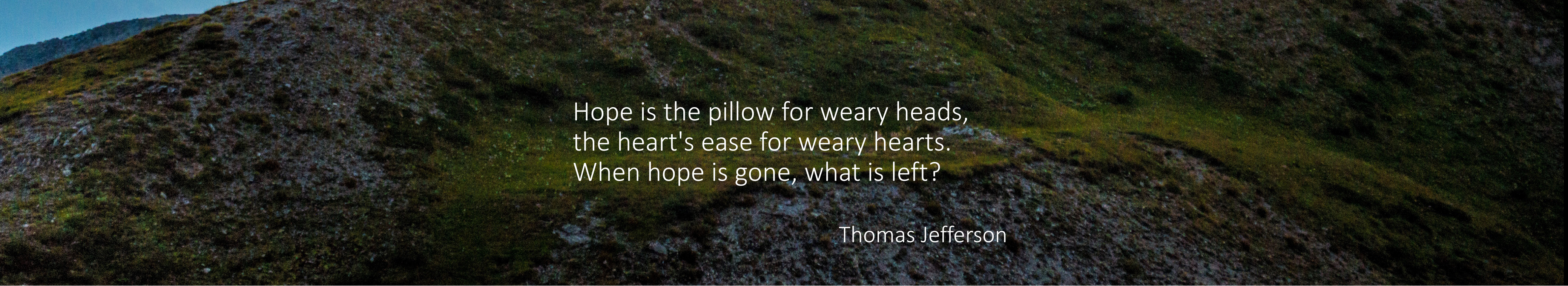


# Stories of Hope





A wide-angle photograph of a hillside covered in dense, low-lying vegetation. The colors are muted greens and browns, suggesting a natural, perhaps coastal or mountainous, environment. The sky is a clear, pale blue, visible at the top left. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

Hope is the pillow for weary heads,  
the heart's ease for weary hearts.  
When hope is gone, what is left?

Thomas Jefferson





Matthew 12: 20-21

A bruised reed he will not break,  
and a smoldering wick he will not quench,  
until he brings justice to victory;  
and in His name the Gentiles will hope.”



A wide-angle photograph of a wooden pier extending from the foreground into a calm body of water. The pier is constructed of dark wood with a simple railing. The sun is a bright, glowing orb low on the horizon to the right, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water's surface. The sky is a deep, hazy blue. In the immediate foreground on the right, there are tall, dark reeds or grasses. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

# *3 Stories*





*story 1*

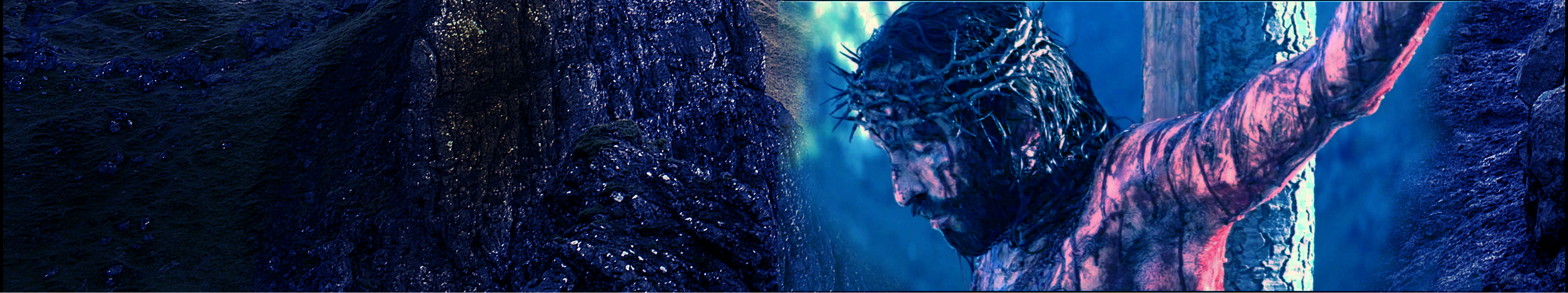


A photograph of a wooden pier or boardwalk extending into a body of water at sunset. The pier is made of dark wood and has a railing. The water is calm, and the sky is a mix of orange and blue. In the foreground, there are tall reeds or grasses. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

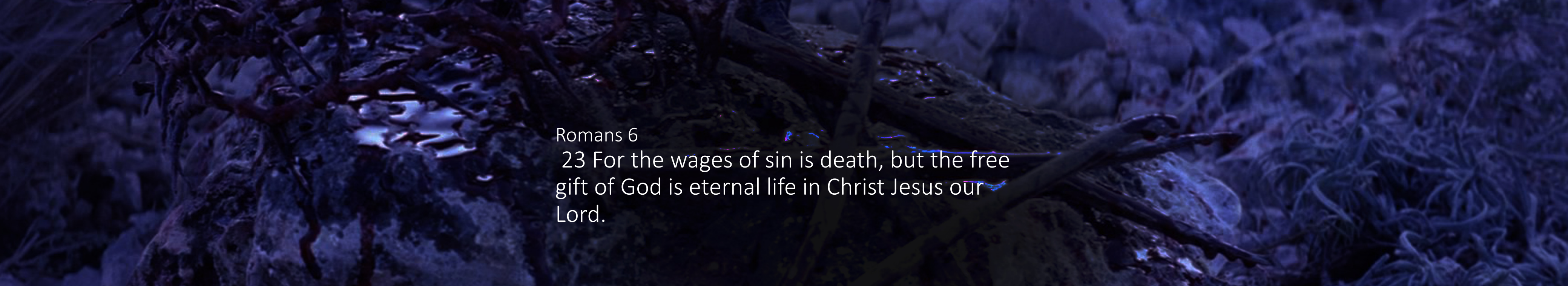
## Romans 2

15 They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them 16 on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.









Romans 6

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.





## *story 2*





Ethan Ong  
says hello!



Ethan Ong, born on 26 Dec 2013.









# *story 3*





Matthew 21:22

If you believe, you will receive whatever  
you ask for in prayer.”











A wide-angle, low-angle shot of a terraced tea plantation. The rows of tea bushes are meticulously planted in a grid-like pattern across the slopes of the hills. The entire scene is bathed in a cool, monochromatic blue light, creating a serene and somewhat ethereal atmosphere. In the background, several trees are scattered across the landscape, some appearing as dark silhouettes against the lighter, misty sky. The foreground shows the texture of the tea leaves and the curves of the terraces leading the eye into the distance.

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“His love will always be enough”











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