

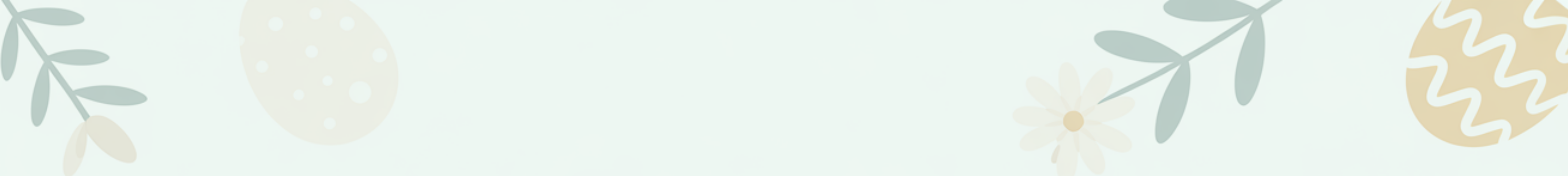
The
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A decorative graphic featuring a laurel wreath in a light tan color. Four red hearts with a soft glow are positioned around the text: two at the top corners and two at the bottom corners, flanking the word 'that'.

The background is a light cream color with various Easter-themed illustrations. In the top left, there's a branch with green leaves and a small orange flower. Next to it is a light orange egg with white polka dots. In the top right, there's a branch with green leaves and a small orange flower, and a yellow egg with a white zigzag pattern. On the left side, there's a red tulip-like flower. On the right side, there's a branch with green leaves and a small orange flower. In the bottom left, there are two eggs: one red with a white zigzag pattern and one yellow with a white zigzag pattern. In the bottom center, there's a small orange flower on a green stem. In the bottom right, there's a woven basket containing two eggs: one green with yellow polka dots and one red with white stripes.

Easter Traditions

from around the
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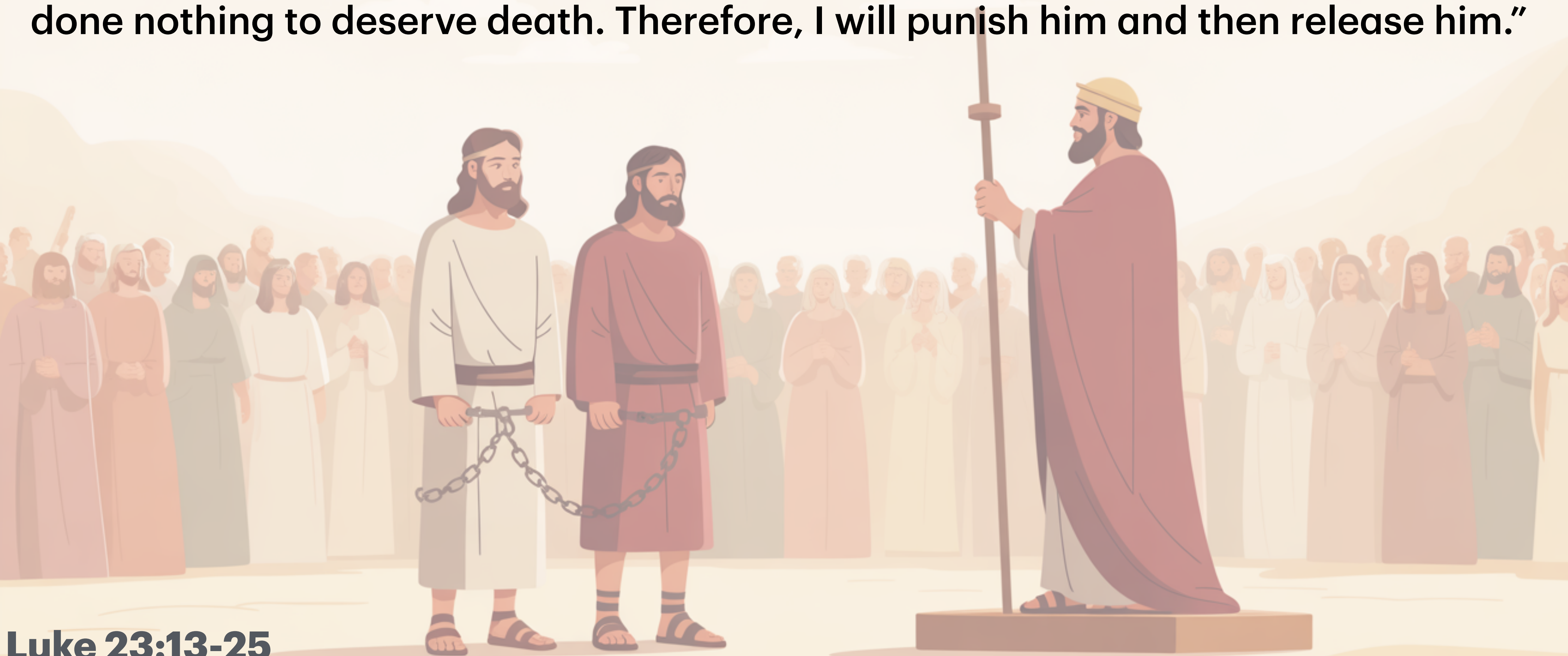
Yom Kippur

- Day of Atonement -





Pilate called together the chief priests, the rulers and the people, and said to them, "You brought me this man [Jesus] as one who was inciting the people to rebellion. I have examined him in your presence and have found no basis for your charges against him. Neither has Herod, for he sent him back to us; as you can see, he has done nothing to deserve death. Therefore, I will punish him and then release him."



But the whole crowd shouted, “Away with this man! Release Barabbas to us!” (Barabbas had been thrown into prison for an insurrection in the city, and for murder.) Wanting to release Jesus, Pilate appealed to them again. But they kept shouting, “Crucify him! Crucify him!”



For the third time he spoke to them: “Why? What crime has this man committed? I have found in him no grounds for the death penalty. Therefore I will have him punished and then release him.”



But with loud shouts they insistently demanded that Jesus be crucified, and their shouts prevailed. So Pilate decided to grant their demand. He released Barabbas who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, the one they asked for, and handed over Jesus to their will [to be crucified].









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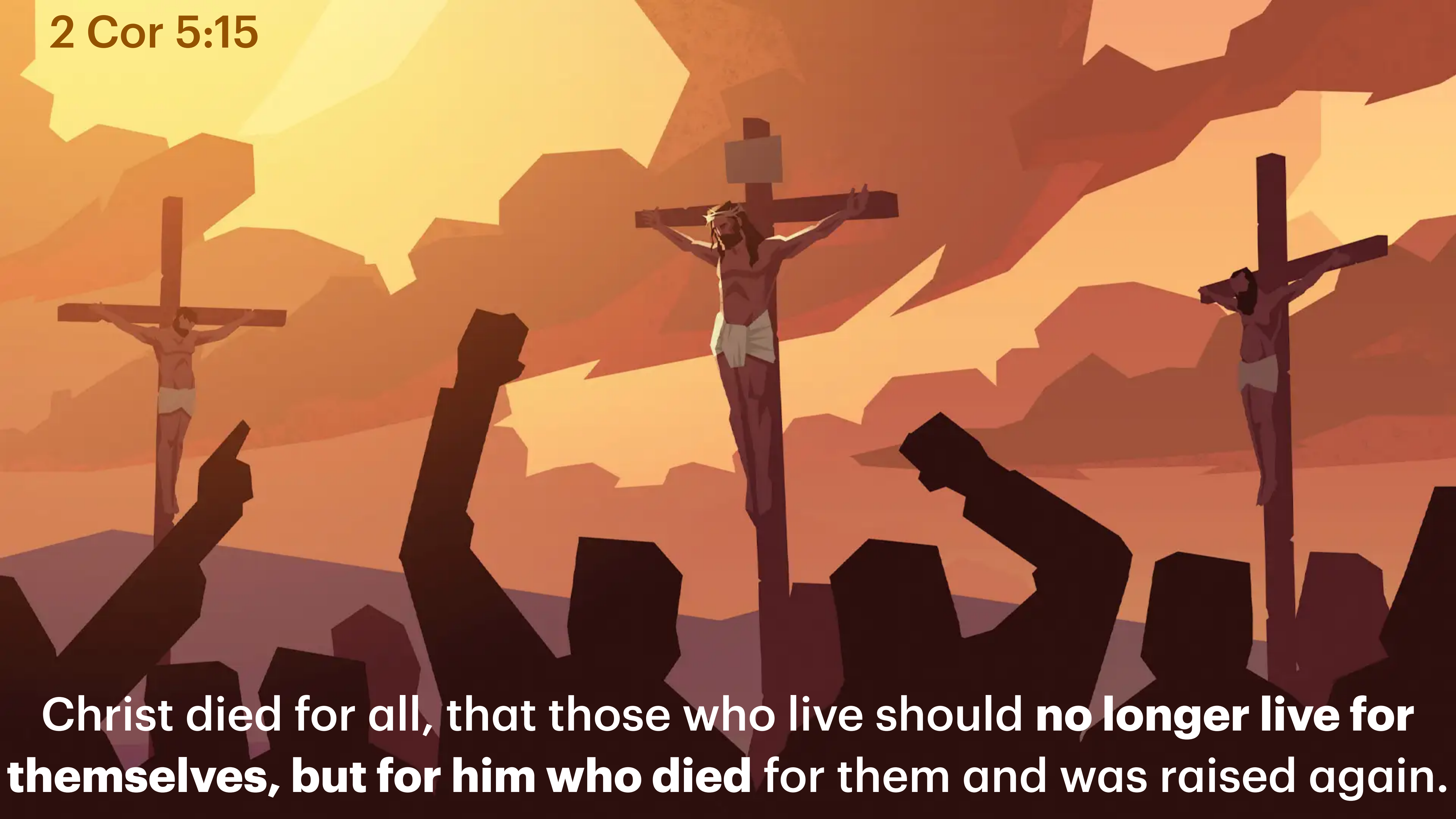
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2 Cor 5:15



Christ died for all, that those who live should **no longer live for themselves, but for him who died for them and was raised again.**

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