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YOUR NEW FAMILY TREE

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Who am I?

Where did I come from?

What is my story?

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*Possibility of a **New Family Tree**
& How to Get **Past Your Past***

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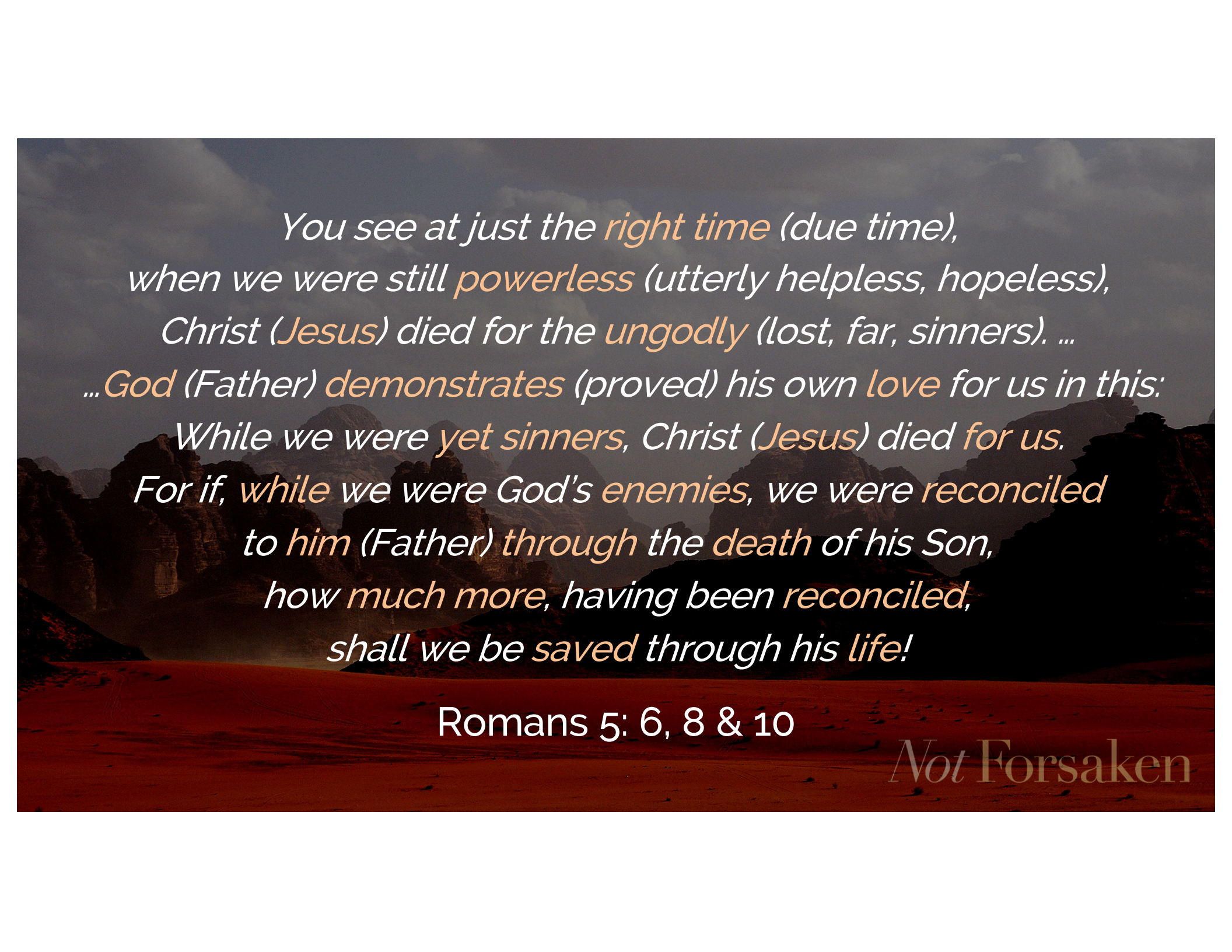
Reconciliation

Greek Root: *Al-las'-so*

Means a "change" in relationship.

What is the source of this change?

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*You see at just the **right time** (due time),
when we were still **powerless** (utterly helpless, hopeless),
Christ (**Jesus**) died for the **ungodly** (lost, far, sinners). ...
...**God** (Father) **demonstrates** (proved) his own **love** for us in this:
While we were **yet sinners**, Christ (**Jesus**) died for us.
For if, **while** we were God's **enemies**, we were **reconciled**
to him (Father) **through the death** of his Son,
how much more, having been **reconciled**,
shall we be saved through his life!*

Romans 5: 6, 8 & 10

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TRUTHS ABOUT THE CROSS

1. God **Loves You**: “God demonstrated his love ...”
2. God **Understands Your Pain**: “He was forsaken ...”
3. God **Reversed the Curse**: “Cursed is everyone ...”
4. God **Reconciled You**: “By making peace ...”

*“The cross is the place you claim
God’s forgiveness and Fatherhood”*

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For God was *pleased* to have all his fullness dwell *in him* (Jesus),
and *through him* to *reconcile* (bring back to its original intent)
to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven,
by making *peace* through his *blood*, shed on the *cross*.

Once you were *alienated* from *God*
and were *enemies* in your *minds* because of your evil *behavior*.
But now he has *reconciled* you (reconnected you to himself)
by Christ's physical body through *death* (sacrifice)
to present you *holy* in his *sight* (justified),
without blemish (flawless) and *free from accusation* (restored).

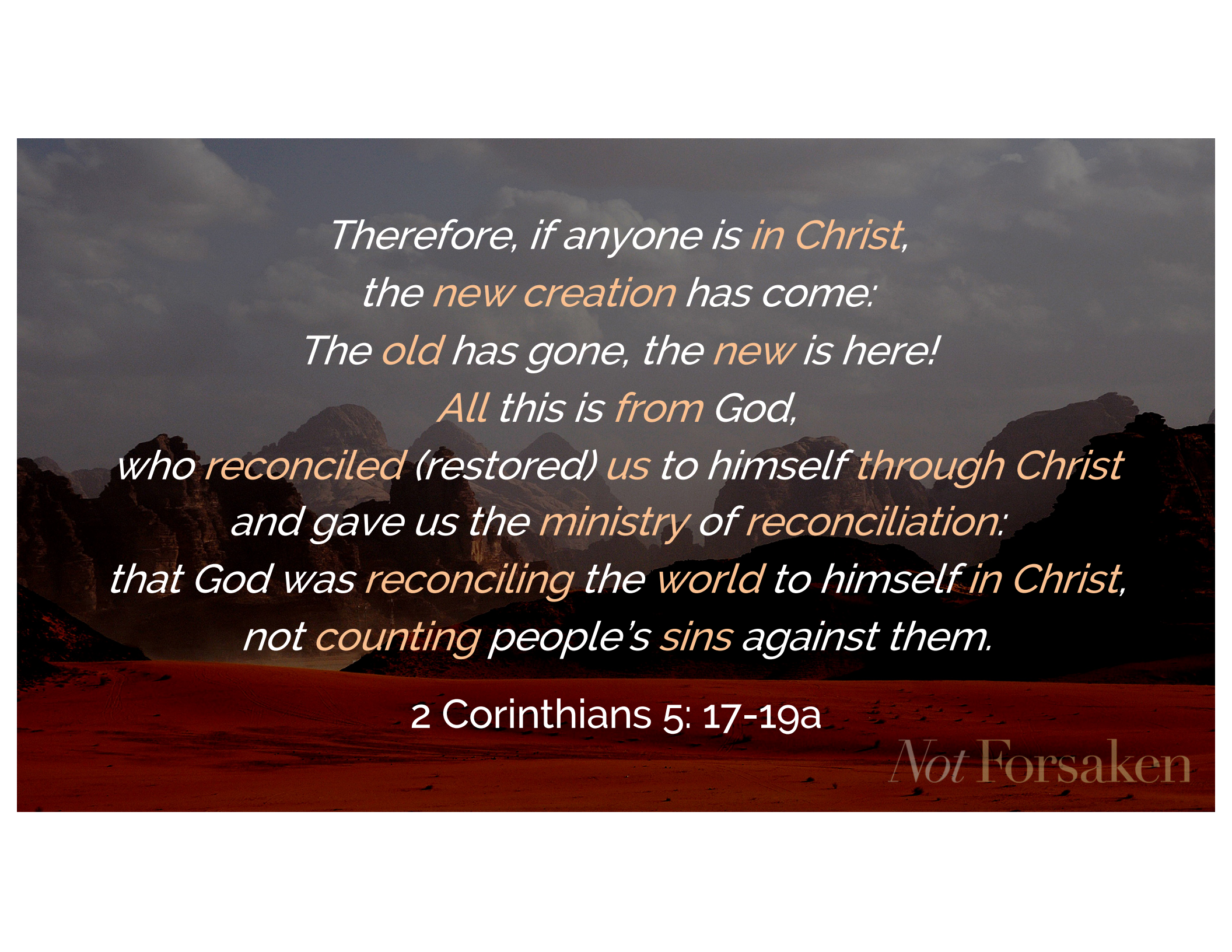
Colossians 1: 19-22

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RECONCILED
RECONCILERS

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*Therefore, if anyone is **in Christ**,
the **new creation** has come:
The **old** has gone, the **new** is here!
All this is from God,
who **reconciled** (restored) **us** to himself through Christ
and gave us the **ministry of reconciliation**:
that God was **reconciling** the world to himself in Christ,
not **counting** people's **sins** against them.*

2 Corinthians 5: 17-19a

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*And he has committed to us
the **message of reconciliation**.*

*We are therefore **Christ's ambassadors**,
as though God were **making his appeal** through us.*

*We **implore** you on Christ's behalf:*

Be reconciled to God.

*God made **him who knew no sin to be sin** for us,
so that in him we might become
the righteousness of God.*

2 Corinthians 5: 19b-21

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*The power of forgiveness
is where your new story begins!*

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TRUTHS ABOUT FORGIVENESS

1. Forgiveness is a Decision: “Father forgive them ...”
2. Unforgiveness is a Deception: “Get rid of all ...”
3. We Need a Revelation: “I pray that the eyes ...”
4. In Christ is the Power: “... great power for us ...”

*“The power of forgiveness
breaks your chains the moment you offer it”*


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*Bitterness continues to pave
a path to your past,
but forgiveness will pave
a path to your future.*

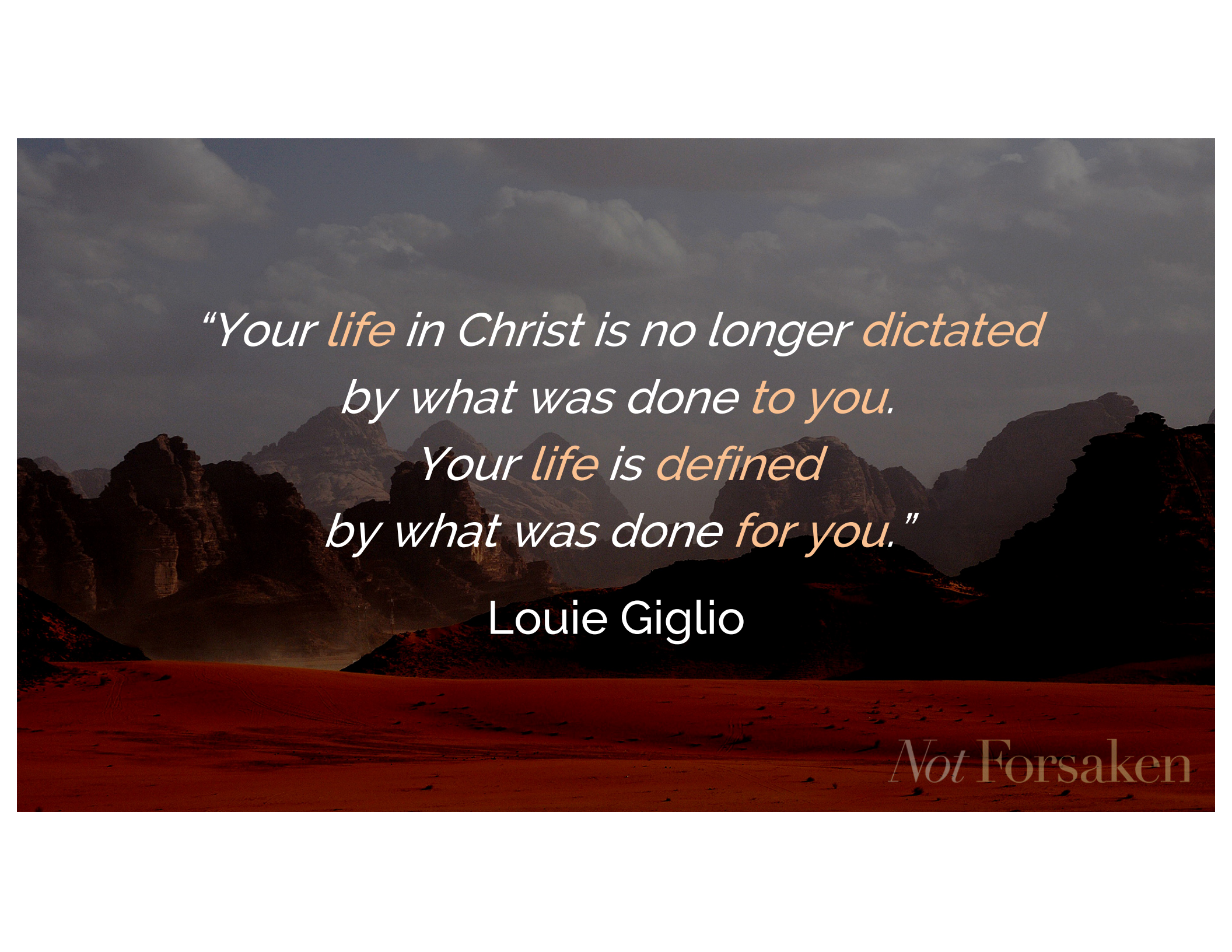
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*Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger
brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.
Be kind and compassionate to one another,
forgiving each other,
just as in Christ (Jesus) God forgave you.
Follow God's example,
therefore, as dearly beloved children
and walk in the way of love,
just as Christ loved us and gave himself for us. ...*

Ephesians 4: 31-32; 5: 1-2 NIV

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*“Your **life** in Christ is no longer **dictated**
by what was done **to you**.
Your **life** is **defined**
by what was done **for you**.”*

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Seeing your new family tree