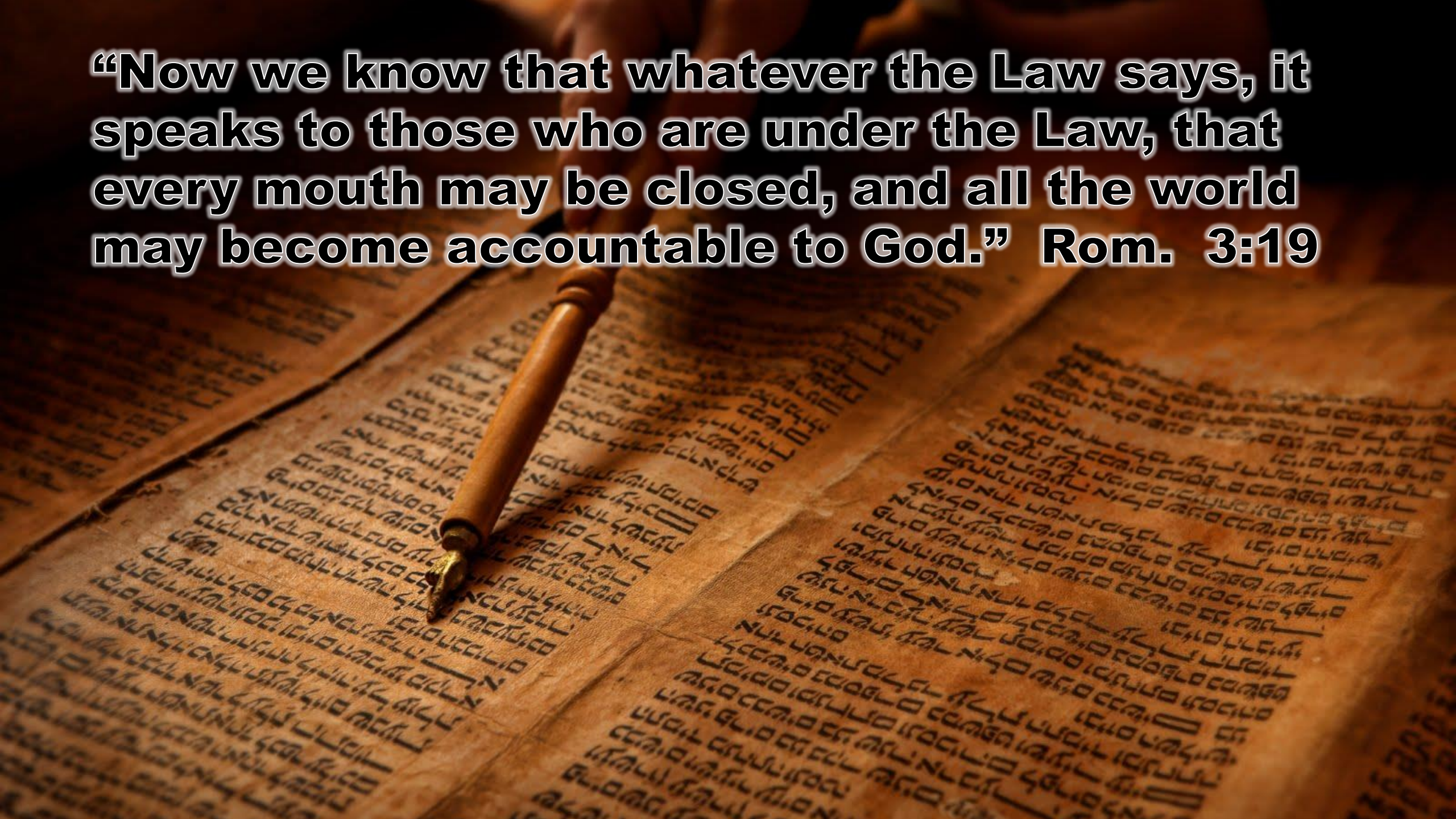


**ANY GOOD NEWS YET?**





**“Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, that every mouth may be closed, and all the world may become accountable to God.” Rom. 3:19**







**1. HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT MY DEVOTION IS  
WORTHLESS? Vs. 1**

**“Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is  
the benefit of circumcision?”**

**Answer:**

**“Great in every respect. First of all, that they  
were entrusted with the oracles of God.” vs. 2**

## **2. SO GOD CANNOT BE TRUSTED? Vs. 3**

**“What then? If some did not believe, their unbelief will not nullify the faithfulness of Gods, will it?”**

**Answer:**

**“May it never be! Rather, let God be found true, though every man be found a liar, as it is written, ‘That Thou mightiest be justified in Thy words, and mightiest prevail when Thou are judged.’” vs. 4**



### **3. MY SIN ISN'T SOMETHING WHICH DEMANDS JUDGMENT IS IT? Vs. 5**

**“But if our unrighteousness demonstrates the righteousness of God, what shall we say? The God who inflicts wrath is not unrighteous is He? (I am speaking in human terms.)”**



## **Answer:**

**“May it never be! For otherwise how will God judge the world? But if through my lie the truth of God abounded to His glory, why am I also still being judged as a sinner? And why not say (as we are slanderously reported and as some affirm that we say), ‘Let us do evil that good may come’? Their condemnation is just.” vs. 6-8**



**4. Aren't some people better than others? Vs. 9a**

**“What then? Are we better than they?...” 9a**

**Answer:**

**“...Not at all; for we have already charged that both Jews and Greeks are all under sin; as it is written, ‘There is none righteous, not even one.’ vs. 9b-10**

# **WE'RE ALL UNDER SIN:**

## **A. EVERYONE IS ALIENTATED FROM GOD.**

**Vs. 11-12**

**“There is none who understands, there is none who seeks for God. They have all turned aside, together they have become useless, there is none who does good, there is not even one.”**



## **B. EVERYONE HAS A GARBAGE MOUTH.**

**Vs. 13-14**

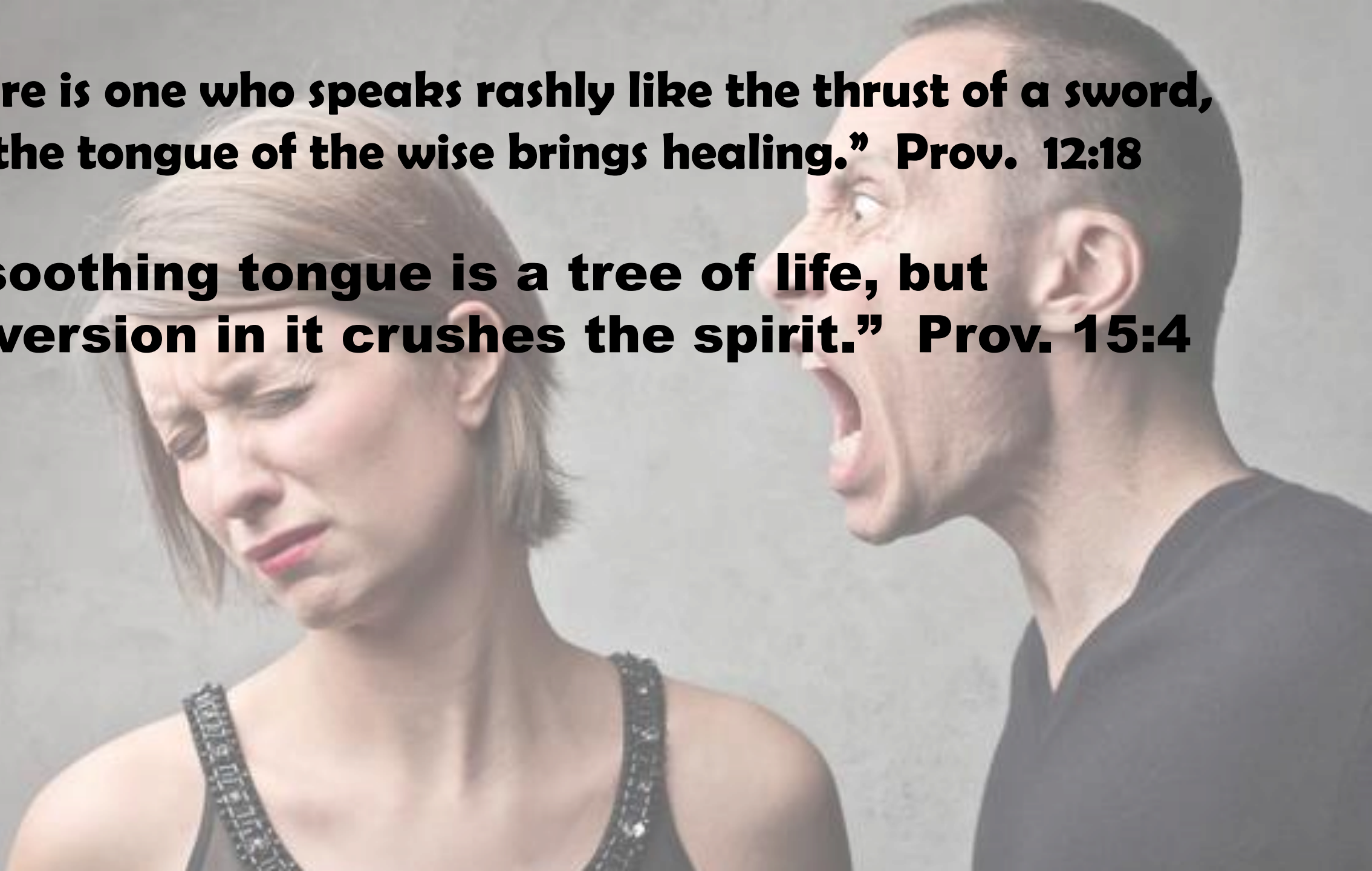
**“Their throat is an open grave, with their tongues they keep deceiving, the poison of asps is under their lips, whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness.”**

**“Death and life are in the power of the tongue...”**

**Prov. 18:21**

**“There is one who speaks rashly like the thrust of a sword,  
but the tongue of the wise brings healing.” Prov. 12:18**

**“A soothing tongue is a tree of life, but  
perversion in it crushes the spirit.” Prov. 15:4**





## C. EVERYONE HAS A DISEASED HEART.

VS. 15-18

“Their feet are swift to shed blood, destruction and misery are in their paths, and the path of peace have they not known. There is no fear of God before their eyes.”

*“...But to this one I will look, to him who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who trembles at My word.” Isa. 66:2b*

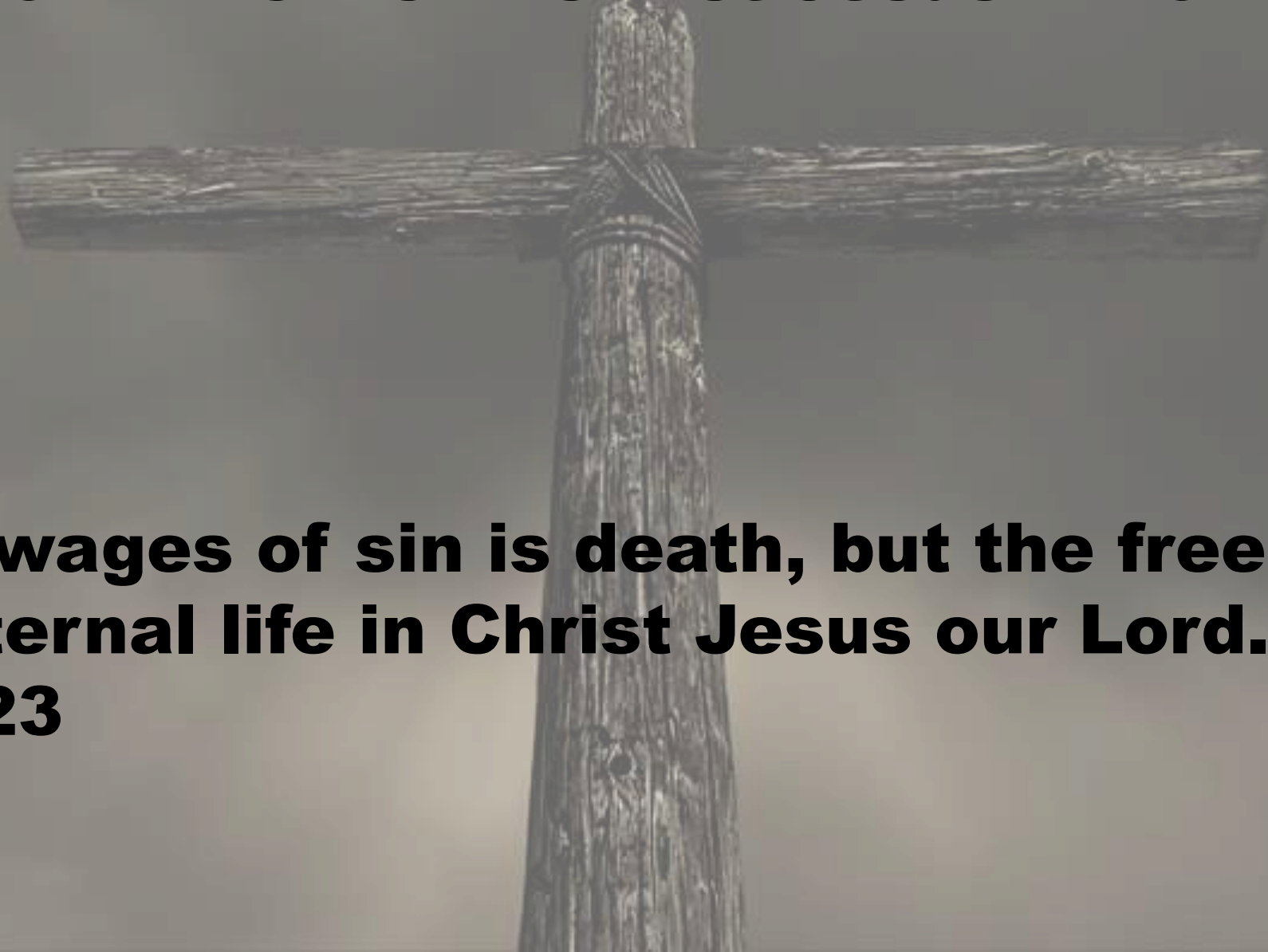
## **APPLICATION FOR ME:**

**“Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, that every mouth may be closed, and all the world may become accountable to God; because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin.”  
vs. 19-20**

**Justification: God’s declaration of righteousness pronounced freely to unworthy sinners.**



**“Being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus.” Rom. 3:24**



**“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”  
Rom. 6:23**

**ANY GOOD NEWS YET?**





# Lord, I Need You

Songwriters: Christy Nockels / Daniel Carson / Jesse Reeves / Kristian Stanfill / Matt Maher  
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**Lord, I come, I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
Without You I fall apart  
You're the One that guides my heart**



**Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You**





**Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
Where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me**



**Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You**



**So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay**





**Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You**



**You're my one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
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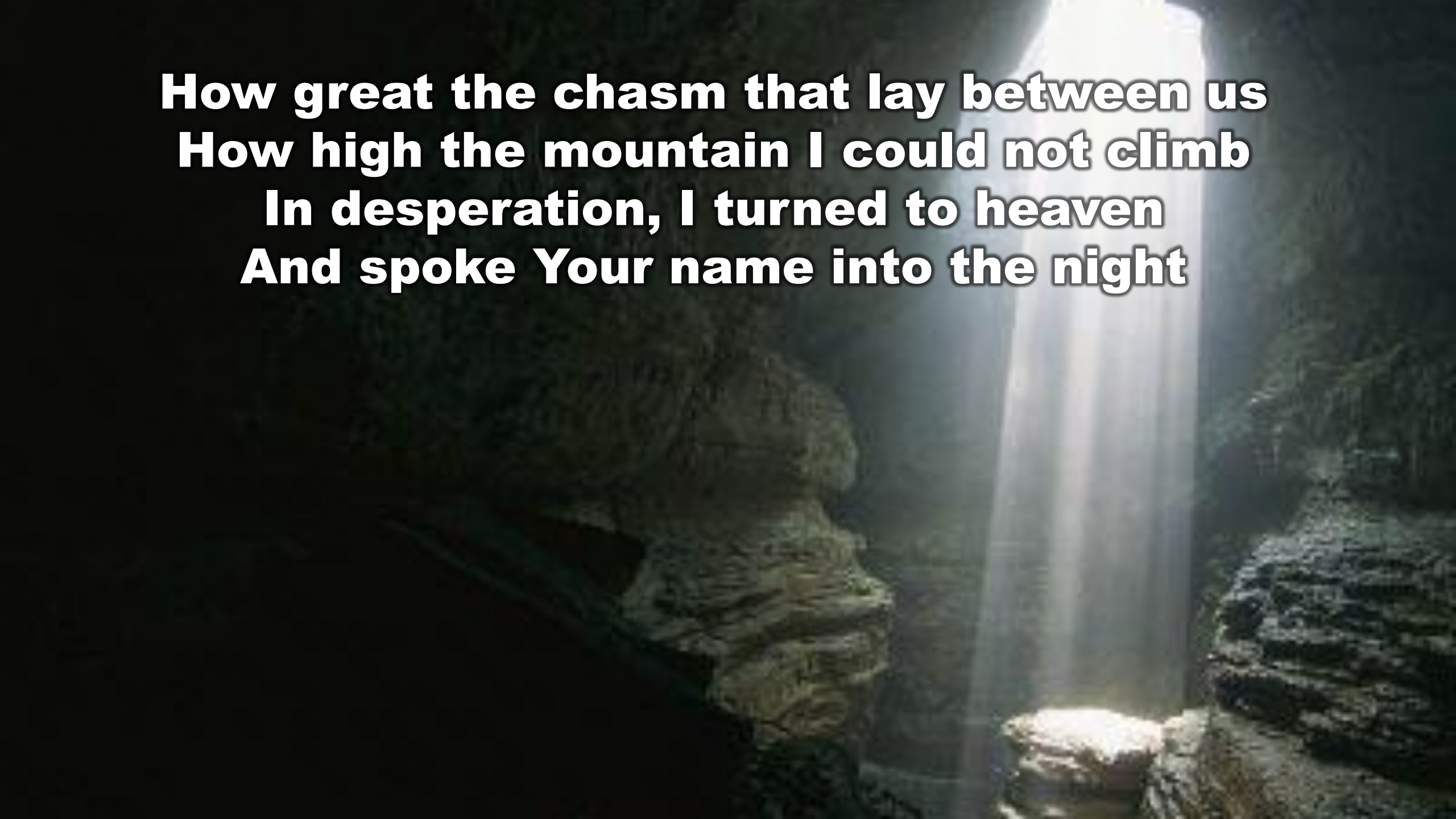




# **LIVING HOPE**



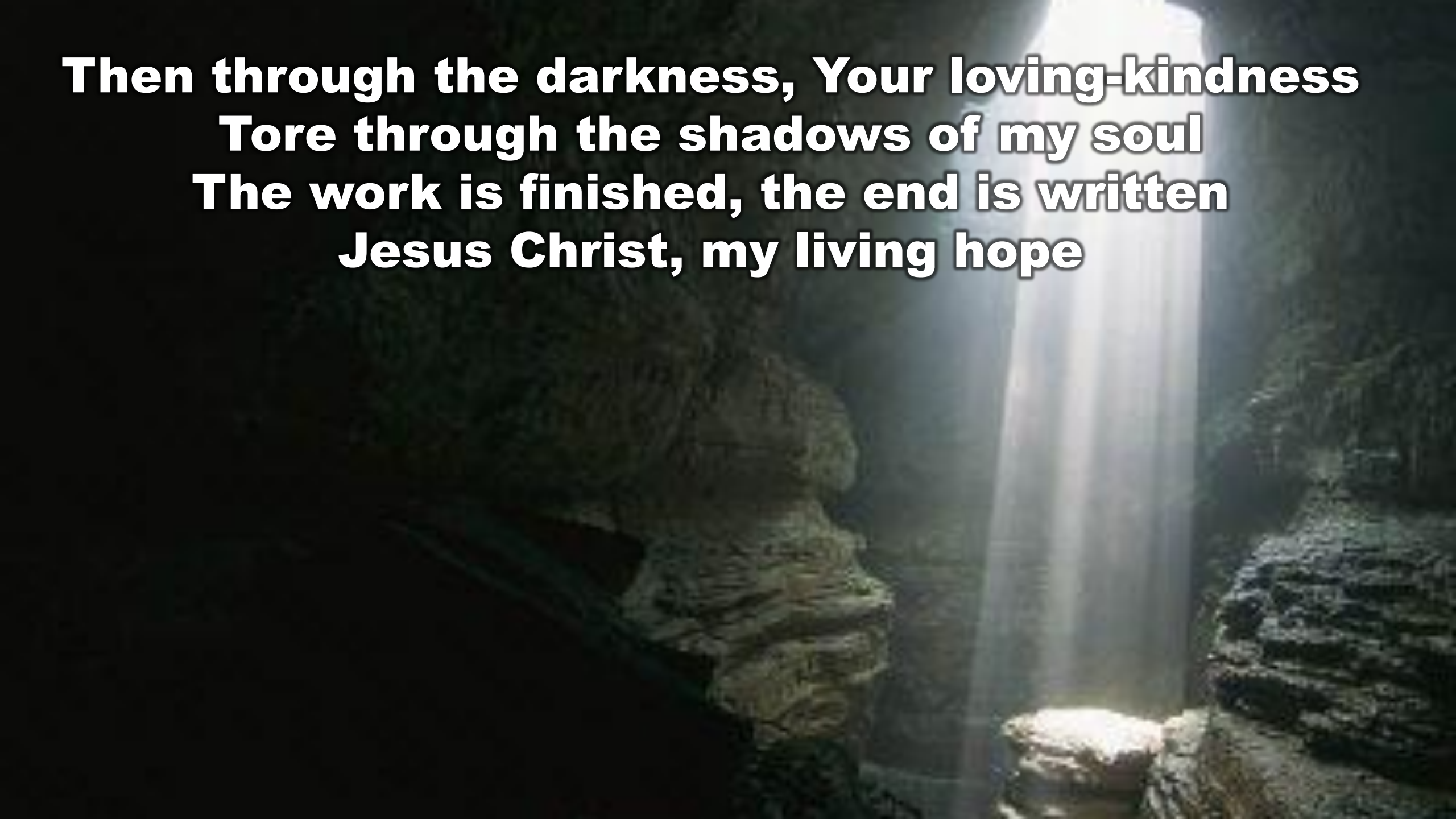
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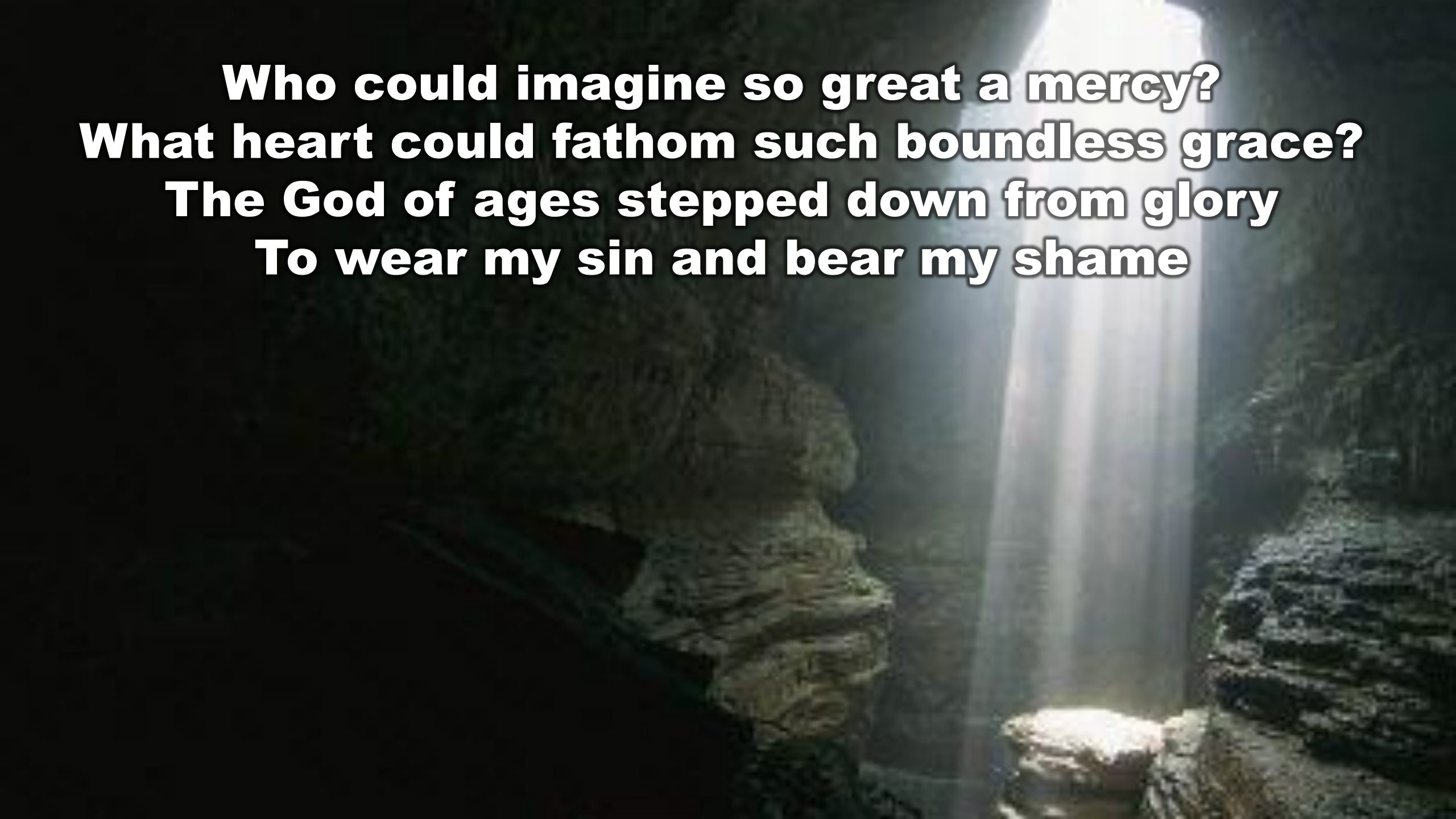
A dramatic scene of a bright beam of light shining down into a dark, rocky chasm. The light beam is the central focus, creating a strong contrast with the surrounding darkness. The rocks on either side of the beam are rugged and textured. The overall mood is one of hope and divine intervention.

**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**

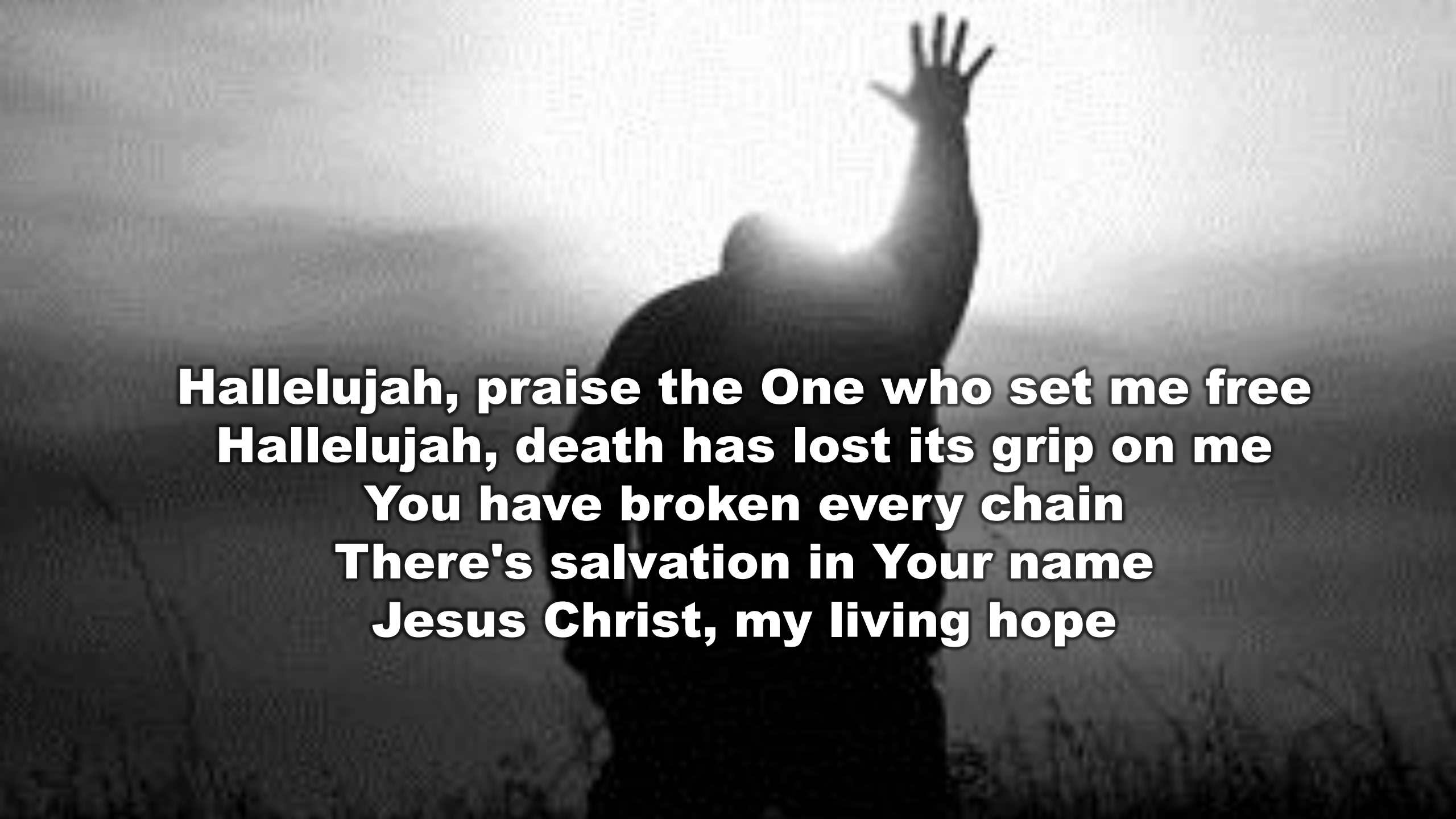


A dramatic scene of a bright beam of light shining down into a dark, rocky crevice. The light is intense and focused, creating a strong contrast with the surrounding darkness. The rock formations are rugged and textured, with some areas appearing wet or reflective. The overall mood is one of hope and divine presence.

**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**

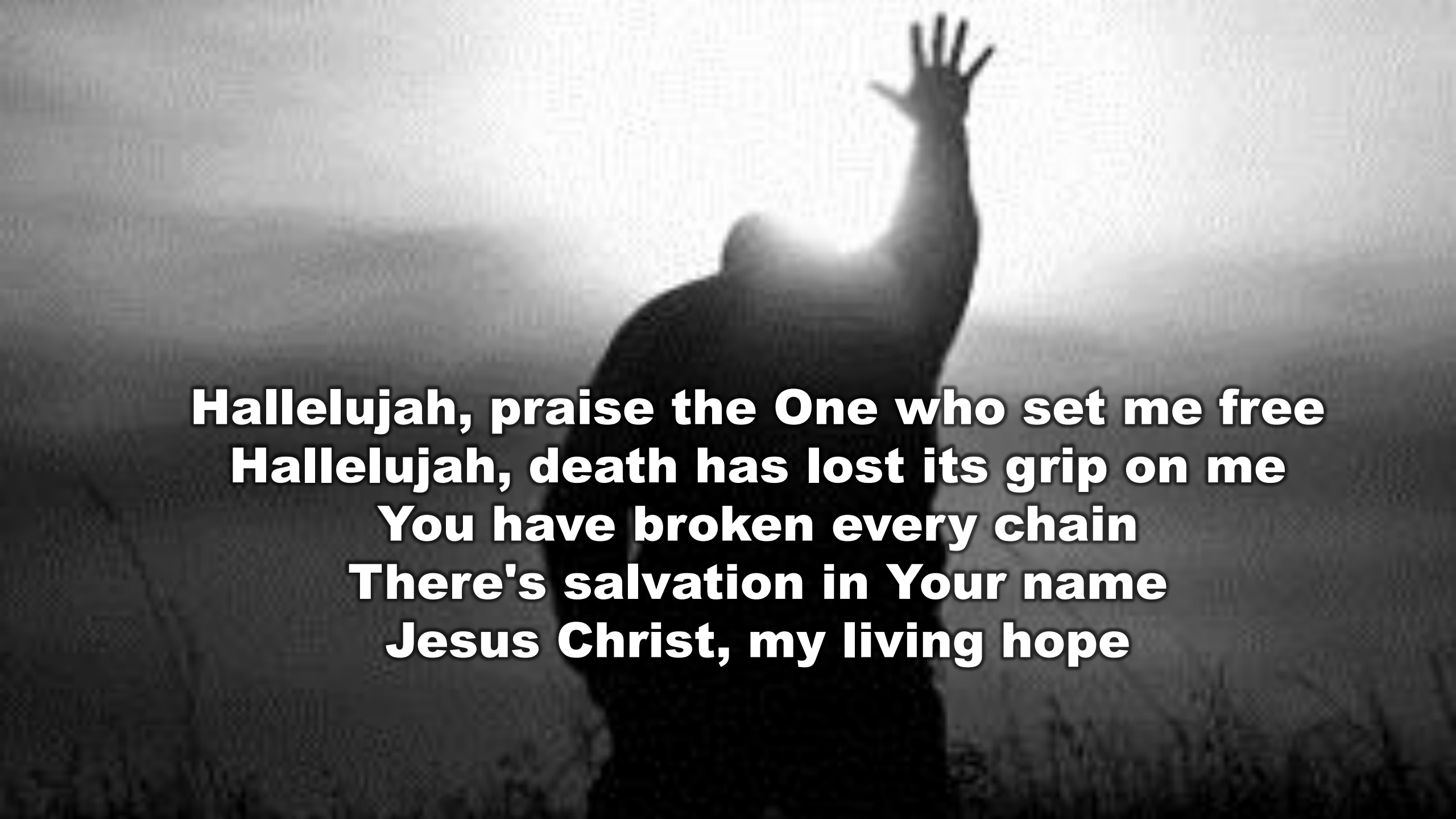


**The cross has spoken, I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ, my living hope**

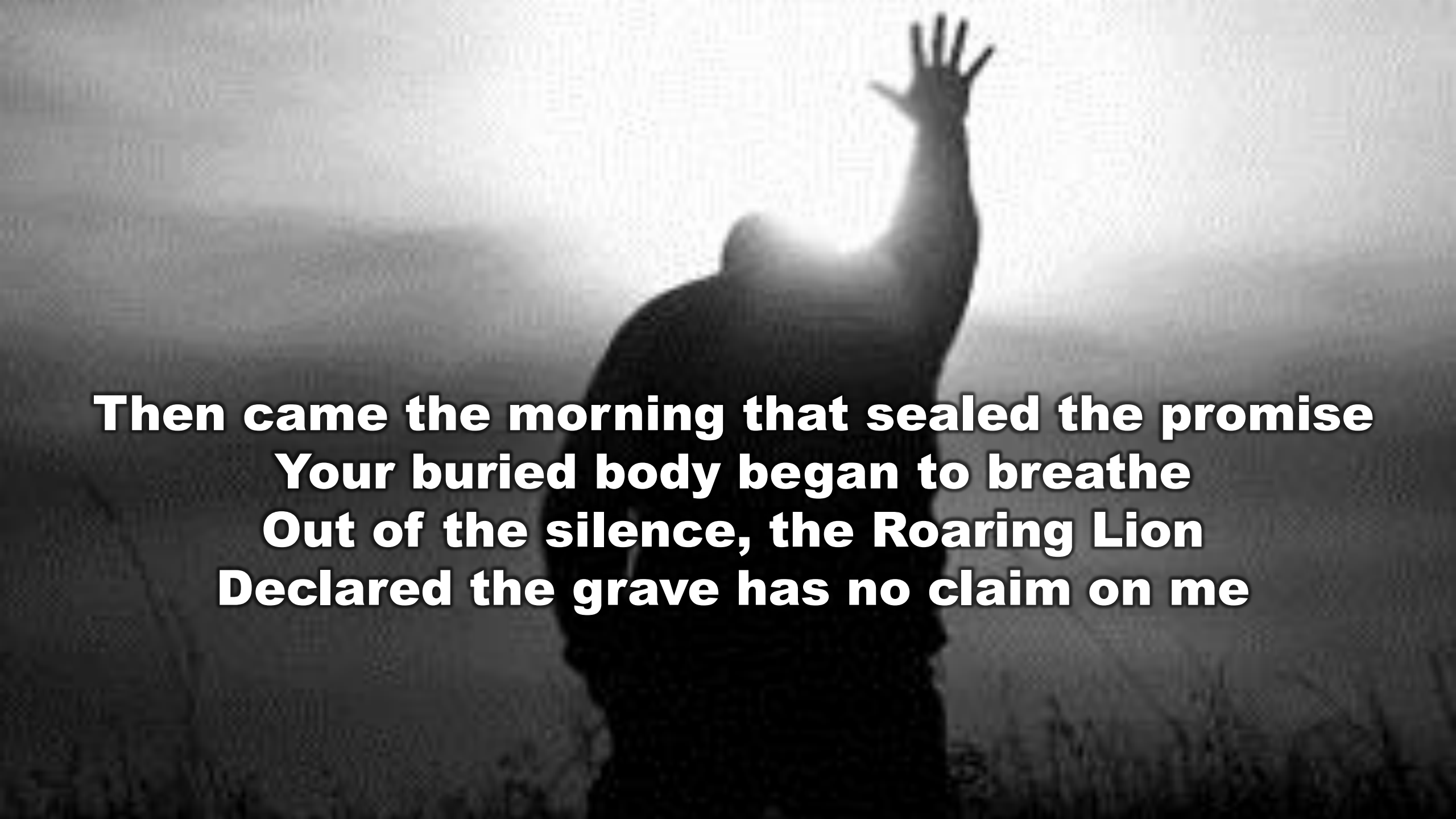
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**Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope**

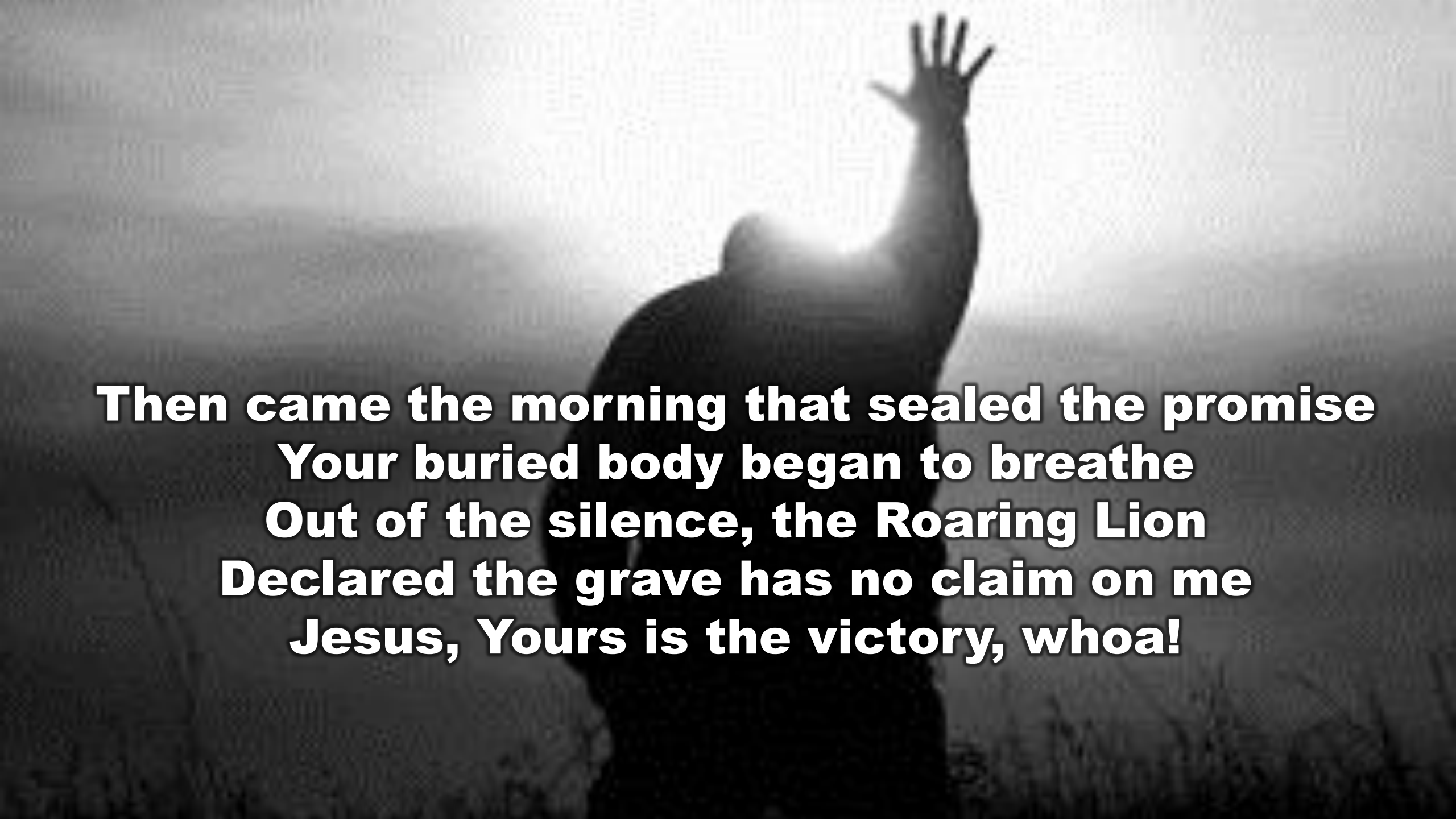




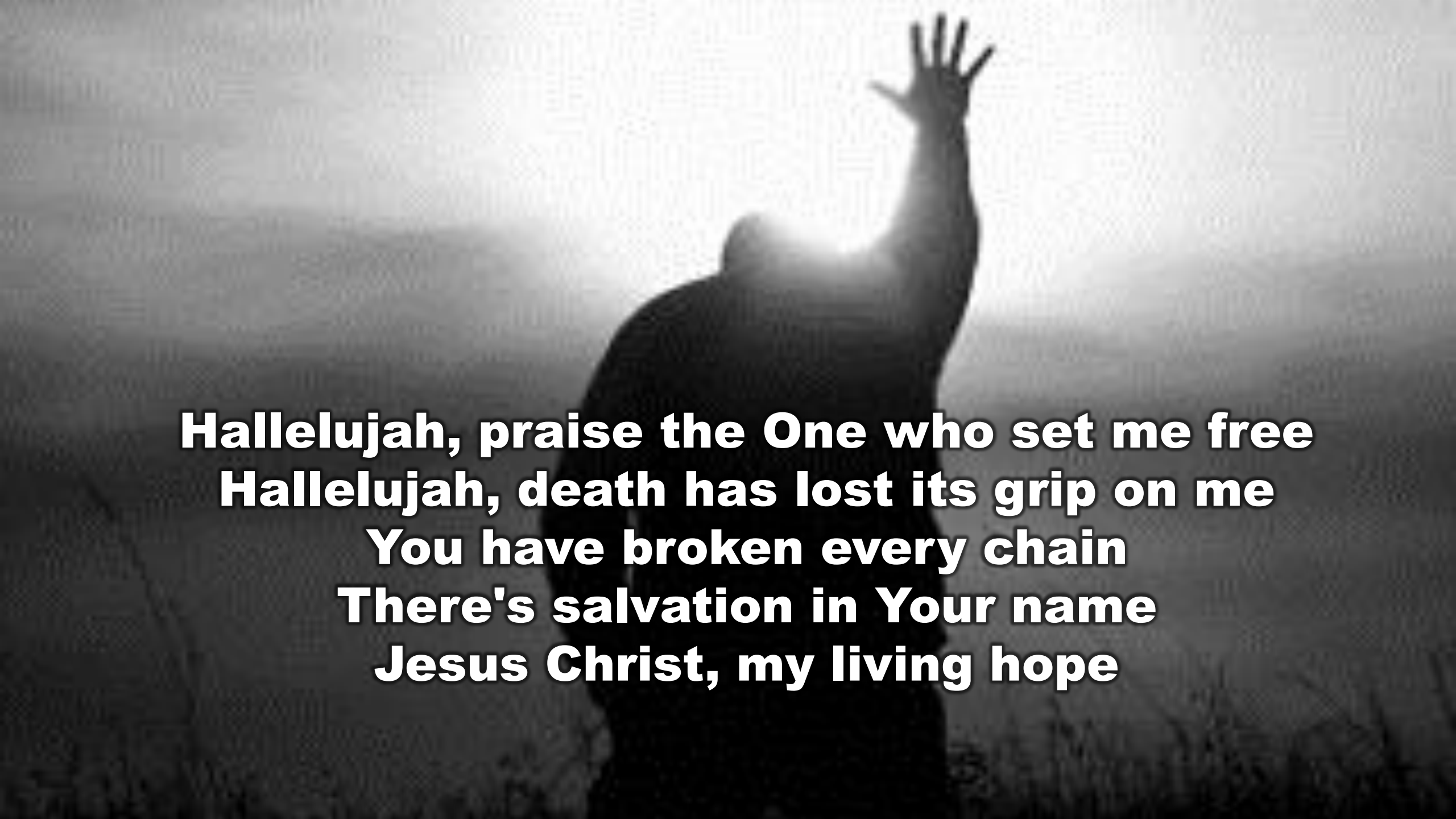
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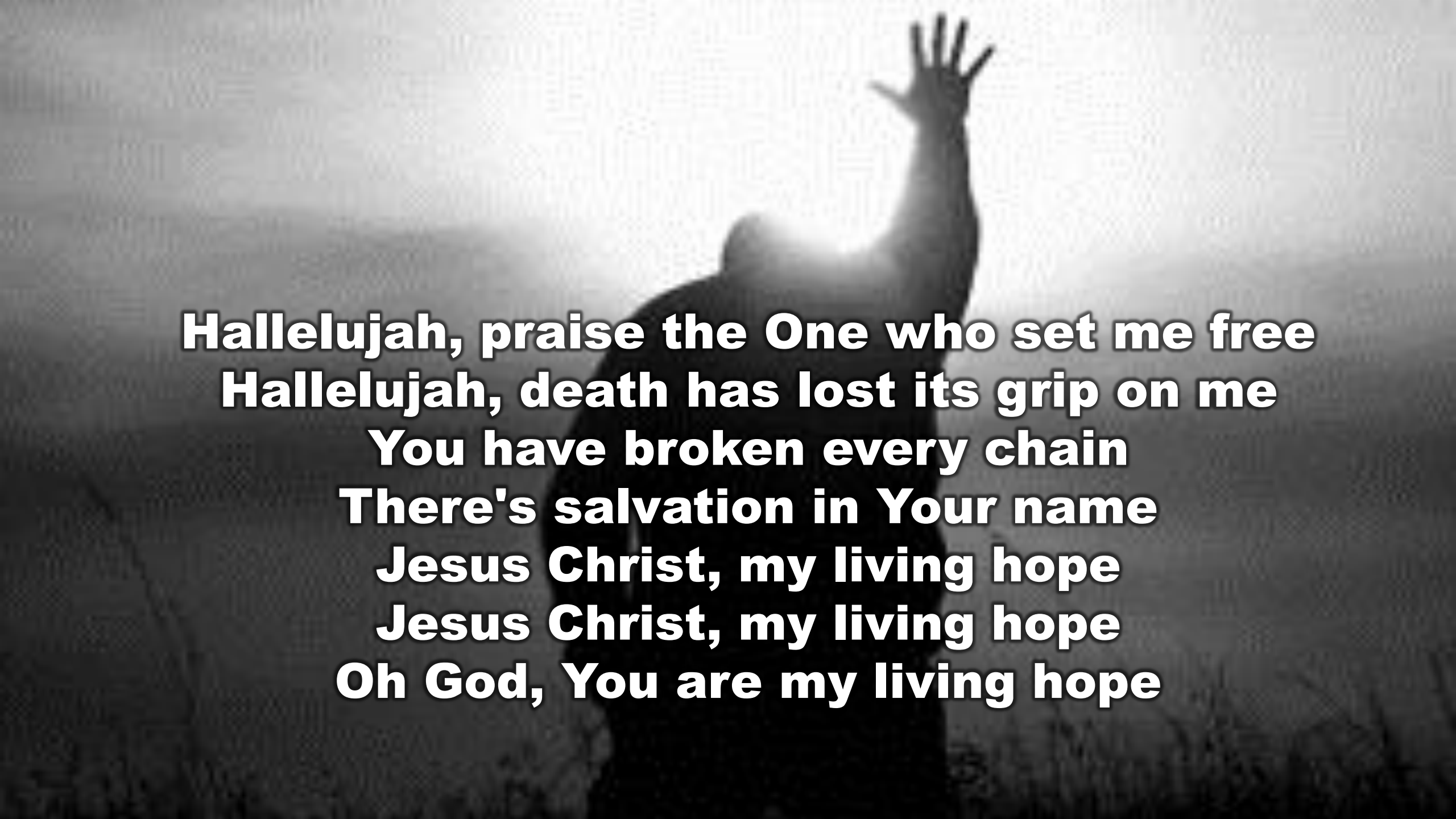
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Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me**



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Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
Jesus, Yours is the victory, whoa!**



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Oh God, You are my living hope**



