





What can be expected from the lowest point of your life?
What God can do when His people trapped inside the miry
clay?
What will happen when the glory of the Lord appear in
your life?

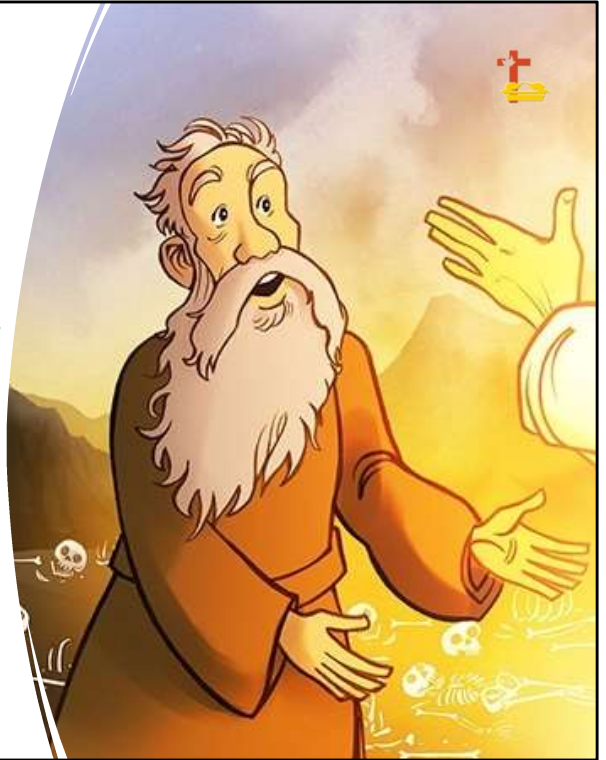
Ezekiel lived in the day of exile! The lowest point of Israel's
Kingdom history. Yet, the mercy, the power, and the love of
God never change!

River Chebar – mentioned 8x in the book of Ezekiel.
Most likely it was the village for the captives – **the village
of no hope!**

Chebar = “far-off”
a Babylonian river near which many Israelite exiles settled;
maybe the ‘Habor’ or the ‘Royal Canal’ of Nebuchadnezzar

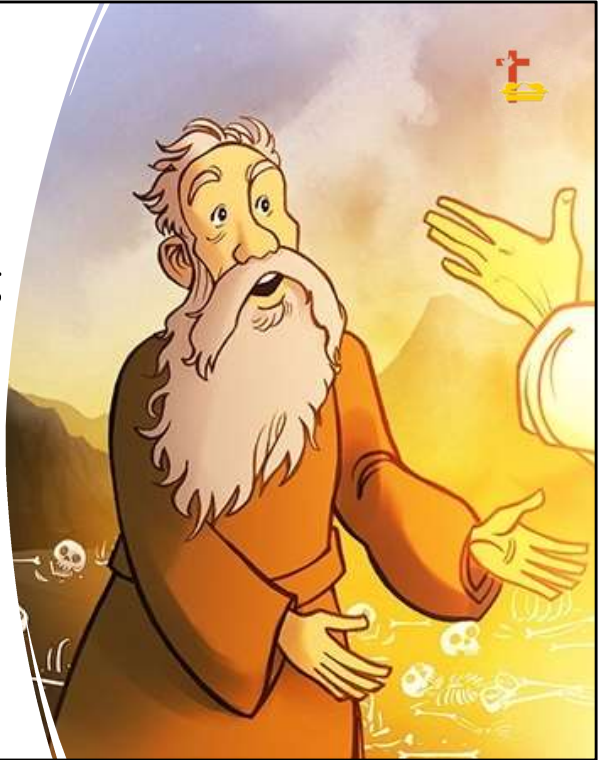
EZEKIEL 1

¹ Now it came to pass in the thirtieth year, in the fourth month, on the fifth day of the month, as I was **among the captives by the River Chebar**, that **the heavens were opened** and **I saw visions of God.**



EZEKIEL 1

² On the fifth *day* of the month, which *was* in the fifth year of King Jehoiachin's captivity, ³ **the word of the LORD came expressly** to Ezekiel the priest, the son of Buzi, in the land of the Chaldeans by the River Chebar; and **the hand of the LORD was upon him there.**



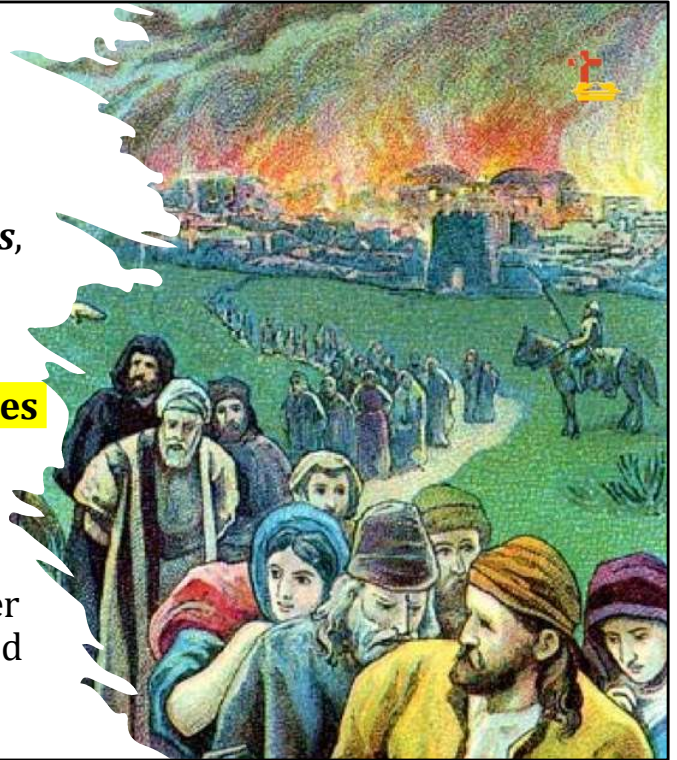
Expressly - explicitly; clearly; for a specific purpose; solely:

The weakest point in our life may lead us to see the **strongest** and the **mightiest** hand of God.

EXILE: Curse Level 5

LEVITICUS 26 ²⁷ 'And *after all this*, if you do not obey Me, but walk contrary to Me, ²⁸ then I also will walk contrary to you in fury; and I, even I, will chastise you **seven times for your sins**.

³³ **I will scatter you among the nations** and draw out a sword after you; your land shall be desolate and your cities waste.



A very big question mark?

WHY did God let the righteous also scattered among the nations? E.g. Daniel, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, etc.

As we live in the end times where the challenge, difficulties, will happen massively. How believers can see the difference between God's people and other people?



Habakkuk felt so difficult to understand the plan of God for His beloved people, the righteous one, during the attack from the North. But then God said that **“the just shall live by faith!”**

Unfortunately, the just will also experience the attack and the exile together with the wicked. But the difference is here! **The just shall live by faith!**

It is faith that will make difference. Even for the just everything will work together for the goodness toward the eternity.

ROMANS 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

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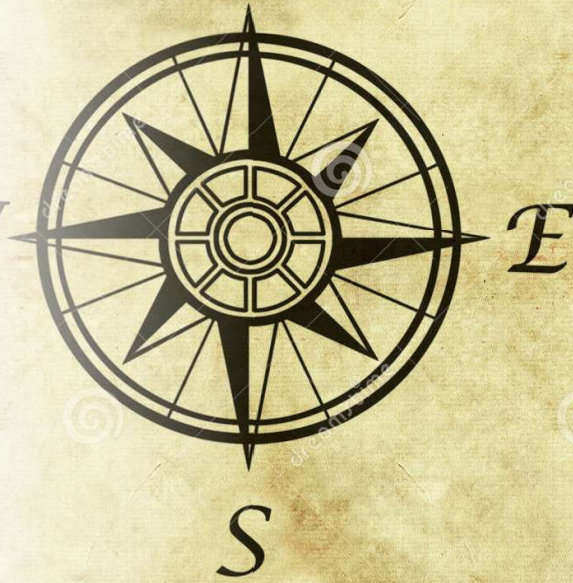
⁴ Then I looked, and behold, **a whirlwind was coming out of the north**, a great cloud with raging fire engulfing itself; and brightness *was* all around it and radiating out of its midst like the color of amber, out of the midst of the fire.



The Greatest North

PSALM 48

² Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion on the sides of the north, **the city of the great King.**



The enemy was coming called as the north, but there is something bigger and more powerful that coming from the north! And it is the GREAT KING!

God is **bigger** than any enemy, any problem, any challenge we may have in this life. God want that Ezekiel keep focus on God that is greater than anything in life.



So complicated but so powerful vision!

¹⁰ As for the likeness of their faces, each had the face of a man; each of the four had the face of a lion on the right side, each of the four had the face of an ox on the left side, and each of the four had the face of an eagle.

¹³ As for the likeness of **the living creatures**, their appearance was like burning coals of fire, like the appearance of torches going back and forth among the living creatures. The fire was bright, and out of the fire went lightning.

¹⁶ The appearance of the wheels and their workings was like the color of beryl, and all four had the same likeness. The appearance of their workings was, as it were, **a wheel in the middle of a wheel.**

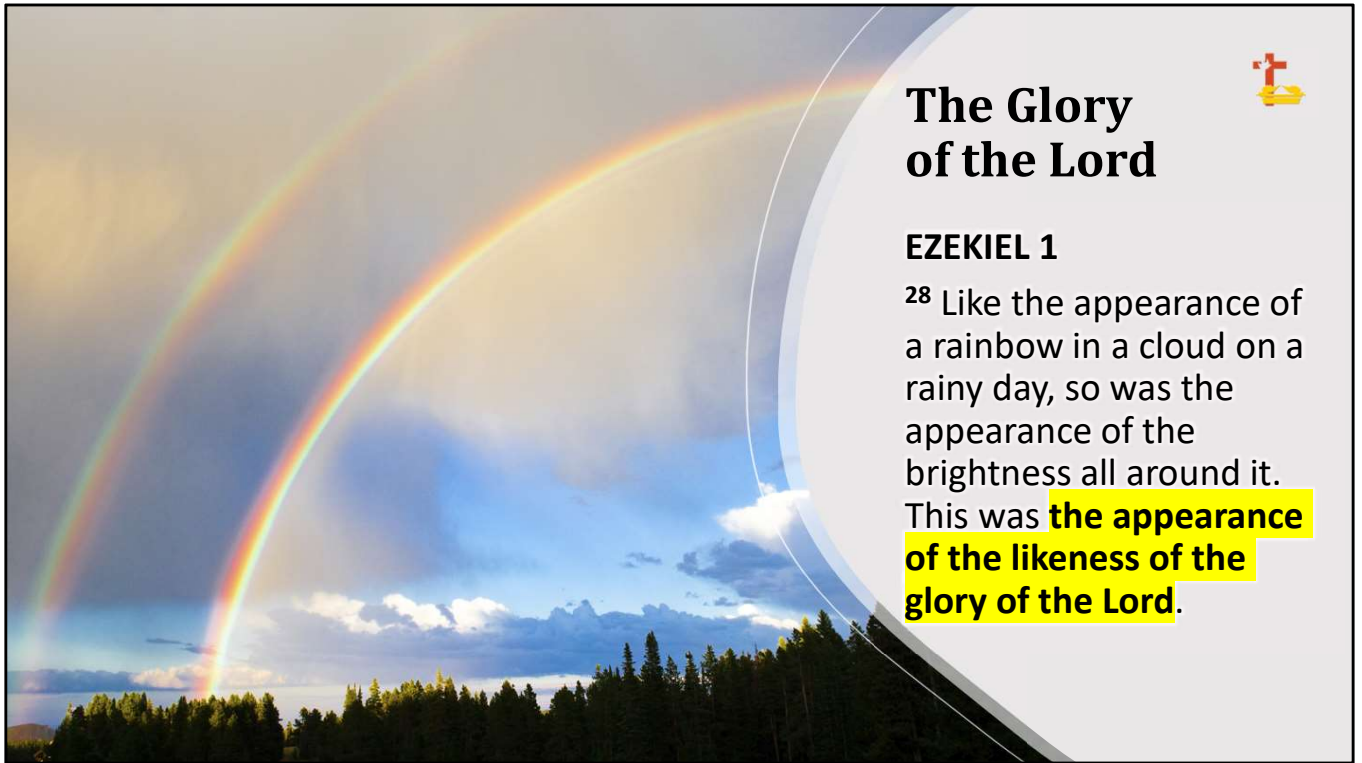
¹⁸ As for their rims, they were so high they were awesome;

and their rims were full of eyes, all around the four of them.

²⁶ And above the firmament over their heads was the likeness of a throne, in appearance like a sapphire stone; on the likeness of the throne was a likeness with the appearance of a man high above it.

²⁷ Also from the appearance of His waist and upward I saw, as it were, the color of amber with the appearance of fire all around within it; and from the appearance of His waist and downward I saw, as it were, the appearance of fire with brightness all around.

EZEKIEL 1:28 Like the appearance of a rainbow in a cloud on a rainy day, so was the appearance of the brightness all around it. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord.



The Glory of the Lord

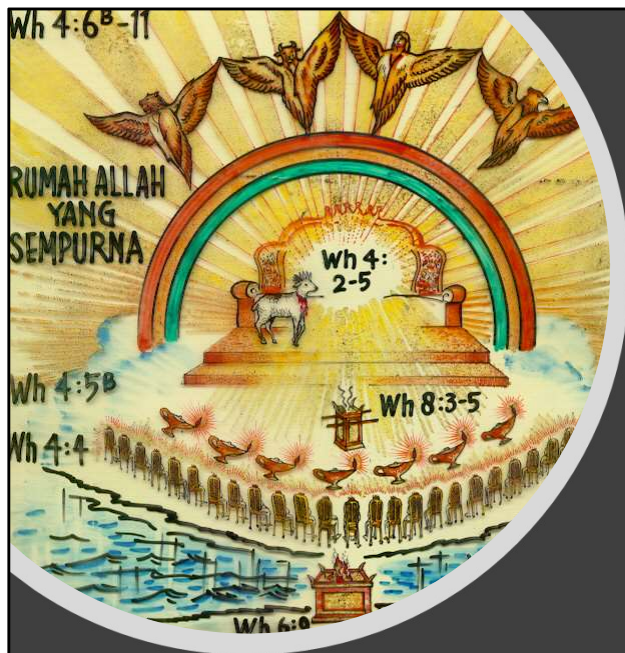
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Fact: by the river of Chebar – exile, destruction

Faith: seeing the glory of the Lord



Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty



REVELATION 4

⁶ Before the throne there was a sea of glass, like crystal. And in the midst of the throne, and around the throne, were **four living creatures full of eyes** in front and in back. ⁷ The first living creature was like a lion, the second living creature like a calf, the third living creature had a face like a man, and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle.



Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty



REVELATION 4

⁸ The **four living creatures**, each **having six wings**, were **full of eyes around and within**. And they do not rest day or night, saying:

“Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”

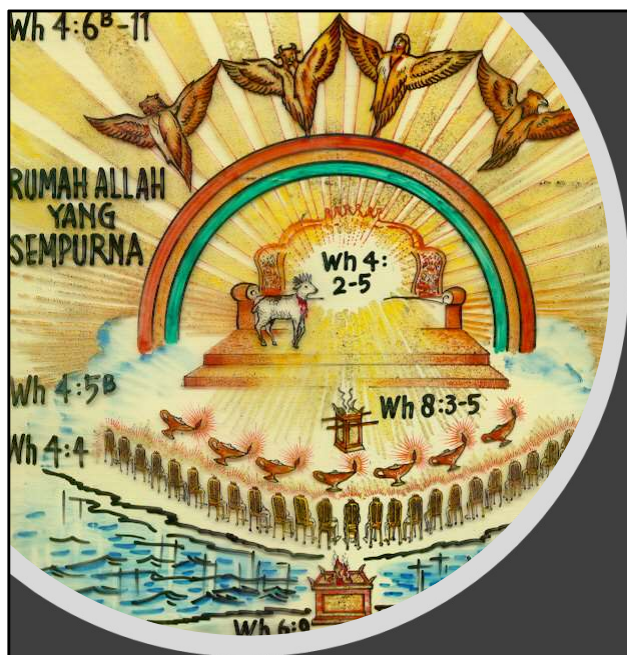


Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty



REVELATION 4

⁹ Whenever the living creatures **give glory and honor and thanks** to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever, ¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying:

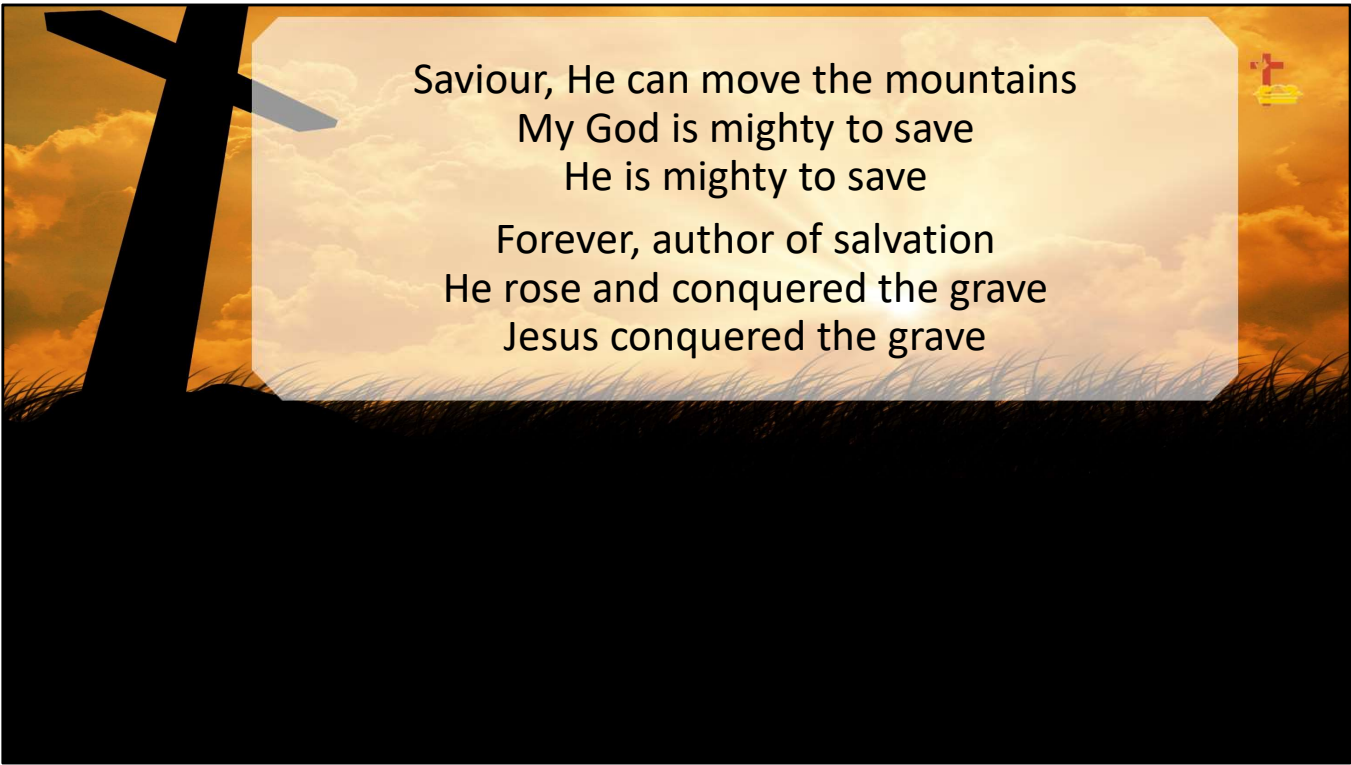


**Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord God Almighty**



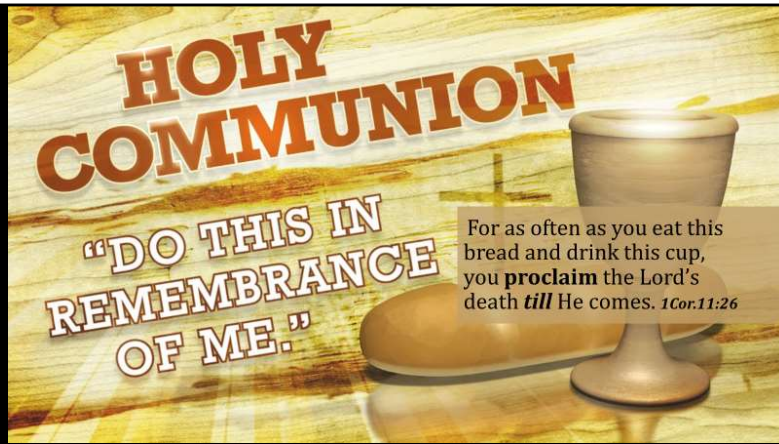
REVELATION 4

¹¹ "You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created."



Saviour, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save

Forever, author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave



A friendly reminder for all of us: Holy Communion is only for those who already baptised in the water. If there is anyone want to commit their life in Jesus, receiving Jesus as the Saviour in their life, please feel free to call us the pastoral team so that we can help you with that commitment and go together with you in that journey of faith and prepare for the water baptism.

1CORINTHIANS 11:23-25

The Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; This is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

John 15:4-5, 1Corinthians 11:23-25, 1Corinthians 10:16-17

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

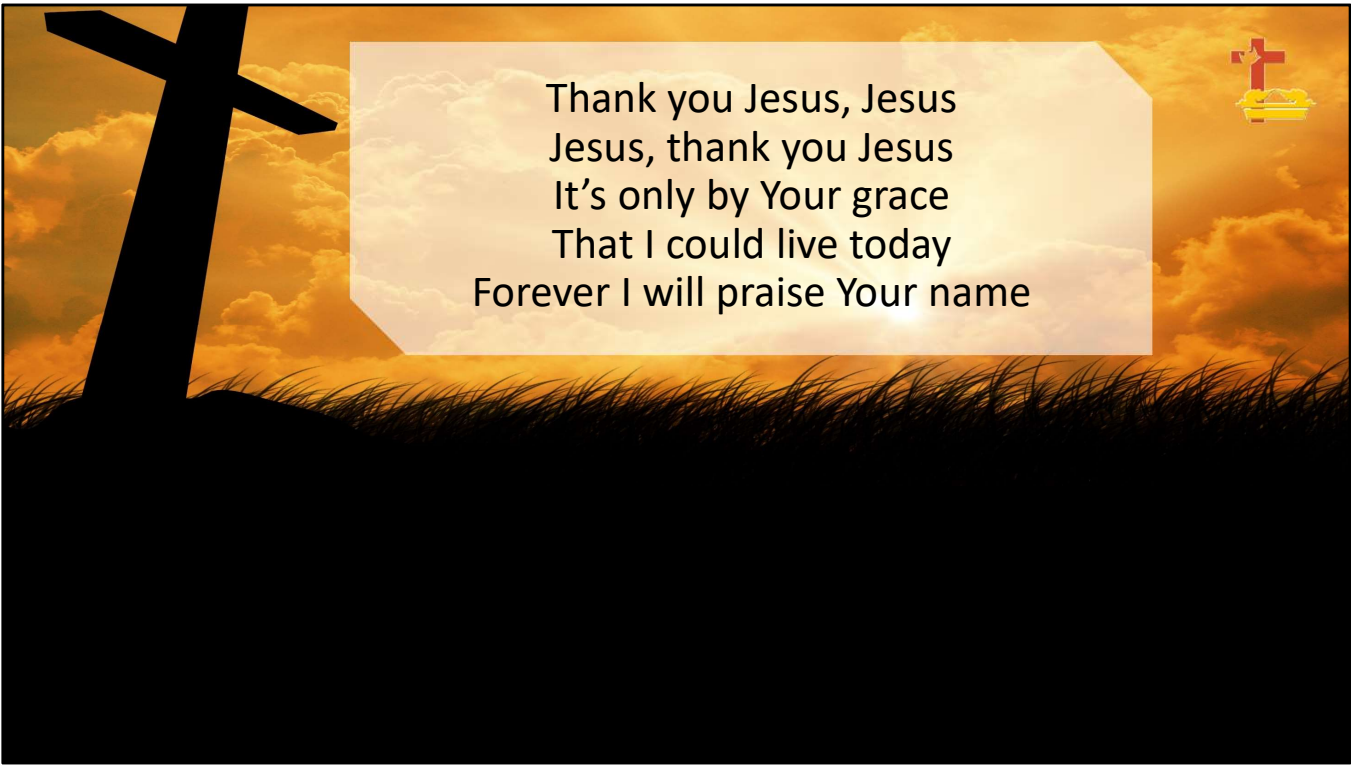
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For we, though many, are one bread and one body; for we all partake of that one bread.

The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?

In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do,

as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”
***The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the
communion of the blood of Christ?***



Thank you Jesus, Jesus
Jesus, thank you Jesus
It's only by Your grace
That I could live today
Forever I will praise Your name





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