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HAPPY SABBATH!



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- **Lev 23 : 24** Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, In the seventh month, in the first *day* of the month, shall ye have a sabbath, a memorial of blowing of **trumpets**, an holy convocation

**Numbers 10:2** Make thee two trumpets of silver; of a whole piece shalt thou make them: that thou mayest use them for the calling of the assembly, and for the journeying of the camp<sup>c</sup>



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- **Numbers 10:10** Also in the day of your gladness, and in your solemn days, and in the beginnings of your months, ye shall blow with the **trumpets** over your burnt offerings, and over the sacrifices of your peace offerings; that they may be to you for a memorial before your God: I *am* the LORD your God

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In the Book: LEVITICUS 25

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- **EX 12:24** And ye shall observe this thing for an ordinance to thee and to thy sons for ever. And it shall come to pass, when ye be come to the land which the LORD will give you, according as he hath promised, that ye shall keep this service. And it shall come to pass, when your children shall say unto you, What mean ye by this service? That ye shall say, It *is* the sacrifice of the LORD'S passover, who passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt, when he smote the Egyptians, and delivered our houses. And the people bowed the head and worshipped.

Unleavened Bread **Ex 12:17** And ye shall observe *the feast of unleavened* bread; for in this selfsame day have I brought your armies out of the land of Egypt: therefore shall ye observe this day in your generations by an ordinance for ever. We observe as a means to remember.

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- Feast of Weeks **Deut 16:10** “Then you shall keep the Feast of Weeks to the LORD your God with the tribute of a freewill offering from your hand, which you shall give as the LORD your God blesses you. “You shall rejoice before the LORD your God, you and your son and your daughter, your male servant and your female servant, the Levite who *is* within your gates, the stranger and the fatherless and the widow who *are* among you, at the place where the LORD your God chooses to make His name abide. “And you shall remember that you were a slave in Egypt, and you shall be careful to observe these statutes. Here we have the call to remember where we came from, because this will have us not forgetting the mercy we have been afforded.

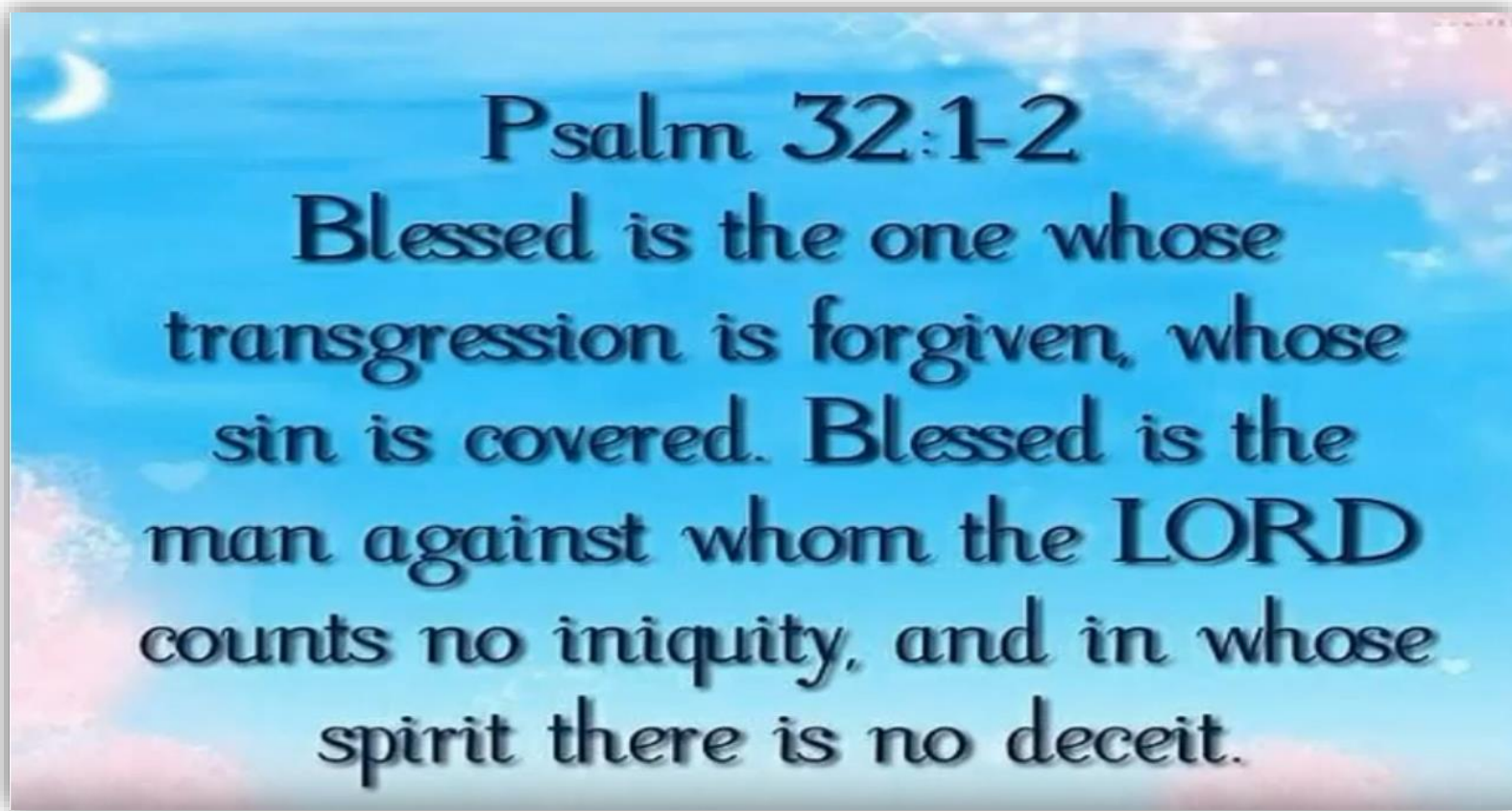
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- **Psalms 89:15** Blessed *is* the people that know the **joyful** sound: they shall walk, O LORD, in the light of thy countenance
- **Psalms 118:5** Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me free. The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me? The LORD is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.
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- **Matt 5:3** Blessed *are* the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- **Psalms 32:2** blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.



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- **Matt 5:4** Blessed *are* they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

WHAT DOES BLESSED  
*ARE THOSE WHO*  
MOURN MEAN?  
(MATTHEW 5:4)

- **Psalms 119:136**, we find David mourning over the sins of God's people. Saying and I quote, "**Tears stream down from my eyes, because they do not keep Your law.**"
- **Psalms 6:6** I am weary with my groaning; all the night make I my bed to swim; I water my couch with my tears.

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- **Luke 16:25** But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented .
- We see these things about those who are rich, but not rich to the Lord.
- **Luke 6:24** But woe unto you that are rich! for ye have received your consolation.
- **Psalms 73: 1-** Truly God is good to Israel, to those whose hearts are pure. But as for me, I almost lost my footing. My feet were slipping, and I was almost gone. For I envied the proud when I saw them prosper despite their wickedness. They seem to live such painless lives; their bodies are so healthy and strong. They don't have troubles like other people; they're not plagued with problems like everyone else. They wear pride like a jeweled necklace and clothe themselves with cruelty.

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- Psalms 73:12 Look at these wicked people enjoying a life of ease while their riches multiply. Did I keep my heart pure for nothing? Did I keep myself innocent for no reason? I get nothing but trouble all day long; every morning brings me pain. If I had really spoken this way to others, I would have been a traitor to your people.

## Psalm 73: Asaph

### Discerned their end

“slippery places”

“fall to ruin”

“destroyed in a moment”

“swept away utterly”

“phantoms”

“I was like a beast”

**Saw God**

**Discerned  
their end**

**You  
guide me**



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- **Psalms 73: 16** So I tried to understand why the wicked prosper. But what a difficult task it is! Then I went into your sanctuary, O God, and I finally understood the destiny of the wicked. Truly, you put them on a slippery path and send them sliding over the cliff to destruction. In an instant they are destroyed, completely swept away by terrors. When you arise, O Lord, you will laugh at their silly ideas as a person laughs at dreams in the morning.

**When I tried to understand all this,  
it troubled me deeply  
till I entered the sanctuary of God;  
then I understood their final destiny.**

**-Psalm 73:16-17**



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- **Psalms 73:21** Then I realized that my heart was bitter, and I was all torn up inside. I was so foolish and ignorant—I must have seemed like a senseless animal to you. Yet I still belong to you; you hold my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, leading me to a glorious destiny.
- Whom have I in heaven but you? I desire you more than anything on earth. My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak, but God remains the strength of my heart; he is mine forever.
- **Psalms 73:27** Those who desert him will perish, for you destroy those who abandon you.

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- **Matt 5:5** Blessed *are* the meek: for they shall inherit the earth
- **Zep 2:3** Seek the LORD, all who are humble,  
and follow his commands.  
Seek to do what is right  
and to live humbly.  
Perhaps even yet the LORD will protect you—  
protect you from his anger on that day of destruction
- **Eph 4:2** Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love.
- **Col 3:2** Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience

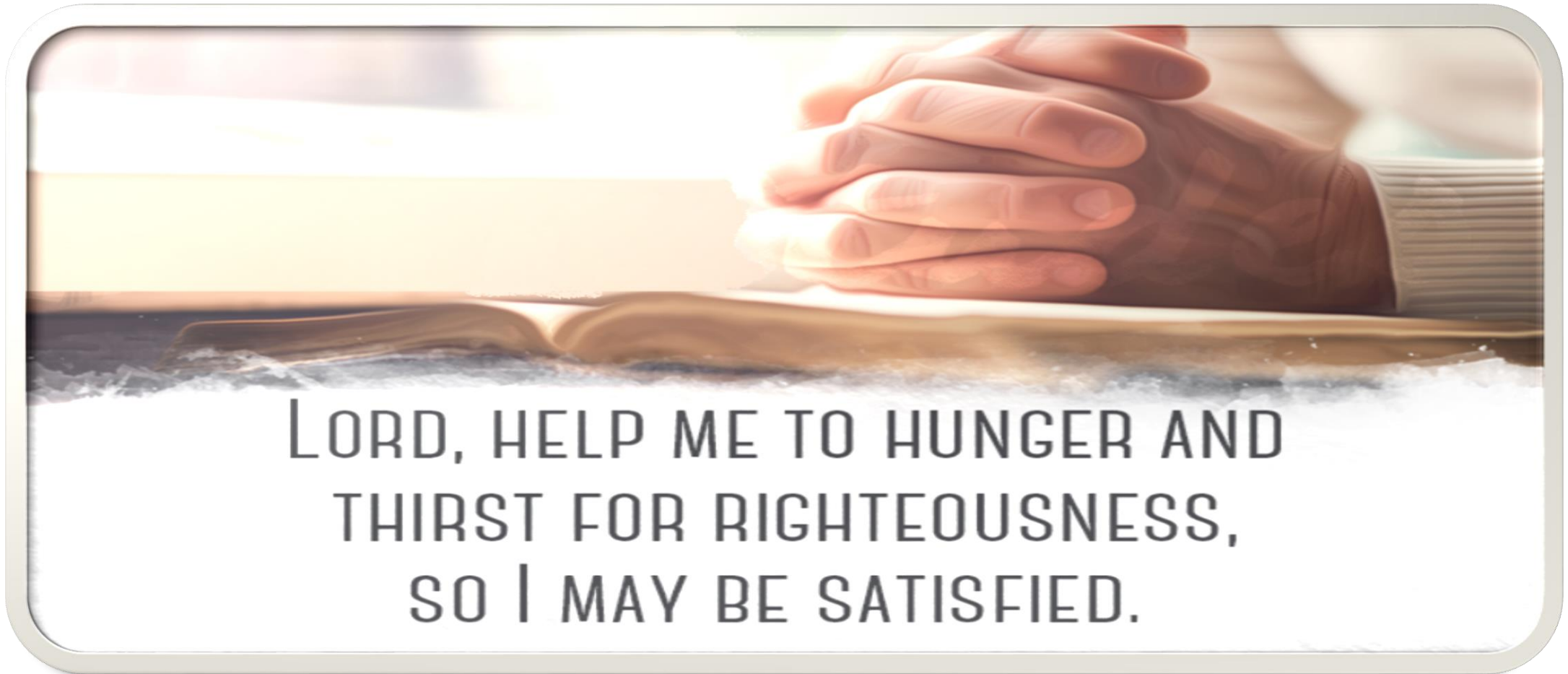


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- **James 1:21** So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls. But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.
- **Matt 7:21** "Not everyone who calls out to me, 'Lord! Lord!' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter.
- **Luke 11:28** Jesus replied, "But even more blessed are all who hear the word of God and put it into practice."

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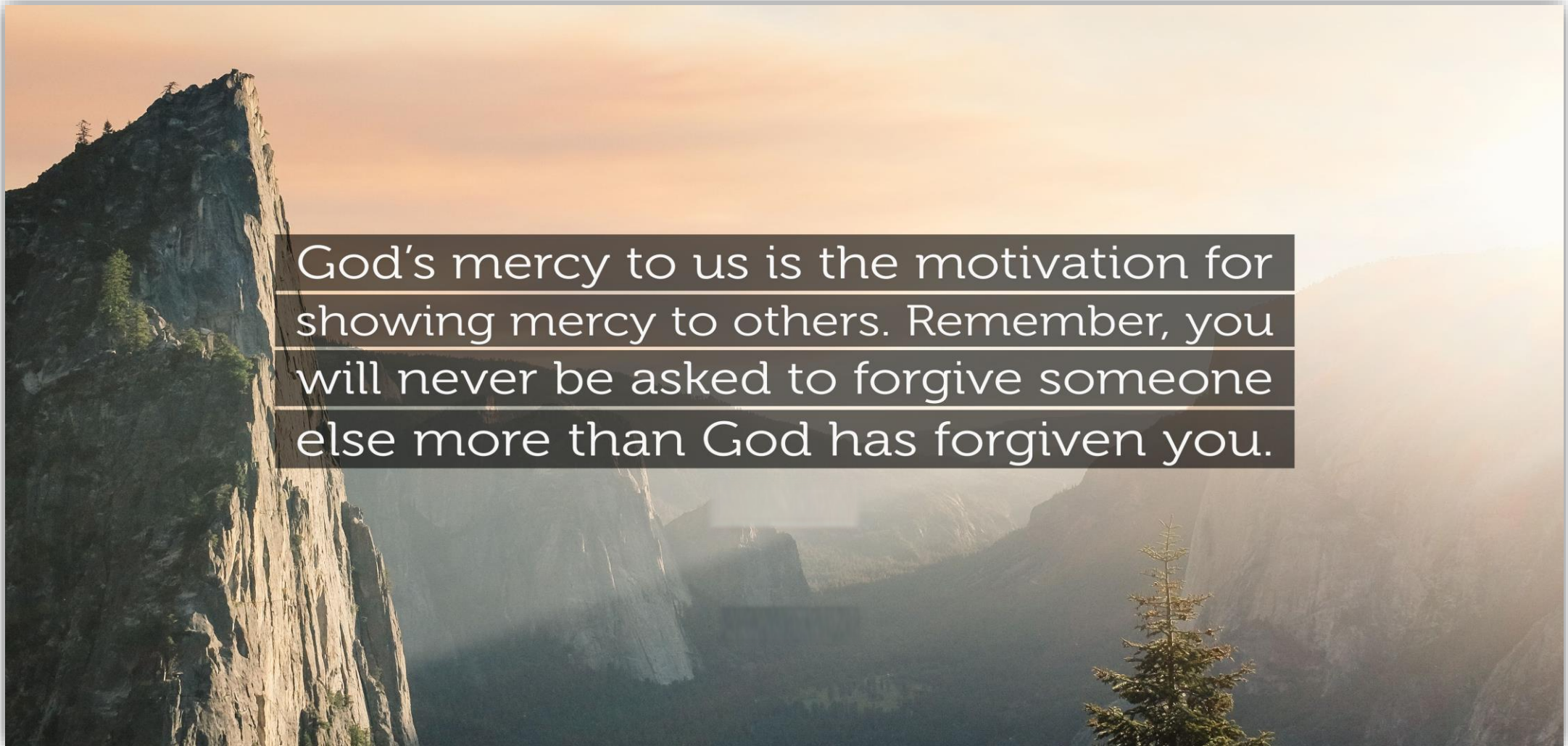
- **Matt 5:6** Blessed *are* they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.



LORD, HELP ME TO HUNGER AND  
THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS,  
SO I MAY BE SATISFIED.

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- Matt 5: 7 Blessed *are* the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy



God's mercy to us is the motivation for showing mercy to others. Remember, you will never be asked to forgive someone else more than God has forgiven you.



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- **Luke 11:28** Jesus replied, “But even more blessed are all who hear the word of God and put it into practice.”

What you hear, you forget;  
what you see, you remember;  
what you do,  
you understand.



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- **James 1:25** But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.

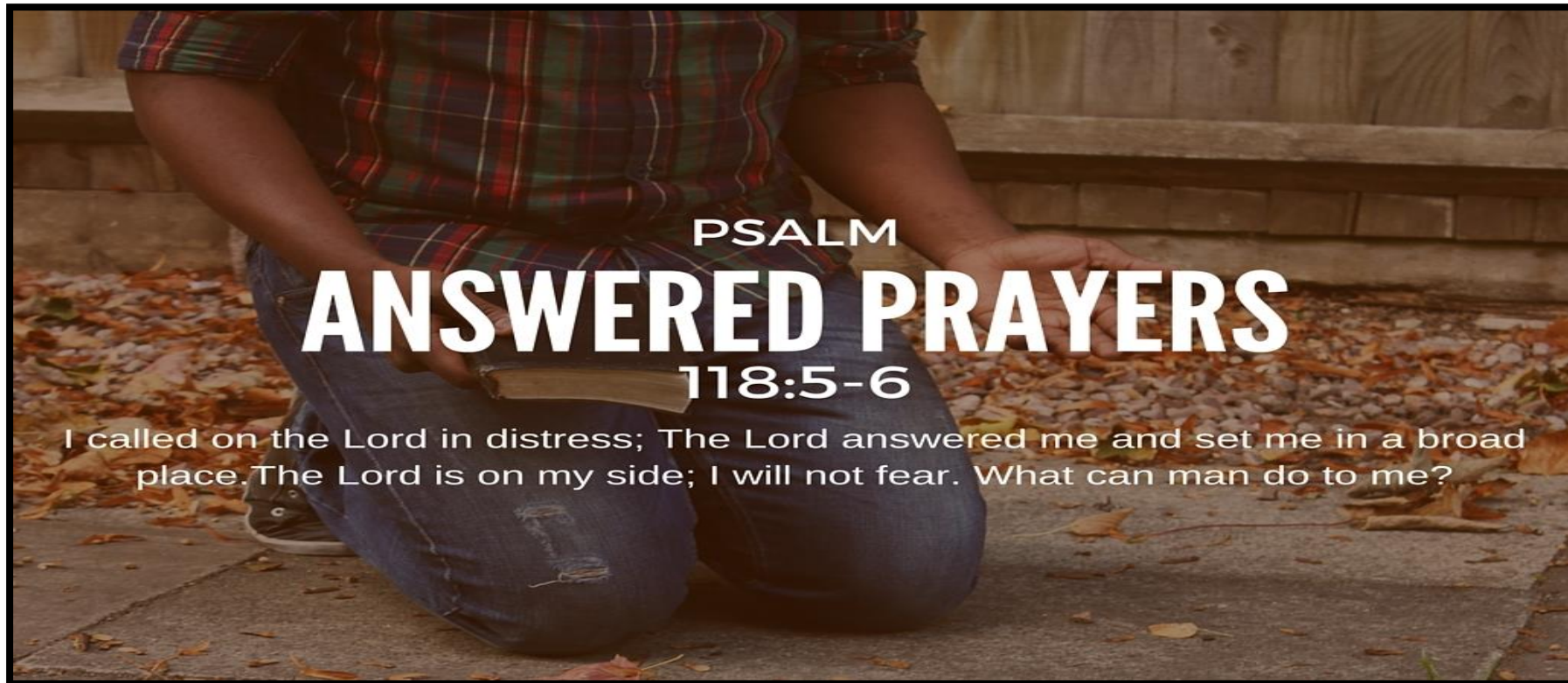
HOW TO RESIST TEMPTATION

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CRAVING BY  
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**JAMES 1:25**

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- John 13:17 Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them



For I have given you  
an example, that ye should  
do as I have done to you.

JOHN 13:15

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**BETTER TO BE  
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HYPOCRITE**



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- **Proverbs 4:4** He taught me also, and said unto me, Let thine heart **retain** my words: keep my commandments, and live.

**Commit your actions  
to the Lord, and your  
plans will succeed.**  
Proverbs 16:3

**"For we have no power  
against this great multitude  
that is coming against us;  
nor do we know what to do,  
but our eyes are upon You."**  
2 Chronicles 20:12b

**You will keep him in  
perfect peace, Whose  
mind is stayed on You,  
Because he trusts in  
You. Isaiah 26:3**

**"Do not sorrow, for  
the joy of the Lord is  
your strength."**  
Nehemiah 8:10c

**For God has not  
given us a spirit of  
fear, but of power  
and of love and of a  
sound mind.**  
2 Timothy 1:7

**Your words were  
found, and I ate them,  
And Your word was to  
me the joy and  
rejoicing of my heart.**  
Jeremiah 15:16

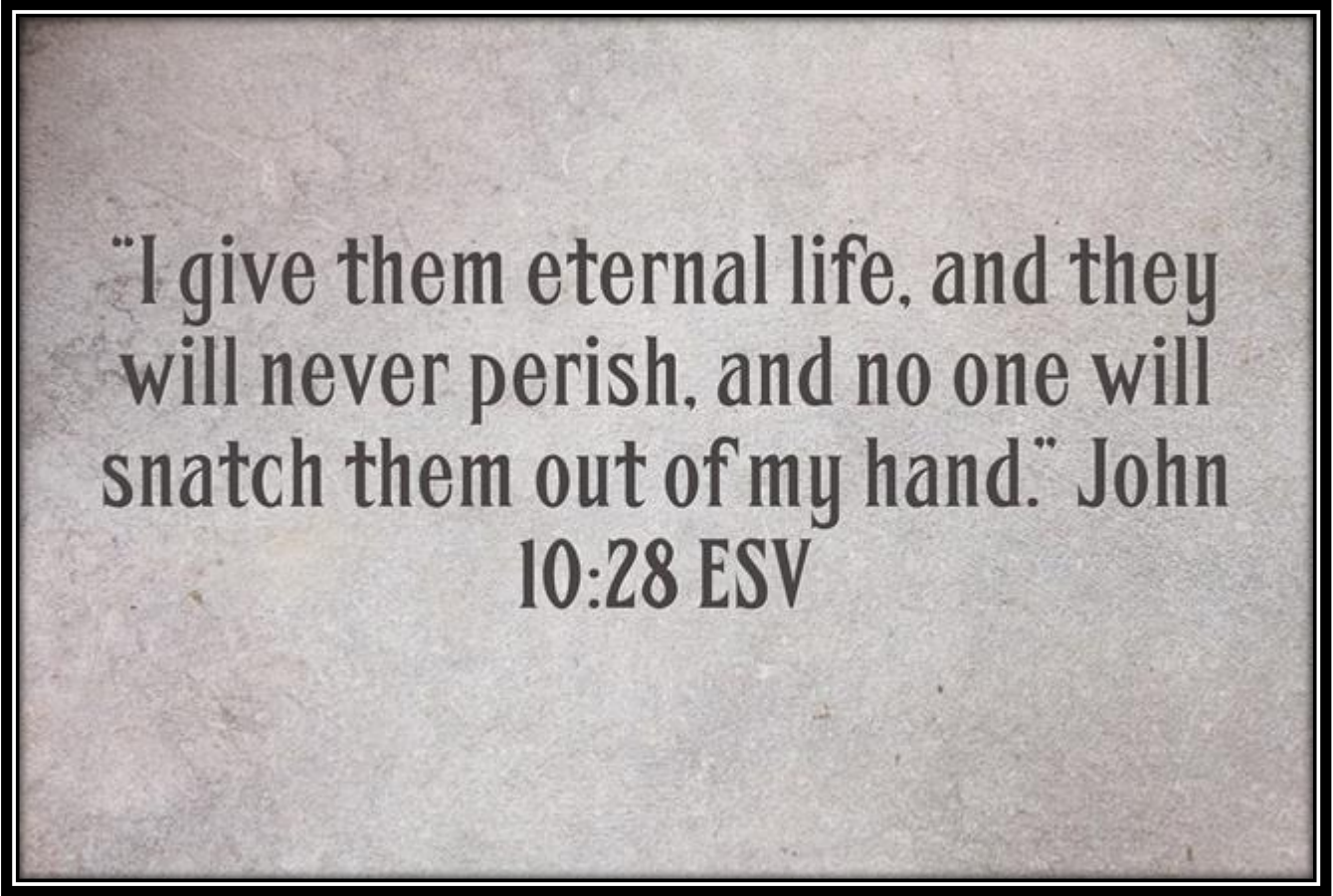
**And Jesus said to them,  
"I am the bread of life.  
He who comes to Me  
shall never hunger, and  
he who believes in Me  
shall never thirst.**  
John 6:35

**I discipline my body like  
an athlete, training it to  
do what it should.  
Otherwise, I fear that  
after preaching to others I  
myself might be  
disqualified.**  
1 Corinthians 9:27

**Whatever you eat or  
drink or whatever you  
do, you must do all to  
the glory of God.**  
1 Corinthians 10:31

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- **Psalms 73: 28** But as for me, how good it is to be near God!  
I have made the Sovereign LORD my shelter,  
and I will tell everyone about the wonderful things you do



"I give them eternal life, and they  
will never perish, and no one will  
snatch them out of my hand." John  
10:28 ESV



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# Have a great **REST** of the Sabbath!