

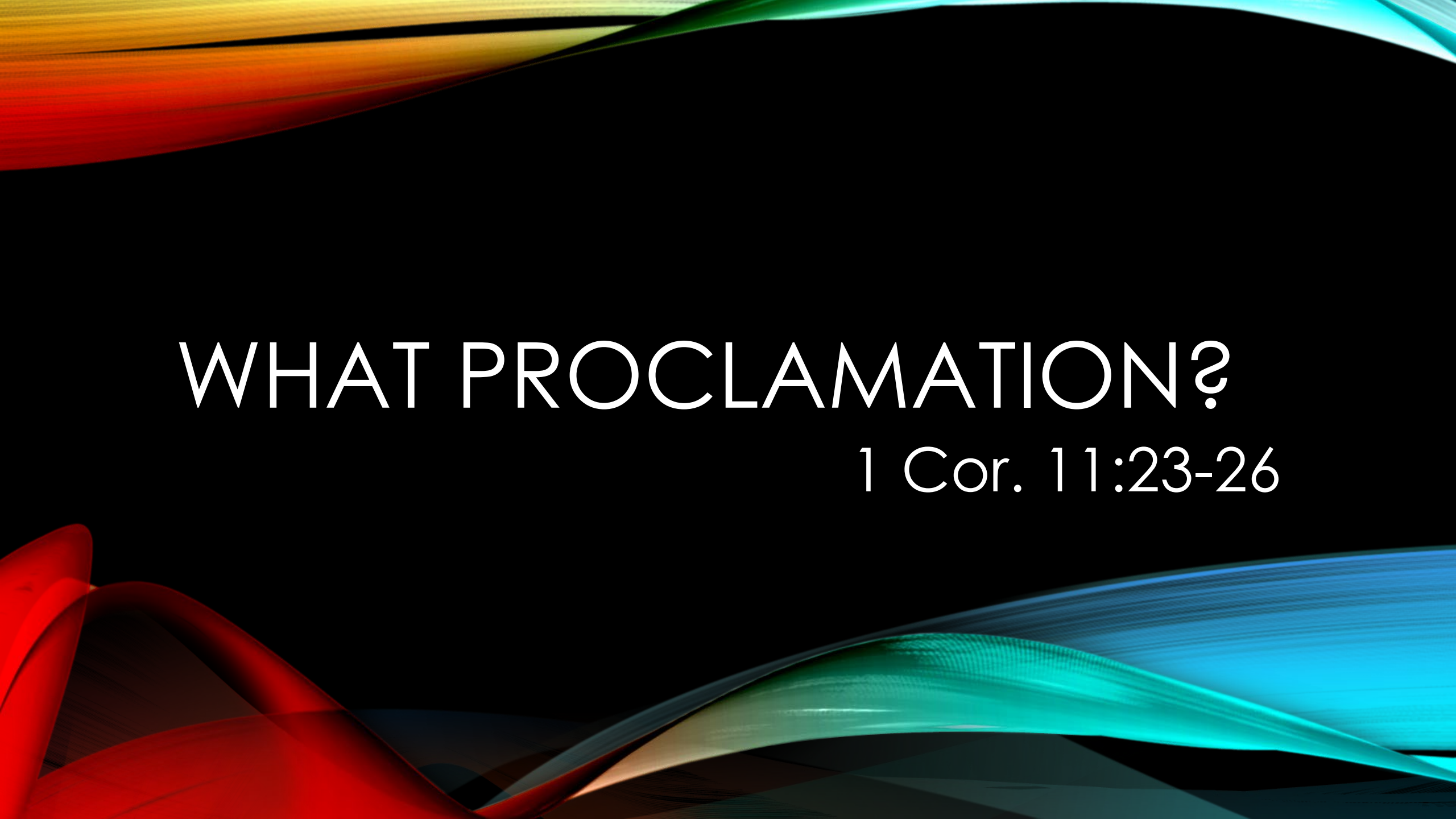
THE EUCHARIST 1 COR. 11:17-22, 27-34

It is not to cause division in the Body. It celebrates our union w/ Christ and our part as God's children. (Jn 1:12-13)

It is not received in pride but in deep humility.

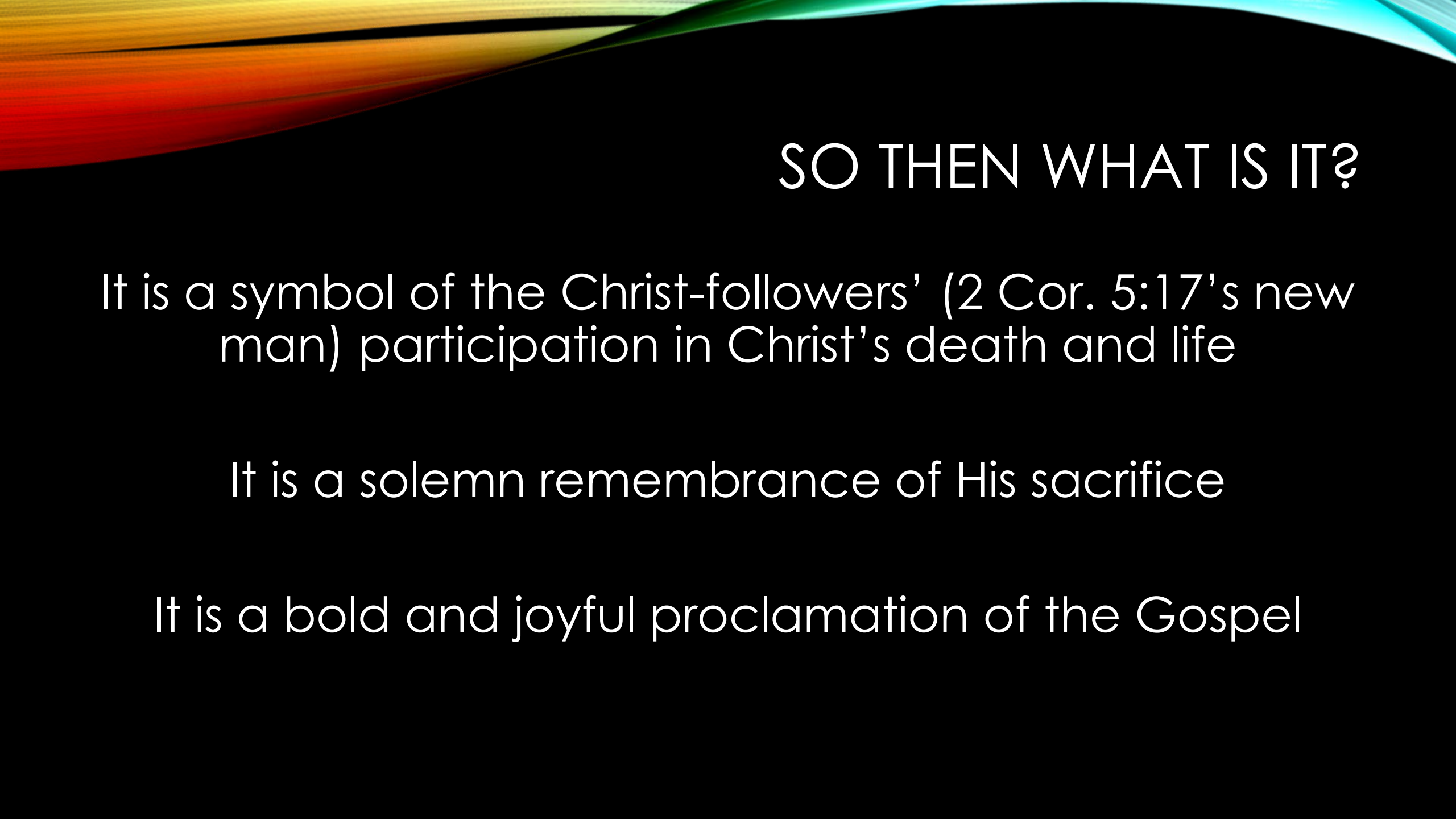
It should never be 'grab and go' but should be received reverently and prayerfully.

It is not to be received in entitlement but in wonder



WHAT PROCLAMATION?

1 Cor. 11:23-26

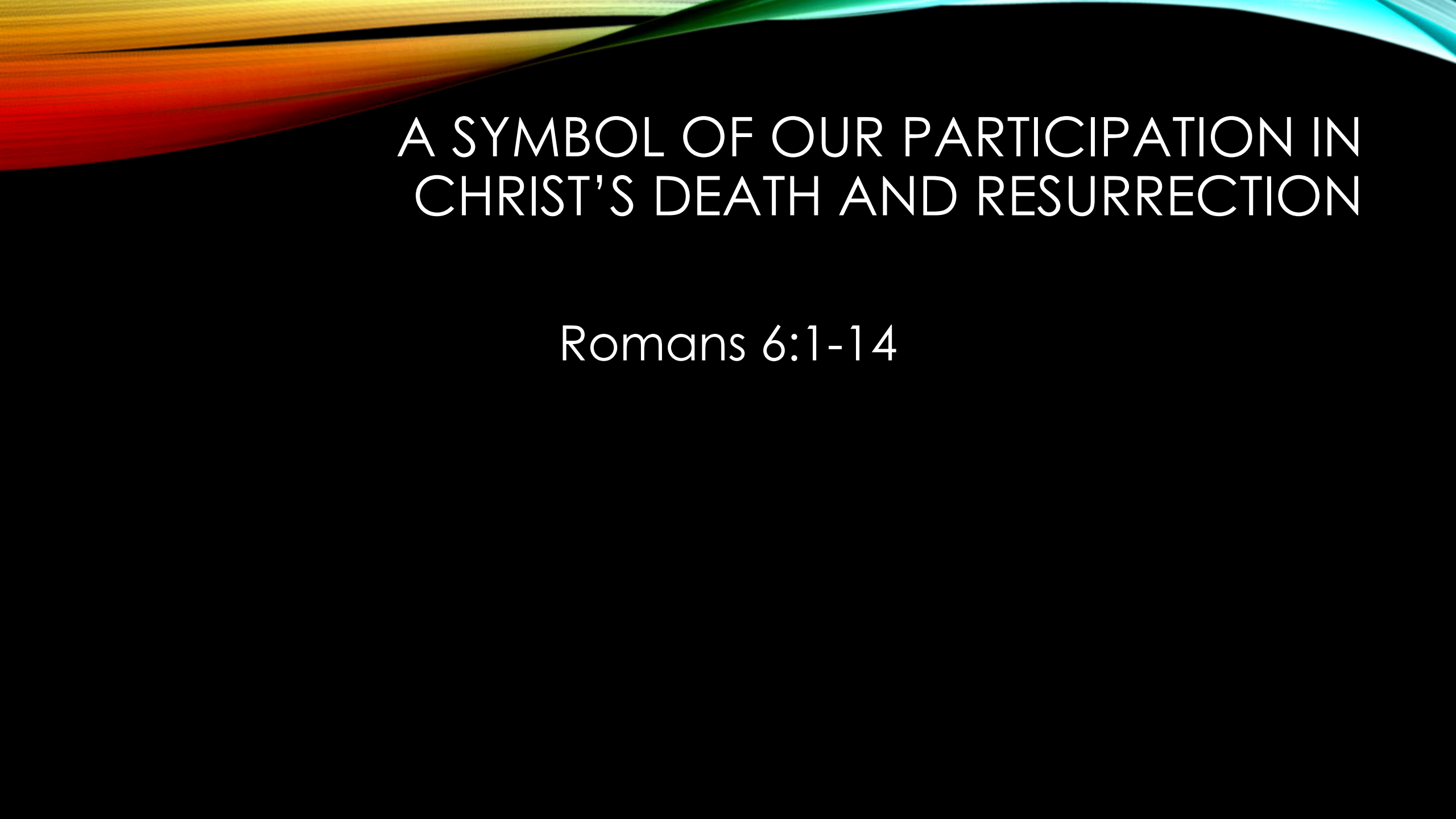


SO THEN WHAT IS IT?

It is a symbol of the Christ-followers' (2 Cor. 5:17's new man) participation in Christ's death and life

It is a solemn remembrance of His sacrifice

It is a bold and joyful proclamation of the Gospel



A SYMBOL OF OUR PARTICIPATION IN CHRIST'S DEATH AND RESURRECTION

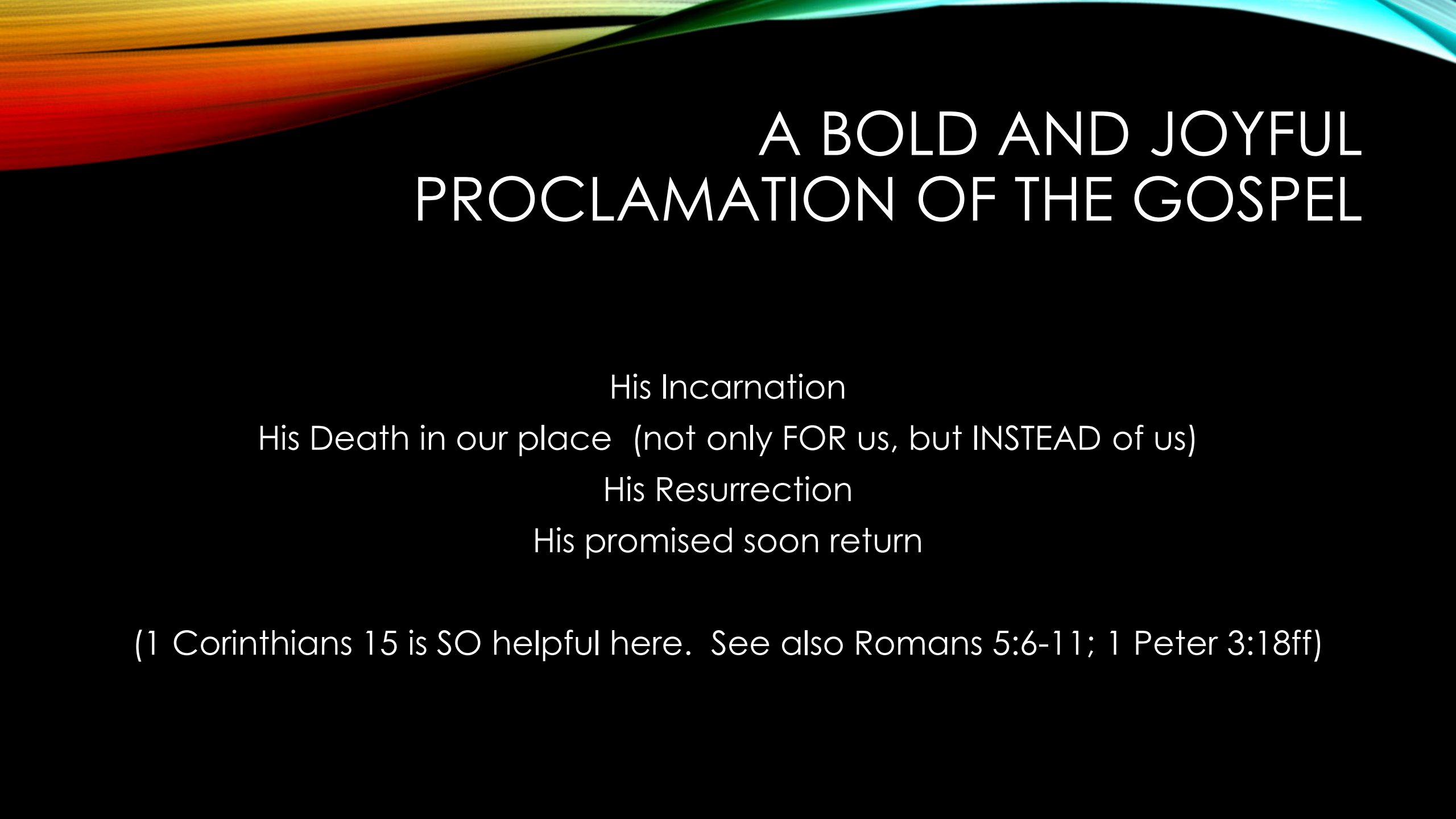
Romans 6:1-14



A SOLEMN REMEMBRANCE OF CHRIST'S SACRIFICE

Following betrayal by one of His own, Gethsemane,
His arrest, Peter's denial, the mocking, the beating,
the charade in the halls of 'justice,' Jesus endured the
following, as written in Luke 23:26-46

See also Isaiah 53:1-9



A BOLD AND JOYFUL PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

His Incarnation

His Death in our place (not only FOR us, but INSTEAD of us)

His Resurrection

His promised soon return

(1 Corinthians 15 is SO helpful here. See also Romans 5:6-11; 1 Peter 3:18ff)