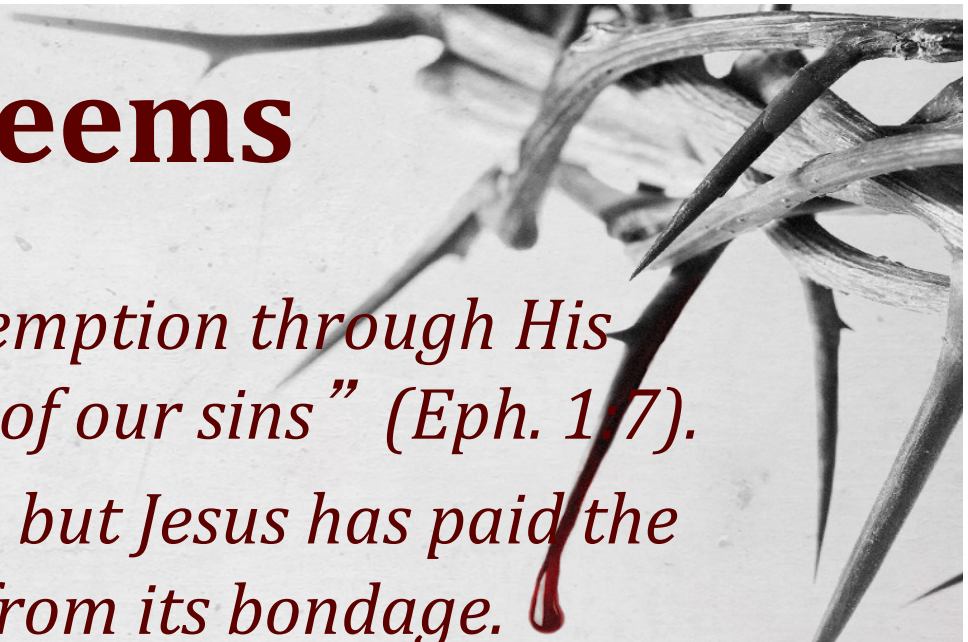
Why Blood?

"Not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood He . . . has obtained eternal redemption" (Hebrews 9:12).

His Blood Justifies

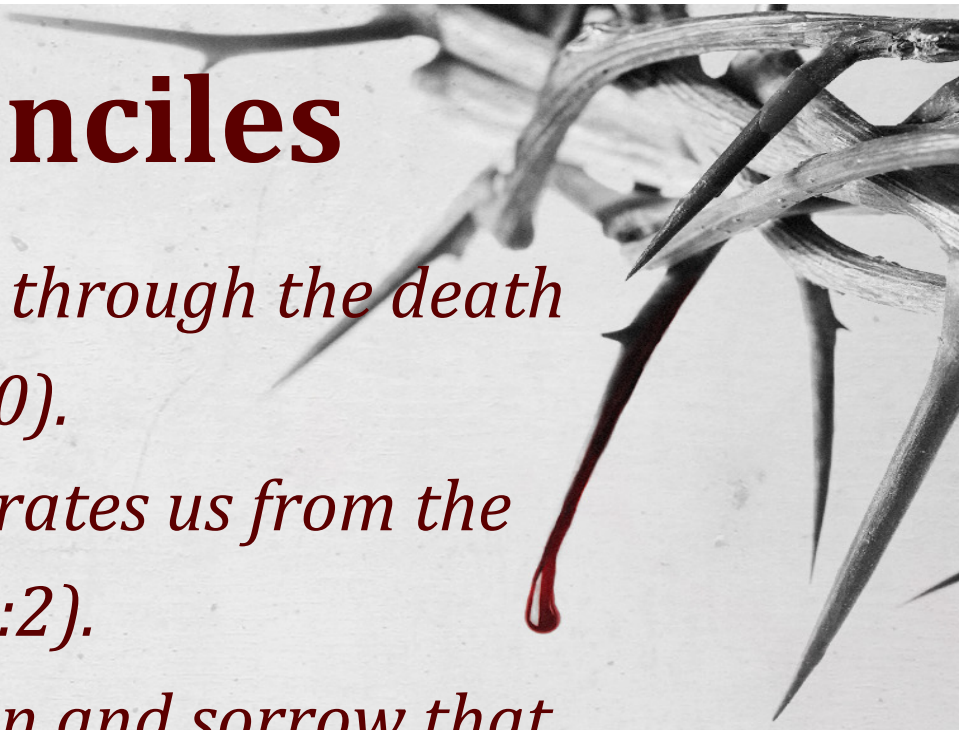
- *"We are now justified by His blood" (Rom. 5:9).*
- *Because of our sins we stand guilty before a holy God who demands justice for wrongdoing.*
- *Is there any hope? Yes! An innocent victim, Jesus, has paid the price for our sins, making us just before God!*
- *"For Christ died for sins once for all, <u>the just for the unjust,</u> so that He might bring us to God" (1 Pet. 3:18).*

His Blood Redeems



- *"In Him we have our redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our sins" (Eph. 1:7).*
- *We were in slavery to sin, but Jesus has paid the ransom to set us free from its bondage.*
- *1st century slaves were bought and sold by masters, until someone mercifully bought their freedom.*
- *"You were not redeemed with corruptible things, silver and gold, but the precious blood of Jesus" (1 Peter 1:18-19).*

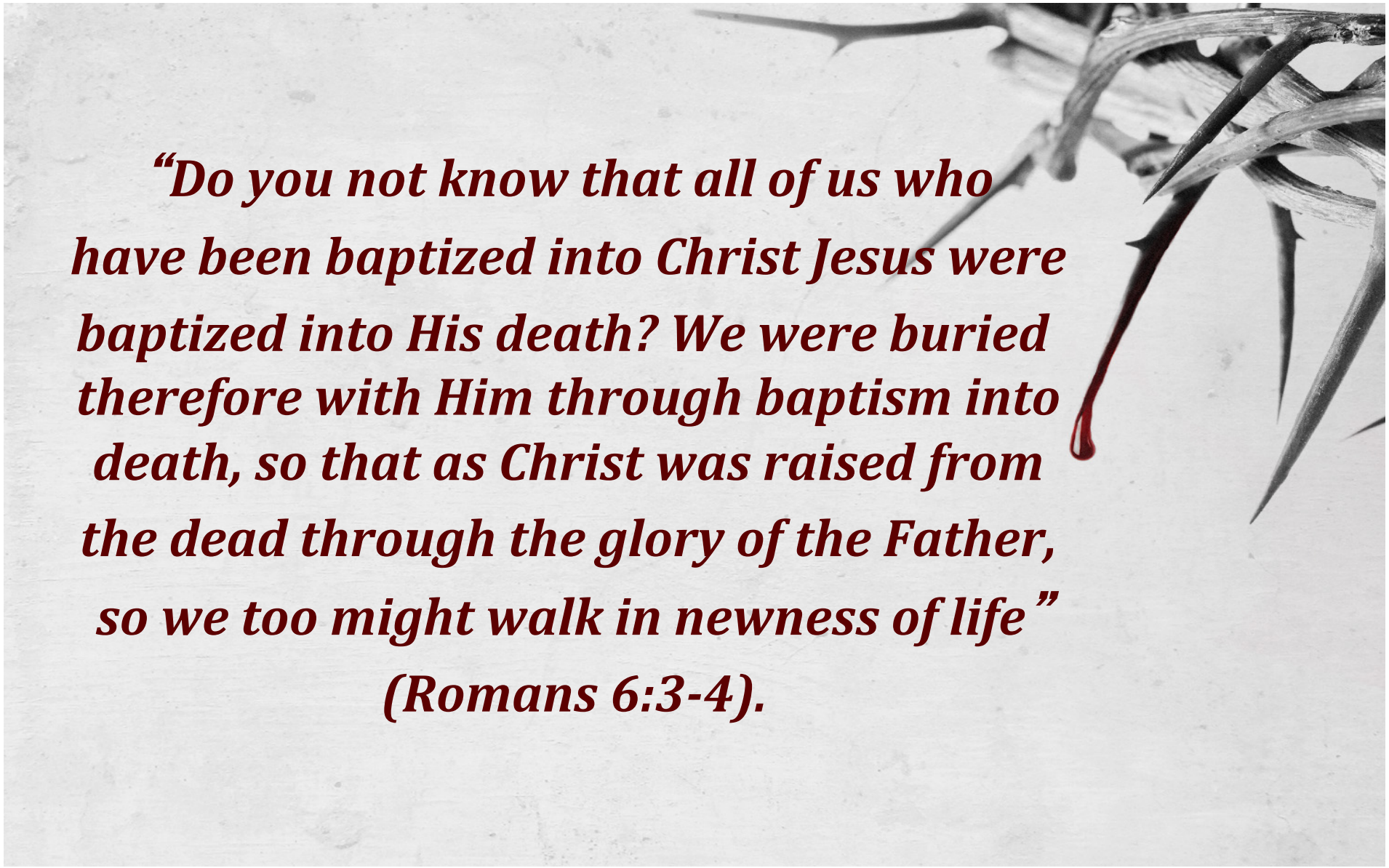
His Blood Reconciles

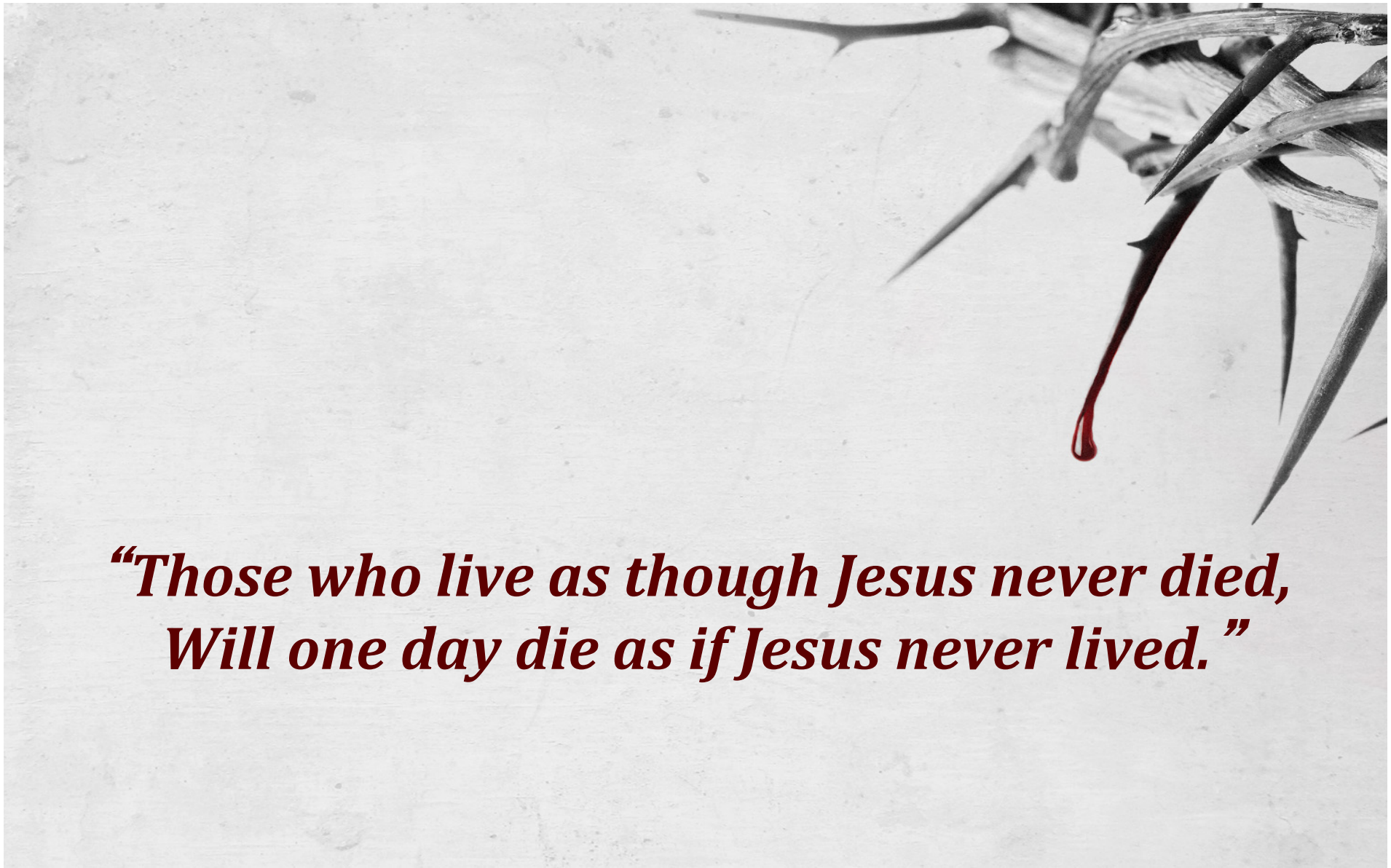


- *"We are reconciled to God through the death of His Son (Romans 5:10).*
- *Our sin alienates and separates us from the presence of God (Isaiah 59:2).*
- *We know firsthand the pain and sorrow that separation causes in human relationships.*
- *"It was the Father's good pleasure through Him to reconcile us to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross" (Colossians 1:19-20).*

His Blood Cleanses

- *"The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:7).*
- *Our soul has been soiled and stained by sin.*
- *In Jesus, "though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow" (Isaiah 1:18).*
- *Remember Paul considered himself "the chief of all sinners" (1 Tim. 1:15), yet Jesus saved him!*
- *"Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide, There's wonderful power in the blood!" (L. E. Jones, 1899)*


"Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life"
(Romans 6:3-4).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Will one day die as if Jesus never lived.”*