



Ballarat Central Uniting Congregation

Pentecost 9
Sunday 26th July 2026

**“GOD OF
TRANSFORMATION!”**



PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD:

*“God of
Transformation!”*

Where were you 20 years ago?

Transformation by Christ

The World has been Transformed?

God (Triune) of Transformation!

Jacob + Leah + Maid + Rachel + Maid + + +



Jacob Receives **Wealth Transfer**

Jacob's transformation story!



No, in all these things we are
more than conquerors
through him who loved us.

Romans 8:37

PAUL: Most things in life changes!

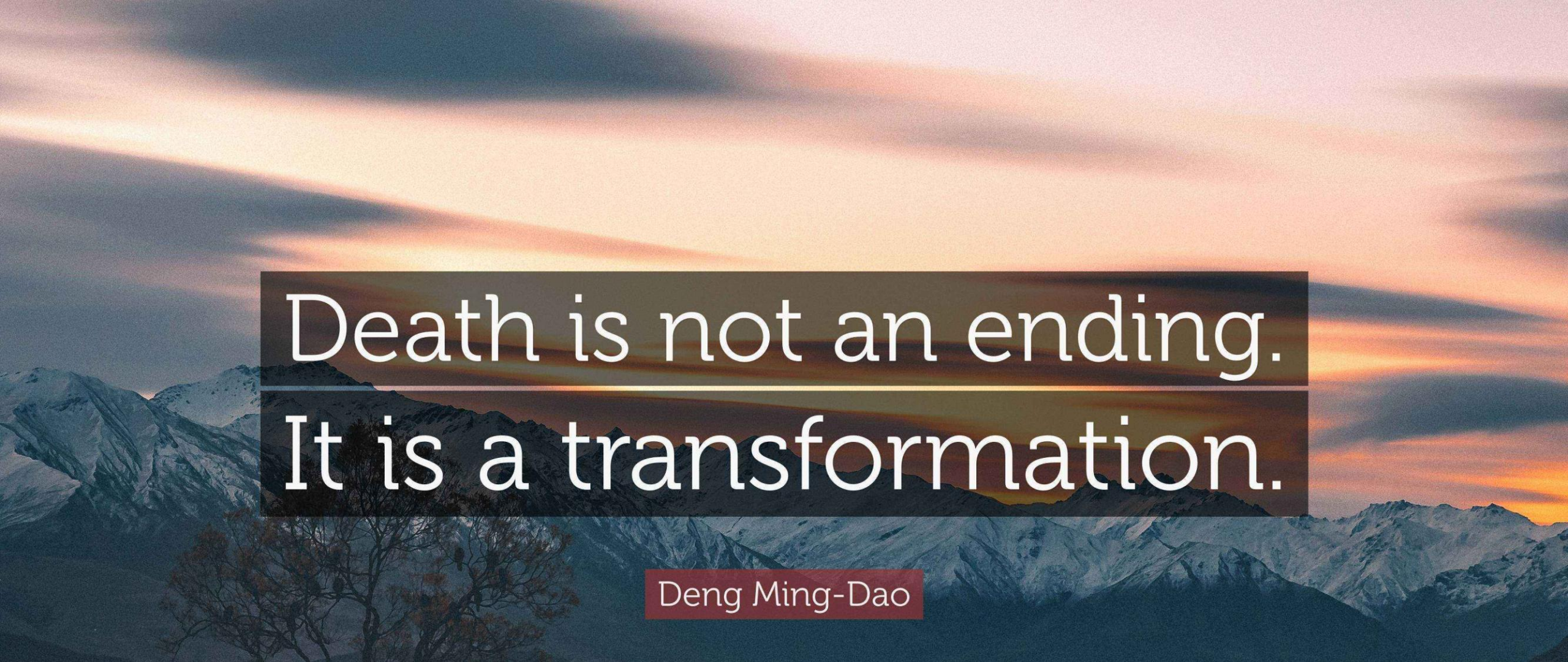
³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**For I am convinced that neither
death, nor life, nor angels, nor
rulers, nor things present, nor
things to come, nor powers, nor
height, nor depth, nor anything else
in all creation ...**



Janet P. Eckles

**God's love (Jesus Christ)
remains the same!**



Death is not an ending.
It is a transformation.

Deng Ming-Dao

**Death is an entrance
to God's Kingdom!**

Jesus' Nine Kingdom Parables

Parable	In Matthew...	Big Idea
Parable of the Four Soils	13:1-23	The King grows and separates His people The Kingdom consists only of fruit-bearers
Parable of the Wheat and Tares	13:24-30, 36-43	The King is patient and wise The Kingdom contains unexpected citizens
Parable of the Mustard Seed Parable of the Leaven	13:31-33	The Kingdom grows vast and unexpectedly
Parable of the Hidden Treasure Parable of the Priceless Pearl	13:44-46	The Kingdom costs you everything
Parable of the Dragnet	13:47-50	The King gathers and separates His people
Parable of the Day Laborers	20:1-16	The King is perfectly right, fair and gracious
Parable of the Wedding Feast	22:1-14	The King invites everyone but requires proper attire to attend

Good News = Kingdom of Heaven!

THE
KINGDOM
OF HEAVEN

**May we be opened to God's
Transformation!**

Final Transformation – Death

Final Destination – Kingdom of Heaven