

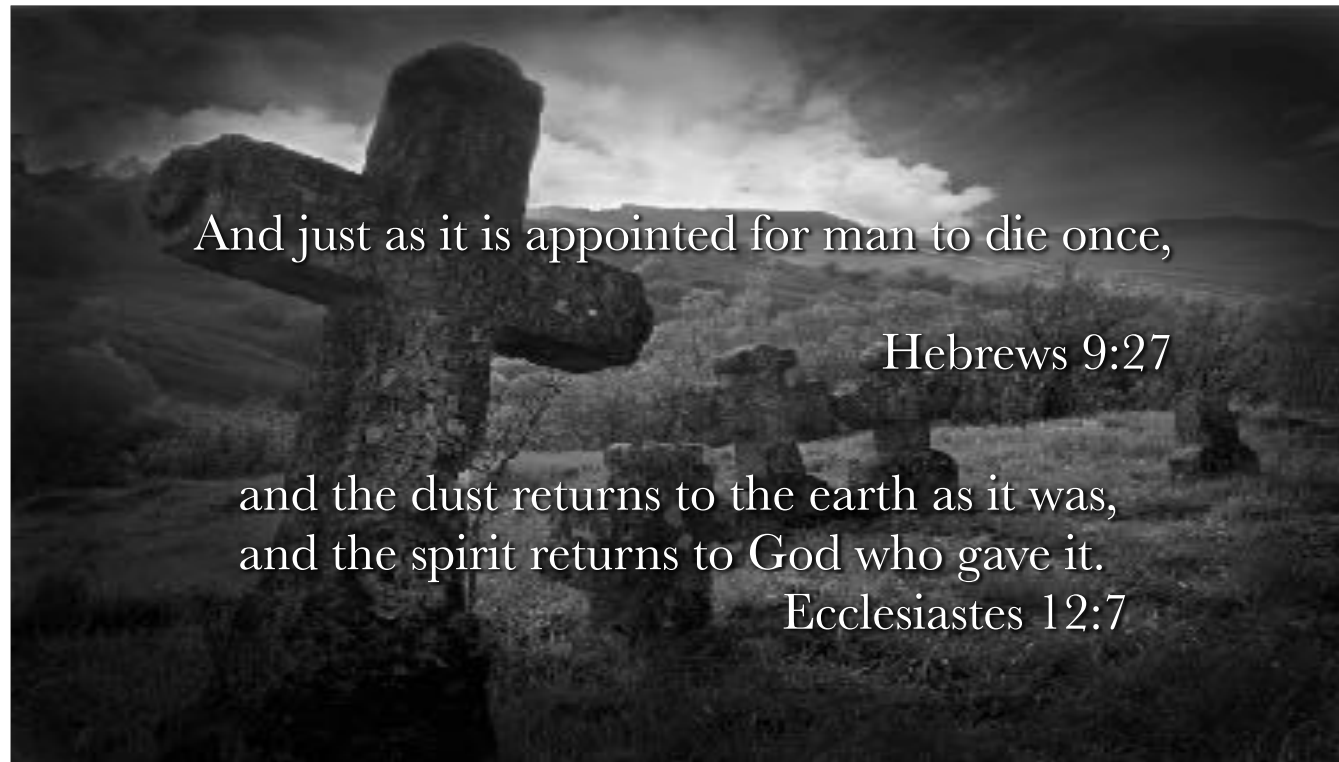
- Given the opportunity to talk with Jesus, what would you say to him? or ask him?



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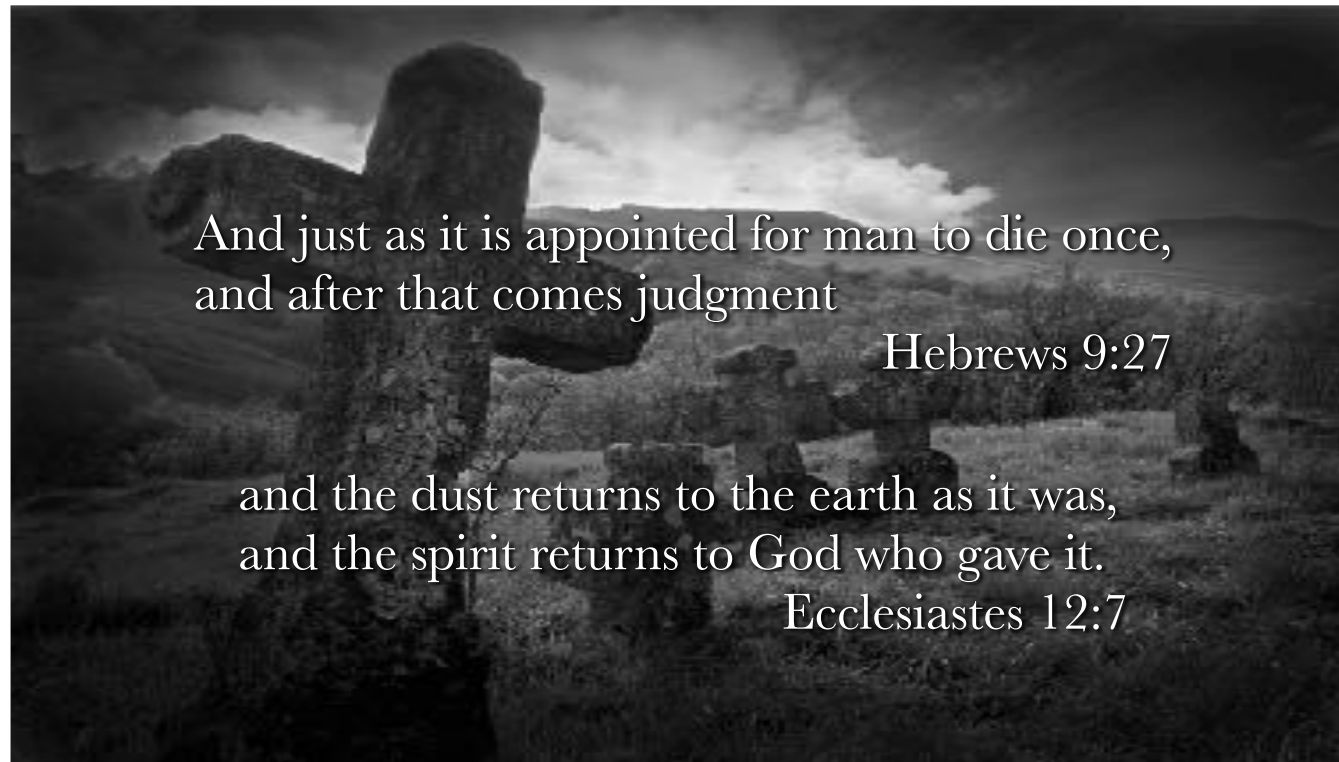
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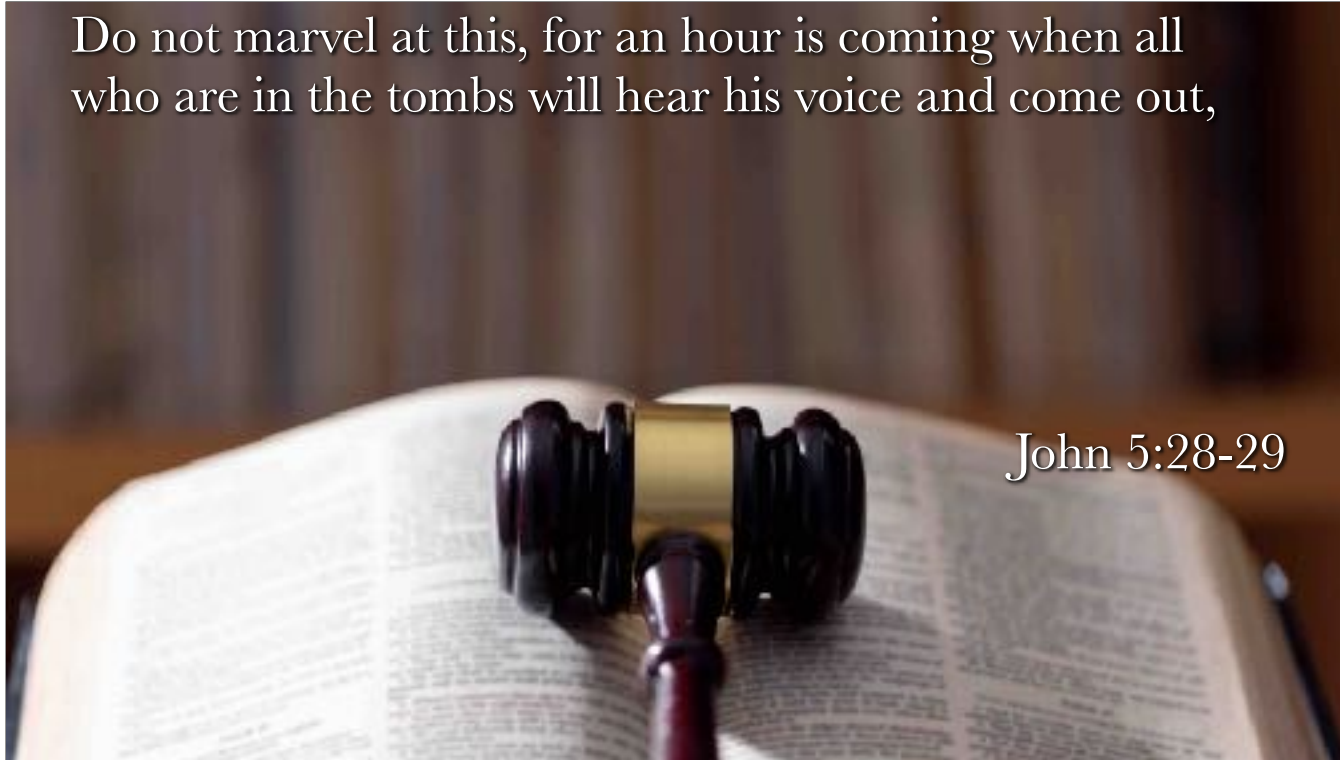
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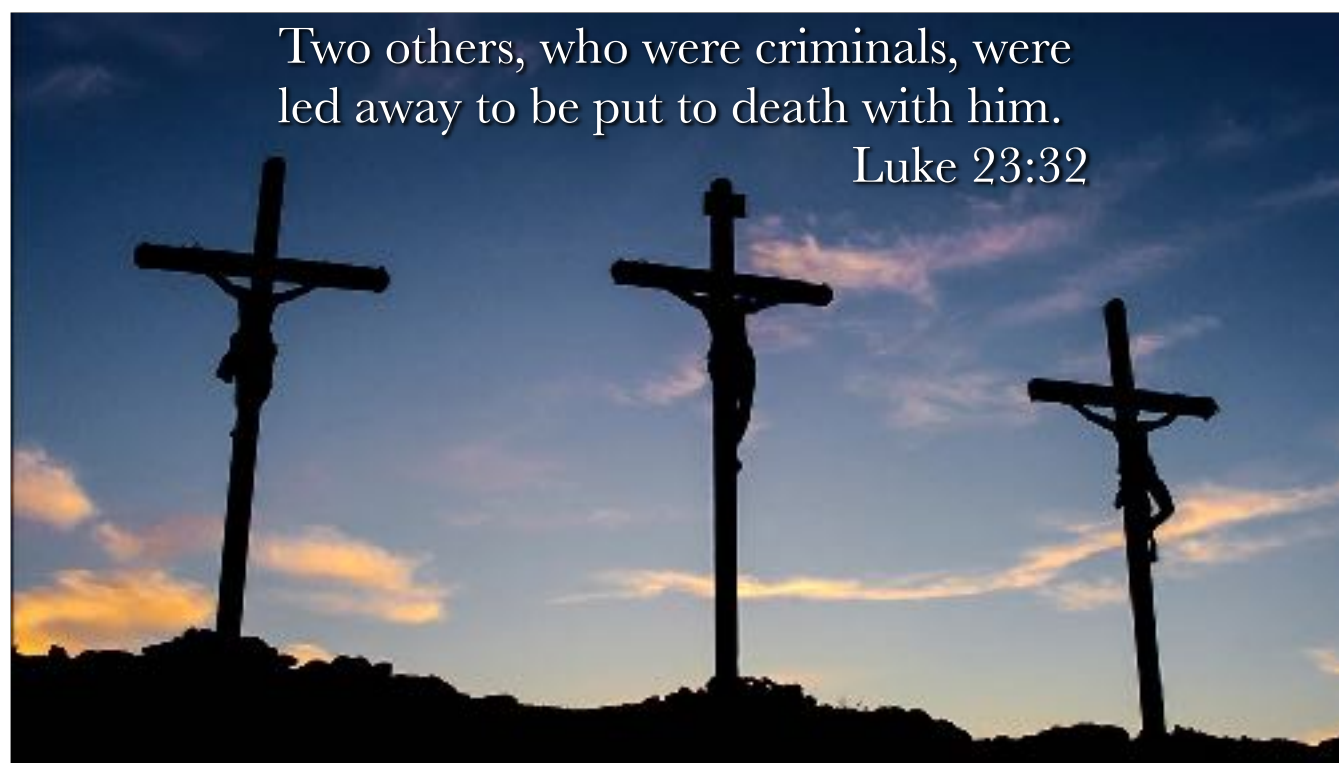
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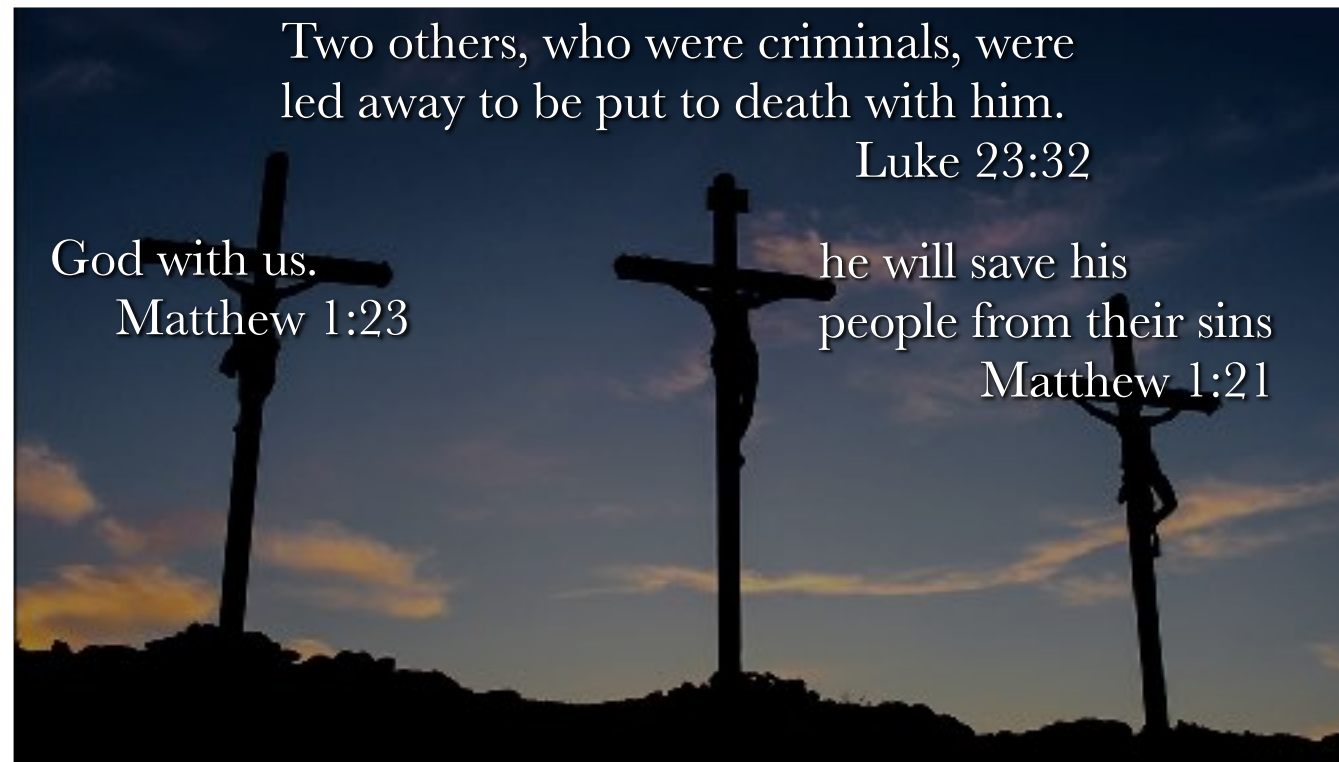
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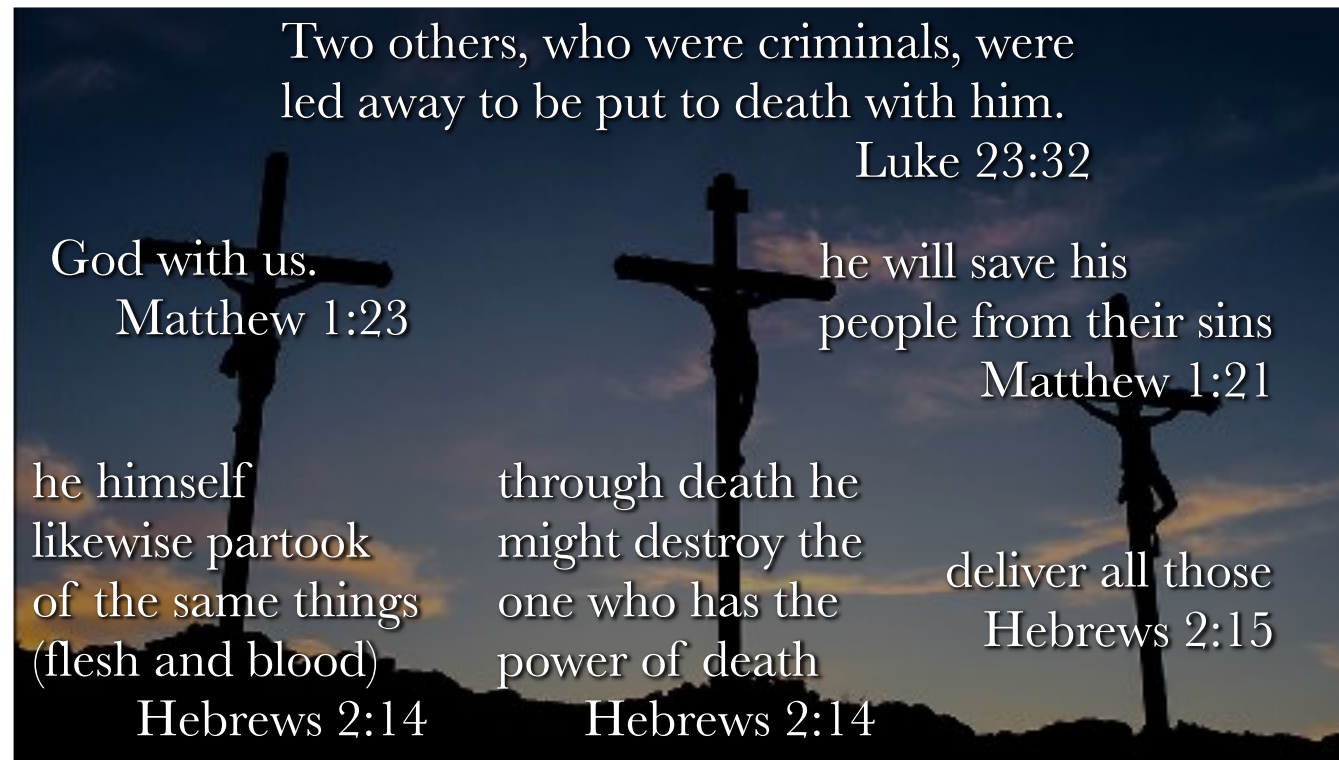
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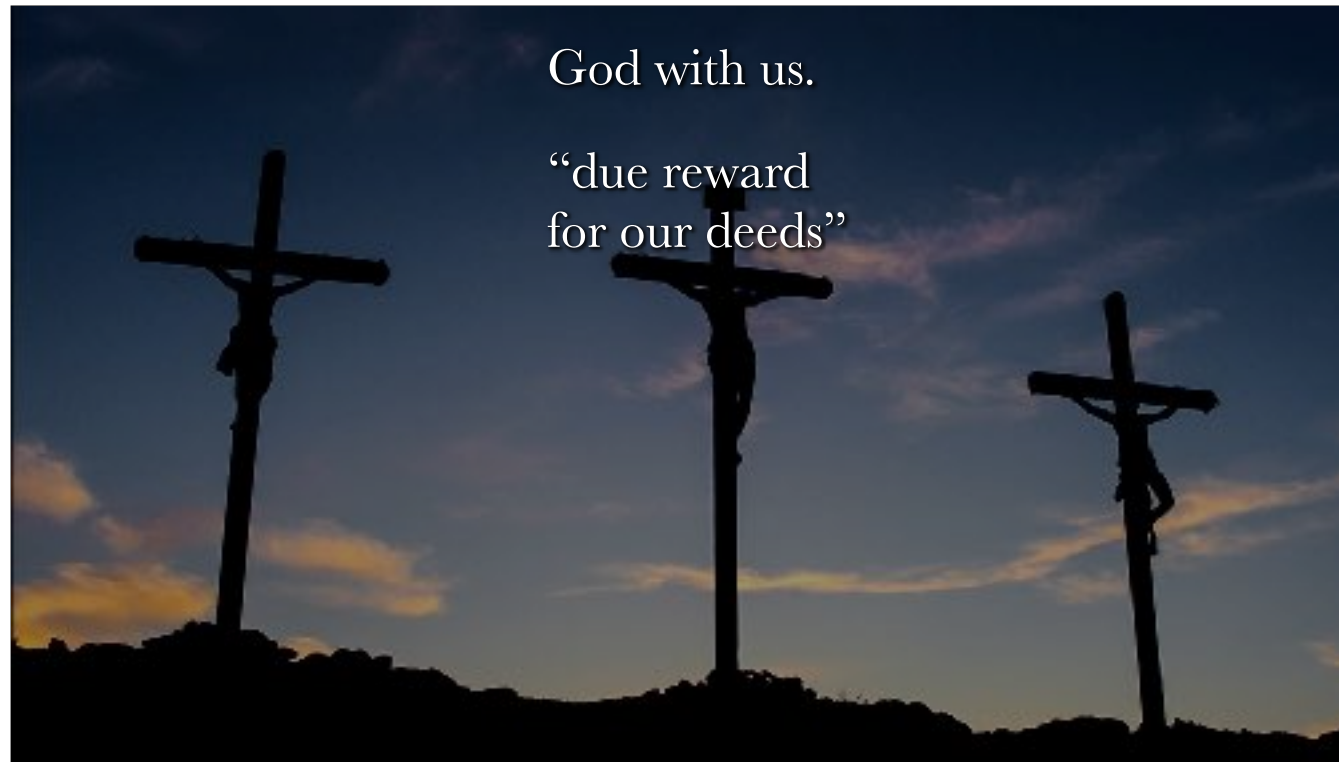
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- Hebrews 2:14-15 (ESV)
 - 14 Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood,
 - he himself likewise partook of the same things,
 - that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil,
 - 15 and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.



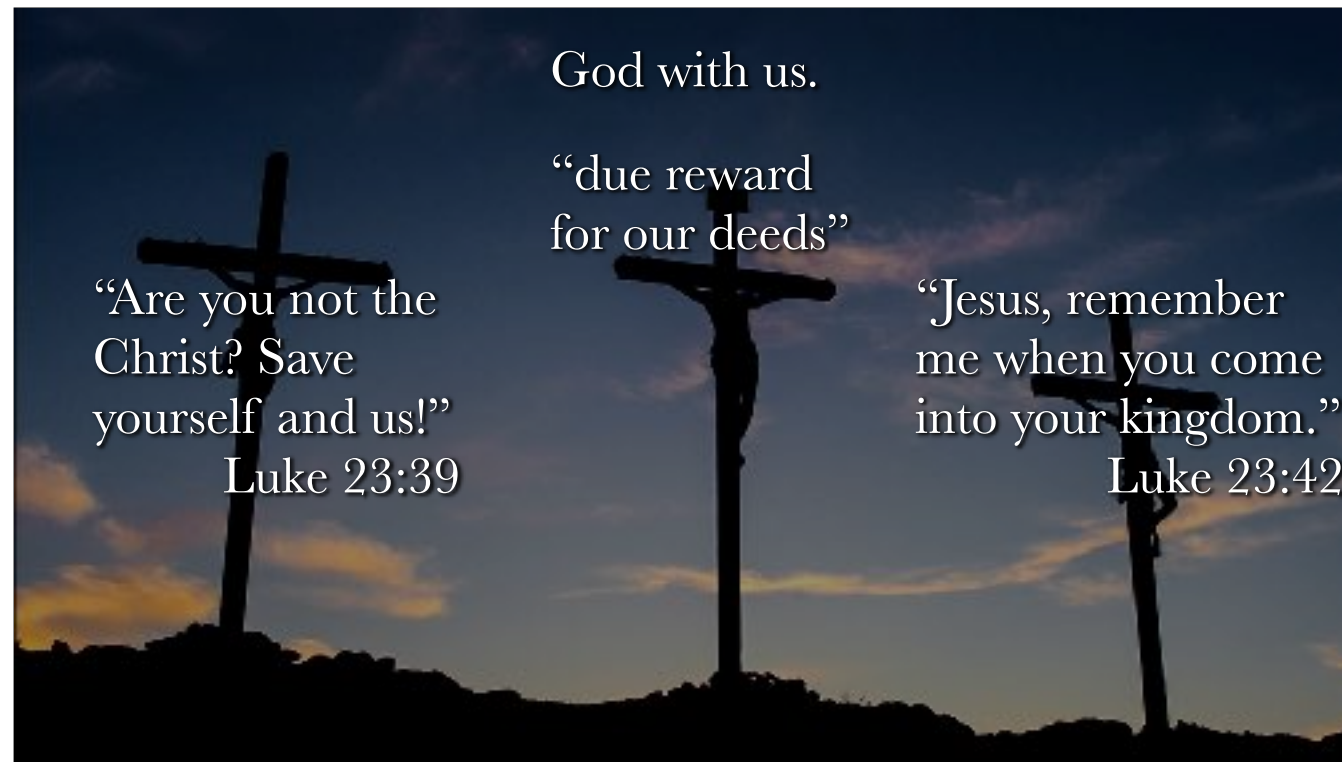
- God With Us
 - What does it mean that God is with us?
- Fair-weather friend — those with us only when things go well, but if things are bad, mysteriously disappear
- A true friend is with you through it all
 - John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.



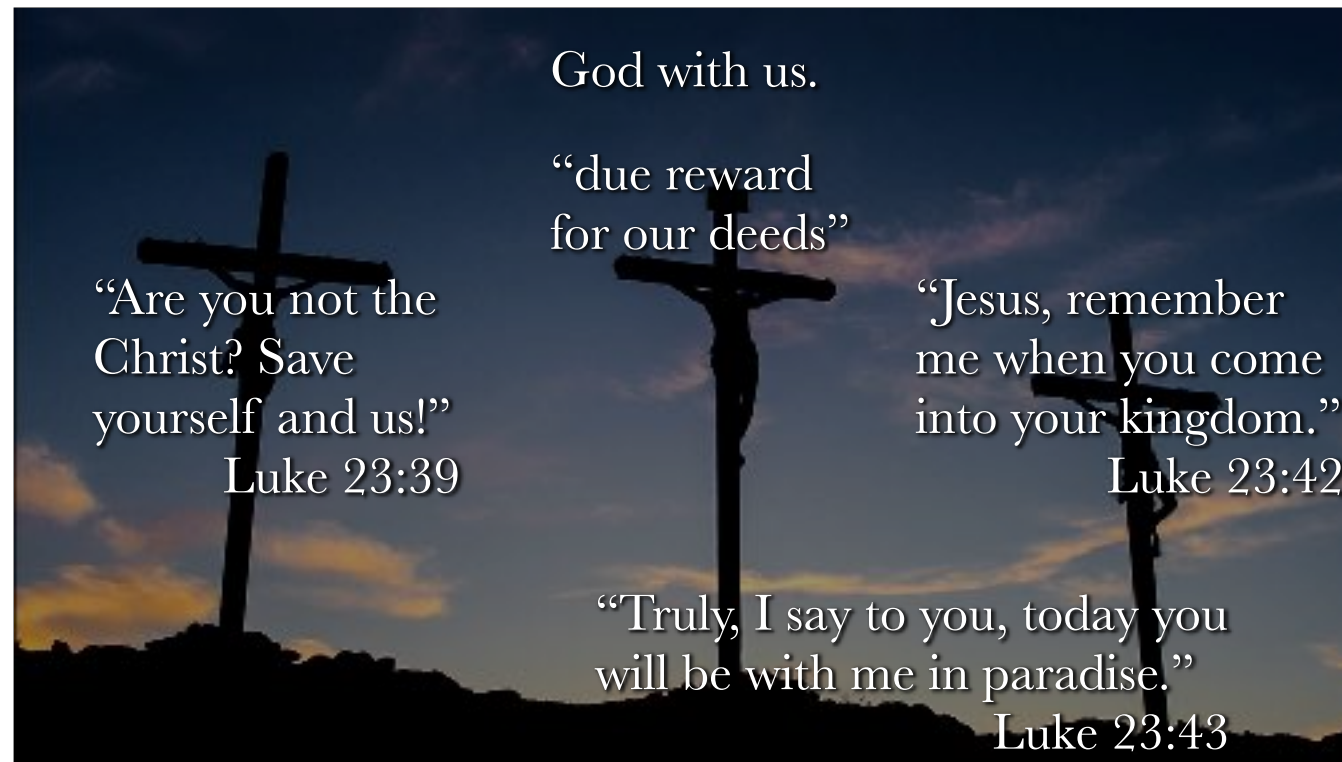
- Luke 23:40-41 (ESV)
- 40 But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? 41 And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.”



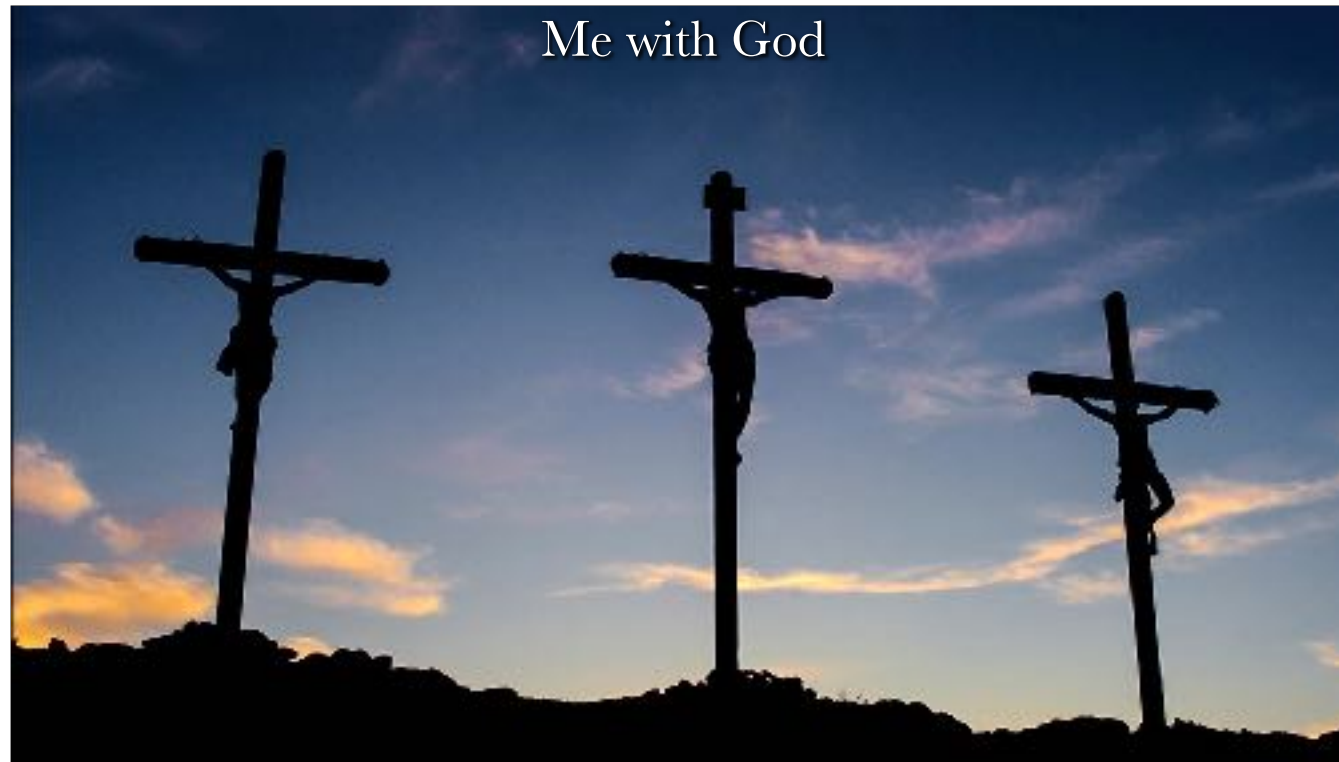
- Luke 23:39 One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!”



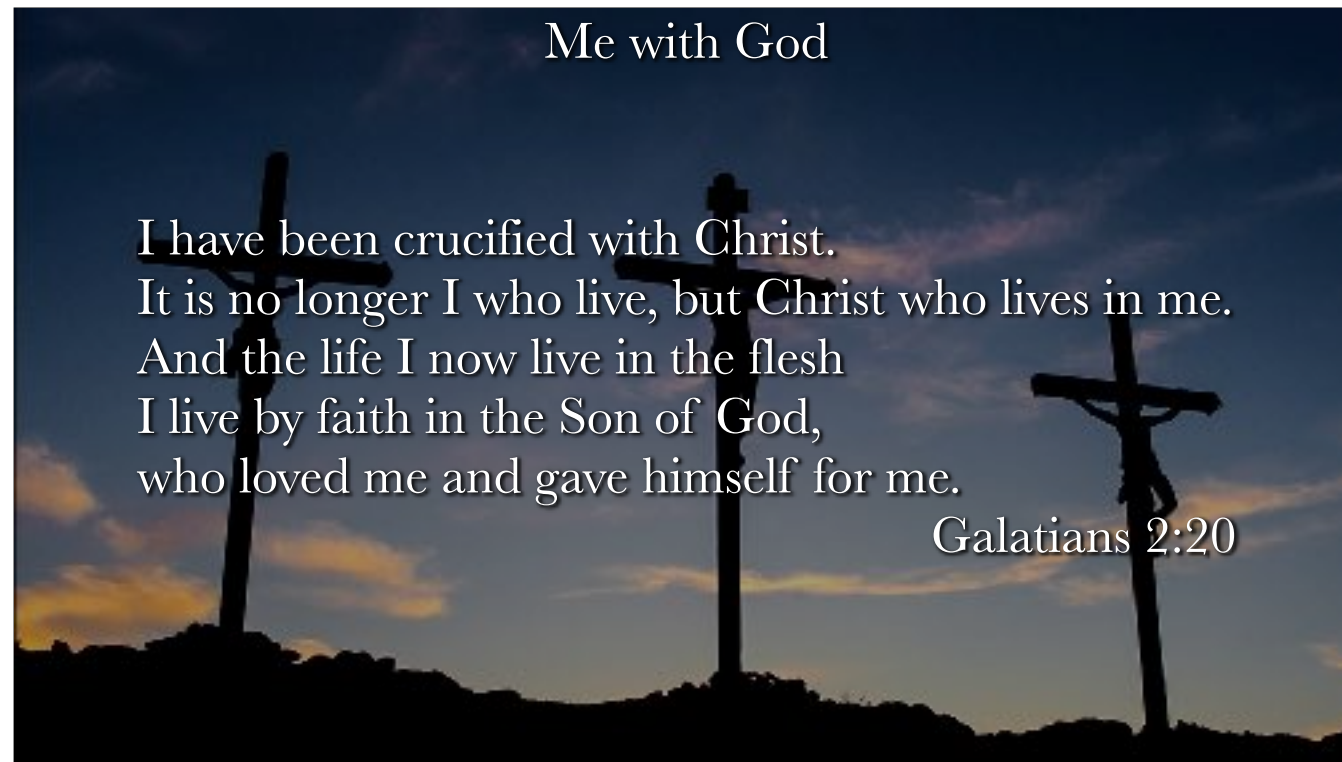
- Luke 23:42 And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”



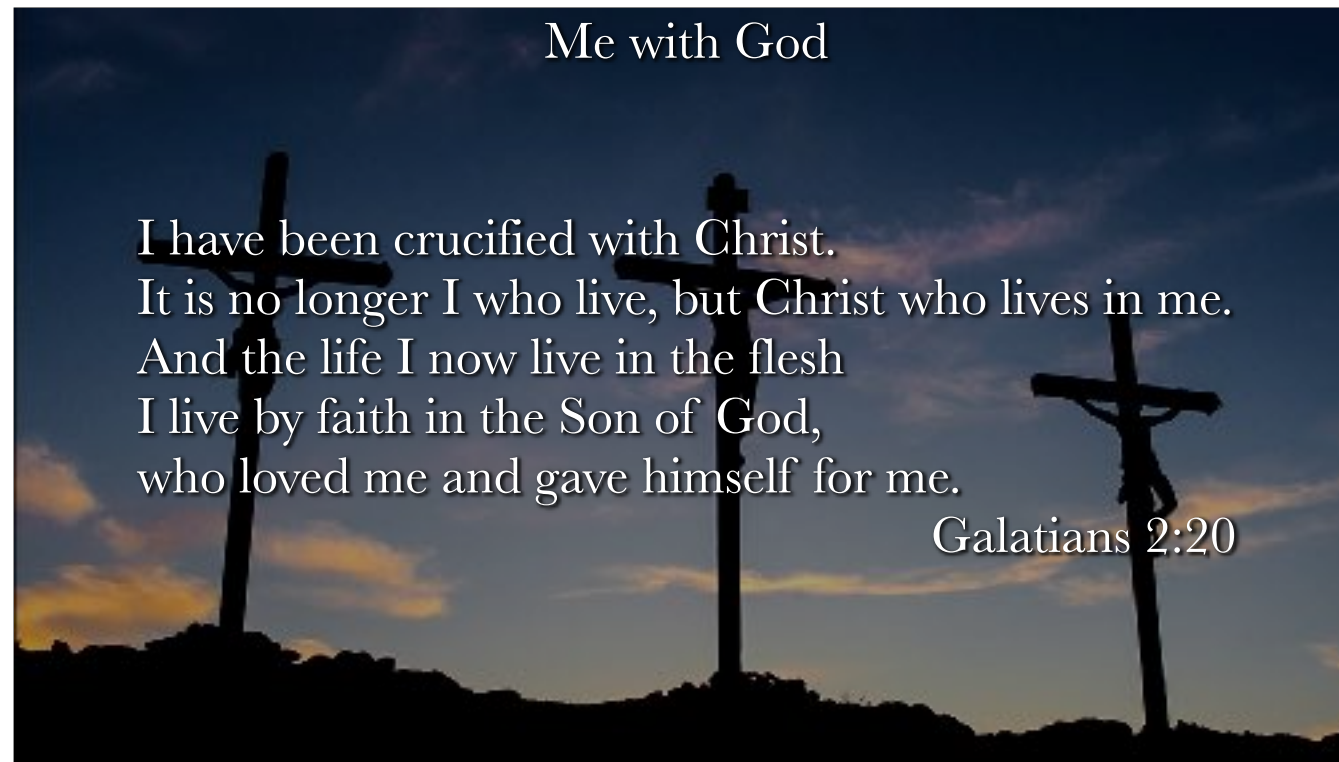
- Luke 23:43 And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”



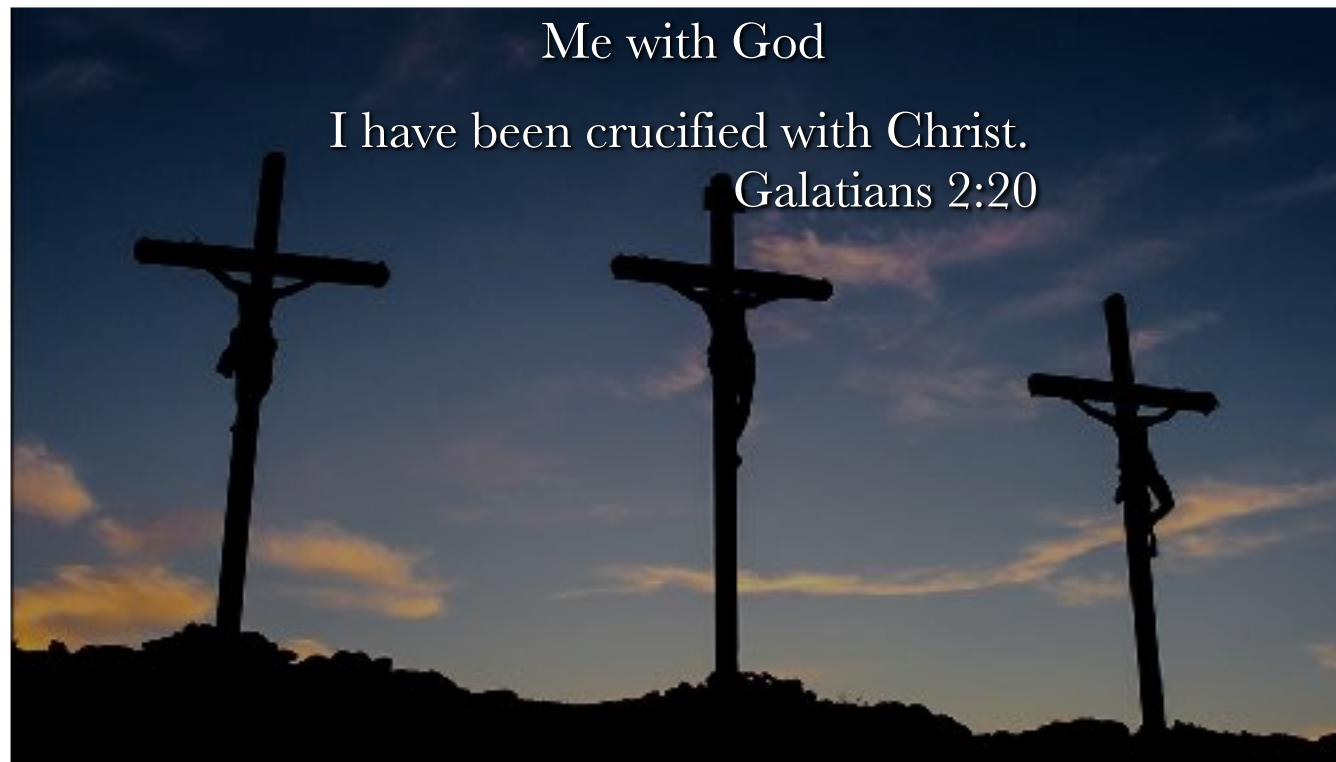
- Me with God
 - Just like the men on the cross, crucified with Jesus, we have a choice to make
- We know that Jesus is with us
 - Which response do you have to Jesus?



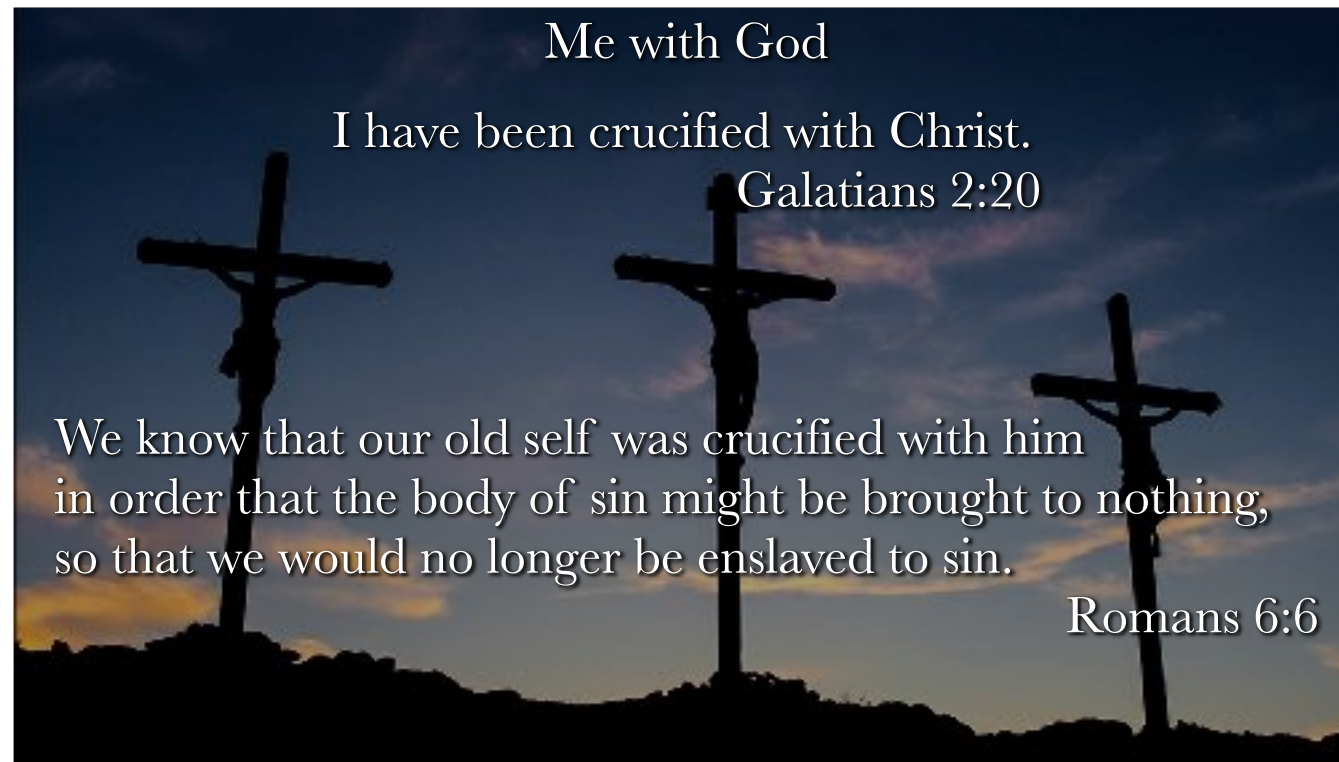
- Galatians 2:20
 - I have been crucified with Christ.
 - It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.
 - And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God,
 - who loved me and gave himself for me.



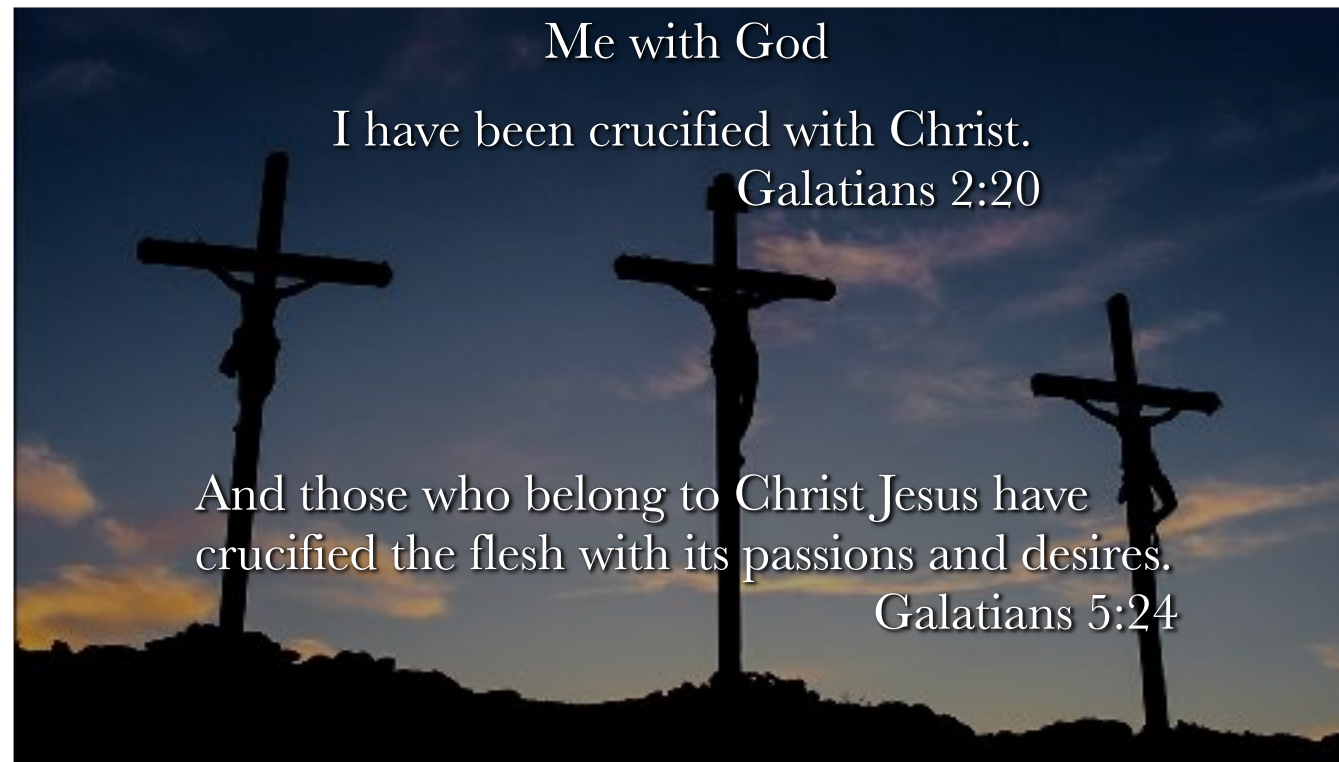
- Consider just how different this is for the Pharisee Saul: Acts 26:9-11
 - 9 "I myself was convinced that I ought to do many things in opposing the name of Jesus of Nazareth.
 - 10 And I did so in Jerusalem.
 - I not only locked up many of the saints in prison after receiving authority from the chief priests,
 - but when they were put to death I cast my vote against them.
 - 11 And I punished them often in all the synagogues and
 - tried to make them blaspheme,
- and in raging fury against them I persecuted them even to foreign cities.



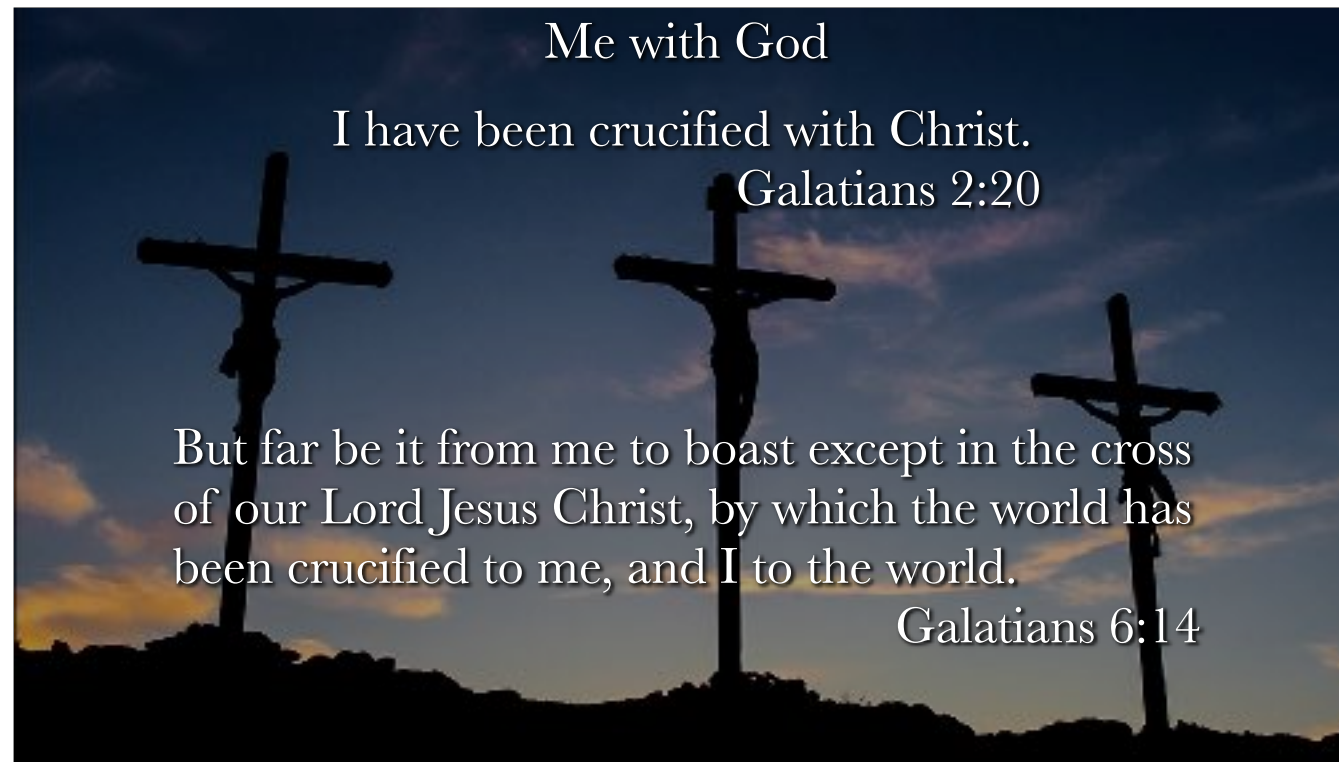
- What does this mean to be crucified with Christ?
 - Romans 6:3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?
 - Romans 6:5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.



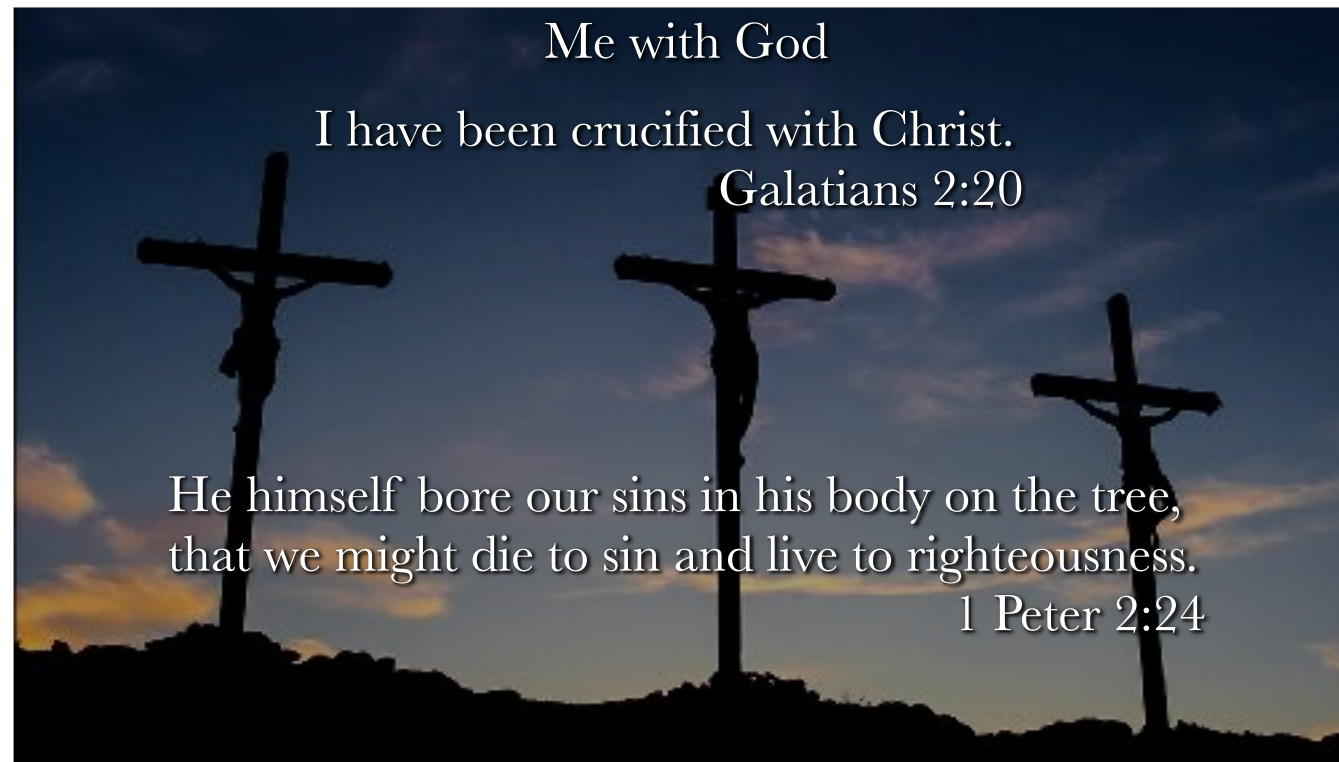
- Romans 6:6 We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.



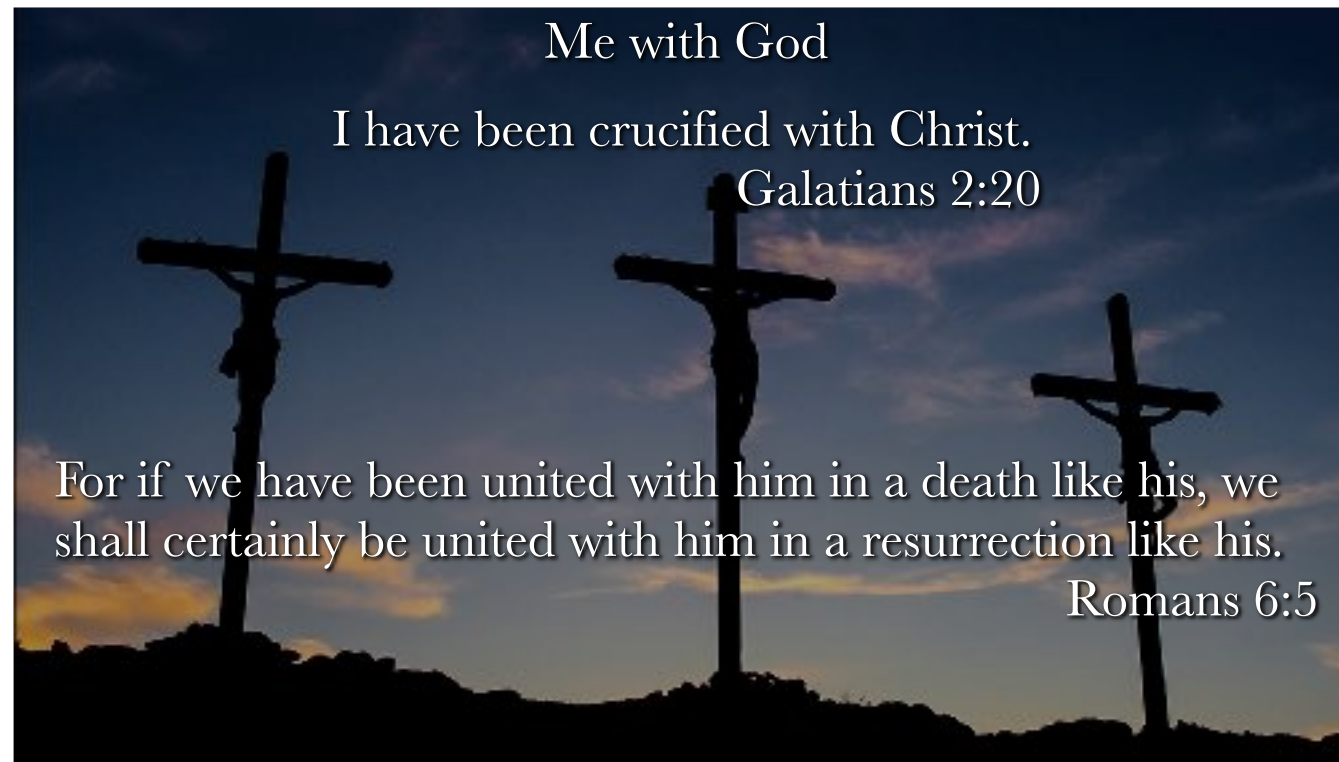
- Galatians 5:24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.



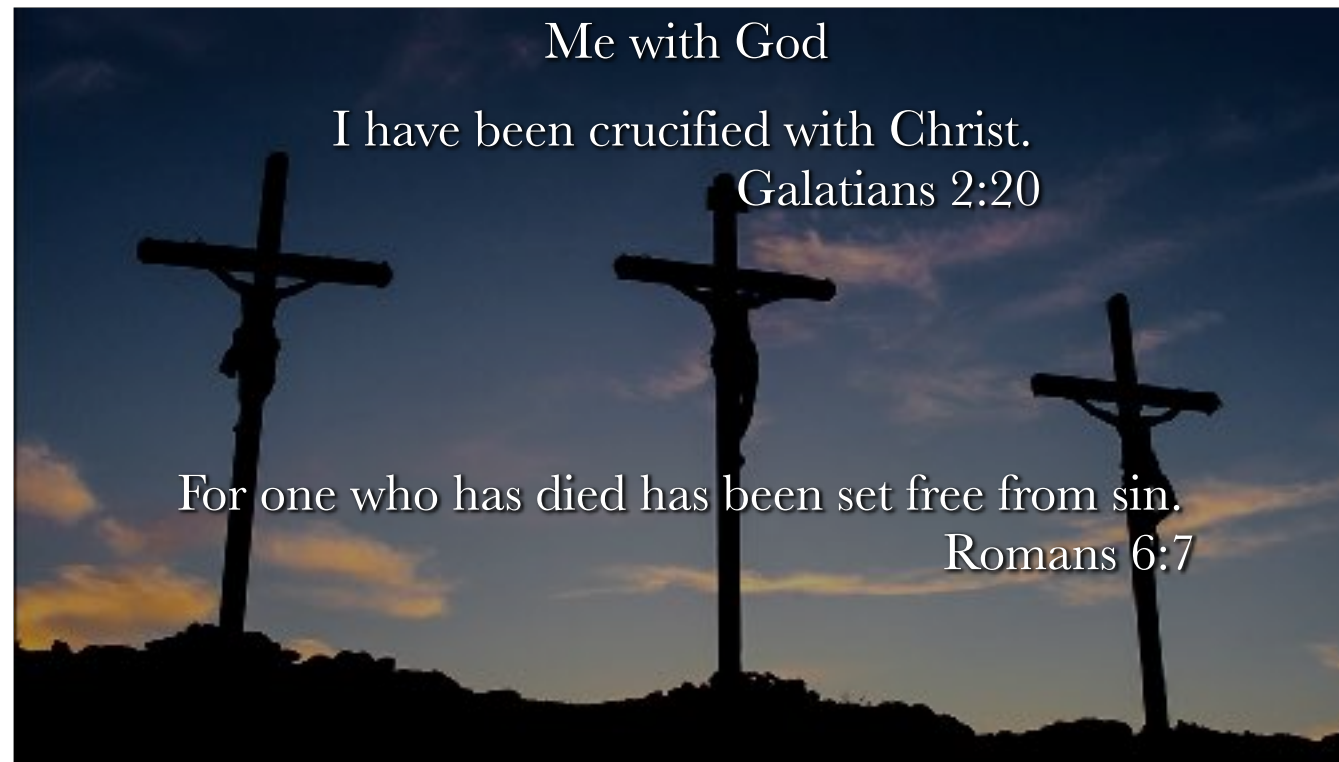
- Galatians 6:14 But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.



- 1 Peter 2:24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.



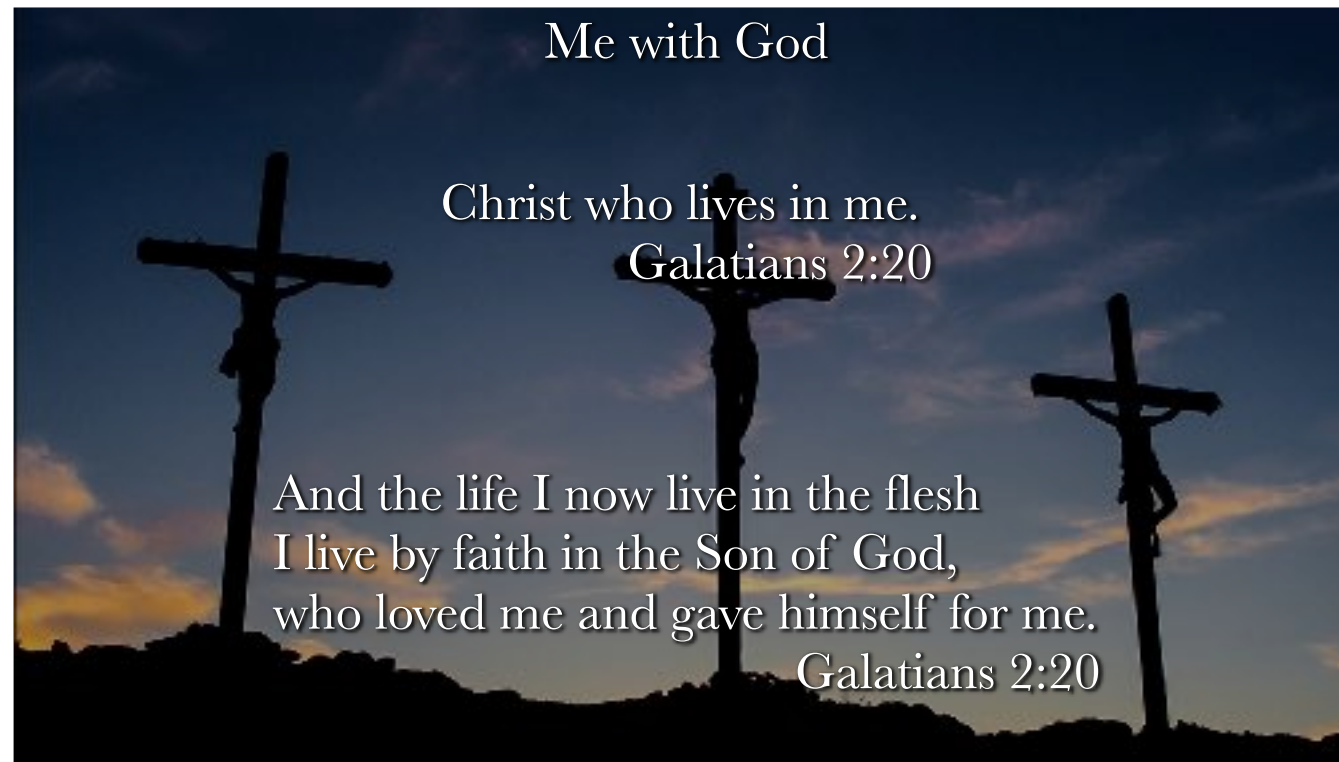
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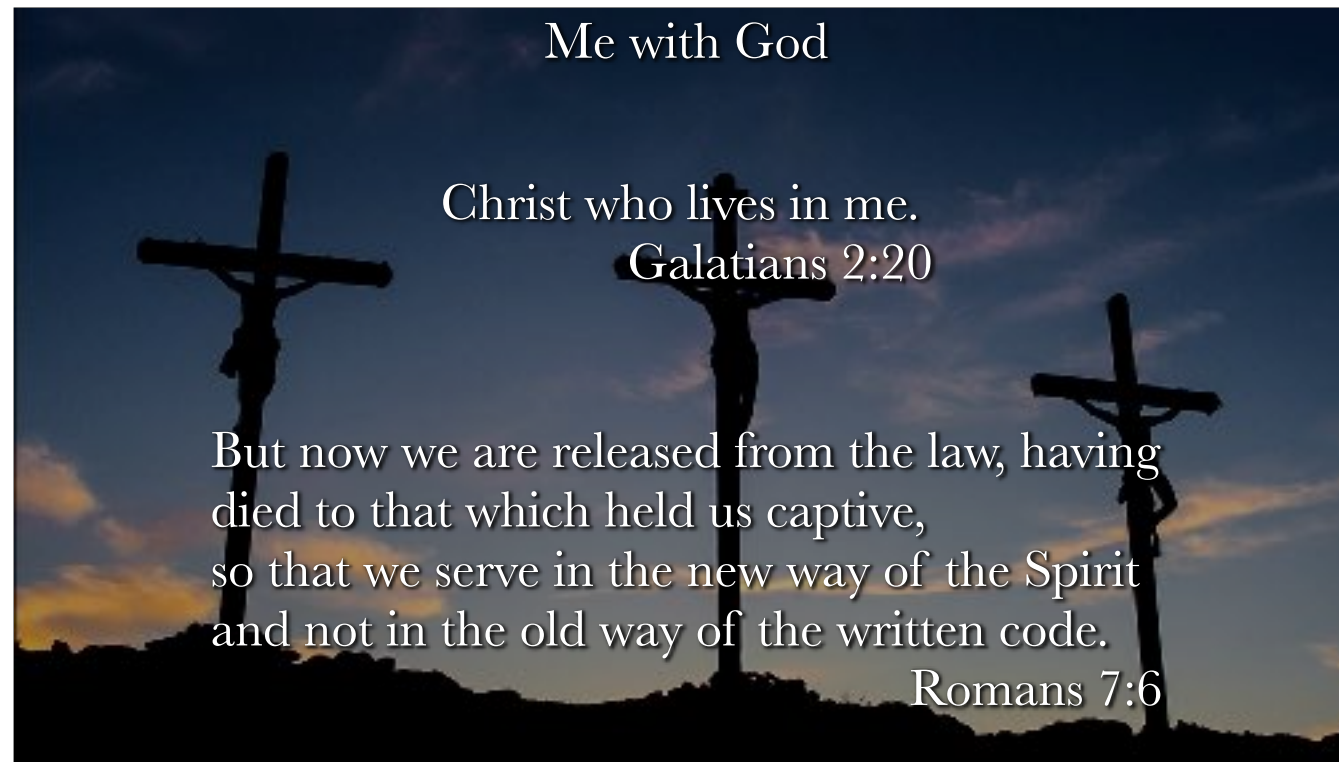
- Romans 6:7 For one who has died has been set free from sin.
- FREEDOM



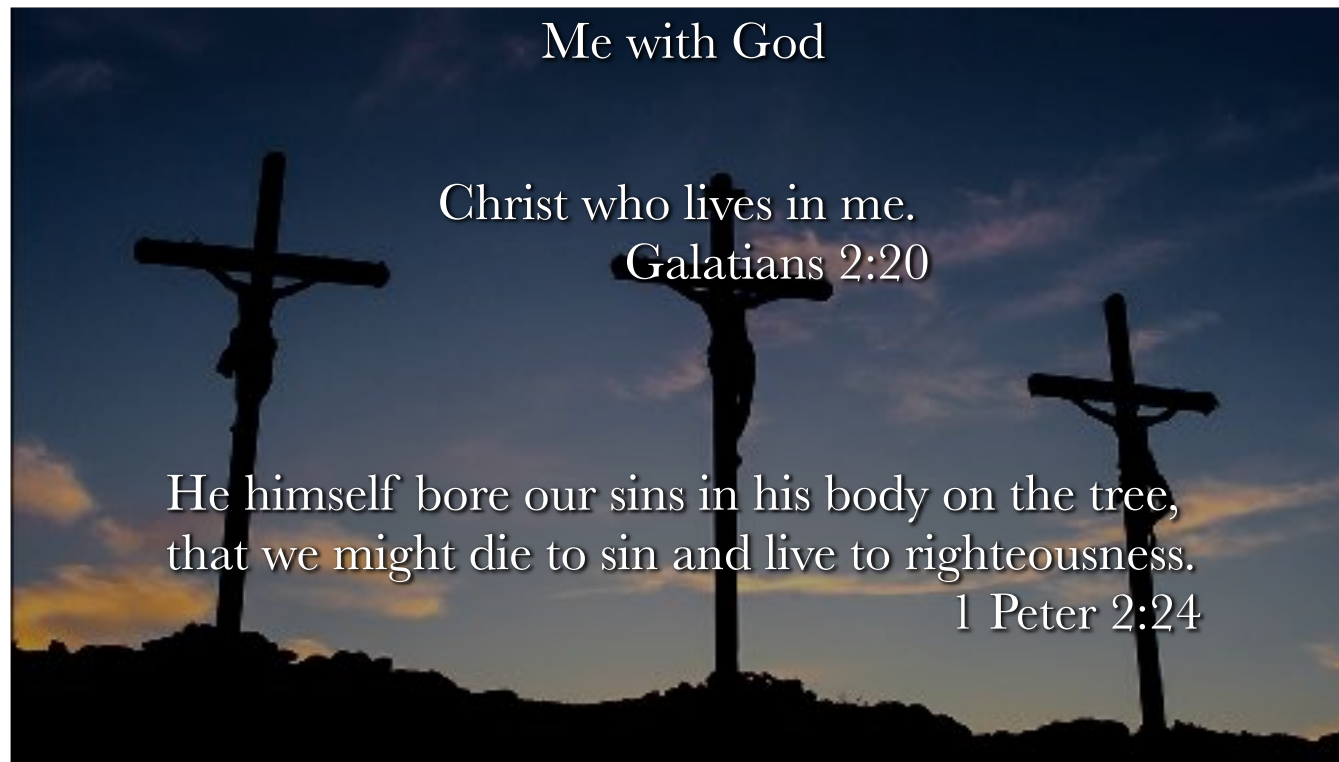
- So How do I now Live?
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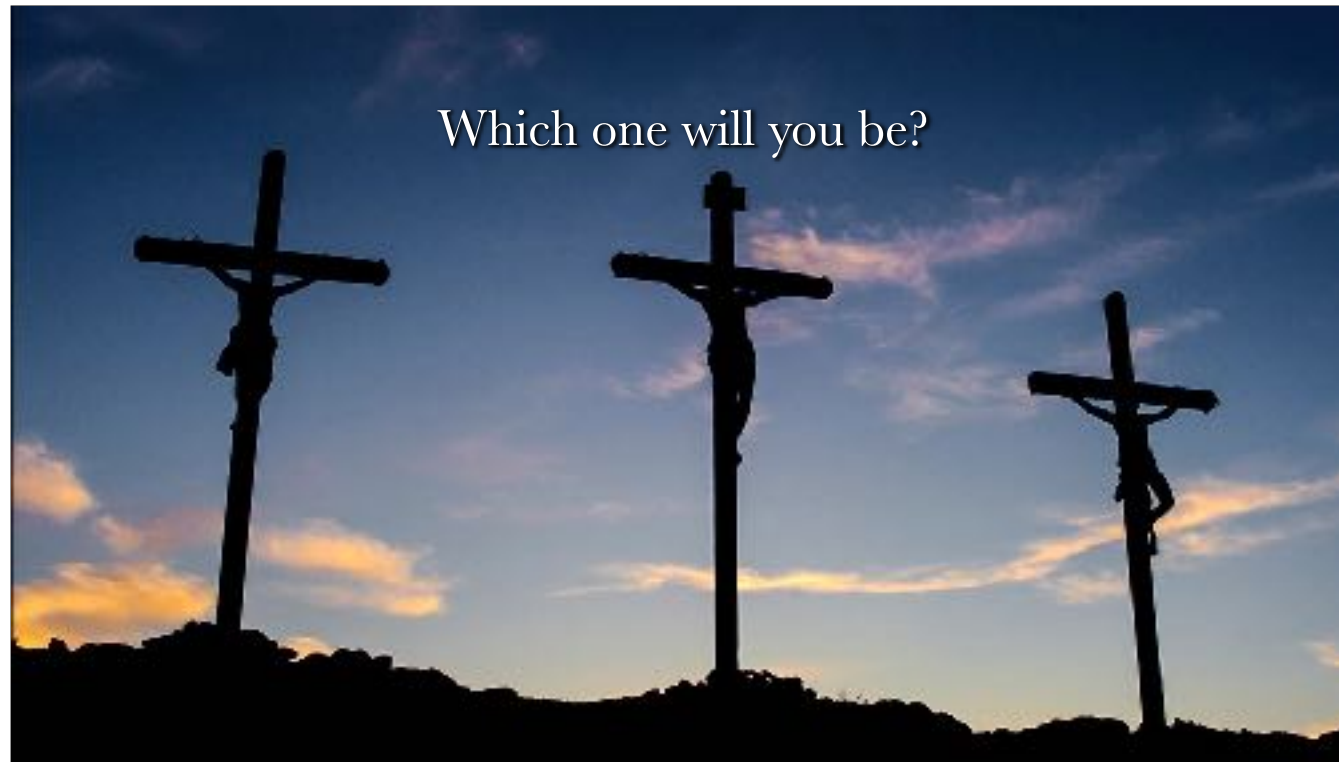
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- Live by Faith
 - The basis of our live is that we have faith in Jesus
 - Why?
 - Look at what he has done for us:
 - Loved me
 - Gave himself for me
 - Do I really trust God? Have confidence in him in this life, in the storms?



- Romans 7:6 But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.



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- Which one will you be?
 - Will you respond to Jesus in faith and hope and prayer?
 - Only one of these men could look forward to paradise.
 - Will you be with Jesus in paradise?

We implore you
on behalf of Christ,
be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20

Call to Action

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Crucified with Christ

Galatians 2:20; Romans 6:3-16

Synopsis: The criminals crucified with Jesus remind us that we have a very clear choice to make. He has died for us. Will I be crucified with him?

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"Let all that you do be done with love."