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By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau in regard to their future. By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of Joseph's sons, and worshiped as he leaned on the top of his staff. By faith Joseph, when his end was near, spoke about the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and gave instructions concerning the burial of his bones.

Hebrews 11:20-22

Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

Hebrews 2:14-15

What death did to Jesus was nothing in comparison to what Jesus did to the one who held the power of death.

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the devil's work.**

1 John 3:8b

**But you know that he appeared so that he might
take away our sins. And in him is no sin.**

1 John 3:5

The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in them; they cannot go on sinning, because they have been born of God.

1 John 3:8-9

The death of Jesus was the doorway to a free and full life. The enemy's power is subject to Christ's authority.

Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

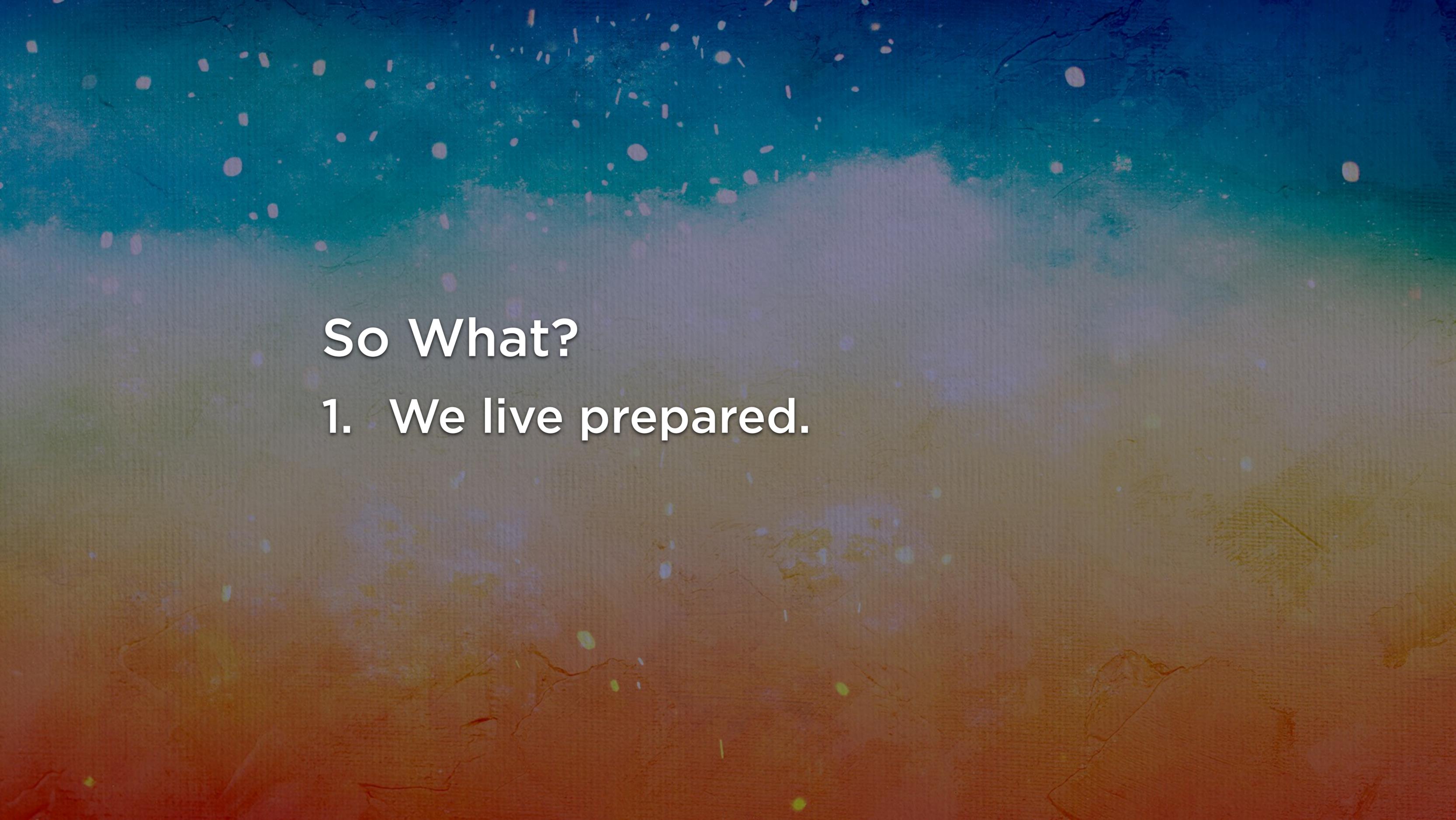
Hebrews 9:27-28

Death is both natural and unnatural.

Death is not something that happens at the moment of our passing but at the moment of our arrival. Death is the effect of sin not just the debt of nature.

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23



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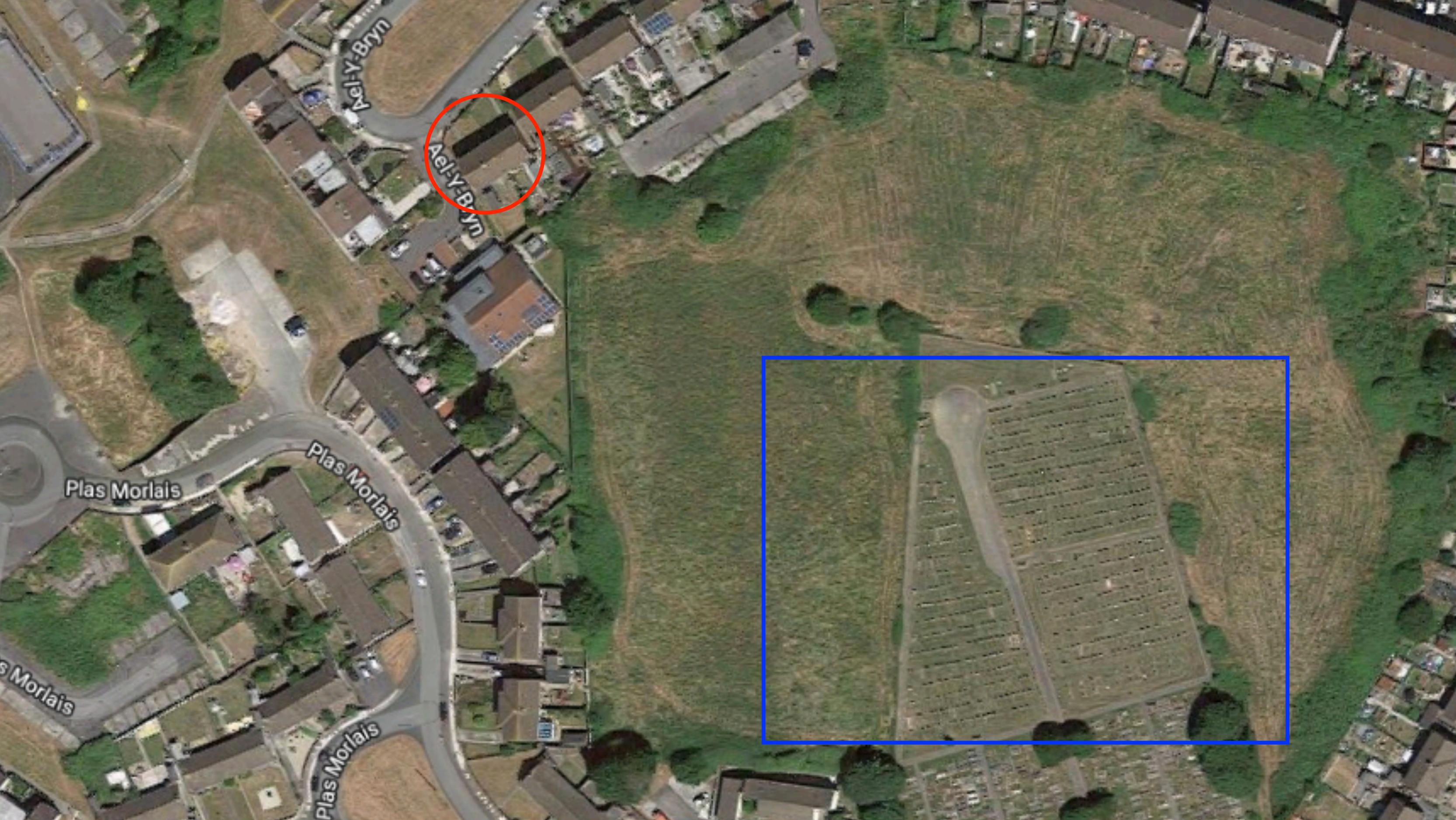
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When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.” “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you.

1 Corinthians 15:54–58a



Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope.

1 Thessalonians 4:13

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1. We live prepared.
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3. We live with purpose.

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me.

Philippians 1:21-22