

Happy
Lunar
New year
2021



The background is a dark, warm-toned field filled with numerous hearts of varying sizes and colors, including red, orange, and yellow. Some hearts are sharp and in focus, while others are blurred, creating a bokeh effect. The overall atmosphere is romantic and celebratory.

VALENTINE'S
» — DAY —>



END TIMES

REFLECTION







**SAFE DISTANCING
AMBASSADOR**

KINGDOM QUEST

A magnifying glass with a black handle and frame, focusing on a yellow cross on a yellow path. The cross is positioned in the center of the magnifying glass's lens, and the path leads up to it. The magnifying glass is tilted slightly to the right.

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CAMP 2021







CHANGING PLANS IN THE CHANGING WORLD



**Let's
Pray**

2 Corinthians

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will
of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the church of God in Corinth, together
with all the saints throughout Achaia:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

of All Comfort

to the God and Father of our Lord
Father of compassion and the
father in all our

4 who comforts us in all our
5 can comfort those in any

understood us in part, you will come to understand fully that you can boast of us just as we will boast of you in the day of the Lord. I am confident of this, I plan

15 Because I was confident of this, I planned to visit you first so that you might be helped twice. 16 I planned to visit you on my way to Macedonia and to come back to you from Macedonia, and then to have you send me on my way to Judea. 17 When I planned this, I did so lightly? Or do I make my plans in a heavy manner so that in the same way I will say "yes" and "No, no"?

18 But as surely as I live,
the message to you is that

2 Cor 1-7: Sincerity

2 Cor 8-9: Generosity

2 Cor 10-13: Authority



16 I wanted to visit you on my way to Macedonia, and to come back to you from Macedonia and have you send me on my way to Judea.

17 Was I vacillating when I wanted to do this? Do I make my plans according to the flesh, ready to say “Yes, yes” and “No, no” at the same time? **18** As surely as God is faithful, our word to you has not been Yes and No.

2 Corinthians 1:16-20



19 For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you, Silvanus and Timothy and I, was not Yes and No, but in him it is always Yes. **20** For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.

2 Corinthians 1:16-20



¹⁶ **I wanted to visit you** on my way **to Macedonia**, and to come back to you **from Macedonia** and have you send me on my way to Judea.

¹⁷ Was I vacillating when I wanted to do this? Do I make my plans according to the flesh, ready to say “Yes, yes” and “No, no” at the same time? ¹⁸ As surely as God is faithful, our word to you has not been Yes and No.

2 Corinthians 1:16-18





Paul's Travel Plan

Antioch → Ephesus
→ Corinth → Macedonia
→ Corinth → Judea



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2 Corinthians 1:16-18

You may be asking why I changed my plan. Do you **think I make my plans carelessly**? Do you think I am like people of the world who **say “Yes” when they really mean “No”**?

2 Corinthians 1:17 (NLT)



Because I was sure of this, I wanted to come to you first,
so that **you might have a second experience of grace.**

2 Corinthians 1:15





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2 Corinthians 1:18-20



A. BE SINCERE IN SPEECH



For our boast is this, the **testimony of our conscience**,
that we **behaved in the world** with **simplicity and godly sincerity**,
not by earthly wisdom but by the **grace of God**,
and supremely so toward you.

2 Corinthians 1:12





**Are we sincere with
our words?**

Is our yes, yes?

Is our no, no?

A large, leafy green tree stands on a patch of grass. Below the ground line, its roots are exposed in dark brown soil, spreading out and reaching deep. The background is a clear blue sky with a bright sun in the upper left corner.

**B. BE SECURE
IN CHRIST**



21 And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, **22** and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. **23** But I call God to witness against me—it was to spare you that I refrained from coming again to Corinth.

2 Corinthians 1:21-23



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2 Corinthians 1:21-23



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2 Corinthians 1:19, 21-23



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2 Corinthians 1:19, 21-23

Volatility
Uncertainty
Complexity
Ambiguity



A frightened world
needs
a fearless church.

A. W. Tozer



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**Where do we place
our security in?**

An elephant and a small dog are sitting on a wooden bench on a beach. The elephant is holding a white umbrella over both of them. It is raining heavily, and the background shows a dark, stormy sky and the ocean. The scene is a metaphor for selfless service.

**C. BE SELFLESS
IN SERVICE**



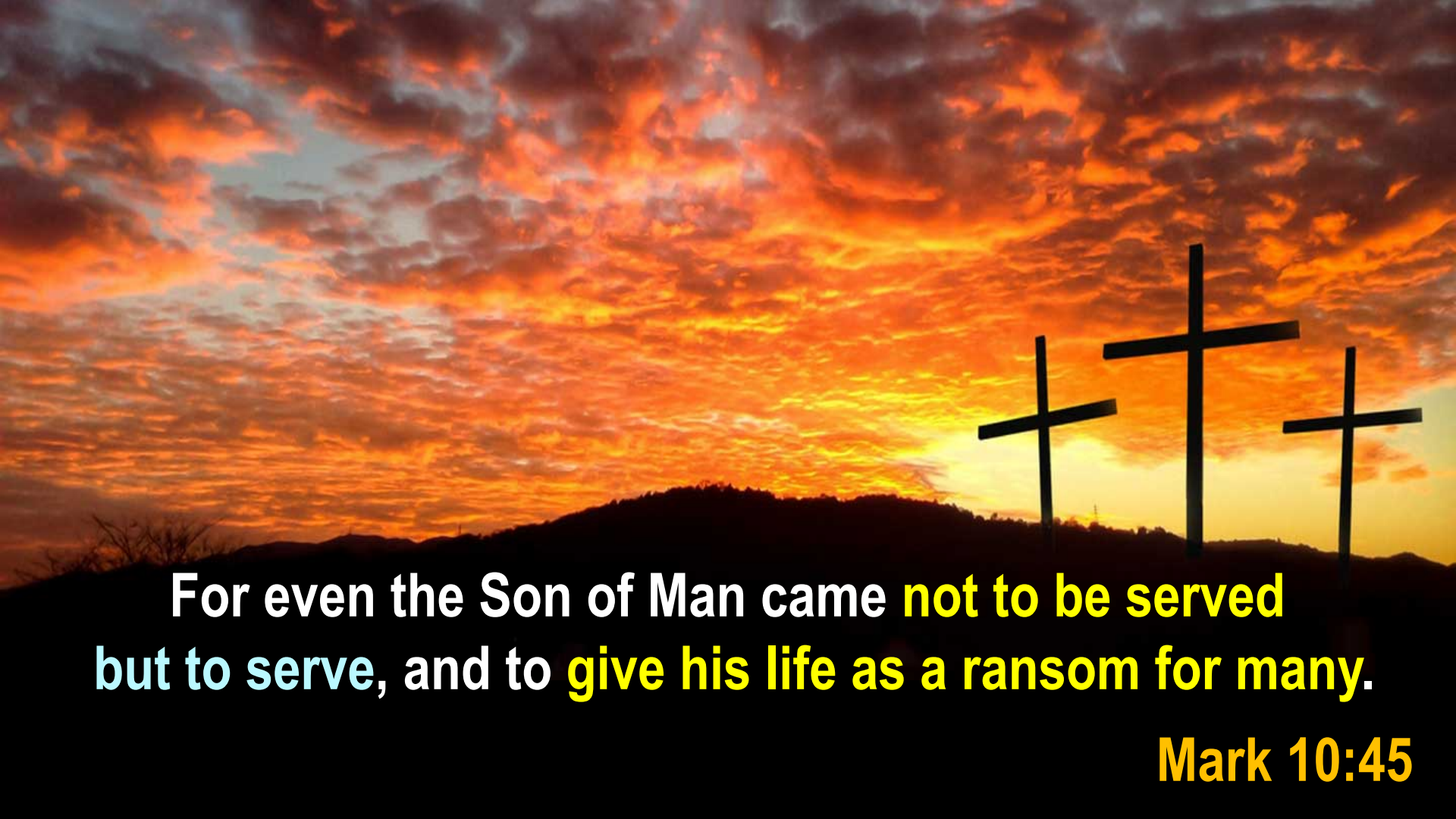
¹⁴ Just as you did partially understand us—that on the day of our Lord Jesus you will **boast of us as we will boast of you**.

²⁴ **Not that we lord** it over your faith, but we **work with you for your joy**, for you stand firm in your faith.

¹ For I made up my mind **not to make another painful visit** to you.

2 Corinthians 1:14, 24, 2:1





For even the Son of Man came **not to be served**
but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

LORD CHANGE ME

derstand





**Who are the people
whom you are serving?**



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