



Living for the Sake of the Gospel

Philippians 1:12-26

ORCHARD VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 16 April

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Christ Alone

The motto of Paul's life

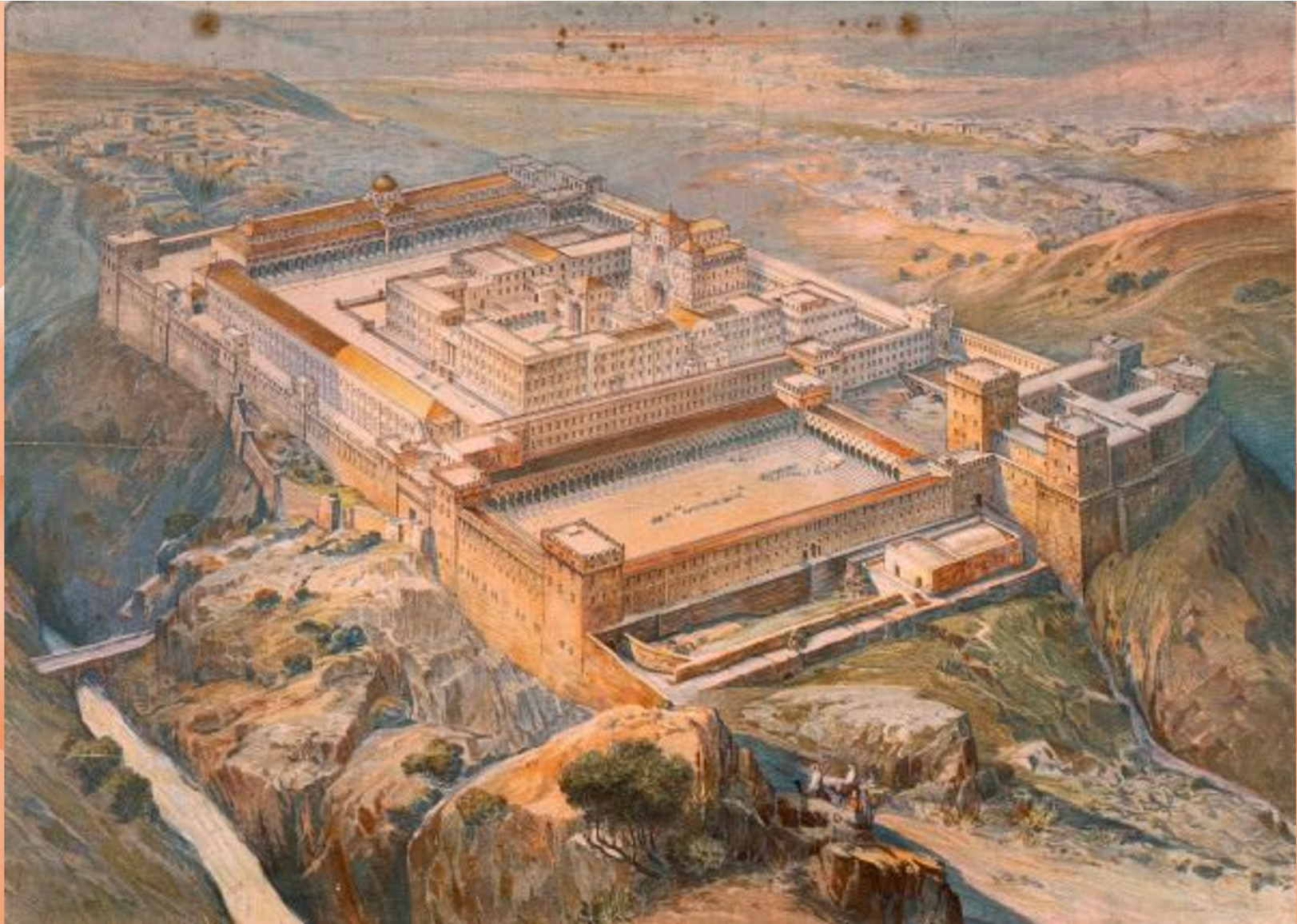
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Paul's Mission

ACTS 9-15







II

Paul & Philippi

Acts 16







III

Facing Adversity

PHILIPPIANS 1: 12-14



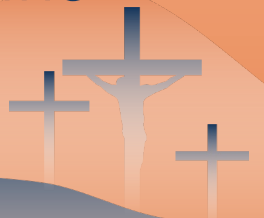
Philippians 1:12-14



I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that my situation has actually turned out to advance the gospel: the whole Imperial Guard and everyone else knows that I am in prison



for the sake of Christ, and most of the brothers and sisters, having confidence in the Lord because of my imprisonment, now more than ever dare to speak the word fearlessly.



The background is a monochromatic orange-toned illustration. On the left, a large, rounded shape represents a cave or a large rock formation. Inside this opening, a silhouette of a person with long hair and a long robe stands with arms outstretched. The rest of the scene consists of rolling hills and mountains of varying heights. In the sky, there are several soft, white clouds and a single white dove in flight, facing right. The overall style is clean and modern, using flat colors and simple shapes.

IV

Multiplication

PHILIPPIANS 1: 14-20

Philippians 1:15-18



Some, to be sure, are preaching Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from goodwill. The latter do so from love because they know that I am here for the defense of the Gospel. The former proclaim Christ from selfish ambition



not sincerely, because they think they can cause trouble for me in my imprisonment. What is the result? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is being proclaimed, and in this I rejoice.



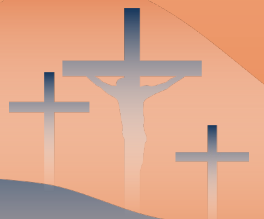


Philippians 1:19-20



Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, for I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

My confident hope is that I will in no way be ashamed but that with complete boldness, even now as always, Christ will be exalted in my body, whether I live or die.



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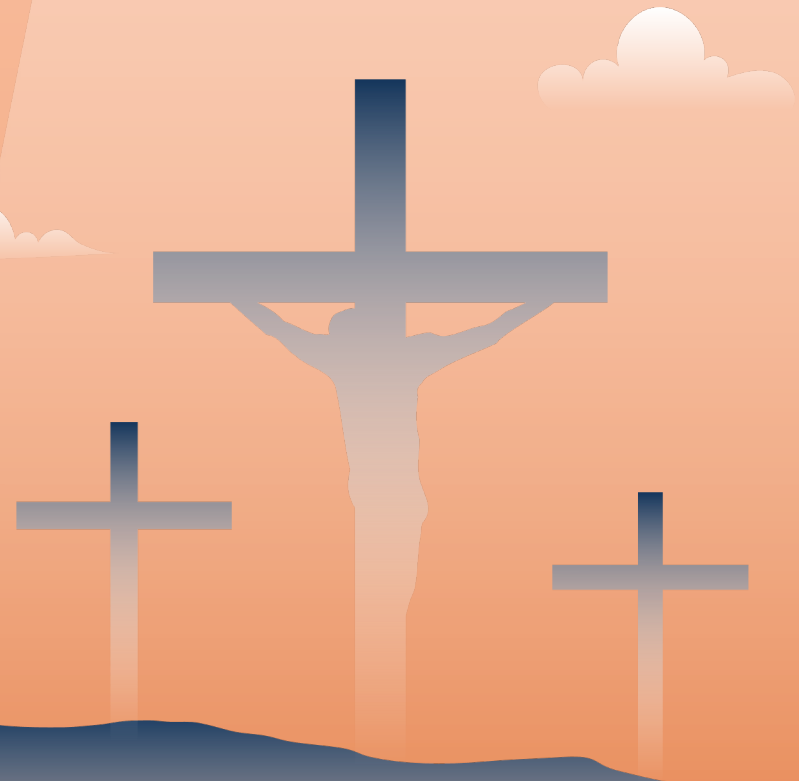
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Christ Alone

PHILIPPIANS 1: 21-26

Philippians 1:21-22

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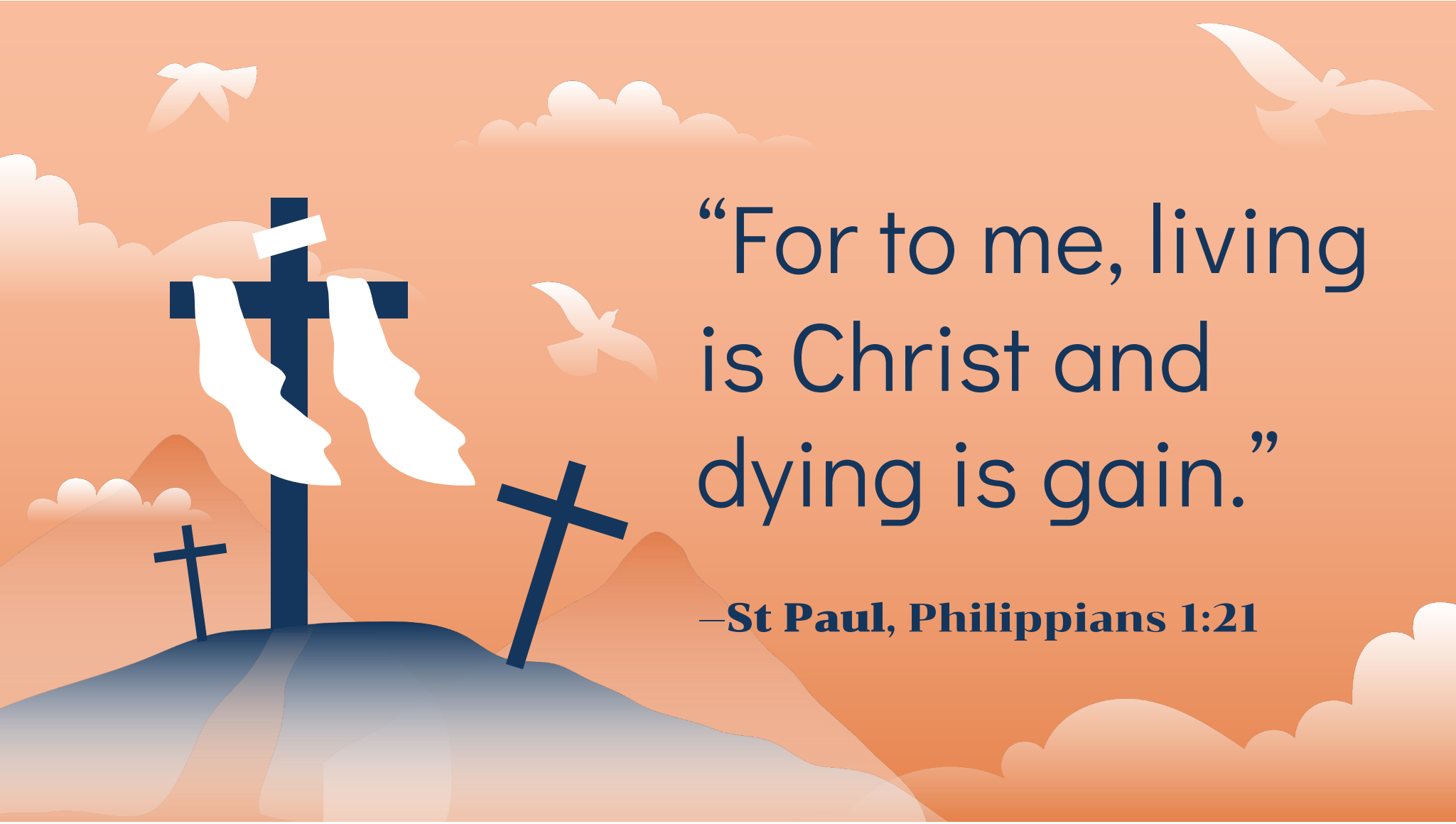
Philippians 1:23-26



I feel torn between the two, because I have the desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far, but it is more vital for your sake that I remain in the body. And since I am sure of this, I know that I will

remain and continue with all of you for the sake of your joy and progress in the faith, so that what you can be proud of may increase because of me in Christ Jesus, when I come back to you.





“For to me, living
is Christ and
dying is gain.”

—**St Paul, Philippians 1:21**



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