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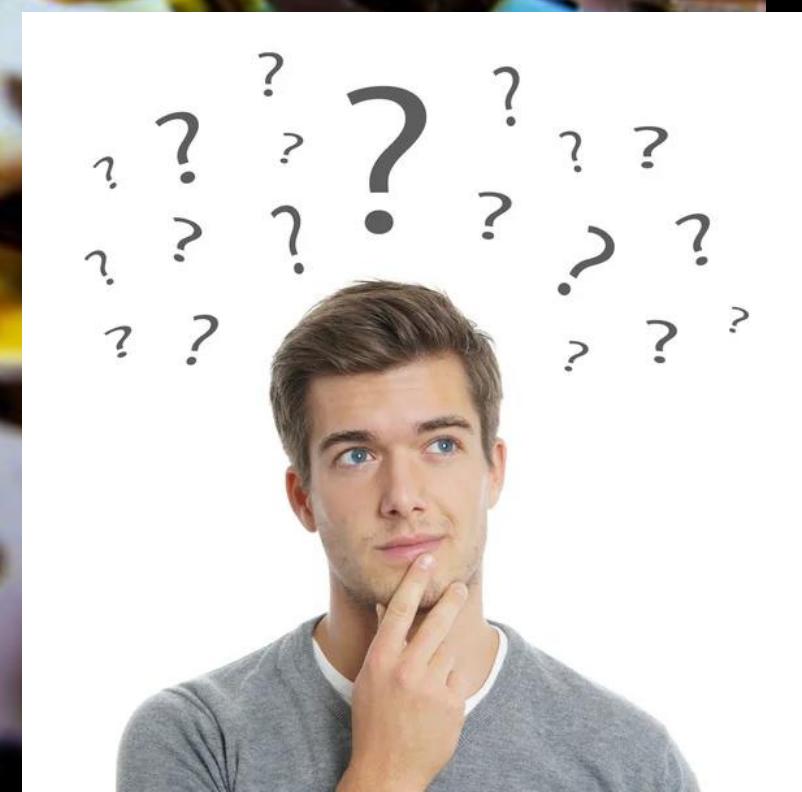
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What can we bring to the Lord? Should we bring him burnt offerings? Should we bow before God Most High with offerings of yearling calves?

Should we offer him thousands of rams and ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Should we sacrifice our first-born children to pay for our sins?

No, O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.

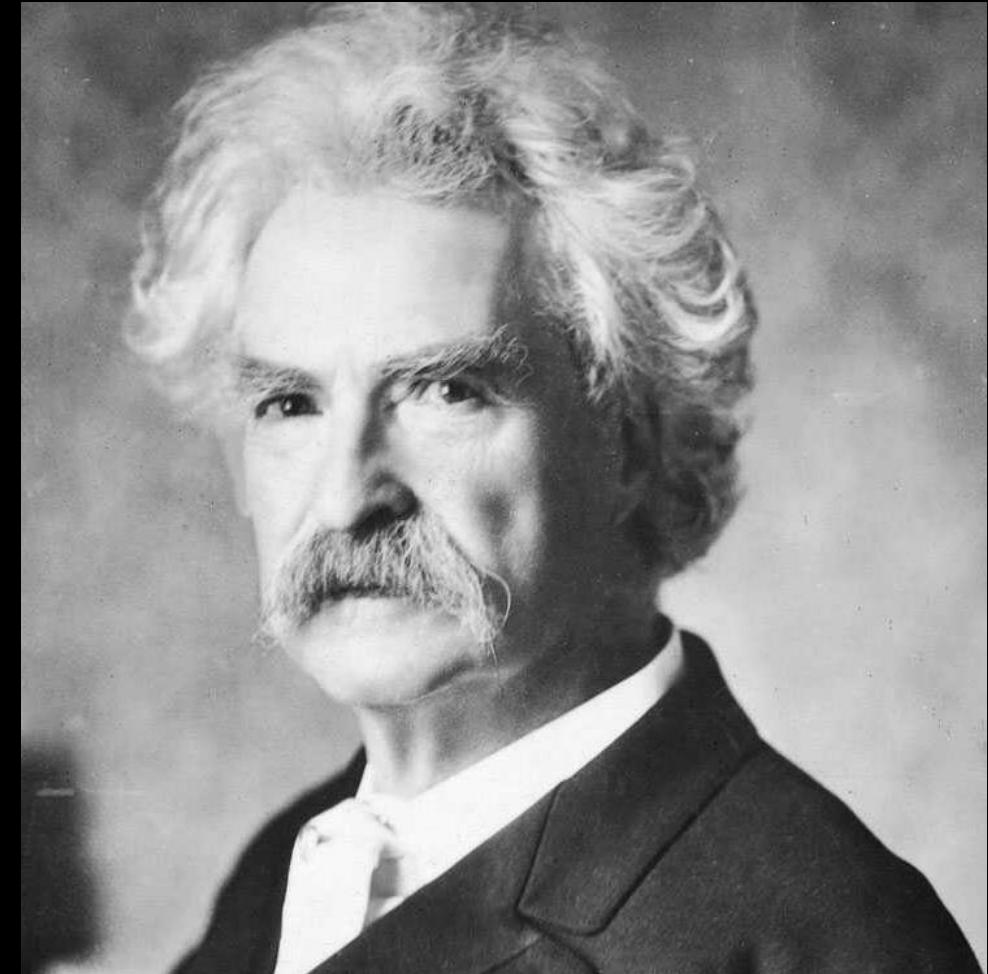
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*“It ain't those parts
of the Bible that I
can't understand
that bother me, it is
the parts that I do
understand.”*

-Mark Twain



*If I had cherished sin in my heart, the
Lord would not have listened to my
prayer.*

- Psalm 66:18

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*If our questions are
important to us, they are
important to God*

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*No matter what our earthly circumstance,
God is most concerned with
how we live in that circumstance.*

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

- Romans 12: 2 (NLT)

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*If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God,
who gives generously to all without finding fault,
and it will be given to you.* - James 1:5

You do not have because you do not ask God.
- James 4:2

So, I say to you: **Ask** and it will be given to you;
seek and you will find; **knock** and the door will be
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Without counsel plans go wrong, but with many advisors they succeed.

- Proverbs 15: 22

Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom for the future.

- Proverbs 19: 20

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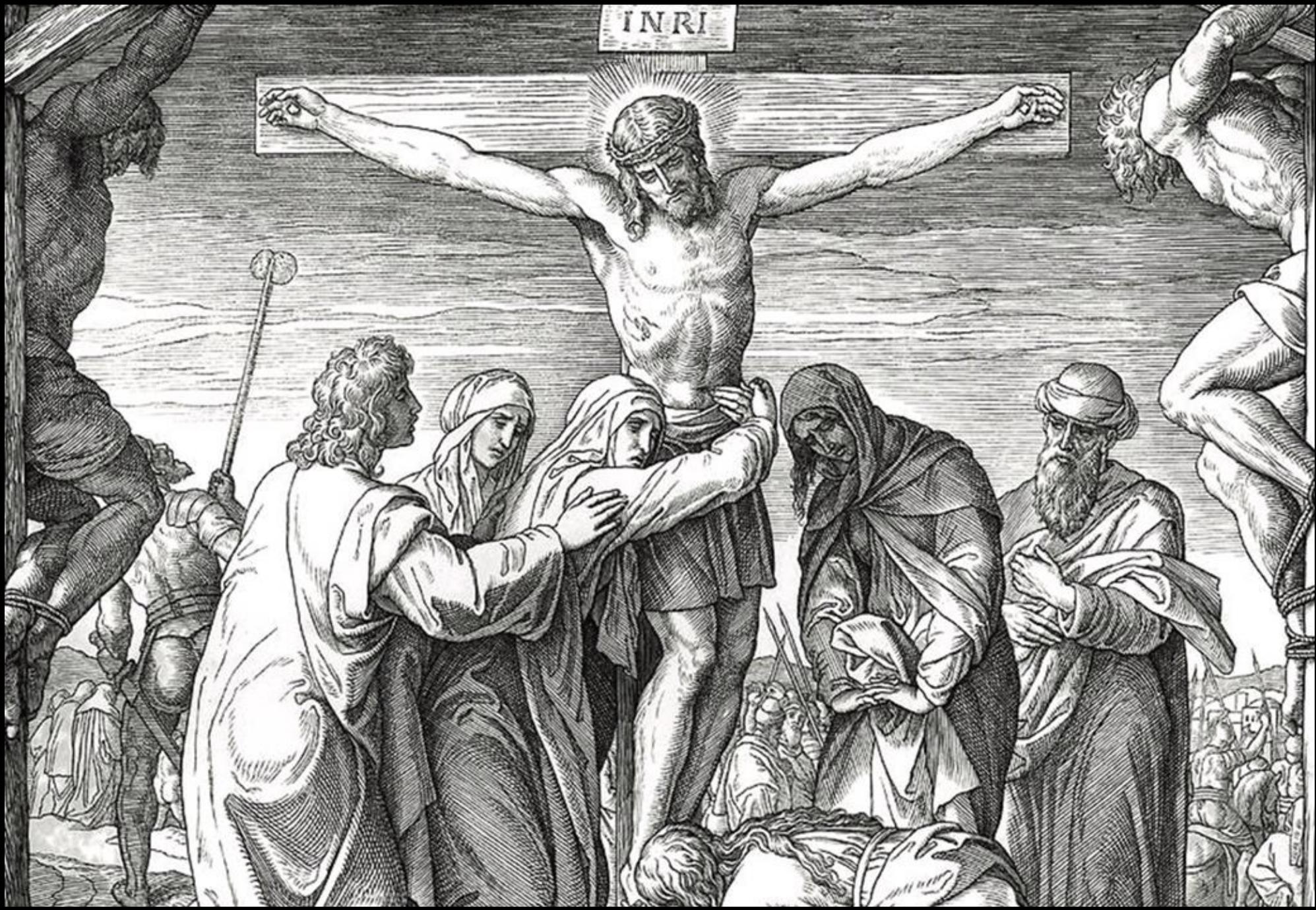
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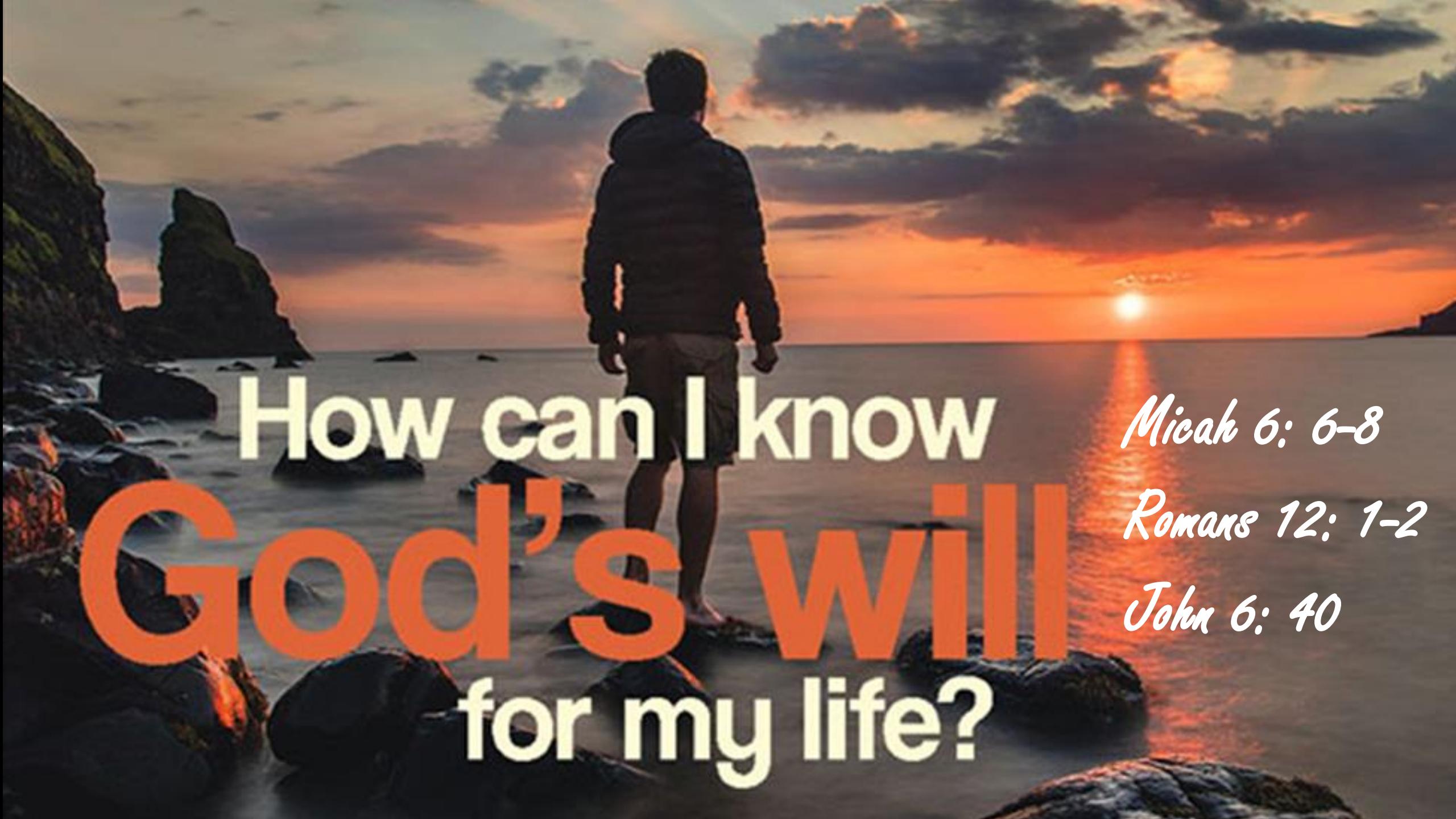
With thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts in Christ Jesus.

- Philippians 4: 7

*This is indeed **the will of my Father**, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.*

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