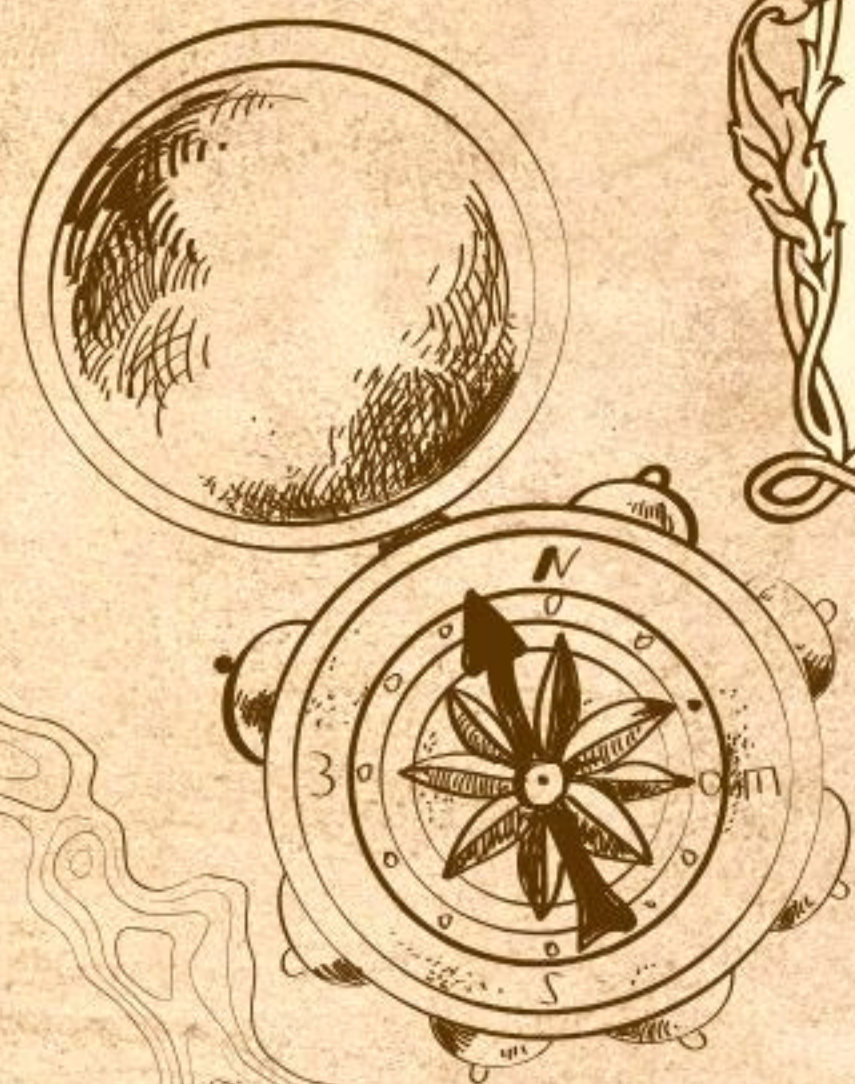


Journey through Acts





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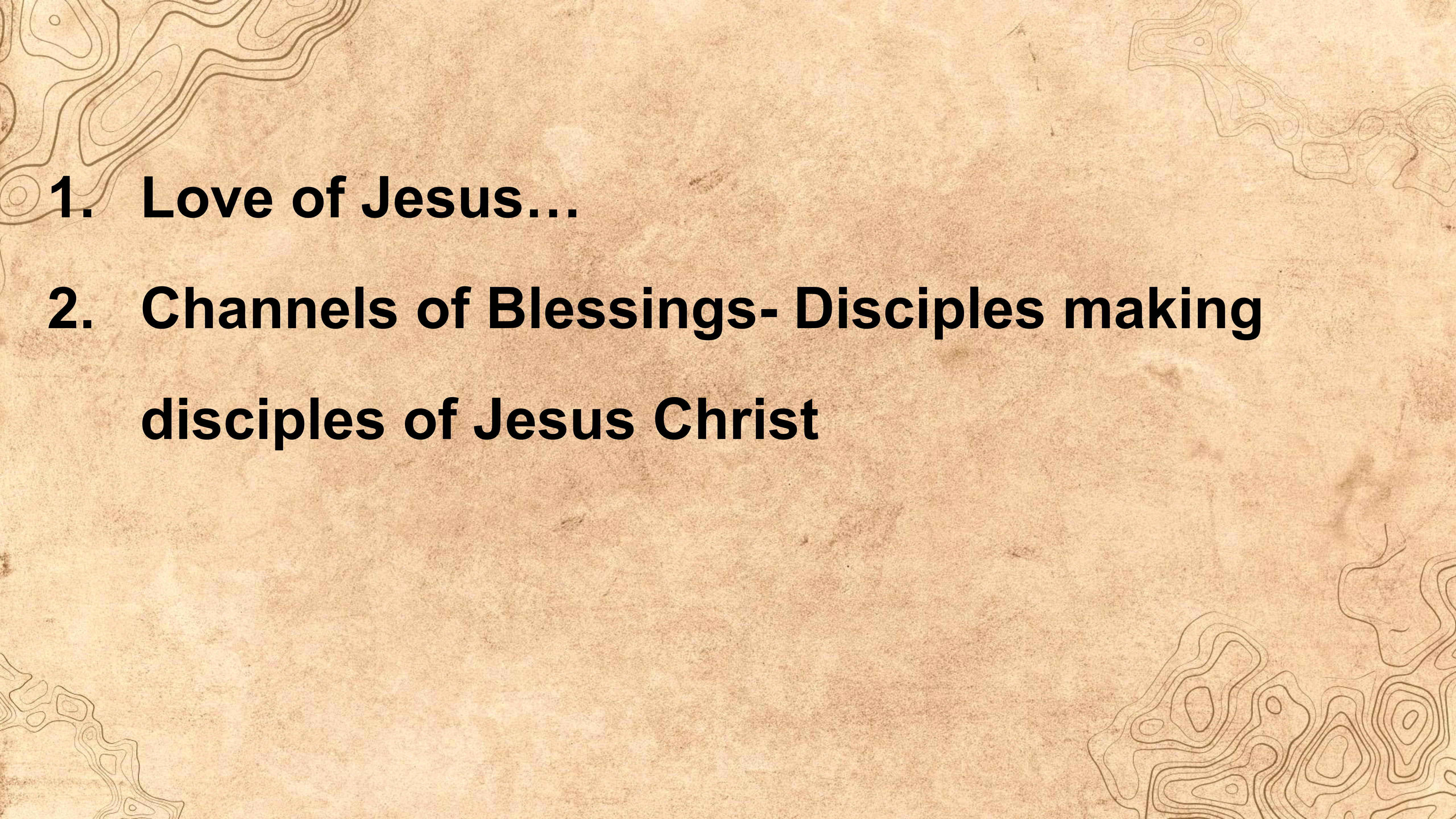
4 He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?”

5 He asked, “Who are you, Lord?” The reply came, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.

Acts 9:4-5

1. Love of Jesus...

Saul's “shaken to the core” experience was Saul’s turning point, for he met Jesus, the risen Christ!



1. Love of Jesus...

**2. Channels of Blessings- Disciples making
disciples of Jesus Christ**

¹⁰ Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” He answered, “Here I am, Lord.”

Acts 9:10

15 But the Lord said to him,

**“Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen
to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and
before the people of Israel;**

**16 I myself will show him how much he must
suffer for the sake of my name.”**

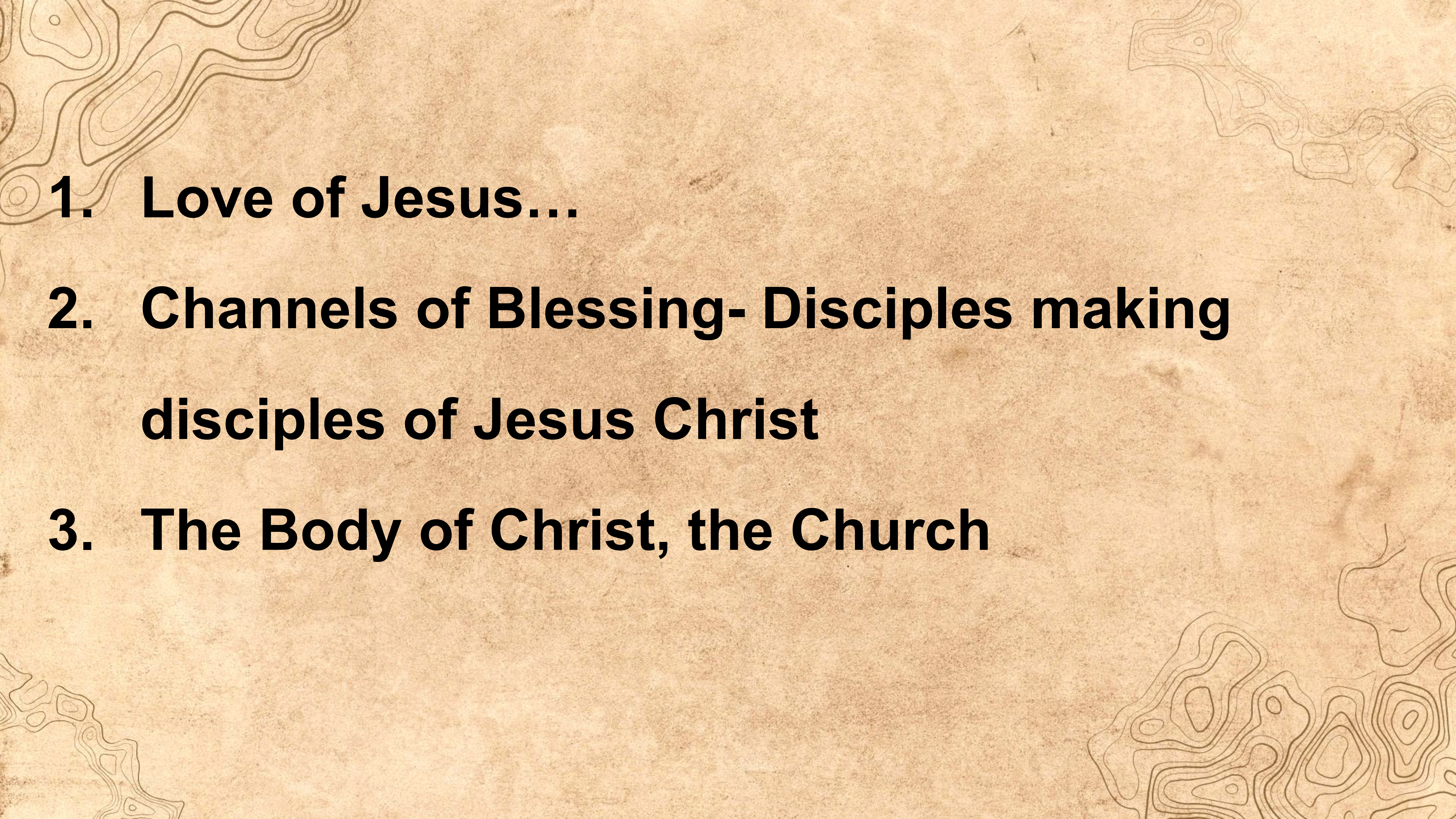
Acts 9:15-16

**17 So Ananias went and entered the house.
He laid his hands on Saul and said,
“Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to
you on your way here, has sent me so that you
may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy
Spirit.”**

Acts 9:17

¹⁸ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

Acts 9:18-19



1. Love of Jesus...

**2. Channels of Blessing- Disciples making
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3. The Body of Christ, the Church

The Great Thanksgiving & Communion

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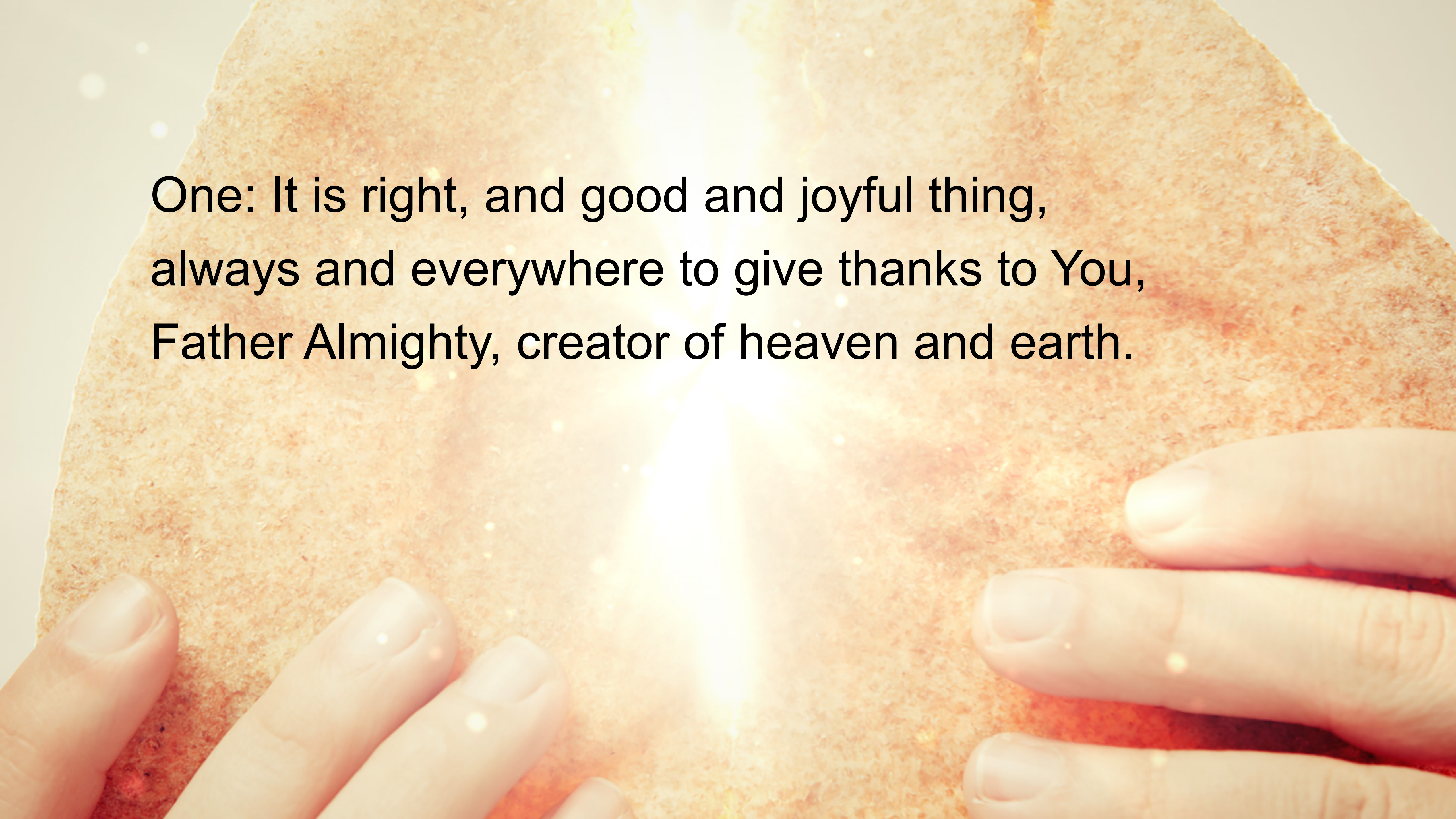
All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts

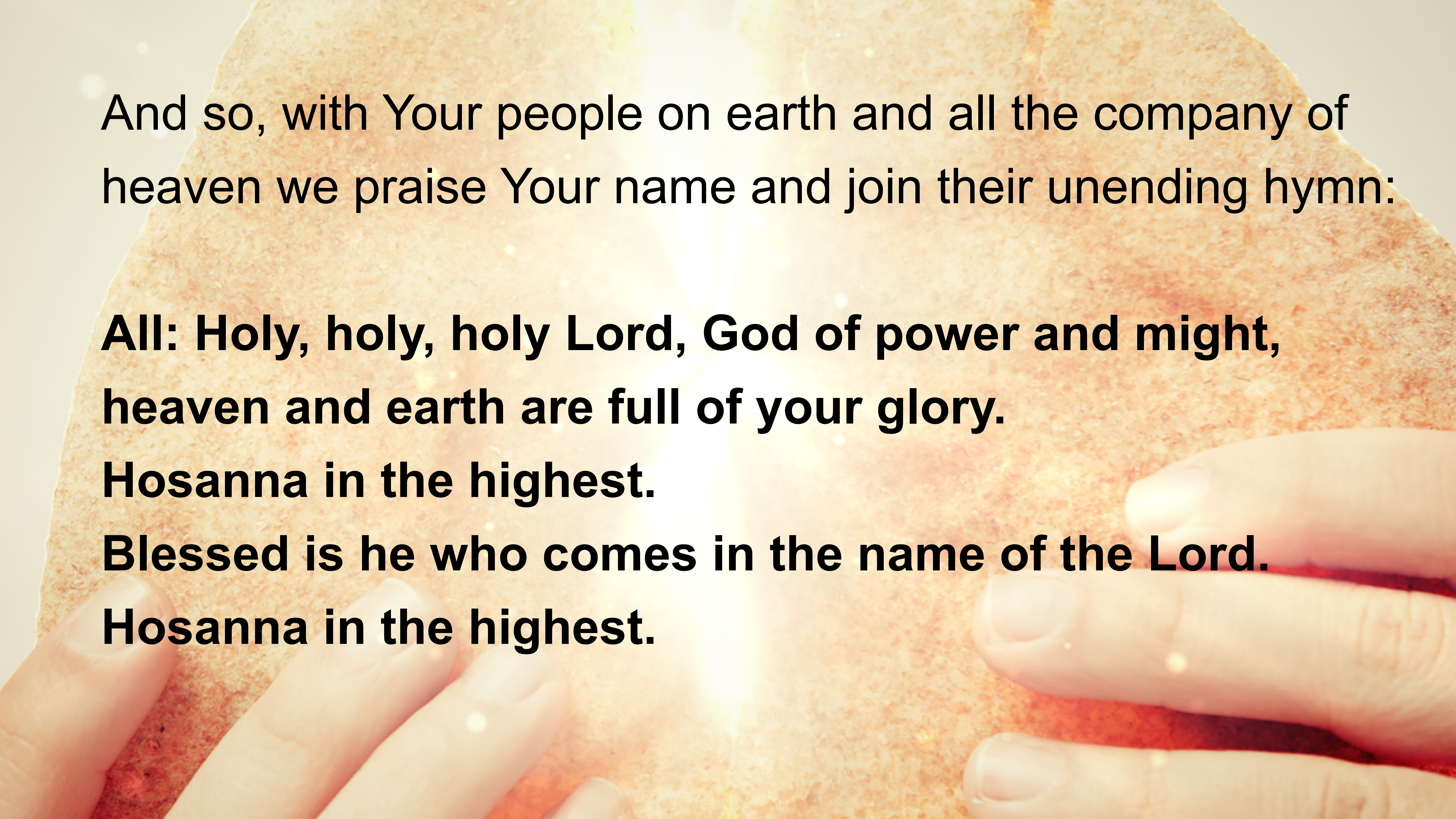
All: We lift them up to the Lord

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a piece of textured, light brown paper. A bright, warm light source is positioned in the center of the paper, creating a strong glow and casting soft shadows. The light has a golden, ethereal quality, with some lens flare visible. The hand is visible at the bottom and right edges, with fingers gently holding the paper. The overall mood is warm, peaceful, and spiritual.

One: It is right, and good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to You,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.



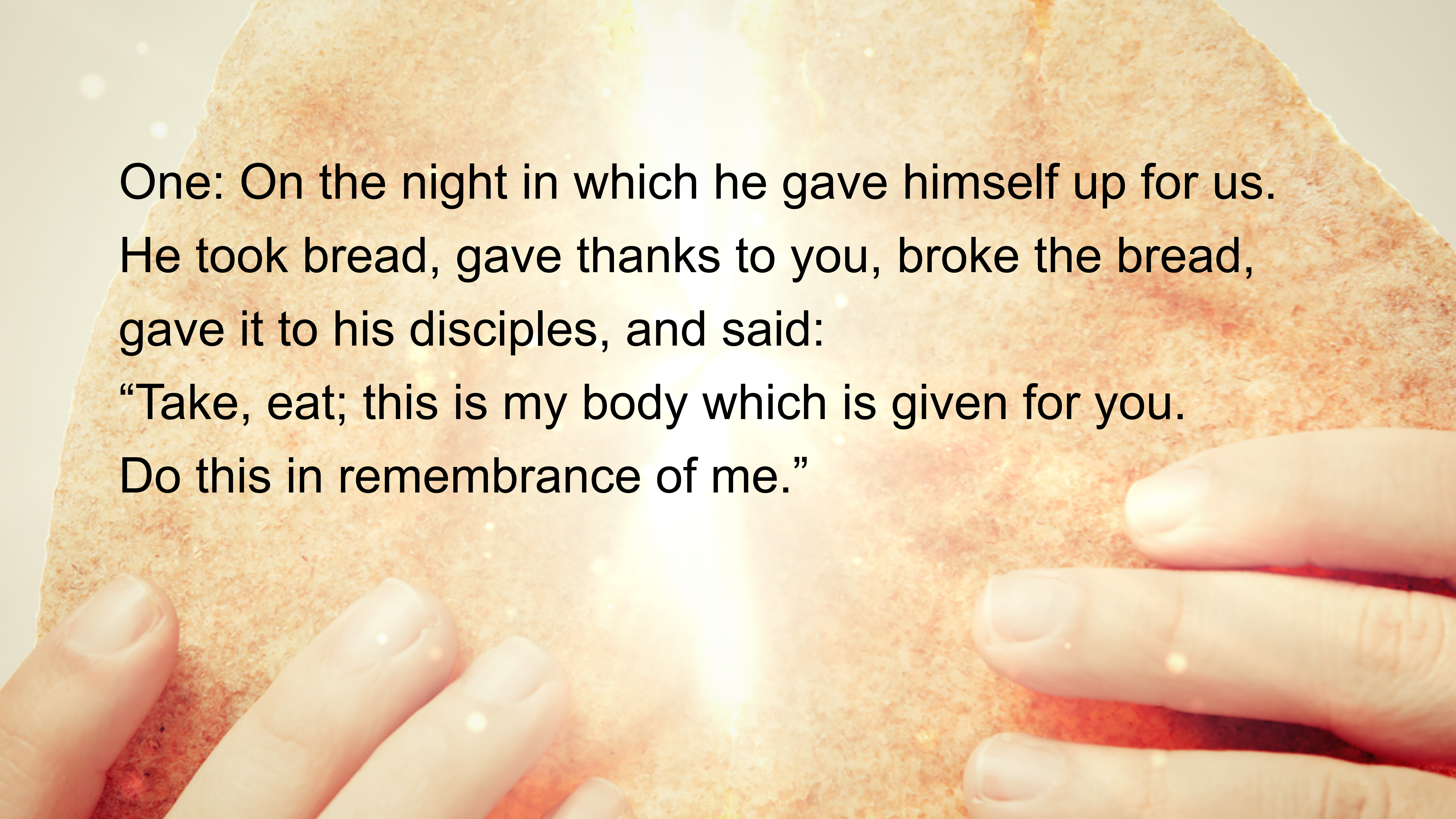
And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of
heaven we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

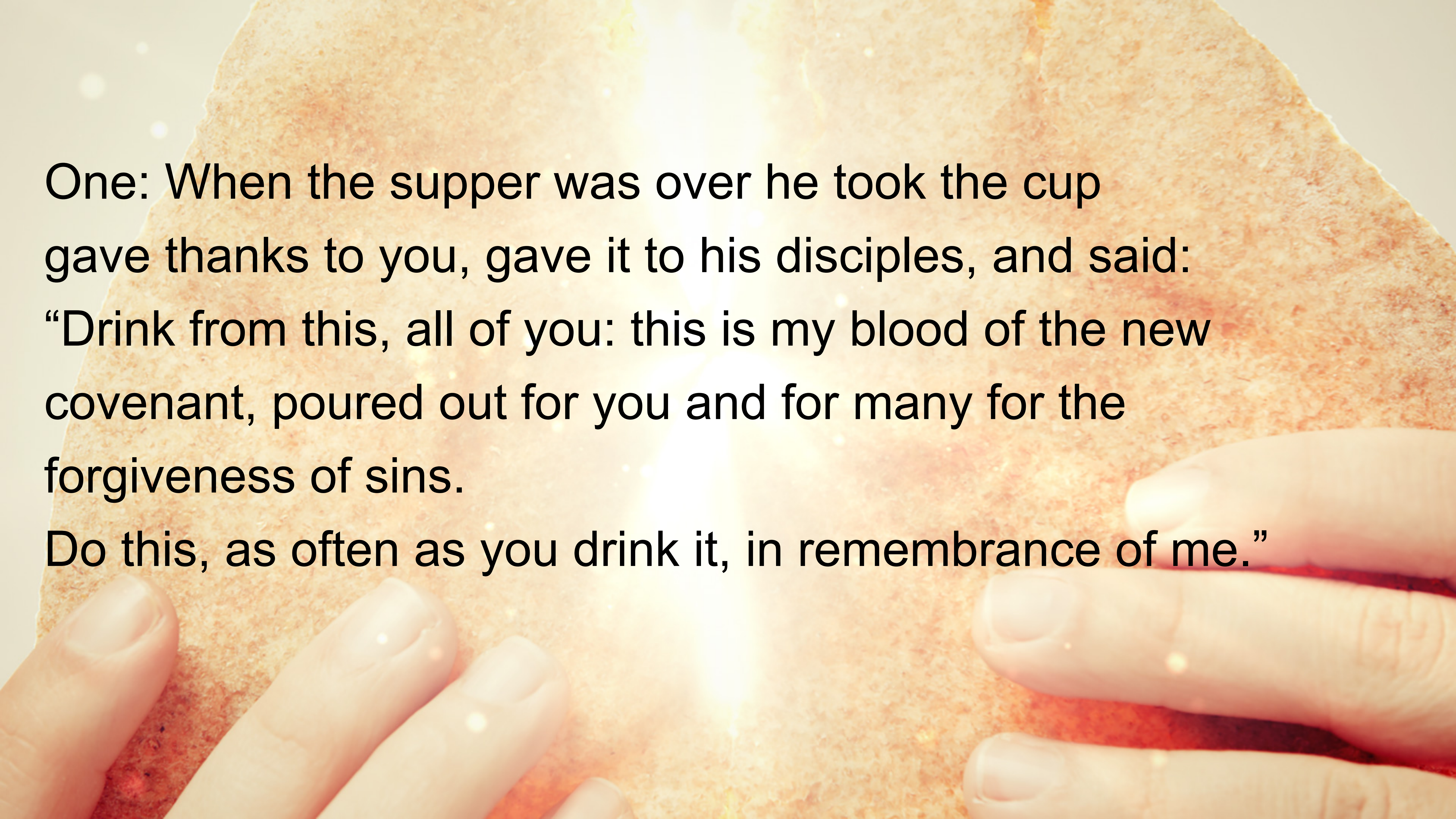
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

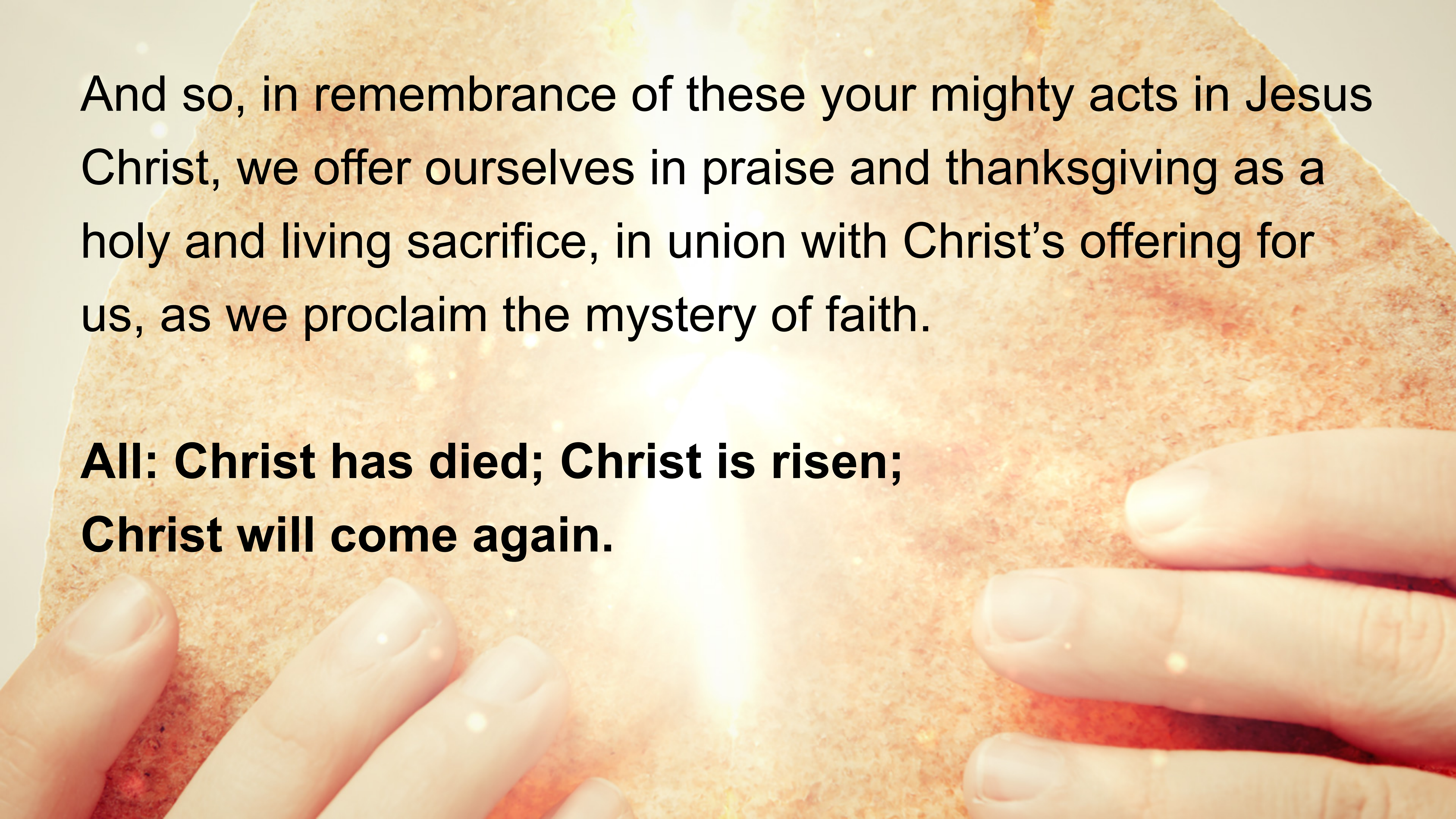
Hosanna in the highest.

A close-up photograph of two hands holding a piece of textured, light brown paper. The paper has a rough, fibrous texture and is slightly irregular in shape. In the background, a bright, warm light source creates a strong glow and lens flare effects, illuminating the scene. The hands are positioned at the bottom and sides of the frame, with fingers visible, holding the paper. The overall mood is warm and spiritual.

One: On the night in which he gave himself up for us.
He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

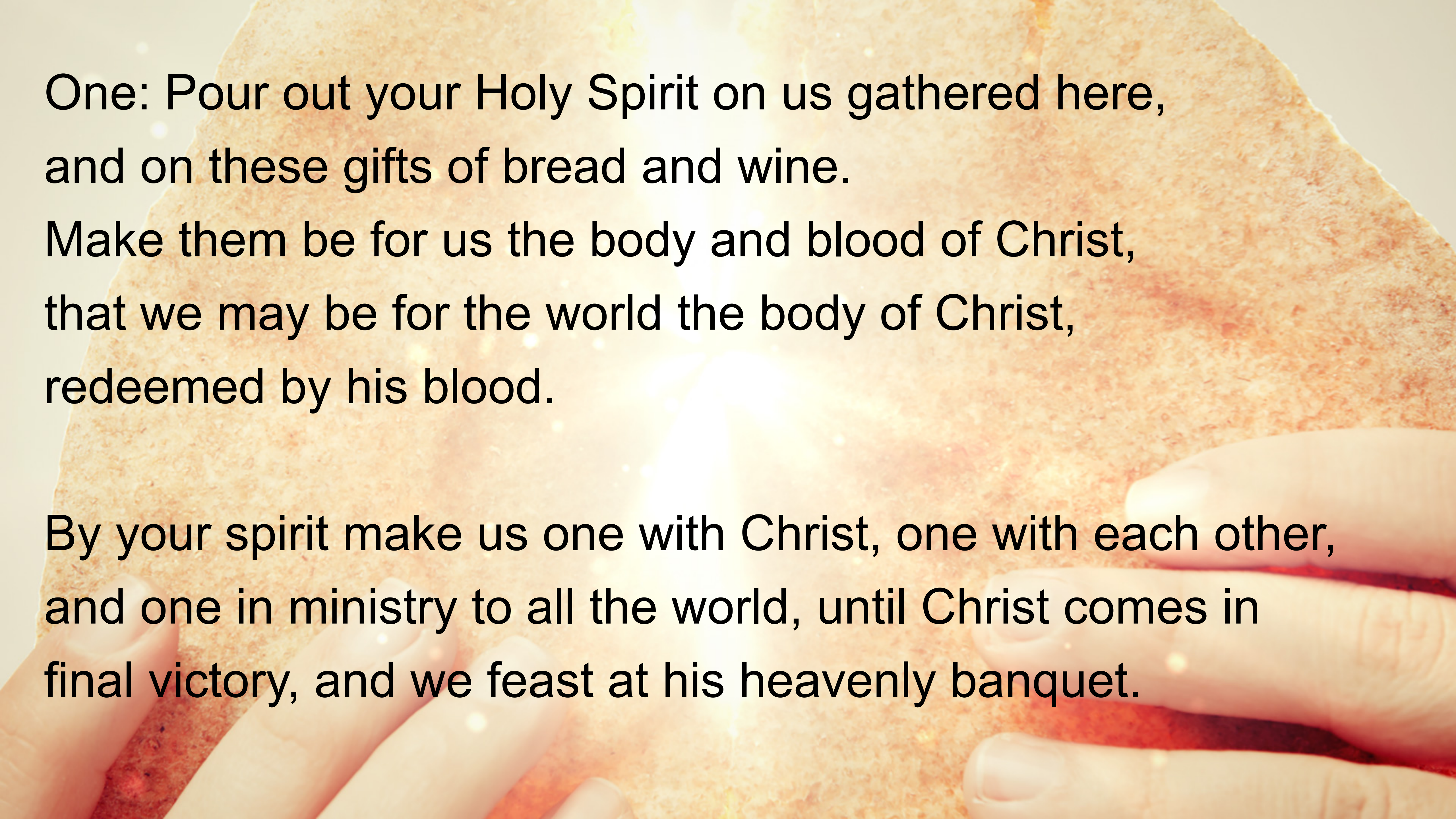
A close-up photograph of a hand holding a piece of aged, yellowish parchment. The parchment has a rough, textured surface and irregular edges. The hand is visible at the bottom, with fingers gently gripping the paper. The lighting is warm and soft, highlighting the texture of the parchment and the skin of the hand. The text is written in a clear, black, sans-serif font, centered on the parchment.

One: When the supper was over he took the cup
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Drink from this, all of you: this is my blood of the new
covenant, poured out for you and for many for the
forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”



And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

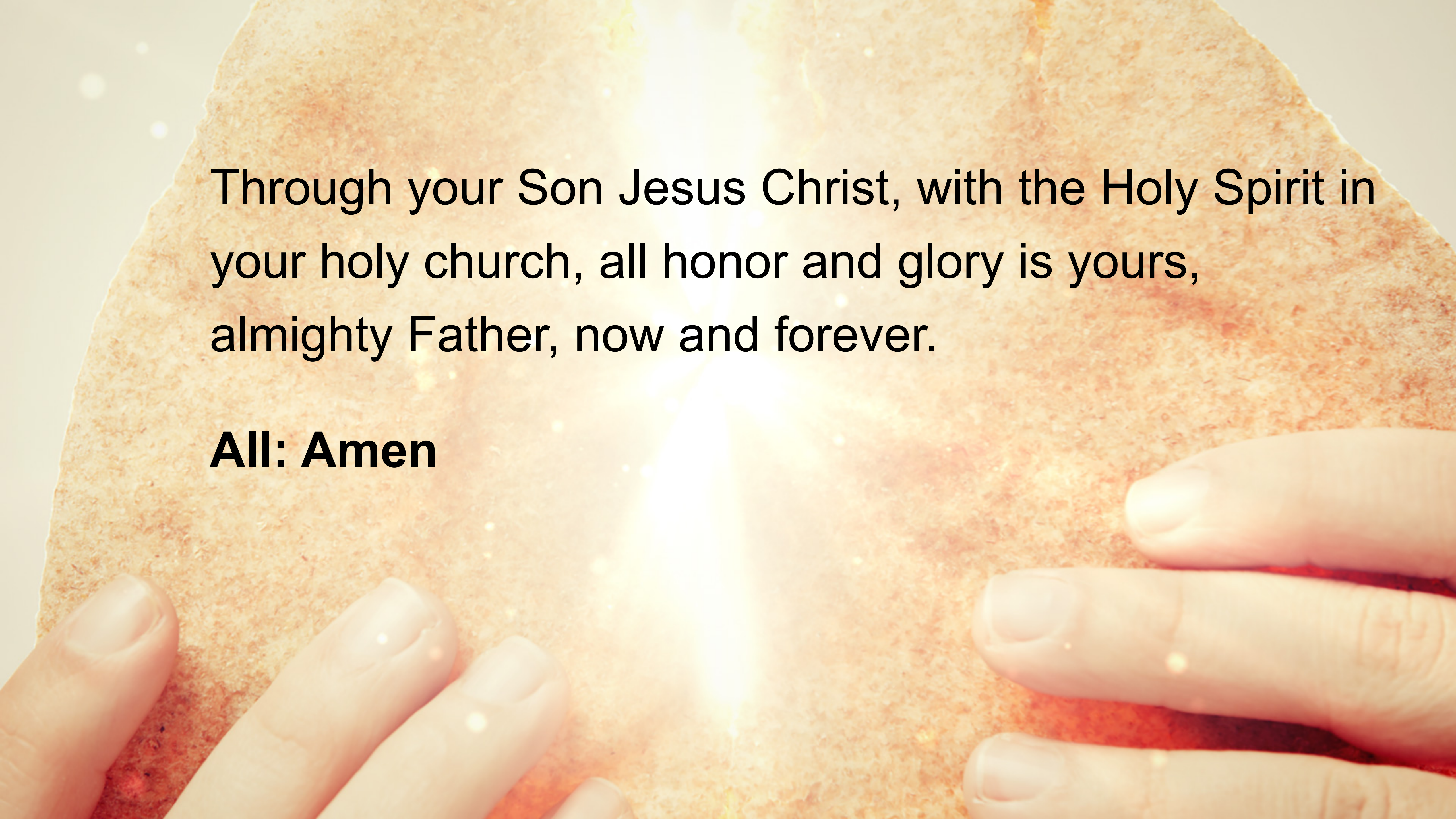
**All: Christ has died; Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**



One: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

By your spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in
final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.



Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in
your holy church, all honor and glory is yours,
almighty Father, now and forever.

All: Amen

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**