

Two others, who were criminals,  
were led away to be put to death with him.  
And when they came to the place that is called  
The Skull, there they crucified him, and the  
criminals, one on his right and one on his left.

Luke 23:32-33





#1

# THE CONTEMPT

of the crowd



And the people stood by, watching, but **the rulers scoffed at him**, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!"



Luke 23:35-36



**The soldiers also  
mocked him,**  
coming up and  
offering him sour  
wine and saying,  
“If you are the King  
of the Jews, save  
yourself!”

Luke 23:37



There was also an  
inscription over him,  
“This is the King of  
the Jews.”

Luke 23:38



And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads and saying, "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself, and come down from the cross!"

Mark 15:29-30





“Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe.”

**Those who were crucified with him also reviled him.**



Mark 15:32



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# THE COMPASSION

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#2

# THE COMPASSION

of Jesus



#3

# THE CONVERSION

of the thief





One of the criminals  
who were hanged  
railed at him, saying,  
“Are you not the  
Christ? Save yourself  
and us!”

Luke 23:39



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“Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?

And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.”

Luke 23:40-41



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**REALIZE**



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Luke 23:40



## **REALIZE**

But the other rebuked him, saying,  
“Look, we’re getting exactly what we deserve.  
Don’t you have a fear of what’s going to happen  
when we face God’s judgment?” (paraphrase)

Luke 23:40



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# THE CONVERSION

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**RECOGNIZE**



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Luke 23:41




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A digital illustration of a nativity scene. In the foreground, a wooden manger is filled with straw and a baby wrapped in a blue cloth. The background is a dark, starry night sky with a bright star on the left casting rays of light. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Behold, the Lamb of God,  
who takes away  
the sin of the world!

John 1:29

#3

# THE CONVERSION

of the thief

**REALIZE**  
**RECOGNIZE**



#3

# THE CONVERSION

of the thief


**REALIZE**  
**RECOGNIZE**  
**REPENT**

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And he said, "Jesus,  
**remember me when you come into your kingdom."**

Luke 23:42





GOD HAVE

MERCY



## **REPENT**

And he said to him,  
“Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

Luke 23:43





***REALIZE***



**For the wages of sin is death,**  
but the free gift of God is eternal life  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

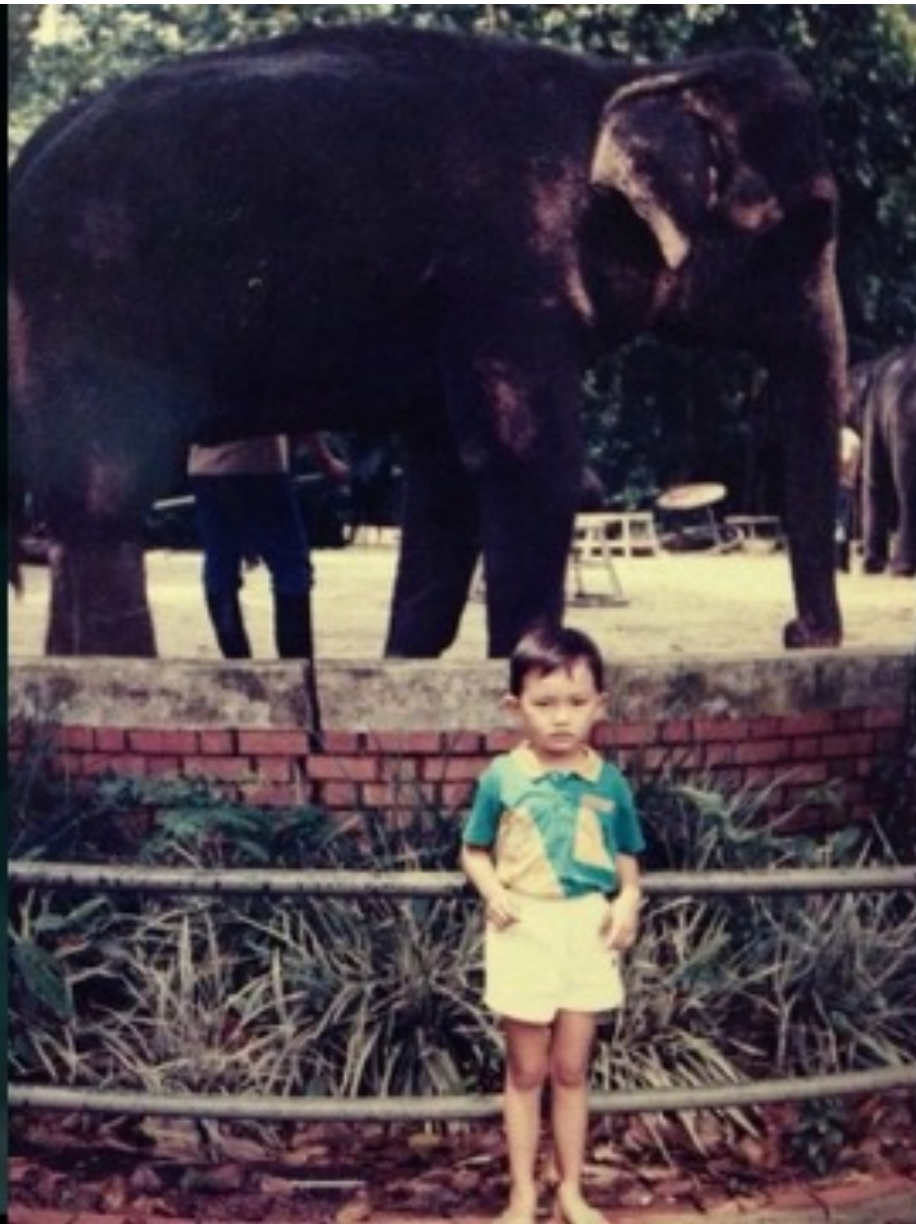
Romans 6:23



But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable,  
as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers,  
idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake  
that burns with fire and sulfur,  
**which is the second death.”**

Revelation 21:8





## **REALIZE**

“Unless you see yourself standing there with the shrieking crowd, full of hostility and hatred for the holy and innocent Lamb of God, you don’t really understand the nature and depth of your sin or the necessity of the cross.”

— C.J. Mahaney

***REALIZE***  
***RECOGNIZE***





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But God demonstrates

**HIS OWN LOVE**

for us in this: While we were still sinners

*Christ*

**DIED FOR US**



ROMANS

5:8



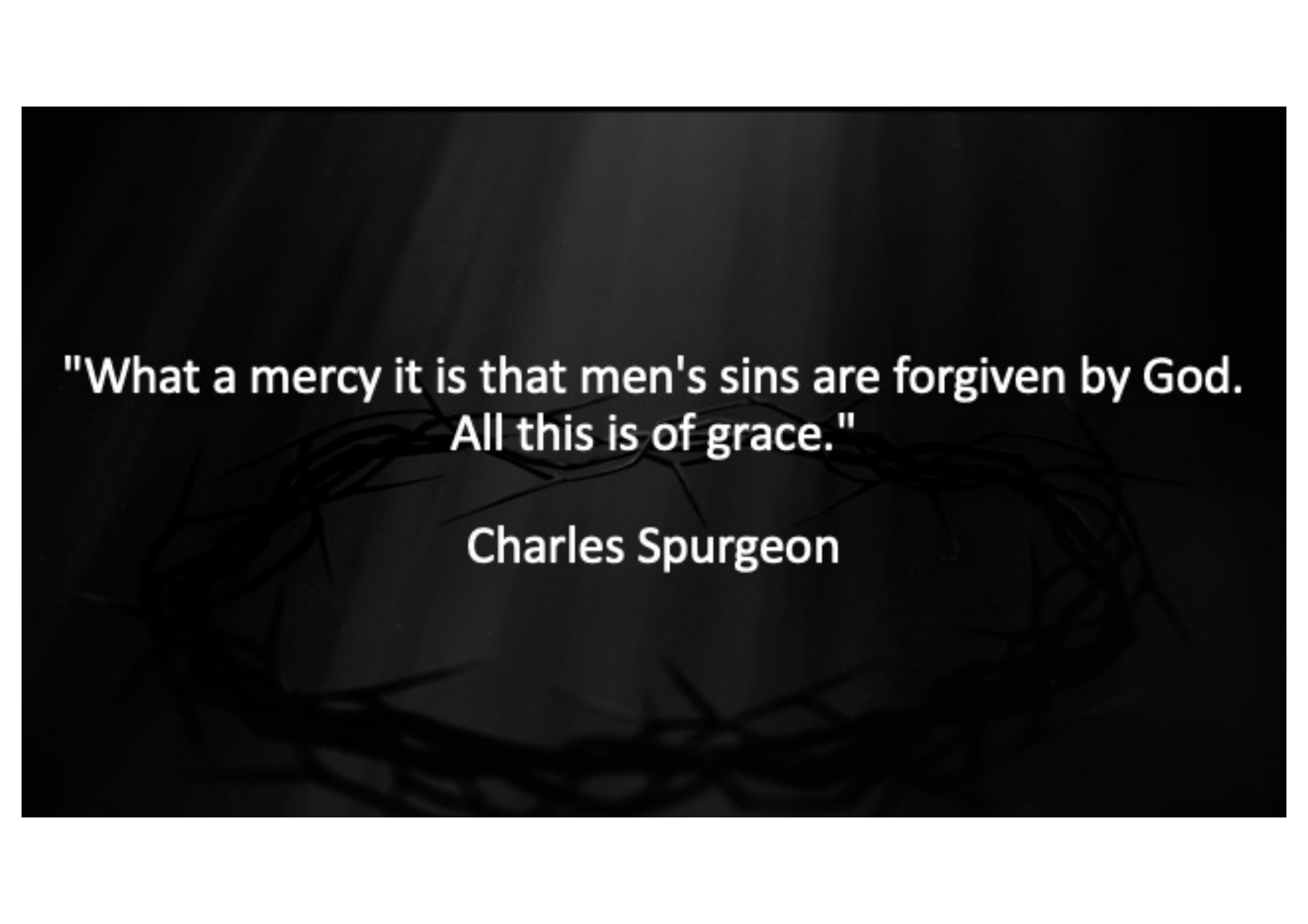
“It was not nails that held Jesus to that wretched cross;  
it was his unqualified resolution,  
out of love for his Father, to do his Father’s will—  
**and it was his love for sinners like me.”**

D.A. Carson

For by grace you have been saved through faith.  
**And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,**  
not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

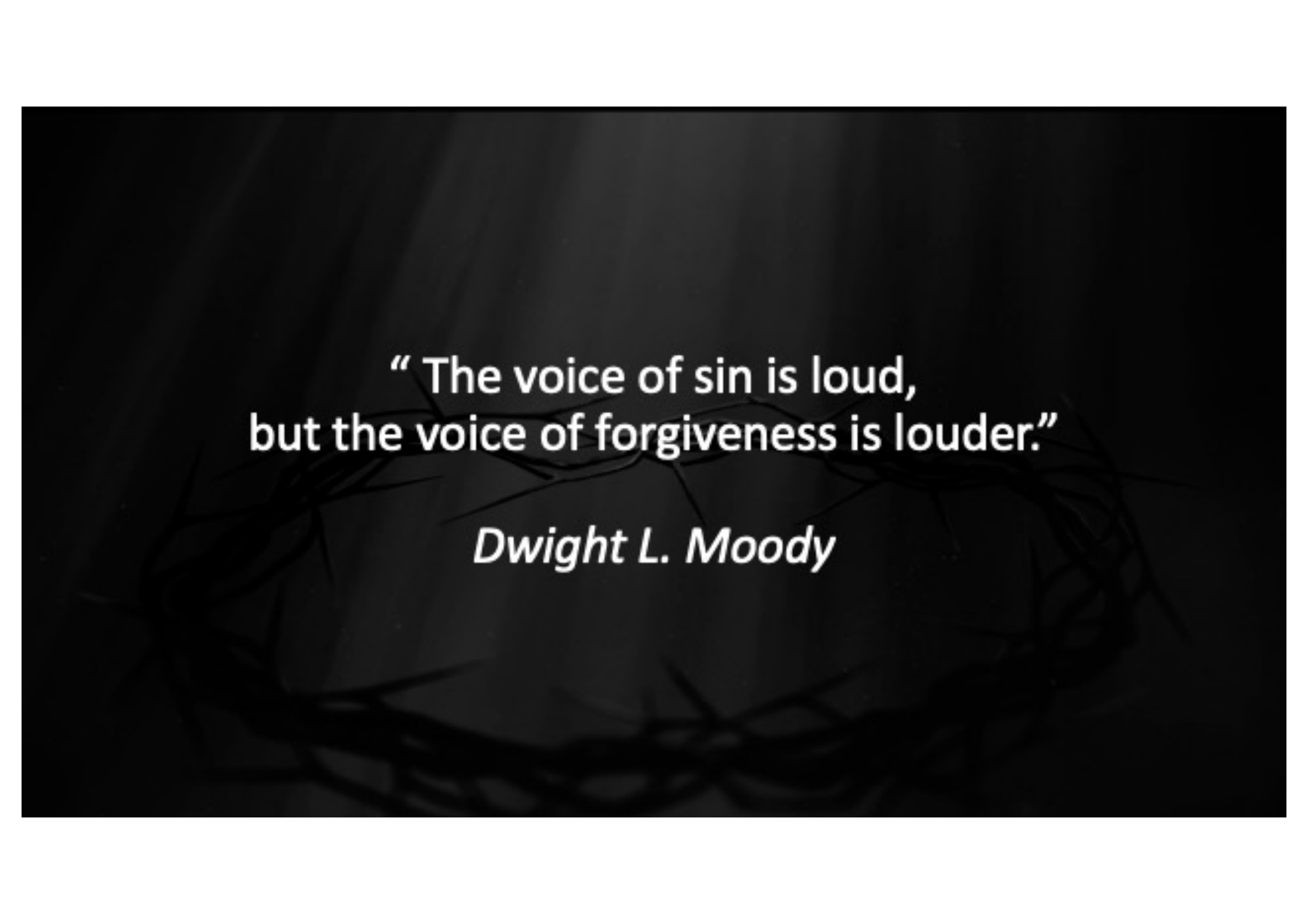
Ephesians 2:8-9





"What a mercy it is that men's sins are forgiven by God.  
All this is of grace."

Charles Spurgeon



“ The voice of sin is loud,  
but the voice of forgiveness is louder.”

*Dwight L. Moody*

***REALIZE***  
***RECOGNIZE***  
***REPENT***



And Jesus answered them,  
“Those who are well have no need of a physician,  
but those who are sick.  
I have not come to call the righteous  
but sinners to repentance.”

Luke 5:31-32

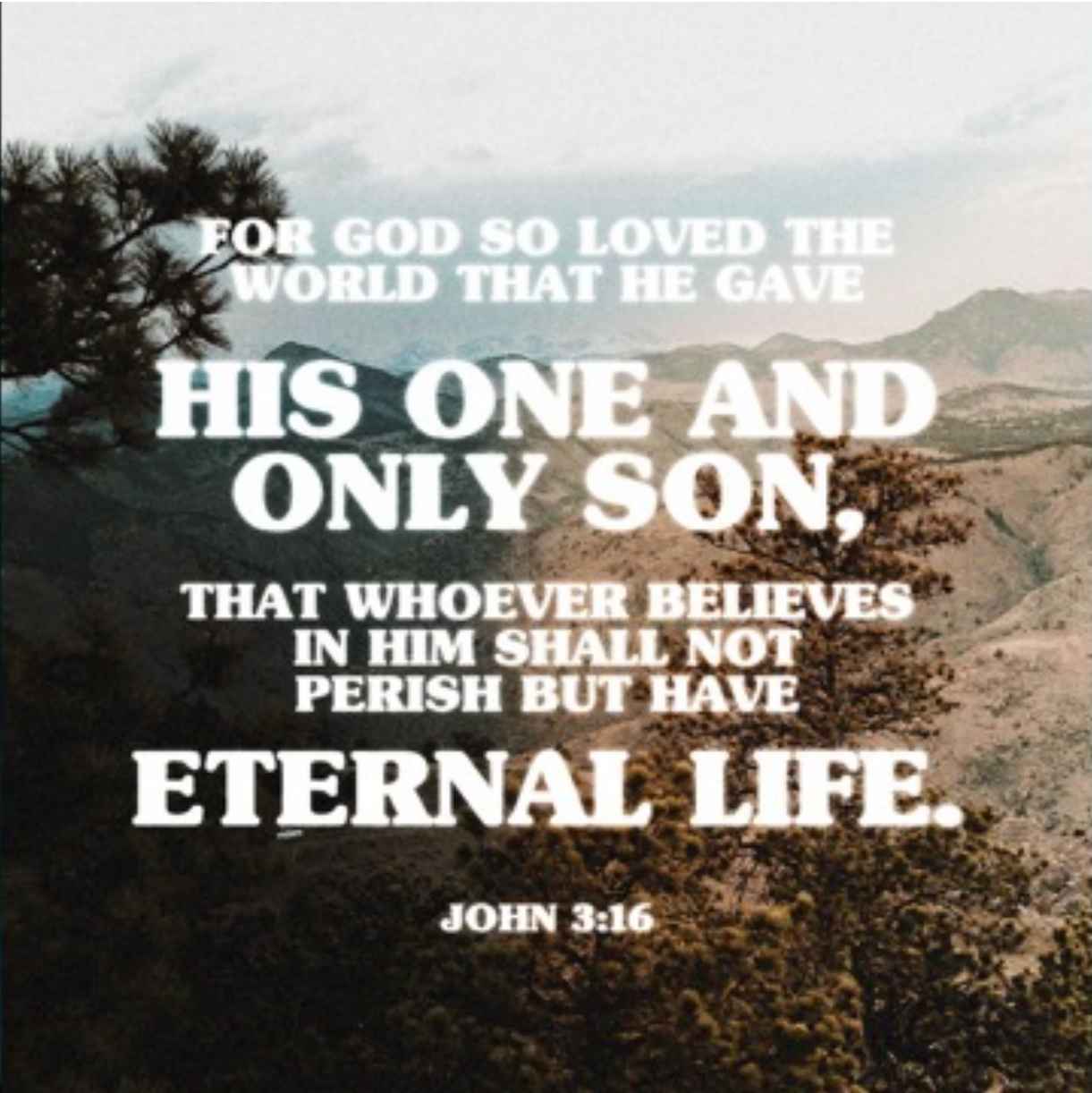




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WORLD THAT HE GAVE  
HIS ONE AND  
ONLY SON,  
THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES  
IN HIM SHALL NOT  
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ETERNAL LIFE.**

**JOHN 3:16**







**EVERYONE**

**WHO CALLS ON  
THE NAME OF THE  
LORD WILL BE**

**SAVED**

**ROMANS 10:13**

