

Why did
Jesus have
to die and
rise again?

In the Old Testament, God told
His people to offer animal
sacrifices to be forgiven.

Exodus 12



A lamb would die *in place of the sinner* and it served as a substitute, but only temporarily. That's why sacrifices had to be repeated again and again.

1 Peter 1:19

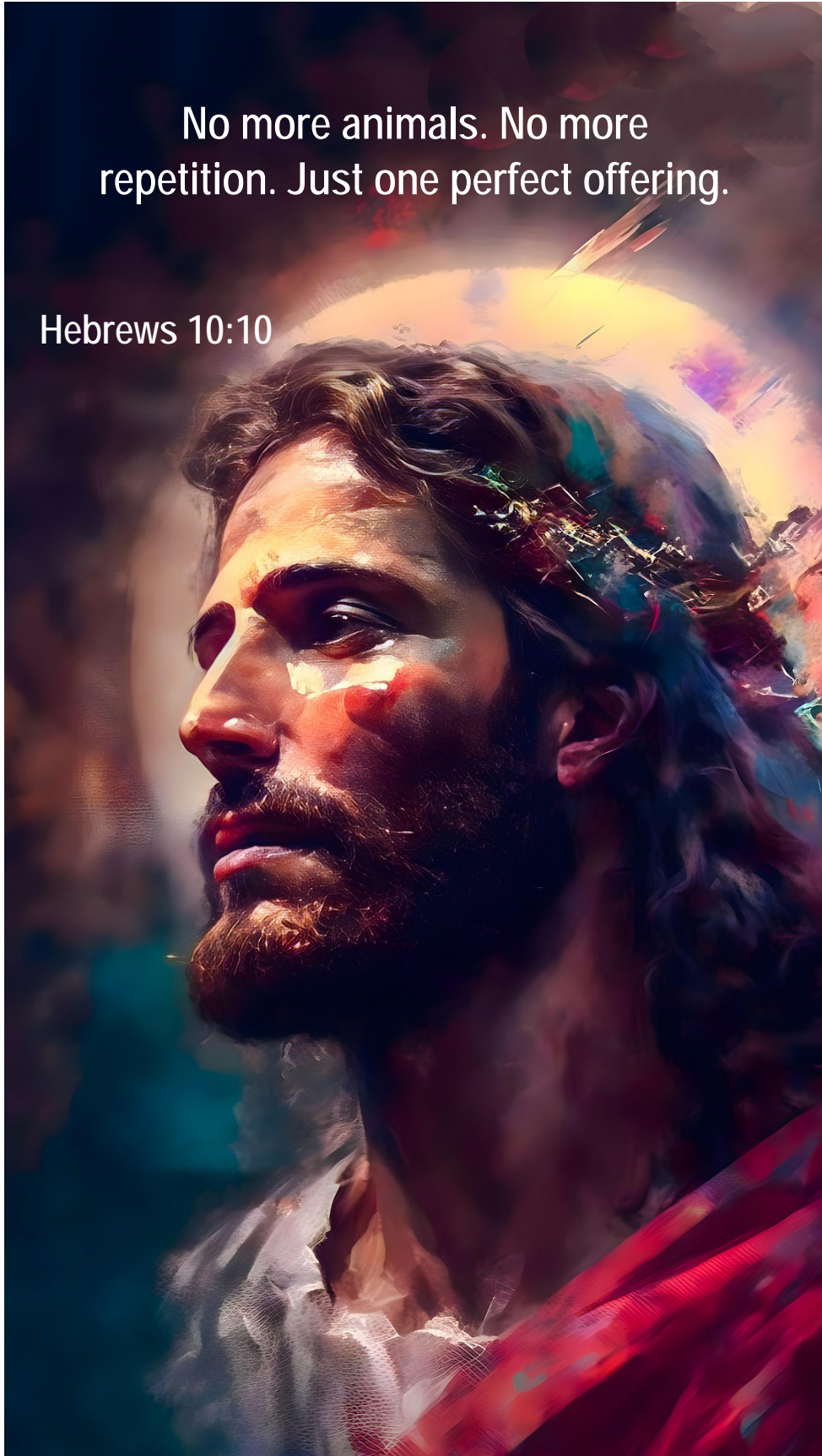


But everything changed with Jesus. He became the ultimate sacrifice—once, for all time.



No more animals. No more
repetition. Just one perfect offering.

Hebrews 10:10



Animal sacrifices foreshadowed
Christ's sacrifice on our behalf.

Hebrews 7:27



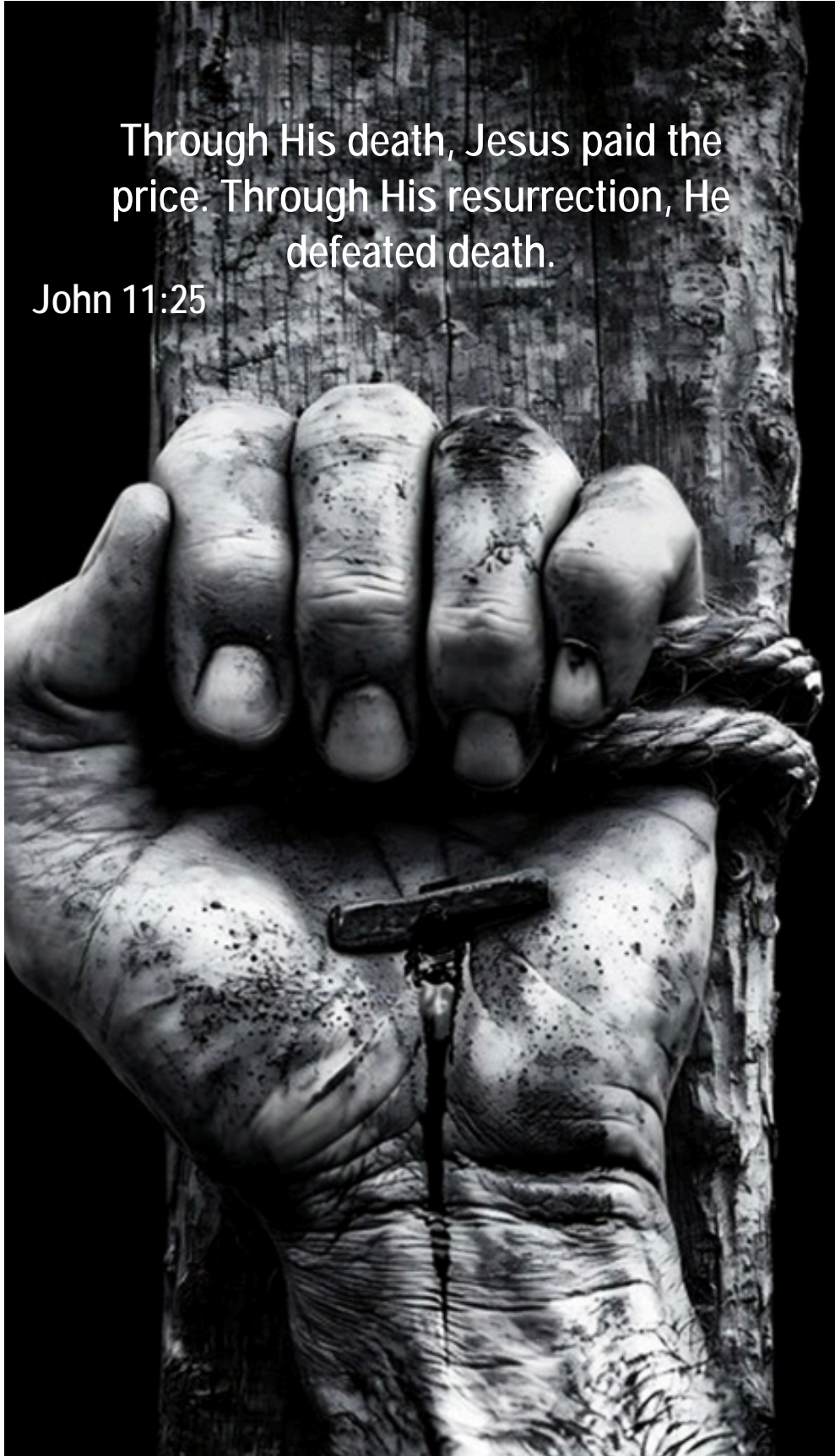
John the Baptist recognized this when he saw Jesus and said, *“Look, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”*

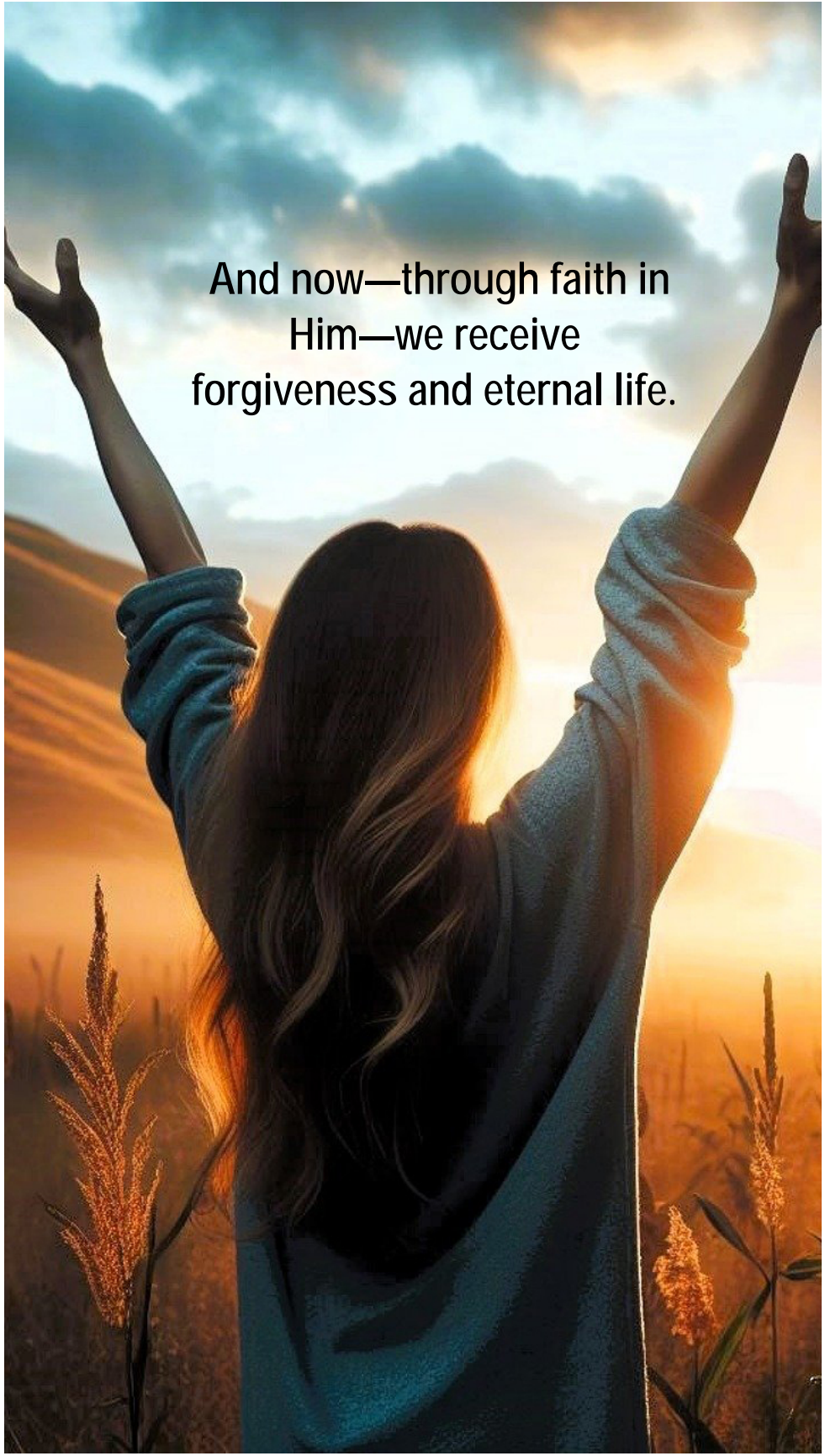
John 1:29



Through His death, Jesus paid the price. Through His resurrection, He defeated death.

John 11:25





And now—through faith in
Him—we receive
forgiveness and eternal life.



**This is why His death and
resurrection still matter.
Will you believe and receive Him?**

Jesus is knocking at the door of your heart. Let Him in by praying the following:

*“Dear Jesus, I believe you died for me. Please forgive all my faults and sins. I invite you to come into my my life. Thank you for your gift of eternal life, and please fill me with your Holy Spirit so that I can change my bad habits. Help me to read and understand your Word, as I desire to know you better and follow you more closely.
Amen.”*

