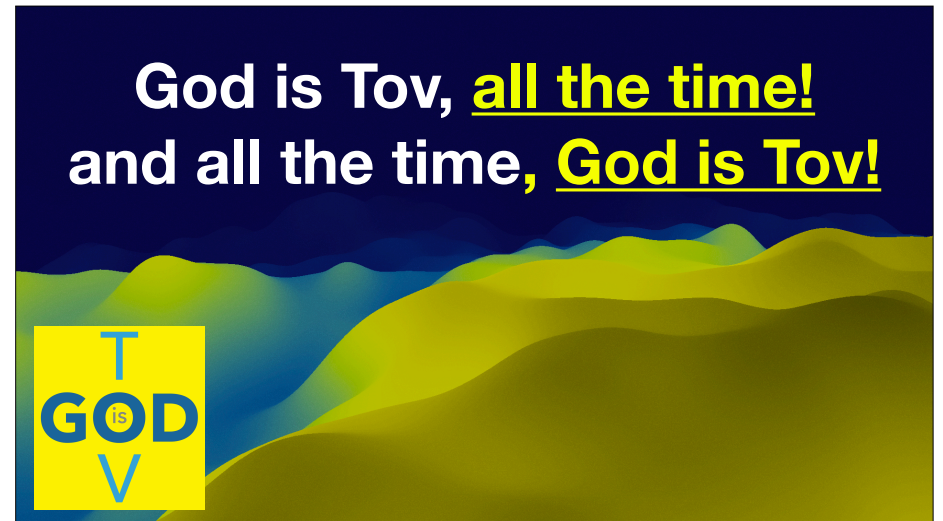




God is **Tov!**

Tov is the Hebrew word for **Good or Goodness.**

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God is **Tov, all the time!**
and all the time, God is Tov!

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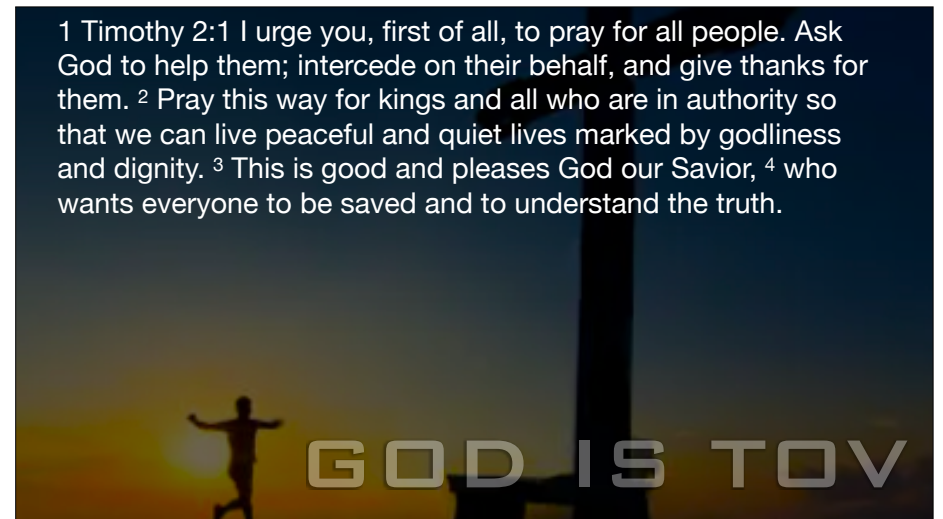


In every place of worship, I want men to pray with holy hands lifted up to God, free from anger and controversy.

1 Timothy 2:8 NLT

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1 Timothy 2:1 I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. ² Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. ³ This is good and pleases God our Savior, ⁴ who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth.

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What qualities should Christians possess in life, including election season?

1. **Be prayerful. Intercede.**
2. **Be thankful.**
3. **Live peacefully and composed.** (*Interesting ... the Greek word for "quiet" also includes the quality of tolerance.*)
4. **Be godly with dignity and reverence.**
5. **Be pleasing to God.**

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GOD IS TOV: In Spiritual Warfare

Matthew 4:1-11 NLT

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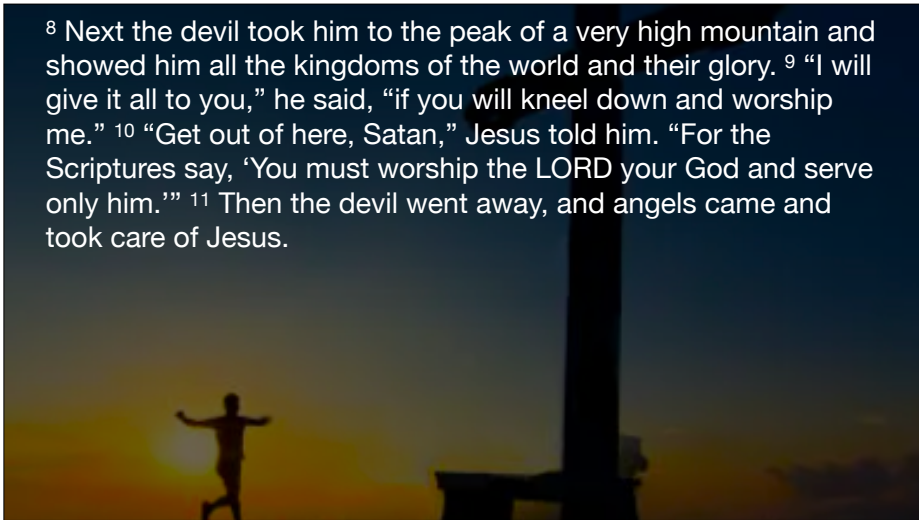
Matthew 4:1 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted there by the devil. ² For forty days and forty nights he fasted and became very hungry. ³ During that time the devil came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴ But Jesus told him, "No! The Scriptures say, 'People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

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⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city, Jerusalem, to the highest point of the Temple, ⁶ and said, "If you are the Son of God, jump off! For the Scriptures say, 'He will order his angels to protect you. And they will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.'" ⁷ Jesus responded, "The Scriptures also say, 'You must not test the LORD your God.'"

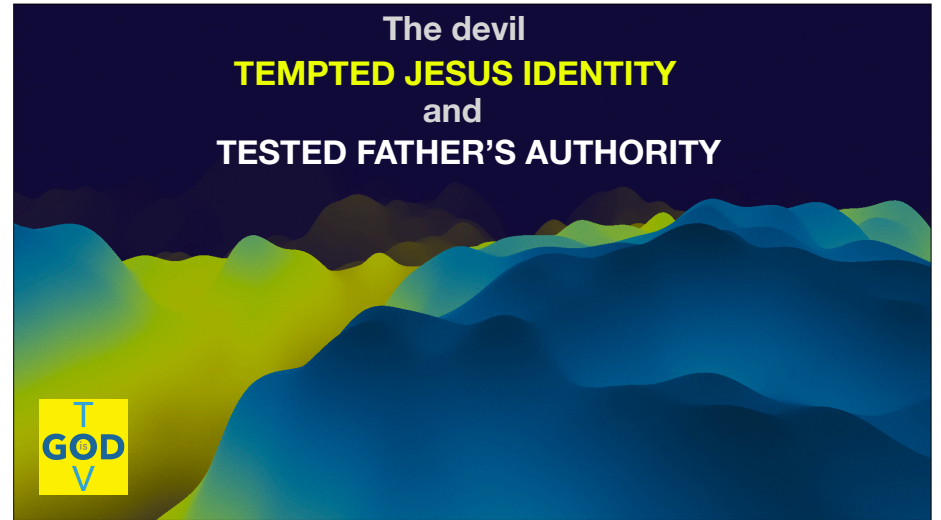
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⁸ Next the devil took him to the peak of a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ “I will give it all to you,” he said, “if you will kneel down and worship me.” ¹⁰ “Get out of here, Satan,” Jesus told him. “For the Scriptures say, ‘You must worship the LORD your God and serve only him.’” ¹¹ Then the devil went away, and angels came and took care of Jesus.



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The devil
TEMPTED JESUS IDENTITY
and
TESTED FATHER’S AUTHORITY



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JESUS TEMPTED

1. Physical Provision.
2. Physical Protection.
3. Earthly Power and Glory.

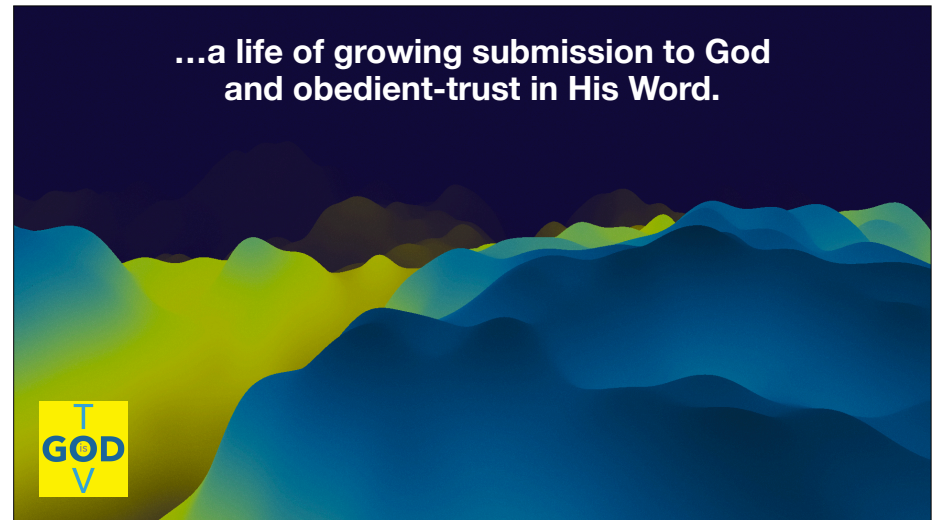
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FATHER TESTED

1. Trusting God’s care.
2. Trusting God’s faithfulness.
3. Trusting God’s authority.



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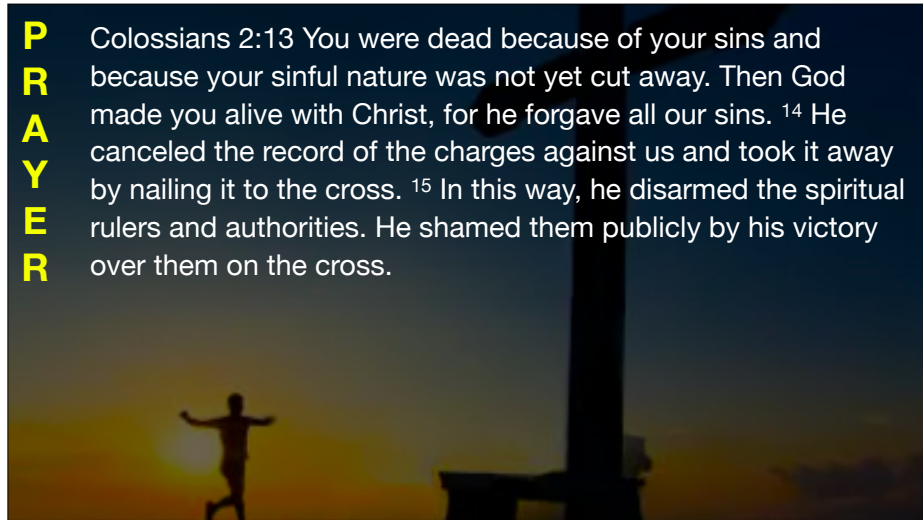
...a life of growing submission to God
and obedient-trust in His Word.



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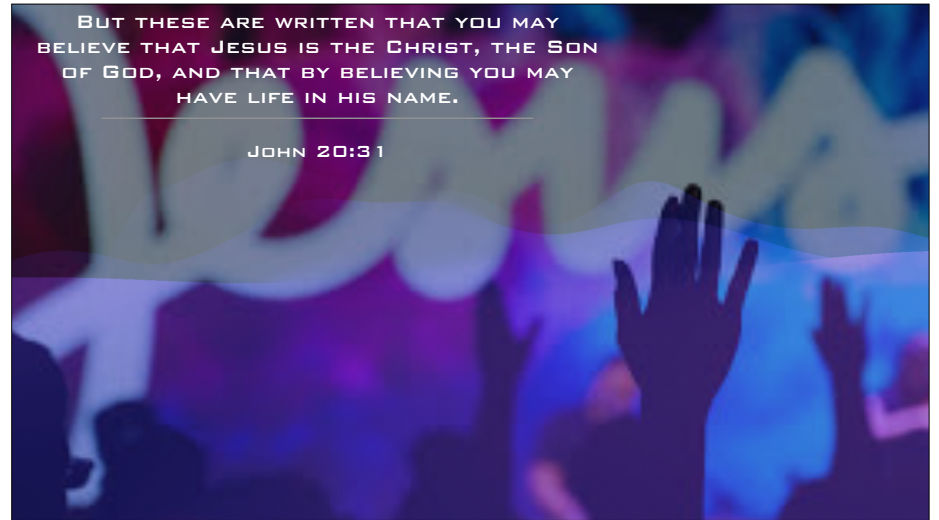
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Colossians 2:13 You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. ¹⁴ He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross.



BUT THESE ARE WRITTEN THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD, AND THAT BY BELIEVING YOU MAY HAVE LIFE IN HIS NAME.

JOHN 20:31



Have a blessed week!

YOU ARE LOVED!
NEW HOPE MĀŌA

