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OFFER YOUR BODIES AS A LIVING
SACRIFICE
THIS IS TRUE WORSHIP
— ROMANS 12:1 —

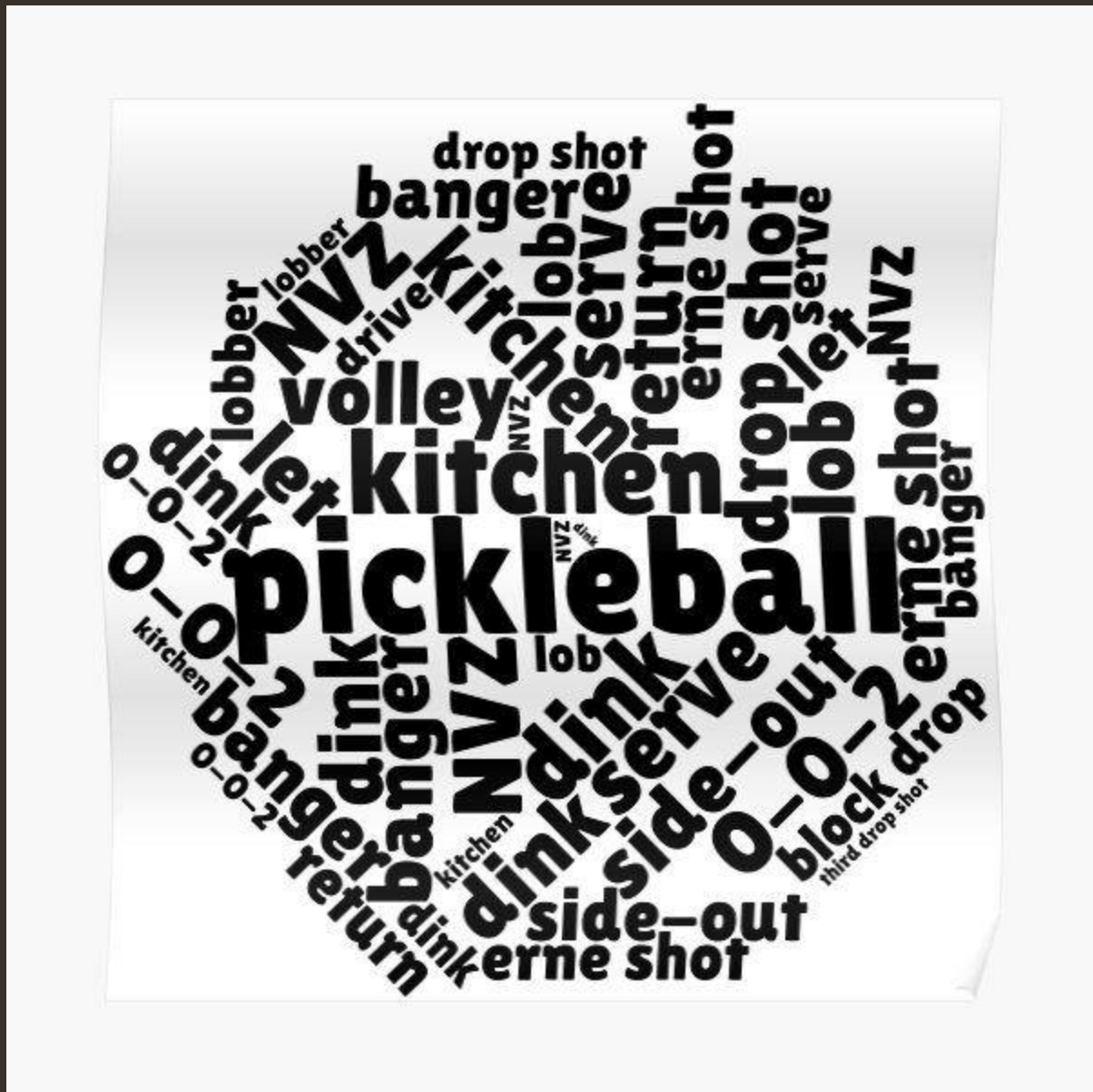


HOMECOMING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER

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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**



Worship
September 28
2:30 p.m.



LIBERTY COMMONS
NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER
of Rowan County

Caring with Excellence

**Holy
Communion
October 5**



Baptism

October

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BLESSED *Assurance*

THIS IS MY STORY, THIS IS MY SONG.

Dear friends,
God is good.

So I beg you to offer
your bodies to him as a
living sacrifice, pure and
pleasing. **That's the
most sensible way to
serve God.**

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— ROMANS 12:1 —

Don't be like the people
of this world, **but let
God change the way
you think.** Then you will
know how to do
everything **that is good
and pleasing to him.**

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— ROMANS 12-1 —

I realize God has treated me
with undeserved grace,
**and so I tell each of you not
to think you are better than
you really are.**

Use good sense and
measure yourself
**by the amount of faith that
God has given you.**

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— ROMANS 12:1 —

A body is made up
of many parts, **and**
each of them
has its own
use. ⁵ That's how it
is with us.

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— ROMANS 12:1 —

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— ROMANS 12:1 —

**Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God
of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before
thee, opening to the sun above.**

**Melt the clouds of sin and
sadness, drive the dark
of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us
with the light of day!**



**All thy works with joy surround
thee, earth and heaven
reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around
thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and
mountain, flowery meadow,
flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing
fountain call us to rejoice in thee.**



**Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!**

**Thou our Father, Christ our
Brother--all who live in
love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.**



**We praise Your Name, O
God, for calling us to be in
Your body of believers
gathered here today. Grant
us eyes to see Your glory,
mouths to proclaim Your
praise and soft hearts to
embrace the love You show
readily share. 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.**





When Jesus and his disciples left Bethany the next morning, he was **hungry.** ¹³ From a distance Jesus saw a fig tree covered with leaves, and he went to see if there were any figs on the tree.

AND ALL THINGS,
WHATSOEVER YE
SHALL ASK IN PRAYER,
BELIEVING, YE SHALL
RECEIVE.

MATTHEW 21:22 KJV



**But there were none,
because it wasn't the
season for figs. ¹⁴ So Jesus
said to the tree, “Never
again will anyone eat fruit
from this tree!”**
**The disciples heard him
say this.**

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MATTHEW 21:22 KJV



As the disciples walked past the fig tree the next morning, they noticed that it was completely dried up, roots and all.

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MATTHEW 21:22 KJV



Peter remembered what Jesus had said to the tree. Then Peter said, **“Teacher, look! The tree you put a curse on has dried up.”**
22 Jesus told his disciples: **Have faith in God!**

AND ALL THINGS,
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BELIEVING, YE SHALL
RECEIVE.

MATTHEW 21:22 KJV



If you have faith in God and don't doubt, **you can tell this mountain to get up and jump into the sea, and it will.** ²⁴ Everything you ask for in prayer will be yours, **if you only have faith.**

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MATTHEW 21:22 KJV



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

AND ALL THINGS,
WHATSOEVER YE
SHALL ASK IN PRAYER,
BELIEVING, YE SHALL
RECEIVE.

MATTHEW 21:22 KJV

Thanks be to God!

**Come, Christians,
join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to
Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart
and voice,
before his throne
rejoice;
praise is his
gracious choice:
Alleluia! Amen!**

**Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!
let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend;
to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!**



***Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"***

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Children & Youth

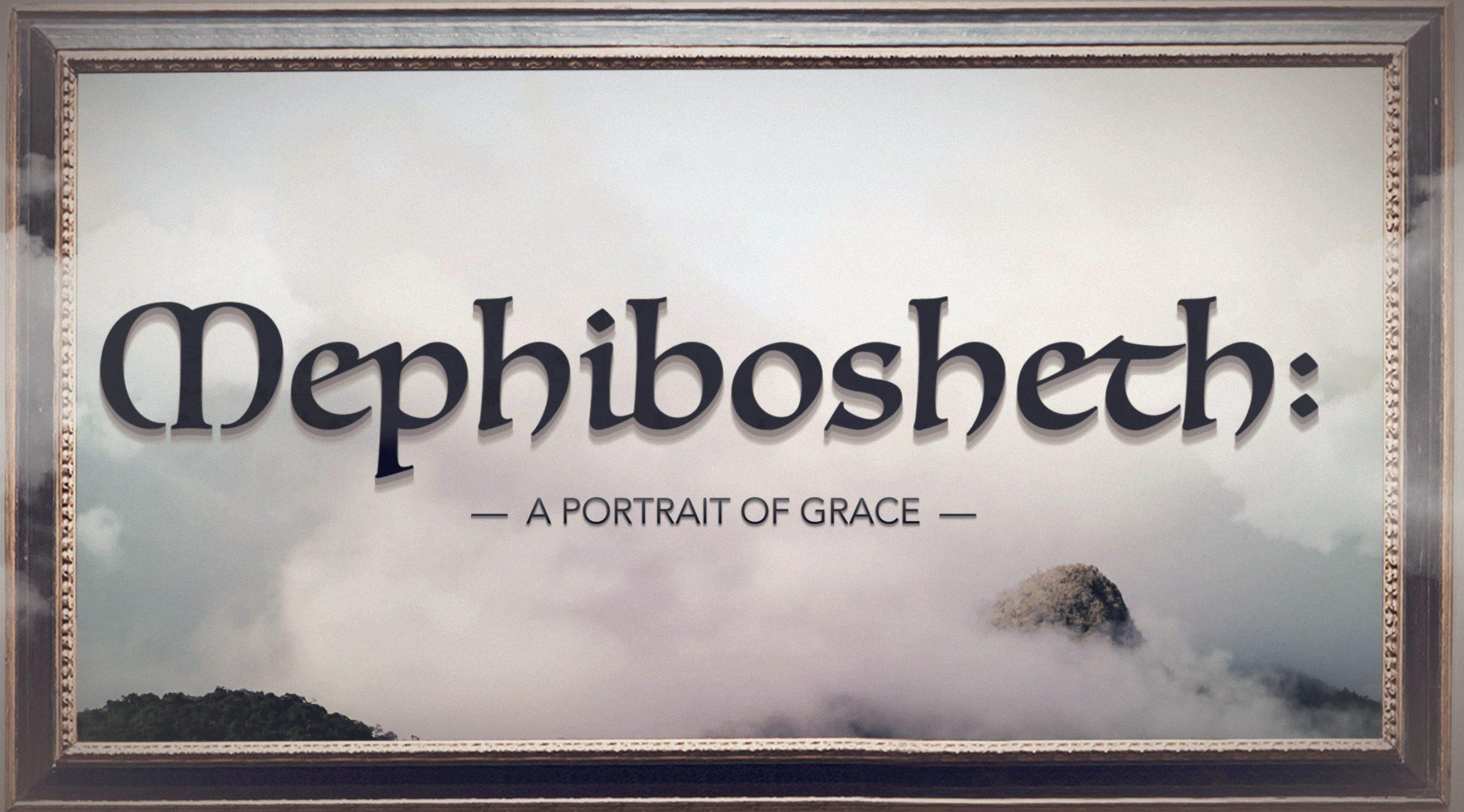
THE STORY OF
DAVID



A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Mephibosheth:

— A PORTRAIT OF GRACE —





Mephibosheth:

The Eliminator of Shame!

The Eliminator of Shame!

Mephibosheth:

Lame = Naked = Cursed





Mephibosheth



Mephibosheth

AWW NUTS.
I'm sorry.



For whatever I did!

**And Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem,
because he always ate at the king's table;
he was lame in both feet.**

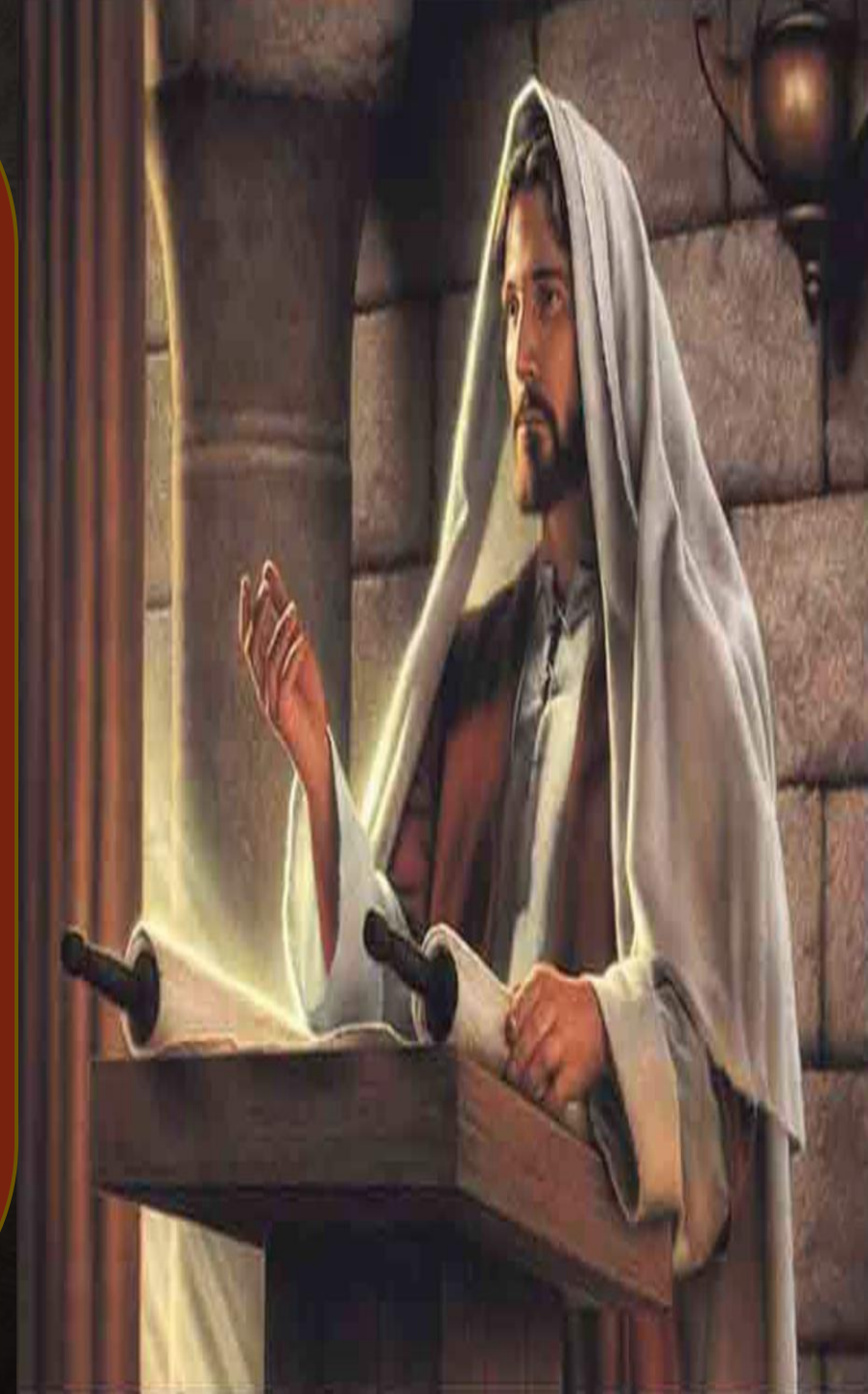




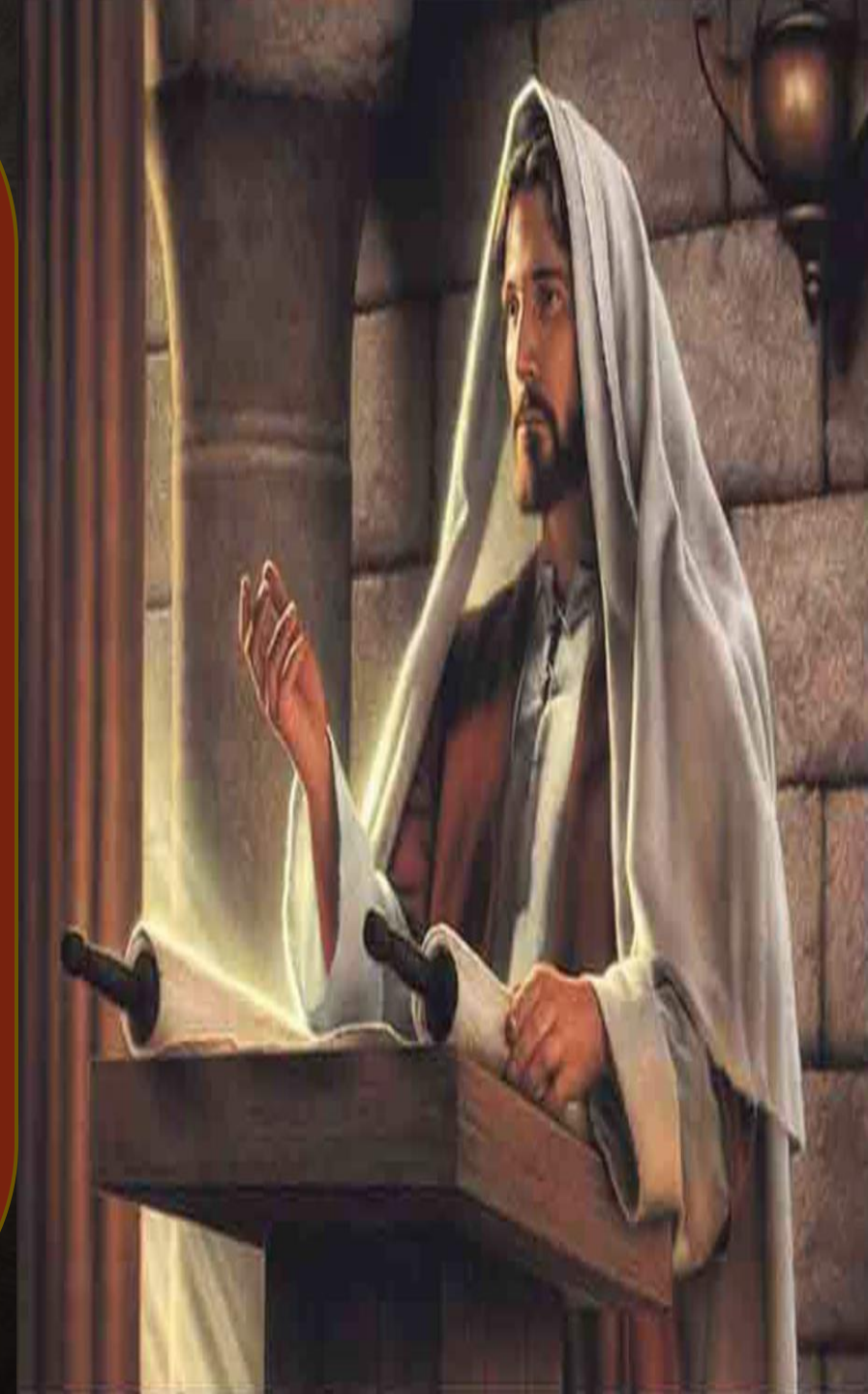
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HOME 



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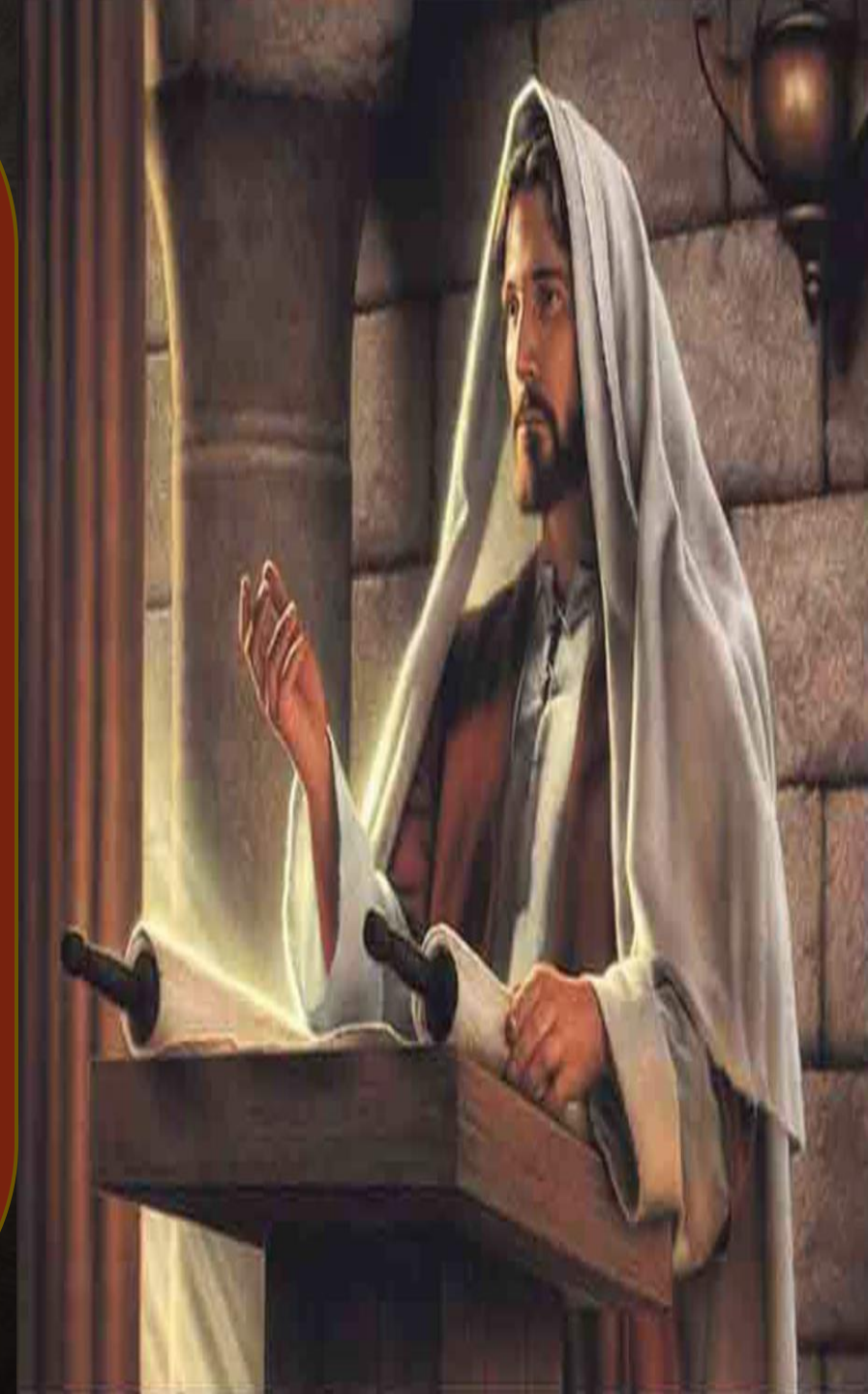


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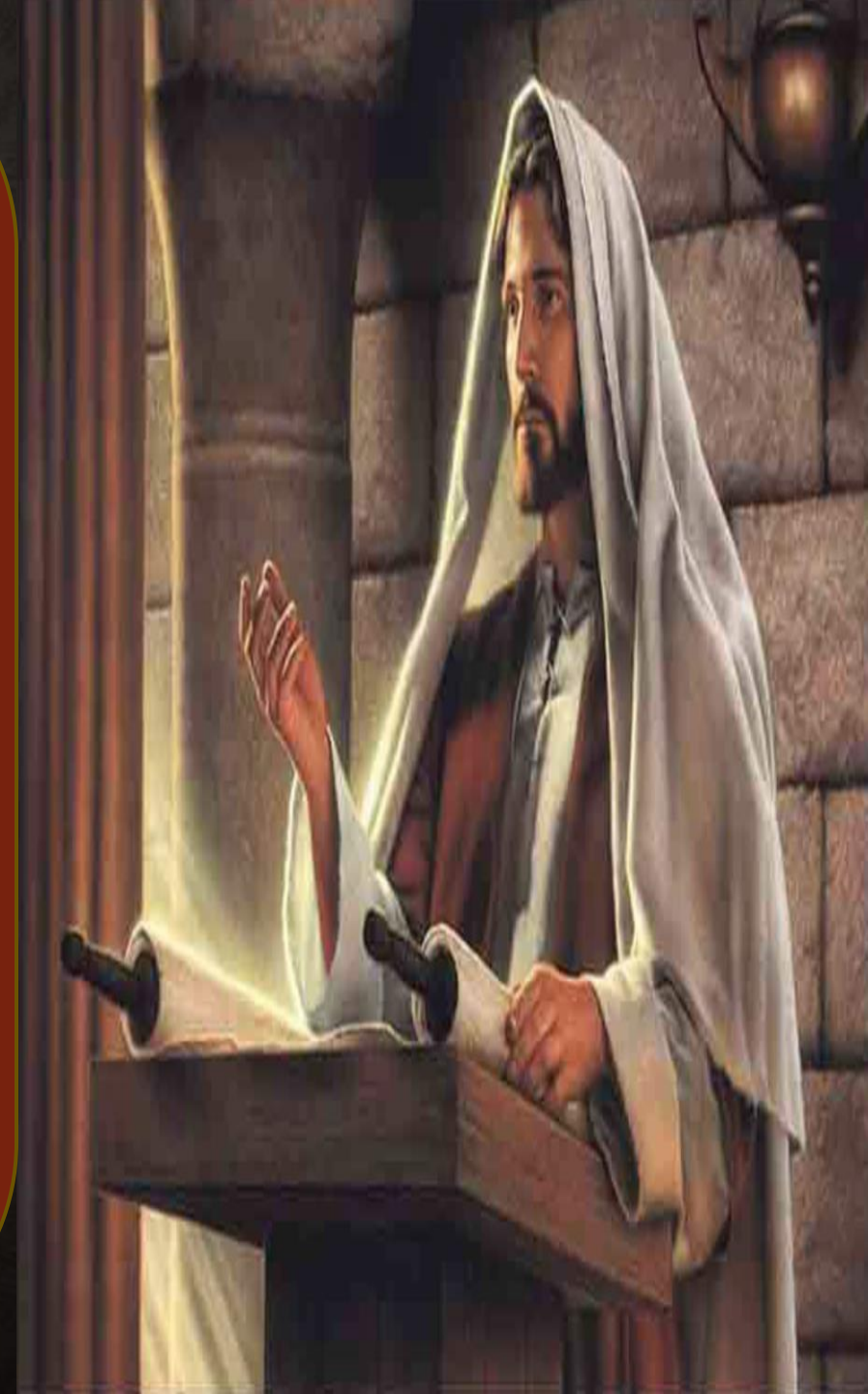
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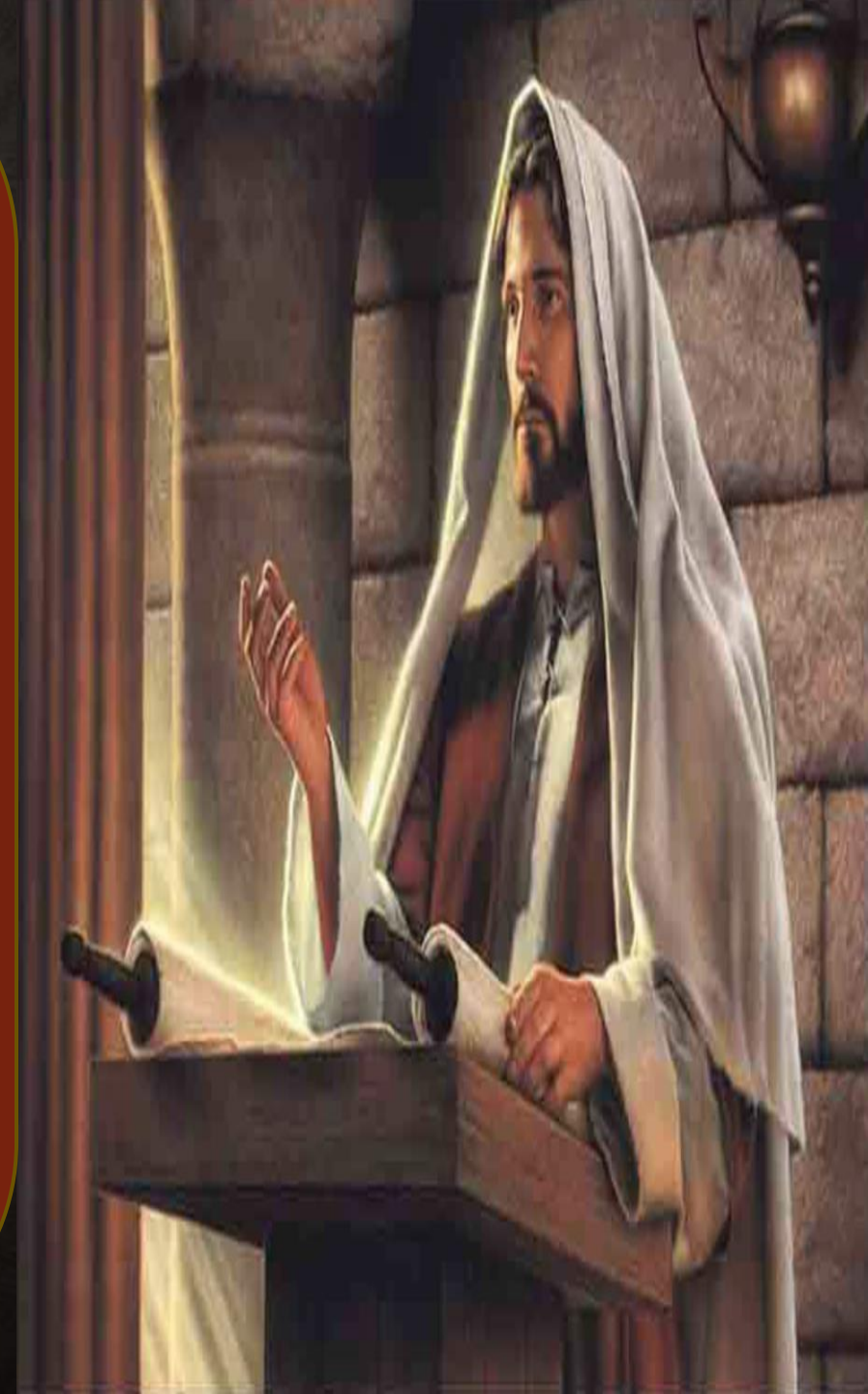


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to free everyone who suffers,



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Read it. 

when

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**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 bow before
You, God to lift
our hearts in
prayer for we
know You are
good.**

"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 offer our lives
to Your service
praying that we
will move at the
leading of Your
Spirit.**

"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



**Thank You for giving
us minds that pray
for the needs of
others and care for
those needs as if
they were our own.**

"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



**You have given us
grace, and we pray for
Your healing grace to
pour into the lives
those we have
mentioned aloud and
thought of at this time
of prayer.**

"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



**Bless those who are
a part of the Mt Zion
family to learn how
they, once again,
can find a way to
serve in this place.**

"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



Heal the ones who are
ill or injured and
remind them that they
have vital ministry to
do for You **even**
though they are
differently abled due
to life's challenges.

"Ask and it will
be given to you;
seek and you will find;
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For those walking in
the shadows of death
give comfort through
Your Spirit
**and comfort through
us as we act as Your
healers in their
lives also.**

"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



**Again, we thank
You for calling
us to find our
place in this
local body of
Christ.**

"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



Give us expectant
hearts, a **welcoming**
spirit and willing
mouths to speak
invitations for others **to**
be a part of Your Body
of Christ here at Mt
Zion United Church of
Christ.

"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 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



**Give me joy in my heart, keep me
praising, give me joy in my heart, I
pray; give me joy in my heart, keep me
praising, keep me praising till the
break of day.**

**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!**

**Give me Peace in My Heart . . .
Give me Love in My Heart . . .**

"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



**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.**



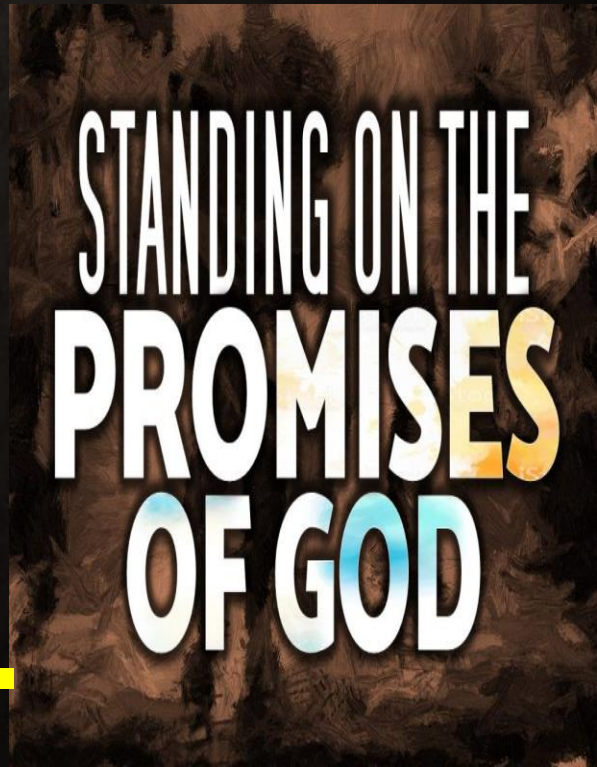
**Thank You God for this
opportunity to support Your
ministry at Mt. Zion.**

**Grant us, we pray, eyes to see
the way You continue to work in
this place, mouths to tell others
how You are good to us and
hearts that move us to share
Your love with all whom we
meet. Amen.**



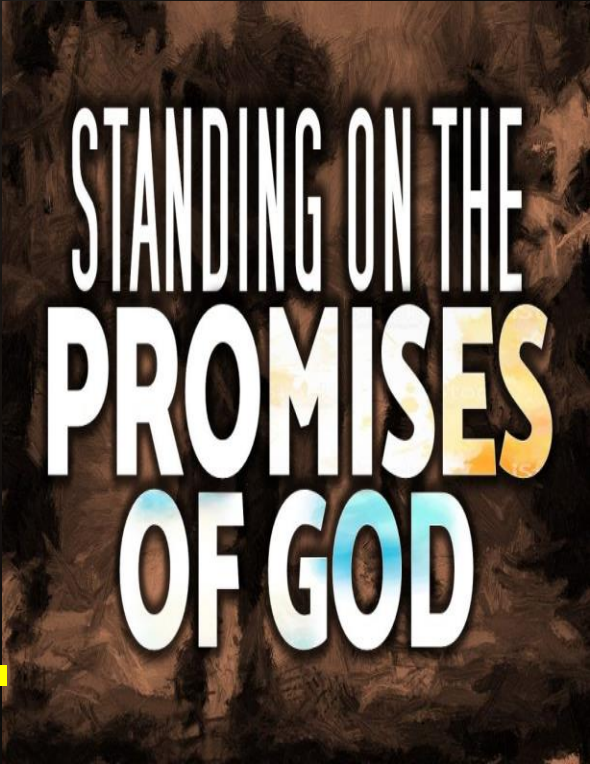
**Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
through eternal ages let his praises ring--
"Glory in the highest," I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.**

**Standing, standing, standing
on the promises of Christ
my Savior; standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.**



**Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of doubt and fear
assail, by the living Word of God I shall prevail,
standing on the promises of God.**

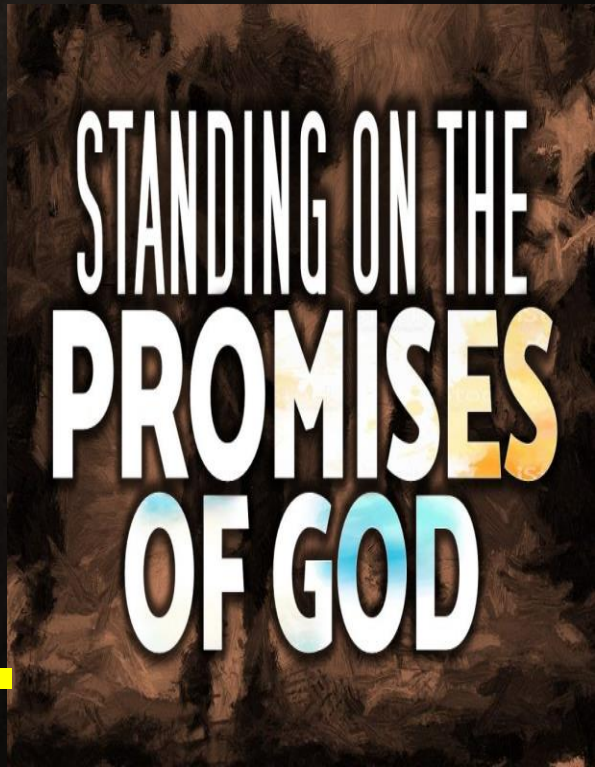
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**STANDING ON THE
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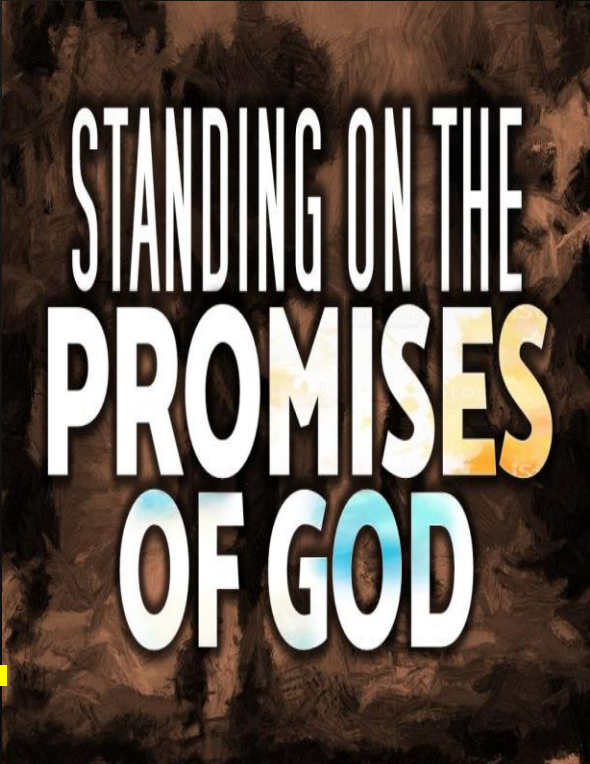
**Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
standing on the promises of God.**

**Standing, standing, standing
on the promises of Christ
my Savior; standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.**



**Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God.**

**Standing, standing, standing
on the promises of Christ
my Savior; standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.**



**STANDING ON THE
PROMISES
OF GOD**

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.**

