

The Promise of God's Guidance



Psalm 25:9

**"He guides the humble in what is right
and teaches them His way"**



Discerning the Will of God for Your Life

Psalm
32:1-11



Psalm 32:1-11^{NLT}

- 1 Oh, **what joy** for those
whose disobedience is **forgiven**,
whose sin is put out of sight!
- 2 Yes, **what joy** for those
whose record the LORD has **cleared of guilt**,
whose lives are lived in complete honesty!

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3 When I refused to confess my sin,
my body wasted away, & I groaned all day long.

4 Day and night **Your Hand** of discipline
was heavy on me.
My strength evaporated
like water in the summer heat.

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5 Finally, **I confessed** all my sins to You
and stopped trying to hide my guilt.

I said to myself,

“I will **confess my rebellion** to the LORD.”

And **You forgave me!** All **my guilt is gone.**

6 Therefore, let all the Godly pray to You
while there is still time,
that they may not drown
in the **floodwaters of judgment.**

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7 For You are my **hiding place**;
You **protect me** from trouble.
You **surround me** with songs of victory.

8 The LORD says, "**I will guide you**
along the **best pathway** for your life.
I will **advise you** and **watch over you**."

9 Do not be like a senseless horse or mule
that needs a bit and bridle
to keep it under control.”

10 Many sorrows come to the wicked,
but **unfailing love**
surrounds those who trust the LORD.

11 So **rejoice in the LORD** and **be glad,**
all **you who obey Him!**
Shout for joy, all you whose hearts are pure!



What in the world is **God calling me** to do?

What is the **significance of my existence?**

Where are you on **your Spiritual Journey?**

DIVINE DIRECTION

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Precious Lord, take my hand
Lead me on, let me stand
I'm tired, I'm weak, I'm lone
Through the storm, through the night
Lead me on to the light

Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home

Thomas Dorsey



Doris Day

**Whatever Will Be,
Will Be**
(Que Sera, Sera)

The Urim and the Thummin



Acts 15:28

“It seemed good to us & the Holy Spirit...”

God's Guidance System

Rev. Francis Asbury – Circuit Rider



John 16:12-15 NASB

12 “I have many more things to say to you,
but you cannot bear them now.

13 “But when He, the **Spirit of Truth**, comes,
He will guide you into all the truth;
for He will not speak on His own initiative,
but whatever He hears, He will speak;
and **He will disclose to you what is to come.**





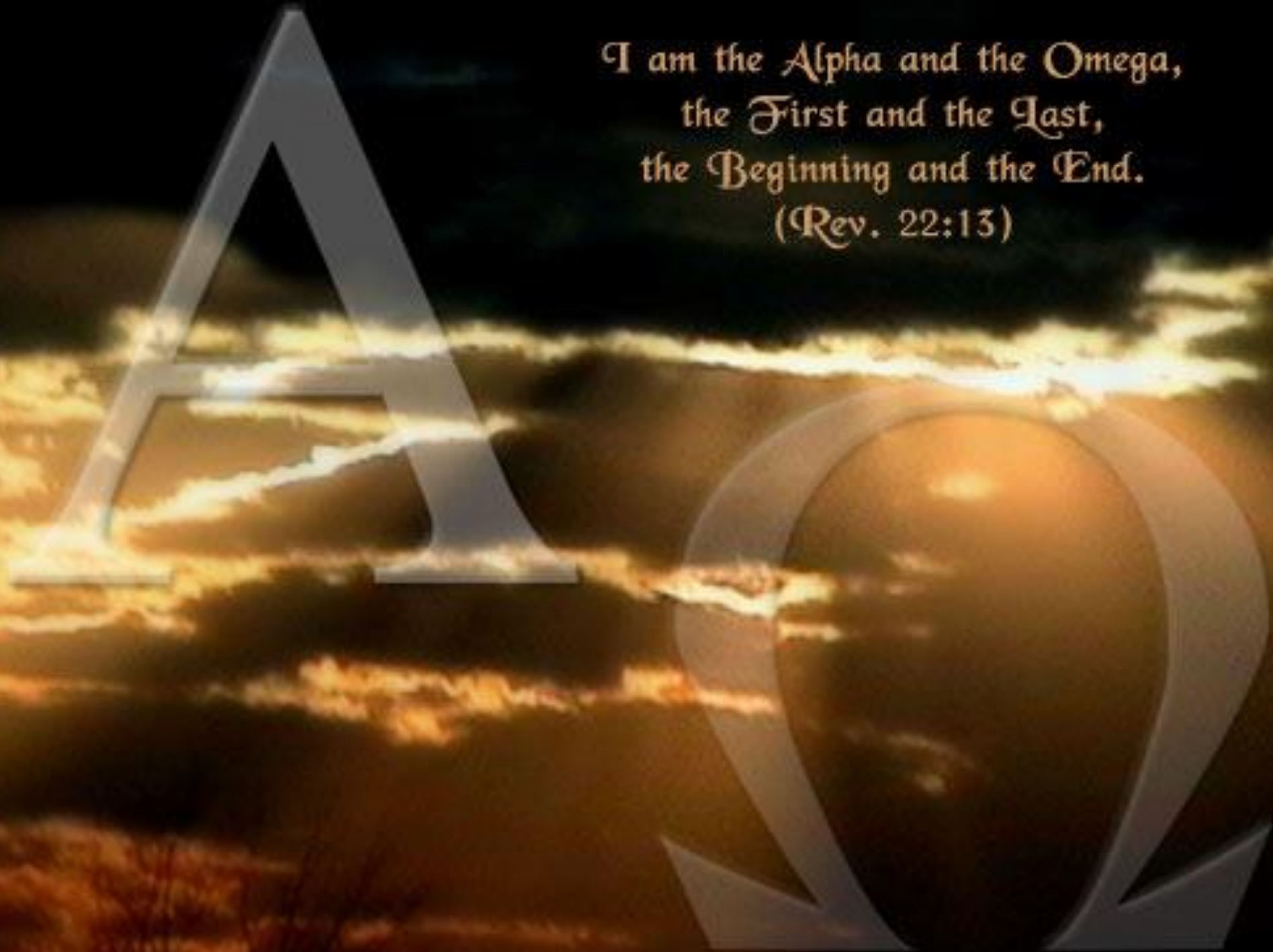


Requires More Time

With God Timing is More Important than Time



I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the First and the Last,
the Beginning and the End.
(Rev. 22:13)



1. Read your Bible:

It will define the playing field & boundaries

Psalm 119:105 NASB

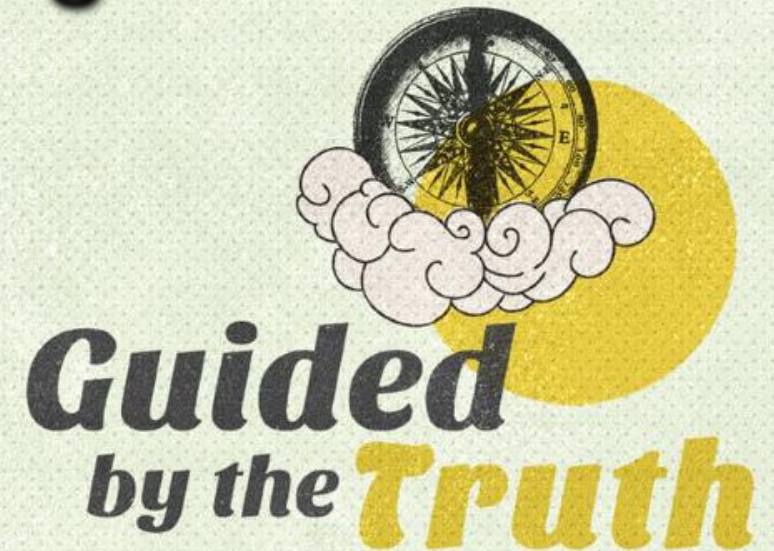
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Your word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path.



Proverbs 3:5-6 NASB

- 5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart
And do not lean on your own understanding.
- 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He will make your paths straight.



2. Pray



John 16:13 “But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth;

Romans 8:14

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God."

1 Kings 19:12 “a still, small voice”



Pray from the Heart

3. Visions and Dreams

Exodus 13:21^{NASB}

The LORD was going before them
in a pillar of cloud by day
to lead them on the way,
and in a pillar of fire by night
to give them light,
that they might travel by day and by night.






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PSALM 32

Exodus from Egypt
2nd Greatest Miracle in Bible

Acts 16:6-10 NASB

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- 6 They passed through the Phrygian and Galatian region, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia;
- 7 and after they came to Mysia, they were trying to go into Bithynia, and the Spirit of Jesus did not permit them;
- 8 and passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas.
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A vision appeared to Paul in the night:
a man of Macedonia was standing
and appealing to him, and saying,
“Come over to Macedonia and help us.”

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When he had seen the vision,
immediately we sought to go into Macedonia,
concluding that God had called us
to preach the gospel to them.






4. Reason or Discernment

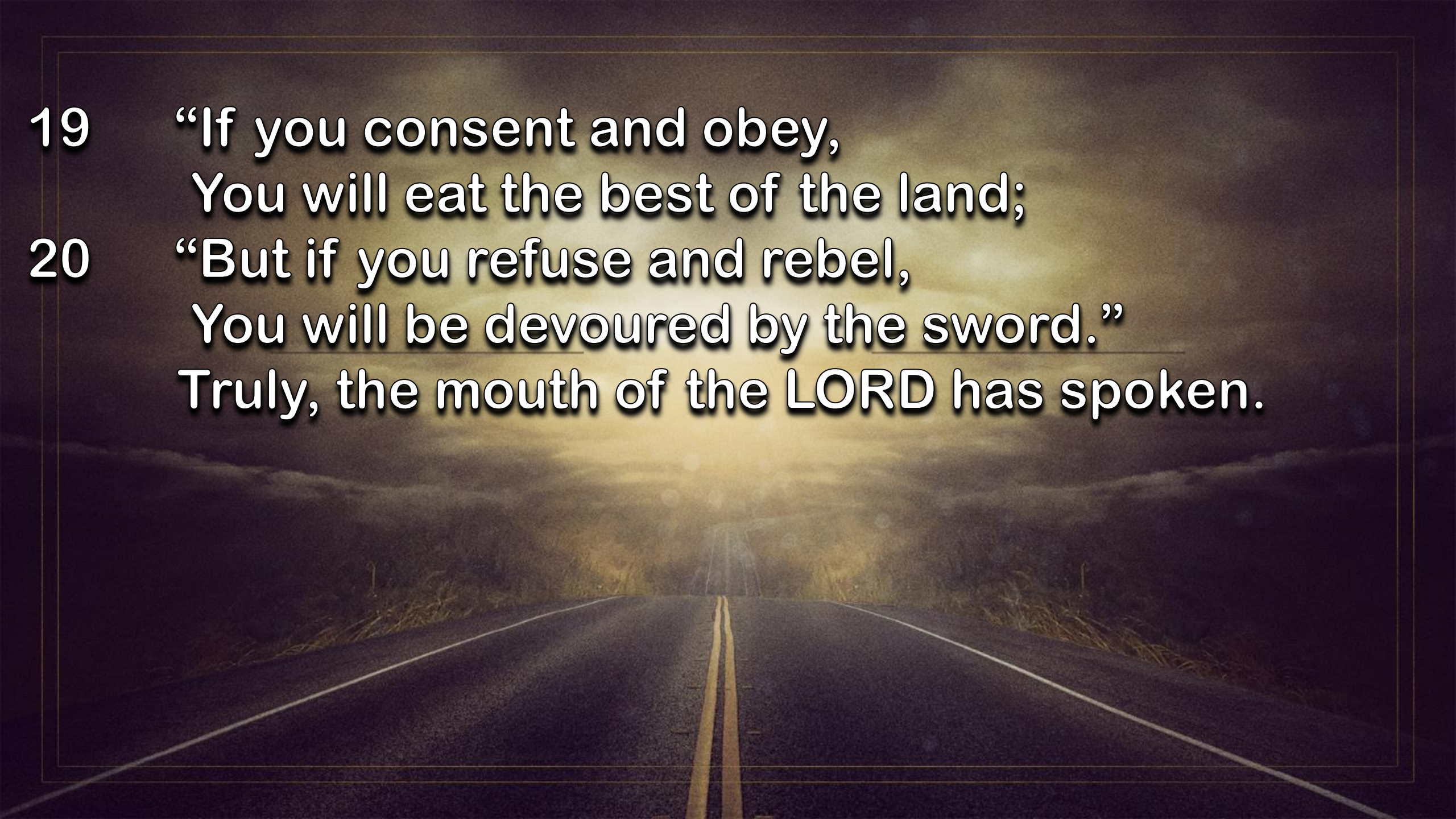
Jeremiah 17:9

9 “The heart is more deceitful than all else
and is desperately sick;
Who can understand it?



Isaiah 1:18 NASB

18 “Come now, and **let us reason together,**”
Says the LORD,
“Though your sins are as scarlet,
They will be as white as snow;
Though they are red like crimson,
They will be like wool.



19 “If you consent and obey,
You will eat the best of the land;
20 “But if you refuse and rebel,
You will be devoured by the sword.”
Truly, the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

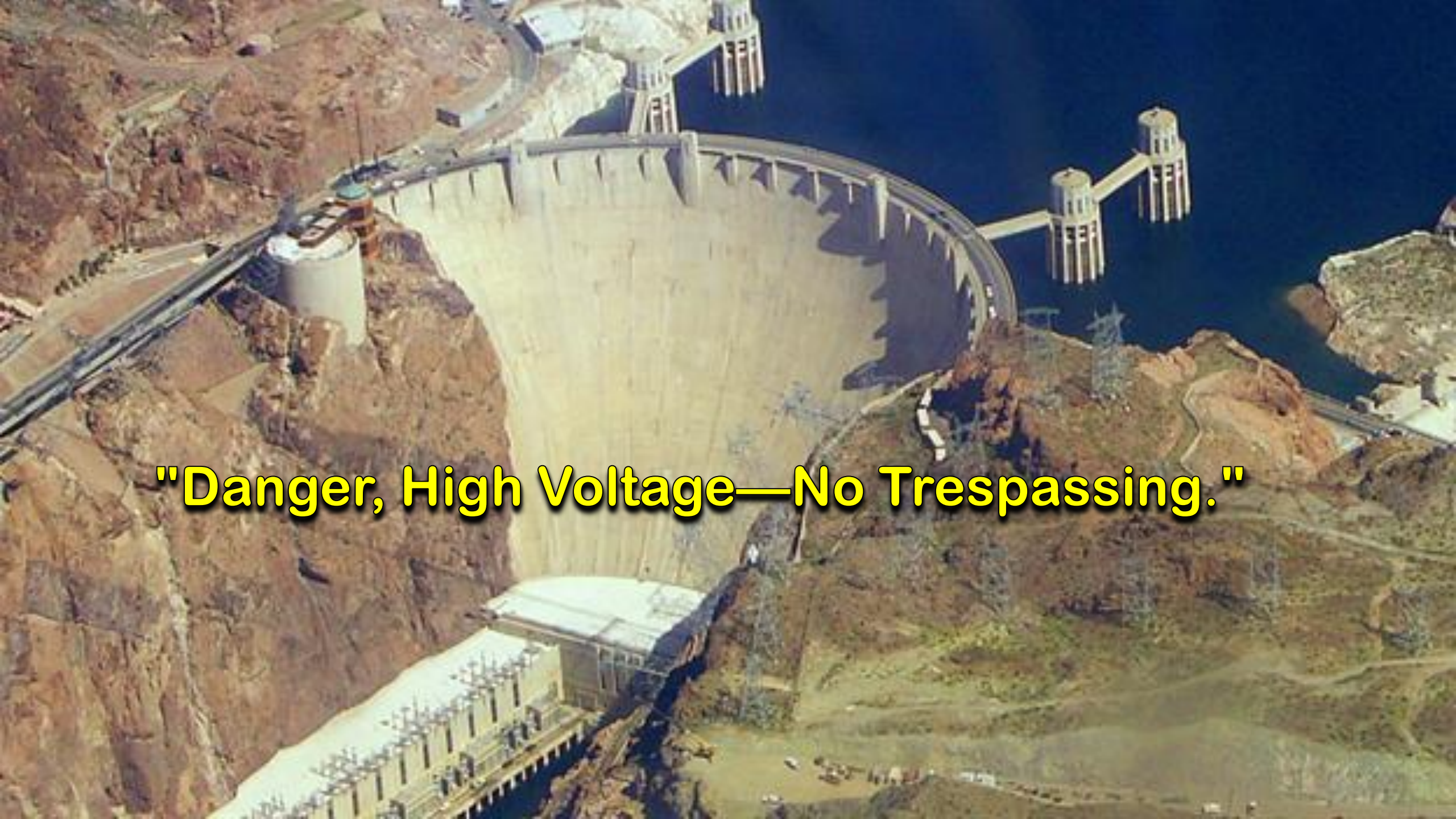
Romans 12:1-2 NASB

Therefore I urge you, brethren,
by the mercies of God,
to **present your bodies**
a living and holy sacrifice,
acceptable to God,
which is your spiritual service of worship.



And do not be conformed to this world,
but be **transformed**
by the **renewing of your mind**,
so that you may prove what the will of God is,
that which is good & acceptable & perfect.





"Danger, High Voltage—No Trespassing."

5. Advice from a Christian friend or counselor

Proverbs 11:14 NASB

14 Where there is no guidance the people fall,
But in abundance of counselors there is victory.

Quakers Clearance Committee



Can you think of anything in your life
that is “Big” to God?

6. The Open Door:

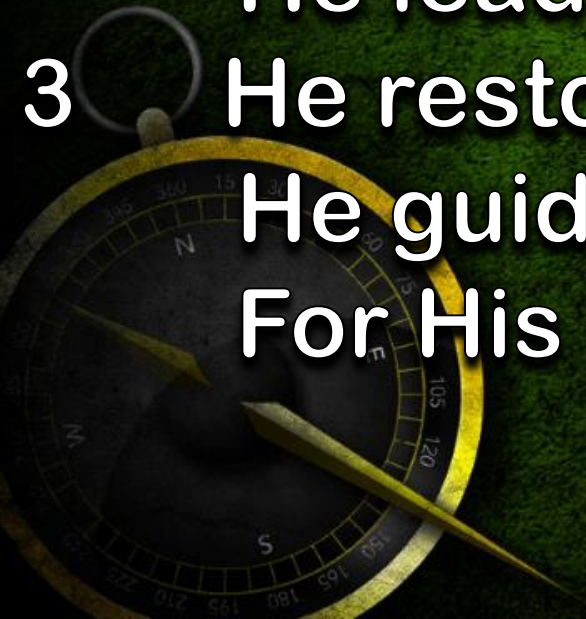
Acts 14:27 NASB

- 27 When they had arrived and gathered the church together, they began to report all things that God had done with them and how He had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles.
- 28 And they spent a long time with the disciples.

7. The Providence of God

Psalm 23:1-3 NASB

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside quiet waters.
- 3 He restores my soul;
He guides me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.



8. The Step of Faith

Acts 5:32 NASB

"We are His witnesses to these things,
and so also is the Holy Spirit
whom God has given to those who obey Him."

LISTEN
&
OBEY

PSALM 78:1-7