

OUR LIVING HOPE



Your journey may be filled with disappointments and difficulties but you've been called to LIVE IN HOPE.

“But even if you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. So don't worry or be afraid of their threats. Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your Christian hope, always be ready to explain it. But do this in a gentle and respectful way...” 1 Peter 3:14-15 (NLT)

“Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Rom. 15:13

THE HOPE OF THE CHRISTIAN IS:



1. LIVING. Vs. 3

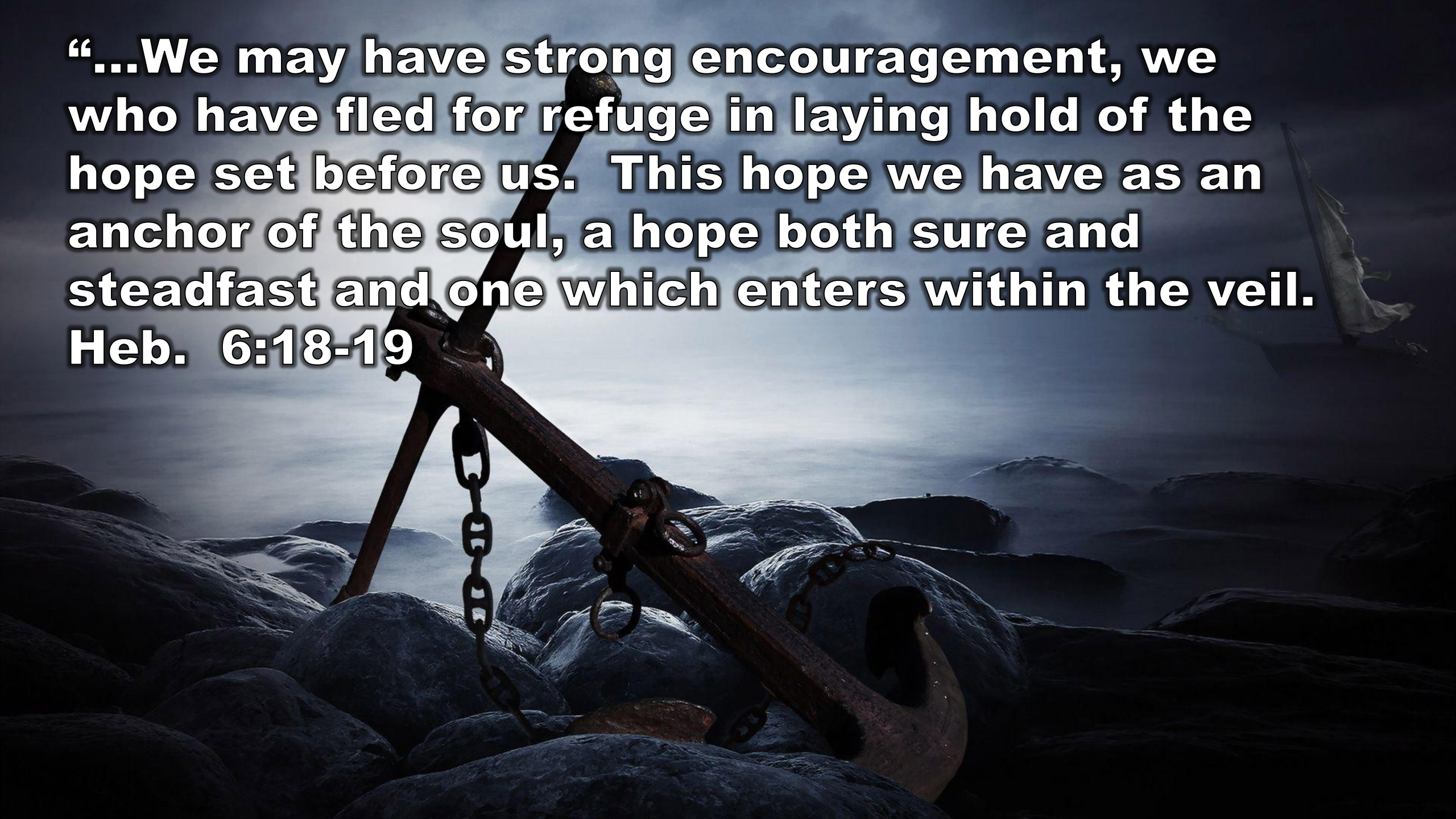
“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

2. GUARANTEED TO LAST. Vs. 4

“To obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you.”



“...We may have strong encouragement, we who have fled for refuge in laying hold of the hope set before us. This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil. Heb. 6:18-19



3. PROTECTED BY LOVE. Vs. 5

“Who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”



APPLICATION FOR ME:

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13

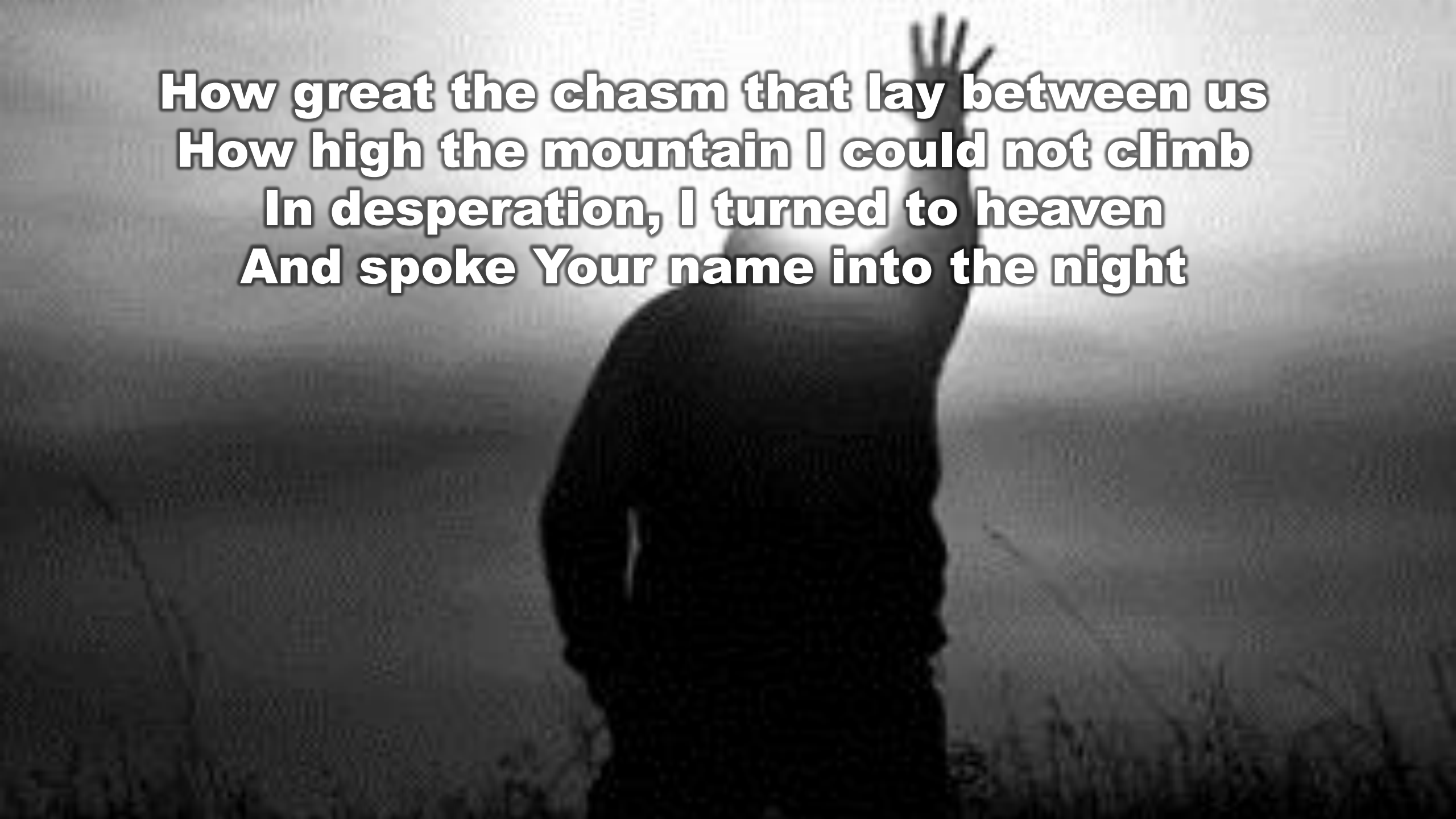
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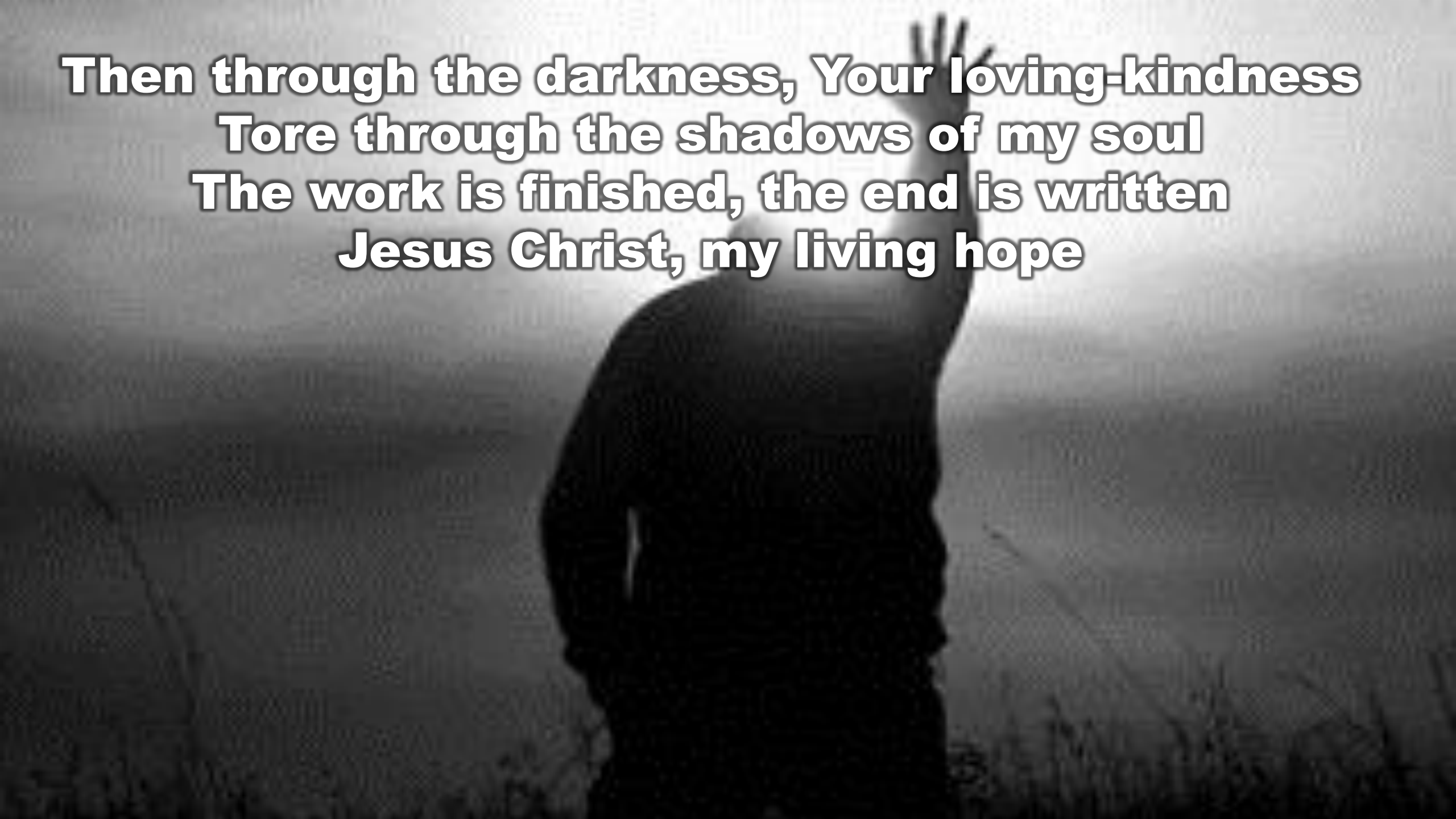
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A black and white photograph showing the silhouette of a person standing on a mountain peak. The person is looking upwards with their right hand raised towards the sky. The background is a bright, hazy sky, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is one of contemplation and reaching for something higher.

**How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night**



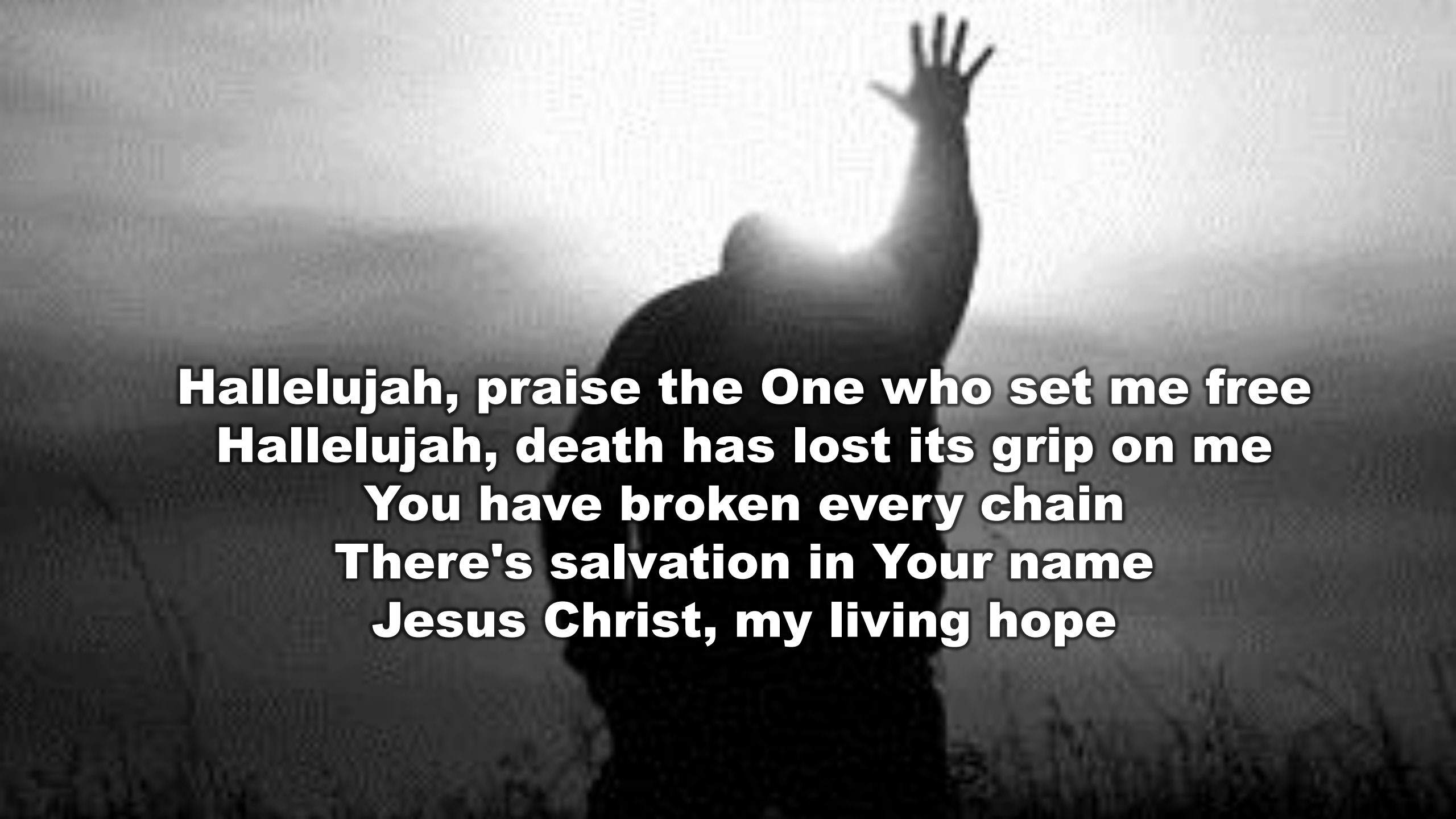
**Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope**

A black and white photograph showing the silhouette of a person from the side, with their right hand raised towards a bright, hazy light source, possibly the sun or moon. The person's hand is open, with fingers spread. The background is a gradient of light to dark, suggesting a sky or a large open space. The overall mood is contemplative or reverent.

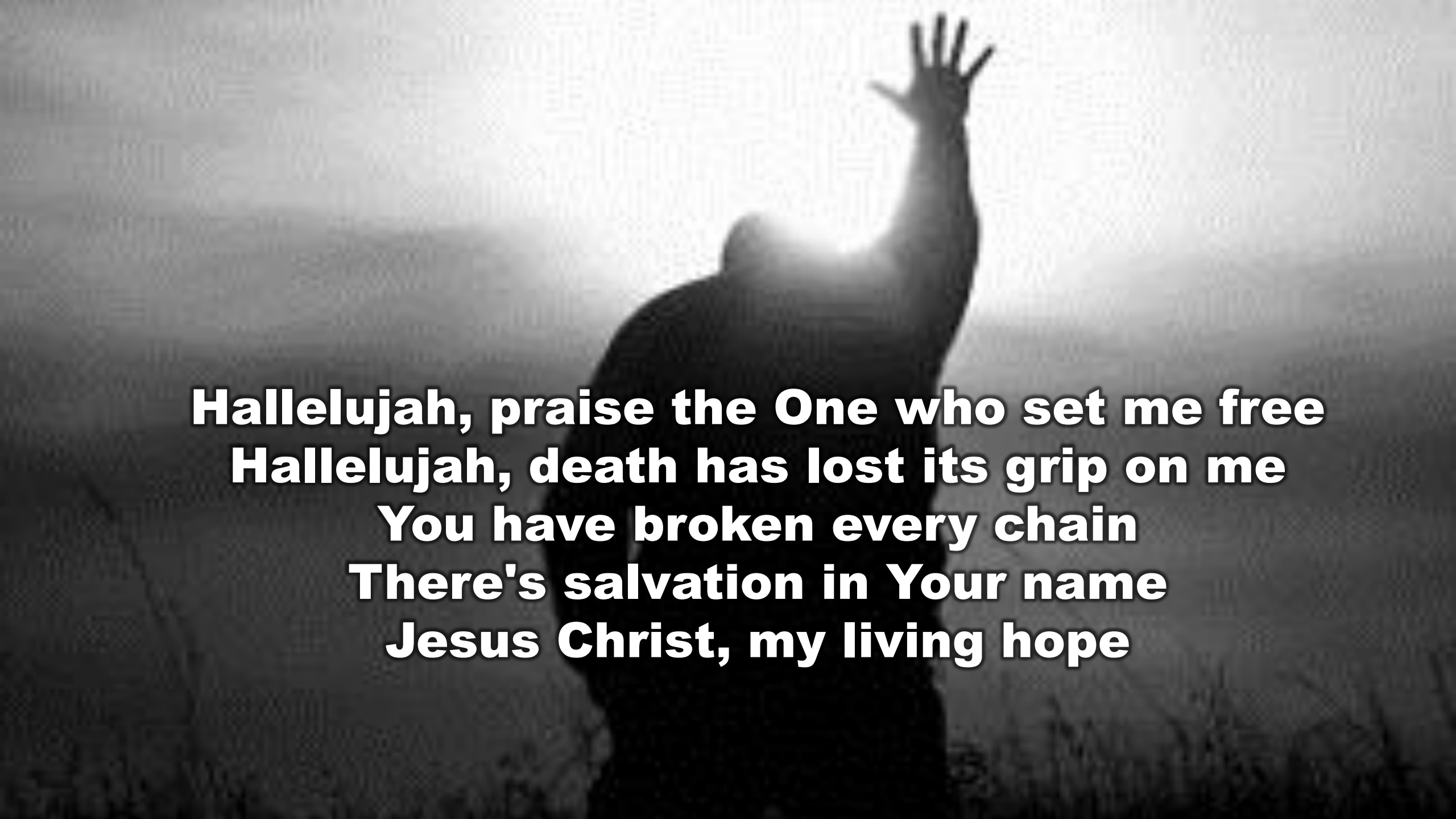
**Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame**



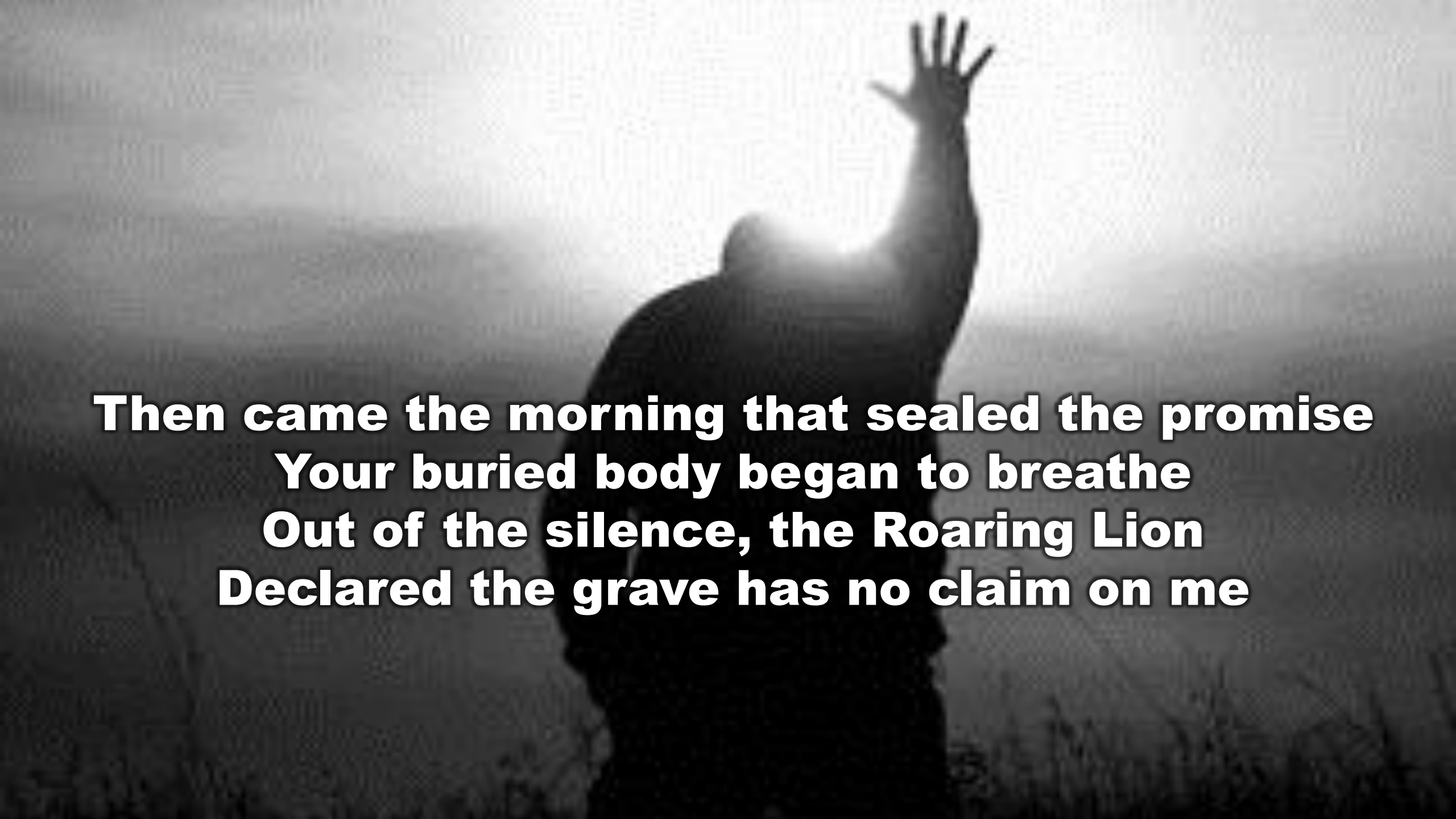
**The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope**



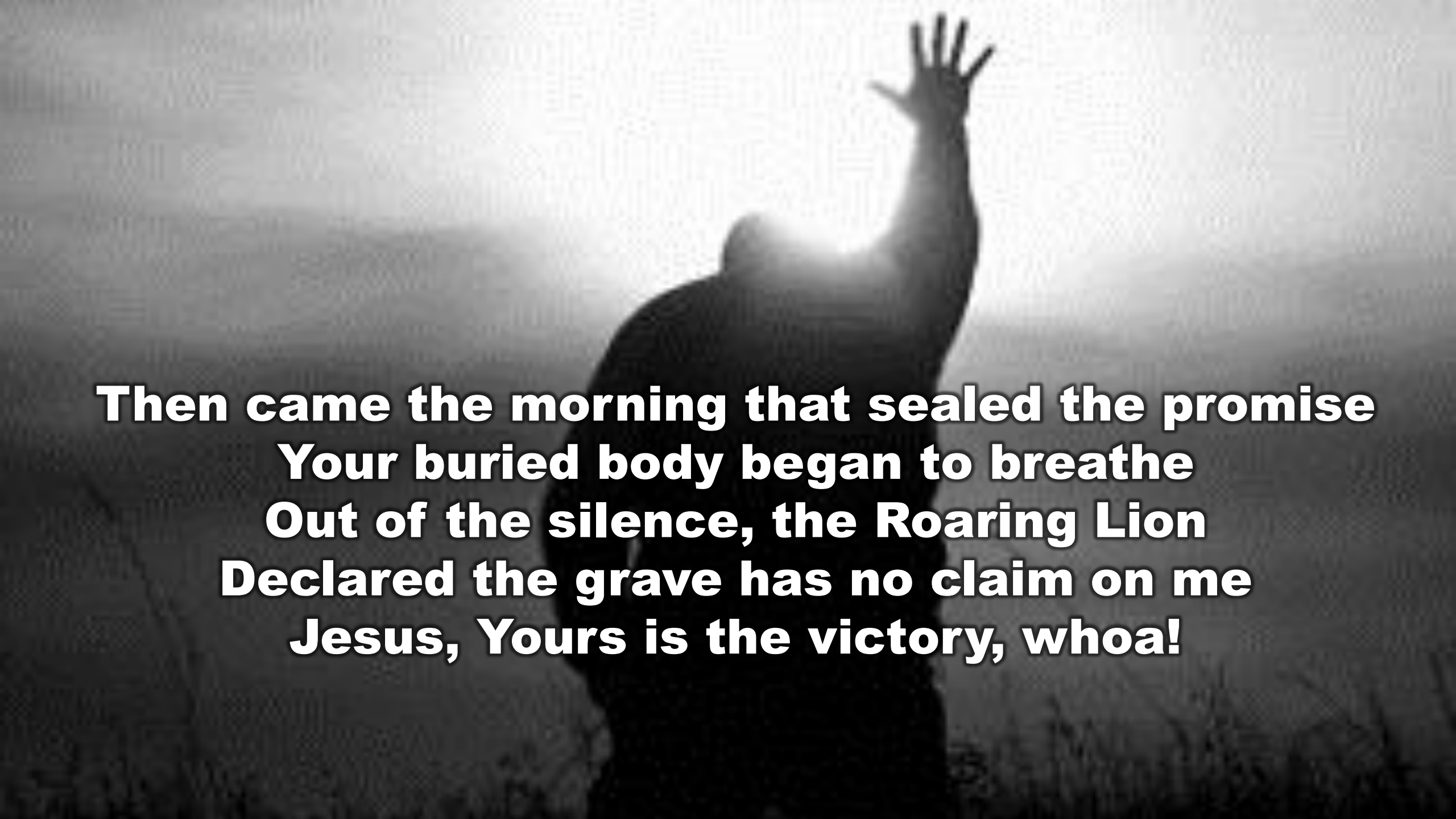
**Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope**



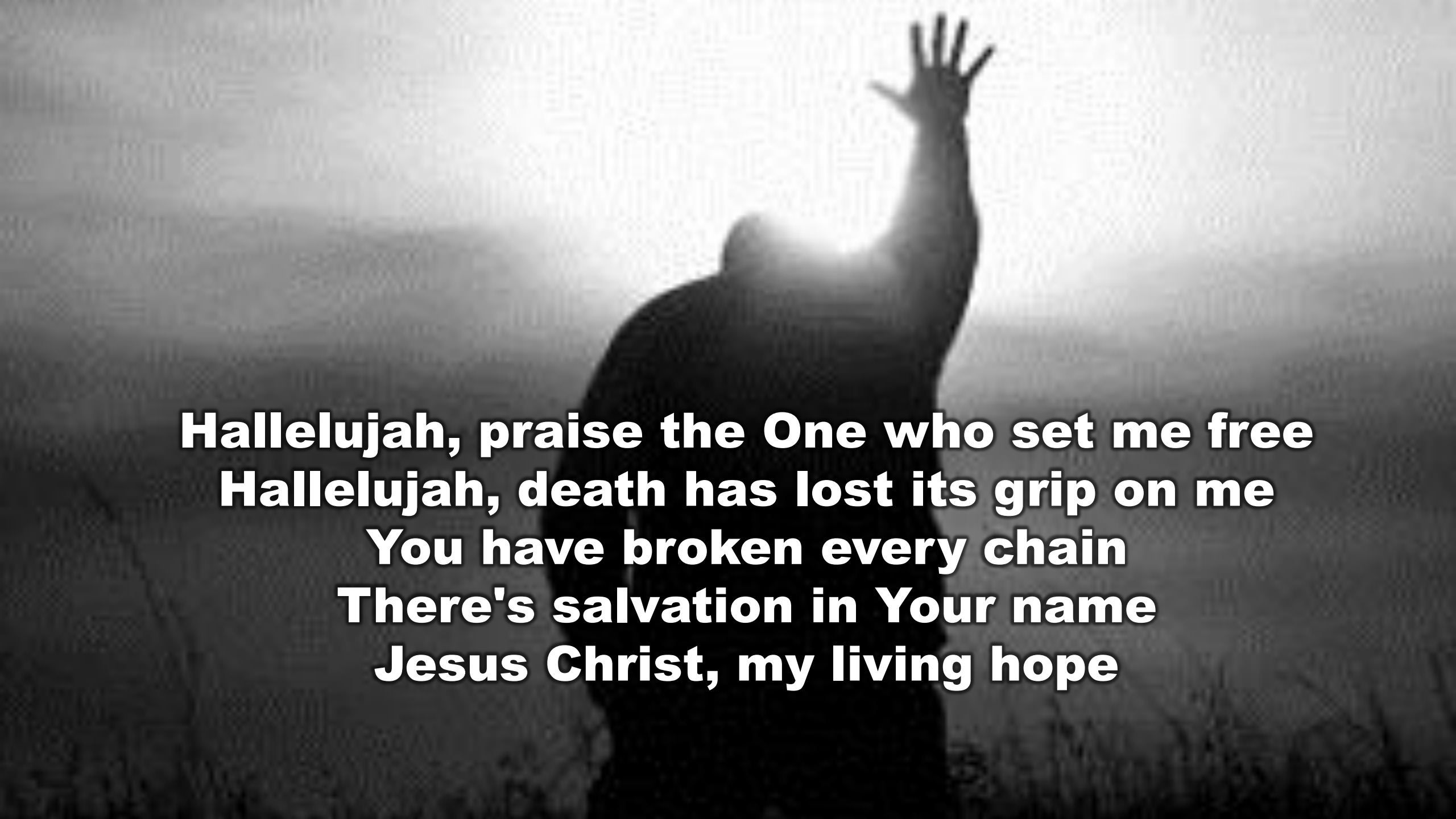
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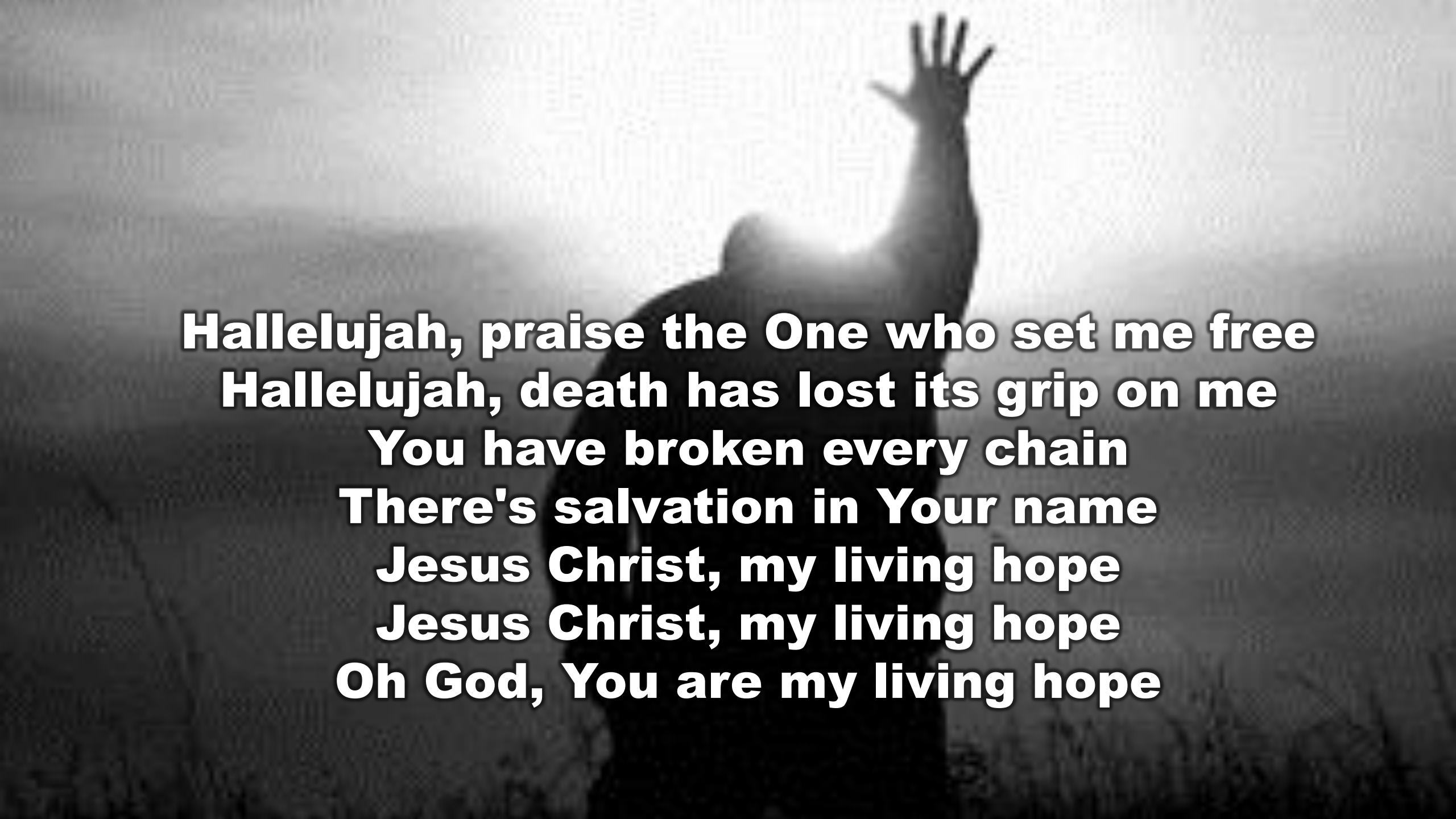
**Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me**



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Jesus, Yours is the victory, whoa!**



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Oh God, You are my living hope**

