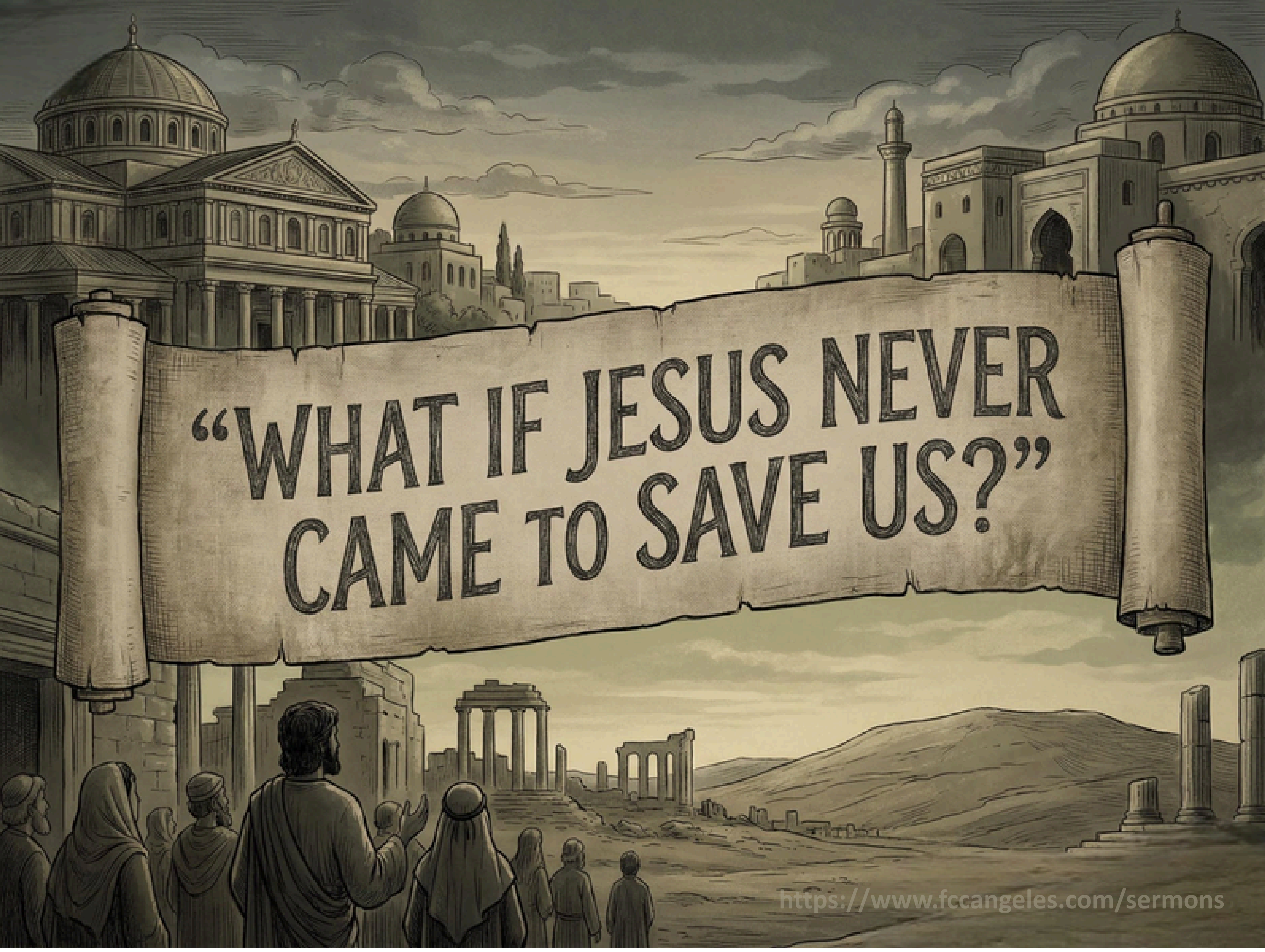


Ecclesiastes 2:10-11

**10 And whatever my eyes
desired I did not keep
from them. I kept my
heart from no pleasure,
for my heart found
pleasure in all my toil,
and this was my reward
for all my toil.**

**11 Then I considered all
that my hands had done
and the toil I had
expended in doing it, and
behold, all was vanity and
a striving after wind, and
there was nothing to be
gained under the sun.**



A dramatic illustration in a sepia-toned, hand-drawn style. In the foreground, a large, unrolled scroll is held up by two vertical rollers. The scroll contains the text "WHAT IF JESUS NEVER CAME TO SAVE US?" in a bold, serif font. Below the scroll, a group of people, including Jesus with a beard and long hair, are seen from behind, looking out over a desolate landscape. The background features the ruins of Jerusalem, with several domed buildings and a tall minaret visible on the left, and a large, partially ruined temple structure on the right. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds. The overall mood is one of reflection and historical significance.

**“WHAT IF JESUS NEVER
CAME TO SAVE US?”**

THE EMPTINESS OF LIFE WITHOUT JESUS!

Ecclesiastes 2:10-11



The background is a detailed illustration of ancient ruins. In the upper left, a large, well-preserved temple with a triangular pediment and many columns stands prominently. To its right, a domed building and other structures are visible on a hillside. In the foreground, a large, weathered scroll is unrolled, displaying text. Below the scroll, the scene opens up to show more ruins, including a small temple with four columns. In the bottom left corner, the backs of several people's heads are visible as they look towards the ruins. The sky is filled with soft, grey clouds.

*Three empty realities
of living without Christ*

A stone sign with a rough, weathered texture is mounted on a wooden post. The sign is set against a backdrop of a desert landscape at sunset, with sand dunes and a cloudy sky. The text on the sign is in a bold, serif font.

**I. EMPTINESS
IN DIRECTION!
(John 8:12)**



If THERE'S
NO
LIGHT...

...THERE'S A
DARKNESS
IN LIFE.





Darkness
is the
absence
of light.



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without light,
it cannot serve
its purpose!



**Muling nagsalita si
Jesus sa mga tao.
Sinabi niya, “Ako ang
ilaw ng sanlibutan.
Ang sumusunod sa akin
ay magkakaroon ng
ilaw sa kanyang buhay
at di na lalakad sa
kadiliman.”**

Juan 8:12



JESUS AS THE SOURCE OF LIGHT



**WALK IN
HIS LIGHT**



**LIVE IN
HIS LIGHT**



**SHINE IN
HIS LIGHT**



*A Life Without Christ
Is A Life Without Light!*



A stone sign with text, surrounded by dark, thorny vines against a sunset background.

II. EMPTINESS
IN THE SOUL!
(John 10:10)

Hedonic Adaptation

A psychological process in which people quickly return to a stable level of happiness after experiencing positive or negative events.

Mangangaral 2:10-11(MBB)

**10 Wala akong ginustong
hindi ko nakuha.**

**Ginagawa ko ang lahat ng
aking magustuhan.**

**Nalulugod ako sa aking
mga ginagawa at iyon ang
pinakagantimpala ng
aking mga pinagpaguran.**

**11 Pagkatapos, inisip
kong mabuti ang mga
ginawa ko at ang pagod
na aking pinuhunan.
Nakita kong ang lahat ay
pawang walang
kabuluhan;[a] tulad lang
ito ng paghahabol sa
hangin.**

John 10:10 (NLT)

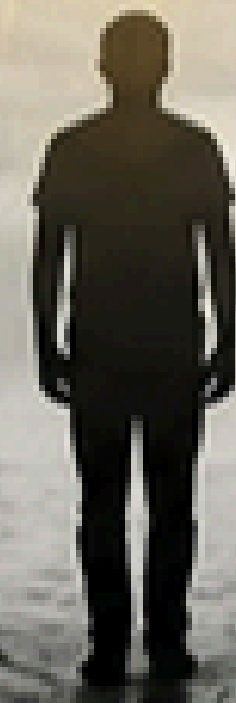
**The thief's purpose
is to steal and kill
and destroy. My
purpose is to give
them a rich and
satisfying life.**



ONLY JESUS CAN SATISFY US.

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A life without
JESUS
is a lifeless existence.



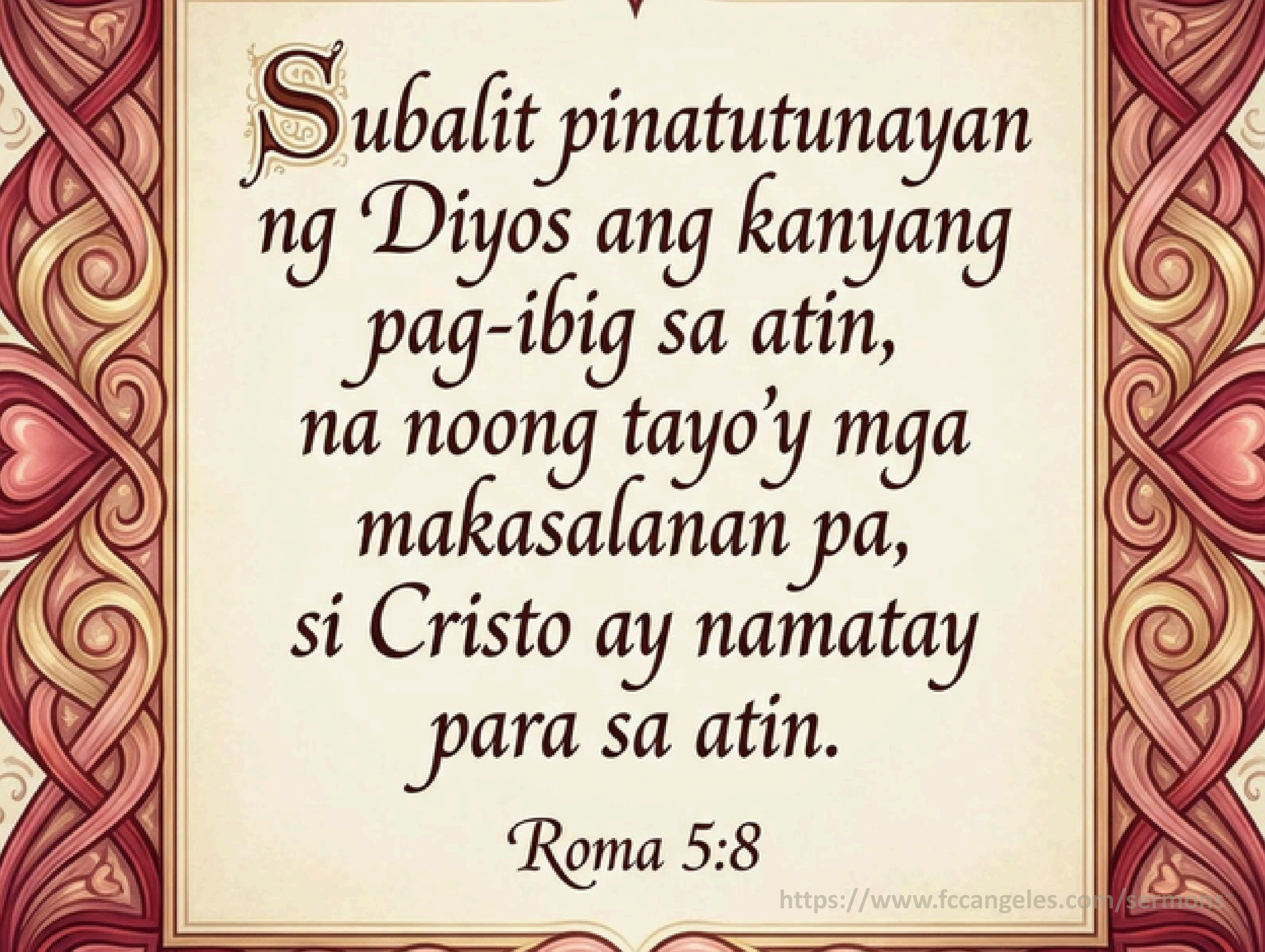


A stone sign with a rough, weathered texture is mounted on a wooden post. The sign is set against a dramatic background of a sunset or sunrise over a body of water, with a large, glowing heart shape formed by fire or smoke in the sky. The text on the sign is in a serif font, with the word 'HEART!' in a larger, glowing red font.

III. EMPTINESS
IN THE **HEART!**
(Romans 5:8)

The **WORLD** shows us
that love is about what
we get.

but **Jesus** shows us that
love is about what
we give.”



*Subalit pinatutunayan
ng Diyos ang kanyang
pag-ibig sa atin,
na noong tayo'y mga
makasalanan pa,
si Cristo ay namatay
para sa atin.*

Roma 5:8



*Nothing is Greater
Than the
Love of God!*



A RIGHTEOUS AND LOVING KING!







GANTIMPALA
SA MAKAKAHULI!
PARUSA SA
MAGNANAKAW!













A life without
Jesus is a
life without
**TRUE
LOVE!**

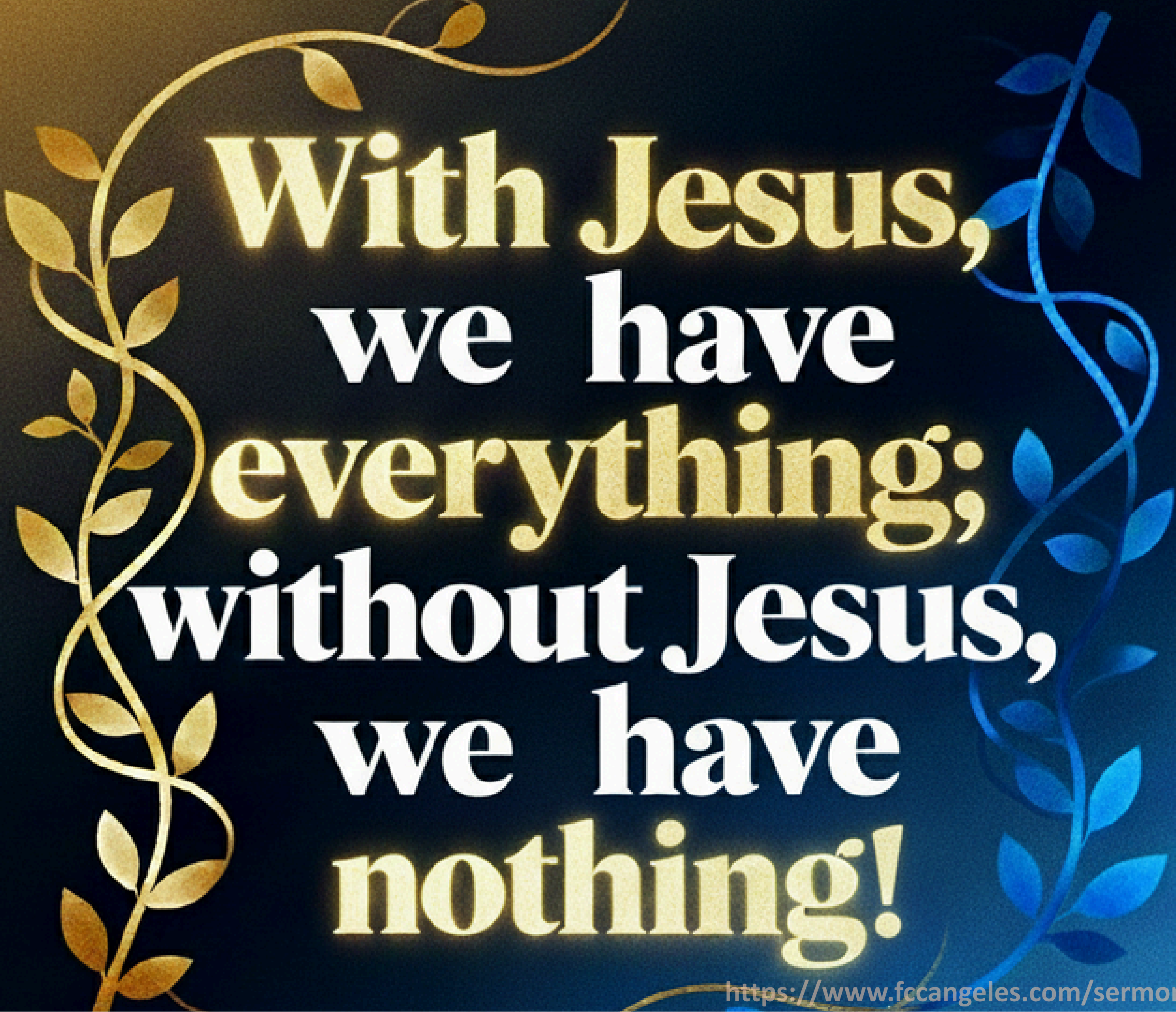
Conclusion:
life *without Jesus*:

- **Darkness *inside*.**
- **Loveless *inside*.**
- **Emptiness *inside*.**

Conclusion:

life with *Jesus*:

- Guided by his *light*.
- Transformed by his *love*.
- Filled with his *abundant life*.



With Jesus,
we have
everything;
without Jesus,
we have
nothing!