

Do you remember ever being stunned by beauty



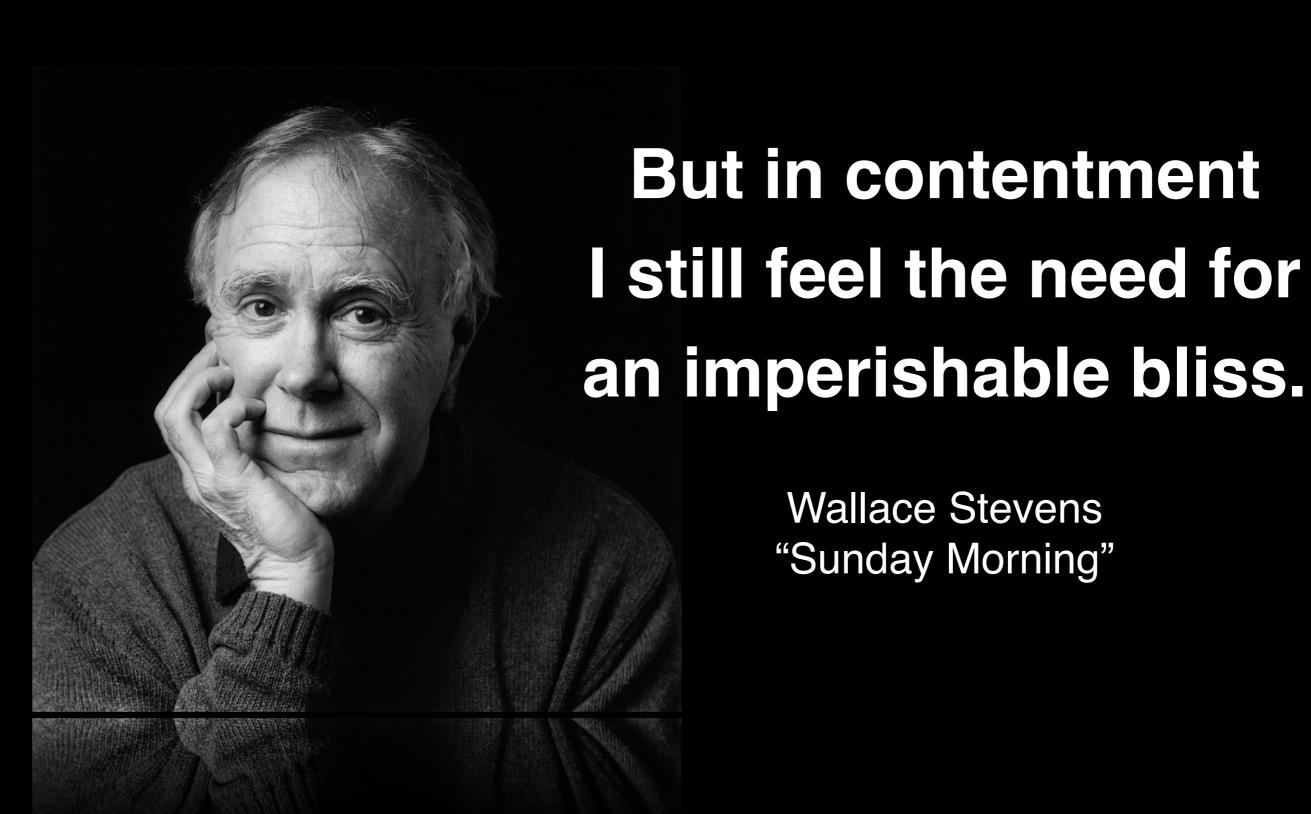




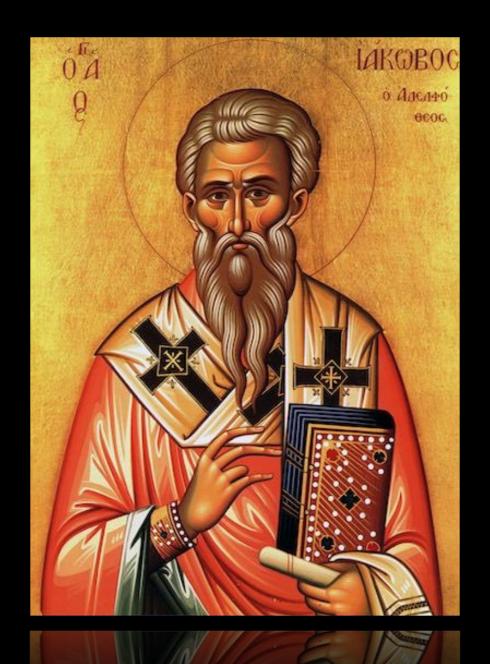


It was when I was happiest that I longed the most.... The sweetest thing in all my life has been the longing... to find the place where all the beauty came from

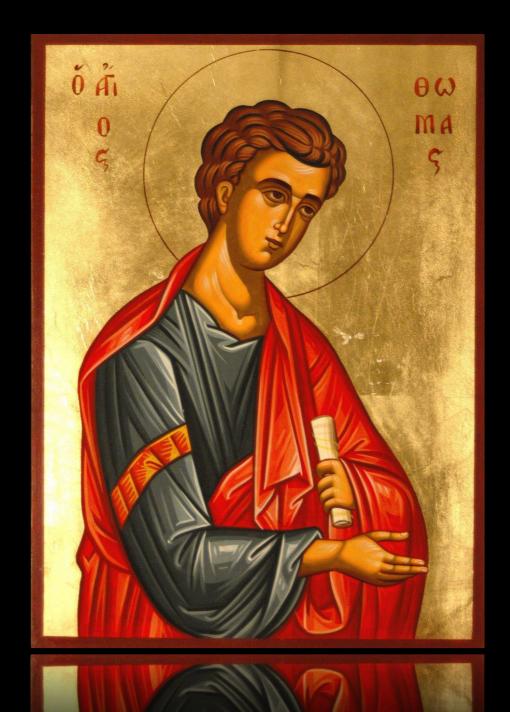
— CS Lewis, Till We Have Faces —



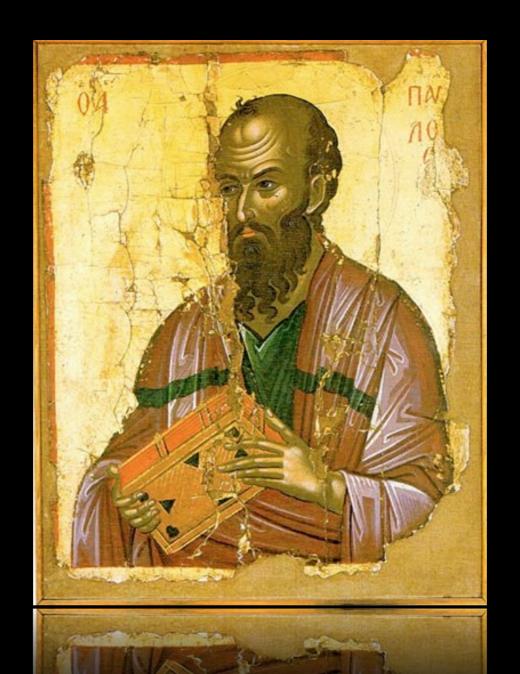




James the Unbelieving Brother of Jesus



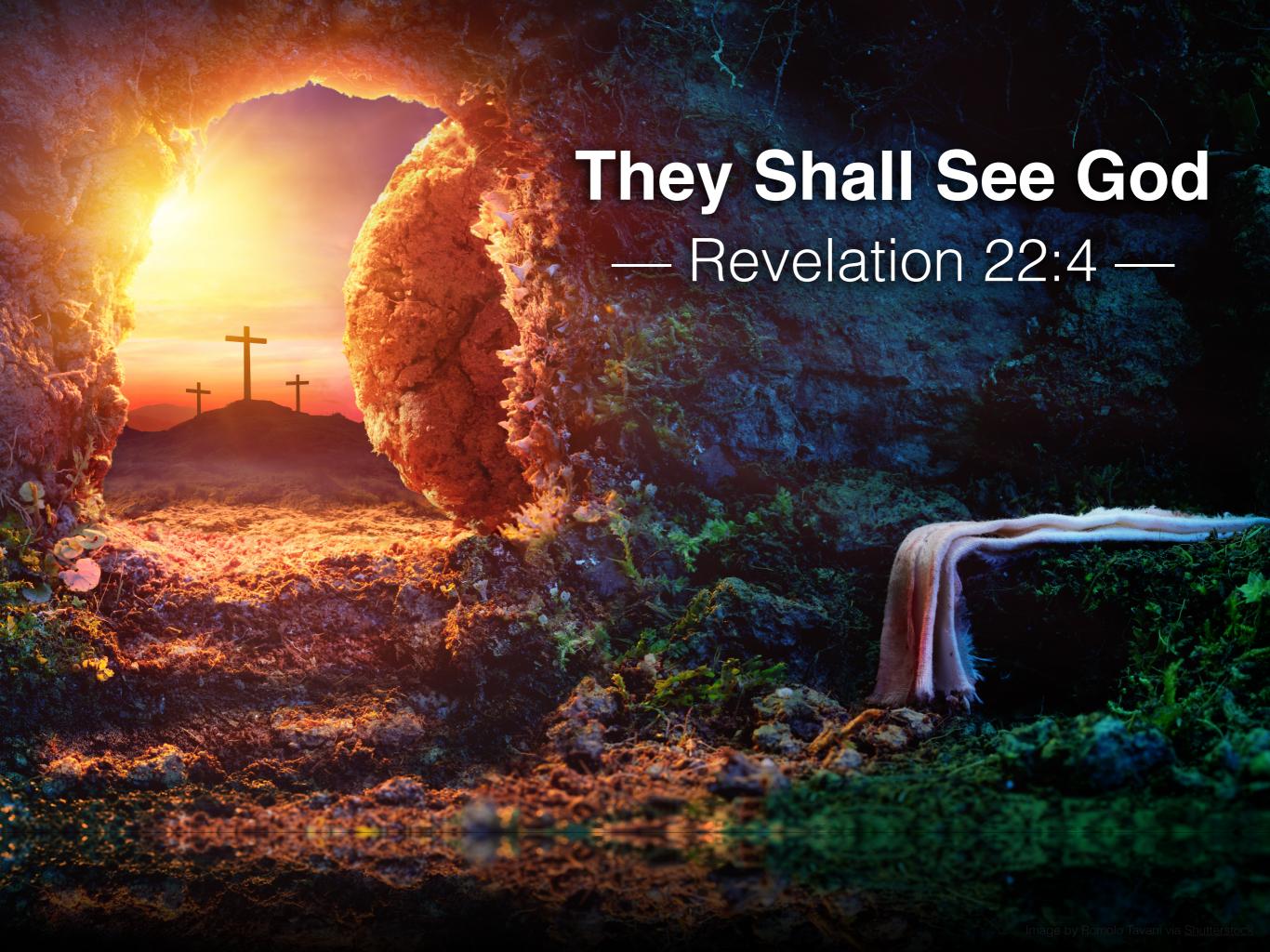
Thomas the Skeptical Disciple of Jesus



Paul the Zealous Enemy of Jesus

What is the one thing the resurrection of Jesus secures for us





1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, the New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall their be mourning nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

- 5 And he who is seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new. And he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." 6 And he said to me, I am the Alpha and
- the Omega, the beginning and the end.

"To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment...."

22:1 Then the angel showed me the river of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river,

the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, wielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3 No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him.

4 They will see his face, and his name will be their foreheads. 5 And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.



They shall see his face....

Revelation 22:4

— 66 JJ —

BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART, FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD.

Jesus of Nazareth

— The Gospel of Matthew 5:8 —

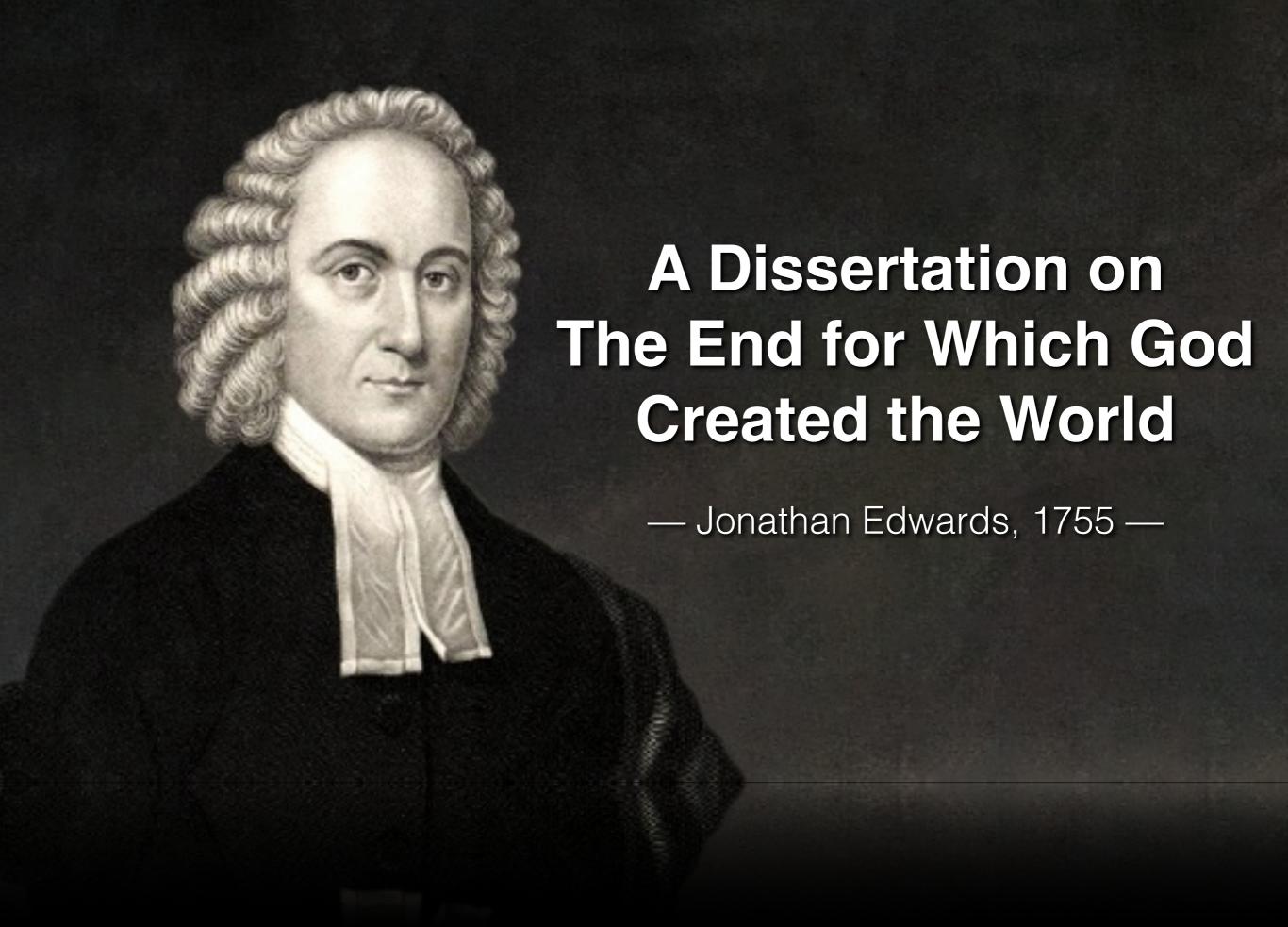
— The Four Part Story of the Gospel —

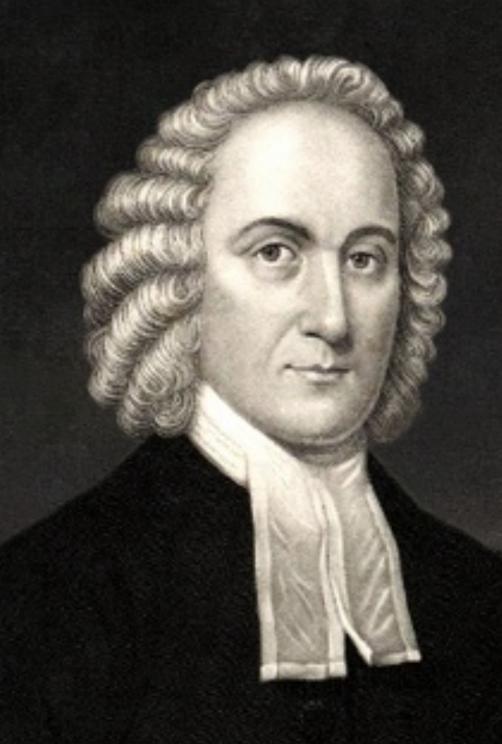
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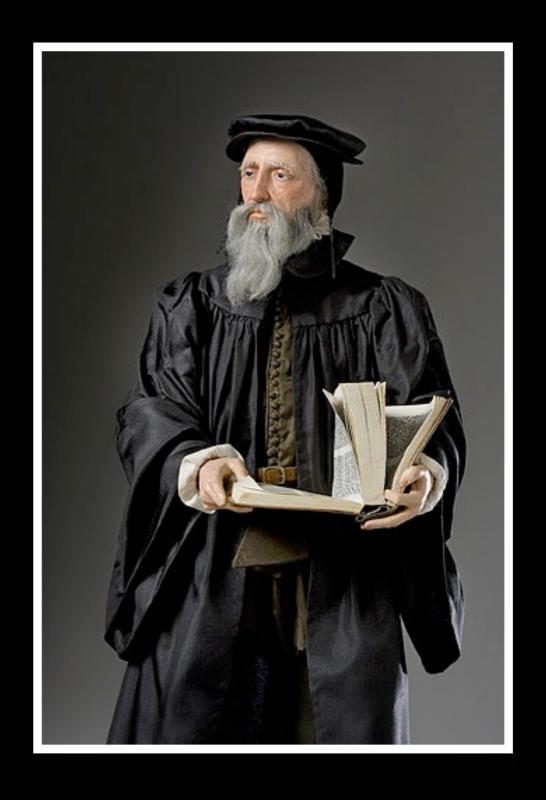




God made the world that He might communicate, and the creature receive, His glory; and that it might be received both by the mind and heart.

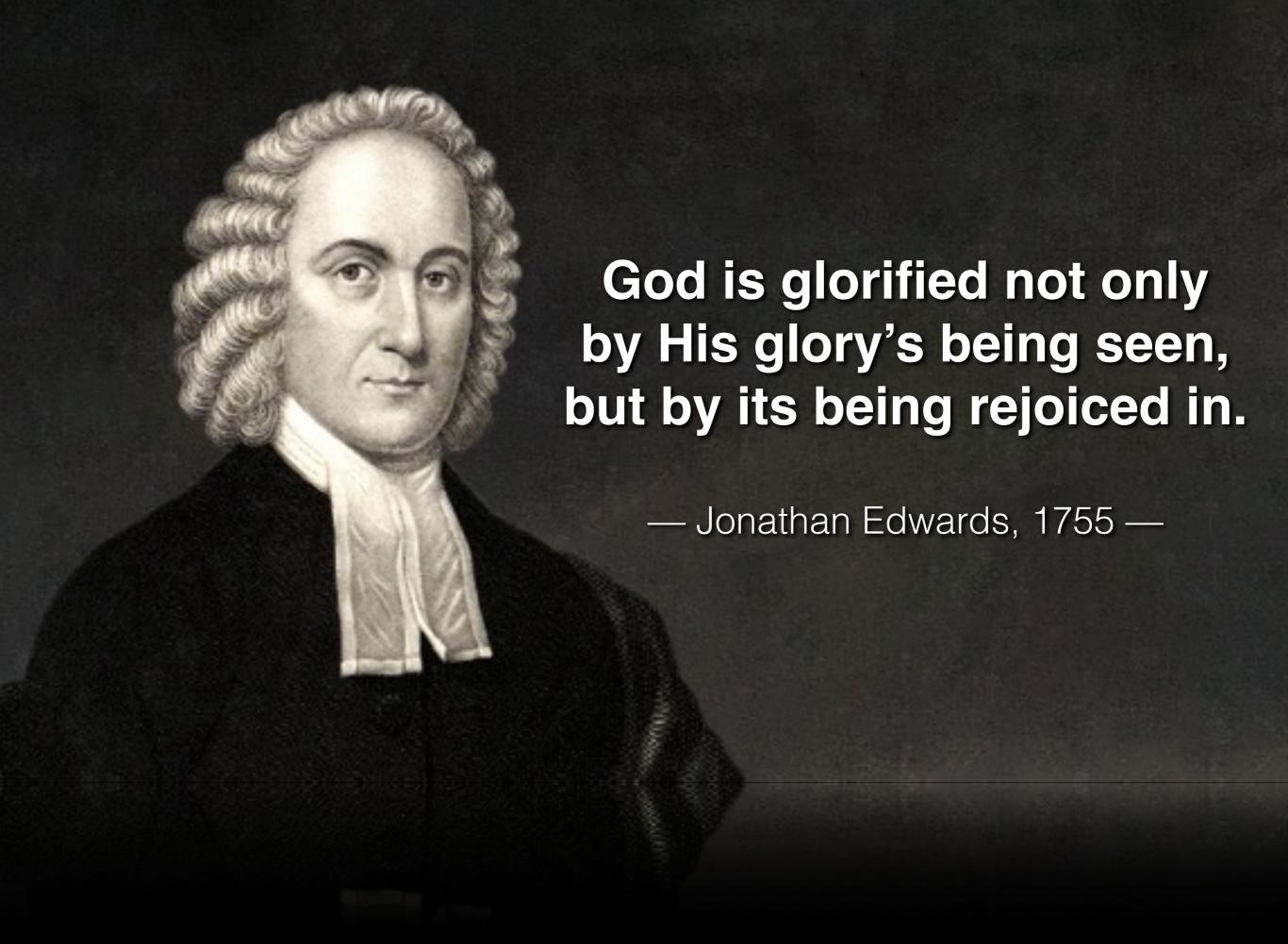
— Jonathan Edwards, 1755 —

The Reformer
John Calvin
described creation
as a theater
of God's glory.



THE HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD, AND THE SKY ABOVE PROCLAIMS HIS HANDIWORK. DAY TO DAY POURS OUT SPEECH, AND NIGHT TO NIGHT REVEALS KNOWLEDGE.

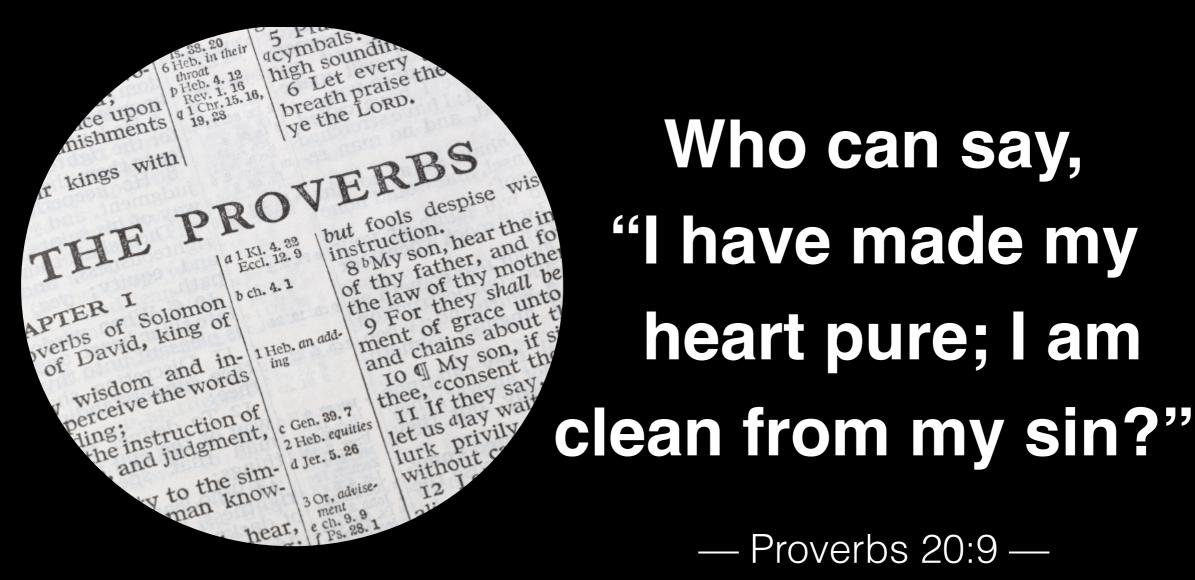
<u>— Psalm 19 —</u>



Claiming to be wise they became fools, and exchanged the glory of God for images.... they exchanged the truth of God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator....

— Romans 1:22-23 & 25 —

Moses said, "Please show me your glory." and he said, "I will make my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The Lord.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live."



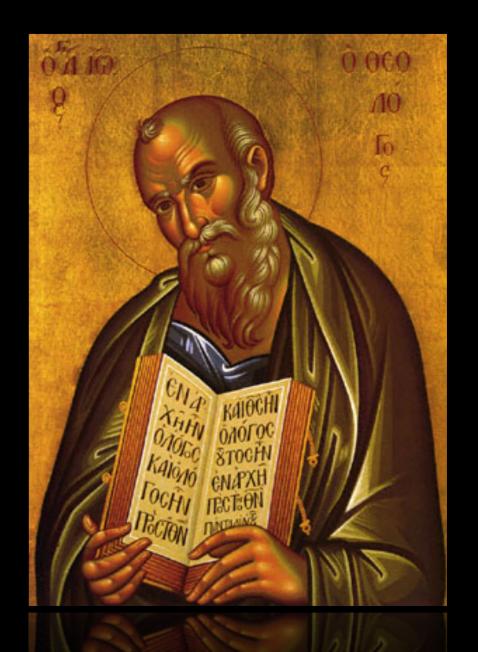
— Proverbs 20:9 —



Christ also suffered once for sins, the Righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God.

— 1 Peter 3:18 —

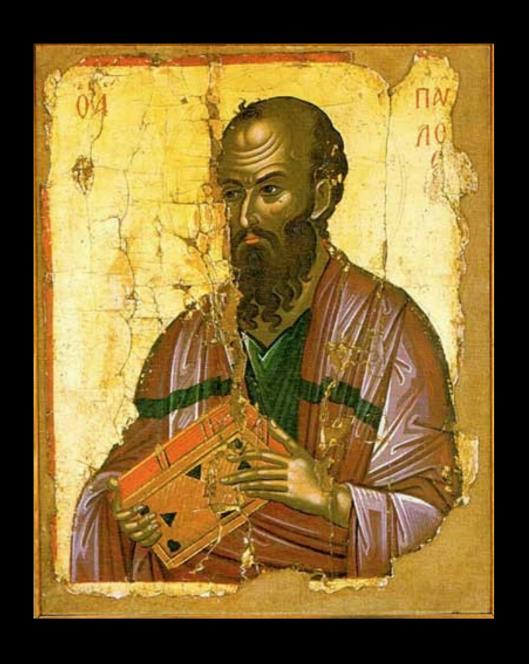
See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but when He appears, we shall be like Him for we shall see Him as He is.



The Apostle John
1 John 3:1-3

For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

The Apostle Paul
- 1 Corinthians 13:12 —





They shall see his face....

Revelation 22:4

The Beatific Vision L

"the happy-making sight"

delightful - blissful - joyful euphoric - rapturous



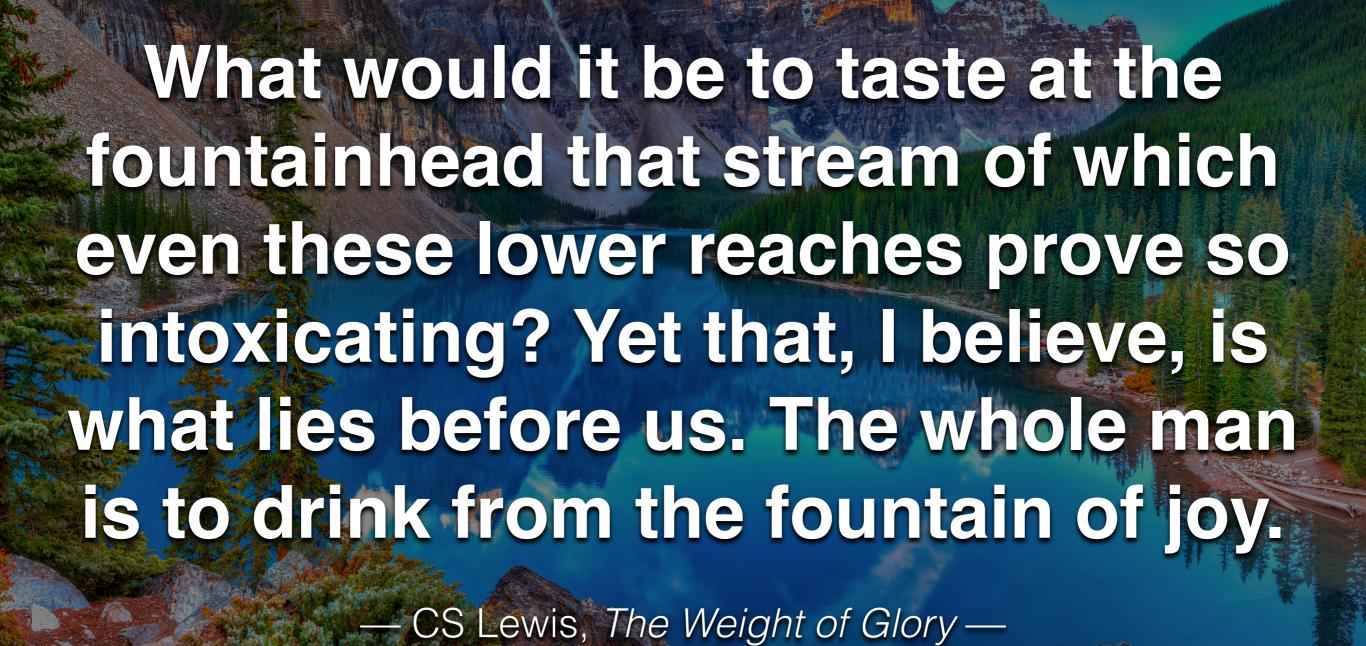




All the treasures of this world can never satisfy You alone are endless joy so I cling to Christ

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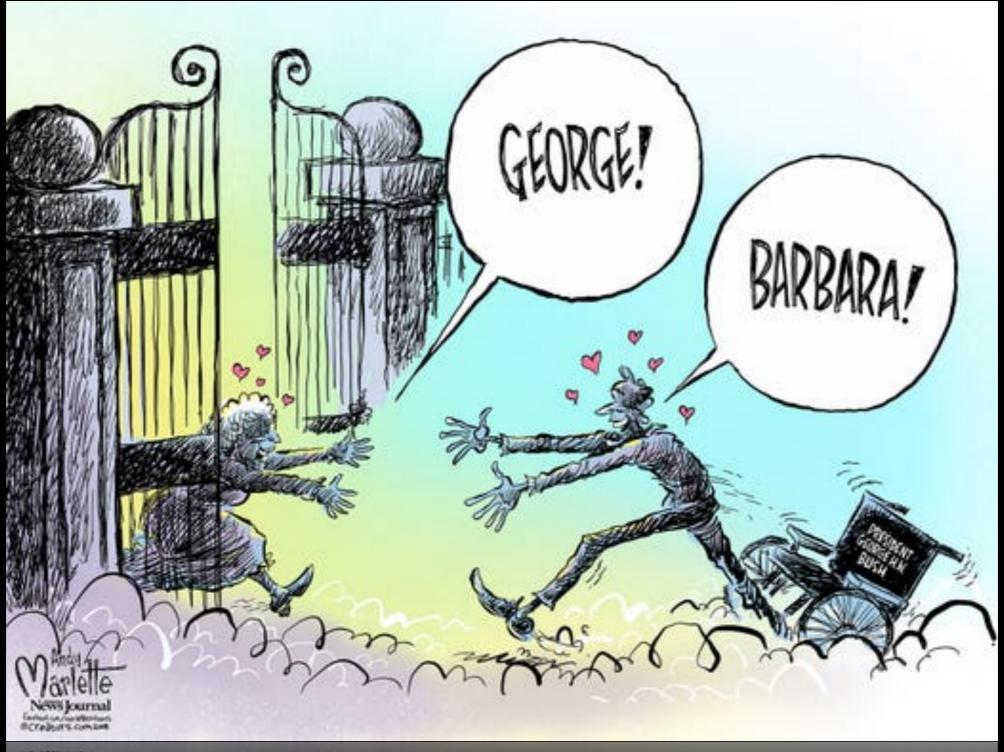






One thing I have asked of the Lord, this only do I seek, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple.





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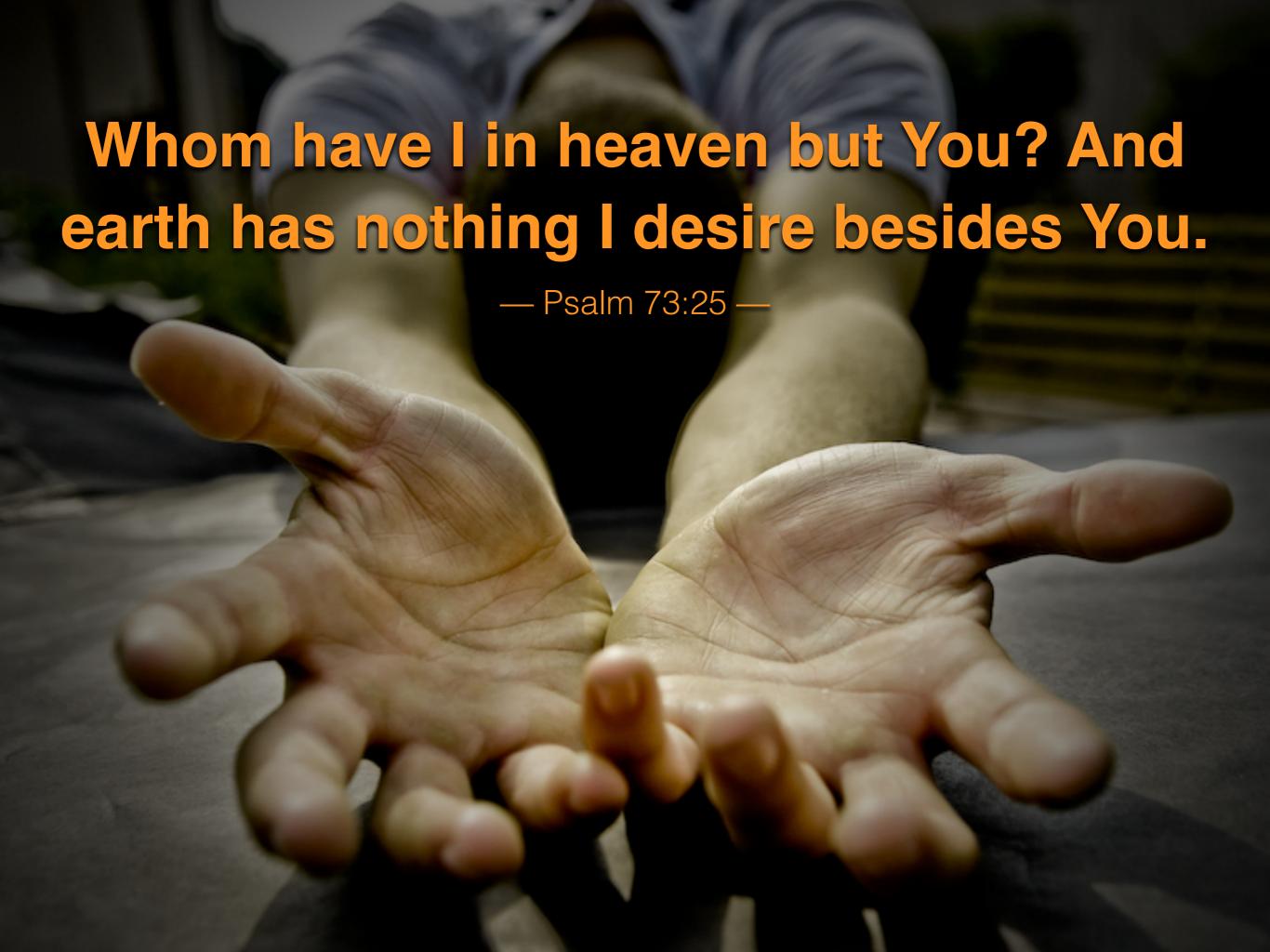
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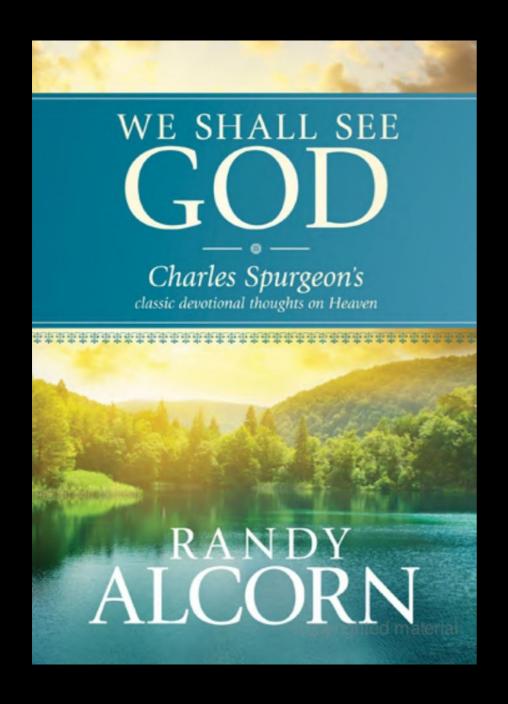




In Your presence their is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

— Psalm 16:11 —





To look into God's eyes will be to see what we've always longed to see: the One who made us for his own good pleasure.



No man ever saw God and lived; and yet, I shall not live till I see God; and when I have seen him I shall never die.

John Donne 1572-1631

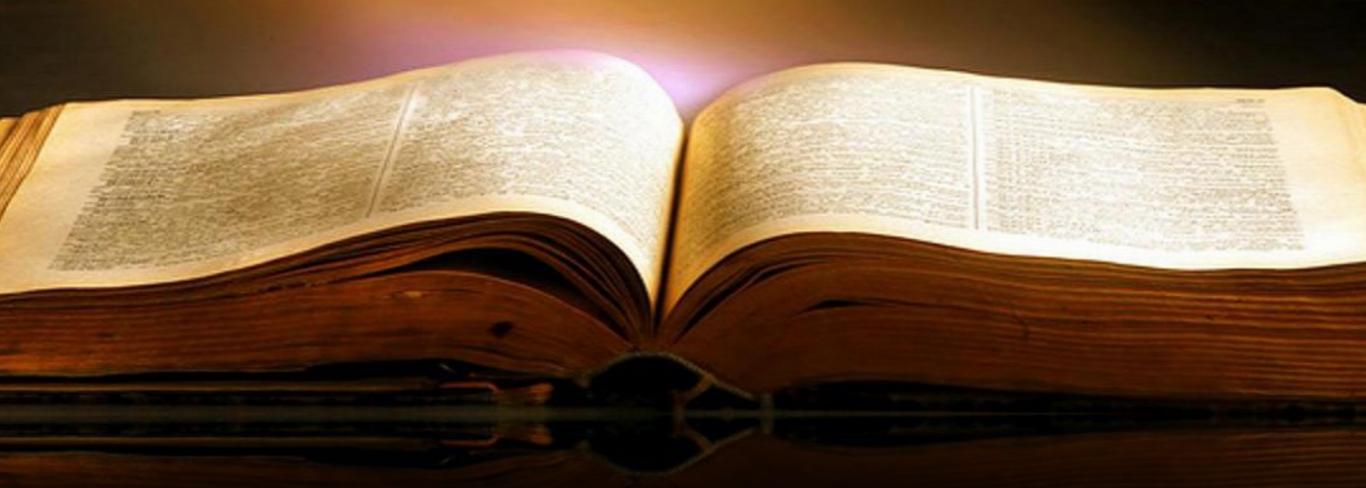


If you want to see some of God's glory, you can look at a sunset. But if you really want to see it, look at Jesus.

— Matt Papa —

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

— Hebrews 1:3 —



For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

— 2 Corinthians 4:6 —

