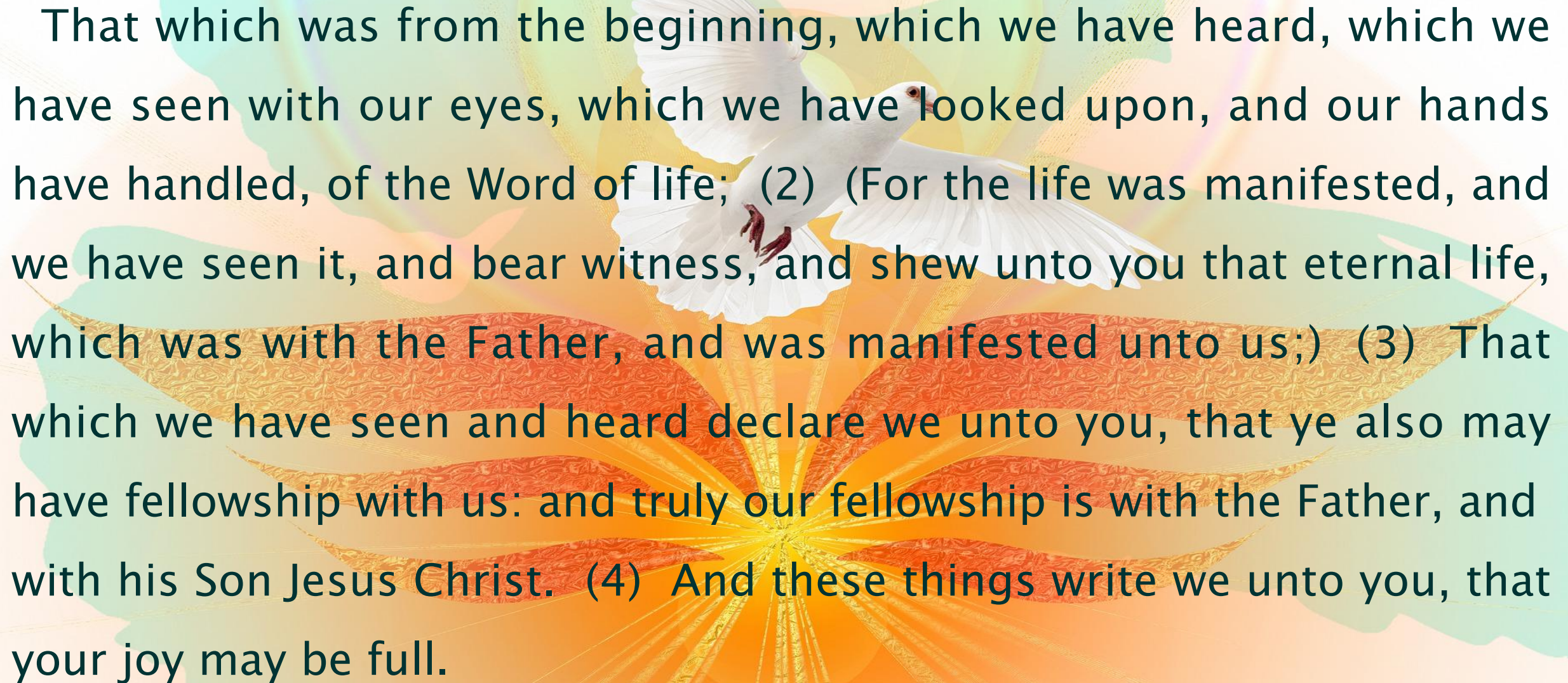


The Foundations of Righteousness



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1 John 1:1-4 | Historical Foundations of the Gospel



That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life; (2) (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;) (3) That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. (4) And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.

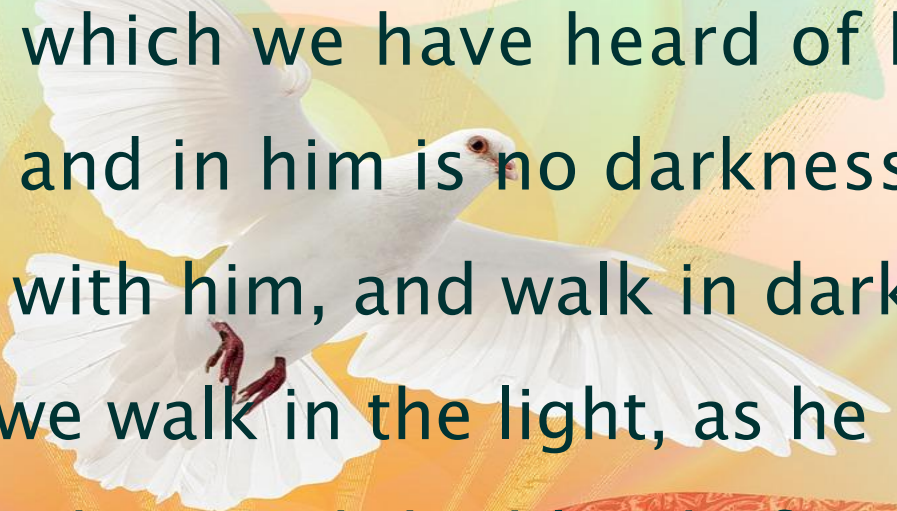
1 John 1:5-7 | The foundation of Righteousness

- Those in Christ are to have a lifestyle of righteousness.
- This should not lead to a denial that we have sinned; redemption, not denial.
- The manifestation of sin should not lead to denial or doubting, but of confessions and cleansing



1 John 1:5-7 | A Lifestyle of Righteousness

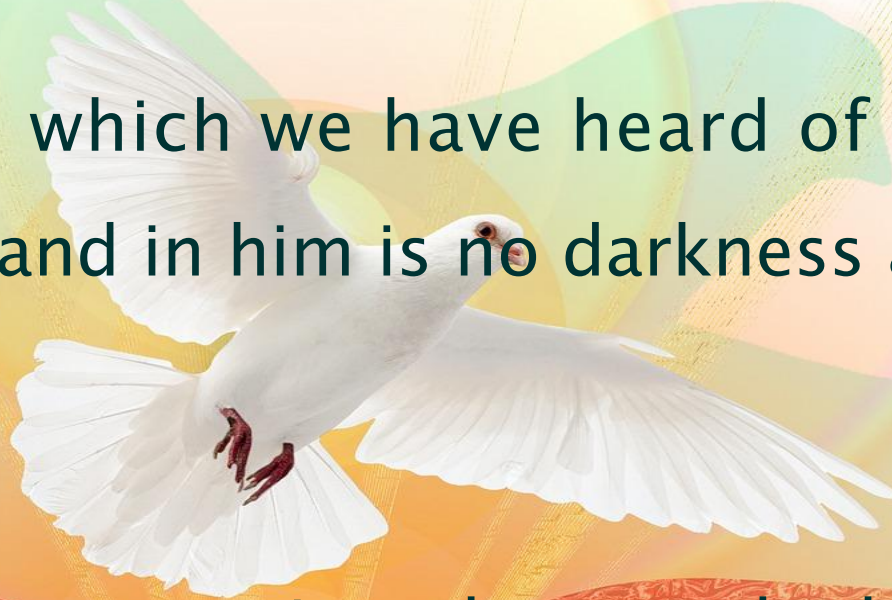
This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. (6) If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: (7) But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.



1 John 1:5,10 | Redemption, Not Denial that We Have Sinned

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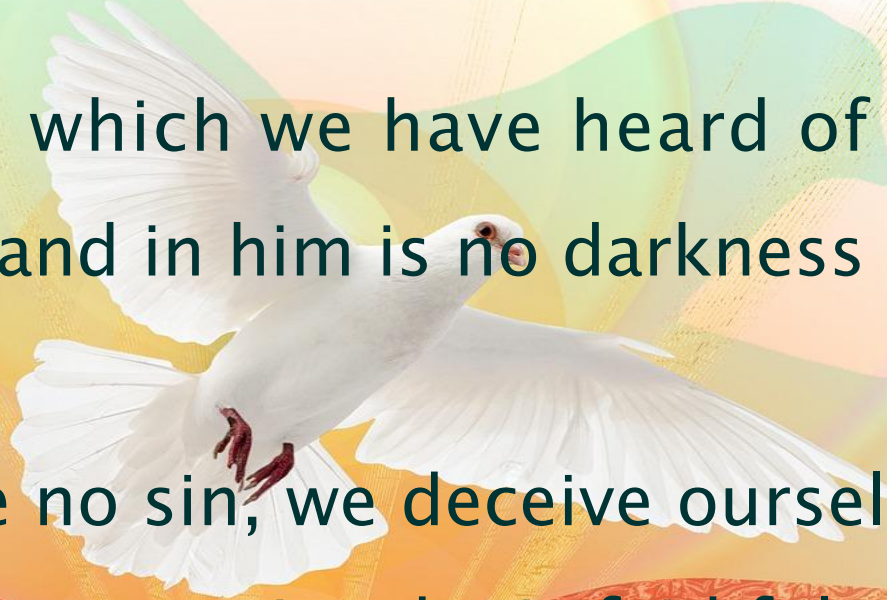
...(10) If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.



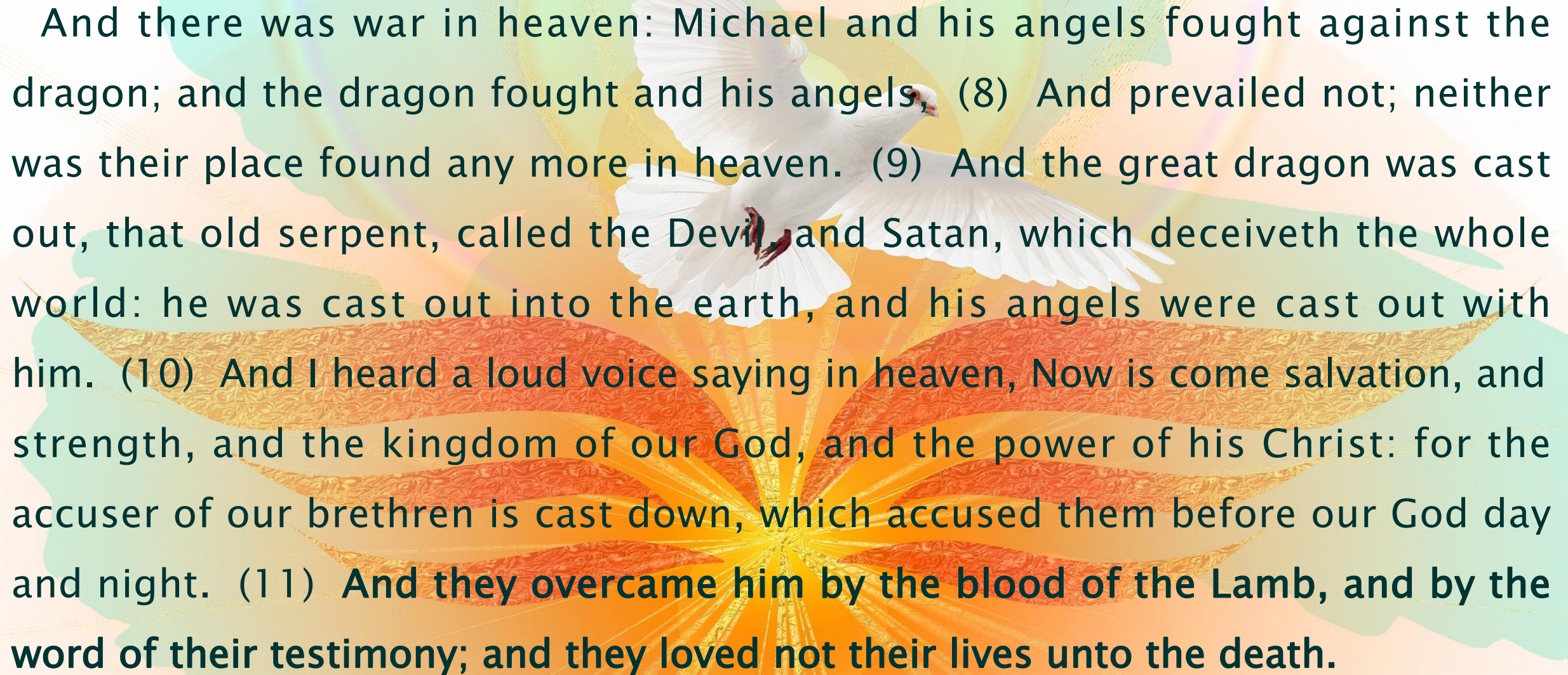
1 John 1:5,8-9 | Sin Should Lead to Confession and Cleansing

This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all...

...(8) If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. (9) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

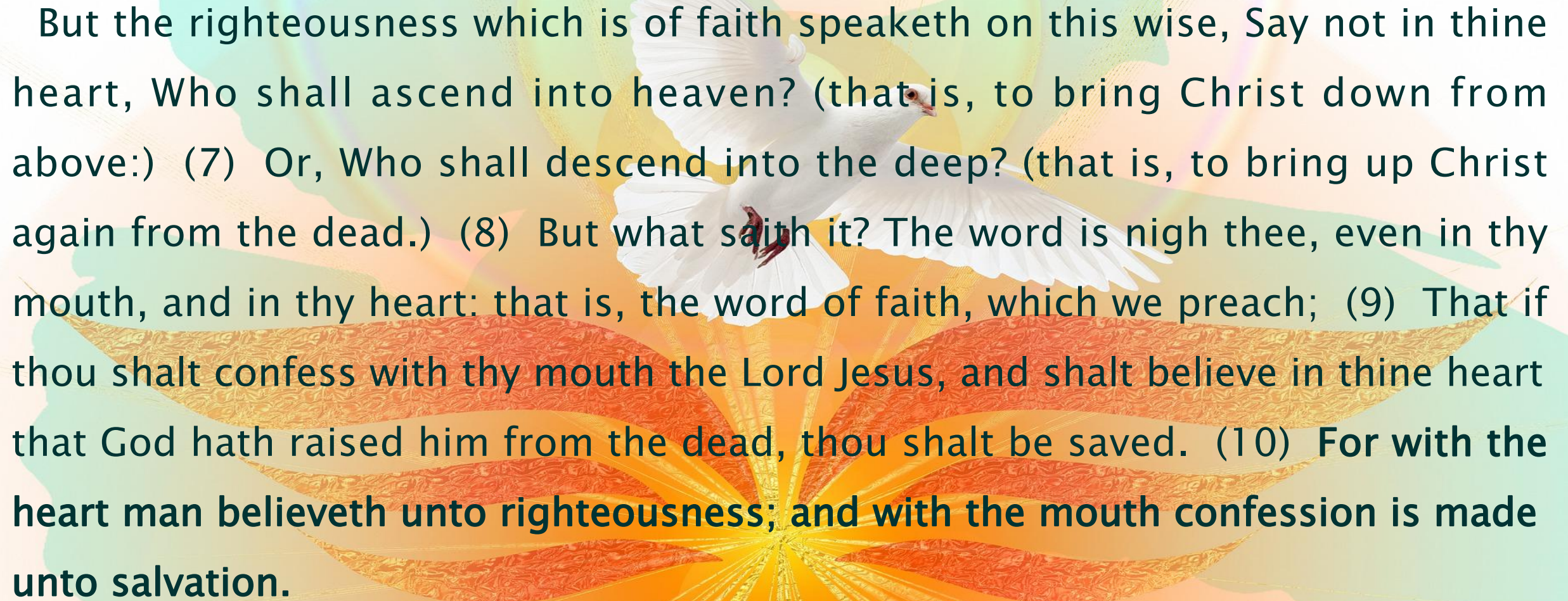


Revelation 12:7-11 | Victory by The Blood of the Lamb



And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, (8) And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. (9) And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. (10) And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. (11) **And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.**

Romans 10:6-10 | Victory Through Confession



But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:) (7) Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.) (8) But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; (9) That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. (10) **For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.**

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