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**SONG
FOR HARD TIMES**

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ASAPH

One of the Levites who with Heman and Juduthun was put in charge of the “service of song” as the ark was carried to Jerusalem (*1 Chr.* 6:39; 15:19) and one of those appointed to provide proper praise and thanksgiving to God once the ark was in place (16:4–6).

Asaph was primarily a musician (15:19; 16:5) and is credited with having **composed Pss. 50, 73–83** (cf. the superscriptions “A Psalm of Asaph”).

Asaph the seer of 2 Chr. 29:30 was most likely the same person (cf. *Neh.* 12:46, “the days of David and Asaph of old”).

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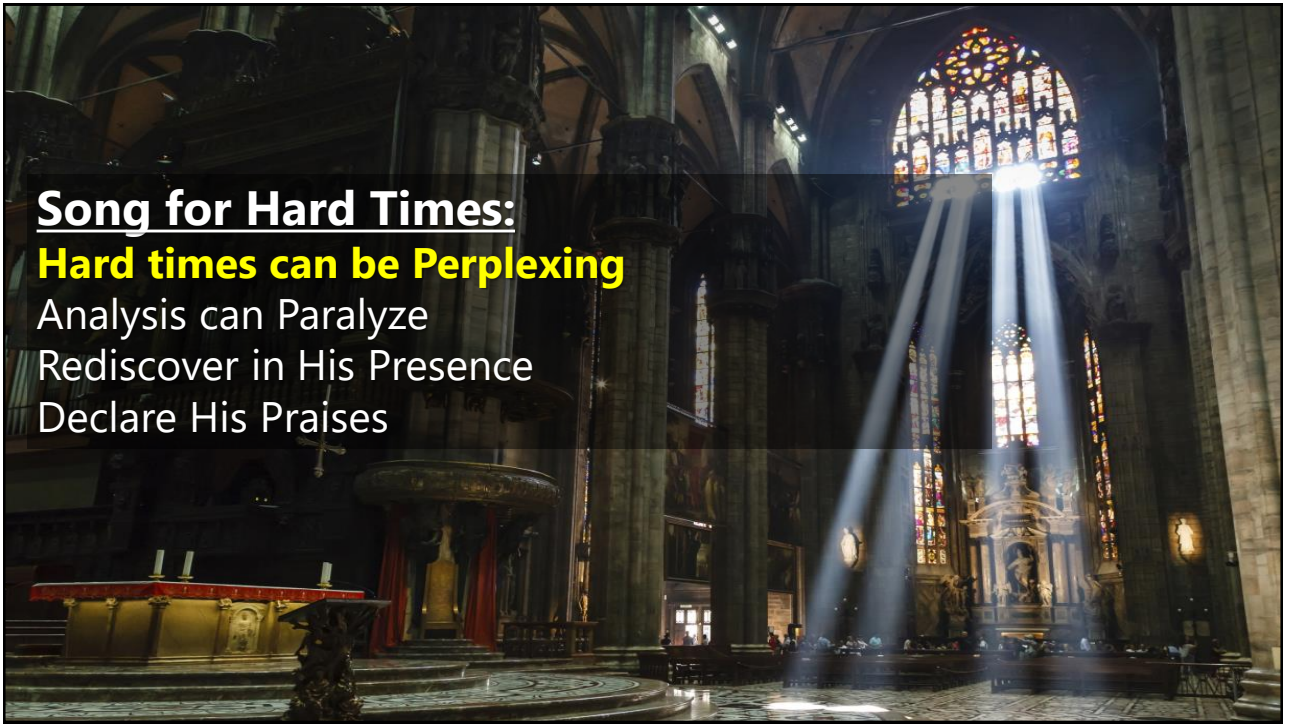
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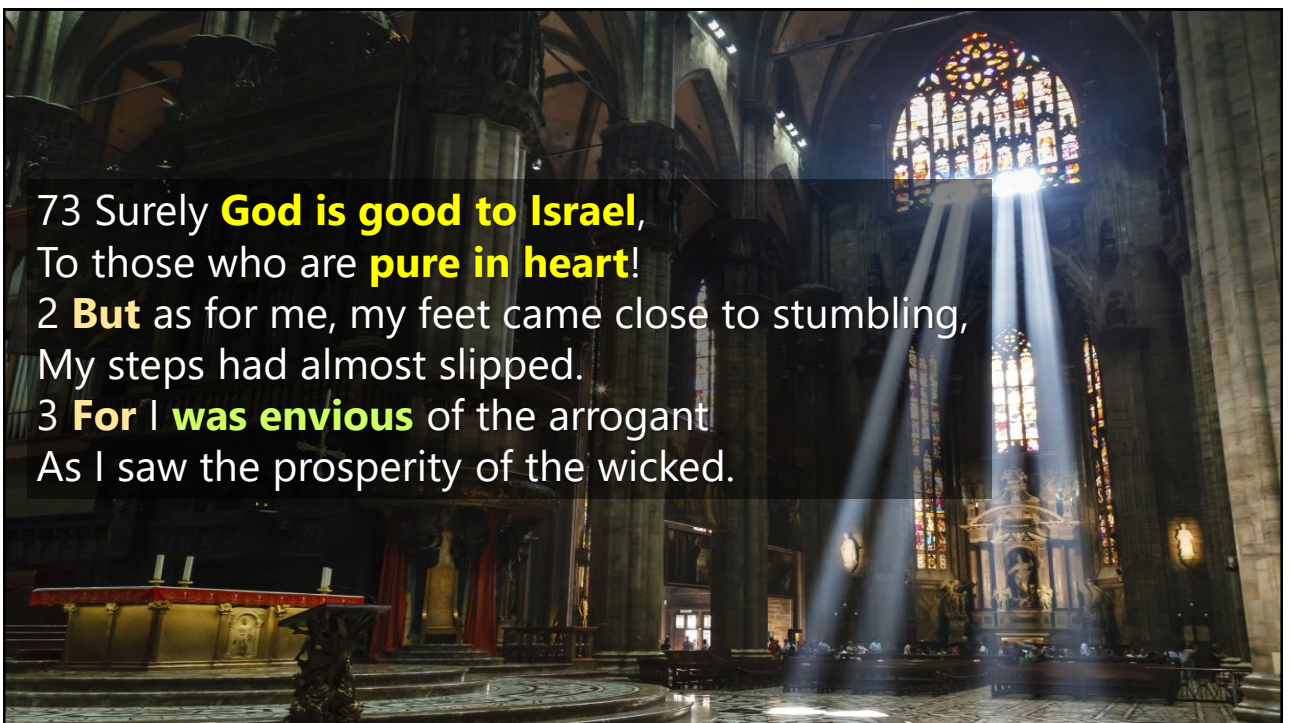
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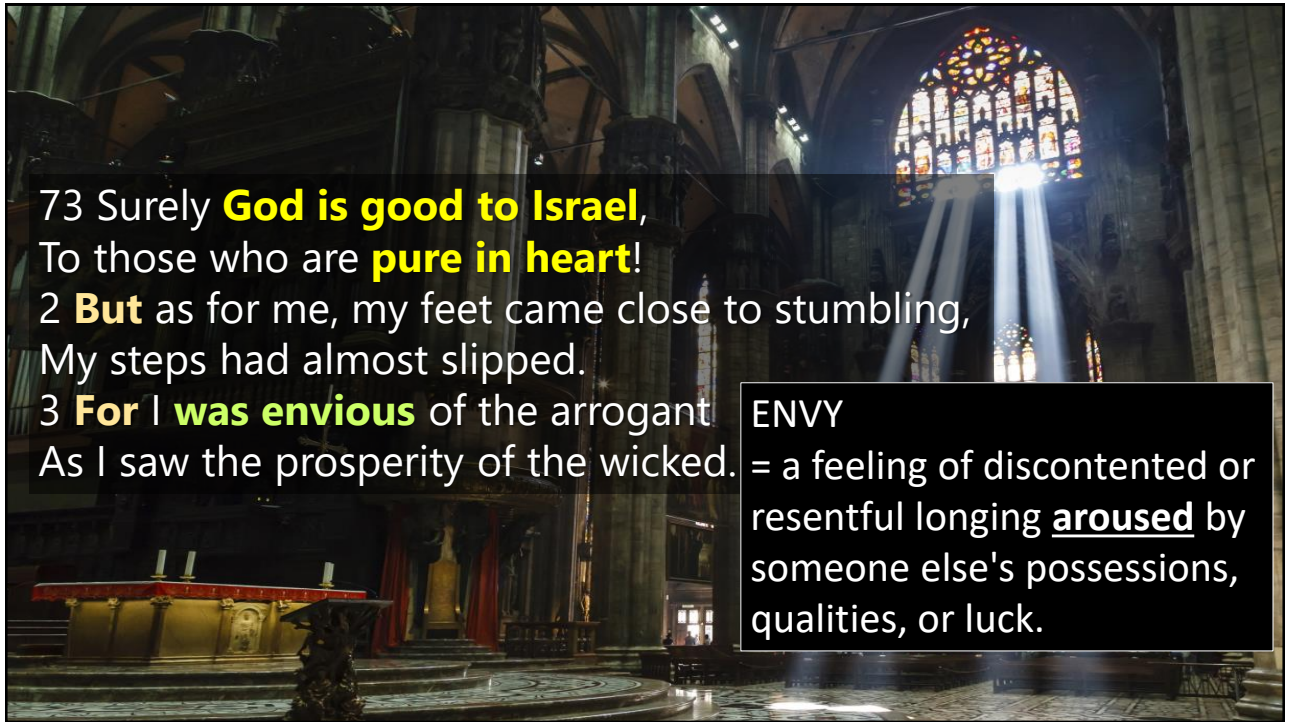


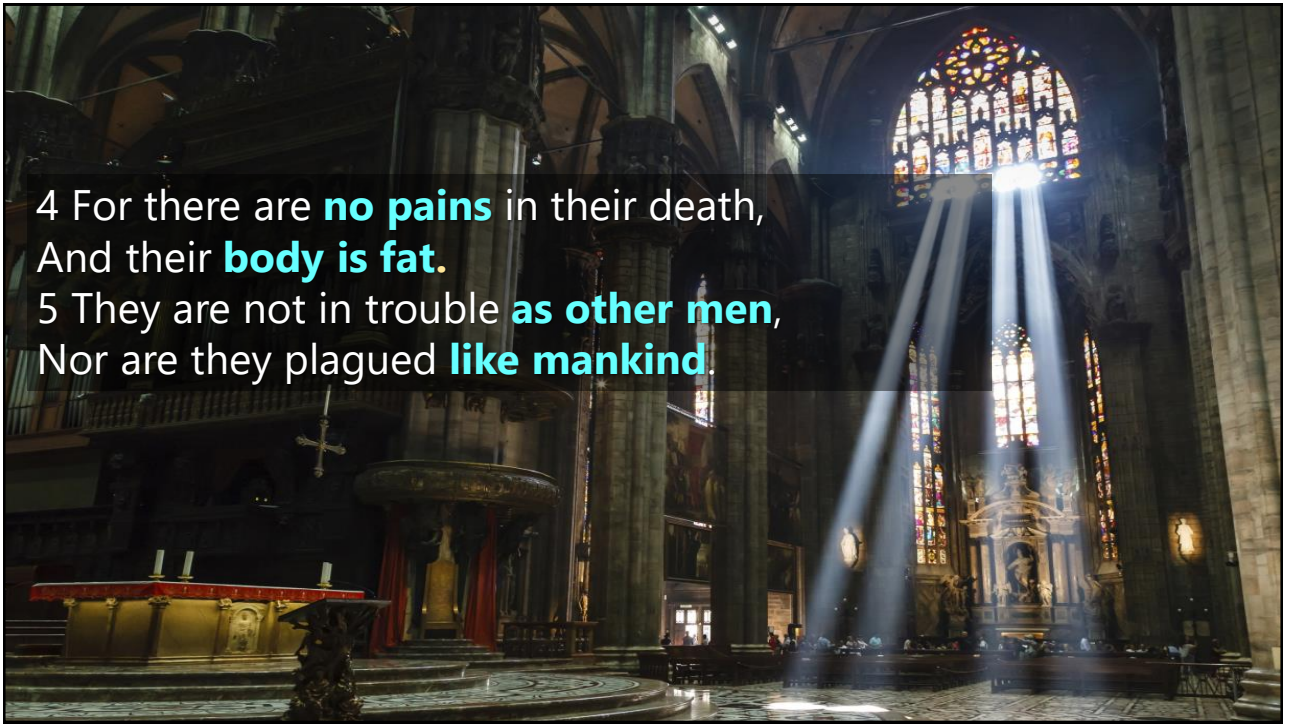
73 Surely **God is good to Israel**,

To those who are **pure in heart**!

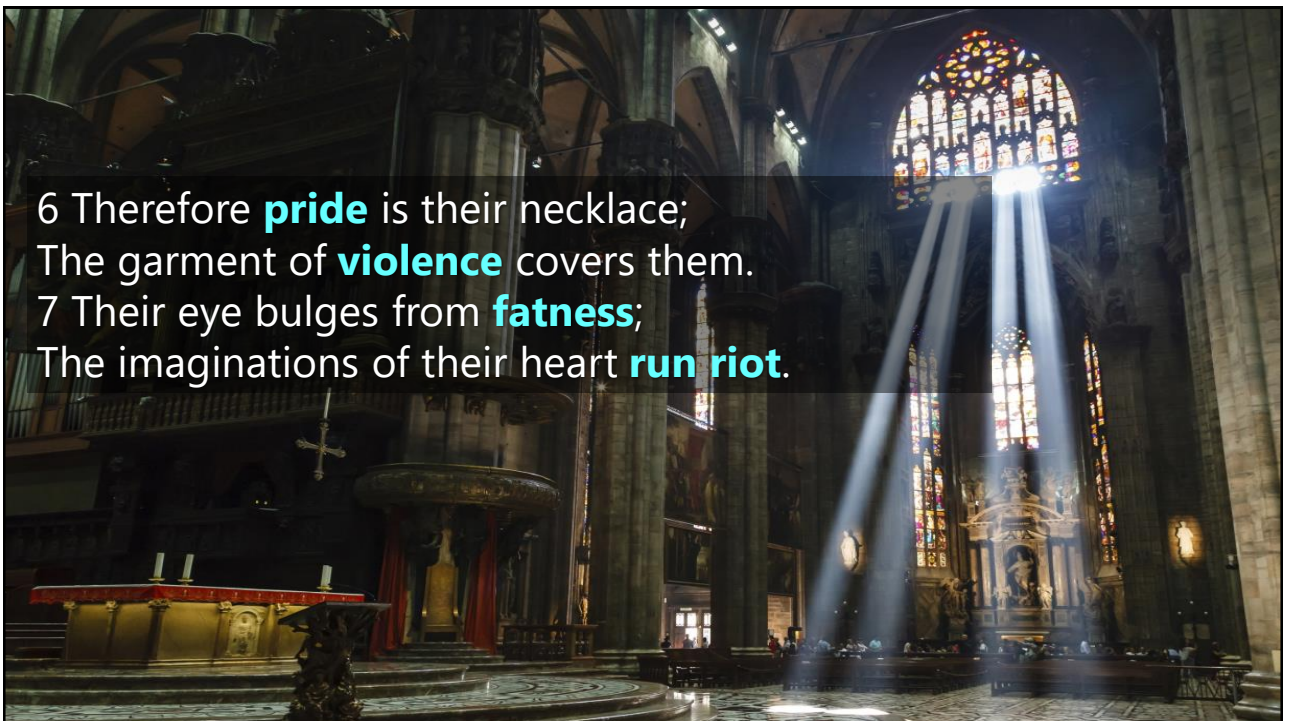
2 **But** as for me, my feet came close to stumbling,
My steps had almost slipped.

3 **For** I **was envious** of the arrogant
As I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

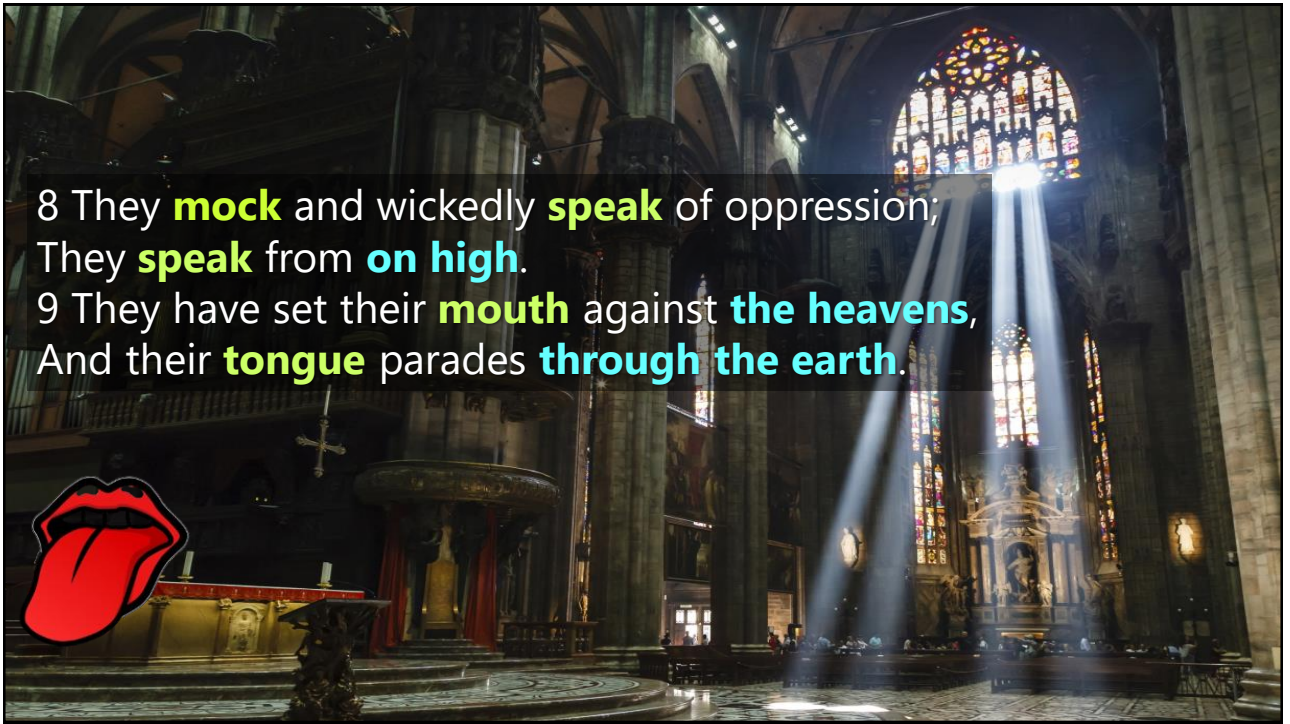




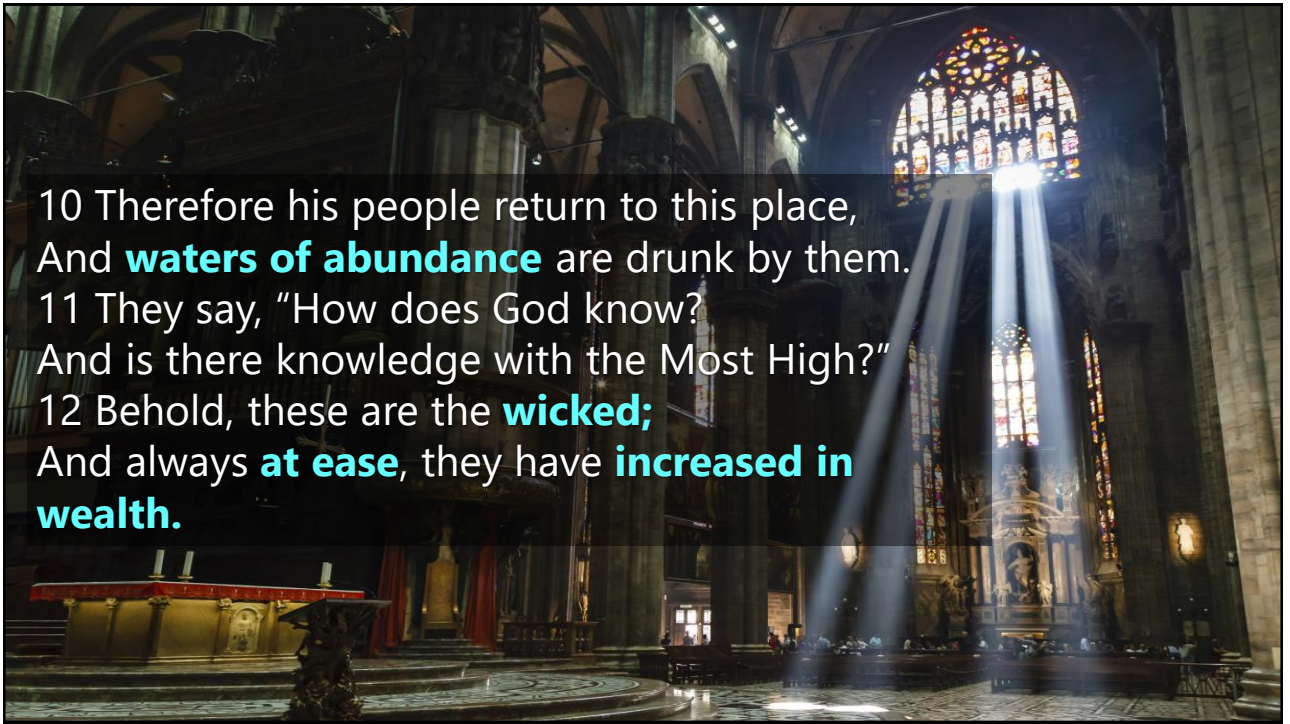
4 For there are **no pains** in their death,
And their **body is fat**.
5 They are not in trouble **as other men**,
Nor are they plagued **like mankind**.



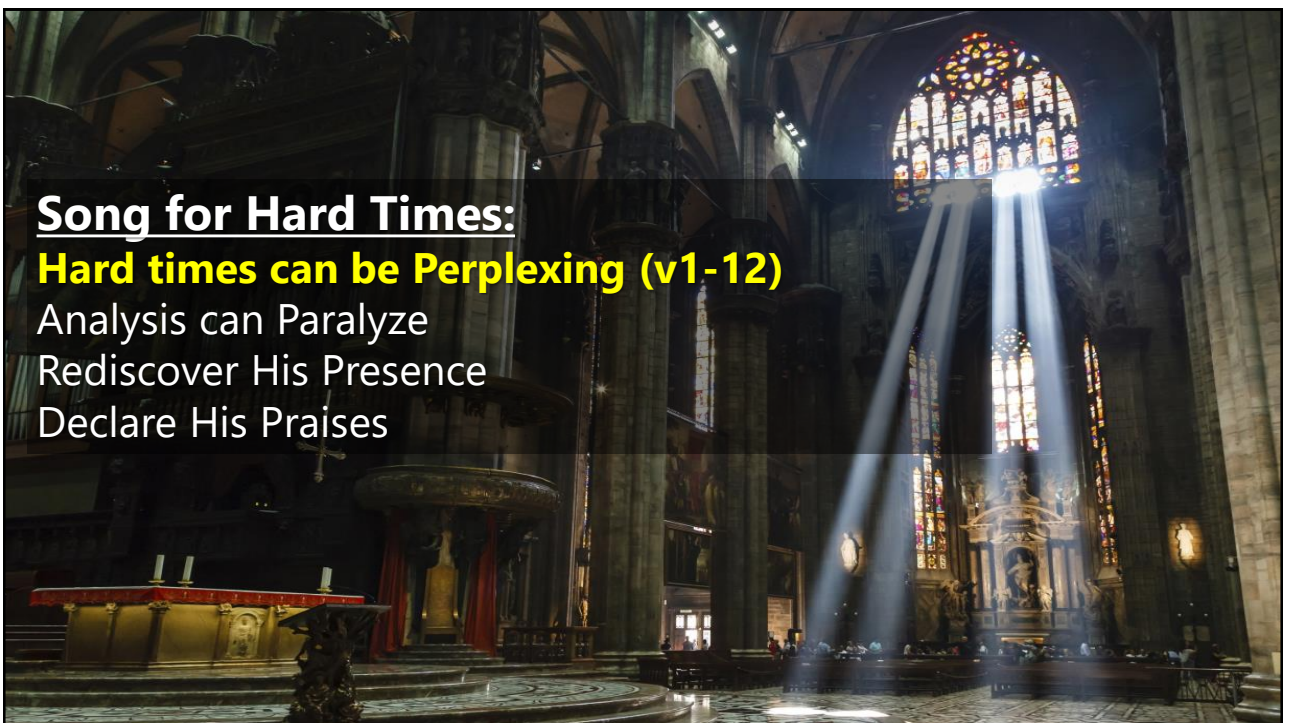
6 Therefore **pride** is their necklace;
The garment of **violence** covers them.
7 Their eye bulges from **fatness**;
The imaginations of their heart **run riot**.



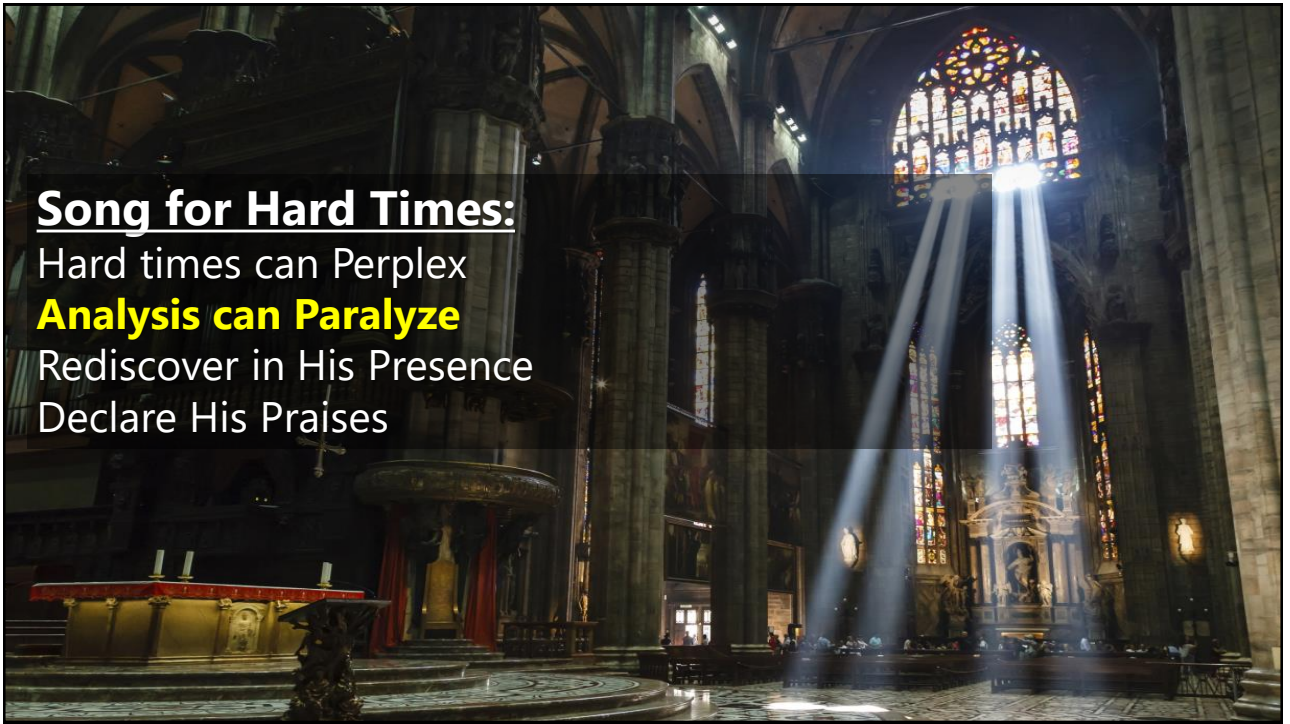




10 Therefore his people return to this place,
And **waters of abundance** are drunk by them.
11 They say, "How does God know?
And is there knowledge with the Most High?"
12 Behold, these are the **wicked**;
And always **at ease**, they have **increased in wealth**.



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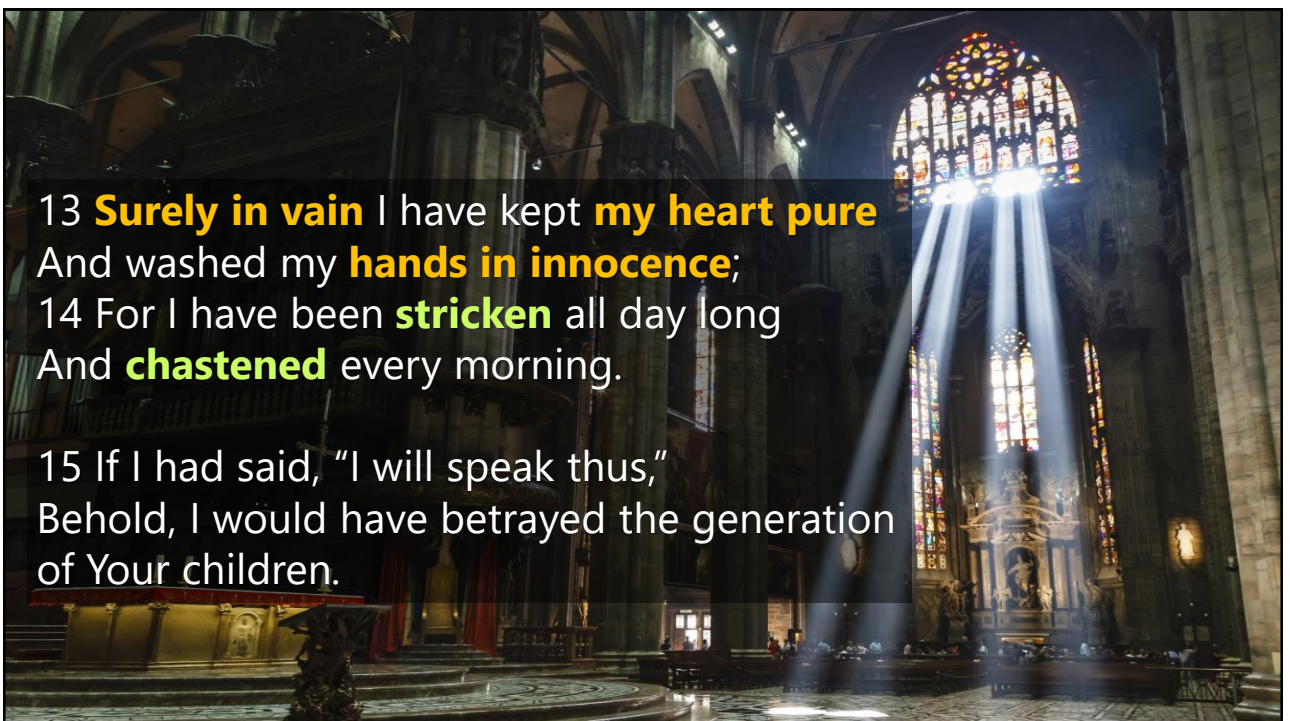
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13 **Surely in vain** I have kept **my heart pure**

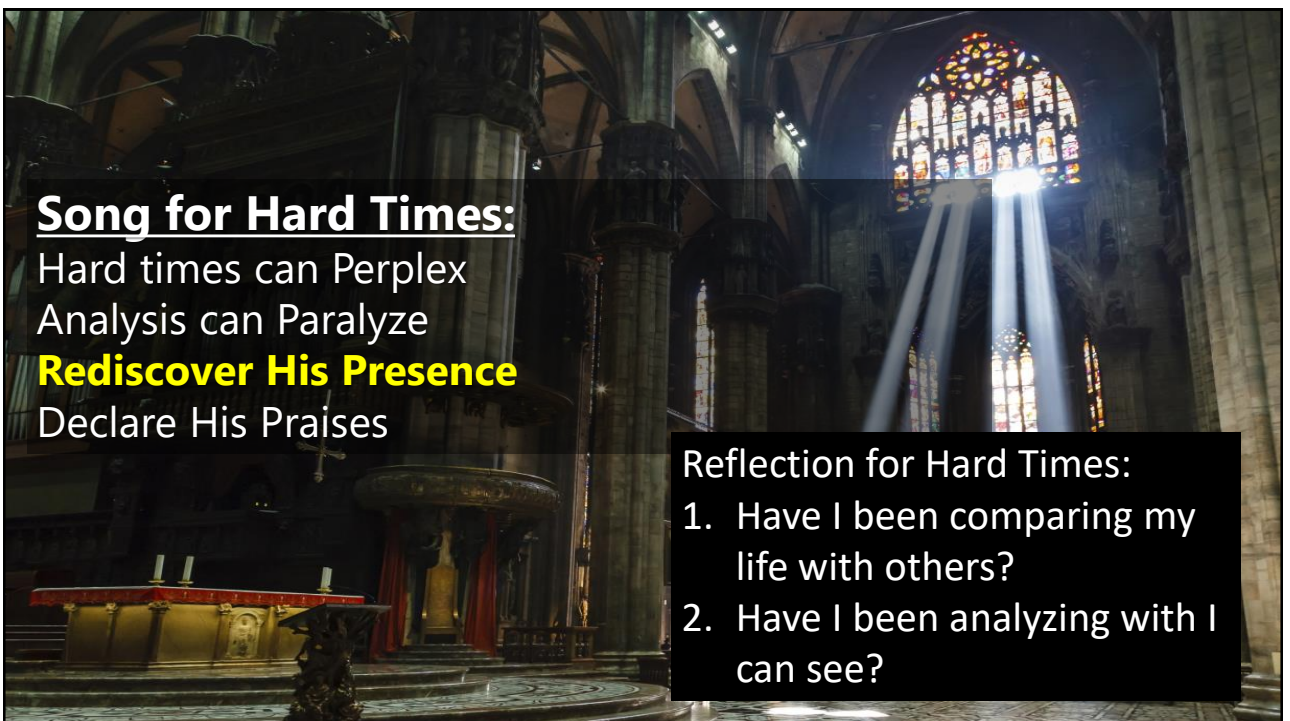
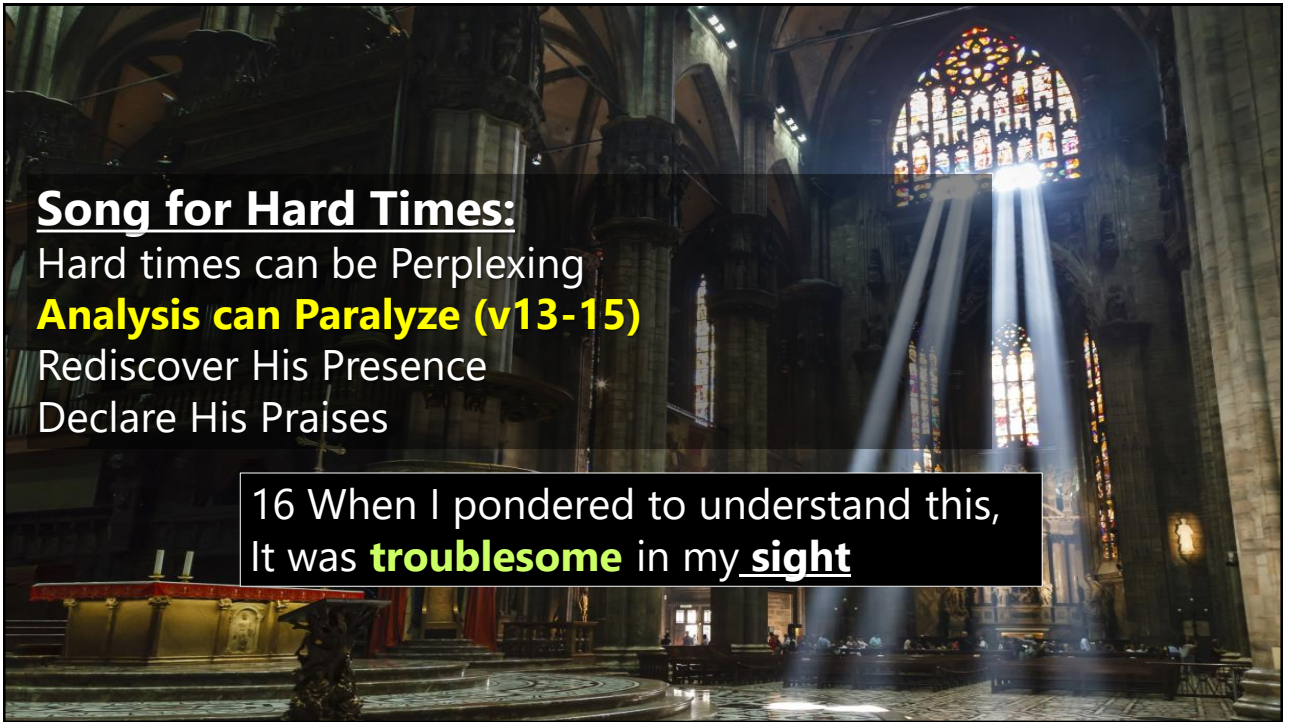
And washed my **hands in innocence**;

14 For I have been **stricken** all day long

And **chastened** every morning.

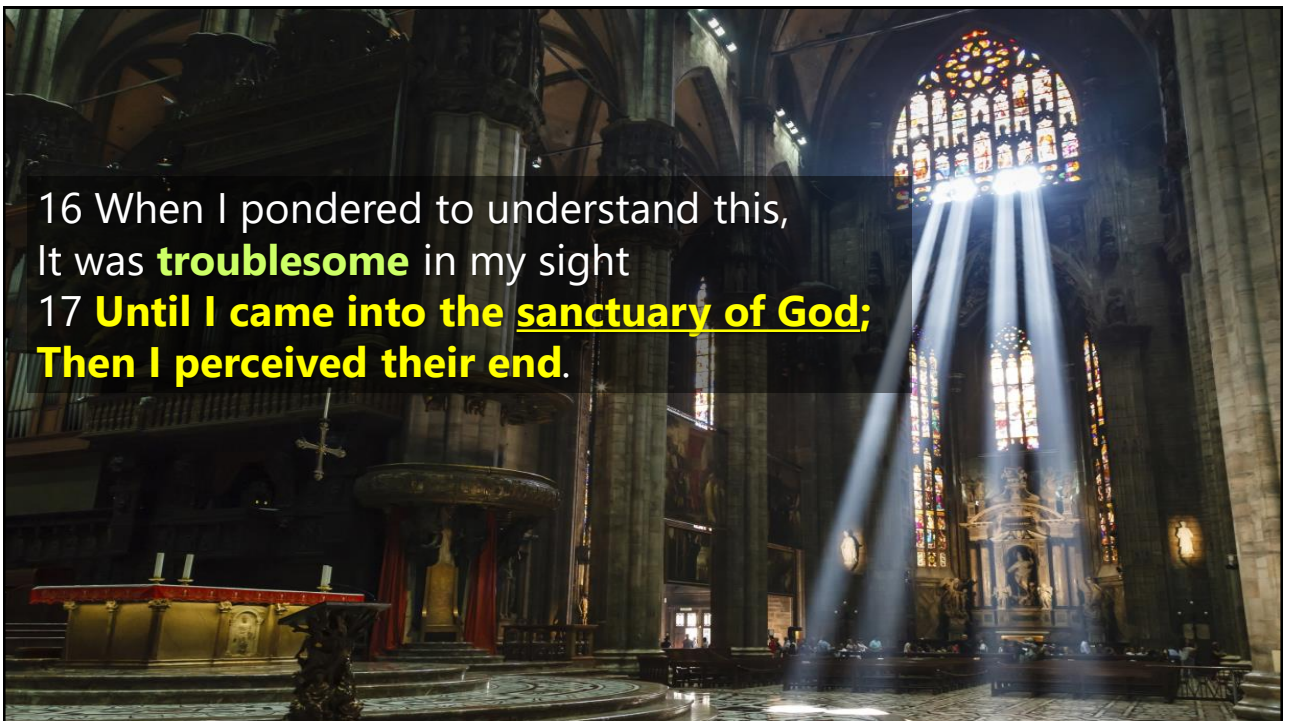
15 If I had said, "I will speak thus,"

Behold, I would have betrayed the generation
of Your children.





16 When I pondered to understand this,
It was **troublesome** in my sight
17 **Until I came into the sanctuary of God;**
Then I perceived their end.

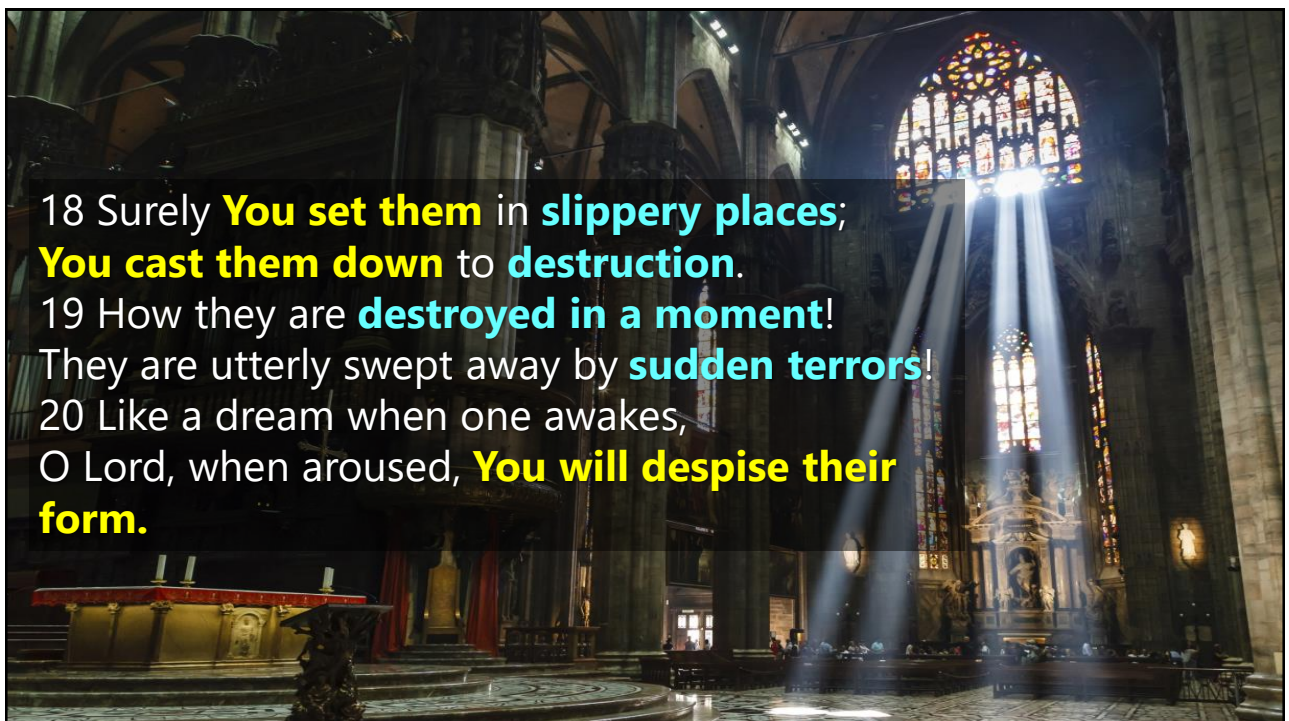


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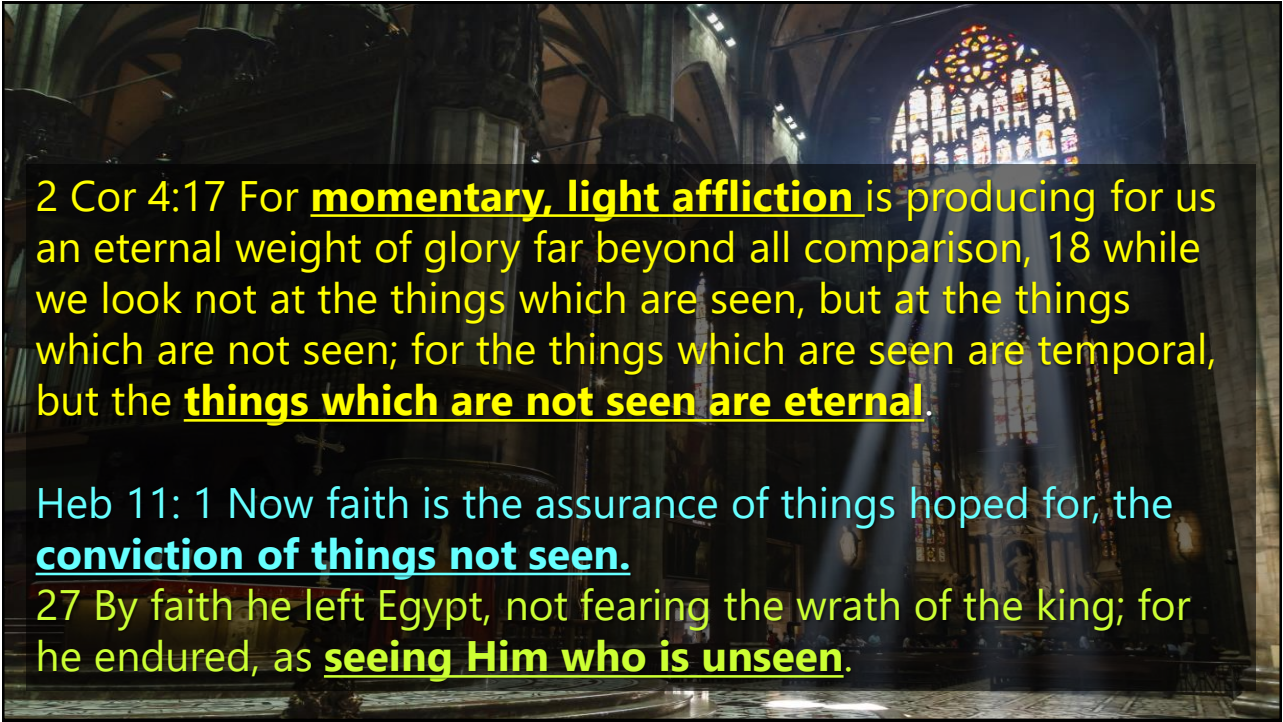


16 When I pondered to understand this,
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Jer 29: 13 You will seek Me and **find Me**
when you search for Me with **all your heart.**



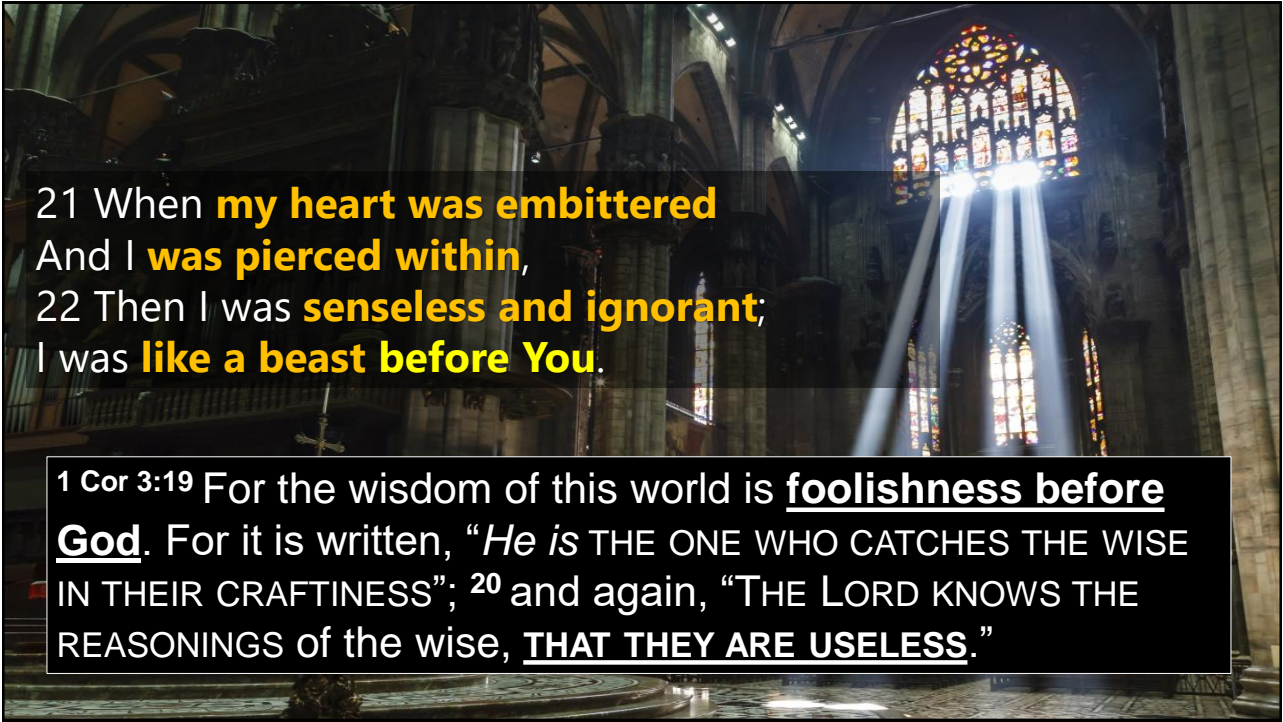
18 Surely **You set them** in **slippery places**;
You cast them down to **destruction.**
19 How they are **destroyed in a moment!**
They are utterly swept away by **sudden terrors!**
20 Like a dream when one awakes,
O Lord, when aroused, **You will despise their**
form.



2 Cor 4:17 For **momentary, light affliction** is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, 18 while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the **things which are not seen are eternal**.

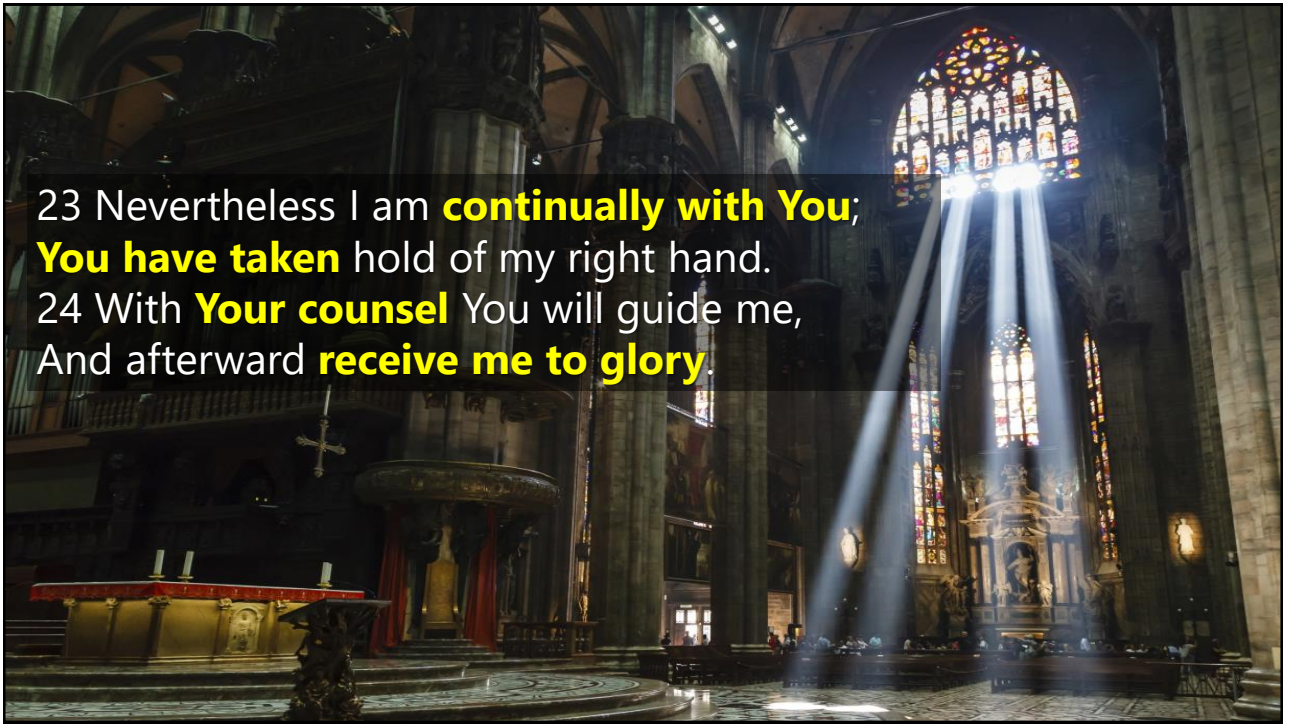
Heb 11: 1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the **conviction of things not seen**.

27 By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured, as **seeing Him who is unseen**.

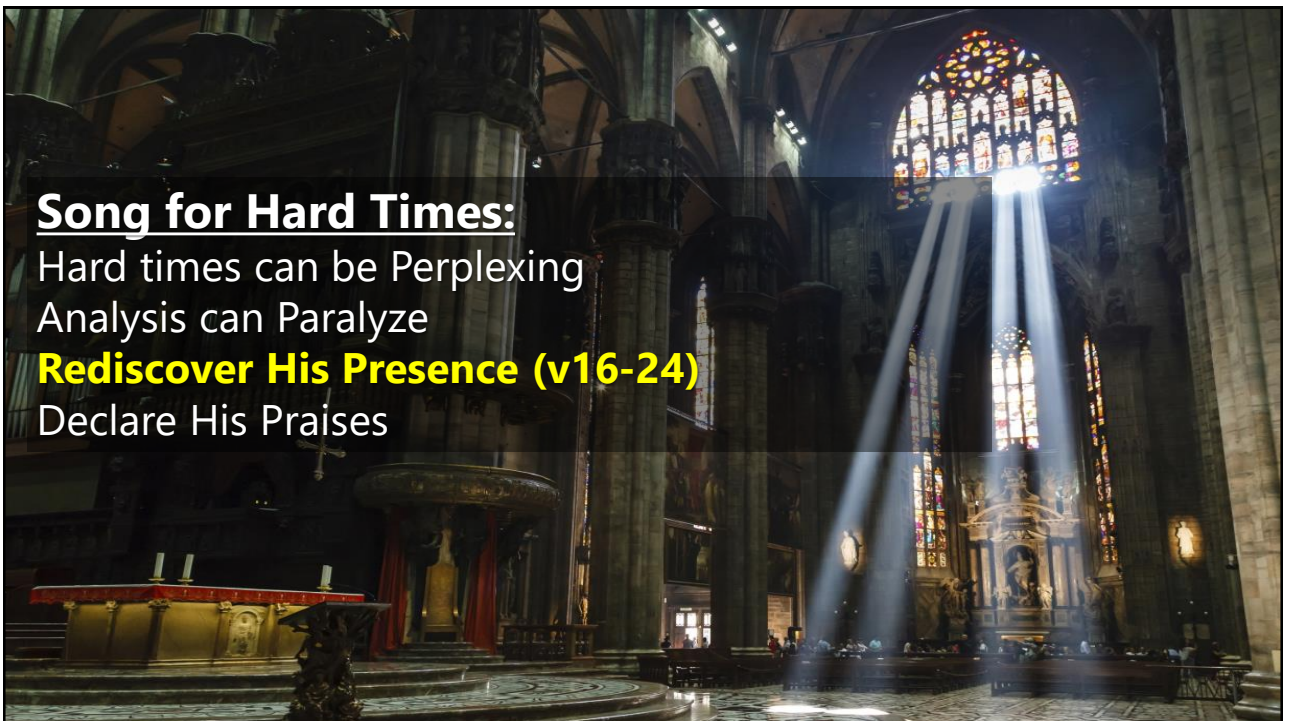


21 When **my heart was embittered**
And I **was pierced within**,
22 Then I was **senseless and ignorant**;
I was **like a beast before You**.

1 Cor 3:19 For the wisdom of this world is **foolishness before God**. For it is written, "*He is THE ONE WHO CATCHES THE WISE IN THEIR CRAFTINESS*"; ²⁰ and again, "*THE LORD KNOWS THE REASONINGS of the wise, THAT THEY ARE USELESS*."



23 Nevertheless I am **continually with You;**
You have taken hold of my right hand.
24 With **Your counsel** You will guide me,
And afterward **receive me to glory.**



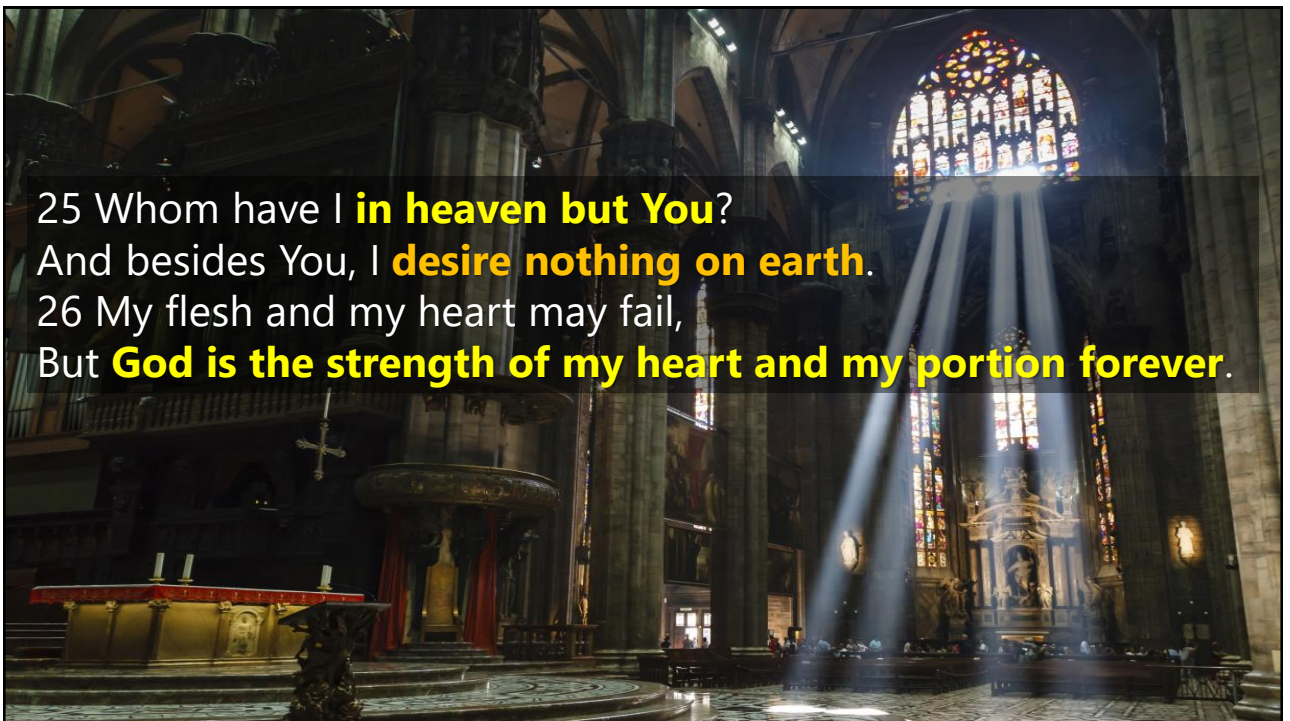
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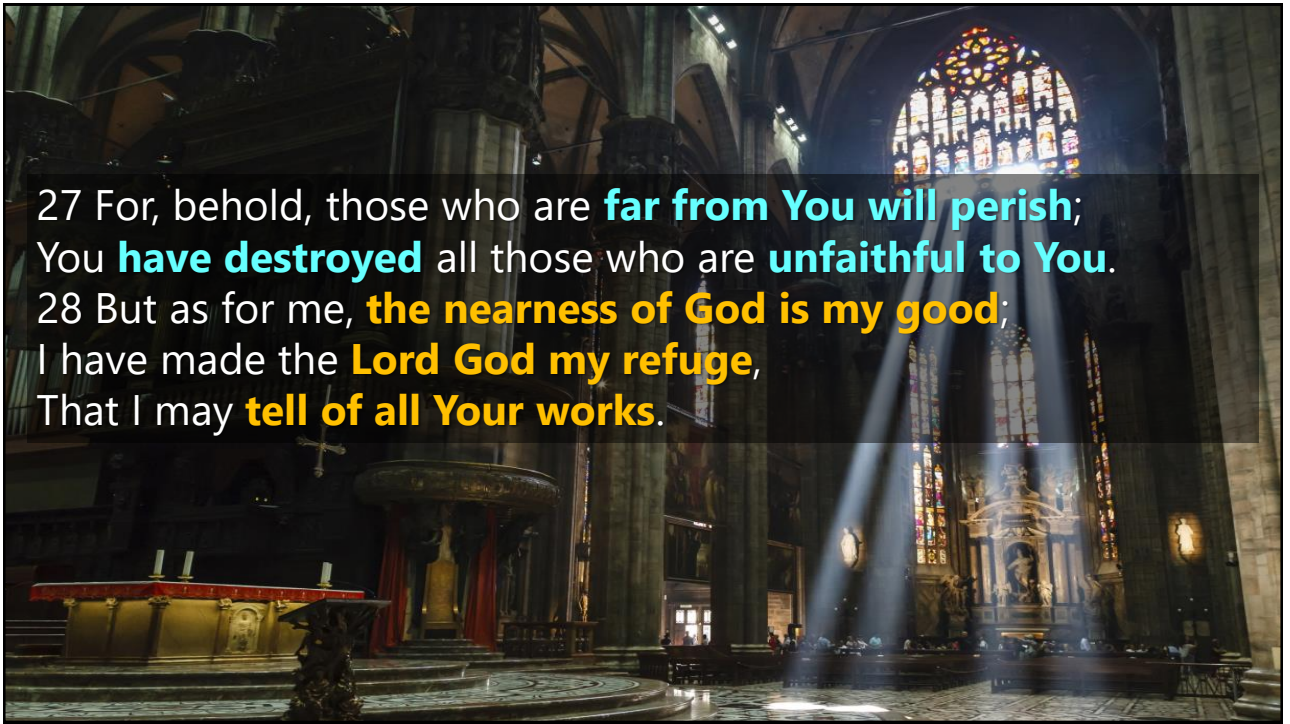


25 Whom have I **in heaven but You?**

And besides You, I **desire nothing on earth.**

26 My flesh and my heart may fail,

But **God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.**



Refiner's Fire
 Worship Project, Brian Doerksen, TWP Band

2:34 -2:18

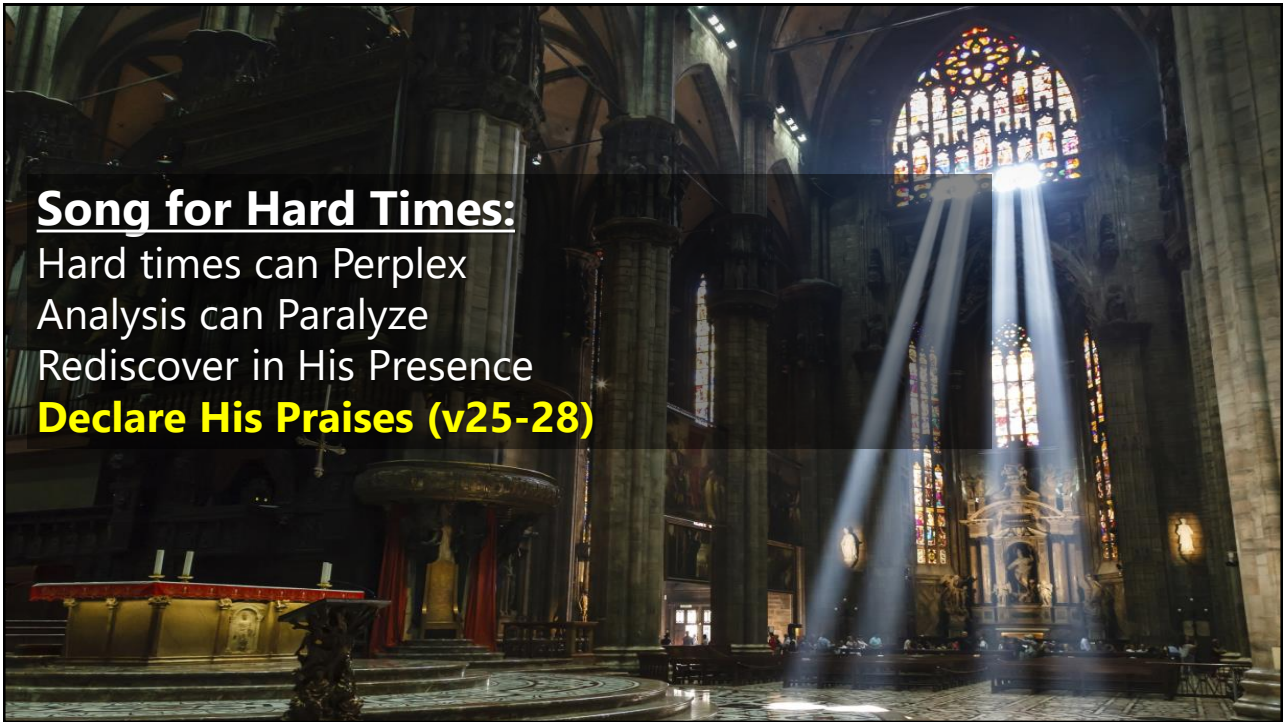
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Cleanse me from my sin
 Deep within
 Refiner's fire
 My heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for you Lord
 I choose to be holy

28 But as for me, **the nearness of God is my good**;
 I have made the **Lord God my refuge**,
 That I may **tell of all Your works**.



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I have made You too small in my eyes
 O Lord, forgive me
 I have believed in a lie
 That You were unable to help me
 But now, O Lord, I see my wrong
 Heal my heart and show Yourself strong
 And in my eyes and with my song
 O Lord, be magnified
 O Lord, be magnified
 Be magnified, O Lord
 You are highly exalted
 And there is nothing You can't do
 O Lord, my eyes are on You
 Be magnified
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When I look into Your holiness
 When I gaze into Your loveliness (Your loveliness)
 When all things that surround become shadows
 In the light of You (in the light of You)
 When I've found the joy of reaching Your heart
 (Reaching Your heart)
 When my will becomes enthroned in Your love
 (Enthroned in Your love)
 When all things that surround become shadows
 In the light of You
 I worship You
 I worship You (I worship You)
 The reason I live (the reason I live is to worship You)
 (Worship You)
 I worship You (You are my God)
 I worship You (You)
 The reason I live is to worship You

God is the strength of my heart
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 And my portion forever
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 And my portion forever, forever
 Whom have I in heaven but You
 There is nothing on earth I desire beside You
 My heart and my strength many times they fail
 But there is one truth that always will prevail
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 And my portion forever,