

Endure & Reign

2 Timothy 2 : 1-13

IF WE ENDURE,
WE WILL ALSO

REIGN
with Him.

2 TIMOTHY 2:12 NKJV

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2 You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ² And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. ³ Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

⁴ No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. ⁵ Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules. ⁶ The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. ⁷ Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel,⁹ for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

11 Here is a trustworthy saying:

If we died with him,
we will also live with him;

12 if we endure,
we will also reign with him.

If we disown him,
he will also disown us;

13 if we are faithless,
he remains faithful,
for he cannot disown himself.

**Your ship is battered
Your sails are torn**

Lord, why are you not answering???

When bad times comes...



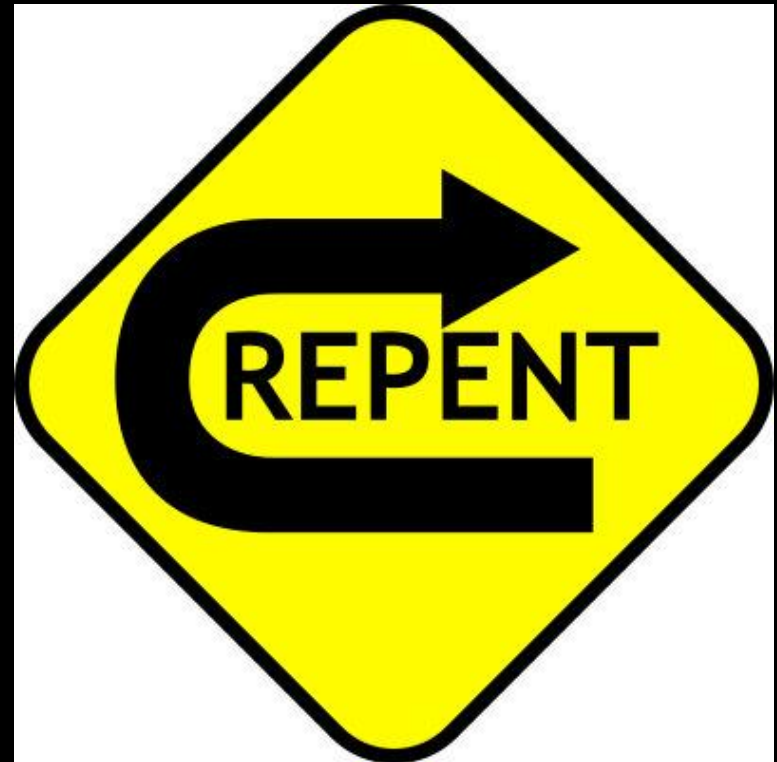
**I'M SORRY FOR
WHATEVER I DID, JUST
PLEASE TELL ME WHAT
I'VE DONE WRONG...**

1. Troubles come for...

If we have done wrong; Return to God

Return to the
LORD your God,
for he is gracious
and compassionate,
slow to anger and
abounding in love.

Joel 2:13



GOD does not send sicknesses
and tragedies

2. GOD ALLOWS IT...

not because of sins

I BELIEVE
I RECEIVE
IN JESUS'
NAME!

Understand how God answers
prayer

The Opening of the Red Sea

Exodus 14

²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the LORD drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The waters were divided, ²² and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left.

The Crossing of Jordan

Joshua 3

3 Early in the morning Joshua and all the Israelites set out from Shittim and went to the Jordan, where they camped before crossing over. ² After three days the officers went throughout the camp, ³ giving orders to the people:

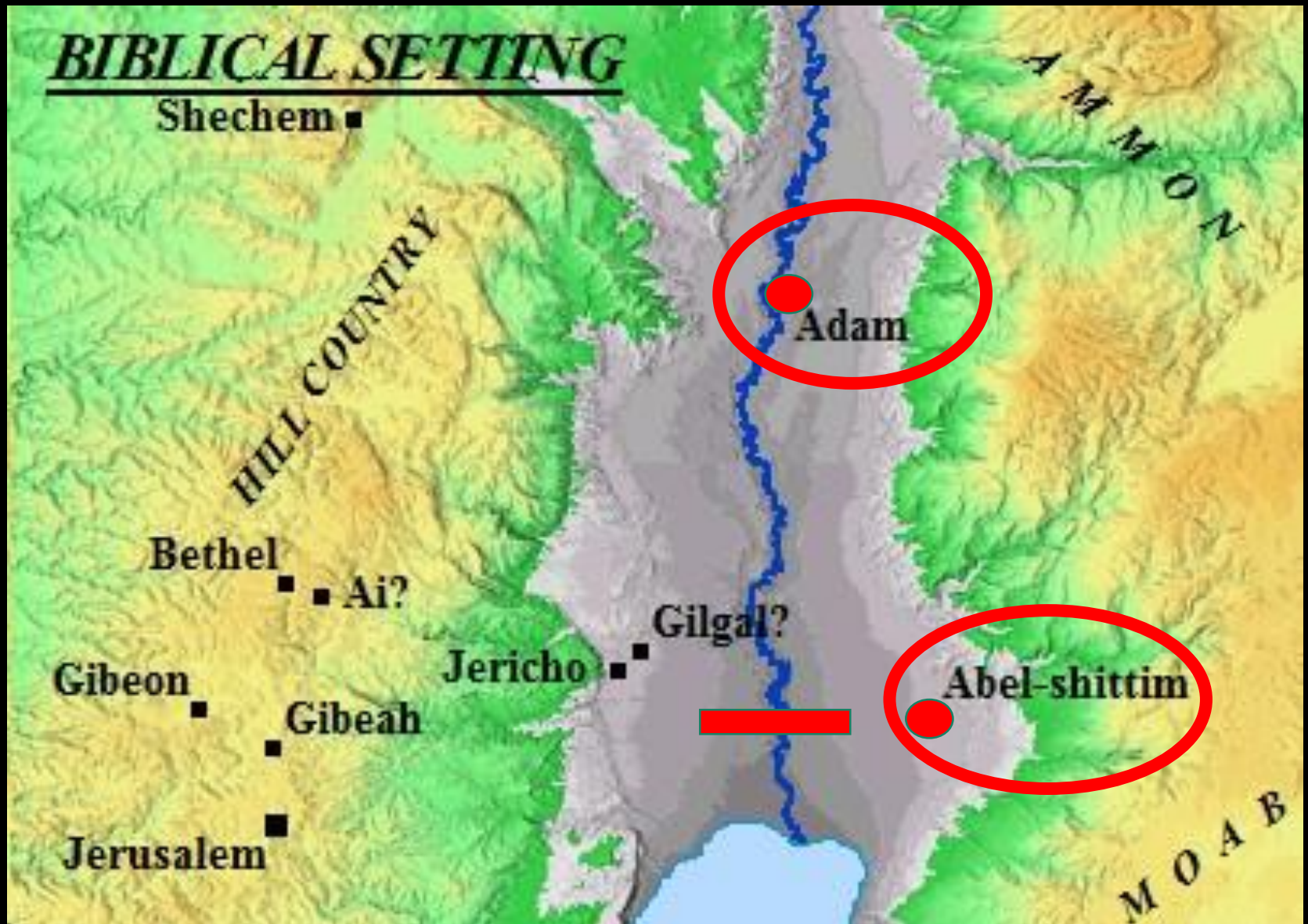
... ¹² Now then, choose twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. ¹³ And **as soon as** the priests who carry the ark of the LORD—the Lord of all the earth—set foot in the Jordan, its waters flowing downstream **will be cut off** and stand up in a heap.”

14 So when the people broke camp to cross the Jordan, the priests carrying the ark of the covenant went ahead of them. 15 Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet **as soon as** the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge,

1⁶ the water from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a heap a great distance away, **at a town called Adam** in the vicinity of Zarethan, while the water flowing down to the Sea of the Arabah (that is, the Dead Sea) was completely cut off. So the people crossed over opposite Jericho.

17 The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD stopped in the middle of the Jordan and stood on dry ground, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on dry ground.

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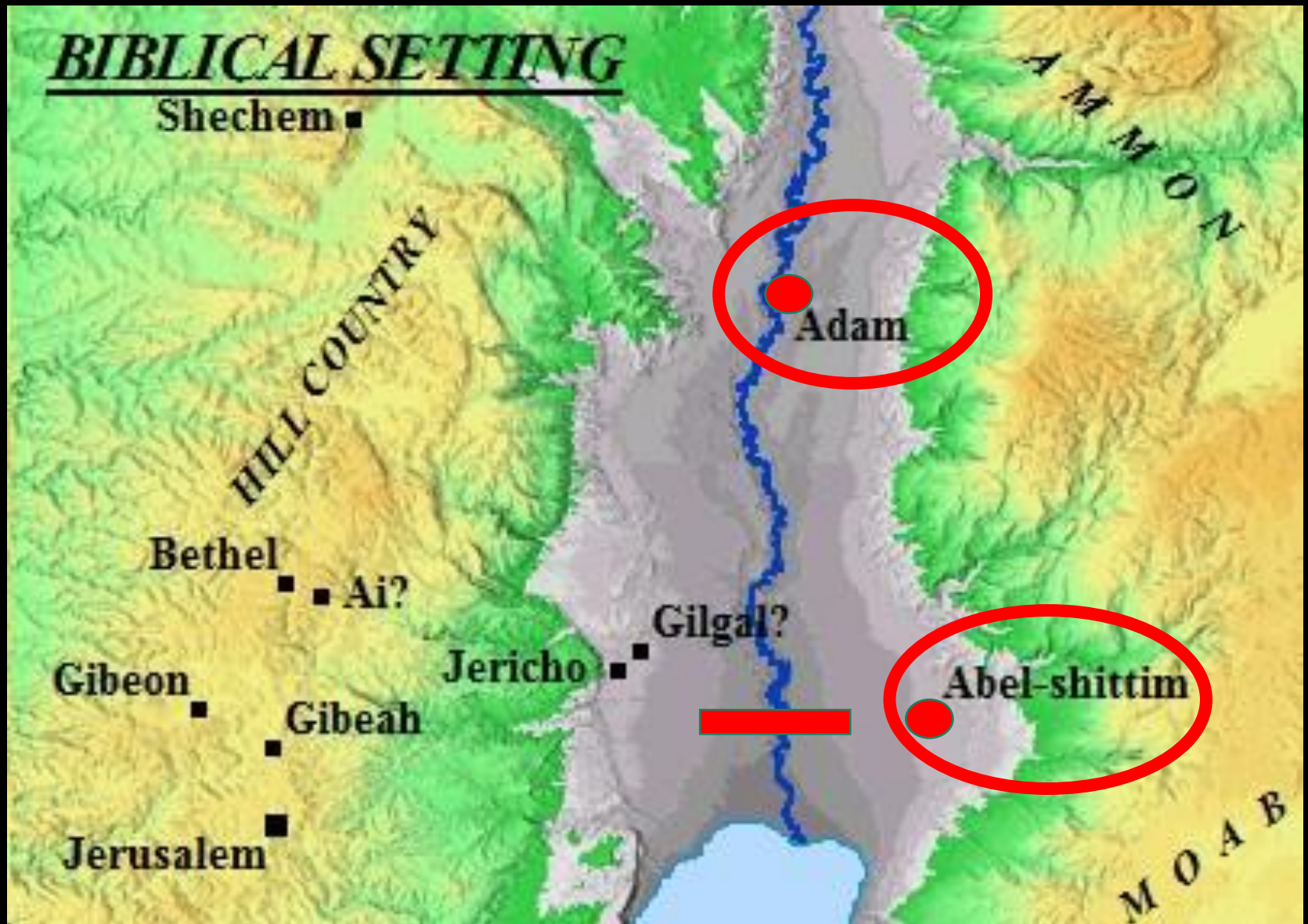
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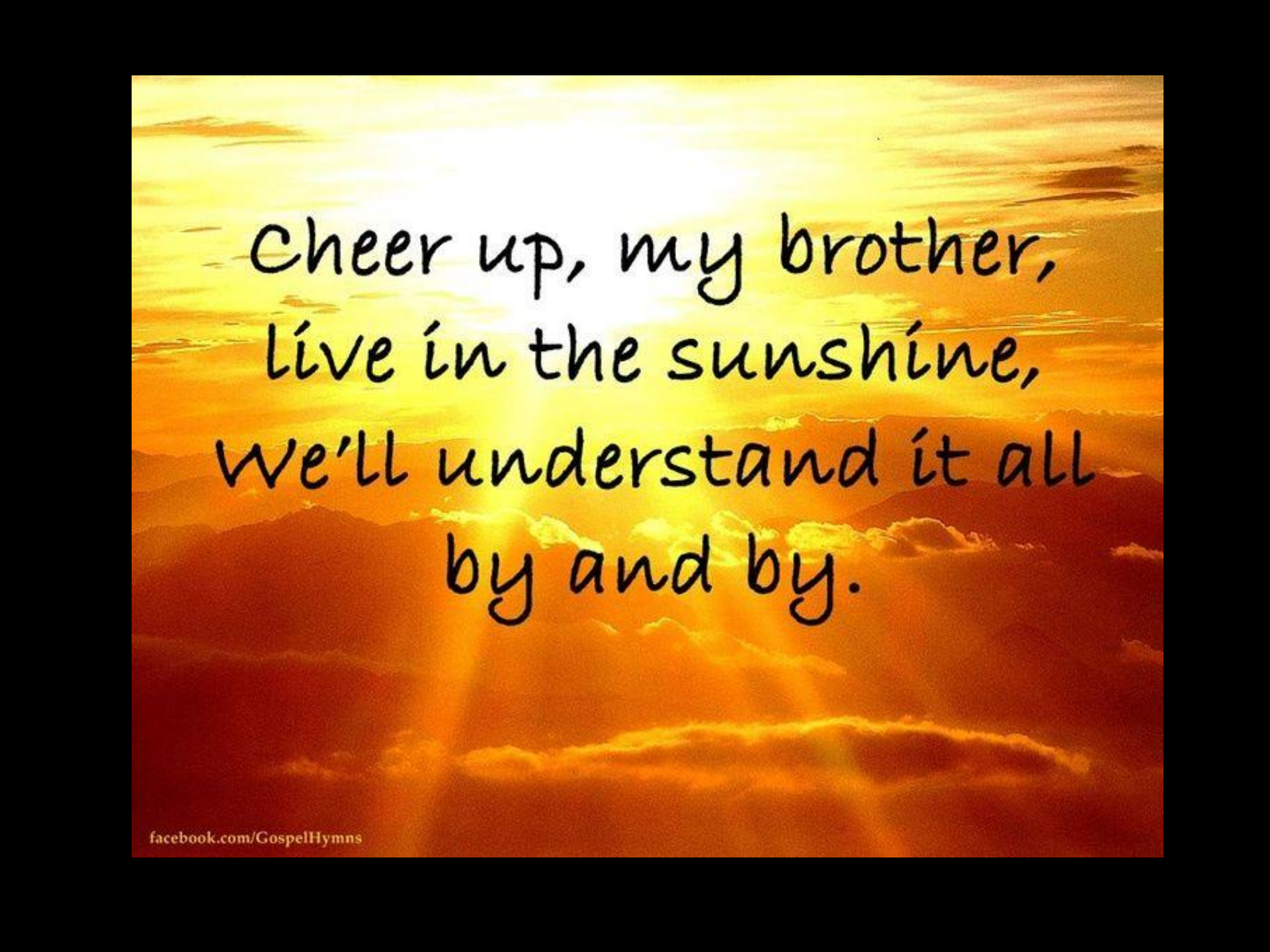
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3. For reasons that we will understand in the morning.

Hang on...



Cheer up, my brother,
live in the sunshine,
we'll understand it all
by and by.

BE STILL...

GOD IS ON OUR SIDE!

THE PATH THRU JORDAN IS APPEARING!

ROUGH TIMES WILL SOON BE OVER!

Your muscles are forming !!!

- *Lilian De Fin*
- *When she was a small child her parents were missionaries in Africa. One such time they entered a small village, asking if they had anywhere where they could sleep.*
- *They were directed to four posts in the center of the village and told they could camp within them.*
- *Not asking many questions and relieved at being able to lay out beds, they settled for the night. Suddenly a great storm raged, wind, lashings of rain.*
- *Lillian's mother stood up in the middle of it screaming at the storm to cease! It didn't!*
- *Crying out to God, her mother exclaimed. "If you calmed the storm for Jesus, why won't you calm the storm for us?"*
- *It wasn't until the next morning and after the storm had passed that she got her answer.*
- *The head of the tribe came rushing toward them. "We want to serve your God!"*
- *Puzzled, their parents enquired as to what the head of the village meant. It was then the truth was unveiled.*
- *This village had been plagued by lions, every night, where these missionaries had camped, lions would invade the four posts and if the children got up in the middle of the night they would be devoured by those lions.*
- *These villagers stated 'We want your God to protect our children, like he protected yours last night!'*