

Repentance

Deepest Need of Our Lives Today

Conditions for Repentance

1. Spirit must **teach us** the Word of God
2. Holy Spirit **convicts us**
3. Spirit **enables us to be willing** to repent
4. Spirit **enables us to declare** our repentance to God.



Honesty - Faith – Soul Searching - Surrender

Learn to:

Identify sin

Confess sin

Changed mind about sin

Understanding the Mercy of God

What makes Repentance Possible?

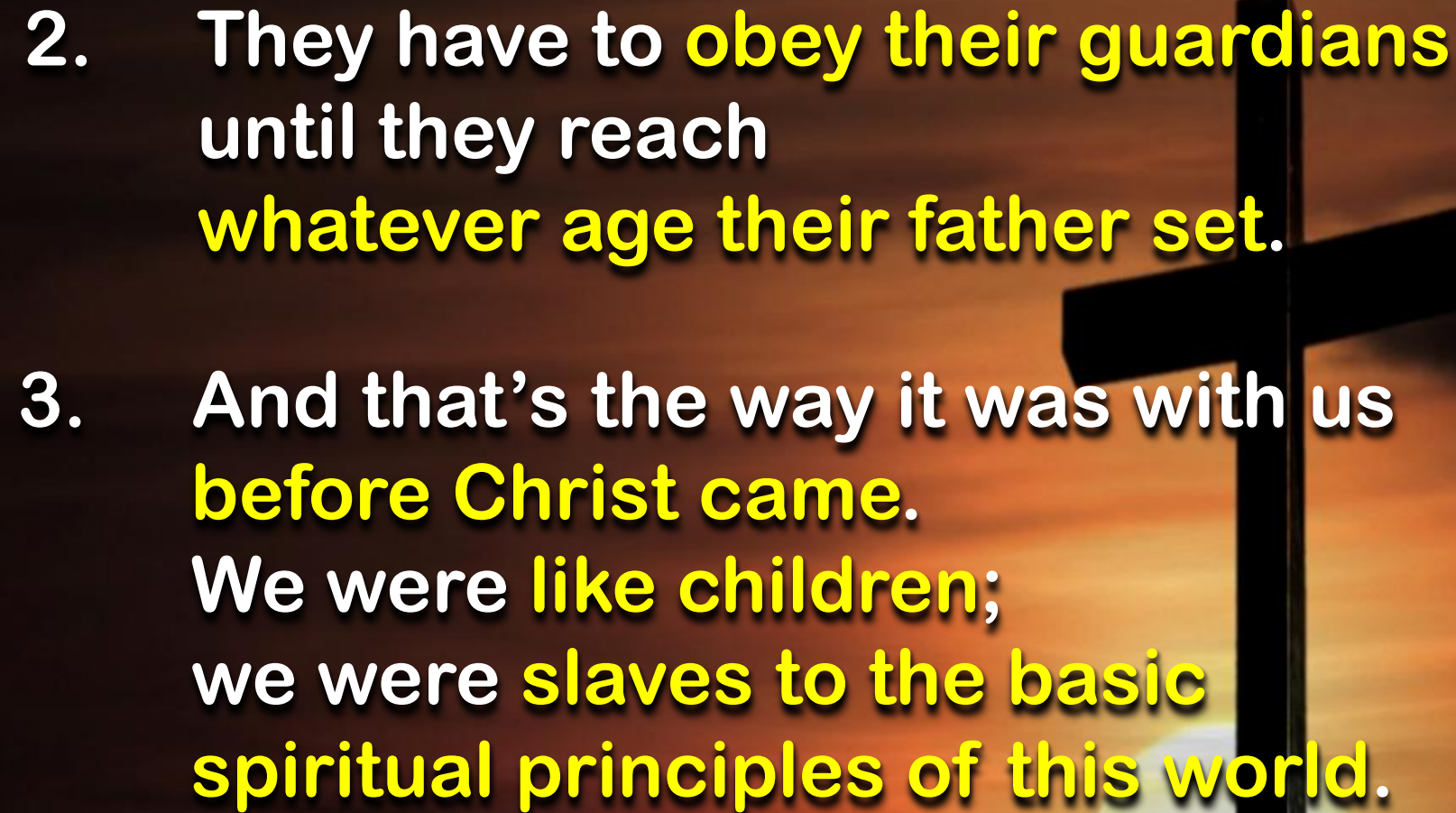
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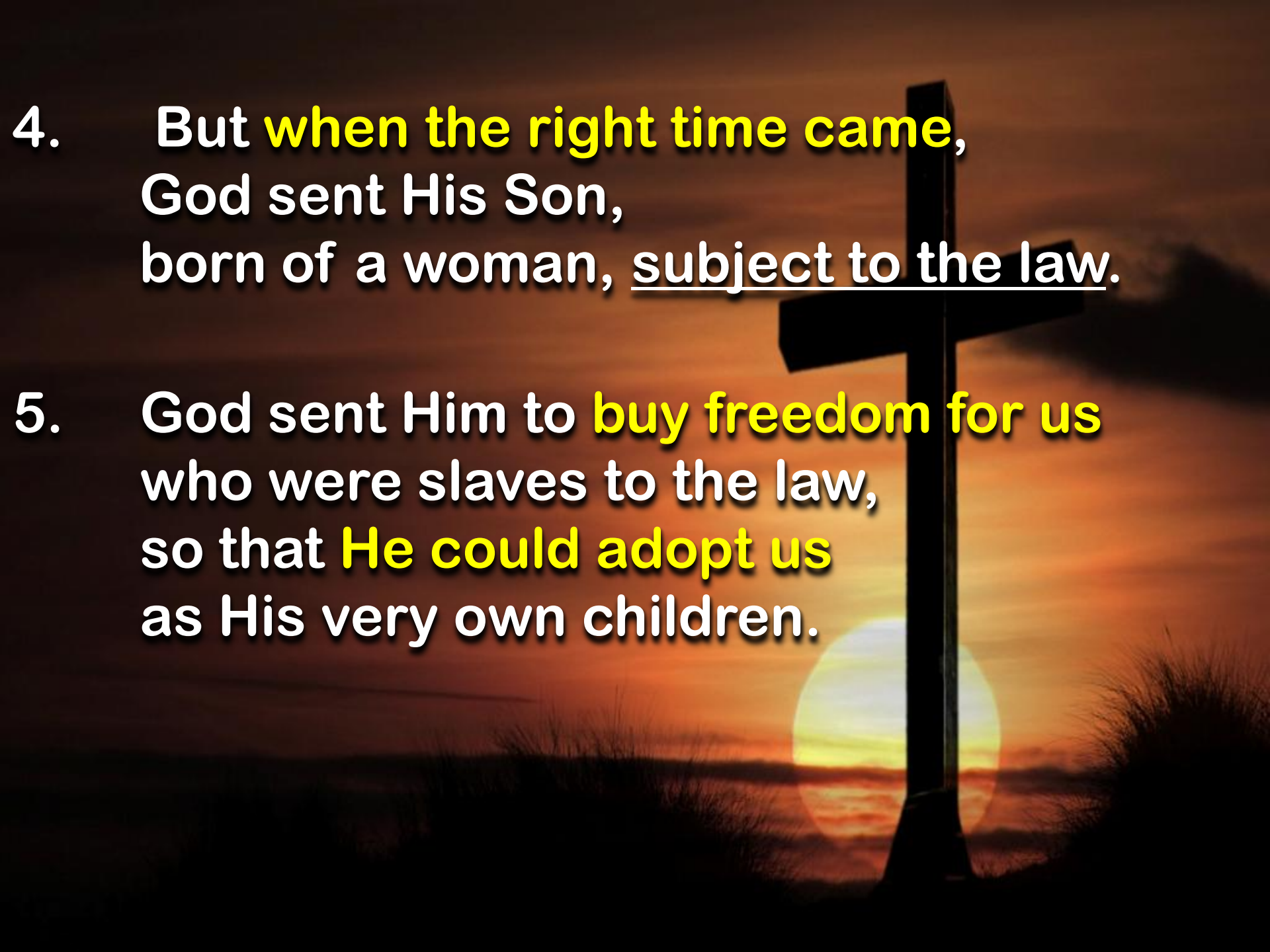
Redemption

What Makes Repentance Possible

Galatians 4:1-7

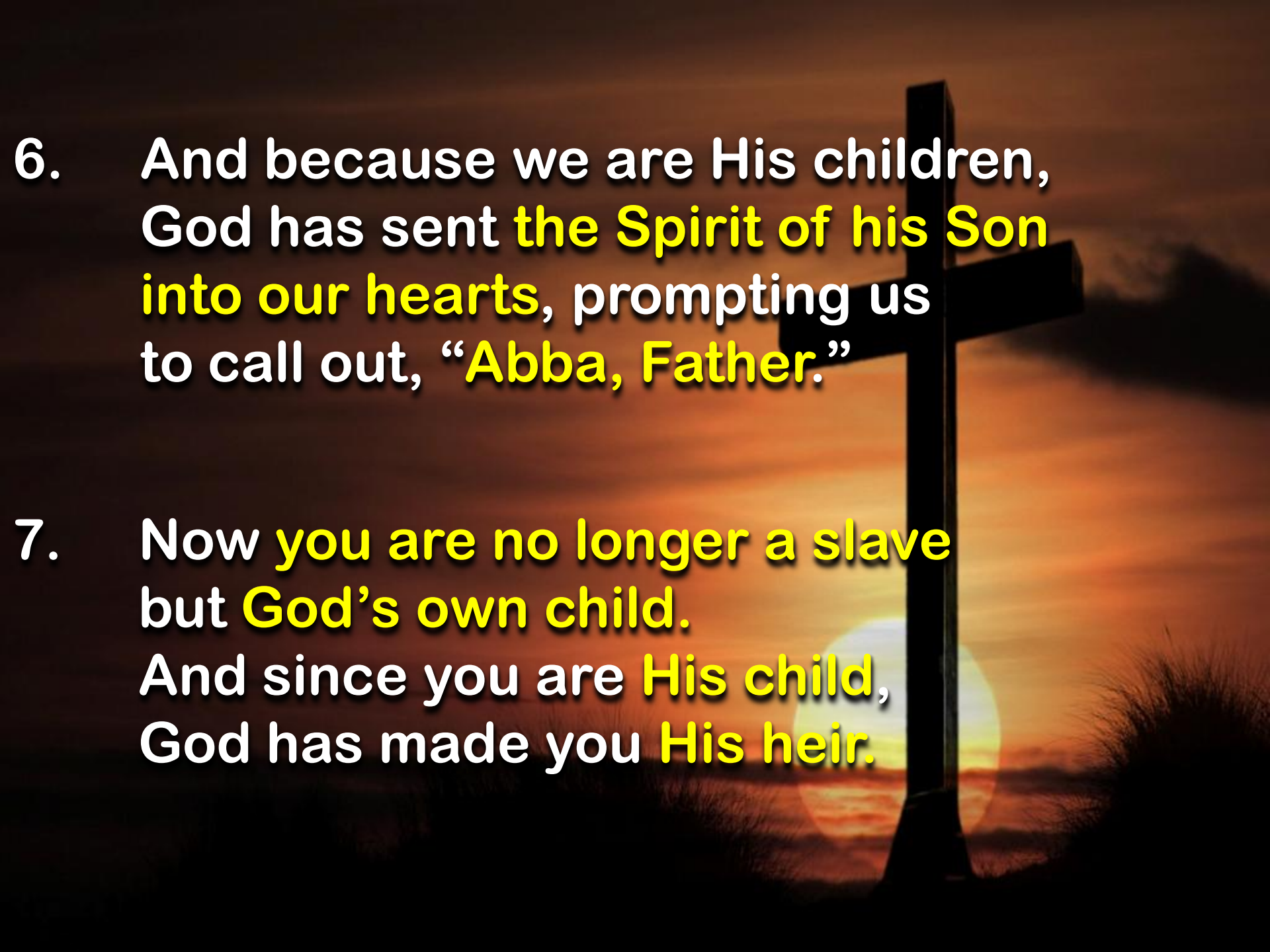
- 1 Think of it this way. If a father dies and leaves an inheritance for his young children, those children are not much better off than slaves until they grow up, even though they actually own everything their father had.

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2. They have to **obey their guardians** until they reach **whatever age their father set.**
3. And that's the way it was with us **before Christ came.**
We were **like children;**
we were **slaves to the basic**
spiritual principles of this world.



4. But **when the right time came**,
God sent His Son,
born of a woman, subject to the law.

5. God sent Him to **buy freedom for us**
who were slaves to the law,
so that **He could adopt us**
as His very own children.



6. And because we are His children,
God has sent **the Spirit of his Son**
into our hearts, prompting us
to call out, “**Abba, Father.**”

7. Now **you are no longer a slave**
but **God’s own child.**
And since you are **His child**,
God has made you **His heir.**

Redemption = Liberation

B-17 Flying Fortress

B-24 Liberator

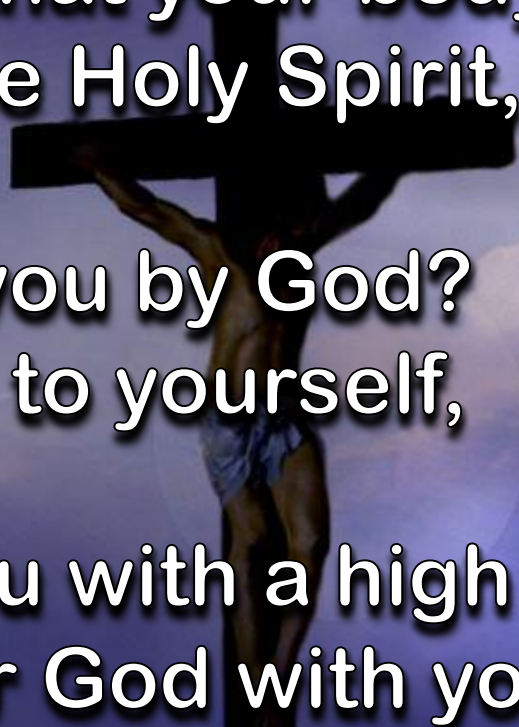


Jesus Christ is the Person
who **liberates & releases** us.
He **delivers us** into a safe haven.



Redemption as a Ransom

1 Corinthians 6:20

- 19 Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself,
- 20 for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.
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- A silhouette of a person on a cross is centered in the background. The background is a sunset sky with a large, bright sun partially obscured by clouds, creating a warm, golden glow. The horizon is dark, suggesting a landscape silhouette.

1 Peter 1:18–19

18 For you know that **God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life** you inherited from your ancestors. **And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value.**

19 It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.

20 **God chose Him as your ransom** long before the world began, but now in these last days He has been revealed for your sake.



Penance :

A voluntary self-punishment inflicted as an outward expression of repentance for having done wrong.

Self-punishment

Self-mortification

Self-abasement

Making amends

Redemption is Sacrificial



Hebrews 10:10–12

10 For God's will was for us
to be made holy
by the sacrifice
of the body of Jesus Christ,
once for all time.

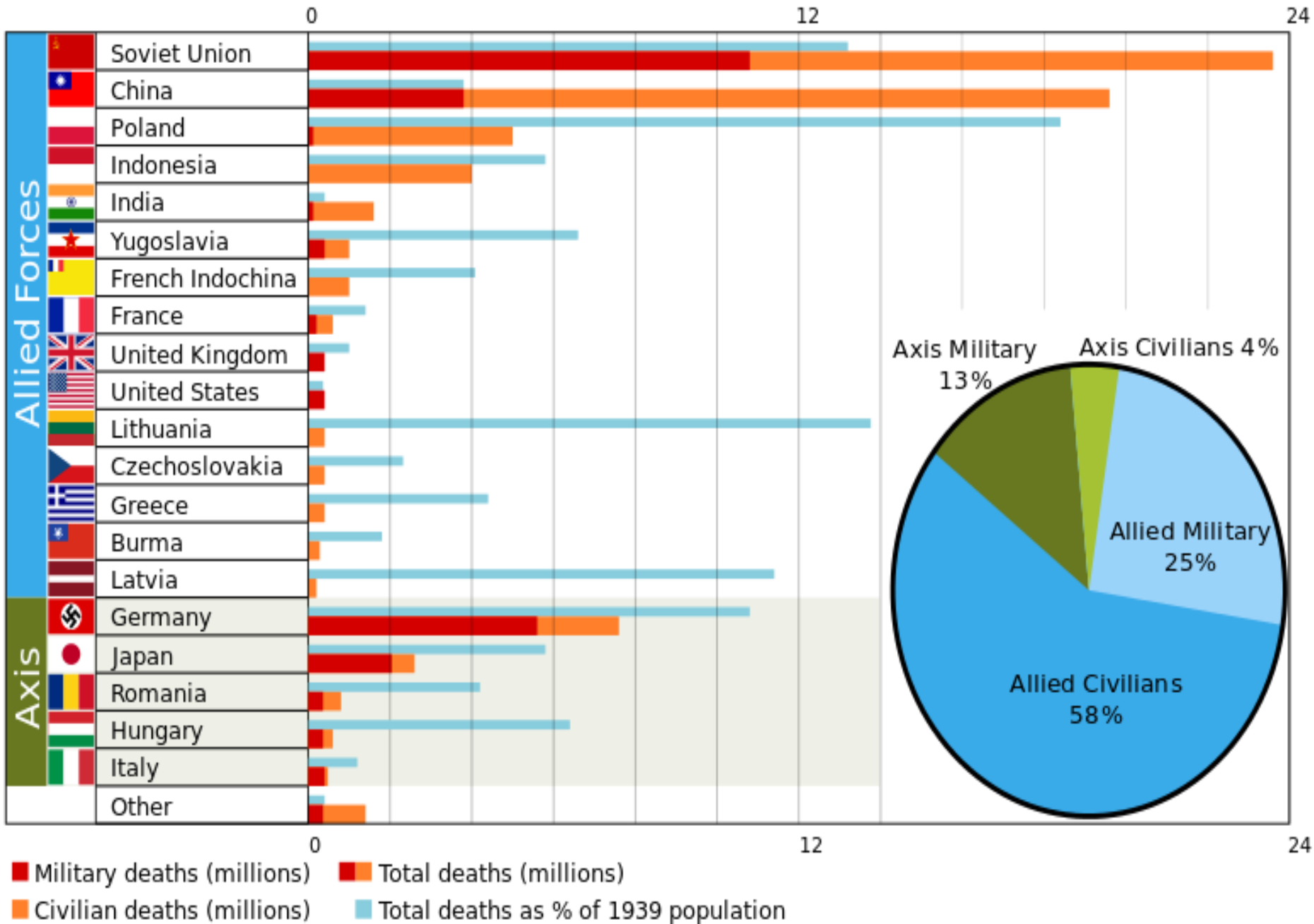
11 Under **the old covenant**,
the priest stands and ministers
before the altar day after day,
**offering the same sacrifices
again and again,**
which can never take away sins.

12 But our **High Priest** offered Himself
to God as a **single sacrifice for sins,**
good for all time.
Then he sat down in the place of honor
at God's right hand.

**WW2 America lost 419,400 lives
.53% of population**



World War II Deaths



Galatians 3:13

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But Christ has rescued us from the curse pronounced by the law. When He was hung on the cross, He took upon Himself the curse for our wrongdoing.

For it is written in the Scriptures, “Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree”

Redemption is Substitutionary

The background of the slide features three black silhouettes of crosses on a hill, set against a warm, orange and yellow sunset sky. The crosses are arranged in a line, with the central one being the tallest and most prominent.

John 10:11

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“I am the good shepherd.
The good shepherd sacrifices
His life for the sheep”

Mark 10:45

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For even the Son of Man came not
to be served but to serve others and
to give his life as a ransom for many.”

The background of the slide features three black silhouettes of crosses against a warm, orange and yellow sunset sky. The central cross is the largest and most prominent, with a small figure visible on the crossbar. Two smaller crosses are positioned to the left and right of the central one. The overall mood is solemn and reflective.

Luke 22:19

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He took some bread and gave thanks to God for it.

Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, **“This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me.”**

Isaiah. 53:10-11

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But it was the Lord's good plan to crush Him & cause Him grief. Yet when His life is made an offering for sin, He will have many descendants. He will enjoy a long life, and the Lord's good plan will prosper in His hands.

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When He sees all that is accomplished by His anguish, He will be satisfied. And because of His experience, My righteous servant will make it possible for many to be counted righteous, for He will bear all their sins.

Redemption as Propitiation

1 Corinthians 15:3–4

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I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. **Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said.**


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He was buried, and He was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.

2 Corinthians 5:21

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For God made Christ, who never sinned,
to be the offering for our sin,
so that we could be made right with God
through Christ.





Redemption as Cosmic

Romans. 8:22

“the whole creation has been
groaning together with labor pains
until now”

Redemption as Atonement

ATONEMENT = **At-one-ment**

Romans 3:25

25 For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin.

People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed His life, shedding His blood. **This sacrifice shows that God was being fair when He held back and did not punish those who sinned in times past**

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for **He was looking ahead** and including them in what He would do in this present time.

God did this to demonstrate His righteousness,

for He Himself is fair and just,

and **He declares sinners to be right in His sight when they believe in Jesus.**

1 John 4:10

9 God showed how much He loved us by sending His one and only Son into the world **so that we might have eternal life through Him.**

10 This is real love—not that we loved God, but that He loved us and **sent His Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.**

A dramatic sunset or sunrise sky with a large crucifix in the foreground and two smaller crosses in the background. The sky is filled with vibrant orange, yellow, and red clouds, with the sun low on the horizon. The crucifix is silhouetted against the bright light, and the two smaller crosses are also silhouetted against the sky.

John 8:36

**“if the Son sets you free,
you will be free indeed.”**