40 days of Prayer

PAUSE, PRAY, AND CONNECT WITH GOD TODAY

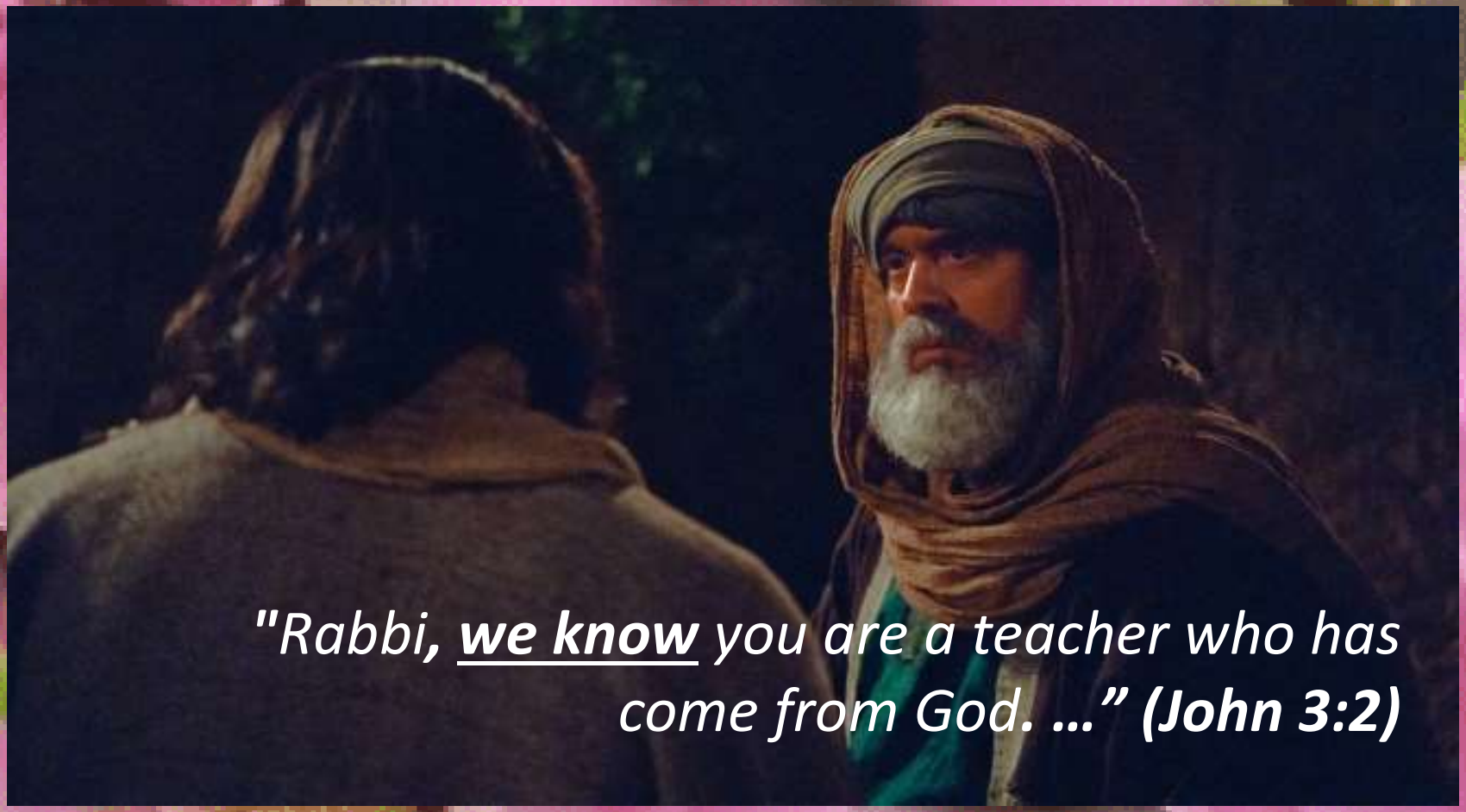
1. The mortal on the Road - Ash Wednesday.
2. The Master Tested in the Wilderness
3. A Born-Again Man at Night
4. A Samaritan Woman at the Well
5. The child Born Blind
6. The Dead Young Man Raised
7. The Gentle King on a Dockey
8. A Ransom for Many - Maundy Thursday
9. God on the Way to the Cross - Good Friday
10. Pascal Light of the World - Holy Saturday

Journey to the Cross

A Time for restoration!
A Time for Spiritual Maturity
A Time To Become More Like Christ
A Time To Stop Bad Habbits

John 3:1-17

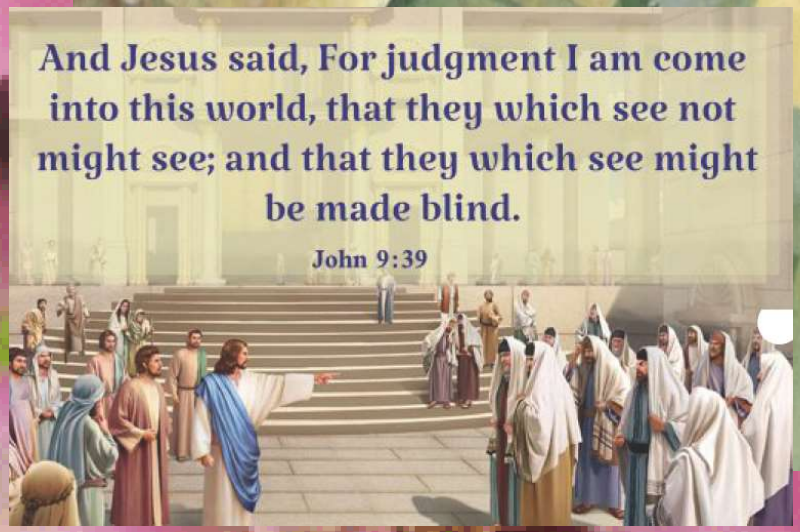
Nicodemus (Heb. Napdimon) – A Called Out



*"Rabbi, **we know** you are a teacher who has come from God. …"* **(John 3:2)**

John 3:1-17

"Spiritual Blindness" on the Kingdom



"I tell you the truth,
no one can "see"
<u>the kingdom of God</u>
unless he is born again."
(John 3:3)

John 3:1-17

Entering "Kingdom of God" & "Eternal Life"

Οὕτως γὰρ ἠγάπησεν ὁ θεὸς τὸν κόσμον,
ὥστε τὸν υἱὸν τὸν μονογενῆ ἔδωκεν,
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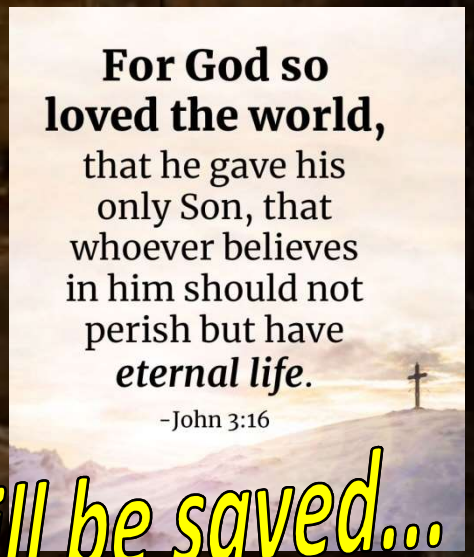
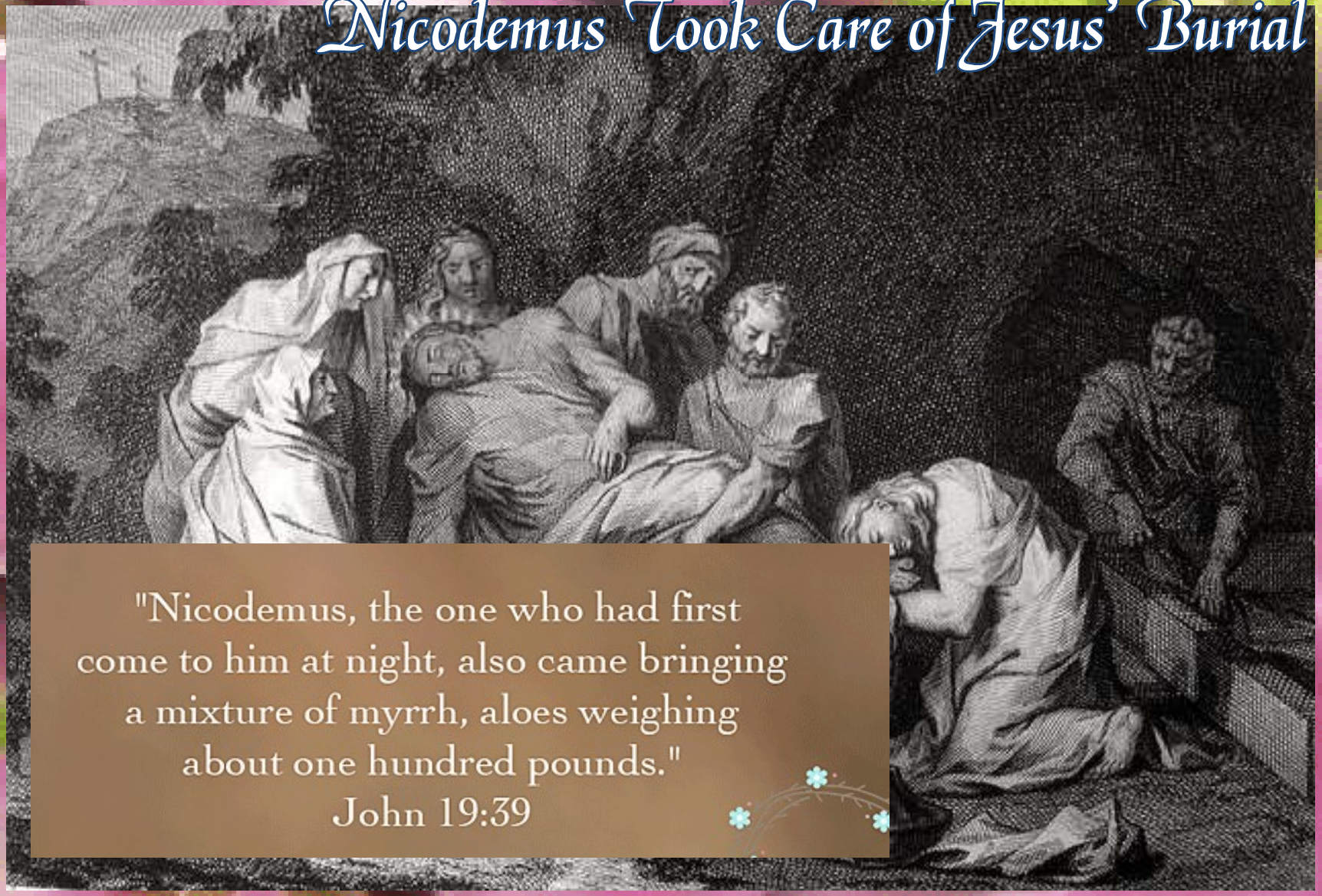


by faith in HIM the world will be saved...

John 3:1-17

Nicodemus Took Care of Jesus' Burial



"Nicodemus, the one who had first come to him at night, also came bringing a mixture of myrrh, aloes weighing about one hundred pounds."
John 19:39

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Part 3. A Born-Again Man at Night

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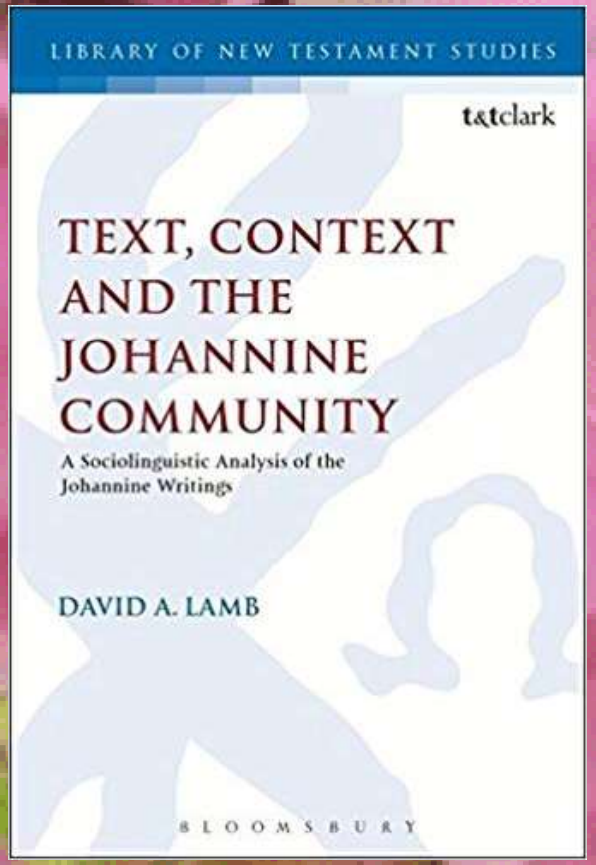

Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born again."
John 3:3

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Then Jesus and his disciples left Jerusalem and went into the Judean countryside.

- John 3:22-24 NLT -

where he spent some time with them, and baptized.
23 Now John also was baptizing at Aenon near Salim, because there was plenty of water, and people were constantly <u>coming to be baptized</u>.

"The richest text on Baptism"

Let "him" Be Baptized!

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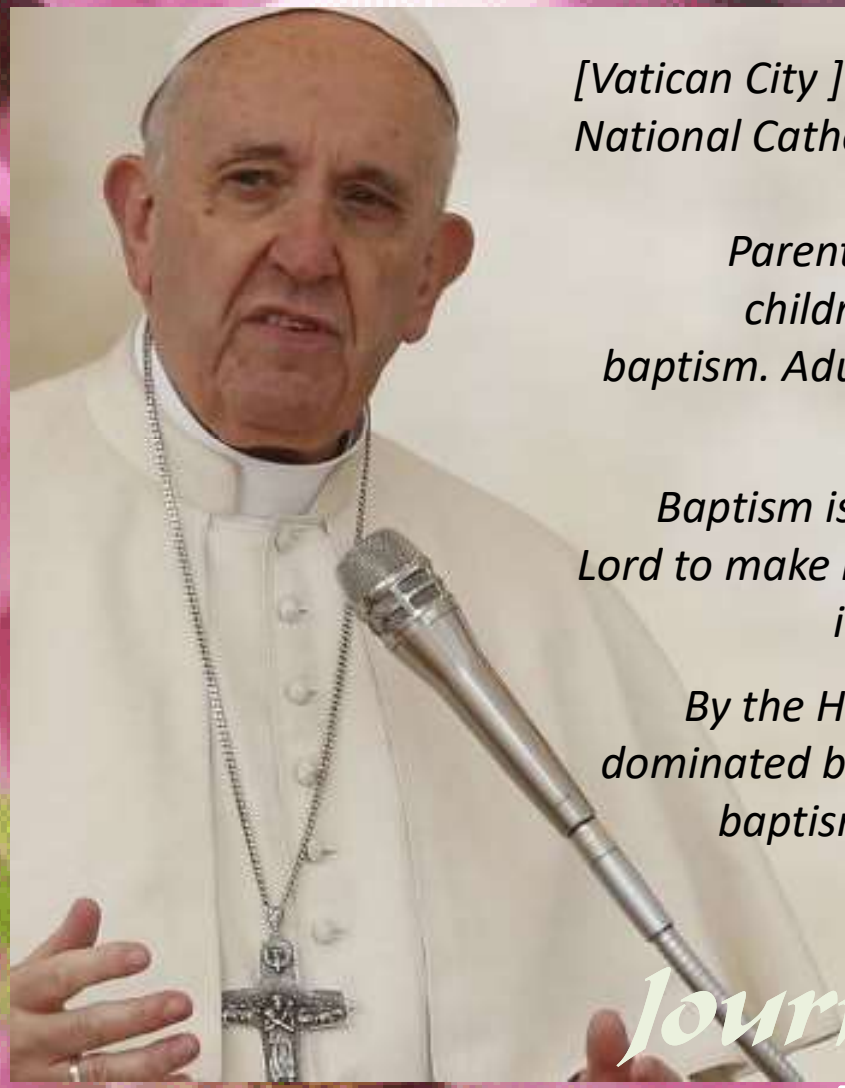

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*Parents who prefer not to baptize their children shall "understand and ask for baptism. Adults lack faith that the **Holy Spirit will act in their child's life**."*

Baptism is the door that permits Christ the Lord to make his dwelling in us and allow us to immerse ourselves in his mystery.

*By the Holy Spirit, **drowning the old man** dominated by sin that divides us from God, in baptism **everyone is born as new man, freed from sin and death!***

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Lead Men to Faith!

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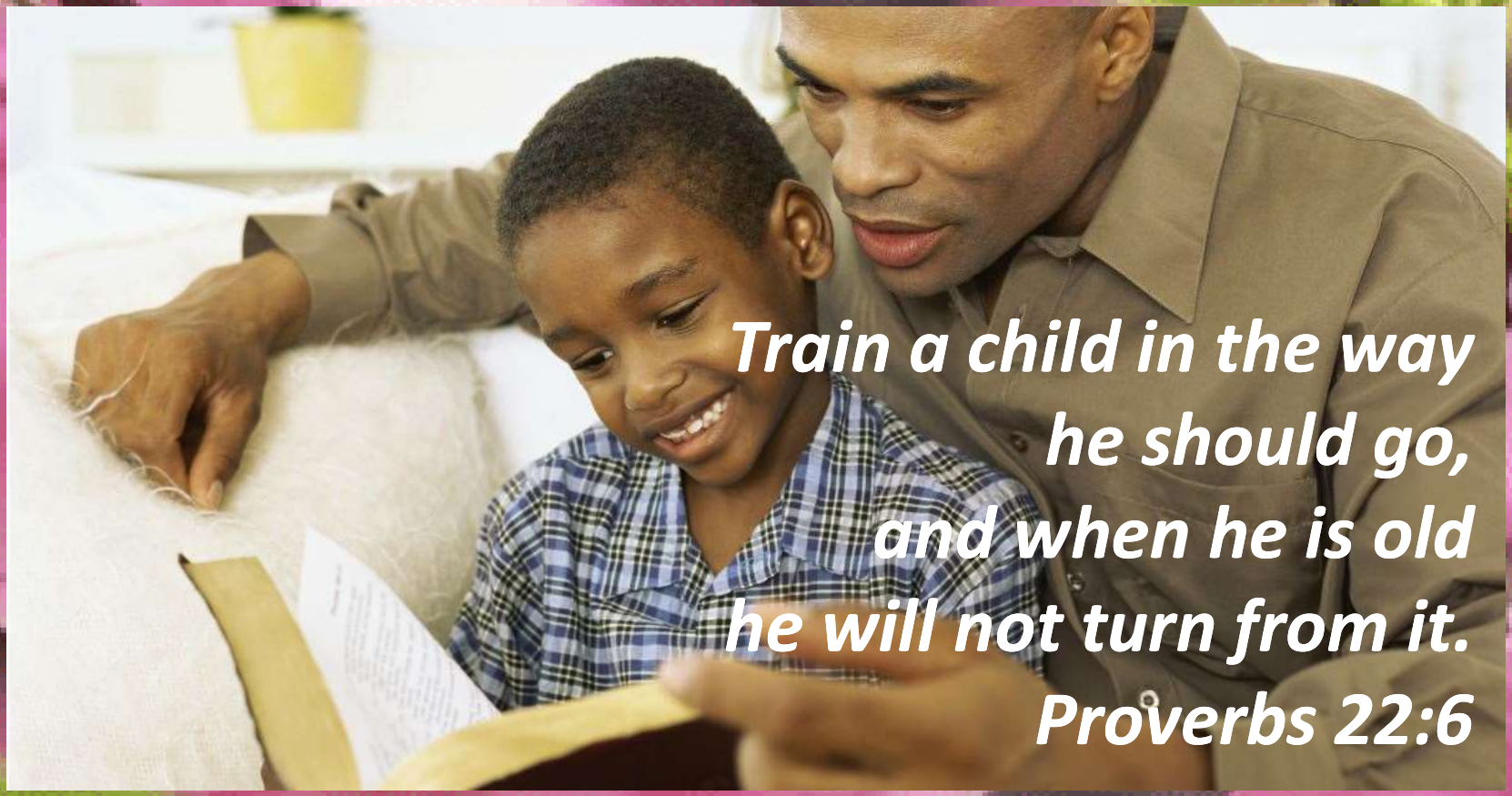

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Like Nicodemus

Men of faith Seeking the Lord!

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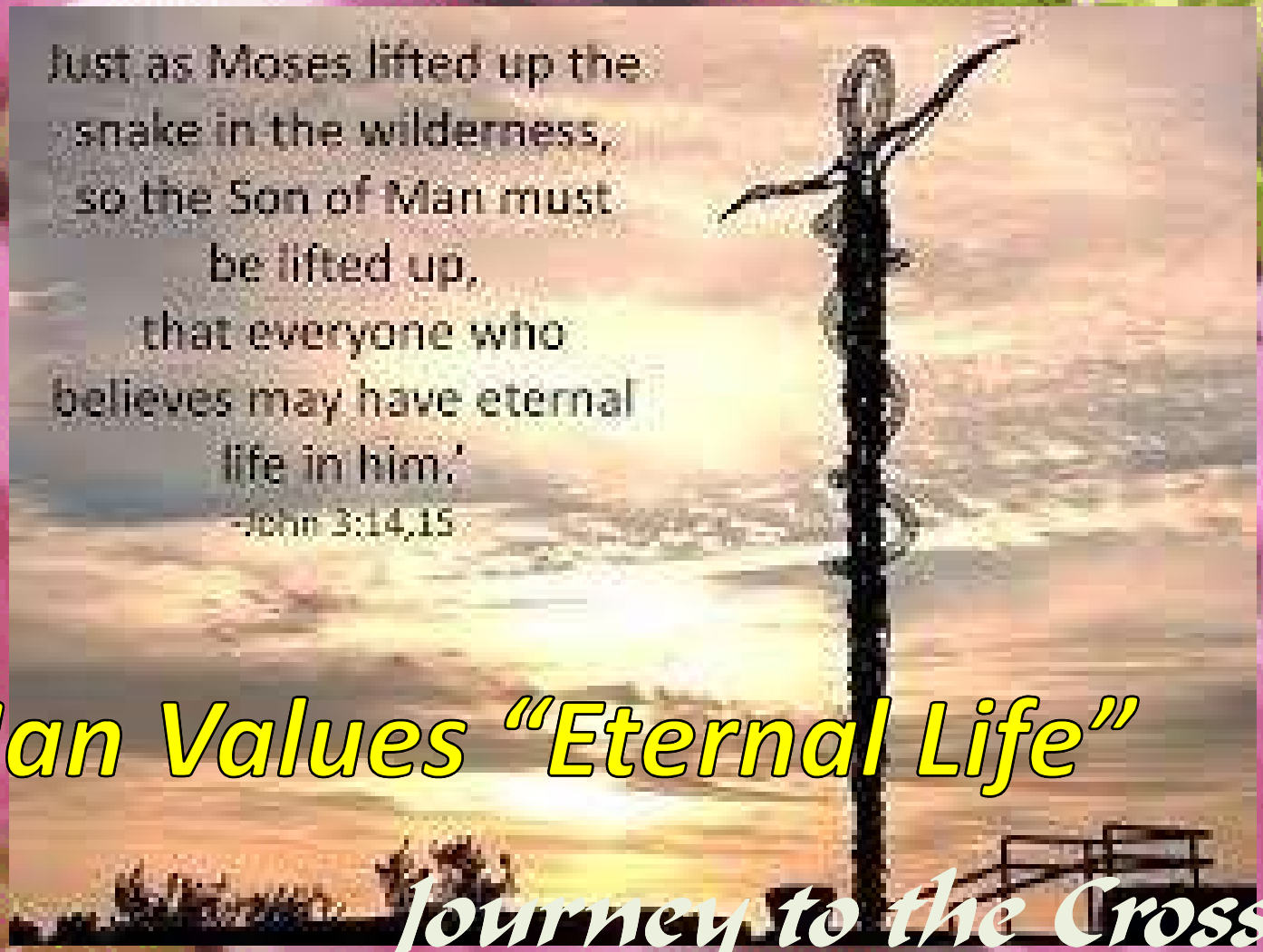

Man Values "Eternal Life"

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Numbers 21:8-9

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery *serpent,* and set it on a pole; and it shall be that everyone who is bitten, when he **looks** at it, shall live." So Moses made a bronze serpent, and put it on a pole; and so it was, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he **looked** at the bronze serpent, he lived.

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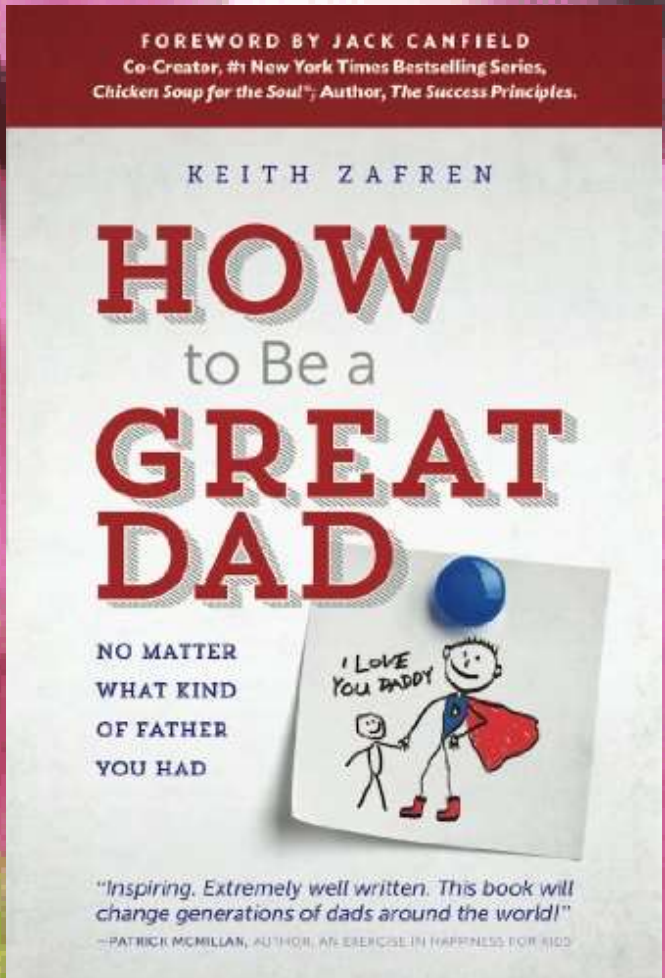

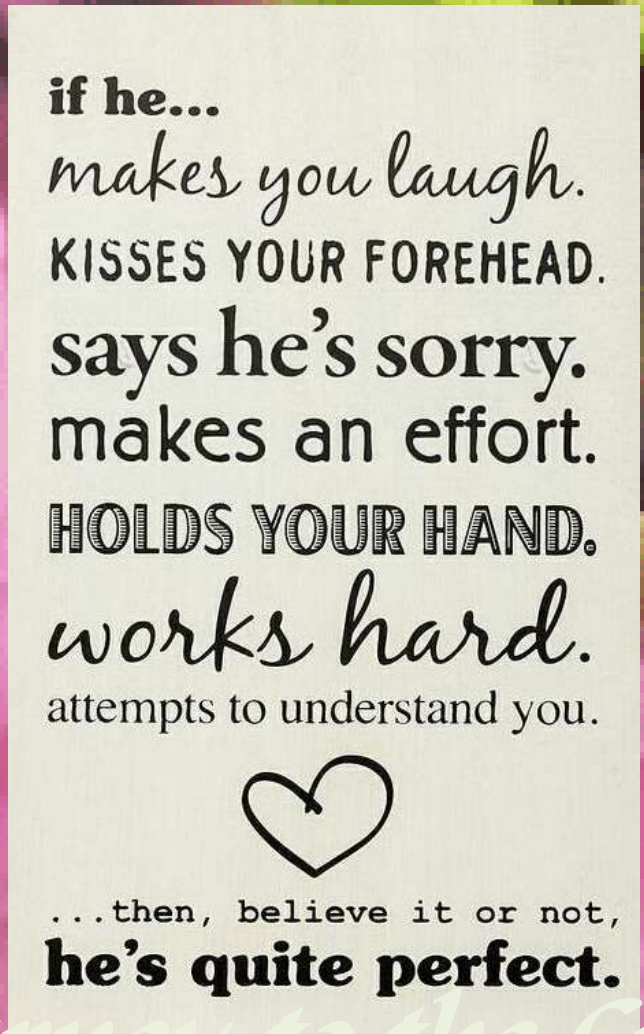

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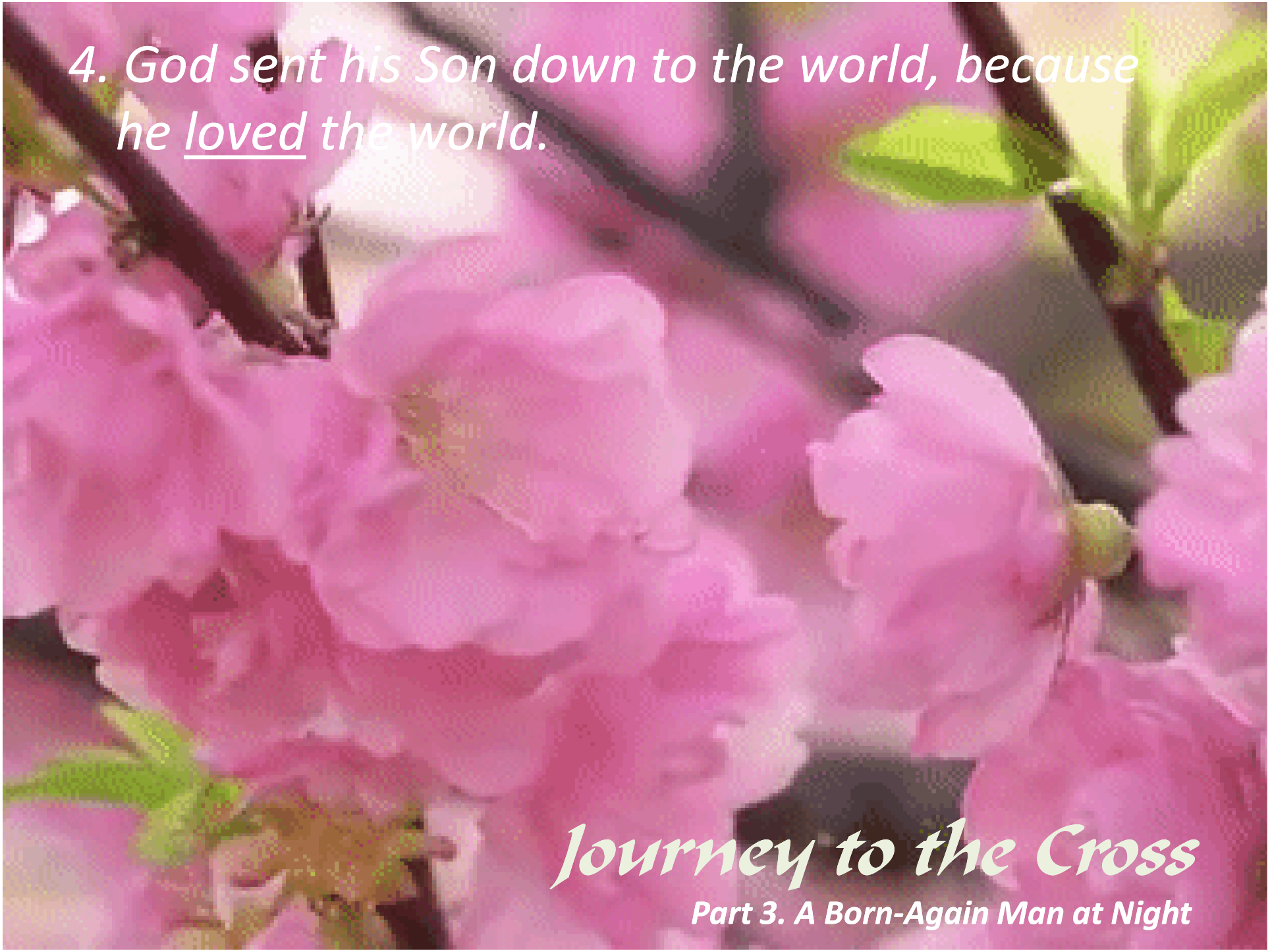
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