

God Gives Us Peace

Grace Under Fire - (# 4)

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OPENING SCRIPTURE: Philippians 4:1-9

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**Turn to the Lord, trust in Him and He will
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1) **The Lord Appears To His**

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2) **The Lord Fulfills His** _____.

3) **The Lord**

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2 And he lift up his eyes and looked, and, lo, three men stood by him: and when he saw them, he ran to meet them from the tent door, and bowed himself toward the ground,

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3 And said, My Lord, if now I have found favour in thy sight, pass not away, I pray thee, from thy servant:

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4 Let a little water, I pray you, be fetched, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree:

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5 And I will fetch a morsel of bread, and comfort ye your hearts; after that ye shall pass on: for therefore are ye come to your servant. And they said, So do, as thou hast said.

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6 And Abraham hastened into the tent unto Sarah, and said, Make ready quickly three measures of fine meal, knead it, and make cakes upon the hearth.

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7 And Abraham ran unto the herd, and fetcht a calf tender and good, and gave it unto a young man; and he hasted to dress it.

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8 And he took butter, and milk, and the calf which he had dressed, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree, and they did eat.

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9 And they said unto him, Where is Sarah thy wife? And he said, Behold, in the tent.

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10 And he said, I will certainly return unto thee according to the time of life; and, lo, Sarah thy wife shall have a son. And Sarah heard it in the tent door, which was behind him.

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11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old and well stricken in age; and it ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women.

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12 Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?

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13 And the Lord said unto Abraham, Wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old?

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14 Is any thing too hard for the Lord? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.

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15 Then Sarah denied, saying, I laughed not; for she was afraid. And he said, Nay; but thou didst laugh.

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16 And the men rose up from thence, and looked toward Sodom: and Abraham went with them to bring them on the way.

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17 And the Lord said, Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do;

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18 Seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?

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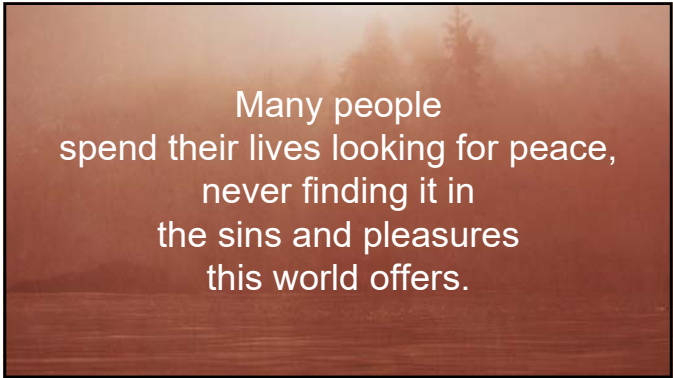
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Practice praying,
“Lord, help me
replace any doubt or fear with
unwavering faith and trust in You,
as You give me peace.”

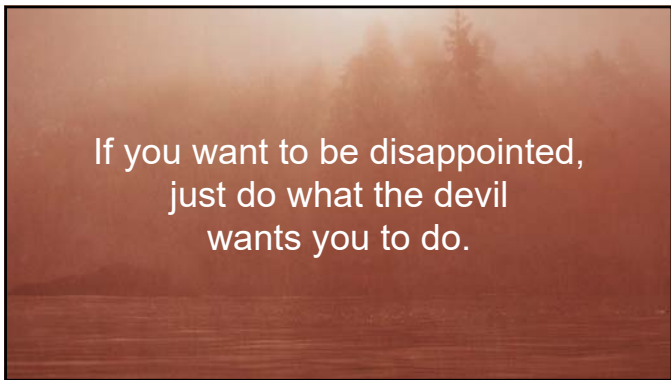
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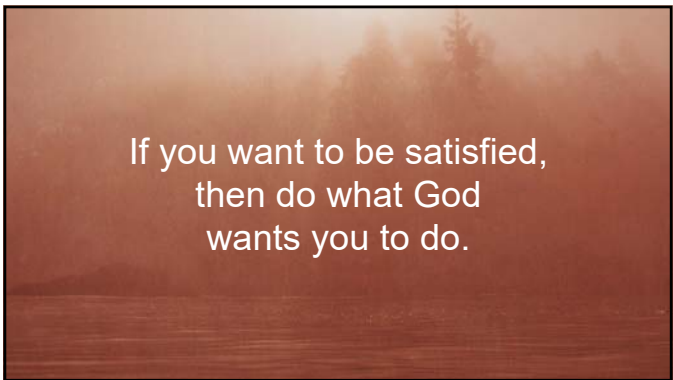
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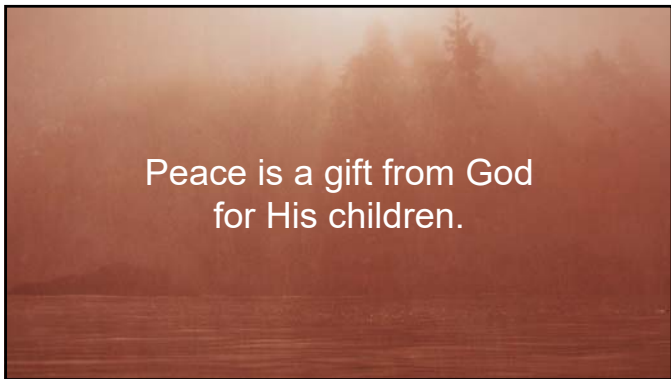
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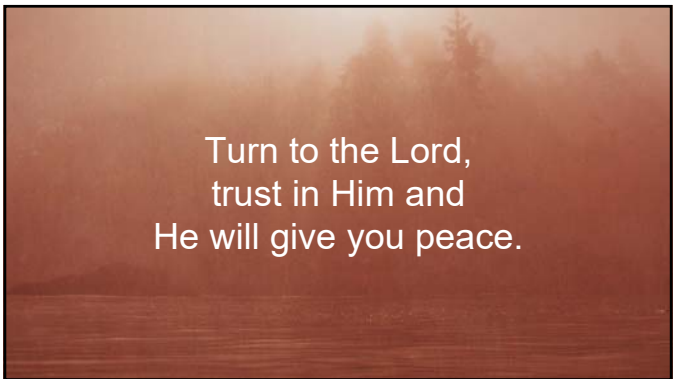
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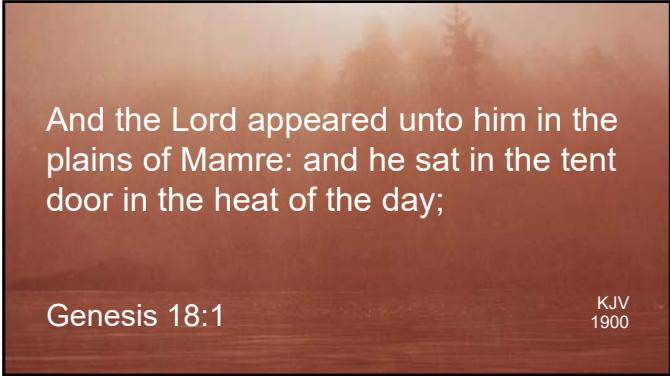


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1) The Lord Appears To His
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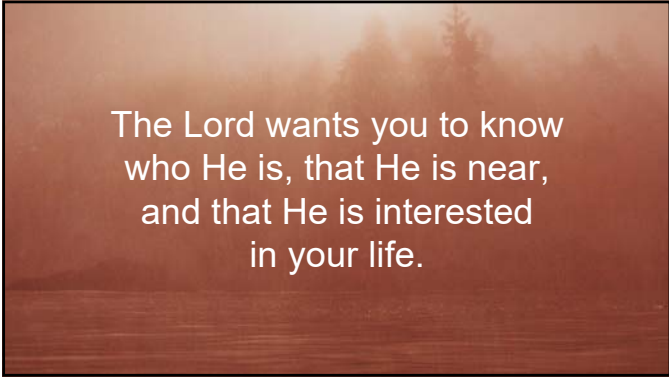


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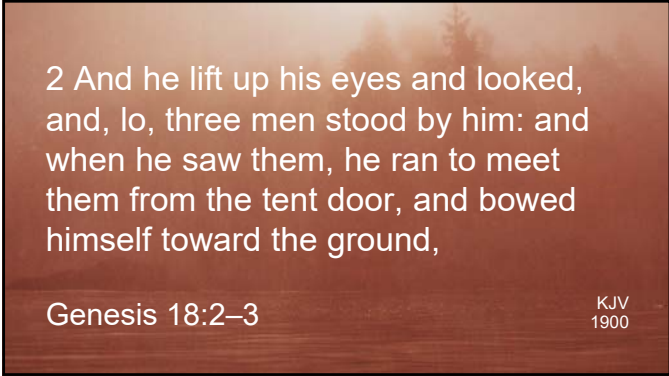
The Lord wants you to know
who He is, that He is near,
and that He is interested
in your life.

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Abraham's first response was to
greet and honor the Lord.

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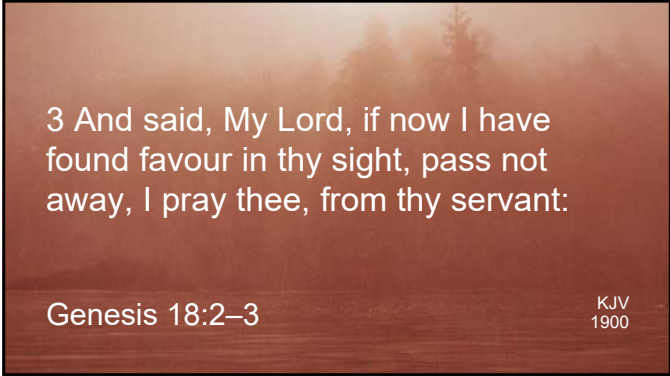


2 And he lift up his eyes and looked,
and, lo, three men stood by him: and
when he saw them, he ran to meet
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3 And said, My Lord, if now I have
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Abraham's second response was to give an offering to the Lord.

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And I will fetch a morsel of bread, and comfort ye your hearts; after that ye shall pass on: for therefore are ye come to your servant. And they said, So do, as thou hast said.

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And he took butter, and milk, and the calf which he had dressed, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree, and they did eat.

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The Tithe is one of the true tests of your heart, your love, your obedience, and your trust in the Lord.

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Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be meat in mine house, And prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, If I will not open you the windows of heaven, And pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Malachi 3:10

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- 1) The Lord Appears To His Covenant Partners.
- 2) The Lord Fulfills His Promises.

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And he said, I will certainly return unto thee according to the time of life; and, lo, Sarah thy wife shall have a son. And Sarah heard it in the tent door, which was behind him.

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Is any thing too hard for the Lord? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.

Genesis 18:14

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The Lord made this promise,
and now He is
reaffirming it and fulfilling it.

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3 And Abram said, Behold, to me thou hast given no seed: and, lo, one born in my house is mine heir.

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4 And, behold, the word of the Lord came unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir.

Genesis 15:3–6

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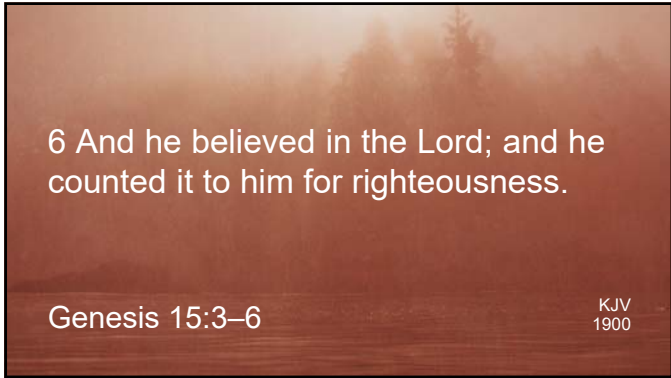
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5 And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.

Genesis 15:3–6

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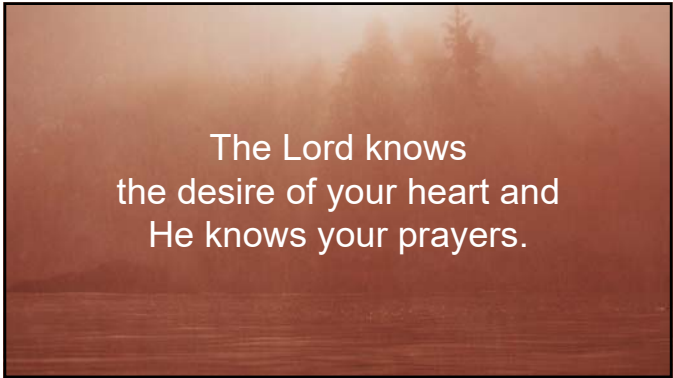


6 And he believed in the Lord; and he counted it to him for righteousness.

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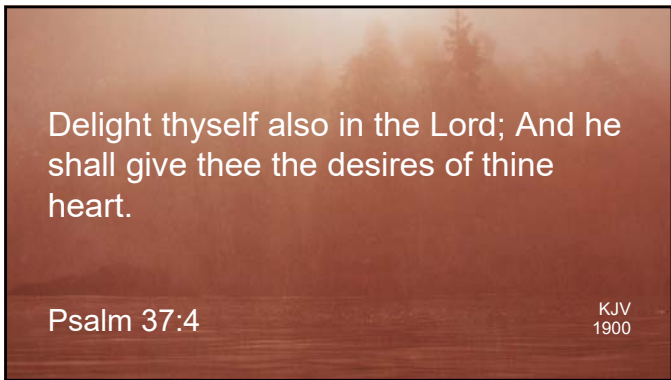
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The Lord knows
the desire of your heart and
He knows your prayers.

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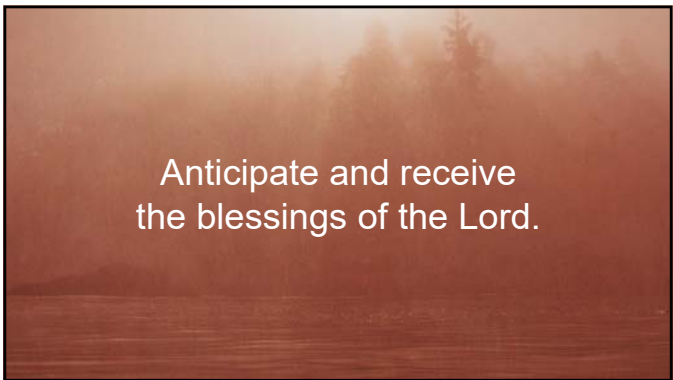


Delight thyself also in the Lord; And he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Psalms 37:4

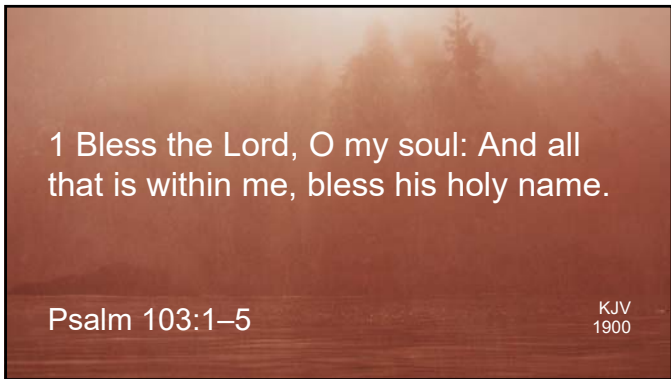
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Anticipate and receive
the blessings of the Lord.

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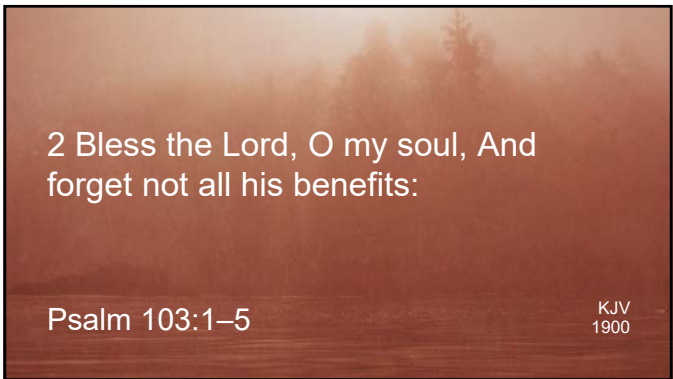


1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: And all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Psalms 103:1–5

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2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all his benefits:

Psalms 103:1–5

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3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities;
Who healeth all thy diseases;

Psalms 103:1–5

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4 Who redeemeth thy life from
destruction; Who crowneth thee with
lovingkindness and tender mercies;

Psalms 103:1–5

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5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good
things; So that thy youth is renewed
like the eagle's.

Psalms 103:1–5

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18 Seeing that Abraham shall surely
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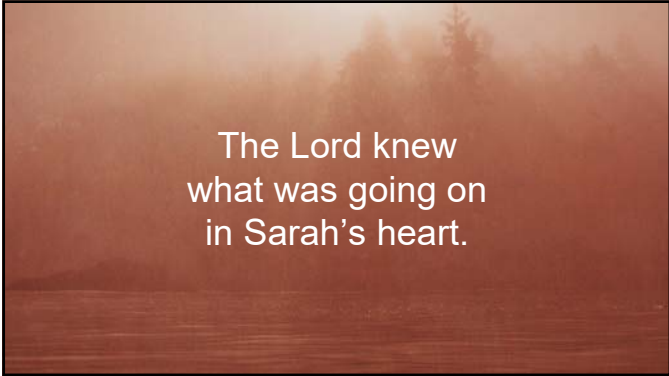
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Genesis 18:18–19

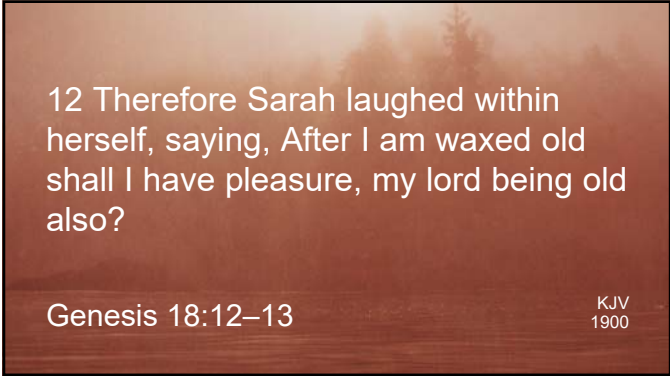
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The Lord knew
what was going on
in Sarah's heart.

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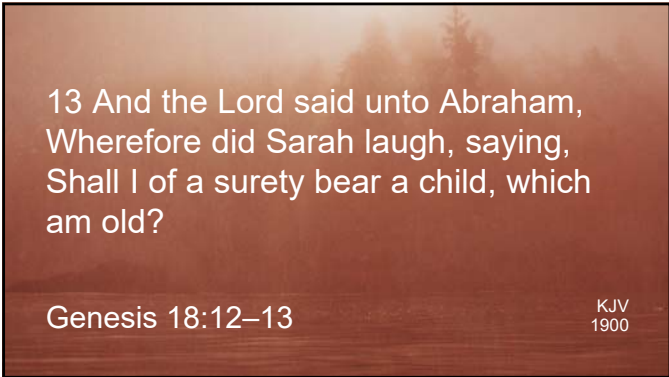


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Genesis 18:12–13

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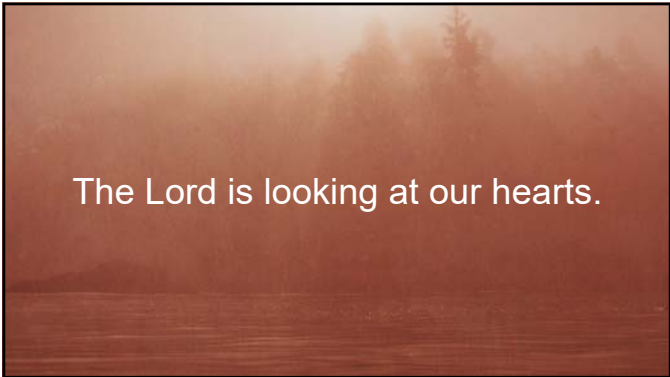


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Shall I of a surety bear a child, which
am old?

Genesis 18:12–13

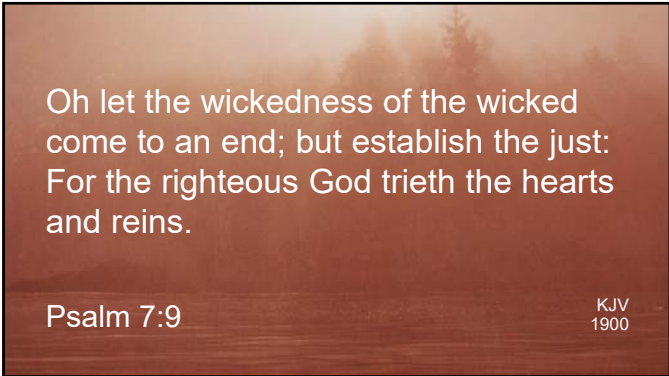
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The Lord is looking at our hearts.

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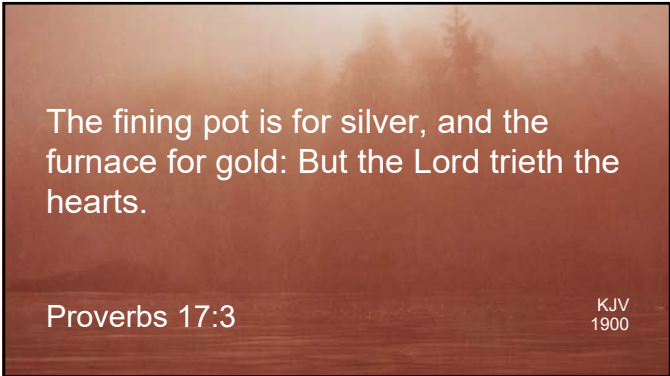


Oh let the wickedness of the wicked
come to an end; but establish the just:
For the righteous God trieth the hearts
and reins.

Psalms 7:9

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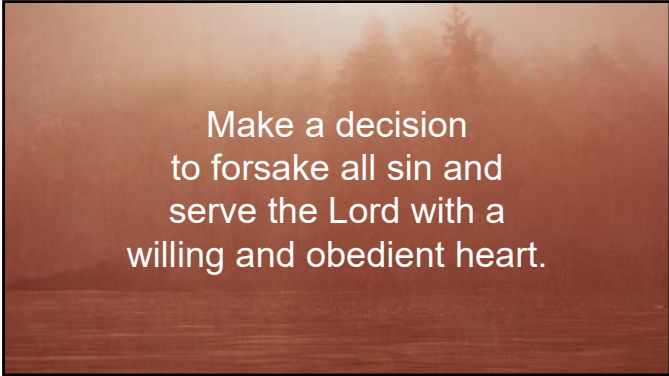


The fining pot is for silver, and the
furnace for gold: But the Lord trieth the
hearts.

Proverbs 17:3

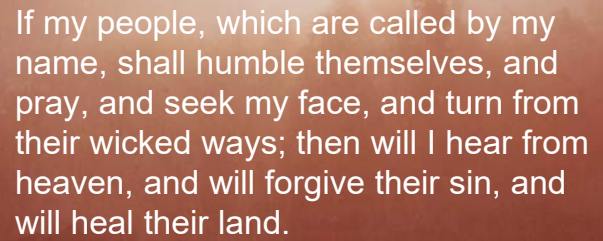
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Make a decision
to forsake all sin and
serve the Lord with a
willing and obedient heart.

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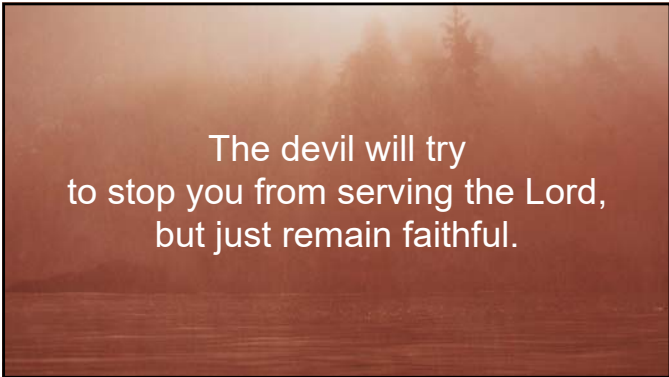


If my people, which are called by my
name, shall humble themselves, and
pray, and seek my face, and turn from
their wicked ways; then will I hear from
heaven, and will forgive their sin, and
will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

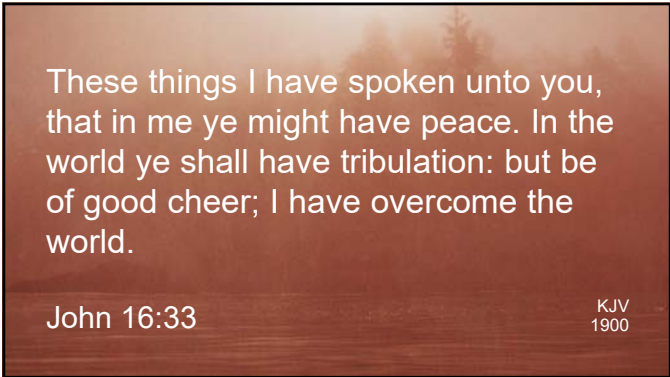
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The devil will try
to stop you from serving the Lord,
but just remain faithful.

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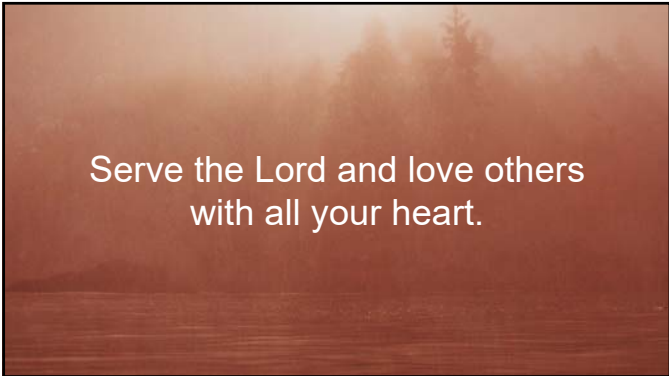


These things I have spoken unto you,
that in me ye might have peace. In the
world ye shall have tribulation: but be
of good cheer; I have overcome the
world.

John 16:33

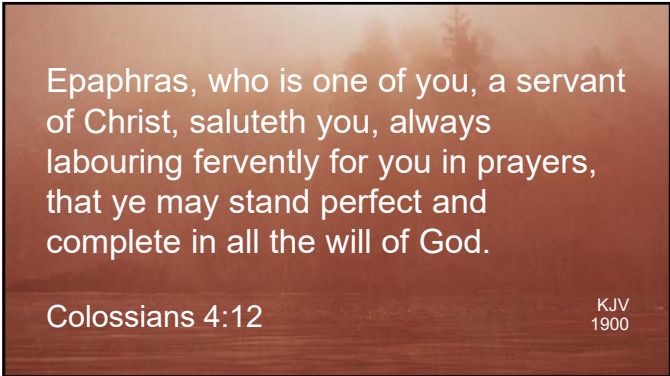
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Serve the Lord and love others
with all your heart.

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Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant
of Christ, saluteth you, always
labouring fervently for you in prayers,
that ye may stand perfect and
complete in all the will of God.

Colossians 4:12

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Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:

1 Peter 1:22

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And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.

1 Peter 4:8

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The Lord did
what He said He would do,
and Sarah had a son.

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1 And the Lord visited Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did unto Sarah as he had spoken.
2 For Sarah conceived, and bare Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him.

Genesis 21:1–2

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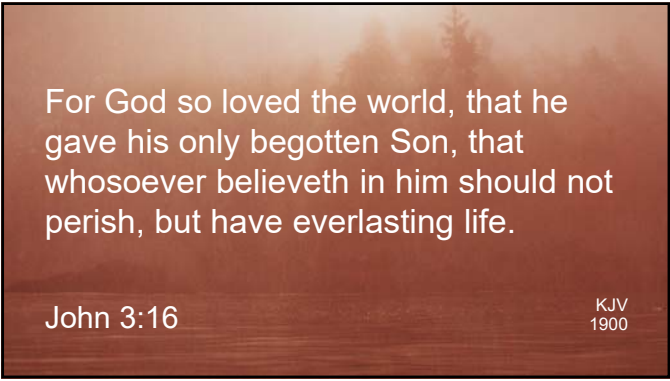
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Jesus died so you could live.

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For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

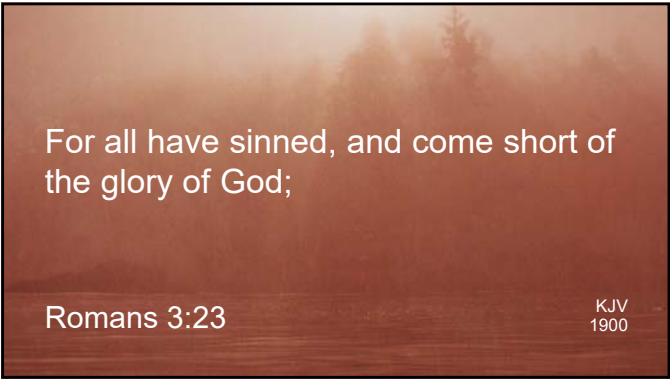
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Everyone has sinned.

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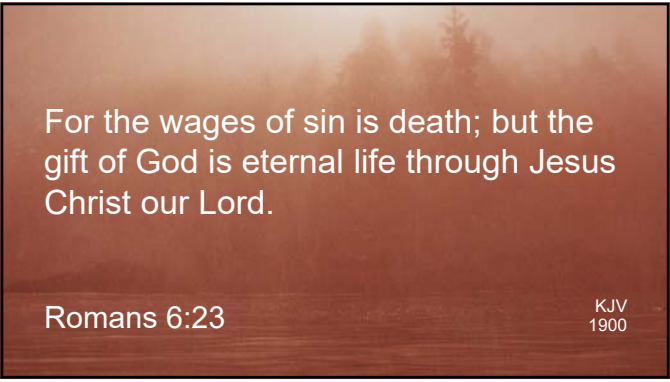
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For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Romans 3:23

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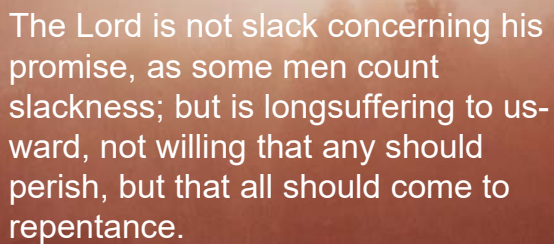
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For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6:23

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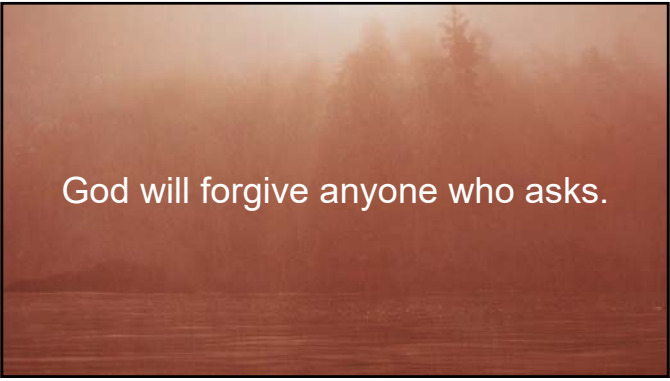
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The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9

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God will forgive anyone who asks.

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For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Romans 10:13

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Salvation is received through repentance, turning from sin, and believing and confessing who Jesus Christ is and what He has done.

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9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

Romans 10:9–10

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10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Romans 10:9–10

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26 And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body.

Matthew 26:26–30

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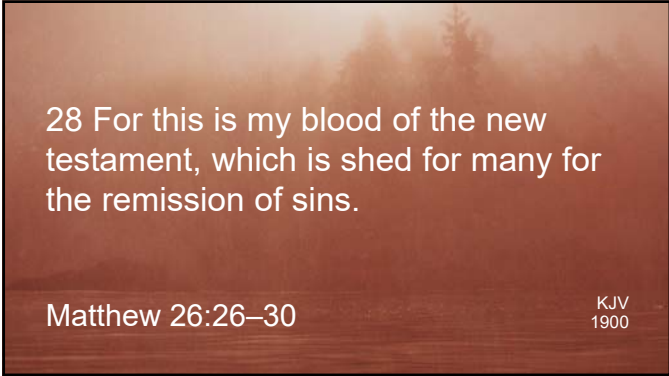
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27 And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it;

Matthew 26:26–30

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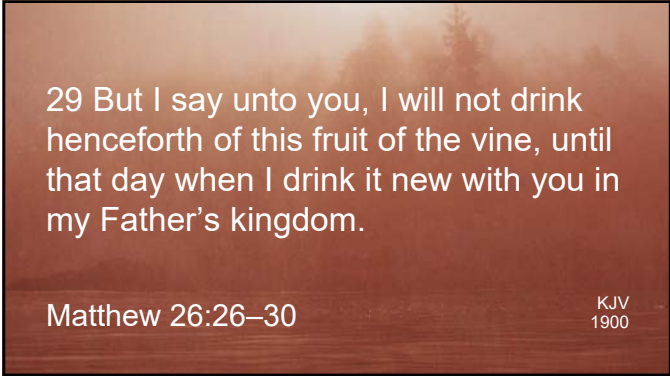


28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

Matthew 26:26–30

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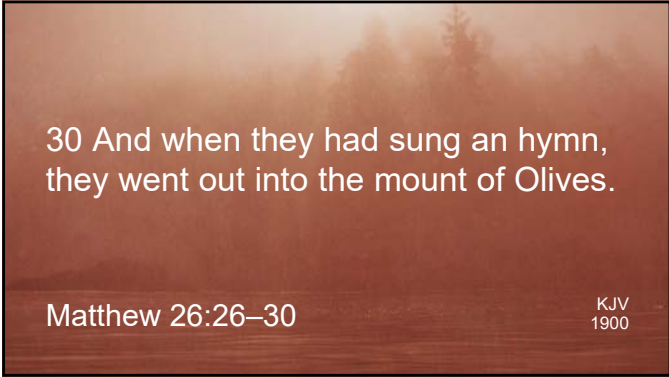


29 But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.

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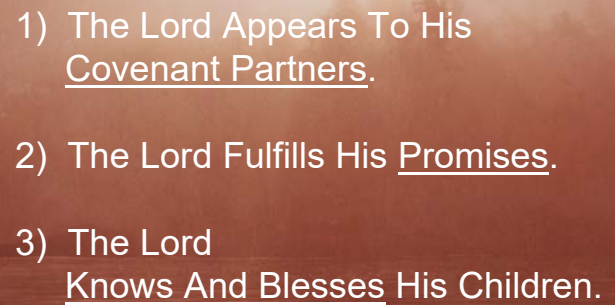


30 And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.

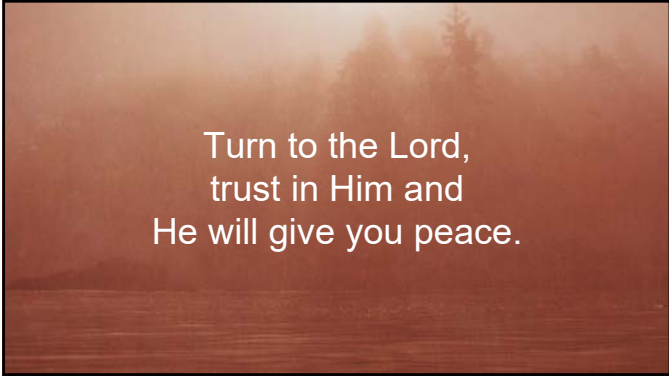
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