



# Worship

DEVOTION TO THE ONE TRUE GOD



WORSHIP IS SACRIFICE



THE SEQUENCE OF SACRIFICIAL WORSHIP

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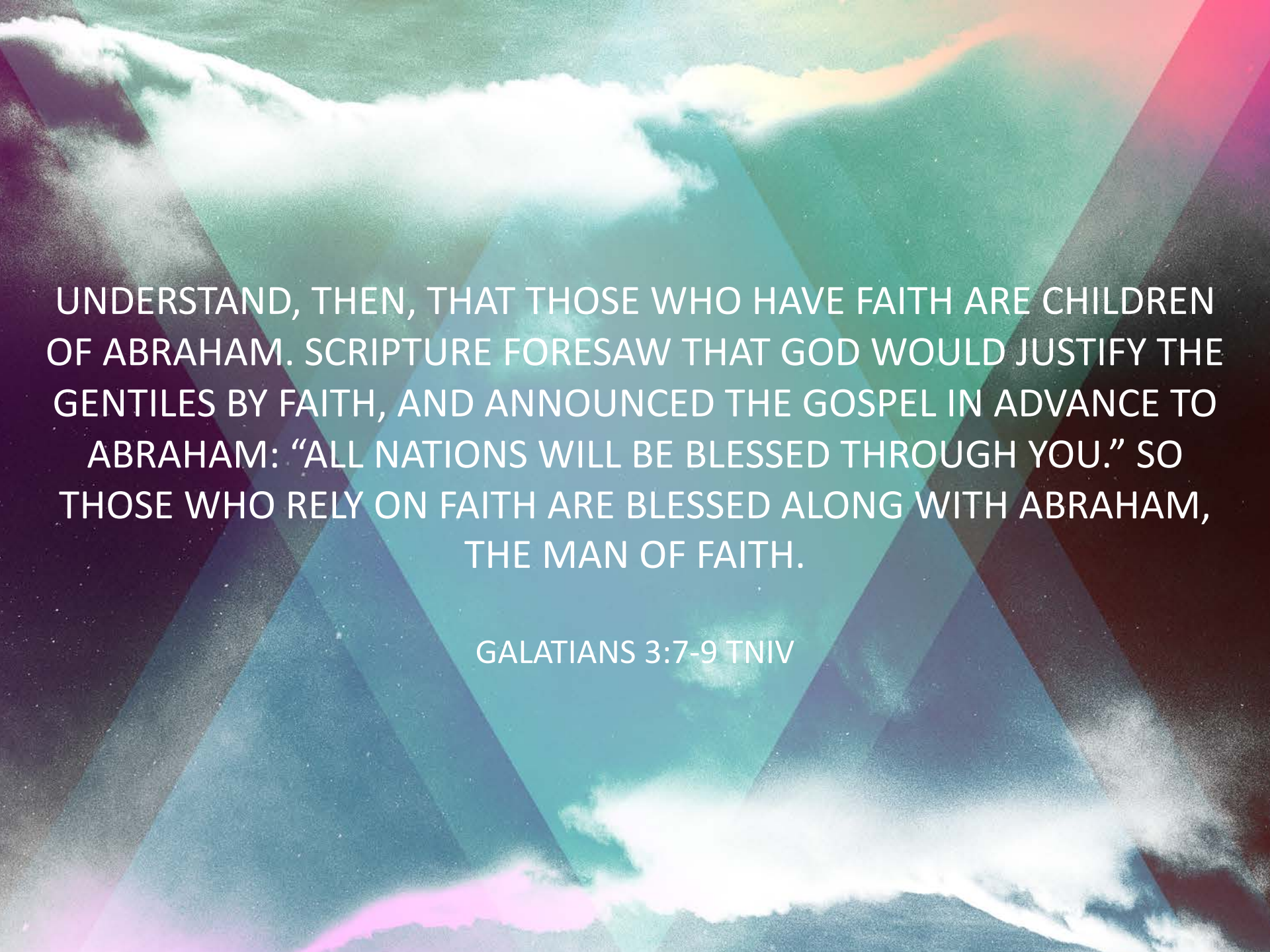
THE SACRIFICE OF EXPIATION—SIN AND GUILT OFFERINGS

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THE SACRIFICE OF CONSECRATION—BURNT AND GRAIN OFFERINGS

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THE SACRIFICE OF COMMUNION—FELLOWSHIP OFFERINGS



UNDERSTAND, THEN, THAT THOSE WHO HAVE FAITH ARE CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM. SCRIPTURE FORESAW THAT GOD WOULD JUSTIFY THE GENTILES BY FAITH, AND ANNOUNCED THE GOSPEL IN ADVANCE TO ABRAHAM: “ALL NATIONS WILL BE BLESSED THROUGH YOU.” SO THOSE WHO RELY ON FAITH ARE BLESSED ALONG WITH ABRAHAM, THE MAN OF FAITH.

GALATIANS 3:7-9 TNIV



## GENESIS 22

V. 2: “TAKE YOUR *SON*, YOUR ONLY *SON*, WHOM YOU LOVE... SACRIFICE HIM THERE AS A BURNT OFFERING ON A MOUNTAIN I WILL SHOW YOU.”

V. 3: [ABRAHAM] TOOK WITH HIM TWO OF HIS SERVANTS AND HIS *SON* ISAAC.

V. 6: ABRAHAM TOOK THE WOOD FOR THE BURNT OFFERING AND PLACED IT ON HIS *SON* ISAAC...

V. 7: ISAAC SPOKE UP AND SAID TO HIS *FATHER* ABRAHAM, “*FATHER?*” “YES, MY *SON?*” ABRAHAM REPLIED.

V. 8: "GOD HIMSELF WILL PROVIDE THE LAMB FOR THE BURNT OFFERING, MY **SON...**"


V. 9: HE BOUND HIS **SON** ISAAC AND LAID HIM ON THE ALTAR...

V. 10: HE REACHED OUT HIS HAND AND TOOK THE KNIFE TO SLAY HIS **SON...**

V. 12: "NOW I KNOW THAT YOU FEAR GOD, BECAUSE YOU HAVE NOT WITHHELD FROM ME **YOUR SON, YOUR ONLY SON.**"

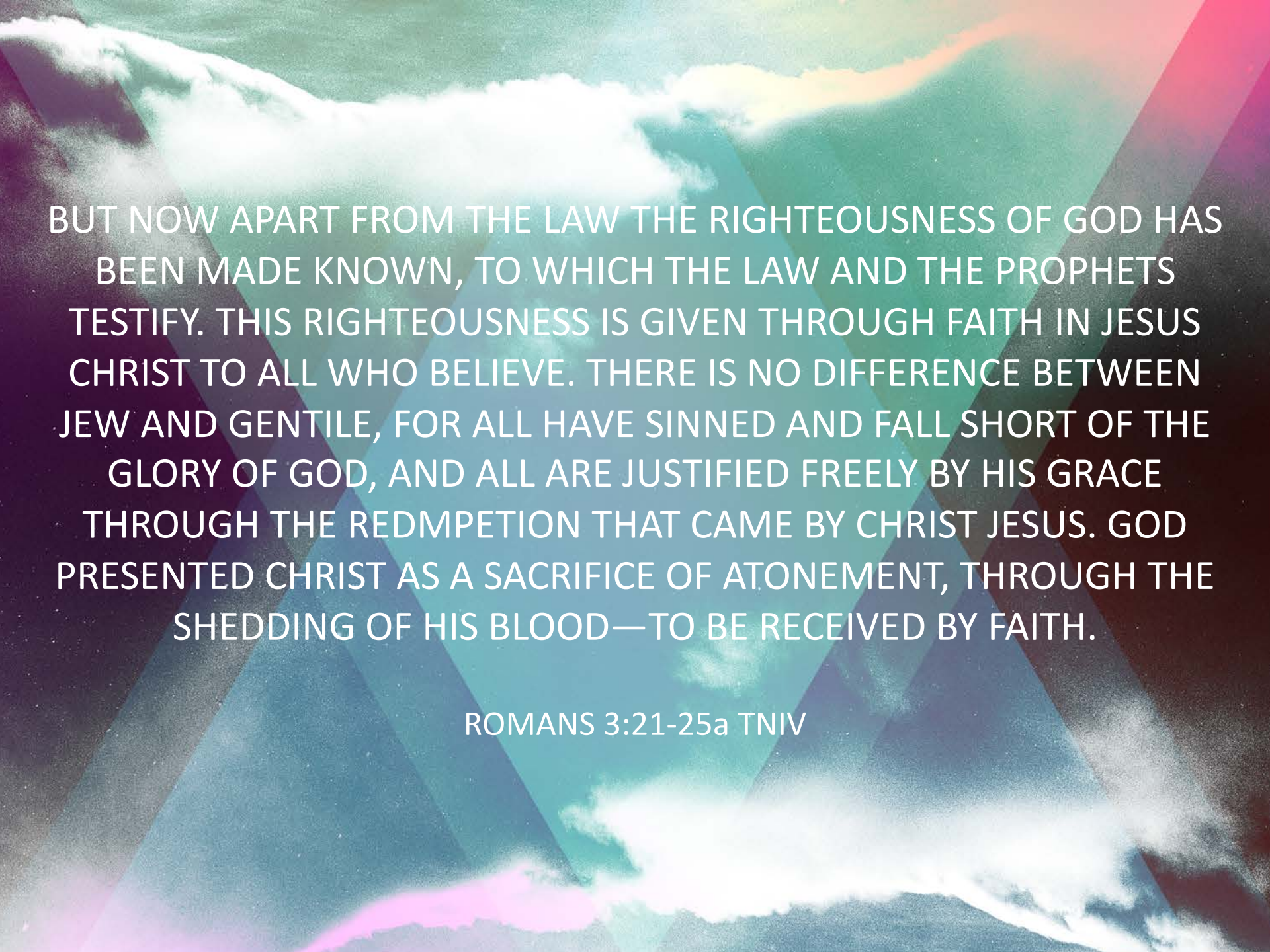
V. 13: [ABRAHAM] WENT OVER AND TOOK THE RAM AND SACRIFICED IT AS A BURNT OFFERING INSTEAD OF **HIS SON.**

V. 16-17: "BECAUSE YOU HAVE DONE THIS AND HAVE NOT WITHHELD **YOUR SON, YOUR ONLY SON,** I WILL SURELY BLESS YOU..."



THIS IS HOW GOD SHOWED HIS LOVE AMONG US: HE SENT HIS ONE AND ONLY SON INTO THE WORLD THAT WE MIGHT LIVE THROUGH HIM. THIS IS LOVE: NOT THAT WE LOVED GOD, BUT THAT HE LOVED US AND SENT HIS SON AS AN ATONING SACRIFICE FOR OUR SINS.

1 JOHN 4:9-10 TNIV




BUT NOW APART FROM THE LAW THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD HAS BEEN MADE KNOWN, TO WHICH THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS TESTIFY. THIS RIGHTEOUSNESS IS GIVEN THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST TO ALL WHO BELIEVE. THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN JEW AND GENTILE, FOR ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALL SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD, AND ALL ARE JUSTIFIED FREELY BY HIS GRACE THROUGH THE REDMPETION THAT CAME BY CHRIST JESUS. GOD PRESENTED CHRIST AS A SACRIFICE OF ATONEMENT, THROUGH THE SHEDDING OF HIS BLOOD—TO BE RECEIVED BY FAITH.

ROMANS 3:21-25a TNIV



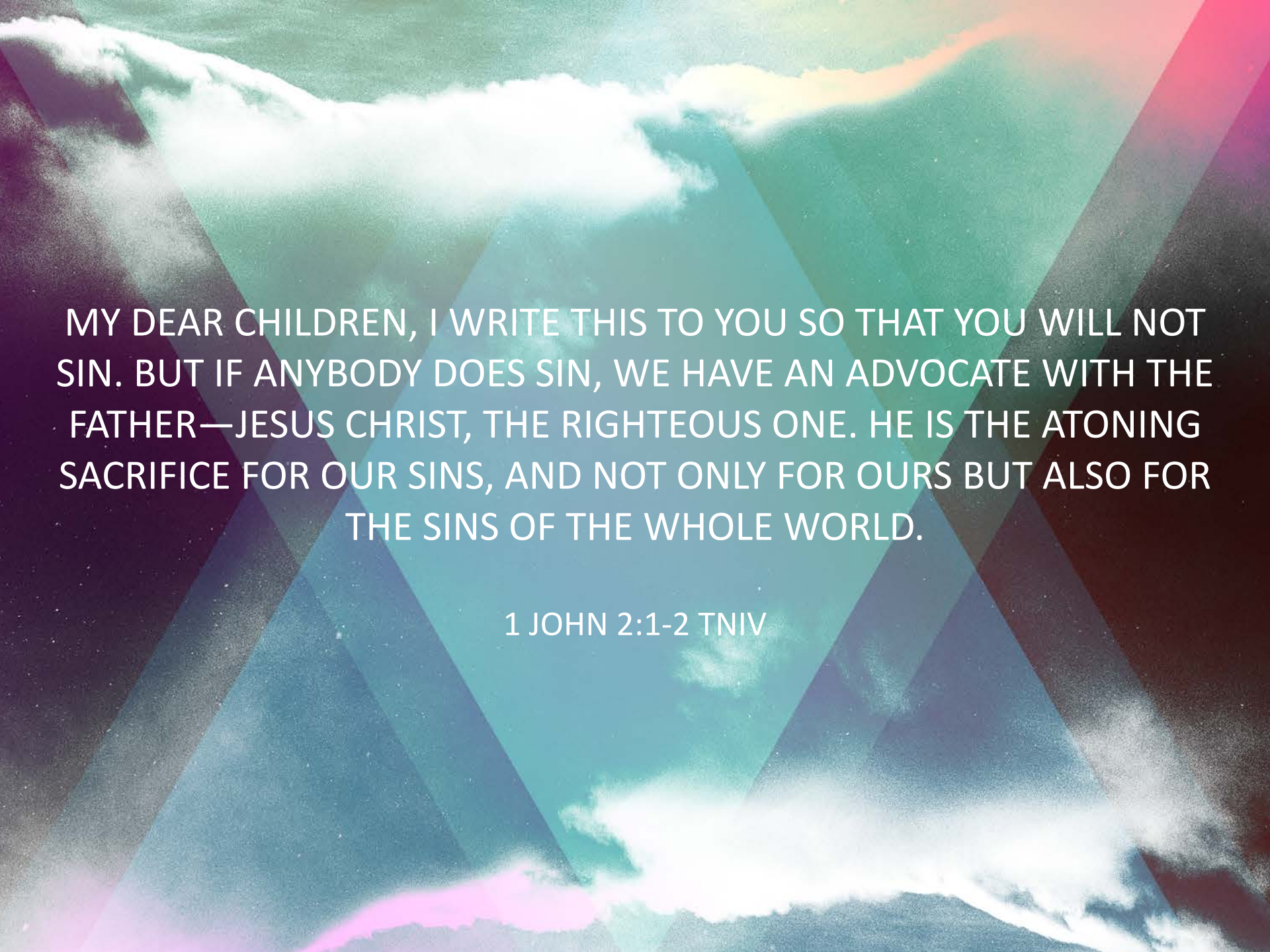
IN HIM AND THROUGH FAITH IN HIM WE MAY APPROACH GOD WITH  
FREEDOM AND CONFIDENCE.

EPHESIANS 3:12 TNIV



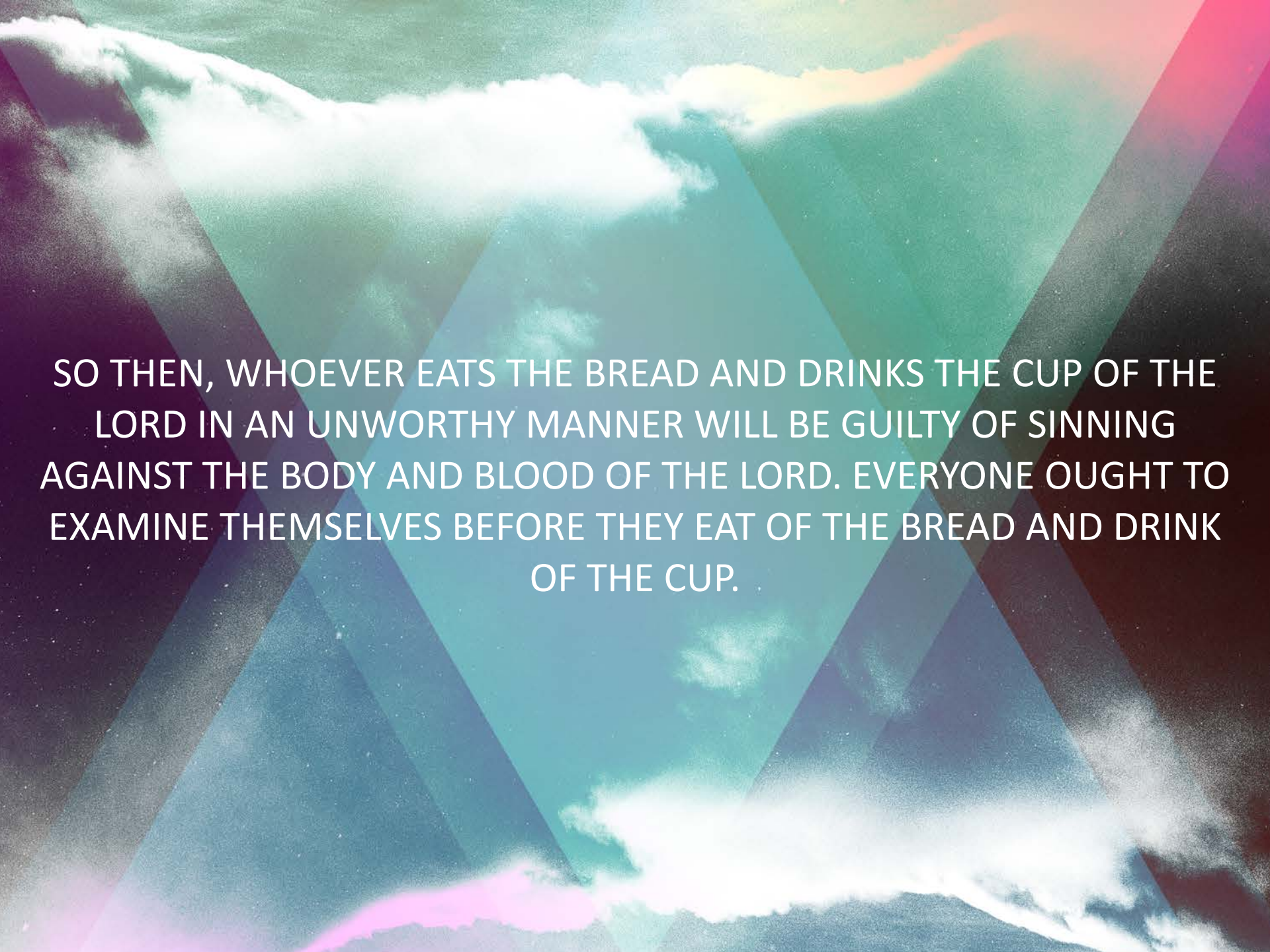
THEREFORE, I URGE YOU, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, IN VIEW OF GOD'S  
MERCY, TO OFFER YOUR BODIES AS A LIVING SACRIFICE, HOLY AND  
PLEASING TO GOD—THIS IS TRUE WORSHIP.

ROMANS 12:1 TNIV

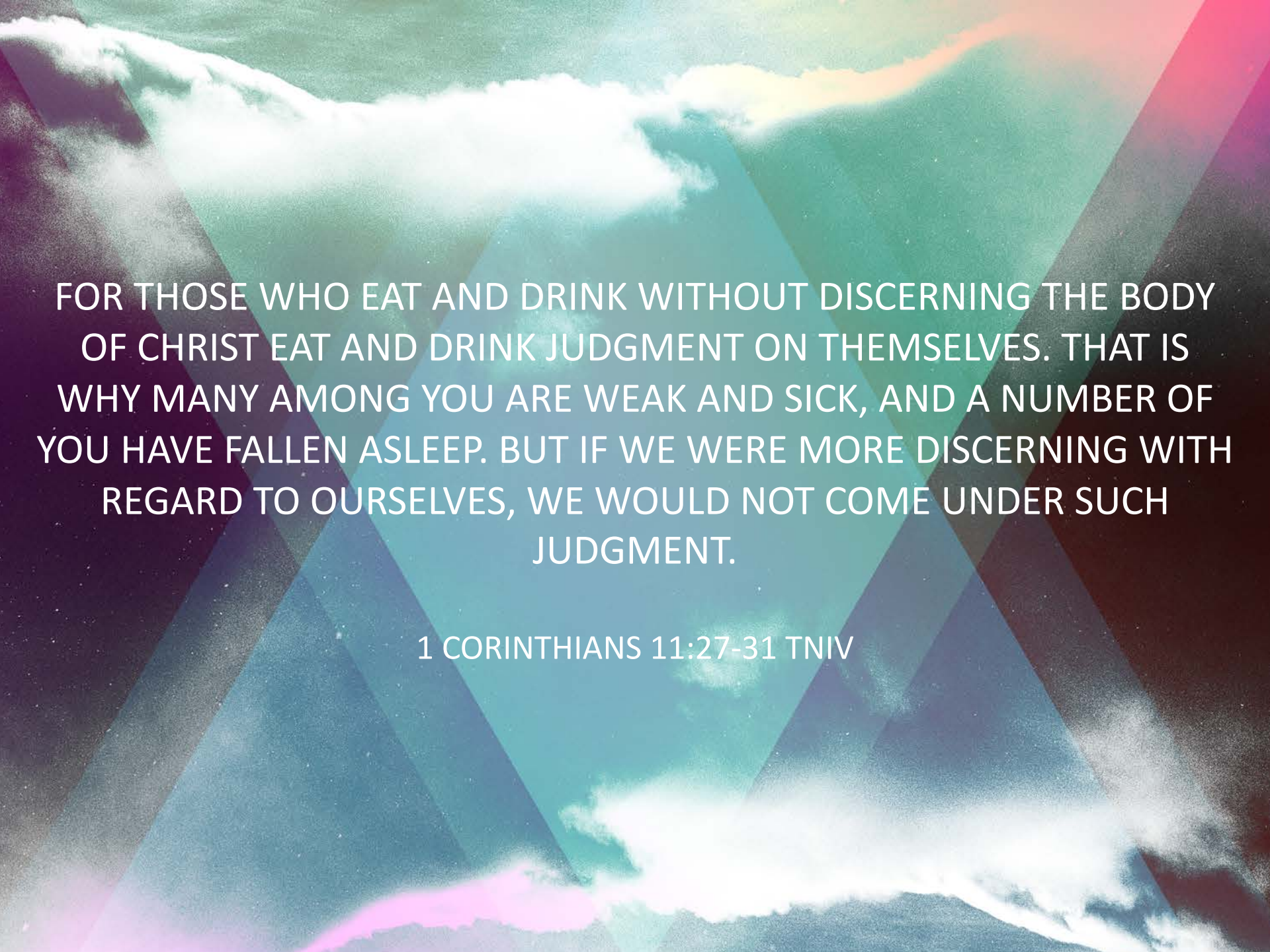


MY DEAR CHILDREN, I WRITE THIS TO YOU SO THAT YOU WILL NOT SIN. BUT IF ANYBODY DOES SIN, WE HAVE AN ADVOCATE WITH THE FATHER—JESUS CHRIST, THE RIGHTEOUS ONE. HE IS THE ATONING SACRIFICE FOR OUR SINS, AND NOT ONLY FOR OURS BUT ALSO FOR THE SINS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

1 JOHN 2:1-2 TNIV



SO THEN, WHOEVER EATS THE BREAD AND DRINKS THE CUP OF THE LORD IN AN UNWORTHY MANNER WILL BE GUILTY OF SINNING AGAINST THE BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD. EVERYONE OUGHT TO EXAMINE THEMSELVES BEFORE THEY EAT OF THE BREAD AND DRINK OF THE CUP.



FOR THOSE WHO EAT AND DRINK WITHOUT DISCERNING THE BODY  
OF CHRIST EAT AND DRINK JUDGMENT ON THEMSELVES. THAT IS  
WHY MANY AMONG YOU ARE WEAK AND SICK, AND A NUMBER OF  
YOU HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP. BUT IF WE WERE MORE DISCERNING WITH  
REGARD TO OURSELVES, WE WOULD NOT COME UNDER SUCH  
JUDGMENT.

1 CORINTHIANS 11:27-31 TNIV

O MAGNUM MYSTERIUM (O GREAT MYSTERY)  
MORTEN LAURIDSEN

O MAGNUM MYSTERIUM,  
ET ADMIRABILE SACRAMENTUM,  
UT ANIMALIA VIDERENT  
DOMINUM NATUM,  
IACENTEM IN PRAESEPIO!  
BEATA VIRGO, CUJUS VISCERA  
MERUERUNT PORTARE  
DOMINUM LESUM CHRISTUM.  
ALLELUIA!

O GREAT MYSTERY,  
AND WONDERFUL SACRAMENT,  
THAT ANIMALS SHOULD SEE  
THE NEWBORN LORD,  
LYING IN A MANGER!  
BLESSED IS THE VIRGIN, WHOSE WOM  
WAS WORTHY TO BEAR  
THE LORD, JESUS CHRIST.  
ALLELUIA!

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