

A large, dark wooden cross stands in the center of a field. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of blue and orange tones, and the ground is a mix of brown and blue. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

That I Might Know Him

**Class 3: Confronting The Cross
SUMMARY**

That I Might Know Him

But God forbid that I should boast
except in the cross of our Lord Jesus
Christ, **by whom the world has been
crucified to me, and I to the world.**

Gal. 6:14

By whom the World has been crucified to me

Jam. 4:4

Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

1 Jn. 2:15-17

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that *is* in the world the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

By whom the World has been crucified to me

Gal. 5:19-21

Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impure thoughts, eagerness for lustful pleasure, idolatry, use of mind-altering drugs, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, divisions, cliques, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other kinds of sin, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. (paraphrase)



By whom the World
has been crucified to me

World?

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Heb. 2:14

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil.

Heb. 4:15

For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Matt. 26:36-42



By whom the World
has been crucified to me

Flesh

**Your will be done on
earth as it is in heaven.**

By whom the World
has been crucified to me

1 Pet. 3:18

**For Christ also suffered once for sins,
the just for the unjust, that He might
bring us to God, being put to death by
the flesh but made alive by the Spirit.**

Jn. 15:22-25

**By whom the World
has been crucified to me**

NO



Why Your Way?

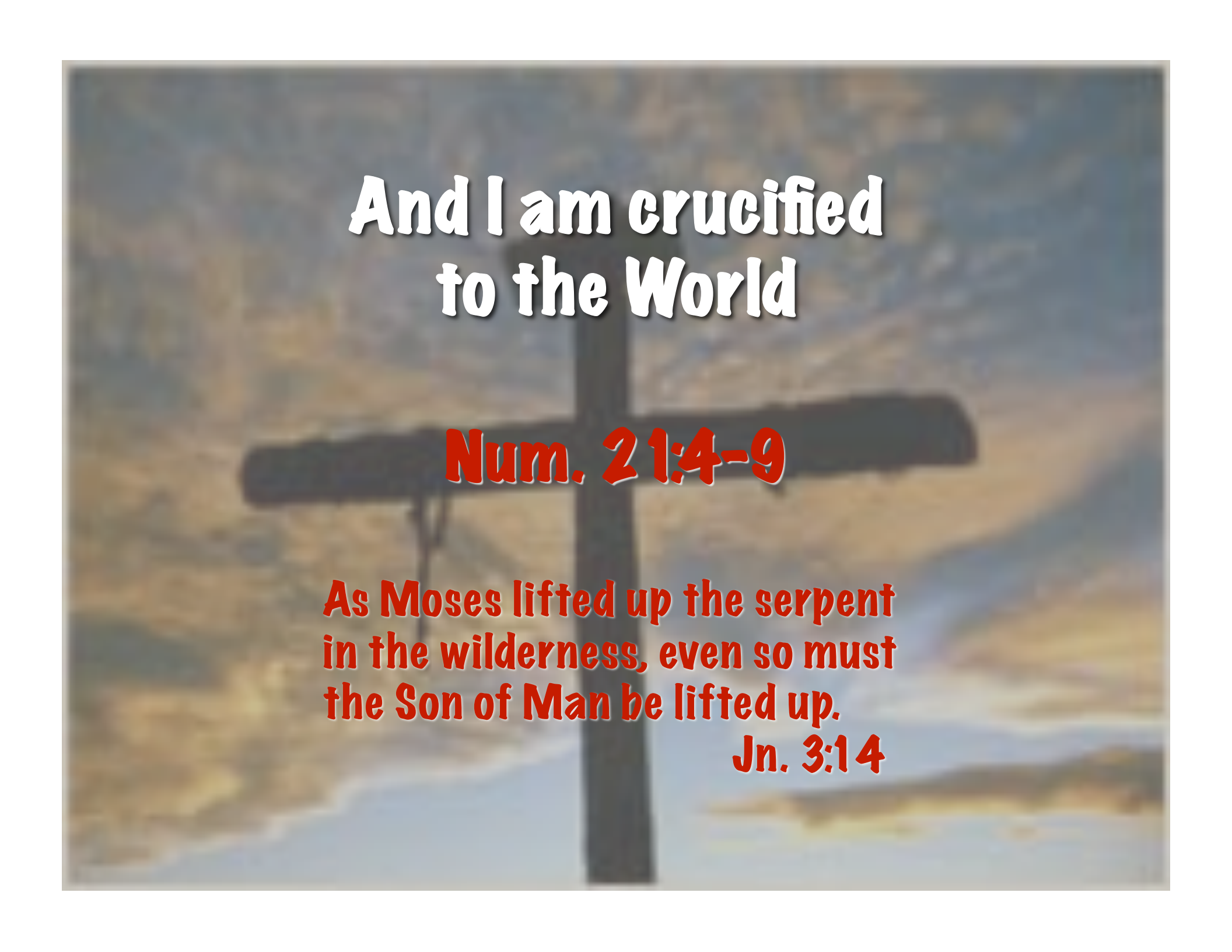
**I'm not the one
who did wrong!**

By whom the World
has been crucified to me

World & Us

1 Pet. 2:21-24

**Christ also suffered for us...
who committed no sin...
who himself bore our sins
in his own body on the tree...**



**And I am crucified
to the World**

Num. 21:4-9

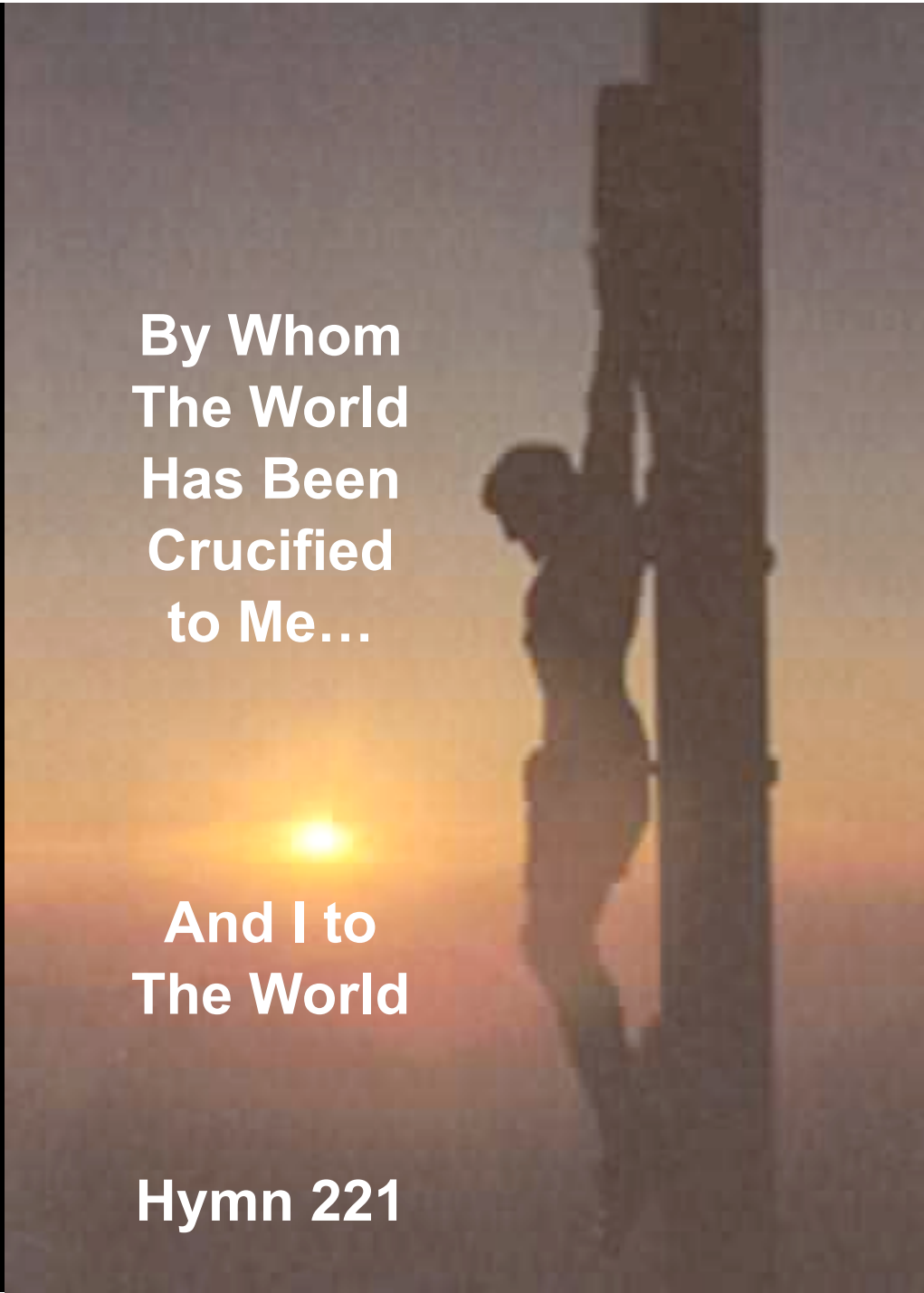
**As Moses lifted up the serpent
in the wilderness, even so must
the Son of Man be lifted up.**

Jn. 3:14

And I am crucified to the World

**Those who are Christ's have crucified
the flesh with its passions and desires.
Gal. 5:24**

**And you, being dead in your trespasses and the
uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive
together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses...
Col. 2:13**

A silhouette of a person on a cross is positioned on the right side of the image. The background is a soft, hazy sunset with a bright sun low on the horizon. The entire scene is framed by black vertical bars on the left and right sides.

**By Whom
The World
Has Been
Crucified
to Me...**

**And I to
The World**

Hymn 221

The Fellowship of His Sufferings

As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so **must the Son of Man be lifted up...**

Jn. 3:14

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that **He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.**

1 Jn. 4:10

The Fellowship of His Sufferings

1 Pet. 4:1-2

Live for the will of God

2 Cor. 5:14-15

Live for him who died for them

1 Jn. 3:16-17

Lay down our lives for the brethren

The Fellowship of His Sufferings

He laid down his life for us.

Jn. 10:14-18

Col. 1:24-25


The Fellowship of His Sufferings

This is my commandment, that you **love one another as I have loved you**. Greater love has no one than this, than to **lay down one's life for his friends**. You are my friends if you do whatever I command you.

Jn. 15:12-14

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. **By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.**

Jn. 13:34-35

A silhouette of a person on a cross is visible on the right side of the image. The background is a sunset or sunrise over a body of water, with the sun low on the horizon. The image is framed by black bars on the left and right sides.

**Teach me
Thy Way,
O LORD;
Teach me
Thy Way**

Hymn 338

**That I May
Know Him.
Amen.**

