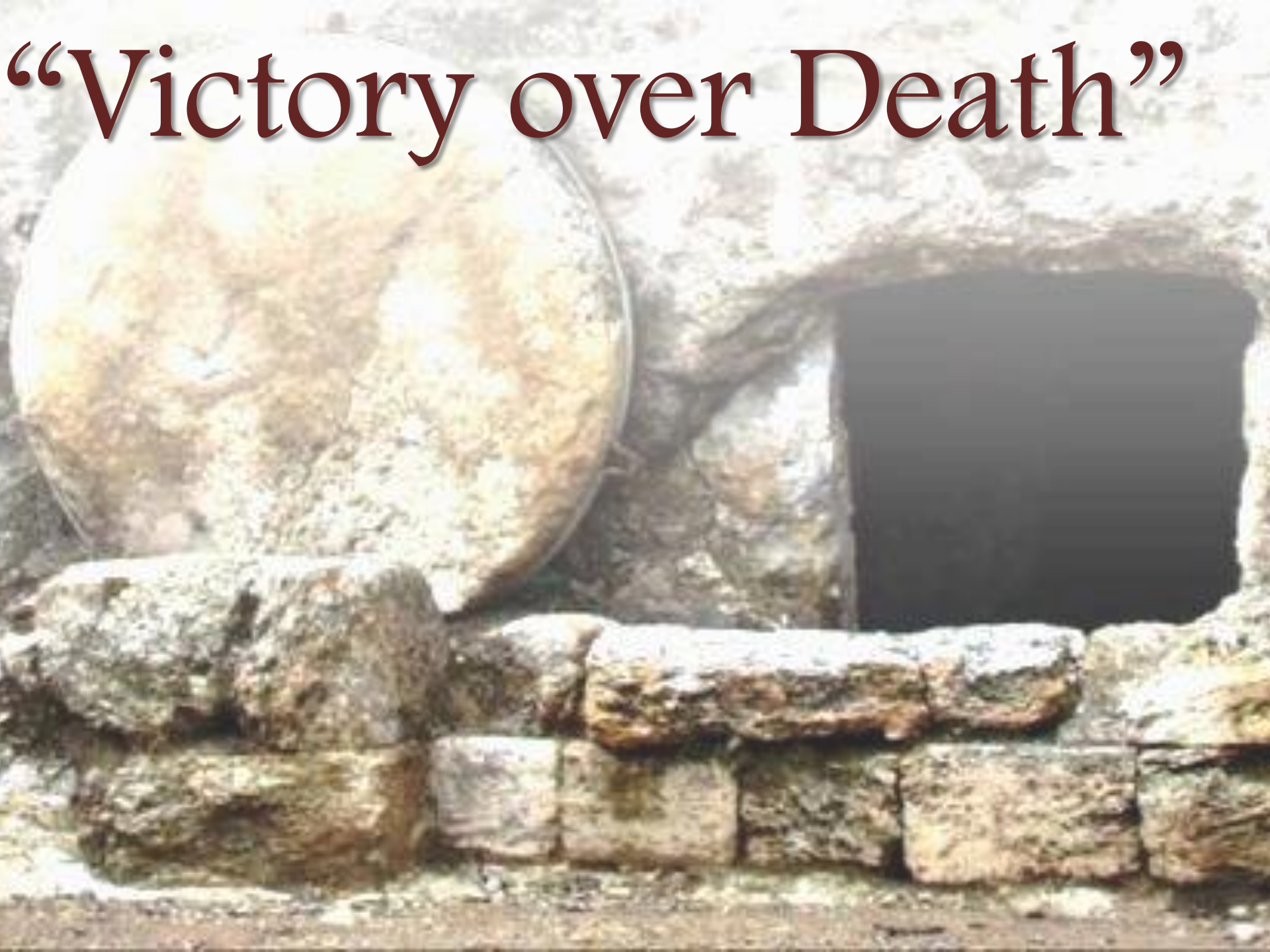
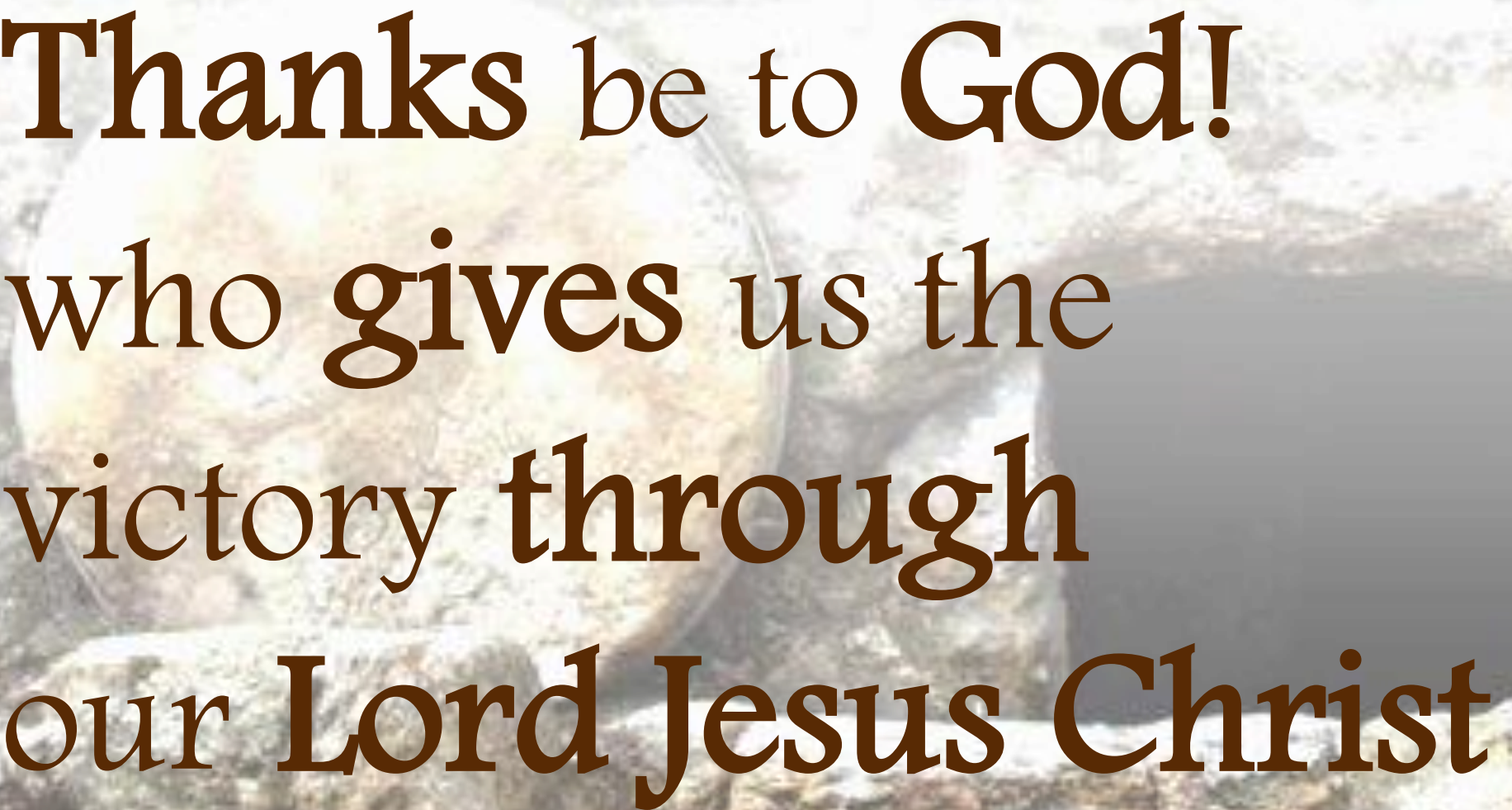



“Victory over Death”





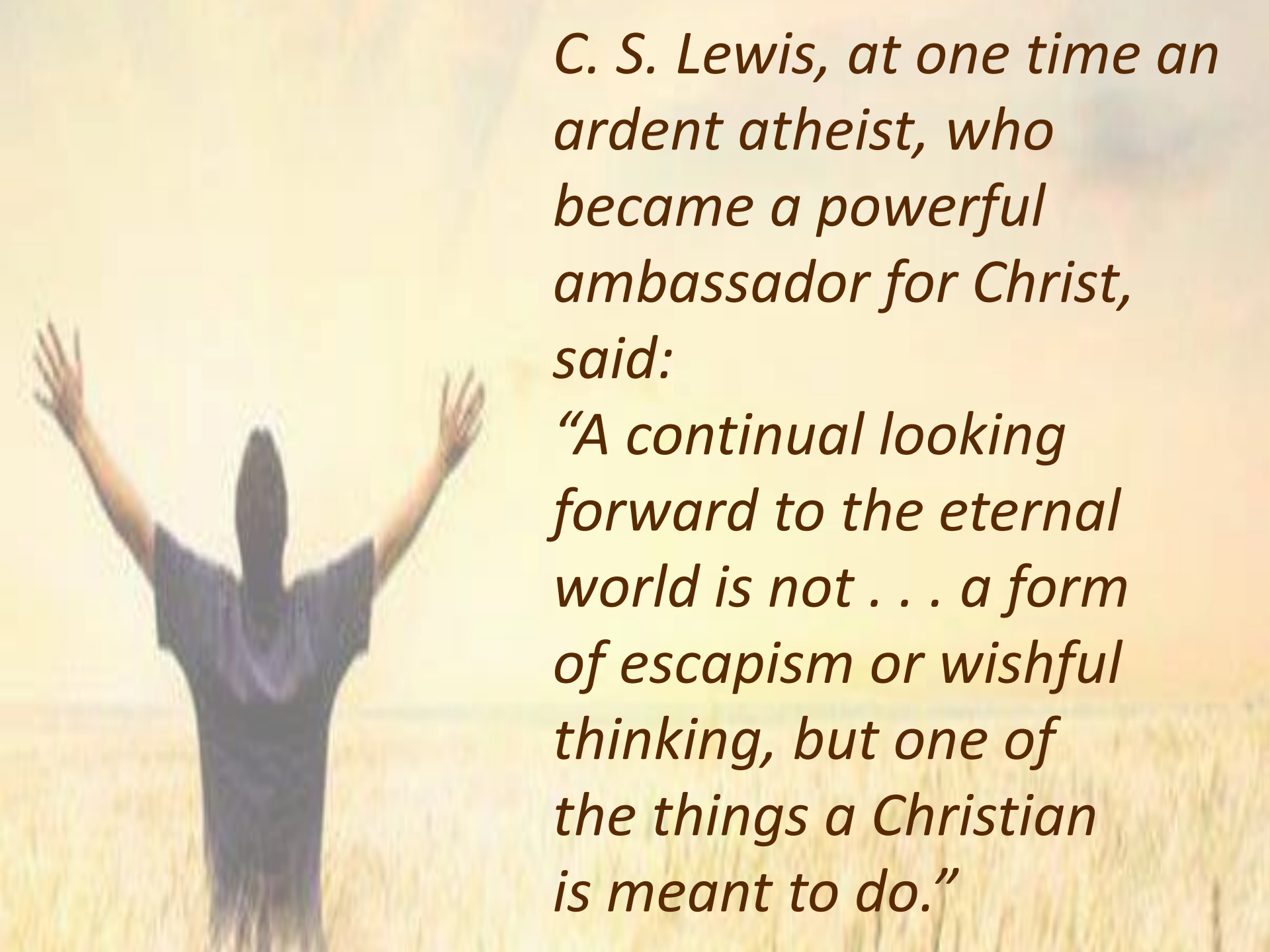
**Thanks be to God!**  
**who gives us the**  
**victory through**  
**our Lord Jesus Christ**



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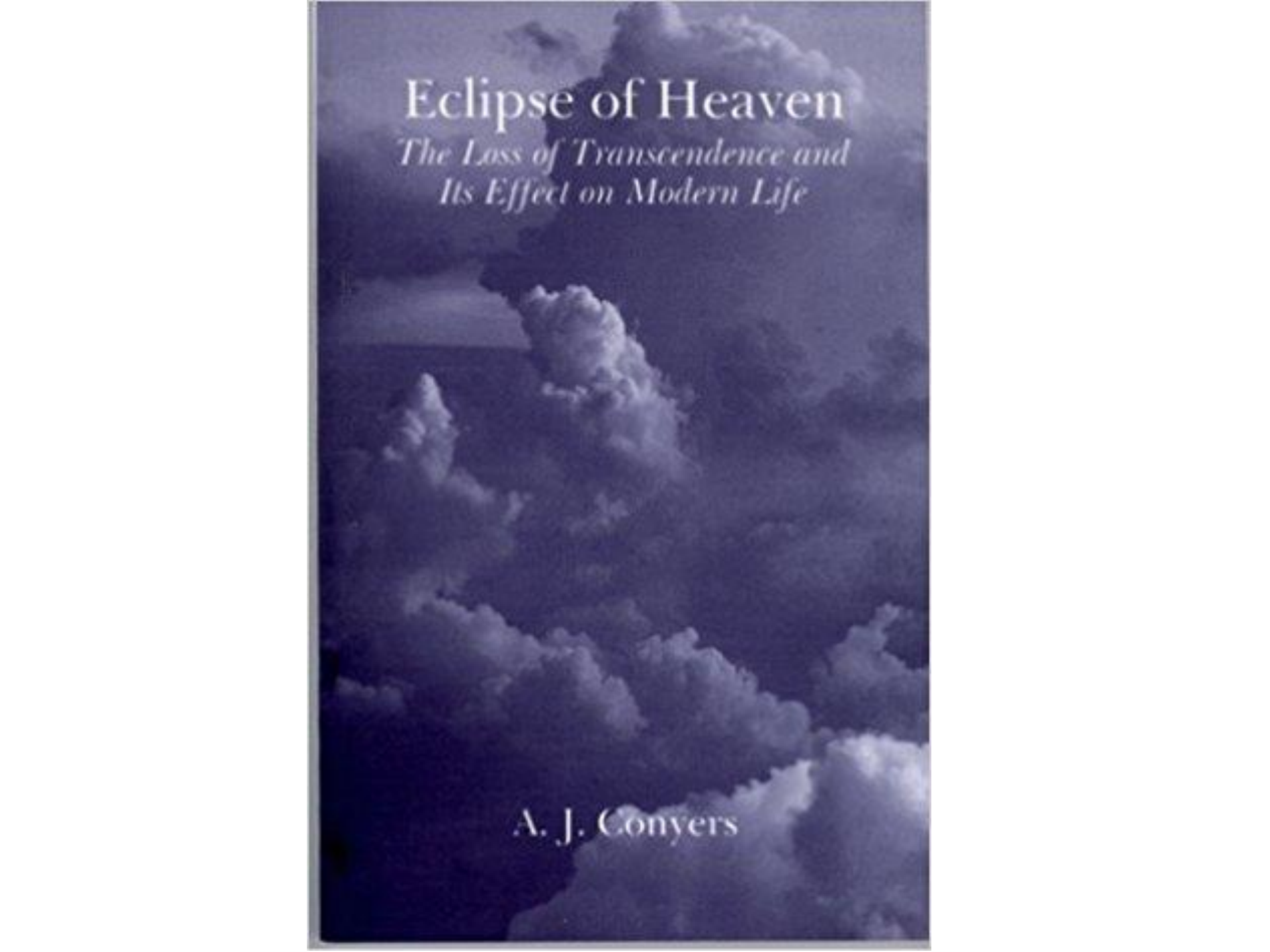
Set your hearts  
on things above,  
where Christ is seated  
at the right hand of God.

(Colossians 3:1)

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*C. S. Lewis, at one time an ardent atheist, who became a powerful ambassador for Christ, said:*

*“A continual looking forward to the eternal world is not . . . a form of escapism or wishful thinking, but one of the things a Christian is meant to do.”*



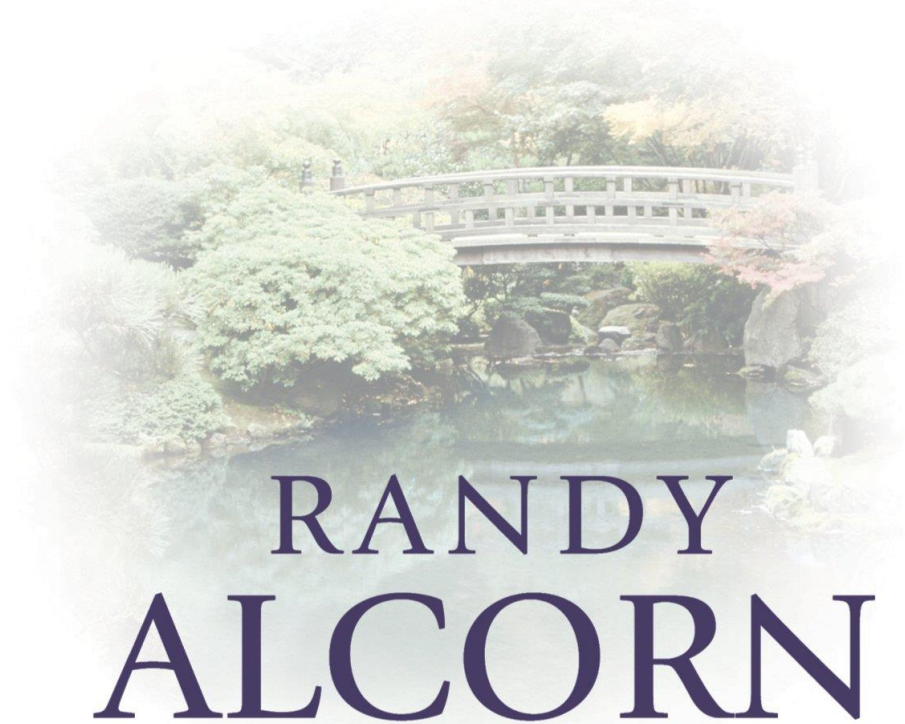
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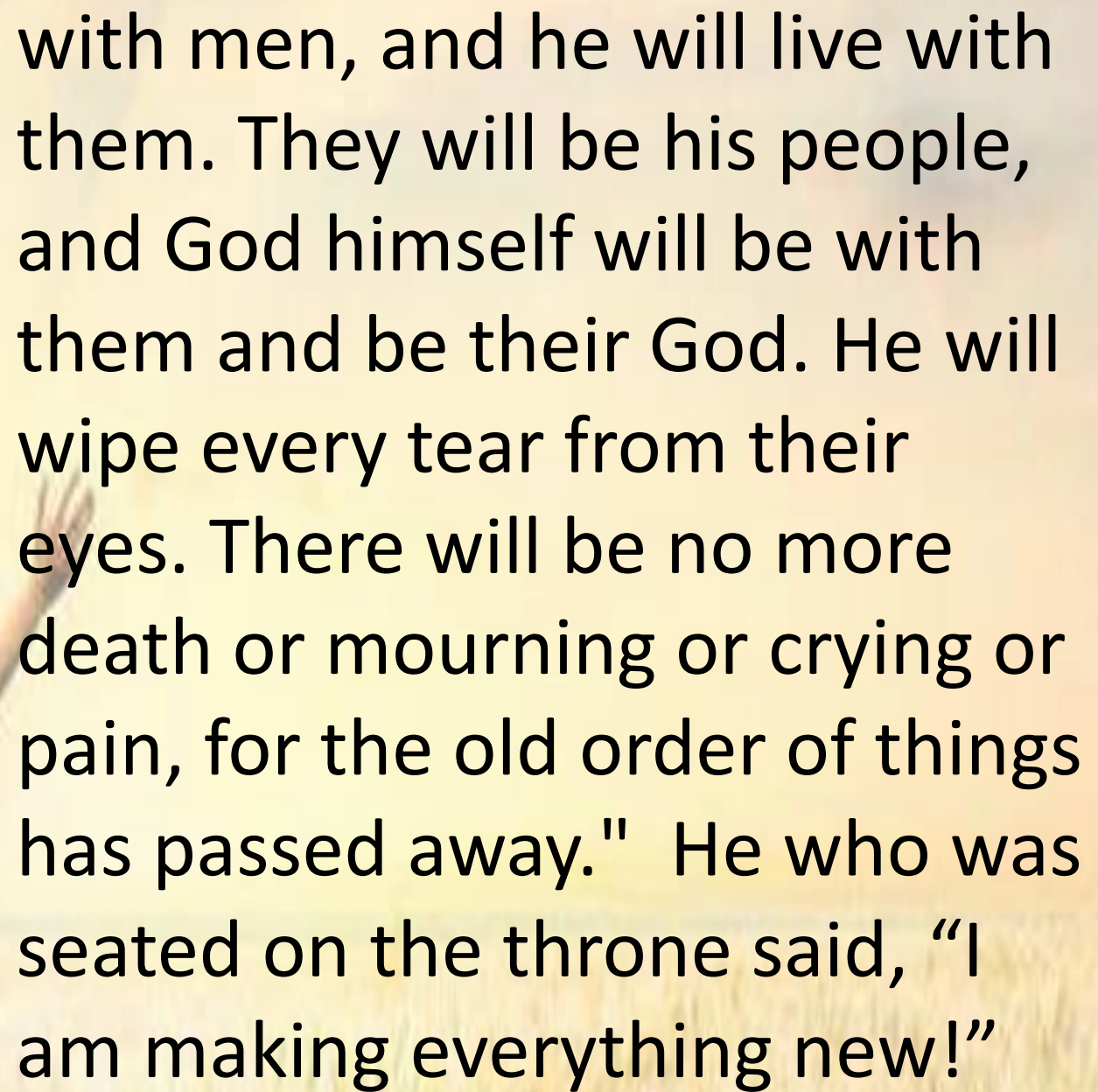






*Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is*



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with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!"

Revelation 21:1-5