



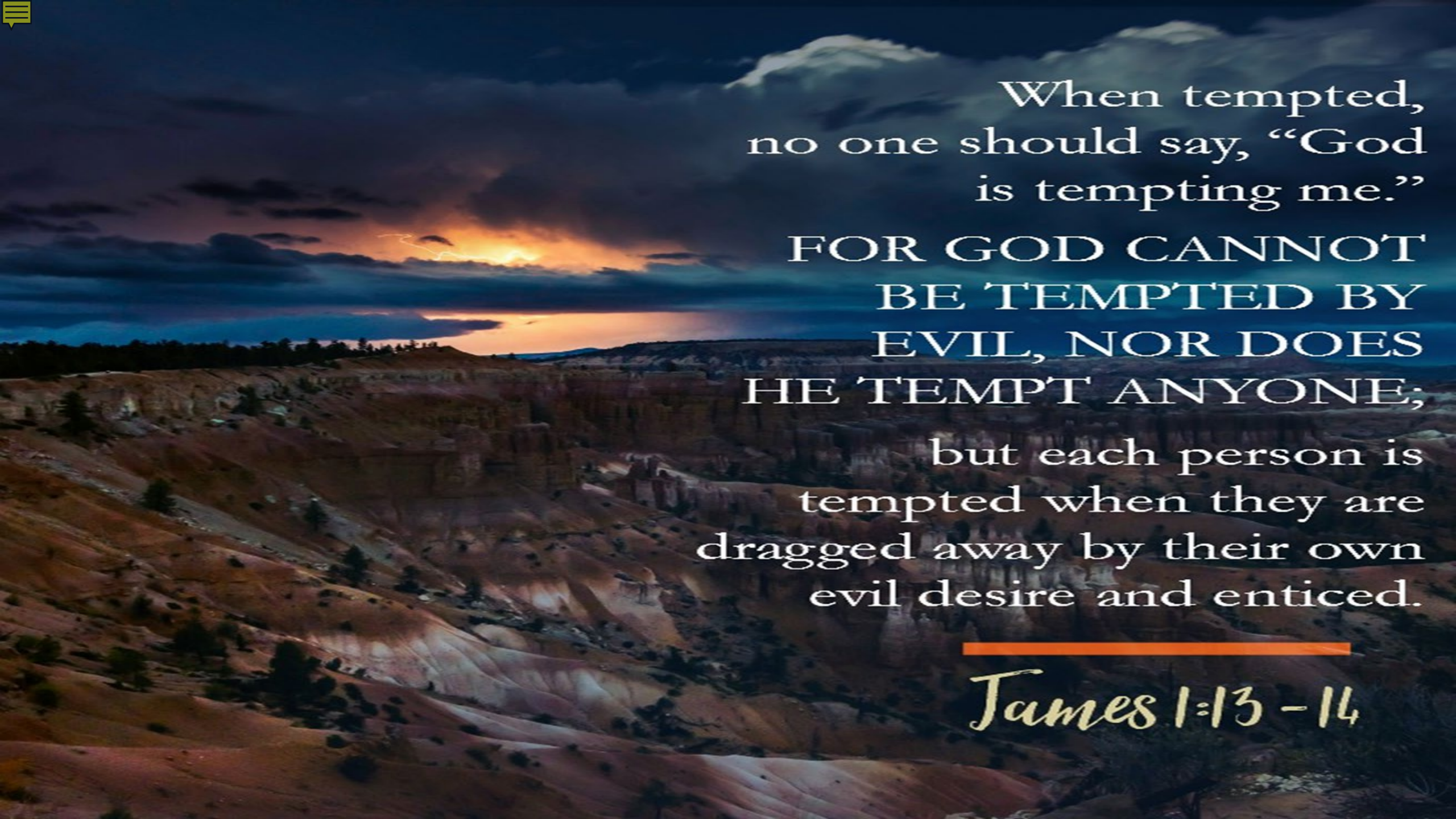
FIXING OUR EYES ON JESUS!

In the Old & New Testament
*A Study in the
book of Hebrews*



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JESUS, OUR GREAT HIGH
PRIEST, WAS TEMPTED!



When tempted,
no one should say, "God
is tempting me."

FOR GOD CANNOT
BE TEMPTED BY
EVIL, NOR DOES
HE TEMPT ANYONE;

but each person is
tempted when they are
dragged away by their own
evil desire and enticed.

James 1:13-14



Jesus tempted?

- God cannot be tempted, Jesus is God!
- Jesus is also Man; weaknesses!
- Could Jesus have truly sinned?
- Jesus' character is impeccable!

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Heb 2:18 For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted.



The Temptation of Jesus

Genesis 3:6

1 John 2:16

Mark 1:12-13

The First Adam

The Second Adam

The tree was
good for food

**Lust of the
flesh**

Command these
stones to
become bread

It was pleasant
to the eyes

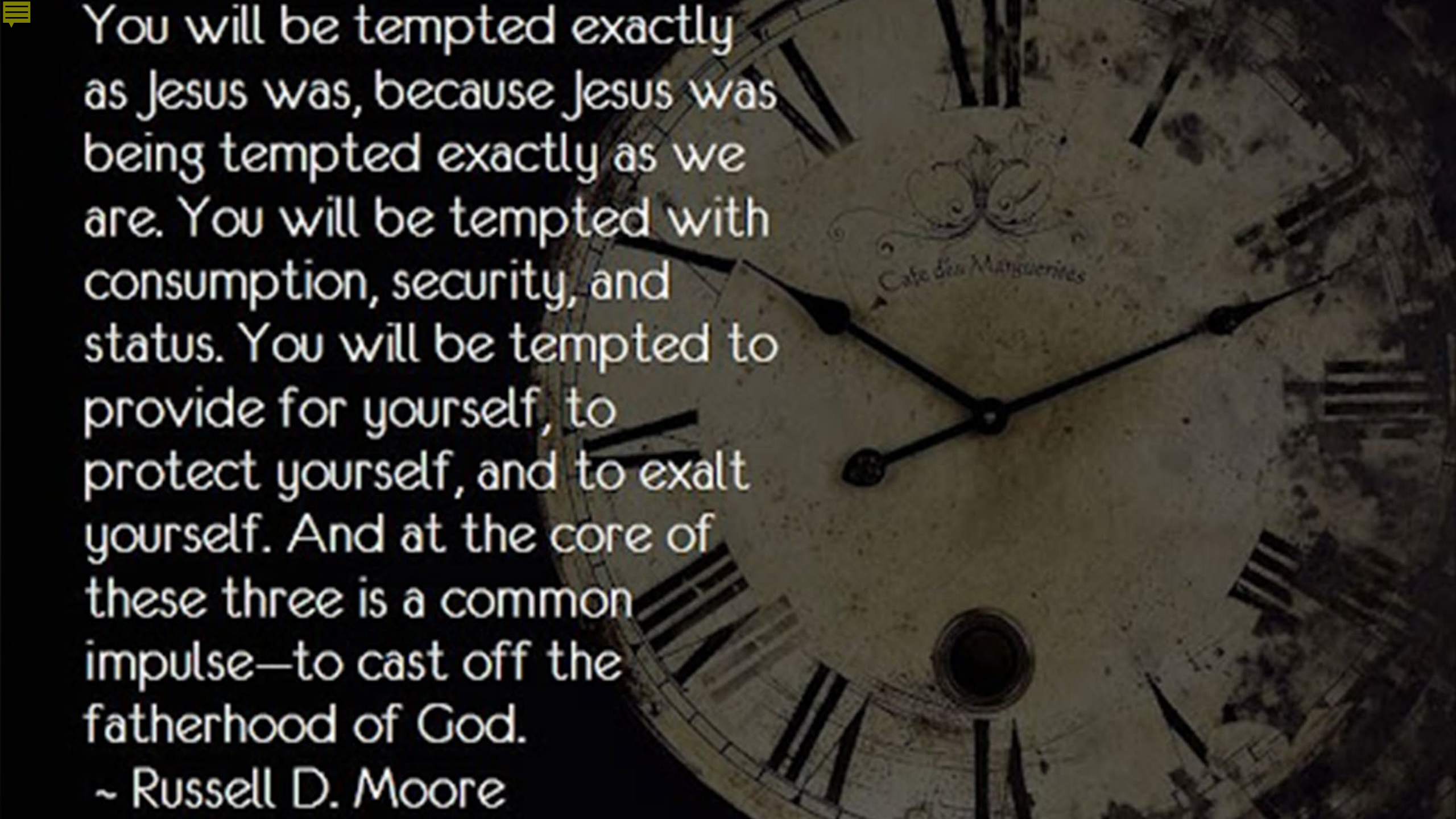
**Lust of the
eyes**

The Devil ...
showed him all
the kingdoms

Desirable to
make one wise

Pride of life

Throw yourself
down from here



You will be tempted exactly
as Jesus was, because Jesus was
being tempted exactly as we
are. You will be tempted with
consumption, security, and
status. You will be tempted to
provide for yourself, to
protect yourself, and to exalt
yourself. And at the core of
these three is a common
impulse—to cast off the
fatherhood of God.


~ Russell D. Moore



Impeccable

- **Jesus Christ is the same! 13:8**
- **He is able to come to our aid!**
- **A merciful and faithful high priest!**
 - **Merciful – compassion and death**
 - **Faithful – 1 Jn. 1:8-9 – forgive and . . .**

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impeccability

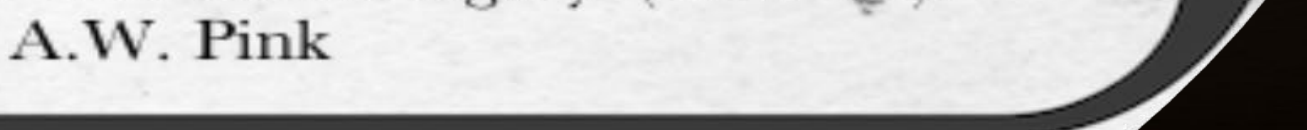
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incapable of sin or wrongdoing

And you know that Jesus was revealed to take away sins,
and in him there is no sin. 1 John 3:5

"The last Adam differed from the first Adam in His
impeccability. Christ was not only able to overcome
temptation, but He was unable to be overcome by it.
Necessarily so, for He was 'the Almighty' (Rev. 1:8)."

A.W. Pink





Prophet, Priest and King

- Prophets speak to men for God
- Priests speak to God for men
- Kings rule over all!!
- Jesus is our Prophet, Priest and King!

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THE **THREE OFFICES** OF JESUS CHRIST

PROPHET

GOD



REVEALS

MAN

PRIEST

GOD



REPRESENTS

MAN

KING


GOD



RULES

MAN



-JESUS-



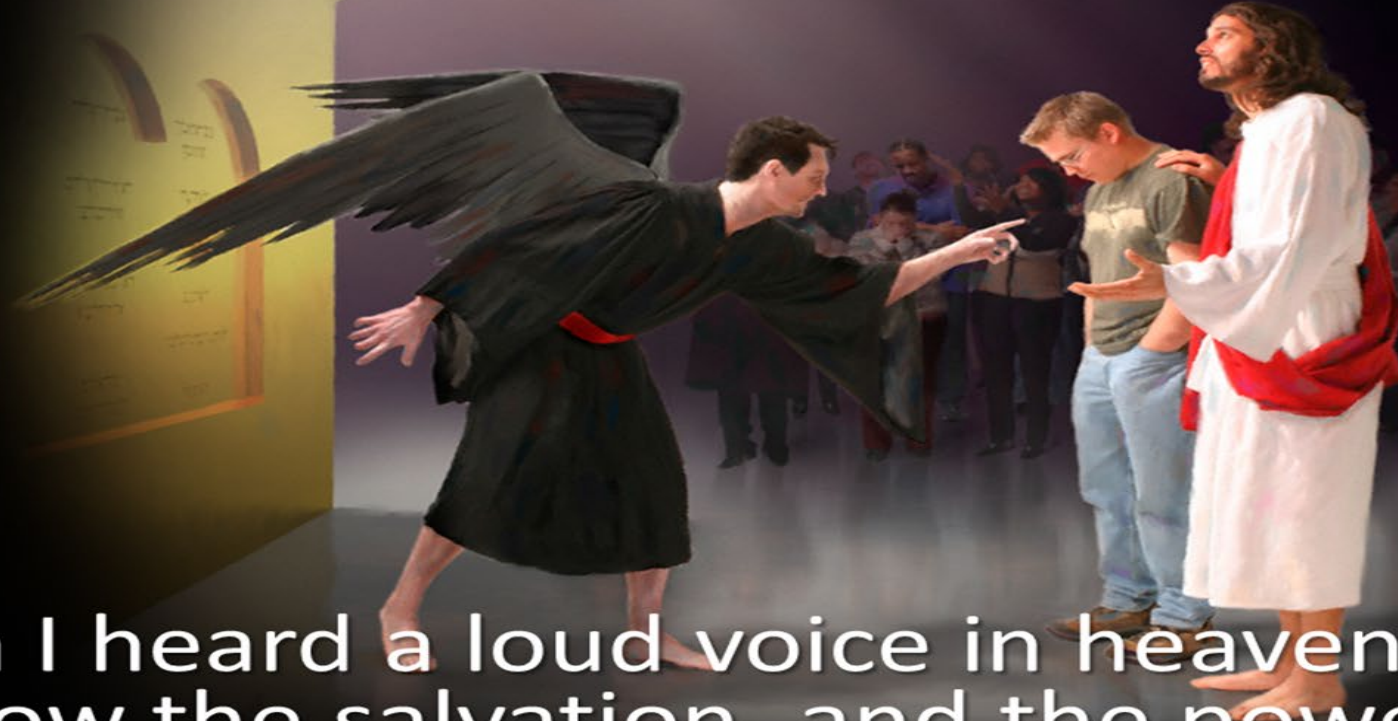
Prophet.



Priest.



King.



Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying,
“Now the salvation, and the power, and
the kingdom of our God and the authority of His
Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren
has been thrown down, he who accuses them
before our God day and night.

Revelation 12:10 NASB



We have an advocate...
Jesus **Christ**,
the **righteous**.

"Father, the devil is right

But

My blood has paid for what the devil
is accusing him of."



...I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we
have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous

1 John 2:1



Jesus Our Priest!

- **His Attire**
 - **Mitre – Holiness to the Lord**
 - **Linen / tunic – Humanity, purity**
 - **Breastplate with 12 Gems**

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Jesus Our Priest!

- **His Attire**
 - **Breastplate with 12 Gems**
 - **2 onyx stones with 12 names**
 - **Ephod of Glory**
 - **Bare feet**

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THE Anatomy of

JEWISH HIGH PRIEST

ISRAEL, 605 BCE – 70 CE

THE GOLDEN CROWN

Placed over the high priest's fine linen mitre and extending towards both ears, the priestly crown was a pure golden head plate engraved with the words "Holiness to the Lord", held in place by two tied blue straps. By wearing it, the high priest would atone for the sin of arrogance on behalf of the children of Israel and show his intellectual devotion to God.

PRIESTLY BREASTPLATE

A rectangular breastplate containing 12 precious stones across four rows was worn across the heart. The fabric itself was made from gold, fine twisted linen and yarns dyed tekhelet, purple and scarlet. There was a fold within which the Urim and Thummim (literally translated as "lights and perfections") were placed. It's not known exactly what these two objects were but they were a way of receiving revelation from God.

IMPORTANT GEMSTONES

The stones on the breastplate were a ruby, emerald and topaz on the top row; a carbuncle, sapphire and quartz crystal on the second; a jacinth, agate and amethyst on the third; and a chrysolite, onyx and opal on the bottom. Each represented one of the 12 tribes of Israel, with their names engraved on the stones.

FINE LINEN TUNIC

The garment that would touch the high-priest's body was known as the priestly tunic and was made of pure linen. The white material would reach the neck and it would be visible under the robe of the ephod as sleeves and a section at the feet. Priests would also wear the tunic but only the high priest's version would be embroidered - except on the Day of Atonement, when it would be plain.

THE EPHOD

The breastplate would sit upon an equally elaborate apron-like garment called an ephod. There is an ongoing debate about what exactly it was but *The Bible* describes it as being made of the same material as the breastplate. It had two shoulder pieces containing golden rings that would affix to the breastplate, with the ephod held together by a girdle fastened at the front.

ROBE OF THE EPHOD

The high priest would wear a robe underneath the ephod - it was sky-blue in colour in reference to heaven. As well as a woven collar, the bottom of the garment had tiny bells made of pure gold and pomegranate-shaped tassels in blue, purple and scarlet. The bells would be heard when the high priest was ministering.

BARE FEET

The entire ensemble symbolises atonement for the sin of bloodshed on the part of the children of Israel, except for the underwear, which was purely for modesty and contained no openings. A high priest's feet would be bare, however, allowing them to touch the ground of God. Claims that a rope would be tied to the high priest's ankle so that his body could be pulled out should he be killed by God in the Holy of Holies are not thought to be true.

"Make a plate of pure gold and engrave on it as on a seal: holy to the Lord.³⁷ Fasten a blue cord to it to attach it to the turban; it is to be on the front of the turban. Exodus 28:36 – 37.

The first row shall be carnelian, chrysolite and beryl; 18 the second row shall be turquoise, lapis lazuli and emerald; 19 the third row shall be jacinth, agate and amethyst; 20 the fourth row shall be topaz, onyx and jasper. Exodus 28: 17 - 21

"Take two onyx stones and engrave on them the names of the sons of Israel Exodus 28: 9 - 10.

Also put the Urim and the Thummim in the breastpiece, so they may be over Aaron's heart whenever he enters the presence of the Lord. Exodus 28:30.

Then mount four rows of precious stones on it. Exodus 28: 17 - 21.

"Make the ephod of gold, and of blue, purple and scarlet yarn, and of finely twisted linen—the work of skilled hands. Exodus 28: 6 – 8.

Make pomegranates of blue, purple and scarlet yarn around the hem of the robe, with gold bells between them.³⁴ The gold bells and the pomegranates are to alternate around the hem of the robe.³⁵ Aaron must wear it when he ministers. The sound of the bells will be heard when he enters the Holy Place before the Lord and when he comes out, so that he will not die. Exodus 28:33 – 34.

"Make linen undergarments as a covering for the body, reaching from the waist to the thigh. . Exodus 28:42 - 43.

Bare foot, as he was standing on Holy ground.

Diagram by Simon Brown

A detailed illustration of a High Priest standing in a temple. He is wearing a white turban with a blue band, a white robe with long sleeves, and a blue sash. Over his robe, he wears a breastplate with twelve colorful stones arranged in a 3x4 grid. He is pointing his right hand towards a bright blue light emanating from an arched opening in the background. The background is filled with purple and gold drapery. In the bottom right corner, there is a golden candelabrum with a lit candle, emitting smoke. The overall scene is dramatic and religious.

OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST



Atones for us

- Once a year, Only the High priest
- Sacrificial lamb and scapegoat
- Behind the veil, Holy of Holies
- Blood sprinkled on Mercy seat
- The Propitiation for our sins

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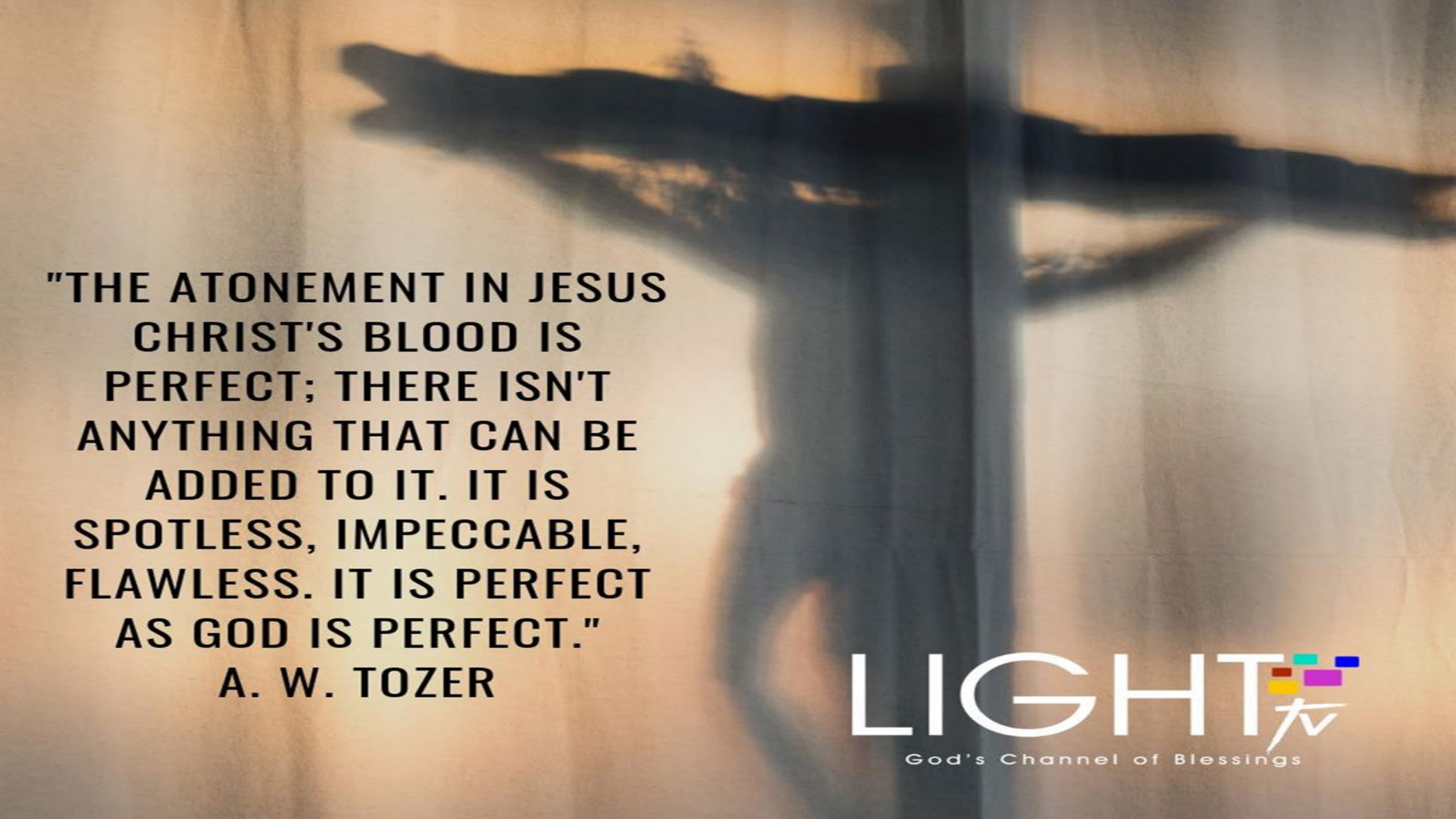
OVERCOMING
DEATH
BY **DEATH**

HEBREWS 2:14-15

What would we have to say before the bar of
God's judgment? Only one thing – Christ died
in my place. That's the Gospel.

ALISTAIR BEGG





**"THE ATONEMENT IN JESUS
CHRIST'S BLOOD IS
PERFECT; THERE ISN'T
ANYTHING THAT CAN BE
ADDED TO IT. IT IS
SPOTLESS, IMPECCABLE,
FLAWLESS. IT IS PERFECT
AS GOD IS PERFECT."**

A. W. TOZER

LIGHT 
God's Channel of Blessings

I never tire of preaching Christ.

**HIS ETERNALITY, TRANSCENDENCE,
PREEMINENCE, INCARNATION, HYPOSTASIS,
RIGHTEOUSNESS, IMPECCABILITY,
OBEDIENCE, HOLINESS, SACRIFICE,
CRUCIFIXION, HUMILIATION,
RESURRECTION, EXALTATION, ASCENSION,
SESSION, GLORIOUS REIGN**

—Christ is amazing!

NATE PICKOWICZ

A close-up photograph of a person's foot wearing a brown leather sandal, stepping down on a large snake with bright yellow and black irregular stripes. The snake is coiled on a light-colored, textured ground. The background is a soft-focus blue sky.

SATAN IS A DEFEATED FOE!

Satan is an identity thief and destiny stealer! Get him out of your head, rebuke him in Jesus' name, remind him he is under your feet and who you are in Christ, and he will flee!

THE THREE-FOLD WORK OF CHRIST

PRIEST "NOW TO APPEAR"

24 For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us:

HEB 9:24

PROPHET "HATH HE APPEARED"

26 For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

HEB.9:26

"SALVATION"
(11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

"SANCTIFICATION"

(12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

KING "SHALL HE APPEAR"

28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

HEB.9:28

"GLORIFICATION"
(13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

TITUS 2:11-12

THE CHURCH

10 Of which salvation the prophets have inquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you:
11 Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.

1.PET. 1:10-11

THE CROSS
"SUFFERINGS"
FIRST COMING

THE CROWN
"GLORY"
SECOND COMING

"THE ALTAR"

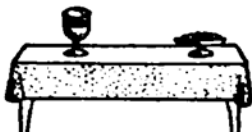
DEU.18:15

45 ¶ The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken.

JOHN 6:14

LUKE 24:19

14 Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth that Prophet that should come into the world.
15 And he said unto them, What things? And they said unto him, Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people.



"THE TABLE"

FOR AS OFTEN AS YE EAT THIS BREAD, AND DRINK THIS CUP, YE DO SHOW THE LORD'S DEATH-----TILL HE COME.

1.COR. 11:26

BACKWARD TO THE
"CROSS"

FORWARD TO THE
"GLORY"

"THE THRONE OF DAVID"

LUKE 1:31-33

DAN.7:13-14

31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.
32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David.
33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there shall be no end.
13 I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him.
14 And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

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JESUS IS TEMPTED

Luke 4:1-13

And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." And Jesus answered him, "It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone." And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." And Jesus answered him, "It is written, You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve." And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

SATAN SAYS

Relieve your suffering, eat.

I will make you rich if you worship me.

God will help you. Just test him.

JESUS SAYS

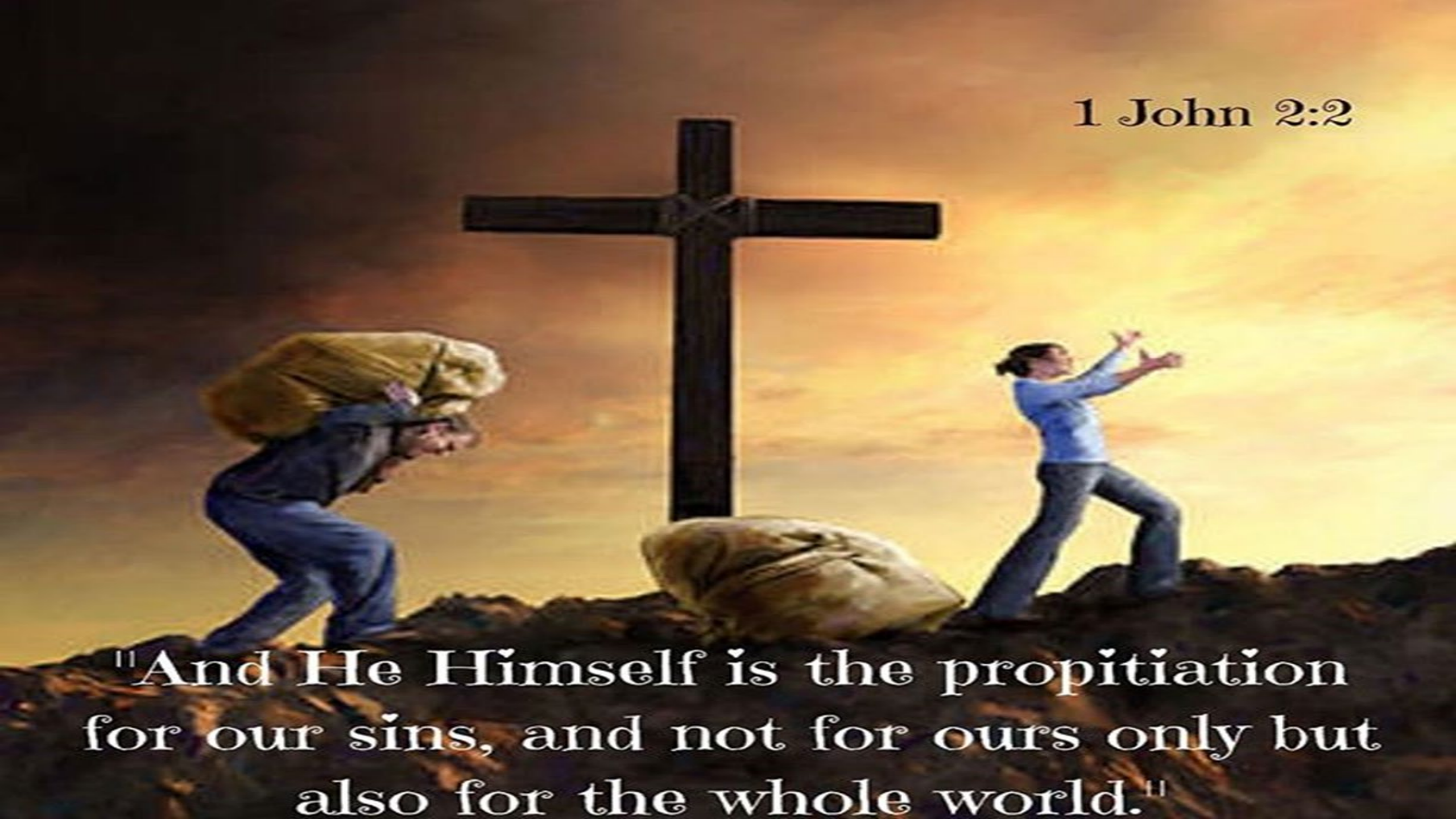
Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from God.

You shall worship the Lord your God only.

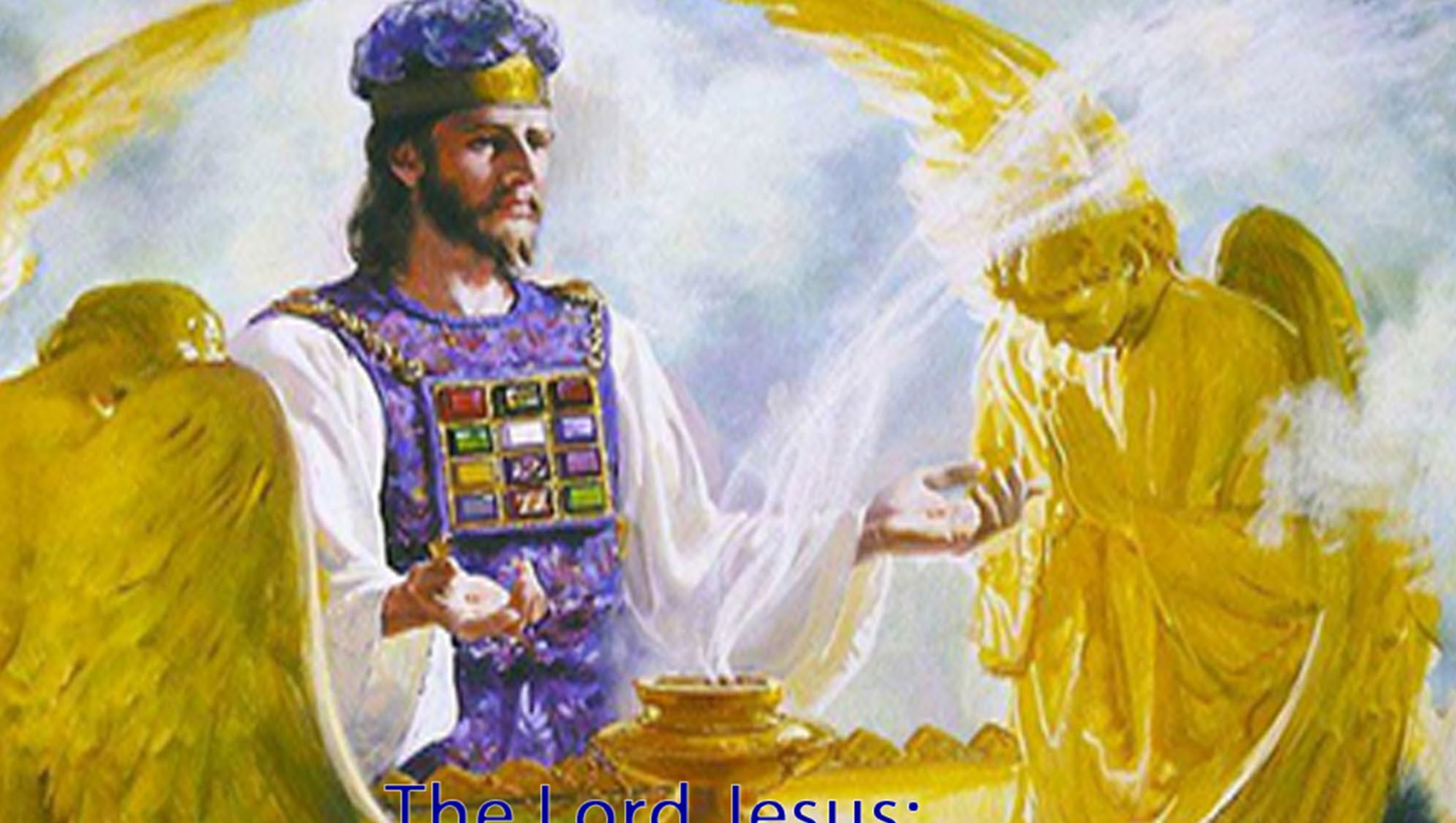
You shall not tempt the Lord your God.

Satan tells us lies that are appealing to us. They are, however, lies. He may deliver on his promises, but he will just as easily discard us. Jesus speaks only the truth. Being a Christian is not always easy, but the ultimate rewards are unimaginable.

1 John 2:2

A man in a blue shirt and jeans is bent over, carrying a large, heavy yellow sack on his back. He is walking towards a large wooden cross in the center. To the right of the cross, a woman in a light blue shirt and jeans is standing on a rocky outcrop, her arms raised in a gesture of praise or joy. The background is a dramatic sky with warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The ground is dark and rocky.

"And He Himself is the propitiation
for our sins, and not for ours only but
also for the whole world."



The Lord Jesus:



Gregory V. B. 1900

J.I. Packer's "Three Facets of Faith"

Office of Christ	Prophet	Priest	King
Jesus is:	The Truth	The Life	The Way
We are called to be his:	Disciple	Worshiper	Servant
Christian community is:	Pillar and foundation of the truth	The temple of the living God	The body and bride of Christ
We live in light of:	The faith once for all delivered	The new and better covenant	The kingdom of God
Called to exercise:	Faith	Hope	Love
Our response to Christ:	Taught by the Truth	Liberated by the Life	Walk in the Way
Commitments of Early Church:	The Apostle's teaching	Breaking of bread and the prayers	The fellowship
Three quests of man:	Significance	Transcendence	Community
Implications and Applications of the Gospel:	Sound doctrine that conforms to the Gospel	Life-giving benefits that flow from the Gospel	Way of living that accords with the Gospel
The Christian life experienced:	<u>Lex credendi</u> ("the law of belief")	<u>Lex orandi</u> ("the law of prayer")	<u>Lex vivendi</u> ("the law of life")
John's test of the believer:	Believes the truth about Jesus Christ	Knows God's Spirit witnessing within	Obeys God and loves brothers and sisters
Paul's command to Timothy:	Watch your doctrine	Watch for the kingdom	Watch your life

The Impeccability of Christ

- Scripture teaches that
 - Jesus Christ never sinned -- 1 Peter 2:22, 1 John 3:5, Heb. 4:15, 7:26, etc.
 - Jesus Christ was tempted – Luke 4:2, Heb. 2:18, etc.
 - God cannot be tempted with evil – James 1:13
- If Jesus was fully God as well as fully man, how could he be tempted with evil?



THE 3 OFFICES
OF CHRIST ARE

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JESUS: OUR ADVOCATE

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- 1John 2:1



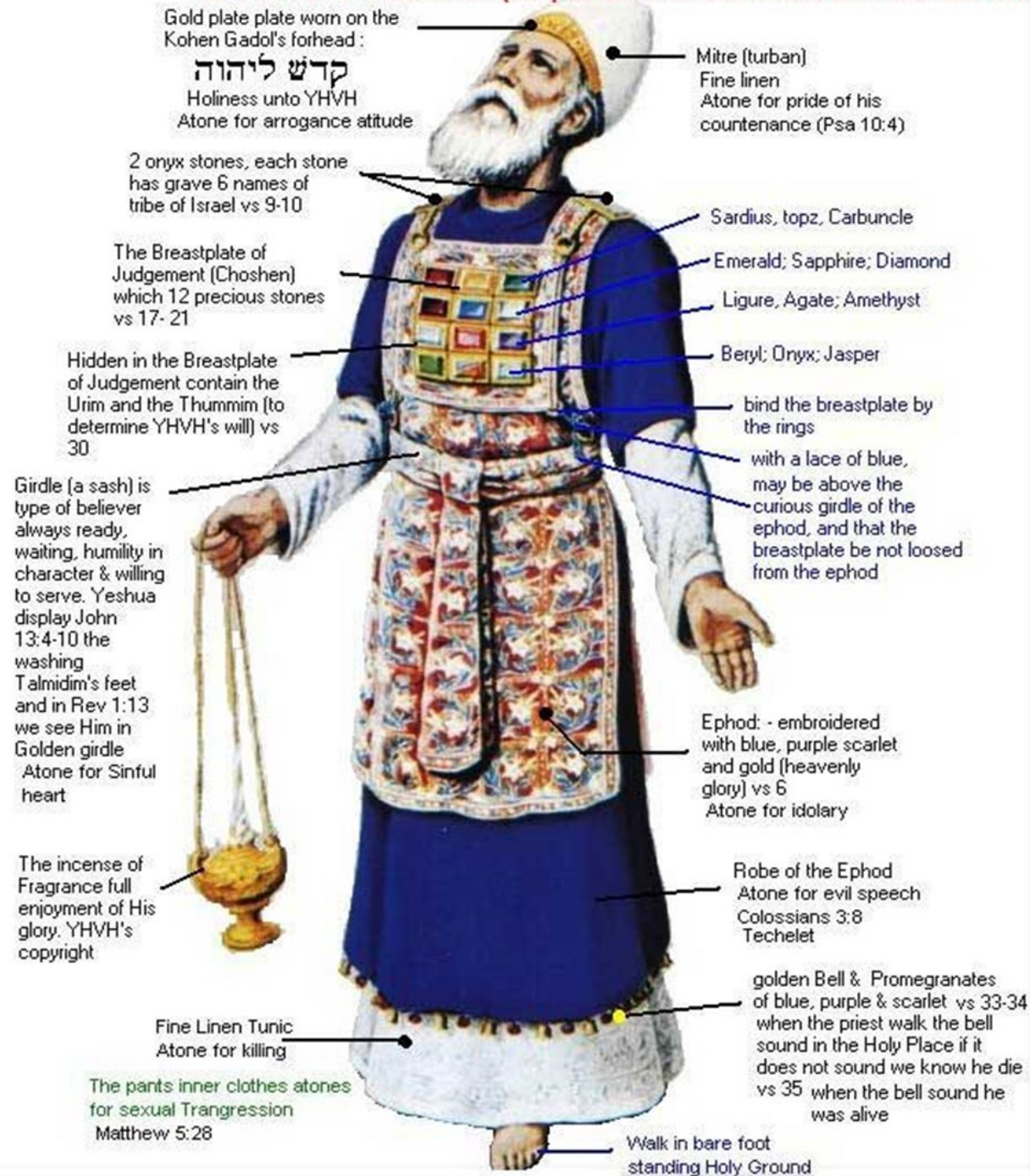




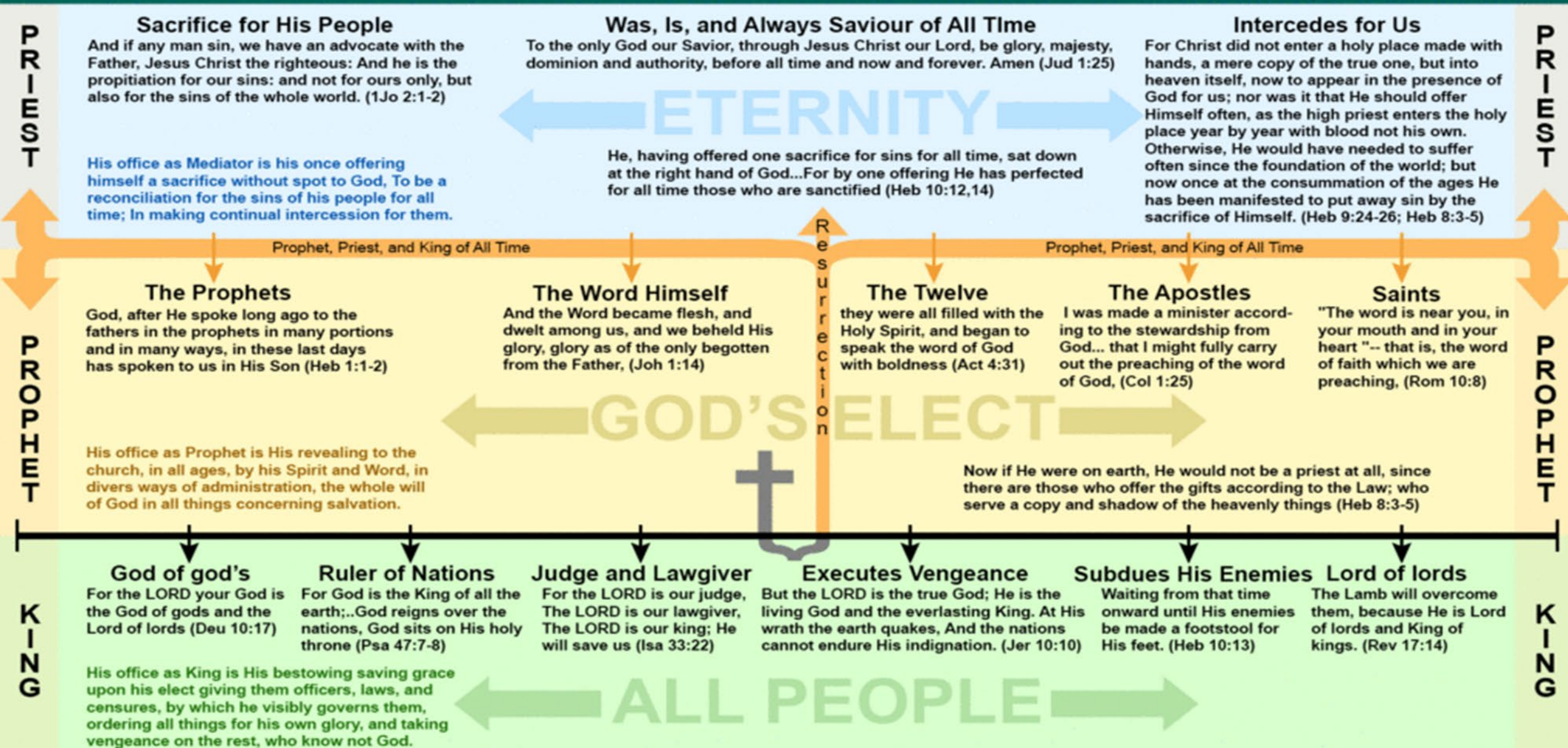
**Because he himself suffered when
he was tempted, he is able to
help those who are being tempted.**

- Hebrews 2:18 -

The Golden Garments (8th) of the Kohen Gadol Shemot 28:4:42



Christ's work as Prophet, Priest and King





The Lord Jesus:
OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST in Heaven

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Leviticus 16:7-8





Lev 16:14 And he shall take of the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle it with his finger upon the mercy seat eastward; and before the mercy seat shall he sprinkle of the blood with his finger seven times.

“**Propitiate** means to appease someone or make them happy by doing a particular thing.”

Propitiate

verb / prō-'pi-shē-,āt/

to make (someone) pleased or less angry by giving or saying something desired.

Synonyms

Appease, placate, mollify, pacify.



“He offered flowers to **propitiate** the angry girl.”