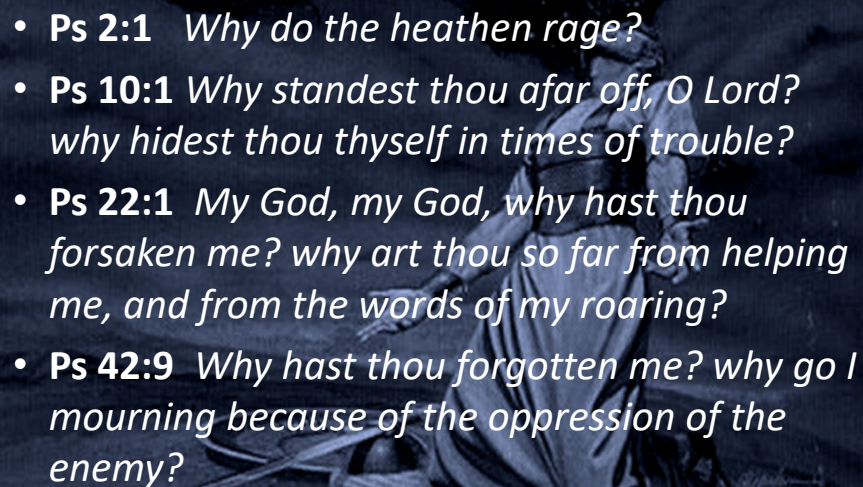
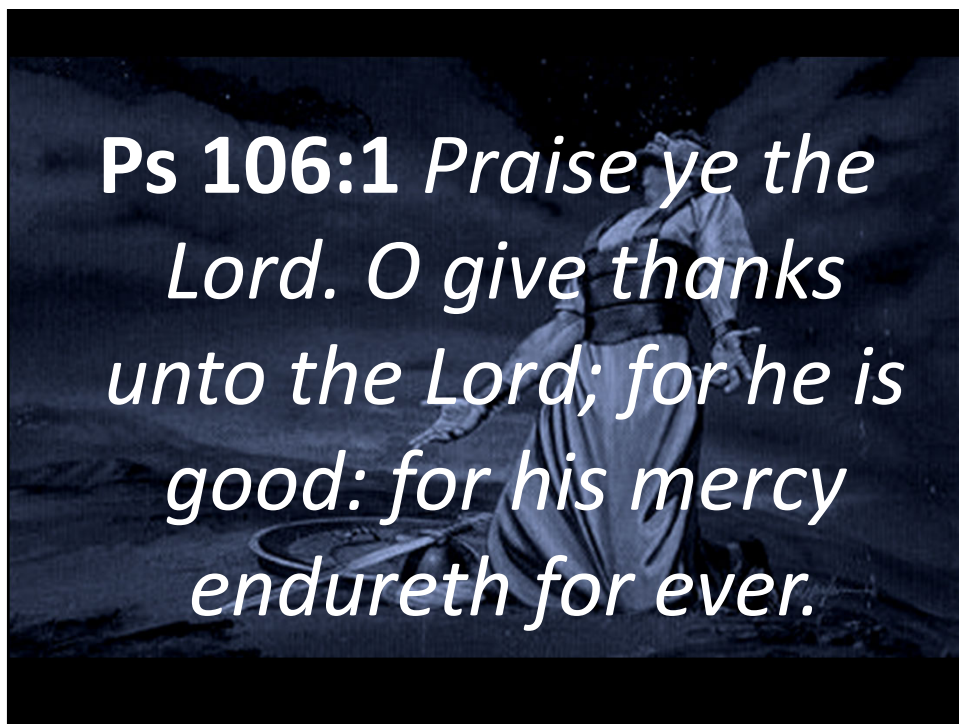


Purpose of and Promise in our Trials

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- **Ps 2:1** *Why do the heathen rage?*
 - **Ps 10:1** *Why standest thou afar off, O Lord? why hidest thou thyself in times of trouble?*
 - **Ps 22:1** *My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?*
 - **Ps 42:9** *Why hast thou forgotten me? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?*

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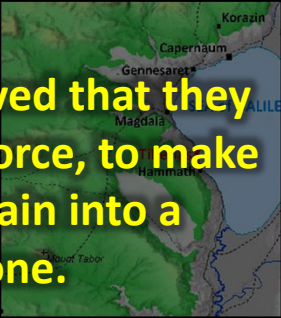
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Why!?

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John 6:15

¹⁵ When Jesus therefore perceived that they would come and take him by force, to make him a king, he departed again into a mountain himself alone.



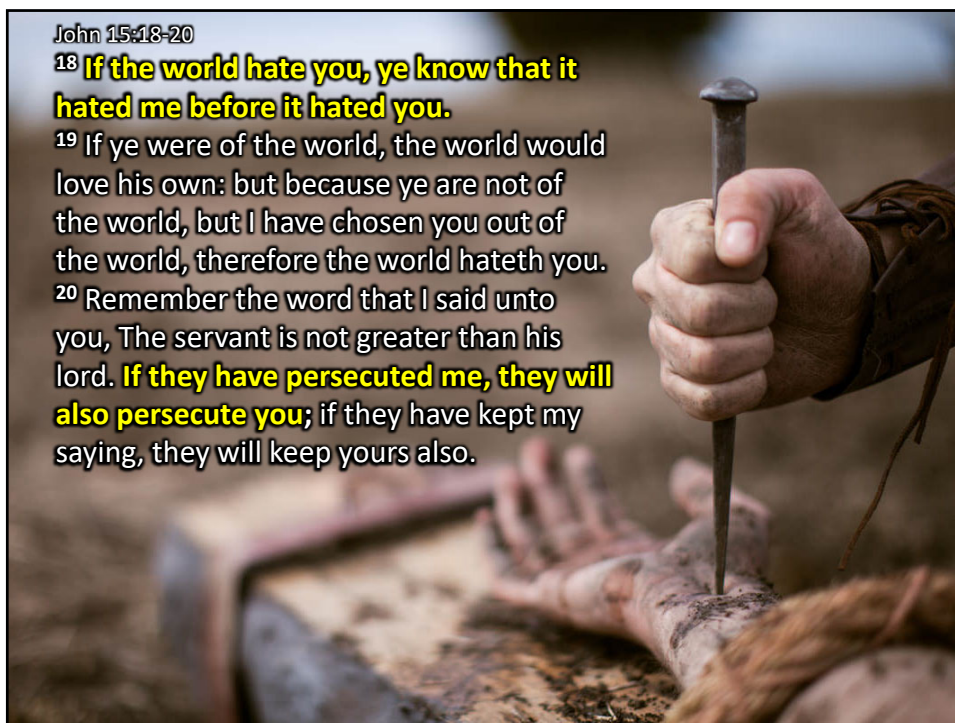


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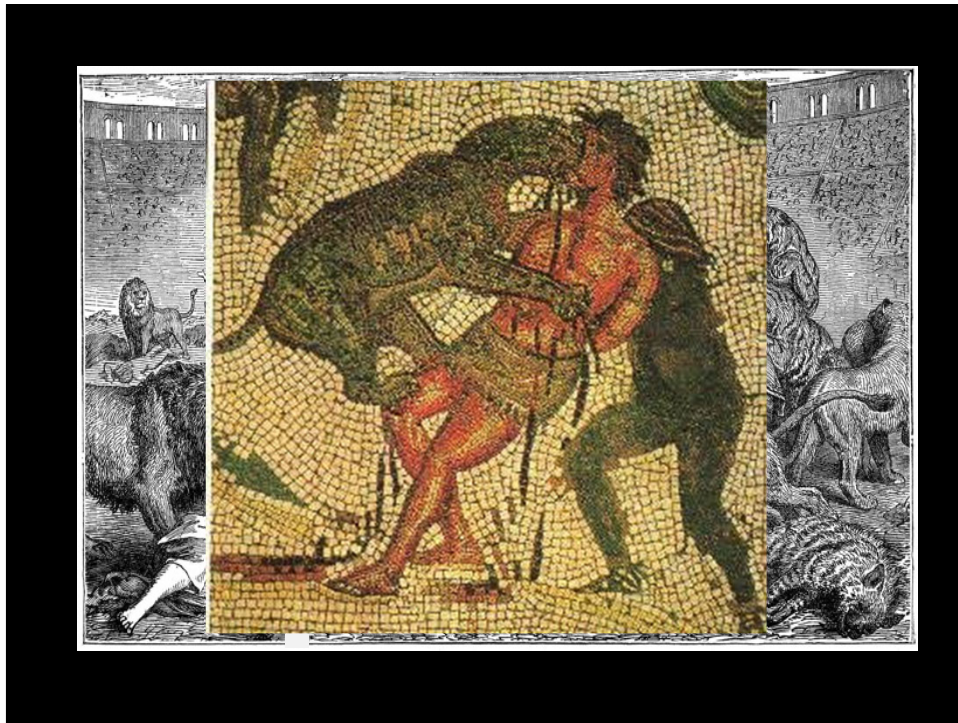
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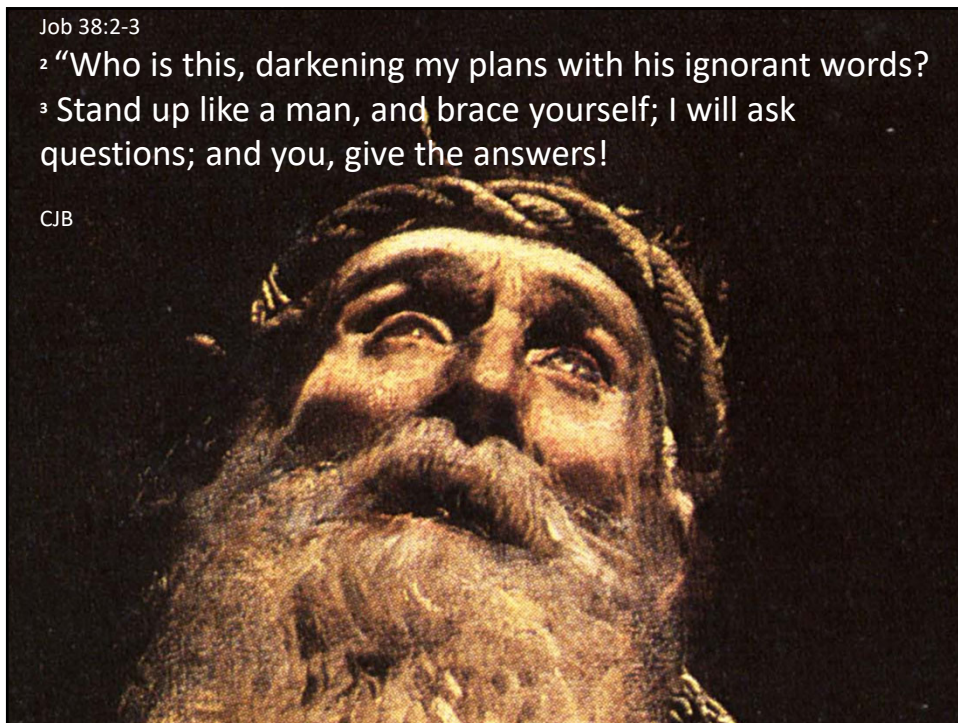
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Job 38:2-3

² "Who is this, darkening my plans with his ignorant words?

³ Stand up like a man, and brace yourself; I will ask questions; and you, give the answers!

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Rev 4:11

¹¹ Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and *for thy pleasure they are and were created.*

Col 1:16

¹⁶ For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: *all things were created by him, and for him:*

1 Cor 10:31

³¹ Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, *do all to the glory of God.*

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We are being
saved from the
POWER of sin
SANCTIFICATION

JUSTIFICATION
We have been
saved from the
PENALTY of sin.

GLORIFICATION
We will be
saved from the
presence of sin.

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- **Ro 4:25-5:2** *(Jesus) was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification. Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*
- **Rom 5:3-5** And not only so, **but we glory in tribulations also**: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; And patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

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Purpose of Trials

Rom 5:3-5

We **rejoice in our trials**, knowing that trials produce consistency, endurance, which produces a person of tried worth, which produces a confident expectation of which we will not be disappointed.

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Reasons for Suffering

1. Natural Law
2. Consequences of your Actions
3. Sin/Disobedience
4. Preparing us to help someone else

2 Cor 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

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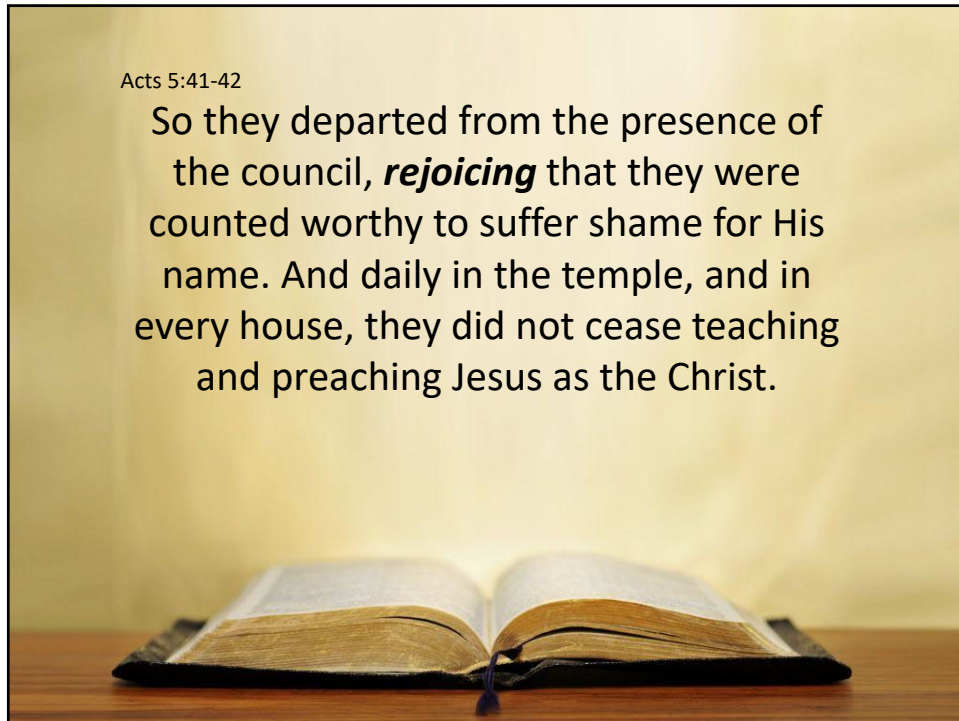
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Trust God!
2. Consequences of your Actions
Don't do it again!
3. Sin/Disobedience
Repent!
4. Preparing us to help someone else
5. Glory of God
6. Perfecting or Maturing us for Greater Service

James 1:2-4

My brethren, **count it all joy when you fall into various trials,** knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

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Acts 5:41-42

So they departed from the presence of the council, **rejoicing** that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name. And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

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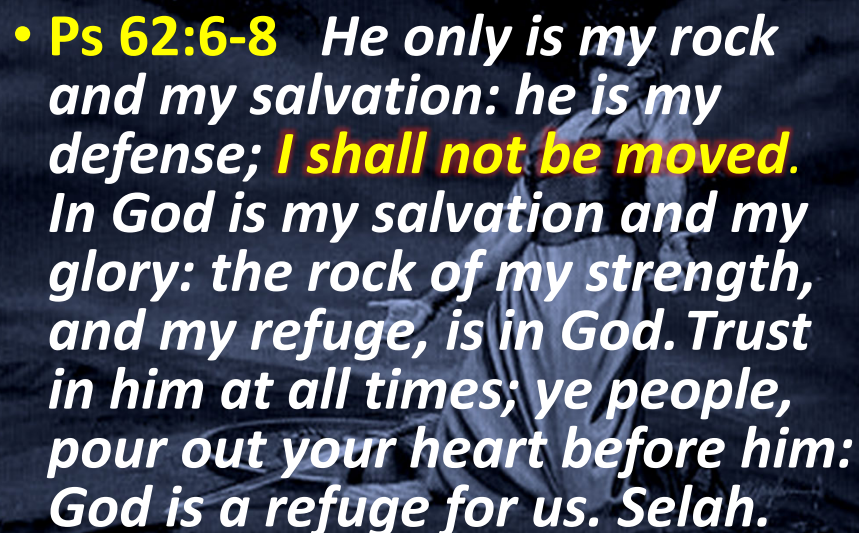
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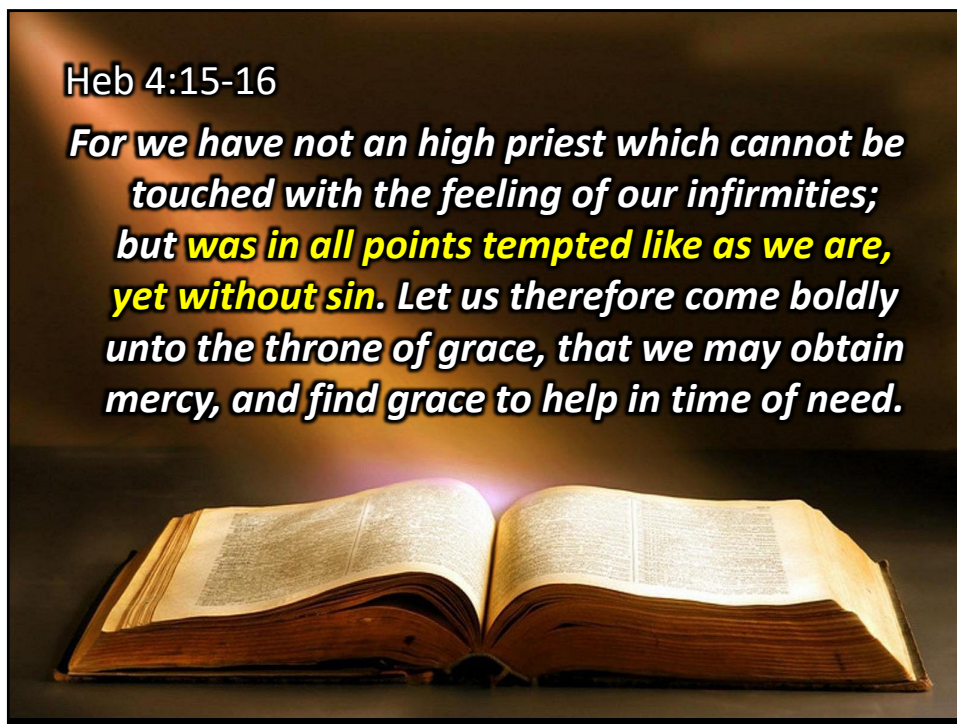
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- **Ps 62:6-8** *He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defense; **I shall not be moved.** In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God. Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us. Selah.*

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