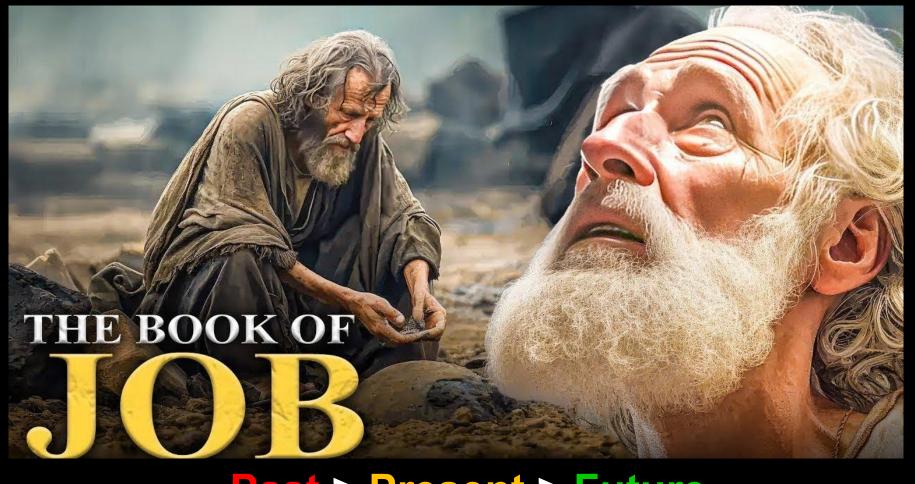
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And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

Exodus 25:8

Psalms 77:13



Health Snippet - Swiss Chard

Health Benefits of Swiss Chard (Seek Medical Advice)
Swiss chard is a nutritious, leafy green vegetable belonging to the beet family. It has large, crinkled leaves and thick, colorful stems: white, yellow, orange, pink, or red. Stems and leaves are edible, slightly bitter when raw and sweet when cooked.

1 cup (175 grams) of cooked Swiss chard contains:

Calories: 35, Protein: 3.3g, Carbs: 7g, Fiber: 3.7g, Vitamin K: 477%, Vit A: 60%, Magnesium: 36%, Vitamin C: 35%, Copper: 32%, Manganese: 25%, Iron: 22%, Vitamin E: 22%, Potassium:

20%, Calcium: 8%, Etc...

Health Benefits of Swiss Chard:

- 1. Maintains strong bones, reducing the risk of osteoporosis.
- 2. Regulate blood pressure & promote cardiovascular function.
- 3. Help protect against age-related macular degeneration.
- 4. Improve insulin sensitivity, assist manage blood sugar levels.
- 5. Regular bowel movements and supports overall gut health.
- 6. Has antioxidants fight free radicals and reduce inflammation.
- 7. Has Chlorophyll helps to a reduce risk of certain cancers.
- 8. Promotes feeling full, beneficial for weight loss diets.

<u>Side effects</u>: can cause kidney stones due to high oxalate content, especially for those with a history of kidney stones.

BENEFITS OF SWISS CHARD Organic Facts

Helps to prevent cancer such as colon cancer

Beneficial for boosting cognitive development

Aids in regulating blood sugar levels

Improves blood circulation in body

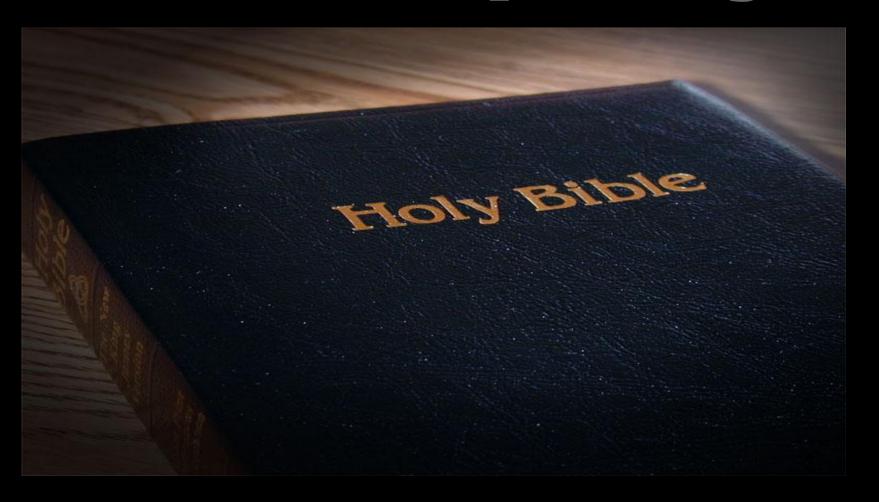
Reduces risk of diabetes and strokes

Stimulates bone growth and development

Prevents macular degeneration and night blindness



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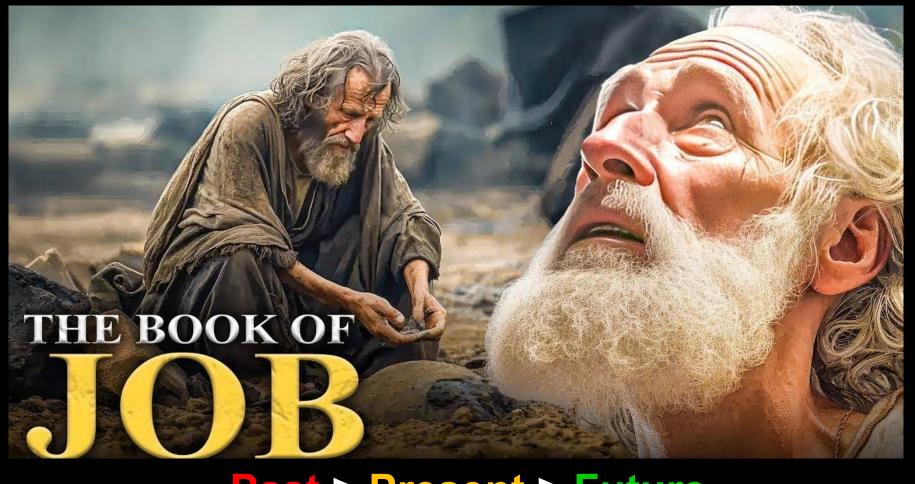


And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.

Job 1:21 KJV



Job - Jesus & Remnant: The Inscrutable Mystery of Suffering





Introduction

The book of Job is a biblical story about a righteous and prosperous man named Job who is tested by God through suffering after an adversary challenges that Job's faithfulness is only due to his blessings.

After losing his wealth, children, and health, Job maintains his faith but questions God's justice, while his friends argue he must have sinned to deserve his suffering.

The book concludes with God responding to Job not with an explanation, but by showing the incomprehensible vastness of His wisdom, which leads Job to humble submission and God to restore him to a better life.



Introduction (cont'd)

The Challenge: The story begins with God and an adversary (Satan) in heaven. The adversary claims Job is only righteous because God has blessed him with a prosperous life.

<u>The Trials</u>: God allows the adversary to test Job. Job loses his livestock, servants, and children, but he still praises God. Next, he is afflicted with painful sores, and even his wife tells him to curse God and die, but he refuses.

The Debates: Three of Job's friends arrive to comfort him. A long, poetic debate ensues where the friends argue that Job's suffering must be a punishment for sin, while Job insists on his innocence and demands an explanation from God.



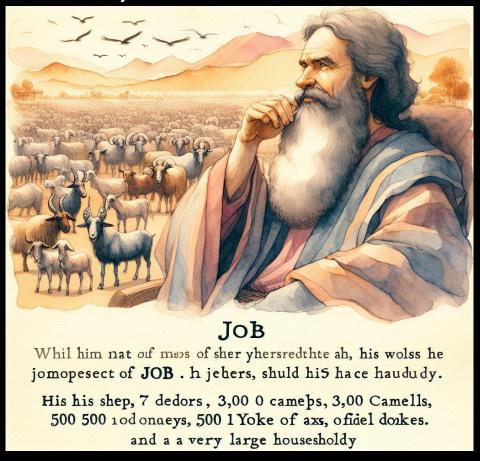
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God's Response: God appears to Job in a whirlwind. Instead of answering Job's questions directly, God questions Job, highlighting the immense power and wisdom behind the creation of the universe in a way that Job cannot comprehend.

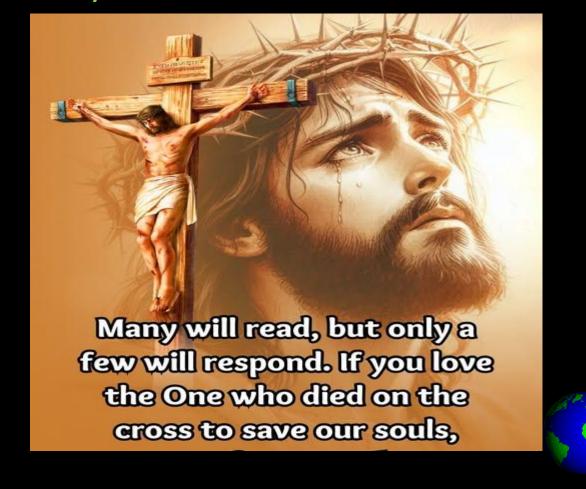
The Resolution: Humbled, Job submits to God's ultimate wisdom, and God rebukes Job's friends. God restores Job, giving him twice what he lost, and he lives a long and blessed life.



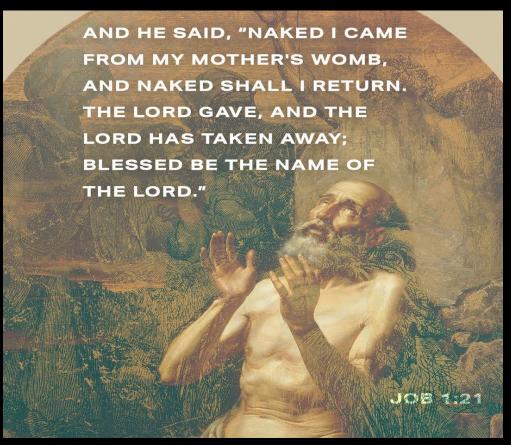
1. Job was the most upright man on earth, but also suffers a lot more than anyone on earth. Job 1:8



Jesus the ultimate upright man ever on earth suffers the on behalf of everyone on earth. 1 Peter 3:18



2. Trembling with pain, Job cried, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return there". cross. John 19:23-24 Job 1:21



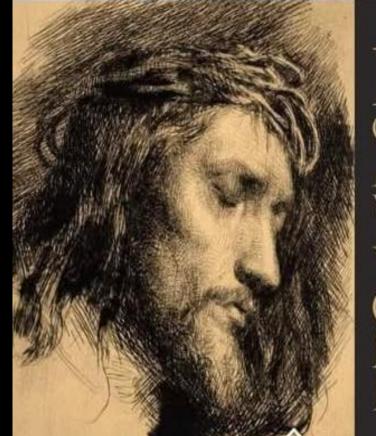
Jesus was stripped off his clothes cast lots and crucified almost naked on the

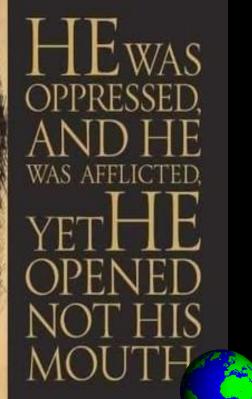


3. Job was so disfigured by his sufferings that his friends didn't recognize him. Job 2:12



Similarly, Jesus' "visage was marred more than any man" at His execution Isaiah 52:14





4. Eliphaz taunted Job to call out to God for help. Job 5:1



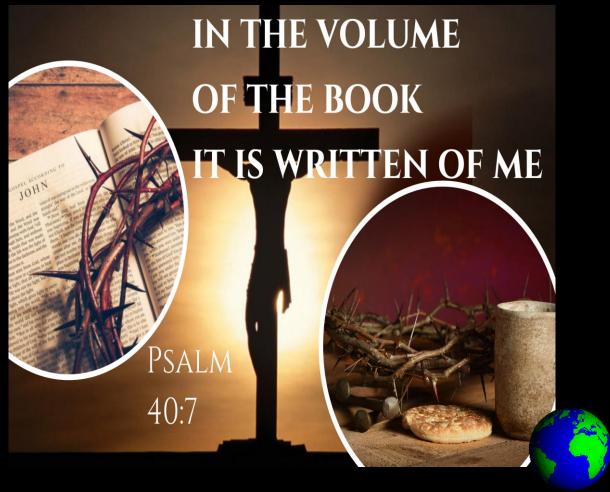
And they said of Christ at His death, "He trusted in God; let Him deliver Him now if He will have Him". Matthew 27:43



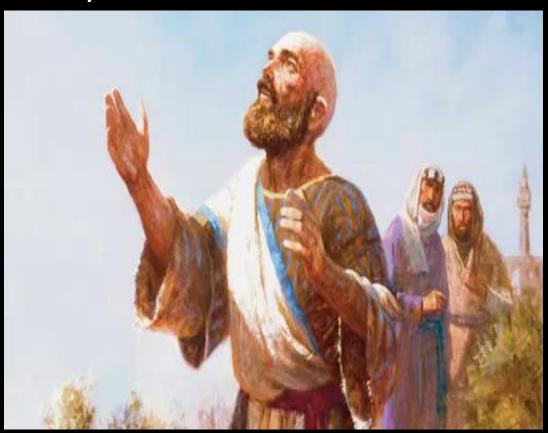
5. They gape at me with their mouth, they strike me reproachfully on the cheek, they gather together against me. Job 16:10



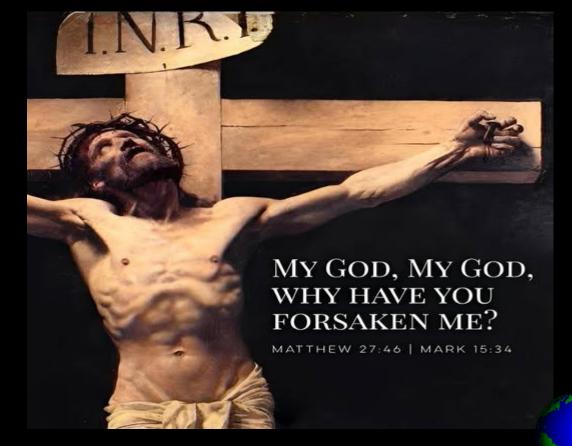
The psalmist speaks of Jesus - "They gape at Me with their mouths, like a raging and roaring lion" Psalms 22:13



6. Job bemoaned, "Why do You hide Your face, and regard me as Your enemy?" Job 13:24



Jesus cry on the cross, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"
Matthew 27:46



7. In the hour when Job needed his friends most, they failed him. Job 19:14



Same for Jesus. At His arrest, His friends forsook Him. Mark 14:50



"...that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone," (John 16:32).



8. Job was attacked by people and by Satan. Job 1:6-19



Jesus was attacked by people and by Satan. Matthew 4:1-11



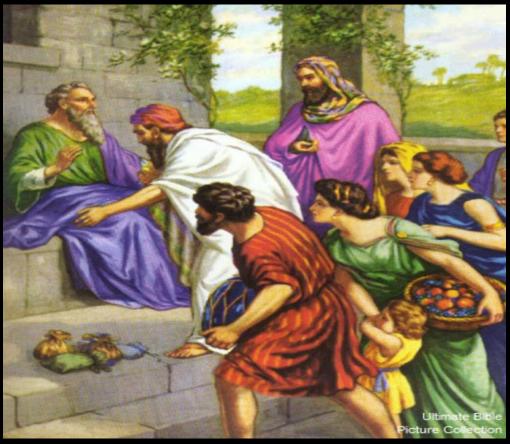
9. Job's friend, Eliphaz, became so frustrated at Job that he levelled concocted charges at his friend. Job 22:6-9



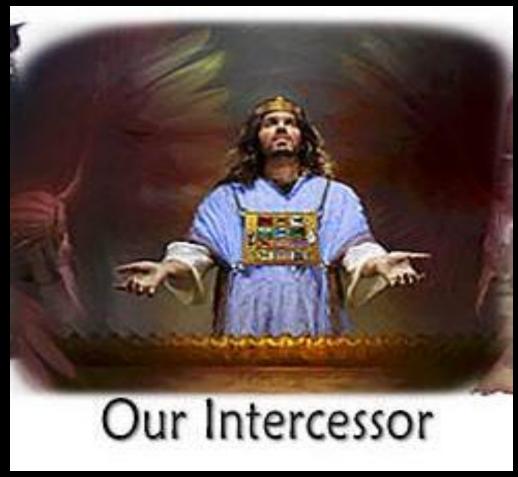
Jesus was falsely accused by false witnesses at His trial before the high priest. Matthew 26:59-61



10. Job was raised up from his sufferings when He interceded for Intercessor. Hebrews 7:25 his friends. Job 42:7-10

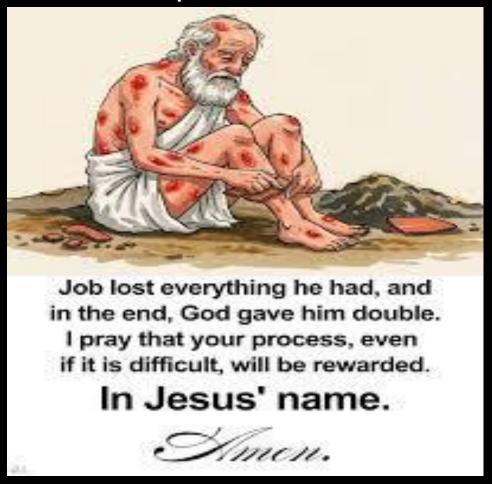


Jesus was raised up as our great





11. When God accepted Job, He raised him up. Job 42:9

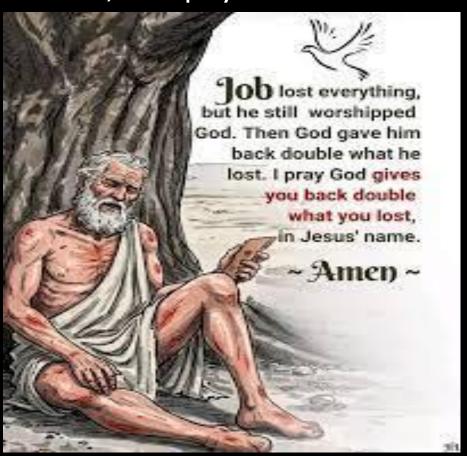


When God accepted Christ's sacrifice, He raised Him up. Romans 4:25





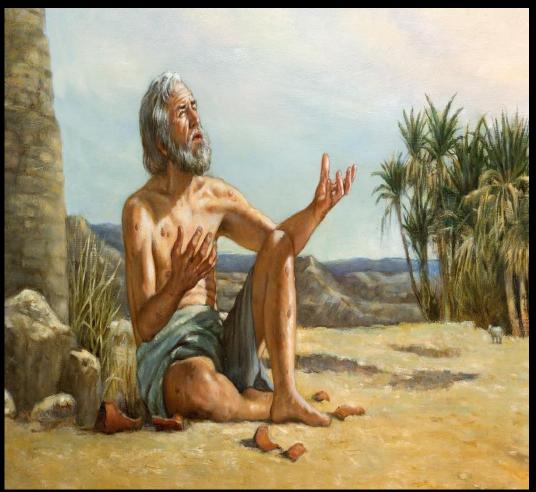
12. Job suffered in every major area of life - family, relationships, finances, livelihood, and physical health. Job 1:21



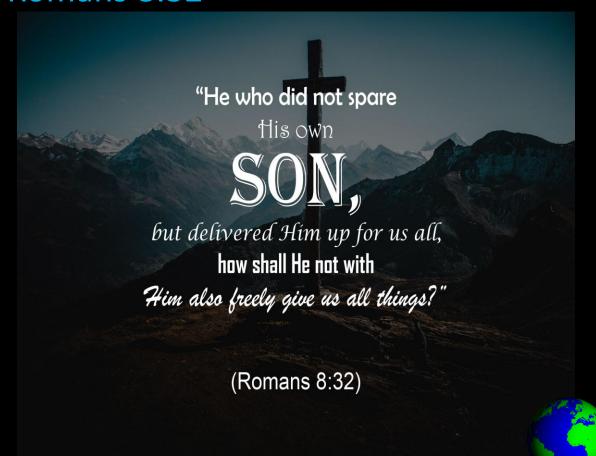
In order to save sufferers of every generation, Christ suffered in every area of life. Hebrews 2:10



13. Job said, "He did not hide deep darkness from my face". Job 23:17

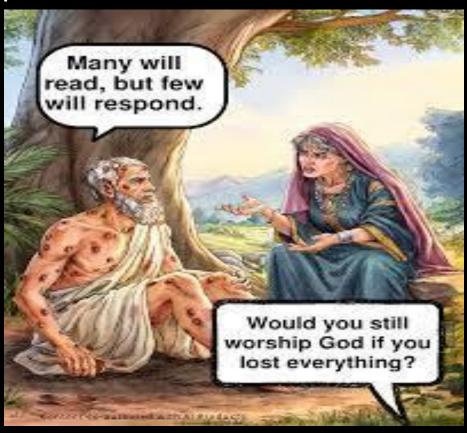


Jesus - Scripture said of the Father that He "did not spare His own Son". Romans 8:32

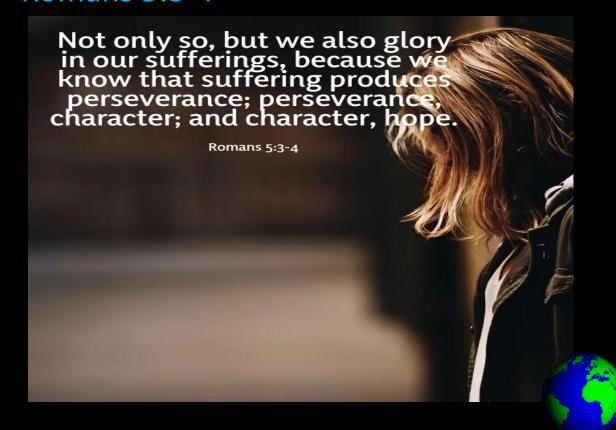


2 - Remnant in the book of Job Faith Can Endure Even in Suffering

1. Job did not abandon his belief in God. His cry, "Though He slay me, yet will I hope in Him". Job 13:15

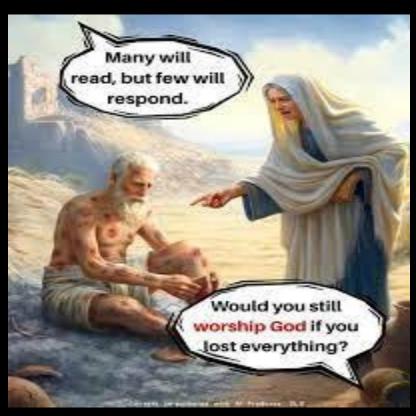


Remnant are encouraged not to let suffering define our belief, but to let our belief define how we endure suffering. Romans 5:3-4



2 - Remnant in the book of Job We Don't Always Get to Know "Why"

2. Despite Job's repeated pleas for understanding, God never provides a direct answer to the question, "Why me?" Job 3:1-26



Remnant may not always get to see the full picture, but we are called to trust that God does. 2 Corinthians 5:7

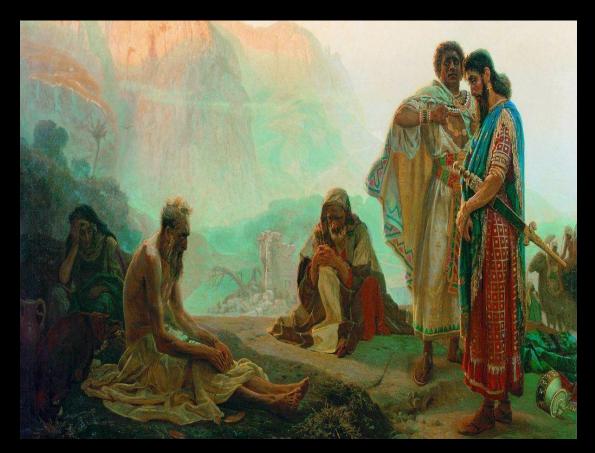


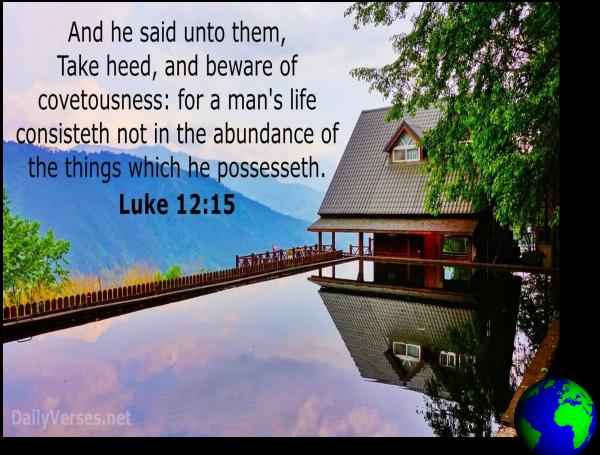


2 - Remnant in the book of Job Prosperity Is Not Proof of Righteousness

3. Job was "blameless and upright." Yet, when Job loses everything, his friends assume he must have sinned. Job 4:7-8

Remnant - in God's eyes, the condition of the heart matters far more than the contents of a bank account. Luke 12:15



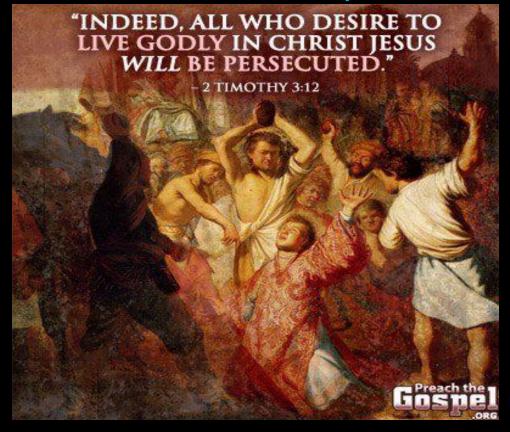


2 - Remnant in the book of Job Suffering Is Not Always a Punishment

4. Job is not claiming to be perfect, but he knows his suffering is not the result of secret sin. Job 23:1-7



Remnant if they are living righteously, will suffer persecution as told by Jesus Himself. 2 Timothy 3:12



2 - Remnant in the book of Job True Friends Show Compassion, Not Condemnation

5. Job's friends desire to explain the unexplainable led to spiritual arrogance and emotional harm. Job 42:7

Remnant - when someone is suffering, our role is not to explain or fix — it's to love and support. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Empathy vs. Sympathy

SYMPATHY



Shows concern but keeps emotional distance

- × Minimizing their pain
- × Avoiding the topic

EMPATHY



Creates a shared emotional experience

- ✓ Validating their feelings
- ✓ Holding space

TAKEAWAY: When in doubt, ask yourself "Do they need compassion or comfort right now?"

2 - Remnant in the book of Job Honest Lament Is Not a Lack of Faith

6. Job's lament is raw and real, but it is still prayer. He speaks directly to God, refusing to turn away even in the depths of despair. Job 7:11

Remnant - Lament is not a betrayal of faith — it's a deep expression of it. We don't have to be emotionally polished before we approach God. 1 Peter 5:7



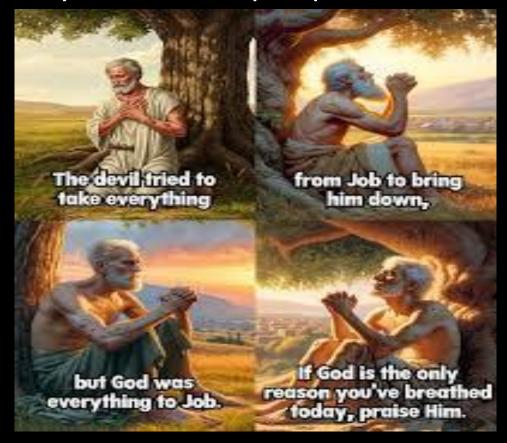




2 - Remnant in the book of Job God's Ways Are Higher Than Our Ways

7. God's divine questions are not meant to humiliate Job but to humble him. They reorient his perspective. Job 38:2-4

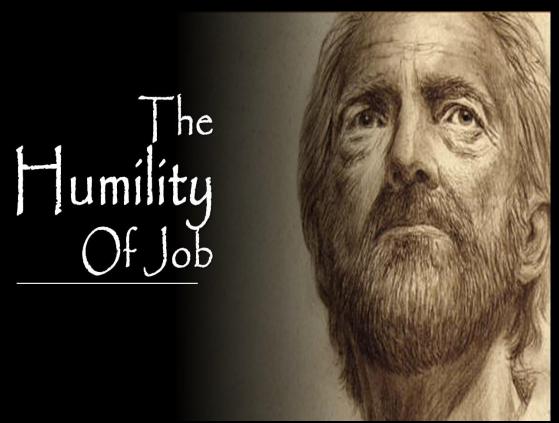
Remnant - We often think we need answers to find peace, but God offers something better: Himself. John 14:27



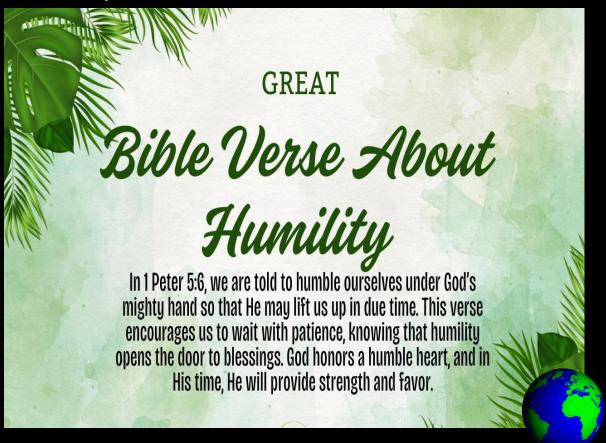


2 - Remnant in the book of Job Humility Opens the Door to Wisdom

8. Job has profound humility where he acknowledges his limits and bows before the mystery of God. Job 42:3

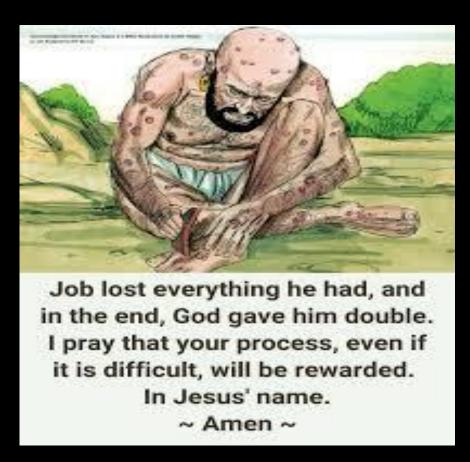


Remnant - true wisdom begins with humility. Arrogance blocks insight, while humility invites revelation. James 4:6

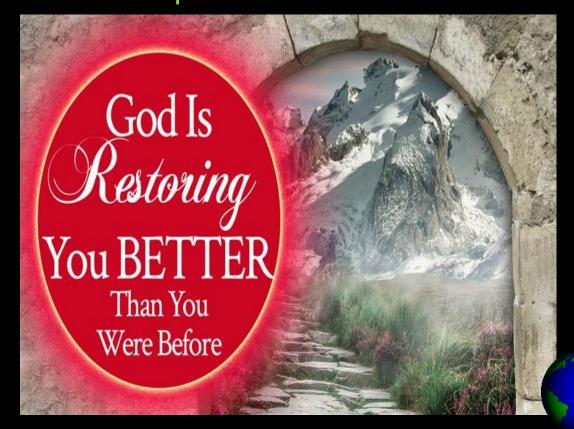


2 - Remnant in the book of Job Restoration Is Possible After Deep Loss

9. God blesses Job with more than he had before: more children, more wealth, and a longer life. Job 42:10

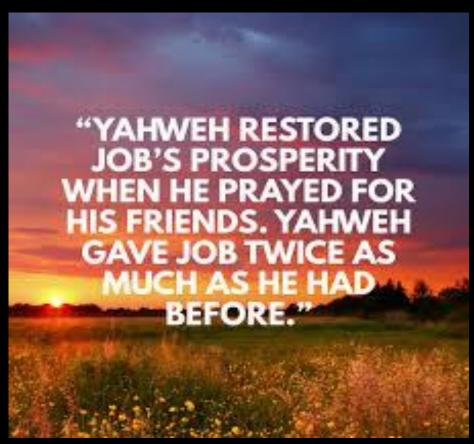


Remnant - With God, healing and restoration are always within reach — even if they look different or difficult than we expected. Romans 8:28

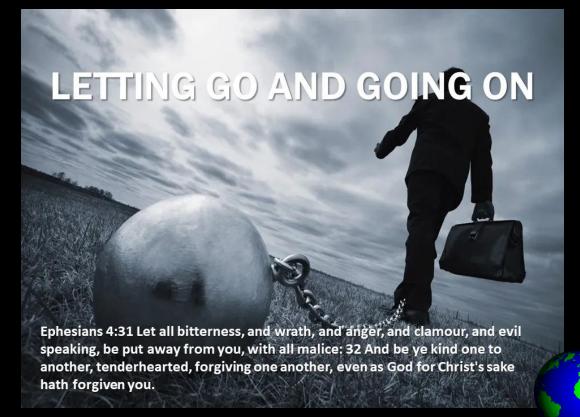


2 - Remnant in the book of Job Forgiveness Heals and Frees

10. God asks Job to pray for the very friends who had judged and wounded him. And Job does. Job 42:10



Remnant - It's about choosing not to be held hostage by bitterness. It's about releasing others from our judgment so we ourselves can be free. Luke 6:37



2 - Remnant in the book of Job Patience Is a Form of Strength

11. Job lost family, health, fortune, and reputation: he did not rush to quick fixes or false hopes. He endured. Job 1:21

GOD ALLOWED IT. SATAN ATTACKED. **EVERYTHING FELL APART. BUT JOB STOOD. NOT BECAUSE** IT WAS EASY. BUT BECAUSE HE KNEW: - JOB 13:15 K JV Remnant - Patience doesn't mean ignoring suffering — it means trusting that God is working, even when we cannot see it. James 5:11



2 - Remnant in the book of Job Silence Can Be Sacred

12. Before speaking, Job's friends sat with him in silence for seven days. In that moment, they were truly present. Job 2:13

Then they sat down on the ground with him for seven days and seven nights with no one speaking a word to him for they saw that his pain was

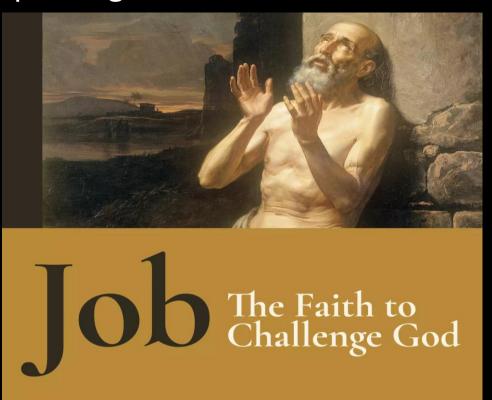
Remnant - We don't always need to speak to be helpful. Sometimes, the most powerful support we can offer is simply being there. 1 Thessalonians 4:11



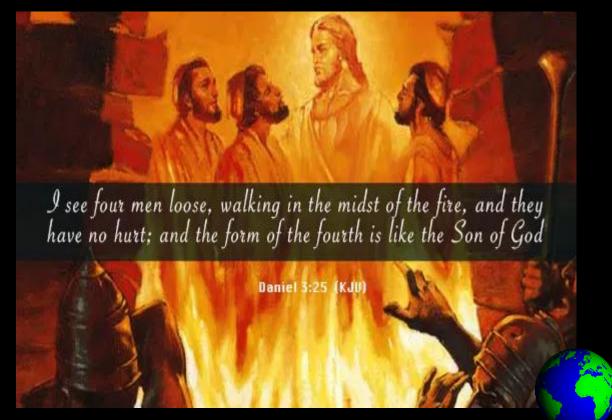


2 - Remnant in the book of Job God Is Not Distant in Our Suffering

13. For Job, God's silence did not mean absence. God is deeply involved, watching, listening, and eventually speaking. Job 1:6-12



Remnant - God walks with us through the fire. He may not always explain His ways, but He never forsakes His people. Hebrews 13:5

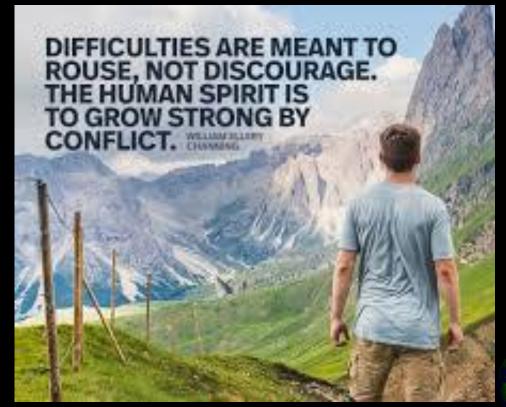


2 - Remnant in the book of Job Spiritual Maturity Often Comes Through Trials

14. Before suffering, Job was a righteous man. But through his ordeal, he grew even deeper in wisdom, compassion, and spiritual insight. Job 42:5-6



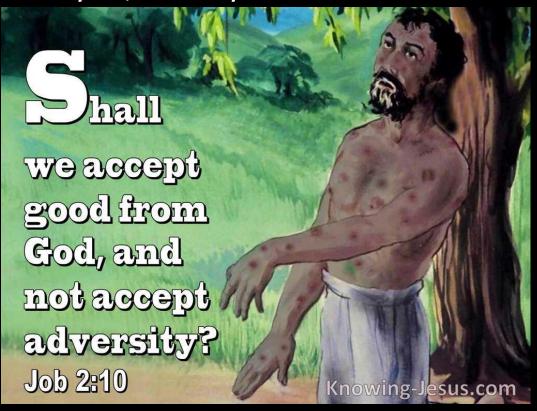
Remnant - our own hardships not just as obstacles, but as opportunities for growth. In suffering, we are invited to maturity, not despair. Romans 5:3-5





2 - Remnant in the book of Job Trust Is Stronger Than Understanding

15. In the end, Job never gets all the answers. But he gets something better — he sees God. "Now my eyes have seen you," he says. Job 42:5



Remnant's desire to understand is natural, but sometimes God calls us to a deeper kind of peace — the peace that comes from trust. Philippians 4:6-7



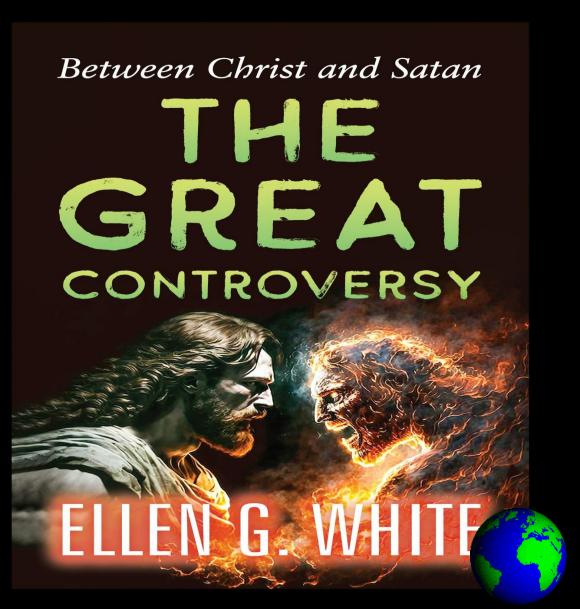


3 - Lessons from the Book of Job

Understanding the Great Controversy:

The book of Job provides a "behind-the-scenes" view of the cosmic conflict between God and Satan. The remnant learns that suffering is not always a direct punishment for sin, but often part of a larger spiritual battle where human faithfulness is a testimony to the universe.

Faithfulness Amidst Adversity: Job's story is an example of "faithfulness amid adversity" and patient endurance (James 5:11). The remnant is called to maintain integrity and trust in God regardless of circumstances, disproving Satan's claim that people only serve God for material blessings.



3 - Lessons from the Book of Job

Living by Faith, Not by Sight:

The characters in the book, including Job and his friends, did not fully grasp the unseen realities and the reasons for the suffering. The remnant must learn to live by faith, realizing their limited understanding, and trust in God's ultimate control and purpose.

Avoiding the Error of Job's Friends:

A major lesson is not to make false statements about God or condemn the suffering based on a flawed theology that equates suffering directly with personal sin (the prosperity gospel is cited as a modern example). The remnant should instead offer grace, compassion, and hope.



3 - Lessons from the Book of Job

The Role of Suffering in Character

Development: The trials in Job's life, though difficult, were allowed by God for his testing and refinement. The experience can mold believers into God's image and character, a process referred to as sanctification.

Hope Beyond This Life: The book points to a transcendent reality and the "hope of hopes," which includes the resurrection and the promise that God will make all things right one day (Job 19:25). This hope helps believers face the apparent meaninglessness of suffering in a fallen world.

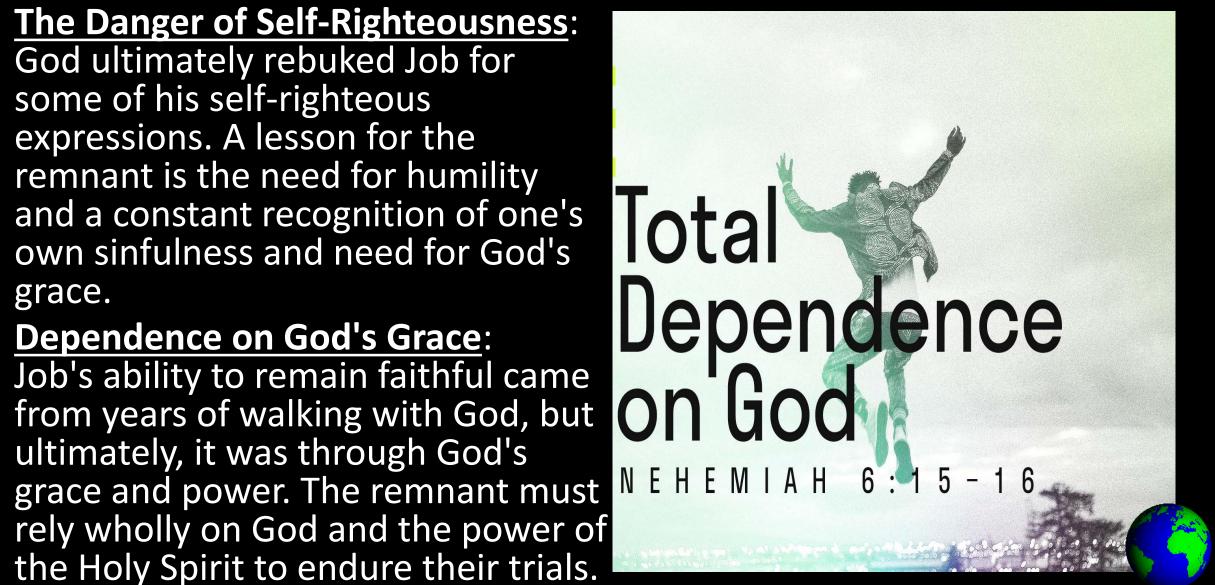


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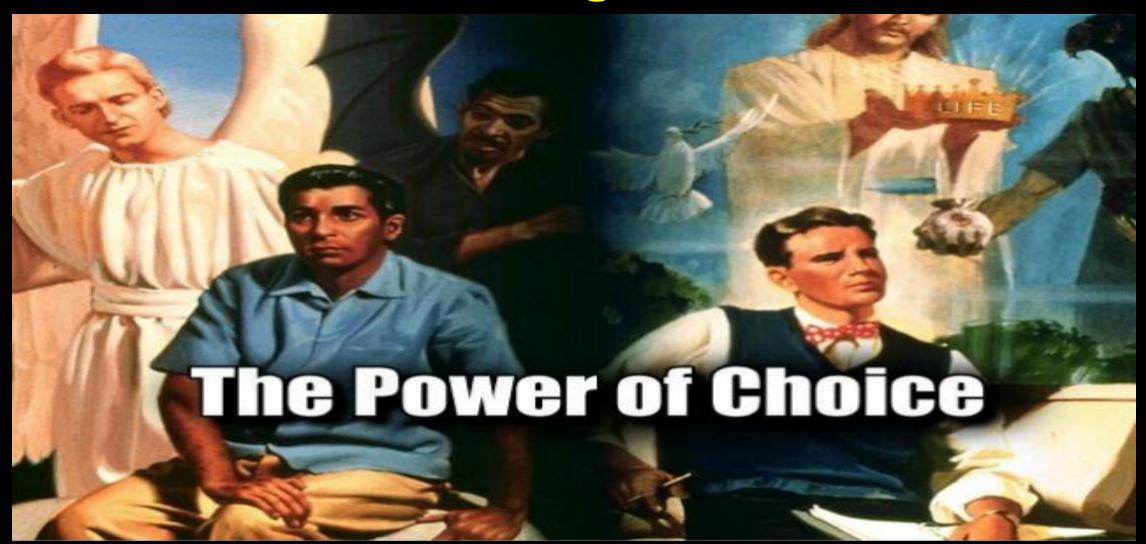
The Danger of Self-Righteousness:

God ultimately rebuked Job for some of his self-righteous expressions. A lesson for the remnant is the need for humility and a constant recognition of one's own sinfulness and need for God's

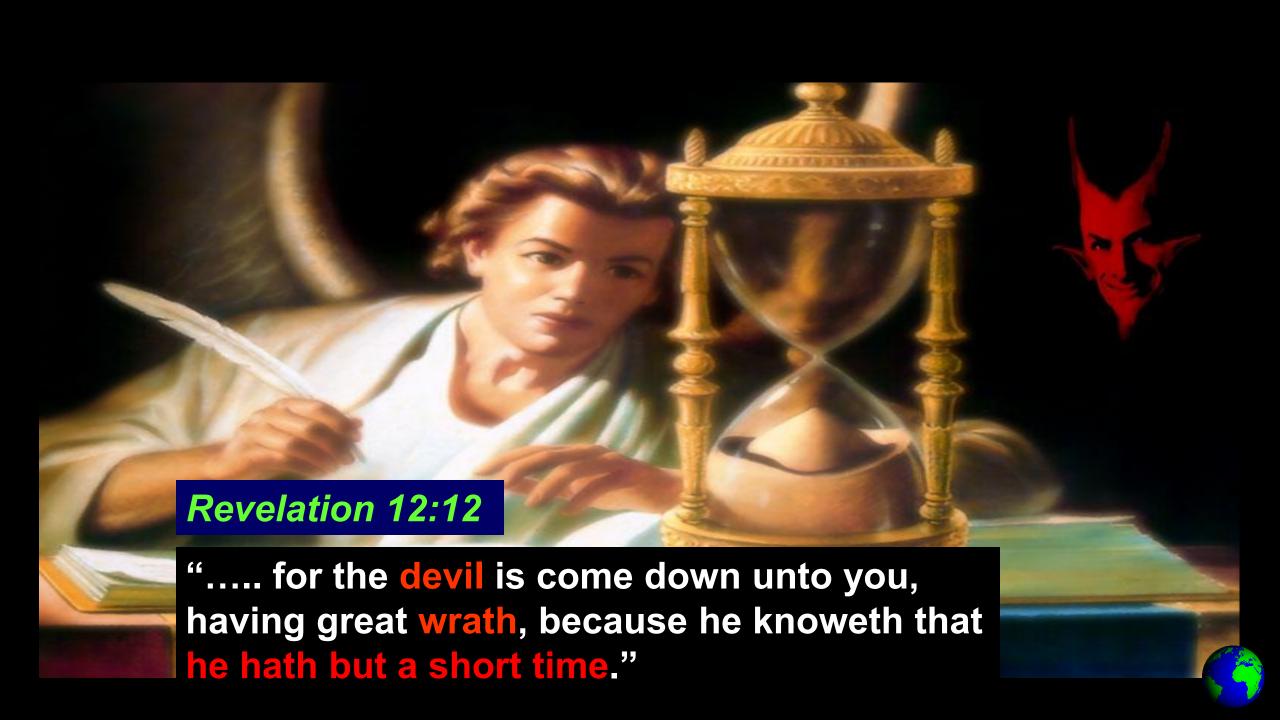
grace and power. The remnant must rely wholly on God and the power of the Holy Spirit to endure their trials.



God has given all:







Enter The Ark of Hope

- 1. Diet
- 2. Discipline
- 3. Decalogue

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

- John 10:16

The Ark of the Covenant





Psalms 77:13

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. -Revelation 3:20





