

Soul Keeping

Part 3: What the Soul Needs

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In order to be healthy, the soul must reach beyond itself to the eternal truths of God's Word. The Word of God refreshes weary souls and forgives sinful souls.

*"What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world,
yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?"*

– Matthew 16:26

My Next Step(s):

- I will seek God's guidance in His Word.
- I will receive God's forgiveness.
- I will forgive or accept someone who needs it.

Memory Verse: *"The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul..."* – Psalm 19:7a

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WELCOME

We're glad you're here!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETINGS!

**CALL
SOMEONE**


After the service!




WELCOME

We're glad you're here!




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Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You,
I want to see You.




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To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your pow'r and love;
As we sing holy, holy, holy




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INVOCATION

*Pastor: In the Name of the Father
and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
People: Who made heaven and earth.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Pastor: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O
Lord, who could stand?*

**People: But with You there is forgiveness;
therefore You are feared.**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

People: Amen

PSALM 19:7-13

⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.

PSALM 19:7-13

⁸ The precepts of the LORD are right,
giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.

PSALM 19:7-13

⁹ The fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever.

The decrees of the LORD are firm,
and all of them are righteous.

PSALM 19:7-13

¹⁰ They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;
they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the honeycomb.

PSALM 19:7-13

**11 By them your servant is warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.**

**12 But who can discern their own errors?
Forgive my hidden faults.**

PSALM 19:7-13

**13 Keep your servant also from willful sins;
may they not rule over me.
Then I will be blameless,
innocent of great transgression.**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ROMANS 5:1-8

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

ROMANS 5:1-8

And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³
Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings,
because we know that suffering produces
perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and
character, hope

ROMANS 5:1-8

⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. ⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.

ROMANS 5:1-8

⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Pastor: The Holy Gospel according
to St. John, the 4th chapter.*

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

JOHN 4:5-26

So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

JOHN 4:5-26

- ⁷ When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?”
- ⁸ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

JOHN 4:5-26

⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

JOHN 4:5-26

¹⁰ Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”

JOHN 4:5-26

11 “Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? 12 Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?”

JOHN 4:5-26

¹³ Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

JOHN 4:5-26

¹⁵ The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.” ¹⁶ He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.”

JOHN 4:5-26

¹⁷ “I have no husband,” she replied.

Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. ¹⁸ The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.”

JOHN 4:5-26

¹⁹ “Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.”

JOHN 4:5-26

²¹ “Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews.

JOHN 4:5-26

23 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

JOHN 4:5-26

²⁵ The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

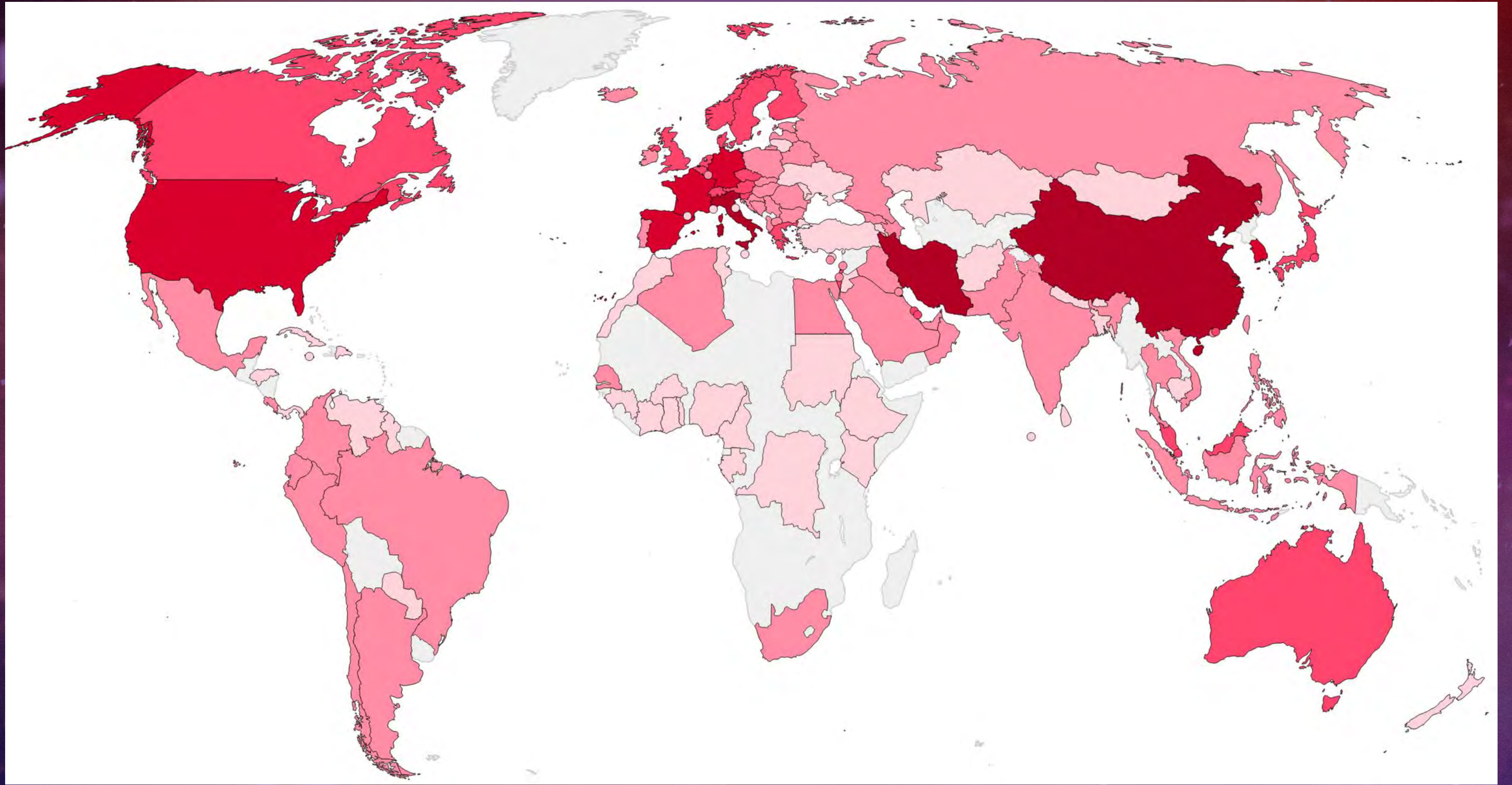
²⁶ Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

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OUR RESPONSE

Commemorative jewelry to always remember 2020



DOWN THE PUB

**Looking to trade 3 rolls
of 2 ply toilet paper and
half a can of Lysol for a
'68 Camaro.
Message me!**

OUR RESPONSE

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1. We live by faith, not by fear.

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.”

John 14:1, NIV

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

John 14:27, NIV

For God has **not** given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

2 Timothy 1:7, NLT

For we live by faith, not by sight.

2 Corinthians 5:7, NIV

OUR RESPONSE

- 1. We live by faith, not by fear.**
- 2. We are sacrificial, not selfish.**

Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others.
Be humble, thinking of others as better than
yourselves. ⁴Don't look out only for your own
interests, but take an interest in others, too.

Philippians 2:3-4, NLT

OUR RESPONSE

- 1. We live by faith, not by fear.**
- 2. We are sacrificial, not selfish.**
- 3. We shine the light, we do not hide it.**

“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:14-16, NIV

As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, my God.

Psalm 42:1

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NO TRESPASSING
NO DUMPING
VIOLATORS WILL
BE PROSECUTED

“What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?”

Matthew 16:26

⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. ⁸ The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. ⁹ The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous.

Psalm 19:7-9

#1 - Every soul needs guidance.

⁷ The **law** of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The **statutes** of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. ⁸ The **precepts** of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The **commands** of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. ⁹ The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The **decrees** of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous.

Psalm 19:7-9

#2 - Every soul needs forgiveness.

¹¹ By Your commands Your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward. ¹² But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.

Psalm 19:11-12

“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”

Luke 23:34

#3 - Every soul needs acceptance.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:14



“And I, when I am
lifted up from the
earth, will draw all
people to myself.”

John 12:32


OFFERING

**When peace like a river
Attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll**



Whatever my lot,
Thou hast Taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul






**It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well
It is well
With my soul**

**And Lord, haste the day
When the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back
As a scroll**



The trump shall resound
and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so”
It is well with my soul





**It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well
It is well
With my soul**

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

Apostles' Creed

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, died and was buried.

Apostles' Creed

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits
at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge
the living and the dead.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS

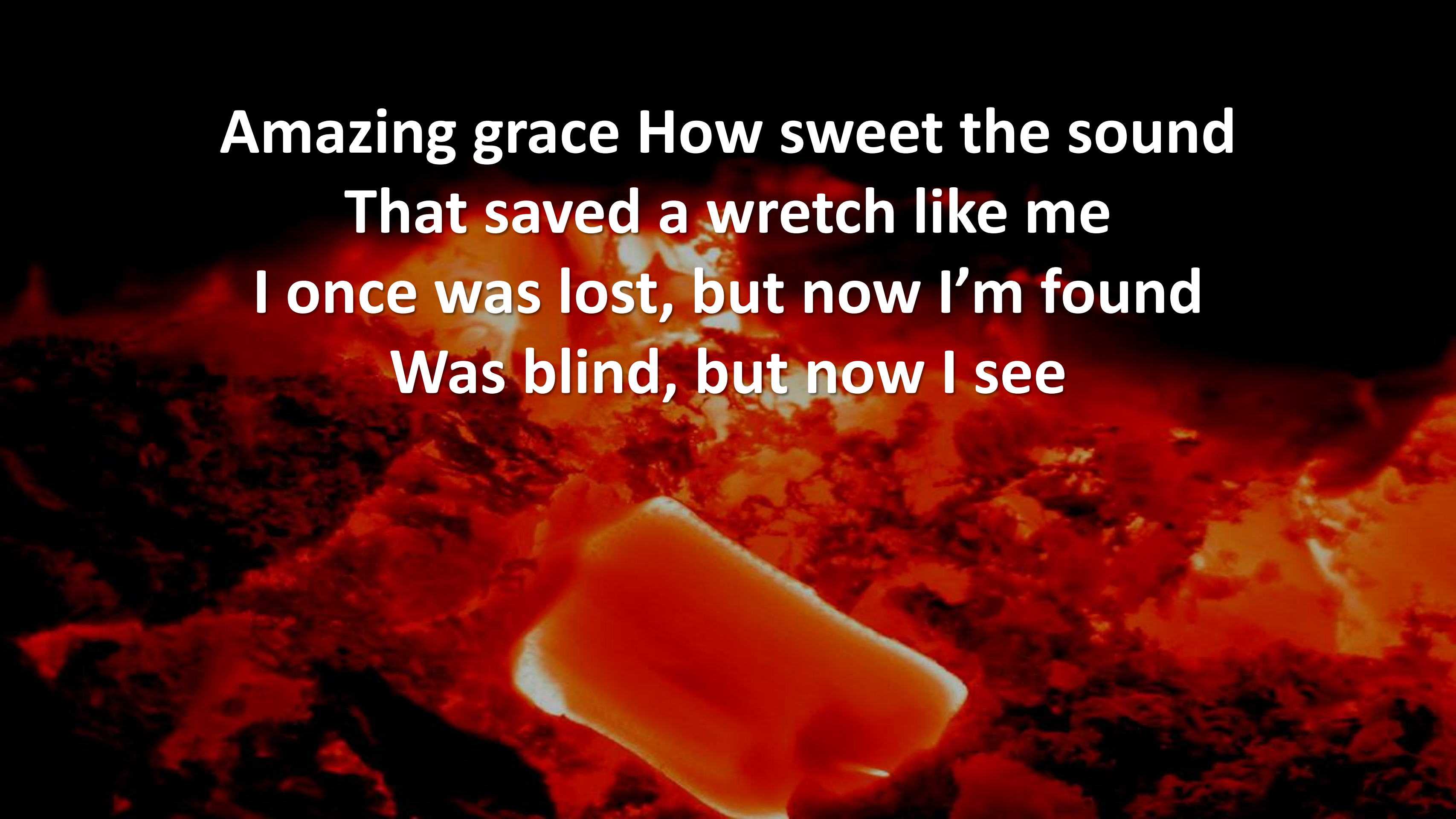
Lord's Prayer

**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 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, forever and ever. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

*Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor
and ✠ give you peace.*

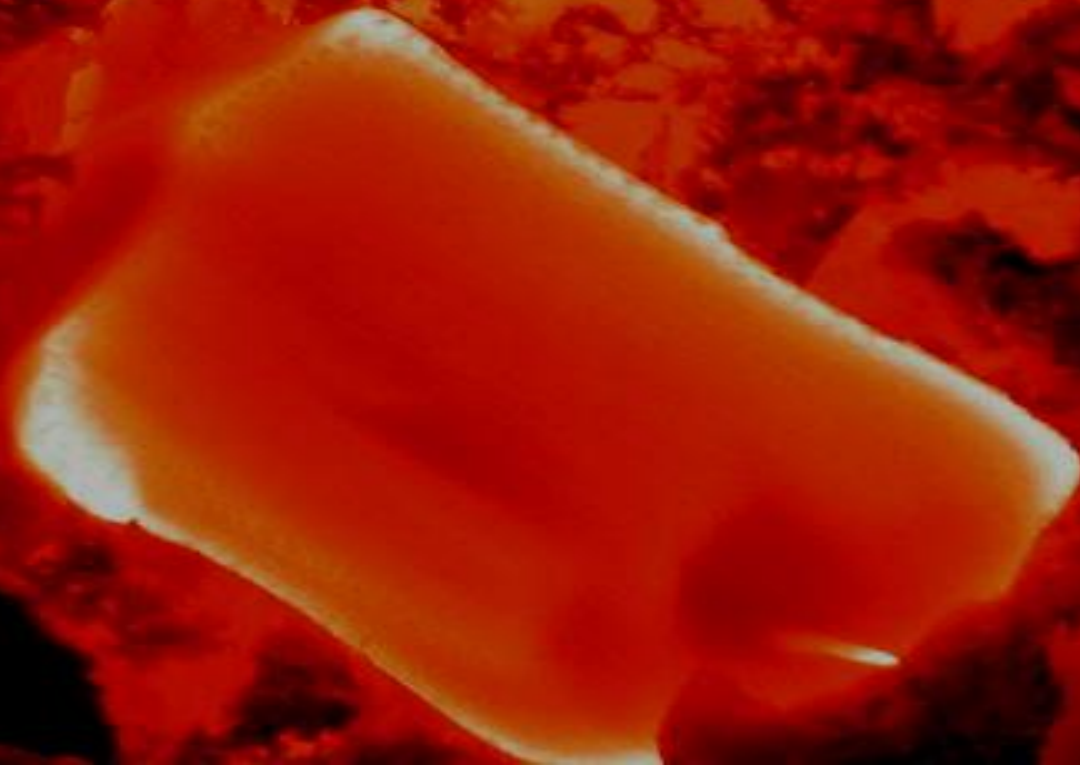
People: Amen.




**Amazing grace How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see**

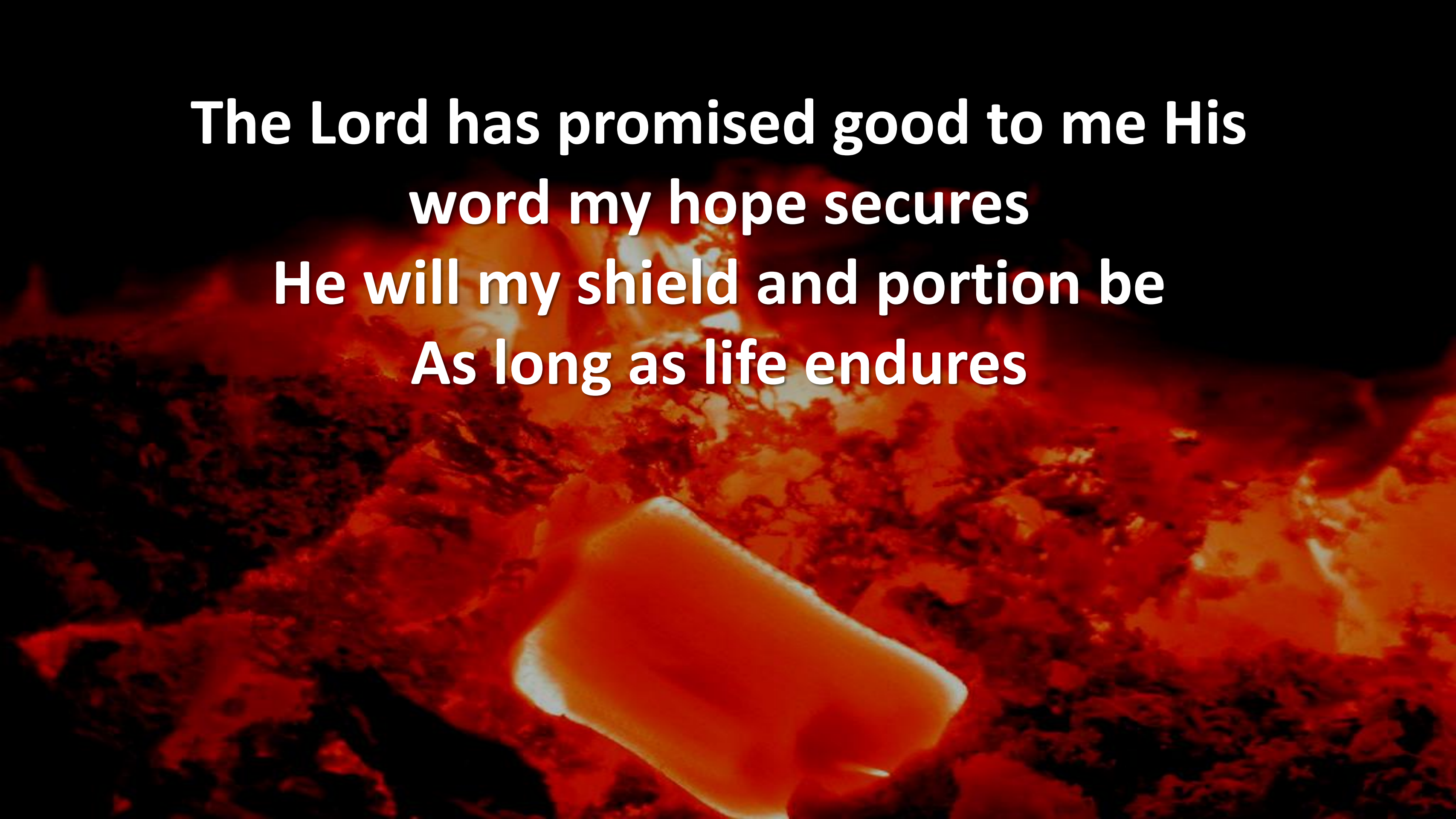
**'Twas grace that taught my heart to
fear**

**And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed**







**My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace**

The background of the image is a dramatic, close-up shot of a lava flow. The lava is a vibrant orange-red color, with a rough, textured surface. In the lower foreground, there is a single, bright, rectangular piece of lava that appears to be melting or glowing more intensely than the surrounding flow. The overall lighting is very bright, creating a high-contrast, fiery atmosphere.

**The Lord has promised good to me His
word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures**



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Unending love, amazing grace**

**The earth shall soon dissolve like
snow**

**The sun forbear to shine
But, God who called me here below**



**Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine**

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