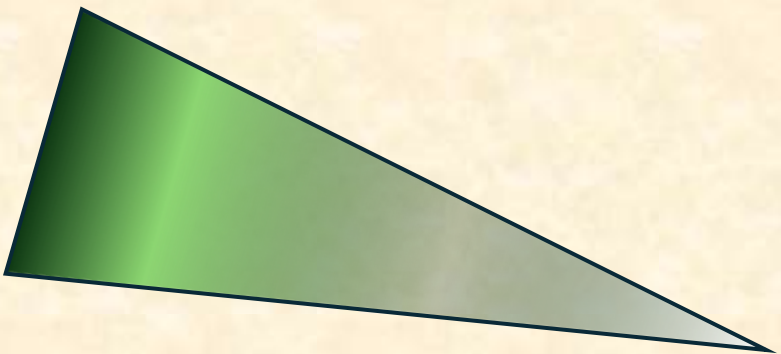
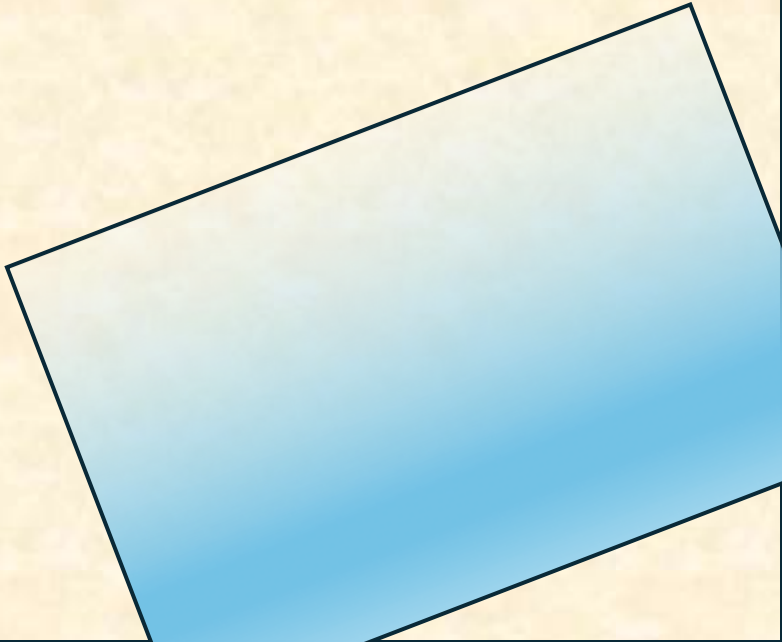




Don't Throw Away Your Confidence

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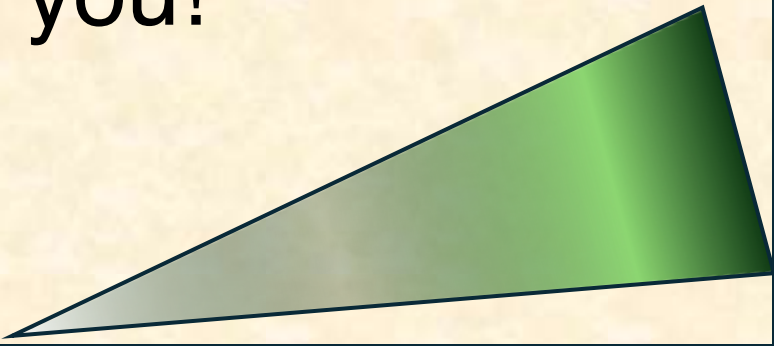


NKJV

Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward.

NLT

So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you!



Am I bold in my trust in the Lord?

Question

NKJV

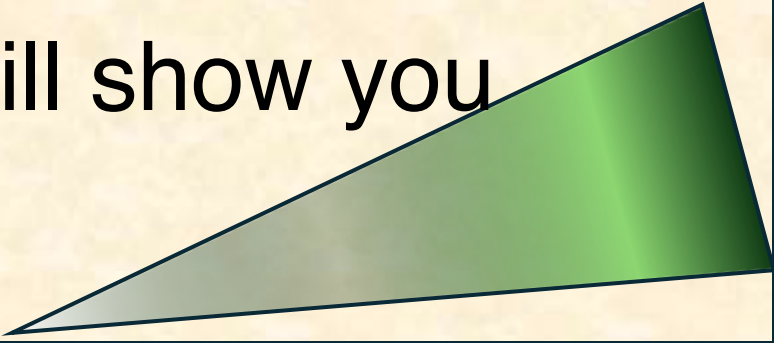
Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;

⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

NLT

Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.

⁶ Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

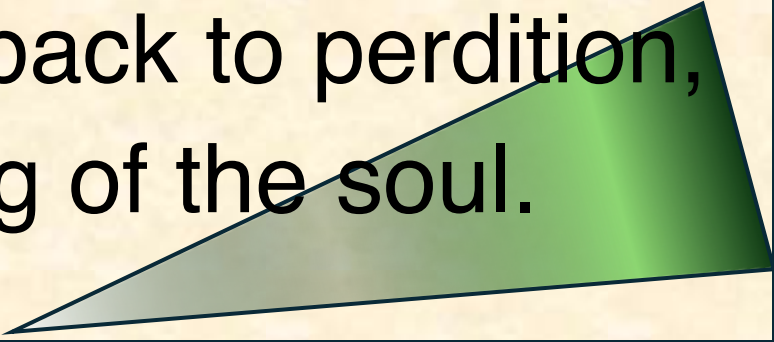


Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. ³⁶ For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise:

³⁷ “For yet a little while,
And He who is coming will come and will not tarry.

³⁸ Now the just shall live by faith;
But if *anyone* draws back,
My soul has no pleasure in him.”

³⁹ But we are not of those who draw back to perdition,
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HARALAN POPOV

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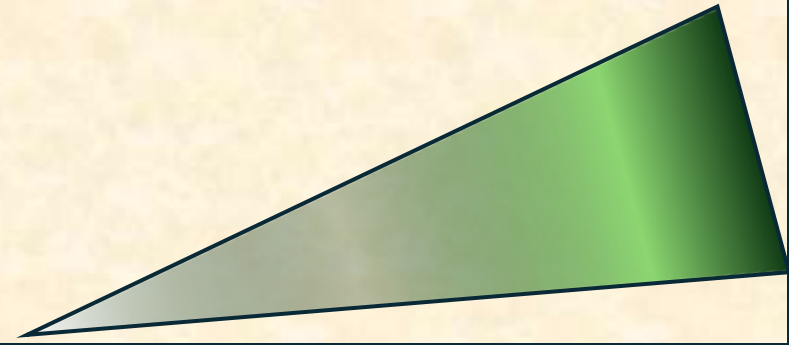
TORTURED
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"HOW THIS PASTOR EVER SURVIVED IS A MIRACLE"
- Dr. Oswald J. Smith

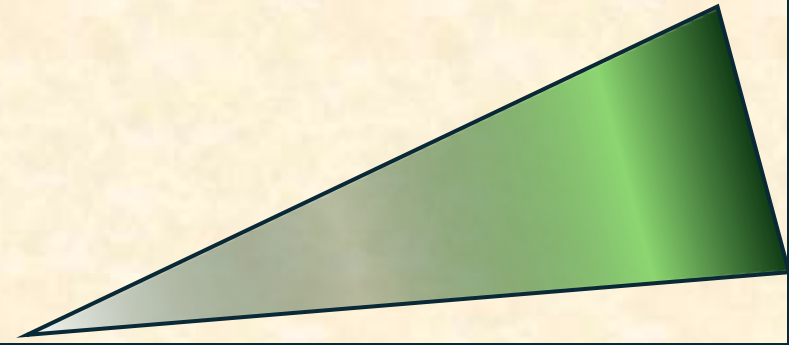
If I throw away my confidence in God,
what am I putting my confidence in?

Question

You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.



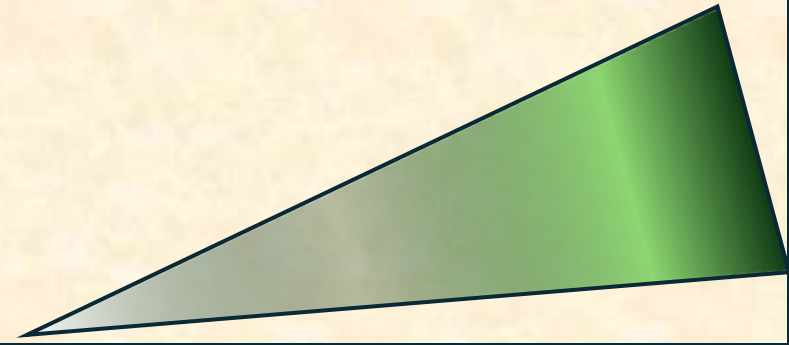
I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.



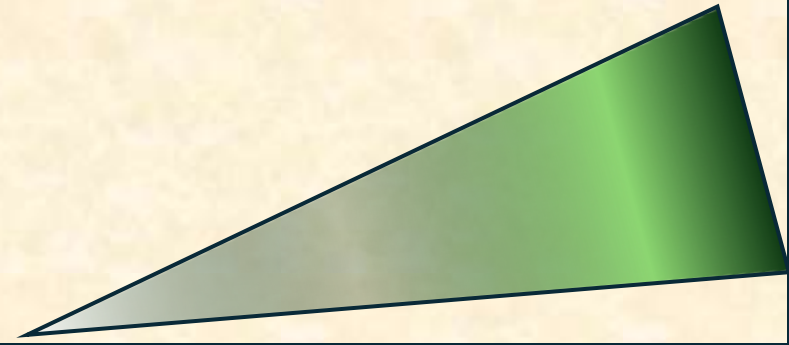
The abundant Life is not a trouble-free life. It is the ability to have joy even in our troubles.

Quote

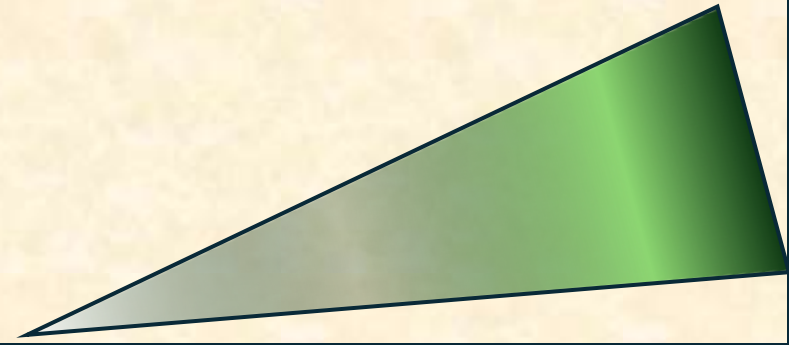
Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God,



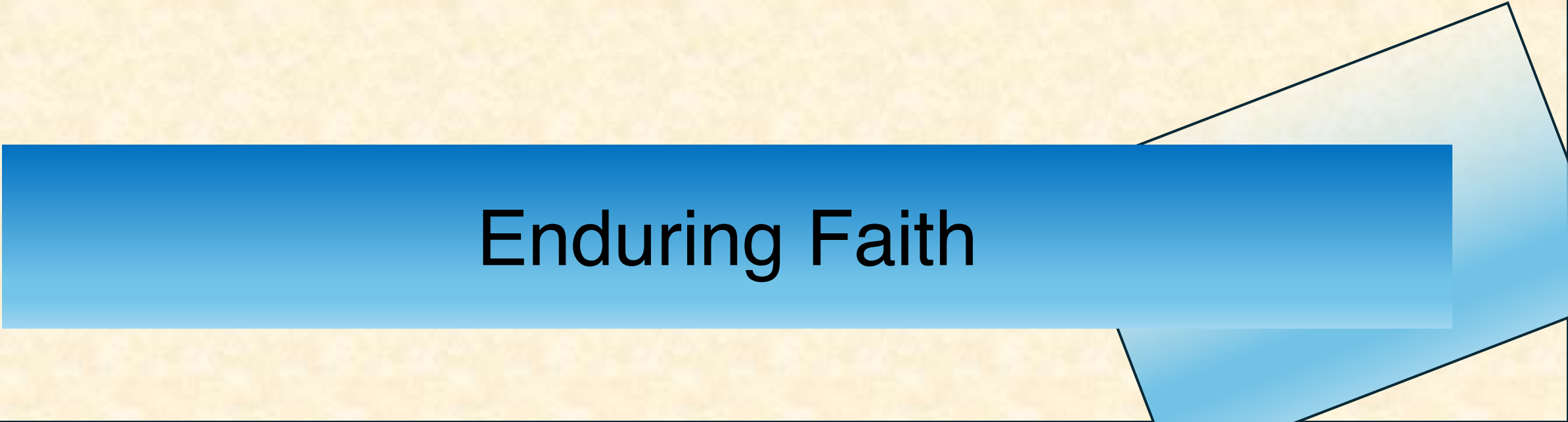
Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you;



Then He said to *them* all, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.

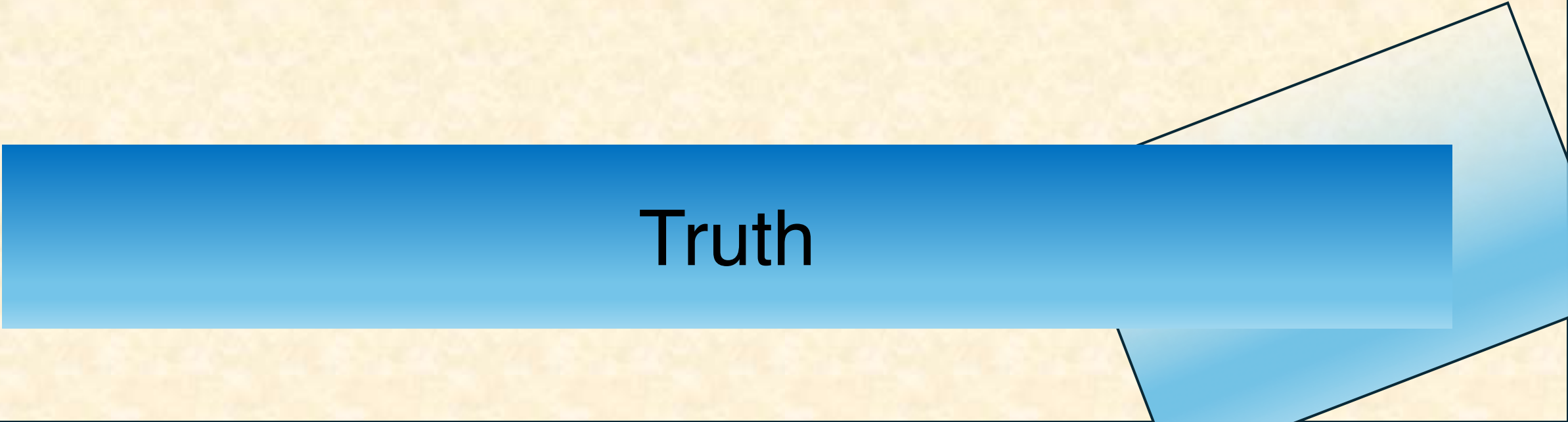


1. remember how God helped me in the past.
2. focus on doing God's will in the present.
3. look forward to God's promises in the future.

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Enduring Faith

You now value more what God thinks
of you rather than what others think of
you.



Truth

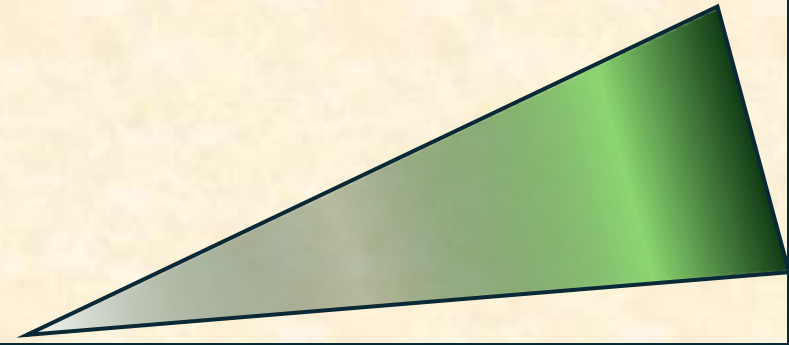
Your priorities go
from temporal things
to eternal things.

Truth

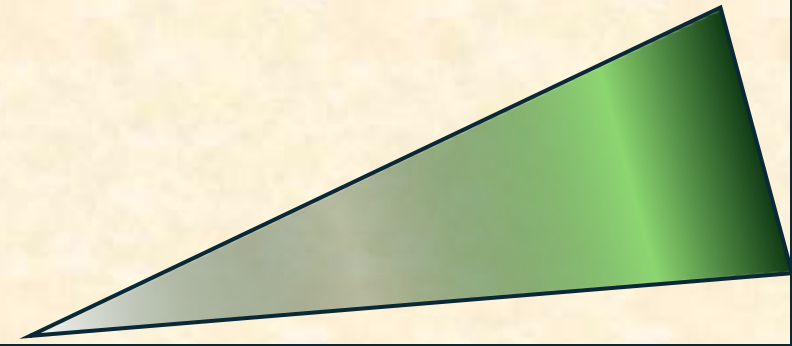
How would we handle losing our
earthly treasures?

Question

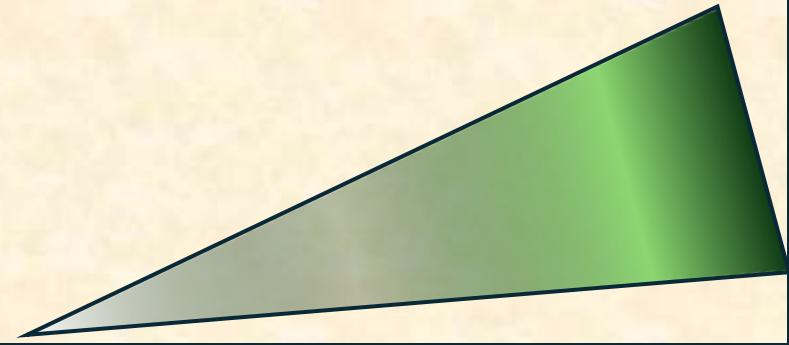
but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.



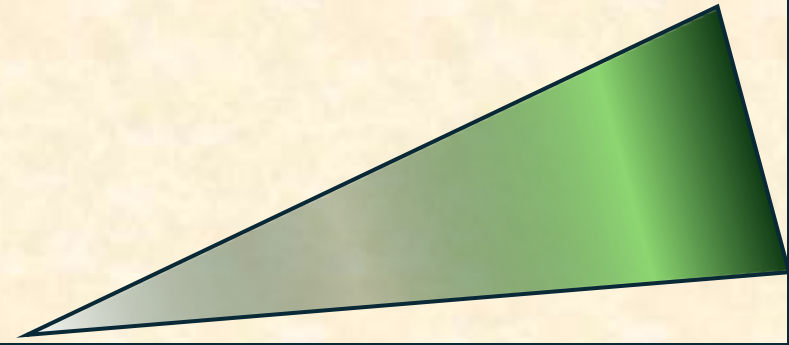
In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.



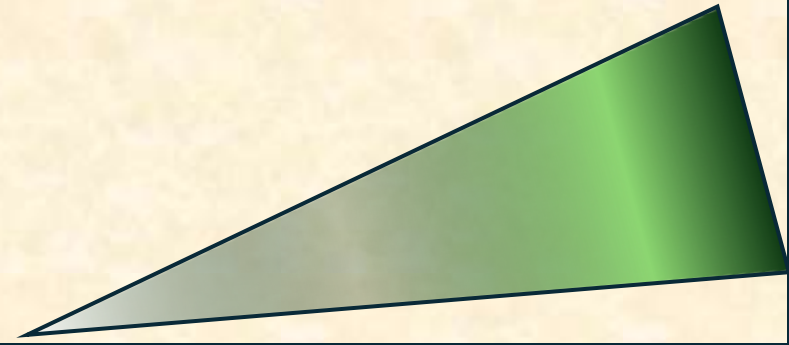
If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.



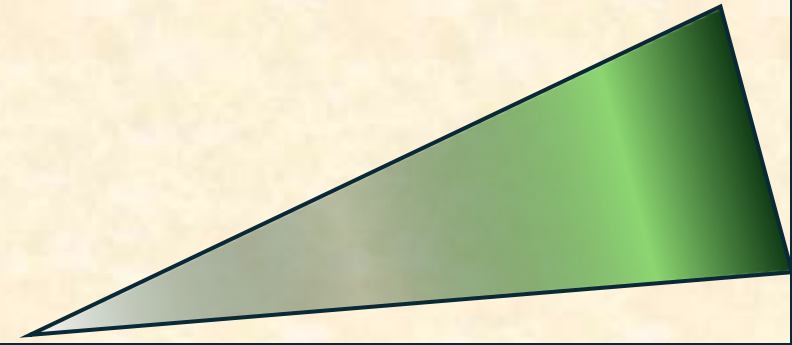
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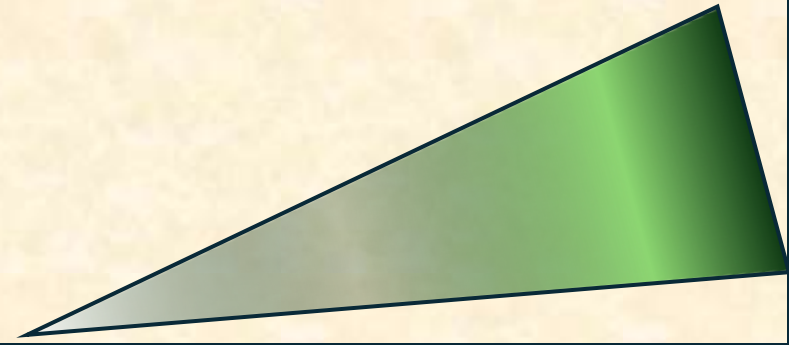
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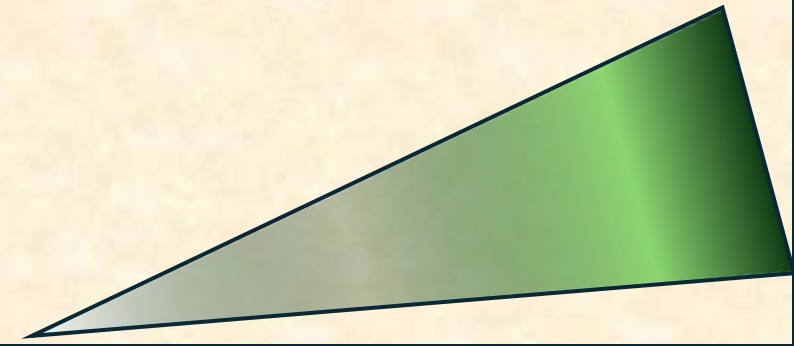
For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise:



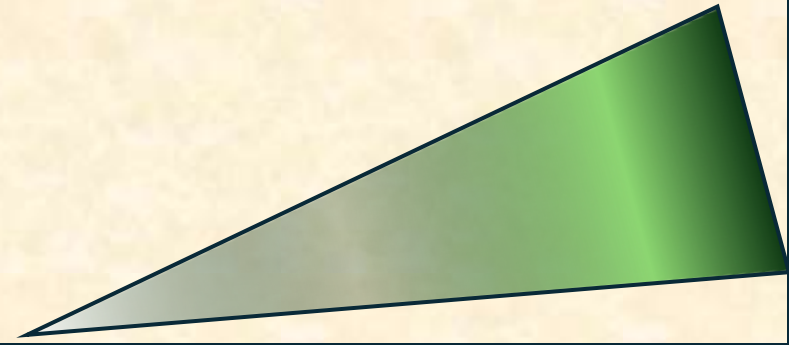
“For yet a little while,
And He who is coming will come and will not tarry.



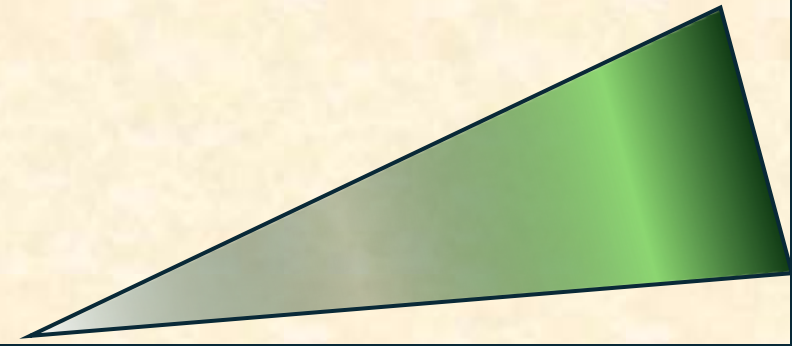
Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, ¹⁸ while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.



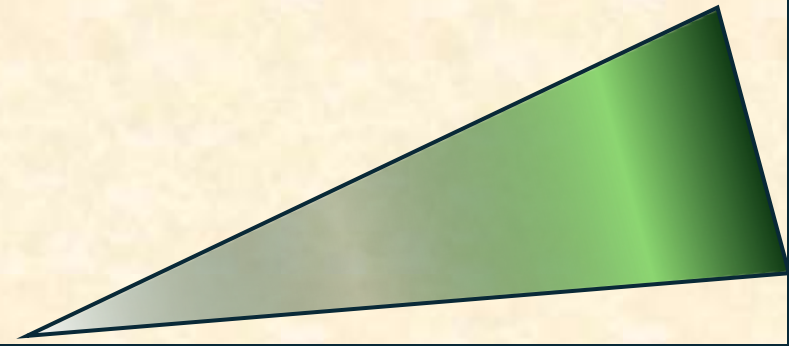
Now the just shall live by faith;
But if *anyone* draws back,
My soul has no pleasure in him.”



For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “The just shall live by faith.”



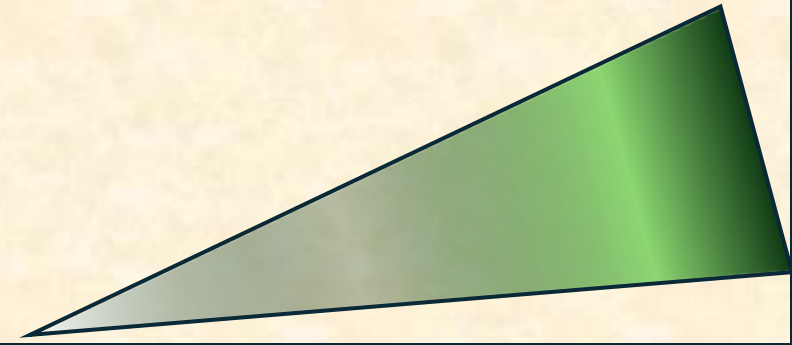
But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God *is* evident, for “the just shall live by faith.”



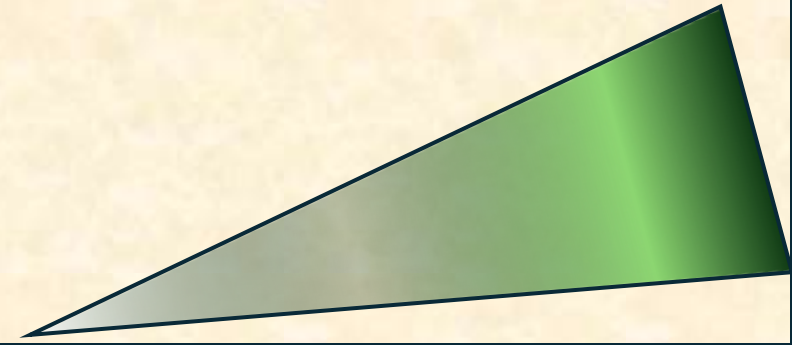
What "sidelines" us from
walking in God's will?

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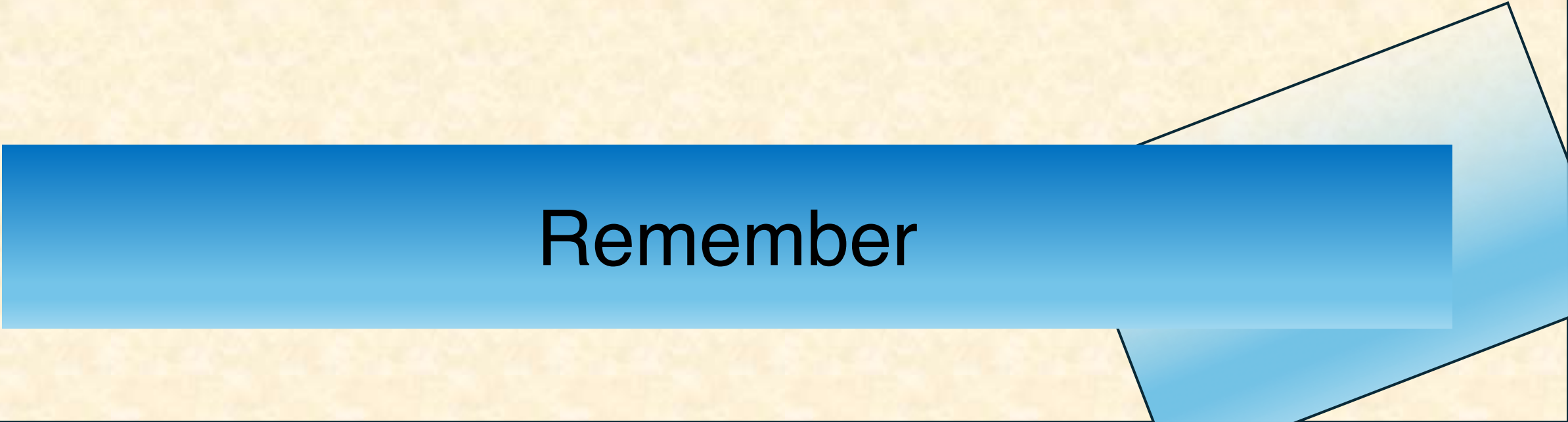
But we are not of those who draw back to perdition,
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For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.



1. What God has done for you in the past.
2. Do God's will in the present.
3. Remember God's promises for the future.



Remember

Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward.

