

BUT  
GOD




# Knowing



**Knowing ABOUT someone  
is not the same as  
KNOWING someone**





So from now on we regard  
no one from a worldly point  
of view. Though we once  
regarded Christ in this way,  
we do so no longer.





Therefore, if anyone is in  
Christ, he is a new creation;  
the old has gone, the new  
has come!

**Because I know Christ,  
how am I different?**





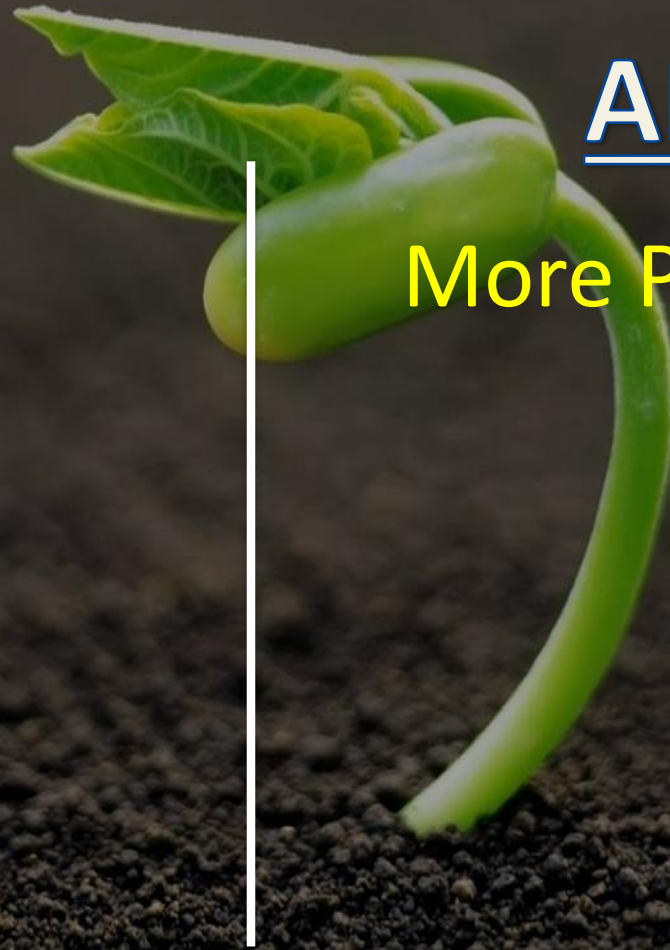
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BEFORE

Easily Angered

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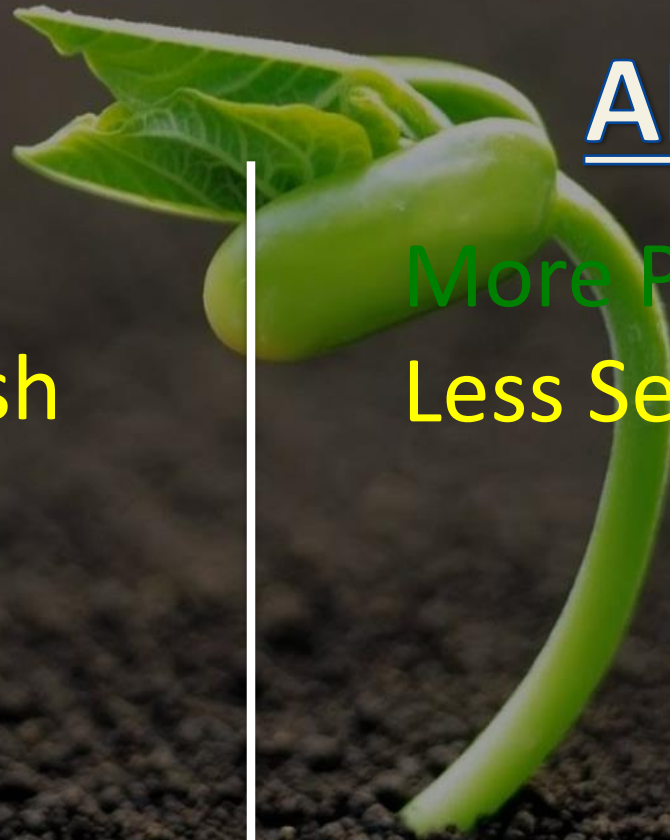
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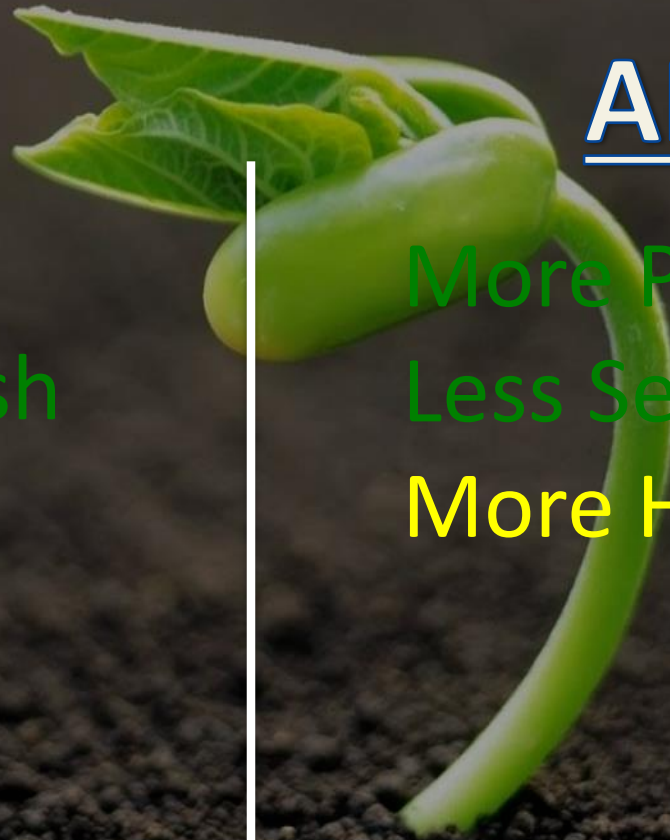
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## BEFORE

Easily Angered  
Extremely Selfish  
Pride Filled

## AFTER

More Patient  
Less Selfish  
More Humble





# Because I know Christ, how am I different?

## BEFORE

Easily Angered  
Extremely Selfish  
Prideful  
No Room for Others

## AFTER

More Patient  
Less Selfish  
Less Pride  
Love for People





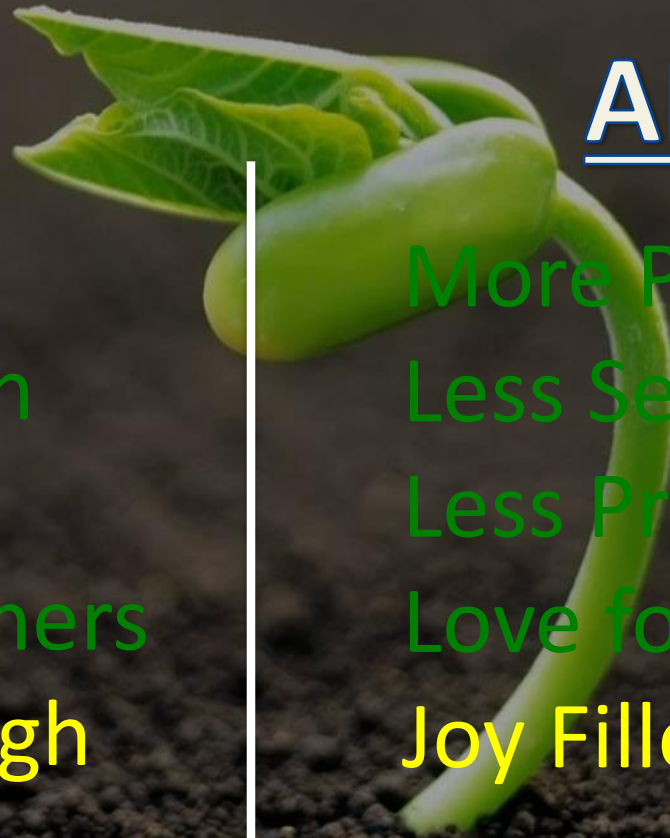
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## BEFORE

Easily Angered  
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No Room for Others  
Only Happy if High

## AFTER

More Patient  
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Less Pride  
Love for People  
Joy Filled!



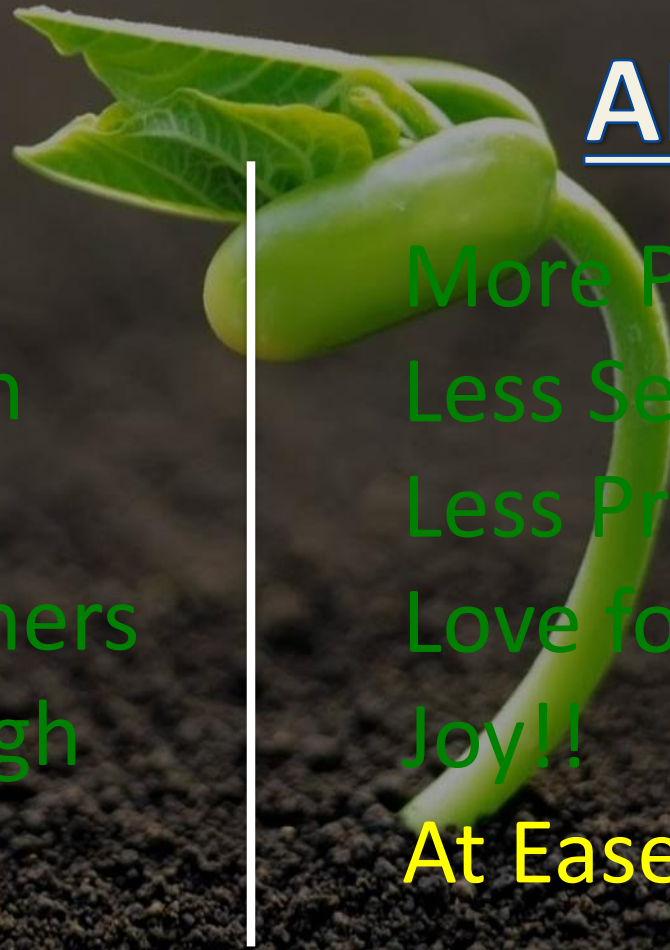
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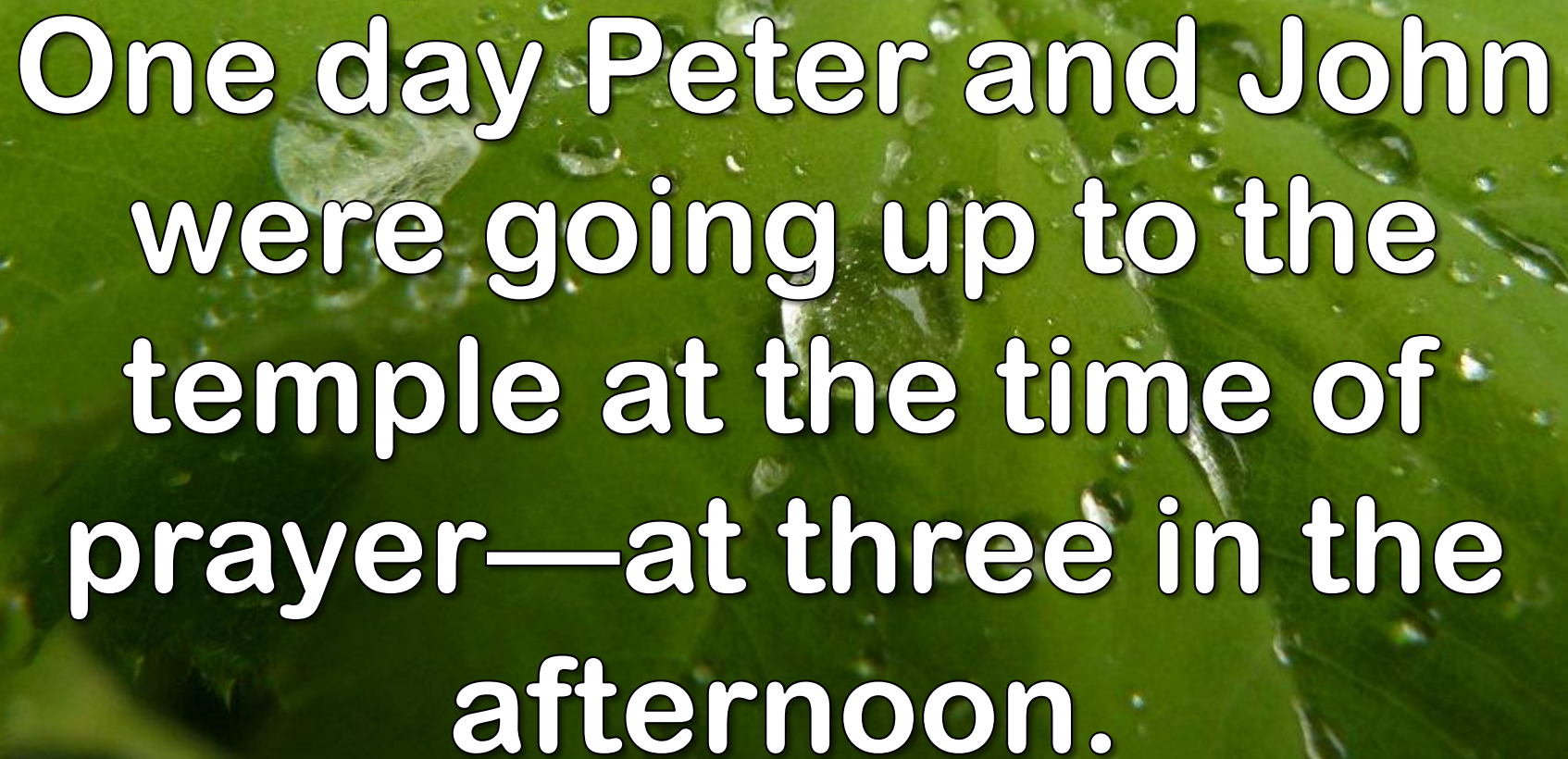
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Extremely Selfish  
Prideful  
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Only Happy if High  
Never Content

## AFTER

More Patient  
Less Selfish  
Less Pride  
Love for People  
Joy!!  
At Ease with Life







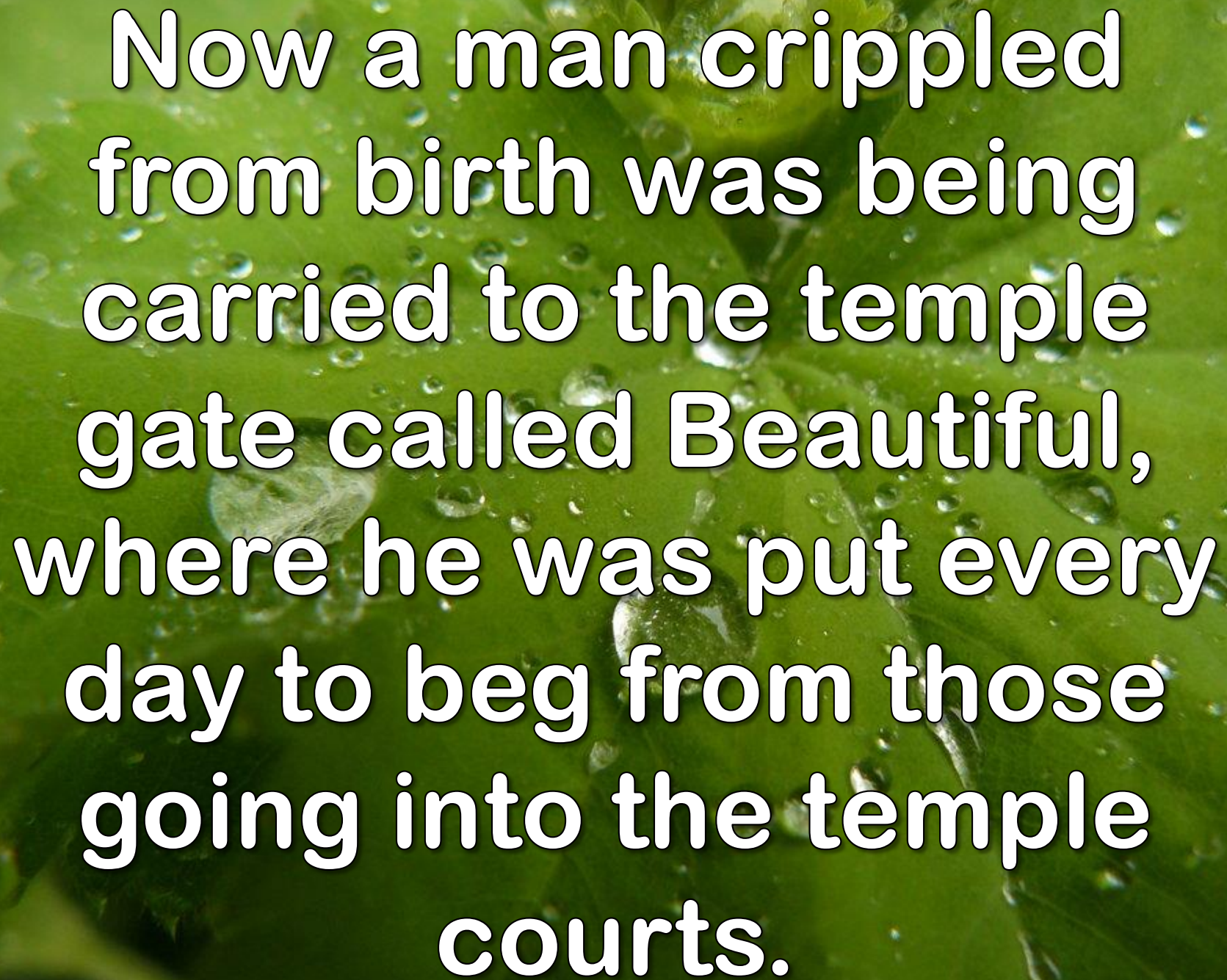
One day Peter and John  
were going up to the  
temple at the time of  
prayer—at three in the  
afternoon.

Acts 3:1 NIV





**NOTE: When we are  
doing things that God  
desires we are in the right  
place for Him to use us!**



Now a man crippled  
from birth was being  
carried to the temple  
gate called Beautiful,  
where he was put every  
day to beg from those  
going into the temple  
courts.

Acts 3:2 NIV




**When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money.**



**Peter looked straight at  
him, as did John. Then  
Peter said, “Look at us!”**





So the man gave them  
his attention, expecting  
to get something from  
them.



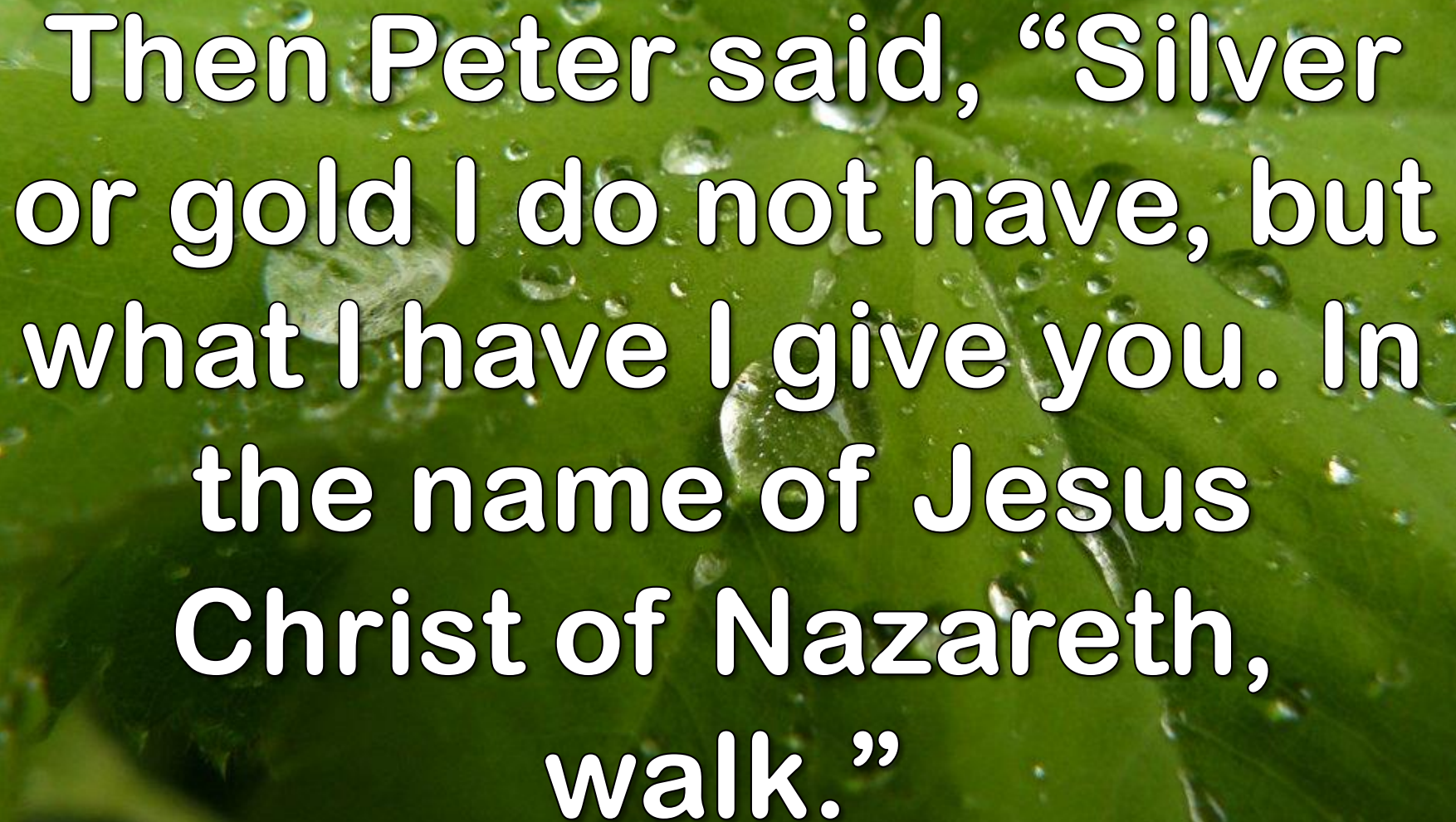


**What does it feel like to  
totally depend on others?**




**When was the last time you  
looked deeply at someone  
so you might understand the  
circumstance of their life?**





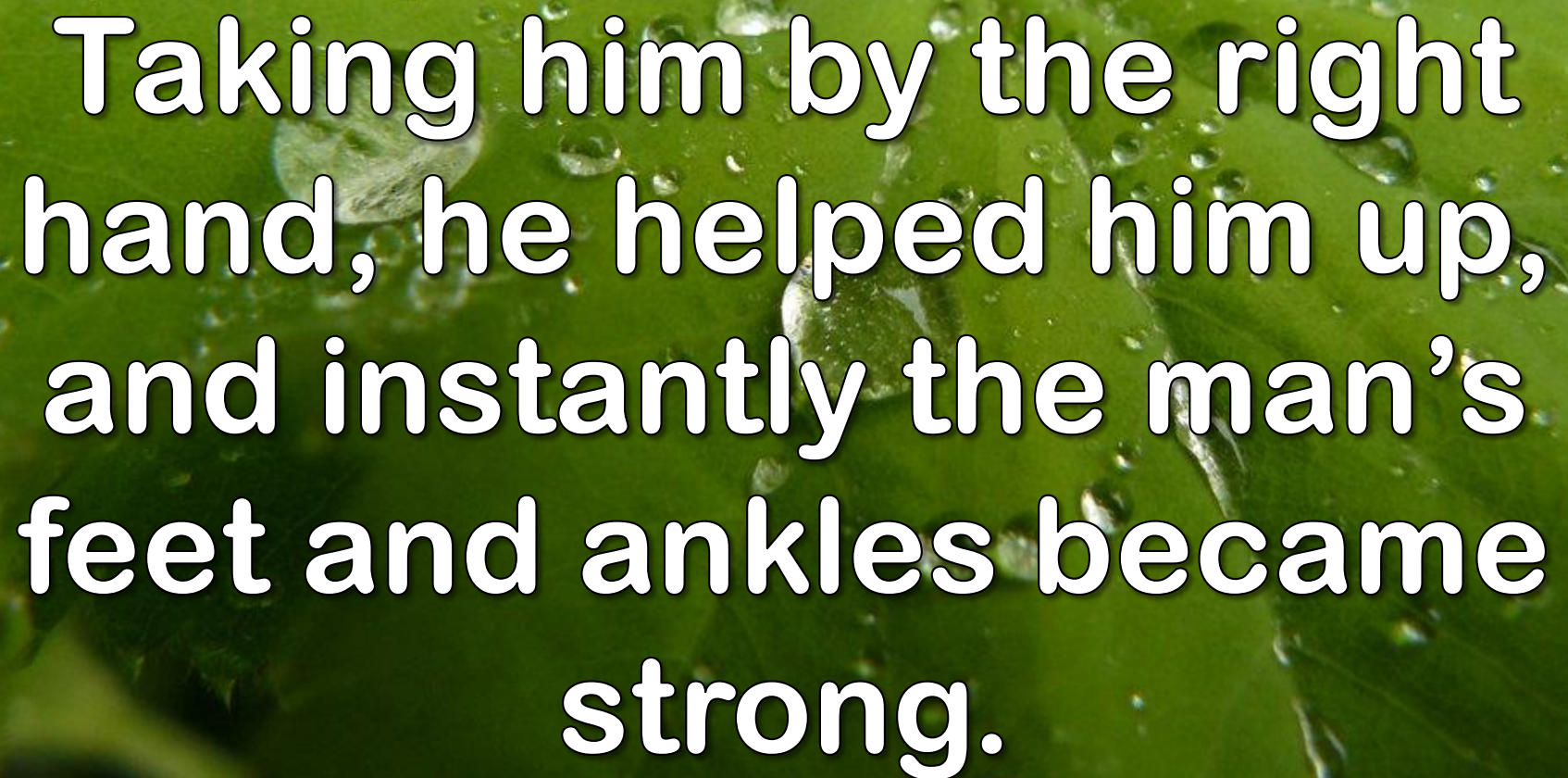
Then Peter said, “Silver  
or gold I do not have, but  
what I have I give you. In  
the name of Jesus  
Christ of Nazareth,  
walk.”

Acts 3:6 NIV

A small green seedling with two leaves growing out of dark soil. The seedling is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image, with its stem curving upwards and to the left. The leaves are bright green and slightly curled. The soil is dark and textured, filling the background.

**How did Peter know God  
would do anything  
through him?**



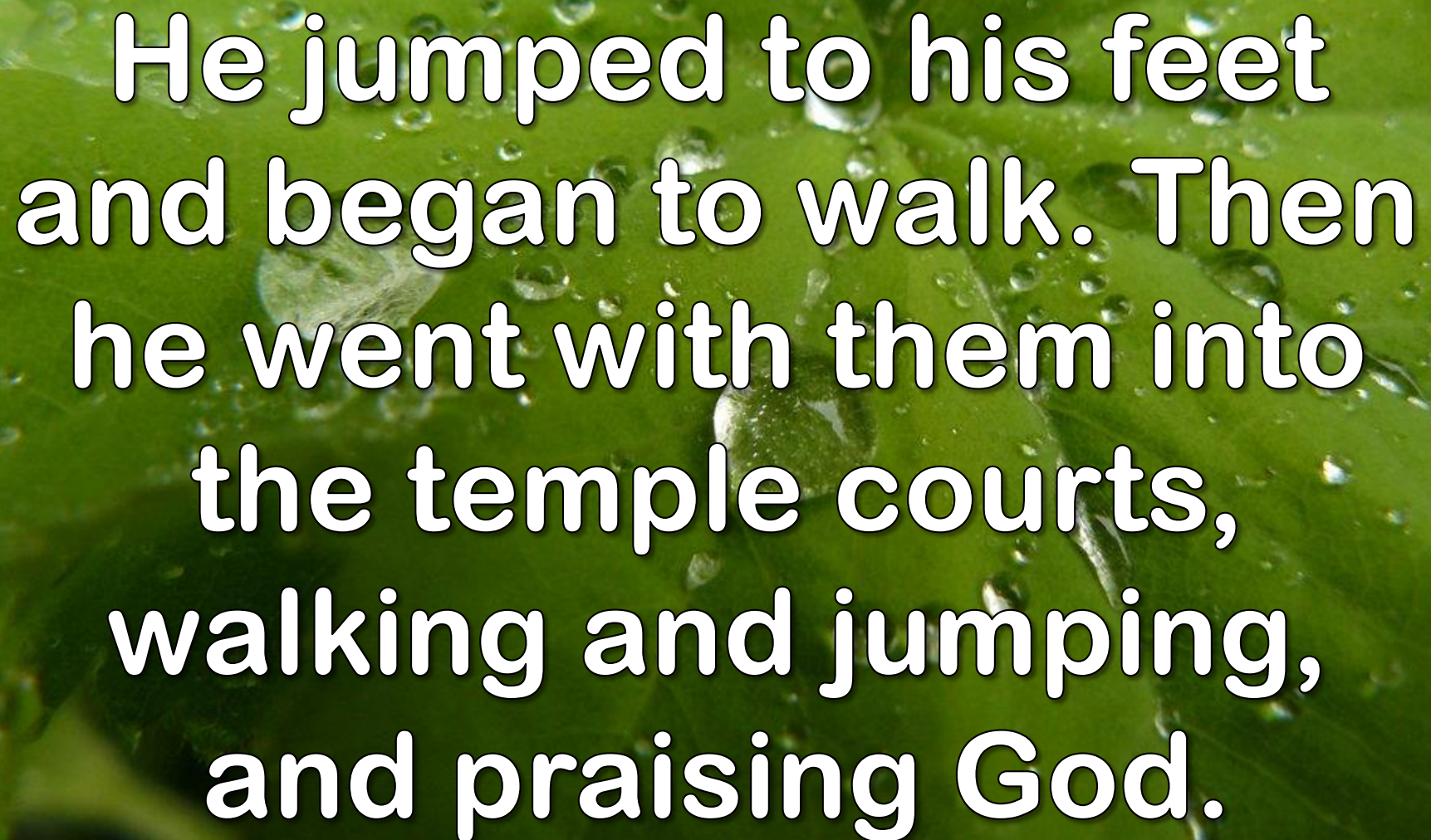


Taking him by the right  
hand, he helped him up,  
and instantly the man's  
feet and ankles became  
strong.



**Even though Peter told him  
to stand – That didn't stop  
him from helping him up!**





He jumped to his feet  
and began to walk. Then  
he went with them into  
the temple courts,  
walking and jumping,  
and praising God.

Acts 3:8 NIV



**When all the people saw  
him walking and praising  
God,**



they recognized him as  
the same man who used  
to sit begging at the  
temple gate called  
Beautiful, and they were  
filled with wonder and  
amazement at what had  
happened to him.

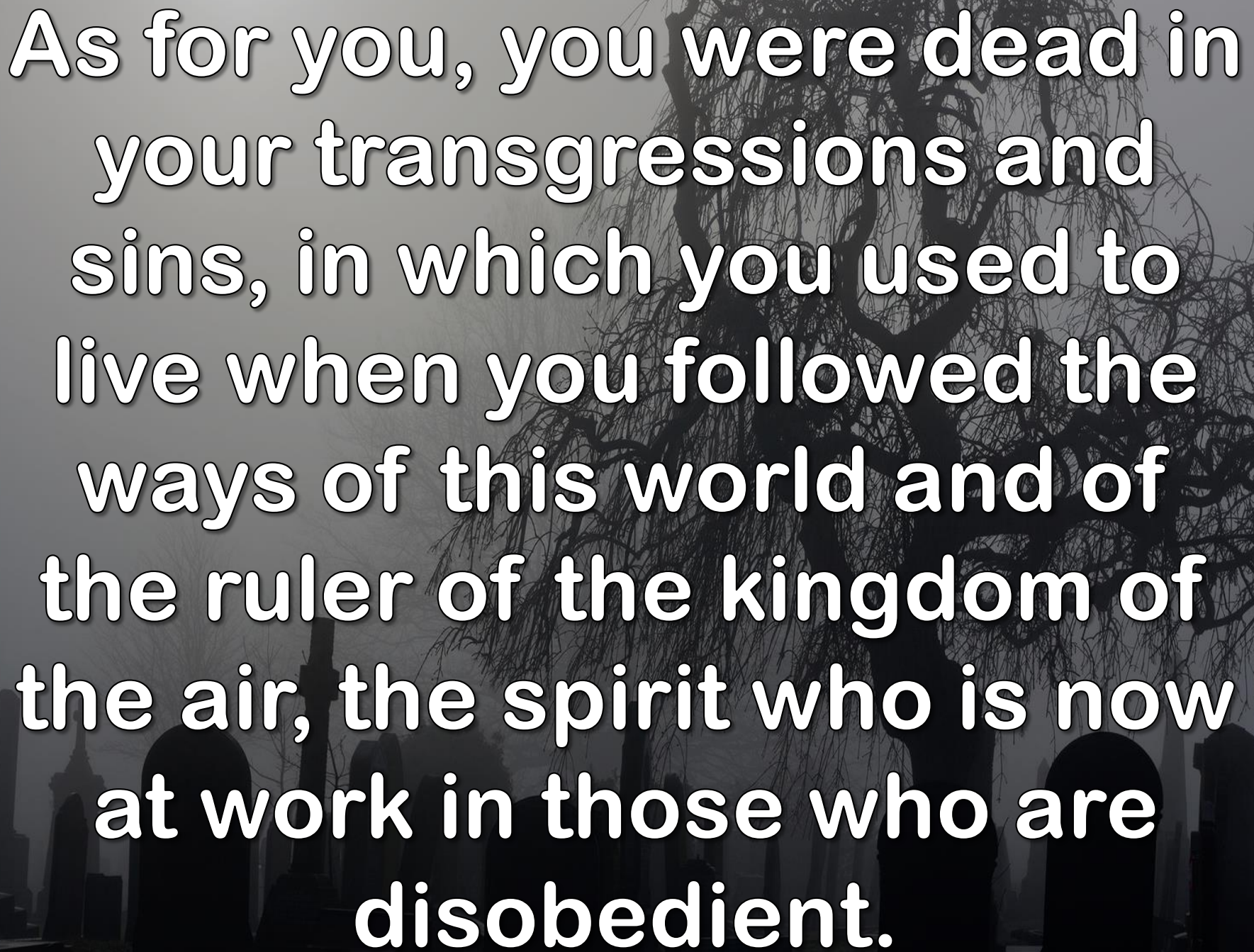
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When we really know God and  
He works through us then  
people all around will say,  
“WOW!” and look to Him



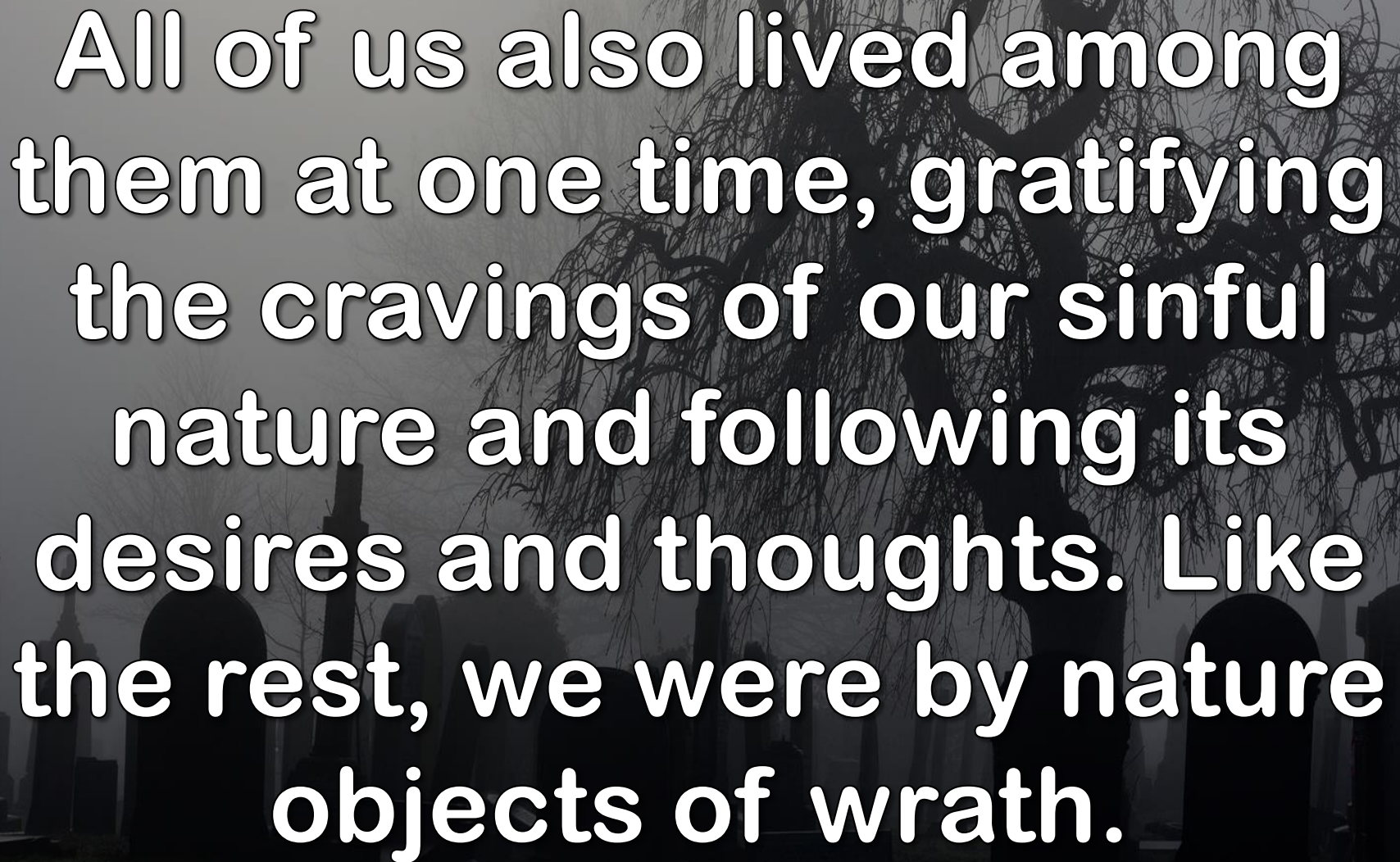
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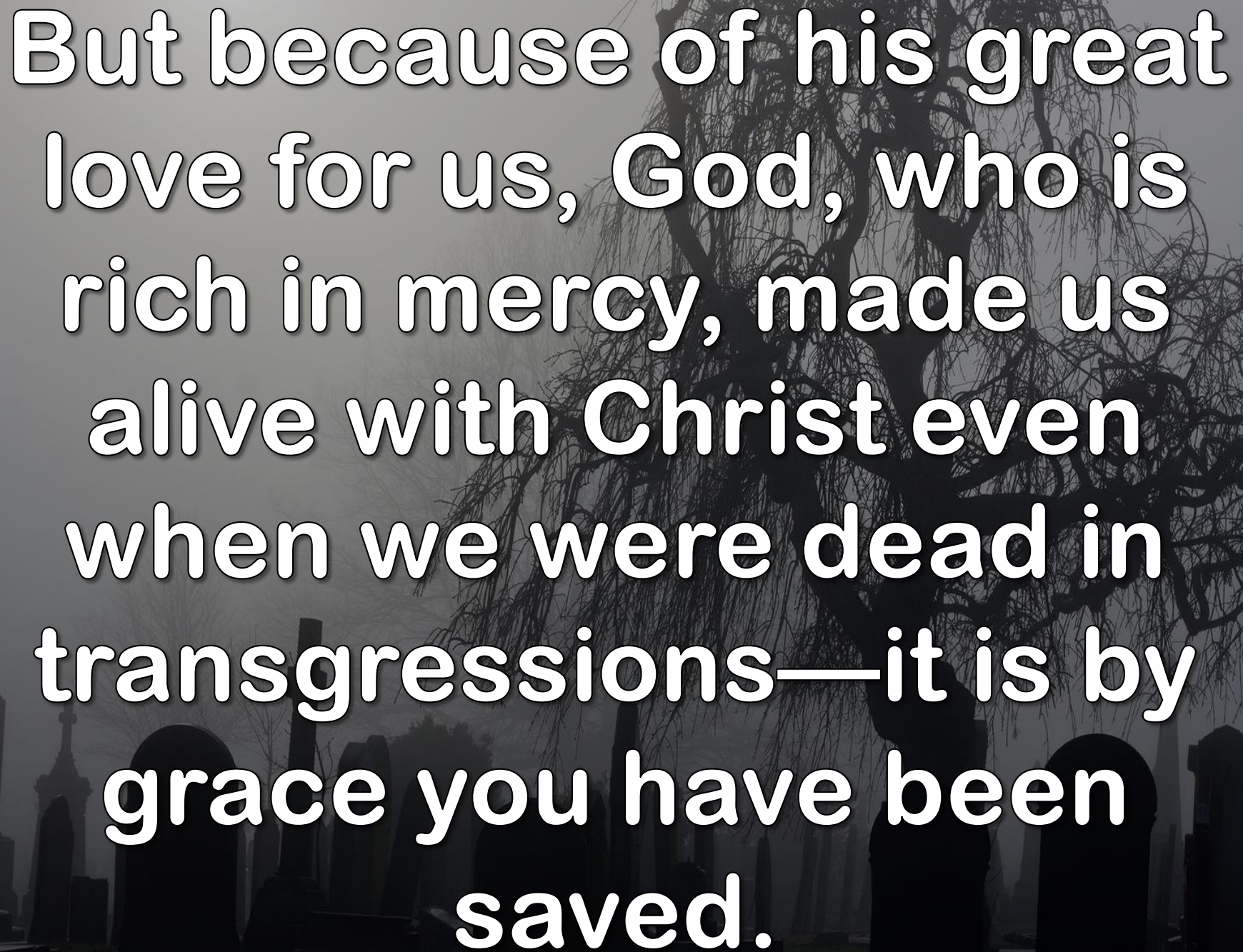
As for you, you were dead in  
your transgressions and  
sins, in which you used to  
live when you followed the  
ways of this world and of  
the ruler of the kingdom of  
the air, the spirit who is now  
at work in those who are  
disobedient.

Ephesians 2:1-2 NIV





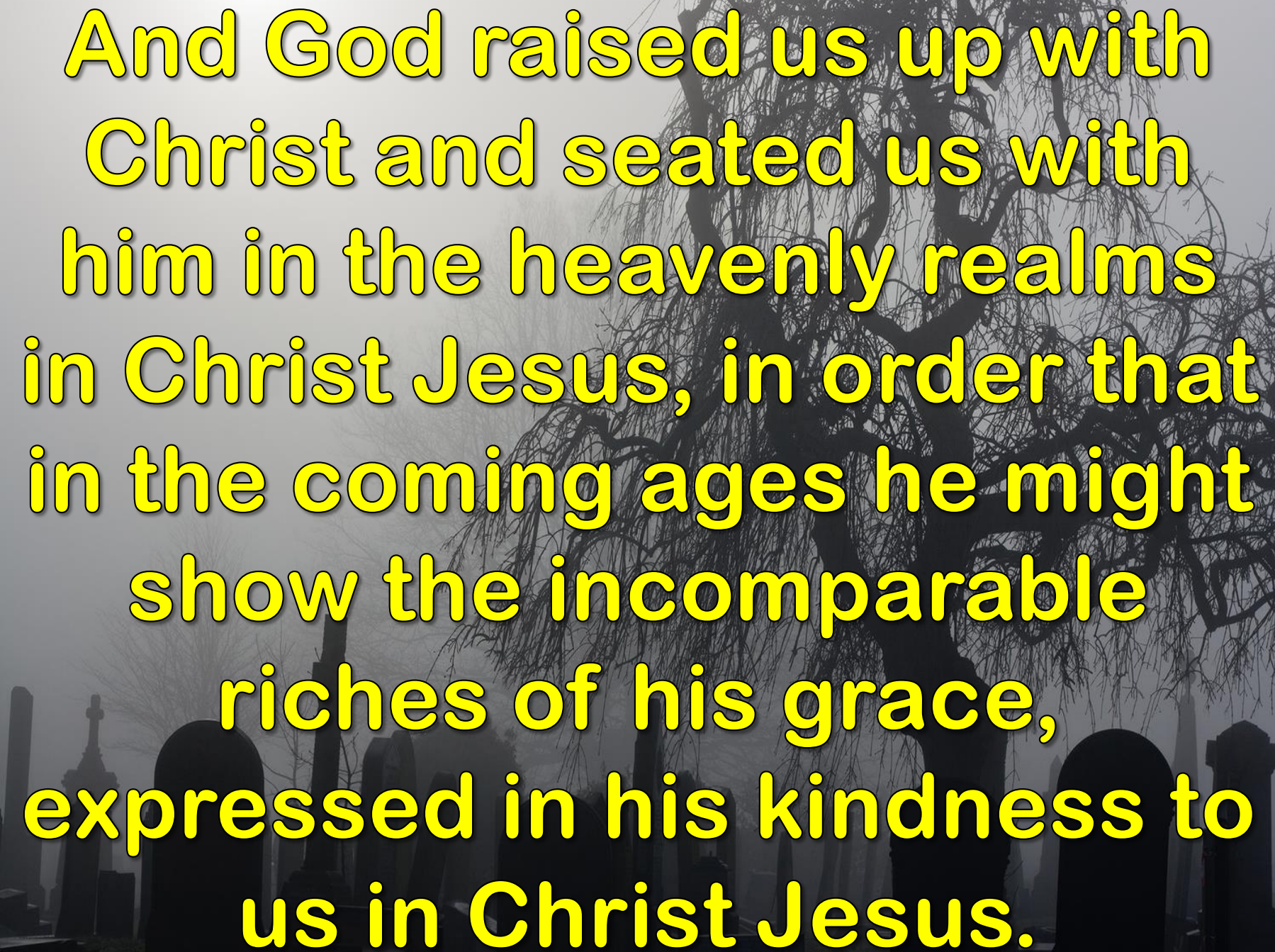
All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath.



But because of his great  
love for us, God, who is  
rich in mercy, made us  
alive with Christ even  
when we were dead in  
transgressions—it is by  
grace you have been  
saved.

Ephesians 2:4-5 NIV

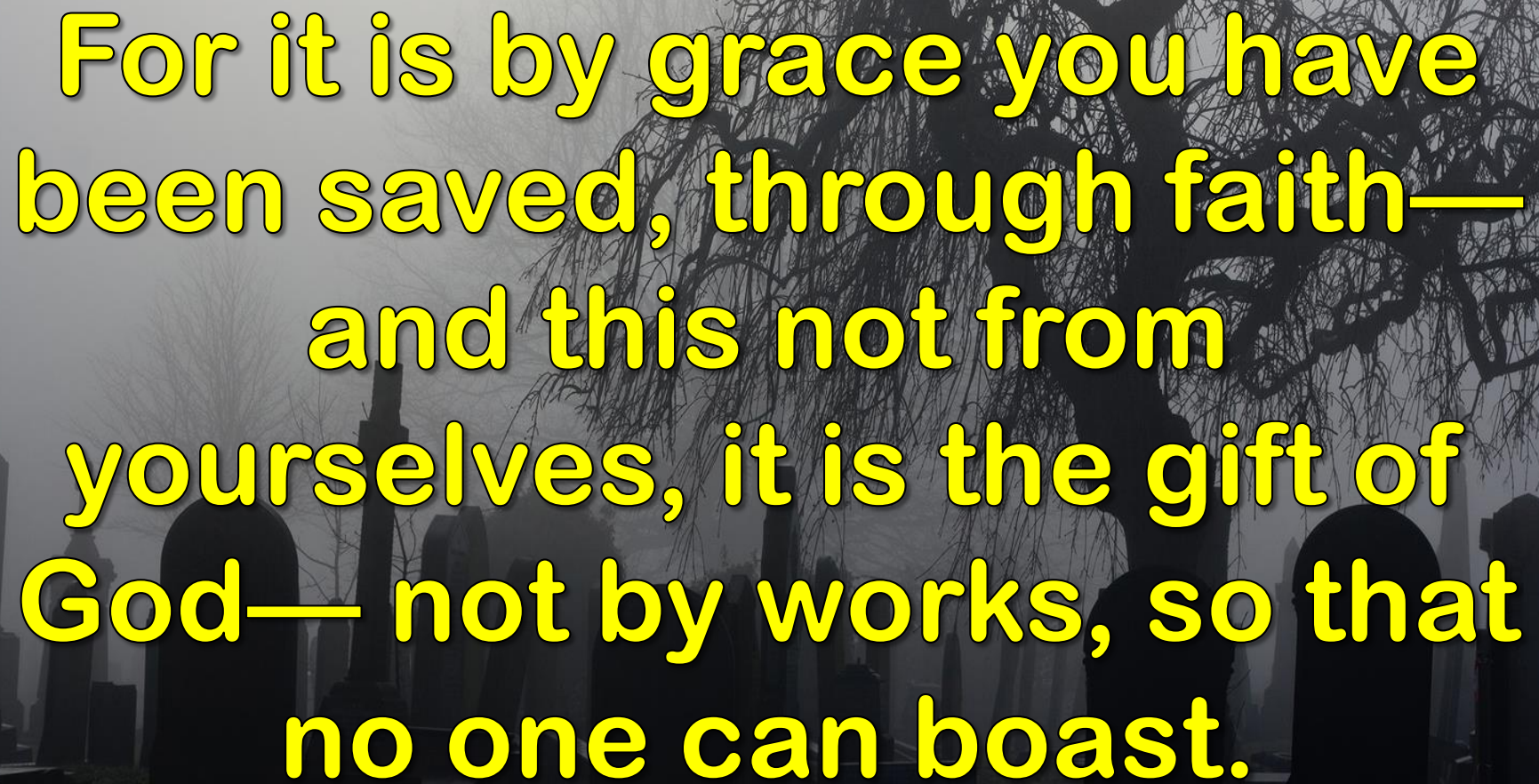




And God raised us up with  
Christ and seated us with  
him in the heavenly realms  
in Christ Jesus, in order that  
in the coming ages he might  
show the incomparable  
riches of his grace,  
expressed in his kindness to  
us in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:6-7 NIV

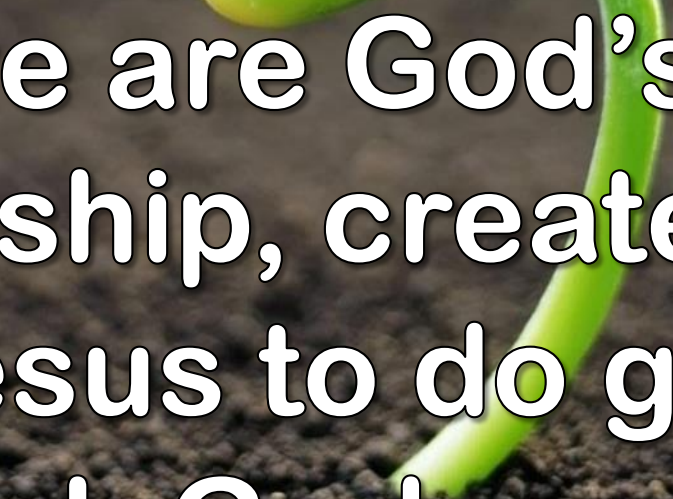




For it is by grace you have  
been saved, through faith—  
and this not from  
yourselves, it is the gift of  
God—not by works, so that  
no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV





For we are God's  
workmanship, created in  
Christ Jesus to do good  
works, which God prepared  
in advance for us to do.