

Even at the Door!







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# Red Light



# Green Light

# Exodus



## Traditional Route of the Exodus



Nile Delta

## Quail/Manna

Egypt

Great Sea  
(Mediterranean)

## 12 Spies

Sinai  
Peninsula

Jericho  
Canaan



## Mt. Sinai

Mt. Sinai

Red Sea

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# Jacob



"The LORD who said to me,  
'Go back to your land and to your family,  
and I will cause you to prosper'"

(Gen 32:9)



**“Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak.”**

**“Let Me go, for it is daybreak. . . . I will not let You go unless You bless me.” (Gen 32:26)**

"Their faith does not fail because their prayers are not immediately answered. Though suffering the keenest anxiety, terror, and distress, they do not cease their intercessions. They lay hold of the strength of God as Jacob laid hold of the Angel; and the language of their souls is:

"I will not let Thee go, except Thou bless me." GC  
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“By faith Joseph, as he was nearing the end of his life, mentioned the exodus of the sons of Israel and gave instructions concerning his bones.”

Heb 11:22

## **Ex 2:23-25**

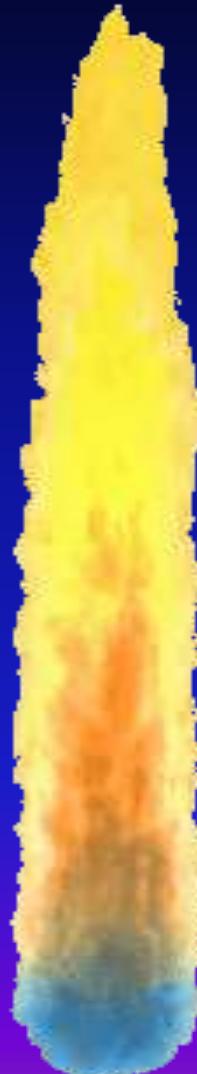
“And it came to pass in process of time, that the king of Egypt died:and the children of Israel sighed by reason of the bondage, and they cried, and their cry came up unto God by reason of the bondage. And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. And God looked upon the children of Israel, and God had respect unto them.”

# Exodus 2:23-25



# **Exodus 13:21**

“The LORD went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to lead them on their way during the day and in a pillar of fire to give them light at night, so that they could travel day or night.”





Exodus 14:4



# **Exodus 14:10**

**“As Pharaoh approached,  
the Israelites looked up  
and saw the Egyptians  
coming after them. Then  
the Israelites were  
terrified and cried out to  
the LORD for help.”**







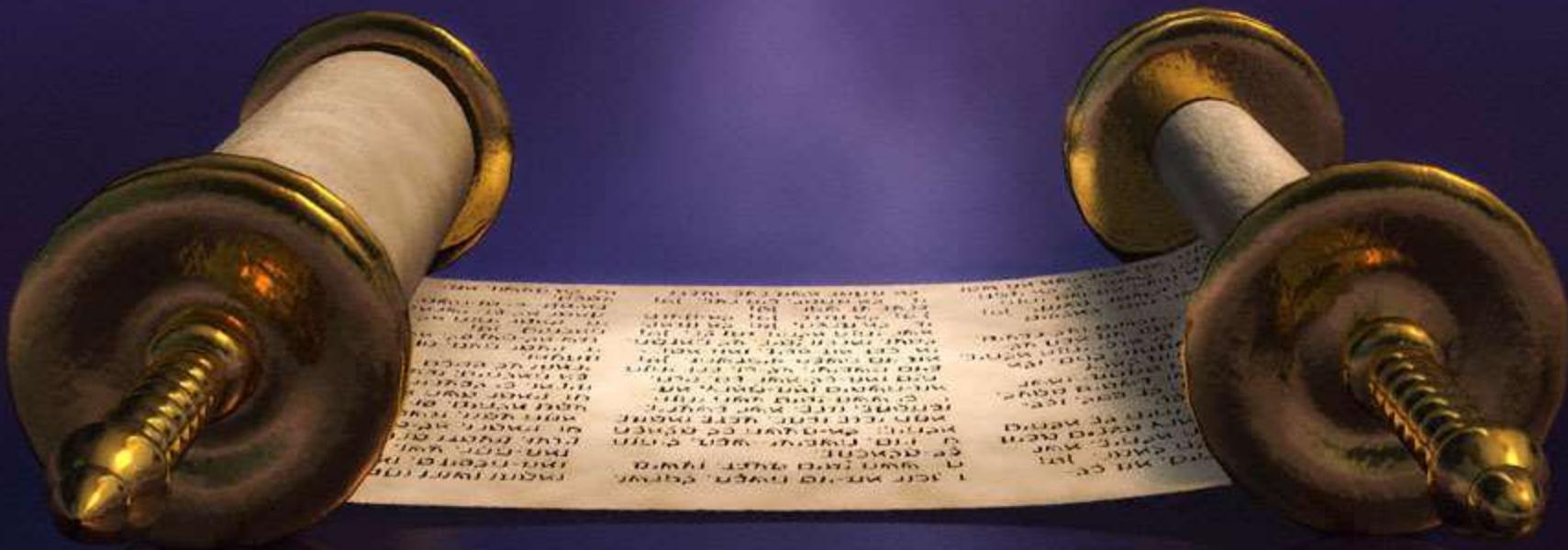
**“But Moses said to the people, ‘Don’t be afraid. Stand firm and see the LORD’s salvation He will provide for you today; for the Egyptians you see today, you will never see again.’”**

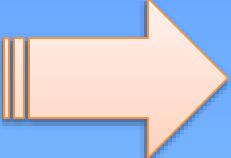
**Exodus 14:13**



# **Exodus 14:31**

**“When Israel saw the great power that the LORD used against the Egyptians, the people feared the LORD and believed in Him and in His servant Moses.”**



**Midnight Cry**  **Morning Song!**

**“I will sing to the Lord”**

**Exodus 15:1-8**



The great lesson here taught is for all time. Often the Christian life is beset by dangers, and duty seems hard to perform. The imagination pictures impending ruin before and bondage or death behind. Yet the voice of God speaks clearly, "Go forward." We should obey this command, even though our eyes cannot penetrate the darkness, and we feel the cold waves about our feet.

The obstacles that hinder our progress will never disappear before a halting, doubting spirit. Those who defer obedience till every shadow of uncertainty disappears and there remains no risk of failure or defeat, will never obey at all. Unbelief whispers, "Let us wait till the obstructions are removed, and we can see our way clearly;" **but faith courageously urges an advance . . .**"

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# **Exodus 15:22**



**“They journeyed for  
three days in the  
wilderness without  
finding water.”**

# Exodus 15:23



Marah: bitter water

# Exodus 16:3



“If only we had died ...”

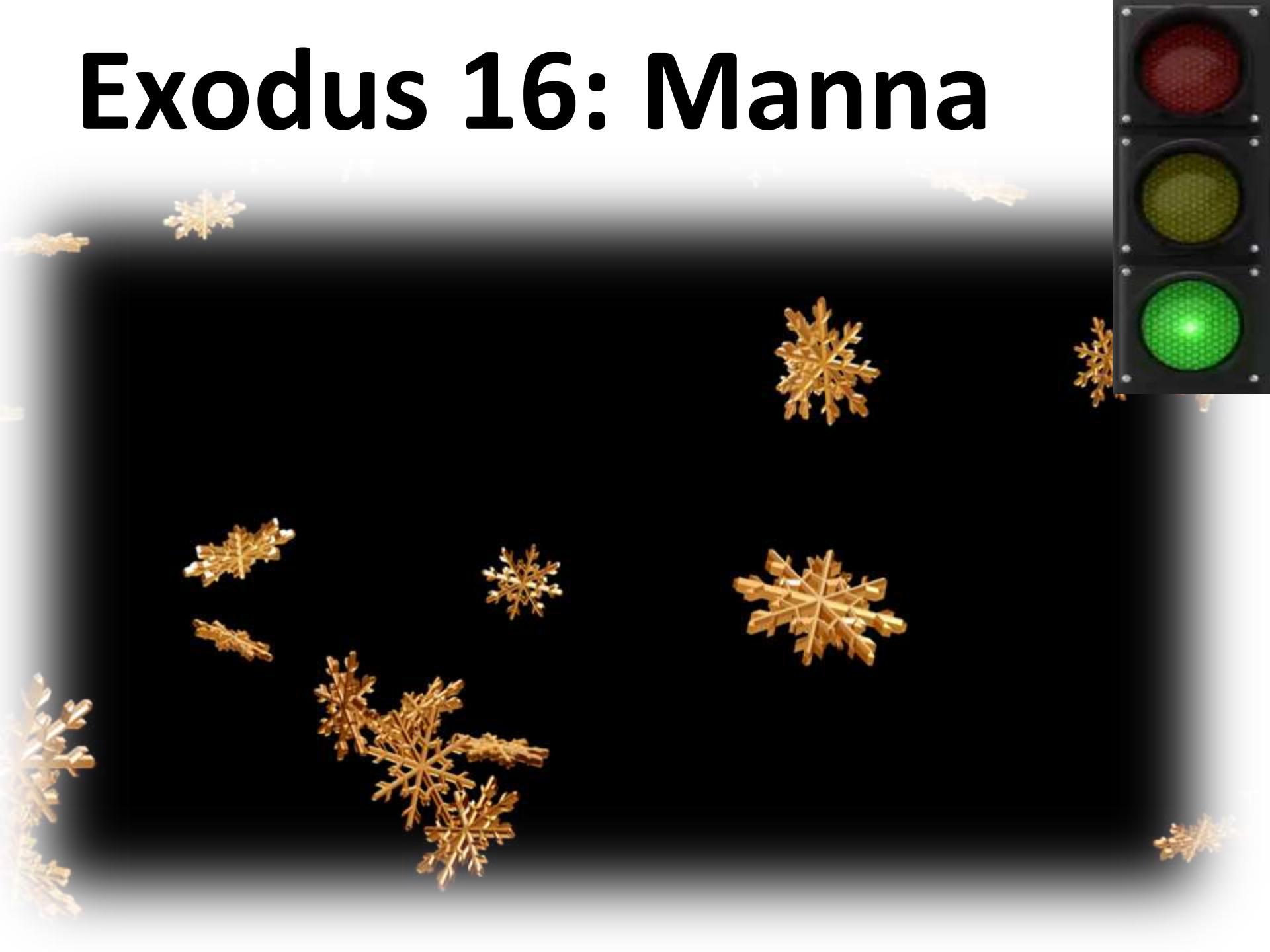
Whenever you give up  
because you think it's too late . . .

**You give up too soon.**





# Exodus 16: Manna



# **Exodus 17:1**

**no water**





Ex. 17:8 Water!



# Why?





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# Exodus 18:1

“Moses' father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian, heard about everything that God had done for Moses and His people Israel, and how the LORD had brought Israel out of Egypt.”



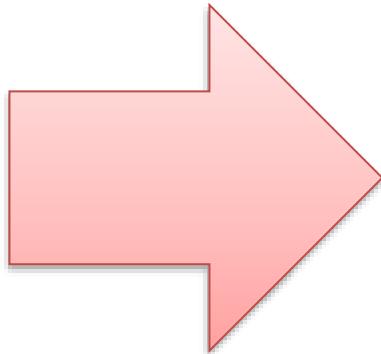


# Exodus 18:8

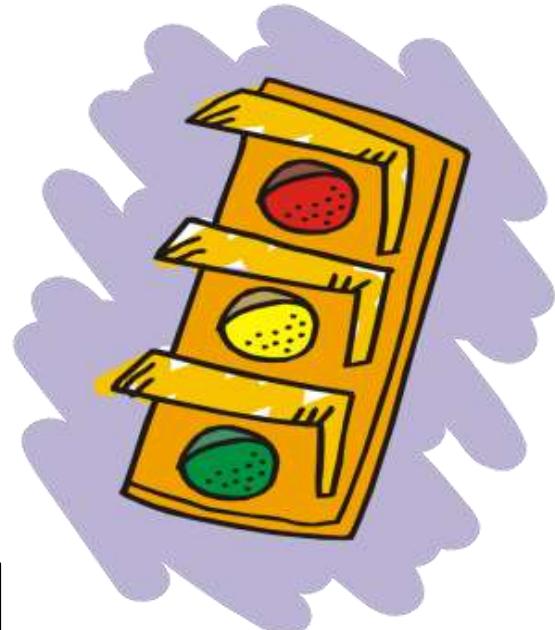
“Moses recounted to his father-in-law all that the LORD had done to Pharaoh and the Egyptians for Israel's sake, all the hardships that confronted them on the way, and how the LORD delivered them.”

# **Exodus 18:11**

**Jethro**



**God**



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**“Now I know that the LORD  
is greater than all gods”**



“The Lord led his people to Rephidim, and he may choose to lead us there also, to test our loyalty. He does not always bring us to pleasant places. If he did, in our self-sufficiency we should forget that he is our helper. He longs to manifest himself to us, and to reveal the abundant supplies at our disposal, and he permits trial and disappointment to come to us that we may realize our helplessness, and learn to call upon him for aid.

He can cause cooling streams to flow from the flinty rock. We shall never know, until we are face to face with God, when we shall see as we are seen, and know as we are known, how many burdens he has borne for us, and how many burdens he would have been glad to bear, if, with childlike faith, we had brought them to him.”

—Ellen G. White, "Review and Herald, April 7, 1903

# Mission



# Adam



# Noah





# Job









Those who walk in the path of obedience will encounter many hindrances. Strong, subtle influences may bind them to the world; but the Lord is able to render futile every agency that works for the defeat of His chosen ones; in His strength they may overcome every temptation, conquer every difficulty. {PK 487.1}

“. . . as I was among the captives by the River Chebar, that the heavens were opened and I saw visions of God” (Ezek 1:1).



# John - Revelation







# 1 Peter 1:6-7



“In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, *being* much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ”





“For we do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, of our trouble which came to us in Asia: that we were burdened beyond measure, above strength, so that we despaired even of life. Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead”

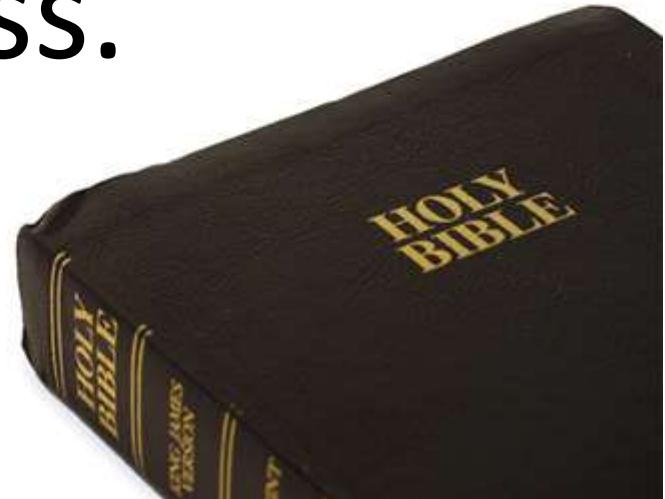


2 Cor 1:8-9

# 2 Corinthians 12:9

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“My grace is sufficient for  
you, for My strength is  
made perfect in  
weakness.”



# James 1:2-4

“My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.”



# Revelation 5: “I wept and wept”



# Revelation 14:3



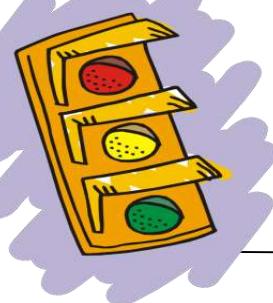
**“They sang a new song . . .**

**“He who endures till  
the end will be saved.”**



**Matthew 24:13**





# EGW, GC 36-37

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“The Savior’s prophecy concerning the visitation of judgments upon Jerusalem is to have another fulfillment, of which that terrible desolation was but a faint shadow. In the fate of the chosen city we may behold the doom of a world that has rejected God’s mercy . . . .

**But in that day, as in the time of Jerusalem’s destruction, God’s people will be delivered.”**

# Christians in A.D. 70

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“The members of the Jerusalem church, by means of an oracle given by revelation to acceptable persons there, were ordered to leave the city before the war began and settle in a town in Perea called Pella. To Pella those who believed in Christ migrated from Jerusalem.”

-- Eusebius, *Ecclesiastical History*, 3.5.3





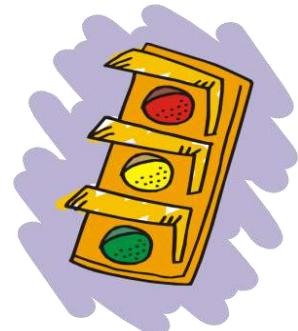




**“Often when placed in a trying situation we doubt that the Spirit of God has been leading us. But it was the Spirit’s leading that brought Jesus into the wilderness to be tempted by Satan. When God brings us into trial, He has a purpose to accomplish for our good.” DA 126**

**“The fact that we are called upon to endure trial shows that the Lord Jesus sees in us something precious which He desires to develop. If He saw in us nothing whereby He might glorify His name, He would not spend time in refining us. He does not cast worthless stones into His furnace. It is valuable ore that He refines.”**

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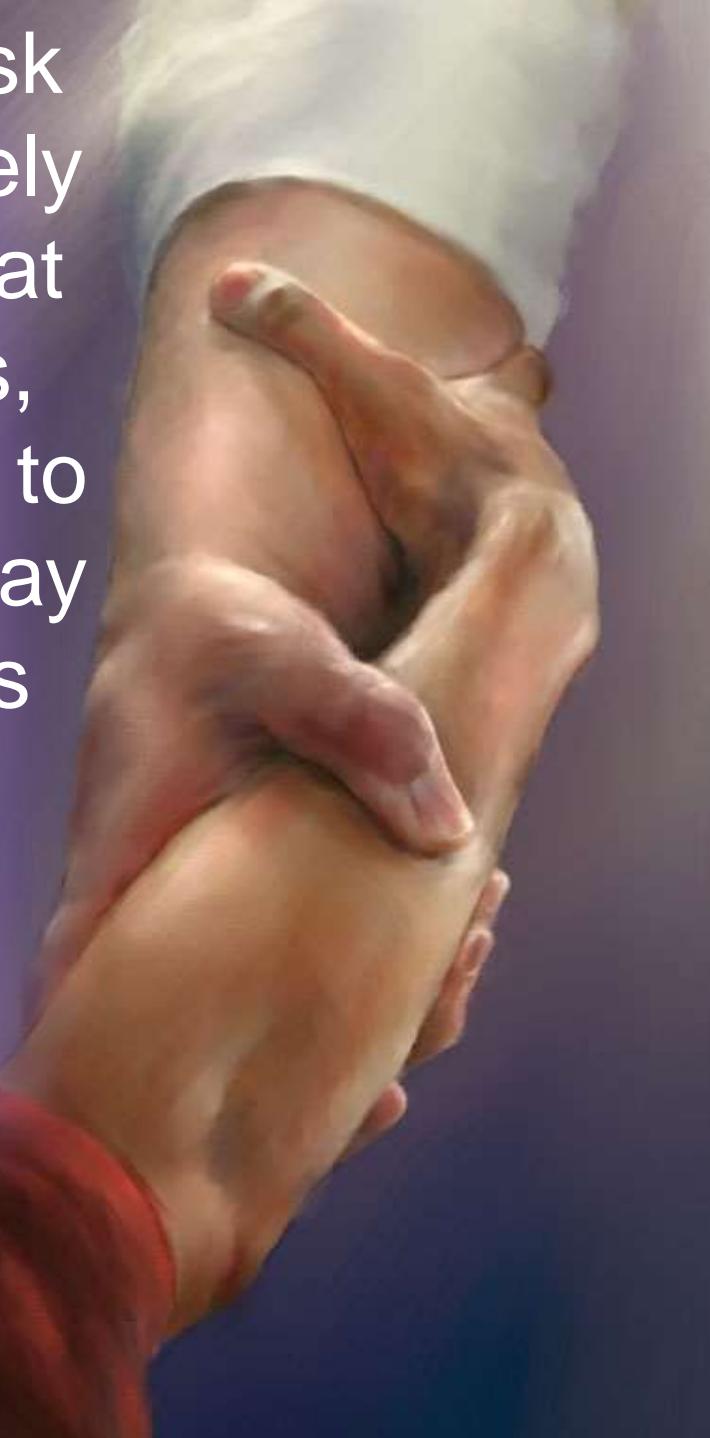




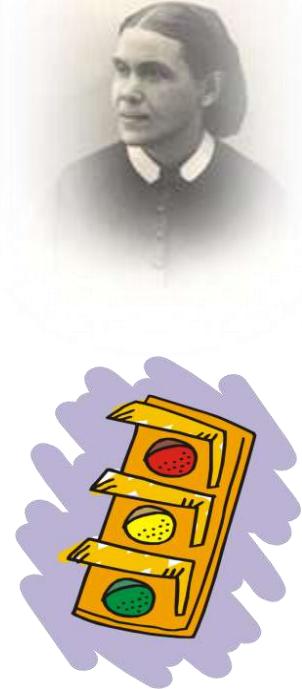




“The very trials that task our faith most severely and make it seem that God has forsaken us, are to lead us closer to Christ, that we may lay all our burdens at His feet and experience the peace which He will give us in exchange” (PP 129)



“The trials of life are God’s workmen, to remove the impurities and roughness from our character. Their hewing, squaring, and chiseling their burnishing and polishing, is a painful process; it is hard to be pressed down to the grinding wheel. But the stone is brought forth prepared to fill its place in the heavenly temple. Upon no useless material does the Master bestow such careful, thorough work. Only His precious stones are polished after the similitude of a palace.” – *Mount of Blessing, 10*



# SANCTIFICATION

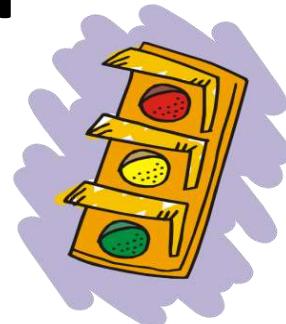


“God leads His children by a way that they know not, but He does not forget or cast off those who put their trust in Him. He permitted affliction to come upon Job, but He did not forsake him. He allowed the beloved John to be exiled to lonely Patmos, but the Son of God met him there, and his vision was filled with scenes of immortal glory. God permits trials to assail His people, that by their constancy and obedience they themselves may be spiritually enriched, and that their example may be a source of strength to others.” PP 129



“He sees that some have powers which may be used in the advancement of His work, and He puts these persons upon trial; in His providence He brings them into positions that test their character and reveal defects and weaknesses that have been hidden from their own knowledge. He gives them opportunity to correct these defects and to fit themselves for His service. He shows them their own weakness, and teaches them to lean upon Him; for He is their only help and safeguard. Thus His object is attained. They are educated, trained, and disciplined, prepared to fulfill the grand purpose for which their powers were given them.” -- PP 129-130

**“The very time to exercise faith is when we feel destitute of the Spirit. When thick clouds of darkness seem to hover over the mind, then is the time to let living faith pierce the darkness and scatter the clouds.” EW 72**



“God has a song to teach us, and when we have learned it amid the shadows of affliction we can sing it ever afterward.”

*The Ministry of Healing*, 471



Revelation 15:3

“Great and marvelous  
are your works,  
Lord God Almighty!”

# **“a wheel in the middle of a wheel”**

## **Ezekiel 1:16**

**“As the wheellike complications were  
under the guidance of the hand  
beneath the wings of the cherubim, so  
the complicated play of human events  
is under divine control”**

**(PK 536).**

"In all ages Satan has persecuted the people of God. He has tortured them and put them to death, but in dying they became conquerors. They bore witness to the power of One mightier than Satan. Wicked men may torture and kill the body, but they cannot touch the life that is hid with Christ in God. They can incarcerate men and women in prison walls, but they cannot bind the spirit" (AA 576).





“These examples of human steadfastness bear witness to the faithfulness of God’s promises—of His abiding presence and sustaining grace. They testify to the power of faith to withstand the powers of the world. It is the work of faith to rest in God in the darkest hour, to feel, however sorely tried and tempest-tossed, that our Father is at the helm. The eye of faith alone can look beyond the things of time to estimate aright the worth of the eternal riches” (AA 575).

"Through trial and persecution  
the glory—the character—  
of God is revealed in His chosen  
ones. The believers in Christ,  
hated and persecuted by the world, are educated and  
disciplined in the school of Christ. On earth they walk in  
narrow paths; they are purified in the furnace of affliction.  
They follow Christ through sore conflicts; they endure self-  
denial and experience bitter disappointments; but thus they  
learn the guilt and woe of sin, and they look upon it with  
abhorrence. Being partakers of Christ's sufferings, they can  
look beyond the gloom to the glory, saying, "I reckon that the  
sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared  
with the glory which shall be revealed in us." Romans 8:18.  
{AA 576.4}





“Through conflict the

spiritual life is strengthened.

Trials well borne will develop  
steadfastness of character and precious  
spiritual graces. The perfect fruit of  
faith, meekness, and love often  
matures best amid storm clouds and  
darkness” (COL 60).

“From that *time* many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him” (John 6:66).

