

A Decision Delayed Is A Decision Made

Mark 10:20-22

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Welcome to Bible Study!

1 Peter 2:2 *(NKJV)* as newborn babes, **desire** the pure milk of **the word**, that you may **grow** thereby,

1 Peter 3:15

But **sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense** to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;

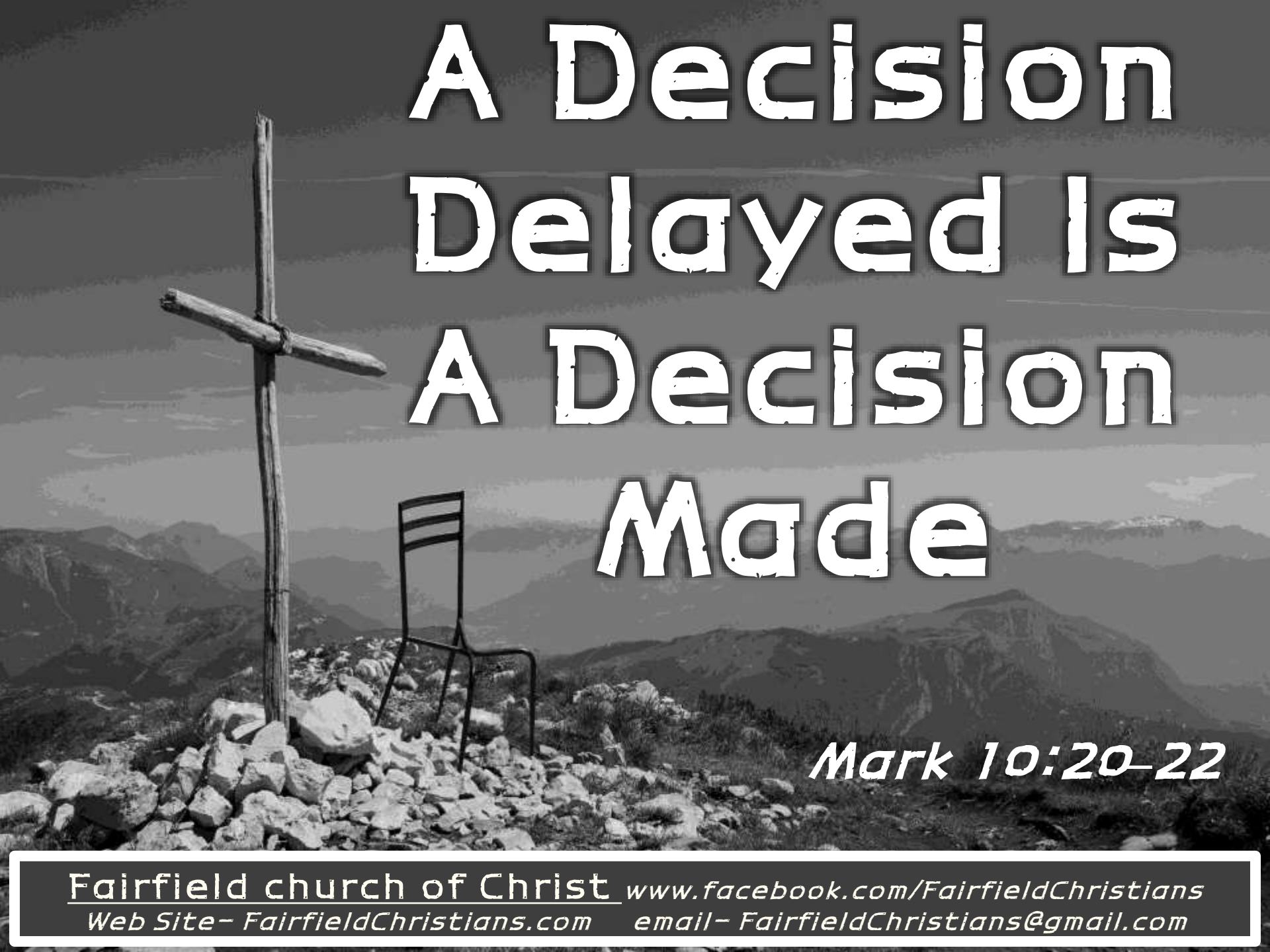
Romans

10:17

So then **faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**

Hebrews 5:14

But **solid food** belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of **use** have their senses **exercised** to **discern** both good and evil.



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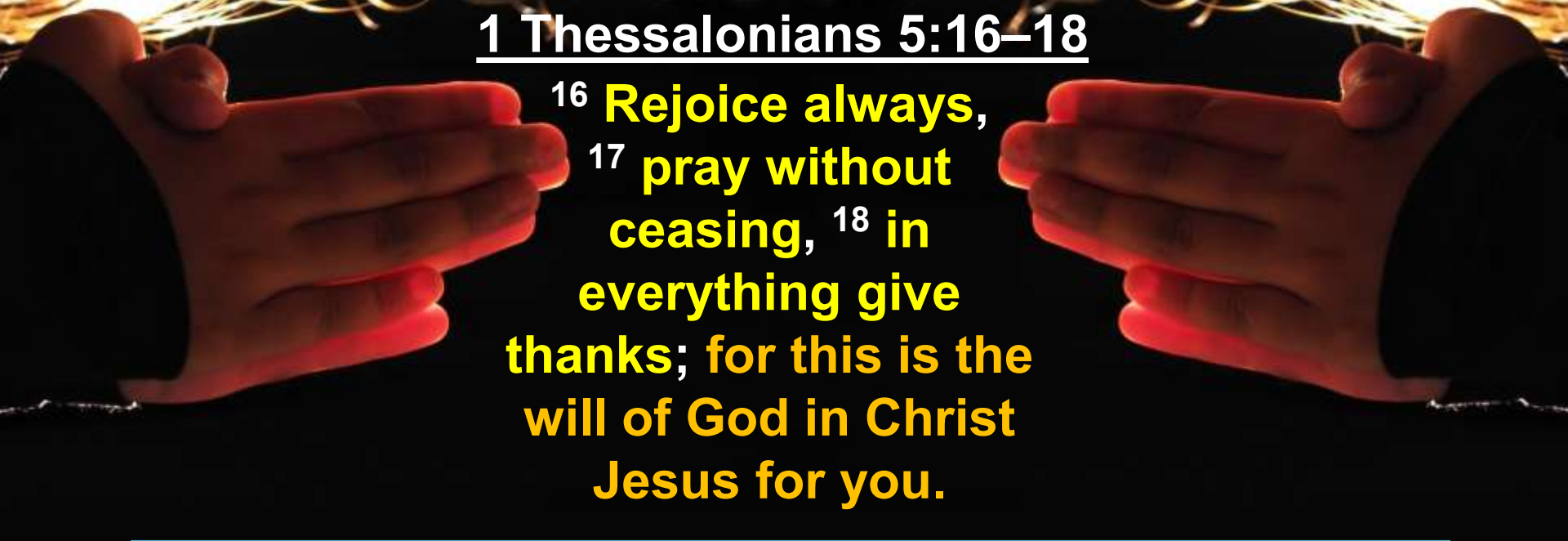


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1 Thessalonians 5:16–18



¹⁶ Rejoice always,
¹⁷ pray without
ceasing, ¹⁸ in
everything give
thanks; for this is the
will of God in Christ
Jesus for you.

Philippians 4:6–7

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

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Matthew 26:26-28 (NKJV) [26] And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." Luke 22:19 *"This is My body which is*



given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." [27] Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. [28] "For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

1 Corinthians 11:25-26 ..*"This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."* [26] For

as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.



Acts 2:42 .And **they continued steadfastly** in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in **the breaking of bread**, and in prayers. Acts 20:7.. **on the first day of the week,** when the disciples came together to **break bread,..**

1 Corinthians 16:2

On the first day of every week each one of you is to put aside and save, as he may prosper, so that no collections be made when I come.



2 Corinthians 9:6-7

⁶ Now this *I say*, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each one *must do* just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

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²⁰ And he answered and said to Him, “Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth.”

²¹ Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me.”

²² But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

A Decision delayed For Comfort **Is A Decision Made** (NKJV)

Luke 9:57–58 ⁵⁷ Now it happened as they journeyed on the road, that someone said to Him, “**Lord, I will follow You wherever You go.**” ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, “**Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.**”

Luke 9:62
But Jesus said to him, “No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.”

A Decision delayed For Social/Monetary reasons

Is A Decision Made

(NKJV)

Luke 9:59–60

⁵⁹ Then He said to another, “Follow Me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.”

⁶⁰ Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and preach the kingdom of God.”

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A Decision Delayed For Family/Friends Is A Decision Made (NKJV)

Luke 9:61–62

**⁶¹ And another also said,
“Lord, I will follow You, but let
me first go and bid them
farewell who are at my
house.”**

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**A Decision Delayed because of Societal pressures
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John 12:42–43

**⁴² Nevertheless even among the rulers many believed in Him, but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue;
⁴³ for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.**

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A Decision Delayed (almost) Is A Decision Made

(NKJV)

Acts 26:27–28

27 King Agrippa, do you believe the prophets? I know that you do believe.”

28 Then Agrippa said to Paul, “You almost persuade me to become a Christian.”

Luke 9:62

But Jesus said to him, “No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.”

A Decision Delayed For Fear/Convenience Is A Decision Made (NKJV)

Acts 24:25

Now as he reasoned about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, **Felix was afraid** and answered, **“Go away for now; when I have a convenient time I will call for you.”**

Luke 9:62

But Jesus said to him, **“No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.”**

A Decision Delayed Is A Decision Made (NKJV)

A Decision made

Ephesians 2:12

that at that time you were **without Christ**, being **aliens** from the commonwealth of Israel and **strangers** from the covenants of promise, having **no hope** and **without God in the world**.

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Ephesians 2:13

But now in Christ Jesus **you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ**.
1 Peter 2:10
who once were not a people but are now **the people of God**, who had not obtained mercy but **now have obtained mercy**.

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Galatians 3:26–29

²⁶ For you are all **sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus**.

²⁷ For  **as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ**.

²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

²⁹ And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and **heirs according to the promise**.

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Romans 8:17

and if **children**, then **heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ**, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be **glorified together**.

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Believe

Repent

Confess Jesus

Repent

Be Baptized

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Ephesians 2:8–10

⁸ For by grace you have been saved
through faith, (*Galatians 3:27 For as
many of you as were **baptized into Christ**
have put on Christ.*)

and that not of yourselves; it is
the gift of God, ⁹ not of works, lest
anyone should boast.

¹⁰ For we are **His workmanship,**
created in Christ Jesus for 
good works, which God prepared
beforehand that we should walk in
them.




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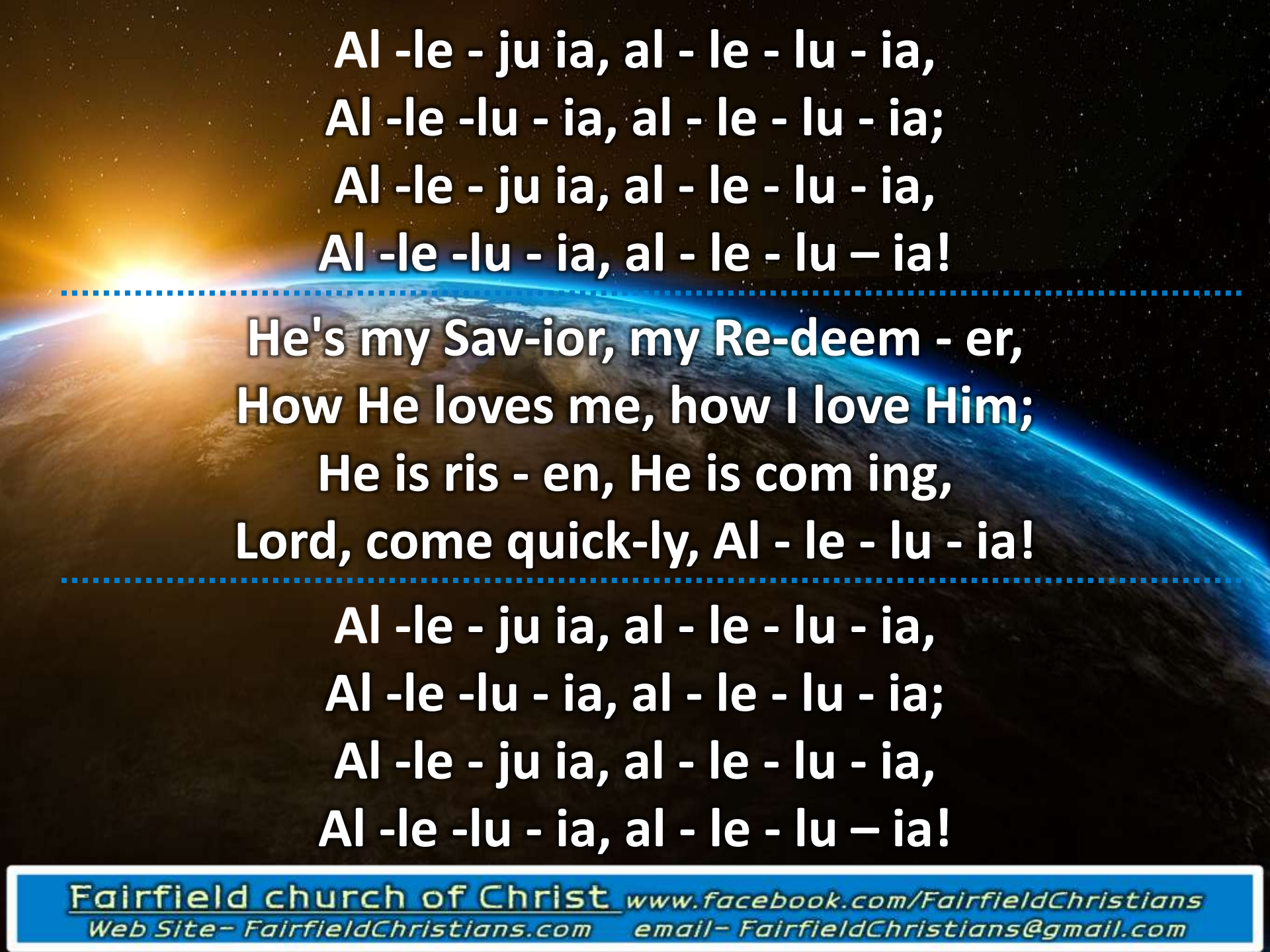
**Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God over all, and blest eternally.**

**Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns-
around the crystal sea;
cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee,
Who wast, and art, and evermore shalt be.**



**All glory and praise
to the Lamb that was slain,
Who has borne all our sins,
And has cleansed every stain.**


**Hallelujah! Thine the glory,
Hallelujah! Amen!
Hallelujah! Thine the glory,
Revive us again.**



Al -le - ju ia, al - le - lu - ia,
Al -le -lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;
Al -le - ju ia, al - le - lu - ia,
Al -le -lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

He's my Sav-ior, my Re-deem - er,
How He loves me, how I love Him;
He is ris - en, He is com ing,
Lord, come quick-ly, Al - le - lu - ia!

Al -le - ju ia, al - le - lu - ia,
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**We praise Thee, O God,
For the Son of Thy love,
For Jesus who died and
Is now gone above.**

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**All glory and praise
to the God of all grace,
Who has bought us, and sought us,
And guided our ways.**

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**God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good- He's so good to me!**

**He an-swears prayer, He an-swears prayer,
He an-swears prayer, He's so good to me!**

**He cares for me, He cares for me,
He cares for me, He's so good to me!**

**I love Him so, I love Him so,
I love Him so, He's so good to me!**