

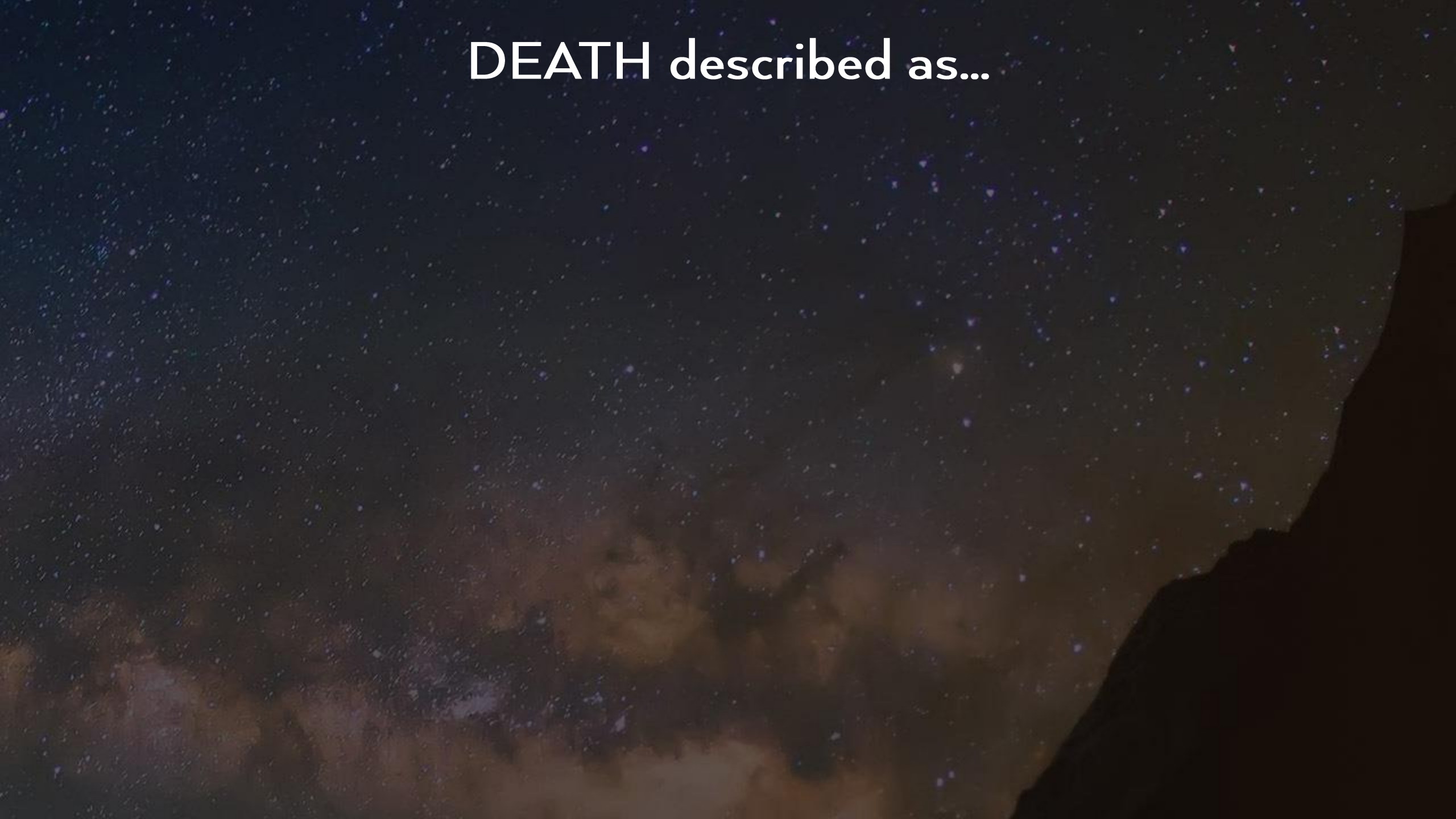


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II CORINTHIANS 5:8-9

DEATH described as...



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DEPARTURE



"They spoke about his *departure*, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem."

LUKE 9:31

"Simon Peter asked him, 'Lord, where are you going?'

Jesus replied, 'Where I am going, you cannot follow now,
but you will follow later.'"

JOHN 13:36

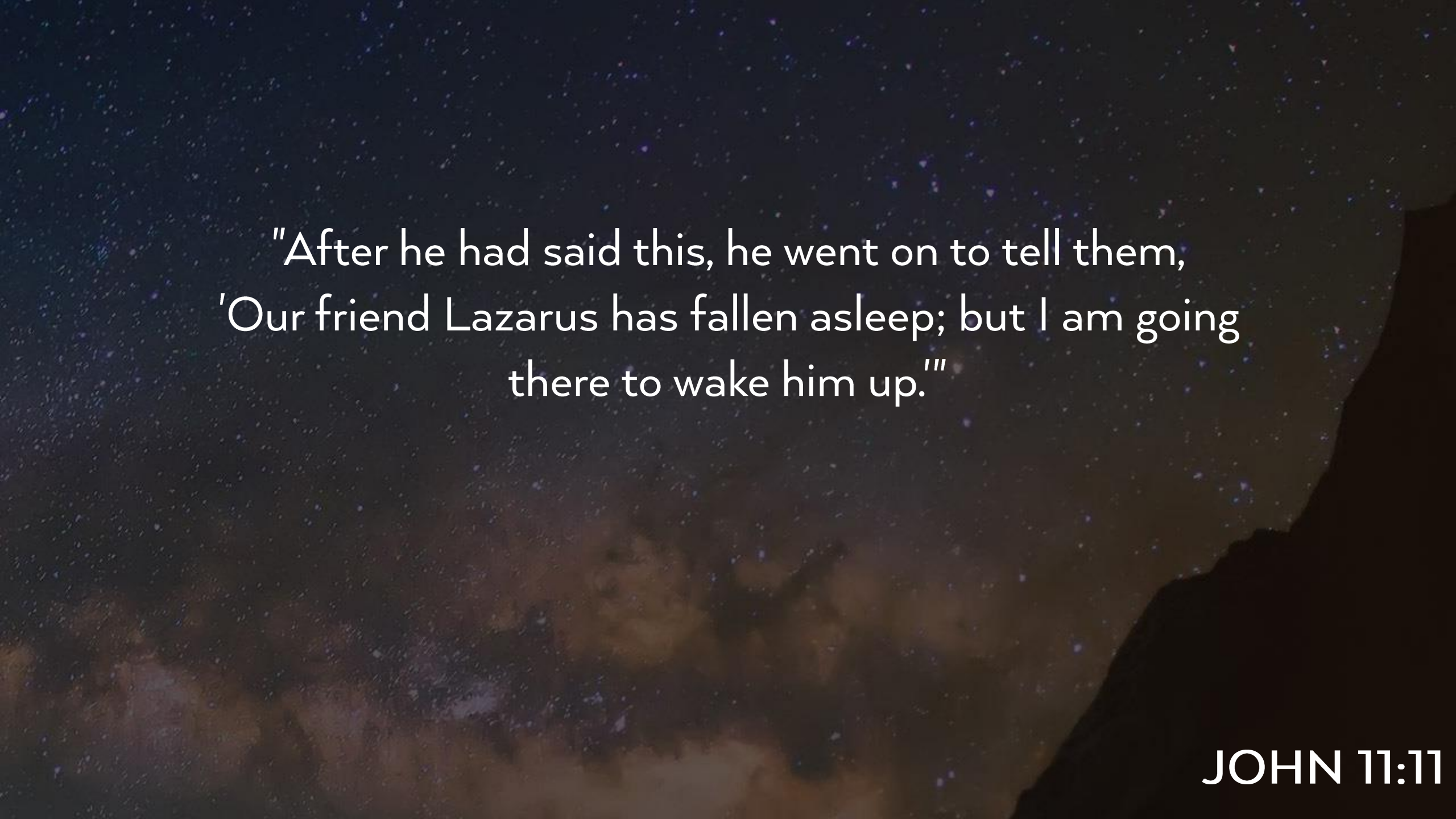


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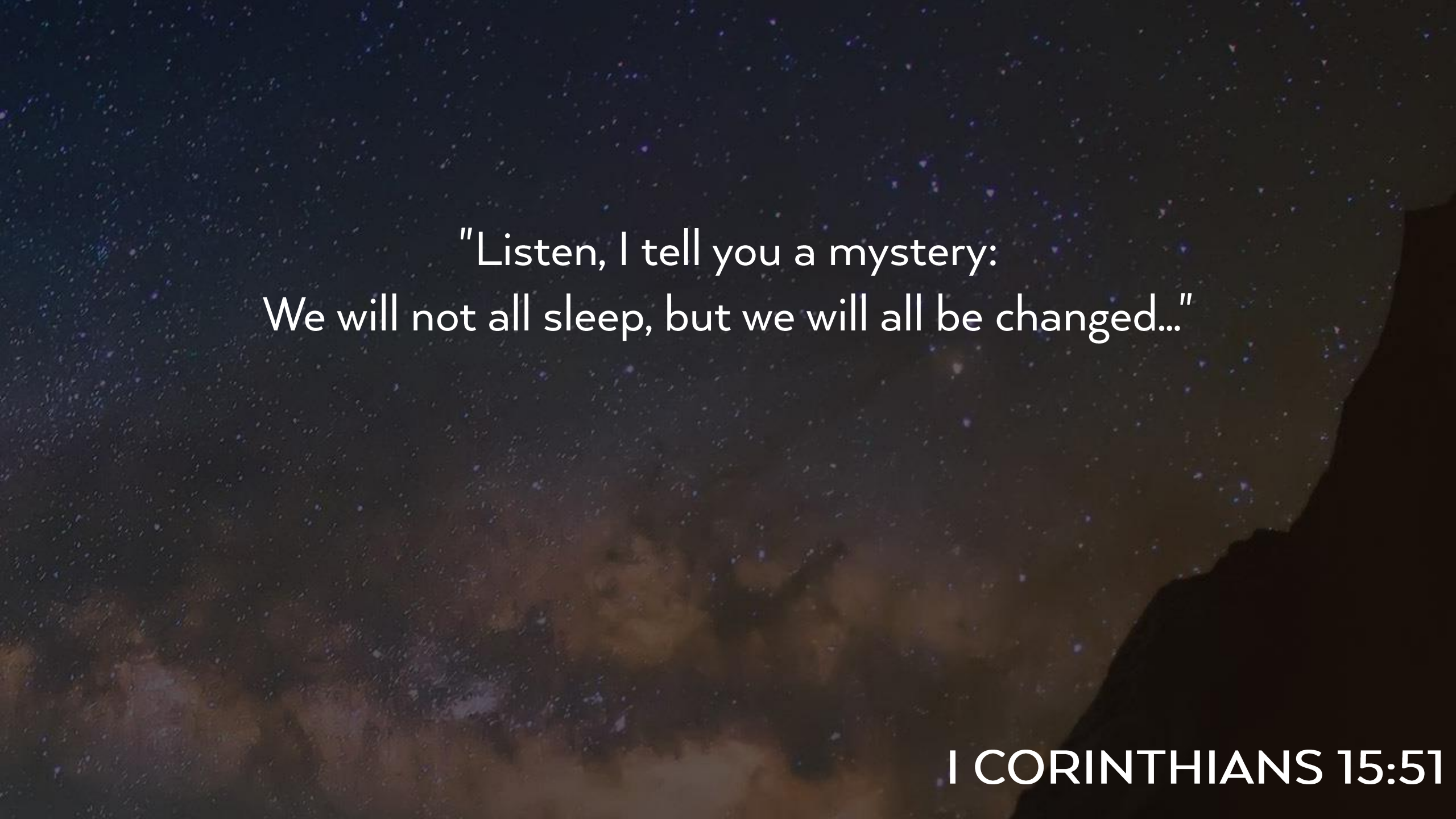
DEATH described as...

RESTFUL SLEEP



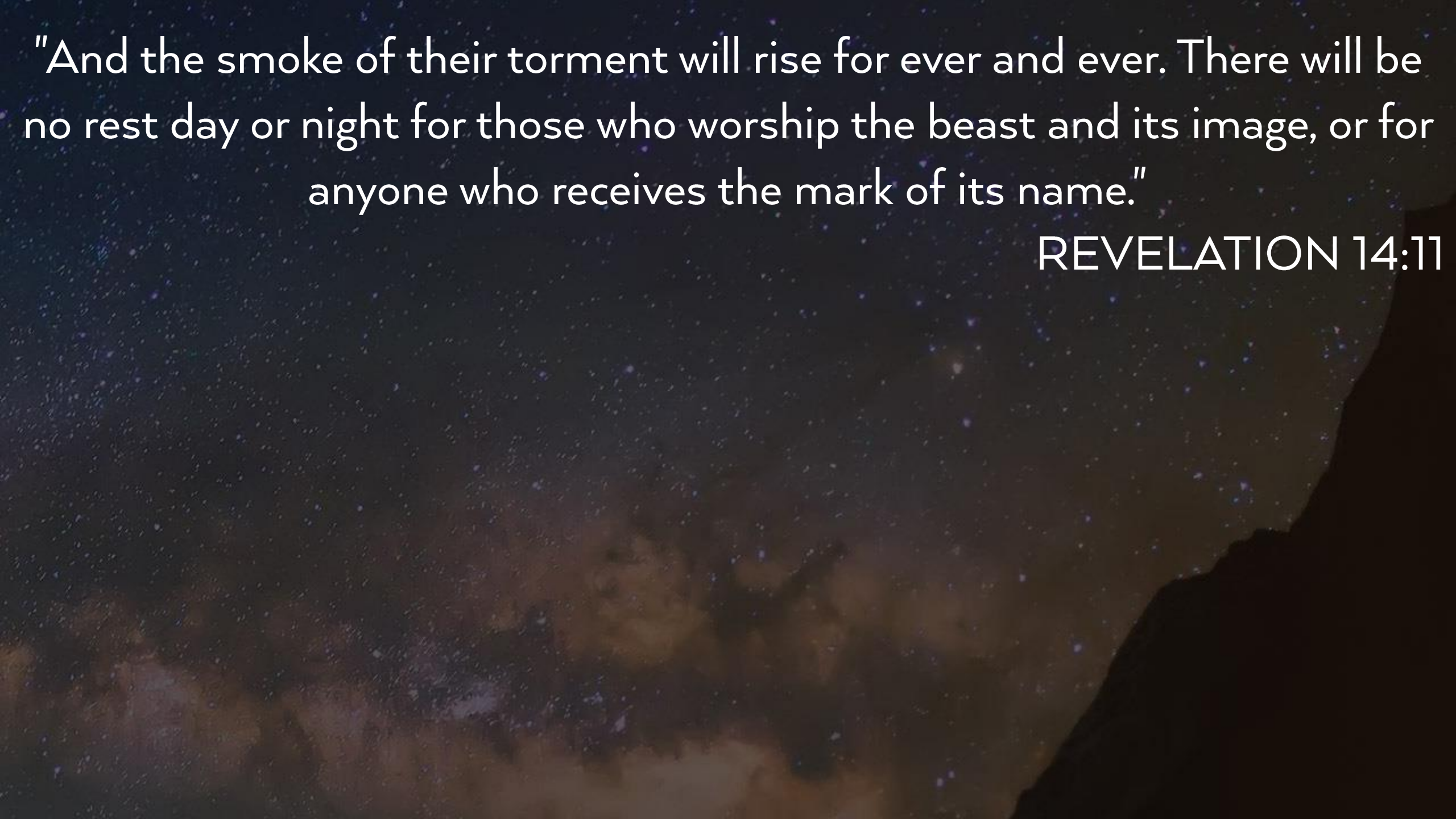
"After he had said this, he went on to tell them,
'Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going
there to wake him up.'"

JOHN 11:11



"Listen, I tell you a mystery:
We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed..."

I CORINTHIANS 15:51

The background of the image is a deep space photograph. The upper portion shows a dark field filled with numerous small, distant stars. The lower half of the image is dominated by a large, diffuse nebula, which appears as a swirling cloud of gas and dust in shades of brown, tan, and purple. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and cosmic.

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REVELATION 14:11

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REVELATION 14:11

"Then I heard a voice from heaven say, 'Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.'

'Yes,' says the Spirit, '*they will rest from their labor*, for their deeds will follow them.'"

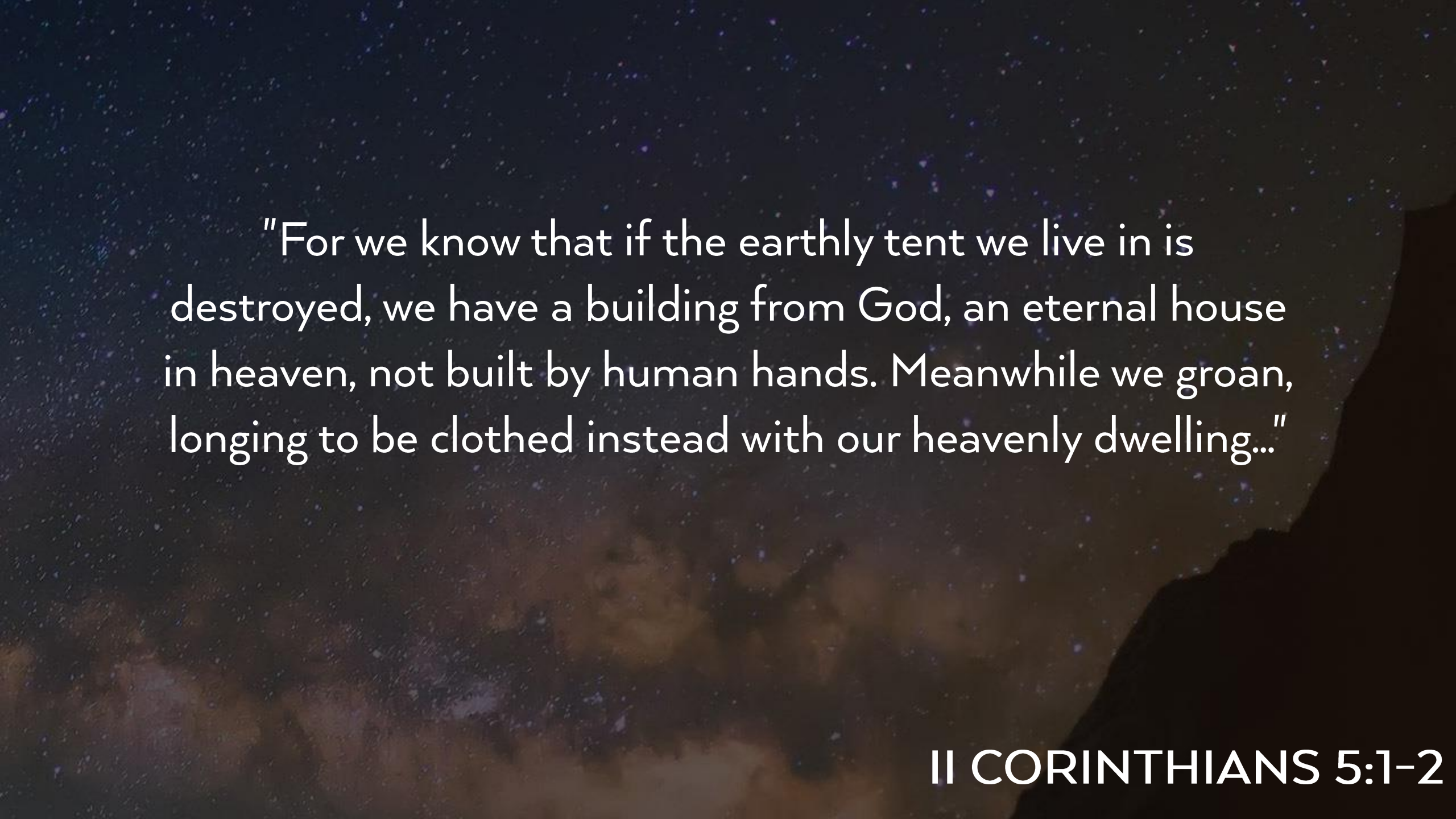
REVELATION 14:13

DEATH described as...

RESTFUL SLEEP

DEATH described as...

COLLAPSING TENT

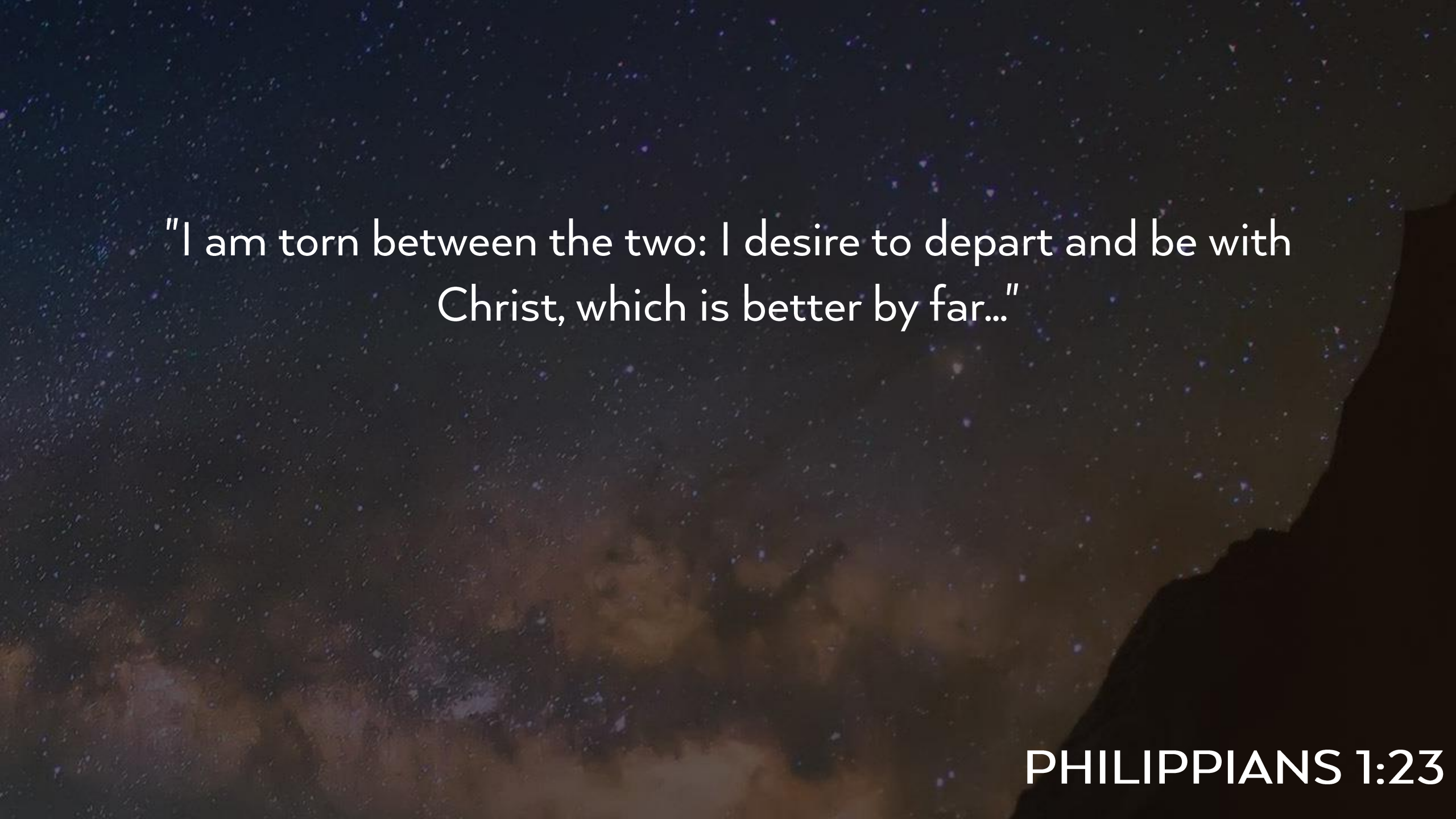


"For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling..."

II CORINTHIANS 5:1-2

DEATH described as...

SAILING SHIP

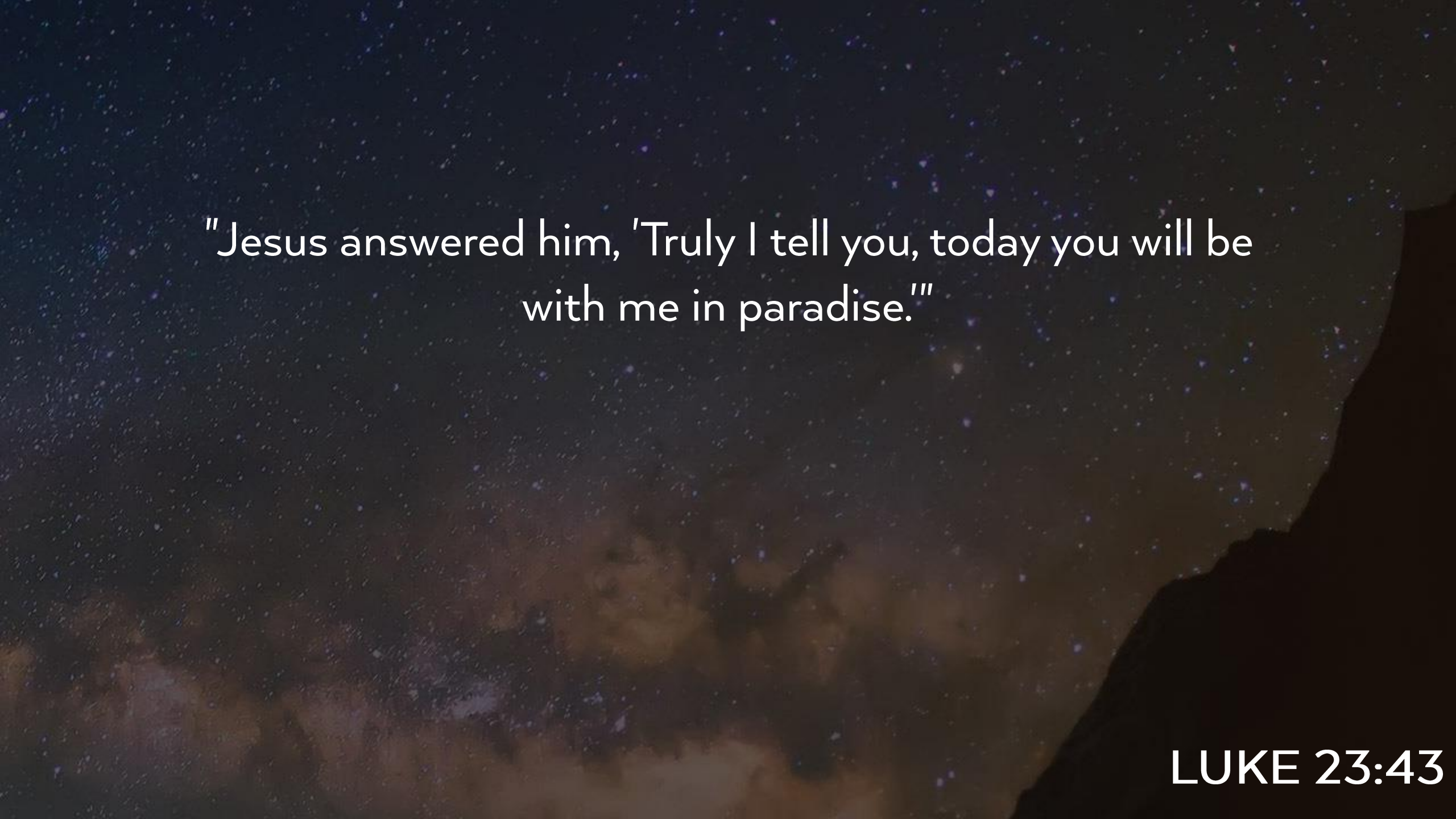


"I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with
Christ, which is better by far..."

PHILIPPIANS 1:23

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When the CURTAIN PARTS...
the INTERMEDIATE STATE

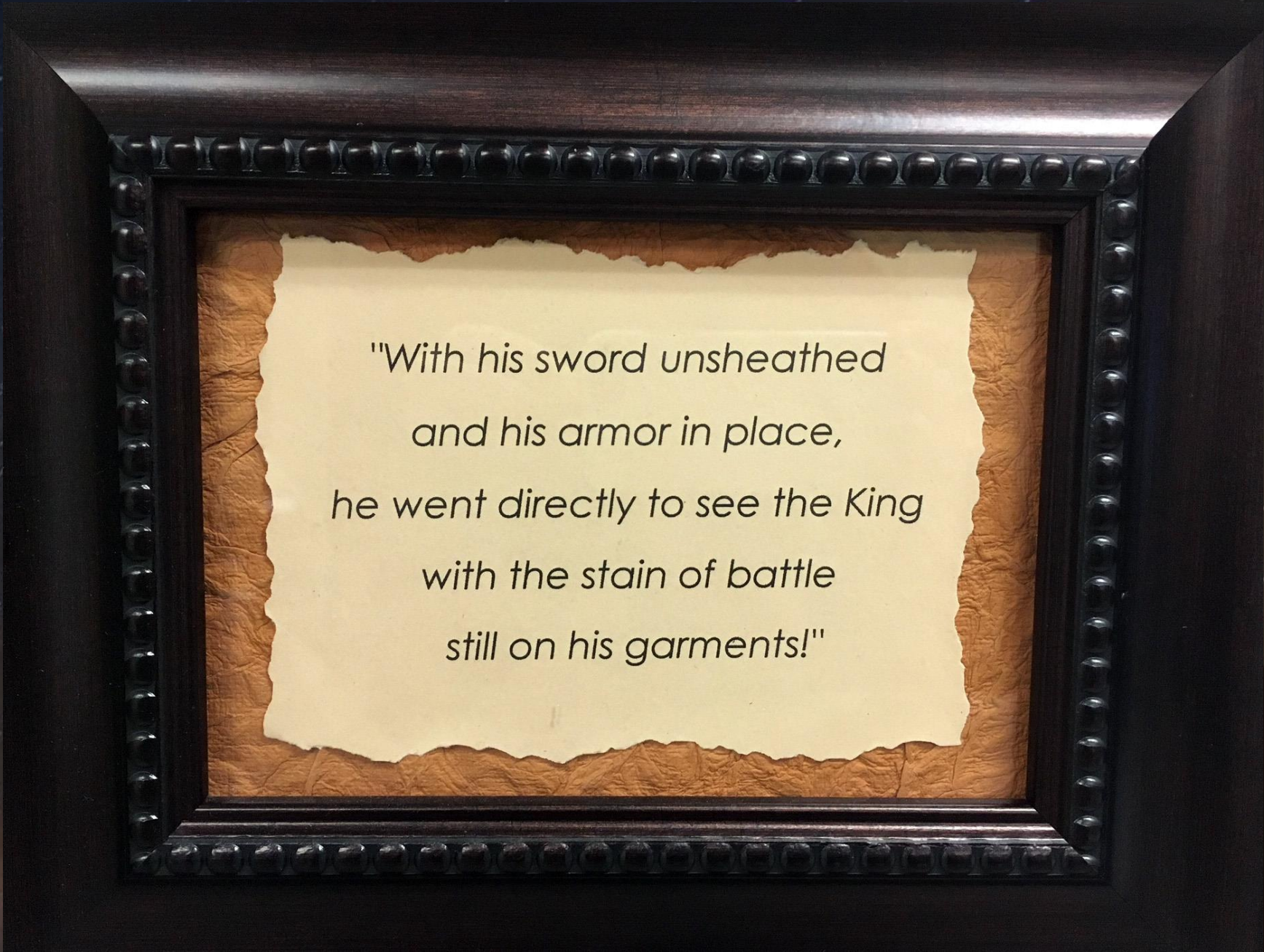


"Jesus answered him, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.'"

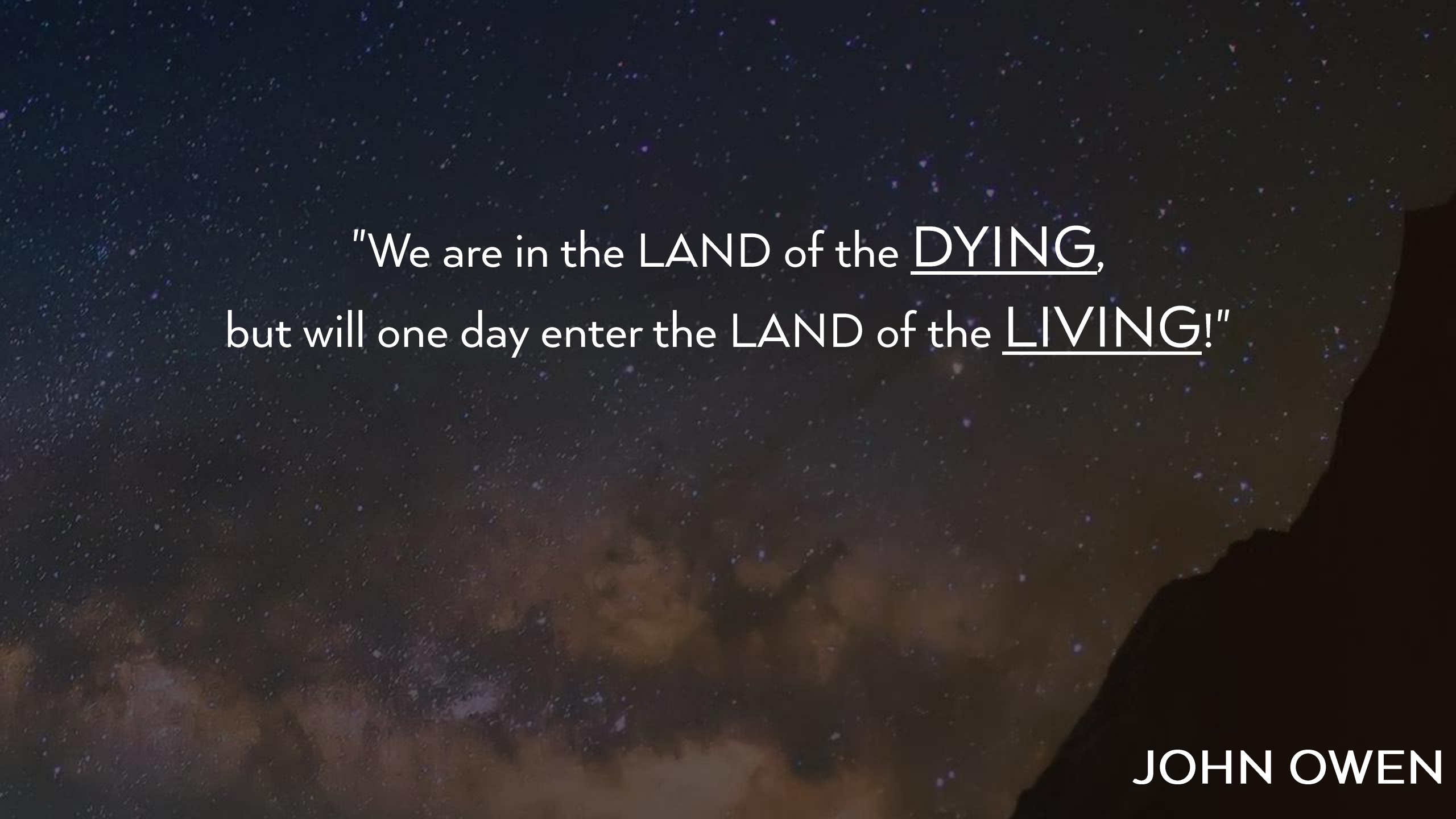
LUKE 23:43

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*"With his sword unsheathed
and his armor in place,
he went directly to see the King
with the stain of battle
still on his garments!"*



"We are in the LAND of the DYING,
but will one day enter the LAND of the LIVING!"

JOHN OWEN

