

People don't want their lives fixed. Nobody wants their problems solved. Their dramas. Their distractions. Their stories resolved. Their messes cleaned up. Because what would they have left? Just the big scary unknown.

Chuck Palahniuk

Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance, the only thing it cannot be is moderately important.

C.S. Lewis

*Very truly I tell you, anyone who sins is a slave to sin...
If the Son sets you free, you shall be free indeed.*

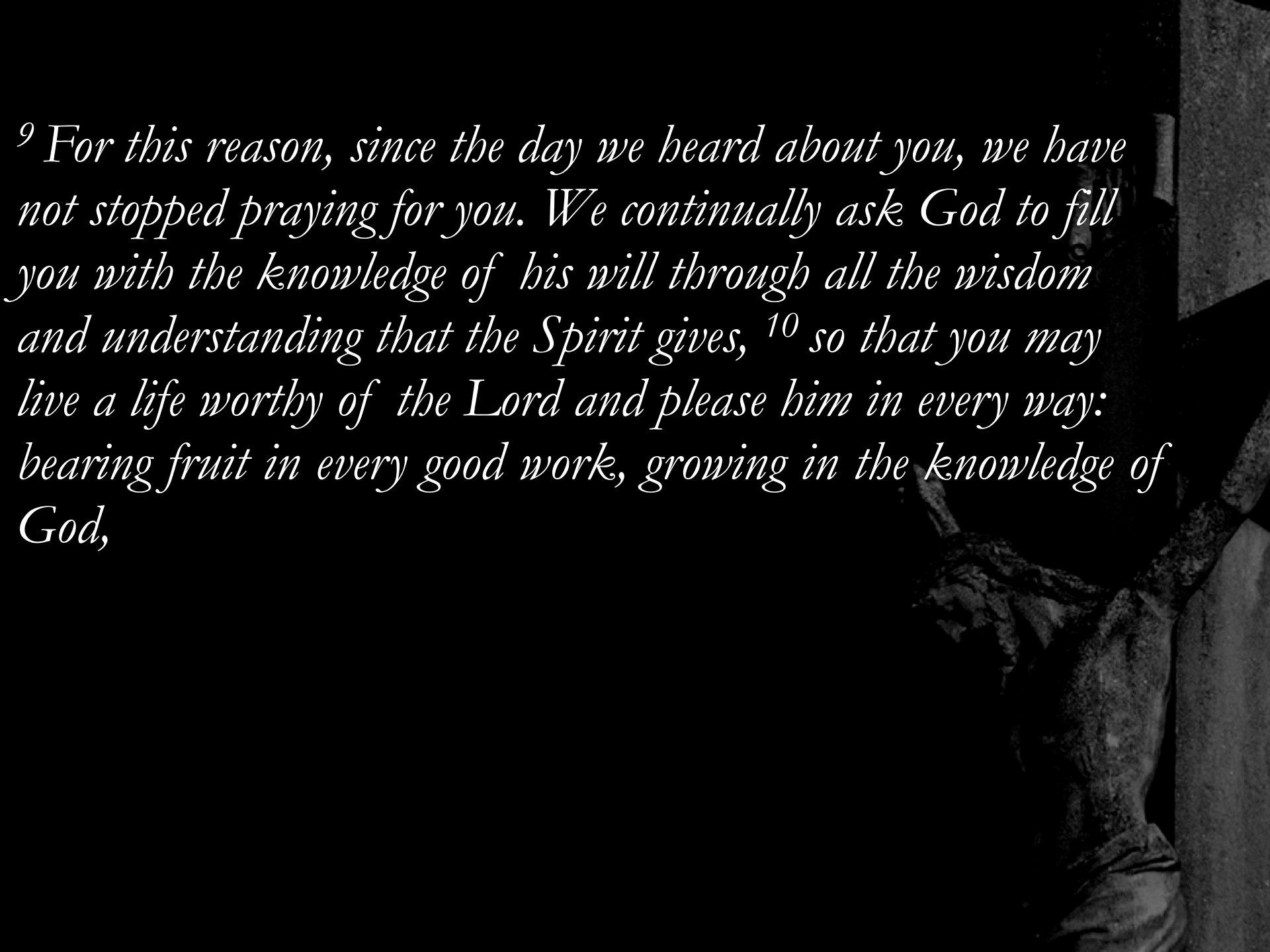
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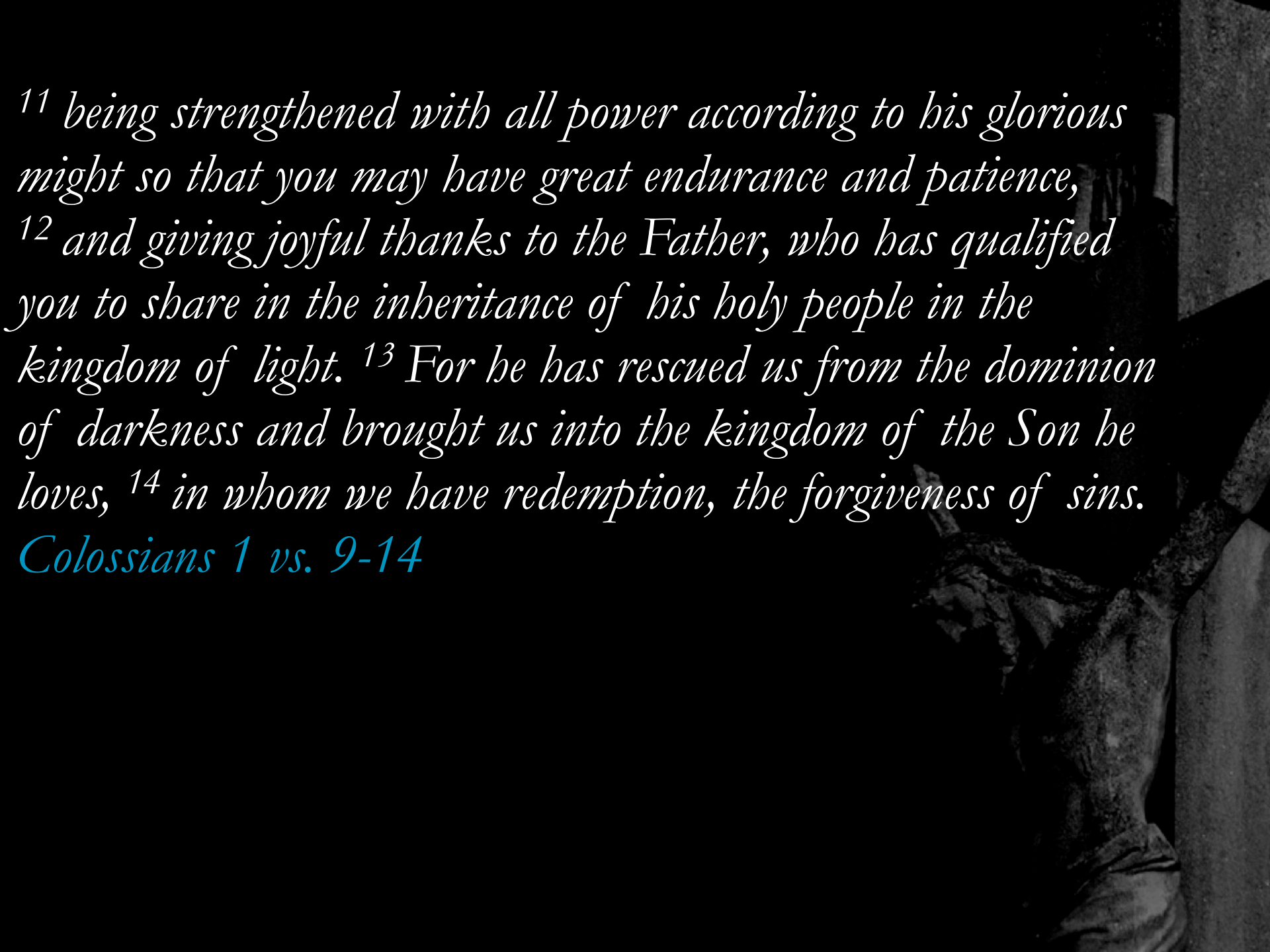
LIFE : *In Christ*

A study in Colossians



⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, ¹⁰ so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,





¹¹ being strengthened with all power according to his glorious
might so that you may have great endurance and patience,
¹² and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified
you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the
kingdom of light. ¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion
of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he
loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1 vs. 9-14

RESCUE: *The New Exodus*



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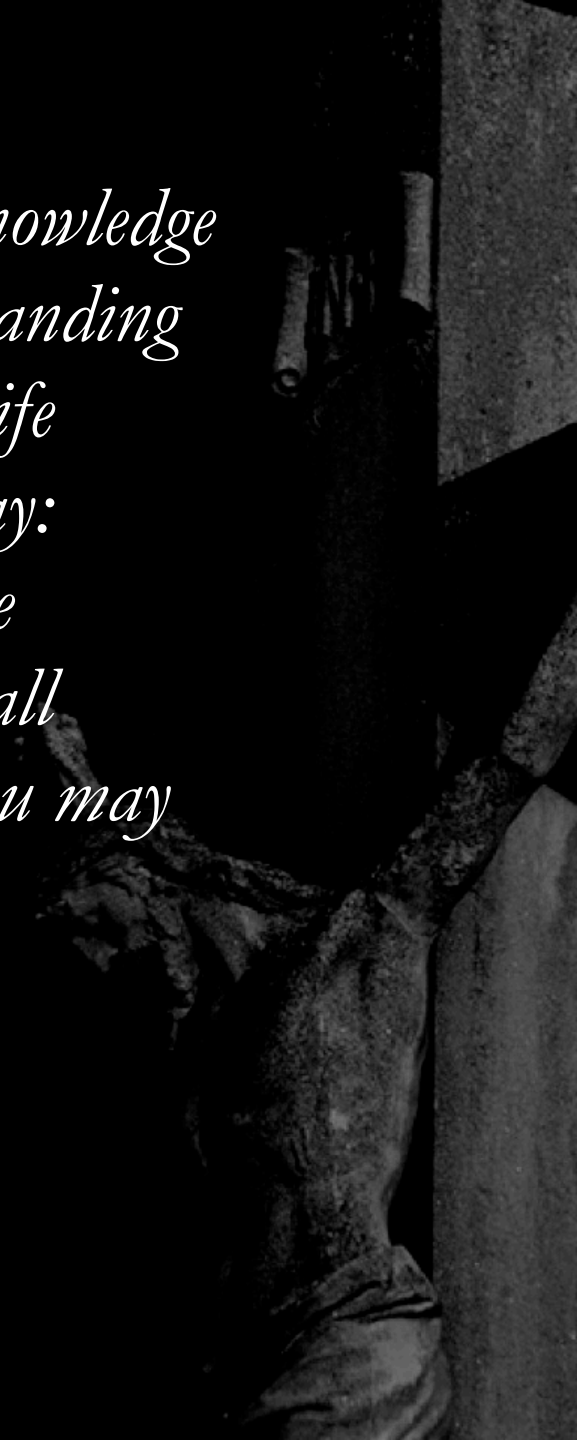


RESPONSE:

Lives Worthy of God



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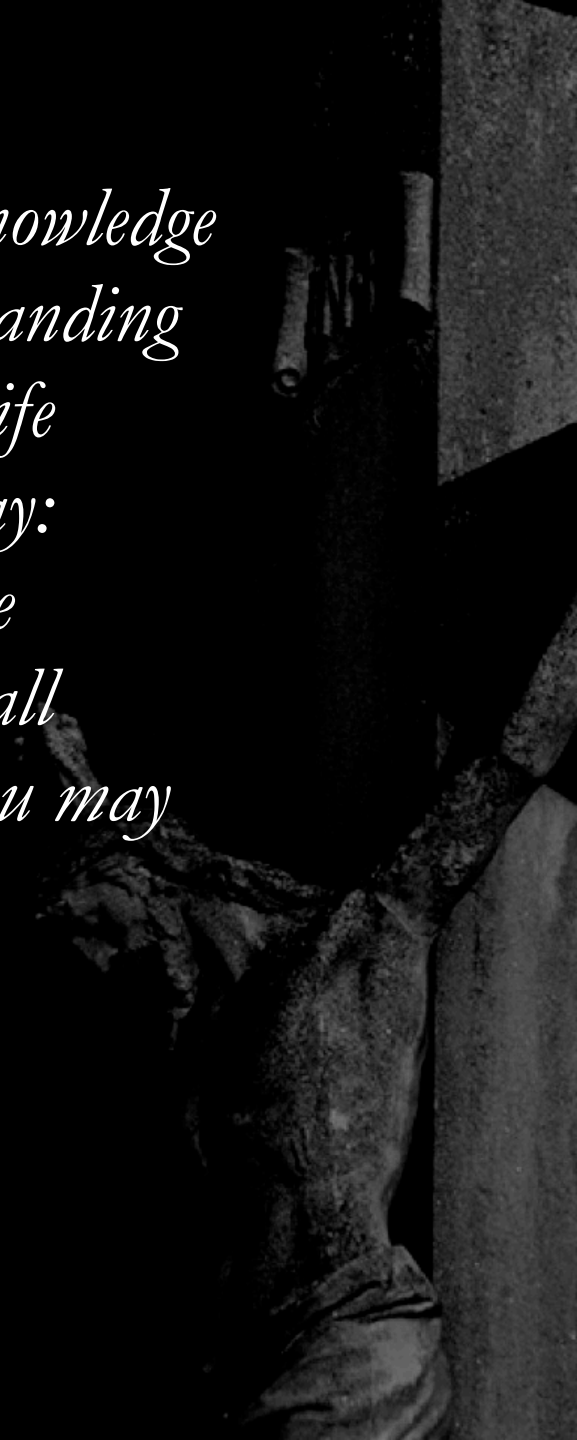


INHERITANCE

A Fruitful Life for God



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IMPLICATIONS



Seeing our own slavery



Receiving Jesus' Freedom



Examining the Fruit



Joyful Celebration



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