



# THE FINAL ACT

SCENES FROM MARK'S GOSPEL





# **SCENE #1**

## **The Ransom**

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,  
and to give his life as a ransom for many.

**MARK 10:45**

- “for” – English word pointing to whom the ransom was paid.
- “for” – Greek “anti” meaning “instead of, in place of, substitute”
- “ransom” – Greek word lutron meaning “to buy the freedom of a slave or prisoner”



Jesus' death was absolutely central to why he came!

# Why do we need a ransom?

“Truly no man can ransom another, or give to God the price of his life, for the ransom of their life is costly and can never suffice.”

PSALM 49:7,8

Mediator ⇒ Redeemer ⇒ Ransom

# Who is our ransom?

“And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again.”

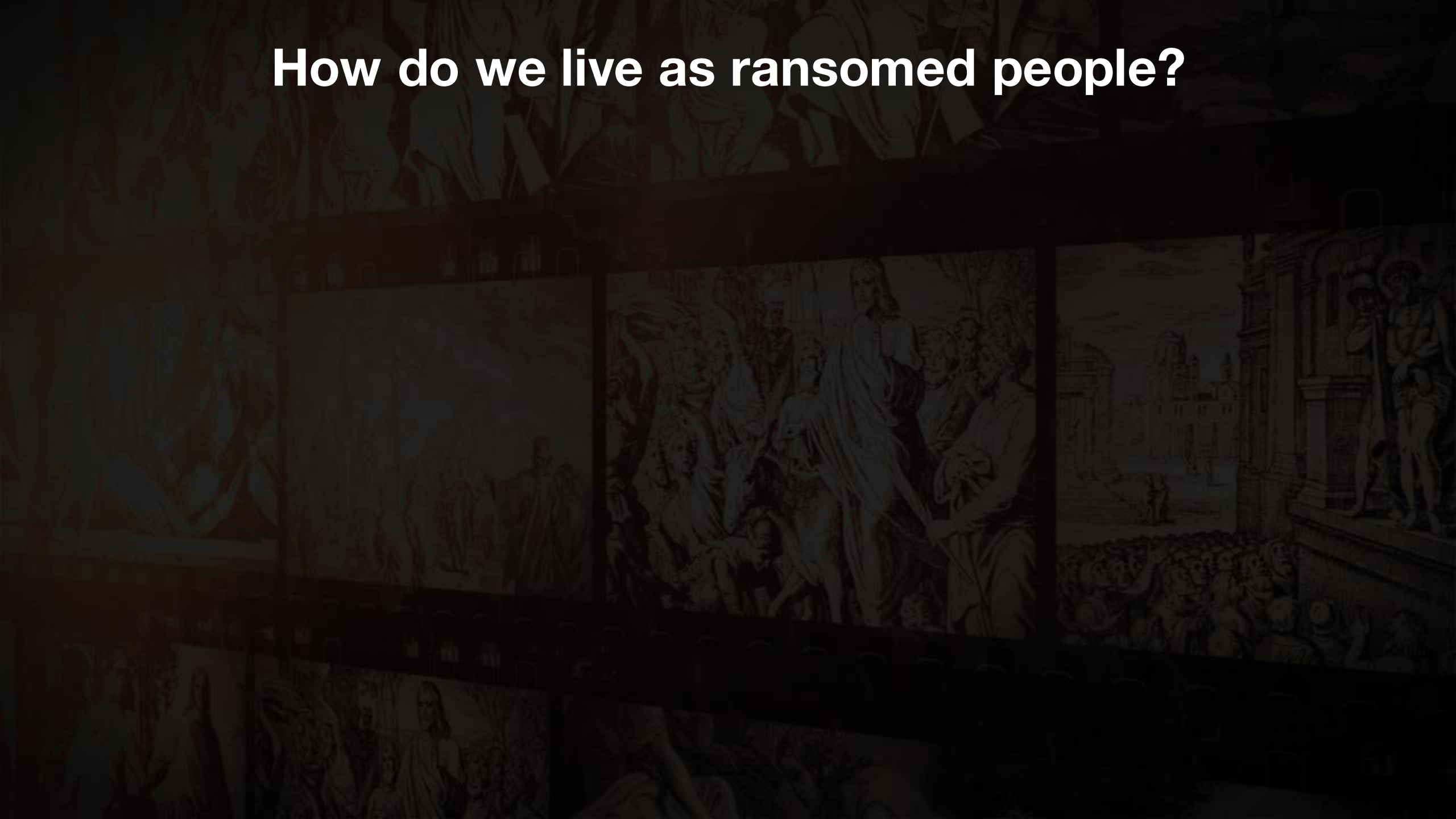
**MARK 8:31**



We are saved from God by God.

**C.S. LEWIS**

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“But do you know where worry comes from? It’s rooted in an arrogance that assumes, *I know the way my life has to go, and God’s not getting it right.* Real humility means to relax. Real humility means to laugh at yourself. Real humility means to be self-critical. The cross brings that kind of humility into our lives.”

**TIM KELLER**

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“knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.”

**1 PETER 1:18,19**

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“Greater love has no one than this,  
that someone lay down his life for his friends.”

**JOHN 15:13**