

A photograph of the Great Pyramids of Giza in Egypt at sunset. The pyramids are constructed from large, weathered stone blocks and are illuminated by the warm, golden light of the setting sun. The sky is filled with soft, orange and yellow clouds. In the foreground, there is a sandy desert landscape with some low-lying vegetation. The image is framed by a white, wavy, abstract border on the left and right sides.

The Tables Have Turned

Genesis 42

**God fulfills his Word as salvation is
imaged, so that we will trust him
more each day.**



1. God's Work to Bend Knees





**Even when you cannot see what God
is doing, you can trust that He is
doing what He planned.**



God's work is accomplished not merely by
busy hands, but by bowed knees.

Philippians 2:9–11

[9] Therefore God has highly exalted him and
bestowed on him the name that is above
every name, [10] so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow, in heaven and on
earth and under the earth, [11] and every
tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to
the glory of God the Father.

The hardest part for people coming to faith today is that they believe they are honest and good people.



**1. God's Work to Bend
Knees**

**2. Brokenness Over Sin
Met with God's Mercy
and Grace**





**What produces brokenness over sin?
The Holy Spirit bringing conviction.**



**Joseph wants them to know the cost
of their sin: death.**

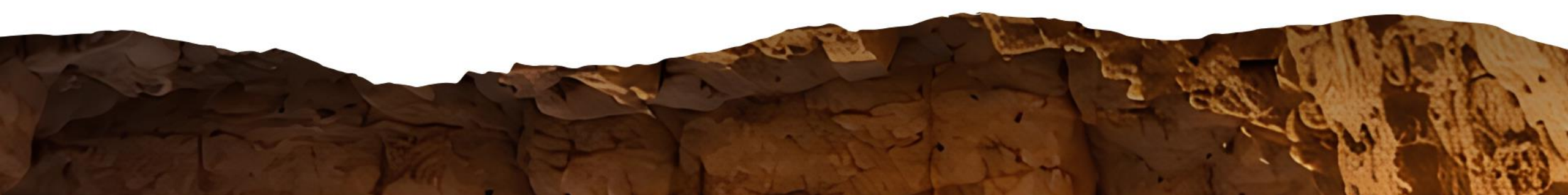


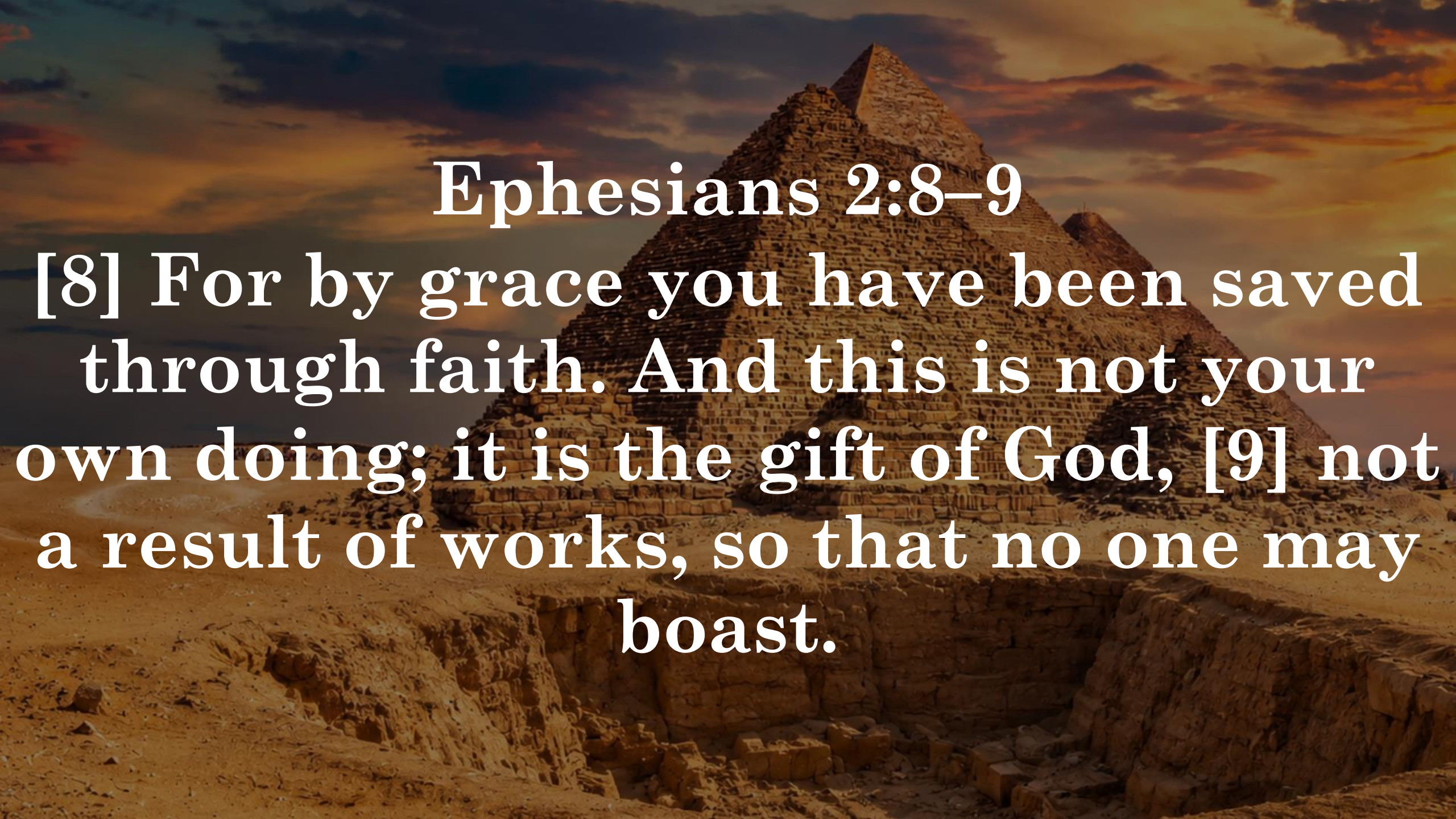


Order of Salvation

**God's Gifts: Word > New Heart > Faith >
Grace > Brokenness Over Sin > Repentance**

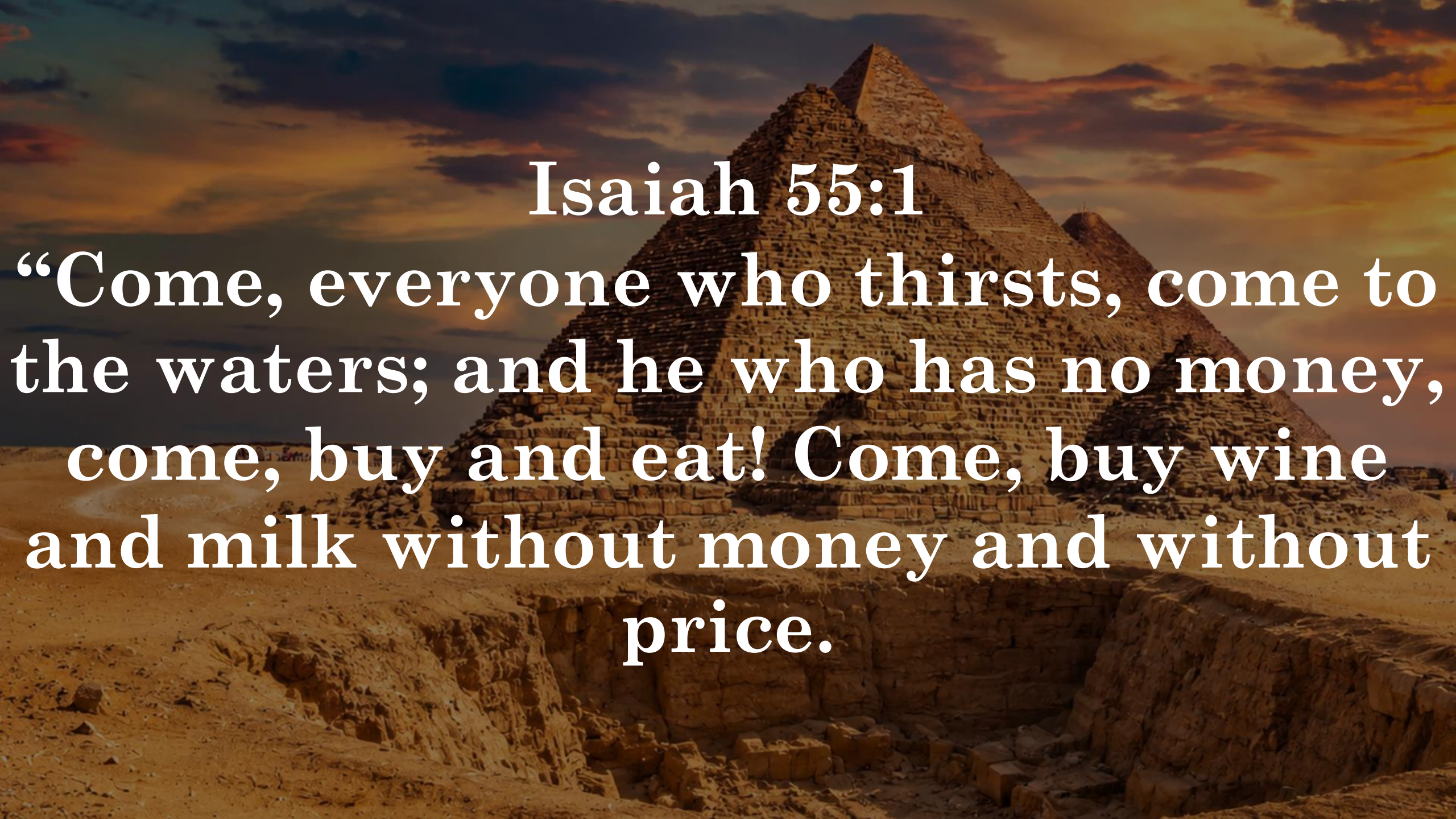
Our Response: Belief > Confession



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Ephesians 2:8–9

[8] For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, [9] not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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Isaiah 55:1

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

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**3. Responding Before
Death**





Responses to Adversity:

**A. Adversity is from
the hand of an angry
God. [False]**

**B. Adversity is from
the hand of fate.
[False]**



Responses to Adversity:

**B. Adversity is from
the hand of fate.**

[False]

**C. Adversity is from
the hand of a loving
God. [True]**

**In a changed heart, courage and
sacrifice now replace jealousy and
personal gain.**



Similarities between Joseph and Jesus:

**A. both have others
bow to them.**



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**B. Both provide life at
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**C. Both are filled with
compassion instead of
vengeance.**





Walking Point:

**1. Search for God's
love in the very places
you feel life's pain.**



Walking Point:

**2. Ask God to break
your heart over your
sin.**



Walking Point:

3. Let's become a church that shares this Good News as the path toward growth.