



The Beautiful Terrible Cross

1 Peter 3:18

The Cross is About:

“It is one of the shortest and simplest, and yet one of the richest summaries given in the New Testament of the meaning of the cross of Jesus.”

– J. M. Ross

The Cross is About:

I) An atonement for sin.



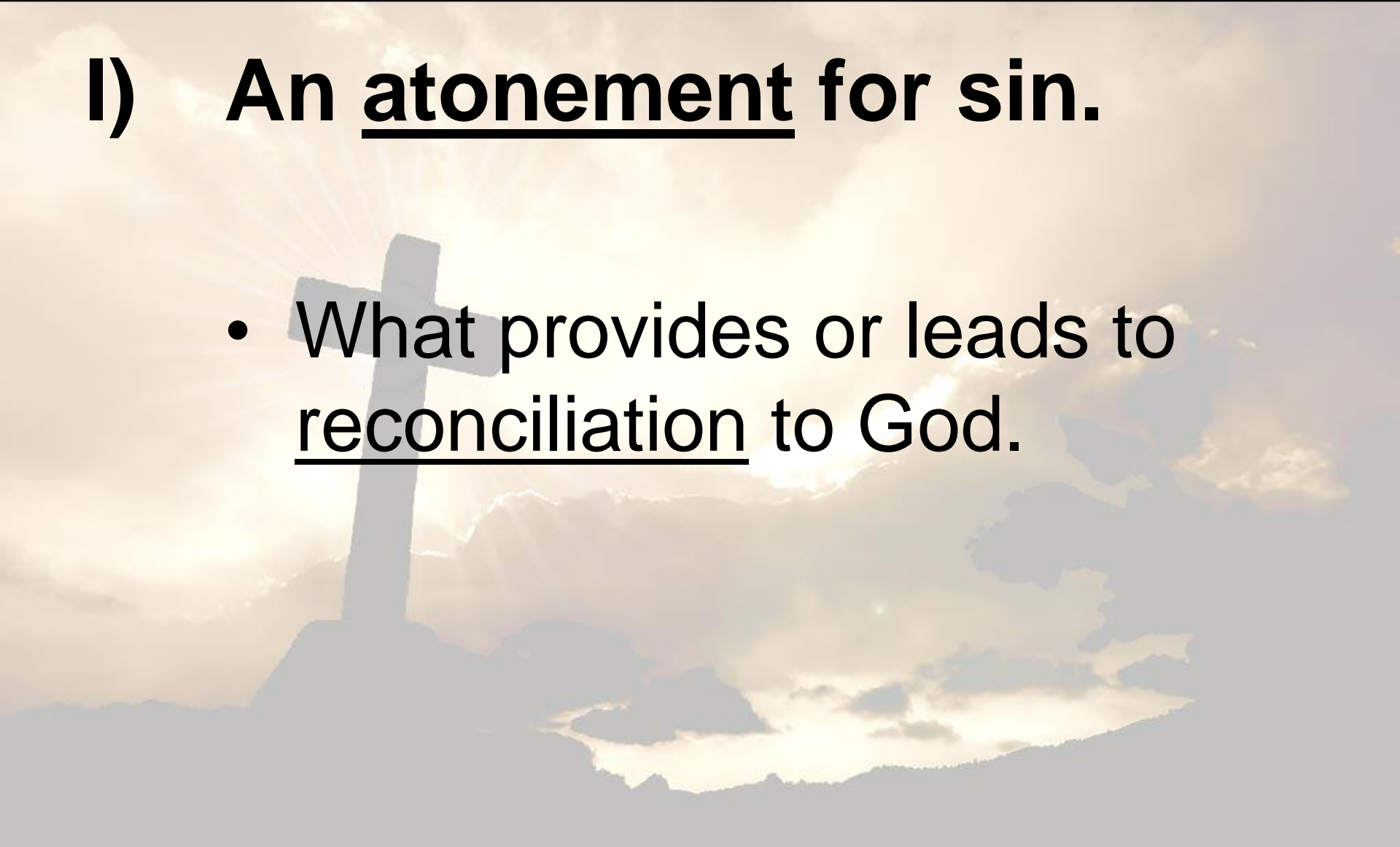
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“The once-for-all offering of Christ stands in contrast to the annual sacrifice of the Jewish High Priest on the Day of Atonement and portrays the absolute sufficiency of His atoning work. Christ’s suffering centered on the mass of human sins in a way that the suffering of mortal men could never do.” – D. Hiebert

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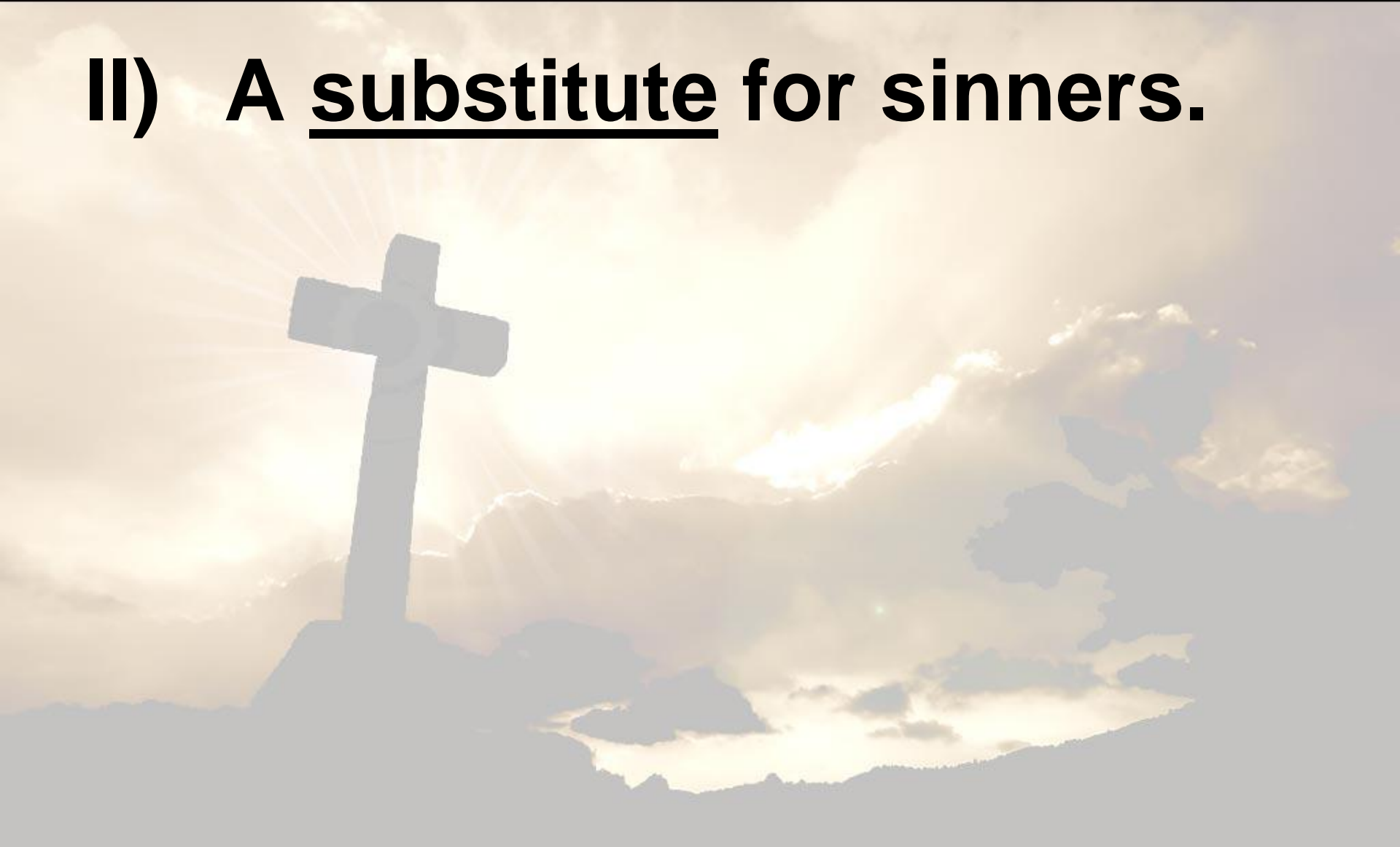
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- What provides or leads to reconciliation to God.



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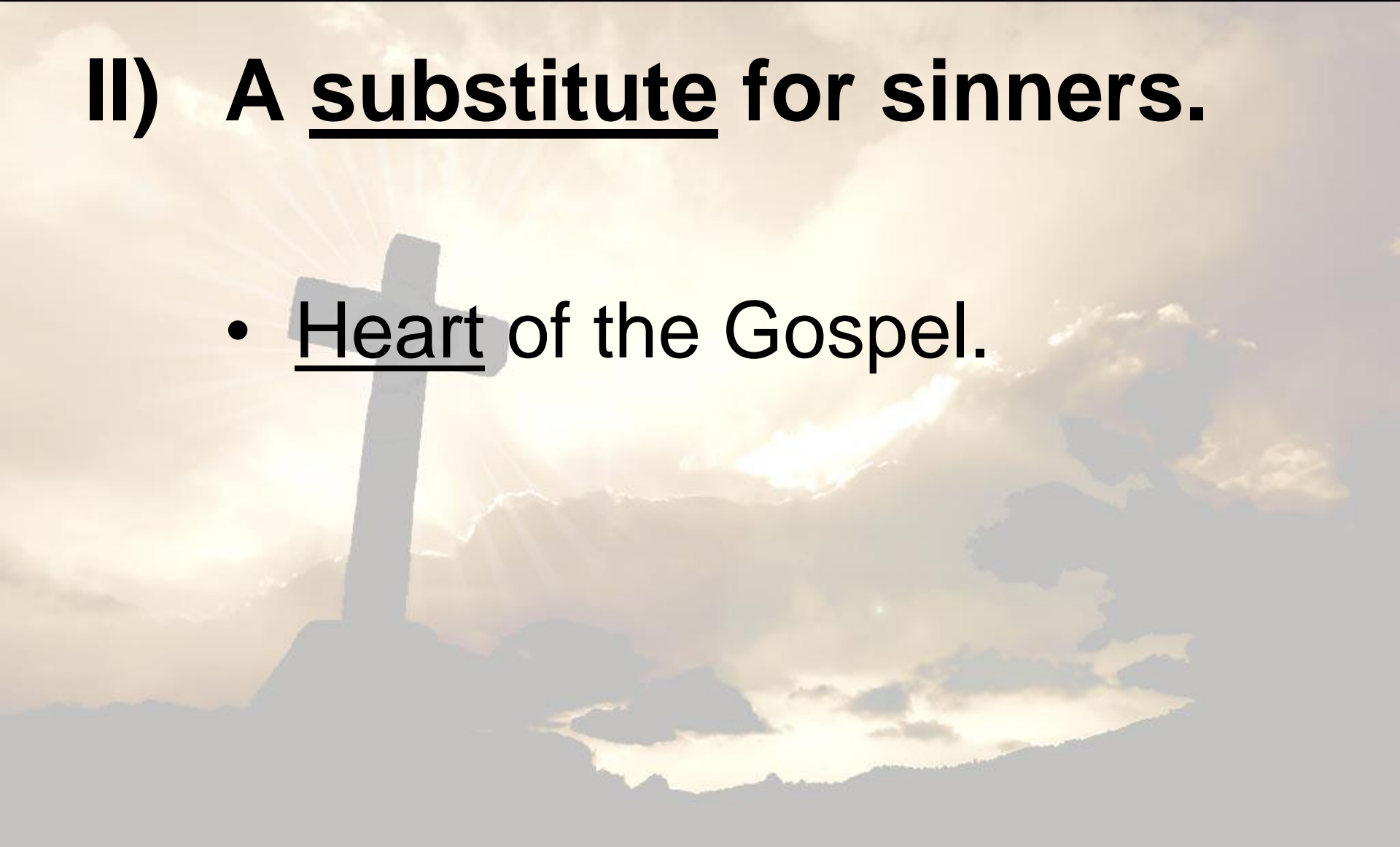
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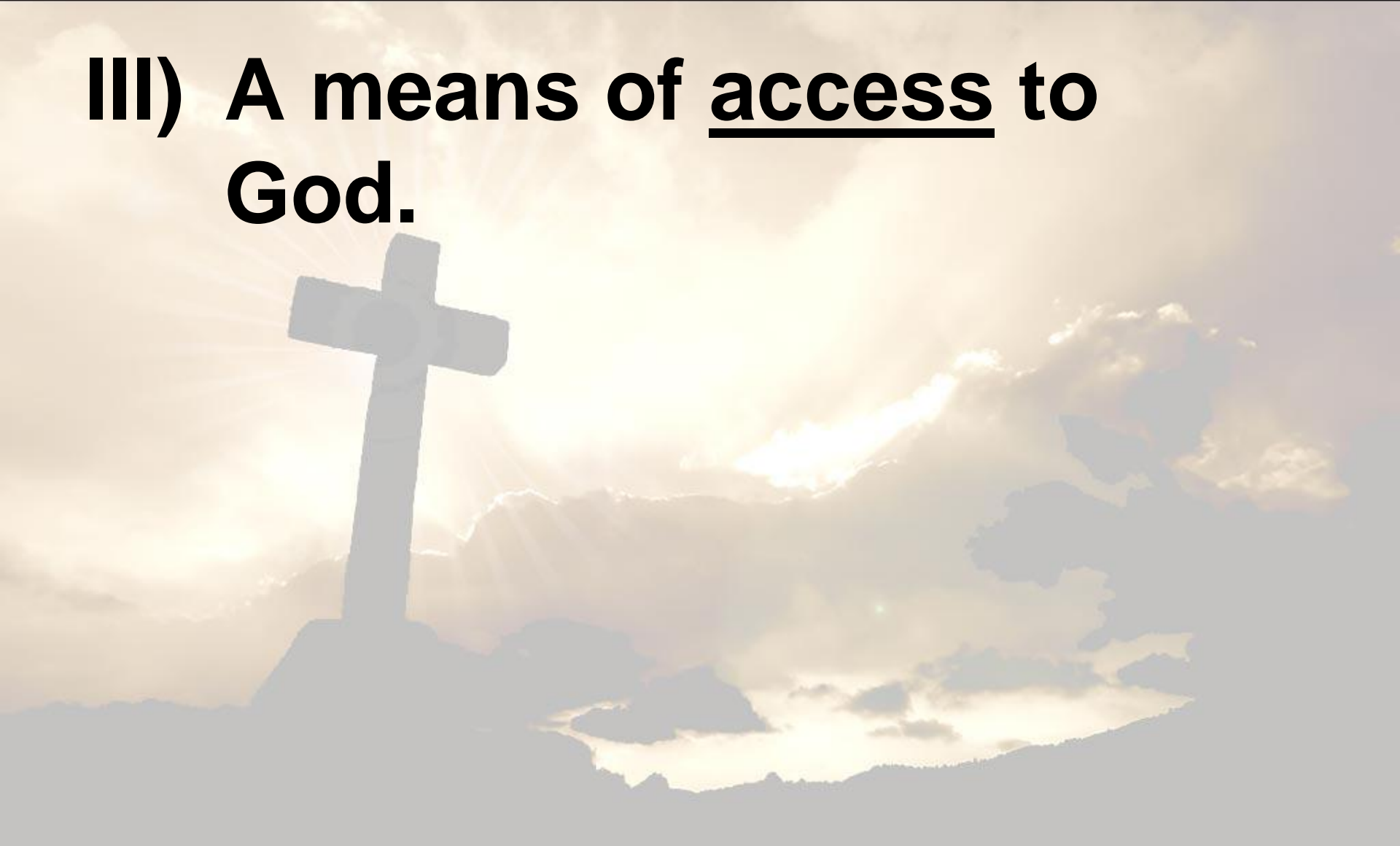
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- Heart of the Gospel.



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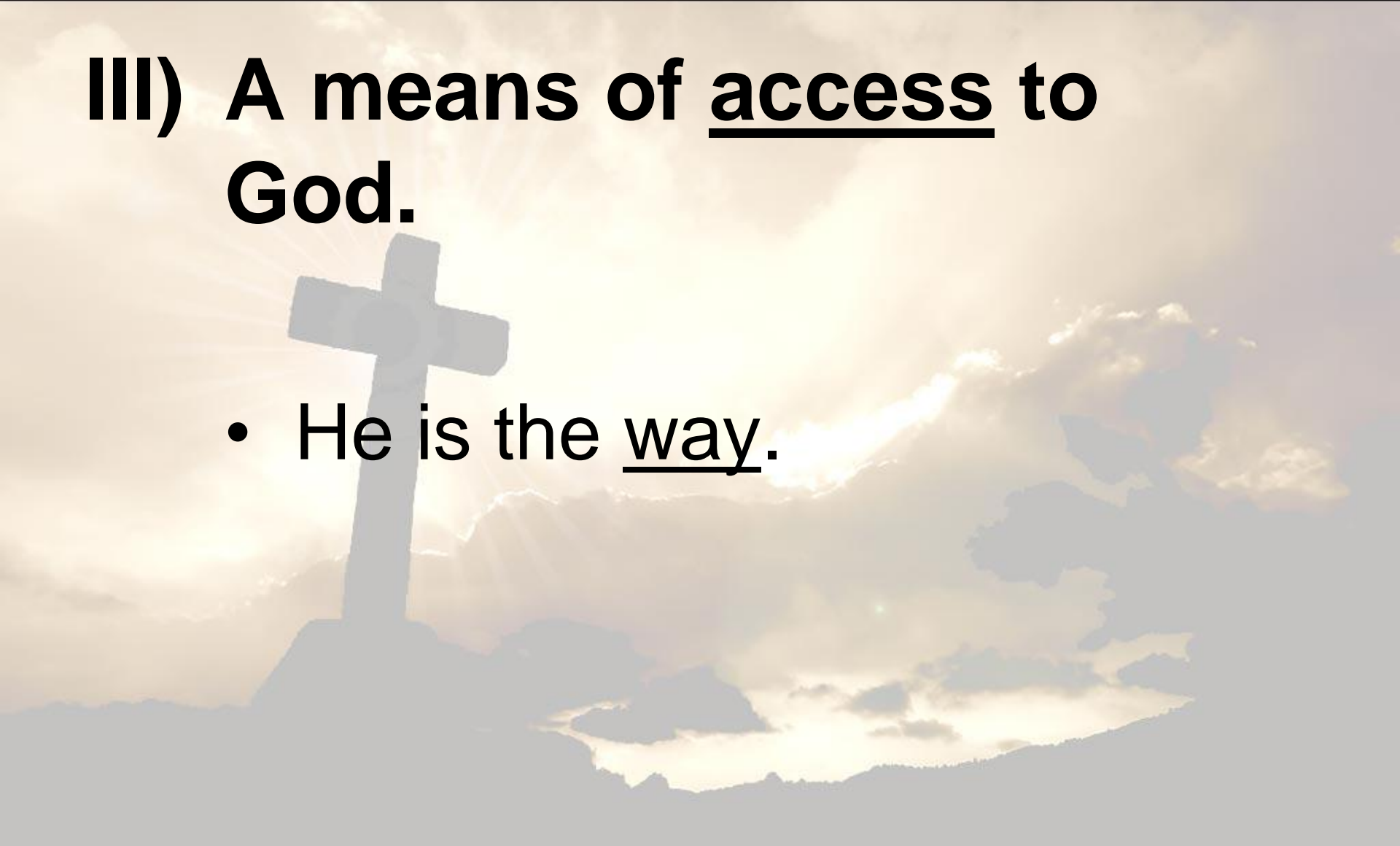
III) A means of access to God.



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- He is the way.



The Cross is About:

IV) What came after.



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- He is the resurrection.

