

**WHAT ARE THE PERKS?**



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

**Rom. 3:24**

**THROUGH JUSTIFICATION WE HAVE:**

## **1. PEACE WITH GOD. Vs. 1**

**“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”**

**“We are of God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.” 1 John 5:19**

**“But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God.” Rom. 2:5**

**“Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.” Eph. 2:3**

**“And although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds, yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach.” Col. 1:21**

**“...having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.”**

**Rom. 5:9-10**

## **2. A LIFE TO LIVE. Vs. 2a**

**“Through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand...”**

**“I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me.” Gal. 2:20**

### **3. A FUTURE TO CELEBRATE. Vs. 2b-4**

**“...and we exult in hope of the glory of God. And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope.”**

**“And the Lord of hosts will prepare a lavish banquet for all peoples on this mountain; a banquet of aged wine, choice pieces with marrow, and refined, aged wine.” Isa. 25:6**

**“Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready. And it was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. And he said me, ‘Write, ‘Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.’”...” Rev. 19:7-9a**



**“In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.” 1 Peter 1:6-7**

#### **4. A HEART OVERFLOWING WITH LOVE.**

**“And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.”**

**“He who believes in Me, as the Scriptures said, ‘From his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water.’” John 7:38**

**“...to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man; so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fulness of God.”**

**Eph. 3:16b-19**

"And walk in love, just as Christ also love you, and gave Himself up for us..." Eph. 5:2

"Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another..."  
1 Peter 4:8

"Now as to the love of the brethren, you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves are taught by God to love one another." 1 Thess. 4:9

"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love..."  
Rom. 12:10

**“Therefore, though I have enough confidence in Christ to order you to do that which is proper, yet for love’s sake I rather appeal to you...”**

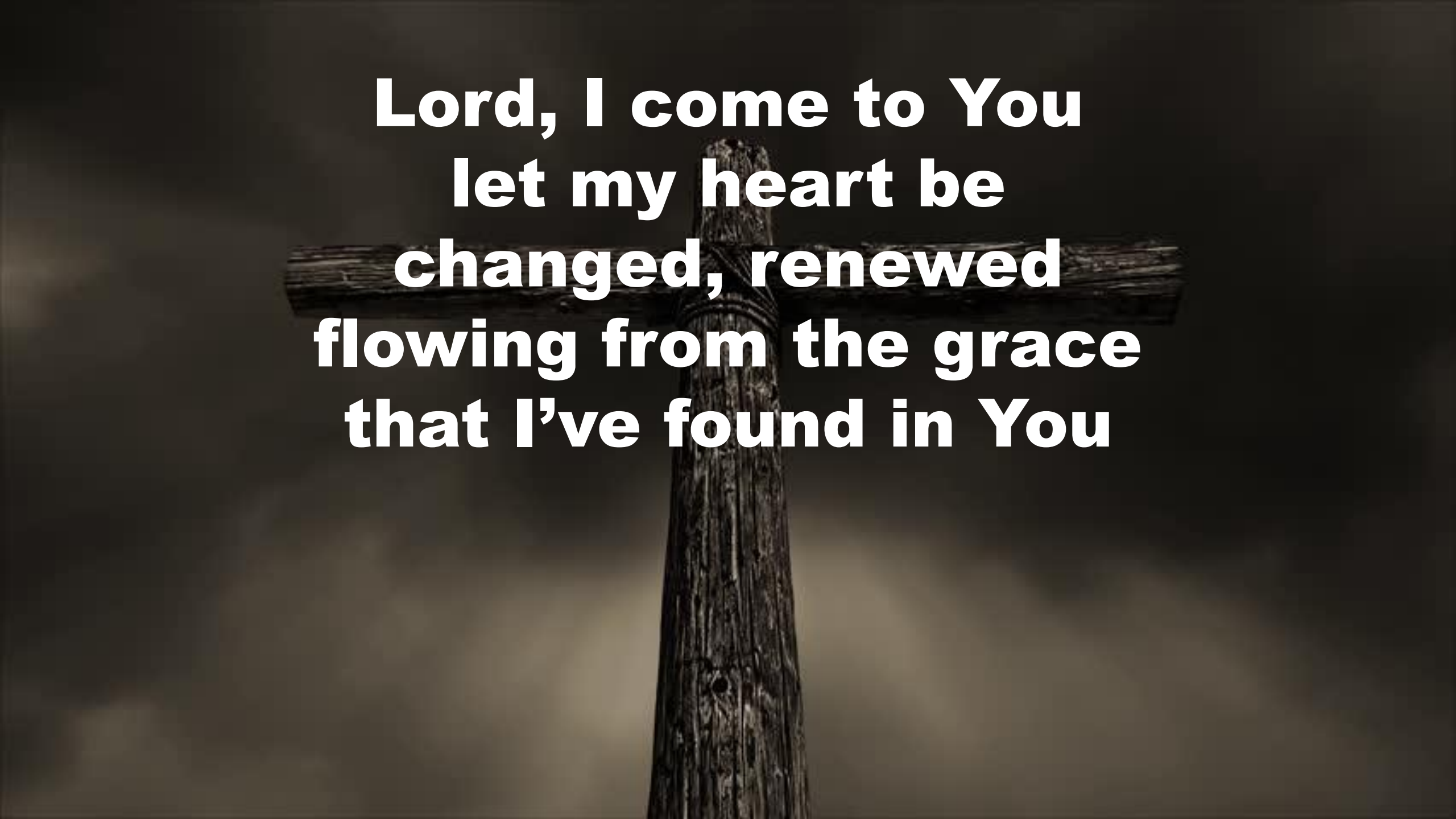
**Philemon 1:8-9**

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***Power of Your Love***

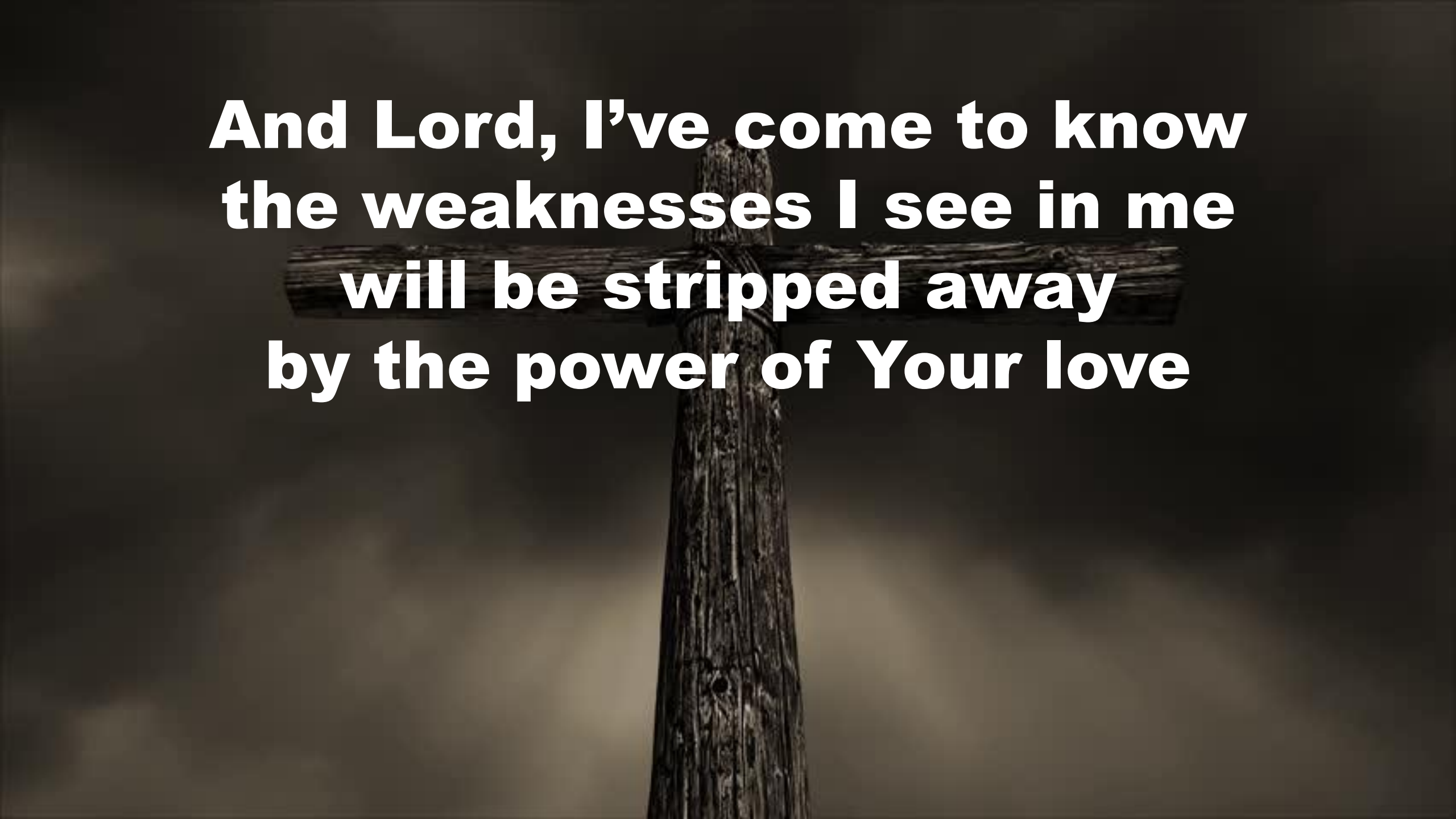



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flowing from the grace  
that I've found in You**

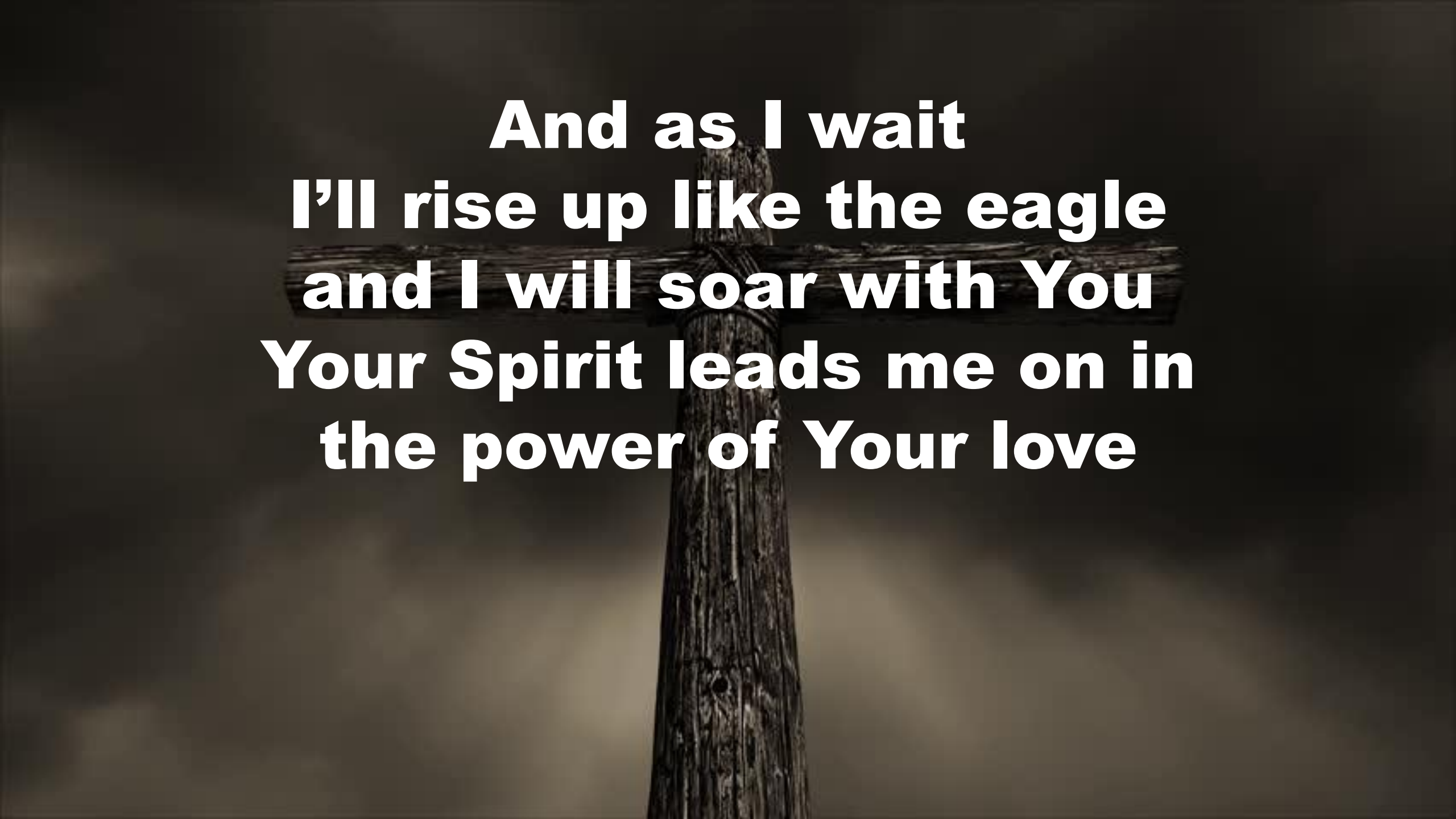


**And Lord, I've come to know  
the weaknesses I see in me  
will be stripped away  
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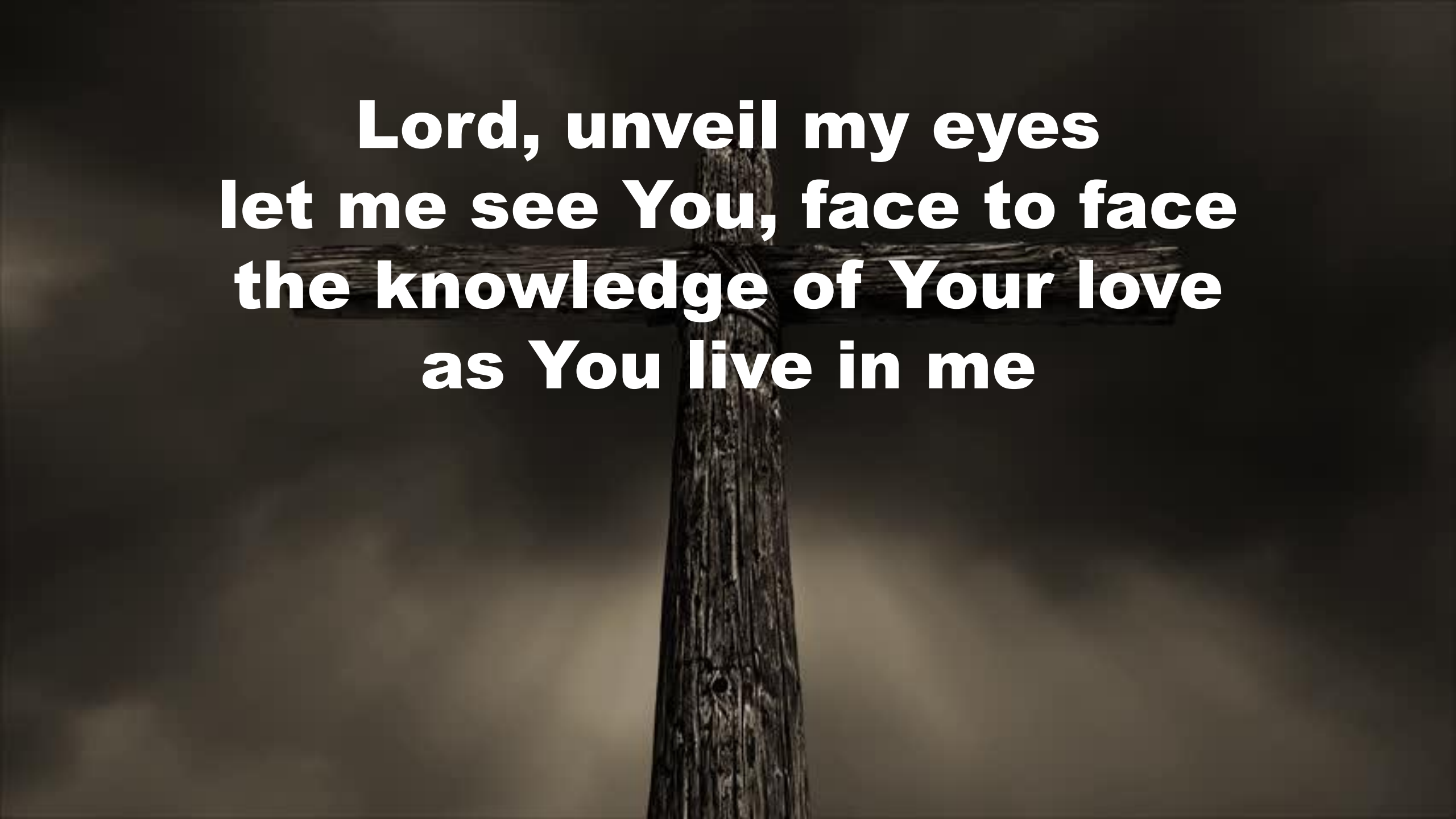
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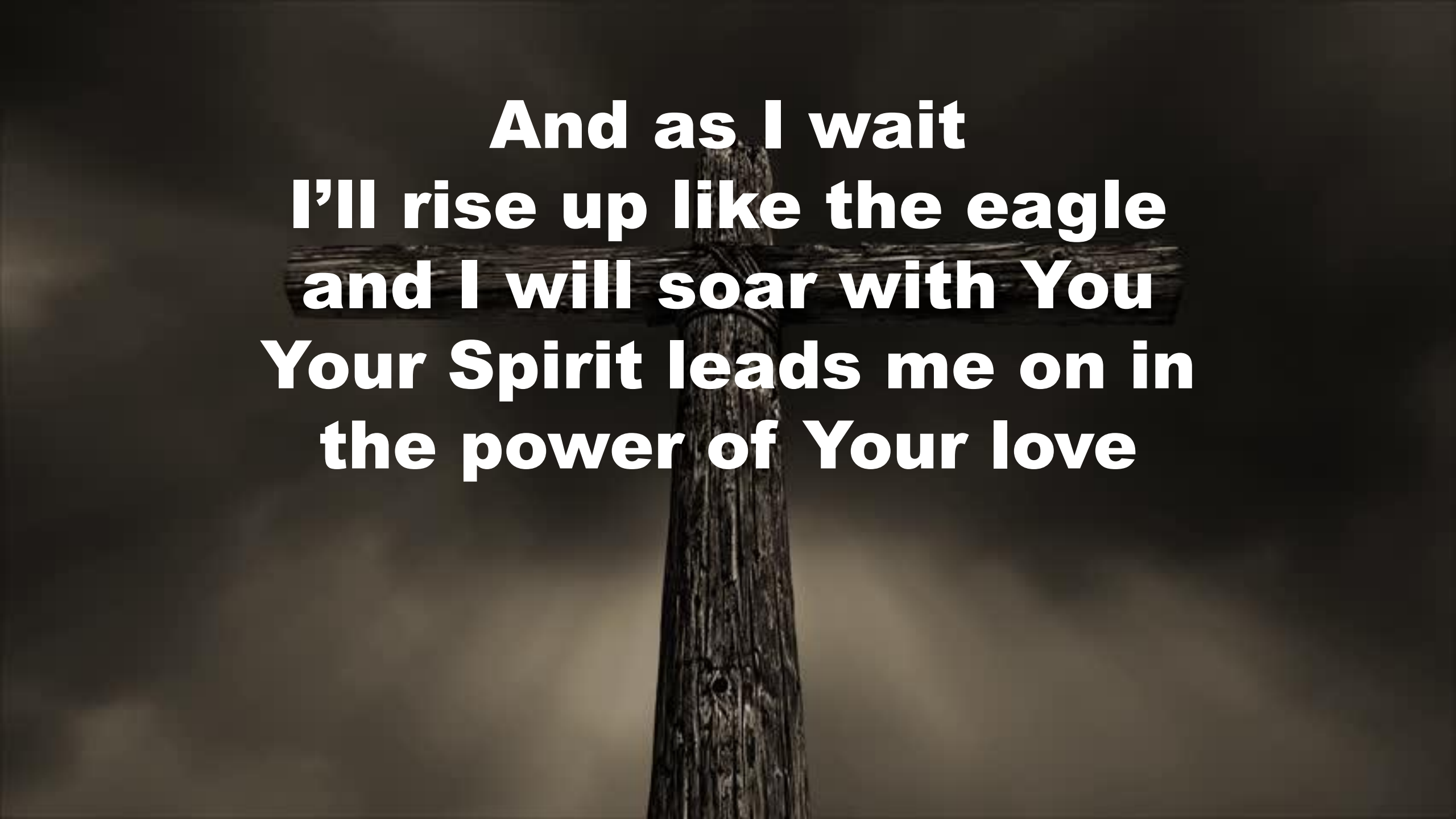
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**And Lord, renew my mind  
as Your will unfolds  
in my life  
in living every day  
by the power of Your love**


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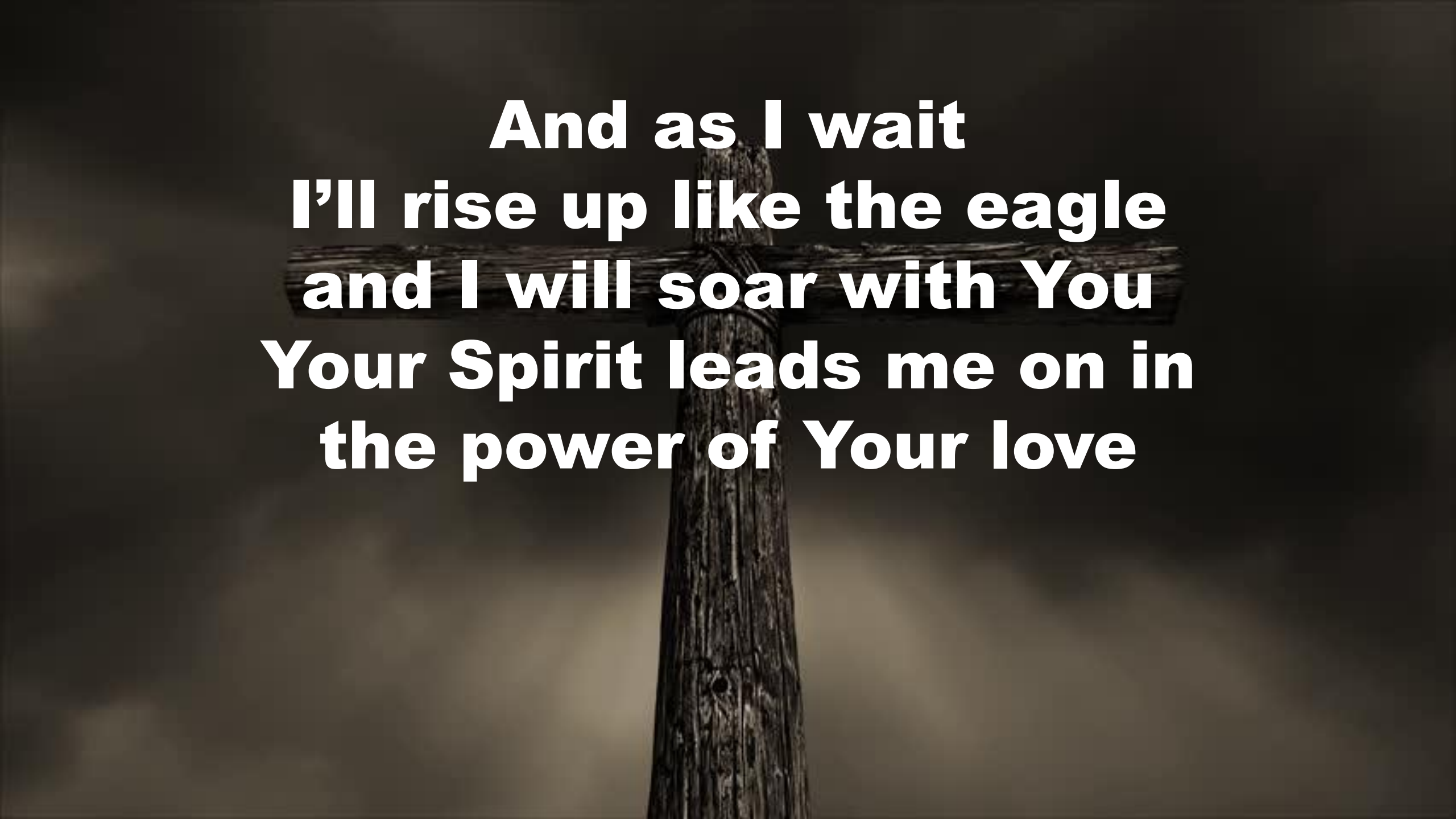
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