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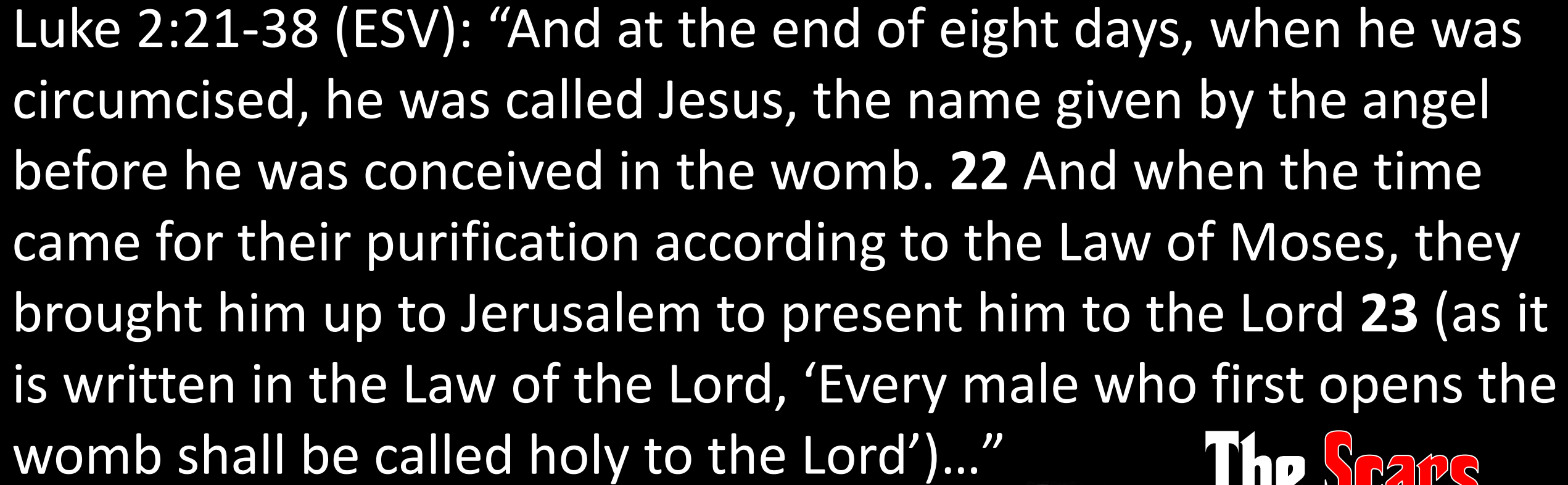
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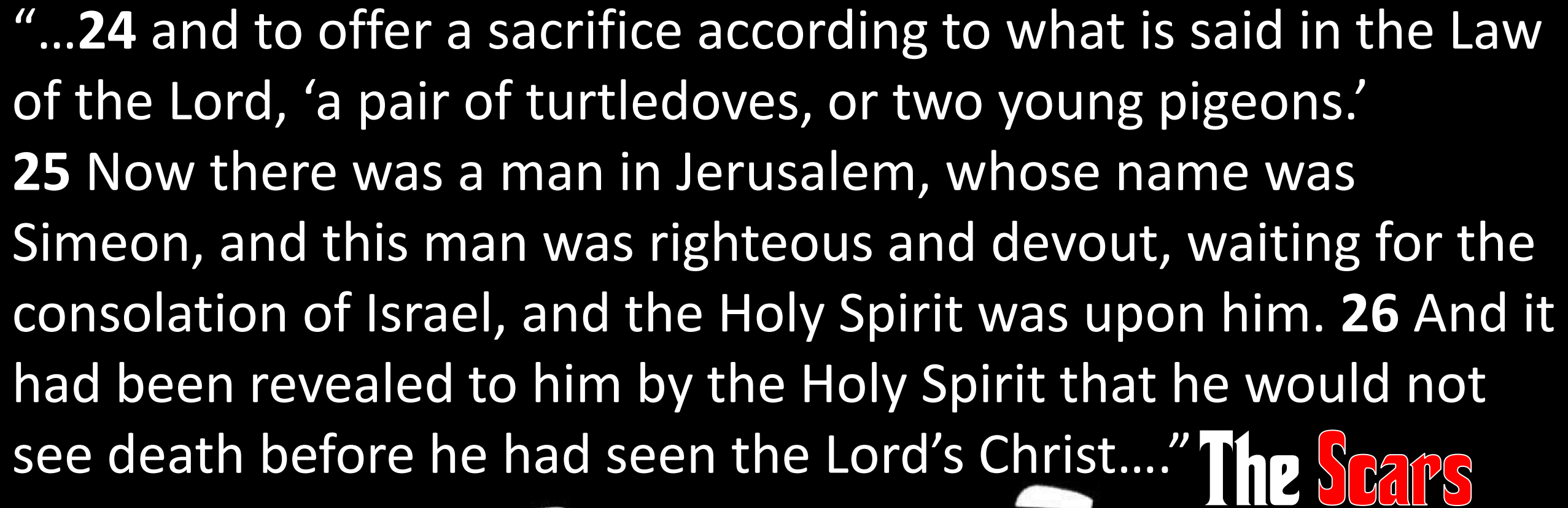
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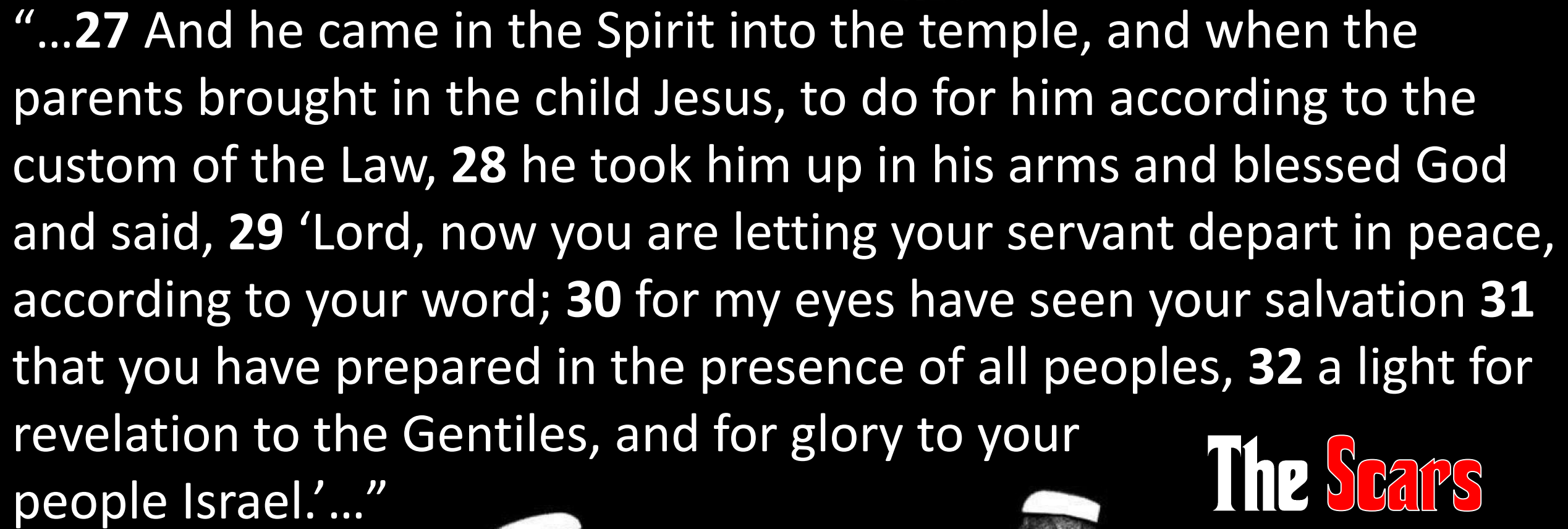
Luke 2:21-38 (ESV): “And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb. **22** And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord **23** (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, ‘Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord’)...”

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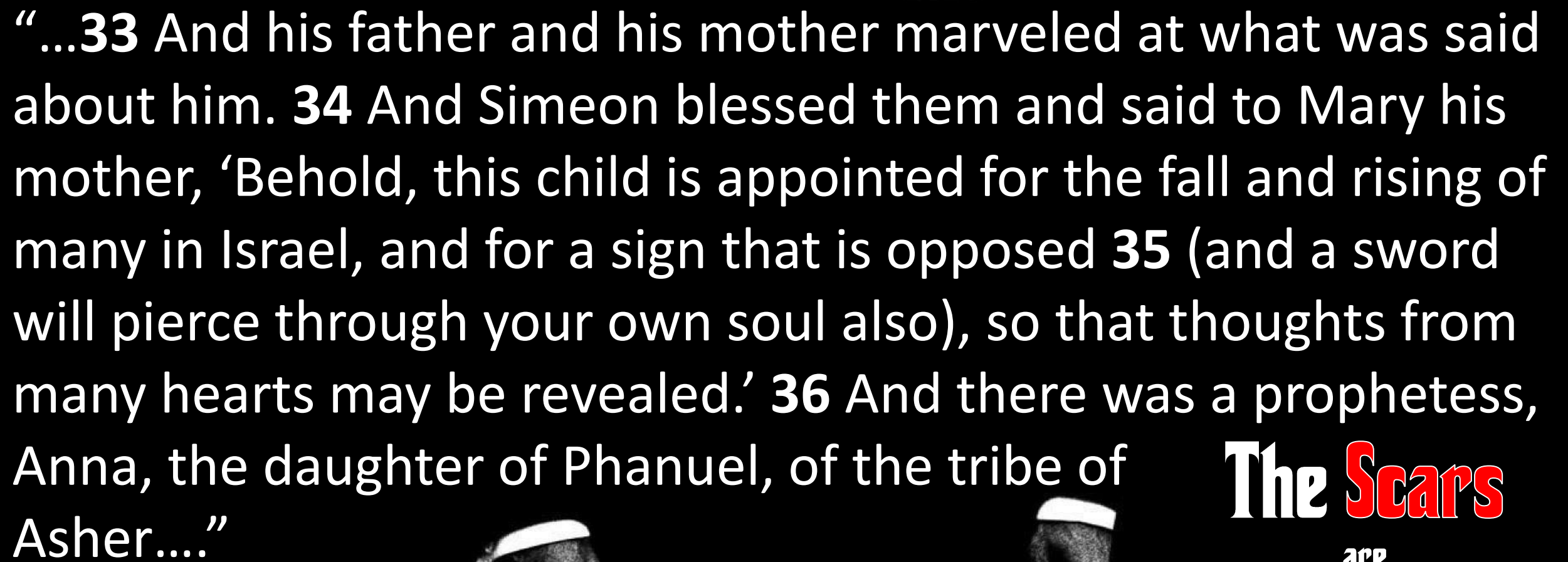
“...**24** and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, ‘a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.’
25 Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. **26** And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ....”

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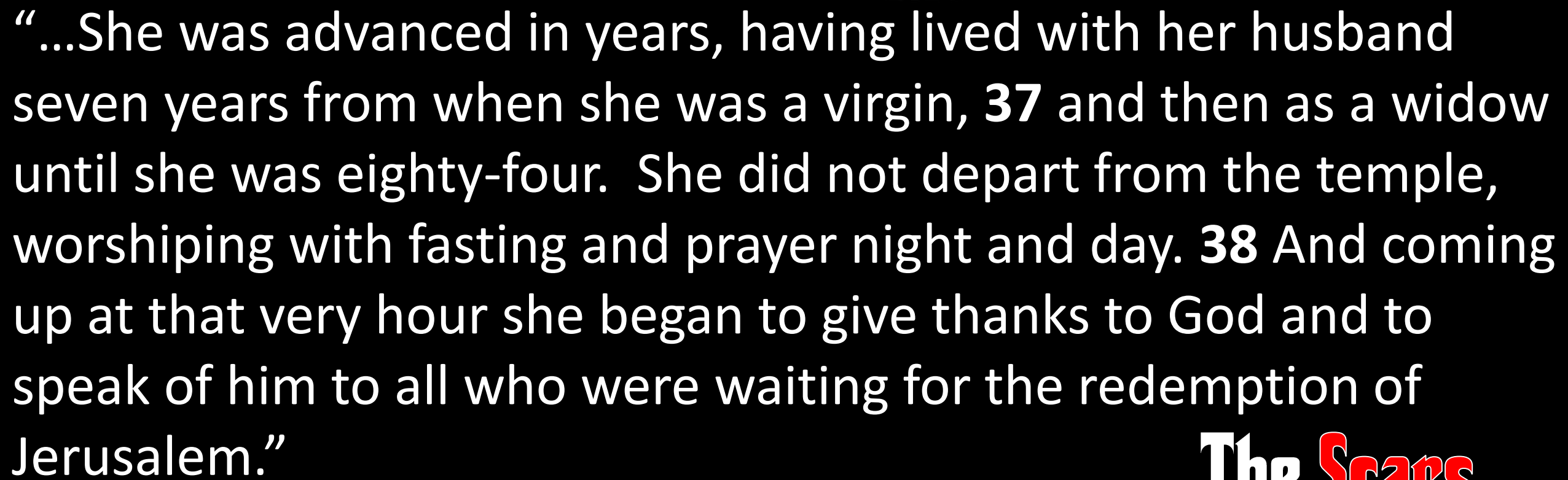
“...**27** And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, **28** he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, **29** ‘Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; **30** for my eyes have seen your salvation **31** that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, **32** a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.’...”

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“...**33** And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. **34** And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, ‘Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed **35** (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.’ **36** And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher....”

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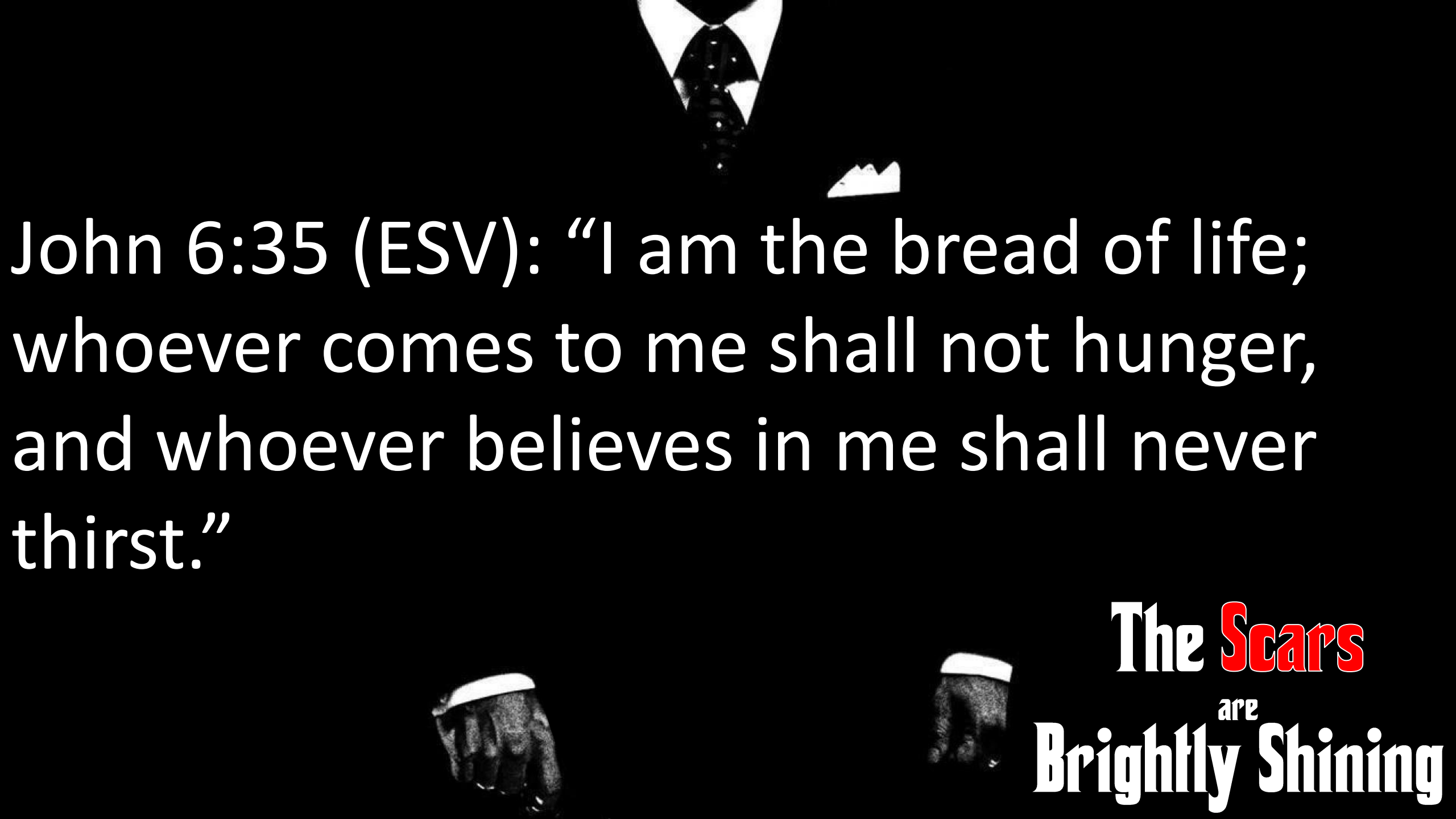


“...She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, **37** and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. **38** And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.”

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John 6:35 (ESV): “I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me shall not hunger,
and whoever believes in me shall never
thirst.”

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WE CAN COME TO JESUS
THE EASY WAY
OR
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Main
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James 5:13 (ESV): “Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.”

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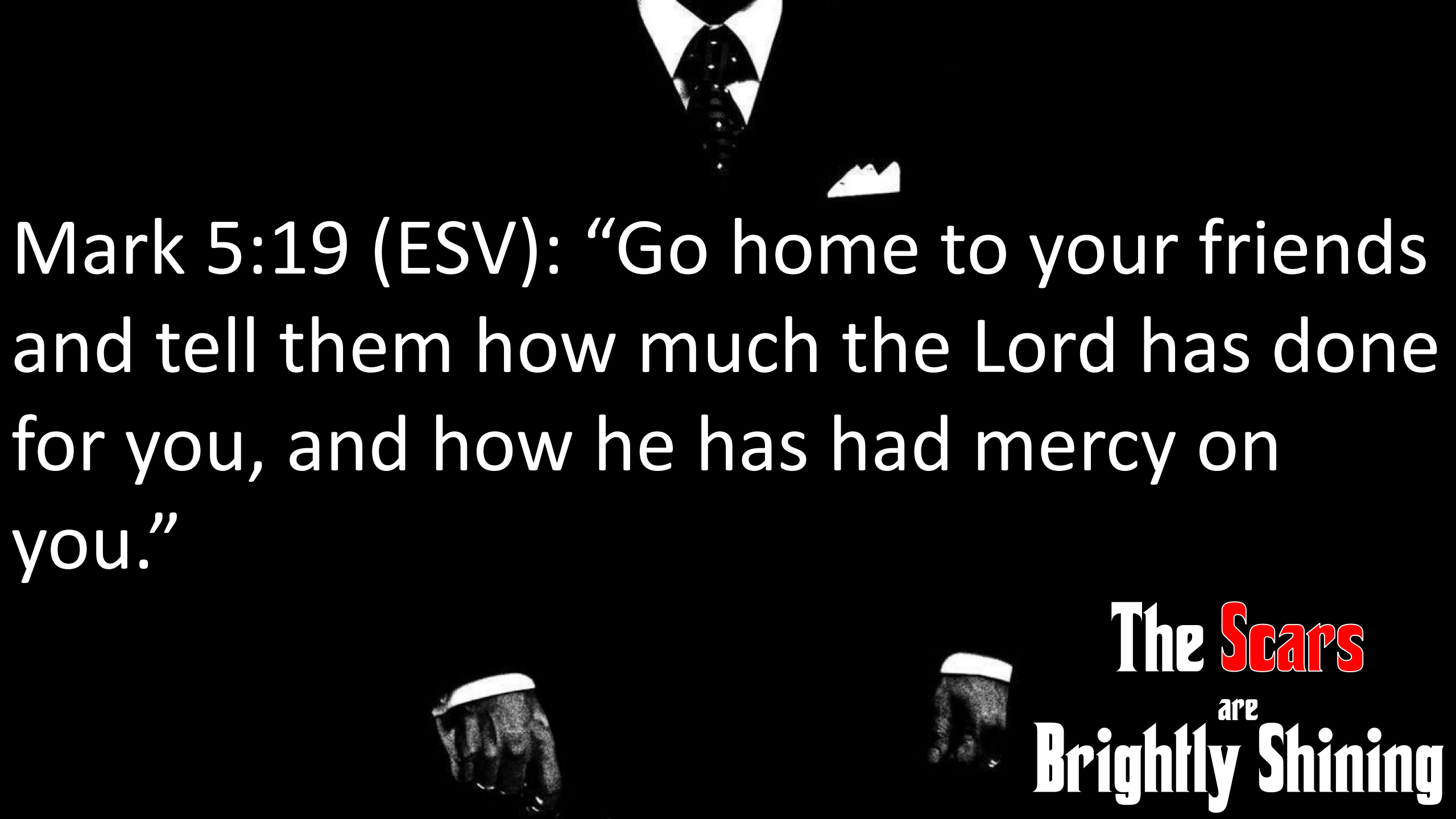
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TURN YOUR
BRUISES
INTO SOMETHING GOD
USES.

Appli
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Mark 5:19 (ESV): “Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.”

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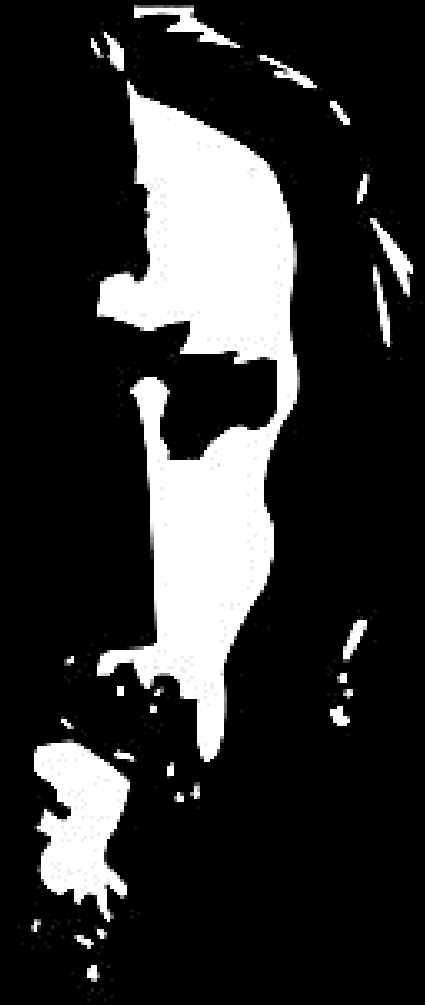
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THE JESUS LIFE

PAUL'S SECOND EPISTLE
TO THE CORINTHIANS



YOU WERE MADE TO LIVE LIKE THIS