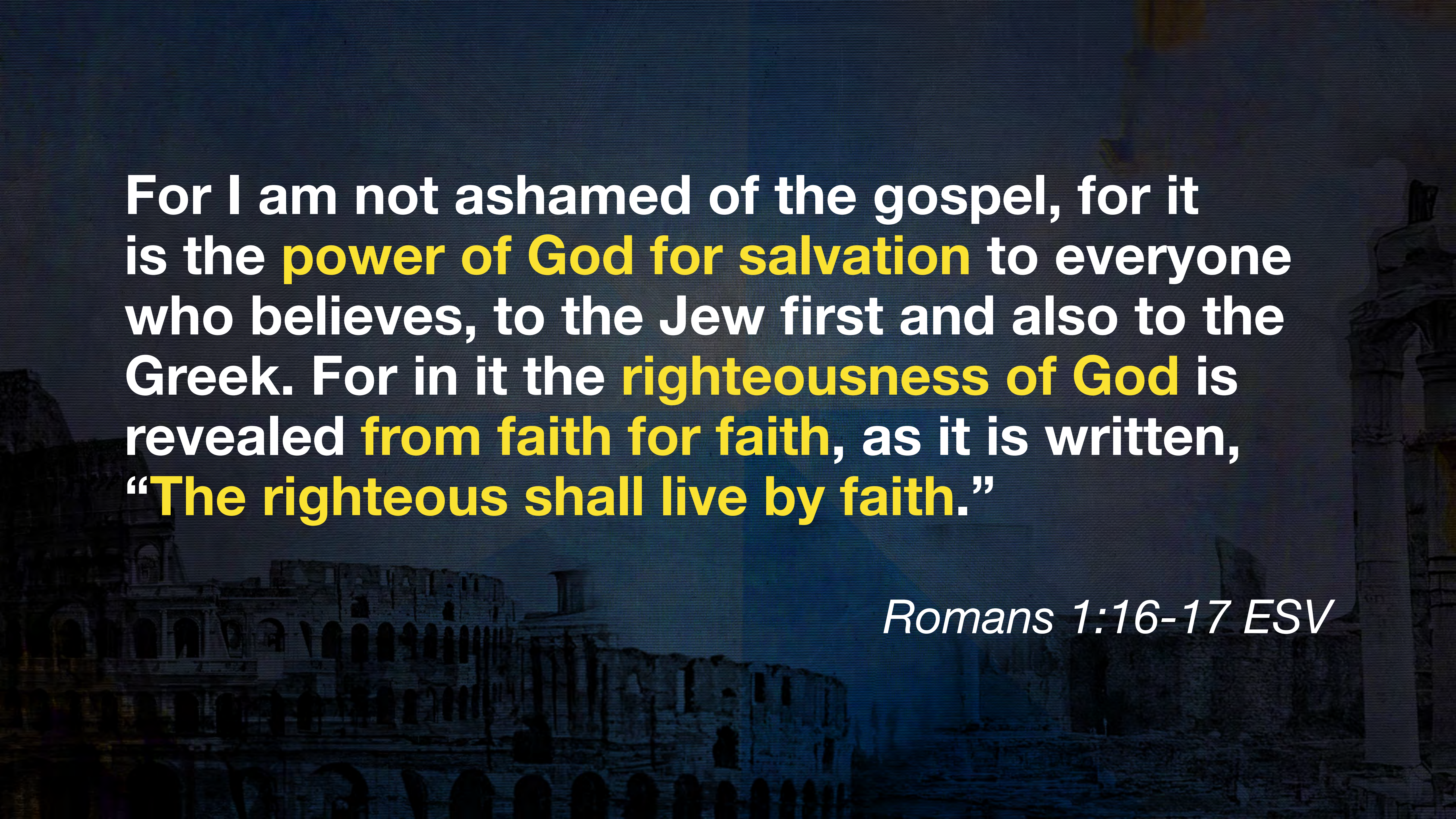




# Rescued

God's Plan For Redemption Revealed In Romans  
Week 13 - Carried Through To Glory

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For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the **power of God for salvation** to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the **righteousness of God** is revealed **from faith for faith**, as it is written, **“The righteous shall live by faith.”**

*Romans 1:16-17 ESV*



# **Week 13 - Carried Through To Glory**

# 1. Summary Question

What then shall we say to these things? If **God** is **for us**, who can be **against us**?

*Romans 8:31 ESV*



**For** – on behalf of, for the sake of

**Against** – in opposition to, in conflict with,  
facing toward

## 2. God's Work For Us In Christ

He who **did not spare** his own Son but **gave him up** for us all, how will he not also with him graciously **give us all things**? Who shall bring any **charge** against God's elect? It is **God who justifies**. Who is to condemn? **Christ Jesus** is the one who **died**—more than that, who was **raised**—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is **interceding for us**.

*Romans 8:32-34 ESV*



**Did not spare His own Son...**

**Give us all things**

Who shall bring a **charge against** God's elect?

*Romans 8:33 ESV*

**Charge** – accusation, typically in a legal setting



... who [Satan] **accuses** them [believers] day  
and night before our God.

*Revelation 12:10 ESV*



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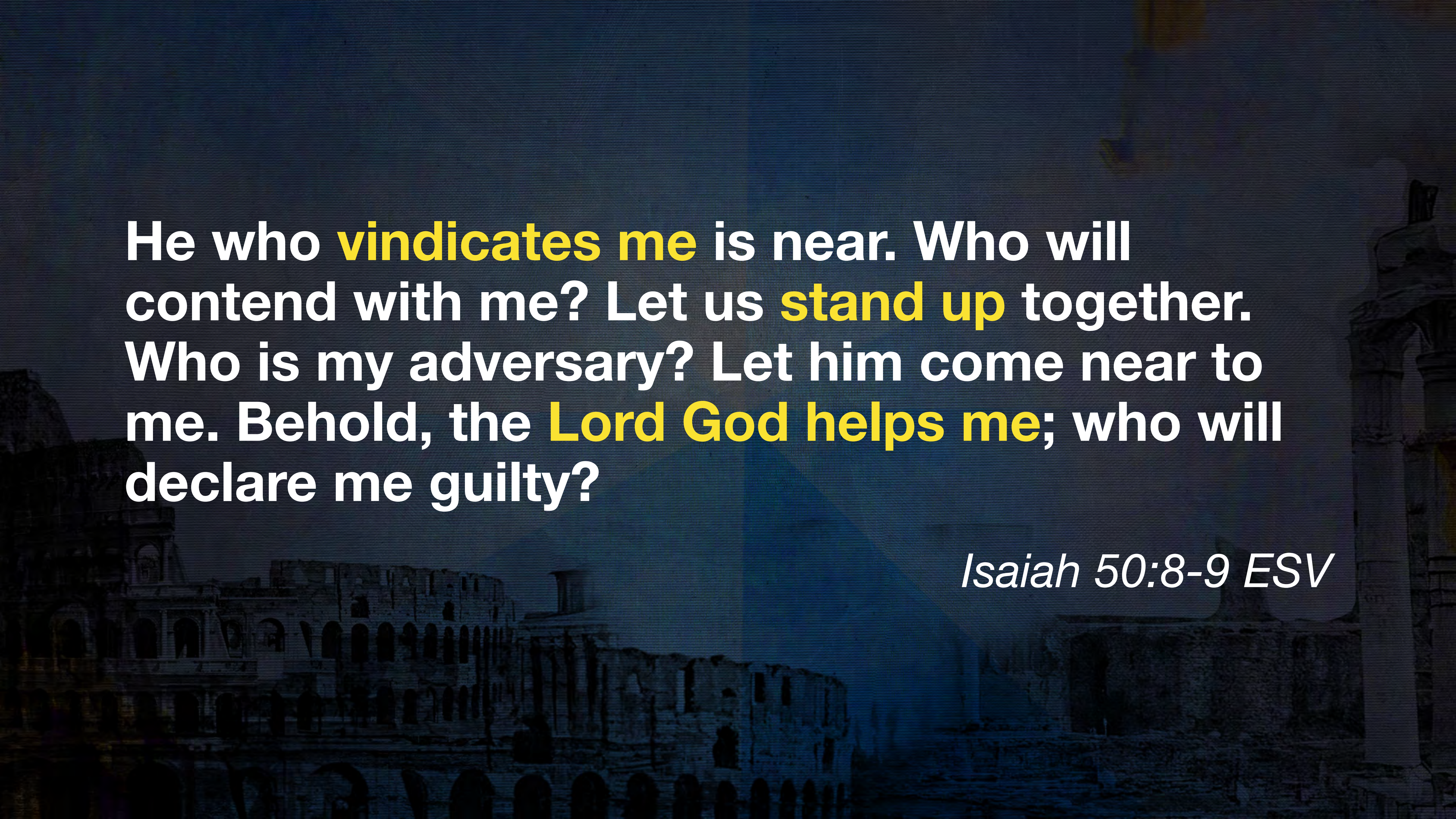
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Who is to **condemn**?

*Romans 8:34a ESV*

... who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is **interceding** for us.

*Romans 8:34c ESV*



He who **vindicates me** is near. Who will contend with me? Let us **stand up** together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. Behold, the **Lord God helps me**; who will declare me guilty?

*Isaiah 50:8-9 ESV*

**“Yet those that be against us, so far are they from thwarting us at all, that even without their will they become to us the causes of crowns, and procurers of countless blessings, so that God’s wisdom turns their plots unto our salvation and glory. See how really no one is against us.”**

*Chrysostom*

### 3. God's Love For Us In Christ

Who shall **separate us** from the love of Christ?  
Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution,  
or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

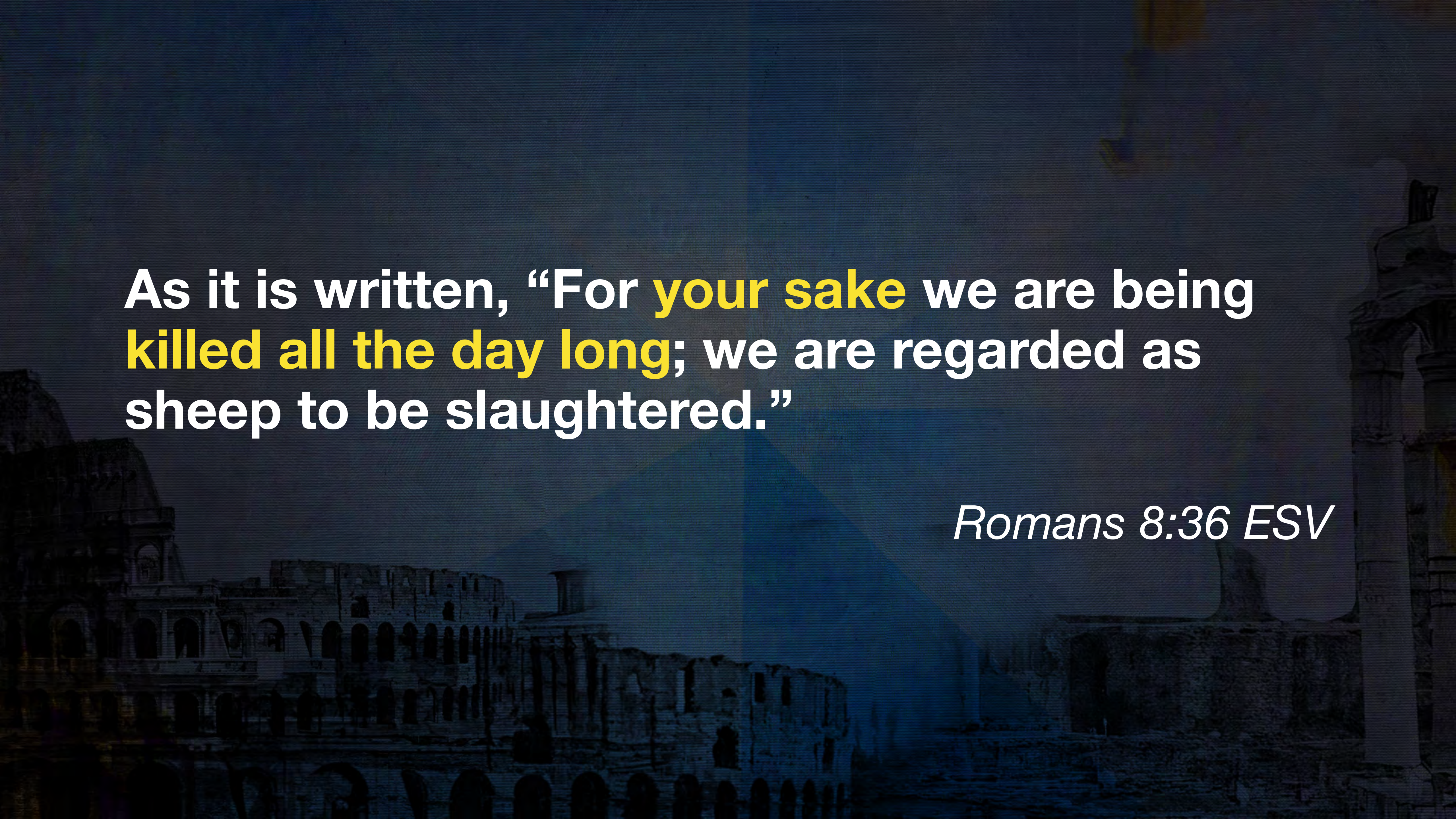
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**Tribulation:** outside pressure, squeezing.  
Oppressive state of physical, mental, social or economic adversity.

**Distress:** inside pressure – crunched into a narrow space.

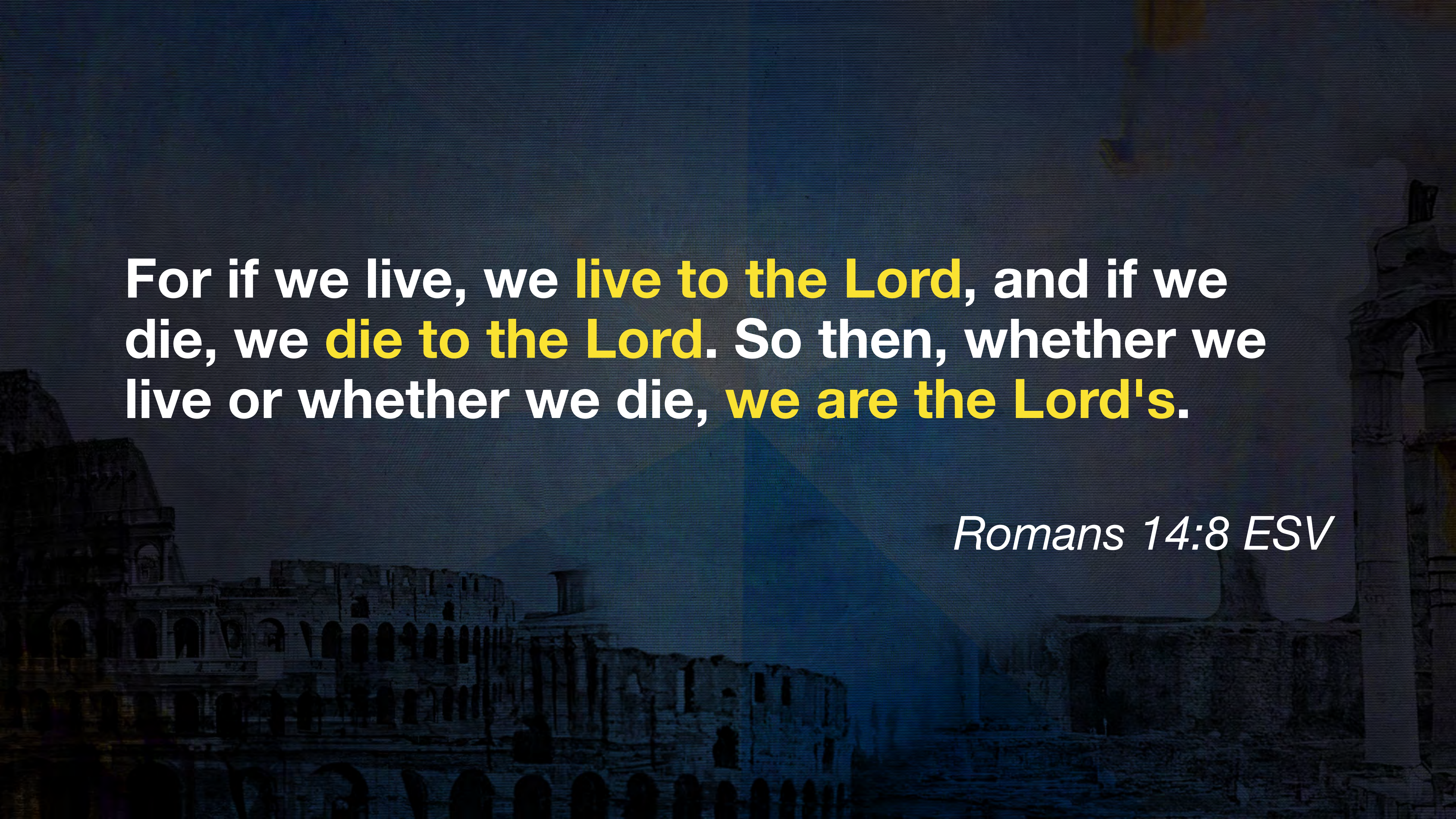
**Persecution:** the systematic hunting down of those in a particular religion to inflict pain or death. Renounce faith.

**Sword:** Facing the loss of life to cause you to turn away.



As it is written, “For **your sake** we are being **killed all the day long**; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

*Romans 8:36 ESV*



For if we live, we **live to the Lord**, and if we die, we **die to the Lord**. So then, whether we live or whether we die, **we are the Lord's**.

*Romans 14:8 ESV*

No, in all these things we are **more than conquerors** through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us **from the love of God** in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Romans 8:37-39 ESV*



**Conquerors:** To utterly defeat beyond the norm



**Through Him:** by means of

**For I am sure:** to be certain of the validity of

**Angels:** supernatural created beings by God

**Rulers:** Supernatural being – either good or bad

**Things present nor things to come:** no length of time

**Powers:** Transcendent power – any governing authority understood in terms of physical strength

**Height:** the inhabitants of heaven – occupying the transcendent heights

**Depth:** the inhabitants of hell understood as occupying the transcendent depths, the world below

**Anything in all creation:** not a single specific created thing

**Separate us:** to force, take or pull apart



... from the **love of God** in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Romans 8:39 ESV*



For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the **outward appearance**, but the Lord looks on **the heart**.

*1 Samuel 16:7 ESV*

# 1. True Believers Go From Spiritual Death To Spiritual Life

God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were **dead** in our trespasses, made us **alive** together with Christ—by grace you **have been saved**.

*Ephesians 2:4-5 ESV*

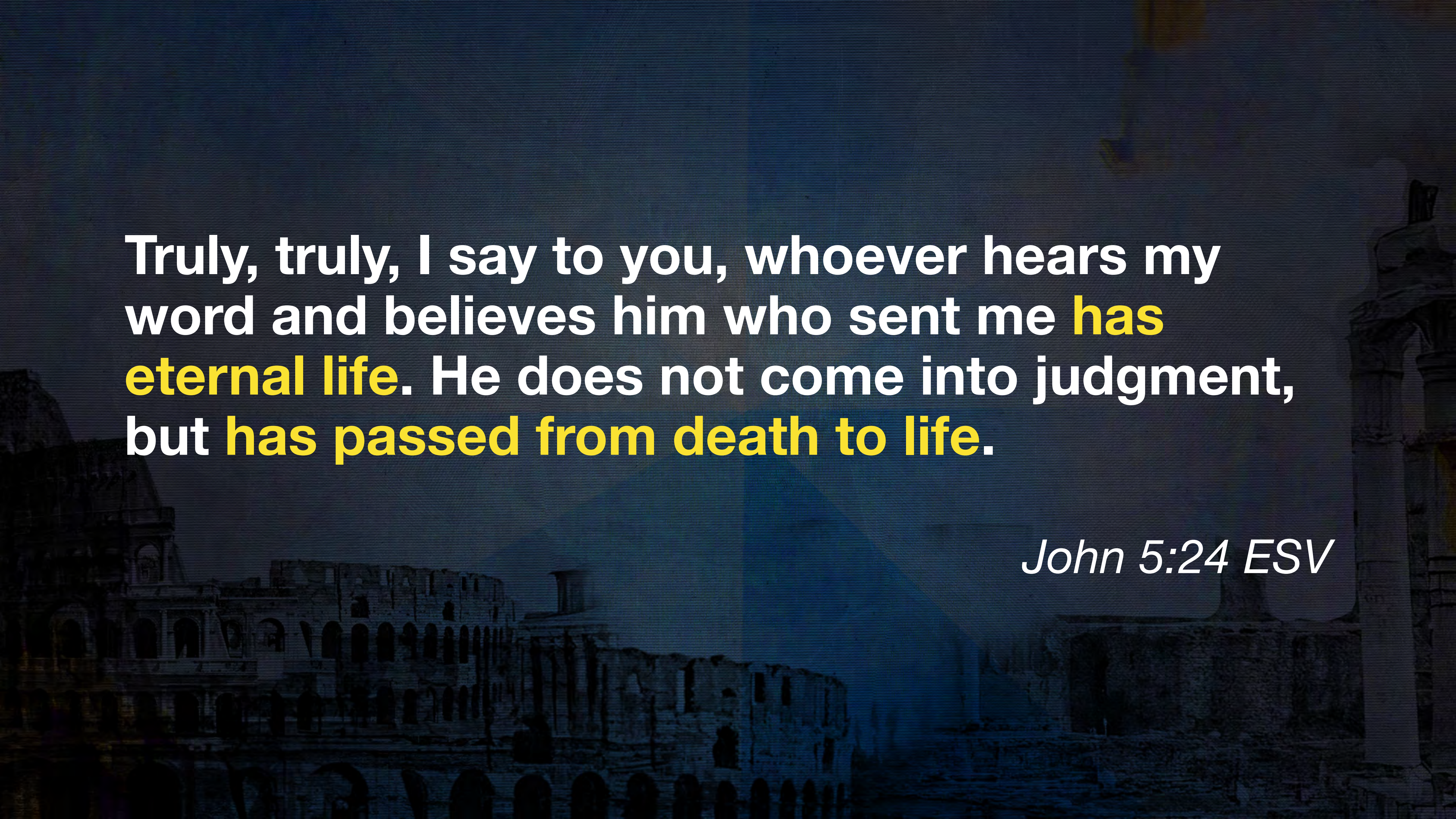
My sheep hear my voice, and **I know them**,  
and they follow me. I give them **eternal life**,  
and they will **never perish**, and no one will  
snatch them out of my hand.

*John 10:27-28 ESV*

## 2. True Believers Have Eternal Life And Can Never Perish

For **God** so **loved** the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever **believes** in him should **not perish** but have **eternal life**.

*John 3:16 ESV*



Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me **has eternal life**. He does not come into judgment, but **has passed from death to life**.

*John 5:24 ESV*

### 3. True Believers Are Indwelled By The Holy Spirit

Or do you not know that your **body** is a **temple** of the **Holy Spirit within you**, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your **body**.

*1 Corinthians 6:19-20 ESV*

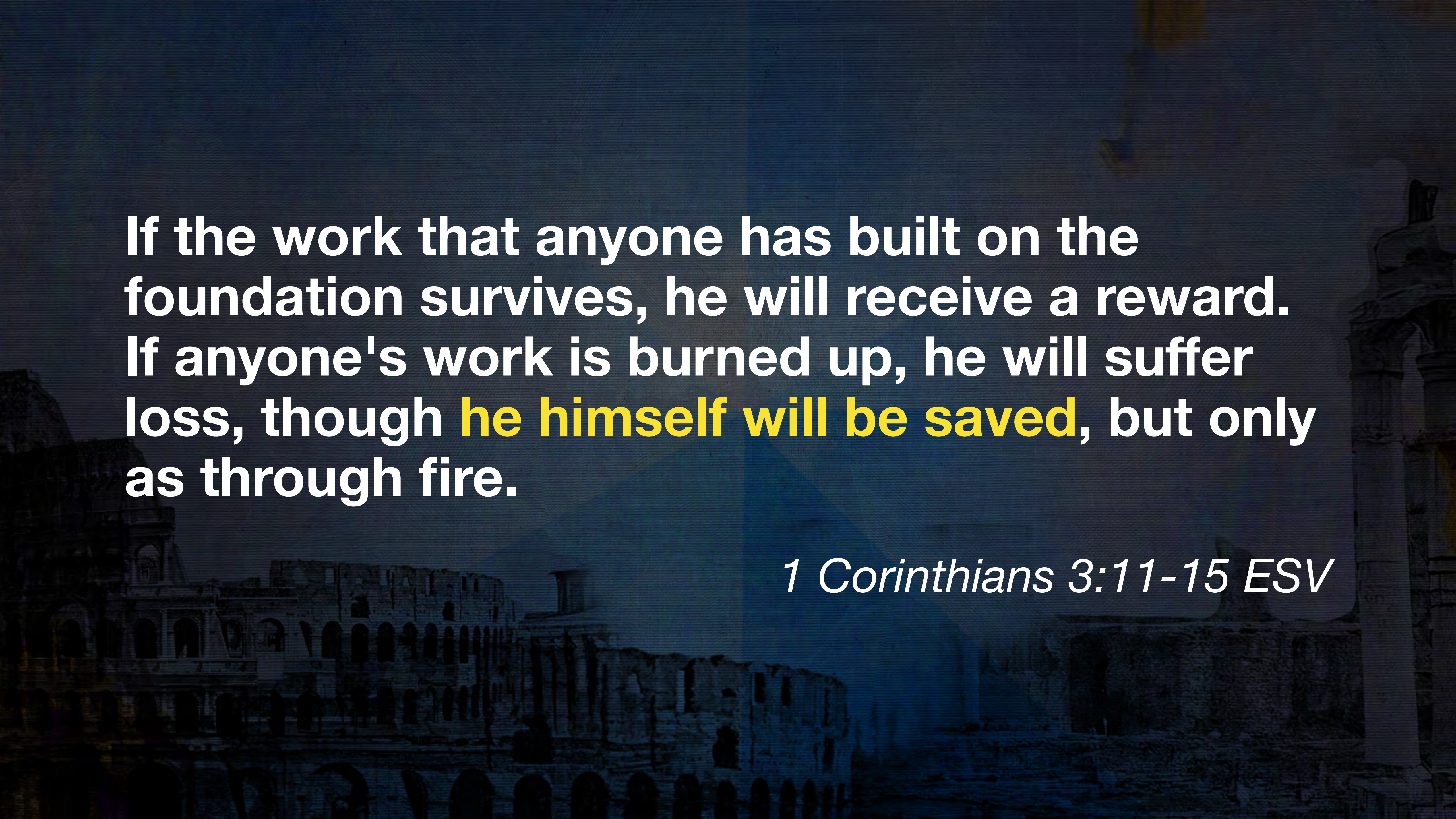
## 4. True Believers Are Sealed By The Holy Spirit

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were **sealed** with the promised **Holy Spirit**, who is the guarantee of our **inheritance** until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

*Ephesians 1:13-14 ESV*

# Those Who Produce Minimal Fruit

No one can lay a **foundation** other than that which is laid, which is **Jesus Christ**. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—**each one's work will become manifest**, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the **fire will test** what sort of work each one has done.

A dark, atmospheric photograph of the Colosseum in Rome, Italy, with a blue-tinted sky and a vertical light beam. The text is overlaid on the image.

If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though **he himself will be saved**, but only as through fire.

*1 Corinthians 3:11-15 ESV*

# Those Who Walk Away

They went **out from us**, but they were **not of us**; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us.

*1 John 2:19 ESV*

Who can **separate** us from the **love of Christ**?

*Romans 8:35 ESV*

[Nothing] will be able to **separate** us from the **love of God** in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Romans 8:39 ESV*