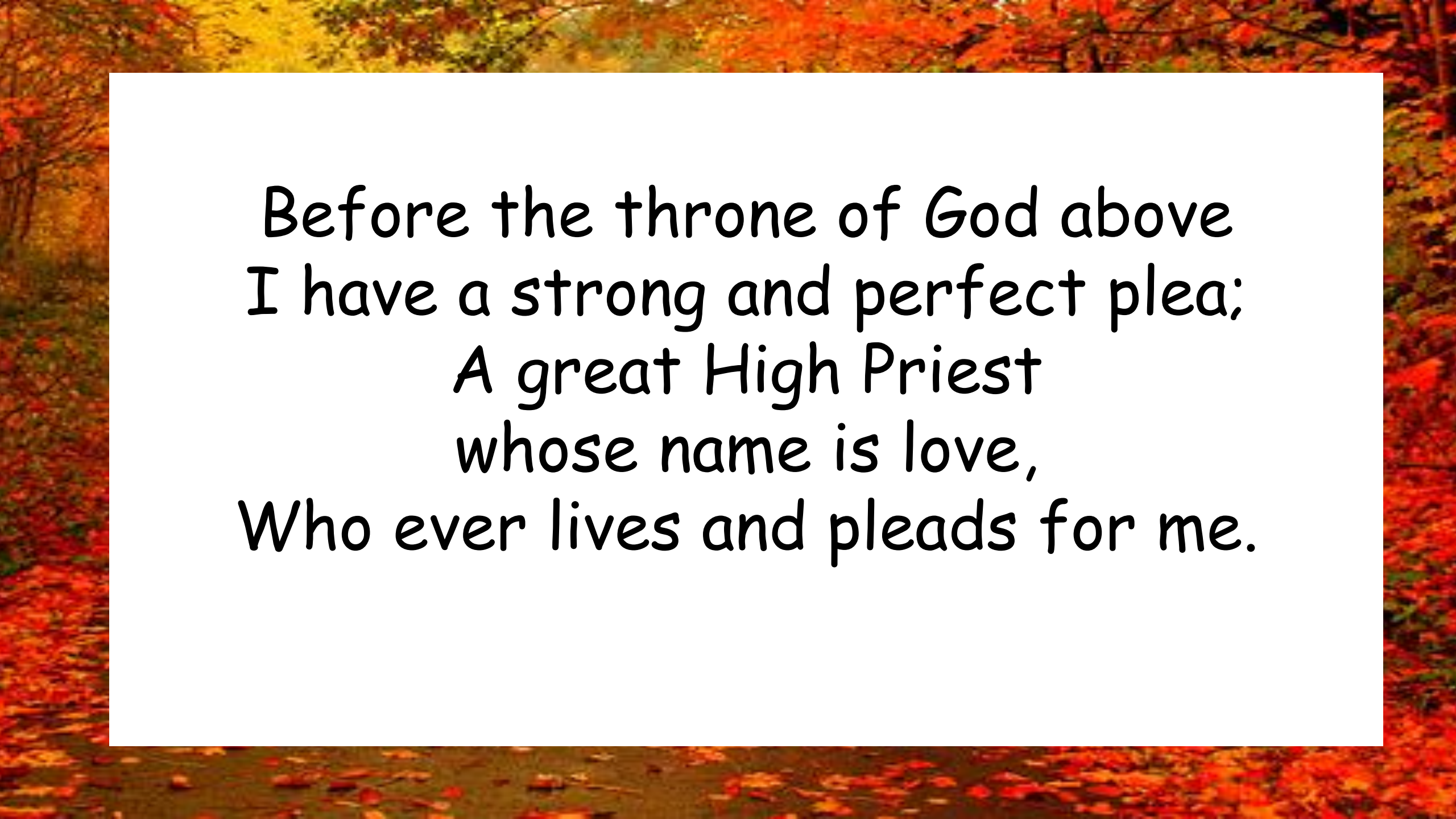




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a Word preaching,  
people loving community

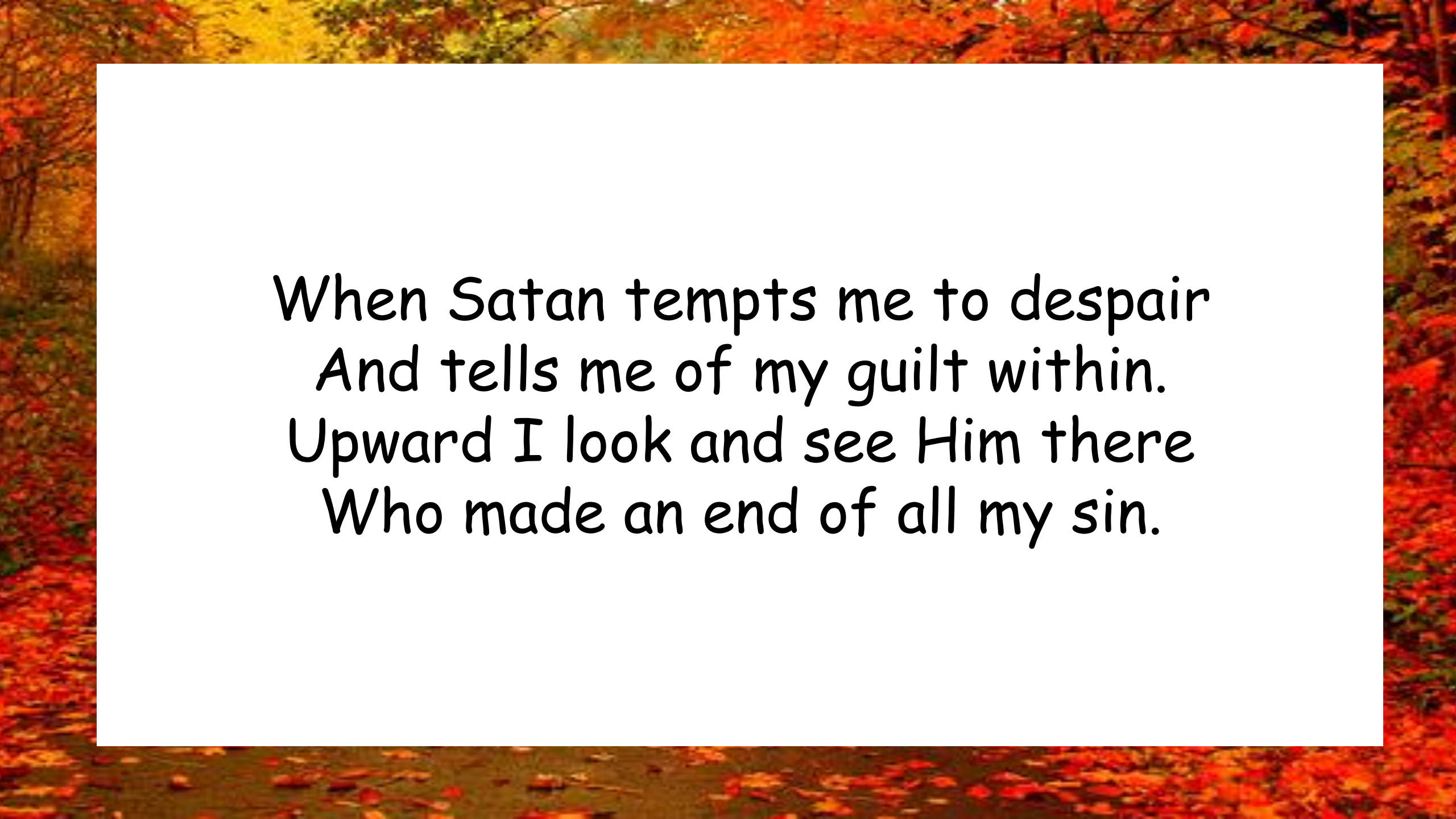
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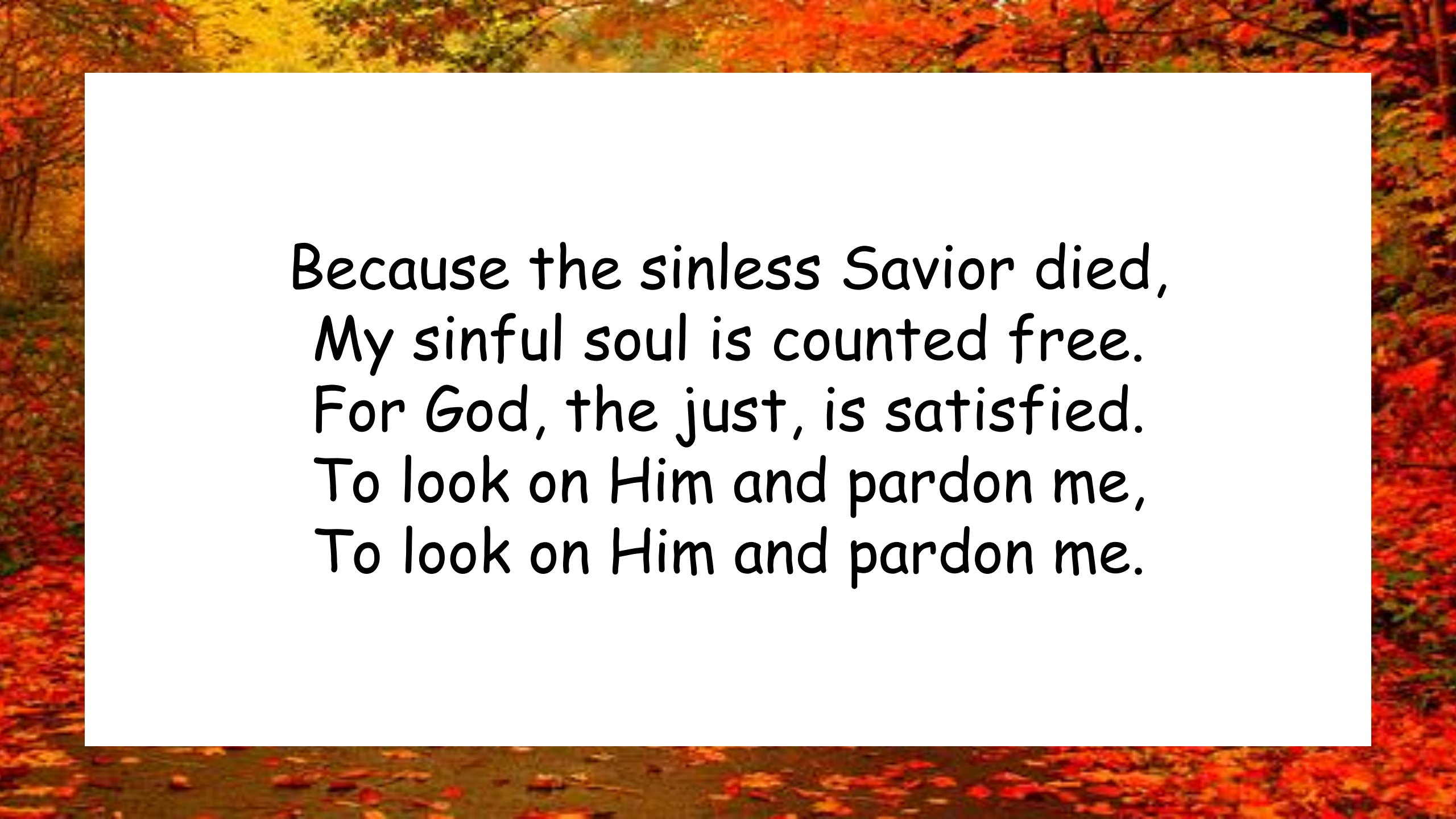
Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea;  
A great High Priest  
whose name is love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands;  
My name is written on His heart.

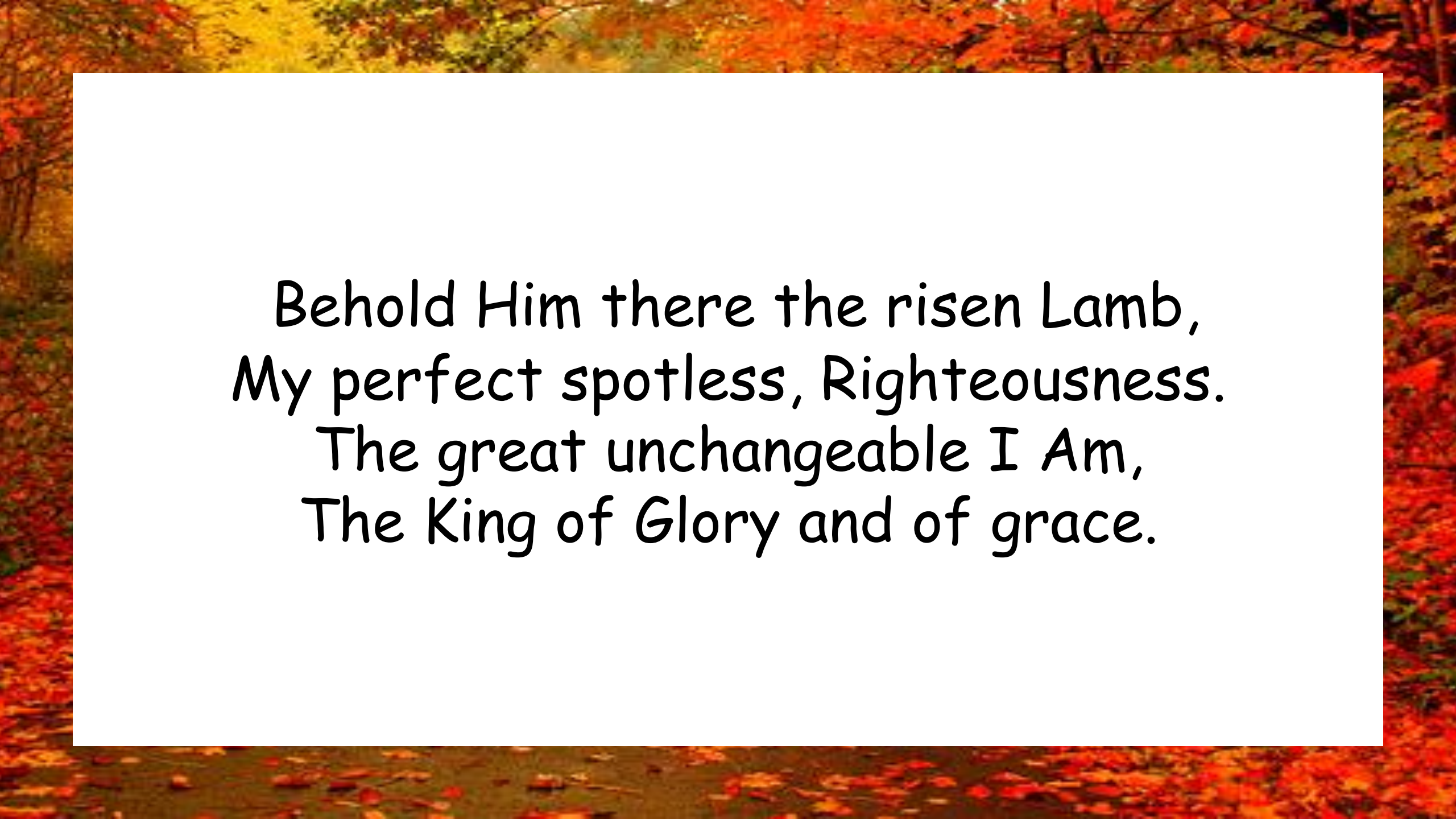
I know that while  
in heav'n He stands,  
No tongue can bid me  
thence depart,  
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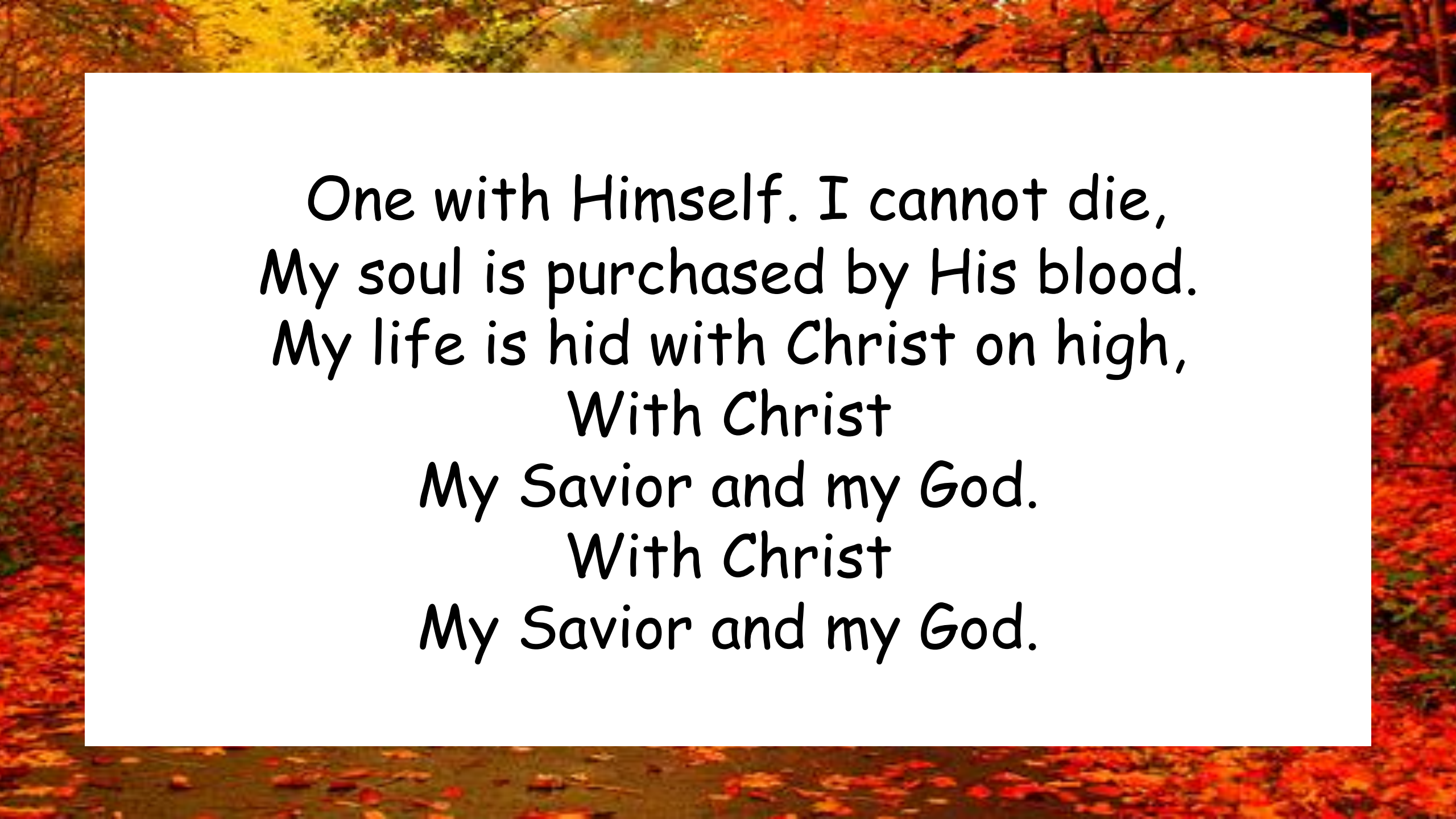
When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of my guilt within.  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin.



Because the sinless Savior died,  
My sinful soul is counted free.  
For God, the just, is satisfied.  
To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.



Behold Him there the risen Lamb,  
My perfect spotless, Righteousness.  
The great unchangeable I Am,  
The King of Glory and of grace.



One with Himself. I cannot die,  
My soul is purchased by His blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
    With Christ  
My Savior and my God.  
    With Christ  
My Savior and my God.





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Communion: May 7<sup>th</sup>
- Next Potluck: Mother's Day, May 14<sup>th</sup>
- Cathy & Tony's 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: May 7<sup>th</sup>
- Offering: place in box on the north wall in the rear of the sanctuary, use PayPal donate button on website, or mail to:

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**THEY SAY WITH AGE  
COMES WISDOM SO  
THEREFORE I DON'T  
HAVE WRINKLES  
I HAVE WISE CRACKS.**



# Know Your Cats!



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Himastandin' cat →



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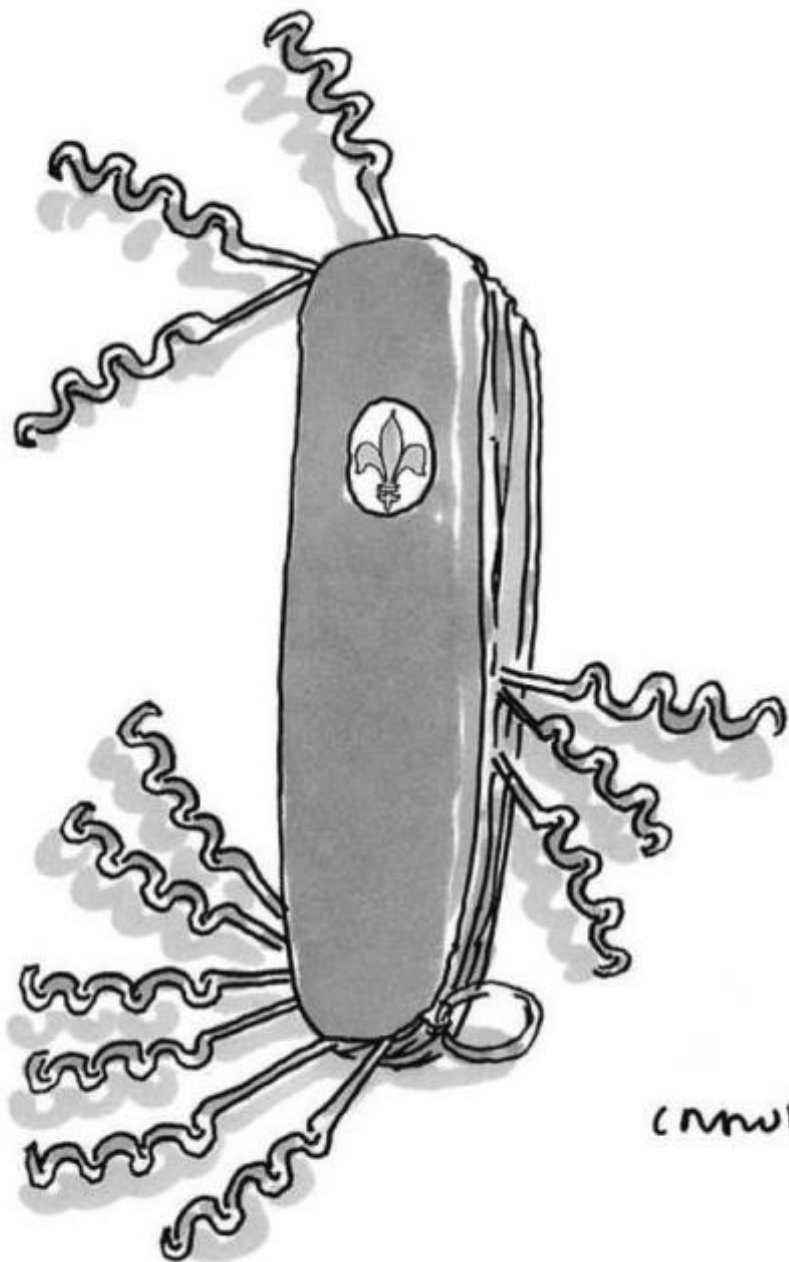
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**So Daffy Duck and Elmer Fudd break into a distillery. Daffy turns to Elmer and says: "Is this Whiskey?"** 🤔

**Elmer says: "Yeth but not as whiskey as wobbling a bank!!"** 🤔





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FRENCH ARMY KNIFE



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**“First you buy me a new coat and now a trip to Lion Safari Park. What’s got into you lately?”**



# Prayer Spotlight

Vickie & Dan Keller; Dallas, OR

Ministry Partner Assistant; International Service Center

Vickie assists Tim Griffiths in the Stewardship Department. She and Dan live on an acreage outside Dallas and enjoy fishing, hiking and experiencing Oregon's natural beauty. They attend a small congregational church. They view Dallas as a mission field. Vickie and Dan own a small business and treat it as God's business. They also serve in jail and prison ministry.



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**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray that I will serve the Stewardship Department and Village Missions' ministry partners well. Pray for the jail inmates we witness to each week. Ask God to enable us to share the Gospel in a way that speaks to their hearts. Pray for our business, that we and our employees would glorify God in our interactions with each customer. Pray for us as we take care of aging parents. Pray for the salvation of my sons.

Song



What a friend We have in Jesus,  
All our sins And griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer.  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged.  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness,  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our Refuge-  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee.  
Thou wilt find a solace there.



Mark 1:27-28 (NIV)

The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, “What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him.” News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

Song

Search me, O God,  
And know my heart today;  
Try me, O Savior,  
Know my thoughts, I pray.  
See if there be  
Some wicked way in me;  
Cleanse me from every sin,  
And set me free.

I praise Thee, Lord,  
For cleansing me from sin;  
Fulfill Thy Word,  
And make me pure within.  
Fill me with fire,  
Where once I burned with shame;  
Grant my desire to  
Magnify Thy name.



Lord, take my life,  
And make it wholly Thine;  
Fill my poor heart with  
Thy great love divine.  
Take all my will,  
My passion, self and pride;  
I now surrender,  
Lord in me abide.

O Holy Ghost,  
Revival comes from Thee;  
Send a revival,  
Start the work in me.  
Thy Word declares  
Thou wilt supply our need;  
For blessings now, O Lord,  
I humbly plead.



Mark 11:27-33

Authority Questioned

## Mark 1:21-28 (NIV) Authority Recognized

They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had **authority**, not as the teachers of the law. Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, “What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!”

Mark 1:21-28 (NIV) Authority Recognized

“Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!” The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

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## Mark 11:27-33 (NIV) Authority Questioned

They arrived again in Jerusalem, and while Jesus was walking in the temple courts, the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders came to him. “By what authority are you doing these things?” they asked. “And who gave you authority to do this?”

Jesus replied, “I will ask you one question. Answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things. John’s baptism—was it from heaven, or of human origin? Tell me!”

Mark 11:27-33 (NIV) Authority Questioned

They discussed it among themselves and said, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will ask, ‘Then why didn’t you believe him?’ But if we say, ‘Of human origin’ ...” (They feared the people, for everyone held that John really was a prophet.)

So they answered Jesus, “We don’t know.”

Jesus said, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.”



## Mark 1:1-8 (NIV) John's Testimony

The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, as it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

“I will send my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way” —

“a voice of one calling in the wilderness,

‘Prepare the way for the Lord,  
make straight paths for him.’”

## Mark 1:1-8 (NIV) John's Testimony

And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ...And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Acts 5:12-42 (NIV) Authority Continued

The apostles performed many signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon's Colonnade. No one else dared join them, even though they were highly regarded by the people. Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number. As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them

Acts 5:12-42 (NIV) Authority Continued

on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by. Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by impure spirits, and all of them were healed.

Then the high priest and all his associates, who were members of the party of the Sadducees, were filled with jealousy. They

Acts 5:12-42 (NIV) Authority Continued

arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail. But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the doors of the jail and brought them out. “Go, stand in the temple courts,” he said, “and tell the people all about this new life.”

At daybreak they entered the temple courts, as they had been told, and began to teach the people.

Acts 5:12-42 (NIV) Authority Continued

When the high priest and his associates arrived, they called together the Sanhedrin—the full assembly of the elders of Israel—and sent to the jail for the apostles. But on arriving at the jail, the officers did not find them there. So they went back and reported, “We found the jail securely locked, with the guards standing at the doors; but when we opened them, we found no one inside.” On hearing

Acts 5:12-42 (NIV) Authority Continued

this report, the captain of the temple guard and the chief priests were at a loss, wondering what this might lead to.

Then someone came and said, “Look! The men you put in jail are standing in the temple courts teaching the people.” At that, the captain went with his officers and brought the apostles. They did not use force, because they feared that the people would stone them.

Acts 5:12-42 (NIV) Authority Continued

The apostles were brought in and made to appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name,” he said. “Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man’s blood.”

Peter and the other apostles replied: “We must obey God rather than human beings!



Acts 5:12-42 (NIV) Authority Continued

The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead—whom you killed by hanging him on a cross. God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins. We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

When they heard this, they were furious and

Acts 5:12-42 (NIV) Authority Continued

wanted to put them to death. But a Pharisee named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law, who was honored by all the people, stood up in the Sanhedrin and ordered that the men be put outside for a little while. Then he addressed the Sanhedrin: “Men of Israel, consider carefully what you intend to do to these men. Some time ago Theudas appeared, claiming to be somebody, and about four hundred men

Acts 5:12-42 (NIV) Authority Continued

rallied to him. He was killed, all his followers were dispersed, and it all came to nothing. After him, Judas the Galilean appeared in the days of the census and led a band of people in revolt. He too was killed, and all his followers were scattered. Therefore, in the present case I advise you: Leave these men alone! Let them go! For if their purpose or activity is of human origin, it will fail. But if it is from God, you will

Acts 5:12-42 (NIV) Authority Continued

not be able to stop these men; you will only find yourselves fighting against God.”

His speech persuaded them. They called the apostles in and had them flogged. Then they ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.

Acts 5:12-42 (NIV) Authority Continued

The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name. Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah.



I cast all my cares upon You.

I lay all of my burdens

Down at Your feet.

And anytime that I don't know

What to do,

I will cast all my cares upon You.





Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)

The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face shine on  
you and be gracious to you; the  
LORD turn his face toward you and  
give you peace.



Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.