











1. The crux of the Gospel.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

3 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received:

that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.

Better Covenant Better Promises

I. Jesus, the Son of Man



A. Jesus was fully God and fully Man.

B. On earth, He lived and ministered solely as Man.

Philippians 2:5-8

5 ... Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

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hy did Jesus live and minister solely as man?

- This is the Justice of God.
- The **first man**, **Adam** sinned. He lost access to God and dominion over the earth, and ceded these two fundamental rights to the devil.
- God could have wiped out Satan easily with a breath, but this will be **unjust**.
- It will take **Jesus, the Son of Man, the last Adam** to defeat the evil one and take back the two fundamental rights.

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2. Two distinct differences between Jesus as man and us:

A. He was without sin.

2 Corinthians 5:21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

1 John 3:5 And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin.

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B. He was filled with the Holy Spirit without measure.

John 3:34 (ESV) For He whom God has sent utters the words of God, for He gives the Spirit without measure.

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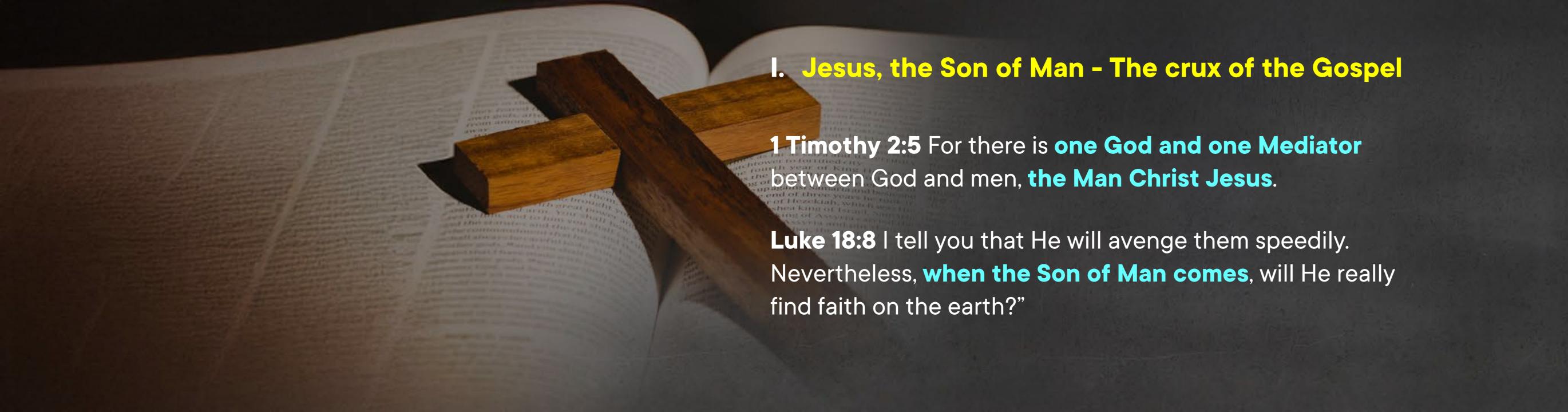
All the healings and miracles Jesus did were done as a Man without sin and fully anointed by the Holy Spirit.

Acts 10:38

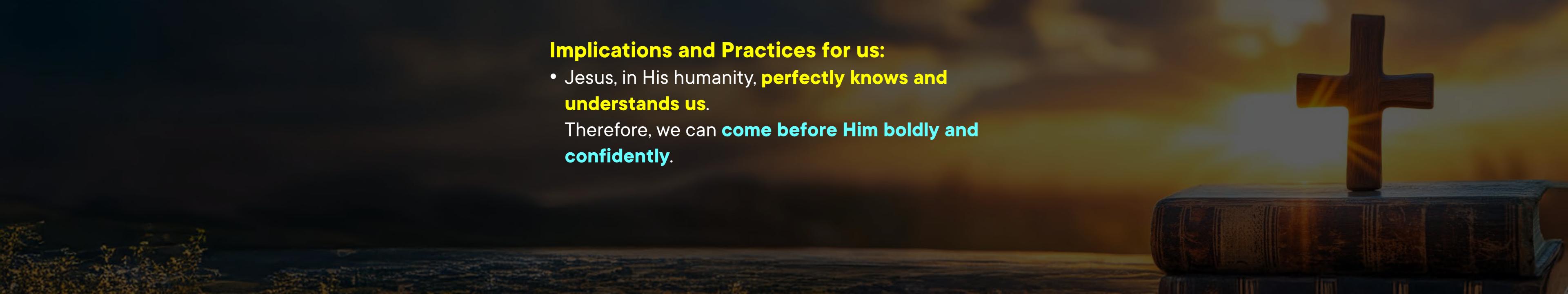
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I. Jesus, the Son of Man - The crux of the Gospel Jesus lived and ministered as man. He was filled with the Holy Spirit. He died a bodily death. • He shed His blood. He rose again and ascended to the Father. He is coming back! THE LORD'S SUPPER







Implications and Practices for us:

 Jesus, in His humanity, perfectly knows and understands us.

Therefore, we can **come before Him boldly and confidently**.

Hebrews 2:17-18

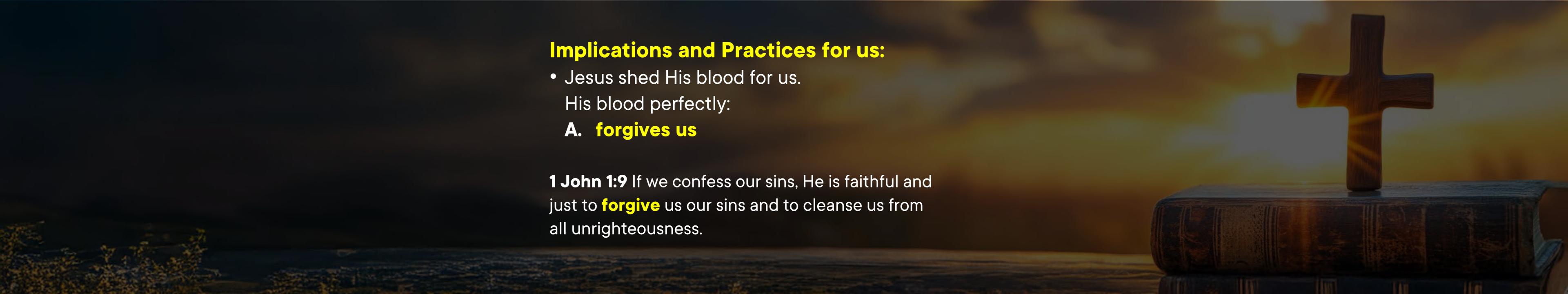
17 Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. 18 For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted.

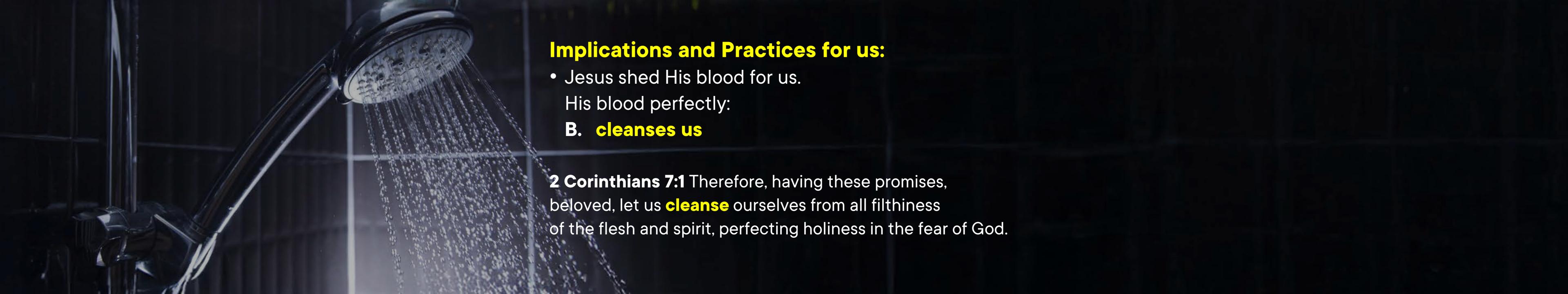
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Hebrews 4:15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathise with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.





Implications and Practices for us:

Jesus shed His blood for us.

His blood perfectly:

C. covers us

Romans 4:7-8

7 Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; 8 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord shall not impute sin.

Psalm 32:1



The Old Covenant depended on the obedience of Imperfect Man.

The New Covenant depended on the obedience of the perfect Son of Man, Christ Jesus.

This is righteousness by Works of the law.

This is righteousness by

Faith in the Promise of God.

This is GRACE!



The Old Covenant was based The New Covenant is based on the **Old Priesthood**.

on our **new High Priest**, the Lord Jesus Christ.



The Old Covenant was based on the **Temporal Repeated** covering by the blood of animals.

It could **NOT** remove sins permanently.

At death, to Paradise

The New Covenant is based on the perfect **Blood of Christ** shed once and for all.

Complete forgiveness!

Our sins He remembers

NO more! (Heb 8:12; 10:17-18)

At death, to Presence of God



The Old Covenant was established between God and Imperfect Man.

The New Covenant
was established between
God and the Lord Jesus
Christ, the Son of Man
on our behalf.



In the Old Covenant the issues were mainly —animal sacrifices and atonement for sins.

The New Covenant provided believers, who by faith about getting right with God have access to the glorious riches of **God's Grace** with forgiveness, salvation, provision, healing, favour, etc.



In the Old Covenant God's Presence was localised Jesus dwells within us especially in the temple. (Deuteronomy 12:5, 11; 1 Kings 8:29-30) of God.

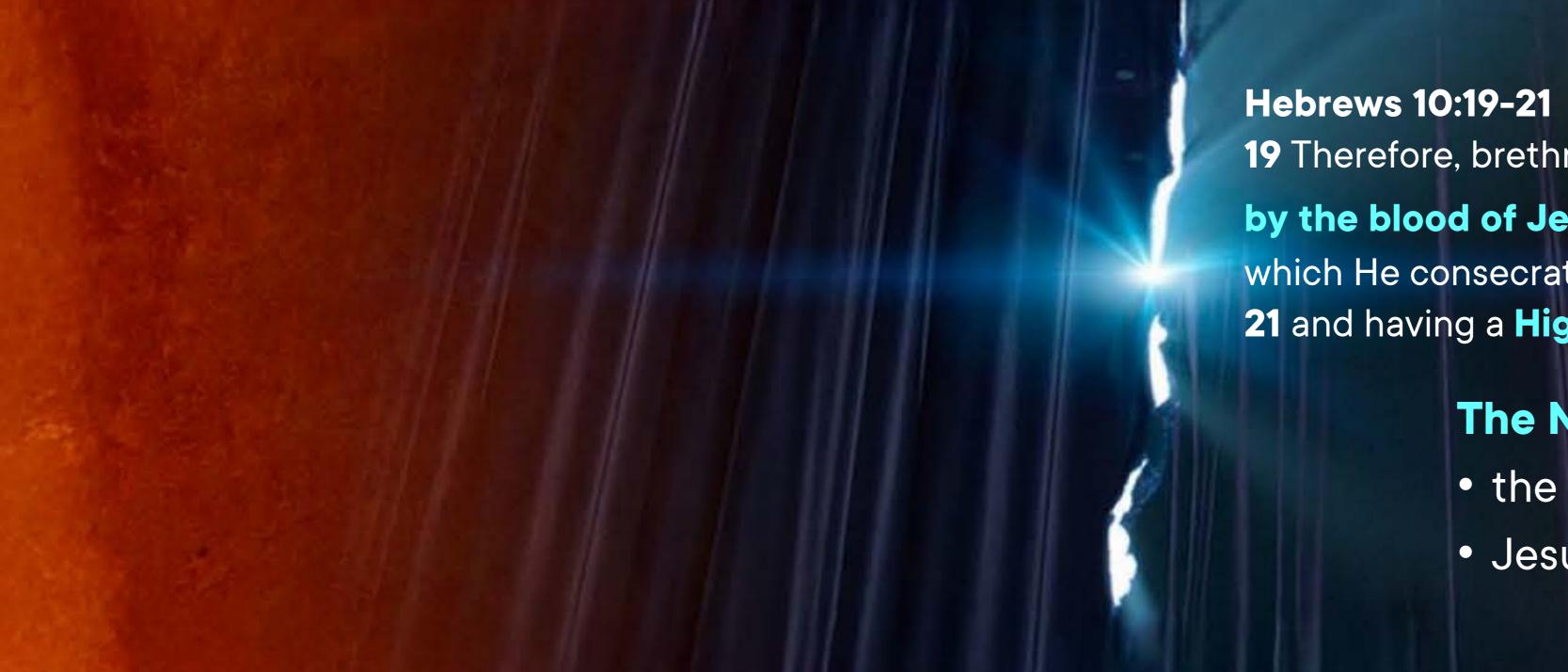
In the New Covenant, He is the dwelling place

Through Christ, we now have 24/7 access to God! (John 4:23-24; Hebrews 10:19-22; 1 Corinthians 3:16)









19 Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest

by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way

which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh,

21 and having a High Priest over the house of God,

The New and Living Way is via

- the Blood of Jesus
- Jesus, our High Priest

Come to God directly through the New and Living Way

Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.



Therefore, we do **NOT** pray:

A. Asking for the Presence of God

> This is because we already have the Presence of God

1 Corinthians 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

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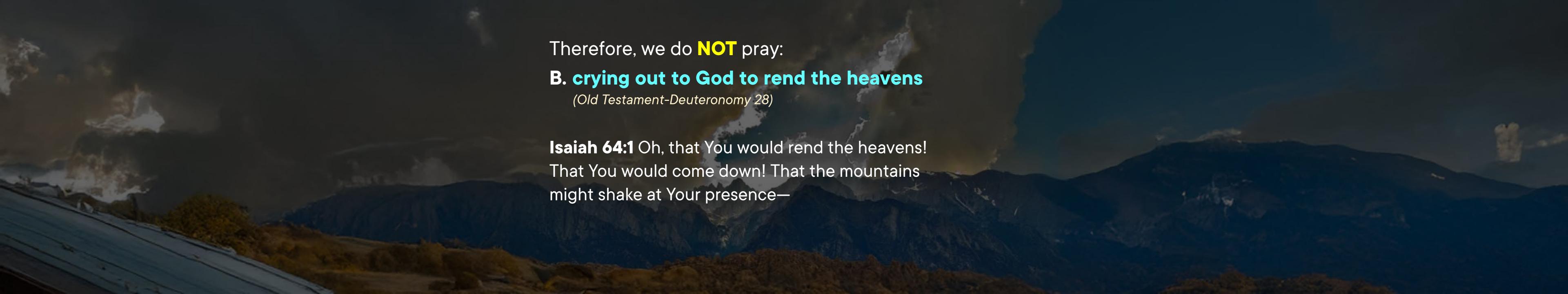
Matthew 18:20 For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.

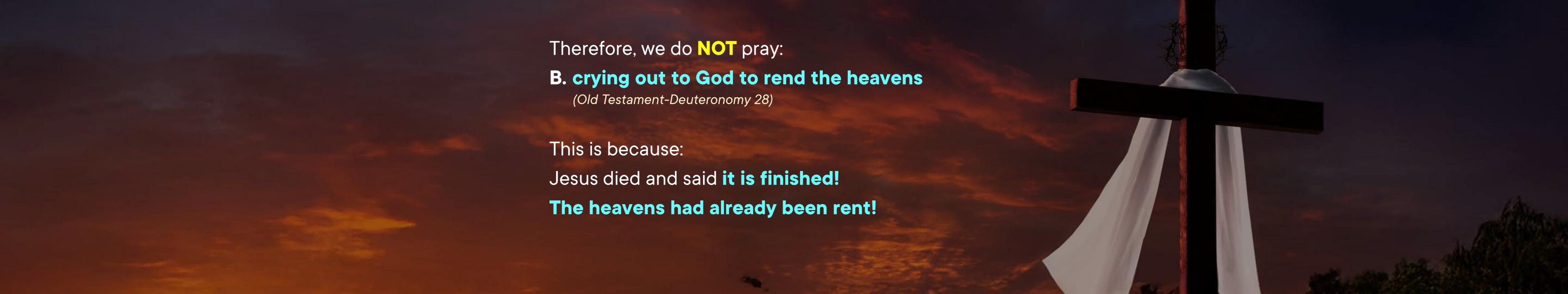


How then shall we pray?

- ✓ Acknowledge His Presence
- ✓ Speak to God directly









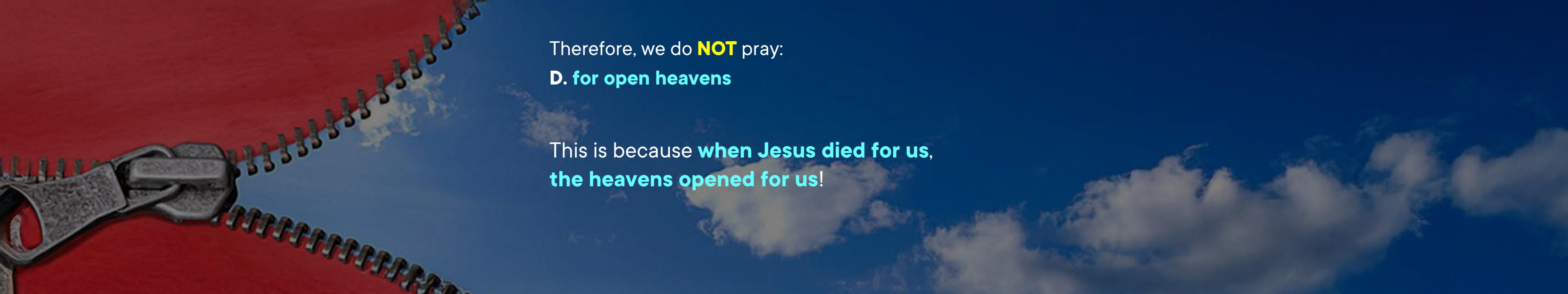
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C. to thank the Father for going to the cross to die for us!

This is because:

it is Jesus the Son of Man

Who died for us.





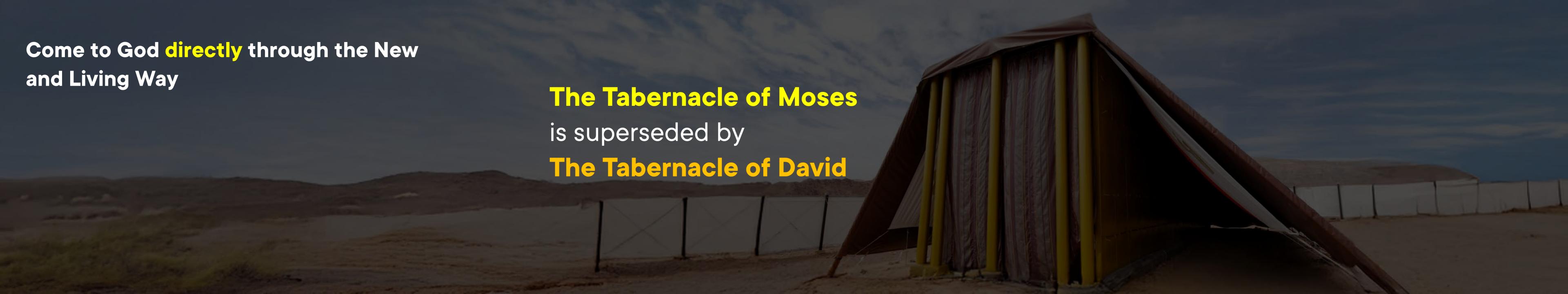
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D. for open heavens

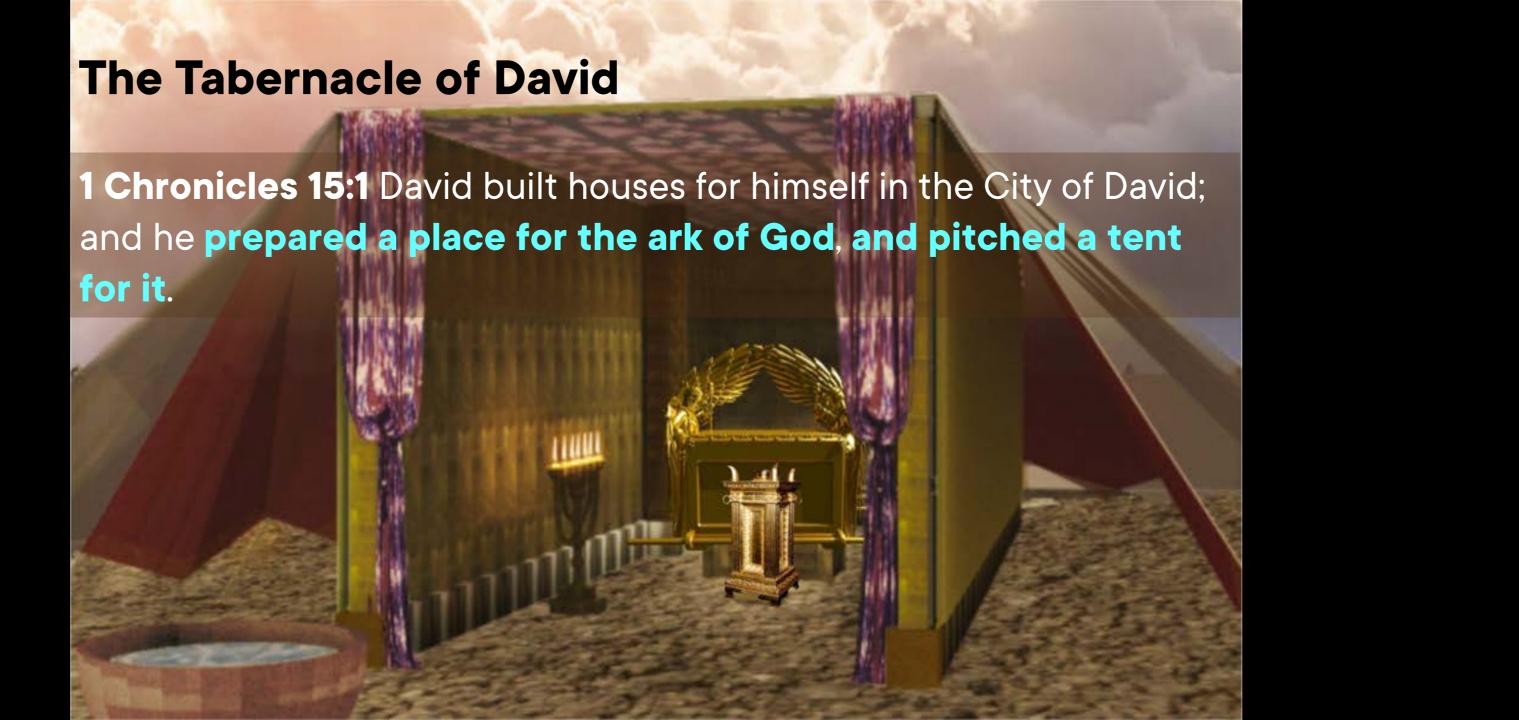
Romans 5:1-2

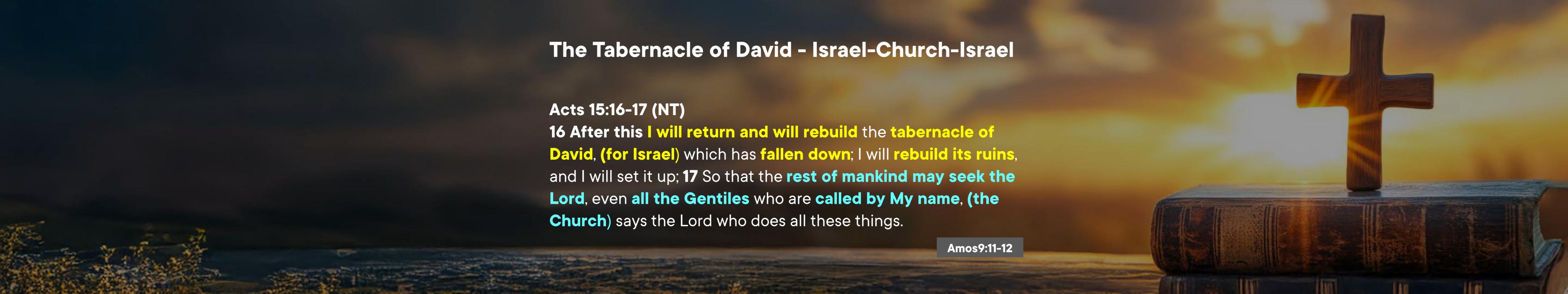
1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

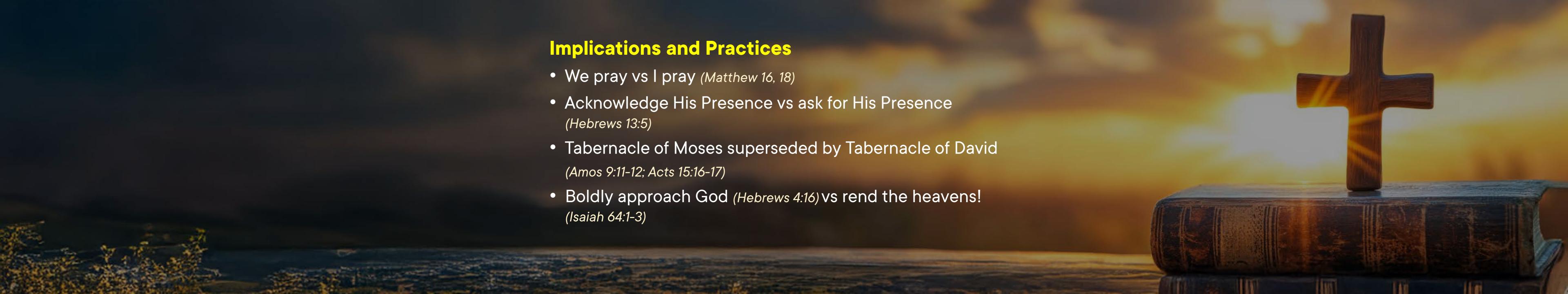
2 through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

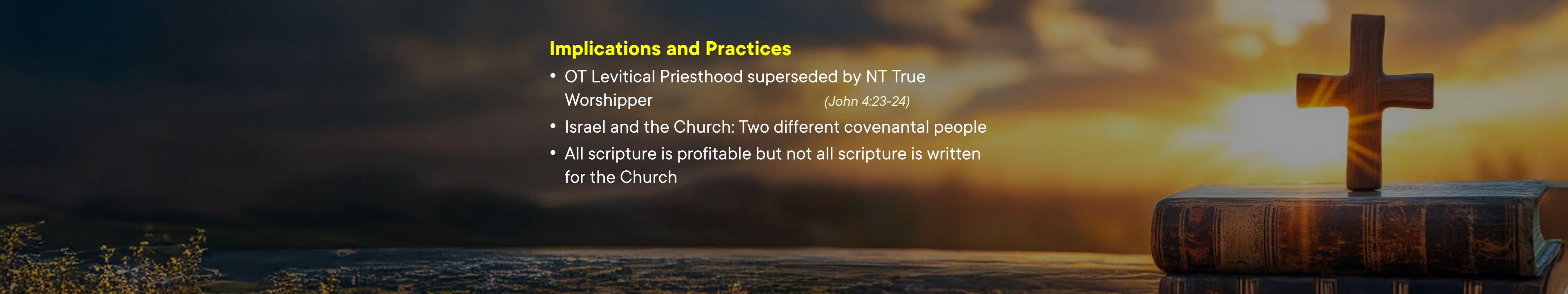


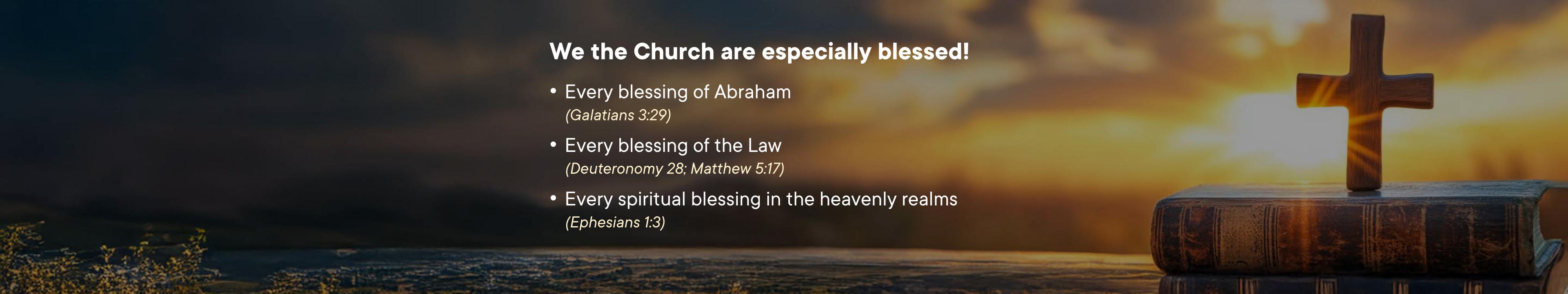




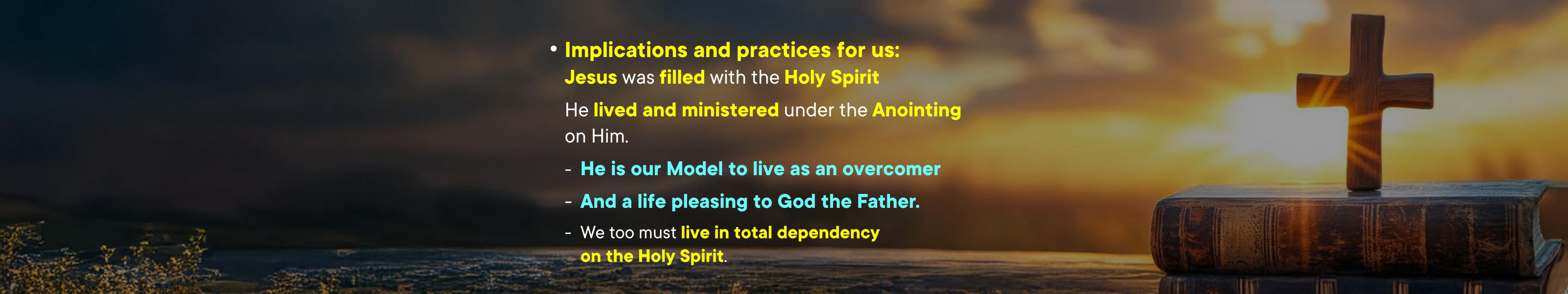


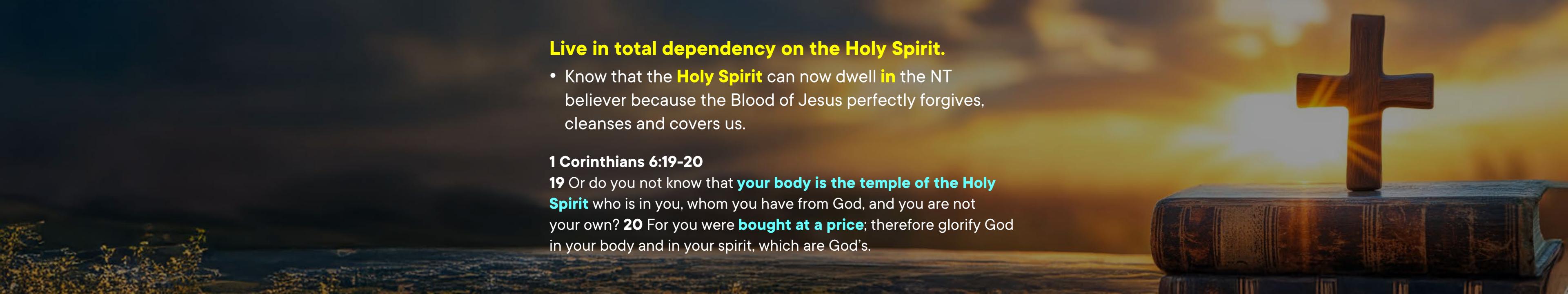


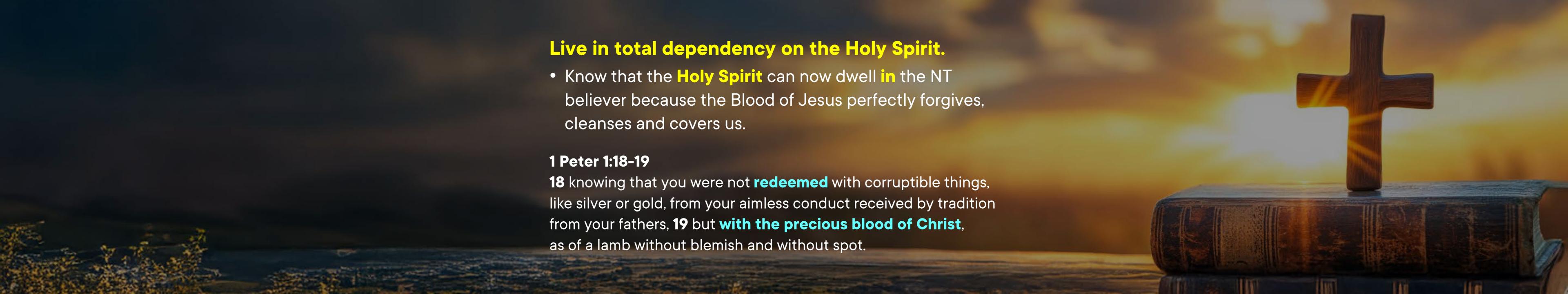


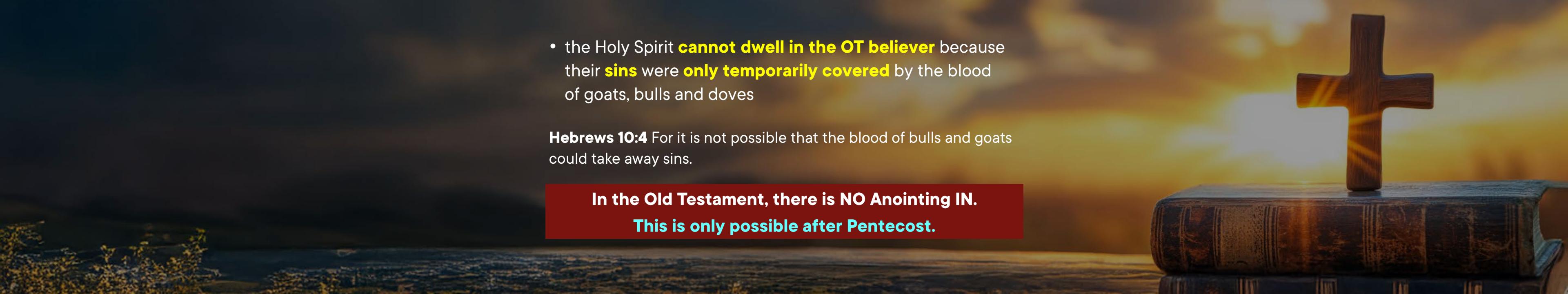












Better Covenant — Better Promises

In the Old Covenant,
man's relationship with God
was limited.

External

In the New Covenant,
believers are provided
with an inward personal
relationship with God through
the indwelling Holy Spirit.

Internal



Better Covenant — Better Promises
Live in total dependency on the Holy Spirit

We now have a personal relationship with the Holy Spirit enabling us to:

A. experience God's guidance in our daily lives.

1 John 2:27 But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.

John17:17; 16:13

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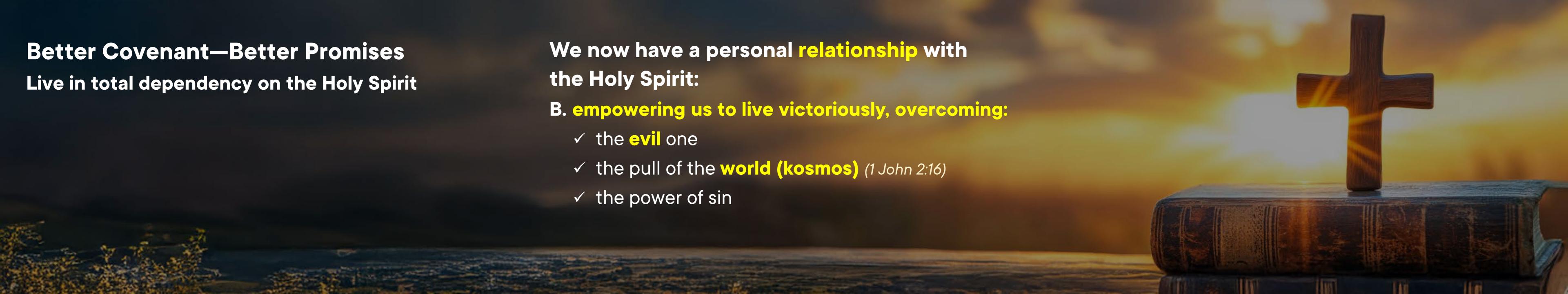
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Hebrews 8:10 ... I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

Hebrews 10:16 ... I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them.





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Bottom Line: Hebrews 8:10-12

10 For this is the covenant ... I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

11 None of them shall teach his neighbor, and none his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for all shall know Me, ...

12 For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more."

