

# One Foundation (5): Consummation of Hope

(Elbing Catechism) (Workbook)

What is the  
eternal hope  
of the believer?

# One Foundation (Elbing)

1. **Creation** (who God is) (wk 1)
2. **Fall** (who we are) (wk 2)
3. **Redemption** (how we are saved)
  - a. Divine **Provision** (wk 2)
  - b. Human **Response**
    - **Faith** in Christ (wk 3)
    - **Life** and Conduct (wk 4)
  - c. **Consummation** (wk 5)

# Week 5: Consummation

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A photograph of a cemetery with many white crosses on a grassy hillside under a clear sky.

It is appointed for man to **die** once,  
and after that comes **judgment**

Hebrews 9:27 (ESV)

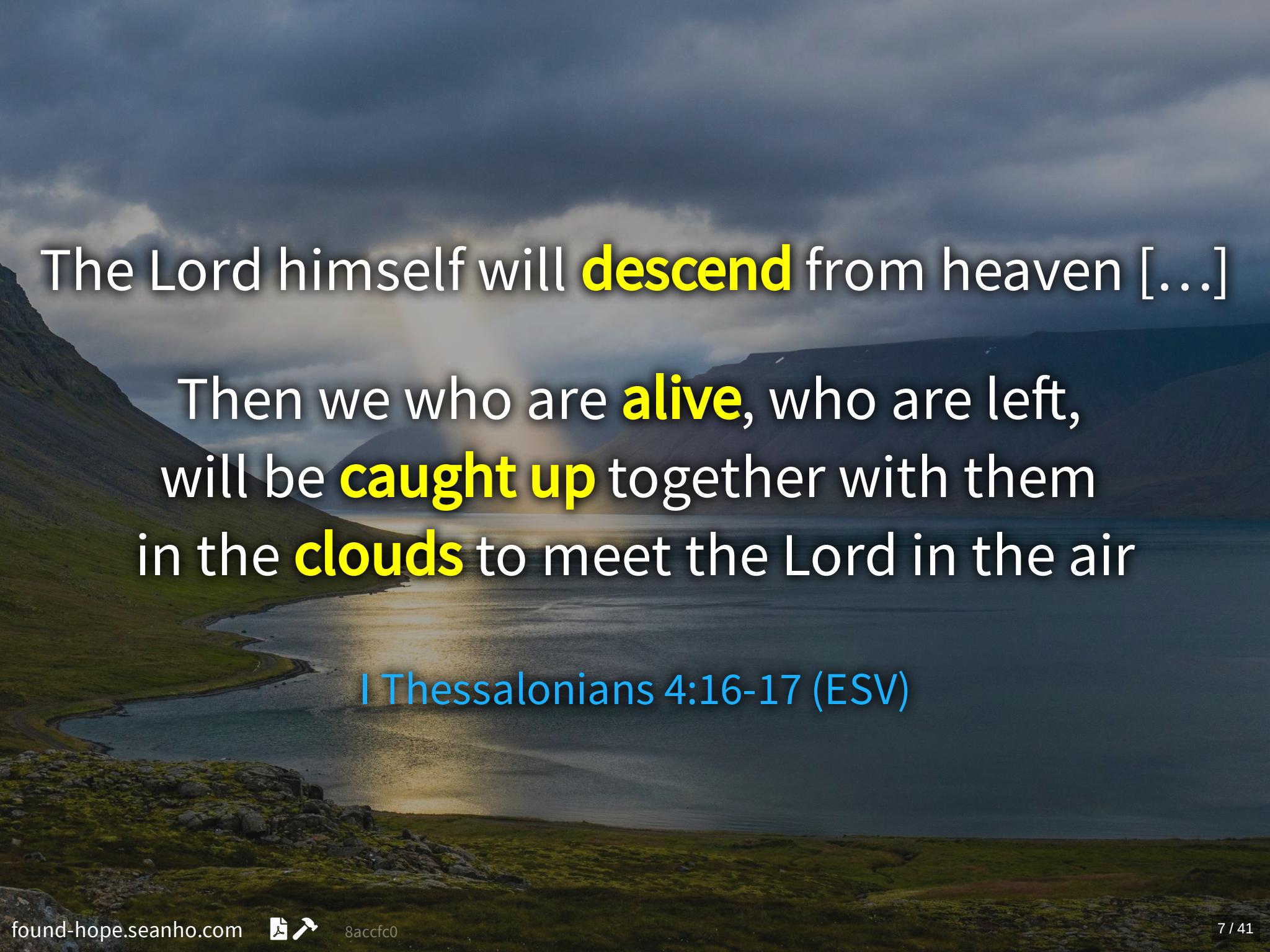
Enoch walked **with God**,  
and he was **not**, for God took him.

Genesis 5:24 (ESV)

Chariots of **fire** and horses of fire  
separated the two of them.

And **Elijah** went up by a **whirlwind** into heaven.

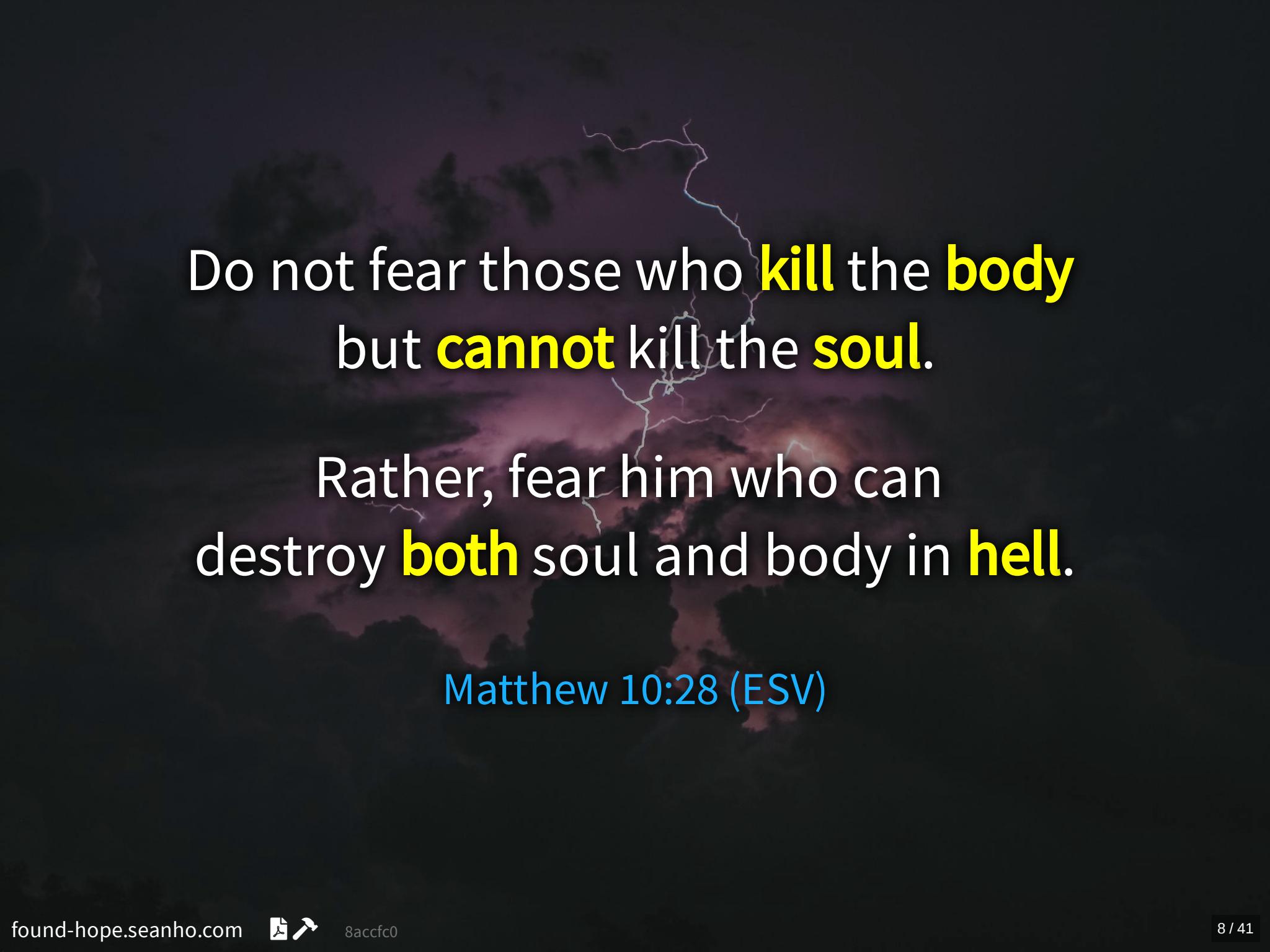
II Kings 2:11 (ESV)

The background of the slide is a photograph of a rugged landscape. In the foreground, there's a rocky, grassy area with a small stream or road winding through it. The middle ground shows a large body of water, possibly a fjord or a wide lake, with hills and mountains in the distance under a heavy, dark sky.

The Lord himself will **descend** from heaven [...]

Then we who are **alive**, who are left,  
will be **caught up** together with them  
in the **clouds** to meet the Lord in the air

I Thessalonians 4:16-17 (ESV)



Do not fear those who **kill** the **body**  
but **cannot** kill the **soul.**

Rather, fear him who can  
destroy **both** soul and body in **hell.**

Matthew 10:28 (ESV)

**What happens  
when we die?**

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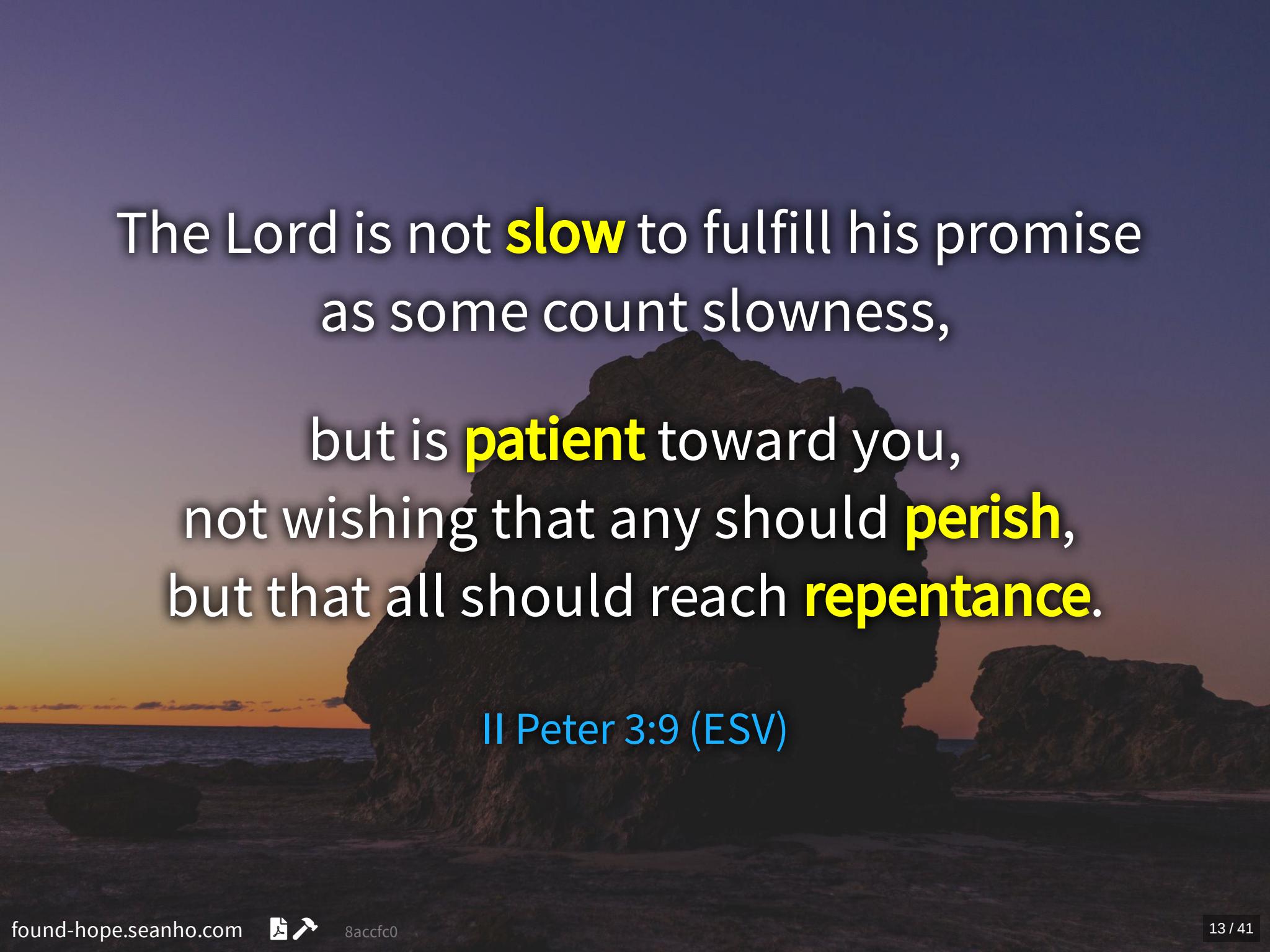
If I go and **prepare** a place for you,  
I will **come** again  
and will **take** you to myself,  
that where **I am** you may be also.

John 14:3 (ESV)

The background image shows a wide-angle aerial shot of a dry, arid landscape with rolling hills and sparse vegetation under a clear, pale blue sky.

The day of the Lord will come like a **thief**,  
and then the heavens  
will **pass away** with a roar,  
[...] and the earth and the **works**  
that are done on it will be **exposed**.

II Peter 3:10 (ESV)

The background image shows a coastal scene at dusk or dawn. Large, dark rock formations rise from the ocean on both sides. The sky is a gradient from deep blue at the top to a warm orange and yellow near the horizon, where the sun is partially visible. The water is calm with some gentle waves.

The Lord is not **slow** to fulfill his promise  
as some count slowness,  
but is **patient** toward you,  
not wishing that any should **perish**,  
but that all should reach **repentance**.

II Peter 3:9 (ESV)

# Signs of Christ's Return

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- **Falling** Away from Faith ([2 Thes 2:2-3](#))
  - “the **rebellion** comes first”
- Deeply **Absorbed** in World ([Mt 24:37-39](#))
  - “as in the days of **Noah**“
- **Gospel** Preached to World ([Mt 24:14](#))
  - “as a **a testimony** to all nations”
- **Grievous** Times ([2 Tim 3](#)) ([Mt 24:12](#))
  - “times of **difficulty**,” “lovers of **self**“

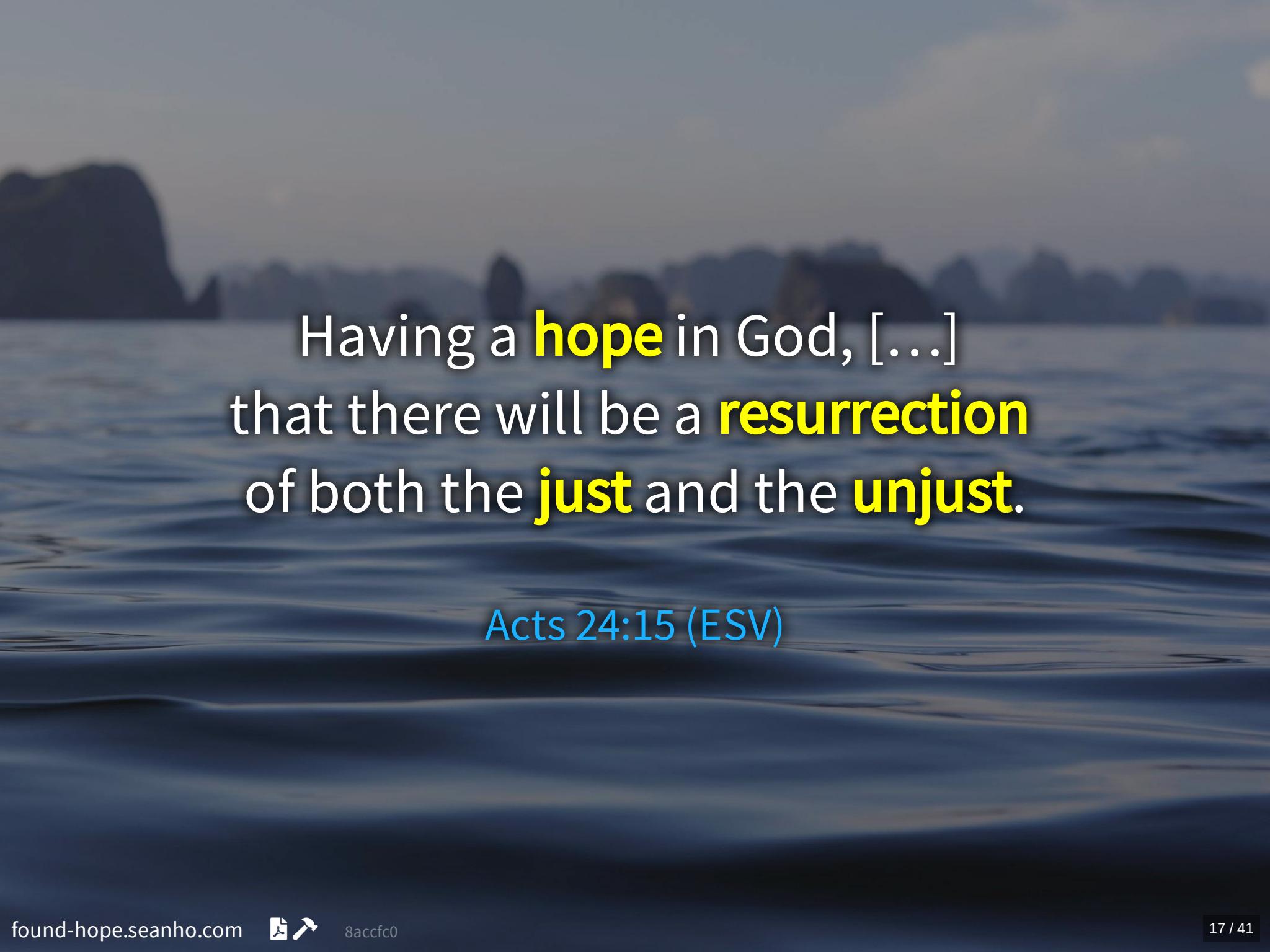
**How will  
Christ return?**

**When?**

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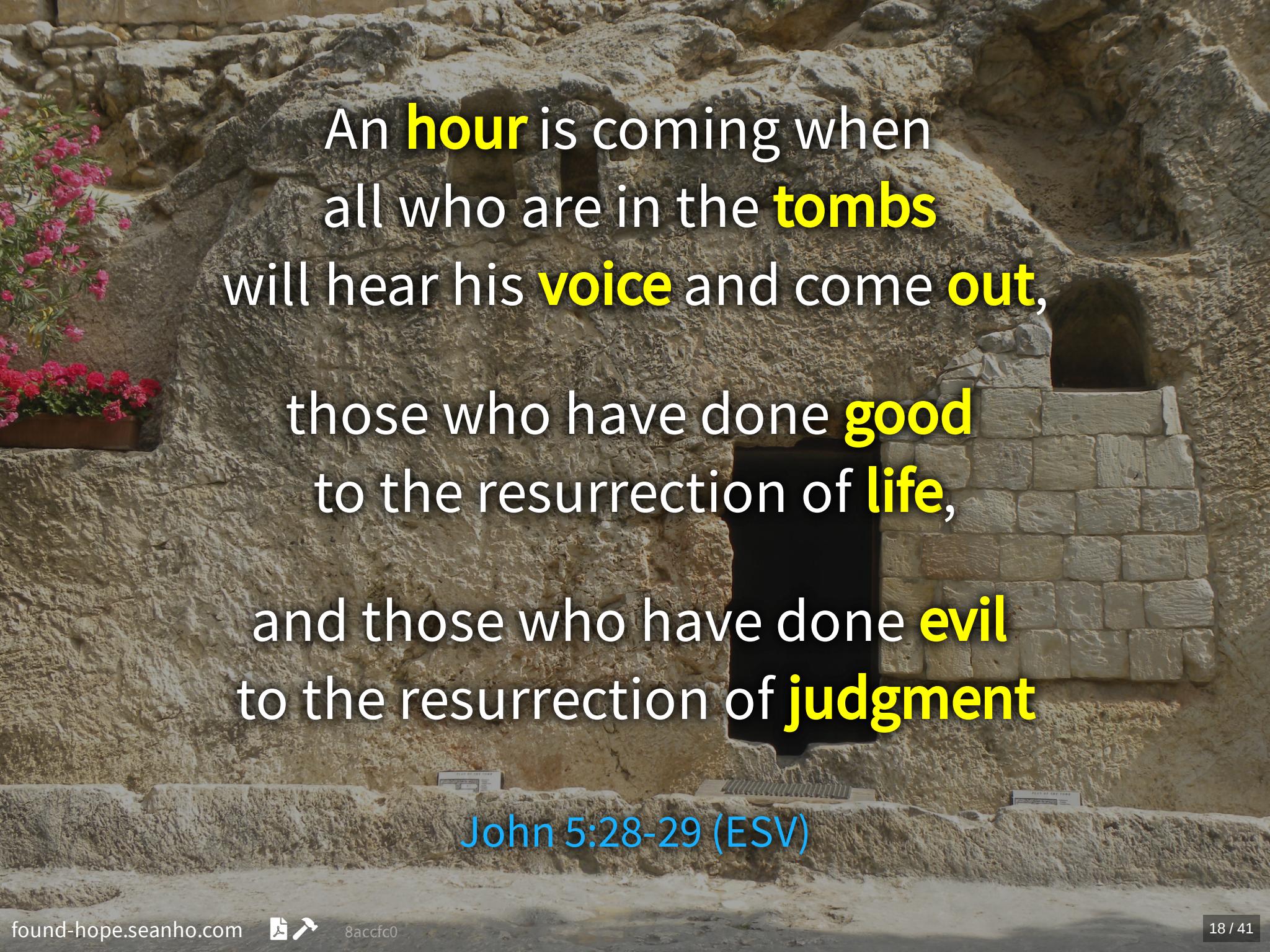
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Having a **hope** in God, [...]  
that there will be a **resurrection**  
of both the **just** and the **unjust**.

Acts 24:15 (ESV)



An **hour** is coming when  
all who are in the **tombs**  
will hear his **voice** and come **out**,  
  
those who have done **good**  
to the resurrection of **life**,  
  
and those who have done **evil**  
to the resurrection of **judgment**

John 5:28-29 (ESV)

Do we simply  
**disappear**  
after death?

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To those who by **patience** in **well-doing**  
seek for **glory** and honor and immortality,  
he will give **eternal life**;

8 but for those who are **self-seeking**  
and do not obey the **truth**,  
but obey **unrighteousness**,  
there will be **wrath** and fury.

Romans 2:7-8 (ESV)



The Lord will not **forsake** his people;  
he will not **abandon** his heritage;

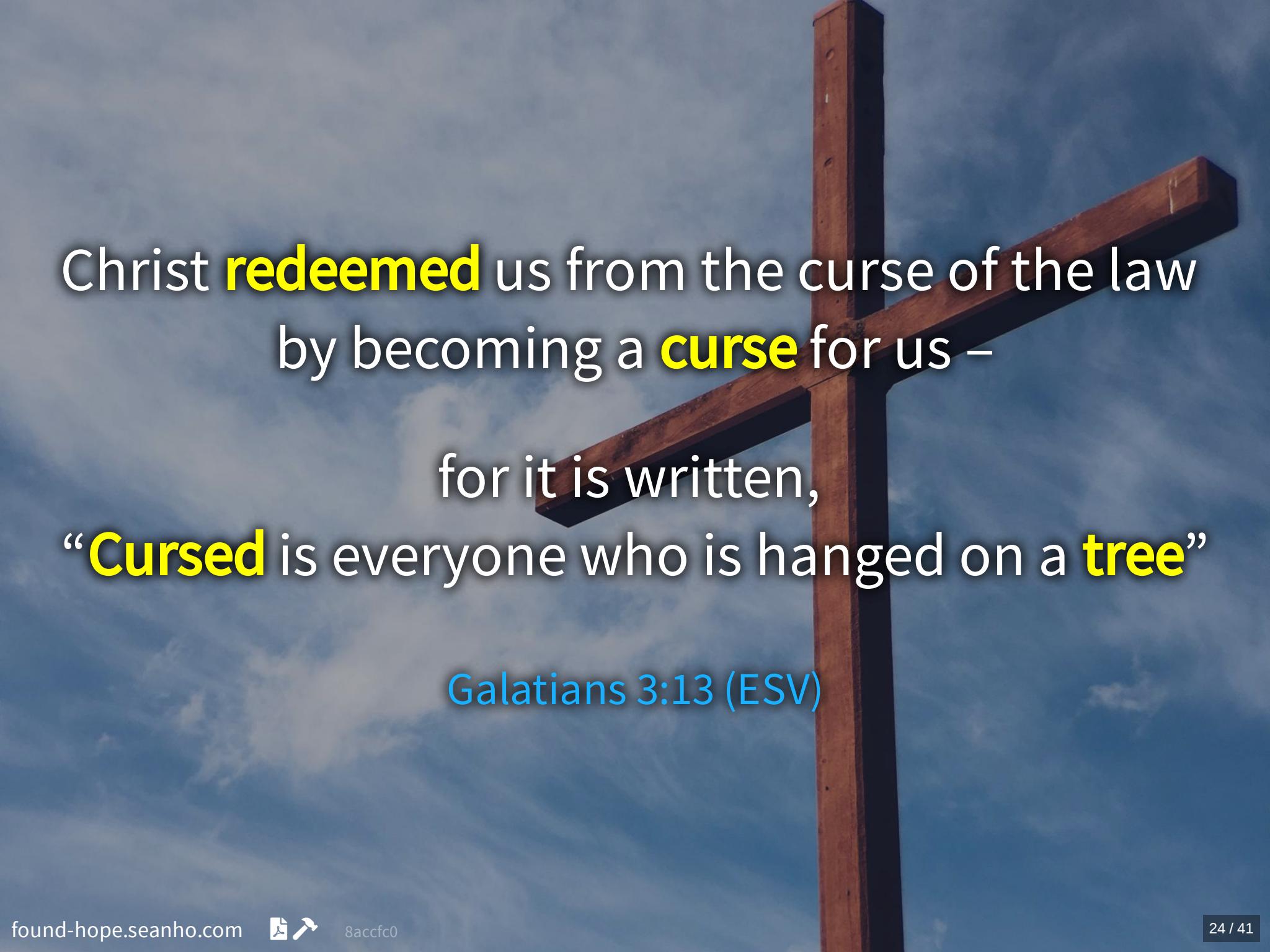
15 for **justice** will return to the righteous,  
and all the upright in heart will **follow** it.

Psalm 94:14-15 (ESV)

# All Will Be Judged

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- The **Nations** / Powers: broken by the Son
- The **Dead**: to reward and destruction
- **Satan** and the Demons: eternal torment

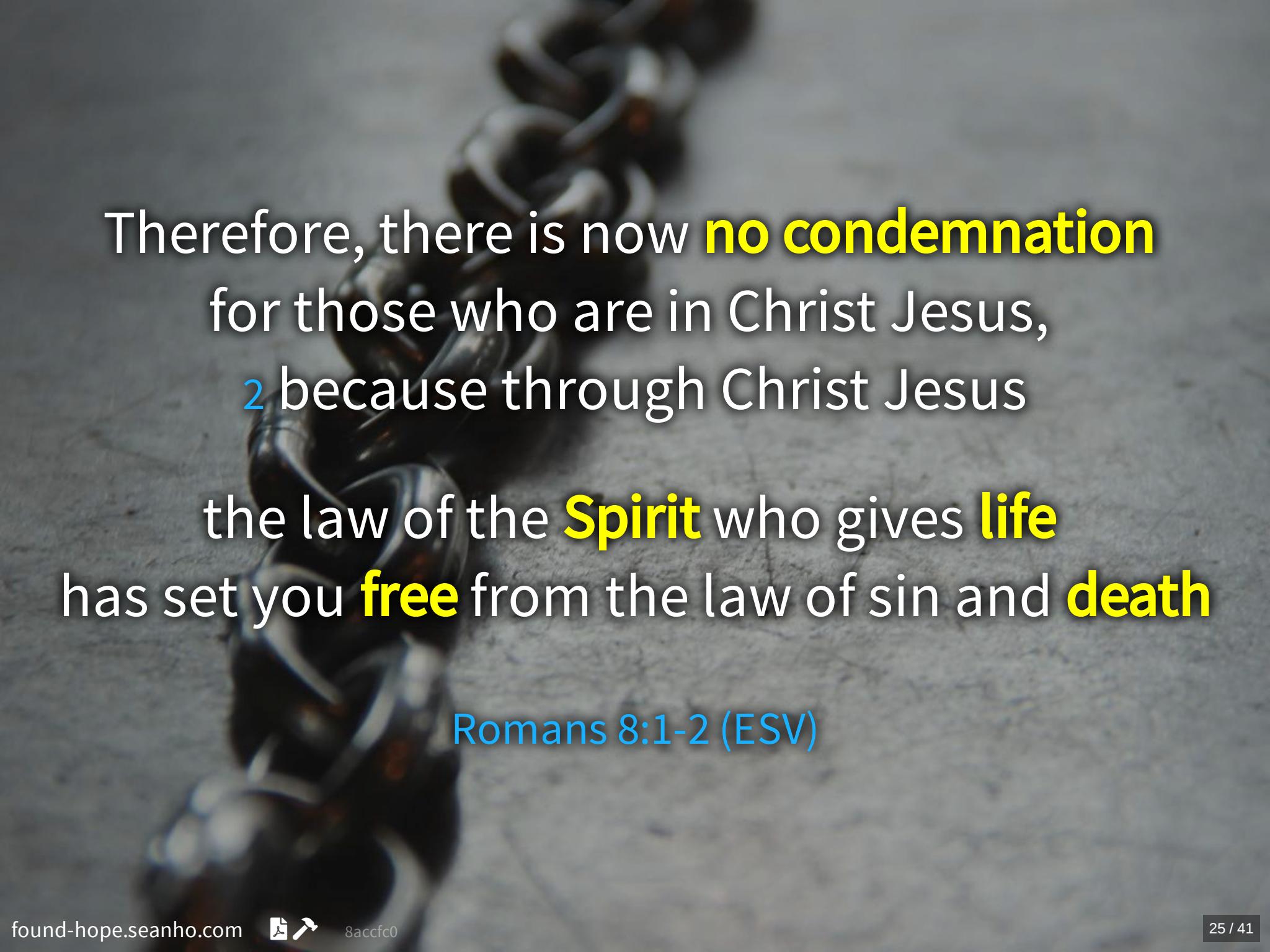
A photograph of a simple wooden cross standing against a backdrop of a blue sky filled with white and grey clouds. The cross is made of dark wood and has a rough, natural texture.

Christ **redeemed** us from the curse of the law  
by becoming a **curse** for us –

for it is written,

“**Cursed** is everyone who is hanged on a **tree**”

Galatians 3:13 (ESV)



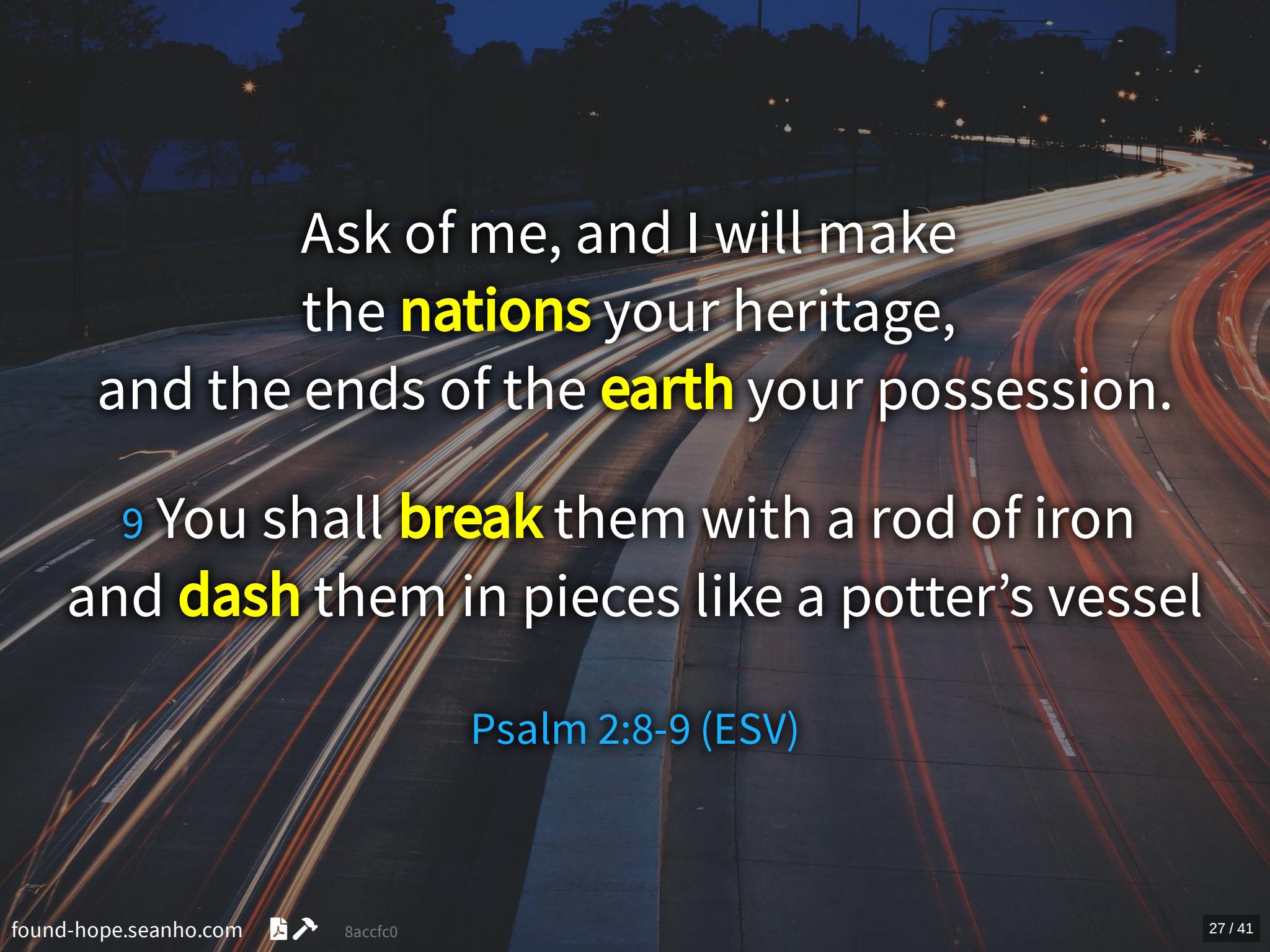
Therefore, there is now **no condemnation**  
for those who are in Christ Jesus,  
<sup>2</sup> because through Christ Jesus  
the law of the **Spirit** who gives **life**  
has set you **free** from the law of sin and **death**

Romans 8:1-2 (ESV)

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Ask of me, and I will make  
the **nations** your heritage,  
and the ends of the **earth** your possession.

9 You shall **break** them with a rod of iron  
and **dash** them in pieces like a potter's vessel

Psalm 2:8-9 (ESV)

The **nations** raged, but your **wrath** came,  
and the time for the **dead** to be judged,  
  
and for **rewarding** your servants,  
the prophets and **saints**,  
and those who **fear** your name,  
both small and great,  
  
and for **destroying** the **destroyers** of the earth.”

Revelation 11:18 (ESV)

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And I saw the **dead**, great and small,  
standing before the **throne**,  
and **books** were opened.

Then another book was opened,  
which is the **book of life**.

And the dead were **judged**  
by what was written in the books,  
according to what they had **done**.

Revelation 20:12 (ESV)

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The **devil** who had deceived them  
was thrown into the **lake** of **fire** and sulfur  
where the beast and the false prophet were,  
and they will be **tortured**  
day and night **forever** and ever.

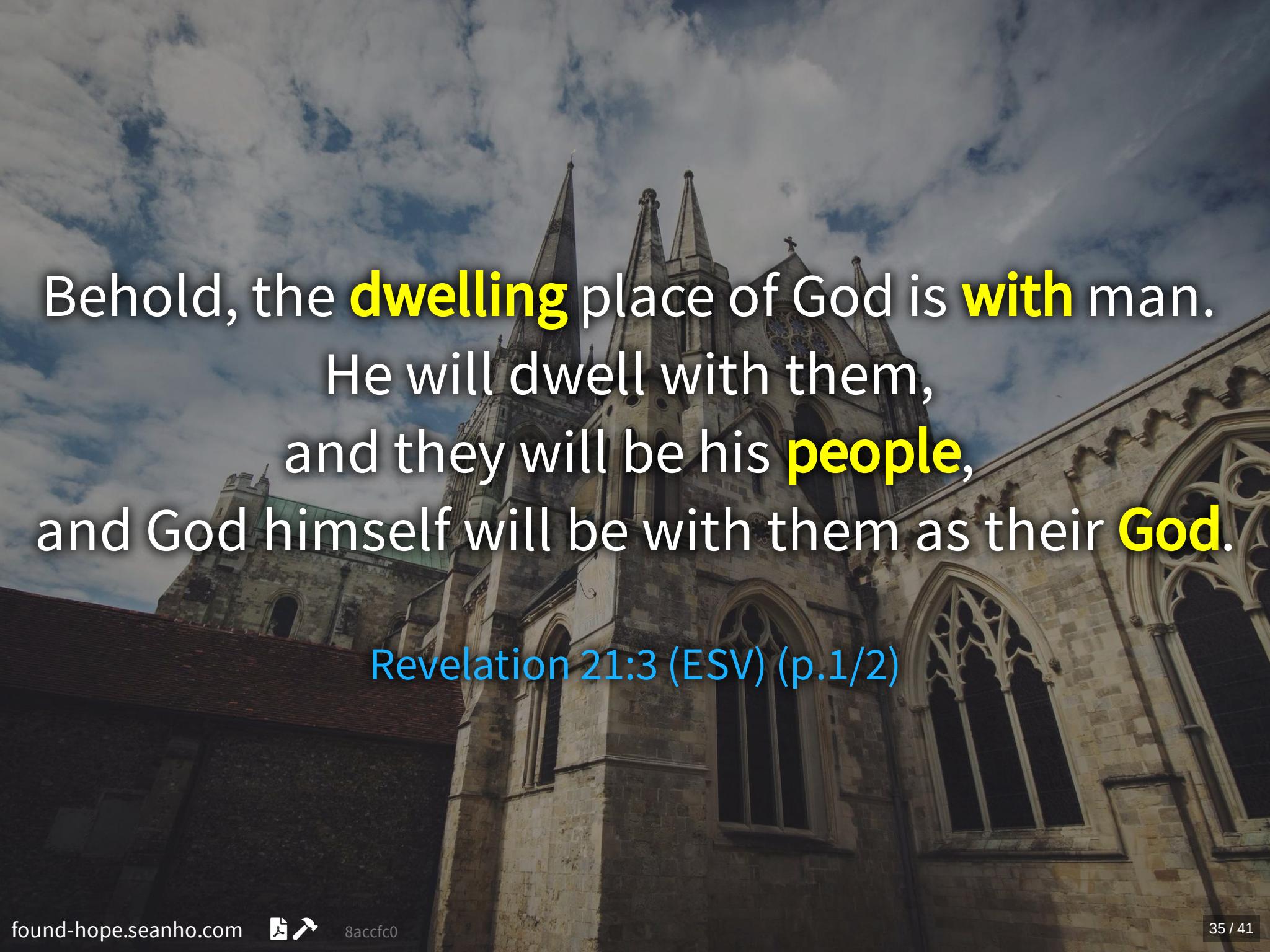
Revelation 20:10 (ESV)

How will the  
**faithful** be judged?  
The **unrighteous**?

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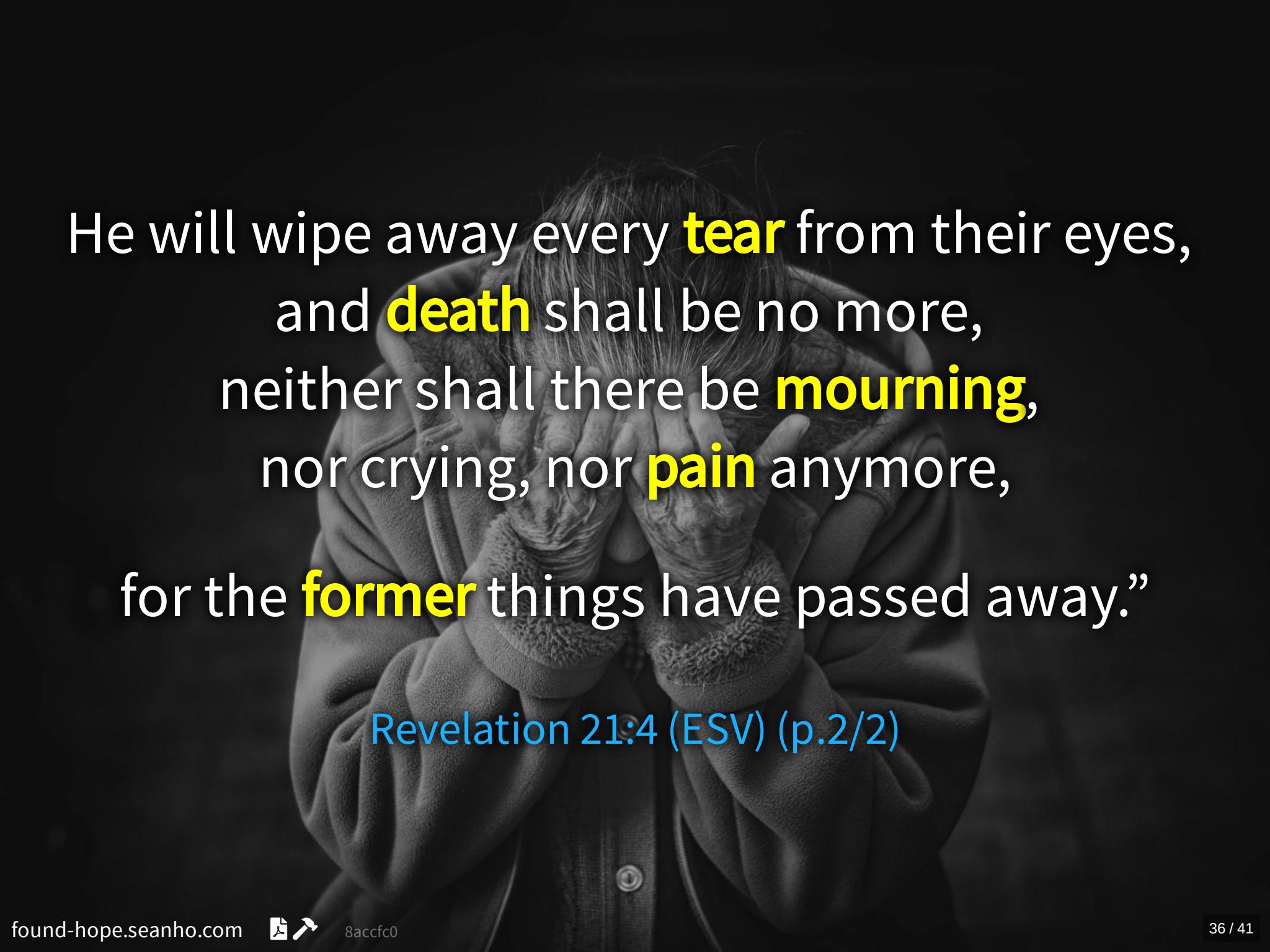
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Behold, the **dwelling** place of God is **with** man.  
He will dwell with them,  
and they will be his **people**,  
and God himself will be with them as their **God**.

Revelation 21:3 (ESV) (p.1/2)



He will wipe away every **tear** from their eyes,  
and **death** shall be no more,  
neither shall there be **mourning**,  
nor crying, nor **pain** anymore,  
for the **former** things have passed away.”

Revelation 21:4 (ESV) (p.2/2)

On those who do not **know** God and on those who do not **obey** the gospel of our Lord Jesus,

9 They will suffer the **punishment** of eternal **destruction**,

away from the **presence** of the Lord and from the **glory** of his might

II Thessalonians 1:8-9 (ESV)

Since all these things are thus to be **dissolved**,

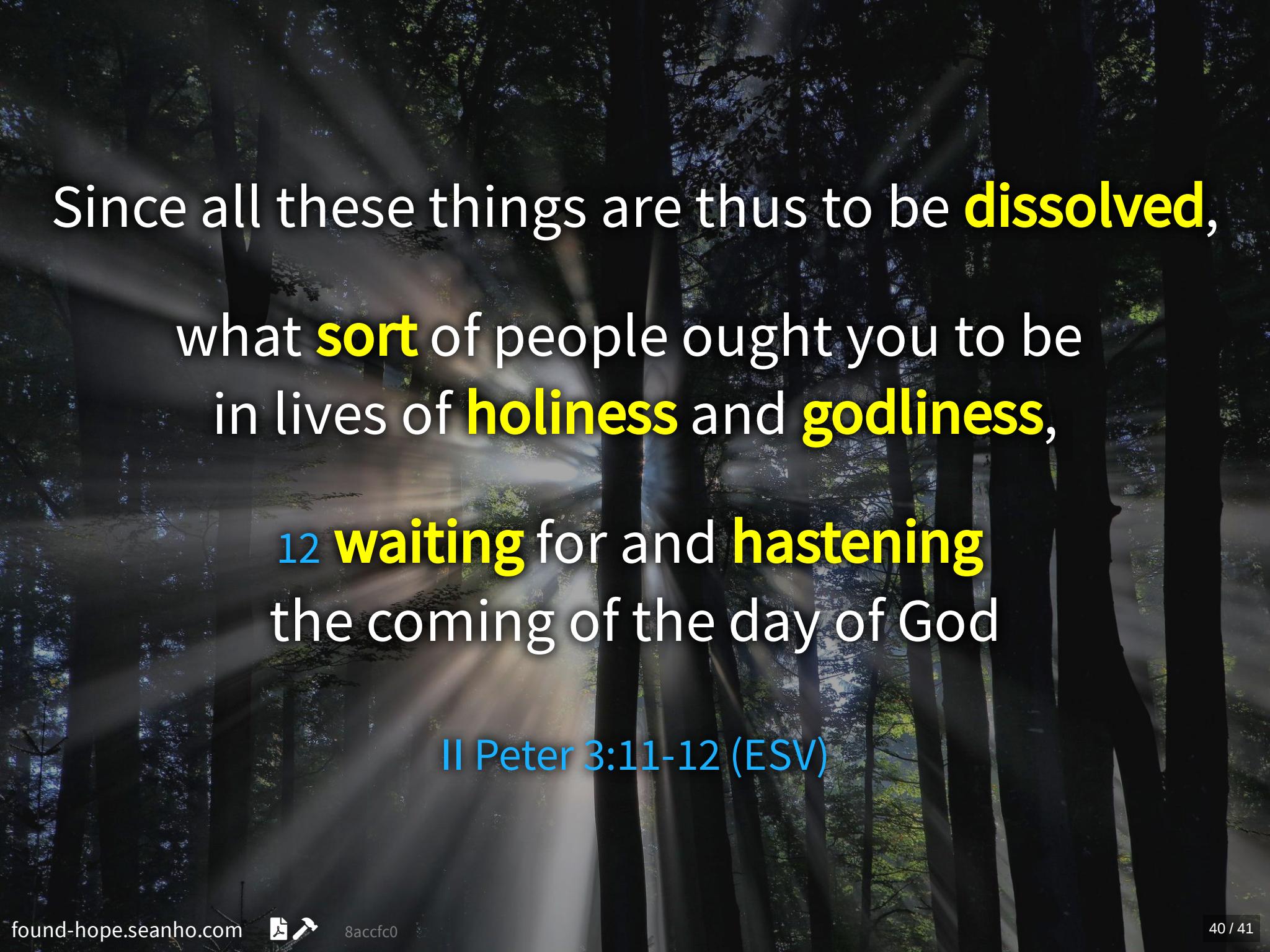
what **sort** of people ought you to be  
in lives of **holiness** and **godliness**,

12 **waiting** for and **hastening**  
the coming of the day of God

II Peter 3:11-12 (ESV)

What will **eternity**  
be like?

How does that  
impact us **now**?



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