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**‘Can these
BONES**

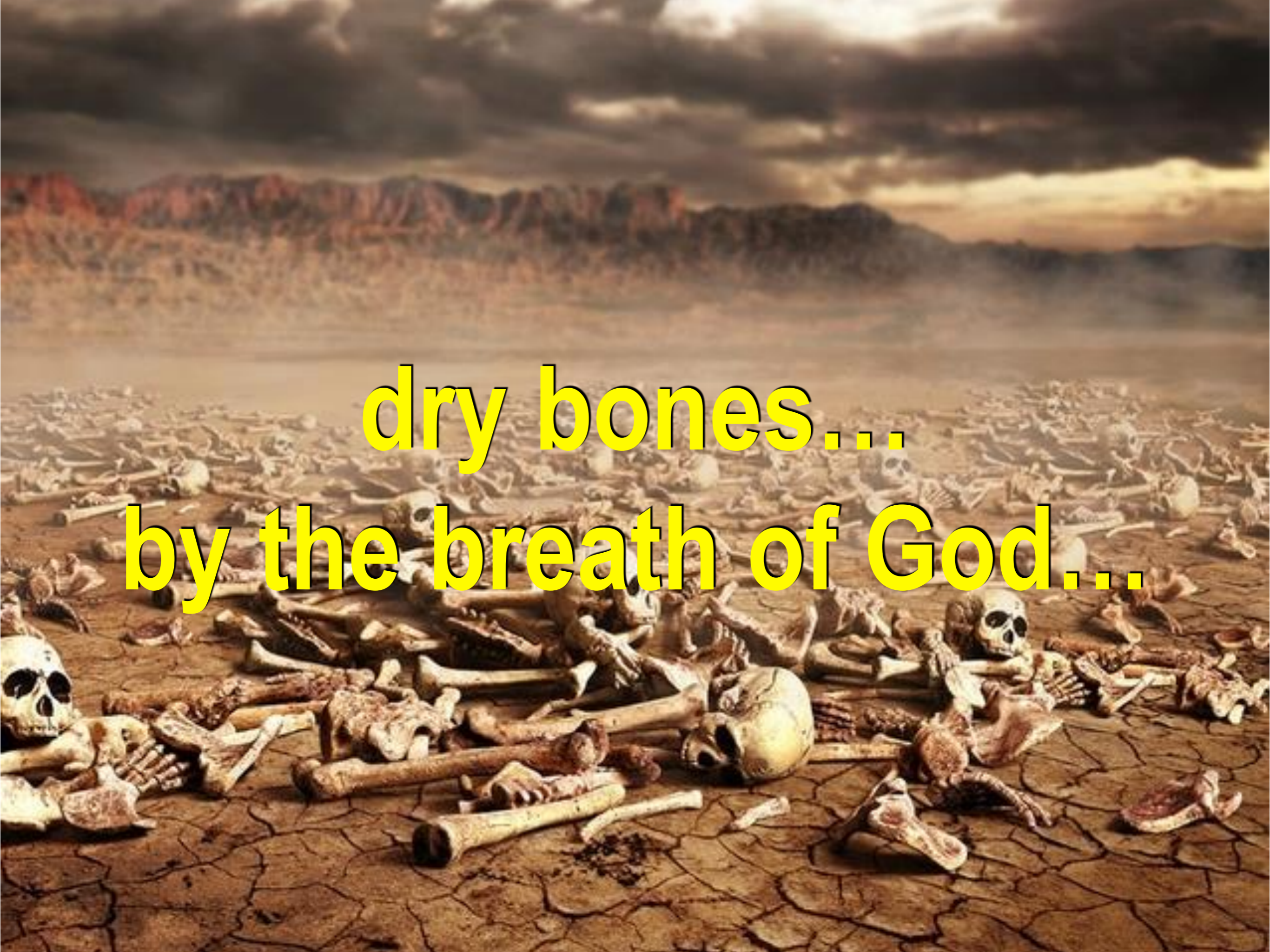
live?’





A desolate landscape covered in dry bones under a cloudy sky. The ground is cracked and dry, with numerous human skeletons scattered across it. In the background, there are mountains and a hazy horizon. The text "dry bones..." is overlaid in the center in a yellow, bold font.

dry bones...



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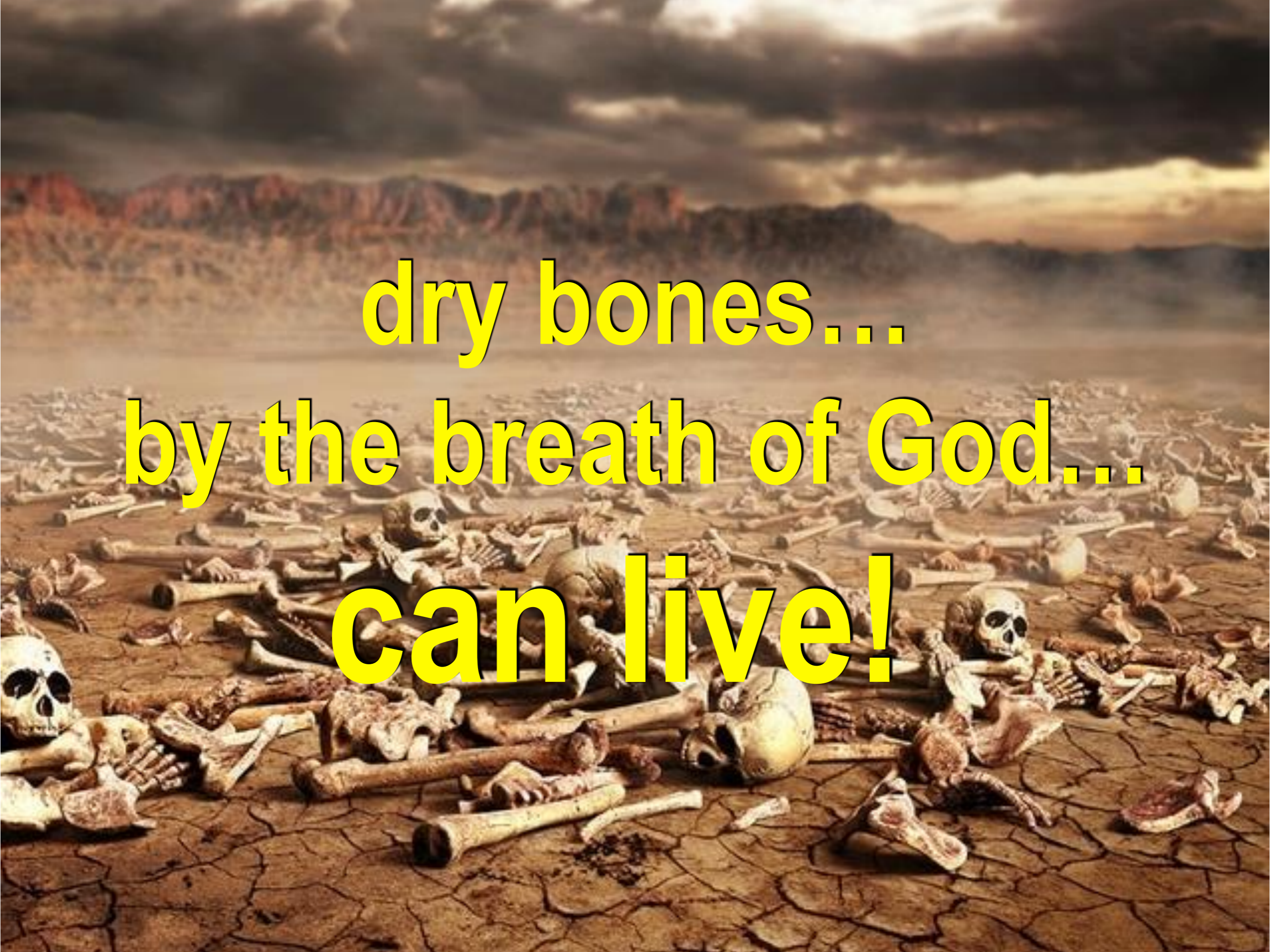
by the breath of God...



BREATH

WIND

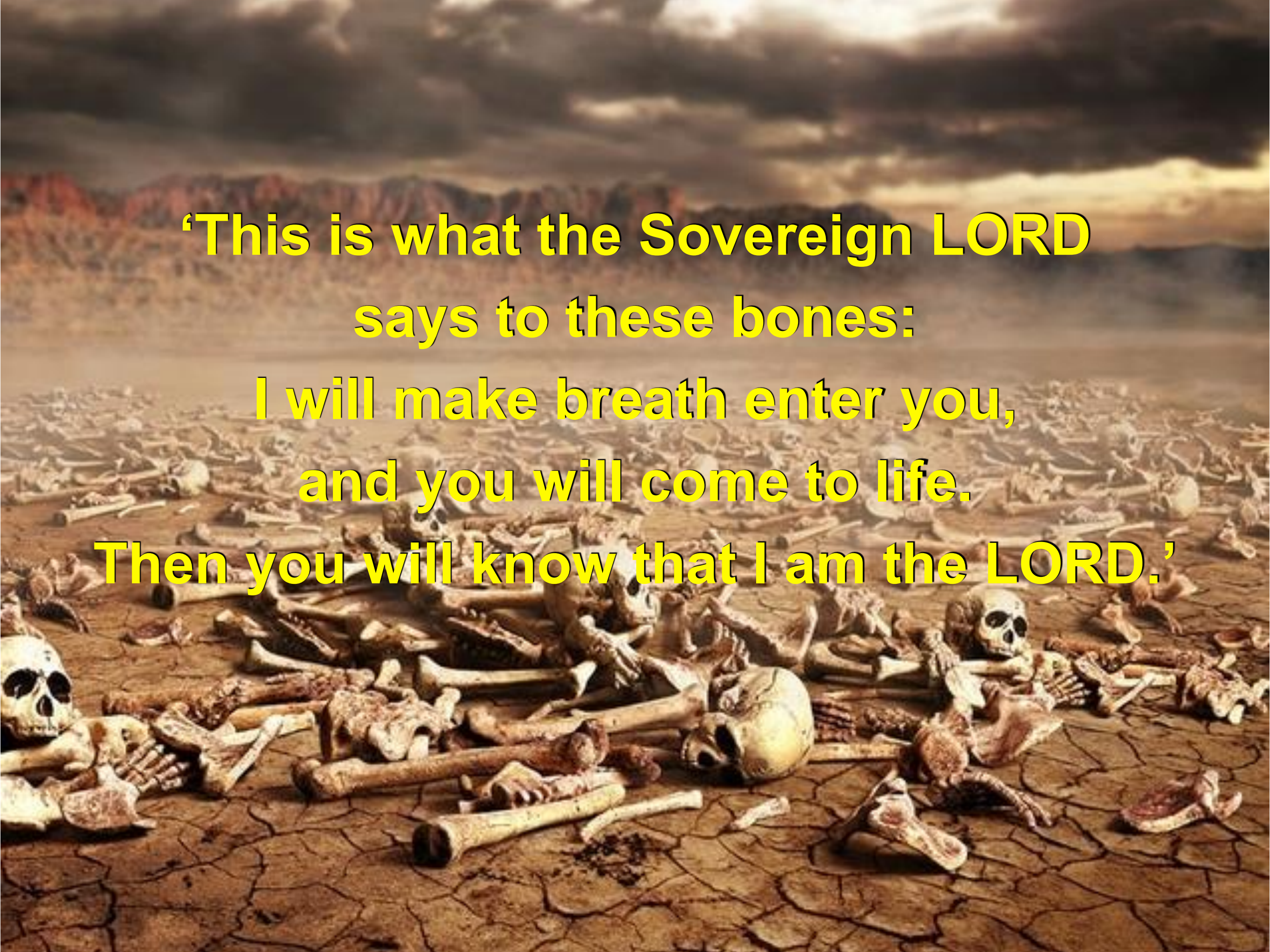
SPIRIT



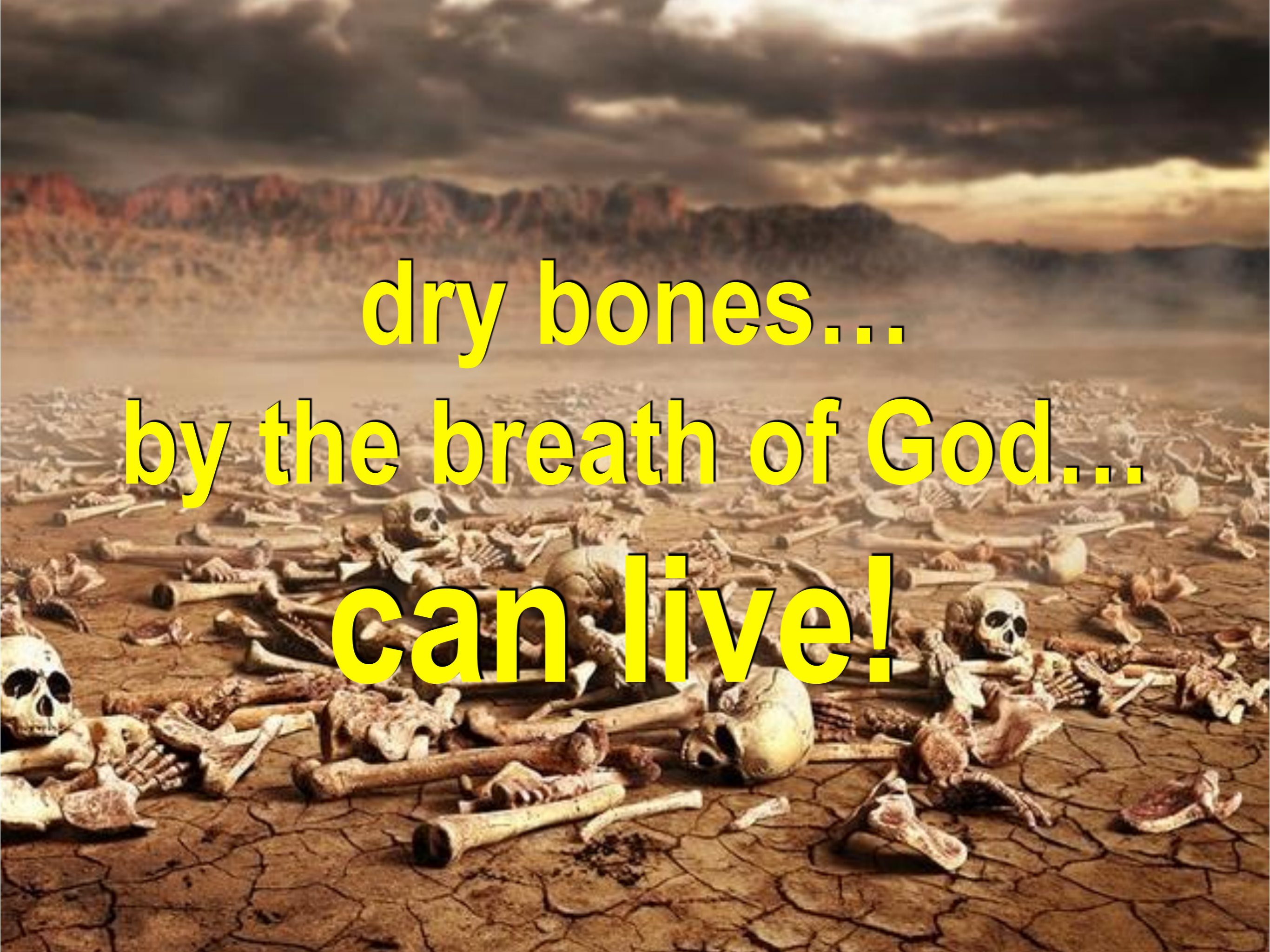
dry bones....

by the breath of God....

can live!

The background image shows a vast, desolate landscape of cracked, dry earth. In the foreground and middle ground, numerous human skeletons and bones are scattered across the parched ground. The scene is set against a backdrop of dark, stormy clouds and a low sun, creating a somber and dramatic atmosphere. The text is overlaid in a bright yellow, bold font, providing a stark contrast to the dark and lifeless scene.

**‘This is what the Sovereign LORD
says to these bones:
I will make breath enter you,
and you will come to life.
Then you will know that I am the LORD.’**



dry bones....

by the breath of God....

can live!

Elijah raises a widow's son [1 Kings 17]

Elisha raises a widow's son [2 Kings 4]

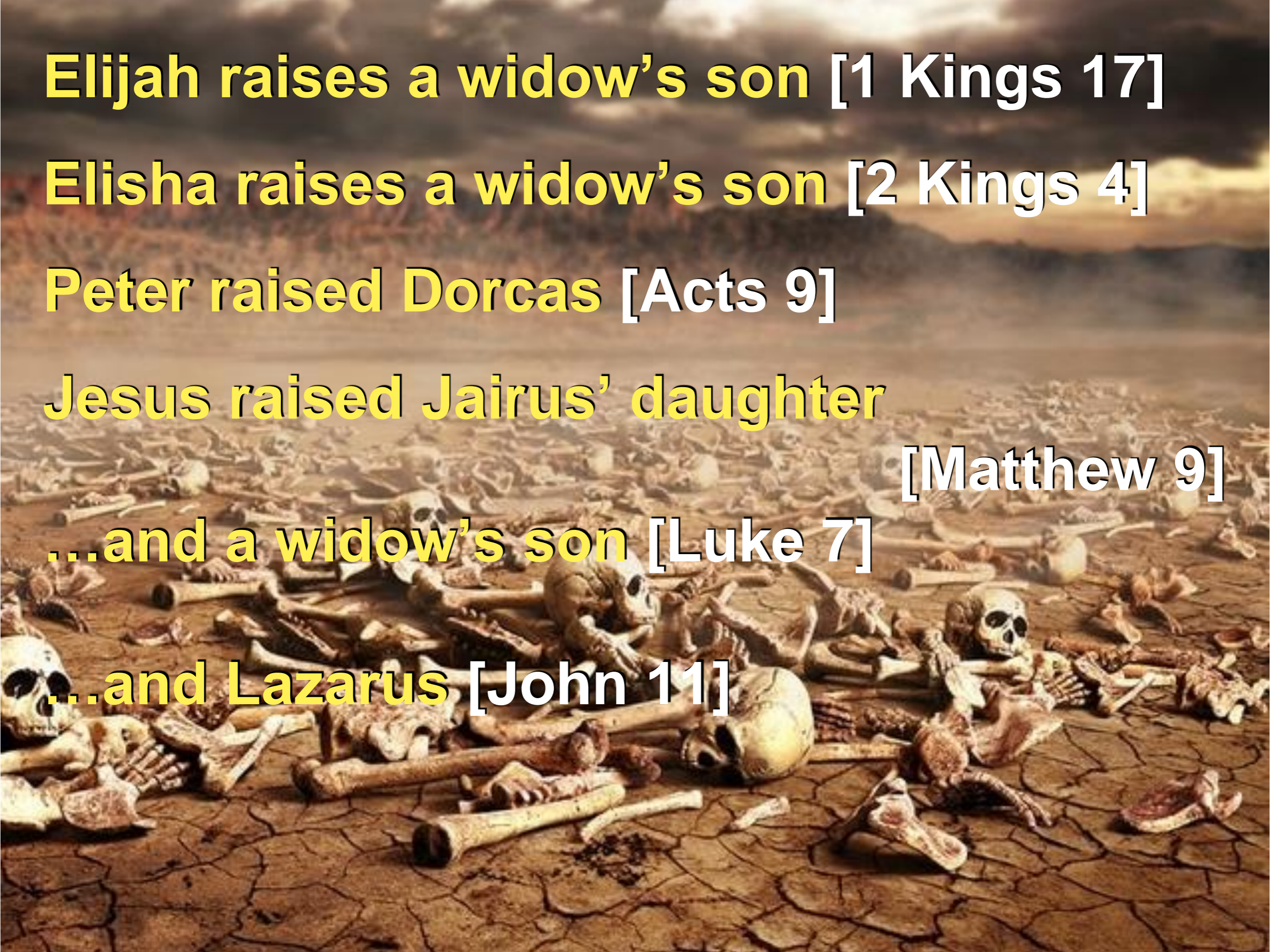
Peter raised Dorcas [Acts 9]

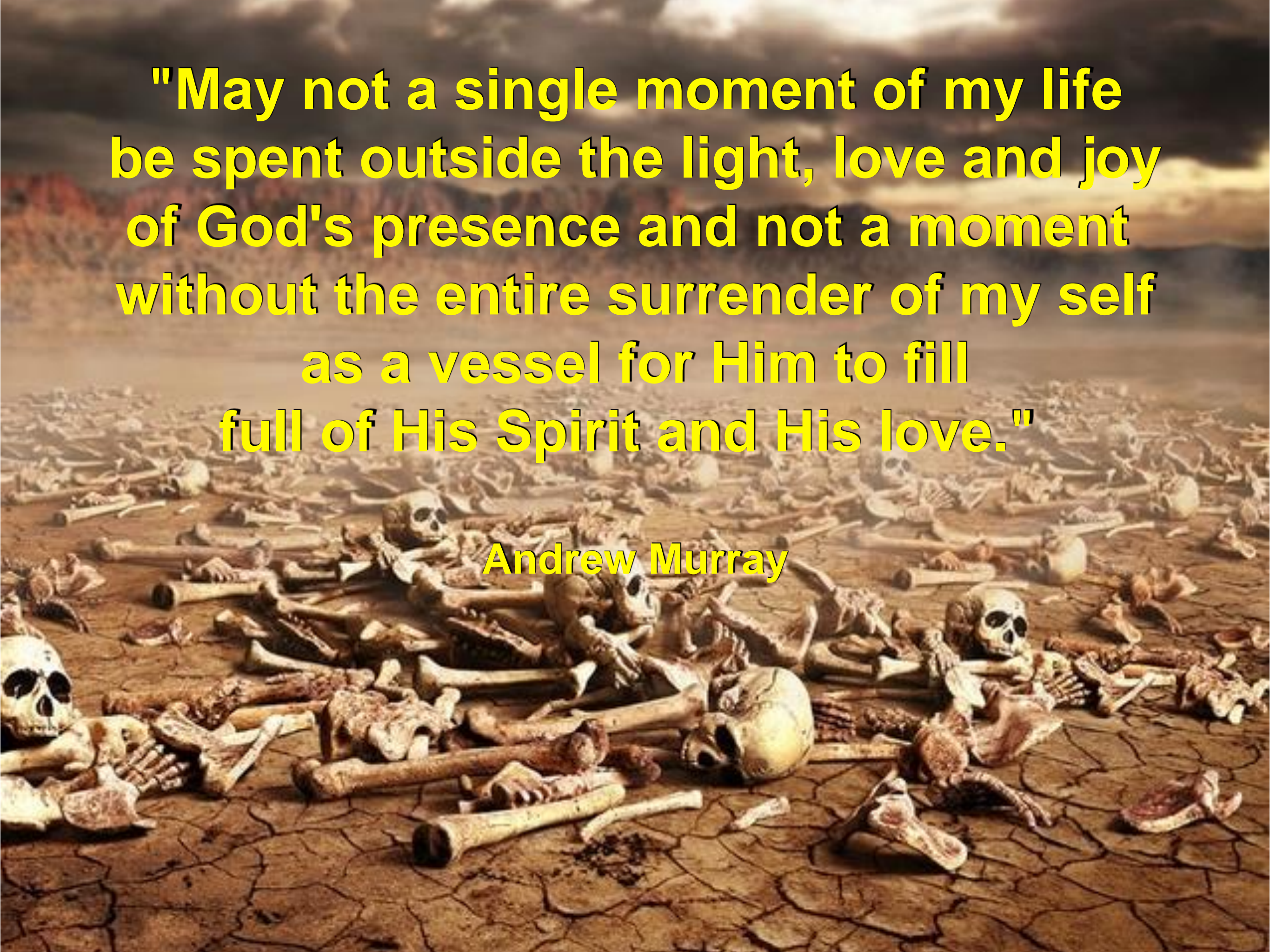
Jesus raised Jairus' daughter

[Matthew 9]

...and a widow's son [Luke 7]

...and Lazarus [John 11]



A photograph of a vast field of human skeletons scattered across a cracked, dry, brown earth. The scene is set under a cloudy, overcast sky, creating a somber and desolate atmosphere. The skeletons are in various positions, some lying flat, others slightly propped up, and the ground is covered in a dense layer of bones and skulls.

**"May not a single moment of my life
be spent outside the light, love and joy
of God's presence and not a moment
without the entire surrender of my self
as a vessel for Him to fill
full of His Spirit and His love."**

Andrew Murray

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O come, let us worship and bow down;

Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

**The hour is both coming, and is already here:
Christ is among us, and he is coming again!**

The Gospel is spoken, salvation is come.



**Jesus, Light of the world; Master, Saviour,
Friend:**

**In spirit and in truth, let us worship you as you
deserve.**

**By Your grace,
Meet us and minister to us,
Comfort and challenge us,**

**So we may love and serve you
as You deserve. Amen.**



CALL TO CONFESSION

**God's love has been poured into our hearts
Through the gift of the Holy Spirit.
Trusting in God's overflowing grace,
Let us confess our sin.**



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you know who we are;
You know everything we have done.
We thirst for things that will never satisfy us.
We commit ourselves to things
that will never last.
We worship things
that will never bring us salvation.



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Nevertheless, you offer us the gift of living water.
Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life.
Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water,
So that we may never again be thirsty.
Amen.**



**This is the good news of God's grace:
Though we were sinners, Christ died for us.
Though we were enemies of God,
He loved us nonetheless.**

**Once we were lost and dead -
now Christ has become our life and salvation.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!**



THE THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



**Holy God, in this dry and weary land
We give you thanks and praise.
You provide for us in our need;
You set a table before us in the wilderness.
Even when we despair and complain against you,
You feed us with bread from heaven.**



**Even when we quarrel and question your grace,
You give us water from a stone.
How can we keep silent?
Even dry bones in the valley of death
Stand to sing Your praise:**



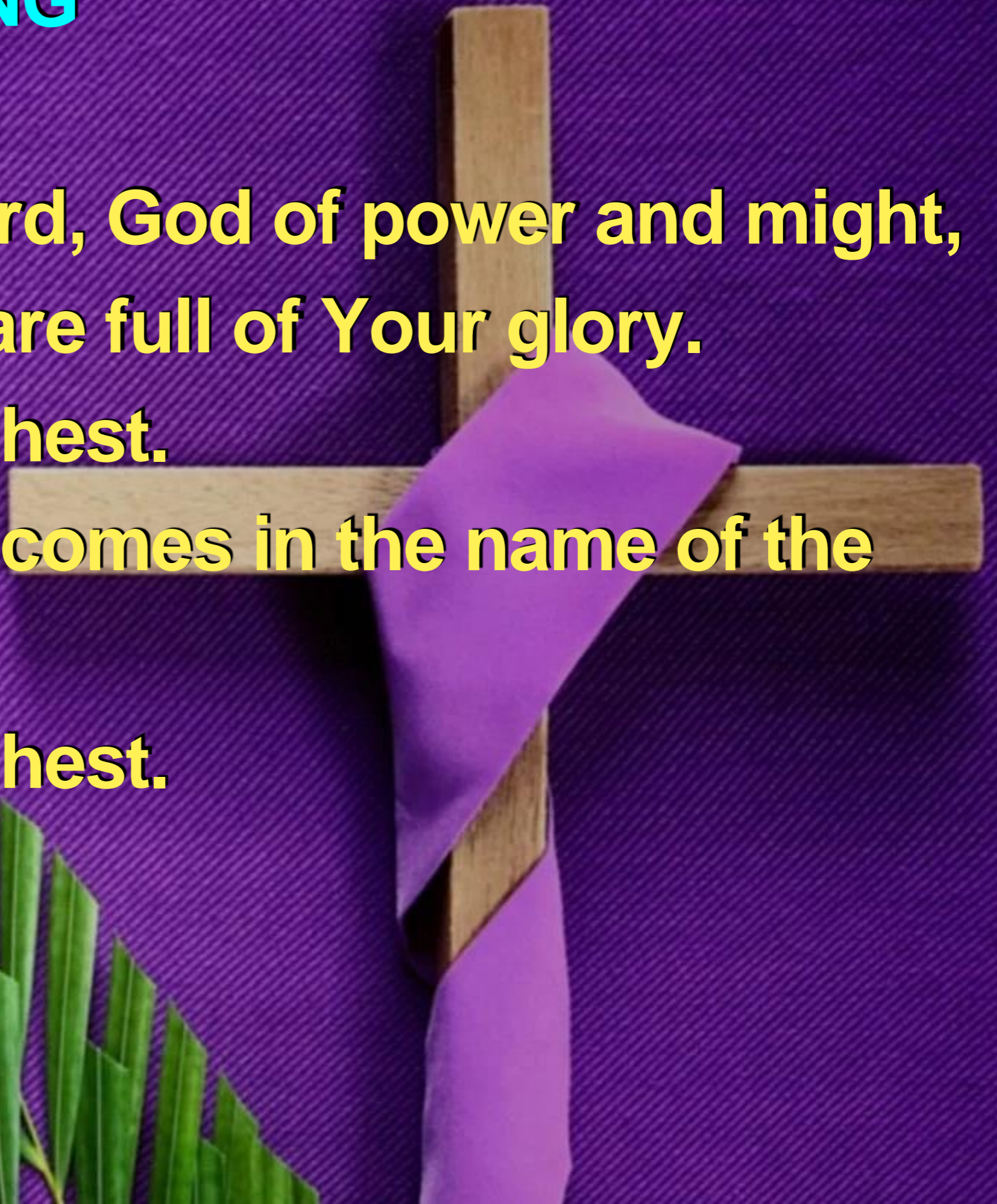
THE THANKSGIVING

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.



**We give You thanks and praise for Jesus,
Our way in the wilderness,
Our companion in the desert.
He knows our hunger and thirst;
He gives us the bread of life to eat
and living water to drink.**

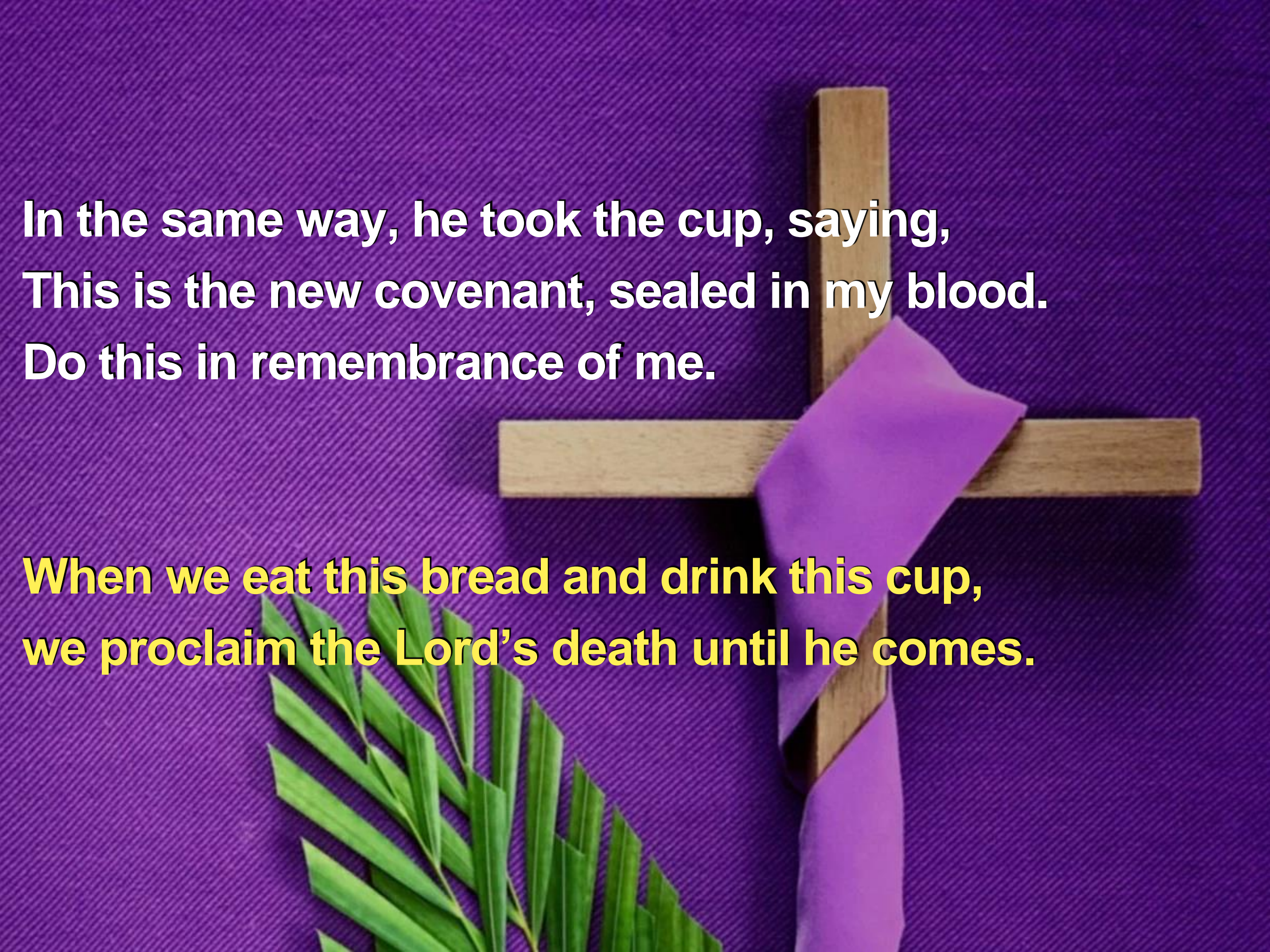


**He leads us beside still water
And prepares this table for us
Even in the presence of our enemies
The cup of blessing overflows!**



**On the night he was betrayed,
Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, Father;
He broke it, gave it to his disciples, saying,
'This is my body, given for you.'**



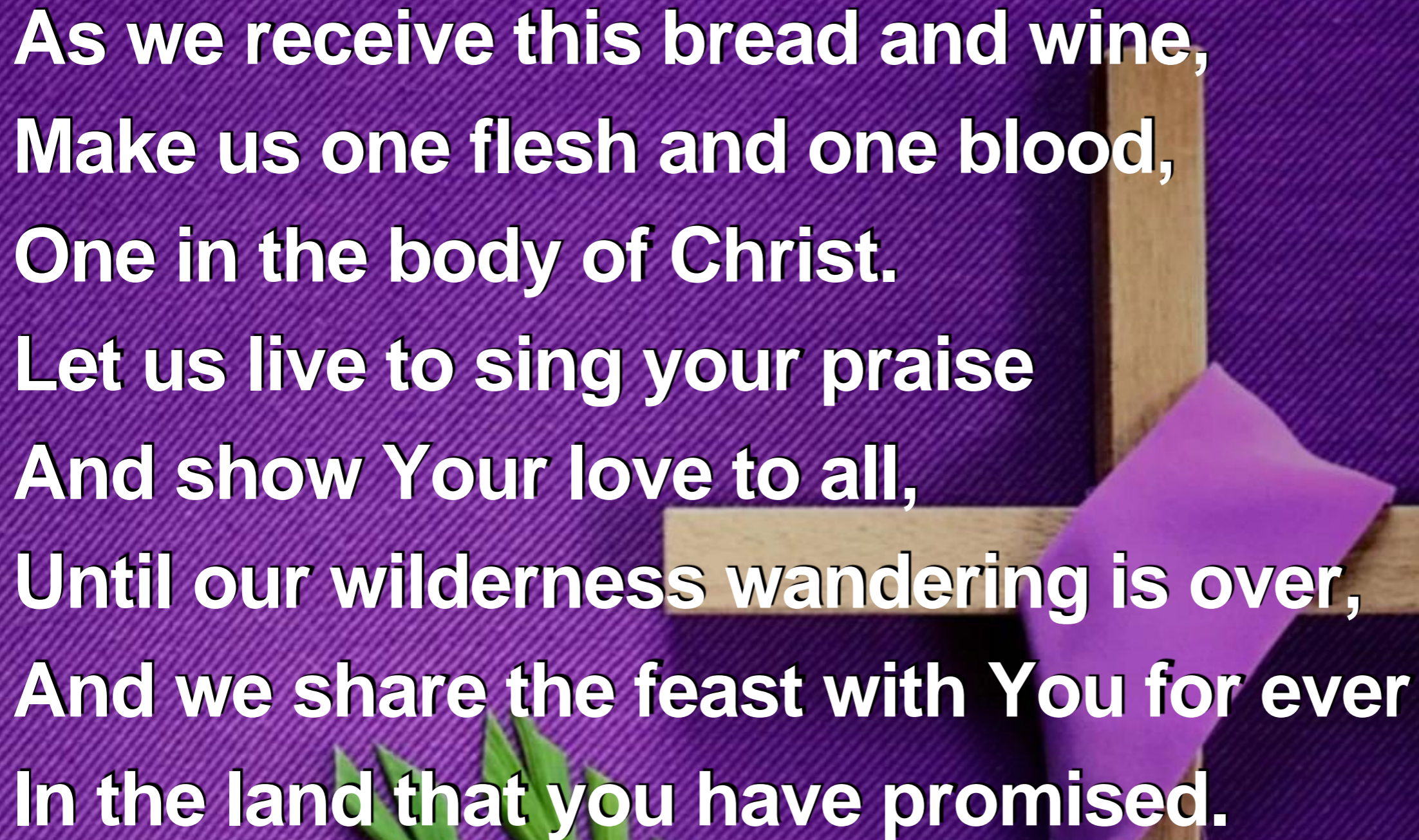


**In the same way, he took the cup, saying,
This is the new covenant, sealed in my blood.
Do this in remembrance of me.**

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

**Now pour out your Holy Spirit, we pray,
Upon this bread and this cup,
And upon this dry and weary land.
By the power of your Spirit,
Breathe life into our dust,
Hope into our bones,
And love into our hearts.**





**As we receive this bread and wine,
Make us one flesh and one blood,
One in the body of Christ.
Let us live to sing your praise
And show Your love to all,
Until our wilderness wandering is over,
And we share the feast with You for ever
In the land that you have promised.**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
All glory is yours, O God,
Now and always.
Amen.**



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