

# THE TRIUMPH OF GRACE

## Romans 8:1-11



## A. The Personal Deliverance (8:1–3)

- 1 So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.
- 2 And because you belong to Him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.

3 The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature.

So God did what the law could not do.  
He sent His own Son in a body  
like the bodies we sinners have.  
And in that body God declared  
an end to sin's control over us  
by giving His Son as a sacrifice for our sins.

## **B. The Sinful Life is Displaced (8:4–8)**

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He did this so that  
the just requirement of the law  
would be fully satisfied for us,  
who no longer follow our sinful nature  
but instead follow the Spirit.

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5 Those who are **dominated by the sinful nature**  
think about sinful things,  
  
but those who are **controlled by the Holy Spirit**  
think about things that please the Spirit.

6 So letting your **sinful nature control your mind**  
leads to death.  
  
But letting the **Spirit control your mind**  
leads to life and peace.

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**This is a life to be lived, a walk, one step at a time.**

**Our Mind is the crux of moral importance**

**Whatever you set your mind upon  
determines moral character & destiny.**



## **Philippians 4:6-9 NASB**

**6**

**Be anxious for nothing, but in everything  
by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving  
let your requests be made known to God.**

**7**

**And the peace of God,  
which surpasses all comprehension,  
will guard your hearts and your minds  
in Christ Jesus.**

- 8 Finally, brethren, whatever is **true**,  
whatever is **honorable**, whatever is **right**,  
whatever is **pure**, whatever is **lovely**,  
whatever is of **good repute**,  
if there is any **excellence**  
and if anything **worthy of praise**,  
dwell on these things.
- 9 The things you have learned and received  
and heard and seen in me,  
**practice these things**,  
and the God of peace will be with you.

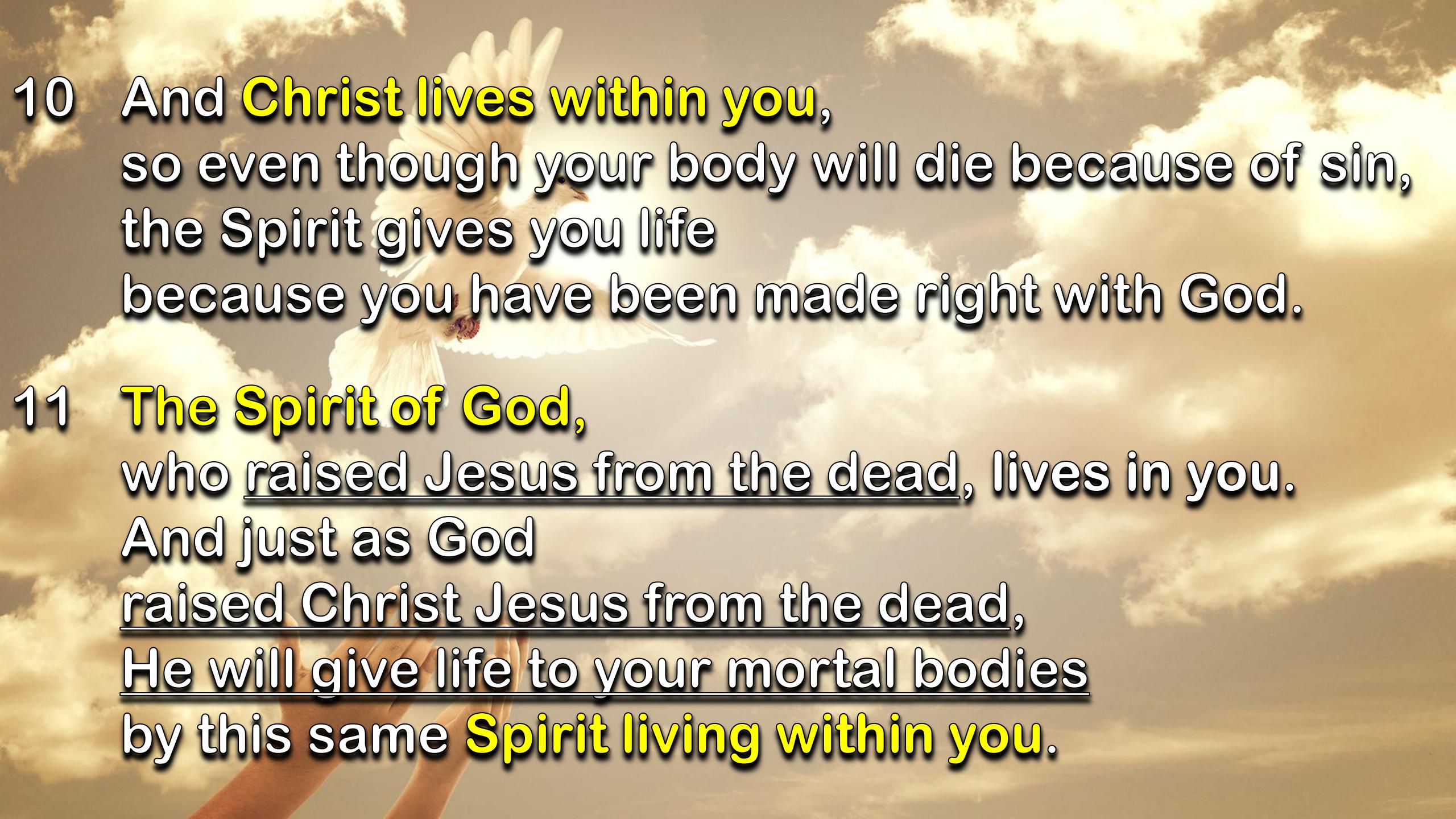
## Romans 8:7-8

- 7 For the **sinful nature** is always hostile to God.  
It never did obey God's laws, and it never will.
- 8 That's why those who are  
still **under the control of their sinful nature**  
can never please God.



## C. The Holy Spirit is Enthroned (8:9–11)

9 But you are not **controlled by your sinful nature.**  
You are **controlled by the Spirit**  
if you have the Spirit of God living in you.  
(And remember that those who do not have  
the Spirit of Christ living in them  
do not belong to him at all.)

A white dove is shown in flight against a backdrop of dramatic, golden-hued clouds. The dove's wings are spread wide, and its body is angled upwards towards the right. The overall atmosphere is one of peace and divine presence.

10 And **Christ lives within you**,  
so even though your body will die because of sin,  
the Spirit gives you life  
because you have been made right with God.

11 **The Spirit of God**,  
who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you.  
And just as God  
raised Christ Jesus from the dead,  
He will give life to your mortal bodies  
by this same **Spirit living within you**.

We are in the Spirit if the Spirit of God is in us.

Christianity is not primarily  
a matter of **the mind or the desire (will);**  
(although the mind is crucial as seen)  
it is a **matter of the heart,**  
a heart in which the Holy Spirit dwells  
a heart which is saturated in the gospel.



**Mind & Heart are the very essence of your soul!**

We love those who  
draw the **deepest affections** from us.

Do you have to have seen someone  
to have **deep emotions** for them?

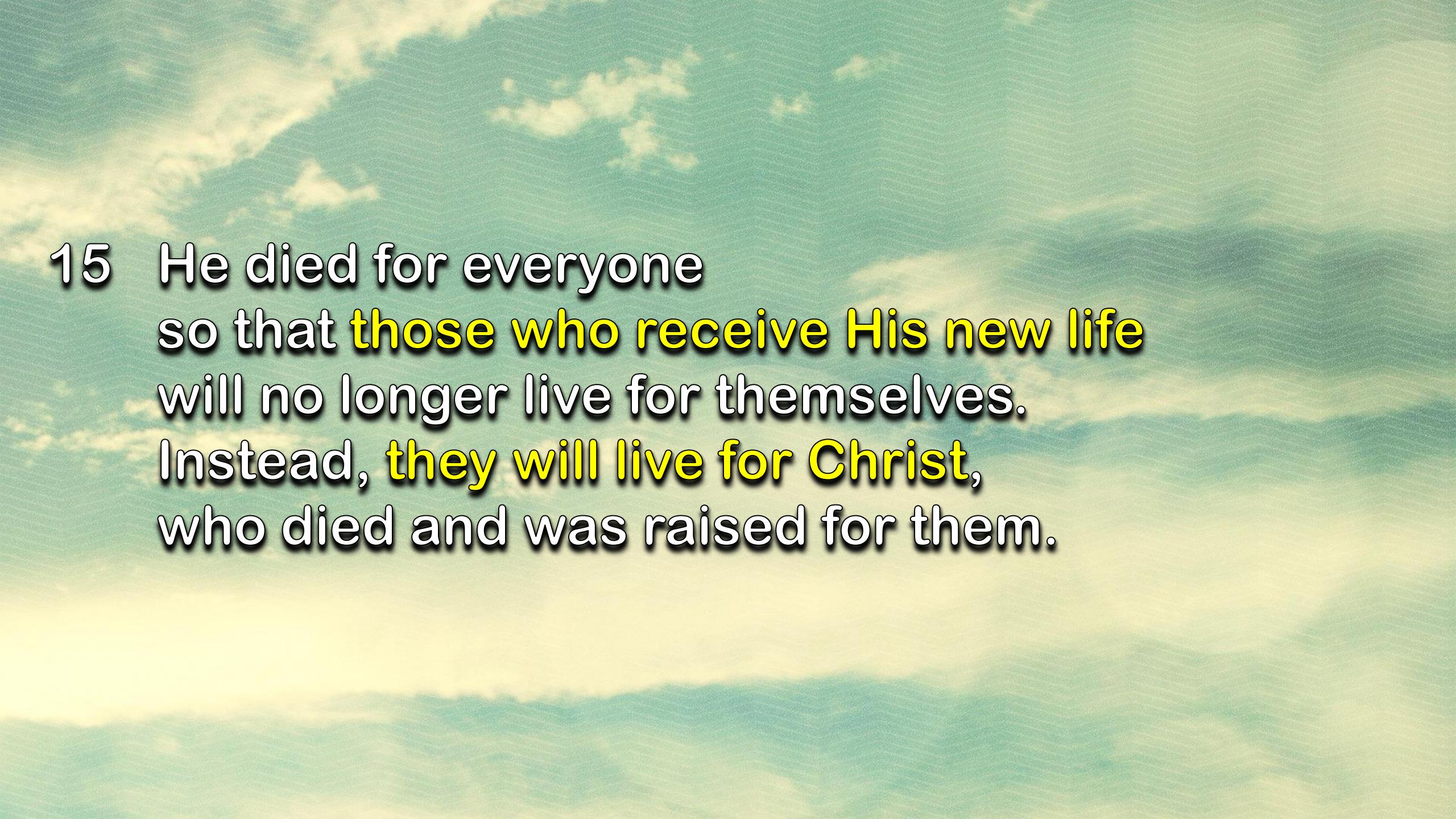
The person you are **when you fall in love**,  
(with everything in you, with your whole heart,  
soul, mind, and strength) that is the real you.



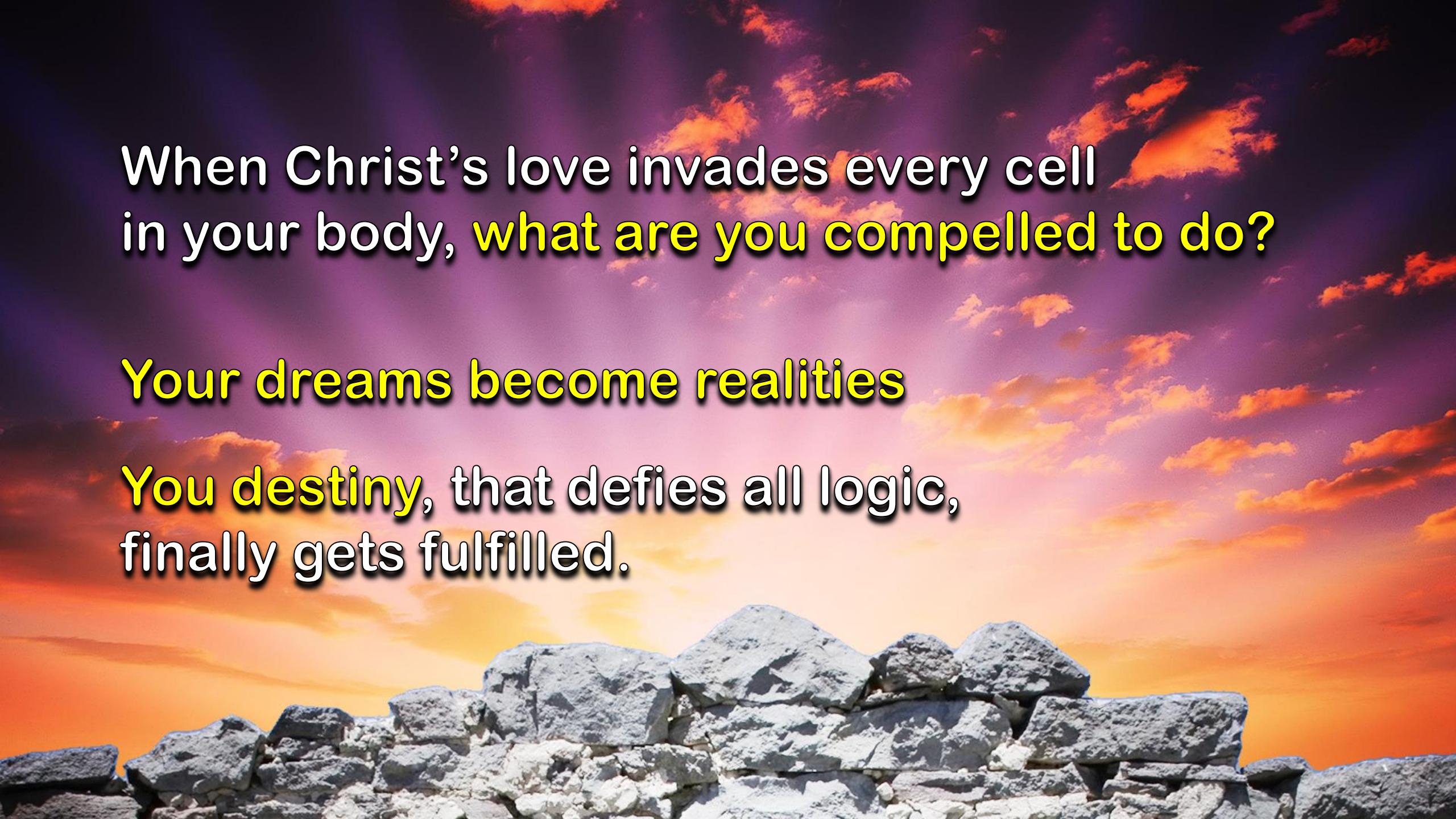
**2 Corinthians 5:14-15 NLT**

**Christ's love compels us!**

**14 Christ's love controls us.**  
Since we believe that  
    Christ died for all,  
we also believe that  
    we have all died to our old life.



15 He died for everyone  
so that **those who receive His new life**  
will no longer live for themselves.  
Instead, **they will live for Christ,**  
who died and was raised for them.



When Christ's love invades every cell  
in your body, what are you compelled to do?

Your dreams become realities

You destiny, that defies all logic,  
finally gets fulfilled.

AMAZING  
*Grace*  
I ONCE WAS LOST, BUT NOW AM FOUND

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