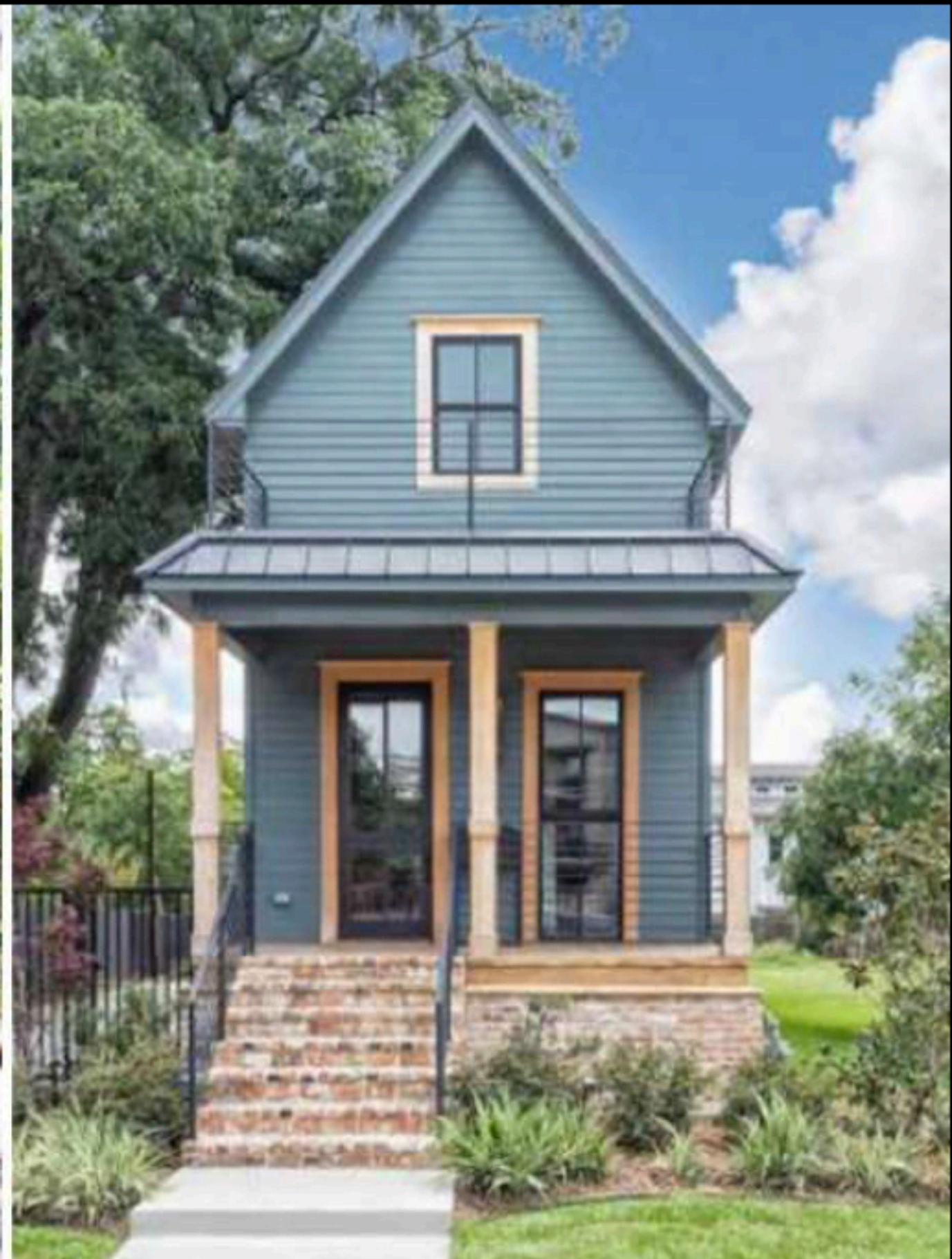


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Ephesians

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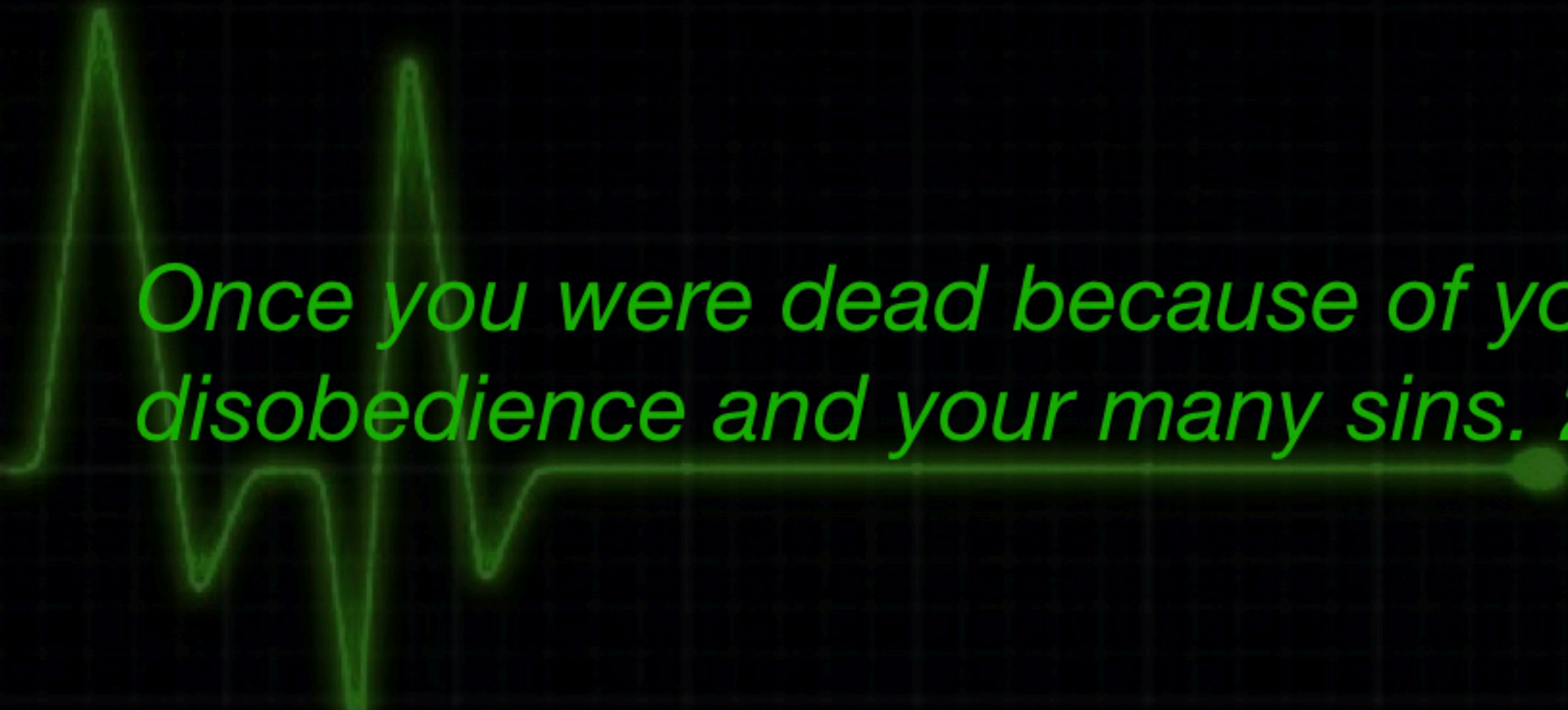
CHAPTER 2

DEAD OR ALIVE?



DEAD

Disobedient



Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. 2:1

DEAD

Obey the Devil

You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. 2:2

DEAD

Follow sinful passions

All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. 2:3

DEAD

Condemnation
Subject to God's anger

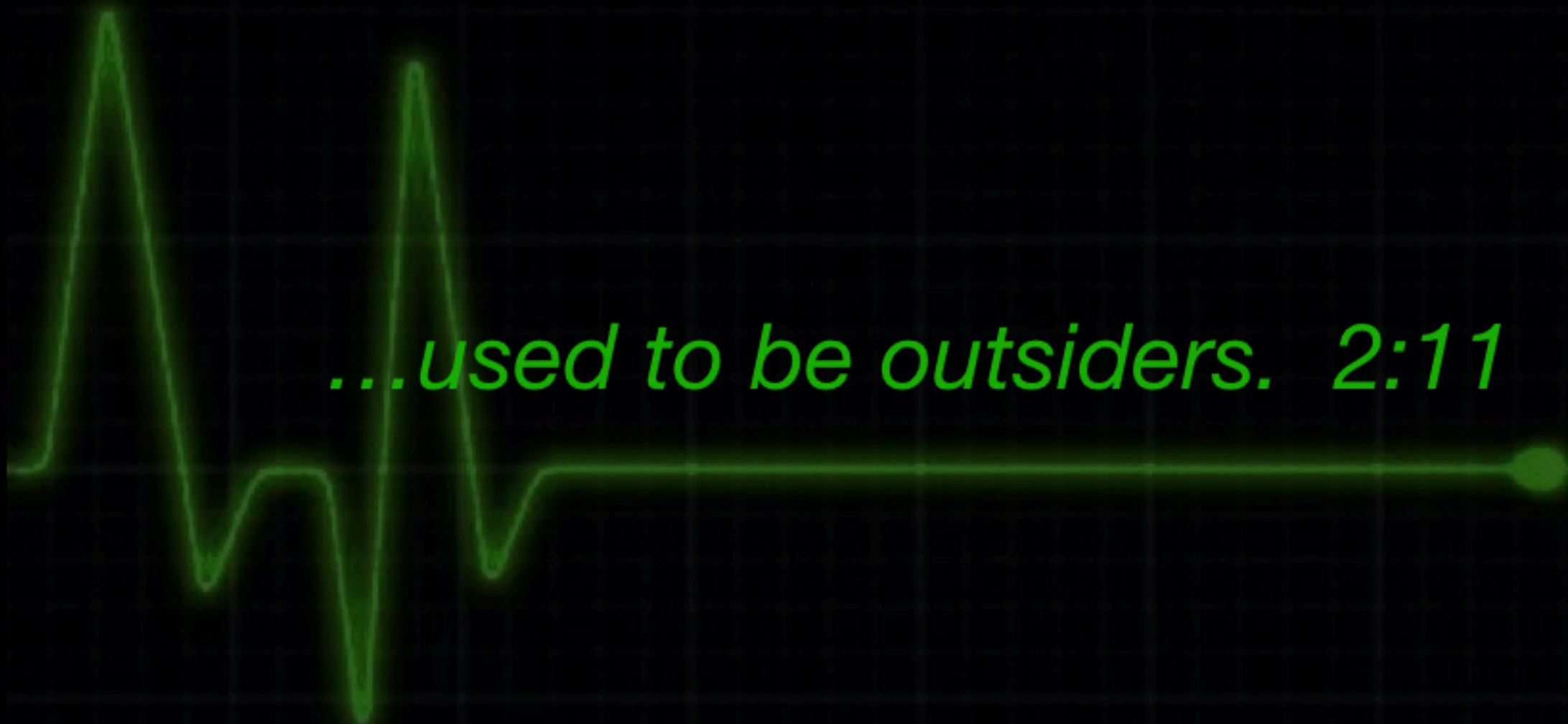
...we were subject to God's anger, just like everyone else. 2:3



DEAD

Outsider

...used to be outsiders. 2:11



DEAD

Live apart from Christ


...you were living apart from Christ. 2:12



DEAD

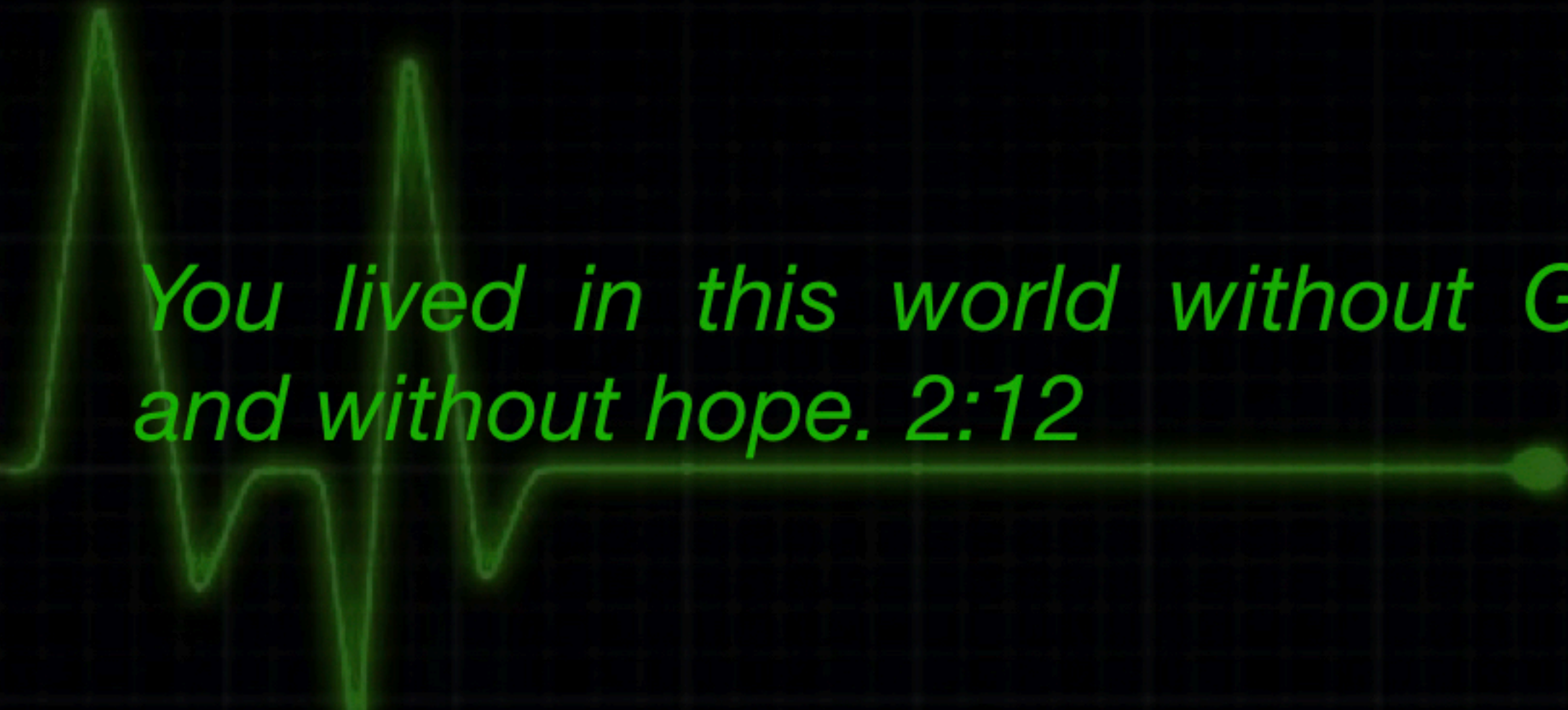
Don't know the promises

*...you did not know the covenant promises
God had made... 2:12*



DEAD

Without hope



*You lived in this world without God
and without hope. 2:12*

DEAD

Far away from God

...you were far away from God 2:13,17



DEAD

Hostility

...hostility toward each other... 2:16



*But God is so rich in **mercy**, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's **grace** that you have been saved!)*

Ephesians 2:4-5

ALIVE

United with Christ

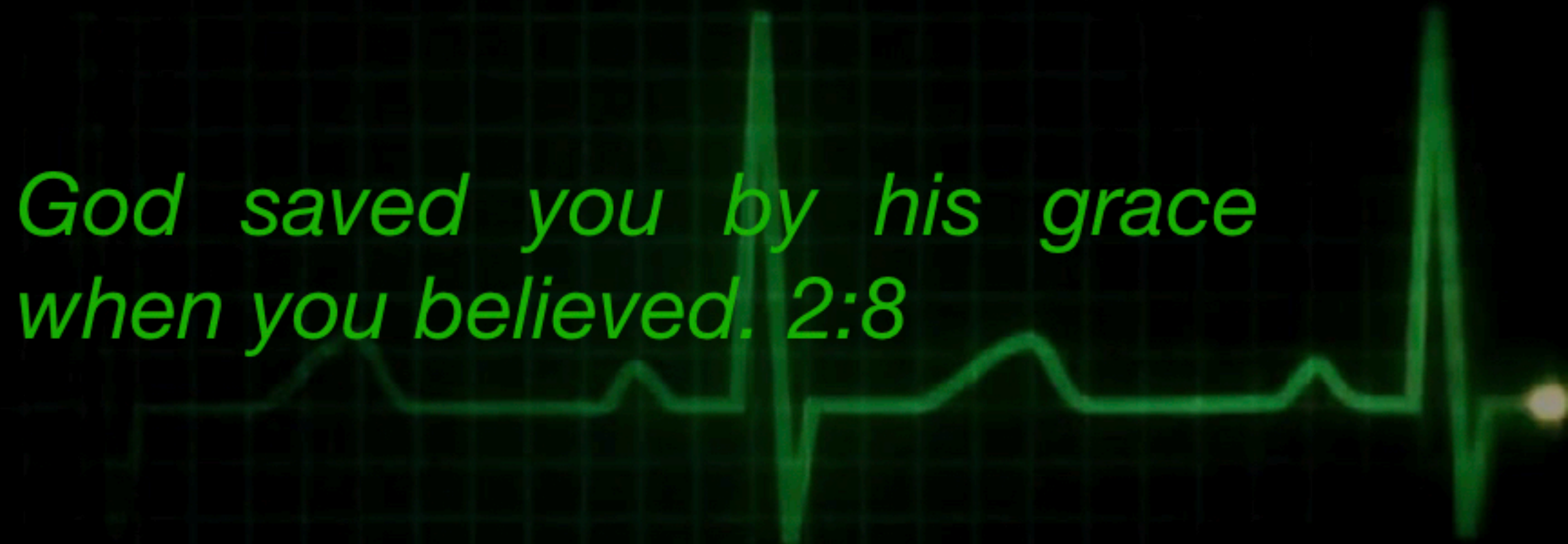
...we are united with Christ Jesus. 2:6



ALIVE

Believe!

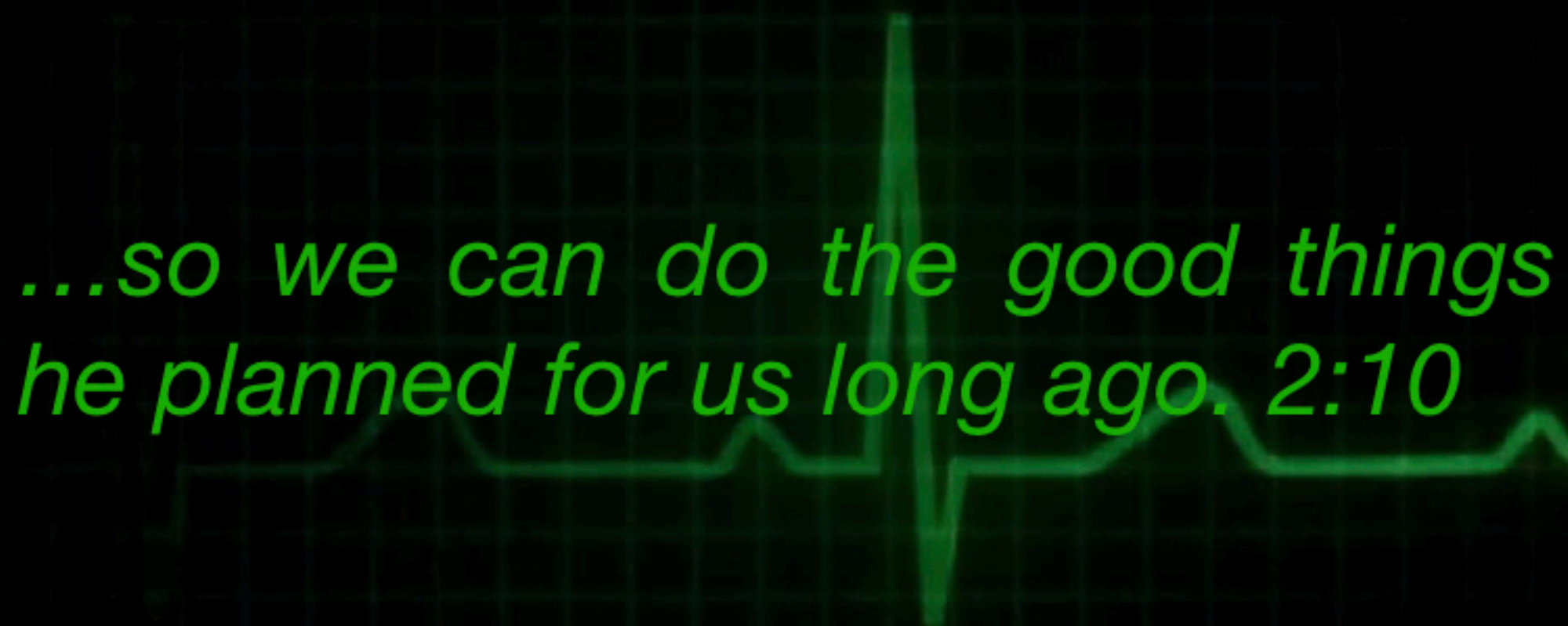
*God saved you by his grace
when you believed. 2:8*



ALIVE

Do good things

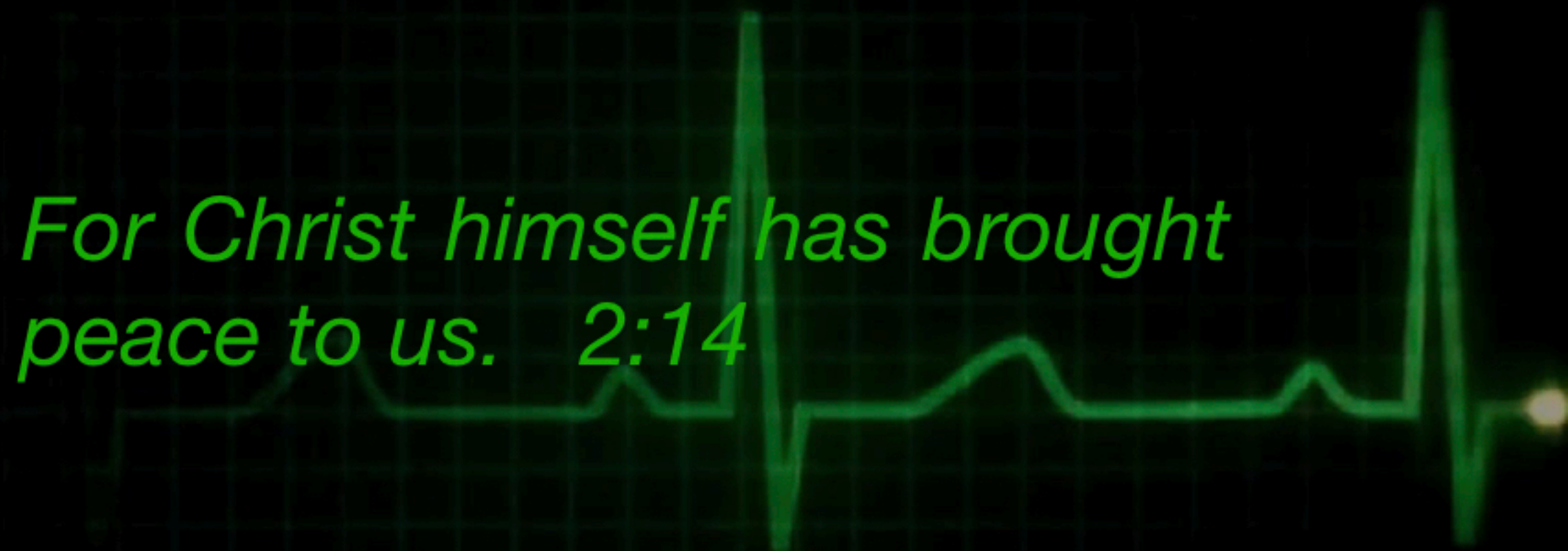
*....so we can do the good things
he planned for us long ago. 2:10*



ALIVE

Peace

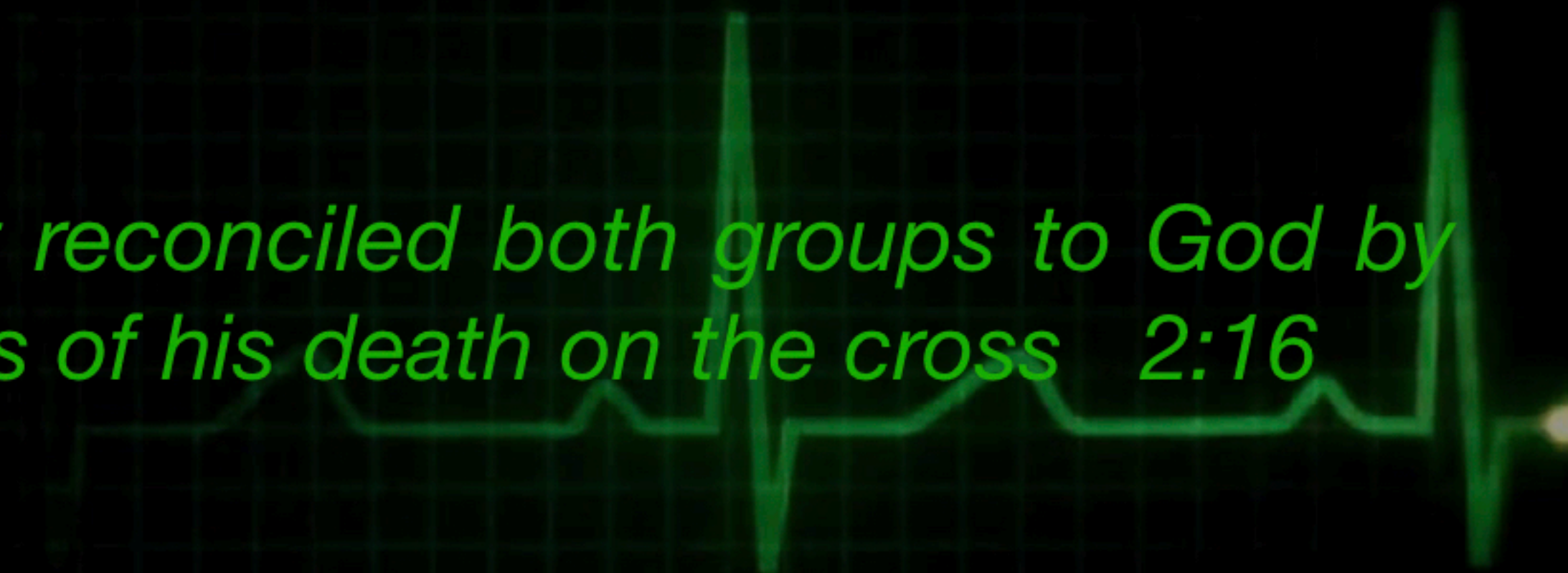
*For Christ himself has brought
peace to us. 2:14*



ALIVE

Reconciled

Christ reconciled both groups to God by means of his death on the cross 2:16



ALIVE

Access to the Father by the Holy Spirit

*Now all of us can come to the Father
through the same Holy Spirit because of
what Christ has done for us. 2:18*

ALIVE

Part of Family of God

You are members of God's family. 2:19



ALIVE

Joined with Christ

*We are carefully joined together in him,
becoming a holy temple for the Lord. 2:21*



ALIVE

Holy Spirit lives in you

Through him you Gentiles are also being made part of this dwelling where God lives by his Spirit. 2:22

'Amazing' that though we have fear,
A thing is a thing, a fact is a fact!
How can we be so stupid and ignorant;
We should be, first, better educated.



Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

II Corinthians 5:17

