



SAMSON SERIES

Part 6: Samson
and Delilah

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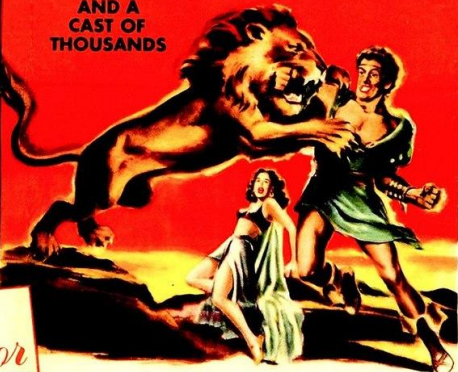
Samson and Delilah



Starring

HEDY LAMARR
VICTOR MATURE
GEORGE SANDERS
ANGELA LANSBURY
HENRY WILCOXON

AND A
CAST OF
THOUSANDS



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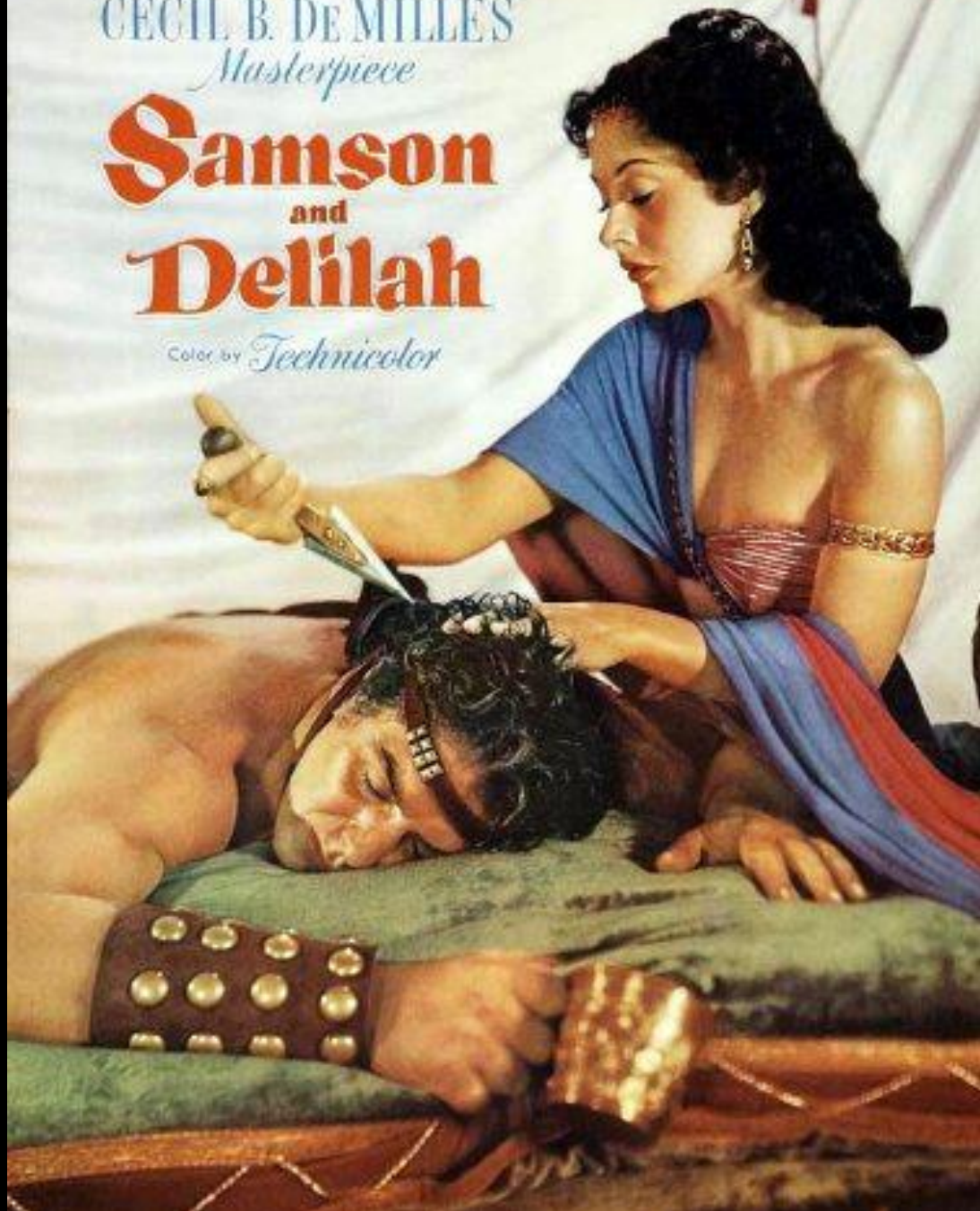
Produced and Directed by
CECIL B. DeMILLE

Screenplay by Jesse L. Lasky, Jr., Fredric M. Frank - From original treatments by Harold Lamb & Vladimir Jabotinsky - Based upon the history of Samson & Delilah in the Holy Bible, Judges 13-16

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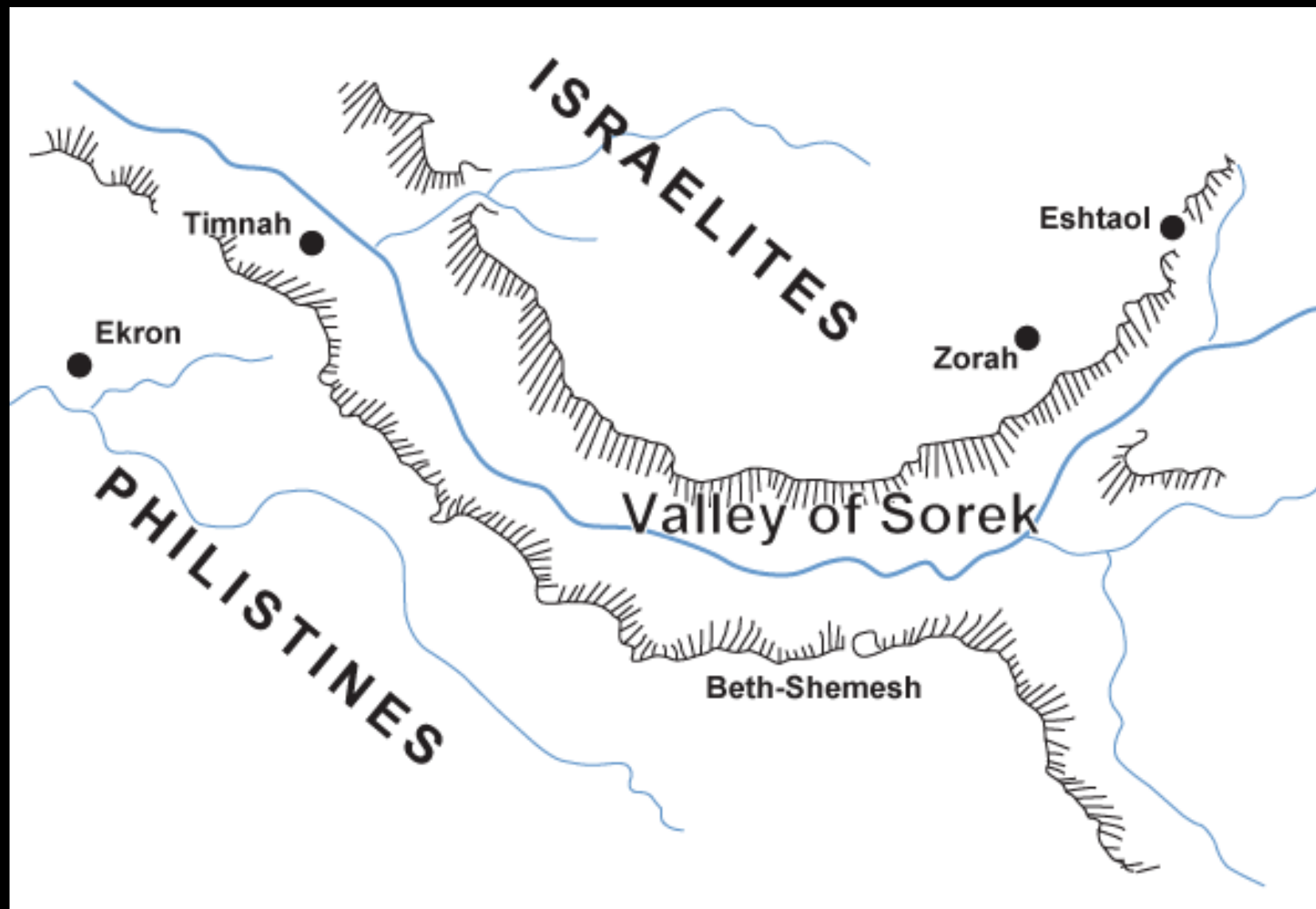
Judges 16:4-5 NKJV

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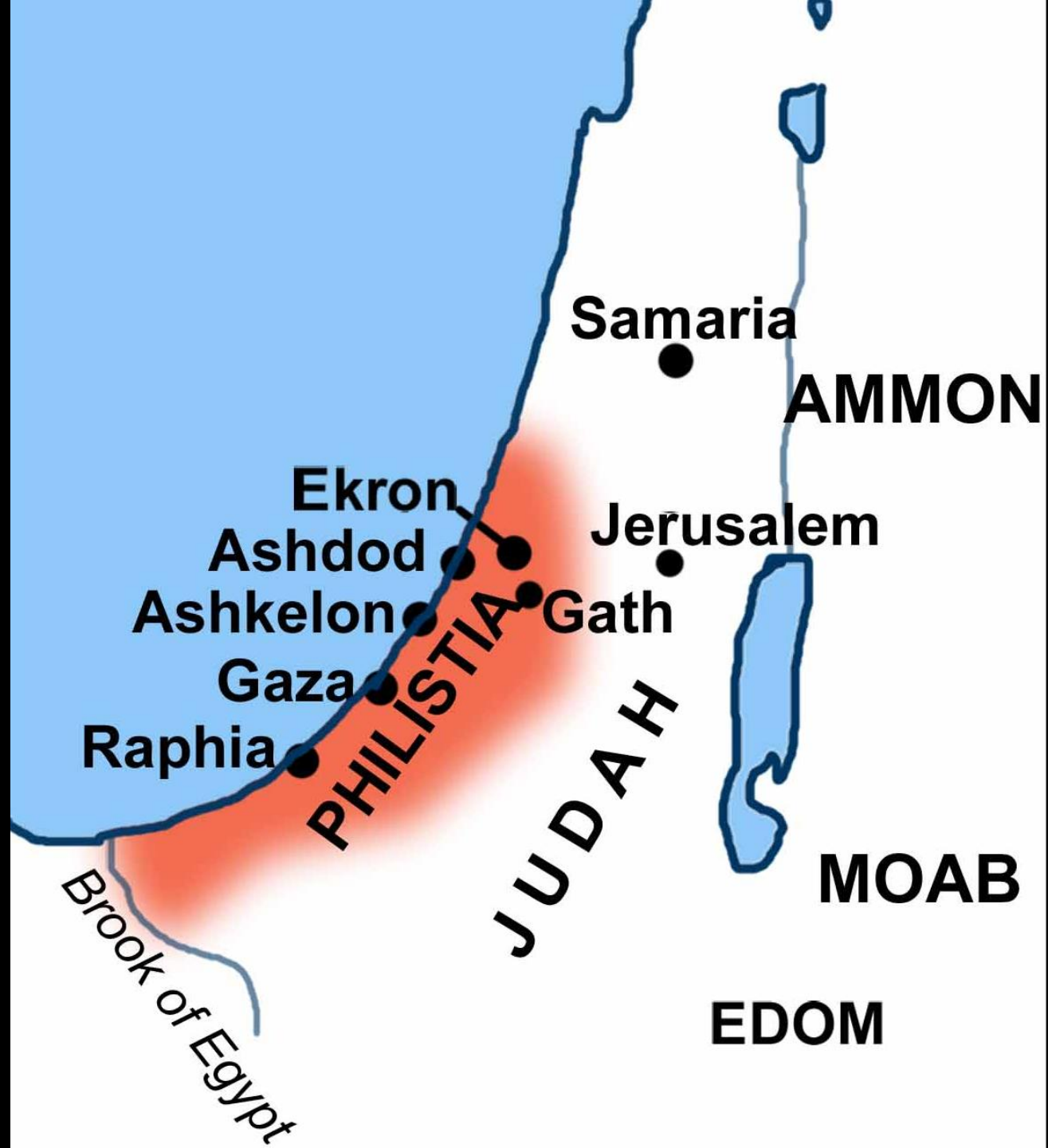
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Judges 16:5 NKJV





“Then Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Him[Jesus] to them. And when they heard it, they were glad, and promised to give him money. So he sought how he might conveniently betray Him.”

Mark 14:10-11 NKJV

“Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, “What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him to you?” And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver. So from that time he sought opportunity to betray Him.”

Matthew 26:14-16 NKJV

“Then Satan entered Judas, surnamed Iscariot, who was numbered among the twelve. So he went his way and conferred with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray Him to them.”

Luke 22:3-4 NKJV

“While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.”

John 17:12 NKJV

*“And one will say to him, ‘What are these wounds between your arms?’
Then he will answer, ‘Those with which I was wounded in the house of my
friends.’”*

Zechariah 13:6 NKJV

“Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up his heel against me.”

Psalms 41:9 NKJV

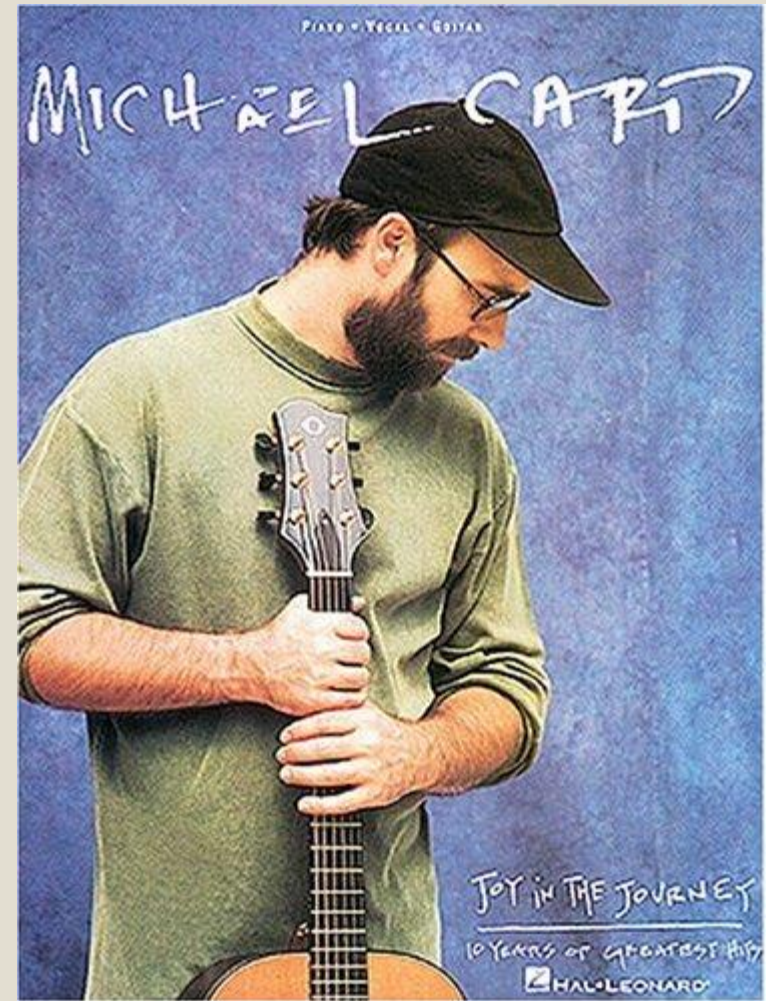
“And the Lord said to me, “Throw it to the potter” - that princely price they set on me. So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them into the house of the Lord for the potter.”

Zechariah 11:13 NKJV

*Why did it have to be a friend
Who chose to betray the Lord
Why did he use a kiss to show them
That's not what a kiss is for*

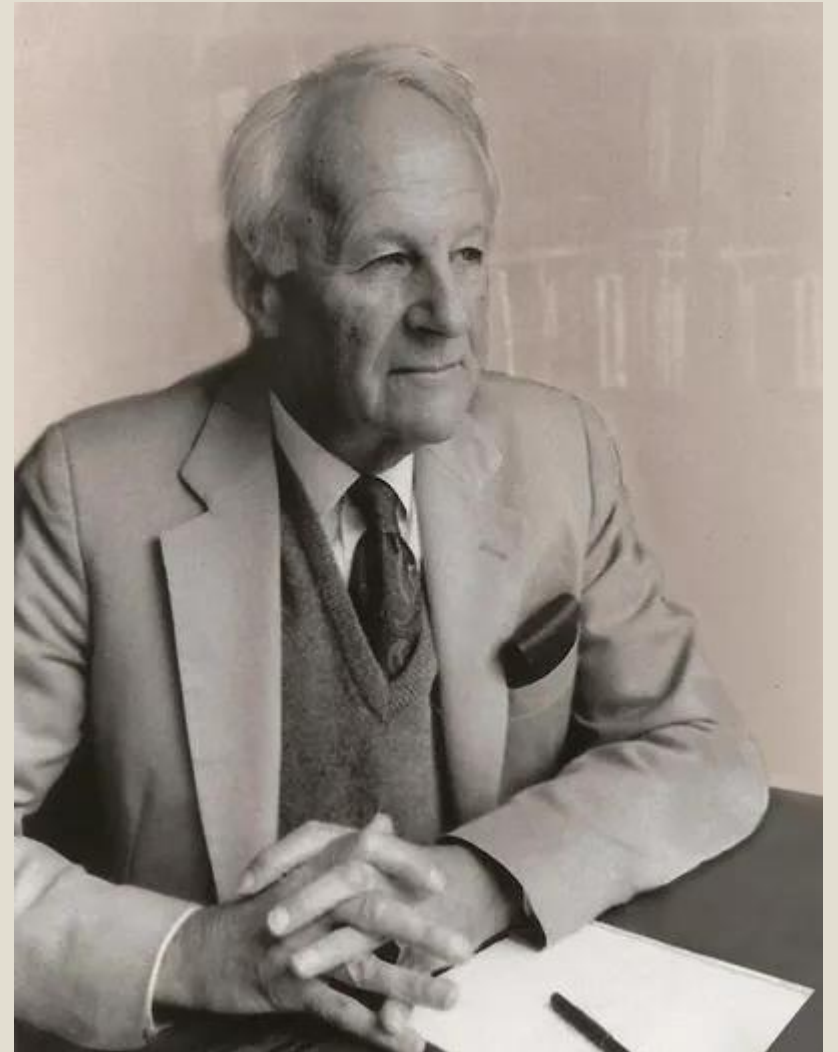
*Only a friend can betray a friend
A stranger has nothing to gain
And only a friend comes close enough
To ever cause so much pain*

- Michael Card



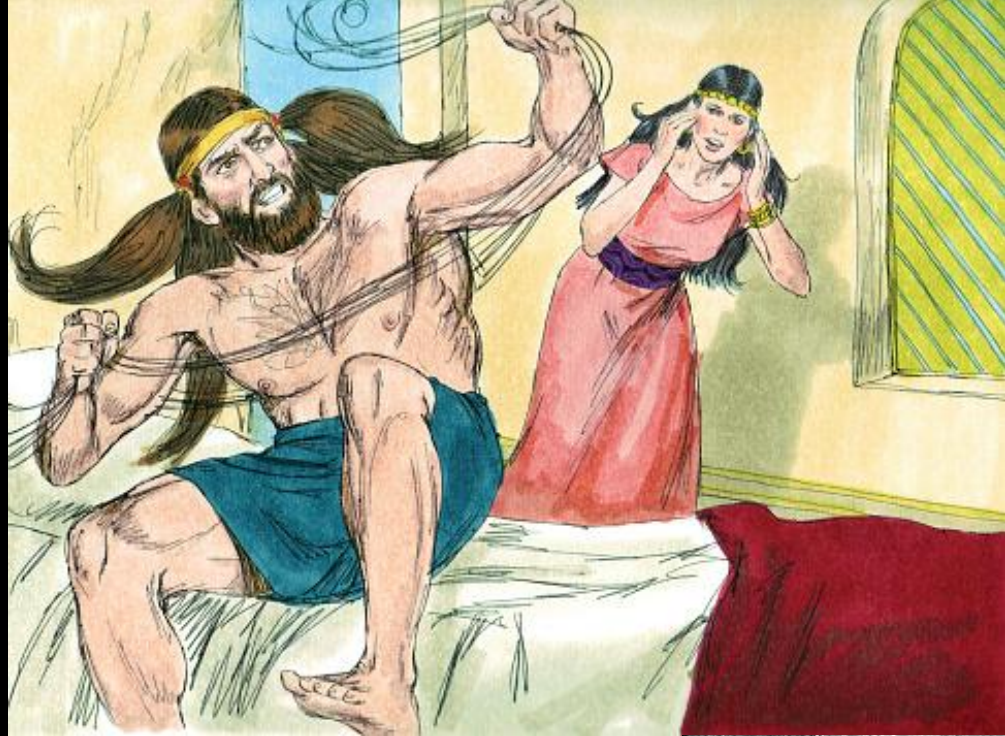
'Judas' ultimate cynicism was to choose to betray his Master with a kiss, using the sign of friendship as a means to destroy it. So Jesus affirmed his guilt, saying, 'Woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born' (Mark 14:21).'

- John Stott



“So Delilah said to Samson, “Please tell me where your great strength lies, and with what you may be bound to afflict you.” And Samson said to her, “If they bind me with seven fresh bowstrings, not yet dried, then I shall become weak, and be like any other man.” So the Lords of the Philistines brought up to her seven fresh bowstrings, not yet dried, and she bound him with them. Now men were lying in wait, staying with her in the room. And she said to him, “The Philistines are upon you, Samson!” But he broke the bowstrings as a strand of yarn breaks when it touches fire. So the secret of his strength was not known.”

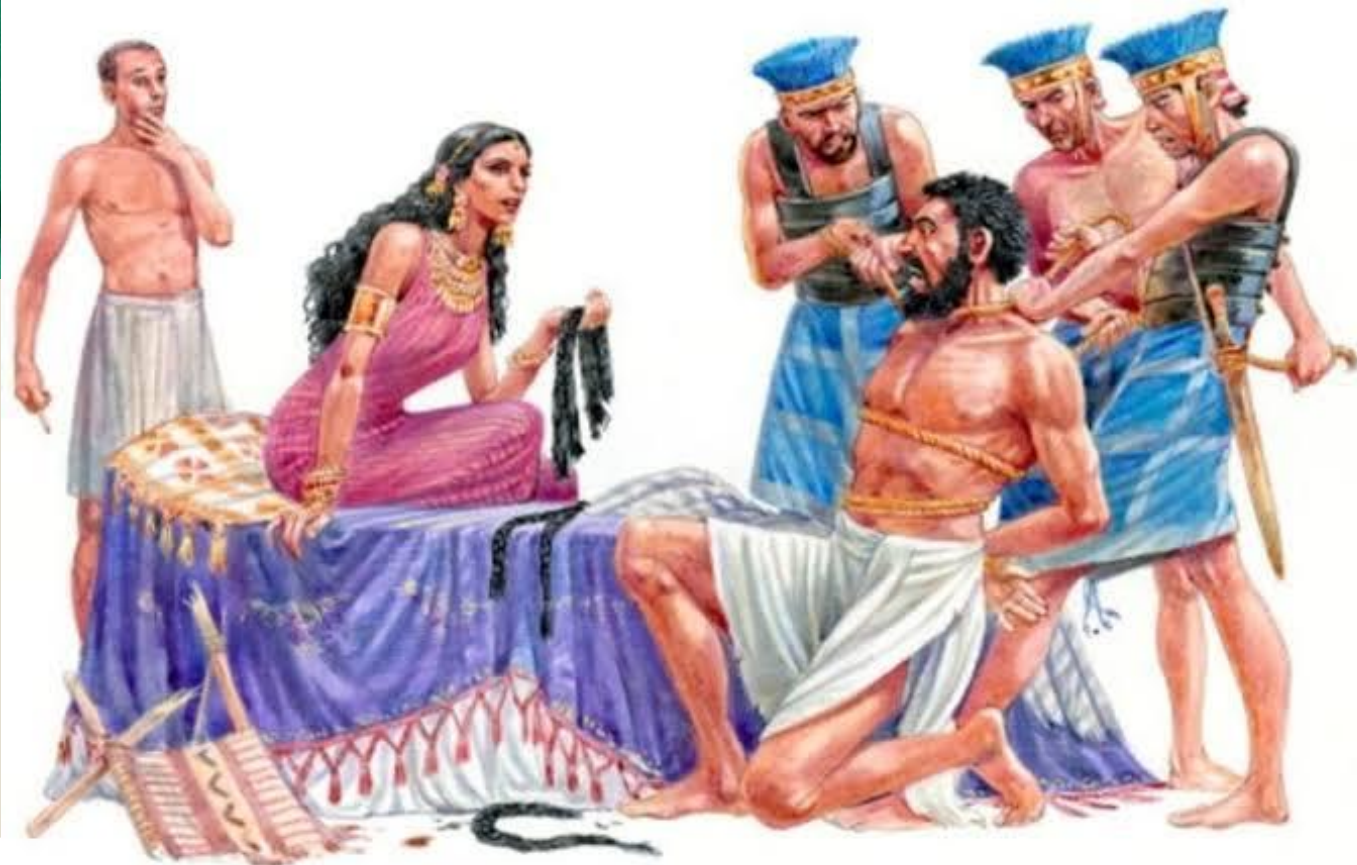
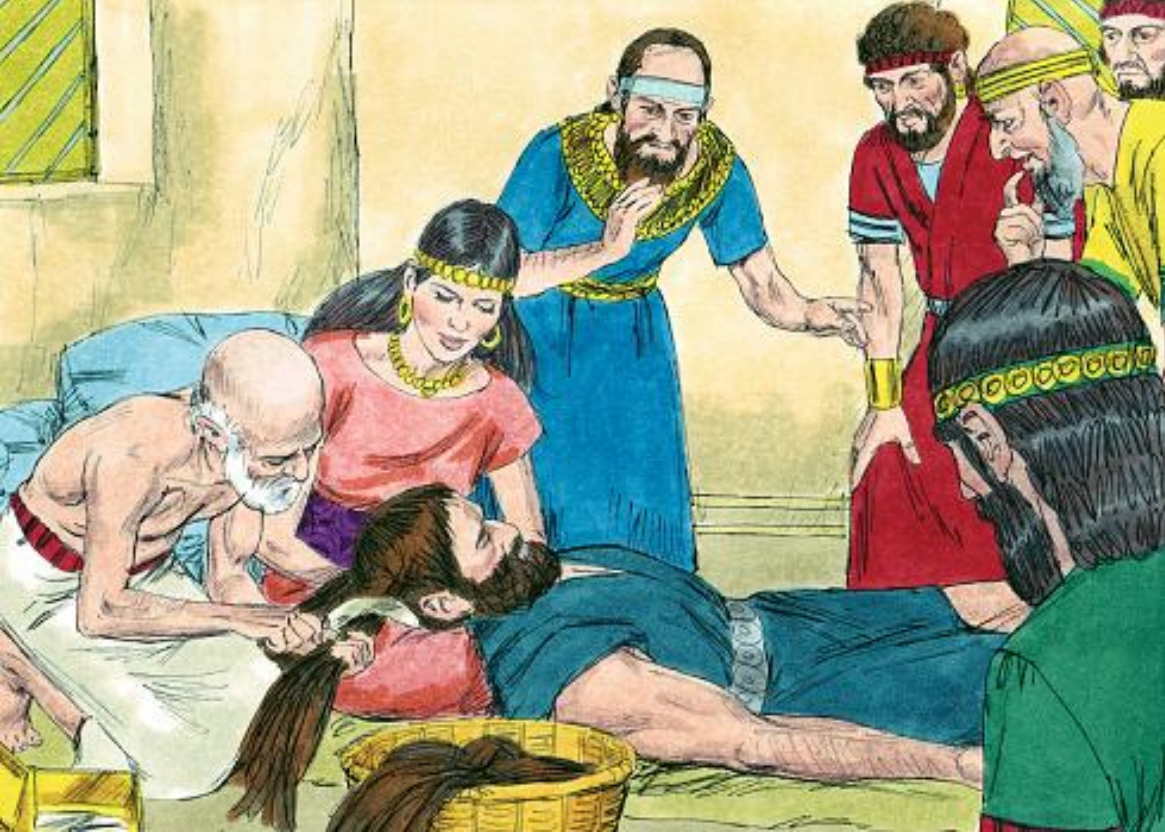
Judges 16:6-9 NKJV



“And it came to pass, when she pestered him daily with her words and pressed him, so that his soul was vexed to death, that he told her all his heart, and said to her, “No razor has ever come upon my head, for I have been a Nazirite to God from my mother’s womb. If I am shaven, then my strength will leave me, and I shall become weak, and be like any other man.” When Delilah saw that he had told her all his heart, she sent and called for the Lords of the Philistines, saying, “Come up once more, for he has told me all his heart.”

So the Lords of the Philistines came up to her and brought the money in their hand. Then she lulled him to sleep on her knees, and called for a man and had him shave off the seven locks of his head. Then she began to torment him, and his strength left him. And she said, "The Philistines are upon you, Samson!" So he awoke from his sleep, and said, "I will go out as before, at other times, and shake myself free!" But he did not know that the Lord had departed from him. Then the Philistines took him and put out his eyes, and brought him down to Gaza. They bound him with bronze fetters, and he became a grinder in the prison. However, the hair of his head began to grow again after it had been shaven."

Judges 16:16-22 NKJV



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Judges 20:20-22



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Judges 20:22

“Now the rulers of the Philistines assembled to offer a great sacrifice to Dagon their god and to celebrate, saying, “Our god has delivered Samson, our enemy, into our hands.” When the people saw him, they praised their god, saying, “Our god has delivered our enemy into our hands, the one who laid waste our land and multiplied our slain.””

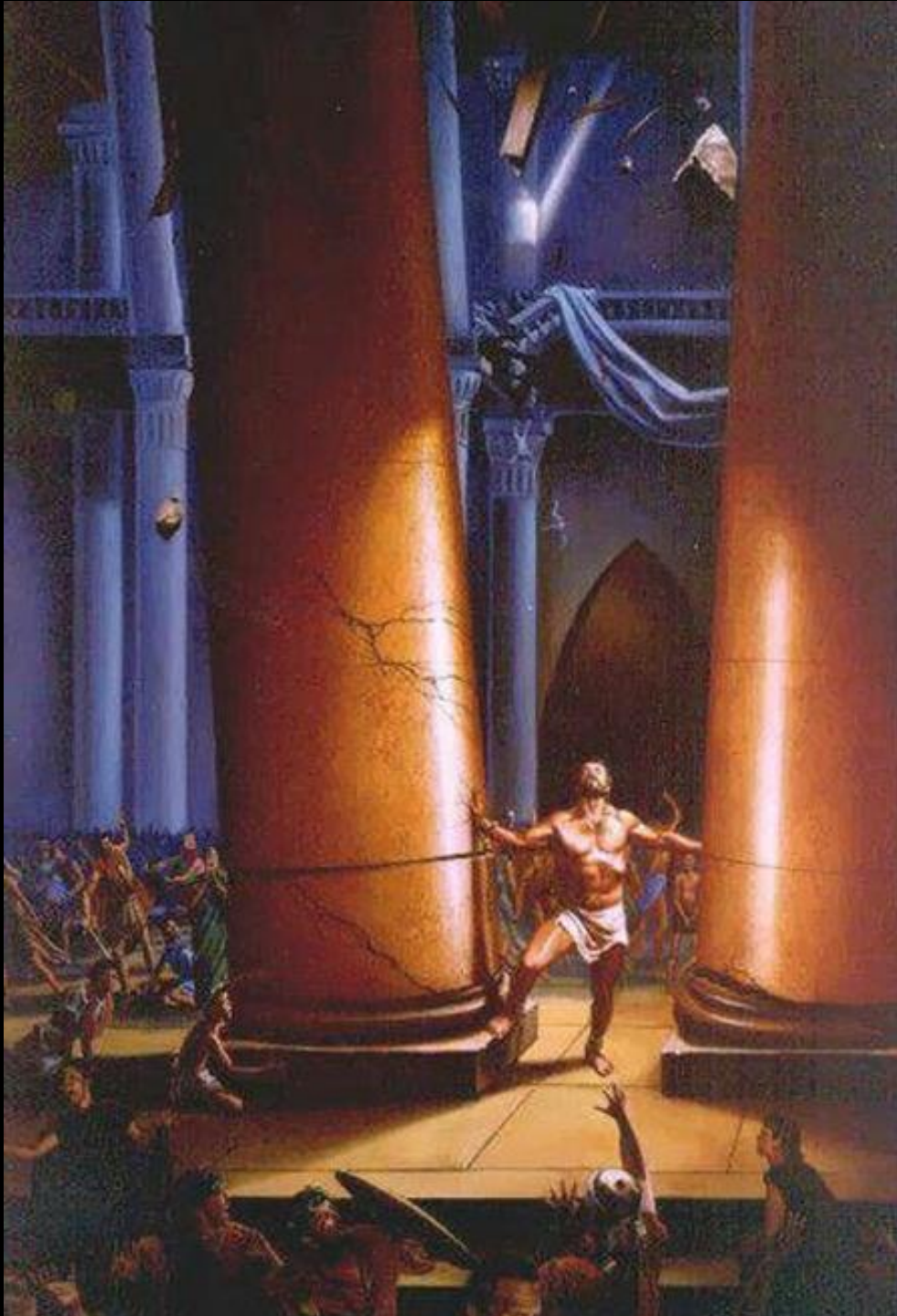
Judges 16:23-24 NIV

“Then the governor’s soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole company of soldiers around him. They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand. Then they knelt in front of him and mocked him. “Hail, king of the Jews!” they said. They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again. After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.”

Matthew 27:27-31 NIV

“Then Samson prayed to the Lord, “Sovereign Lord, remember me. Please, God, strengthen me just once more, and let me with one blow get revenge on the Philistines for my two eyes.” Then Samson reached toward the two central pillars on which the temple stood. Bracing himself against them, his right hand on the one and his left hand on the other, Samson said, “Let me die with the Philistines!” Then he pushed with all his might, and down came the temple on the rulers and all the people in it. Thus he killed many more when he died than while he lived.”

Judges 16:28-30 NIV



God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

2 Corinthians 5:21 NIV



*“And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself.”
This He said, signifying by what death He would die.”*

John 12:32-33 NKJV

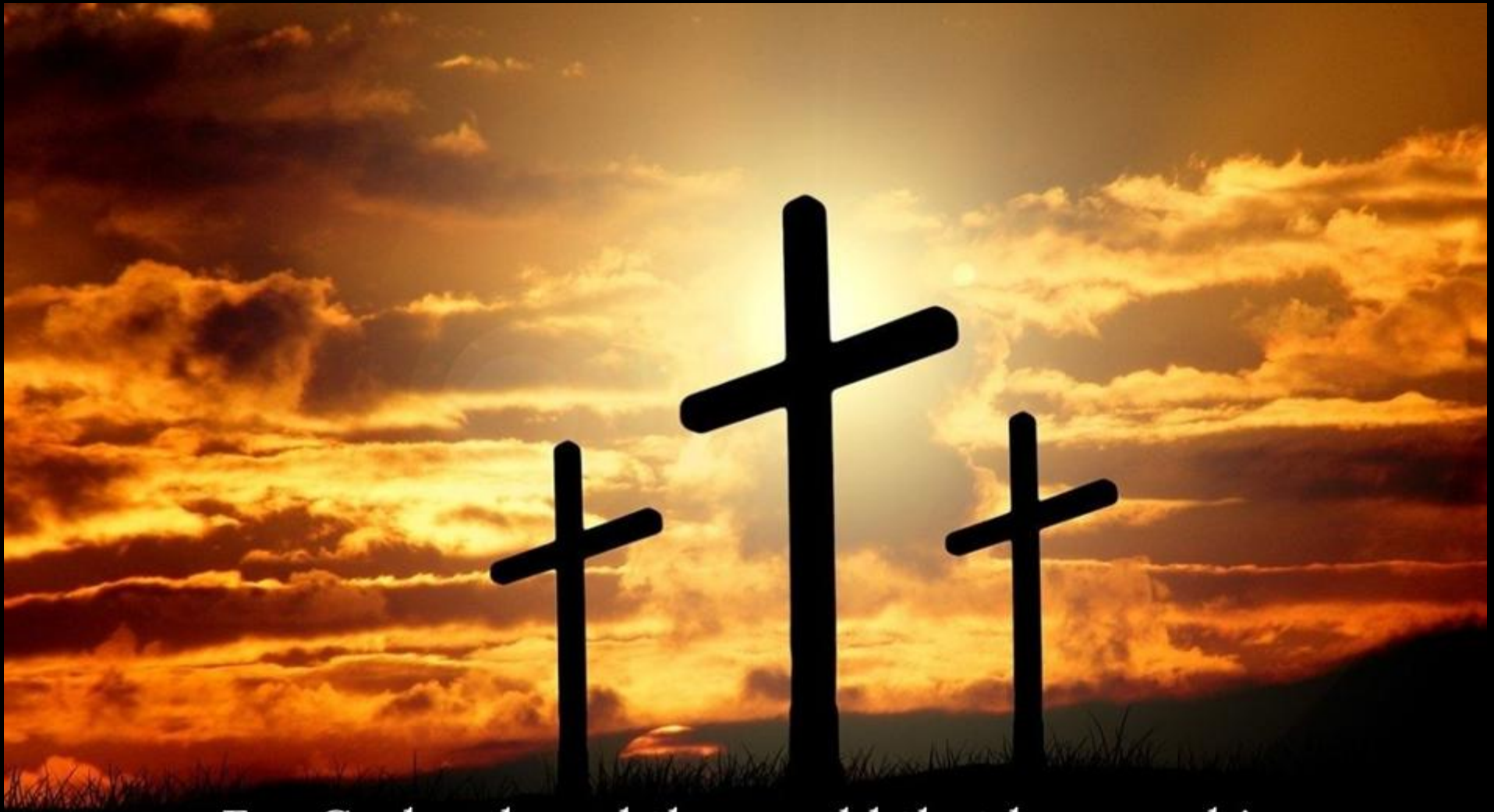


“For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God.”

Romans 6:10 NKJV

“By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.”

Hebrews 10:10 NKJV



For God so loved the world that he gave his
one and only Son, that whoever believes in
him shall not perish but have eternal life.

- John 3:16 -

“And his brothers and all his father’s household came down and took him, and brought him up and buried him between Zorah and Eshtaol in the tomb of his father Manoah. He had judged Israel twenty years.”

Judges 16:31 NKJV

“But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings...”

Malachi 4:2 NKJV



I believe in Christianity as I believe
the sun has risen, not only because I
see it, but because by it I see
everything else.

— *C. S. Lewis* —

