

Rivers of Living water

- "...whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." (Jn. 4:14)
- Therefore with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation." (Is. 12:3)
- "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." (Jn. 7:38)



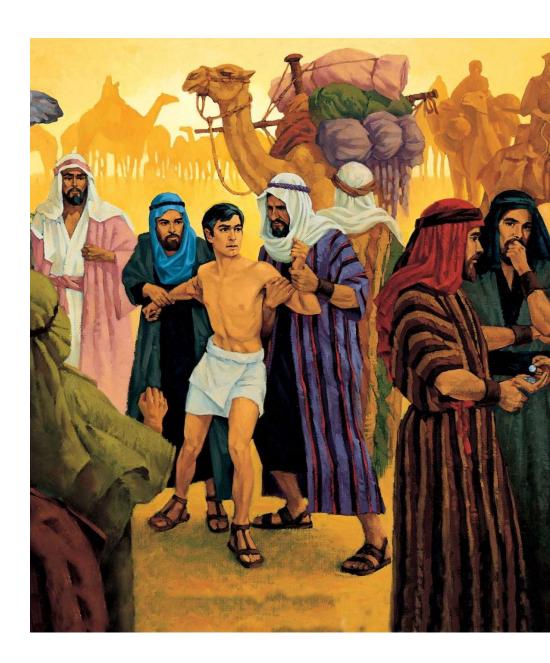


1. Holding fast to your faith and traditions

- Daniel and the 3 Holy Youth
- Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, who sent His Angel and delivered His servants who trusted in Him, and they have frustrated the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they should not serve nor worship any god except their own God! 29 Therefore I make a decree that any people, nation, or language which speaks anything amiss against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego shall be cut in pieces, and their houses shall be made an ash heap; because there is no other God who can deliver like this." (Dan. 3:28-29)

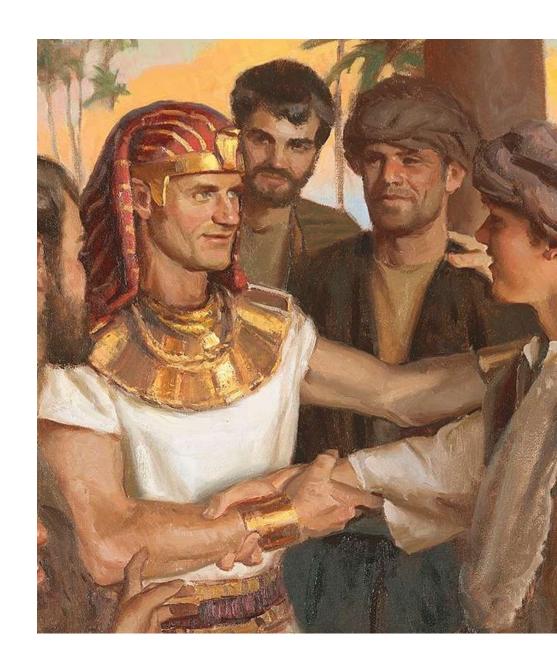
2. Submitting one's life in the hands of God

- Joseph
- "Now the Midianites had sold him in Egypt to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh and captain of the guard." (Gen. 37:36)
- St. Paul to the Corinthians
 - "For he who is called in the Lord while a slave is the Lord's freedman. Likewise he who is called while free is Christ's slave.
 23 You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of men." (1 Cor. 7:22-23)



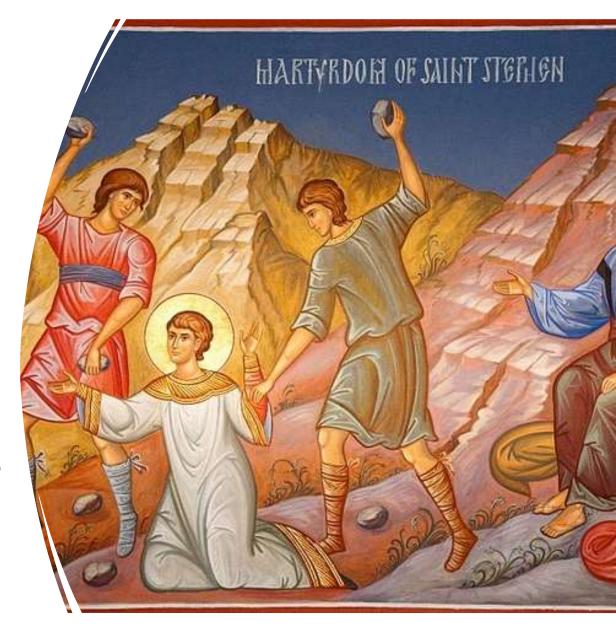
2. Submitting one's life in the hands of God

 Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for am I in the place of God? But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive." (Gen. 50:19-20)



3. Sacrifice oneself to the Lord

- St. Stephen
 - St. Paul was greatly impacted by the martyrdom of St. Stephen
- "For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles..." (Gal. 1:13-16)



4. Never stop believing in people

- St. Barnabas
 - "And when Saul had come to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples; but they were all afraid of him, and did not believe that he was a disciple. But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. And he declared to them how he had seen the Lord on the road, and that He had spoken to him, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus." (Acts 9:26-27)
- EX: The Lord with the Samaritan woman