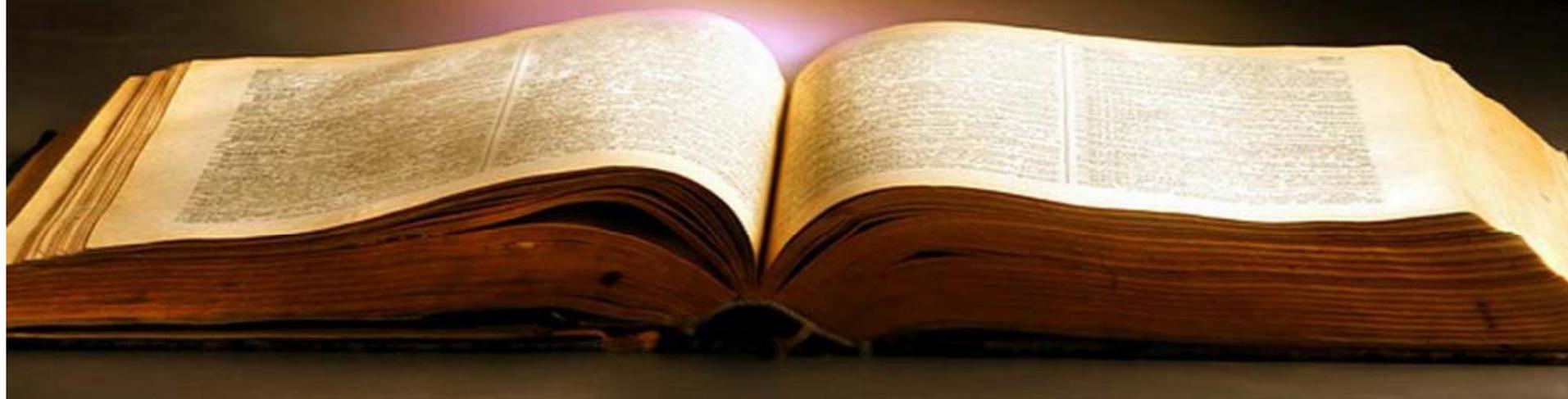


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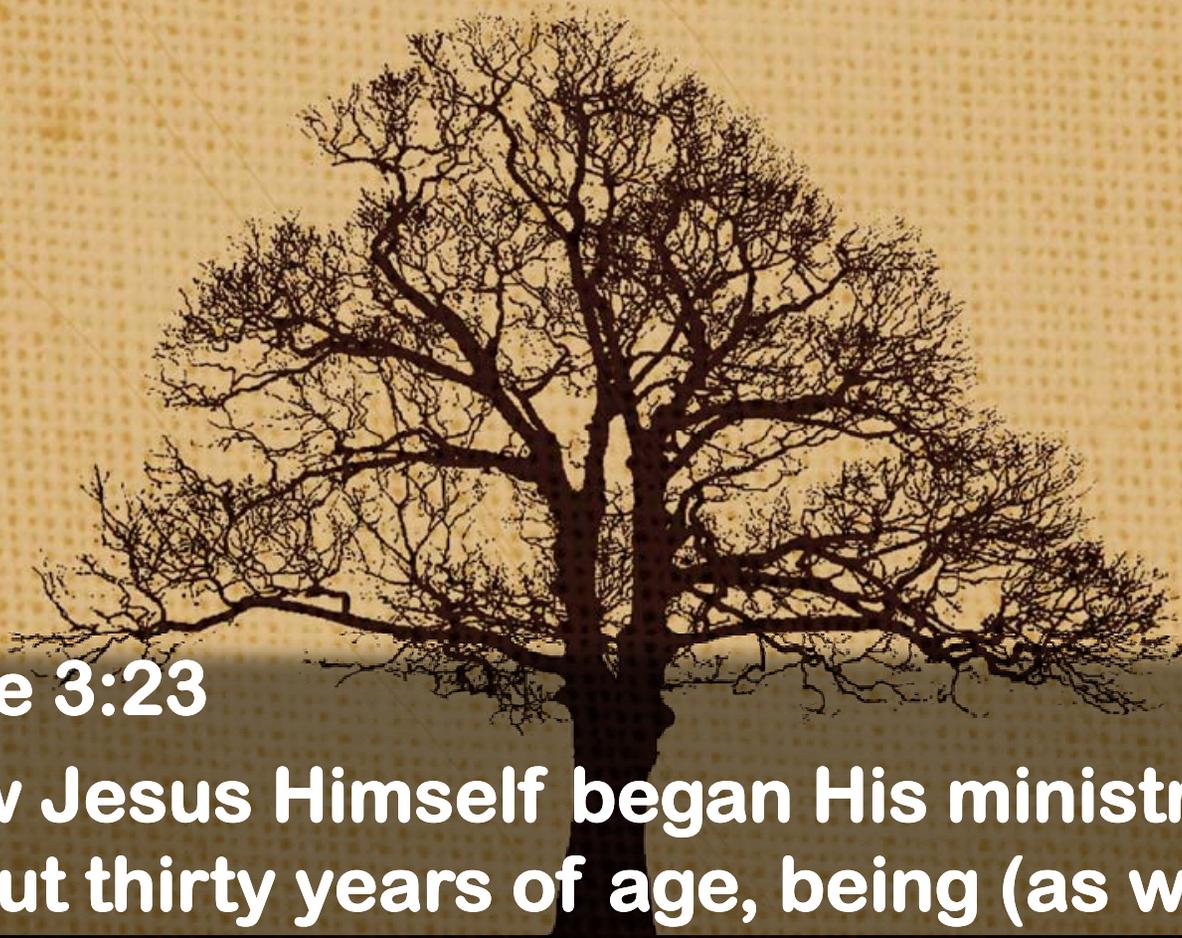
OUTLINE

1-6 The Person of John the Baptist

7-12 The Preaching of John the Baptist

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GENEALOGY



Luke 3:23

Now Jesus Himself began His ministry at about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, the son of Heli,



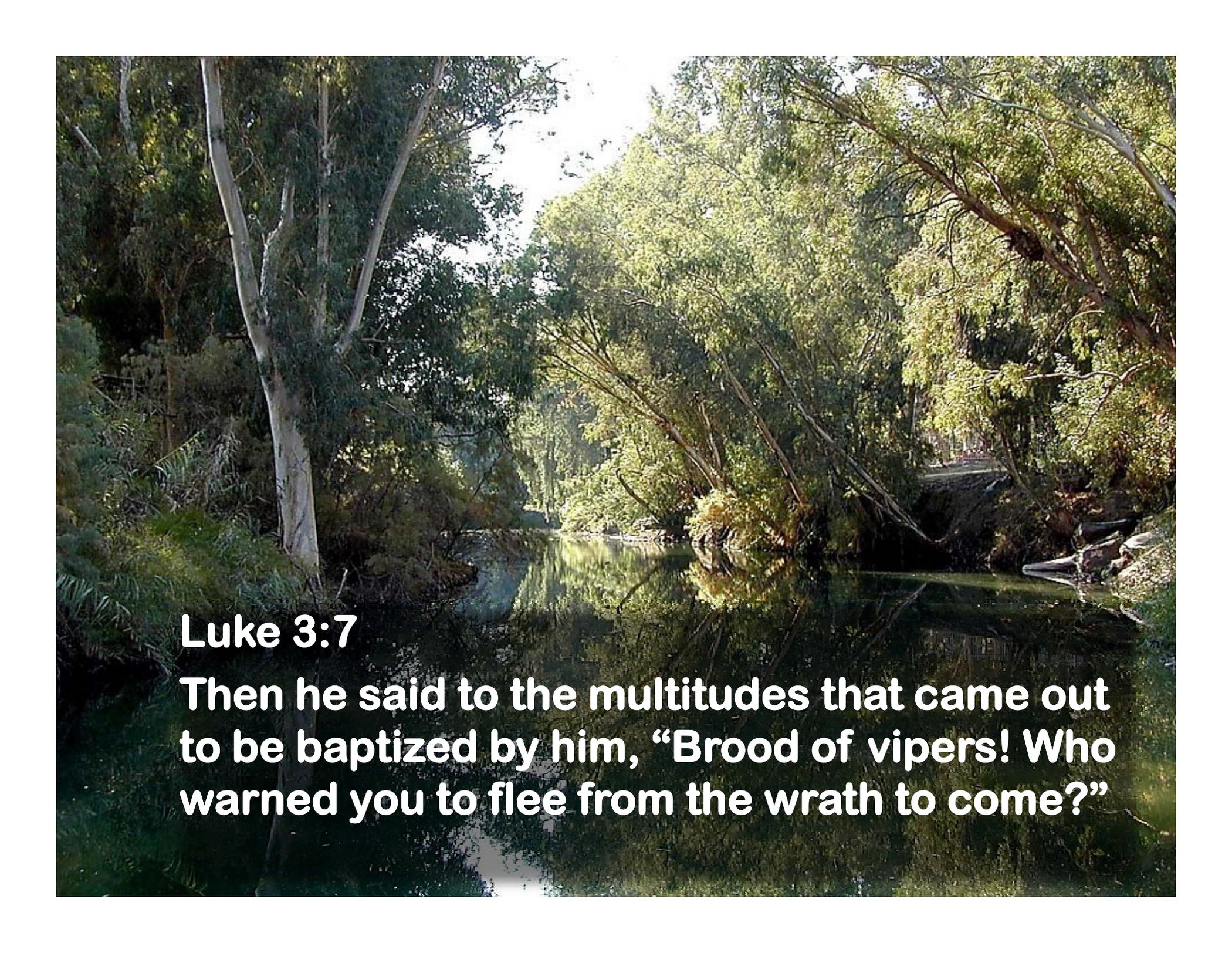
Luke 1:36

Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren.



Isaiah 40:3

**The voice of one crying in the wilderness:
“Prepare the way of the Lord; Make straight
in the desert A highway for our God.”**

A photograph of a calm river or stream flowing through a dense forest. The water is still, creating a clear reflection of the surrounding trees and foliage. The trees are lush and green, with some showing signs of autumn. The scene is peaceful and natural.

Luke 3:7

Then he said to the multitudes that came out to be baptized by him, “Brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?”

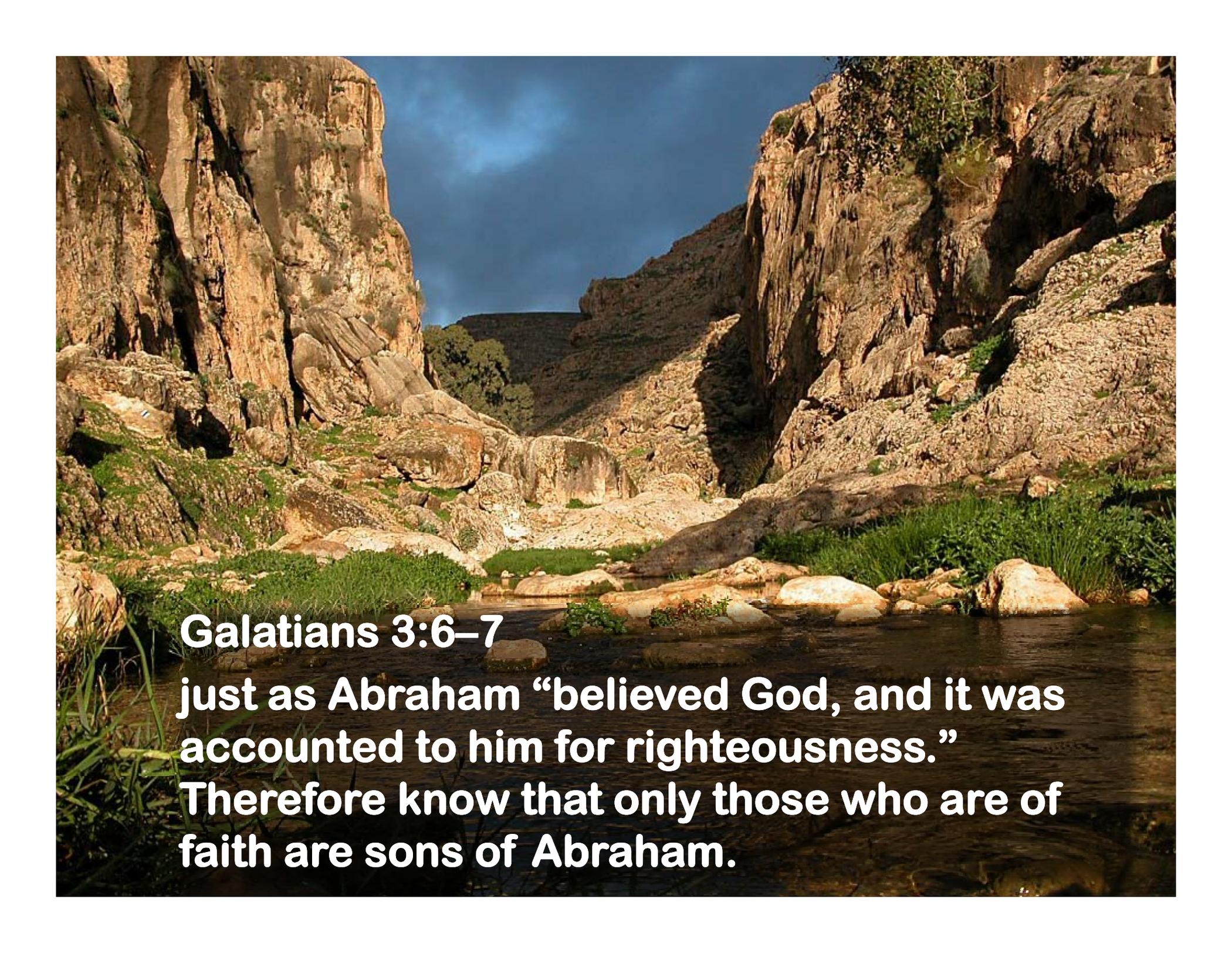
1 Thessalonians 1:10

**and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom
He raised from the dead, even Jesus who
delivers us from the wrath to come.**



Galatians 5:22–23

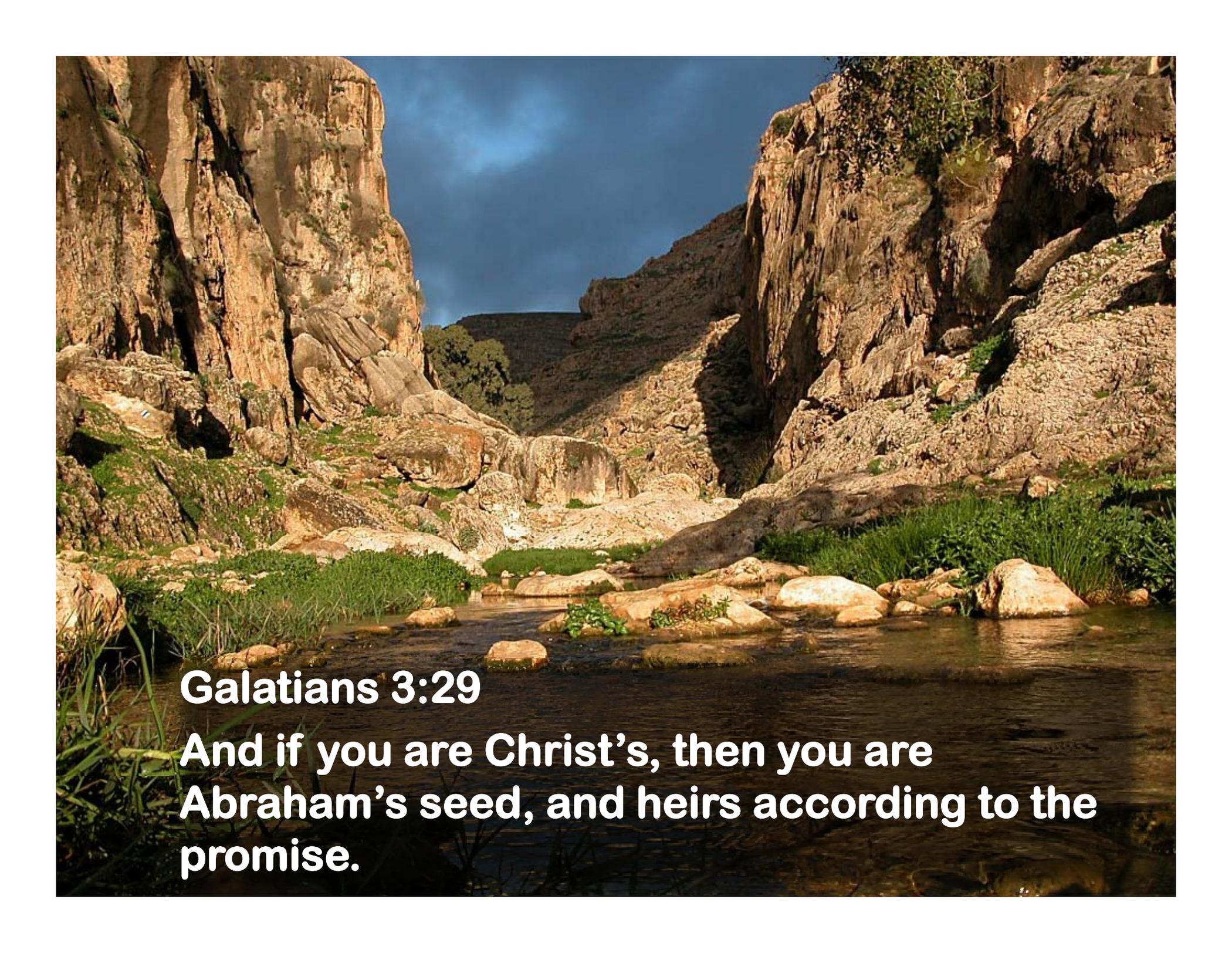
**But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
longsuffering, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.**

A scenic view of a river flowing through a rocky canyon. The river is in the foreground, surrounded by lush green vegetation and large, smooth rocks. The canyon walls are steep and rugged, with a mix of brown and tan rock colors. The sky is a clear, deep blue. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

Galatians 3:6–7

just as Abraham “believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.”

Therefore know that only those who are of faith are sons of Abraham.



Galatians 3:29

**And if you are Christ's, then you are
Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the
promise.**

A stylized illustration of the solar system. On the left, a large, bright sun with a fiery orange and red surface is partially visible. Several planets are shown in orbit around the sun, each on a distinct elliptical path. From left to right, the planets are: a small brown planet, Earth (blue and white), a small yellow planet, Jupiter (orange and white stripes), Saturn (yellow with a prominent ring system), and two blue planets. The background is a dark blue space with some faint stars and a comet streak in the lower left.

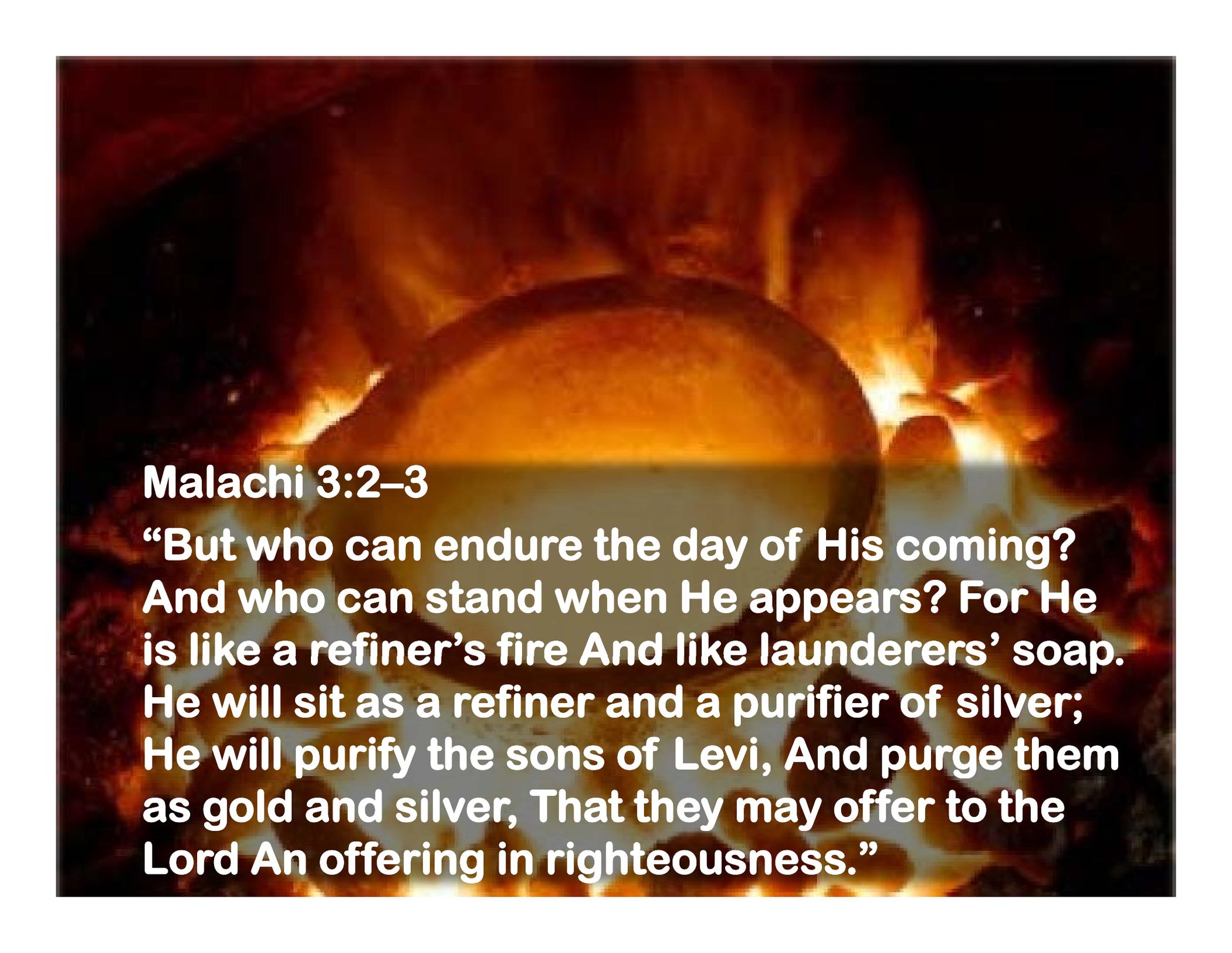
Jeremiah 31:35–36

Thus says the Lord, Who gives the sun for a light by day, The ordinances of the moon and the stars for a light by night, Who disturbs the sea, And its waves roar (The Lord of hosts is His name): “If those ordinances depart From before Me, says the Lord, Then the seed of Israel shall also cease From being a nation before Me forever.”



Jeremiah 31:37

Thus says the Lord: “If heaven above can be measured, And the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, I will also cast off all the seed of Israel For all that they have done, says the Lord. “



Malachi 3:2–3

**“But who can endure the day of His coming?
And who can stand when He appears? For He
is like a refiner’s fire And like launderers’ soap.
He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver;
He will purify the sons of Levi, And purge them
as gold and silver, That they may offer to the
Lord An offering in righteousness.”**

Psalm 1:4

The ungodly
are not so,
But are like the
chaff which the
wind drives
away.



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