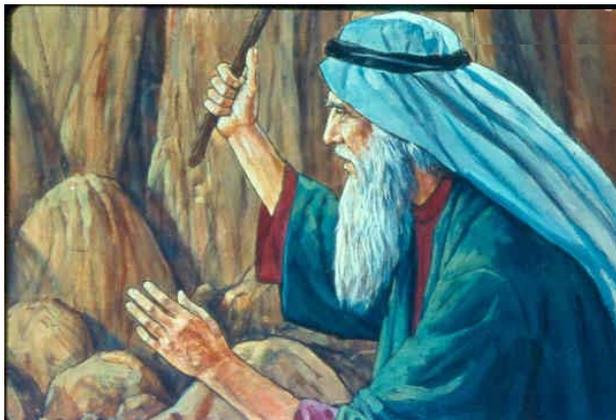




nor end of life, but made like the Son of God, remains a priest continually."
(Romans 1:18-24) "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, {19} because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. {20} For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, ..., {21} because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, ... {22} Professing to be wise, they became fools, {23} and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man; and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things. {24} Therefore God also gave them up ...,"
(Hebrews 12:6-8) "For whom the LORD loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives." {7} If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? {8} But if you are without chastening, ..., then you are illegitimate and not sons."
(Hebrews 12:11) "Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it."
(Numbers 20:10-12) "And Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock; and he said to them, "Hear now, you rebels! Must we bring water for you out of this rock?" {11} Then Moses lifted his hand and struck the rock twice with his rod; and water came out abundantly, and the congregation and their animals drank.
{12} Then the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not believe Me, to hallow Me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them."
(Revelation 15:3-4) "They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying: "Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty! Just and true are Your ways, O King of the saints! {4} Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, For Your judgments have been manifested."
(1 John 2:1) "My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous."



The Shepherds

Confidence in God

We will be using two passages of Scripture beginning with 2 Kings 14:21 and 2 Chronicles 26:1. These passages encourage us to be confident in two of God's attributes:

1. His _____, 2 Kings 14:23-29, 15:1-4, 2 Chronicles 26:1-15

(Amos 2:6-7) "Thus says the LORD: "For three transgressions of Israel, and for four, I will not turn away its punishment, Because they sell the righteous for silver, And the poor for a pair of sandals. {7} ..., And pervert the way of the humble. A man and his father go in to the same girl, To defile My holy name."

(Matthew 5:45) "... He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust."

(Psalms 145:9) "The LORD is good to all, And His tender mercies are over all His works."

(Acts 14:17) "Nevertheless He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good, gave us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness."

(Psalms 103:1-6) "Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! {2} Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: {3} Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, {4} Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, {5} Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. {6} The LORD executes righteousness And justice for all who are oppressed."



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(Matthew 5:44-45) "But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, {45} "that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust."



Don't tell me about God

2. His _____, 2 Chronicles 26:16-23

(Numbers 3:10) "So you shall appoint Aaron and his sons, and they shall attend to their priesthood; but the outsider who comes near shall be put to death."

(Hebrews 7:1-3) "For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, .. {2} .. first being translated "king of righteousness," and then also king of Salem, meaning "king of peace," {3} without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days

