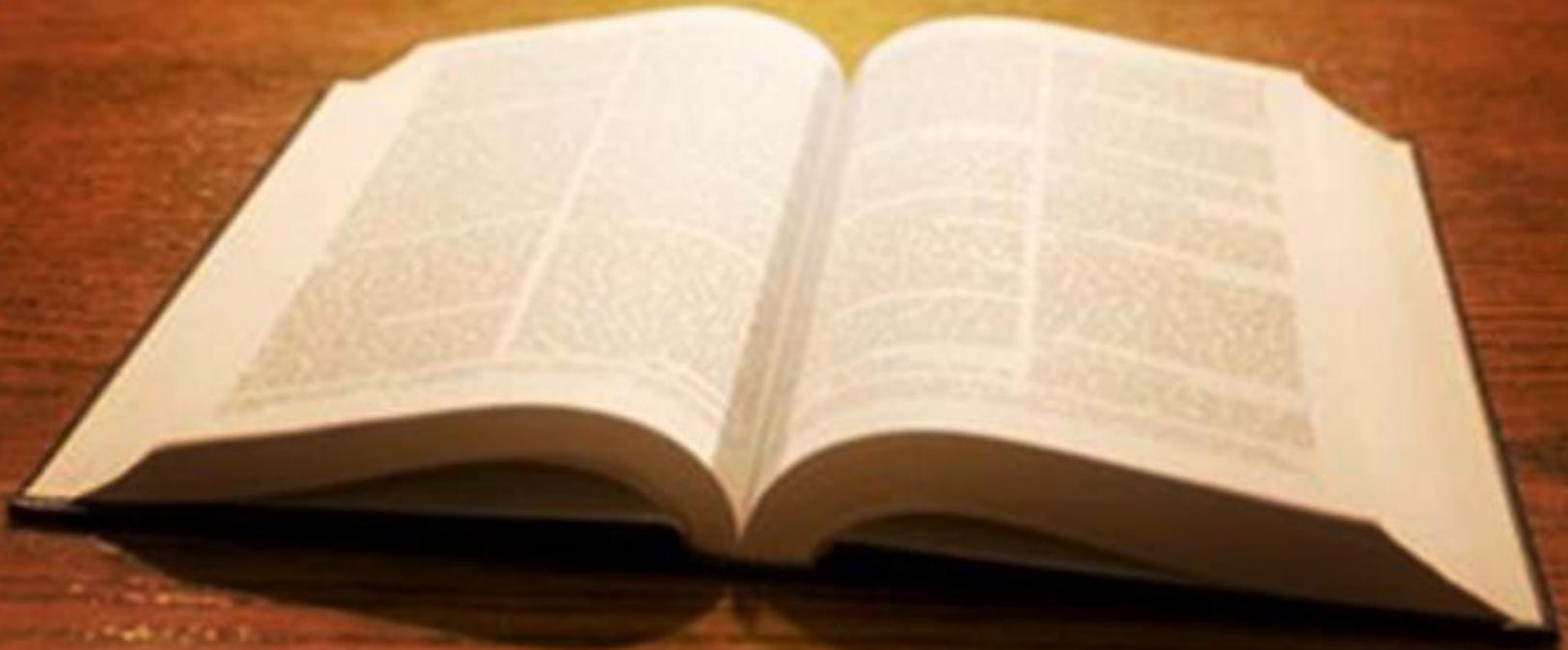
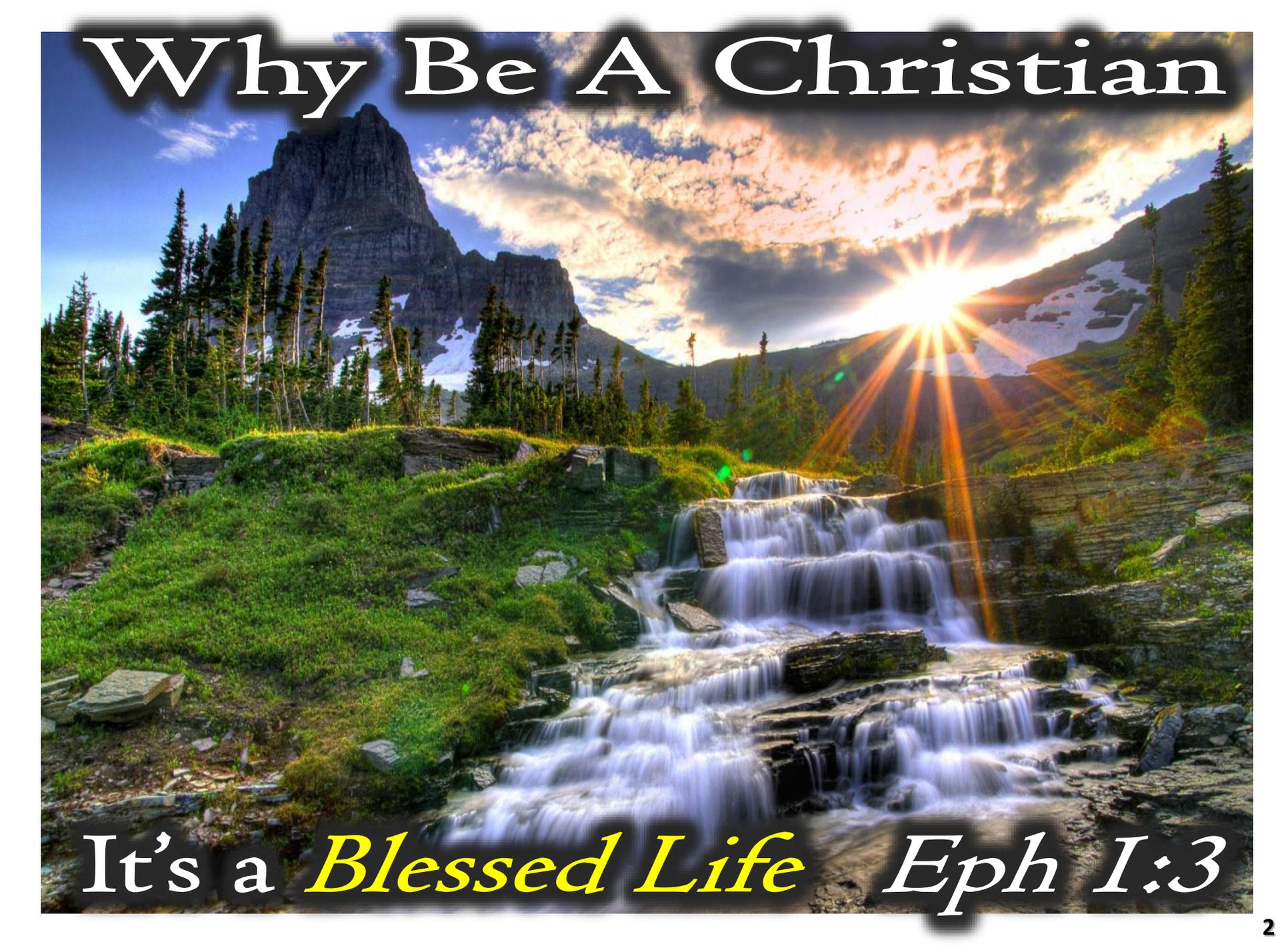


THE SERMON

“Why Be A Christian!”



Why Be A Christian



It's a *Blessed Life* Eph 1:3

NO CONDEMNATION

Gal 3:27

All of you who were
baptized into Christ
have clothed
yourselves with
Christ.

God looks at you
and sees
Christ.

For those who are
in Christ Jesus.
(Rom 8:1)

Past lies
Past thoughts
Past profanity
For past thefts
Past everything

Rom 8:2

**The law of the Spirit
of life in Christ Jesus**

has set you free

**from the law
of sin and
of death.**

Free from gangs

Free from crime

Free from drugs

Free from hating

Free from alcohol

Free from violence

You're Free



Friends that Truly *Love* You

(Rom 12:10)
Be *devoted* to
one another in
brotherly love.

Friends you
can trust with
your life.



Prov 17:17 A *friend* loves at all times.

Prov 18:24 There is a *friend* that sticks closer than..

You don't look for perfection, but for *Loyalty*.

John 15:13 Lay down his life for his *friends*.



The Providence of God

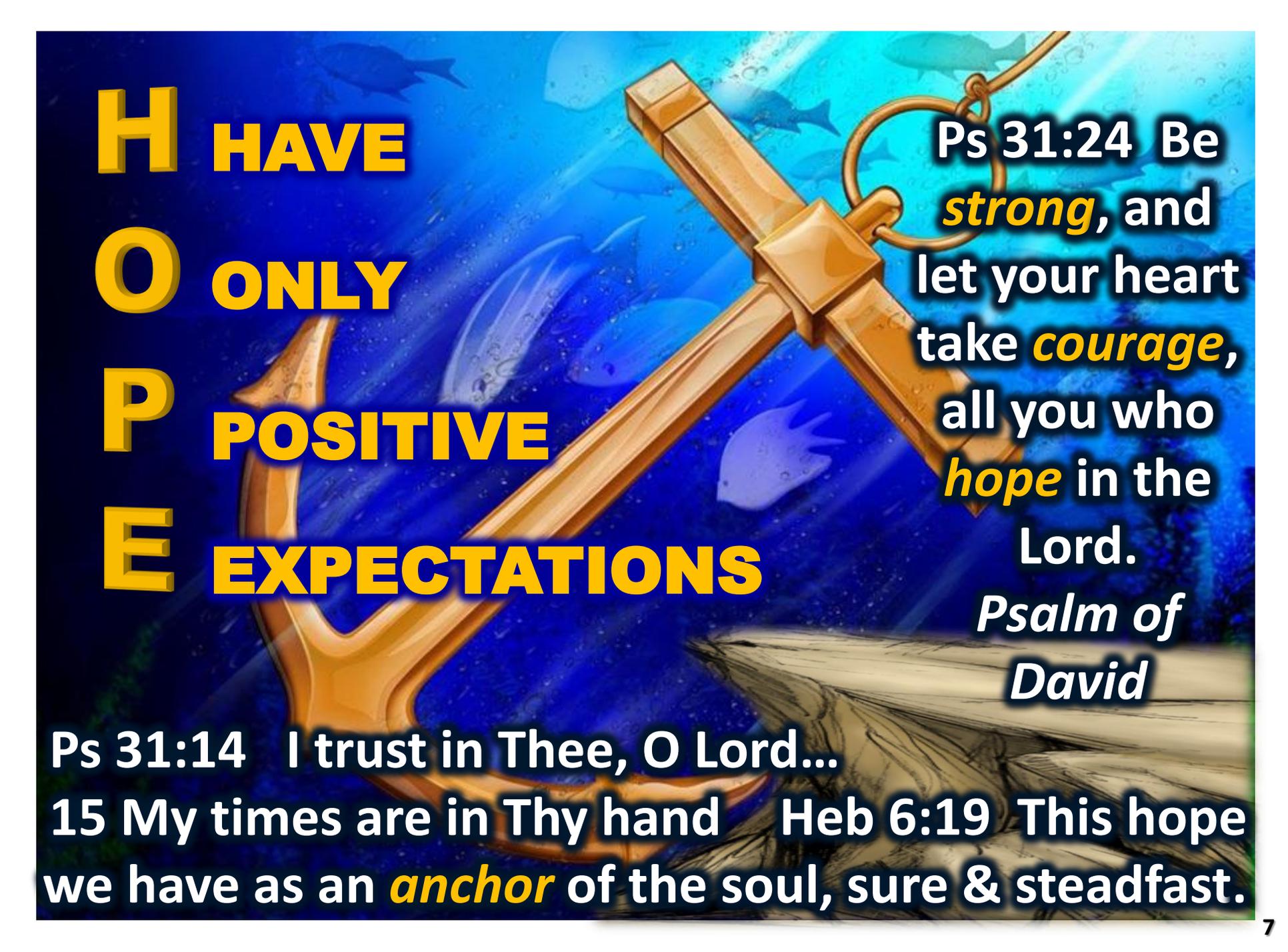
(Rom 8:28) “All things *work together for good...*”

Insane world. It's a tuff life. But *God protects!* ★

(Ps 91:7) A 1,000 may fall at your side and 10,000 at your right hand, but *it will not approach you.*

(Ps 3:5-6) *I will not be afraid* of 10,000 that have set themselves against me, round about.

(Ps 34:7) The *Angel of the Lord encamps.. & delivers*



H HAVE
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P POSITIVE
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Ps 31:24 Be *strong*, and let your heart take *courage*, all you who *hope* in the Lord.

Psalm of David

Ps 31:14 I trust in Thee, O Lord...

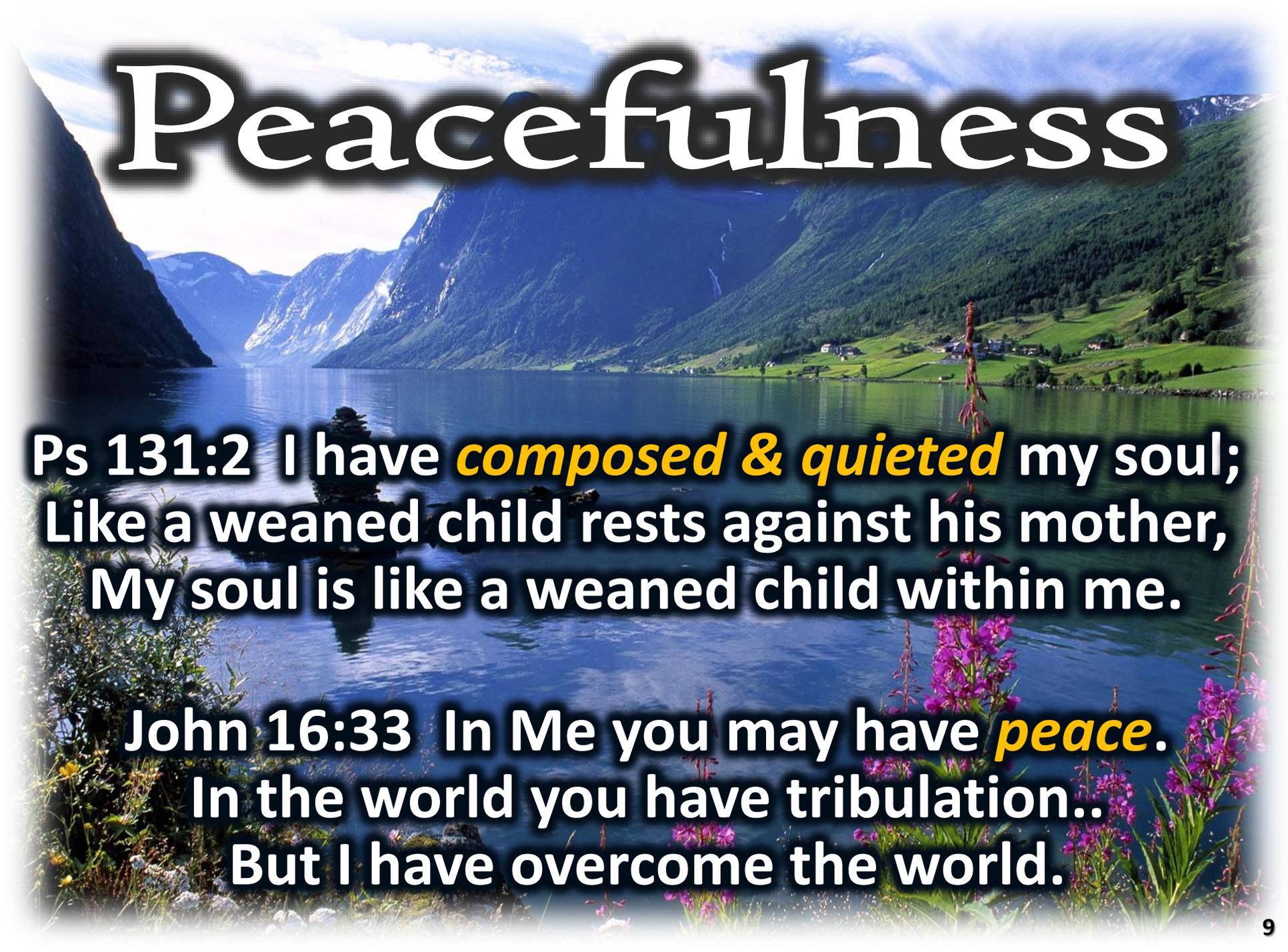
15 My times are in Thy hand Heb 6:19 This hope we have as an *anchor* of the soul, sure & steadfast.

PRESERVED FROM HELL

Rev 14:11 The smoke of their *torment* goes up *forever and ever*; and they have no rest *day and night*.

Rev 21:8 The unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons ...and all liars, *their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone.*"

Peacefulness



Ps 131:2 I have *composed & quieted* my soul;
Like a weaned child rests against his mother,
My soul is like a weaned child within me.

John 16:33 In Me you may have *peace*.
In the world you have tribulation..
But I have overcome the world.

LIVING God'S GRACE

Eph 2:8 By **grace** you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works, that no one should boast.

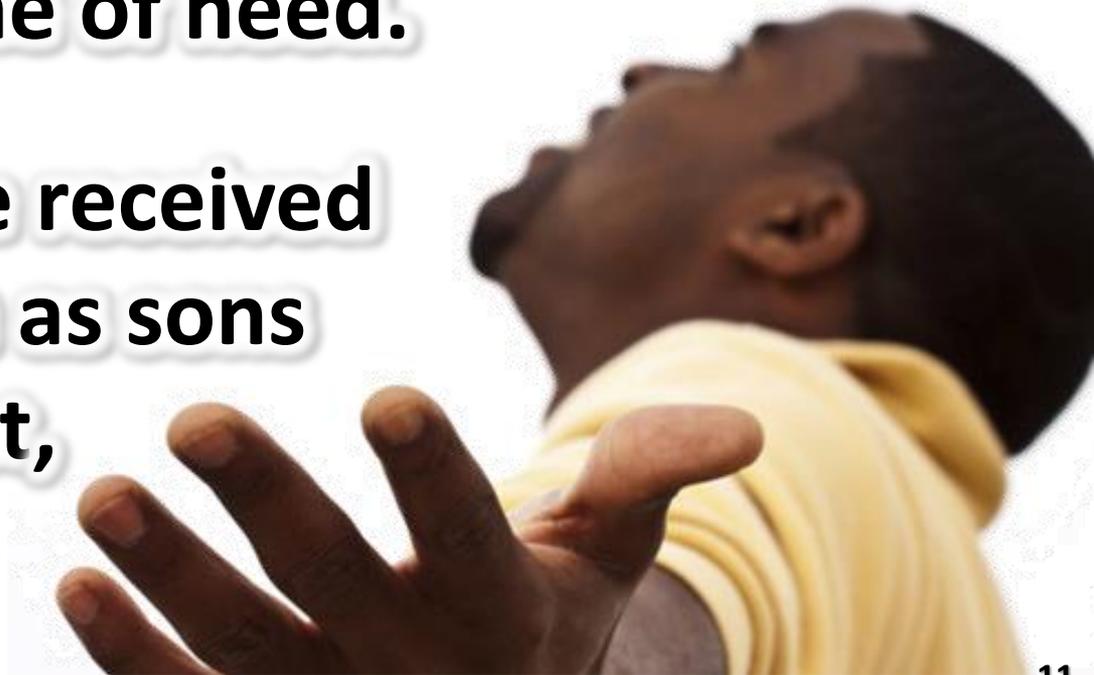
Rom 6:14 Sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law, but **under grace**.

Ps 103:13 As a father has **compassion** on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him. Our frame is dust.

Privilege of Prayer

Heb 4:16 Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the *throne of grace*, that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need.

Rom 8:15 you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! **Father!**"



Opportunity for Generosity

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

–Winston Churchill

Rom 12:13 “Practicing Hospitality”

2 Cor 8:2 “Wealth of liberality”

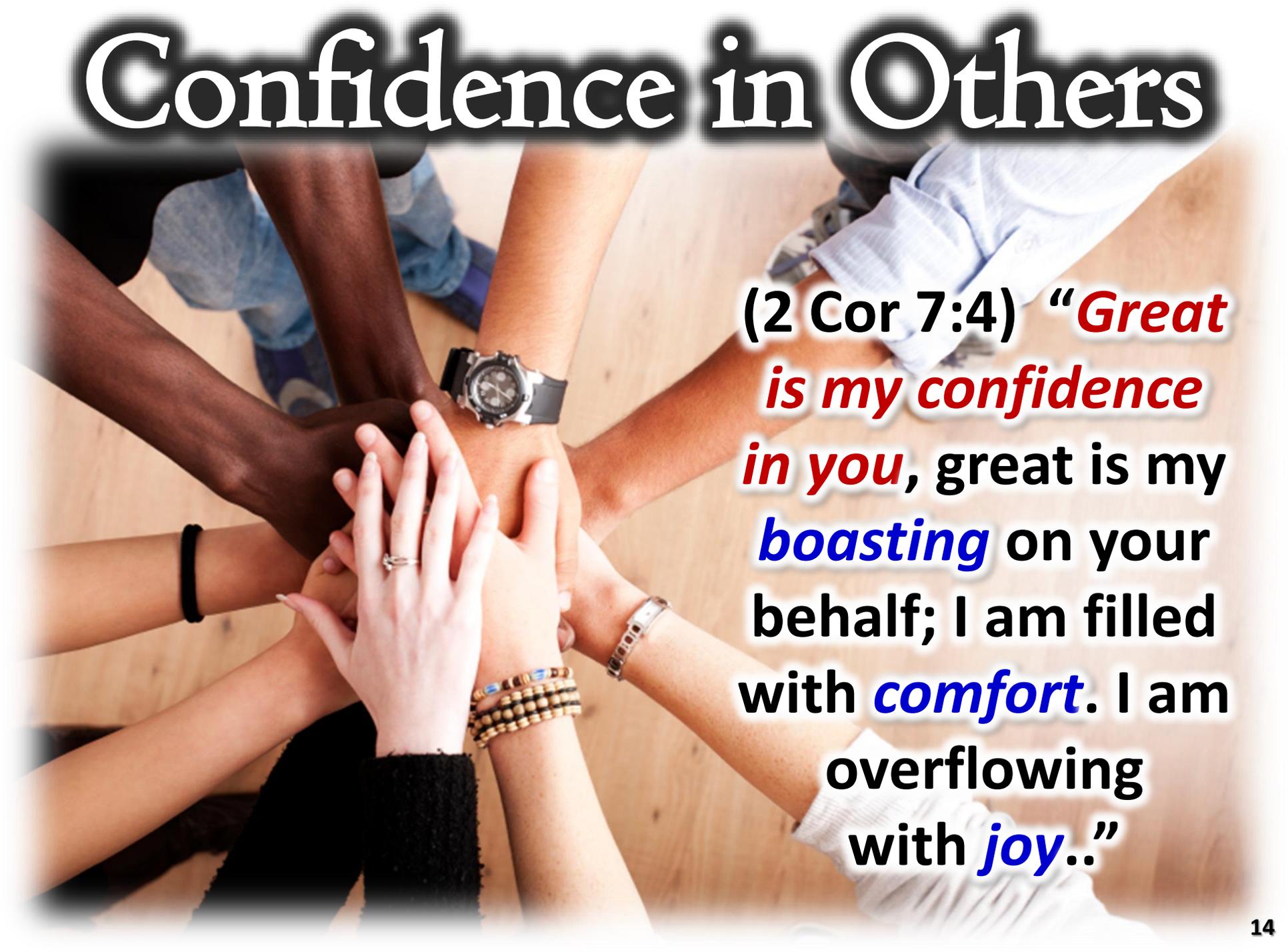
2 Cor 9:6, 10 “Reap what you sow”

Changes Us For The Better!

The background of the image shows the silhouettes of a man and a woman from behind, holding hands and raising their arms in a gesture of praise or joy. They are positioned against a bright, hazy sky, likely at sunrise or sunset, with the sun low on the horizon. The overall mood is one of hope and positivity.

Gal 5:22 But the **fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control..

Confidence in Others



(2 Cor 7:4) “**Great** is my confidence in you, great is my **boasting** on your behalf; I am filled with **comfort**. I am overflowing with **joy**..”

New Powerful Spiritual Body



1 Cor 15:43-44 It is raised in **glory**; in **power**,
it is raised a **spiritual** body.

Heaven for All Eternity

A vibrant rainbow arches over a golden cityscape with spires, set against a blue sky with white clouds and a bright sunburst.

Rev 21:4 And He shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there shall no longer be any death; there shall no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain.

Closing Song: Trust and Obey

A painting of Jesus with a young girl in a forest. Jesus is on the left, wearing a white robe and holding a wooden staff. He is smiling and looking down at the girl. The girl is on the right, wearing a white dress and holding a small black and white dog. They are standing in a grassy field with trees in the background. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

Job 36:11

If they obey

and serve

Him, They

shall spend

their days in

prosperity,

And their

years in

pleasures.



CLOSING
PRAYER