



Welcome to Worship

Sanford church of Christ

A serene landscape at dusk or dawn. The sky is a deep, dark blue with wispy clouds. In the distance, a range of mountains is silhouetted against the horizon. The water in the foreground is calm and reflects the sky and mountains. A path of dark, smooth stones leads from the foreground towards the water, creating a sense of depth and journey. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Into Eternity

And we do not want you to be ignorant, brothers, concerning those who are sleeping, so as not to be sorrowful, like these others who do not have hope. For if we believe that Jesus has died and risen again, so also will God bring back with Jesus those who sleep in him. For we say this to you, in the Word of the Lord: that we who are alive, who remain until the return of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-15

THE RETURN OF CHRIST

The Day of the Lord

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

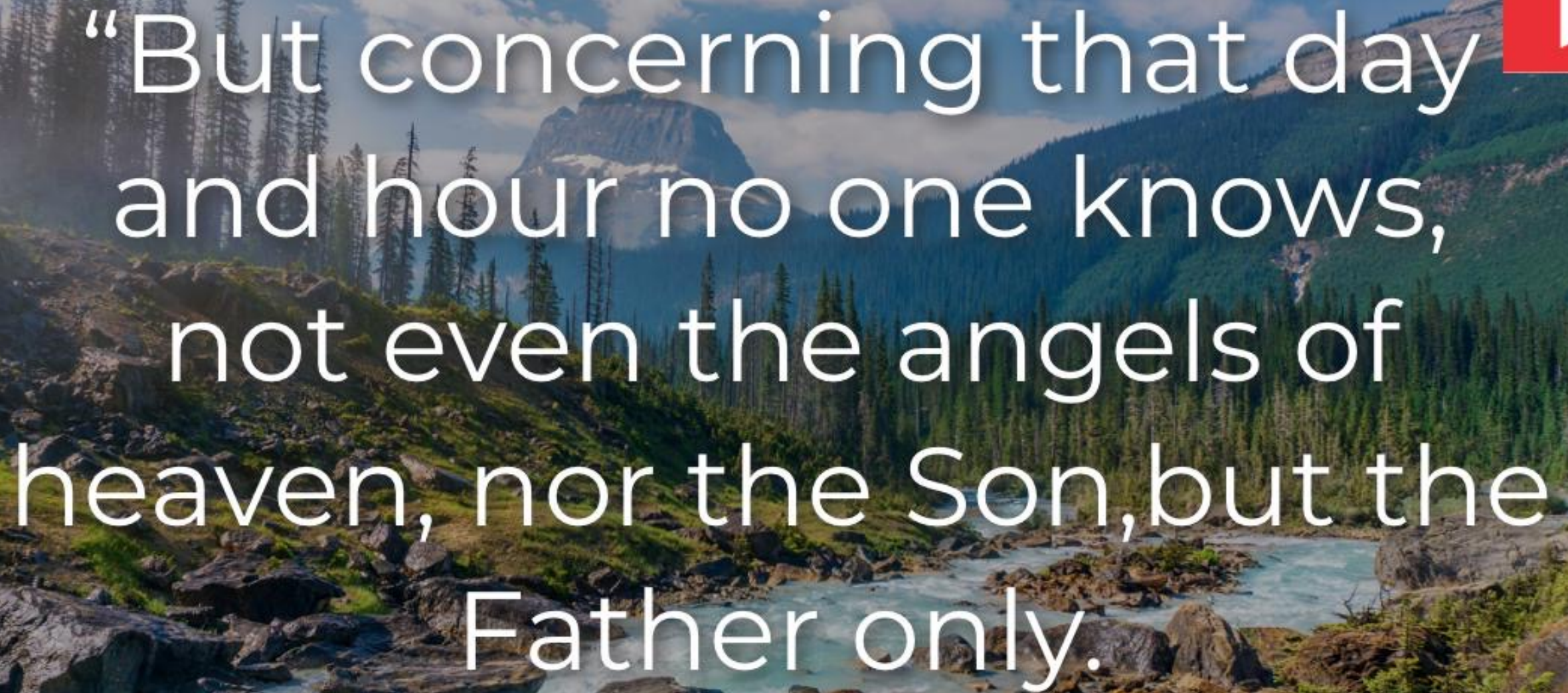
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Can we know the time of
the Second Coming of Jesus
Christ?



When will these things happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"

Matthew 24:3



“But concerning that day
and hour no one knows,
not even the angels of
heaven, nor the Son, but the
Father only.


Matthew 24:36 ESV

 BIBLE PORTAL

A wide-angle photograph of a golden wheat field at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow across the sky and the field. The sky is filled with wispy clouds, some of which are illuminated by the setting sun. In the distance, a line of trees is visible against the horizon. The text 'PARABLE OF THE WEEDS AMONG WHEAT' is overlaid in the center of the image in a white, sans-serif font. The words 'PARABLE OF THE' are smaller and positioned above the larger words 'WEEDS AMONG WHEAT'.

PARABLE OF THE
WEEDS AMONG WHEAT

MATTHEW 13:24



What will occur on that Great Day?

Matthew 24:29 – 31

AT THAT TIME THE SIGN OF THE SON OF MAN
WILL APPEAR IN HEAVEN, AND ALL THE
TRIBES OF THE EARTH WILL MOURN. THEY
WILL SEE THE SON OF MAN COMING ON THE
CLOUDS OF HEAVEN, WITH POWER AND
GREAT GLORY.

- MATTHEW 24:30

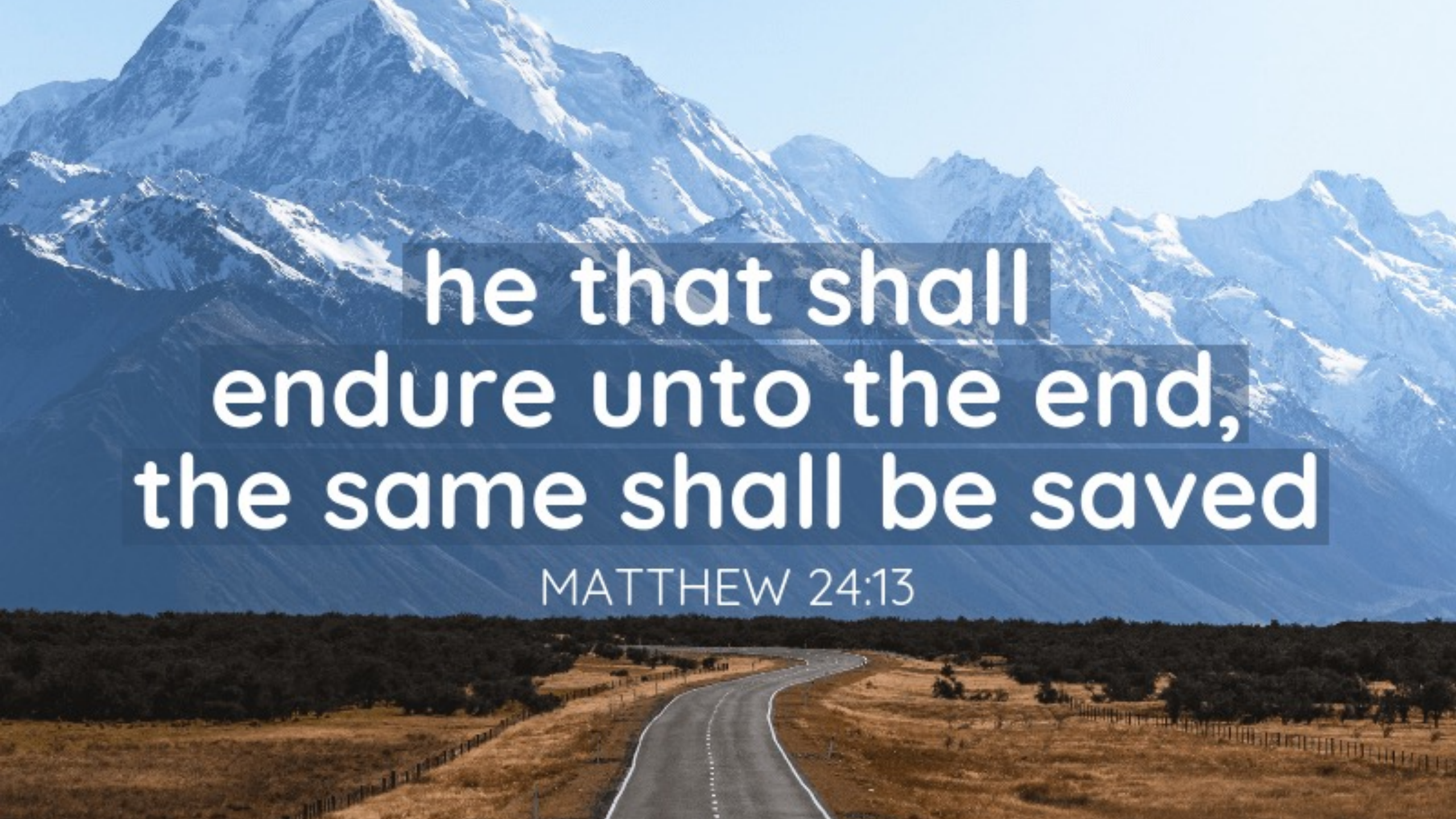


*The
Separation*

Matthew 25:31-46

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Are you prepared for
that Day?




he that shall
endure unto the end,
the same shall be saved

MATTHEW 24:13

IN BLAZING FIRE, INFLICTING
VENGEANCE ON THOSE WHO DO
NOT KNOW GOD AND DO NOT OBEY
THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS.

- 2 THESSALONIANS 1:8



A satellite view of the Earth, showing the Americas (North and South America) in the center. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

And this Gospel of the
kingdom will be proclaimed
throughout the whole
world as a testimony
to all nations,
and then the
end will
come.

Matthew 24:14

the Gospel enacted

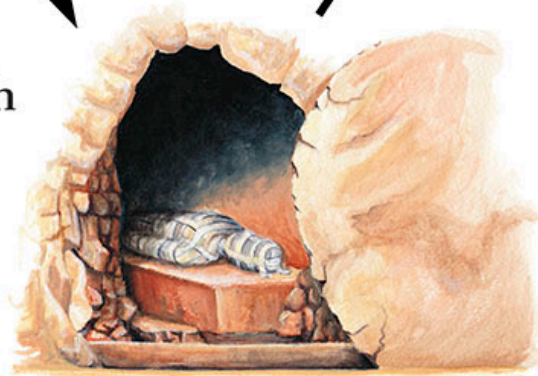
1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4



Death



Resurrection

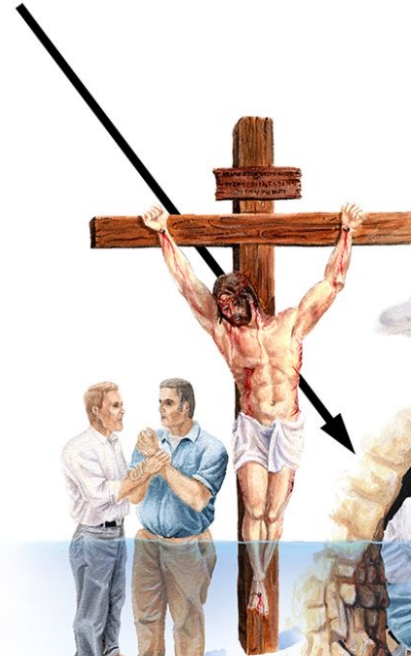


Burial

the Gospel re-enacted

in Baptism

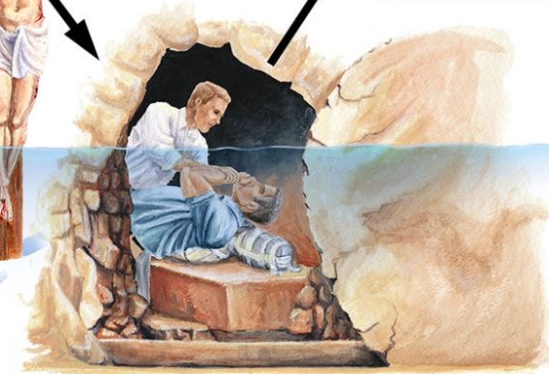
(Obeying The Gospel)
ROMANS 6:3-6



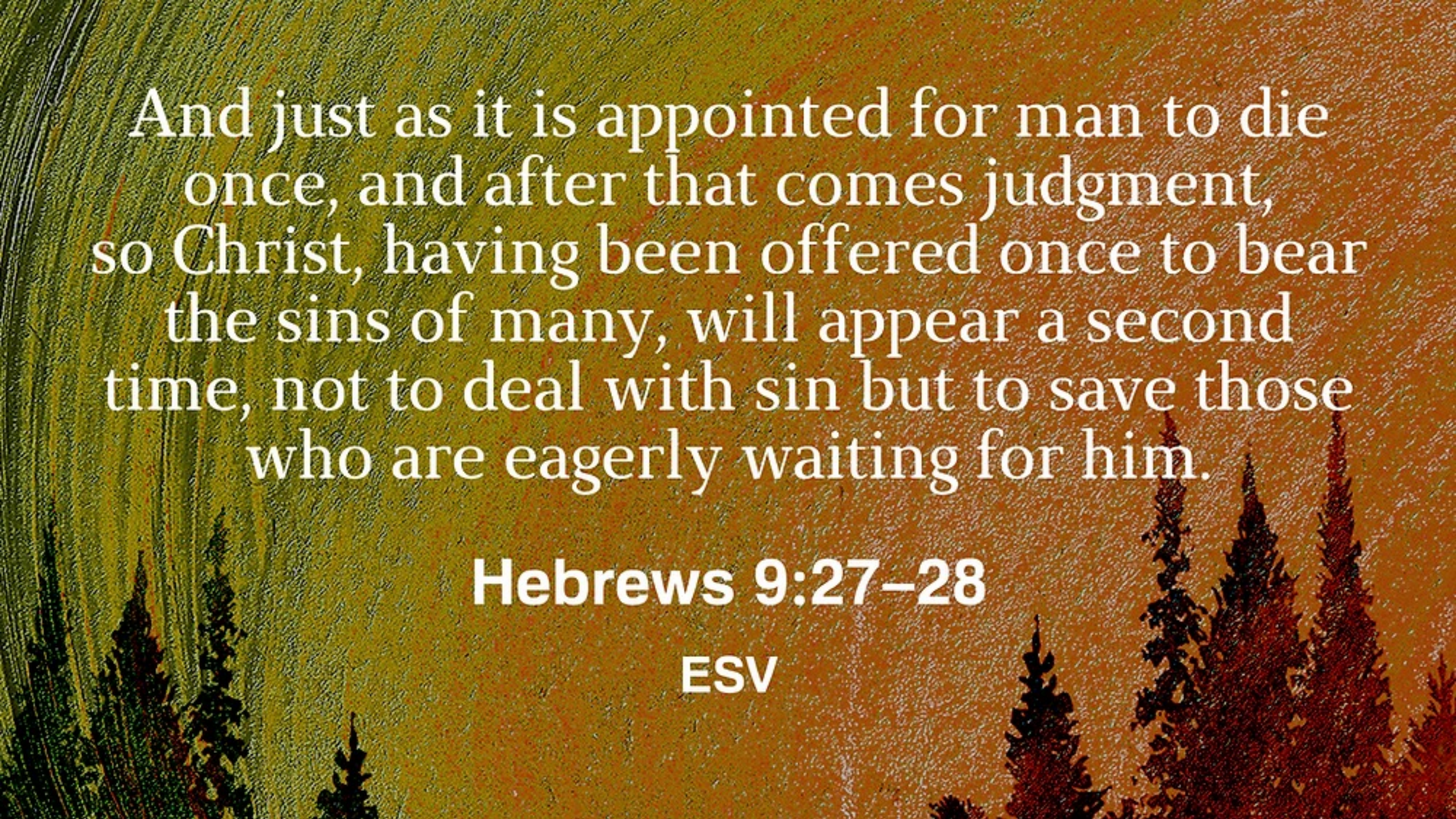
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Resurrection



Burial



And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Hebrews 9:27–28

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Are you eagerly waiting
for His Return?