

THE LIFE OF OUR LORD

1. 40 days after he was born, our Lord was again taken to the Temple in J_____. Every first-born child was brought to be 'presented' in the Temple.
2. This 'presenting' involved the offering of a s_____. A l_____ could be offered if the parents were rich, or 2 turtle-doves or young p_____ if they were p____. Mary and J_____ were poor, so they brought 2 young pigeons.
3. It was said of our Lord, 'Though he was r____, yet for our sake, he became p_____.'
4. The ceremony was required by the Law of M_____ to remind the Jews that God had redeemed all the f_____ -b_____ sons at the time of their coming out of E_____.
5. Our Lord Jesus kept every detail of the Law for His People, from the very b_____ of his life.
6. **We** have broken God's Law, but our Lord Jesus has kept it.
7. In the temple on that day were two godly old people, S_____ and A_____.
8. Simeon sang a hymn that God had especially given him for that occasion. It began, 'Now lettest thy servant depart in peace, for _____' (Luke 2 v 29)
9. Simeon was glad that Christ had given him s_____, and now he could die (*depart*) in p_____.

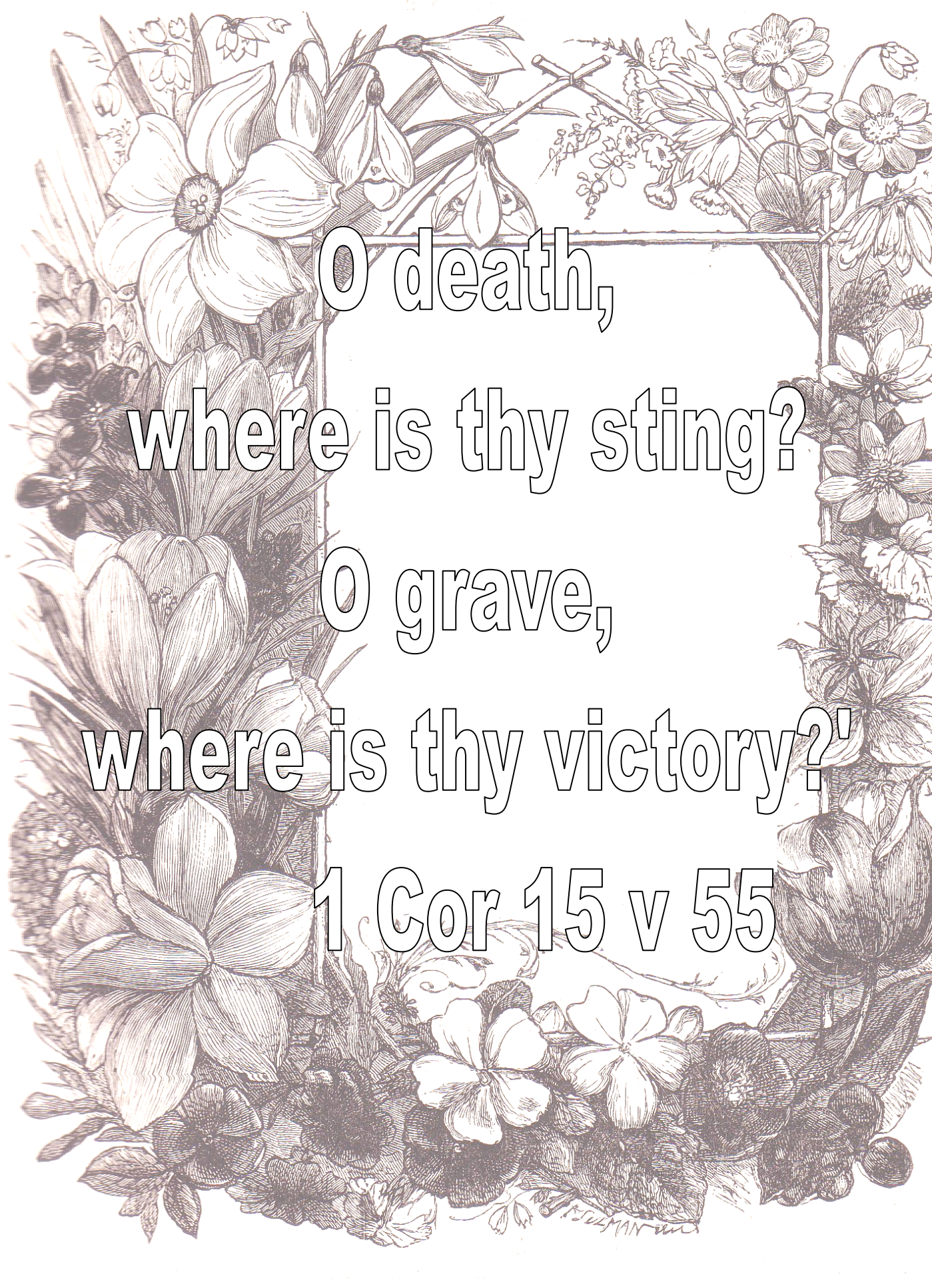
3. HIS PRESENTATION IN THE TEMPLE



A dying man with a guilty heart was afraid to die. A wasp began to buzz around his bed, and he was afraid of being s_____.

The minister said, 'Would you be afraid of the w_____ if it had no sting?'.
'No' said the man.

Then the minister replied, 'Remember, **Christ has removed the sting of death**'.



O death,
where is thy sting?
O grave,
where is thy victory?'
1 Cor 15 v 55