

50 Days of *Easter*

EASPERTIDE

CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST

He is RISEN...
and we are
Alive!
IN CHRIST

AND
BEYOND

Apr. 3, Beyond Our Disbelief
Apr. 10, Beyond Our Own Boundary
Apr. 17, Beyond Our Natural Dependency
Apr. 24, Beyond Our Personal Preference
May 1, Beyond Our Racial Heritage
May 8, Beyond Our Family Ties
May 15: **Pentecost**, Beyond Our Faith Tradition

To Infinity and Beyond

Eastertide Sermon Series

Go beyond ...



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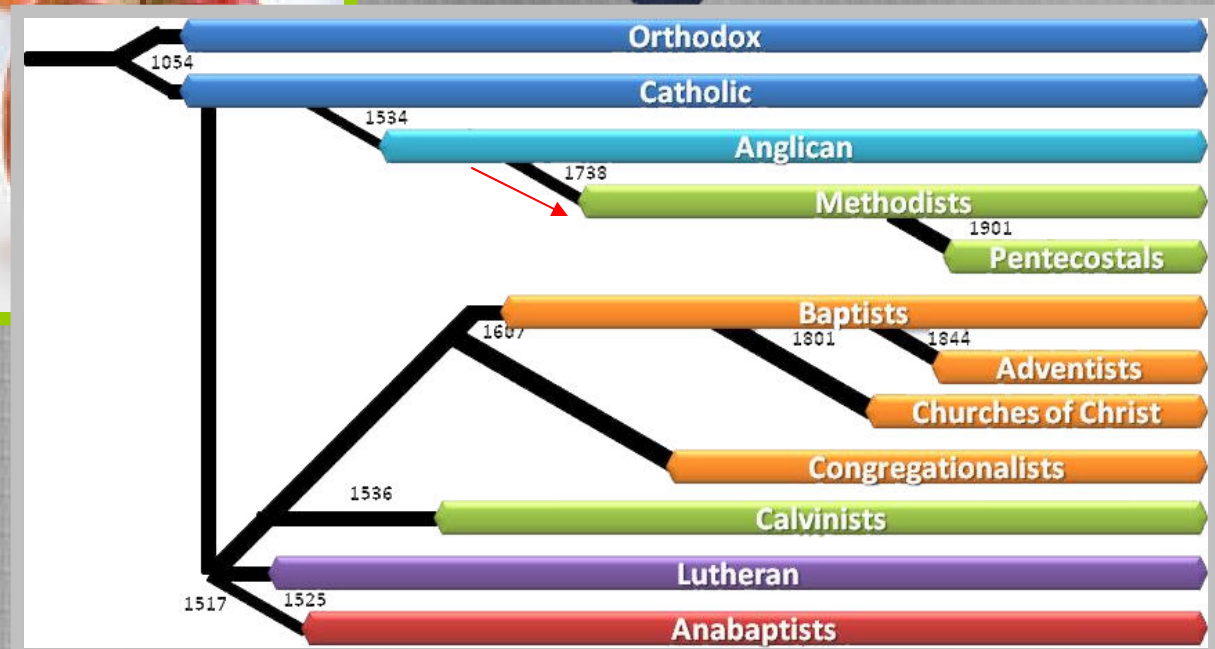
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THE MILLENNIAL
MIND GOES TO WORK
HOW MILLENNIAL PREFERENCES
WILL SHAPE THE FUTURE OF THE
MODERN WORKPLACE

A Bentley University-commissioned survey
OCTOBER 2014



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"Truly" To Love Jesus

John 21:15-23



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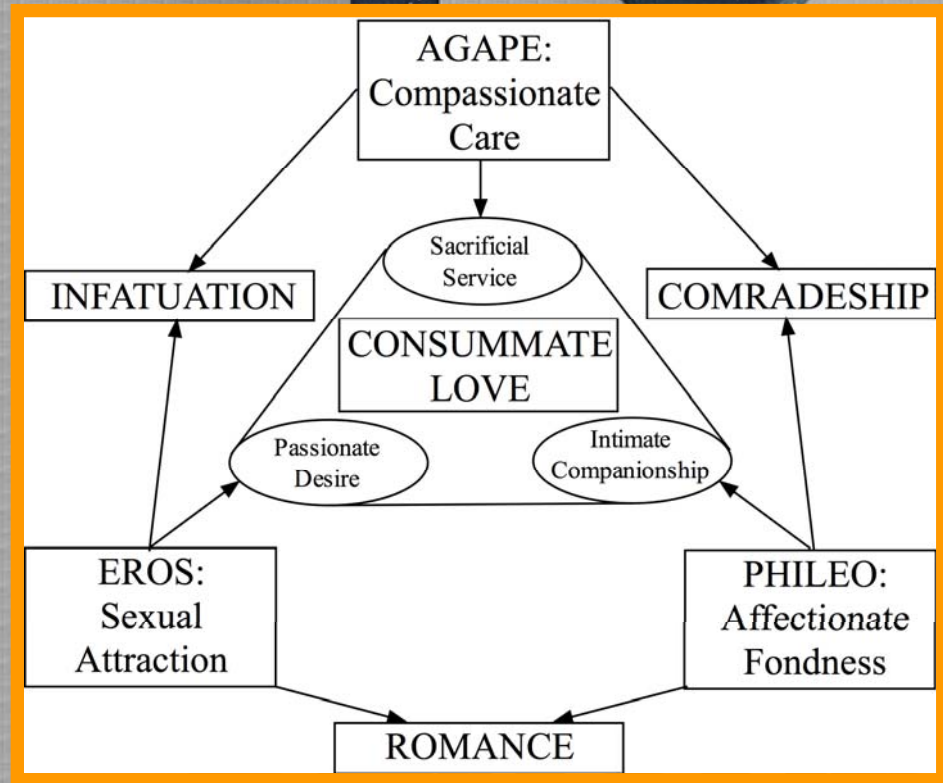
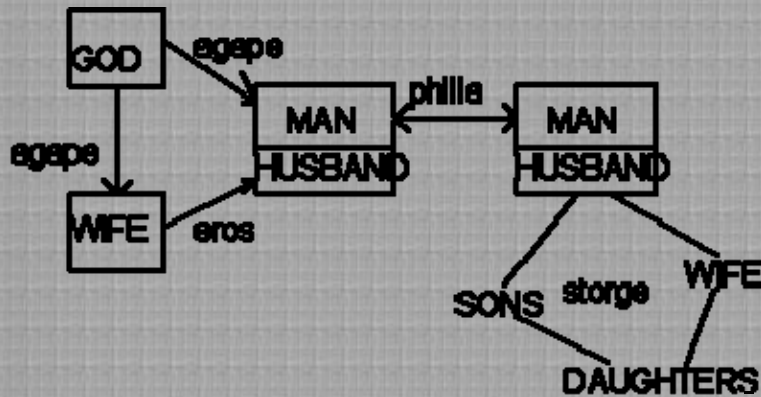
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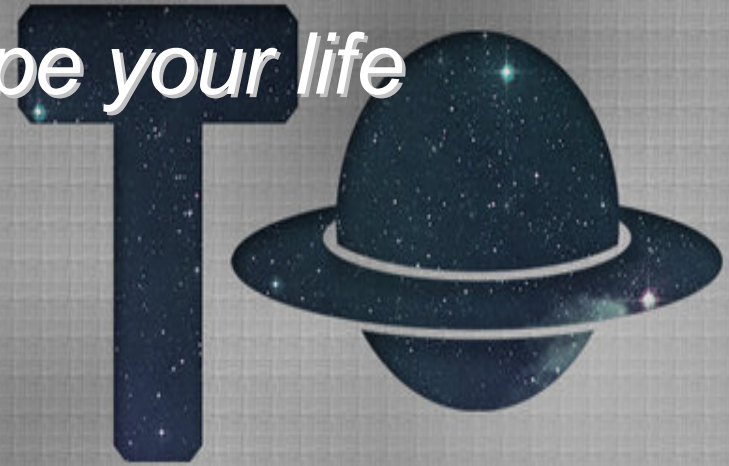
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- This is love from one's heart by the awakened sense of value.
- It does not seek anything in return, not even acceptance of itself.
- It is first concerned for the other person.
- It is self-sacrificing love and denotes God's love not human love.
- It is motivated by "What can I give?" and not "What can I get?"

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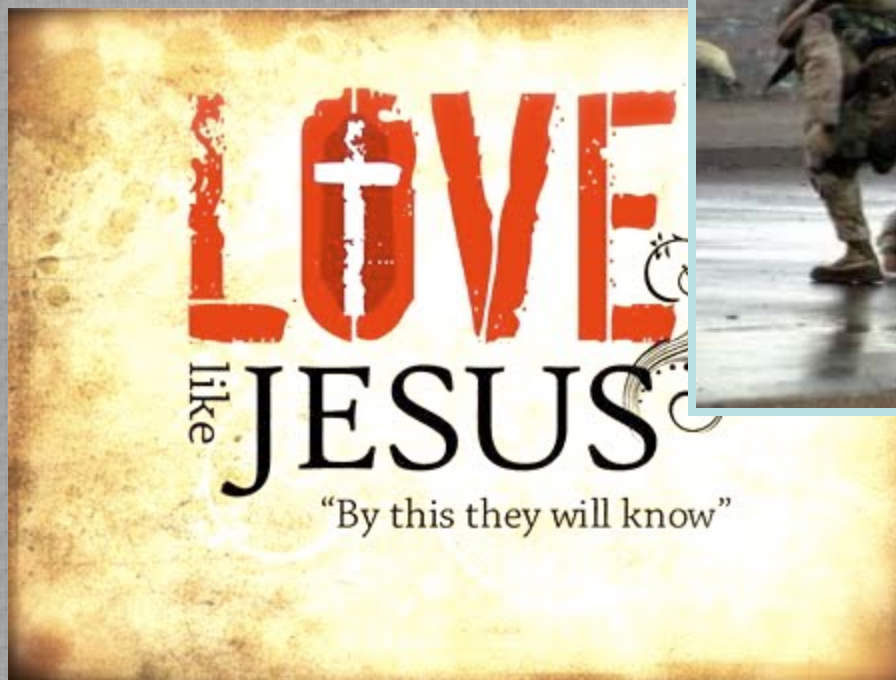


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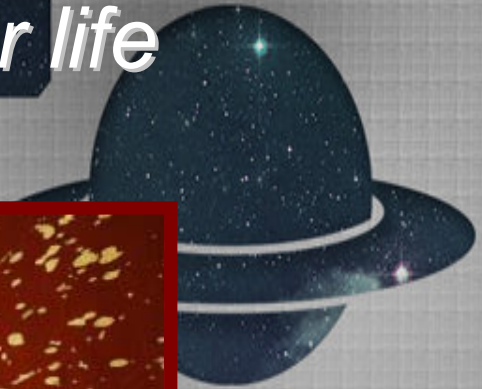
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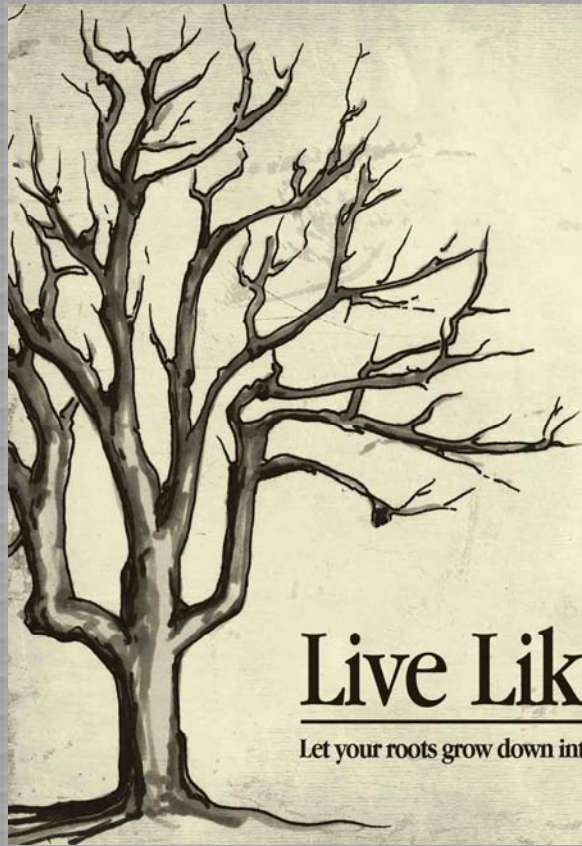
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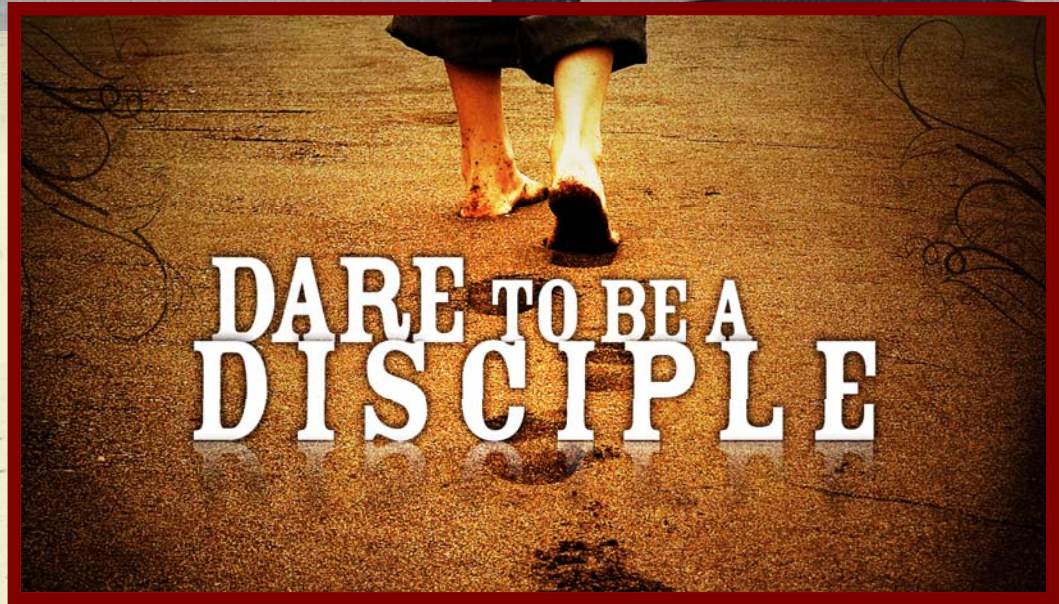
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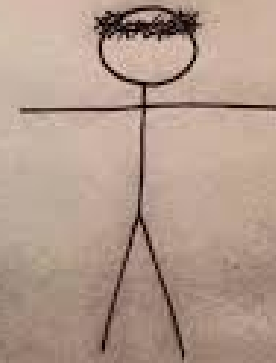
Let your roots grow down into Christ, and let your lives be built on Him. Col2.7



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This is Jesus.
Jesus gave up his
life for his friends.
Jesus loves you.
Be like Jesus.




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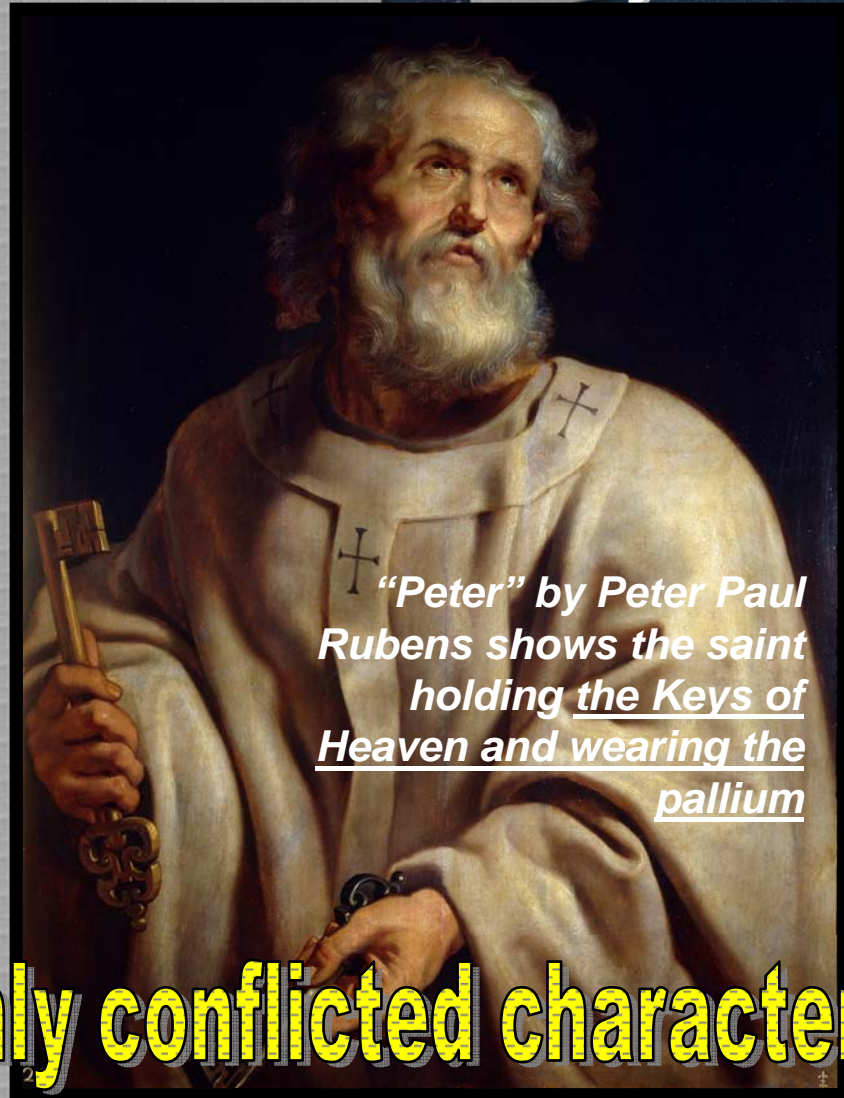
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Re: "Peter"

- Called as fisherman for men
- Said "Son of the Living God"
- Cut off an ear of Malchus
- Denied even knowing Jesus
- Rejected unclean foods

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"Peter" by Peter Paul Rubens shows the saint holding the Keys of Heaven and wearing the pallium

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"What about John?"

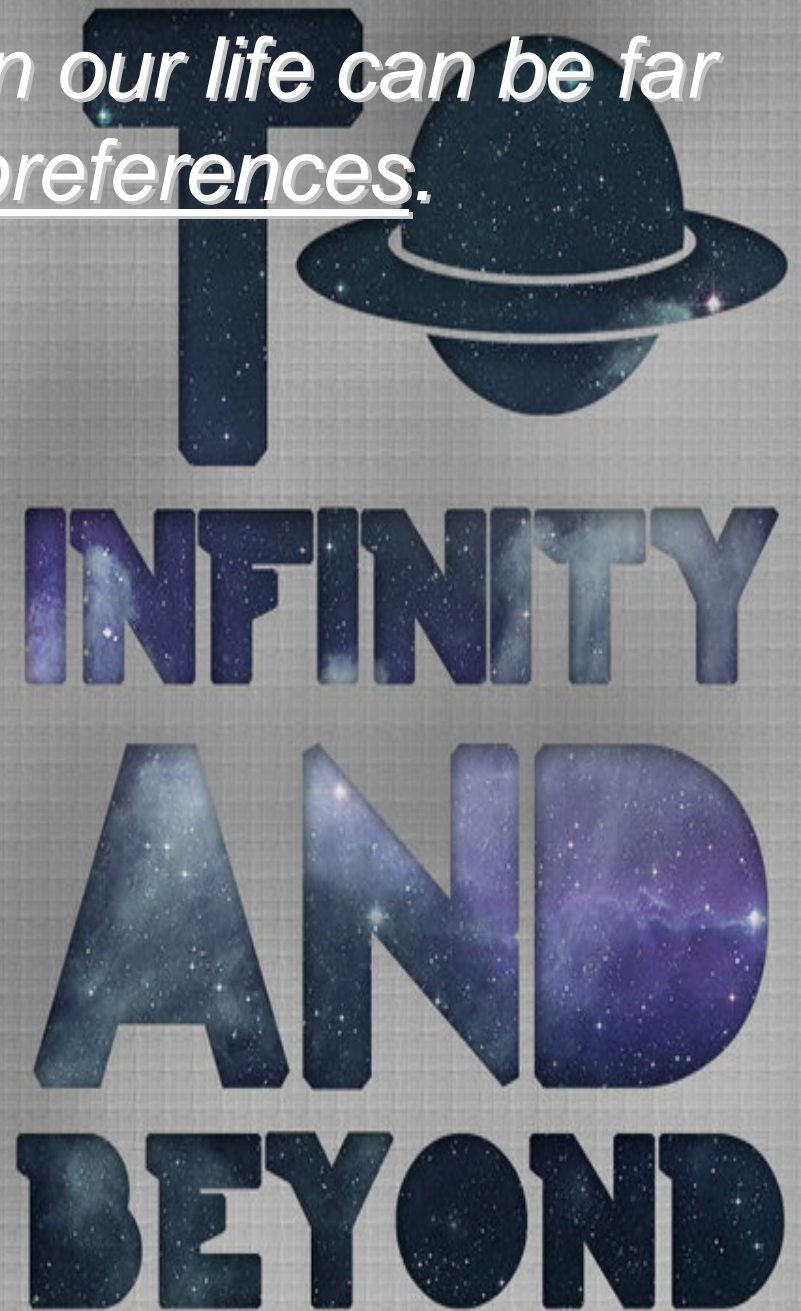


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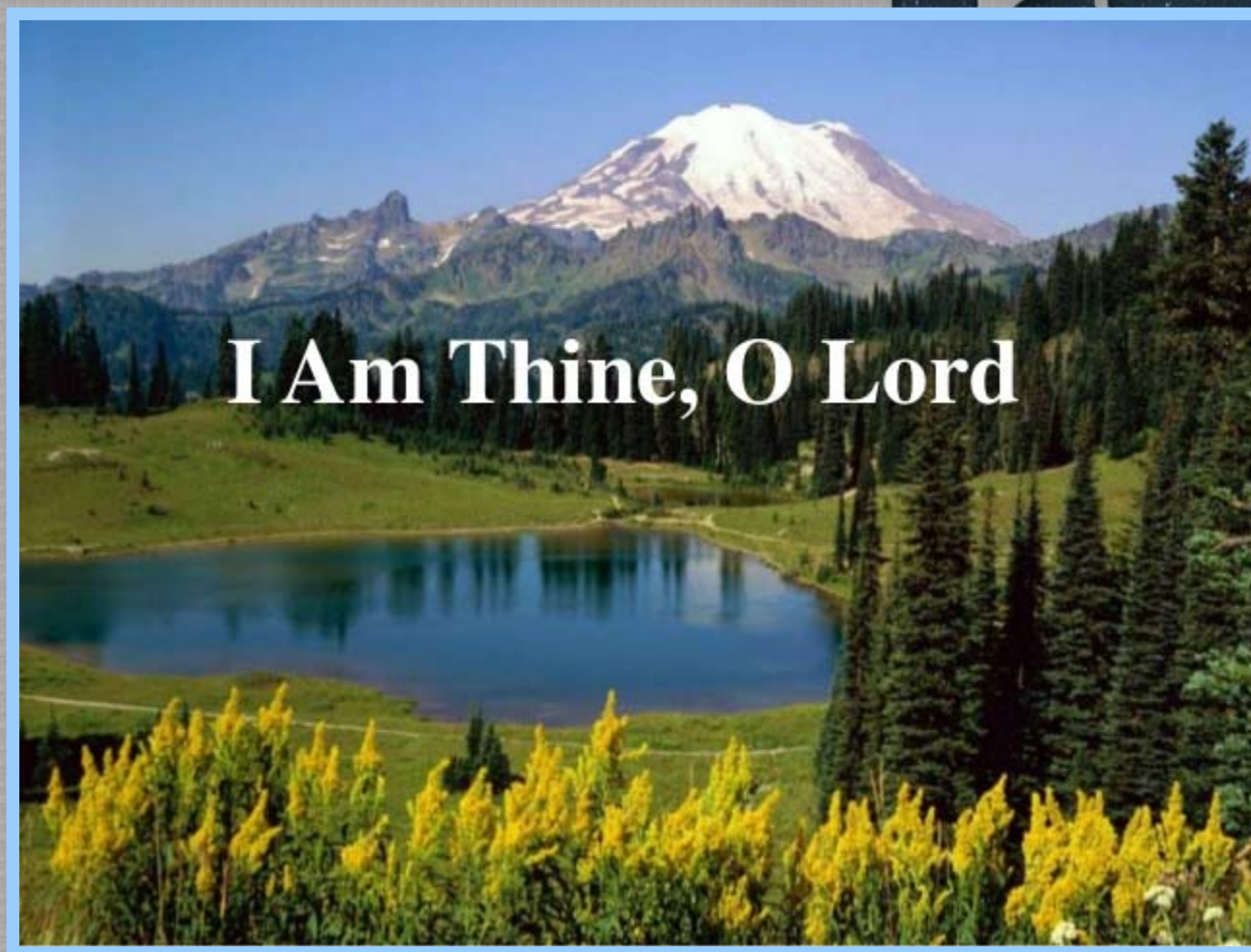
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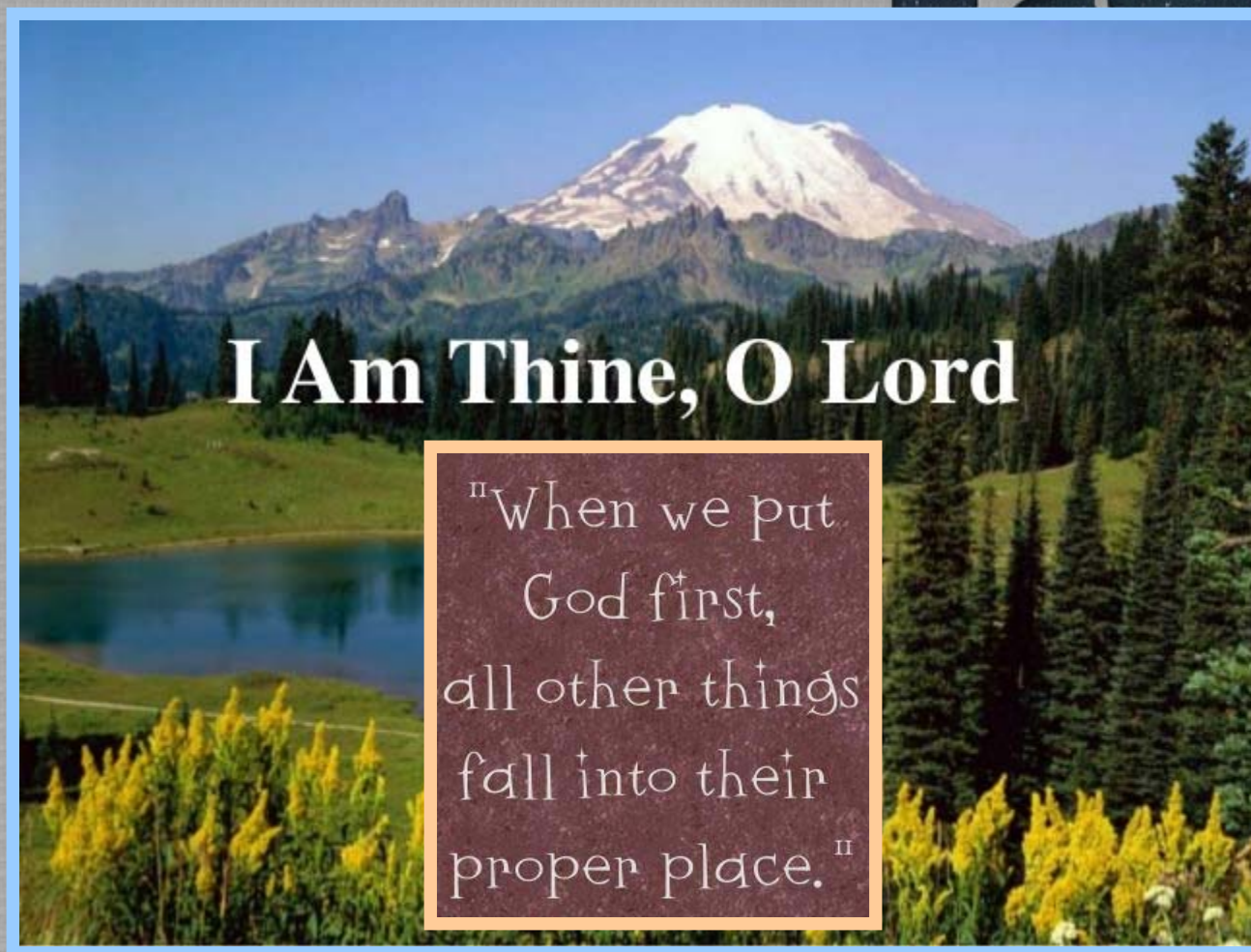


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I Am Thine, O Lord

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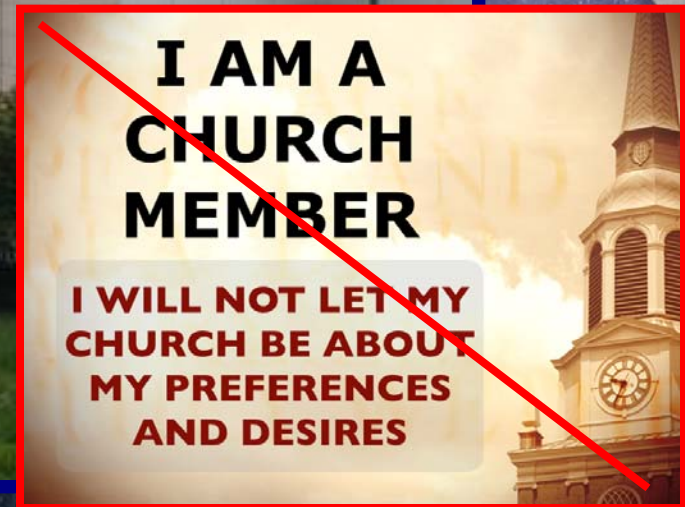
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Membership here begins with giving up of its privilage.



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Taking Your Life to the Next Level

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