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Mark 1:1-11; 14-15



**This is the Word of God
for the people of God...**

Thanks be to God!



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**“In the beginning was
the Word, and the Word
was with God, and the
Word was God.**

**The Word was in the
beginning with God.”**



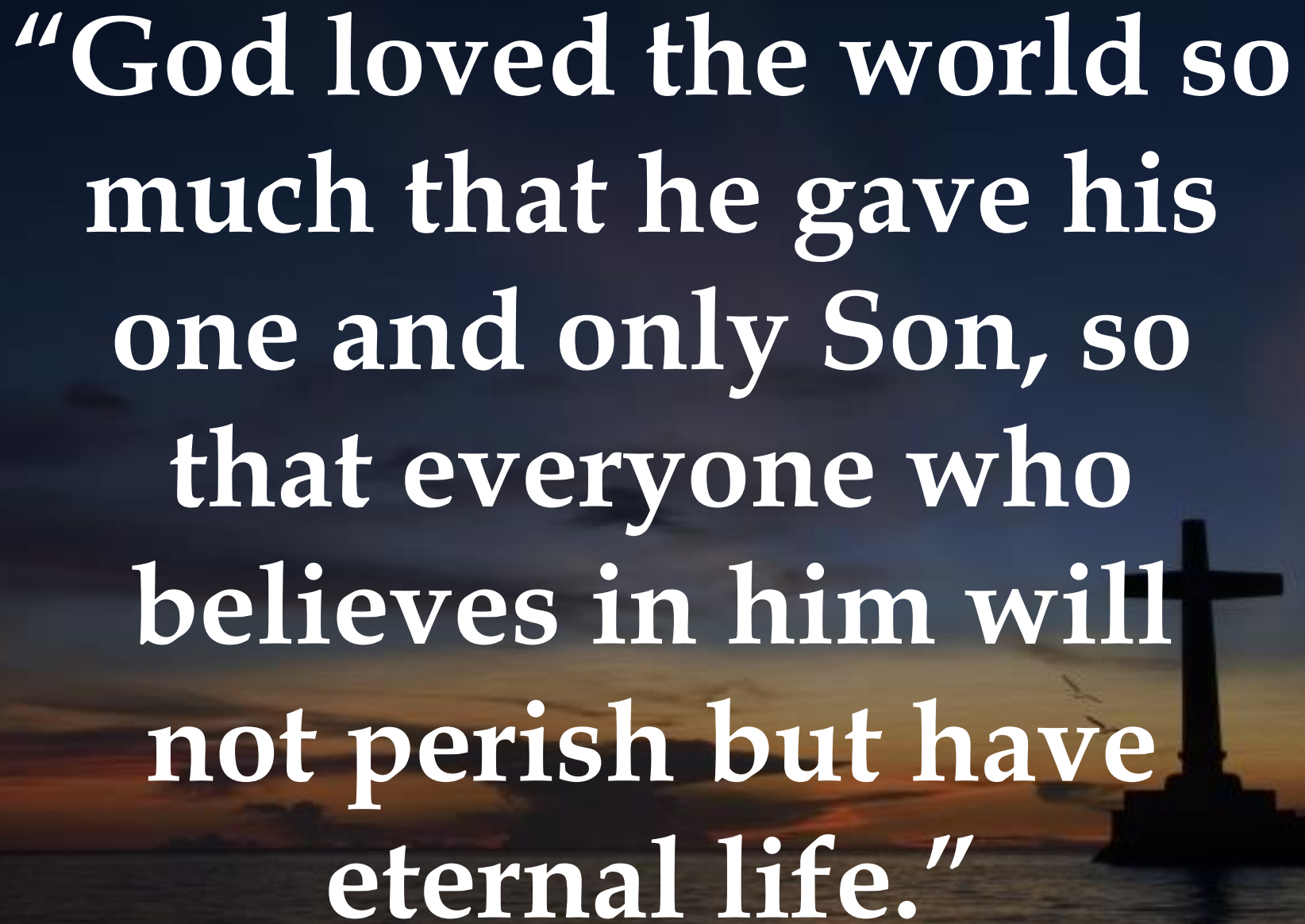
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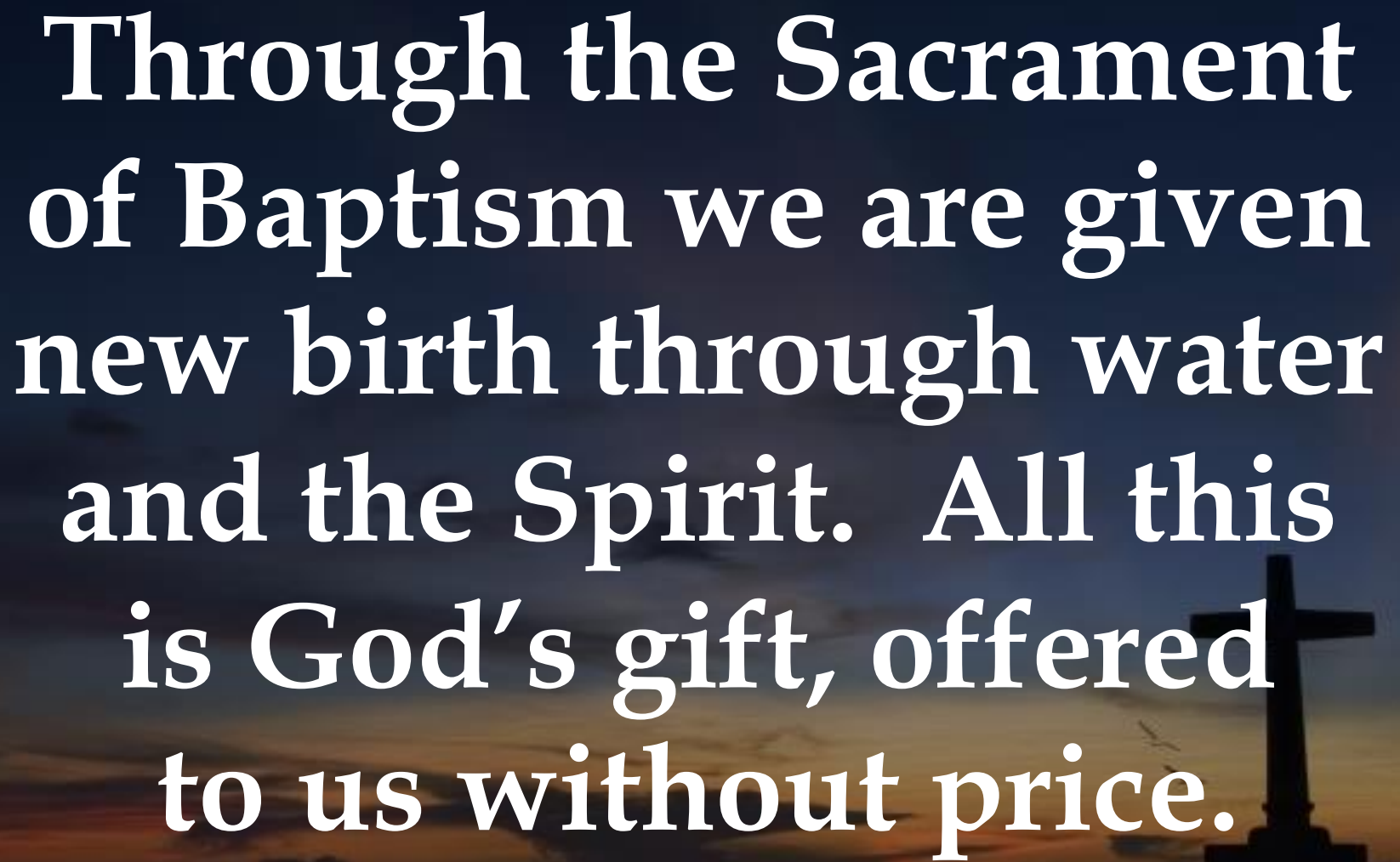
“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters.”



A silhouette of a cross on a small island in the ocean at sunset. The cross is the central focus on the right side of the image, standing on a small, dark island. The background is a soft, warm sunset sky with orange and yellow hues, transitioning into a dark blue twilight. The water in the foreground is dark and calm, reflecting the light from the sky. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

“God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.”

Through the Sacrament
of Baptism we are given
new birth through water
and the Spirit. All this
is God's gift, offered
to us without price.

A silhouette of a cross on a small island in the ocean at sunset. The cross is the central focus on the right side of the image, standing on a small, dark island. The background is a vast expanse of water meeting a sky with soft, warm colors of orange and yellow from the setting sun. The overall mood is serene and spiritual.


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“You are my Child,
whom I love; and with
you I am well pleased.
You bring me great joy.”

A silhouette of a cross on a small island in the ocean at sunset. The cross is dark against the bright orange and yellow sky. The water is dark and reflects the light from the sky.

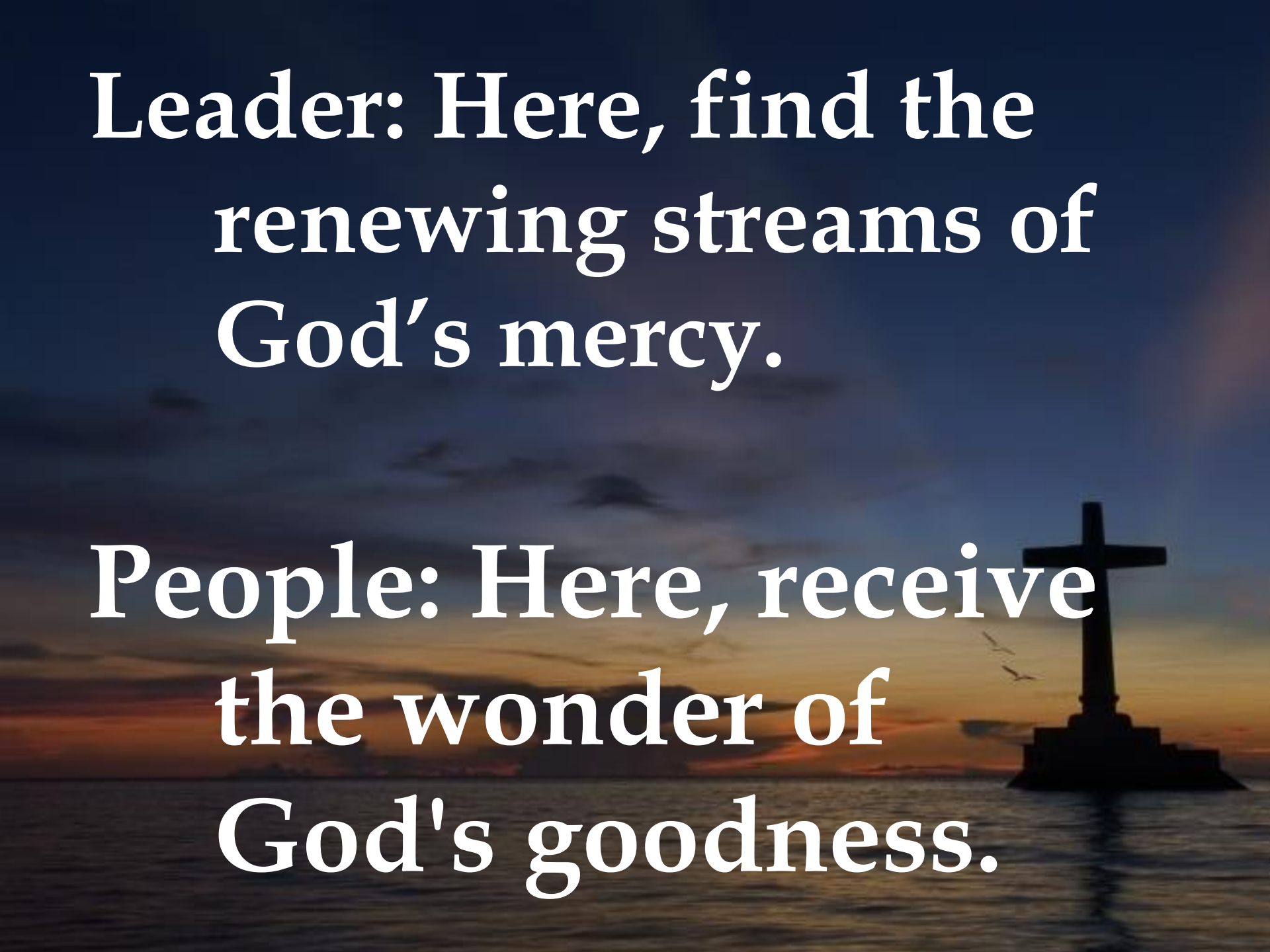
**Leader: Wade into the
waters of love.**

**People: Step into the
rivers of blessing.**



**Leader: Here, find the
renewing streams of
God's mercy.**

**People: Here, receive
the wonder of
God's goodness.**

A large wooden cross stands in the ocean, silhouetted against a sunset or sunrise sky. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, with several birds flying in the distance. The water is dark and reflects the light from the sky.

**Leader: Feel the waters of
life. Know the joy of
baptism.**

**People: Washed in the
springs of eternal life,
we remember and sing
of God's blessing.**