

YES

We are able



Worship
September 28
2:30 p.m.



LIBERTY COMMONS
NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER
of Rowan County

Caring with Excellence

**Holy
Communion
October 5**



A red poster with a white border, hanging from a wall by two black clips. The text is in white, bold, serif font. The words "CONSISTORY" and "MEETING" are stacked, separated by a decorative horizontal line with a small crest in the center. Below the main title, the date "OCTOBER 5" is written in a similar font.

**CONSISTORY
MEETING**

OCTOBER 5

A blue poster with a white border, hanging from a wall by two black clips. The text is in white, serif font. The words "CHURCH", "BUSINESS", and "MEETING" are stacked. Below the main title, the date "OCTOBER 12" is written in a similar font. The background of the poster features a blue spiral notebook, a pen, and a pair of glasses.

**CHURCH
BUSINESS
MEETING**

OCTOBER 12



MTZ UCC

Yard Sale

October 10 and 11

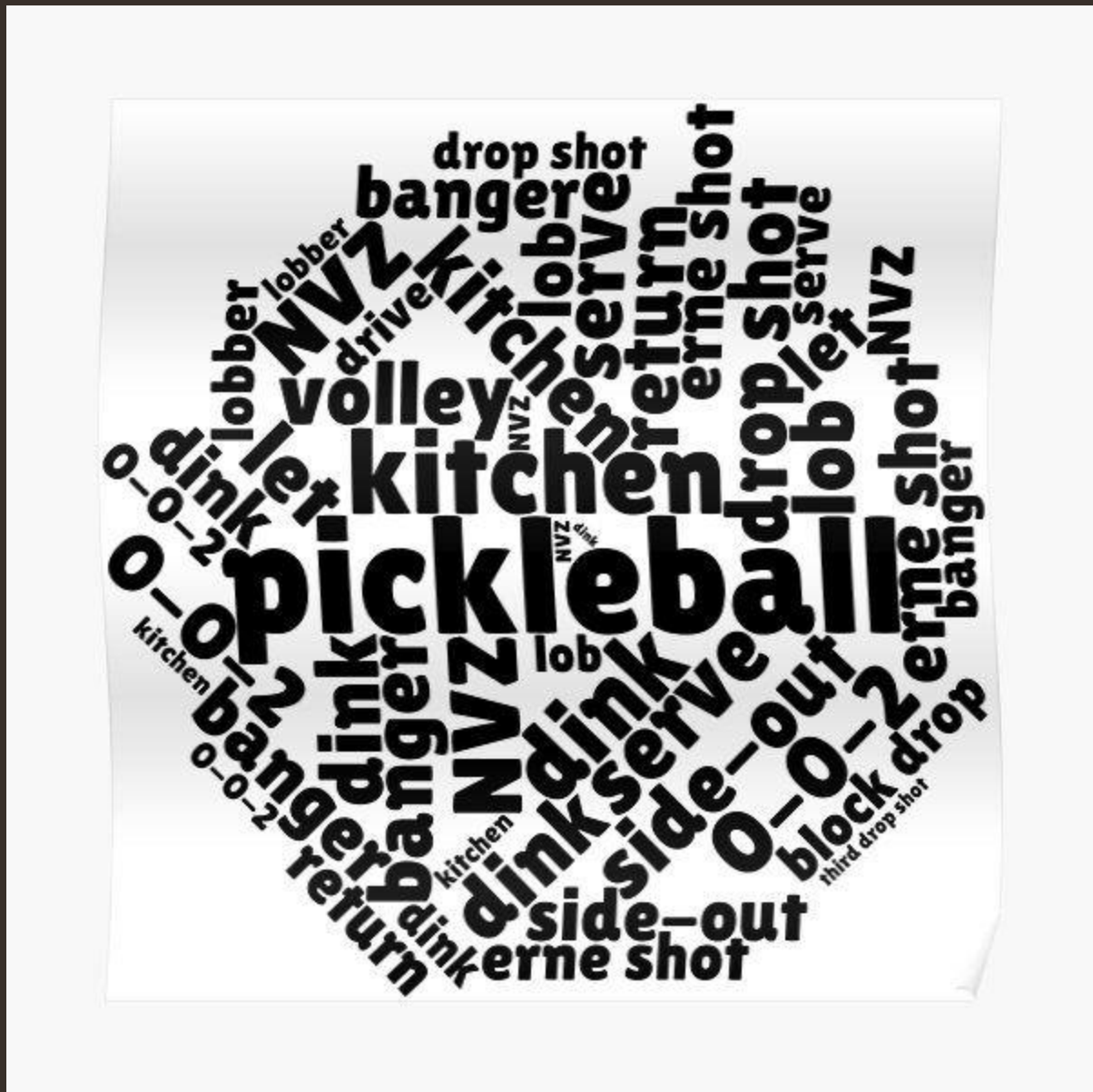
8:00-1:00

Baptism

October

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MONDAY
TUESDAY
5:30-7:00
P.M.

September

October

July

August

**COOKING OIL
CEREAL**

**PEANUT BUTTER
SOUP**

**RICE
PASTA**

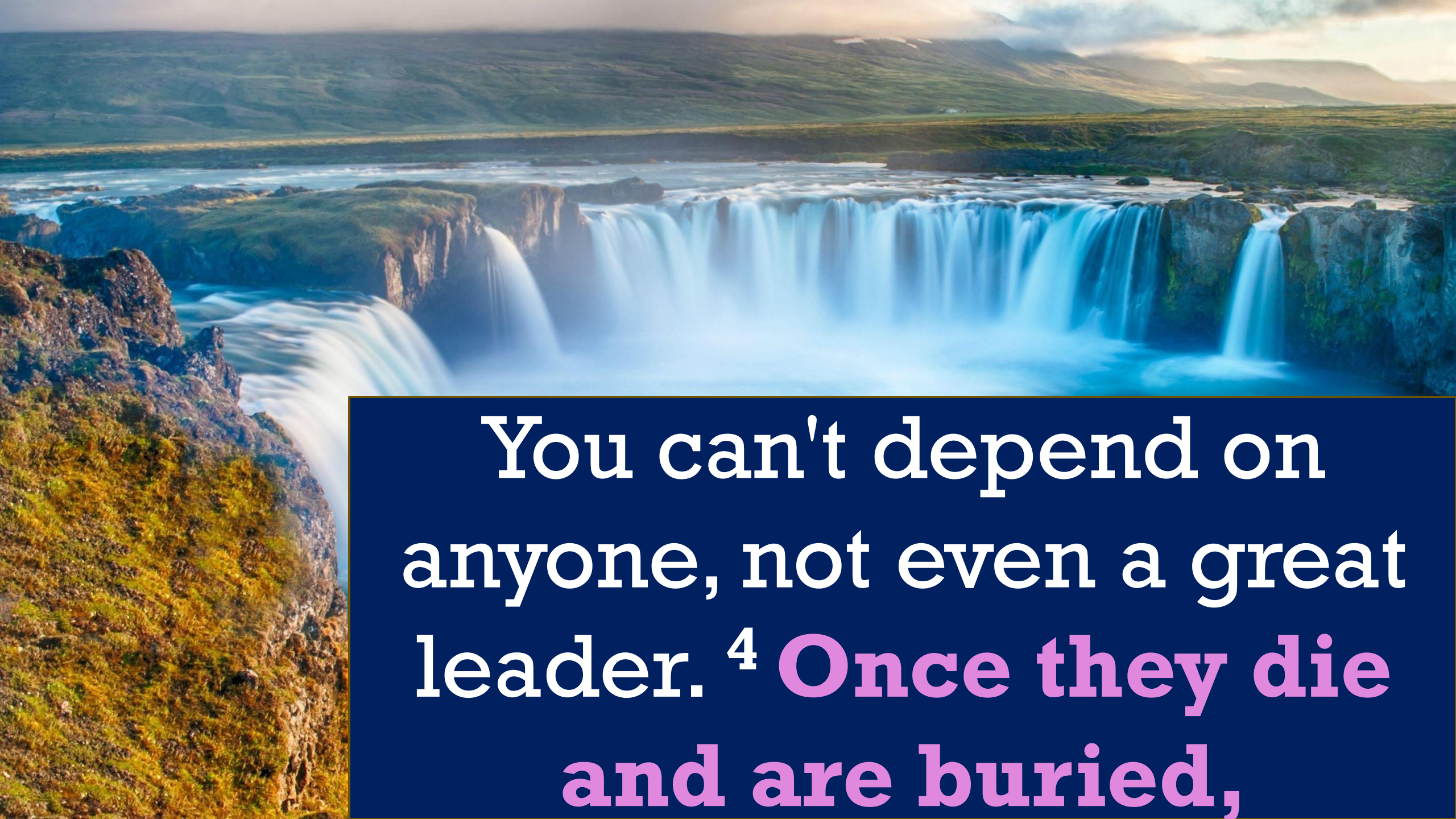
**SUGAR
FLOUR**

Beautiful Savior





¹ Shout praises to the Lord! **With
all that I am, I will shout his
praises.** ² I will sing and praise
the Lord God as long as I live.



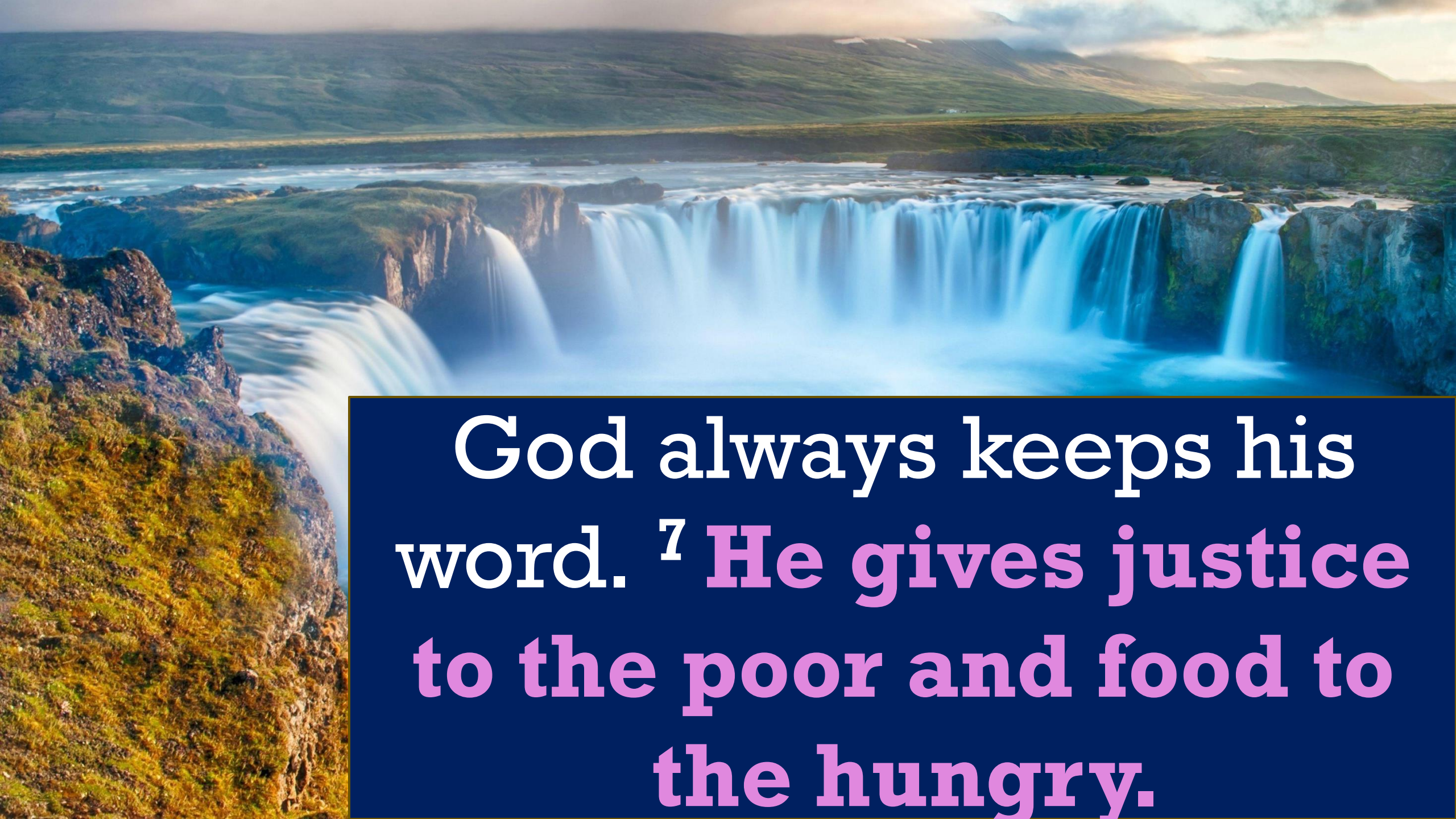
You can't depend on
anyone, not even a great
leader. ⁴ **Once they die
and are buried,**



that will be the end of all their
plans. ⁵ **The Lord God of Jacob
blesses everyone who trusts
him and depends on him.**



God made heaven and
earth; **he created the
sea and everything else.**



God always keeps his
word. ⁷ **He gives justice
to the poor and food to
the hungry.**



The Lord sets prisoners free
⁸and heals blind eyes.

**He gives a helping hand to
everyone who falls.**



The Lord loves good people⁹ and looks after strangers.
He defends the rights of orphans and widows, but destroys the wicked.



The Lord God of Zion
will rule forever! **Shout**
praises to the Lord!

**O for a thousand
tongues to sing
my great
Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my
God and King,
the triumphs of his
grace.**



**Jesus! the name that
charms our fears,
that bids our
sorrows cease,
'tis music in the
sinner's ears,
'tis life and health
and peace.**



**He breaks the power
of canceled sin,
he sets the
prisoner free;
his blood can make
the foulest clean;
his blood availed
for me.**



**He speaks, and
listening to his voice
new life the dead
receive;
the mournful, broken
hearts rejoice;
the humble poor
believe.**



**My gracious Master
and my God,
assist me to
proclaim,
to spread through
all the earth abroad
the honors of thy
name.**



**God, we gather to hear
the good news of Your
freedom, healing power
and help. Give us eyes to
see Your beauty, voices to
sing Your praise, and
hearts to feel Your love as
we worship You this day.
Amen.**



**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the
Holy Ghost: as it was in
the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever.
Amen.**



¹⁹ There was once a rich man who wore expensive clothes and every day ate the best food.

²⁰ **But a poor beggar named Lazarus was brought to the gate of the rich man's house.**

Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.

Matthew 25:40

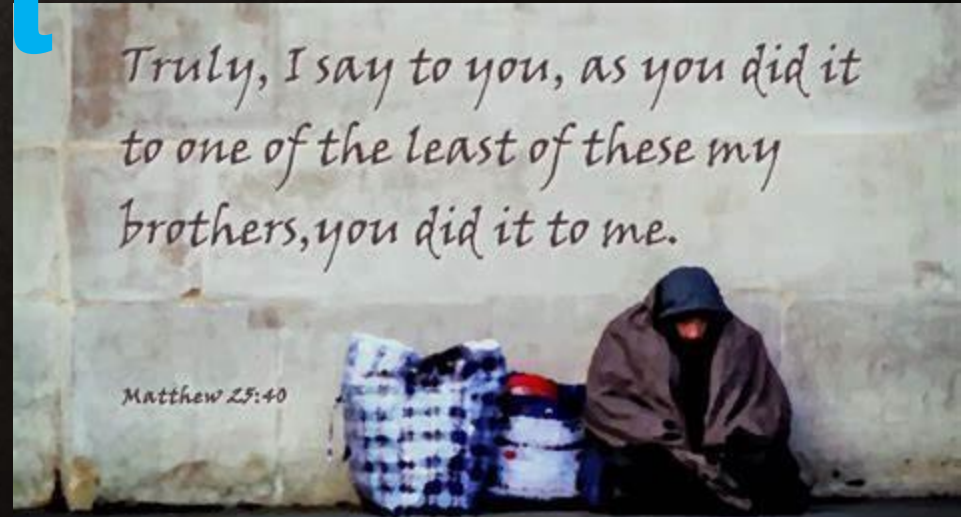


²¹ He was happy just to eat the scraps that fell from the rich man's table.

His body was covered with sores, and dogs kept coming up to lick them.

*Truly, I say to you, as you did it
to one of the least of these my
brothers, you did it to me.*

Matthew 25:40



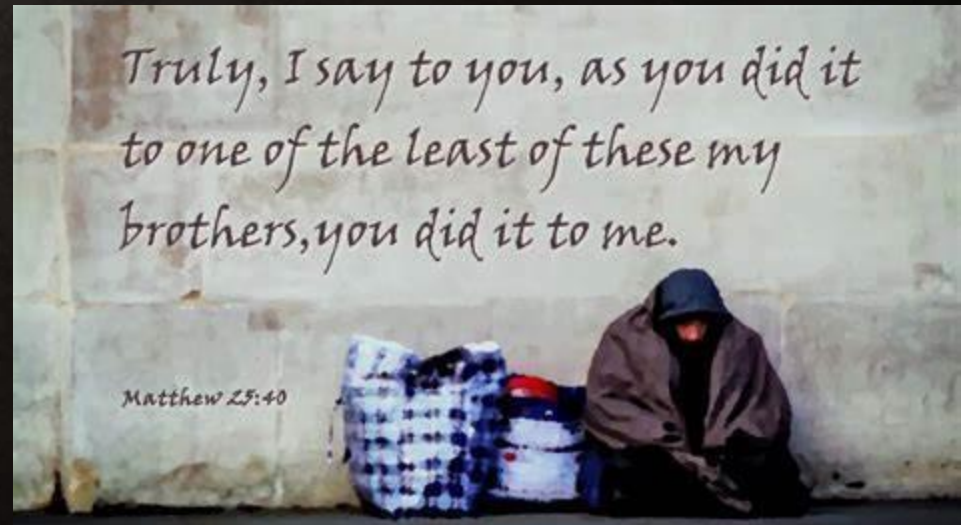
²² The poor man died, **and angels took him to the place of honor next to Abraham.** The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ **He went to hades and was suffering terribly.**

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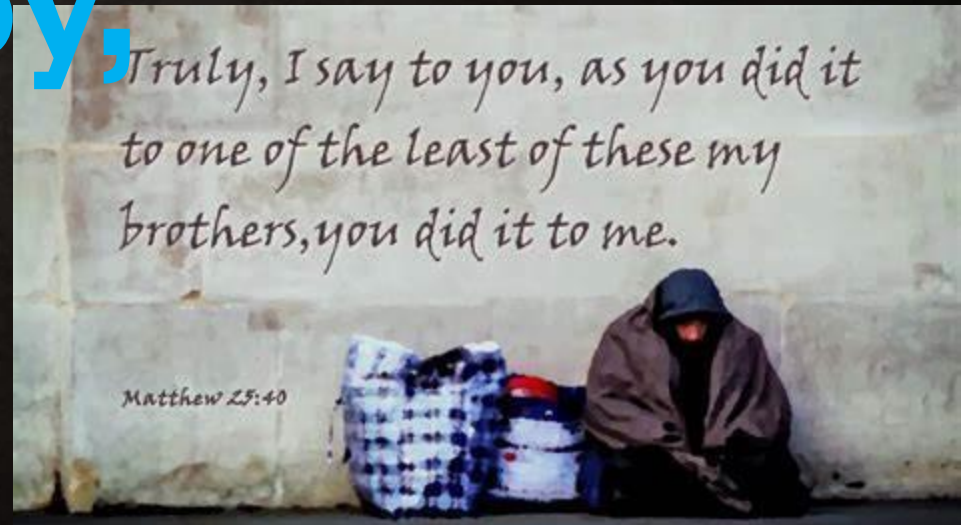
Matthew 25:40



When he looked up and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side, ²⁴ he said to Abraham, **“Have pity on me! Send Lazarus to dip his finger in water and touch my tongue. I’m suffering terribly in this fire.”**



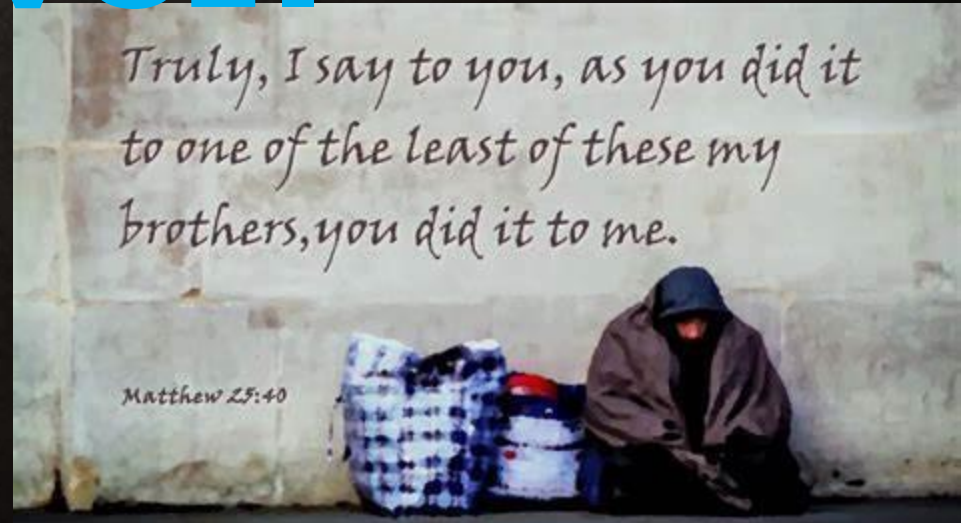
²⁵ Abraham answered, “My friend, remember that while you lived, you had everything good, and Lazarus had everything bad. **Now he is happy, and you are in pain.**



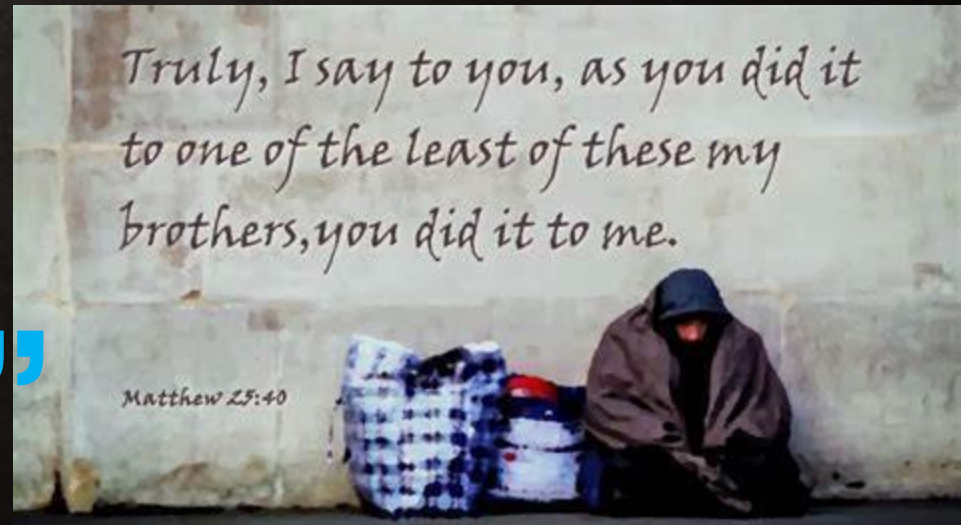
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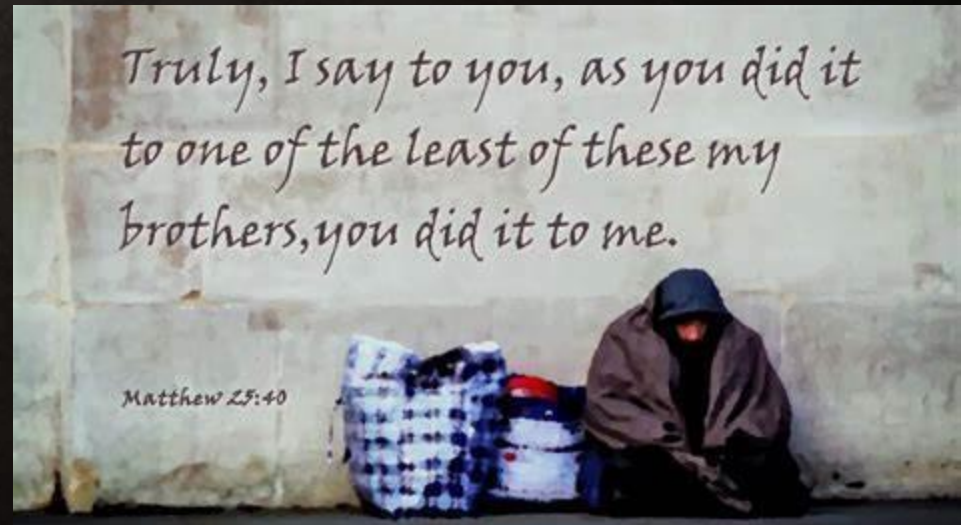
And besides, there is a
deep ditch between us,
**and no one from either
side can cross over.”**



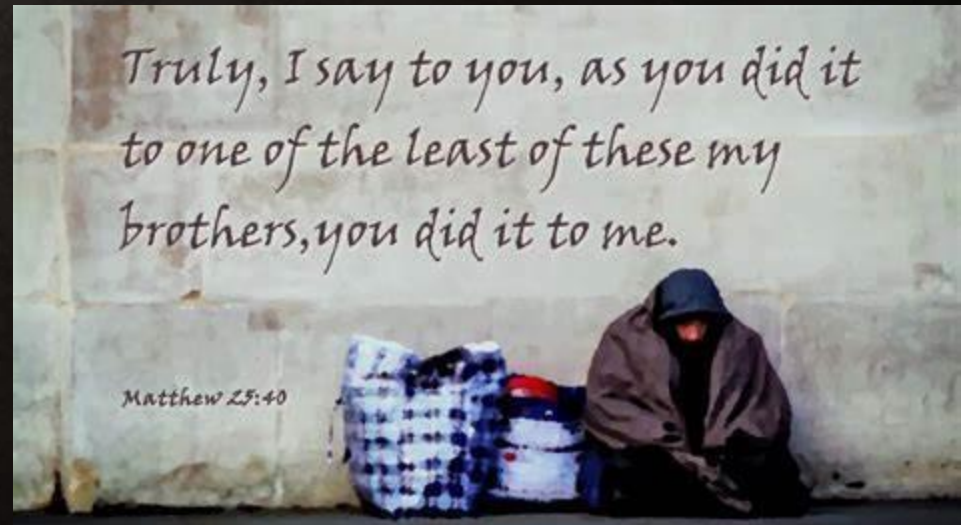
²⁷ But the rich man said,
**“Abraham, then please send
Lazarus to my father's
home. ²⁸ Let him warn my five
brothers, so they
won't come to
this horrible place.”**



²⁹ Abraham answered, “Your brothers can read what Moses and the prophets wrote. **They should pay attention to that.**” ³⁰ Then the rich man said, “No, that's not enough! **If only someone from the dead would go to them, they would listen and turn to God.**”

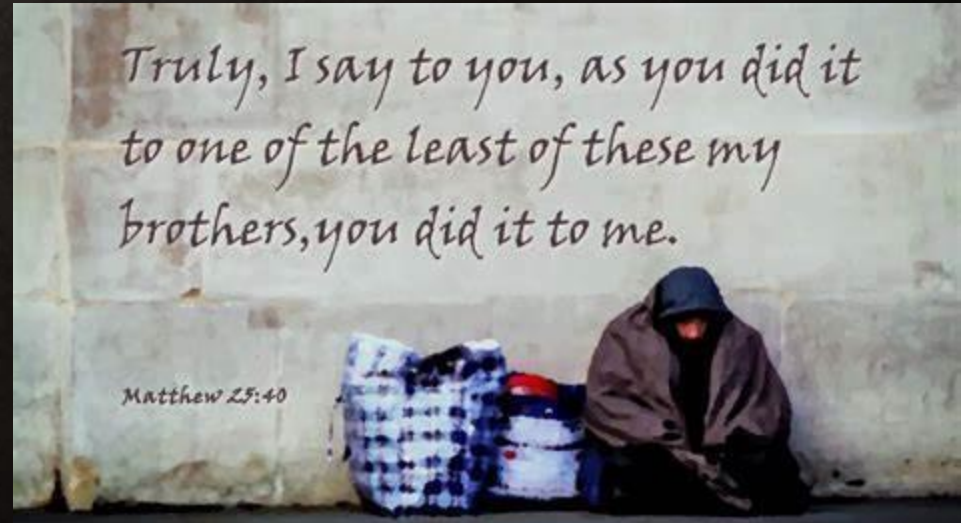


31 So Abraham said, "If they won't pay attention to Moses and the prophets, **they won't listen even to someone who comes back from the dead.**"



**This is the
Word of God
for the
people of God.**

Thanks be to God!



**Poor man Lazarus,
sick and disabled,
dip your finger in the water;
come and cool my tongue,
'cause I'm tormented in the flame!
He had to eat crumbs from the
rich man's table . . .**

**Rich man Divies,
he lived so well.
dip your finger in the water;
come and cool my tongue,
'cause I'm tormented in the
flame!**

**I love to shout, I love to sing. . .
I love to praise my heavenly King.**



**DIP YOUR
FINGER AND
COOL MY
TONGUE**

Rev. Gil Wise

The background is a complex, abstract composition of overlapping geometric shapes, primarily triangles and quadrilaterals, in a variety of colors including deep purple, blue, green, yellow, and red. These shapes are outlined with thin gold lines. A prominent white banner with a slightly irregular, torn-edge appearance runs horizontally across the center of the image. The text "Children & Youth" is printed in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font on this banner.

Children & Youth

**BE THOU MY VISION, O LORD
OF MY HEART;
NAUGHT BE ALL ELSE TO ME,
SAVE THAT THOU ART--**

**THOU MY BEST THOUGHT,
BY DAY OR BY NIGHT,
WAKING OR SLEEPING, THY
PRESENCE MY LIGHT.**



**We give You
praise and Honor,
O God, for giving
us health,
strength and
desire to worship
here today.**

"Ask and it will
be given to you;
seek and you will find;
knock and
the door will
be opened to you."

Matthew 7:7



We have passed
another week
where we have
seen people fail
us, **but You have
been faithful.**

"Ask and it will
be given to you;
seek and you will find;
knock and
the door will
be opened to you."

Matthew 7:7



**We lift before
You, O healer,
the needs
David wrote
about that You
alone can heal.**

"Ask and it will
be given to you;
seek and you will find;
knock and
the door will
be opened to you."

Matthew 7:7



For the poor and
hungry we pray You
will bless the efforts of
**Rowan Helping
Ministries, Main
Street Marketplace and
South Side Church of
God Food Pantry.**

"Ask and it will
be given to you;
seek and you will find;
knock and
the door will
be opened to you."

Matthew 7:7



For those imprisoned
by the notion that they
are not welcome in
God's family, **send
them witnesses who
will extend Your
welcome as they are.**

"Ask and it will
be given to you;
seek and you will find;
knock and
the door will
be opened to you."

Matthew 7:7



**For those who are
blind to Your love,
give them the
opportunity to
see Your love in
how believers
act.**

"Ask and it will
be given to you;
seek and you will find;
knock and
the door will
be opened to you."

Matthew 7:7



**To those who
have fallen in
sickness or
despair, give
them Your hand
to lift them up.**

"Ask and it will
be given to you;
seek and you will find;
knock and
the door will
be opened to you."

Matthew 7:7



To those who feel
alone due to grief,
**bring alongside
them those who
will encourage
their faith.**

"Ask and it will
be given to you;
seek and you will find;
knock and
the door will
be opened to you."

Matthew 7:7



**And for the
strangers, orphans
and widows, we
pray for us to be a
country of
compassion and
justice.**

"Ask and it will
be given to you;
seek and you will find;
knock and
the door will
be opened to you."

Matthew 7:7



**We thank You for
loving us and for
loving those in
need. We pray in
the Name of Jesus
Who calls us to be
One saying . . .**

"Ask and it will
be given to you;
seek and you will find;
knock and
the door will
be opened to you."

Matthew 7:7



OUR FATHER
who art in heaven
HALLOWED BE THY NAME
THY KINGDOM
COME
Thy will be done on earth
AS IT IS IN HEAVEN
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors
AND LEAD US NOT
INTO TEMPTATION
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL
for Thine is the Kingdom
and the power and the Glory
forever
A M E N



If it is possible,
as far as it depends on you,
live at peace with everyone.

Romans 12:18



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**Poor man Lazarus,
sick and disabled,
dip your finger in the water;
come and cool my tongue,
'cause I'm tormented in the flame!
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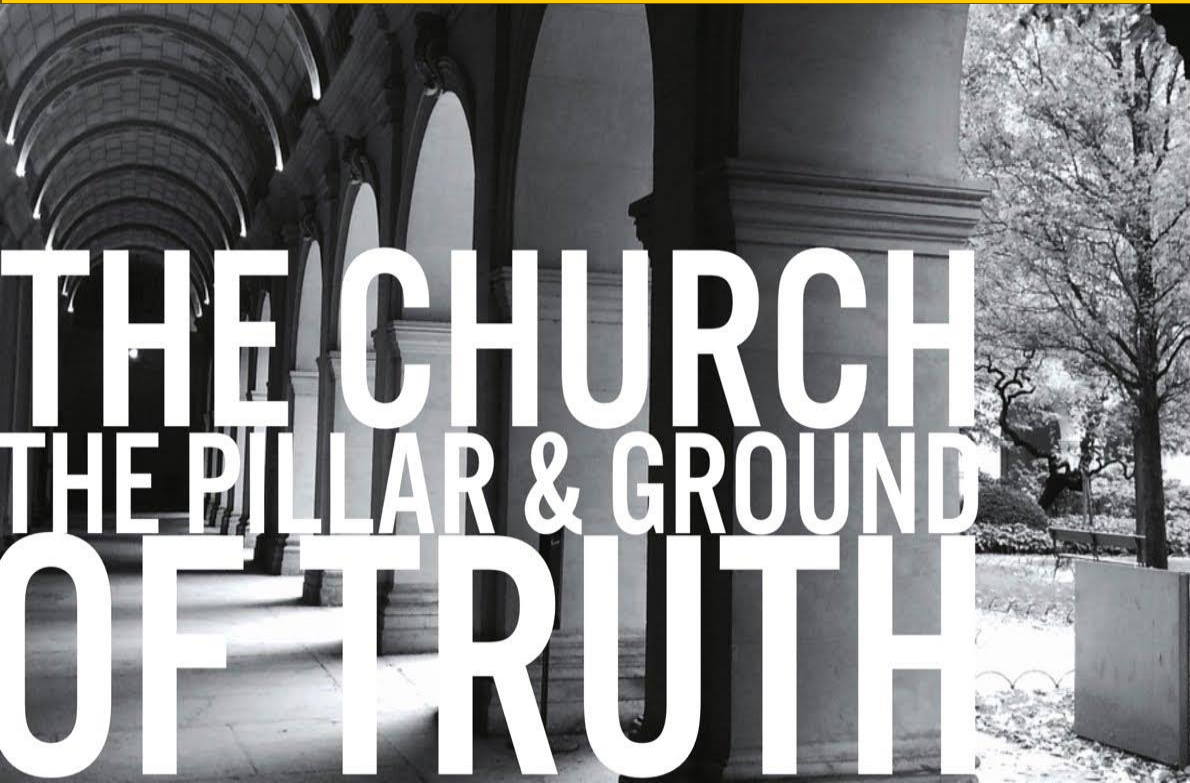
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TONGUE**

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**There was once a rich man who
wore expensive clothes and
every day ate the best food.**





**But a poor beggar
named Lazarus was
brought to the gate of
the rich man's house.**

TRUTH



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The
WOMAN
BEHIND
the NEW
DEAL

The Life of
FRANCES PERKINS,
FDR'S SECRETARY of
LABOR *and* HIS MORAL
CONSCIENCE



KIRSTIN DOWNEY

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“vicarious
physical agony.”



I came to Washington to work for
God, FDR, and the millions of
forgotten, plain common
workingmen.

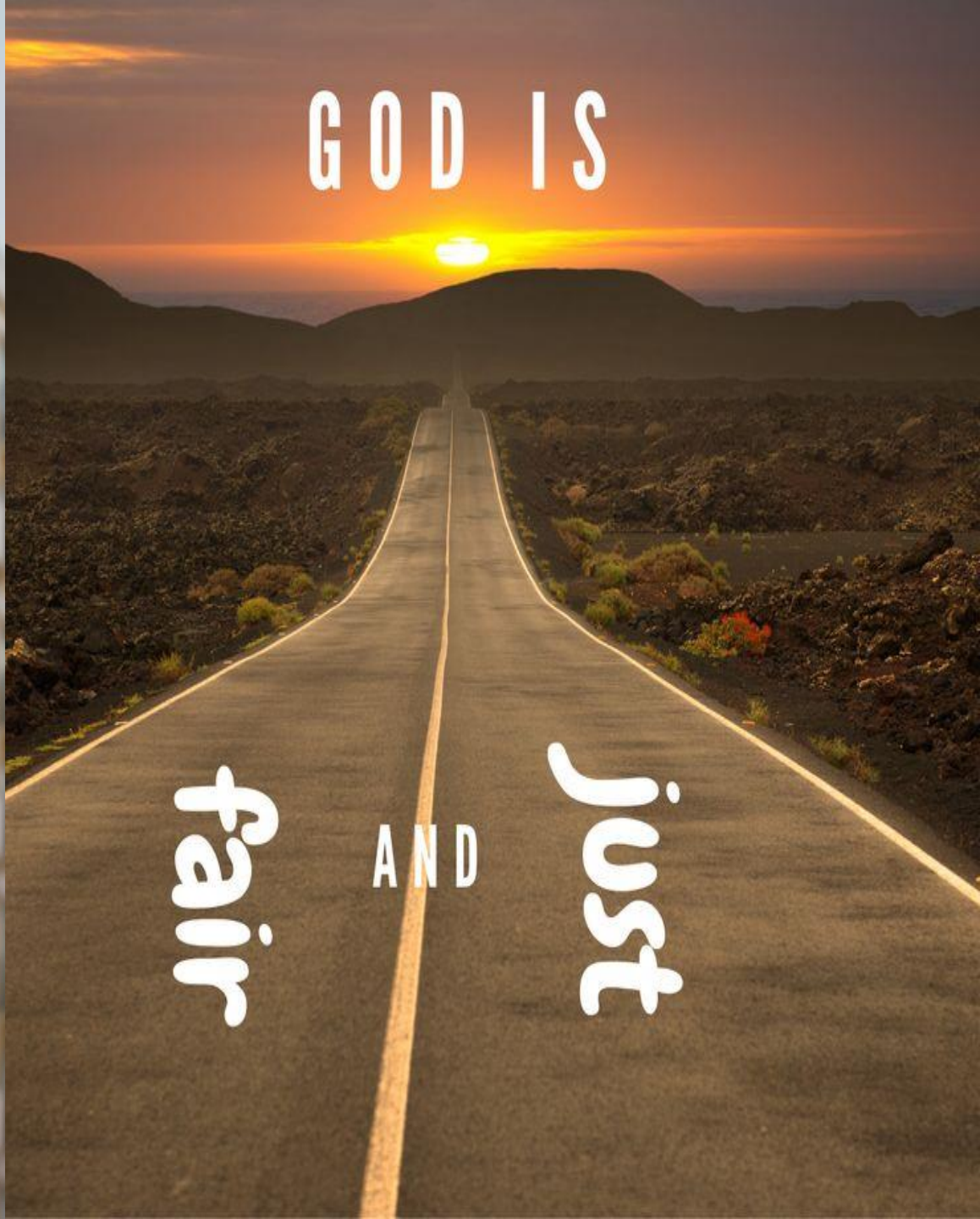
— *Frances Perkins* —

AZ QUOTES





LIFE ISN'T
FAIR
TO EVERYONE



GOD IS

fair AND just

WHERE DO WE GO WHEN WE DIE?

The image features a dark, charcoal-colored background with a fine, grainy texture. A bright yellow, curved shape, resembling a thick brushstroke or a stylized arc, enters from the bottom left and curves towards the right, ending near the center of the bottom edge. The text "WHERE DO WE GO WHEN WE DIE?" is written in a white, hand-drawn, slightly irregular font across the upper half of the image.

⁵² It will happen suddenly, quicker than the blink of an eye. **At the sound of the last trumpet the dead will be raised.** We will all be changed, so **we will never die again.** ⁵³ Our dead and decaying bodies will be changed into bodies **that won't die or decay.** ⁵⁴ The bodies we now have are weak and can die. **But they will be changed into bodies that are eternal.**



1 Corinthians 15

Then the Scriptures will come true, **“Death has lost the battle!**
⁵⁵ {Hades} Where is its victory?
Where is its sting?”



1 Corinthians 15

⁵⁶ Sin is what gives death its sting,
and the Law is the power behind sin.
⁵⁷ But thank God for letting our Lord Jesus
Christ give us the victory! ⁵⁸ **My dear
friends, stand firm and don't be shaken.**



1 Corinthians 15

Afterwards, death and
Hades were thrown into the
lake of fire. **This is the
second death. Rev. 20:14**

THE NEW
heaven
AND THE NEW EARTH

I saw a new heaven and a new earth.
The first heaven and the first earth
had disappeared, **and so had the
sea.** ² Then I saw New Jerusalem, the
holy city,
coming down from God in heaven.

THE NEW
heaven
AND THE NEW EARTH

Revelation 21

It was like a bride dressed in her wedding gown and **ready to meet her husband.** 3 I heard a loud voice shout from the throne: **God's home is now with his people.** God will live with them, **and they will be his own.**

THE NEW
Heaven
AND THE NEW EARTH

Revelation 21

Yes, God will make his home among God's people. ⁴ **He will wipe all tears from their eyes,** and there will be no more death, suffering, crying, or pain. **These things of the past are gone forever.**

THE NEW
heaven
AND THE NEW EARTH

Revelation 21

YES

We are able

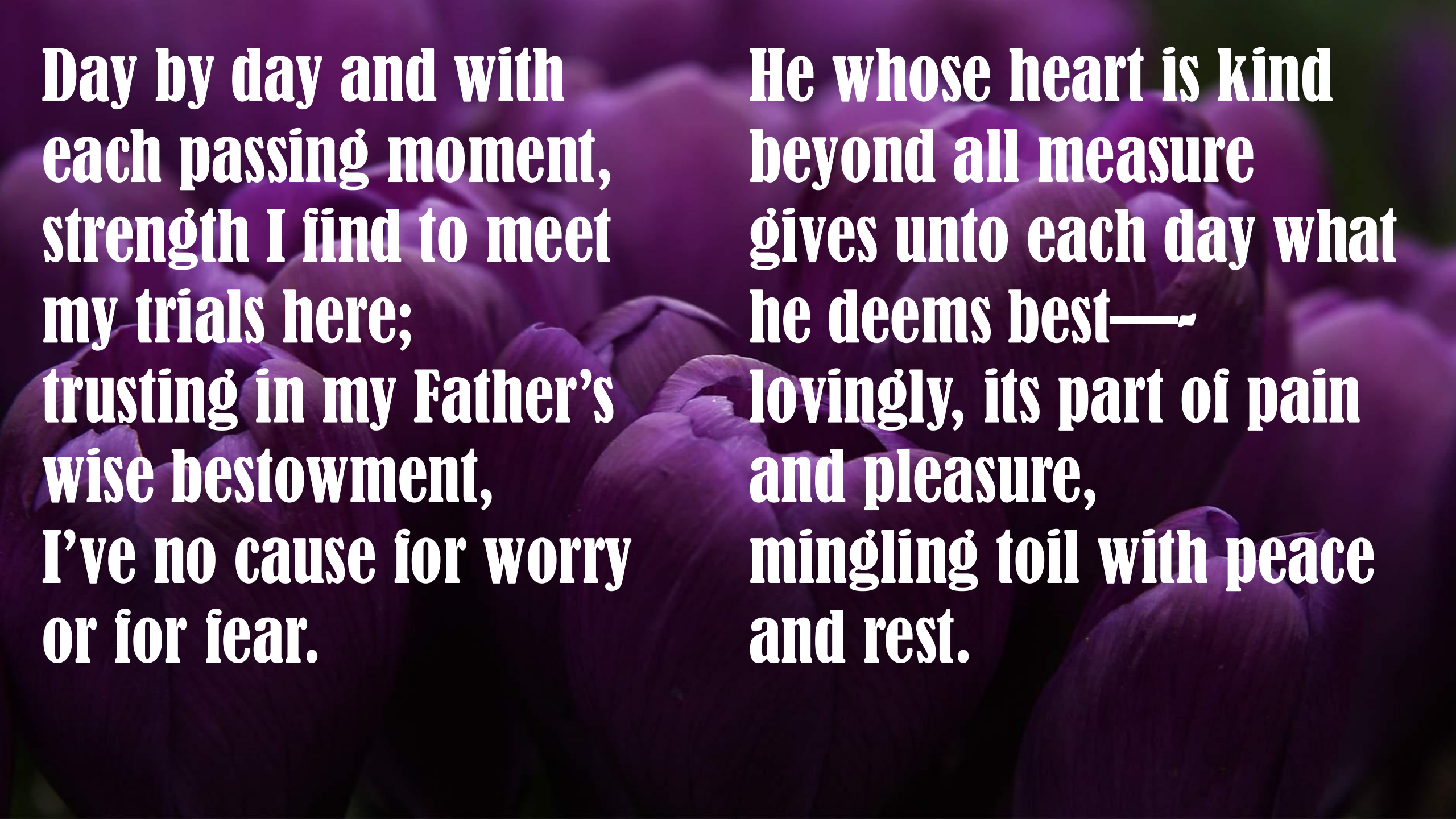
**Praise God, from Whom
all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures
here below;
Praise Him above,
ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost.**



**Thank You God for coming
to earth to show us You love
us in good times and in
suffering.**

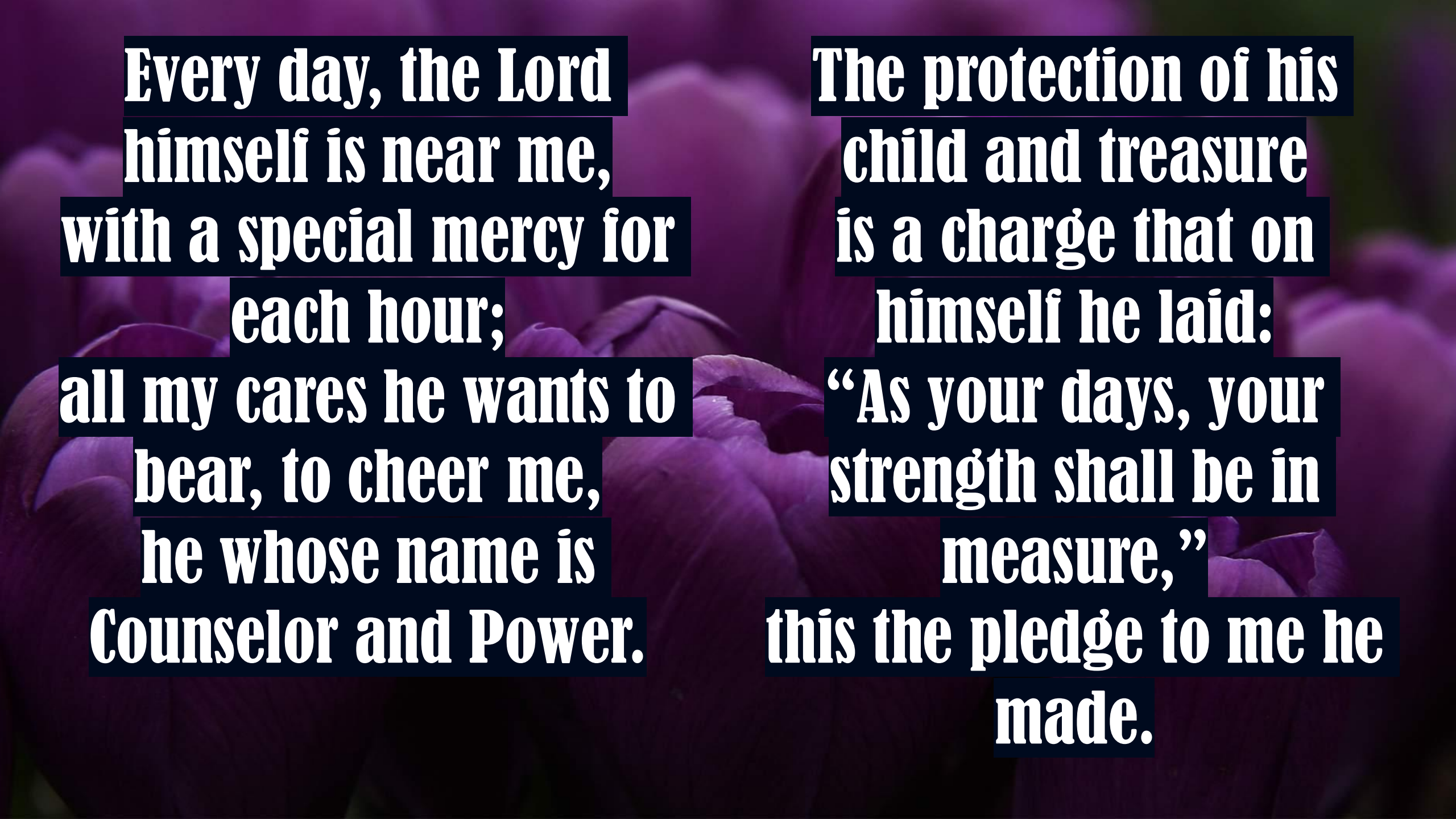
**Use these offerings, we
pray, to give relief to those
who suffer from need,
isolation, and rejection in
this world. Amen.**



A close-up photograph of several purple tulips, their petals layered and slightly blurred in the background, creating a soft, textured backdrop for the text.

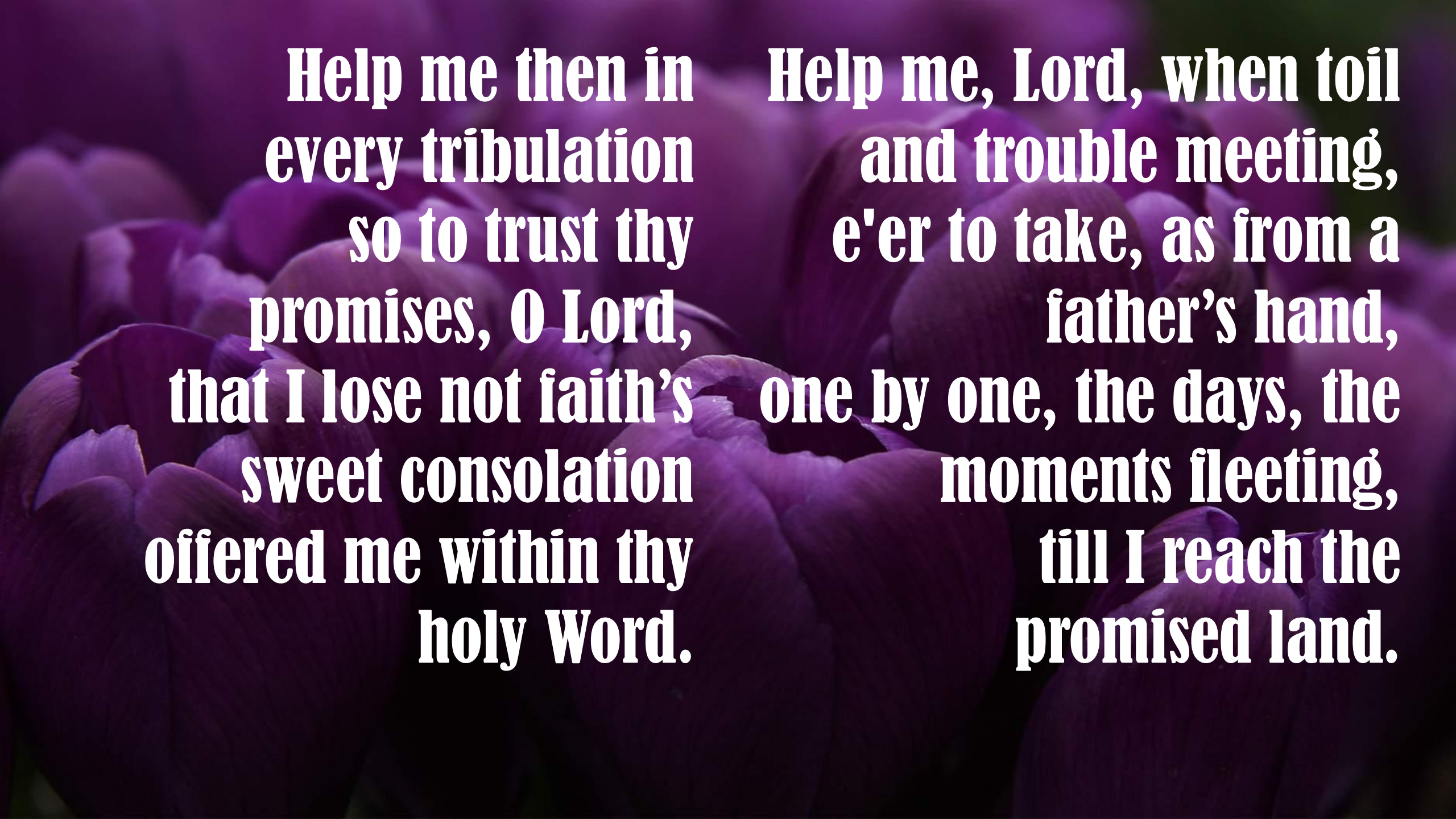
**Day by day and with
each passing moment,
strength I find to meet
my trials here;
trusting in my Father's
wise bestowment,
I've no cause for worry
or for fear.**

**He whose heart is kind
beyond all measure
gives unto each day what
he deems best—
lovingly, its part of pain
and pleasure,
mingling toil with peace
and rest.**

The background of the entire image is a close-up of purple flowers, likely hydrangeas, with soft, layered petals in various shades of purple and magenta. The lighting is soft, creating a gentle, ethereal atmosphere. The text is overlaid on this background in two columns.

**Every day, the Lord
himself is near me,
with a special mercy for
each hour;
all my cares he wants to
bear, to cheer me,
he whose name is
Counselor and Power.**

**The protection of his
child and treasure
is a charge that on
himself he laid:
“As your days, your
strength shall be in
measure,”
this the pledge to me he
made.**

The background of the entire image is a close-up photograph of several purple tulips. The petals are in various stages of bloom, with some showing deep purple and others lighter shades. The lighting is soft, creating a gentle glow around the flowers.

**Help me then in
every tribulation
so to trust thy
promises, O Lord,
that I lose not faith's
sweet consolation
offered me within thy
holy Word.**

**Help me, Lord, when toil
and trouble meeting,
e'er to take, as from a
father's hand,
one by one, the days, the
moments fleeting,
till I reach the
promised land.**

COME,
FOLLOW ME



We are created
in God's image.
**God made us beautiful
from the start.**

We are the apple
of God's eye.
**Let us walk forward as the
children of God. Amen.**

COME,
FOLLOW ME



**BE THOU MY WISDOM, AND
THOU MY TRUE WORD,
I EVER WITH THEE AND
THOU WITH ME, LORD;**

**THOU AND THOU ONLY,
FIRST IN MY HEART,
HIGH KING OF HEAVEN, MY
TREASURE THOU ART.**





With a song of the Saints of God