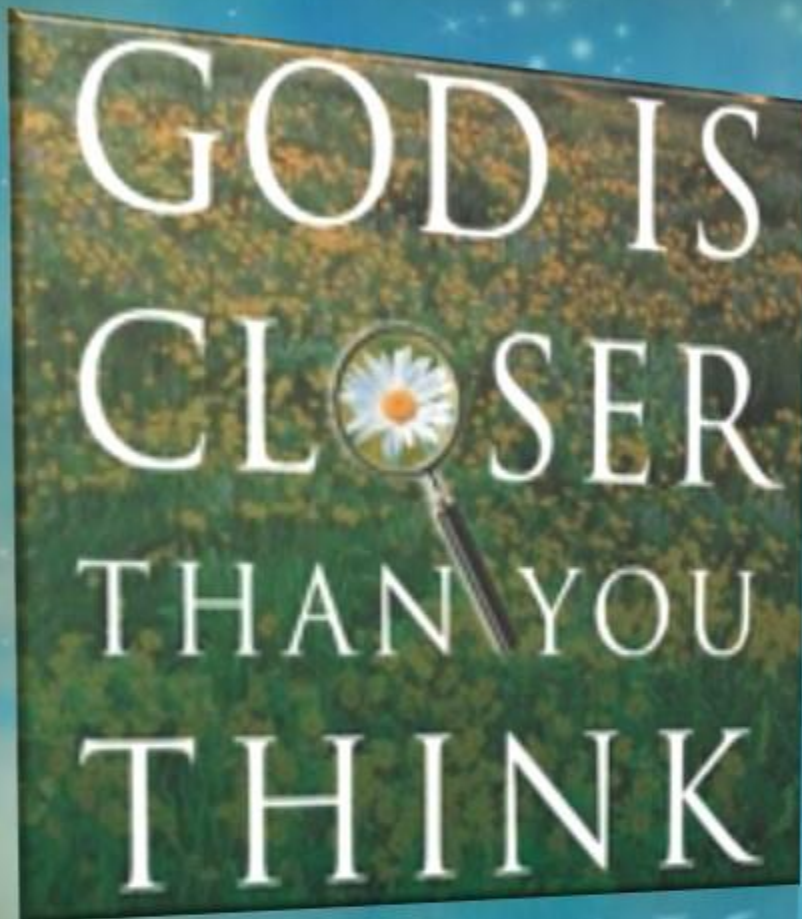


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A rectangular sign with a dark background and a green field of flowers. The text 'GOD IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK' is written in white, serif, all-caps font. A magnifying glass is positioned over the word 'CLOSER', with its lens centered on the letter 'O'. The sign is tilted slightly to the right. Below the sign, the word 'THINK' is faintly visible in a lighter blue color, appearing to be a reflection or a shadow.

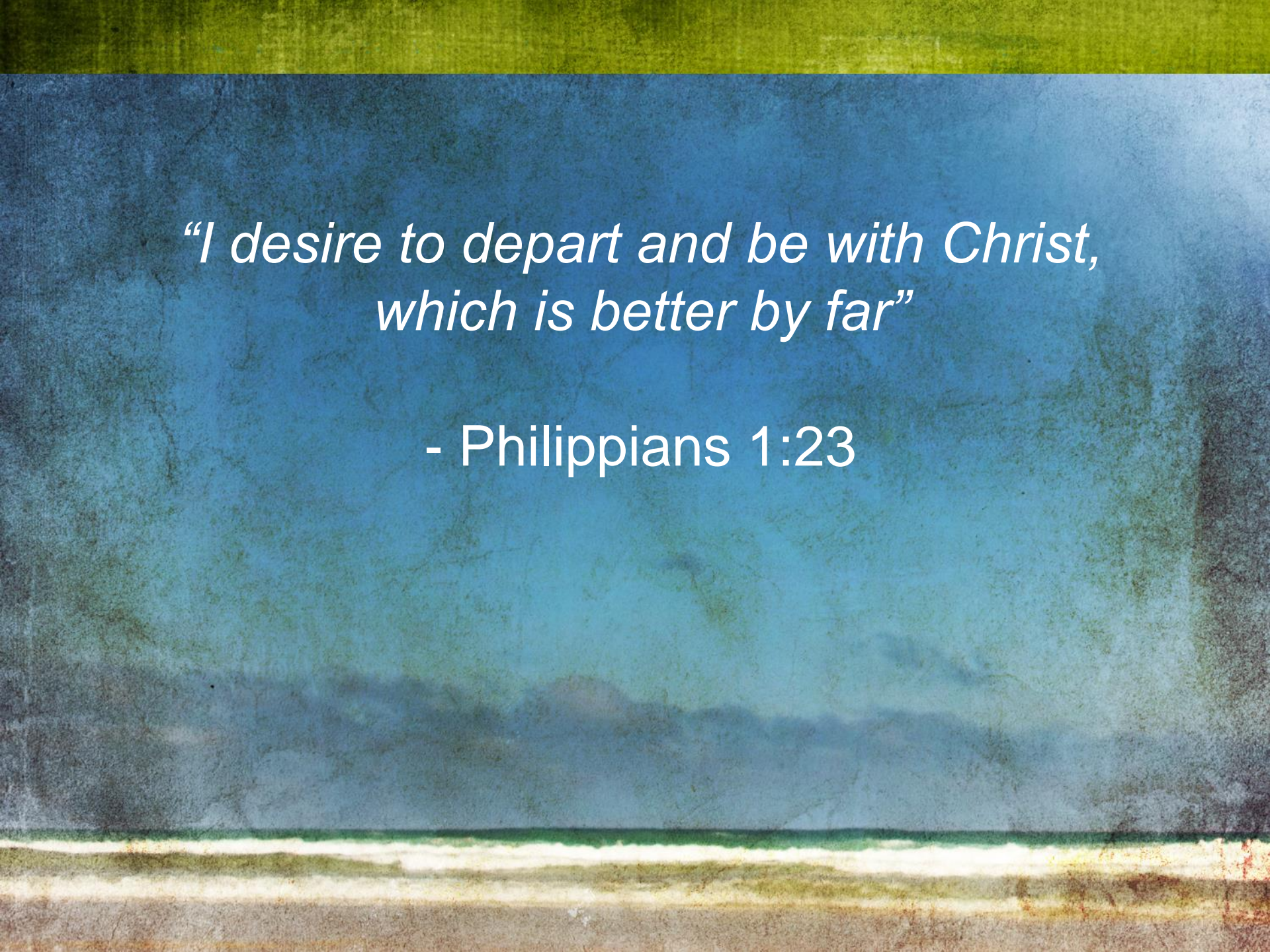
Heaven
Breaking
Through

Pastor Augie Iadicicco



“Wish you were here!”





*“I desire to depart and be with Christ,
which is better by far”*

- Philippians 1:23







*“I came that you
may have life
and have it
to the full!”*

- John 10:10



WHAT'S IT LIKE UP THERE?

“The wolf will live with the lamb.... The infant will play near the hole of the cobra, and the young child put his hand into the viper’s nest. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain....”

Isaiah 11:6



“And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’”

Revelation 21:3-4

“On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there.”

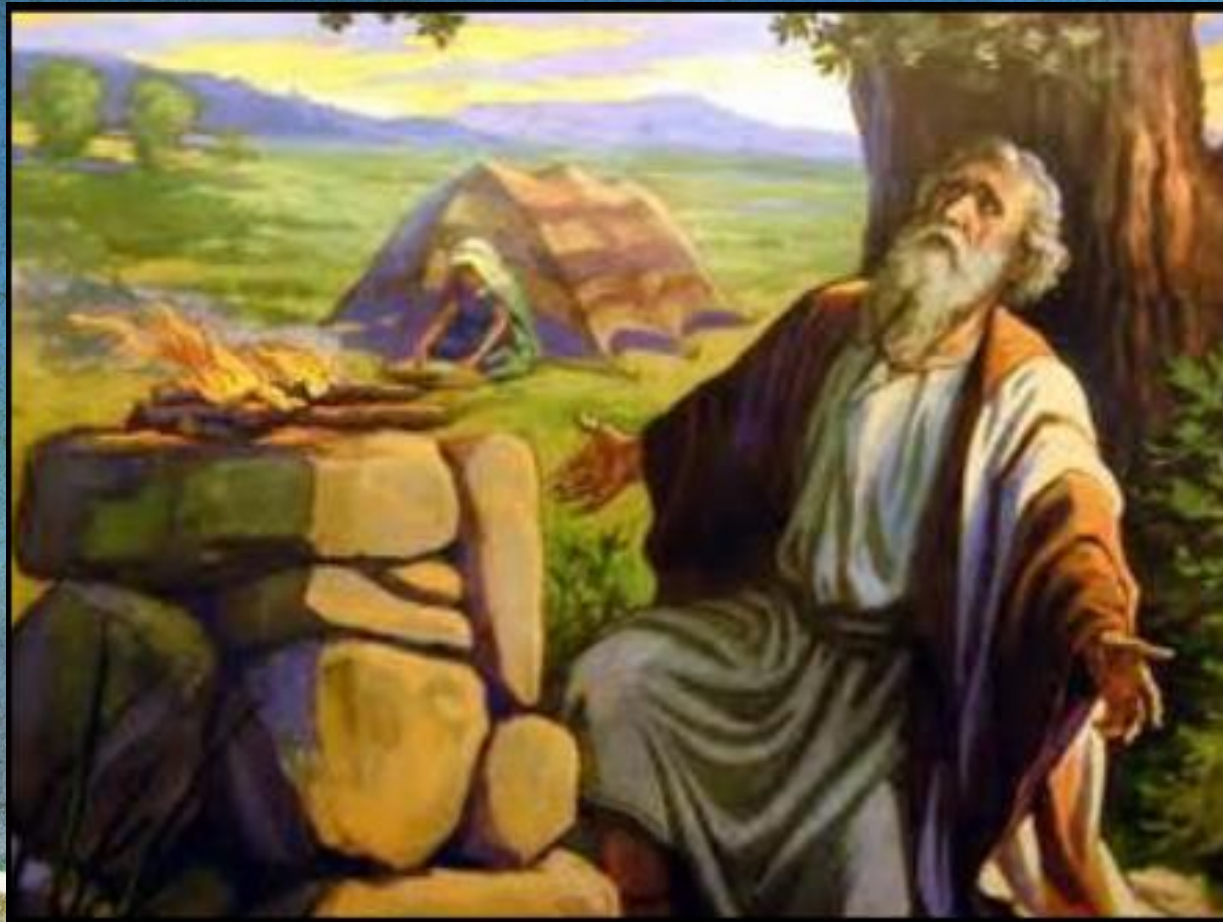
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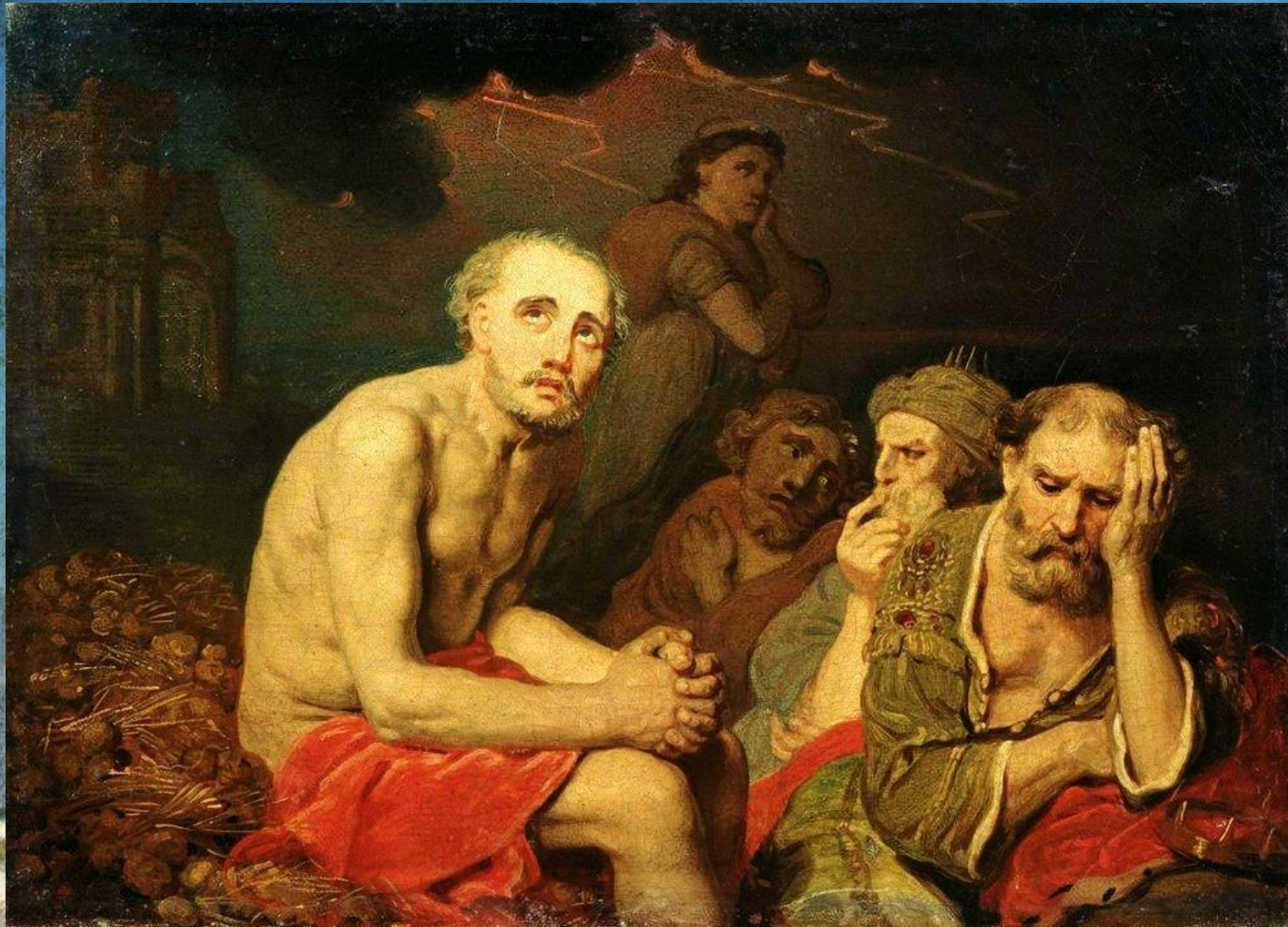
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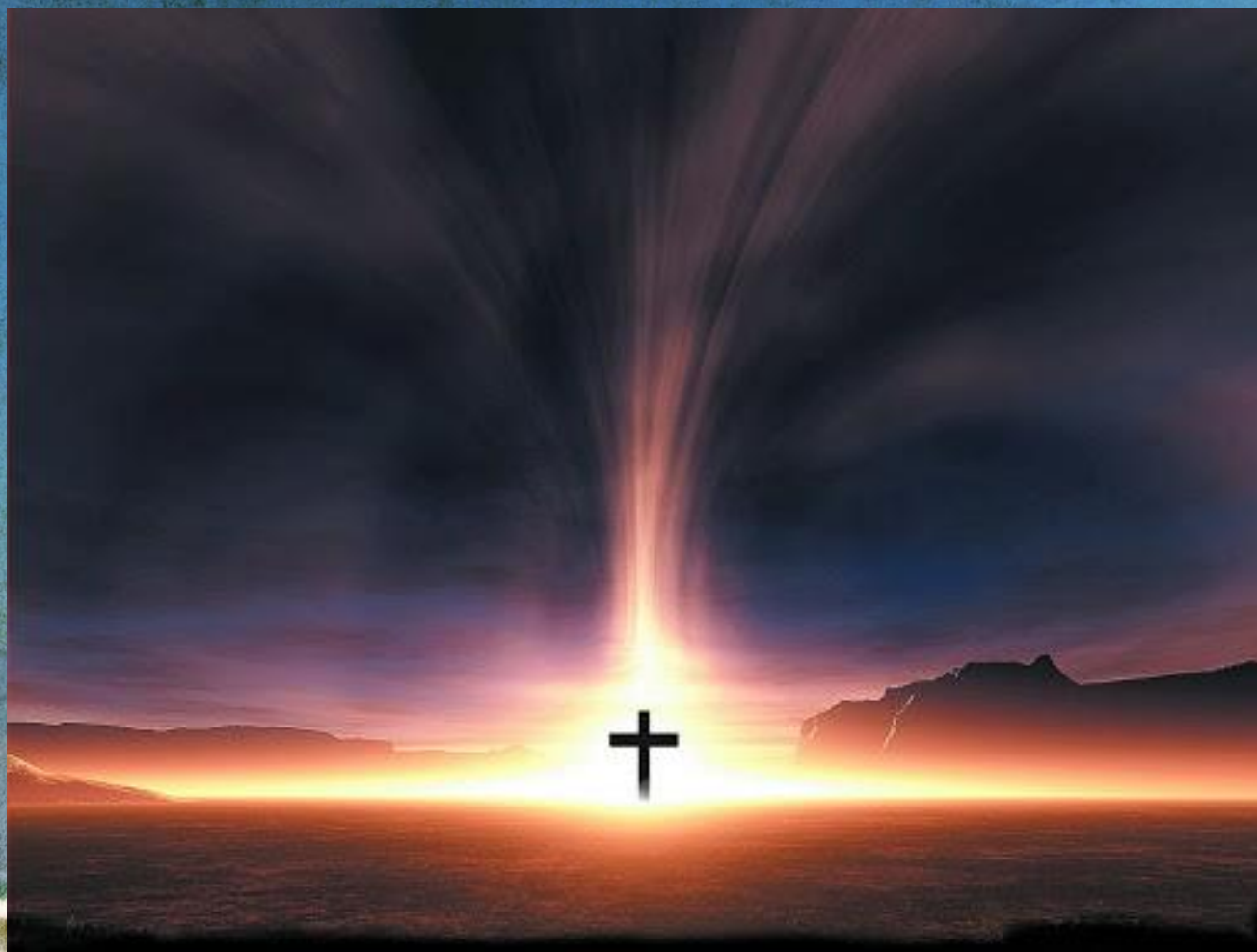
“the days are coming,
declares the Lord ...”

- Jeremiah 23:5, 31:31, 33:14

“if Jesus, therefore, is in any sense of the Messiah, but he has come to make actual the victorious rule of God over his people which Israel's faith have long awaited.... it lies at the very heart of the gospel message to affirm that the kingdom of God has in a real sense become present fact, here and now. The in-breaking of the kingdom of heaven.”

- John Bright, *The Kingdom of God*

“The Kingdom of Heaven has drawn near.”



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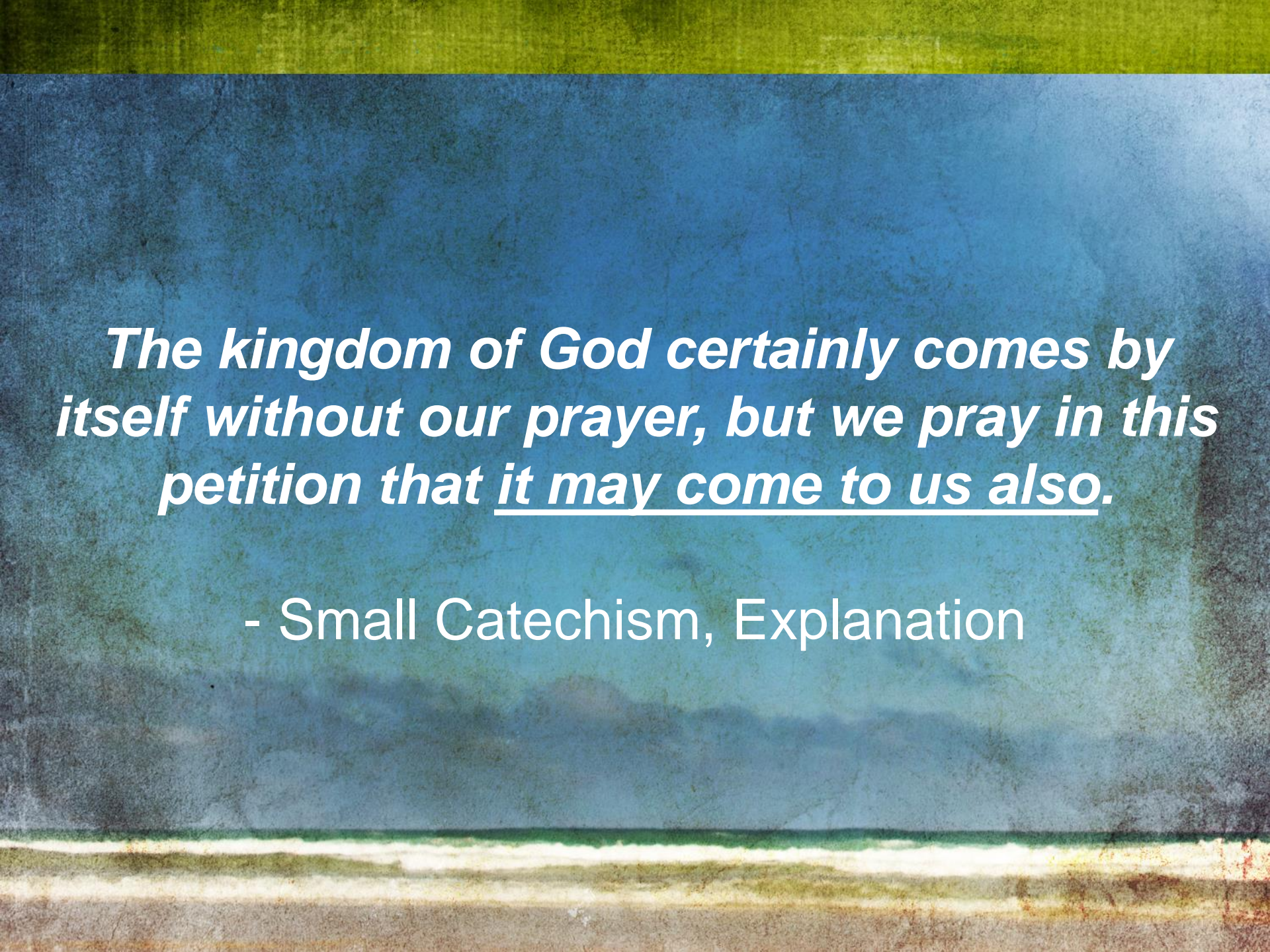
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“Thy Kingdome come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” – Matthew 6:10



The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

- Small Catechism, Explanation

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