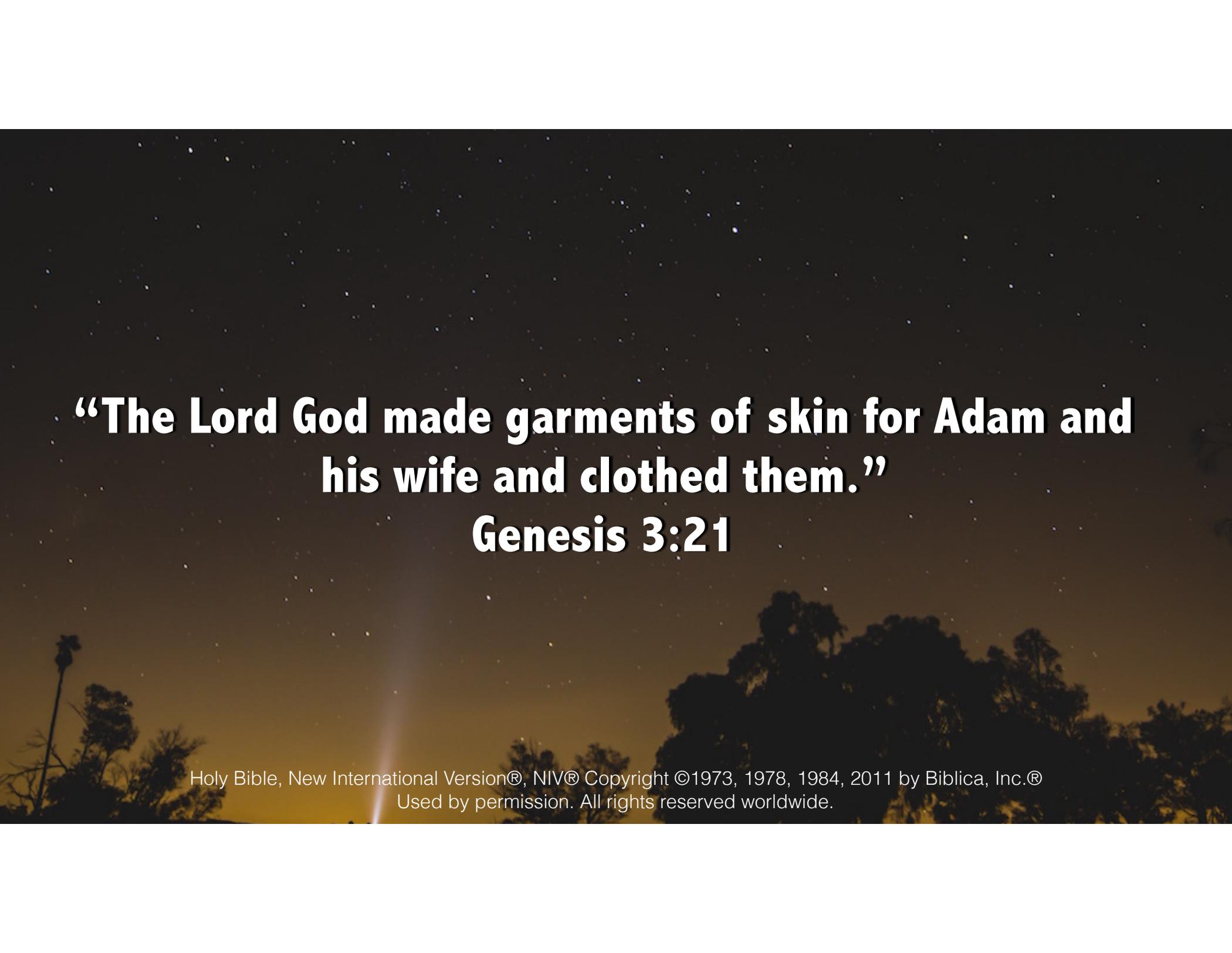


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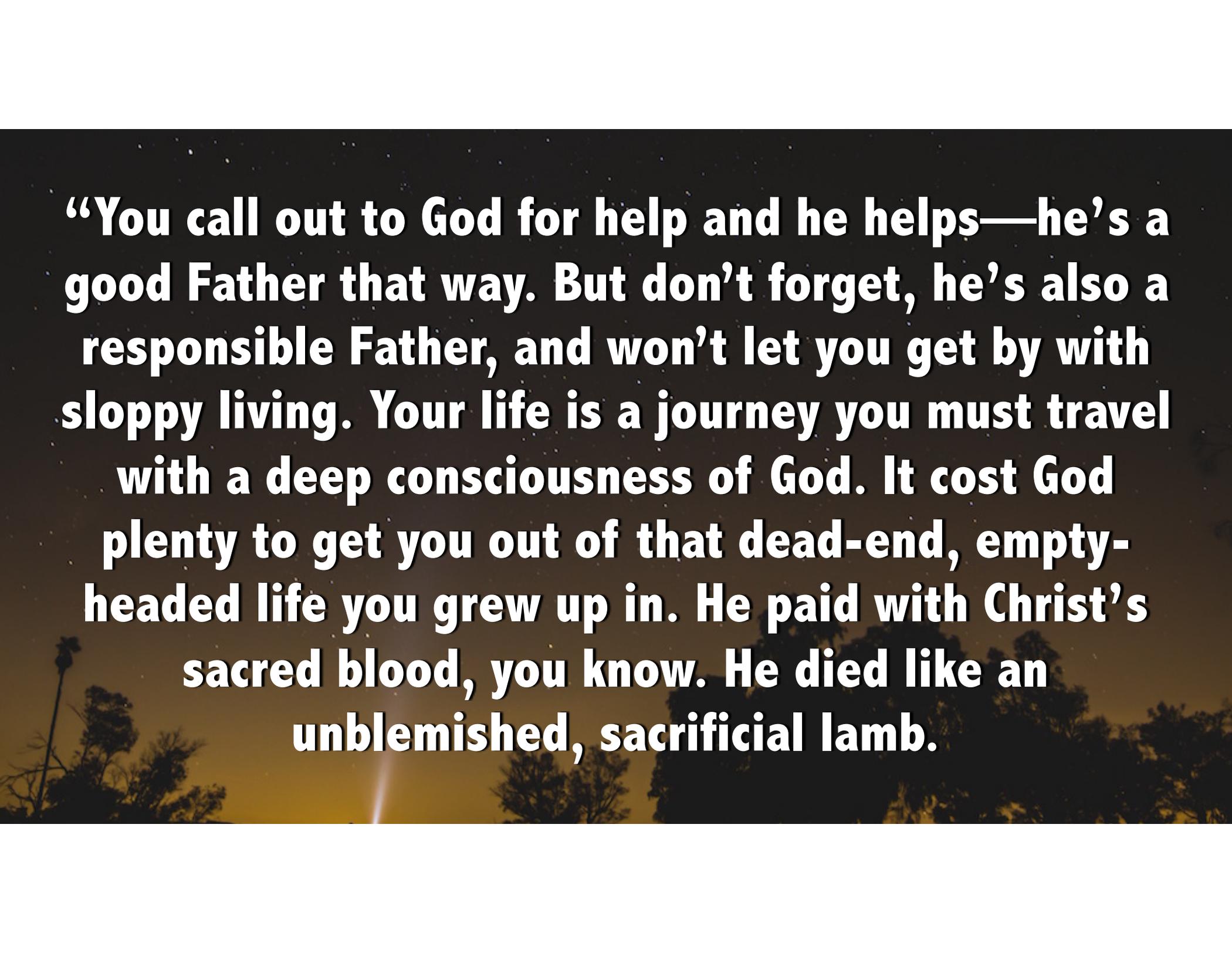
**BEFORE.**

“God always knew...”



**“The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.”**  
**Genesis 3:21**

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**“You call out to God for help and he helps—he’s a good Father that way. But don’t forget, he’s also a responsible Father, and won’t let you get by with sloppy living. Your life is a journey you must travel with a deep consciousness of God. It cost God plenty to get you out of that dead-end, empty-headed life you grew up in. He paid with Christ’s sacred blood, you know. He died like an unblemished, sacrificial lamb.**”

**And this was no afterthought. Even though it has only lately—at the end of the ages—become public knowledge, GOD ALWAYS KNEW he was going to do this for you. It's because of this sacrificed Messiah, whom God then raised from the dead and glorified, that you trust God, that you know you have a future in God.”**

**1 Peter 1:17-21**

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**“...the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.”**

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# Radical Love



**“The awesome love of our invisible God has become both visible and audible in Jesus Christ, the glory of the only Son filled with enduring love.”**

**Brennan Manning**

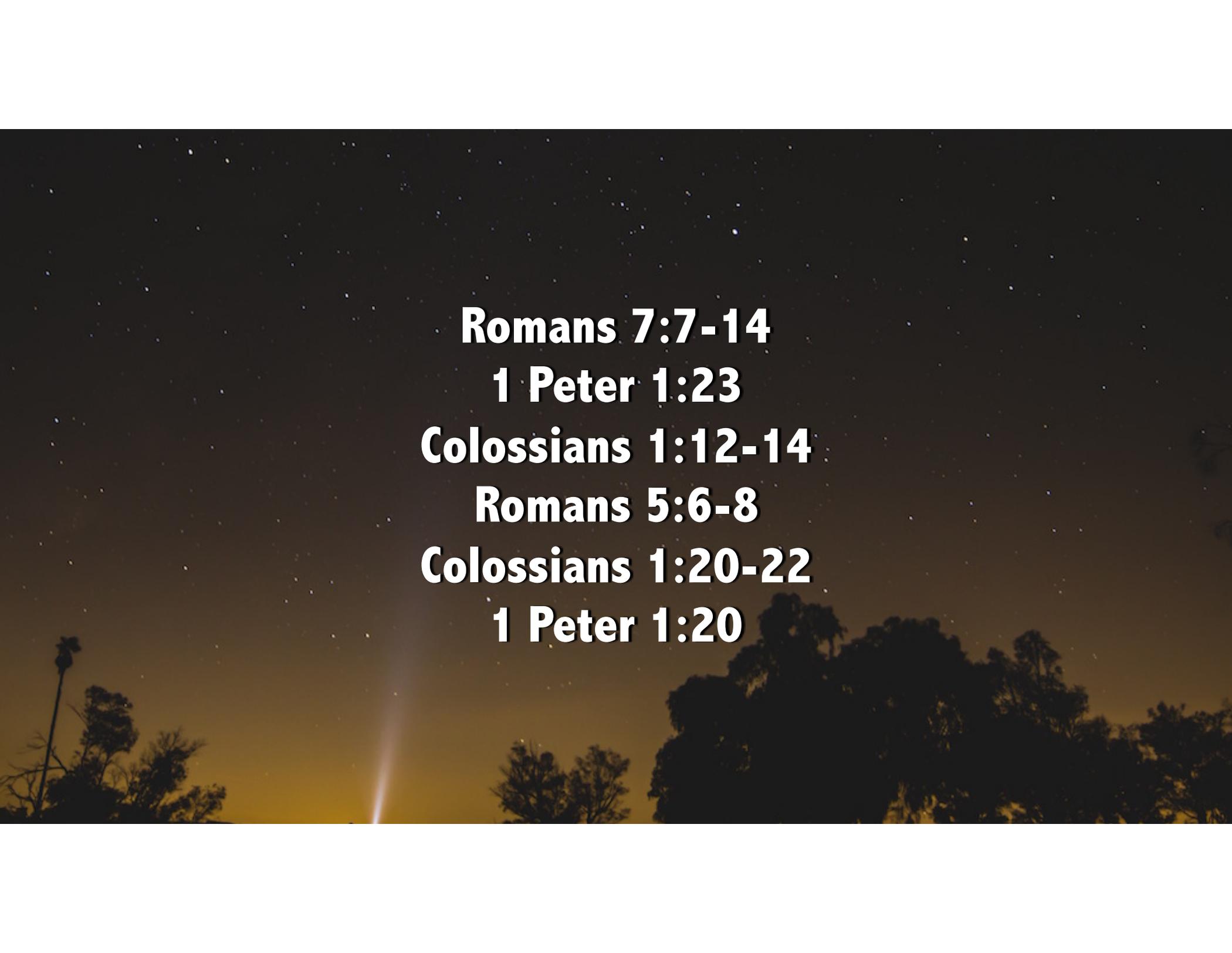
**“The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming—not the realities themselves.**

**For this reason it can never, by the same sacrifices repeated endlessly year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship.”**

**Hebrews 10:1**



**Hebrews 1:2-3**  
**John 1:18**  
**John 14:9**  
**Colossians 1:15**



**Romans 7:7-14**  
**1 Peter 1:23**  
**Colossians 1:12-14**  
**Romans 5:6-8**  
**Colossians 1:20-22**  
**1 Peter 1:20**

## Suggested Application

- 1. Surrender and receive God's love. (1 Peter 1:21)**
- 2. Worship God & give thanks. (1 Peter 2:9)**
- 3. Crave God's word. (1 Peter 2:2)**
- 4. Love another. (1 Peter 1:22)**
- 5. Be a part of God's family. (1 Peter 2:5)**

A night sky filled with stars, with a bright light source (possibly the sun or moon) partially obscured by the silhouettes of trees at the bottom. The text "BEFORE." is centered in the upper half of the image.

**BEFORE.**

*"God always knew..."*