



God is Manifested in His Children

“it is evident who are the children of God” 1 John 3v10

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All that is in the World

Desires of the flesh	Physical needs	PHYSICAL
Desires of the eyes	Vision, aspiration	MENTAL
Pride of life	Desire for status or achievement	MORAL

1 John 2:16

Antiseptic Properties of Sunlight

1Jn 1:9 If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just to
forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us
from all unrighteousness.



Sin and its Consequences



Gen 4:10 And the LORD said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground.

God is Manifest in Light

God:

1Jn 1:5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that **God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.**

Christ:

Joh 1:9-14 **The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.** He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become **children of God**, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and **we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

Children of God

- 1Jn 3:1 See what kind of **love the Father** has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.
- 1Jn 3:2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.



Born of God

- Joh 1:11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.
- Joh 1:12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,
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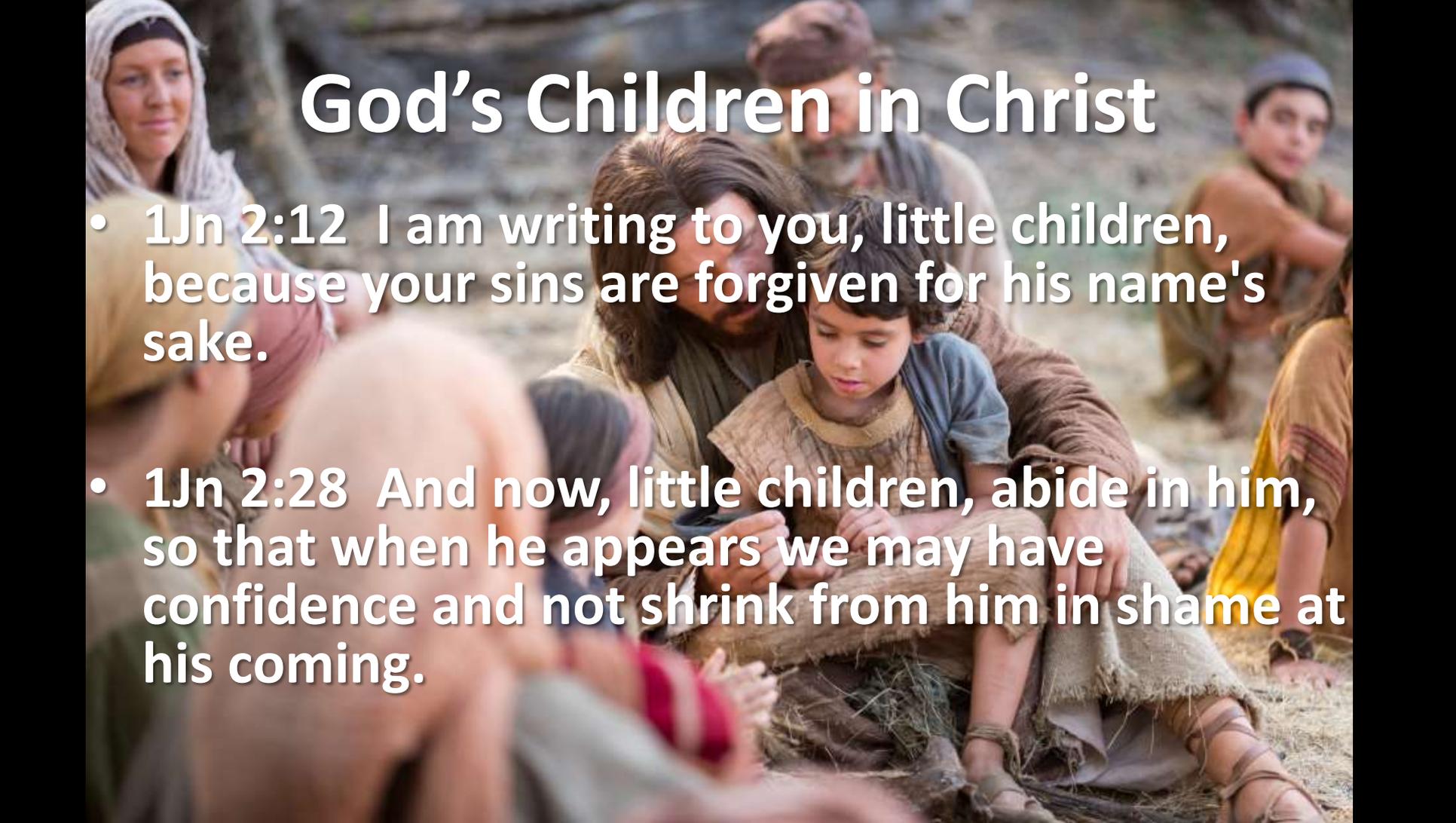
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Know God and Keep Commandment

- 1Jn 2:3 And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments.
- “he that believeth and is baptised shall be saved” Mark 16:16





God's Children in Christ

- 1Jn 2:12 I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.
- 1Jn 2:28 And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming.

Becoming Children of God

- 1Jn 2:1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that **you may not sin**. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.
- 1Jn 2:2 He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.



You may Not Sin



- Joh 5:14 Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, "See, you are well! **Sin no more**, that nothing worse may happen to you."

- Joh 8:11 She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on **sin no more.**"]]



Don't Go Back

- Rom 6:1 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound?
- Rom 6:2 By no means!

How can we who died to sin still live in it?



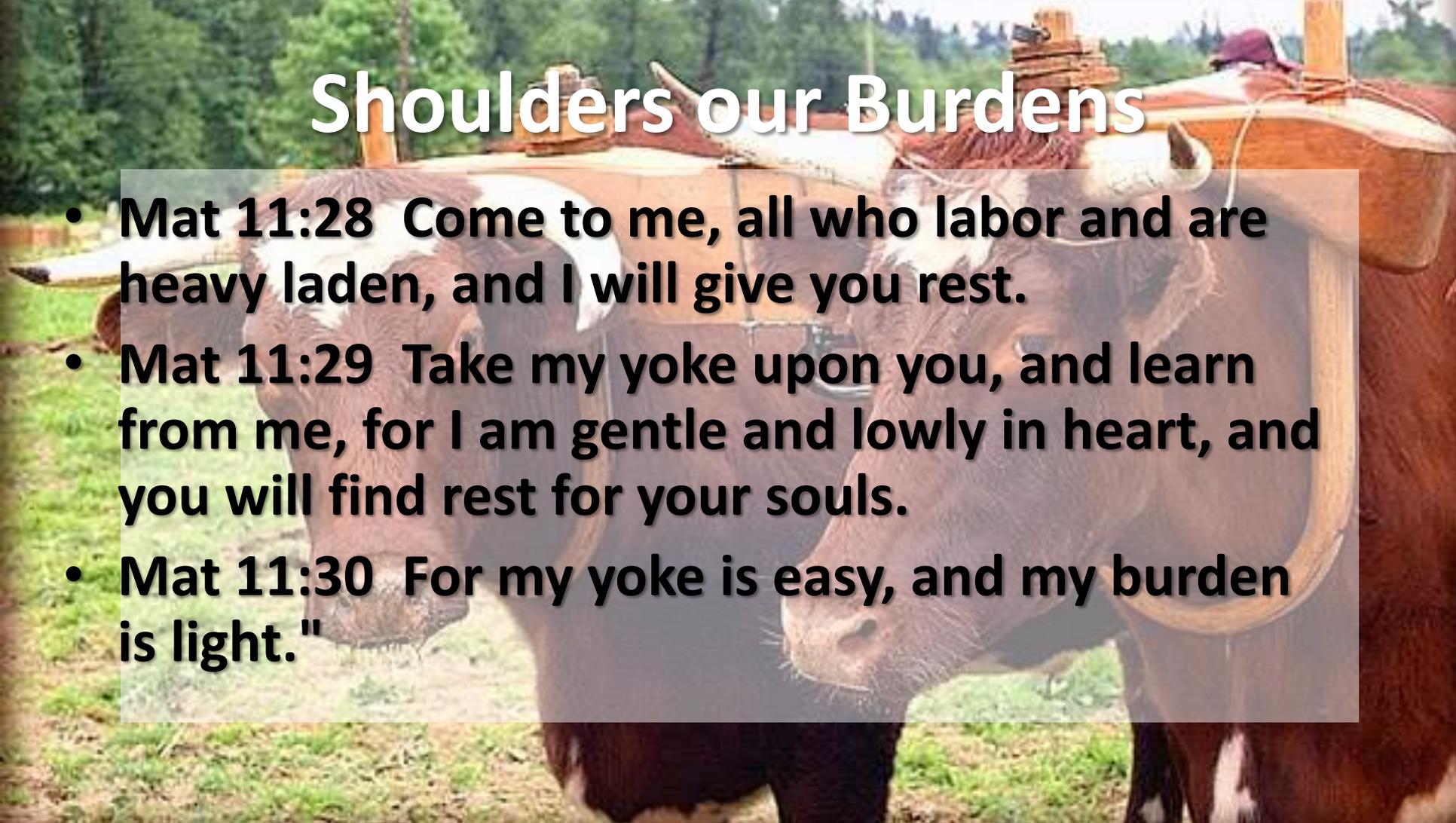
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- 1Tim 2:5 For there is one God, and there is one mediator [*Gk Mesitēs = in-between, surety for a debt*] between God and men, the man Christ Jesus
- 1Jn 2:2 He is the propitiation [*Gk Hilasmos = Atonement, means of appeasing*] for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.



Shoulders our Burdens

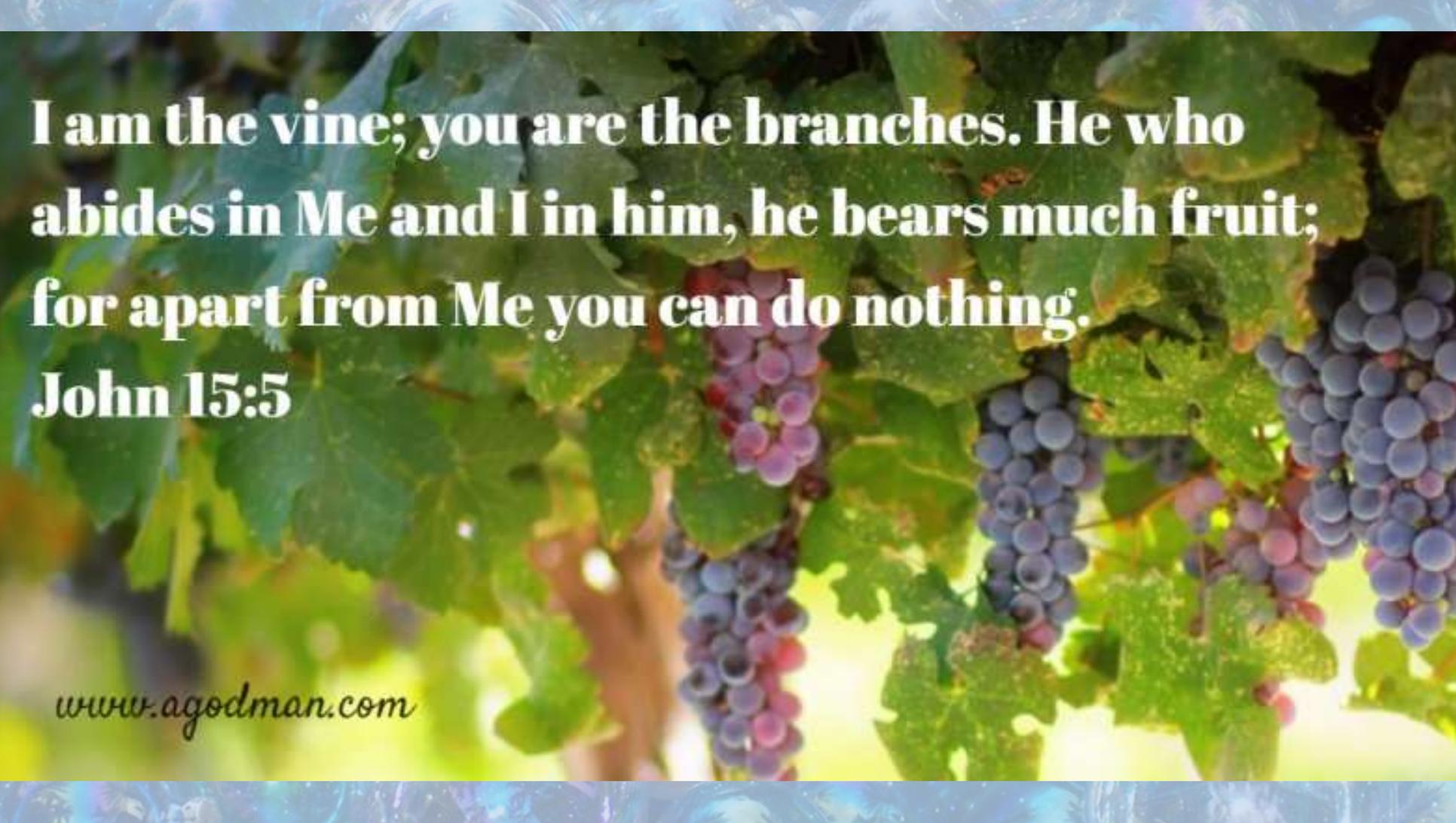
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- **Mat 11:28** Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
- **Mat 11:29** Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
- **Mat 11:30** For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Look to the Future – Don't Dwell on the Past

- Php 3:13 Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,
- Php 3:14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.
- Php 3:15 Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you.





**I am the vine; you are the branches. He who
abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit;
for apart from Me you can do nothing.**

John 15:5

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Johns Advice Regarding Error

- 2Jn 1:9 **Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God.** Whoever abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son.
- 2Jn 1:10 If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting,
- 2Jn 1:11 for whoever greets him takes part in his wicked works.



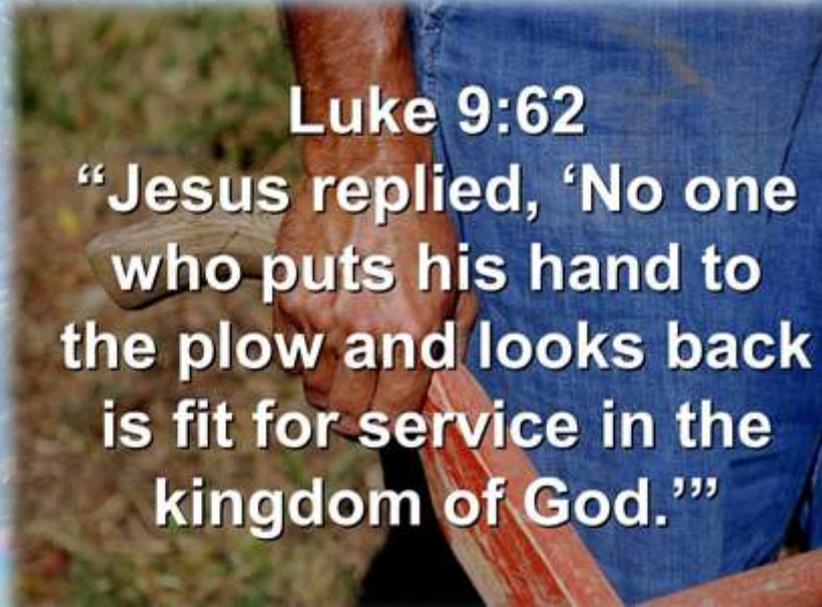
Pauls Advice Regarding Error

- 2Tim 2:23 Have nothing to do with foolish, ignorant controversies; you know that they breed quarrels.
- Tit 3:9 But avoid foolish controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels about the law, for they are unprofitable and worthless.
- Tit 3:10 As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him,

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Gods Children Don't Turn Back

- 1Jn 3:5 You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.
- 1Jn 3:6 No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him.



Luke 9:62

“Jesus replied, ‘No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.’”

We Become What we Practice

- 1Jn 3:7 Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.
- 1Jn 3:8 Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.



We become what
we repeatedly do.

Sean Covey

Sin No Longer a Way of Life

- 1Jn 3:9 No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him, and he cannot keep on sinning because he has been born of God.
- 1Jn 3:10 By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.

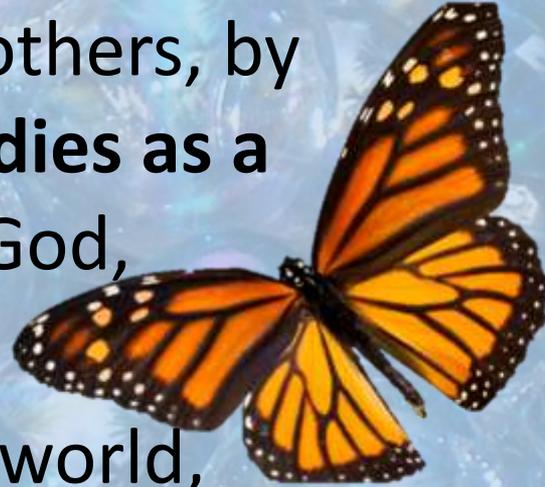


**IF YOU DON'T LOVE ME
AT MY WORST, THEN
YOU DON'T DESERVE ME
AT MY BEST**

MARILYN MONROE

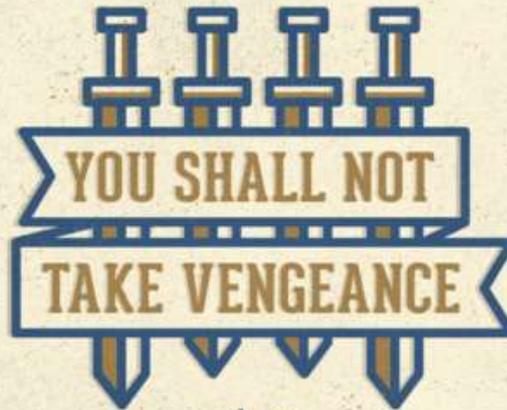
Transforming to Be Our Best

- Rom 12:1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, **to present your bodies as a living sacrifice**, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.
- Rom 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.



Foundation Principle

- 1Jn 3:11 For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.

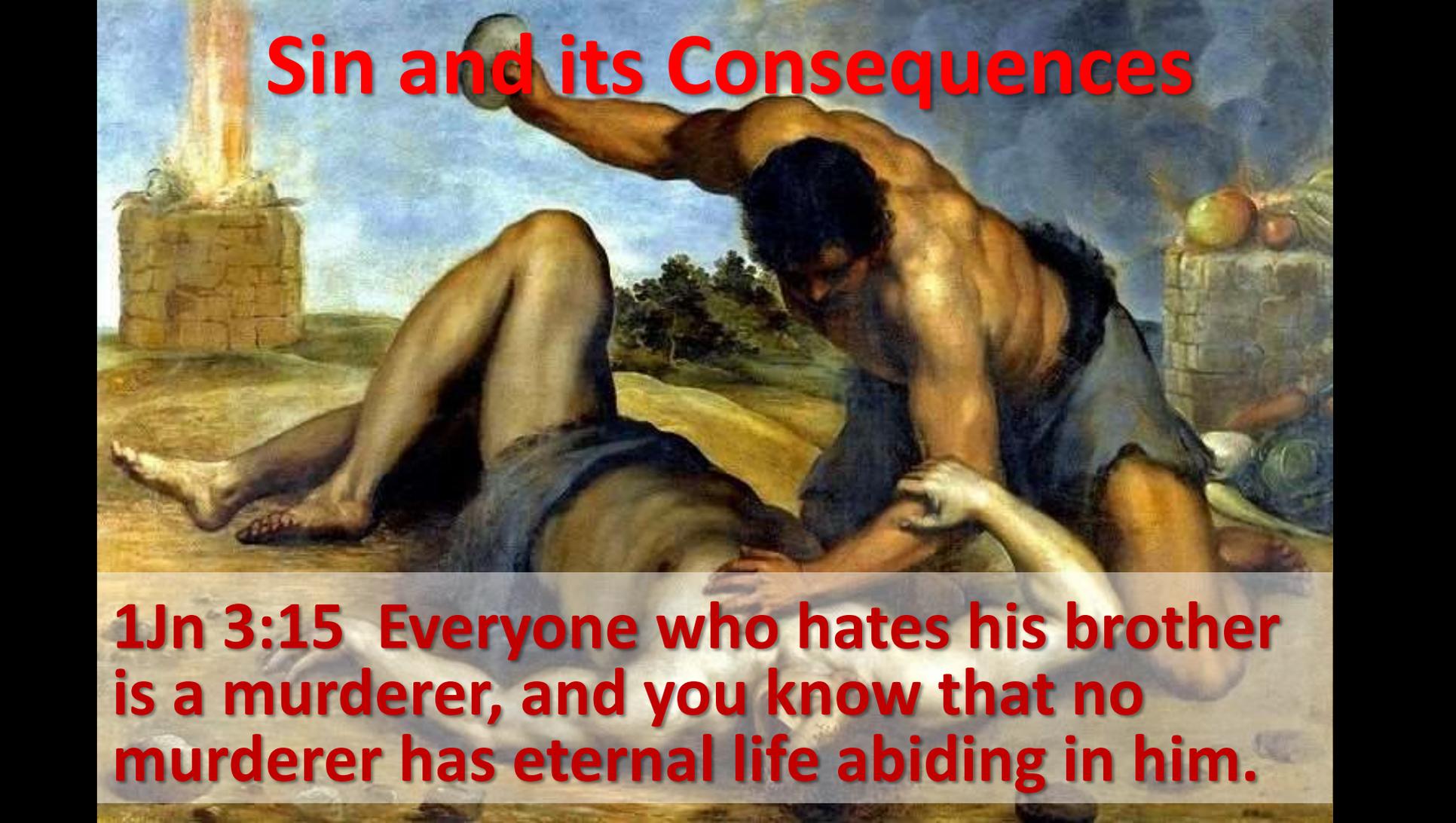


or bear a
grudge against the
sons of your own people, but



as yourself: I am the Lord.
LEVITICUS 19:18

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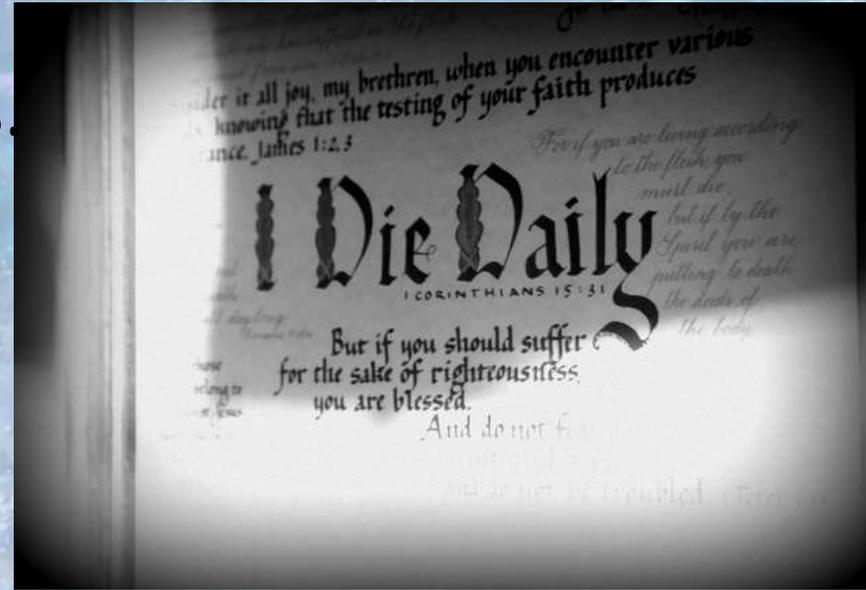
1Jn 3:15 Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

Dealing with a Profane Fornicator (Esau)

- Heb 12:14 **Follow peace with all men**, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:
- Heb 12:15 Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; **lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you**, and thereby many be defiled;



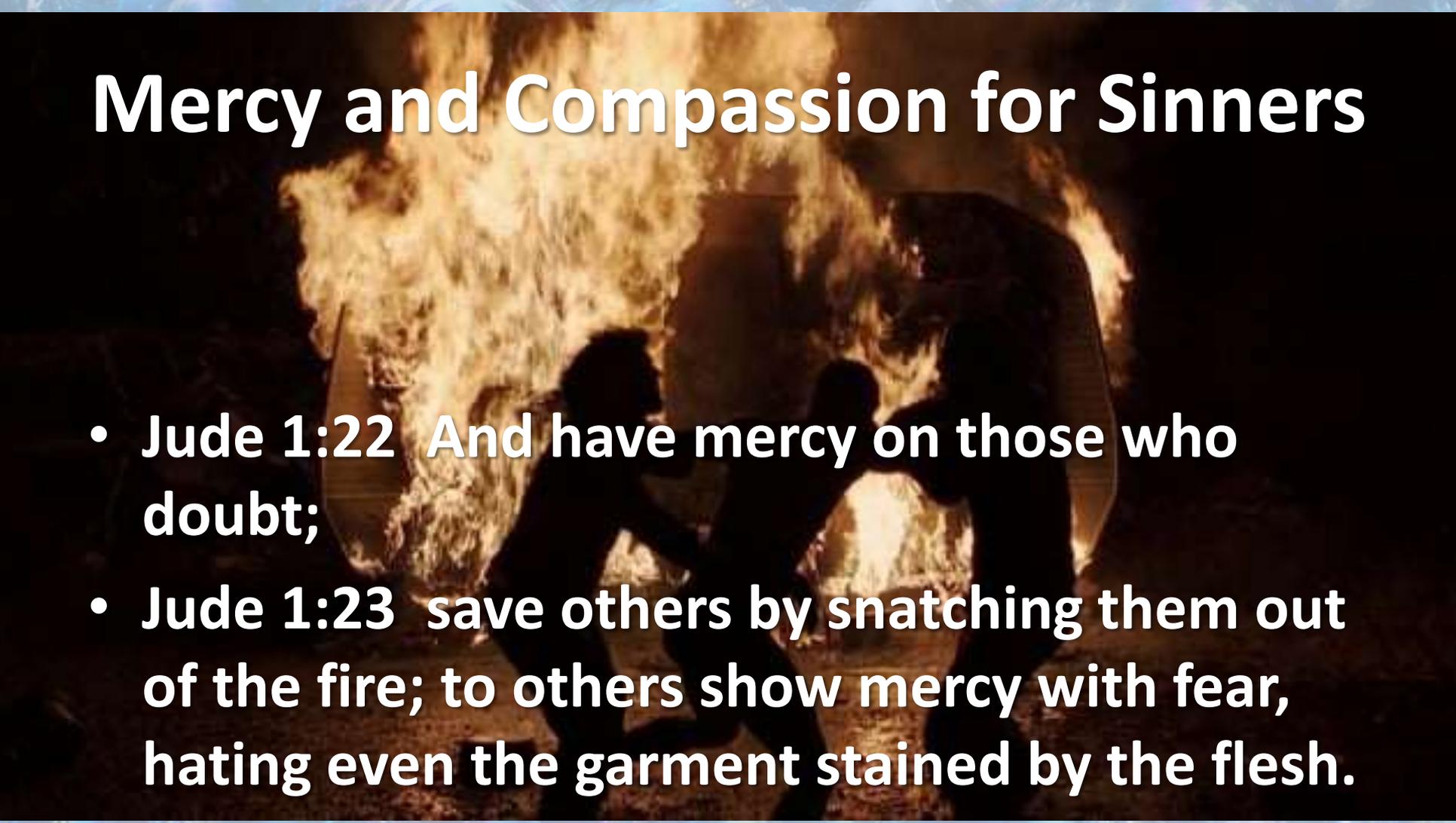
1Jn 3:16 By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.



Rom 5:7 For one will scarcely die for a righteous person--though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die--

Rom 5:8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Mercy and Compassion for Sinners

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- **Jude 1:22** And have mercy on those who doubt;
- **Jude 1:23** save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

“Your Heavenly Father Gives Good Gifts”

- 1Jn 3:17 But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?
- 1Jn 3:18 Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.



God is Greater than our Worried Hearts

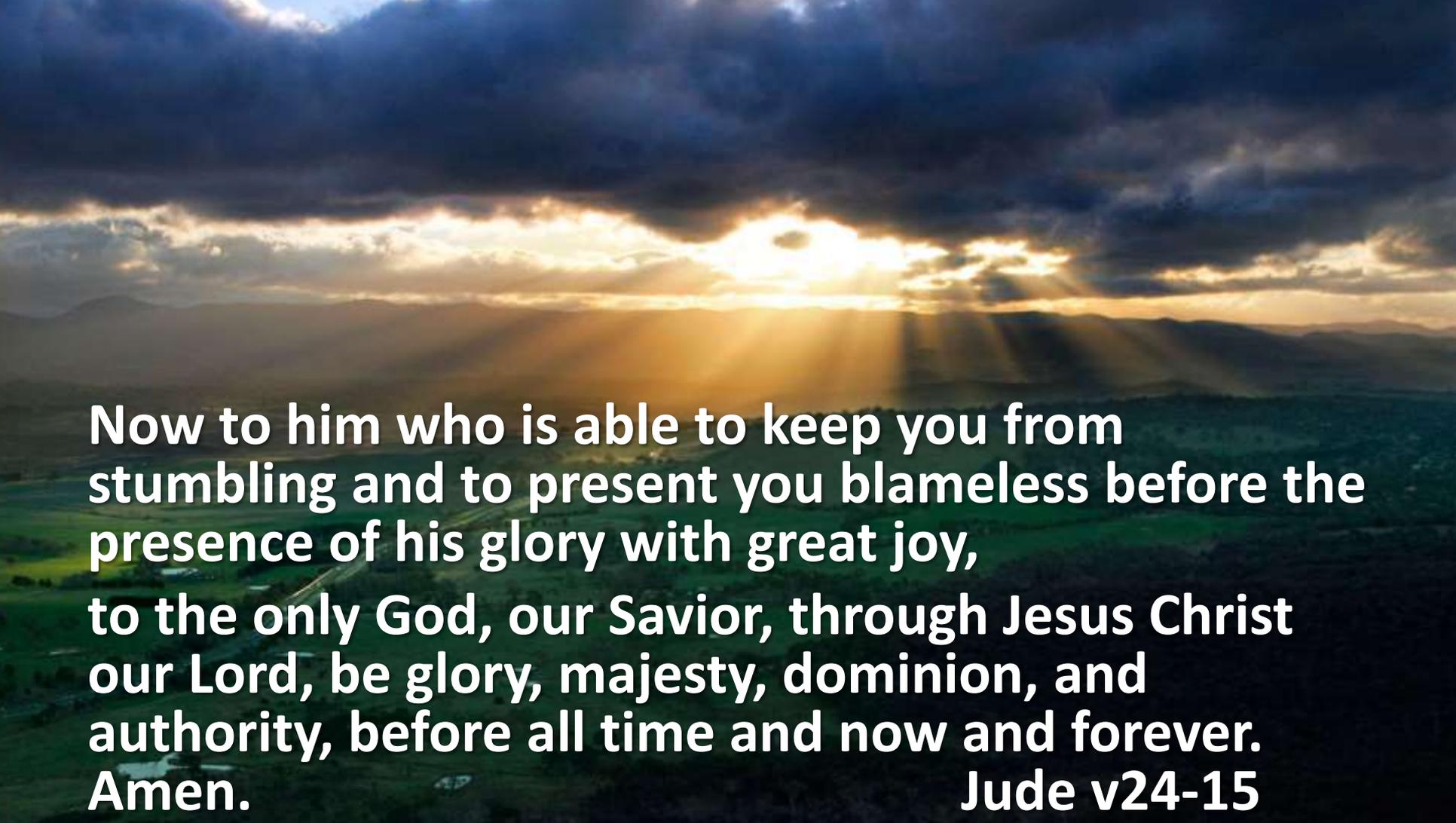
- 1Jn 3:19 By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him;
- 1Jn 3:20 for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything.





Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him.

1 John 3:21-22



**Now to him who is able to keep you from
stumbling and to present you blameless before the
presence of his glory with great joy,
to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ
our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and
authority, before all time and now and forever.
Amen.**

Jude v24-15