

**Return To Your First Love**

The Return Of The King - (# 4)

October 15, 2023

**OPENING SCRIPTURE:** Proverbs 8:1-21

**KEY VERSE:** Proverbs 8:17

**TEXT:** Revelation 2:1-7

**KEY VERSE:** Revelation 2:4

**Revelation 2:4** Nevertheless I have *somewhat* against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.

Keep God first. Remember Your First Love.

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2) \_\_\_\_\_ Your First Love.

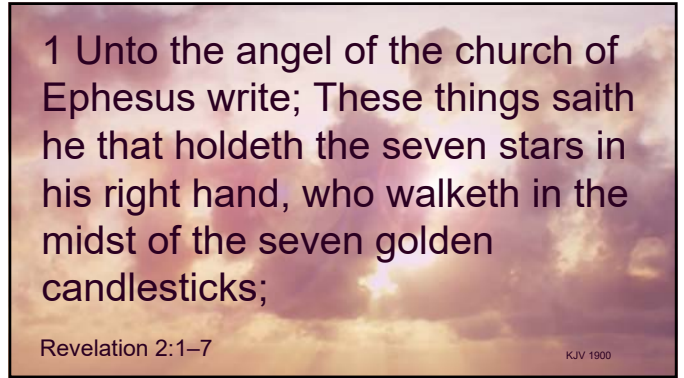
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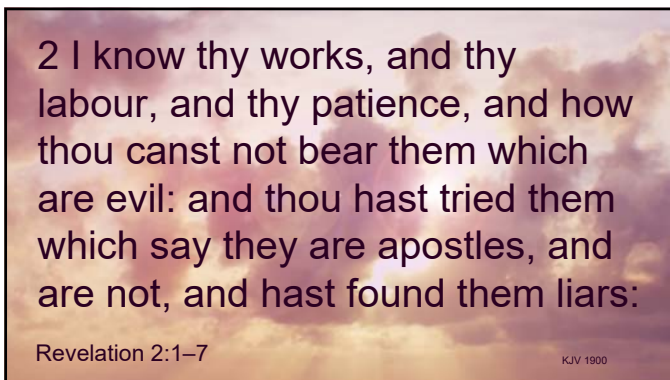


1 Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks;

Revelation 2:1-7

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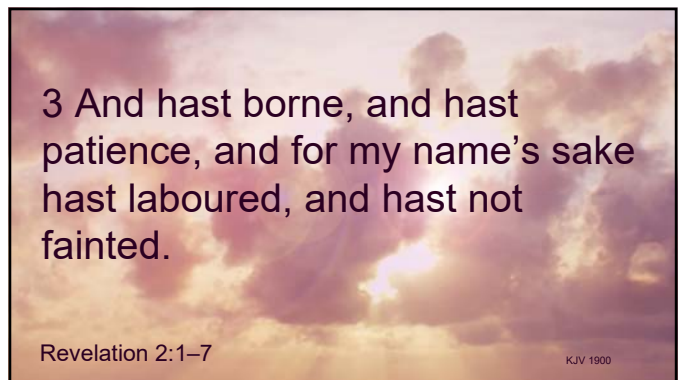


2 I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:

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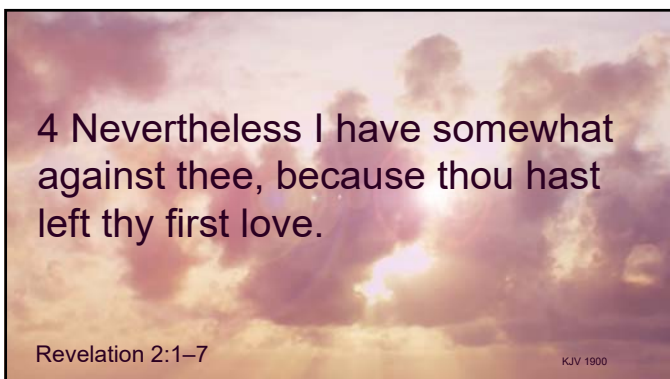


3 And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.

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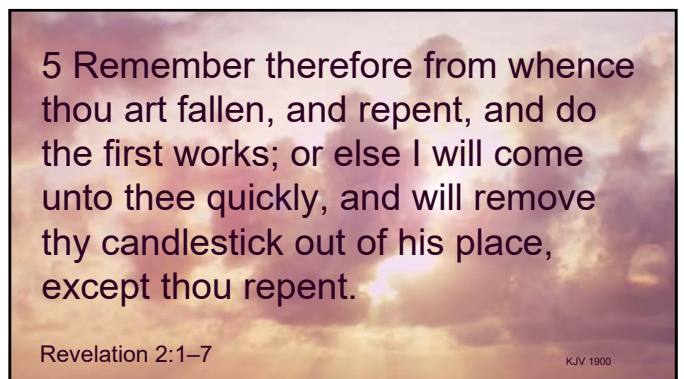


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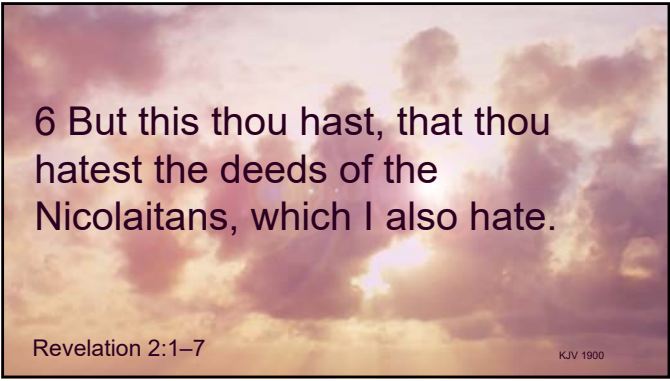
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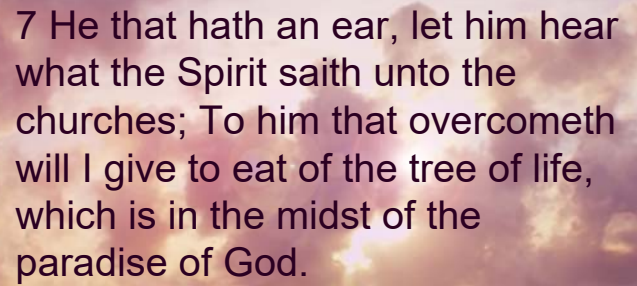


6 But this thou hast, that thou  
hatest the deeds of the  
Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

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7 He that hath an ear, let him hear  
what the Spirit saith unto the  
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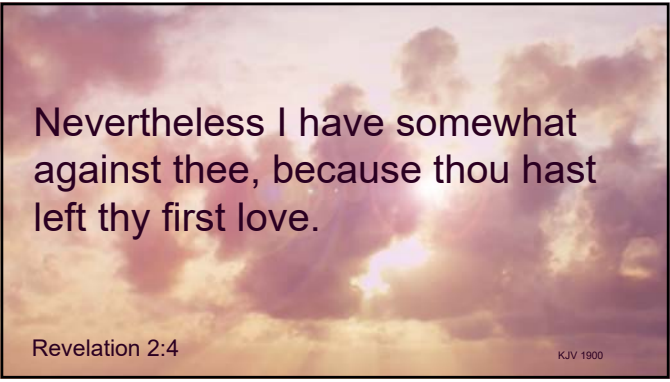
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**KEY VERSE:** Revelation 2:4

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Nevertheless I have somewhat  
against thee, because thou hast  
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Revelation 2:4


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Today is a day to reflect, rejoice,  
and return unto the Lord.

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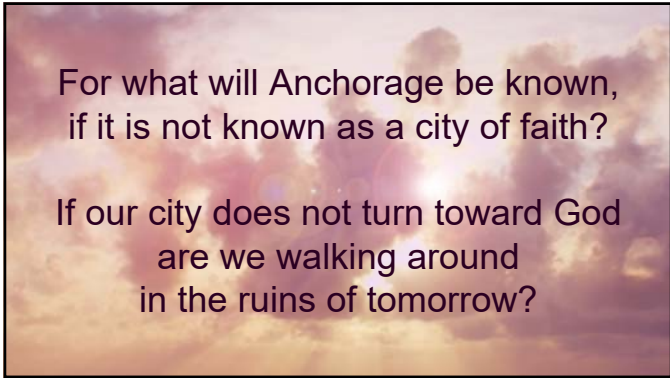


Keep your heart focused on  
the things of God and  
stay ready to obey Him and  
lead others to Him.

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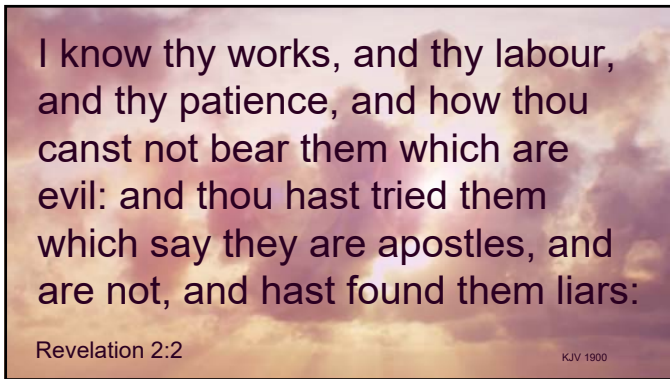
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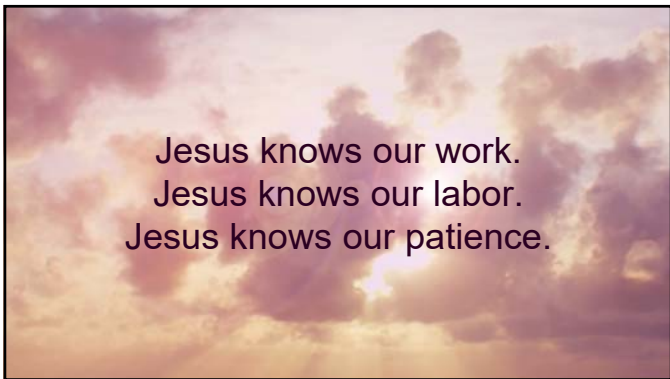
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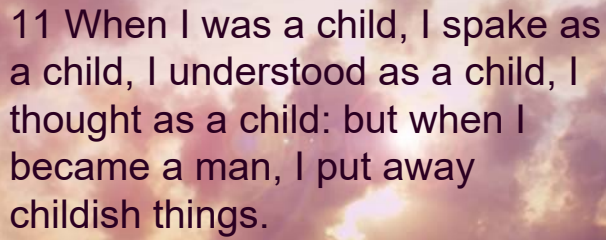


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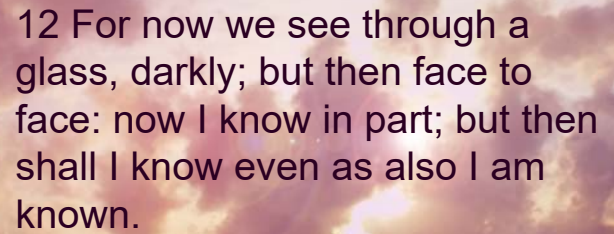


11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

1 Corinthians 13:11–12

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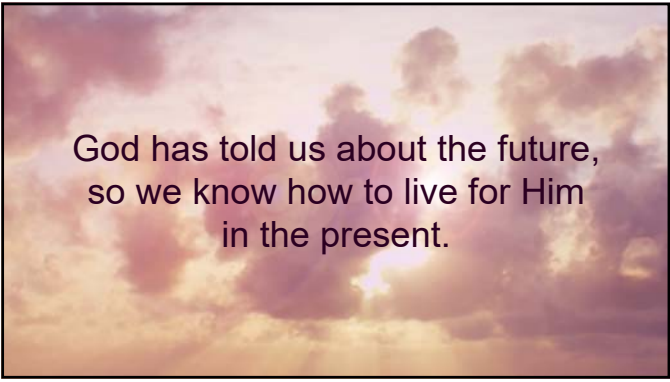


12 For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

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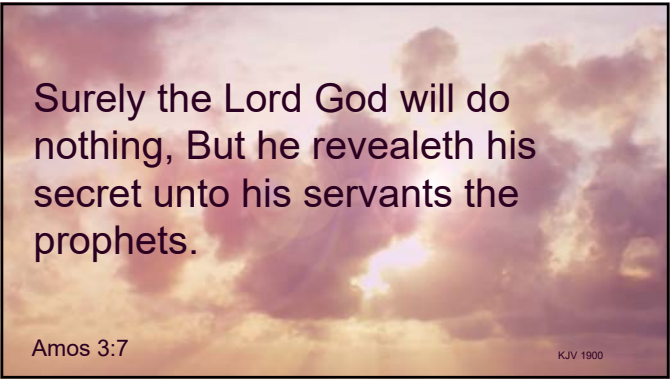
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God has told us about the future,  
so we know how to live for Him  
in the present.

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Surely the Lord God will do  
nothing, But he revealeth his  
secret unto his servants the  
prophets.

Amos 3:7

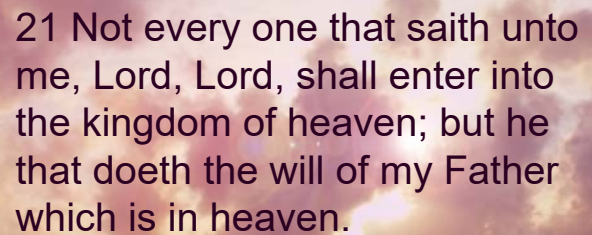
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Do not be known  
for all the good things  
you have done for God  
and miss heaven,  
because you forgot your first love.

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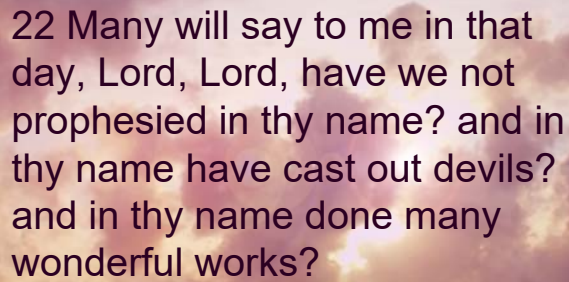


21 Not every one that saith unto  
me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into  
the kingdom of heaven; but he  
that doeth the will of my Father  
which is in heaven.

Matthew 7:21–23

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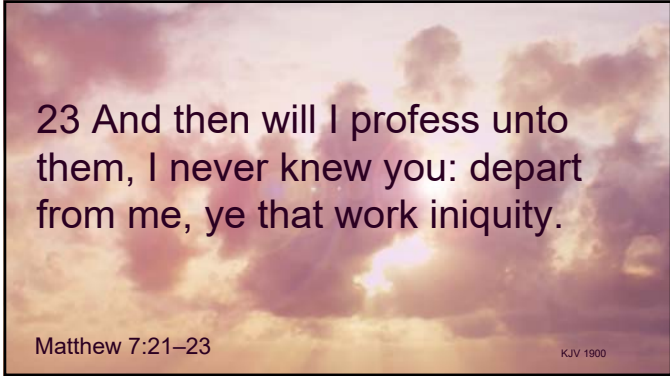


22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

Matthew 7:21–23

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23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

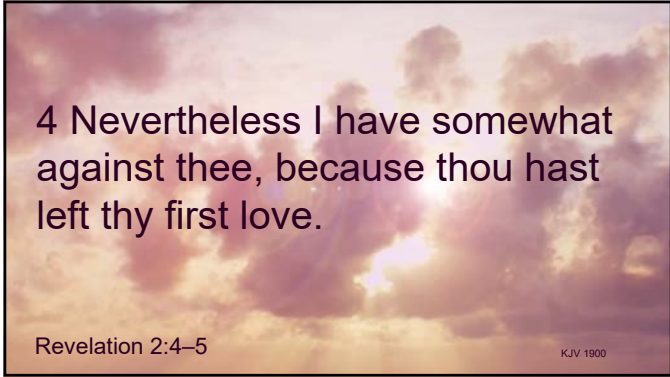
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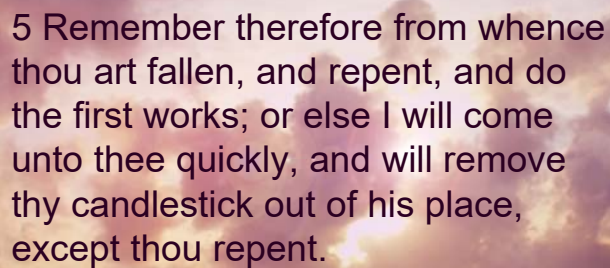


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Revelation 2:4–5

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5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

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Turn back to God and your first love.

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Repent.  
Do your first works over.

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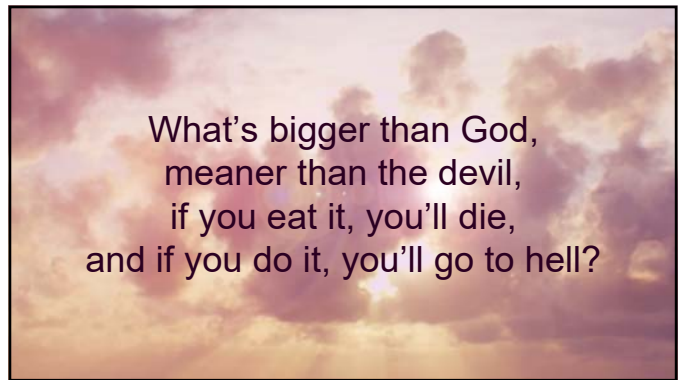
There's a zeal when it's real.

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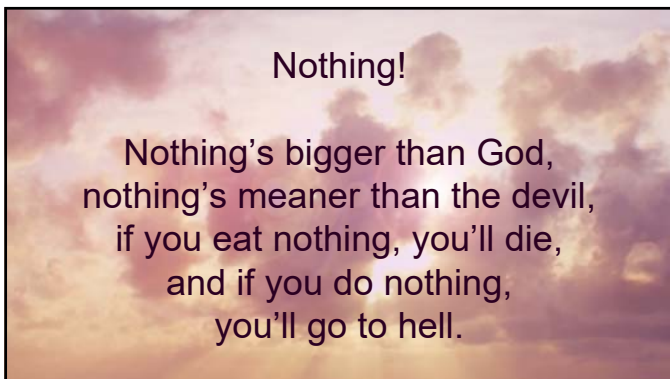
Rekindle the flame of the fire  
you once had with God.  
Be made new, and fresh,  
and alive again.

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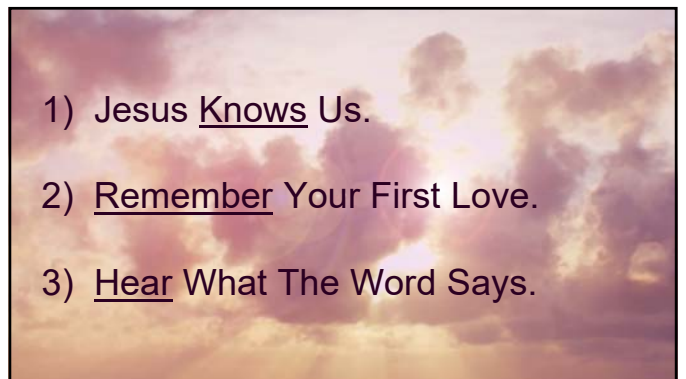
What's bigger than God,  
meaner than the devil,  
if you eat it, you'll die,  
and if you do it, you'll go to hell?

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Nothing!  
Nothing's bigger than God,  
nothing's meaner than the devil,  
if you eat nothing, you'll die,  
and if you do nothing,  
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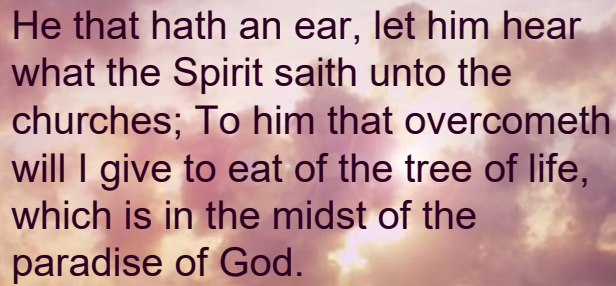
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He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

Revelation 2:7

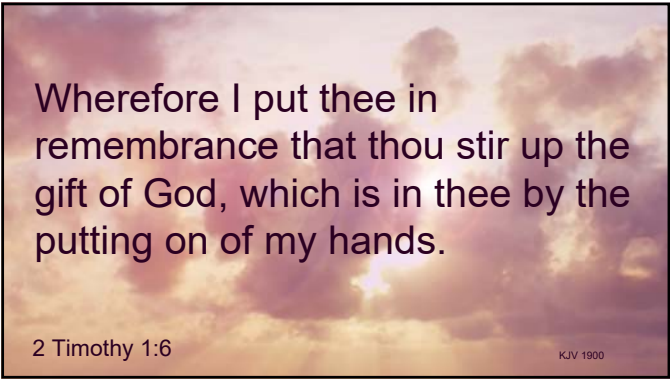
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Don't turn a deaf ear to God's Word.

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Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.

2 Timothy 1:6

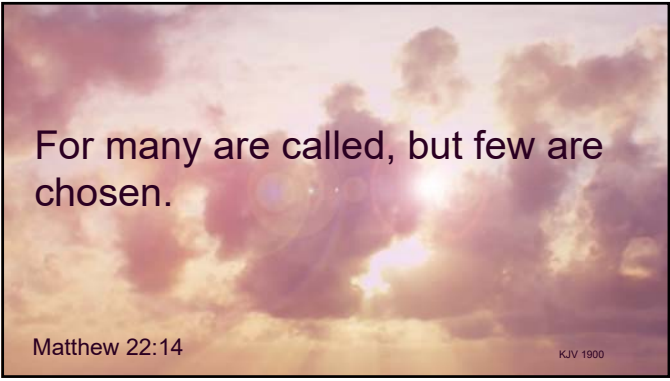
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Are you the called or the chosen?

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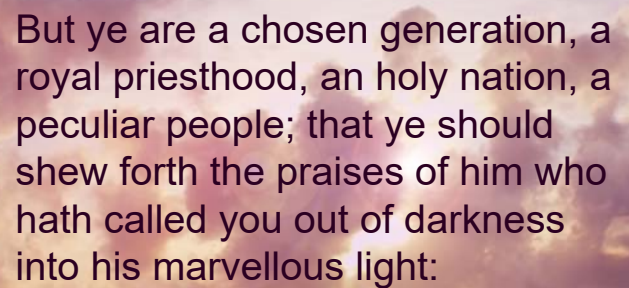


For many are called, but few are chosen.

Matthew 22:14

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But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

1 Peter 2:9

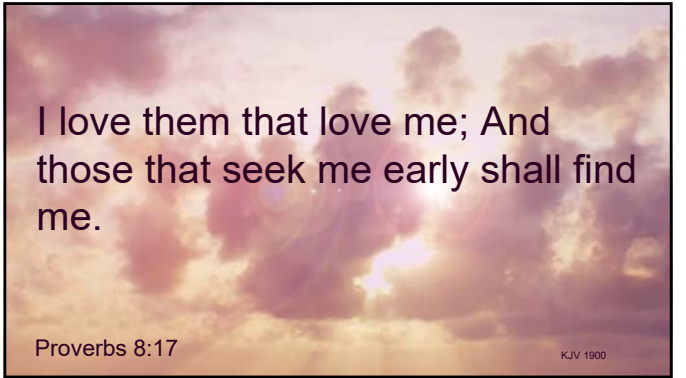
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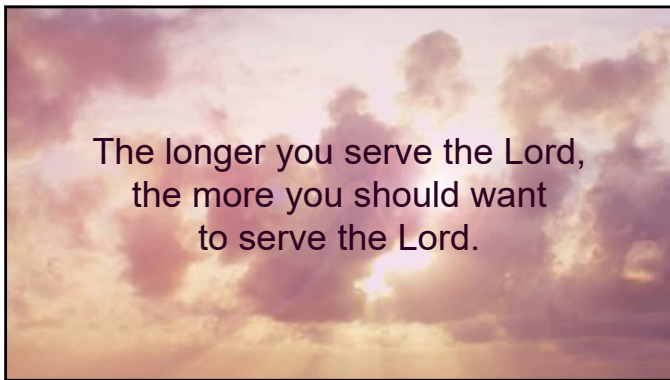




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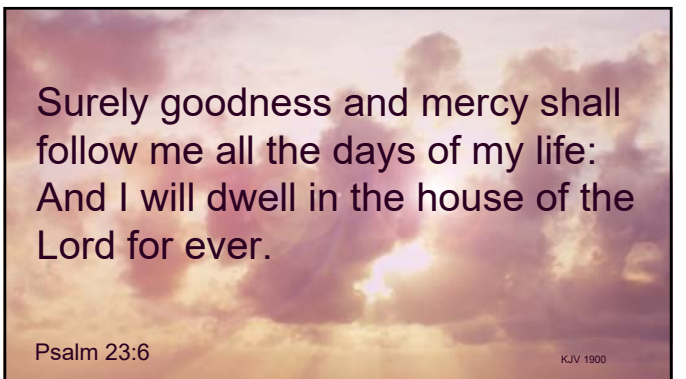
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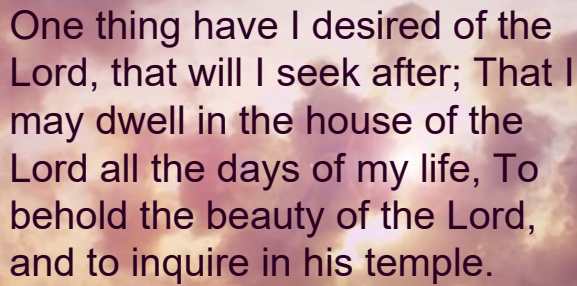
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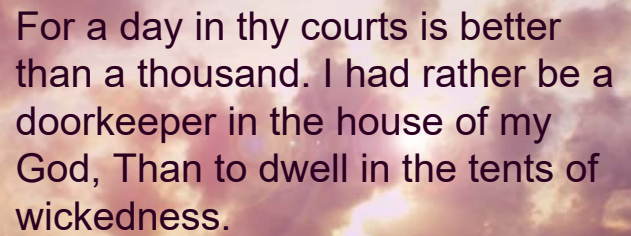


One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

Psalm 27:4

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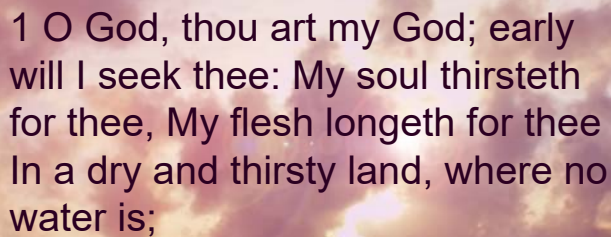


For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, Than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Psalm 84:10

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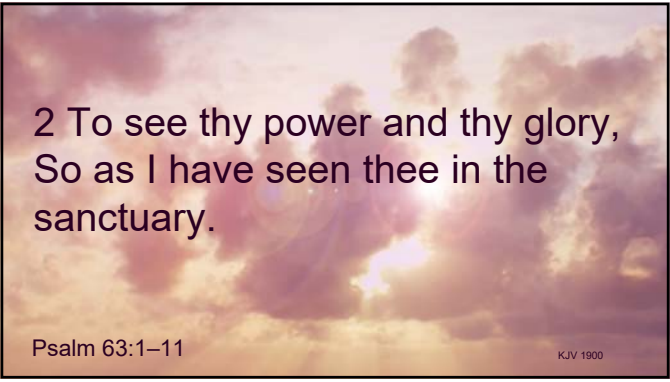


1 O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: My soul thirsteth for thee, My flesh longeth for thee In a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;

Psalm 63:1-11

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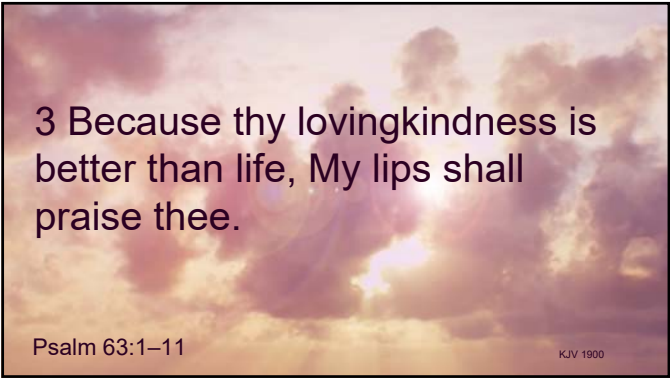


2 To see thy power and thy glory, So as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.

Psalm 63:1-11

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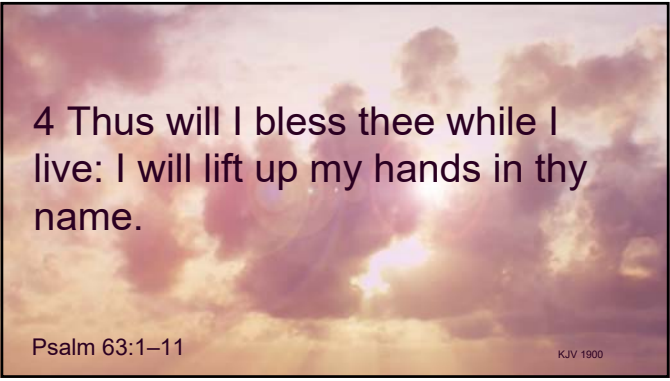


3 Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, My lips shall praise thee.

Psalm 63:1-11

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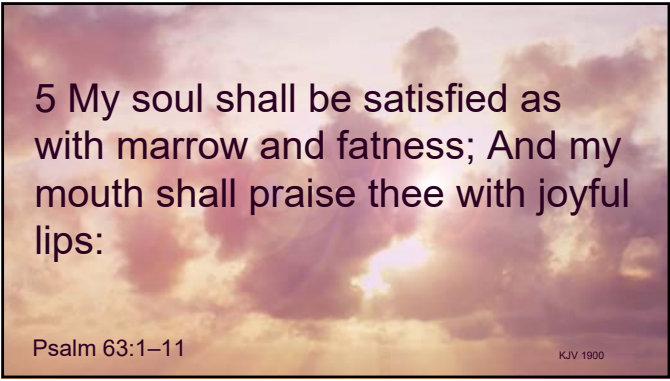


4 Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.

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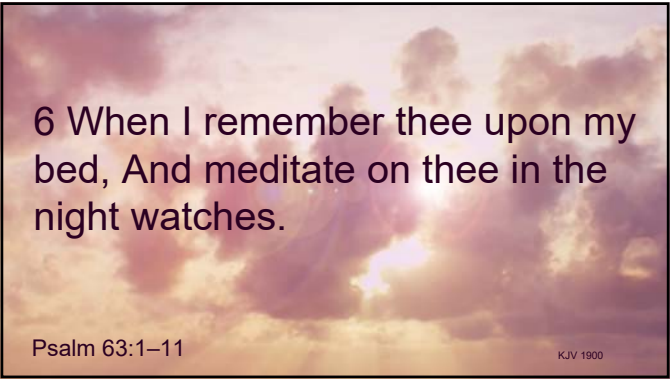


5 My soul shall be satisfied as  
with marrow and fatness; And my  
mouth shall praise thee with joyful  
lips:

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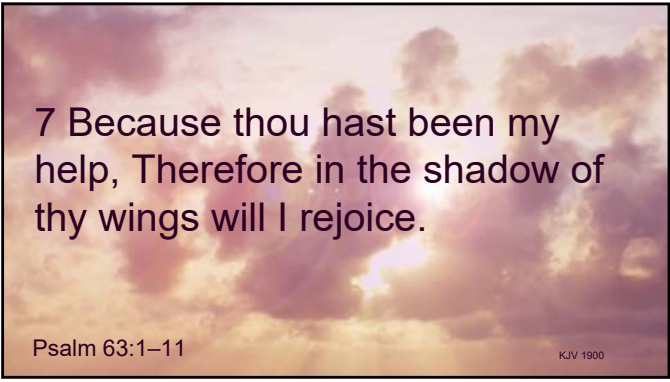


6 When I remember thee upon my  
bed, And meditate on thee in the  
night watches.

Psalm 63:1-11

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7 Because thou hast been my  
help, Therefore in the shadow of  
thy wings will I rejoice.

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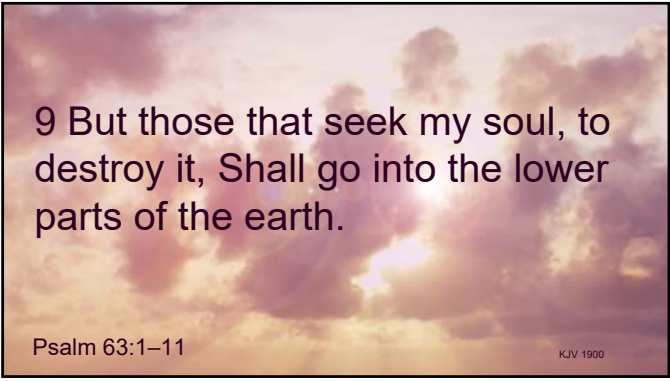


8 My soul followeth hard after  
thee: Thy right hand upholdeth  
me.

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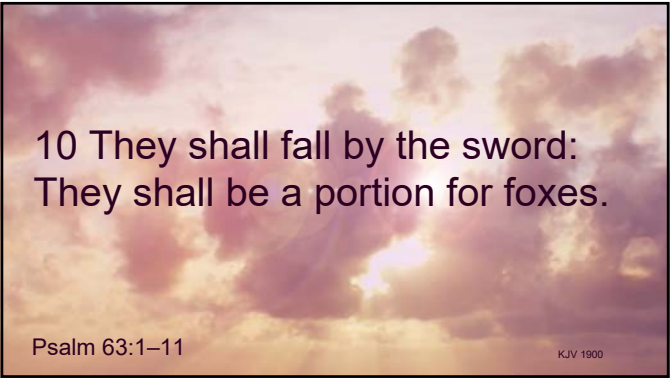


9 But those that seek my soul, to  
destroy it, Shall go into the lower  
parts of the earth.

Psalm 63:1-11

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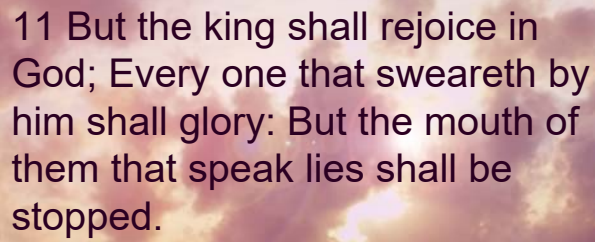
10 They shall fall by the sword:  
They shall be a portion for foxes.

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11 But the king shall rejoice in God; Every one that sweareth by him shall glory: But the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.


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