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*“Jeremiah said, ‘May...the LORD confirm your words which you have prophesied to bring back the vessels of the LORD'S house and all the exiles, from Babylon to this place. Yet hear now this word which I am about to speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people!’” (Jeremiah 28:5-9)*

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*“The prophets who were before me and before you from ancient times prophesied against many lands and against great kingdoms, of war and of calamity and of pestilence. The prophet who prophesies of peace, when the word of the prophet comes to pass, then that prophet will be known as one whom the LORD has truly sent.” (Jeremiah 28:5-9)*

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*“They have healed the wound of my people lightly, saying, ‘Peace, peace,’ when there is no peace.”  
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**So our job is to, as much as possible, recognize our adversity as divine opportunity.**

**We must see how God can turn the wars we wage into opportunities for peace.**

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## The Wars We Wage?

**In this fallen world, we can ‘wage war’ or live in conflict...**

- **With God.**
- **With ourselves.**
- **With others.**



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*“Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. This is why it was credited to him as righteousness.”  
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### **One definition of war:**

“War is a conflict where the strengths and weaknesses of each side are exposed so that one side eventually conquers, the other side surrenders, resulting in peace.

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*“Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.”  
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*“I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing.” (Romans 7:18-19)*



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*“I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.*

*Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?” (Romans 7:18-19, 23-24)*

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**If we ignore our war with the flesh, we'll never truly seek God's strength and identity.**

*“Men will be lovers of self...holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power... always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.” (2 Timothy 3:2,5,7)*

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*“[Jesus said], ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’*

*Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.” (2 Corinthians 12:9)*

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*“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me.” (Galatians 2:20)*

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*“What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that wage war within you? You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want.” (James 4:1-2)*

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*“As God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.” (Colossians 3:12-15)*



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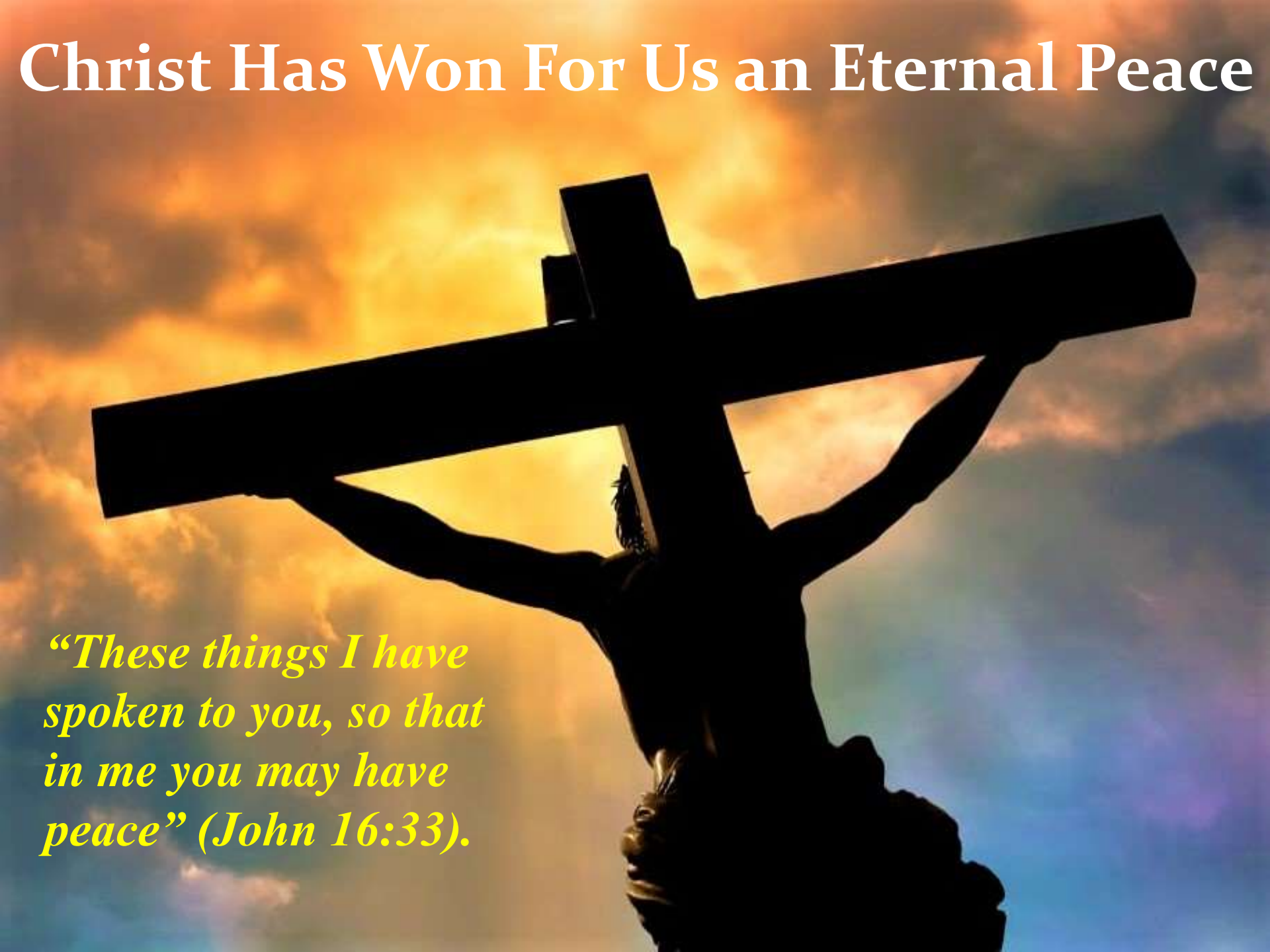
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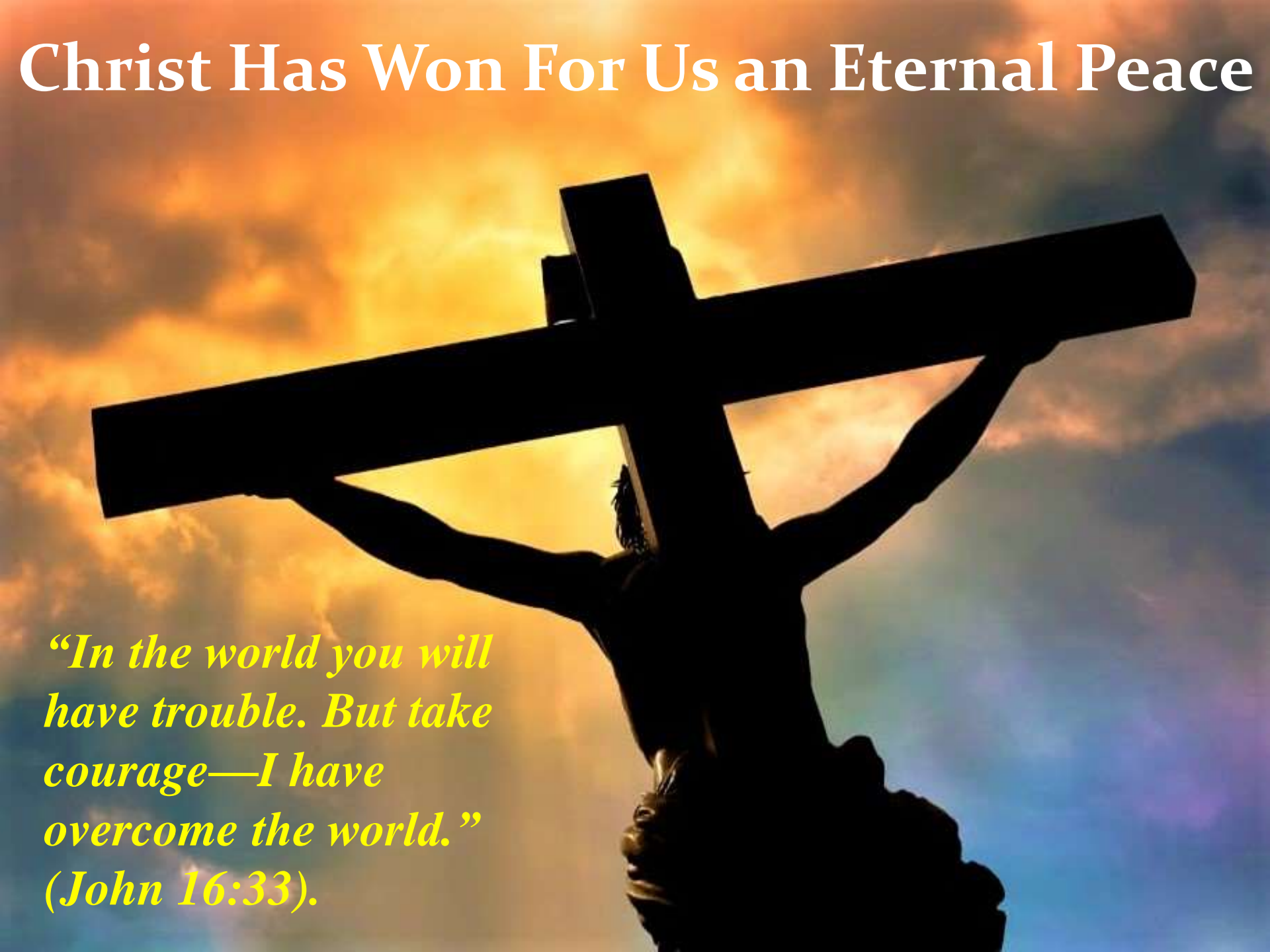


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