

Day In Nineveh

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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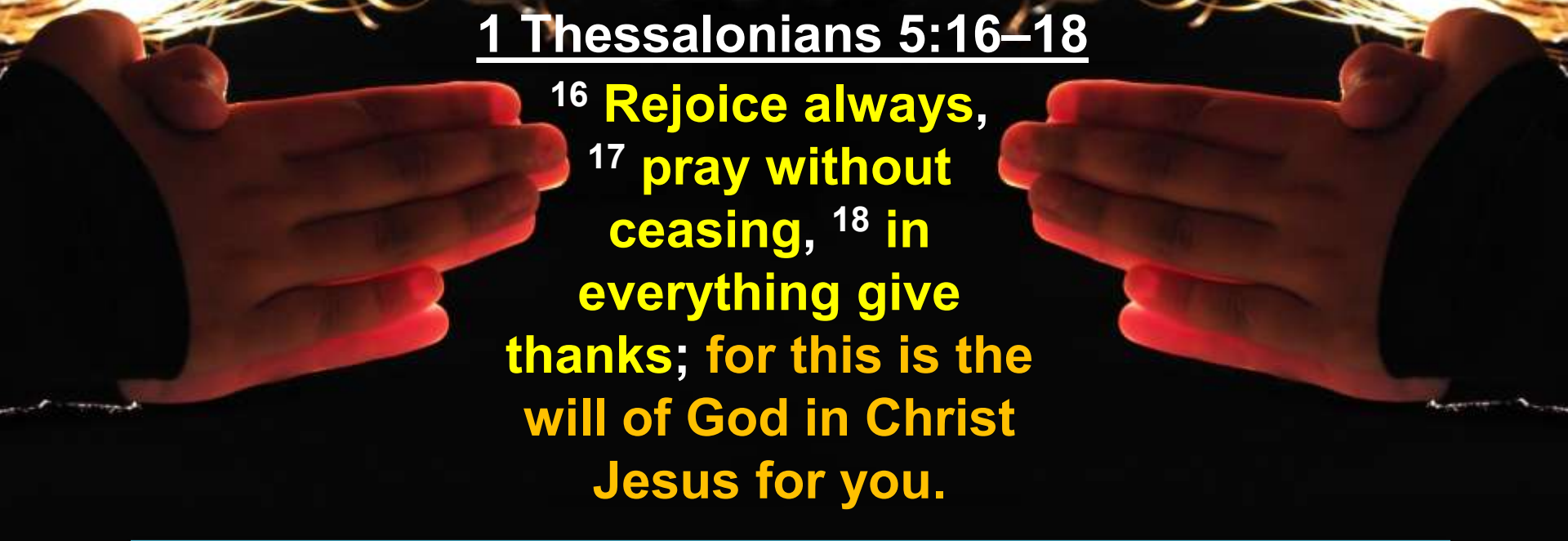


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John 12:46–48

46 I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness.

47 And if anyone hears My words and does not believe, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world.

48 He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.

DAY IN NINEVEH- beginnings (NKJV)

Genesis 9:22, 25

²² And **Ham**, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brothers outside.

²⁵ Then he said: “**Cursed** be Canaan; A servant of servants He shall be to his brethren.”

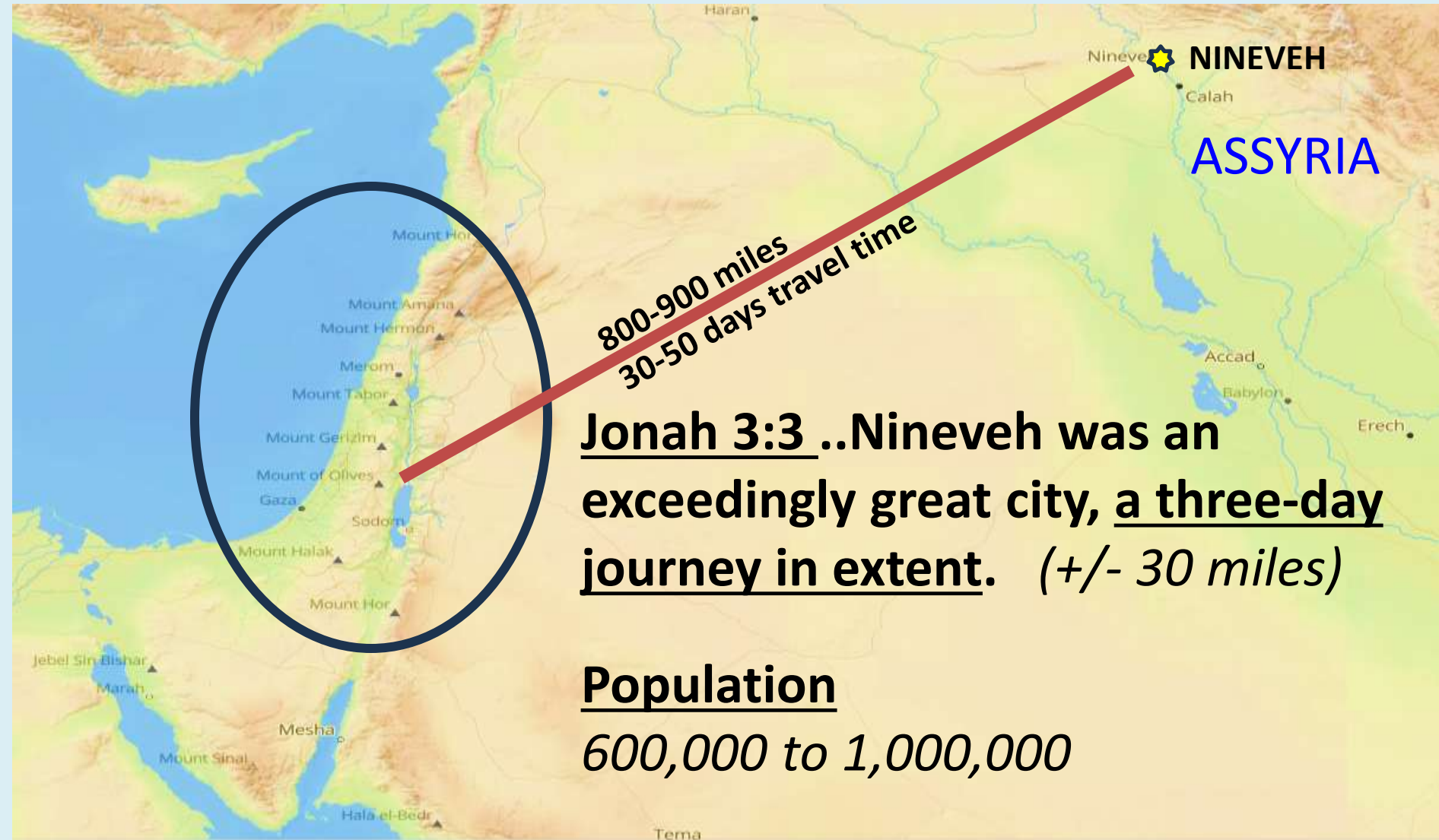


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Genesis 10:6, 8-11 ⁶ The sons of Ham were Cush, Mizraim, Put, and Canaan. ⁸ Cush begot Nimrod; he began to be a mighty one on the earth. ⁹ He was a mighty hunter before the LORD; therefore it is said, “Like Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD.” ¹⁰ And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. ¹¹ From that land he went to Assyria and built Nineveh, Rehoboth Ir, Calah,



DAY IN NINEVEH- in Jonah's Day (NKJV)



Jonah 3:3 ..Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, a three-day journey in extent. (+/- 30 miles)

Population

600,000 to 1,000,000

Jonah 1:1–2

¹ Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying,

² “Arise, go to **Nineveh**, that **great city**, and cry out against it; for their **wickedness** has come up before Me.”

DAY IN NINEVEH- a great and wicked city (NKJV)

Jonah 3:3–4

³ So Jonah arose and went to **Nineveh**, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was **an exceedingly great city, a three-day journey in extent.**

⁴ And Jonah began to enter the city on the first day's walk. Then he cried out and said, **“Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!”**

DAY IN NINEVEH- a great creation in His image (NKJV)

Genesis 1:26–27

26 Then God said, “Let Us make man **in Our image**, according to **Our likeness**; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

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Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

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DAY IN NINEVEH- “Yet forty days” (NKJV)

2 Peter 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 ¹⁶..the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

2 Thessalonians 1:7–9 ⁷..the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, ⁸ in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power,

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Jonah 3:5–9 ⁵ So the people of Nineveh believed God, proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least of them.

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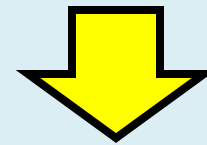
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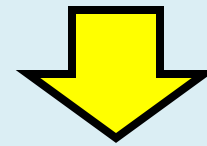
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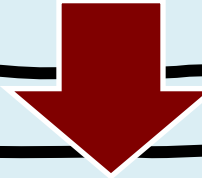
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Zephaniah 2:13 And He will stretch out His hand against the north, Destroy Assyria, And make Nineveh a desolation, As dry as the wilderness.

Nahum 2:2

For the LORD will restore the excellence
of Jacob Like the excellence of Israel, For
the emptiers have emptied them out And
ruined their vine branches.

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“Their campaigns were marked by **impalements**, by **pyramids of human heads**, and other **barbarities too horrible to be described.**” -Alexander

Fraser, *New Bible Commentary, Revised* (Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1970), p. 762. James B. Coffman, *Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, and Haggai, Revised Edition, The James Burton Coffman Commentaries* (Wordsearch, 1989).

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“They adorned pillars with the flayed skins of fallen kings; and the **friezes that decorated their palaces** depicted the muscles of captives **articulating with tendons and bones,**”

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THE ASSYRIAN EMPIRE 7-8TH CENTURY B.C.

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2 Kings 17:6 In the ninth year of Hoshea, the king of Assyria took Samaria and carried Israel away to Assyria,..

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Nahum 1:11–12 ¹¹ From you comes forth one Who plots evil against the LORD, A wicked counselor.

¹² Thus says the LORD: “Though they are safe, and likewise many, ..

Zephaniah 2:15 This is the rejoicing city That dwelt securely, That said in her heart, “I am it, and there is none besides me.” ..

NIGHT IN NINEVEH (NKJV)

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1 Corinthians 10:12

Therefore **let him who thinks**
he stands take heed lest he
fall.

NIGHT OF THE SOUL (NKJV)

2 Peter 2:22 But it has happened to them according to the true proverb: “A dog returns to his own vomit,” and, “a sow, having washed, to her wallowing in the mire.”

Hebrews 10:26–27 ²⁶ For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, ²⁷ but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries.

NIGHT OF THE SOUL (NKJV)

2 Peter 2:20–21

²⁰ For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning.

²¹ For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them.


NIGHT DAY OF THE SOUL (NKJV)

1 John 1:5–9

⁵ This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that **God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.**

⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

⁷ **But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.**

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⁹ **If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** 

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

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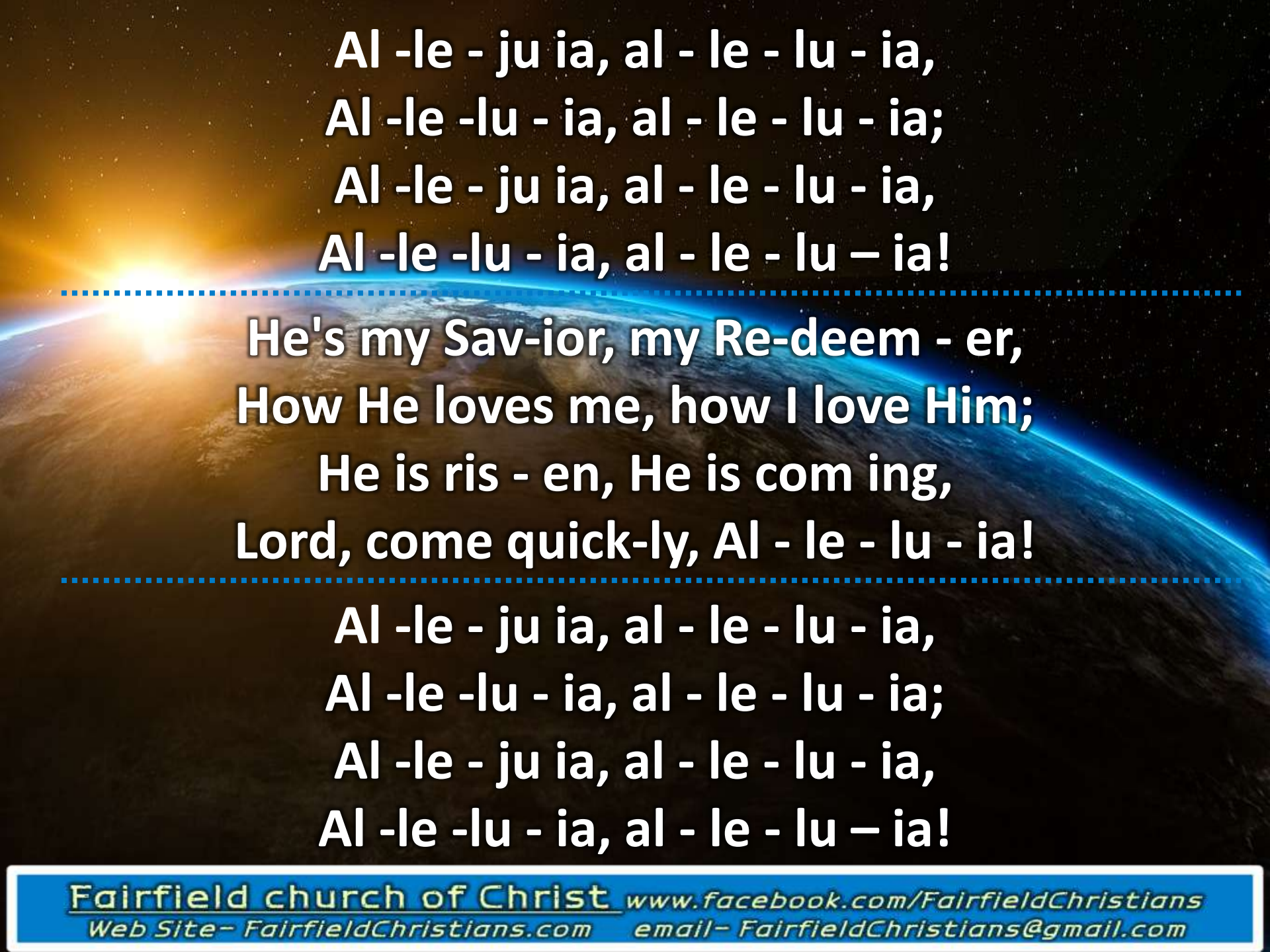
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**Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns-
around the crystal sea;
cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee,
Who wast, and art, and evermore shalt be.**



**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
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All Thy works shall praise Thy name,-
in earth and sky and sea;
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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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Hallelujah! Thine the glory,
Revive us again.**

**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!**