

# ***Raise Your Ebenezer***

**Aiken Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Grand Opening & Consecration Sabbath**

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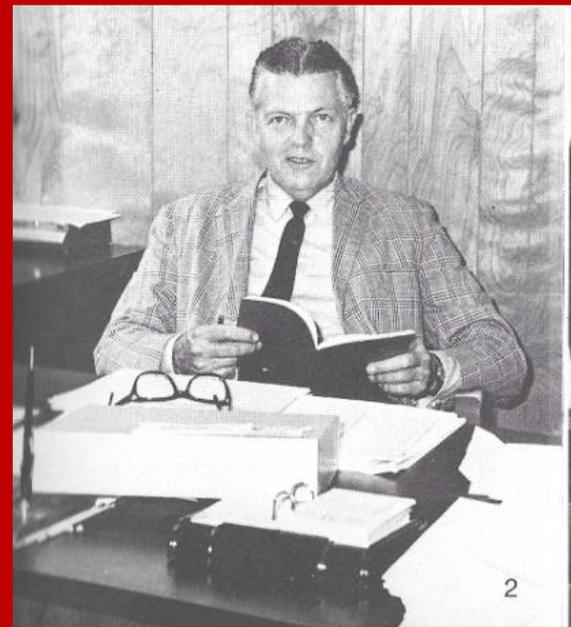


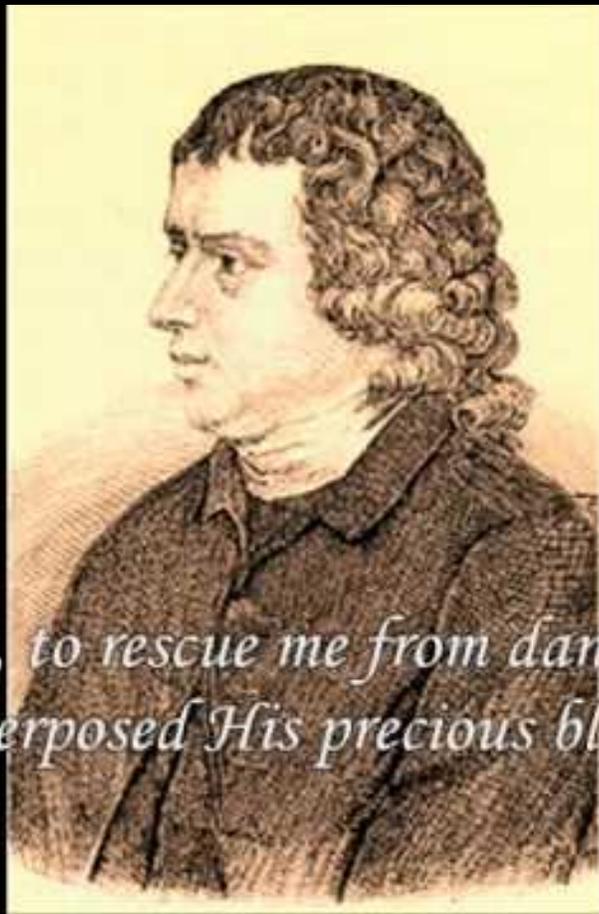






# Memories



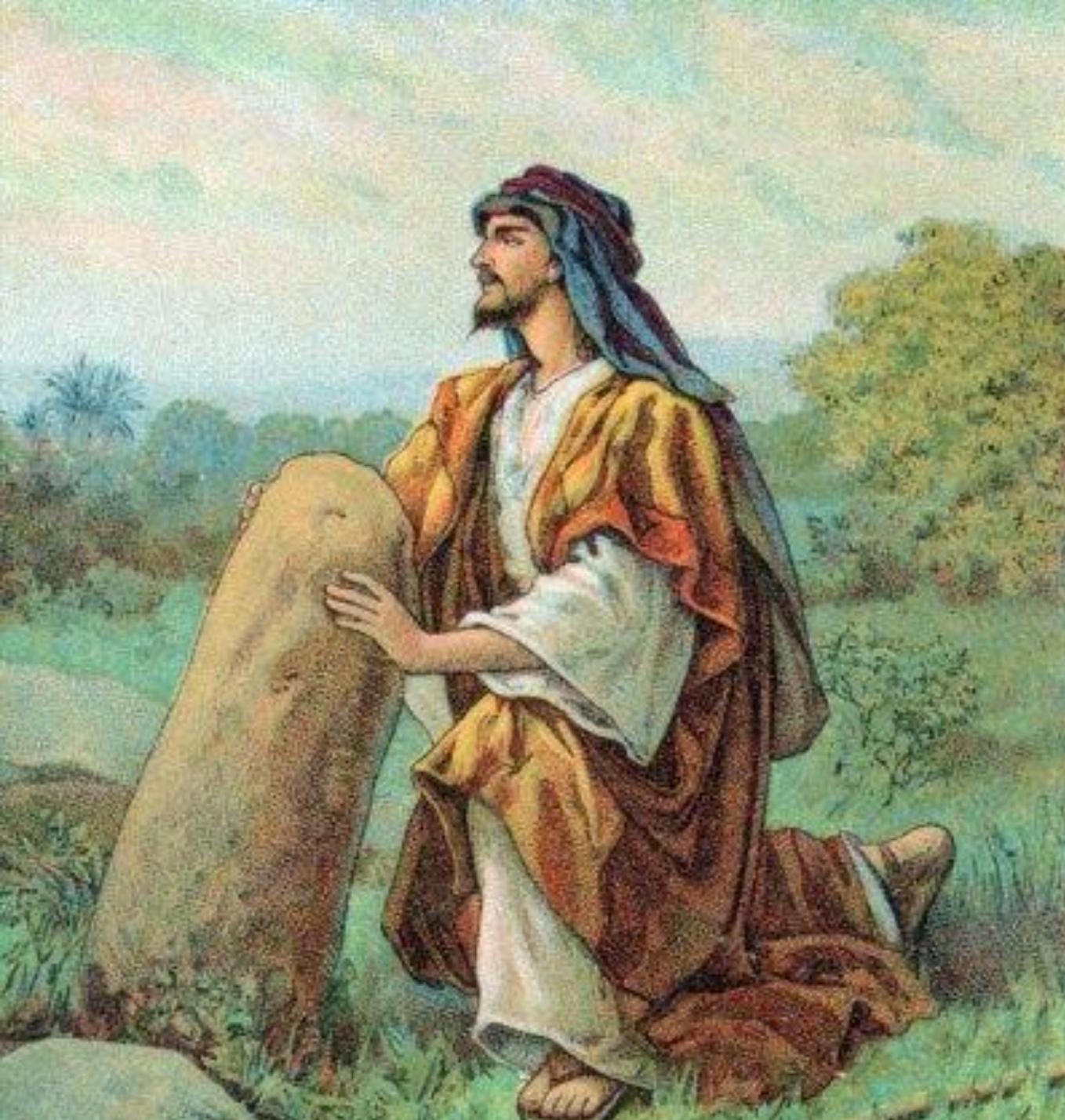


*He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood;*

**Robert Robinson**

## *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Hither by Thy great help I've come  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He, to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood.



**I Samuel 7: 12**

*“Thus far  
the Lord has  
helped us.”*

A scroll of aged parchment with a textured, fibrous surface and irregular, torn edges. The parchment is a warm, golden-brown color. The word "Psalms" is written across the center in a large, white, bold, serif font. The scroll is partially unrolled, with the edges of the parchment visible on the left and right sides.

**Psalms**



**“The LORD is on my side;  
I will not fear:  
what can man do unto me?”**

Psalms 118:6 (KJV)



**I will lie down and sleep in peace,  
for you alone, O LORD,  
make me dwell in safety.**

**Psalm 4:8**

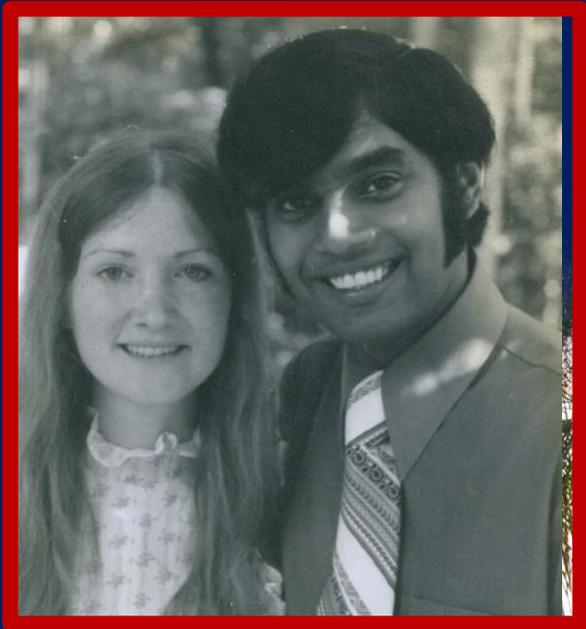


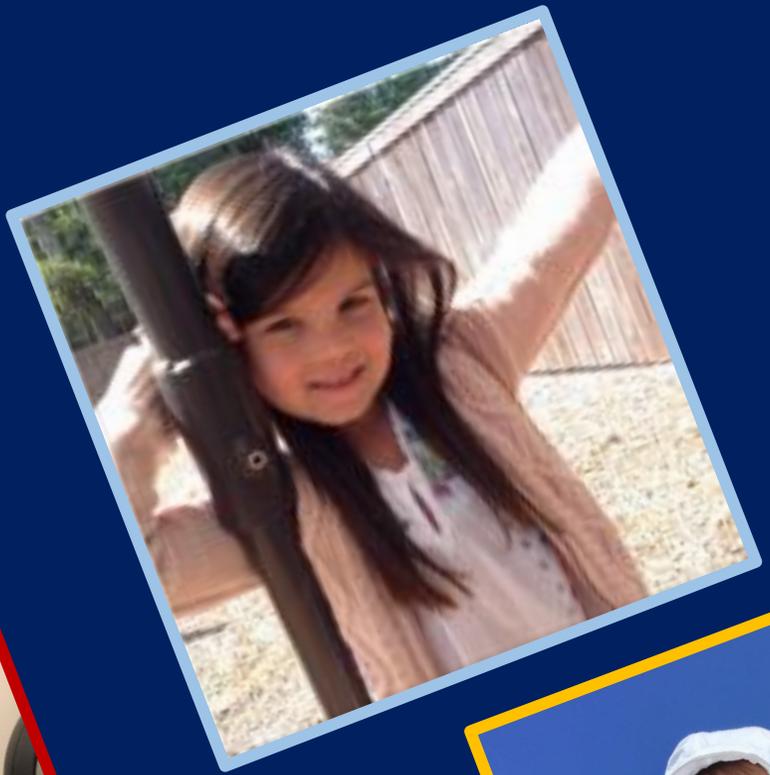
*I will open my mouth with a parable;  
I will utter hidden things, things from of  
old— things we have heard and known,  
things our ancestors have told us.*

**Psalm 78: 2-3 (NIV)**











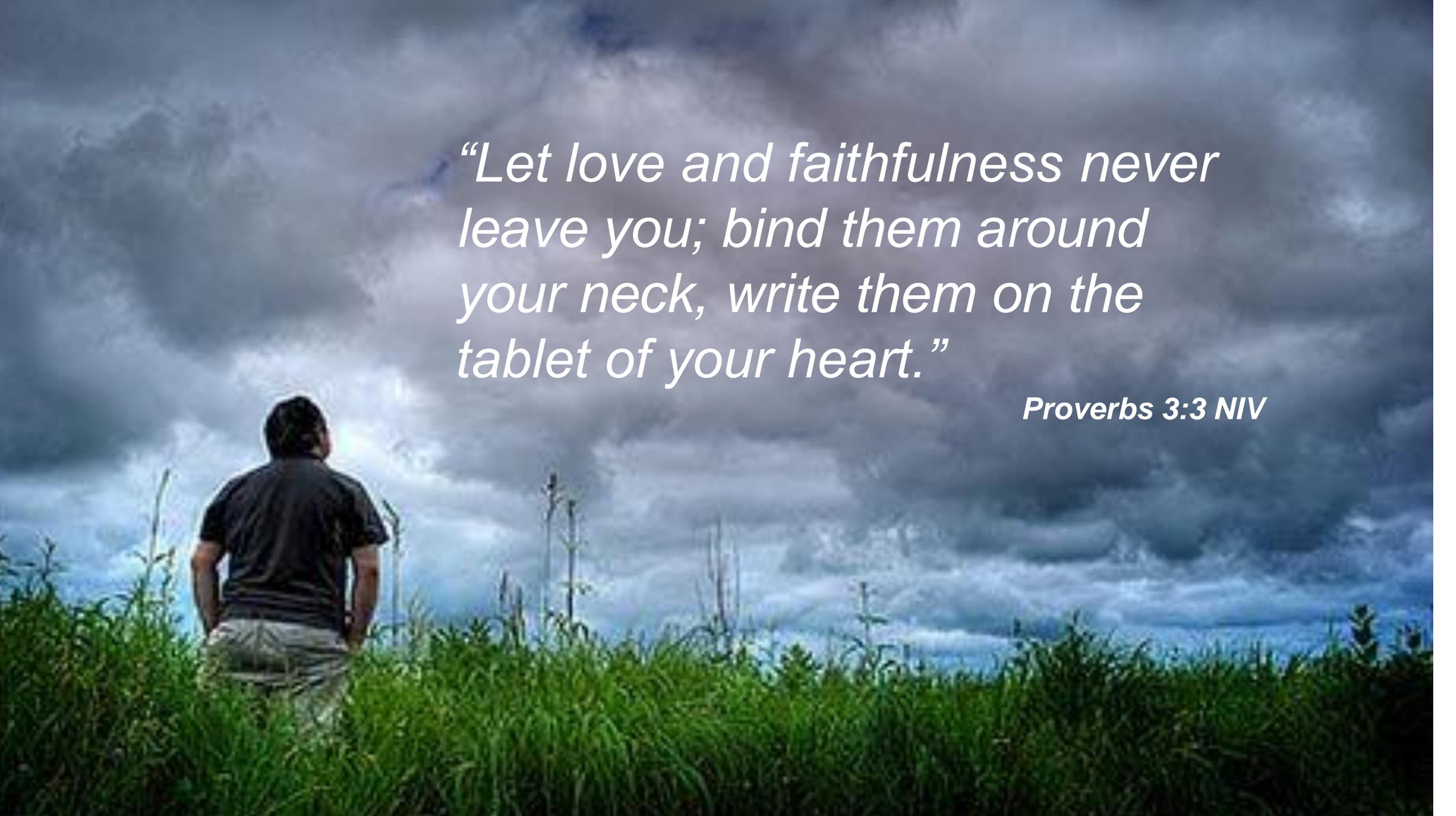
*May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord  
Jesus Christ. —*

Galatians 6:14



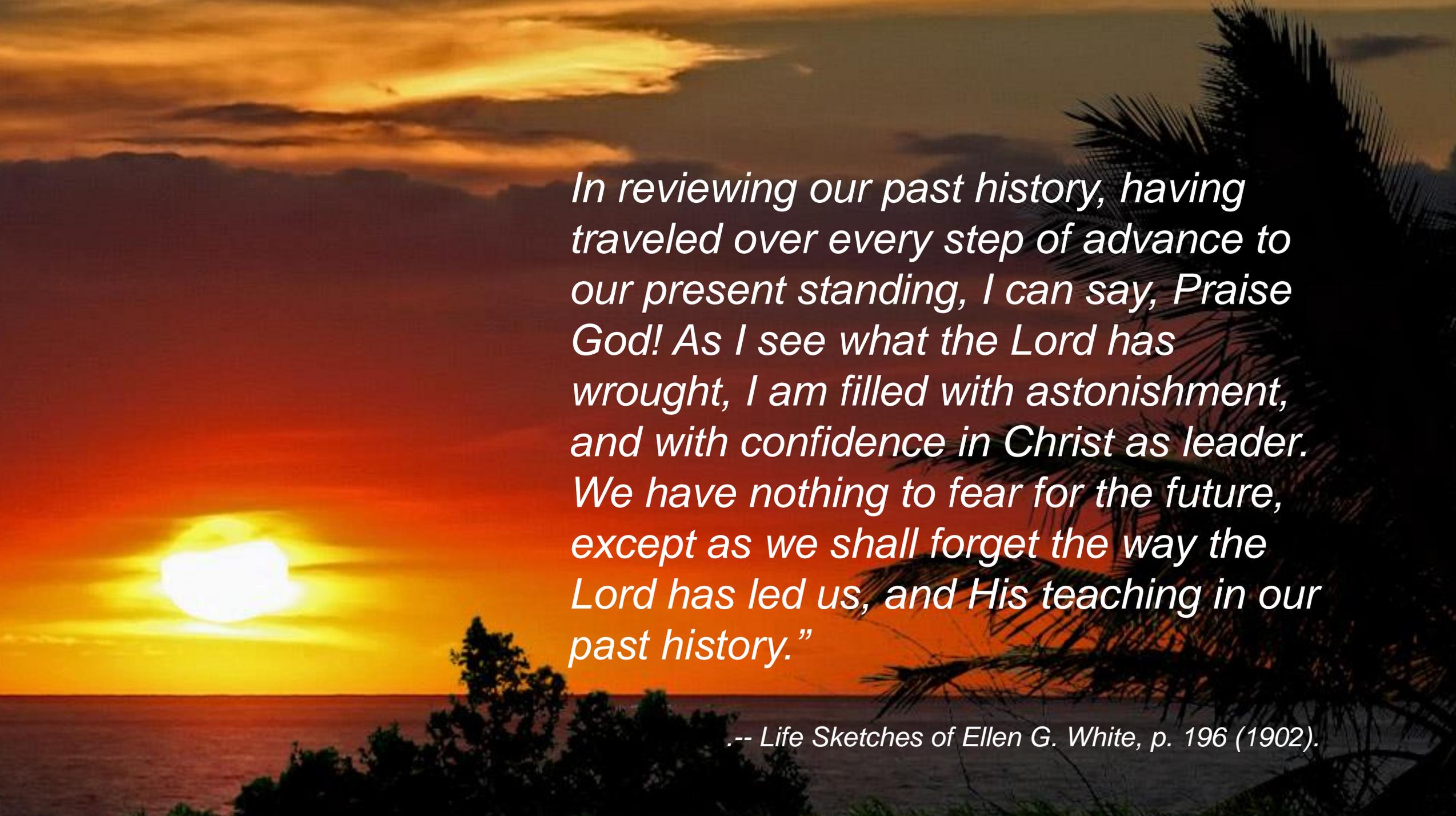
***The Cross  
In My Pocket***



A person is seen from behind, standing in a field of tall green grass. They are looking out at a vast, dramatic sky filled with dark, heavy clouds. The lighting is moody, with some light breaking through the clouds, creating a sense of contemplation and awe. The overall tone is somber yet hopeful.

*“Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.”*

***Proverbs 3:3 NIV***

A sunset over the ocean with palm trees in the foreground. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange and yellow glow across the sky. The water is dark, and the silhouettes of palm trees and other vegetation are visible in the foreground.

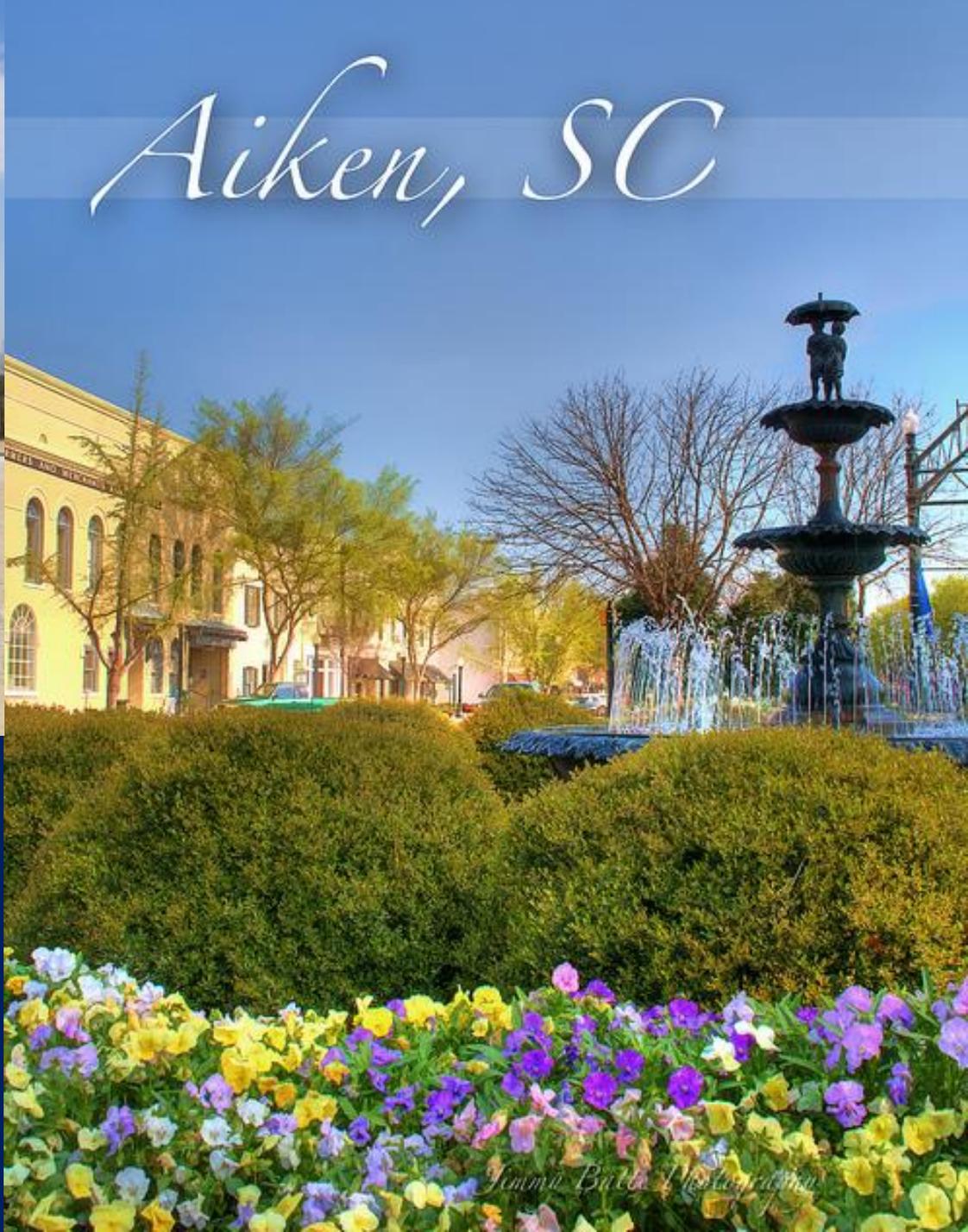
*In reviewing our past history, having traveled over every step of advance to our present standing, I can say, Praise God! As I see what the Lord has wrought, I am filled with astonishment, and with confidence in Christ as leader. We have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us, and His teaching in our past history.”*

*.-- Life Sketches of Ellen G. White, p. 196 (1902).*

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*Jimmy Butler Photography*

*Morning by morning  
I wake up to find  
The power and comfort  
of God's hand in mine*



**Sarah Groves**



*Season by season  
I watch Him, amazed  
In awe of the mystery of  
His perfect ways*



*All I have need of,  
His hand will provide  
He's always been faithful  
to me.*

*I can't remember a trial or a pain  
He did not recycle to bring me gain  
I can't remember one single regret  
In serving God only, and trusting His hand*





*All I have need of,  
His hand will provide  
He's always been faithful  
to me.*



*This is my anthem,  
This is my song  
The theme of the stories  
I've heard for so long*

A cinematic still from a film depicting Jesus with long dark hair and a beard, wearing a brown robe and a white shawl. He is looking down at a woman who is kneeling or bowing low to the ground. She is wearing a grey headscarf and a purple and grey robe. They are in a dusty, outdoor setting with a large crowd of people in the background, some carrying items on their heads. The lighting is warm and natural, suggesting an outdoor daytime setting.

*God has been  
faithful,  
He will be again  
His loving  
compassion,  
it knows no end.*



*All I have need of,  
His hand will provide  
He's always been faithful  
...He's always been  
faithful  
He's always been faithful  
to me.*