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“The life of mortals is like grass,  
they flourish like a flower of the  
field; the wind [or COVID-19]  
blows over it and it is gone and  
its place remembers it no more”

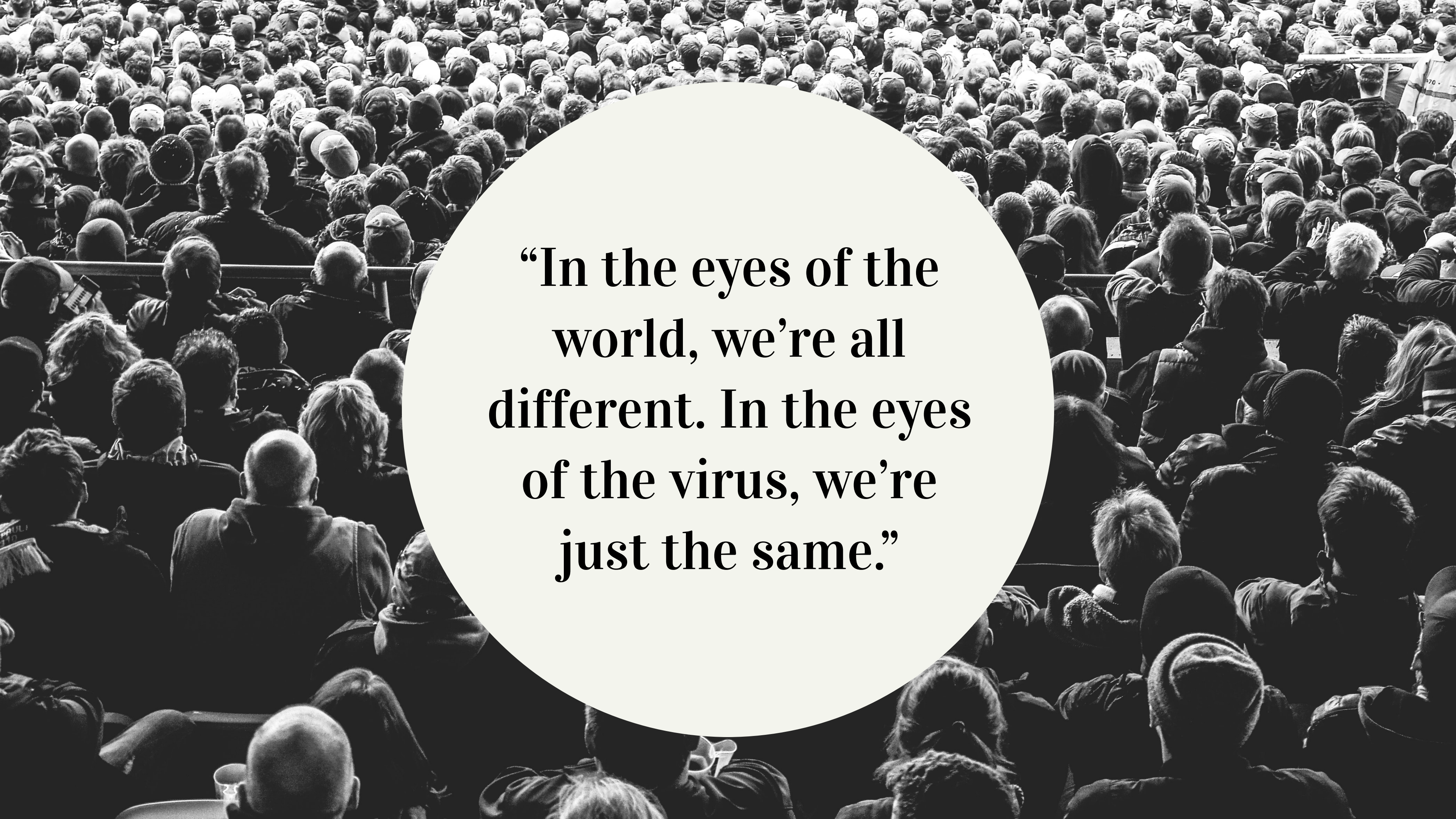
**PSALM 103:15-16**



“Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom”

PSALM 90:12



A high-angle, black and white photograph of a massive crowd of people, seen from behind. The crowd is dense and fills the entire frame. In the center, a large white circle is superimposed, containing a quote in a serif font. The quote reads: "In the eyes of the world, we're all different. In the eyes of the virus, we're just the same." The background image shows the backs of many heads, some wearing hats or caps, and the overall texture of the crowd is very busy and detailed.

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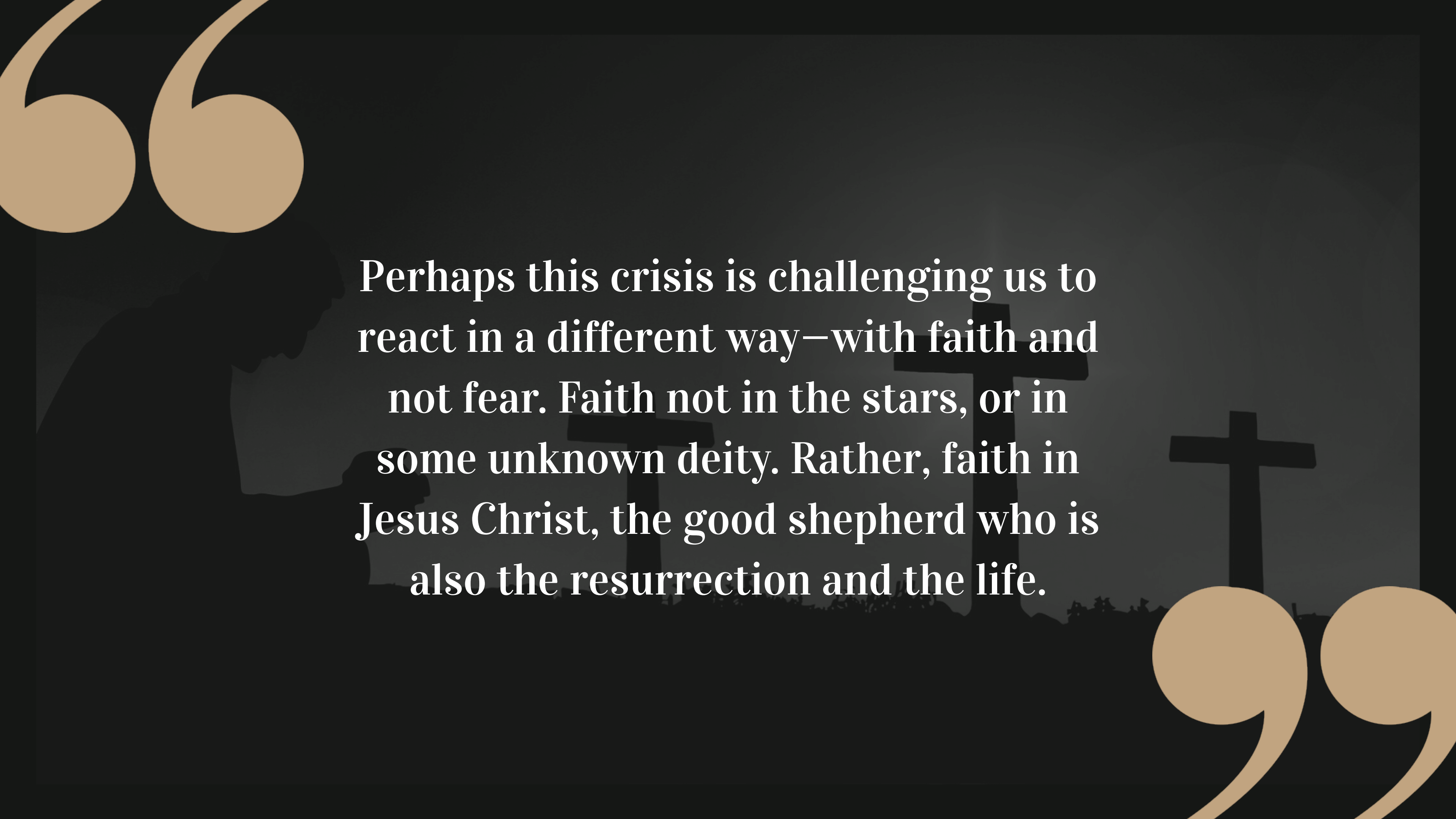
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Perhaps this crisis is challenging us to react in a different way—with faith and not fear. Faith not in the stars, or in some unknown deity. Rather, faith in Jesus Christ, the good shepherd who is also the resurrection and the life.

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**“Vanity of vanities, says  
the Preacher, vanity of  
vanities. All is vanity”**

**ECCLESIASTES 1:2**

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“Our species, according to Jesus,  
lives in the the grip of a pandemic  
outbreak called sin. What is your  
hope in the face of that virus?”

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**“I am the resurrection and the life.  
The one who believes in me will live,  
even though they die; and whoever  
lives by believing in me will never  
die. Do you believe this?”**

JOHN 11:25-26

