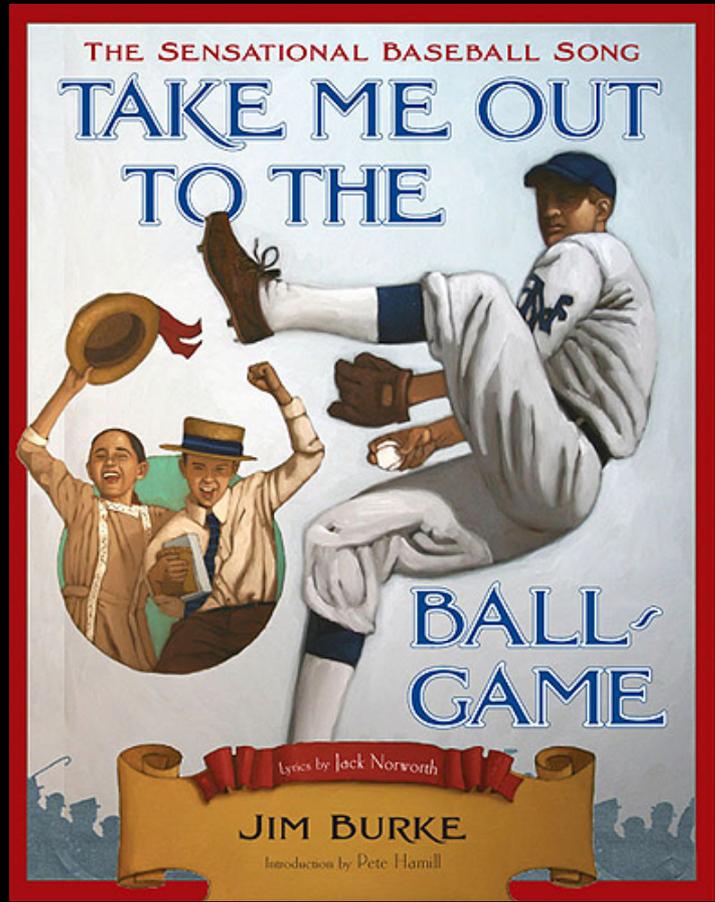


“Show Me Your Glory”

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The “tabernacle of congregation” in this chapter is **not** the tabernacle of the Lord with the brazen altar and Holy of holies, where the people brought their sacrifices.





Exodus 33:9:

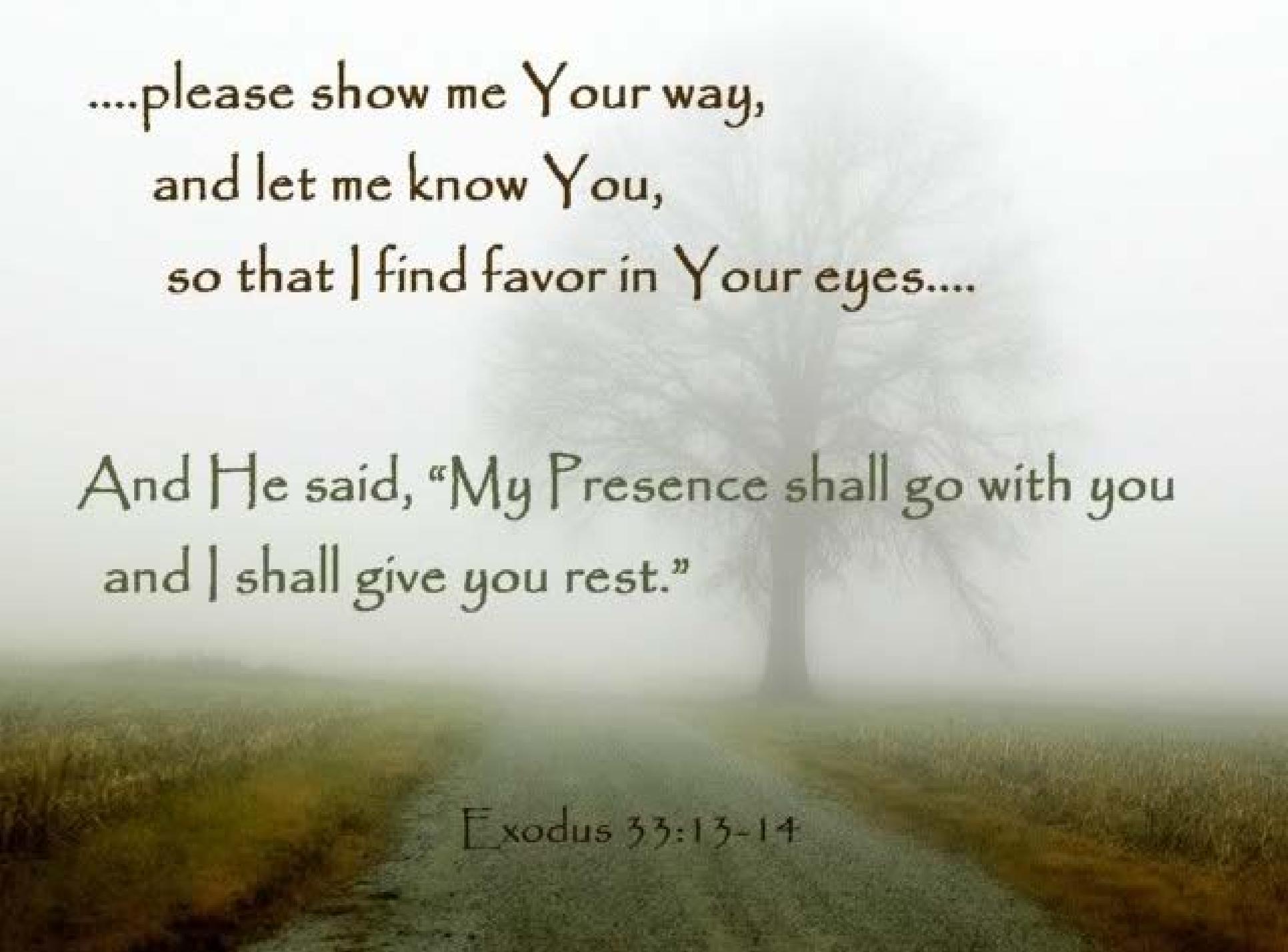
“And it came to pass, as Moses entered into the tabernacle, the cloudy pillar descended, and stood at the door of the tabernacle, and the LORD talked with Moses.”

Verse 12 says the “Lord spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend,” or the way friends talk together, in an open, apparent way, as closely and directly as two friends speak to one another.





It's good to go outside the camp of our lives and get away to spend time with the Lord alone.

A misty landscape with a dirt path leading to a large, leafless tree in the distance. The scene is hazy and atmospheric, with a soft, diffused light. The path is in the foreground, leading towards the tree in the middle ground. The background is a vast, open field under a pale sky.

....please show me Your way,
and let me know You,
so that I find favor in Your eyes....

And He said, “My Presence shall go with you
and I shall give you rest.”

Exodus 33:13-14

When we talk with God in prayer what do we talk about?

When Moses prayed, he prayed, "I don't know you enough Lord. I want to know you more. I need more insight into You and your will and your ways. I want you to be with Me always. I need you and your presence constantly."





Never
be afraid
to trust an
unknown future
to a
*Known
God*

- Corrie Ten Boom

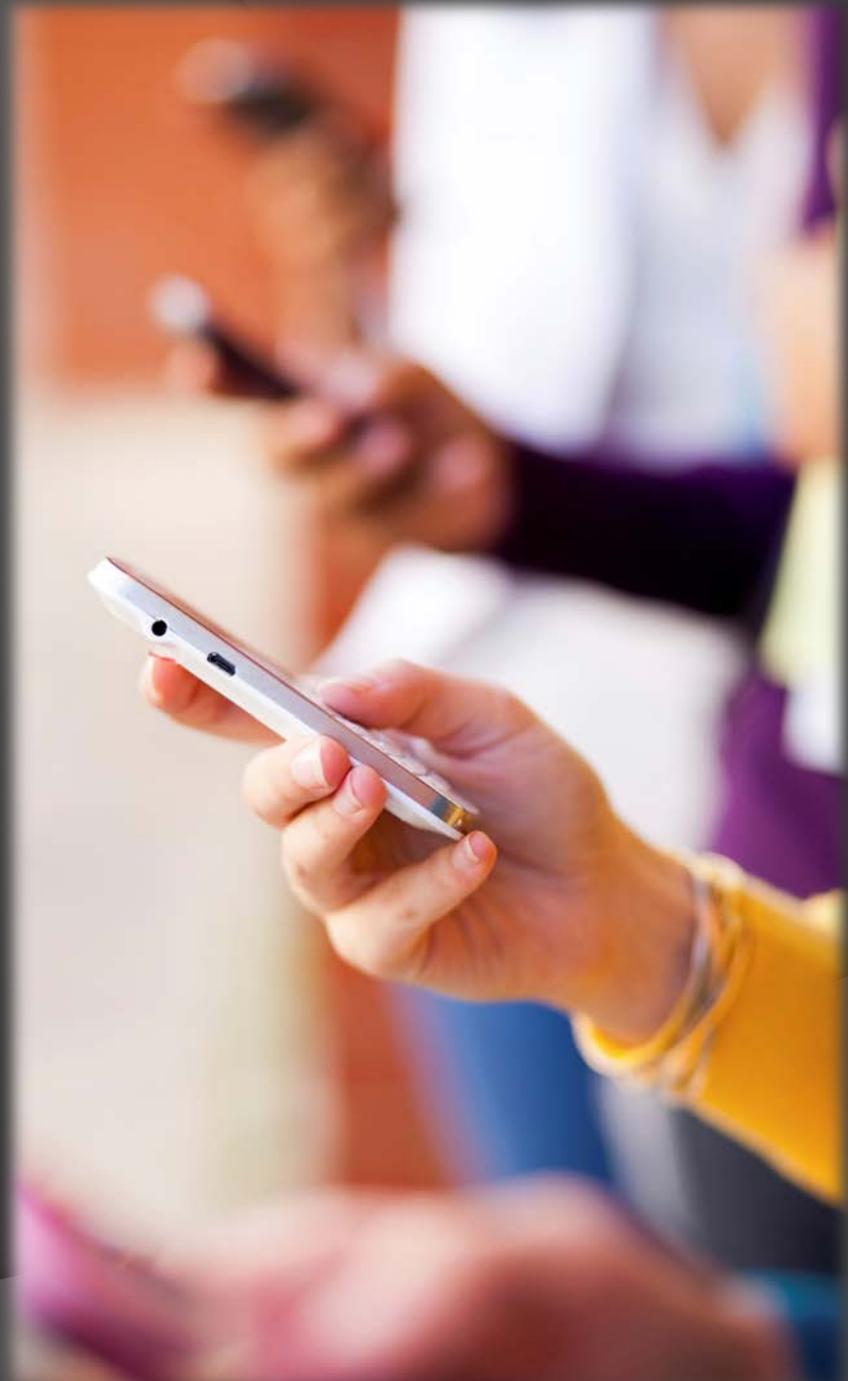
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Knowing God

An open book with a ribbon bookmark is placed on a wooden surface. The background features a scenic view of a lake and mountains under a sunset sky with a bright sun.

Daniel 11:32: "...the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits."

To know God in a deeper way we've got to want to read God's Word as much as a teenager wants to read text messages in their inbox!



Harry Fosdick: "I know the sea but I don't truly know the vastness of the sea or everything about it. There is a part of the sea that washes up on the sands of my life. And yet, I know only a very little part of the sea."





KNOWING GOD

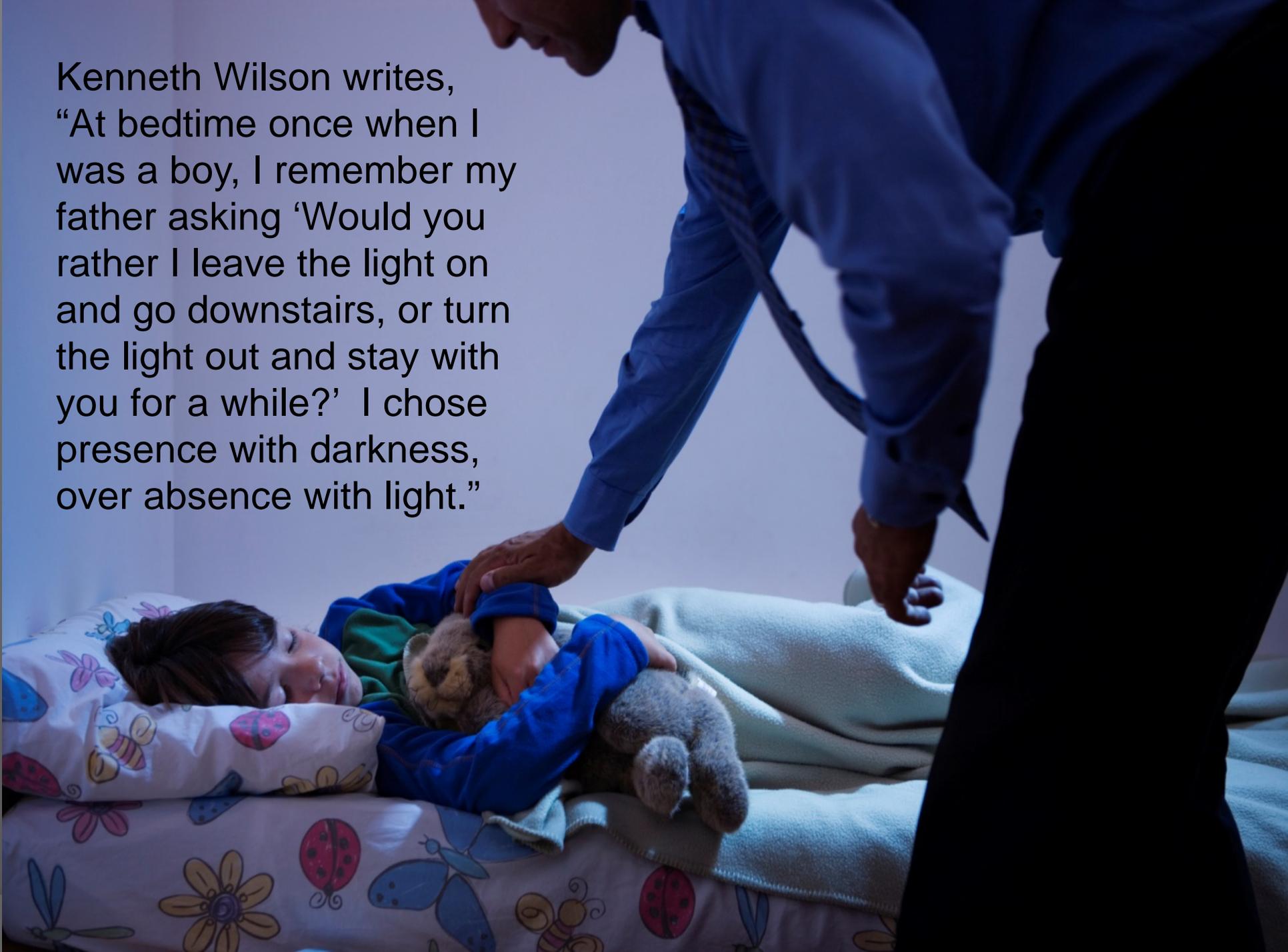
James Denney, a Scotch preacher and theologian used to warn his students against thinking they could learn all there was to know about God during their university and seminary studies. “Gentlemen,” he’d tell them, “to study infinity requires eternity.”



*And He said,
My presence
shall go with you,
and I will give you rest.*

~ Exodus 33:14

Kenneth Wilson writes,
“At bedtime once when I
was a boy, I remember my
father asking ‘Would you
rather I leave the light on
and go downstairs, or turn
the light out and stay with
you for a while?’ I chose
presence with darkness,
over absence with light.”



When life feels overwhelming and the burdens are great and we can't handle the load, we need to look to the Lord and like Moses tell Him:



OVERWHELMED

SURE, I CAN HANDLE THE LOAD. NO PROBLEM.

“Lord, I can't do this alone. I need You and your presence and your strength in this.”



**Show ME
your
GLORY**



A.W. Tozer writes, “Come near to the holy men and women of the past, and you will soon feel the heat of their desire after God.

“They prayed and wrestled and sought for Him day and night, in season and out, and when they had found Him, the finding was all the sweeter for the long seeking.

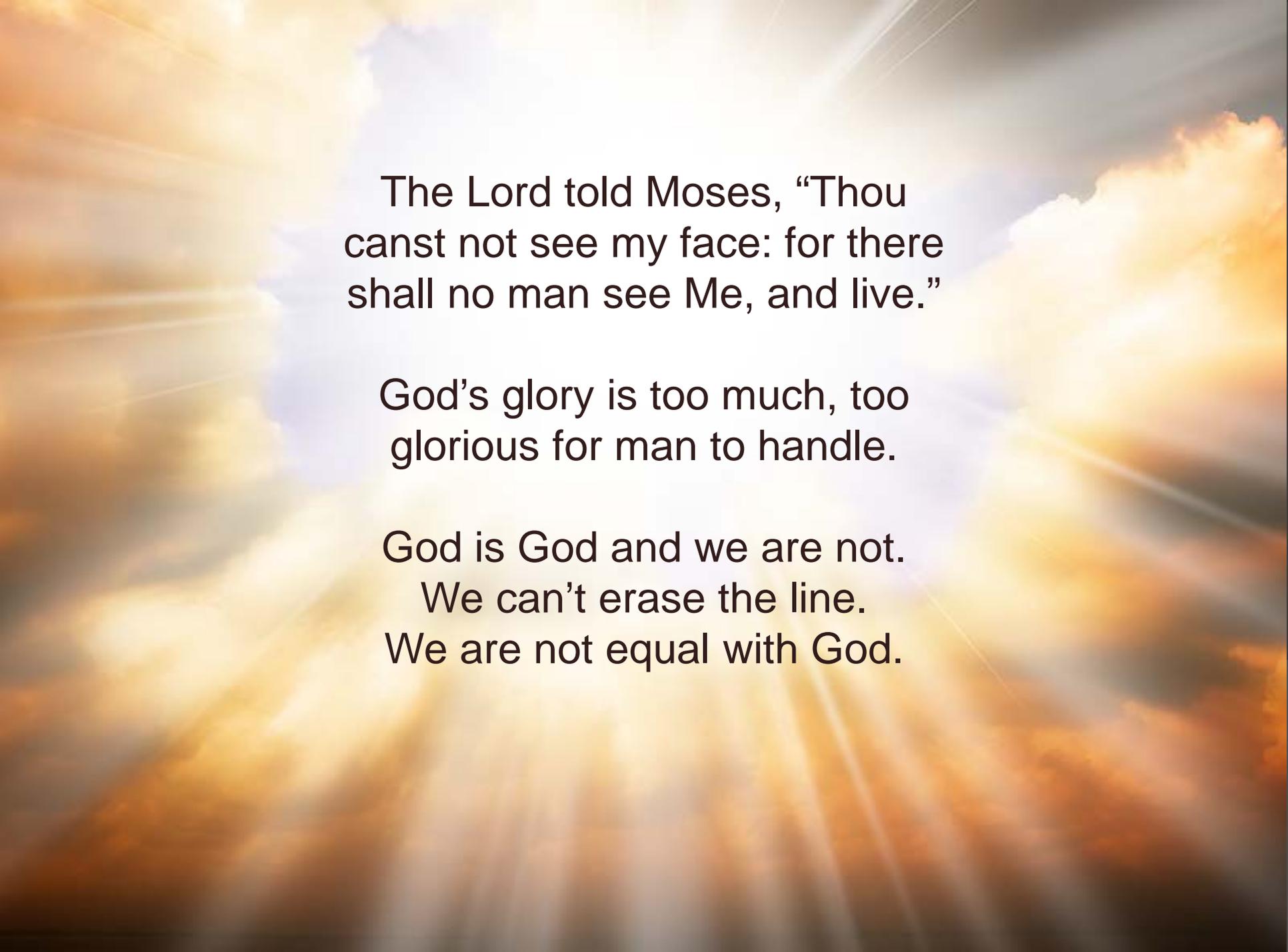


“Moses used the fact that he knew God as an argument for knowing Him better...and from there he rose to make the daring request, ‘I beseech thee, show me thy glory.’ God was frankly pleased by this display of ardor, and the next day called Moses into the mount, and there in solemn procession made all His glory pass before him.”

Moses wanted not just God's Presence, he wanted God's Essence!

God's glory is the sum total of His perfections. It is the actual manifestation of His attributes, including His goodness, grace, and mercy, all of which are absolute, infinite, and perfect.

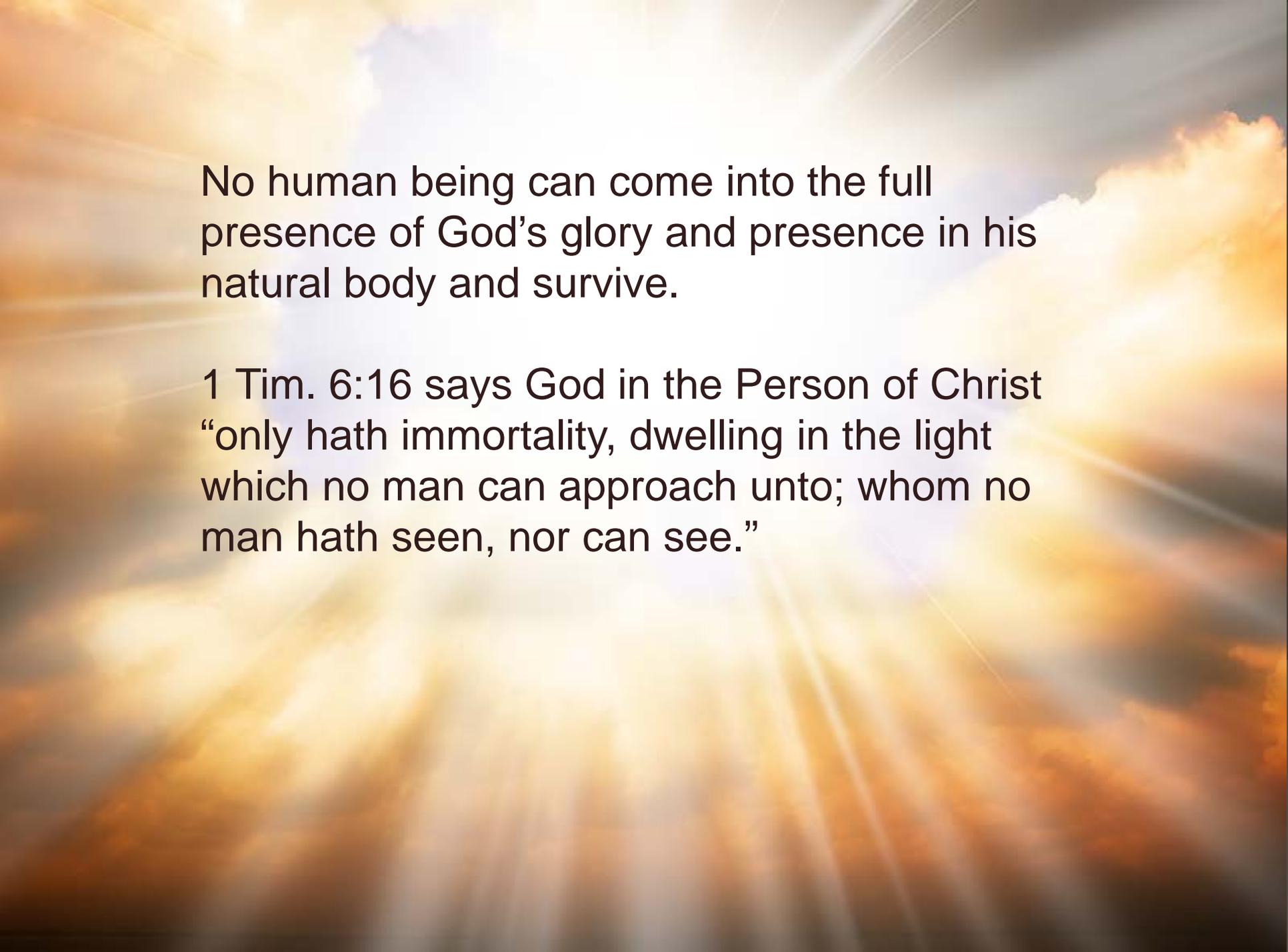


The background of the slide is a dramatic sky filled with golden light rays and soft, glowing clouds. The light rays appear to be shining down from the top, creating a sense of divine presence and glory. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by yellows, oranges, and soft blues.

The Lord told Moses, “Thou
canst not see my face: for there
shall no man see Me, and live.”

God’s glory is too much, too
glorious for man to handle.

God is God and we are not.
We can’t erase the line.
We are not equal with God.

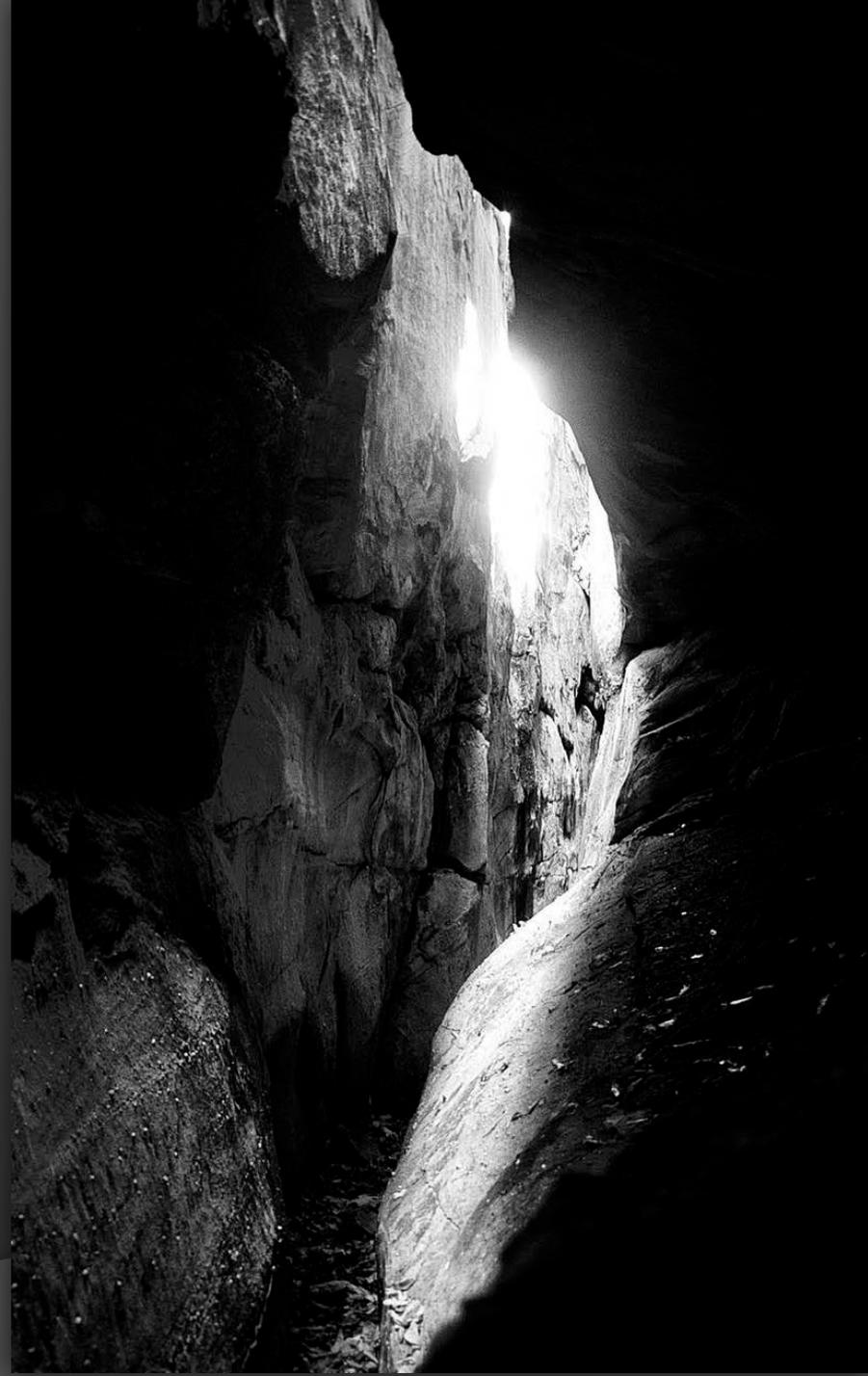


No human being can come into the full presence of God's glory and presence in his natural body and survive.

1 Tim. 6:16 says God in the Person of Christ "only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see."

Moses is told by the Lord about all the cautionary measures that needed to be taken for God to respond only in part to Moses' request to see more of Him and His glory.

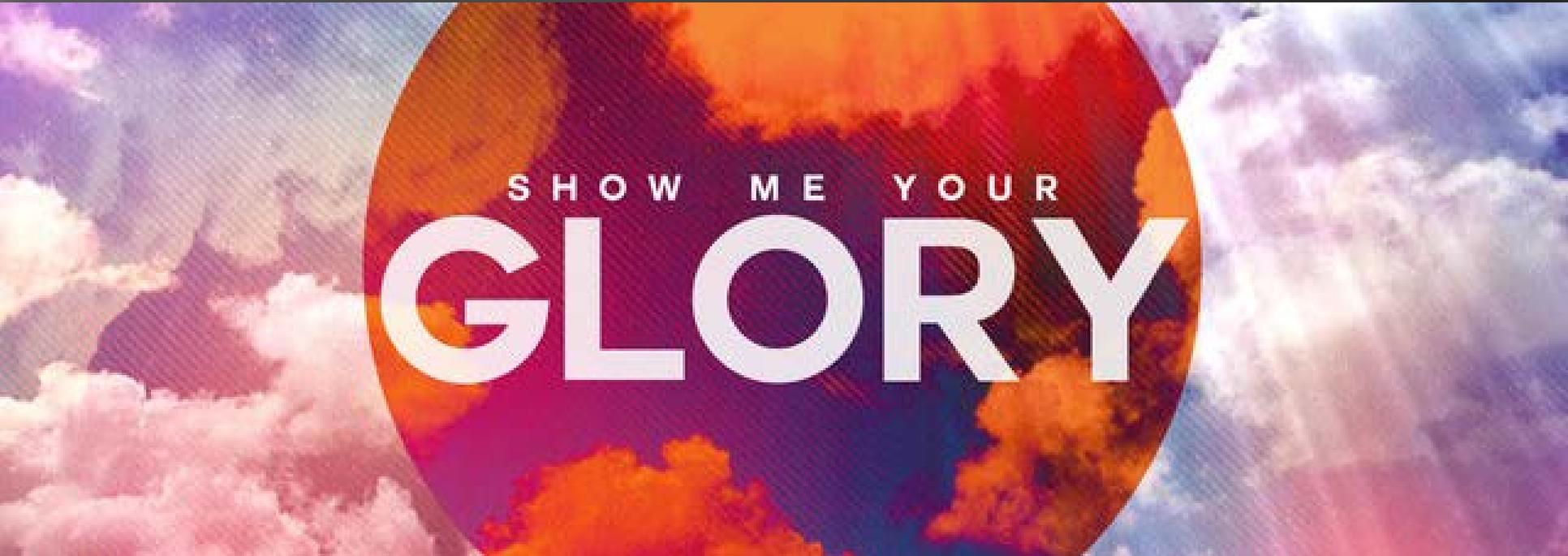
**“...thou shalt stand upon a rock:
And it shall come to pass, while my
glory passeth by, that I will put thee
in a clift of the rock, and will cover
thee with my hand while I pass by:
And I will take away mine hand, and
thou shalt see my back parts: but
my face shall not be seen.”**





Moses gets a guarded glimpse of the all-consuming, matchless glory of the heart and center and power of the God of the Universe.

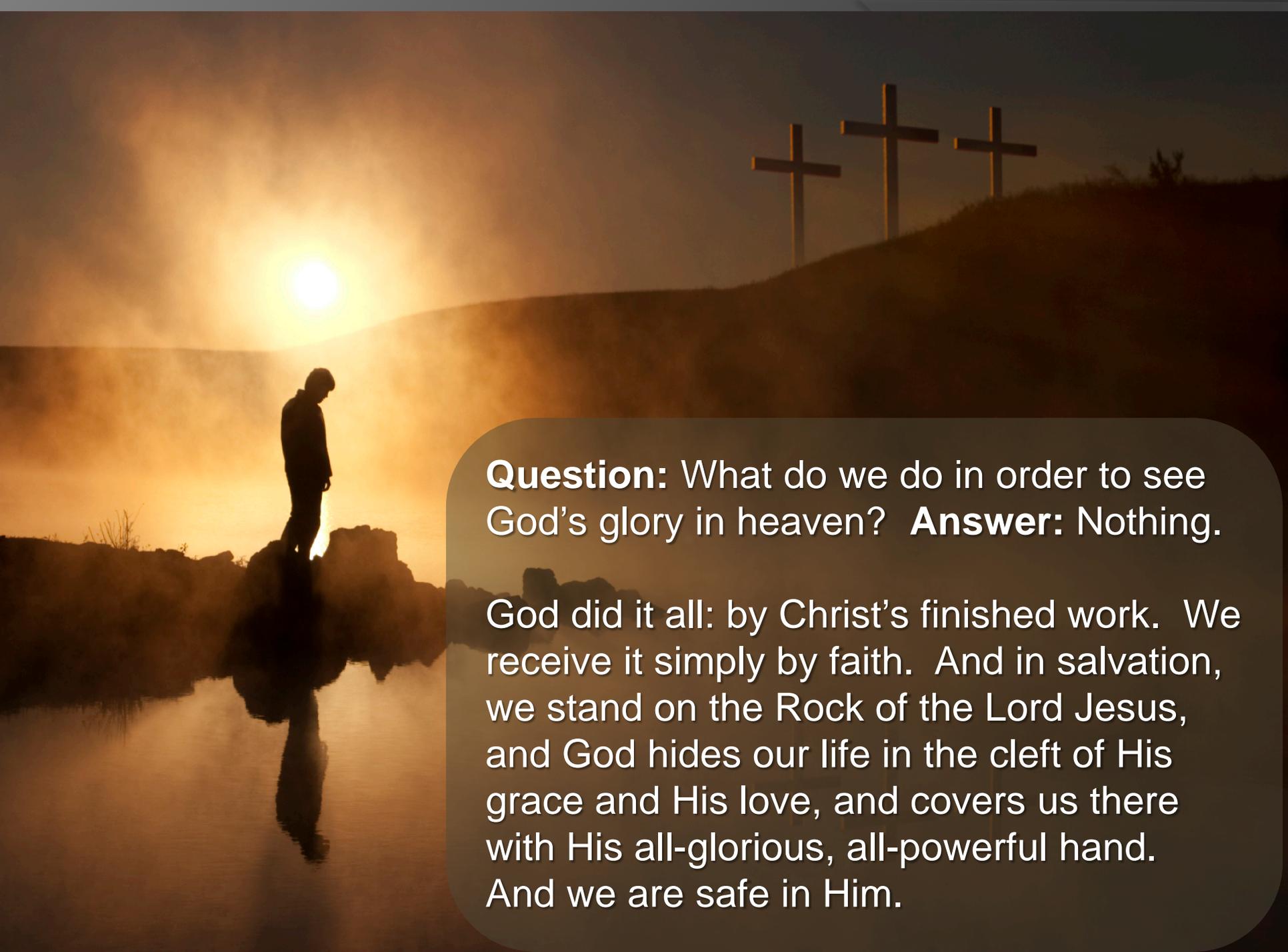
Moses was allowed to see the back parts, or the afterglow of God's glory which was left behind, which was as much as human nature could endure and survive.



SHOW ME YOUR
GLORY

Trick question: What did Moses do in order to see God's glory? **Answer:** Nothing.

God did all the work. God gave Moses a place to stand. God placed Moses in the crevice. God covered Moses with His hand. God's glory passed by. And God revealed Himself. God equipped Moses to catch a glimpse of God. All Moses did was ask in faith.



Question: What do we do in order to see God's glory in heaven? **Answer:** Nothing.

God did it all: by Christ's finished work. We receive it simply by faith. And in salvation, we stand on the Rock of the Lord Jesus, and God hides our life in the cleft of His grace and His love, and covers us there with His all-glorious, all-powerful hand. And we are safe in Him.