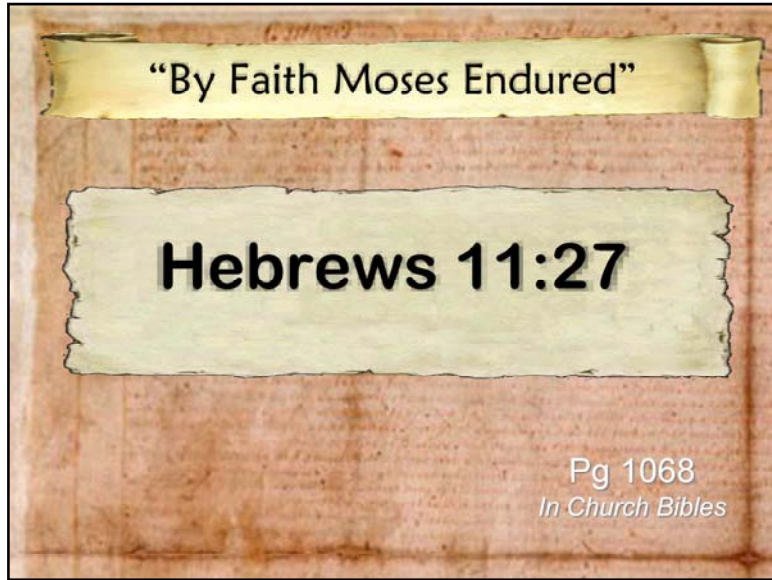




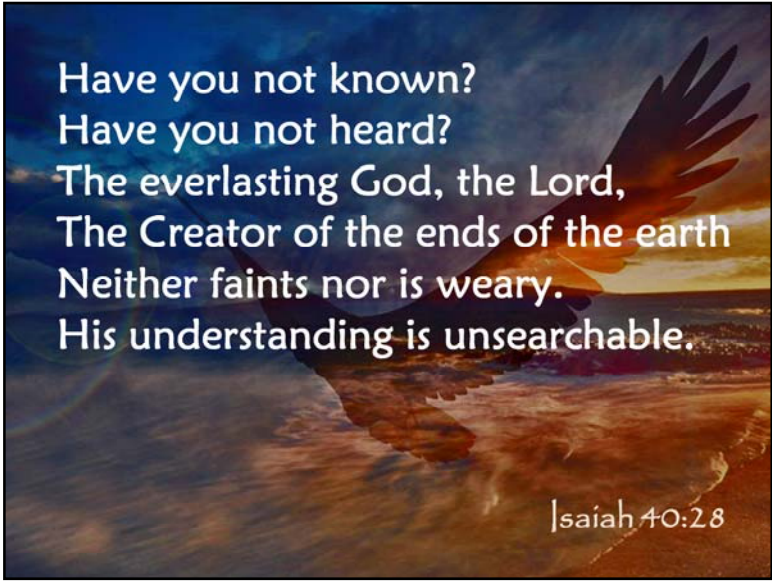
Open to Hebrews 11

- May God's Word work it's power in your life today

Just finished singing song "I will wait"

- written from Isa 40 – perhaps one of the top ten verses known in our day.

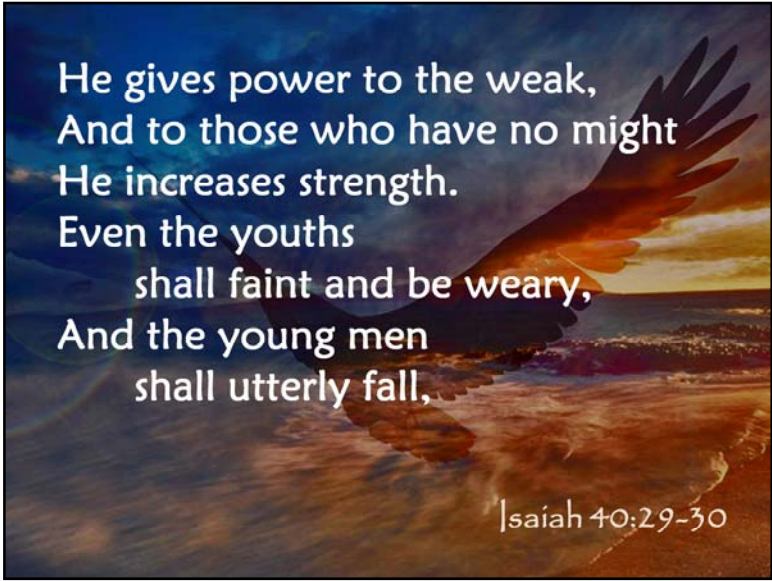
Draw you to what we just sang (Next slide)



Have you not known?
Have you not heard?
The everlasting God, the Lord,
The Creator of the ends of the earth
Neither faints nor is weary.
His understanding is unsearchable.

Isaiah 40:28

Draws our attention to see God
See His presence – everywhere – omnipresence
See His Power – never weary – omnipotence
See His understanding – full, perfect – omniscience



He gives power to the weak,
And to those who have no might
He increases strength.
Even the youths
shall faint and be weary,
And the young men
shall utterly fall,

Isaiah 40:29-30

See His action – He gives strength to those who need it

Others, outside of His strength – even the best of men,
The youngest and most agile...grow weary and fail



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- Maybe...it is right where some of us are....



Read Hebrews 11:27

First question for us – is what is this talking about?

When does this refer to in Moses life?

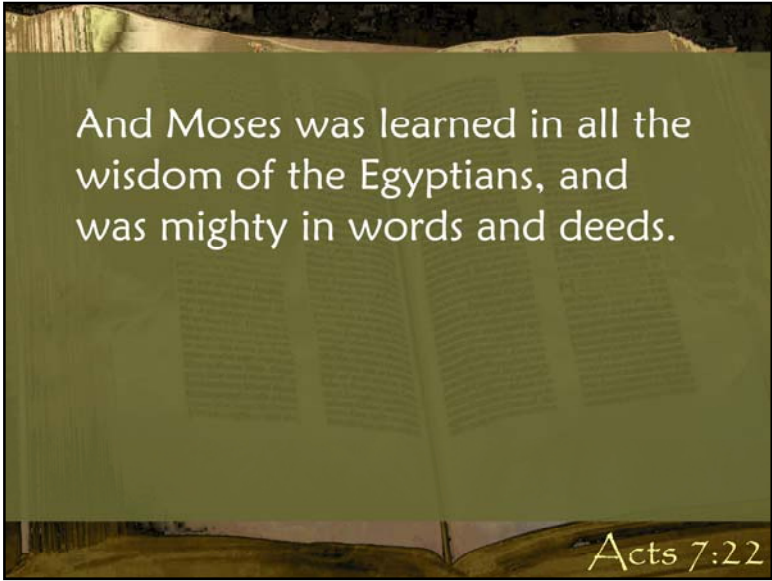
Answer – is actually debated by good Bible students

- At least two or three possibilities
- I have my opinion and will show you...but also point to others
- First – we need to get a view of Moses life

Turn to Exodus 2

Moses' Life



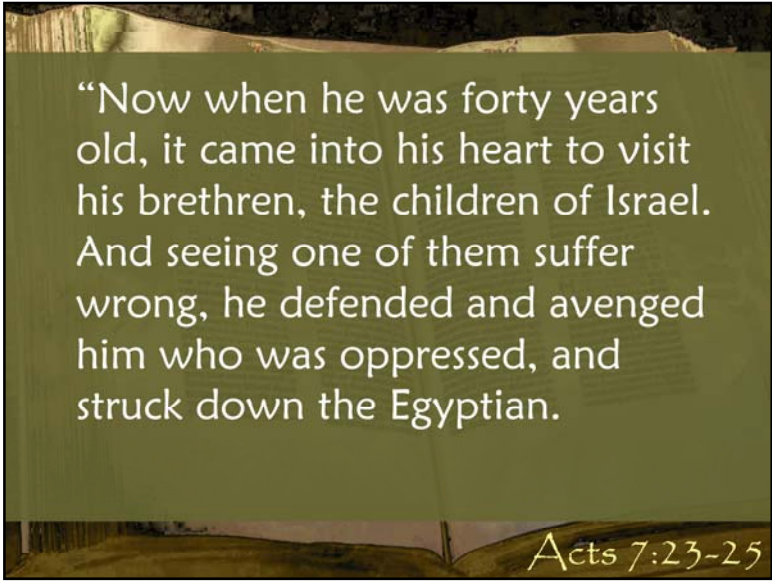


And Moses was learned in all the
wisdom of the Egyptians, and
was mighty in words and deeds.

Acts 7:22

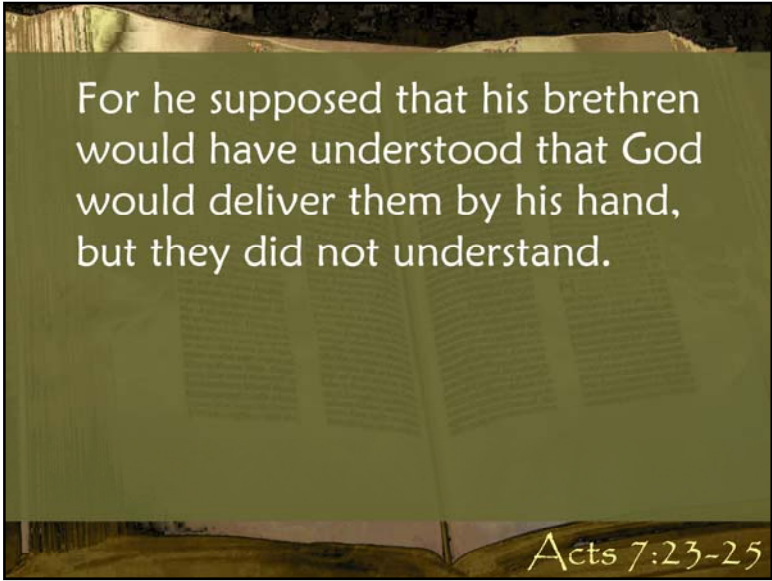
Moses' Life





“Now when he was forty years old, it came into his heart to visit his brethren, the children of Israel. And seeing one of them suffer wrong, he defended and avenged him who was oppressed, and struck down the Egyptian.

Acts 7:23-25



For he supposed that his brethren
would have understood that God
would deliver them by his hand,
but they did not understand.

Acts 7:23-25

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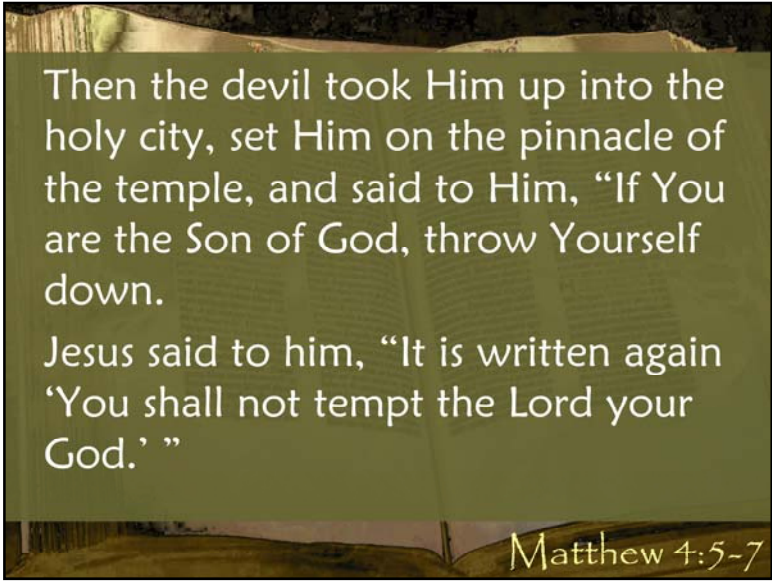
Hebrews 11:27?



(Heb 11:27) - By faith he forsook Egypt,
not fearing the wrath of the king.

(Ex 2:15) When Pharaoh heard of this matter,
he sought to kill Moses. But Moses fled
from the face of Pharaoh

Faith is not stupidity, recklessness
Prudence and wisdom are not fear



Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down.

Jesus said to him, “It is written again ‘You shall not tempt the Lord your God.’ ”

Matthew 4:5-7

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Heb 11:23..... Moses' birth

Heb 11:24-26.. Moses' Radical choice

Heb 11:27..... Moses' Endurance

Heb 11:28..... Moses' initiates the Passover

Heb 11:29..... Moses' leads Exodus thru Sea

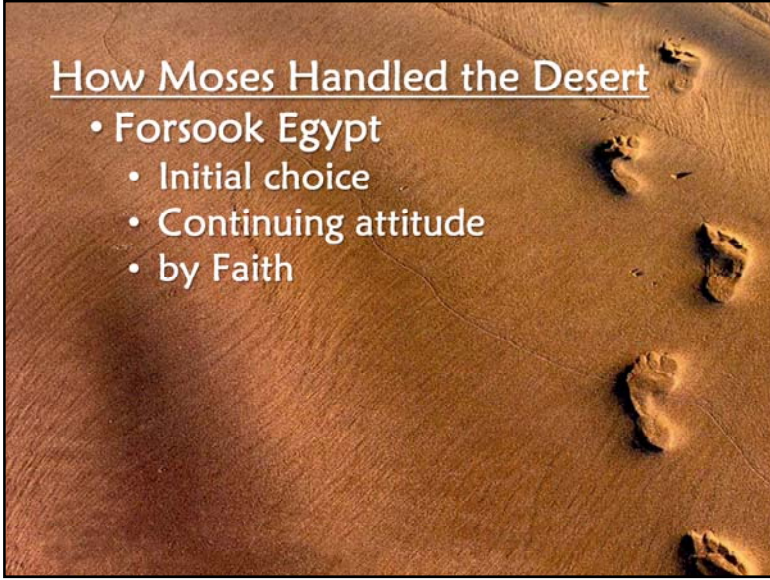
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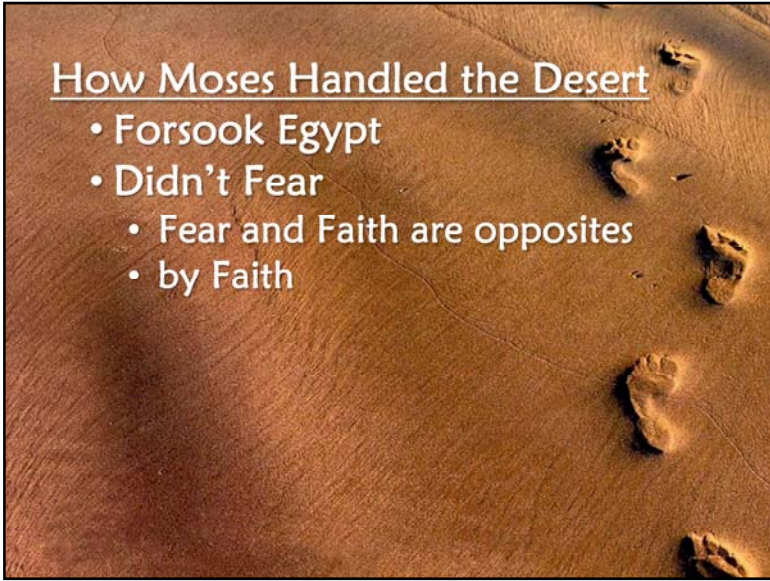
How Moses Handled the Desert

- Forsook Egypt
 - Initial choice
 - Continuing attitude
 - by Faith



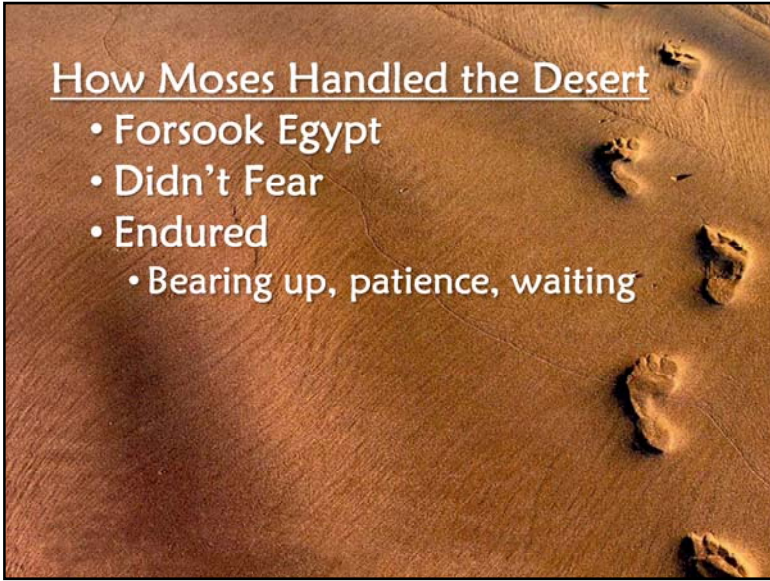
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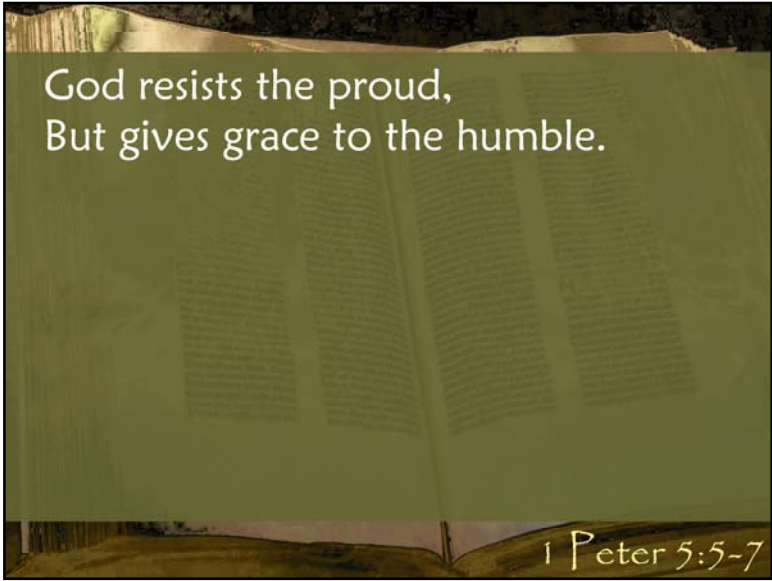
- Forsook Egypt
- Didn't Fear
 - Fear and Faith are opposites
 - by Faith



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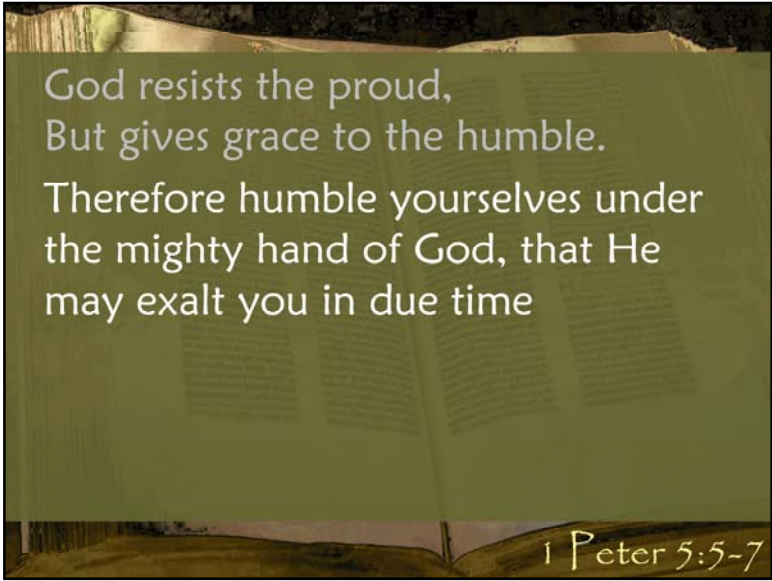
- Forsook Egypt
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- Endured
 - Bearing up, patience, waiting



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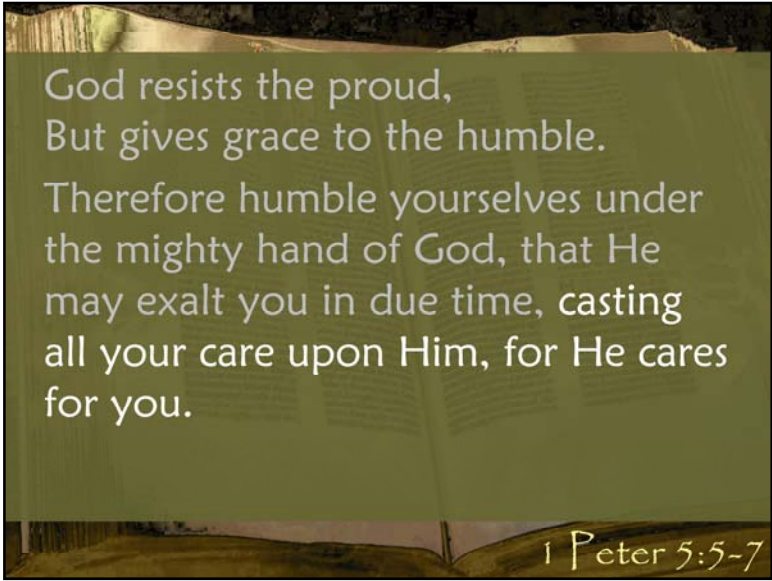
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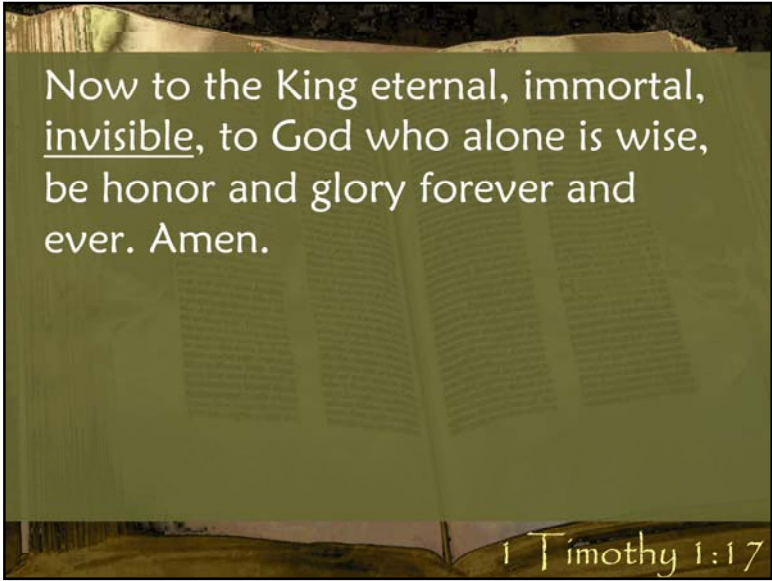
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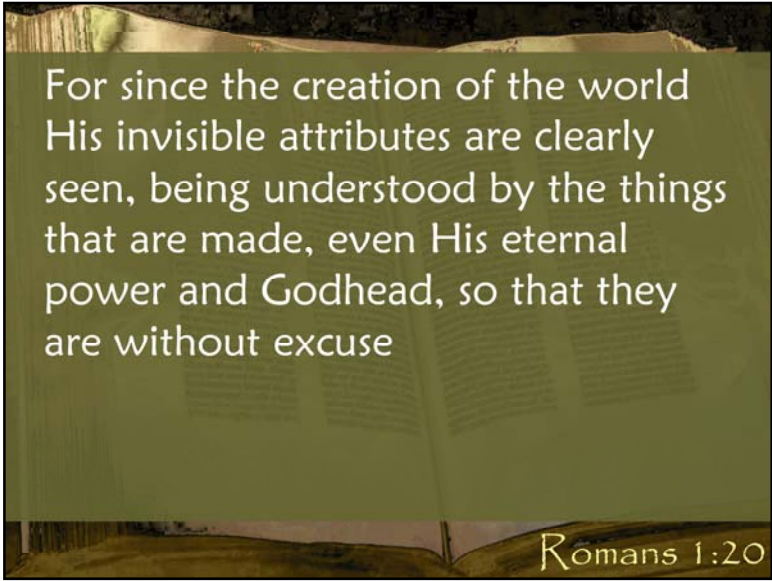
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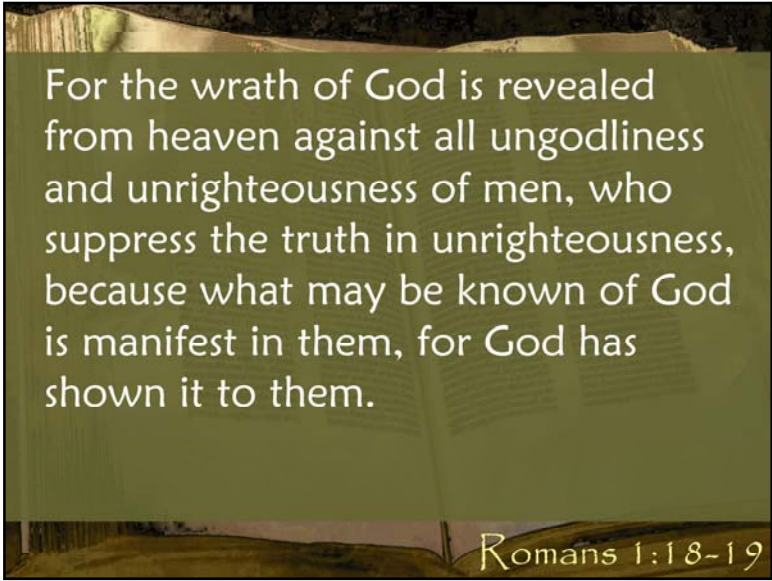
Now to the King eternal, immortal,
invisible, to God who alone is wise,
be honor and glory forever and
ever. Amen.

1 Timothy 1:17

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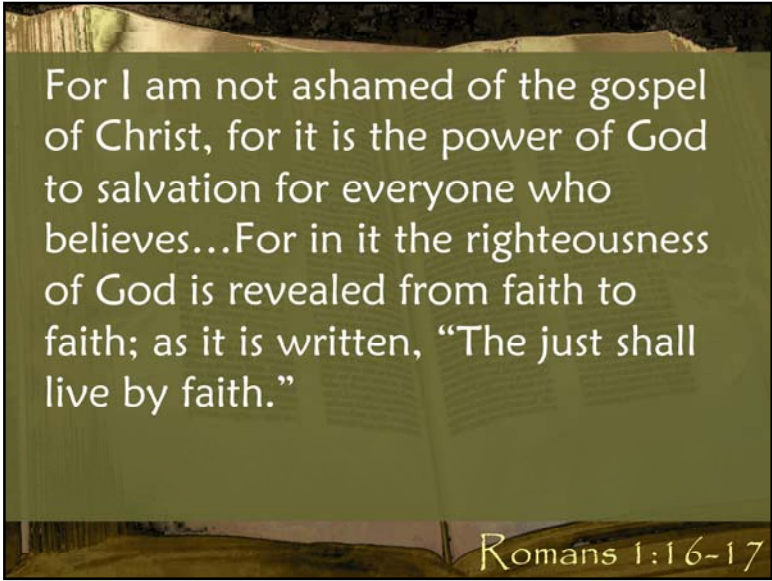
For since the creation of the world
His invisible attributes are clearly
seen, being understood by the things
that are made, even His eternal
power and Godhead, so that they
are without excuse

Romans 1:20

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For the wrath of God is revealed
from heaven against all ungodliness
and unrighteousness of men, who
suppress the truth in unrighteousness,
because what may be known of God
is manifest in them, for God has
shown it to them.

Romans 1:18-19

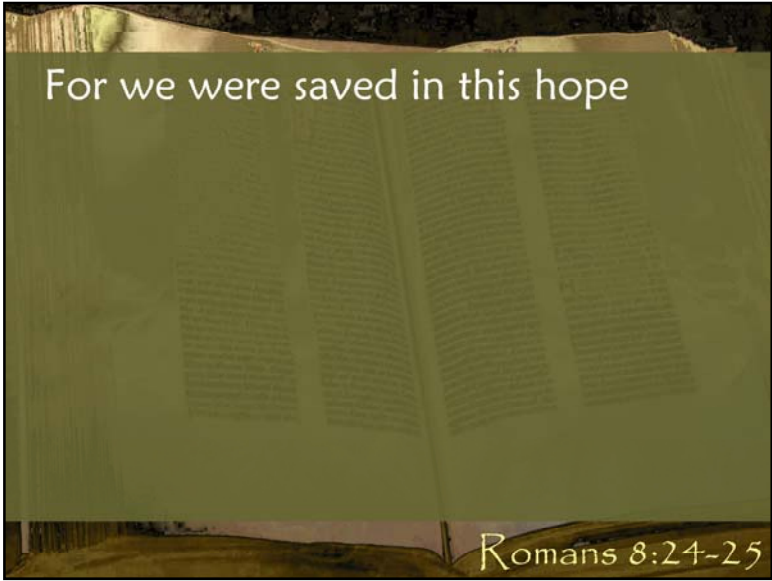
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For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes...For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

Romans 1:16-17

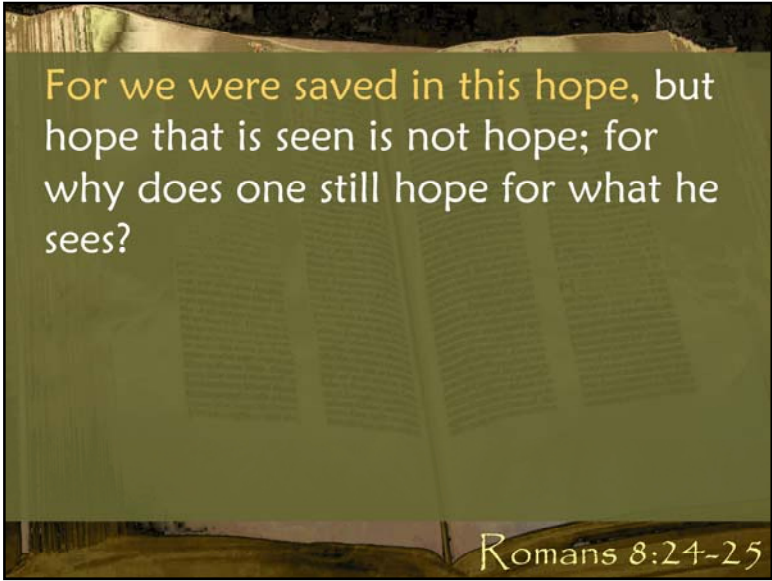
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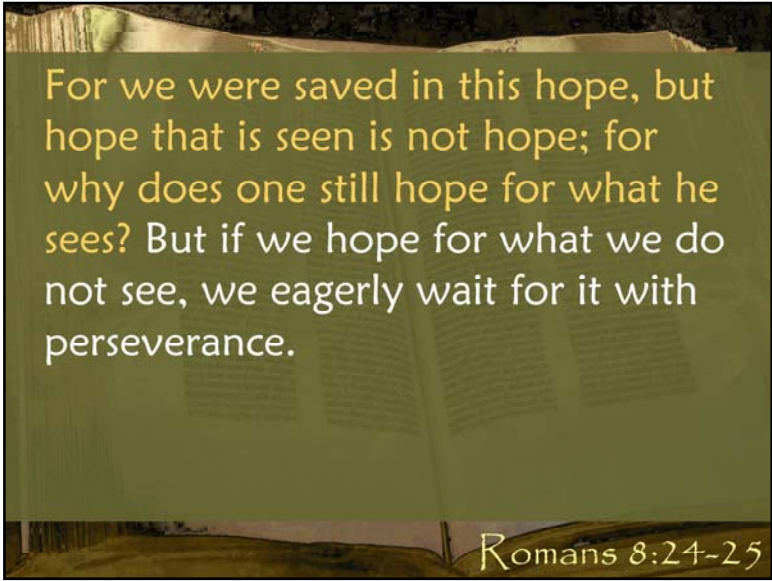
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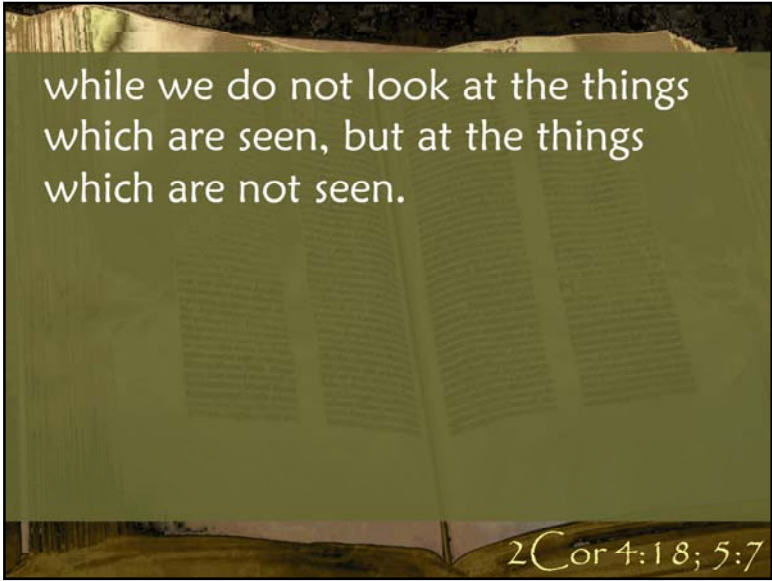
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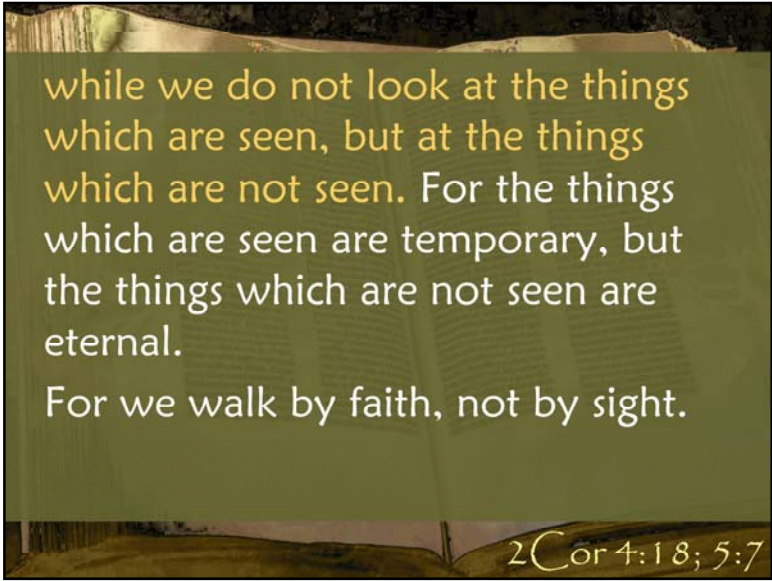
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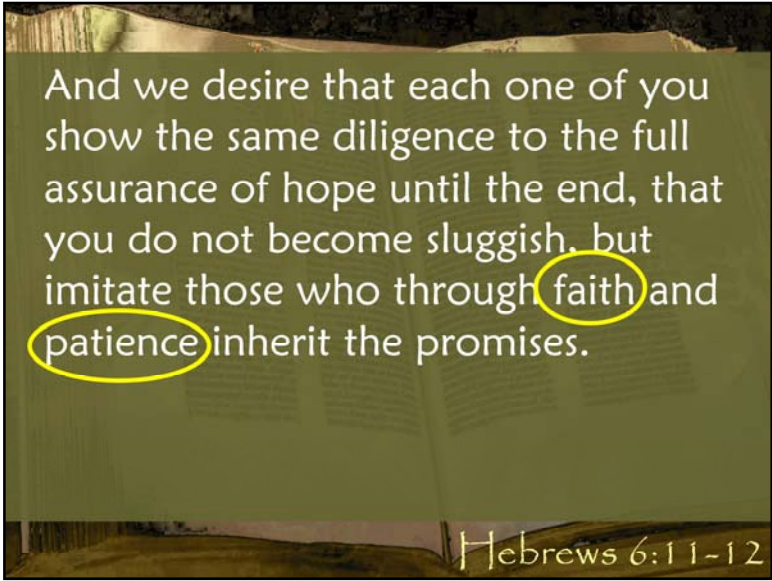
2Cor 4:18; 5:7



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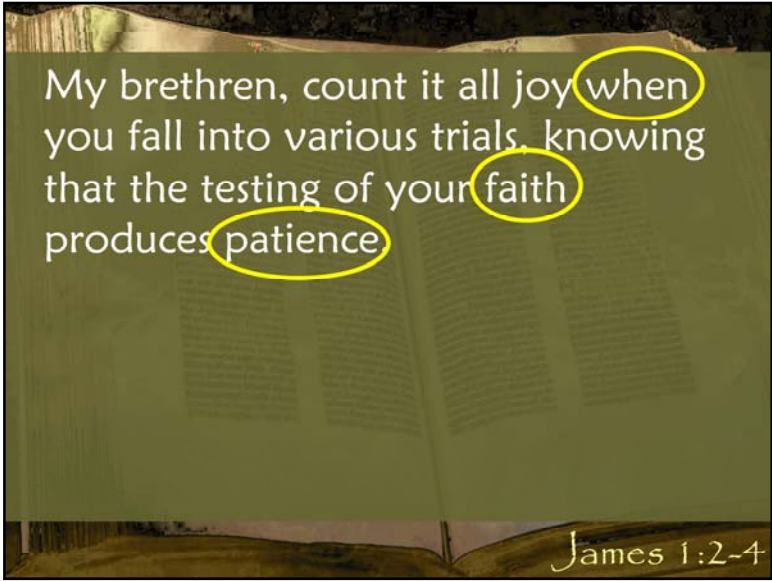
For we walk by faith, not by sight.

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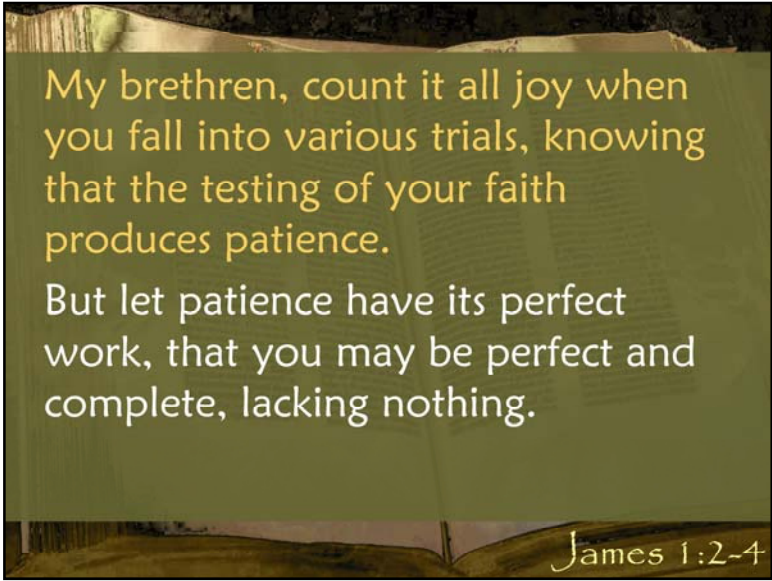
And we desire that each one of you
show the same diligence to the full
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you do not become sluggish, but
imitate those who through faith and
patience inherit the promises.

Hebrews 6:11-12

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My brethren, count it all joy when
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James 1:2-4



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But let patience have its perfect
work, that you may be perfect and
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James 1:2-4

Moses' Life



God Moves in Mysterious Ways

– *By William Cowper (1731-1800)*

God moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea,
And rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines
Of never failing skill,
He treasures up His bright designs,
And works His sovereign will.

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Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take,
The clouds ye so much dread
are big with mercy, and shall break
In blessings on your head.

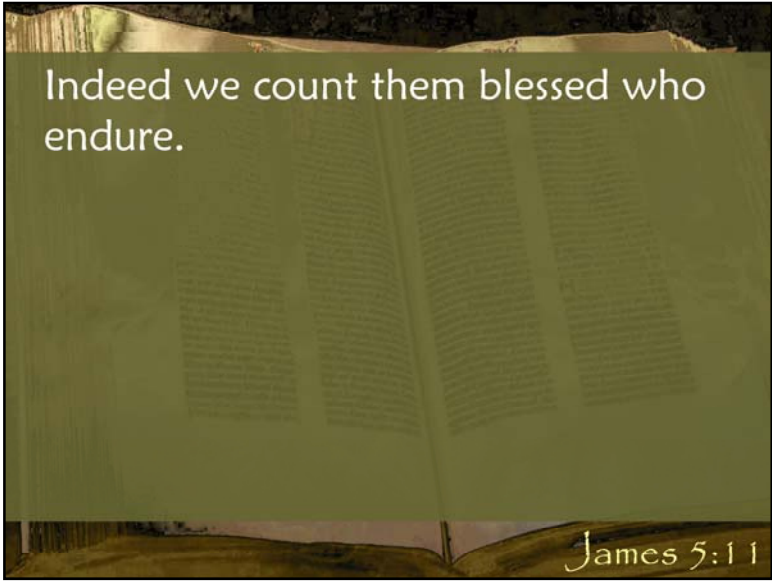
Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
But trust Him for His grace;
Behind a frowning providence,
He hides a smiling face.

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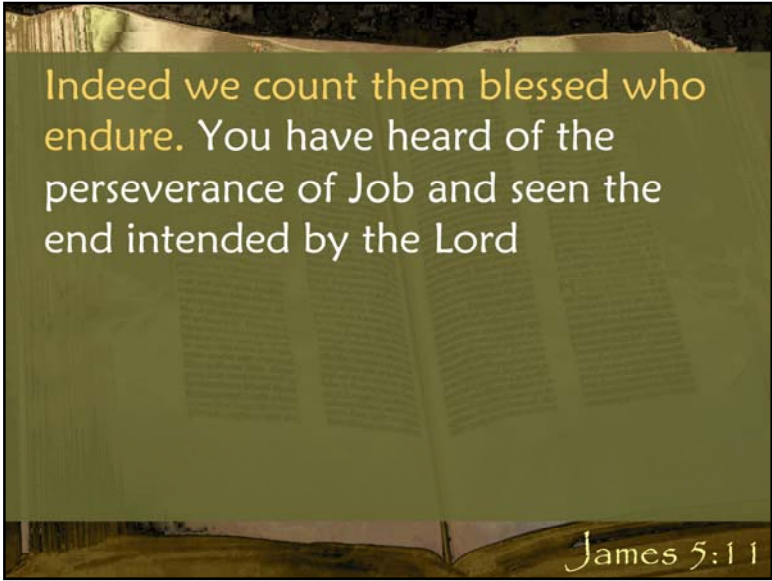
His purposes will ripen fast,
Unfolding every hour;
The bud may have a bitter taste,
But sweet will be the flower.

Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan His work in vain;
God is His own interpreter,
And He will make it plain.



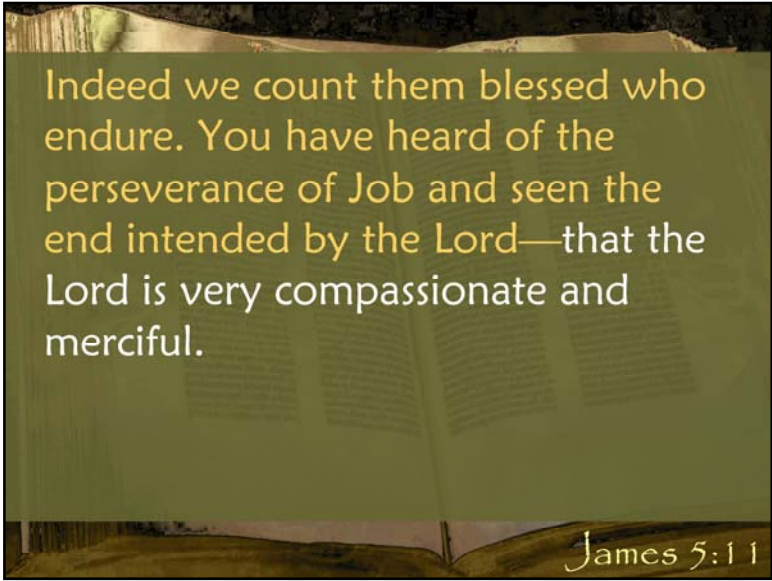
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These are strengthened

They mount up with wings like eagles

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If we do this – we will gain the strength we need for today

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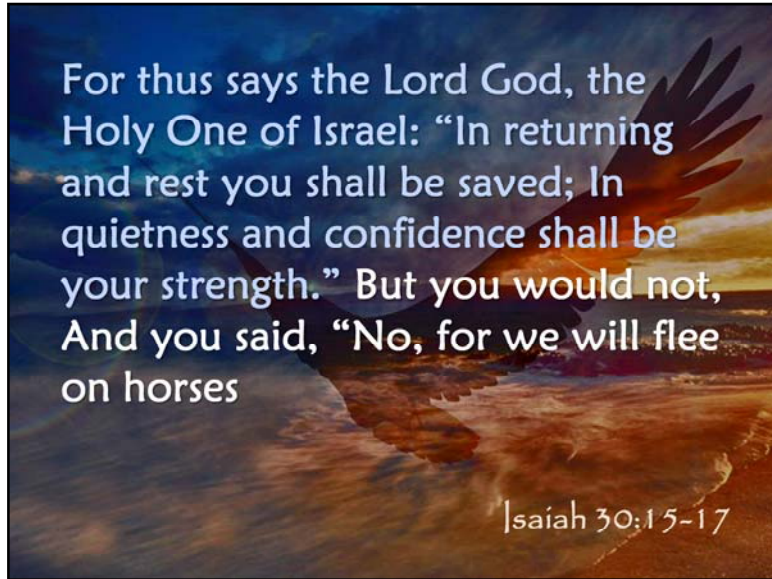
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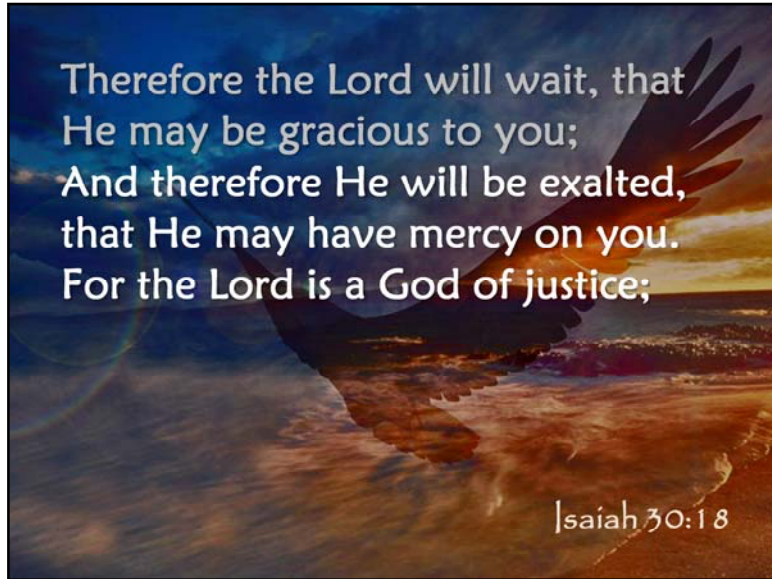
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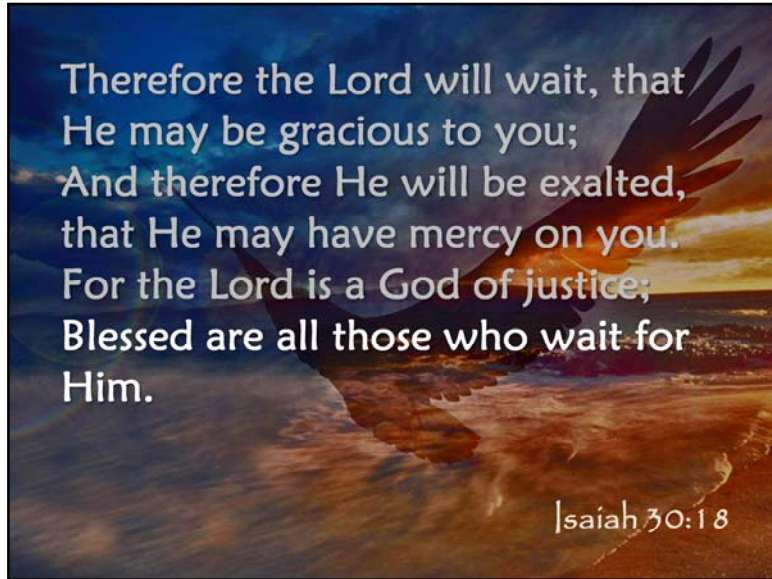
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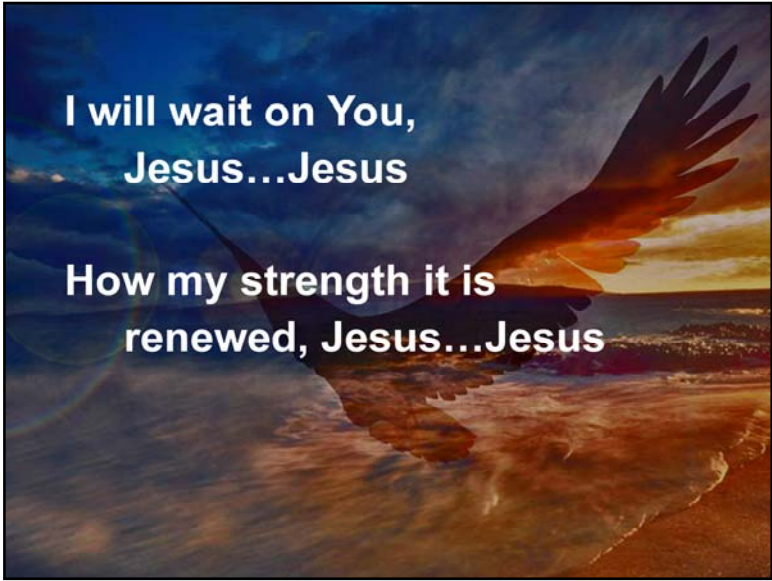
You have stretched out
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And spread out the sea

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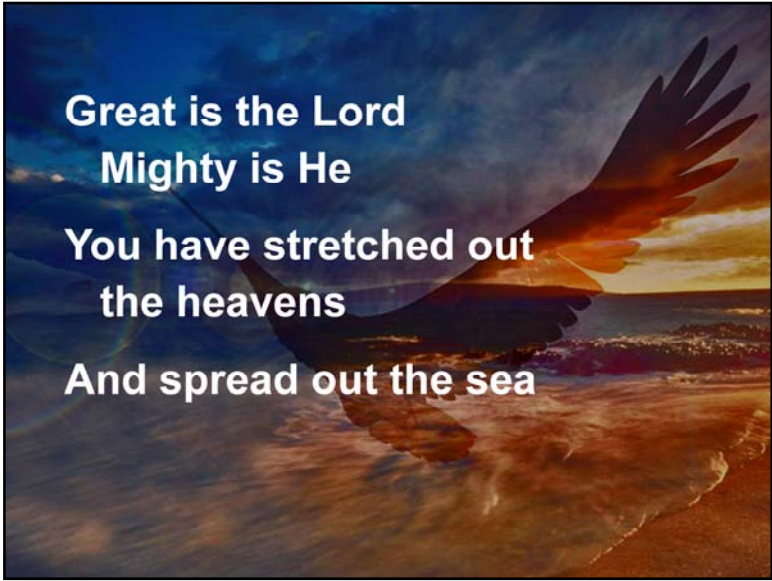


**Your strength never fails
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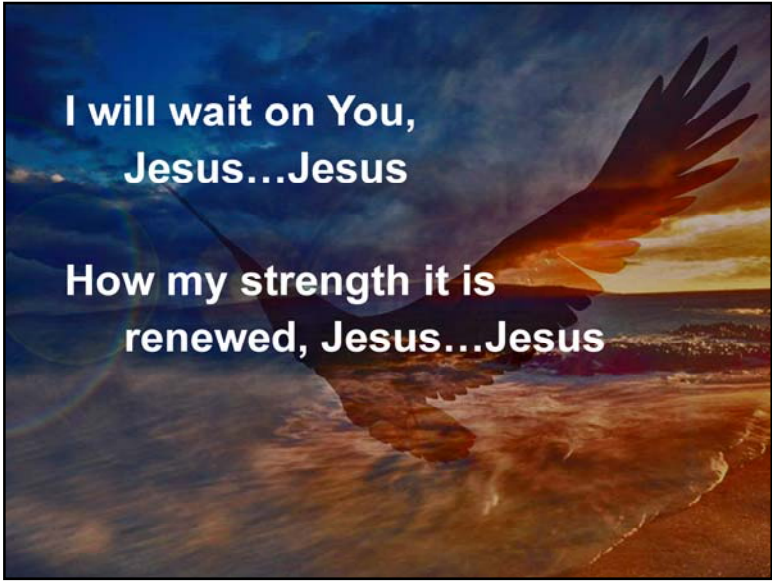
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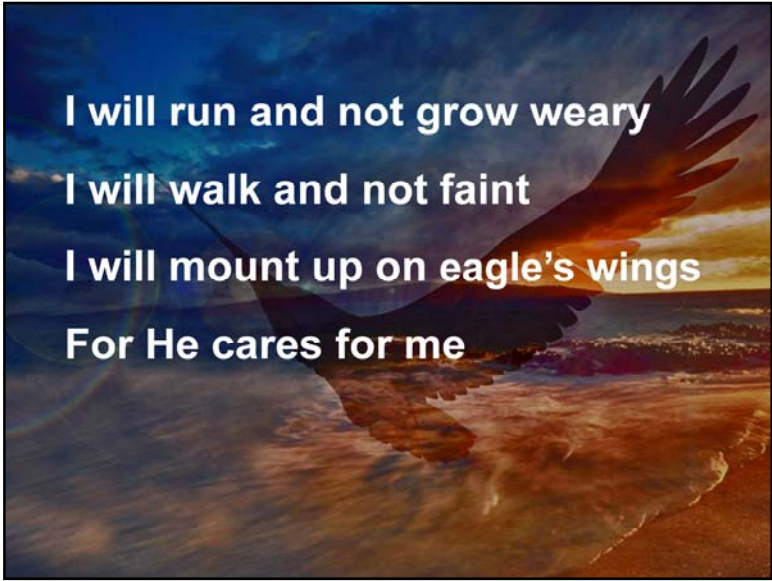


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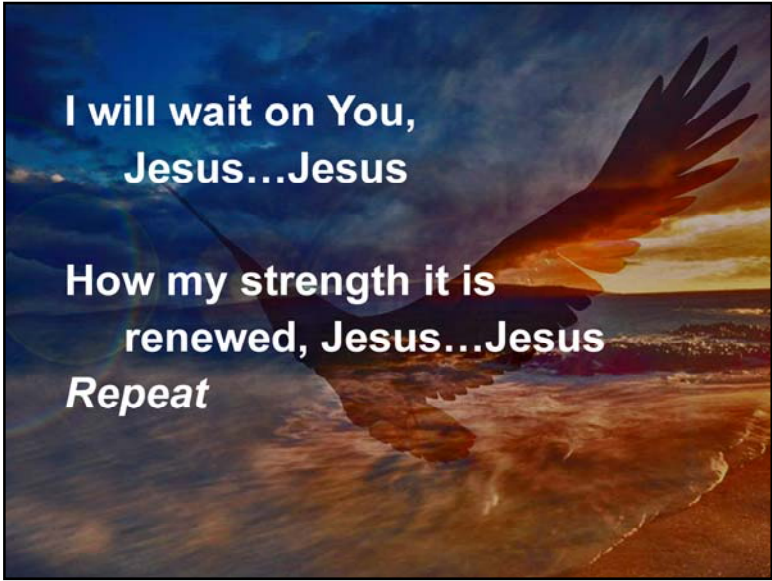


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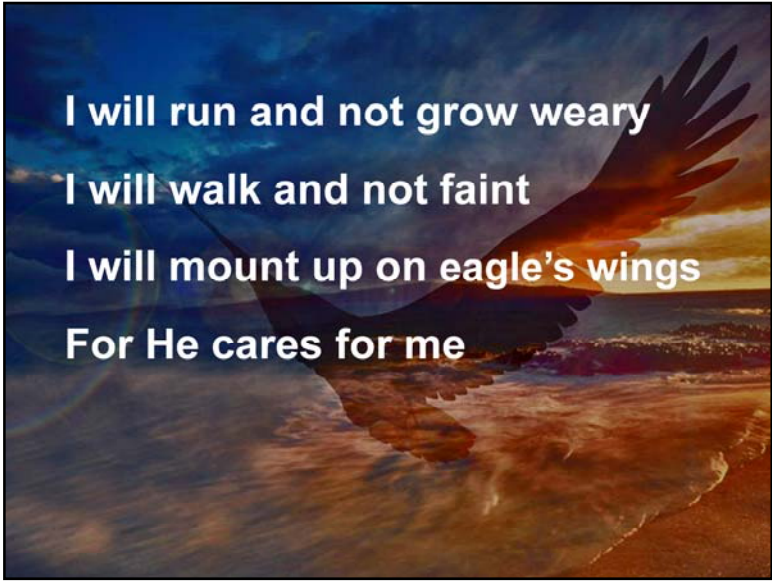
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If we do this – we will gain the strength we need for today

Sometimes life is a run – crazy busy

- Task list is long...life seems busier than ever
- To you – if lean on Him, draw from His strength – you can run...and not be weary, not exhausted

Sometimes life is a walk – slow...so slow progress

- To me...walking in life is harder than running
- Slow...so slow...hard to do
- Yet if we lean on Him – won't faint – give up

Today...we look at such an instance in Moses life

- Maybe...it is right where some of us are....