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THE FINAL WORDS OF CHRIST

FATHER,  
FORGIVE  
THEM

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"FATHER, FORGIVE THEM"

"TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE"

"BEHOLD YOUR SON...BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER"

"WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?"

"I THIRST"

"IT IS FINISHED"

"INTO YOUR HANDS"

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# CRUCIFIXION TIMELINE

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*Last Supper,  
Betrayal,  
Trial,  
Scourging...*

"Today You Will  
Be With Me in  
Paradise"

"Why Have You  
Forsaken Me?"

"It Is  
Finished"

*Veil torn,  
Earthquake,  
Burial,  
Resurrection*



"Father,  
Forgive  
Them"

"Behold Your Son  
Behold Your  
mother"

"I Thirst"

"Into Your  
Hands"

What do Jesus' final words  
from the cross reveal about  
the redemptive work of God in history  
and  
the redemptive work of God in our lives?





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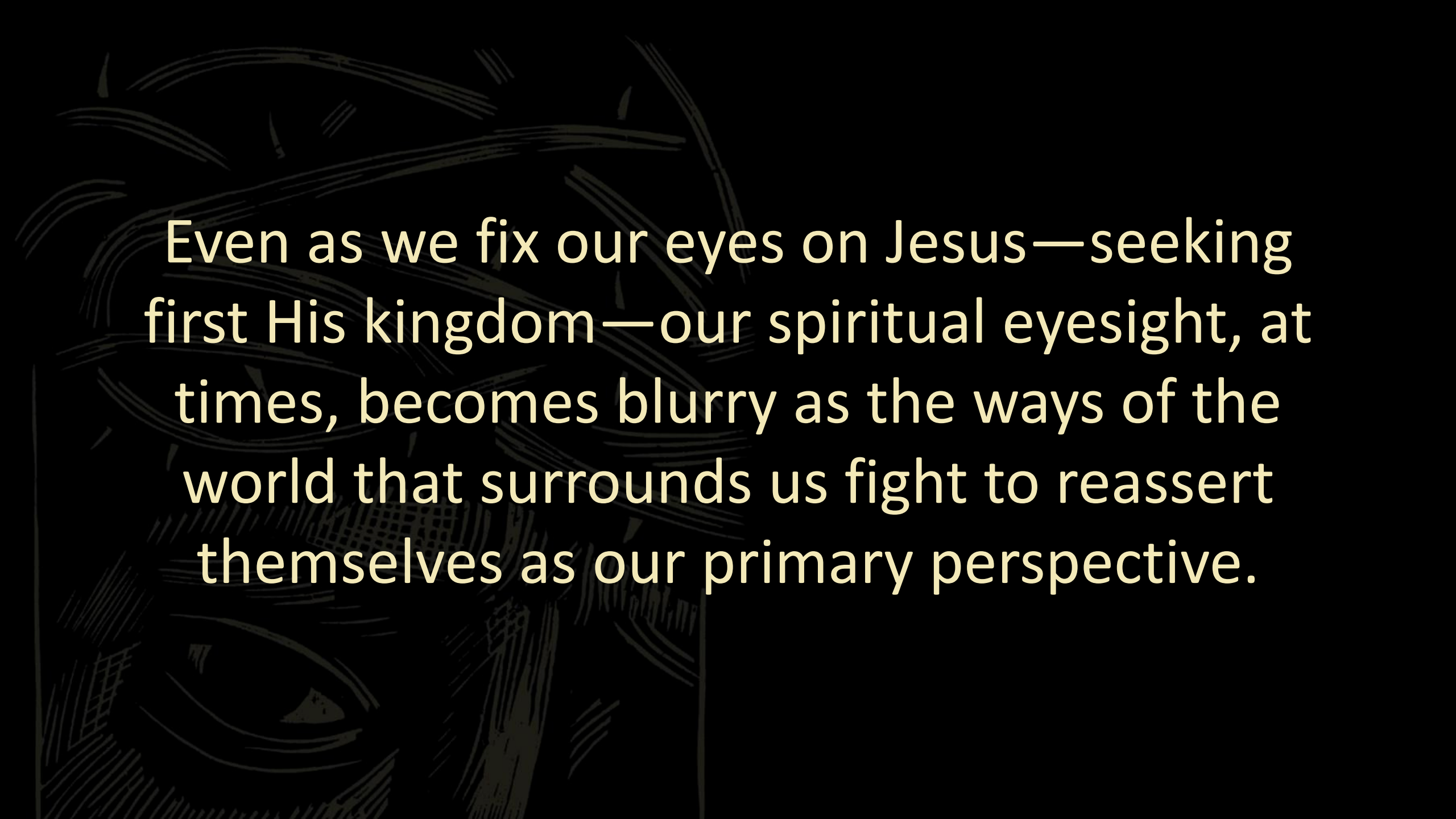
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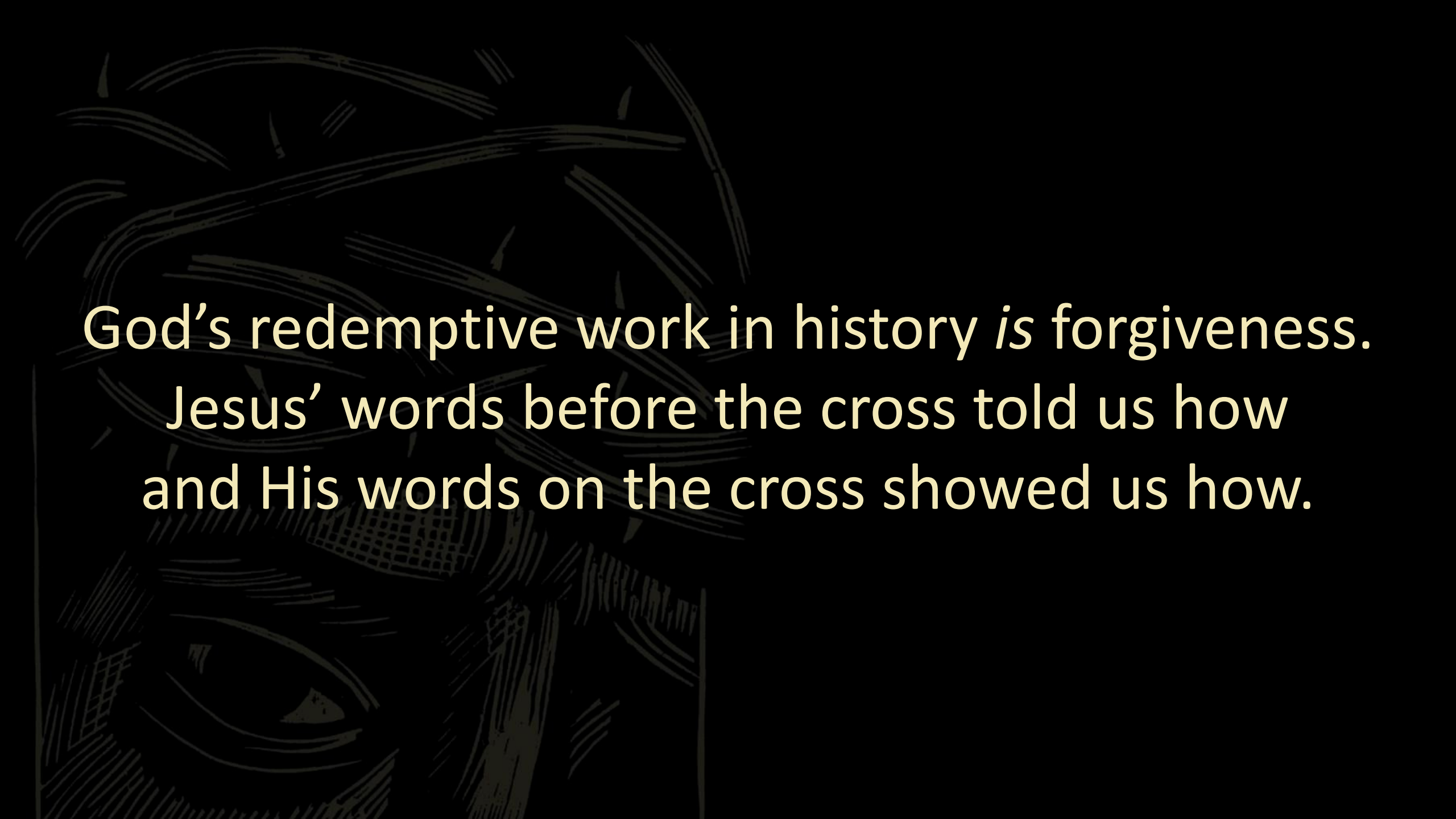
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Even as we fix our eyes on Jesus—seeking first His kingdom—our spiritual eyesight, at times, becomes blurry as the ways of the world that surrounds us fight to reassert themselves as our primary perspective.



God's redemptive work in history *is* forgiveness.  
Jesus' words before the cross told us how  
and His words on the cross showed us how.



# Two Dimensions of Forgiveness

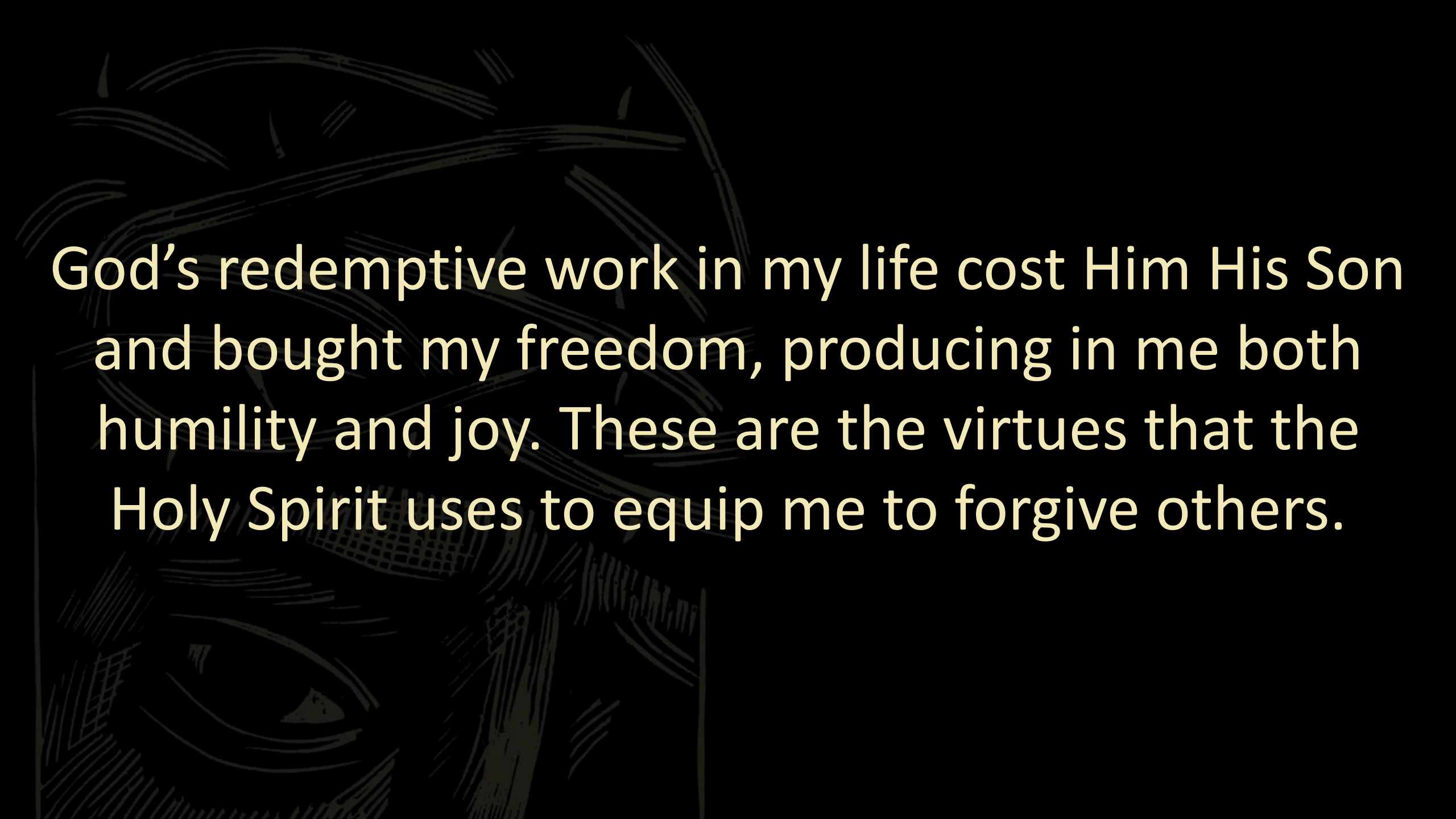
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God and myself

Myself and others



God's redemptive work in my life cost Him His Son and bought my freedom, producing in me both humility and joy. These are the virtues that the Holy Spirit uses to equip me to forgive others.



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