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**Romans 8:22 (KJV)** For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.

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## **1. BEARING DOWN**

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**Isaiah 26:17-18 (NKJV)** As a woman with child is in pain and cries out in her pangs, when she draws near the time of her delivery, so have we been in Your sight, O LORD. <sup>18</sup> We have been with child, we have been in pain; **we have, as it were, brought forth wind**; we have not accomplished any deliverance in the earth, nor have the inhabitants of the world fallen.

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**James 5:16 (NKJV)** ...The effective, **fervent prayer** of a righteous **man** avails much.

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**Isaiah 37:3 (NKJV)** And they said to him,  
“Thus says Hezekiah: ‘This day is a day of  
trouble and rebuke and blasphemy; **for the  
children have come to birth, but there is no  
strength to bring them forth.**”

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**Ephesians 3:16 (NKJV)** that He would grant you, according to the riches of **His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,**

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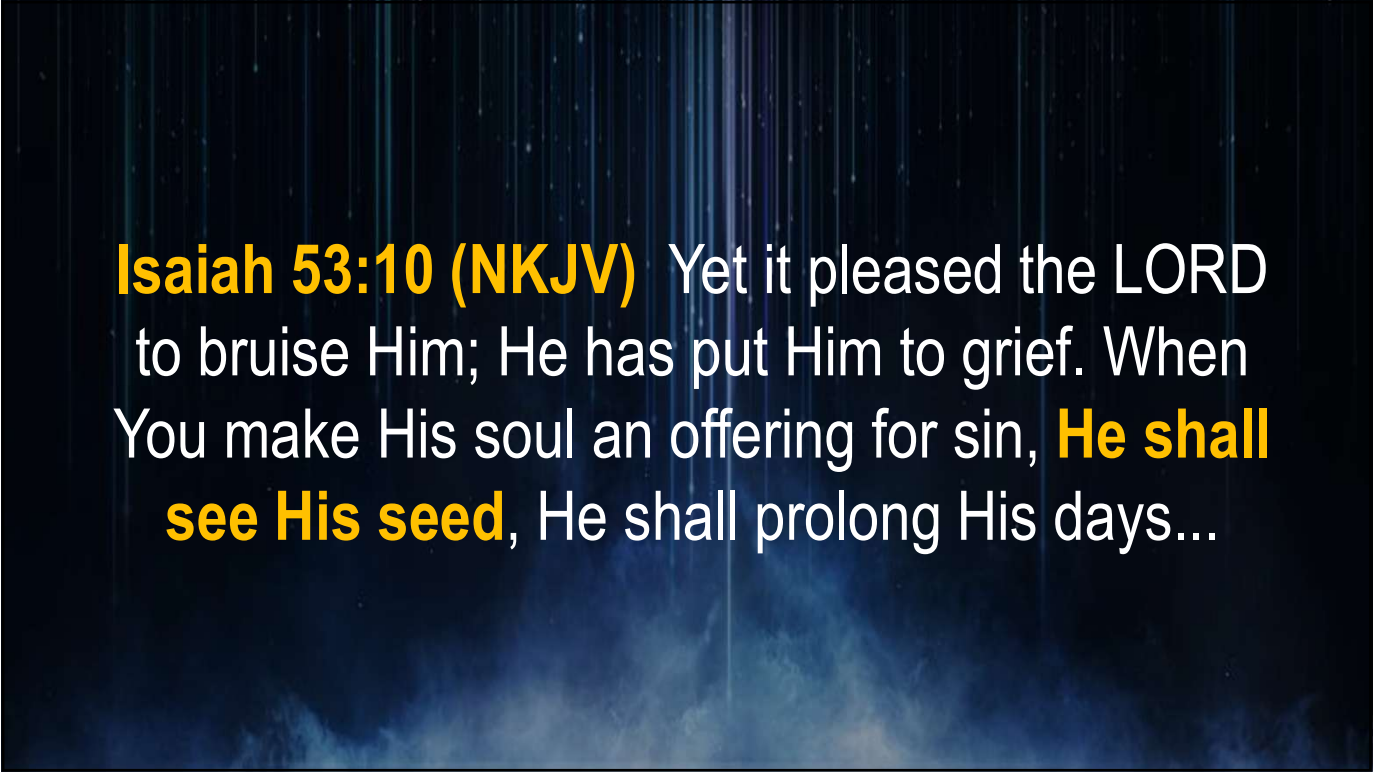
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## 2. HIS PROGENY

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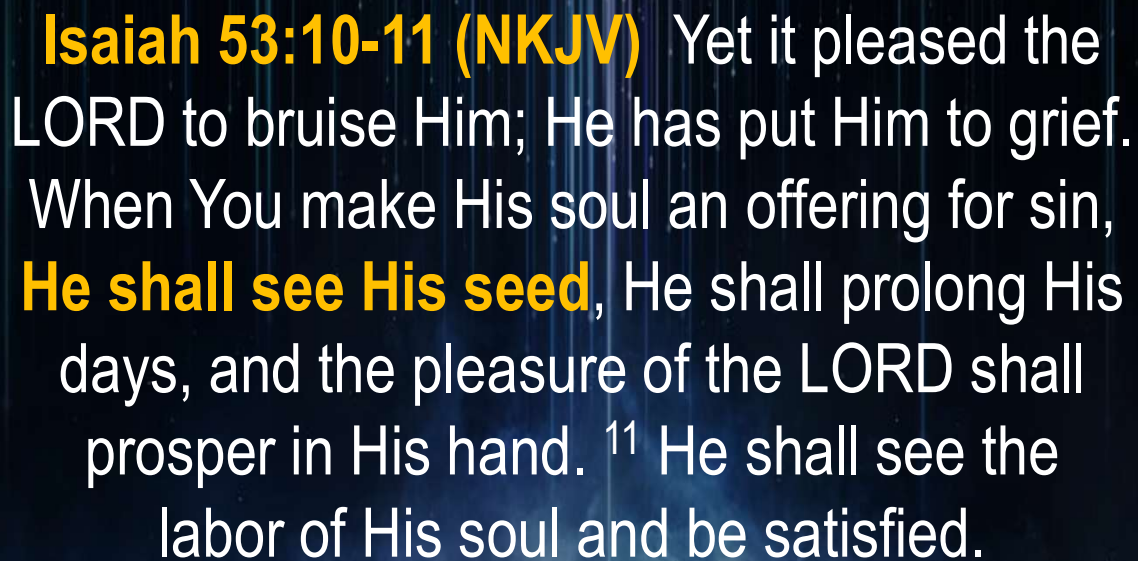
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**Isaiah 53:1-6 (NKJV)** Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? <sup>2</sup> For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, And as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, There is no beauty that we should desire Him.

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**Isaiah 53:1-6 (NKJV)** <sup>3</sup> He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. <sup>4</sup> Surely, He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God and afflicted.

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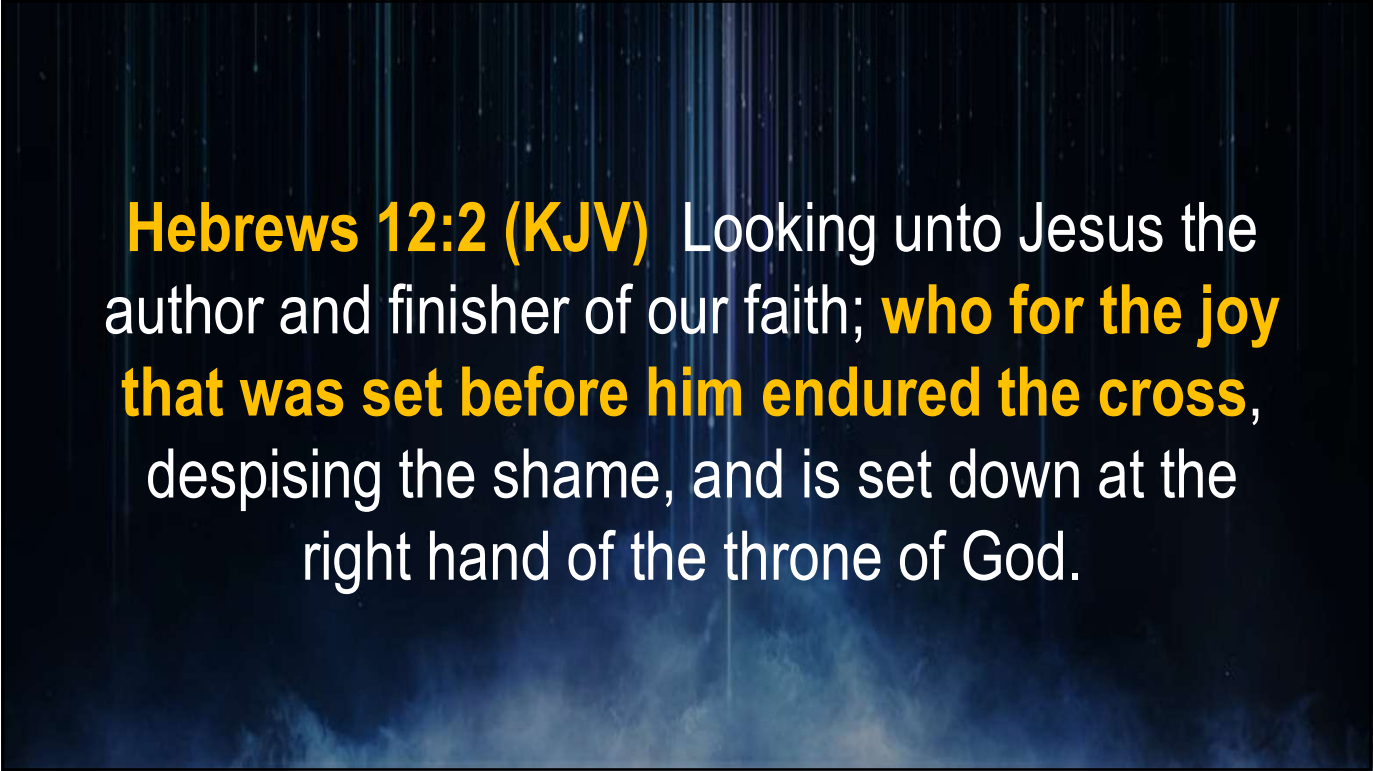


**Isaiah 53:1-6 (NKJV)** <sup>5</sup> But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.  
<sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, everyone, to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

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**John 1:12 (NKJV)** But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

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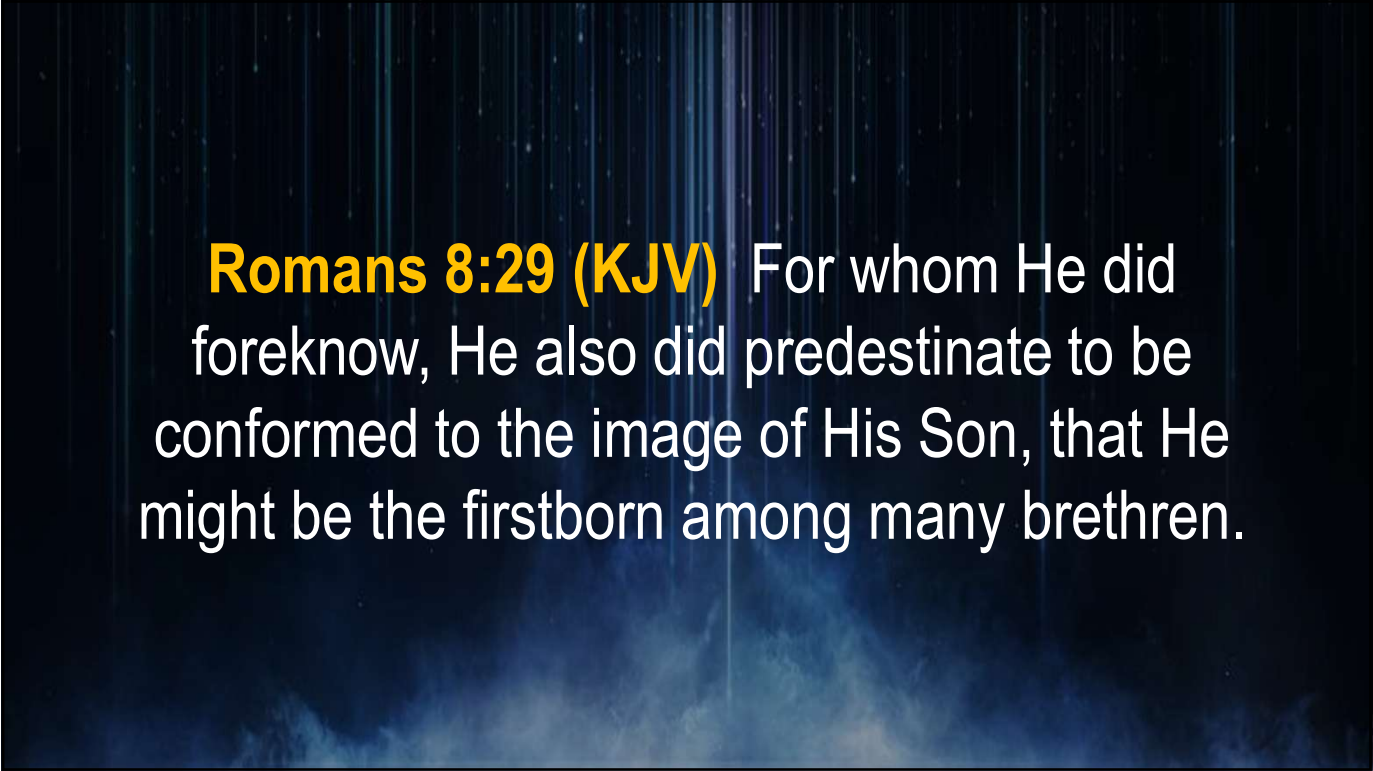
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**Romans 8:29 (KJV)** For whom He did foreknow, He also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

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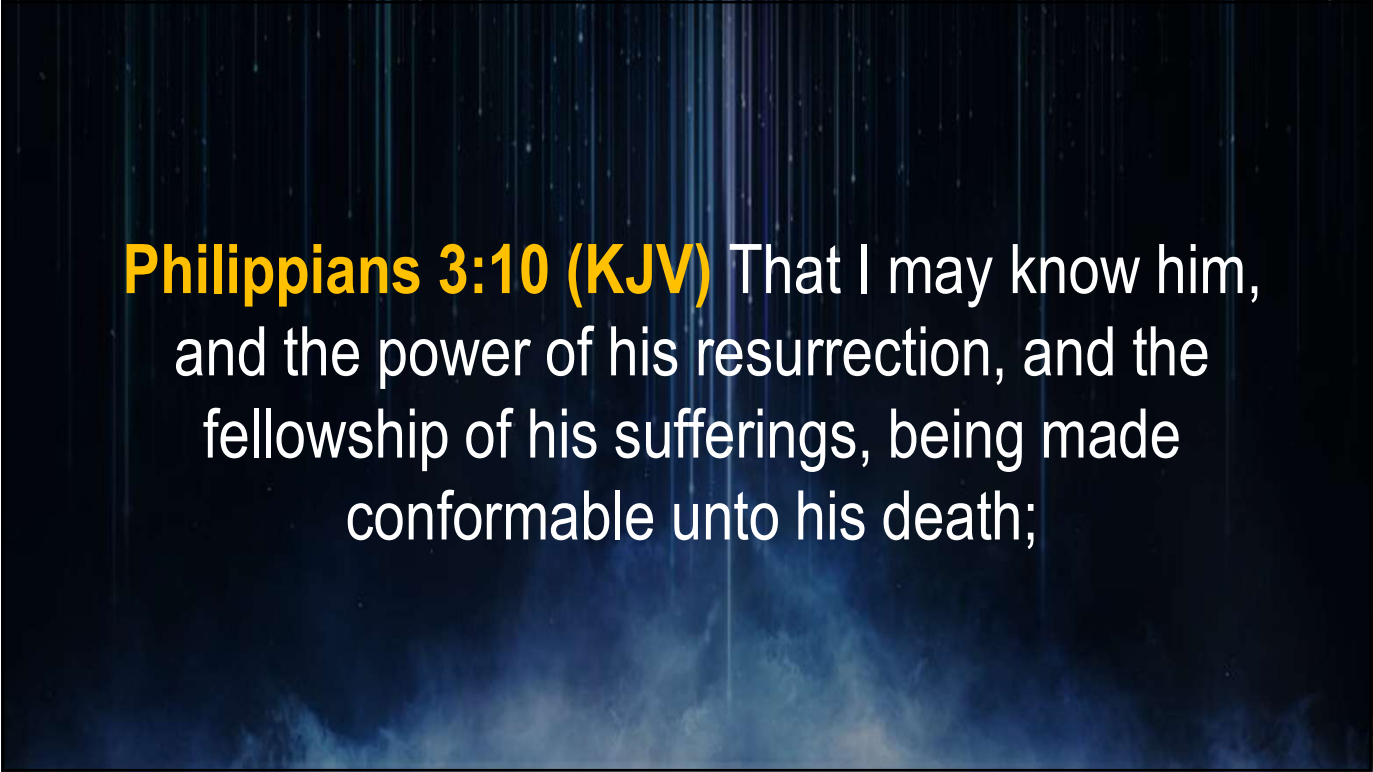
**Galatians 4:19 (KJV)** My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,

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**Galatians 6:17 (KJV)** for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

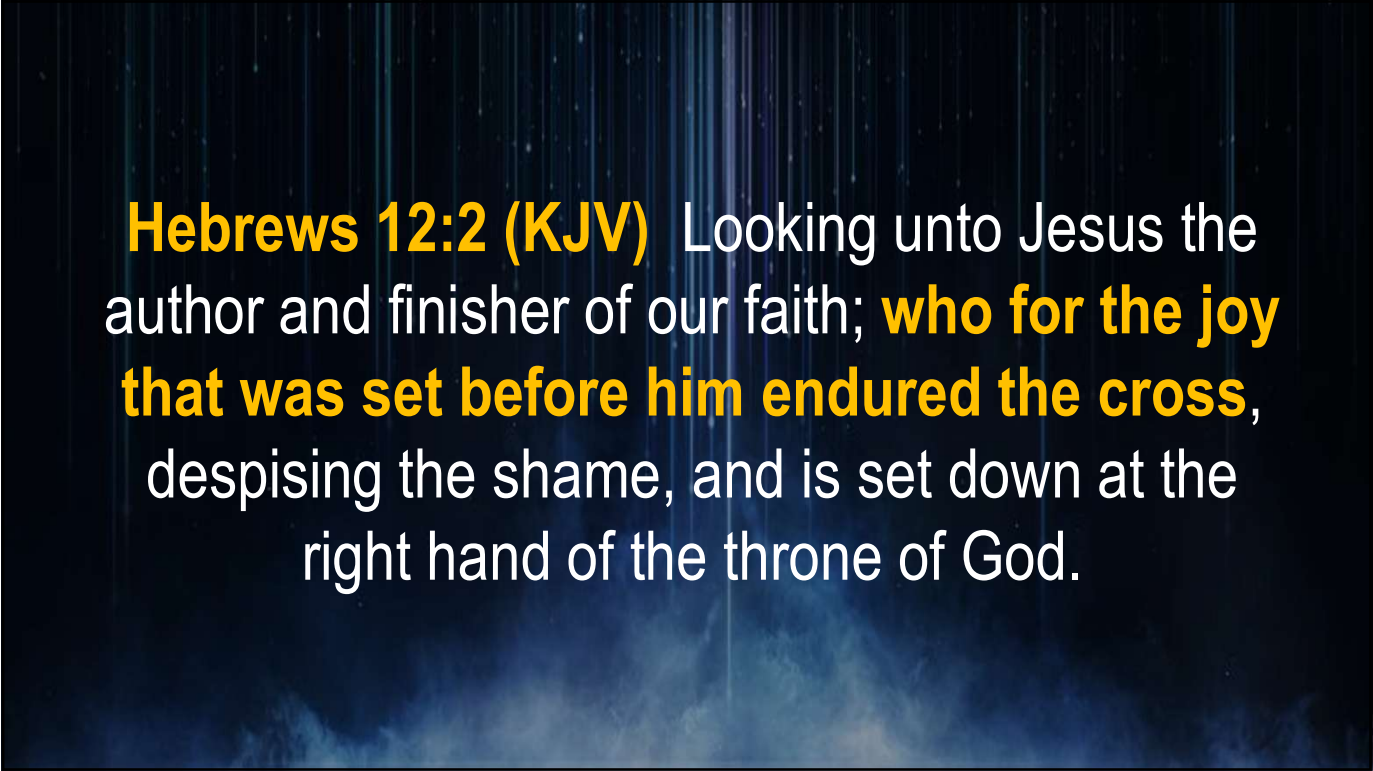
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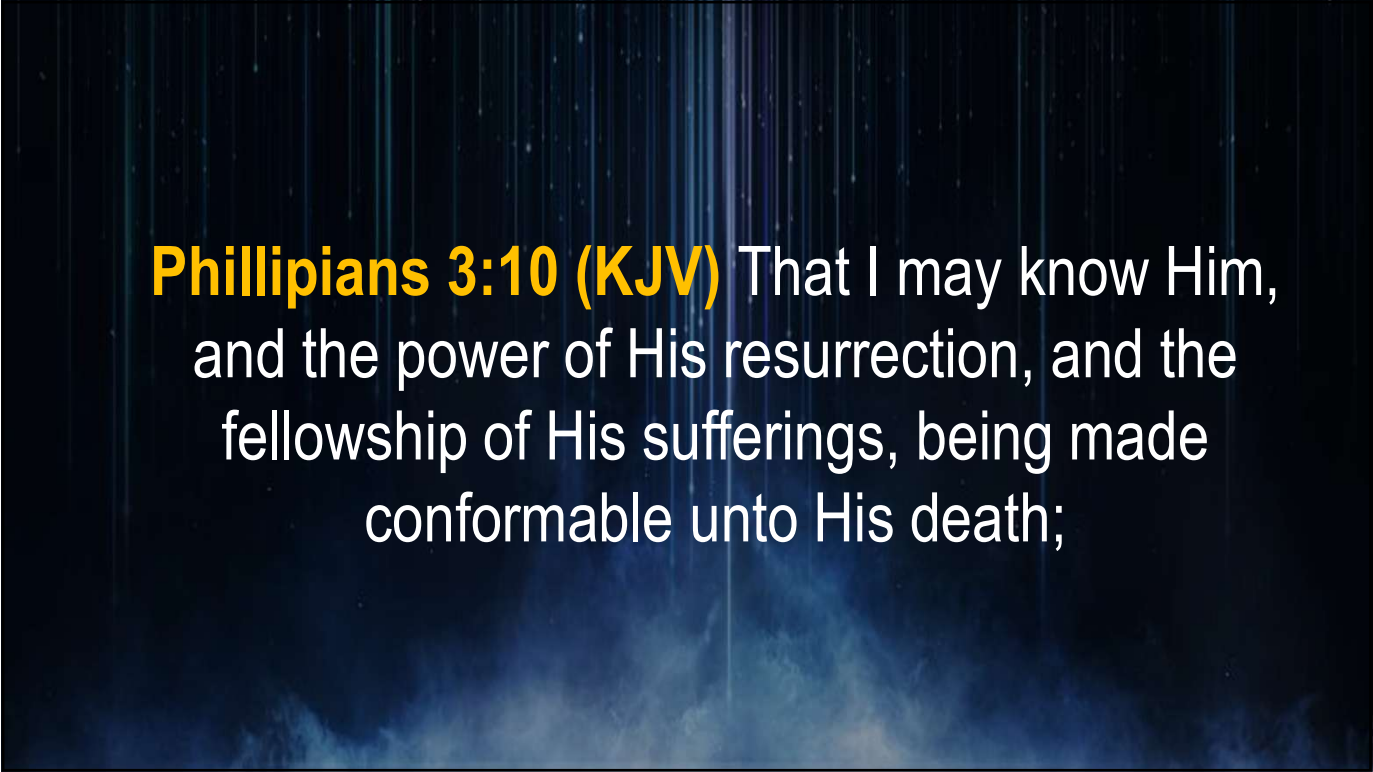
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- TIME/AGENDA
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- WALKING IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD
- BEING MISUNDERSTOOD
- IDENTIFYING WITH THE LOST
- PHYSICAL DEMANDS

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