A landscape scene featuring a large, leafy green tree on the left side, with its bare branches visible on the far left. Several birds are flying in the sky above the tree. The background is a soft, hazy sky with warm tones, and a green field is visible at the bottom. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

“The thief comes only
to steal and kill and
destroy; I came that
they may have life, and
have it abundantly.”

John 10:10

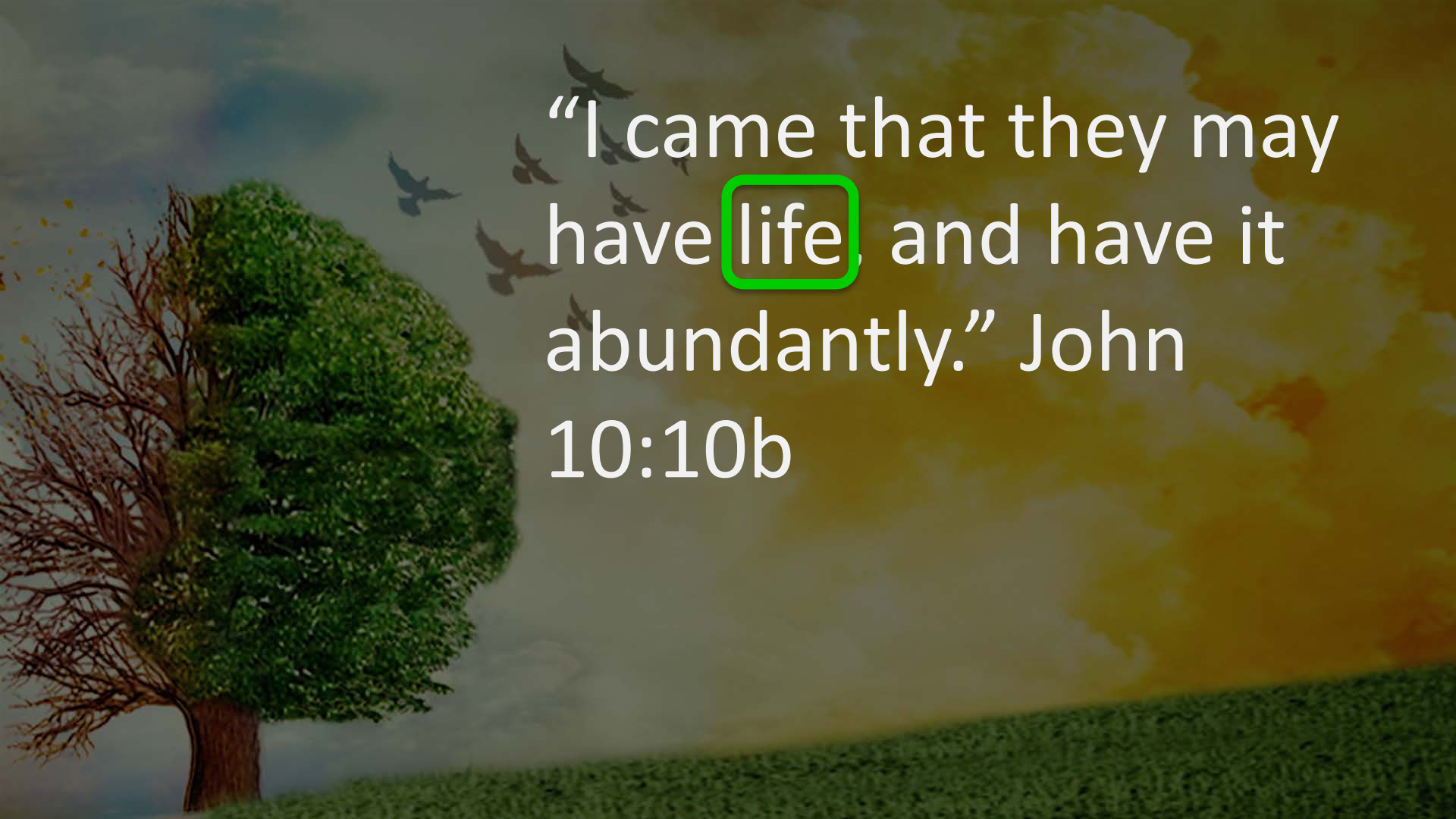


That They May Have Life

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In Him was life... (1:4)

“For just as the Father
has life in Himself,
even so He gave to the
Son also to have life in
Himself.” (5:26)

A landscape scene featuring a large, leafy green tree on the left side, with its bare branches visible on the far left. Several birds are flying in the sky above the tree. The sky is a mix of grey and yellowish-orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The foreground is a green, grassy field.

“I came that they may
have **life**, and have it
abundantly.” John
10:10b

Int'l Standard Bible Encyclopedia

In the OT: “It meant life in the body, the existence and activity of the man in all his parts and energies. It is the person complete, conscious and active.”

Theological Wordbook of OT

“... in the OT man was created to immortal life, not as a spirit but as a whole man, body and soul. The entrance of death was viewed as unnatural.”

The background of the slide is a composite image. On the left, there is a large tree with a thick brown trunk and a dense green canopy. To the left of the tree, the bare, brown branches of another tree are visible. In the center, several birds are shown in flight against a cloudy sky. The sky transitions from a pale blue on the left to a warm, golden-yellow on the right, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The bottom of the image shows a green, grassy field.

Life and Death:

- Gen. 2:7
- Gen. 2:15-17
- Gen. 3:17-19
- Gen. 3:22-24

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In the OT: "...a man was living when all his activities were performed in the light of God's face and favor. The secret and source of life ... was relationship with God."

Theological Wordbook of OT

“... in the OT life is decided by a right relationship to the righteous standards of the Word of God.”

- Deut. 32:44-47

A landscape scene featuring a large tree on the left with a green canopy and bare branches. Several birds are flying in the sky. The background is a sunset or sunrise sky with warm orange and yellow tones. The foreground is a green field.

Life and Death:

- Eph. 2:1-5
- Rom. 5:12-21
- Phil. 3:7-21



Homework:

- Spend some time with God in Deut. 30:15-20
 - Key words?
 - How are those words connected? Related?