



# RESURRECTION WITNESSES

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## I JOHN 1:1

<sup>1</sup> That which was from the beginning, which we have **heard**, which we have **seen** with our eyes, which we have looked at and **our hands have touched**—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life [Jesus].





# The HUMAN witness

## I CORINTHIANS 15:3-8

<sup>3</sup> For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve.

## I CORINTHIANS 15:3-8

<sup>6</sup> After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, <sup>8</sup> and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

## LUKE 24:9-10

<sup>9</sup> When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. <sup>10</sup> It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles.

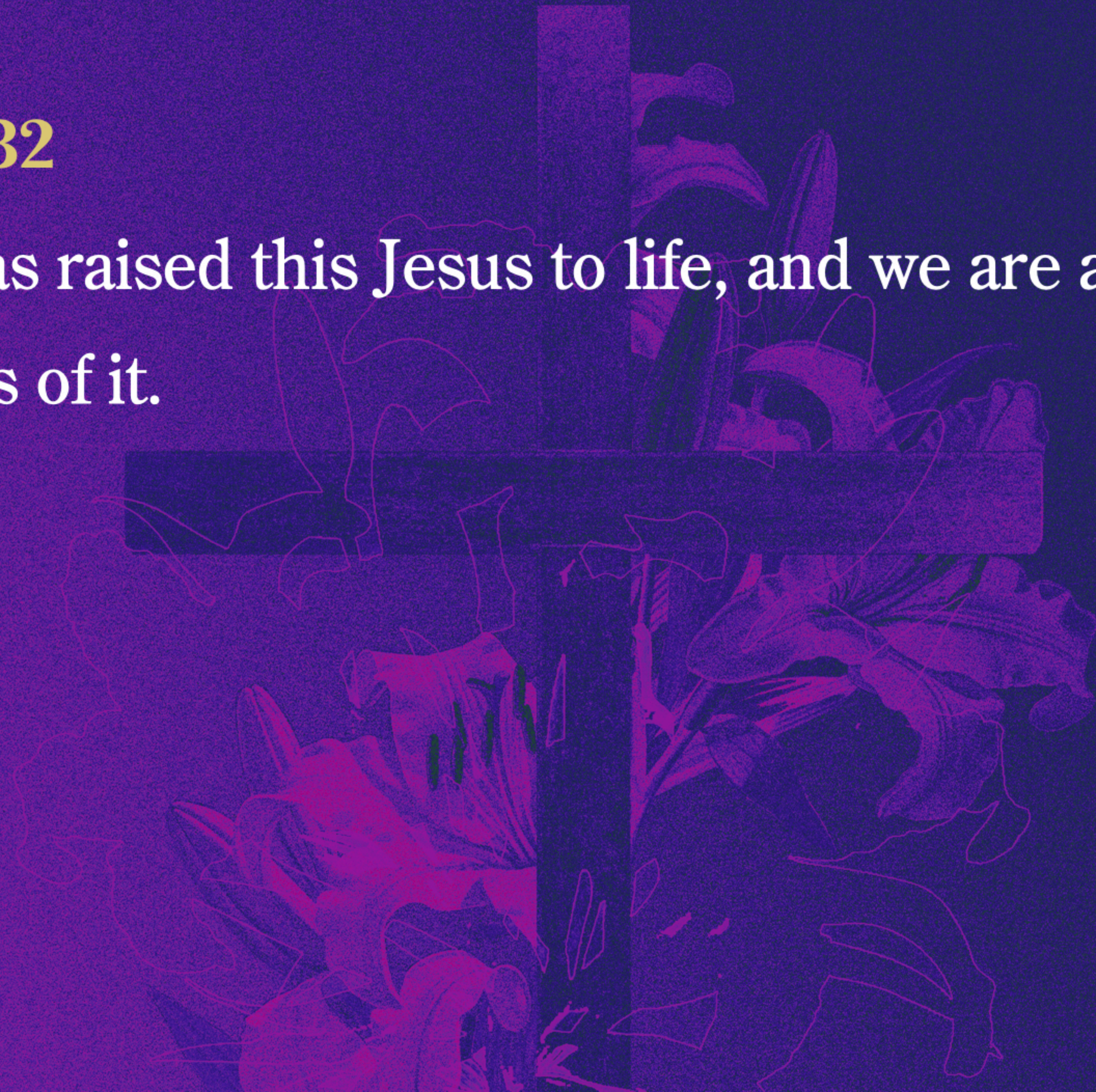


# The **PREACHING** witness



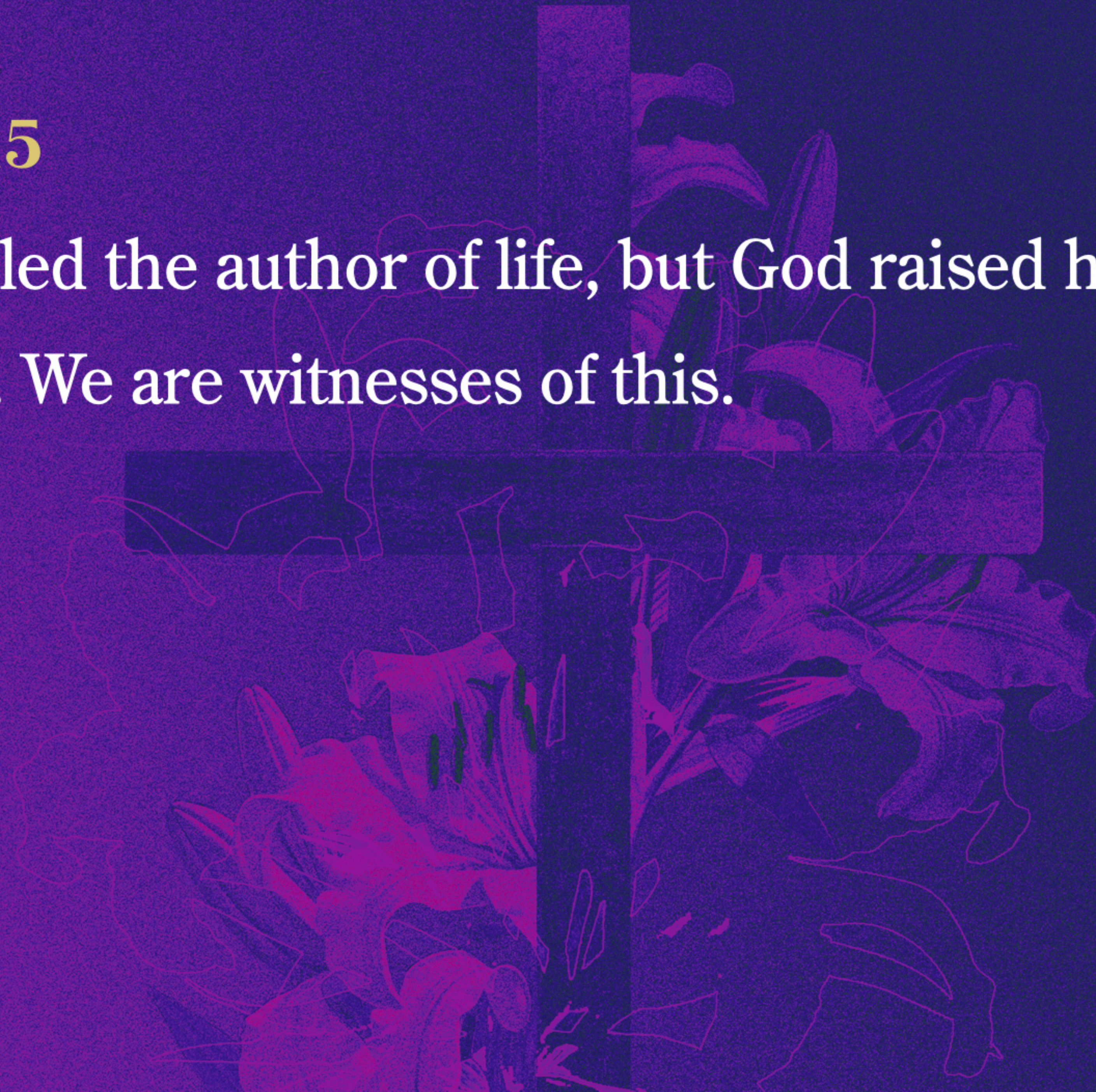
## **ACTS 2:32**

**32** God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.



## ACTS 3:15

<sup>15</sup> You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this.





# The **THEOLOGICAL** witness

## ACTS 2:38-39

<sup>38</sup> Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of **Jesus Christ** for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the **Holy Spirit**.

<sup>39</sup> The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the **Lord our God** will call.”

## **ACTS 20:7a**

<sup>7</sup> On the first day of the week we came together to break bread.

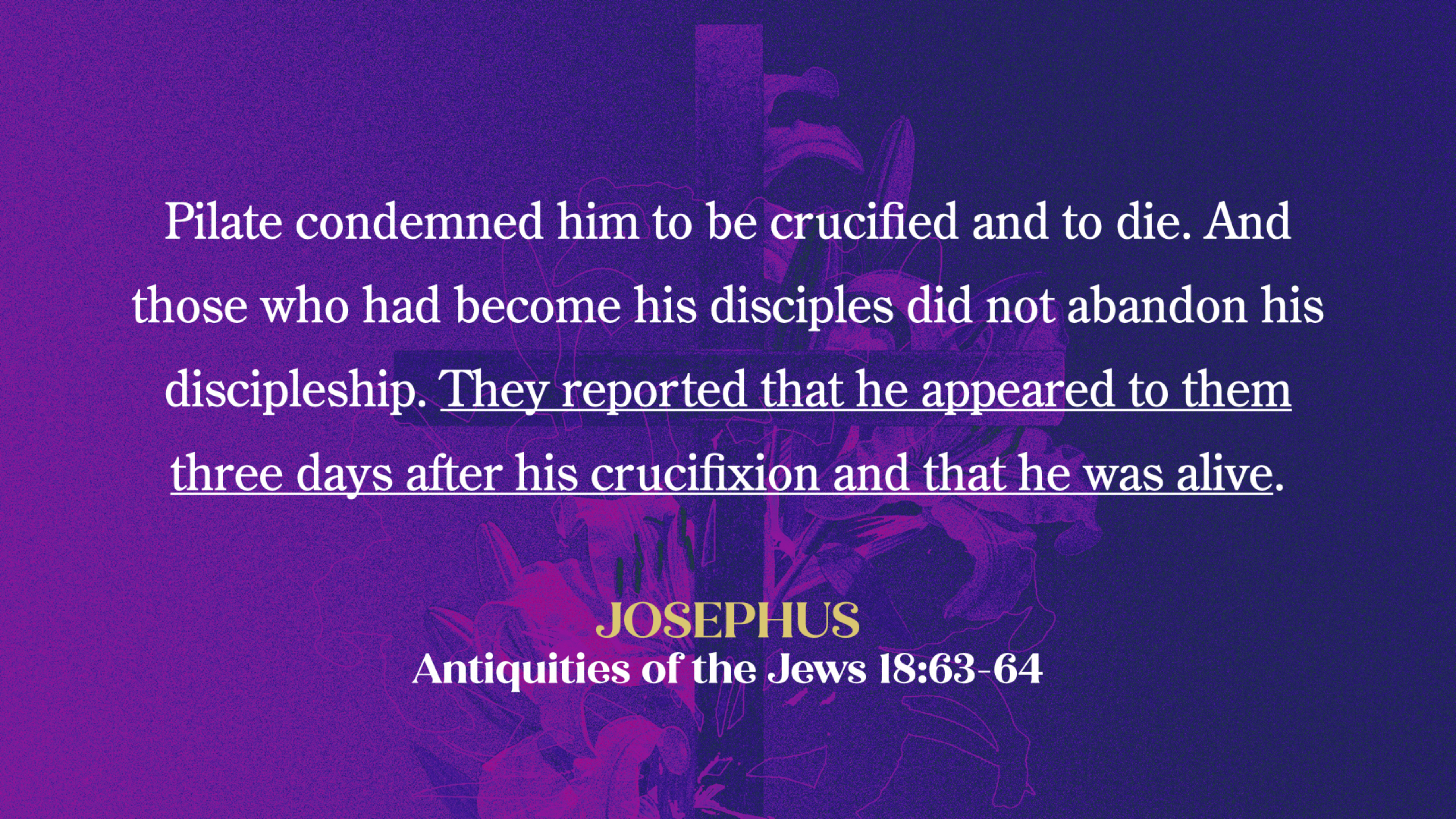


## I CORINTHIANS 16:2

<sup>2</sup> On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.



# The HISTORICAL witness



Pilate condemned him to be crucified and to die. And those who had become his disciples did not abandon his discipleship. They reported that he appeared to them three days after his crucifixion and that he was alive.

**JOSEPHUS**

**Antiquities of the Jews 18:63-64**

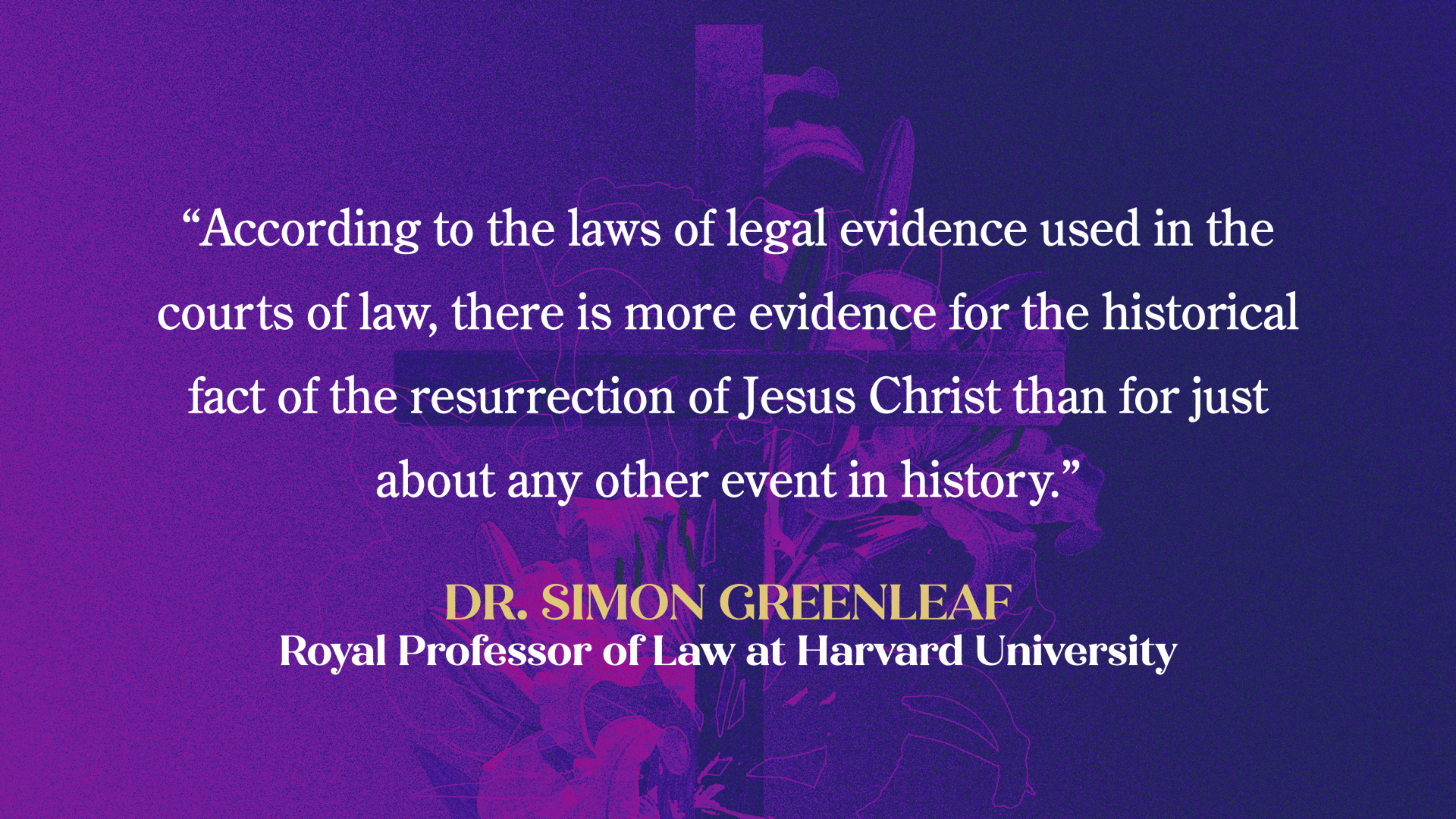




**Babylonian Talmud *Gittin* 57a**

**Babylonian Talmud *Sanhedrin* 106a**

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“According to the laws of legal evidence used in the courts of law, there is more evidence for the historical fact of the resurrection of Jesus Christ than for just about any other event in history.”

**DR. SIMON GREENLEAF**  
**Royal Professor of Law at Harvard University**

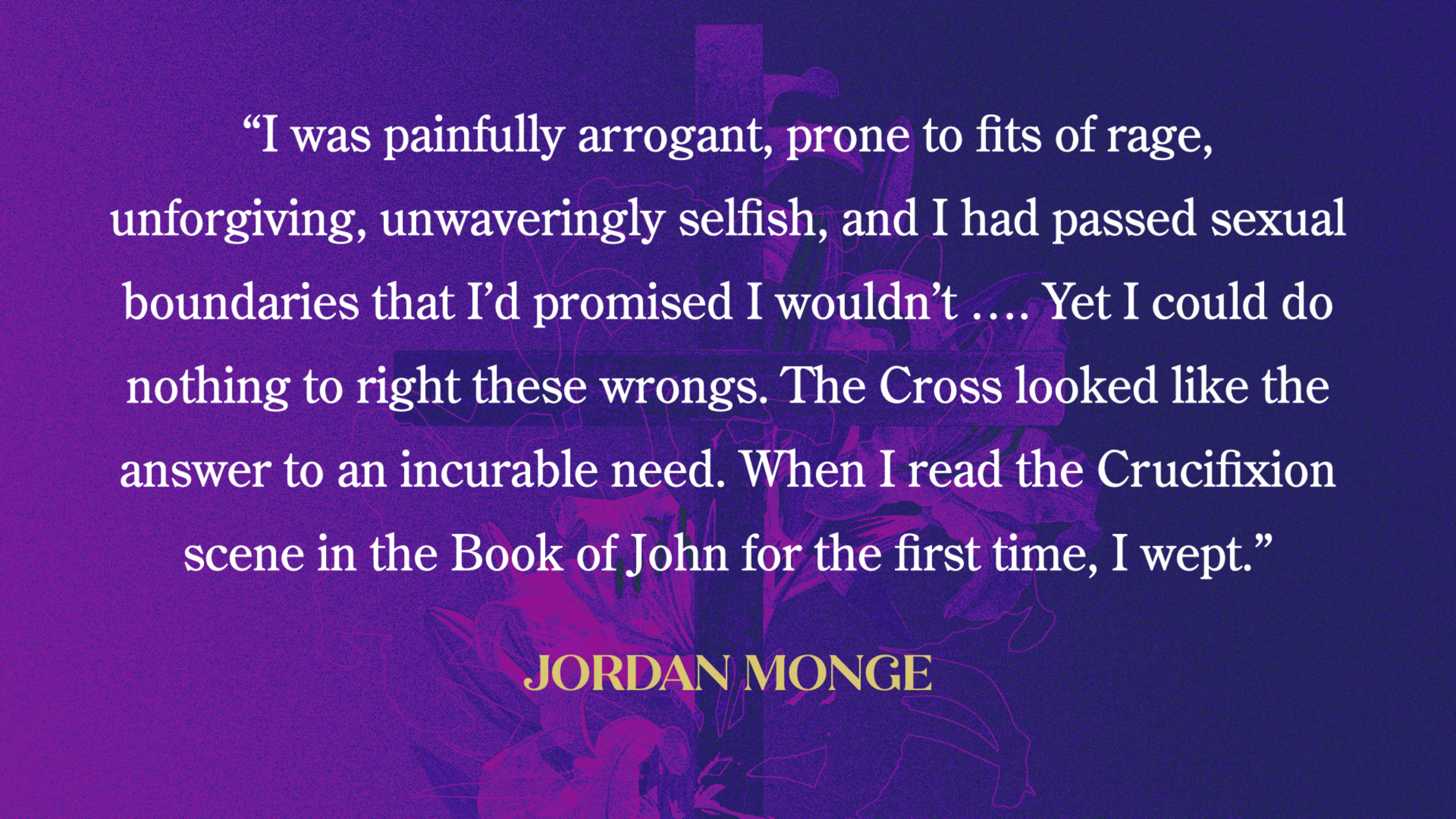


The **EXPERIENTIAL** witness

## ROMANS 3:23

<sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...





“I was painfully arrogant, prone to fits of rage, unforgiving, unwaveringly selfish, and I had passed sexual boundaries that I’d promised I wouldn’t .... Yet I could do nothing to right these wrongs. The Cross looked like the answer to an incurable need. When I read the Crucifixion scene in the Book of John for the first time, I wept.”

**JORDAN MONGE**

## ROMANS 5:8-9

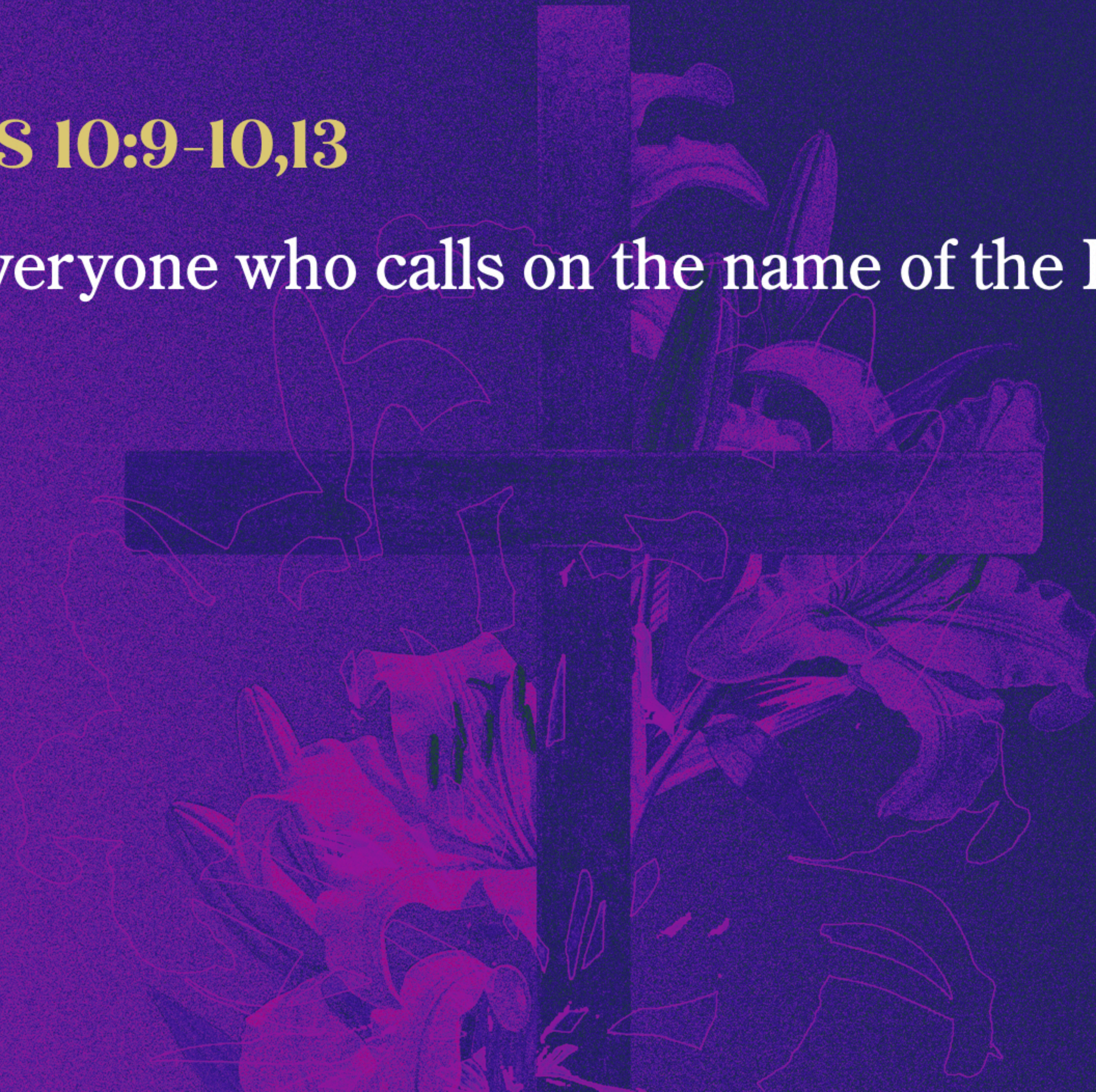
<sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

## ROMANS 10:9-10,13

<sup>9</sup> If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

## ROMANS 10:9-10,13

<sup>13</sup> for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”







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