

# THE BLOOD --- OF JESUS

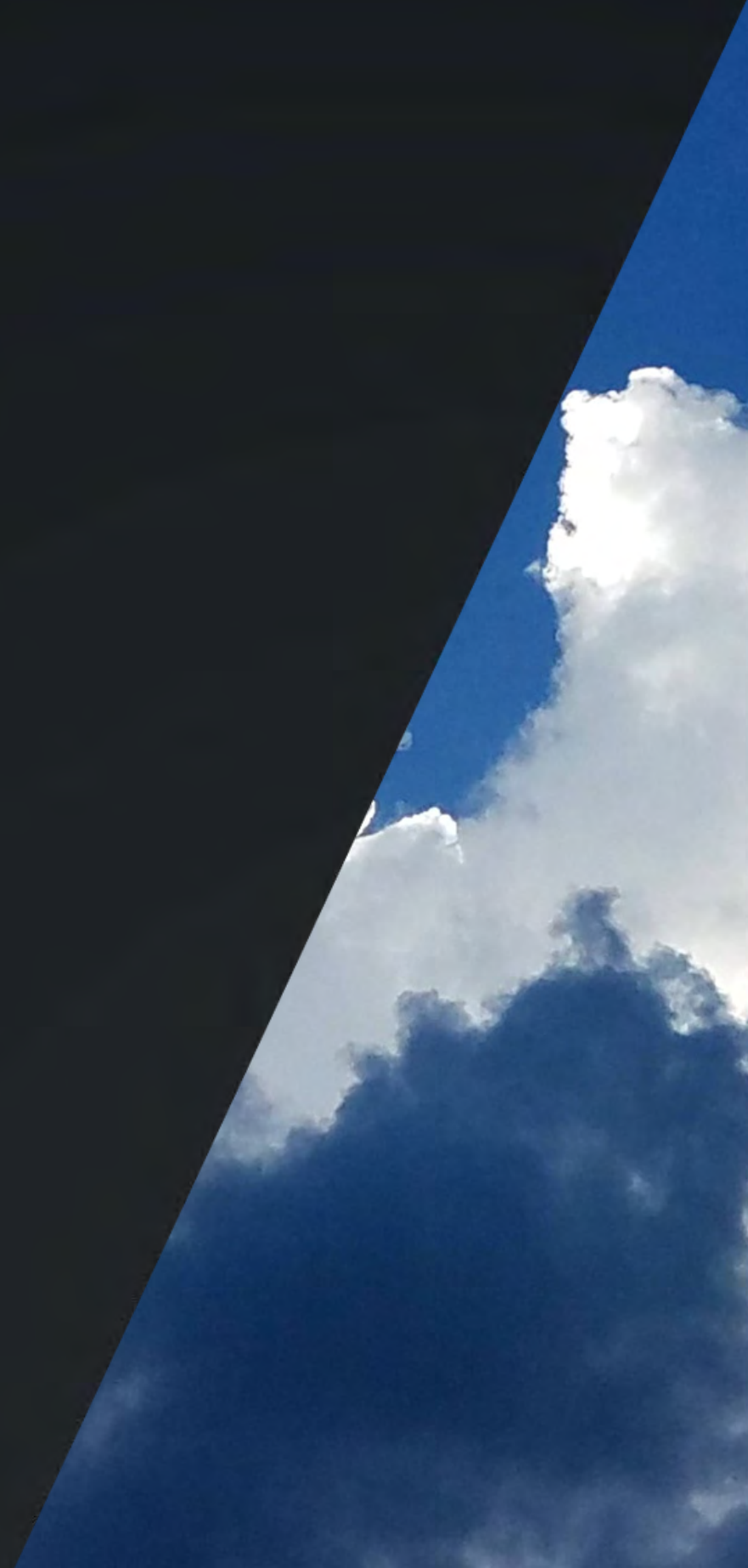
MATT 26:27-28



And he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. He gave it to them and said, "Each of you drink from it, for this is **my blood**, which confirms the covenant between God and his people. It is poured out as a sacrifice to forgive the sins of many.

Matt 26:27-28

What songs sing about  
**"The Blood of Jesus?"**



The scene of worship in Heaven

Rev 4 - Introduction to the throne room

God almighty the One on the throne

4 Living Creatures (give glory, honor & thanks to the One)

24 elders (fall down and worship the One)

“You are worthy, O Lord our God,

to receive glory and honor and power.

For you created all things, and they exist because  
you created what you pleased.”

Then I saw a scroll in the right hand of the one who was sitting on the throne. There was writing on the inside and the outside of the scroll, and it was sealed with seven seals. And I saw a strong angel, who shouted with a loud voice: **“Who is worthy to break the seals on this scroll and open it?”** But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll and read it.

Rev 5:1-3

Then I began to **weep bitterly** because no one was found worthy to open the scroll and read it.

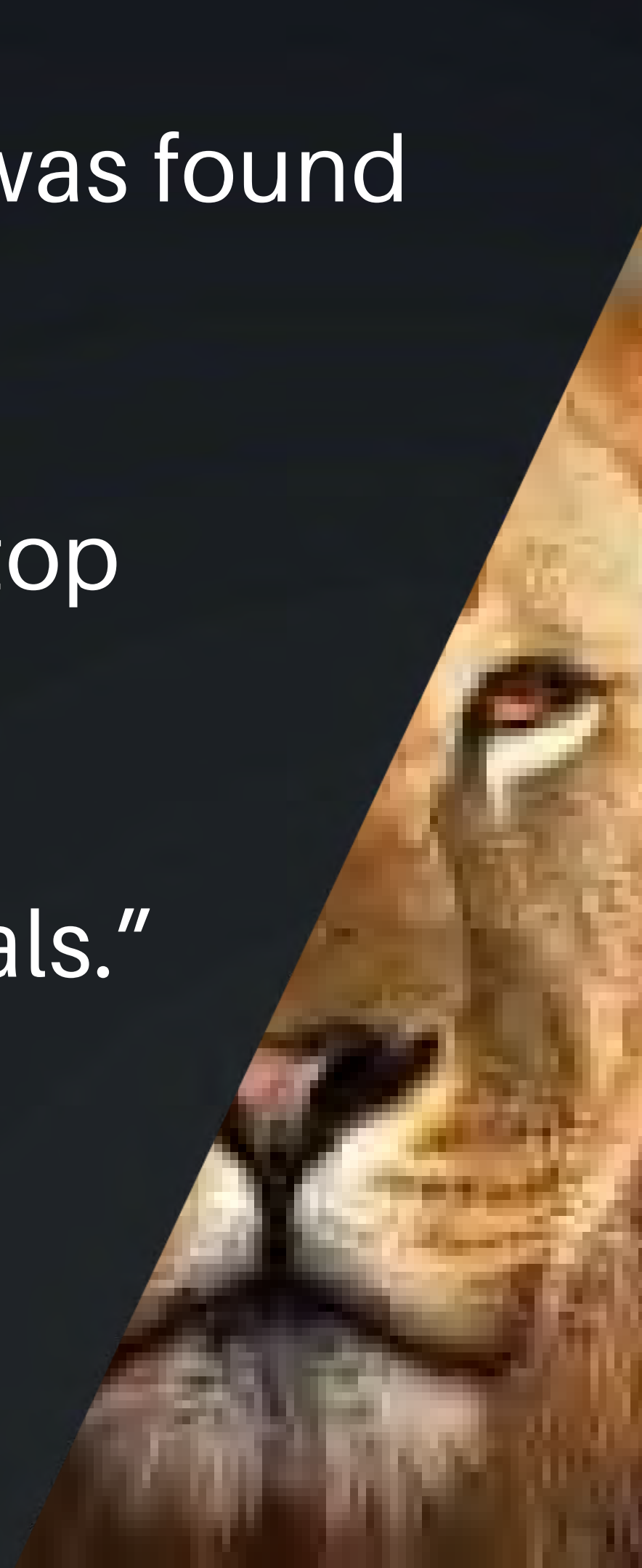
Rev 5:4



Then I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll and read it.

But one of the twenty-four elders said to me, "Stop weeping! Look, the **Lion of the tribe of Judah,** the **heir to David's throne,** has won the victory. He is worthy to open the scroll and its seven seals."

Rev 5:4-5



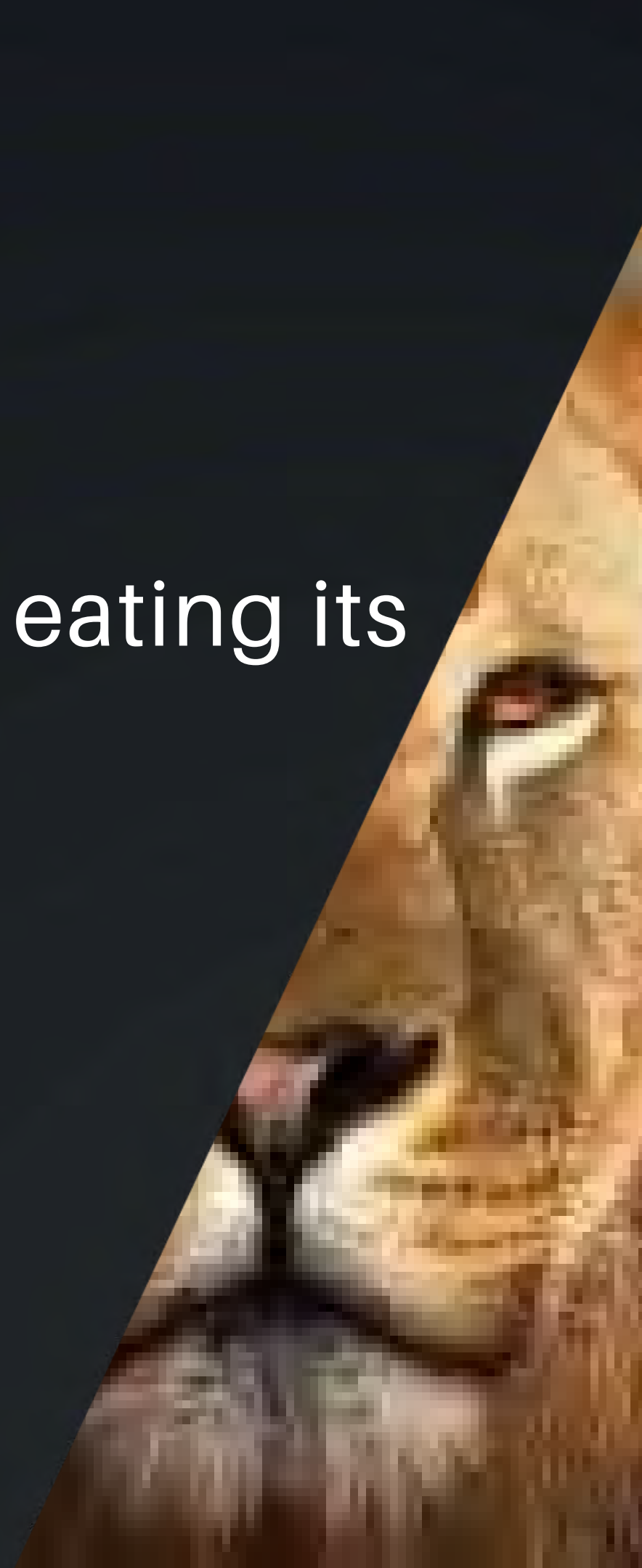
## Lion of the tribe of Judah

Gen 49:8-10

“Judah, your brothers will praise you...

Judah, my son, is a young lion that has finished eating its prey. Like a lion he crouches and lies down; like a lioness—who dares to rouse him?

The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from his descendants, until the coming of the one to whom it belongs, the one whom all nations will honor.





# Heir to David's Throne

Is 9:6-7

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his shoulders.

And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Of the greatness of his government and peace  
there will be no end.

He will **reign on David's throne** and over his kingdom,  
establishing and upholding it with justice and  
righteousness from that time on and forever.

The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

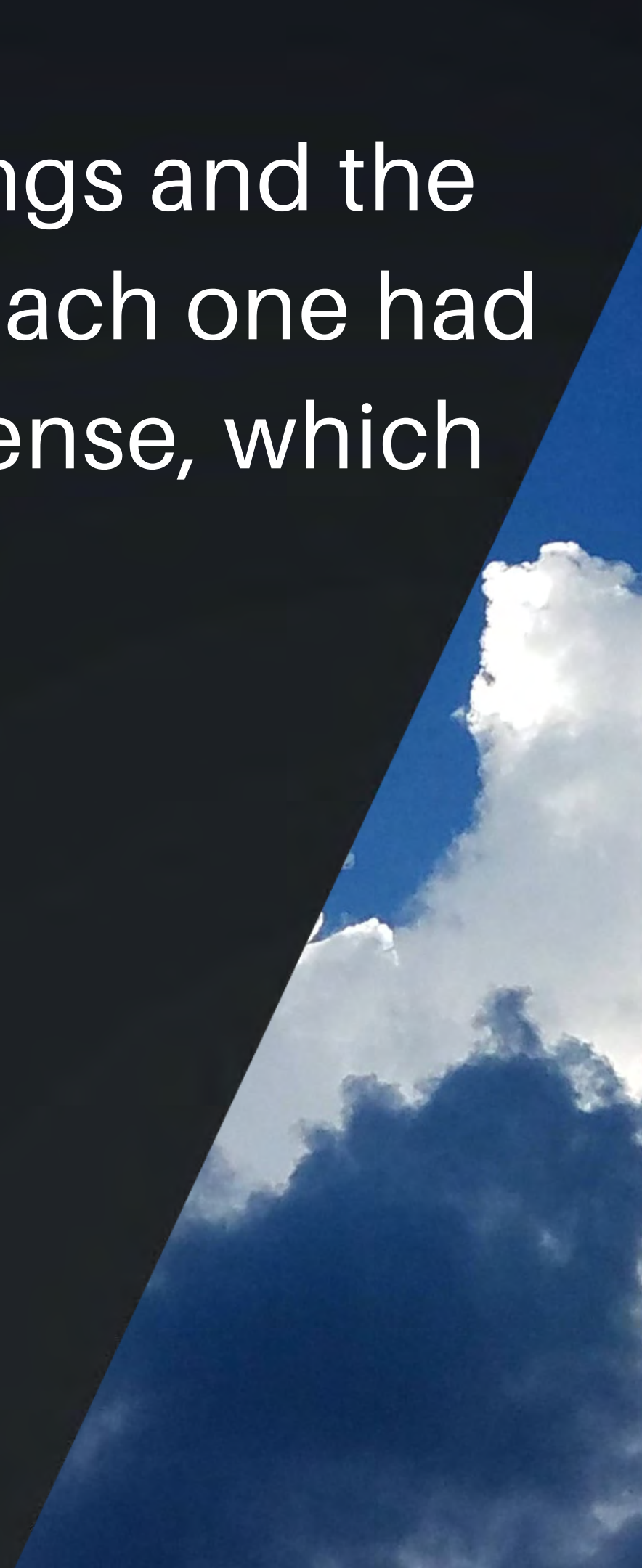


Then I saw a Lamb that looked as if it had been slaughtered, but it was now standing between the throne and the four living beings and among the twenty-four elders. He had seven horns and seven eyes, which represent the sevenfold Spirit of God that is sent out into every part of the earth. He stepped forward and took the scroll from the right hand of the one sitting on the throne.

Rev 5:6-7

And when he took the scroll, the four living beings and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp, and they held gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of God's people.

Rev 5:8



And they sang a new song with these words:

“You are worthy to take the scroll  
and break its seals and open it.

For you were slaughtered, and your blood has ransomed  
people for God from every tribe and language and  
people and nation.

And you have caused them to become  
a Kingdom of priests for our God.

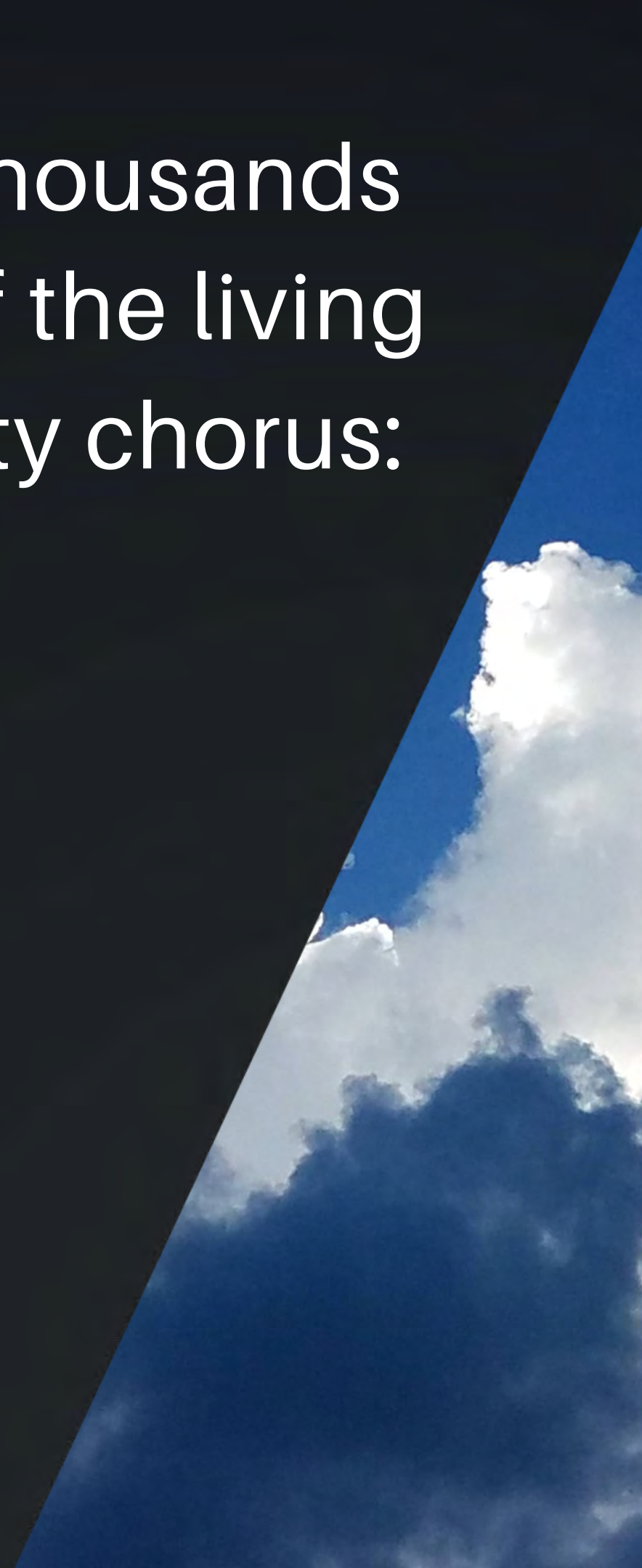
And they will reign on the earth.”

Rev 5:9-10

Then I looked again, and I heard the voices of thousands and millions of angels around the throne and of the living beings and the elders. And they sang in a mighty chorus:

**“Worthy is the Lamb who was slaughtered—  
to receive power and riches  
and wisdom and strength  
and honor and glory and blessing.”**

Rev 5:11-12



And then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea. They sang:

“Blessing and honor and glory and power belong to the one sitting on the throne and to the Lamb forever and ever.”

And the four living beings said, “Amen!”

And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped the Lamb.

Rev 5:13-14

**Who**

Jesus is the Lamb who is Worthy



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**What**

What is the significance of the Lamb?





Announce to the whole community of Israel that on the **tenth day** of this month each family must **choose a lamb** or a young goat for a sacrifice, one animal for each household.

The animal you select must be a one-year-old male, either a sheep or a goat, with no defects.

Ex 12:3, 5



“Take special care of this chosen animal until the evening of the **fourteenth day** of this first month. Then the whole assembly of the community of Israel must slaughter their lamb or young goat at twilight. They are to take some of the blood and smear it on the sides and top of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the animal.

Ex 12:3, 5



“These are your instructions for eating this meal: Be fully dressed, wear your sandals, and carry your walking stick in your hand. Eat the meal with urgency, for this is the LORD’s Passover. On that night I will pass through the land of Egypt and strike down every firstborn son and firstborn male animal in the land of Egypt.

I will execute judgment against all the gods of Egypt, for I am the LORD!

Ex 12:11-12

But the **blood on your doorposts** will serve as a sign, marking the houses where you are staying. **When I see the blood**, I will pass over you. This plague of death will not touch you when I strike the land of Egypt.

“This is a day to remember. Each year, from generation to generation, you must celebrate it as a special festival to the LORD. This is a law for all time.

Ex 12:13-14

When you enter the land the LORD has promised to give you, you will continue to observe this ceremony. Then your children will ask, 'What does this ceremony mean?' And you will reply, 'It is the Passover sacrifice to the LORD, for he passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt. And though he struck the Egyptians, **he spared our families.**'" When Moses had finished speaking, all the people bowed down to the ground and worshiped.

Ex 12:25-27

**Who**

Jesus is the Lamb who is Worthy

**What**

What is the significance of the Lamb?

To spare them from judgement



This was John's testimony when the Jewish leaders sent priests and Temple assistants from Jerusalem to ask John, "Who are you?" He came right out and said, "I am not the Messiah."

"Well then, who are you?" they asked. "Are you Elijah?"

"No," he replied.

"Are you the Prophet we are expecting?"

"No."

Jn 1:19-21

“Then who are you? We need an answer for those who sent us. What do you have to say about yourself?”

John replied in the words of the prophet Isaiah:

“I am a voice shouting in the wilderness,  
‘Clear the way for the LORD’s coming!’”

Then the Pharisees who had been sent asked him, “If you aren’t the Messiah or Elijah or the Prophet, what right do you have to baptize?”

Jn 1:22-24



John told them, "I baptize with water, but right here in the crowd is someone you do not recognize. Though his ministry follows mine, I'm not even worthy to be his slave and untie the straps of his sandal."

Jn 1:26-27



The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! **The Lamb of God** who takes away the sin of the world! He is the one I was talking about when I said, 'A man is coming after me who is far greater than I am, for he existed long before me.' I did not recognize him as the Messiah, but I have been baptizing with water so that he might be revealed to Israel.

Jn 1:29-31

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To take away the sin of the world



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**How**

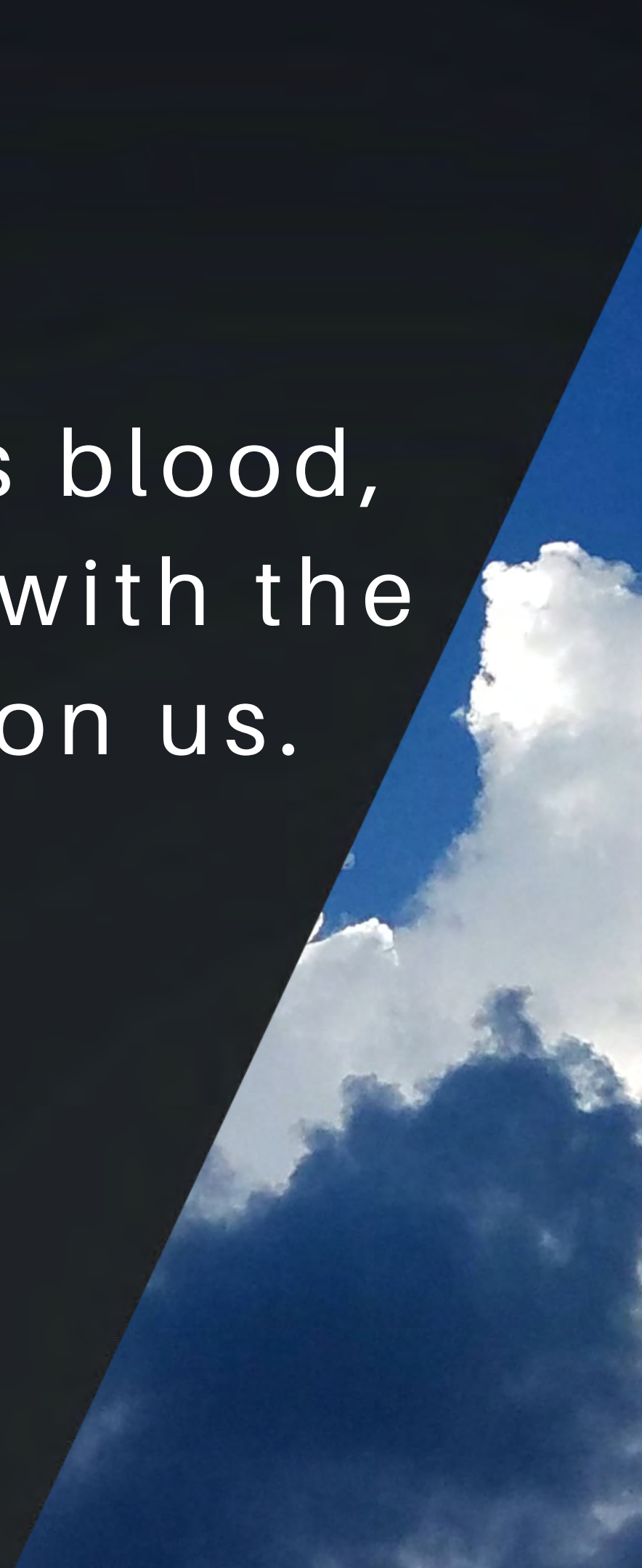
The blood of Jesus



# We have forgiveness

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us.

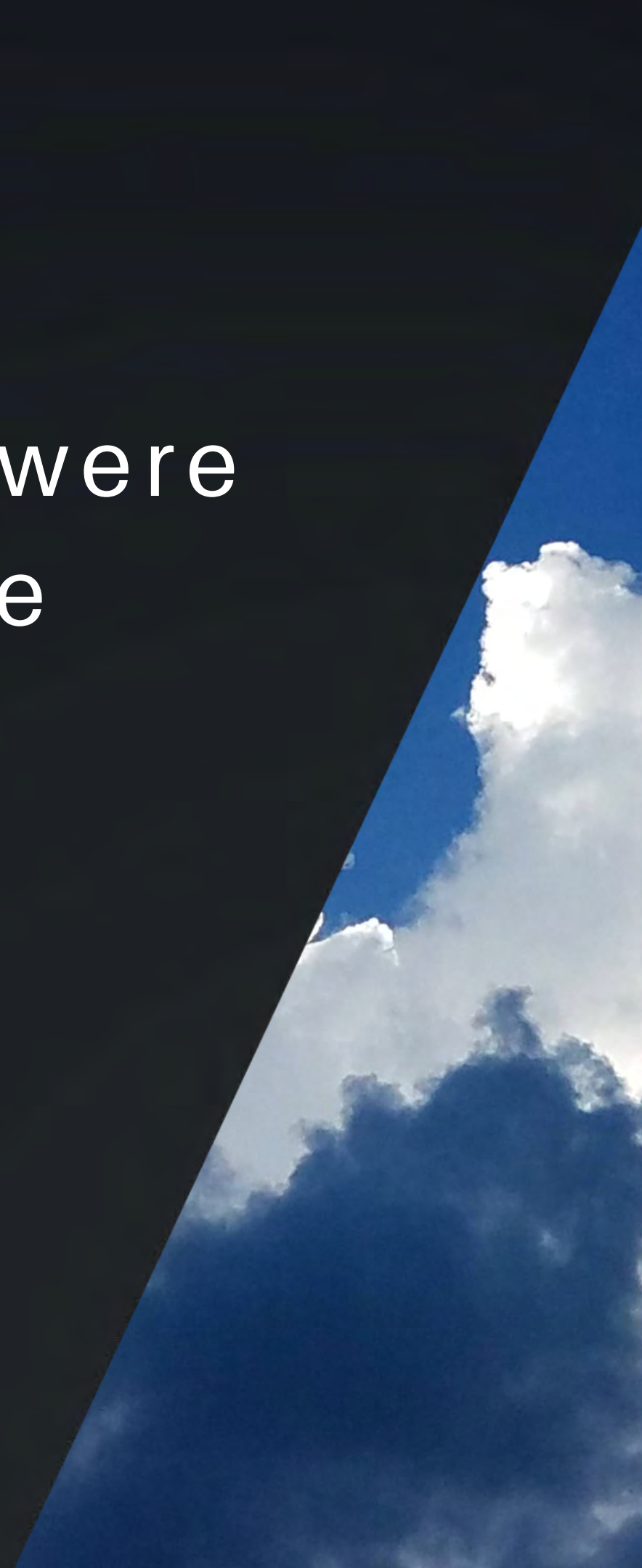
Eph 1:7-8a



We have reconciliation

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Eph 2:13



## We have peace with God

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Col 1:19



## We have redemption

For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.

1 Pet 1:18-19



## We have a clear conscience

Just think how much more the blood of Christ will purify our consciences from sinful deeds so that we can worship the living God. For by the power of the eternal Spirit, Christ offered himself to God as a perfect sacrifice for our sins.

Heb 9:14

We have access to the presence of God

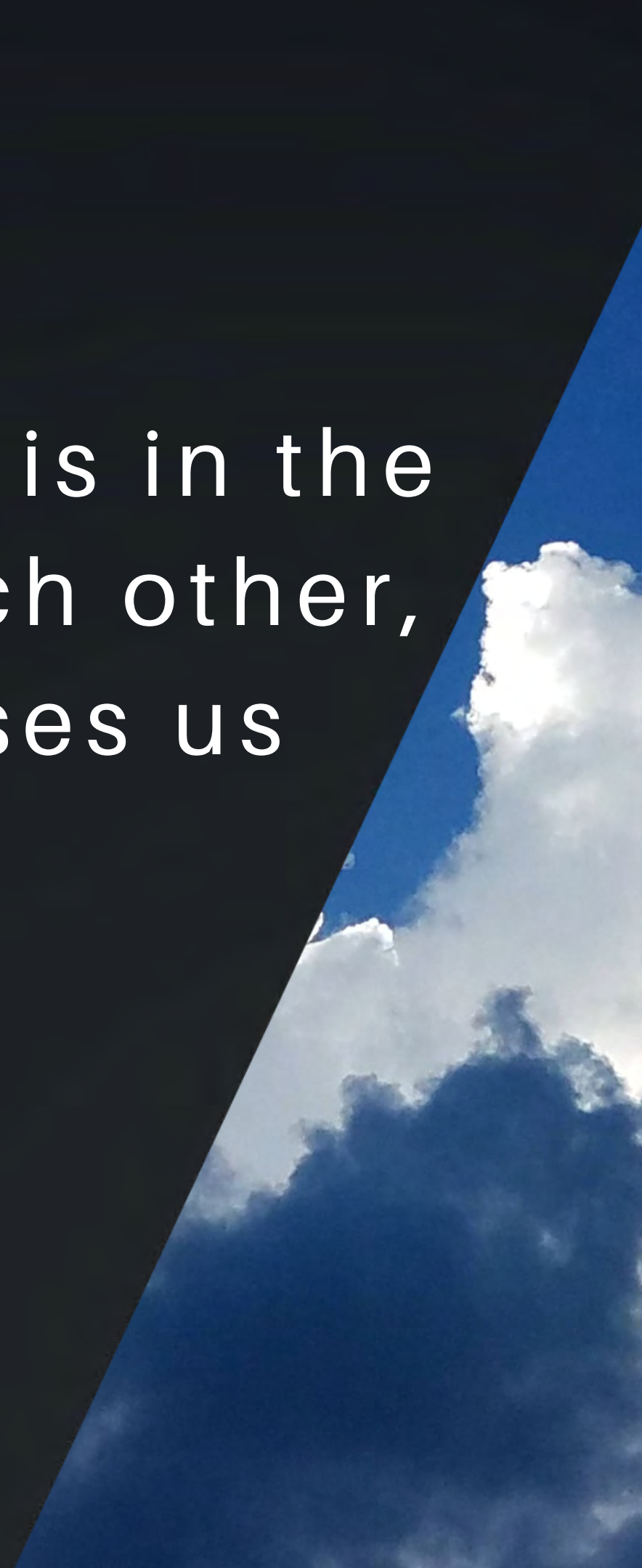
And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus. By his death, Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place.

Heb 10:19-20

We have fellowship with one another

But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin.

1 Jn 1:7



Through the Blood of Jesus,

- 1) I have forgiveness
- 2) I have reconciliation
- 3) I have peace with God
- 4) I am redeemed (He took my penalty)
- 5) I have a clear conscience
- 6) I have access to God's presence
- 7) We have fellowship with one another

# Response

- 1) Thank Jesus for His sacrifice
- 2) Receive forgiveness and reconciliation with God through Jesus' sacrifice
- 3) Come into God's presence without any hinderance or obstacle
- 4) Be reconciled to others by what He has done for us on the cross