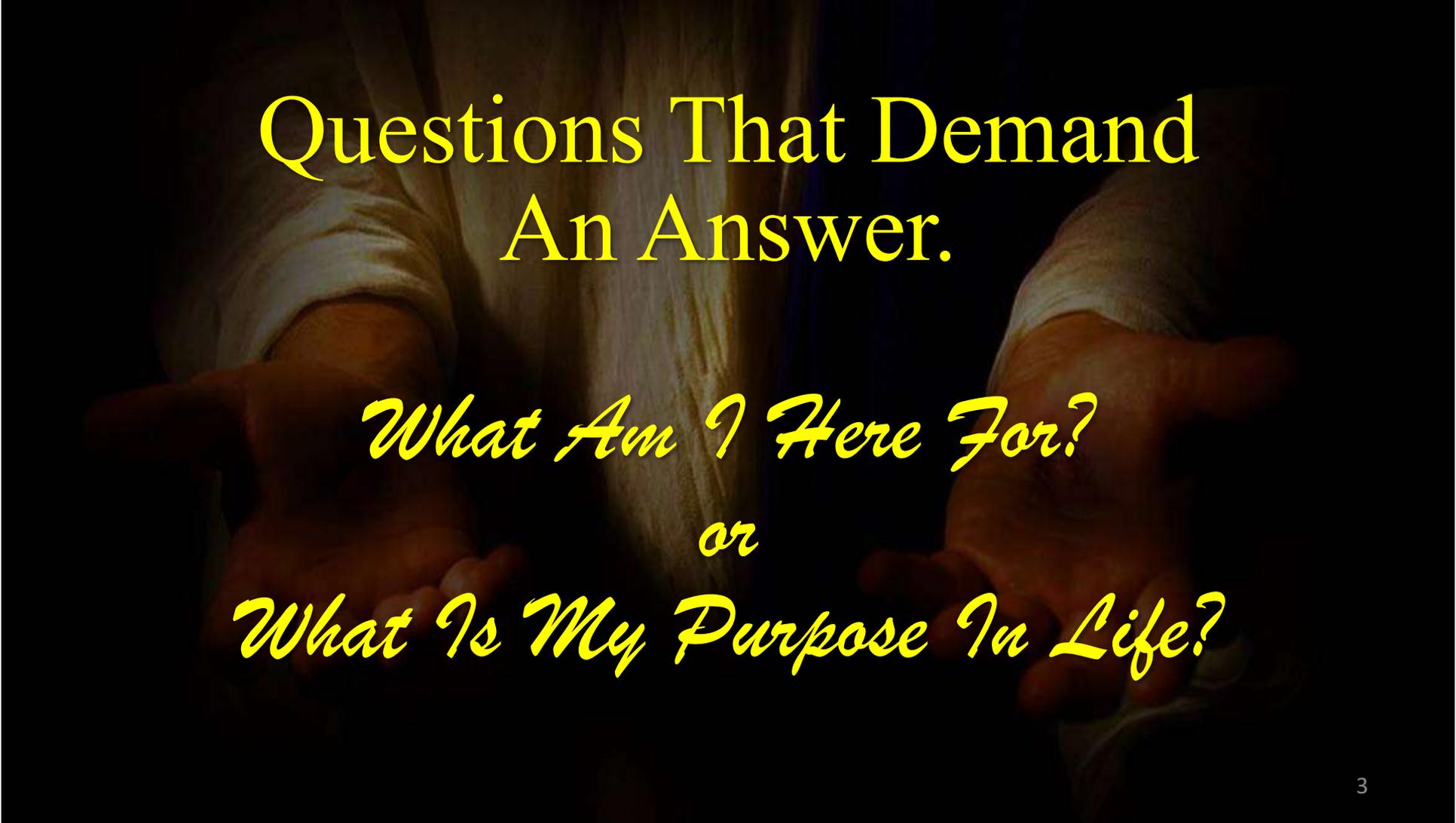




*By His Wounds We Are  
Sent!*

## Isaiah 53:10-11 (NLT2)

*But it was the LORD's good plan to crush him and cause him grief. Yet when his life is made an offering for sin, he will have many descendants. He will enjoy a long life, and the LORD's good plan will prosper in his hands. When he sees all that is accomplished by his anguish, he will be satisfied. And because of his experience, my righteous servant will make it possible for many to be counted righteous, for he will bear all their sins.*

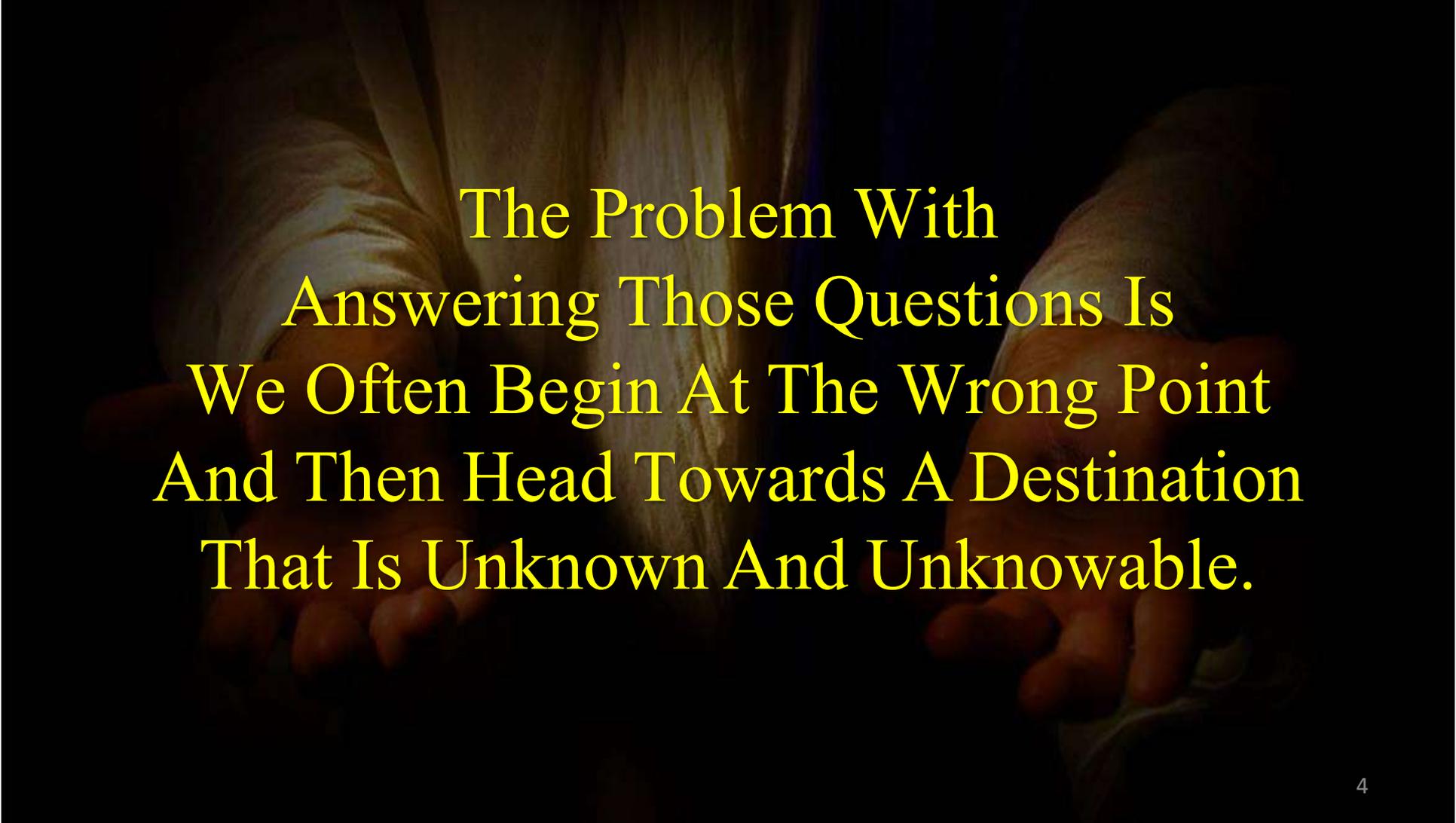
A group of hands, likely belonging to a church congregation, are clasped together in a gesture of prayer or support. The hands are positioned in the center of the frame, with fingers interlaced. The background is dark, making the hands stand out. The text is overlaid on the image in a yellow, serif font.

# Questions That Demand An Answer.

*What Am I Here For?*

*or*

*What Is My Purpose In Life?*

A person wearing a white robe is shown from the chest down, with their hands clasped in a prayerful or contemplative gesture. The background is dark, and the lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the robe and the skin of the hands. The text is overlaid in a yellow, serif font.

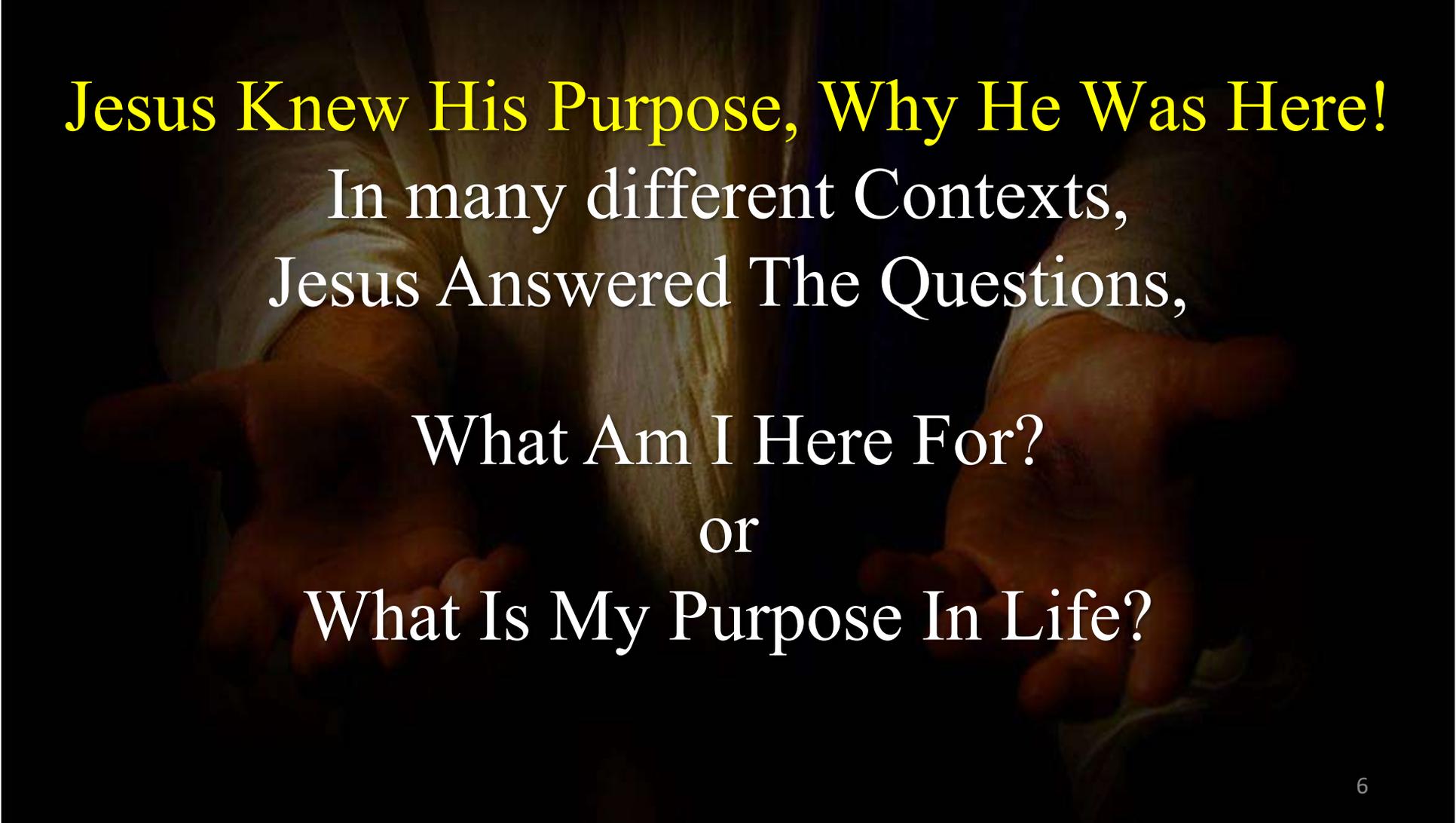
The Problem With  
Answering Those Questions Is  
We Often Begin At The Wrong Point  
And Then Head Towards A Destination  
That Is Unknown And Unknowable.

# The Purpose Driven Life – By Rick Warren

“IT’S NOT ABOUT YOU.

The purpose of your life is far greater than your own personal fulfillment, your peace of mind, or even your happiness. It’s far greater than your family, your career, or even your wildest dreams and ambitions. If you want to know why you were placed on this planet, you must begin with God. You were born by his purpose and for his purpose.”





**Jesus Knew His Purpose, Why He Was Here!**

In many different Contexts,  
Jesus Answered The Questions,

What Am I Here For?

or

What Is My Purpose In Life?



**Luke 2:49 (NLT2)**

*“But why did you need to search?” he asked. “Didn’t you know that I must be in my Father’s house?”*

**John 6:38 (NLT2)**

*For I have come down from heaven to do the will of God who sent me, not to do my own will.*

## Luke 4:18-19 (NLT2)

*“The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, and that the time of the LORD’s favor has come.”*

## John 12:46 (NLT2)

*I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer remain in the dark.*

## Mark 2:17 (NLT2)

*When Jesus heard this, he told them, “Healthy people don’t need a doctor—sick people do. I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners.”*

## Mark 10:45 (NLT2)

*For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

## Matthew 10:34-36 (NLT2)

*“Don’t imagine that I came to bring peace to the earth!  
I came not to bring peace, but a sword.  
I have come to set a man against his father, a daughter  
against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her  
mother-in-law.  
Your enemies will be right in your own household!”*”

## John 18:37 (NLT2)

*Pilate said, “So you are a king?” Jesus responded, “You say I am a king. Actually, I was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true.”*

## John 9:39 (NLT2)

*Then Jesus told him, “I entered this world to render judgment—to give sight to the blind and to show those who think they see that they are blind.”*

## Luke 19:9-10 (NLT2)

*Jesus responded, “Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.”*

## John 12:27 (NLT2)

*“Now my soul is deeply troubled. Should I pray, ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But this is the very reason I came!”*

# God Sent Jesus And Jesus Has Sent Us.

## John 20:19-21 (NLT2)

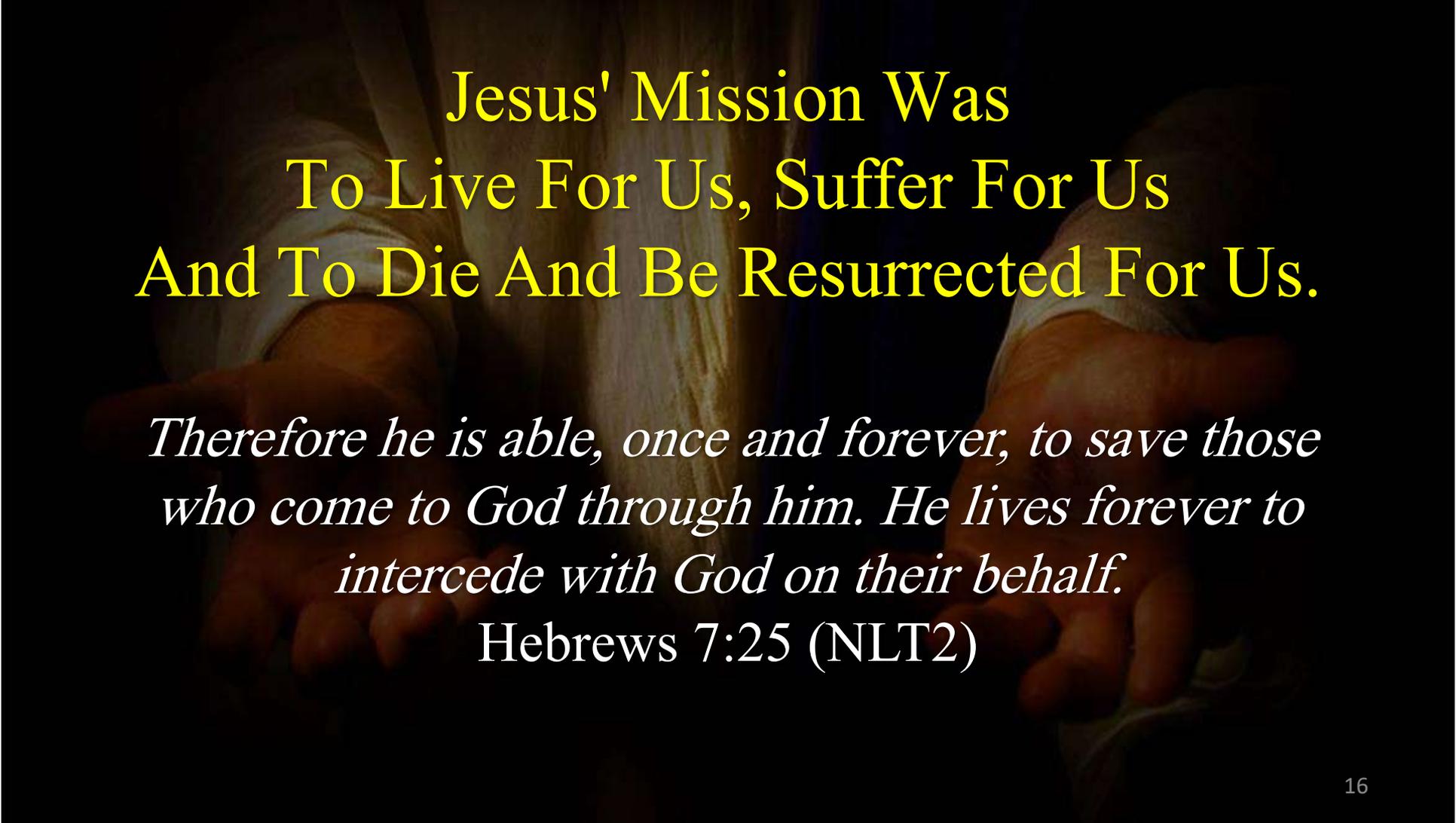
*That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! “Peace be with you,” he said. As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! Again he said, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.”*



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## Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT2)

*Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”*



Jesus' Mission Was  
To Live For Us, Suffer For Us  
And To Die And Be Resurrected For Us.

*Therefore he is able, once and forever, to save those who come to God through him. He lives forever to intercede with God on their behalf.*

Hebrews 7:25 (NLT2)

# Jesus Sends Us To A World Who Will Not Understand.

- Why do you follow a man who lived 2000 years ago?
  - Why do you not chase after money?
    - Why do you pray to him?
  - Why do you live a sexually pure life?
- Why do you believe in the sanctity of marriage?
  - Why do you believe all life is sacred?
- Why do you go to church on Sunday and not sleep in?

# We Are Sent To A World Will Even Oppose And Persecute Us!

2 Timothy 3:12-13 (NIV)

*In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.*

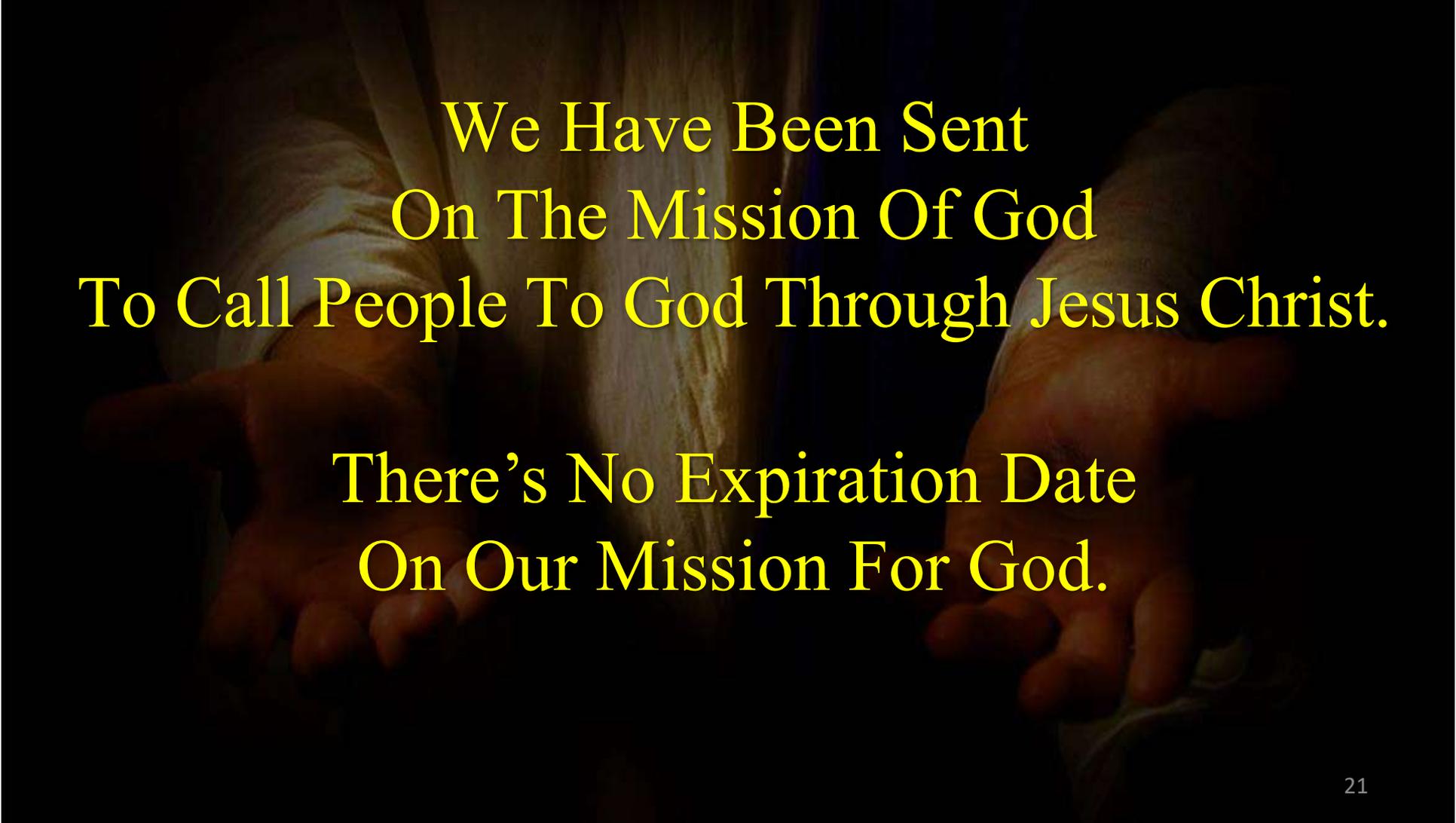
We must not grow antagonistic or arrogant toward them. We are to love them and be about our purpose as “Sent People” to tell them the good news of the Kingdom.

# Jesus Sends Us Prepared And Equipped.

- He baptized us into one body, by his Holy Spirit.
- He has made you his own and given us His Spirit.
- He has prepared us to battle against evil with the full armor of God, which includes the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.
- By His Spirit, He is always with those who are called and sent according to His purpose.

## Romans 8:26-28 (NLT2)

*And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will. And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.*

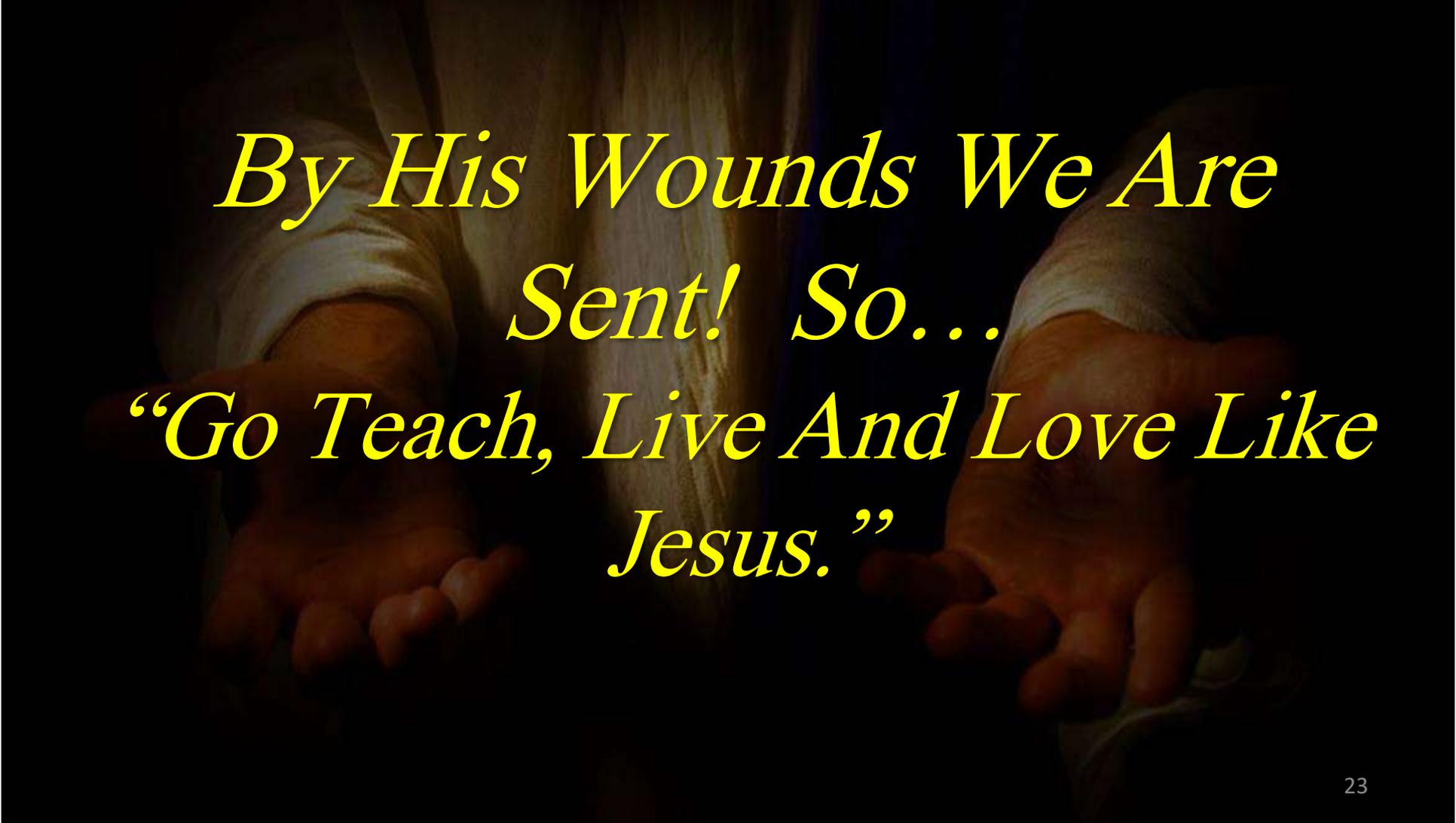


**We Have Been Sent  
On The Mission Of God  
To Call People To God Through Jesus Christ.**

**There's No Expiration Date  
On Our Mission For God.**



The Body Of Christ  
Needs To Trade In The  
“American Dream”  
For The  
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