



*God's Love is Like*

*A*  
**MOTHER'S  
LOVE**

*Isaiah 66:13*



If you were asked to describe God's love for us, in one word what might that word be?

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DEFINING

GOD'S LOVE



# ἀγαπάω

agapaō / love



“agapao” is a love that will stop at nothing to express itself to another. Laying down your life doesn't always mean death. Sometimes it means giving yourself up as a living sacrifice.



The Hebrew word most often word used in the Old Testament for the love of God is the word...

**HESED**

#YourWordIsLife2Me



To love as Yahweh loves. Loyal love.  
Unfailing love that endures. Kindness.  
It's a quality that moves someone to act  
for the benefit of someone else without considering  
"What's in it for me?"

# JESUS IS THE BEST EXPRESSION OF GOD'S LOVE



*“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”*

THE MOST POPULAR

# BIBLE VERSE

IN EVERY COUNTRY

**JOHN 3:16**

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#john 3:16



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250,000 posts

The hashtag  
#john316



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Viewed  
55.9 million times

In Hosea 13:8,  
God describes His proactive, fierce love as  
a mother bear defending her cubs.



## Jesus Laments over Jerusalem – Matthew 23

<sup>37</sup> “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not *willing*! <sup>38</sup> See! Your house is left to you desolate; <sup>39</sup> for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!’ ”



Clearly, God chose on several occasions to use the imagery of a mother to describe His love; His connection to, His care for those created in His own image, and his concern regarding their eternal fate.

*Isaiah 66:13,*

*“As a mother comforts her son,  
so will I comfort you.”*



“Even if a mother forgets her child, God will not forget His people.



Isaiah 49:15



God is Spirit, and those who worship Him  
must worship in spirit and truthfulness.

John 4:24



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All scripture is given  
by inspiration of God,  
and is profitable for doctrine,  
for reproof, for correction,  
for instruction in  
righteousness: That the  
man of God may be perfect,  
thoroughly furnished  
unto all good works.  
**2 Timothy 3:16-17**

 **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF**  
*Lakewood*  
To **all** our...



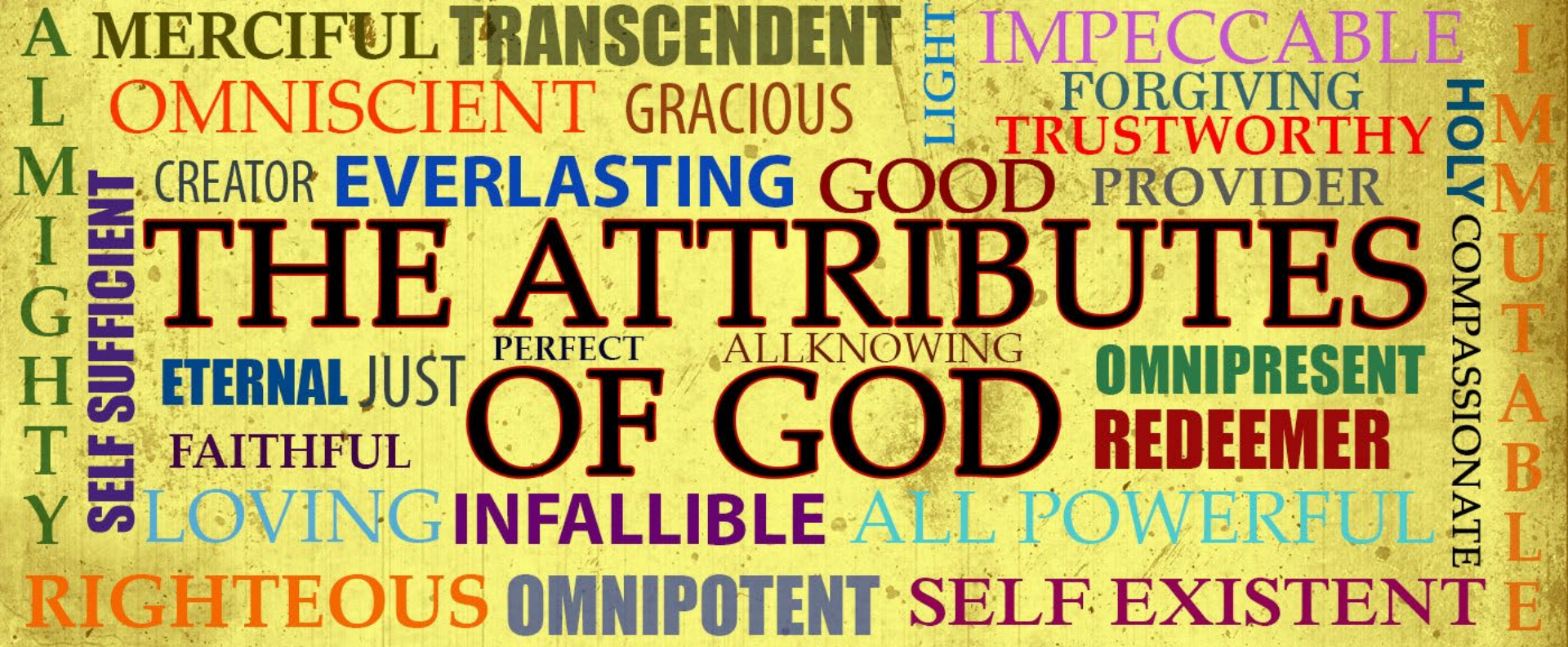
*Happy  
Mother's  
Day*





## Genesis 1:27

God created mankind in His image,  
**male and female He created them”**



**Some attributes of God are best seen through men and others through women.**

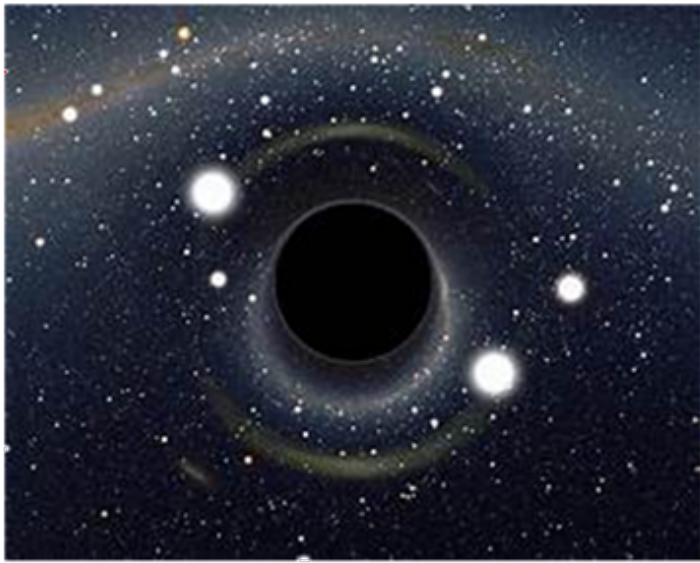
THEN THE LORD GOD SAID,  
"BEHOLD, THE MAN HAS  
BECOME LIKE ONE OF US  
IN KNOWING GOOD AND EVIL.  
NOW, LEST HE REACH OUT HIS  
HAND AND TAKE ALSO OF  
THE TREE OF LIFE AND EAT,  
AND LIVE FOREVER

Genesis 3:22

And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.



Revelation 20:10



**To understand what a black hole is in space, consider the following points:**

- A black hole is a region in space where gravity is so strong that nothing can escape from it.
- They are formed when massive stars collapse under their own gravity at the end of their life cycle.
- The boundary around a black hole is called the event horizon, beyond which nothing can return.
- They can be detected by observing the effects of their gravity on nearby stars and gas.

# THE ABYSS / BOTTOMLESS PIT



# Hebrews 1:1-4

In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, **whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.** The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.



God has chosen to use the imagery of a father and a mother to demonstrate for us His **CONNECTION** to us, His **CARE** of us and His **CONCERN** for each of us.

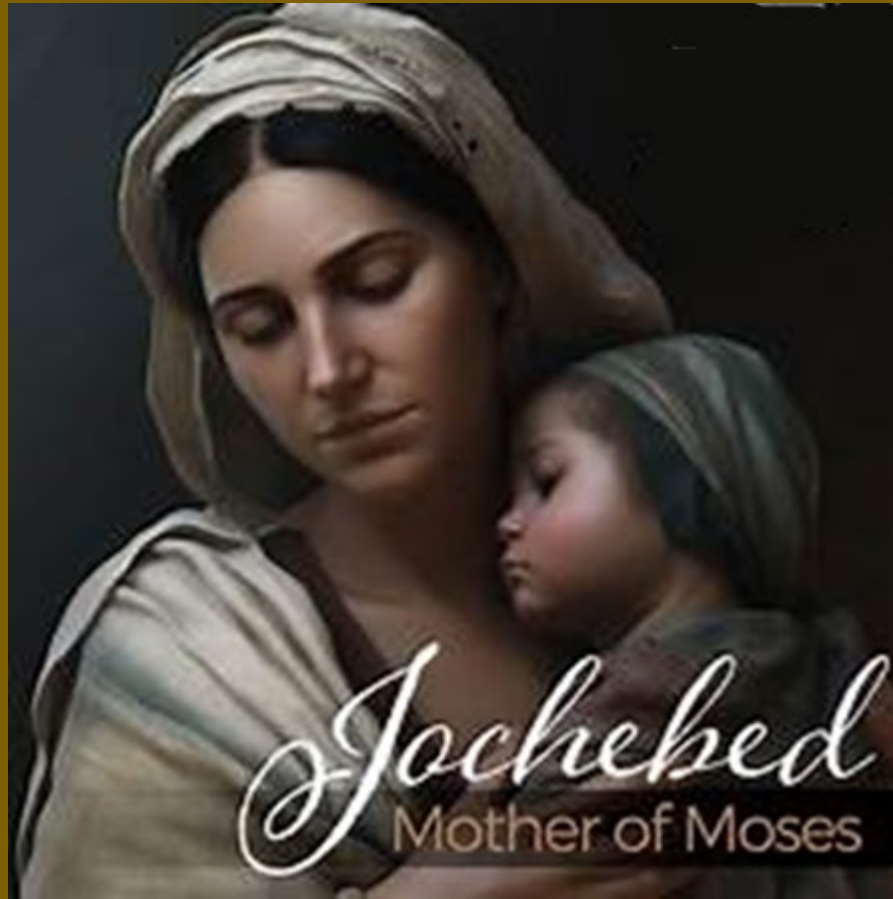
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**THREE  
MOTHER'S**  
in scripture



**Pharaoh commanded all his people, saying,  
“Every Hebrew son who is born you shall cast into  
the river, and every daughter you shall save alive.**



Exodus 1:22



Cast all your anxiety on him  
because he cares for you.

**1 Peter 5:7**

**Isaiah 66:13**

**“The God Who comforts as a mother  
comforts, has promised to comfort you!”**

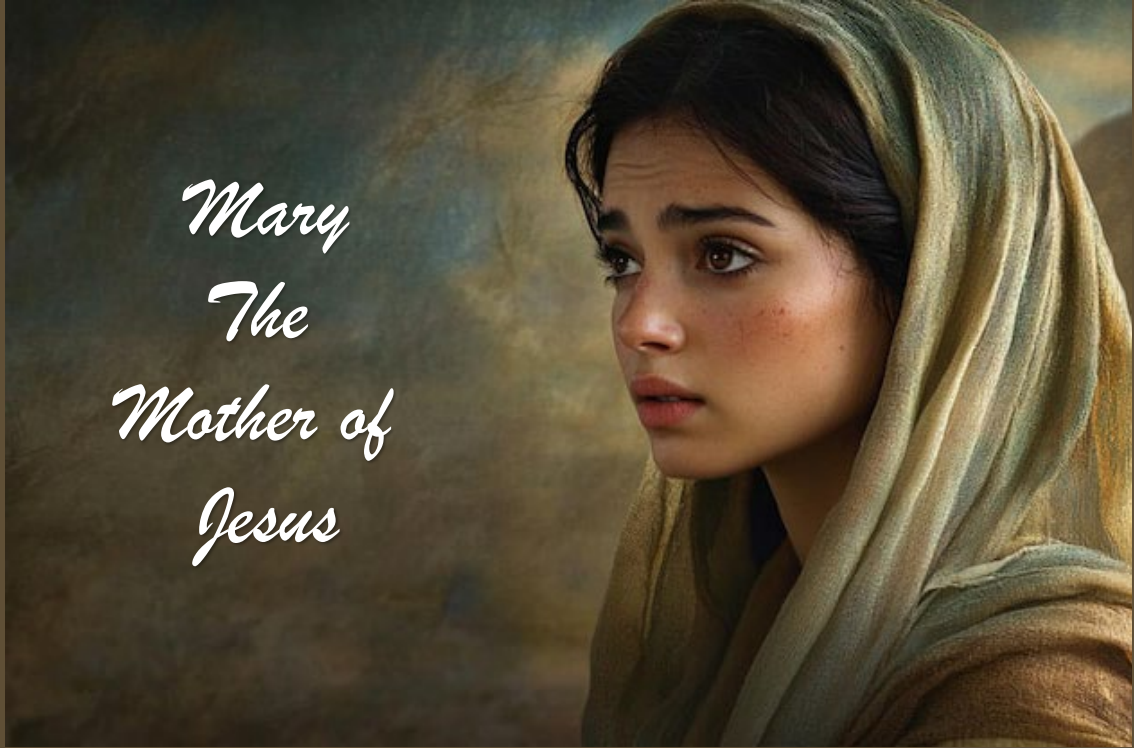
# *Only Trust Him*

***Only trust Him, only trust Him,***

***Only trust Him now;***

***He will save you, He will save you,***

***He will save you now.***



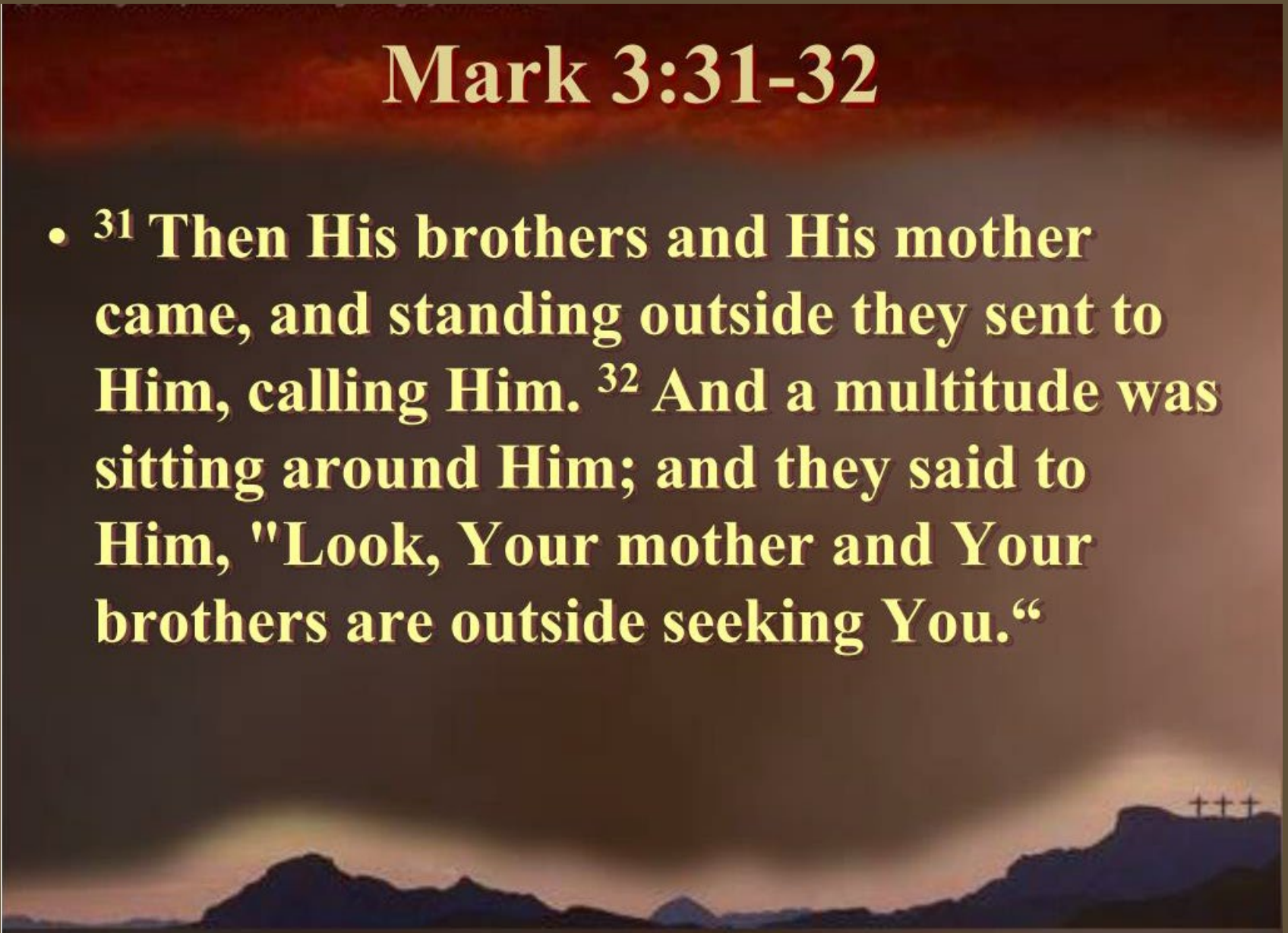


“But why did you need to search? Didn’t you know that I must be in my Father’s house? Don’t you know that I must be about My Father’s business?”



## Mark 3:31-32

- **<sup>31</sup> Then His brothers and His mother came, and standing outside they sent to Him, calling Him. <sup>32</sup> And a multitude was sitting around Him; and they said to Him, "Look, Your mother and Your brothers are outside seeking You."**





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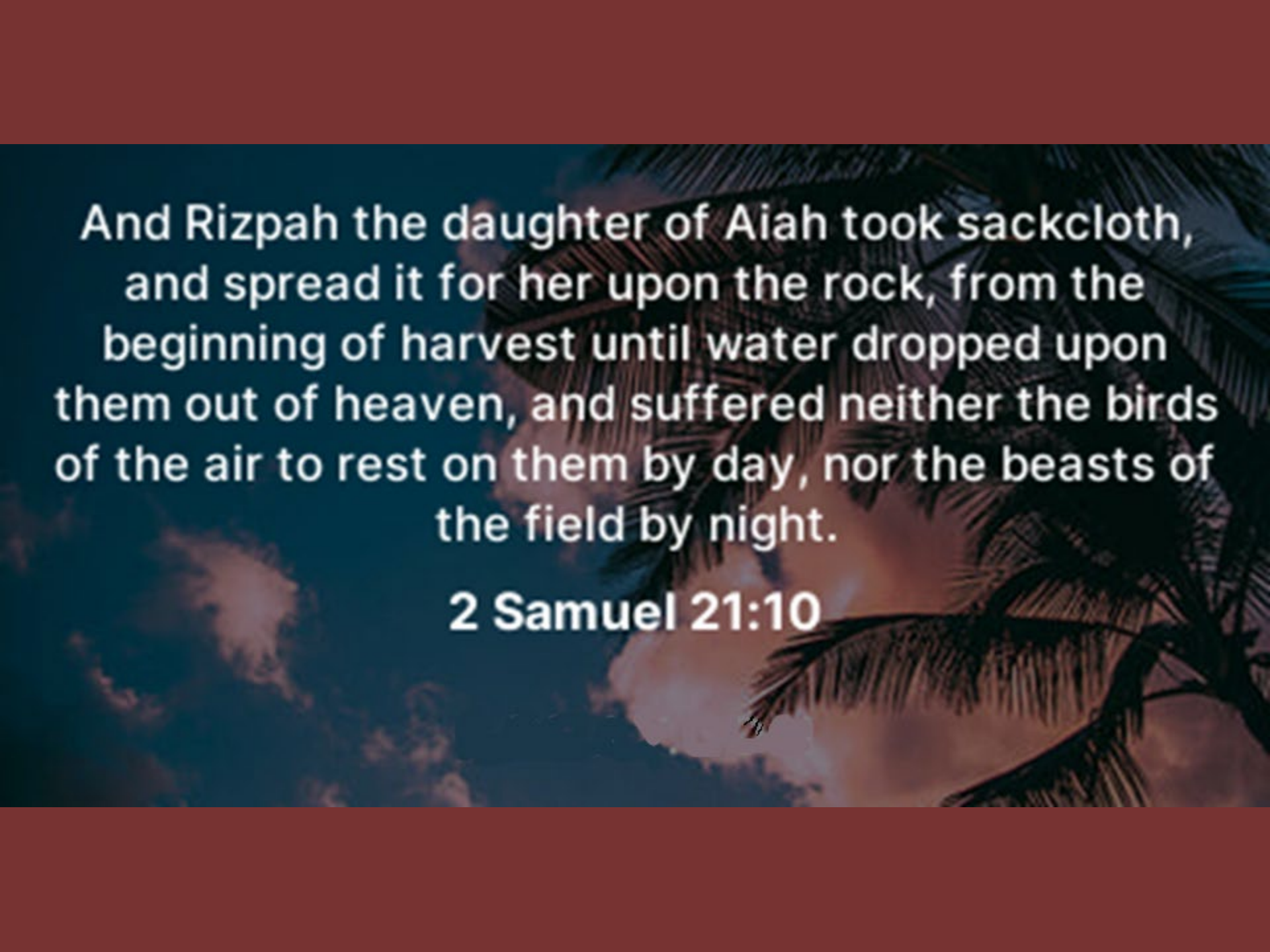
Luke 2:34-35

A Sword Will Pierce Your Own Heart  
Also



The King Summoned The  
Gibeonites And Spoke To Them.  
(Now The Gibeonites Were Not A  
Part Of Israel But Were Survivors  
Of The Amorites; The Israelites  
Had Sworn To Spare Them, But  
Saul In His Zeal For Israel And  
Judah Had Tried To Annihilate  
Them.)

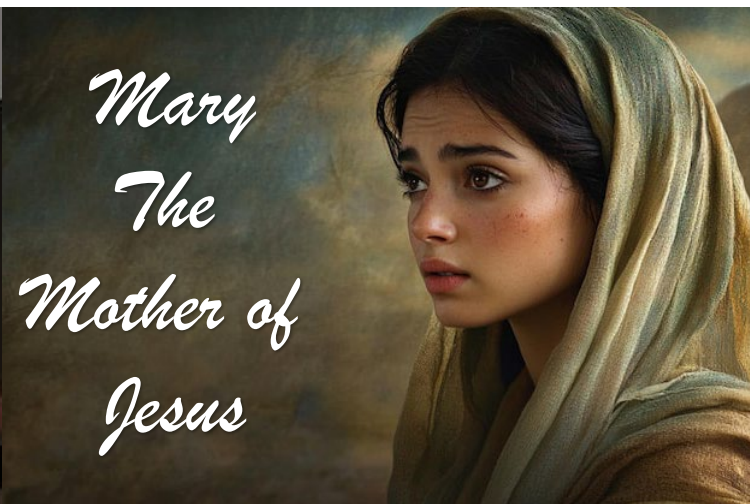
2 Samuel 21-2

The background of the slide features a sunset sky with soft, glowing clouds in shades of orange and pink. Silhouettes of palm trees are visible against the sky, with some fronds extending into the foreground. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

And Rizpah the daughter of Aiah took sackcloth,  
and spread it for her upon the rock, from the  
beginning of harvest until water dropped upon  
them out of heaven, and suffered neither the birds  
of the air to rest on them by day, nor the beasts of  
the field by night.

**2 Samuel 21:10**

As a mother comforts,  
I promise to comfort you!





Give all your worries  
and cares to

GOD,

for He cares about you.

1 Peter 5:7



*only trust*  
**HIM**

**“Only trust Him, only trust Him, He will save you now.”**