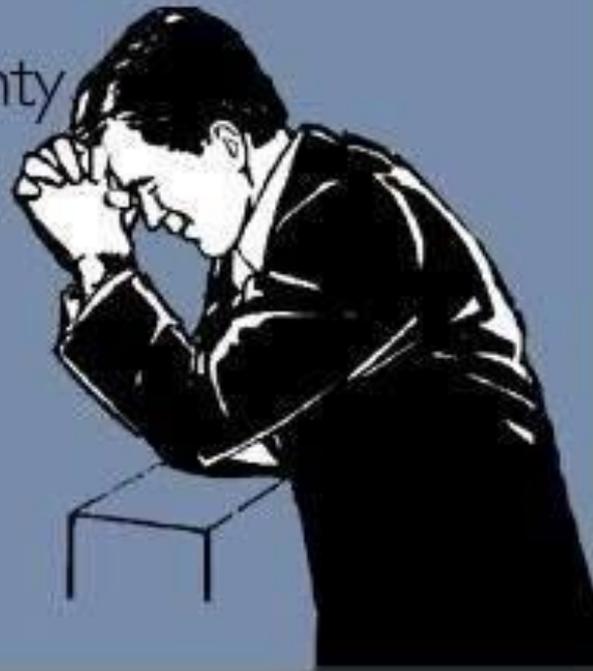


# *Praying for Patience*

*Pastor Augie Iadicicco*



Bless me with patience... Not opportunities to be patient, I've had plenty of those and they don't seem to be working. The actual patience...



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*But as surely as God is faithful, our message to you is not “Yes” and “No.” For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us—by me and Silas and Timothy—was not “Yes” and “No,” but in him it has always been “Yes.”*

- 2 Corinthians 1:18-19

## “And God Said No”

I asked God to take away my pride. And God said "No."  
He said it was not for Him to take away, but for me to  
give up.

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole.  
And God said "No."

He said her spirit was whole, her body was only  
temporary.

I asked God to grant me patience. And God said "No."  
He said patience is a by-product of tribulations. It isn't  
granted, it is earned.

I asked God to give me happiness.  
And God said "No." ...

- Claudia Minden Weisz





## The Faithfulness of God ...

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## The Deity of Jesus ...

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# God's Answer – is Jesus!

*For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ.*

– 2 Corinthians 1:20

- *Genesis 3:15*

- *Genesis 12:3*

- - *Jeremiah 31:34*

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**God's Answer – is Jesus!**

*“And so through him the “Amen” is spoken  
by us to the glory of God”*

– 2 Corinthians 1:20

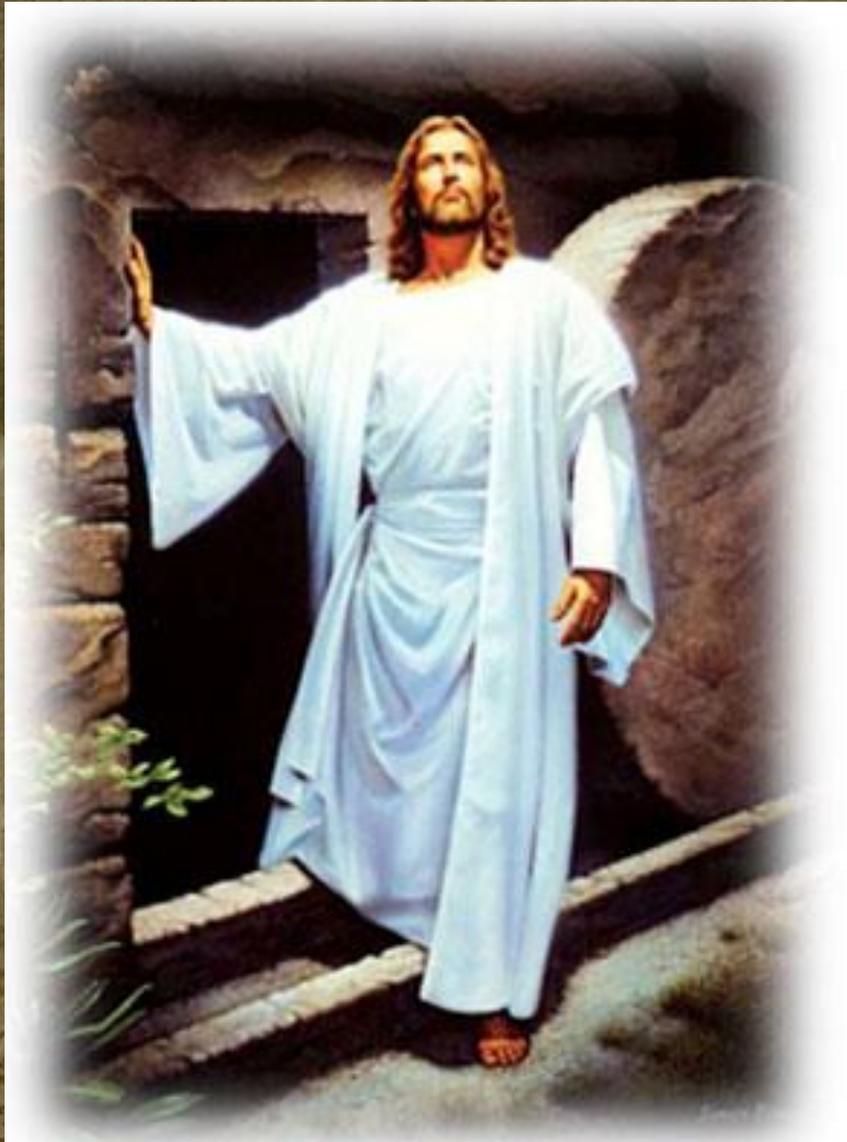
**Amen = “I BELIEVE!”**



# God Says “Yes” ... In His Time!

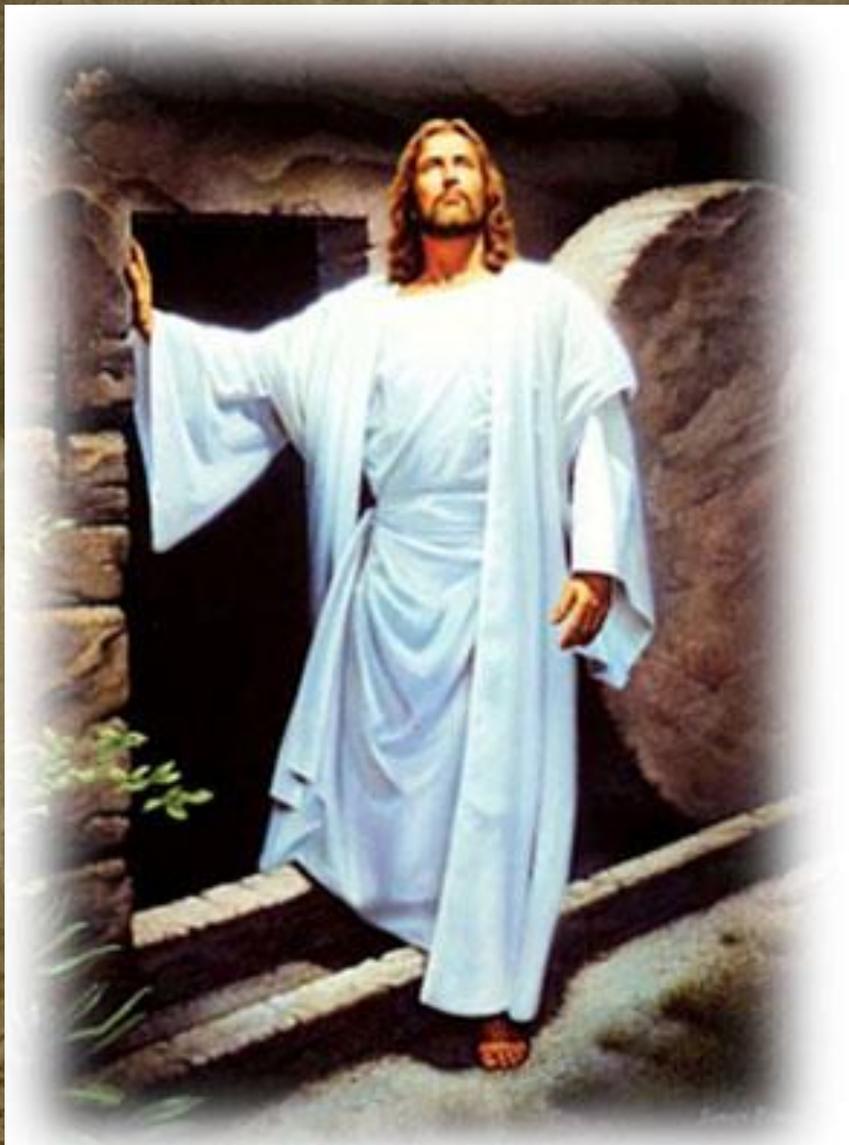
*“being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”*

- Philippians 1:6



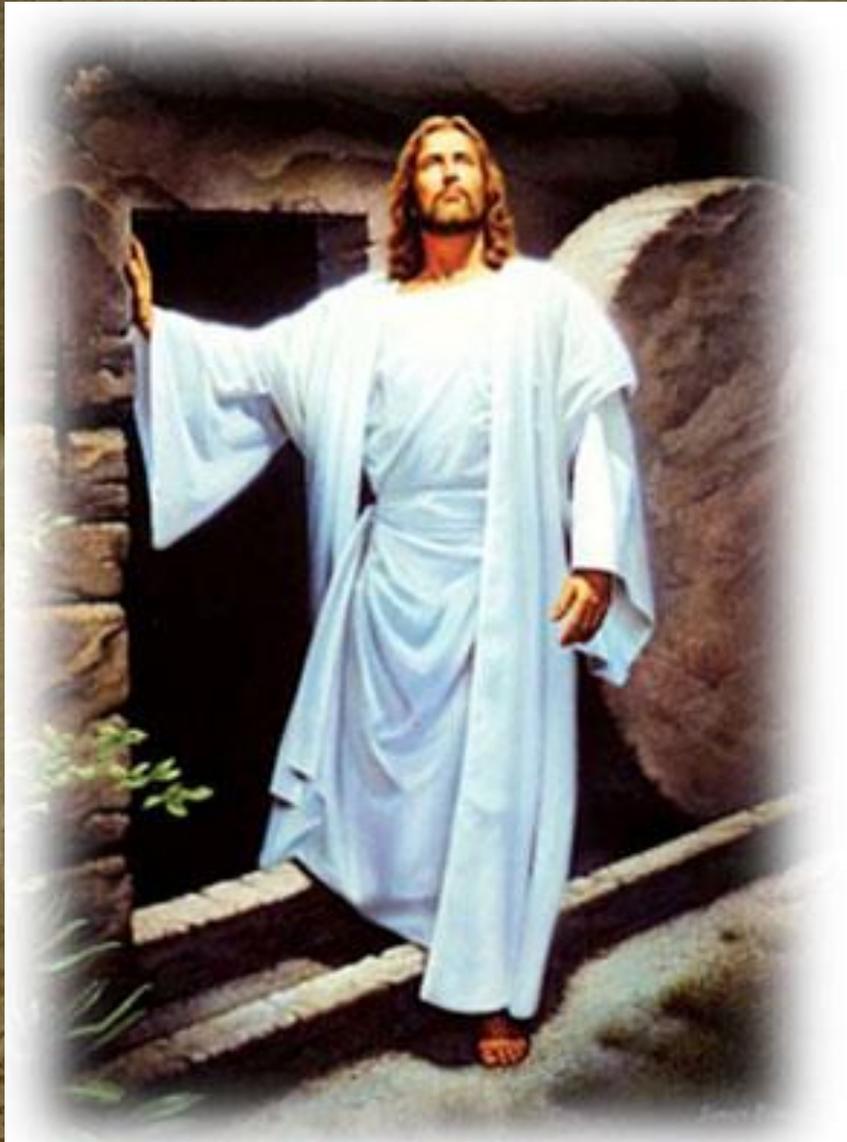
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– 2 Corinthians 1:21



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*set his seal of  
ownership on us, and  
put his Spirit in our  
hearts as a deposit,  
guaranteeing what  
is to come.*

– 2 Corinthians 1:22