

**Introducing
the Good News
to Others**

**Therefore if anyone is in Christ,
he is a new creature;
the old things passed away;
behold, new things have come.**

2 Corinthians 5:17

**Now all these things
are from God,
who reconciled us to Himself
through Christ and gave us the
ministry of reconciliation**

2 Corinthians 5:18

**namely, that God was in Christ
reconciling the world to Himself,
not counting
their trespasses against them,
and He has committed to us
the word of reconciliation.**

2 Corinthians 5:19

**Therefore,
we are ambassadors for Christ,
as though God were making
an appeal through us;
we beg you on behalf of Christ,
be reconciled to God.**

2 Corinthians 5:20

**He made Him who knew no sin
to be sin on our behalf,
so that we might become the
righteousness of God in Him.**

2 Corinthians 5:21

**We are all
God's spokesmen**

We ARE ministers of reconciliation

2 Corinthians 5:18

We ARE ambassadors for Christ

2 Corinthians 5:20

We ARE salt and light

Matthew 5:13-16

We WILL BE witnesses

Acts 1:8

What do we share?

**Go into all the world and
preach the gospel to all creation.**

Mark 16:15

**I am eager to preach the gospel
to you also who are in Rome.
For I am not ashamed
of the gospel, for it is
the power of God for salvation
to everyone who believes, to the
Jew first and also to the Greek.**

Romans 1:15-16

“Gospel”
euaggelizo
to announce good news

***eu* = good**
***aggello* = to announce**

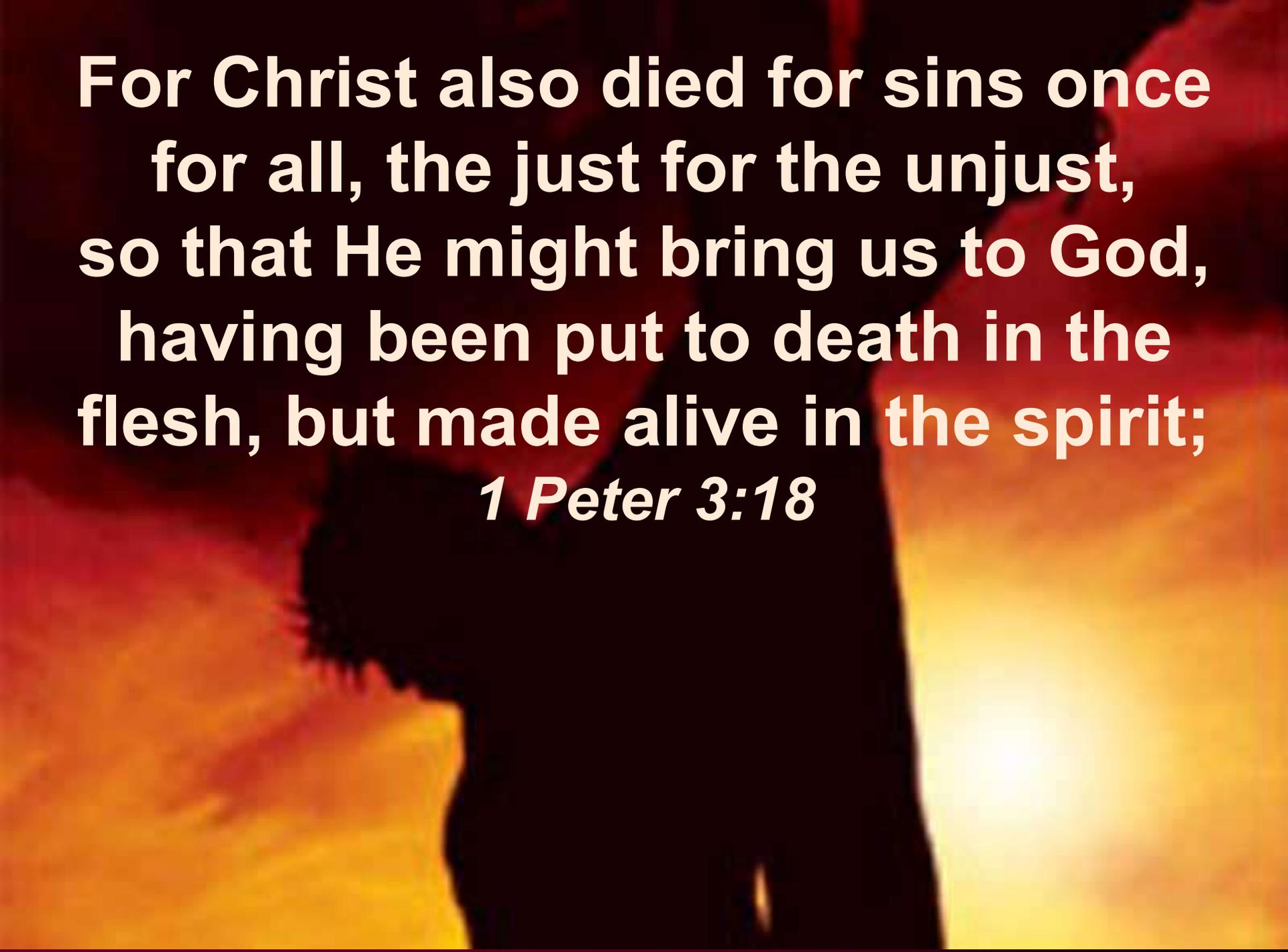
***aggelos* = angel, messenger**

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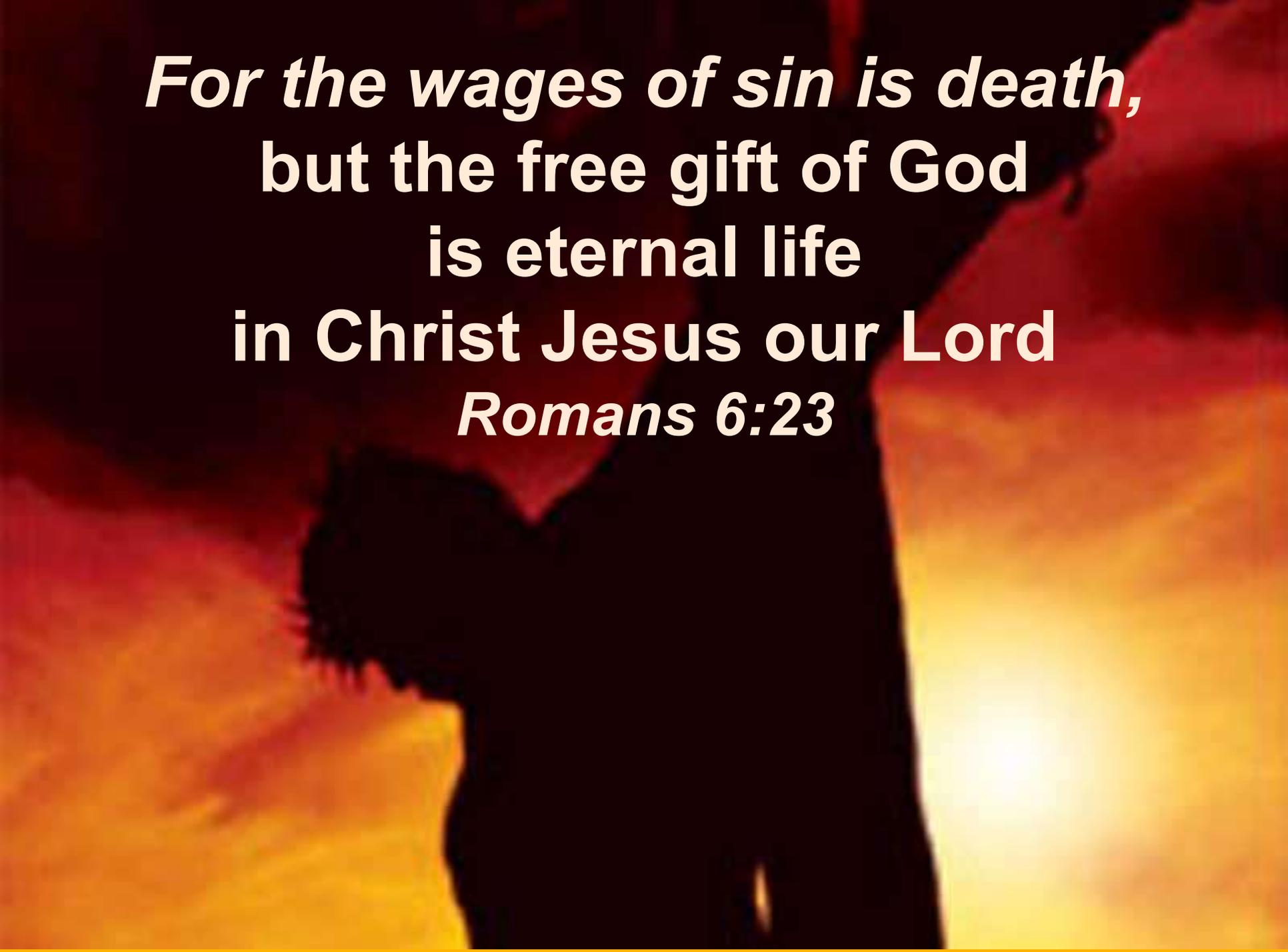


**For Christ also died for sins once
for all, the just for the unjust,
so that He might bring us to God,
having been put to death in the
flesh, but made alive in the spirit;**

1 Peter 3:18

All have sinned
Romans 3:23

A dramatic, low-key photograph of a person's silhouette against a bright, glowing light source, creating a strong contrast and a sense of mystery or contemplation. The person is positioned in the center, with their arms slightly raised. The background is a mix of dark red and orange, suggesting a sunset or a fire. The overall mood is somber and reflective.



***For the wages of sin is death,
but the free gift of God
is eternal life
in Christ Jesus our Lord
Romans 6:23***

How do we share it?

Praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak.

Colossians 4:3-4

**Conduct yourselves with wisdom
toward outsiders, making the
most of the opportunity.**

**Let your speech
always be with grace,
as though seasoned with salt,
so that you will know how you
should respond to each person.**

Colossians 4:5-6

**He who gives an answer
before he hears,
it is folly and shame to him**

Proverbs 18:13

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect

1 Peter 3:15

Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others

Philippians 2:3-4

**If anyone wishes
to come after Me,
he must deny himself,
and take up his cross daily
and follow Me.**

Luke 9:23

A dead man has . . .

Nothing to promote

Nothing to protect

Conversation . . .

opens the door of the heart

clarifies what is valued, wanted

demonstrates you value the other

What opens a conversation?

Friendly interest in the other

Acknowledge, affirm, ask about

Listen to learn, to understand

Let confident humility mark you

What ends a conversation?

Aggressive agenda

Argumentative

**Not comprehending the situation,
context, culture, language**

Abstract, impersonal manner

**The medium
is the message**

***Can't deliver a loving message
in an unloving manner***

What is God doing?

God is present

If I take the wings of the dawn,
If I dwell in the remotest part
of the sea, even there

Your hand will lead me, and
Your right hand will lay hold of me

Psalm 139:9-10

God is pursuing the lost

**For the Son of Man has come
to seek and to save
that which was lost.**

Luke 19:10

God is active by His Spirit

**And He [the Holy Spirit],
when He comes,
will convict the world
concerning sin and
righteousness and judgment**

John 16:7-8

God is active by His Spirit

I was with you in weakness
and in fear and in much trembling,
and my message and my
preaching were not
in persuasive words of wisdom,
but in demonstration of
the Spirit and of power

1 Corinthians 2:3-4

God is active by His Spirit

**Do not worry beforehand
about what you are to say,
but say whatever is given you
in that hour; for it is not you who
speak, but it is the Holy Spirit.**

Mark 13:11

God is active thru His Angels

But an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip saying, “Get up and go south to the road that descends from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is a desert road.)

So he got up and went

Acts 8:26-27

God is active

So he [Paul] was reasoning in the synagogue with the Jews and the God-fearing Gentiles, and in the market place every day with those who *happened* to be present. And also some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers were conversing with him.

Acts 17:17-18







**For the love of Christ controls us,
having concluded this, that one
died for all, therefore all died;
and He died for all,
so that they who live might
no longer live for themselves,
but for Him who died and
rose again on their behalf.**

2 Corinthians 5:14-15