

Matthew 13:11-12

insights into

The Kingdom of God



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Matthew 13:10-12 *The Message*

μυστήριον

Mystērion

"Mystery"

faith is being sure
of what we hope for
& certain of what we
do NOT see. Heb. 11:1

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Faith is essentially believing without seeing.

Real
FAITH

Changes
YOU



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**A READY HEART, STEPS OF
FAITH & INSIGHTS GAINED**



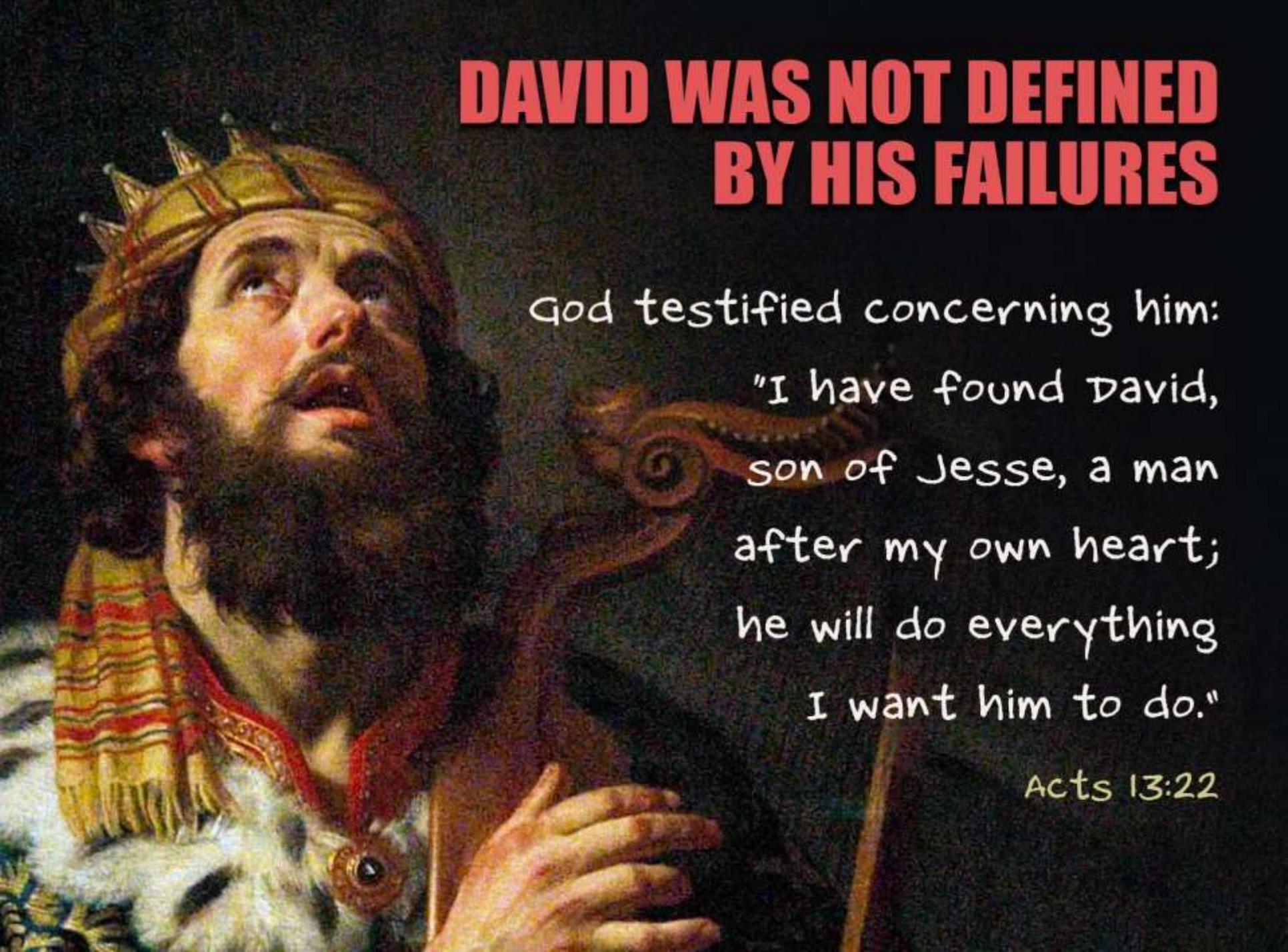


1. A READY HEART



¹² Whenever someone has a ready heart for this, the insights and understandings flow freely. But if there is no readiness, any trace of receptivity soon disappears.

Matthew 13:12 The Message



DAVID WAS NOT DEFINED BY HIS FAILURES

God testified concerning him:

"I have found David,
son of Jesse, a man
after my own heart;
he will do everything
I want him to do."

Acts 13:22

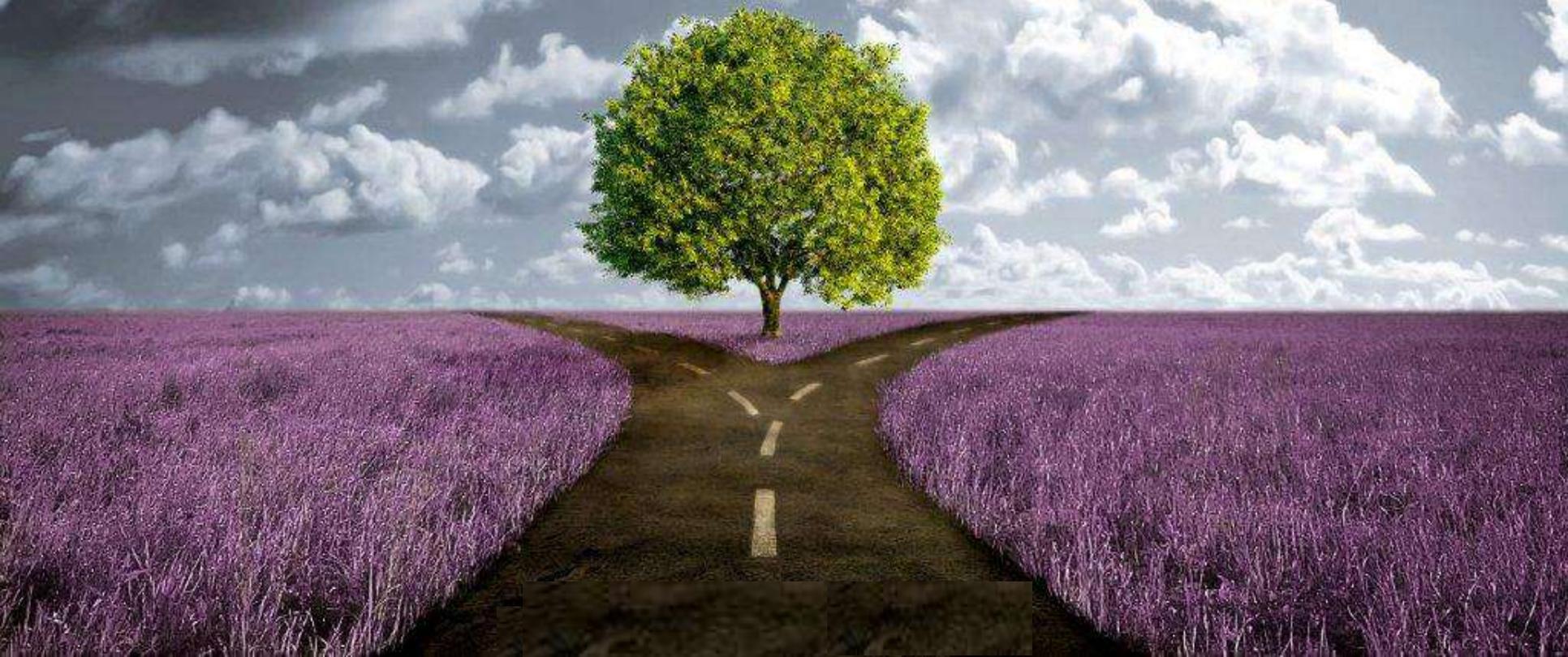
Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.

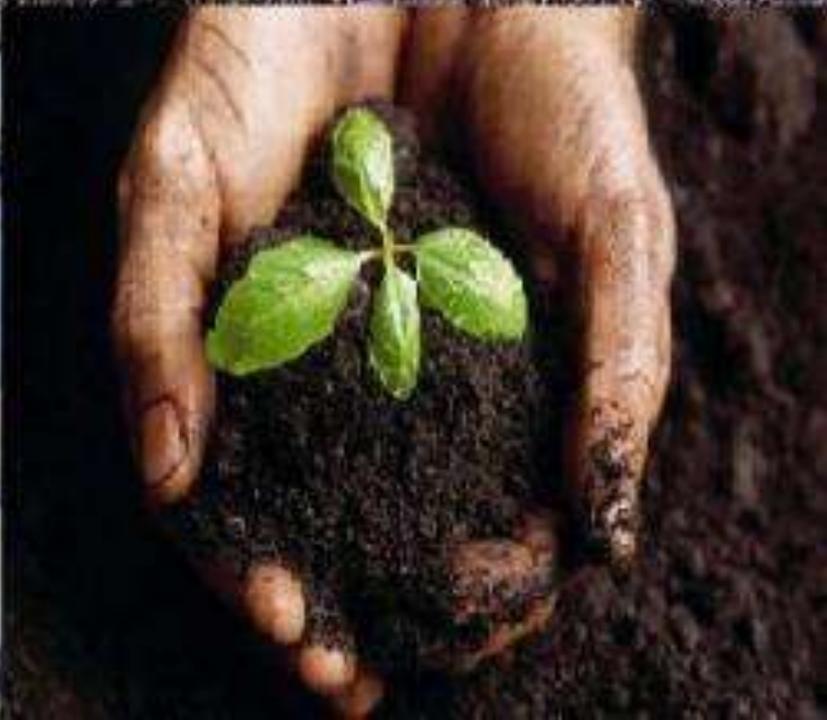
Guide me in your truth and teach me,

for you are God my Savior,

and my hope is in you all day long.

Psalm 25:4-5 (NIV)





What does the soil of your heart/mind look like?





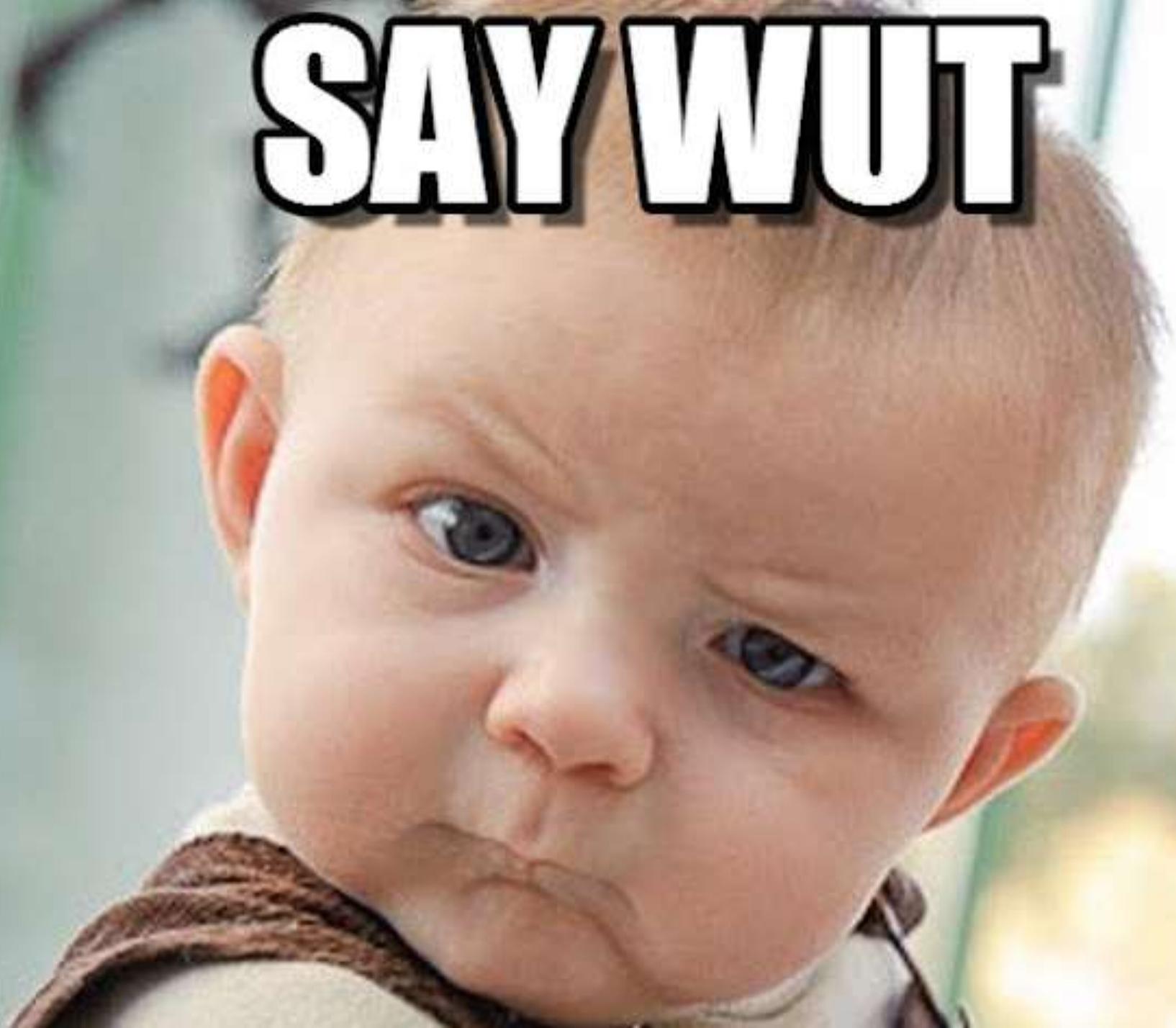
2. STEPS OF FAITH



³ For thus says the LORD to the men of Judah and Jerusalem: "Break up your fallow ground, And do not sow among thorns. ⁴ Circumcise yourselves to the LORD, And take away the foreskins of your hearts..."

Jeremiah 4:3-4 NKJV

SAY WUT





While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues & praising God.

Acts 10: 44-46 NIV

¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, **let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up.** And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.

Hebrews 12:1-2 NLT

² We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne.

Hebrews 12:1-2 NLT



steps^{of} faith

WHAT DO STEPS OF FAITH LOOK LIKE?



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WHAT DO STEPS OF FAITH LOOK LIKE?

DAILY ACTS OF OBEDIENCE



steps of faith

WHAT DO STEPS OF FAITH LOOK LIKE?

DETERMINATION

Daniel



steps of faith

WHAT DO STEPS OF FAITH LOOK LIKE?

COURAGE

Esther



steps of faith

WHAT DO STEPS OF FAITH LOOK LIKE?

FOOLISHNESS

Noah



steps of faith

WHAT DO STEPS OF FAITH LOOK LIKE?

IMPOSSIBLE

Abraham



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WHAT DO STEPS OF FAITH LOOK LIKE?

STRENGTH

Moses



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WHAT DO STEPS OF FAITH LOOK LIKE?

CRAZY

Joshua



Maybe



3. INSIGHTS GAINED

A JOURNEY OF FAITH



It was your eye that saw all the great things the 1929 has done. * Bestography 1929

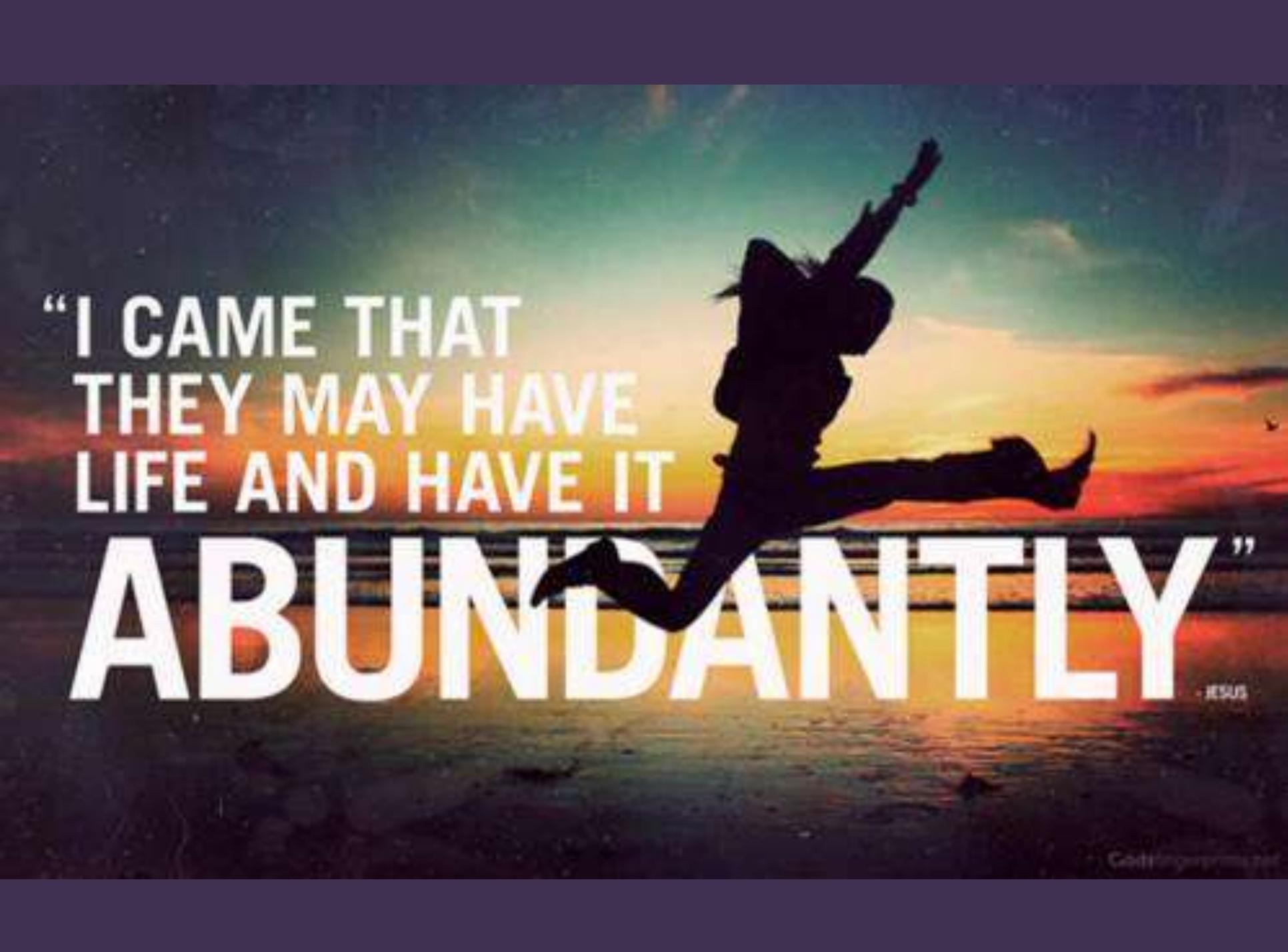
BUILDING FAITH

**WHEN INSIGHT COMES TO THE
HEART THE DEAF WILL HEAR AND
THE BLIND WILL SEE!**

Ears to hear and eyes to see

**He is looking for those with clean hands
and a pure heart**



A silhouette of a person jumping joyfully against a sunset sky over a beach. The person is in mid-air, with arms and legs spread wide, conveying a sense of freedom and happiness. The background features a vibrant sunset with orange and yellow hues near the horizon, transitioning to a darker blue and purple sky above. The beach and ocean are visible in the foreground, with the water reflecting the colors of the sky.

“I CAME THAT
THEY MAY HAVE
LIFE AND HAVE IT

ABUNDANTLY”

- JESUS



CONSIDER IT
PURE JOY,

MY BROTHERS, WHENEVER YOU FACE

TRIALS
OF MANY KINDS



|| James 1:2



God Is Calling.
» will you answer?

