

As you spoke to your beloved Son at his baptism, let me hear your voice this day; as the heavens opened to reveal your descending Spirit, open my eyes to your heavenly glory.

Amen.


Inhabiting The Story

- EPIPHANY -



The Cycle of Light (*God With Us*)

- Advent
- Christmas
- Epiphany (till Ash Wednesday)

Baptism  **Transfiguration**

*The true light that gives light to everyone
was coming into the world. John 1:9*







Nile River

*The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me,
because the Lord has anointed me to
proclaim Good news to the poor. He has sent
me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim
freedom for the captives and release from
darkness for the prisoners. Isaiah 61*

*Who am I and
What does God want me to do.*

The Gospel According to
LUKE

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THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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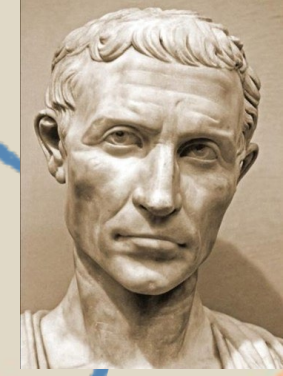
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*It was you who split open
the sea by your power;
you broke the heads of
the monster in the
waters. It was you who
crushed the heads of
Leviathan and gave it as
food to the creatures of
the desert. Psalm 74:14*



**Tiberius
Caesar**



**Pontius
Pilate**

Lysanias



Philip



Herod



- Roman Empire
- Client State
- Barbarian Lands

**Annas and
Caiaphas**





***Surely the nations are like a
drop in a bucket; they are
regarded as dust on the scales;
...Before him all the nations
are as nothing; they are
regarded by him as worthless
and less than nothing.***

Isaiah 40:15, 17

***St John the Baptist before
Herod, Mattia Preti 1665***



...and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one. 1 John 5:19

...in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. Ephesians 2:2

Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. John 12:31

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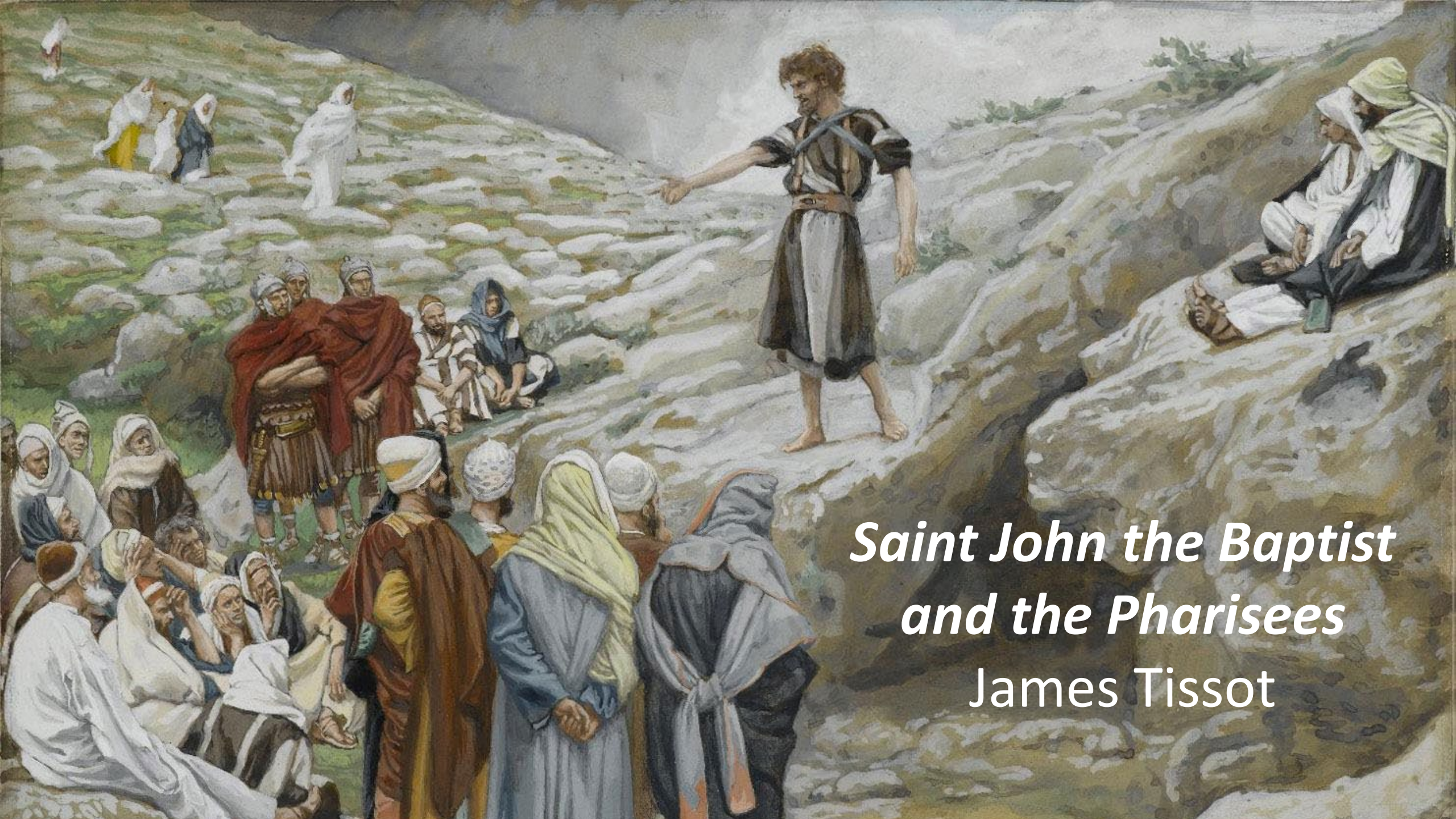
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*Saint John the Baptist
and the Pharisees*
James Tissot

*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your **stand** against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to **stand** your ground, and after you have done everything, to **stand**. Ephesians 6:10-13*

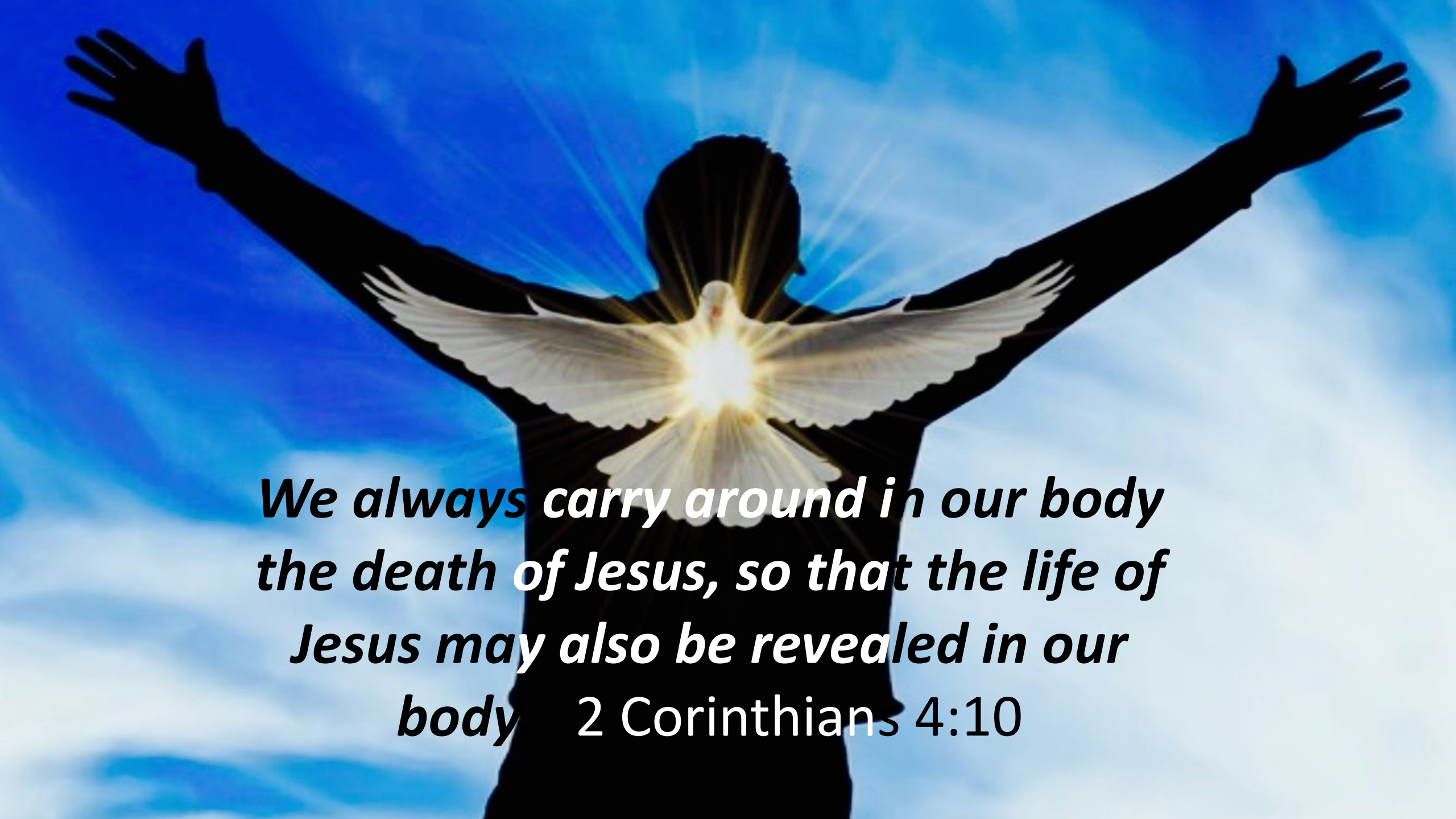
And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. Colossians 2:15



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Beaumont
Community
Church

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. Revelation 12:10-11

A silhouette of a person with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or prayer. In the center of their chest, a white dove is depicted with its wings spread, emitting a bright, golden light that radiates outwards. The background is a clear, bright blue sky with some light clouds. The overall image conveys a sense of spiritual joy and divine presence.

***We always carry around in our body
the death of Jesus, so that the life of
Jesus may also be revealed in our
body 2 Corinthians 4:10***

**Heavenly Father - Abba, Papa - thank
you for the assurance of your Spirit;
thank you for embracing me as your
beloved [son/daughter]; thank you for
the grace of your approval in Jesus, my
baptized Lord. Amen.**