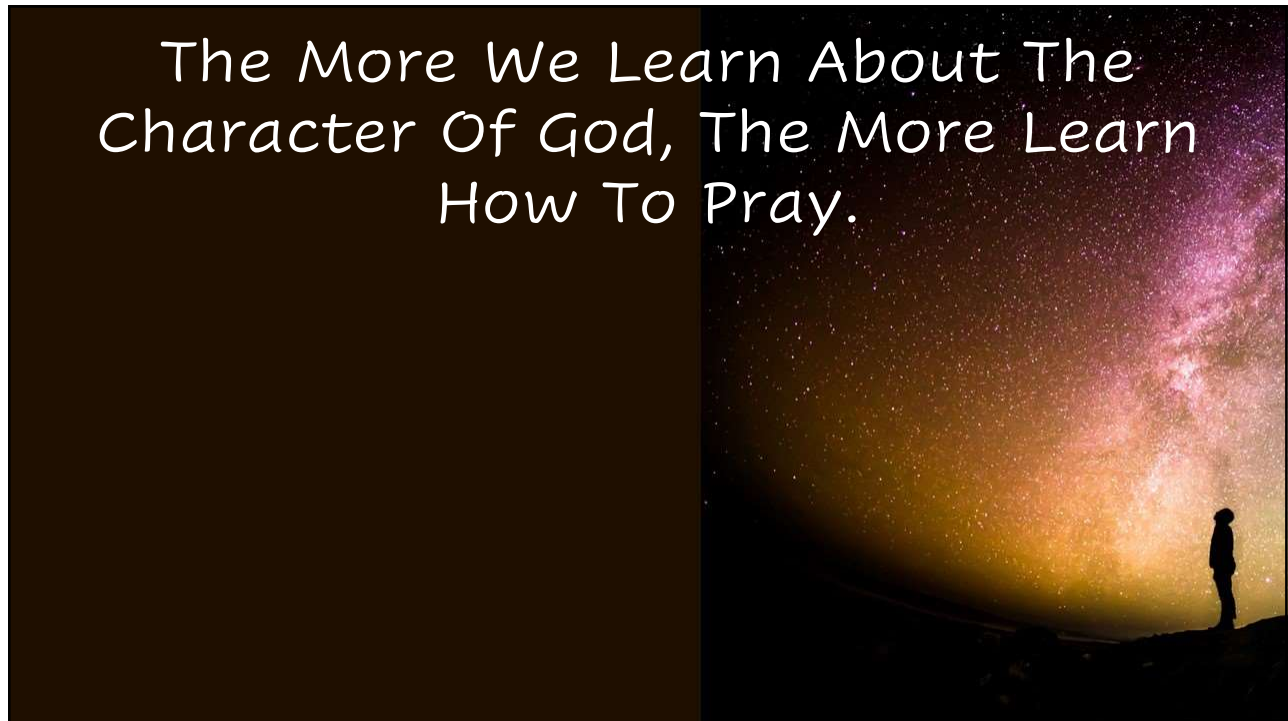


God Is...
A Look At The Character Of God

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The More We Learn About The
Character Of God, The More Learn
How To Pray.

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Terms To Define And Remember:

Attribute – character, inherit part of personality

Revelation – how truths are made known

- General Revelation – given to all people at all time
- Special Revelation – God’s redemption of mankind

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God’s Word

The Inspiration of Scripture –

God breathed, inspired; human penned

2 Timothy 3:16,17; 2 Peter 1:20,21

2 Timothy 3:16–17

[16] All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, [17] that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Peter 1:20–21

[20] knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. [21] For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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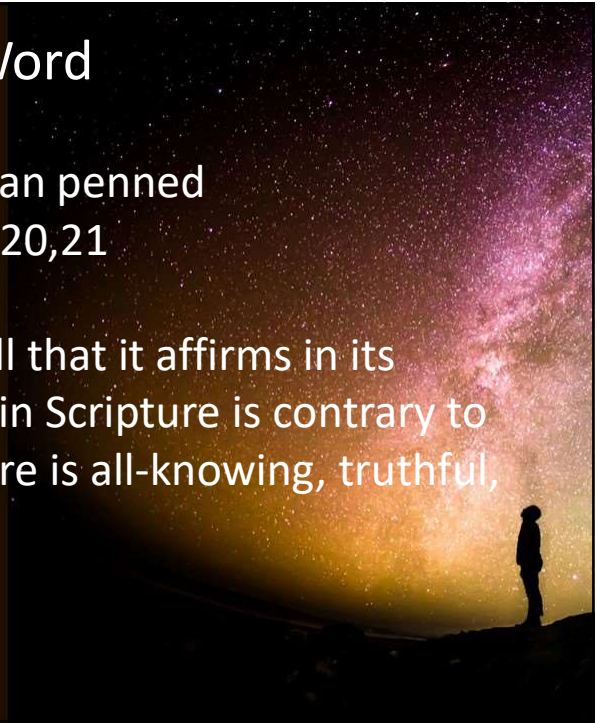
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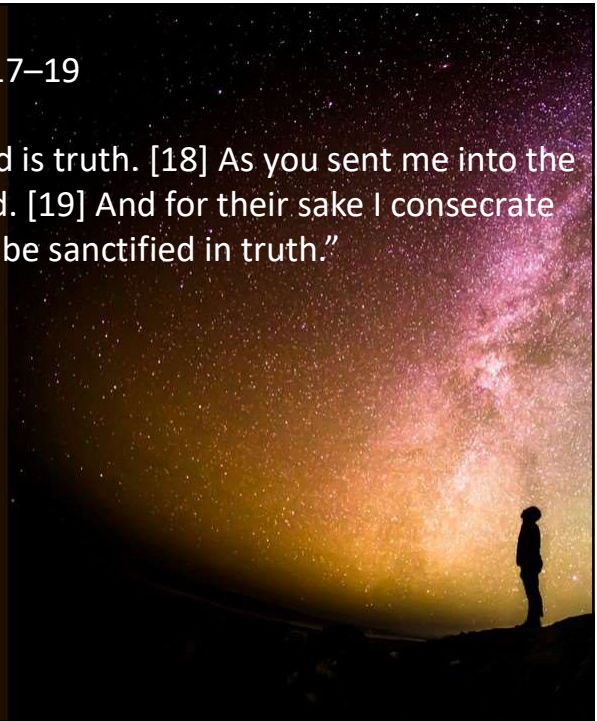
Entirely truthful; reliable in all that it affirms in its original manuscript; nothing in Scripture is contrary to the character of God; Scripture is all-knowing, truthful, good, all-powerful



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John 17:17–19

[17] "Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. [18] As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. [19] And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth."

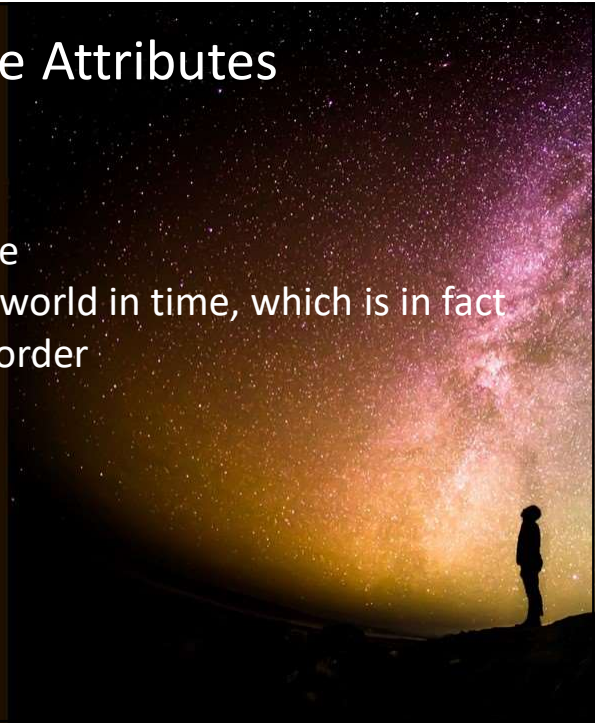


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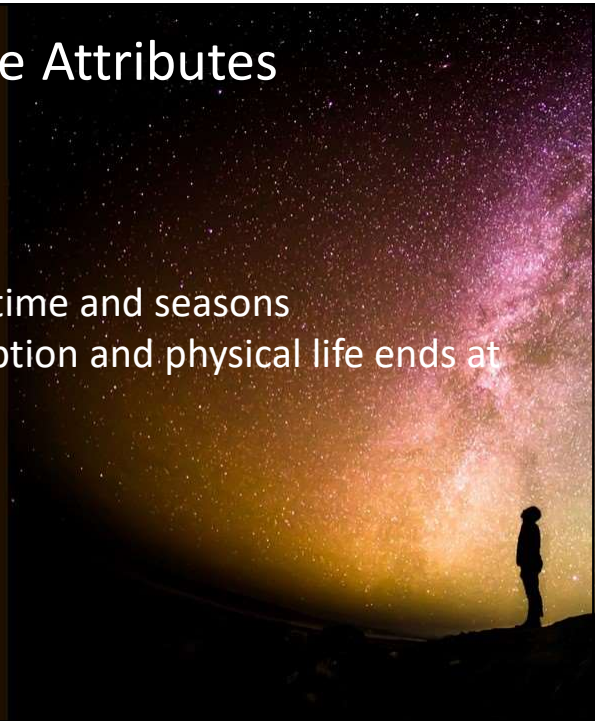
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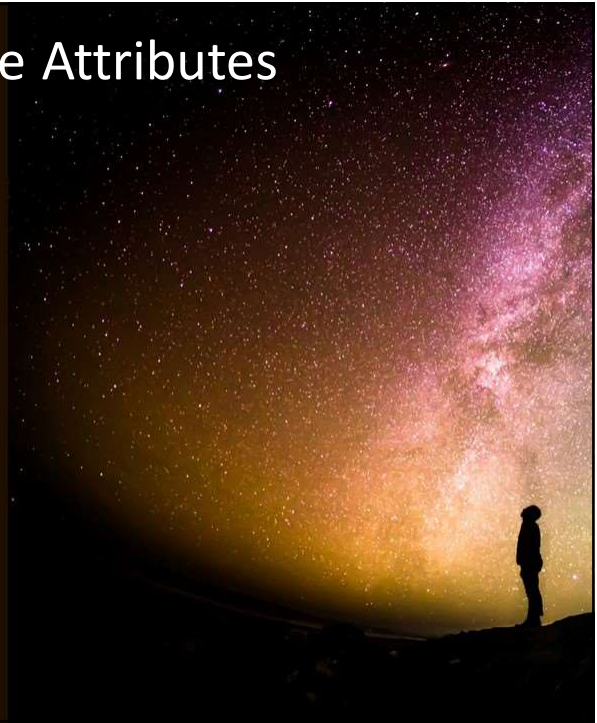
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- Psalm 90 – A Psalm of Moses



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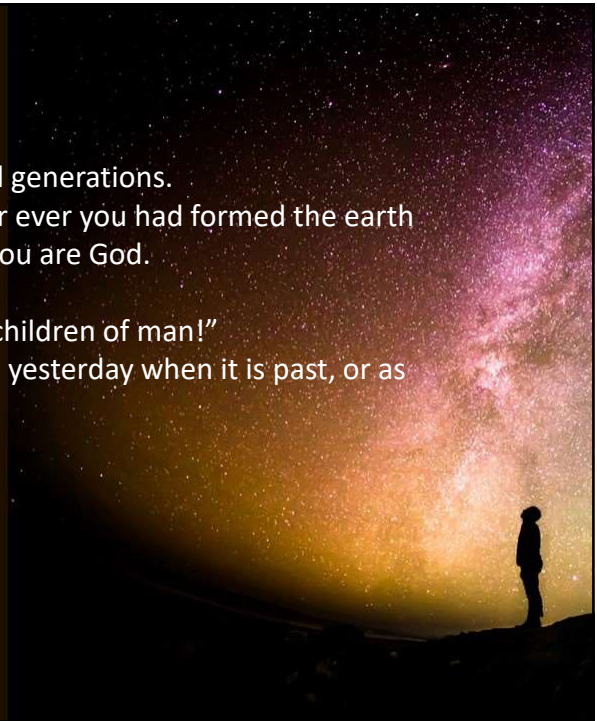
A Prayer of Moses, the man of God.

[1] Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

[2] Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

[3] You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!"

[4] For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.



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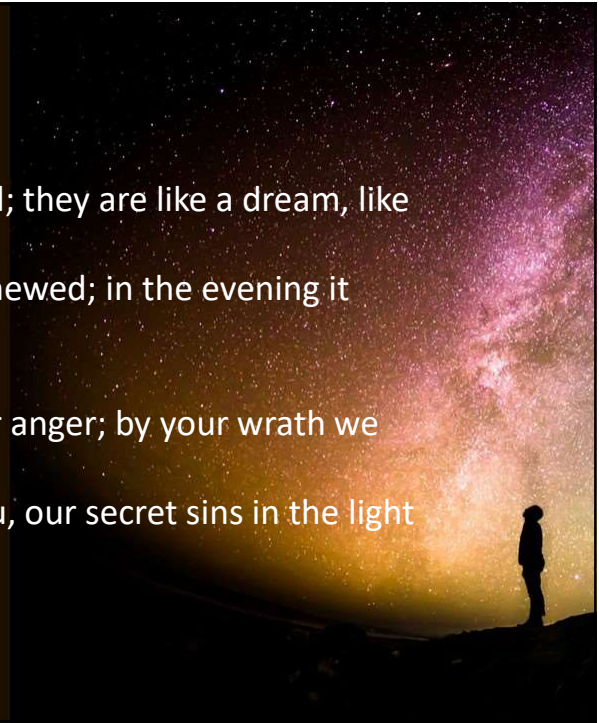
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[5] You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning:

[6] in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

[7] For we are brought to an end by your anger; by your wrath we are dismayed.

[8] You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.



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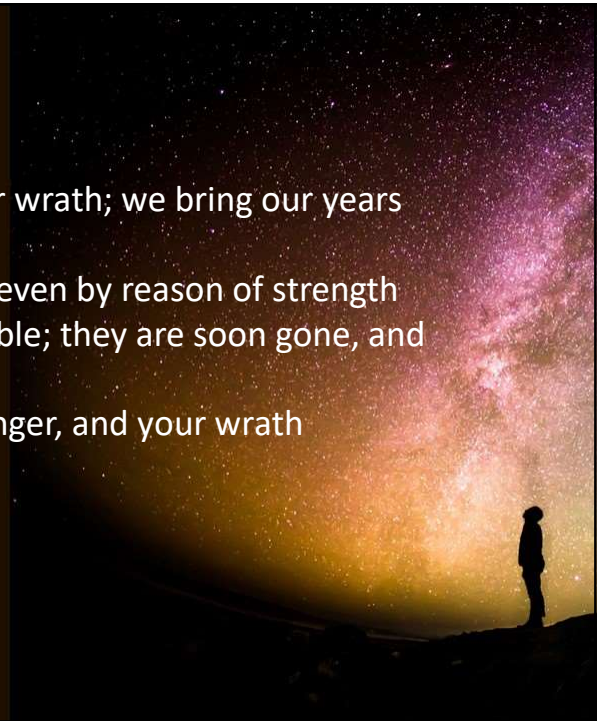
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[9] For all our days pass away under your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

[10] The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

[11] Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you?



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[12] So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

[13] Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!

[14] Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

[15] Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.

[16] Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

[17] Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

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- Exodus 3:13–15

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Exodus 3:13–15

[13] Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?”

[14] God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” [15] God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

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- Psalm 90 – A Psalm of Moses
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 - I AM WHO I AM
 - God is self-existent and depends on no one
 - God is both creator and sustainer of all that exists
 - God is immutable – never changing
 - God is eternal in His existence

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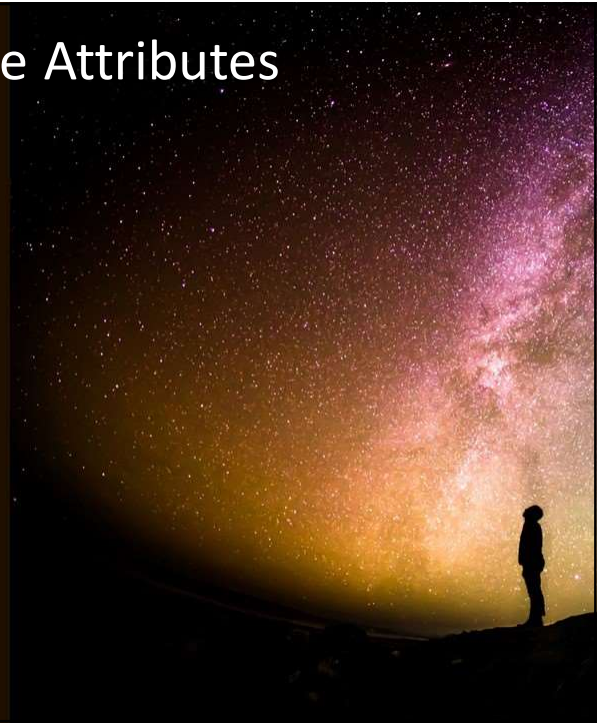
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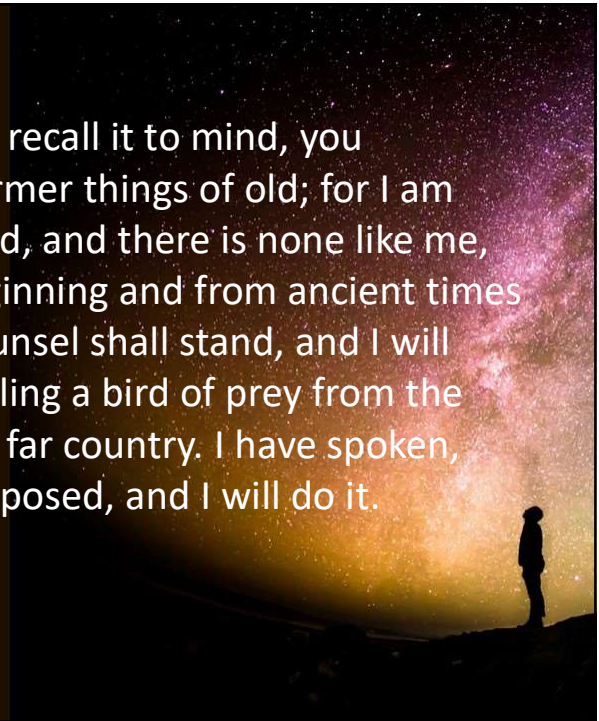
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[8] “Remember this and stand firm, recall it to mind, you transgressors, [9] remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, [10] declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, ‘My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,’ [11] calling a bird of prey from the east, the man of my counsel from a far country. I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it.



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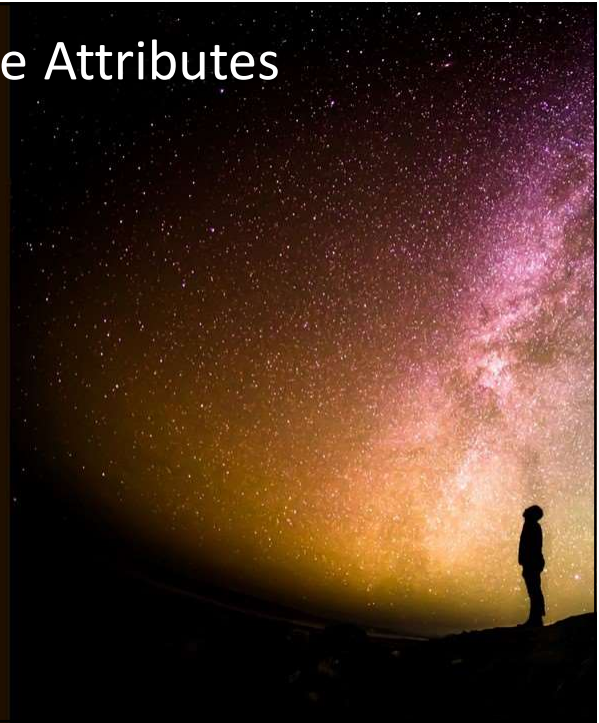
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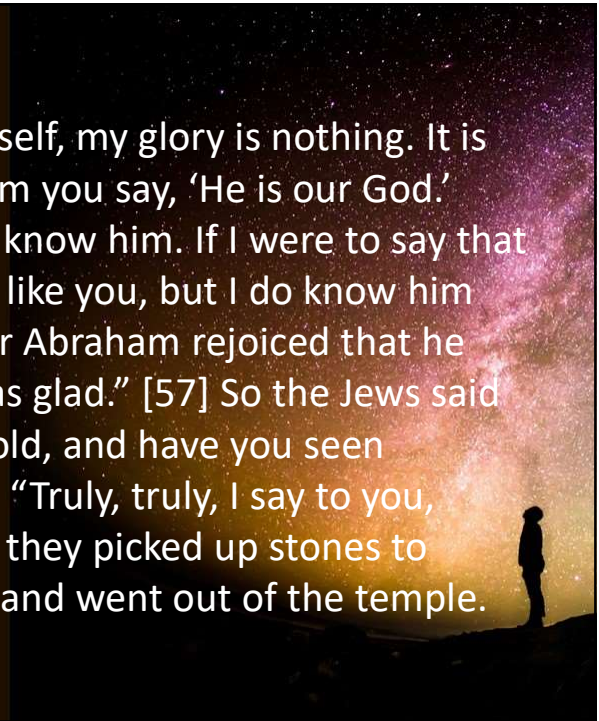
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[54] Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’ [55] But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. [56] Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” [57] So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” [58] Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” [59] So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.



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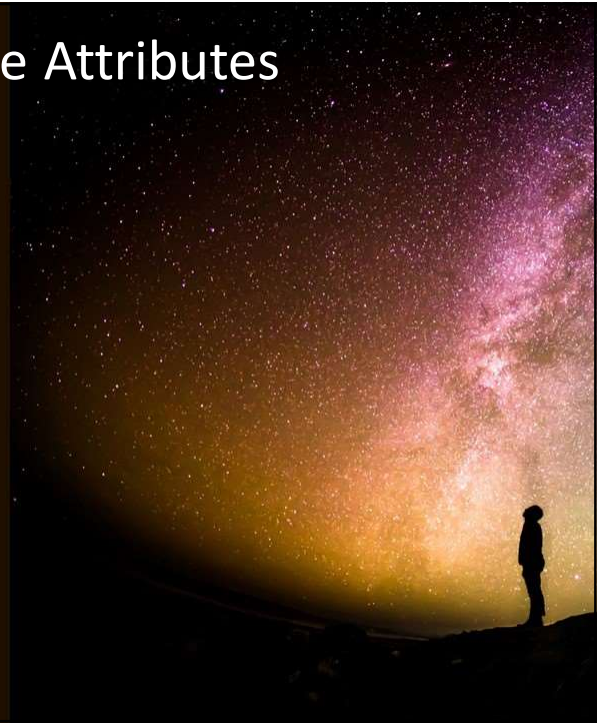
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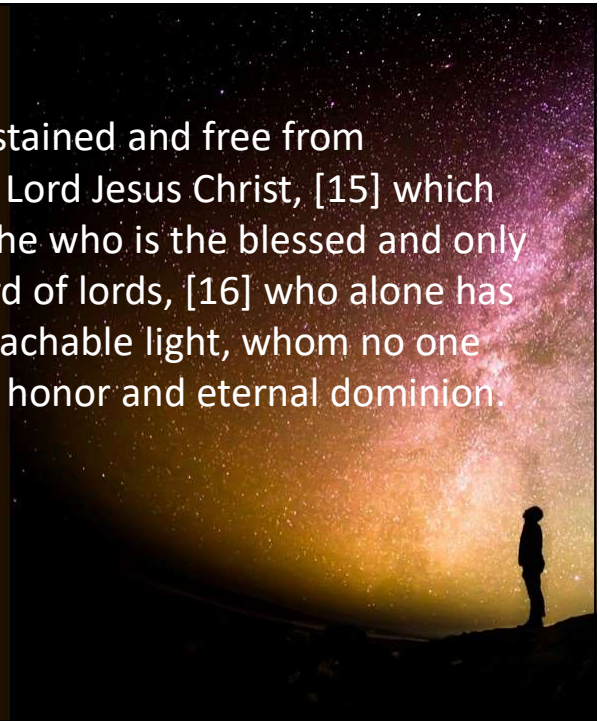
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1 Timothy 6:14–16

[14] to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, [15] which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, [16] who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.



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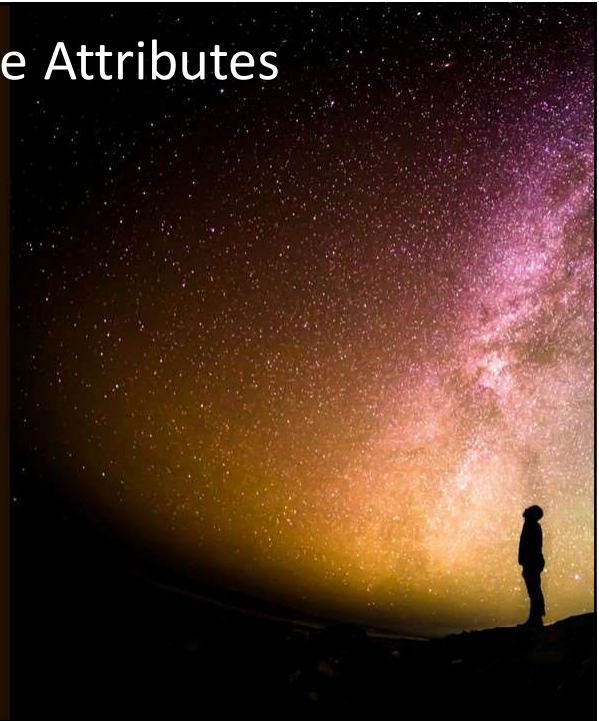
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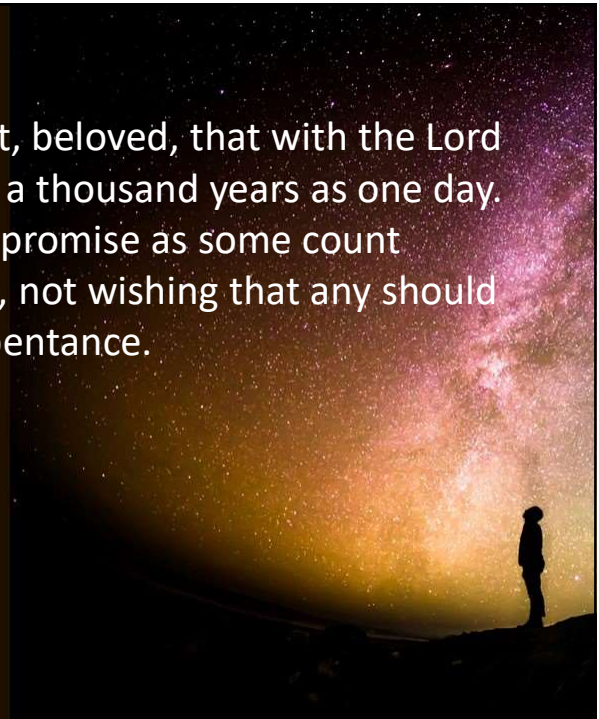
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2 Peter 3:8–9

[8] But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.
[9] The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.



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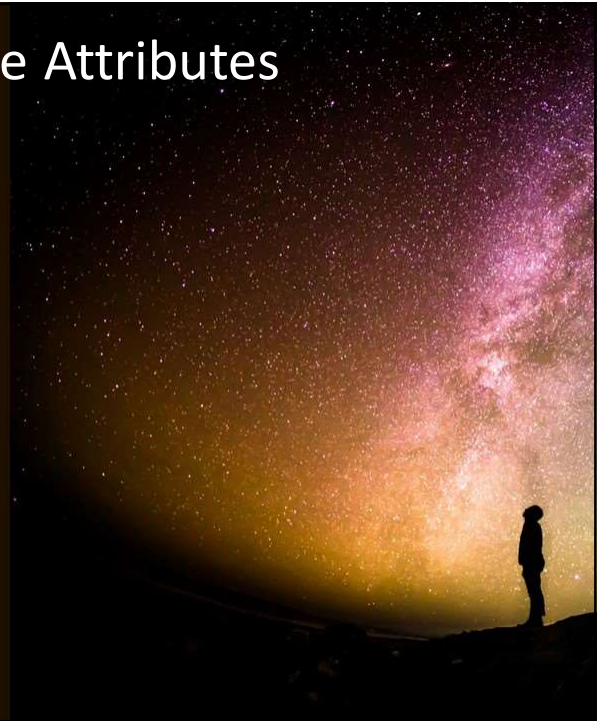
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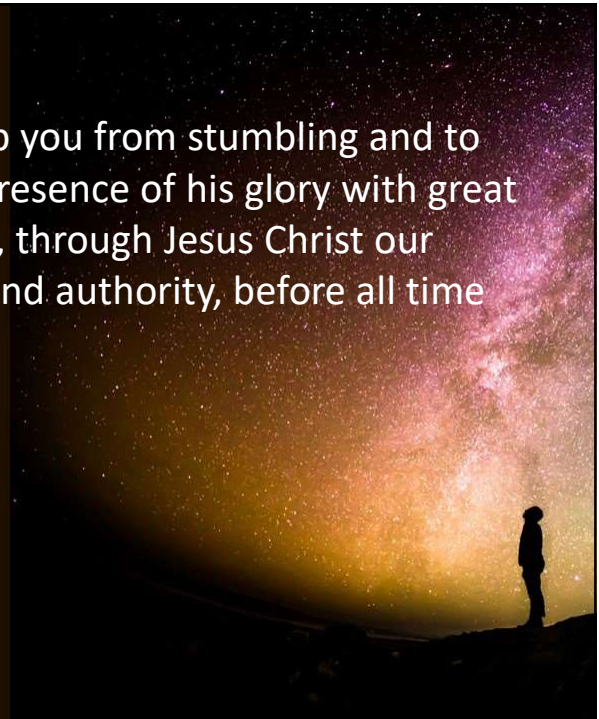
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Jude 24–25

[24] Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, [25] to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.



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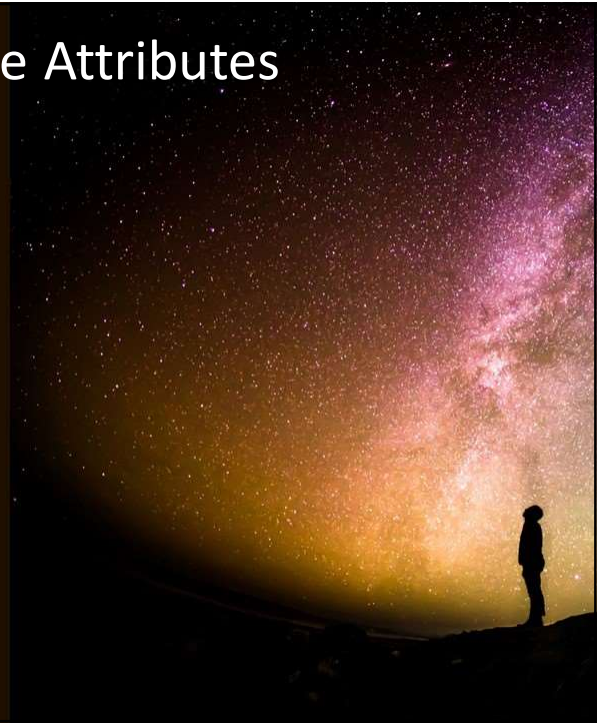
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- Revelation 1:8; 4:8



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Revelation 1:8

[8] “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Revelation 4:8

[8] And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,

“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!”



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Application/ Implication

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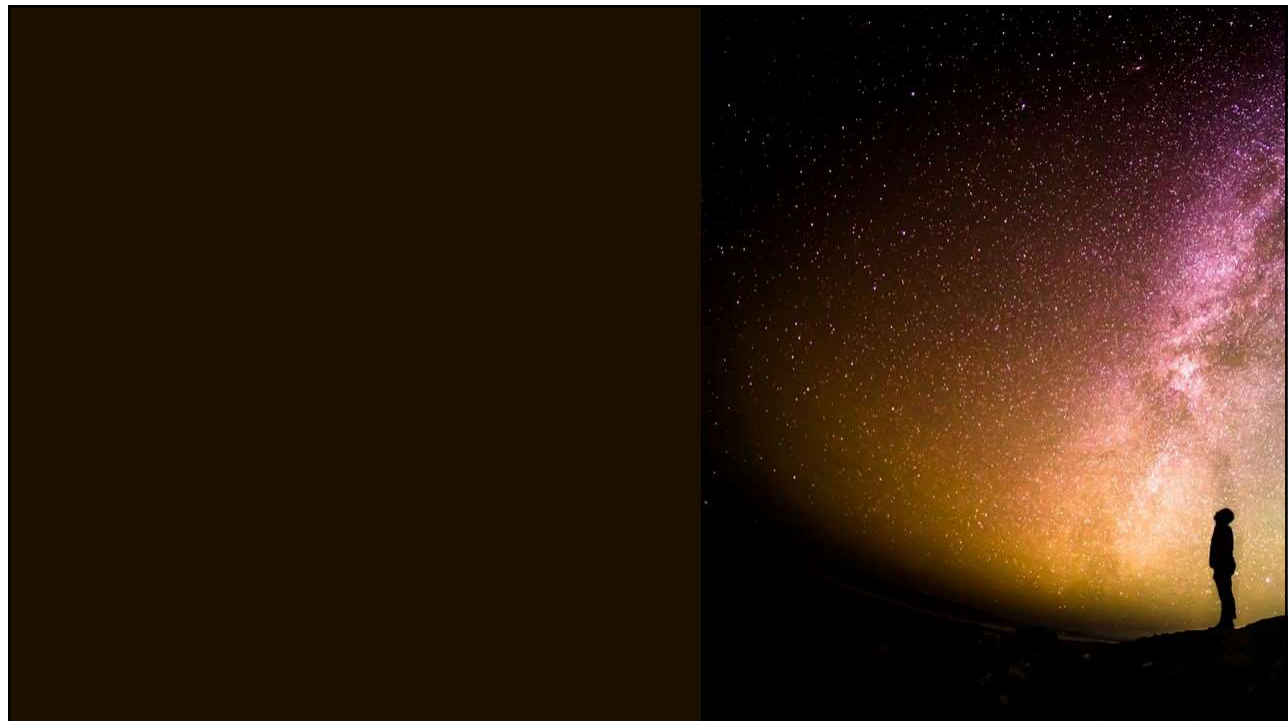
- Trusting the God of eternity gives
 - Peace, rest, and comfort
 - Known by the presence of God
 - Regardless of busyness of life
 - Despite impending death
- God provides safety and joy forever

How Does This Truth Impact Your Prayer Life?

How Does This Truth Impact Your Understanding Of Scripture?

How Does This Truth Impact Your Daily Outlook Of Life?

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