

A landscape photograph at sunset. The sky is a bright, glowing orange and yellow. In the foreground, a rustic wooden fence runs across the frame. To the left, a large, dark tree stands on a grassy hill. In the distance, more trees and a small structure are visible against the bright horizon.

**Should I Faith it,
or Fleece it?**

Matthew 12:38-39, 16:1-4

Judges 6:12

**“Yahweh is with you,
O mighty man of valor”**



Judges 6:14

**“Go in this might of yours
and save Israel from
the hand of Midian;
do not I send you?”**



A FEW EXAMPLES



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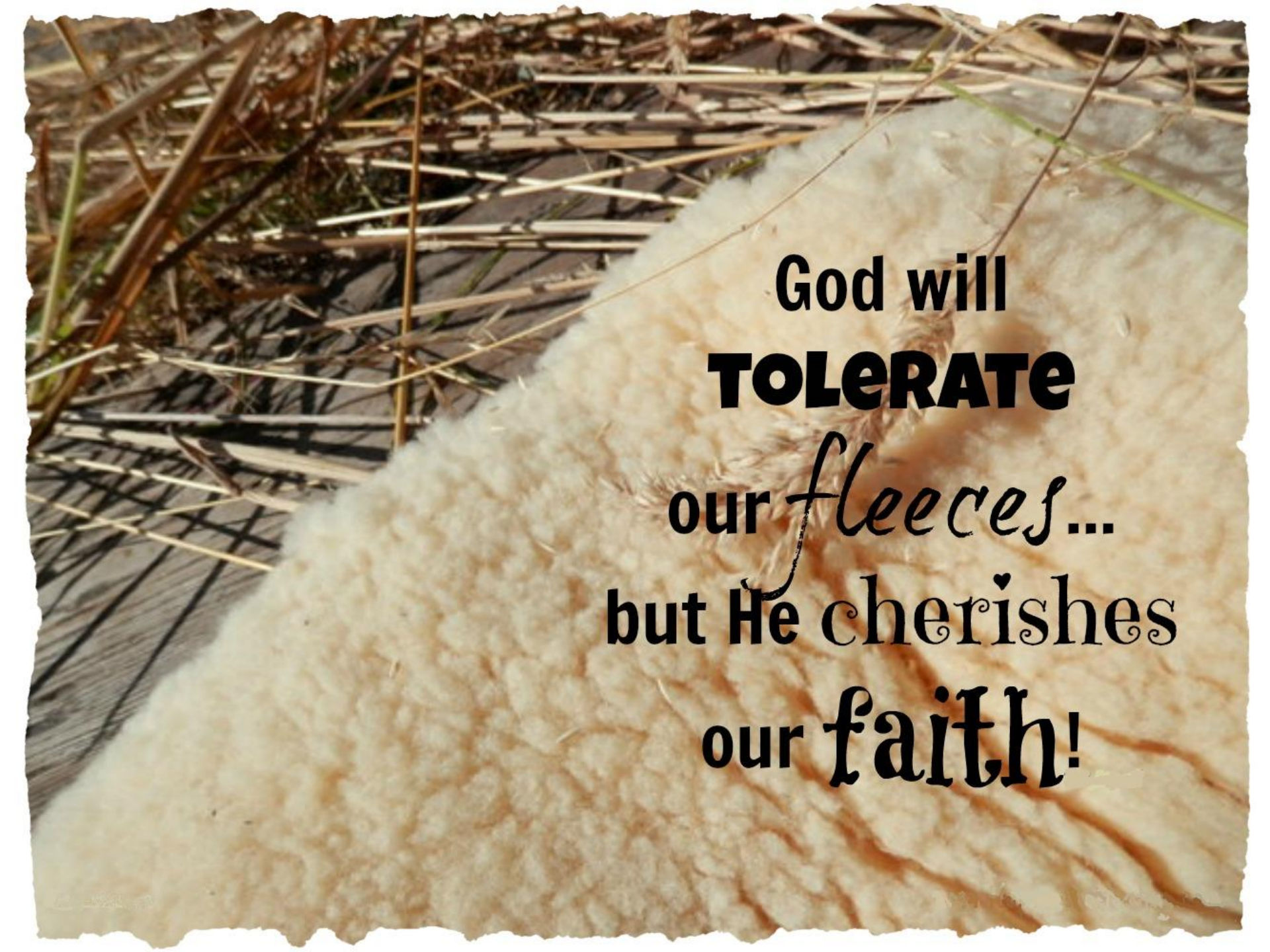
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- ⊕ **Gideon put out the fleece, knowing he was asking for a miracle.**



God will
TOLERATE
our *fleeces*...
but He cherishes
our *faith!*

Matthew 17:15-17

“Lord have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they couldn’t heal him.”



Matthew 17:15-17

“You faithless and corrupt people! How long must I be with you? How long must I put up with you? Bring the boy to Me.”



Matthew 17:19-20a

Afterwards the disciples asked Jesus privately, “Why couldn’t we cast out that demon?” Jesus said, “You don’t have enough faith,”



NO FAITH - FLEECE IT



Matthew 17:20

“I tell you the truth, if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it would move. Nothing would be impossible.”



Matthew 11:21

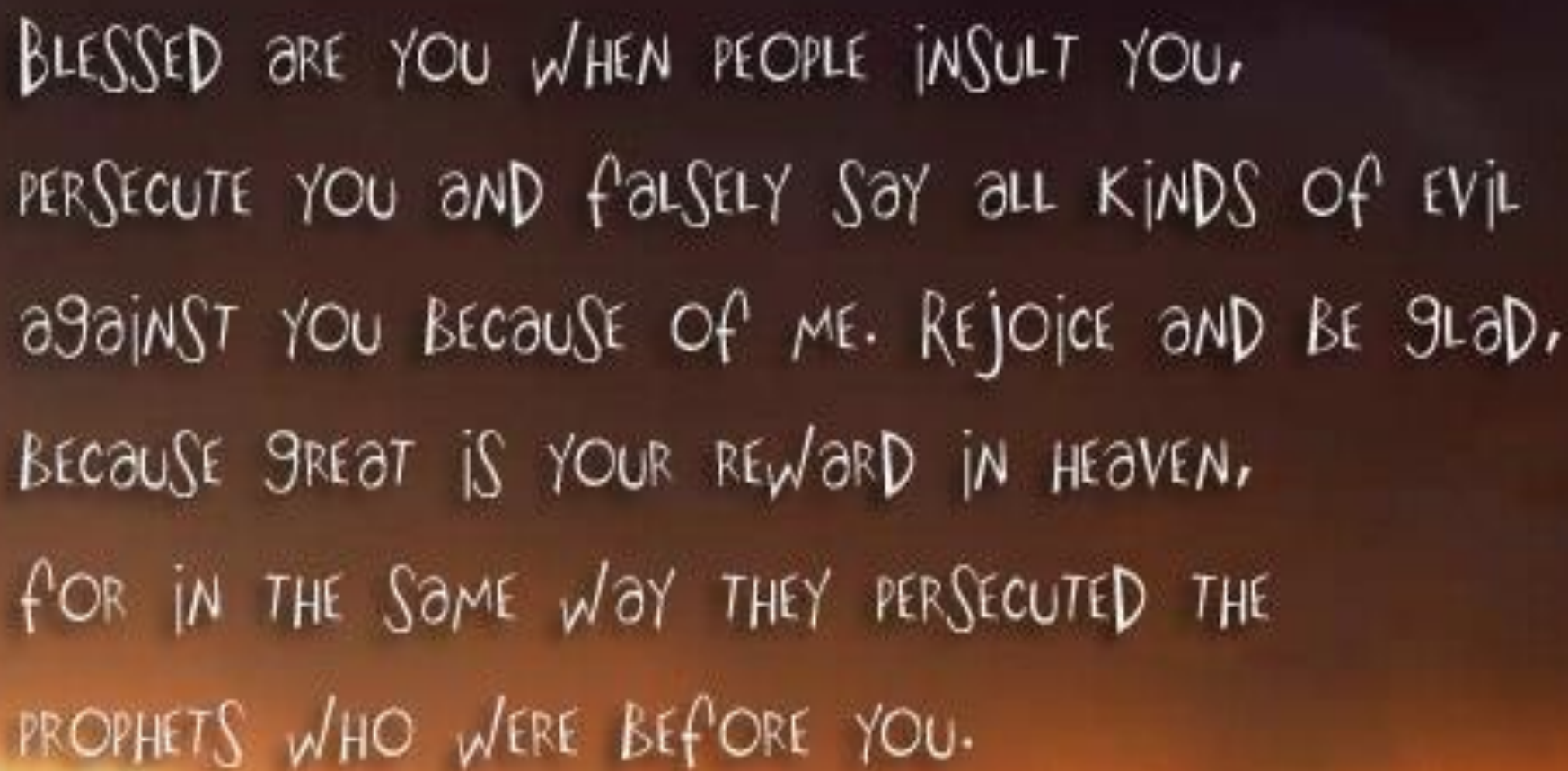
21 "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.





For we walk
by faith
and not by sight.

2 Corinthians 5:7

A photograph of a sunset over a mountain range. The sky is filled with warm, golden light, and the mountains in the foreground are silhouetted against the bright background. The text is written in a white, handwritten font across the upper portion of the image.

BLESSED ARE YOU WHEN PEOPLE INSULT YOU,
PERSECUTE YOU AND FALSELY SAY ALL KINDS OF EVIL
AGAINST YOU BECAUSE OF ME. REJOICE AND BE GLAD,
BECAUSE GREAT IS YOUR REWARD IN HEAVEN,
FOR IN THE SAME WAY THEY PERSECUTED THE
PROPHETS WHO WERE BEFORE YOU.

- MATTHEW 5:11-12



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YOU WANTED

A SIGN?

HERE IT IS

- GOD

John 20:25

“I won’t believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side.”





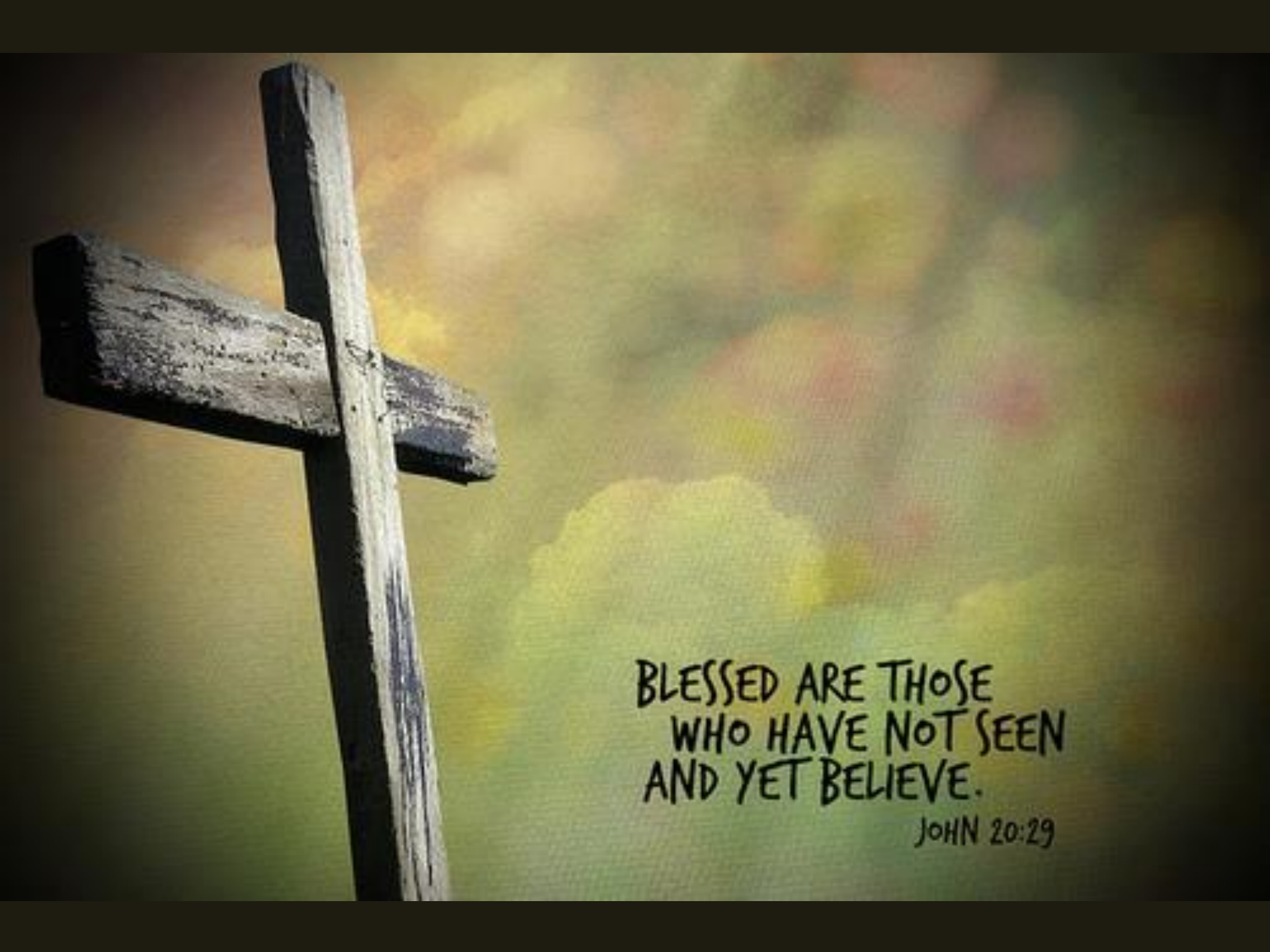
John 20:27 (NLT)

Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don’t be faithless any longer. Believe!”

My Lord and My God!

John 20:28



A weathered wooden cross stands on the left side of the image, set against a soft, colorful sky with yellow, green, and blue tones. The cross is made of two thick, dark wooden beams. The background is a blurred, painterly sky with soft, glowing colors.

BLESSED ARE THOSE
WHO HAVE NOT SEEN
AND YET BELIEVE.

JOHN 20:29

~~Plan A~~

~~Plan C~~

not
my will, but Yours

~~TRUST~~

~~Plan B~~

~~Plan D~~

