

### Do you have your Bibles? "None but those who have fortified the mind with the

truths of the Bible will stand through the last great conflict. To every soul will come the searching test: Shall I obey God rather than man? The decisive hour is even now at hand. Are our feet planted on the rock of God's immutable word? Are we prepared to stand firm in defense of the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus?"

"God will have a people upon the earth to maintain the Bible and the Bible only."

Great Controversy, p. 594-595



1. The Power of the Word2. The Power of Worship



"For I, saith the LORD, will be unto her a wall of fire round about, and will be the glory in the midst of her." Zec. 2:5

"The gift of His Holy Spirit, rich, full, and abundant, is to be to His church as an encompassing wall of fire, which the powers of hell shall not prevail against." CET 209

### "The truth as it is in Jesus is a wall of fire around the soul that clings to him." Gospel Workers, p. 374

"We must seek to separate sin from us, relying upon the merits of the blood of Christ; and then in the day of affliction, when the enemy presses us, we shall walk among the angels. They will be like a **wall of fire** about us; and we shall one day walk with them in the city of God." Historical Sketches, p. 158



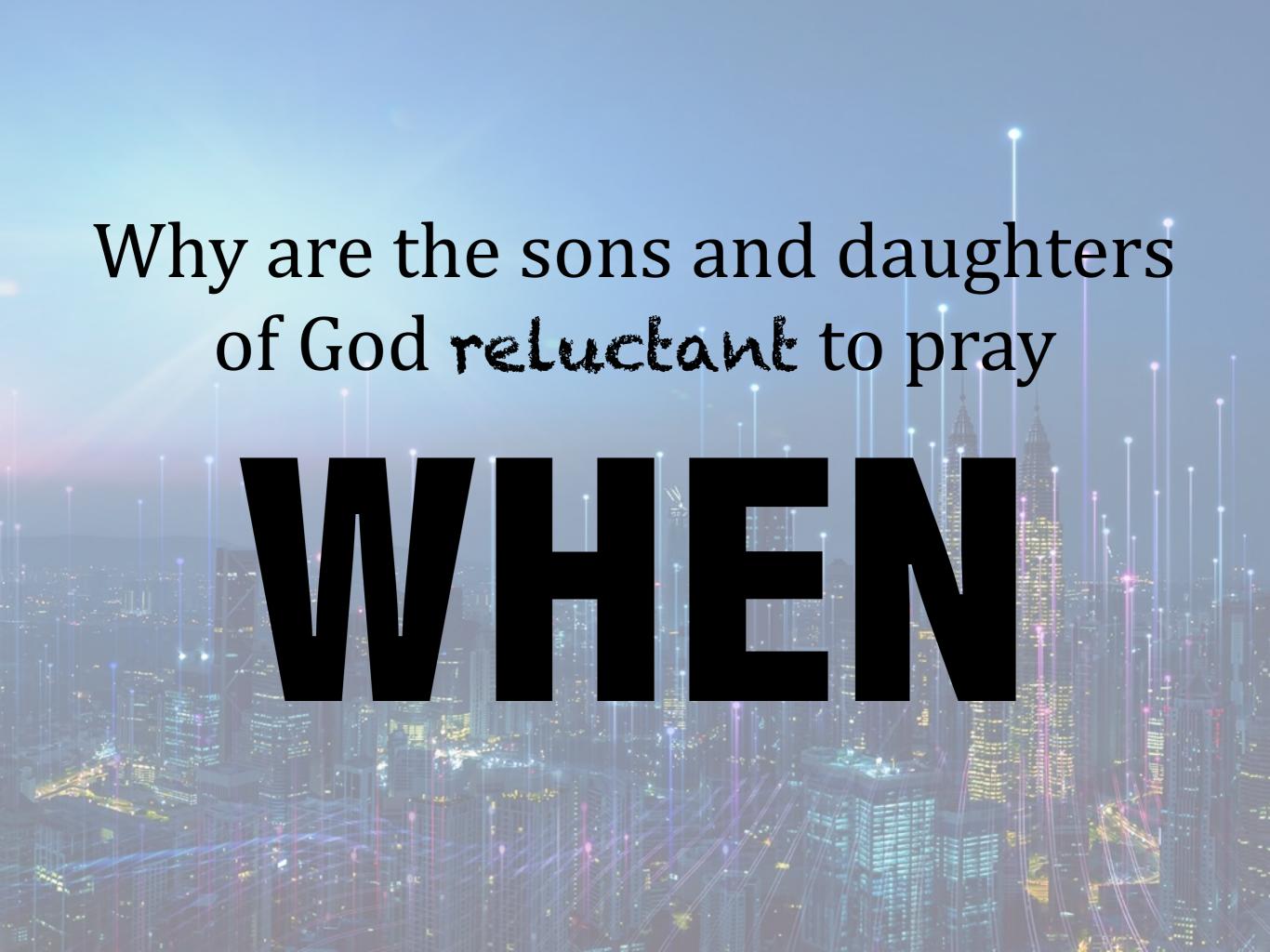
Spiritual crisis, political crisis, health crisis, economic criss!

"It was because Elijah was a man of large faith that God could use him in [the] grave crisis in the history of Israel. As he prayed, his faith reached out and grasped the promises of Heaven, and he persevered in prayer until his petitions were answered. He did not wait for the full evidence that God had heard him, but was willing to venture all on the slightest token of divine favor. And yet what he was enabled to do under God, all may do in their sphere of activity in God's service..."

#### ... Faith such as THIS

is needed in the world today—faith that will lay hold on the **promises** of God's word and refuse to let go until Heaven hears."

Prophets and Kings, p. 156





## "Prayer is the KEY in the hand of faith to unlock heaven's storehouse, where are treasured the boundless resources of Omnipotence."

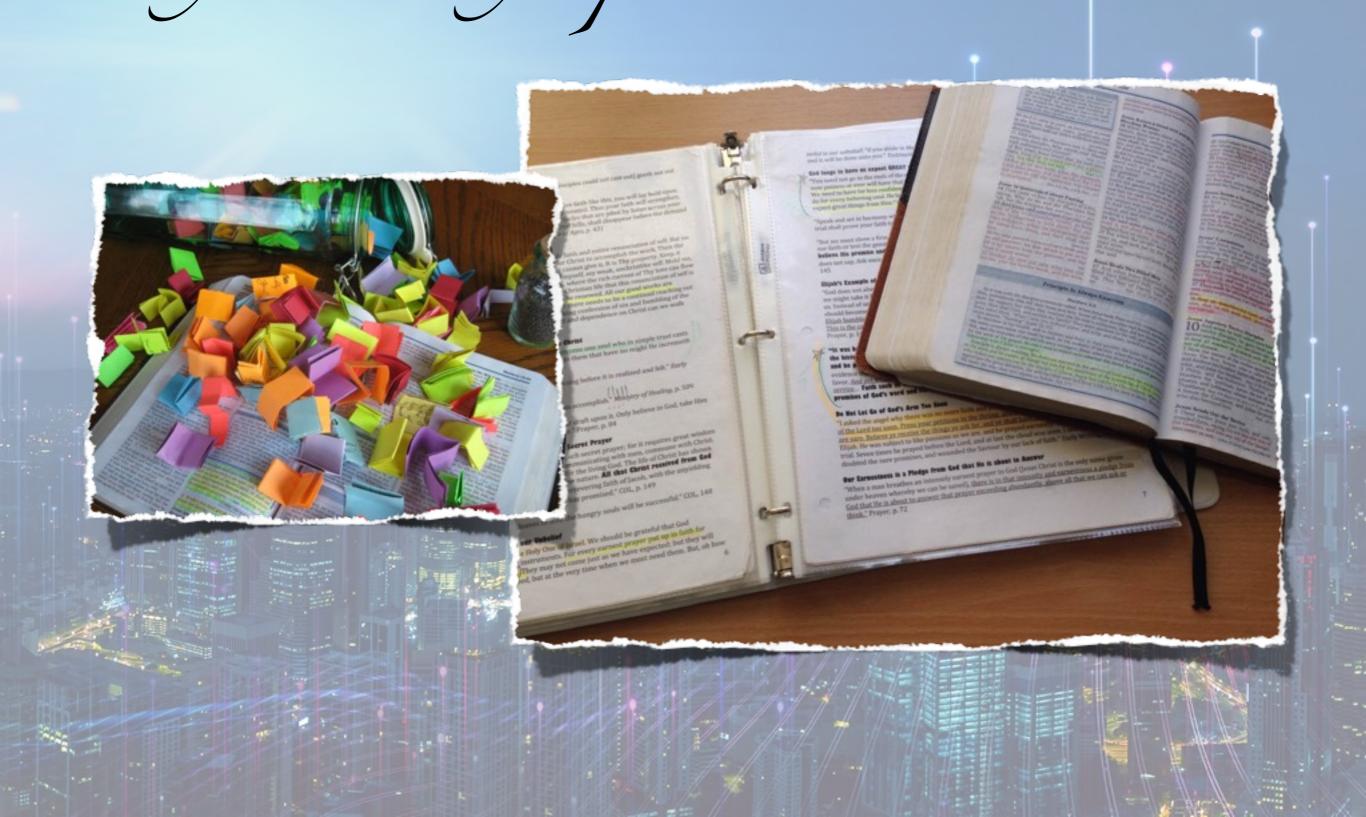
Steps to Christ, p. 94



#### When My Prayer Journey Took off!



#### My Tourney upon the Promises!





# Why pray based on God's Word?

- •His Word is settled in heaven! (Ps. 119:89)
- •His Word does not return unto Him void! (Isa. 55:11)
- •The Word tells us His will. (I John 5:14,15)

# He's given us His Ward!

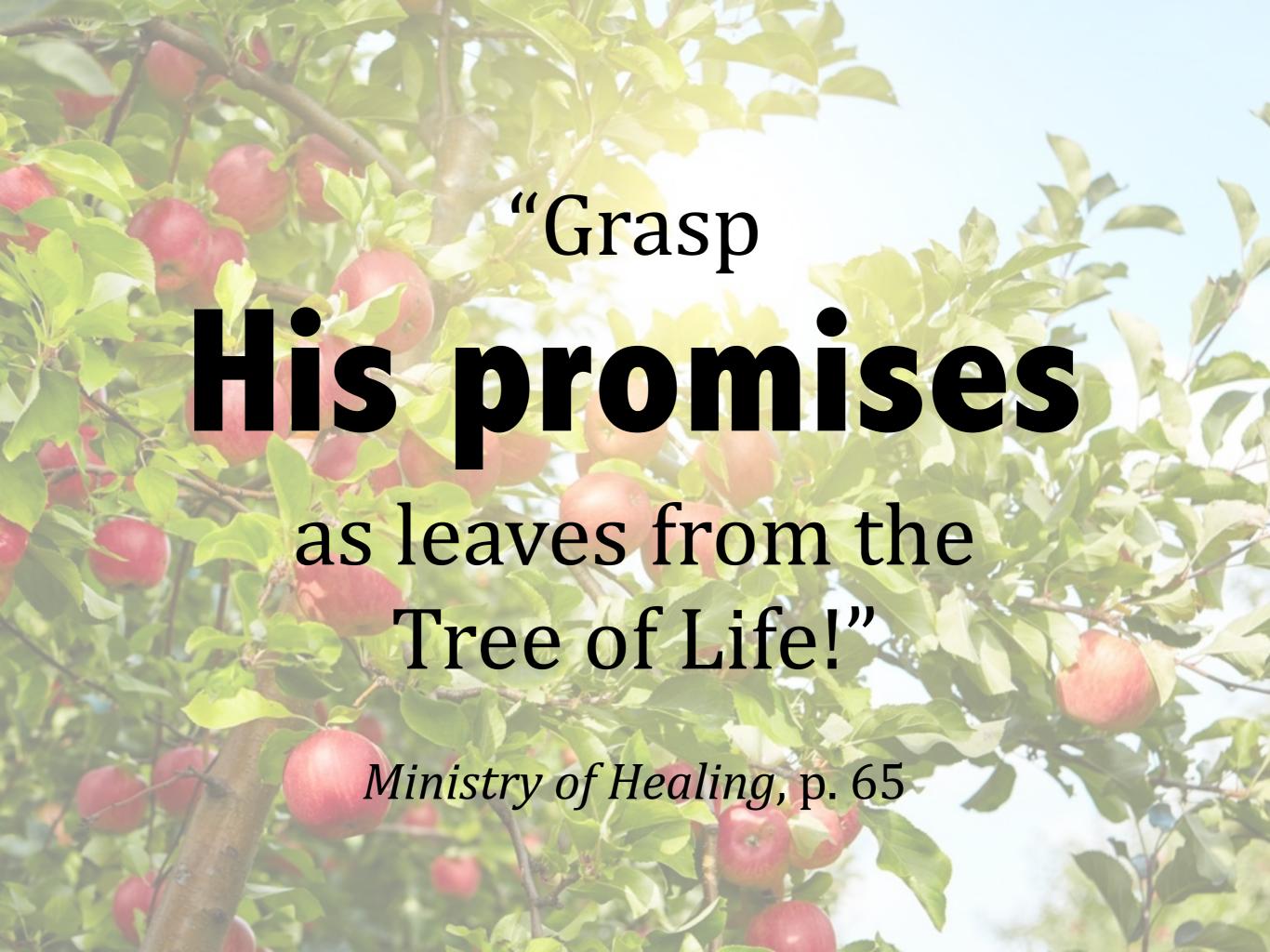
"God is not a man that He should lie, neither the son of man, that he should repent; hath he said, and shall he not do it? Or hath he spoken and shall he not make it good?"

Numbers 23:19



"The honor of His throne is **STAKED** for the fulfillment of His word unto us."

Christ Object Lessons, p. 148



"In the courts above, Christ is pleading for His church—pleading for those for whom He has paid the redemption price of His blood. Centuries, ages, can never lessen the efficacy of His atoning sacrifice. Neither life nor death, height nor depth, can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus..."

"...Because we hold Him so firmly, but because He holds us so fast. If our salvation depended on our own efforts, we could not be saved; but it depends on the One who is behind all the promises.

Our grasp on Him may seem feeble, but His love is that of an elder brother; so long as we maintain our union with Him, no one can pluck us out of His hand." {AA 552.2}



## But before that I want to talk about my second point and that is **WORSHIP!**

Why do we often start our prayer times with praise and worship?

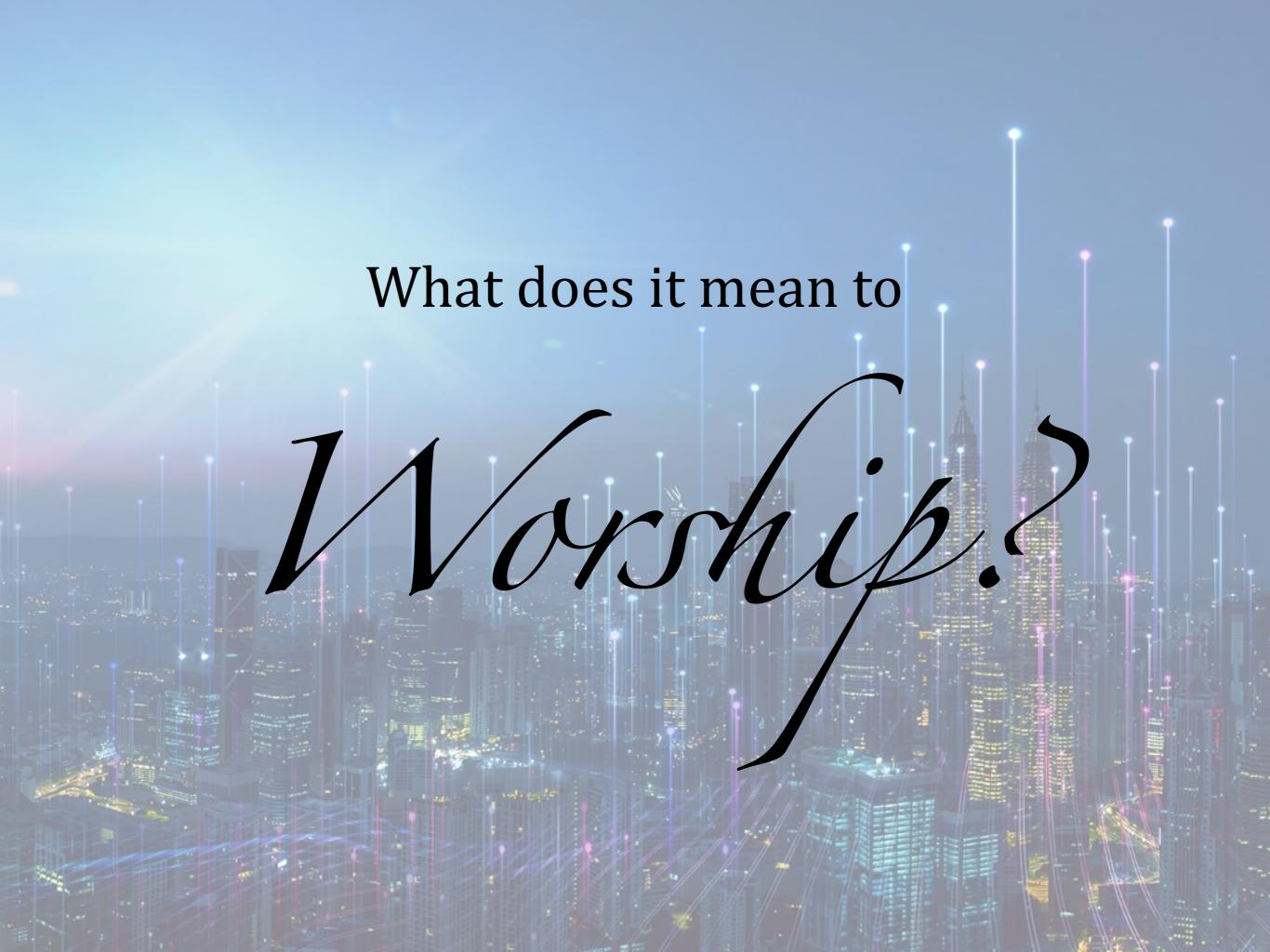
Ps. 100:4 - Enter Gates with Thanksgiving



Ps. 22:3 - But thou art holy that inhabits the praise of Israel!

## What does it mean to Worship Jesus

MATTHEW 2:2



#### Recognize WHO He is!

"But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*: for he that cometh to God must believe that **He is**, and *that*He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him." Heb. 11:6

### Prayer Time! 1. In ONE WORD - Who is Jesus to you!

#### 2. Now we are going to PRAY THE PROMISES!

A Bible verse that encourages you today! Verse Ps. 29:11

#### (We will mix our Praise and our Prayer Requests)

#### 3. Prayer Requests with Bible Promise:

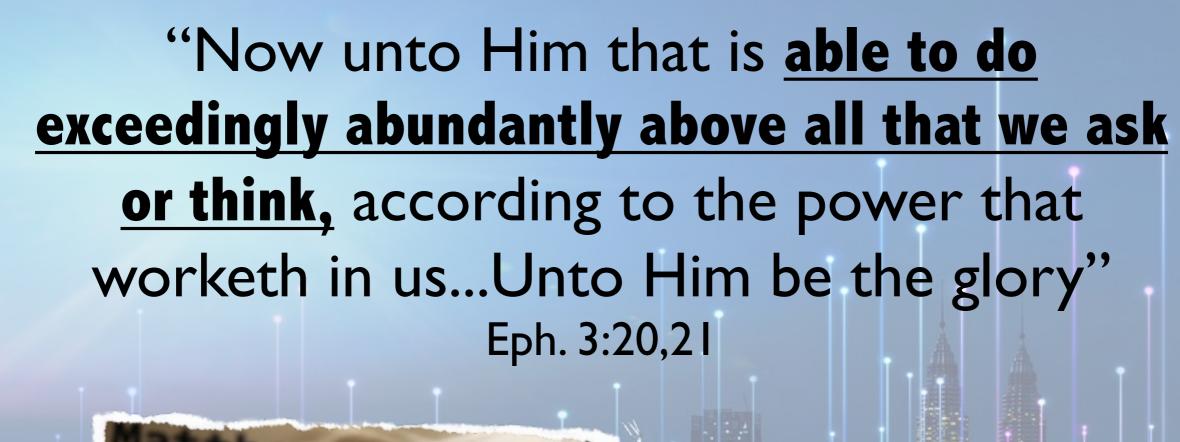
Lord I'm asking for strength! I'm tired and weary, but you say in Isa. 40:31, "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength!"

### "God stands back of every promise He has made.

With your Bible in your hands say, 'I have done as you have said. I present Thy promise, Ask and it shall be given you, seek and ye shall find; knock and the door shall be opened unto you.'

Christ Object Lessons, p. 147











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