

*Theme*  
Knowing &  
Experiencing God



## Psalm 23 (NIV)

1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, 3 He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 6 Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the House of the LORD forever.





# 7 Redemptive Names of God in Psalm 23

**v1a** The LORD is my shepherd

#1 - Jehovah-Rohi

**v1b** I shall not be in want

#2 - Jehovah-Jireh

**v2** He leads me beside quiet waters

#3 - Jehovah-Shalom

**v3** He restores my soul

#4 - Jehovah-Rapha

**v3b** He guides me in paths of righteousness

#5 - Jehovah-Tsidkenu

**v4** Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me

#6 - Jehovah-Shammah

**v5** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

#7 - Jehovah-Nissi



# INTRODUCTION

## Psalm 23:5-6

**5** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.

**6** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

This is a picture of **VICTORY**



# INTRODUCTION

## The Lord, my Banner of Victory - Jehovah Nissi

### Psalm 20:5-7

**5** We will rejoice in your salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners! May the Lord fulfill all your petitions. **6** Now I know that the Lord saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven with the saving strength of His right hand.

**7** Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the Lord our God.



Hands & Rod of Moses held up =  
soldiers hold up flags-banners in battle

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He does this as:


- (1) **accuser** [Revelation 12:10]
- (2) **condemner** [Romans 8:34]
- (3) **liar & murderer** [John 8:44]
- (4) **deceiver** [Revelation 12:10]



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B. He can only do so when we give him ground/foothold/  
open doors

A photograph of two men in profile, facing right. The man in the foreground is shouting with his mouth wide open. The man behind him is looking forward with a neutral expression. They are both wearing light-colored shirts.

**1 Peter 5:8** Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

**Ephesians 4:27** Nor give place to the devil.

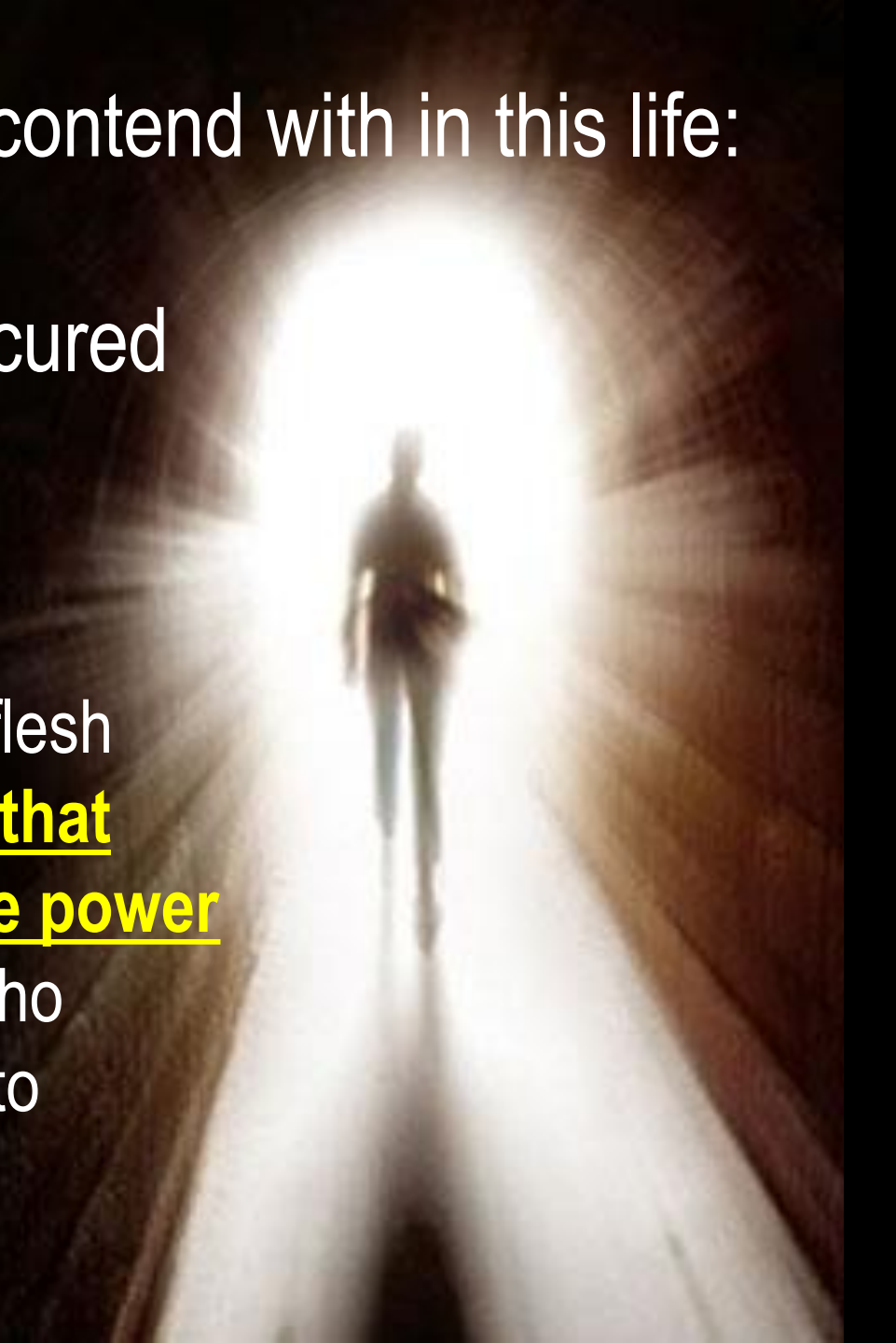
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**Hebrews 2:14-15**

**14** Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, **15** and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.





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**1 John 3:8b** For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

**Acts 26:18** to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.'



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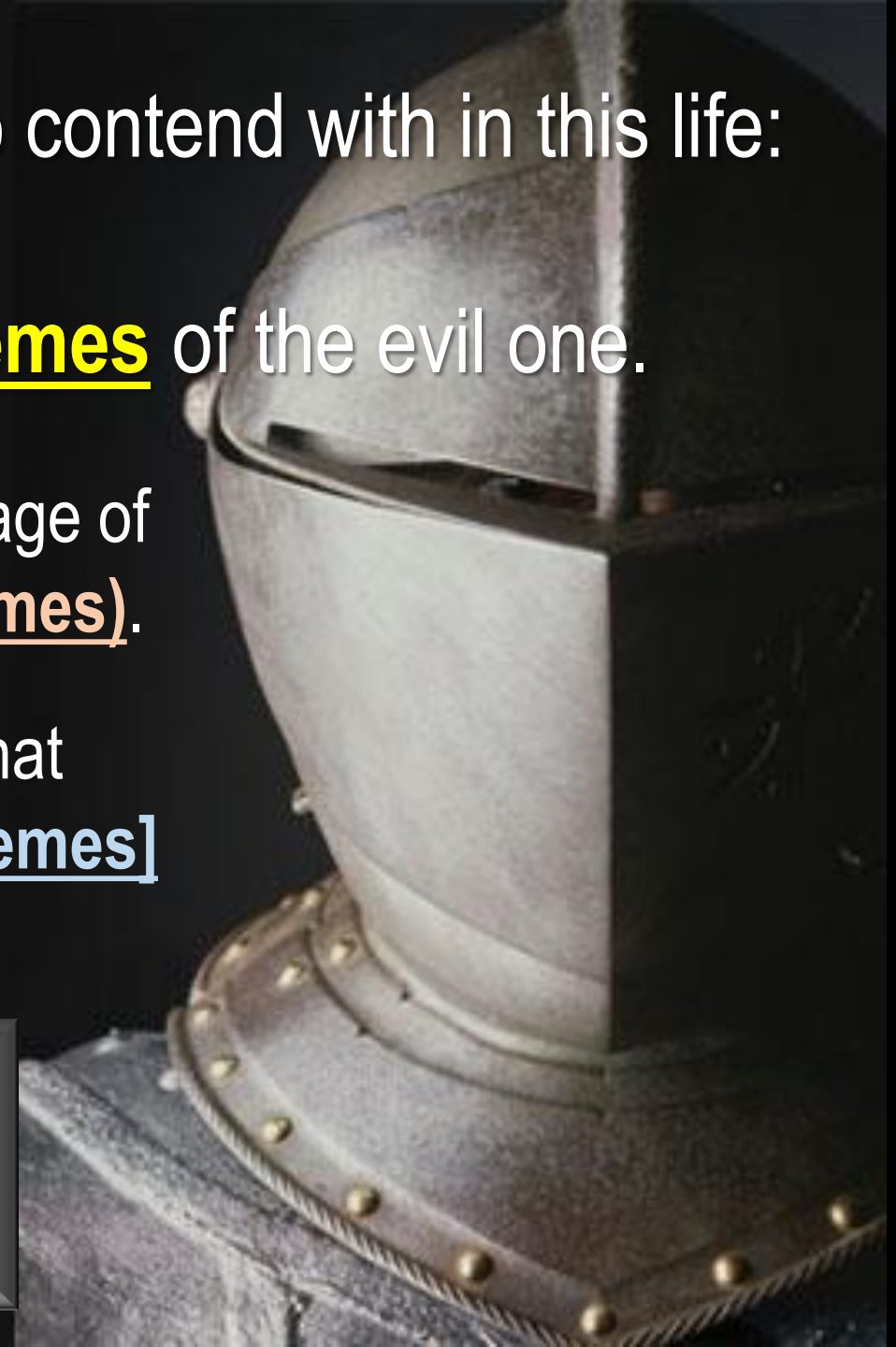
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D. We must also be aware of the schemes of the evil one.

**2 Corinthians 2:11** lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices (schemes).

**Ephesians 6:11** Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles [schemes] of the devil.

Wiles = devious or cunning stratagems employed in manipulating or persuading someone to do what one wants.



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A. the thinking patterns and values of the world are under the control of the evil one.

**1 John 5:19** We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one.

James 3:15-18 [wisdom of the world]





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### Matthew 4:8-10

8 Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 And he said to Him, “All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.” 10 Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.’

Genesis 1:26, 28

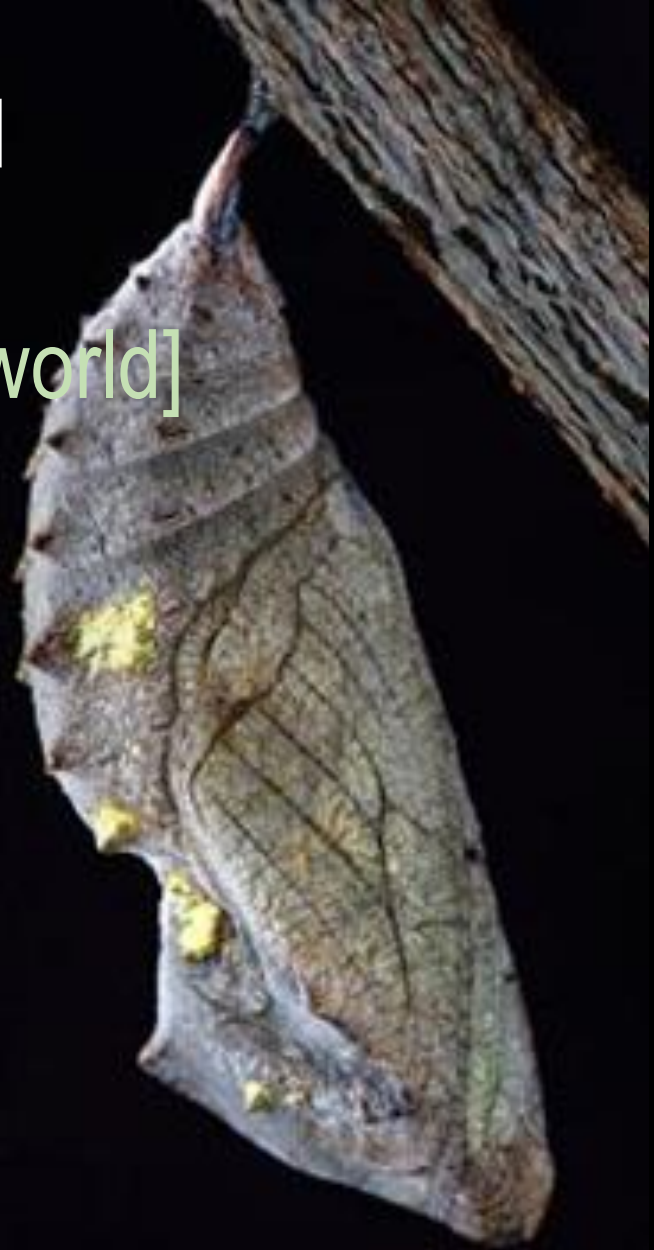


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B. we must therefore not be conformed to the thinking patterns and values of the world but renewed in our minds to always know the GAP will of God.

**Romans 12:2** And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.



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C. to overcome the world, we must develop faith-convictions i.e. grow in experiential knowledge of God.

### 1 John 5:4-5

4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world.

And this is the victory that has overcome the world—

our faith. 5 Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?





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1 John 2:15-16

**15** Do not love the world or the things in the world.

If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not

in him. **16** For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life

—is not of the Father but is of the world.



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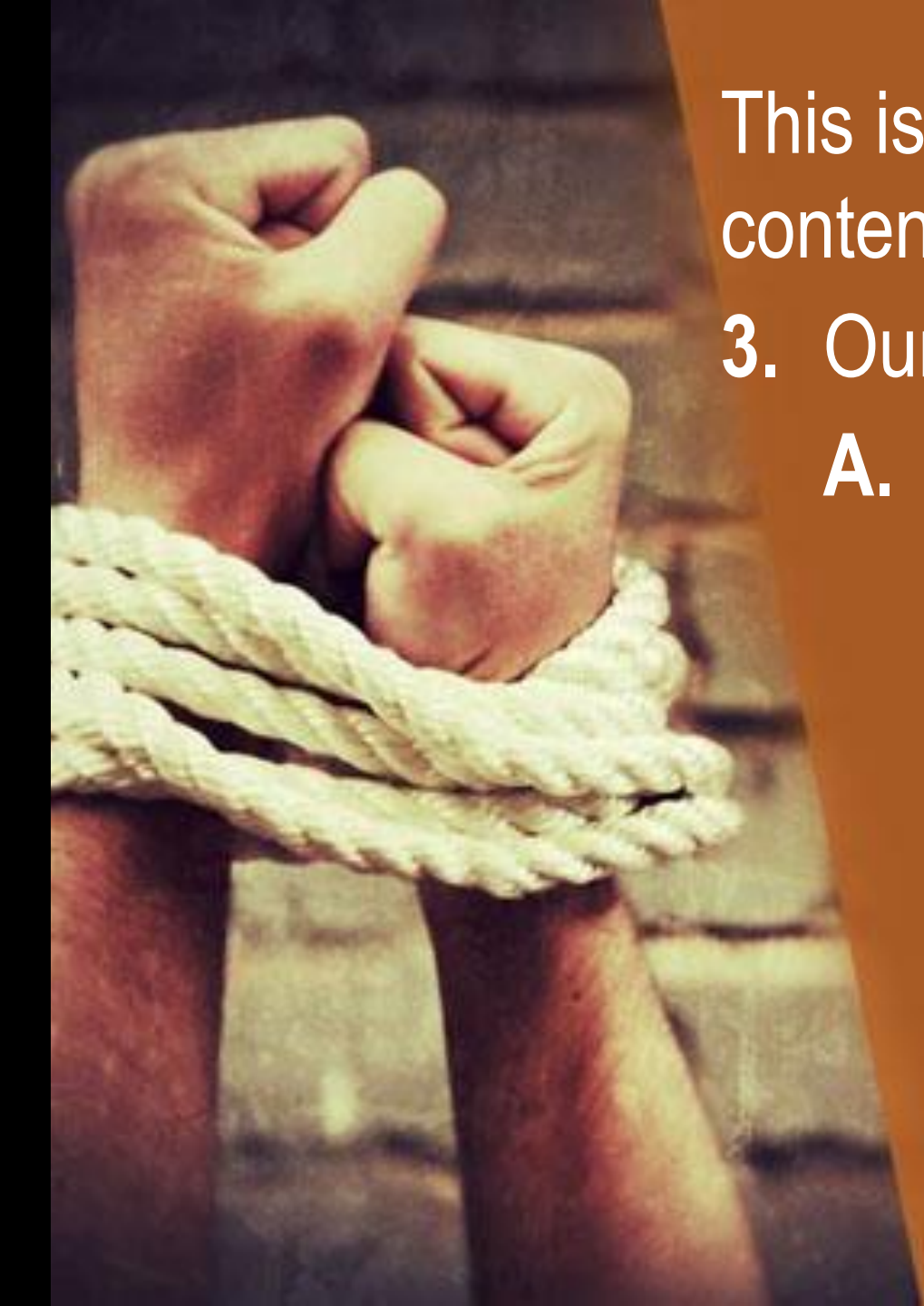
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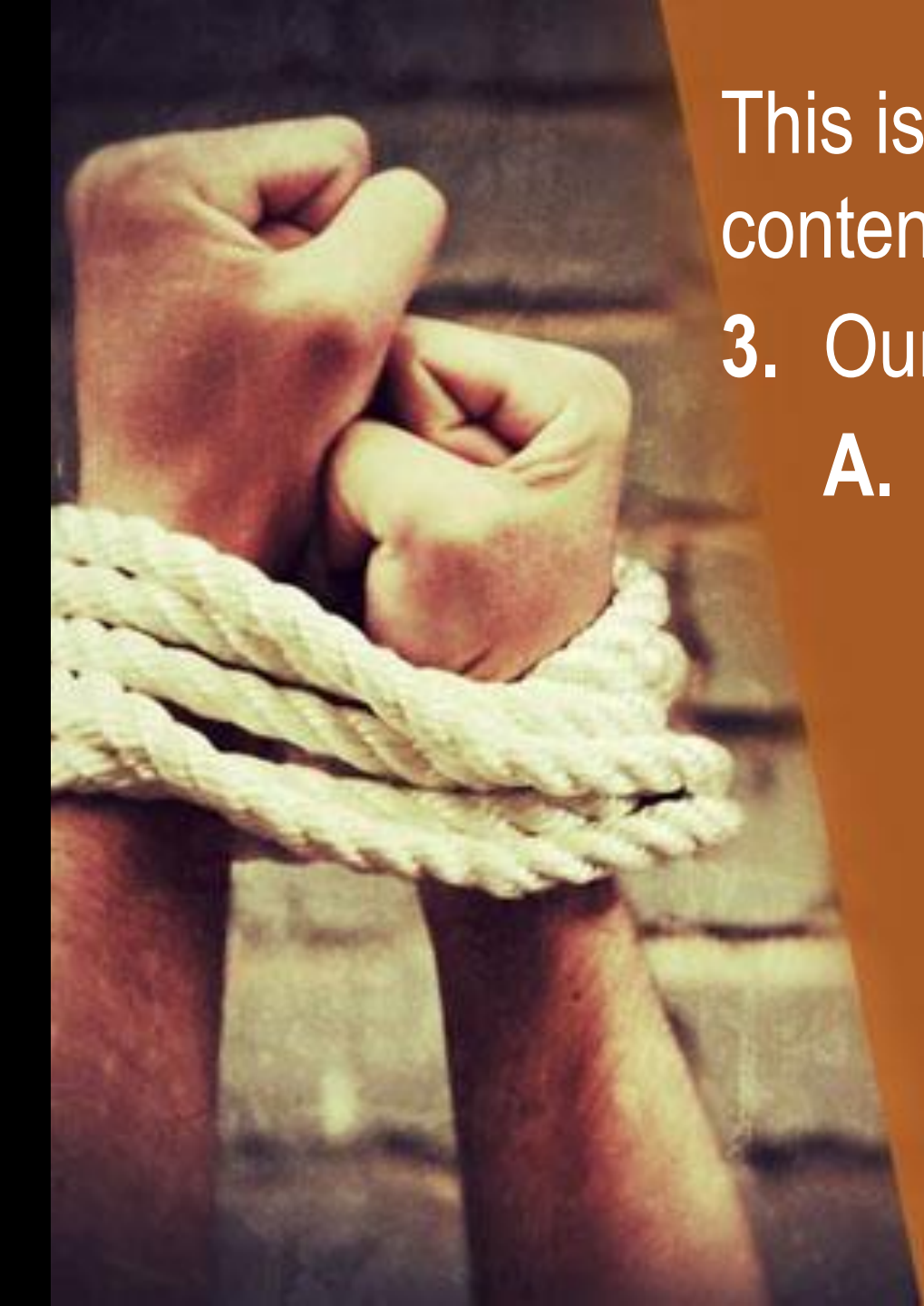


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A. Why is the flesh-sin nature in us an enemy?

(1) This is because the flesh is hostile to God and cannot please God [Romans 8:7-8].



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A. Why is the flesh-sin nature in us an enemy?

(2) The flesh profits nothing [John 6:63].

(3) The sin nature is corrupt and cannot be transformed [2 Corinthians 5:17].



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B. Know our position in Christ to overcome the sinful nature?

**2 Corinthians 5:21** For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.



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#### Colossians 2:14-15

**14** having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. **15** Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.



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C. Daily die to our self life i.e. not respond from the sinful nature?

**Luke 9:23** Then He said to them all, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.”





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C. Daily die to our self life i.e. not respond from the sinful nature?

**Galatians 2:20** I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.





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#### Proverbs 3:5-6

**5** Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding;

**6** In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths (make your paths straight).

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D. When we fail to die to our self life, confess and repent.

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



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1 My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. 2 And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.





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## II. The basis for corporate victory

### 1. Principle of First Mention of Jehovah Nissi.

#### 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.



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**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. **13** So Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.



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# 1. Principle of First Mention

## Exodus 17:8-16

**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.”





II. The basis for corporate victory

2. Victory comes with hands lifted up to God in prayer.

**Exodus 17:11** And so it was, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed; and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.

**Live by faith in Total Dependency on God!**

Esau(lentils vs inheritance)-Eliphaz(god=gold)-Amalek(no fear of God-Deut25:18)

**Spirit of Amalek is the love of SELF!**

**Galatians 5:16**

NOTself-discipline-dedication-diligence-What-rely4V?depend4strength?WHO is your Banner?





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**Exodus 17:12** 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.

Are you plugged in the Body?  
Do you have a BOB-BOS?

Matthew 16:19; 18:18-20; James 5:16

- II. The basis for **corporate** victory  
4. Victory comes with **body-life**  
maximum participation.

**Exodus 17:9-10; 13-14**

9 And **Moses** said to **Joshua**, “Choose us **some men** and go out, fight with Amalek.

.. **10** .. And **Moses**, **Aaron**, **and Hur** went up to the top of the hill.

When the enemy comes at **ONE** of us,  
he comes at **ALL** of us!





# Video

The Wisdom of Geese  
- How to Improve Team Performance



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(A) table-land-high-plateau-flat-top-safe

(B) linseed-oil-on-head vs nose-flies-insects-infections-scabs

(C) love+care+skill+watch+work of shepherd



### III. Victory Blessings

1. We eat at the King's table whilst the enemy can only watch at a distance.

**Psalm 23:5a** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies ...

**Proverbs 16:7** When a man's ways please the Lord, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

**Romans 8:31** What then shall we say to these things?

If God is for us, who can be against us?

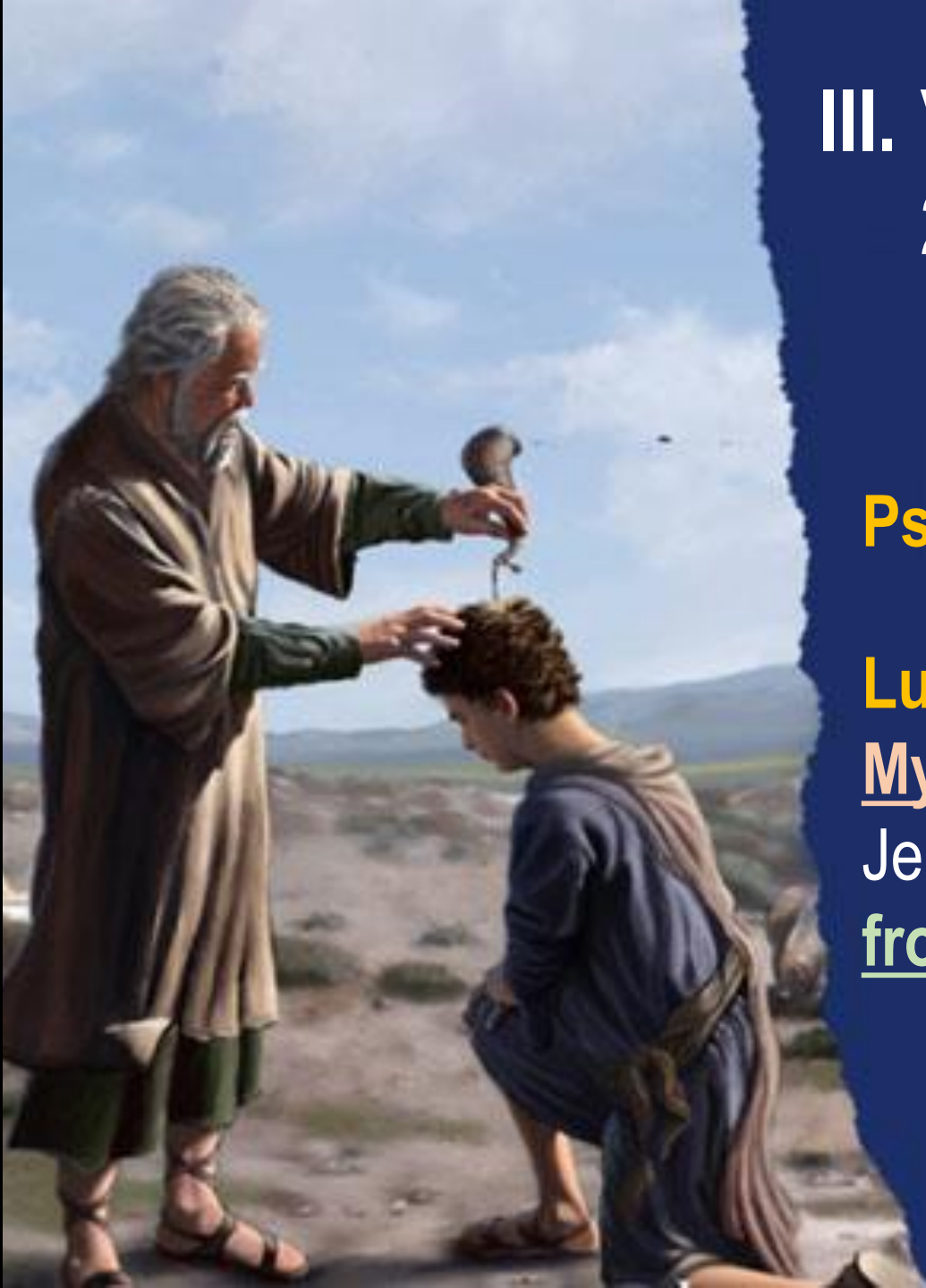
Mephibosheth - 2 Samuel 9

### III. Victory Blessings

2. We receive empowerment from the Holy Spirit.

**Psalm 23:5b** ... you anoint my head with oil ...

**Luke 24:49** Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.

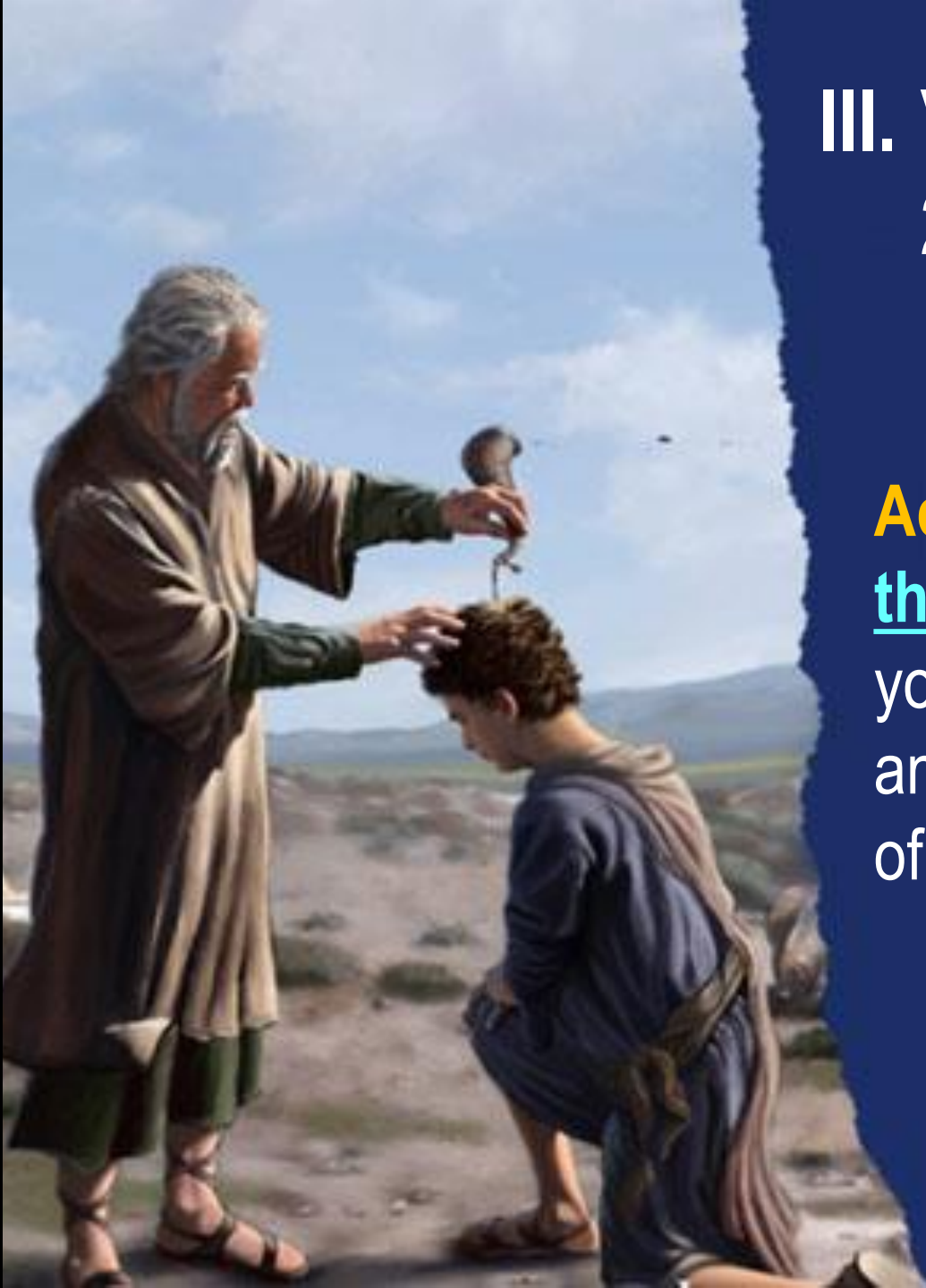


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**Acts 1:8** But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

Zechariah 4:6;  
Luke 11:13;  
Ephesians 5:18





### III. Victory Blessings

3. We receive abundance.

**Psalm 23:5c** ... my cup runs over [overflows].

**2 Corinthians 9:8** And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.





### III. Victory Blessings

#### 3. We receive abundance.

**John 10:10b** I have come that they may have life,  
and that they may have it more abundantly.

**Ephesians 3:20** Now to Him who is able to do  
exceedingly abundantly above all  
that we ask or think, according to the power that  
works in us.





### III. Victory Blessings

4. God's goodness will pursue us all the days of our lives.

**Psalm 34:8** Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him!

1 Peter 2:3

### III. Victory Blessings

4. God's goodness will pursue us all the days of our lives.

**Luke 11:13** If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!

**James 1:17** Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.





### III. Victory Blessings

5. God's mercy will pursue us all the day of our lives.

#### 2 Definitions of Mercy

A. Mercy is not getting what we deserve.

B. Mercy is not reaping the negative consequences of what we have previously sown wrongly.

**Hebrews 4:16** Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

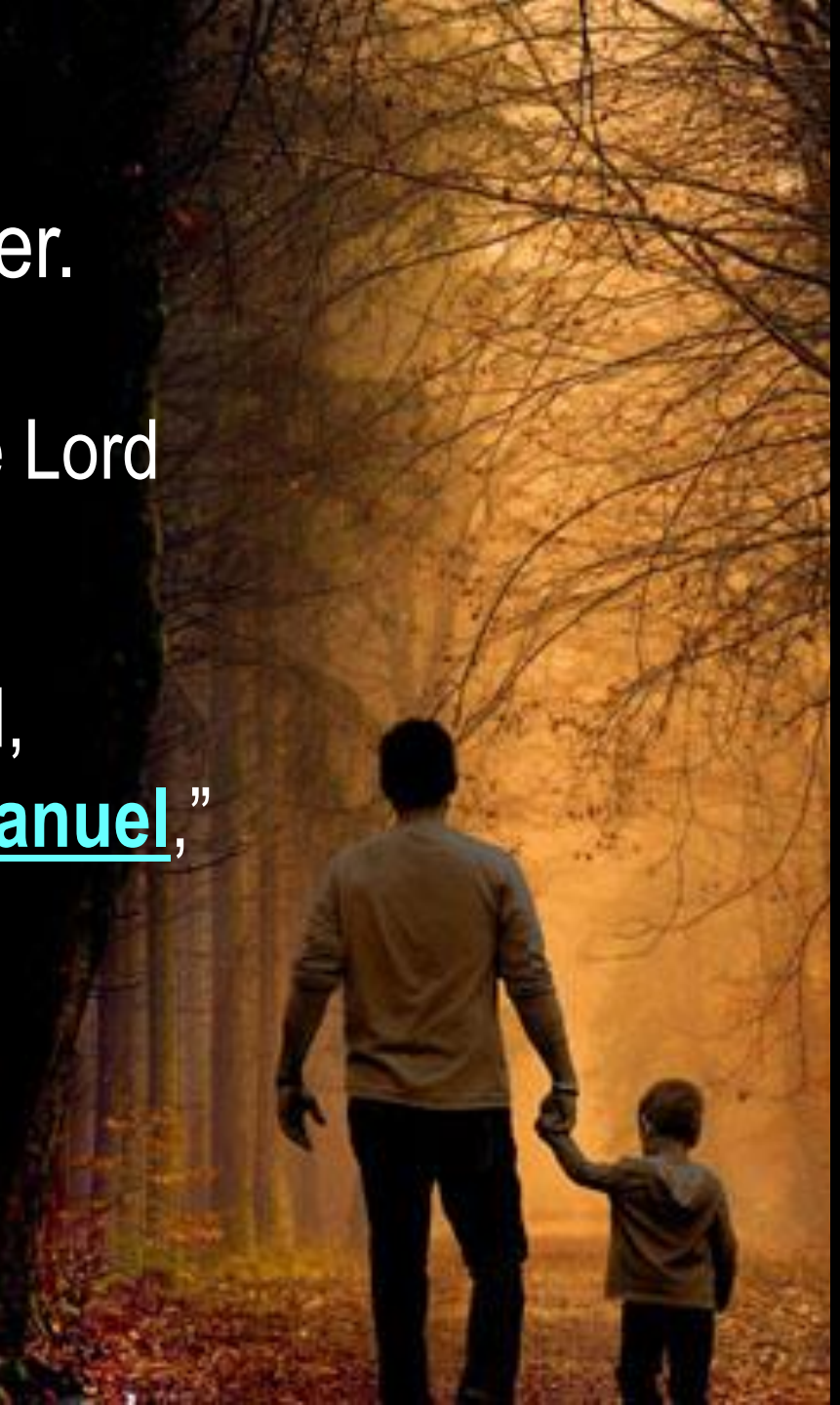
James 2:13

### III. Victory Blessings

6. We will dwell in God's Presence forever.

**Psalm 23:6b** ... and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**Matthew 1:23** Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."



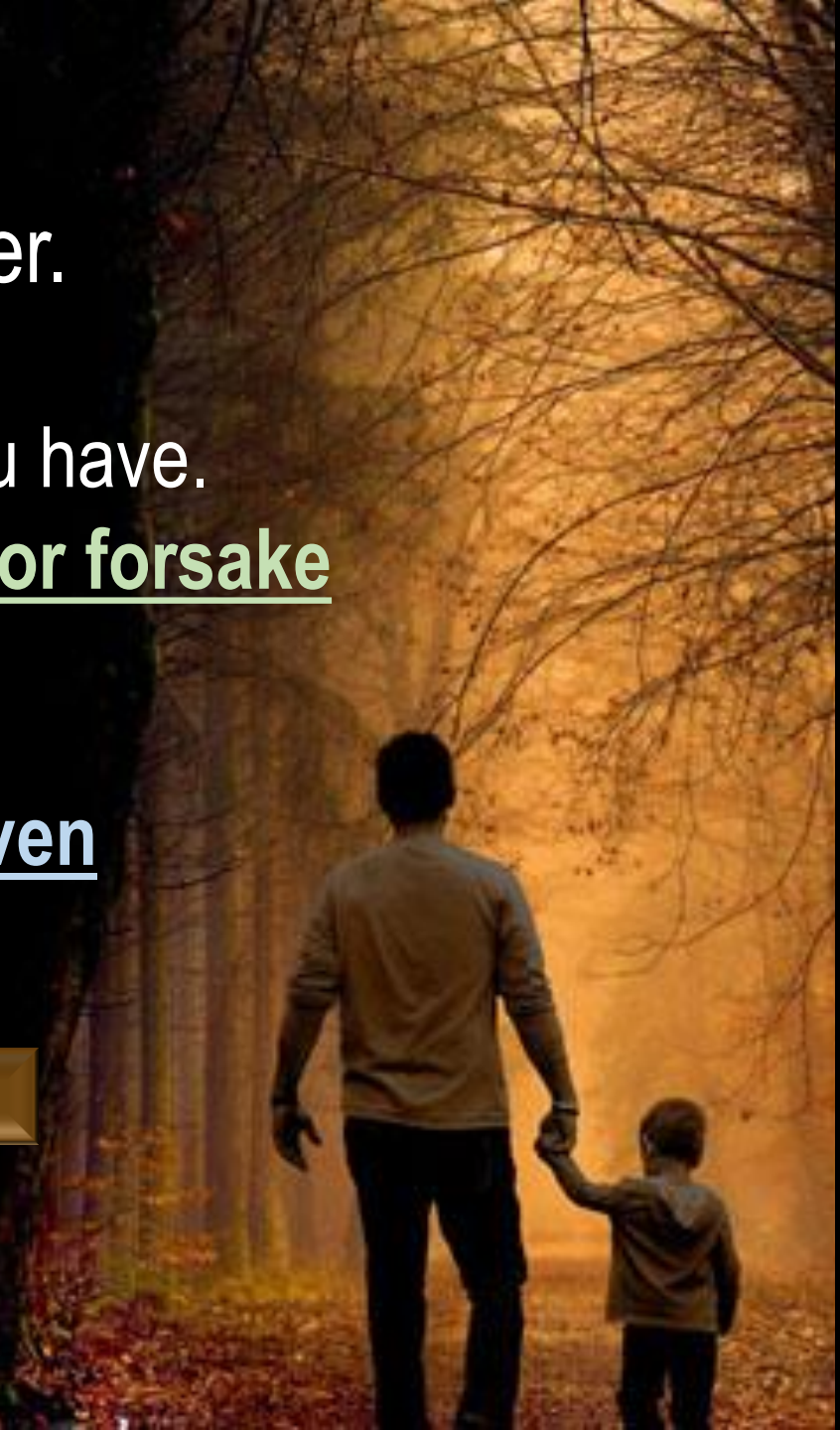
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**Hebrews 13:5b** Be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

**Matthew 28:20b** And lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19





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#### IV. Two “**problem**” areas

1. Aging, **sickness** (not healed) and physical death.

This body is the last to be “**saved**”.

Ultimately, we receive the new **resurrected body**.

**In the meantime, we must pursue God,  
always depending on His Grace,  
whether we walk in divine healing & health  
or fail to do so.**

James 5:14-16



## IV. Two “**problem**” areas

2. **Persecution** for our faith and for some, **martyrdom**.

A. There is **grace** for those who suffer:

- for doing right, doing good; )

- in the will of God, for Christ’s sake; )

**1 Peter 2-4**

- persecuted and martyred. )

B. When ultimately martyred, we enter into **glory**.

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<b>Names of God</b>	<b>We experience:</b>
1. Jehovah-Rohi	belonging(Lordship) and guidance
2. Jehovah-Jireh	providence
3. Jehovah-Shalom	peace [wholesome well-being]
4. Jehovah-Tsidkenu	paths of righteousness [life]
5. Jehovah-Rapha	healing, health and strength
6. Jehovah-Shammah	rod and staff of His Presence



A wooden cross is positioned on the left side of the image, extending from the bottom left towards the center. The background is a dramatic sky with dark, heavy clouds and a bright light source, possibly the sun or moon, creating a lens flare effect. The overall tone is somber and spiritual.

# BOTTOM-LINE

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**John 16:33** These things I have spoken to you,  
that in Me you may have peace.  
In the world you will have tribulation;  
but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.

Amalek - a place satan lure us to give up our  
birthright - to rely on the flesh - to take our eyes off God  
and put on ourselves (needs, wants-satisfaction) or  
someone/something other than God

Amalek - Israel's first battle-Won under Banner of J-Nissi.  
2<sup>nd</sup> B-also Amalek-lost-Num 14:40-45

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**2 Corinthians 2:14** Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.

**1 Corinthians 15:57** But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Romans 8:37** Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

vs struggles-M-Chn-\$-health-r/s

