

The background of the image features a dense crowd of people from behind, all with their hands raised high. The lighting is dramatic, with a gradient from deep blues and purples on the left to warm oranges and yellows on the right, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with numerous small, glowing stars.

COME TO THE

Altar

Then Noah built an altar to the LORD and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it.

Genesis 8:20

The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

Genesis 12:7

Isaac built an altar there and called on the name of the LORD. There he pitched his tent, and there his servants dug a well.

Genesis 26:25

Then God said to Jacob, "Go up to Bethel and settle there, and build an altar there to God, who appeared to you when you were fleeing from your brother Esau."

Genesis 35:1

Moses built an altar and called it The LORD is my Banner.

Exodus 17:15

Exodus 27:1-8

"Build an altar of acacia wood, three cubits high; it is to be square, five cubits long and five cubits wide. Make a horn at each of the four corners, so that the horns and the altar are of one piece, and overlay the altar with bronze. Make all its utensils of bronze--its pots to remove the ashes, and its shovels, sprinkling bowls, meat forks and firepans.

Make a grating for it, a bronze network, and make a bronze ring at each of the four corners of the network.

Exodus 27:1-8

Put it under the ledge of the altar so that it is halfway up the altar. Make poles of acacia wood for the altar and overlay them with bronze. The poles are to be inserted into the rings so they will be on two sides of the altar when it is carried. Make the altar hollow, out of boards. It is to be made just as you were shown on the mountain.

Solomon also made all the furnishings that were in the LORD's temple: the golden altar; the golden table on which was the bread of the Presence;

1 Kings 7:48

five Main Types of Sacrifices or Offerings

Burnt Offerings: a voluntary act of worship to express devotion or commitment to God. It was also used as an atonement for unintentional sin.

Grain Offerings: The purpose of the grain offering was to express thanksgiving in recognition of God's provision and unmerited goodwill toward the person making the sacrifice.

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Peace Offerings: This was a sacrifice of thanksgiving and fellowship followed by a shared meal.

Sin Offerings: The purpose of the sin offering was to atone for sin and cleanse from defilement.

Trespass Offerings: The trespass offering was given as atonement for unintentional sins that required reimbursement to an offended party, and also as a cleansing from defiling sins.



The Altar

IN THE OLD TESTAMENT



The Altar
IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings. It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace, not by eating ceremonial foods, which is of no benefit to those who do so. We have an altar from which those who minister at the tabernacle have no right to eat.

Hebrews 13:8-16

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Come to the Altar

AND MAINTAIN AN AWARENESS
OF A NEED FOR GOD



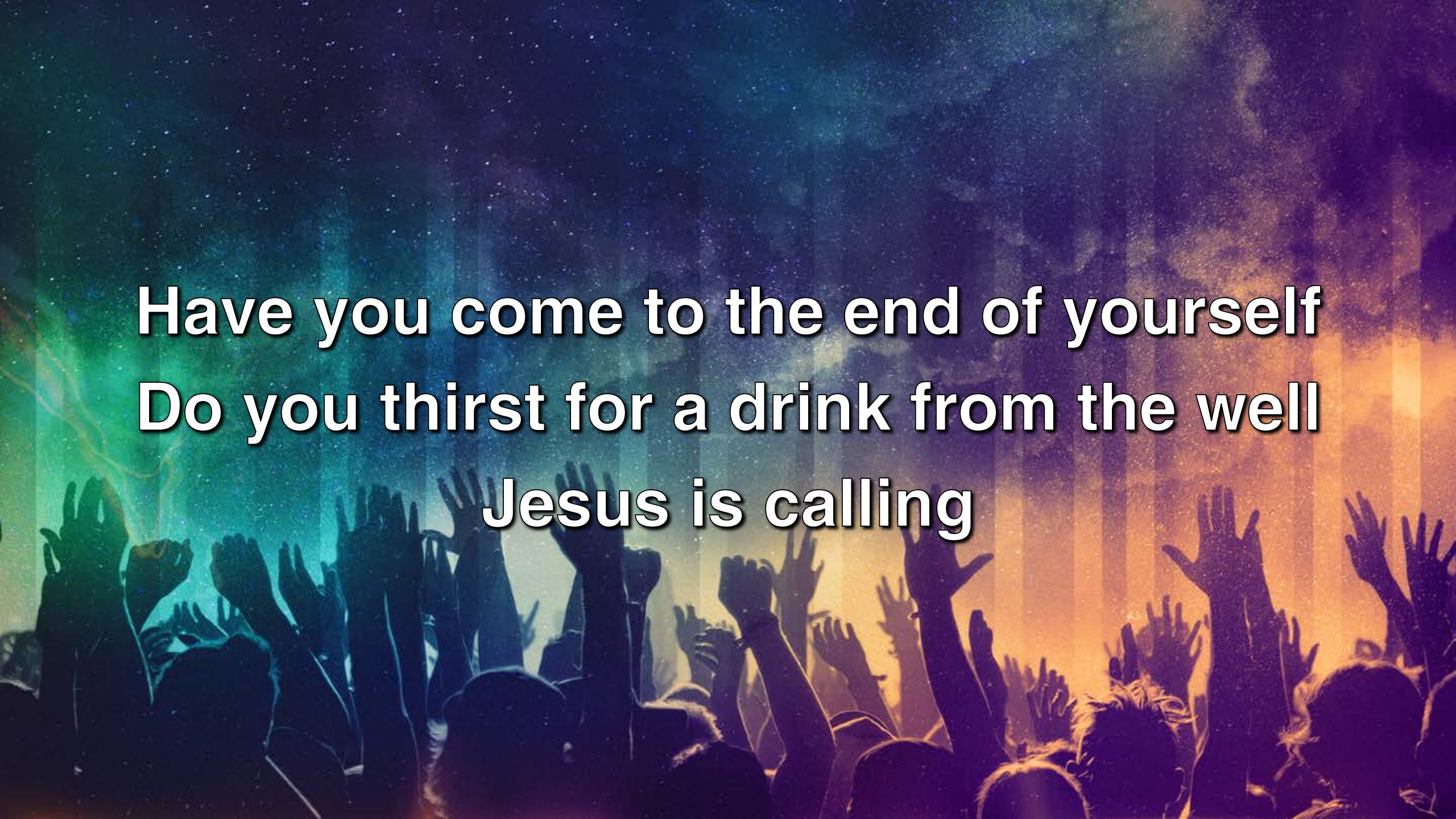
**Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling**

O COME TO THE ALTAR

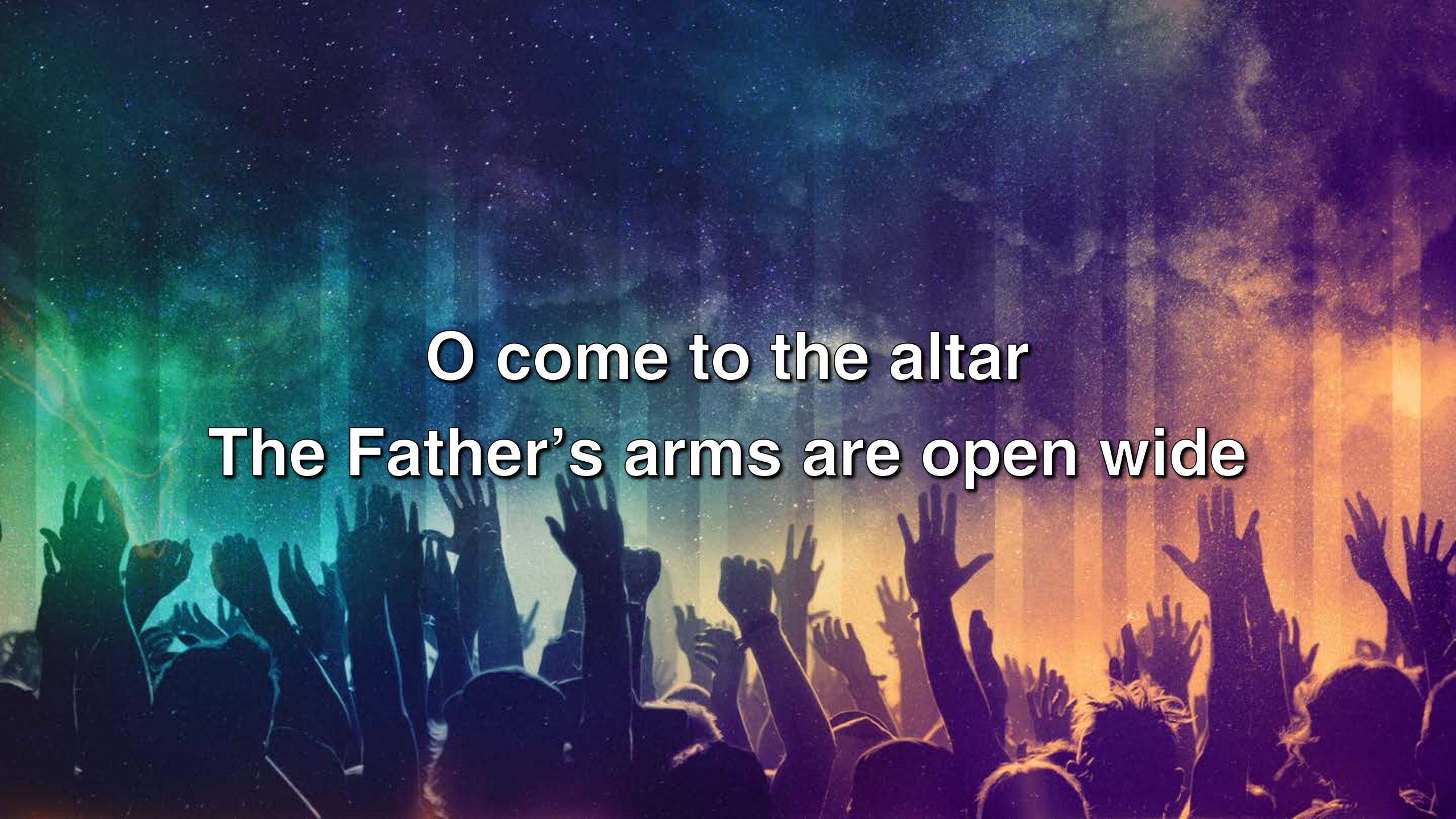
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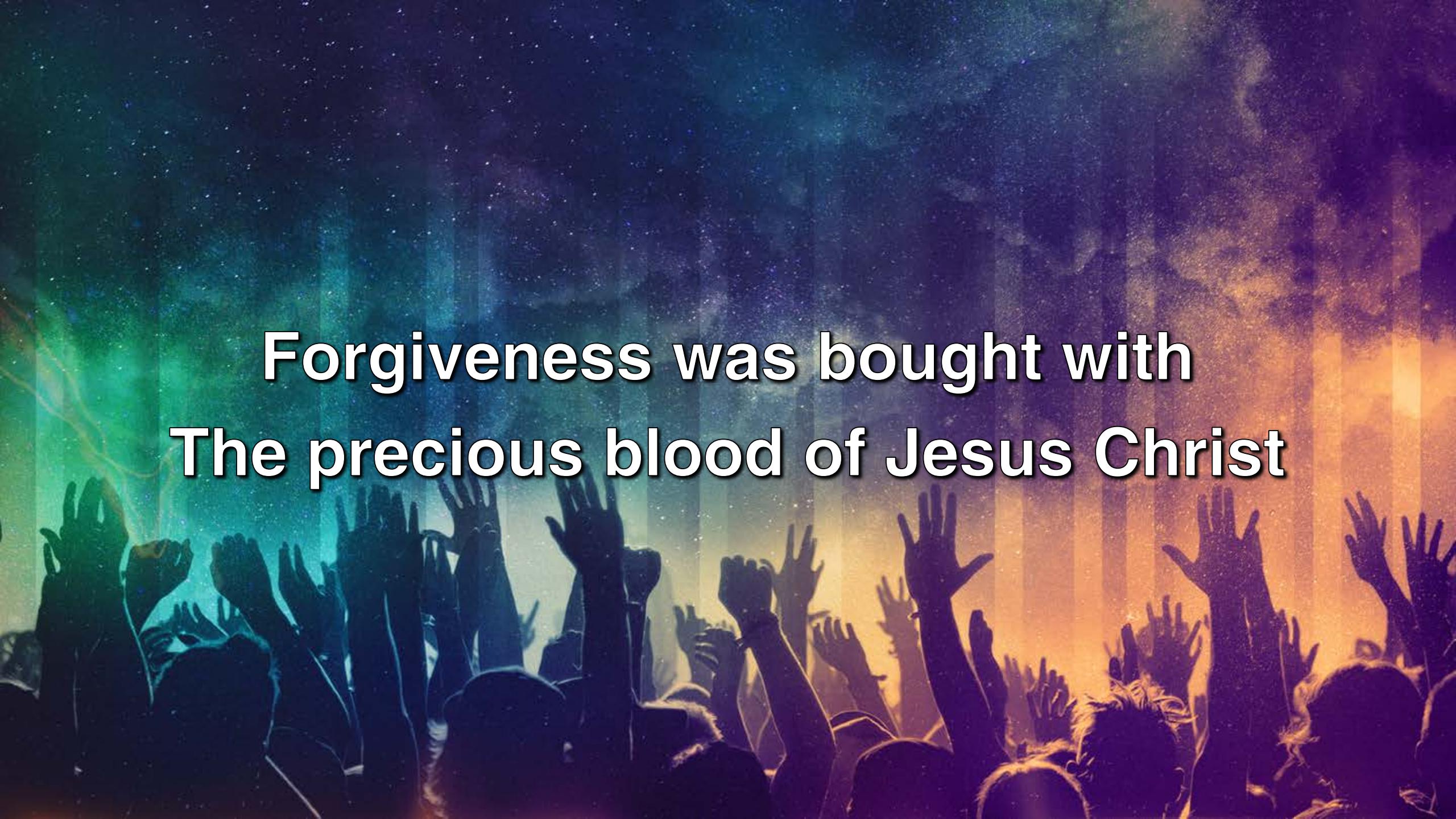
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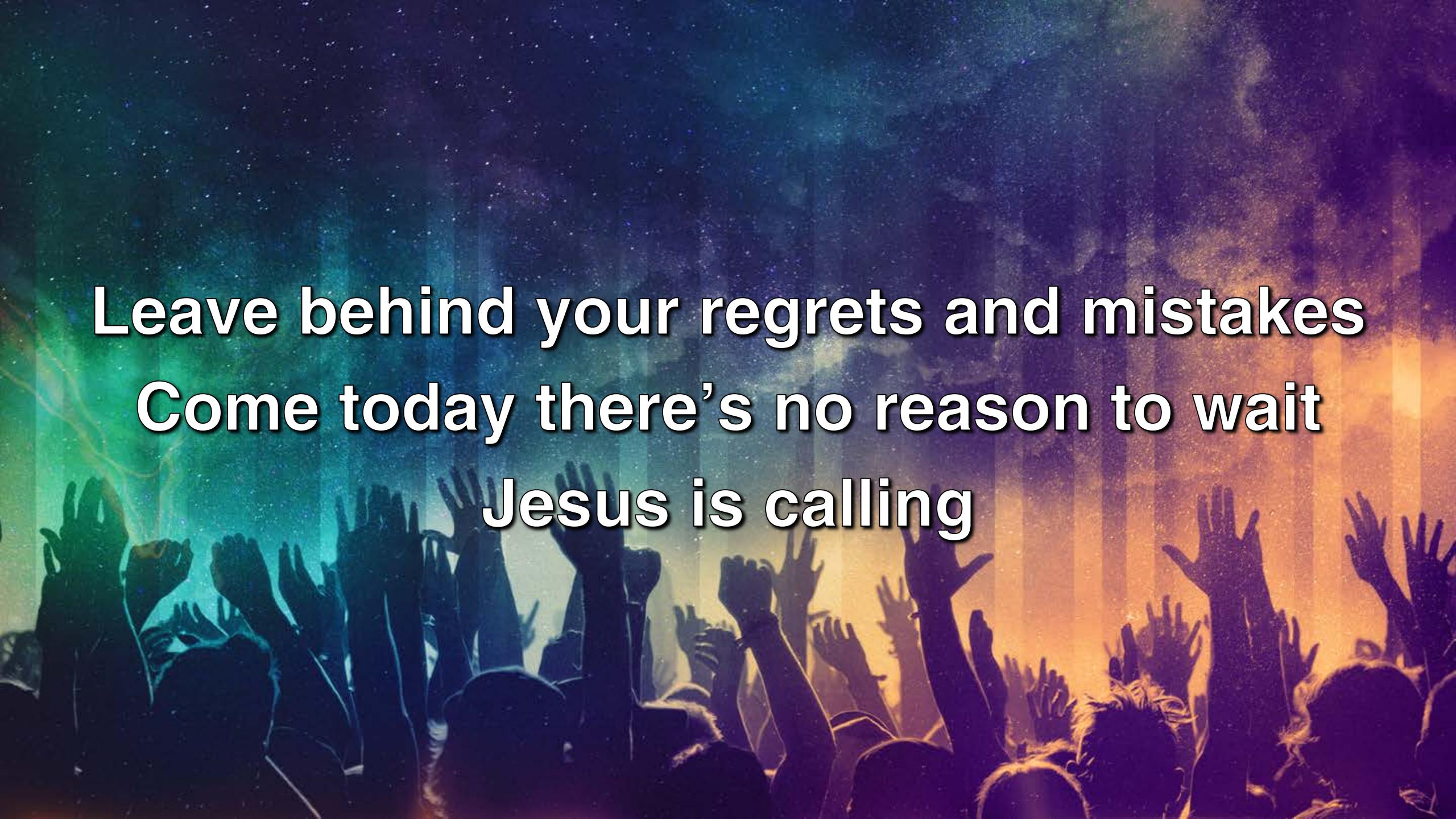
**Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling**



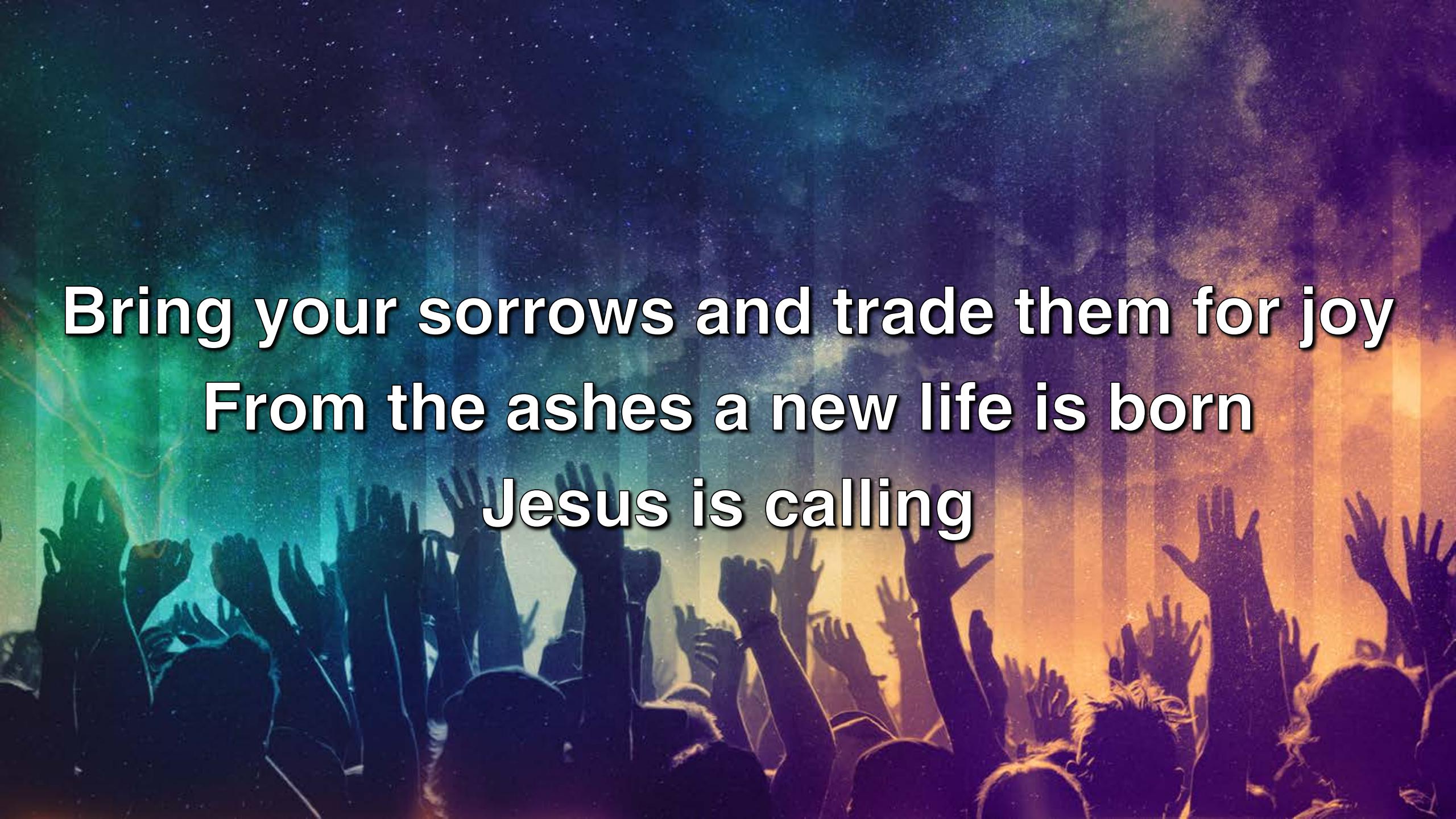
O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide



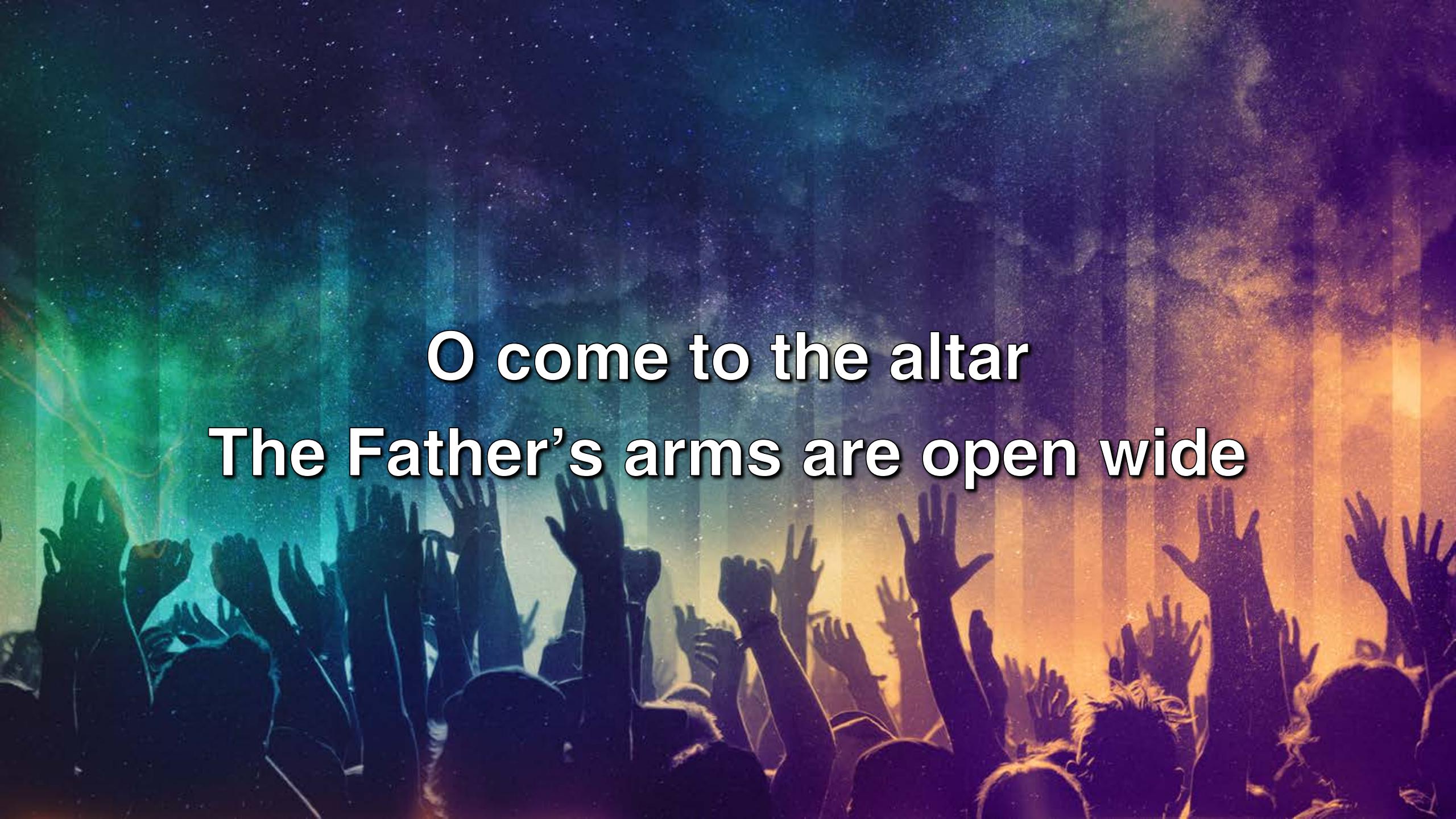
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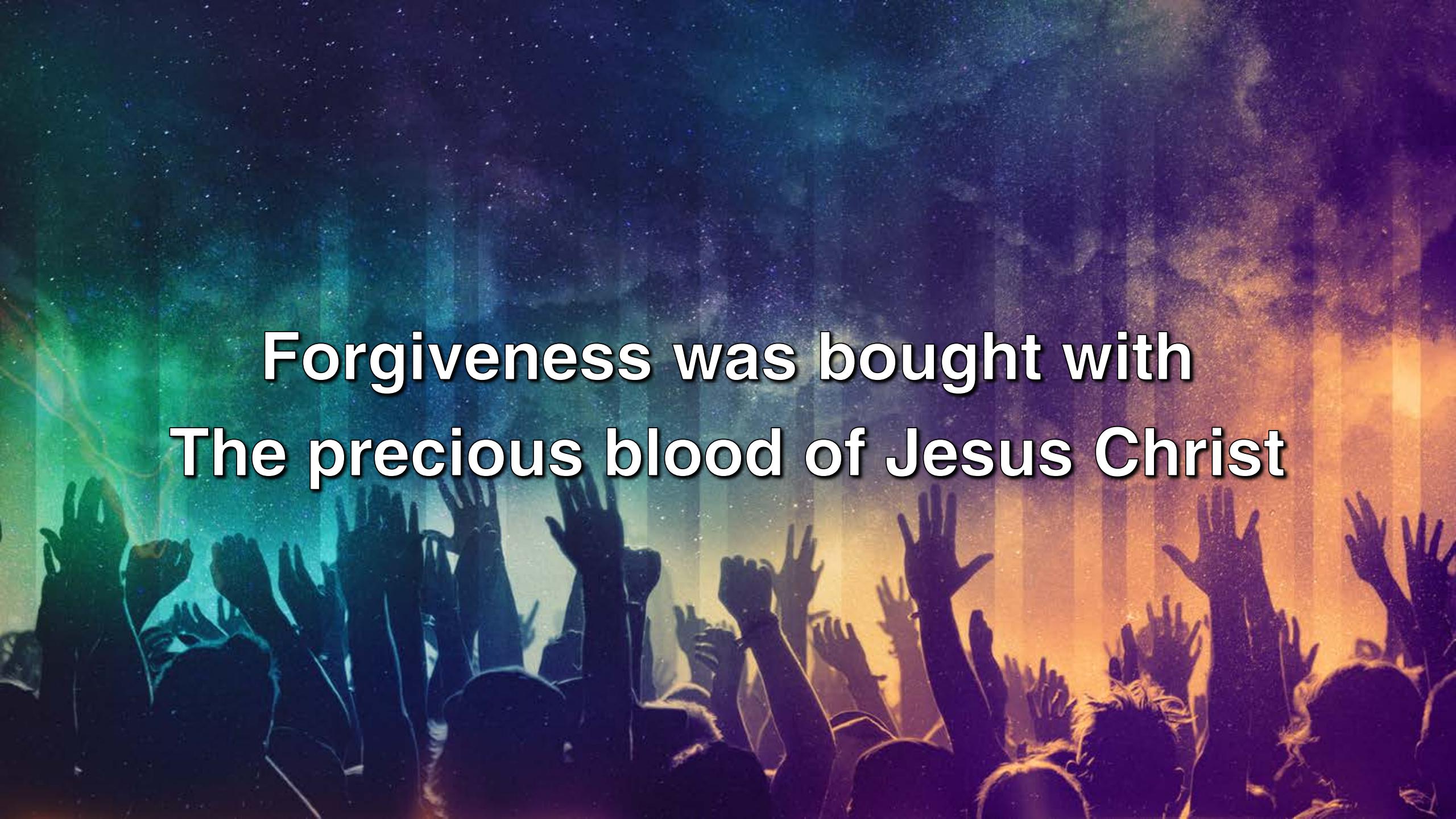
**Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling**



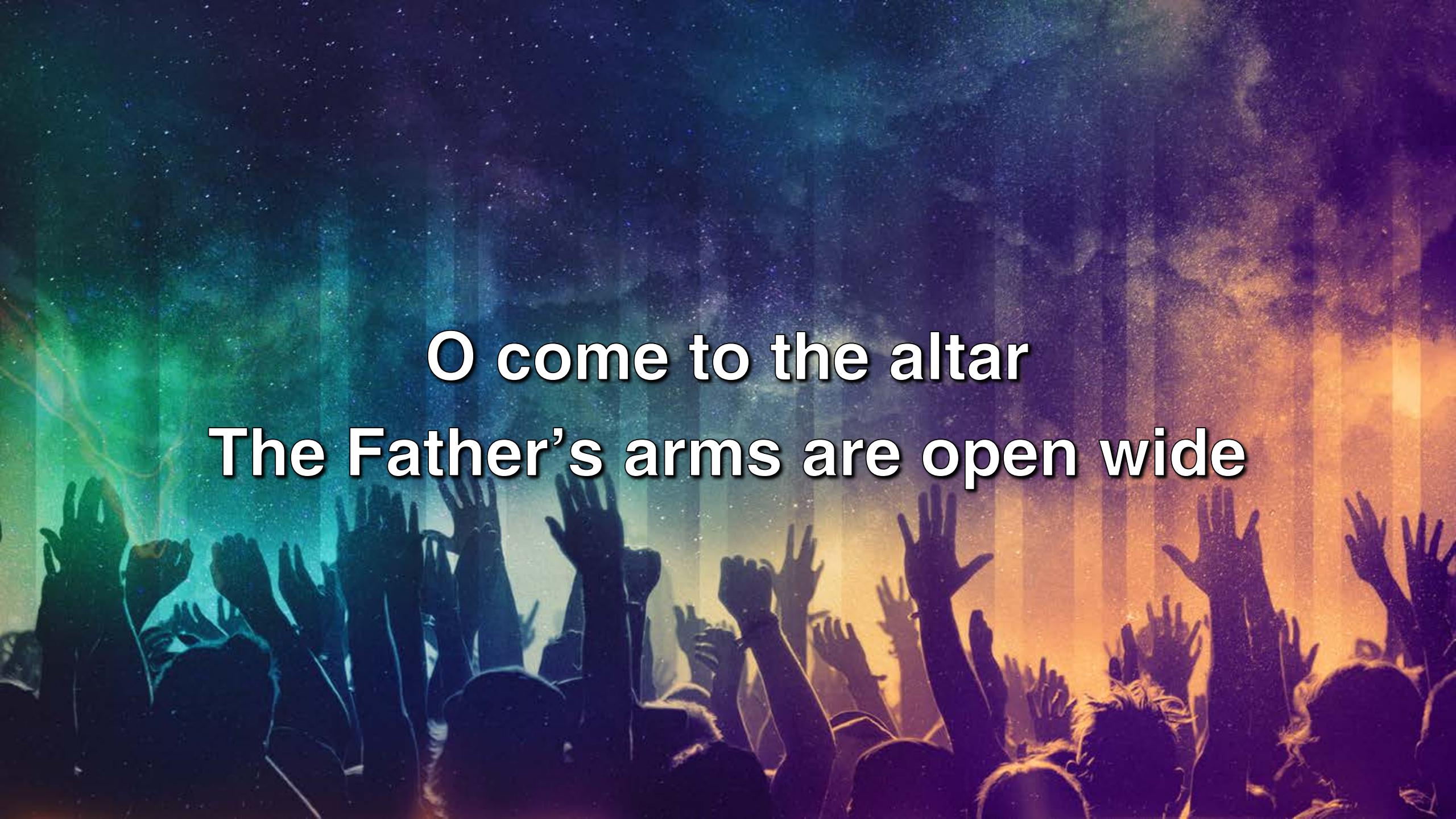
**Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling**



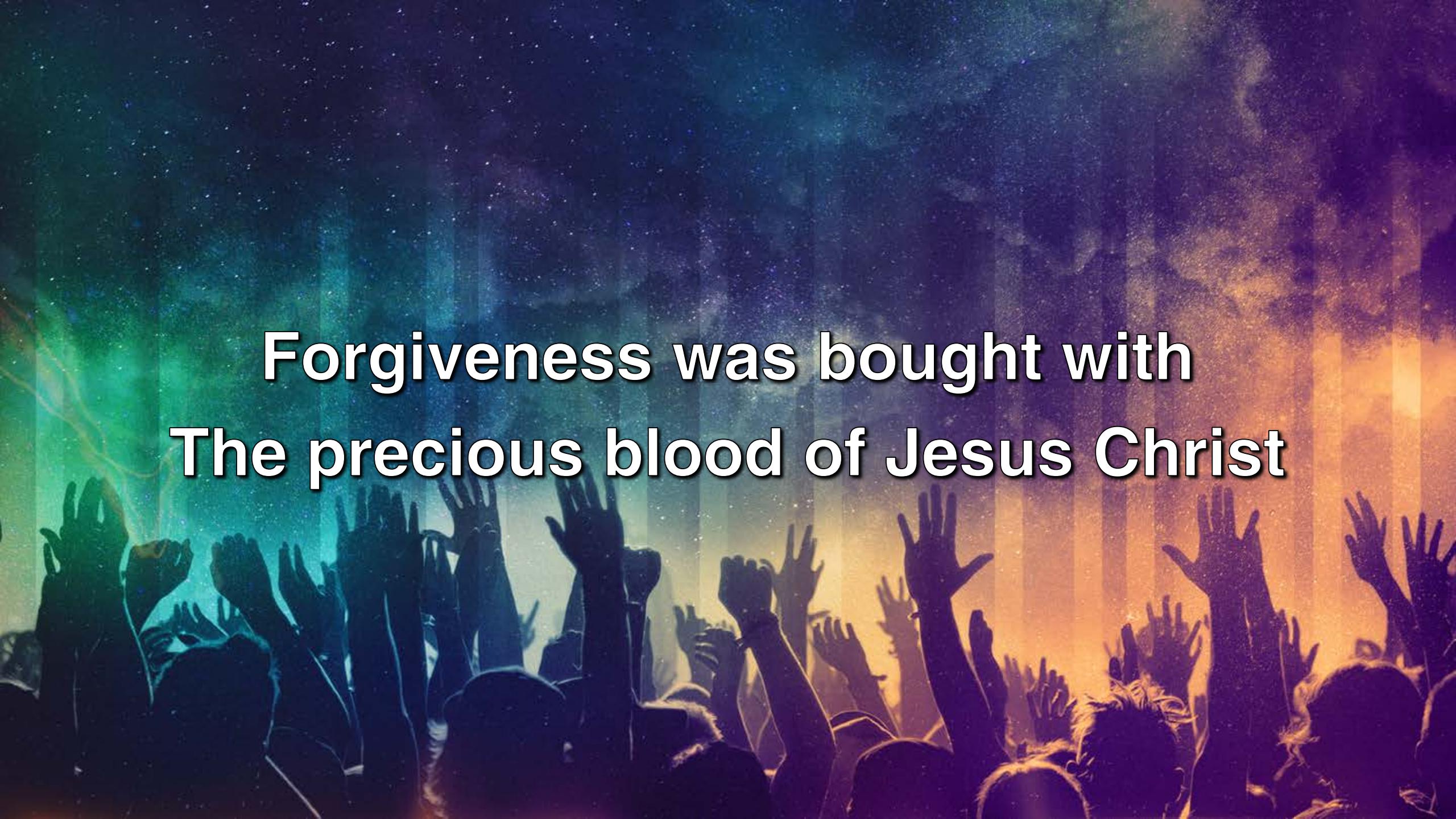
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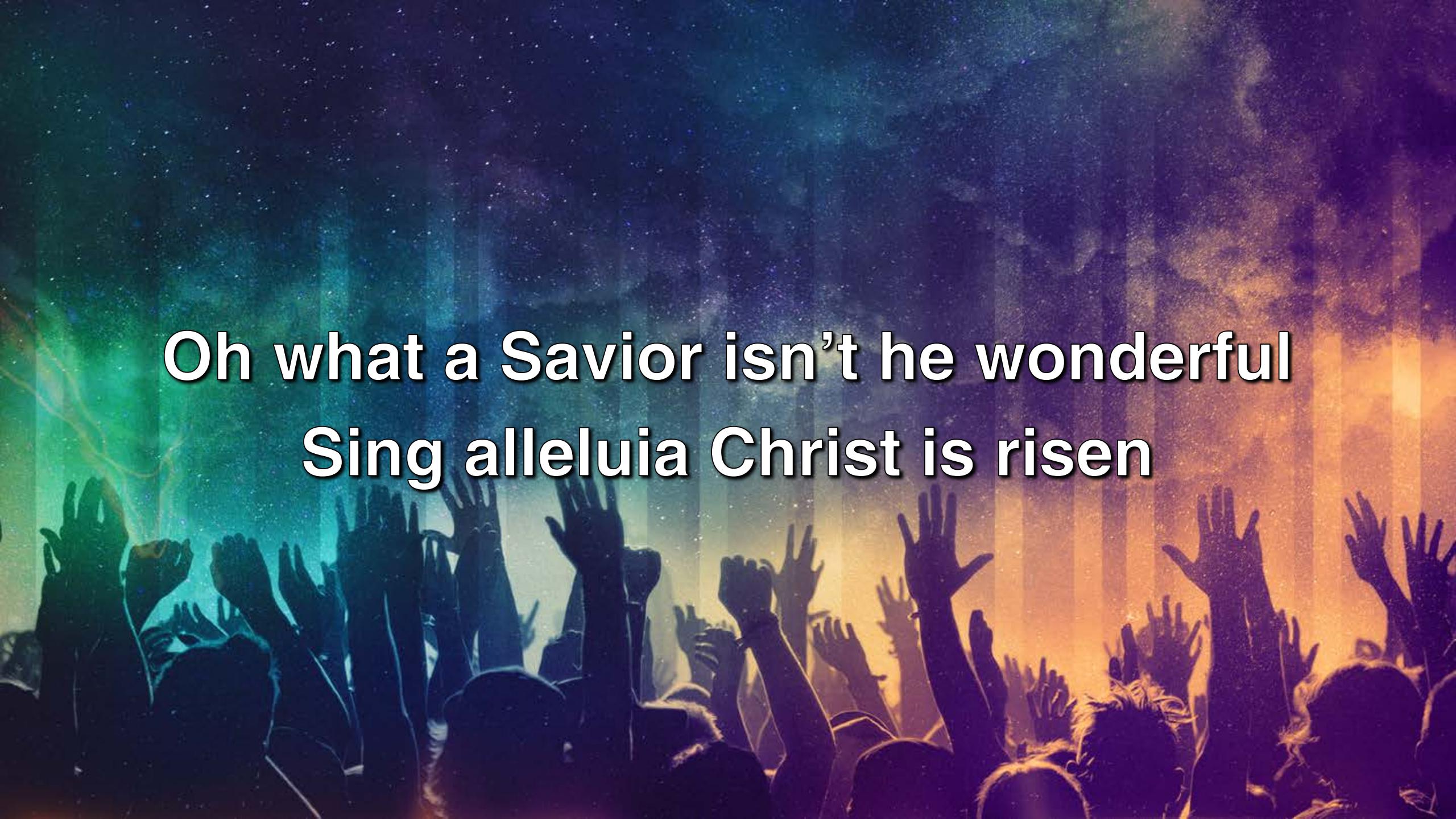
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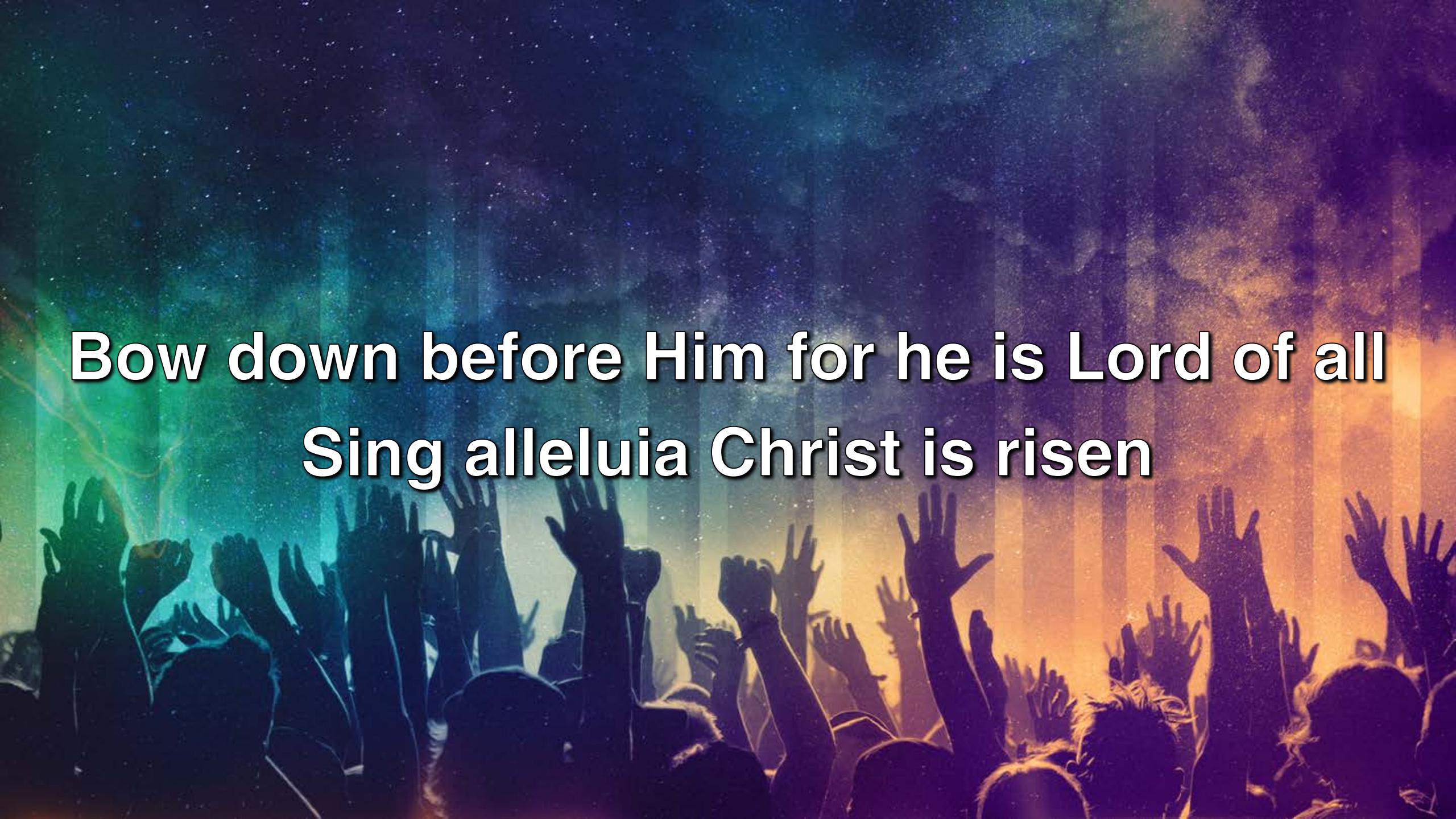
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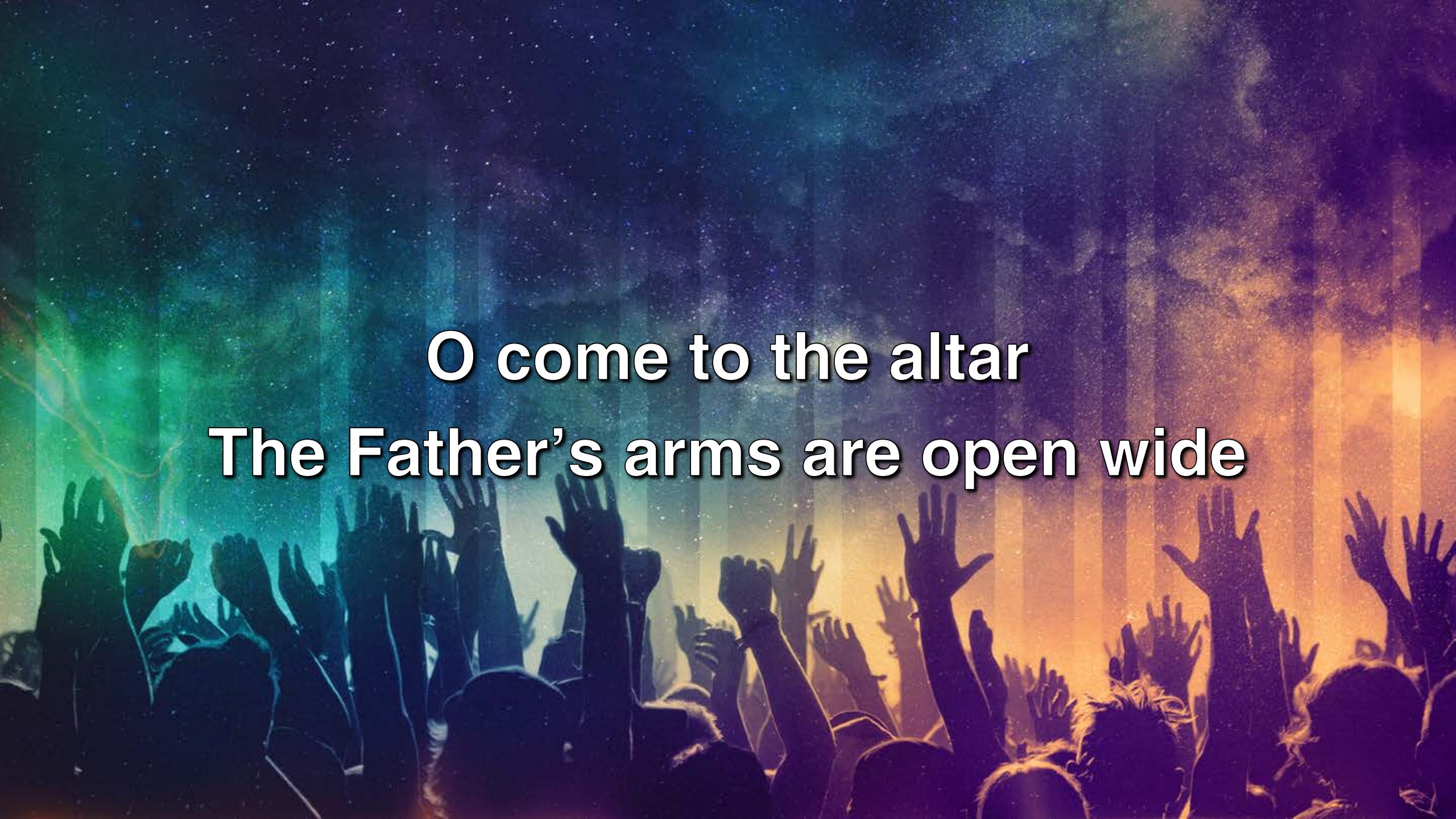
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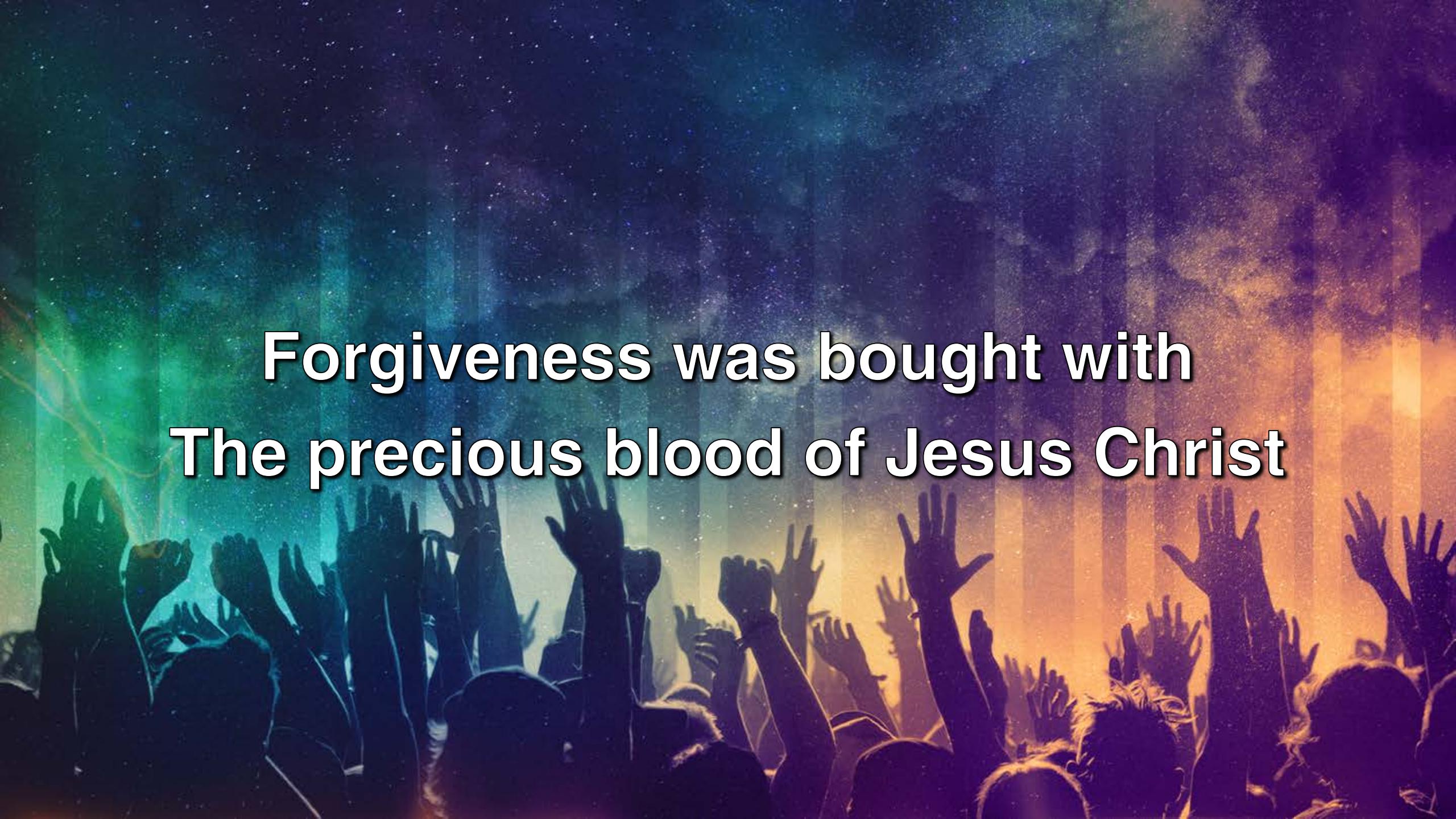
Oh what a Savior isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen



**Bow down before Him for he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen**



O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide



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**Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found**

BE LIFTED HIGH

THE ART OF WORSHIP



