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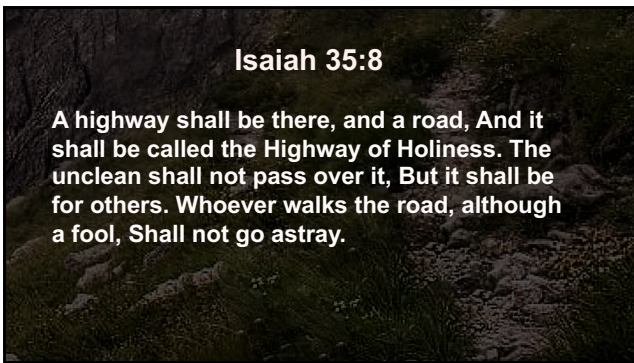
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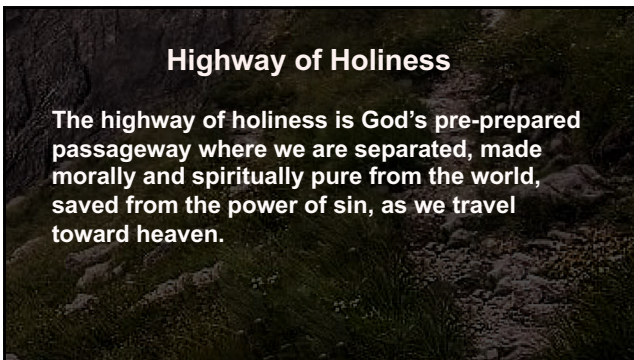
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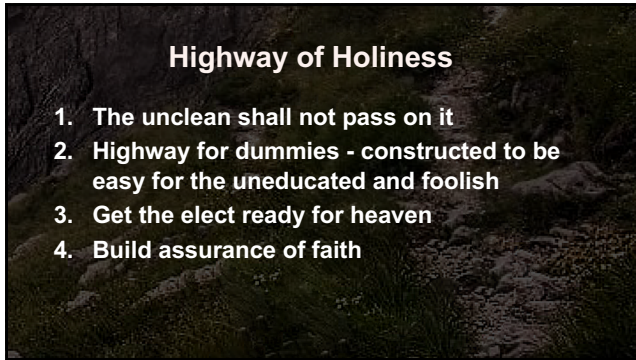
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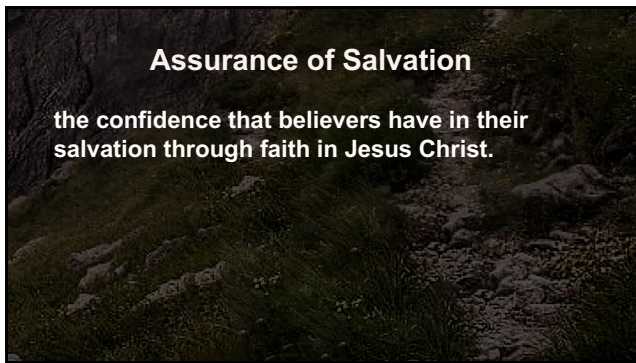
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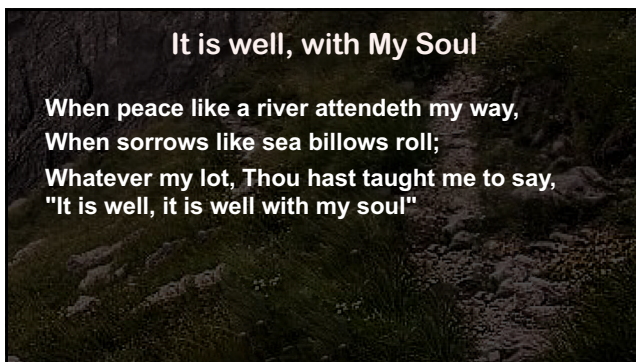
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**It is well, with My Soul**

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought—  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to His Cross, and I bear it no more;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

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**Nothing Amiss to Him that Hath Assurance**

“Nothing can come amiss to him that hath assurance. God is his. Hath he lost a friend? – His Father lives. Hath he lost an only child? – God hath given him His only Son. Has he scarcity of bread? – God has given him the finest of wheat, the bread of life.”

- Thomas Watson, 1662

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**Nothing Amiss to Him that Hath Assurance**

“Are his comforts gone? – He hath a comforter. Doth he meet with storms on the sea? – He knows where to put in for harbor. God is his portion and heaven is his haven.”

- Thomas Watson, 1662

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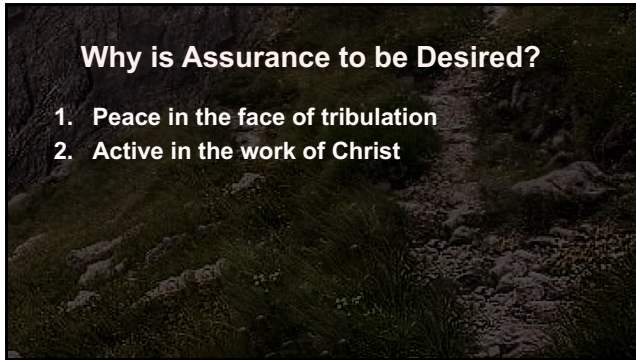
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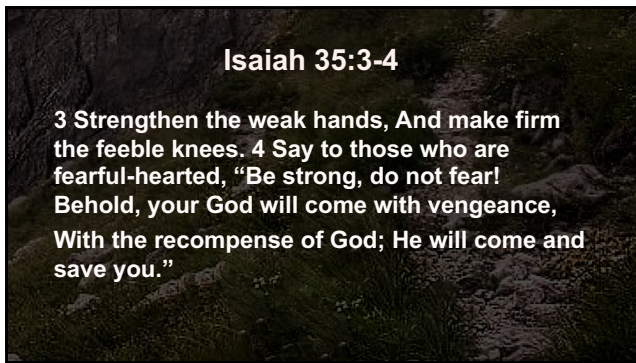
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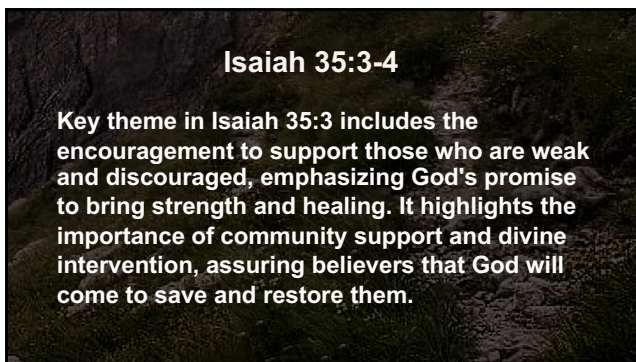
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### Strong Hope

In our present trials, we need the strong hope of the LORD to overcome our fearful hearts. Our fearful hearts are not helped by a vain, vague optimism; they are helped by the assured confidence that He will come and save.

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### Hebrews 12:3-15

3 For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls. 4 You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin.

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### Hebrews 12:3-15

5 And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; 6 For whom the Lord loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives."

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**Hebrews 12:3-15**

**7** If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? **8** But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons.

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**Hebrews 12:7 NIV**

**7** Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father?

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**Hebrews 12:3-15**

**9** Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? **10** For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness.

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**Hebrews 12:3-15**

**11** Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

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**Hebrews 12:3-15**

**12** Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, **13** and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.

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**Hebrews 12:3-15**

**14** Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: **15** looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;

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### Hands for Work, Knees to Walk

We use our hands to work with; those with weak hands are not working for the LORD as they should. We use our knees both to progress with and to pray with. Those with feeble knees are not progressing with the LORD and praying as they should.

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### How to Lift Up Drooping Hands?

1. Affirm the person (strengths, calling, salvation, relationship)
2. Affirm only their godly actions
3. Remind them of their eternal reward

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### Galatians 6:1-5

1 Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. 2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

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### Galatians 6:1-5

3 For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. 4 But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. 5 For each one shall bear his own load.

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### Assurance will assist us in all duties

“Assurance will assist us in all duties: It will arm us against all temptations; It will answer all objections; it will sustain us in all conditions into which the saddest of times can brings us. If God be for us, who can be against us?”

- Bishop Reynolds, 1642

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### How to Strengthen Weak Knees

1. Remind of Author and Finisher of their Faith
2. Recite the promises of God
3. Say to the weary one, your God will surely come and Save you

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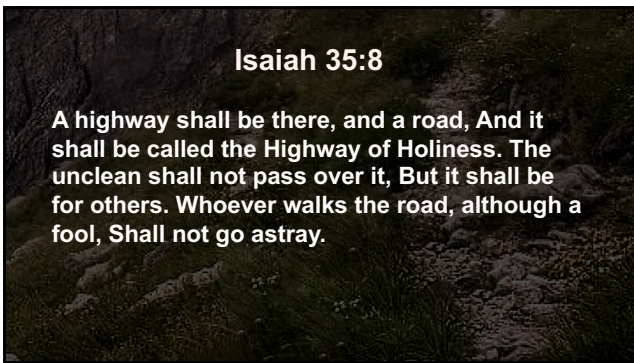
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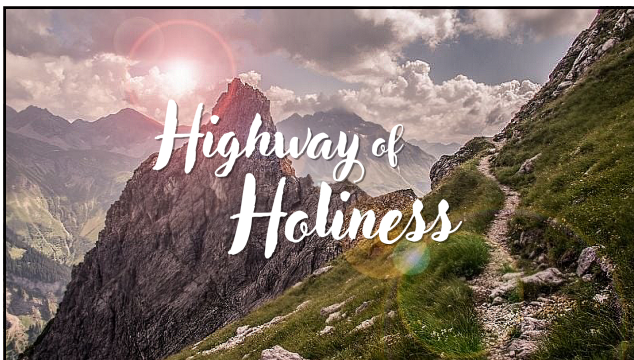
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