



*But seek first
his kingdom and
his righteousness,
and all these things
will be given to you
as well.*

MATTHEW 6:33



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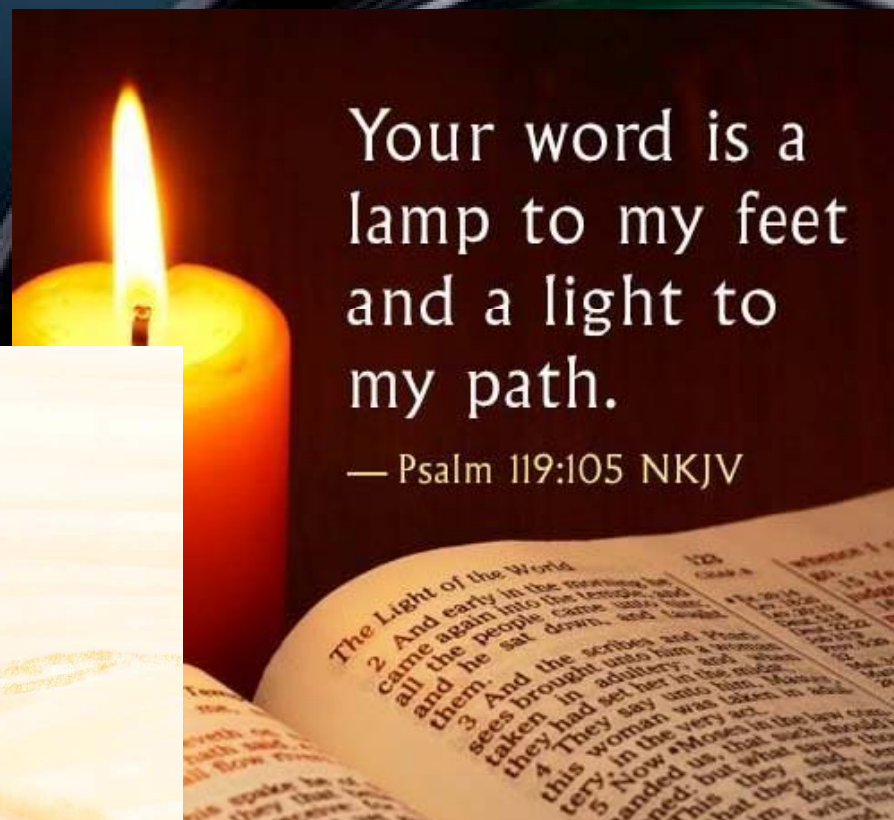
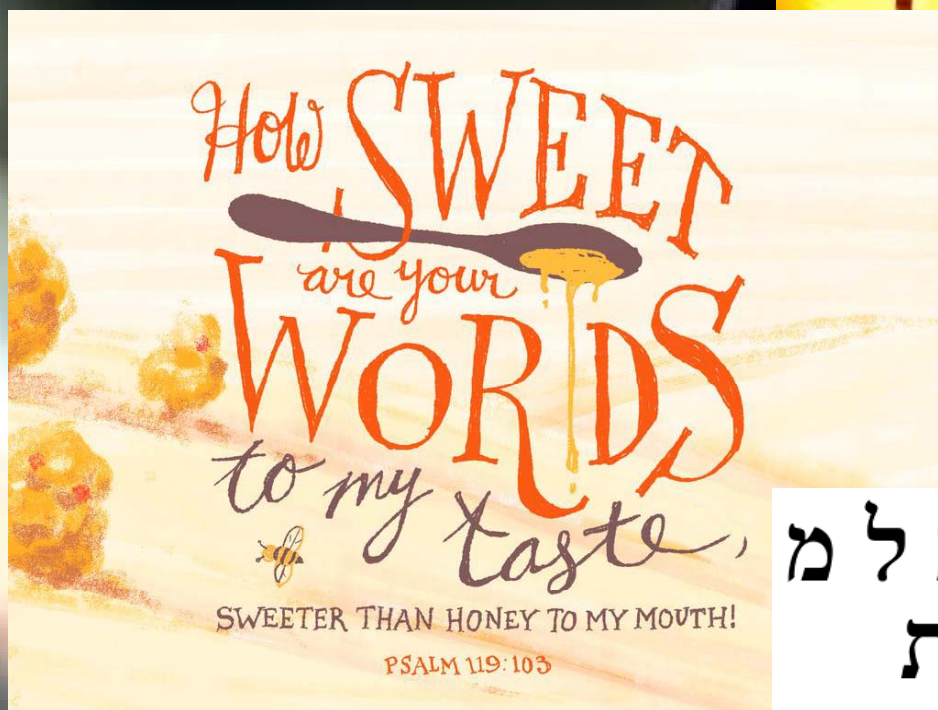
The colour for this season of Kingdomtide is green, indicating a time of growth. We are reminded to plant our roots deep into the heart of God's sustaining Presence and Word, as we stretch out our arms in hospitality to the world.

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1. His Kingdom - July 7
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SEEK YE FIRST



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"Torah Psalm" - Psalm 119: 1-176



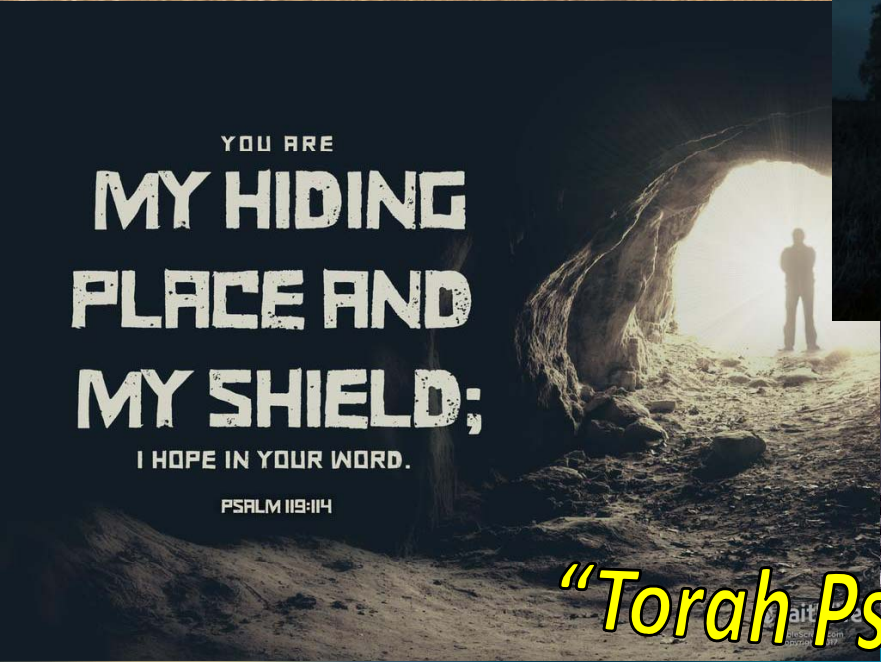
Direct my footsteps according to your word;
let no sin rule over me.

Psalm 119:133



I RISE BEFORE DAWN AND CRY FOR HELP;
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PSALM 119:147



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YOUR WORD, LORD, IS

eternal

IT STANDS FIRM
IN THE HEAVENS.

PSALM 119:89

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Luke 6:17-20, 43-49

The Gospel for the People in the Land



SERMON ON THE PLAIN

LUKE 6:17-49

He went down with them and stood on a level place.
Luke 6:17

Luke 6:17-20, 43-49

The Gospel for the World

SERMON ON THE PLAIN

LUKE 6:17-49



THE
ROMAN
EMPIRE
DURING
THE TIME
OF JESUS



Luke 6:20-23	beatitudes	Matt. 5:2-12/Q 6:20-23
Luke 6:24-26	woes	—/—
Luke 6:27-28	love of enemies	Matt. 5:43-44/Q 6:27-28
Luke 6:29-30	nonretaliation	Matt. 5:39-40, 42/Q 6:29, 30
Luke 6:31	Golden Rule	Matt. 7:12/Q 6:31
Luke 6:32	Christian retribution	Matt. 5:46/Q 6:32
Luke 6:33	doing good to others	—/—
Luke 6:34	loans	—/Q 6:34
Luke 6:35a-b	love of enemies (repeated)	—/—
Luke 6:35c-d	sons of the most high	Matt. 5:45/Q 6:35c-d (between Q 6:27-28 and 6:29)
Luke 6:36	imitation of the father	Matt. 5:45, 48/Q 6:36
Luke 6:37a, 38b	on not judging	Matt. 7:1, 2b/Q 6:37-38
Luke 6:37b-38a	on forgiving, giving	—/—
Luke 6:39	blind leader	Matt. 15:14/Q 6:39
Luke 6:40	master/disciple	Matt. 10:24/Q 6:40
Luke 6:41-42	splinter/beam	Matt. 7:3-5/Q 6:41-42
Luke 6:43-44	trees and fruit	Matt. 7:16-17/Q 6:43-44
Luke 6:45	good person	Matt. 12:34-35/Q 6:45
Luke 6:46-49	exhortation/housebuilders	Matt. 7:21, 24-27/Q 6:46-49

Luke 6:17-20, 43-49 *Blessed Are You ...*

Blessed are you
who are poor...

You are not alone! You have hope! Your future will be great.

Luke 6:17-20, 43-49

For the Healing of the World

Each of us has a
unique part to
play in the
healing of the
world

Marianne Williamson

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CLIMATE CHURCH, CLIMATE WORLD

HOW PEOPLE OF FAITH
MUST WORK FOR CHANGE

JIM ANTAL

Foreword by Bill McKibben

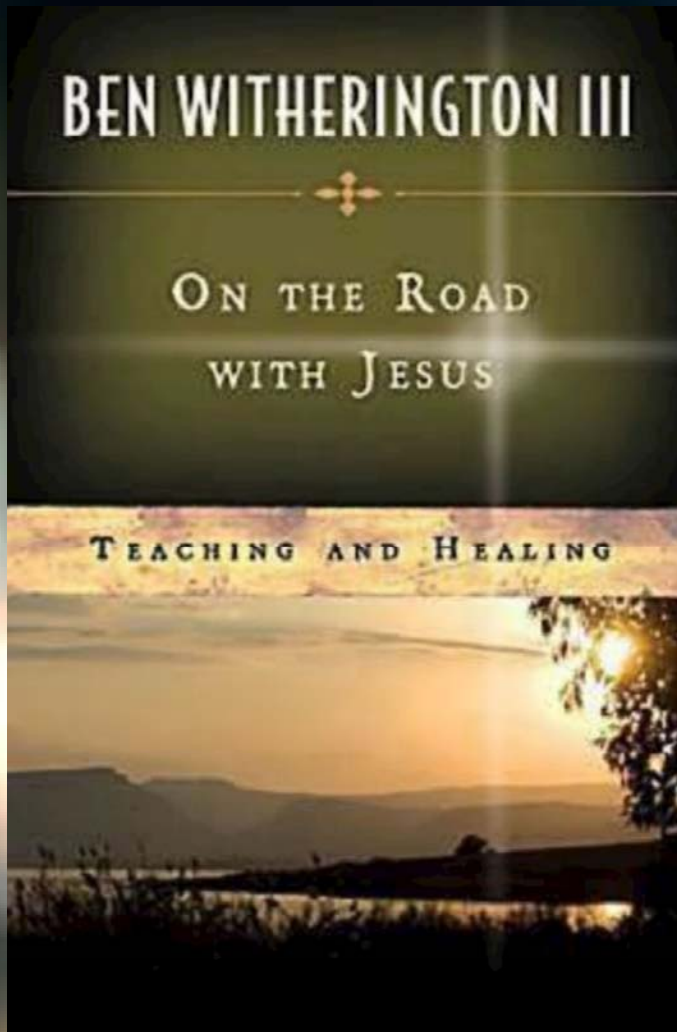
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and to be healed.*

Seek Ye First ...

Part 3. His Word

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*“In the Roman Empire, **bad physicians** traded on complex, intellectually prestigious, costly, and dangerous treatments to amass great wealth.”*

*“Jesus was Great Physician,
Eternal Healer,
The Heavenly Doctor.”
Syriac Christian Manuscript*

*Thank-you Note for Jesus’
Sending Addai, one of 72
disciples
from Abgar, the King of Edessa*



Seek Ye First ...

Part 3. His Word

1. We are gathered to hear the gospel of Jesus and to be healed.

Jesus, Great Physician healed people without cost but "through a word and a touch."



*And Jesus answering said unto them,
They that are whole
need not a physician;
but they that are sick.*

*I came not to call
the righteous,
but sinners to repentance.*

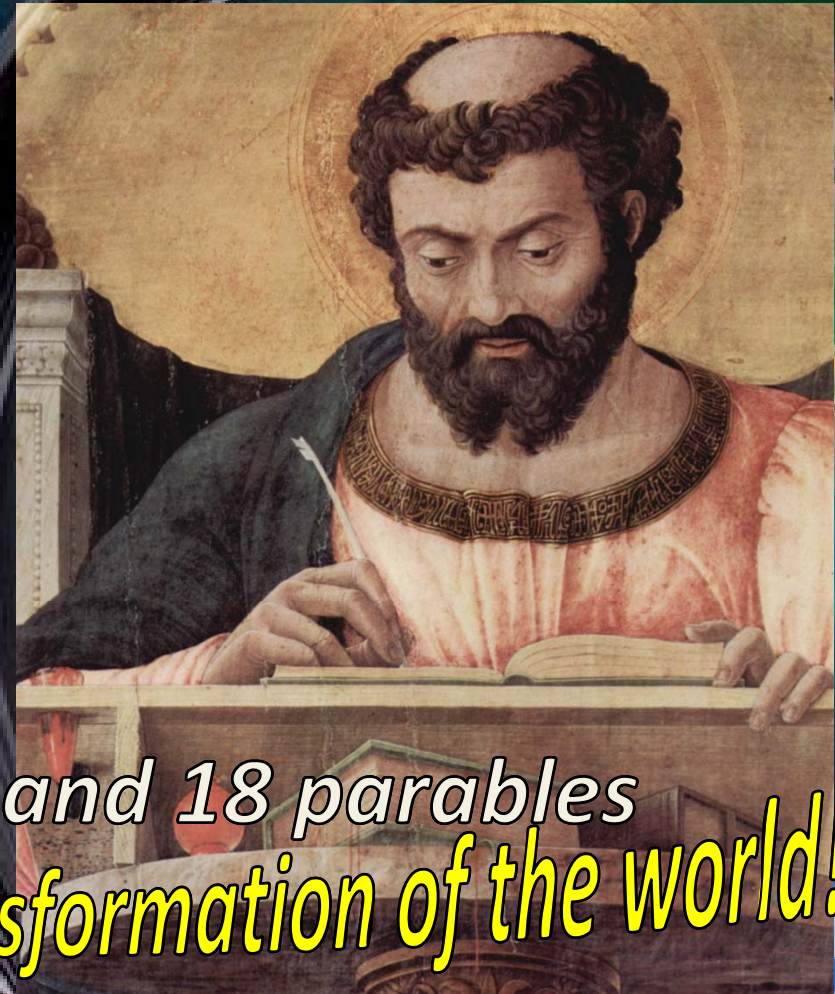
(Luke 5: 31-32 kjv)

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Part 3. His Word

1. We are gathered to hear the gospel of Jesus and to be healed.

St. Luke -
A keen observer of
people's problems
as Gentile Physician,
Not as a surgeon,
Prescribes remedy –
Gospel for God's
Kingdom!



through 6 miracles and 18 parables
Prescribe the transformation of the world!

Seek Ye First ...

Part 3. His Word



2. Judge not, bless others as many as you can.

Seek Ye First ...

Part 3. His Word

2. Judge not, bless others as many as you can.

20 Looking at his disciples, he said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

21 Blessed are you who hunger now,
for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

22 Blessed are you when people hate
you,

when they exclude you and
insult you
and reject your name as evil,
because of the Son of Man.

The Power of the
Living Word

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Seek Ye First ...

Part 3. His Word



2. Judge not, bless others as many as you can.

How many people you bless
is how you measure success

Rick Ross

Seek Ye First ...

Part 3. His Word

2. Judge not, bless others as many as you can.

If you can't pray with people ...
You can toast with them.
You can sing with them.
You can dance with them.
You can paint with them.
You can write with them.
You can laugh with them.
You can meditate with them.
You can breathe with them.
You can give thanks with them.
You can be silent with them.
You can be kind to them.

Blessed people,
bless people.

A vital Church ...

Seek Ye First ...

Part 3. His Word

2. Judge not, bless others as many as you can.



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WON'T FIND IN A
CHURCH THAT
ATTRACTS
MILLENNIALS**



*In only 140
characters or less,
you can bless others,
especially young
ones, including your
children!*

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3. *Hear the words and put them into practice.*

Luke 6:43

**A good tree
can't produce
bad fruit,
and a
bad tree
can't produce
good fruit.**



What Do You Produce?

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Part 3. His Word

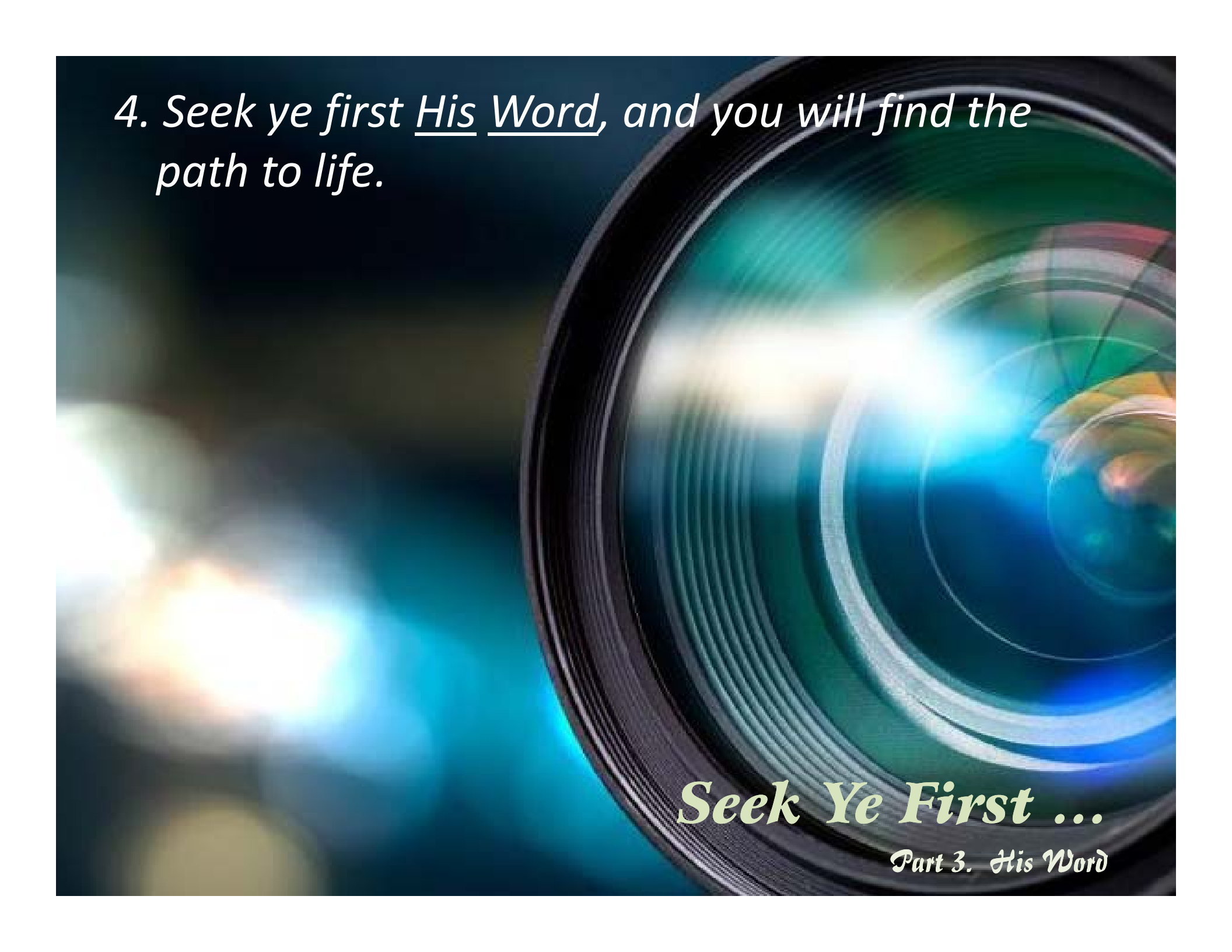
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LUKE 6:43-45

"FOR NO GOOD TREE BEARS BAD FRUIT, NOR AGAIN DOES A BAD TREE BEAR GOOD FRUIT, FOR EACH TREE IS KNOWN BY ITS OWN FRUIT. FOR FIGS ARE NOT GATHERED FROM THORNBUSHES, NOR ARE GRAPES PICKED FROM A BRAMBLE BUSH. THE GOOD PERSON OUT OF THE GOOD TREASURE OF HIS HEART PRODUCES GOOD, AND THE EVIL PERSON OUT OF HIS EVIL TREASURE PRODUCES EVIL, FOR OUT OF THE ABUNDANCE OF THE HEART HIS MOUTH SPEAKS.

Seek Ye First ...

Part 3. His Word



4. *Seek ye first His Word, and you will find the path to life.*

Seek Ye First ...

Part 3. His Word

4. Seek ye first His Word, and you will find the path to life.

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God. He was
in the beginning with God. All
things were made through Him,
and without Him nothing was
made that was made.

John 1:1-3

LET US FIX
OUR EYES
on Jesus
THE AUTHOR AND
PERFECTER OF
our faith.

Hebrews 12:2

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Part 3. His Word