

Raise Your Ebenezer

**Aiken Seventh-day Adventist Church
Grand Opening & Consecration Sabbath**

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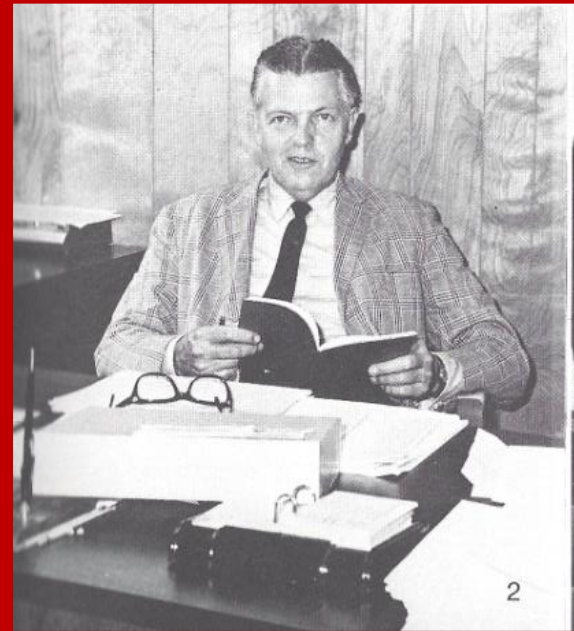


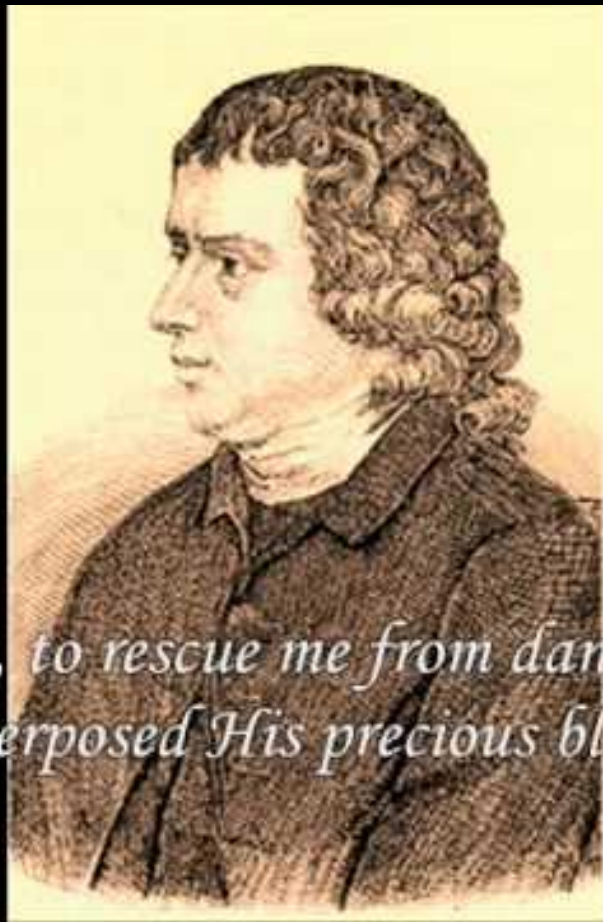






Memories



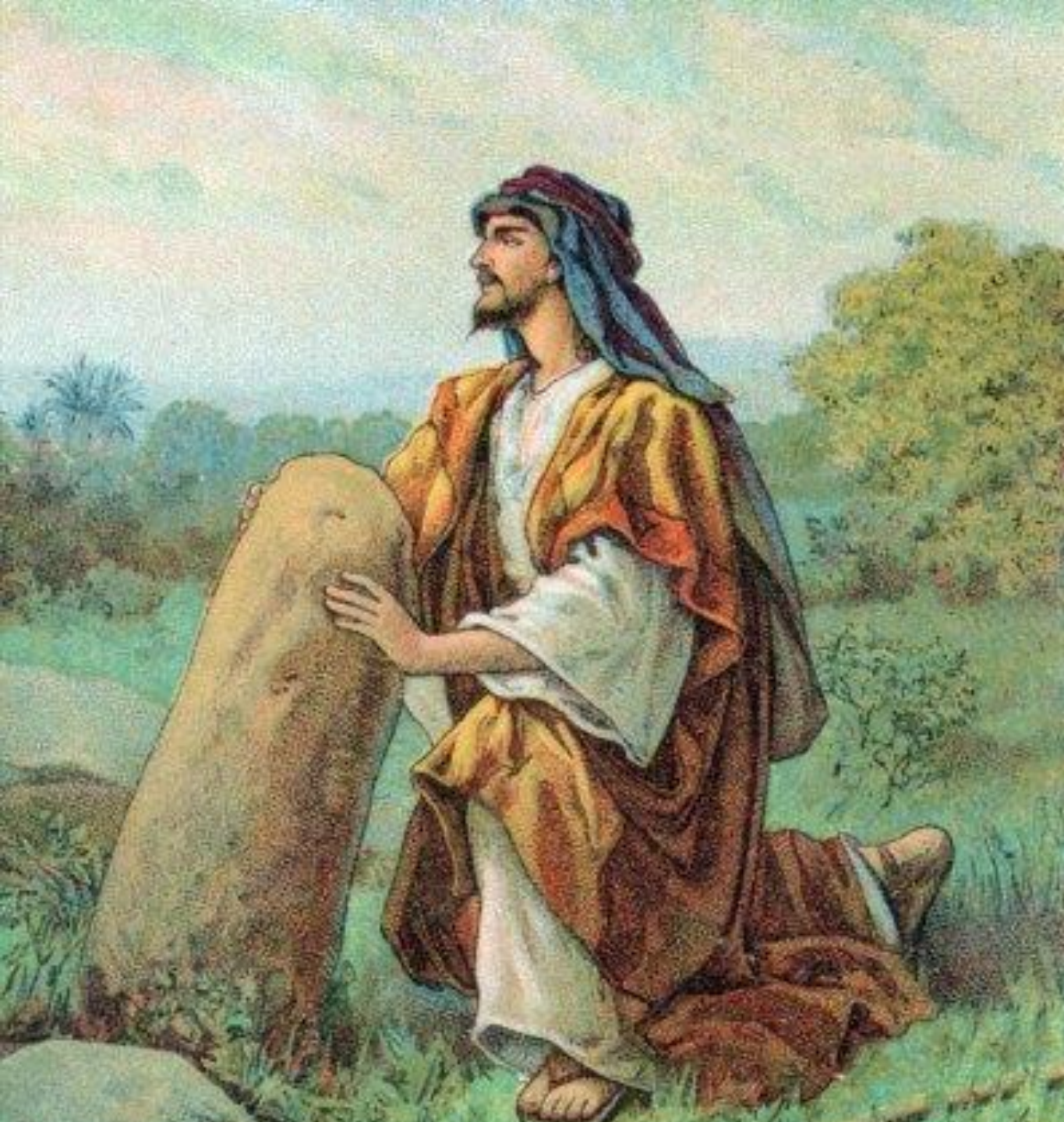


*He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood;*

Robert Robinson

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by Thy great help I've come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood.



I Samuel 7: 12

*“Thus far
the Lord has
helped us.”*

A scroll of aged parchment with a textured, fibrous surface and irregular, torn edges. The parchment is a warm, golden-brown color. The word "Psalms" is written across the center in a large, white, bold, serif font. The scroll is partially unrolled, with the edges of the parchment curling upwards at the left and right sides.

Psalms




**“The LORD is on my side;
I will not fear:
what can man do unto me?”**

Psalms 118:6 (KJV)



**I will lie down and sleep in peace,
for you alone, O LORD,
make me dwell in safety.**

Psalm 4:8

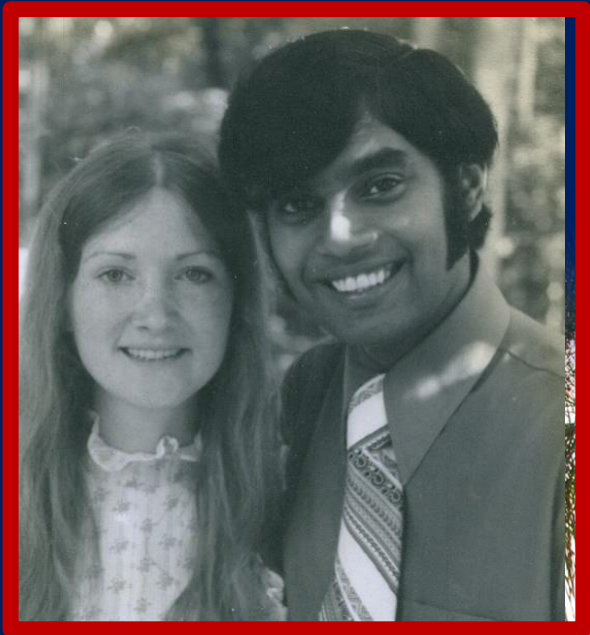


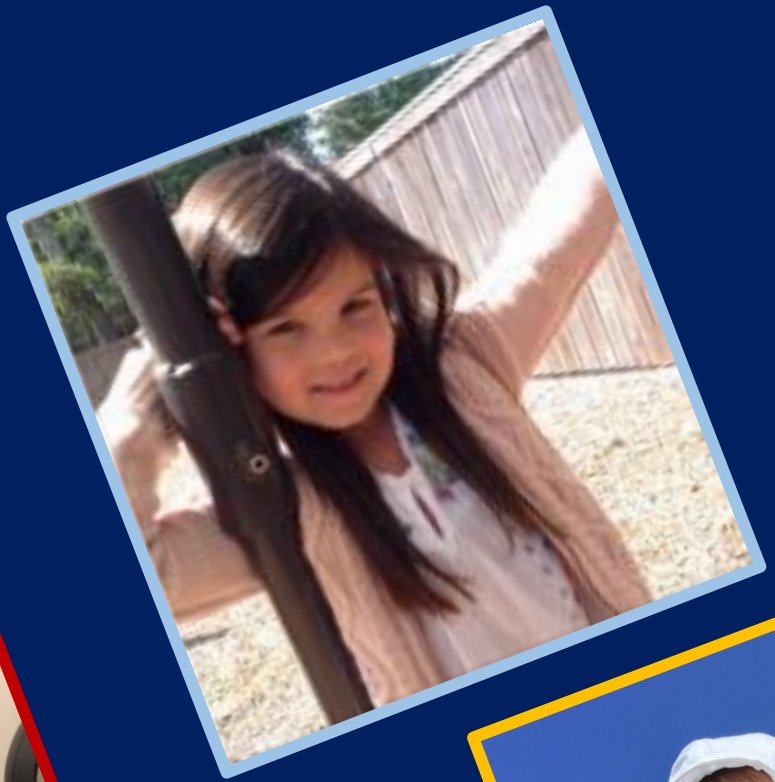
*I will open my mouth with a parable;
I will utter hidden things, things from of
old— things we have heard and known,
things our ancestors have told us.*

Psalm 78: 2-3 (NIV)











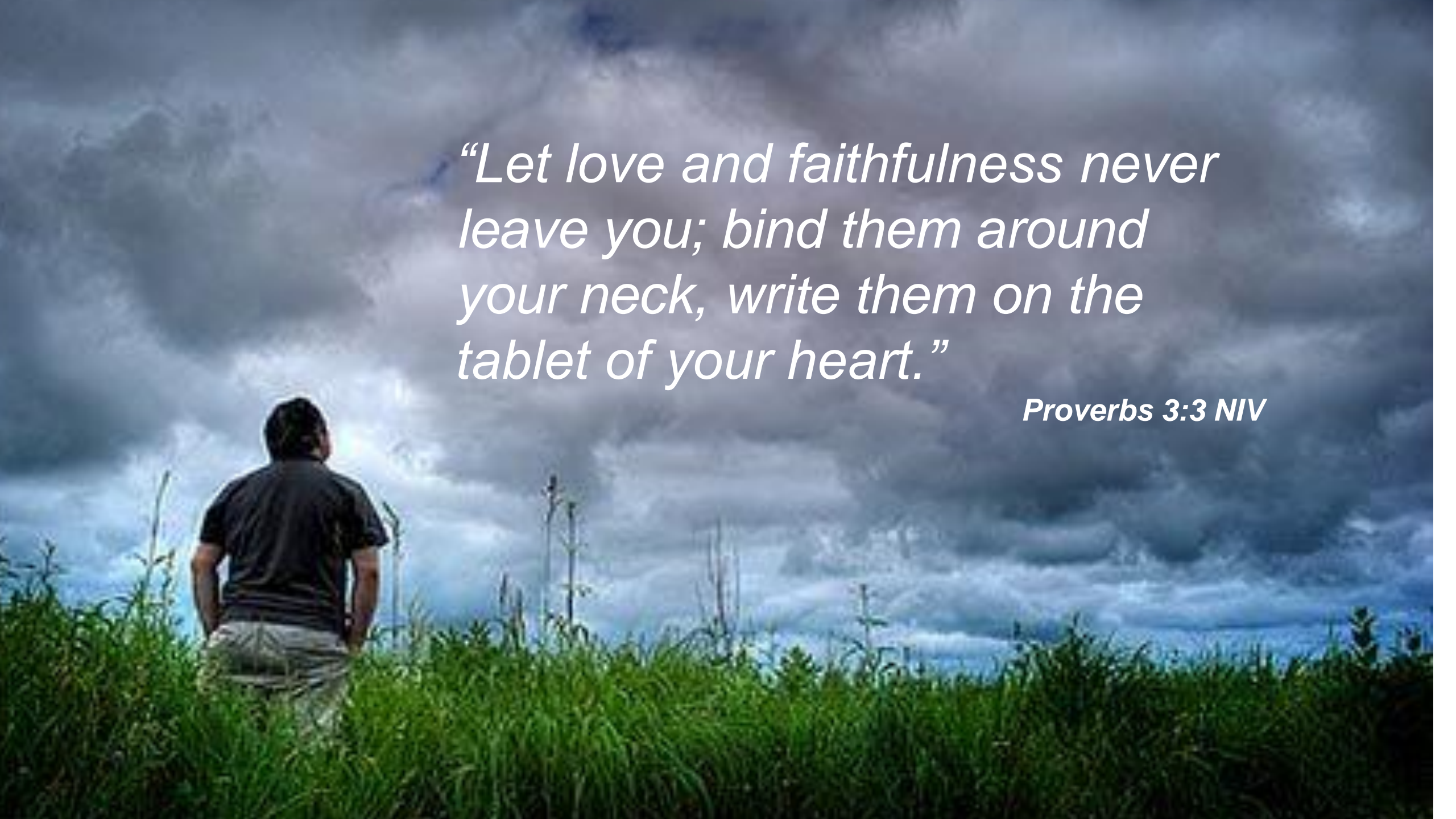
*May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord
Jesus Christ. —*

Galatians 6:14



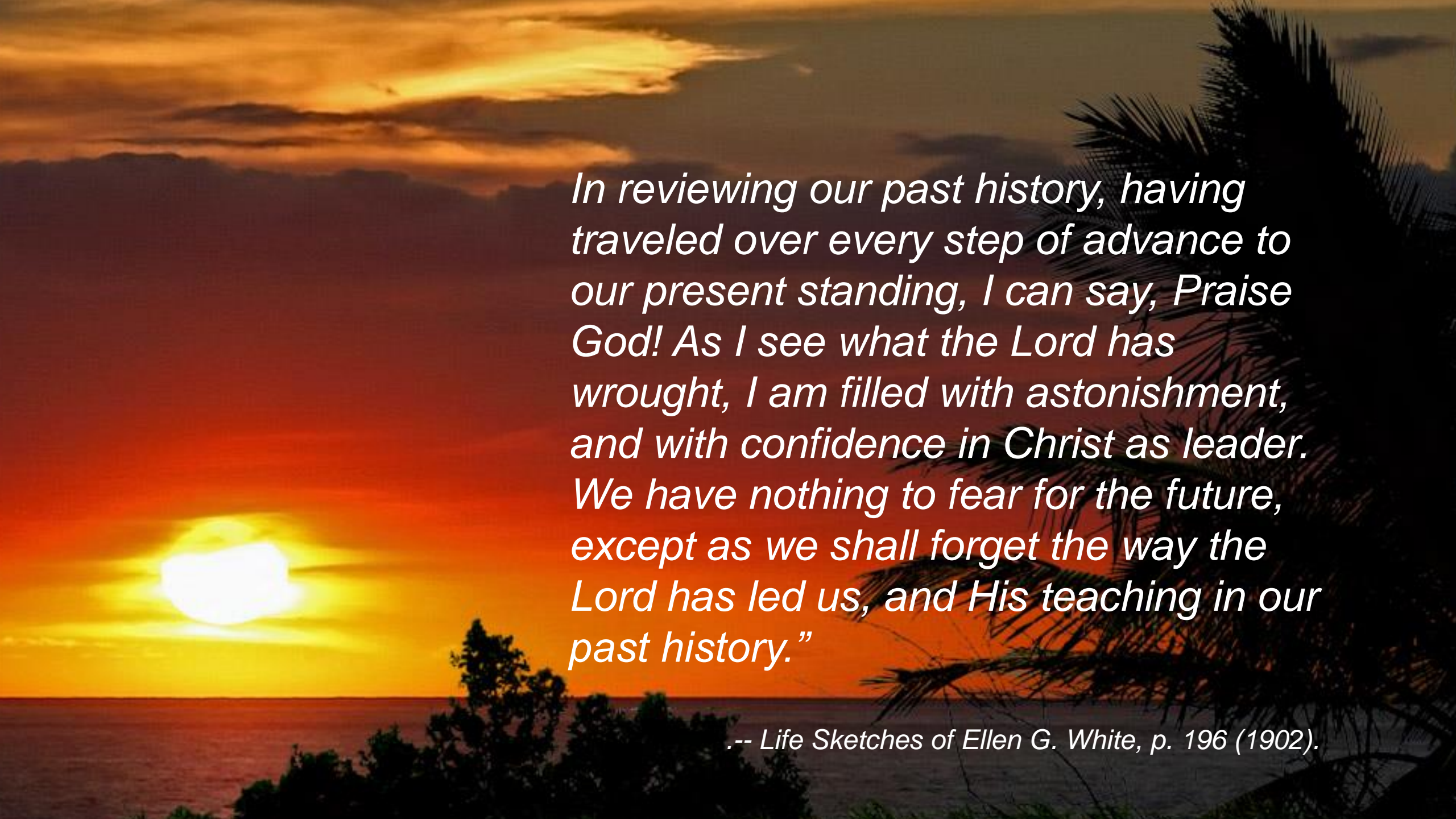
*The Cross
In My Pocket*



A person is seen from behind, standing in a field of tall green grass. They are looking out at a vast, dramatic sky filled with dark, heavy clouds. The lighting is moody, with some light breaking through the clouds, creating a sense of contemplation and awe. The overall tone is somber yet hopeful.

“Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.”

Proverbs 3:3 NIV

A sunset over the ocean with palm trees in the foreground. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange and yellow glow across the sky. The water is dark, and the silhouettes of palm trees and other vegetation are visible in the foreground.

In reviewing our past history, having traveled over every step of advance to our present standing, I can say, Praise God! As I see what the Lord has wrought, I am filled with astonishment, and with confidence in Christ as leader. We have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us, and His teaching in our past history.”

.-- Life Sketches of Ellen G. White, p. 196 (1902).

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*Morning by morning
I wake up to find
The power and comfort
of God's hand in mine*



Sarah Groves



*Season by season
I watch Him, amazed
In awe of the mystery of
His perfect ways*



*All I have need of,
His hand will provide
He's always been faithful
to me.*

*I can't remember a trial or a pain
He did not recycle to bring me gain
I can't remember one single regret
In serving God only, and trusting His hand*






*All I have need of,
His hand will provide
He's always been faithful
to me.*



*This is my anthem,
This is my song
The theme of the stories
I've heard for so long*

A cinematic still from a religious film. Jesus, with long dark hair and a beard, wearing a brown robe and a white shawl, stands in a crowd. He is holding the hand of a woman who is kneeling or bowing low to the ground. She is wearing a grey headscarf and a purple and grey robe. The background is a blurred crowd of people in a dry, outdoor setting.

*God has been
faithful,
He will be again
His loving
compassion,
it knows no end.*



*All I have need of,
His hand will provide
He's always been faithful
...He's always been
faithful
He's always been faithful
to me.*