



Sanctuary

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TO HIS PEOPLE. PRAISE
BE TO GOD!*

- PSALMS 68:35

*Welcome to
Sierra Community Church*

The Servant King



The story of the **King**... who came to **serve**.

So began years of struggle with the question of what should be sacrificed: ministry or caring for Muriel. Should I put the kingdom of God first, "hate" my wife and, for the sake of Christ and the kingdom, arrange for institutionalization? Trusted, lifelong friends -wise and godly—urged me to do this... ***I don't have to care for her, I get to.***



Robertson McQuilkin

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EXODUS:

Egypt - Promised Land

Slavery - Freedom



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Genesis 15

⁸ But Abram said, "Sovereign Lord, how can I know that I will gain possession of it?" ⁹ So the Lord said to him, "Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon." ¹⁰ Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two...

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“Picturing God passing through that gory path between the carcasses of animals, imagining the blood splashing as He walked, helps us recognize the faithfulness of God’s commitment. He was willing to express, in terms His chosen people could understand, that He would never fail to do what he promised. And He ultimately fulfilled His promise by giving His own life, His own blood, on the Cross.”

-“Echoes of His Presence”pg.9



Ray Vander Laan

²⁵ *“Truly I tell you, I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”* ²⁶ When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

A Promise for the Future

27 “You will all fall away,” Jesus told them, “for it is written:

*“‘I will strike the shepherd,
and the sheep will be scattered.’*

28 But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee.” 29 Peter declared, “Even if all fall away, I will not.”

A Promise Broken

³⁰ “Truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “today—yes, tonight—before the rooster crows twice[c] you yourself will disown me three times.” ³¹ But Peter insisted emphatically, “Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.” And all the others said the same.

A Promise Broken

Reminders for Us

1. God's Love is not dependent on our performance or loyalty.
2. Our actions, not just our words, reflect our trust and commitment to God.

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