



Eating An Elephant

Part 1

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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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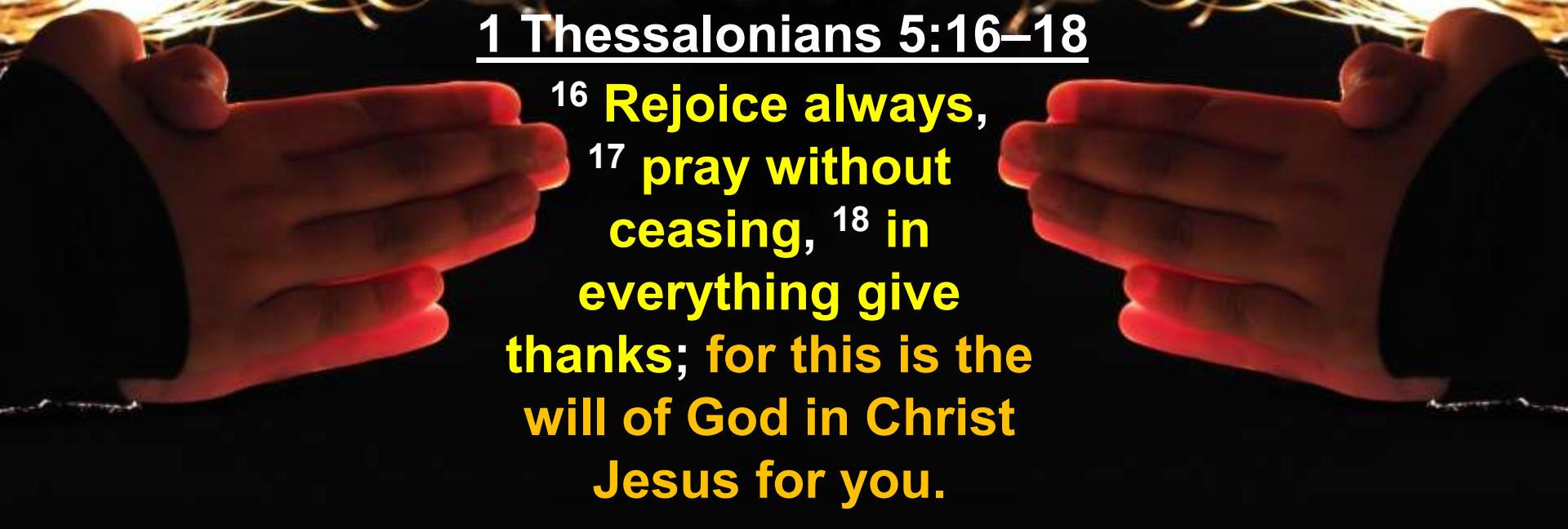


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Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom **teaching and admonishing one another** with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, **singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.**

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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aside all malice, all deceit,
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speaking, ² as newborn babes,
desire the pure milk of the word,
that you may grow thereby,
³ if indeed you have tasted that the
Lord is gracious.**

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783,137 words

1,189 chapters

31,102 verses



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Old Testament

Genesis	Proverbs
Exodus	Ecclesiastes
Leviticus	Song of
Numbers	Solomon
Deuteronomy	Isaiah
Joshua	Jeremiah
Judges	Lamentations
Ruth	Ezekiel
1 Samuel	Daniel
2 Samuel	Hosea
1 Kings	Joel
2 Kings	Amos
1 Chronicles	Obadiah
2 Chron	Jonah
icles	Micah
Ezra	Nahum
Nehemiah	Habakkuk
Esther	Zephaniah
Job	Haggai
Psalms	Zechariah

God's Word

1 Corinthians

10:6

Now these
things became

our examples, to
the intent that
we should not
lust after evil
things as they
also lusted.

Hebrews

10:9..He takes
away the first
that He may
establish the
second.

New Testament

Matthew	1 Peter
Mark	2 Peter
Luke	1 John
John	2 John
Acts	3 John
Romans	Jude
1 Corinthians	Revelation
2 Corinthians	
Galatians	
Ephesians	
Philippians	
Colossians	
1 Thessalonians	
2 Thessalonians	
1 Timothy	
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Titus	
Philemon	
Hebrews	
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icles	Micah
Ezra	Nahum
Nehemiah	Habakkuk
Esther	Zephaniah
Job	Haggai
Psalms	Zechariah

God's Word

Matthew 26:28
(NKJV)

For **this is My**
blood of the new
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is shed for many
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Jude 1:3

..contend
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Hebrews	
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Acts 2:36–37

³⁶ “Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”

³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Men and brethren, what shall we do?”

The Ethiopian Eunuch Needed To Learn (NKJV)

Acts 8:33–34

³³ In His humiliation His justice was taken away, And who will declare His generation? For His life is taken from the earth.”

³⁴ So the eunuch answered Philip and said, “I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?”

The Apostle Paul Needed To Learn (NKJV)

Acts 22:10

So I said, 'What shall I do, Lord?' And the Lord said to me, 'Arise and go into Damascus, and there you will be told all things which are appointed for you to do.'

Acts 16:29–30

29 Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas.

**30 And he brought them out and said,
“Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”**

We Need To Learn *(NKJV)*

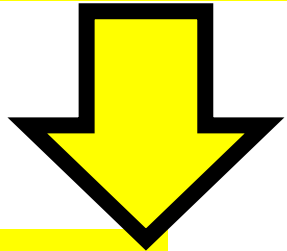
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Speaking, spoken



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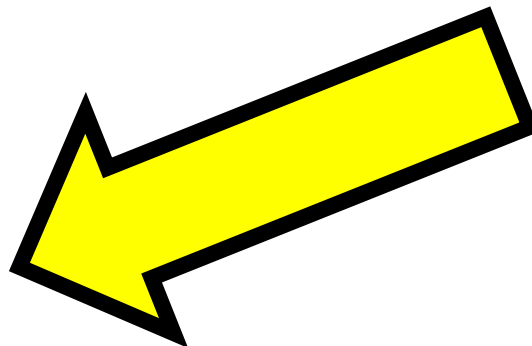
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Gospel

We Need To Learn Properly (NKJV)

Acts 17:11 These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.

1 Thessalonians 5:21 Test all things; hold fast what is good.

1 John 4:1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

We Need To Learn How To Be Saved (NKJV)

1 Peter 1:23,25

²³ having been **born again,**
not of corruptible seed but
incorruptible, through **the word** of God
which lives and abides forever,

²⁵ But **the word** of the LORD endures
forever.” Now this is **the word** which by
the gospel was **preached** to you.

Those On Pentecost Needed To Learn (NKJV)

Acts 2:37-38

³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Men and brethren, what shall we do?”

³⁸ Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Ethiopian Eunuch Needed To Learn (NKJV)

Acts 8:34-38 ³⁴ So the eunuch answered Philip and said, “I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?”

³⁵ ..Philip ..preached Jesus to him.

³⁶ ..the eunuch said, “See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?”

³⁷ Then Philip said, “If you believe with all your heart, you may.” And he answered and said, “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.”

³⁸ ..both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him.

The Apostle Paul Needed To Learn (NKJV)

Acts 22:10, 16

¹⁰ So I said, 'What shall I do, Lord?' And the Lord said to me, 'Arise and go into Damascus, and there you will be told all things which are appointed for you to do.'

¹⁶ And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.'

The Jailer Needed To Learn (NKJV)

Acts 16:30-33 ³⁰ And he brought them out and said, **“Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”**

³¹ So they said, **“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved,** you and your household.” ³² Then **they spoke the word of the Lord** to him and to all who were in his house. ³³ And he took them the same hour of the night and **washed their stripes.** And immediately he and all his family were **baptized.**

What We Learn *(NKJV)*

Believe with all our heart

Mark 16:16

Repent

Acts 2:38

Romans 10:10, Acts 8:37

Confess Jesus Christ

Be Baptized, Immersed

= Forgiveness of Sins/

Saved

Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38

1 Peter 2:1–2

¹ Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking,

² as newborn babes,  desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, (ASV *Unto Salvation*)

We Need To Continue to Learn/Grow (NKJV)

1 Peter 2:2 as newborn babes, **desire**
the pure milk of the word, 
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Hebrews 10:25 not forsaking
the assembling of ourselves together,
as is the manner of some, but exhorting
one another, and so much the more as
you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 5:13–14

¹³ For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe.

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.

2 Kings 22:10–11

¹⁰ Then Shaphan the scribe showed the king, saying, “Hilkiah the priest has given me a book.” And Shaphan read it before the king.

¹¹ Now it happened, when the king heard the words of the Book of the Law, that he tore his clothes.

We Need To Continue to Learn/Grow *(NKJV)*

2 Peter 3:11–12


¹¹ Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, (?)

¹² looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat?

We Need To Continue to Learn/Grow (NKJV)

Matthew 24:42 Watch therefore,
for you do not know what hour
your Lord is coming.

Matthew 25:13
“Watch therefore, for you know
neither the day nor the hour in
which the Son of Man is coming.


Acts 20:32 “So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace,  which (1) is able to build you up and (2) give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.”

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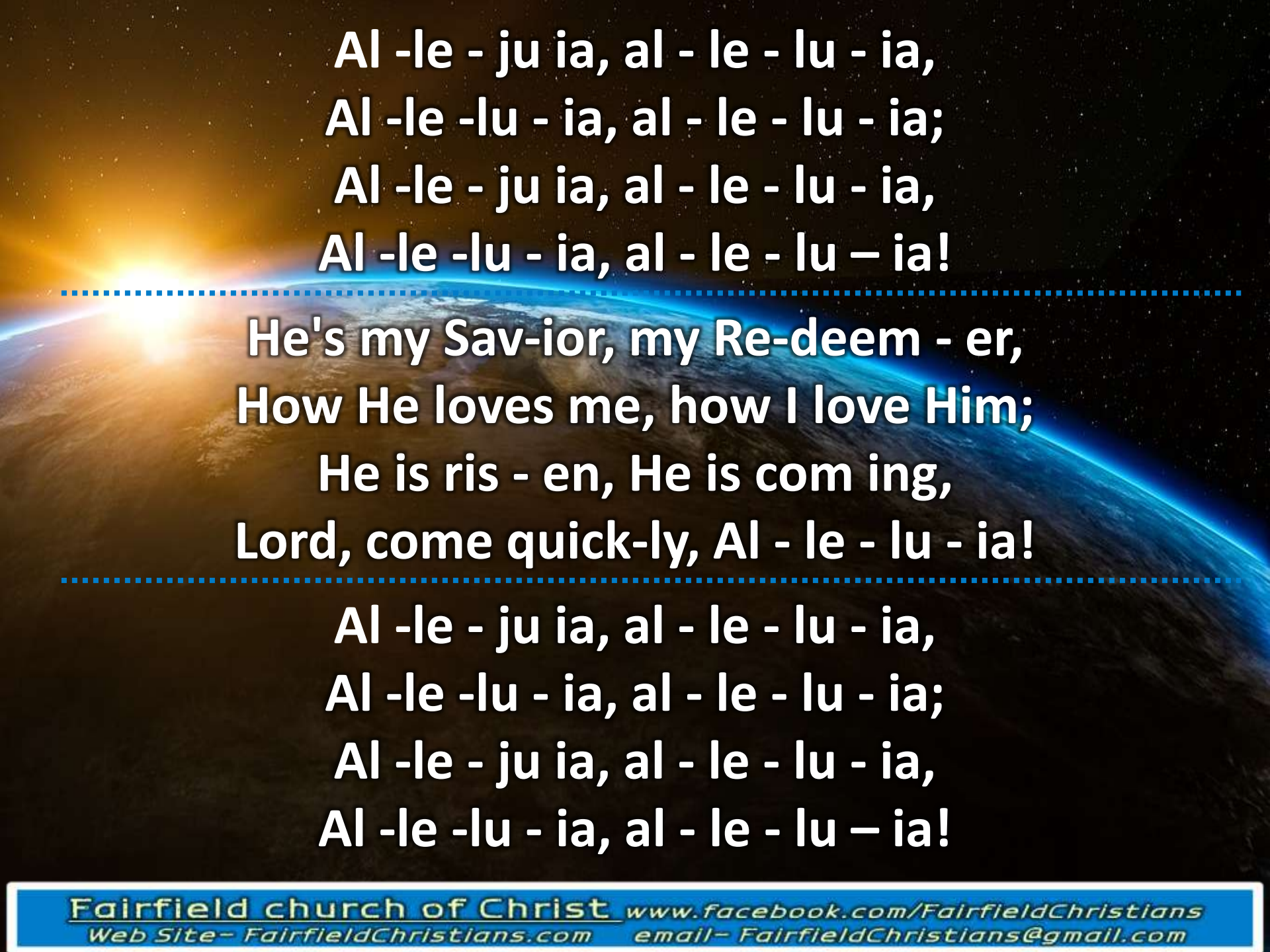
**Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God over all, and blest eternally.**

**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,
Al -le -lu - 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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