



GLORY

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2 Corinthians 3:16-18 MEV

"16 Nevertheless when anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is removed.

17 Now the Lord is the Spirit.

And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

18 But we all, seeing the glory of the Lord with unveiled faces, as in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory by the Spirit of the Lord.."

**What does it
mean to be
transformed
from glory to
glory?**

**Is it an
express no-
stops train
to glory?**

Or is it like the Orient Express passing through countries, traversing mountains, rivers and valleys to reach it's final destination?





**Life is a journey
from Glory to
Glory, a Long and
Winding Road**

Creation started with Glory -The glory of His Spirit and His presence

Genesis 1:1-2 MEV

"1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

2 The earth was formless and void, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the water.."

God created Mankind by
breathing His Spirit into him

Genesis 2:7 MEV

“2:7 Then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living being.”

We were created us in
His Glorious image

Genesis 1:27 MEV

“1:27 So God created man in His own image;
in the image of God He created him;
male and female He created them.”

**Sin caused mankind to lose access
to God's Glorious Presence and
brought spiritual death and
physical decay.**



Mankind has always longed to return that
Glory - Moses requested to see that Glory

Exodus 33:18-20 MEV

"18 Then Moses said, 'I pray, show me Your glory.'

19 Then He said, 'I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.'

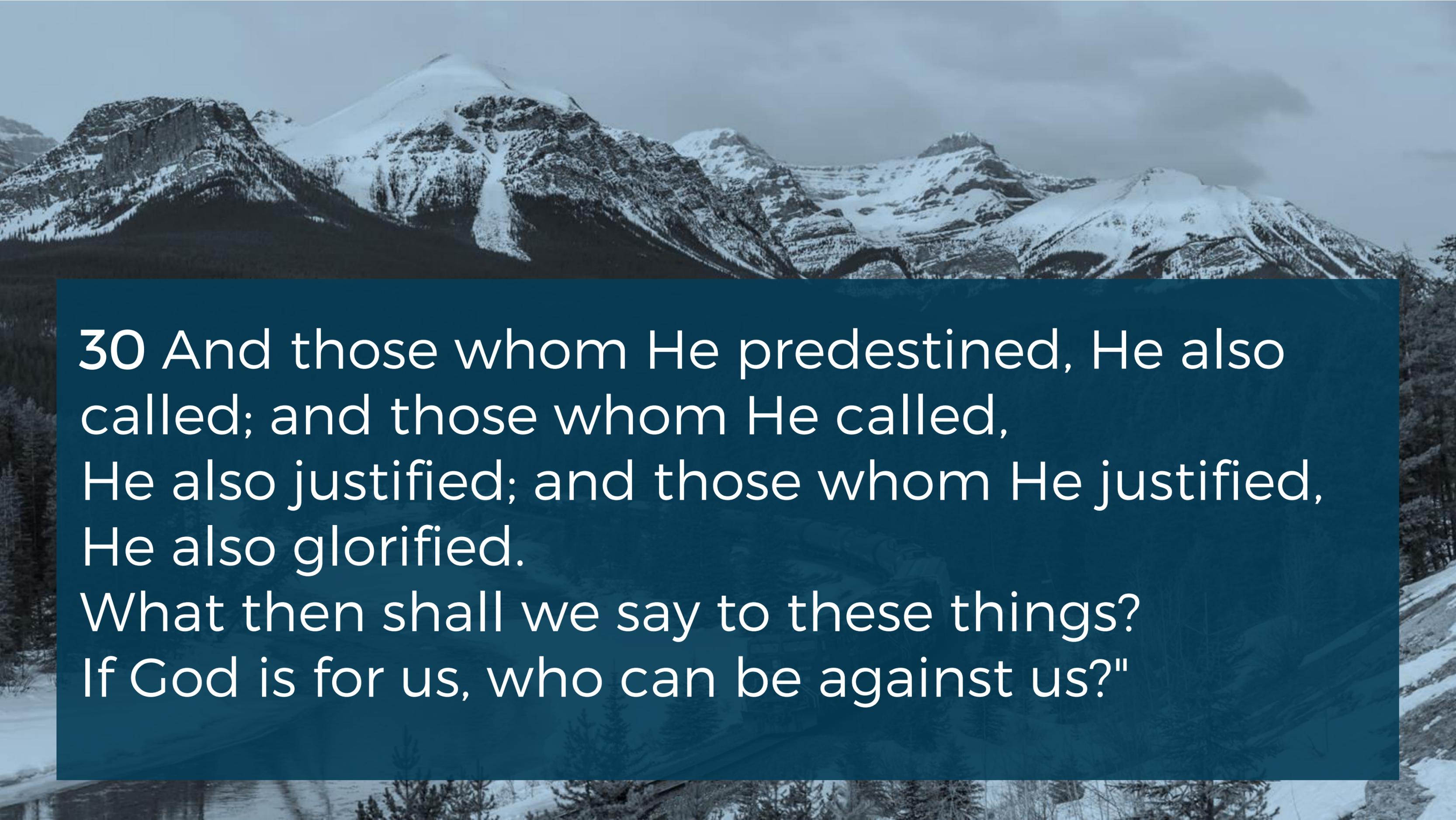
20 He said, 'You cannot see My face, for no man can see Me and live.'"

God wants to return us to who He
created us to be, transforming us into
the image of Christ

Romans 8:28-31 MEV

"28 We know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

29 For those whom He foreknew, He predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, so that He might be the firstborn among many brothers.



30 And those whom He predestined, He also called; and those whom He called, He also justified; and those whom He justified, He also glorified. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?"

We are already Spiritually citizens of Heaven

Philippians 3:20-21 NLT

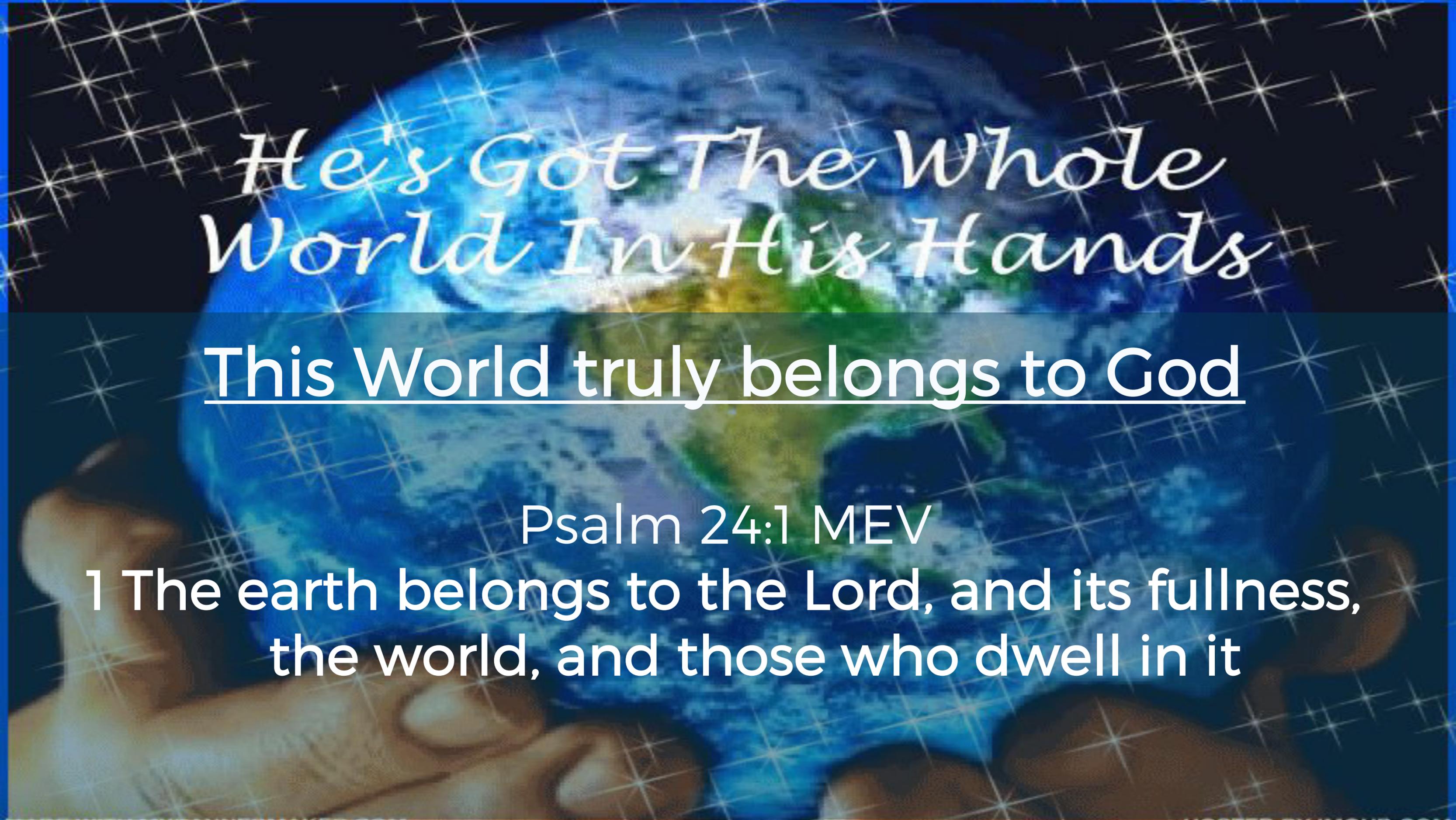
"20 But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Saviour.

21 He will take our weak mortal bodies and change them into glorious bodies like his own..."

We are a Colony of Heaven.

Philippians 3:20-21 TPT

"20 But we are a colony of heaven on earth as we cling tightly to our life-giver, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our humble bodies and transfigure us into the identical likeness of his glorified body..."

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a small globe of the Earth. The globe is centered in the frame, showing continents and oceans. The background is a dark blue night sky filled with numerous bright, multi-pointed stars. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the hand and the details of the globe.

*He's Got The Whole
World In His Hands*

This World truly belongs to God

Psalm 24:1 MEV

1 The earth belongs to the Lord, and its fullness,
the world, and those who dwell in it

**Only in our
Spiritual
Bodies can we
inherit the
Spiritual
Kingdom**

1 Corinthians 15:49-54 NLT

"49 Just as we are now like the earthly man, we will someday be like the heavenly man.

50 What I am saying, dear brothers and sisters, is that our physical bodies cannot inherit the Kingdom of God. These dying bodies cannot inherit what will last forever.

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Kingdom**

1 Corinthians 15:49-54 NLT

51 But let me reveal to you a wonderful secret. We will not all die, but we will all be transformed! It will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye, when the last trumpet is blown

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1 Corinthians 15:49-54 NLT

52 For when the trumpet sounds, those who have died will be raised to live forever.

And we who are living will also be transformed.

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1 Corinthians 15:49-54 NLT

53 For our dying bodies must be transformed into bodies that will never die; our mortal bodies must be transformed into immortal bodies.

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1 Corinthians 15:49-54 NLT

54 Then, when our dying bodies have been transformed into bodies that will never die, this Scripture will be fulfilled:

"Death is swallowed up in victory."



**I'm looking
forward to my
Glorious Body**

- How will our Spiritual bodies look like?

- Sometimes there is a temporary revealing of our Spiritual bodies, of our true nature as we spend time with Him in the Shekinah Glory Cloud of God's Presence.

Mark 9:2-3, 7-8 MEV

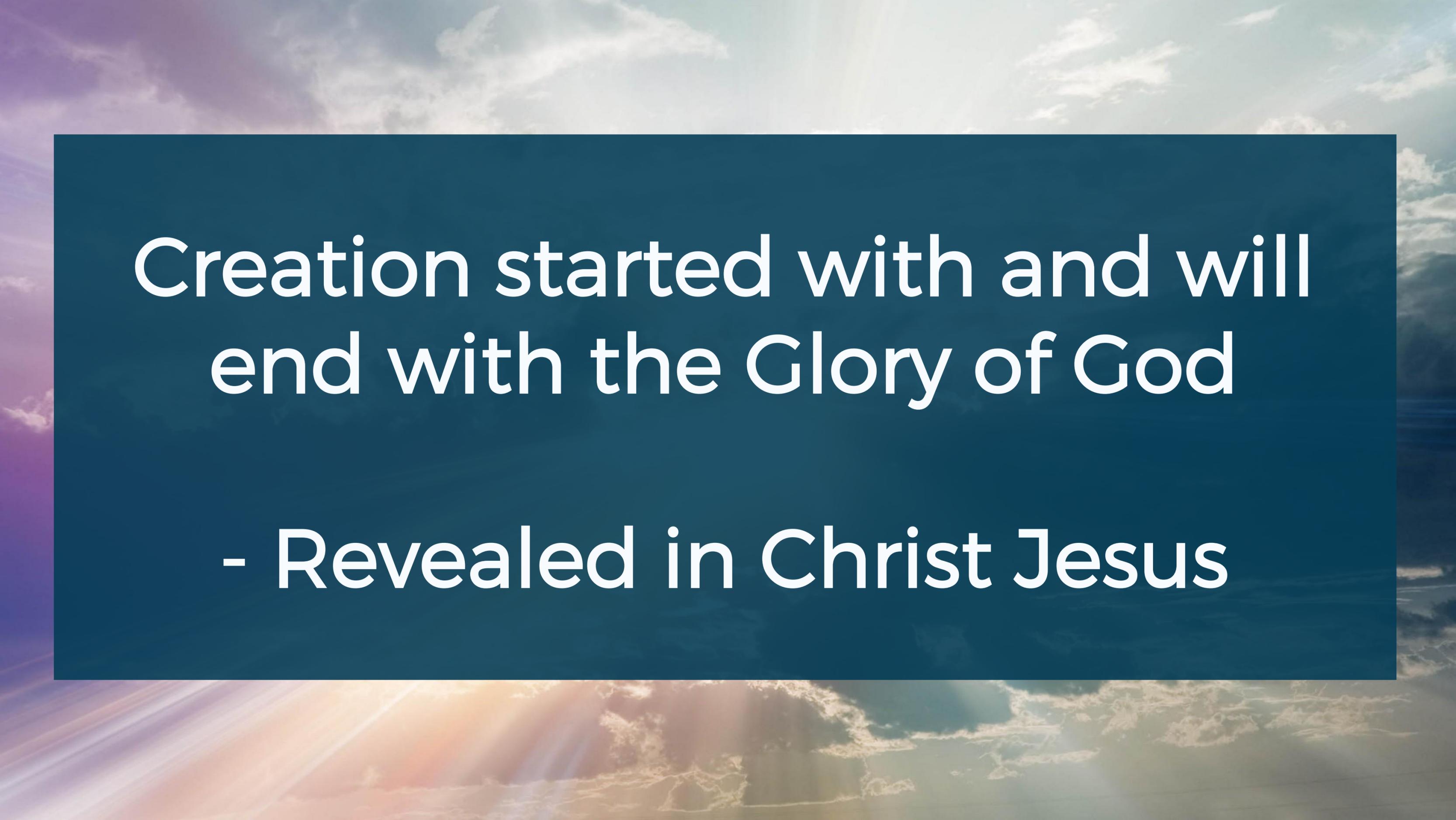
"2 After six days Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain, alone by themselves.

3 And He was transfigured before them. His garments became shiny, extremely white as snow, such as no launderer on earth could whiten them.

Mark 9:2-3, 7-8 MEV

7 Then a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, 'This is My beloved Son. Listen to Him.'

8 Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus only."



Creation started with and will
end with the Glory of God

- Revealed in Christ Jesus

Revelation 1:12-18 NIV

"12 I turned round to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands,

13 and among the lampstands was someone like a son of man, dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash round his chest.

Revelation 1:12-18 NIV

14 The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire.

15 His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters.

16 In his right hand he held seven stars, and coming out of his mouth was a sharp sword

Revelation 1:12-18 NIV

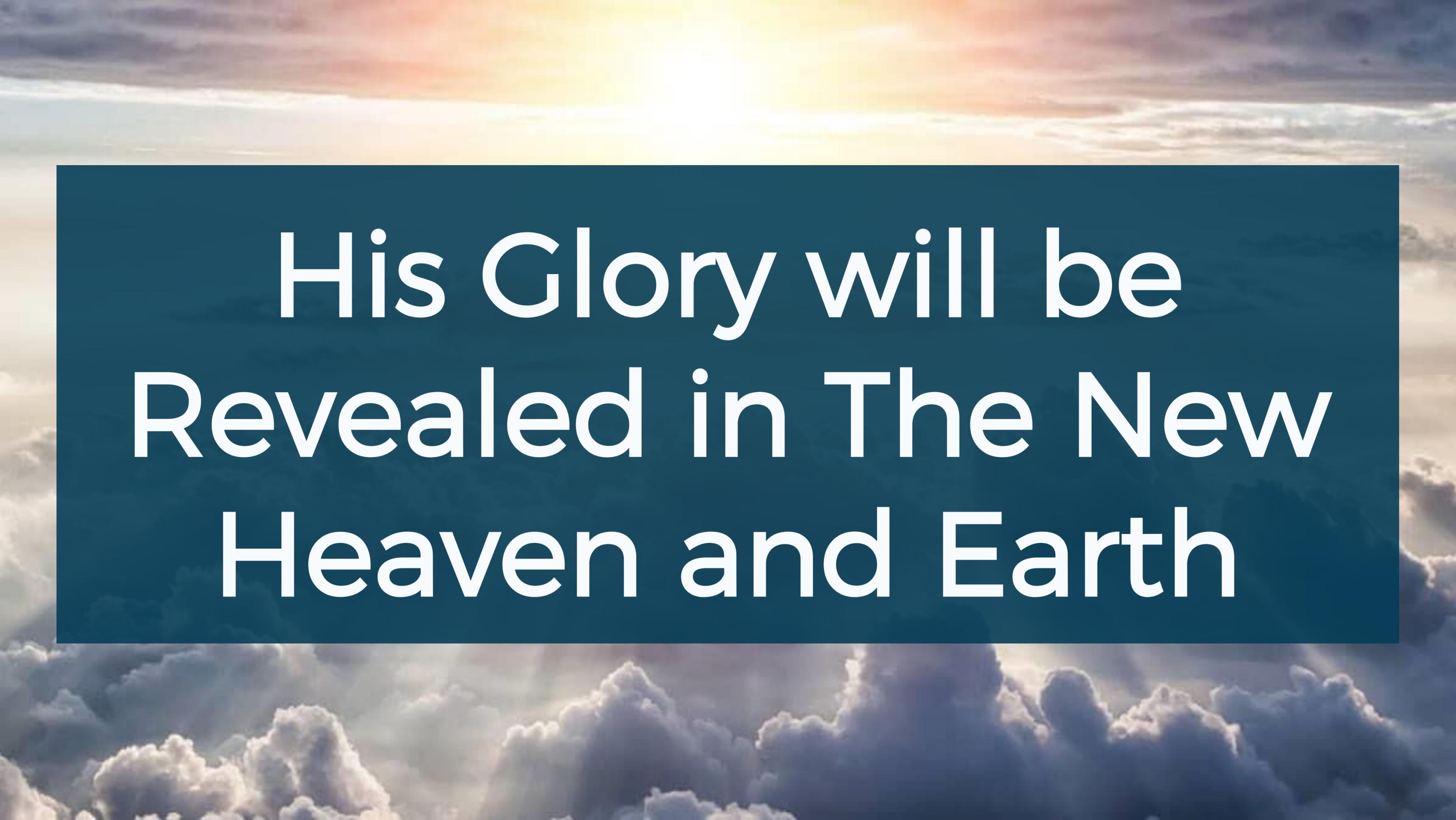
His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.

17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said:

‘Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.

18 I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever!

And I hold the keys of death and Hades.’



His Glory will be
Revealed in The New
Heaven and Earth

Hebrews 13:14 NLT

"For this world is not our permanent home; we are looking forward to a home yet to come."

Revelation 21:1-7 NLT

“1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone.

2 And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

3 I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying,

“Look, God’s home is now among his people!

**He will live with them, and they will be his people
God himself will be with them.**

Revelation 21:1-7 NLT

4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.”

5 And the one sitting on the throne said, “Look, I am making everything new!”

And then he said to me,

“Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true.”

Revelation 21:1-7 NLT

6 And he also said,

“It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega—the Beginning and the End.

To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life.

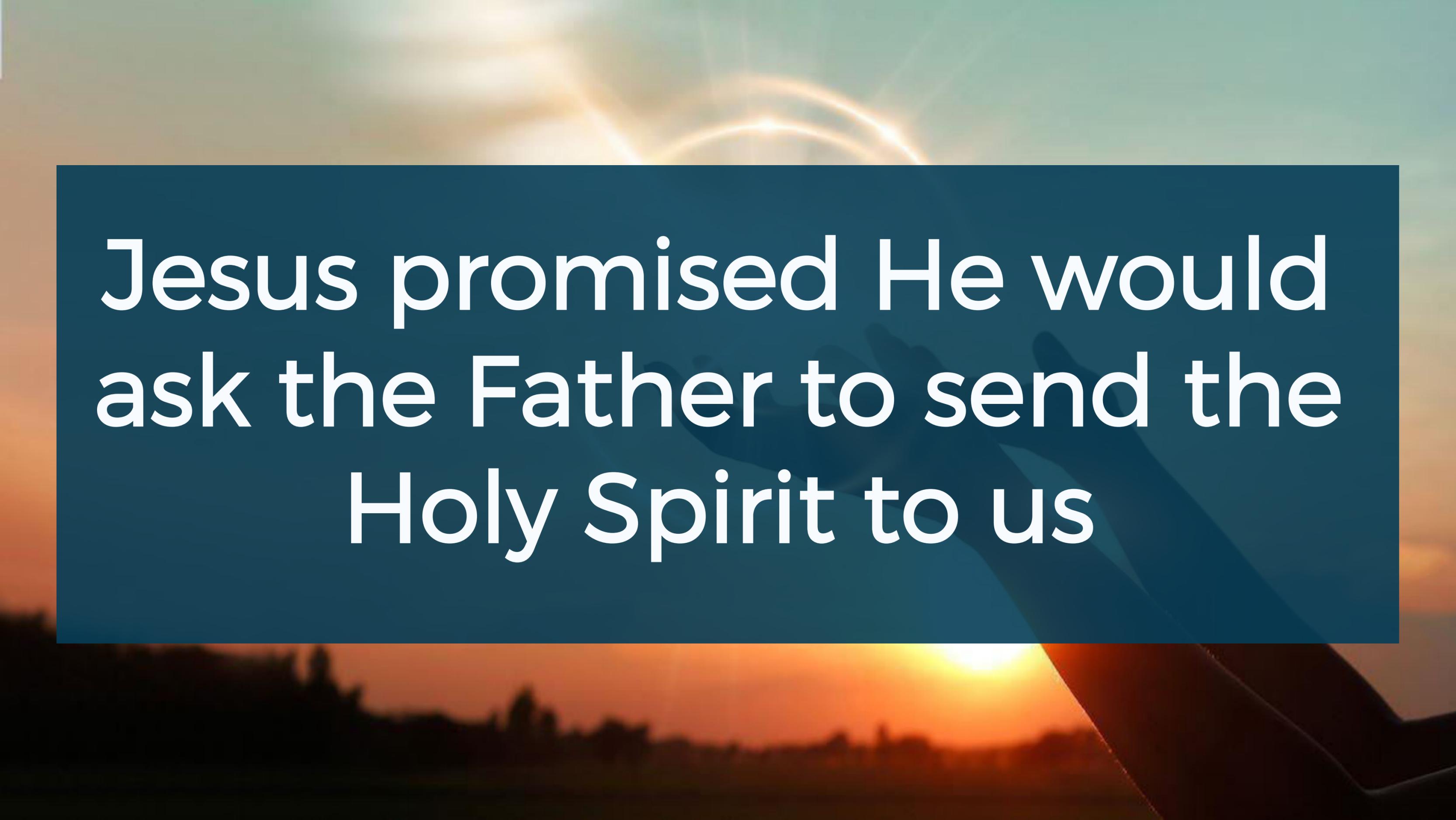
7 All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I will be their God, and they will be my children.



- The good news is we have the Holy Spirit as a foretaste of future glory.

Romans 8:23 NLT

"And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering."

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Jesus promised He would
ask the Father to send the
Holy Spirit to us

John 14:16-17

“6 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth.

7 The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you.”

Romans 8:14-26 NLT

"14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

15 So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves.

Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children.

Now we call him, 'Abba, Father.'

16 For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children.

Romans 8:14-26 NLT

17 And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory.

But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.

18 Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later.

19 For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are

Romans 8:14-26 NLT

20 Against its will, all creation was subjected to God's curse.

But with eager hope,

21 the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay.

22 For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.

Romans 8:14-26 NLT

23 And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering.

We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us.

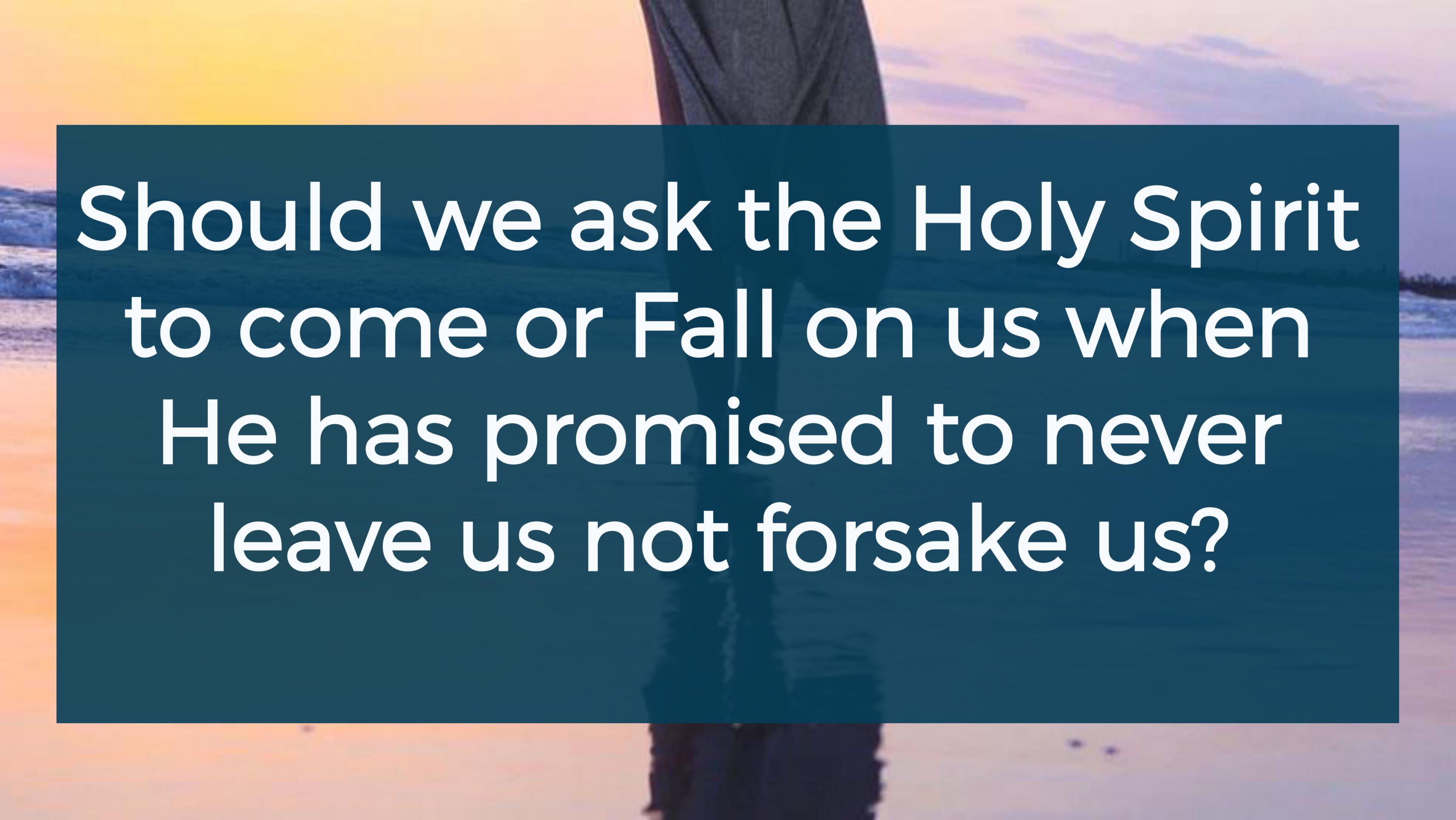
Romans 8:14-26 NLT

24 We were given this hope when we were saved. (If we already have something, we don't need to hope for it.

25 But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently.)

26 And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for.

But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words."

A person is standing on a beach, looking out at the ocean during a sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and purple. The person's legs and feet are visible in the foreground. A large, dark blue rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing white text.

Should we ask the Holy Spirit
to come or Fall on us when
He has promised to never
leave us not forsake us?

Prayer and affirmation:

Holy Spirit

I will pray and sing with the Spirit and with understanding (1 Cor 14:15)

**Only You can choose to leave me (Ps 51),
“take not Your Holy Spirit from me”, but choose
instead to make me Your temple (1 Cor 6:19)**

**You live in Me and You've promised to never leave
me nor forsake me (Heb 13:5).**

**I will not let myself get dispirited, I will humbly
walk following Your leading and will empty myself
of me so that You can fill me continually,**

Cleanse me and transform me with Your Living waters, Your Breath of Wind filling me and Your Refining fire igniting me so that I may radiate Your glory.

May Your presence be revealed in me.

May Your love be outworked through me in Your (1 Cor 12) gifts to bring Your Kingdom and may Your will be done on earth, in me as it is in Heaven.

Lead me from Glory to Glory

In Jesus' name.

Amen