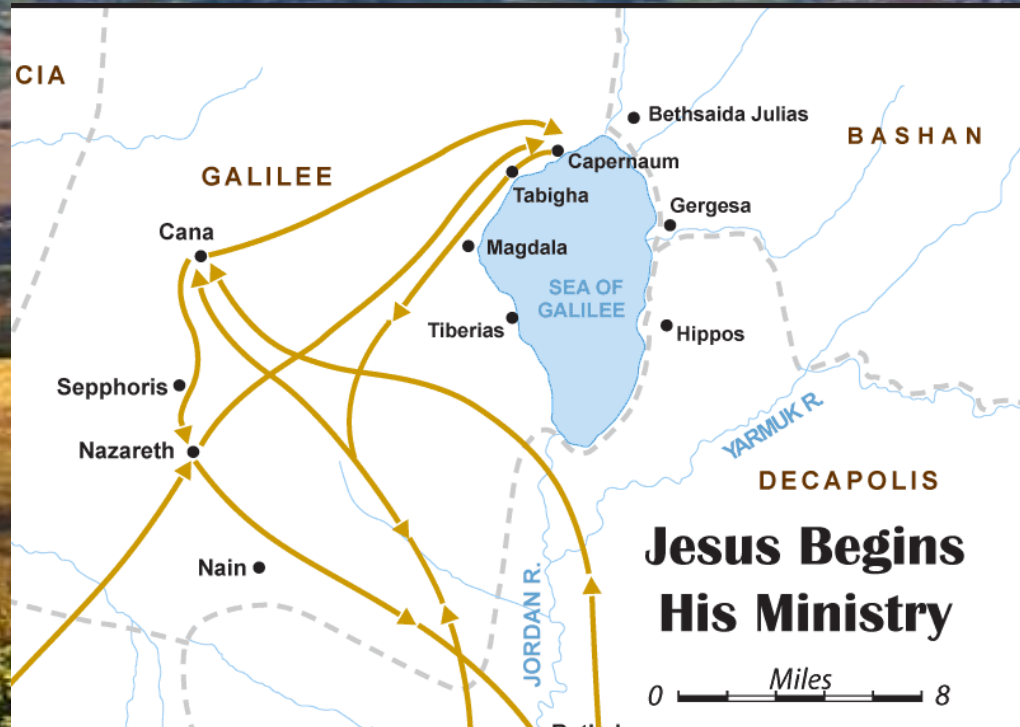


Forgiveness, Fruit and Foundations

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Jesus' ministry in Galilee

Proclaiming the year of the Lord's favour



Luke 6: Sermon on the plain

Blessings and Woes
Loving your enemies

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Luke 6:37-49

Forgiving

- Judging and Hypocrisy



Bearing Fruit

- Good trees & bad trees



Spiritual Foundations

- Building on sand and rock



Blind leading the blind v39-40



Judging



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Coronavirus pandemic



Boris Johnson says there will be an independent inquiry, but that now is not the time

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Aerial footage shows flattened buildings after an explosion in Beirut's port area

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Judging others

When we judge we forget that God has shown us

- ⦿ Forgiveness
- ⦿ Generosity

Instead

- ⦿ Offer others benefit of doubt and a second chance
- ⦿ Be forgiving and generous
- ⦿ Leave Judgement to God
 - we shall all have to face him and give account even if the price is paid for us

The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group and said to Jesus, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?” They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him.

But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, **“Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.”** Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground.

At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. Jesus straightened up and asked her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?”



“No one, sir,” she said.

“Then neither do I condemn you,” Jesus declared. “Go now and leave your life of sin.”

John 8:3-11

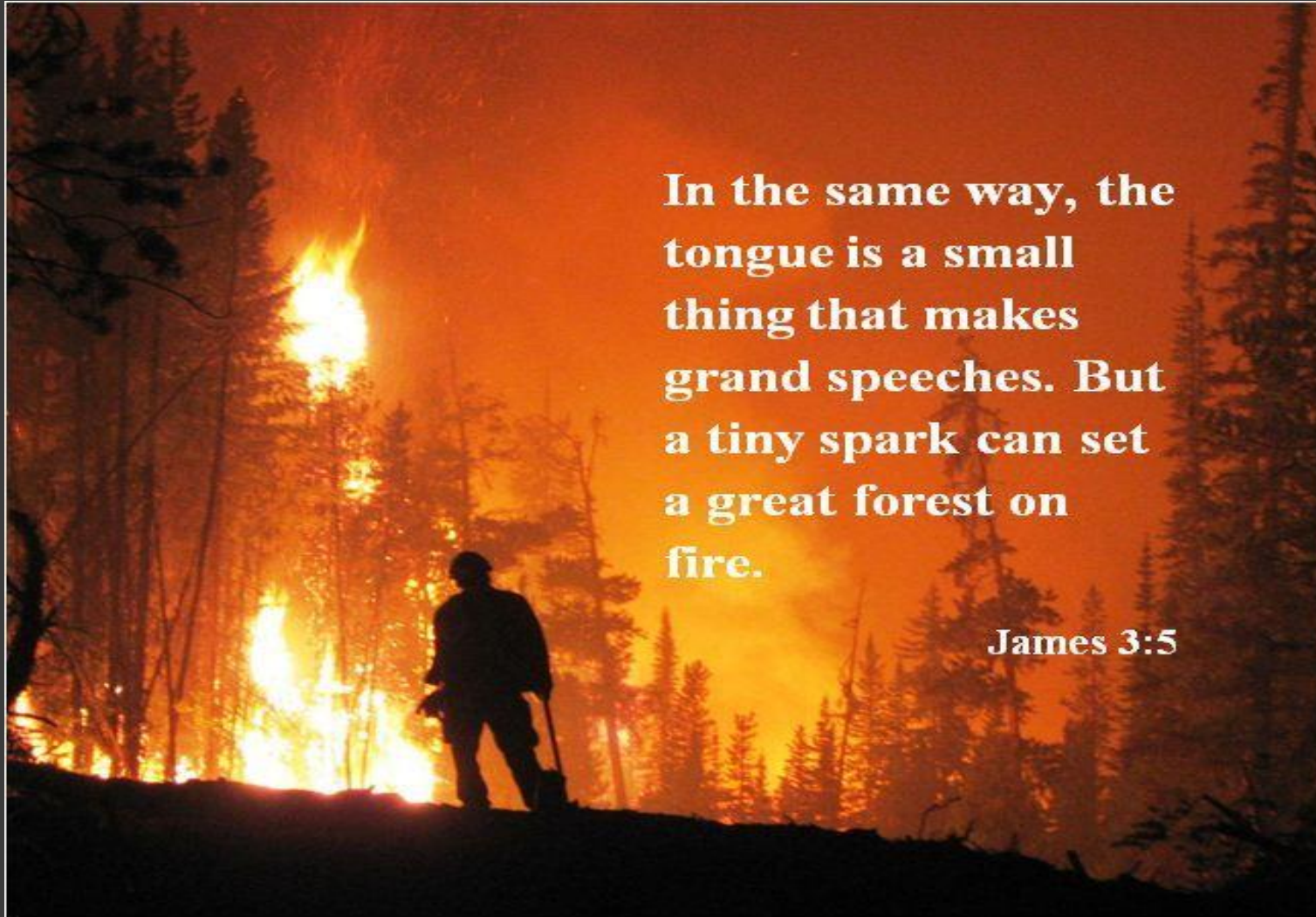
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Planks and specks



Our words are sparks




In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches. But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire.

James 3:5

For all have sinned and fall
short of the glory of God.
Romans 3:23





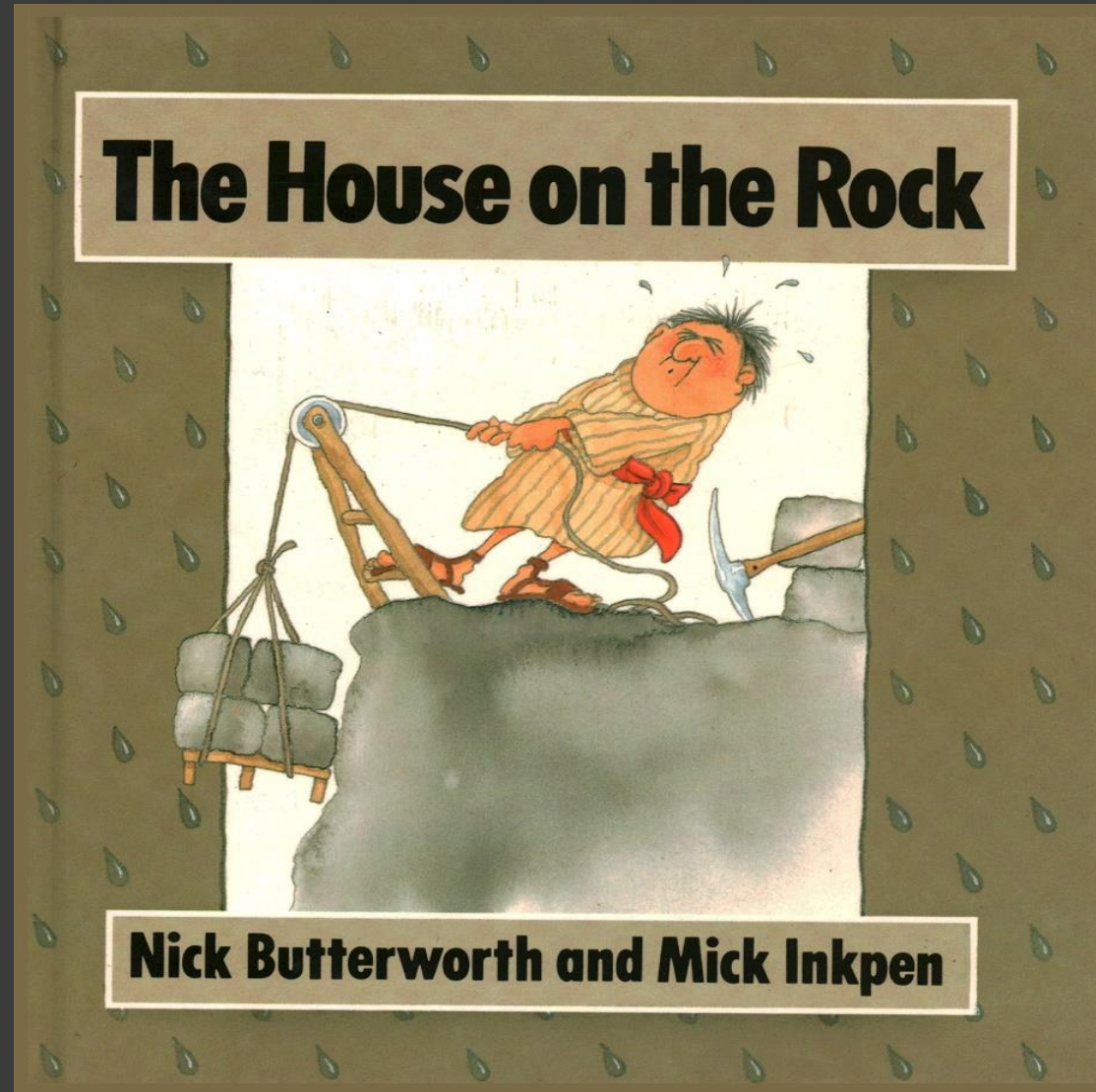
If we confess our sins, he
is faithful and just and will
forgive us our sins and
purify us from all
unrighteousness.

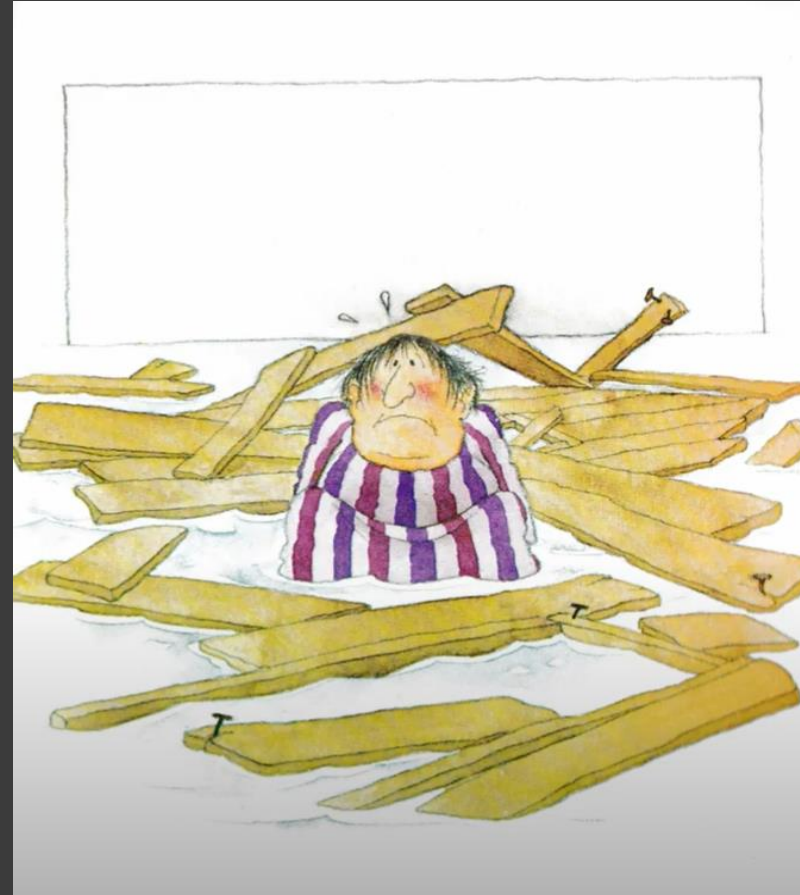
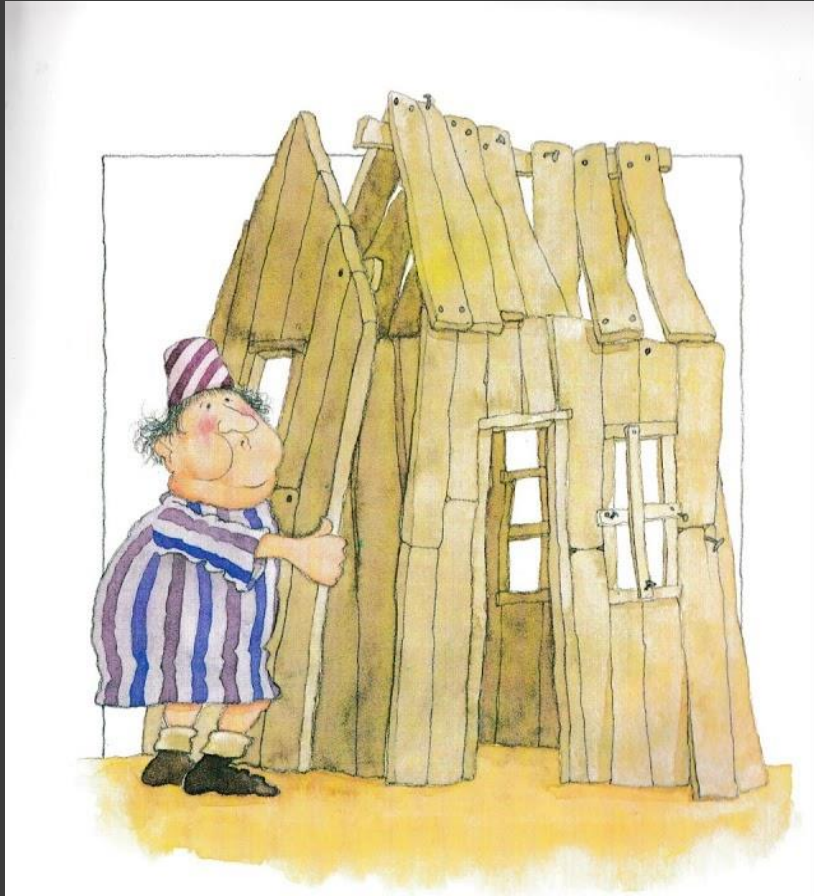
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Fruitful trees

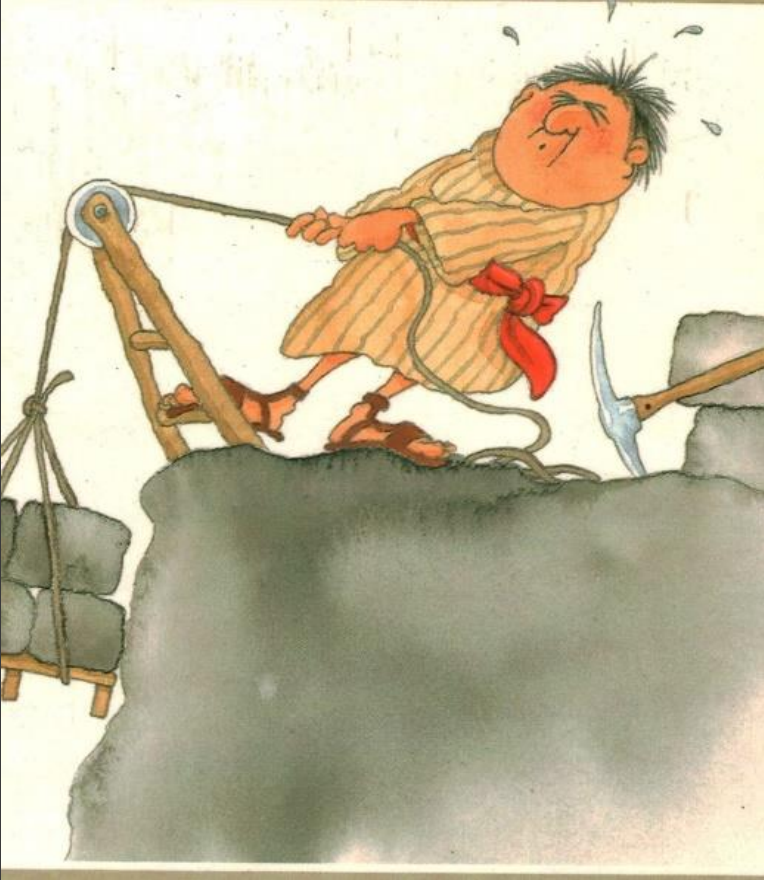


Stories Jesus Told





But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete. Luke 6: 49 NIV



As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like. ⁴⁸ They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. Luke 6:47-48 NIV



Foundations for our extension





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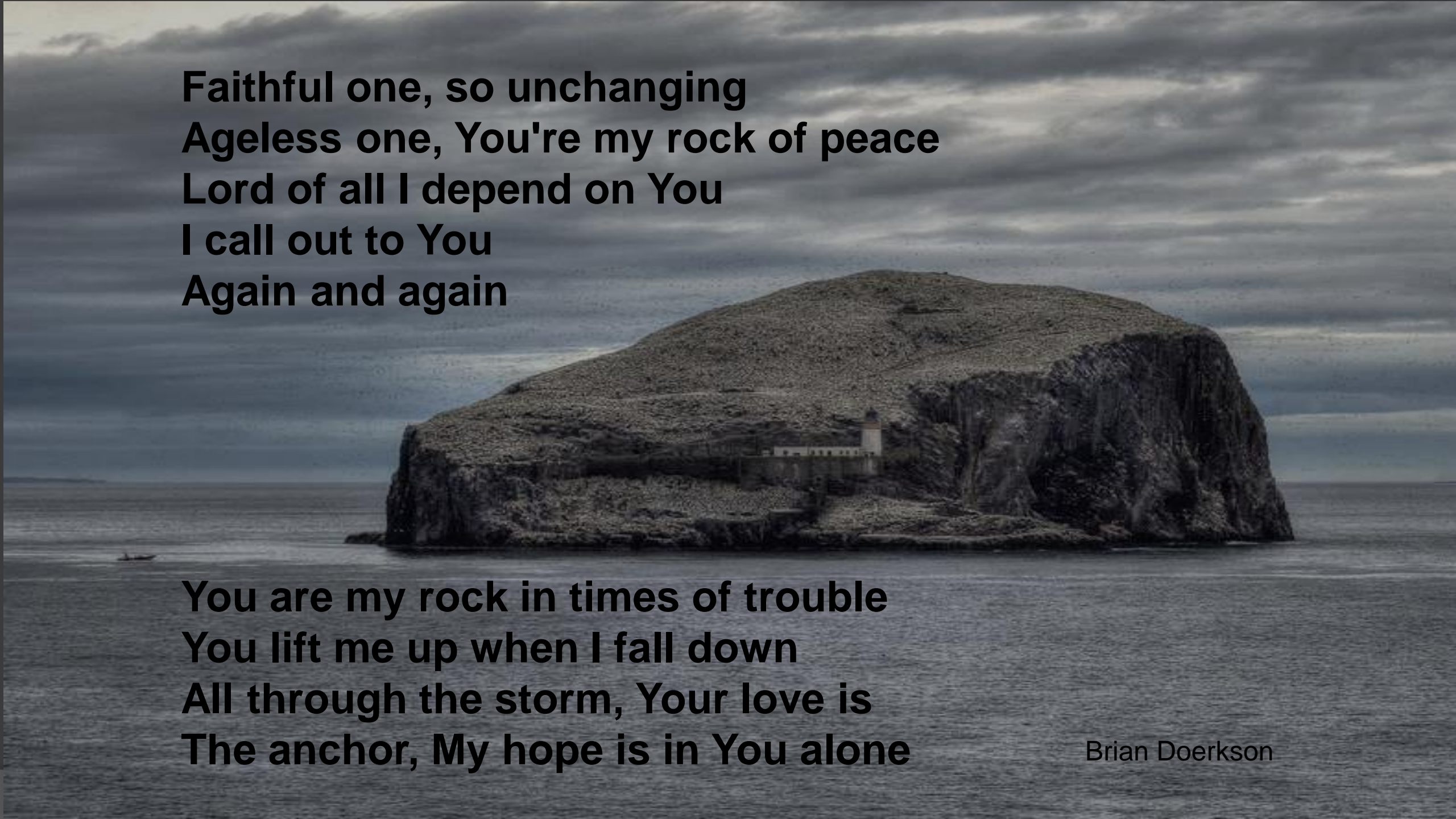
When foundations
and roots fail

A desert landscape at night. In the foreground, there are dark, rugged rock formations. In the background, a desert valley stretches out under a starry sky. A large cave opening on the left side of the image reveals a view of the Milky Way galaxy, which is brightly lit and stretches across the night sky. The overall scene is dark and atmospheric, with the cave providing a sense of refuge and shelter.

The LORD

IS MY ROCK,
MY FORTRESS,
AND MY DELIVERER,
MY GOD, MY ROCK
WHERE I SEEK REFUGE,
MY SHIELD AND THE
HORN OF MY SALVATION,
MY STRONGHOLD.

Psalm 18:2

A large, rugged rock island in the ocean. On the island, there is a small building with a white wall and a blue roof. The island is surrounded by dark water, and the sky is filled with heavy, grey clouds. The overall mood is somber and dramatic.

**Faithful one, so unchanging
Ageless one, You're my rock of peace
Lord of all I depend on You
I call out to You
Again and again**

**You are my rock in times of trouble
You lift me up when I fall down
All through the storm, Your love is
The anchor, My hope is in You alone**

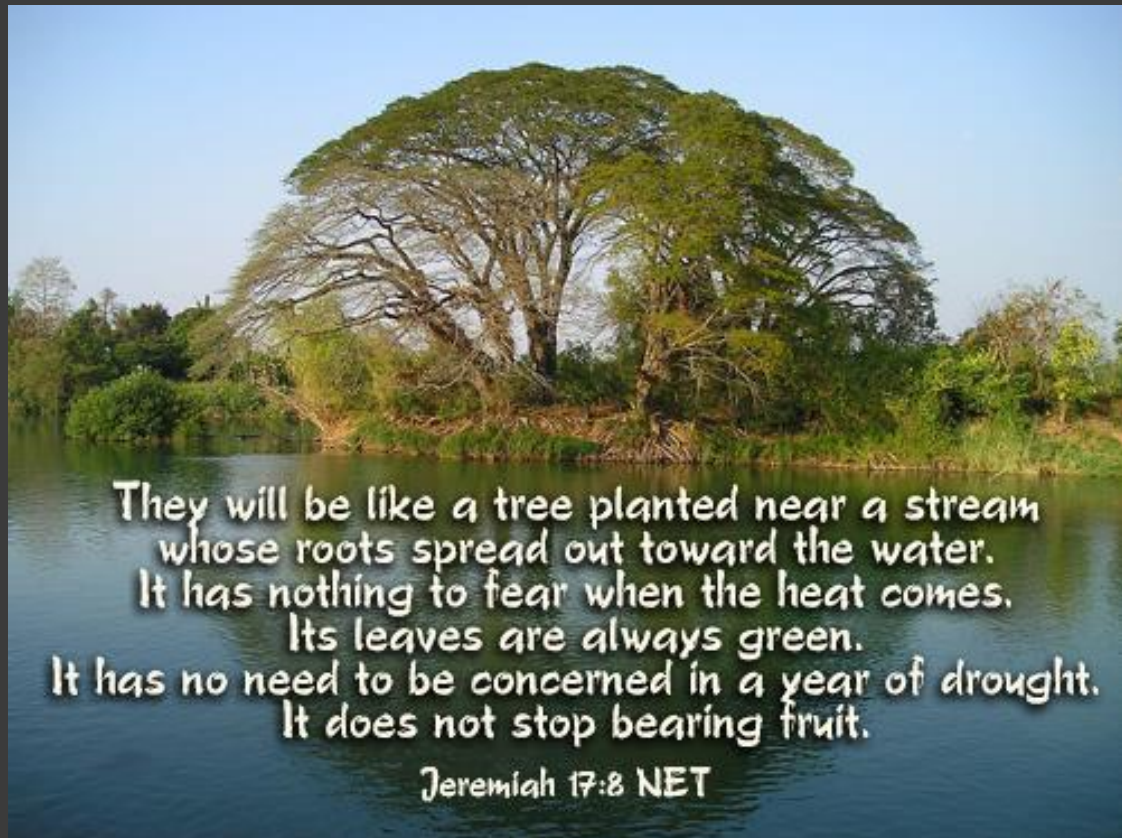
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**HE WILL BE LIKE A TREE FIRMLY PLANTED BY
STREAMS OF WATER, WHICH YIELDS ITS FRUIT IN
ITS SEASON AND ITS LEAF DOES NOT WITHER;
AND IN WHATEVER HE DOES, HE PROSPERS.**

PSALM 1:3



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**They will be like a tree planted near a stream
whose roots spread out toward the water.
It has nothing to fear when the heat comes.
Its leaves are always green.
It has no need to be concerned in a year of drought.
It does not stop bearing fruit.**

Jeremiah 17:8 NET

A spiritual X-Ray / MRI

²³ Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.

²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting

Psalm 139: 23-24



Ask yourself

Could I have been

- ⦿ More loving?
- ⦿ More caring?
- ⦿ More understanding?
- ⦿ More sympathetic?
- ⦿ More forgiving?
- ⦿ More generous?

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