





As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. (Luke 9:51-53)

“Listen carefully to what I am about to tell you: The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men.” But they did not understand what this meant. It was hidden from them, so that they did not grasp it, and they were afraid to ask him about it. (Luke 9:44-45)

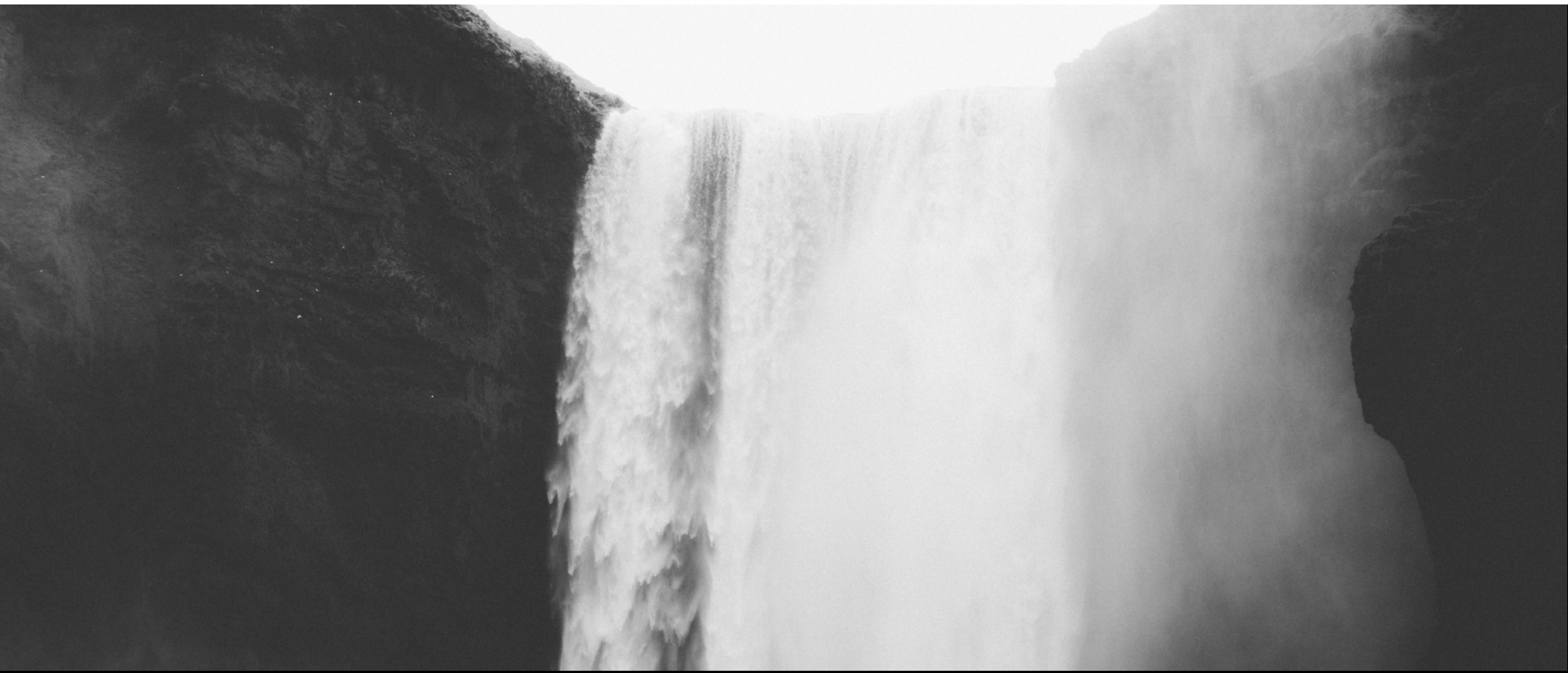
As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it and said, “If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes.

(Luke 19:41-42)



One week before his death,
what was Jesus seeing?

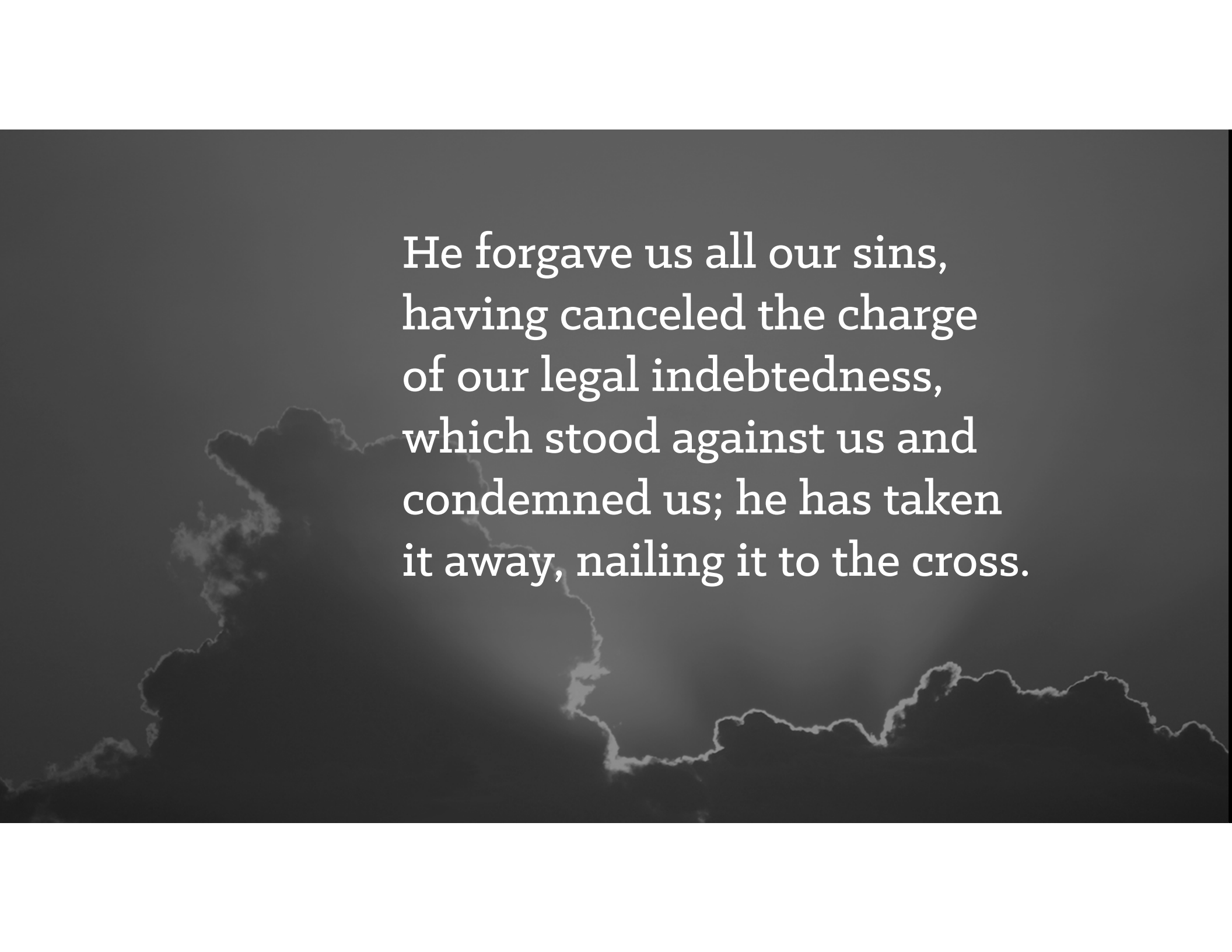






No one takes it from me, but I
lay it down of my own accord.
I have authority to lay it down
and authority to take it up again.
This command I received from
my Father.” (John 10:18)

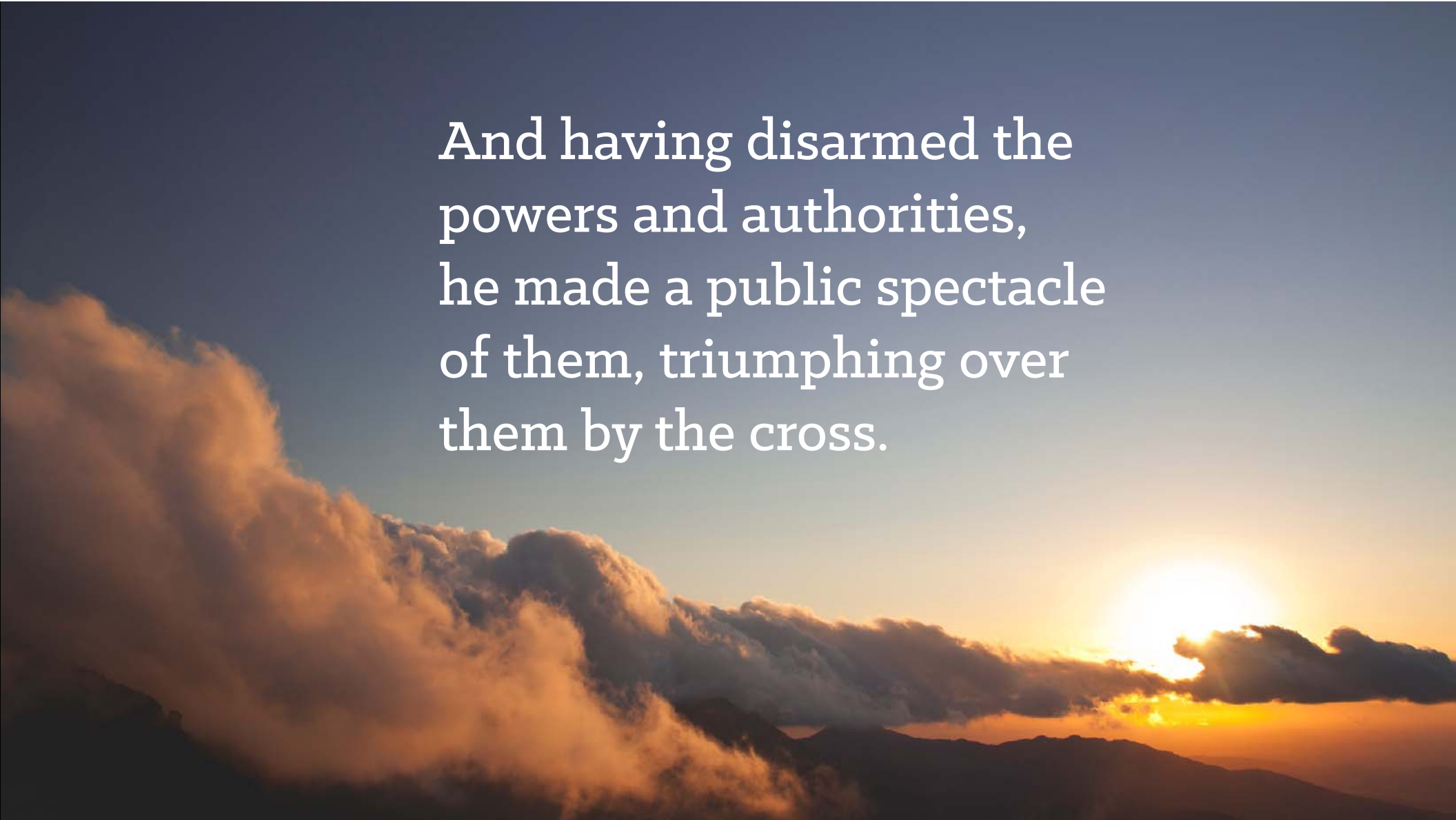




He forgave us all our sins,
having canceled the charge
of our legal indebtedness,
which stood against us and
condemned us; he has taken
it away, nailing it to the cross.



And having disarmed the
powers and authorities,
he made a public spectacle
of them, triumphing over
them by the cross.





he too shared in their humanity
so that by his death he might break
the power of him who holds the
power of death—that is, the devil—
and free those who all their lives
were held in slavery by their fear
of death. (Hebrews 2:14-15)



Alive in Christ

For in Christ all the fullness of
the Deity lives in bodily form,
and in Christ you have been
brought to fullness. He is the
head over every power and
authority. (Col. 2:9-10)

When you were dead in your
sins and in the uncircumcision
of your flesh, God made you
alive with Christ. (Col. 2:13)

Alive in Christ

Live in Christ

So then, just as you received
Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to
live your lives in him, rooted and
built up in him, strengthened in
the faith as you were taught, and
overflowing with thankfulness.

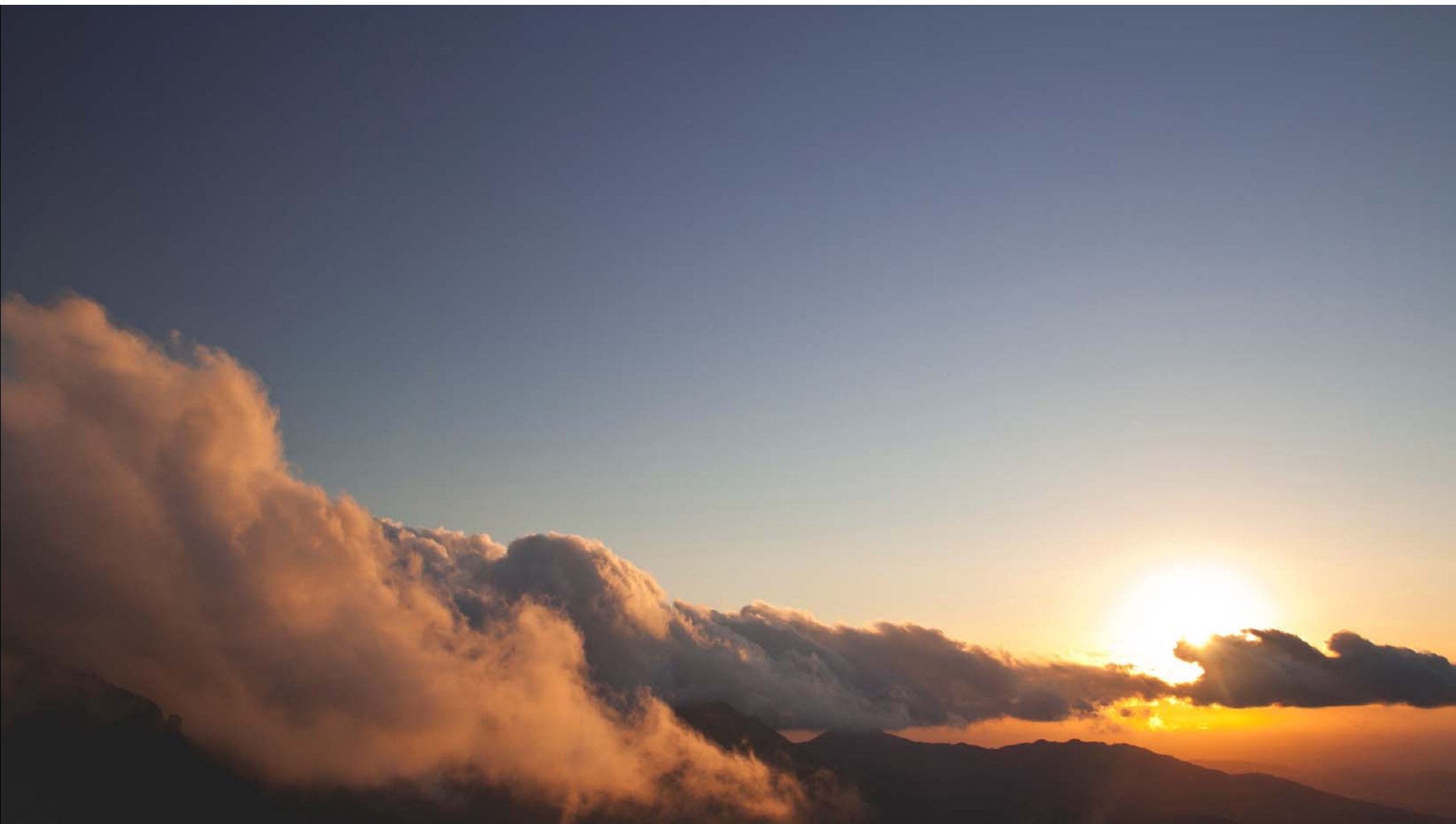
(Col. 2:6-7)

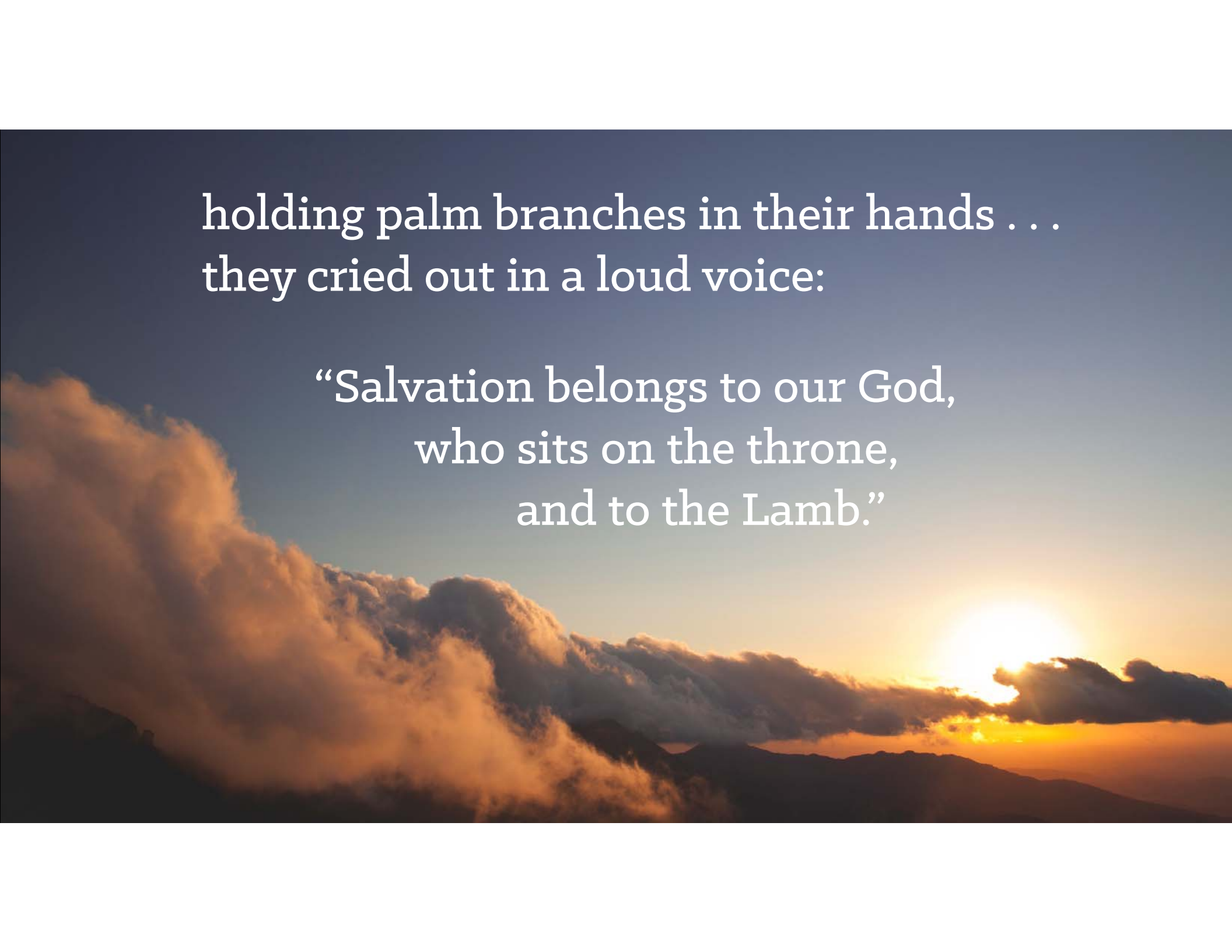


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The Procession

But thanks be to God, who
always leads us as captives in
Christ's triumphal procession
and uses us to spread the
aroma of the knowledge of
him everywhere. (2 Cor. 2:14)





holding palm branches in their hands . . .
they cried out in a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb.”

