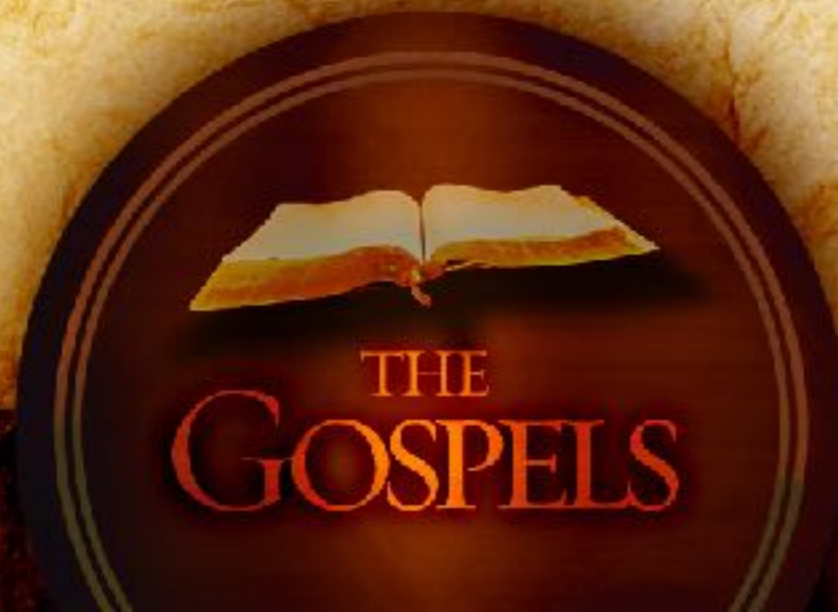




MATTHEW

Who is YOUR King?!?



Is He the God of the Living?



Matthew 22:23-33



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saying: “Teacher, Moses said that if a man dies, having no children, his brother shall marry his wife and raise up offspring for his brother.

Matthew 22:24



Now there were with us seven brothers. The first died after he had married, and having no offspring, left his wife to his brother.

Matthew 22:25



Likewise the second also, and the third, even to the seventh.

Matthew 22:26



Last of all the woman died also.

Matthew 22:27



Therefore, in the resurrection,
whose wife of the seven will she be?
For they all had her.”

Matthew 22:28



Jesus answered and said to them, “You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God.

Matthew 22:29



For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels of God in heaven.

Matthew 22:30



But concerning the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God, saying,

Matthew 22:31



‘I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob’?
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The skeptics



For Sadducees say that there is no resurrection—and no angel or spirit.

Acts 23:8a



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Application:

Doubt your doubts



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Their sarcastic scenario



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Matthew 22:24



that his name may not be blotted out
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Deuteronomy 25:6



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Application:

Humble your heart!



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2 Timothy 2:24-25



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Their spiritual blindness



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Their spiritual blindness



Their spiritual blindness

1. They didn't receive God's Word



For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have **hope.**

Romans 15:4



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All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

2 Timothy 3:16



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You search the Scriptures, for in
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John 5:39



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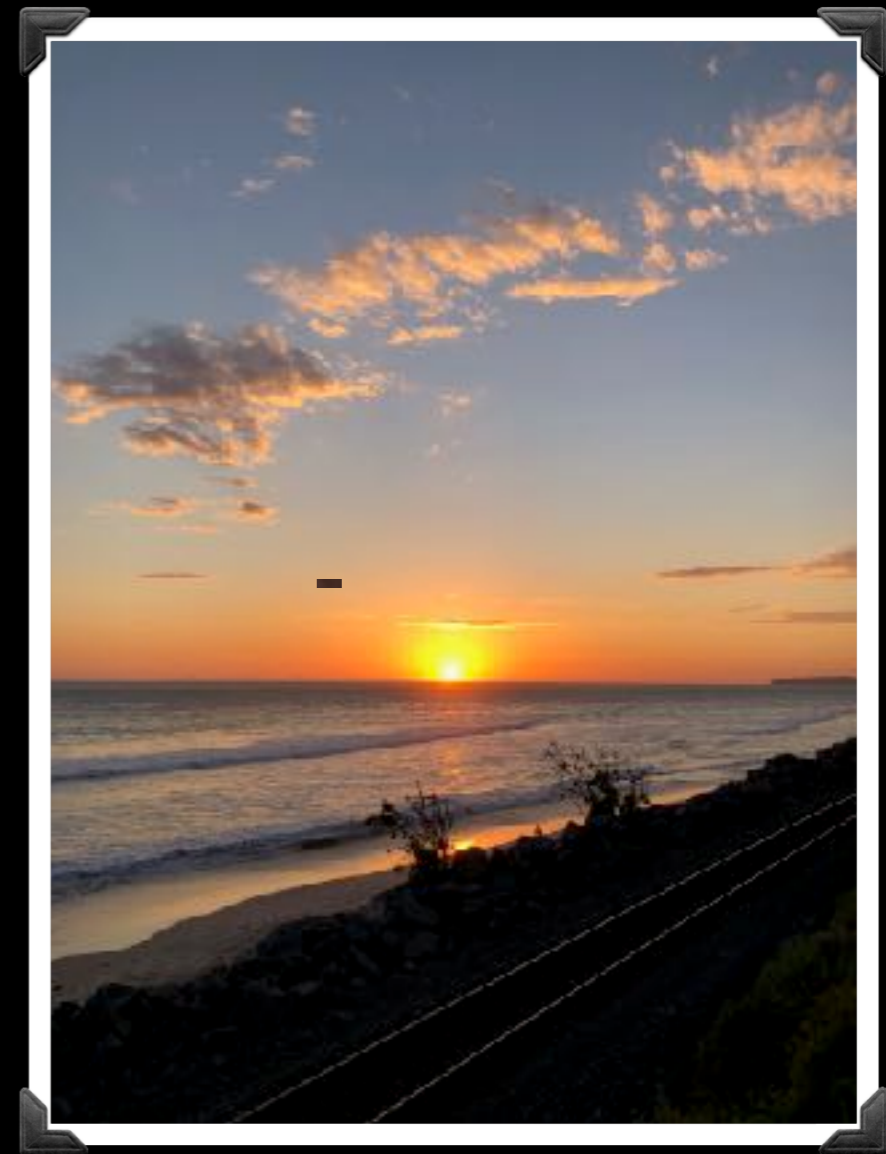


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Take a look, open your eyes!



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Take a look, open your eyes!

He'll show it to you!





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But what things were gain to me,
these I have counted loss for
Christ. . . .that **I may know Him**
and the **power** of His resurrection.

Philippians 3:7-10a

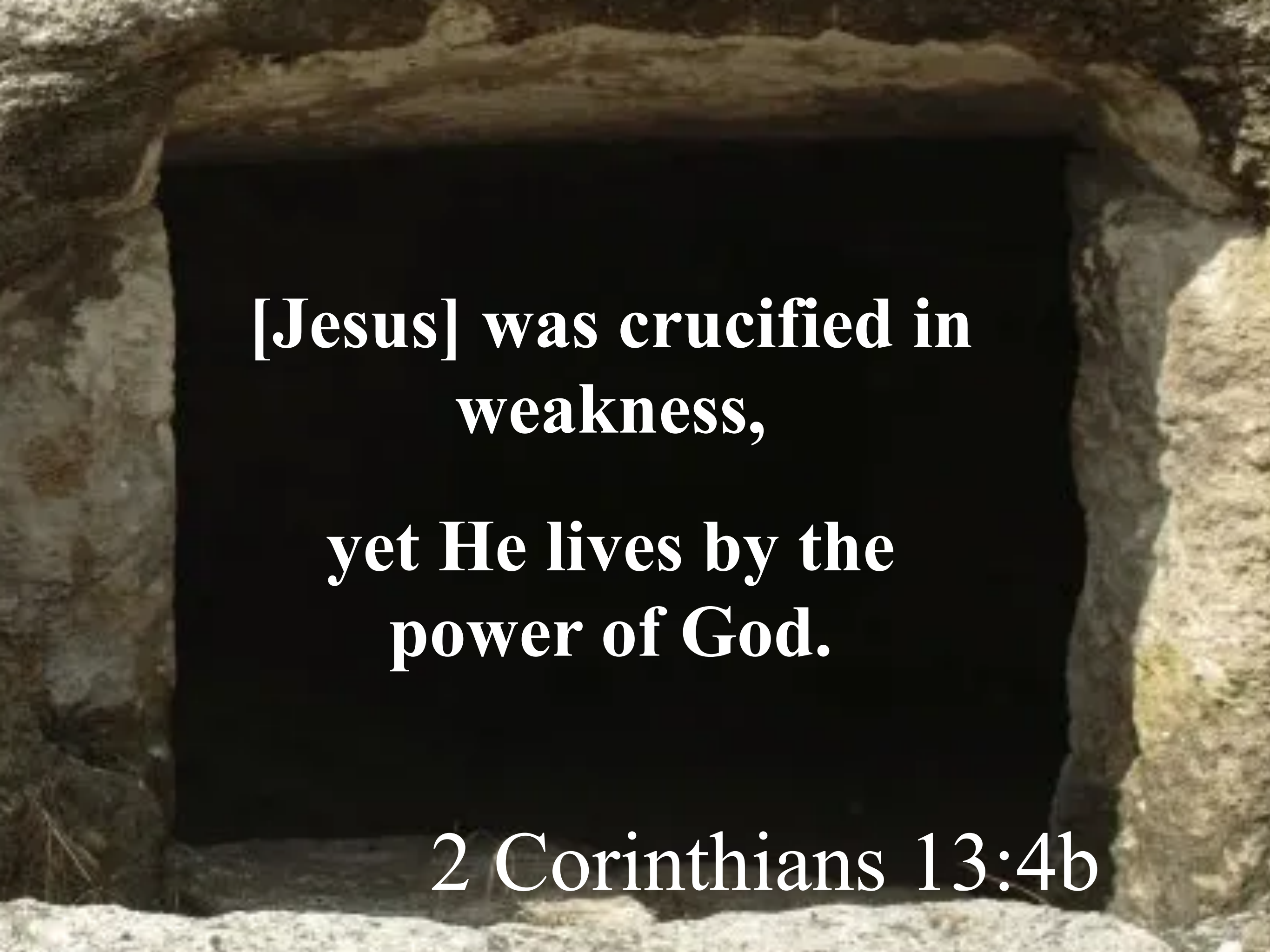


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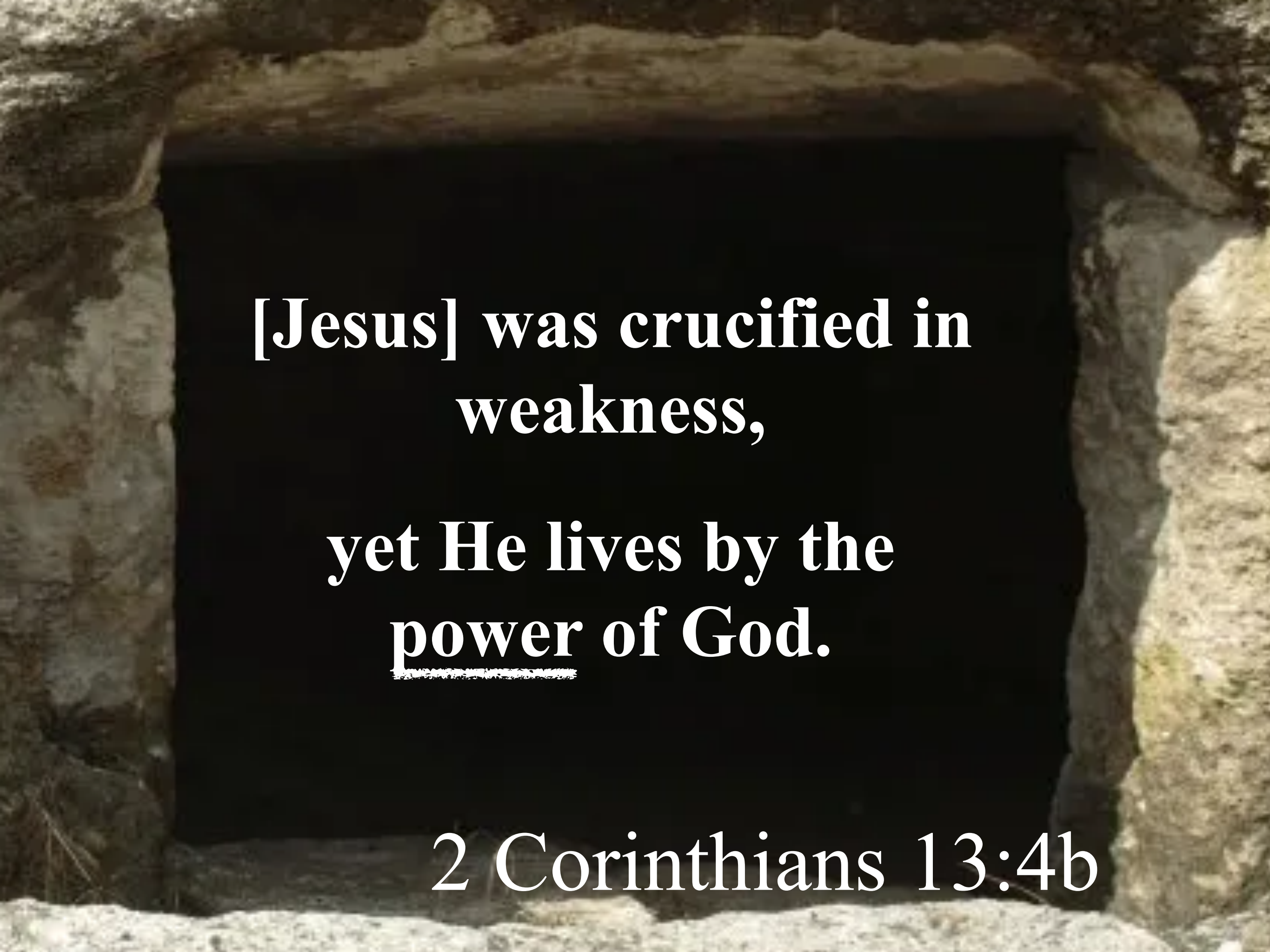




**[Jesus] was crucified in
weakness,**

**yet He lives by the
power of God.**

2 Corinthians 13:4b

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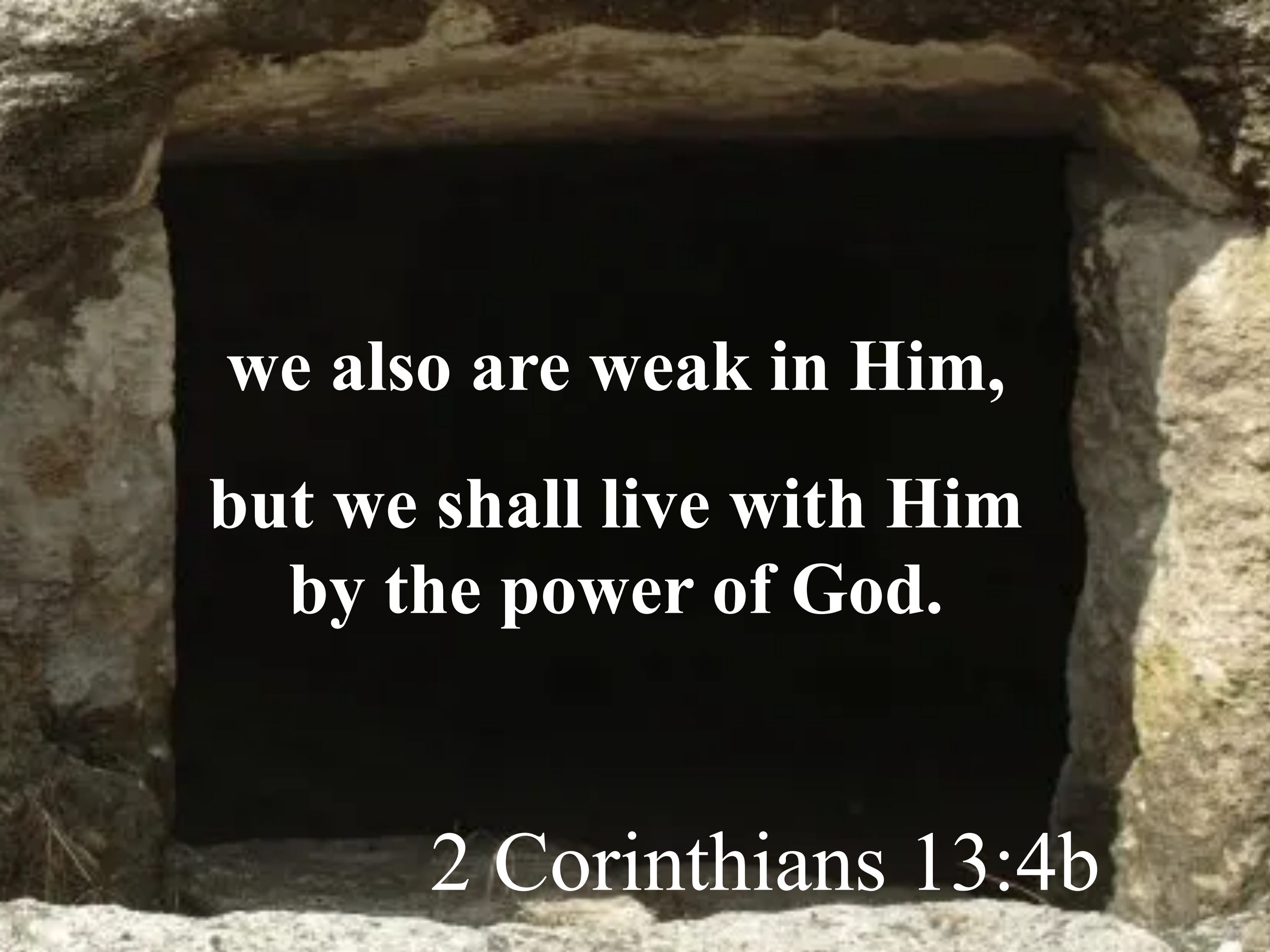
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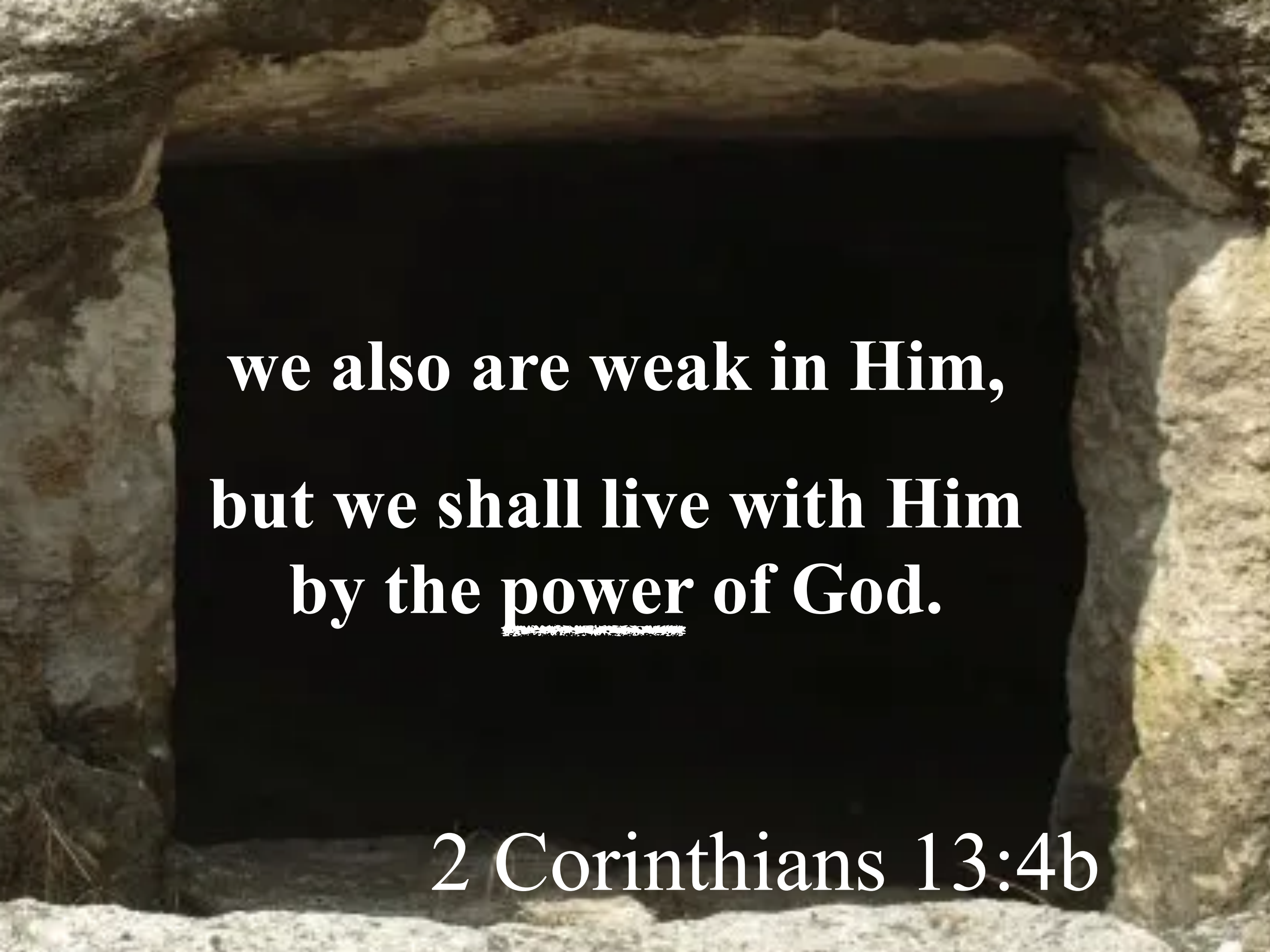
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2 Corinthians 13:4b



**we also are weak in Him,
but we shall live with Him
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Romans 8:11b



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But you shall receive power
when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;

Acts 1:8



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Acts 1:8



But you shall receive power
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and to the end of the earth.

Acts 1:8



Their spiritual blindness

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Application:

Read the Word, Rely on the Spirit



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Our spectacular hope!



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Matthew 22:30



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Matthew 22:31-32



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Matthew 22:31-32



God both raised up the Lord and will
also raise us up by His power.

1 Corinthians 6:14a



God is not the God of the dead,
but of the living.

Matthew 22:32b



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Matthew 22:32b



I know your works, that
you have a name that you are alive, but
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Revelation 3:1b



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she who lives in pleasure
is dead while she lives.

1 Timothy 5:6



[Jesus] bore our sins in His own body
on the tree, that we, having died to sins,
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1 Peter 2:24b



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2 Corinthians 5:15b



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Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ,
he is a new creation;
old things have passed away;
behold, all things have become new.

2 Corinthians 5:17



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Application:
Reassess & Readjust



In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

1 John 4:9



I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Galatians 2:20



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