A young man with short dark hair is sitting in a wooden armchair, facing right. He is wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt and dark pants. He is holding an open book in his lap and looking down at it. The room is dimly lit, with bright sunlight streaming in through a window behind him, creating a strong lens flare effect. To his left is a small wooden side table with a vase on it. To his right is a bookshelf filled with books. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

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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

A gavel and a nail are lying on a textured, light-colored surface. The gavel is positioned on the left side of the frame, with its wooden head resting on the surface and its metal hammerhead pointing towards the bottom left. The nail is located on the right side, lying horizontally with its head pointing towards the top right. Both objects are surrounded by small, light-colored pebbles and debris, suggesting a construction or demolition site.

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.

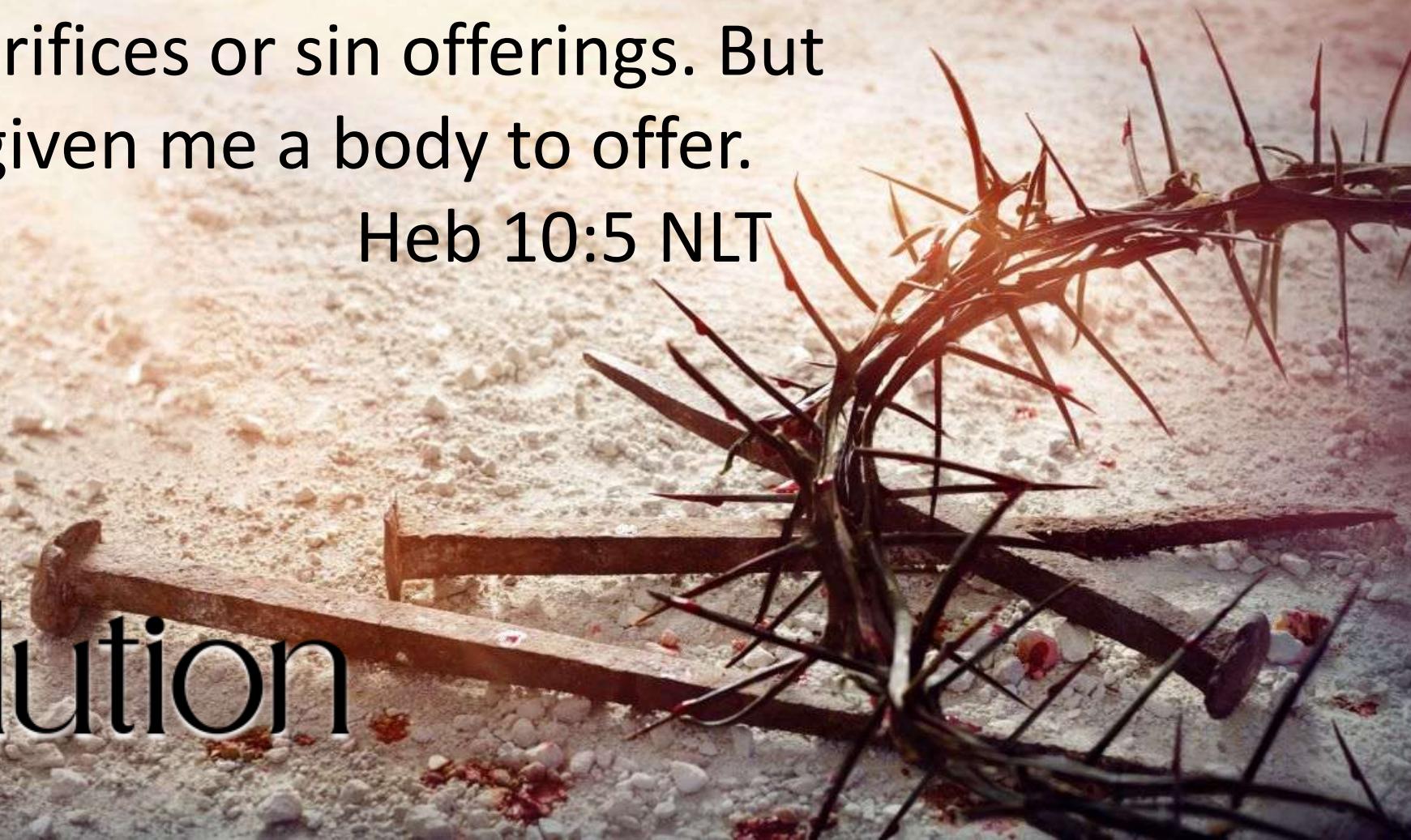
Heb 10:4 NLT



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



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

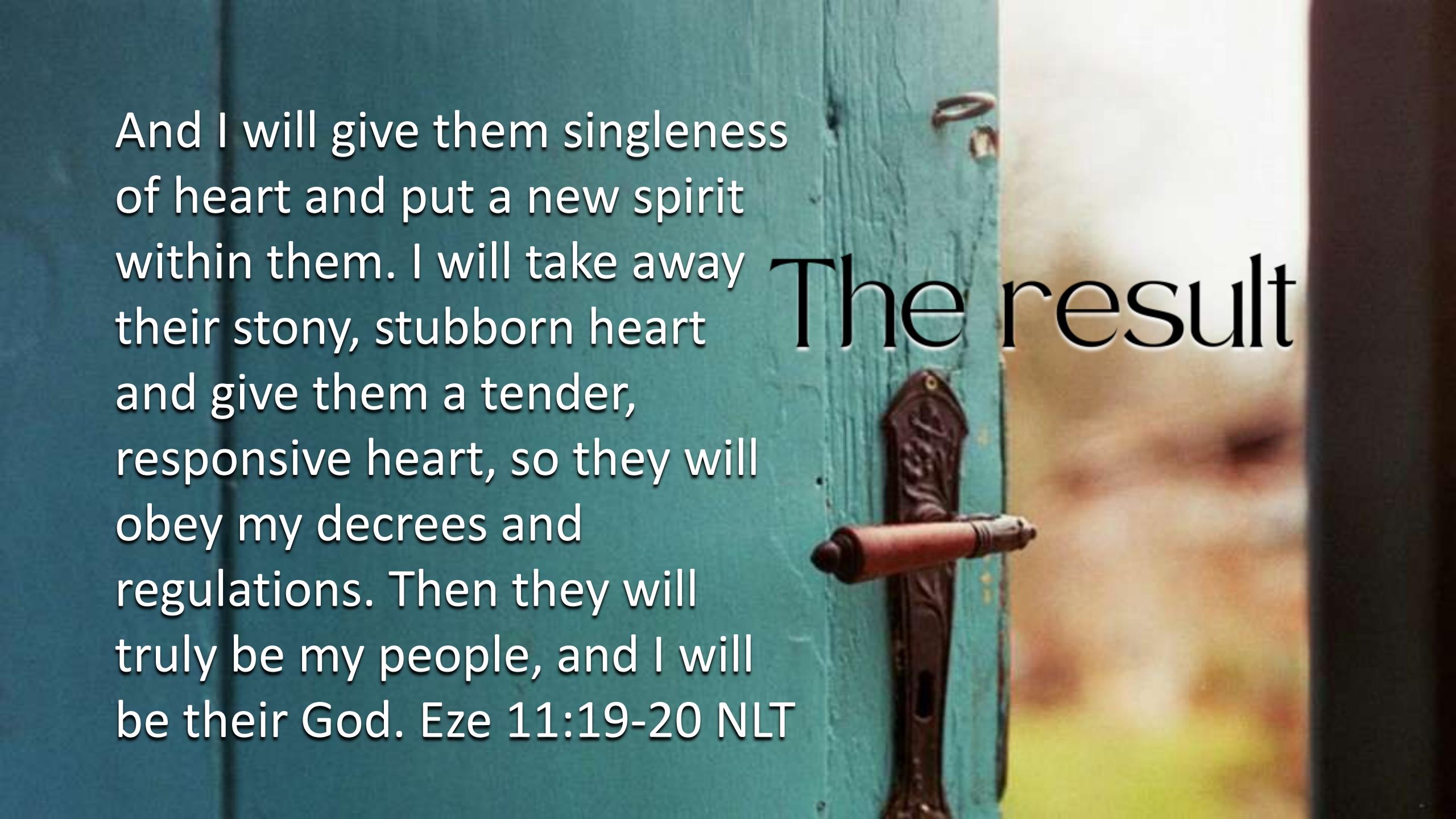
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A teal-colored door with a brass handle is slightly ajar, revealing a bright yellow room beyond. The door is textured and shows signs of age. The handle is ornate and polished brass. The text 'The result' is overlaid in the upper right quadrant of 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



The result

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

The result



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



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.

The result

Eph 2:4-6 NLT

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



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



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.

Col 2:13-15 NLT

The result



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



Made Whole

