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V3: And you have seen all that the Lord your God has done... (ESV)

"And you all (plural), you all (plural) have seen all that YHWH has done..." (Hebrew)

V14: "you know in your hearts and souls, all of you" (ESV)





- Look! Pay attention!
- Used by the prophets to introduce oracles of judgment and salvation



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v3: you have seen all that the Lord your God has done to all these nations for your sake, for it is the Lord your God who has fought for you

vv9 – 10: For the Lord has driven out before you great and strong nations. And as for you, no man has been able to stand before you to this day. One man of you puts to flight a thousand, since it is the Lord your God who fights for you, just as he promised you.

V14: not one word has failed of all the good things that the Lord your God promised concerning you. All have come to pass for you; not one of them has failed.



just as the Lord your God promised you (v5) all the good things that the Lord your God promised (v14) the Lord your God promised concerning you (v15)

✓ That YHWH spoke (Hebrew)



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V5: The Lord your God will push them back before you and drive them out of your sight. (ESV)

And YHWH he, he shall drive from your presence (Hebrew)

Emphasis: YHWH is the One who will do it



V6: be very strong to keep and to do all that is written in the Book of the Law of Moses

V11: Be very careful, therefore, to love the Lord your God.

V8: but you shall cling to the Lord your God

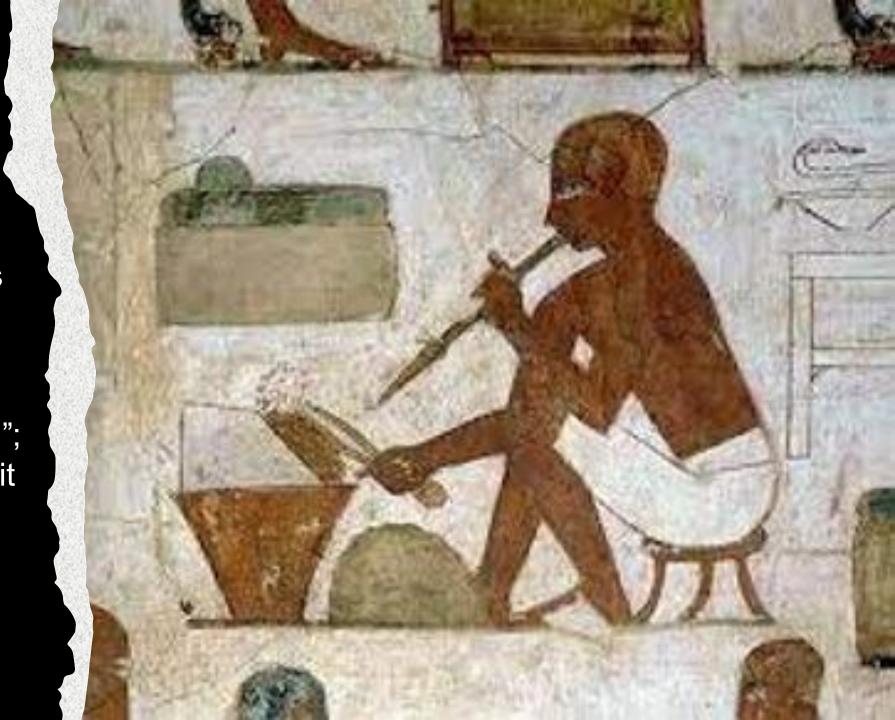


"cling": solder

The craftsman strengthens the goldsmith, and he who smooths with the hammer him who strikes the anvil, saying of the

soldering, "It is good"; and they strengthen it with nails so that it cannot be moved.

Isa 41:7





Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast (cling) to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

(Gen 2:24)

For if you turn back and cling to the remnant of these nations remaining among you and make marriages with them (Josh 23:12)

you may not mix with these nations remaining among you or make mention of the names of their gods or swear by them or serve them or bow down to them, Jos 23:7





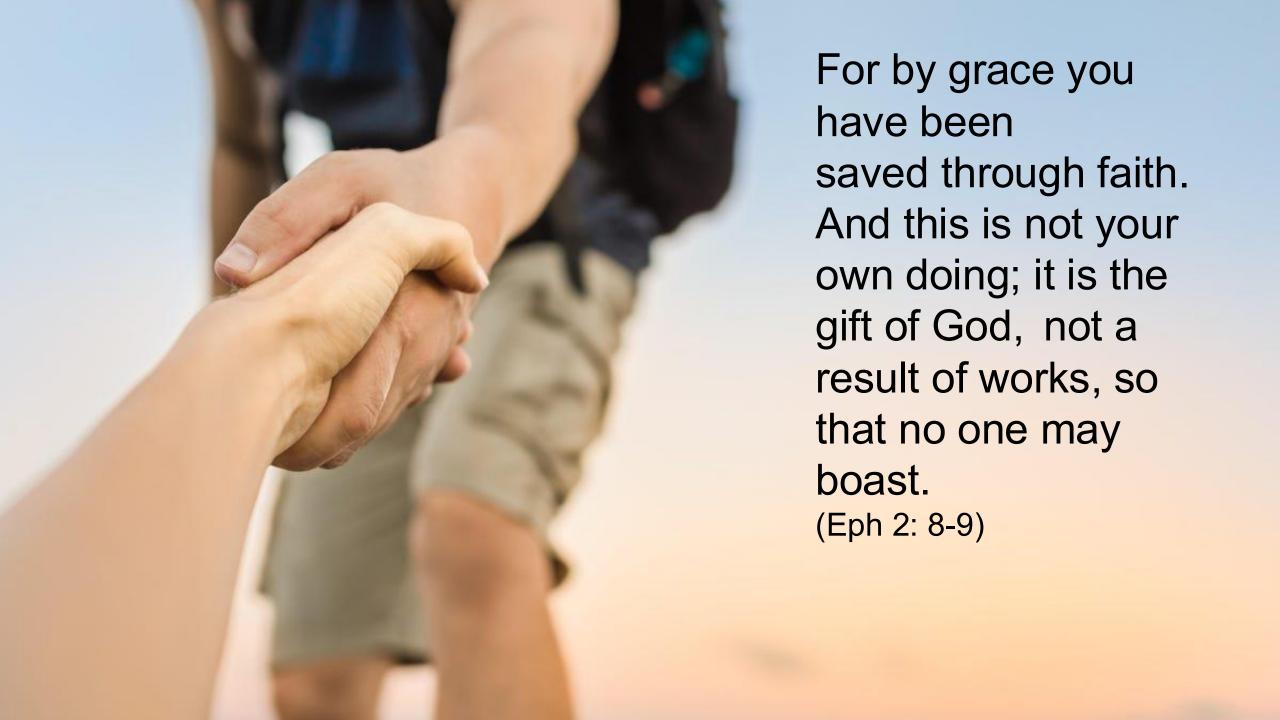
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- The Lord will no longer drive out the nations from among them (v13)
- The nations shall be a snare and a trap, a whip on their sides and thorns in their eyes until they perish from off this good ground (v15, 16)

Joshua 23	Judges
Vv4 – 5: Finish the job of removing the foreigners	1: 27 – 33: Tribes of Manasseh, Ephraim, Zebulun, Asher & Naphtali didn't drive out the inhabitants
V6: Do everything that is written in the Book of the Law	2: 10b: There arose another generation after them who did not know the Lord or the work that he had done for Israel.
V7: Not mix with these nations remaining among you or make mention of the names of their gods or swear by them or serve them or bow down to them V8: Cling to YHWH	2: 11 – 12:And the people of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the Lord and served the Baals. And they abandoned the Lord, the God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt. They went after other gods,
V11: Love YHWH	from among the gods of the peoples who were around them, and bowed down to them.
V12: Don't intermarry with the nations	3:6: And their daughters they took to themselves for wives, and their own daughters they gave to their sons





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The human heart is an idol factory

— John Calvin

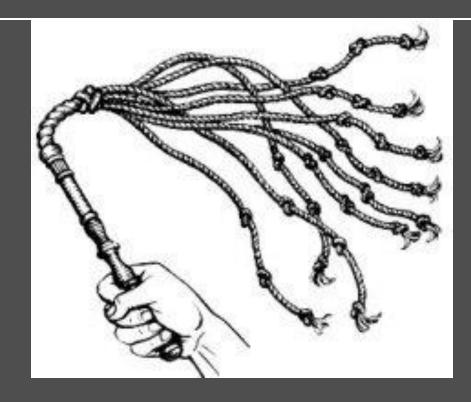
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"love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:30-31)

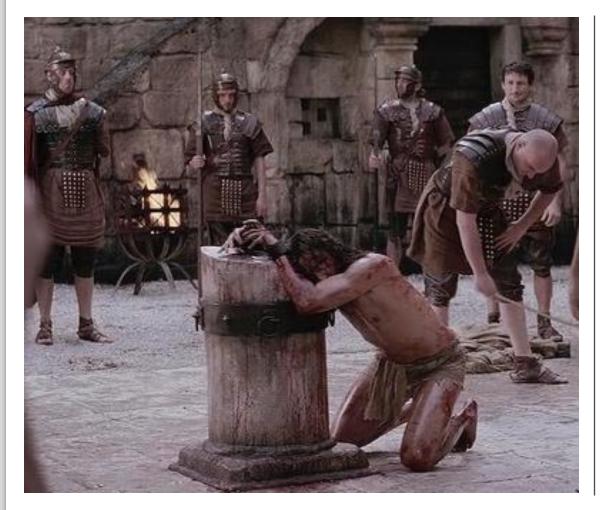


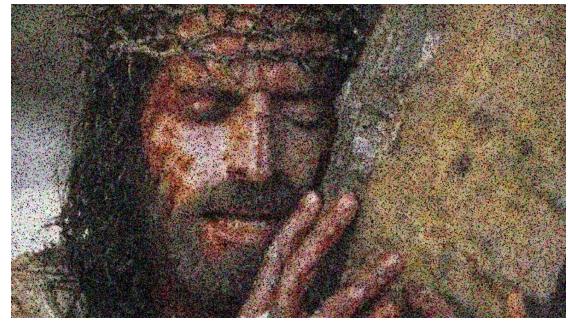


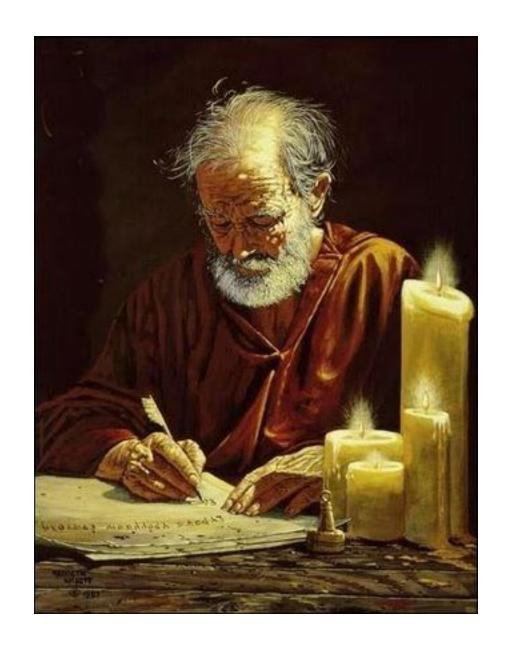


"They shall be a snare and a trap for you, a whip on your sides and thorns in your eyes" (v13)

Then Pilate had Jesus flogged with a lead-tipped whip. The soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they put a purple robe on him. (NLT, John 19: 1-2)







There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, 4 in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. (Rom 8: 1-4)

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

(John 1:12 - 13)

