

ISAIAH

"The Light in the Darkness"

Isaiah 63:7-66:24

"Warning & Hope"



1. Remember God's Mercy

'I will recount the steadfast love of the Lord, the praises of the Lord, according to all that the Lord has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. '

Isaiah 63:7

' I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that was not called by my name. I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices;

a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks; who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat pig's flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels; who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all the day. '

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A dramatic landscape featuring a long, straight stone path that stretches from the foreground into the distance, leading towards a bright sunset. The path is flanked by steep, dark cliffs that drop into deep canyons. The sky is filled with dark, swirling clouds, and the sun is a brilliant, glowing orb on the horizon, casting a warm, golden light across the scene. The overall mood is one of awe and contemplation.

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OLD SELF



A dramatic landscape featuring a stone path that leads from the foreground into a deep canyon. The path is flanked by steep, rocky cliffs. In the distance, a bright sun is setting or rising, creating a golden glow that illuminates the path and the sky. The sky is filled with dark, swirling clouds, and the overall atmosphere is one of awe and contemplation.

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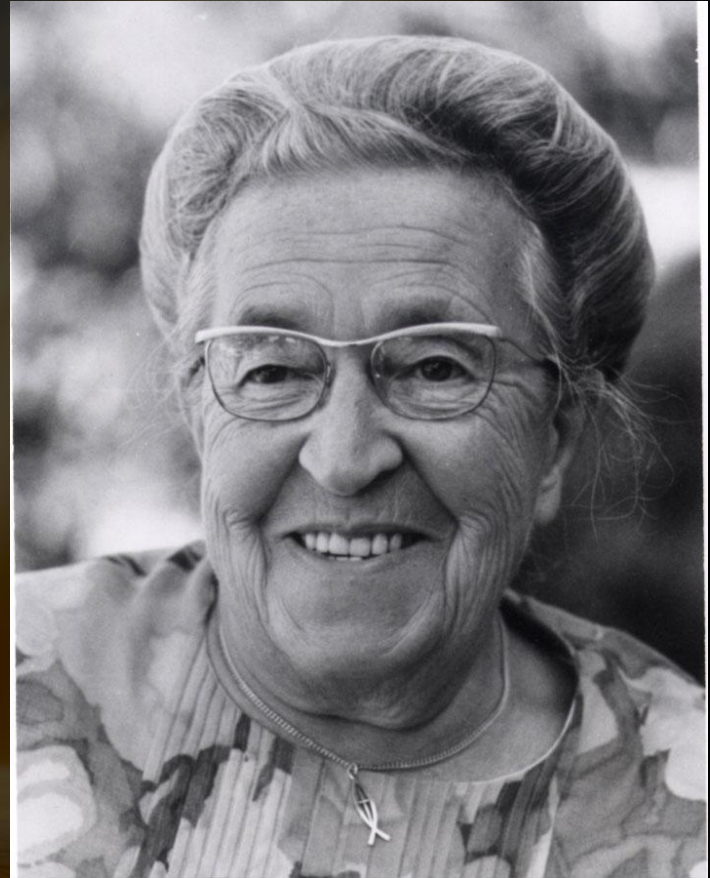
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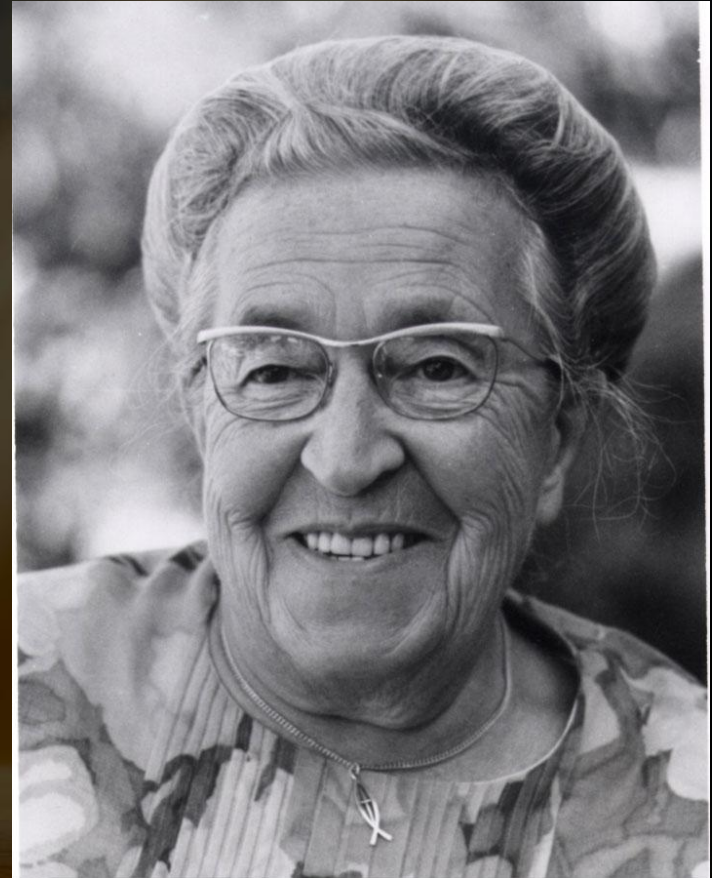
“My blood seemed to freeze. And still I stood there with the coldness clutching my heart. But I knew that forgiveness is not an emotion.

Forgiveness is an act of the will, and the will can function regardless of the temperature of the heart.



“Jesus, help me!” I prayed silently. “I can lift my hand. I can do that much. You supply the feeling.”

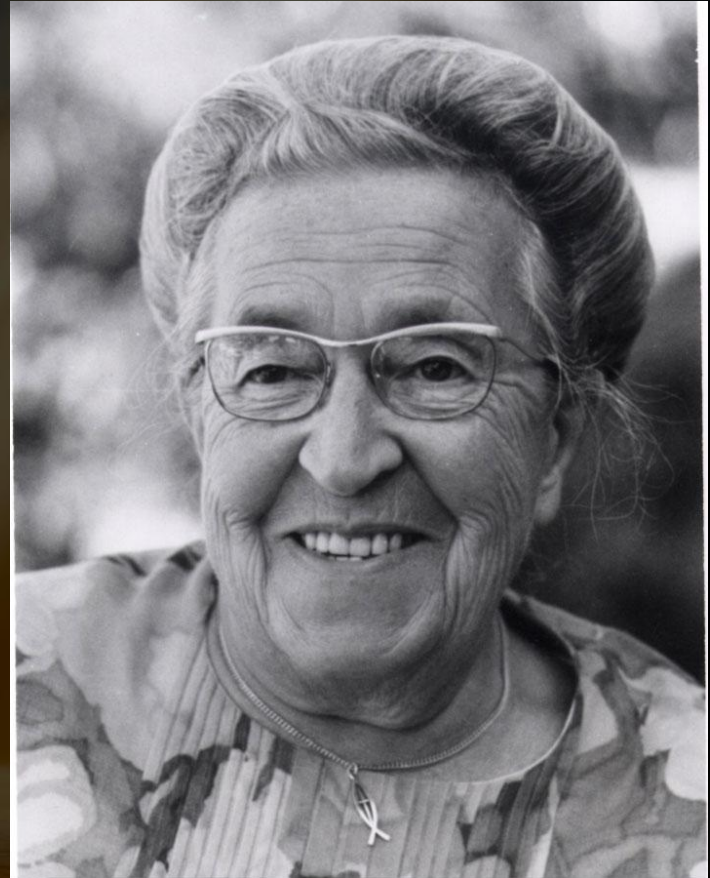
And so woodenly, mechanically, I thrust my hand into the one stretched out to me. And as I did, an incredible thing took place.



The current started in my shoulder,
raced down my arm, sprang into our
joined hands.

And then this healing warmth seemed
to flood my whole being, bringing
tears to my eyes.

“I forgive you, brother!” I cried. “With
all my heart!”



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- a. He appeals to Father's heart. (64:8-12)

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1. Judgement for the wicked, and salvation
for the humble

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Isaiah 65:1

“Behold, it is written before me: ‘I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their lap both your iniquities and your fathers’ iniquities together,’ says the Lord; ‘because they made offerings on the mountains and insulted me on the hills, I will measure into their lap payment for their former deeds.’”

Isaiah 65:6-7

2. Judgement for the wicked, and
salvation
for the humble

a. God will judge those who forsake Him
(65:11-12)

' "...These have chosen their own ways, and their soul delights in their abominations; I also will choose harsh treatment for them and bring their fears upon them, because when I called, no one answered, when I spoke, they did not listen; but they did what was evil in my eyes and chose that in which I did not delight." '

Isaiah 66:3-4

*“This is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and
trembles at my word.”*

Isaiah 66:2

2. Judgement for the wicked, and
salvation
for the humble

- a. God will judge those who forsake Him
(65:11-12)
- a. God will show mercy to the humble (66:2).

'God says: "Behold, my servants shall eat, but you shall be hungry; behold, my servants shall drink, but you shall be thirsty; behold, my servants shall rejoice, but you shall be put to shame; behold, my servants shall sing for gladness of heart, but you shall cry out for pain of heart and shall wail for breaking of spirit.

Isaiah 65:13-14

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1. Our Future Hope

'Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.'

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.”

Revelation 21:1-5a



A dramatic landscape featuring a deep valley with rolling hills and mountains in the distance. The sky is filled with wispy, ethereal clouds, and the overall lighting is soft and golden, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The text 'WARNING & HOPE' is prominently displayed in the center in a white, serif font. The ampersand is stylized and larger than the other characters.

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