



**God has
clothed me
with clothes of
victory, and
wrapped me in
a robe of His
righteousness.**

Isaiah 61:10

A decorative illustration of several sprigs of lavender flowers with green leaves, positioned in the upper left corner of the card.

Please join us
for a reception
to honor
and celebrate

**Mrs.
Emily
Bancroft**

for her many years
of service and dedication
as **Preschool Director**
at **Mt. Zion Preschool.**

Sunday, November 2
2:00-4:00pm | Mt. Zion SonCourt

A decorative illustration of several sprigs of lavender flowers with green leaves, positioned in the bottom right corner of the card.

A close-up, slightly blurred image of an American flag, showing the stars and stripes. The flag is the primary visual element on the left side of the image.

Veteran's Sunday

November 9

**Meal after church.
Please bring sides and
desserts to share.**



**Combined Meeting with the
Prime Timers of 1st UCC,
Salisbury**

**Thursday, November 13,
11:30-1:00 pm**

**Fellowship Hall of the Church
207 W Horah St, Salisbury, NC**

**Guest Presenter:
Pastor Simonds**

October

November

December

January

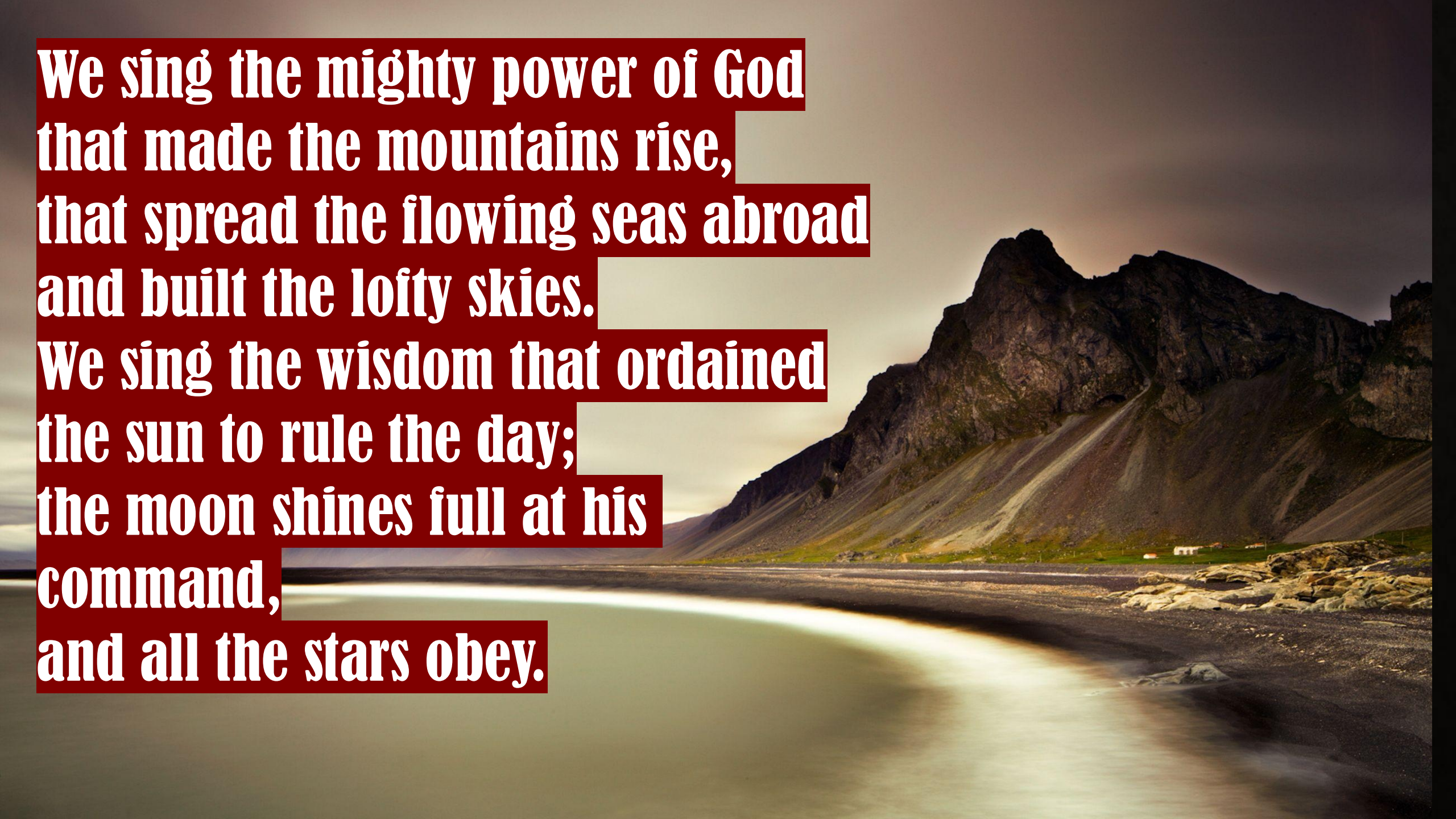
**PEANUT BUTTER
SOUP**

**RICE
PASTA**

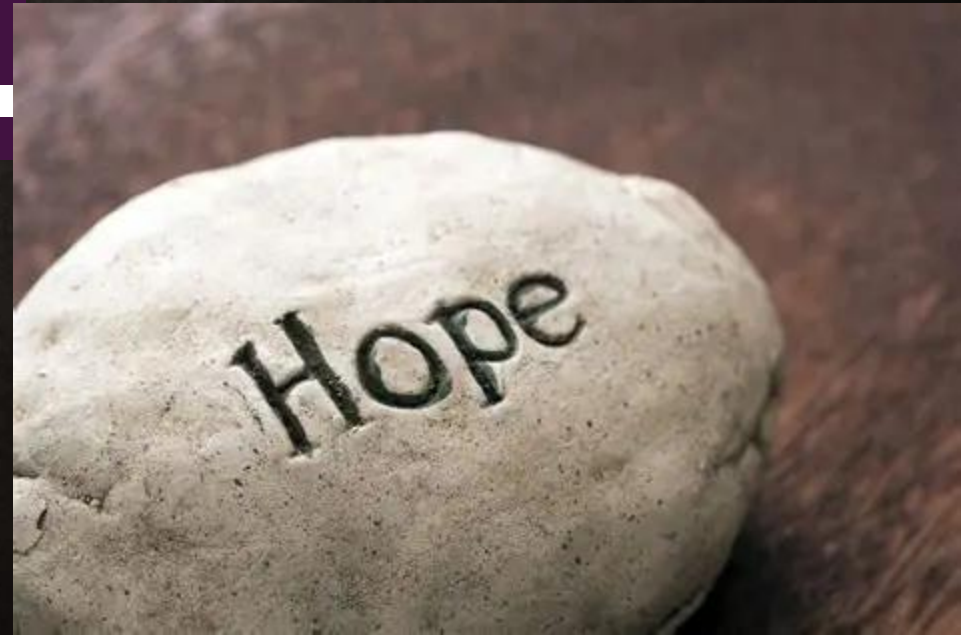
**SUGAR
FLOUR**

**COOKING OIL
CEREAL**

**We sing the mighty power of God
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad
and built the lofty skies.
We sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at his
command,
and all the stars obey.**

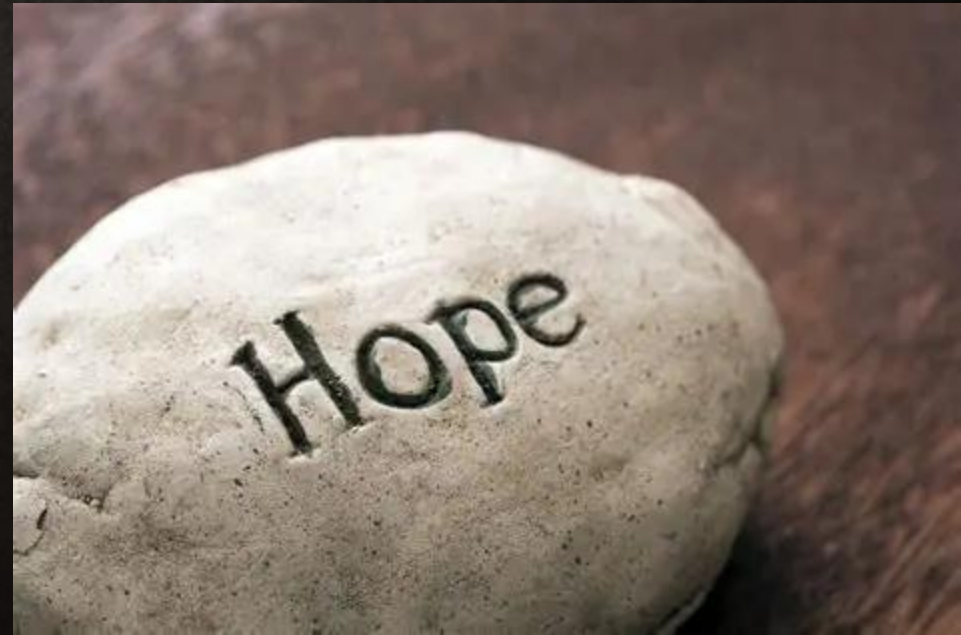


**Our God, you
deserve praise in Zion,
where we keep our
promises to you.**

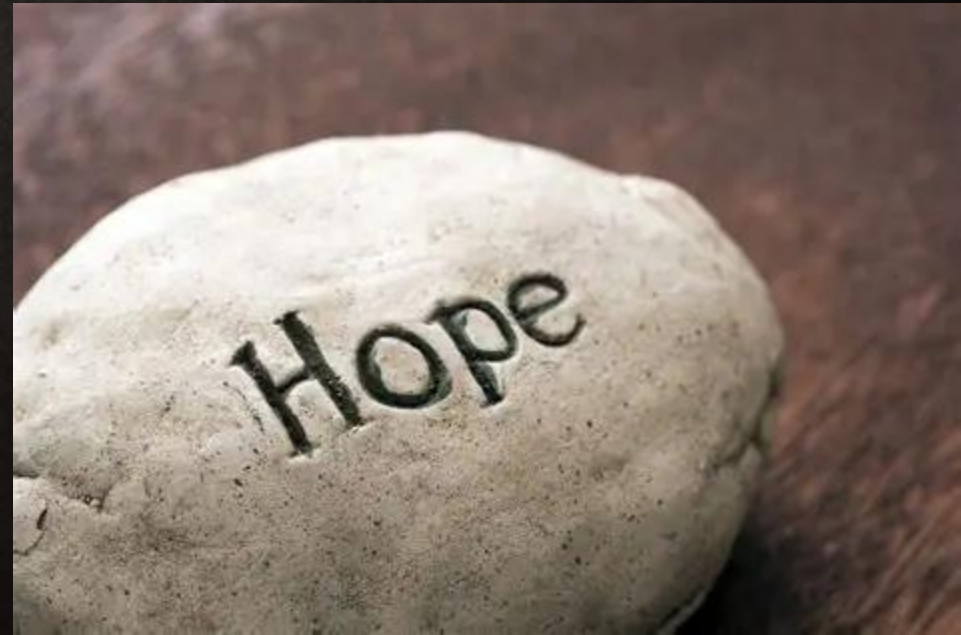


**² Everyone will come to
you because you answer
prayer.**

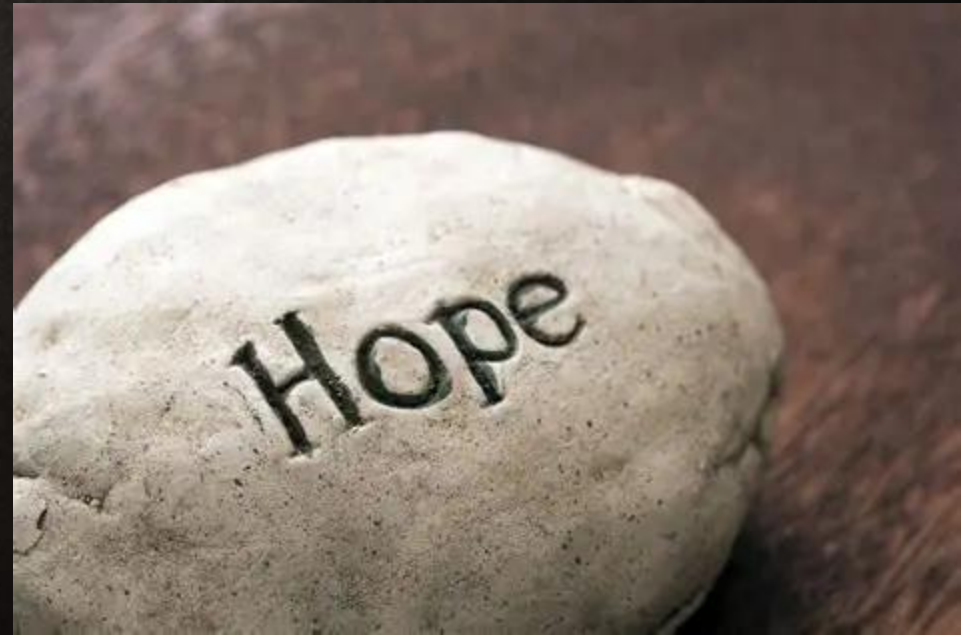
**³ When our sins
get us down,
you forgive us.**



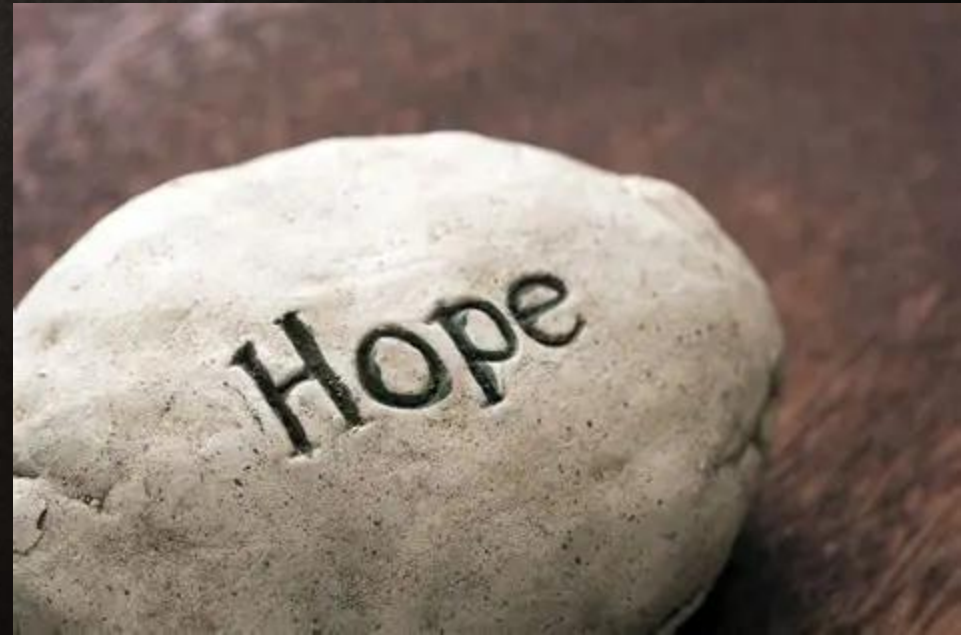
**⁴ You bless your chosen
ones, and you invite
them to live near you in
your temple.**



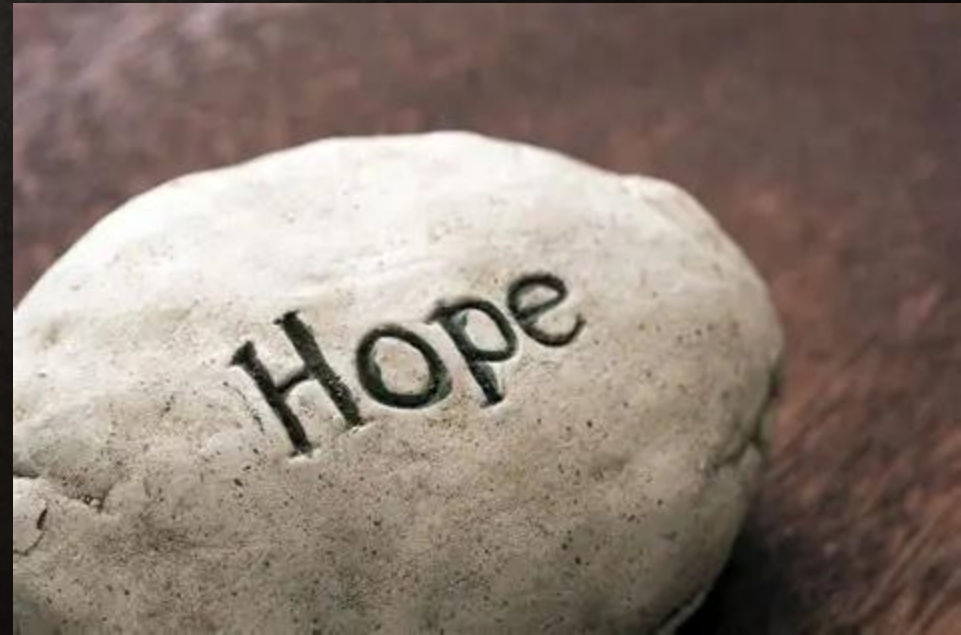
**We will enjoy your house,
the sacred temple.**



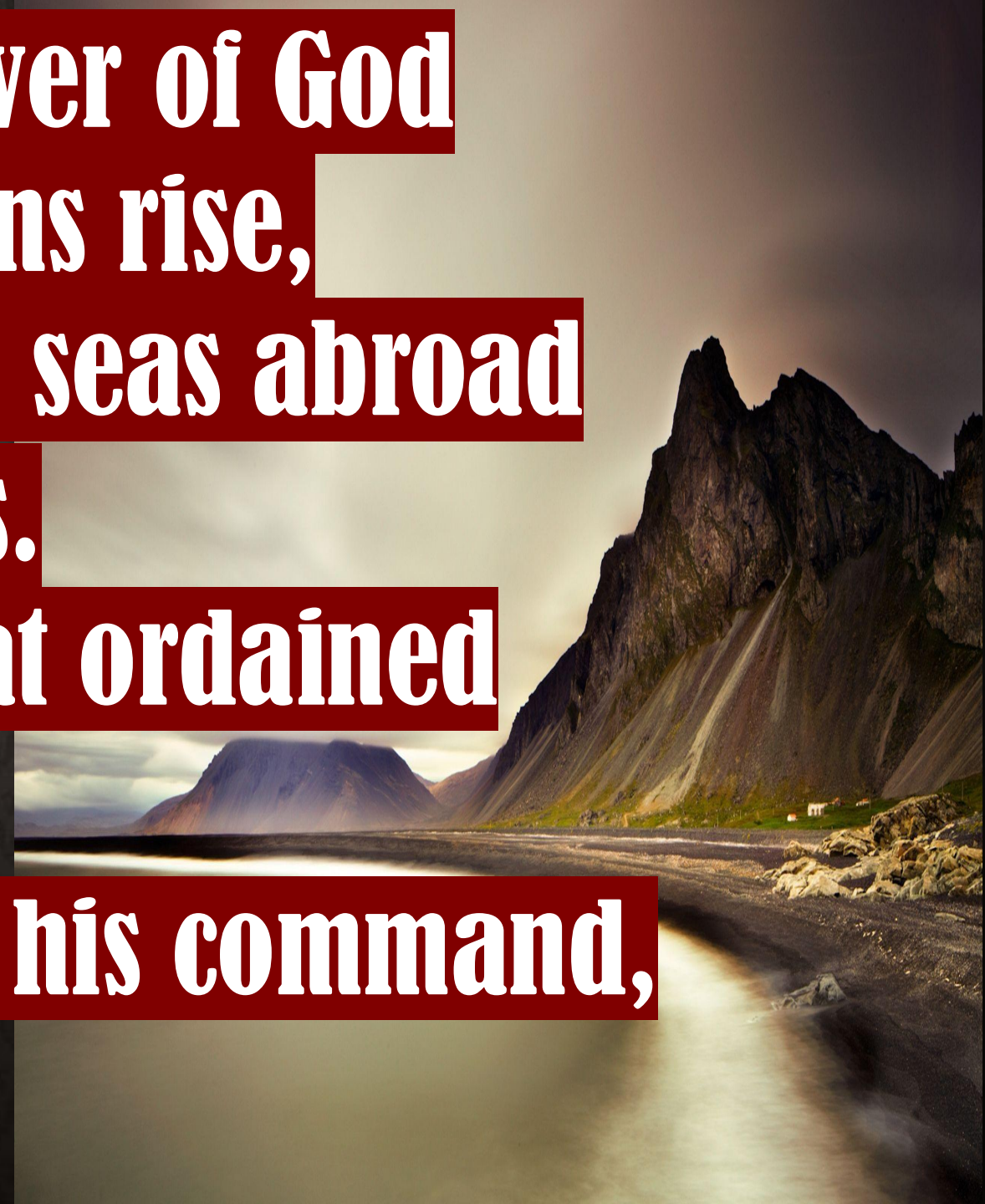
**Our God, you save us,
and your fearsome
deeds answer our
prayers for
justice!**



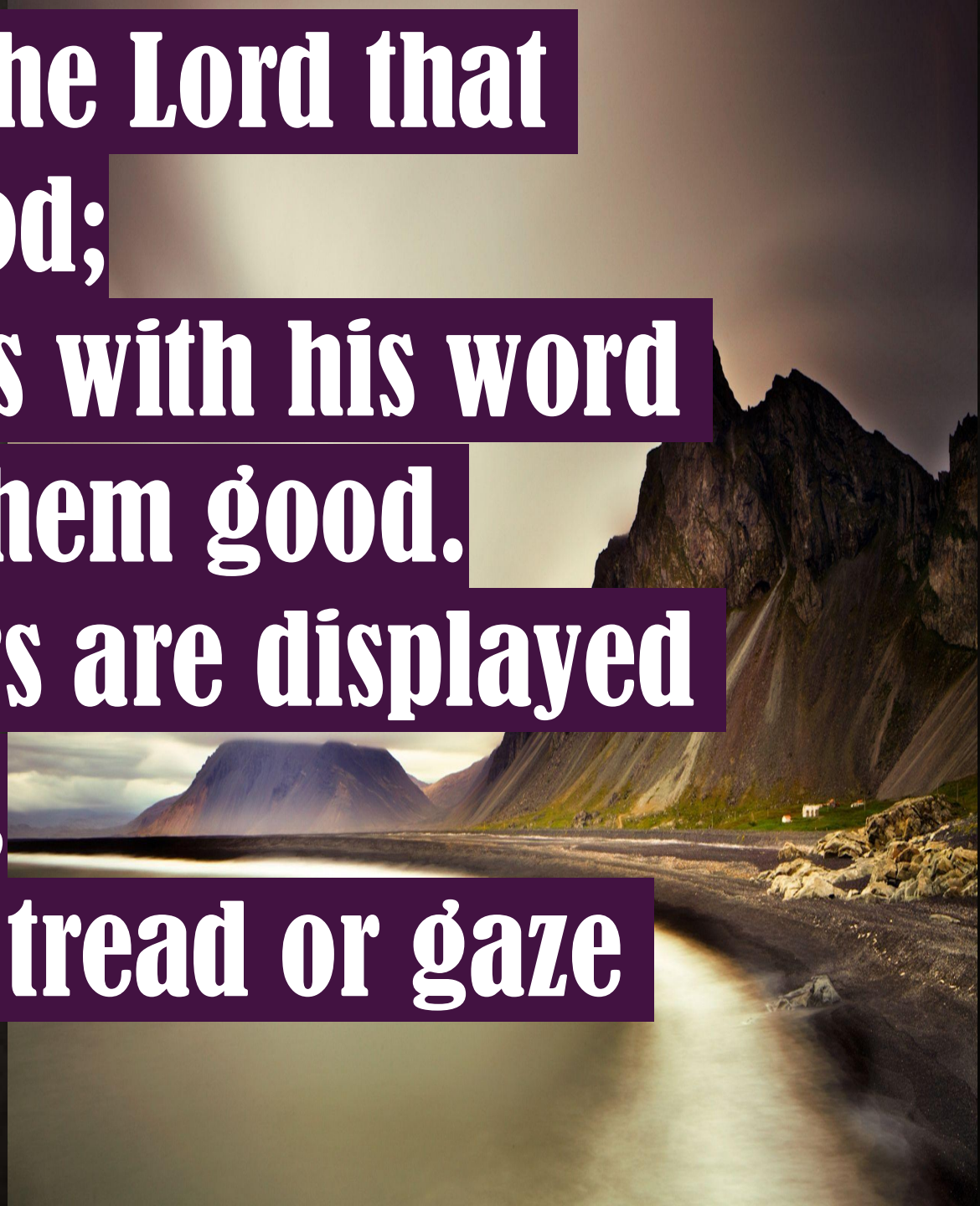
**You give hope to people
everywhere on earth,
even those
across the sea.**



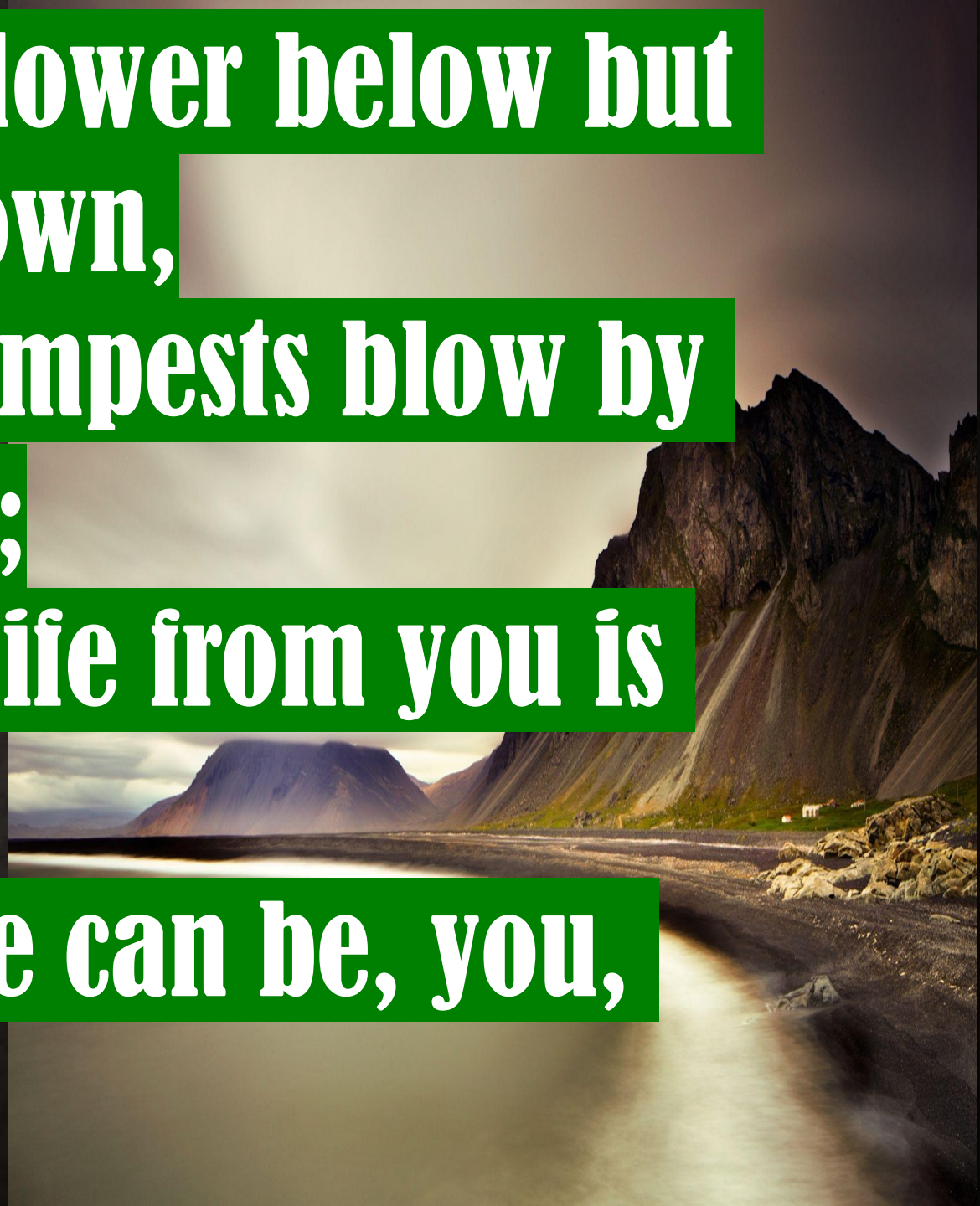
**We sing the mighty power of God
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad
and built the lofty skies.
We sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at his command,
and all the stars obey.**



**I sing the goodness of the Lord that
filled the earth with food;
he formed the creatures with his word
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how your wonders are displayed
where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread or gaze
upon the sky!**



**There's not a plant or flower below but
makes your glories known,
and clouds arise and tempests blow by
order from your throne;
while all that borrows life from you is
ever in your care,
and everywhere that we can be, you,
God are present there.**



**We gather in Your house, O
Lord, to worship Your
holiness. You have
delivered us here this
morning and we will praise
Your Name. Thank You for
the hope we will find as we
worship this morning.
Amen.**

**Jesus
loves
me**

**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.**

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9 Jesus told another
parable—this one
addressed to people
who were confident in
their self-righteousness
and looked down on
other people with
disgust.



10 Imagine two men walking up a road, going to the temple to pray. One of them is a Pharisee and the other is a despised tax collector.



11 Once inside the temple, the Pharisee stands up and prays this prayer in honor of himself: “God, how I thank You that I am not on the same level as other people—



crooks, cheaters,
the sexually
immoral—like
this tax collector
over here.



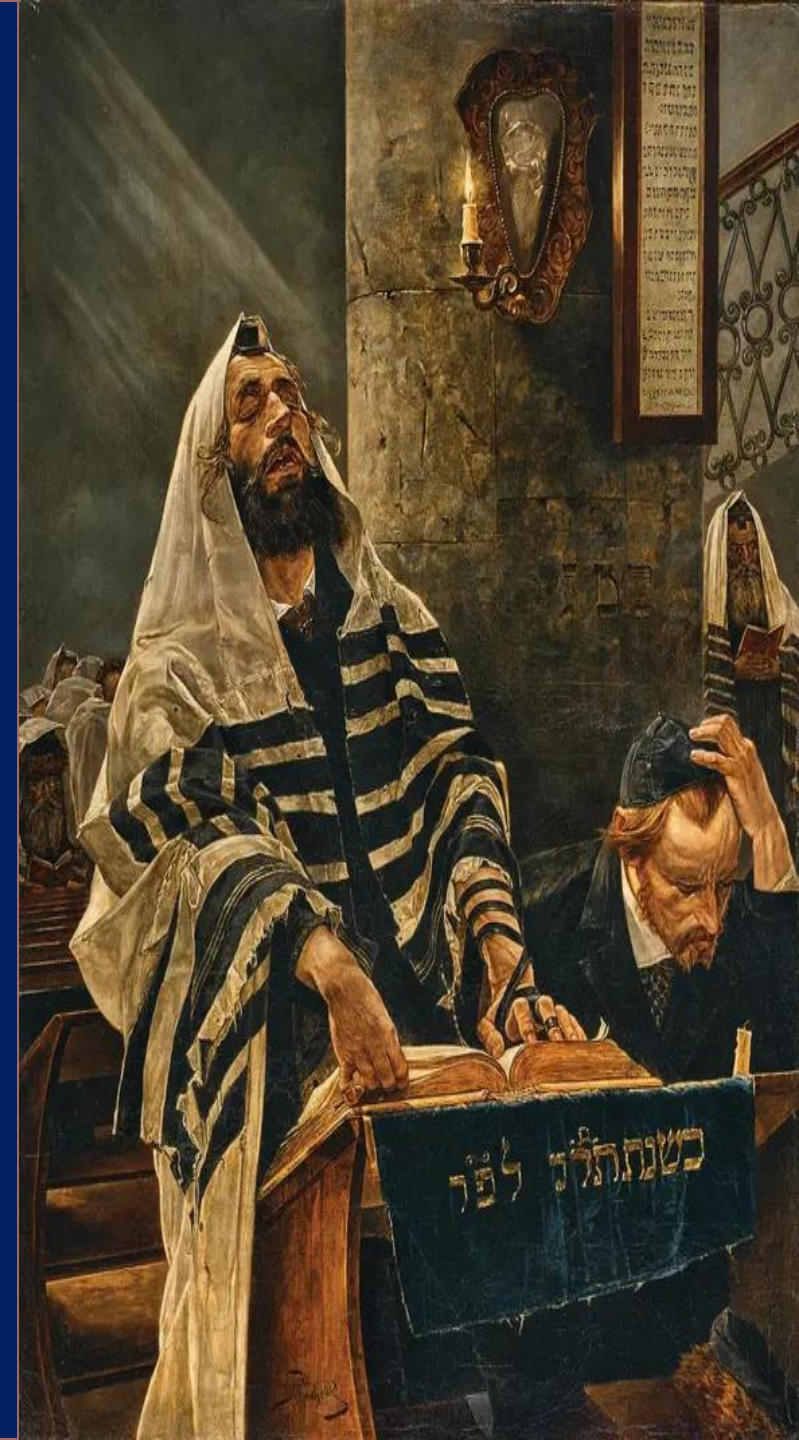
12 Just look at me! I fast
not once but twice a
week, and I faithfully
pay my tithes on every
penny of income.”



13 Over in the corner,
the tax collector begins
to pray, **but he won't
even lift his eyes to
heaven.** He pounds on
his chest in sorrow and
says, **“God, be merciful
to me, a sinner!”**



¹⁴ *Now imagine these two men walking back down the road to their homes. **Listen, it's the tax collector who walks home clean before God, and not the Pharisee, because whoever lifts himself up will be put down and whoever takes a humble place will be lifted up.***



⁸ **This is the
Word of God
for the
people of God.**

Thanks be to God!



¹ God blesses those people who refuse evil advice and won't follow sinners or join in sneering at God.

² Instead, they find happiness in the Teaching of the LORD, and they think about it day and night.

The Blessed Life



They are like trees growing beside a stream, trees that produce fruit in season and always have leaves.

Those people succeed in everything they do, Psalm 1

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, dark lines, creating a layered, mosaic-like effect. A prominent white banner with a slightly irregular, hand-drawn edge runs horizontally across the center of the image, serving as a backdrop for the main text.

Children & Youth

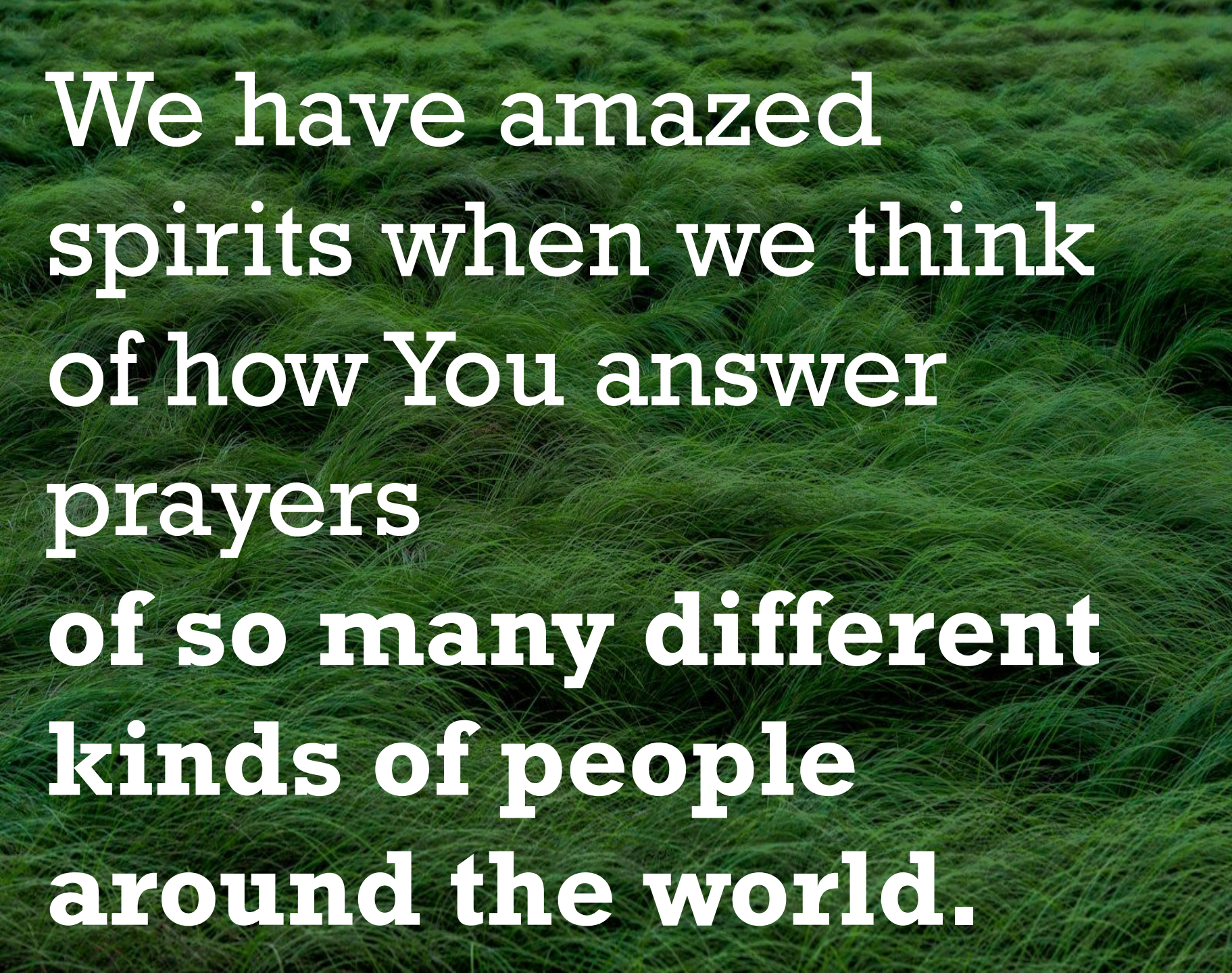
**BE THOU MY WISDOM, AND
THOU MY TRUE WORD,
I EVER WITH THEE AND
THOU WITH ME, LORD;**

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

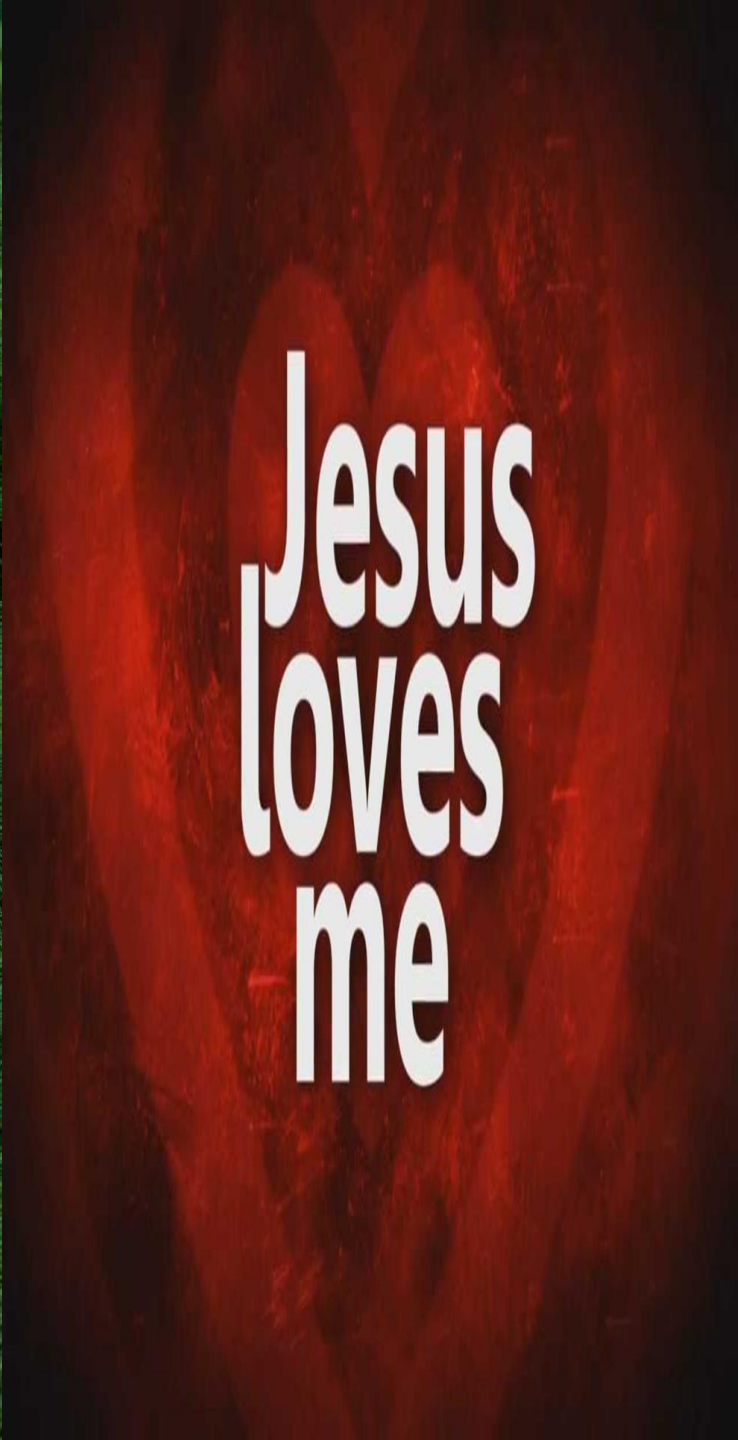


**We gather, O Lord, to say
thank You for this
opportunity to worship
and to ask for Your
power and protection in
the lives of people not
with us this morning.**

**Jesus
loves
me**

A close-up photograph of a dense field of tall, green grass, likely a type of reed or marsh grass, with long, thin blades. The grass is vibrant green and fills the entire left and center portions of the image. Overlaid on this background is white text in a clean, sans-serif font.

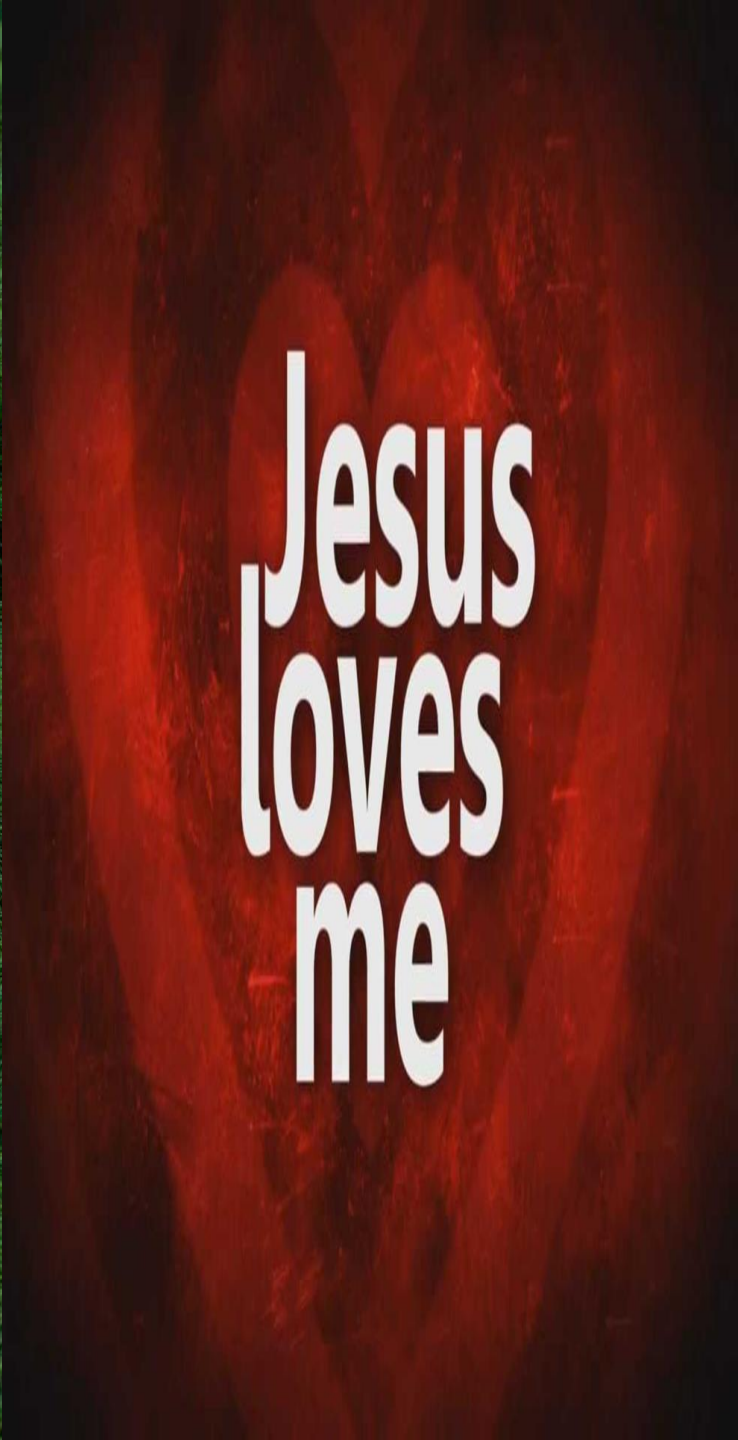
We have amazed
spirits when we think
of how You answer
prayers
of so many different
kinds of people
around the world.

A solid red heart shape, slightly darker at the edges, centered on the right side of the image. It has a soft, glowing appearance. Overlaid on the heart is white text in a clean, sans-serif font.

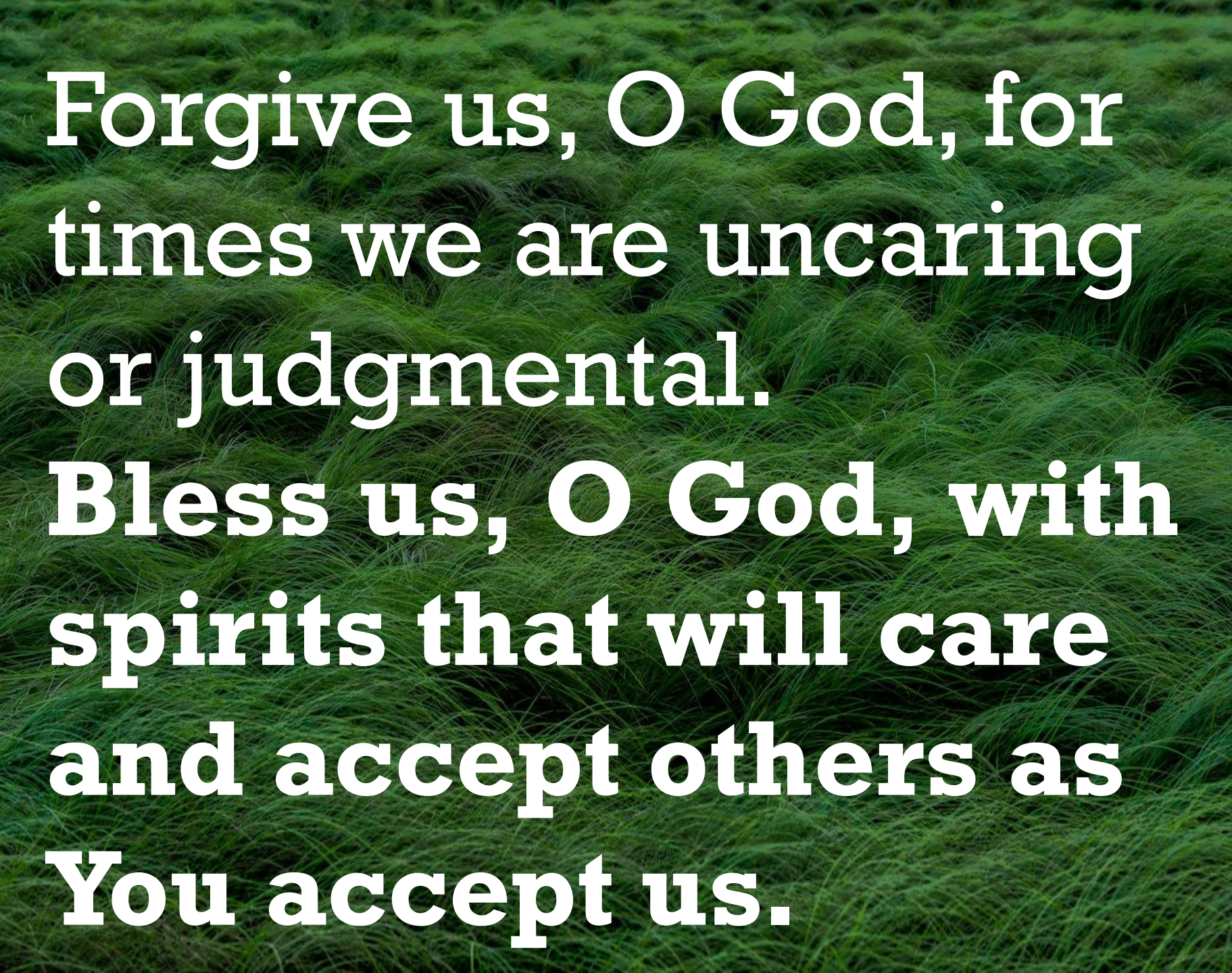
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**Please, hear now
our requests for
the blessing
of our lives and
the lives of others.**

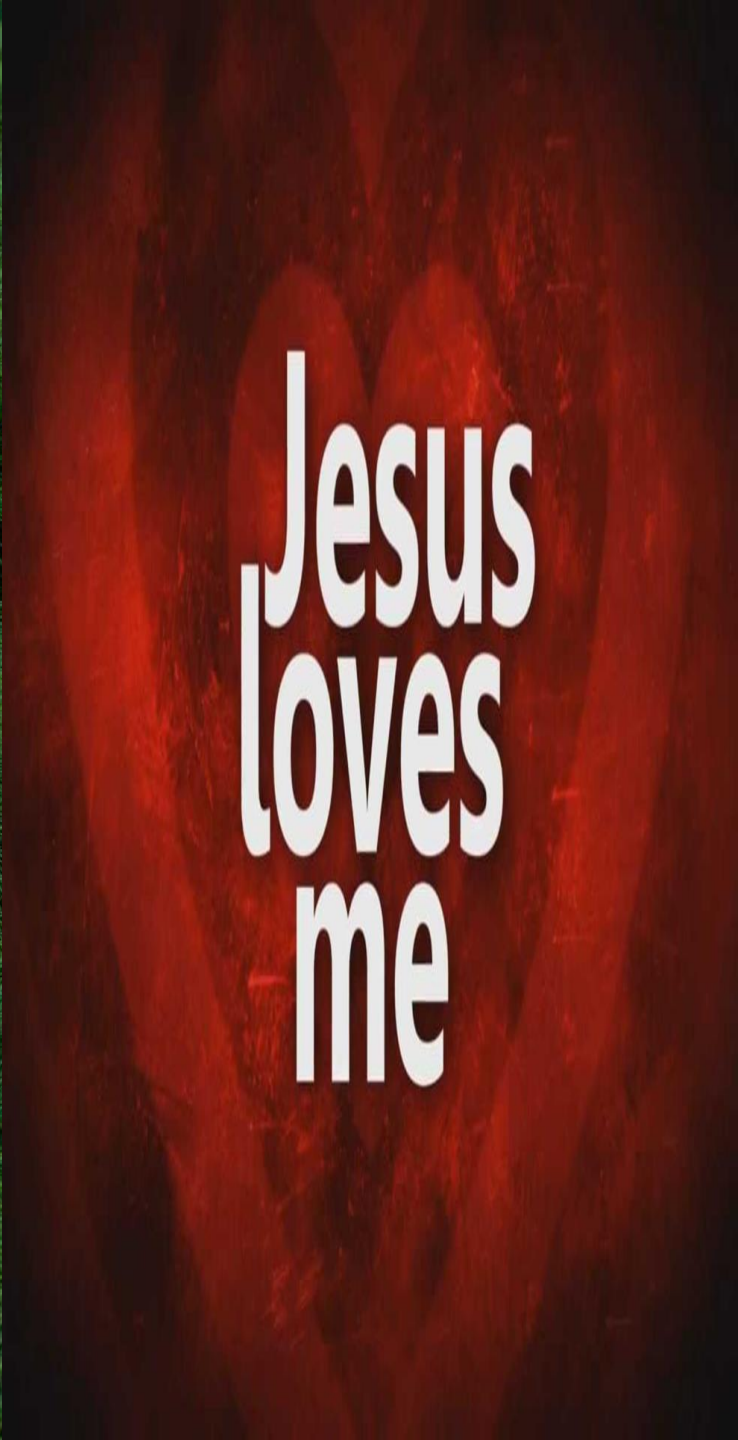
A large, stylized red heart shape that occupies the right half of the image. The heart has a textured, slightly grainy appearance and is a deep red color. The text 'Jesus loves me' is written in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the heart.

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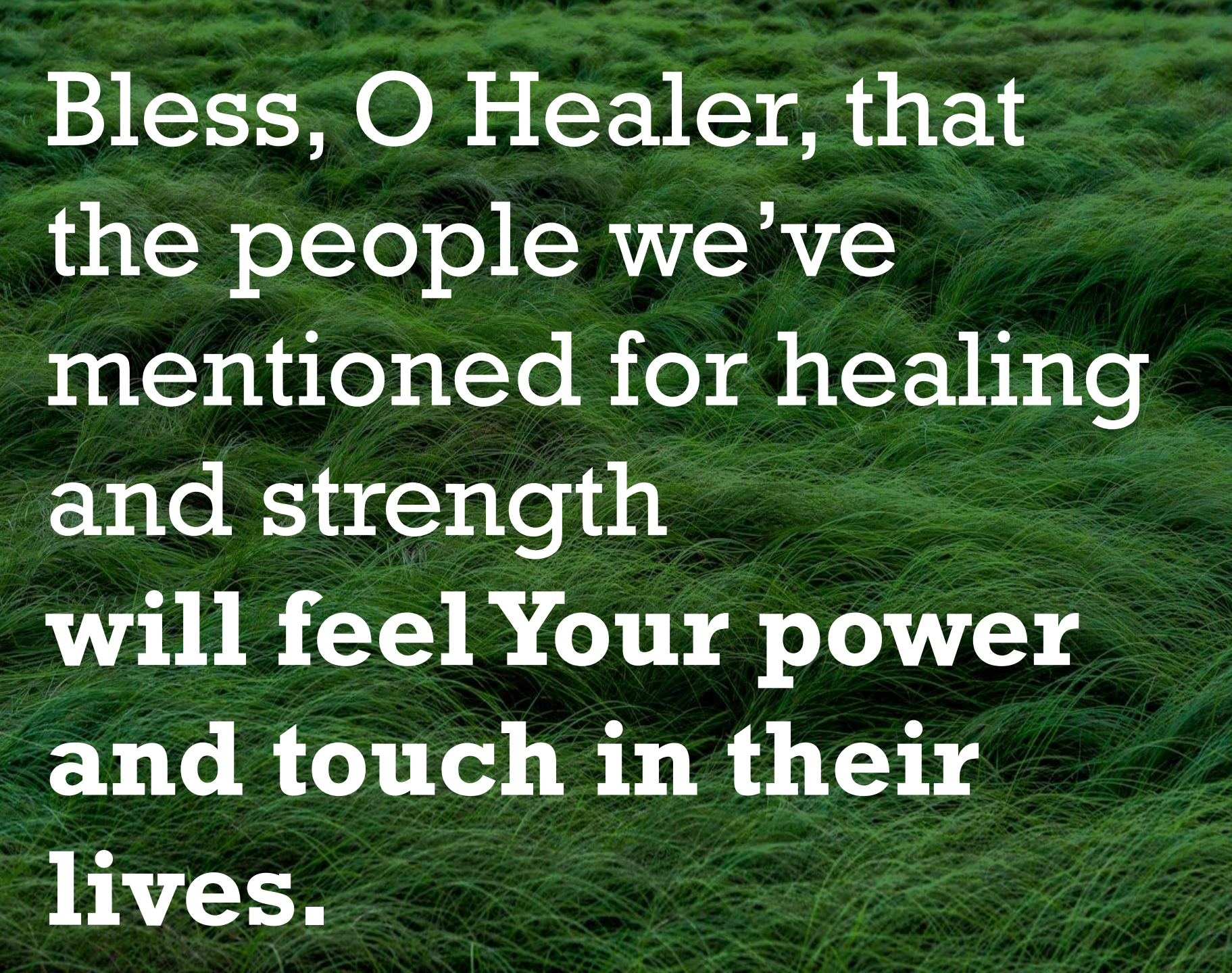


Forgive us, O God, for
times we are uncaring
or judgmental.

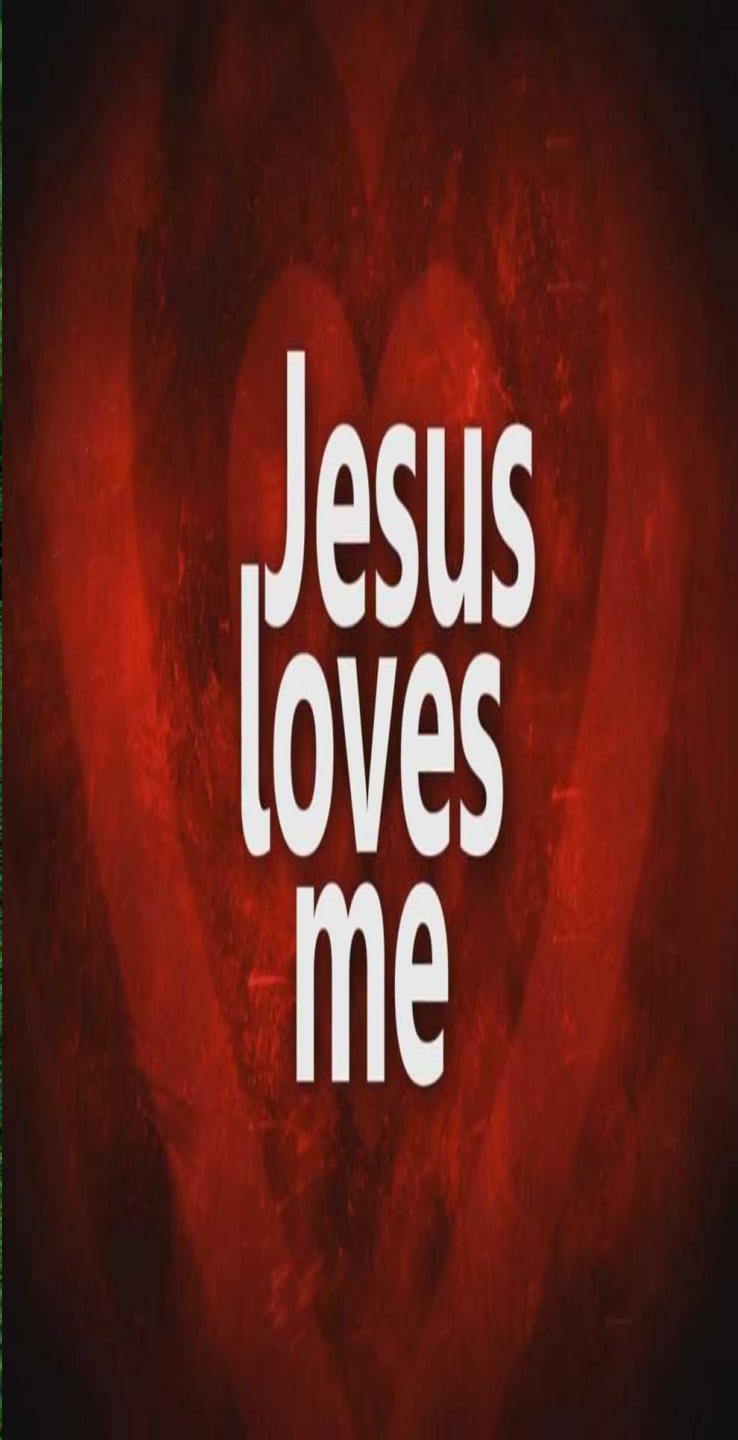
**Bless us, O God, with
spirits that will care
and accept others as
You accept us.**



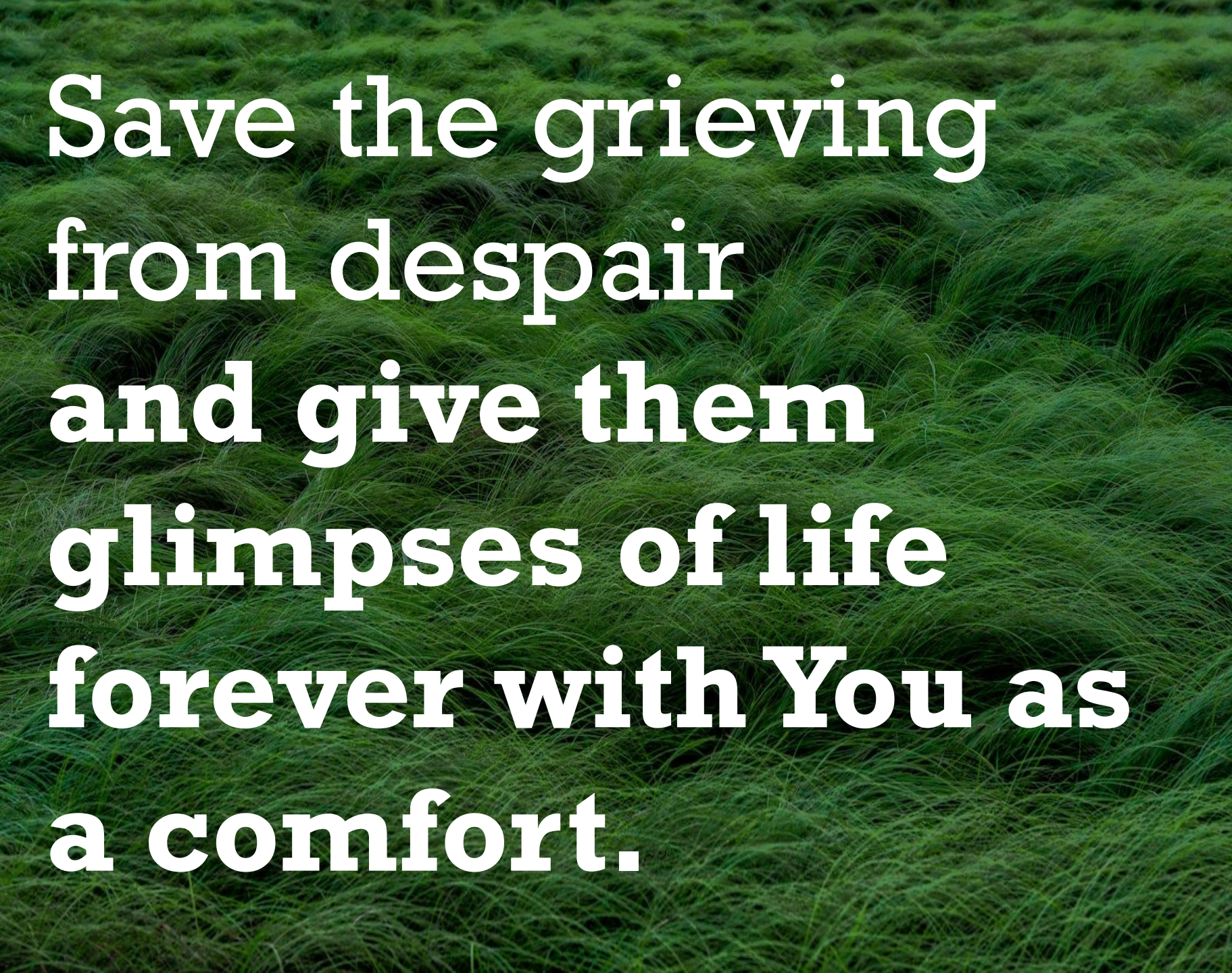
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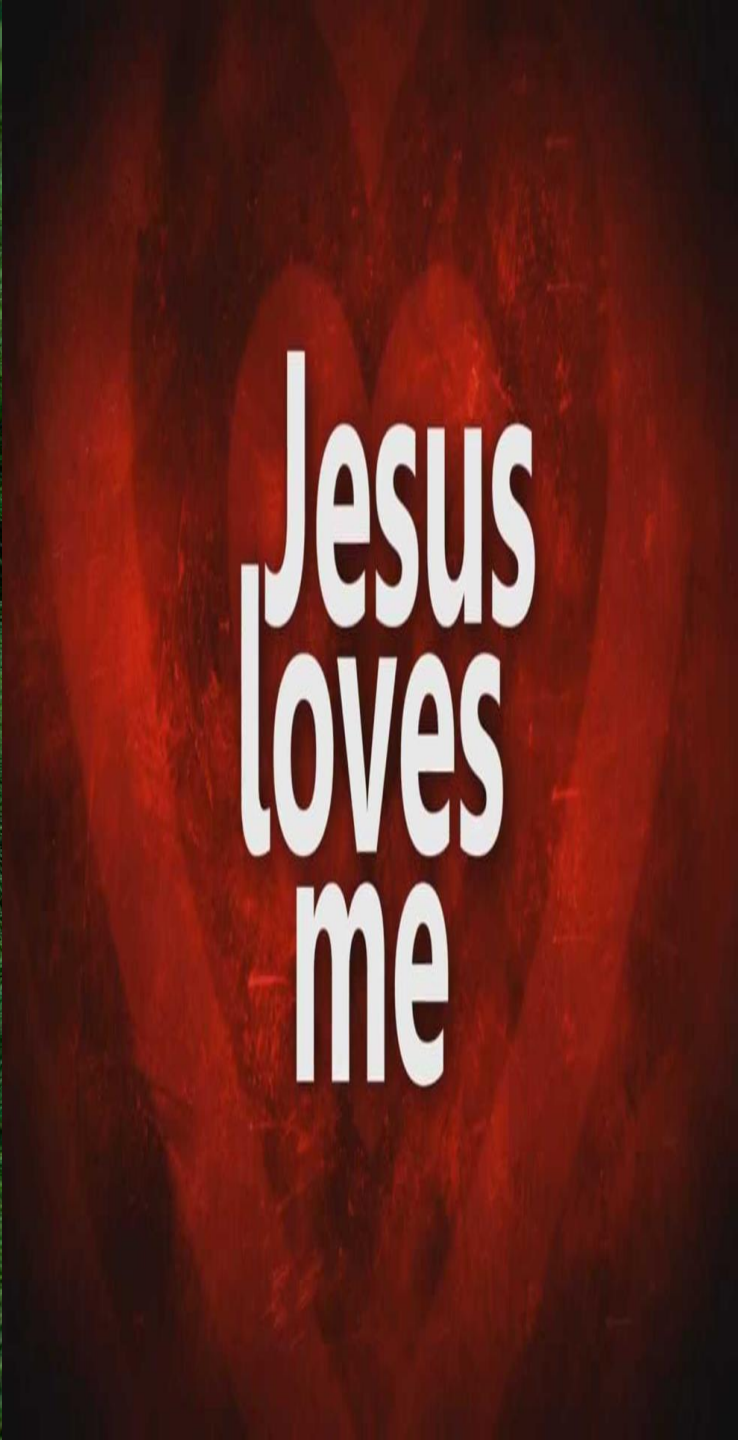
Bless, O Healer, that
the people we've
mentioned for healing
and strength
**will feel Your power
and touch in their
lives.**

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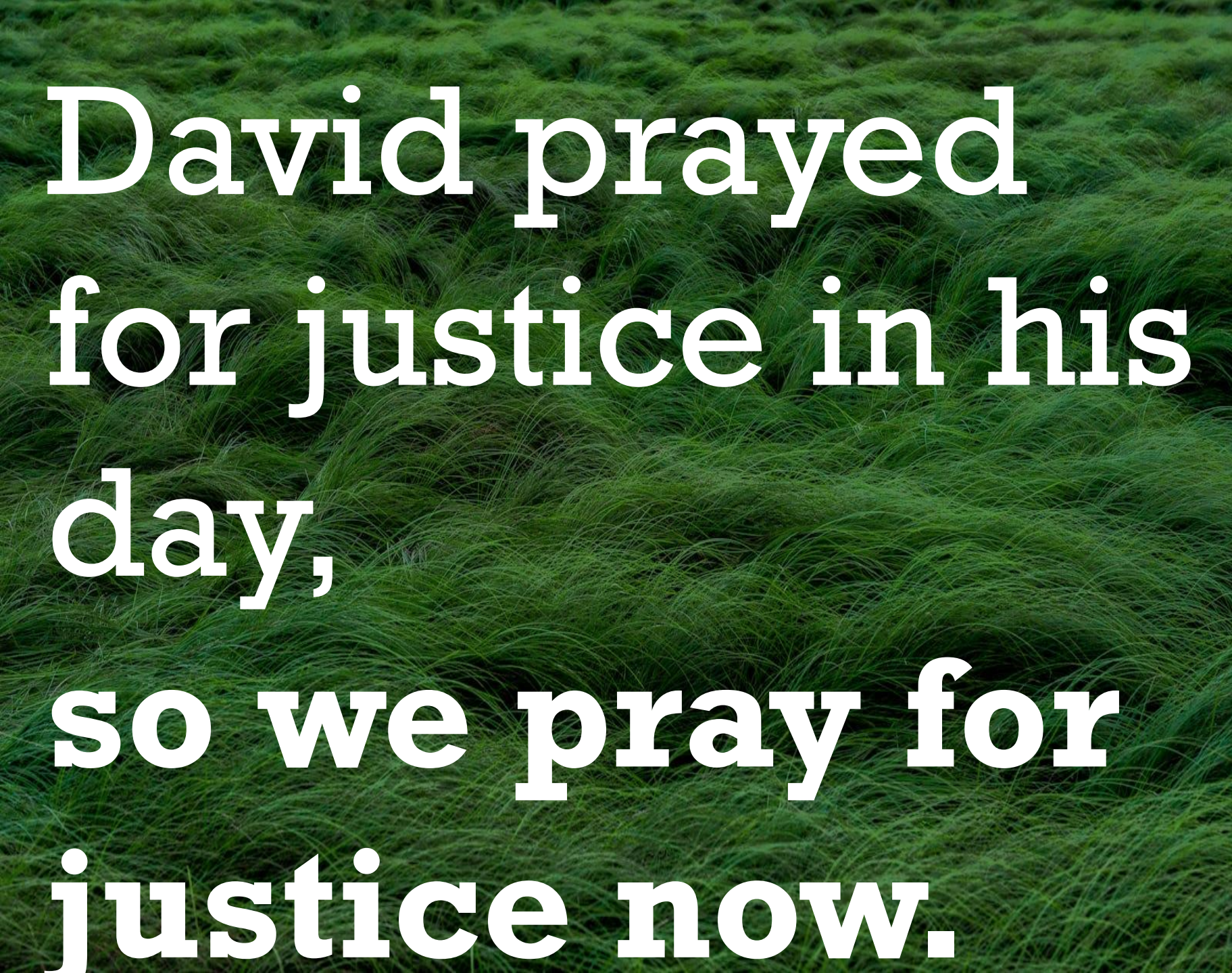
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A close-up, slightly blurred photograph of a dense field of tall, green grass. The grass blades are long and thin, creating a textured, flowing appearance. The lighting is soft, highlighting the vibrant green color of the vegetation.

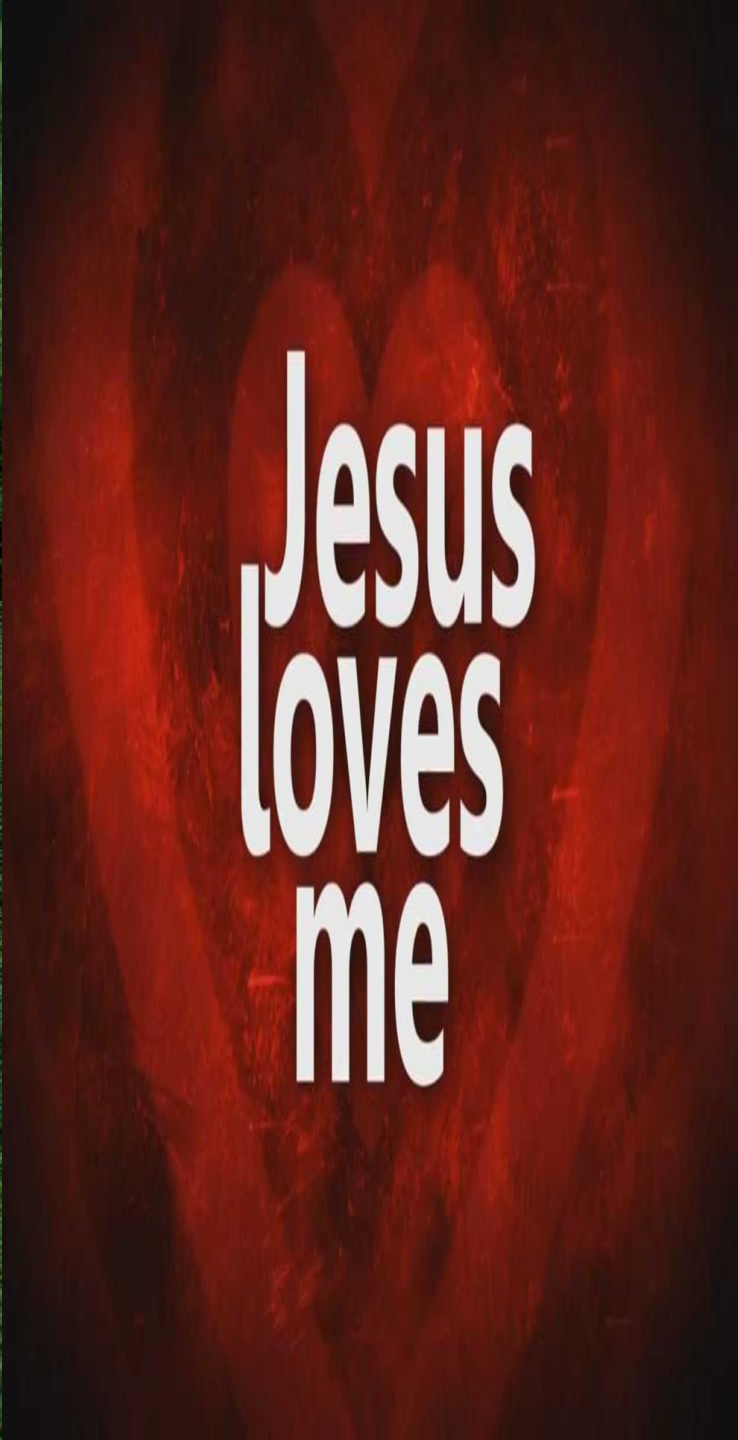
**Save the grieving
from despair
and give them
glimpses of life
forever with You as
a comfort.**

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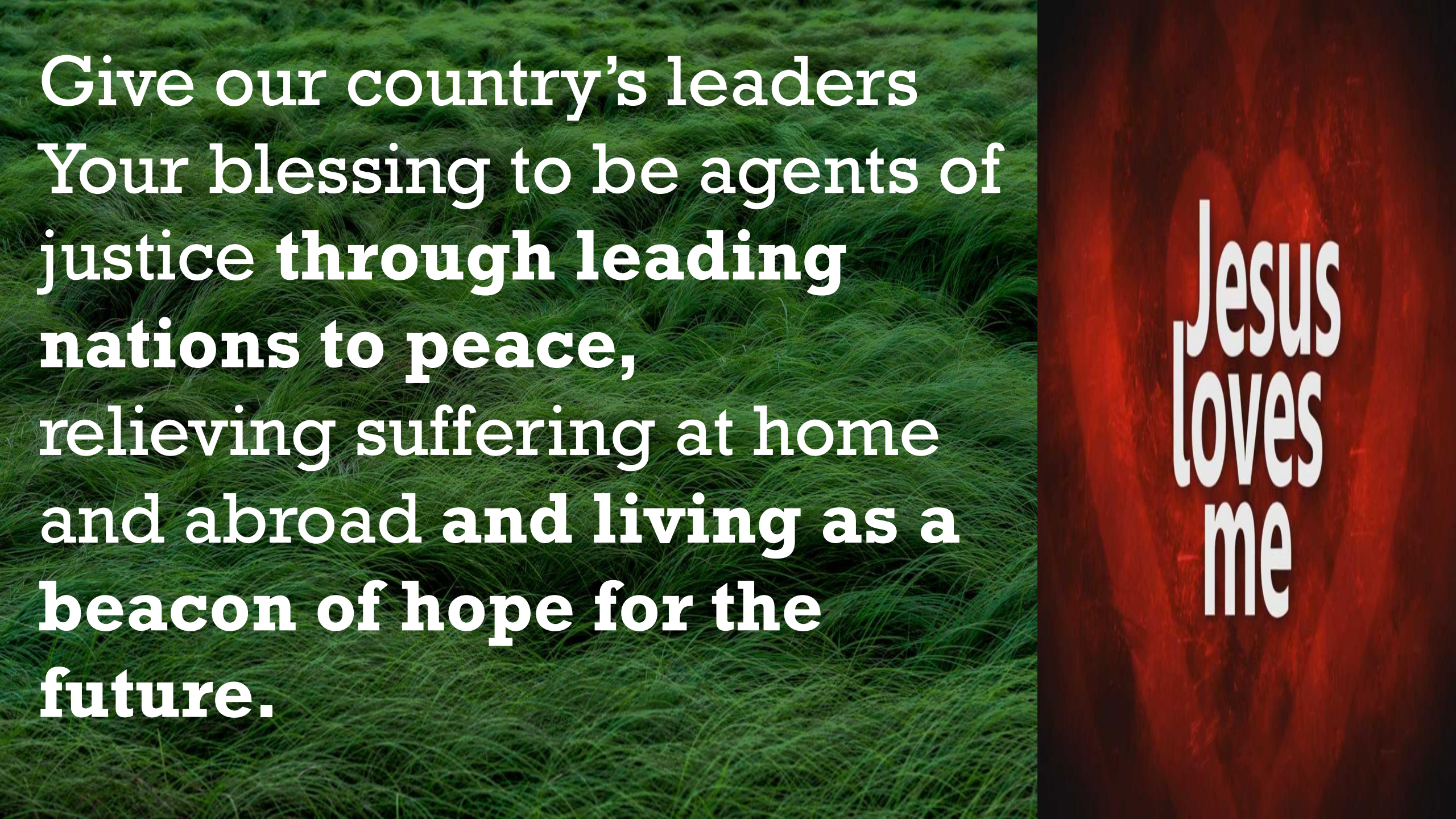
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David prayed
for justice in his
day,
so we pray for
justice now.

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Give our country's leaders
Your blessing to be agents of
justice **through leading**
nations to peace,
relieving suffering at home
and abroad **and living as a**
beacon of hope for the
future.

Jesus
loves
me

**You give hope here in
our church and
community and
around the world. We
pray in the Name of
the One Who gives us
hope:**

**Jesus
loves
me**

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



Pass The Peace









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and not him!**





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victory, and
wrapped me in
a robe of His
righteousness.**

Isaiah 61:10



I love to tell the story of
Jesus and His love.

**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.**

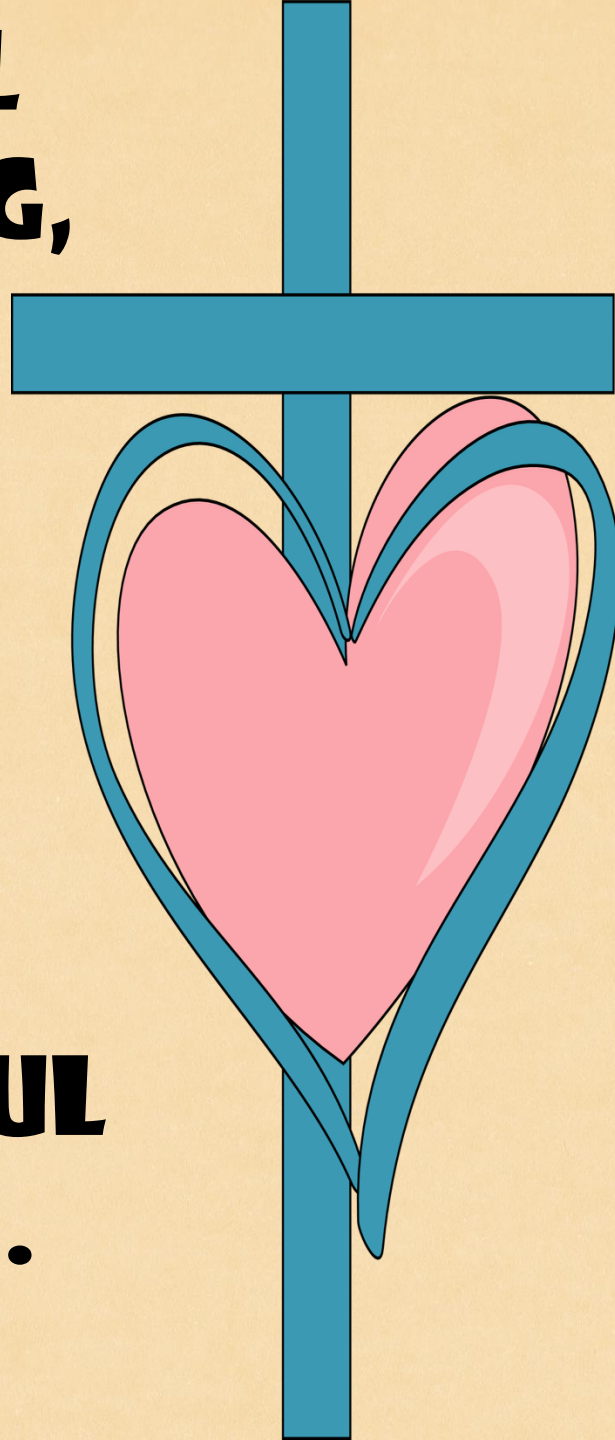


**Jesus
loves
me**

**Thank You God for loving
us all. Thank You Jesus, for
showing us the ways of
humility. Thank You Spirit,
for moving us to be
generous in supporting
Your ministry with our
offerings. Amen.**

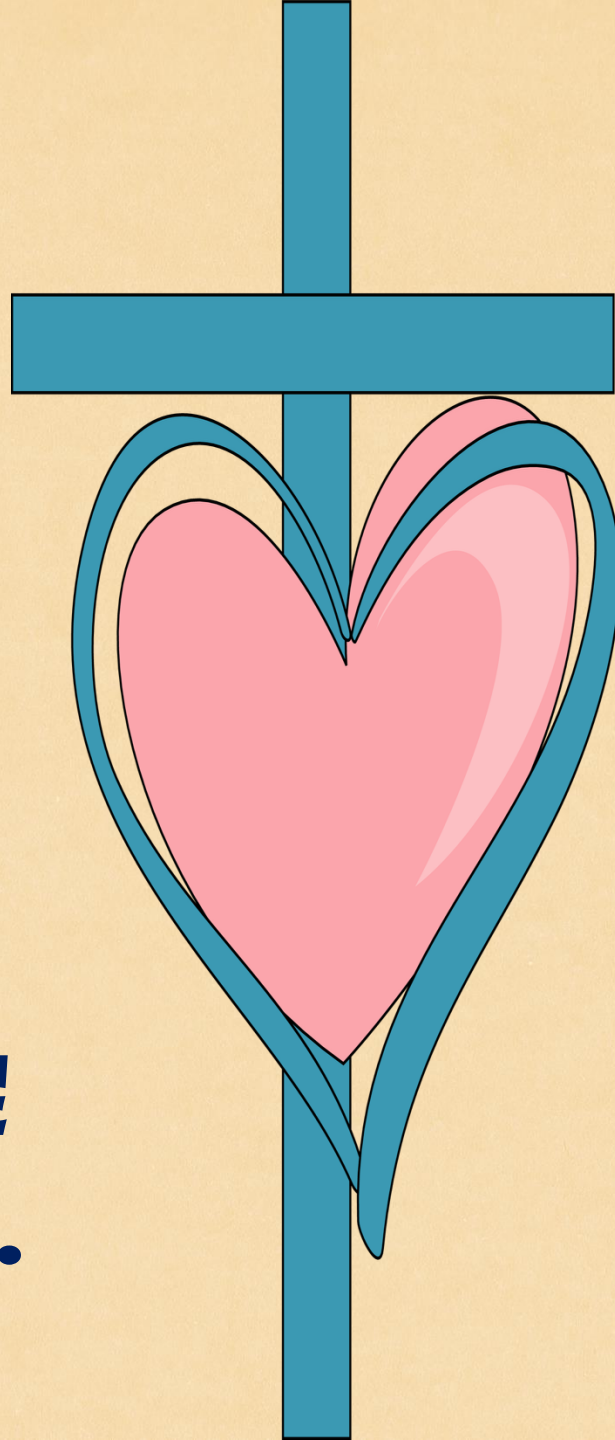
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**LOVE DIVINE, ALL
LOVES EXCELLING,
JOY OF HEAVEN
TO EARTH COME
DOWN,
FIX IN US THY
HUMBLE
DWELLING,
ALL THY FAITHFUL
MERCIES CROWN.**



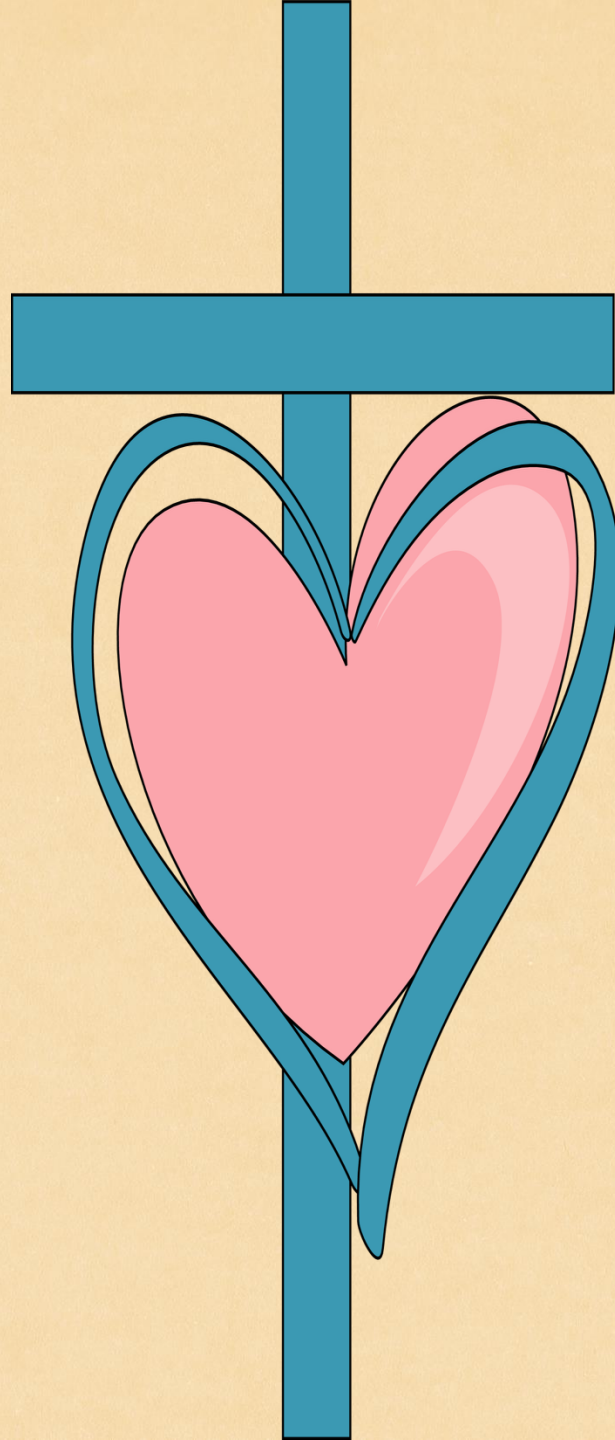
**JESUS, THOU ART
ALL COMPASSION,
PURE,
UNBOUNDED LOVE
THOU ART;
VISIT US WITH
THY SALVATION,
ENTER EVERY
TREMBLING
HEART.**

**BREATHE, O
BREATHE THY
LOVING SPIRIT
INTO EVERY
TROUBLED
BREAST;
LET US ALL IN
THEE INHERIT,
LET US FIND THE
PROMISED REST.**



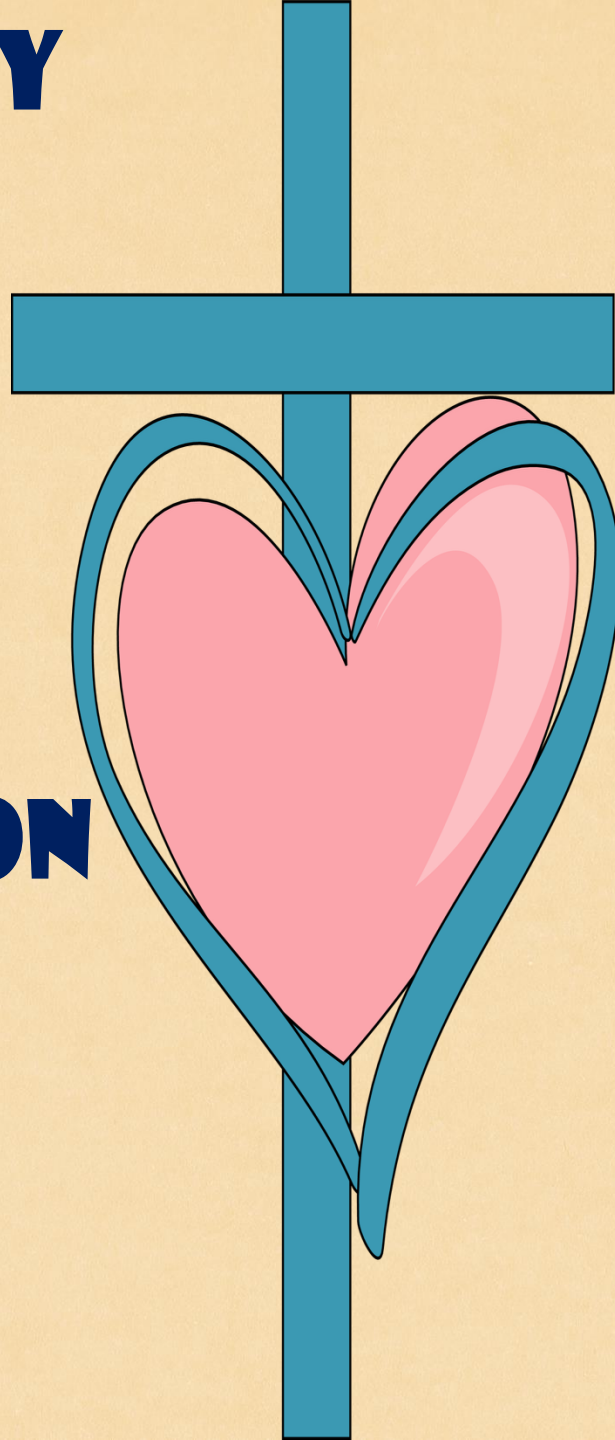
**TAKE AWAY THE
LOVE OF SINNING,
ALPHA AND
OMEGA BE;
END OF FAITH, AS
ITS BEGINNING,
SET OUR HEARTS
AT LIBERTY.**

**COME,
ALMIGHTY TO
DELIVER,
LET US ALL THY
LIFE RECEIVE;
SUDDENLY
RETURN, AND
NEVER,
NEVERMORE
THY TEMPLES
LEAVE.**



**THEE WE WOULD
BE ALWAYS
BLESSING,
SERVE THEE AS
THY HOSTS
ABOVE,
PRAY AND PRAISE
THEE WITHOUT
CEASING,
GLORY IN THY
PERFECT LOVE.**

**FINISH THEN THY
NEW CREATION,
PURE AND
SPOTLESS
LET US BE;
LET US SEE THY
GREAT SALVATION
PERFECTLY
RESTORED IN
THEE:**



**CHANGED FROM
GLORY INTO
GLORY,
TILL IN HEAVEN
WE TAKE OUR
PLACE,
TILL WE CAST OUR
CROWNS BEFORE
THEE,
LOST IN WONDER,
LOVE, AND PRAISE.**

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.**





○ God, Our Help in Ages Past "