

The Five Solas

Week 4

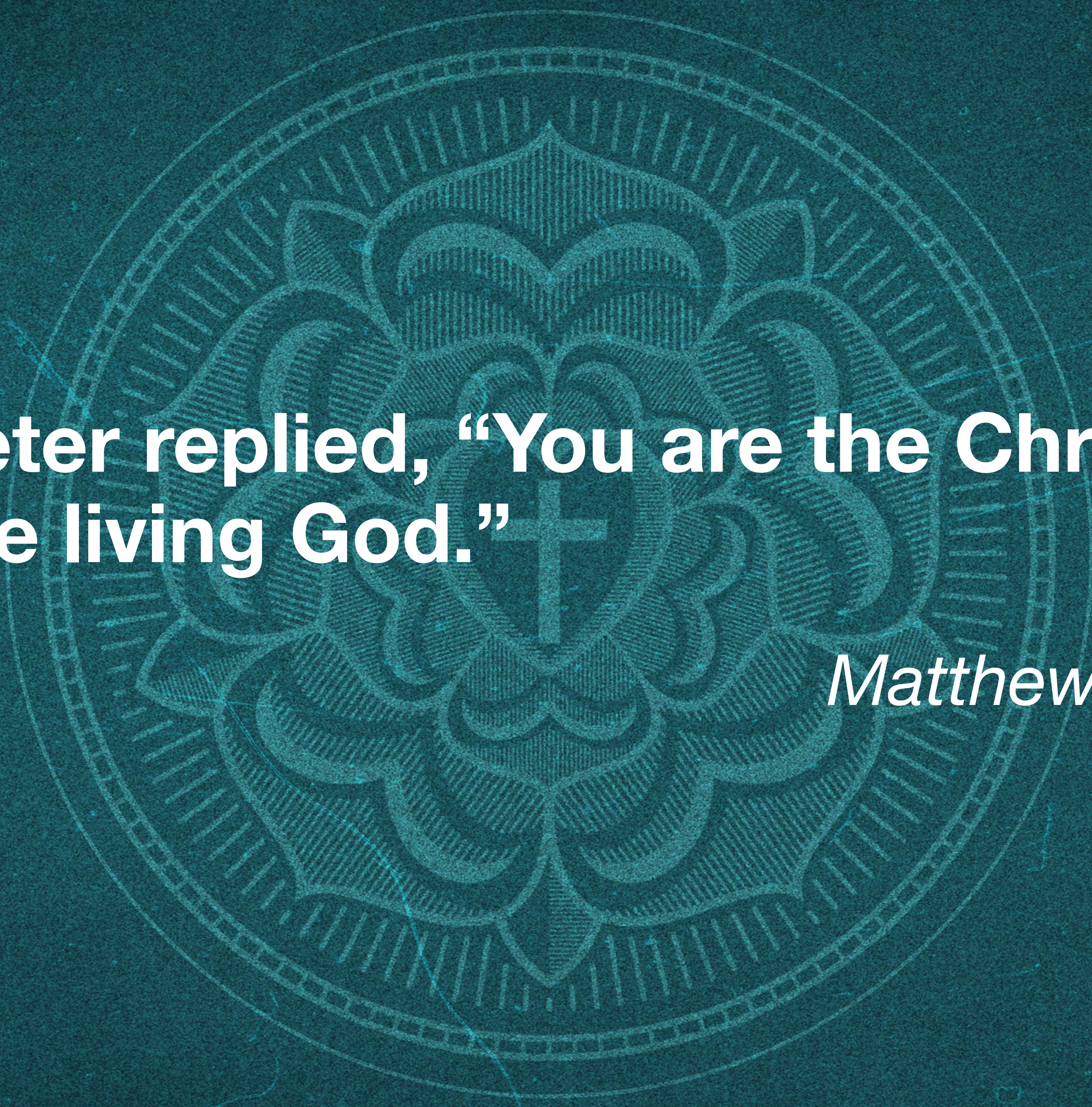
Solus Christus

Senior Teaching Pastor Jim Supp — Reston Bible Church — Sunday, October 4, 2026



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**Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the
Son of the living God.”**

Matthew 16:16 ESV



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Liar, Lunatic, or Lord



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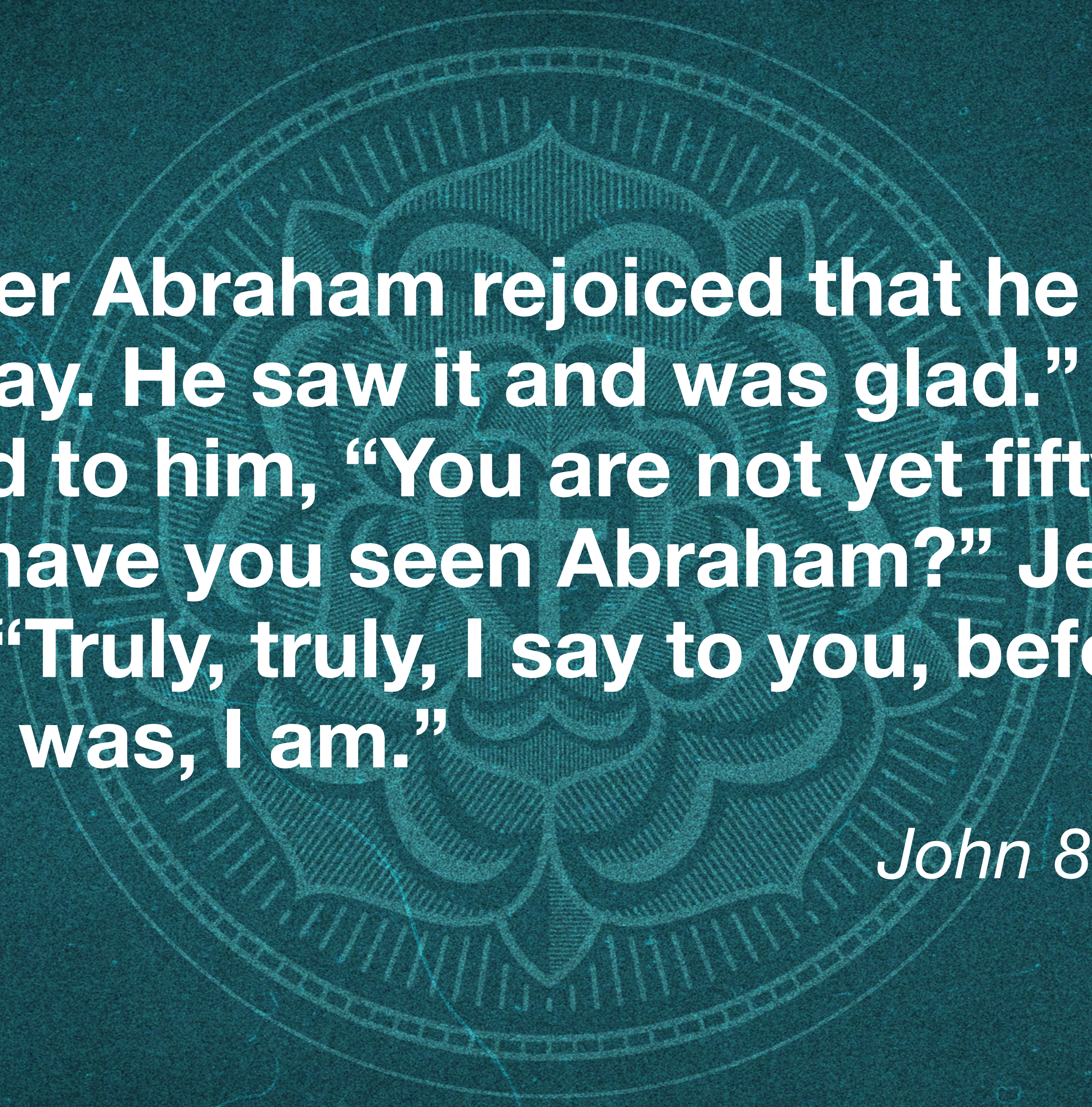
1. Jesus Is Both God And Man

Hypostatic Union: Describes that Jesus is both God and man



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Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.”

John 8:56-58 ESV

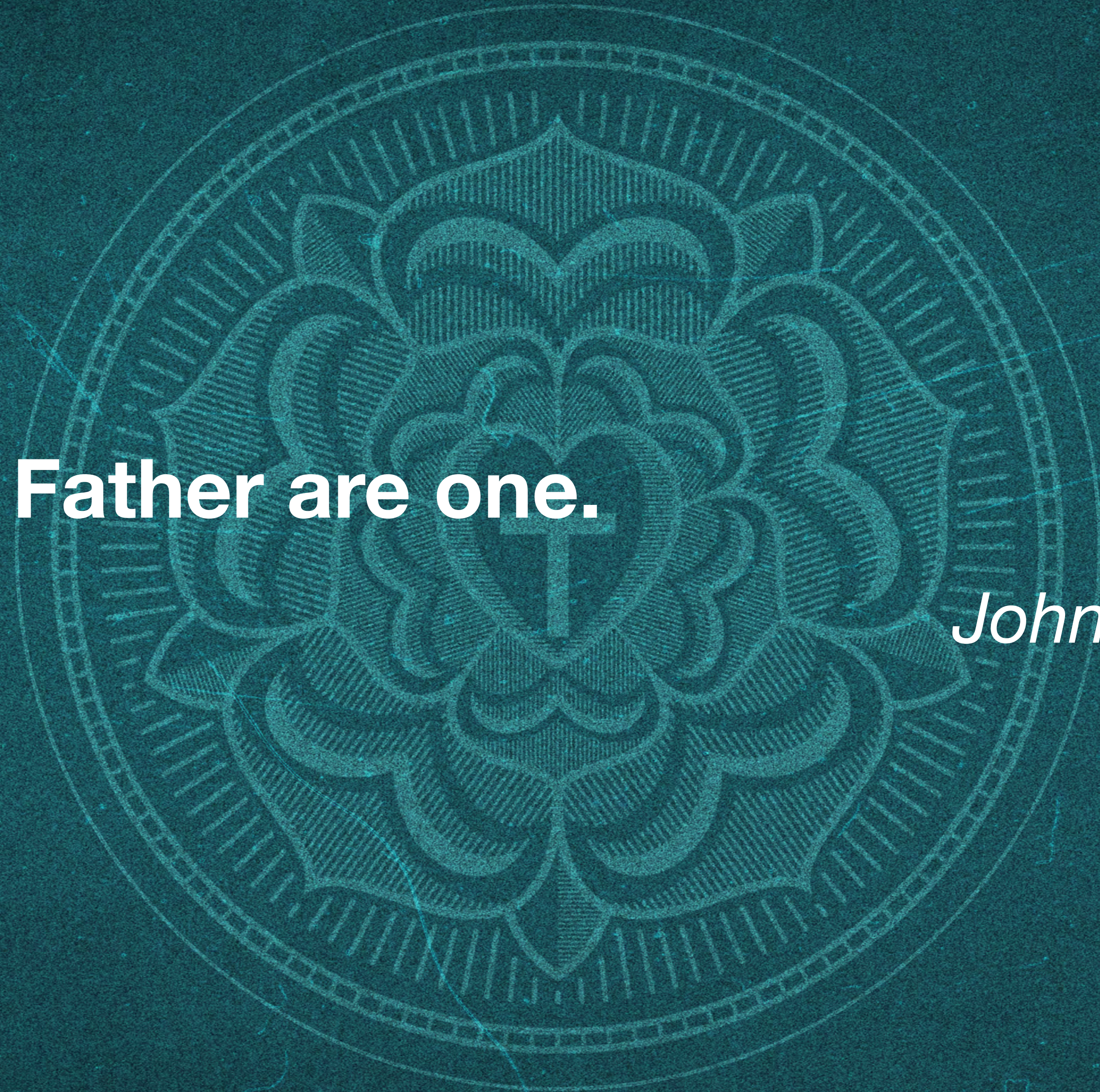


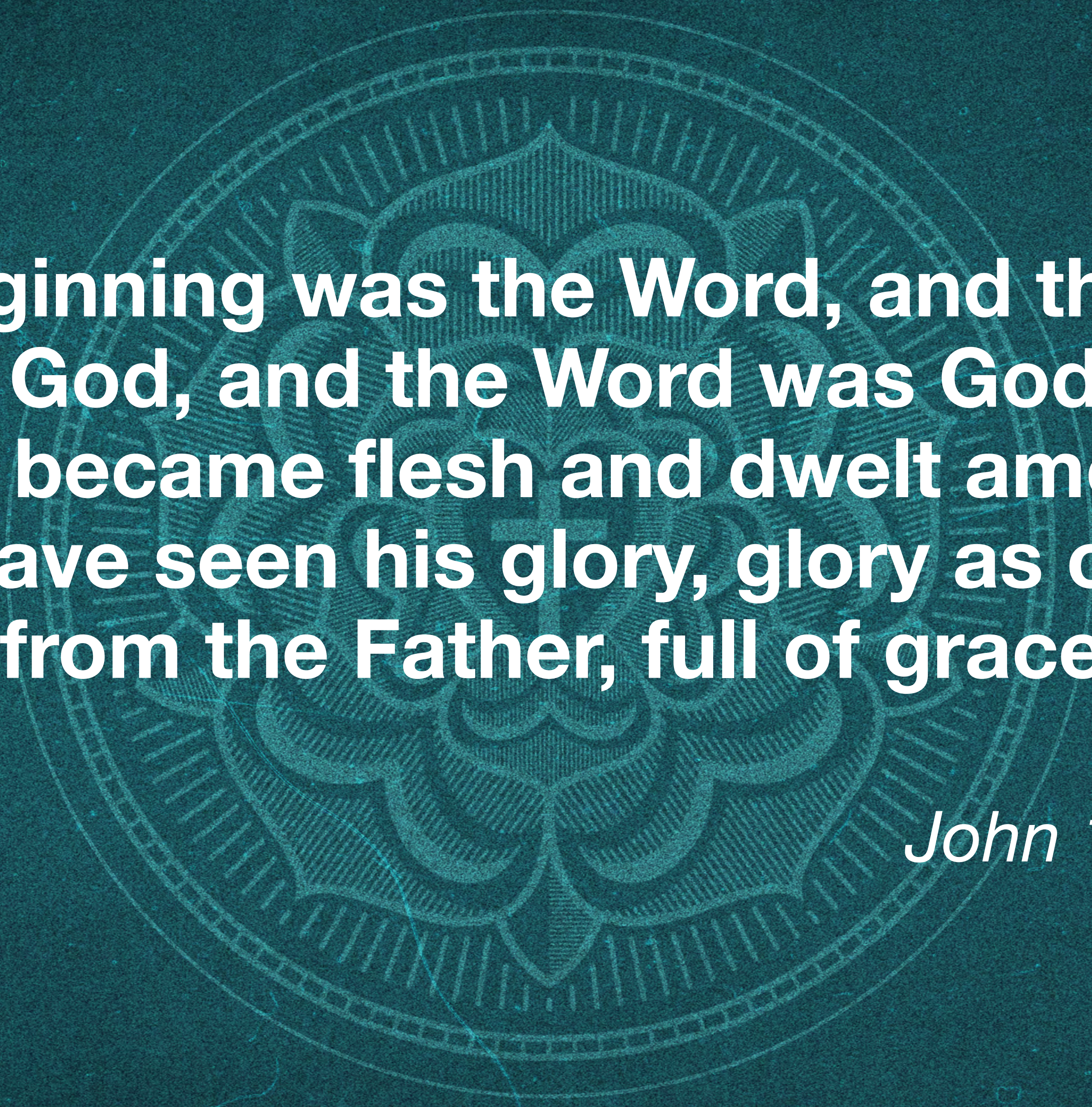
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I and the Father are one.

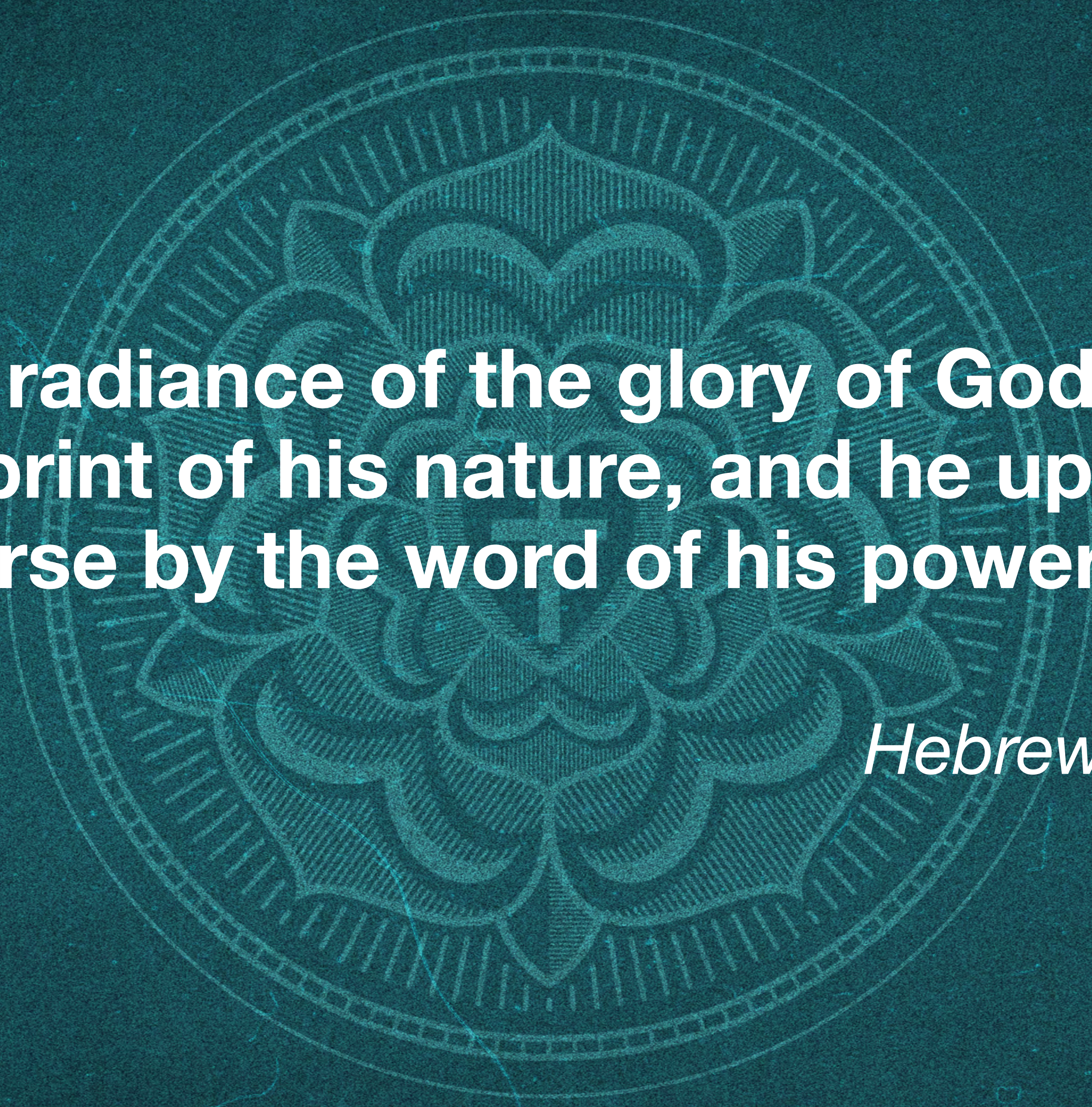
John 10:30 ESV





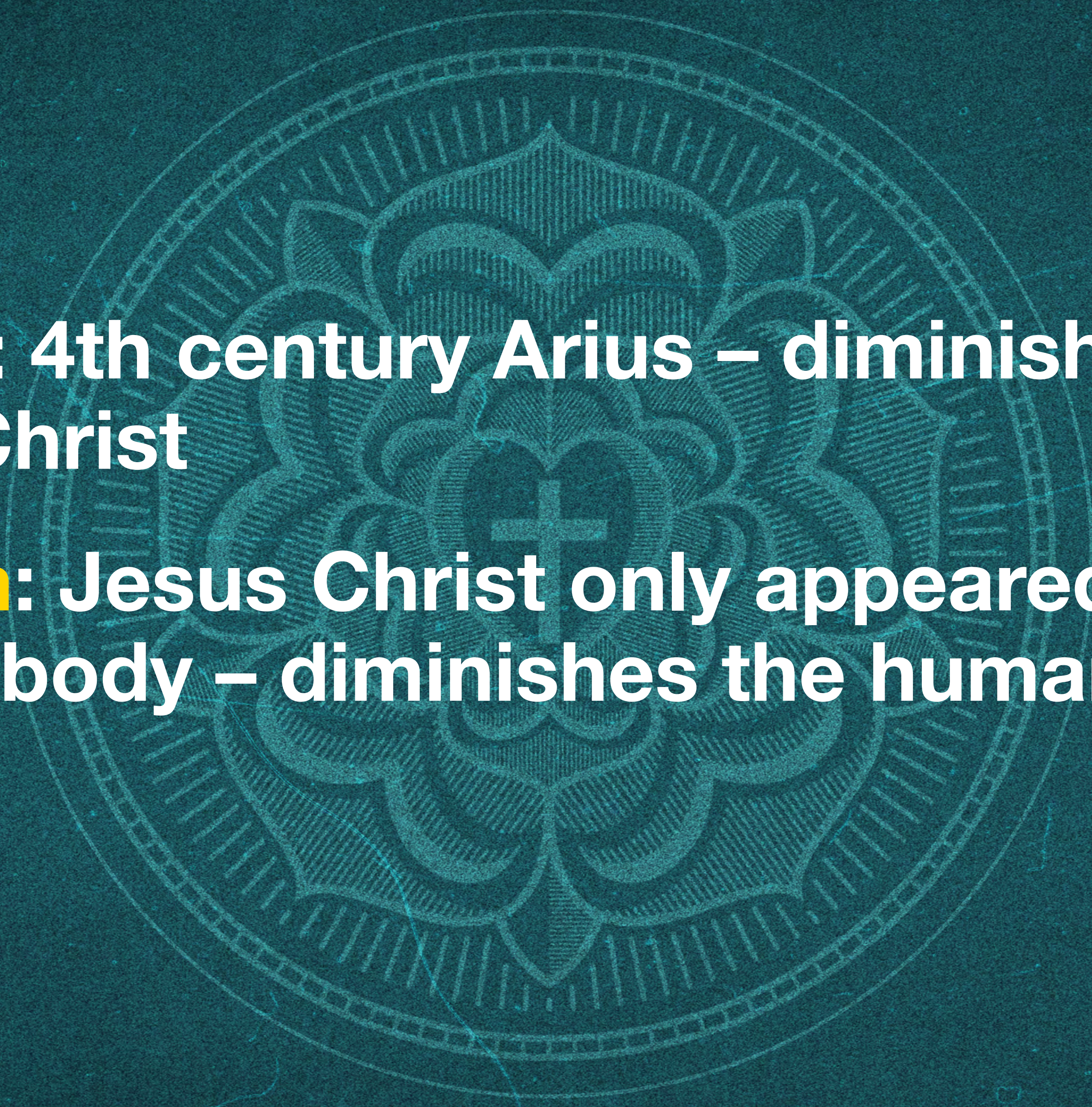
**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word
was with God, and the Word was God... And
the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we have seen his glory, glory as of the
only Son from the Father, full of grace and
truth.**

John 1:1, 14 ESV



He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

Hebrews 1:3a ESV



Arianism: 4th century Arius – diminishes the deity of Christ

Docetism: Jesus Christ only appeared to have a human body – diminishes the humanity of Christ



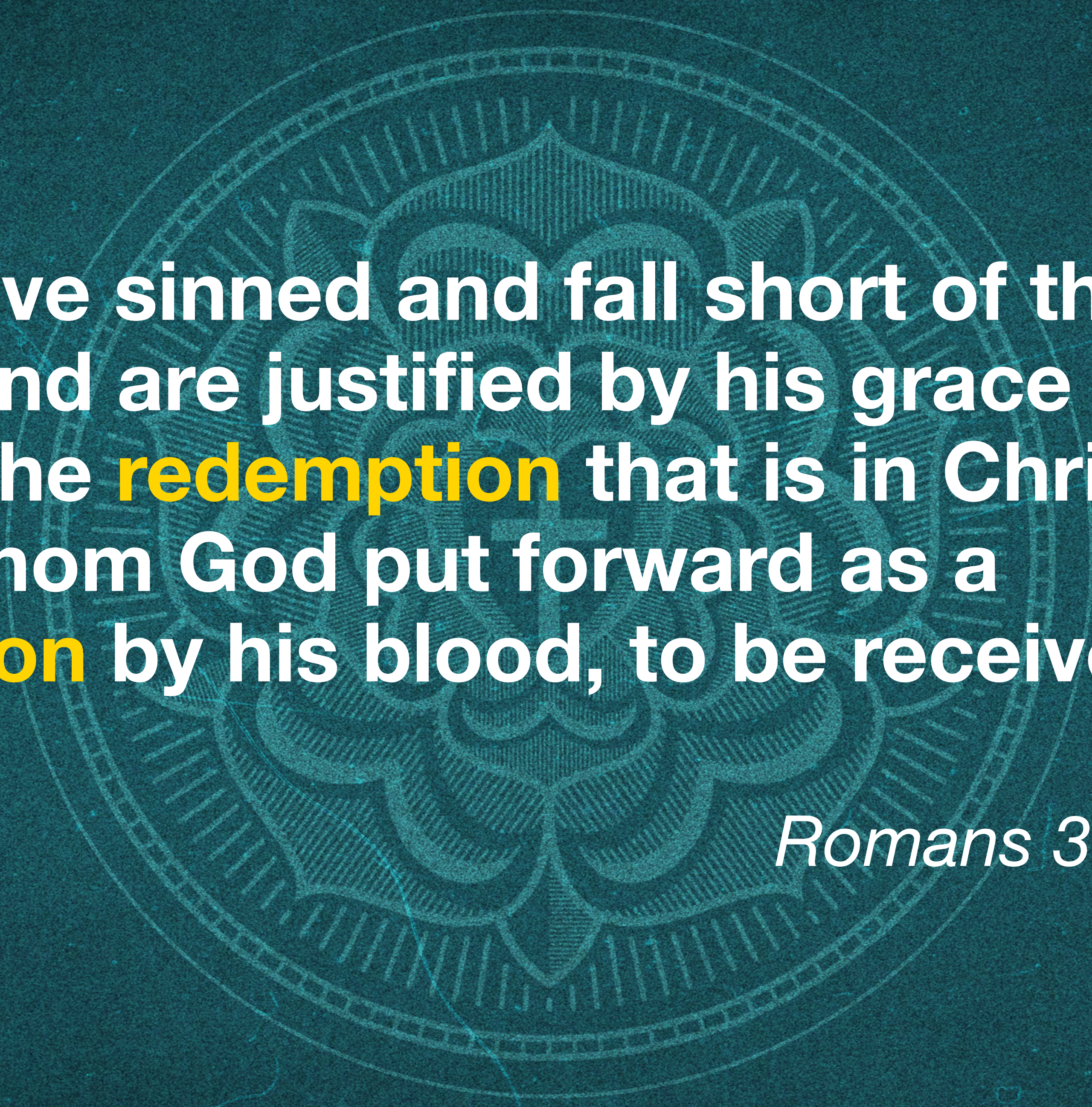
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2. Jesus Paid The Price For Sin

**After making purification for sins, he sat down
at the right hand of the Majesty on high.**

Hebrews 1:3b ESV



For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the **redemption** that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a **propitiation** by his blood, to be received by faith.

Romans 3:23-25 ESV



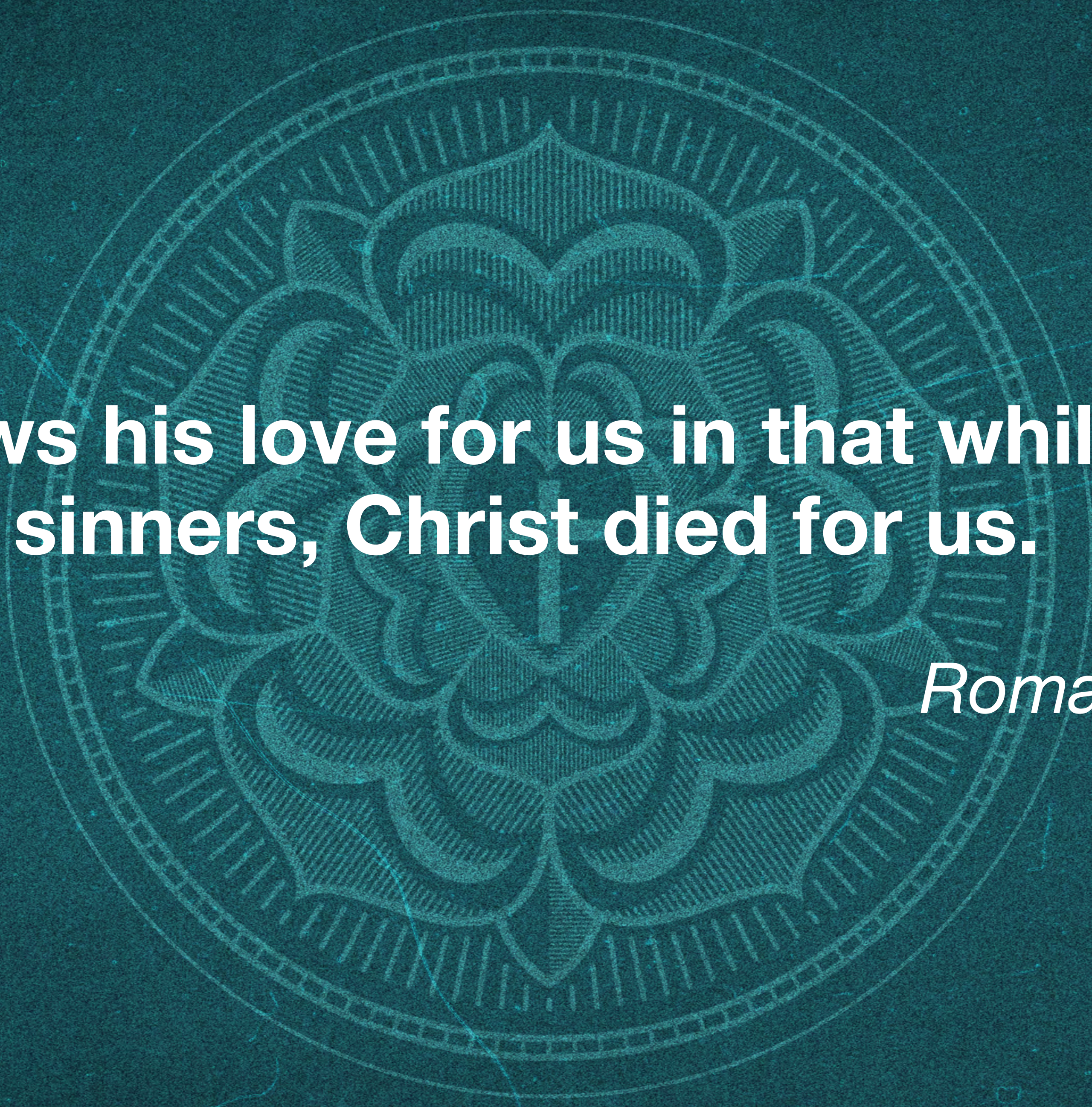
redemption – apolytroxis – to deliver, liberate,
release

propitiation – hilasterion – appeasing wrath &
gaining the good will of an offended person



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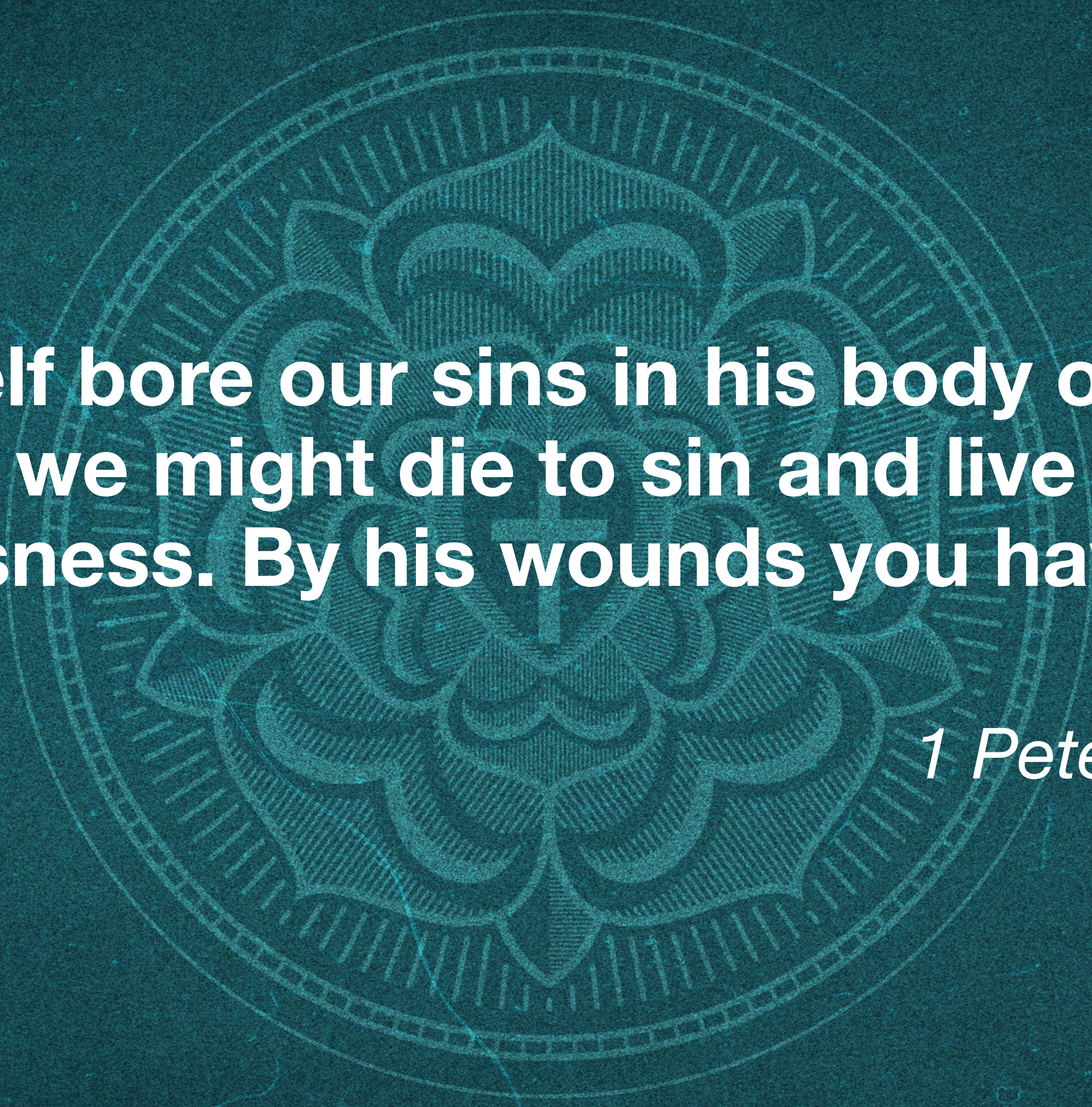


**God shows his love for us in that while we
were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

Romans 5:8 ESV



Substitutionary Atonement: He pays the price
in our place



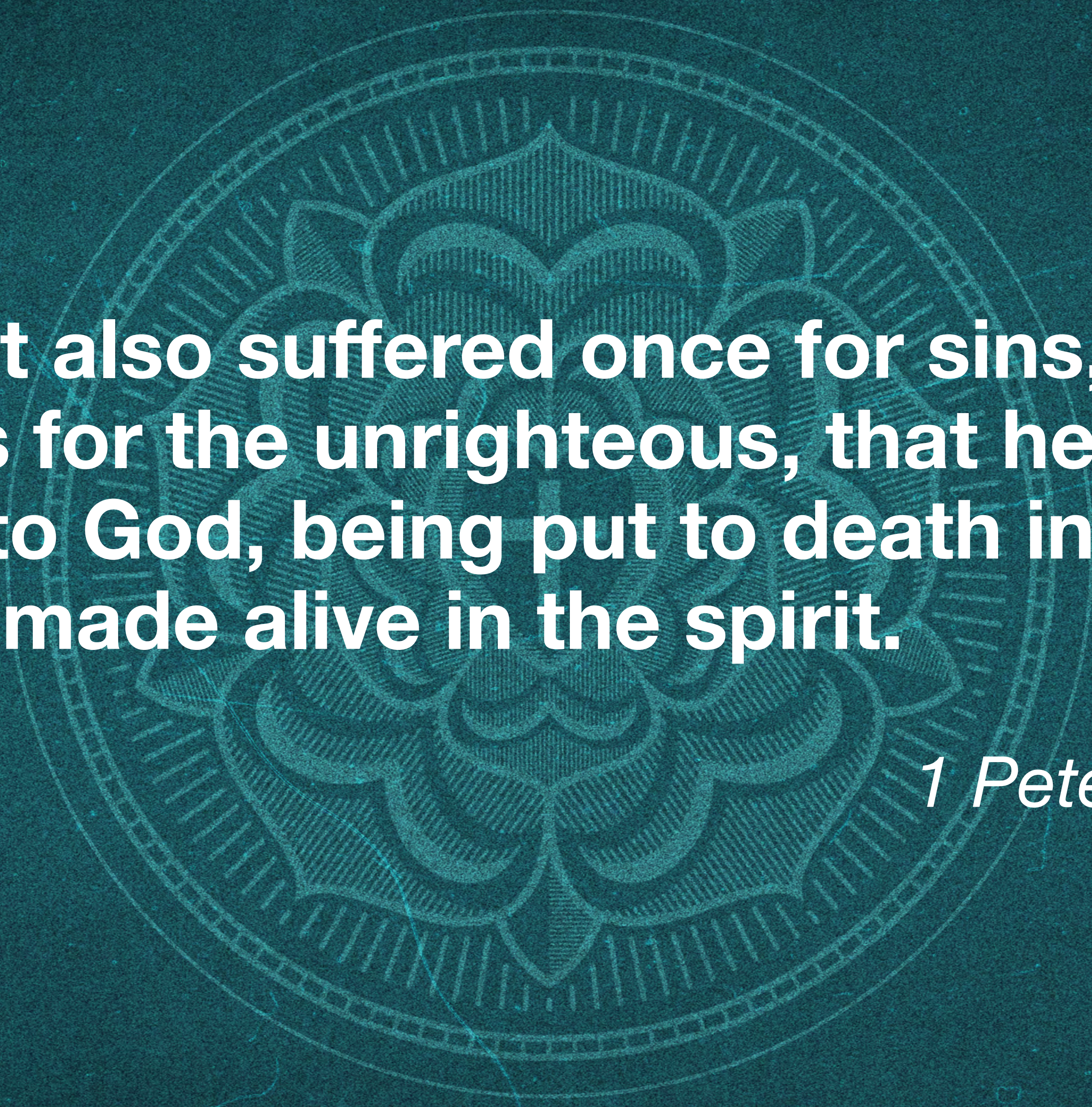
He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:24 ESV



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**For Christ also suffered once for sins, the
righteous for the unrighteous, that he might
bring us to God, being put to death in the
flesh but made alive in the spirit.**

1 Peter 3:18 ESV



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“Ever since Adam and Eve were cast from the garden, human beings have instinctively believed that they can fix their broken relationship with God through their own effort.”

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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. I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

Galatians 2:20-21 ESV



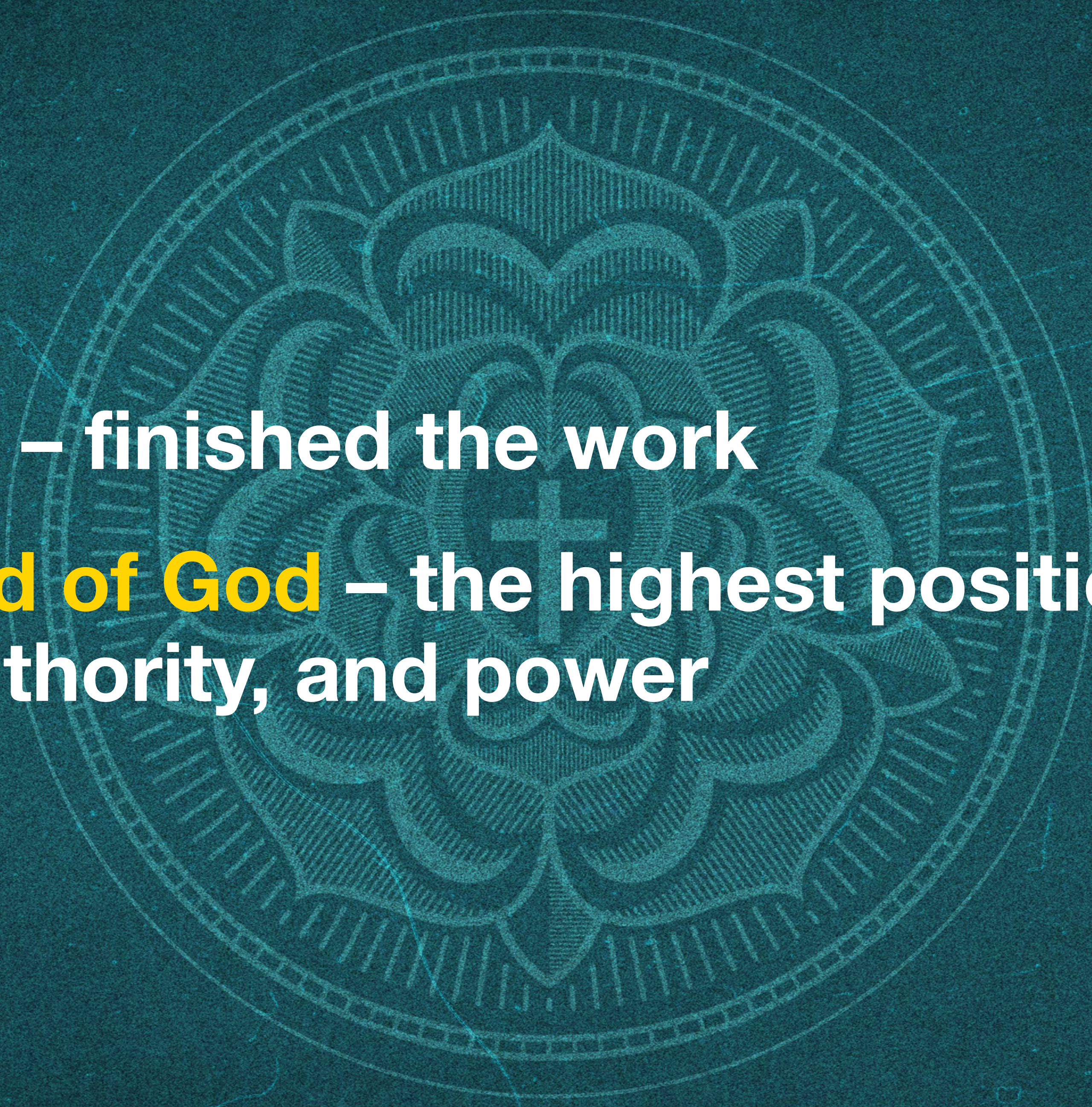
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3. Salvation Is In Christ Alone

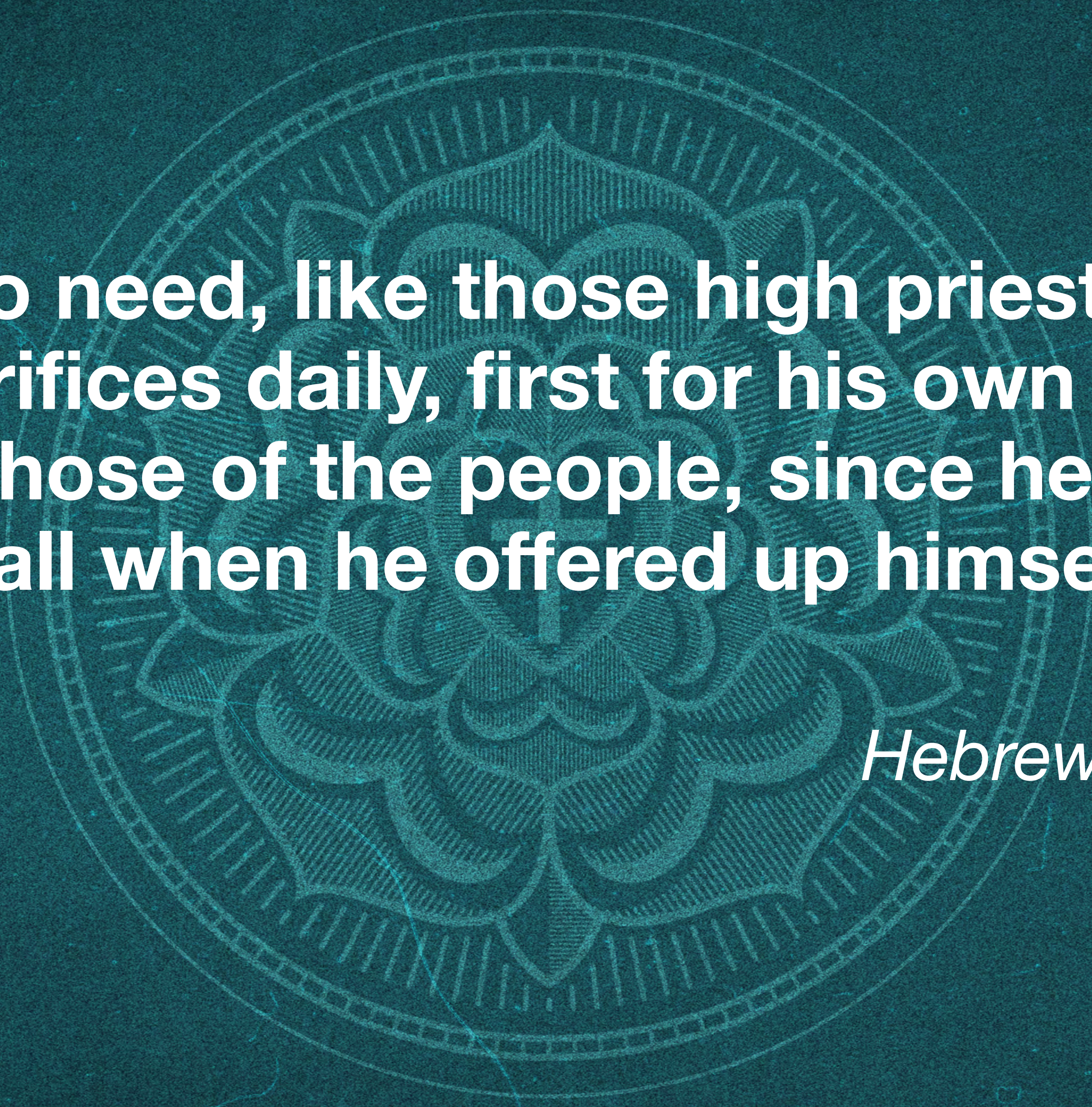
And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, **he sat down at the right hand of God.**

Hebrews 10:11-12 ESV



sat down – finished the work

right hand of God – the highest position of
honor, authority, and power



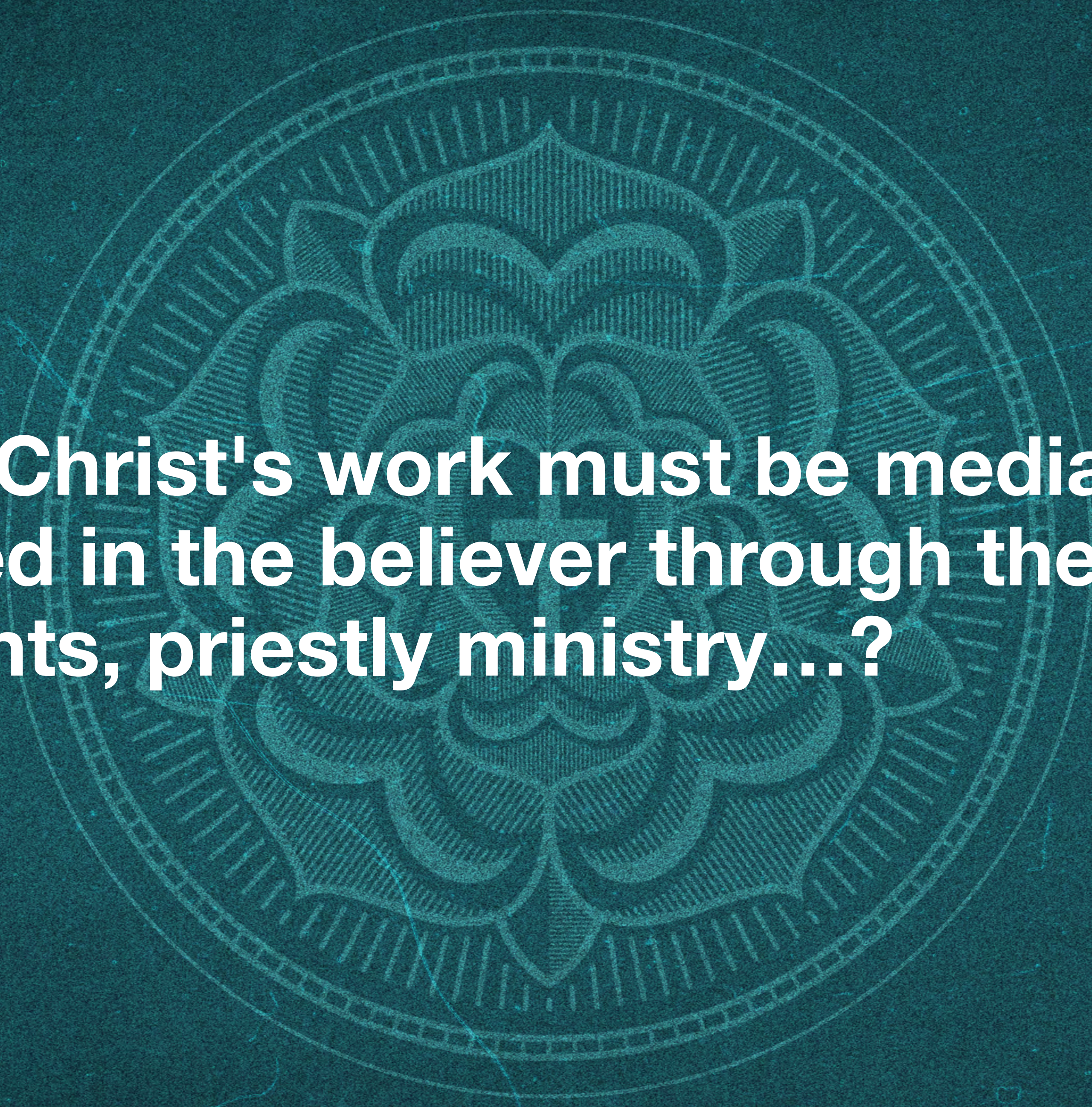
He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself.

Hebrews 7:27 ESV



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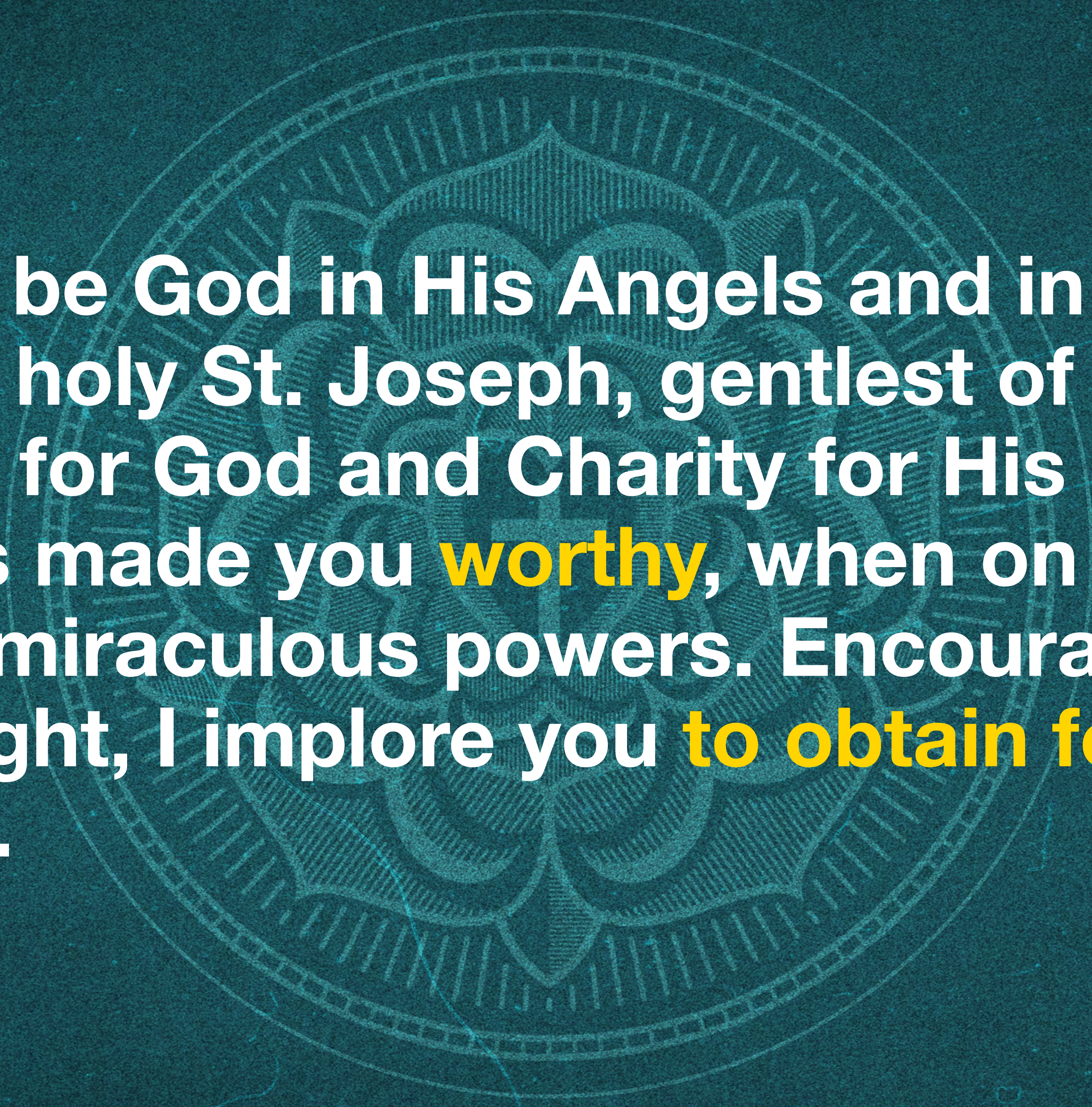


Whether Christ's work must be mediated and completed in the believer through the Church, sacraments, priestly ministry...?

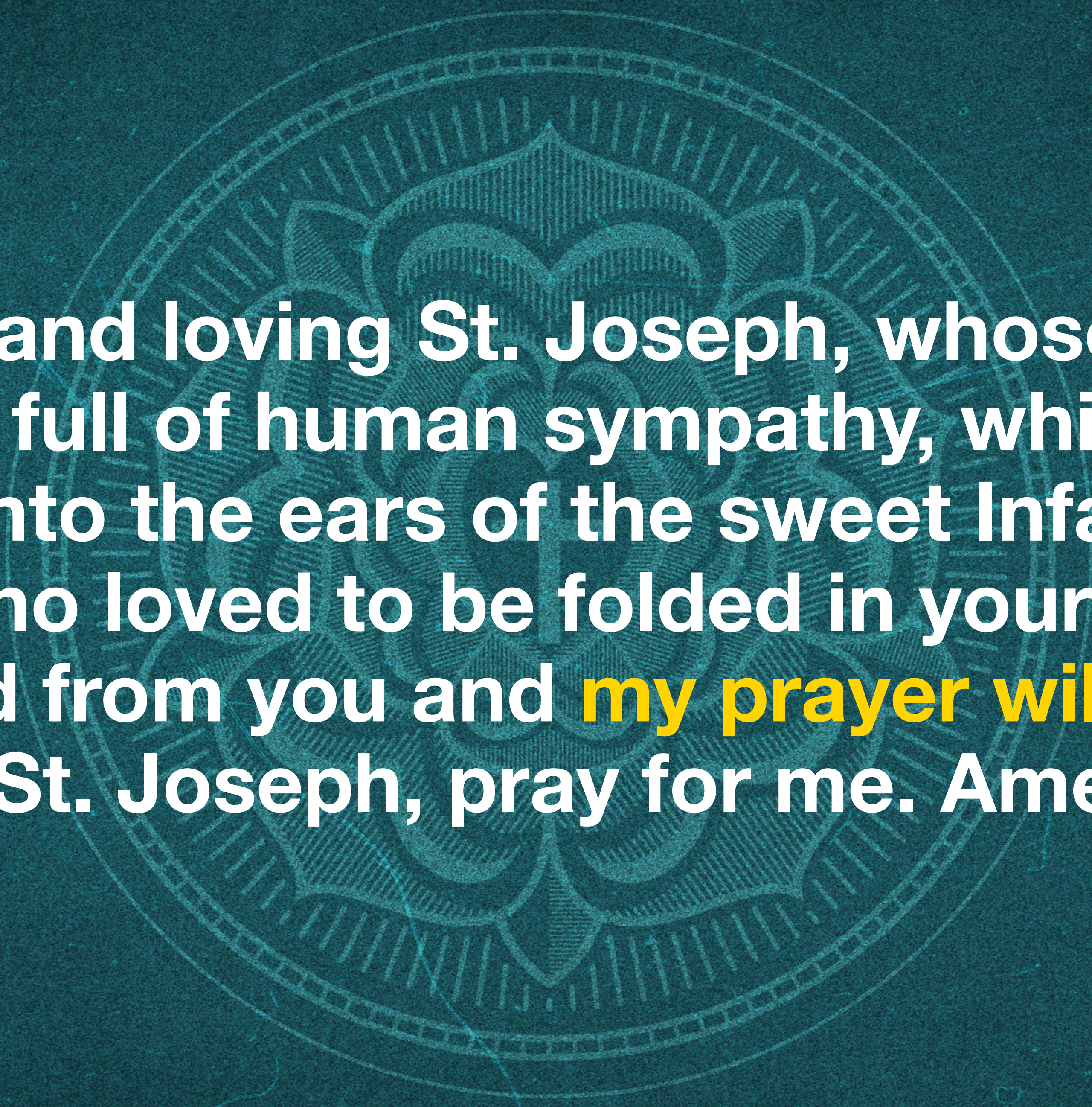


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“Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints. O holy St. Joseph, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures made you **worthy**, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you **to obtain for me** [request].

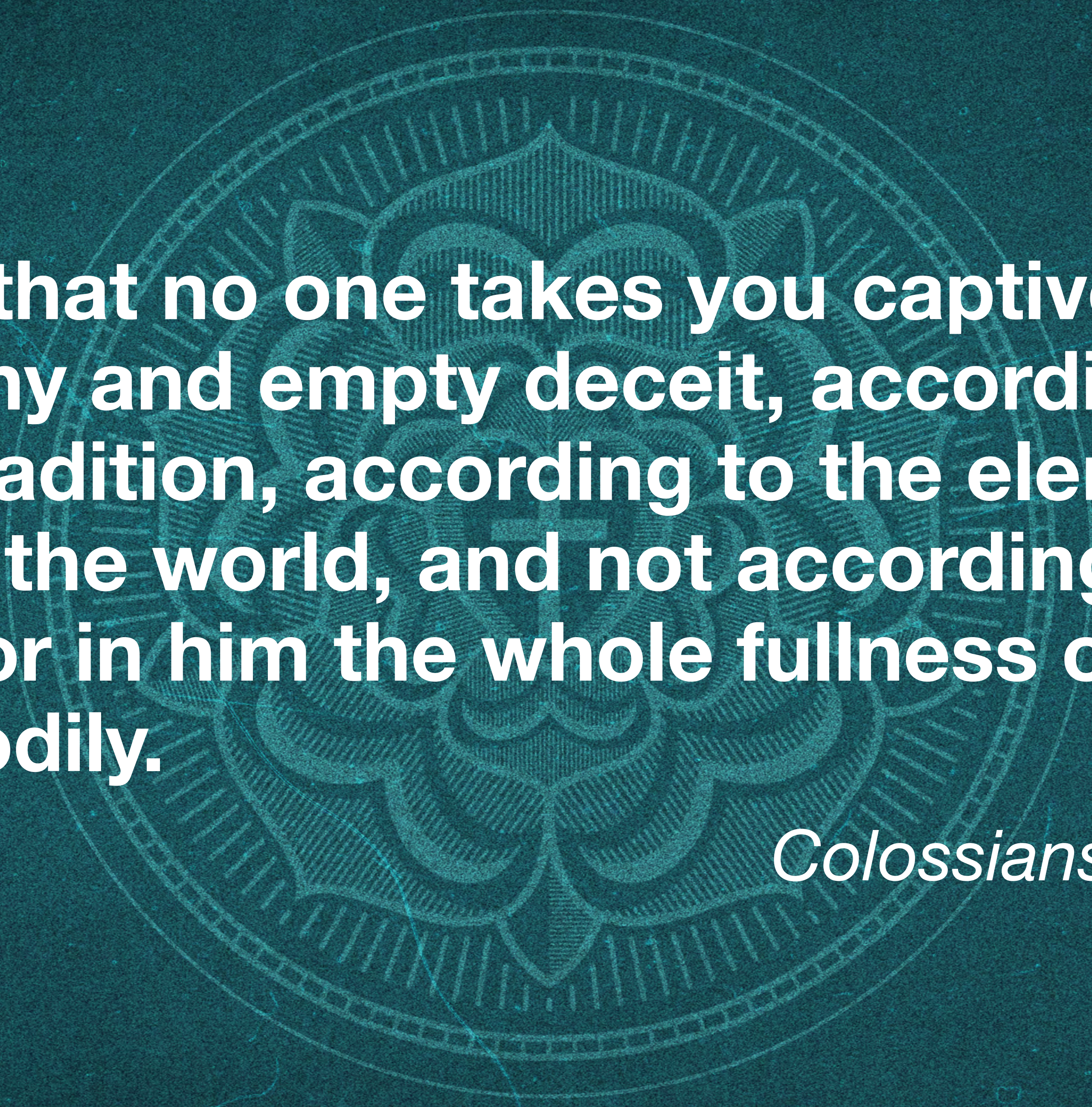


O gentle and loving St. Joseph, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms. One word from you and **my prayer will be granted**. St. Joseph, pray for me. Amen.”



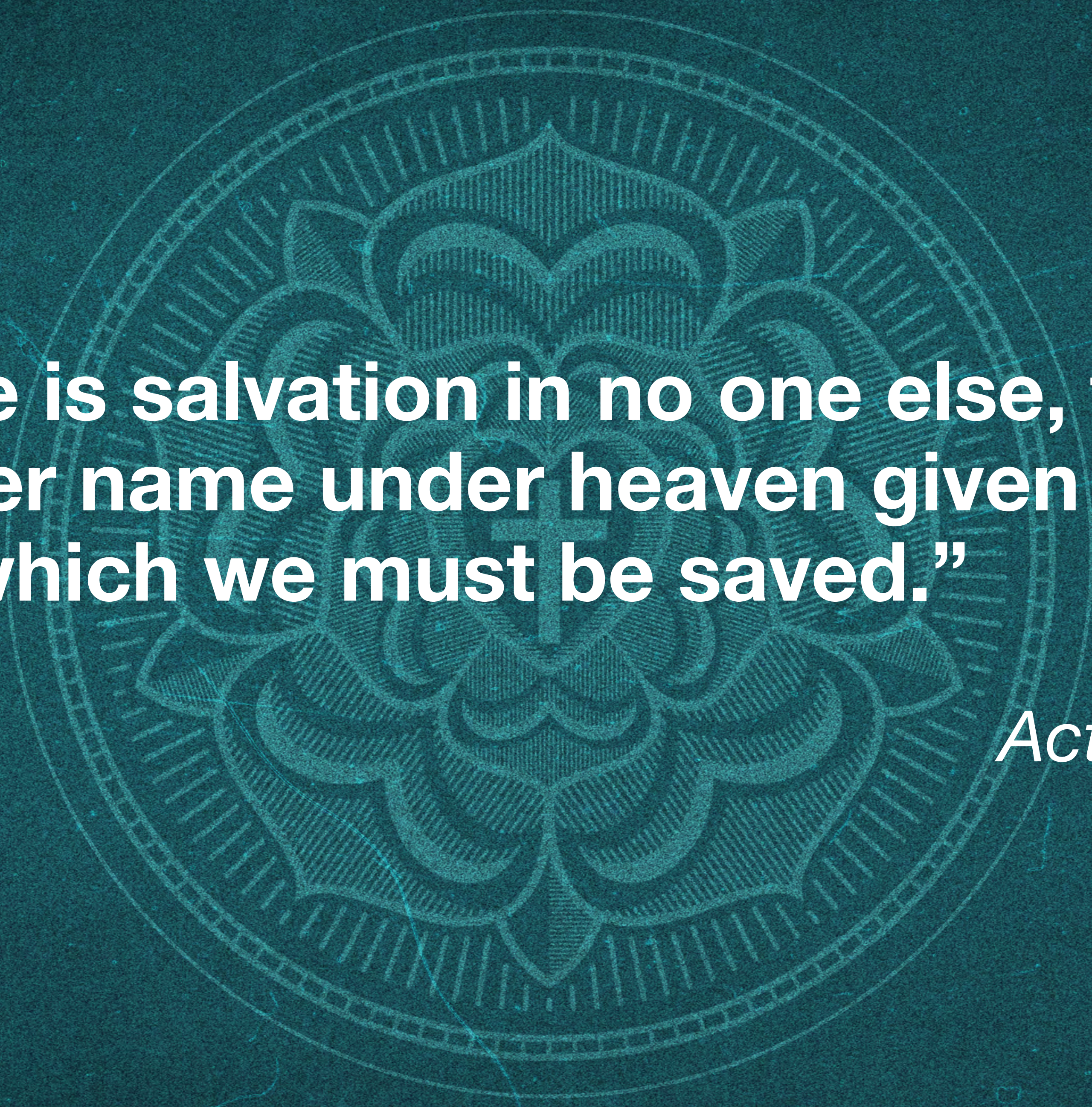
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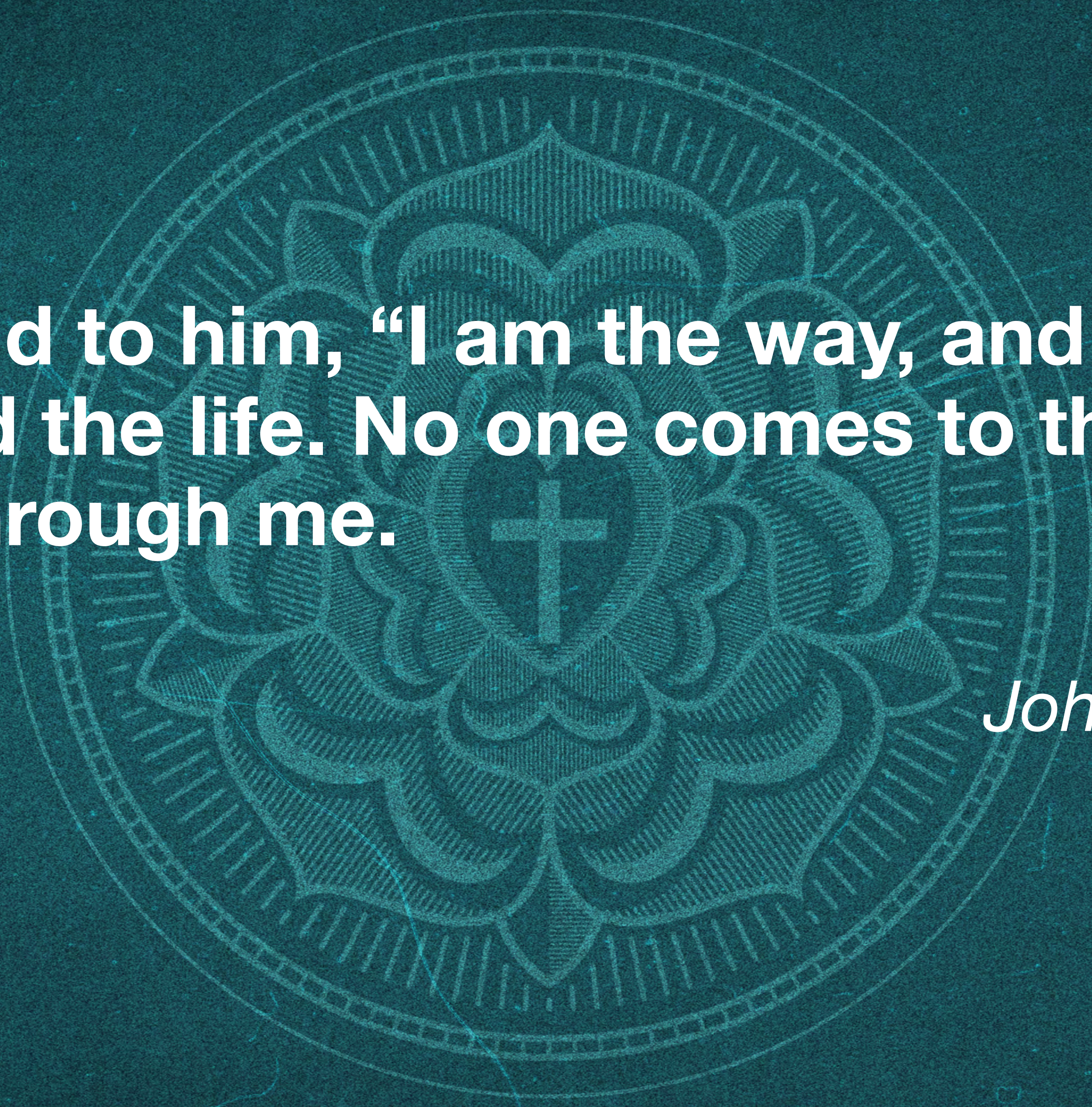
See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily.

Colossians 2:8-9 ESV



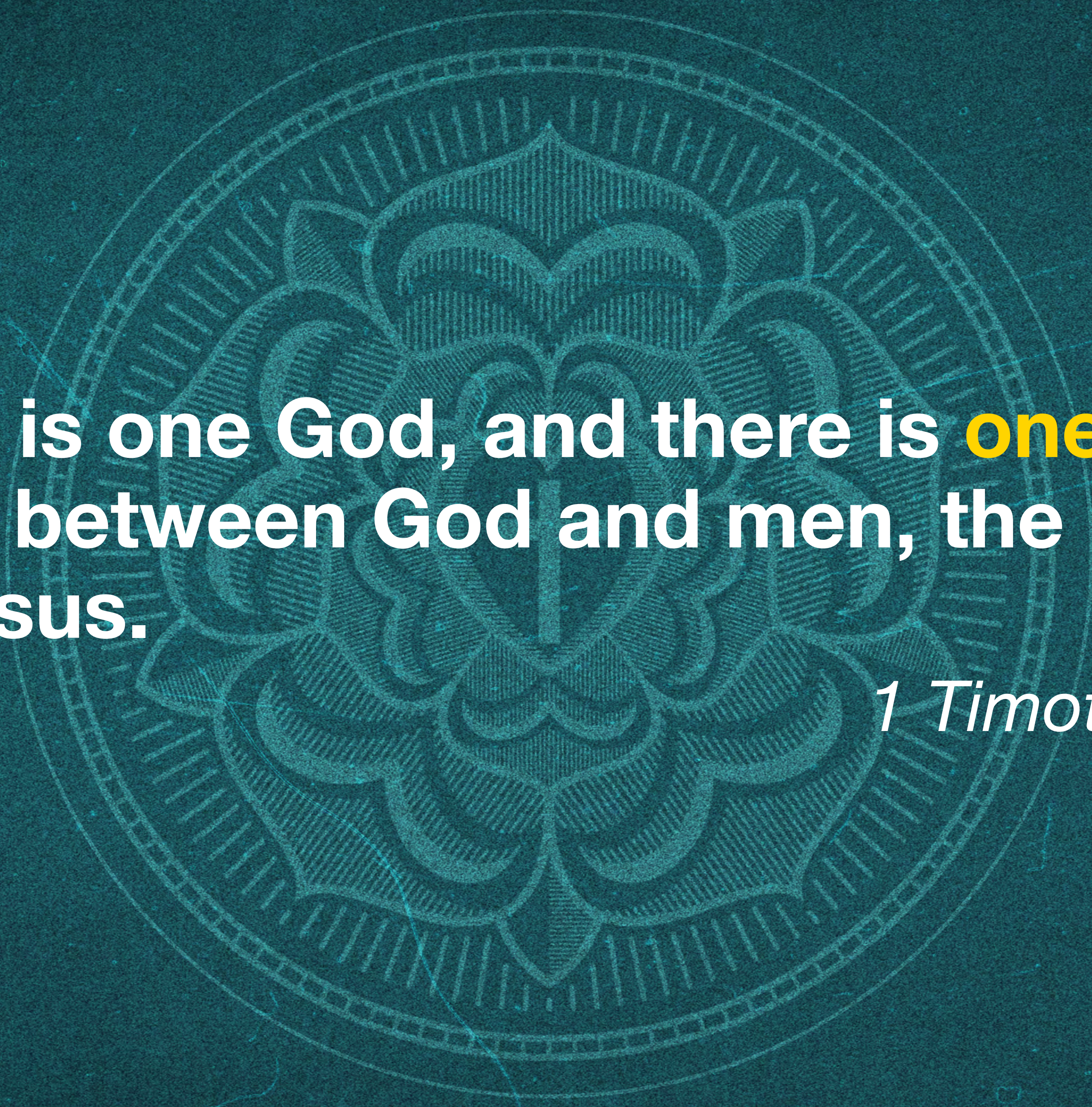
And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Acts 4:12 ESV



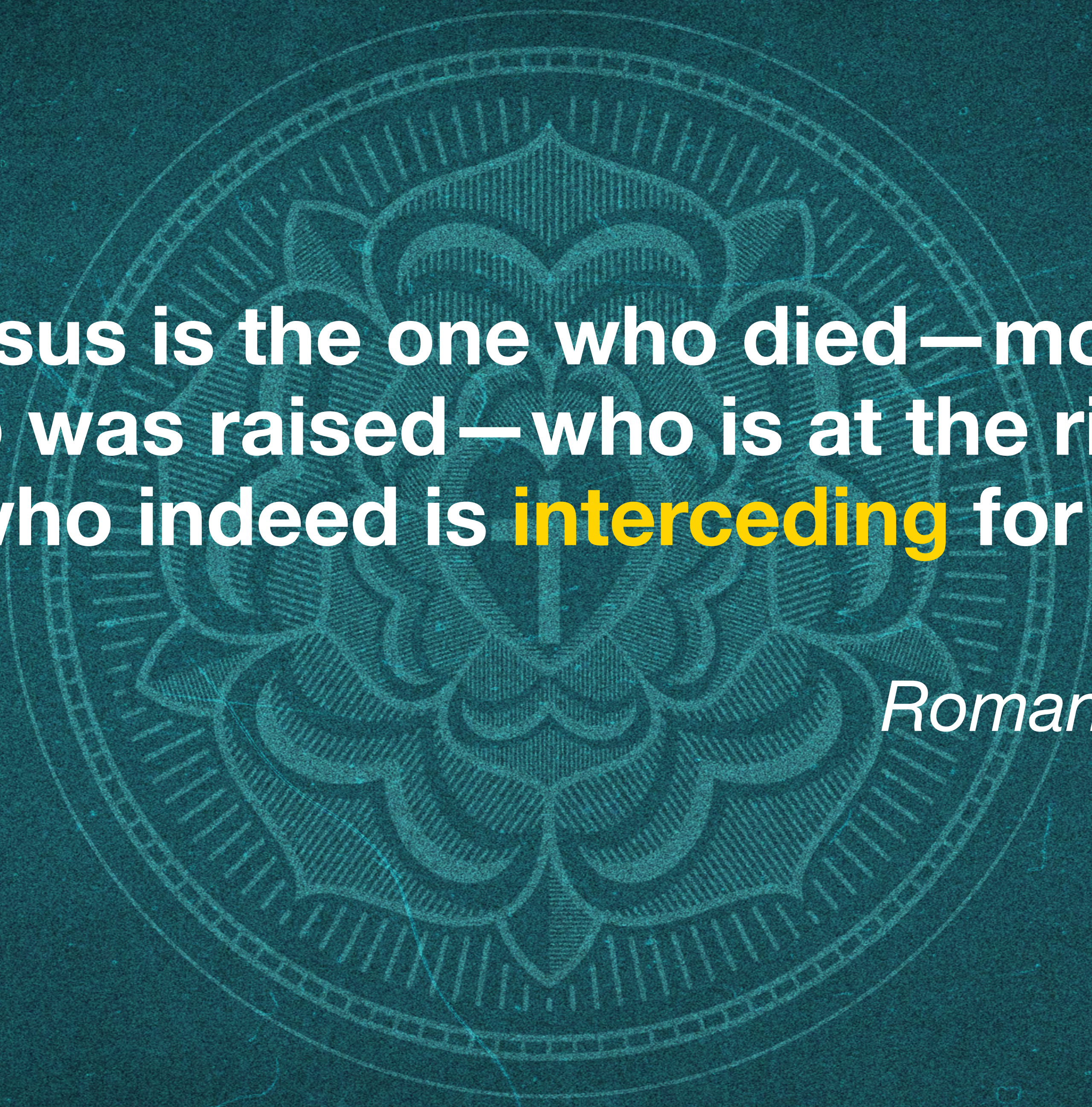
Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:6 ESV



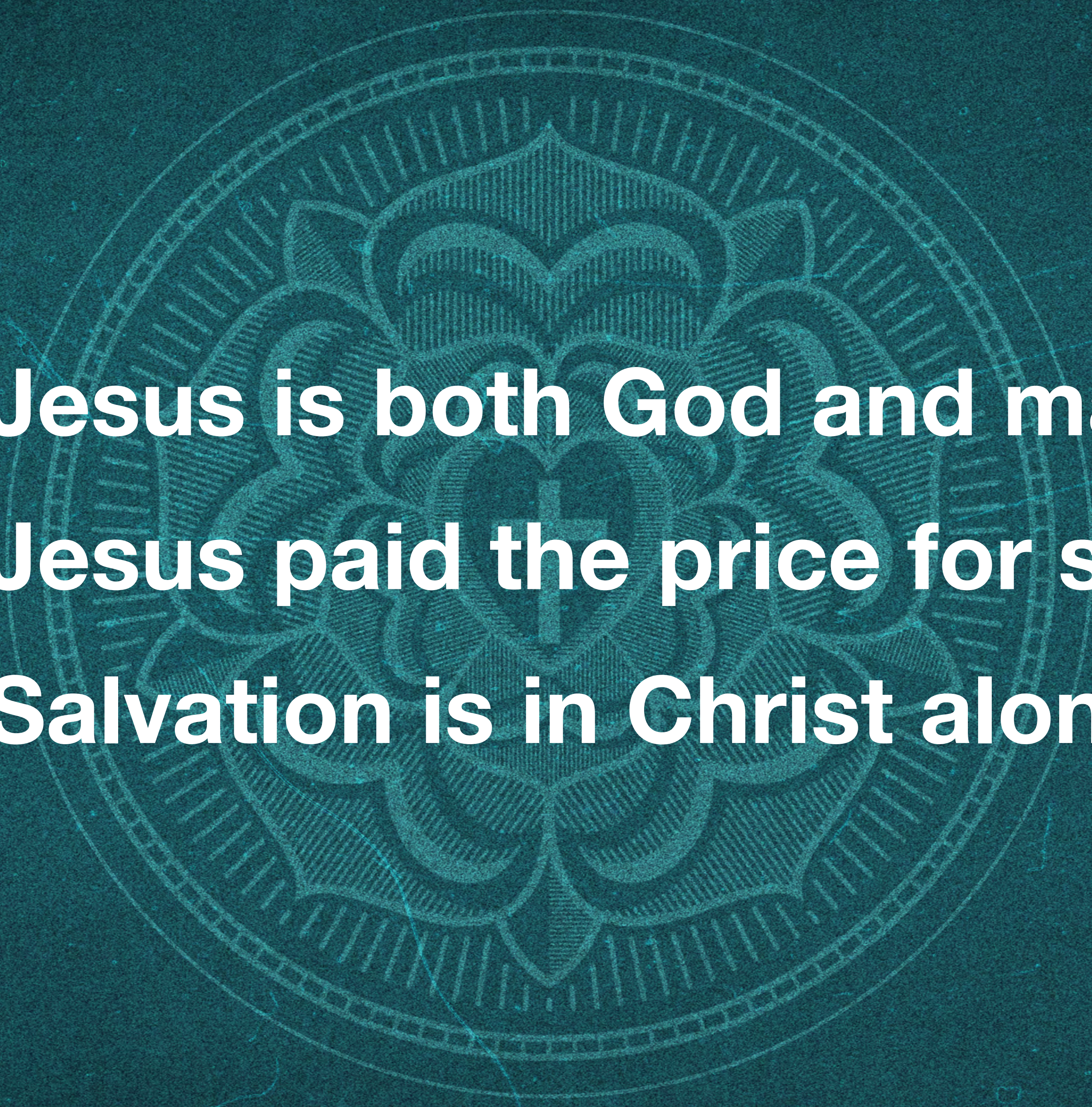
For there is one God, and there is **one**
mediator between God and men, the man
Christ Jesus.

1 Timothy 2:5 ESV



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 8:34 ESV

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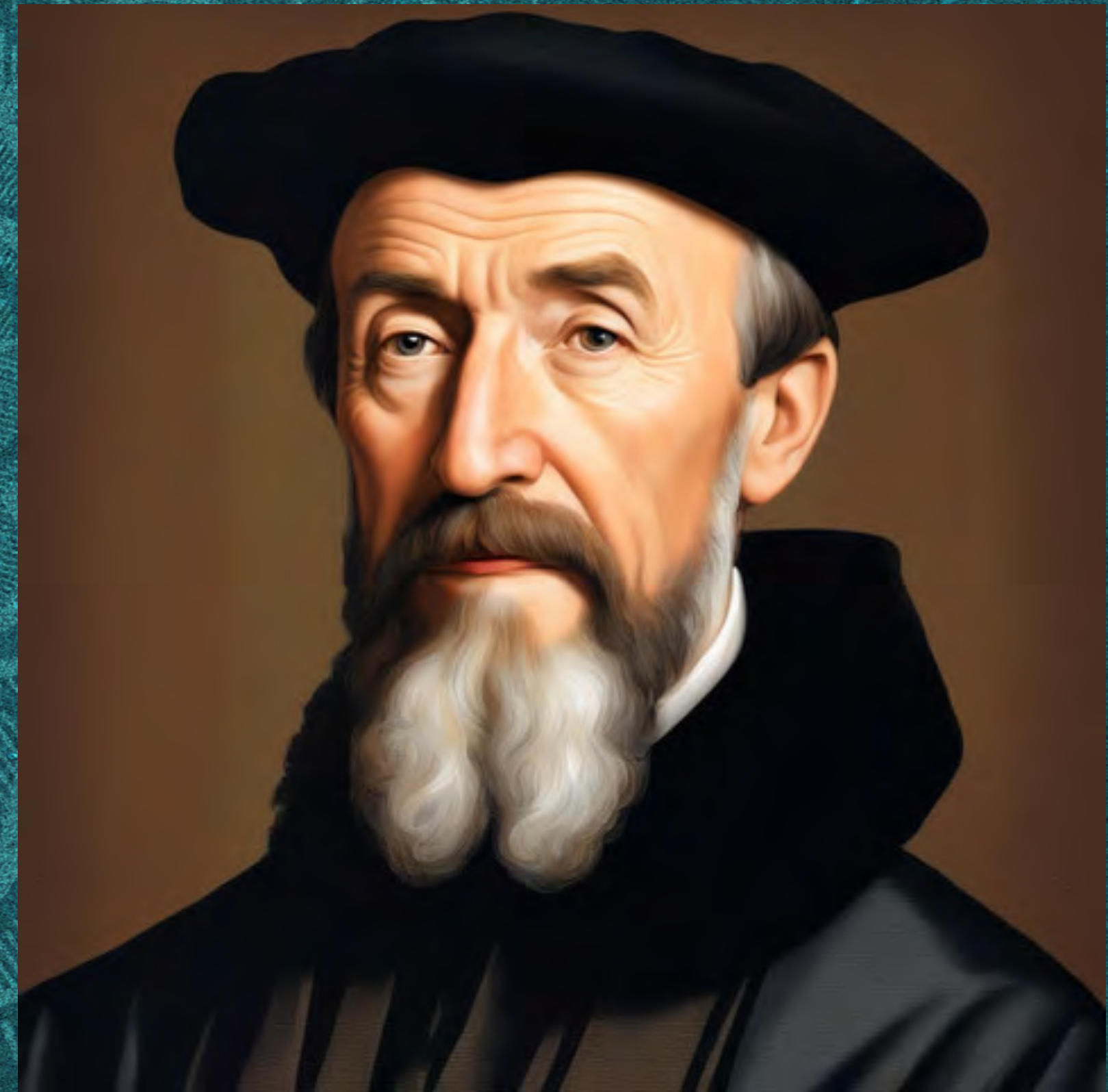
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1. Recognize Our Propensity To Idolatry

“Man’s nature, so to speak, is a perpetual factory of idols.”

John Calvin





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2. Trust In Jesus Christ Plus Nothing



“The Reformers opposed any human priestly mediation which would rob Christ of his glory as our great high priest.”

Stephen Wellum

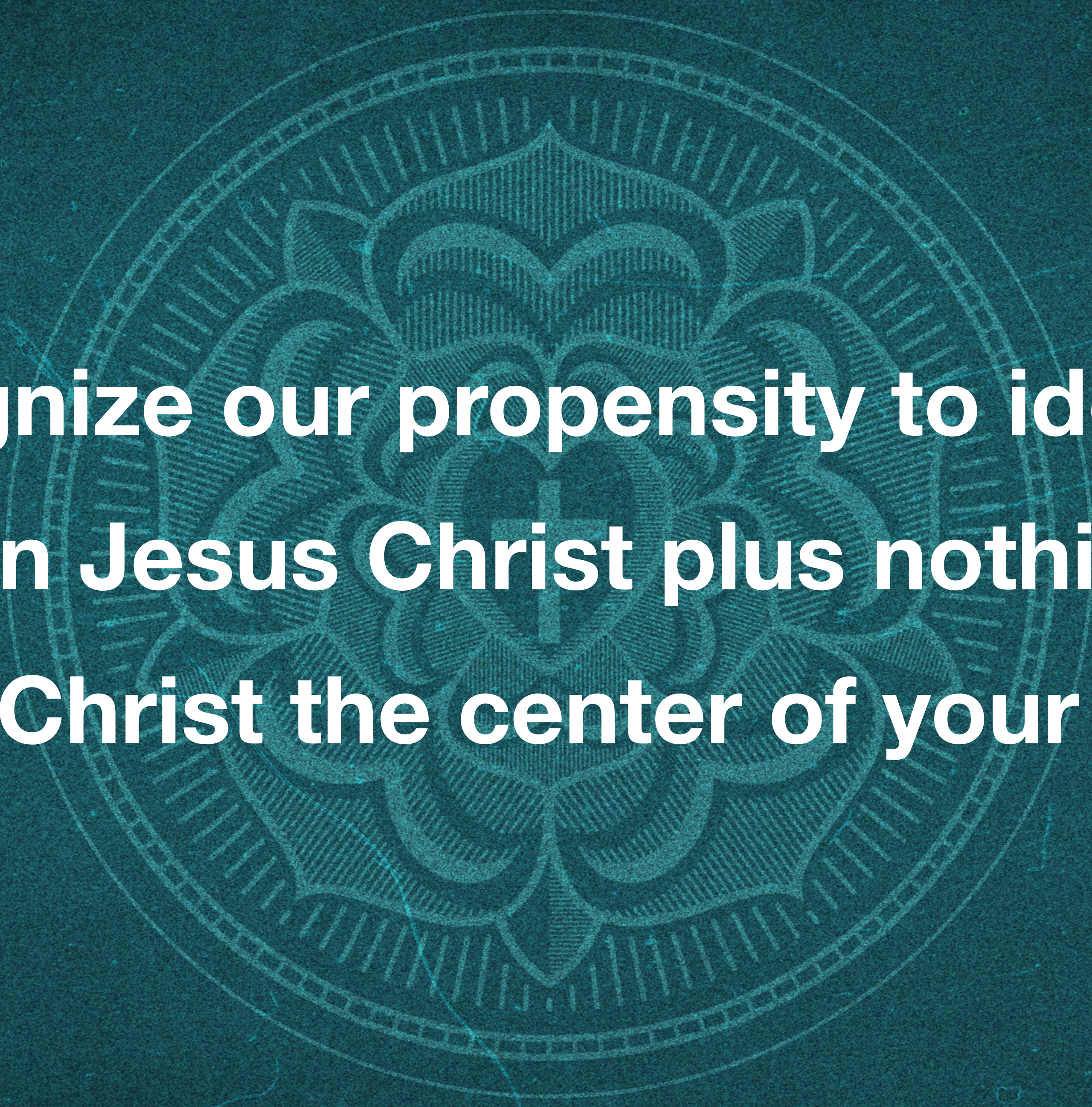


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3. Make Christ The Center Of Your Worship

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