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(Matthew 27:63 ESV)

This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he **breaking the Sabbath**, but he was even **calling God his own Father**, making **himself equal with God**.

(John 5:18 ESV)

Many of them said, “He has a **demon**, and is **insane**;
why listen to him?”

(John 10:20 ESV)

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"This is the most perplexing passage in the Epistle,
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Alfred Plummer

“Now there can be no question at all but that these three verses are not only the most difficult verses in this epistle, but I think ... that they are the three most difficult verses, in a sense, in the entire Bible!”

Martyn Lloyd-Jones

The Case for Christ

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That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and **testify** to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us

(1 John 1:1-2 ESV)

but **these are written** so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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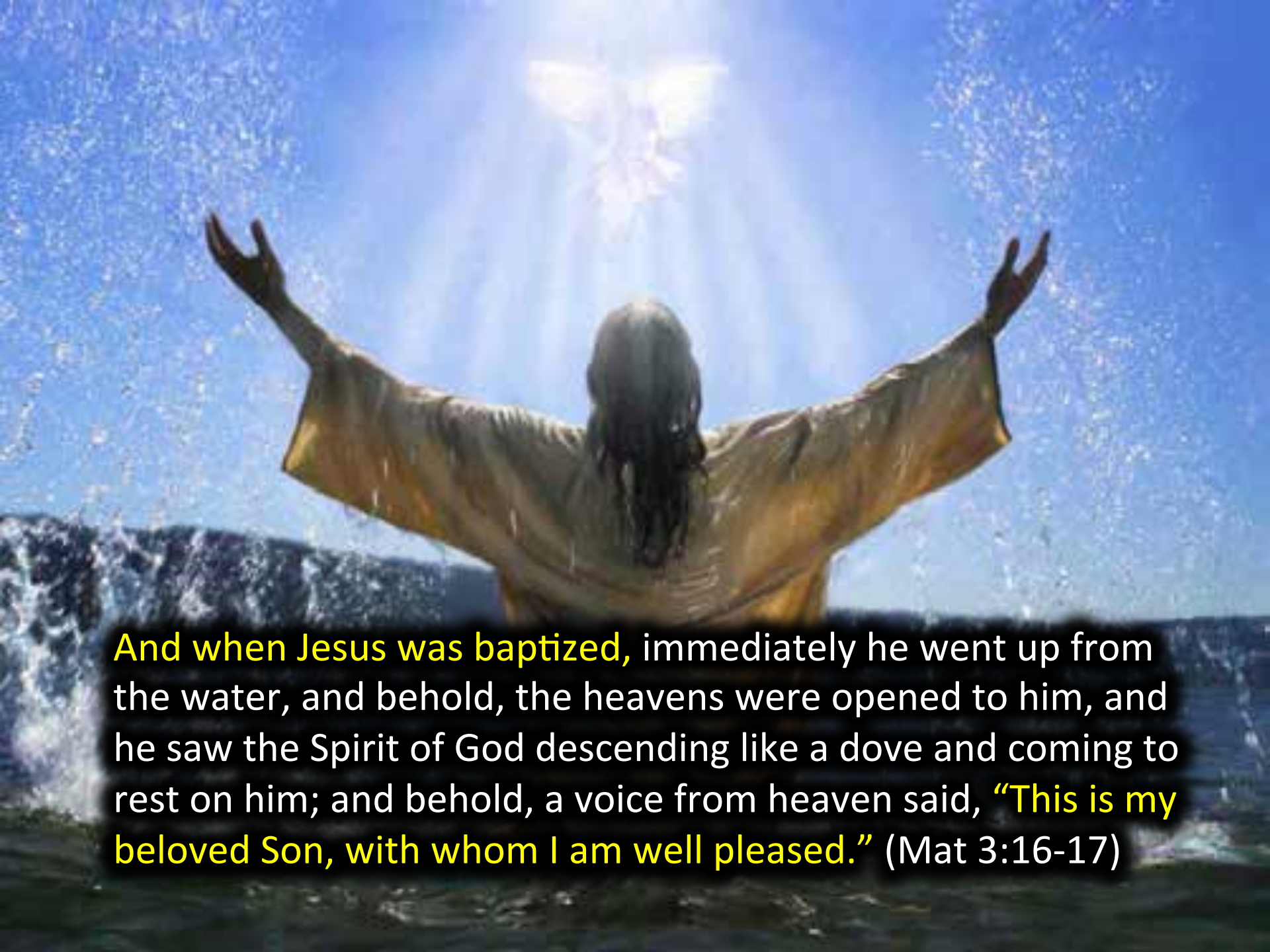
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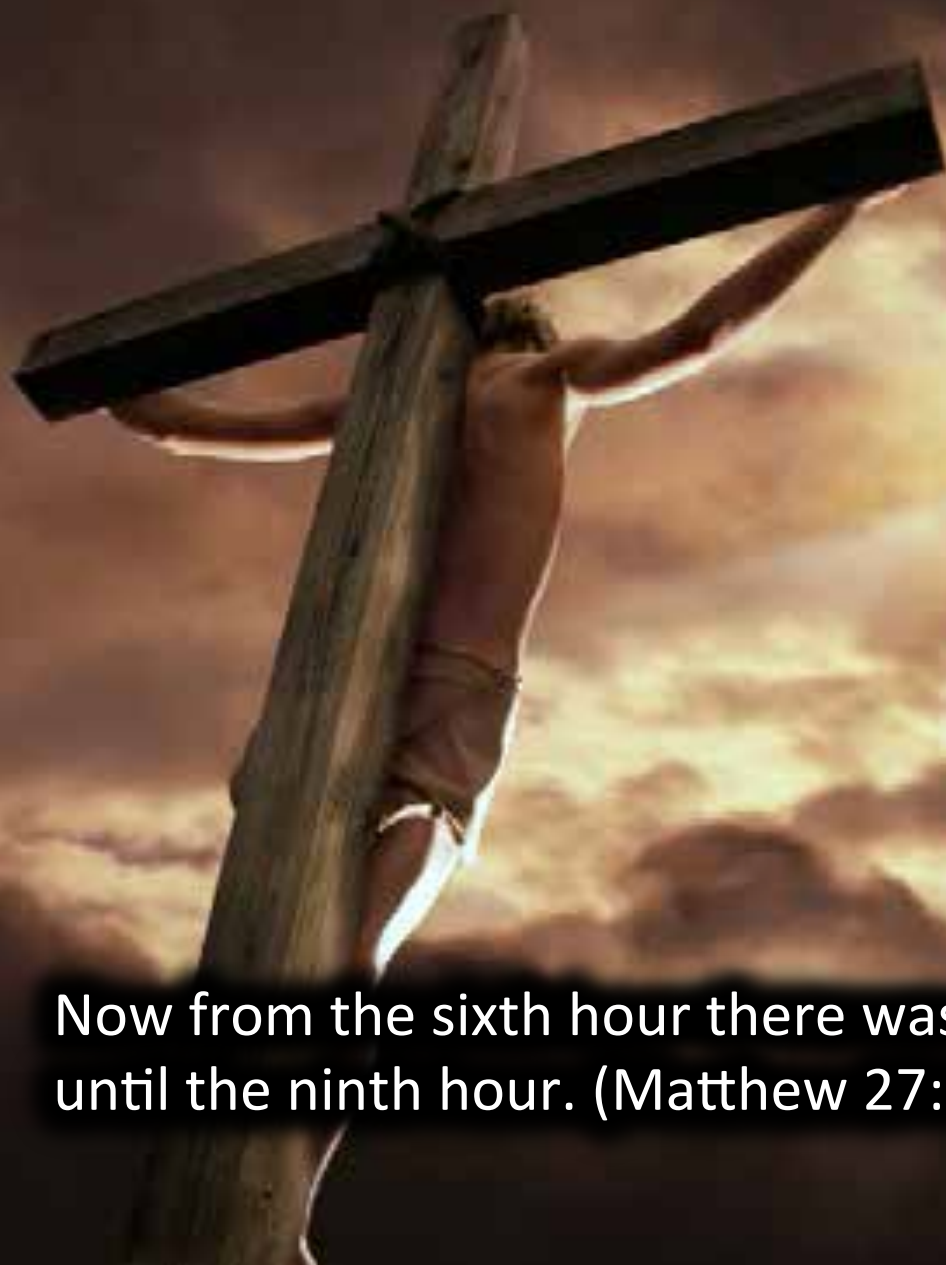
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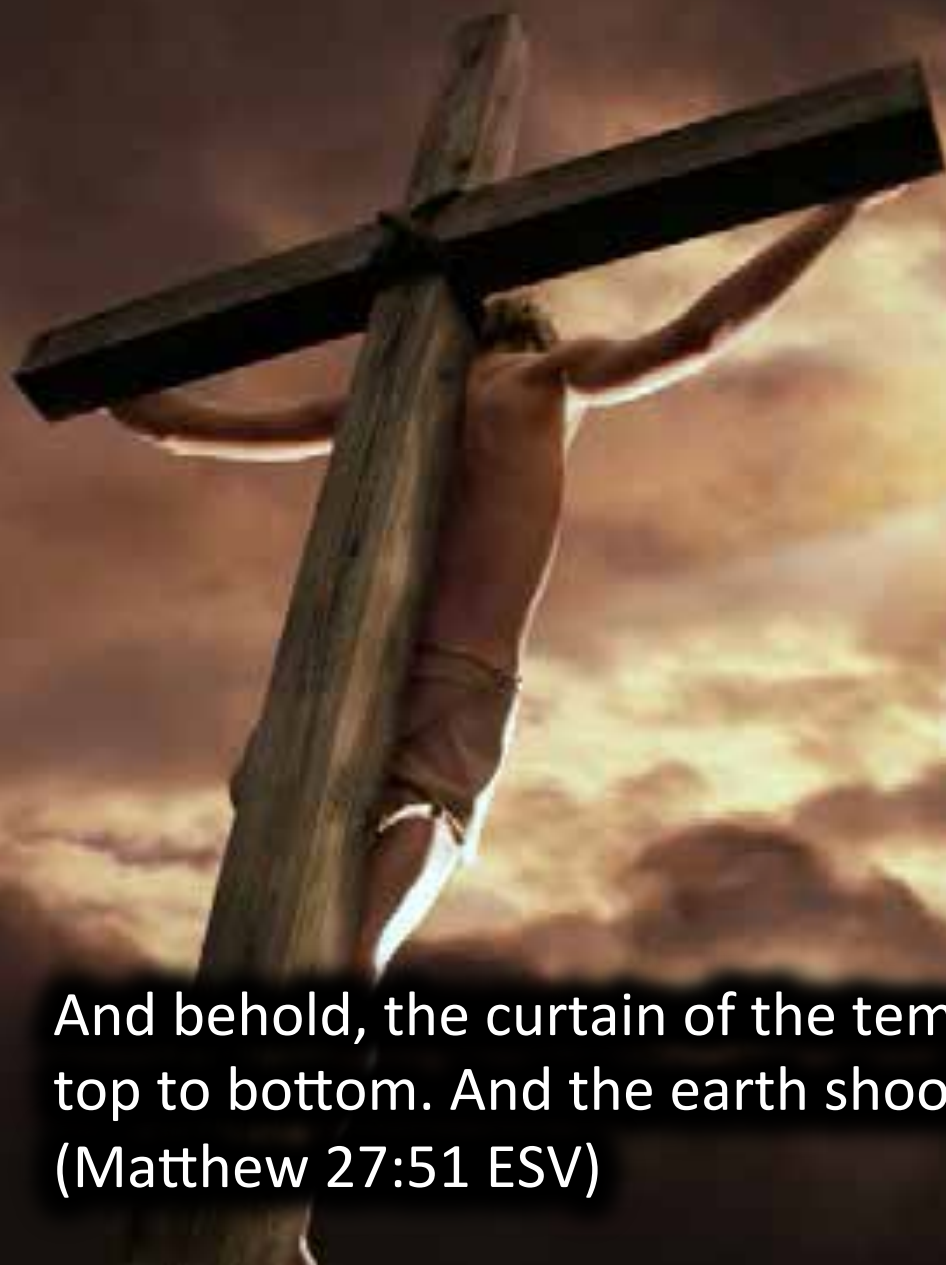


And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, **“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”** (Mat 3:16-17)





Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. (Matthew 27:45 ESV)



And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split.
(Matthew 27:51 ESV)



The tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many. (Matthew 27:52-53 ESV)



When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, “Truly this was the Son of God!” (Matthew 27:54 ESV)

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I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the **Spirit descend and remain, this is **he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.**’ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.” (John 1:33-34)**

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On the evidence of **two witnesses or of three witnesses** the one who is to die shall be put to death; a person shall not be put to death on the evidence of one witness.

(Deuteronomy 17:6 ESV)

A single witness shall not suffice against a person for any crime or for any wrong in connection with any offense that he has committed. **Only on the evidence of two witnesses or of three witnesses shall a charge be established.**

(Deuteronomy 19:15 ESV)

But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the **evidence of two or three witnesses.**

(Matthew 18:16 ESV)

Do not admit a charge against an elder
except on the evidence of **two or three witnesses.**
(1 Timothy 5:19 ESV)

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Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”

(Luke 24:44 ESV)

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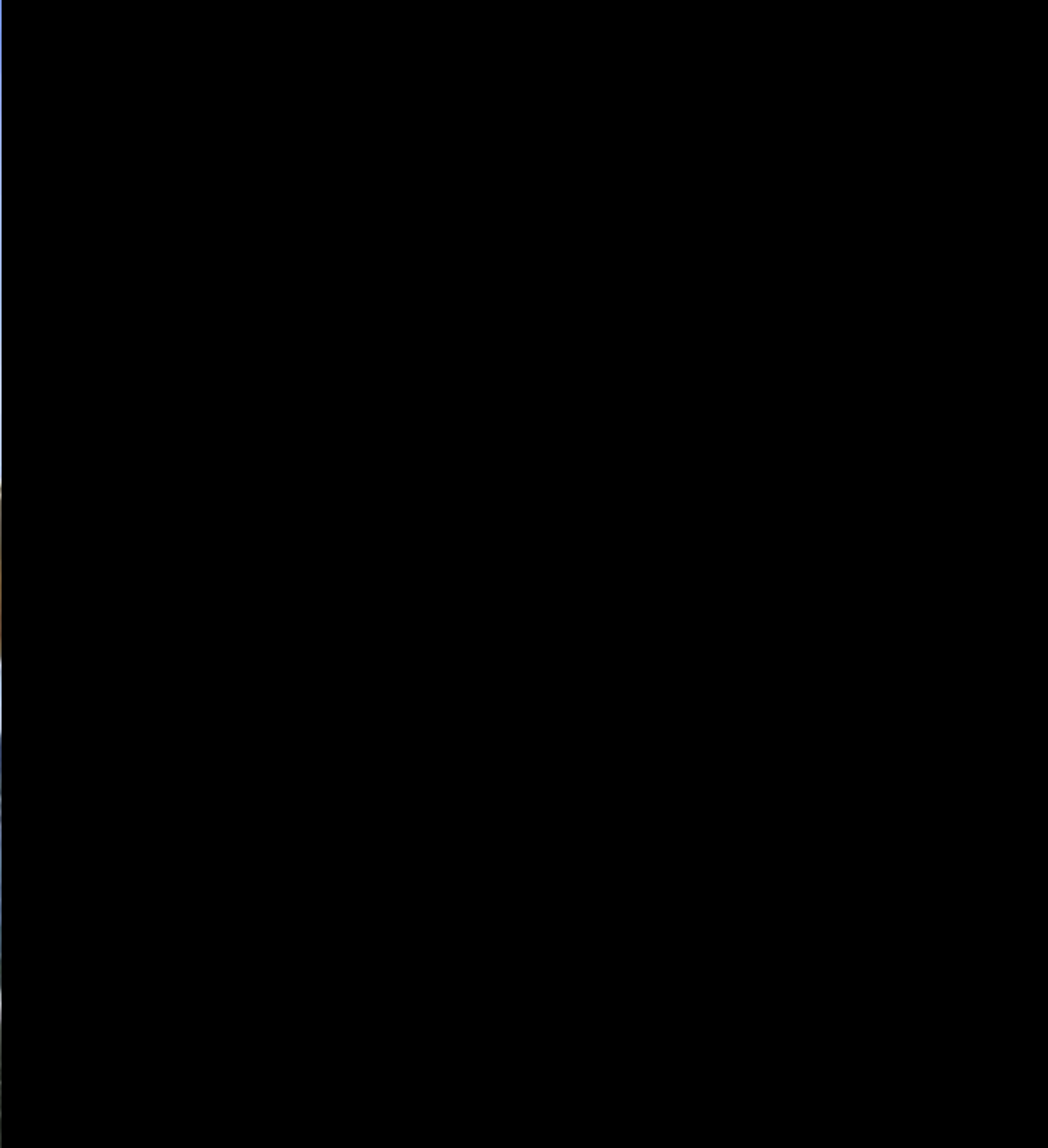


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**Signed,
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Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself.
Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar,
because he has not believed in the testimony
that God has borne concerning his Son.

(1 John 5:10 ESV)

“Unbelief is not a misfortune to be pitied;
it is a sin to be deplored.
Its sinfulness lies in the fact that it contradicts
the word of the one true God
and thus attributes falsehood to Him.”

John Stott

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life,
and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life;
whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

(1 John 5:11-12 ESV)

