

**“For there is born
to you this day in
the city of David a
Savior, who is Christ
the Lord”**



Luke 2:11

**“For unto us a
Child is born,
unto us a Son is
given”**

Isaiah 9:6



Highlights

1. Stages of the relationship with God
2. The experience of God's people
3. The significance of the personal experience
4. Building the experience



1. Stages of the relationship with God ⁽¹⁾

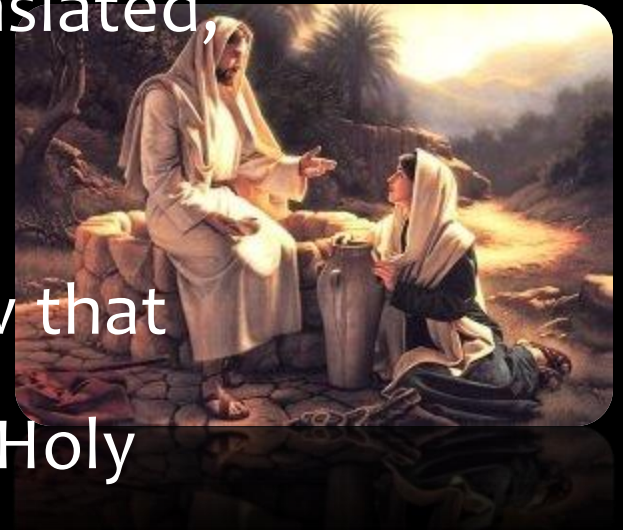
1. Knowing about Him: “a man named Jesus”
 - “I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear” *Job 42:5*
2. God is for us: running to Him in the time of trouble



1. Stages of the relationship with God ⁽²⁾

3. God with us: “and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.” *Matthew 1:23*

4. God in us: “Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you” *1 Cor. 6:19*



2. The experience of God's people ⁽¹⁾

1. Moses: “And Moses built an altar and called its name, The-LORD-Is-My-Banner” *Exodus 17:15*
2. Elijah: “As the LORD God of Israel lives, before whom I stand”
1 Kings 17:1

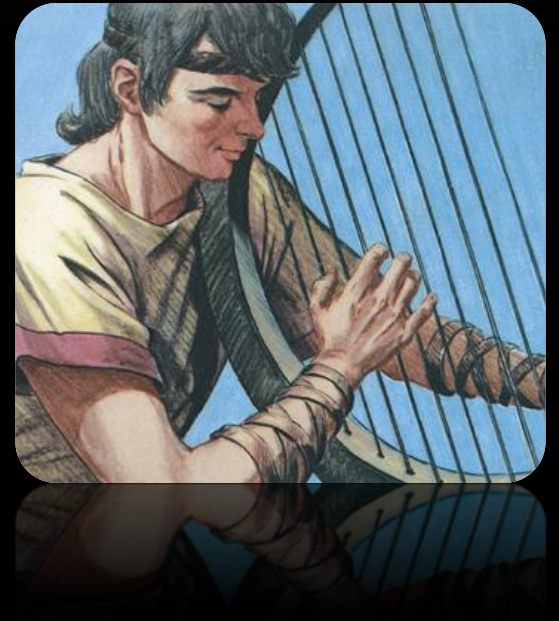


2. The experience of God's people ⁽²⁾

3. David:

“Oh, taste and see that
the LORD is good;
Blessed is the
man who trusts in Him!”

Psalm 34:8

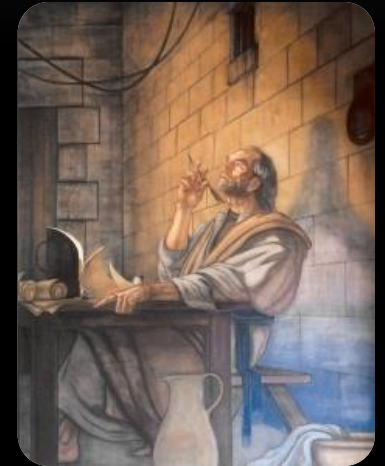


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4. St. Paul:

“and the life which I now live
in the flesh I live by faith in the
Son of God, who loved me and
gave Himself for me”

Galatians 2:20



3. The significance of the personal experience

1. The way to enjoy God's presence and gifts
2. The support to continue our spiritual struggle
3. Acquiring depth
4. The only path to guide others



4. Building the experience

1. The daily encounters
2. The opened eye to see Him
3. The humble heart that can submit to Him
4. The mind that meditates on His work and wisdom
5. Walking the journey with Him

