



# *LOOK TO JESUS*

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*LOOK TO THE CROSS*







*WE HAVE TO*

*SEE JESUS*

*THROUGH HIS CROSS*

# *HIS CROSS*

- It was always the plan
- Suffering is the gate to righteousness
- Jesus is the perfect Lamb
- He loved us while we were still sinners

-----▶ Isaiah 53: 10-12

-----▶ 1 Peter 2: 21

-----▶ 1 Peter 1: 19-21

-----▶ Romans 5: 1-11



REVELATION  
ALWAYS FLOWS  
TOWARD HUMILITY





*The best way to pray is to  
simply say,*

**“JESUS,  
HELP ME TO SEE.”**

# *HIS JOY*

Looking to Jesus, the  
founder and perfecter of  
our faith, who for the joy  
that was set before him  
endured the cross,  
despising the shame, and is  
seated at the right hand of  
the throne of God.

HEBREWS 12: 2



Jesus is the  
only way!

Eph 3: 9-12

We are His goal  
and we are  
His joy!

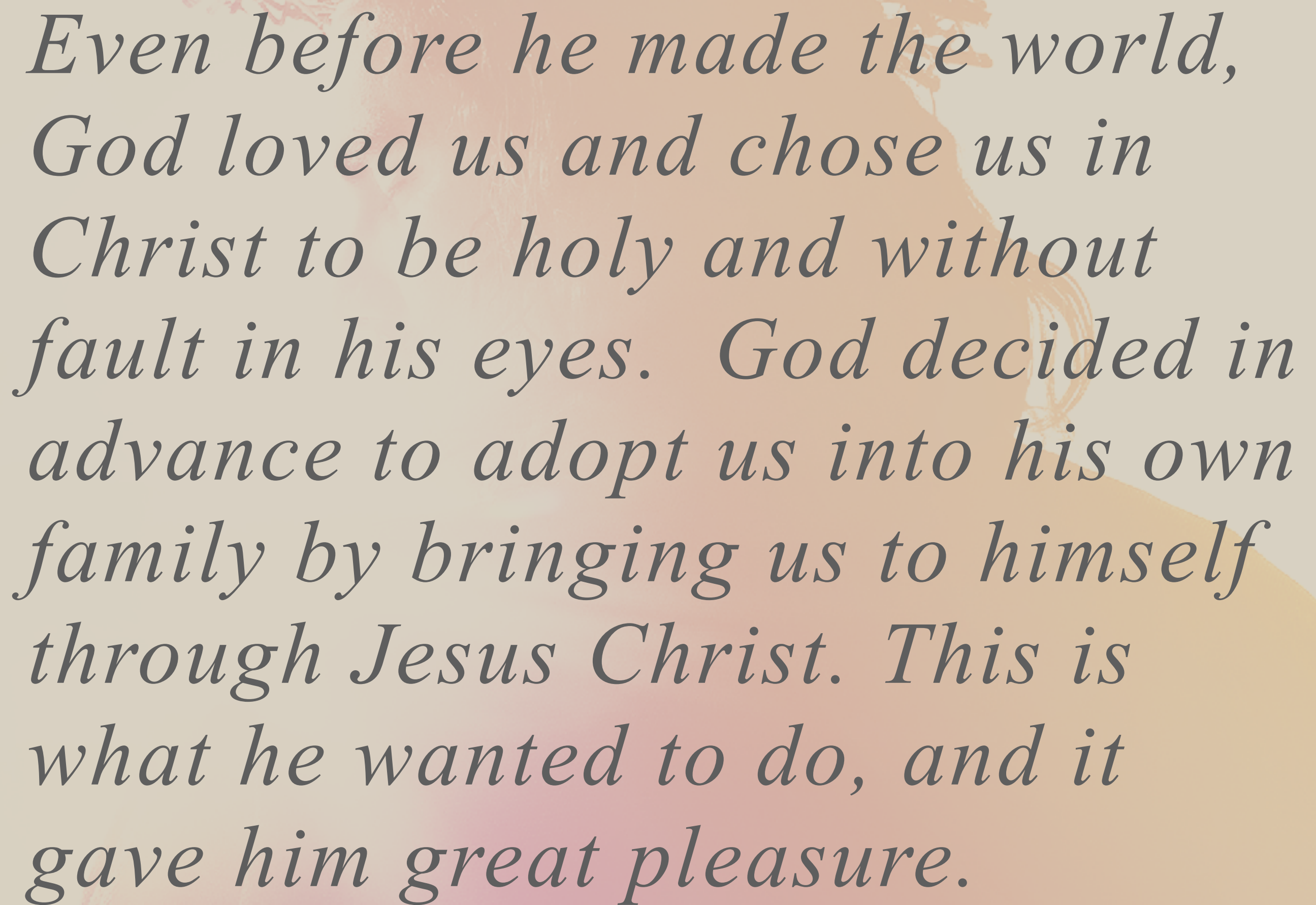
Jesus paid the price  
(the cross)

To get the prize  
(that's us)



GOD'S  
PERFECT PLAN





*Even before he made the world,  
God loved us and chose us in  
Christ to be holy and without  
fault in his eyes. God decided in  
advance to adopt us into his own  
family by bringing us to himself  
through Jesus Christ. This is  
what he wanted to do, and it  
gave him great pleasure.*

EPHESIANS 1: 4-5

Jesus is our example:

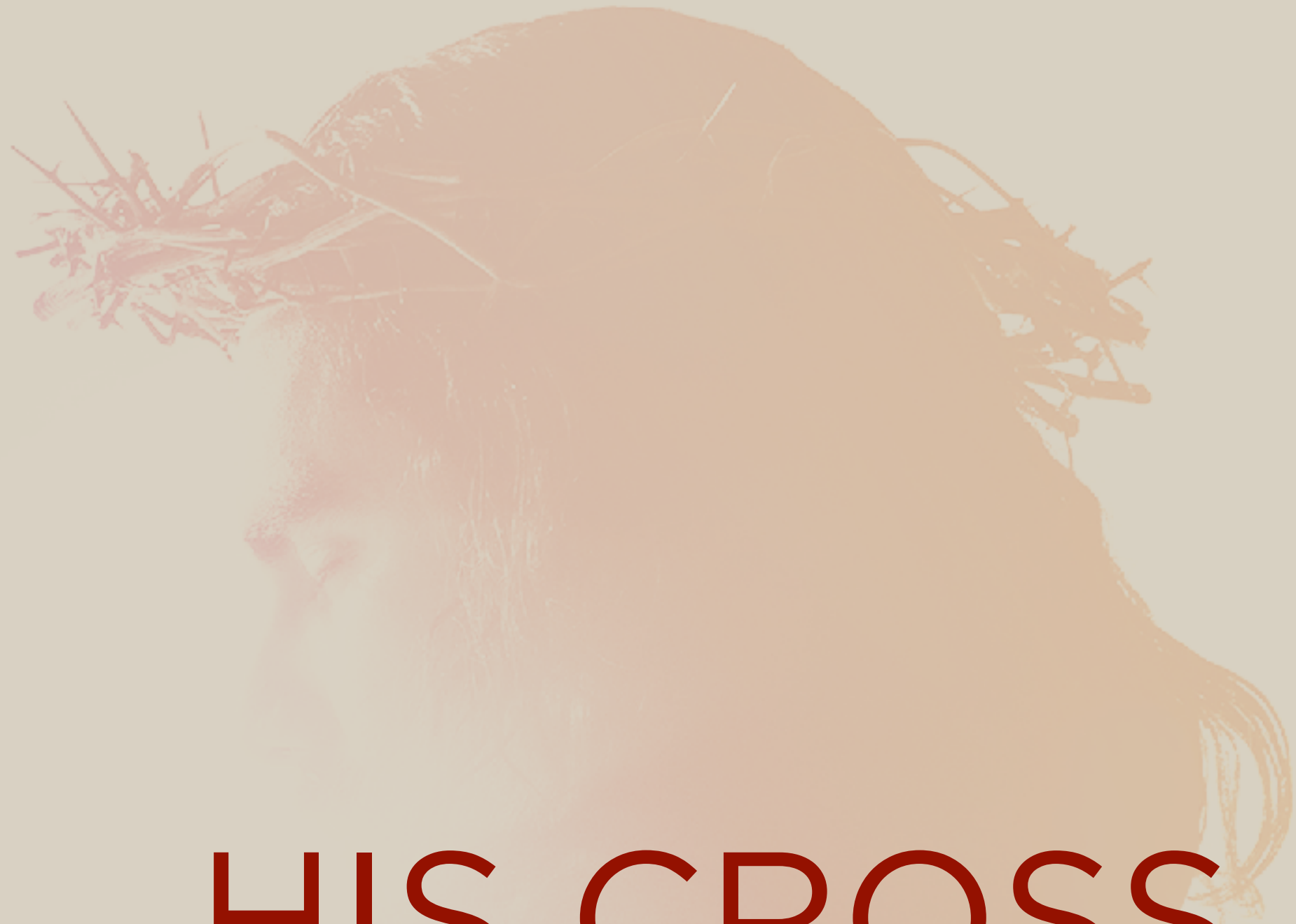
We have to pay the price

in order to gain the prize.

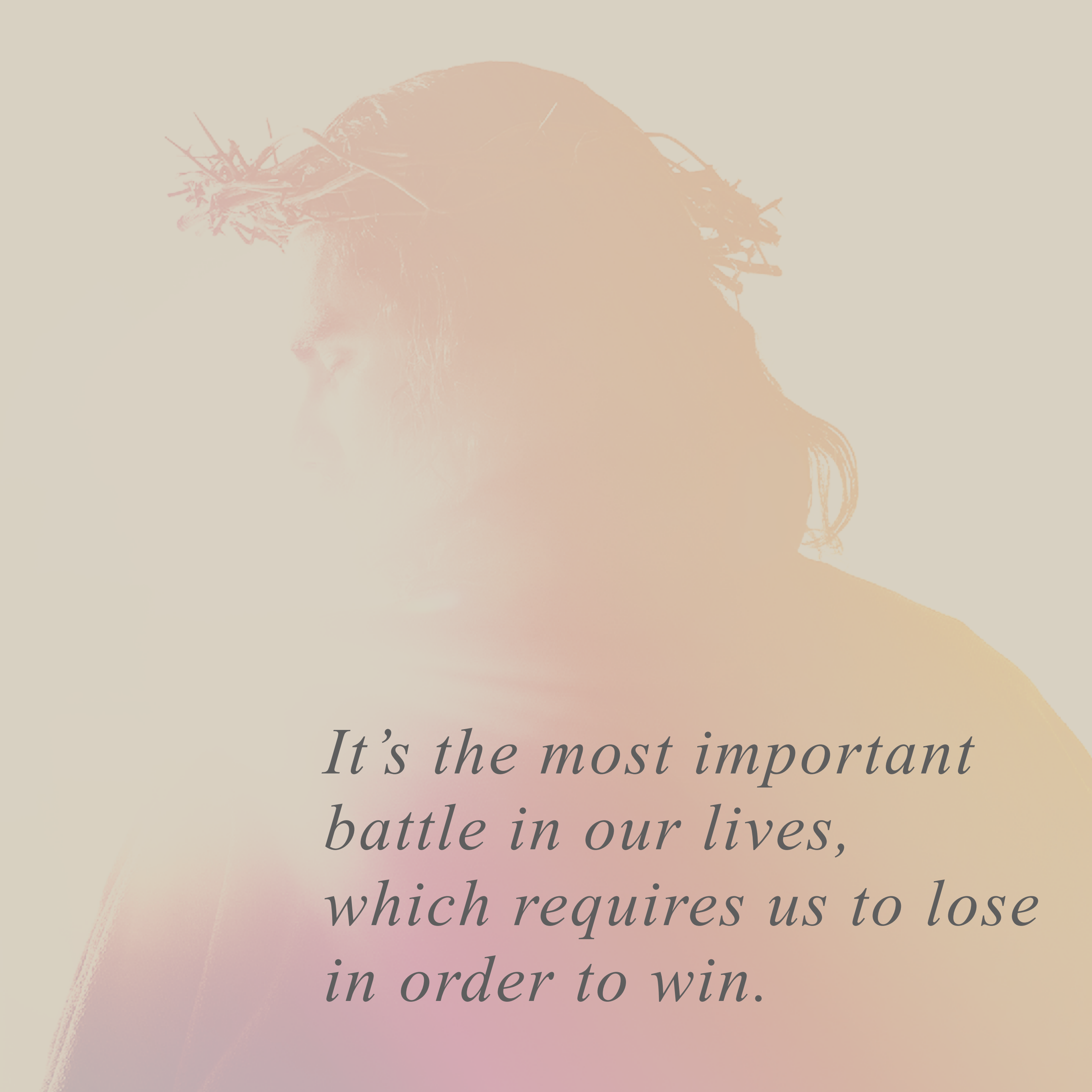




Be sure to read  
EPHESIANS 2: 1-9



HIS CROSS  
ALLOWS US  
TO PICK UP  
OUR CROSS.



*It's the most important  
battle in our lives,  
which requires us to lose  
in order to win.*



# *OUR CROSS*

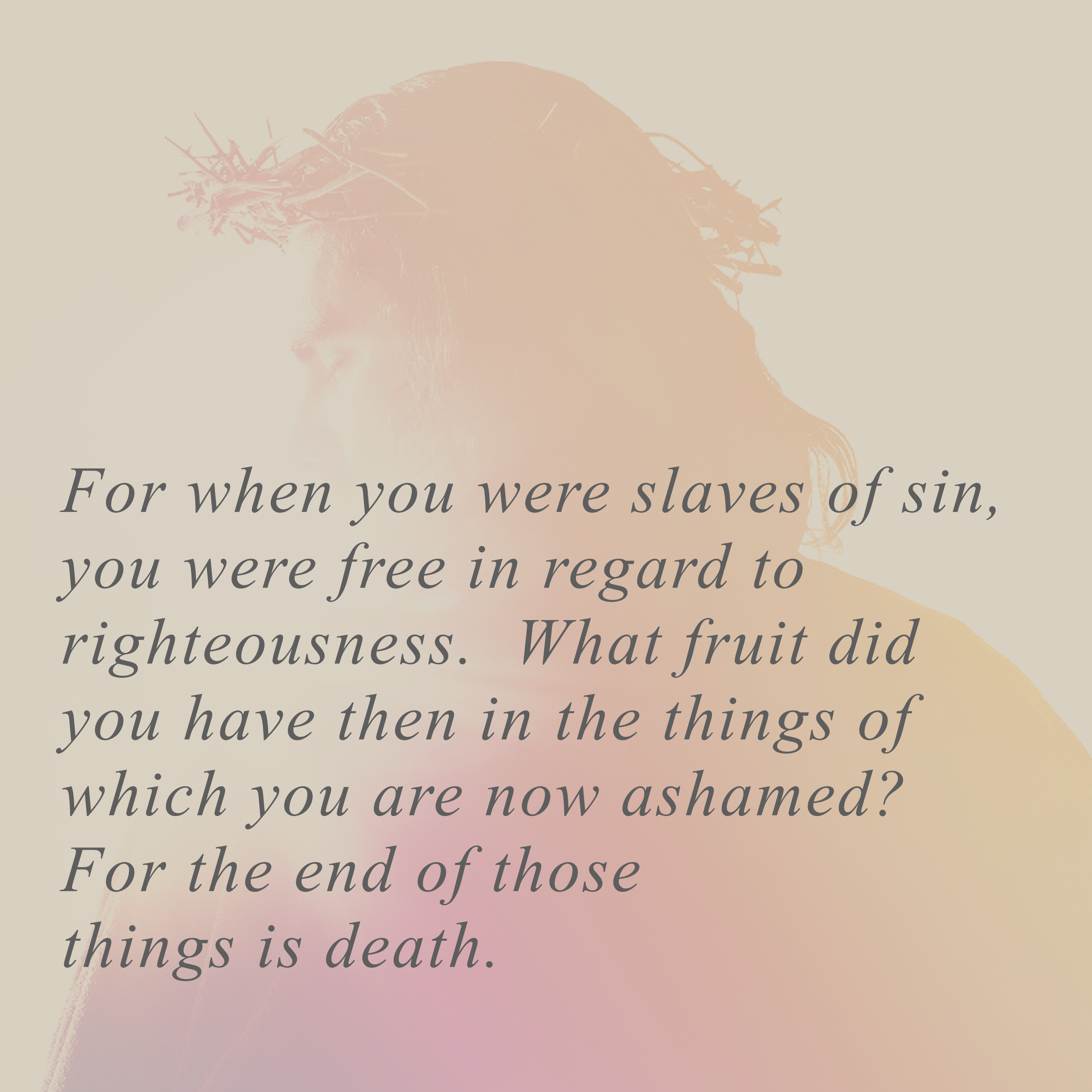
Then He said  
to them all, “If anyone  
desires to come after Me,  
let him deny himself, and  
take up his cross daily,  
and follow Me.

LUKE 9: 23

For whoever desires to  
save his life will lose it, but  
whoever loses his life for  
My sake will save it.


For what profit is it to a  
man if he gains the whole  
world, and is himself  
destroyed or lost?

LUKE 9: 24-25



*For when you were slaves of sin,  
you were free in regard to  
righteousness. What fruit did  
you have then in the things of  
which you are now ashamed?  
For the end of those  
things is death.*





*But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

ROMANS 6: 20-23

# *OUR CROSS*

Looks like death to:

-----> Comfort

-----> Control

-----> Self-idolisation

# *SALVATION*

Through death we access life.

Our sinful nature separates us from God.

When separated we miss the point of life.

Our “best life” is when we are one with God.

Jesus is the way we connect to our best life.



A Christian is someone who has decided to give their lives to Christ.

You can pray the following prayer right where you are.

*Lord, I admit that I have done things that are wrong. Thank you that you have died to take away all my sins. Please forgive me. I receive your forgiveness now and declare that I want to live for you for the rest of my life. Come and fill my life with your Holy Spirit. I now depend completely on you. Amen.*

If you have prayed this prayer with a desire to connect with Jesus, we'd love to support you! Please reach out via email: [info@zionpeople.nz](mailto:info@zionpeople.nz)

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