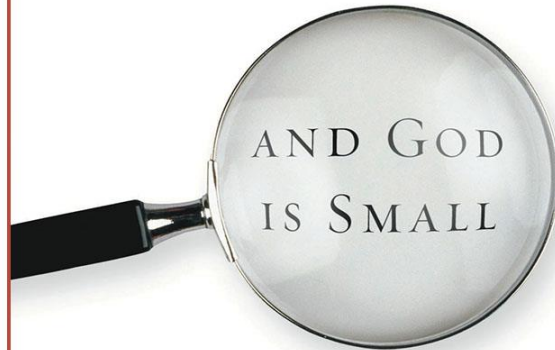


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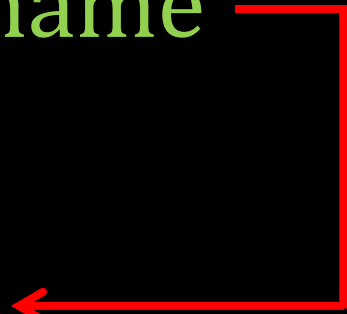
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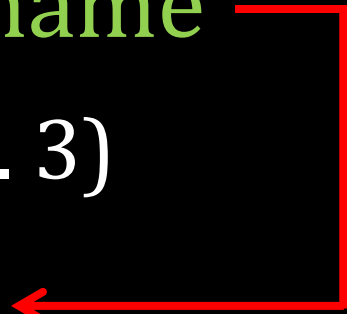
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Saturday, June 27, 2009

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Jackson tried to replace his missing family with hangers-on. "If there wasn't a doctor with him, or a security team, then it was managers or a lawyer or a publicist...He surrounded himself with people who used him, and he was terribly paranoid about people using him, so he fired staff constantly."

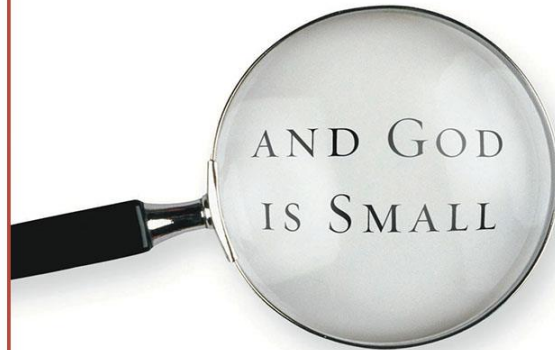


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Jackson's massive debt, estimated at \$400 million at the time of his death [can be] linked to his discomfort with himself and others. "Michael was always trying to find himself. He never really knew who he was. He burned through money like I have never witnessed before. He could spend a fortune in an hour, and a mega fortune in a day."

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*The fear of man brings a snare,
But he who trusts in the Lord will be exalted.*

Proverbs 29:25



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Luke 22:54-62

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John 21:15-17

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

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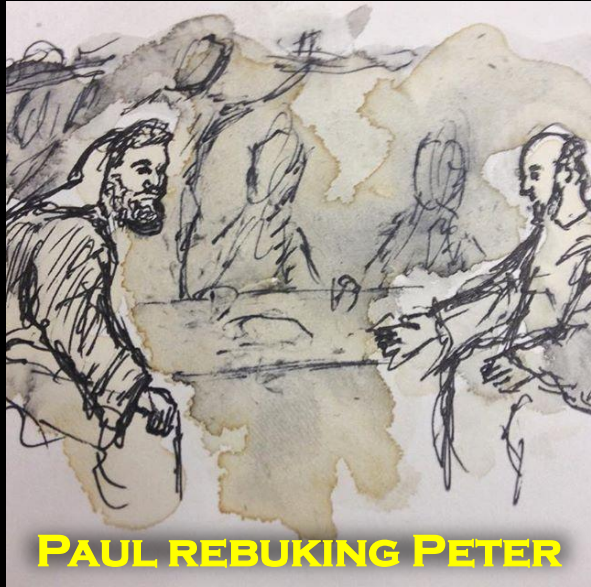
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“You yourselves know how unlawful it is for a man who is a Jew to associate with a foreigner or to visit him; and yet God has shown me that I should not call any man unholy or unclean.” **Acts 10:28**

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PAUL REBUKING PETER

But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. For prior to the coming of certain men from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles; but when they came, he began to withdraw and hold himself aloof, fearing the party of the circumcision. The rest of the Jews joined him in hypocrisy, with the result that even Barnabas was carried away by their hypocrisy.

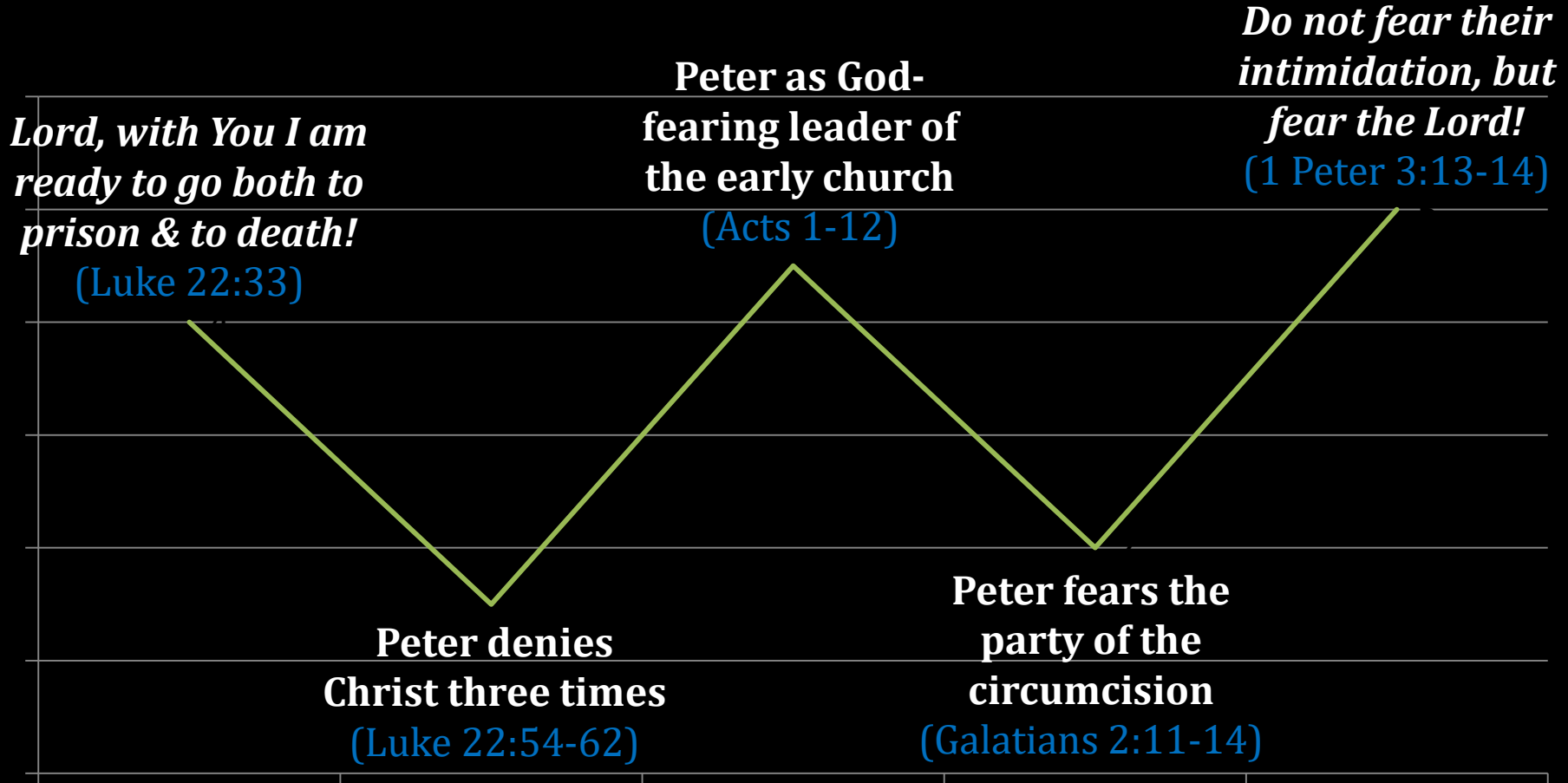
Galatians 2:11-14

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Who is there to harm you if you prove zealous for what is good? But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. And do not fear their intimidation, and do not be troubled, but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts...

1 Peter 3:13-14

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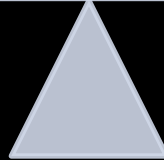
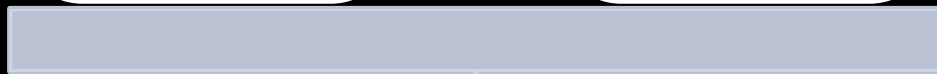
To love more than be loved

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You

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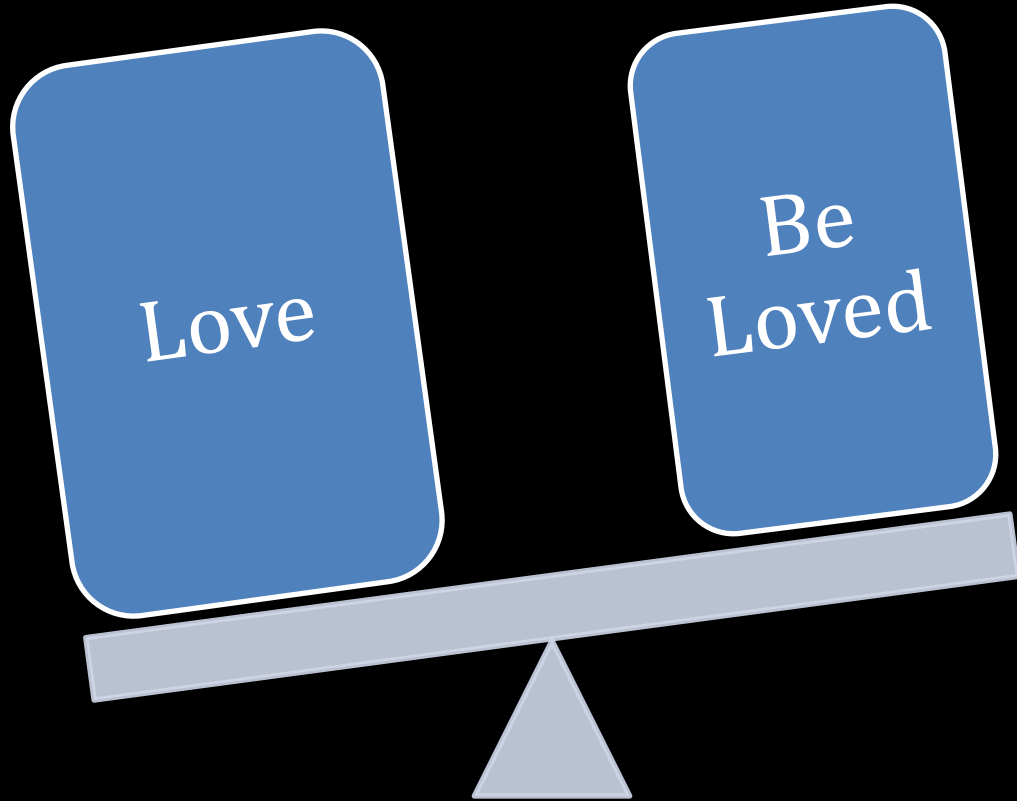
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In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has seen God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit...

We love, because He first loved us.

1 John 4:10-13, 19

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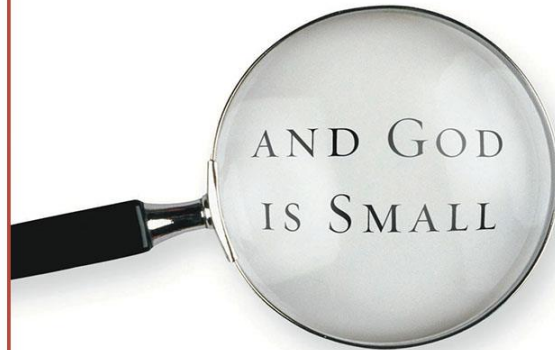
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