

Digging Deeper

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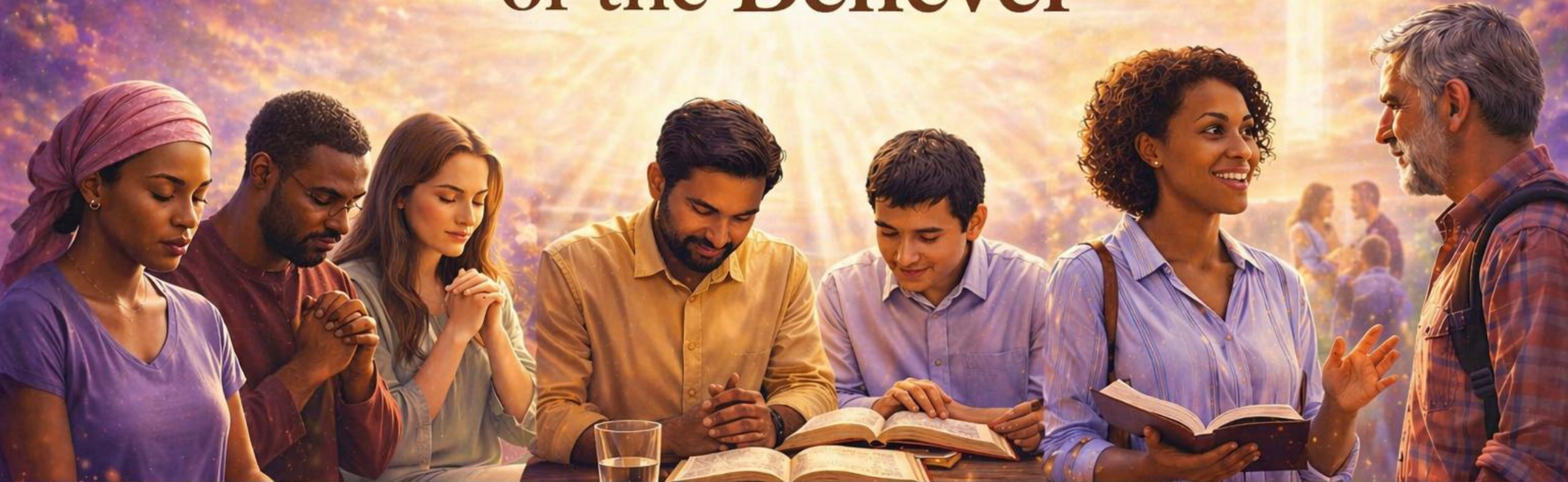
Holy Scripture: Hebrews 10:19-24

Date: _____

Bible Version: _____

- What does the Bible say?
- What does it mean?
- How does it apply to my situation in this area?
- What change(s) must I make?
- Why should I change?
- Based on this scripture, what will I do to change and/or obey?

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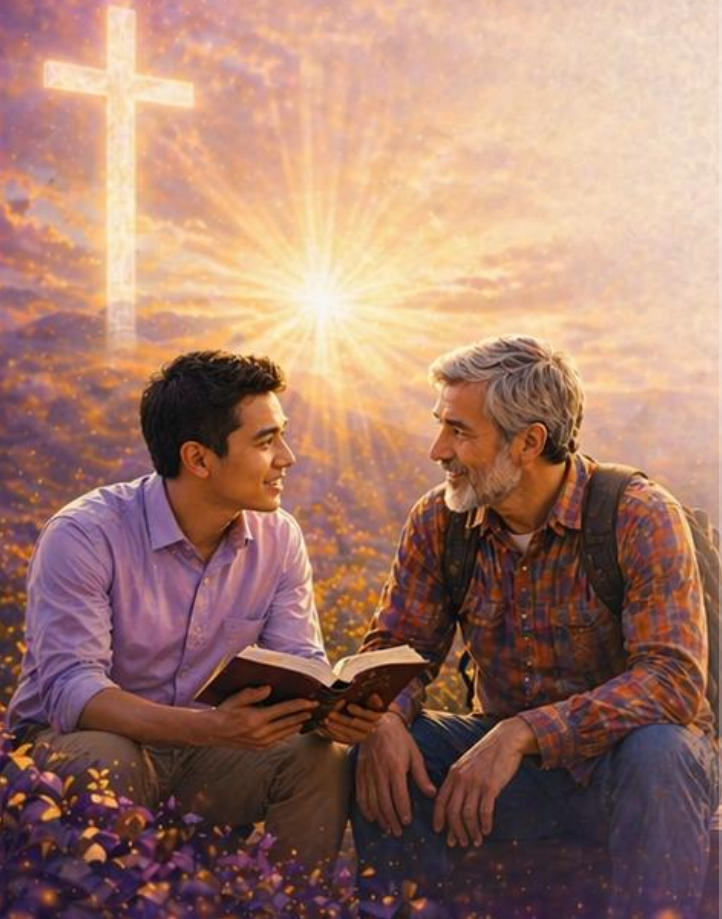


Part 1: Brought Near to God
Hebrews 10:19–24

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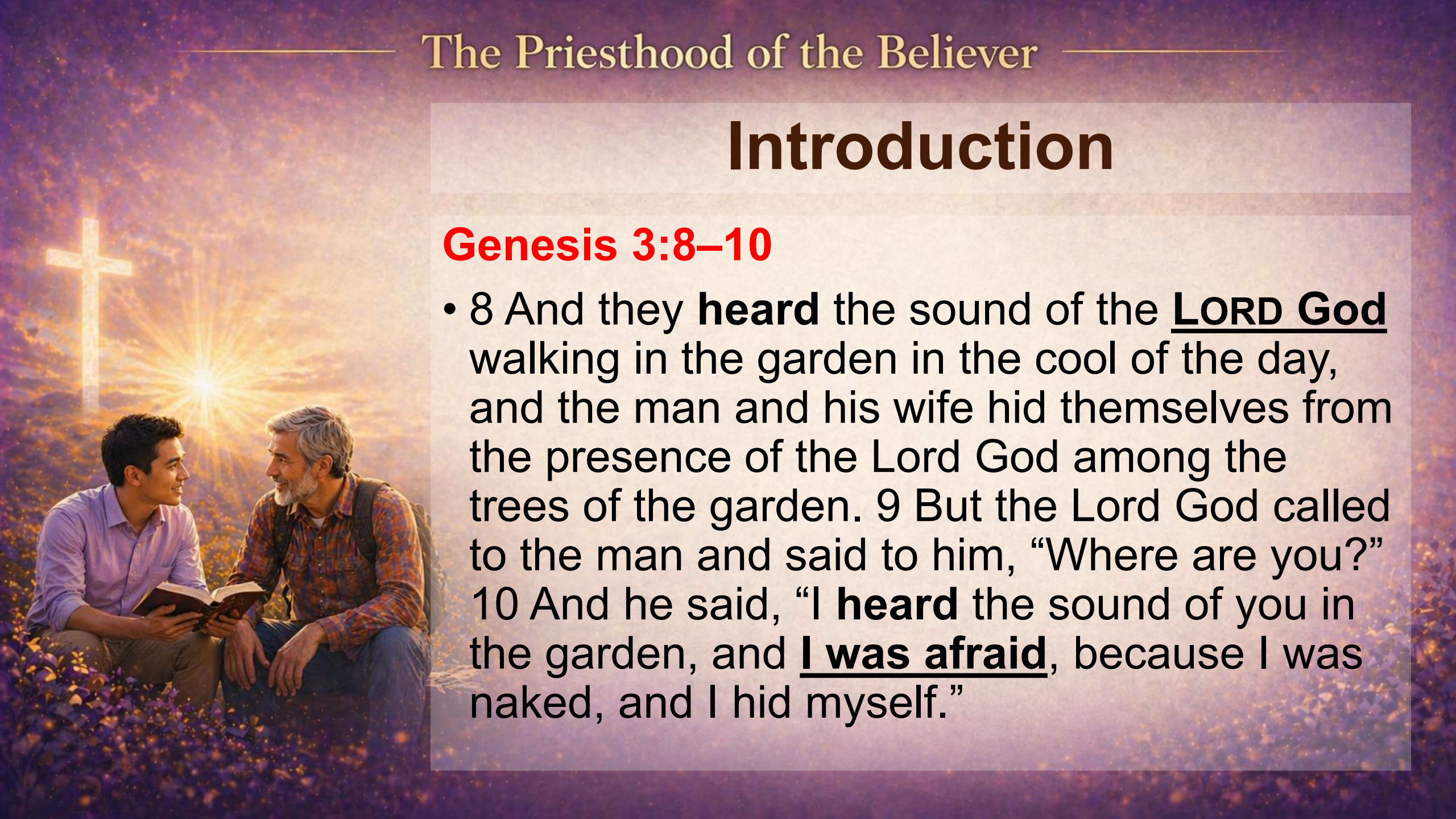
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Introduction

Genesis 3:8–10

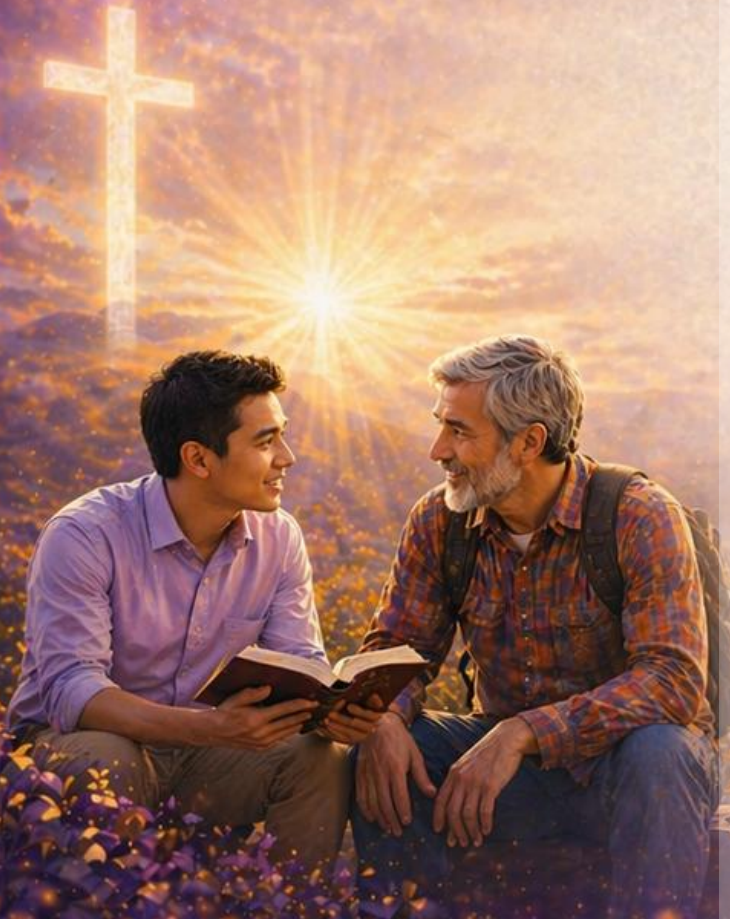
- 8 And they **heard** the sound of the **LORD God** walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” 10 And he said, “I **heard** the sound of you in the garden, and **I was afraid**, because I was naked, and I hid myself.”



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History

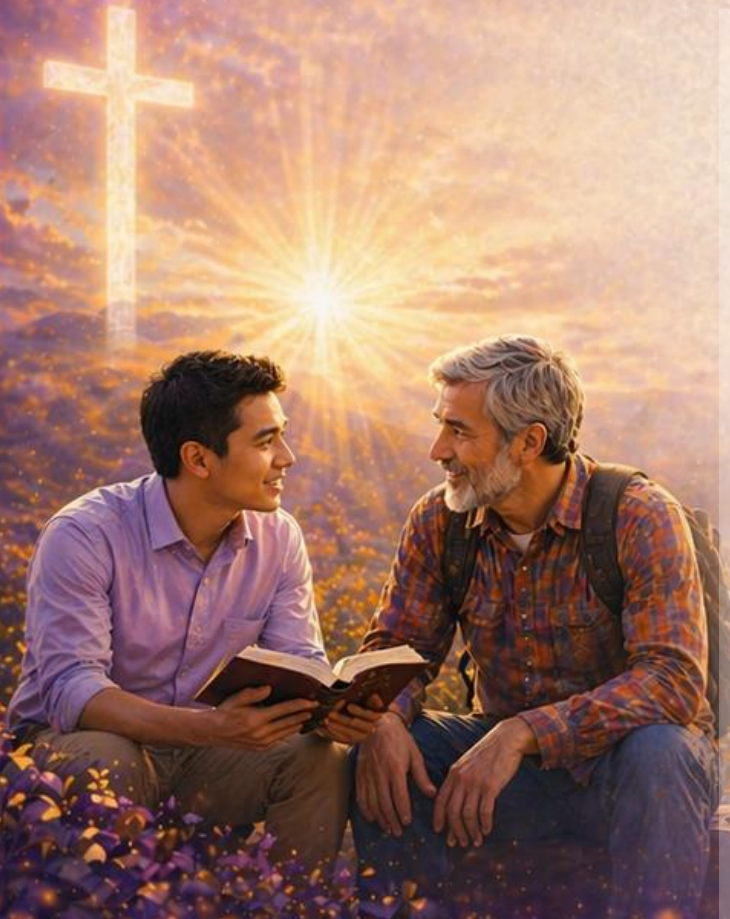
- The book of Genesis ends with Jacobs entire family living in Egypt.
- Joseph was the instrument that God used to bring His people out of famine and provided for them in Egypt.
- The book of Exodus begins with the death of Joseph, and the new king knew nothing of him.
- The new king was fearful of the Israelites, because of their number & their strength.
- The suffering of God's people begins.



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History Continues

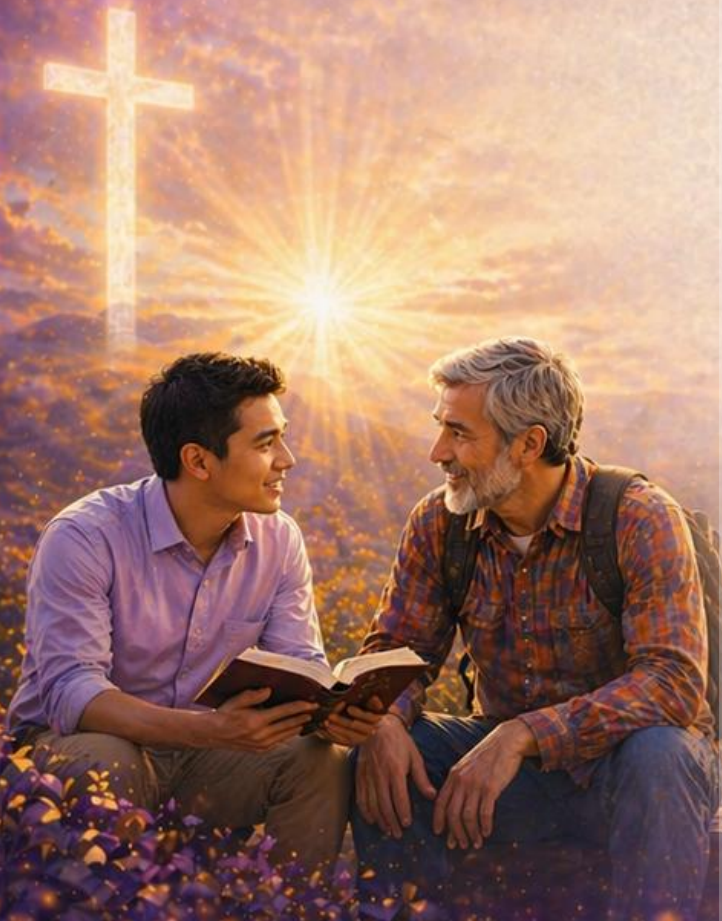
- The people of God cried out to God.
- God sent Moses to draw His people out of Egypt.
- Exodus 19-24 At Mount Sinai God gives & confirmed the 1st. Covenant.
- Leviticus: Rules of engagement. (How a sinful people engage with a HOLY GOD.
- The Temple & it's Curtain. **A Wall of Safety.**
- According to Josephus, the curtain was **60 feet high and 4 inches thick.**



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Hebrews 10:1–4

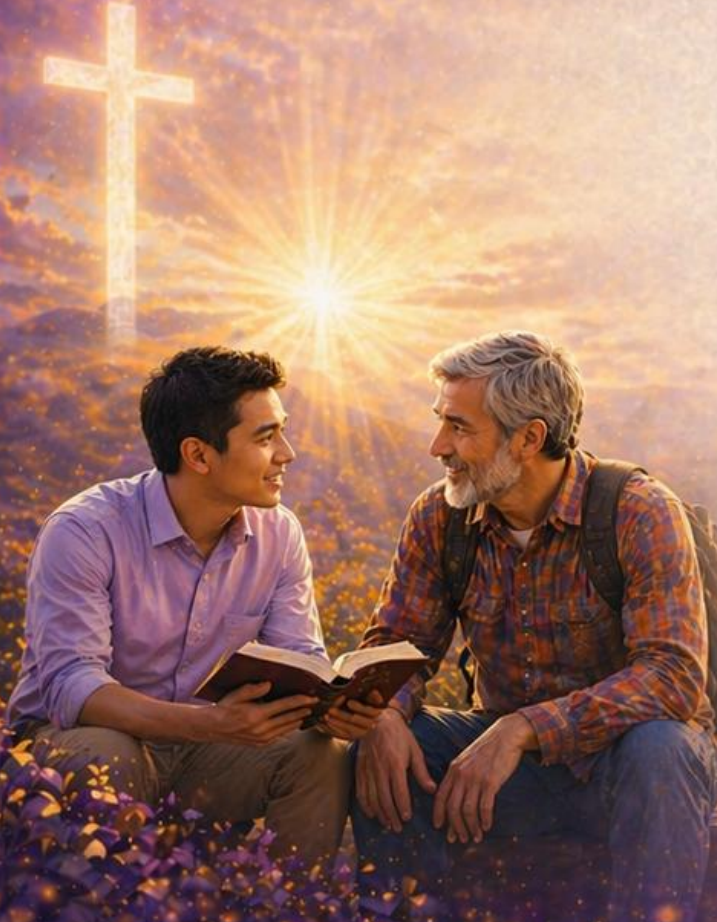
1 For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near. 2 Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? 3 But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. 4 For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.



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Hebrews 10:5–8

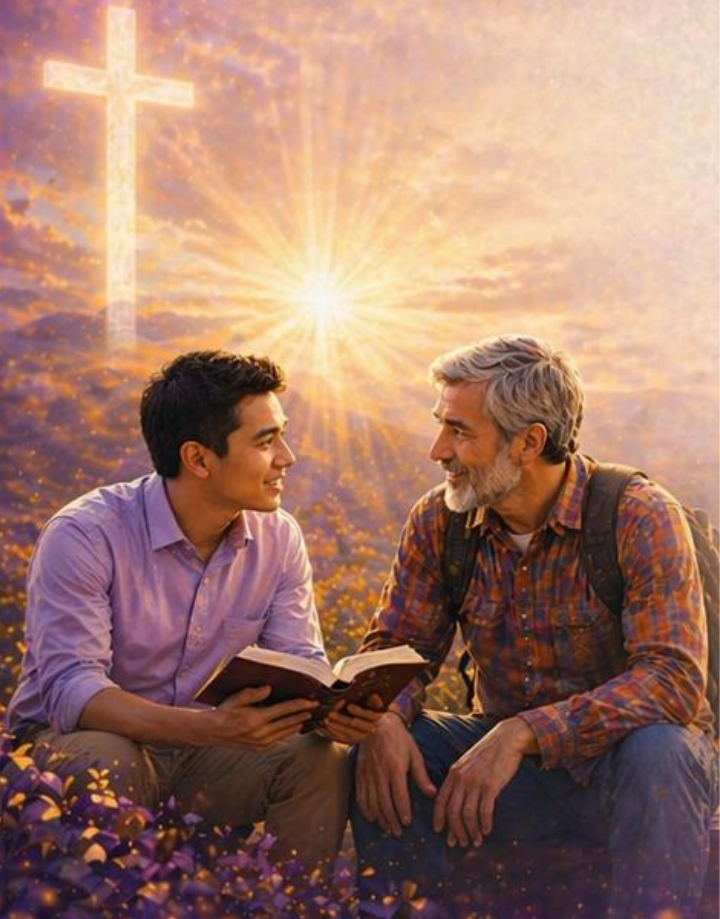
- 5 Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,
 - “Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; 6 in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. 7 Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’ ”
- 8 When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law),



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Hebrews 10:9–13

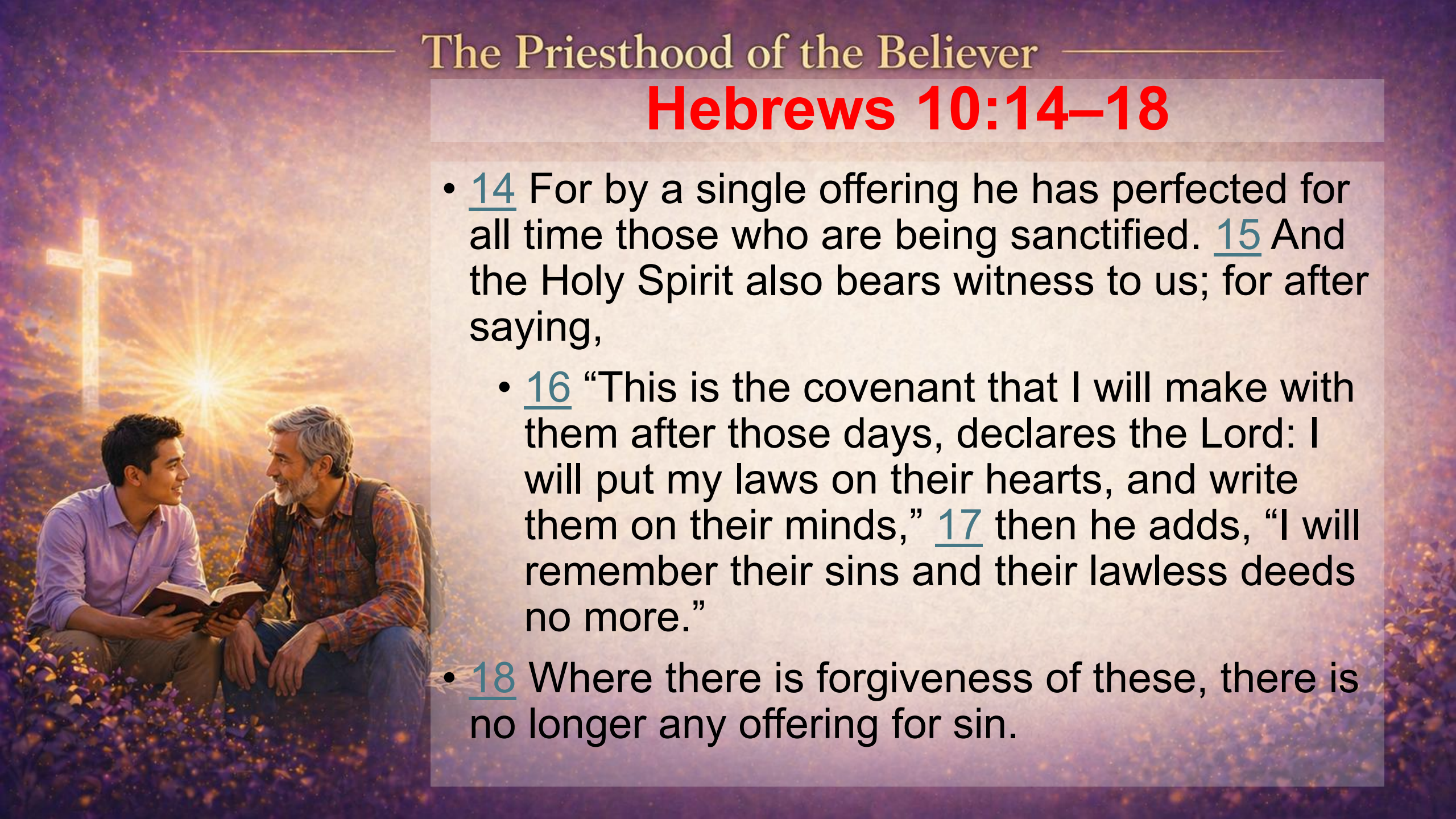
- 9 then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He does away with the first in order to establish the second. 10 And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. 11 And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. 12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, 13 waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet.



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Hebrews 10:14–18

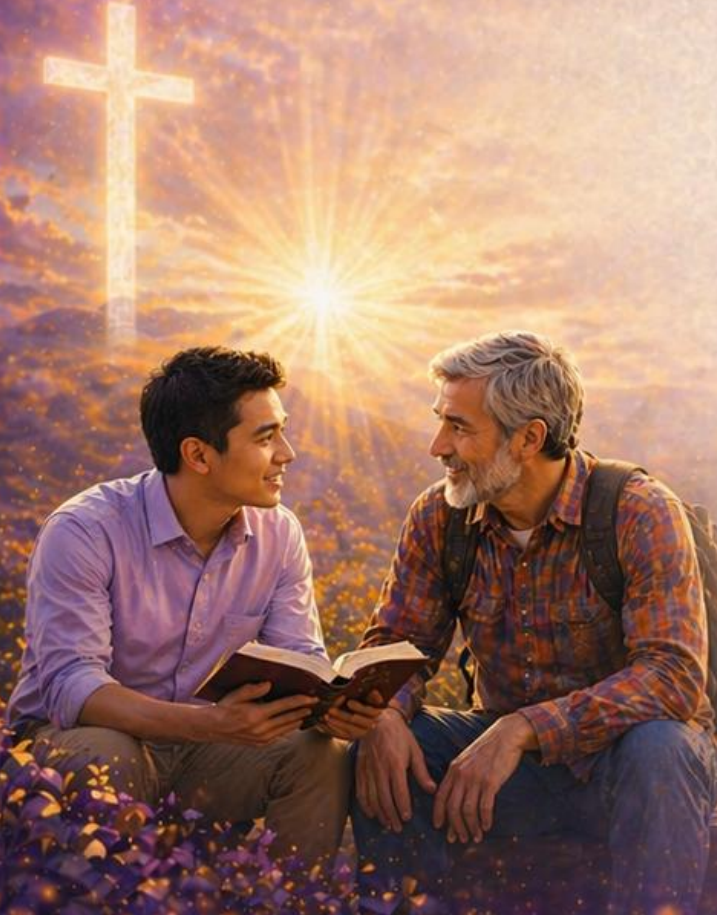
- 14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. 15 And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,
 - 16 “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” 17 then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”
- 18 Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.



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Hebrews 10:19–20

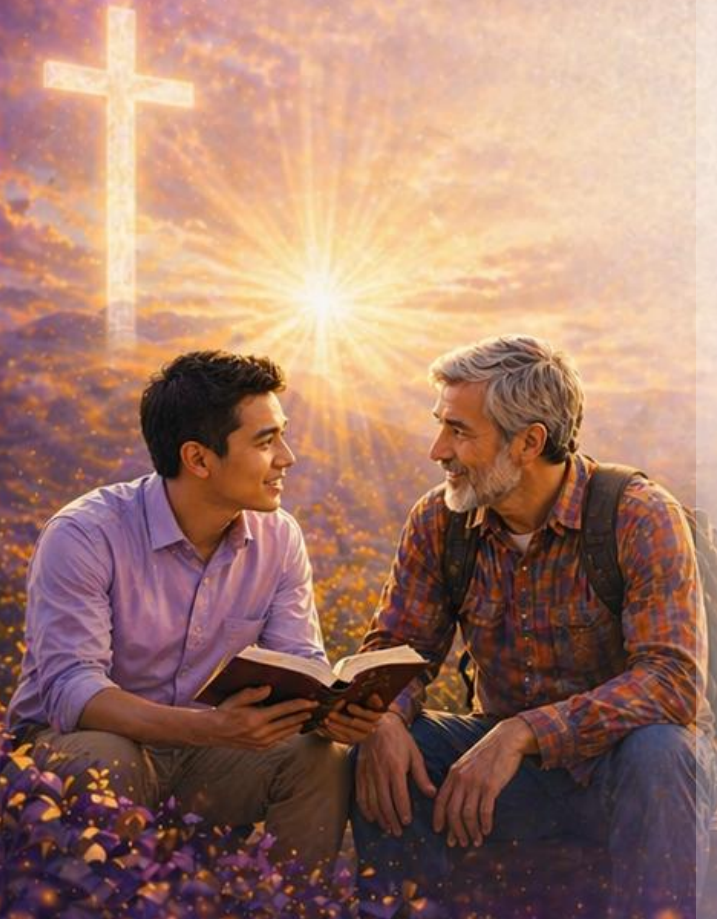
- 19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, 20 by **the new and living way** that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, **through his flesh**,
- **Matthew 27:51** And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split.
- **Mark 15:38** And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.



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The Dividing Wall Removed

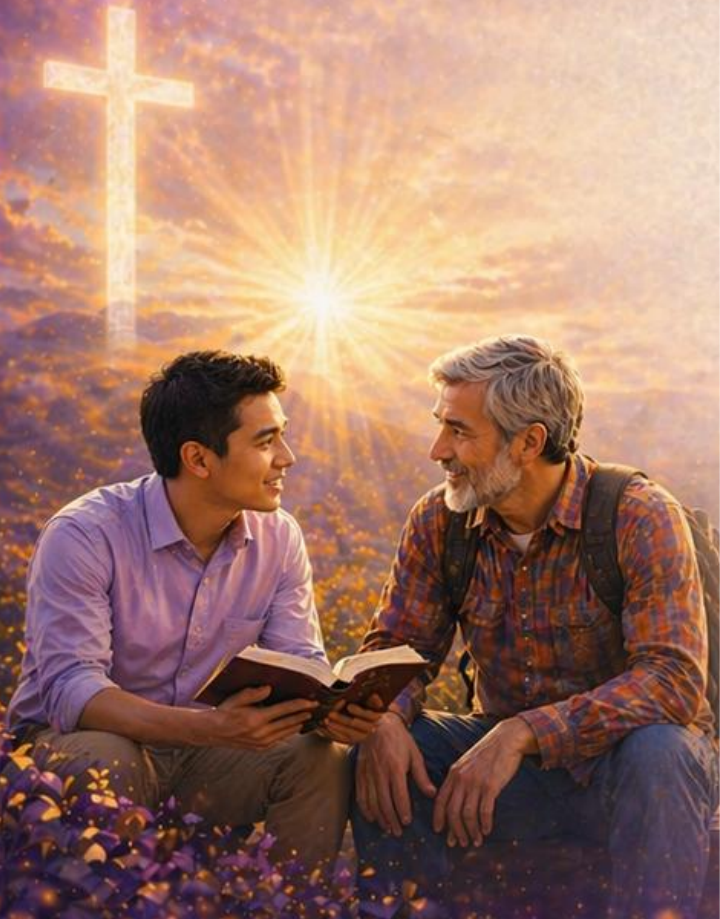
- **God's Action:** The curtain, which was very thick and high, was torn from top to bottom, indicating it was done by God, not human hands.
- **Direct Access:** The veil previously separated the Holy of Holies (God's presence) from people, allowing only the high priest to enter once a year. The tearing signifies this barrier was removed.
- **Completion of Sacrifice:** This confirms Jesus' sacrifice was sufficient to atone for sins, creating a "new and living way" into the presence of God.
- **New Covenant:** It marked the end of the old sacrificial system and the 1st. Covenant, signaling that God no longer dwelt in man made temples.
- **God's People** has become the dwelling place of God.



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Hebrews 10:21–22

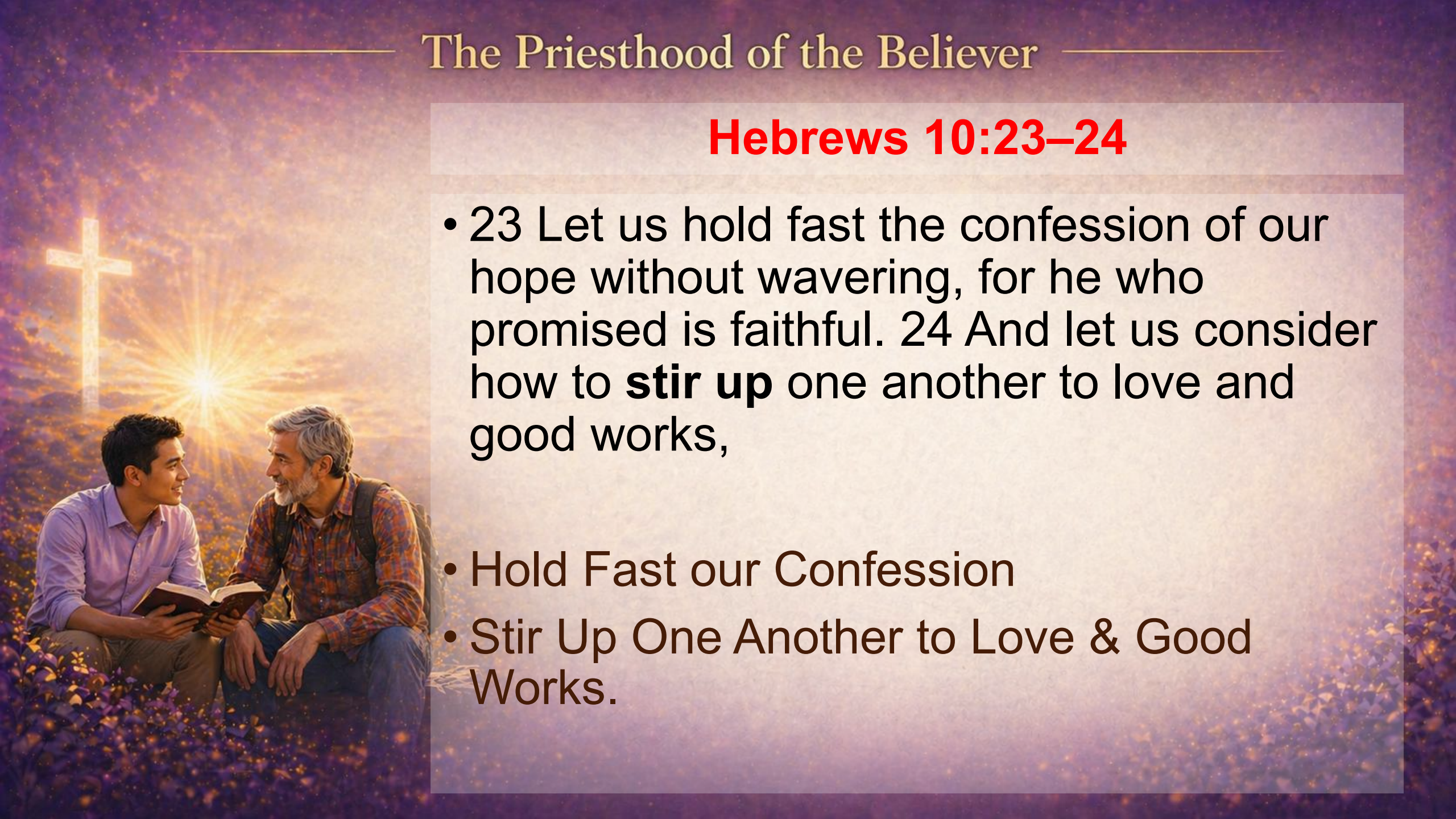
- 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 **let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith**, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.
- **A Great Priest: His Name is Jesus**
- **This means you don't have to wait or wonder if you're good enough—Jesus made the way for you to be close to God, right now. For Everyone that accepts HIM as LORD & Savior**



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Hebrews 10:23–24

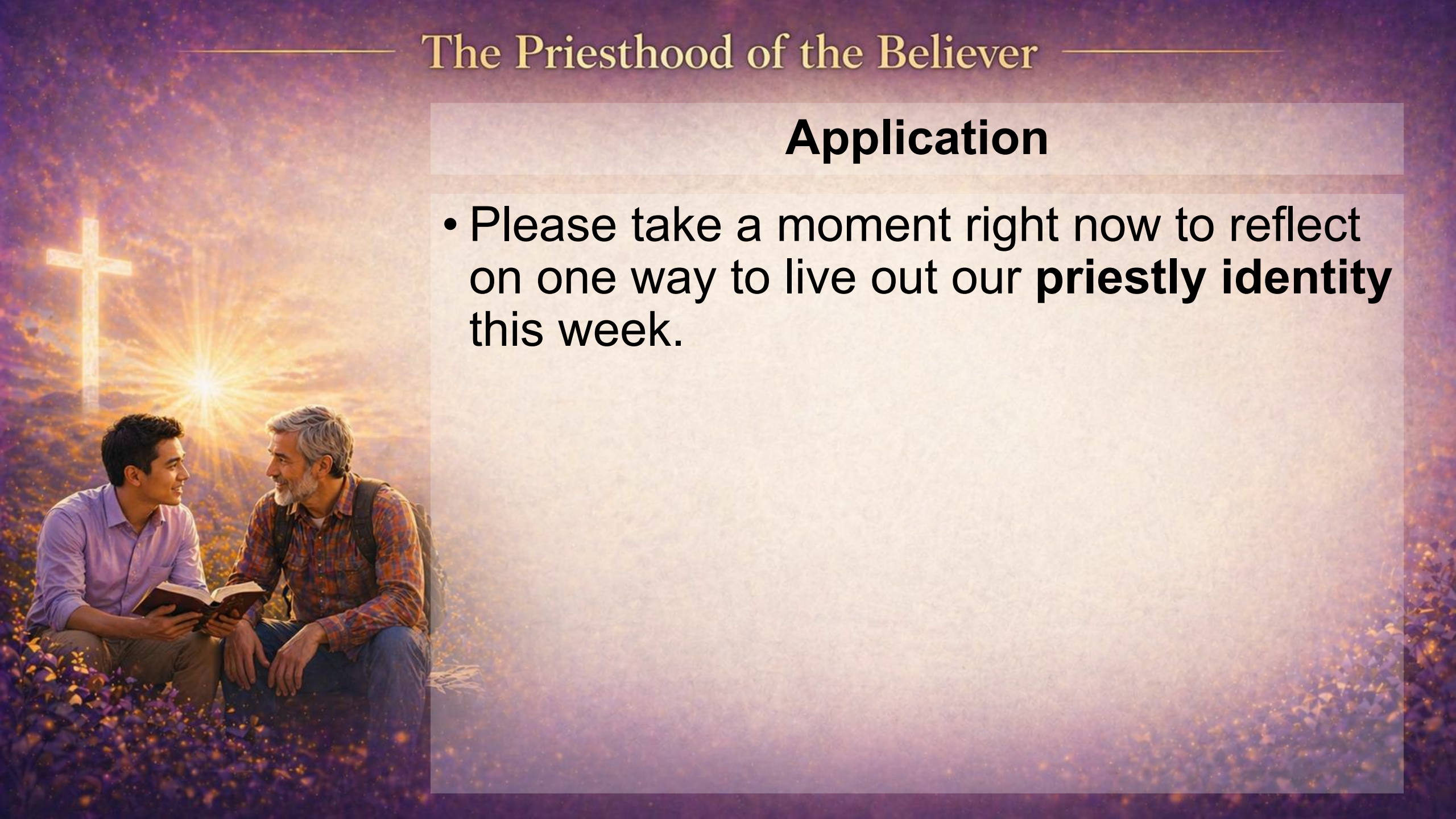
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- Please take a moment right now to reflect on one way to live out our **priestly identity** this week.
- Share the Word of God. Give someone a card with the Word of God.
- Pray for someone that is going through a difficult time.
- Encourage someone.
- Memorize **Hebrews 10:22–23**

