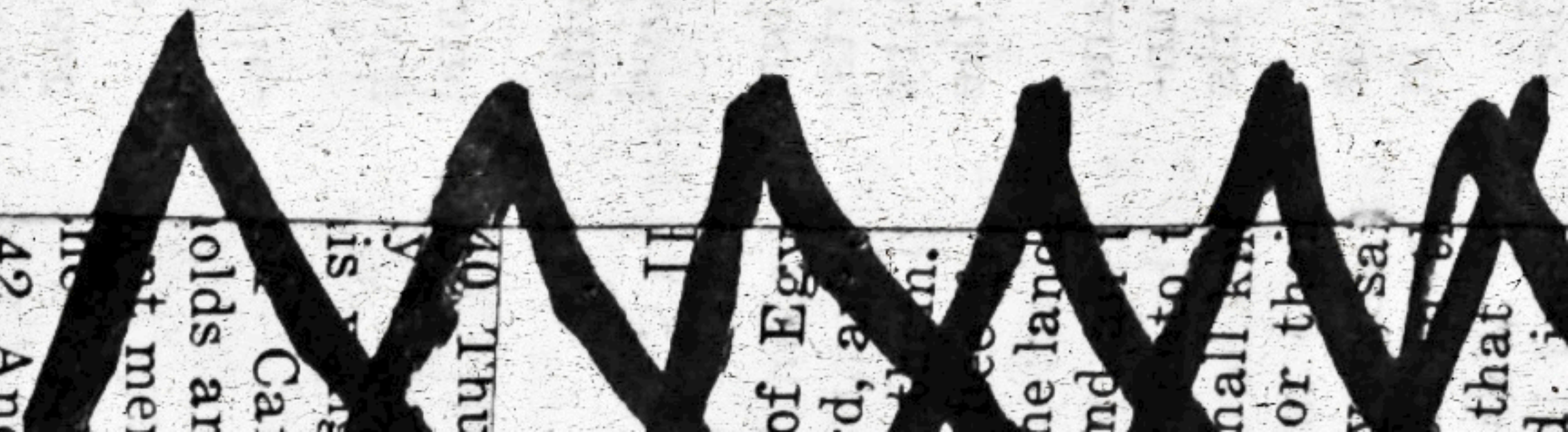


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PARADOXES



Dying Is Living



MATTHEW 16:21-25

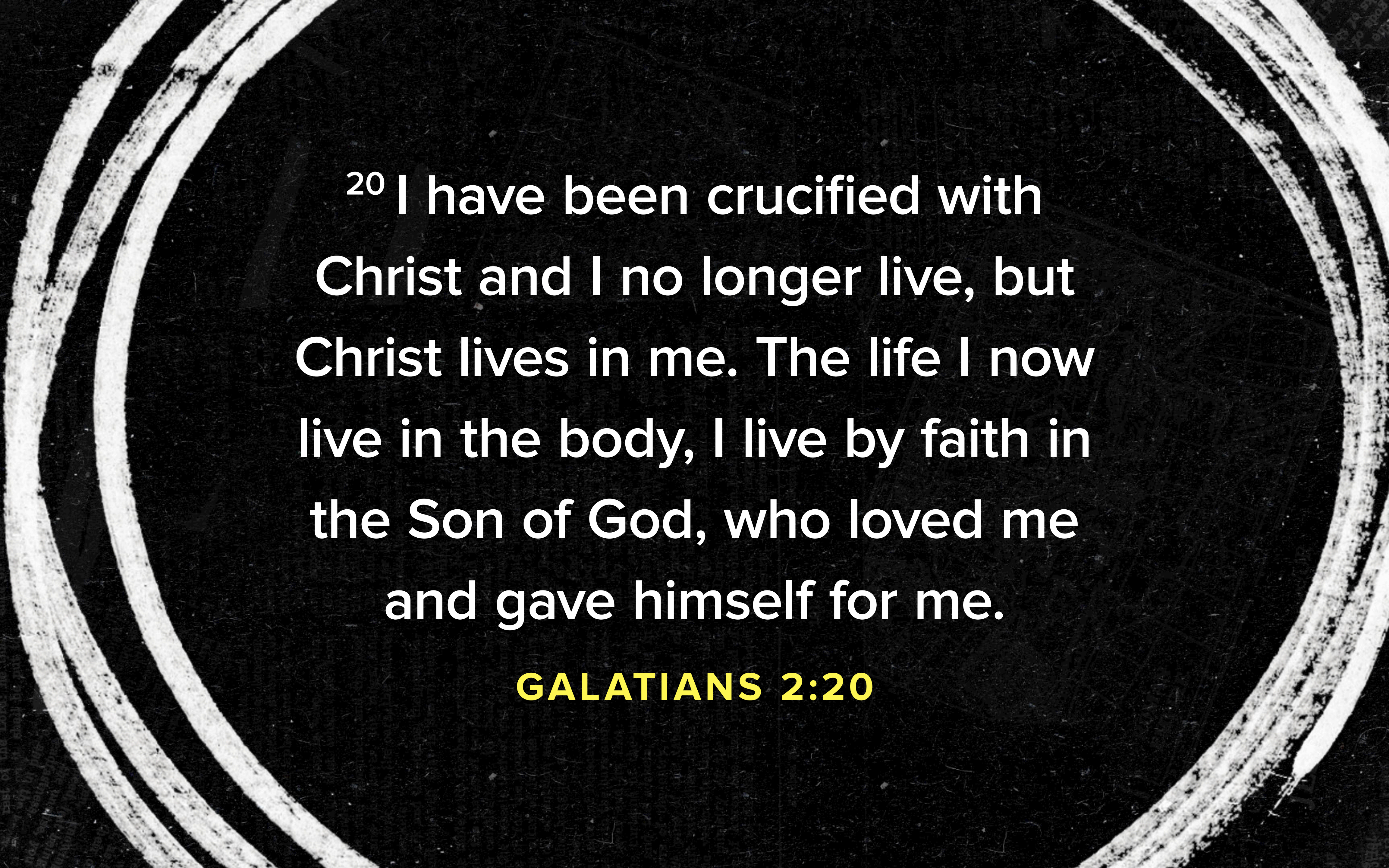
²¹ From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

MATTHEW 16:21-25

²² Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. “Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to you!” ²³ Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”

MATTHEW 16:21-25

²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.



²⁰ I have been crucified with
Christ and I no longer live, but
Christ lives in me. The life I now
live in the body, I live by faith in
the Son of God, who loved me
and gave himself for me.

GALATIANS 2:20

Ten things the Crucified Life is not...

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I. Hating yourself

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Ten things the Crucified Life is not...

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with others

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6. Focusing on your shortcomings

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- 5. Comparing yourself negatively with others
- 6. Focusing on your shortcomings
- 7. Refusing to enjoy God's blessings

Ten things the Crucified Life is not...

8. Feeling guilty all the time

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9. Equating gloominess with holiness

10. Letting people walk over you

MATTHEW 16:24,25

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The three questions of the Crucified Life...

✚ Do I publicly identify
with Christ?

MATTHEW 16:24

²⁴ Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

The three questions of the Crucified Life...

✝ Do I make sacrifices to
serve Christ?

MATTHEW 16:25

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The three questions of the Crucified Life...

✚ Do I have victory over
sin through Christ?

GALATIANS 2:20

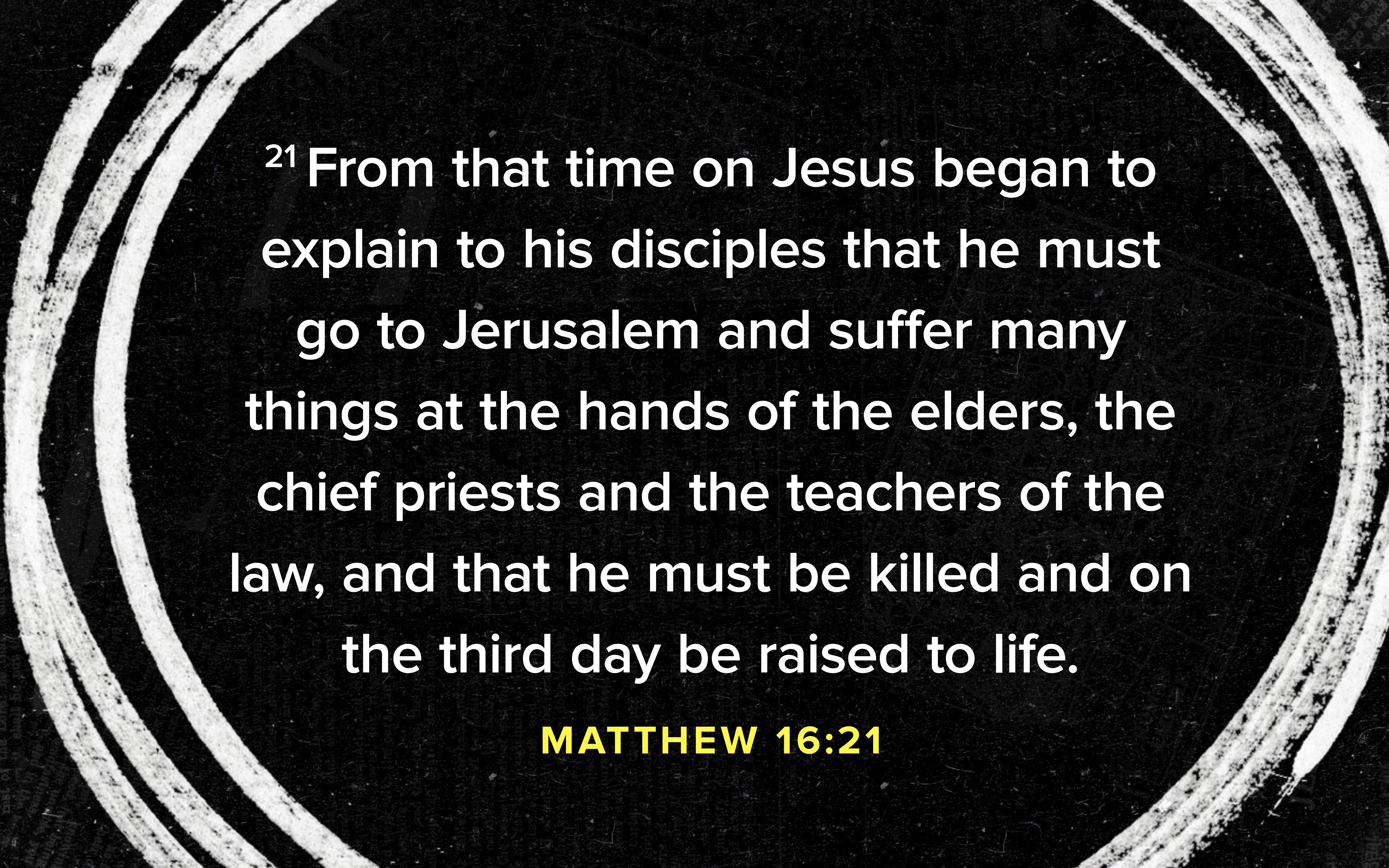
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ROMANS 6:6-7,11

⁶ For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— ⁷ because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

ROMANS 6:6-7,11

... ¹¹ In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.



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