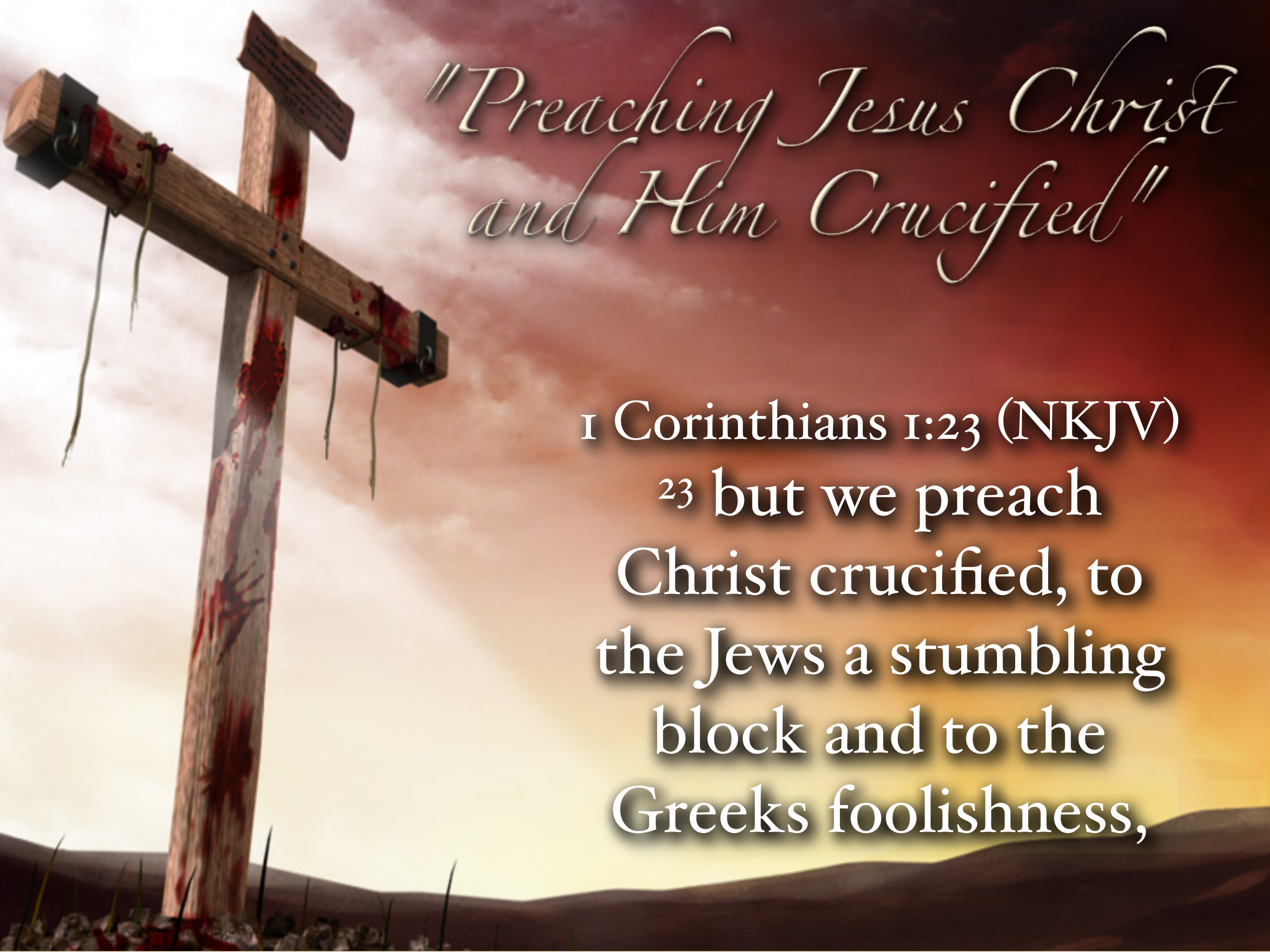


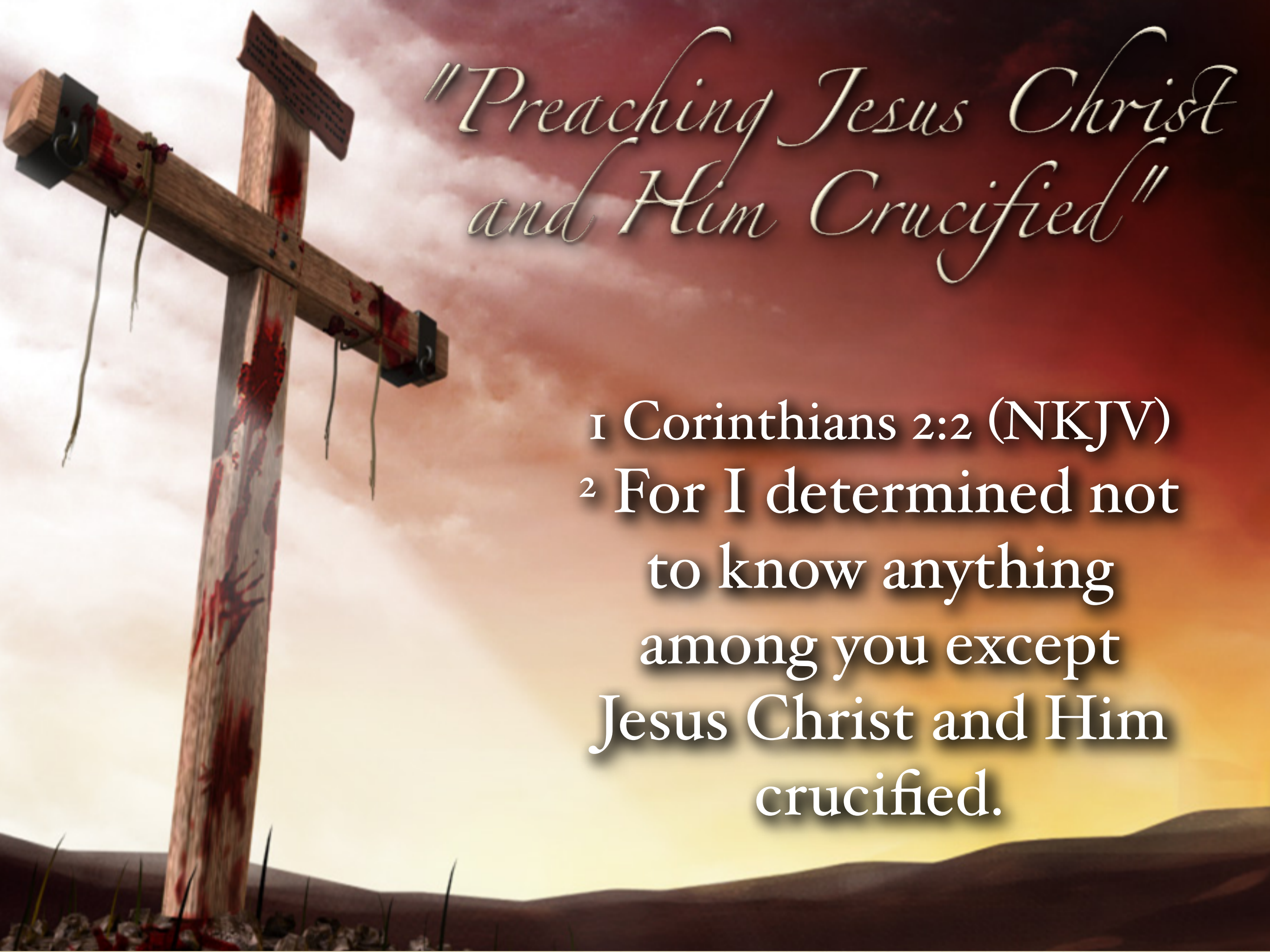
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1 Corinthians 1:23 (NKJV)
23 but we preach
Christ crucified, to
the Jews a stumbling
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Greeks foolishness,

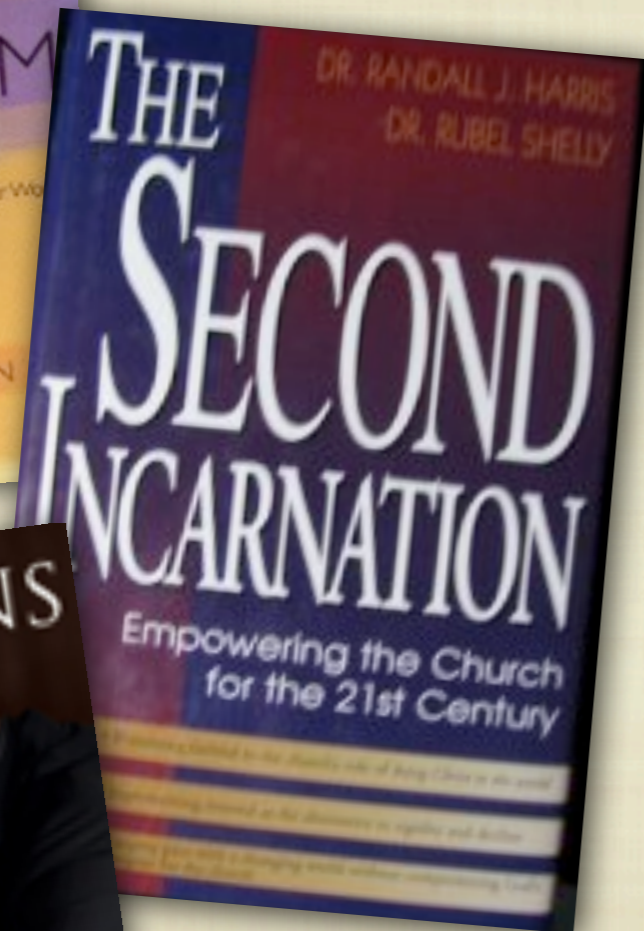
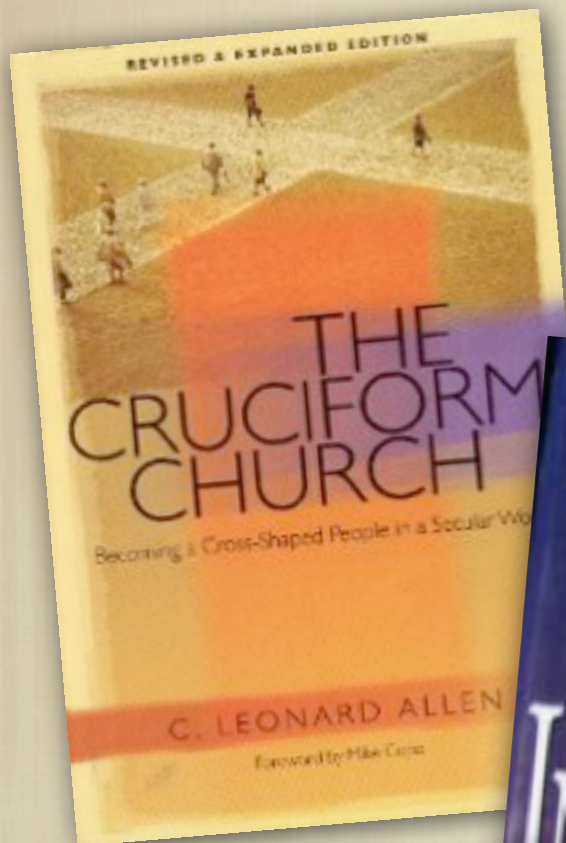


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1 Corinthians 2:2 (NKJV)

2 For I determined not
to know anything
among you except
Jesus Christ and Him
crucified.

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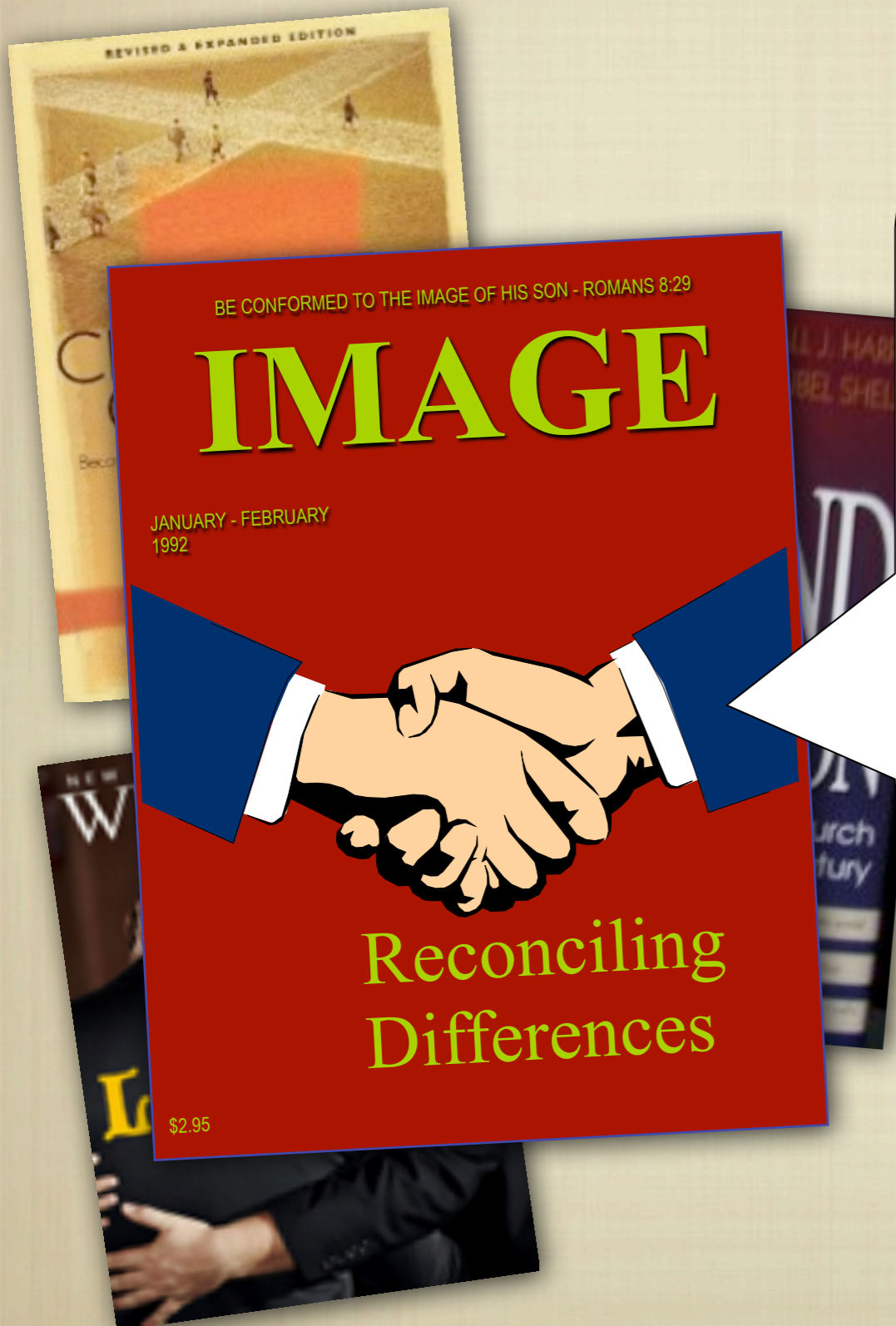


- ◆ Many urge that we “preach the Man, not the plan.”
- ◆ They have echoed from such books as ‘The Cruciform Church’ by C. Leonard Allen and ‘The Second Incarnation’ by Randall J. Harris and Rubel Shelly.
- ◆ Periodicals such as Image, Wineskins and Restoration Quarterly have taken up the call.

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...get the emphasis back
where it belongs--on Christ,
rather than on the
church. ...We need more
Christ-ism and less church of
Christ-ism.

Reuel Lemmons, "It's Christmas Time Again,"
Image (Vol. 4, No. 12): Dec. 1988, pp. 4,9.



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- ◆ Promoting comprehensive change within the church
- ◆ Calling for a new way to interpret the scriptures -
- ◆ Denial of the New Testament as being a pattern for the church
- ◆ A deemphasis and dismissal of Biblical doctrine & authority with emphasis on grace, love & peace.
- ◆ Seeks to broaden fellowship to include denominational churches

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- ◆ Obviously, preaching can be one-sided, unbalanced and therefore unprofitable. (*Nothing but basic fundamentals - or nothing but issues & problems*). [2 Tim 2:15]
- ◆ Jesus IS at the center of ALL TRUE GOSPEL PREACHING! But preaching that ignores HIS teaching is NOT gospel preaching - Mt 28:18,19; 2 Tim 4:2; Acts 20:27
- ◆ Our preaching must include both the man and the plan.



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INCLUSIVE OR EXCLUSIVE?

INCARNATION / DEITY
JOHN 1:14

SINLESS LIFE /
PERFECT EXAMPLE -
HEBREWS 4:15;
HEBREWS 12:1-3;
1 PETER 2:21-23




BAPTISM &
FAITHFULNESS
MATTHEW
28:19,20

SUFFERING &
DEATH
MATTHEW 27
HEBREWS 5:8.9

AUTHORITY / POSITION
MATTHEW 28:18,19

RESURRECTION /
ASCENSION
MATTHEW 28
ACTS 1:4-11
1 CORINTHIANS 15




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PETER PREACHED CHRIST ACTS 2; 10

**OLD TESTAMENT
EVIDENCE**
ACTS 2:16-21; 10:43

HIS LIFE & WORK
ACTS 2:22; 10:38




**BAPTISM &
FAITHFULNESS**
**ACTS 2:37-42;
10:47,48**

HIS CRUCIFIXION
**ACTS 2:23-31;
10:35**

AUTHORITY / POSITION
ACTS 2:33-36; 10:42

**RESURRECTION /
ASCENSION**
**ACTS 2:25-32;
10:40.41**



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PHILLIP PREACHED CHRIST
ACTS 8:5,35

PREACHED THE WORD
ACTS 8:4,25,35


**REQUIRES
FAITHFULNESS**
ACTS 8:14-24

**THINGS
CONCERNING THE
KINGDOM OF GOD**
**ACTS 8:12; (MT
16:17-19; COL. 1:13)**

**THE NAME OF
JESUS CHRIST**
**ACTS 8:12;
(4:12; COL. 3:16)**

**BAPTISM IN THE
NAME OF THE LORD
JESUS**
**ACTS 8:12,13,
36-39**





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**PAUL PREACHED CHRIST
1 CORINTHIANS 1:23; 2:2**

**EMPHASIS UPON JESUS
1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9**


**AGAINST FALSE
WORSHIP,
ABUSE OF
SPIRITUAL GIFTS
& ERROR
1 COR 11-15**

**PREACHED AGAINST
TROUBLE MAKERS
1 COR. 8-10**

**PREACHED AGAINST
DIVISION & FOR
DOCTRINAL UNITY
1 COR 1:10-4:21**

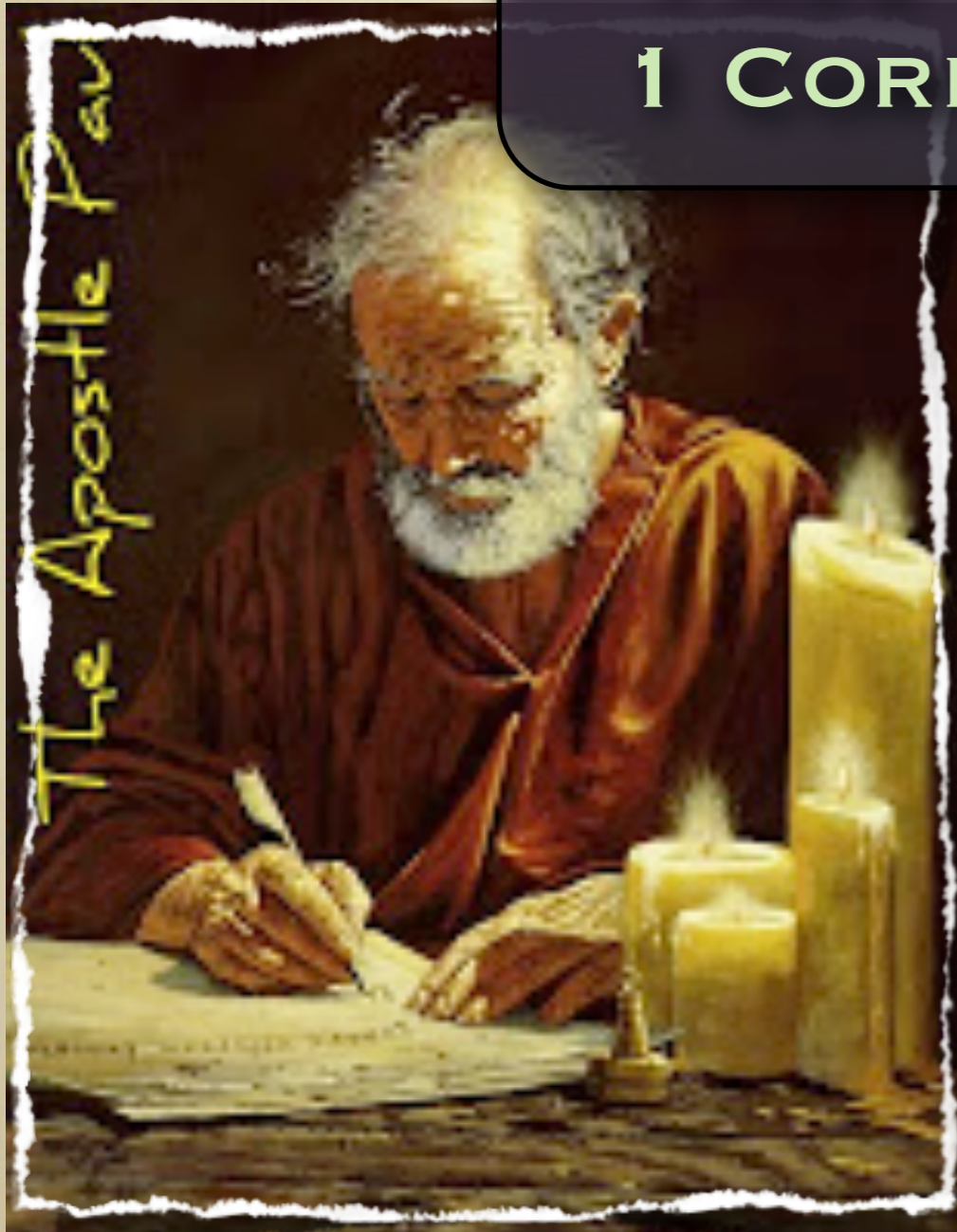
**PREACHED
AGAINST
IMMORALITY
1 COR. 5,6**

**PREACHED AGAINST
DIVORCE & ON
MARRIAGE
1 COR. 7**




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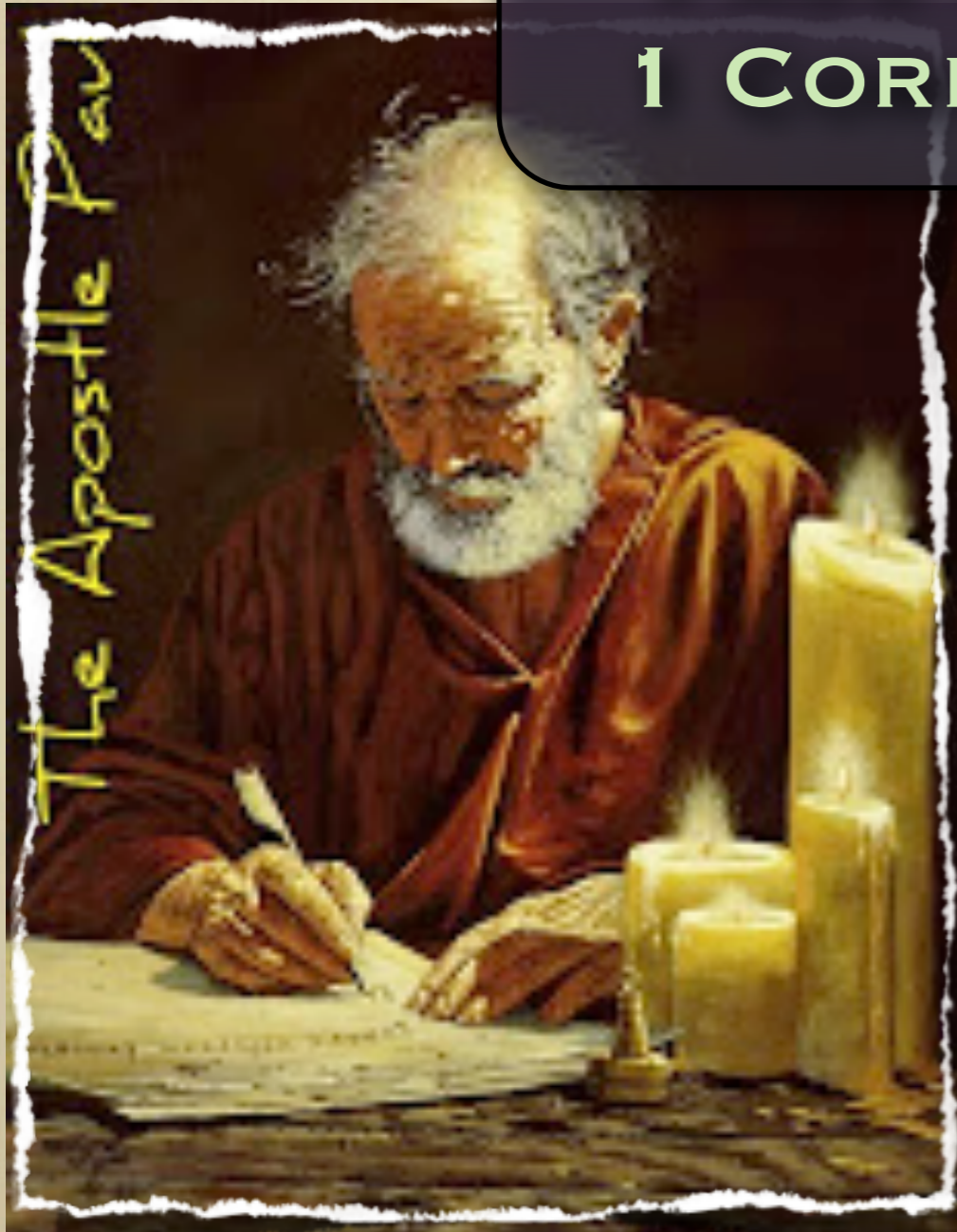


- ◆ **Theology:** The person & nature of the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit - Acts 17:22-29; Phili. 2:5-11; Eph 3:1-7
- ◆ **Soteriology:** The need, basis & means of salvation - Rom 3:23; Titus 3:3-5; Eph 2:8.9; Rom 6:3-6; Col. 2:12,13; Gal. 3:26,27
- ◆ **Eschatology:** The second coming of Christ & judgment - Acts 17:30,31; Rom 2:2-11; 1 Cor. 15:20-58; 1 Thes 4:13-18




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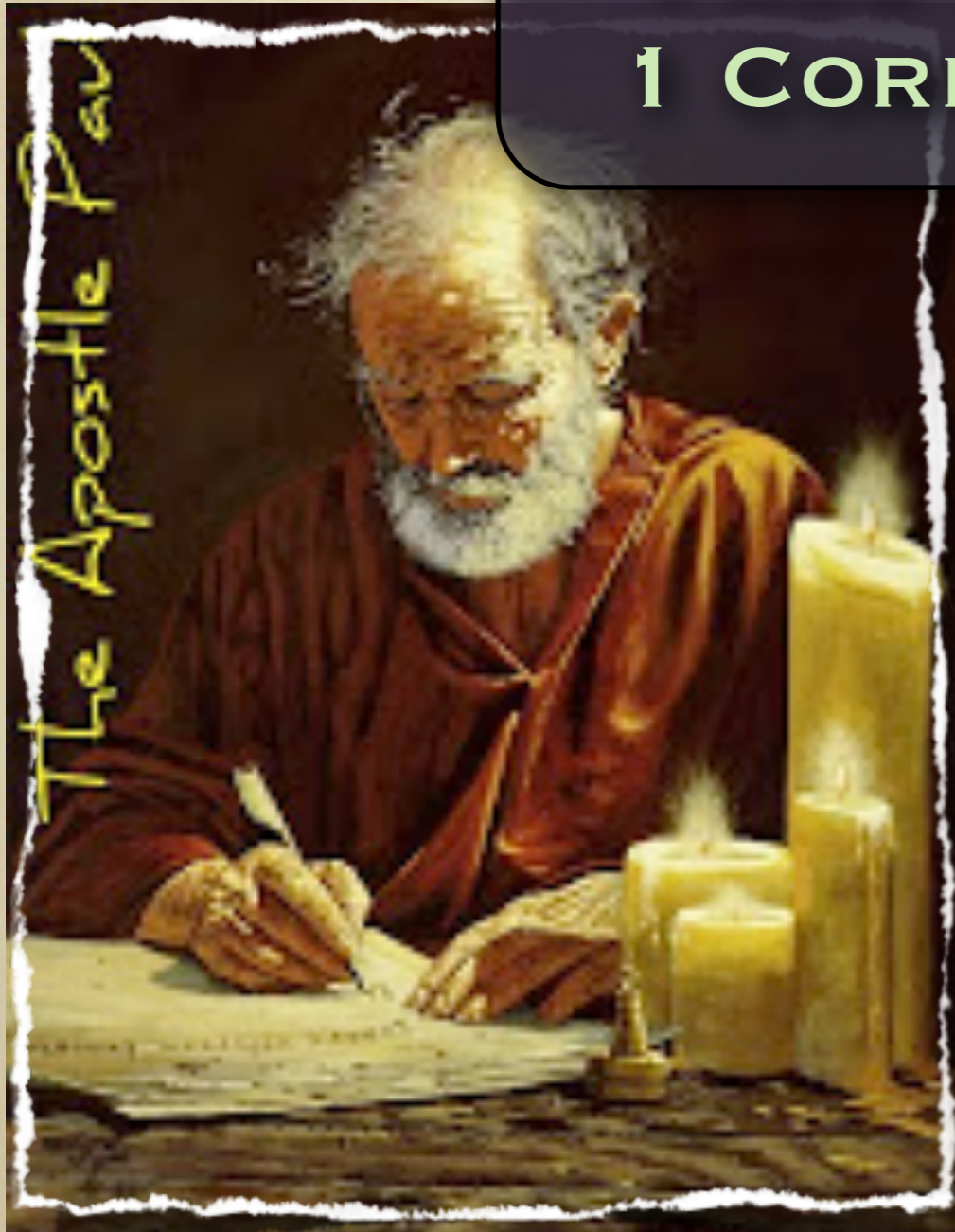


- ◆ **The church** - Eph. 1:22,23; 5:22-35
- ◆ **The organization of the church** - Eph 4:11-16; 1 Tim 3:1-13; Tit. 1:5-9
- ◆ **The work of the church** - Eph 4:12-16; 1 Tim 5:3-16; 2 Cor. 8,9; 11:8
- ◆ **The family** - Eph. 5:22-6:4; Col. 3:18-21; Tit. 2:1-8

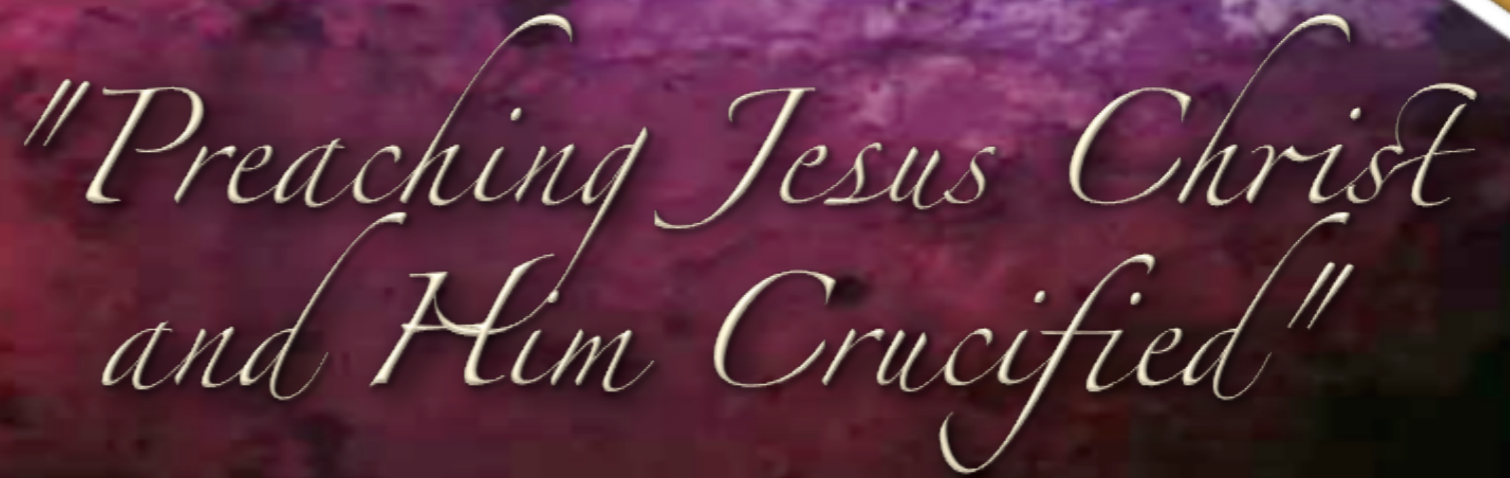


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- ◆ The need to live holy lives - 2 Cor 6:14-7:1; Rom 6:1-23; 12:1-3
- ◆ Practical, everyday lessons - Rom. 12-15; Eph. 6:1-9; 1 Thes 5:12-22; etc.
- ◆ Against false teachers & their doctrine - 1 Cor. / Galatians / Col.
- ◆ Warnings against falling away - 1 Cor 10:1-13; 2 Thes 2:1-15; 1 Tim 4:1-5; 2 Tim 3:1-9



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Matthew 28:18-20 (NKJV)

¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.


¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." Amen.



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2 Timothy 4:1-5 (NKJV)

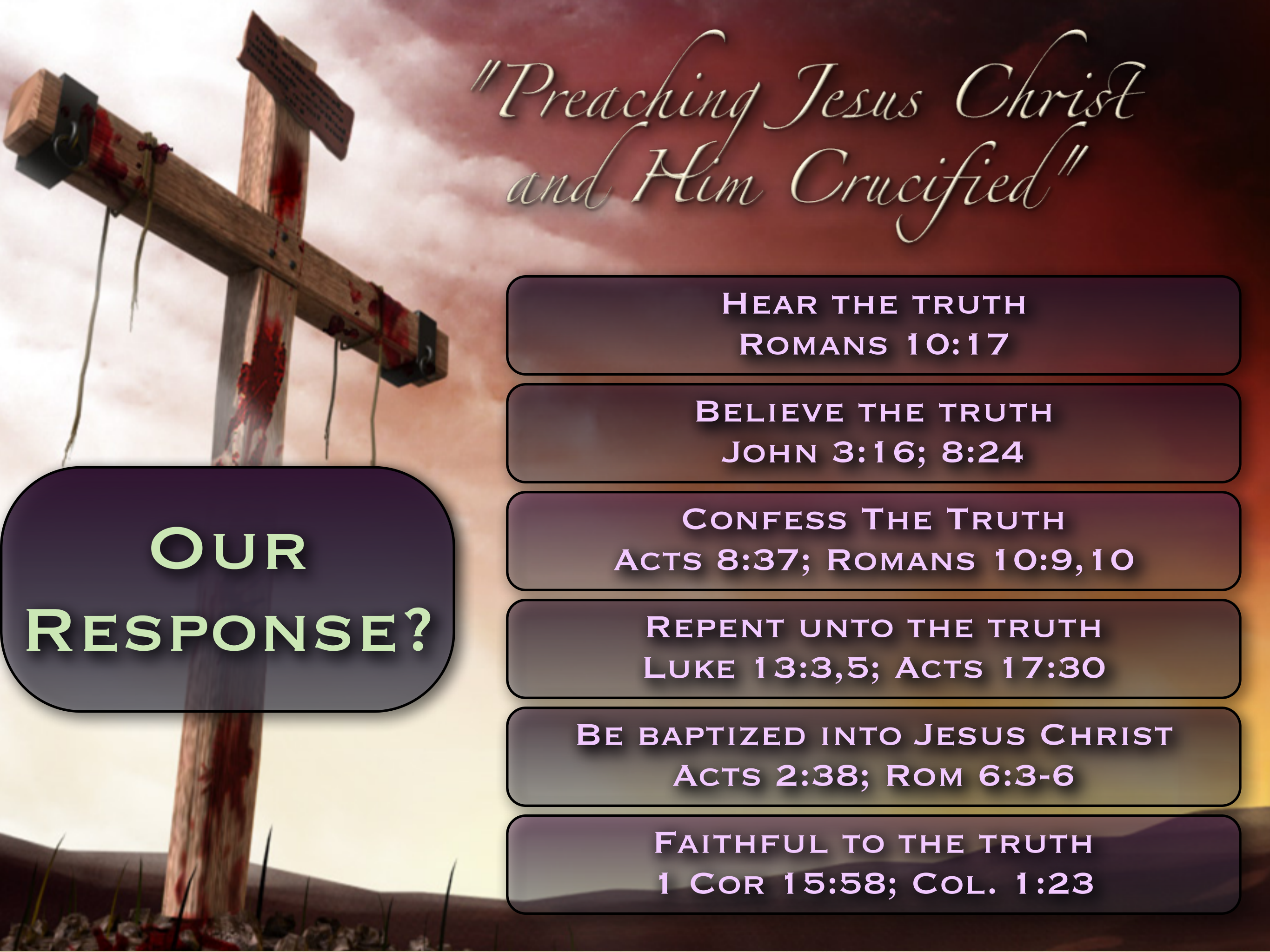
¹ I charge *you* therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: ² Preach the word! Be ready in season *and* out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. ³ For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, *because* they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; ⁴ and they will turn *their* ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. ⁵ But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

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2 Corinthians 5:14-15 (NKJV)

¹⁴ For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; ¹⁵ and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.



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OUR RESPONSE?

**HEAR THE TRUTH
ROMANS 10:17**

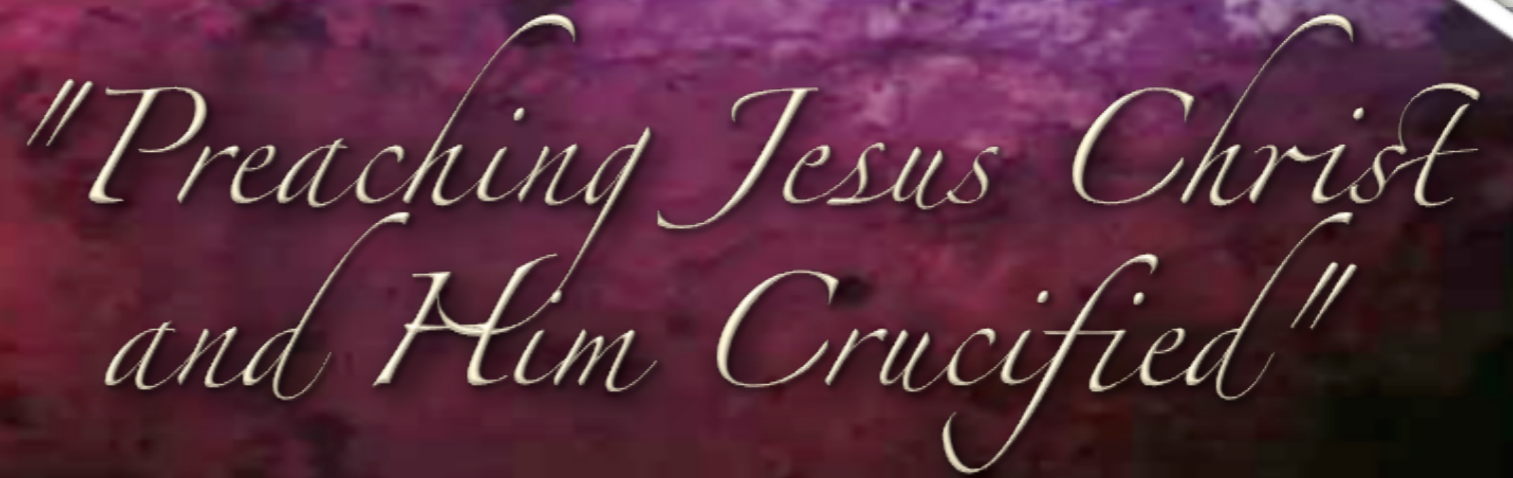
**BELIEVE THE TRUTH
JOHN 3:16; 8:24**

**CONFESS THE TRUTH
ACTS 8:37; ROMANS 10:9,10**

**REPENT UNTO THE TRUTH
LUKE 13:3,5; ACTS 17:30**

**BE BAPTIZED INTO JESUS CHRIST
ACTS 2:38; ROM 6:3-6**

**FAITHFUL TO THE TRUTH
1 COR 15:58; COL. 1:23**



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Acts 2:22-36 (NKJV)

²² "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know-- ²³ Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; ²⁴ whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it.

Acts 2:22-36 (NKJV)

²⁵ For David says concerning Him: *'I foresaw the LORD always before my face, For He is at my right hand, that I may not be shaken.* ²⁶ *Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad; Moreover my flesh also will rest in hope.* ²⁷ *For You will not leave my soul in Hades, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.* ²⁸ *You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of joy in Your presence.'*

Acts 2:22-36 (NKJV)

²⁹ "Men *and* brethren, let *me* speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, ³¹ he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption.

Acts 2:22-36 (NKJV)

³² This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. ³³ Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear. ³⁴ For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself: *'The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, ³⁵ Till I make Your enemies Your footstool."* ' ³⁶ "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."