



Pray

Gender?

Government Power?

Where'd the schools go?

Suicides?

Crime!

Afghanistan

Police Support?

Indoctrination!

Vaccine?

Riot!

What was that phrase?

Si Vis Pacem Para Bellum

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“If you want peace, prepare for war”

How to Be a Prayer Warrior

Ephesians 6:10-18



Ephesians 6:11-12 “Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.”

Armor of God

1. Belt of Truth
2. Breastplate of Righteousness
3. Boots of the Gospel of Peace
4. Helmet of Salvation
5. Shield of Faith
6. Sword of the Spirit
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Ephesians 6:18 “Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplications for all saints?”

Turtle Formation aka Testudo Formation



Like the Roman Soldiers:

1. Pray Individually
2. Pray as a group

Matthew 18:20 “For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them.”

How did Paul Pray?

1 Corinthians 1:4 “I always thank my God for you because of His grace given of in Christ Jesus.”

Ephesians 1:16-17 “I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better.”

Philippians 1:3-4 “I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you. I always pray with joy...”

Whom do we pray for?

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Everyone! Yes, even for our enemies.

Matthew 5:44-45 “But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; that ye may be the children of your Father which is in Heaven; for He maketh the His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and the unjust.”

1 Timothy 2:1-6 “First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people

to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and me, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.”

Prayer is our most powerful weapon.

James 5:13-16 “Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy?

Let them sing songs of praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up.

If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”

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Bare one another's burdens:

A. Pray for healing

B. Pray in times of distress

C. Pray in times of trials

D. Give praise for answered prayers

E. Give praise for blessings

F. Pray for equipping

We cannot do things on our own.
Philippians 4:13 “I can do all things
through Christ who strengthens me.”



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"CAN DO!"

From the example you can see:

1. Direction
2. Protection
3. Healing
4. Empowerment
5. Building up
6. ?

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7. We grown in our walk with the Lord.
We draw closer to Him, and we mature
in our walk as we learn to rely on Him
more to more.

How to pray?

That's between you and the Holy
Spirit.

When to pray?

Always.

Colossians 4:2 “Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.”

It shouldn't be a chore, but rather a talk with a really great friend.

The enemy doesn't want you to pray, so
DO IT!

Start small-end **BIG**

Prayer Instruction

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

Rejoice Always. Why?

We know that God is in absolute control.

There is nothing that does not happen without His approval. There is nothing that has caught Him by surprise. He tells us that we will go through dark times, but that He will be with us in them. We know that we can count on Him. We also know that this world is temporary, and we have our ticket for our permanent home that we're waiting on using.

Pray Without Ceasing?

1. Temporal-Never stop Praying, give God time to answer prayer and be patient. It's His will, His plan, His time.
2. Heart- Give it all that you have, don't hold back anything.

Give Thanks Always

God is so,

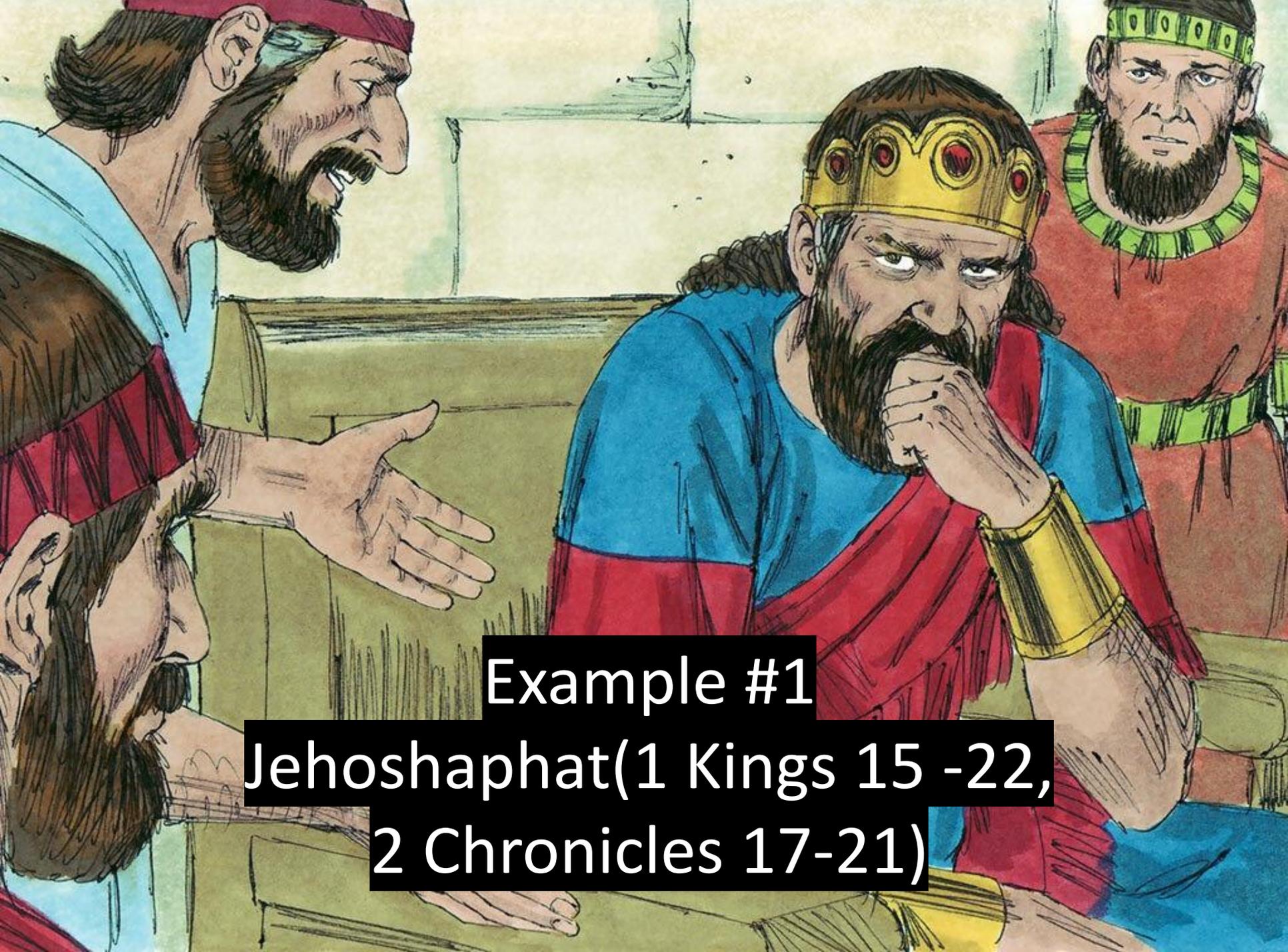
soooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo good.

Even in our trials and our dark times
He is still there. We know that we can
trust Him to take us through them. No
matter what, we still have water to
drink, food to eat, air to breathe, the
beauty that He has created, and He is
still doing things for us in our trials.

Romans 8:28 “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose.”

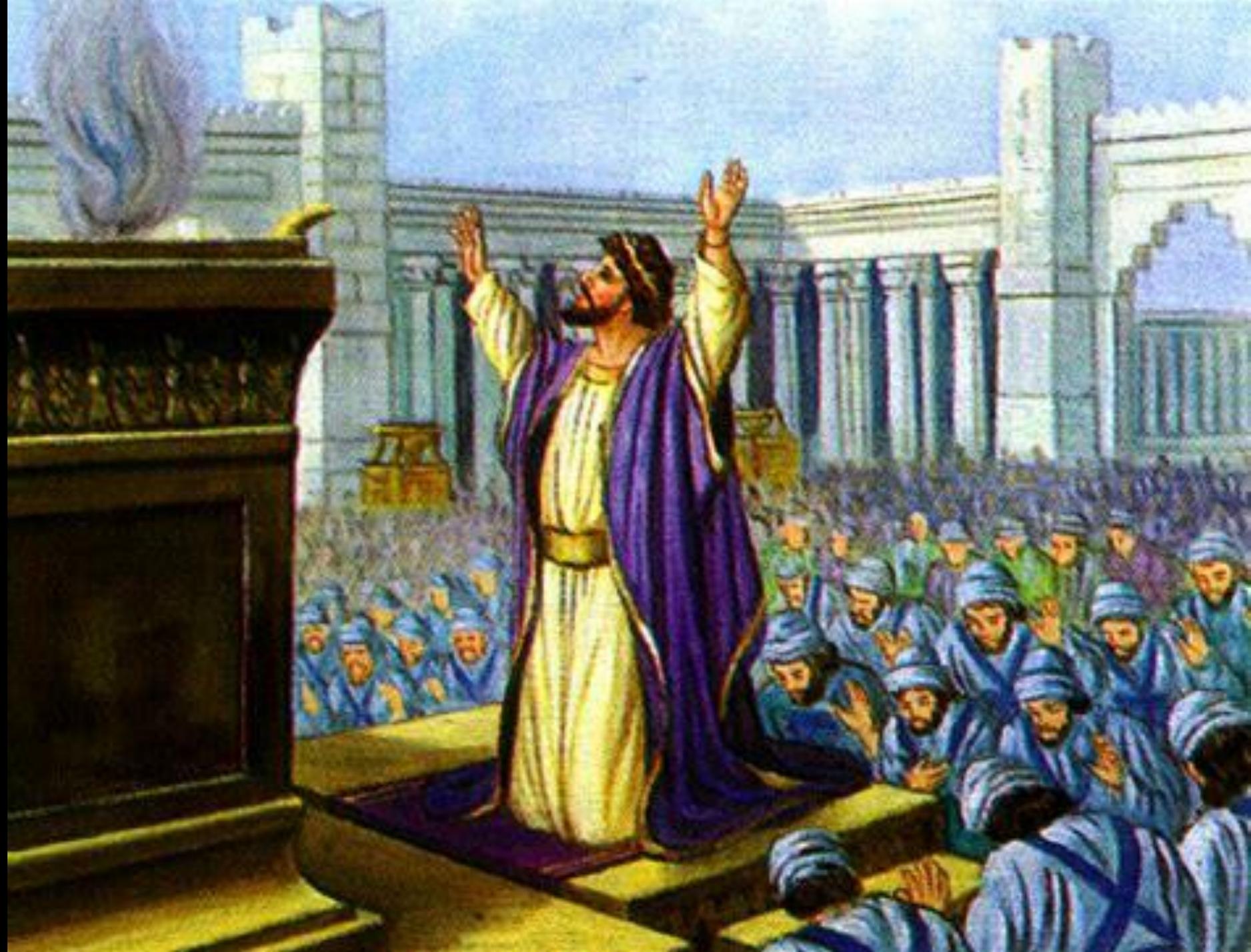
Who are the called?

Those who love God.



Example #1

Jehoshaphat(1 Kings 15 -22,
2 Chronicles 17-21)



2 Chronicles 20:6-12

“LORD, the God of our ancestors, are you not the God who is in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. Power and might are in your hand, and no one can withstand you. Our God, did you not drive out the inhabitants of this land before your people Israel and give it forever to the descendants of Abraham your friend?

They have lived in it and have built in it a sanctuary for your Name, saying, 'If calamity comes upon us, whether the sword of judgment, or plague or famine, we will stand in your presence before this temple that bears your Name and will cry out to you in our distress, and you will hear us and save us.'

“But now here are men from Ammon, Moab and Mount Seir,

whose territory you would not allow Israel to invade when they came from Egypt; so they turned away from them and did not destroy them. See how they are repaying us by coming to drive us out of the possession you gave us as an inheritance. Our God, will you not judge them? For we have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.”

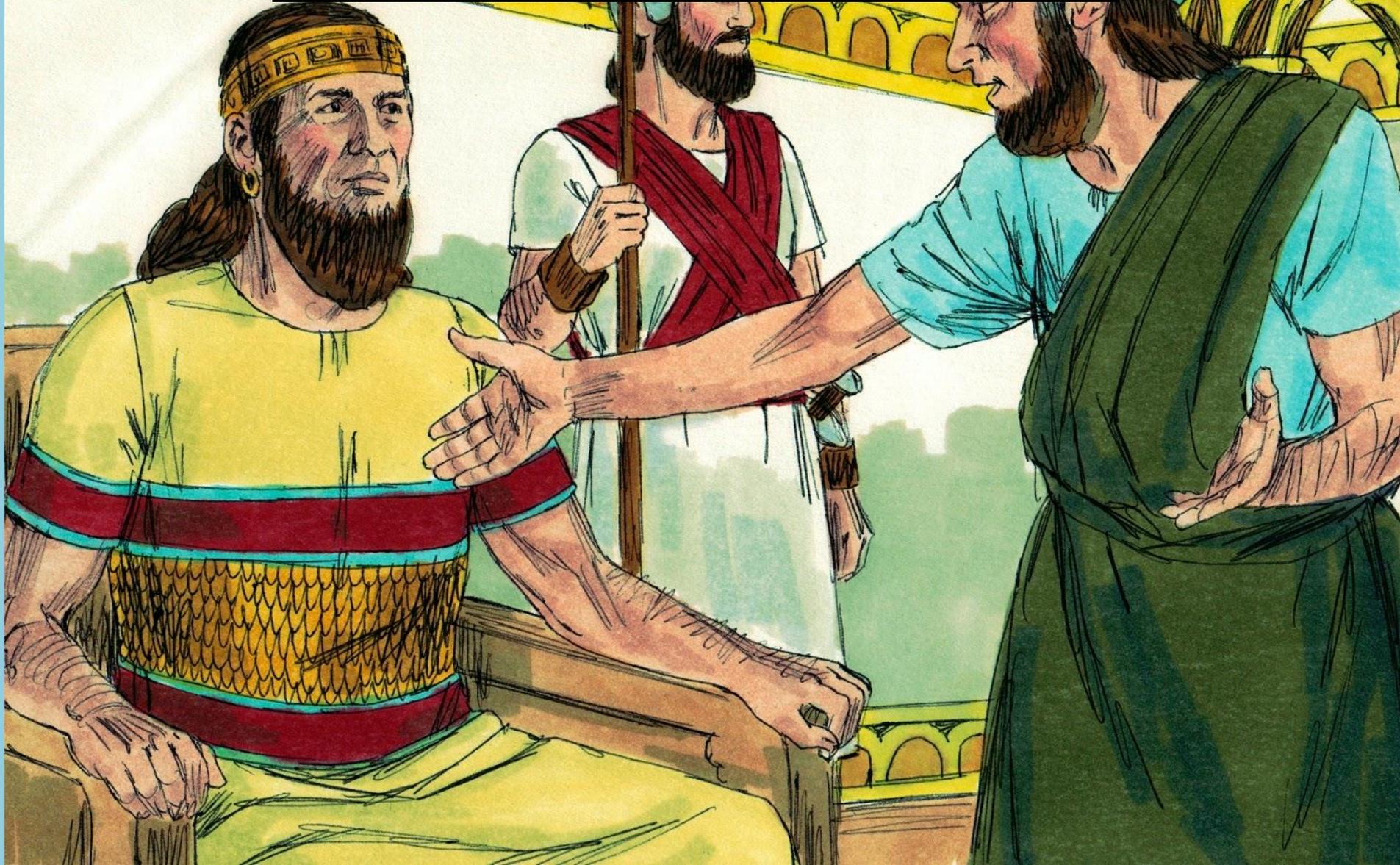


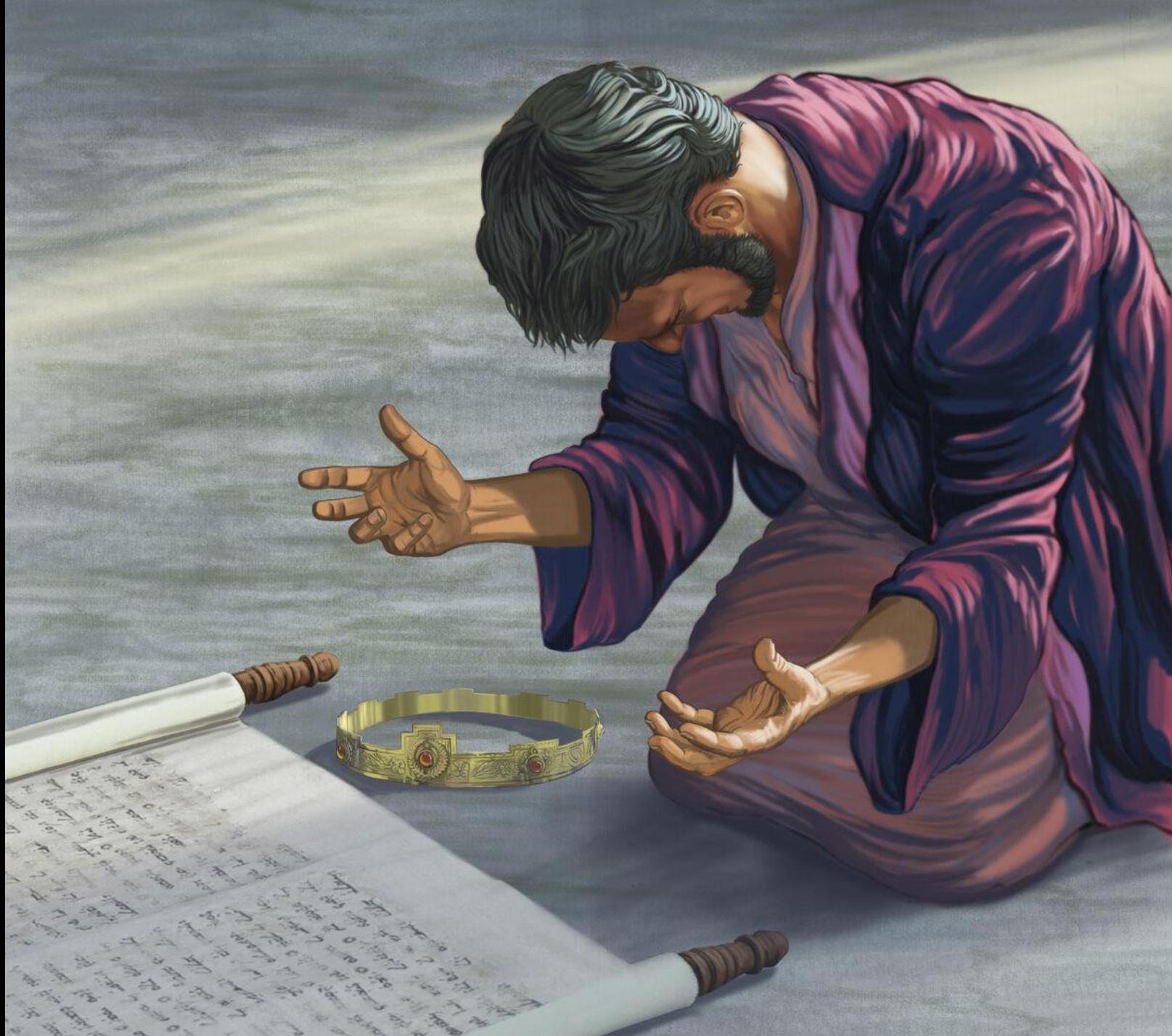
Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's

Jehoshaphat kept his faith in God. He remembered that God is large and in charge. He is bigger than anything that we will ever face in this world.

Example #2

Hezekiah (2 Kings 18 & 19)





2 Kings 19:14-19

“Hezekiah received the letter from the messengers and read it. Then he went up to the temple of the LORD and spread it out before the LORD. And Hezekiah prayed to the LORD: “LORD, the God of Israel, enthroned between the cherubim, you alone are God over all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth. Give ear, LORD, and hear; open your

eyes, LORD, and see; listen to the words Sennacherib has sent to ridicule the living God. "It is true, LORD, that the Assyrian kings have laid waste these nations and their lands. They have thrown their gods into the fire and destroyed them, for they were not gods but only wood and stone, fashioned by human hands. Now, LORD our God, deliver us from his hand, so that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that you alone, LORD, are God."

2 Kings 19: 35-36 “That night the angel of the LORD went out and put to death a hundred and eighty-five thousand in the Assyrian camp. When the people got up the next morning—there were all the dead bodies! So Sennacherib king of Assyria broke camp and withdrew. He returned to Nineveh and stayed there.”



Too often we get caught up in our way of thinking and we try and put God in a box, but nothing is impossible for God.



Example # 3
Daniel(Daniel 10)

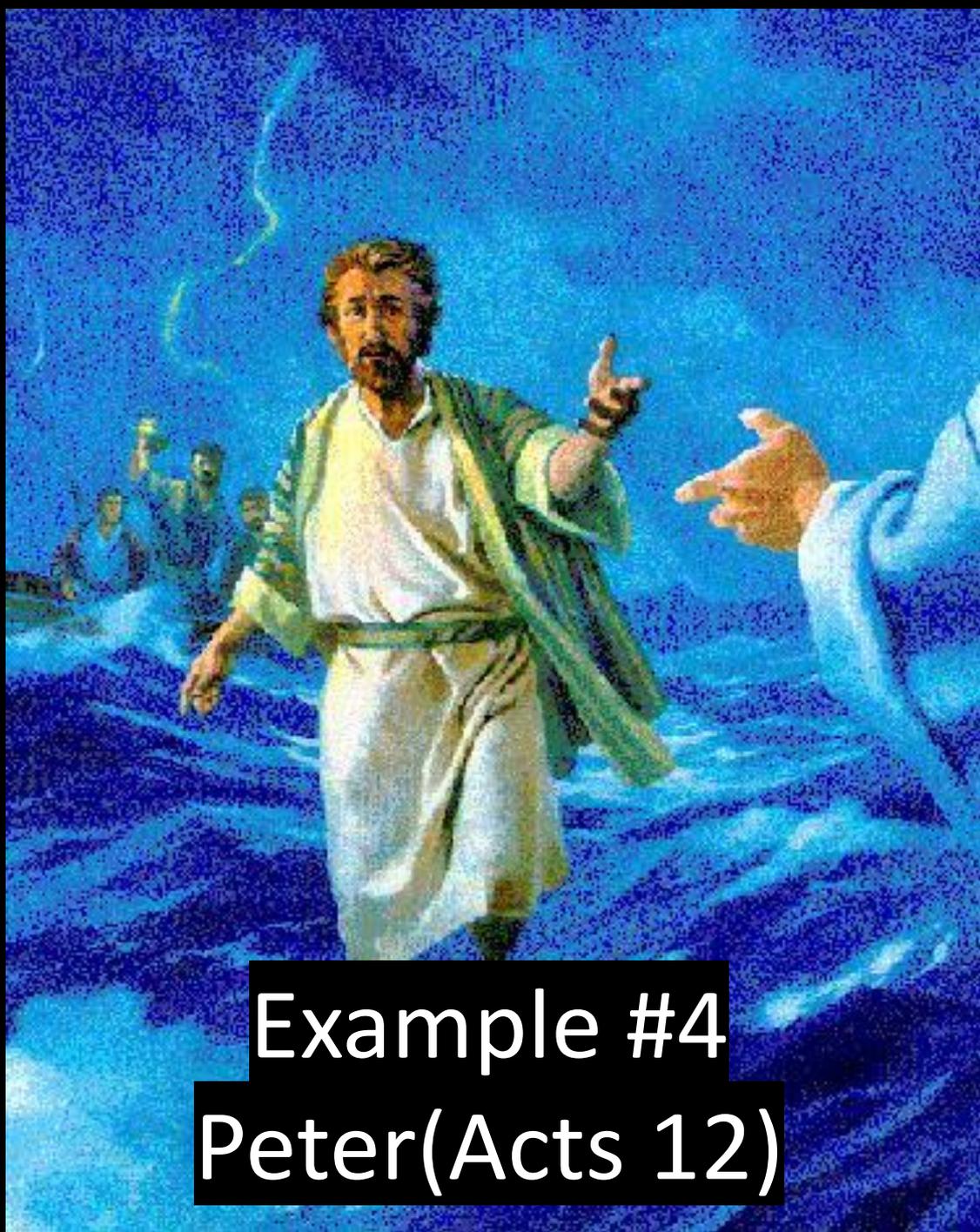
Daniel 10:12-14

Then he continued, “Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them. But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days.

Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia. Now I have come to explain to you what will happen to your people in the future, for the vision concerns a time yet to come.”



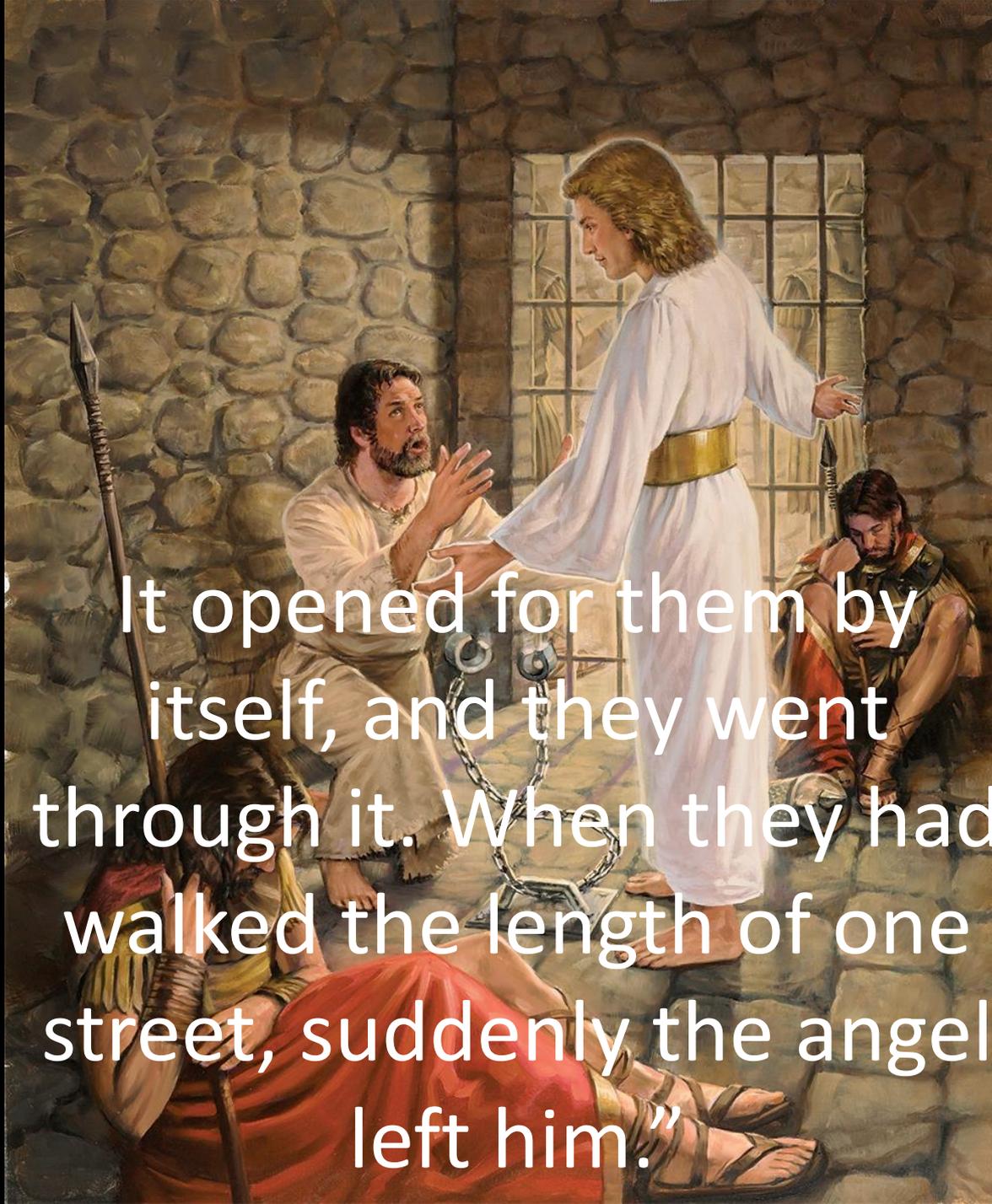
Daniel never gave up praying, but continued with all of his heart until he was answered.



Example #4
Peter(Acts 12)

Acts 12:6-10 “The night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries stood guard at the entrance. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him up. “Quick, get up!” he said, and the chains fell off Peter’s wrists.

Then the angel said to him, “Put on your clothes and sandals.” And Peter did so. “Wrap your cloak around you and follow me,” the angel told him. Peter followed him out of the prison, but he had no idea that what the angel was doing was really happening; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed the first and second guards and came to the iron gate leading to the city.



It opened for them by itself, and they went through it. When they had walked the length of one street, suddenly the angel left him.”

The Power of Prayer.

A. Elijah and the widow's son

1 Kings 17:20-22 “Then he cried out to the LORD, “LORD my God, have you brought tragedy even on this widow I am staying with, by causing her son to die?” Then he stretched himself out on the boy three times and cried out to the LORD, “LORD my God, let this boy's life return to him!”

²² The LORD heard Elijah's cry, and the boy's life returned to him, and he lived.”

Elisha and the Shunammite's son

2 Kings 4:32-35 “When Elisha reached the house, there was the boy lying dead on his couch. He went in, shut the door on the two of them and prayed to the LORD. Then he got on the bed and lay on the boy, mouth to mouth, eyes to eyes, hands to hands. As he stretched himself out on him, the boy's body grew warm. Elisha turned away and walked back and forth in the room and then got on the bed and stretched out on him once more. The boy sneezed seven times and opened his eyes.

Peter and Tabitha

Acts 9:40-41 “ Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, “Tabitha, get up.” She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive.”

Paul and Euytchus

Acts 20:10-12 “ Paul went down, threw himself on the young man and put his arms around him. “Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “He’s alive!” Then he went upstairs again and broke bread and ate. After talking until daylight, he left. The people took the young man home alive and were greatly comforted.”



Example #5 George Muller
Created orphanages and schools in
Bristol England in the 1840's

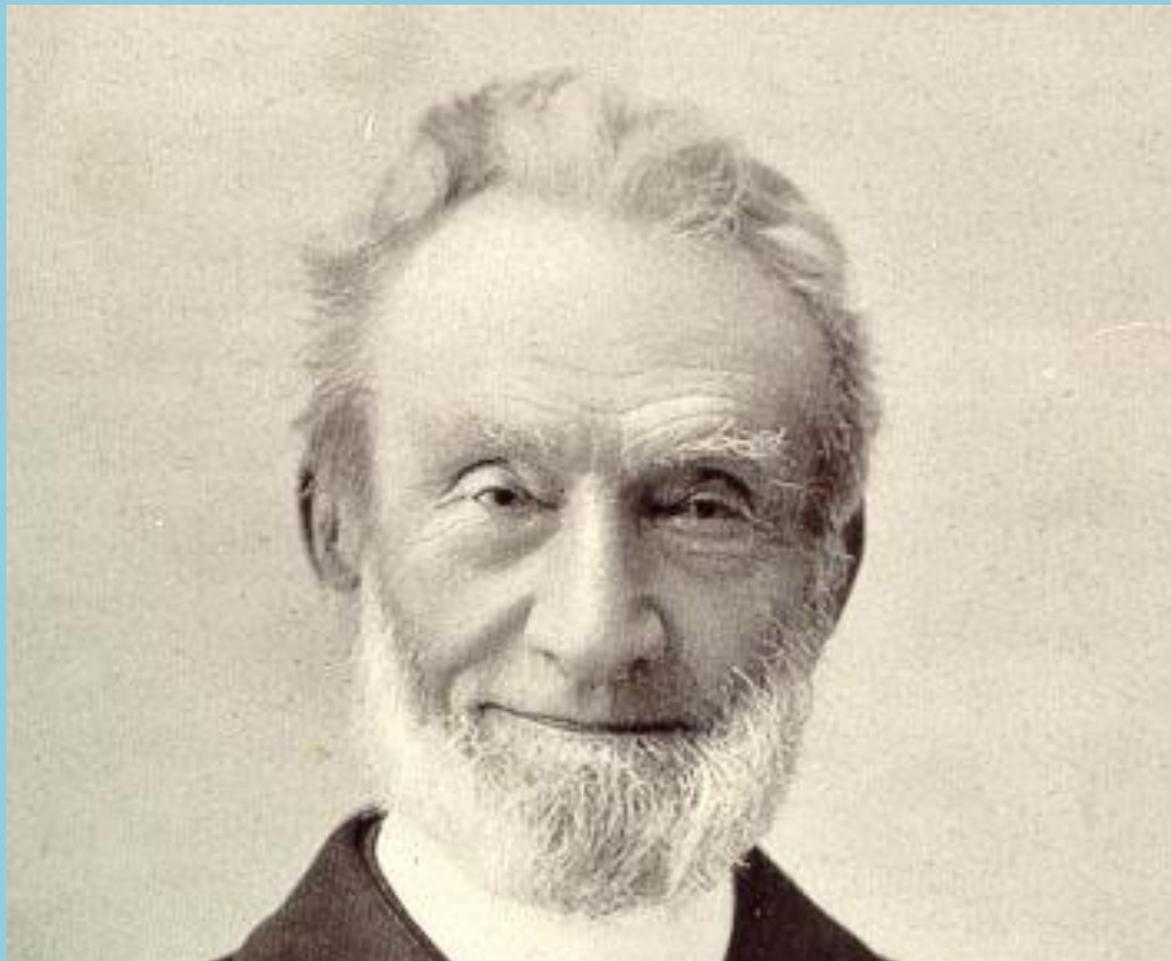
George's Principles

1. That the Word of God alone is our standard of judgement in spiritual things; that it can be explained only by the Holy Spirit; and that in our day, as well as in former times, He is the teacher of His people.

George's Principles

2. Pray about everything and expect each prayer to be answered.

“Muller's faith in God strengthened day by day and he spent hours in daily prayer and Bible reading. Indeed, it was his practice, in later years, to read through the entire Bible four times a year.”



Answer to Prayer 1- Feeding of the
orphans.

Answer to Prayer 2- Lifting the Fog.

Main Example:
Jesus

Luke 6:12-13 “One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles...”

Praying in The Garden of Gethsemane
Teaching his disciples the importance
of Prayer.

Matthew 21:22 “If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.”

Mark 11:24-25 “Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.”

Luke 11:9-13 “So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

“Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

Luke 18:1-6 “Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’

“For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!’”

And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says.

And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly.

However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

No one has ever said, “I pray too
much”

We need to pray more!

The harder the enemy hits, the harder
we need to hit back.

Philippians 4:6-7 “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

We cannot lose heart, we have to keep
on praying.