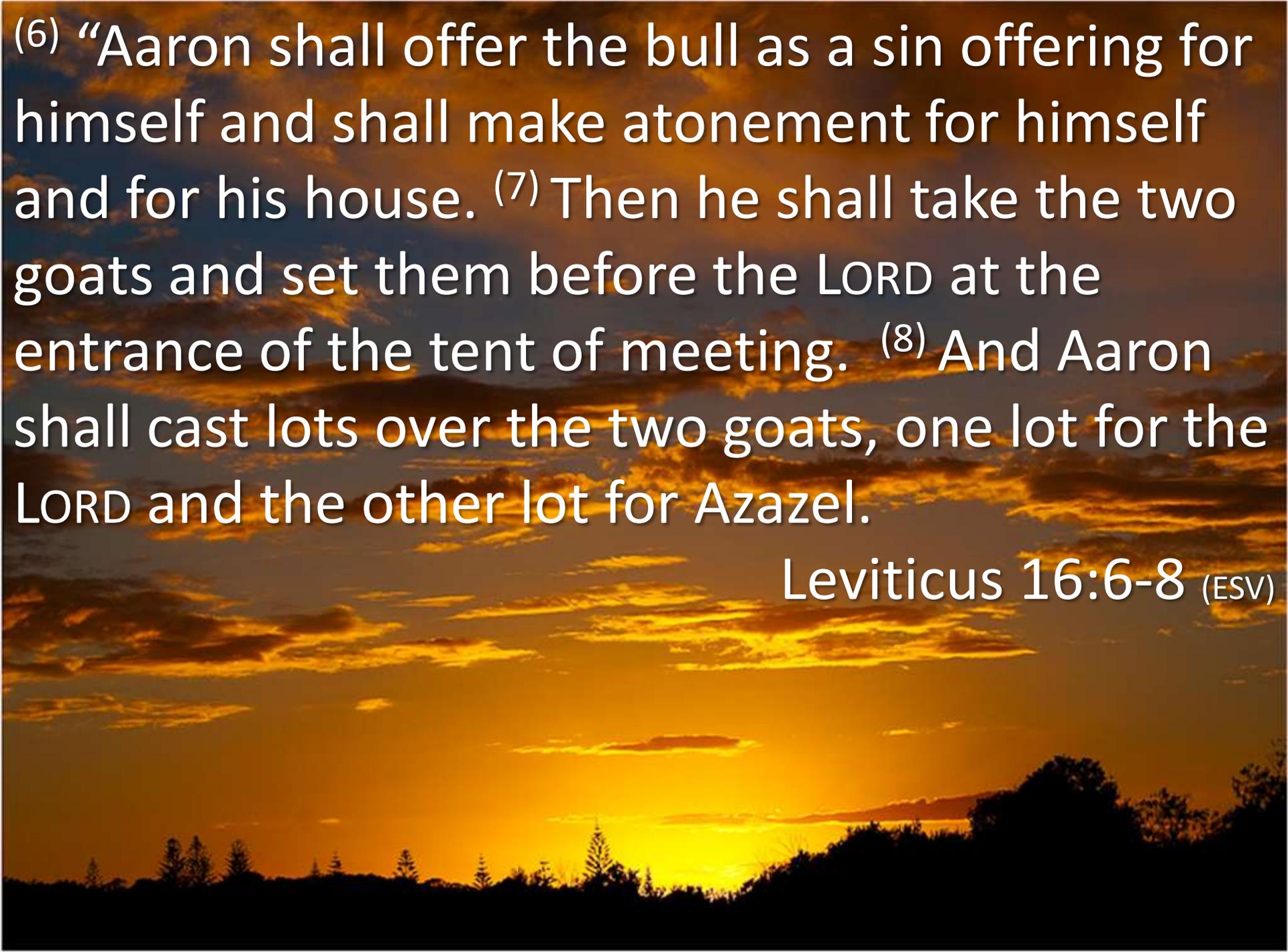


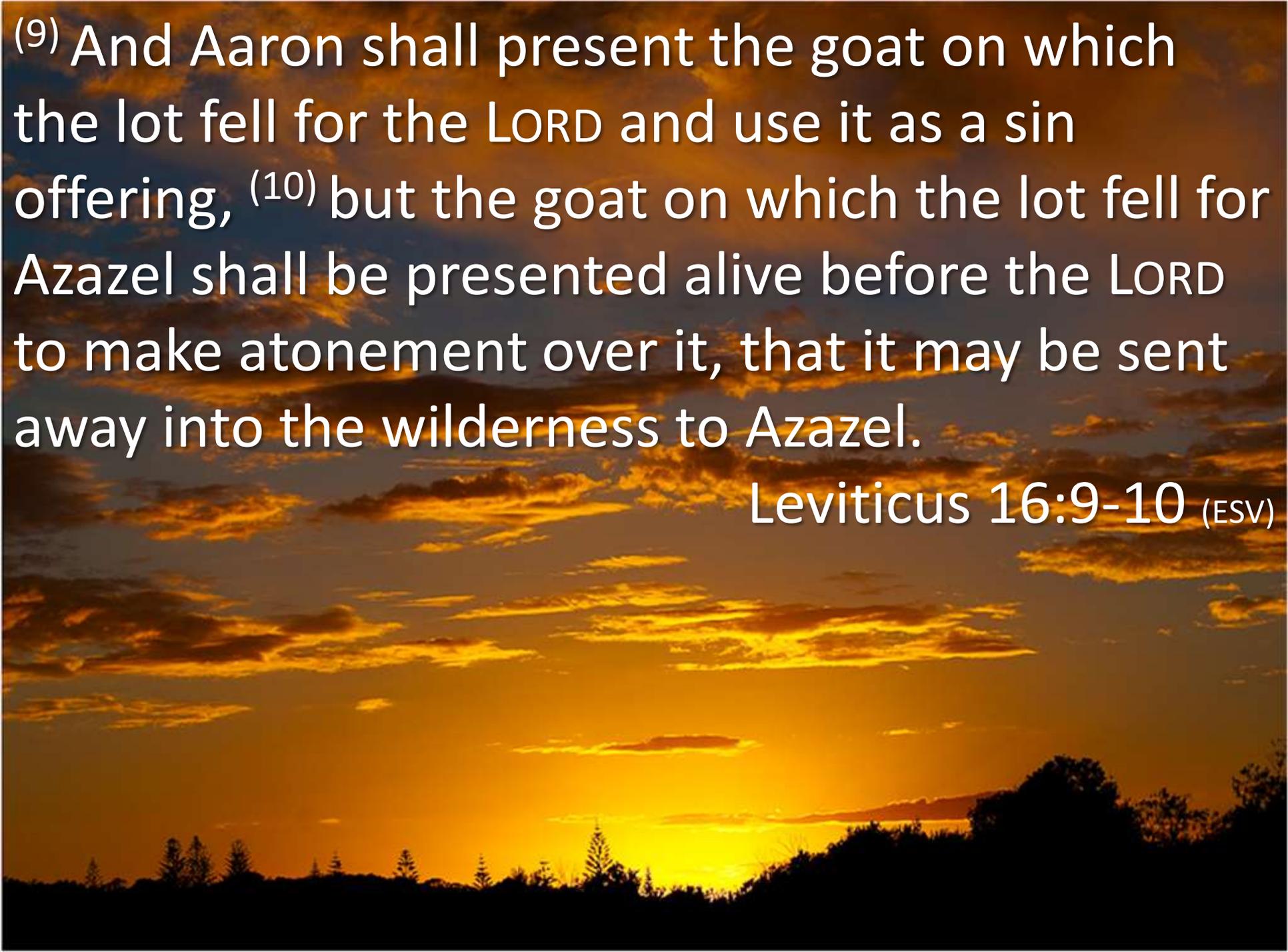
Easter — So What?





⁽⁶⁾ “Aaron shall offer the bull as a sin offering for himself and shall make atonement for himself and for his house. ⁽⁷⁾ Then he shall take the two goats and set them before the LORD at the entrance of the tent of meeting. ⁽⁸⁾ And Aaron shall cast lots over the two goats, one lot for the LORD and the other lot for Azazel.

Leviticus 16:6-8 (ESV)



⁽⁹⁾ And Aaron shall present the goat on which the lot fell for the LORD and use it as a sin offering, ⁽¹⁰⁾ but the goat on which the lot fell for Azazel shall be presented alive before the LORD to make atonement over it, that it may be sent away into the wilderness to Azazel.

Leviticus 16:9-10 (ESV)

“The Day”

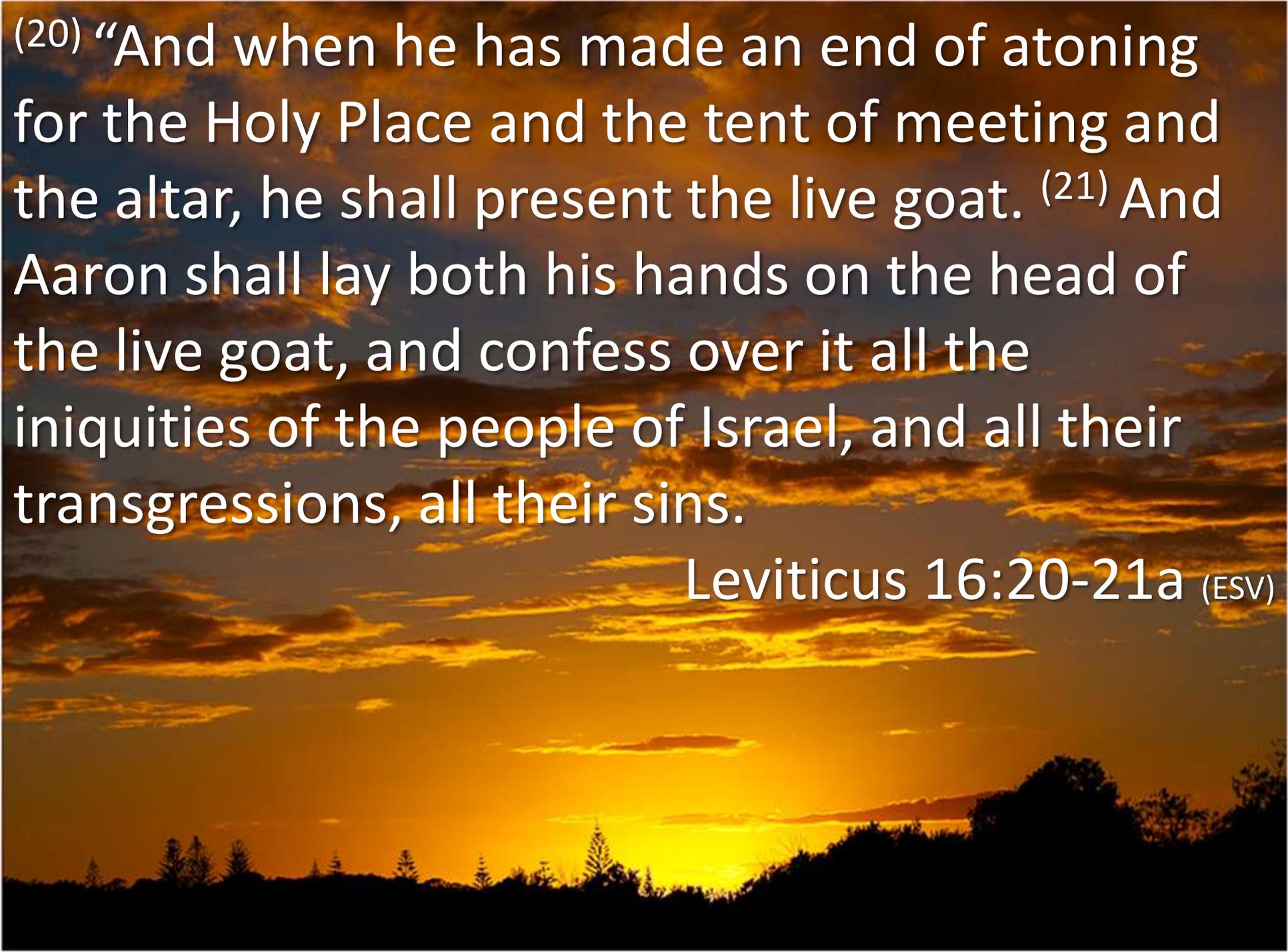






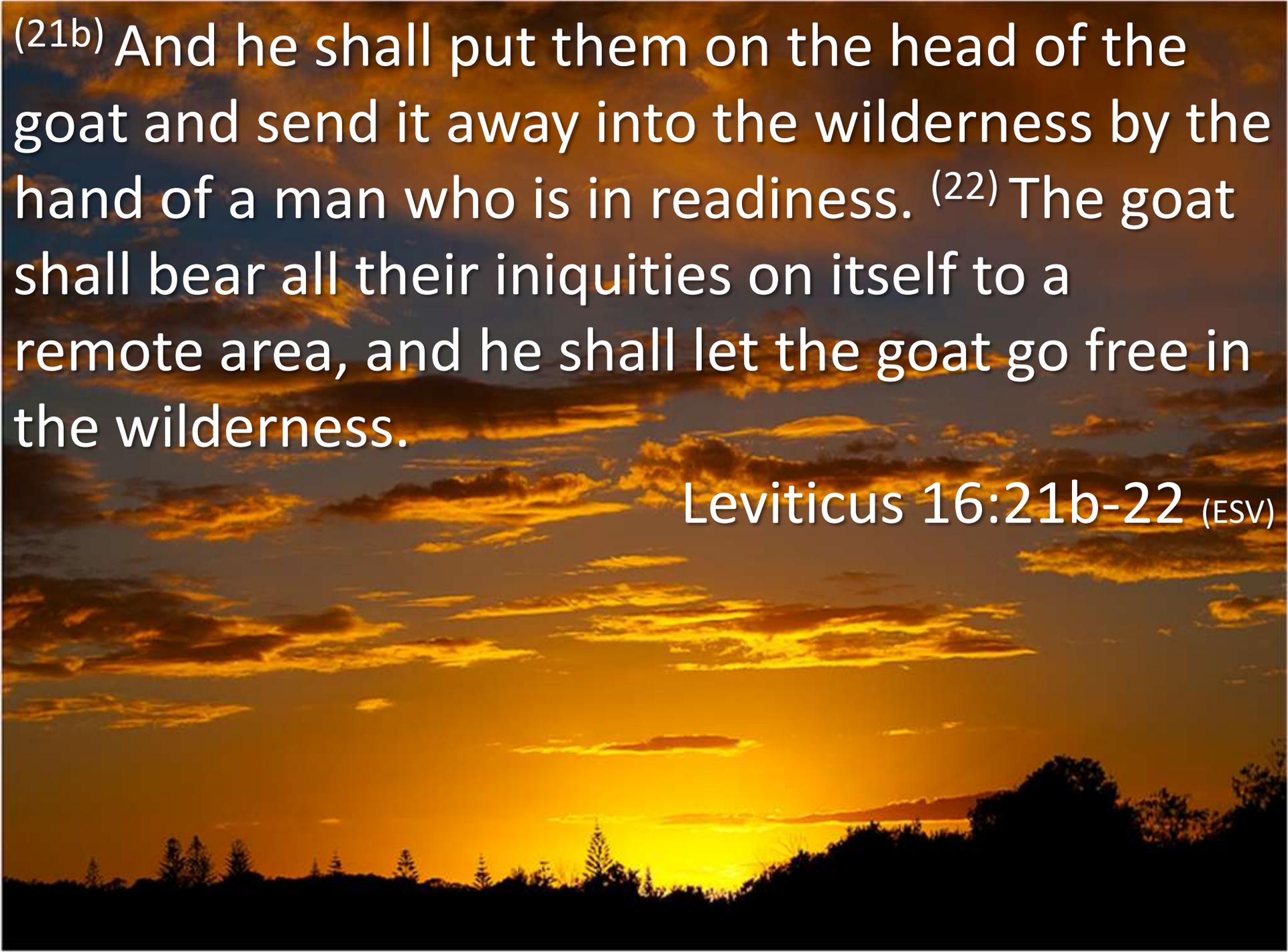






(²⁰) “And when he has made an end of atoning for the Holy Place and the tent of meeting and the altar, he shall present the live goat. (²¹) And Aaron shall lay both his hands on the head of the live goat, and confess over it all the iniquities of the people of Israel, and all their transgressions, all their sins.

Leviticus 16:20-21a (ESV)



(21b) And he shall put them on the head of the goat and send it away into the wilderness by the hand of a man who is in readiness. (22) The goat shall bear all their iniquities on itself to a remote area, and he shall let the goat go free in the wilderness.

Leviticus 16:21b-22 (ESV)

Why “The Day?”

1. They believed the world was not as it should be.
2. They believed they were to blame.
3. They believed they had offended a holy, just God.
4. They believed there were consequences for their actions.

What if They're Right?

1. The world is not as it should be.
2. We're to blame.
3. We've offended a holy, just God.
4. There are eternal consequences for our actions.

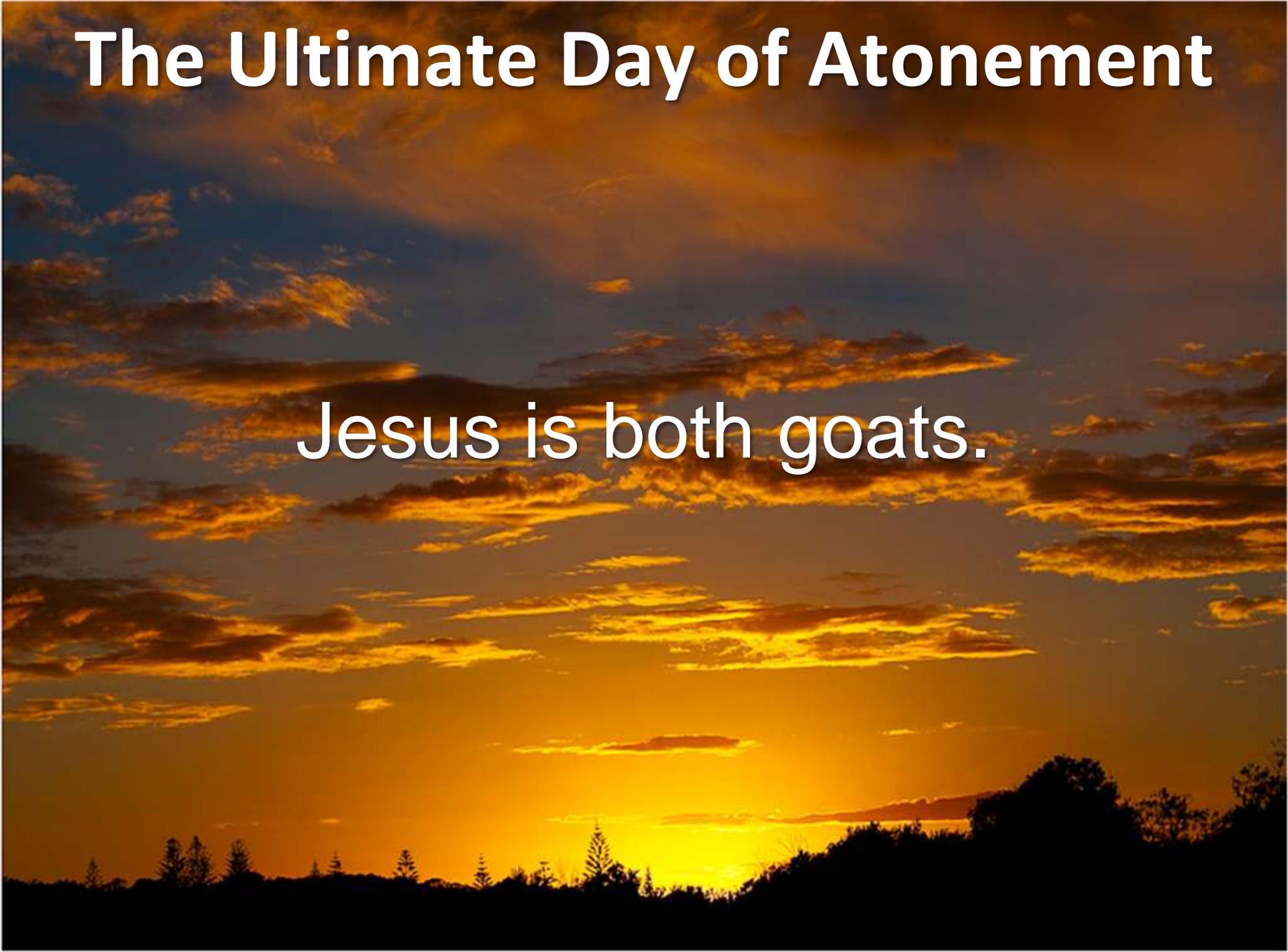
(30) For on this day shall atonement be made for you to cleanse you. You shall be clean before the Lord for all your sins.

Leviticus 16:30 (ESV)



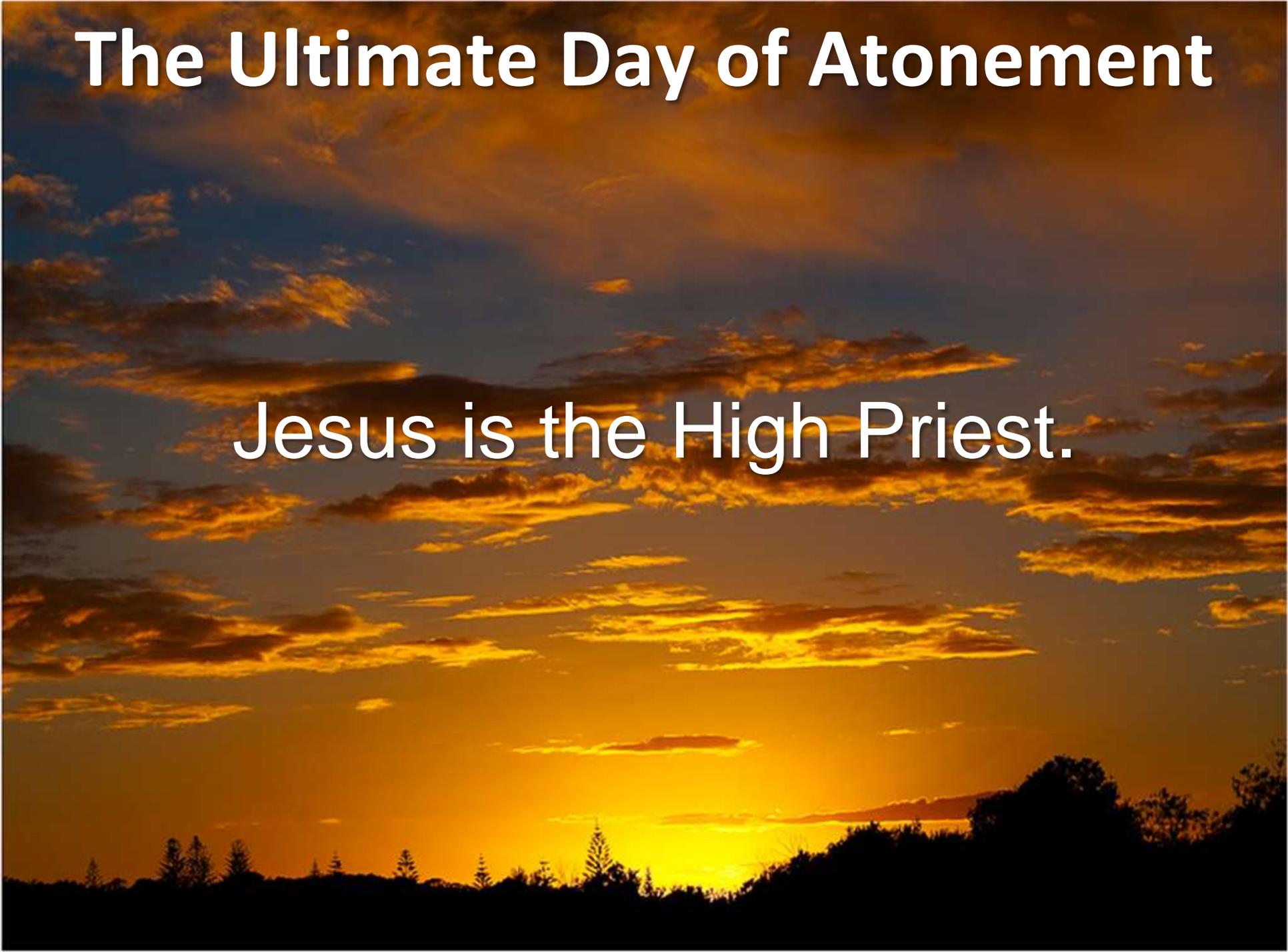
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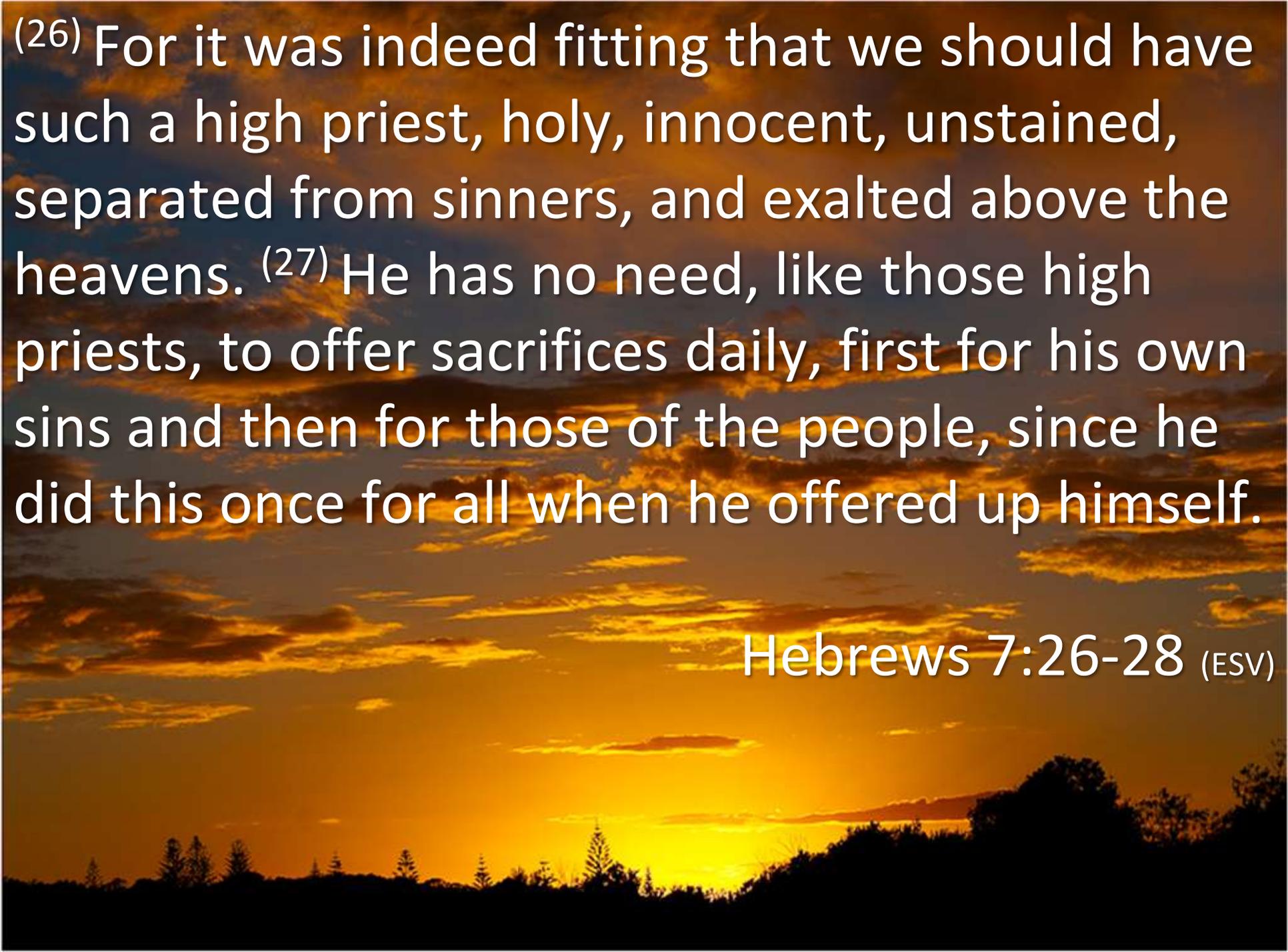
Jesus is both goats.



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Jesus is the High Priest.



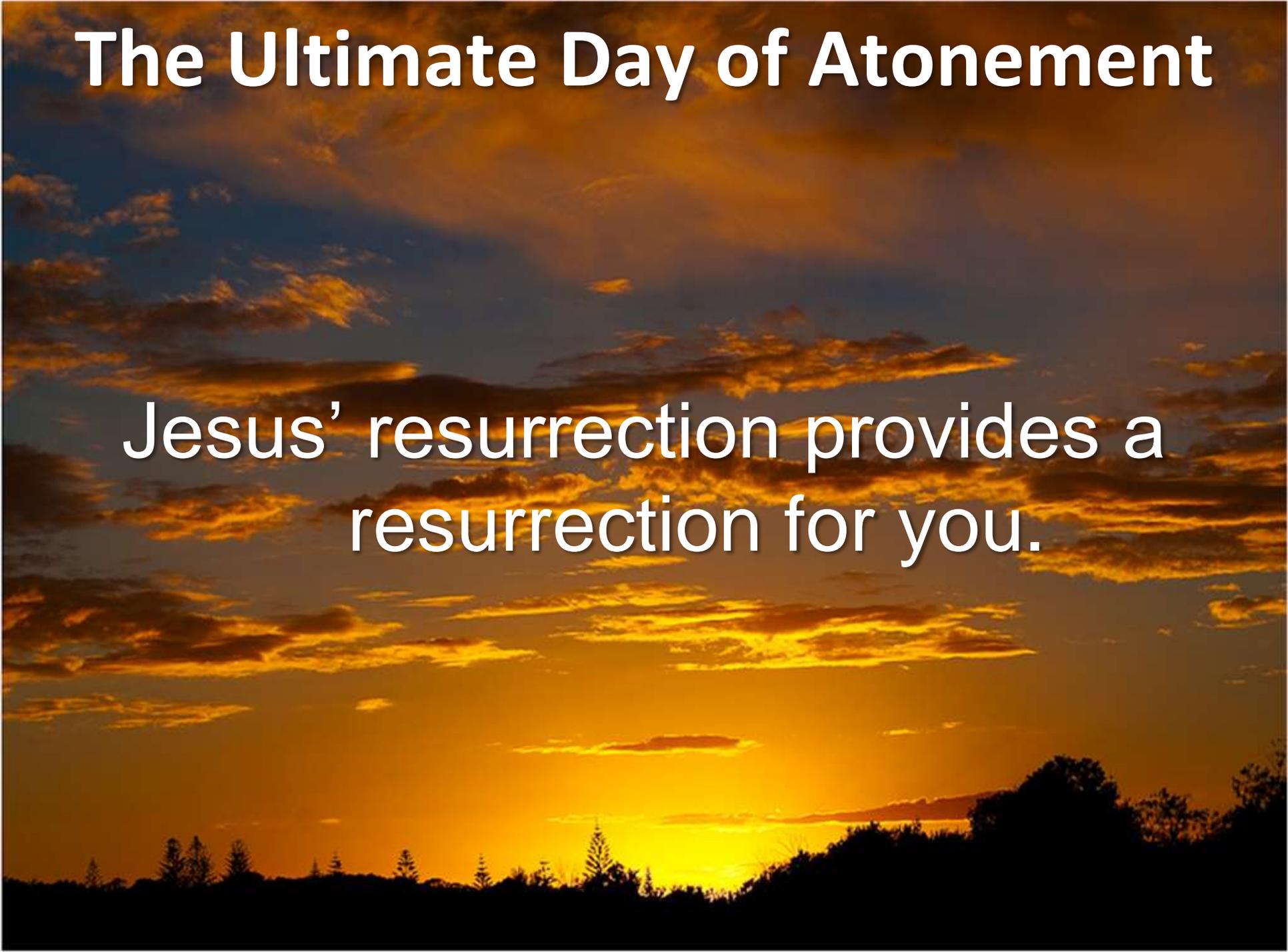


(²⁶) For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. (²⁷) He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself.

Hebrews 7:26-28 (ESV)

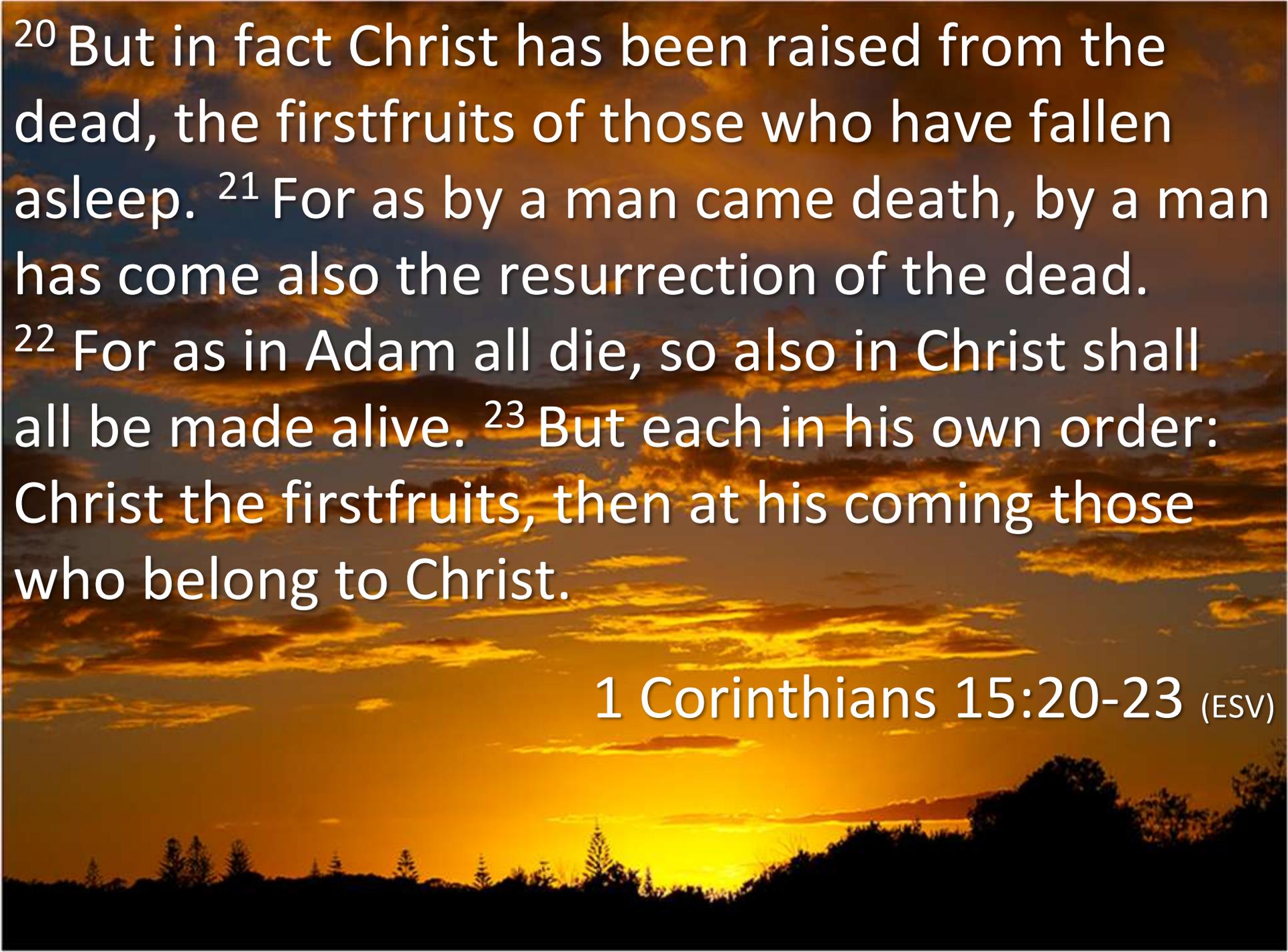
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Jesus' resurrection provides a
resurrection for you.



¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

1 Corinthians 15:17-19 (ESV)

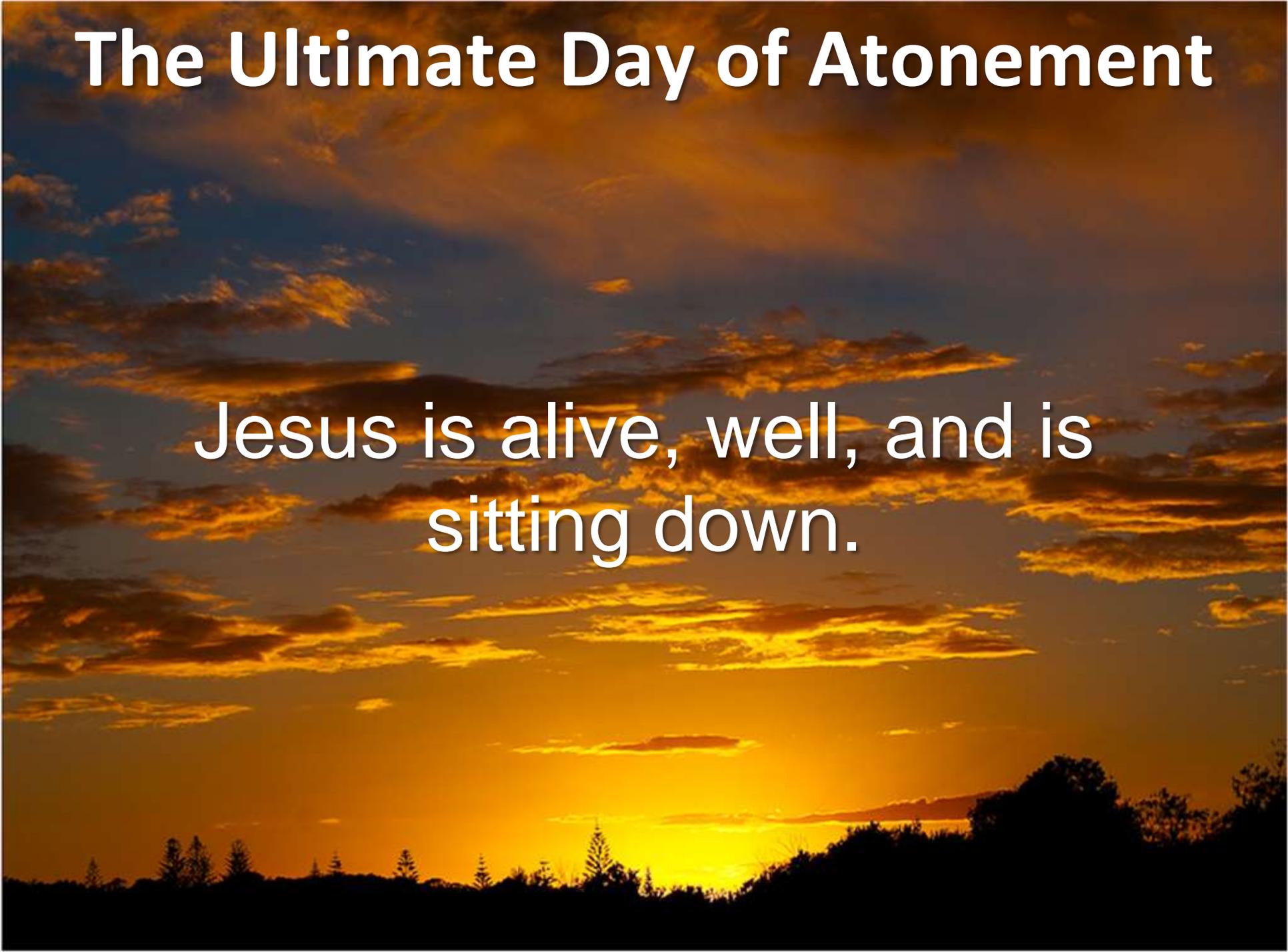
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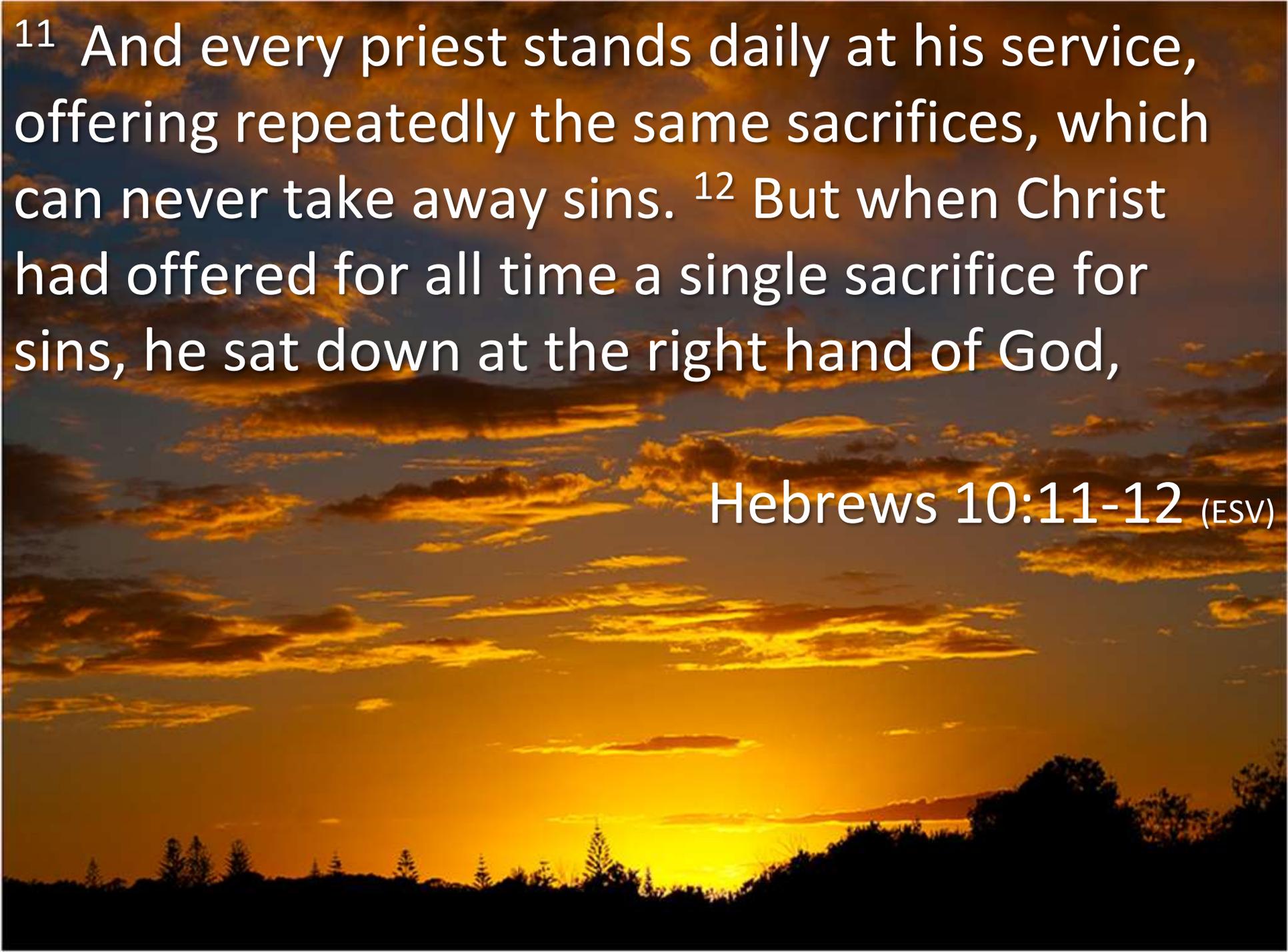
²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:20-23 (ESV)

The Ultimate Day of Atonement

Jesus is alive, well, and is
sitting down.





¹¹ And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God,

Hebrews 10:11-12 (ESV)