

**“Everything has an Expiration Date”**

**Deuteronomy 8**

**GOD PROVIDES**

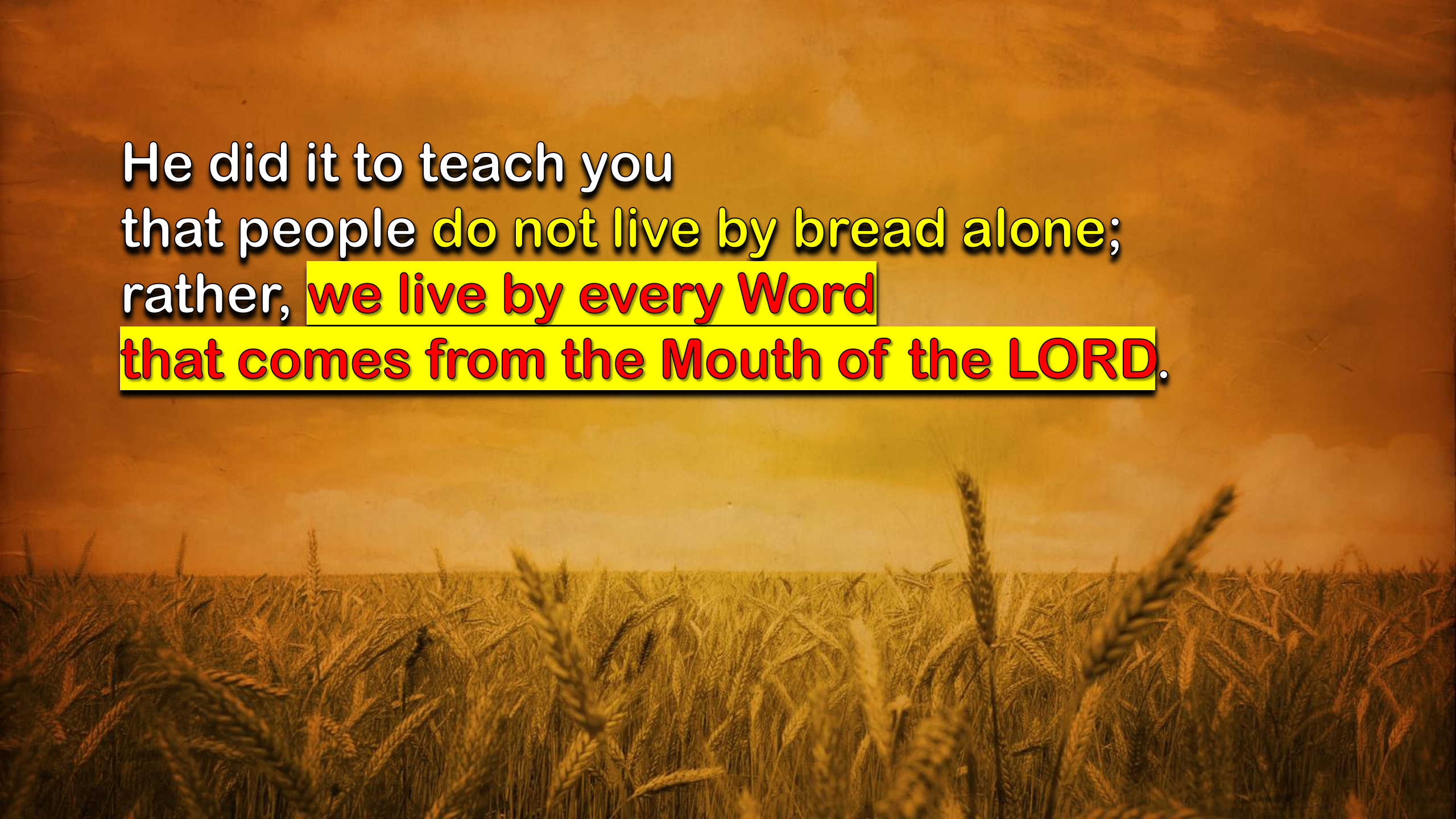
LEARNING TO TRUST IN GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Deuteronomy 8:1-20 <sup>NLT</sup>  
A Call to Remember and Obey

1 “Be careful to obey  
all the **commands** I am giving you today.  
Then you will live and multiply,  
and you will enter and occupy the land  
the LORD swore to give your ancestors.

2 Remember how the LORD your God led you through the wilderness for these forty years, humbling you and testing you to prove your character, and to find out whether or not you would obey **His Commands.**

3 Yes, He humbled you by letting you go hungry and then feeding you with **manna**, a food previously unknown to you and your ancestors.



He did it to teach you  
that people do not live by bread alone;  
rather, **we live by every Word**  
**that comes from the Mouth of the LORD.**

# The Temptation of Jesus

Matthew 4:1-4

- 1 Then Jesus was led by the SPIRIT into the wilderness to be tempted there by the devil.
- 2 For forty days and forty nights He fasted and became very hungry.

3 During that time the devil came and said to Him,  
“If you are the Son of God,  
tell these stones to become loaves of bread.”

4 But Jesus told him, “No! The Scriptures say,  
‘People do not live by bread alone,  
but by every Word  
that comes from the Mouth of God.’”

4 For all these forty years  
your **clothes didn't wear out,**  
and your **feet didn't blister or swell.**

5 Think about it:  
Just as a parent disciplines a child,  
the LORD your God  
**disciplines you for your own good.**

6 “So **obey the commands** of the LORD your God  
by walking in His ways and fearing Him.

7 For the LORD your God is bringing you into **a good land** of flowing streams and pools of water, with fountains and springs that gush out in the valleys and hills.

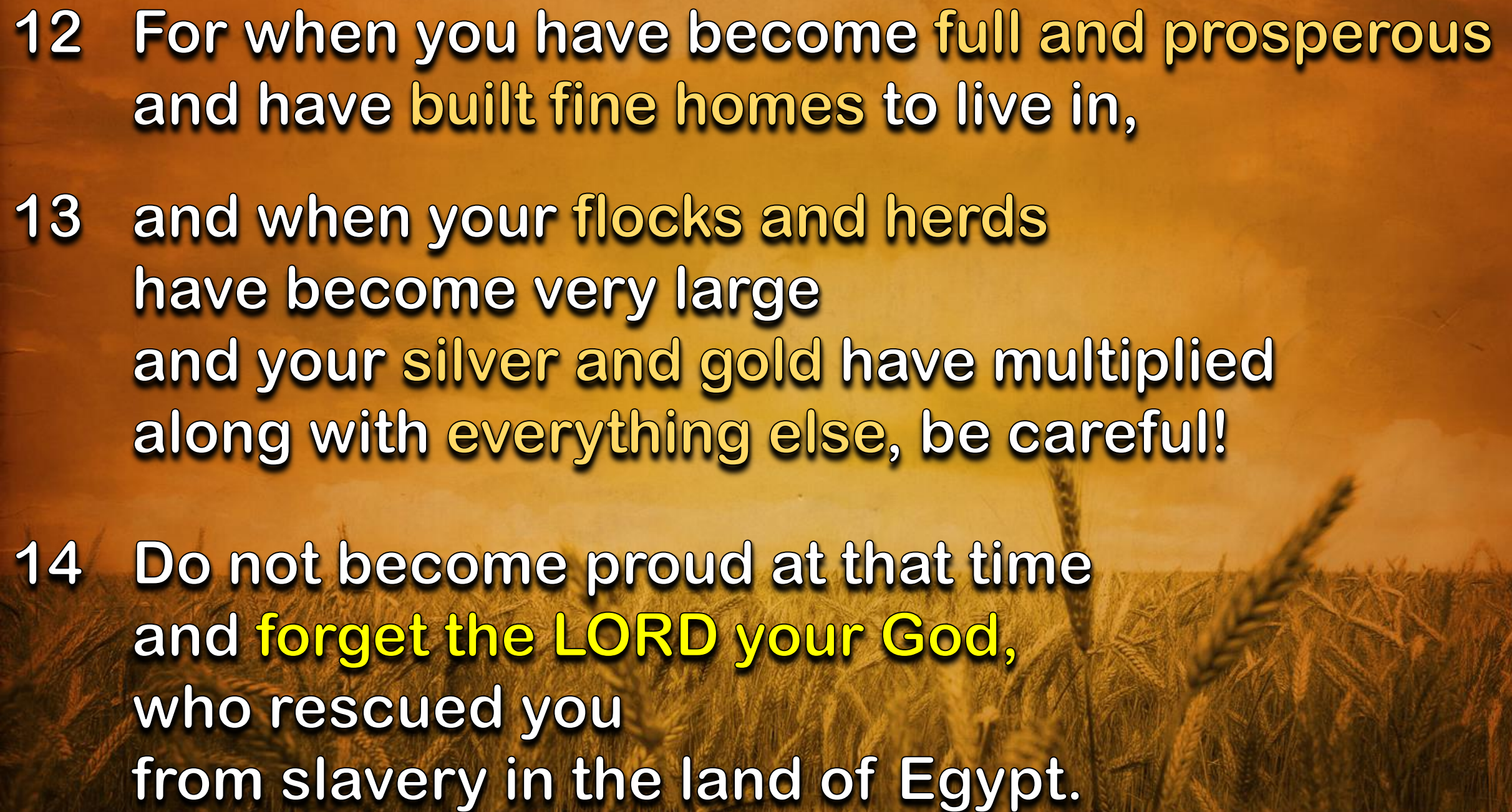
8 It is a land of wheat and barley; of grapevines, fig trees, and pomegranates; of olive oil and honey.

9 It is a land where food is plentiful and nothing is lacking. It is a land where iron is as common as stone, and copper is abundant in the hills.



10 When you have eaten your fill,  
be sure to praise the LORD your God  
for the good land He has given you.

11 “But that is the time to be careful!  
Beware that in your plenty you do not forget  
the LORD your God and disobey  
His commands, regulations, and decrees  
that I am giving you today.

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- 12 For when you have become full and prosperous  
and have built fine homes to live in,
- 13 and when your flocks and herds  
have become very large  
and your silver and gold have multiplied  
along with everything else, be careful!
- 14 Do not become proud at that time  
and forget the LORD your God,  
who rescued you  
from slavery in the land of Egypt.

15 Do not forget that He led you through  
**the great and terrifying wilderness**  
with its poisonous snakes and scorpions,  
where it was so hot and dry.  
He gave you water from the rock!

16 He fed you with manna in the wilderness,  
a food unknown to your ancestors.  
**He did this to humble you and test you  
for your own good.**

17 He did all this so you would never say to yourself,  
'I have achieved this wealth  
with my own strength and energy.'

18 Remember the LORD your God.  
He is the one who gives you  
power to be successful,  
in order to fulfill the covenant  
He confirmed to your ancestors with an oath.

19 “But I assure you of this:

**If** you ever forget the LORD your God and follow other gods, worshiping and bowing down to them, you will certainly be destroyed.

20 Just as the LORD

has destroyed other nations in your path, you also will be destroyed if you refuse to obey the LORD your God.

# How God views Humanity

**Romans 3:10**

**10** As the Scriptures say,  
“**No one is righteous**— not even one.

**Romans 3:23**


**23** For **everyone has sinned**;  
we all fall short of God’s glorious standard

**The consequence of being a sinner:**

**Romans 8:7**

**7 For the sinful nature is always **hostile to God**.  
It never did obey God's laws, and it never will.**

**Being at War with God**

A hand is shown from the bottom, cupping a stream of water falling from a glass at the top. The water is clear and creates splashes as it hits the hand. The background is a soft, light blue sky with wispy clouds. The text 'THE GOD WHO PROVIDES' is overlaid in a blue, serif font on the right side of the image.

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# **GOD'S PROVISION FOR YOU**

## **The Gospel -- The Good News**

### **Romans 6:23**

**23 For the wages of sin is death,  
but the free gift of God is eternal life  
through Christ Jesus our Lord.**



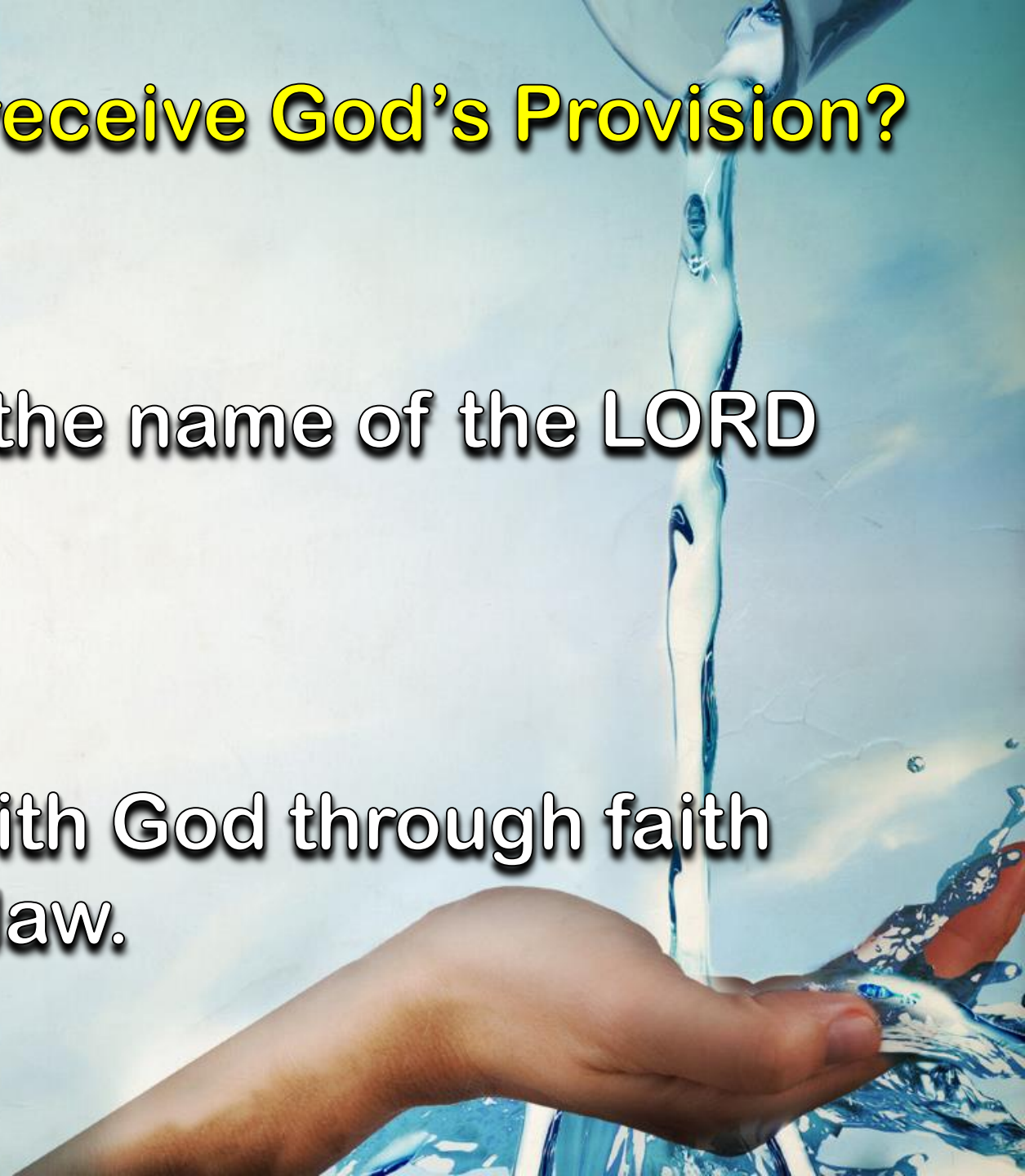
# What must you do to be receive God's Provision?

**Romans 10:13**

**13 “Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.”**

**Romans 3:28**

**28 So we are made right with God through faith and not by obeying the law.**



## Romans 3:20

20 For no one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands. The law simply shows us how sinful we are.

## Romans 5:1

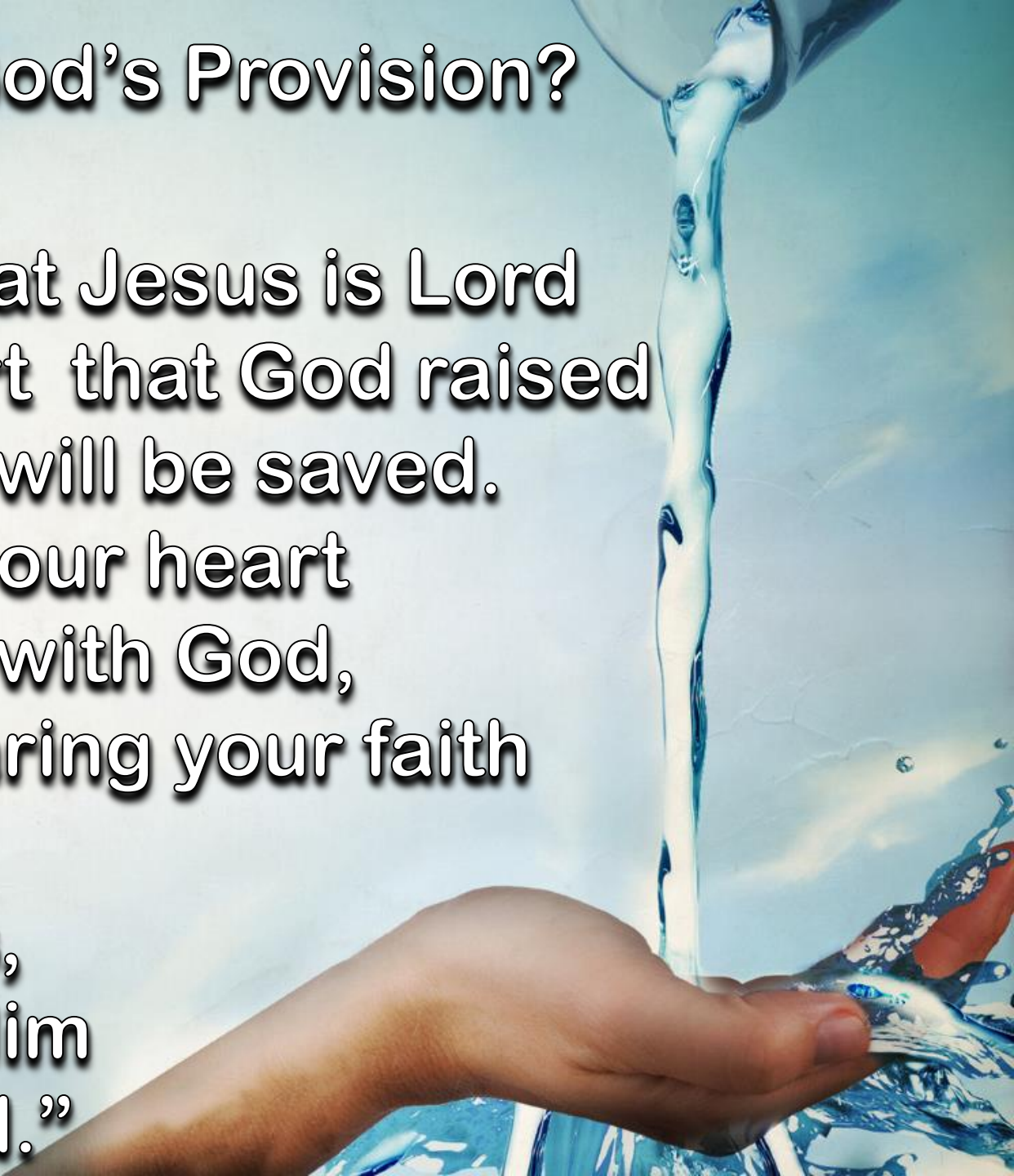
1 Therefore having been justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.



# How Can You Receive God's Provision?

## Romans 10:9–11

- 9 If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.
- 10 For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.
- 11 As the Scriptures tell us, “Anyone who trusts in Him will never be disgraced.”



A close-up photograph of water being poured from a glass into a person's hand. The water is clear and creates a dynamic splash as it falls. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue and white, suggesting a bright, airy environment. The overall tone is clean and refreshing.

**What effect will this have on your life?**

**First: Romans 10:9:**

**9 If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.**

**Second: Romans 6:23**

**23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.**

## Third: Romans 10:9

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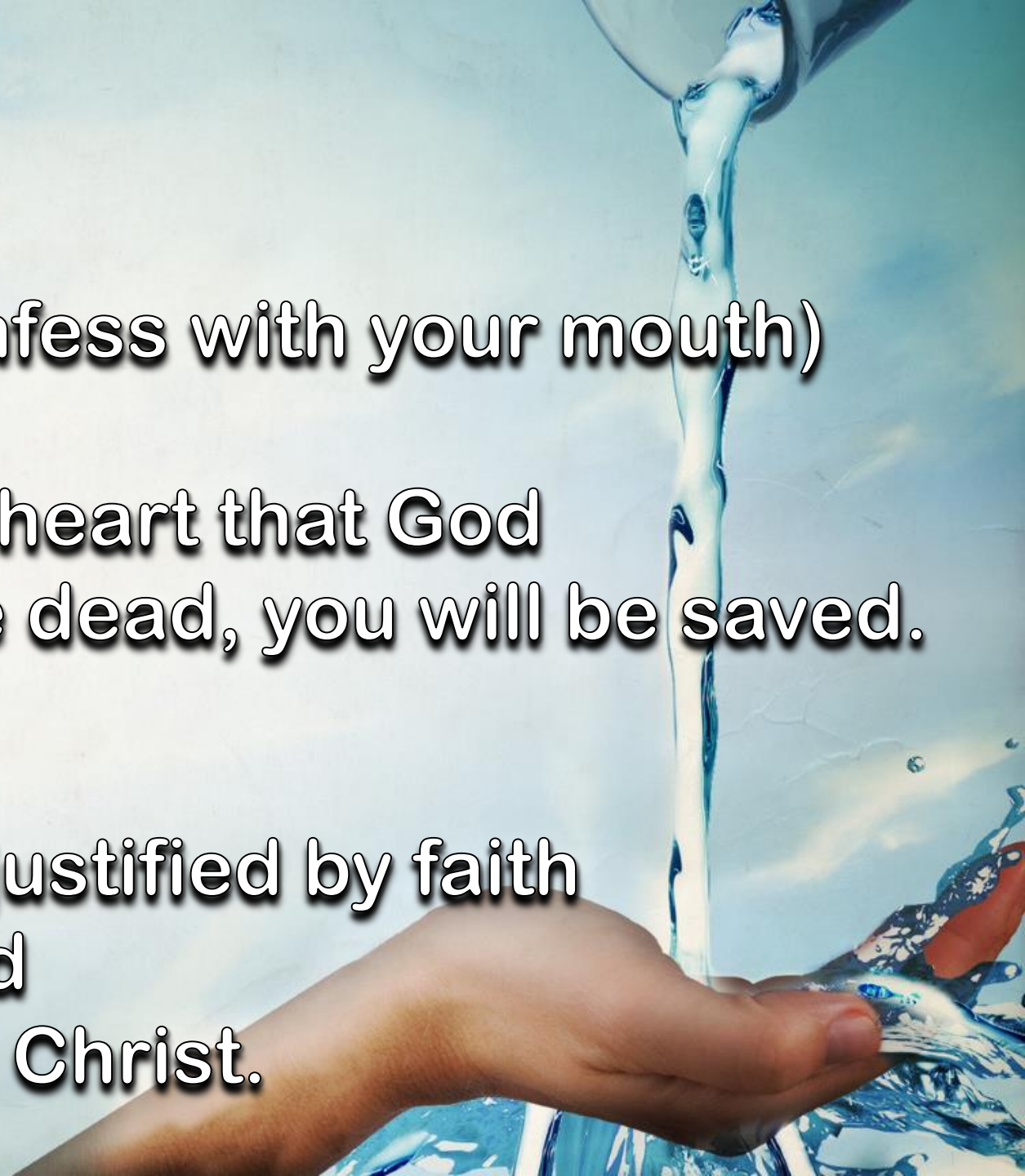
If you

- a. openly declare (confess with your mouth) that Jesus is Lord
- b. and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

## Romans 5:1

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Therefore having been justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.



A close-up photograph of water being poured from a glass pitcher into a person's open hand. The water is clear and creates a dynamic splash at the bottom of the frame. The background is a soft, out-of-focus sky with light blue and white tones.

**Scripture everywhere teaches  
that you are saved through faith,  
not through living a sinless life.**

**God expects the believer to live an upright life.  
Romans 2:5-11**



## Christian Doctrine of Prevenient Grace

John 6:44 NLT

44 For no one can come to me unless the Father who sent Me draws them to Me, and at the last day I will raise them up.

45 As it is written in the Scriptures, 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from Him comes to Me.





Psalm 63:6-8 KJV

- 6 When I remember thee upon my bed,  
And meditate on thee in the night watches.
- 7 Because thou hast been my help,  
Therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.
- 8 My soul followeth hard after thee:  
Thy right hand upholdeth me.



**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING**

REMEMBER GOD'S BLESSINGS