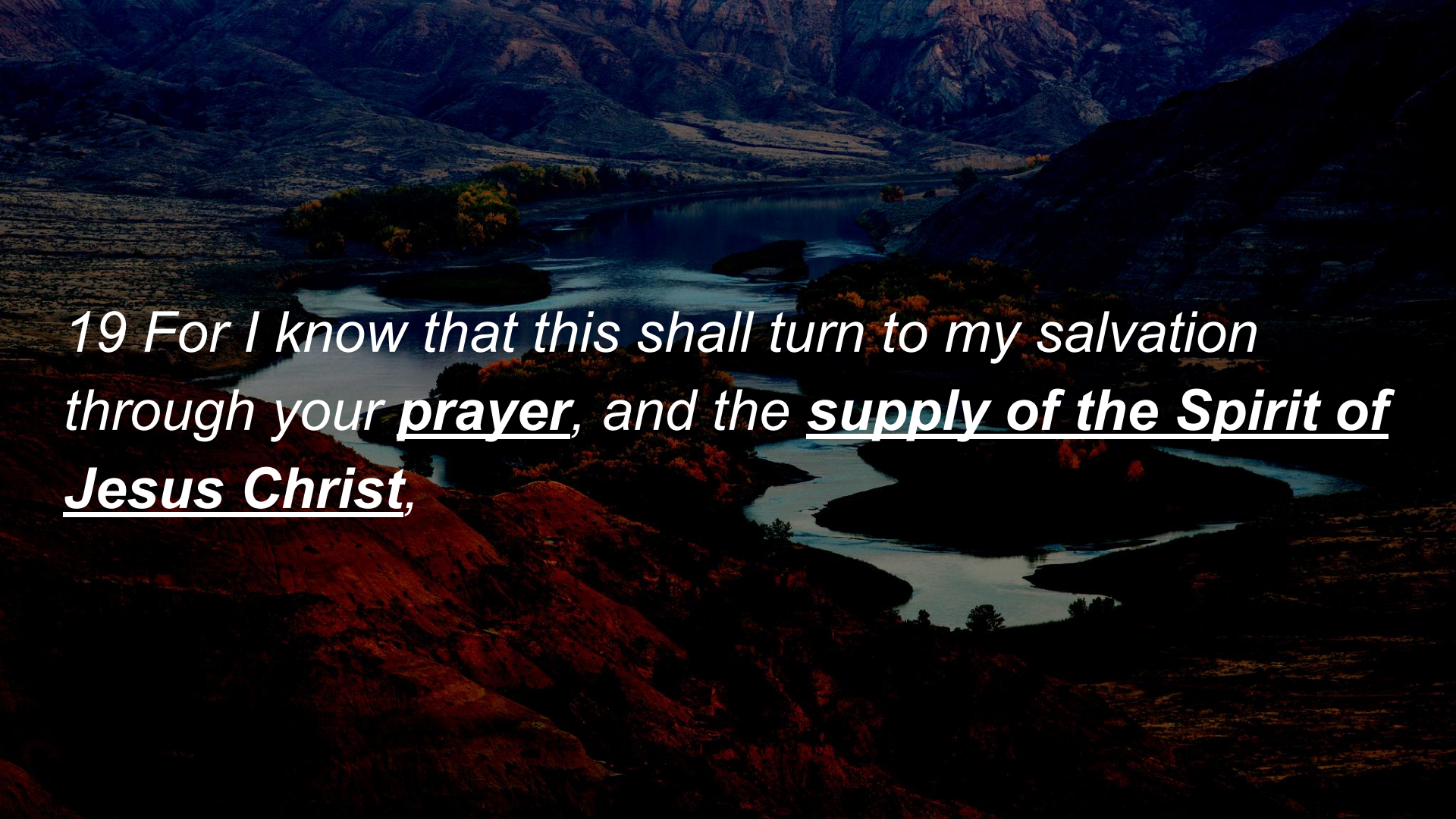


The background of the image shows ancient stone ruins, possibly a theater or a public square, set in a dark, wooded landscape. The ruins consist of several tiers of stone steps or platforms, some of which are partially overgrown with moss and small plants. The lighting is dramatic, with the ruins appearing as dark shapes against a deep blue, almost black, sky. The overall mood is somber and historical.

Philippians

To Live is Christ



*19 For I know that this shall turn to my salvation
through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of
Jesus Christ,*

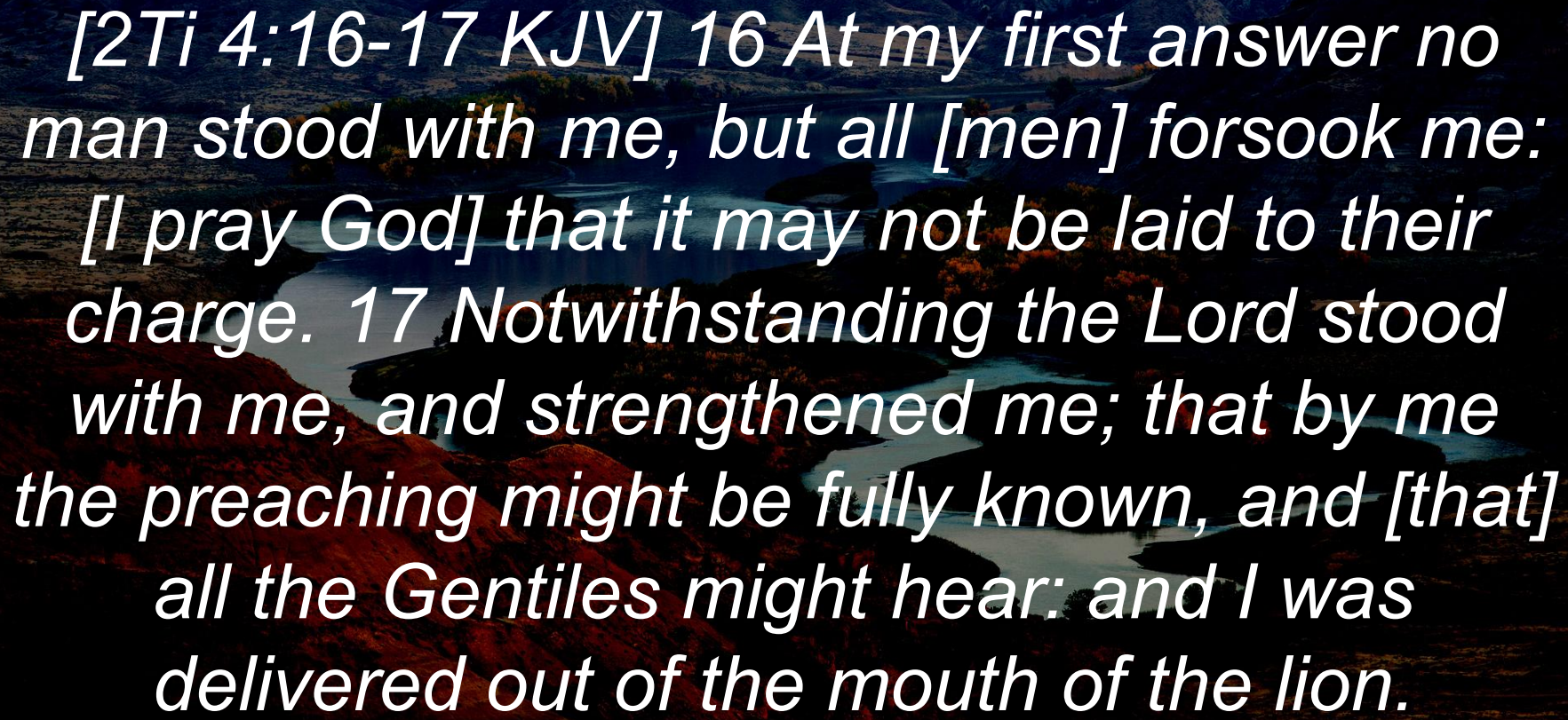


Their Prayer...

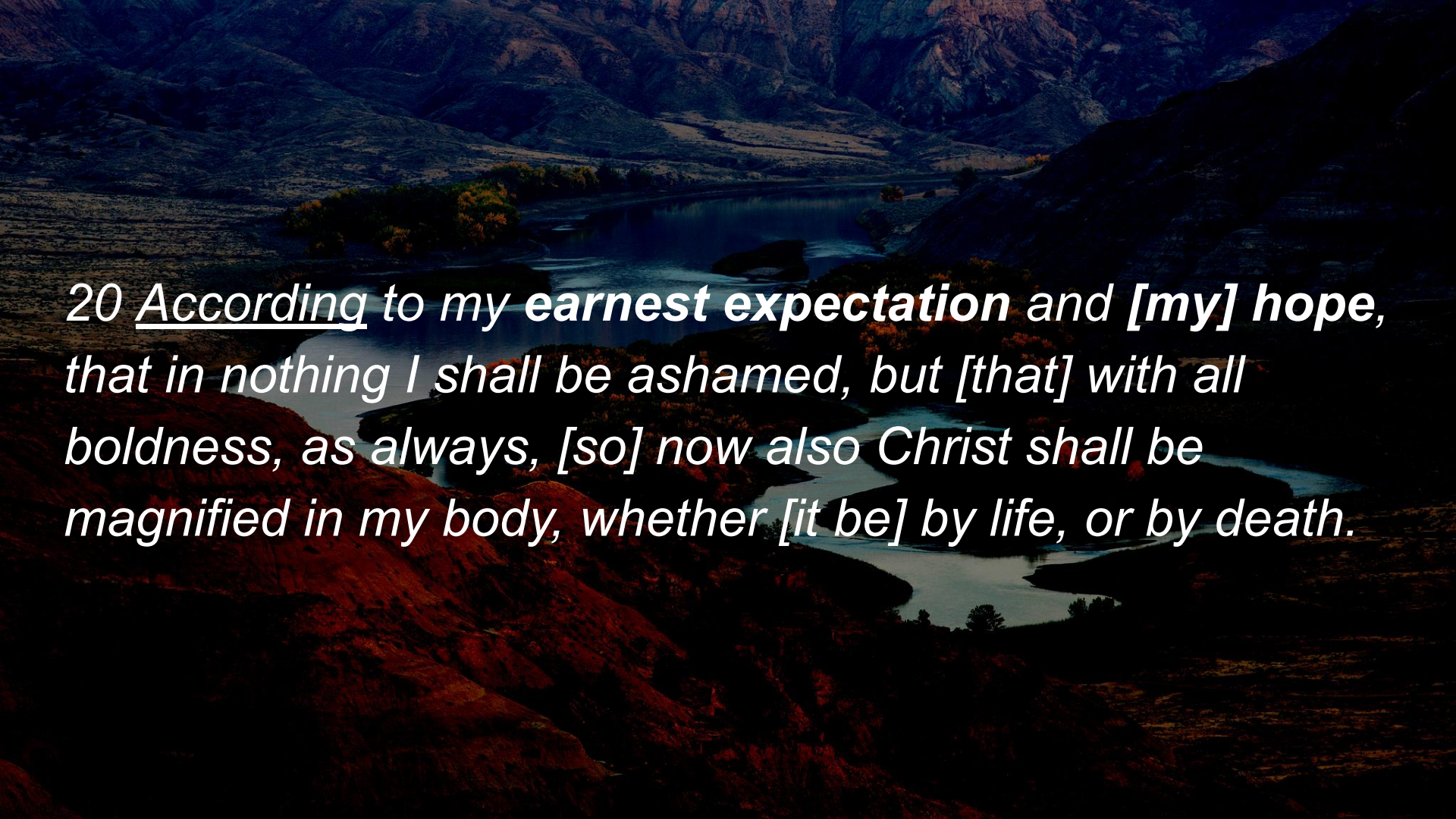
Hebrews 11:6 But without faith [it is] impossible to please [him]: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and [that] he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

The Supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ...

[Eph 3:16-17 KJV] 16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; 17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,



[2Ti 4:16-17 KJV] 16 At my first answer no man stood with me, but all [men] forsook me: [I pray God] that it may not be laid to their charge. 17 Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and [that] all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.



*20 According to my **earnest expectation** and **[my] hope**,
that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but [that] with all
boldness, as always, [so] now also Christ shall be
magnified in my body, whether [it be] by life, or by death.*



Application for Leaders

Let your prayer life be for boldness to magnify Christ in every circumstance.



Application for Believers

Decide to let Christ's will be the driving force in all of your life's decisions.



21 For to me to live [is] Christ, and to die [is] gain.

To Live is Christ

[Rom 11:36 KJV] 36 For of him, and through him, and to him, [are] all things: to whom [be] glory for ever. Amen.

[Col 1:16-18 KJV] 16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether [they be] thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: 17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all [things] he might have the preeminence.

To Die is Gain

[2Co 5:8 KJV] 8 We are confident, [I say], and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

[Psa 116:15 KJV] 15 Precious in the sight of the LORD [is] the death of his saints.



Key to Success

Success in life is Christ having his way in your life. Any alternative plans will only end up with great disappointment.



22 *But if I live in the flesh, this [is] the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I wot not.*

23 *For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better:*

24 *Nevertheless to abide in the flesh [is] more needful for you.*

25 *And having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith;*

26 *That your rejoicing may be more abundant in Jesus Christ for me by my coming to you again.*



What is your life?