

Negotiating At The Table Of The Enemy



Genesis 3:1–6

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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.

Judah

	KING	LENGTH OF REIGN	YEARS OF REIGN	CHARACTER
1	Rehoboam	17 years	933 - 916 B.C.	Mostly Bad
2	Abijah	3 years	915 - 913 B.C.	Mostly Bad
3	Asa	41 years	912 - 872 B.C.	Good
4	Jehoshaphat	25 years	874 - 850 B.C.	Good
5	Jehoram	8 years	850 - 843 B.C.	Bad
6	Ahaziah	1 year	843 B.C.	bad
7	Athaliah	6 years	843 - 837 B.C.	Devilish
8	Joash	40 years	843 - 803 B.C.	Mostly Good
9	Amaziah	29 years	803 - 775 B.C.	Mostly Good
10	Uzziah	52 years	787 - 735 B.C.	Good
11	Jotham	16 years	749 - 734 B.C.	Good
12	Ahaz	16 years	741 - 726 B. C.	Wicked
13	Hezekiah	29 years	726 - 697 B.C.	Among best
14	Manasseh	55 years	697 - 642 B.C.	Among Worst
15	Amon	2 years	641 - 640 B.C.	Among Worst
16	Josiah	31 years	639 - 608 B.C.	Among best
17	Jehoahaz	3 months	608 B.C.	Bad
18	Jehoiakim	11 years	608 - 597 B.C.	Wicked
19	Jehoiachin	3 months	597 B.C.	Bad
20	Zedekiah	11 years	597 - 586 B.C.	Bad

Israel

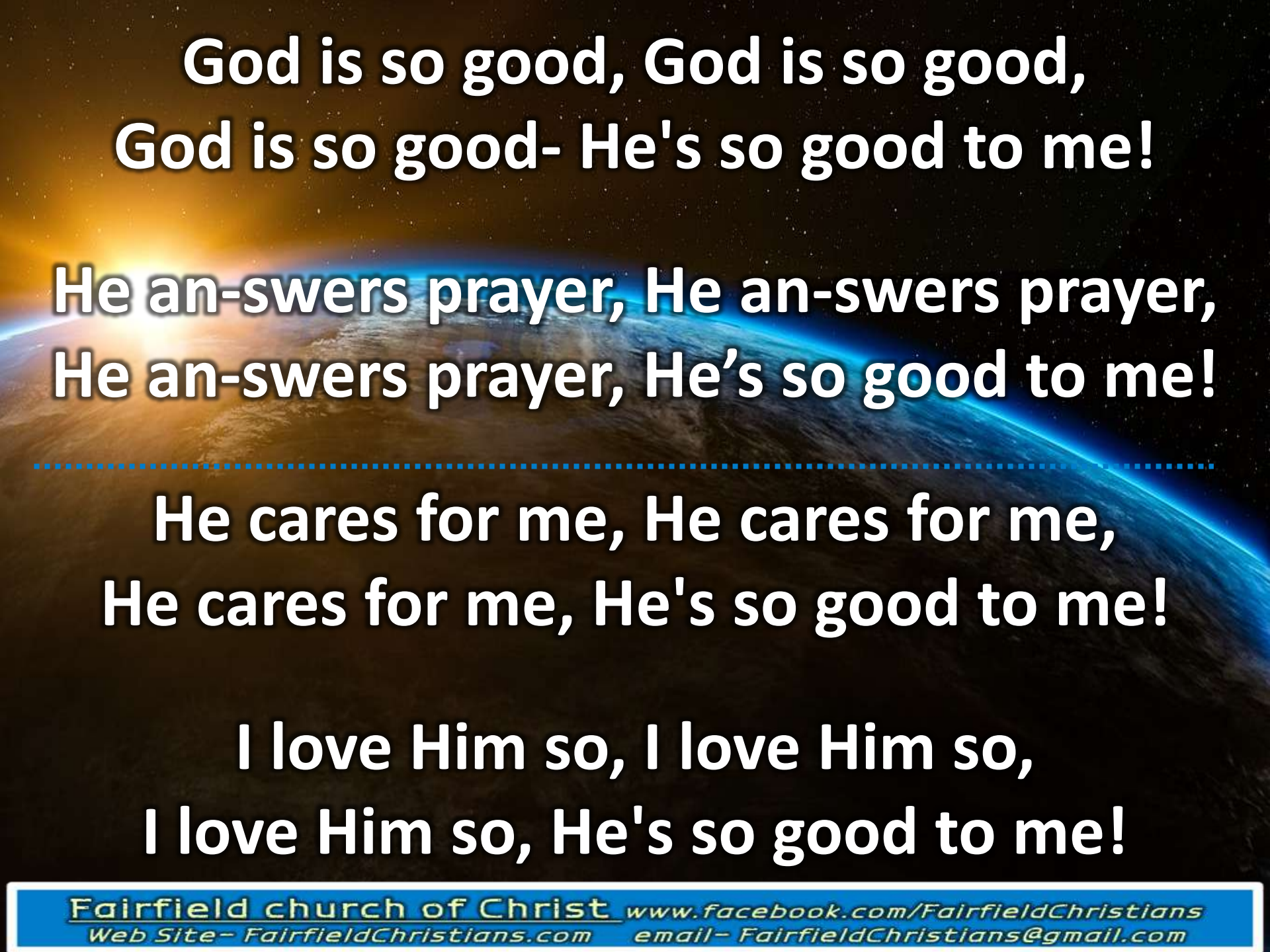
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1	Jeroboam	22 years	933 - 911 B.C.	Bad
2	Nadab	2 years	911 - 910 B.C.	Bad
3	Baasha	24 years	910 - 887 B.C.	Bad
4	Elah	2 years	887 - 886 B.C.	Bad
5	Zimri	7 days	886 B.C.	Bad
6	Omri	12 years	886 - 875 B.C.	Extra Bad
7	Ahab	22 years	875 - 854 B.C.	Worst of all
8	Ahaziah	2 years	855 - 854 B.C.	Bad
9	Jehoram (Joram)	12 years	854 - 843 B.C.	Mostly Bad
10	Jehu	28 years	843 - 816 B.C.	Mostly Bad
11	Jehoahaz	17 years	820 - 804 B.C.	Bad
12	Jehoash (Joash)	16 years	806 - 790 B. C.	Bad
13	Jerboam II	41 years	790 - 749 B.C.	Bad
14	Zechariah	6 months	748 B.C.	Bad
15	Shallum	1 month	748 B.C.	Bad
16	Menaem	10 years	748 - 738 B.C.	Bad
17	Pekahiah	2 years	738 - 736 B.C.	Bad
18	Pekah	20 years	748 - 730 B.C.	Bad
19	Hoshea	9 years	730 - 721 B.C.	Bad

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**He an-swears prayer, He an-swears prayer,
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**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!**

Ephesians
5:18-19

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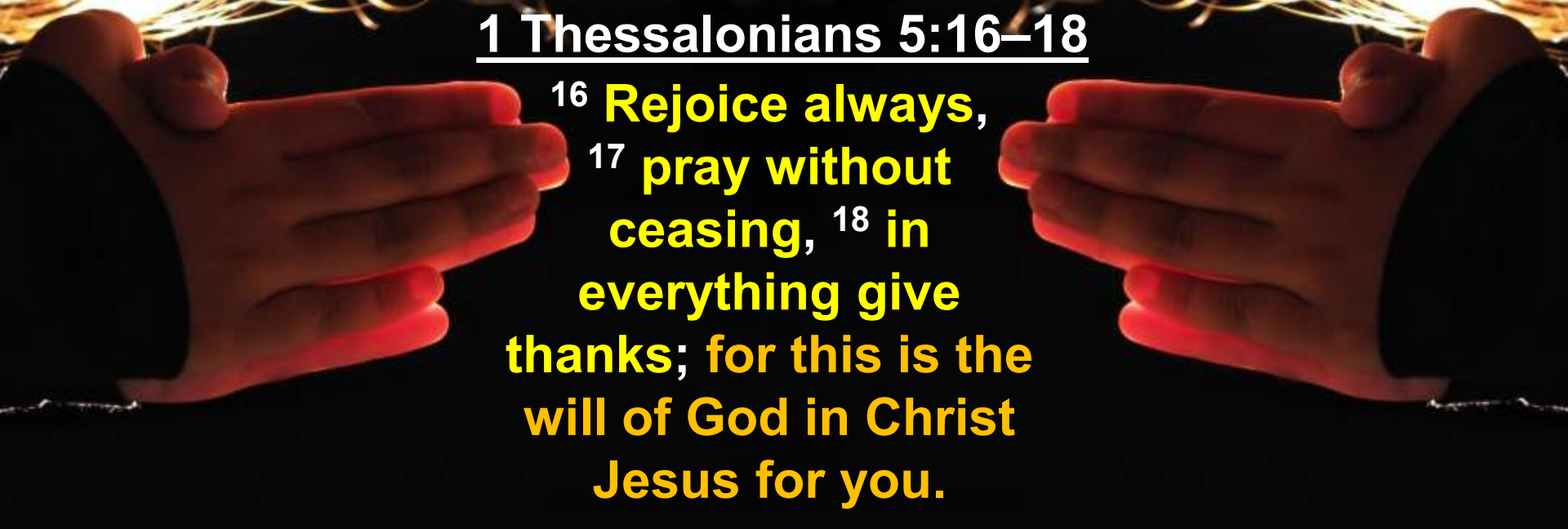
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Let the word of
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God.

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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(NKJV)

Genesis 3:1–6

¹ Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden’?”

² And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden;

³ but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.’ ”

⁴ Then the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die.

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- Negotiated with the British to betray West Point and 3,000 soldiers**
- Plan foiled**
- Retired from British Army as Brig. General**
- DIED IN 1801, Never fully trusted by British**
- Name synonymous with traitor to Americans**



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The Devil— Timothy 3:6 not a novice, lest being puffed up with pride he fall into the same condemnation as the devil.

Fallen Angels— Jude 6 And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode..

Judas— Luke 22:47–48 But Jesus said to him, “Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?”

Demus— 2 Timothy 4:10 for Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world..

Diotrephes— 3 John 9 ..Diotrephes, who loves to have the preeminence among them, does not receive us.

Negotiating At The Table Of The Enemy (NKJV)

While we shake our heads at this worldly example,
THE DEVIL HAS AN OPEN DOOR POLICY FOR US.

We each face daily the pressures and temptations to negotiate at the Spiritual Table of the Enemy (Satan).

Some to not obey the Gospel and others to slip away from the faith.

Some are entire congregations slipping away.

Negotiating – The Individual (NKJV)

Luke 8:12–14

¹² Those by the wayside are the ones who **hear**; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.

¹³ But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, **receive the word with joy**; and these have no root, who **believe for a while and in time of temptation** fall away.

¹⁴ Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they **have heard**, go out and are **choked** with **cares, riches, and pleasures of life**, and bring no fruit to maturity.

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Genesis 3

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⁵ For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

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6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

An Empty Seat At The Table Of The Enemy (NKJV)

Genesis 4:7 If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it."

James 4:7–8 ⁷ Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. ⁸ Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

Galatians 1:6–8

⁶ I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel,
⁷ which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ.

⁸ But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.

**Satan wants churches to come negotiate at
his table..**

**Doctrines which eventually turn the church
into just another worldly denomination.**

**Doctrines withering away a church, turning
it inward and away from other faithful
churches.**

Negotiating- a Congregation

(NKJV)

2 Corinthians 11:14–15 ¹⁴ ..angel of light.
¹⁵ ..ministers of righteousness..

2 Peter 2:1,3 ¹ ..secretly bring in destructive heresies..
³ ..they will exploit you with deceptive words..

2 Peter 2:18 ..they speak great swelling words ..they allure ..

Acts 20:30 Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves.

Not Negotiating- a Congregation (NKJV)

1 Timothy 4:7 But **reject** **profane and old wives' fables**, and **exercise yourself** toward godliness.

Titus 3:10 **Reject** **a divisive man** after the first and second admonition,

1 John 4:1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but **test** (*KJV- try*, *ASV- prove*) the spirits, whether they are of God; because **many false prophets have gone out into the world.**

An Empty Seat At The Table Of The Enemy (NKJV)

Matthew 11:29–30 ²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”

Jude 3 ..contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

An Empty Seat At The Table Of The Enemy

(NKJV)

GOD

Believe

Mark 16:16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

Repent

Luke 24:47 and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

Ecclesiastes 12:7

Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, And the spirit will return to God who gave it.

MY Earthly Life

Confess Jesus

Matthew 10:32 "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven.

GOD/Forever

Be Faithful

Revelation 2:10
..Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Be Baptized

Mark 16:16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. see Matthew 28:19, John 3:5

John 6:68

..“Lord, to whom shall we go? **You** have the words of eternal life.

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**Early in the morning-
our song shall rise to Thee;**

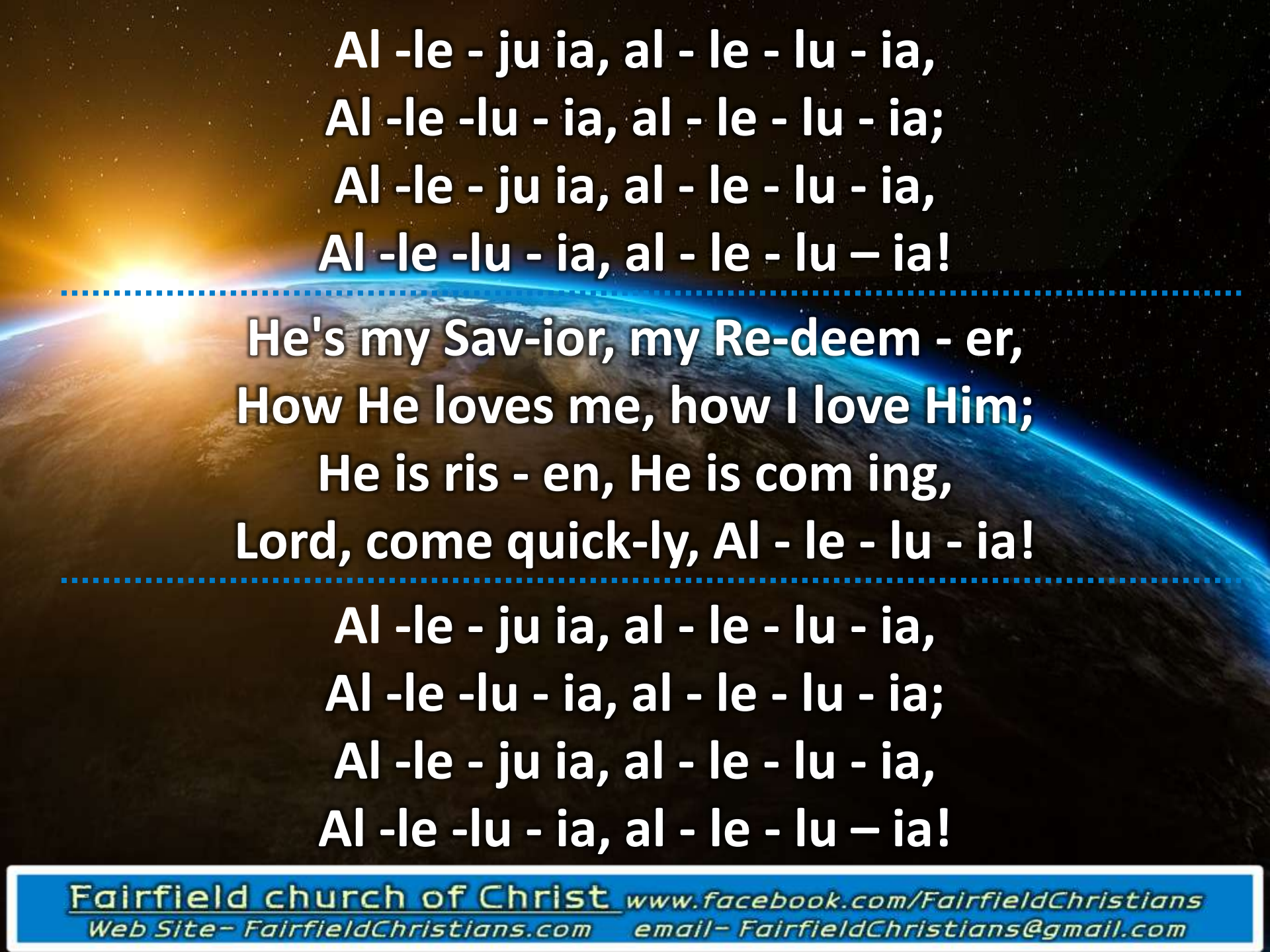
**Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God over all, and blest eternally.**

**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,
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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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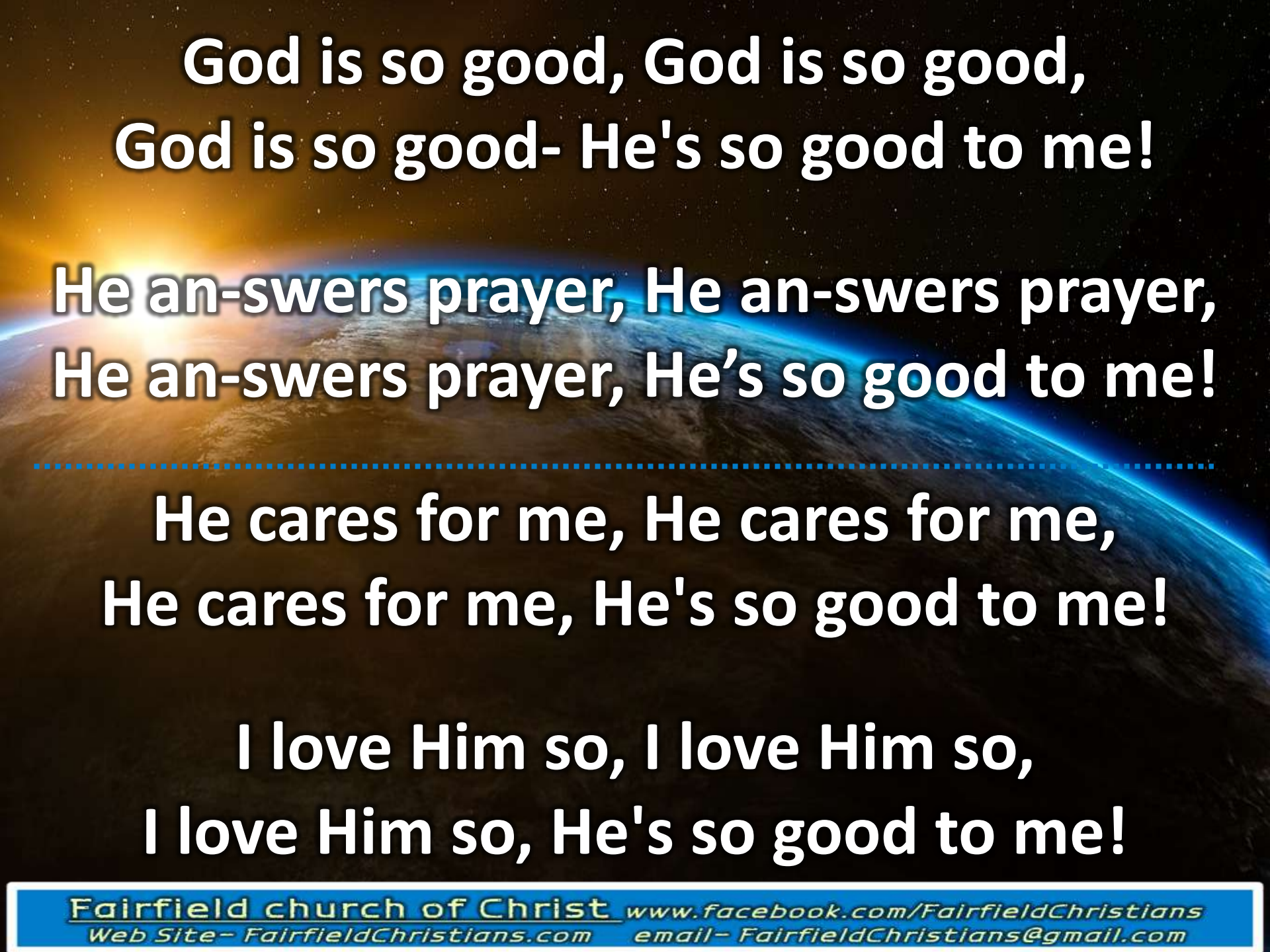
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All Thy works shall praise Thy name,-
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