

# CLOSER TO EASTER



# Exodus 6:6-7

“Therefore, say to the Israelites: ‘I am the LORD, and **I will bring you out** from under the yoke of the Egyptians. **I will free you** from being slaves to them, and **I will redeem you** with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. **I will take you** as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.’”

# Passover Promises

**1. I will bring you out**

**2. I will free you**

**3. I will redeem you**

**4. I will take you**

# Passover Promises

- 1. I will bring you out...cup of sanctification**
- 2. I will free you...cup of deliverance**
- 3. I will redeem you...cup of redemption**
- 4. I will take you...cup of protection**

# Matthew 26:29

**“I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”**

# Jeremiah 25:15-17

**15 This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, said to me:**

**“Take from my hand this cup filled with the wine of my wrath and make all the nations to whom I send you drink it.**

**16 When they drink it, they will stagger and go mad because of the sword I will send among them.”**

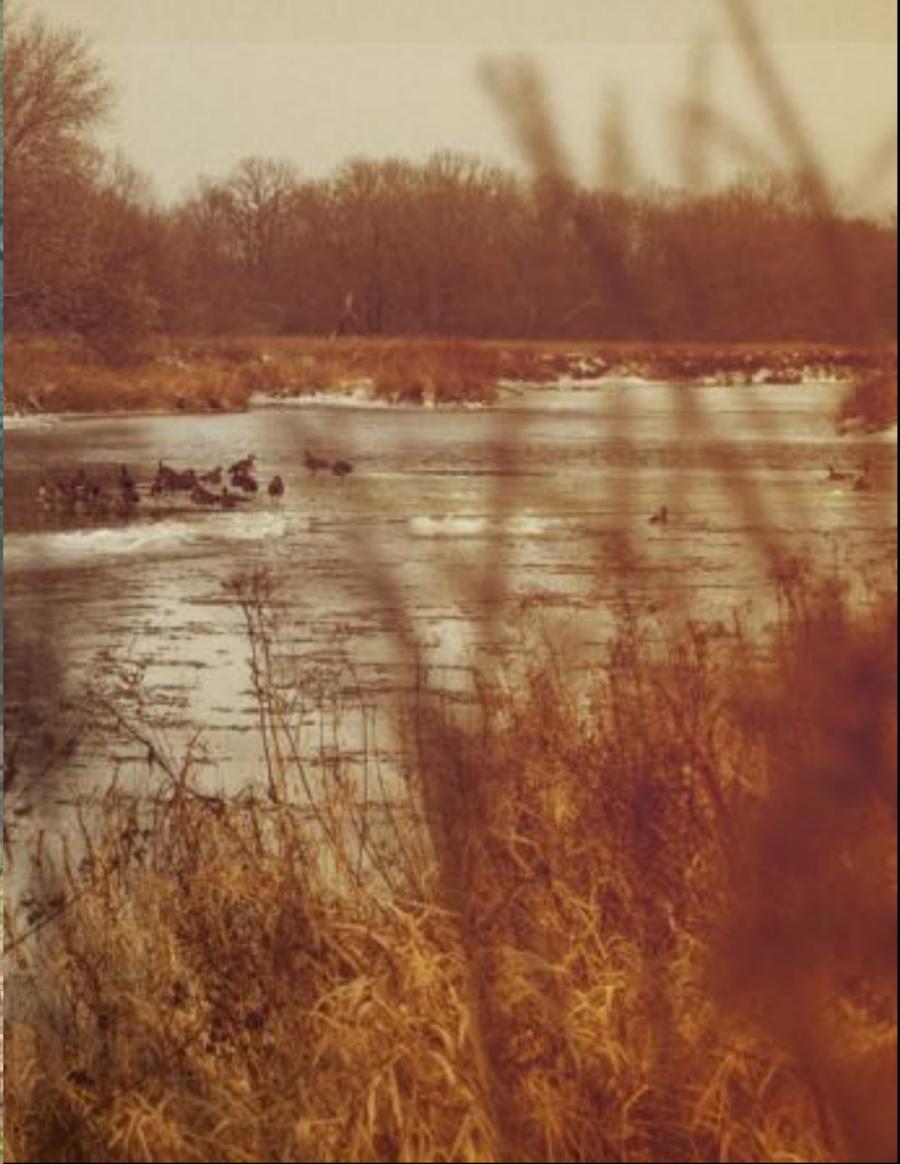
**17 So I took the cup from the LORD’s hand and made all the nations to whom he sent me drink it:**

# Mark 14:32-33

**“32 They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, “Sit here while I pray.”**

**33 He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be **deeply distressed and troubled.**”**

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# Matthew 26:39

**“Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.”**

# Matthew 26:38

**“My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death.  
Stay here and keep watch with me.”**

# Luke 22:44

**“And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.”**

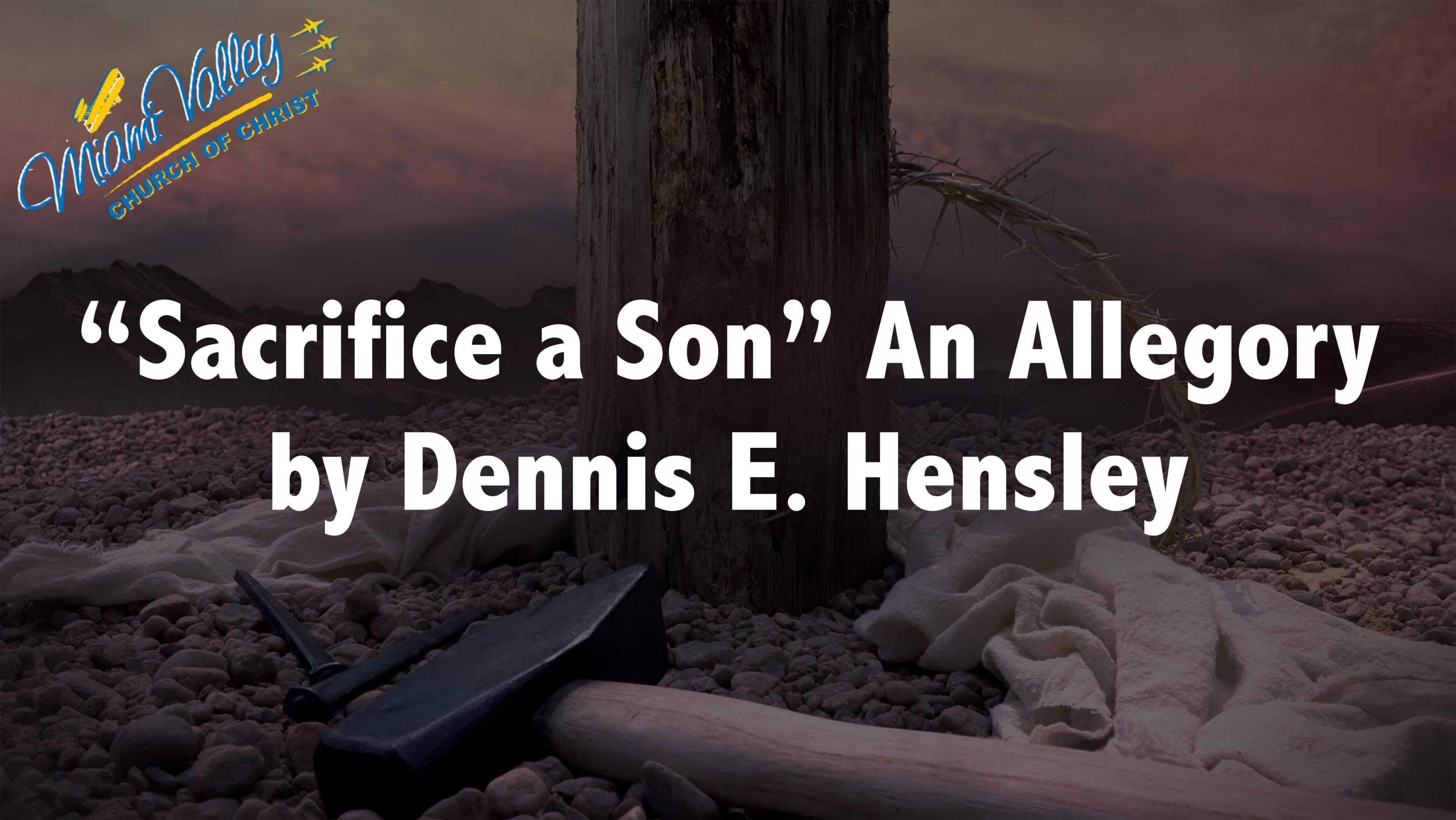
# Matthew 26:42

**“My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, my your will be done.”**

# Isaiah 53:4-6

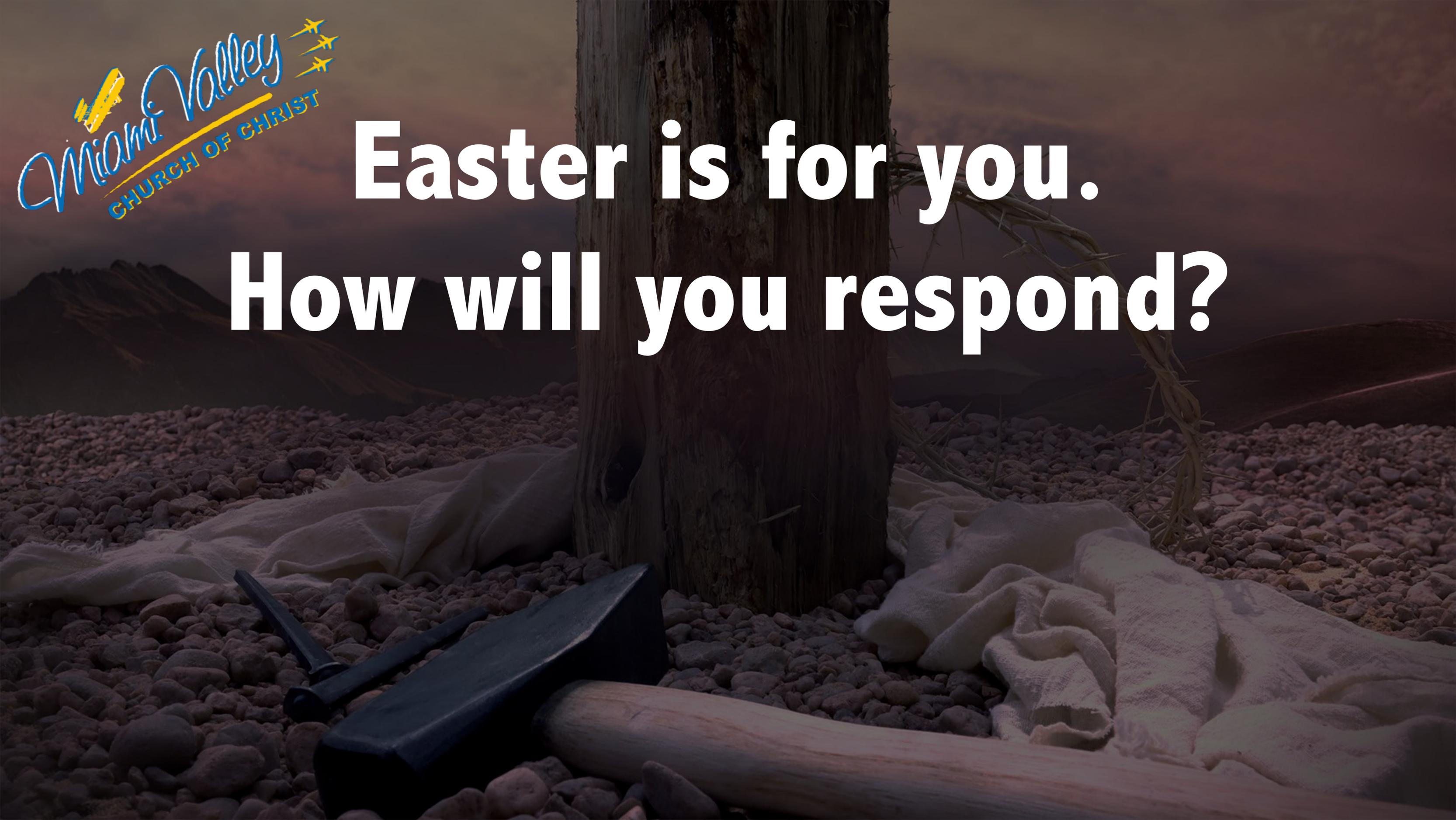
**“4 Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. 6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”**

# **“Sacrifice a Son” An Allegory** **by Dennis E. Hensley**





**Easter is for you.  
How will you respond?**



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**Isaiah 40:3 “A voice of one calling: ‘In the wilderness prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.’”**