

# Jesus promises the Holy Spirit

Wait for the promise (5)  
John 14: 15 – 27  
29<sup>th</sup> May 2022



# Welcome and notices

- Thanks to those who came to the maintenance morning yesterday.
- Today at 4pm - Prayer Walk  
(starting at the church, c. 1 hour)



- Tuesday 7 June at 1.30pm the funeral of Lee Butt will take place at the church.
- Wednesday 1 June - 7.30pm - Christianity Explored

- Thursday 2 June - 2.30pm-4.30pm - Jubilee Tea Dance on the church patio (organised by the Ruin Trust)
- Sunday 5 June - 3pm - Jubilee Street Party (in the community garden)
- Sat-Sun 25-26 June - Arts Festival.

# Call to worship

Praise and honour, glory and might,  
**to him who sits on the throne and to  
the Lamb, for ever.**

Jesus said, `John baptised with water,  
**but in a few days you will be baptised  
with the Holy Spirit'** (Acts 1:5).



# Opening prayer

Loving Lord Jesus, you called on your disciples to wait for your promised Holy Spirit and then you ascended to heaven. So, we wait on you today with loving and expectant hearts and lift



our eyes to your throne. Fill this place with your presence and our lives with your truth, and set our hearts on fire with love for you; to the glory of your holy name. **Amen.**



# Songs/Hymns

- Give thanks to the lord
- Strength will rise
- They that wait upon the Lord





**Give thanks to  
the Lord,  
Our God and King:  
His love endures  
forever.**



**For He is good,  
He is above all things.  
His love endures  
forever.**

**Sing praise,  
sing praise.**



**With a mighty hand  
And an outstretched  
arm  
His love endures  
forever.**



**For the life that's  
been reborn.**

**His love endures  
forever.**

**Sing praise, sing  
praise, sing praise,  
sing praise.**

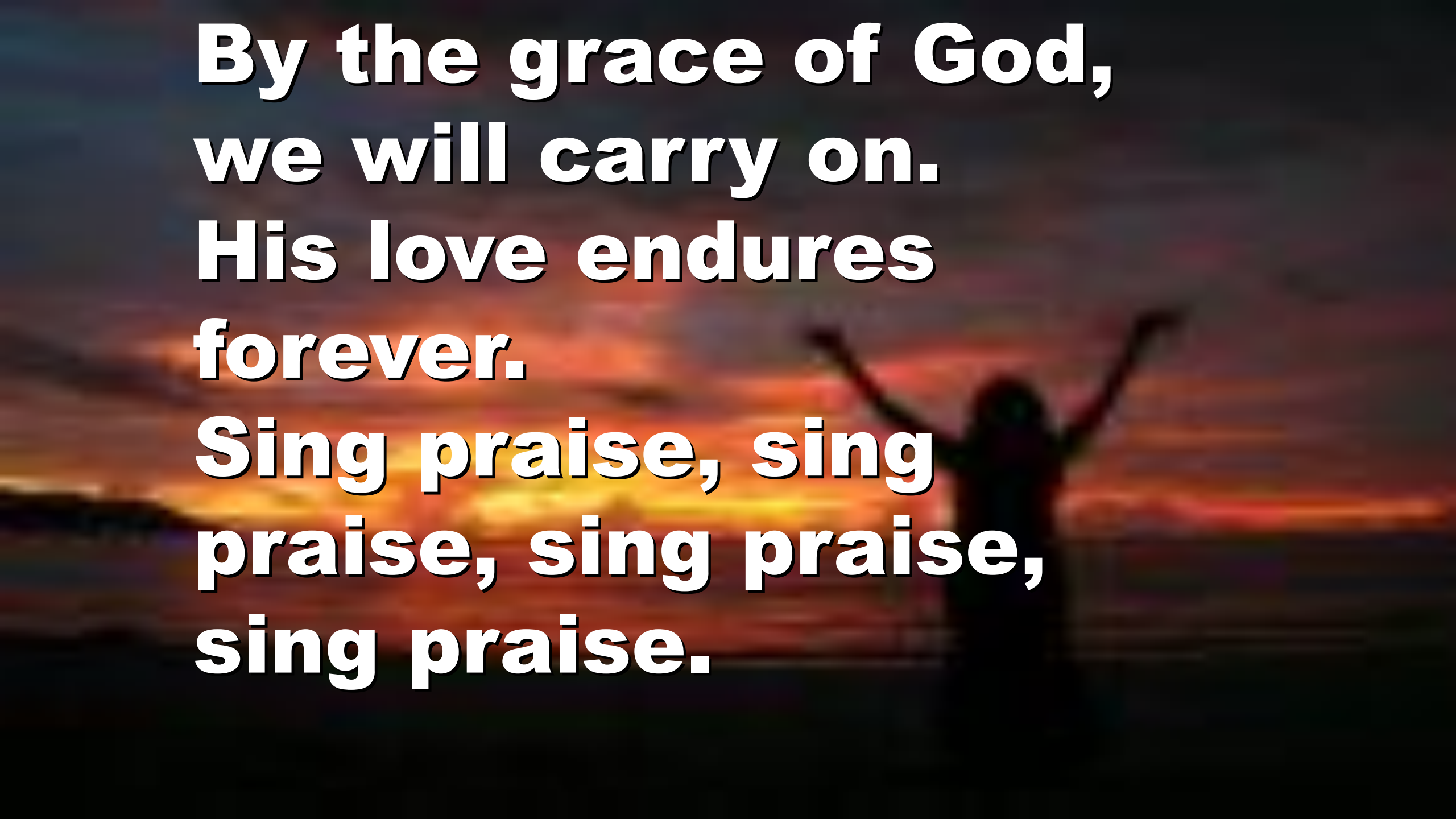
**Forever God is faithful,  
Forever God is strong.  
Forever God is with us,  
Forever.**

***(Repeat)***




**From the rising to the  
setting sun,  
His love endures  
forever.**



A person is silhouetted against a vibrant sunset sky, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or worship. The sky transitions from a bright orange and yellow near the horizon to a darker, deep red and purple at the top. The overall mood is one of joy and spiritual celebration.

**By the grace of God,  
we will carry on.  
His love endures  
forever.**

**Sing praise, sing  
praise, sing praise,  
sing praise.**



**Forever God is faithful,  
Forever God is strong.  
Forever God is with us,  
Forever.**

***(Repeat)***

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**Strength will rise as we  
wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon  
the Lord,  
We will wait  
upon you  
Lord  
(repeat)**



**Our God, You  
reign forever  
Our hope, our  
strong deliverer**



**You are the  
everlasting God  
The everlasting  
God**

**You will not  
faint, You  
won't  
grow weary**






**You're the defender of  
the weak  
You comfort those  
in need  
You lift us  
up on  
wings  
like eagles**

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**They that wait upon  
the Lord  
Shall renew their  
strength  
They shall  
mount up with  
wings as eagles**



**They shall run and  
not be weary**

**They shall walk  
and not faint**

**Teach us Lord**

**Teach us Lord**

**to wait.**

# Confession

Lord, we confess our sins to you.

For the things we have thought, said  
and done which have brought pain  
to you, to others and to ourselves

**Forgive us, Lord**



For the things we have not thought,  
said and done which have also brought  
pain to you, to others and to ourselves

**Forgive us, Lord**

We claim your promised forgiveness

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**





# Assurance of pardon

God is faithful and just and declares our sins to be forgiven.

**Amen. Thanks be to God.**



# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday giving - Thanksgiving

THANKFUL



# Offertory prayer

**We dedicate ourselves and our gifts to you. Strengthen us by your Spirit to do your will, and bring us with all your saints to the glory of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



# Prayer for Sunday Club

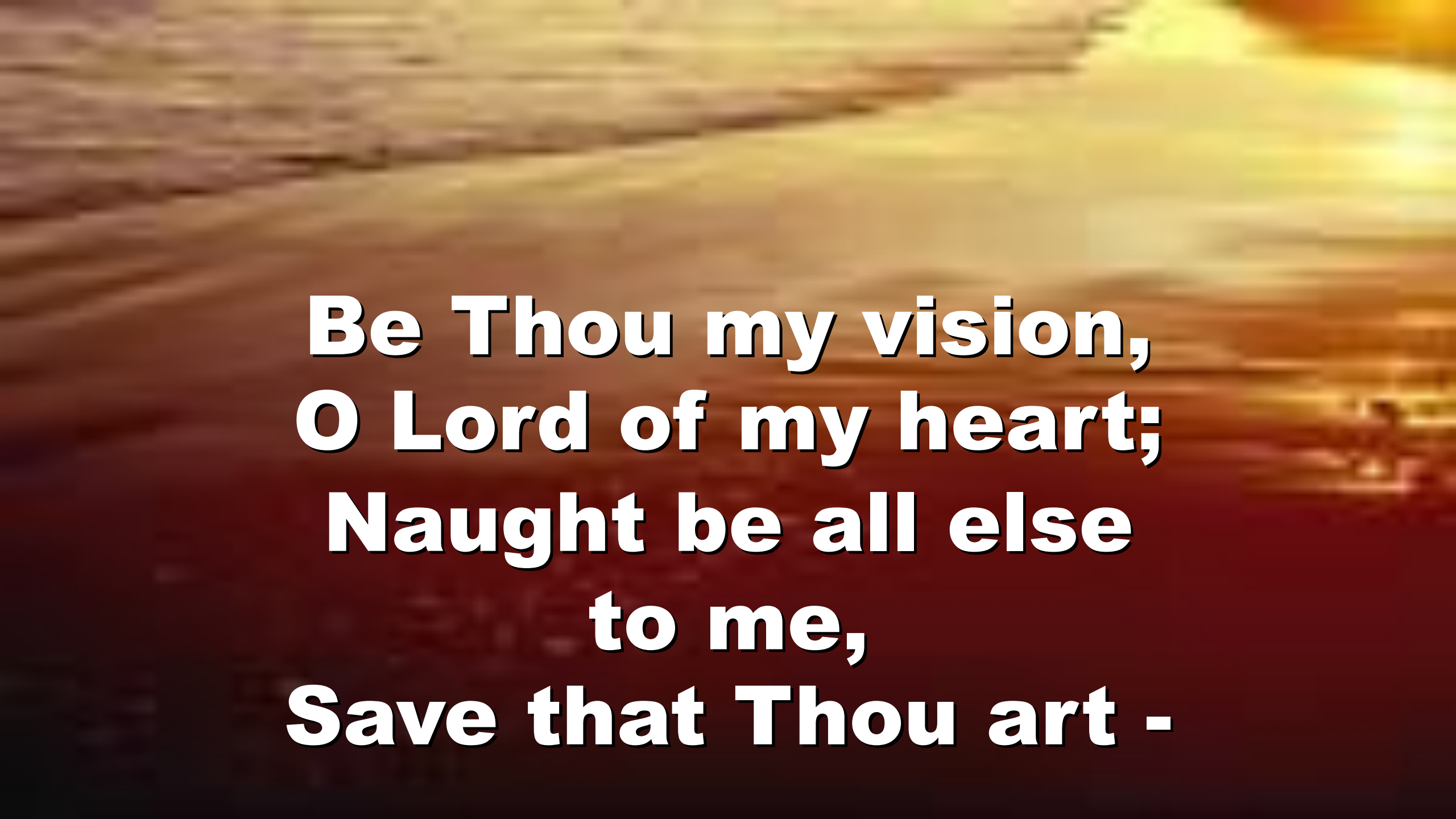
**We dedicate our children and their leaders to you. Open their eyes to your truth and love; in Jesus' name. Amen.**



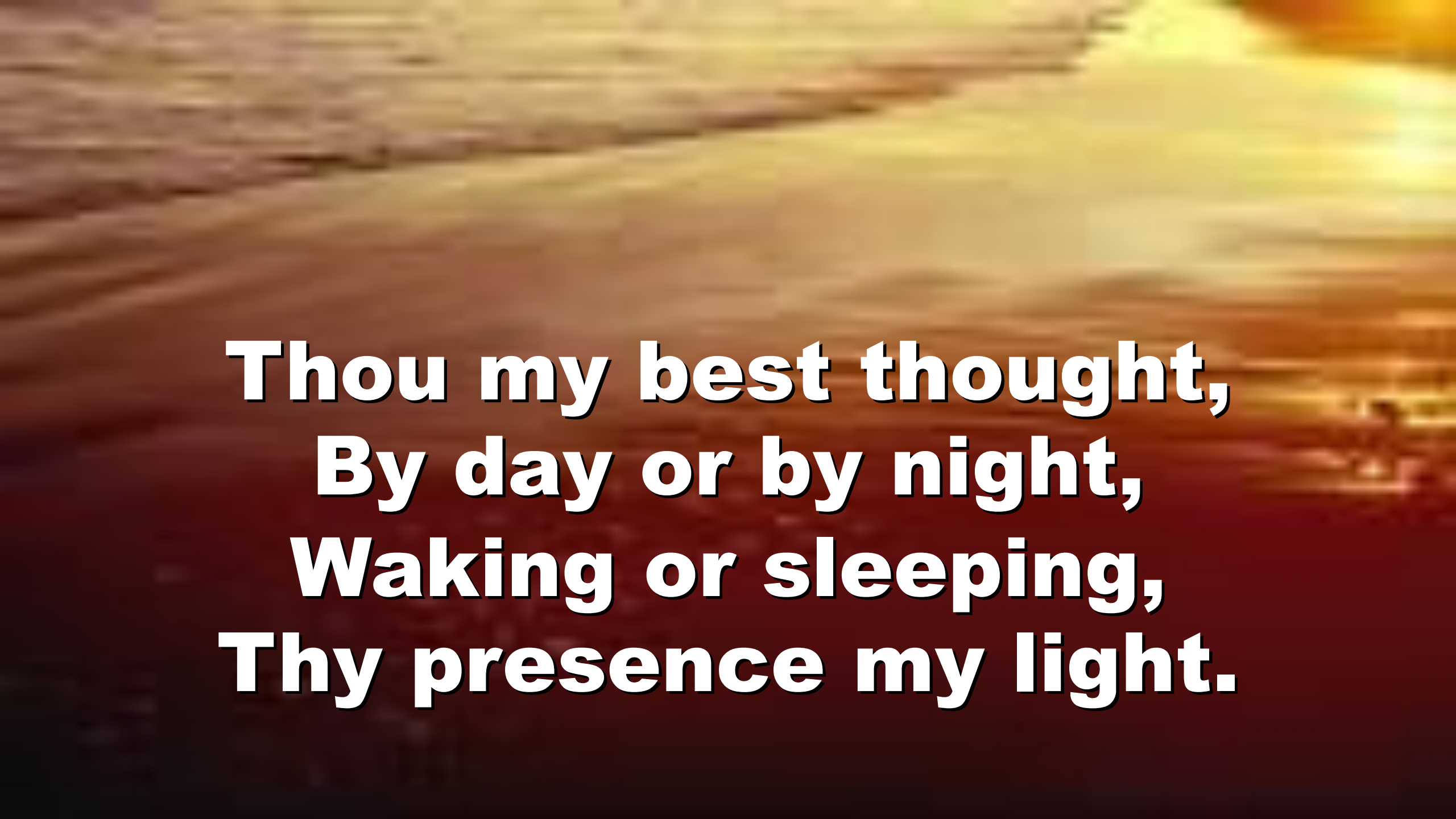
Be thou my vision

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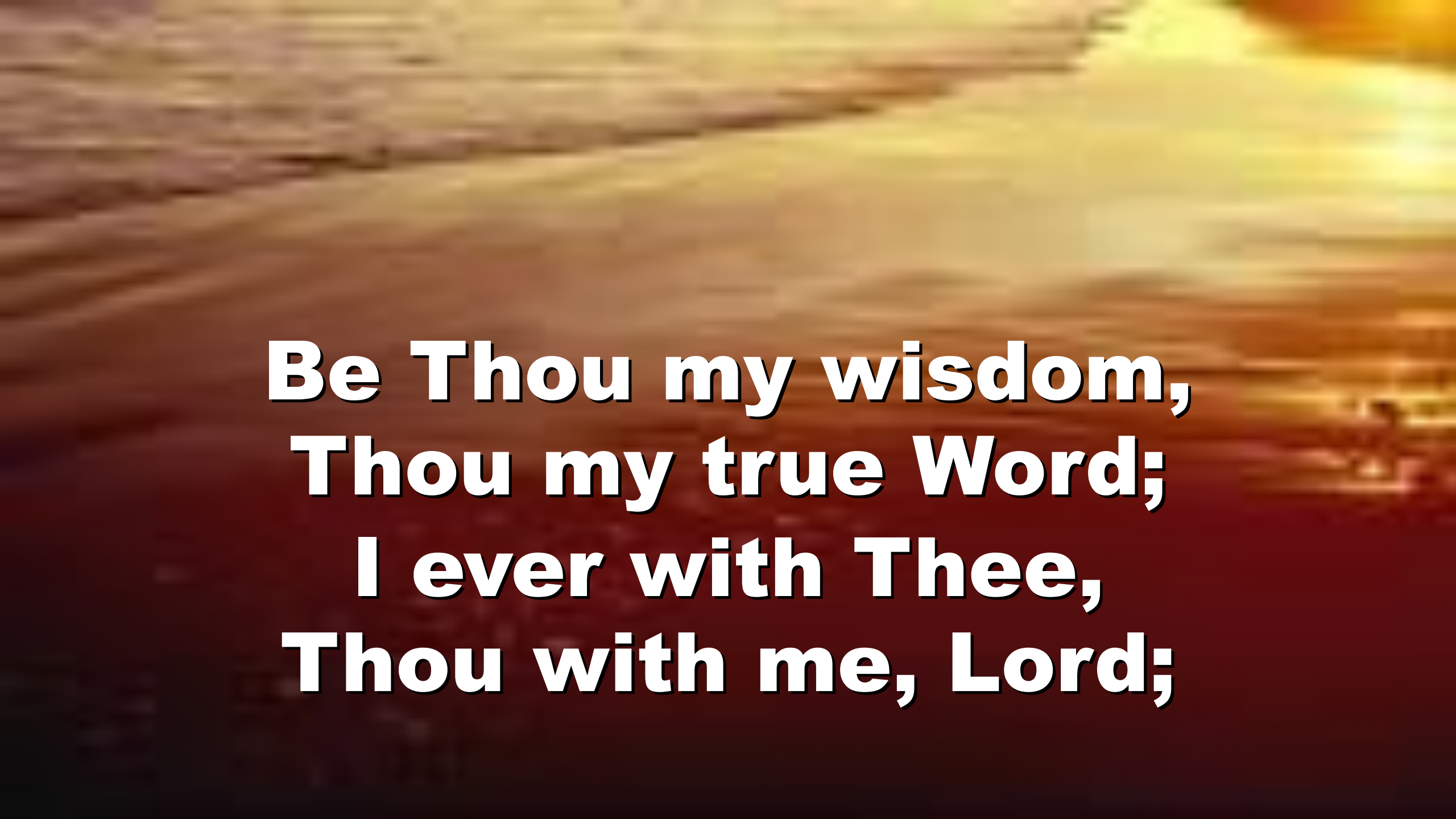




**Be Thou my vision,  
O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else  
to me,  
Save that Thou art -**

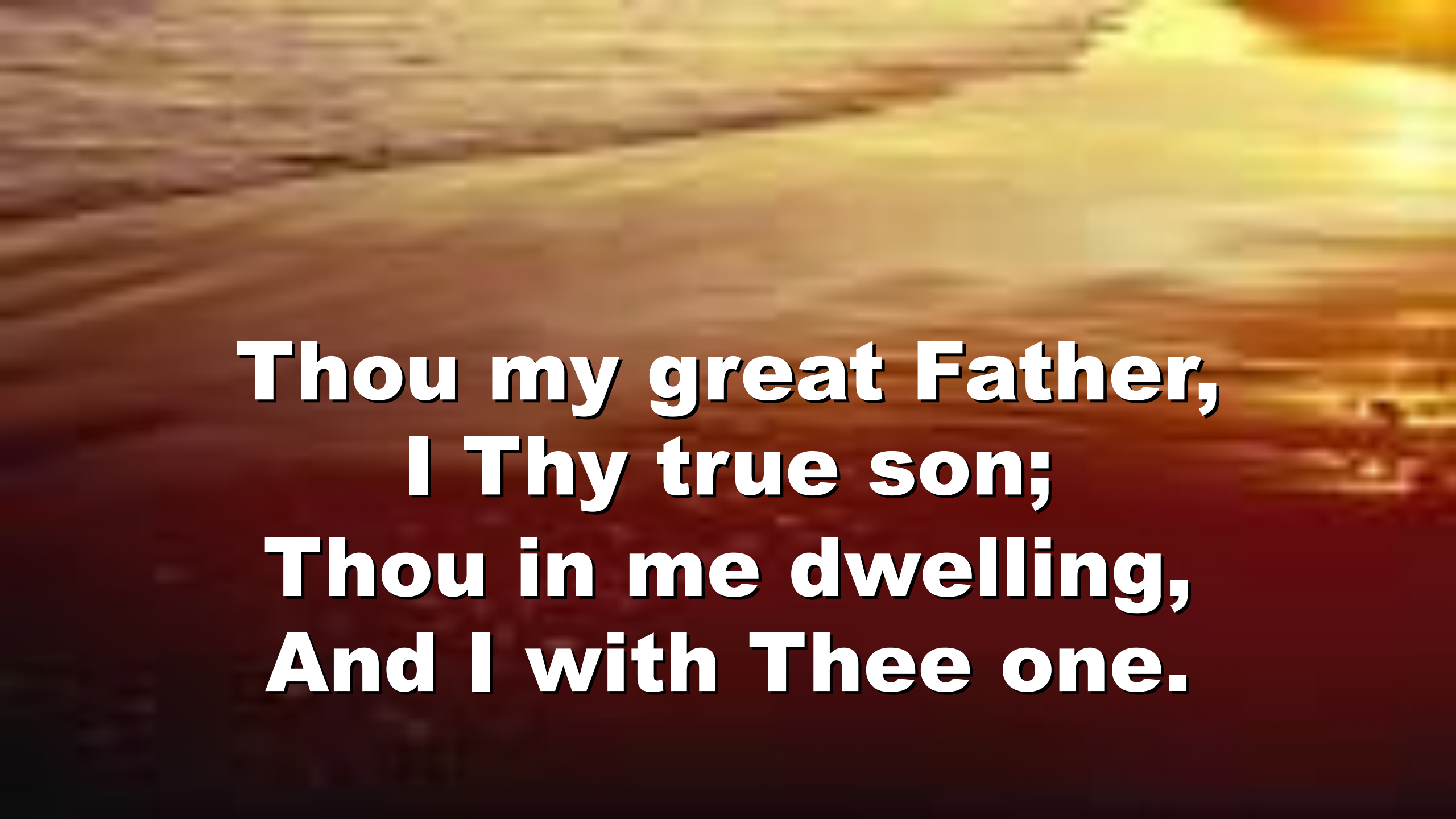


**Thou my best thought,  
By day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping,  
Thy presence my light.**

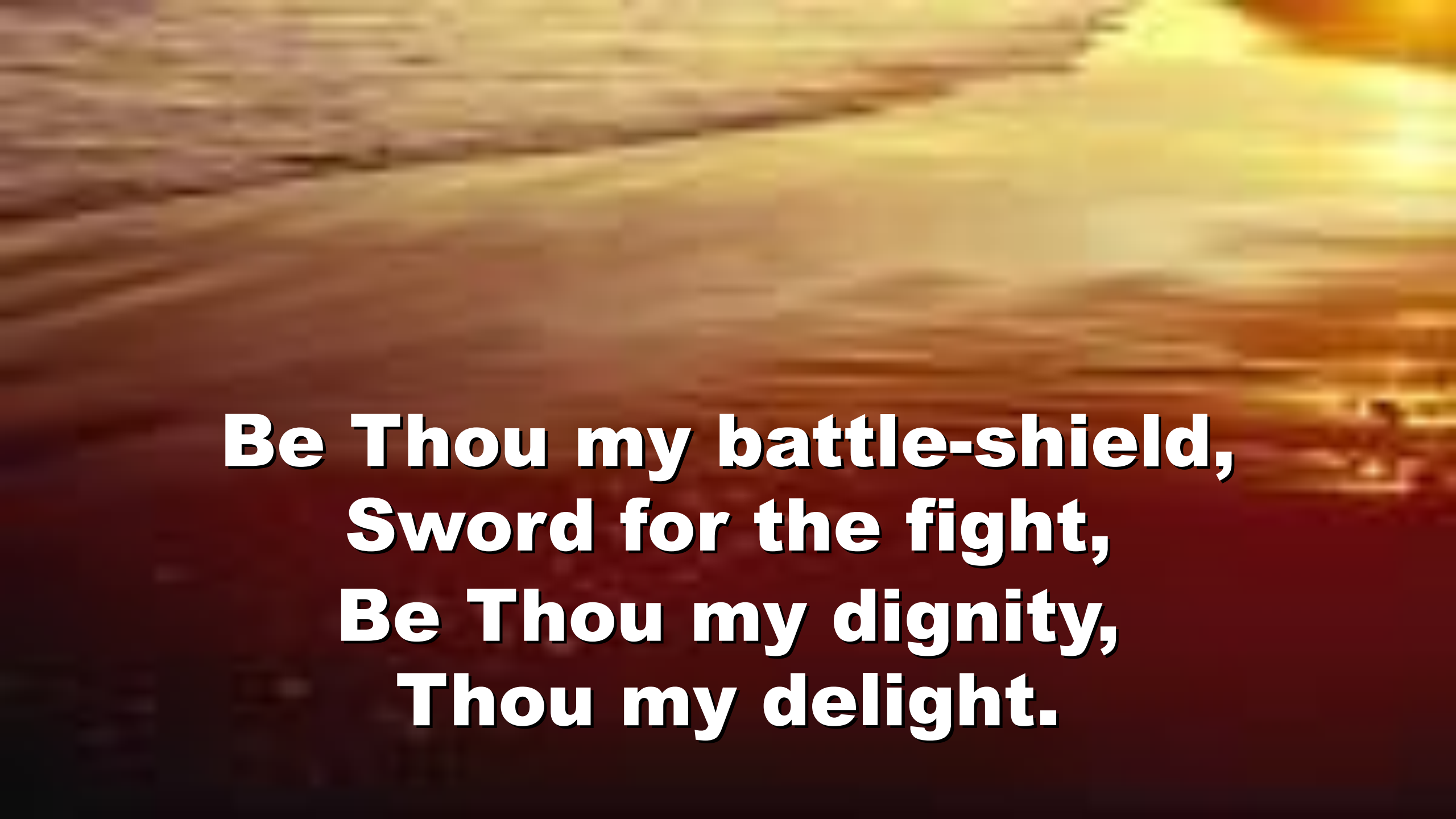


**Be Thou my wisdom,  
Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee,  
Thou with me, Lord;**

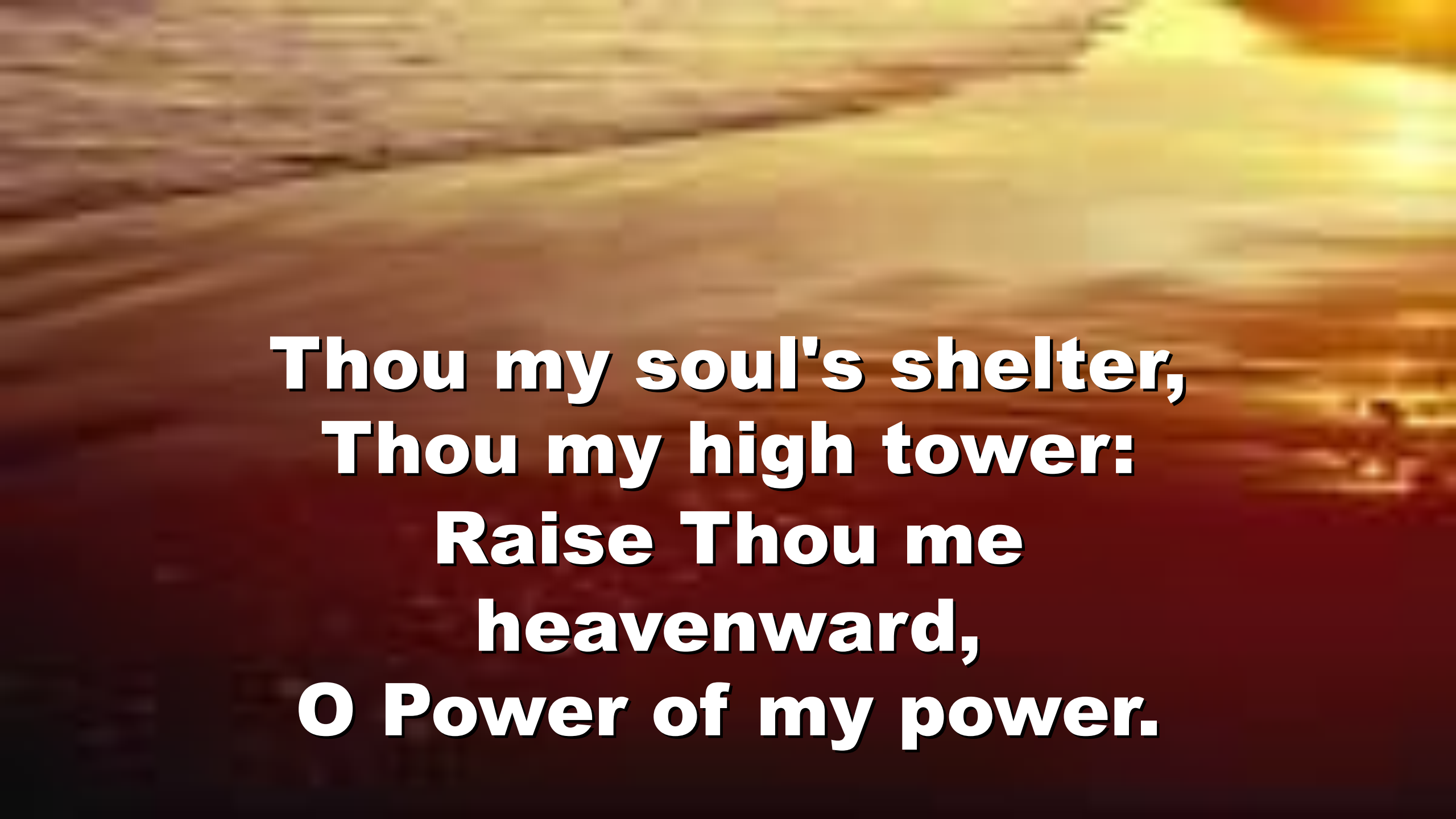




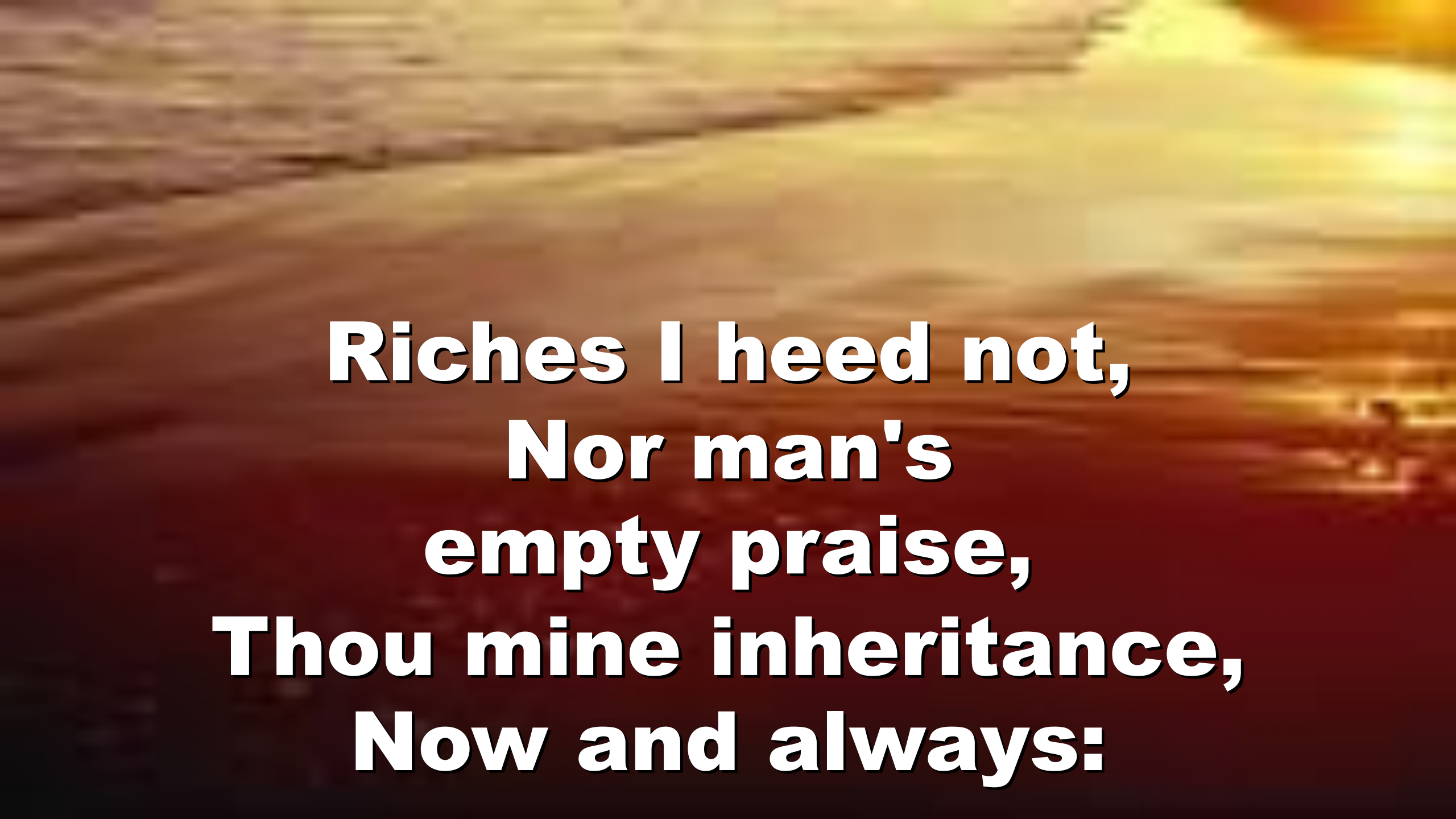
**Thou my great Father,  
I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling,  
And I with Thee one.**



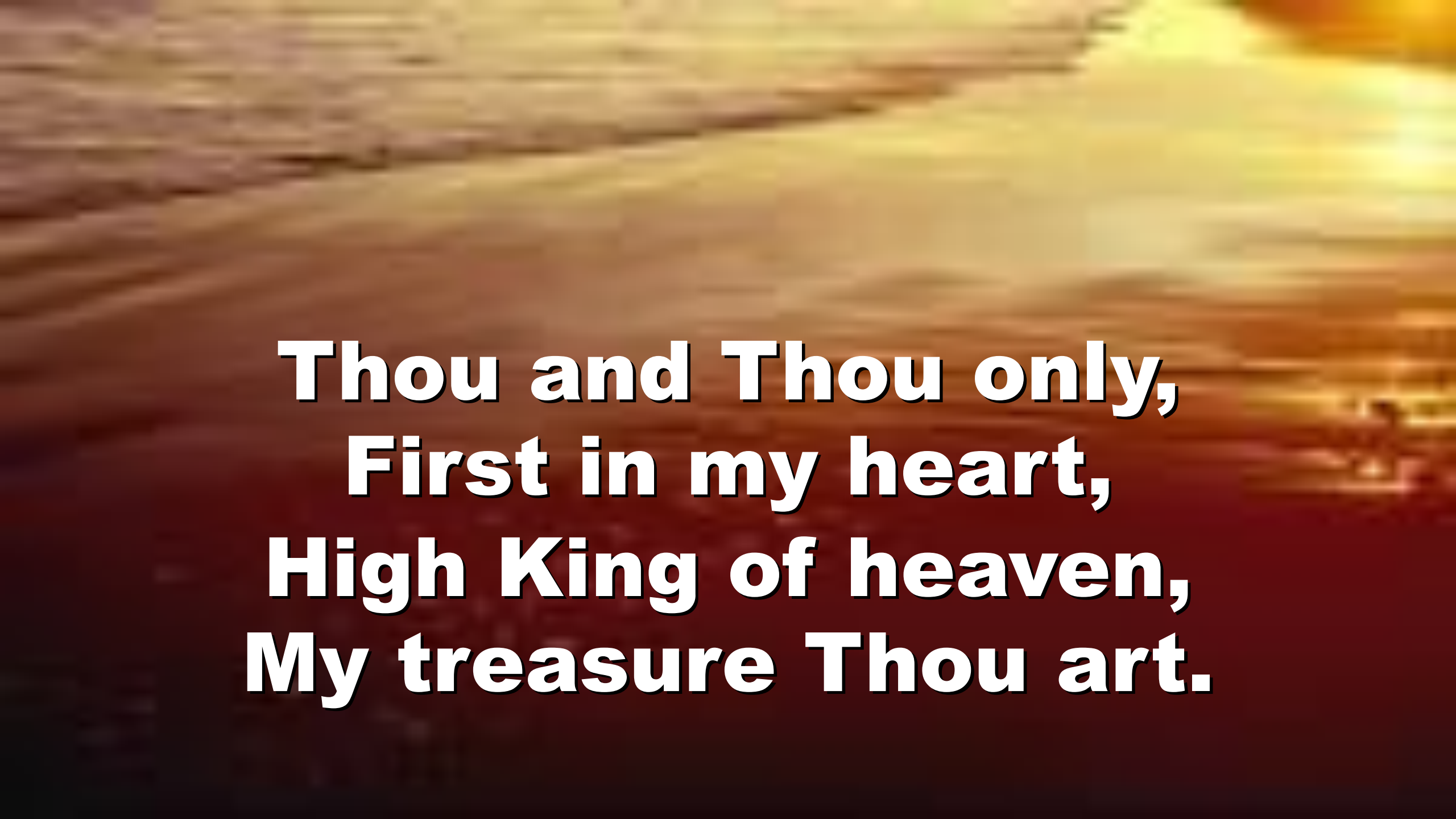
**Be Thou my battle-shield,  
Sword for the fight,  
Be Thou my dignity,  
Thou my delight.**



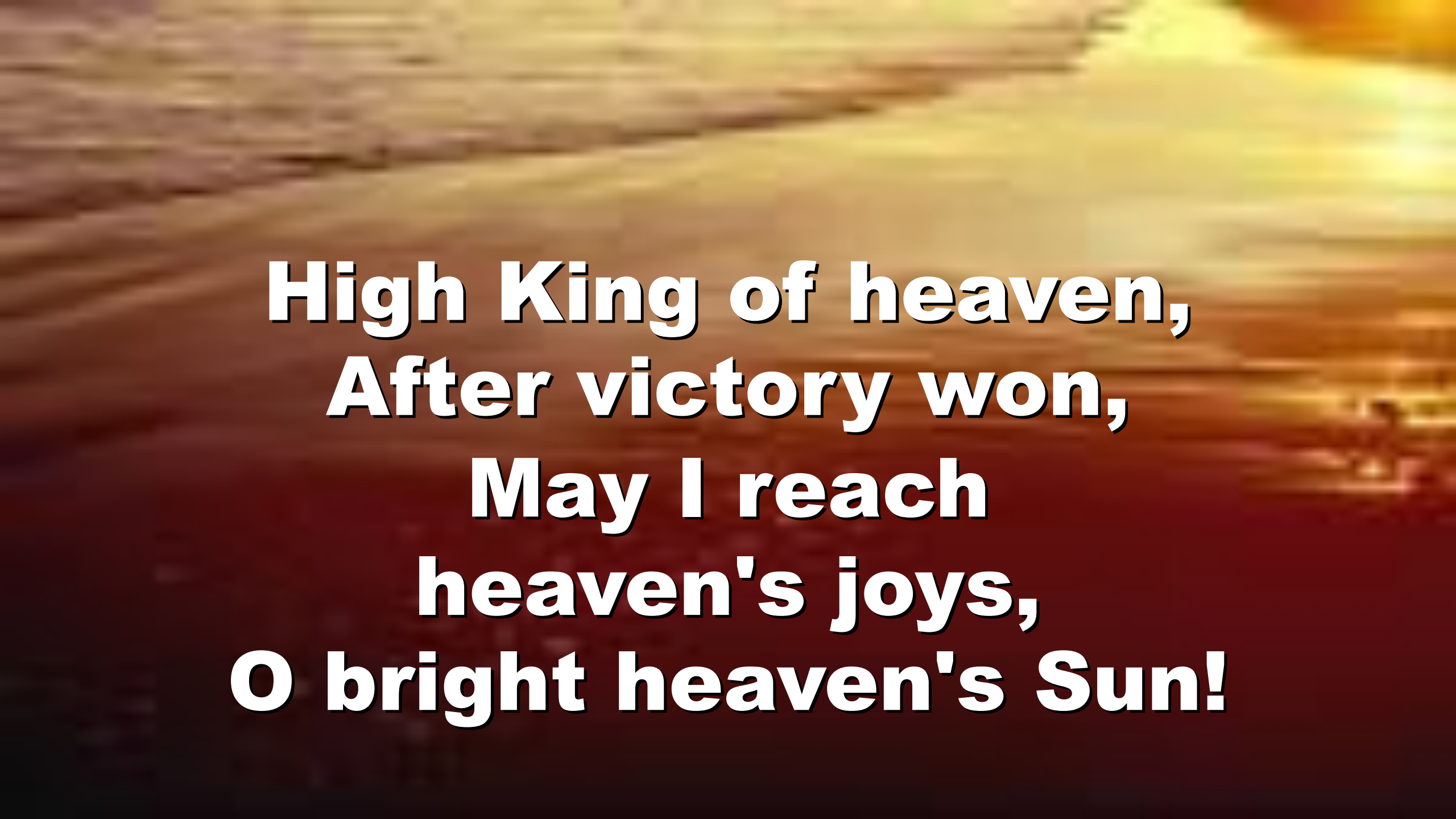
**Thou my soul's shelter,  
Thou my high tower:  
Raise Thou me  
heavenward,  
O Power of my power.**




**Riches I heed not,  
Nor man's  
empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance,  
Now and always:**



**Thou and Thou only,  
First in my heart,  
High King of heaven,  
My treasure Thou art.**



**High King of heaven,  
After victory won,  
May I reach  
heaven's joys,  
O bright heaven's Sun!**



**Heart of my own heart,  
Whatever befall,  
Still be my vision,  
O ruler of all.**

# John 14: 15 - 27

As we now listen to your Word,  
open our hearts to your truth  
and love; in Jesus' name. **Amen.**





15 'If you love me, keep my commands.  
16 And I will ask the Father, and he will  
give you another advocate to help you  
and be with you for ever – 17 the Spirit  
of truth. The world cannot accept him,  
because it neither sees him nor knows  
him. But you know him, for he



lives with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will realise that I am in my Father, and you are in me,



and I am in you. 21 Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.'



22 Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said,  
'But, Lord, why do you intend to show  
yourself to us and not to the world?'

23 Jesus replied, 'Anyone who loves me  
will obey my teaching. My Father will  
love them, and we will come to them  
and make our home with them.'



24 Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

25 'All this I have spoken while still with you. 26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in



my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.<sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.



This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**



# Reflection

Jesus promises the Holy Spirit





# Prayers



# The Lord's prayer

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your will be**

**done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**



**Forgive us our sins as we forgive  
those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the  
glory are yours now and for ever.**

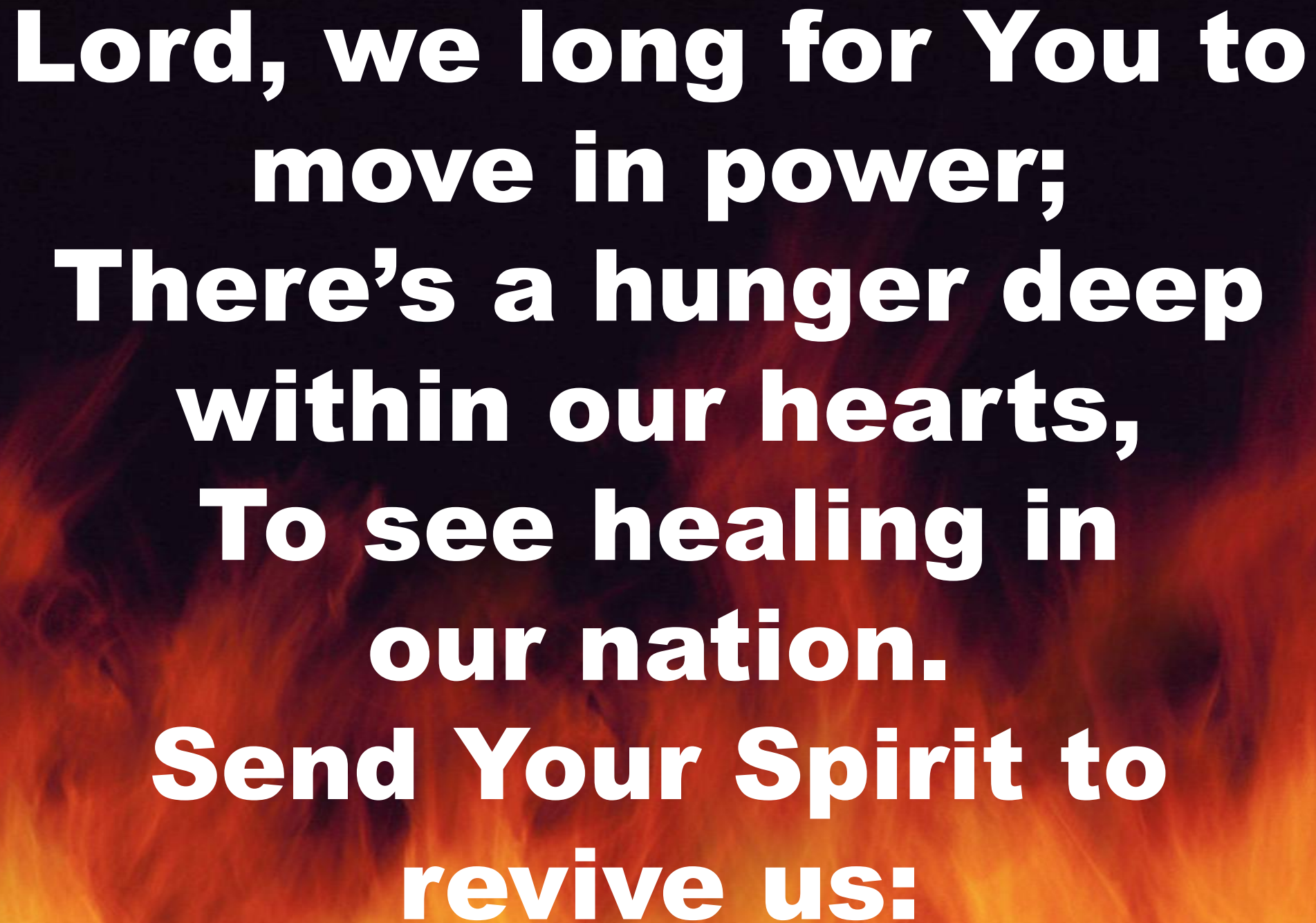
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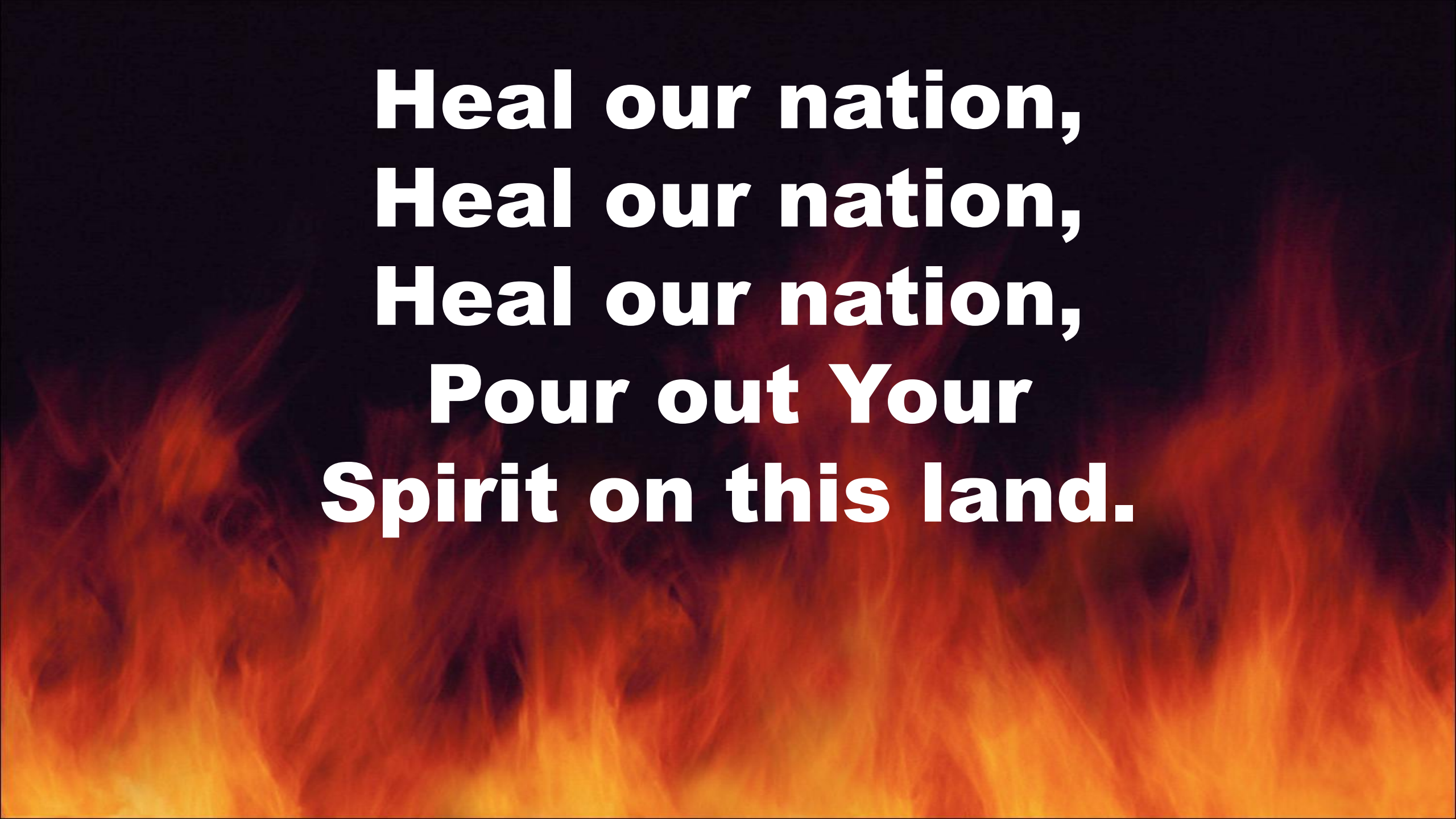
# Lord we long for you



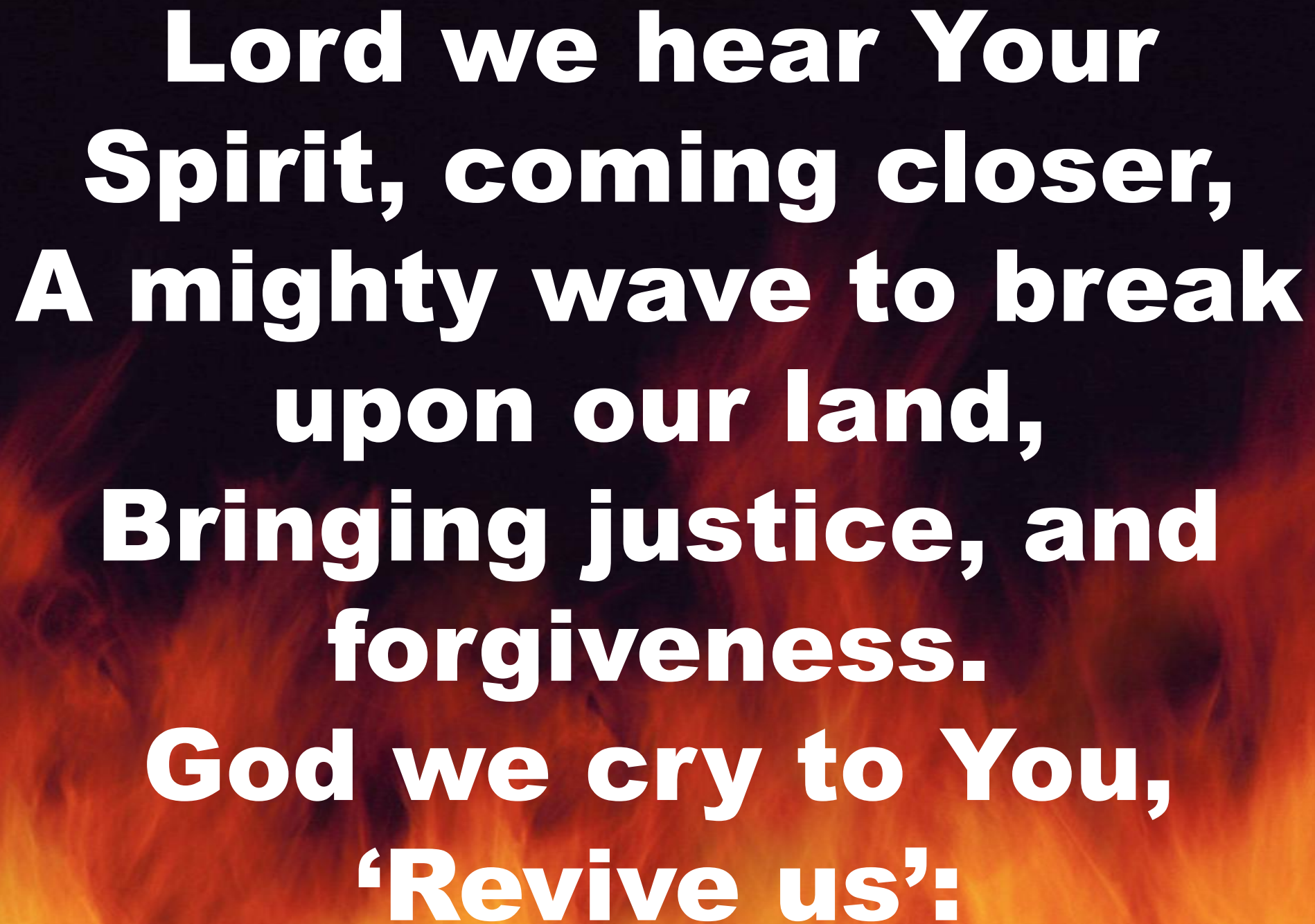
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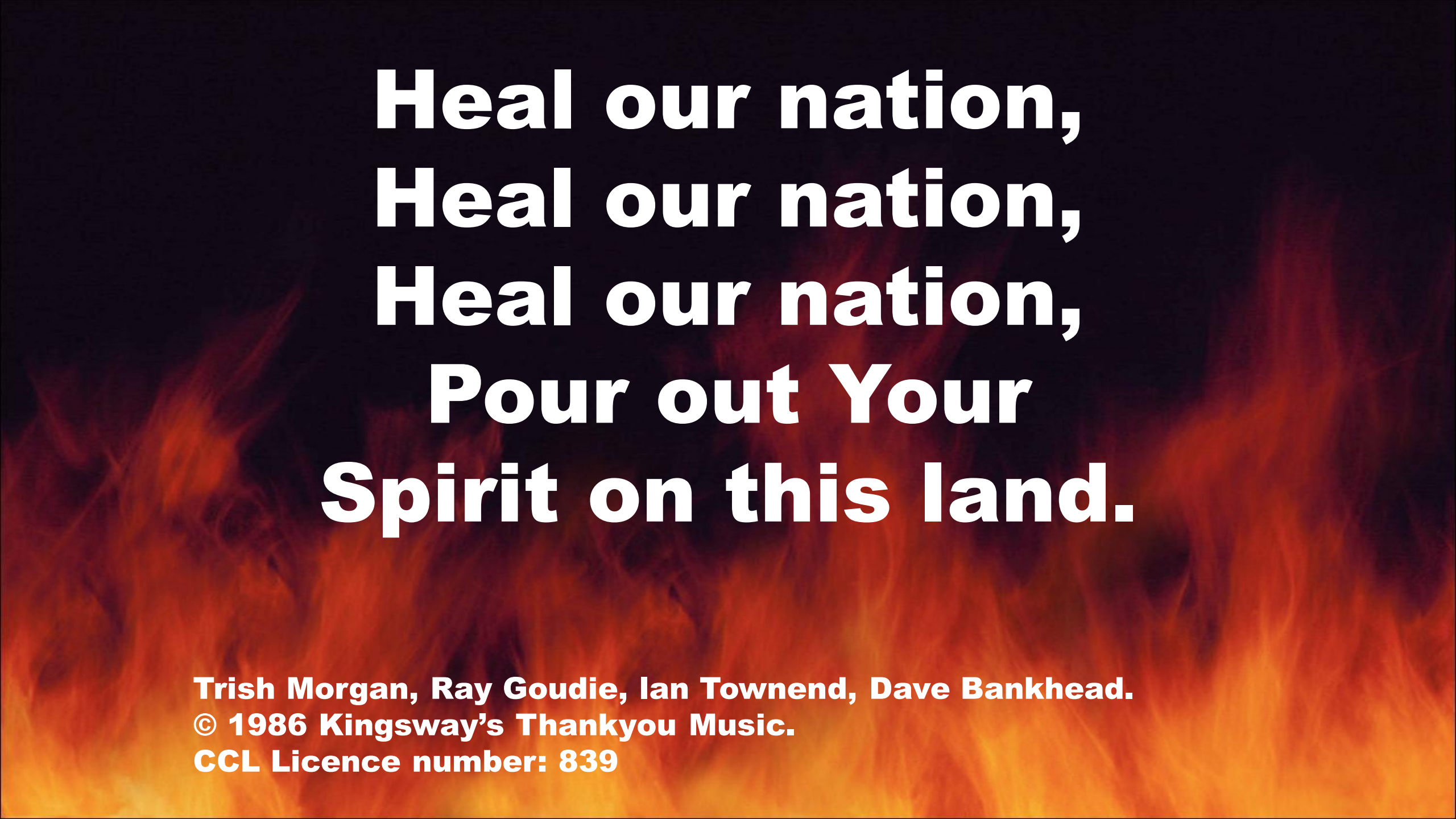
**Lord, we long for You to  
move in power;  
There's a hunger deep  
within our hearts,  
To see healing in  
our nation.  
Send Your Spirit to  
revive us:**



**Heal our nation,  
Heal our nation,  
Heal our nation,  
Pour out Your  
Spirit on this land.**



**Lord we hear Your  
Spirit, coming closer,  
A mighty wave to break  
upon our land,  
Bringing justice, and  
forgiveness.  
God we cry to You,  
‘Revive us’:**

The background of the image is a close-up, vertical view of flames. The colors range from deep red and orange at the bottom to bright yellow and white at the top, with dark, smoky areas in between. The flames appear to be rising and dancing, creating a sense of movement and intensity.

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Heal our nation,  
Pour out Your  
Spirit on this land.**

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# Closing prayer and blessing

Loving God, we thank you for the Ascension of Jesus and the promise of the Holy Spirit. Fill us afresh that we may walk in your ways of truth and love and go out into your world to make Christ known.



And the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy  
Spirit be among you and remain  
with you always. **Amen.**



Go in peace to love and serve  
the Lord

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

