

# *For love, not money*

Hebrews 13 v1–8

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A close-up, over-the-shoulder shot of a person with a beard reading an open book. The person is wearing a dark, textured garment. The book is held open with both hands. The left page features the text 'The last chapter of Hebrews' in a serif font. The right page is blank. The background is a softly blurred church interior with warm, golden light from a window on the right. A wooden cross is visible on the altar in the background.

*The last  
chapter  
of Hebrews*



# How do you summarise the book of Hebrews?

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A question before the last  
chapter

HEBREWS 1

# Jesus is greater than angels



*God has spoken through His Son - the radiance of His glory*

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**Eternal Son**

He is not a messenger only. He is the Son

**Creator**

All things were made through Him and belong to Him

**Exalted King**

He reigns above every angelic power

HEBREWS 2

# Jesus became human to save us



*Jesus became fully human to destroy the power of death  
and become the perfect Savior*

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**Fully Human**

He shared our flesh and blood

**Death Defeated**

By His death, He broke death's power

**Do Not Drift**

Pay close attention; do not drift away

HEBREWS 3

# Jesus is greater than Moses



*Moses was faithful as a servant, but Jesus is faithful as the Son over God's house*

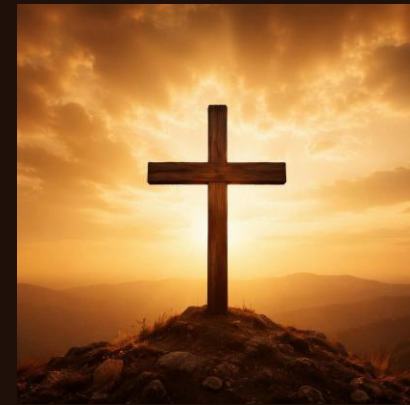
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**Faithful Son**      Moses served in the house; Jesus rules over it as Son

**God's House**      We are His house if we hold fast our hope

**Hear His Voice**      Do not harden your hearts; guard against unbelief

# Entering God's rest



*God's rest is still available for those who believe*

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| <b>Promised Rest</b> | God's rest remains open to those who believe          |
| <b>Living Word</b>   | God's word is living and active, discerning the heart |
| <b>High Priest</b>   | Draw near with confidence to receive mercy and grace  |

HEBREWS 5

# Jesus the perfect High Priest



*Jesus was appointed by God as High Priest, learned obedience through suffering, and calls us to grow beyond immaturity*

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**Called by God**

Called by God to represent the people before Him

**Obedient Son**

Through suffering, He became the source of salvation

**Grow Up**

Move from milk to solid food; mature in discernment

HEBREWS 6

# Warning against falling away



*Rejecting Christ after knowing the truth is dangerous;  
yet God's promise is sure and gives believers an anchor  
for the soul*

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**Press On**

Move beyond the basics and grow toward maturity

**Serious Warning**

Do not turn away after tasting the truth of Christ

**Sure Hope**

God's promise anchors the soul, firm and secure

# Melchizedek the priest



*Melchizedek points to a greater priesthood; Jesus holds it forever and saves completely those who draw near to God*

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## **Greater Priest**

Melchizedek shows a priesthood greater than Levi

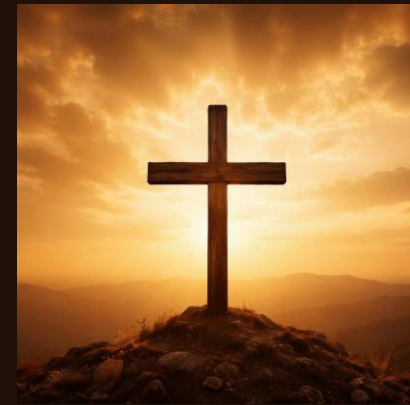
## **Forever Priest**

Jesus holds His priesthood permanently

## **Complete Salvation**

He saves completely and always intercedes

# A better covenant



*Jesus ministers in the true heavenly sanctuary and mediates a better covenant, written on hearts and grounded in forgiveness*

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## **Seated Priest**

Jesus is seated at God's right hand as High Priest

## **Better Covenant**

He mediates better promises than the old covenant

## **New Hearts**

God writes His law within and remembers sin no more

HEBREWS 9

# Better sanctuary and sacrifice



*Earthly tabernacle rituals were only shadows; Jesus entered the true sanctuary with His own blood, securing eternal redemption*

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## Earthly Shadow

The tabernacle pointed beyond itself to the true sanctuary

## Once For All

Christ entered once for all by His own blood

## Redemption

His sacrifice cleanses consciences to serve the living God



# Once-for-all sacrifice

*Jesus' sacrifice is complete; believers are urged to draw near, hold fast in hope, and encourage one another*

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## Complete Sacrifice

Christ offered Himself once for all, making us holy

## Draw Near

Enter with confidence through His blood and hold fast

## Encourage

Stir one another to love and persevere faithfully



# The Hall of Faith

*Faith trusts God's promise before seeing the outcome; the faithful endured, obeyed, and looked toward a better country*

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## Faith Sees

Faith is confidence in what we hope for, not yet seen

## Faith Obey

Abel, Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Moses, and Rahab trusted God

## Faith Endures

God's people persevere, looking for a better country

HEBREWS 12

# Run the race with endurance



*Fix your eyes on Jesus, endure the Father's discipline, and pursue peace and holiness while listening to God's voice*

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## Look To Jesus

Run with endurance, laying aside every weight

## Holy Training

God trains His children for holiness and growth

## Do Not Refuse

Listen to God's voice and receive His kingdom



*Love*

*Love*

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The image features a warm, golden sunset background with a bright sun low on the horizon. In the foreground, the silhouettes of two people are shown from the chest up, facing each other and holding their hands together to form a heart shape. The text is overlaid on this scene in a dark, elegant script font.

Keep on loving  
one another

as  
brothers  
and sisters

Hebrews 13:1

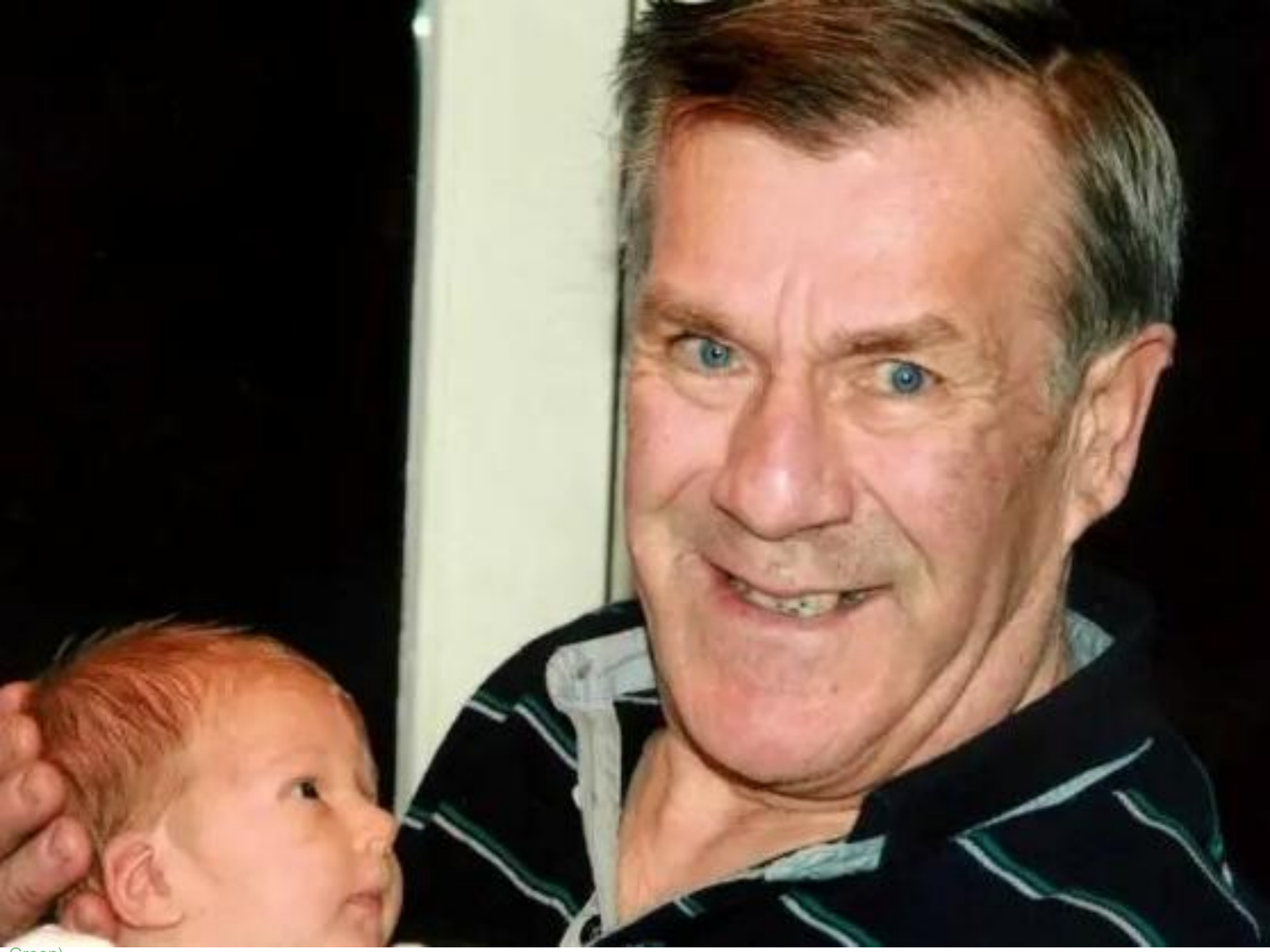
HEBREWS 13:2

## Love strangers

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*Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it*







HEBREWS 13:4,5 and 7

## Love what matters

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*Honour marriage*

*Be content with what you have*

*Pray for your leaders*





HEBREWS 13:5-6

## The promise of God

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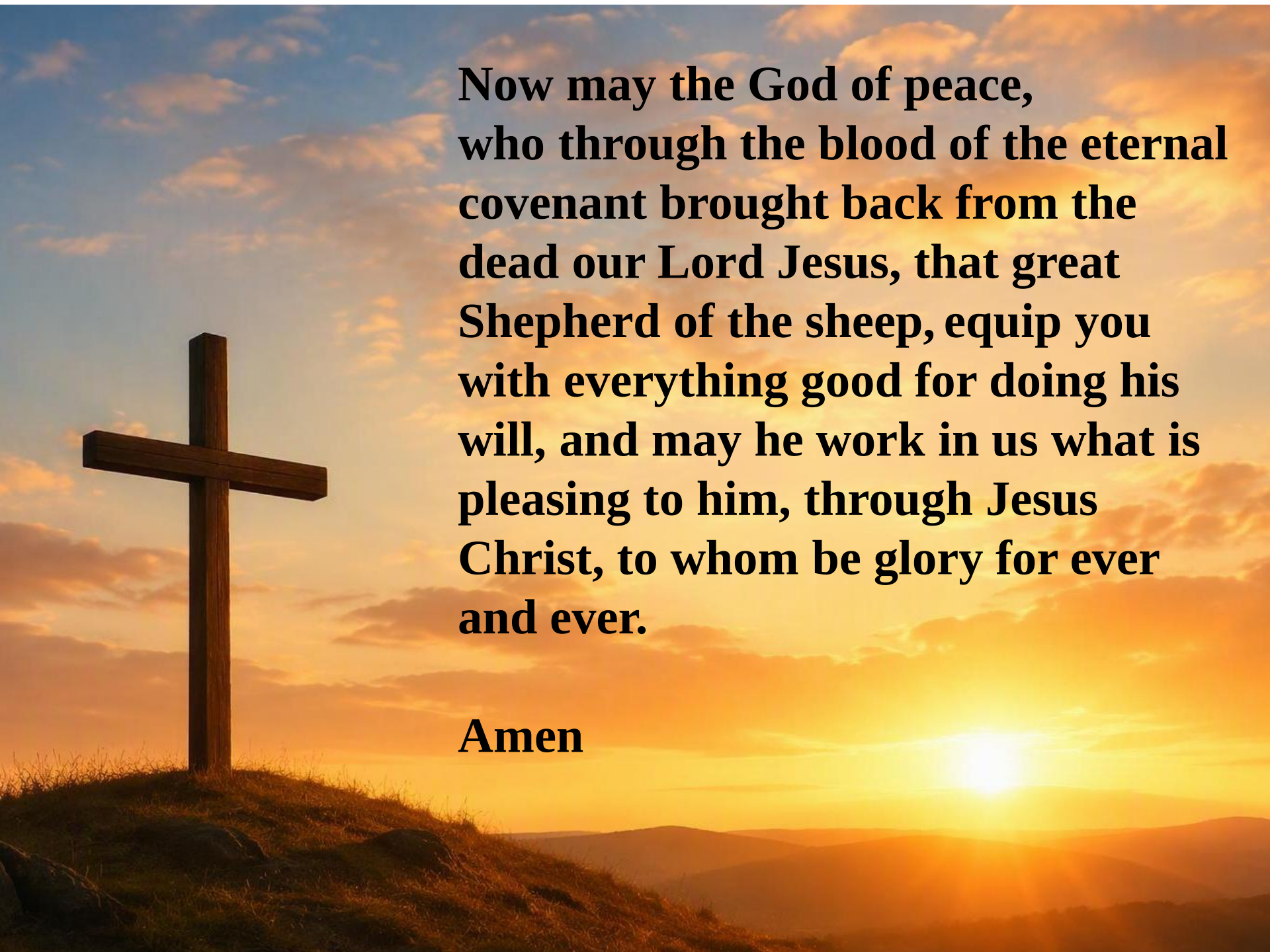
*Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you*

*So we say with confidence,*

*“The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.*

*What can mere mortals do to me?”*



A wooden cross stands on a grassy hill in the foreground, silhouetted against a vibrant sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the landscape. The sky is filled with soft, orange and yellow clouds. In the background, rolling hills are visible under the same warm light.

**Now may the God of peace,  
who through the blood of the eternal  
covenant brought back from the  
dead our Lord Jesus, that great  
Shepherd of the sheep, equip you  
with everything good for doing his  
will, and may he work in us what is  
pleasing to him, through Jesus  
Christ, to whom be glory for ever  
and ever.**

**Amen**