

The image features a close-up, low-angle shot of a waterfall. The water is cascading down a dark, wet rock face, creating a misty spray at the bottom. The background is a soft-focus view of green foliage, with sunlight filtering through to create a bokeh effect of bright, circular light spots. The overall color palette is dominated by blues, greens, and whites, giving it a fresh and serene appearance.

Spiritual Covering

Deuteronomy 25:17-19

17 Remember what Amalek did to you on the way as you were coming out of Egypt, **18** how he met you on the way and attacked your rear ranks, all the stragglers at your rear, when you were tired and weary; and he did not fear God. **19** Therefore it shall be, when the Lord your God has given you rest from your enemies all around, in the land which the Lord your God is giving you to possess as an inheritance, that you will blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven. You shall not forget.



Exodus 17:8-16

8 Now Amalek came and fought with Israel in Rephidim.

9 And Moses said to Joshua, “Choose us some men and go out, fight with Amalek.” Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in my hand.” 10 So Joshua did as Moses said to him, and fought with Amalek. And Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill.



Exodus 17:8-16

11 And so it was, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed; and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.

12 But Moses' hands became heavy; so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. And Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.



Exodus 17:8-16

13 So Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword. **14** Then the Lord said to Moses, “Write this for a memorial in the book and recount it in the hearing of Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven.” **15** And Moses built an altar and called its name, The-Lord-Is-My-Banner; **16** for he said, “Because the Lord has sworn: the Lord will have war with Amalek from generation to generation.”



The **ROD OF GOD** in Moses' hand **raised** to the Lord
in faith was **God's Banner!**

What the ROD was to Moses,
the **Name of Jesus** is to us!

In battle, the first thing an Enemy
does is try to take down your Flag /
Banner and put up his.



Spiritual Covering

Jehovah - Nissi

The Lord My Banner of Victory

Spiritual Covering

Primarily to do with

Accountability in a Relationship

that is connected to God!



Video (Air Cover)

“Cover Me”

1. Our ultimate covering comes from God.

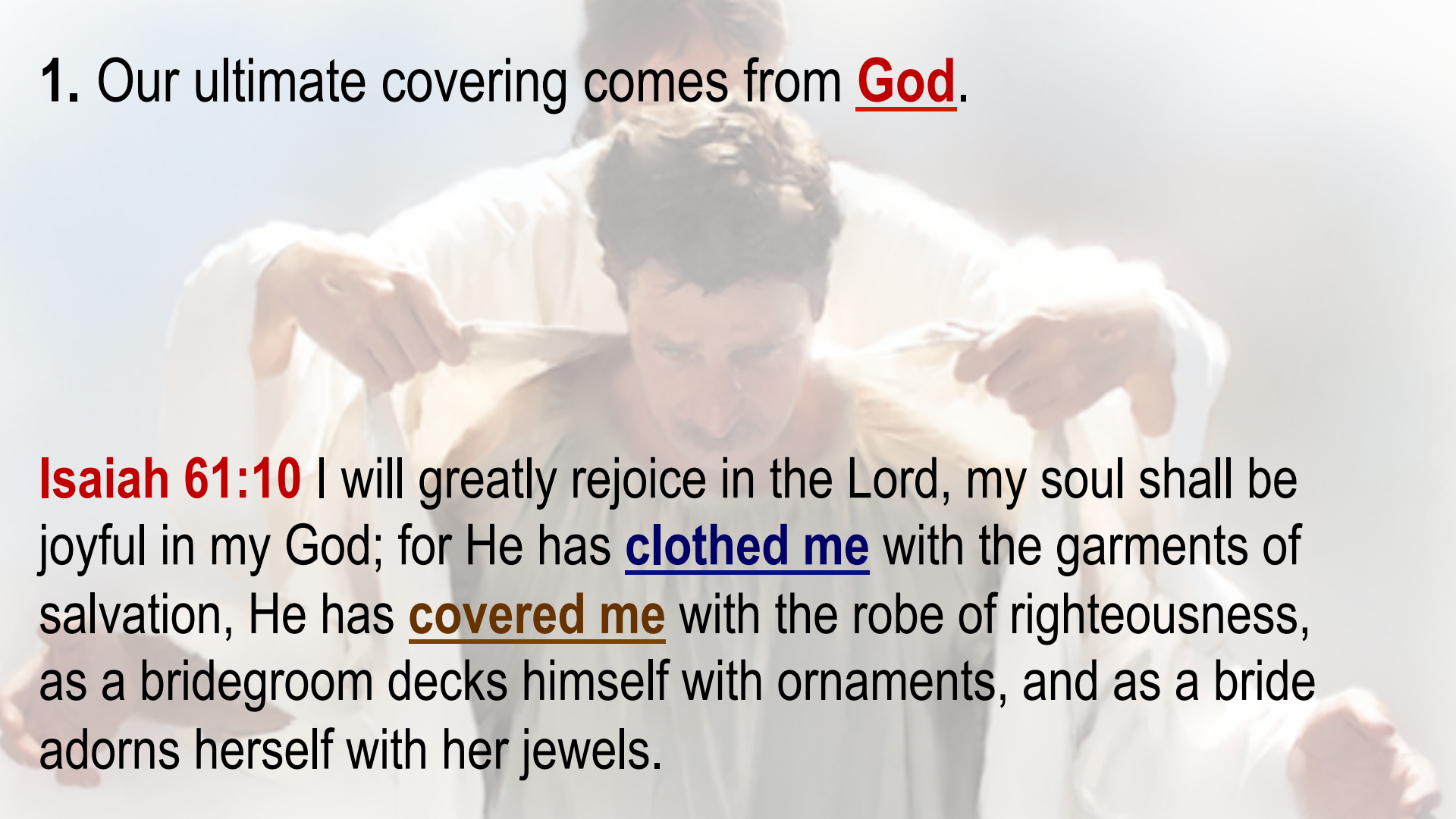
Deuteronomy 33:12 Of Benjamin he said: “The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by Him, who shelters/covers him all the day long; and he shall dwell between His shoulders.”



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Psalm 91:4 He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler.

Isaiah 51:16 And I have put My words in your mouth; I have covered you with the shadow of My hand, that I may plant the heavens, lay the foundations of the earth, and say to Zion, 'You are My people.'

A man in a white shirt is being dressed by another person, symbolizing being clothed in righteousness. The man is looking down, and the person behind him is pulling the shirt over his shoulders. The background is bright and hazy.

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Isaiah 61:10 I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

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Covenant Relationships between God and His People:

- Abraham - Isaac - Jacob
- Noah
- Moses [distinction between Egypt and Goshen]
- David
- New Covenant

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General Effectiveness of Spiritual Prayers:

- Personal prayer by yourself
- Prayer by someone in covenant relationship
- Prayer by a godly person
- Prayer by fellow brothers/sisters in Body-Life

Soulish Prayers - Negative Effects



2. God has decided that our covering comes when we submit to His delegated authority over our lives.

God is a God of order.

1 Corinthians 14:40, 33

40 Let all things be done decently and in order.

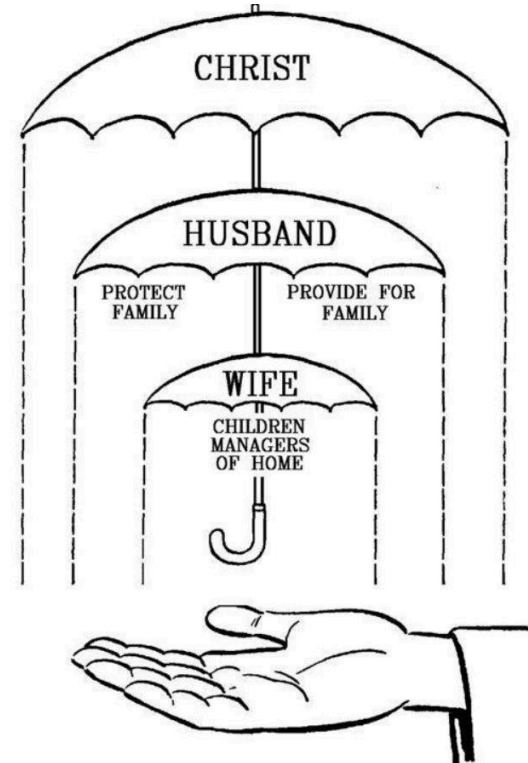
33 For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.

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A. In **marriage**

Ephesians 5:22-23

22 Wives, **submit** to your **own husbands**, as to the Lord. **23** For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body.



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B. In the family

Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.



The responsibility of parents to provide covering:

Job 1:5 So it was, when the days of feasting had run their course, that Job would send and sanctify them, and he would rise early in the morning and offer burnt offerings according to the number of them all. For Job said, “It may be that my sons have sinned and cursed God in their hearts.” Thus Job did regularly.



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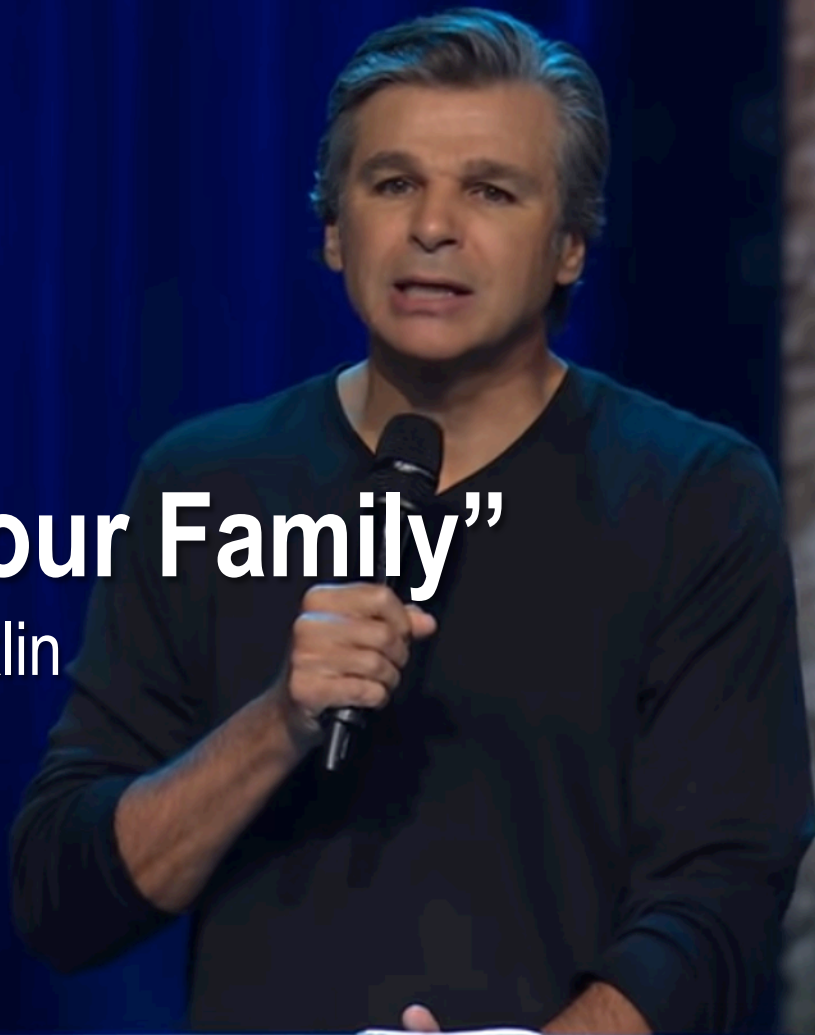
Job 1:10 Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.



Video

“Fight for Your Family”

with Jentezen Franklin



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C. In the church

Hebrews 13:17 Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct.



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C. In the church

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

12 And we urge you, brethren, to recognize those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, **13** and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. Be at peace among yourselves.

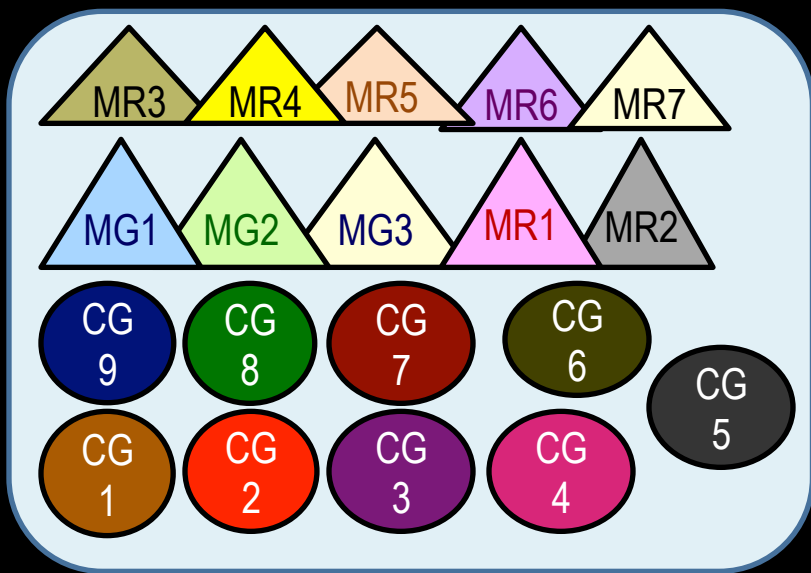




Relational Covering Structure



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Cell Supervisor (Cluster)



Cell Overseer (Tribe)



Cell Pastor (Division)



Pastoral Staff
HOP Covering



Council of Elders

BBTC Relational Covering Structure

i. Accountability & Covering

ii. Pray & Communicate

Proverbs 11:14 Where there is no counsel, the people fall;
but in the multitude of counselors there is safety.

1 Peter 4:8 ... love will cover
a multitude of sins.



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Matthew 16:19 & 18:18

And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

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D. In the workplace



Ephesians 6:5 Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ.

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1 Peter 2:18 Servants, be submissive to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the harsh.

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Colossians 3:22 Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eye service, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God.



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E. In the nation

Romans 13:1 Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.



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E. In the nation

1 Peter 2:13-14

13 Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme, 14 or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good.



3. When we submit to God's delegated authority over us as unto the Lord, we will receive blessings.

The blessings include:

A. Protection

B. Provision

C. Peace

D. Favor

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Psalm 84:11 (NIV) For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from **those whose walk is blameless**.

Psalm 84:11 (NKJV) For the Lord God is a sun and shield; The Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will He withhold from **those who walk uprightly**.

4. When we do not submit to God's delegated authority over us, we reap negative consequences.

Romans 13:2 Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.

1 Samuel 15:23 For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry ...

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Ephesians 4:27 nor give place [ground-foothold -doorway] to the devil.



When we lose our covering,
we are exposed to the fiery darts
of the evil one.

5. The exception to submission to God's delegated authority over us, is when that submission causes us to violate the laws of God.

Acts 5:29 ...we must obey God rather than men ...



6. Understand the different aspects of covering:

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Non-Routine Days = “**Extra**” Covering



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B. Defective covering

When the immediate covering over us is faulty, we must bring ourselves under the next level of covering.

Example #1

When the husband is not providing the covering.



Example #2

When parents are not providing the covering.





7. Other reasons we can lose our protection / covering:
Example #1 - Not walking in obedience.

1 John 1:7 ... we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

7. Other reasons we can lose our protection / covering:
Example #2 - Having an unforgiving spirit.

Matthew 6:12 And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.



Debt

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Example #2 - Having an unforgiving spirit.

Matthew 6:14-15

14 For if you forgive men their trespasses,
your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

15 But if you do not forgive men their
trespasses, neither will your Father
forgive your trespasses.

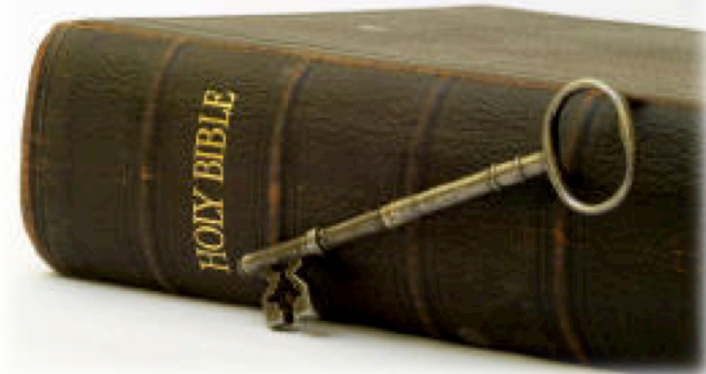


7. Other reasons we can lose our protection / covering:

Example #3 - When we are alienated from the life of God that flows in the body-life.

James 5:19-20

19 ... if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back,
20 let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.



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These backslidden / wayward ones are deceived and cannot discern correctly.

Galatians 6:3 For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself.



7. Other reasons we can **lose** our protection / covering:

Example #3 - When we are alienated from the **life of God** that flows in the body-life.

Revelation 3:17 Because **you say**, I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing--and **do not know** that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked ...



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Example #3 - When we are alienated from the **life of God** that flows in the body-life.

Romans 12:3 ... **not to think of himself**
more highly than he ought to
think, but to think soberly, as God has
dealt to each one a measure of faith.



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James 1:22 ... be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.



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The backslidden may then be further exposed to witchcraft and curses.

Proverbs 26:2 Like a flitting sparrow, like a flying swallow, so a curse without cause shall not alight.





SUMMARY

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3. When we submit to God's delegated authority over us as unto the Lord, we will receive blessings.
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SUMMARY

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Bottom Line #1

Be plugged in the Body-Life

The story of the bus struck by lightning

1 Corinthians 7:14

Genesis 39

Genesis 18

Bottom Line #2

The Story of 2 Brothers

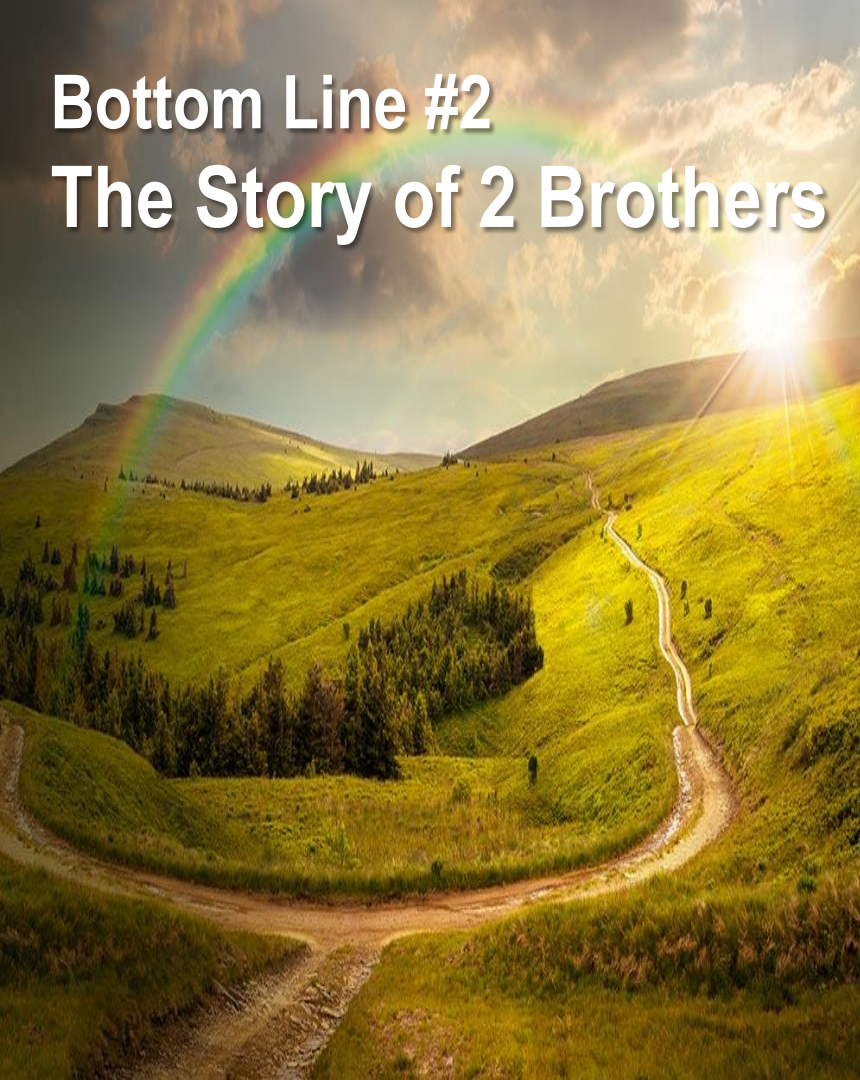
Genesis 4:9 Then the Lord said to Cain,
“Where is Abel your brother?”
He said, “I do not know.

Am I my brother's keeper?



Bottom Line #2

The Story of 2 Brothers



2 Samuel 10:9-12

9 When Joab saw that the battle line was against him before and behind, he chose some of Israel's best and put them in battle array against the Syrians. 10 And the rest of the people he put under the command of Abishai his brother, that he might set them in battle array against the people of Ammon. 11 Then he said, "If the Syrians are too strong for me, then you shall help me; but if the people of Ammon are too strong for you, then I will come and help you." 12 Be of good courage, and let us be strong for our people and for the cities of our God. And may the Lord do what is good in His sight."