



GOOD NEWS BREAD

A STORY TOLD WITH BREAD OF SEVEN COLOURS

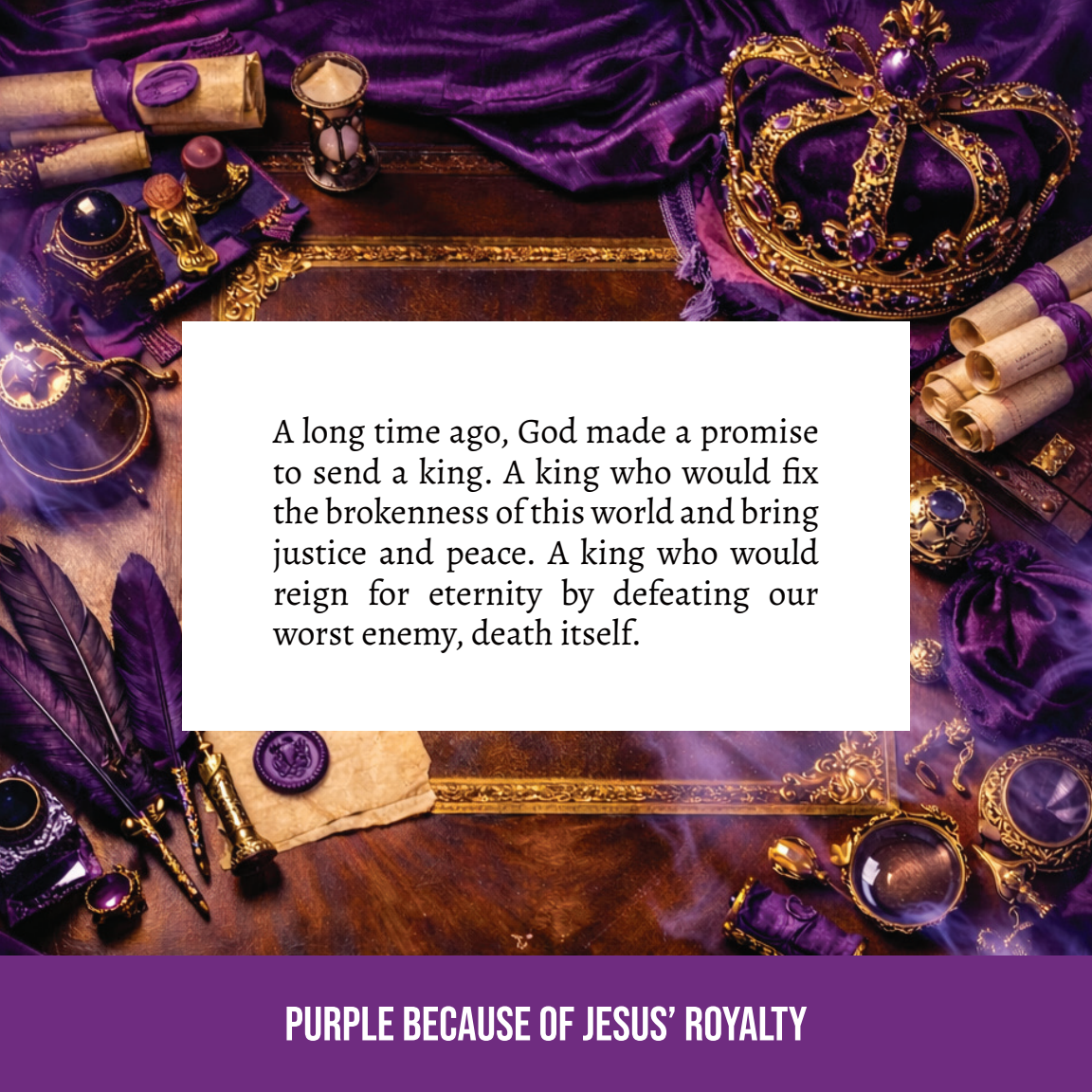


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You've been given this peculiar looking loaf of bread with love and excitement. ~~This is~~ because this bread comes with good news that we wanted to share with you. This bread is made of many colours, and each colour tells an important part of the good news.

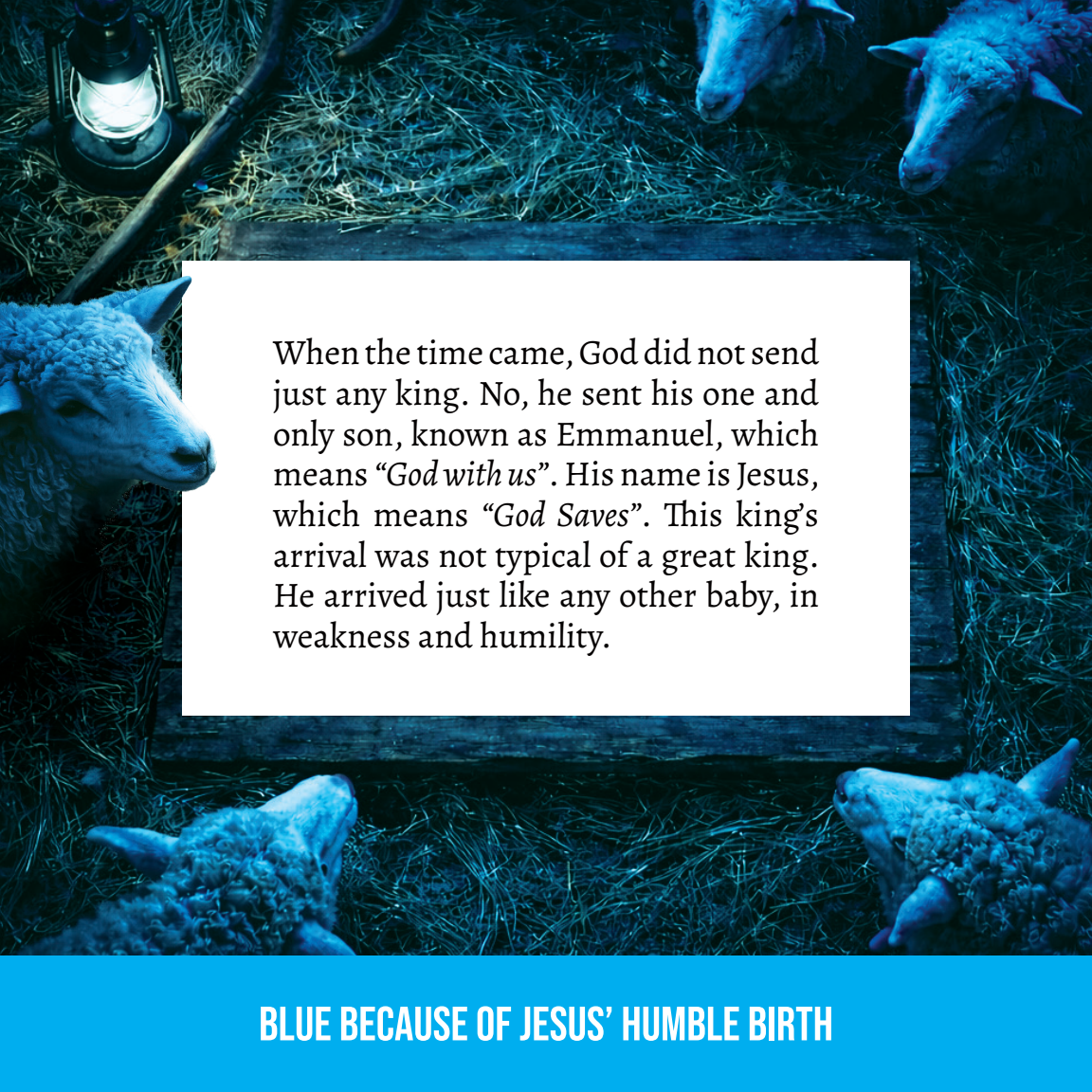
The good news is about a king who is called the "*Bread of Life*" (John 6:48). The full story is found in the Bible and this bread represents only a summary of how good the news actually is.

**THIS IS JUST ORDINARY BREAD,
BUT IT TELLS AN EXTRAORDINARY STORY!**



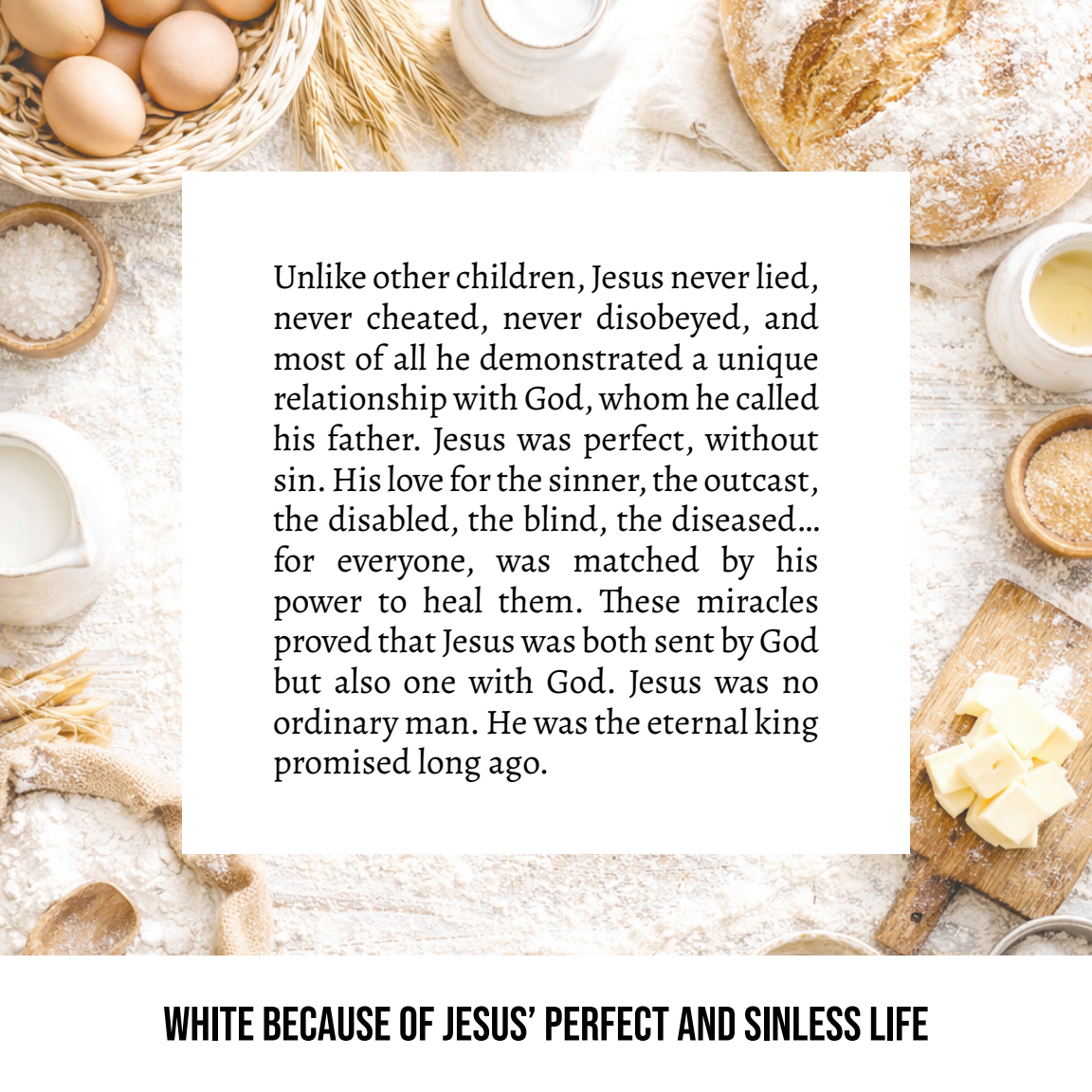
A long time ago, God made a promise
to send a king. A king who would fix
the brokenness of this world and bring
justice and peace. A king who would
reign for eternity by defeating our
worst enemy, death itself.

PURPLE BECAUSE OF JESUS' ROYALTY

A blue-tinted photograph of a manger scene. Several sheep are visible, some looking towards the center. A lantern is lit in the upper left corner, casting a warm glow. The scene is set in a wooden manger filled with hay.

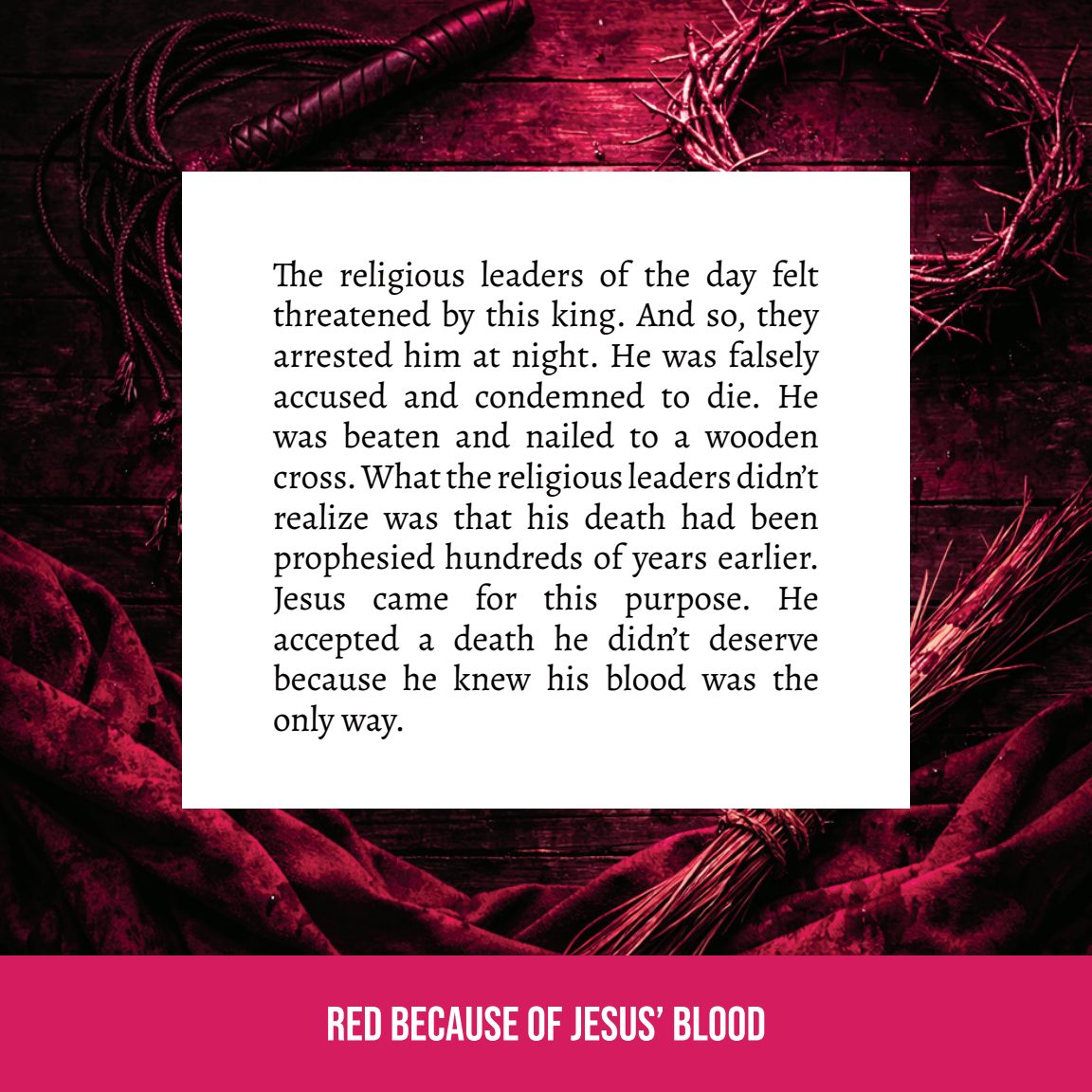
When the time came, God did not send just any king. No, he sent his one and only son, known as Emmanuel, which means “*God with us*”. His name is Jesus, which means “*God Saves*”. This king’s arrival was not typical of a great king. He arrived just like any other baby, in weakness and humility.

BLUE BECAUSE OF JESUS’ HUMBLE BIRTH



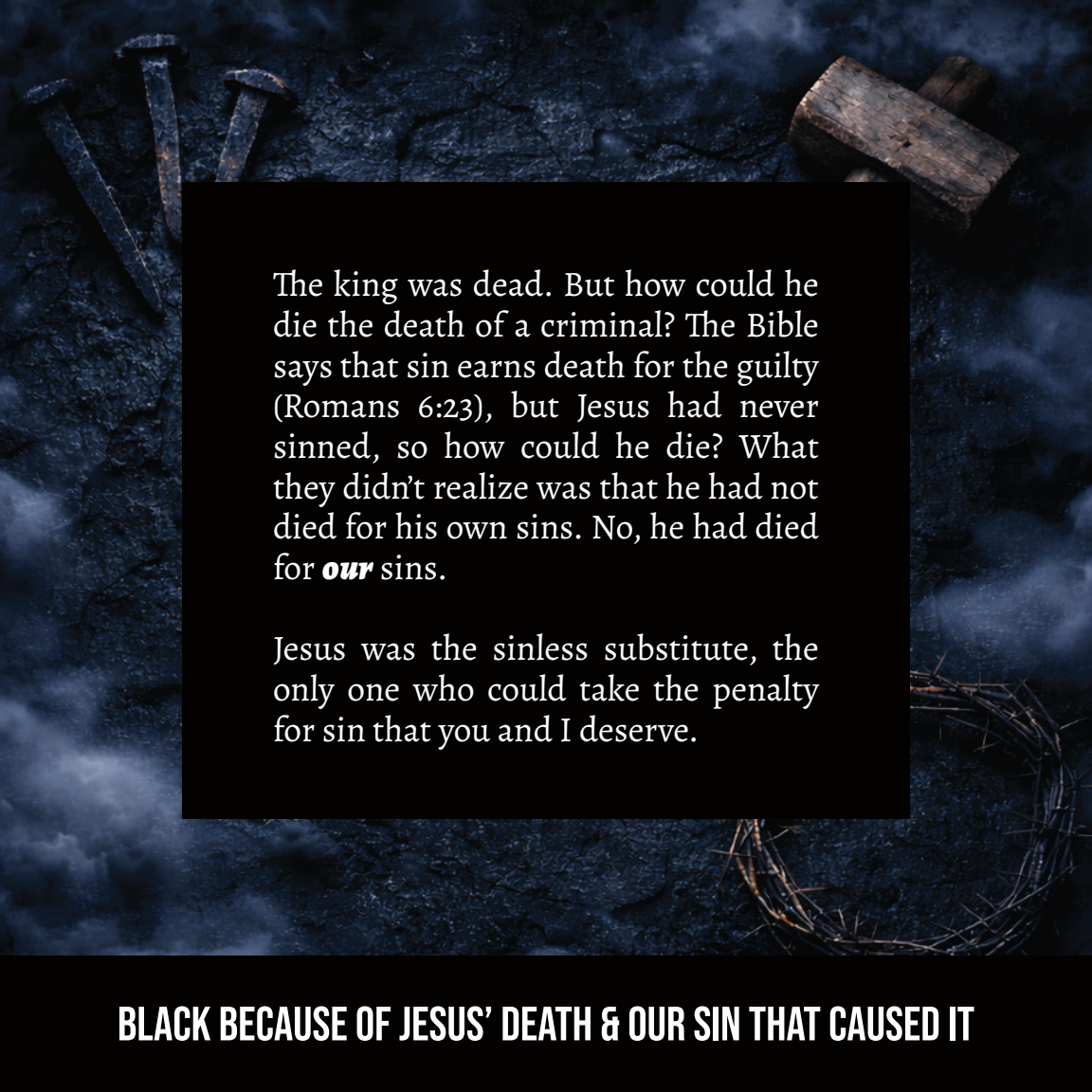
Unlike other children, Jesus never lied, never cheated, never disobeyed, and most of all he demonstrated a unique relationship with God, whom he called his father. Jesus was perfect, without sin. His love for the sinner, the outcast, the disabled, the blind, the diseased... for everyone, was matched by his power to heal them. These miracles proved that Jesus was both sent by God but also one with God. Jesus was no ordinary man. He was the eternal king promised long ago.

WHITE BECAUSE OF JESUS' PERFECT AND SINLESS LIFE



The religious leaders of the day felt threatened by this king. And so, they arrested him at night. He was falsely accused and condemned to die. He was beaten and nailed to a wooden cross. What the religious leaders didn't realize was that his death had been prophesied hundreds of years earlier. Jesus came for this purpose. He accepted a death he didn't deserve because he knew his blood was the only way.

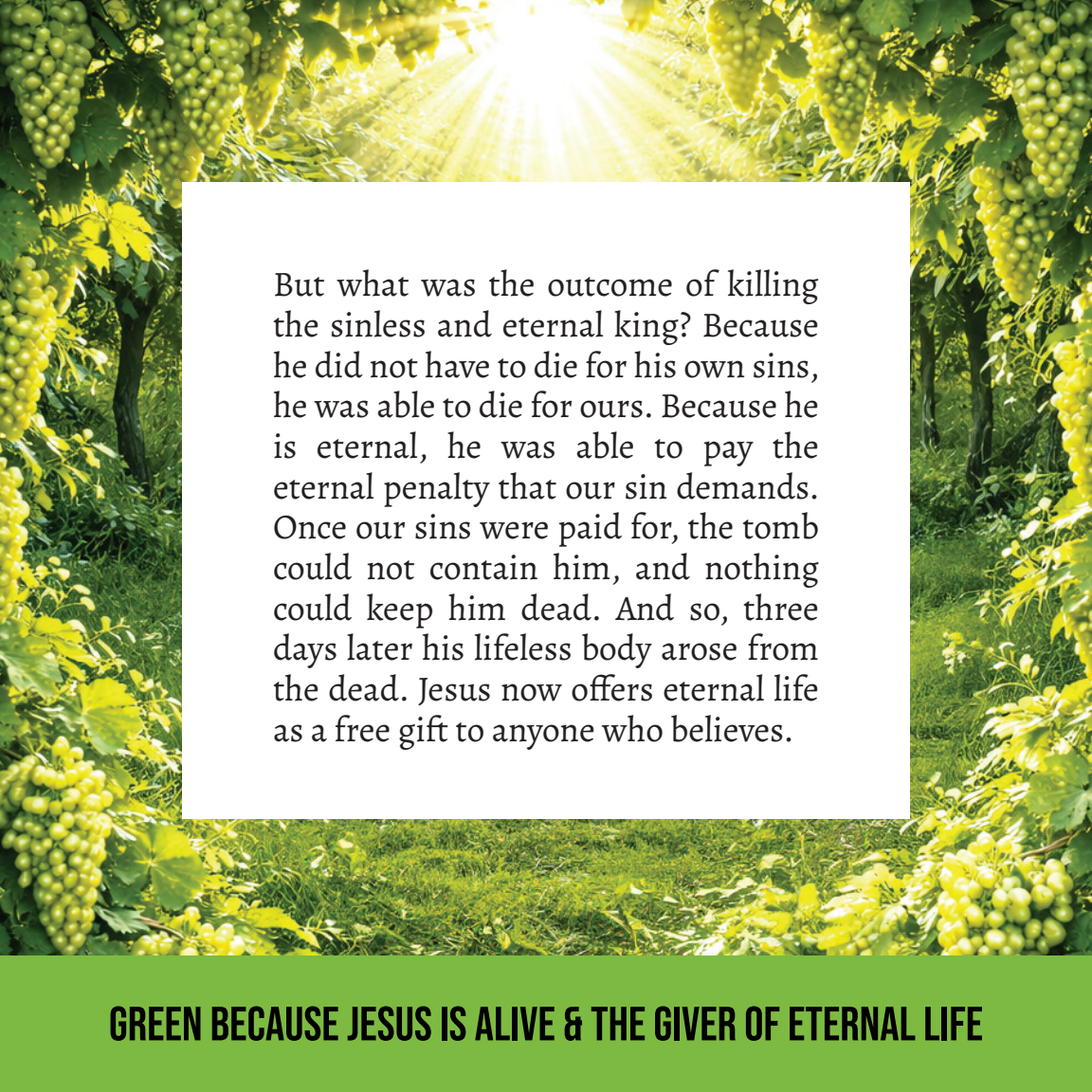
RED BECAUSE OF JESUS' BLOOD



The king was dead. But how could he die the death of a criminal? The Bible says that sin earns death for the guilty (Romans 6:23), but Jesus had never sinned, so how could he die? What they didn't realize was that he had not died for his own sins. No, he had died for **our** sins.

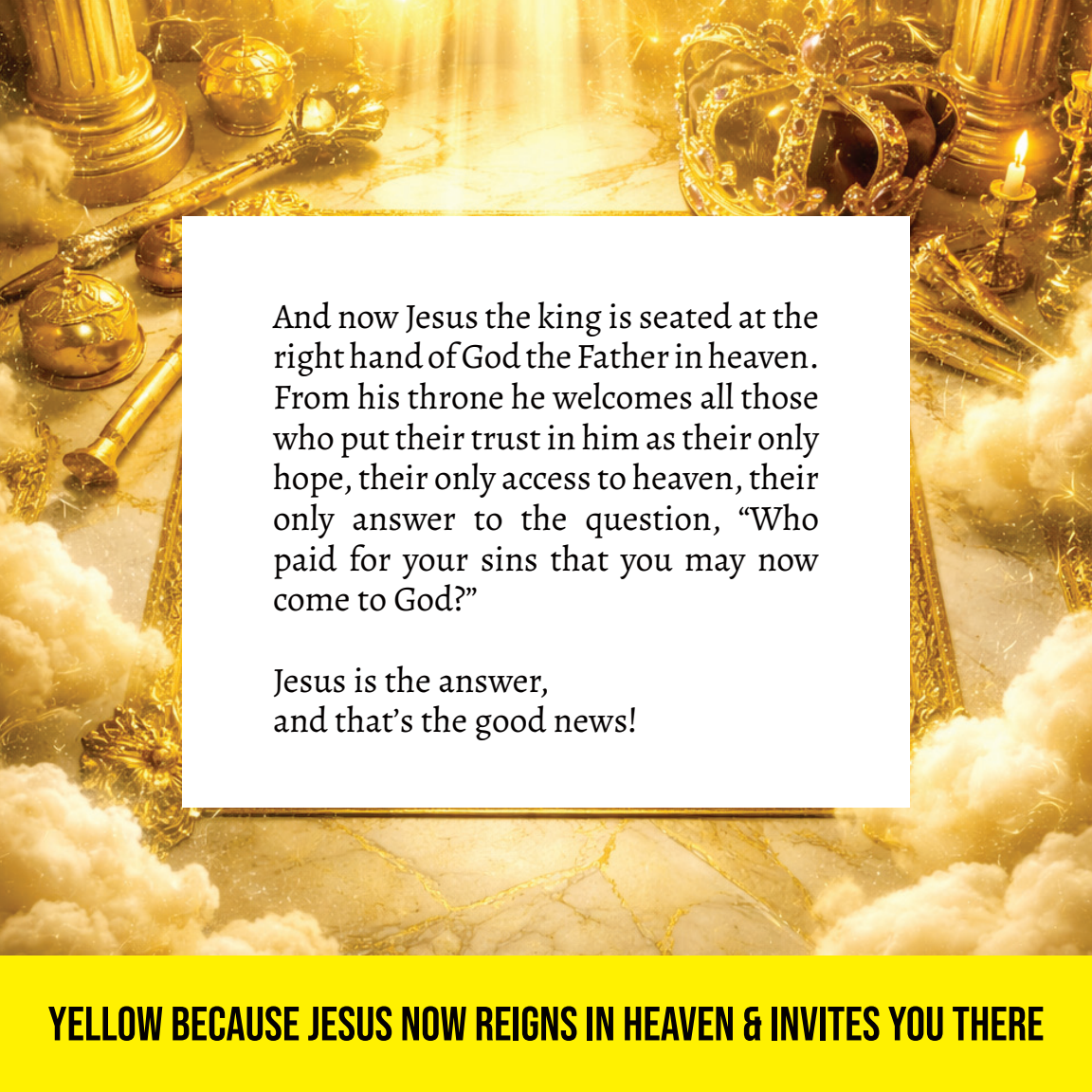
Jesus was the sinless substitute, the only one who could take the penalty for sin that you and I deserve.

BLACK BECAUSE OF JESUS' DEATH & OUR SIN THAT CAUSED IT



But what was the outcome of killing the sinless and eternal king? Because he did not have to die for his own sins, he was able to die for ours. Because he is eternal, he was able to pay the eternal penalty that our sin demands. Once our sins were paid for, the tomb could not contain him, and nothing could keep him dead. And so, three days later his lifeless body arose from the dead. Jesus now offers eternal life as a free gift to anyone who believes.

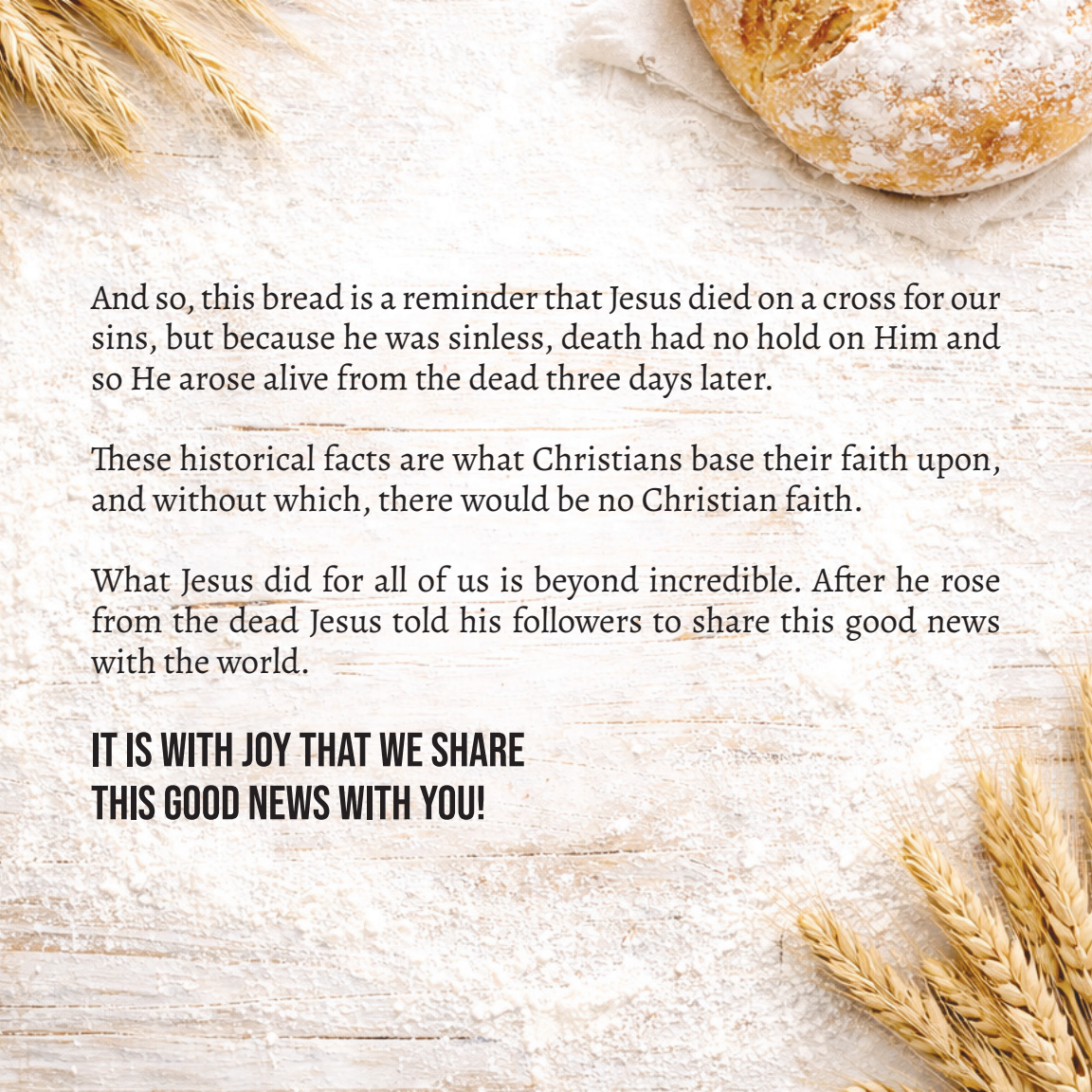
GREEN BECAUSE JESUS IS ALIVE & THE GIVER OF ETERNAL LIFE



And now Jesus the king is seated at the
right hand of God the Father in heaven.
From his throne he welcomes all those
who put their trust in him as their only
hope, their only access to heaven, their
only answer to the question, “Who
paid for your sins that you may now
come to God?”

Jesus is the answer,
and that’s the good news!

YELLOW BECAUSE JESUS NOW REIGNS IN HEAVEN & INVITES YOU THERE

A rustic wooden surface with wheat stalks and a loaf of bread. The wheat stalks are golden and appear to be part of a larger arrangement. The loaf of bread is round, with a golden-brown crust and a dusting of white flour. It is positioned in the upper right corner of the image.

And so, this bread is a reminder that Jesus died on a cross for our sins, but because he was sinless, death had no hold on Him and so He arose alive from the dead three days later.

These historical facts are what Christians base their faith upon, and without which, there would be no Christian faith.

What Jesus did for all of us is beyond incredible. After he rose from the dead Jesus told his followers to share this good news with the world.

**IT IS WITH JOY THAT WE SHARE
THIS GOOD NEWS WITH YOU!**



Jesus said, *“I am the bread of life. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is myself.”*

JOHN 6:48 & 51



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