



A Stacked Deck

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2 Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, 3 **now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.**

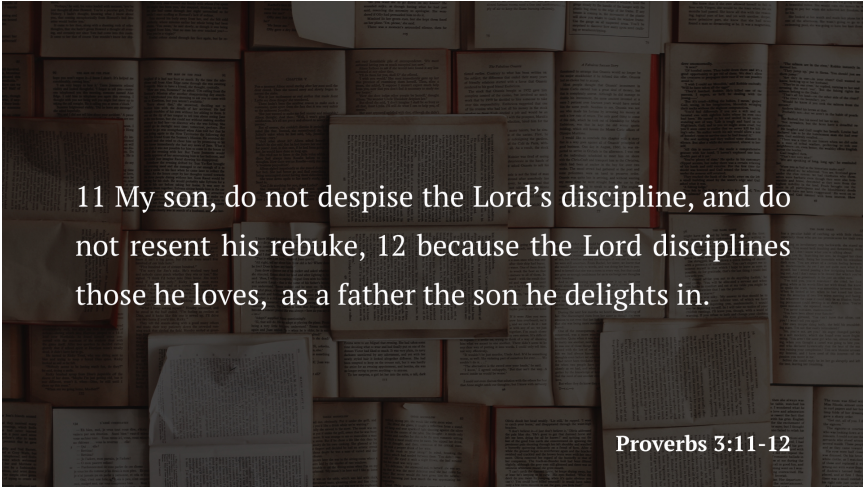
1 Peter 2:1-3



God is training us to reign with Him


And **have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son?** It says, “My son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.”

Hebrews 12:4-12



11 My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, 12 because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.

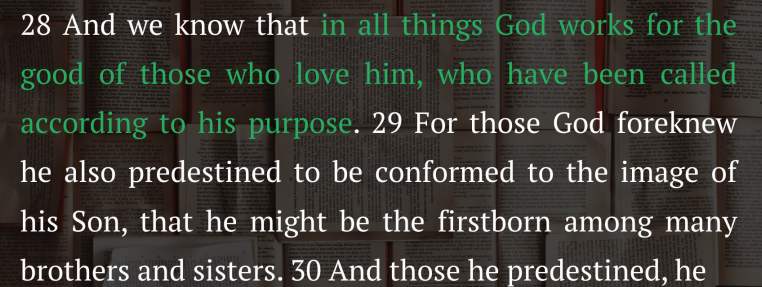
Proverbs 3:11-12



**His commission:
Go into all the world**

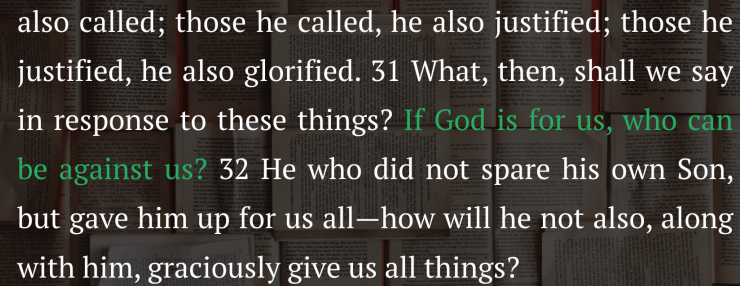


I will always be for you!



28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. 29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. 30 And those he predestined, he

Romans 8:28-30

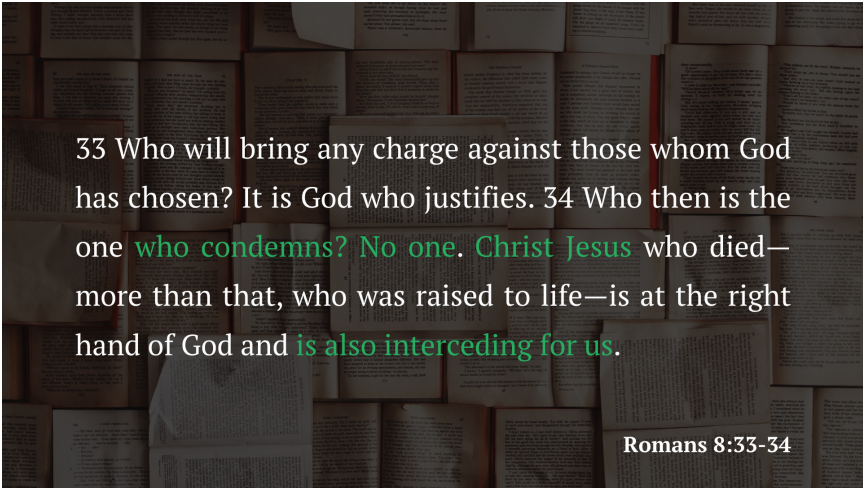


also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. 31 What, then, shall we say in response to these things? **If God is for us, who can be against us?** 32 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

Romans 8:31-32



I will never condemn you!



33 Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. 34 Who then is the one **who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus** who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and **is also interceding for us.**

Romans 8:33-34



I will always love you!

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 36 As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Romans 8:35-39

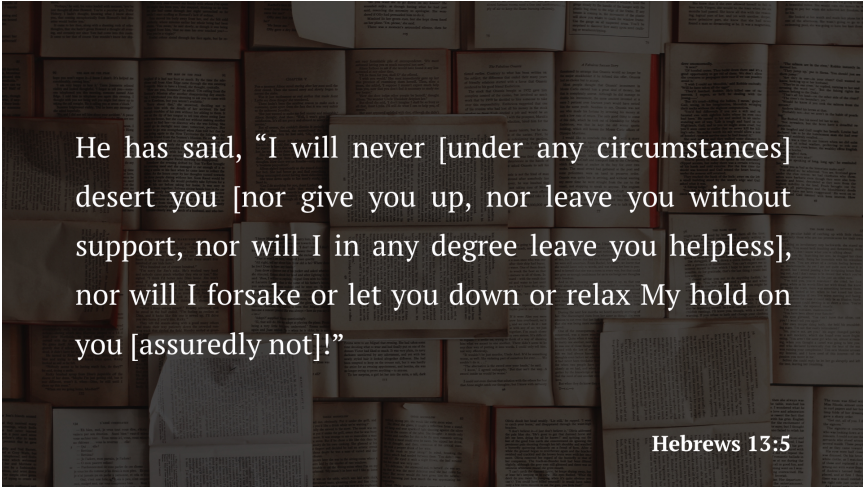
38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:35-39

I will never leave you!

5 Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

Hebrews 13:5

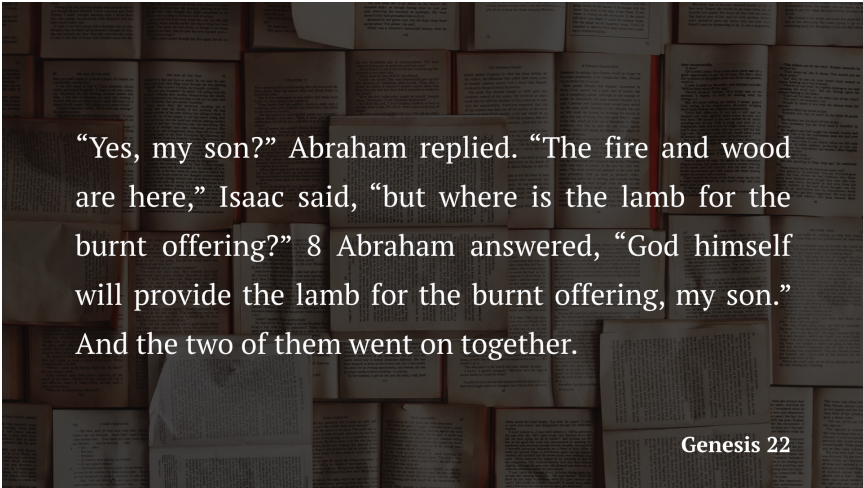


He has said, “I will never [under any circumstances] desert you [nor give you up, nor leave you without support, nor will I in any degree leave you helpless], nor will I forsake or let you down or relax My hold on you [assuredly not]!”

Hebrews 13:5

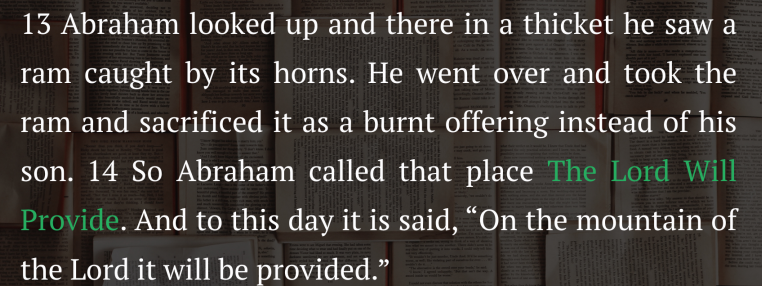


I will always provide for you!



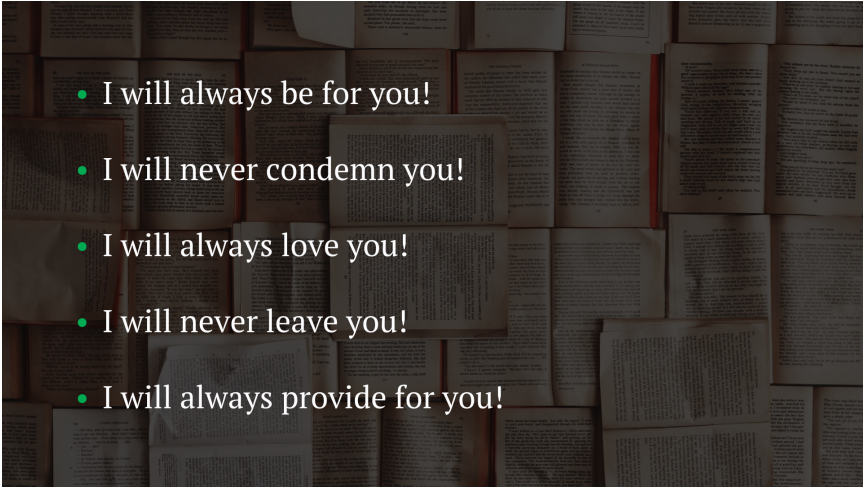
“Yes, my son?” Abraham replied. “The fire and wood are here,” Isaac said, “but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?” 8 Abraham answered, “God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” And the two of them went on together.

Genesis 22



13 Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. 14 So Abraham called that place **The Lord Will Provide**. And to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided.”

Genesis 22

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