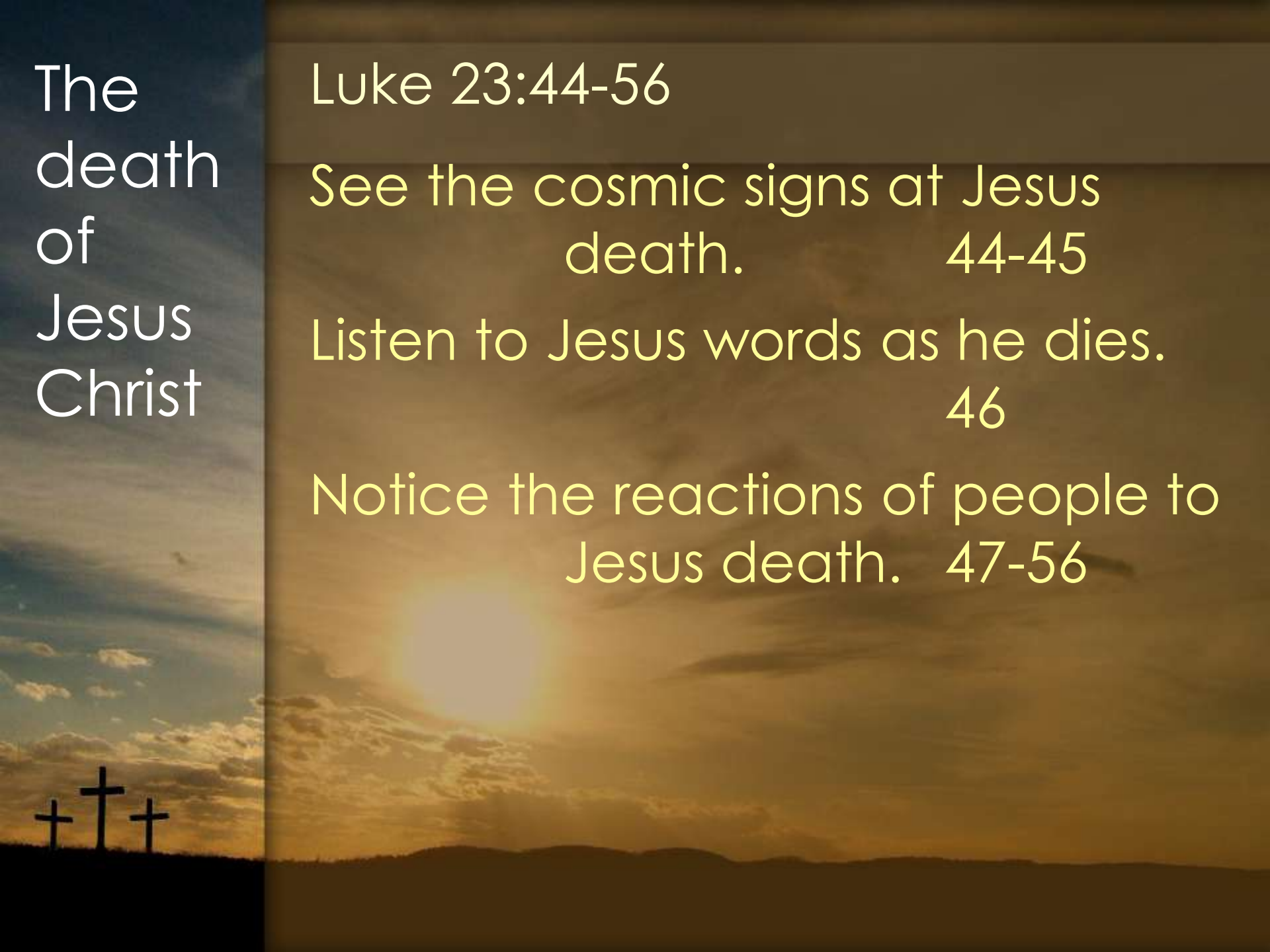


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Seeing What God Means

Luke 23:44-56





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See the cosmic signs at Jesus
death. 44-45

Listen to Jesus words as he dies.
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Notice the reactions of people to
Jesus death. 47-56

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Do you see what God means?

1. The darkness at the cross signifies that God forsook his Son while placing the judgment for our sins upon him.

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1 John 1:5
God is light;

in him there is no darkness at all.

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Darkness in scripture . . .


absence of light

separation from God

the domain of evil

sign of judgment






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Jesus speaks in the darkness . . .

My God, my God, why have you
forsaken me?

It is finished.

Father,
into your hands
I commit my spirit.

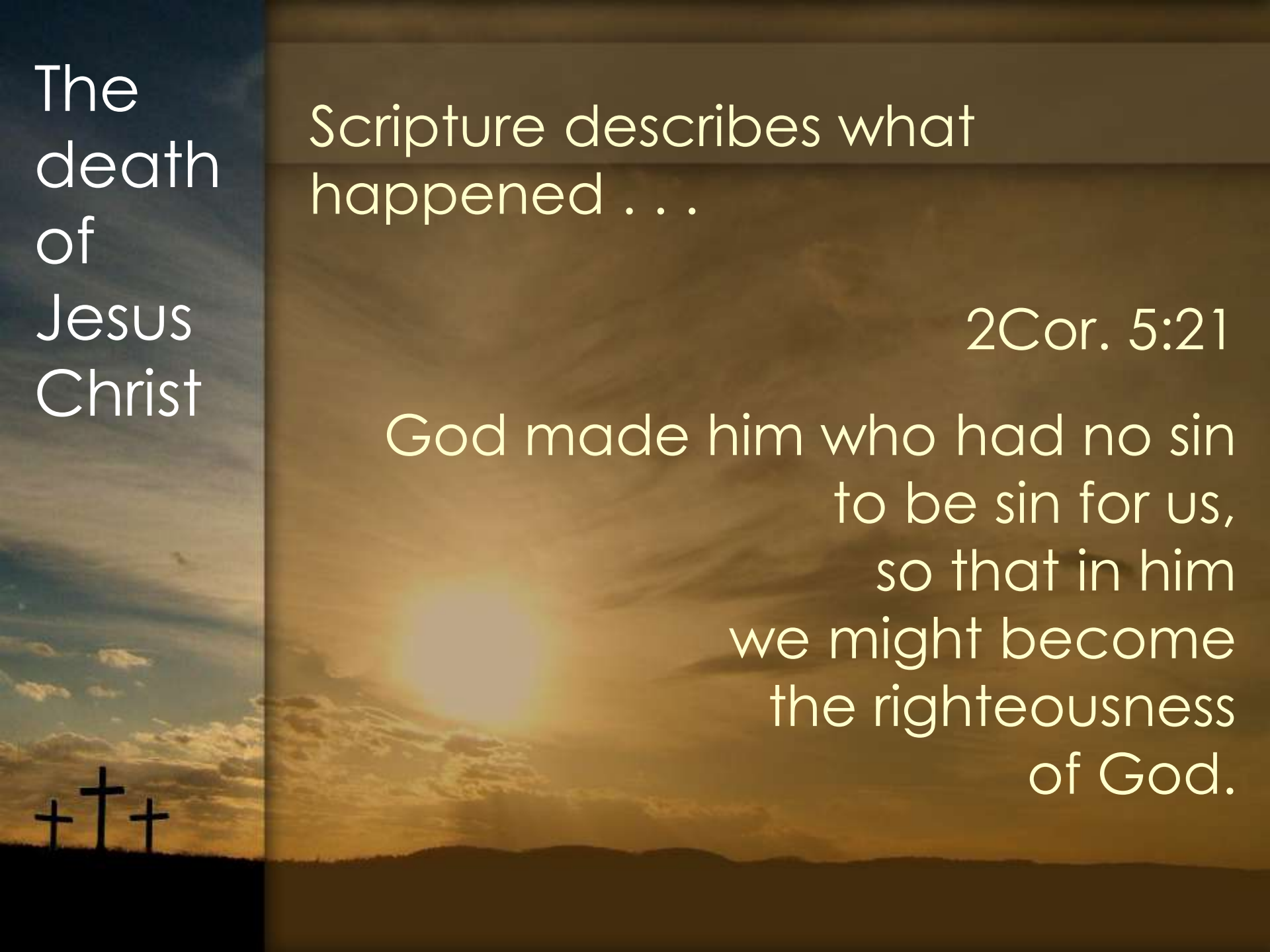


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Scripture describes what
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Isaiah 53:6

We all, like sheep have gone
astray, each of us has turned to
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and the Lord has
laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

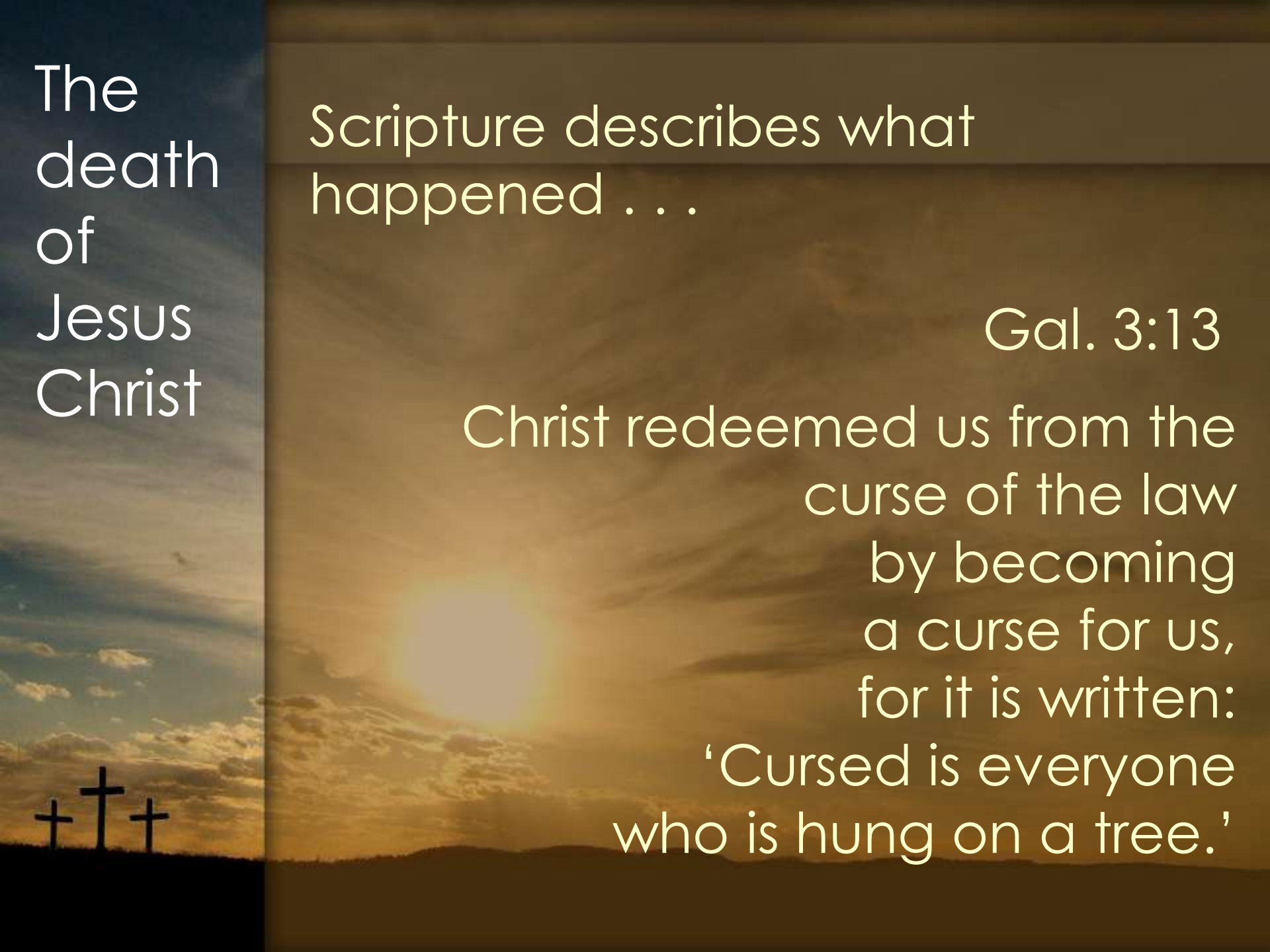


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2Cor. 5:21

God made him who had no sin
to be sin for us,
so that in him
we might become
the righteousness
of God.

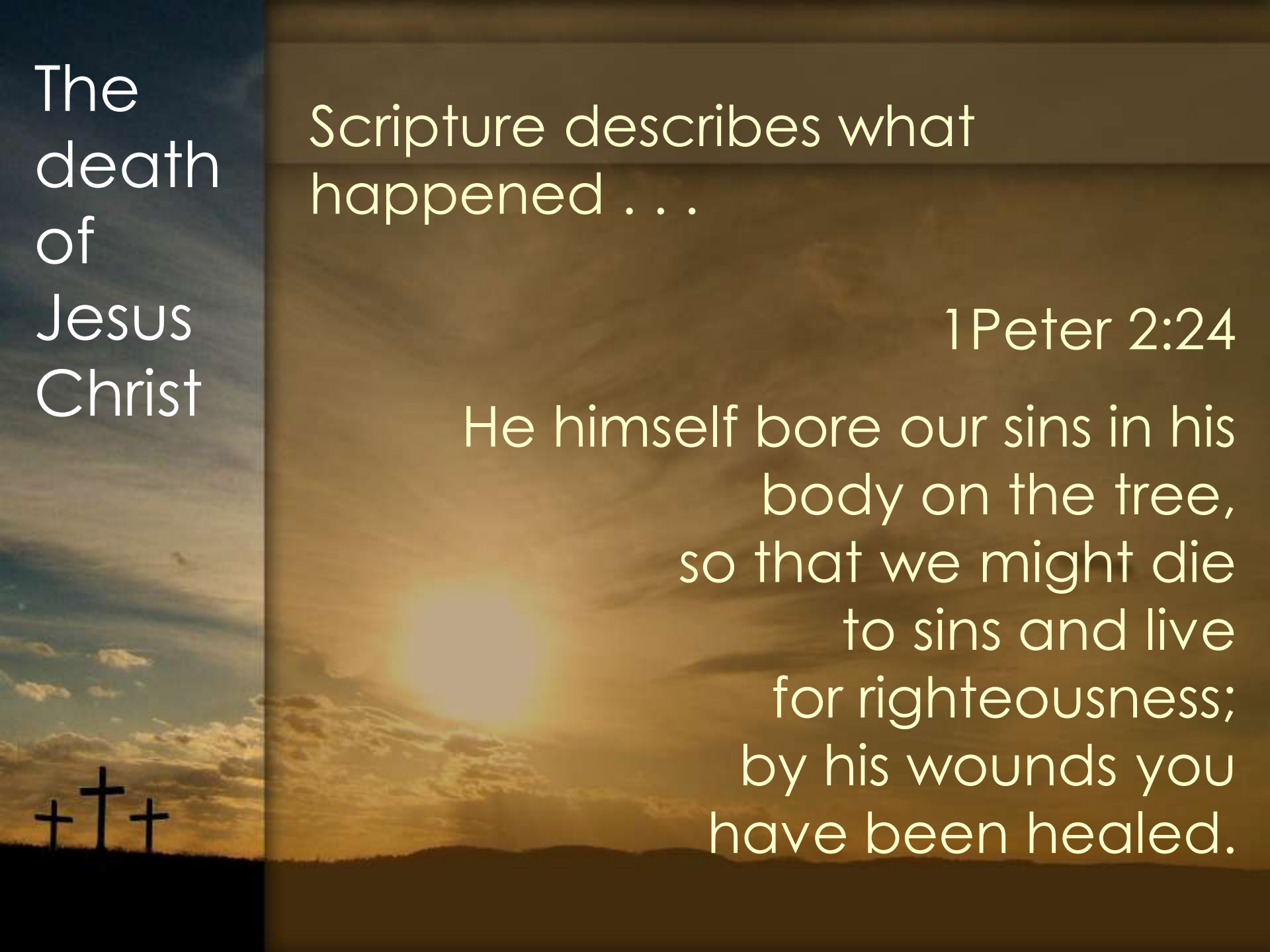


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Gal. 3:13

Christ redeemed us from the
curse of the law
by becoming
a curse for us,
for it is written:
'Cursed is everyone
who is hung on a tree.'



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1 Peter 2:24


He himself bore our sins in his
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so that we might die
to sins and live
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by his wounds you
have been healed.

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2. The tearing of the temple curtain signifies that God has opened a way into his presence through Jesus Christ.

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... But keep a distance of about a thousand yards between you and the ark; do not go near it.

Josh.3:4




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The scriptures teaching about the curtain being torn:

Hebrews 10:20,22

by a new and living way opened
for us through the curtain,
that is, his body,
. . . let us draw
near to God.




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The scriptures teaching about the
curtain being torn:

Eph.2:13

But now in Christ Jesus you who
once were far away
have been brought near
through the
blood of Christ.

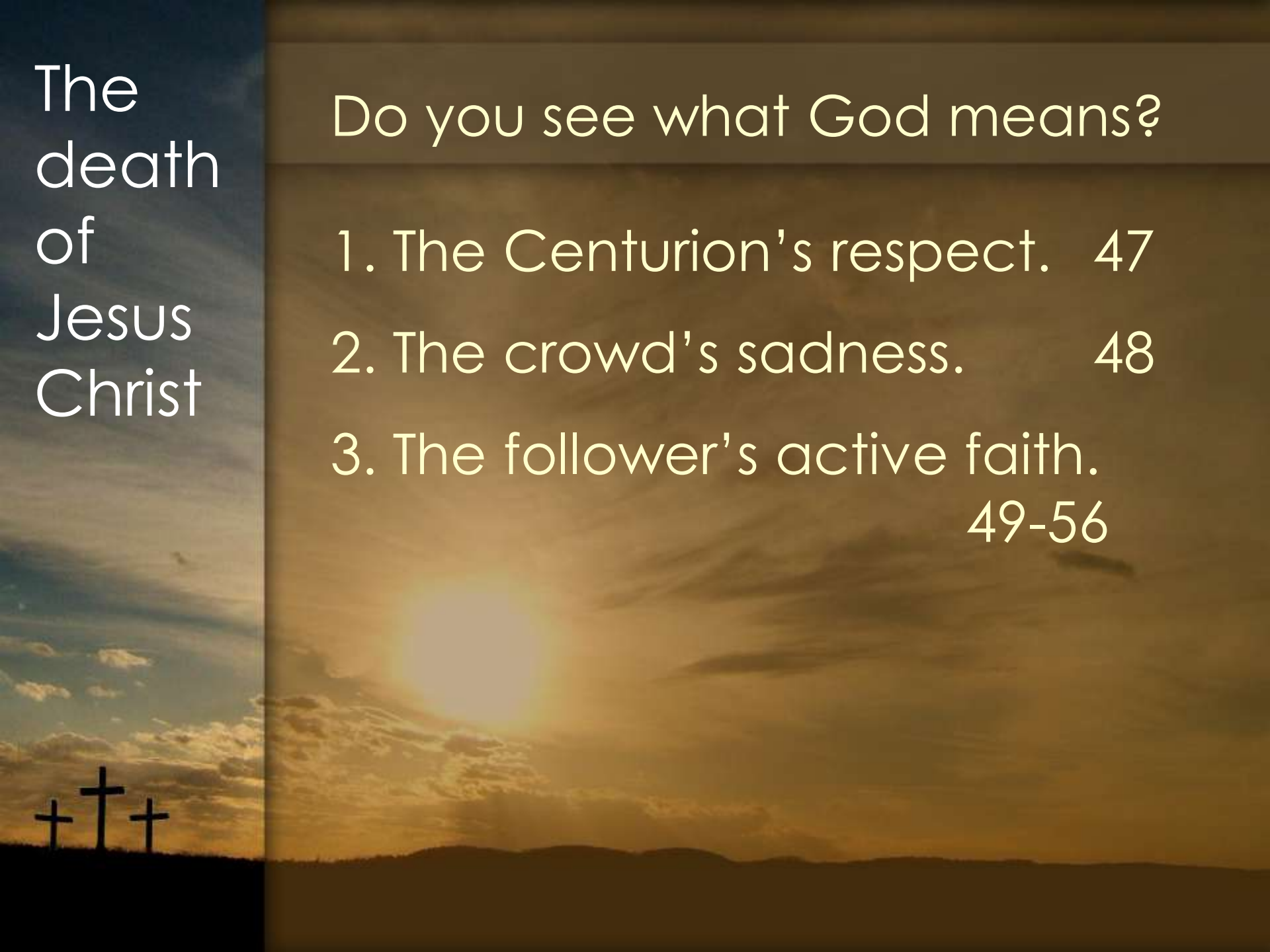


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The death of Jesus Christ

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1. The Centurion's respect. 47
2. The crowd's sadness. 48
3. The follower's active faith.
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