



THE
GOSPEL *of* **JOHN**

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

John 19:31-42

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and of the other who had been crucified with him. ³³ But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. ³⁴ But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water. ³⁵ He who saw it has borne witness—

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his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth—that you also may believe.³⁶ For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: “Not one of his bones will be broken.”³⁷ And again another Scripture says, “They will look on him whom they have pierced.”

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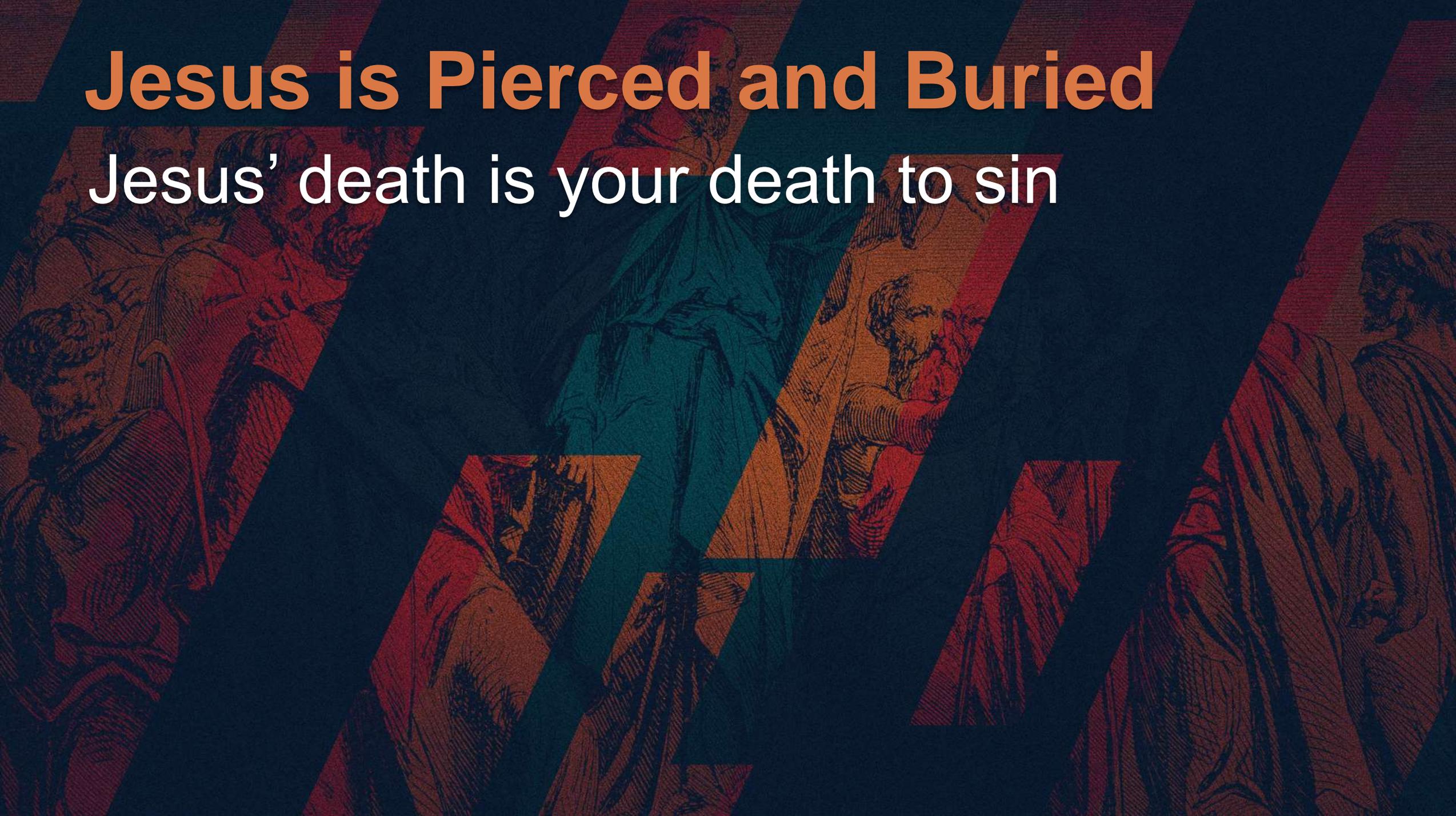
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and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid. ⁴² So because of the Jewish day of Preparation, since the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there.

Jesus is Pierced and Buried

Jesus' death is your death to sin



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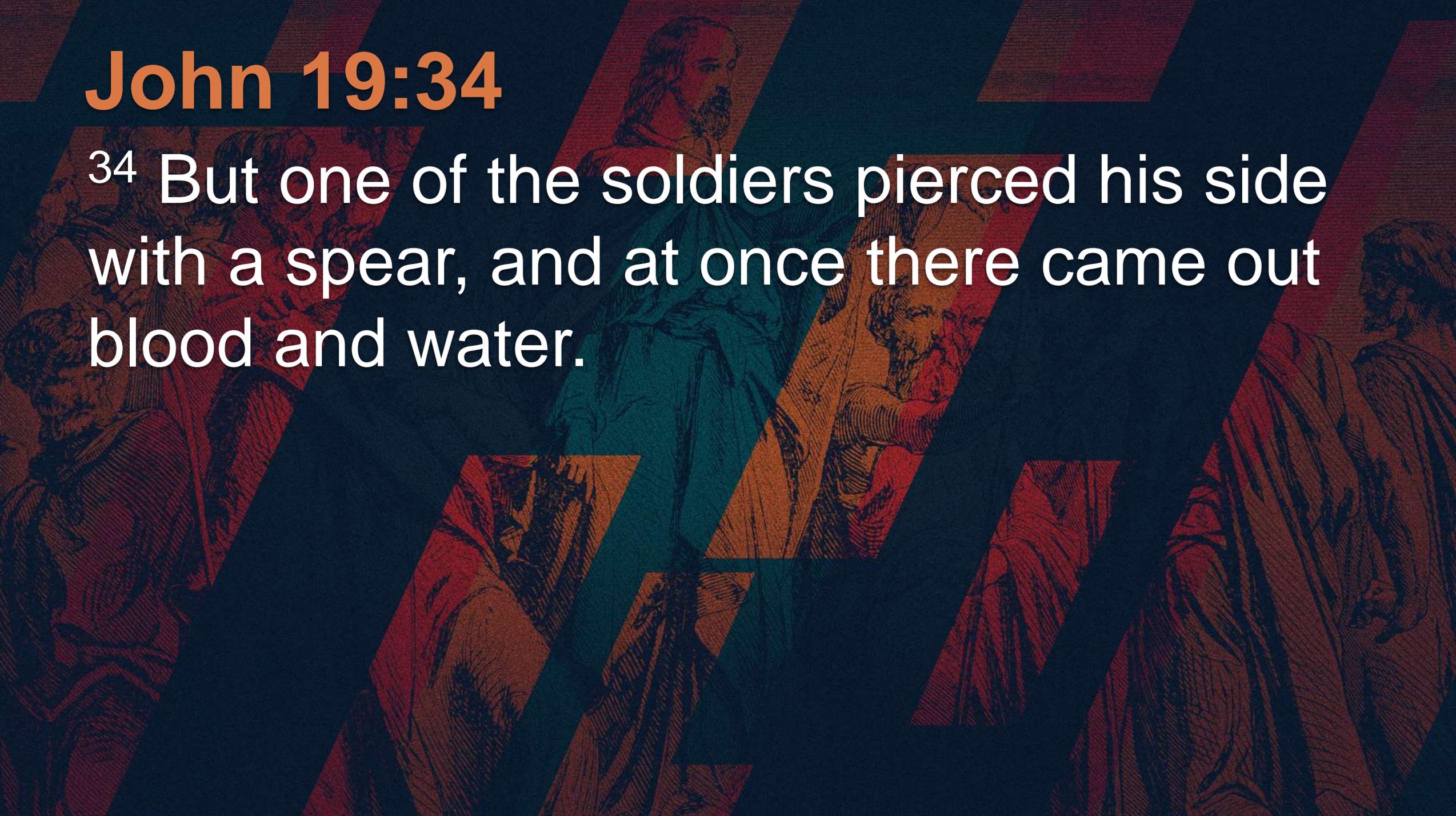
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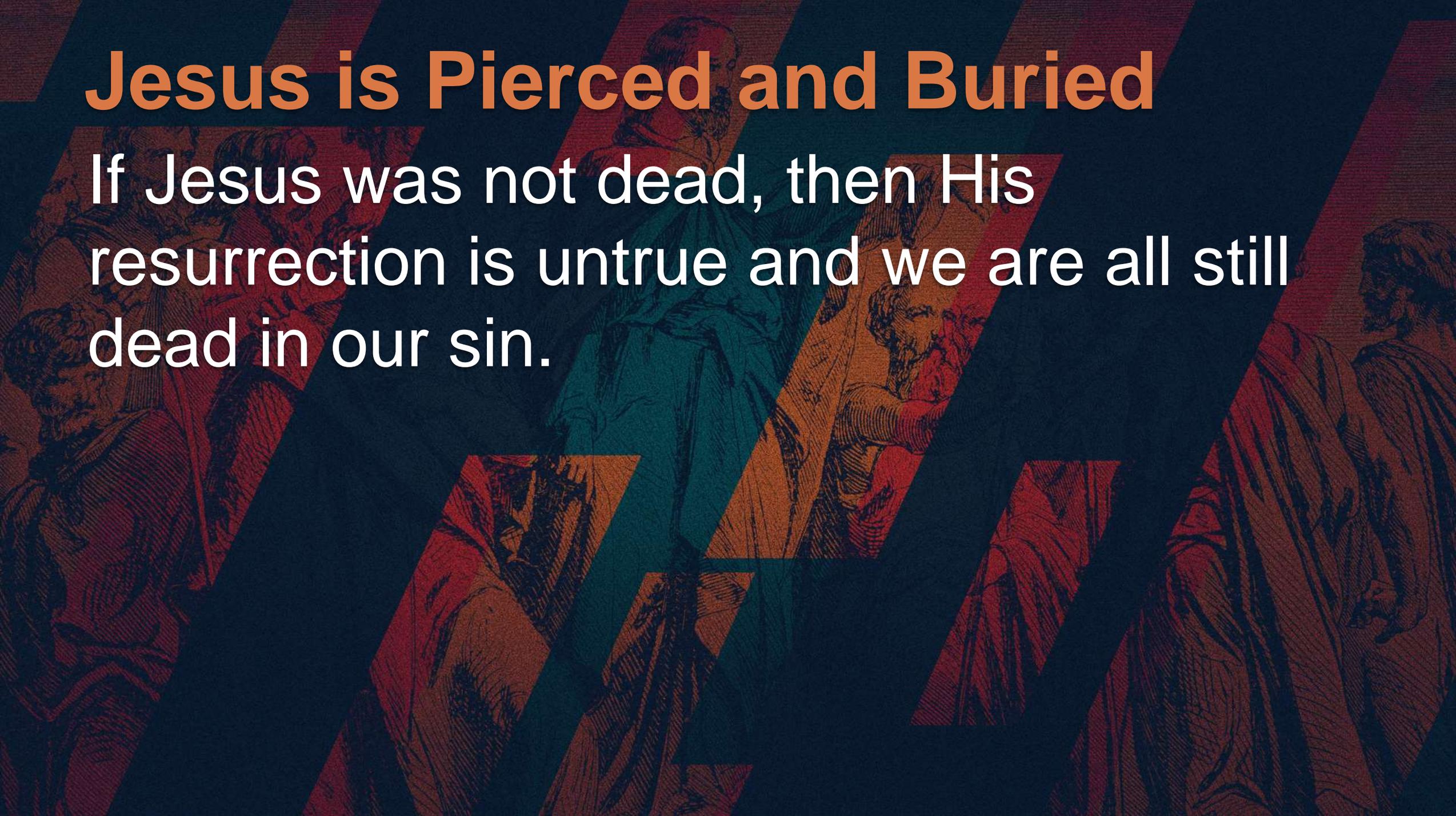
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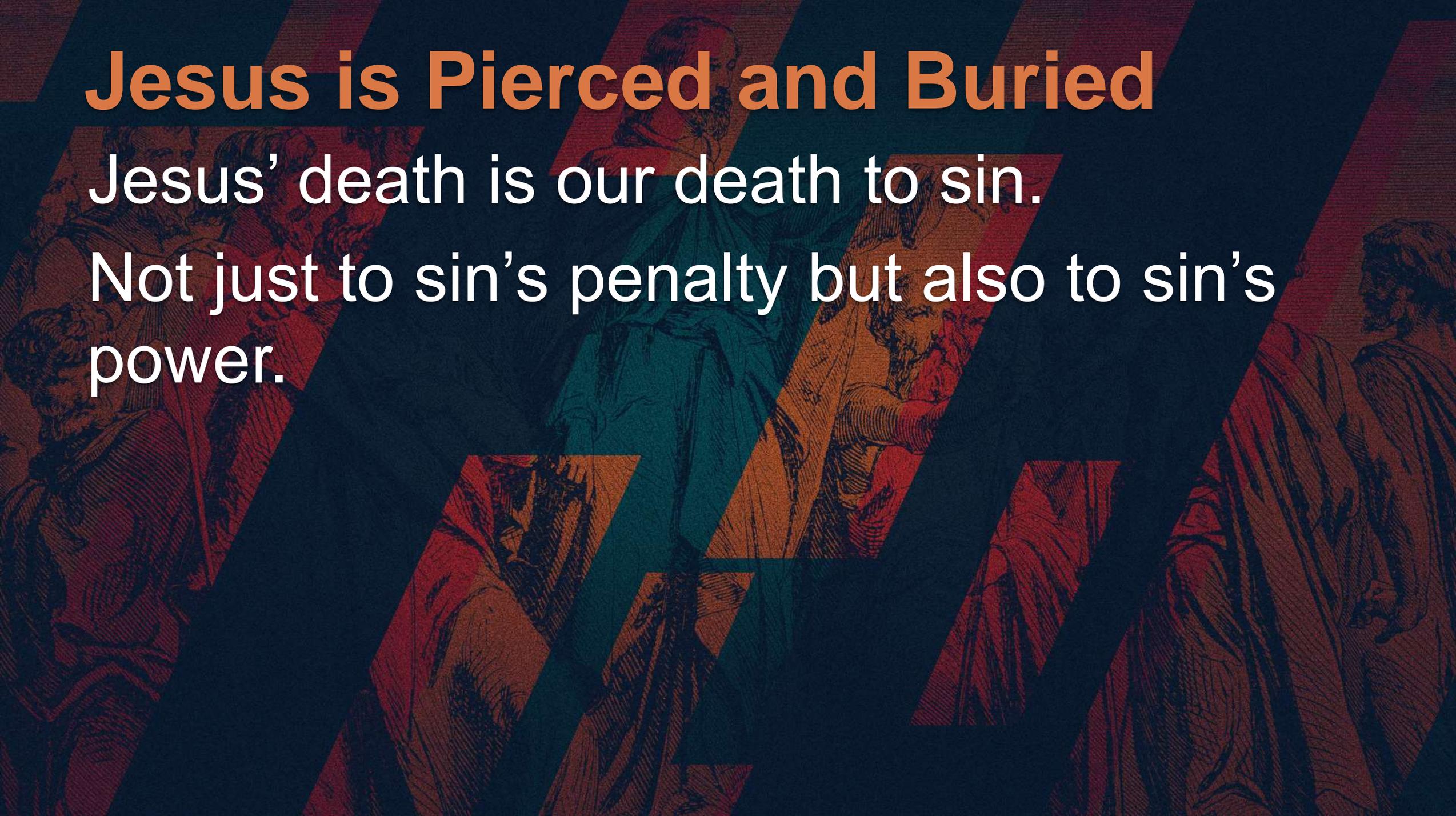


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Sin carries with it a penalty



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Jesus' death is our death to sin.

Not just to sin's penalty but also to sin's power.

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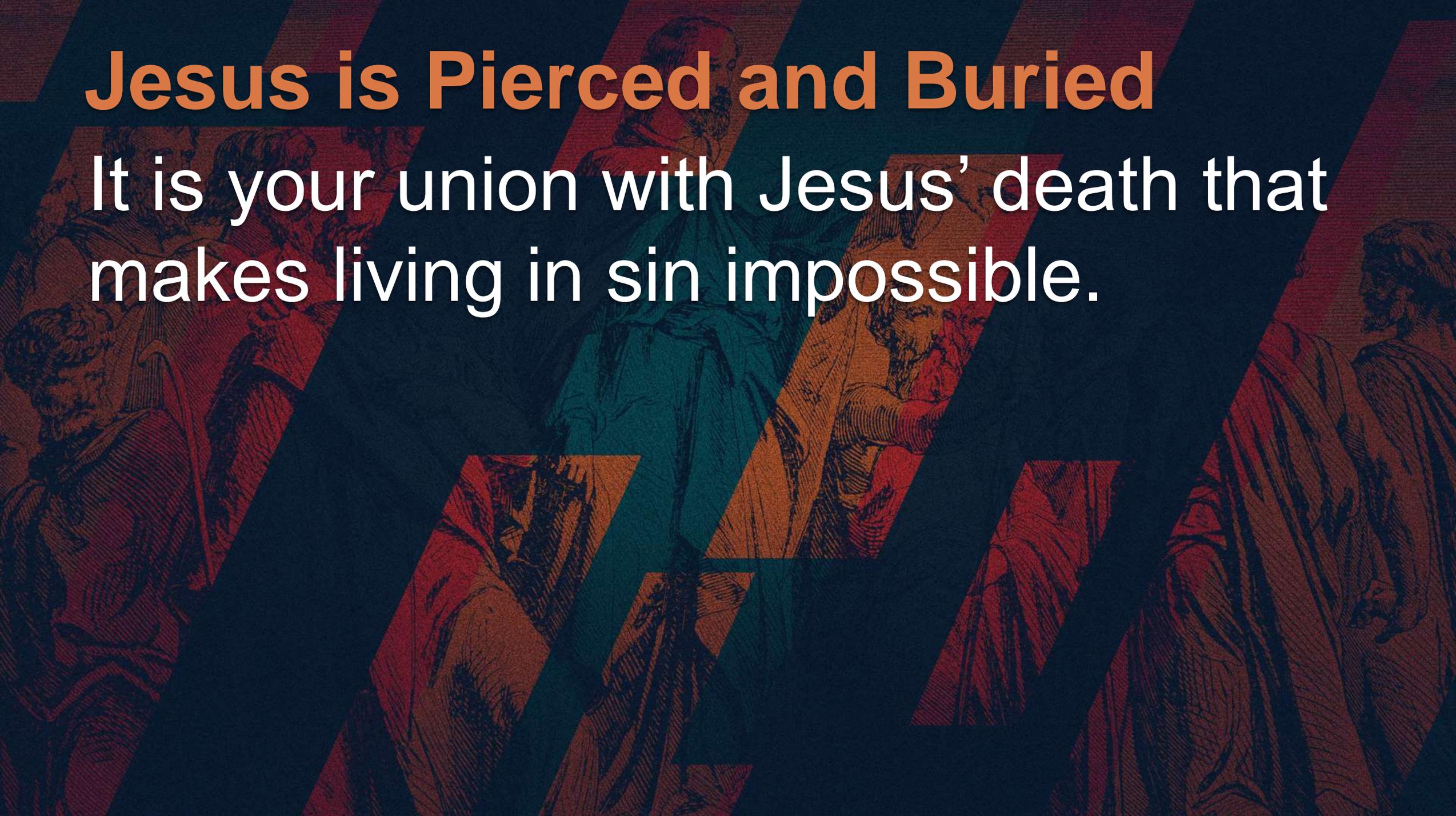
Not only does Jesus' death pay the penalty for our sin, but in Jesus' death the power of sin finds a weakening force.

Romans 6:1-2

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?

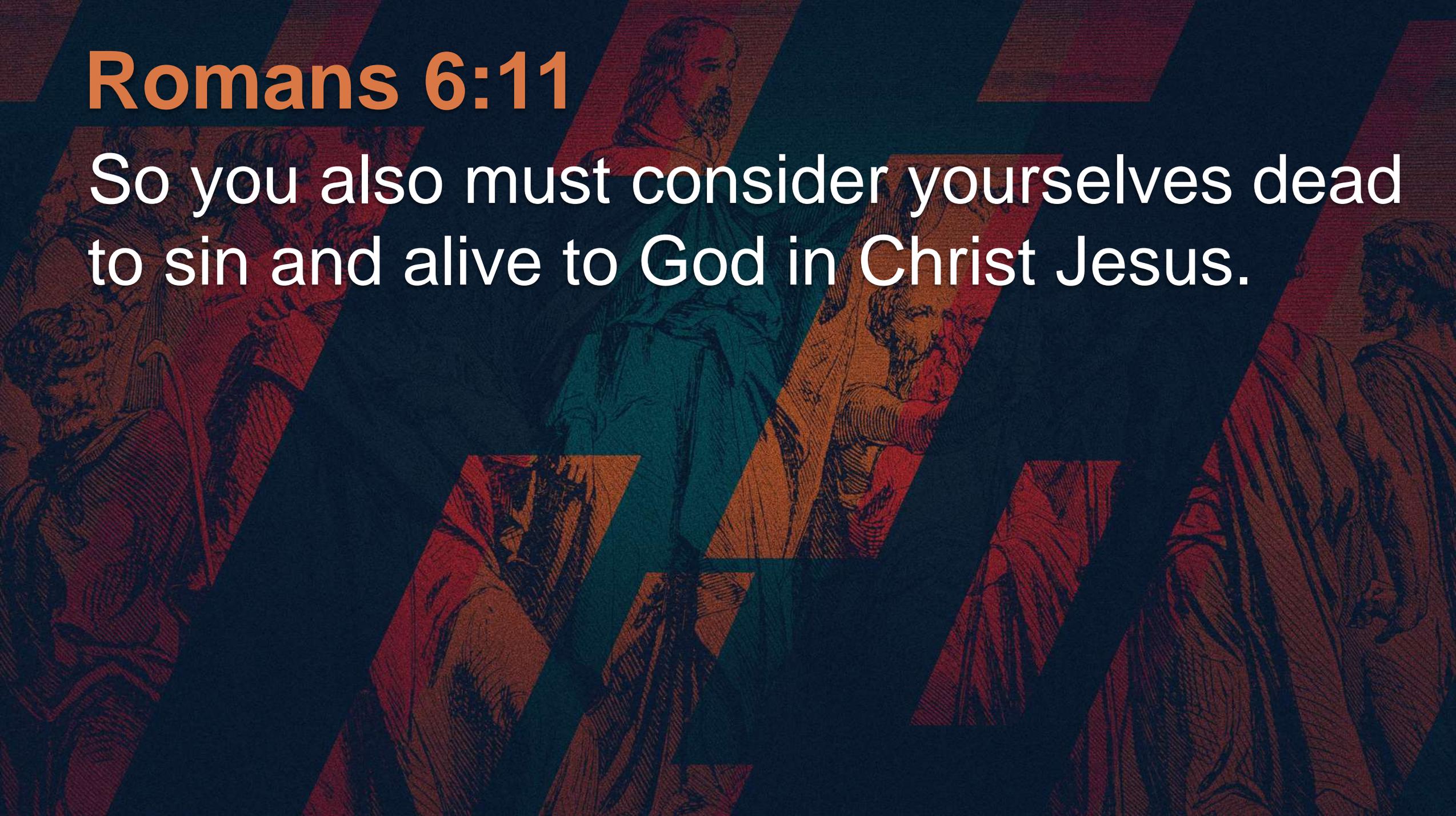
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It is your union with Jesus' death that makes living in sin impossible.



Romans 6:11

So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.



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The starting point in you fighting sin is not you doing something but rather you believing something.

The power that produces the victory for you to overcome your sin is nothing that you produce.

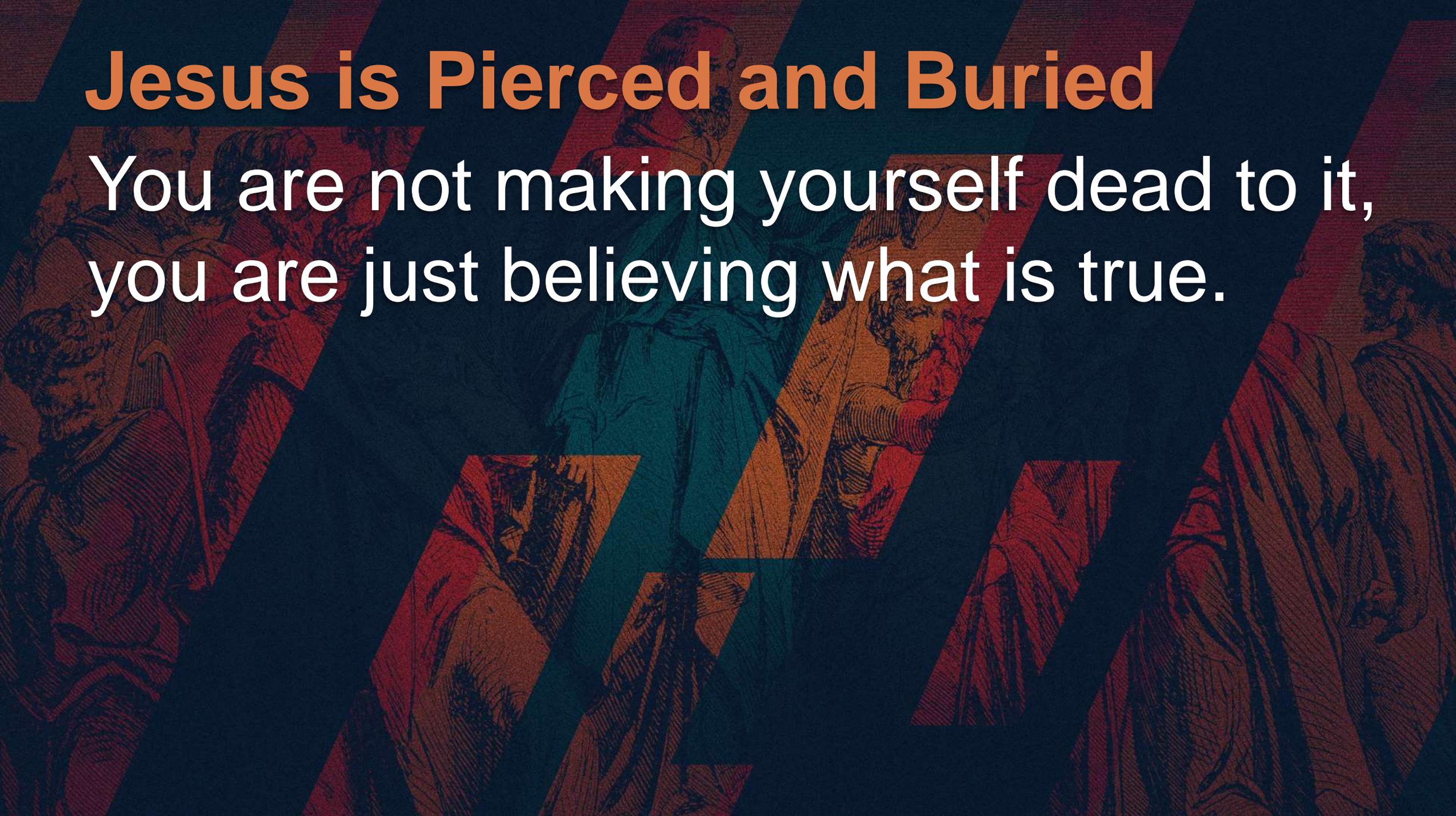
Romans 6:12

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions.



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You are not making yourself dead to it,
you are just believing what is true.



Romans 6:13

Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.

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1. Consider yourself dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.
2. Do not let sin reign in your mortal body.
3. Do not present your members as instruments of sin.

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Romans 6:14

For sin will have no dominion over you,
since you are not under law but under
grace.

