

A photograph taken from inside a stone structure, looking out through a large, irregularly shaped opening. The opening is framed by rough, brown stone walls. Outside, a landscape unfolds under a hazy, overcast sky. In the middle ground, a hillside is visible with three wooden crosses standing on it. The foreground shows a dirt path and some dry, yellowish vegetation. The overall tone is somber and contemplative.

# The Resurrection of Christ

I Corinthians 15:12-19

1) Christ Would Not Be Risen: v.13



2) Our Preaching Of The Gospel Would Be  
Meaningless: v.14



3) Our Faith In Christ Would Be Worthless:  
v.14



4) Our Witnessing And Our Preaching of  
The Resurrection Would Be Lies: v.15



5) We Would Still Be Living In Our Sins: v.16-17

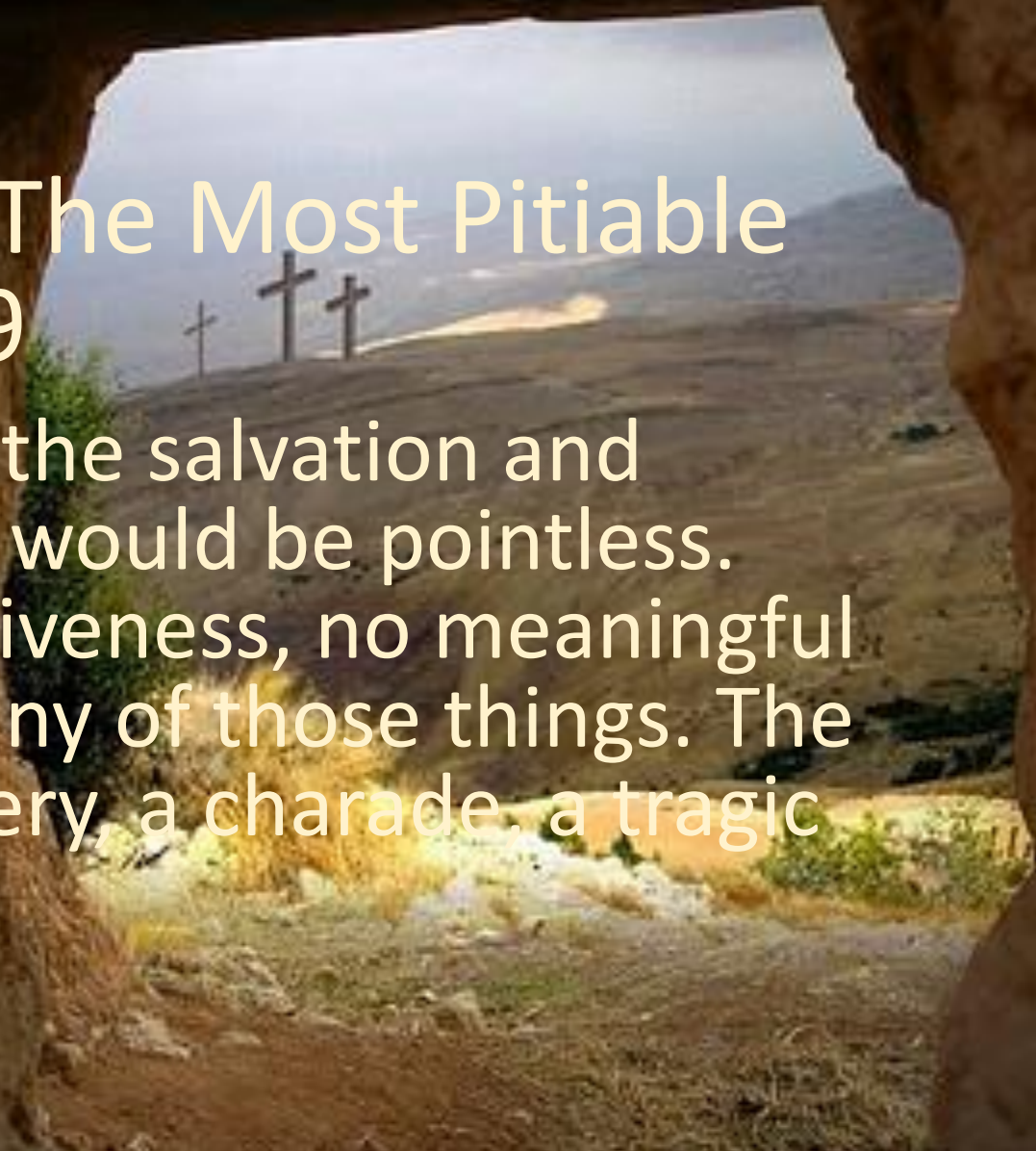


6) All Former Believers Would Have  
Eternally Perished: v.18



## 7) Christians Would Be The Most Pitiabile People On Earth: v.19

Without the resurrection, and the salvation and blessings it brings, Christianity would be pointless. There would be no Savior, forgiveness, no meaningful faith, no life, and no hope on any of those things. The Christian life would be a mockery, a charade, a tragic joke.





A photograph taken from inside a dark, stone-walled structure, looking out through a large, irregular opening. The view outside is a hazy, sunlit landscape. In the distance, a hill is topped with a large, dark cross. The foreground shows some dry, yellowish grass and a dirt path leading towards the horizon. The sky is bright and overcast.

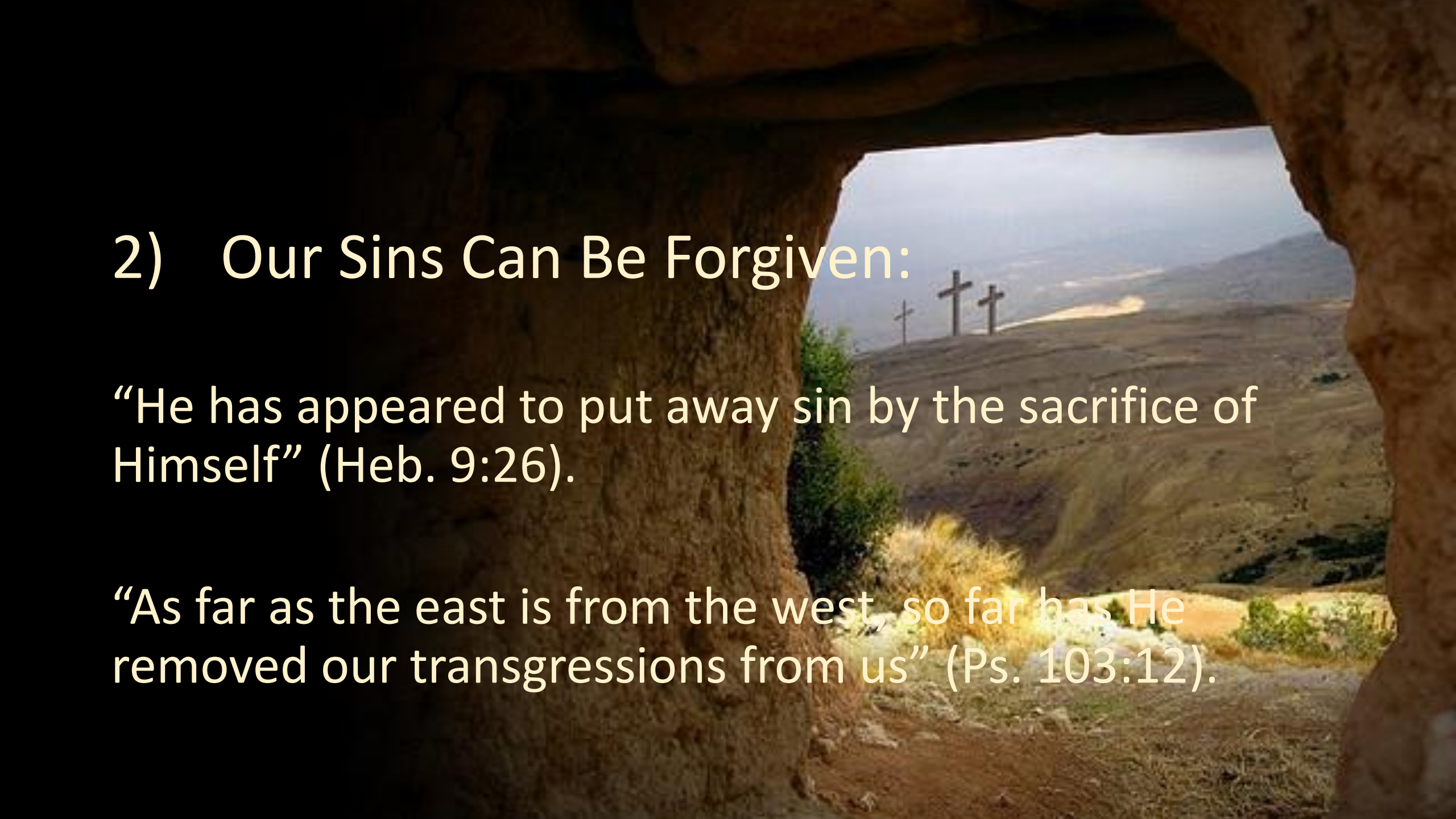
“BUT NOW CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD, AND HAS  
BECOME THE FIRSTFRUITS OF THOSE WHO HAVE  
FALLEN ASLEEP.” V.20

BECAUSE HE LIVES:

A photograph taken from inside a stone structure, looking out through a large, irregularly shaped opening. The opening frames a landscape. In the foreground, there are some dry, yellowish-brown bushes and a dirt path. In the middle ground, a hill rises, and on its crest, three wooden crosses are visible against a hazy, overcast sky. The overall scene is somewhat desolate and evocative.

# 1) We Can Have A New Life That Is Eternal:

Romans 10:9; “If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”

A photograph taken from inside a cave, looking out through a large, irregular opening. The cave walls are dark and textured. Outside, a landscape unfolds under a hazy, overcast sky. In the middle ground, a hillside is visible with three wooden crosses standing on it. The terrain is dry and rocky, with some sparse vegetation. The overall mood is somber and reflective.

## 2) Our Sins Can Be Forgiven:

“He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself” (Heb. 9:26).

“As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us” (Ps. 103:12).

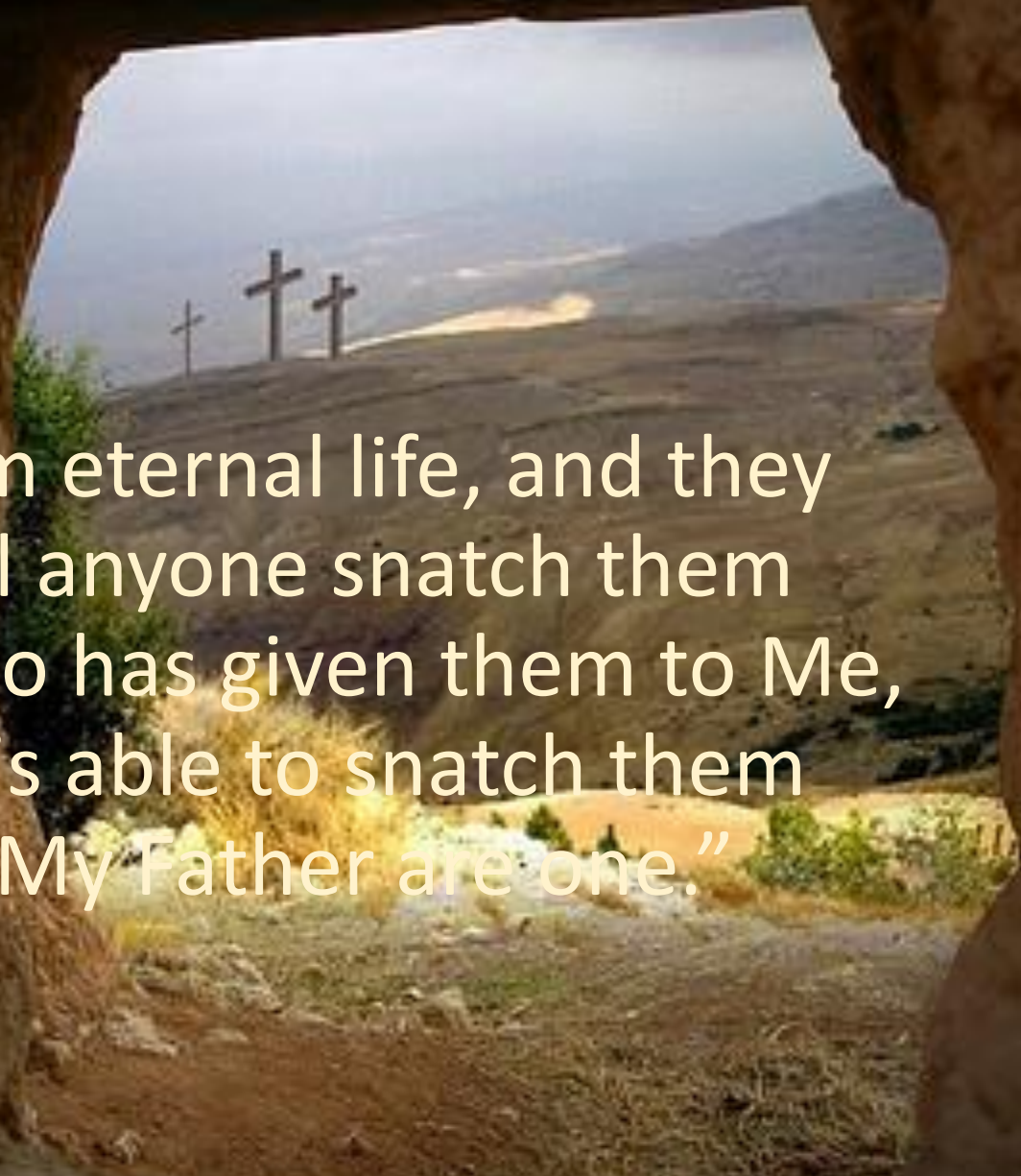
A photograph taken from inside a dark, stone-walled structure, looking out through a large, irregular opening. The view is of a vast, arid landscape under a hazy sky. In the middle ground, three wooden crosses stand on a hillside. The foreground shows some dry, yellowish grass and a dirt path. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

### 3) Our Message Has Meaning:

“You are the salt of the earth...You are the light of the world.” (Matt. 5:13 and 15).

## 4) Our Faith Is Sure:

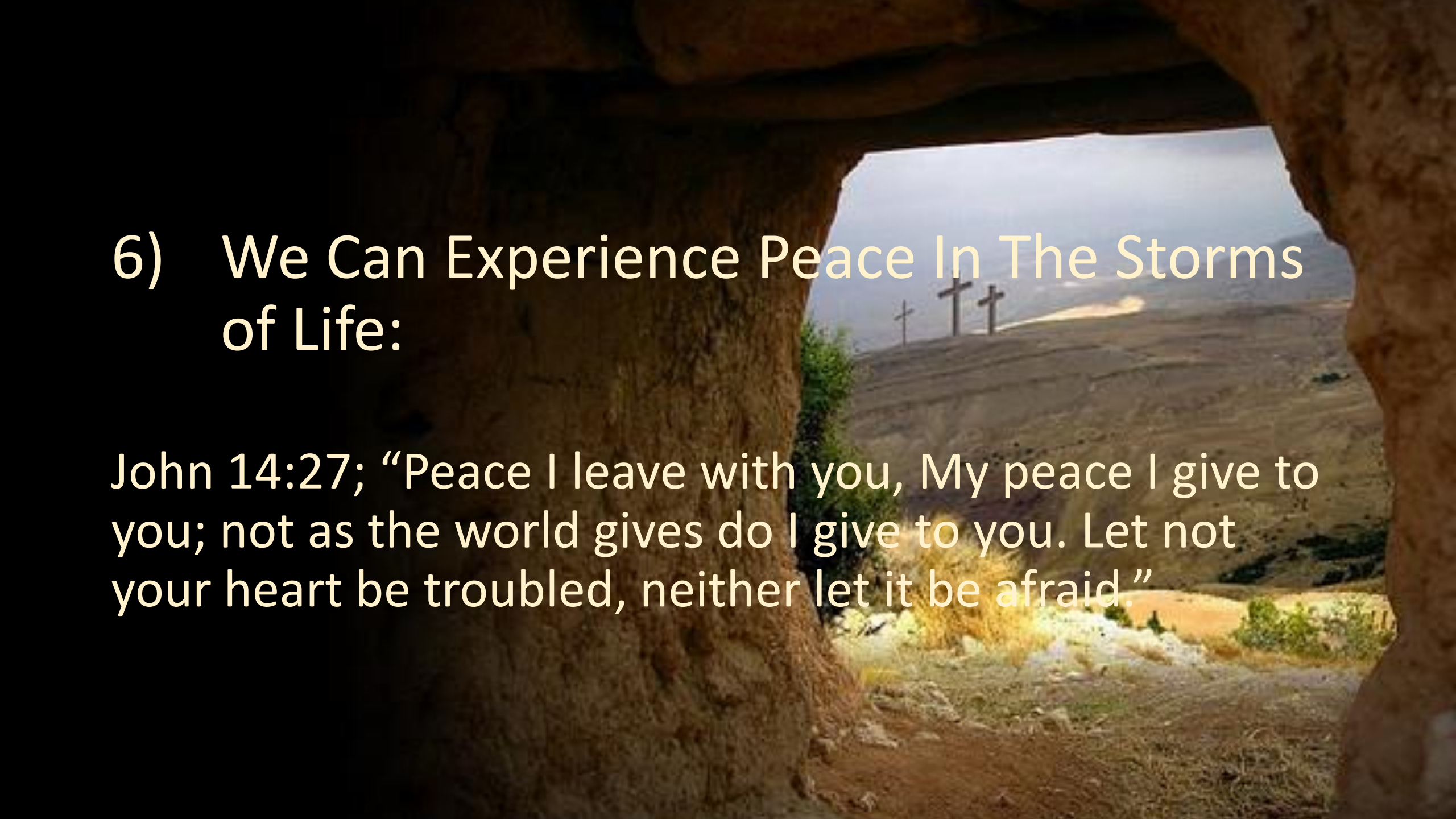
John 10:28-30; “And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father’s hand. I and My Father are one.”



A photograph taken from inside a dark, stone-walled structure, looking out through a large, irregular opening. The view outside shows a hazy, overcast sky above a landscape of rolling hills and valleys. In the middle distance, three wooden crosses of varying heights stand on a hillside. The foreground is filled with dry, yellowish-brown grass and some green shrubs. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

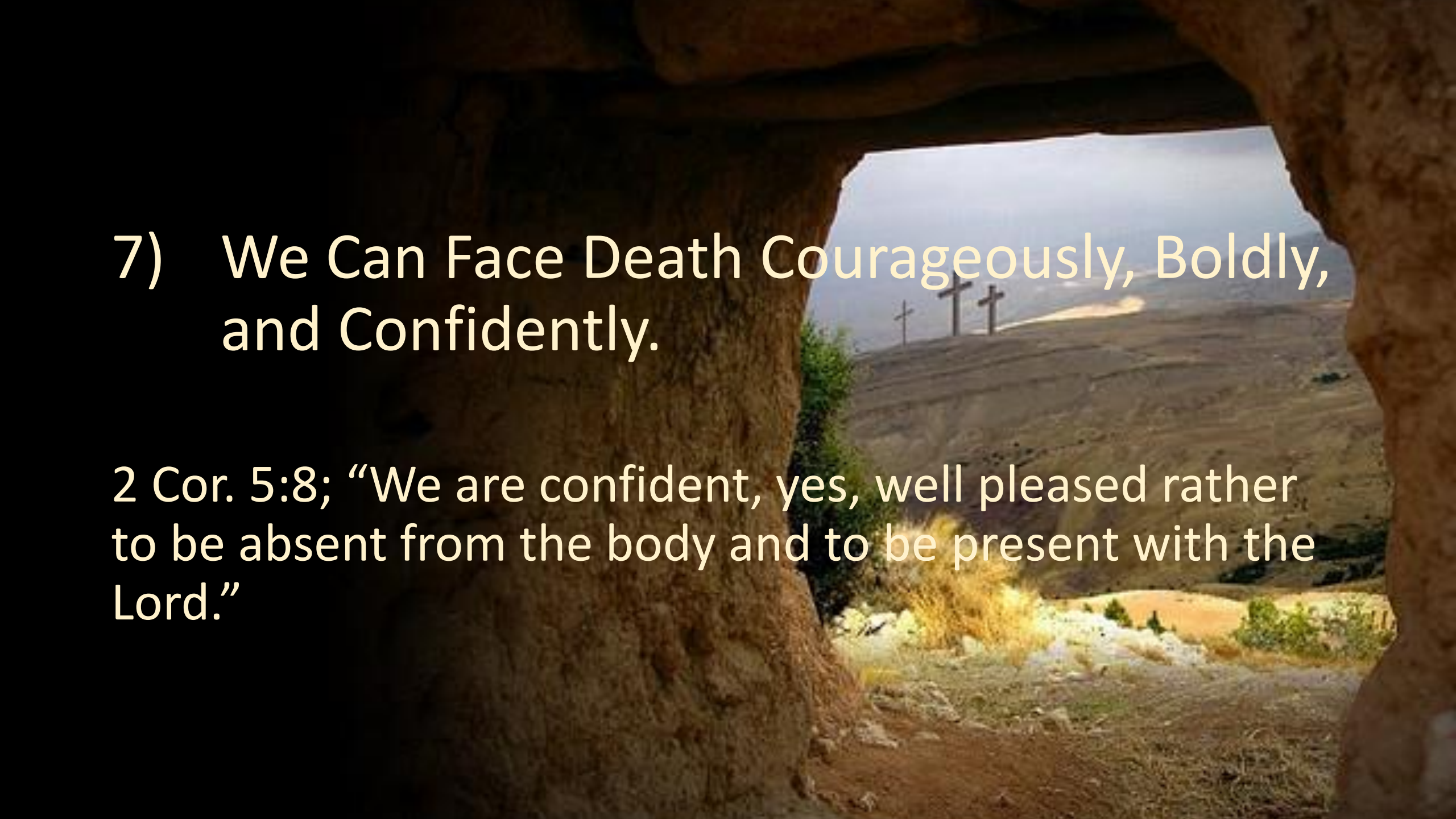
5) We Can Pray With Confidence:

“If we ask anything according to His will He hears us”  
(1 John 5:14-15).

A photograph showing a view through a stone archway. The archway is made of rough, textured stone. Through the opening, a landscape is visible. In the distance, three crosses stand on a hill. The sky is overcast and grey. The ground in the foreground is dry and rocky with some sparse vegetation.

## 6) We Can Experience Peace In The Storms of Life:

John 14:27; “Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”

A photograph taken from inside a dark, stone-walled structure, looking out through a large, irregular opening. The view outside shows a dry, hilly landscape under a bright, hazy sky. In the distance, three wooden crosses are visible on a ridge. The foreground is filled with dry, yellowish-brown grass and some small green shrubs. The stone walls of the structure are a warm, reddish-brown color.

7) We Can Face Death Courageously, Boldly,  
and Confidently.

2 Cor. 5:8; “We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.”