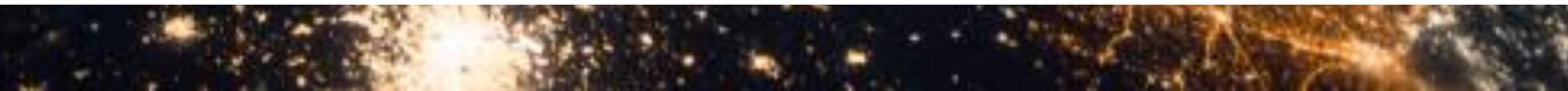




GOD'S PERSPECTIVE ON THE WORLD

1 John 2:15-17



LIVING IN THE LIGHT

Renouncing Sin

Being Obedient

Rejecting Worldliness

Children- who have known the Father and forgiveness

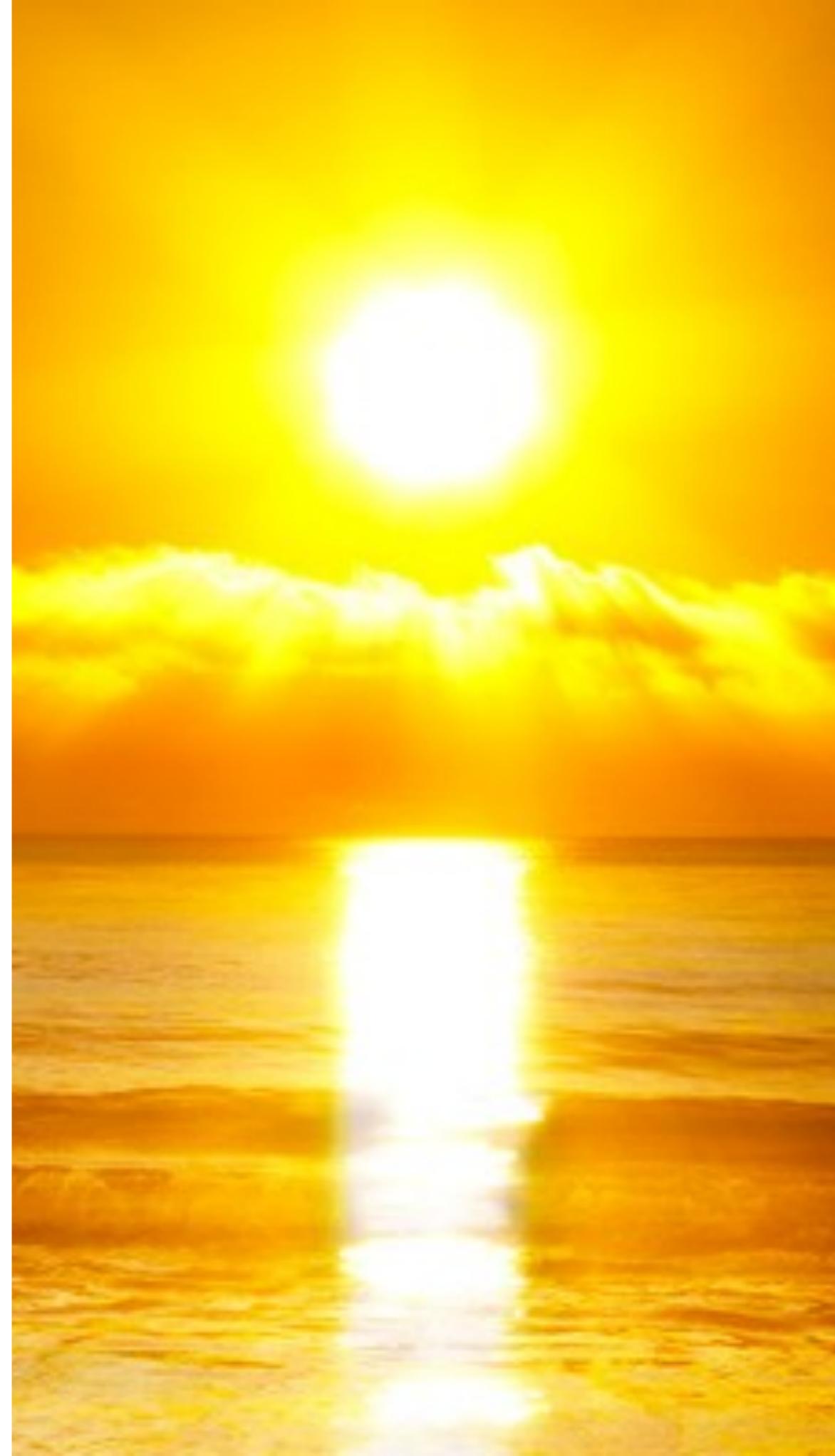
Fathers- who have a deep experience of God and an eternal perspective

Young People- (all of us!)who are strong, know God's word, have overcome and are growing in faith and victory

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*Recap-
v12-14 - The spiritual character of true believers.*

Living in the light.



v15 Love of the World

Love of the Father

v16 Comes from the world

Comes from the Father

v17 is passing away

*The one who does the will of
God lives forever*



"Do not
love the
world or
anything
in the
world."

1 John 2:15

IF ANYONE LOVES THE WORLD, THE
LOVE OF THE FATHER IS NOT IN HIM.

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- He is not talking about people.
 - He is not talking about the physical earth.
 - ‘The world around us as it places itself over and above God.’
 - Loving the world is being tied to a society that rejects God.

To love the world would mean loving the thing that is opposed to God.

- This world is passing away
- we live in this world
- it has a ruler that needs to be opposed and overcome
- we come into contact with the world through our flesh, our eyes and our hearts.

*They are still in the world .
John 17:11*

*They are not of the world,
even as I am not of it. v16*



*FOR EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD
—THE LUST OF THE FLESH,
THE LUST OF THE EYES,
AND THE PRIDE OF LIFE
—COMES NOT FROM THE FATHER
BUT FROM THE WORLD.*

1 JOHN 2:16 NIV

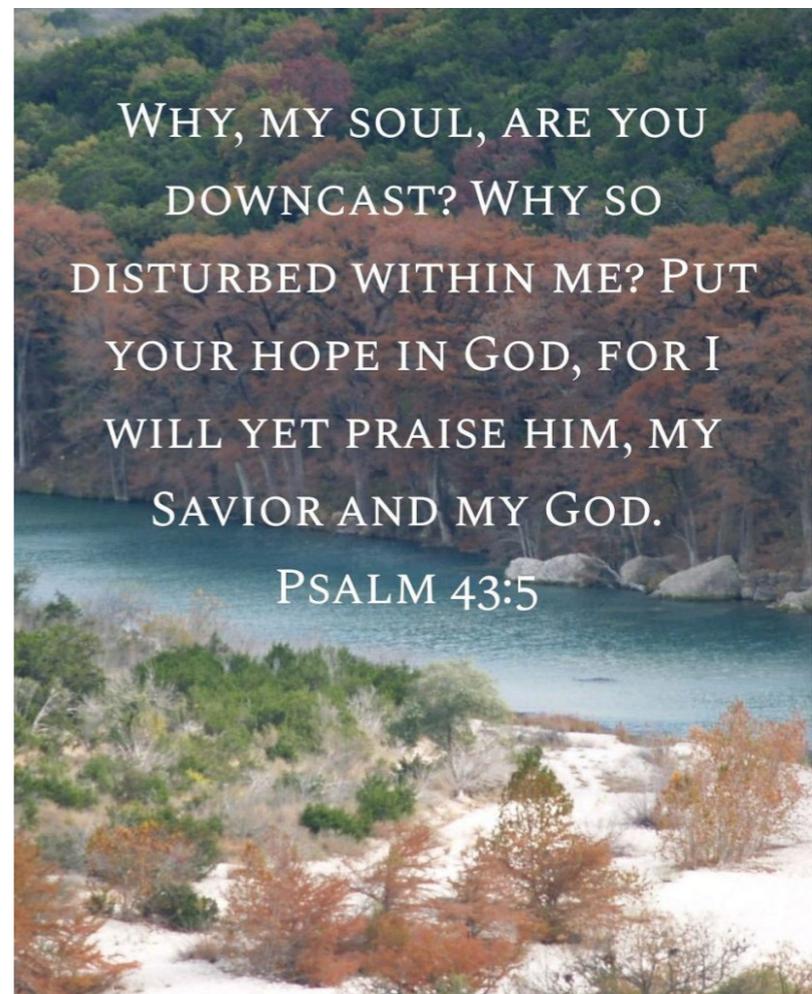


JESUS IS LORD

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- Lust of the Flesh- Sinful desires, self indulgence.
 - Lust of the eyes- inner greed.
 - Pride of life- lifestyle. Boasting in your own achievements.

WHY, MY SOUL, ARE YOU
DOWNCAST? WHY SO
DISTURBED WITHIN ME? PUT
YOUR HOPE IN GOD, FOR I
WILL YET PRAISE HIM, MY
SAVIOR AND MY GOD.

PSALM 43:5



YOU ARE STRONG, THE WORD OF GOD LIVES IN YOU AND YOU HAVE OVERCOME THE EVIL ONE. V14

- Luke 10:18 I have given you power to overcome all the power of the enemy.
- Rev 12:11 They overcame him by of the blood of the lamb, by the word of their testimony and not loving their lives unto death.
- 1 John 4:4,5. For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

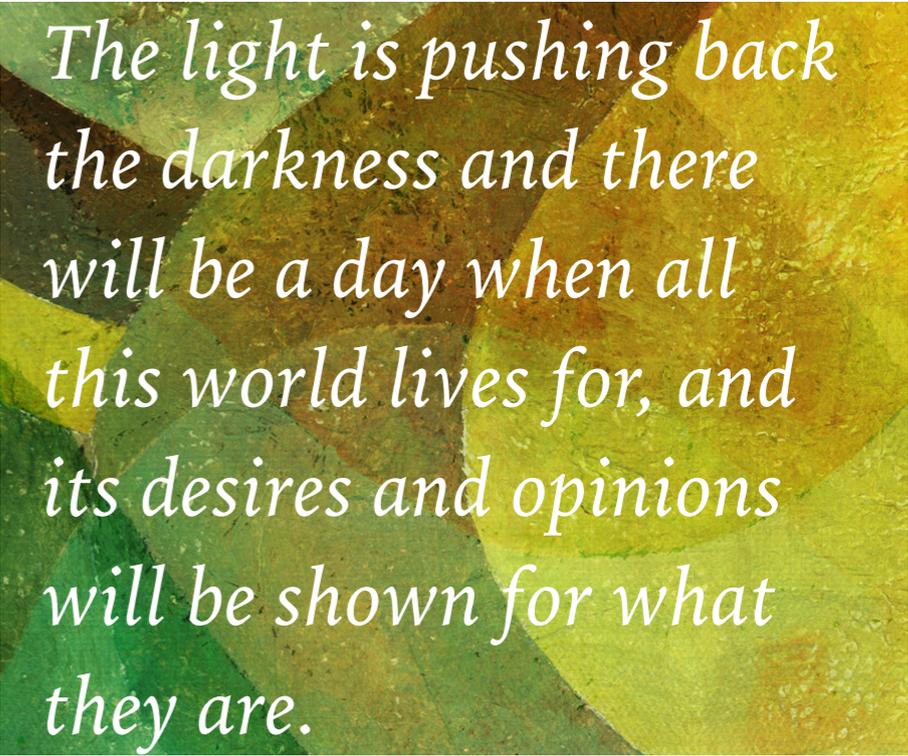
➤ **You have been born of God and His Spirit lives in you!**
Keep taking ground!





The world and its
desires pass
away, but
whoever does the
will of God lives
forever - 1 John
2:17 (NIV)

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*The light is pushing back
the darkness and there
will be a day when all
this world lives for, and
its desires and opinions
will be shown for what
they are.*



LIVE FOR
THINGS THAT
LAST FOREVER