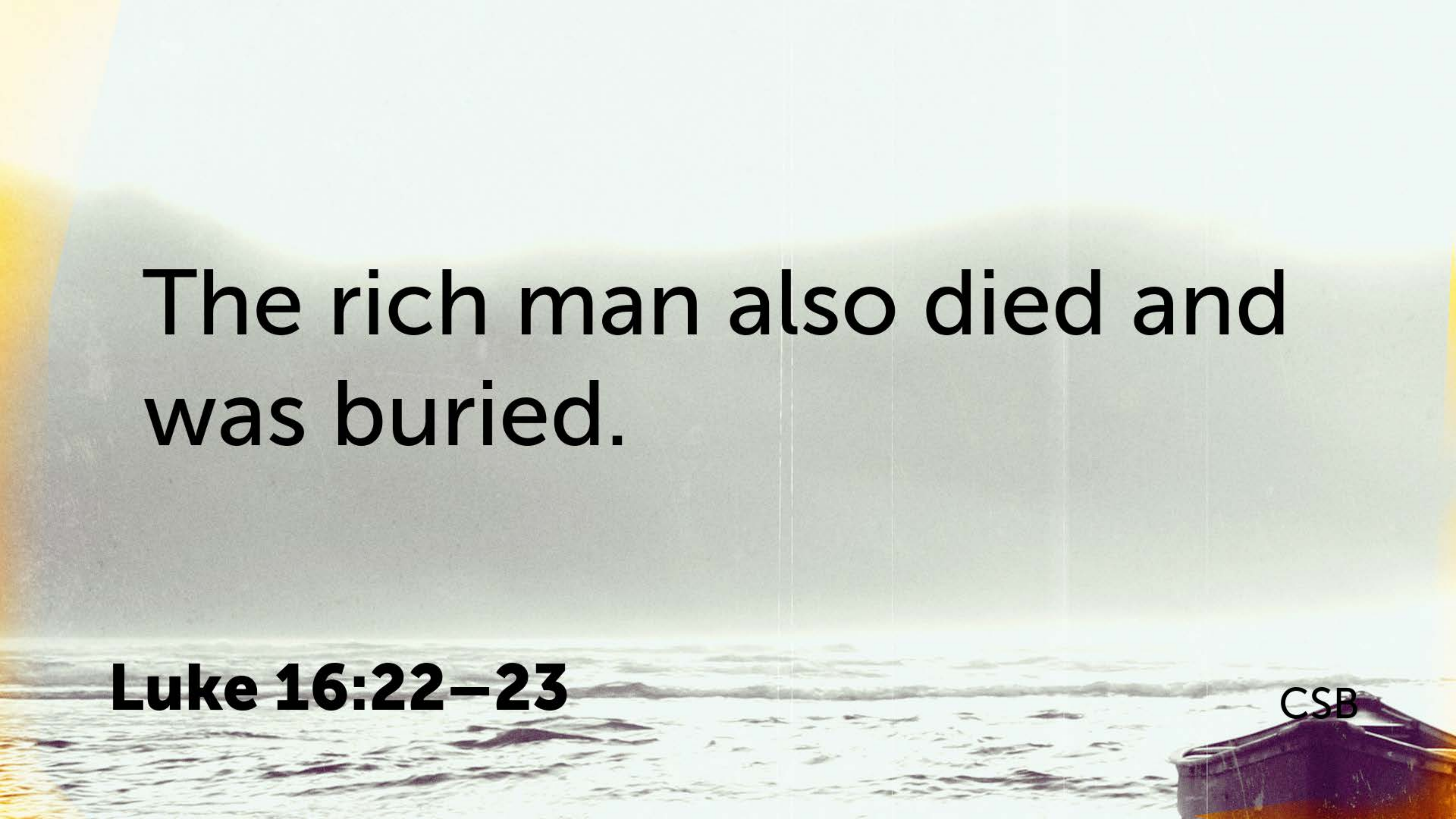


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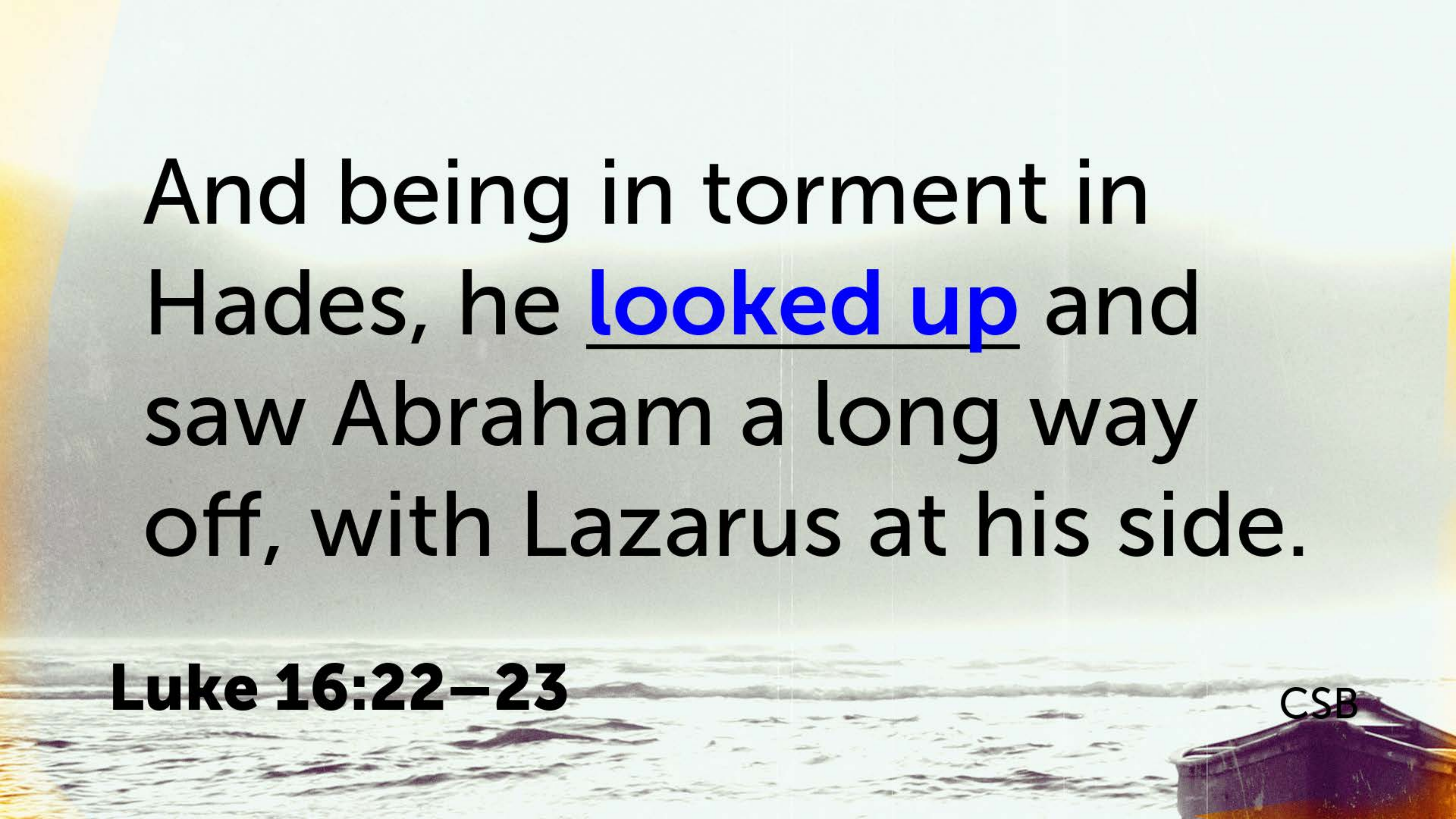
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A Great Reversal



" 'Son,' Abraham said, 'remember that during your life you received your good things, just as Lazarus received bad things, but now he is _____ here, while you are in _____.'

Luke 16:25

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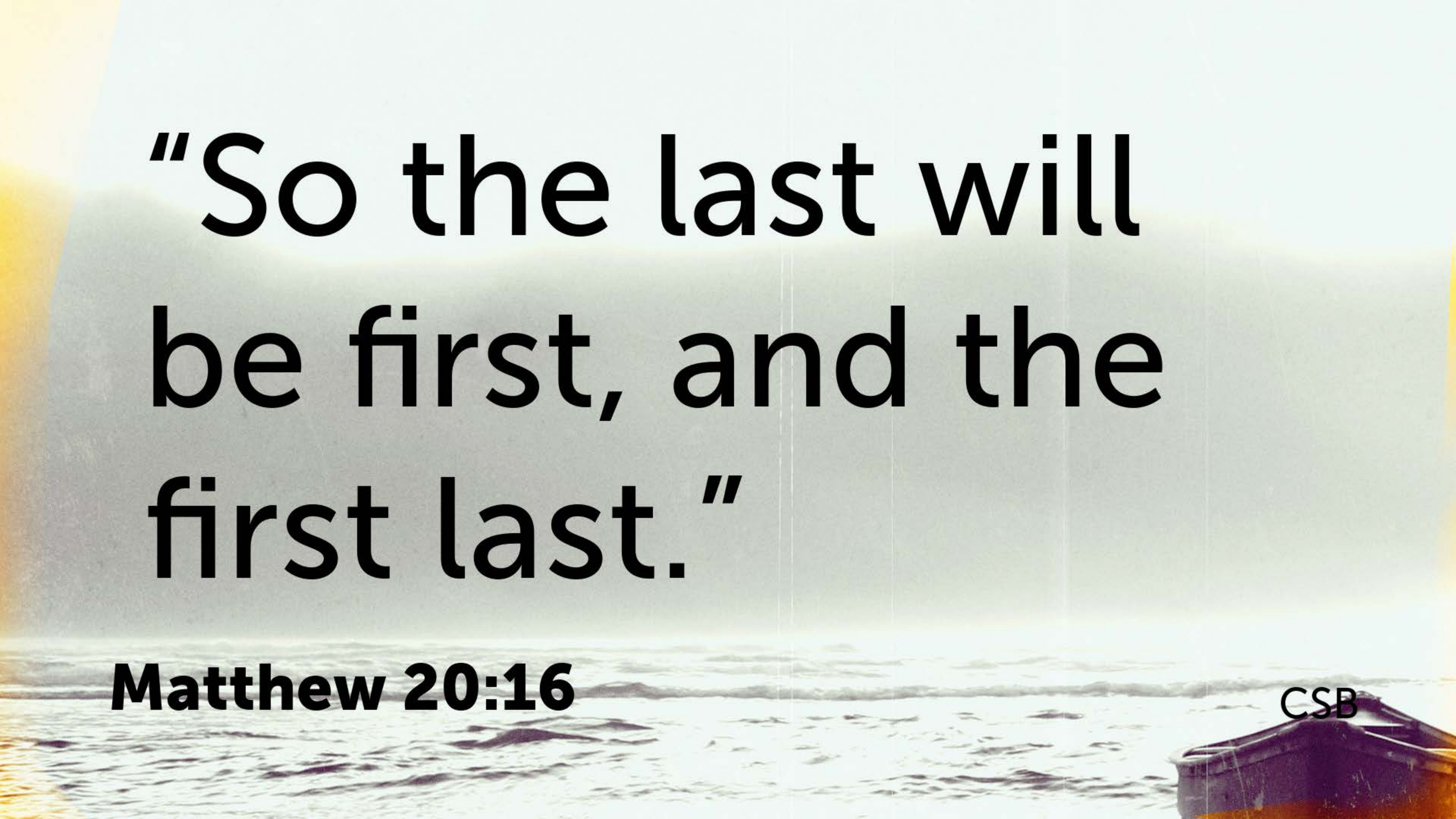
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**"So the last will
be first, and the
first last."**

Matthew 20:16

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Destiny is Fixed at Death



Besides all this, a great _____ has been fixed between us and you, so that those who want to pass over from here to you cannot; neither can those from there cross over to us.'

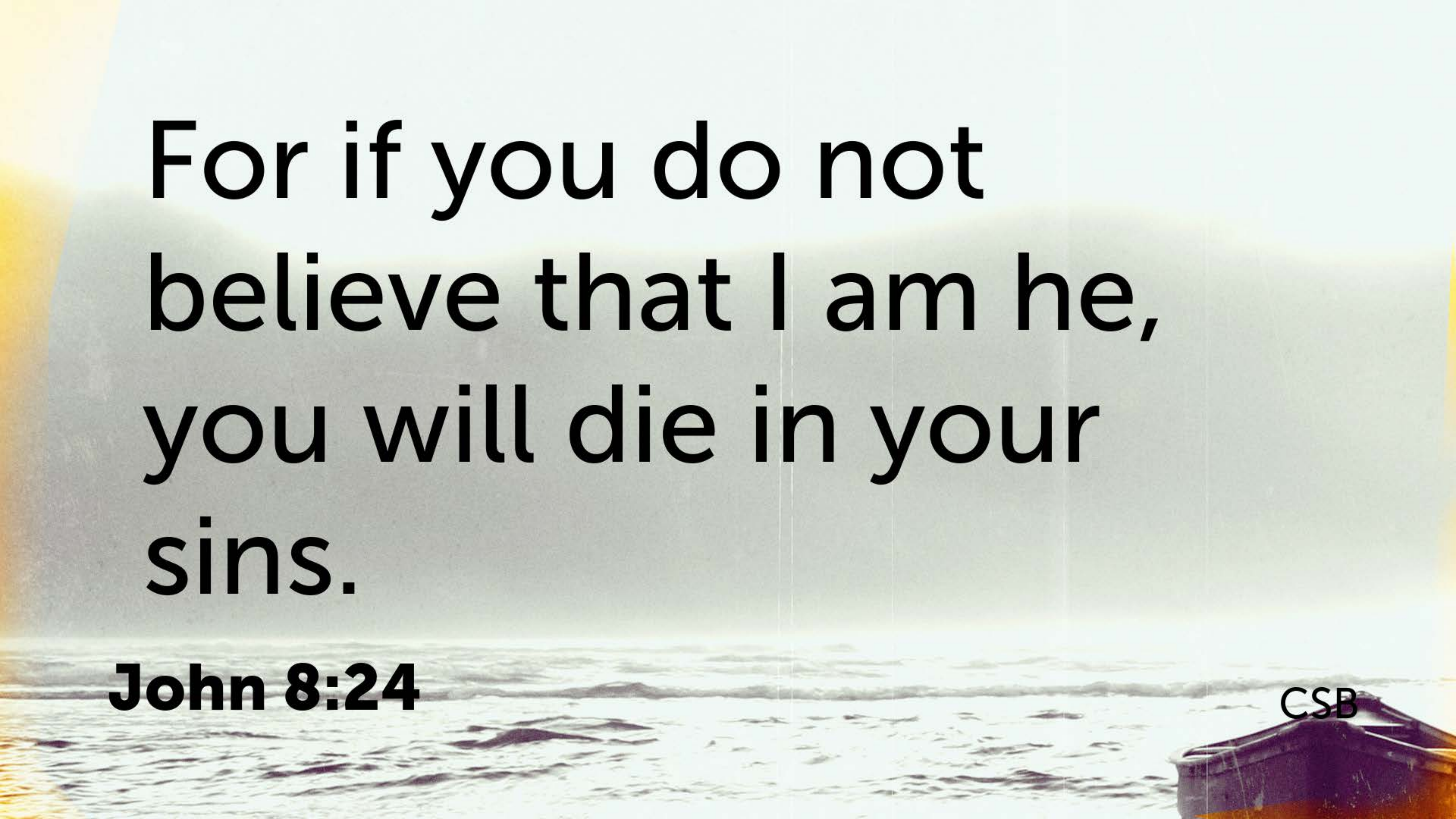
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For if you do not
believe that I am he,
you will die in your
sins.

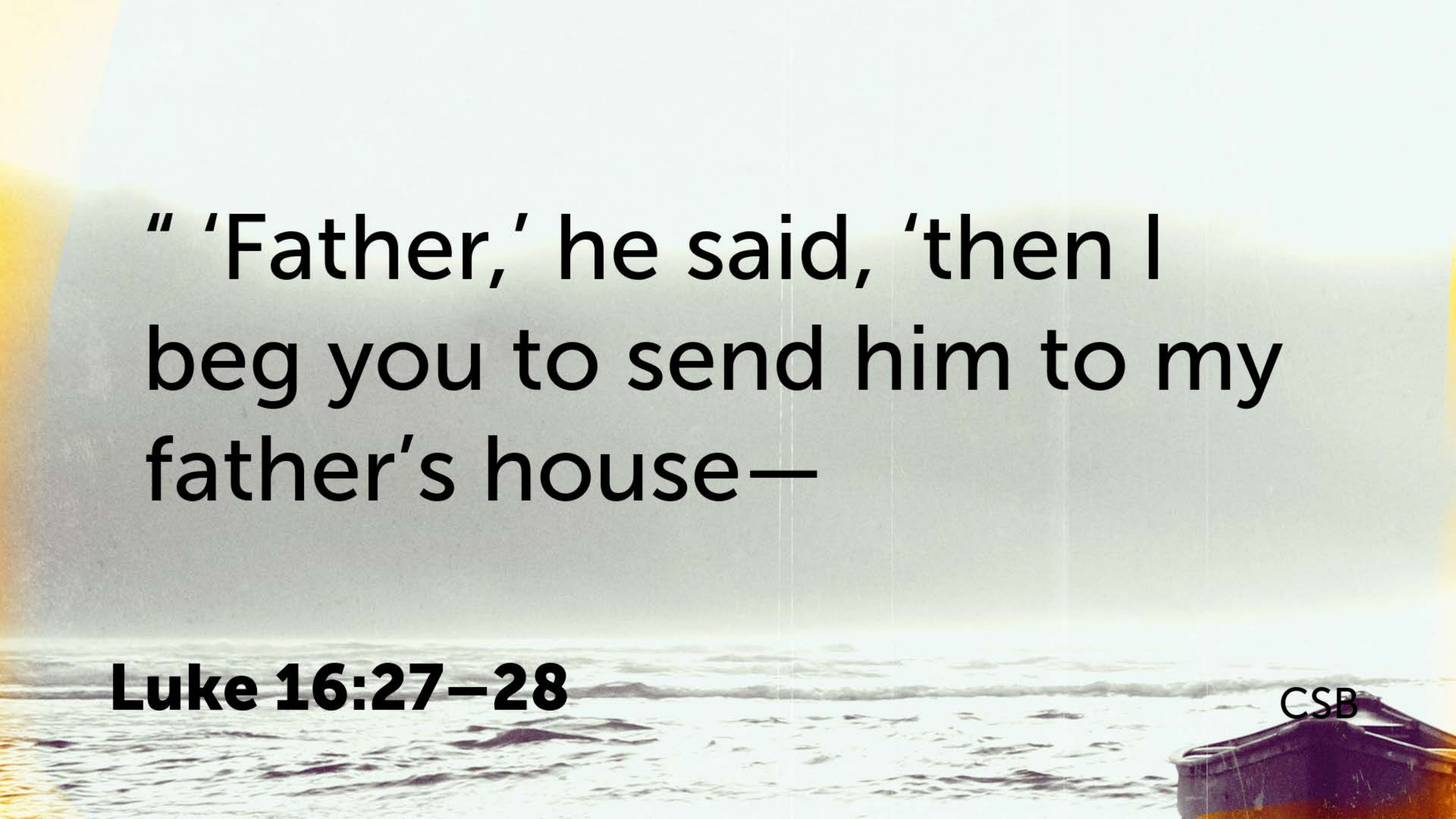
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The Sufficiency of Scripture



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“ ‘Father,’ he said, ‘then I
beg you to send him to my
father’s house—

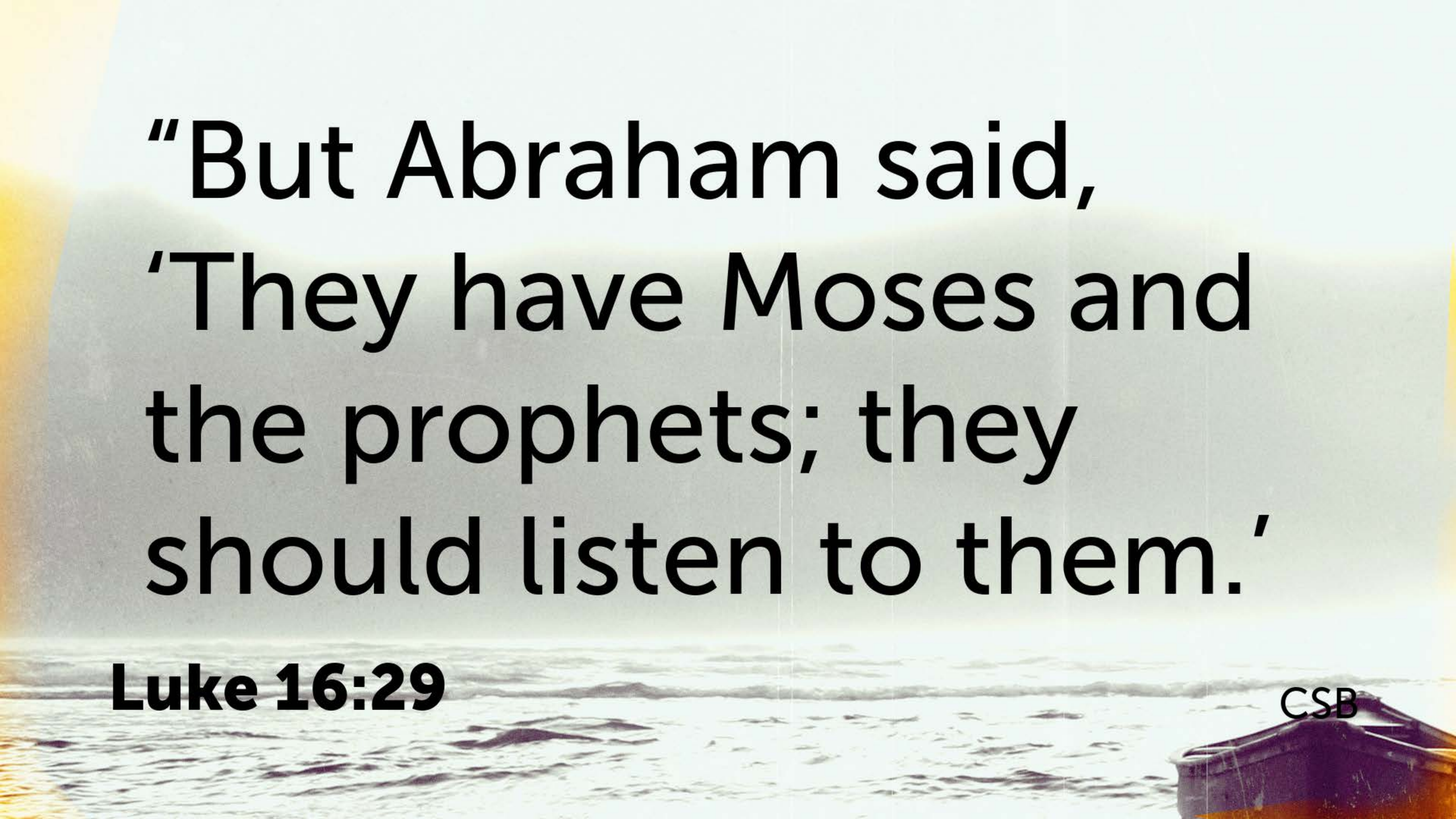
Luke 16:27–28

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because I have five
brothers—to warn them, so
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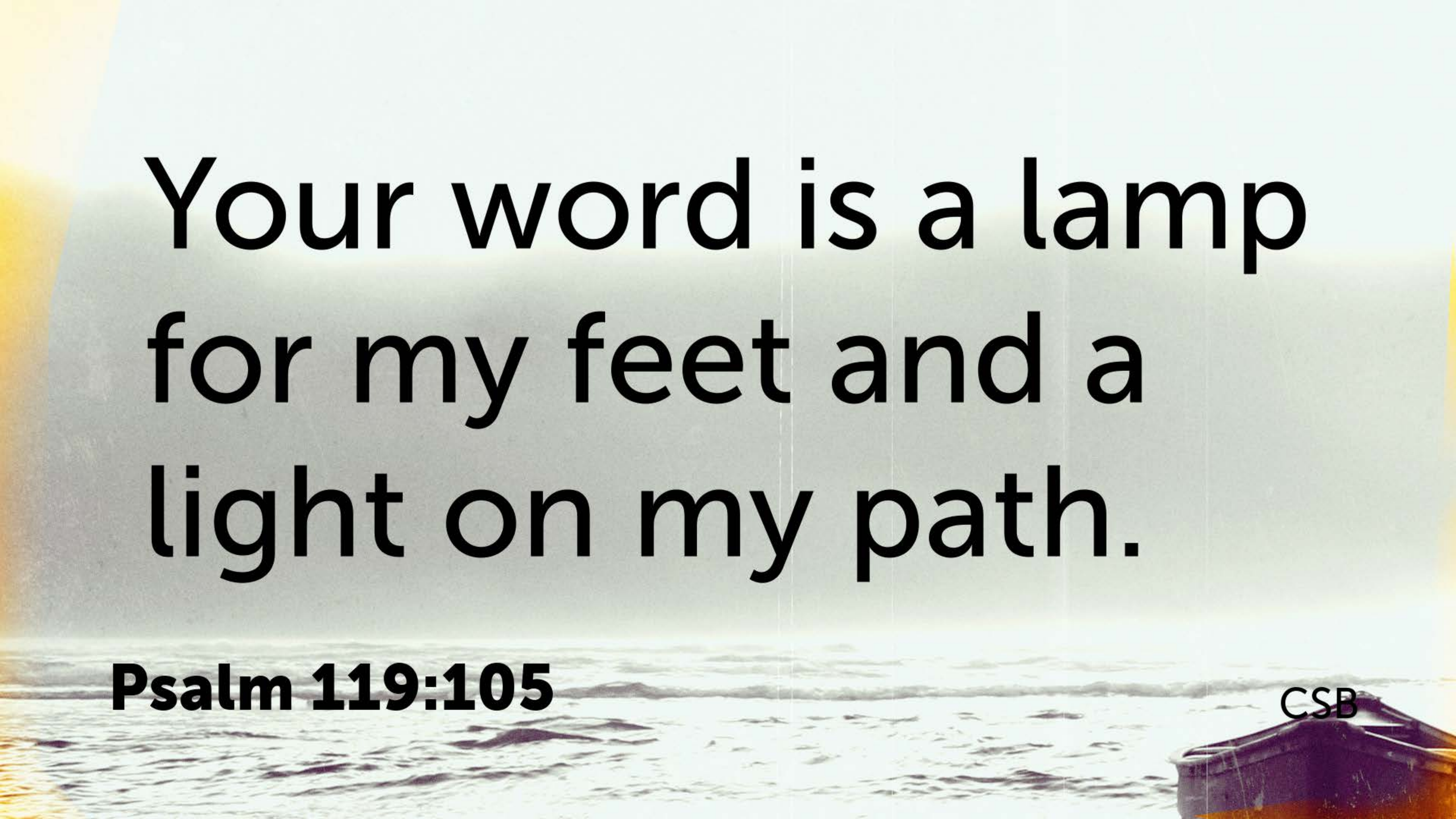
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**“But Abraham said,
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Your word is a lamp
for my feet and a
light on my path.

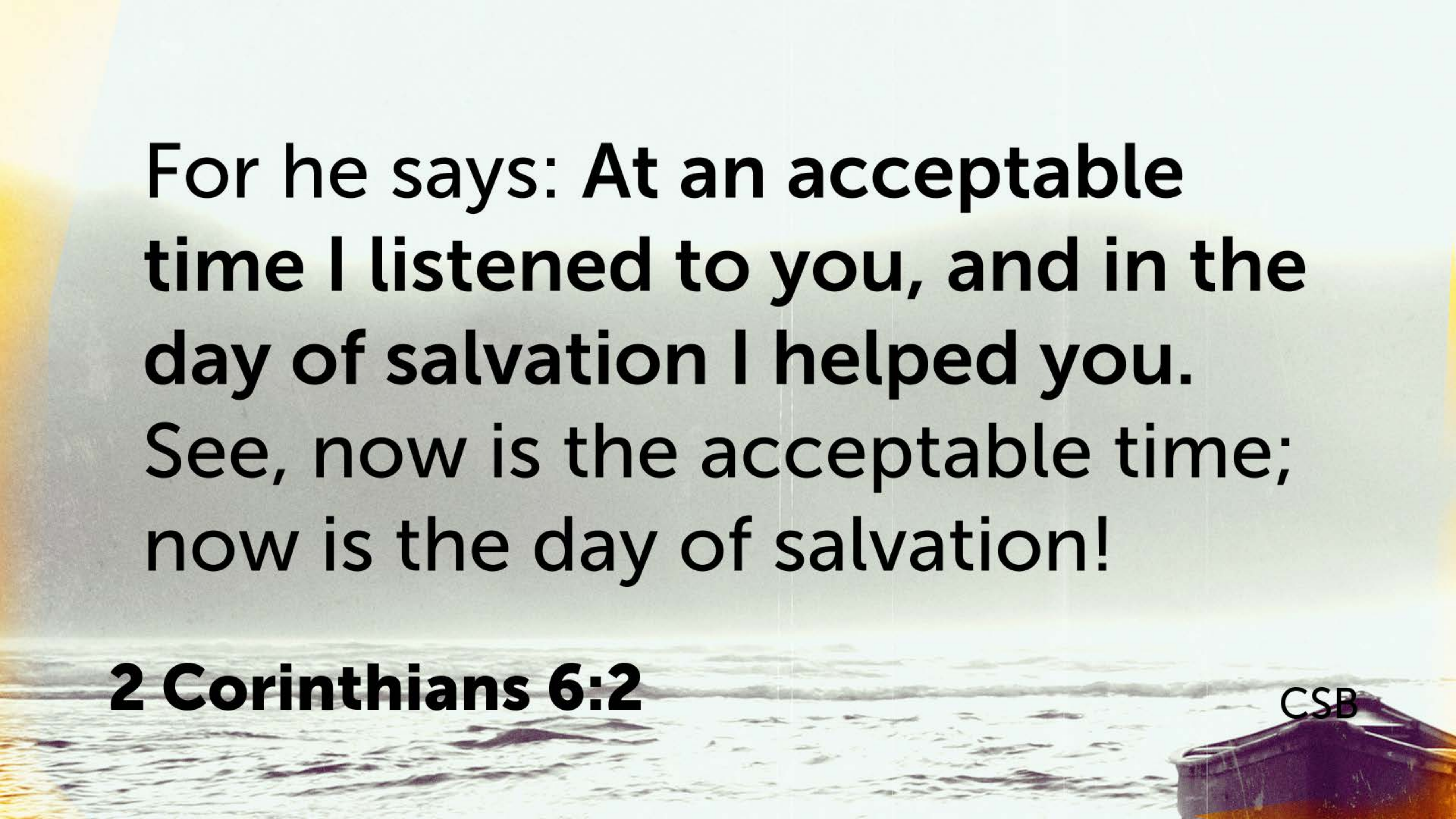
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The Cry of Too Late





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

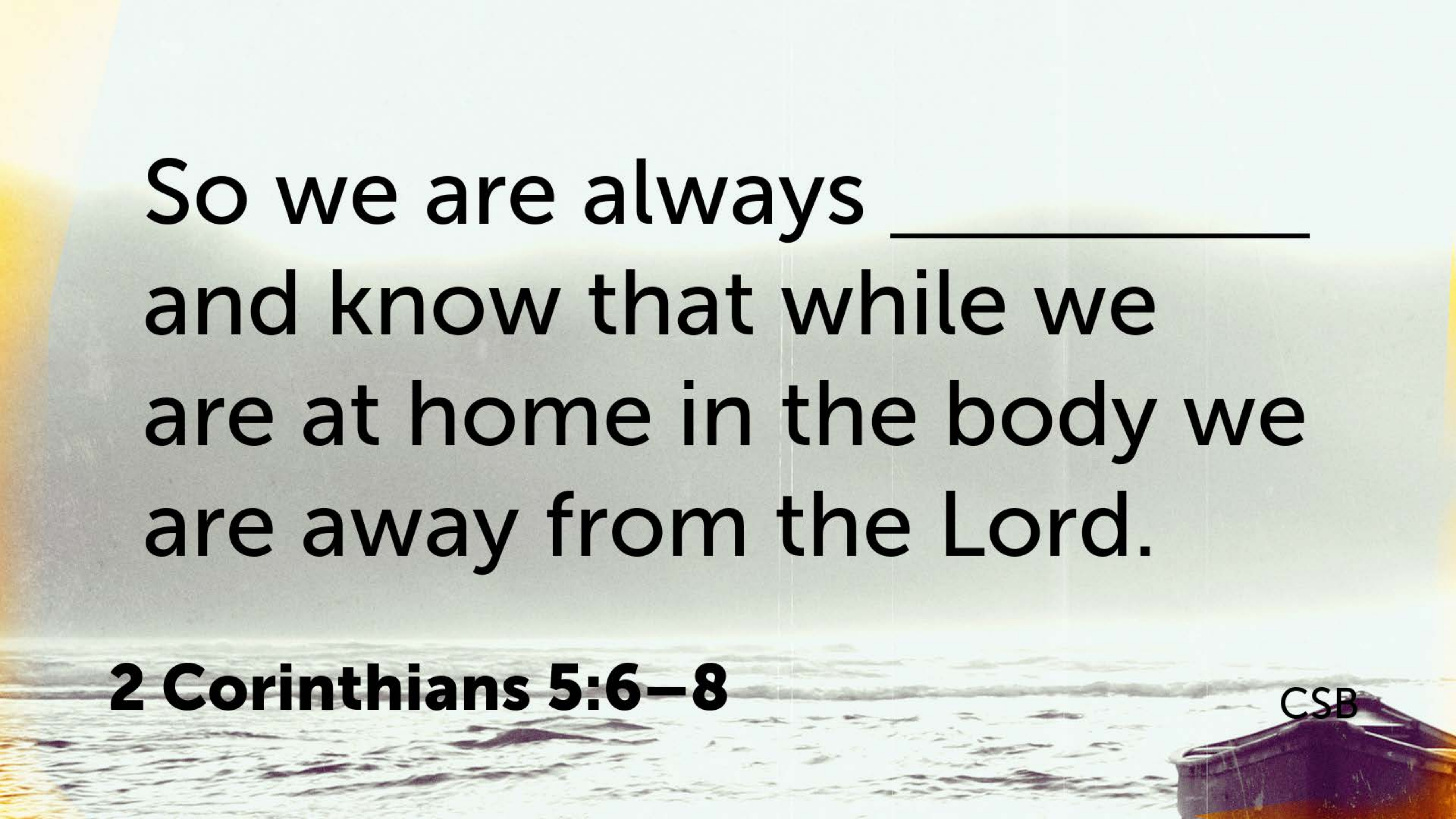
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To Be With the Lord

2 Corinthians 5:6-8




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So we are always _____
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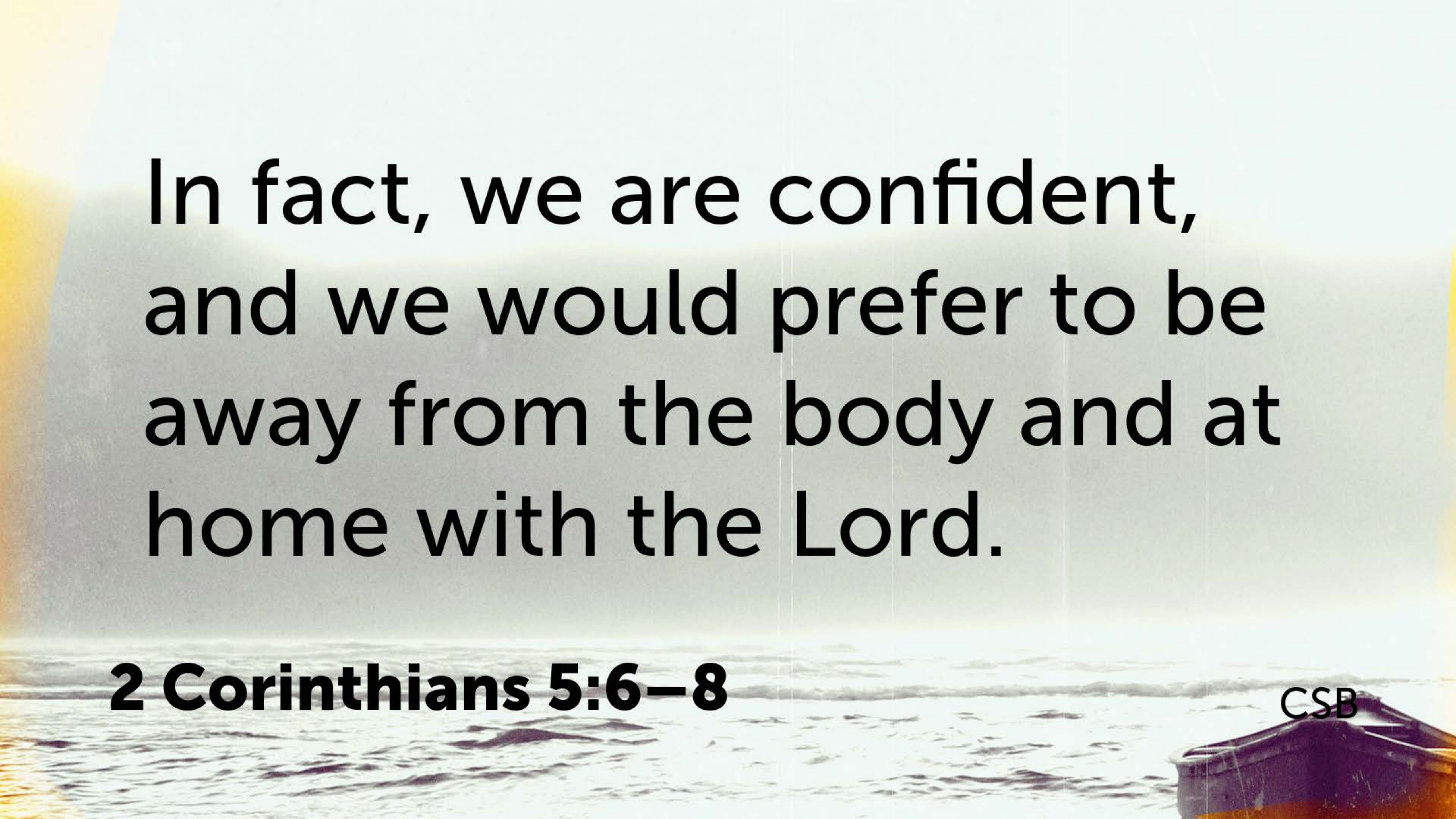
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For we walk by faith, not by sight.

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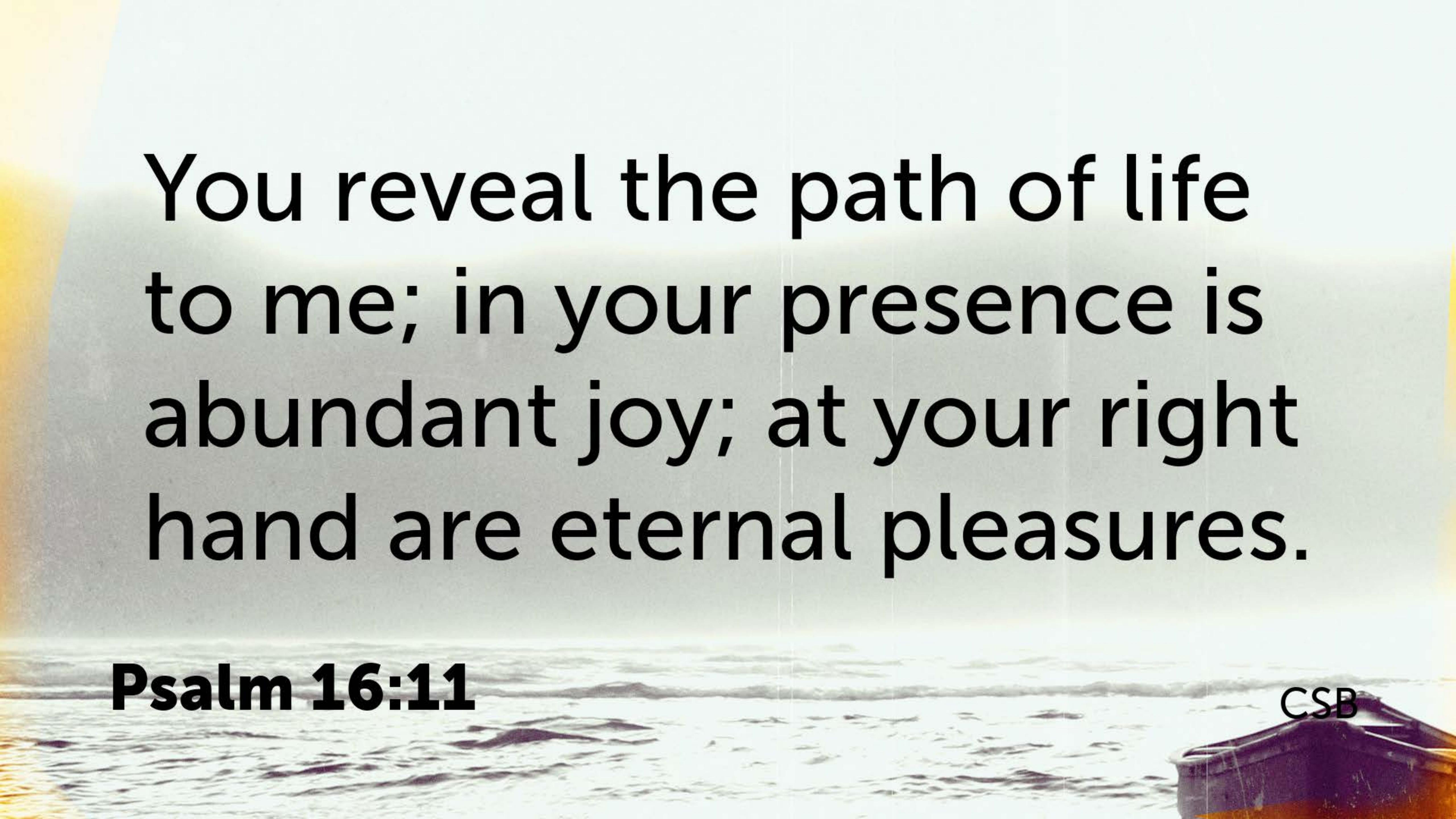
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You reveal the path of life
to me; in your presence is
abundant joy; at your right
hand are eternal pleasures.

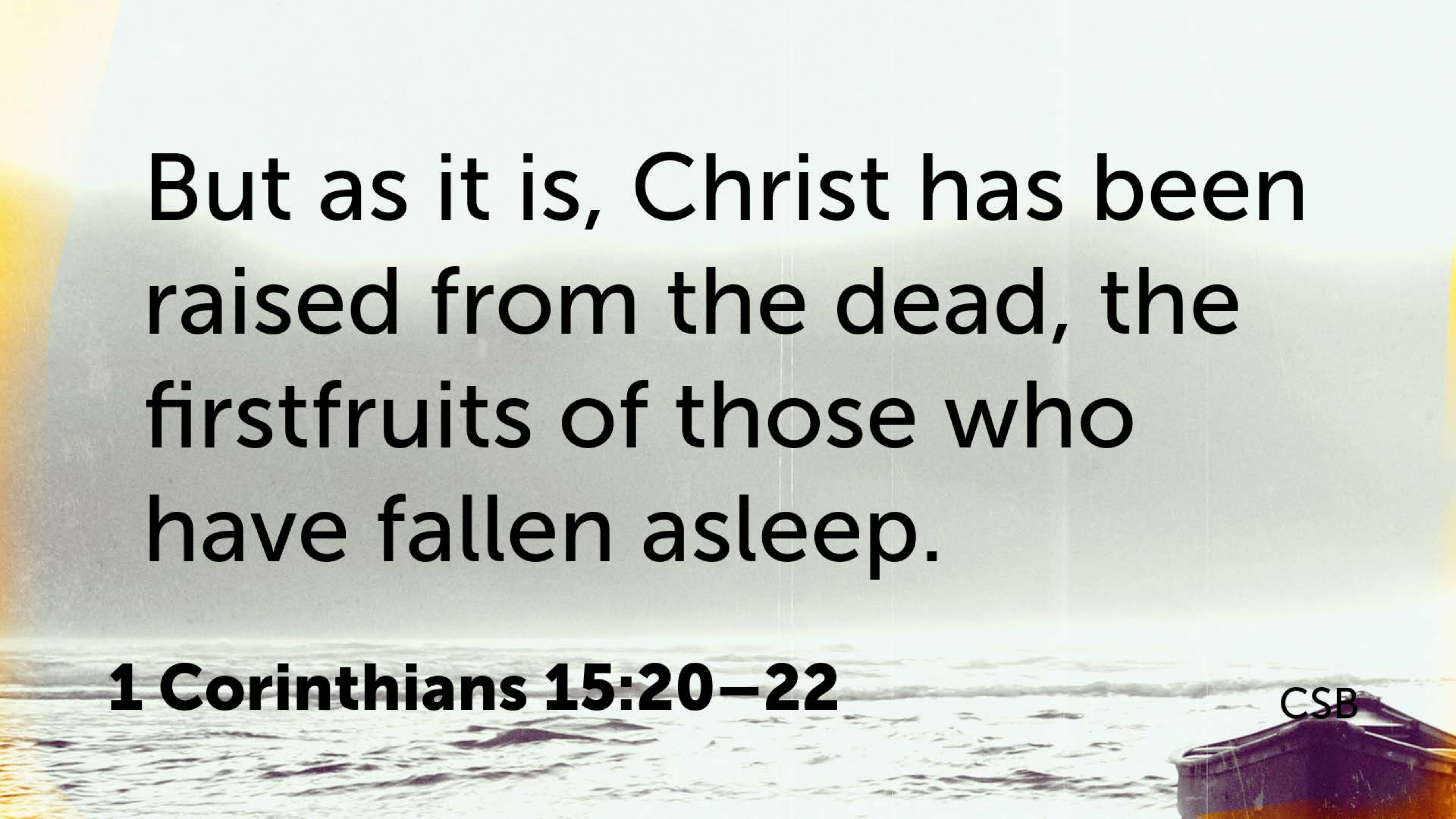
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Confidence in the Face of Death

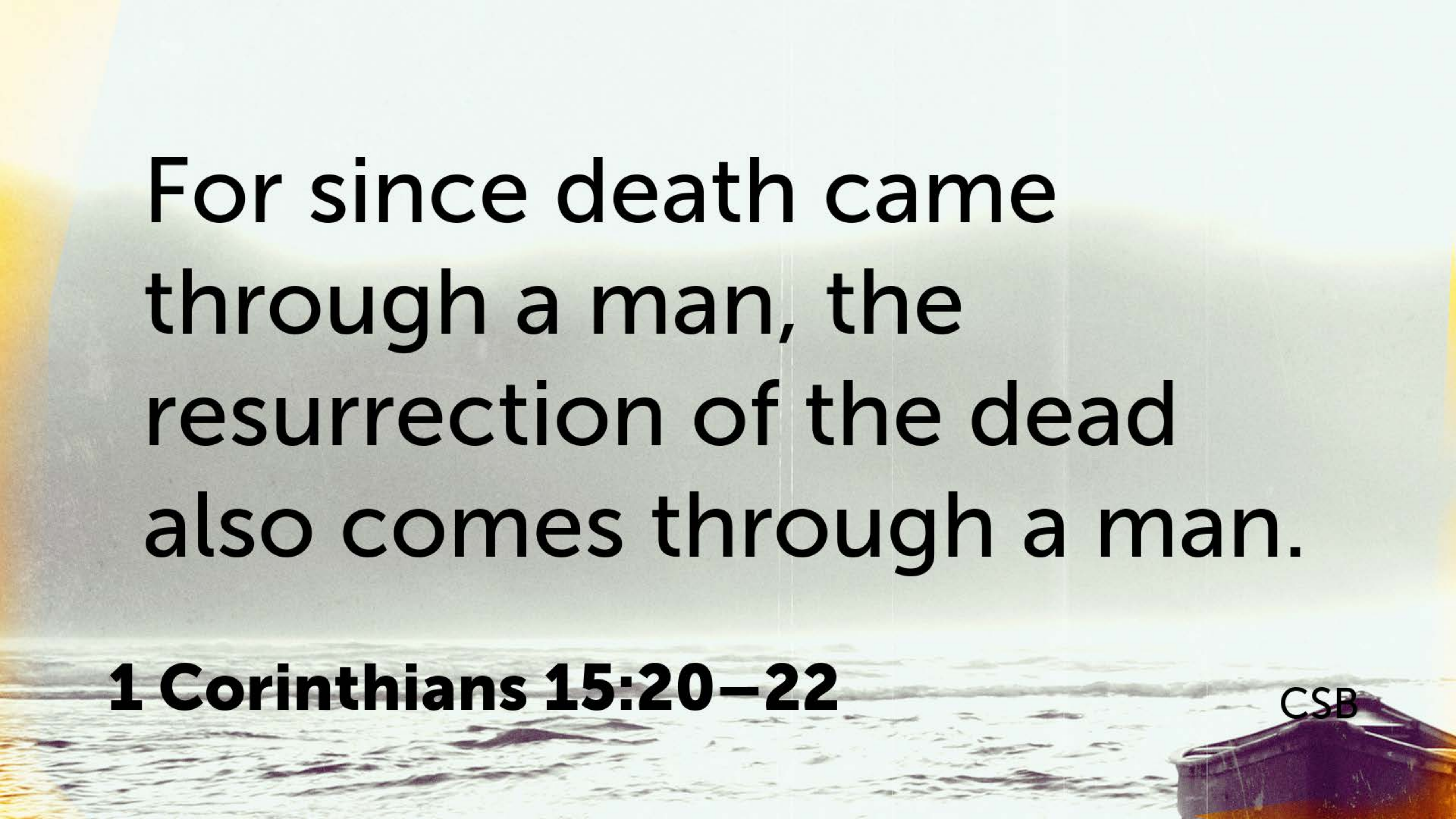


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But as it is, Christ has been
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firstfruits of those who
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1 Corinthians 15:20–22

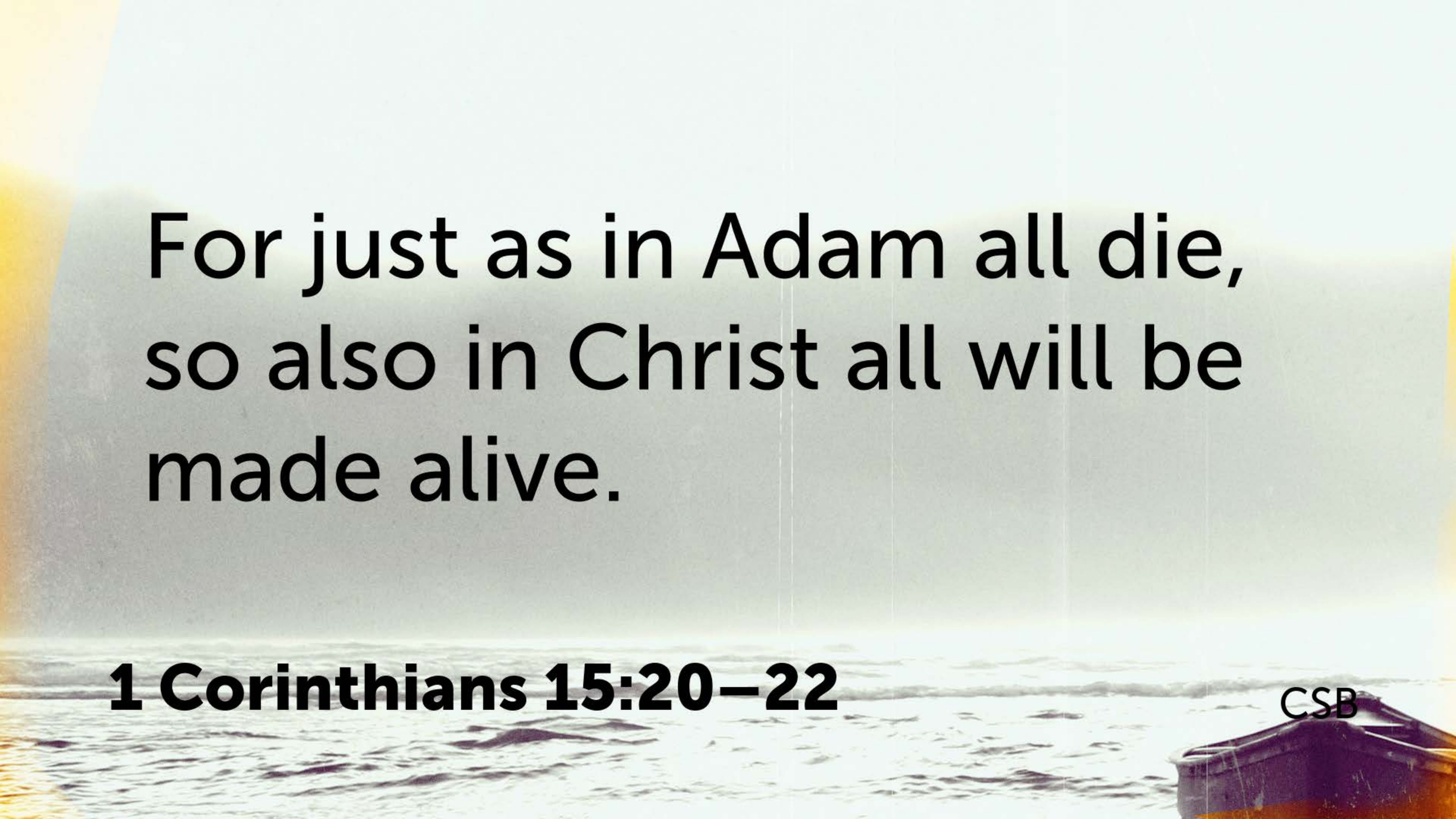
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For just as in Adam all die,
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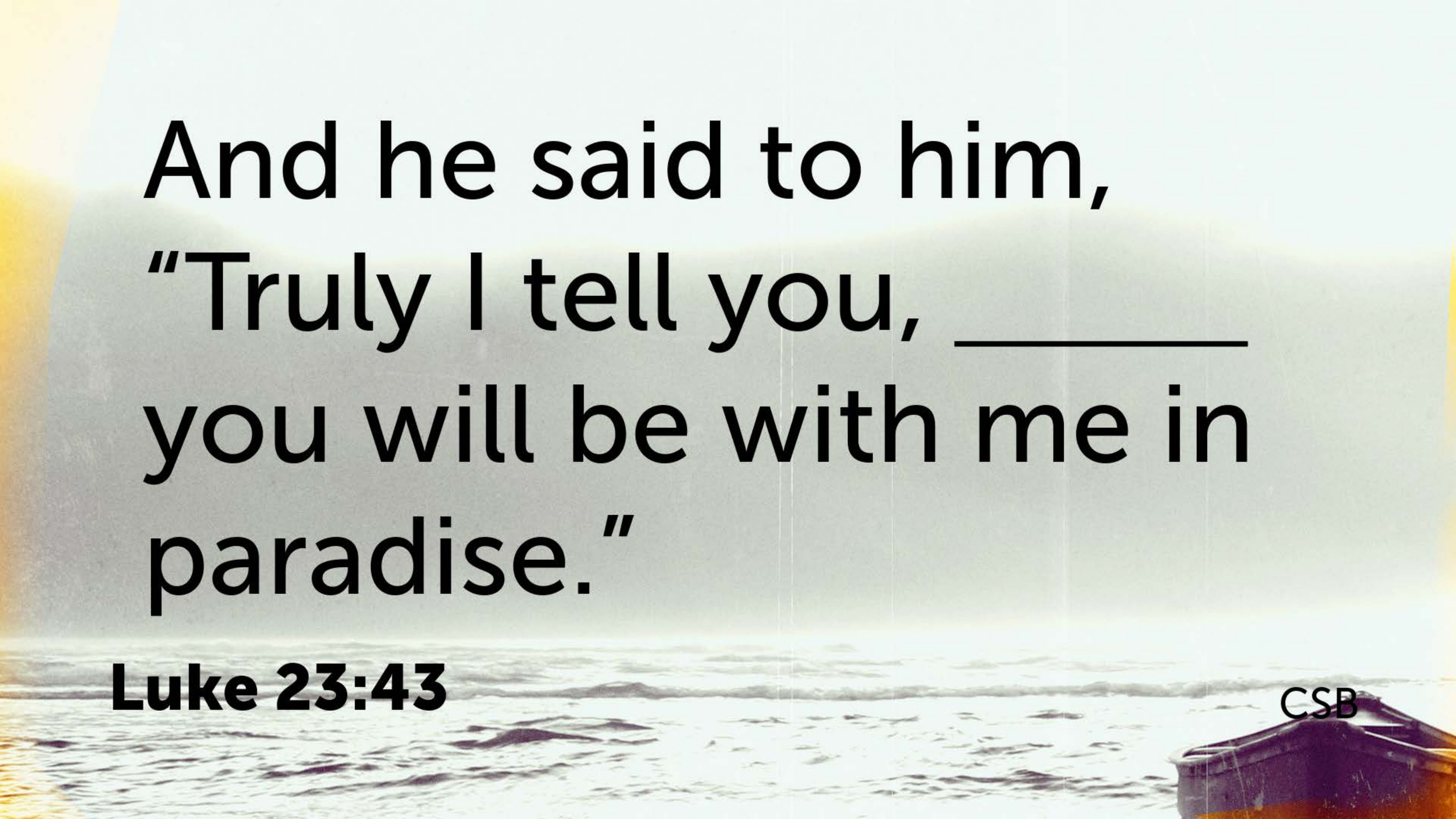
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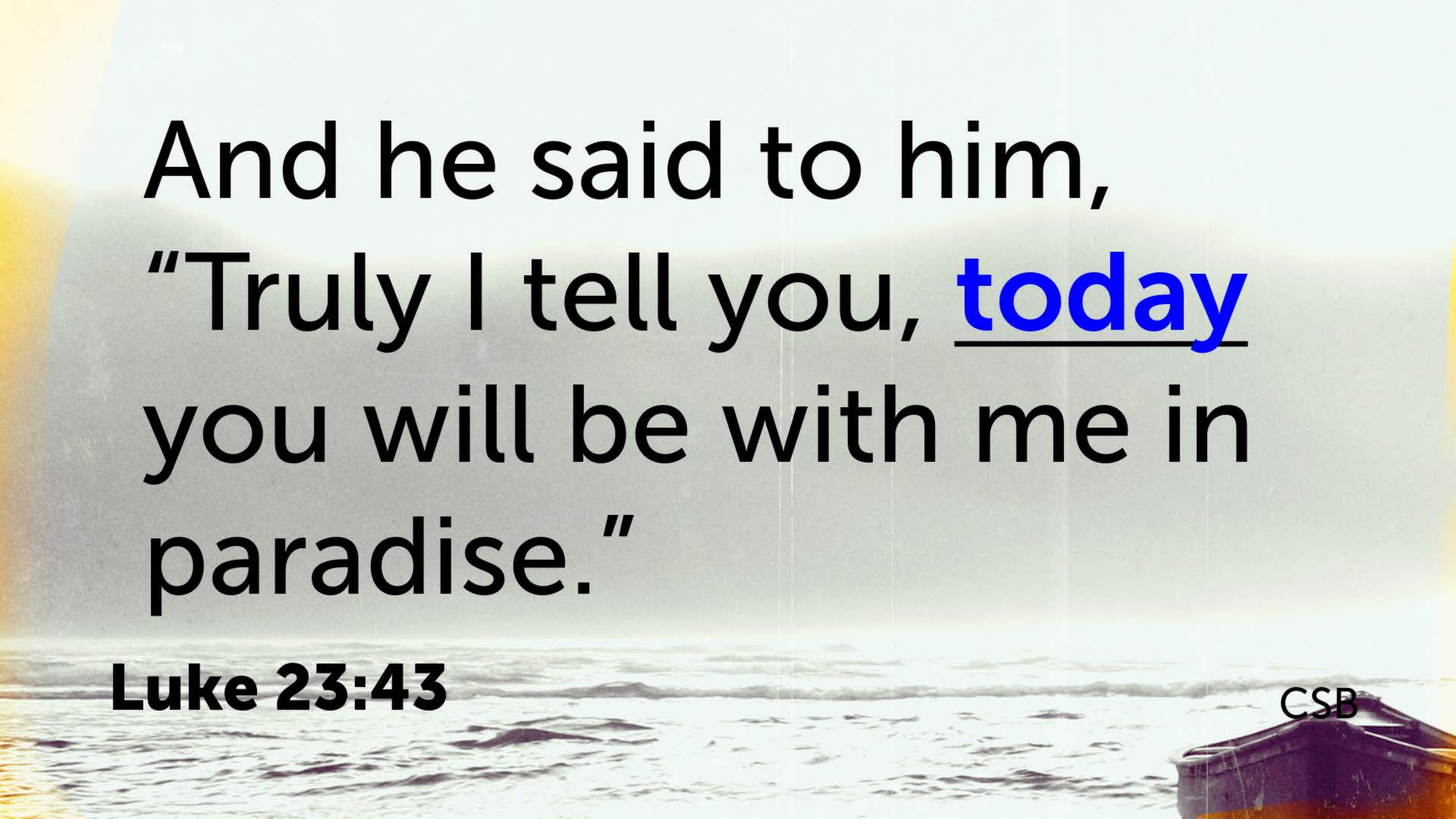
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Luke 23:43

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We do not want you to be
uninformed, brothers and sisters,
concerning those who are
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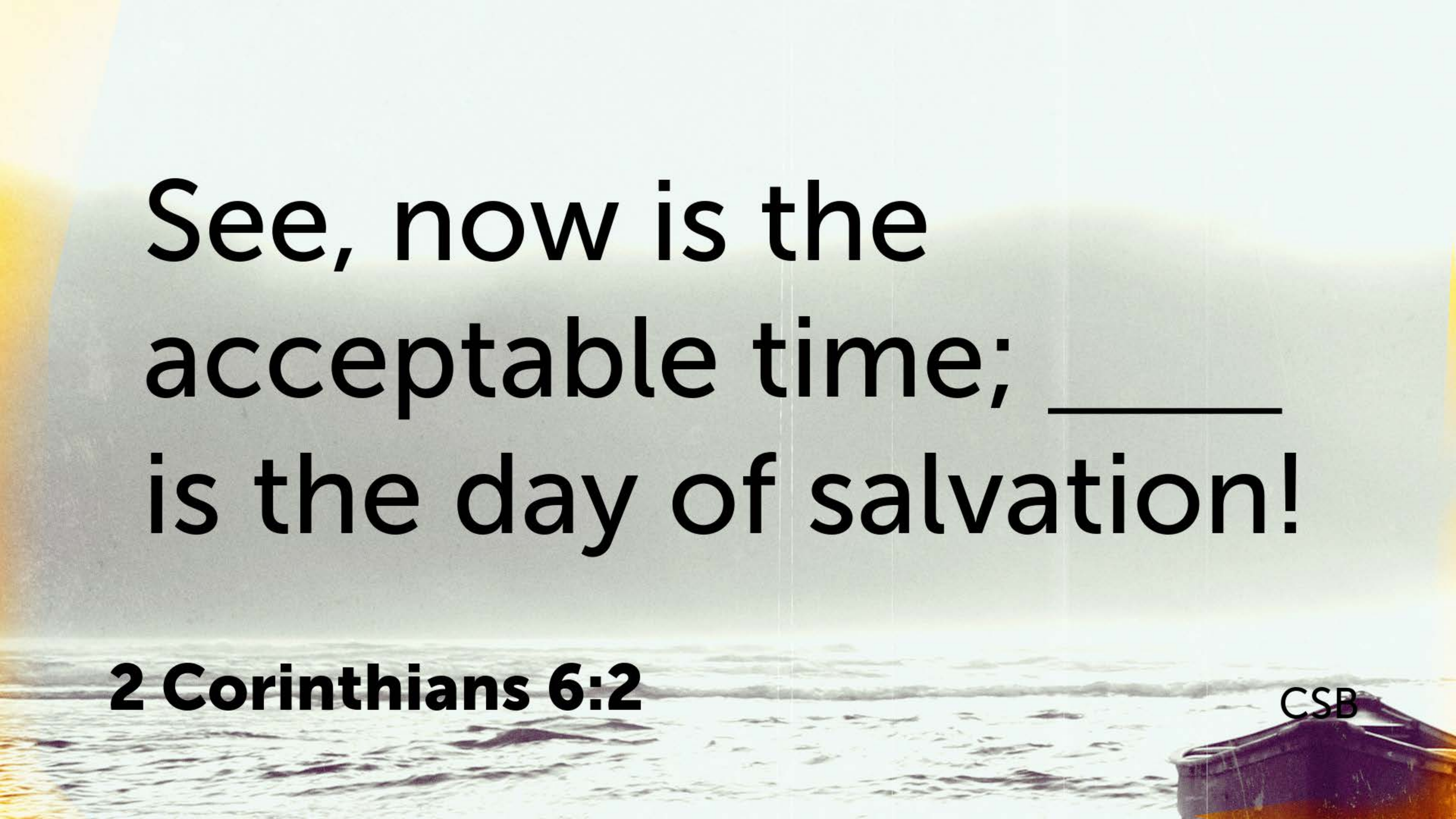
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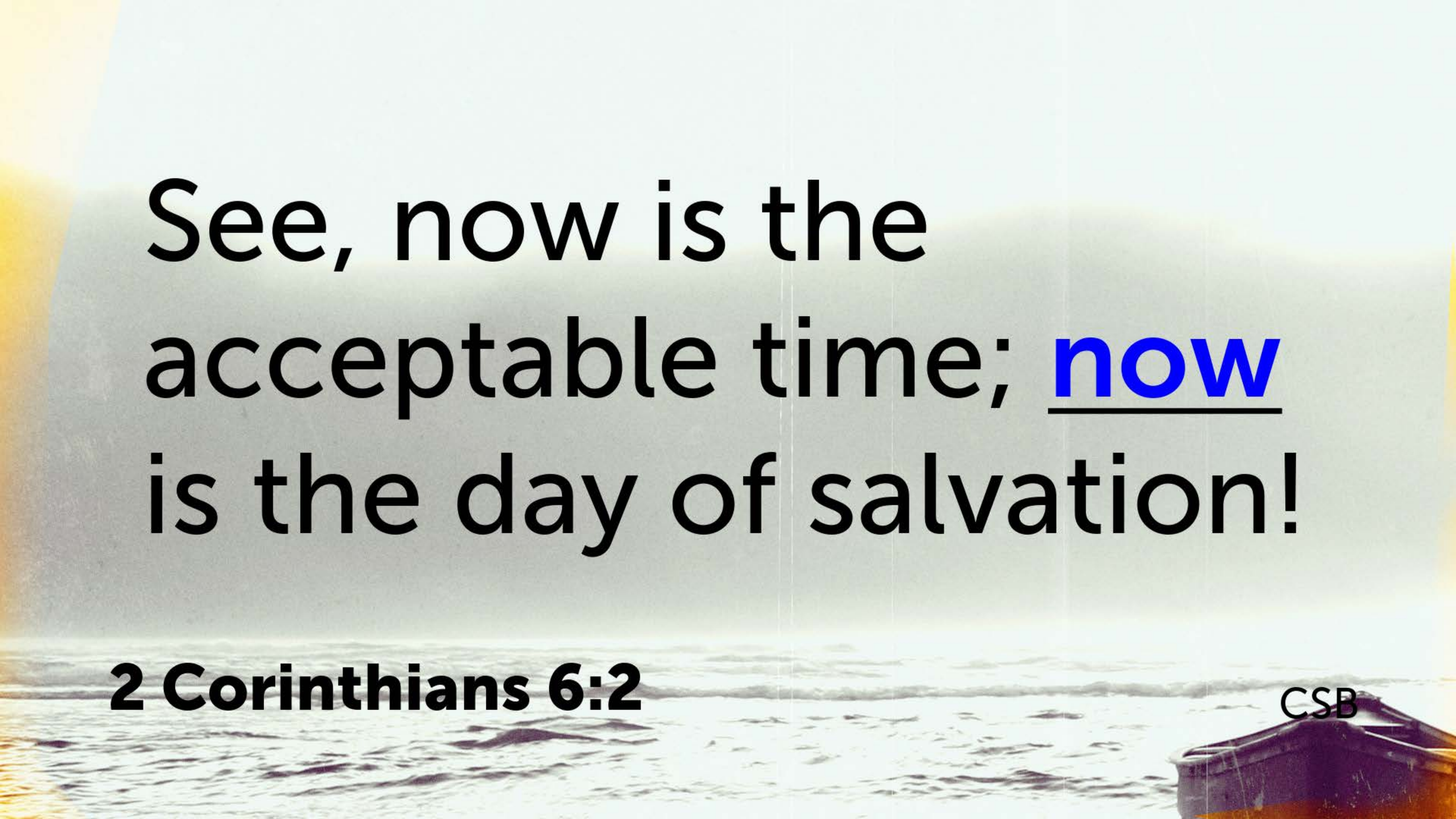


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