

# **Bless Me Father, Bless Me**

*Father's Day 2018*

**Genesis 27:34,38 & 1Cor. 16:13-14**

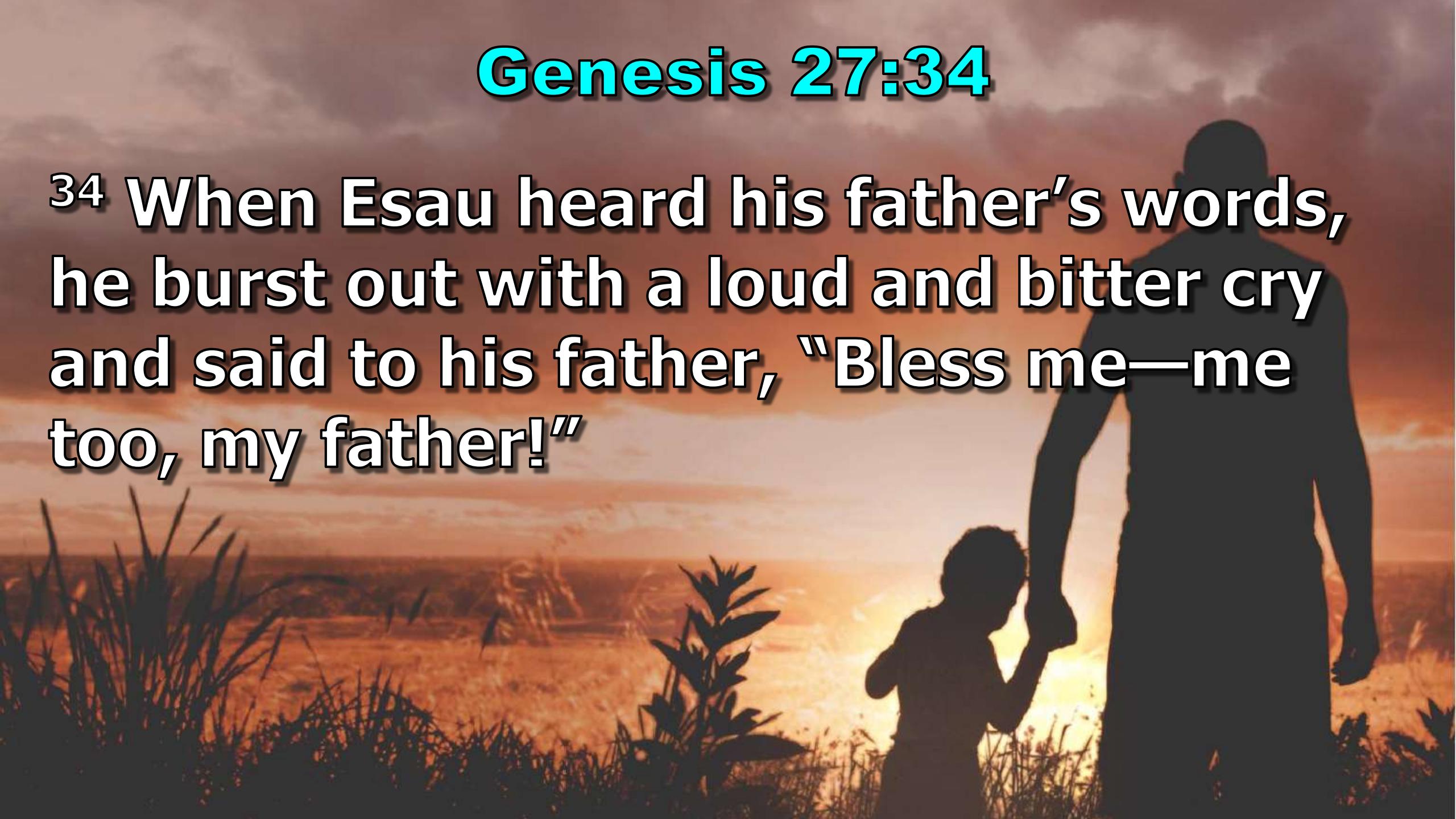
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## **Genesis 27:34**

**34 When Esau heard his father's words,  
he burst out with a loud and bitter cry  
and said to his father, "Bless me—me  
too, my father!"**



## **Genesis 27:38**

**38 Esau said to his father, "Do you have only one blessing, my father? Bless me too, my father!" Then Esau wept aloud.**

# **1 Corinthians 16:13–14**

**13** Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong.  
**14** Do everything in love.-- (NIV)

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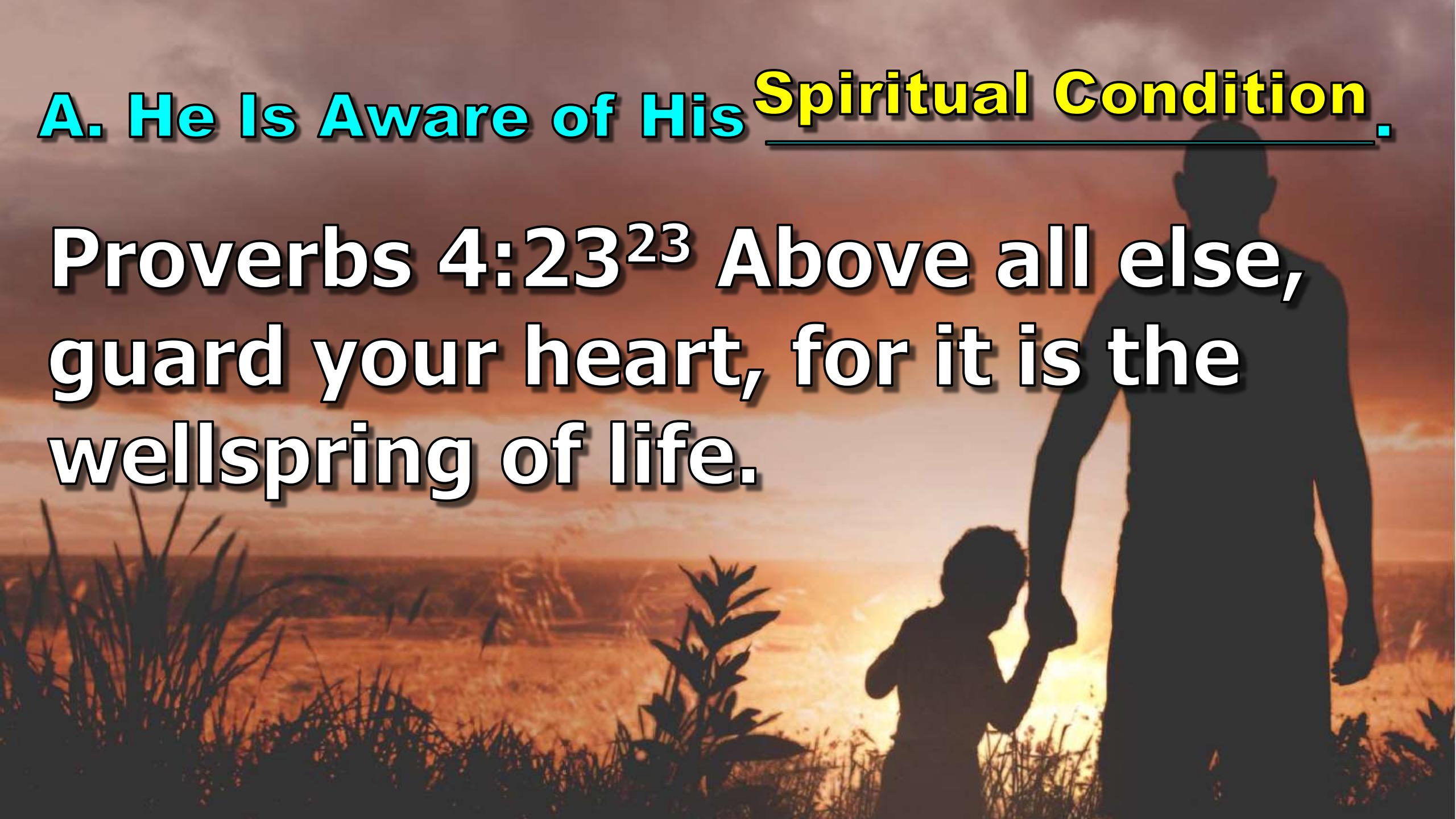
# *4 Characteristics of a Godly Man*

**1. A Godly Man Is Aware.**

**1 Corinthians 16:13<sup>13</sup> Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong.**

## **A. He Is Aware of His Spiritual Condition.**

**Proverbs 4:23<sup>23</sup> Above all else,  
guard your heart, for it is the  
wellspring of life.**

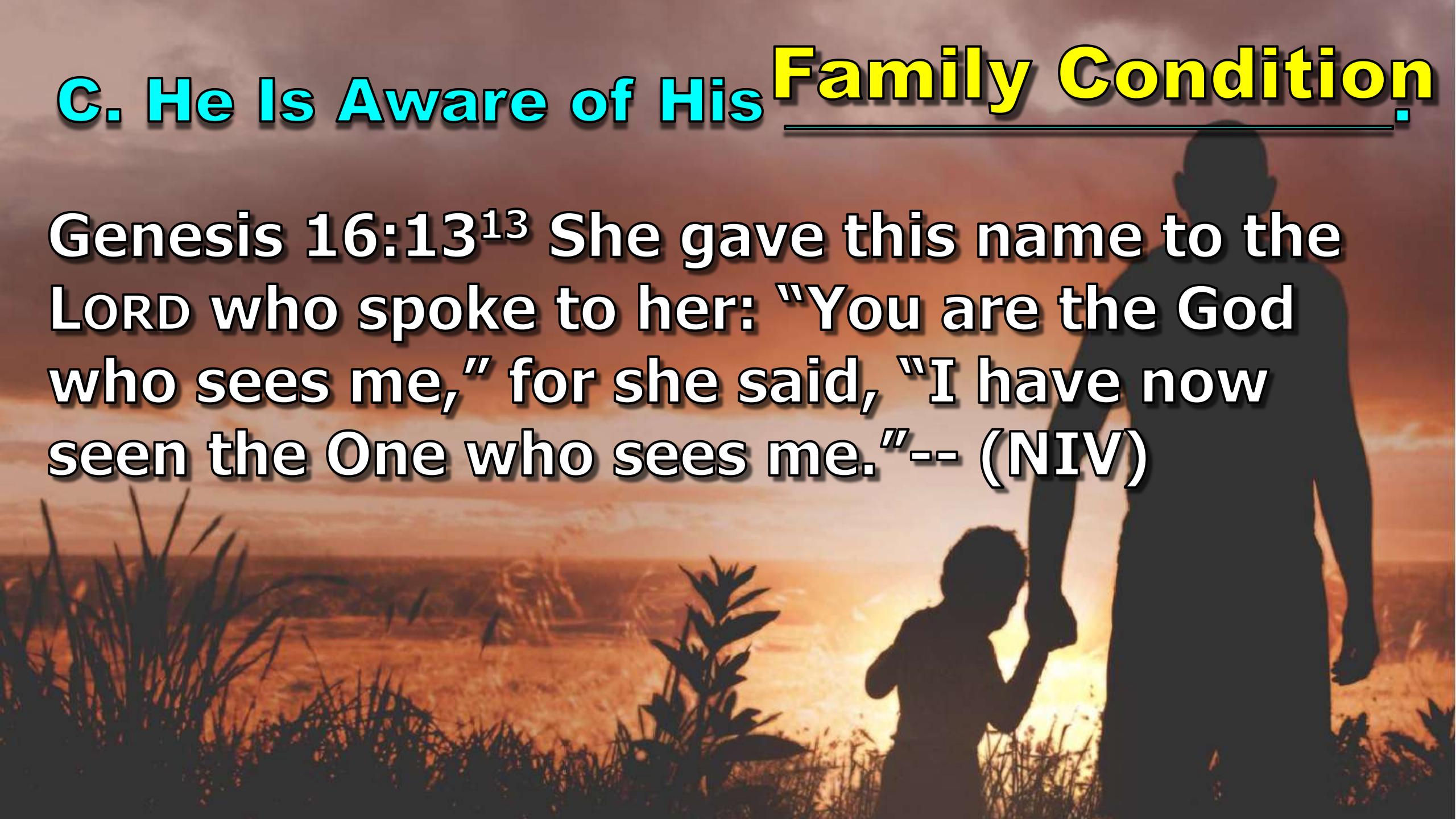


## **B. He Is Aware of His Enemy.**

**1 Peter 5:8<sup>8</sup> Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.-- (NLT)**

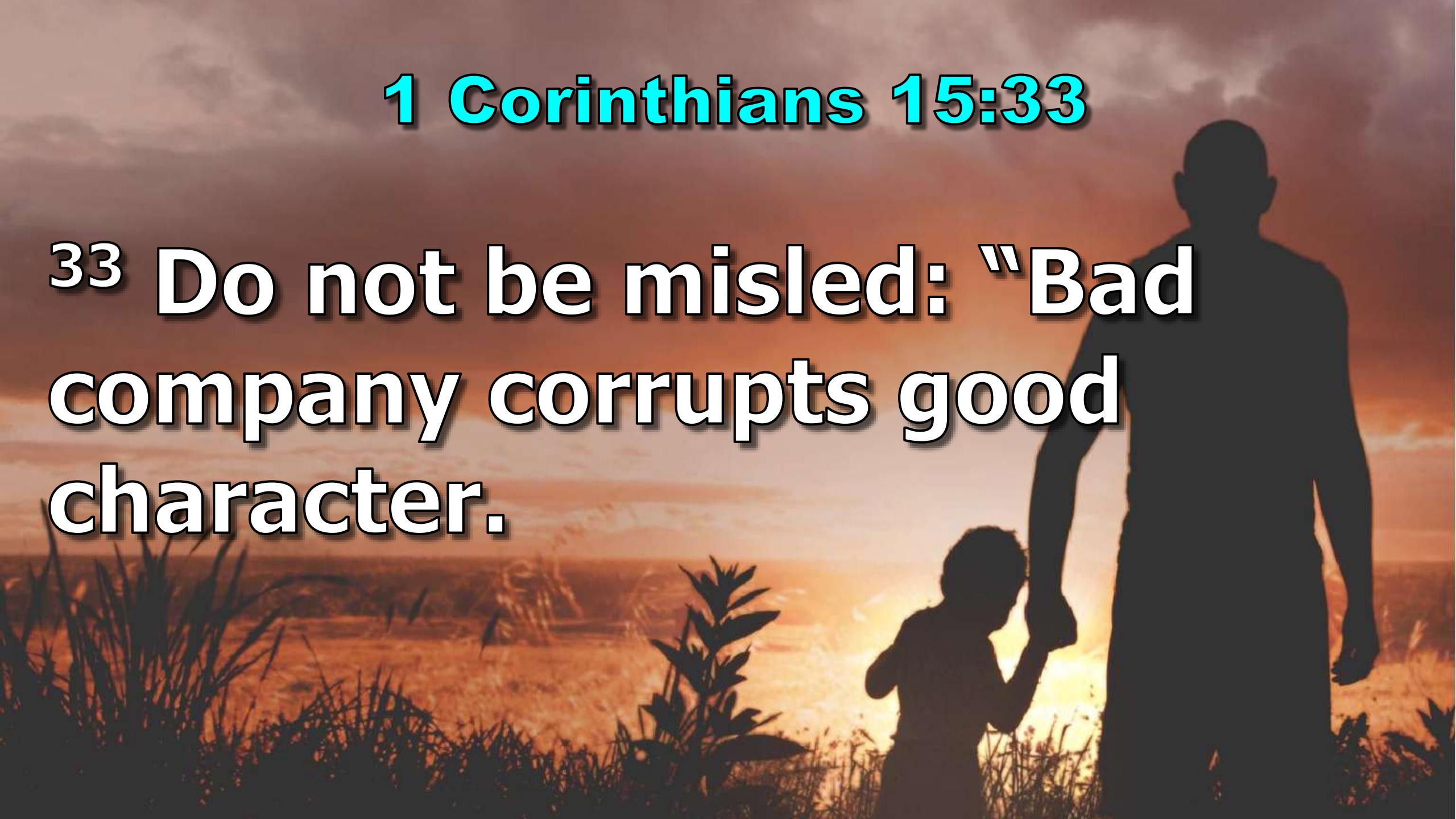
## C. He Is Aware of His Family Condition!

**Genesis 16:13<sup>13</sup> She gave this name to the LORD who spoke to her: "You are the God who sees me," for she said, "I have now seen the One who sees me."-- (NIV)**



**1 Corinthians 15:33**

**33 Do not be misled: “Bad company corrupts good character.**



## **2. A Godly Man Is Committed.**

**1 Corinthians 16:13<sup>13</sup> Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong.**

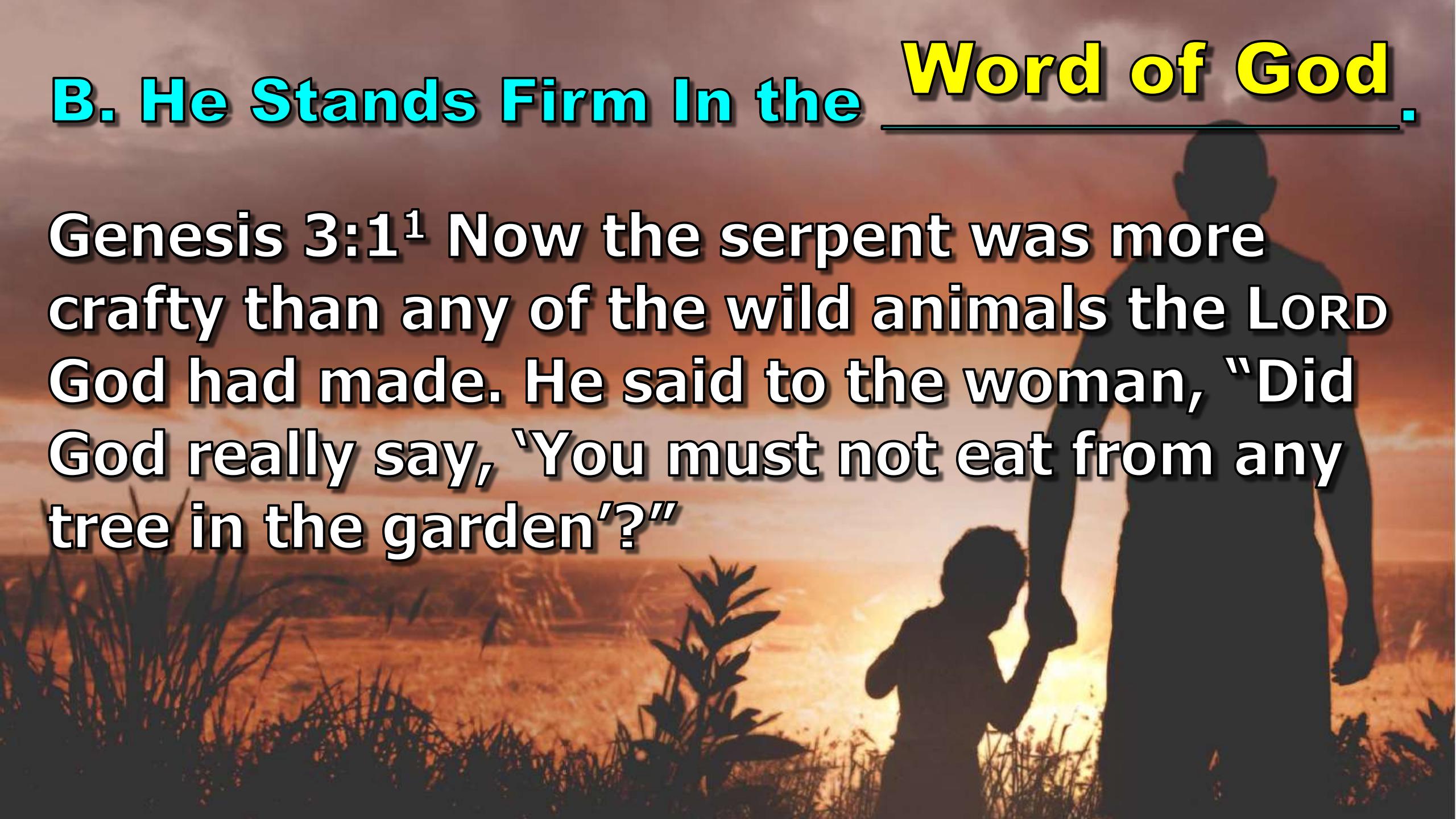
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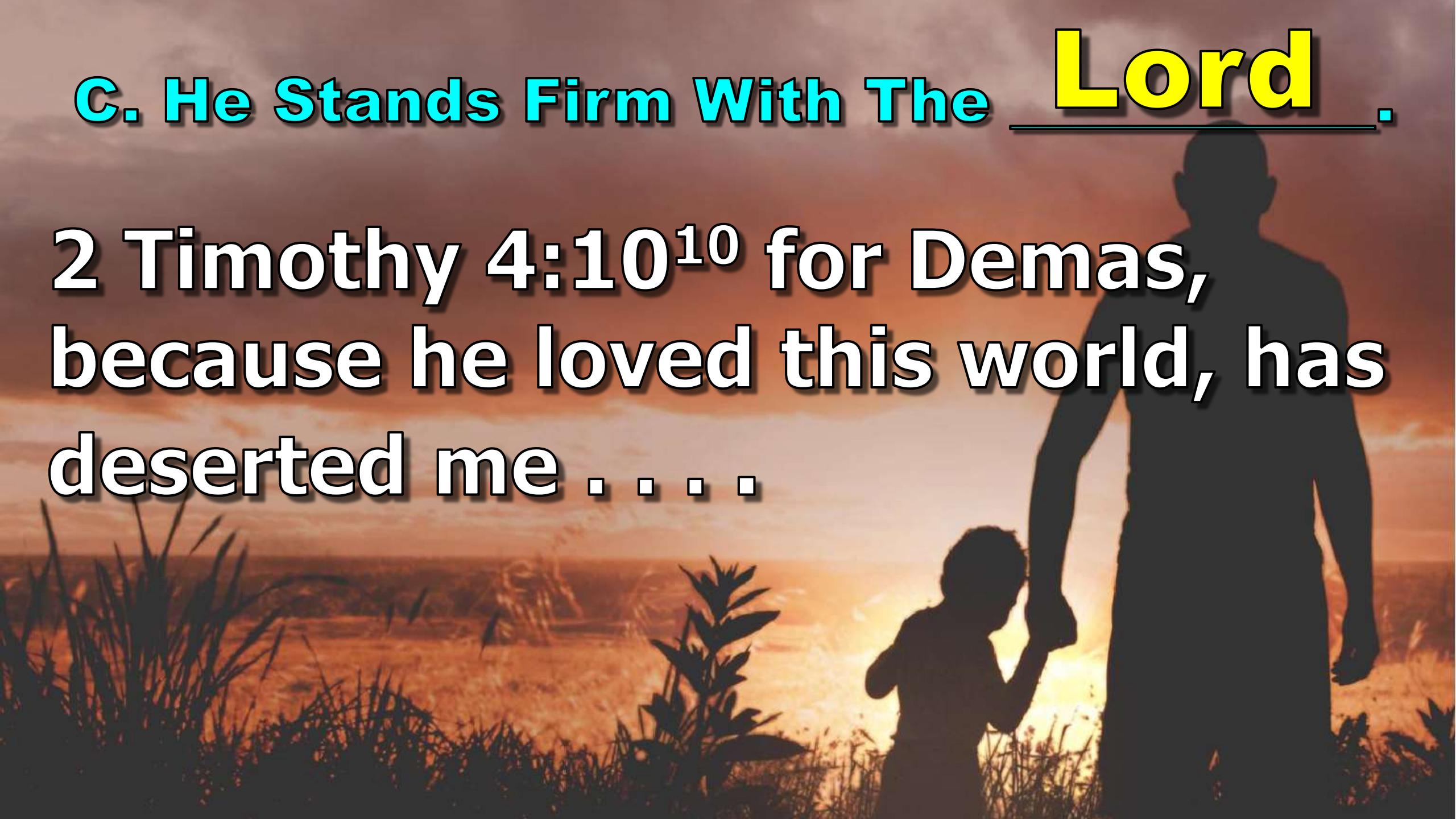
## **B. He Stands Firm In the Word of God.**

**Genesis 3:1<sup>1</sup>** Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden?’”



**c. He Stands Firm With The Lord.**

**2 Timothy 4:10<sup>10</sup> for Demas,  
because he loved this world, has  
deserted me . . . .**

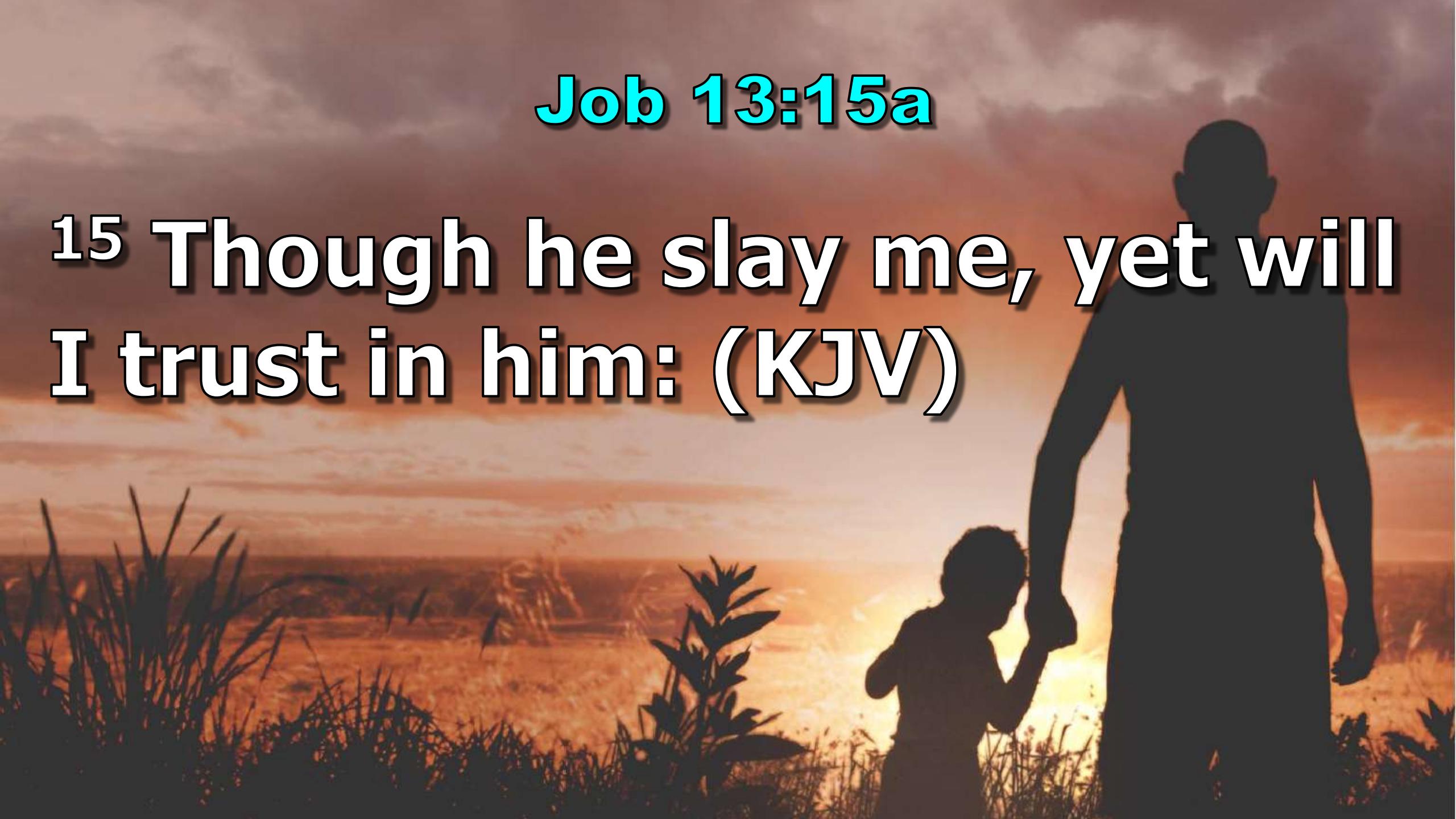


## **John 6:66–68**

**66** From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. **67** “You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve. **68** Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

**Job 13:15a**

**15 Though he slay me, yet will  
I trust in him: (KJV)**



### **3. A Godly Man Is                  Enemy**

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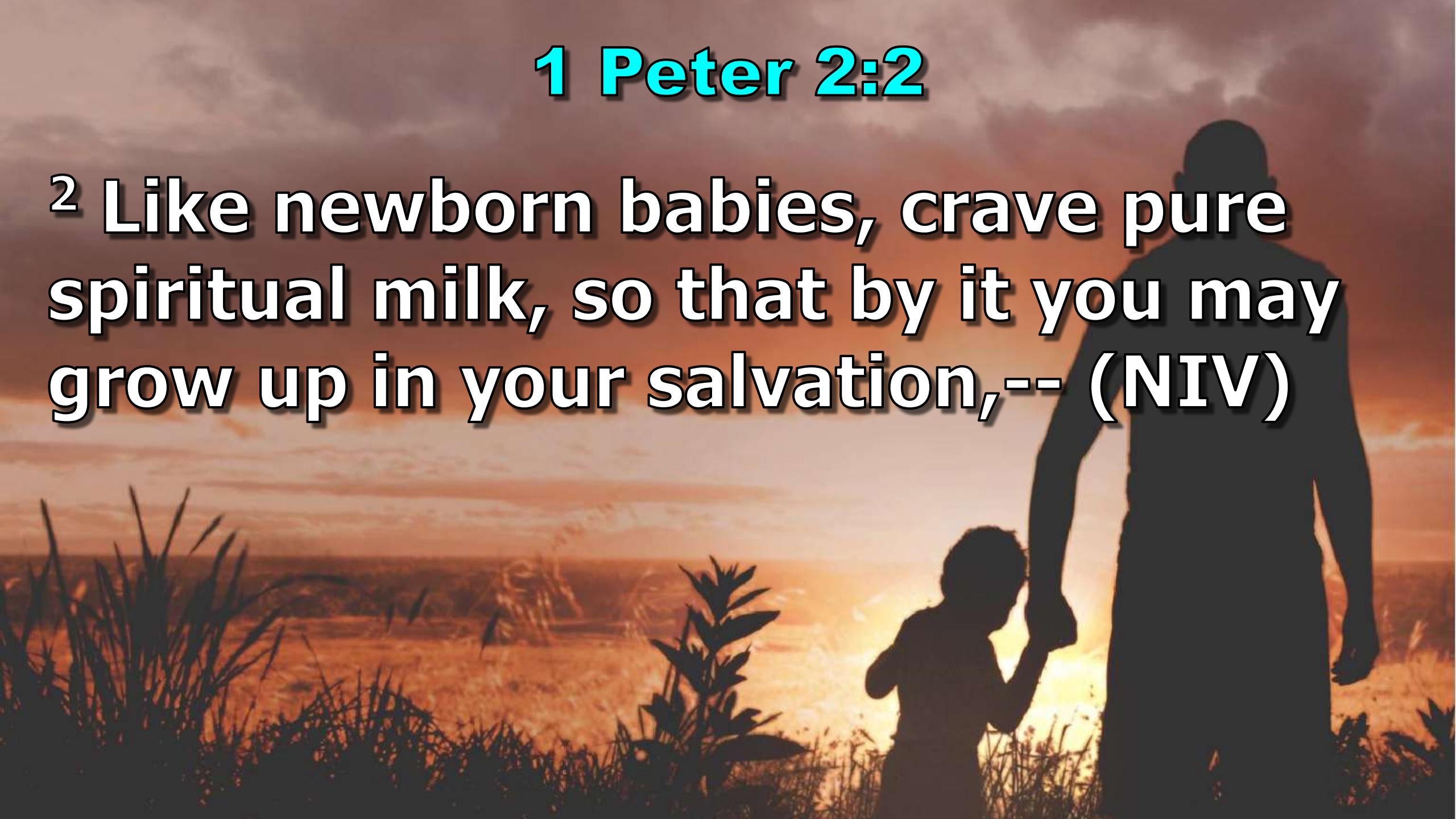
# **1 Corinthians 16:13b**

**13 Act like men and be courageous;  
grow in strength!-- (AMP)**



## **1 Peter 2:2**

**2 Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation,-- (NIV)**



**Luke 2:52**

**52 And Jesus grew in wisdom and  
stature, and in favor with God  
and men.**

## Ephesians 6:4

**4 And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.-- (KJV)**

## **4. A Godly Man Is Loving.**

**1 Corinthians 16:13–14<sup>13</sup> Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. <sup>14</sup> Do everything in love.-- (NIV)**

## A. He Loves God Supremely.

Matthew 22:37–38<sup>37</sup> Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ <sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment.

## **B. God's Love Permeates All of Your Life.**

Luke 6:27–31<sup>27</sup> "But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,<sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.<sup>29</sup> If someone strikes you on one cheek, turn to him the other also . . . .<sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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