

A man is sitting in a wooden armchair, reading a book. He is positioned in front of a large window with sheer curtains, through which bright sunlight is streaming, creating a warm, golden glow. The room is dimly lit, with the primary light source being the window. To the left of the man is a small wooden side table with a few decorative items. To the right is a bookshelf filled with books. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

# Completely Whole

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# Sanctify

- to **SANCTIFY** something is to set it apart for God's special use and purpose.
- to be holy
- God's work of making us more like Jesus



# Sanctify

- Instant - Positional Sanctification

Some of you were once like that. But you were cleansed; **you were made holy**; you were made right with God **by calling** on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. 1 Cor 6:11 NLT

# Sanctify

- Instant - Positional Sanctification
- Ongoing - Progressive Sanctification

And the Lord—who is the Spirit—**makes us more and more like him** as we are changed into his glorious image.

2 Cor 3:18 NLT

# Sanctify

- Instant - Positional Sanctification
- Ongoing - Progressive Sanctification
- Future - Ultimate Sanctification

Dear friends, we are already God's children, but **he has not yet shown us what we will be like** when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is. 1 Joh 3:2 NLT



# Completely Whole

When God **Sanctifies** me, he is making me  
look more like Jesus

- SPIRIT
- SOUL
- BODY

# Made Whole



# It is Finished

Jesus knew that **his mission was now finished**, and **to fulfill Scripture** he said, “I am thirsty.” A jar of sour wine was sitting there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put it on a hyssop branch, and held it up to his lips. When Jesus had tasted it, he said, “**It is finished!**” Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Joh 19:28-30 NLT



# The problem





# The problem

Listen! The LORD's arm is not too weak to save you, nor is his ear too deaf to hear you call. It's your sins that have cut you off from God. Because of your sins, he has turned away and will not listen anymore.

Isa 59:1-2 NLT





# The problem

...But you have been very angry with us, for we are not godly. We are constant sinners; how can people like us be saved? We are all infected and impure with sin.

Isa 64:5-6 NLT





# The problem

When we display our righteous deeds, they are nothing but filthy rags. Like autumn leaves, we wither and fall, and our sins sweep us away like the wind.

Isa 64:5-6 NLT





# The problem

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.

Rom 3:23 NLT





# The problem

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Rom 6:23 NLT





# The problem

For it is not possible for the blood of bulls  
and goats to take away sins.

Heb 10:4 NLT





That is why, when Christ came into the world, he said to God, "You did not want animal sacrifices or sin offerings. But you have given me a body to offer.

Heb 10:5 NLT

The solution

A crown of thorns and three nails are placed on a bed of white, rounded stones. The crown of thorns is made of dark, sharp, and tangled branches. The three nails are made of dark metal and are positioned horizontally. The background is a soft, warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset.



He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right.

1 Pet 2:24 NLT

The solution



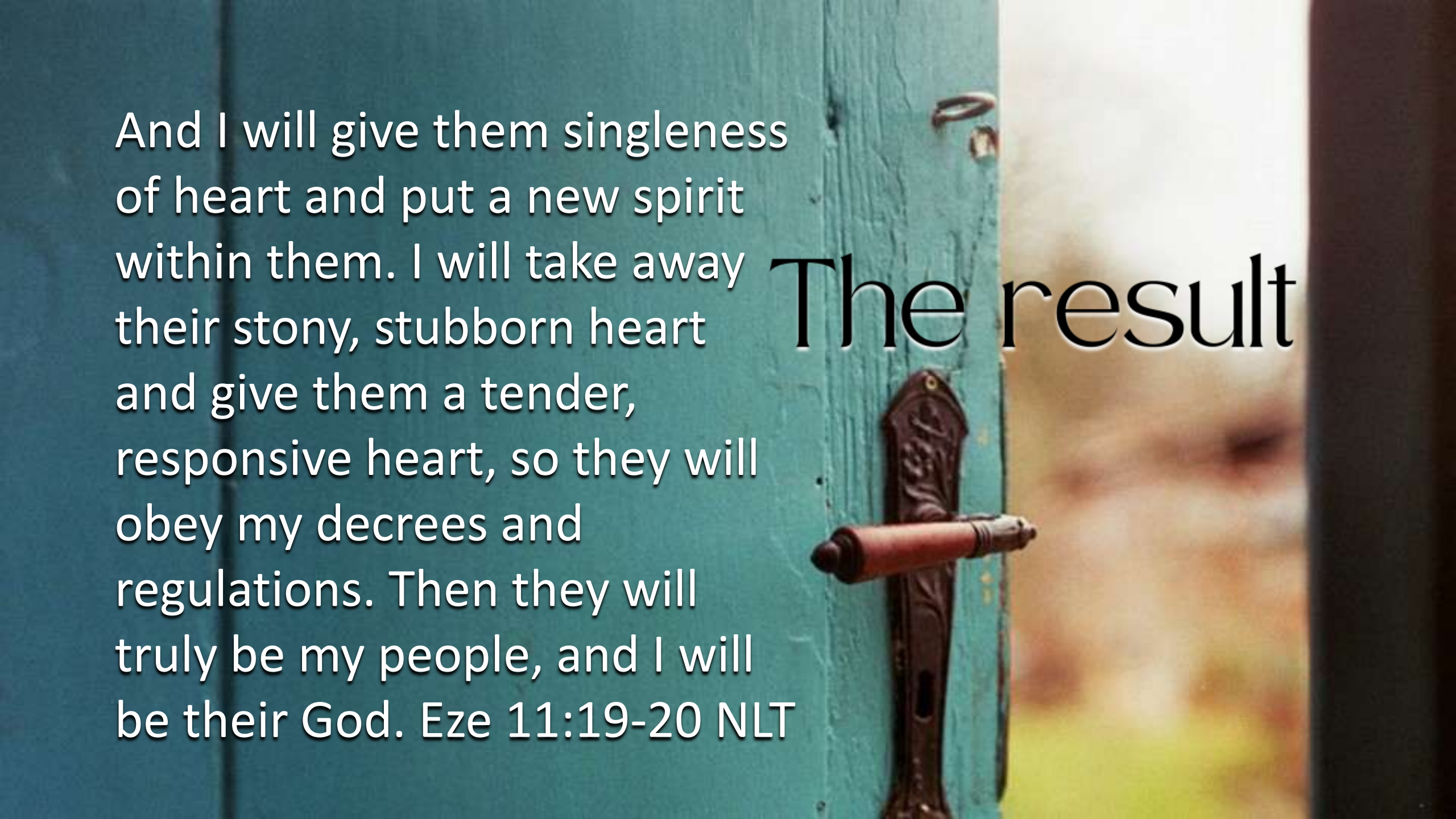


A close-up, vertical shot of a teal-painted wooden door. The door has a weathered texture. A brass handle with a wooden grip is mounted on the right side. Above the handle is a keyhole. The door is slightly ajar, revealing a blurred background of a field with green grass and brown trees under a bright sky. The text "The result" is overlaid on the right side of the image.

The result

And I will give them singleness  
of heart and put a new spirit  
within them. I will take away  
their stony, stubborn heart  
and give them a tender,  
responsive heart, so they will  
obey my decrees and  
regulations. Then they will  
truly be my people, and I will  
be their God. Eze 11:19-20 NLT

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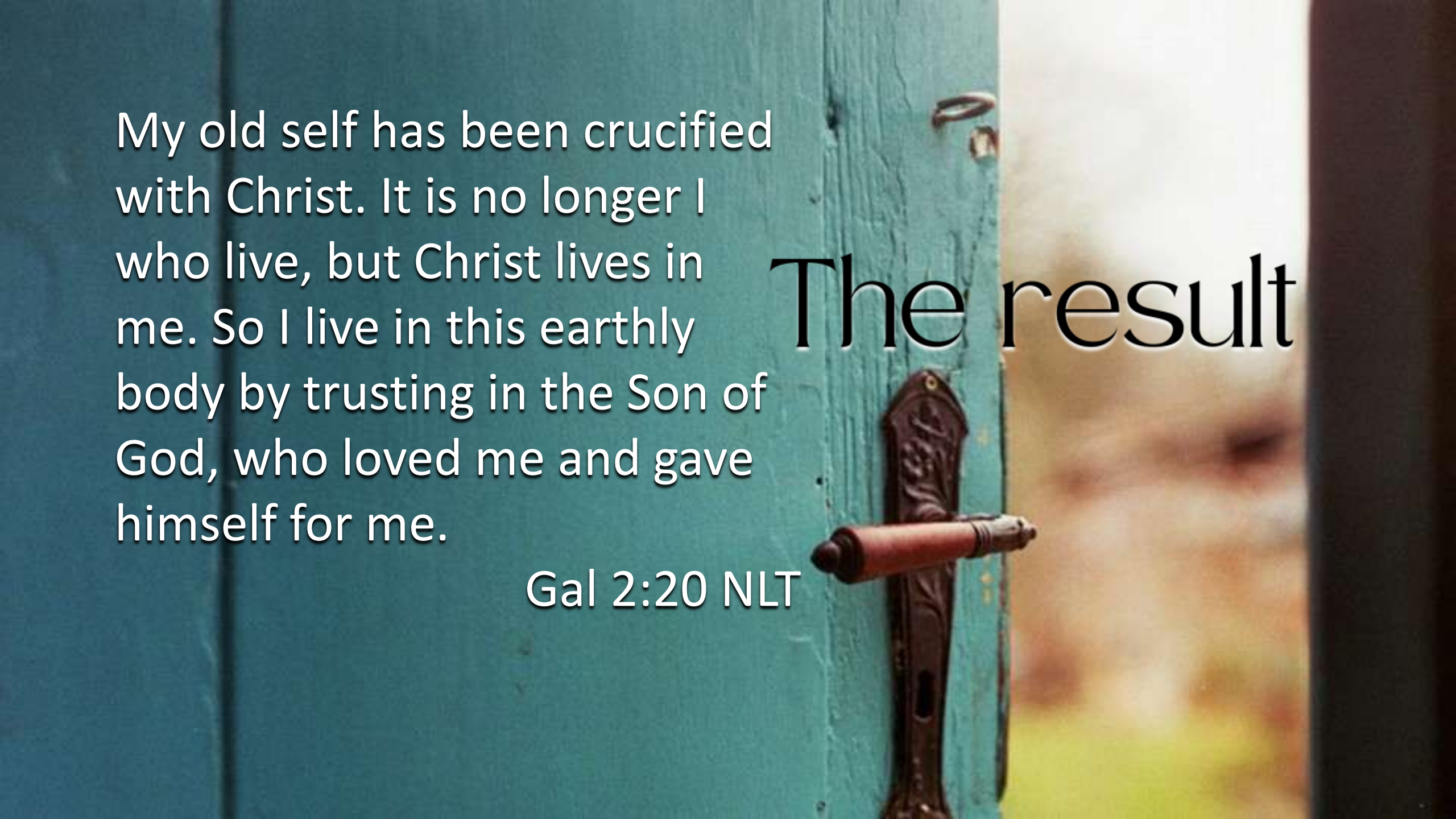




My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Gal 2:20 NLT

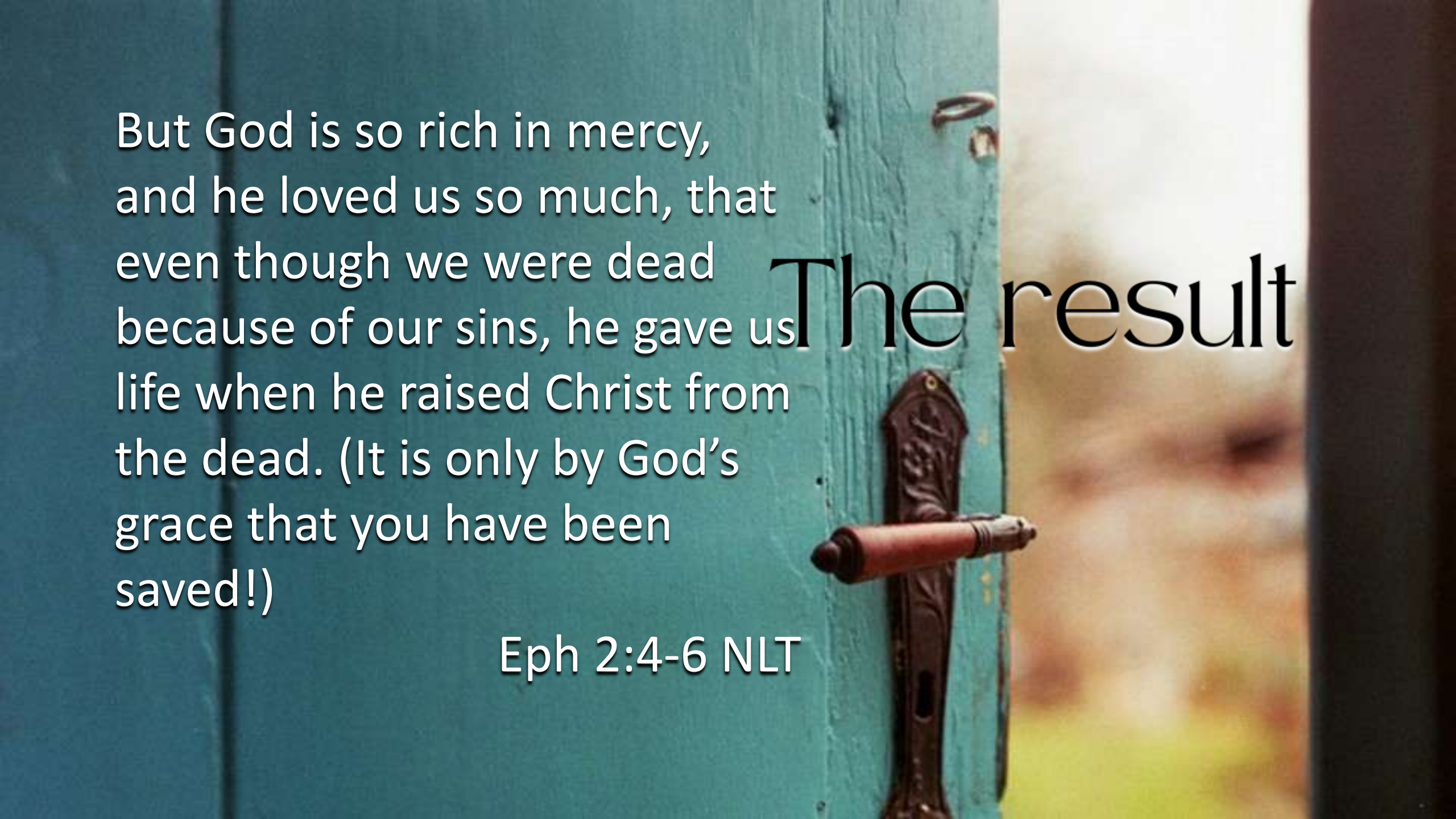
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But God is so rich in mercy,  
and he loved us so much, that  
even though we were dead  
because of our sins, he gave us  
life when he raised Christ from  
the dead. (It is only by God's  
grace that you have been  
saved!)

Eph 2:4-6 NLT

The result





For he raised us from the dead  
along with Christ and seated  
us with him in the heavenly  
realms because we are united  
with Christ Jesus.

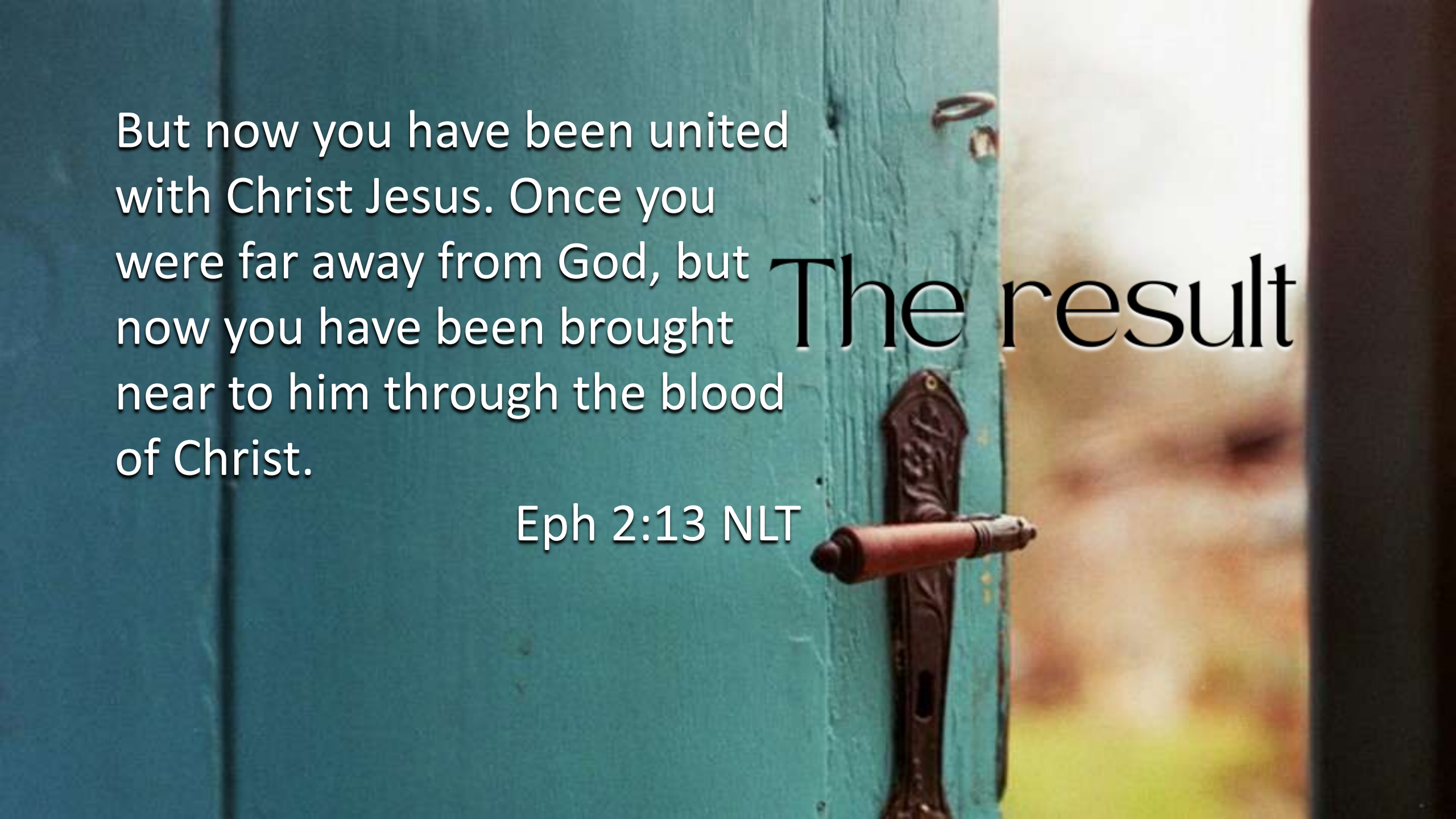
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But now you have been united  
with Christ Jesus. Once you  
were far away from God, but  
now you have been brought  
near to him through the blood  
of Christ.

Eph 2:13 NLT

The result





For in Christ lives all the  
fullness of God in a human  
body. So you also are  
complete through your union  
with Christ, who is the head  
over every ruler and authority.

Col 2:9-10 NLT

The result



You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins.

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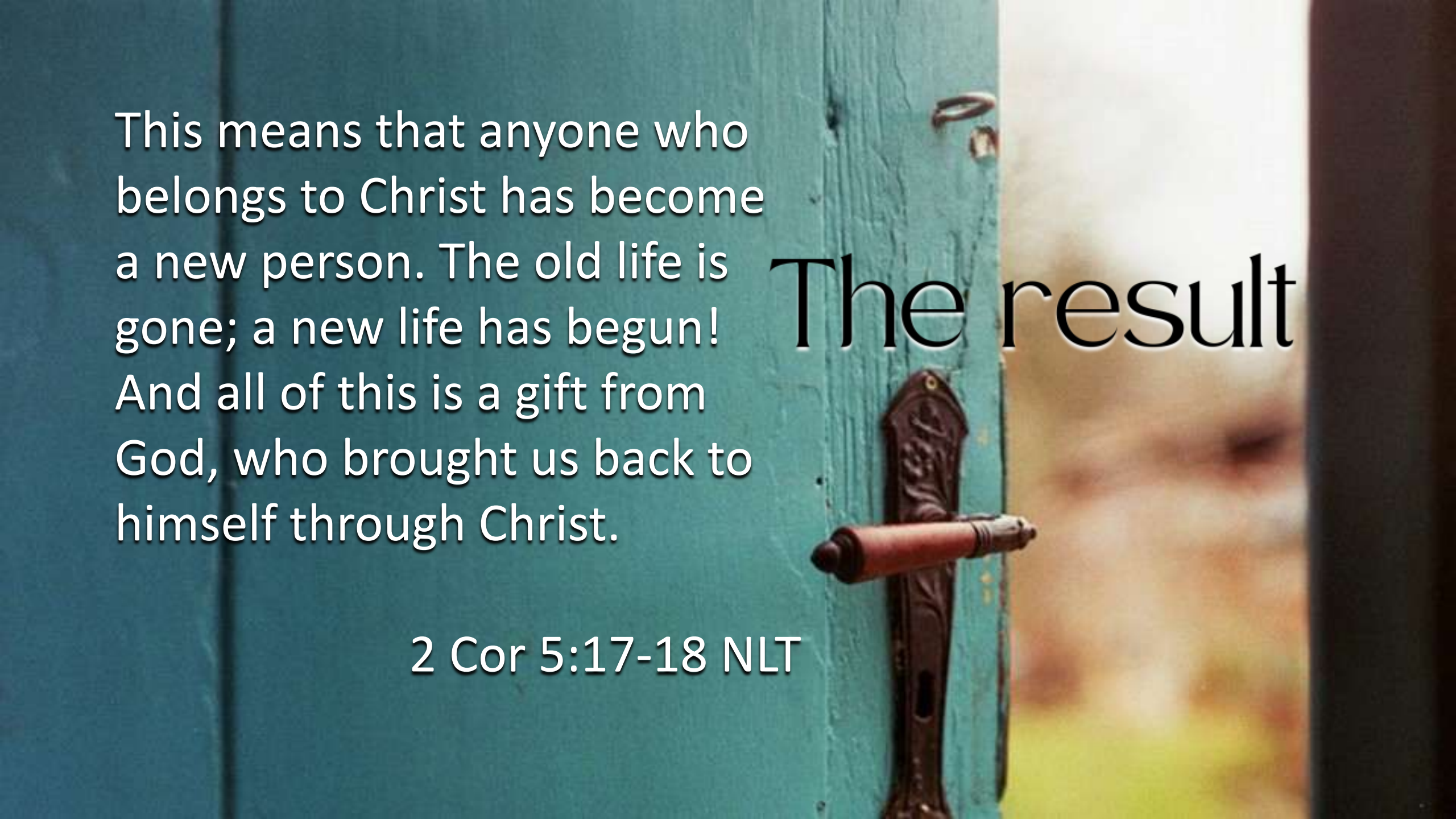
Col 2:13-15 NLT



This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ.

2 Cor 5:17-18 NLT

The result



# Made Whole

For God's will was  
for us to be **made  
holy by the  
sacrifice of the  
body of Jesus  
Christ**, once for  
all time.

Heb 10:10 NLT





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