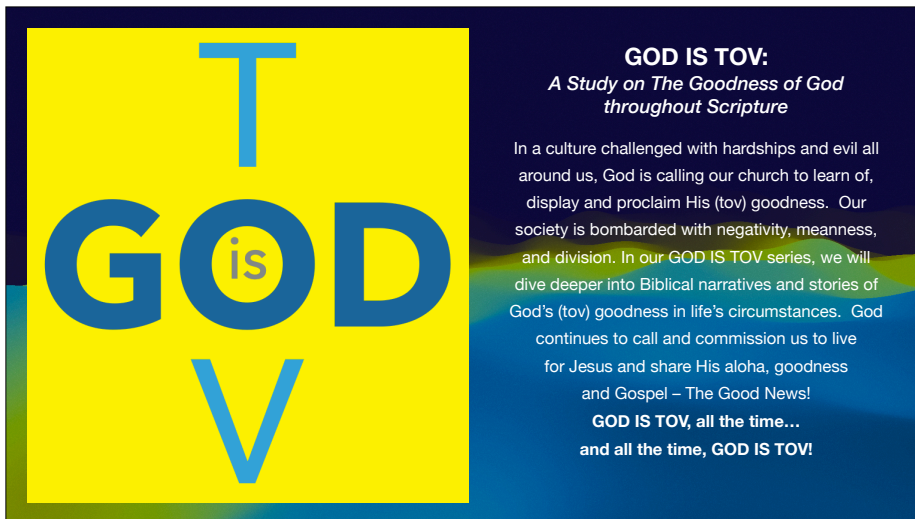




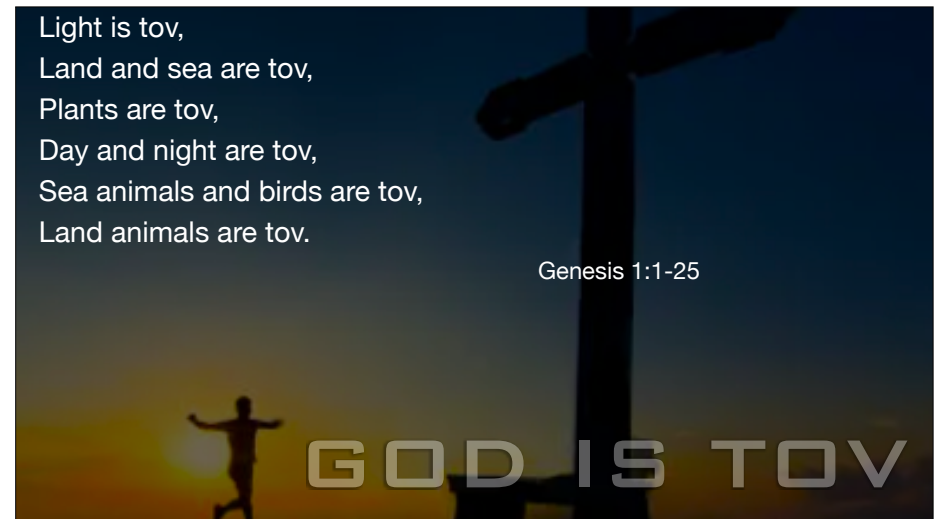
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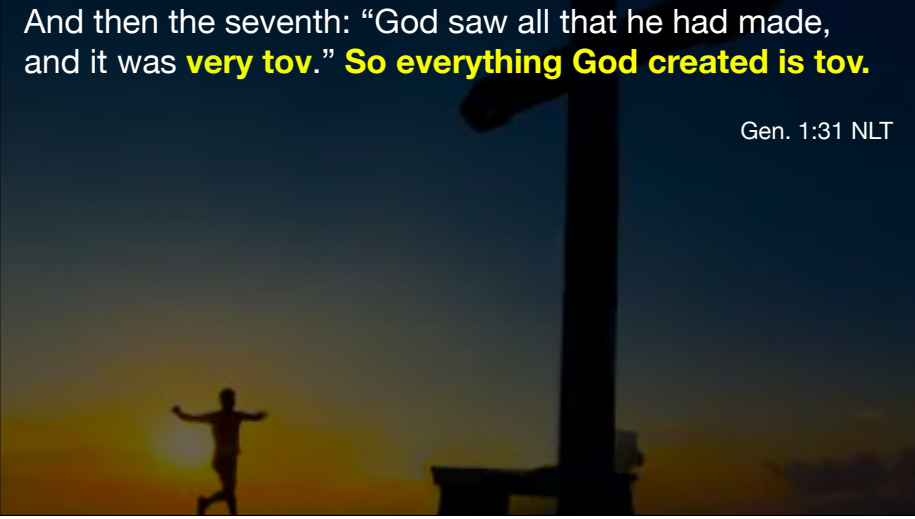
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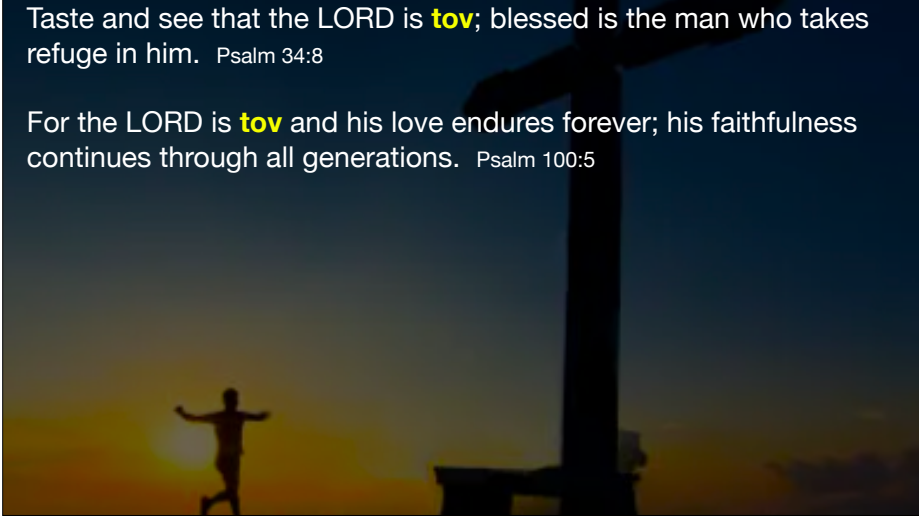
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And then the seventh: “God saw all that he had made, and it was **very tov**.” **So everything God created is tov.**

Gen. 1:31 NLT

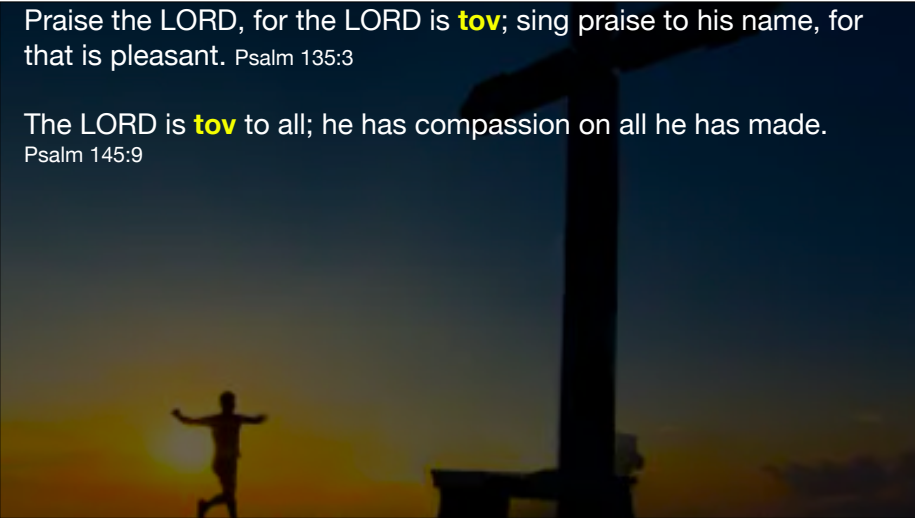
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Taste and see that the LORD is **tov**; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him. Psalm 34:8

For the LORD is **tov** and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Psalm 100:5

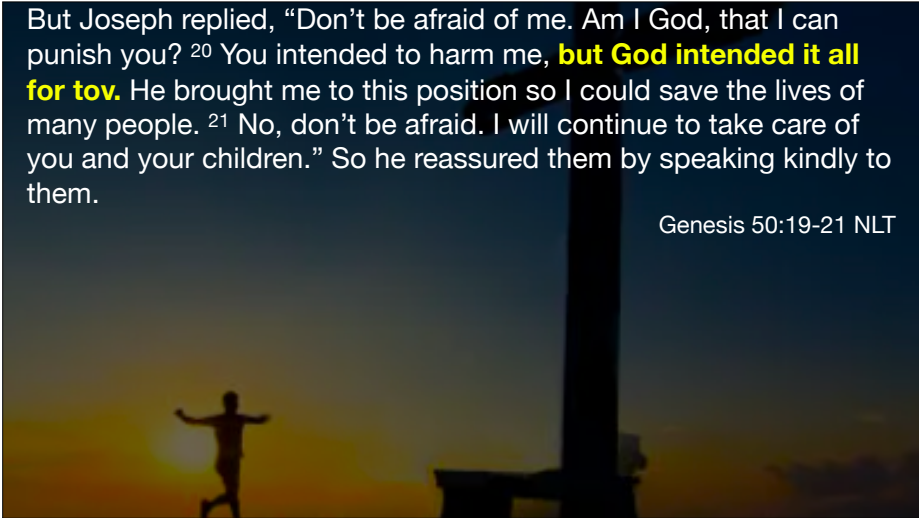
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Praise the LORD, for the LORD is **tov**; sing praise to his name, for that is pleasant. Psalm 135:3

The LORD is **tov** to all; he has compassion on all he has made. Psalm 145:9

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But Joseph replied, “Don’t be afraid of me. Am I God, that I can punish you? ²⁰ You intended to harm me, **but God intended it all for tov**. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people. ²¹ No, don’t be afraid. I will continue to take care of you and your children.” So he reassured them by speaking kindly to them.

Genesis 50:19-21 NLT

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God's goodness...

1. ...transcends human intentions.
2. ...leads to forgiveness and restoration.
3. ...is reflected in our talk and walk.

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The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; - Lamentations. 3:25 NIV

The LORD is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him, - Nahum 1:7 NIV

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"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies. To the good God, nothing is little, because He is so great and we so small..."



Mother Teresa

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"He is the God who made the world and everything in it. Since he is Lord of heaven and earth, he doesn't live in man-made temples, ²⁵ and human hands can't serve his needs—for he has no needs. He himself gives life and breath to everything, and he satisfies every need. ²⁶ From one man he created all the nations throughout the whole earth. He decided beforehand when they should rise and fall, and he determined their boundaries.

Acts 17:24-26 NLT

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