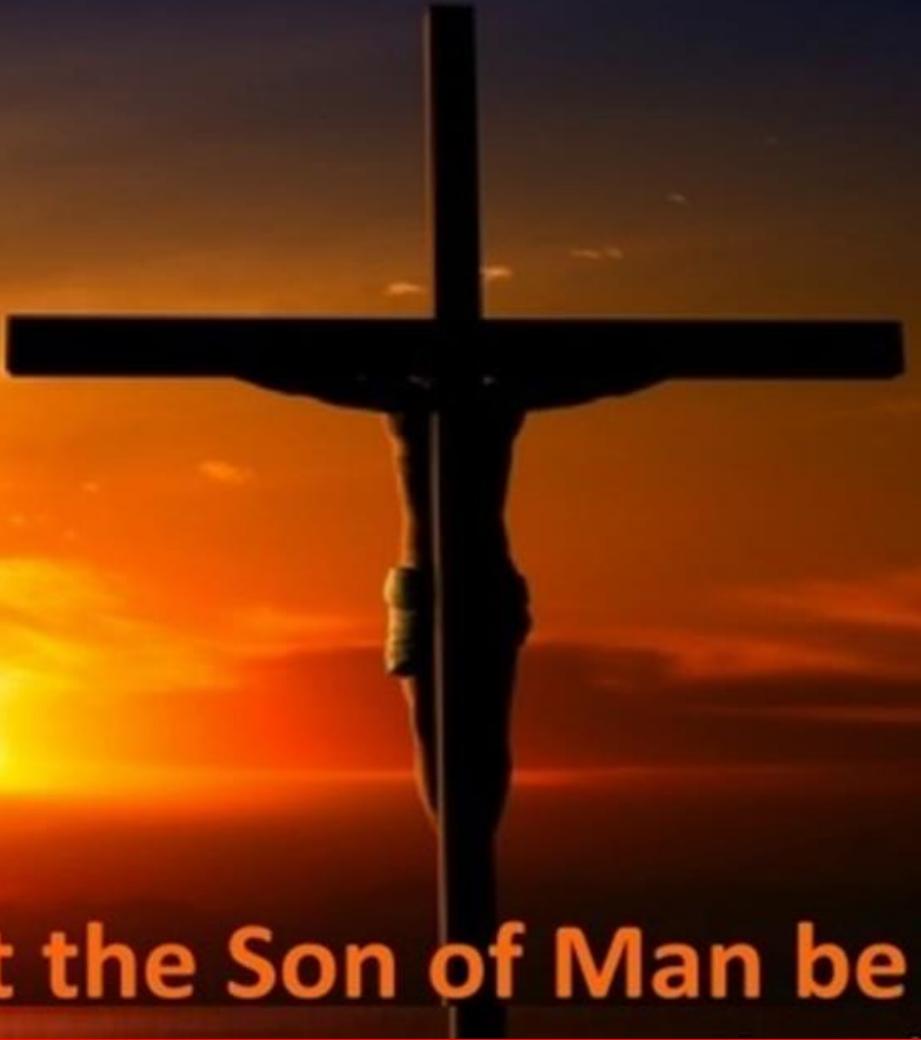


And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness



so must the Son of Man be lifted up

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A CALL TO WORSHIP



Ephesians 2:8-10

L: For by grace you have
been saved through faith,

P: and not of yourselves; it
is the gift of God,



L: not of works, lest anyone
should boast.

P: For we are His workman-
ship, created in Christ
Jesus for good works.

Amen.



This is the day
that the *Lord* has made;
let us *rejoice* and be *glad* in it.

Psalm 118:24
PsalmsQuotes.com

UMH #657

This is the day,
this is the day
that the Lord has made,
that the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice,
let us rejoice
and be glad in it,
and be glad in it.

This is the day
that the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice
and be glad in it.

**This is the day,
this is the day
that the Lord has made.**

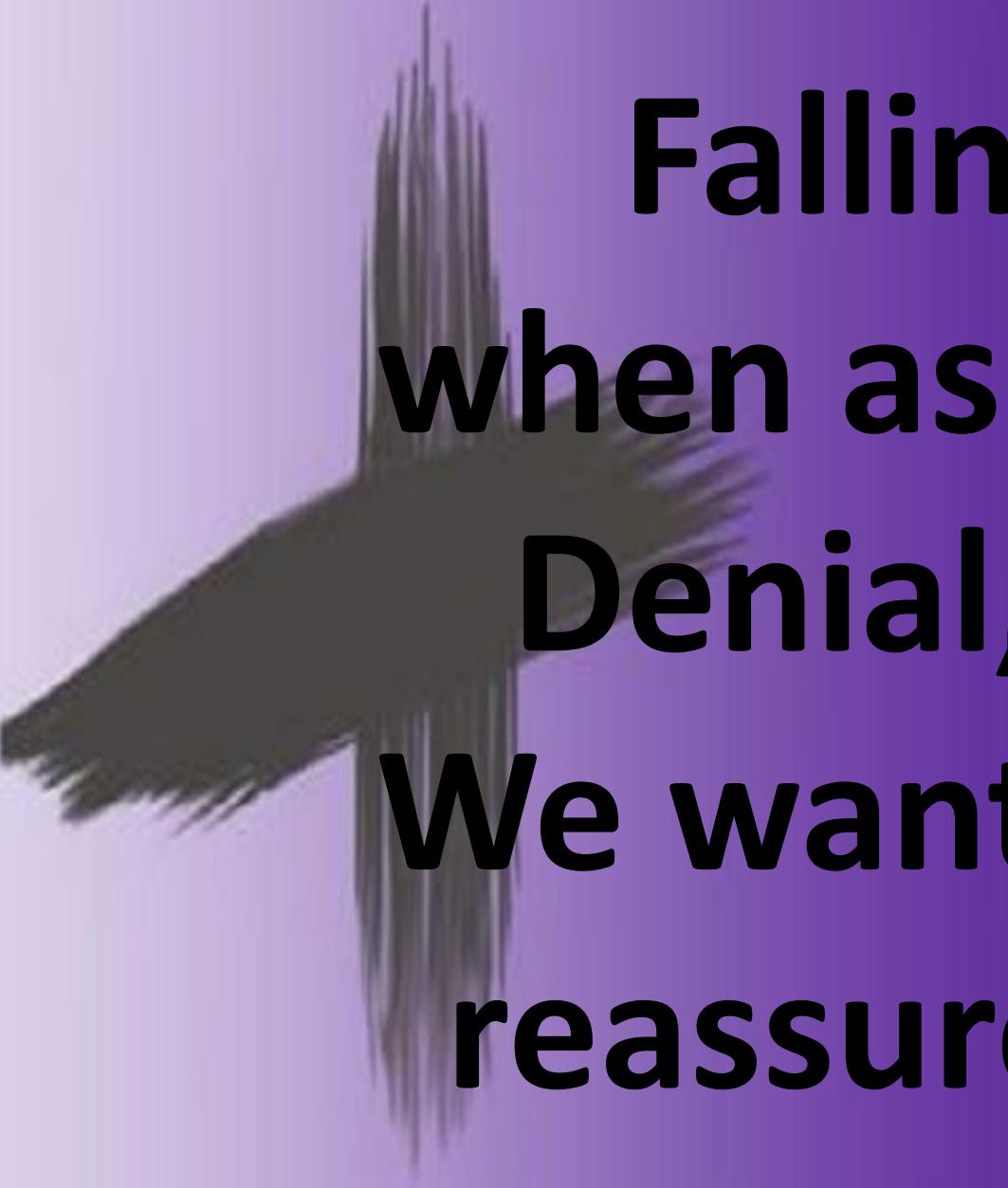
Lent
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**At this time of Lent, we
continue our journey with
Jesus to the cross.**

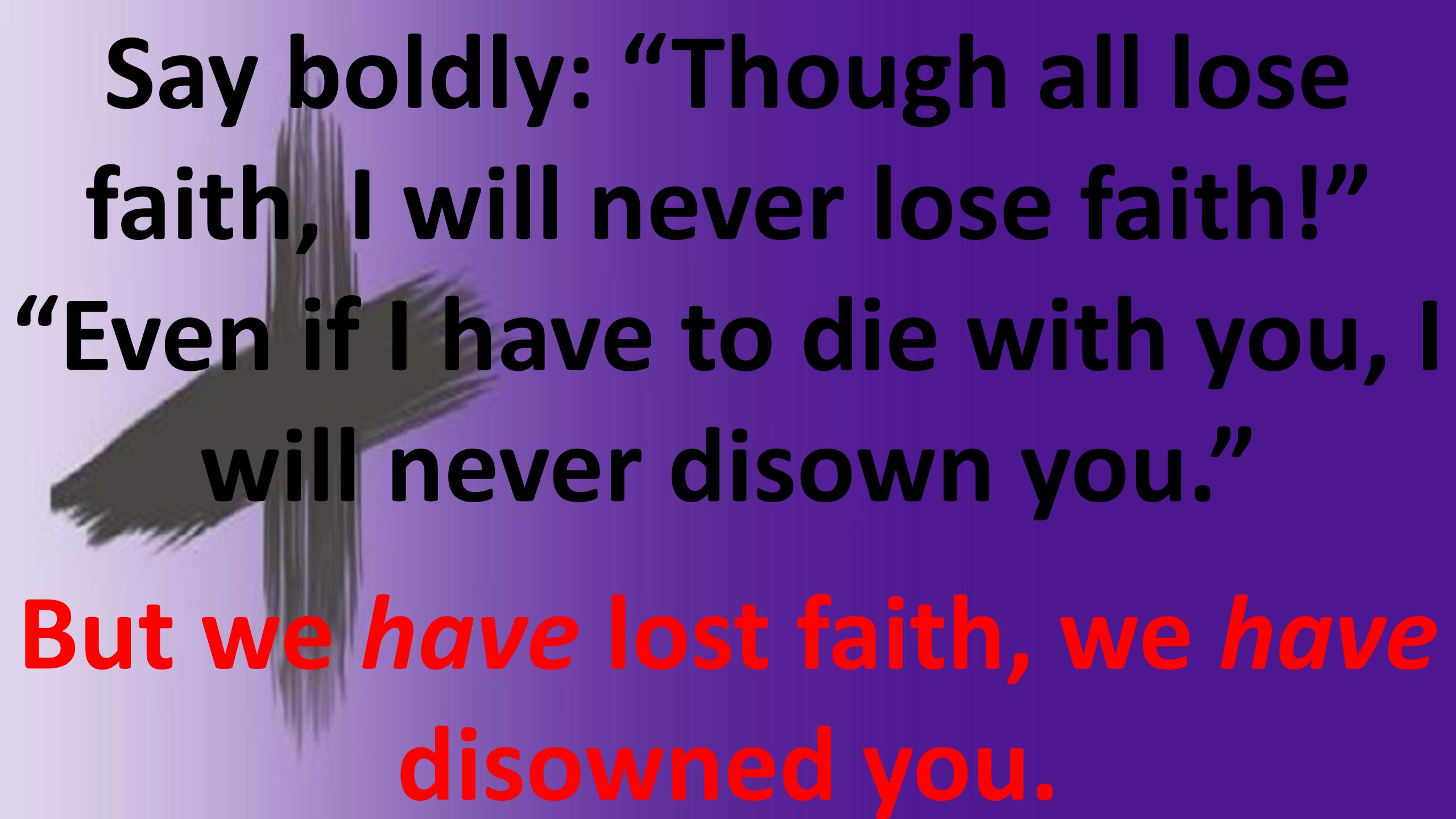
**It's a journey of remembrance.
But there are things we would
rather forget.**



Falling asleep
when asked to pray.

Denial, betrayal.

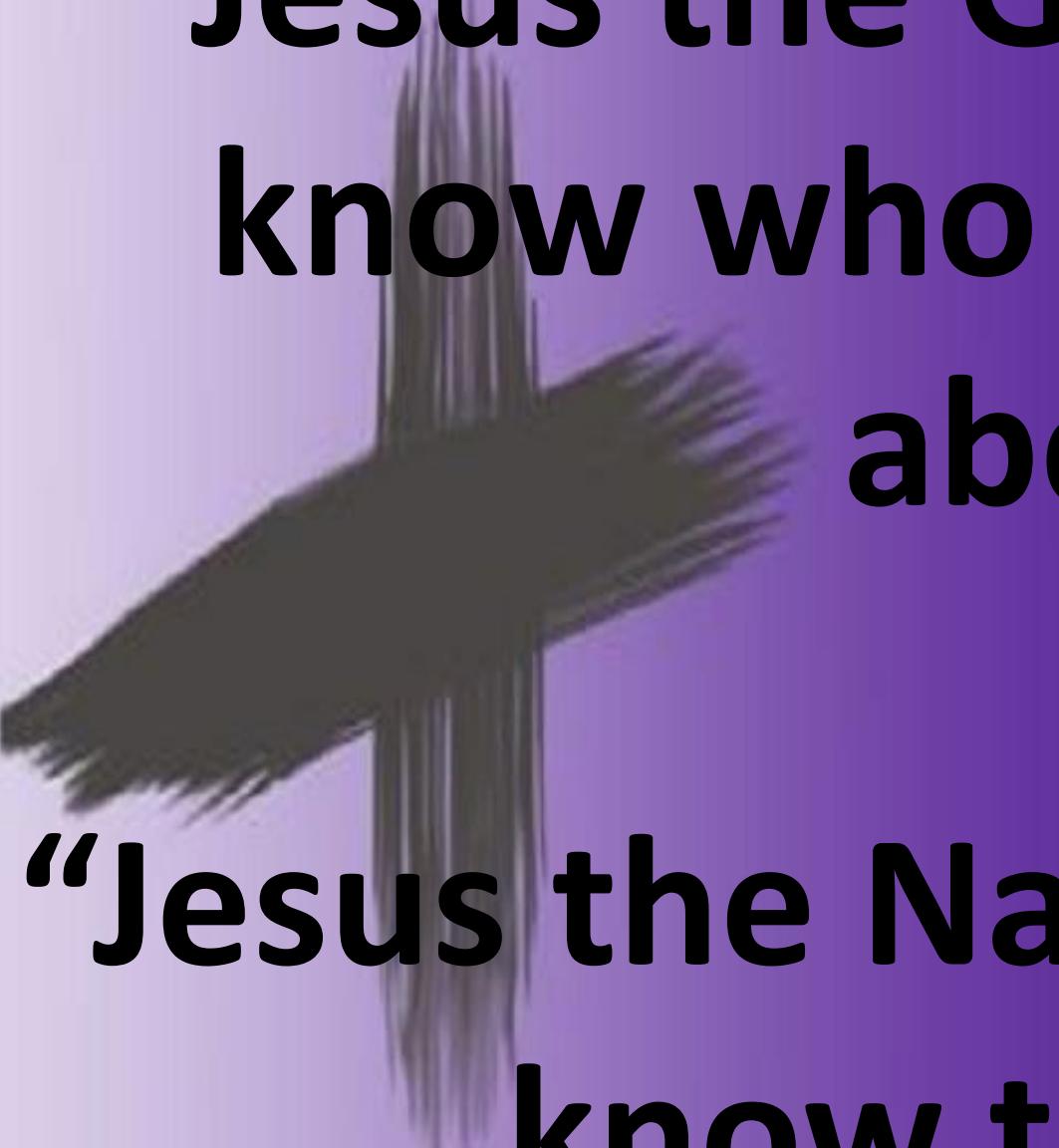
We want to protest,
reassure our Lord.



Say boldly: “Though all lose
faith, I will never lose faith!”

“Even if I have to die with you, I
will never disown you.”

But we *have* lost faith, we *have*
disowned you.



**“Jesus the Galilean? I don’t
know who you’re talking
about...”**

**“Jesus the Nazarene? I do not
know the man...”**

**“My accent, like his? I tell you, I
don’t know him!”**



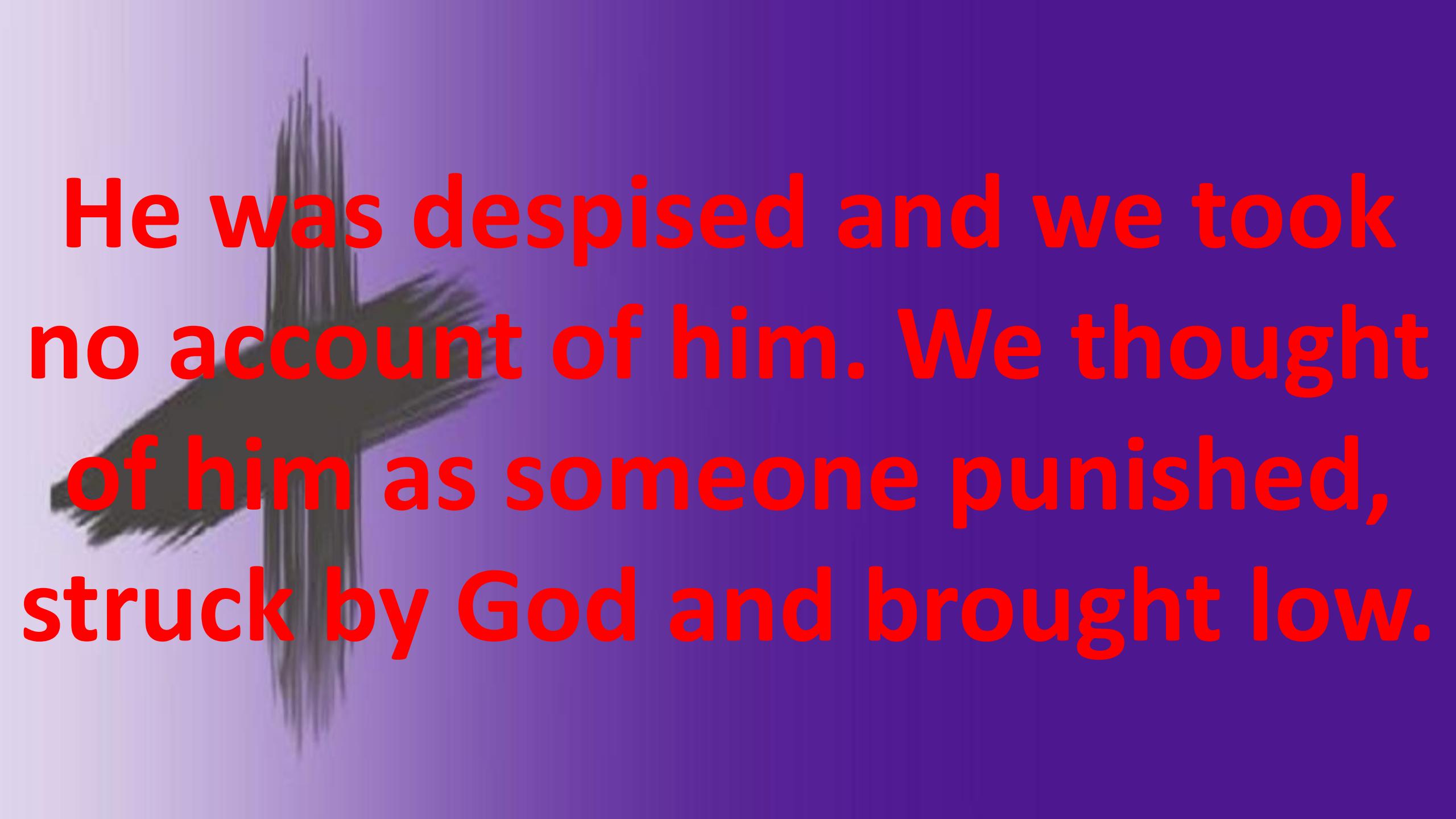
We cry,

Hosanna in the highest!



And then we betray innocent
blood. Three times.

Seventy times seven times.



**He was despised and we took
no account of him. We thought
of him as someone punished,
struck by God and brought low.**



**Yahweh burdened him
with the sins of us all.**



As we extinguish the candle today, we acknowledge with regret and shame that we have sinned against our Savior.



We place ourselves
before your cross,
o Christ,
and ask,
in mercy, Lord,
remember me.

Responsive Reading

#830-31 UMH
Psalm 107:1-9

Leader:

O give thanks to the Lord,
who is good, whose
steadfast love endures for
ever!

PEOPLE:

Let the redeemed of the
Lord say so, whom the Lord
has redeemed from trouble

PEOPLE:
and gathered in from the
lands, from the east and
from the west, from the
north and from the south.

Leader:

Some wandered in the
desert wastes, finding no
way to a city in which to
dwell;

**PEOPLE:
hungry and thirsty, their
soul fainted within them.**

Leader:

Then in their trouble, they
cried to the Lord, who
delivered them from their
distress,

PEOPLE:

And led them by a straight way, till they reached a city in which to dwell.

Leader:

Let them thank the Lord
for his steadfast love, for
his wonderful works to
humankind.

PEOPLE:

For the Lord satisfies those
who are thirsty, and fills the
hungry with good things.

Amen.



THIS WEEK

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

A painting of a person standing on a boat, facing away from the viewer. The person has their arms raised in a gesture of worship or awe. They are looking up at a bright, hazy sky where a small, ethereal figure resembling an angel is visible. The boat is on a dark blue sea with white-capped waves. The overall mood is one of spiritual connection and wonder.

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People



THE LORD'S

OUR FATHER, WHO ART
IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE
THY NAME. THY KINGDOM
COME. THY WILL BE DONE ON
EARTH, AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR
DAILY BREAD. AND FORGIVE
US OUR TRESPASSES AS

PRAYER

WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO
TRESPASS AGAINST US,
AND LEAD US NOT INTO
TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER
US FROM EVIL. FOR THINE
IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE
POWER, AND THE GLORY,
FOR EVER.

AMEN.

children's Time!

JESUS
LOVES the little
children...

with Bob

OFFERING

AN ACT OF WORSHIP

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.





Affirmation
of
Faith



#881 UMH

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ
his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified,
dead, and buried;

the third day

he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand

of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Amen.

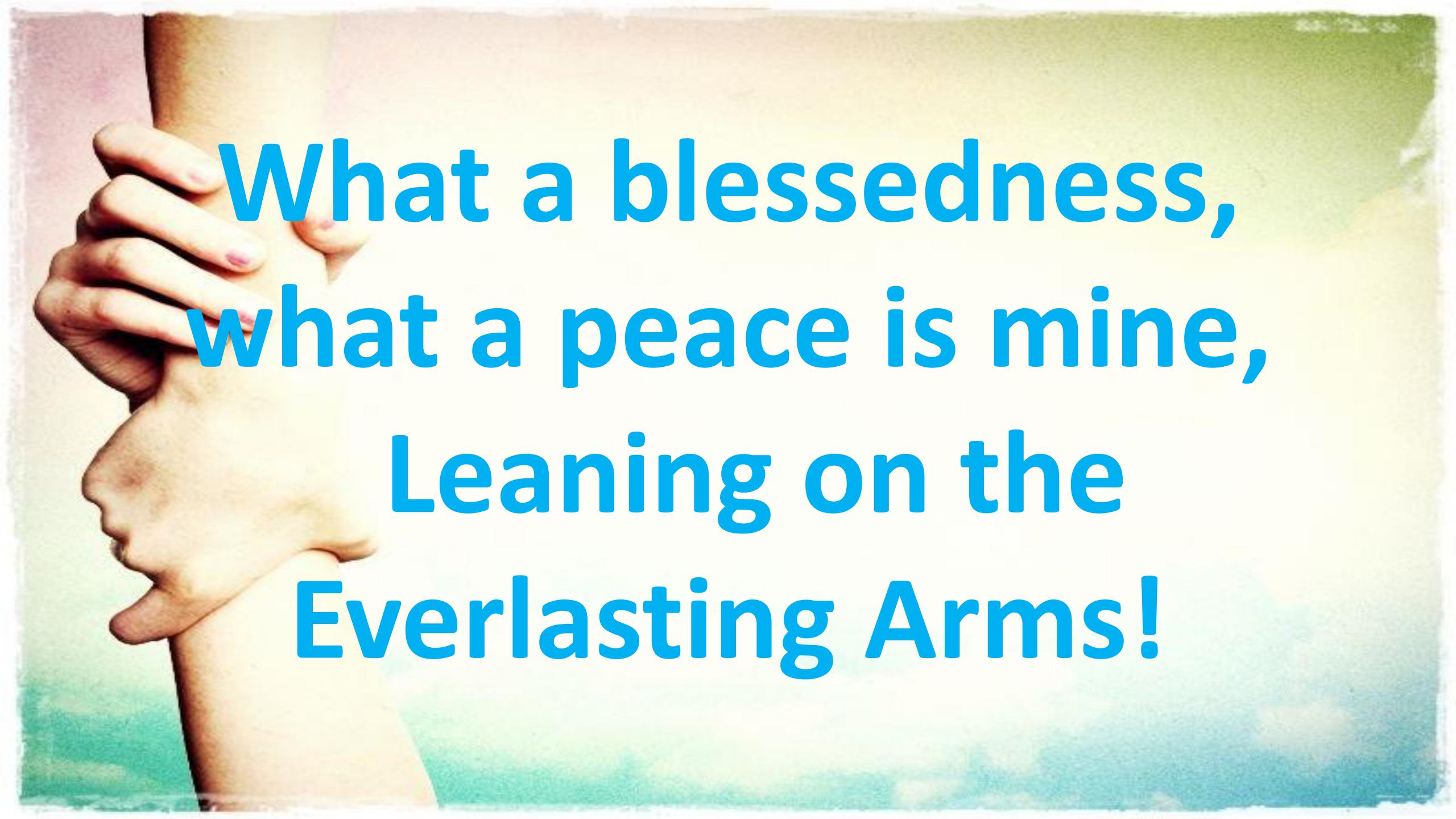


Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

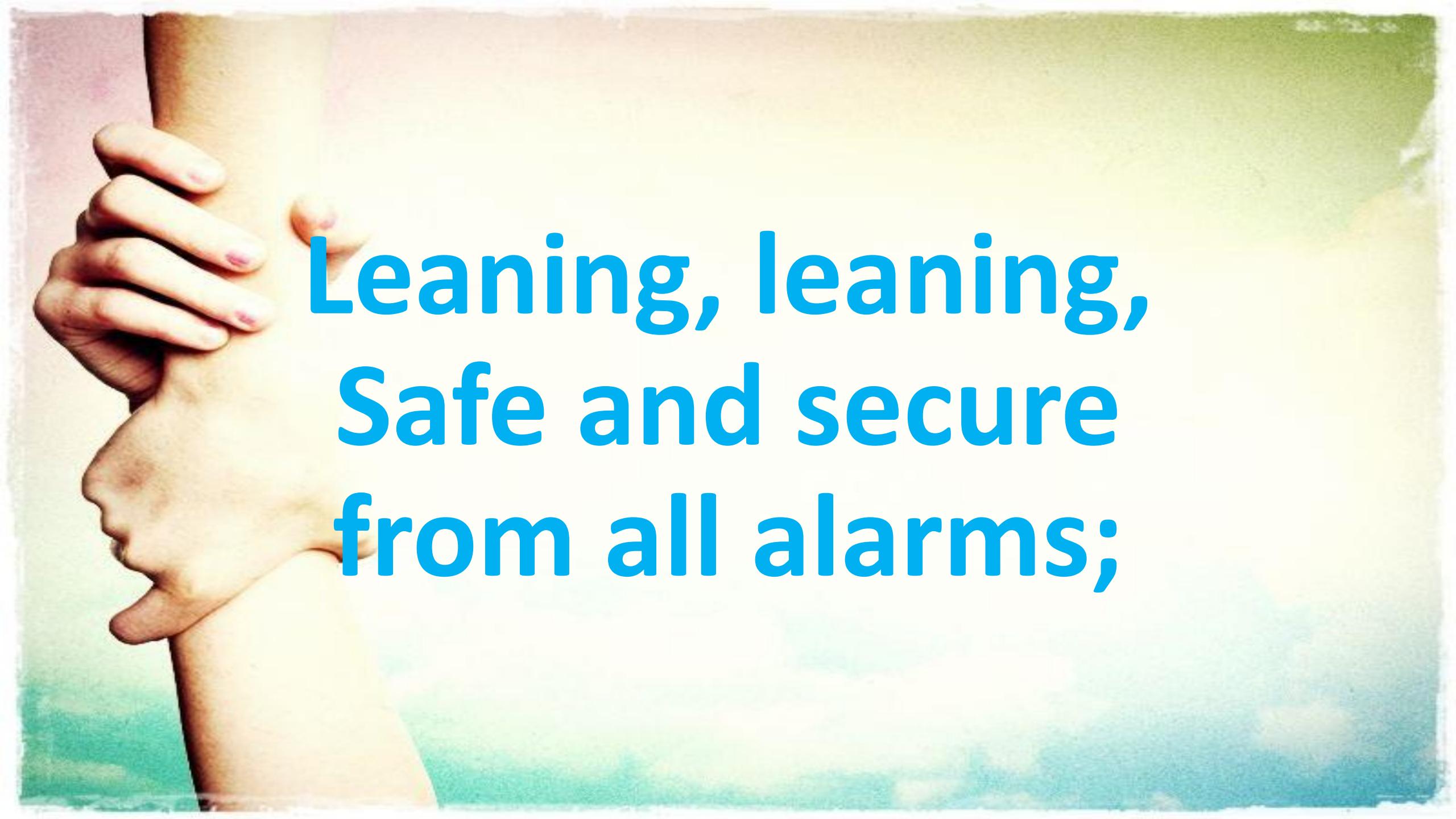
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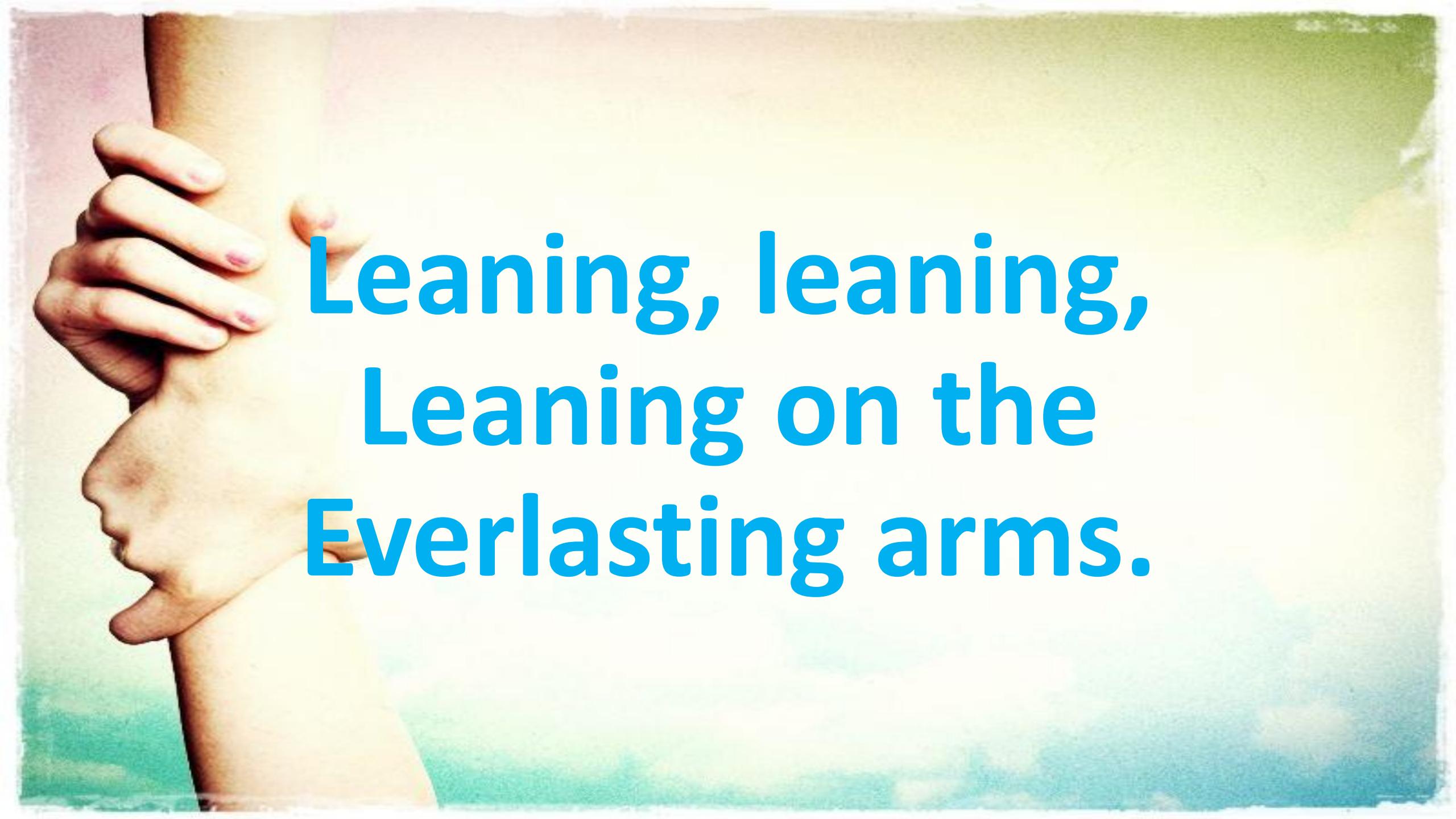
What a fellowship,
what a joy divine,
Leaning on the
Everlasting Arms!



What a blessedness,
what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the
Everlasting Arms!



**Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure
from all alarms;**



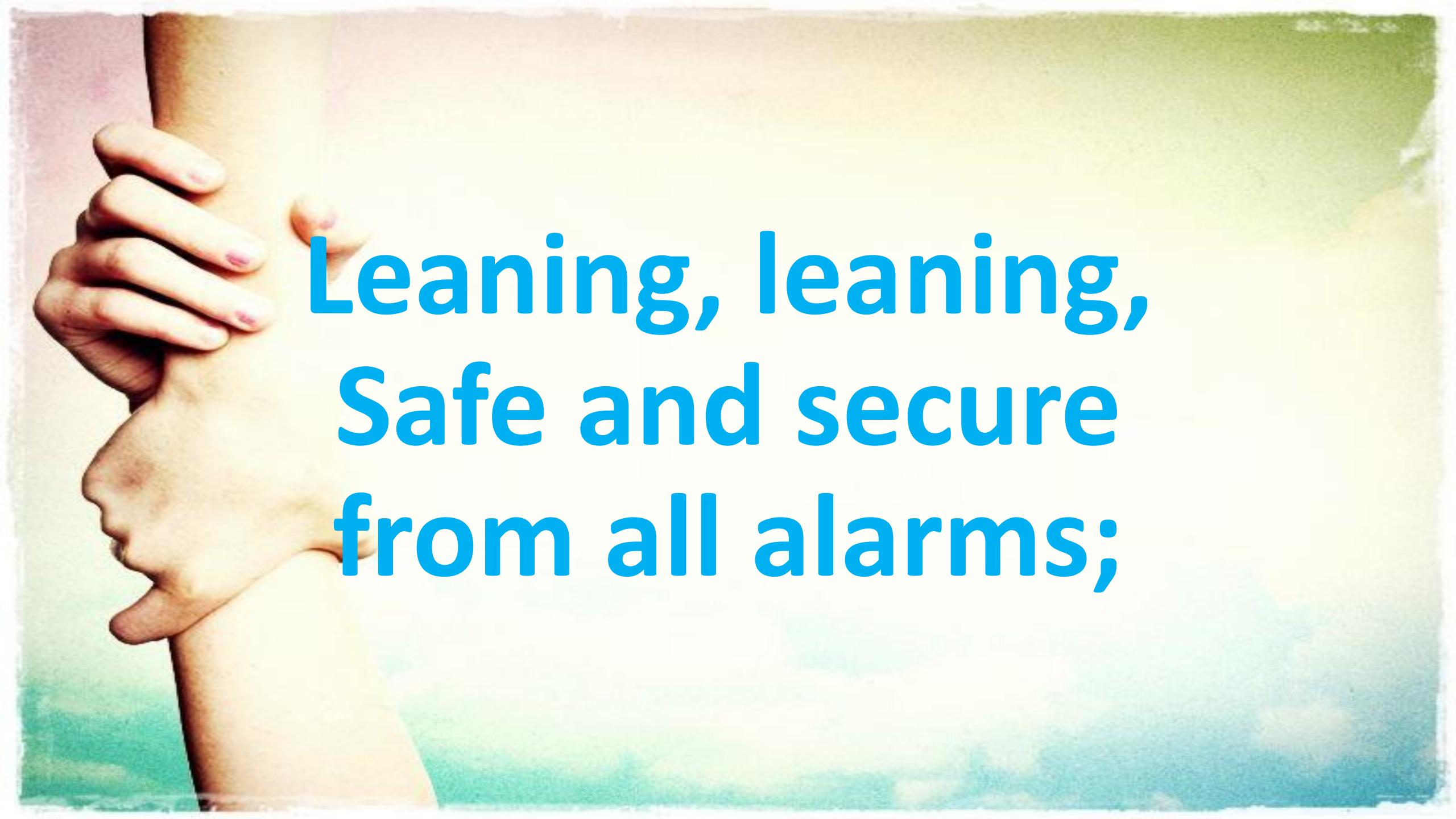
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the
Everlasting arms.



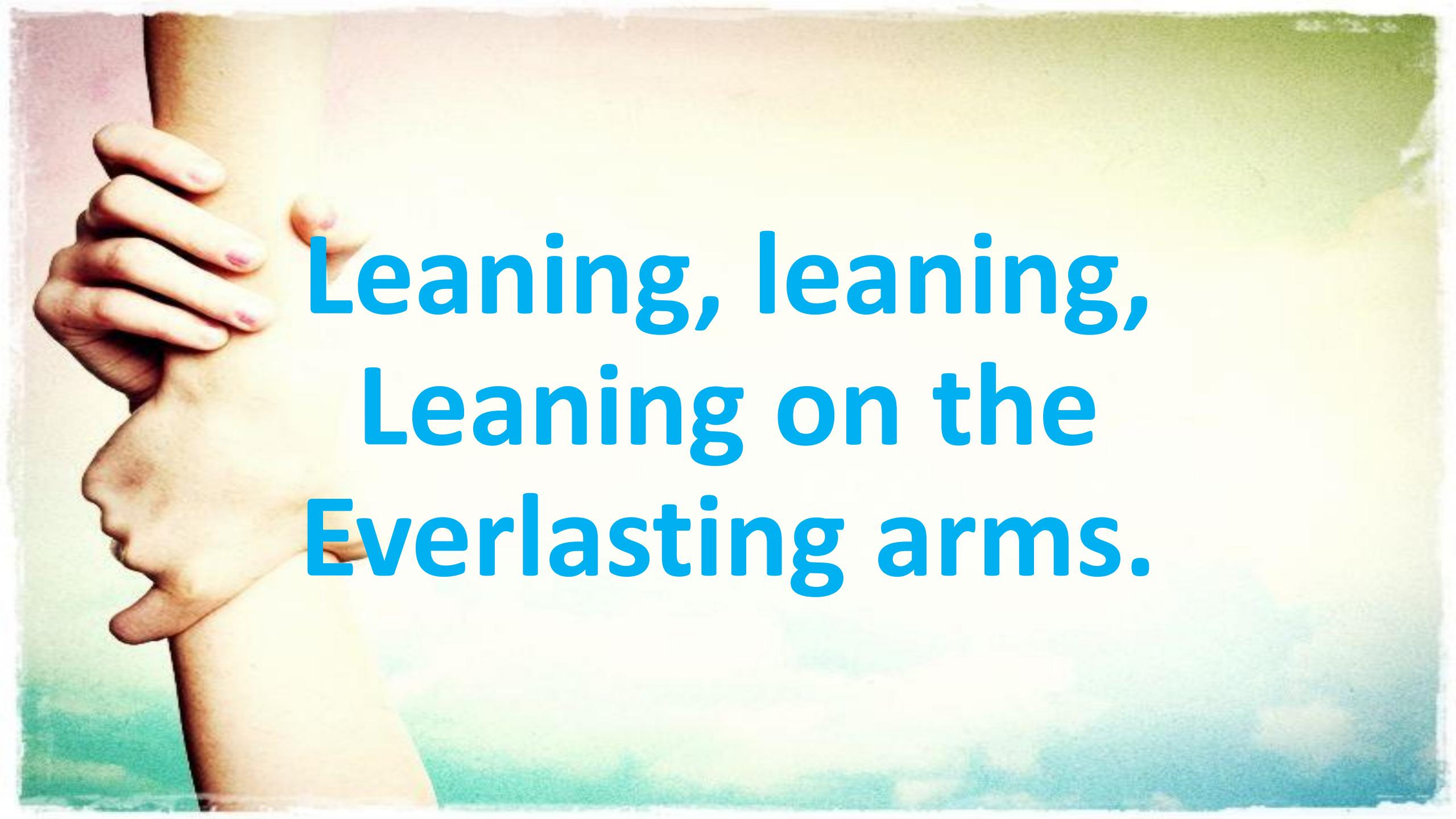
O how sweet to walk
in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the
Everlasting Arms!



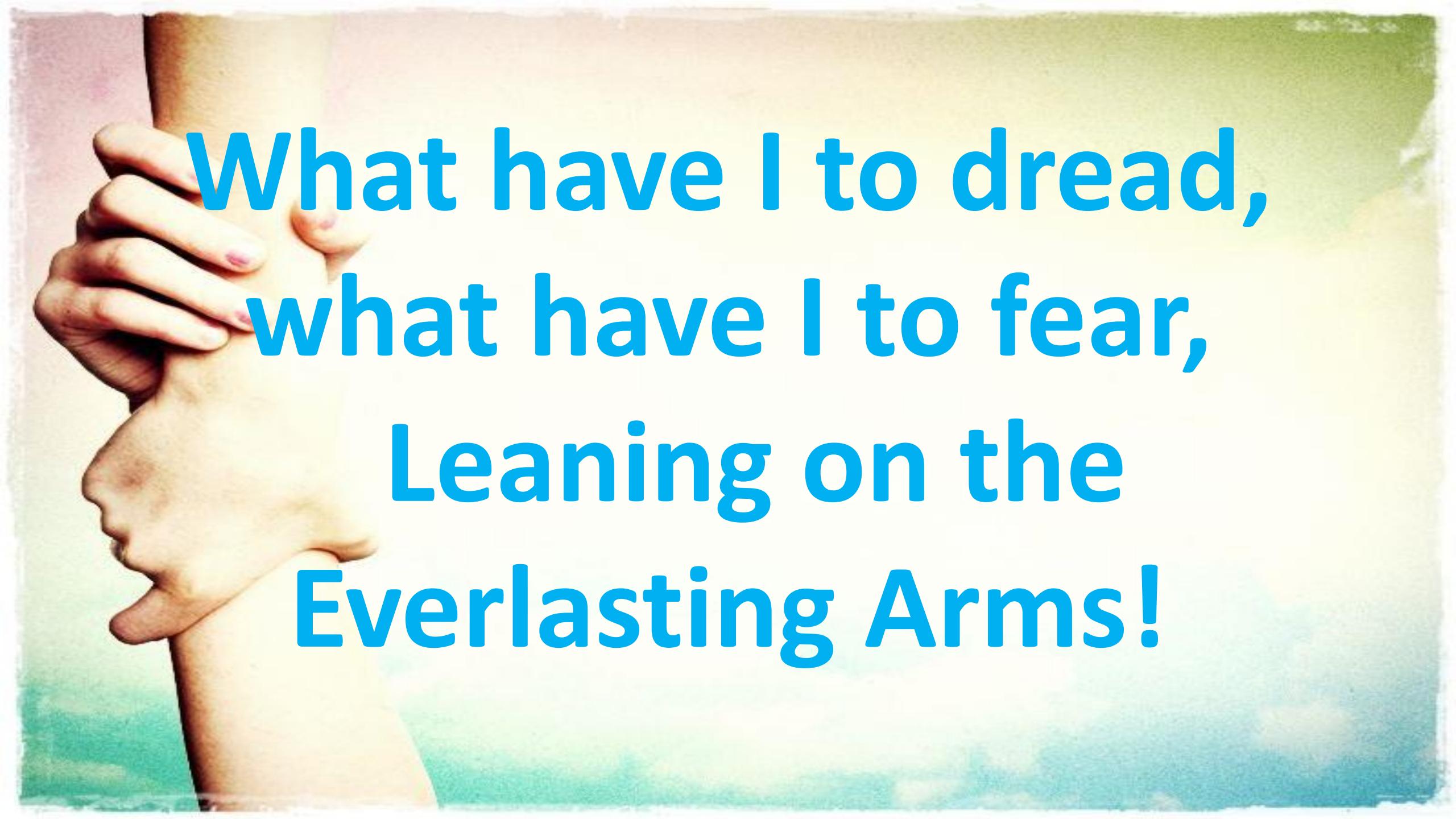
O how bright the path
grows from day to day,
Leaning on the
Everlasting Arms!



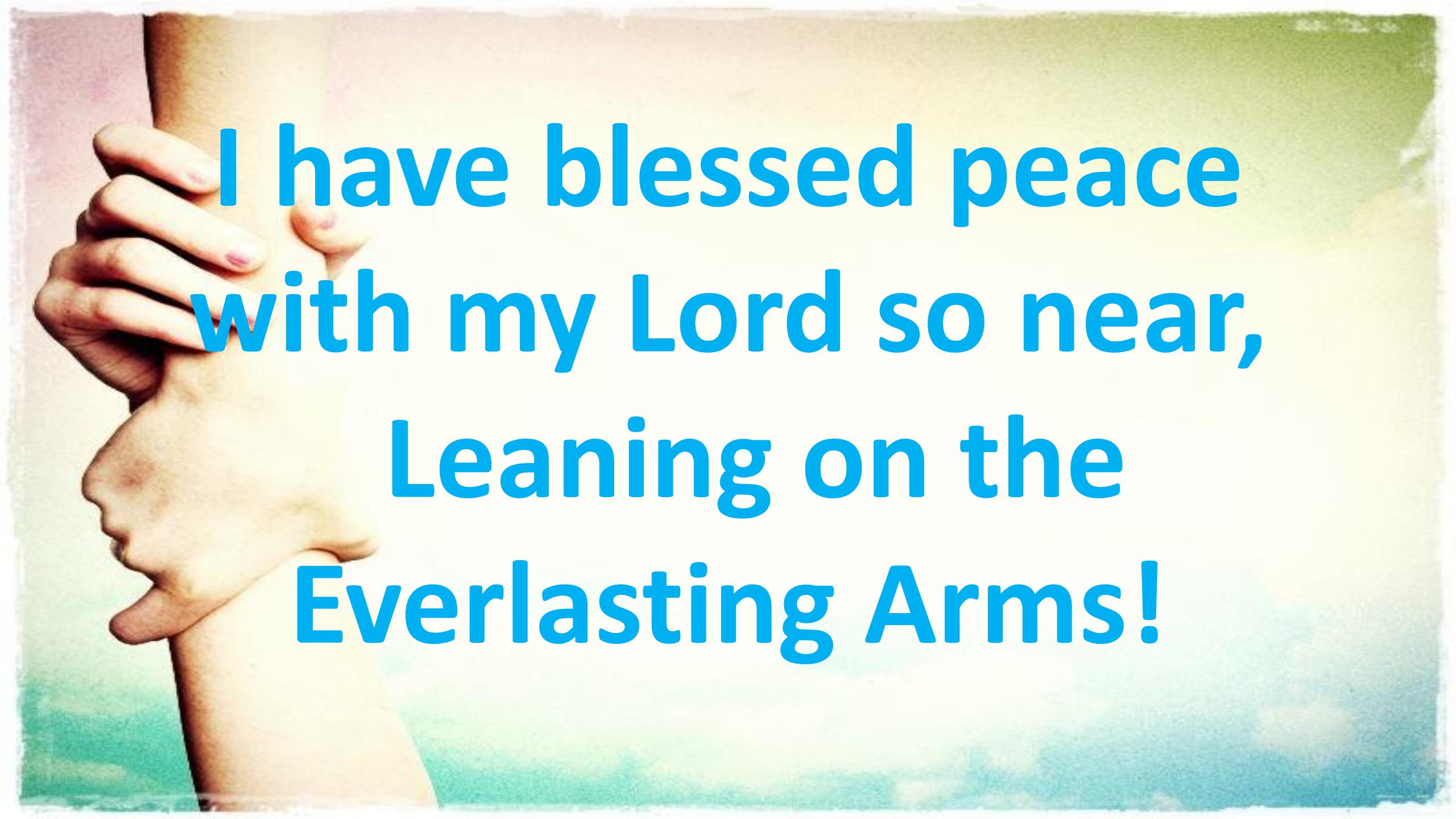
**Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure
from all alarms;**



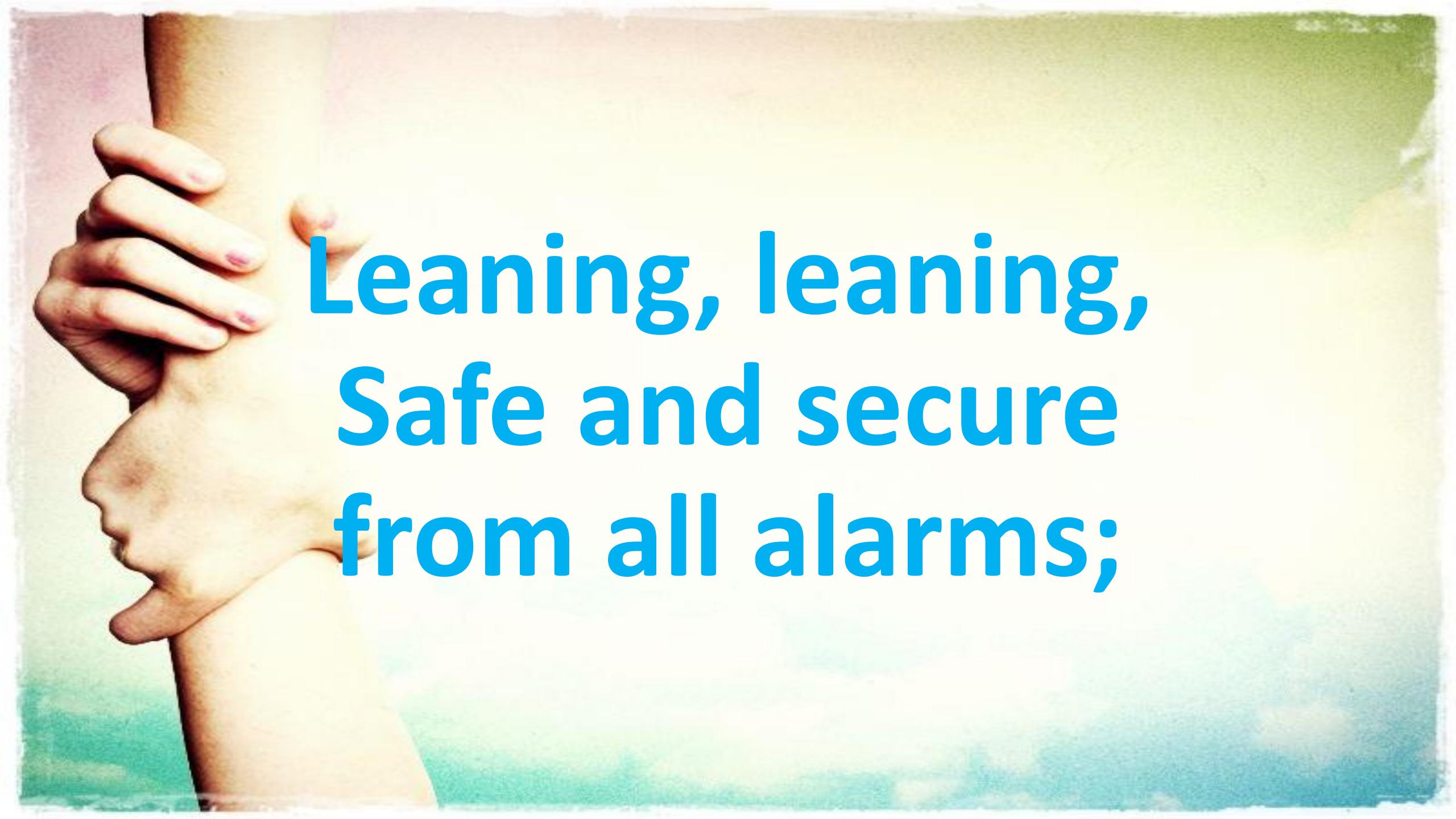
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the
Everlasting arms.



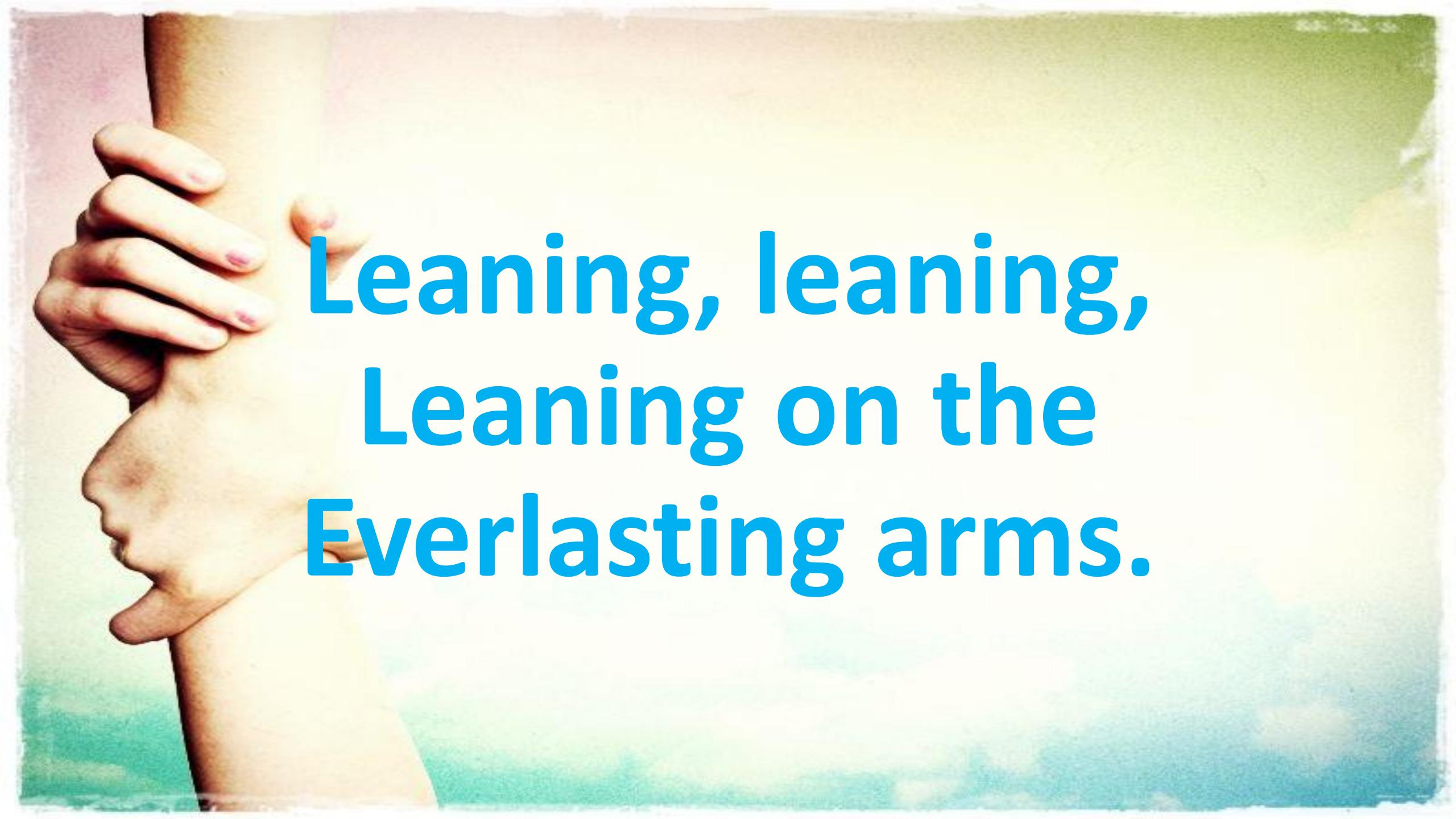
**What have I to dread,
what have I to fear,
Leaning on the
Everlasting Arms!**



I have blessed peace
with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the
Everlasting Arms!



**Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure
from all alarms;**



Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the
Everlasting arms.

OLD TESTAMENT: NUMBERS 21:4-9



NEW TESTAMENT: JOHN 3:14-21

The background image shows a large, light-colored lifebuoy floating in dark green, choppy ocean water. A yellow rope is attached to the lifebuoy and extends towards the bottom left of the frame. The overall atmosphere is one of safety amidst danger.

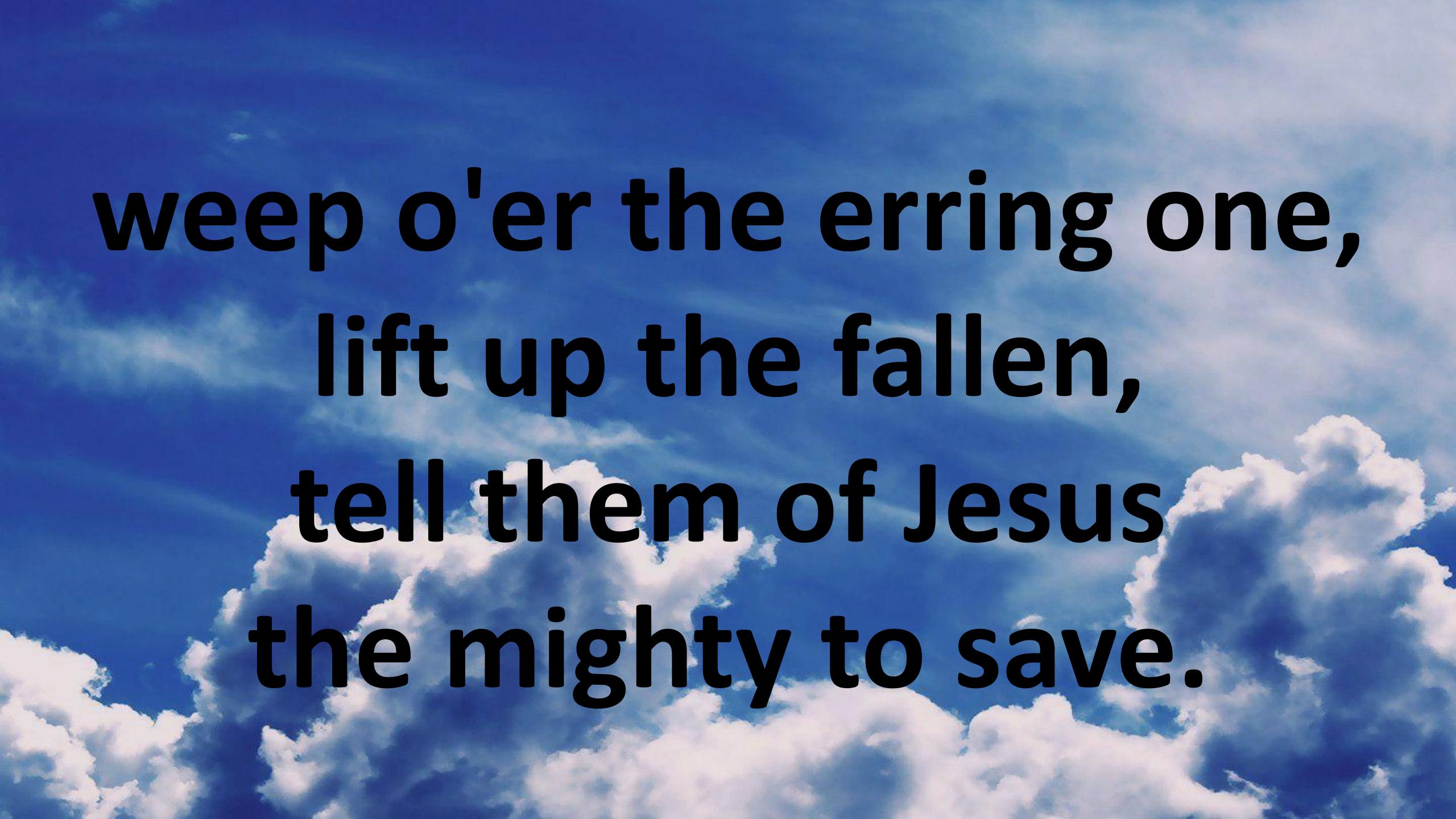
HYMN

Rescue the Perishing

By Fanny Crosby

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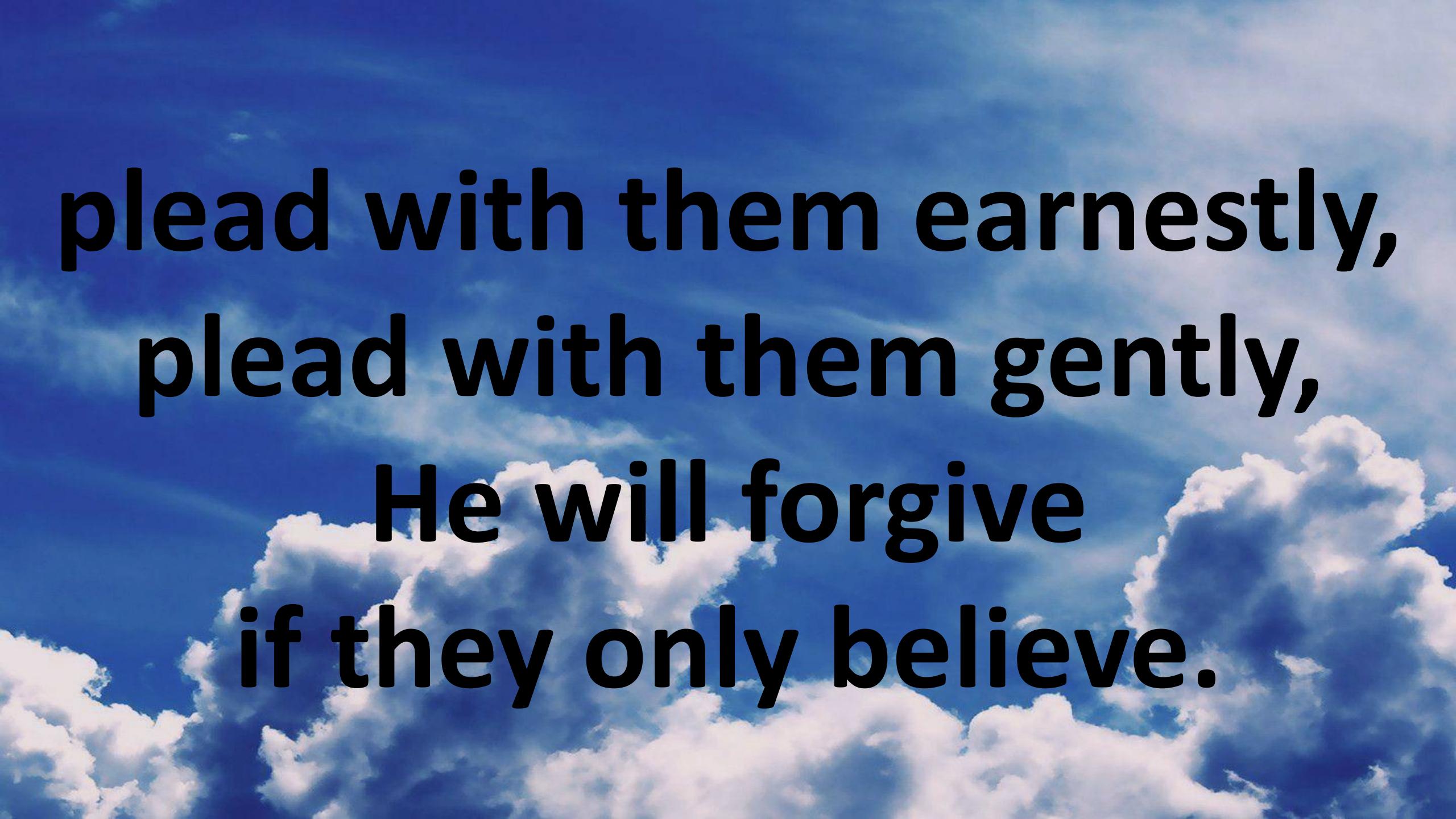
Rescue the perishing,
care for the dying,
snatch them in pity
from sin and the grave;

A photograph of a clear blue sky with scattered white clouds of various sizes.

weep o'er the erring one,
lift up the fallen,
tell them of Jesus
the mighty to save.

Rescue the perishing,
care for the dying;
Jesus is merciful,
Jesus will save.

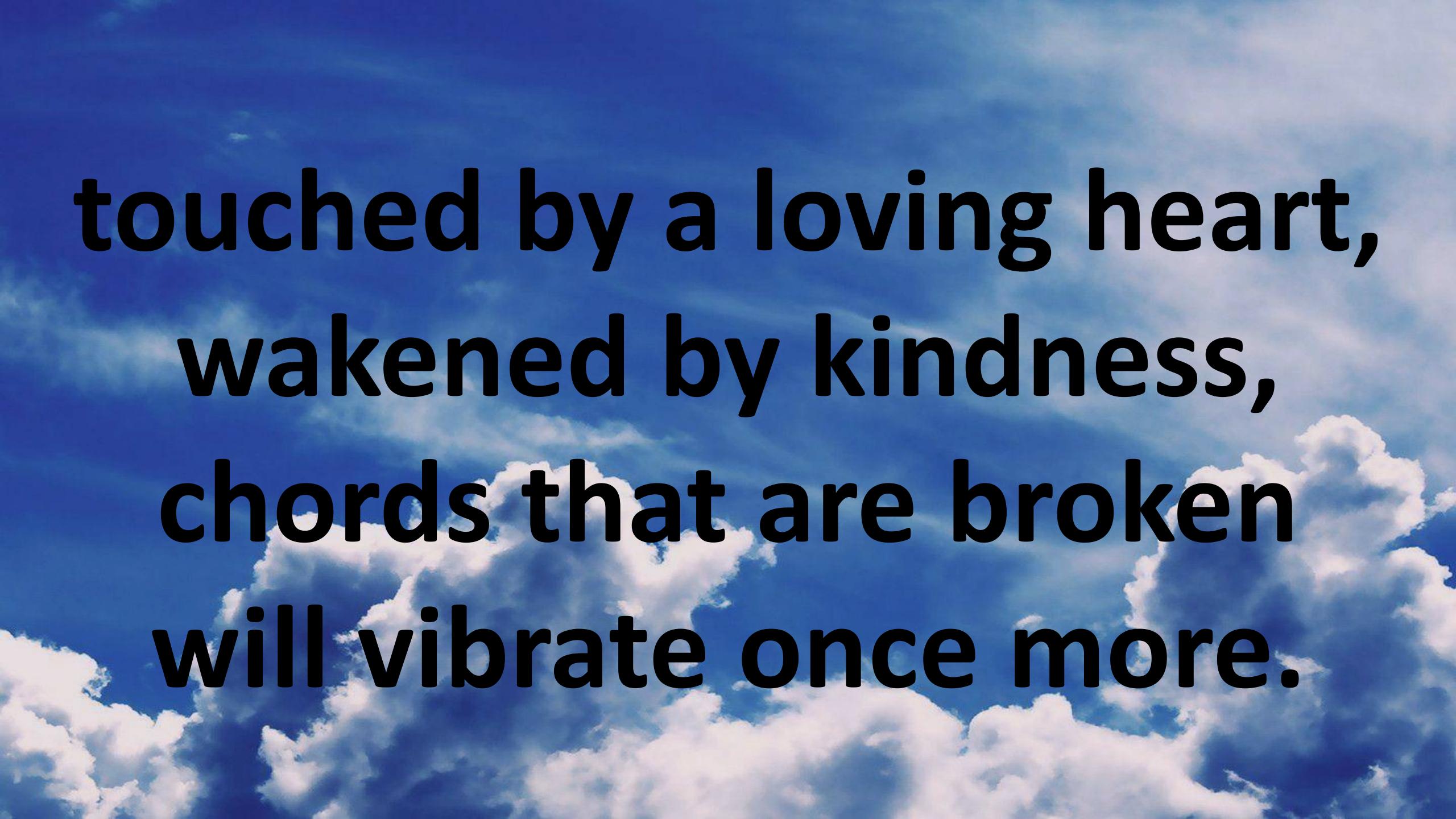
Though they are
slighting Him,
still He is waiting,
waiting the penitent
child to receive;

The background of the image is a vibrant blue sky filled with various types of white and grey clouds, ranging from wispy cirrus to fluffy cumulus.

plead with them earnestly,
plead with them gently,
He will forgive
if they only believe.

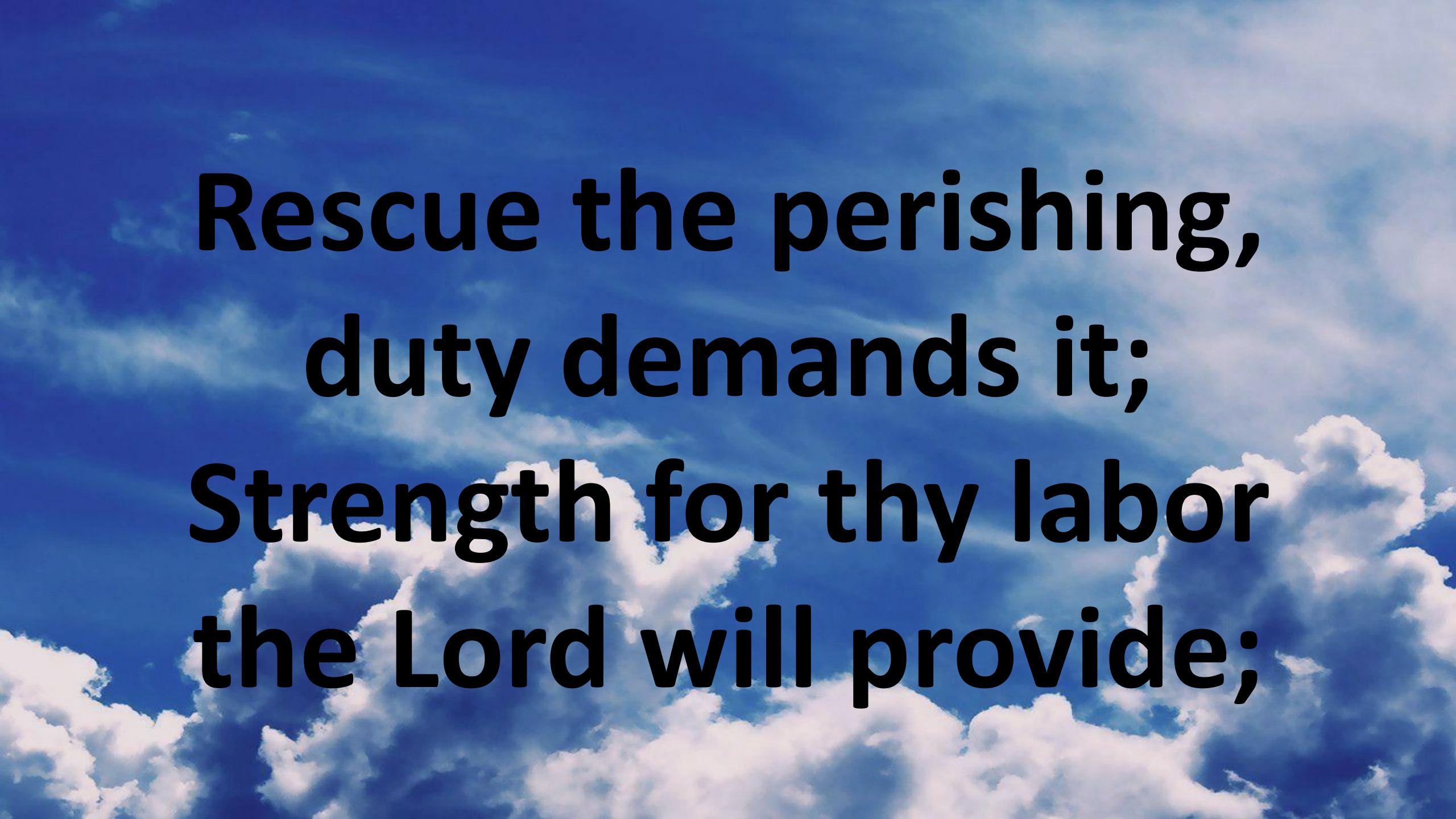
Rescue the perishing,
care for the dying;
Jesus is merciful,
Jesus will save.

Down in the human heart,
crushed by the tempter,
feelings lie buried
that grace can restore;

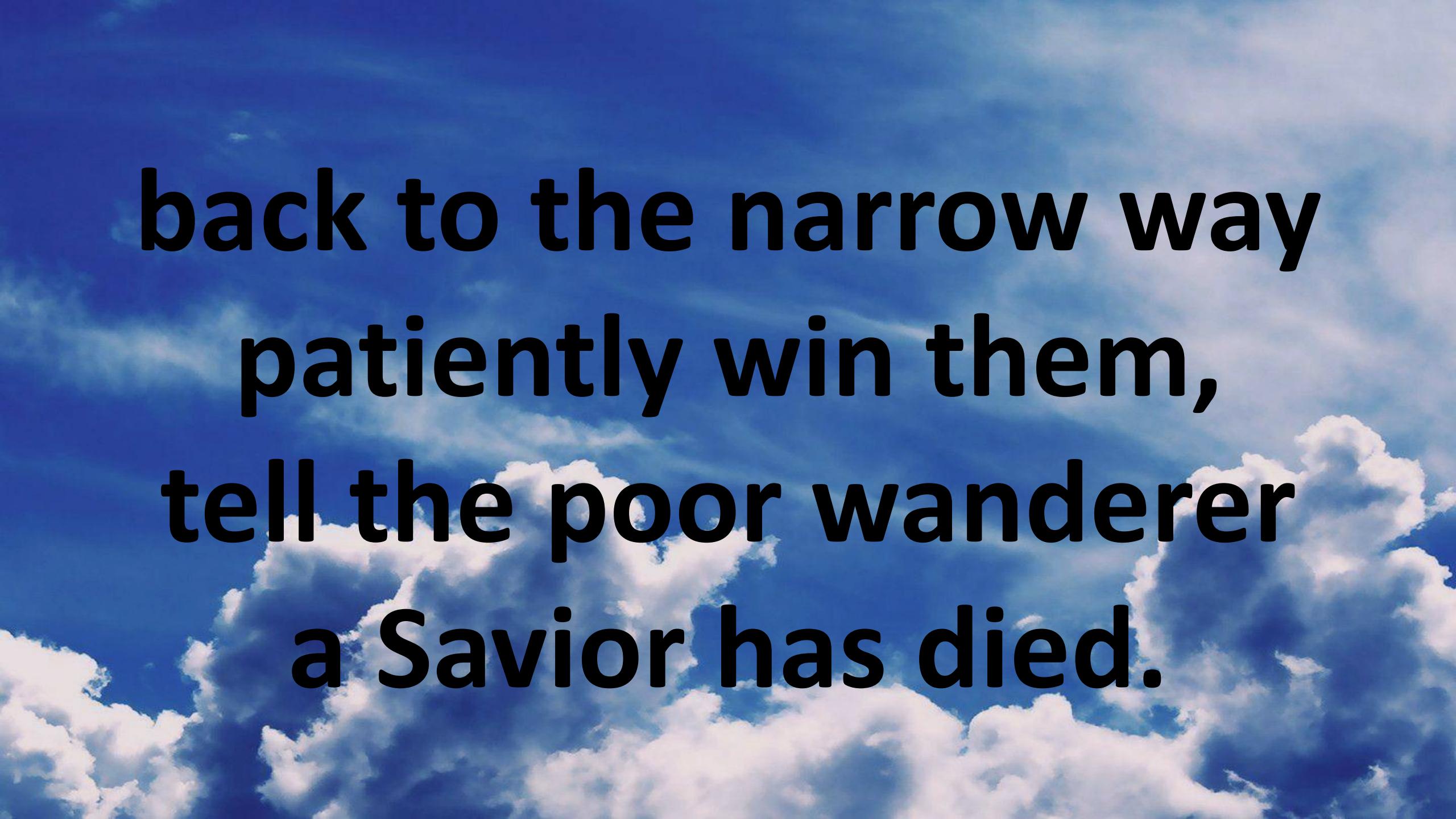
A photograph of a clear blue sky with scattered white cumulus clouds. The clouds are bright and fluffy, contrasting with the deep blue of the sky.

touched by a loving heart,
wakened by kindness,
chords that are broken
will vibrate once more.

Rescue the perishing,
care for the dying;
Jesus is merciful,
Jesus will save.



Rescue the perishing,
duty demands it;
Strength for thy labor
the Lord will provide;

The background of the image is a vibrant blue sky filled with wispy, white, cumulus-like clouds. The clouds are more concentrated in the lower half of the frame, creating a sense of depth and atmosphere.

back to the narrow way
patiently win them,
tell the poor wanderer
a Savior has died.

Rescue the perishing,
care for the dying;
Jesus is merciful,
Jesus will save.

Today's Message

This Is the Day

Bob Taylor



Blest be
the tie
that binds

20MTH #557

Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.



Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes,
our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.



We share each other's woes,
our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.



When we asunder part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still
be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.





BENEDICTION & GOD'S BLESSING

2 Corinthians 13:14

There's Just Something about that

GOD
ELOHIM
EMMANUEL
SHEPHERD
YHWH
KING
of kings
HOLY
SPIRIT

JEHOVAH
JIREH
EL
ROI
CREATOR
LAMB OF GOD
ADVOCATE
WONDERFUL
COUNSELOR
SON of
MAN

EL OLAM
EVERLASTING
FATHER
JEHOVAH JEHOVAH
SHAMMAH
MESSIAH
LION of
JUDAH
ABBA
SON of
GOD

SAVIOR
LORD
EL
EIYON
GOD
PRINCE
of PEACE
RABBI
CHRIST

I AM
ADONAI
JESUS
BRIGHT JEHOVAH
MORNING RAPHA
STAR HEALER
LIGHT OF the WORLD
THE WORD
REDEEMER SON of
DAVID LOGOS
LIVING WORD
JEHOVAH NISSI
VICOTRY
EL SHADDAI

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Psalm 23

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!

A dense cloud of names and titles for Jesus in various sizes and colors on a dark background. The words include: The builder, LIFE, Love, servant, GOD, Father, Trust, ETERNAL, The Alpha, THE OMEGA, My refuge, Glorious, The door, Trust, COUNSELOR, The Servant, Firstborn, BLESSED, CHRIST, Friend, PEACE, THE OMEGA, JIREH, Christ, Light, SAVIOUR, LOVE, servant, SON OF GOD, I am, CHRIST, friend, servant, CHANGE, SAVIOUR, LOVE, the rock, ETERNAL, Redeemer, LOVE, peace, GOD, I am, Christ, The Truth, ETERNAL, Power, salvation, ETERNAL, Creator, ALPHA AND OMEGA, Resurrection, The Servant, Emmanuel, The most High, The Rock, The door, The Servant, THE OMEGA, THE SHEPHERD, Mighty, FRIENDSHIP, RABBI, Bread, peace, The Alpha, The Lord, ETERNAL, I am, God, The Lamb, The Alpha, Judah, Messiah, ETERNAL, I am, Glorious, LIFE, RIGHTEOUS, God, I am, God, The Lamb, The Alpha, Love, Redeemer, Light, The Alpha, Love.

There's just something about
that name!

Master, Savior, Jesus!

A dense cloud of names and titles of Jesus in various sizes and shades of gray on a black background. The visible words include: The builder, LIFE Love, servant, GOD Father, Trust, ETERNAL The Alpha, THE OMEGA, My refuge, COUNSELOR, The Servant, Firstborn, RULER God I am, Glorious The door Trust, BLESSED CHRIST, Friend, PEACE, servant, Light, Son of God, JIREH Christ, CHANGE, SAVIOUT, Love, The rock, ETERNAL Redeemer, LOVE, peace GOD, I am, Christ, ETERNAL, friend, Saviour, ETERNAL, ALPHA AND OMEGA, Resurrection, The Servant, Emmanuel, I am, Power, salvation, ETERNAL, Creator, Saviour, I am, Humanity, I am, The Alpha, RIGHTEOUS freedom, The most High, The Rock, The door, The Servant, THE OMEGA, THE SHEPHERD, Mighty, FRIENDSHIP, Emmanuel, RIGHTEOUS, ANOINTED, The Truth, Light Trust, The Servant, Friend, The rock, BEGINNING, GLORY, I am, God, The Lord, ETERNAL, I am, RULER, God, The Alpha, Judah Messiah, TRUST, My refuge, The Truth, RABBI, Bread peace, The Alpha, ETERNAL, I am, LAMB, The Alpha, Love, Redeemer, Light, The Alpha, Love, ETERNAL, I am, Glorious, LIFE RIGHTEOUS, God.

Like the fragrance after the rain.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!

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Let all Heaven and earth proclaim:

Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,



But there's something about that name!

Love Never Fails!

Thank God

for that!