

Memory Verse

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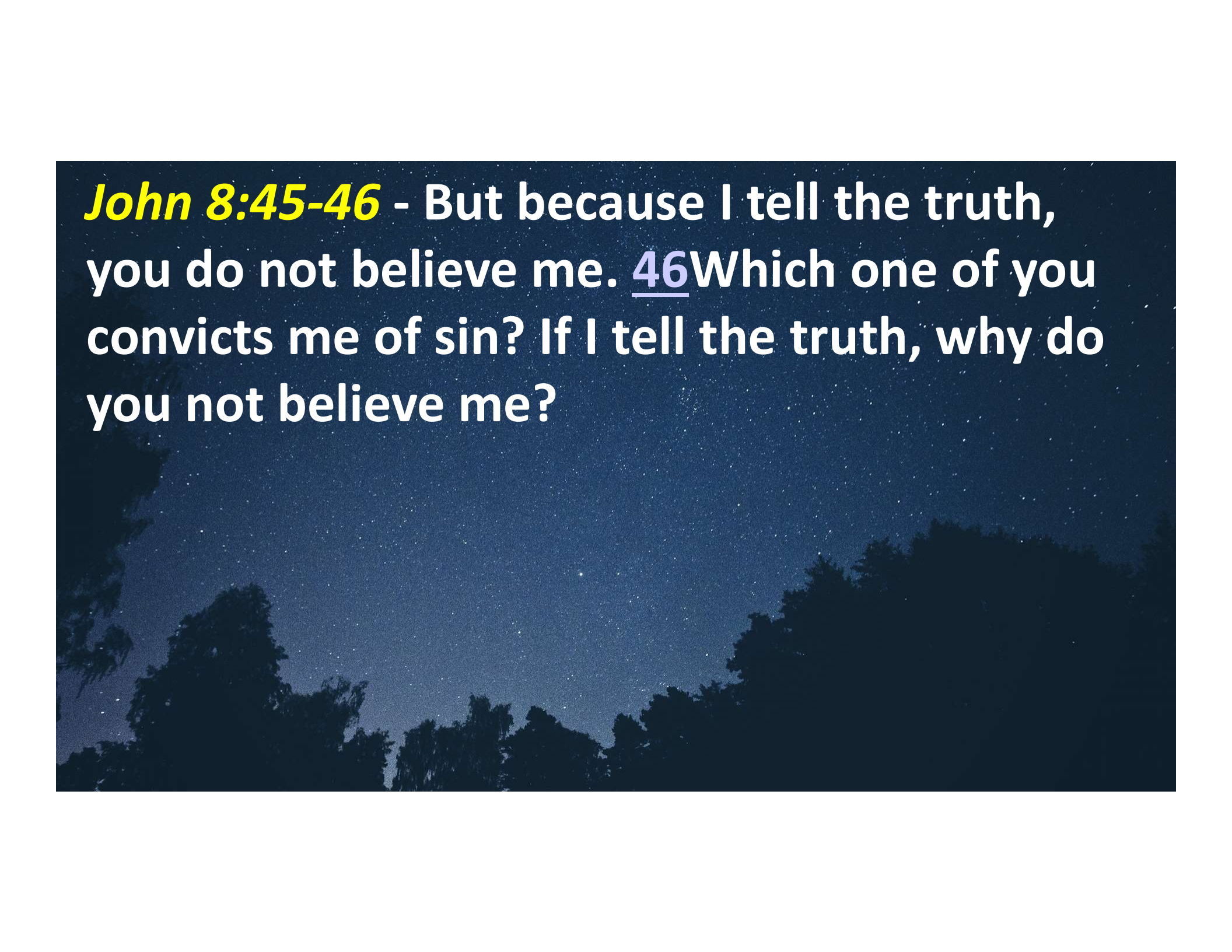
A. The Savior

Jesus is the Son of God, God the Son, the 2nd Person of the Tri-une God, or Trinity. He is eternal, was born of the virgin Mary and took on human flesh to die in our place for our sins. He lived the perfect life, that none of us can live and perfectly fulfilled the Mosaic Law. He claimed to be God and did the miraculous...

John 1:1-4, 14 - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2He was in the beginning with God. 3All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4In him was life, and the life was the light of men... And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Matthew 1:18-23 - Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. 19And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. 20But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord

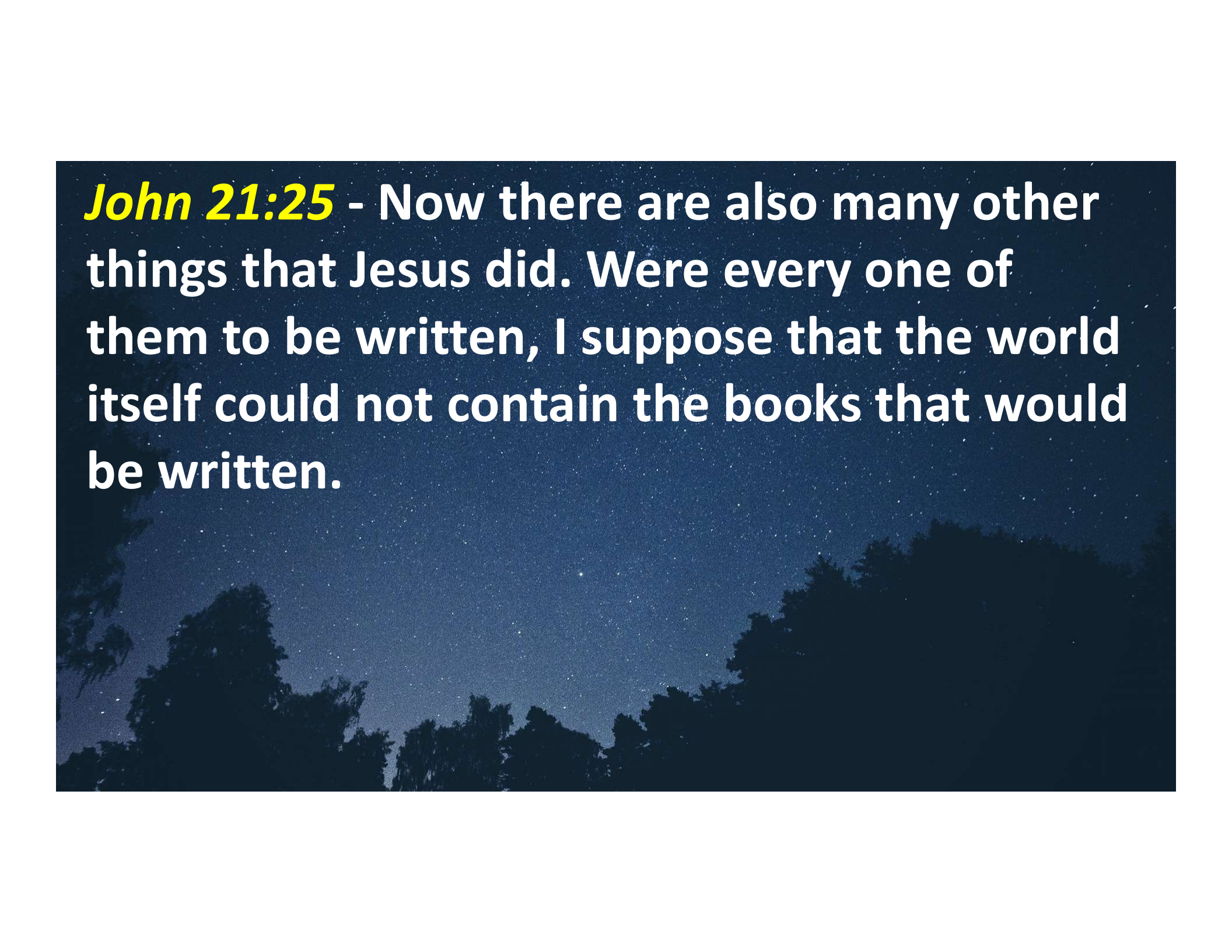
appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” 22All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: 23“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).

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John 8:45-46 - But because I tell the truth,
you do not believe me. 46Which one of you
convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do
you not believe me?

John 10:30-33 - I and the Father are one.”

31The Jews picked up stones again to stone him. **32**Jesus answered them, “I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?” **33**The Jews answered him, “It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God.”

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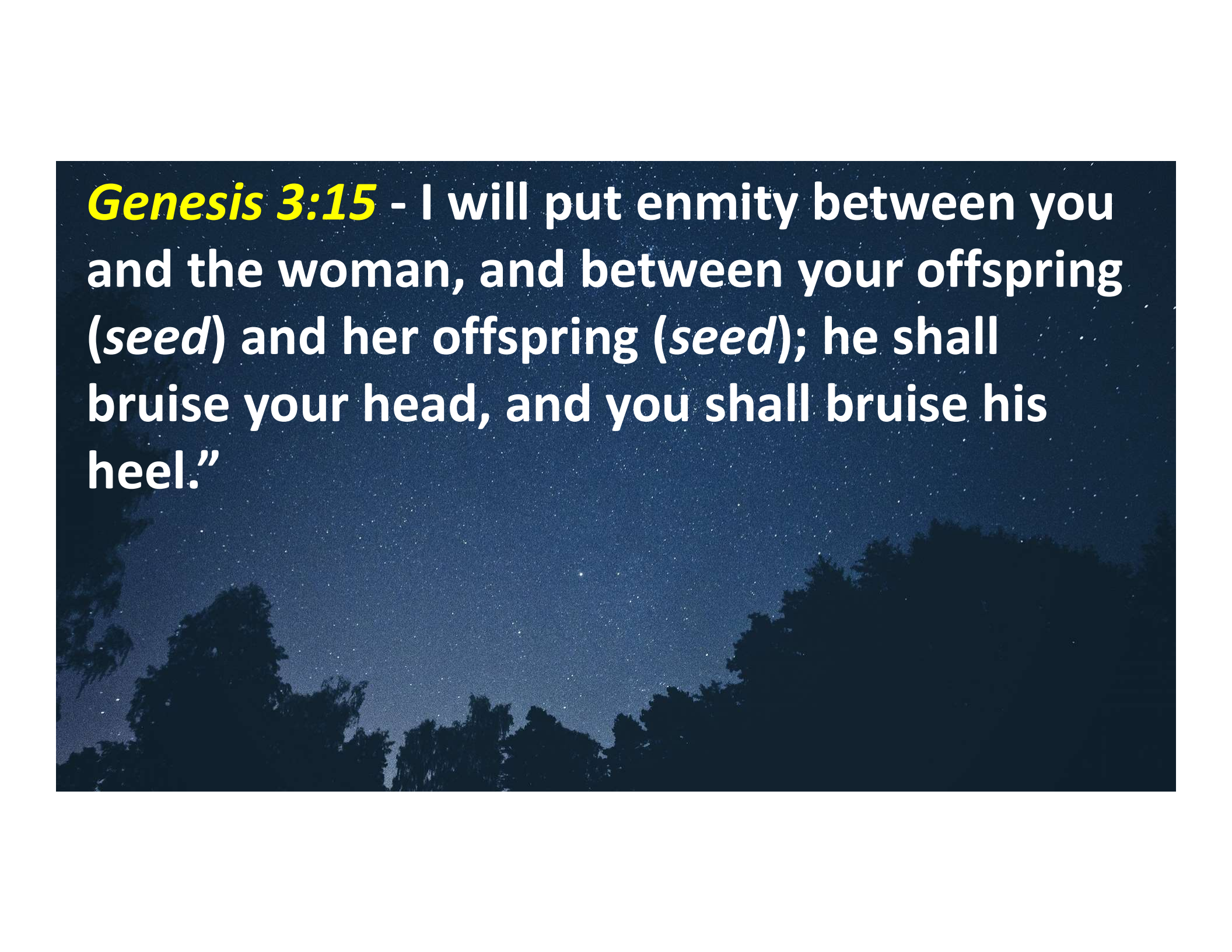
John 21:25 - Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

A. The Savior

When someone talks about Jesus, we need to ask them what they believe about Jesus and if it lines up with the Bible. This means we need to know what the Scripture says about Christ, His character, His miracles, His words, His actions, His first coming and His second coming. He is God, the Son of God, the soon returning King and Savior.

B. The Action

The second word in our phrase is "*died*." This is the action by which *Jesus took our place*. Jesus, the Messiah's death is foretold in the Old Testament, both in specific texts, but also in types, examples, pictures or shadows shown in people, offerings, and events.

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Genesis 3:15 - I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring (*seed*) and her offspring (*seed*); he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

Passover: *Exodus 12:12-13* - For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. 13The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

Isaiah 53:3-6 - He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. 4 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our

iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. 6All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned - every one - to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

John 3:16-17 - “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Mark 15:22-37 - And they brought him to the place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull). 23And they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it. 24And they crucified him and divided his garments among them, casting lots for them, to decide what each should take. 25And it was the third hour when they crucified him... 31So also the chief priests with the scribes mocked

him to one another, saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. 32Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe." Those who were crucified with him also reviled him... 37And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last.

Acts 2:22-24 - "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know - 23this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. 24God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it."

C. The Doctrine

This is the ***penal, substitutionary atonement***. *Jesus died in your place and mine!* He died for us, because of us. He *took your place and mine*. We deserve to die for our own sin and be *under God's wrath for eternity*. But, *Jesus died in our place*, and therefore He is the only way of salvation.

John 14:6 - Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

1 Corinthians 15:3 - For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,

Romans 5:6 - For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

2 Corinthians 5:21 - For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

This is the **great exchange**. *Jesus took on Himself our sin, and gave us His righteousness.*

Galatians 3:10-13 - For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them." 11 Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith." 12 But the law is not of faith, rather "The one who does them shall live by them." 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 hanged on a tree" - 14so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

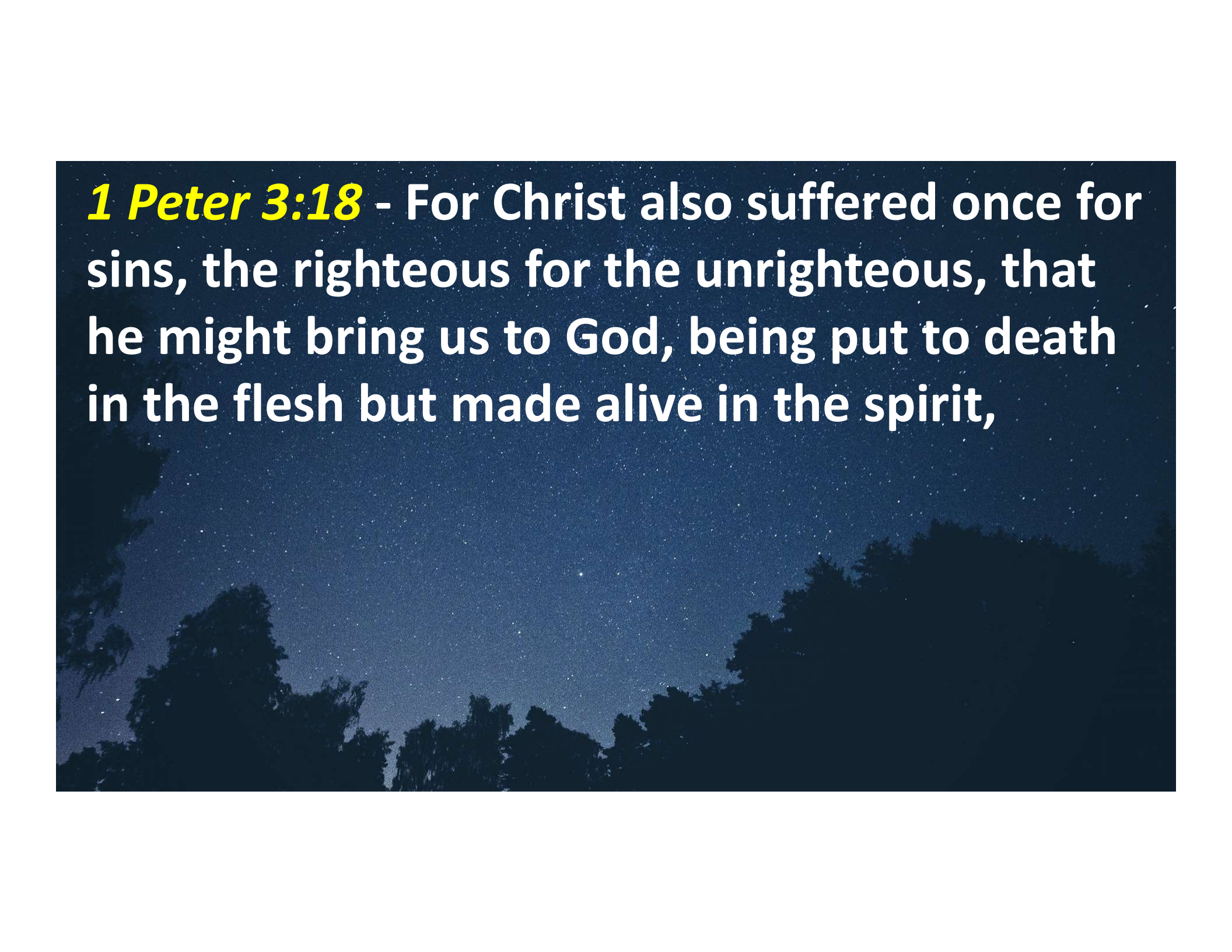
D. The Sinners

What is sin? There have been various definitions down through the centuries which are helpful. The Apostle John says that *sin is lawlessness (1 John 3:4)*.

Sin is anything that is against or contrary to God's character or nature.

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1 Timothy 1:15 - The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.



1 Peter 3:18 - For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,

Hebrews 9:26b-28 - But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. 27And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, 28so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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NEXT STEPS

At [GraceLife Church](#), our mission is drawing people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ!

TODAY'S MESSAGE CHALLENGE IS:

Communion Service



1 Corinthians 11:27-32 - Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. 28Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. 29For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. 30That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have

died. 31But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. 32But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

Prayer

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” **Philippians 4:6**

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1 Corinthians 11:23-24 - For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, 24and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."



1 Corinthians 11:25-26 - In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." 26For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

