

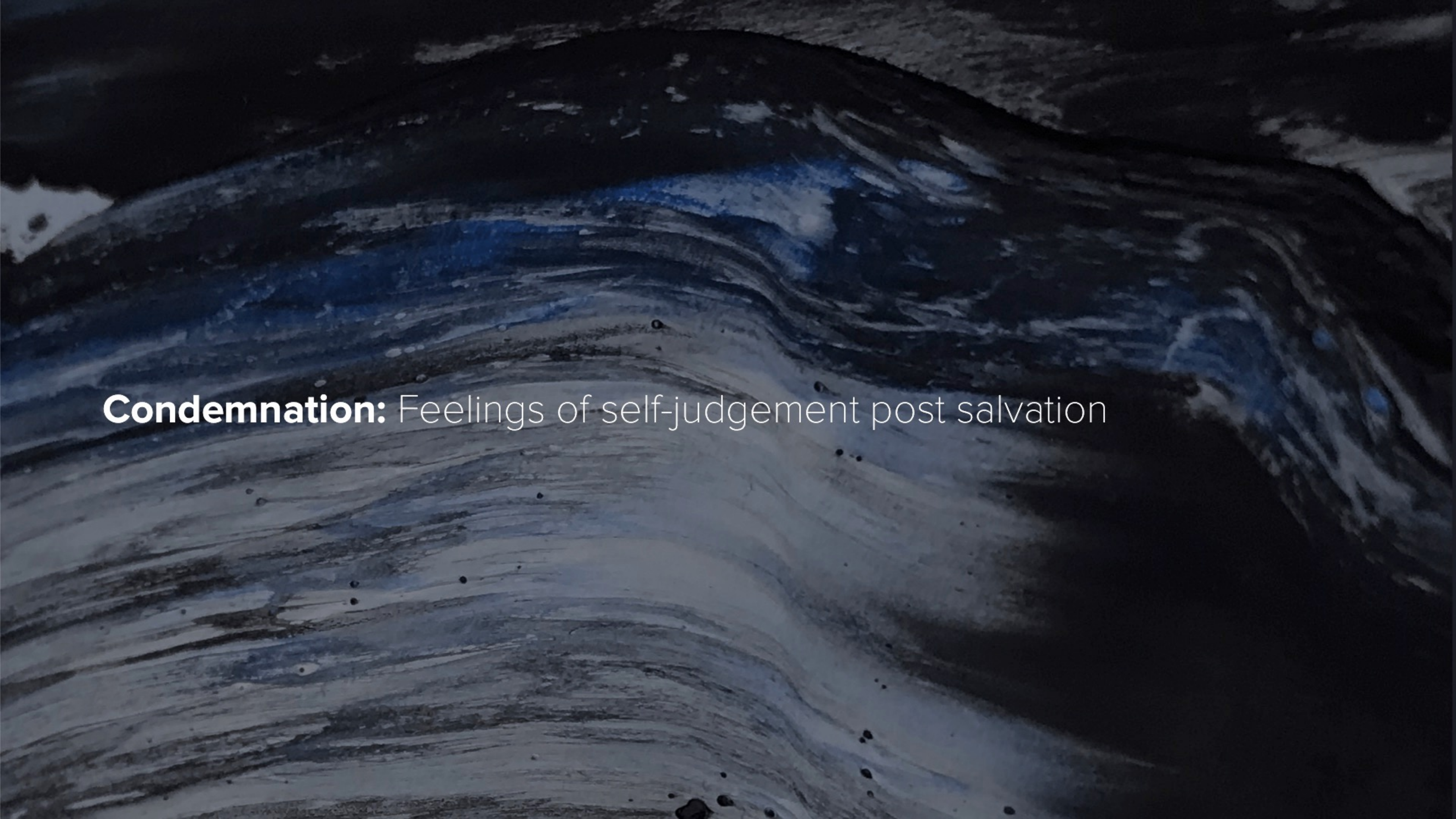


¹⁸Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. ¹⁹This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence: ²⁰If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God ²²and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us.

1 John 3:18-23 (NIV)



Trading Condemnation For Confidence



Condemnation: Feelings of self-judgement post salvation



**Feelings Of Condemnation
Must Surrender To The Verdict
Of Heaven**



**Condemnation Steals The Fruit
Of Salvation**

An aerial photograph of a coastline. The ocean is dark blue, with white foam from waves crashing against a dark, rocky shore. The waves are breaking in a series of parallel lines, creating a rhythmic pattern. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. The overall mood is dramatic and powerful.

**Condemnation Must Be
Confronted**

The Difference Between Condemnation And Conviction

Condemnation: Self-judgement that causes you to walk away from God's presence.

Conviction: The Holy Spirit prompting you to return to the presence of God.

⁹...yet now I am happy, not because you were made sorry, but because your sorrow led you to repentance. For you became sorrowful as God intended and so were not harmed in any way by us. ¹⁰ Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.

2 Corinthians 7:9-10 (NIV)



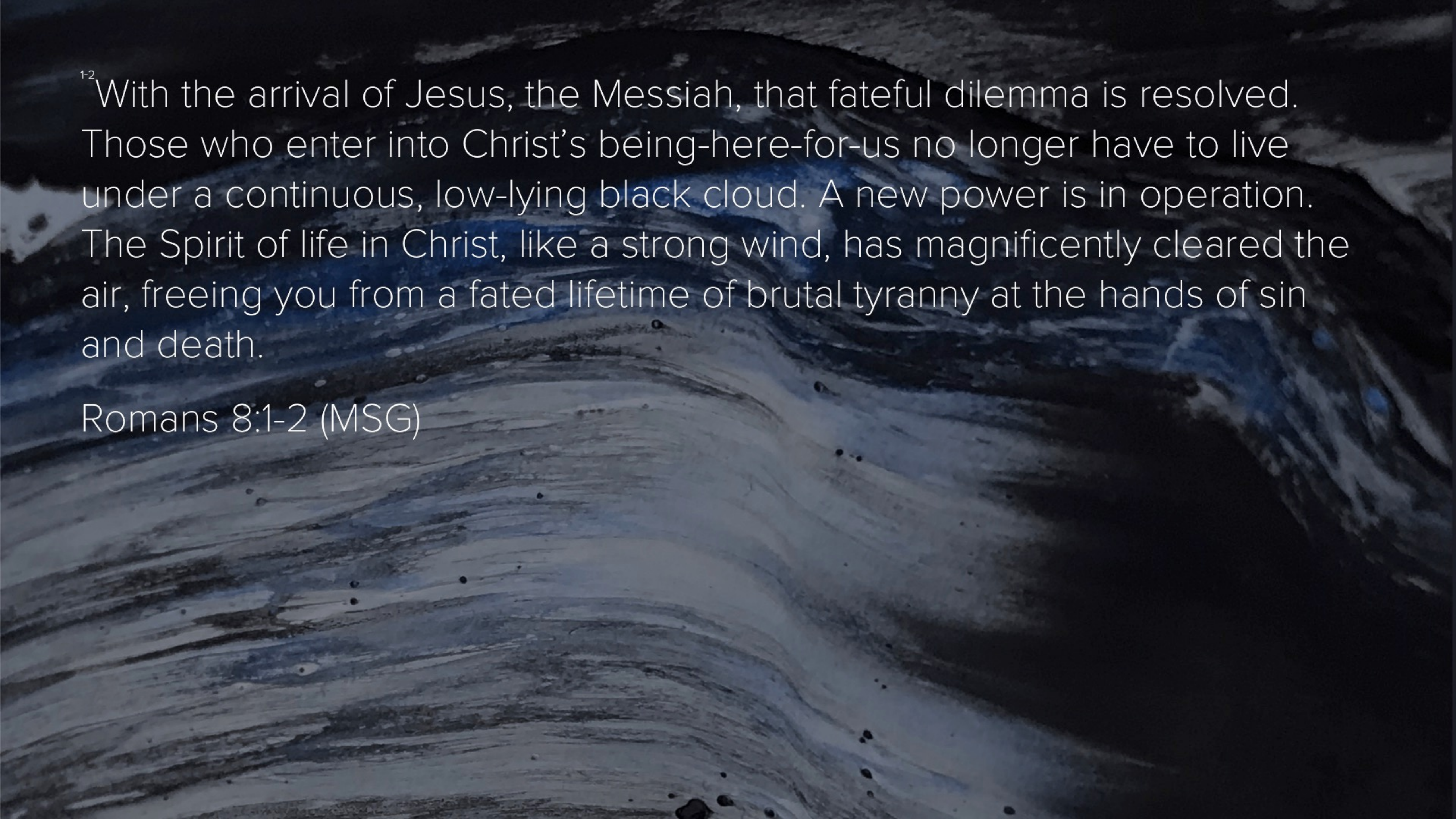
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Step 2: Apply God's Promise To The Situation

A dark, moody landscape with a large, dark, rounded rock formation in the foreground and a body of water in the background. The scene is dimly lit, with a blueish-grey color palette. The text is overlaid on the upper left portion of the image.

¹⁻²With the arrival of Jesus, the Messiah, that fateful dilemma is resolved. Those who enter into Christ's being-here-for-us no longer have to live under a continuous, low-lying black cloud. A new power is in operation. The Spirit of life in Christ, like a strong wind, has magnificently cleared the air, freeing you from a fated lifetime of brutal tyranny at the hands of sin and death.

Romans 8:1-2 (MSG)

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Step 3: Put Your Feelings In Check

An aerial photograph of a coastline, showing waves breaking against a rocky shore. The water is dark blue, and the rocks are a lighter, greyish-blue. The waves are crashing, creating white foam. The overall scene is dramatic and somewhat somber due to the dark tones.

Confidence Restores Relationships

¹⁹Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus...²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

²³Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:19, 22-23 (NIV)