

A large, dark wooden cross stands in the center of a field. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with a sky transitioning from blue to orange and yellow, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

That I Might Know Him

Class 3: Confronting The Cross

A large wooden cross stands in a field under a cloudy sky. The cross is made of dark wood and is the central focus of the image. The background is a soft-focus landscape with a blue sky and a brownish field.

That I Might Know Him

But God forbid that I should boast
except in the cross of our Lord Jesus
Christ, **by whom the world has been
crucified to me, and I to the world.**

Gal. 6:14

By whom the World has been crucified to me

Jam. 4:4

Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

1 Jn. 2:15-17

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

By whom the World has been crucified to me

Gal. 5:19-21

Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impure thoughts, eagerness for lustful pleasure, idolatry, use of mind-altering drugs, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, divisions, cliques, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other kinds of sin, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. *(paraphrase)*

By whom the World has been crucified to me

Matt. 26:36-42

He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will (desire), but as You will. Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, What! Could you not watch with Me one hour? Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. Again, a second time, He went away and prayed, saying, O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it, Your will be done.



By whom the World
has been crucified to me

Flesh

**Your will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.**



By whom the World
has been crucified to me

1 Pet. 3:18

**For Christ also suffered once for sins,
the just for the unjust, that He might
bring us to God, being put to death by
the flesh but made alive by the Spirit.**

By whom the World has been crucified to me

Jn. 15:22-25

If I had not come and spoken to them, they would have no sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. He who hates Me hates My Father also. If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would have no sin; but now they have seen and also hated both Me and My Father. But this happened that the word might be fulfilled which is written in their law, *They hated Me without a cause.*

By whom the World
has been crucified to me

Why Your Way?



*I'm not the one
who did wrong!*

By whom the World
has been crucified to me

NO

1 Pet. 2:21-24


Christ also suffered for us... Who committed no sin, nor was deceit found in His mouth; who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; **who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree...**

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World & Us

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**And I am crucified
to the World**

Num. 21:4-9

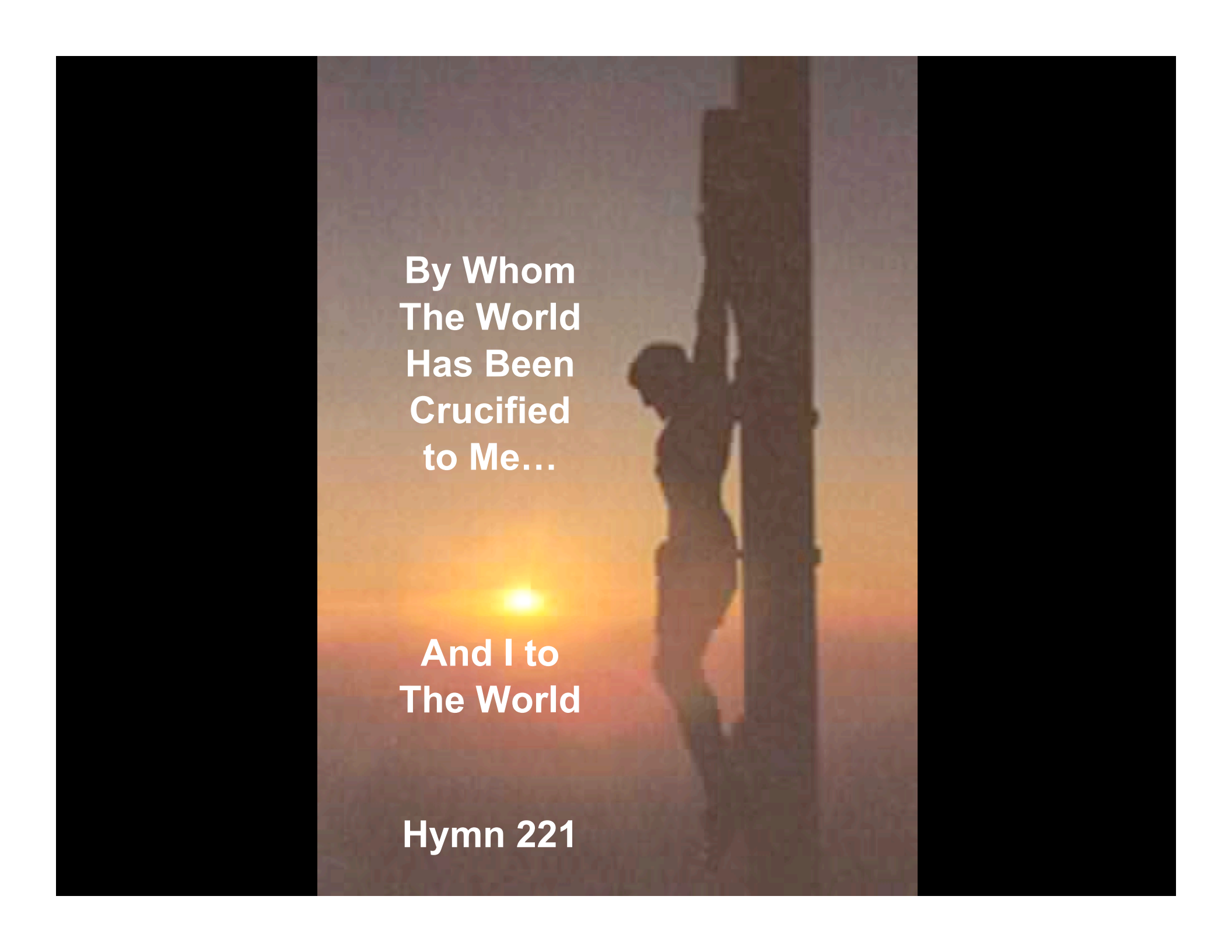
**As Moses lifted up the serpent
in the wilderness, even so must
the Son of Man be lifted up.**

Jn. 3:14

And I am crucified to the World

Those who are Christ's have crucified
the flesh with its passions and desires.
Gal. 5:24

And you, being dead in your trespasses and the
uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive
together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses...
Col. 2:13

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**By Whom
The World
Has Been
Crucified
to Me...**

**And I to
The World**

Hymn 221

The Fellowship of His Sufferings

As Moses lifted up the serpent
in the wilderness, even so **must**
the Son of Man be lifted up...

Jn. 3:14

In this is love, not that we loved
God, but that **He loved us** and sent
His Son to be the propitiation for
our sins.

1 Jn. 4:10

The Fellowship of His Sufferings

Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, so as **to live** for the rest of the time in the flesh **no longer for human passions but for the will of God.**

1 Pet. 4:1-2 (ESV)

The Fellowship of His Sufferings

For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; and He died for all, that those who live should **live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.** 2 Cor. 5:14-15

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By this we know love, because **He laid down His life for us.** And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?

1 Jn. 3:16-17

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He laid down His life for us.

I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and **I lay down My life for the sheep...** Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. **I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again.** This command I have received from My Father. **Jn. 10:14-18**

The Fellowship of His Sufferings

He laid down His life for us.

I now rejoice in **my sufferings for you**, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, **for the sake of His body**, which is the church, of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God which was given to me for you. Col. 1:24-25

The Fellowship of His Sufferings

This is my commandment, that you **love one another as I have loved you**. Greater love has no one than this, than to **lay down one's life for his friends**. You are my friends if you do whatever I command you.

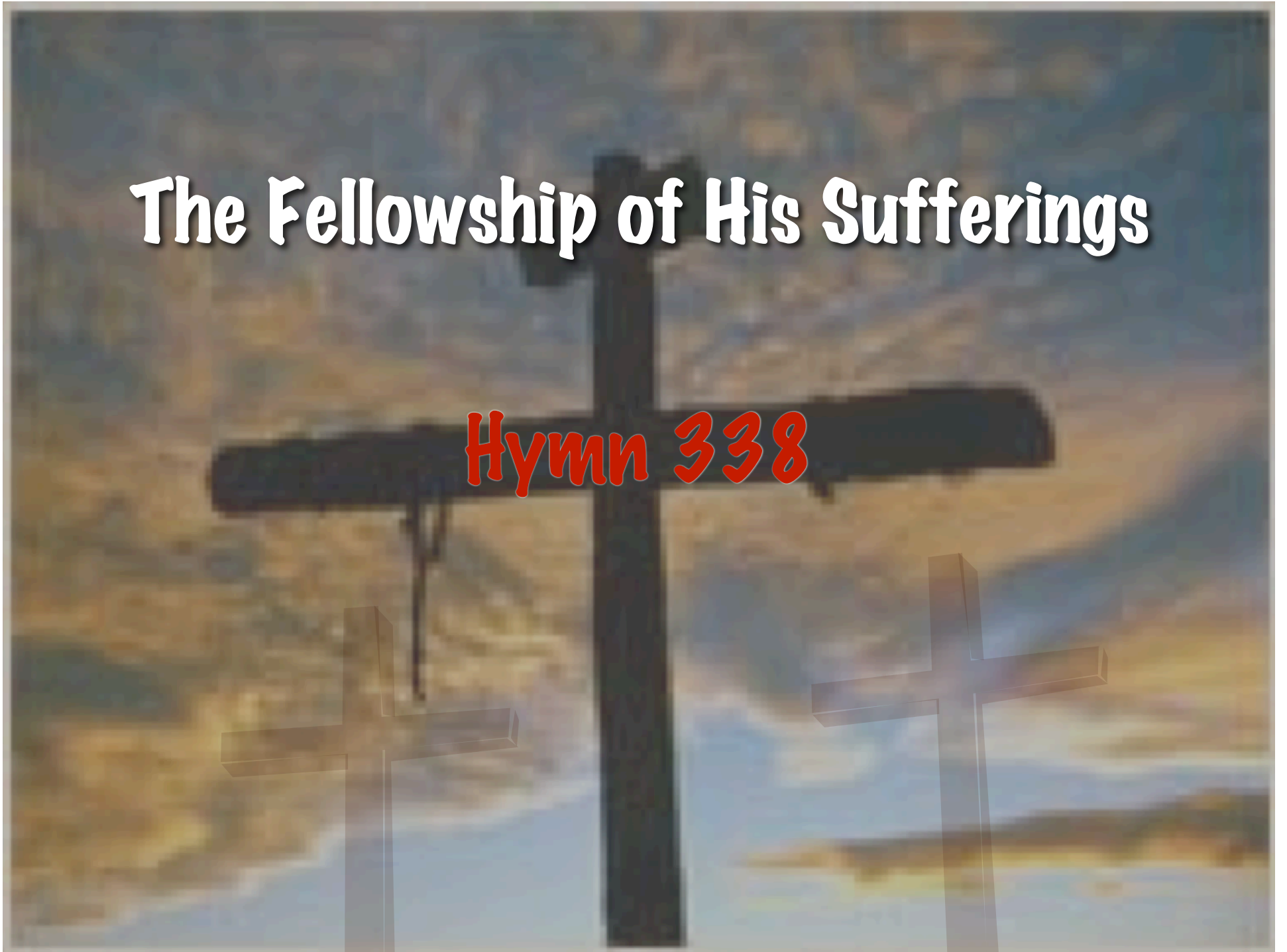
Jn. 15:12-14

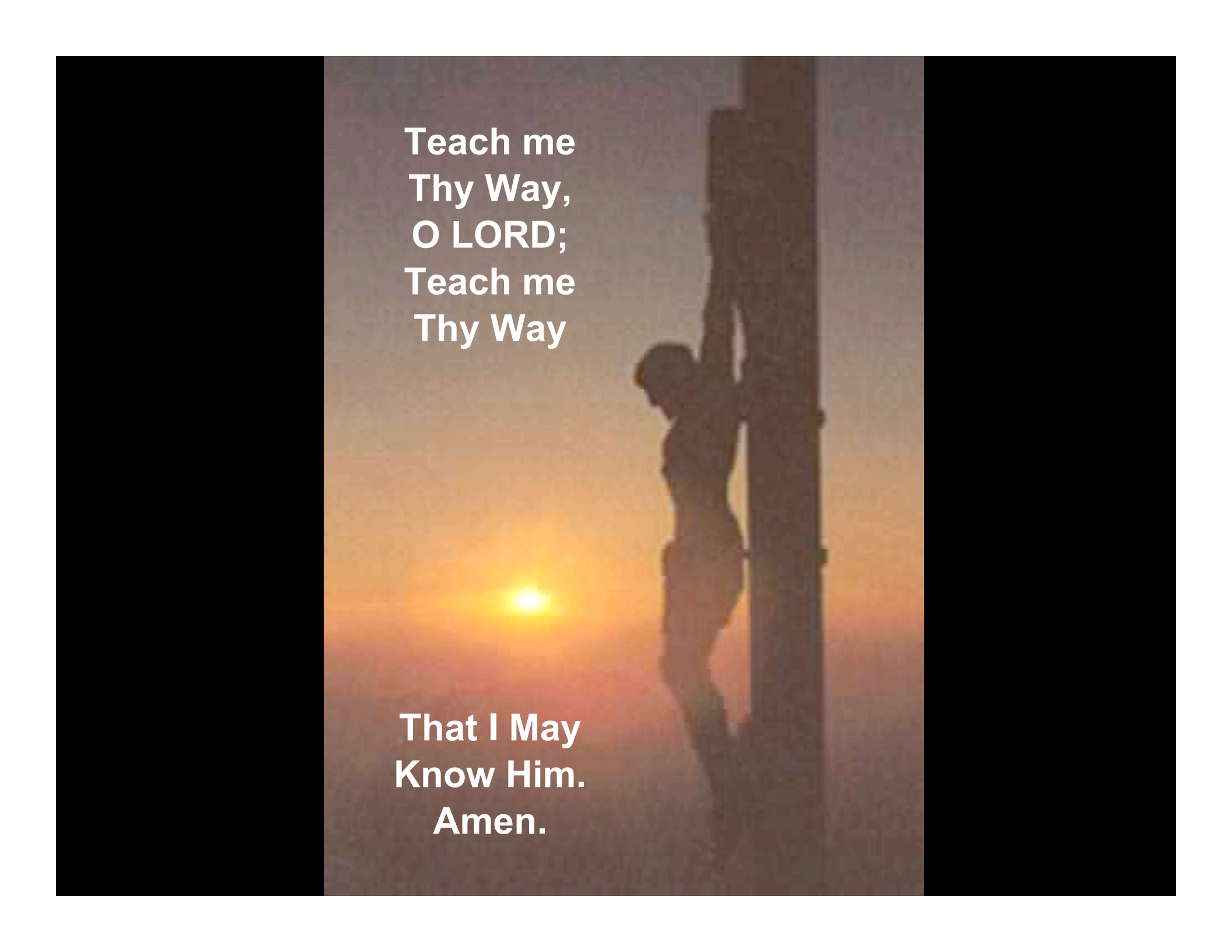
A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. **By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.**

Jn. 13:34-35

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Hymn 338



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**Teach me
Thy Way,
O LORD;
Teach me
Thy Way**

**That I May
Know Him.
Amen.**

