

A photograph of two hands, one larger and one smaller, holding each other in a field of tall, golden grass. The background is a clear, teal-colored sky. The hands are positioned in the center of the frame, with the larger hand on top and the smaller hand on the bottom. The lighting is soft and warm, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

# PERSPECTIVE

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# ISAIAH 52:14

As many were astonished at you his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of the children of mankind.

# ISAIAH 53:2,3

He had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

# ISAIAH 53:4-6

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned – every one – to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

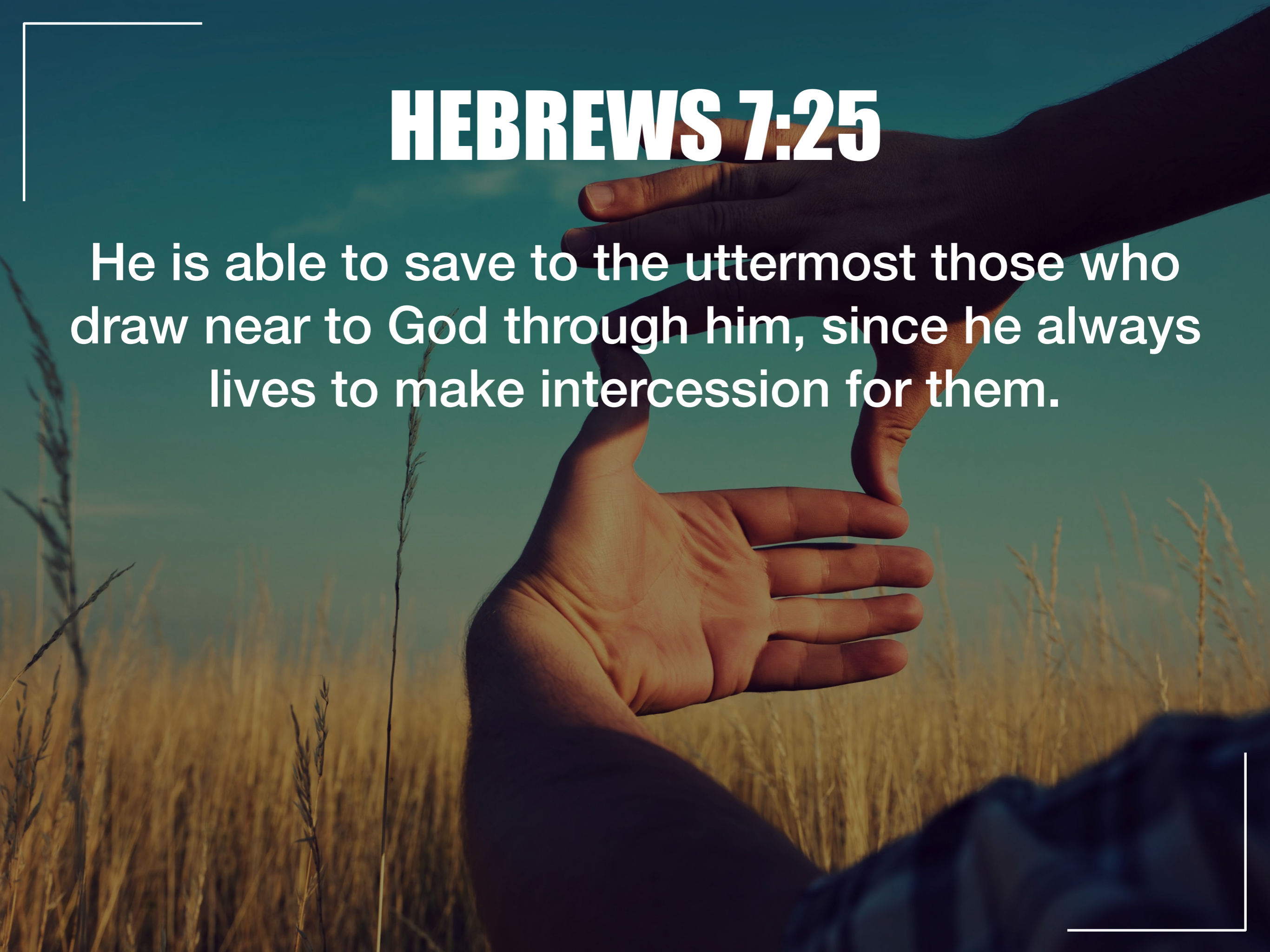
A photograph of two hands, one from a darker-skinned person and one from a lighter-skinned person, holding each other in a firm grip. The hands are positioned in the center-right of the frame. The background is a field of tall, golden-brown grasses under a soft, hazy sky, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is one of support and connection.

# JOHN R.W. STOTT

“Before we can begin to see the cross as something done for us, we have to see it as something done by us.”

# HEBREWS 7:25

He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.



# 1 PETER 3:18

For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit.