

# Jesus-Joy in the Middle...(Part 3)

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1 Peter 1:6b



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1 Peter 2:12

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1 Peter 2:19b



You do good and suffer . . .

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1 Peter 2:21



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1 Peter 3:16b

Beloved, do not think it strange concerning  
the fiery trial which is to try you. . . .

1 Peter 5:12a



adversary, the devil, walks about like a  
roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

1 Peter 5:8b

Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

1 Peter 5:9



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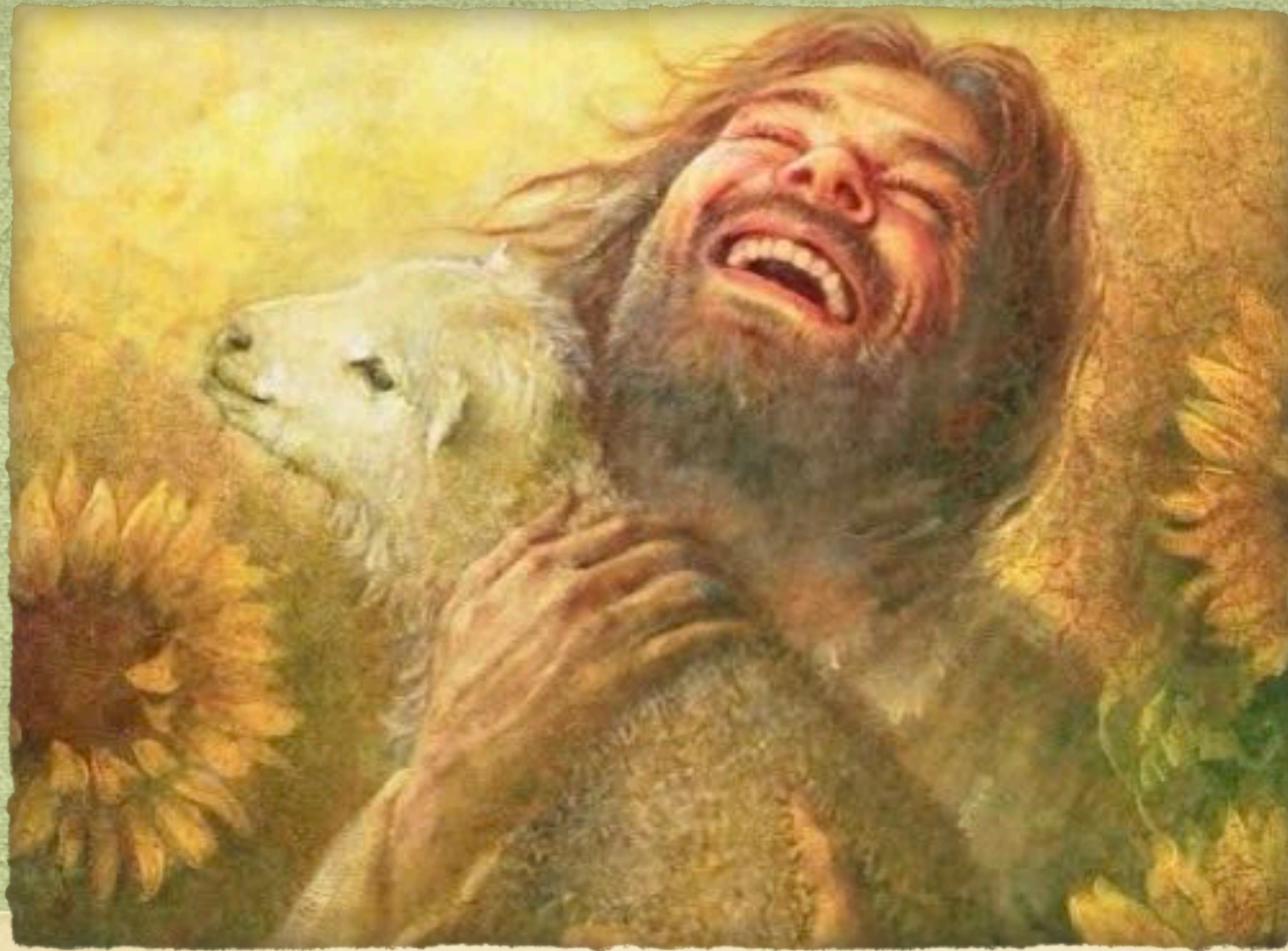
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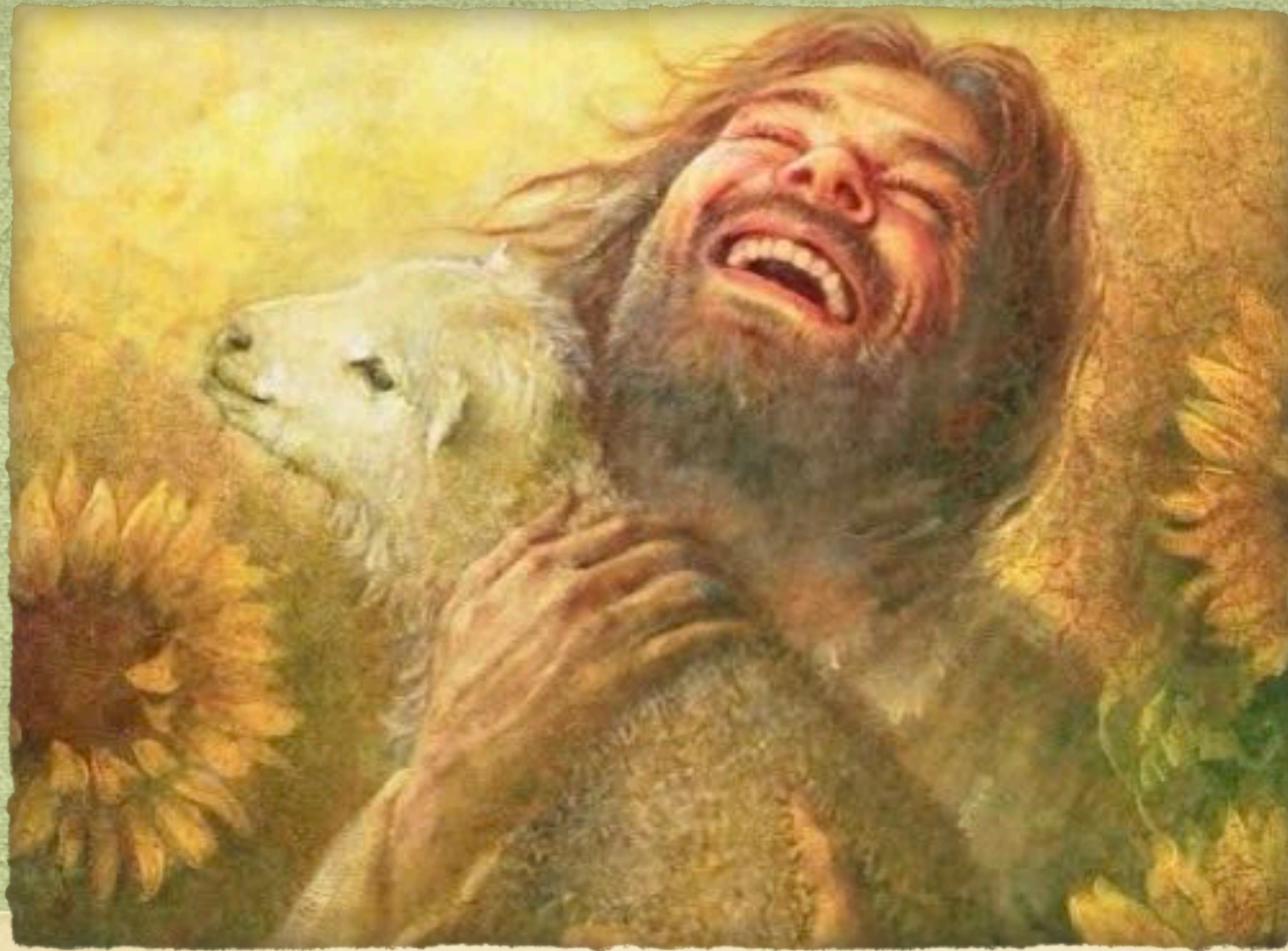
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Matthew 17:1

and He was transfigured before them. His  
face shone like the sun, and His clothes  
became as white as the light.

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While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!”

Matthew 17:5

And when the disciples heard *it*, they fell  
on their faces and were greatly afraid.

Matthew 17:6



But Jesus came and touched them and  
said, “Arise, and do not be afraid.”

Matthew 17:7

When they had lifted up their eyes, they  
saw no one but Jesus only.

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Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, “Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead.”

Matthew 17:9

And His disciples asked Him, saying, “Why  
then do the scribes say that Elijah must  
come first?”

Matthew 17:10



Jesus answered and said to them, “Indeed,  
Elijah is coming first and will restore all  
things.

Matthew 17:11

But I say to you that Elijah has come already, and they did not know him but did to him whatever they wished. Likewise the Son of Man is also about to suffer at their hands.”

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Then the disciples understood that He  
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## John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.







# Reflection

A wooden cross stands against a dramatic sky with a bright, low sun creating a golden glow and long, dark shadows. The cross is made of two thick wooden beams.

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Revelation





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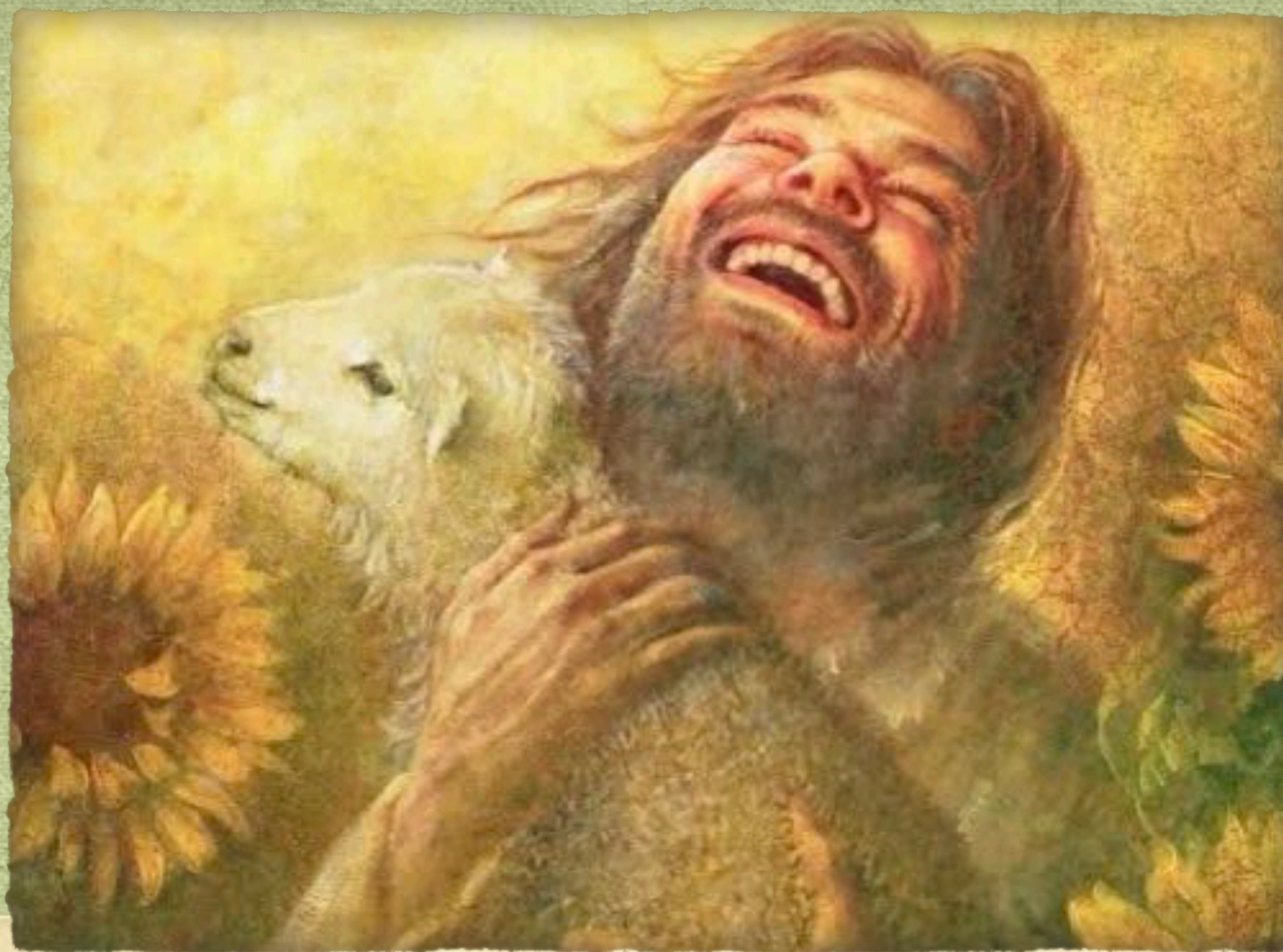
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