



Welcome to
Canyon Bible
Church



Please Silence

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for the

WORSHIP SERVICE

A hand-drawn heart in red with a brown cross over it. The heart is drawn with a thick, textured red line, and the cross is drawn with a thick, textured brown line. The text "Prayer & Praise" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font across the center of the heart and cross.

**Prayer &
Praise**

Worship In Song



Thy Loving Kindness

Thy loving kindness

Is better than life

Thy loving kindness

Is better than life

My lips shall praise Thee

Thus will I bless Thee

I will lift up my hands

Unto Thy name

I lift my hands Lord

Unto Thy name

I lift my hands Lord

Unto Thy name

My lips shall praise Thee

Thus will I bless Thee

I will lift up my hands

Unto Thy name

Rememb'ring Thee Lord

I'm satisfied

Rememb'ring Thee Lord

I'm satisfied

My lips shall praise Thee

Thus will I bless Thee

I will lift up my hands

Unto Thy name

Safe in Thy Shadow

I will rejoice

Safe in Thy shadow

I will rejoice

My lips shall praise Thee

Thus will I bless Thee

I will lift up my hands

Unto Thy name



VICTORY SONG

Through our God

We shall do valiantly

It is He

Who shall tread down


our enemy

We'll sing and shout

the victory

Christ is King

**For God has won the victory
And set His people free
His Word has slain the enemy
The earth shall stand
And see that through our
God we do shall valiantly**



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The Trees of the Field

**You shall go out with joy
And be led forth with peace;
The mountains and the hills will
break forth before you;
There'll be shouts of joy;
And all the trees of the field
Will clap, will clap their hands.**

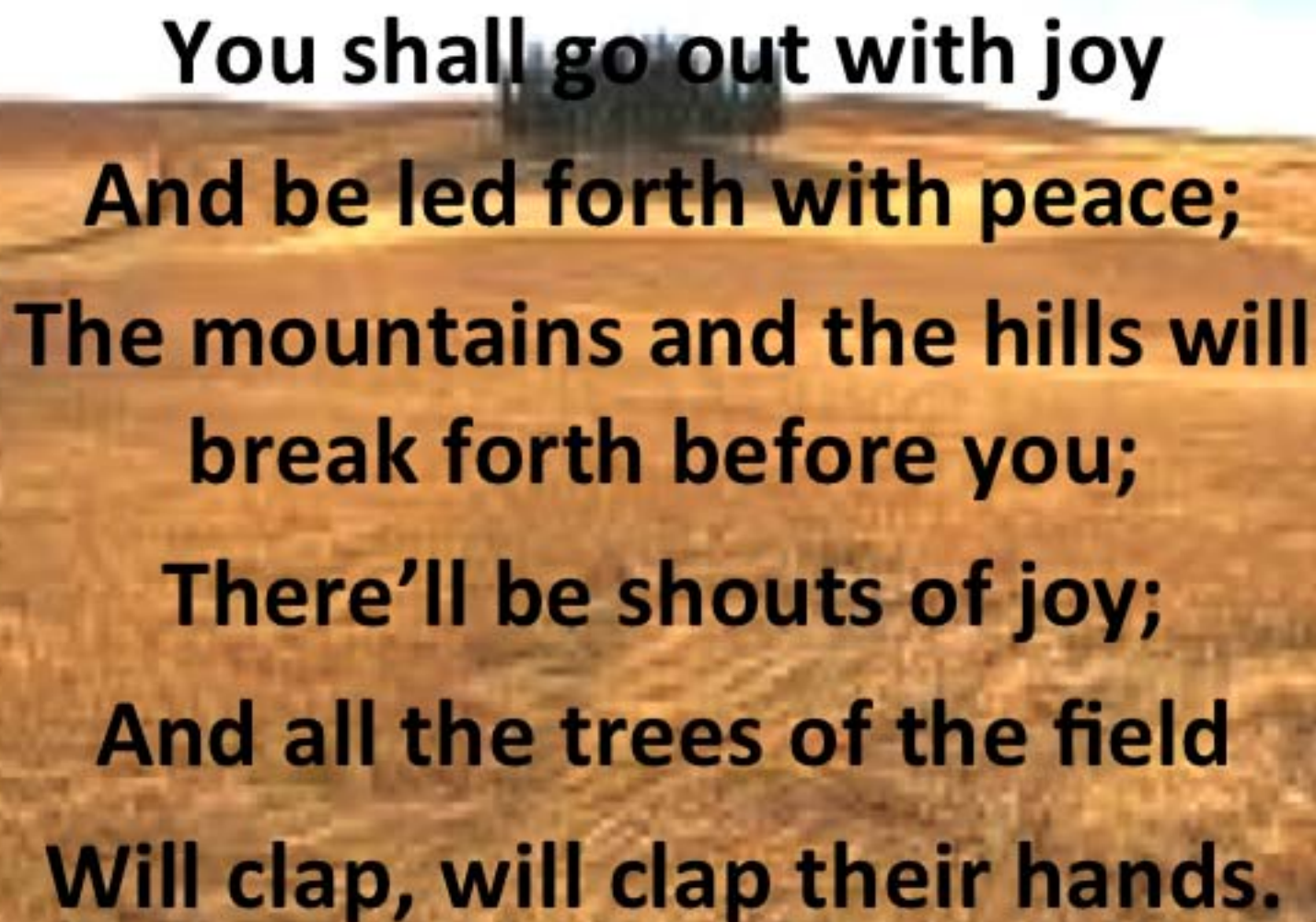


**And all the trees of the field will
clap their hands,(clap, clap)**

**The trees of the field will
clap their hands,(clap, clap)**

**The trees of the field will
clap their hands (clap, clap)**

While you go out with joy.

A golden field with a lone tree on a hill in the distance.

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And all the trees of the field
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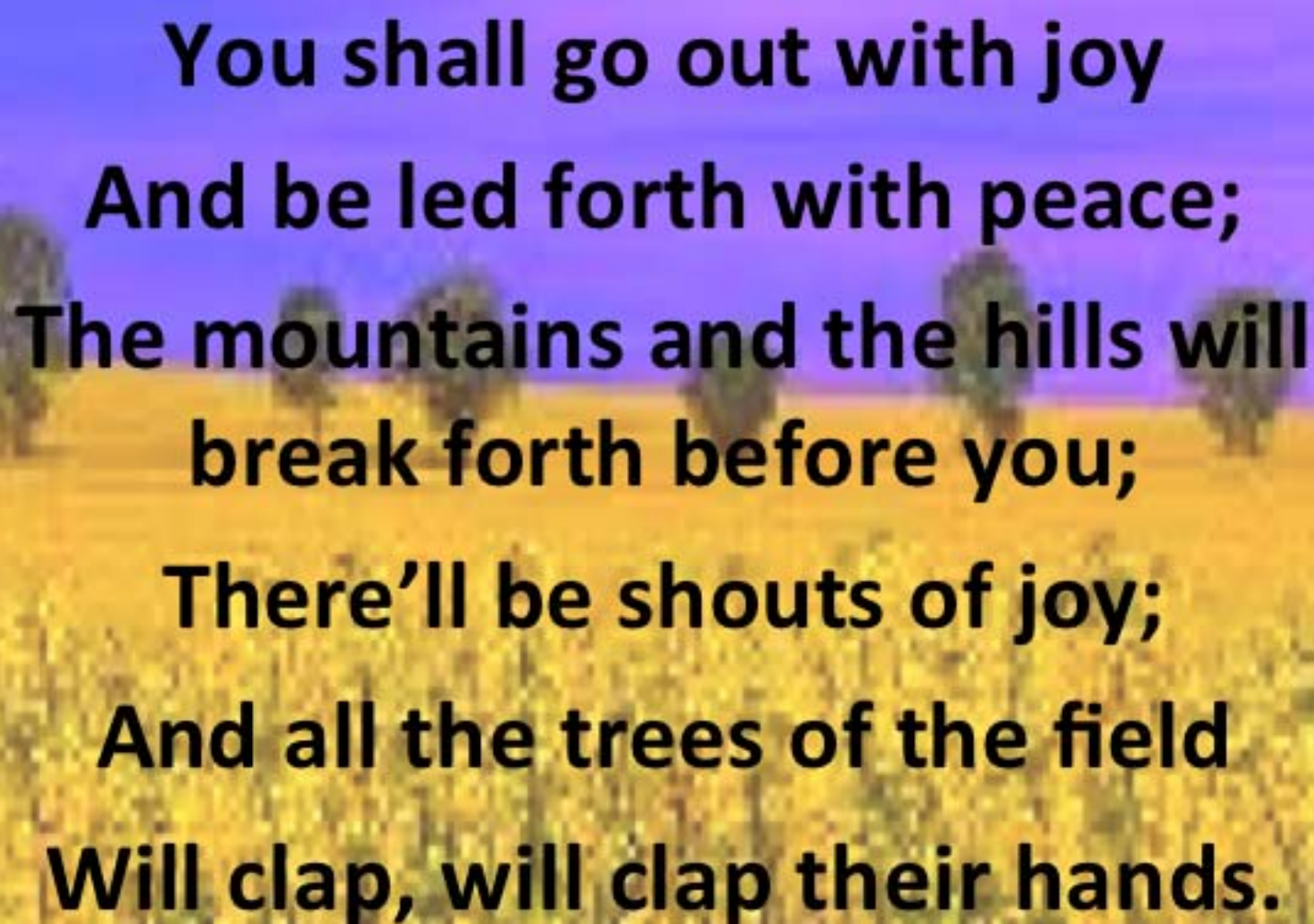


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While you go out with joy.

A vibrant landscape featuring a field of bright yellow flowers in the foreground. In the middle ground, several dark green trees are scattered across the horizon. The sky above is a clear, bright blue. The text is overlaid in the center of the image in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

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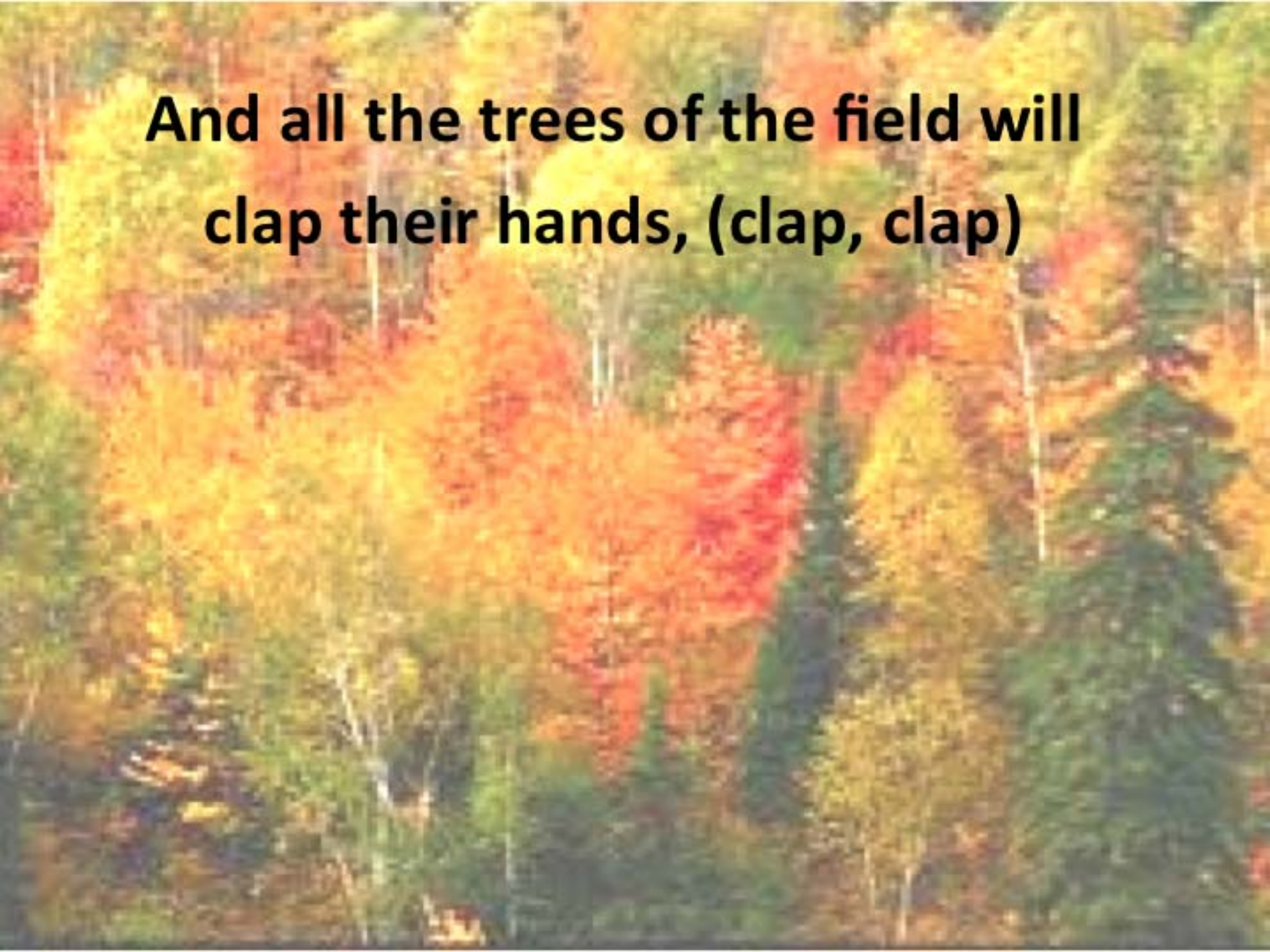
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clap their hands (clap, clap)**


While you go out with joy.

**And all the trees of the field will
clap their hands, (clap, clap)**



**The trees of the field will
clap their hands,(clap, clap)**





**The trees of the field will
clap their hands
(clap, clap)
While you go out with joy.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

and

GREETING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE





3 Months in Mexico



Schedule Overview

- ▶ Location: Nochistlan, Zacatecas, Mexico
- ▶ Time: May 19 – August 11, 2014
- ▶ Host: Larry and Cindy Harrison
- ▶ Weekly Activities: Church services, Visitation, Evangelization, Kids Club, Bible Study, Music Lessons, and Youth Group.



I called Cindy and Larry “Hermana” and “Hermano” through the summer.



Left: Gladis and I trekking a small pueblo. Right: Kids Club

My Closest Friends



Eduardo & Liz



Luis & Gladis

Eduardo, Liz, and Their Four Niños

Eduardo:

Construction worker, approximately 30, supports family of 5, and still finds time to volunteer and play with his kids.

Liz:

Mother of four, 24 yrs. old, DIY extraordinaire, and still finds time to mentor women and attend church 3x a week.



Y los niños...

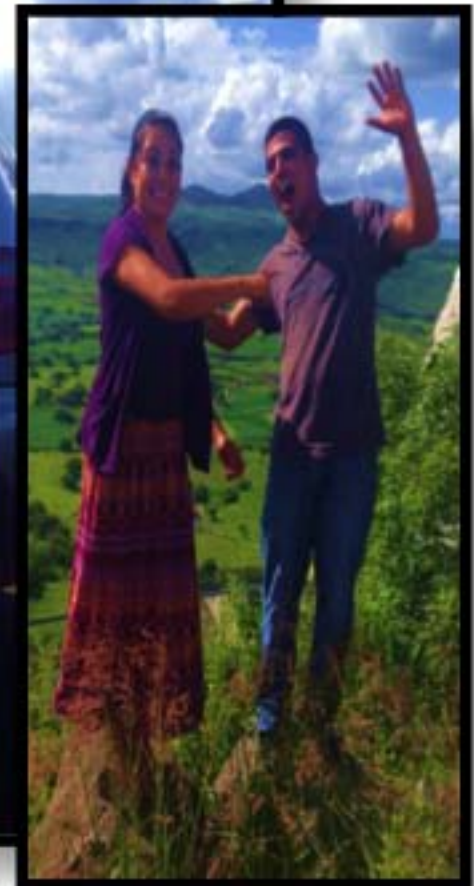


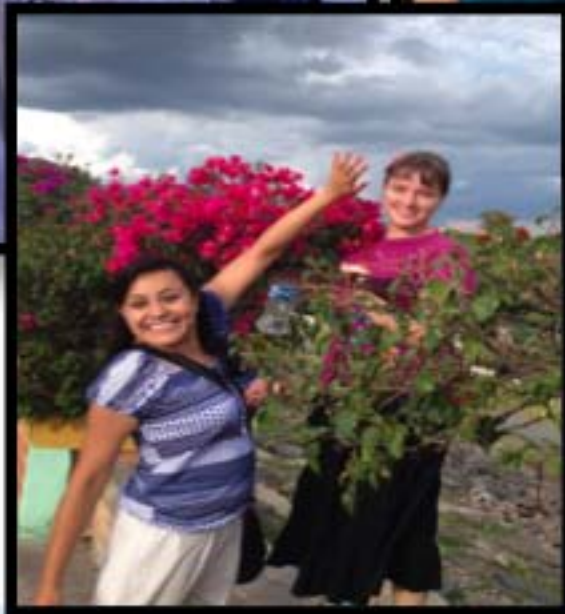
They have a 5 yr. old, 4 yr. old, and two 1 yr. old twins.

Los Misioneros Luis y Gladis

Luis: Full-time Missionary Intern with Larry, 22 yrs., brother of four, and extreme sports fanatic.

Gladis: Full-time Missionary Intern with Larry, 25 yrs., big sister of four, girlfriend, and excellent at crafts.





Above is her now finace,
Netzahualcóyotl, or Netza
for short!

Struggle to Success.

Language

- ▶ First 4 weeks = Never-ending headache.
 - ~Always needing help to speak
 - ~Pushing others' patience
 - ~Lack of meaningful conversations

God's Encouragement: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

-Matt. 5:3

- ▶ Midsummer and onward= 2nd Language!
 - ~ Able to communicate more thoroughly
 - ~ Got the jokes
 - ~ Meaningful conversations



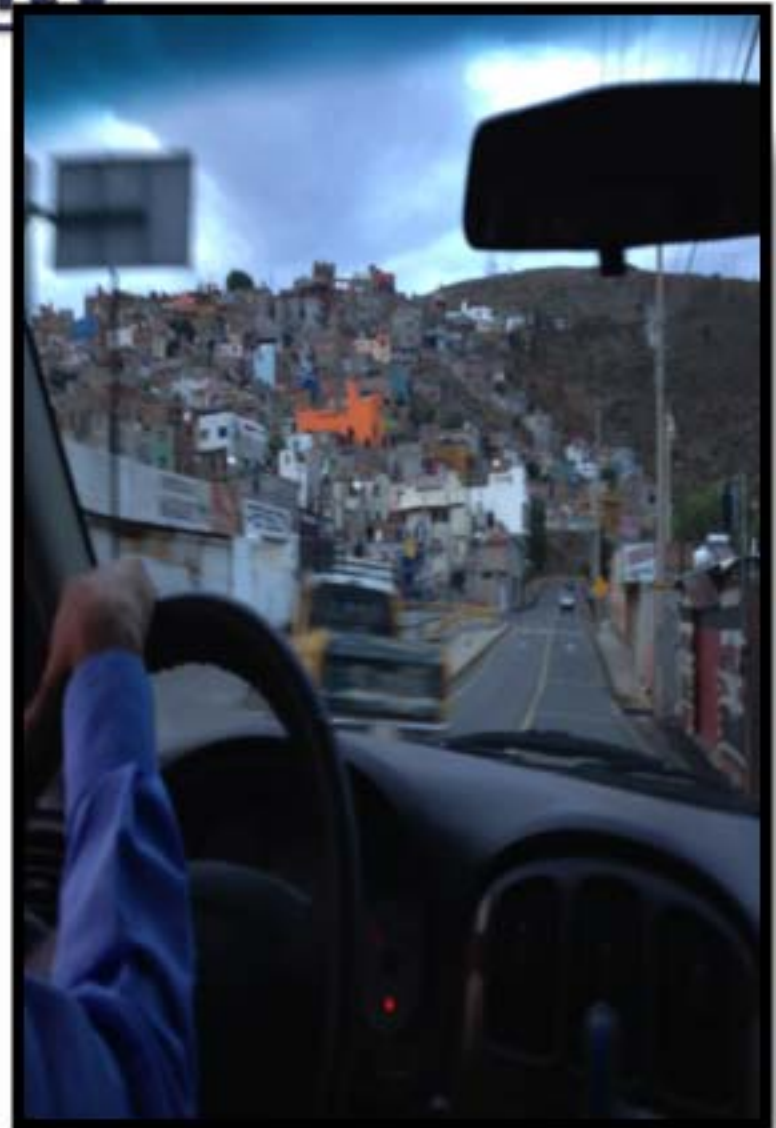
Struggle to Success:

Authority

- ▶ No control over schedule.
 - ~Couldn't go out alone
 - ~Had to do what they did
 - ~Difference of opinion

God's Encouragement: "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction." `Proverbs 1:7

- ▶ Loving my leader and trusting God.
 - ~Enjoy the community
 - ~Passion for their mission
 - ~Respect for others above pride



Struggle to Success: Free Time

- ▶ Bored with my free time.
 - ~Media and city withdrawal
 - ~Homesick and convicted

God's Encouragement: “And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.” –Isaiah 35:10

- ▶ Thrilled with my free time.
 - ~Guitar practice and worship
 - ~Desire for the Word and reflection



Thanks for Listening!



WORSHIP THE LORD WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

So let each one give as
he purposes in his heart,
not grudgingly or of
necessity; for God loves a
cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

Doxology

**Praise God,
from whom all blessings flow:**

**Praise Him,
all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above,
ye heav' nly host;**

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

A-men

Worship In Song



Shine Jesus Shine

Lord the light of Your love

is shining

In the midst of the darkness

shining

Jesus Light of the world

shine upon us

Set us free by the truth

You now bring us

Shine on me shine on me

Shine Jesus shine

Fill this land

With the Father's glory

Blaze Spirit blaze

Set our hearts on fire

Flow river flow

Flood the nations

With grace and mercy

Send forth Your word Lord

And let there be light

Lord I come

to Your awesome presence

From the shadows

into Your radiance

By the blood

I may enter Your brightness

Search me try me

consume all my darkness

Shine on me

Shine on me

Shine Jesus shine

Fill this land

With the Father's glory

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Set our hearts on fire

Flow river flow

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With grace and mercy

Send forth Your word Lord

And let there be light

**As we gaze
on Your kingly brightness
So our faces
display Your likeness**

Ever changing from

glory to glory

Mirrored here may

our lives tell Your story

Shine on me

Shine on me

Shine Jesus shine

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With grace and mercy

Send forth Your word Lord

And let there be light



**Even the mountains and the trees
point toward their Creator!**

Faith Is The Victory

Encamped along the hills of light

Ye Christian soldiers rise

And press the battle ere the night

Shall veil the glowing skies

Against the foe in vales below

**Let all our strength be hurled
Faith is the victory we know
That overcomes the world
Faith is the victory
Faith is the victory
O glorious victory
That overcomes the world**

**His banner over us is love
Our sword the Word of God
We tread the road
the saints above
With shouts of triumph trod
By faith they like
a whirlwind's breath
Swept on o'er every field**

**The faith by which they
conquered death
Is still our shining shield
Faith is the victory
Faith is the victory
O glorious victory
That overcomes the world**

**On every hand the foe we find
Drawn up in dread array
Let tents of ease be left behind
And onward to the fray
Salvation's helmet on each head
With truth all girt about**

**The earth shall tremble
'neath our tread
And echo with our shout
Faith is the victory
Faith is the victory
O glorious victory
That overcomes the world**

**To him that overcomes the foe
White raiment shall be giv'n
Before the angels he shall know
His name confessed in heav'n
Then onward
from the hills of light
Our hearts with love aflame**

**We'll vanquish all
the hosts of night
In Jesus' conqu'ring name
Faith is the victory
Faith is the victory
O glorious victory
That overcomes the world**

**Even the mountains
and the trees point
toward their
Creator!**



My Life Is In You, Lord

My life is in You Lord

My strength is in You Lord

My hope is in You Lord

In You it's in You

My life is in You Lord

My strength is in You Lord

My hope is in You Lord

In You it's in You

I will praise You

With all of my life

I will praise You

With all of my strength

With all of my life

With all of my strength

All of my hope is in You

My life is in You Lord

My strength is in You Lord

My hope is in You Lord

In You it's in You

My life is in You Lord

My strength is in You Lord

My hope is in You Lord

In You it's in You

It's in You, in You.



Timberline Lake

Lord, Be Glorified

In my life Lord

Be glorified be glorified

In my life Lord

Be glorified today

In my song Lord

Be glorified be glorified

In my song Lord

Be glorified today

In Your church Lord
Be glorified be glorified
In Your church Lord
Be glorified today

Journey From Tragedy to Triumph

LESSON 9 - When You Will Most Need Your Faith

TEXT: (Genesis 47:1-10)

**Please open your Bible and read
along with us.**

“So Joseph went in and told Pharaoh, “My father and my brothers, with their flocks and herds and all that they possess, have come from the land of Canaan. They are now in the land of Goshen.” And from among his brothers he took five men and presented them to Pharaoh. Pharaoh said to his brothers, “What is your occupation?” And they said to

Pharaoh, “Your servants are shepherds, as our fathers were.”

They said to Pharaoh, “We have come to sojourn in the land, for there is no pasture for your servants' flocks, for the famine is severe in the land of Canaan. And now, please let your servants dwell in the land of Goshen.” Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Your father and your

brothers have come to you. The land of Egypt is before you. Settle your father and your brothers in the best of the land. Let them settle in the land of Goshen, and if you know any able men among them, put them in charge of my livestock.” Then Joseph brought in Jacob his father and stood him before Pharaoh, and Jacob blessed Pharaoh. And Pharaoh said

to Jacob, “How many are the days of the years of your life?” And Jacob said to Pharaoh, “The days of the years of my sojourning are 130 years. Few and evil have been the days of the years of my life, and they have not attained to the days of the years of the life of my fathers in the days of their sojourning.” And Jacob blessed Pharaoh and went out from the presence of Pharaoh.” (Genesis 47:1-10 ESV)

Mediterranean Sea

Alexandria

NILE DELTA

The Nile River which runs from South to North is approximately 3,470 miles long.

PYRAMIDS
AT GIZA

Cairo

Today, Cairo is a great city with a population of over 15 million people.

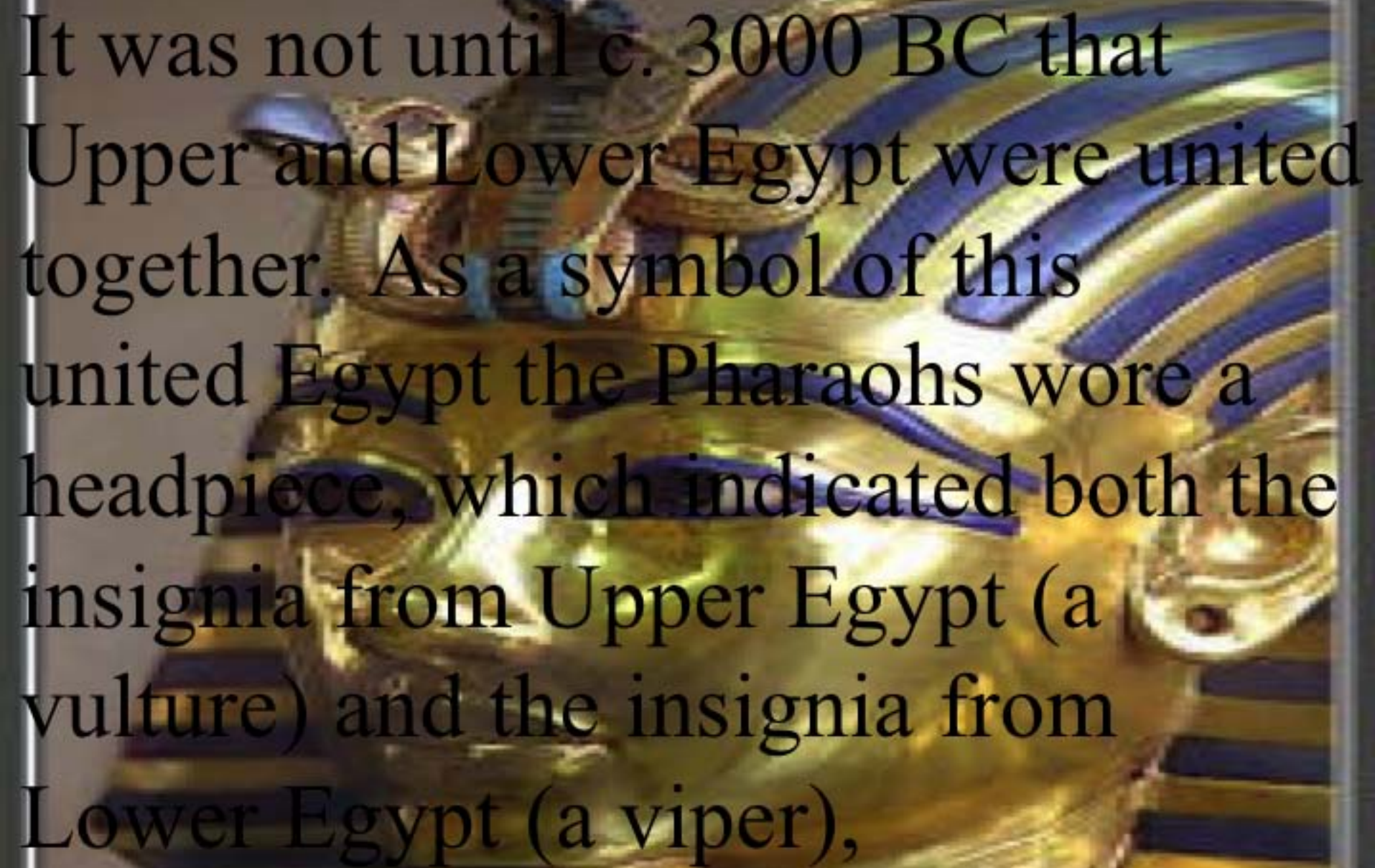
Saqqara

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NG MAPS

Fig 1. The Nile River Delta



It was not until c. 3000 BC that Upper and Lower Egypt were united together. As a symbol of this united Egypt the Pharaohs wore a headpiece, which indicated both the insignia from Upper Egypt (a vulture) and the insignia from Lower Egypt (a viper),

Introduction:

In the previous chapter Jacob (ISRAEL) and his family of 66 came to Egypt to be reunited with Joseph and his two sons, making the nation of Israel number 70.

When his family arrives in Egypt, Joseph tentatively settles them *in the land of Goshen* (Genesis 46:34).

Then, Joseph takes five *men from among his brothers and presents them to Pharaoh* (47:1-2).

Pharaoh asks, “What is your occupation?” (47:3), to see how they might best fit into the Egyptian economy.

As Joseph had instructed them, they reply, “Your servants are shepherds, both we and also our fathers.”

The brothers also tell Pharaoh
they have come to Egypt
*because your servants have no
pasture for their flocks, for the
famine is severe in the land of
Canaan. Now therefore, please
let your servants dwell in the
land of Goshen (47:4).*

Not only does Pharaoh grant their request, but he also puts the brothers in charge of his own livestock as well (47:6).

After settling his family in Goshen, Joseph brings us to our first point...

I. The Respect from Pharaoh (47:7-10)

After Joseph introduces his father, *Jacob blessed Pharaoh* (47:7).

Jacob is not intimidated by the wealth and splendor of Pharaoh's palace with its silver cups, gold-inlaid chairs, ivory-covered pillars, and every imaginable extravagance that could dazzle anyone in the world.

Instead, Jacob, knowing he is coming to the end of his life and will spend a lot more time on the other side of eternity, is doing what Jesus commanded us to do:

**Matthew 6:20 ""but lay up
for yourselves treasures in
heaven, where neither
moth nor rust destroys and
where thieves do not break
in and steal."**

Jacob uses the opportunity of meeting the most powerful and famous person in the world to be a witness for Jehovah God.

Jacob asks God to bless Pharaoh because Pharaoh had extended unusual kindness to his family.

What makes this blessing even more important and courageous is Pharaoh was not a mere monarch to the Egyptians; he was a god, the earthly embodiment of the sun god, Ra.

Jacob's attitude is an example for all of us who are tempted to be dazzled by the wealth and glory of the world.

When we are in the presence of those the world calls rich and famous, we sometimes stand in awe.

But we need to remember we have something to offer that money and power cannot buy.

Ephesians 2:7-8 describes our riches.

**Ephesians 2:7-8 "that in the
ages to come He might show
the exceeding riches of His
grace in His kindness toward
us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by
grace you have been saved
through faith, and that not of
yourselves; it is the gift of
God,"**

Pharaoh apparently senses Jacob is a person of unusual spiritual depth and position and thus treats him very respectfully.

Pharaoh says to Jacob, “*How old are you?*” (Genesis 47:8).

Jacob replies, “The days of the years of my pilgrimage are one hundred and thirty years; few and evil have been the days of the years of my life, and they have not attained to the days of the years of the life of my fathers in the days of their pilgrimage” (47:9).

Psalm 90:10-12 “The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away. Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you? So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.” **(ESV)**

Jacob is saying his life has been difficult, and it has been, and even now he is outside the Promised Land.

We must remember Jacob deceived his father Isaac to gain his blessing, and only late in life does he show unusual faith in God.

In contrast, Abraham and Isaac obeyed God and lived long in the Promised Land (26:1-5).

We all have a choice as to where we will live our Christian lives—in the Promised Land (in the will of God) or in Egypt (out of God's will).

**If we want to live in the
“promised land” of
God’s blessings on our
lives, there are six keys
listed in 1 Peter 2:15-17
we must follow?**

1 Peter 2:15-17 "For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men; 16 as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants of God. 17 Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king."

**After the respect from Pharaoh,
we come to...**

II. The Rule of Joseph (47:11-26)

Having received Pharaoh's approval and respect, Joseph officially gives his family a possession in the land of Egypt, in the best of the land, Goshen, known as *Ramses* (47:11).

Joseph also provides *his father's household* with ample food (47:12).

The famine continues, and there is no bread in all the land (47:13).

The stored food is sold until all the Egyptians' money is gone.

Genesis 47:16 "Then Joseph said,
"Give your livestock, and I will
give you bread for your livestock,
if the money is gone.""

Then, they come *to him the next
year* and offer their land for food
(47:18).

Joseph buys all the land of Egypt for Pharaoh, except for that owned by the priests (47:20, 22).

Once the land belongs to Pharaoh, Joseph gives the people *seed to sow the land* (47:23), with the stipulation *that you shall give one-fifth to Pharaoh* (47:24). **20%**

For the (middle income level) a gov't agency found that state and local taxes averaged out to be 10.1% of income, and that federal tax came out to 19.7% of income.

So between the two, for a two wage earner family the percentage comes out to about 30% of earnings.



Sharecropping was a response to economic disorder caused by the end of slavery and after Reconstruction (1865–1877). Sharecropping was a way for very poor farmers (both black and white) to earn a living from land owned by someone else.

Landowner's provided land, housing, tools and seed, and perhaps a mule, and a local merchant loaned money for food and supplies. At harvest time the sharecropper received a share of the crop (from one-third to one-half), which paid off his debt to the merchant..

Understanding Joseph has to rule with a firm hand, the people say, “You have saved our lives; let us find favor in the sight of my lord, and we will be Pharaoh’s servants” (47:25).

Joseph's great leadership enabled him to save the people by keeping a firm hand on the food supplies.

He also developed a percentage income tax system that is still a model today to finance government.

As believers we must always remember the command found in...

Romans 13:1 "Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God."

God has appointed all governments and has a divine purpose in mind for them.

Sum up in your own words what Romans 13:3-4 says is the responsibility of all human government?

Romans 13:3-4 "For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same. 4 For he is God's minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil."

According to the Bible, the purpose of government is to protect and punish.

It is to protect its citizens from violence and criminals.

It is to punish evil and *does not bear the sword*—the power to execute—in *vain*.

It is to execute wrath on him who practices evil (Romans 13:4).

Government is to be supported by taxes because taxes originated with God through Joseph in this particular case.

It has always been hard for God's people to pay taxes to human governments.

However, notice the command we find in Romans 13:6-7 regarding taxes.

Romans 13:6-7 "For because of this you also pay taxes, for they are God's ministers attending continually to this very thing. 7 Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor."

Having looked at the respect from Pharaoh and the rule of Joseph, let's now consider...

**III. The Request of Jacob
(47:27-31)**

After reporting Joseph's rule during the years of famine, the story returns to the history of Israel;

So Israel dwelt in the land of Egypt, in the country of Goshen; and they had possessions there and grew and multiplied exceedingly (47:27).

Jacob's family is rapidly becoming a great nation as God had promised Abraham.

There is a very important lesson in the growth of Israel while they were in Egypt.

Sometimes God does His greatest work in adverse circumstances.

For example, the patriarchs lived for 215 years in Canaan.

During those two centuries the Hebrews grew to only 70 people.

However, in Egypt, in exactly twice that amount of time (430 years) they grew from 70 to at least two million.

God's people usually do not multiply much in good conditions.

For example, look at America.

We have “In God We Trust” on our coins.

Congress opens with prayer, and our early presidents have taken their oaths of office with their hand on a Bible.

There are churches on almost every block.

However, Christianity is having little effect on today's culture.

This is obvious when we look at the divorce rate, crime, violence, drugs, and morality in general.

**Why are we having so little effect
on our culture?**

**Because although millions
profess to be Christians,
there is little evidence of it
in the life of the average
“Christian”.**

Research data reveals two out of three Americans believe there is nothing wrong with telling a **lie.**

Almost half of Americans admit to regularly calling in sick when they are not sick.

Surveys also reveal there is little difference between the behavior of people who call themselves “Christians” and those who do not.

This behavior is a violation of the commandment found in:

Philippians 2:15 "that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,"

When it becomes costly to follow Christ, and true commitment is demanded of those who call themselves Christians,

I believe the church will grow and multiply like the Hebrews did in Egypt.

That happened with the church during the persecution of the first century and is happening today in many parts of the world where it is unpopular to be a Christian.

Jacob lived in the land of Egypt seventeen years. So the length of Jacob life was one hundred and forty-seven years (Gen. 47:28).

His grandfather Abraham died at 175 (Genesis 25:7-8), and his father Isaac at 180 (Genesis 35:28).

Knowing death is near, Jacob calls Joseph and says to him,

“Please do not bury me in Egypt, but let me lie with my fathers; you shall carry me out of Egypt and bury me in their burial place.”

Joseph then says, “I will do as you have said” (Genesis 47:29-30).

The request to be buried with his *fathers* in Canaan was not sentimental or superstitious; it was an act of faith.

Jacob believes although his family is in Egypt and doing very well, one day God will take them back to the Promised Land and there make them a great nation.

After his request and the promise of Joseph, Israel bowed himself on the head of the bed (47:31).

Literally, as one version translates it, Israel worshipped as he leaned on the top of his staff.

Of all the events of Jacob's life, the author of the book of Hebrews picked one event to describe Jacob's faith.

Hebrews 11:21 "By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, and worshiped, leaning on the top of his staff."

We will need our faith most when it comes time to die.

At that point we will look back on our lives and see a God who has never failed us, never left us, and never given up on us.

It will be a great time to praise Him and give testimony to our faithful and wonderful God.

In spite of a difficult life and his present circumstance of dying in a foreign land Israel believes the promises of God.

CONCLUSION:

If you believe the promises of God, the words found in Psalm 23:4 will comfort you when it comes time for you to die.

Psalms 23:4 "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me."

**Furthermore, when it comes
time for you to die, if you have
faith like Jacob, you can
confidently say, as recorded in
2 Corinthians 5:8.**

**"We are confident,
yes, well pleased
rather to be absent
from the body and to
be present with the
Lord."**

Even though our permanent citizenship is in Heaven and we are “sojourners” in this present world:

It is impossible for us to be in the will of God, if we are not obedient to the laws of the land.

**To be a
Good Christian
means we are also
Good Citizens
as well.**

INVITATION

Only Trust Him

Come every soul by sin oppressed

There's mercy with the Lord

And He will surely give you rest

By trusting in His word

Only trust Him

only trust Him

Only trust Him now

He will save you

He will save you

He will save you now

For Jesus shed His precious blood

Rich blessings to bestow

Plunge now into the crimson flood

That washes white as snow

Only trust Him

only trust Him

Only trust Him now

He will save you

He will save you

He will save you now

Yes Jesus is the

Truth the Way

That leads you into rest

Believe in Him without delay

And you are fully blest

Only trust Him
only trust Him
Only trust Him now
He will save you
He will save you
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