

Acts 9:2
The Way

Isa 35:8
Highway of
Holiness.

John 14:6
I am the
WAY

I'm
Goin'
That
Way

Why Christians Meet Together

#1 We are “*Part of Each Other!*”

Are members of *Christ's Body* (1 Cor 12:27).

We're *Family* ! (1 Time 3:15)



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#2 The Bible Tells Us To: (Heb 10:25)

“Not forsaking our own assembling together as the habit of some...”

The Message: ***“Not avoiding worshiping together as some do but spurring each other on.”***



Pay closer attention lest we ***drift*** (Heb 2:1)

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#3 Collective Opportunity to Worship God:
(Eph 5:19) “**Speaking to one another** in psalms & hymns & spiritual songs, singing & **making melody with your heart to the Lord.**”

Col 3:16 “**Teaching and admonishing one another** with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with **thankfulness** in your hearts to God.”



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#4 It's Where Your *Real Friends Are*.

(3 John 1:14)
Greet the
friends by
Name.

1 Sam 18:3

Then Jonathan made a covenant with David
because he loved him as himself.

2 Sam 1:23 Jonathan & Saul, they were swifter
than eagles, *They were stronger than lions.*



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#5 “Whatever We Do — We...
Do all to the Glory of God. (1 Cor 10:31)

Col 1:16 “All things have been created by Him
AND FOR HIM !

Our ***Obedience*** Honors Him, Our Praising,
Our Dedication, Our Life Honors Him.

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#6 *You Encourage* Your Leaders & Everybody by Being Here !



Heb 10:24 “Let us consider how *to stimulate* one another to love and good deeds.”

Heb 10:25 “Not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but *encouraging* one another...”

(1 Thess 5:11) “*Encourage* one another, and *build up* one another, just as you also are doing.”



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**#7 Hearing God's Word will help set
*direction for your life.***

**Prov 4:18 "The path of the righteous is like the
light of dawn that shines brighter & brighter..."**



**v19 The way of the wicked is like darkness;
They do not know over what they stumble.**

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**#8 People Who Attend Church Tend to
*Live Longer.***

**CNN—May 16, 2016 Study
of 75,000 nurses found that
those who attended church
regularly had 33% reduced
risk of dying during that
that period.**



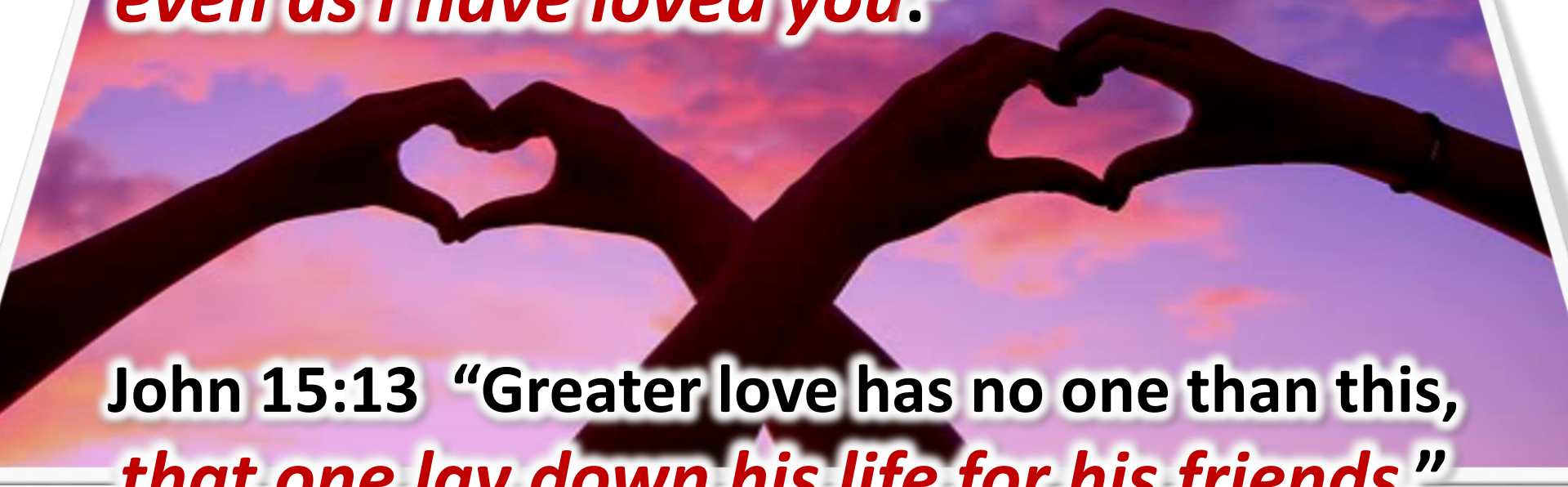
**Prov 3:1-2 “Let your heart keep my command-
ments; *For length of days and years of life,*
And peace they will add to you.”**

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#9 You'll *Receive More Love* from Others
and Show more Love toward Others.

John 13:34 *“That you love one another,
even as I have loved you.”*

John 15:13 *“Greater love has no one than this,
that one lay down his life for his friends.”*



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#10 It Helps Promote *Happy Marriages*.

1 Peter 3:7 “Husbands likewise, live with your wives in an *understanding way.. and grant her honor.*”

1 Peter 3:1,
“Wives be
submissive
v4 with the
imperishable
quality of a *gentle and quiet spirit.*”



Eph 5:25 *Love...*
as Christ loved

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#11 *Your Family Needs You to Go*, and You Will Positively Influence Future Generations.

Ps 78:5 “Fathers.. should teach them to their *children*,

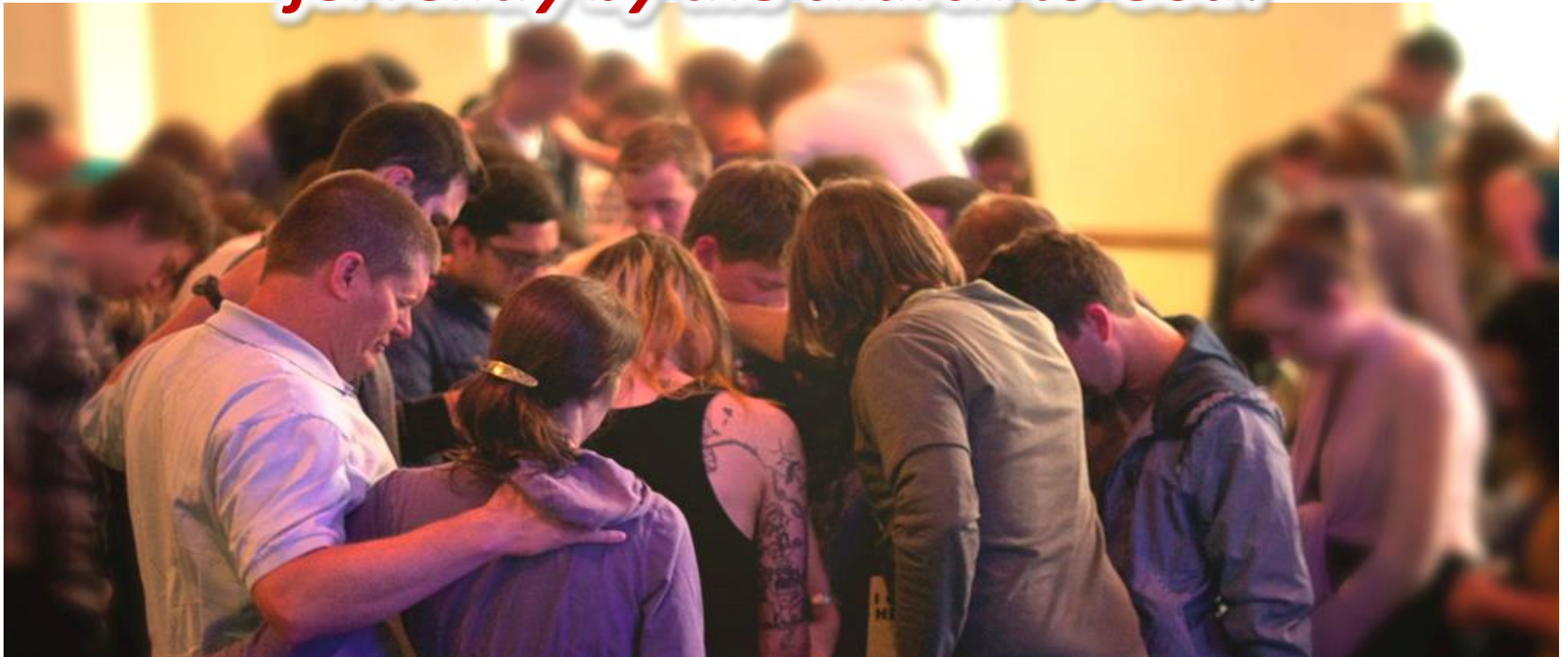
v6 That the *generation to come* might know, even the children yet to be born.. that they may *arise and tell them to their children*, **7** *That they should put their confidence in God.*”



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#12 You'll be *Prayed For*.

Acts 12:5 “Prayer for him was being made
fervently by the church to God.”



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#13 *Opportunity to Introduce a Friend* Who Doesn't Know Christ.



Dan 12:3 *“Those who lead
the many to righteousness,
[will shine] like the stars
forever and ever.”*

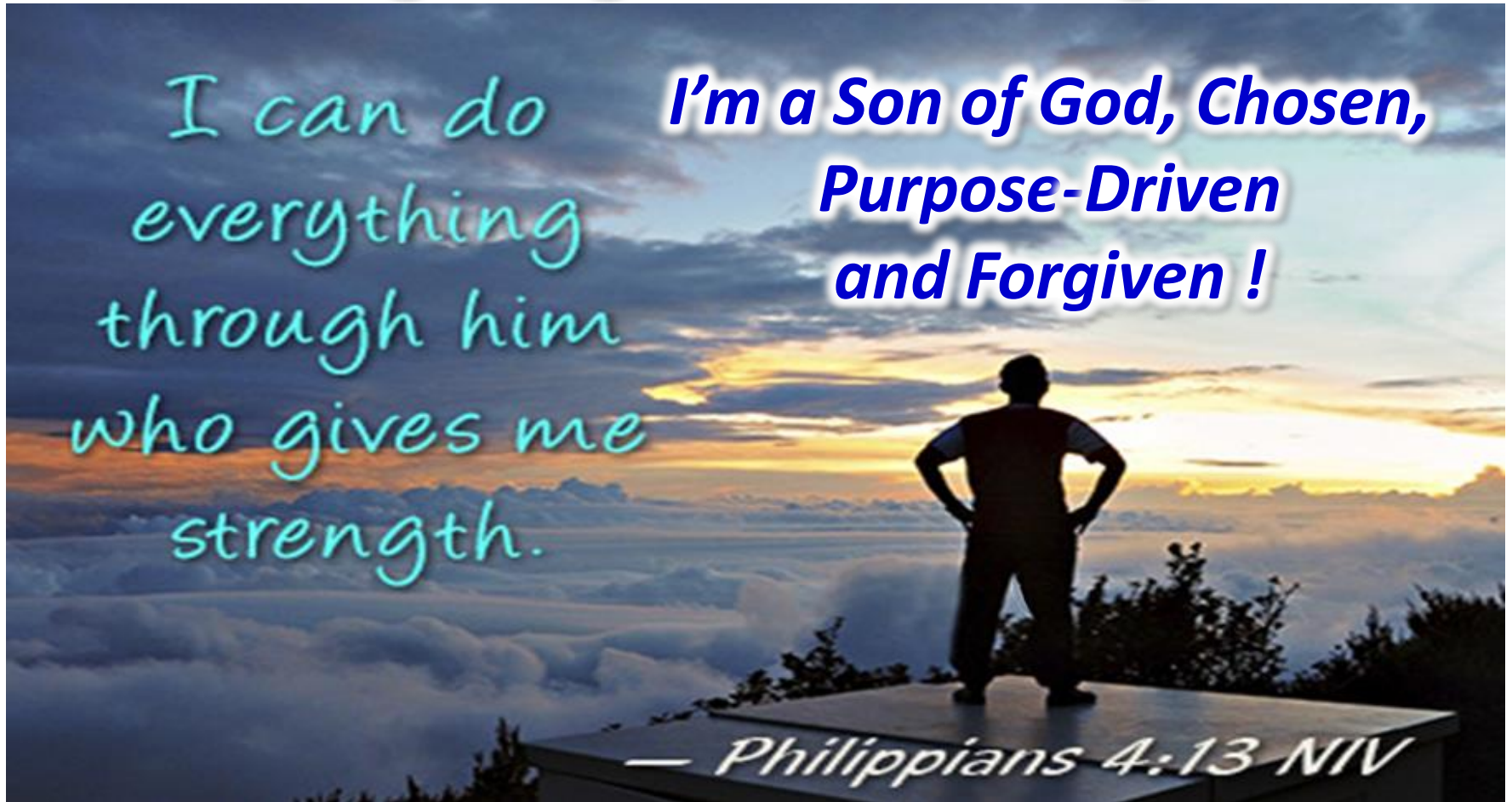
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#14 *It Helps Improve Your Self-Esteem*

I can do
everything
through him
who gives me
strength.

*I'm a Son of God, Chosen,
Purpose-Driven
and Forgiven !*

— *Philippians 4:13 NIV*



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#15 *It Helps Remind You That You Have Nothing to Fear.*



Isa 30:15

***“In quietness &
confidence shall
be your strength.”***

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**Rom 8:28 All things
work together for
good to them that
love God...**

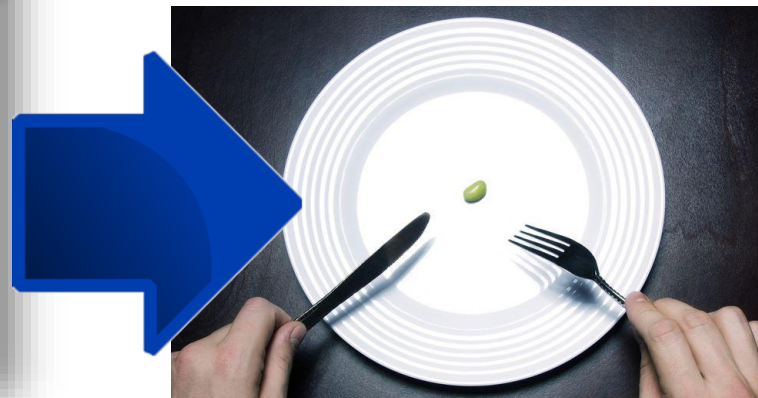
**Rom 8:37 In all
these things we
overwhelmingly
conquer thru Him.**

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#16 *You Are Energized with a Full Spiritual Meal.*

*Rev 10:10 "And I took **the little book** out of the angel's hand **and ate it**, and it was in my mouth sweet as honey."*

You getting a Banquet or on 1-meal-a-week Starvation Diet?



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#17 *It Reminds You That **You Are***

NOT ALONE. (Mat 28:20)

I Am Always With You

Matthew 28:20

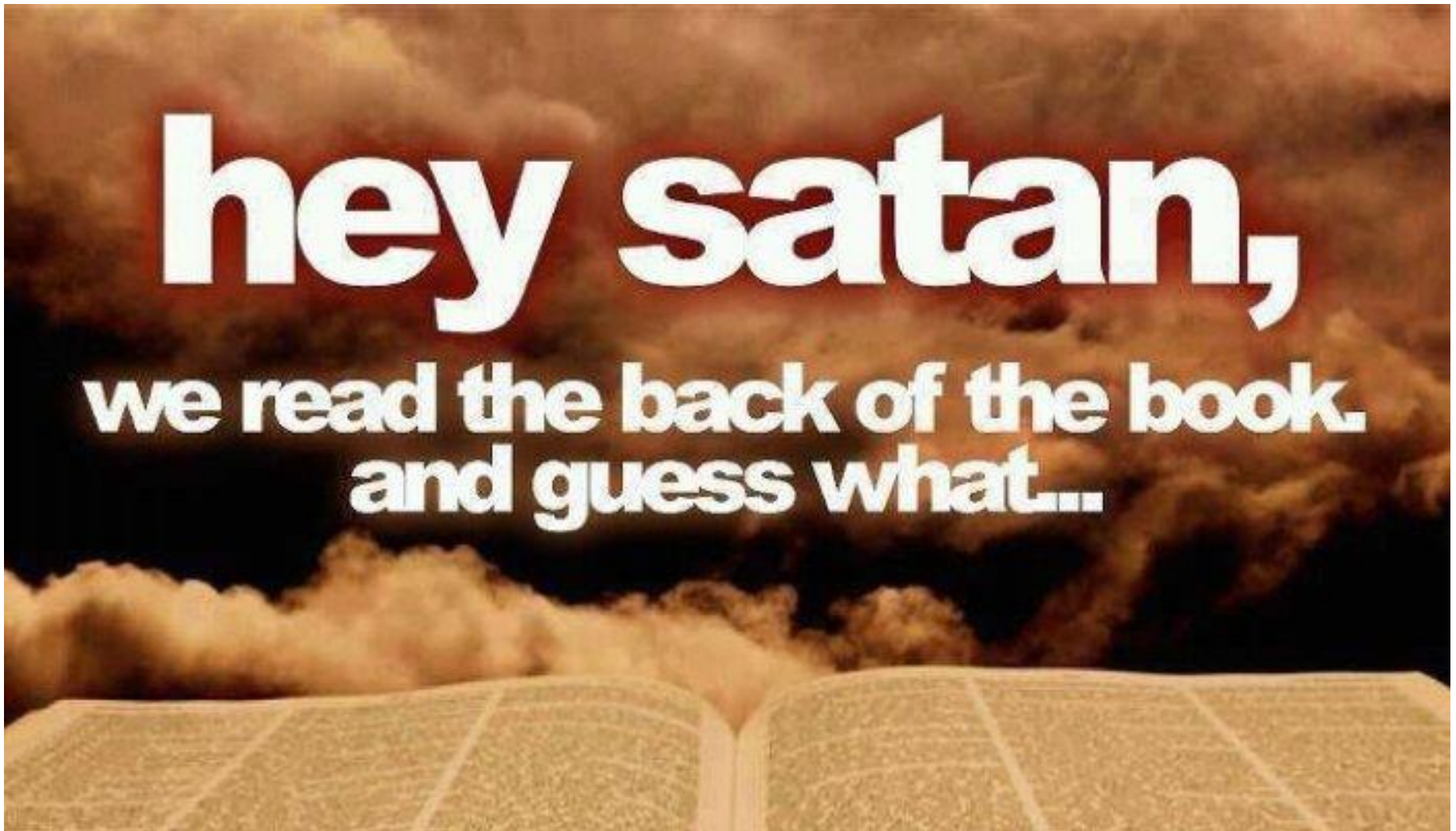
1 John 4:4 "Greater is

**He that is in you—
than *he that is in the world.*"**

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hey satan,

**we read the back of the book.
and guess what...**



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#18 *It Will Help You **Re-Order Your**
Priorities.*

SEEK FIRST
SEEK FIRST

HIS KINGDOM & HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS

MATTHEW 6:33

Mat 6:33

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#19 *It Gives You A **Sense of Purpose***

WE CAN'T OBEY GOD UNTIL WE

FEAR GOD

IT'S A FEARFUL THING TO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE LIVING GOD

HEBREWS 10:31

Eccles 12:13

**FEAR GOD AND KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS
FOR THIS IS THE WHOLE DUTY OF MAN.**

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#20 *It Literally Changes Your **Destiny.***

Matt 25:46 These

will go
into
eternal
punish-
ment...



But the righteous
into **Eternal Life."**



The background is a colorful, abstract landscape. A winding, light-colored path leads from the bottom left towards a bright, glowing sun or star in the upper center. The sky is a mix of blue and yellow, with some white clouds. The overall scene is bright and hopeful.

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