

## Announcements and

## CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

#### Crown Him with many crowns The Lamb upon his throne Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own

#### Awake my soul and sing Of Him who died for thee And hail Him as thy matchless

Through all eternity

#### Crown Him the Lord of love Behold His hands and side Rich wounds yet visible above In beauty glorified

No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight But downward bends his burning eye At mysteries so bright

# Crown Him the Lord of life Who triumphed over the grave

And those victorious in the strife

For those he came to save

#### His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die

#### Crown Him the Lord of heav'n One with the Father known One with the Spirit through Him giv'n

From yonder glorious throne

To Thee be endless praise For Thou for us hast died Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days Adored and magnified

## NOW UNTO THE KING ETERNAL

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Oh, unto the King be glory and honor Unto the King forever Unto the King be glory and honor forever and ever Amen

# Tithes & Offering

# Prayer and Praise

#### IN CHRIST ALONE

#### In Christ alone My hope is found He is my light, my strength My song

#### This Cornerstone This solid Ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

#### What heights of love What depths of peace When fears are stilled When strivings cease

#### My Comforter My All in All Here in the love of Christ stand

In Christ alone Who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save

'Til on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied For ev'ry sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ llive

## There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain

Then bursting forth in glorious day

Up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life No fear in death This is the pow'r of Christ From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand 'Til He returns or calls me home Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

## THE POWER OF THE CROSS

#### Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day Christ on the road to Calvary Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then Nailed to a cross of wood

#### This is the power of the cross And Christ became sin for us He took the blame, bore the wrath

We stand forgiven at the cross

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face Bearing the awesome weight of all my sin Every bitter thought, every evil deed Crowning Your bloodstained brow Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath Quakes as its Maker bows His head Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life Finished the victory cry

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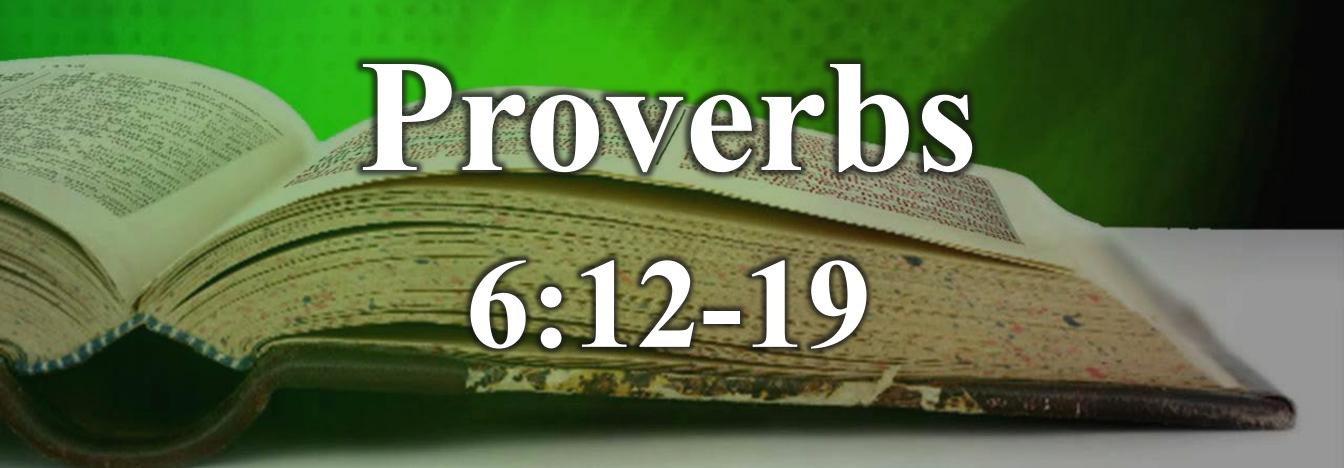
Oh, to see my name written in the wounds For through Your suffering I am

Death is crushed to death and life is mine to live Won through Your selfless love

### And this is the power of the cross

Son of God, slain for us What a love, what a cost We stand forgiven at the cross

### Reading of the Word



### do not speak evil

# GMES a living faith



### sin of slander

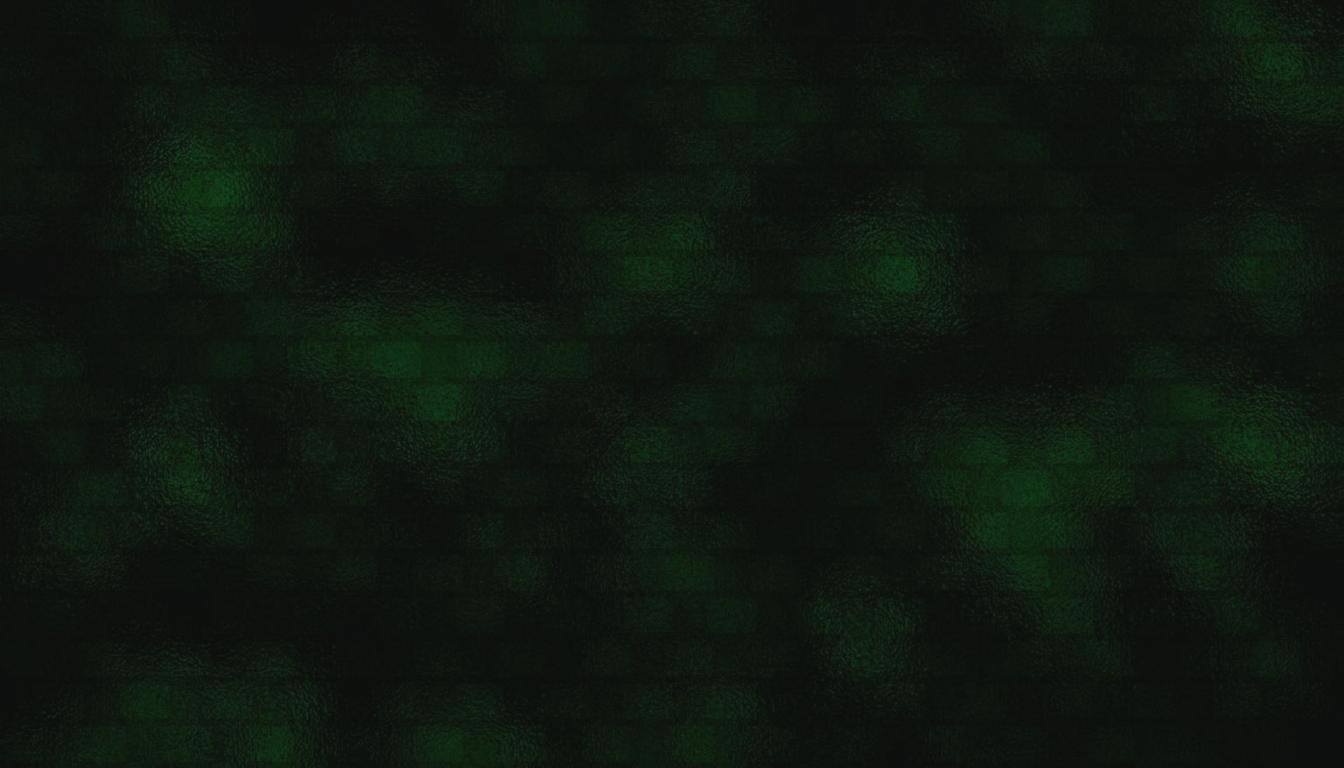
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How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell.

Slander is a false tale or report maliciously uttered, and tending to injure the reputation of another by lessening him in the esteem of his fellow citizens, by exposing him to impeachment and punishment, or by impairing his means of living.

Proverbs 22:1

## A good name is to be more desired than great wealth.



Hear and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but what comes out of the mouth; this defiles a person.

For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person.

### Did God actually say, "You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?"

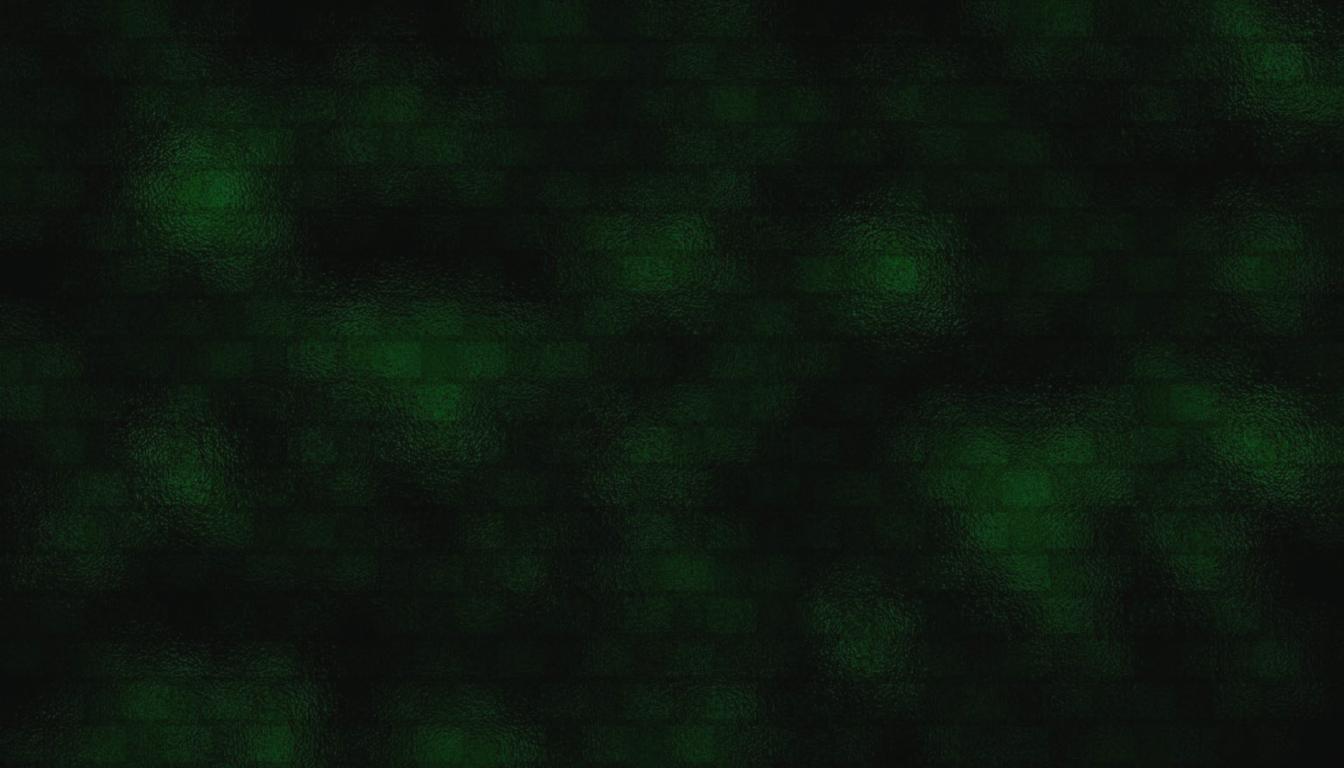
Genesis 3:4

## Satan says, "You will surely not die."

Satan continues, For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.

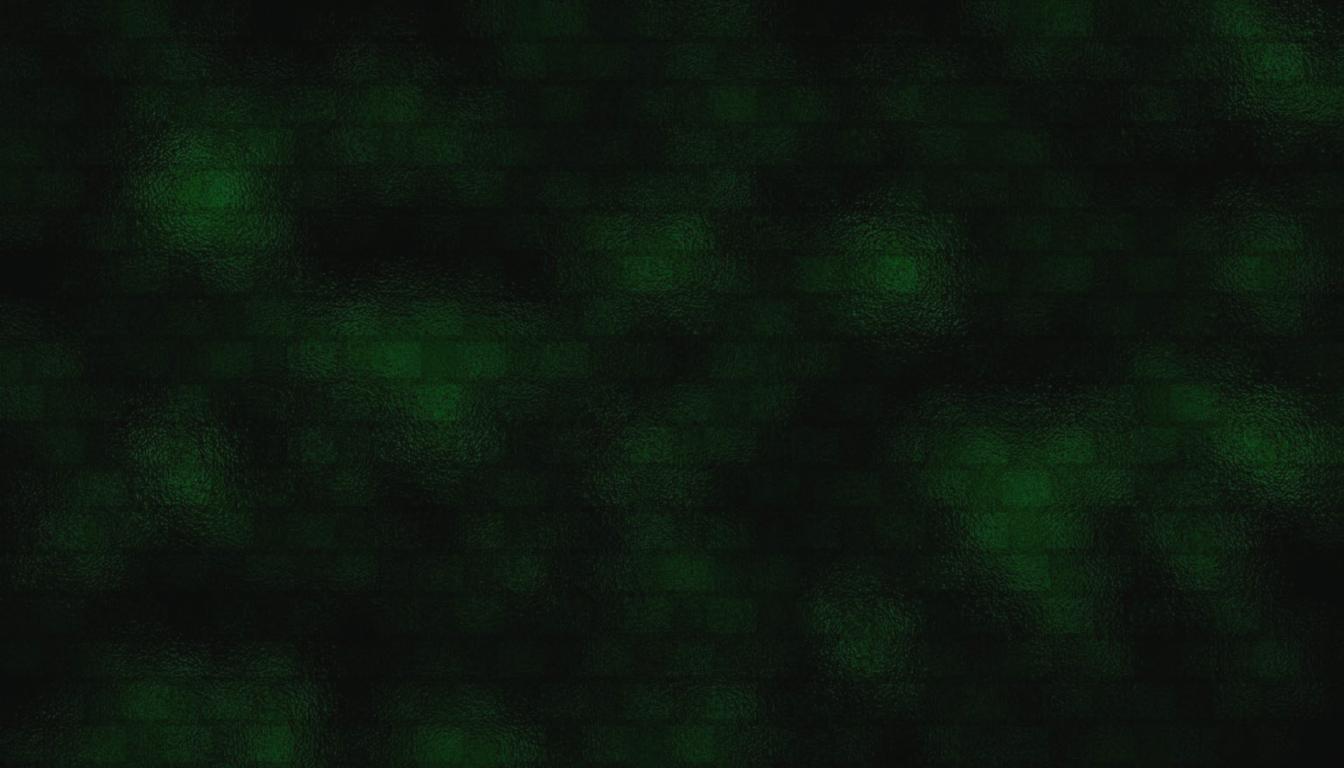
Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done"

The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."



### Matthew

18:15-17



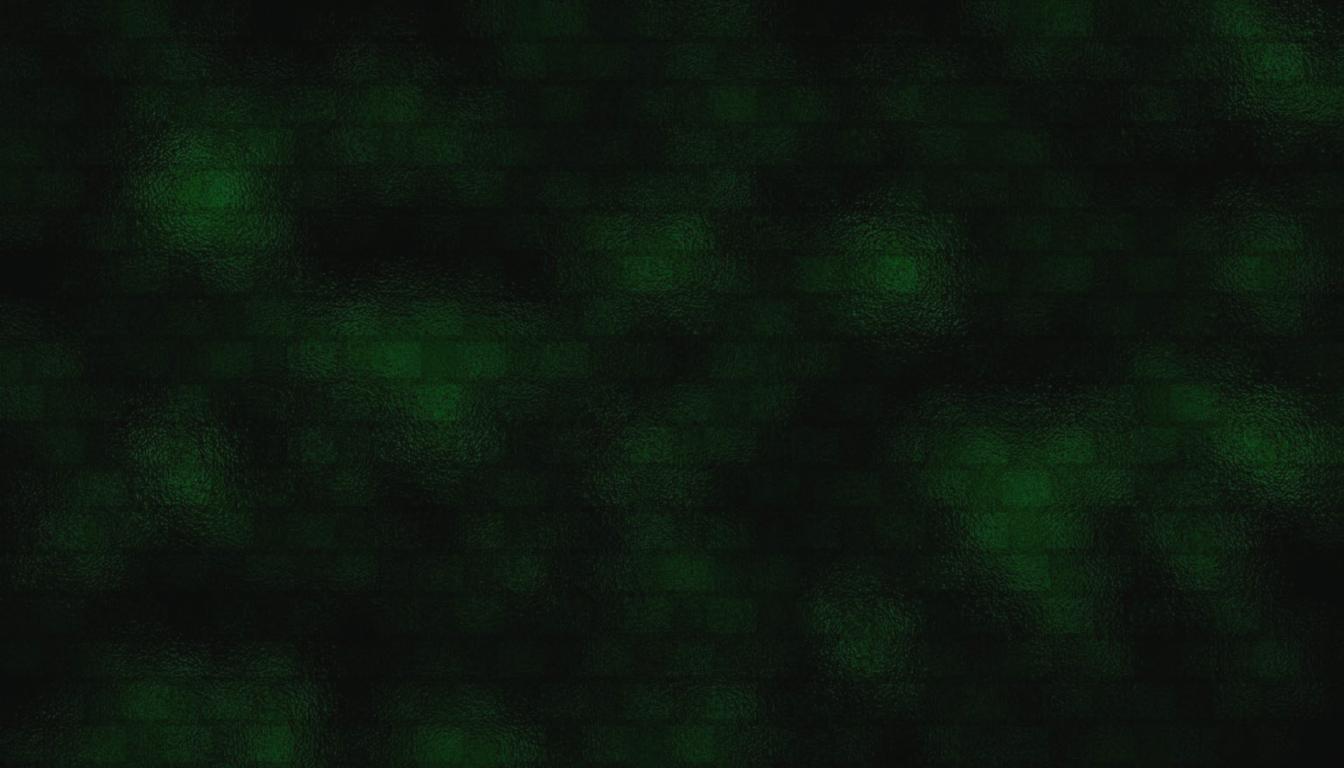
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Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.



Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

If your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

#### sin of slander towards ...

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Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well.

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." The second is this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.

#### Ten Commandments

## ... have no other gods before Me

Exodus 20:3

#### sin of slander towards...



You said in your heart, "I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High."

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James 4:12

## There is only one lawgiver and judge.

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### The one lawgiver ... is able to save and to destroy

## You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

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For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, think like a child, reason like a child; when I became a man, I did away with childish things.

- -- is it true?
- H -- is it helpful?
  - -- is it inspiring?
- N -- is it necessary?
- K -- is it kind?

## A MIGHTY FORTRESS

### A mighty fortress is our God A bulwark never failing Our helper He, amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing

For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe His craft and power are great And, armed with cruel hate On earth is not his equal

### Did we in our own strength confide Our striving would be losing Were not the right Man on our side The Man of God's own choosing

Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He Lord Sabaoth, His name From age to age the same And He must win the battle

### That word above all earthly powers No thanks to them, abideth The Spirit and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sideth

Let goods and kindred go This mortal life also The body they may kill God's truth abideth still His kingdom is forever

### Benediction

Brethren, rejoice, be made complete, be comforted, be like-minded, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

2 Corinthians 13:14