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# **Fearless Series!**

**“The Fear of Being Lost in the Wilderness.”**

**July 2, 2023**



*“Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. <sup>7</sup> When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. <sup>8</sup> So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. <sup>9</sup> During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” <sup>10</sup> After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.”*

*Acts 16:6-10 (NIV)*



**1. Persevere when Waiting  
for God's Guidance:**



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***What was it like to travel middle Turkey?***





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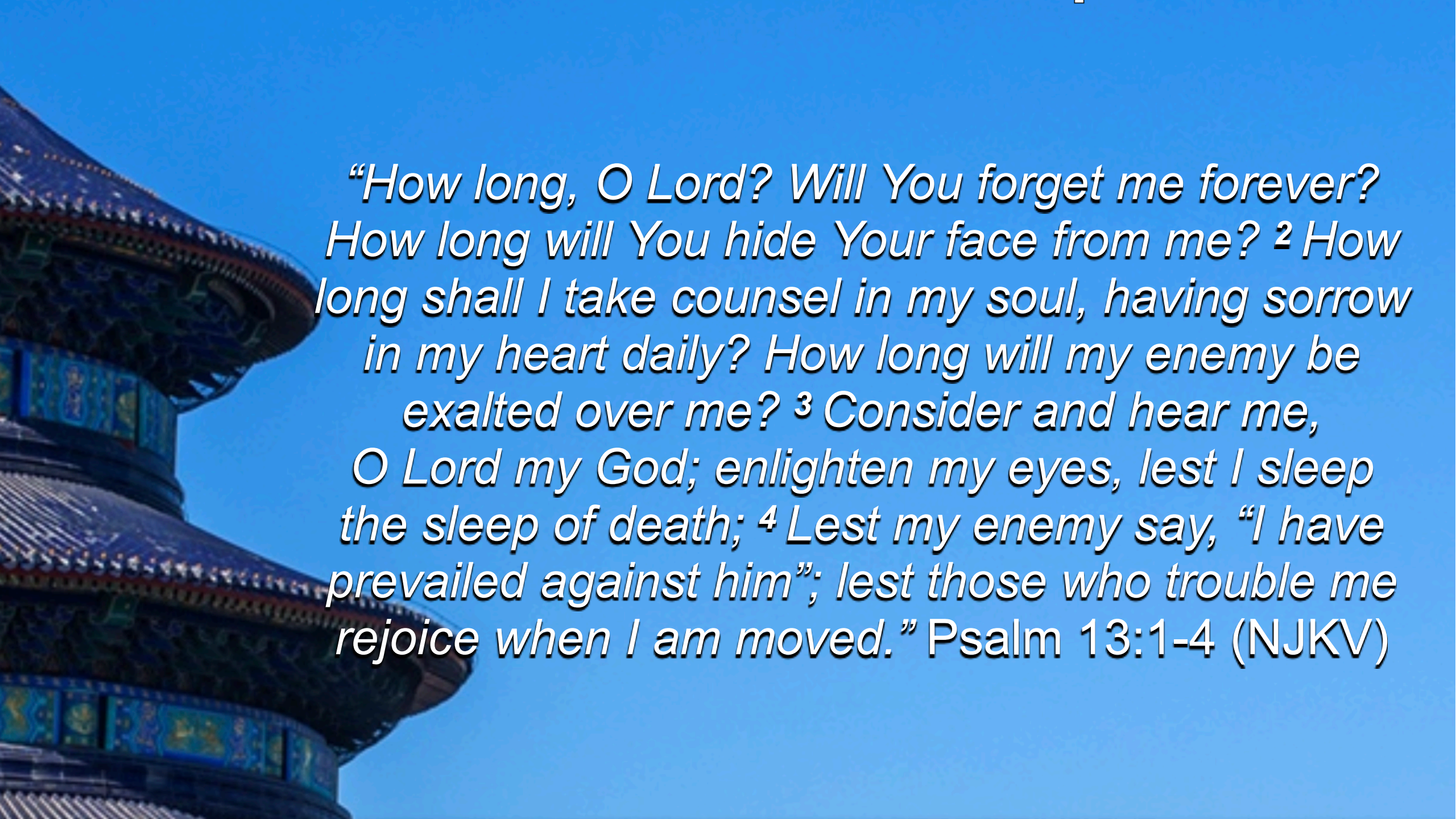


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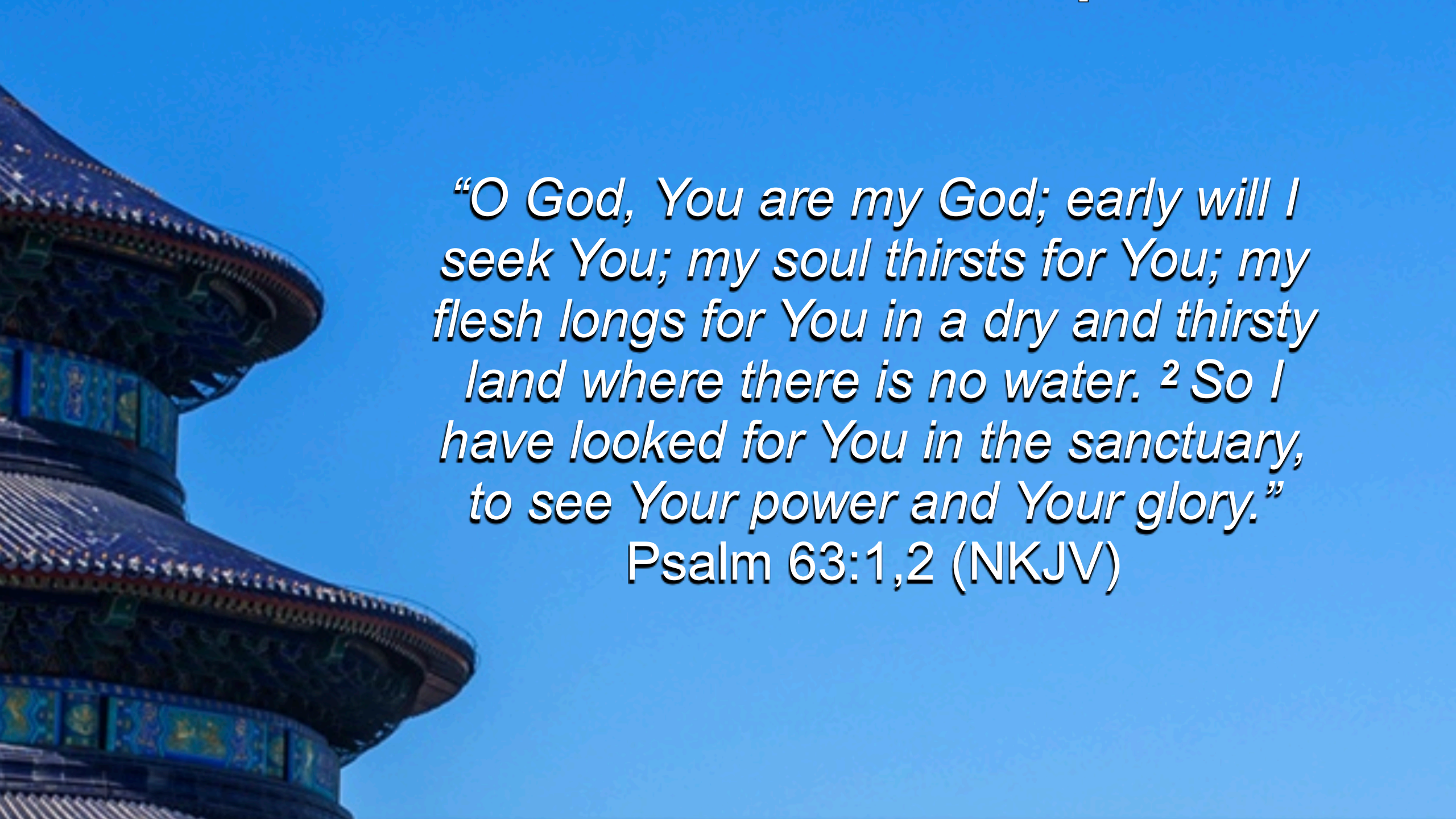
**HOW LONG TO TRAVEL THAT DISTANCE? IF TRAVEL 15 KM/DAY = EASILY 3 to 4 MONTHS**







*“How long, O Lord? Will You forget me forever?  
How long will You hide Your face from me? <sup>2</sup> How  
long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow  
in my heart daily? How long will my enemy be  
exalted over me? <sup>3</sup> Consider and hear me,  
O Lord my God; enlighten my eyes, lest I sleep  
the sleep of death; <sup>4</sup> Lest my enemy say, “I have  
prevailed against him”; lest those who trouble me  
rejoice when I am moved.” Psalm 13:1-4 (NJKV)*




*“O God, You are my God; early will I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water. <sup>2</sup> So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, to see Your power and Your glory.”*

**Psalm 63:1,2 (NKJV)**







*“And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings.” Acts 17:26 (NKJV)*

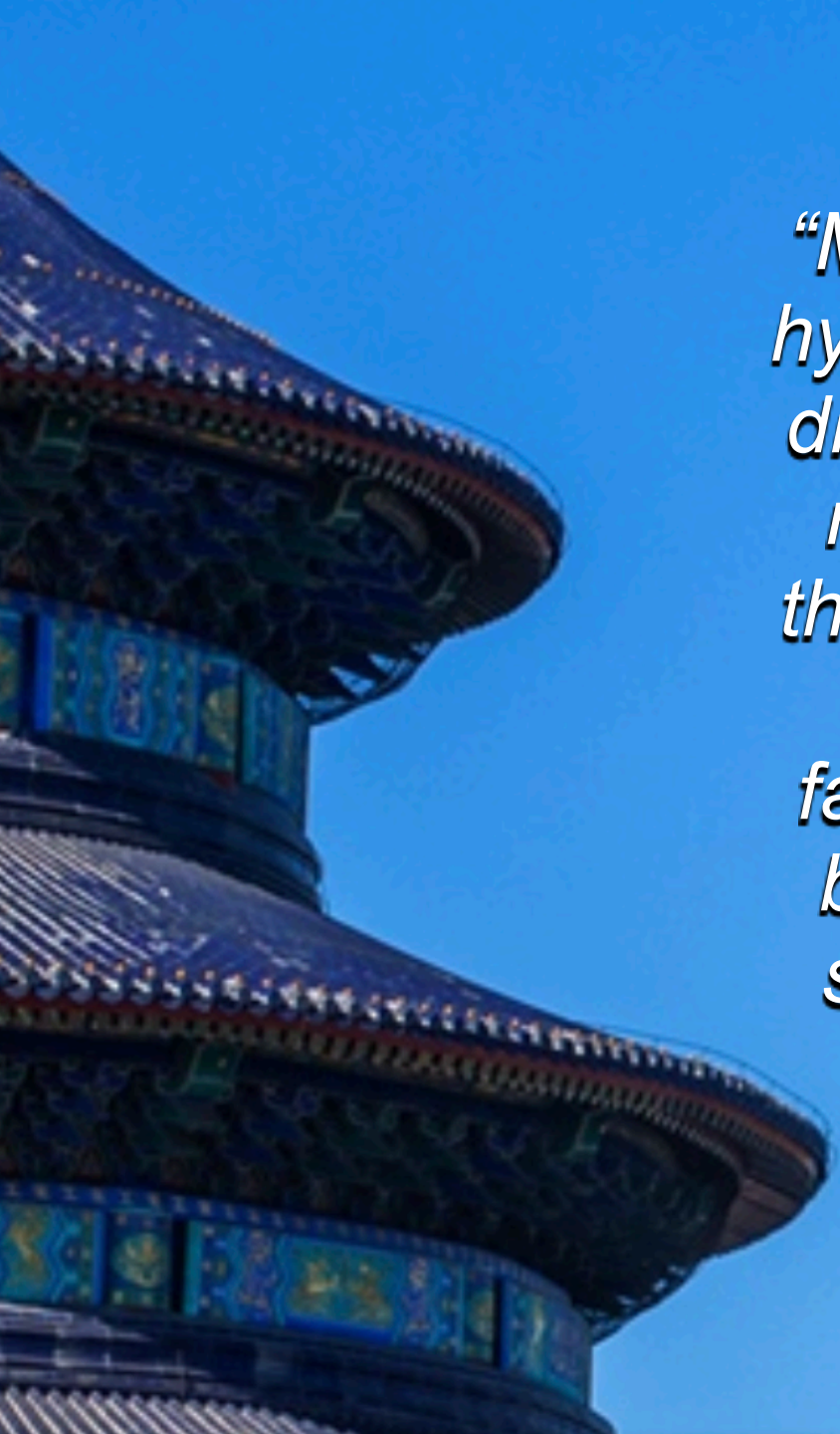
A traditional Chinese pagoda with a blue tiled roof is visible on the left side of the image. The pagoda has multiple tiers with ornate carvings and a blue and gold color scheme. The background is a clear, bright blue sky.

## **2. Consider the Spirit's Guidance:**

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***A) FAST: A Great Way to Hear God Clearer.***





*“Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. <sup>17</sup> But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, <sup>18</sup> so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.”*

*Matthew 6:16-18 (NKJV)*

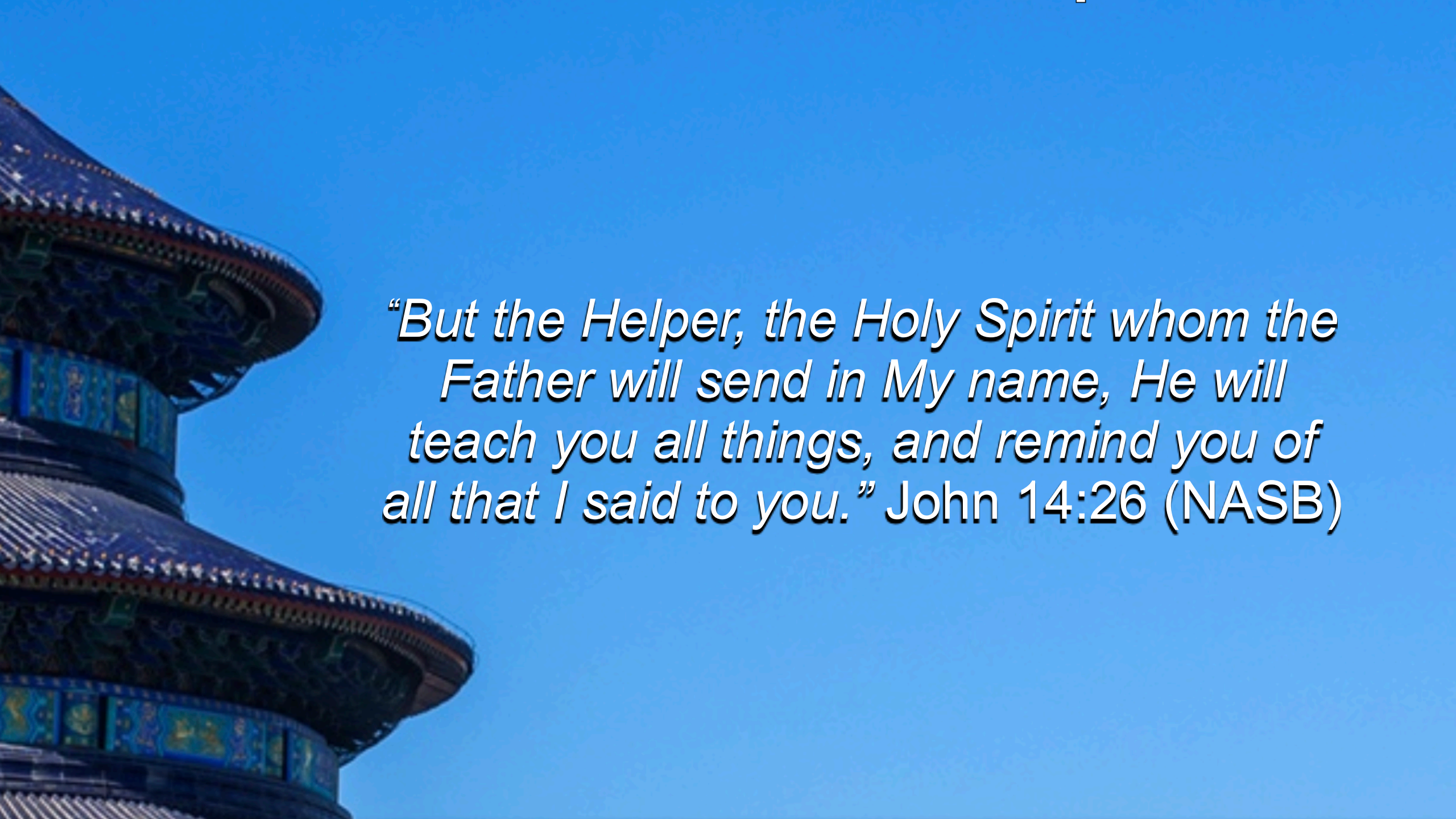
A photograph of a traditional Chinese building, likely a temple or palace, featuring a multi-tiered roof with dark blue tiles and ornate wooden brackets. The building is partially visible on the left side of the frame, set against a clear, bright blue sky. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**B) Reading the Bible for the Spirit to Highlight verses.**




## 4 Major Jobs of the Spirit:

- 1 Gives Life and Power. Gives New Life & Power for Living.
- 2 Purifies our Lives: Sanctification and Daily Holiness.
- 3 Reveals Truth & Guidance. Through the Scriptures, Prophecy, and Conviction of Sin.
- 4 Unifies Believers with God and with each other.

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*“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and remind you of all that I said to you.” John 14:26 (NASB)*

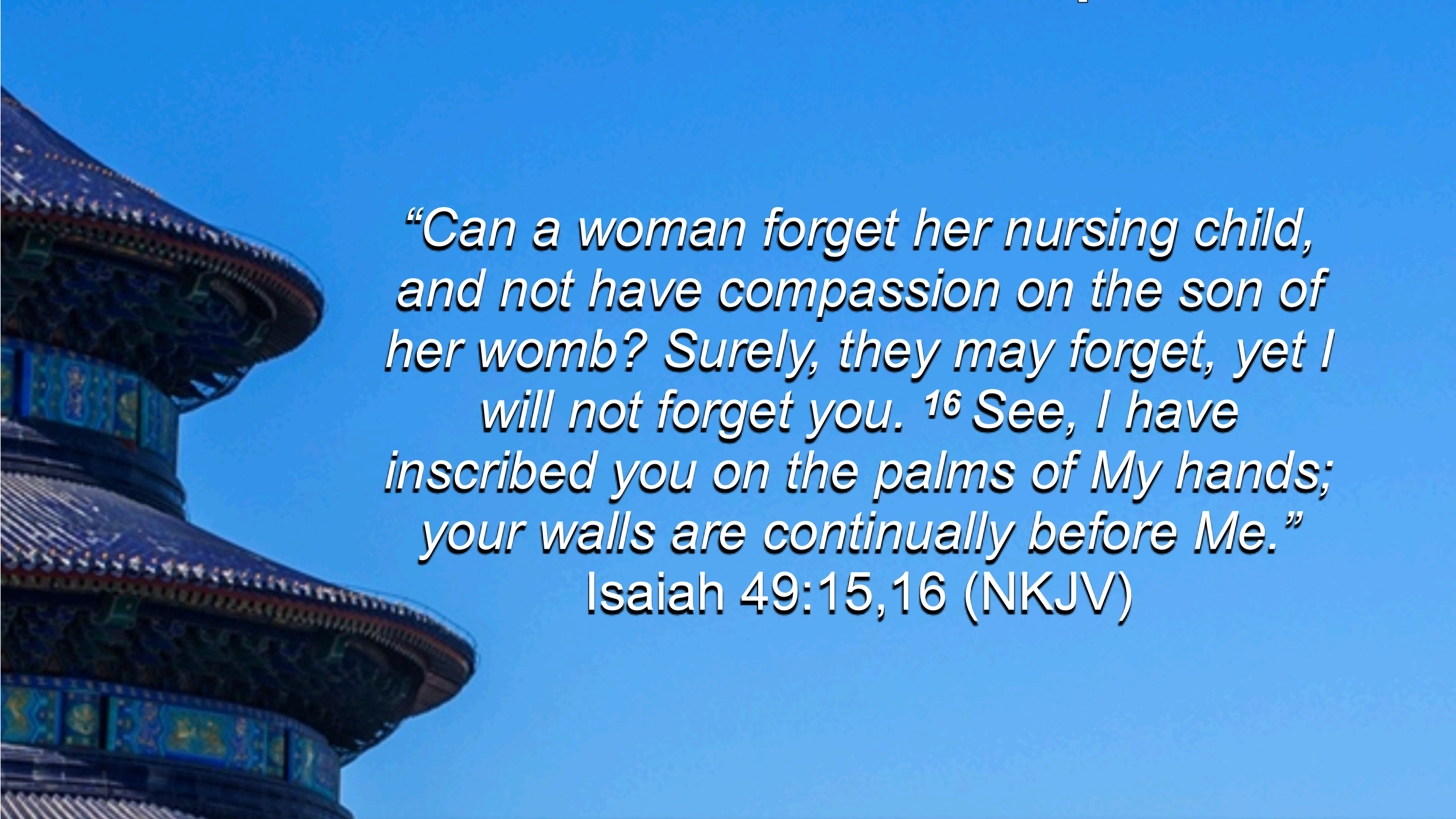
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*“But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.”*

*John 16:13 (NASB)*

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## **C) Romance Christ in the Midst of Loneliness:**



*“Can a woman forget her nursing child,  
and not have compassion on the son of  
her womb? Surely, they may forget, yet I  
will not forget you. <sup>16</sup> See, I have  
inscribed you on the palms of My hands;  
your walls are continually before Me.”*

*Isaiah 49:15,16 (NKJV)*