

Women's Christmas Event

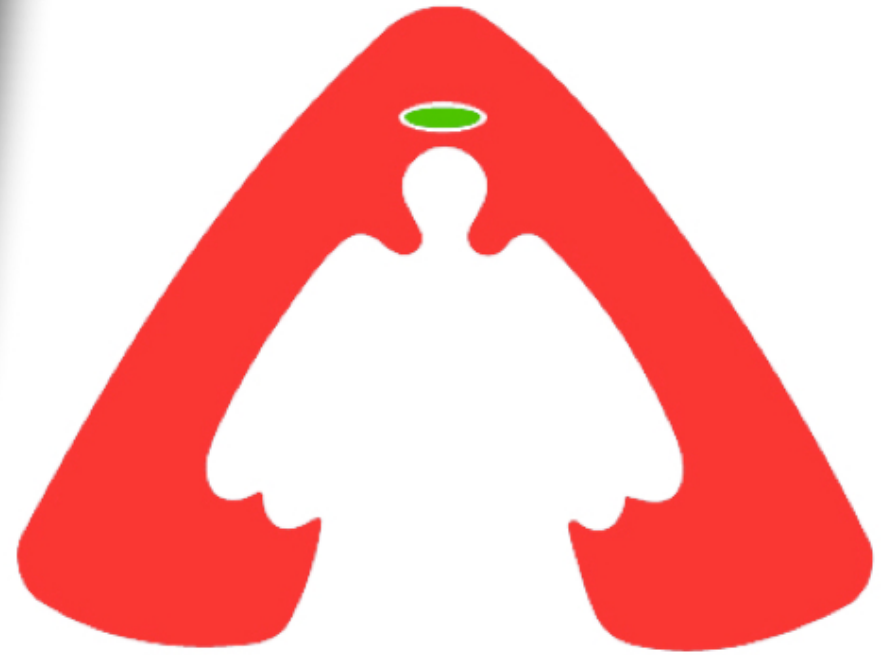
December 2nd 7pm

Christmas Dinner

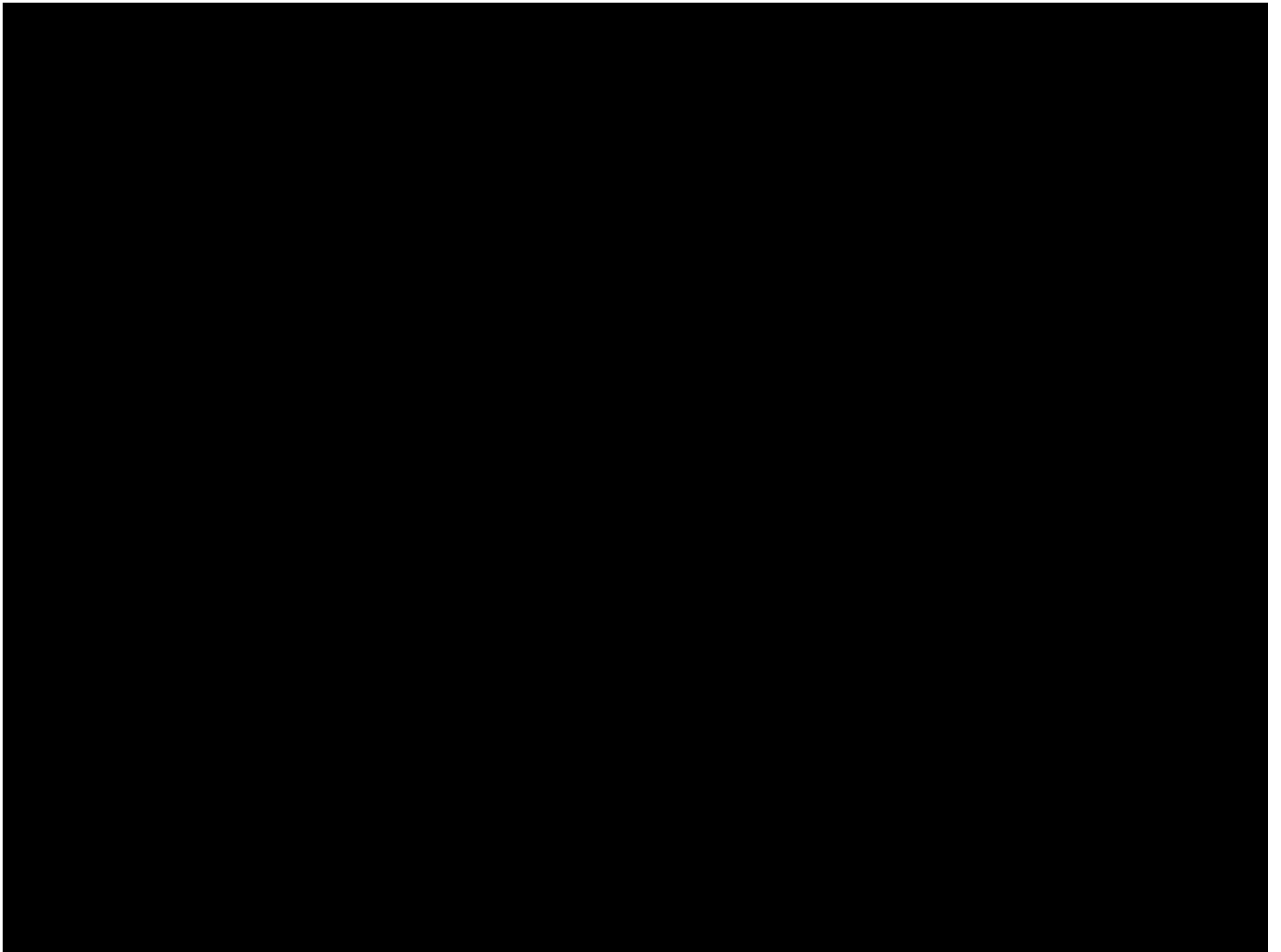
December 11th 6pm - 8pm

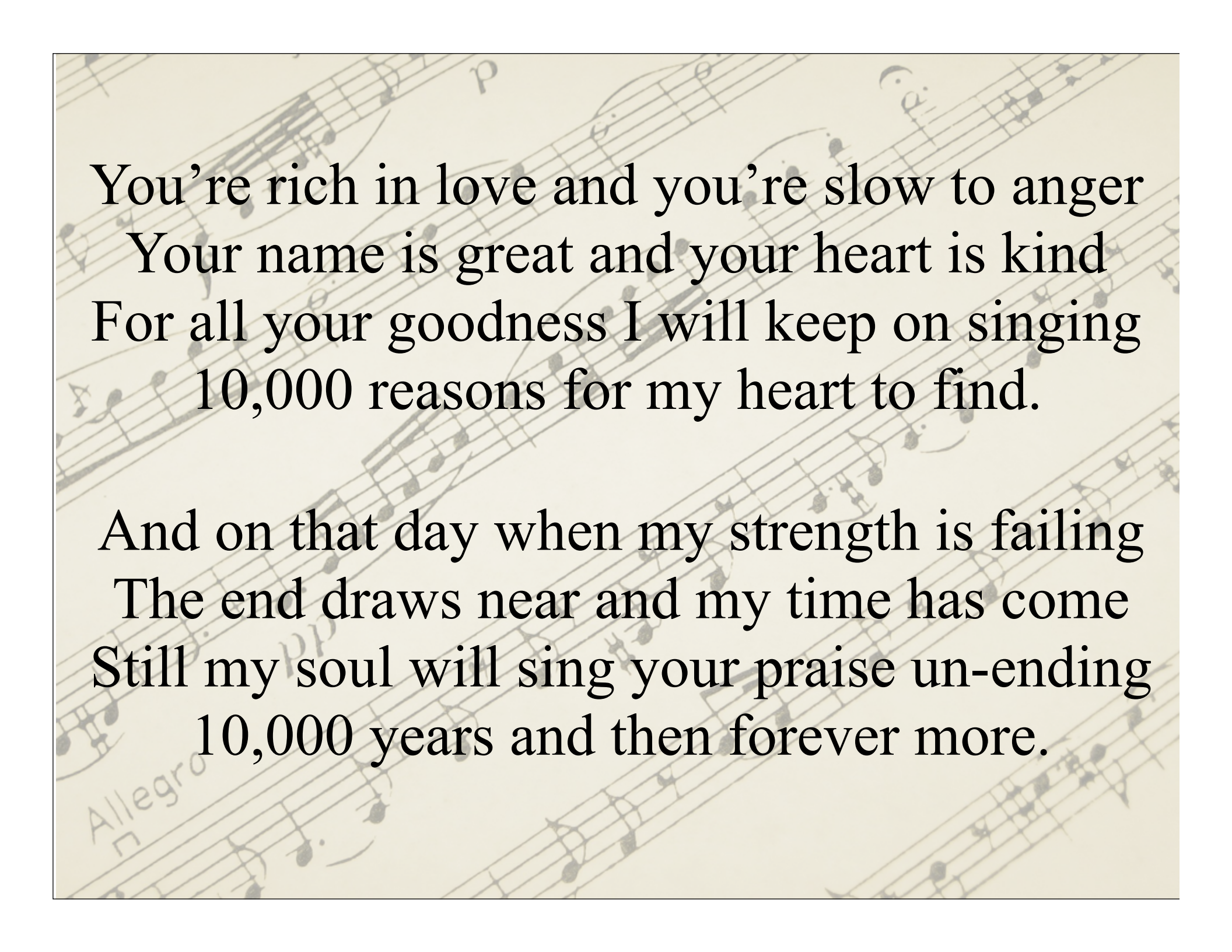
Family Christmas Brunch

December 5th 9am - 12pm



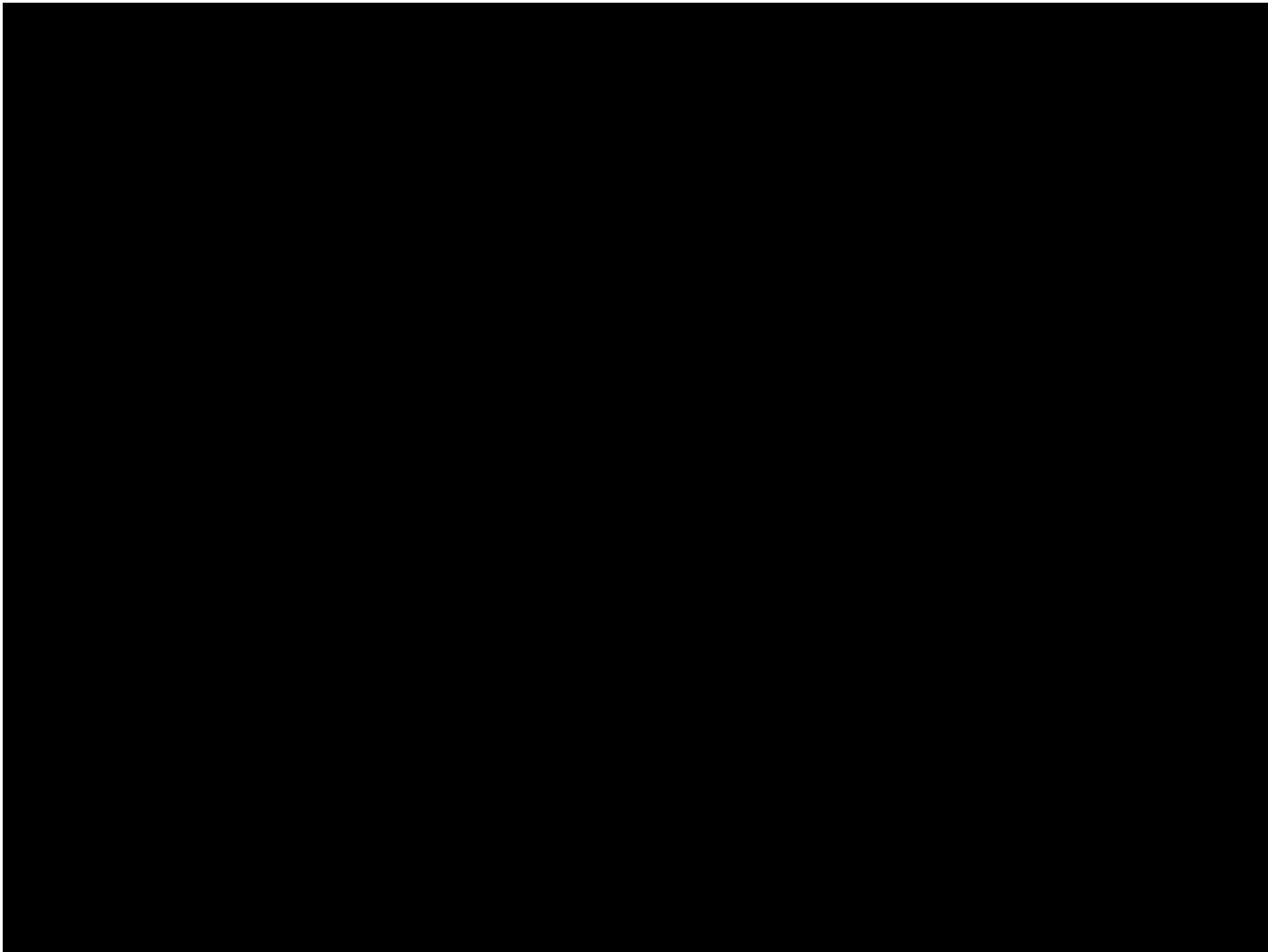
Angel Tree



The background of the image is a faded, light-colored musical score. It features several staves with notes, clefs, and dynamic markings such as 'p' and 'Allegro'. The text is overlaid on this background.

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
10,000 reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise un-ending
10,000 years and then forever more.



Psalm 100

A psalm of thanksgiving

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² Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

³ Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

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Psalm 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

³ He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever. (NIV)



“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

John 10:11 (NIV)

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Psalm 105:1 – Oh give thanks to the LORD;
call upon his name; make known his deeds
among the peoples! (ESV)

Psalm 106:1 – Praise the LORD. Give thanks
to the LORD, for he is good; his love
endures forever. (NIV)

1 Chronicles 16:34 – Give thanks to the LORD,
for he is good; his love endures forever. (NIV)

Ephesians 5:20 – And give thanks for
everything to God the Father in the name
of our Lord Jesus Christ. (NLT)

I Thessalonians 5:16 - 18 – ¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷
pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in *all*
circumstances; for this is God's will for
you in Christ Jesus. (NIV)

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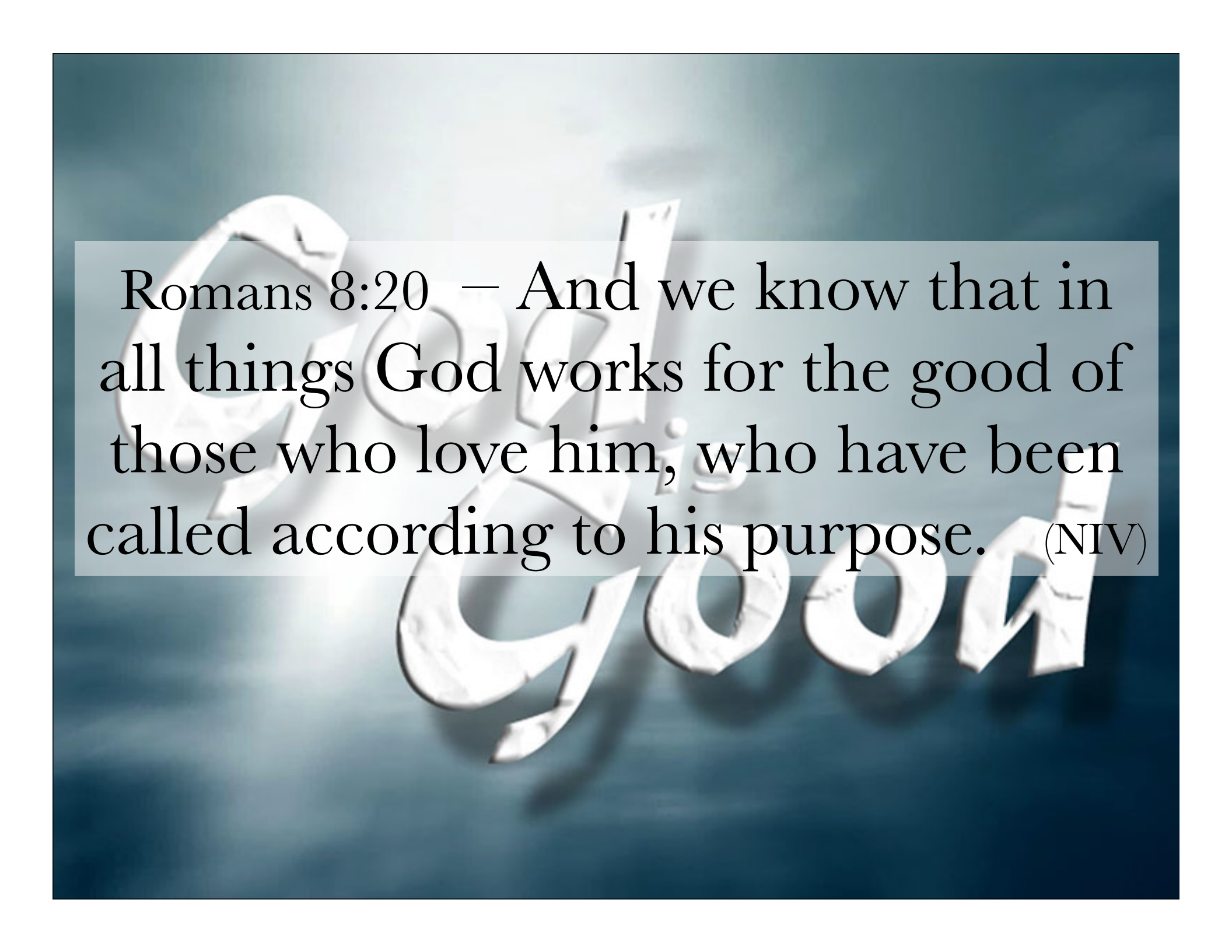
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God is Good



Romans 8:20 – And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. (NIV)

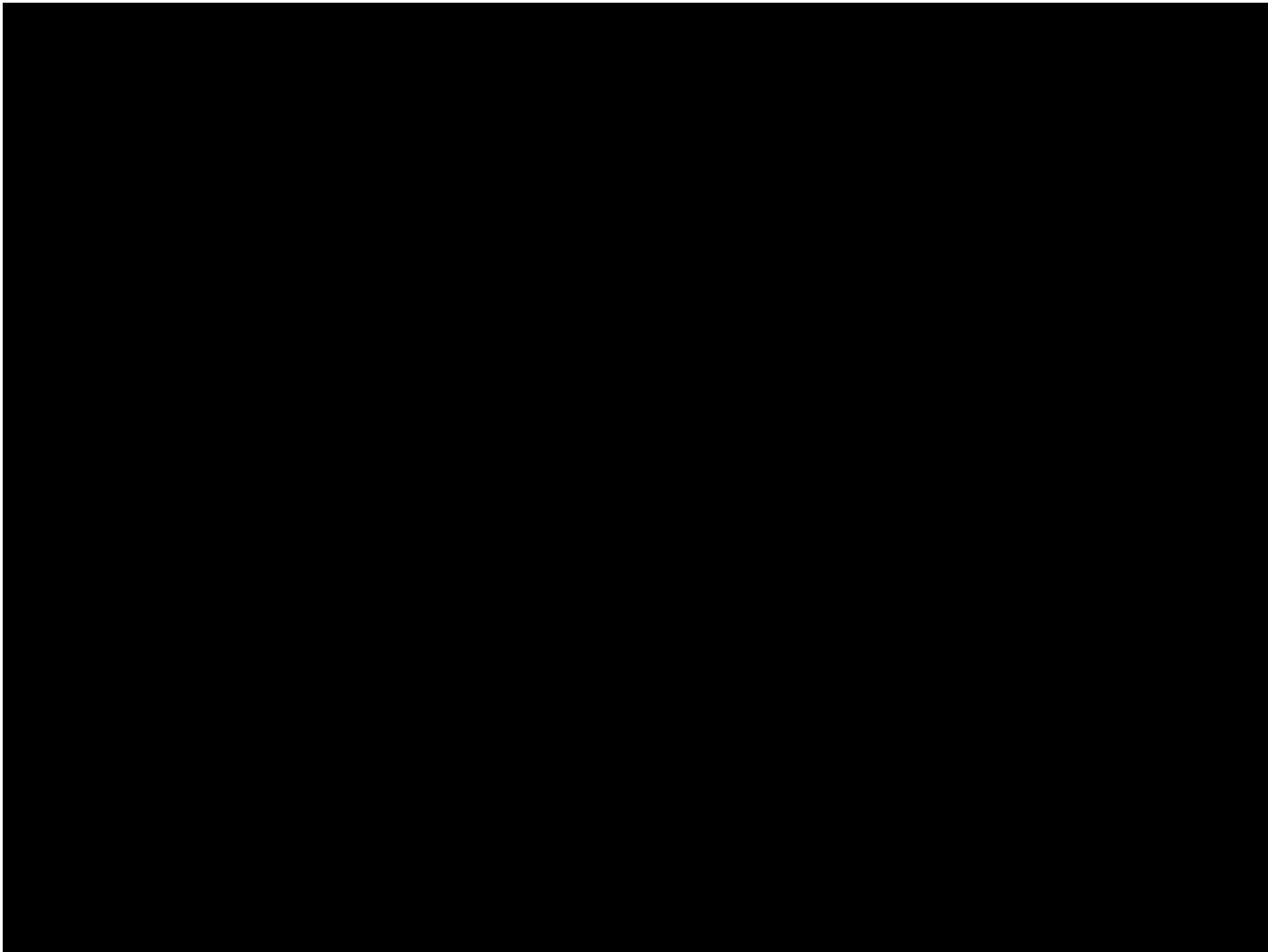
Psalm 119:67, 68, & 71 — ⁶⁷ Before I
was afflicted I went astray, but
now I obey your word.

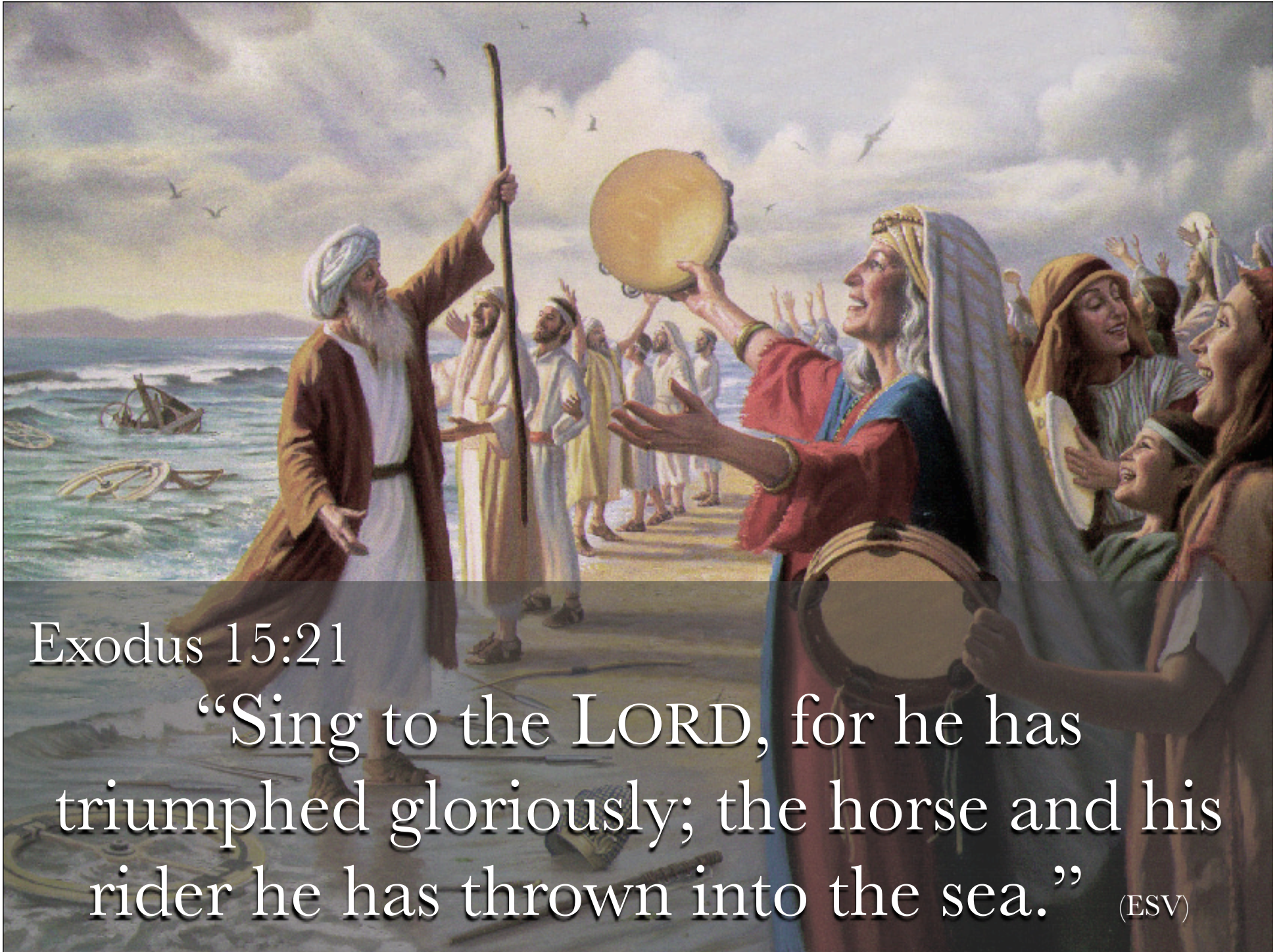
⁶⁸ You are good, and what you do
is good; teach me your decrees.

⁷¹ It was good for me to be
afflicted, that I may learn your
decrees. (NIV)

God . . . his love for
us never ceases
is
Good

. . . he is consistently faithful





Exodus 15:21

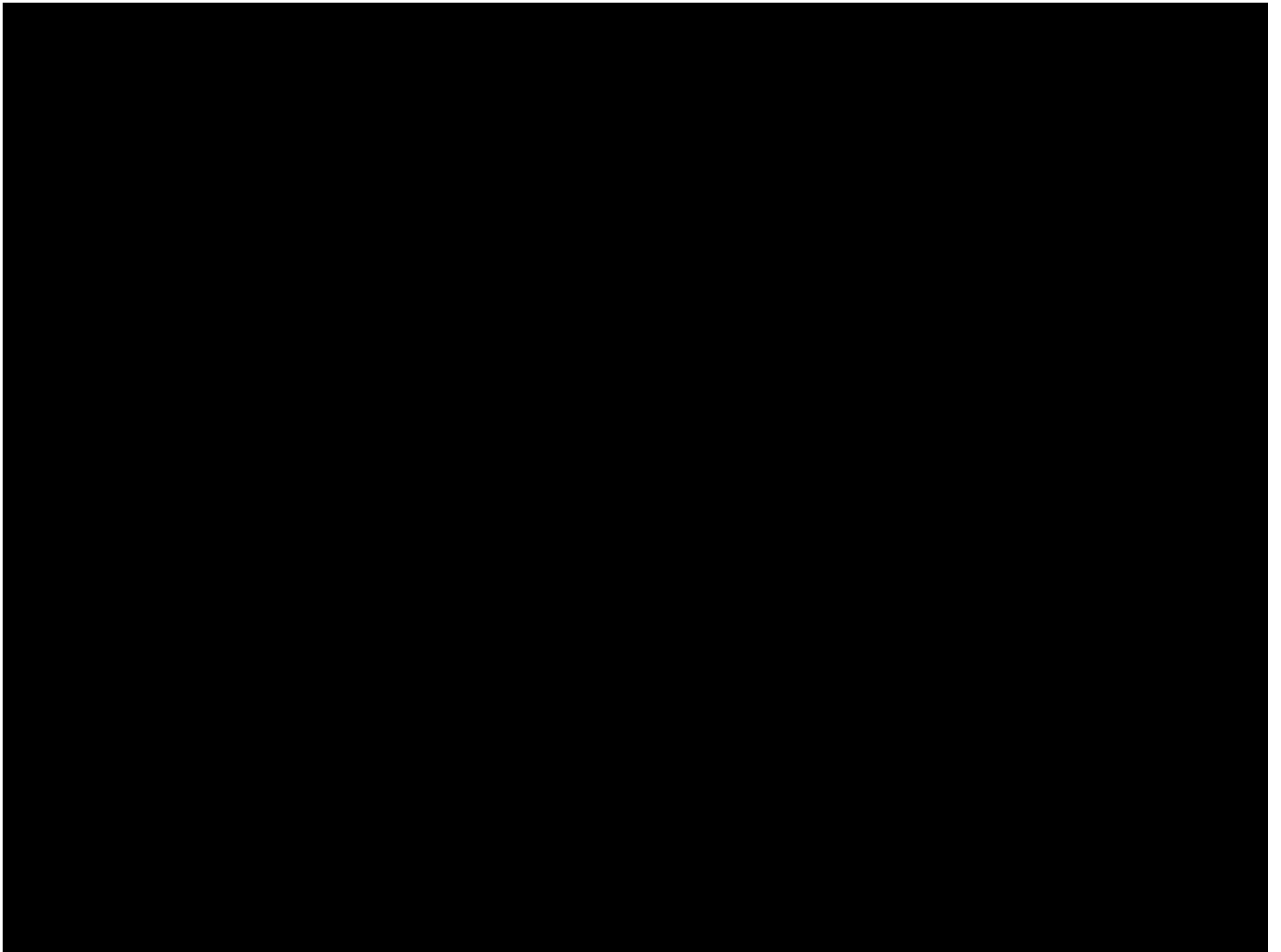
“Sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.” (ESV)

Exodus 15:22 – 24

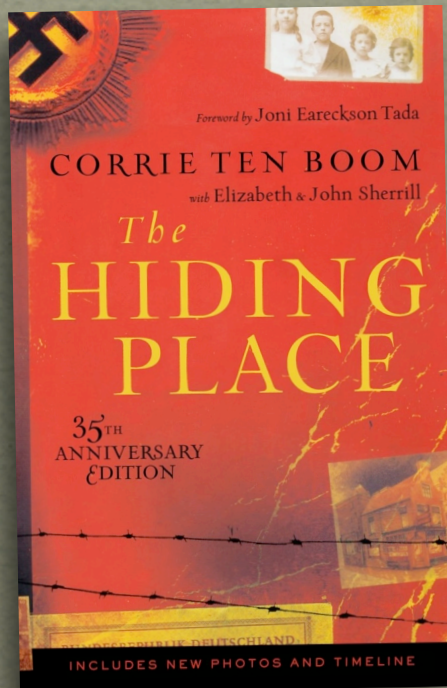
²² Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea and they went into the Desert of Shur. For *three days* they traveled in the desert without finding water. ²³ When they came to Marah, they could not drink its water because it was bitter. (That is why the place is called Marah.) ²⁴ So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, “What are we to drink?” (NIV)

Exodus 16:1 – 3

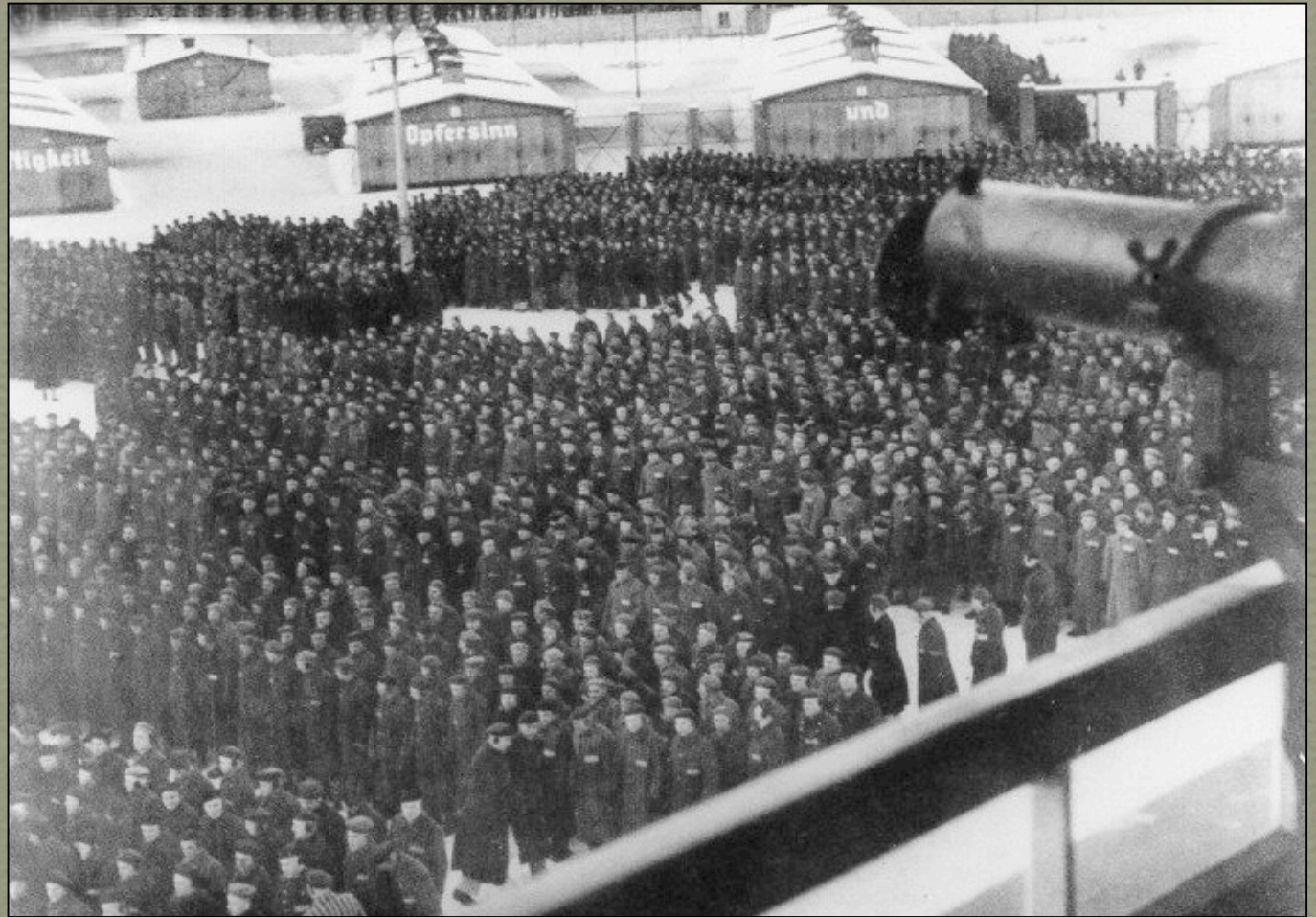
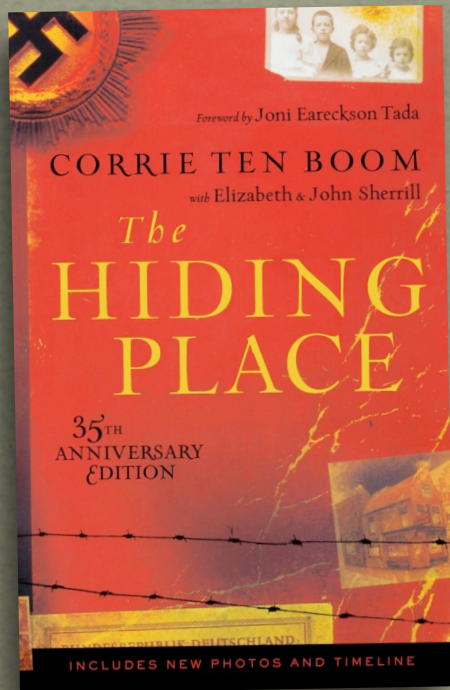
¹ The whole Israelite community set out from Elim and came to the Desert of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had come out of Egypt. ² In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. ³ The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the Lord’s hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.” (NIV)

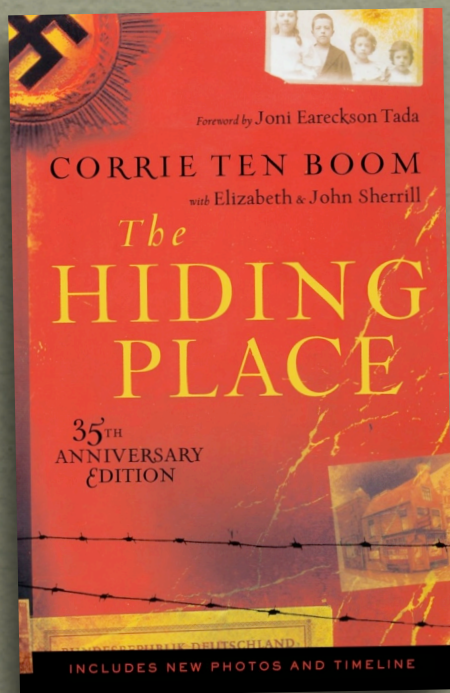


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RAVENSBRÜCK WOMEN'S PRISON







Corrie ten Boom



Betsie ten Boom

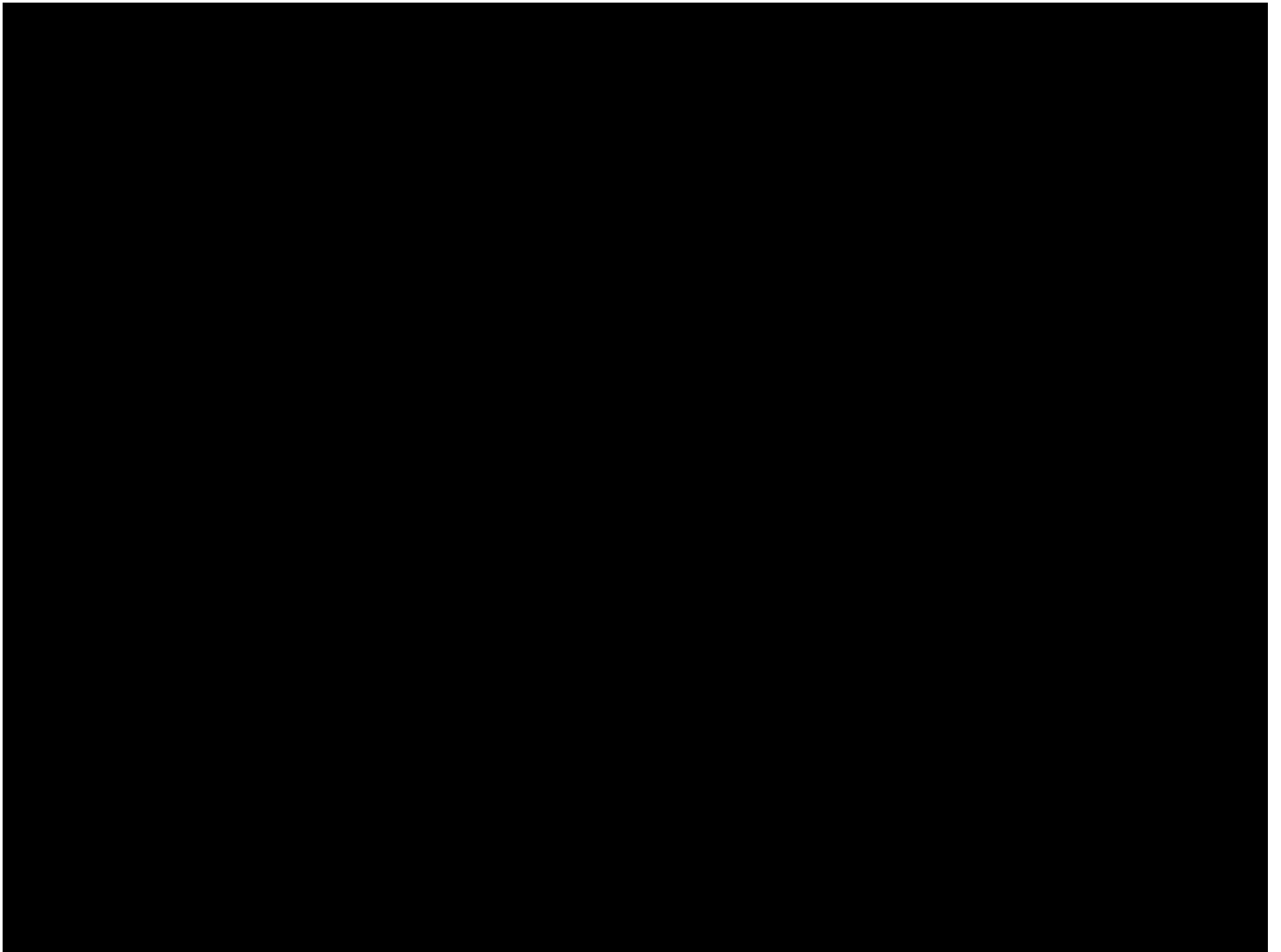
OUR THREEFOLD PROBLEM

self-centeredness

lack of conviction that *God is good*

lack of conviction that *he cares*

“For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” Genesis 3:5



HOW DO WE GET THERE?

Know God

Read the Bible

Read stories of great believers

Learn some theology

Start now!

Worship / Praise / Thank Him

Individually - Together - Constantly

Practice



God is Good

“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.” (Corrie ten Boom)

