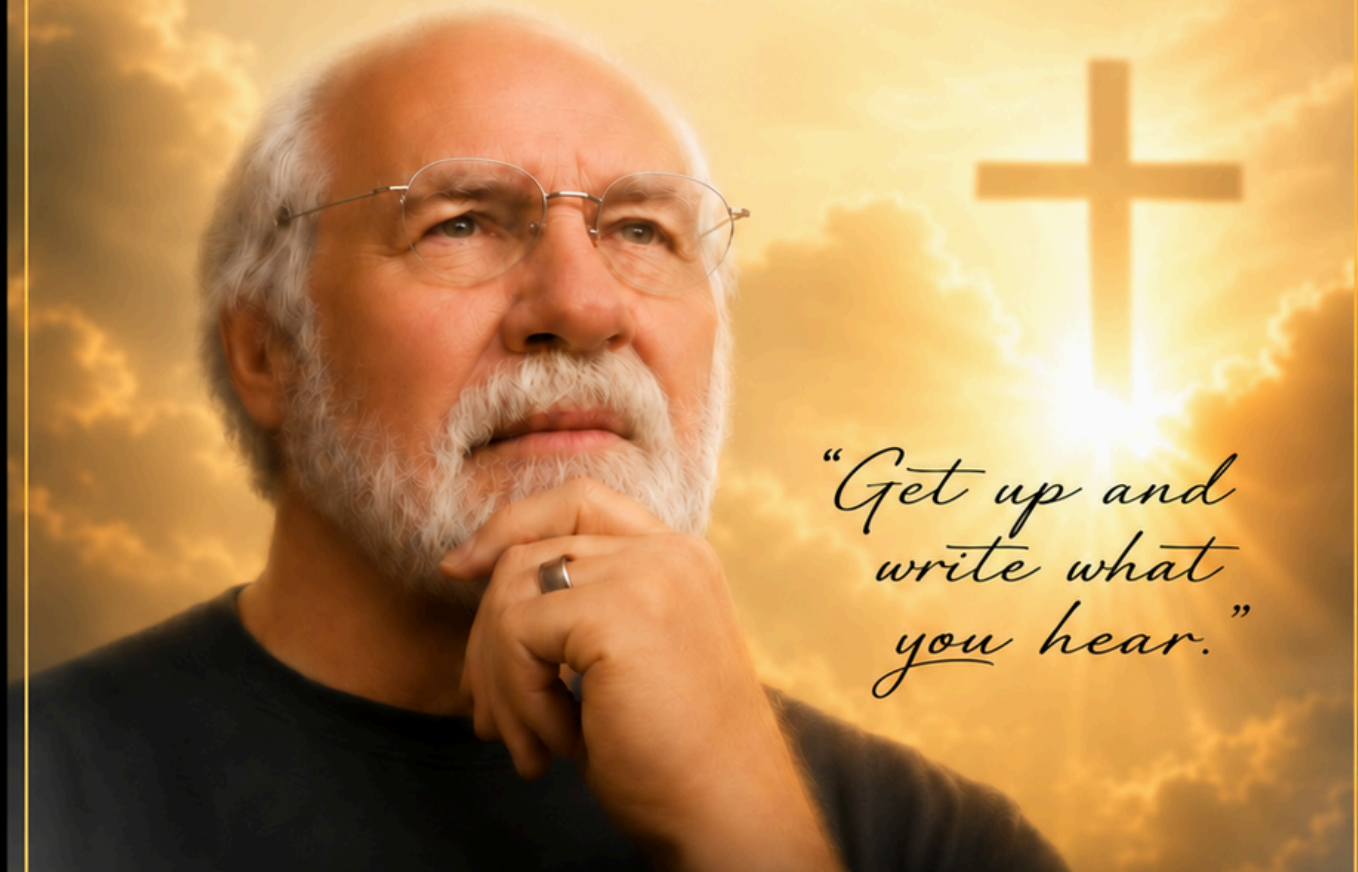
GOD STUFF

The Story Behind Ten Unexpected Songs



"Get up and write what you hear."

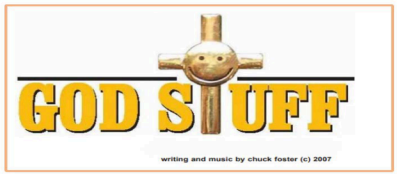
Work In Progress

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* Dedicated to Pam ... God's Timely Perfect Gift * * *

Thank you for letting me share my God Stuff Work in Progress gift.

Briefly but importantly, know that I was blessed, cursed, then blessed again with a life most can't believe one person could do during a single lifetime. Much of that lifetime experience is explained at https:// thefunpolice.com.

What's not explained are the recent, humbling challenges and experiences I've had escaping from, and after, the California Palisades wildfire.

Relative to this songbook are age and health, both "time-related" factors that challenge me to give as much meaningful time and liquidate as many assets as possible before God calls me home.

Above all, time and asset value are the circumstances that inspired and shaped this one week of round-the clock hour songss writing. Also, how my hinking about these songs affected the last 25 years of my life and the people I was blessed to know, work with, and become friends.

As I write this introduction, my prayer is that you'll find one or more of these songs to inspire you to think about your life and what you might want to do to make a meaningful difference in your life and the lives of others.

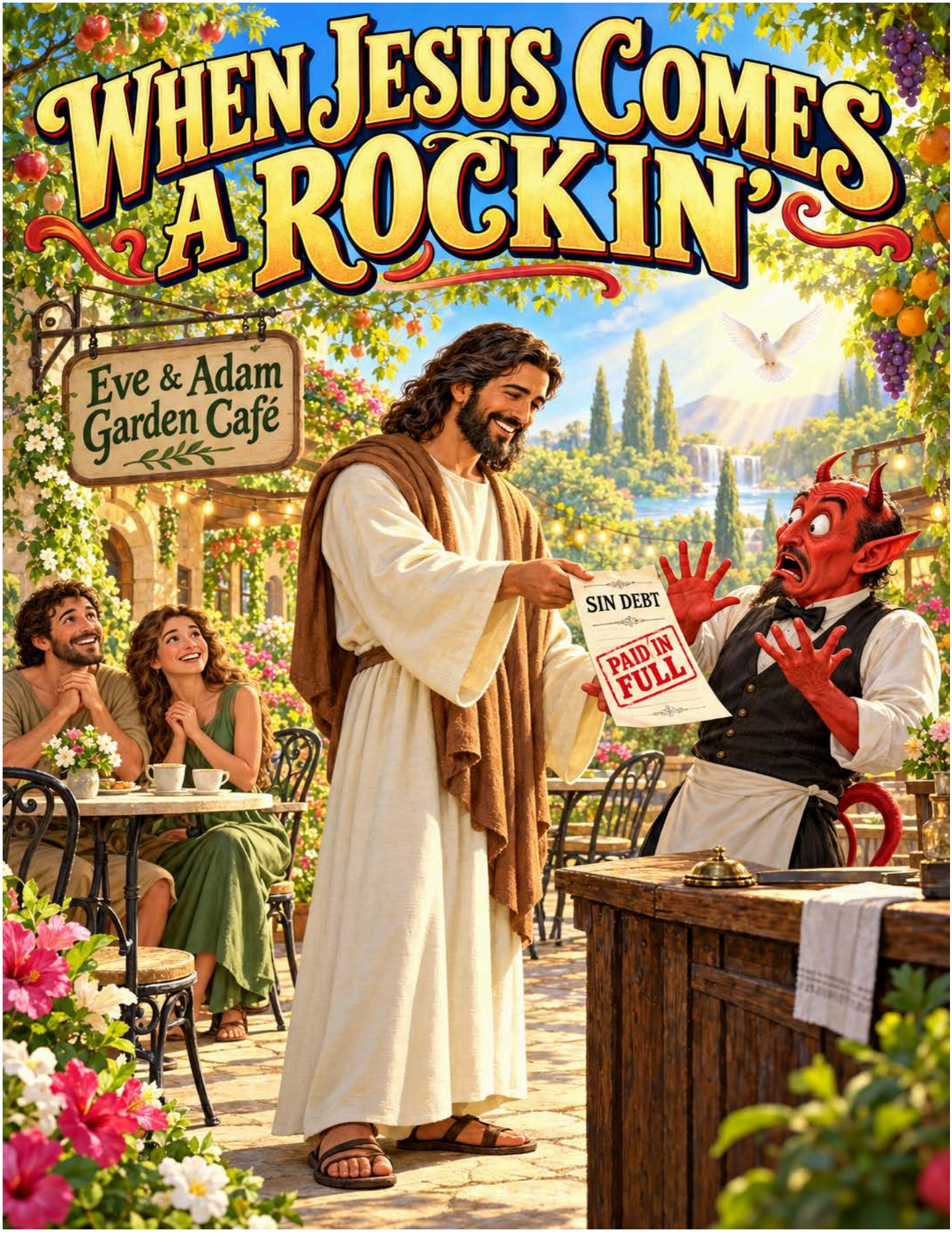
Is there anything I'd do over if I had the opportunity? If it would change these latter years of my life, the answer is 'No,' because I believe the life I've led is the life God planned for me... and why would I want to challenge that blessing?

So, I leave you with something I learned from the hit Star Wars film that -- IF you really want something to happen -- pray for it, then ...

DO OR DO NOT - THERE IS NO TRY! - Yoda

Blessed and genetically optimistic,




WHEN JESUS COMES A ROCKIN'
Eve & Adam Garden Café
SIN DEBT
PAID IN FULL

1: WHEN JESUS COMES A ROCKIN'

Way back in the beginning, Satan threw a party one day.

Forbidden fruit was on the menu, at the Eve & Adam Garden Cafe.

And while tastin' cost no money, forever there'd be hell to pay.

- **CHORUS …**

- *That's when Jesus came a rock'n and he rolled thos sin-bblues a way.*

(He came a rockin … Jesus came a rockin)

Cause your garden party sinner tab God's Son he gave his life to pay.

(He came a rockin … Jesus came a rockin)

Then he left the Holy Spirit as the tip to keep the Devil at bay.

So if you are a wonderin' how to get you sinner tab paid too?

You need to say it aloud and, belive it in you heart that it's true.

That Jesus is the Son-of-God, and Lord of all you think, say and do.

- **CHORUS …**

Now when your debt gets paid there's a duty to do all that you can.

Like read the Holy Bible, and to use its Ten Commandments to plan.

A Christian life of love which, will focus now on God, not just man.

- **CHORUS:** THEN AFTER CHORUS COMES MUSIC REFF

Next when you are blessed in, a lovin' and a God-driven way.

You gotta love one another, and be kind in what you do, think, and say.

And when you need to talk with God remember that his number is "PRAY."

- **CHORUS …**

SONG ENDS WITH: ... He comes a rockin'. Jesus comes a rockin' ... He comes a rockin'. Jesus comes a rockin' ... He comes a rockin', Oh, yes

He comes a rockin' … Jesus comes a rockin. Amen!

Key of E

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DO YOU THINK THEY TAKE
PLASTIC IN HEAVEN?
EXPIRED
THE MOMENT
YOU DIED

2: DO YOU THINK THEY TAKE PLASTIC IN HEAVEN?

Do you think they take plastic in heaven? If yes, then what would you buy?
A mansion? A yacht? Mercedes perhaps? Or golf lessons maybe you'd try?
Possibly travel you're thinking? Like sailing the Pearly Gate coast?
Or maybe you'll throw lots of parties to prove, you're thee per-fect Heavenly Host?

New business? That too is an option. A tavern where free you could drink?
Maybe you'll go cloud surfing or sip, imported champagne while you think?
About all your plastic and what else to buy? Some lipo for just Heaven's sake?
Some jewelry galore with a hairdo to match, the new clothes that your tailor will make?

A laptop, palm pilot, a cell phone for sure. And big-plasma-screens for the walls?
A desk in the den made of ivory? Jade statues to accent the halls?
Crystal for all your wine tasting? Flatware pure silver elite?
And hand-painted china, the dishes-gotta-be ... as only gourmet will you eat.

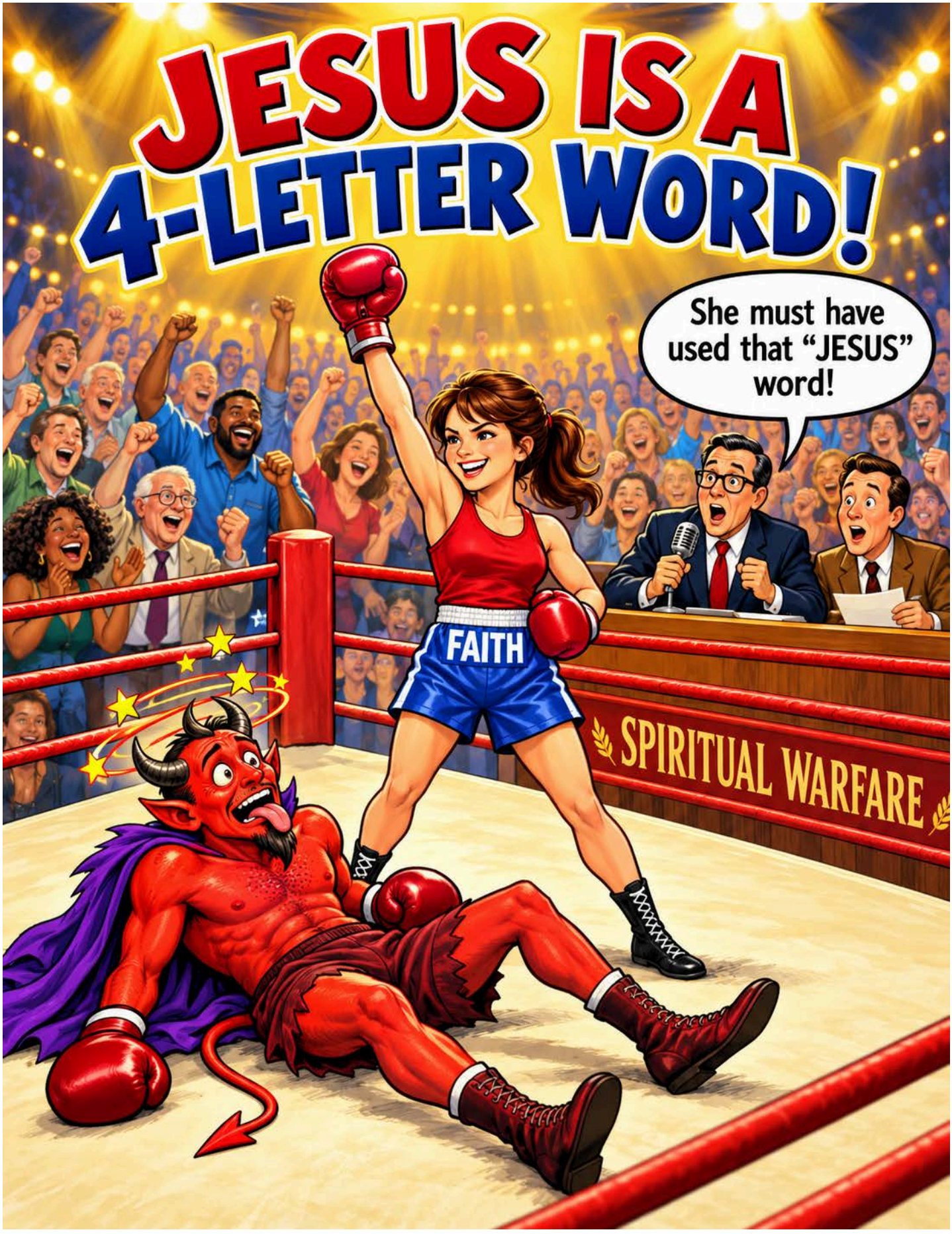
A washer, a dryer, compactor and fridge? A range with a microwave too?
And every electrical gadget that's made, you'll buy with your credit cards too.
Cause MasterCard shopping is priceless. And Visa Card's good everywhere. The
Chevron and Exxon you'll save for the pump. But use Citibank with great flair.

There's Capital One in your wallet. Discover Card tucked up your sleeve.
Your AmEx card still has no limit ... so from-home it's now safe to leave.
Just thinking those Heavenly stores never close, and with so-much plastic to buy.
(slow) Un-for-tu-nate-ly (pause) all plastic you see (pause)
(fast) Expired the moment you died! *REPEAT AND FADE OUT:*

Expired the the moment you died ... Expired the moment you ...

Key of A

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JESUS IS A 4-LETTER WORD!
She must have used that "JESUS" word!
FAITH
SPIRITUAL WARFARE

3: JESUS IS A 4-LETTER WORD!

Romans 12:14 "Bless and curse not"but here is the one exception!

Satan is the prince of darkness. And demons he keeps all around,
Just waitin' for folks like you and me, To sin and be taken on down;
So please be aware, that you gotta prepare, For battle that you'll do every day.
And be-ready to use, that 4-letter-word, That sends Satan runnin' away.

CHORUS:

Sure there's lots ... of-Christian-like things, that you can be doin' or say. But know it's the 4-letter-word you use, that's keepin' the Devil at bay. Cause this kind of cussin', the Devil can't take. I know that it sounds absurd; But strange-as-it-seems, still Satan believes, that "Jesus" is a 4-letter word.

Now don't even think-for-a-moment. That one use pays your dues.
When truth be known that the J-word. requires your constant use.
Because in the Bible, it tells us when, in Jesus' name we call;
Then Lucifer gets sent a packin' for what -- you might say a "heavenly fall."

CHORUS:

And if, you be thinkin' I'm crazy. Just look in the Bible and see.
How many times that the Devil gets whupped -- with J-WORD pro-fan-ity;
Know Jesus He did it in person. His disciples did just the-same.
So now it's a fact you can whup him too. By askin' in Je-sus' name!

CHORUS:

Just one more thing that I'll mention. And let me make it plain;
This isn't using God's Son's name in vain;
But when you choose, to use-it, know, from Heaven-down-to-Hell it's heard; That you're put 'n Satan on notice you know, That Jesus is a 4-letter word!

Key of E

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THE FATHER OF MY SOUL
Not my will, but God's will.

4: THE FATHER OF MY SOUL

FATHER (970) + 3 “Abba" ... MATTHEW 19:19 Honor thy father ...

Seems like just, the other day, my world began to fray;

And I heard voices tellin’ me, "It's time for you to pray!”

So pray I did, and "asked the Lord, 'Please take away my sin.'"

And at that mo-ment, one life died, so a new life could begin.

(CHORUS)

SO IN THE NAME OF JESUS, TO BE HUMBLE IS MY GOAL;

TO LEAD GOD’S PURPOSE DRI-VEN LIFE, AND NOT FORGET MY ROLE;

TO LOVE THE LORD, WITH ALL MY HEART, NO MATTER WHAT THE

TOLL, AND LET THE WORLD SEE JESUS, AS THE FA-THER OF MY SOUL!

Now as a new-born Christian, my life is no longer the same.

Cause each day's filled with chal-len-ges, for doing in Jesus’ name;

But when those days don’t go as planned, and as frus-tration mounts;

I remember that it’s not my will, but God’s will is what counts!

(CHORUS)

The other thing I’m called to do, Is help my fellow man;

And know that by, example I, Am living our Lord’s plan;

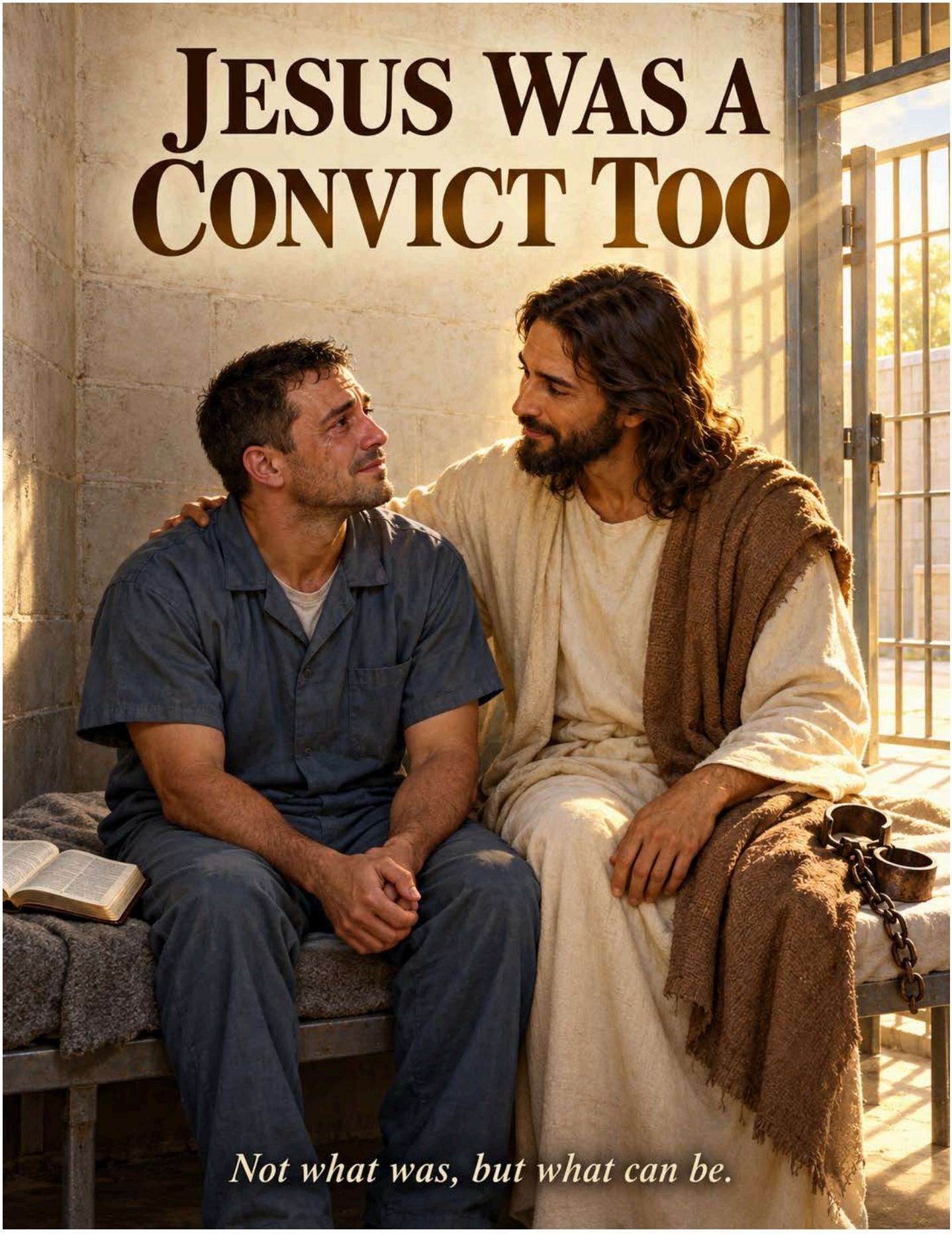
Then when it’s time for His return, The battle He’ll have won;

My prayer is that he’ll say to me, “Well done, my child, well done!”

(CHORUS)

Key of A

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JESUS WAS A CONVICT TOO
Not what was, but what can be.

5: JESUS WAS A "CONVICT" TOO

"A person convicted of and under sentence for a crime" - Miriam-Webster

To all of you in prison or who chose a life of sin.
Just look at what it got you and, the fix that you're now in.
But don't despair, there still is hope. I've got Good News for you:
"God, He understands because ... Jesus was a convict too."

***Echo last line of each verse ...**

I know you could be thinking, "As much as God might care,
The sins that you've committed that, there's no way to compare."
To Jesus who was sinless,yes! We know that to be true.
Still, it's a fact, and that won't change. Jesus was a convict too.

***Echo**

But what's the point you're askin? What's that gotta do with me?
The point is that it matters not, what was, but what can be.
Take Jesus for example know, he died for me and you.
But even though He is God's son, Jesus was a convict too.

***Echo**

Another thing worth knowing is, to pay your sinful toll.
Takes more than just a change of ways, to save your sorry soul.
Confess, repent, and seek God's will, So he can pardon you.
Though pardoned, still the fact remains - Jesus was a convict too.

***Echo**

So once this blessing, you receive, you're duty bound to live.
A purpose-driven life which means, to others you must give.
Your love and help when needed, just like the Lord would do,
Tell God you known and understand ... that Jesus was a convict too.

***Echo**

Key of A

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LORD, LORD
Do it all in Jesus' Holy name.

6: LORD, LORD

When Lord Jesus was a little baby; sittin' tall on Joseph's knee.

He had this awesome vision and began to re-a-lize:

"Man's sin is gonna be the death of me," Lord, Lord. "Man's sin is gonna be the death of me!

Then came ... that day when John the Baptist. At the Jordan River he would cheer.

"The Messiah is real and ye' had better repent."

And sure enough Lord Jesus did appear, Lord, Lord. And sure enough, Lord Jesus did appear.

Next the Devil, the Holy Ghost and Jesus, in the desert 40 days they'd spend.

While Satan he would give his all to tempt the Son of God.

But Jesus just stood firm and wouldn't bend, Lord, Lord. Jesus just stood firm and wouldn't bend.

After that, the Lord He started preachin'. And throughout the land of Galilee.

He would heal the sick and cast out demons that he found.

He did miracles for everyone to see, Lord, Lord. Did miracles for everyone to see!

At the same time Jesus did some fishin'. Reelin' 12 Deciples to his side.

Then he taught them all about ... the Holy Gospel so,

His message would continue when he died, Lord, Lord. His message would continue when he died.

Funny thing, about the Lord's disciples. They were ordinary folks like you and me.

But just look at what ex-traordinary things-that-they-did.

For God, yes, and all hu-man-i-ty, Lord, Lord. For God, yes, and all humanity!

It would come to pass that Jesus' teachin' . Bringin' ight to evil all could see.

And for that, they had the Lord arrested and tried.

He then was crucified at Cal-va-ry, Lord, Lord. He then was crucified at Cal-va-ry.

The Good News is is that three days later. Our Lord Jesus He would rise and live again.

And for that, mankind's forever grateful-because,

There's now a way to wash away our sin, Lord, Lord. There's now a way to wash away our sin.

So you better, get yourself to washin. And ask-God-to-take-away-your-sin-and shame.

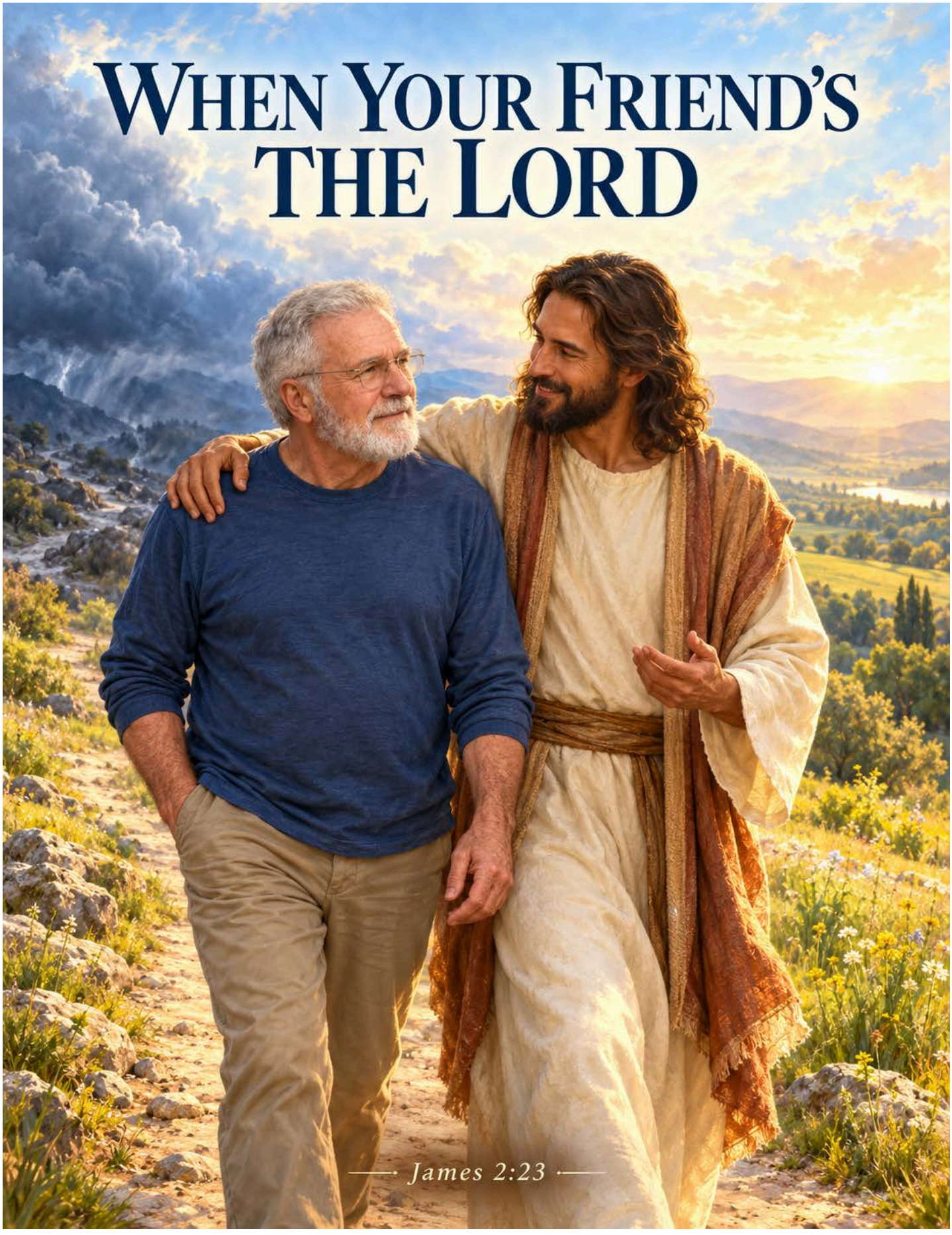
And from now on, just try-to-make-a-difference every day.

And do-it-all in Jesus' Holy name, Lord, Lord. And do it all in Jesus' Holy name.

Key of A - Tune of John Henry

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When Your Friend's the Lord



James 2:23

7: WHEN YOUR FRIEND'S THE LORD ...

JAMES 2:23 -- Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness, and he was called God's Friend.

When your Friend's the Lord, you've more than just a friend;
You have love you can't begin to comprehend;
More than power in a name. More than money. More than fame.
You have wealth, unlike these others, that won't end.

Remember when the Lord you first would meet?
How His presence caused your heart to skip a beat;
He brought comfort day and night, and caused your life to sparkle bright,
And these blessings, just like candy, they were sweet.

There were times, of course, this friendship had its strains;
And what now seems quite so silly, caused you pain;
Cause today as you look back, on those times which seemed so black,
God's friendship, duly tested, still remains.

Like you'd expect, this friend will not aband;
Through troubled times, beside you, He will stand;
That's what friendship's all about - Something you must never doubt,
It's the way, that God intended, and He planned.

Now when, on Earth, no longer, you can stay.
And "goodbye" you think the Lord He's going to say.
Know that God He never dies; so just reflect and re-al-ize,
Your Friend the Lord will never go away.

Because the Lord is more than just a friend.
He is love you can't begin to comprehend.
More than power in a name. More than money. More than fame.
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HELL HOUSE ROCK
My kid's coming back... and gonna kick your can!
GOD CALLING

8: HELL HOUSE ROCK

* Satan threw a party at the Gates of Hell.
Crowd started small but then began to swell.
Soul stealin' Demons then began to play.
Then the Devil started scream'n it was "time to pay."

CHORUS: *So Let's stalk ... and for e-ternity walk.*
To a twenty-four-seven sin clock. Burnin' to the Hell House Rock.

* Sweet Cheater played embezzled saxophone.
Sticky Fingers Mo blowing on a swiped trombone.
Street Walker drummer girl went crash, boom, bang.
And as the hotter things got, then the louder they sang. (CHORUS)

* Number forty million said to million three.
You're the cutest sinner that I ever did see.
And since we're gonna be here for e-ter-ni-ty
Come burn along in Hell House Rock with me (CHORUS)

*The band started playin' "It Was Your Mistake"; Shifty-
Sinner yelled "It's time to make my break."
The Devil turn to Shifty then he'd laugh and shout:
"Once you get to Hell there's just no way out ." (CHORUS)

* Now there's a choice that you need to make.
A life-or-death decision so make, no mistake.
You can join the Lord and know that all ends well.
Or keep on sinnin' nand go straight to Hell. (CHORUS)

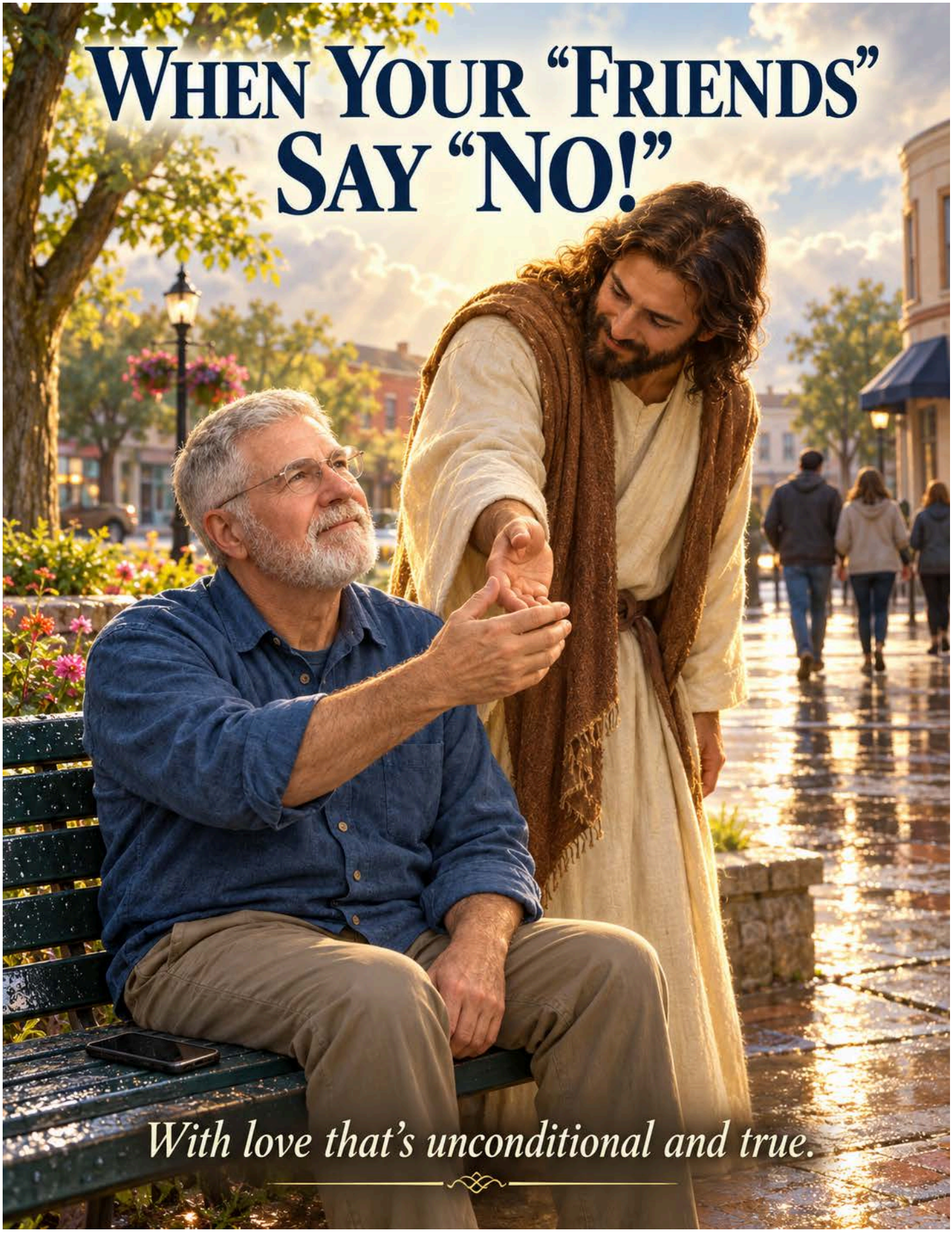
*But know one day Satan's tel-e-phone.
Will send him to the corner weepin' all alone.
The caller will be God and He shares His plan:
"It's my Kid's comin' back and gonna kick your can."

"Then he'll stalk.
And all the Angels will mock.
As their watchin' Him clean your clock.
And beat you with my own Son's rock.

REPEAT AND FADE OUT: Beat you with my own Son's rock ...

Key of E - Tune to Jail House Rock

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WHEN YOUR "FRIENDS"
SAY "NO!"
With love that's unconditional and true.

9: WHEN YOUR "FRIENDS" SAY "NO!"

I think about the so-called "friends" around me.

Always there when times are good and fun.

Yet when those times turned bad and I would call upon these "friends,"

I'd find I could depend on only One!

Cause Jesus Christ, my Lord He is, the greatest friend of all

He's loyal, loving and protecting too,

And always there to comfort me when other "friends" say "No!"

With love that's unconditional and true.

I'd later learn one friend was all I needed.

And though my life has changed in many ways.

My Friend remains the same as when He came into my life.

And now, forever, that's the way He stays.

Cause Jesus Christ, my Lord He is, the greatest friend of all

He's loyal, loving and protecting too,

And always there to comfort me when other "friends" say "No!"

With love that's unconditional and true.

So when I'm down and out and feelin' lonely.

And thoughts of future times are looking gray.

It's time to call my Friend and ask for help in Jesus name.

Then put my faith and trust in what I pray.

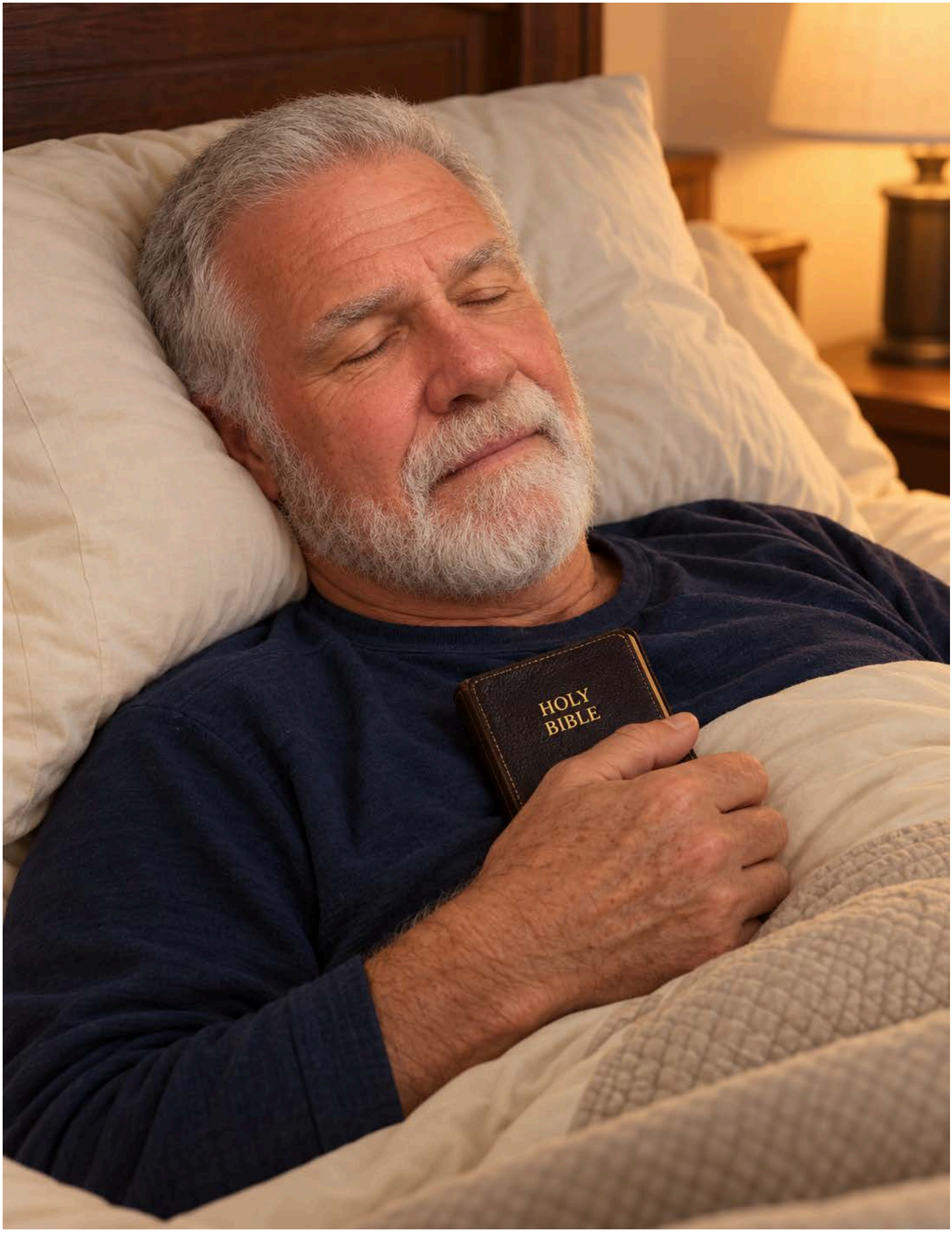
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HOLY
BIBLE

10: SLEEPIN' WITH A BIBLE IN MY HAND

BOOKMOSIS? :-) I don't know what you'd call it but I know this for sure ...

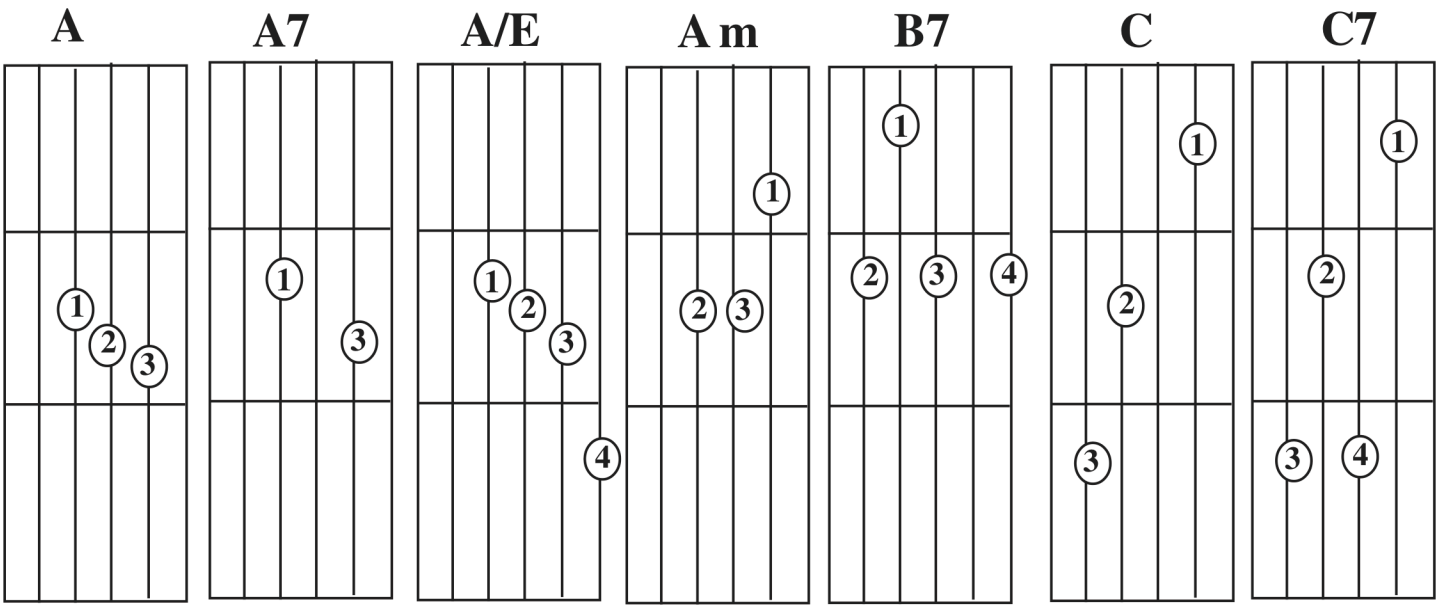
CHORUS: *Sleepin' with a Bible in my hand. I know it may be hard to understand.*
How peace and comfort I could find, the sinner that I am;
It just-happens-when I'm sleepin' with -- a Bible in my hand.

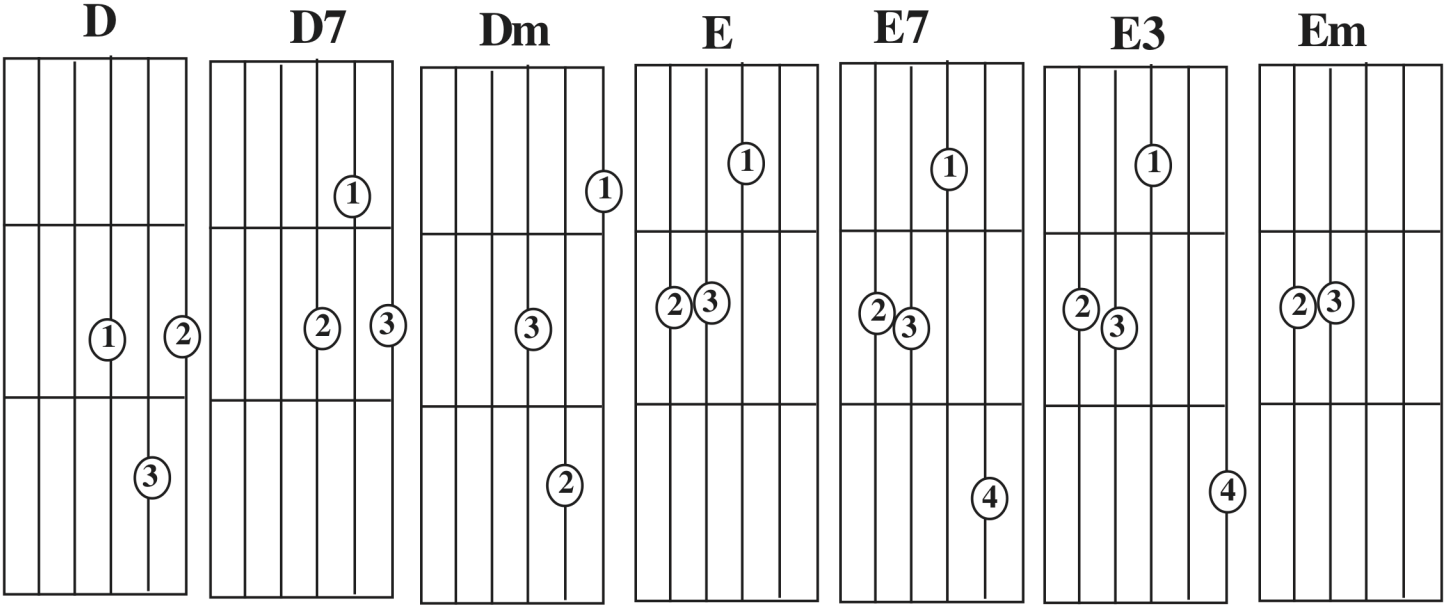
A big-shot I once used to be, and happy so I thought.
Cause everything I wanted ... was everything I got.
Flashy cars, big fancy boat, a house beside the lake.
And what my money couldn't get, by hook or crook I'd take.
Until one day this battle came, a fight that I would choose.
So full of pride and arrogance, just knew I couldn't lose.
But oh, how wrong, I'd come to learn, and what a price I'd pay.
A cost which I'm reminded still, each night and every day.
I lost my business, home and cars, the boat and all the cash.
The biggest loss however, it was those whose lives I'd trashed.
Like wife of twenty years, her Mom, both daughters, my best friend.
With everything I cared for gone, I thought my life should end.
But then this preacher man would come and give to me.
A palm-size Bible which he said, had words to set me free.
Although I didn't have a clue, how freedom this could bring.
Until I fell asleep that night, with book in hand I'd cling.
I can't exactly tell you what, my dream was all about/
Except the part where God appeared, of that I have no doubt.
I heard him say *"Have faith and know, for you good things I've planned.*
So you just keep on sleepin with, that Bible in your hand.
By doin' what God said to do, my life indeed would change
And to this day those things I do, I ask God to arrange
Yet still one thing remains the same, as sure by sea there's sand
The best night's sleep still comes when there's -- a Bible in my hand!

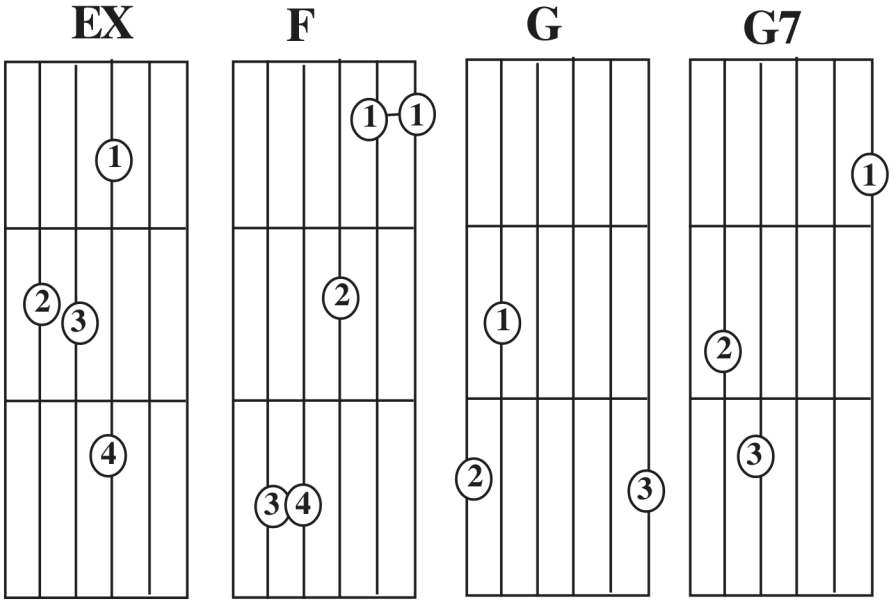
(CHORUS) Cause, sleepin' with a Bible in my hand ...

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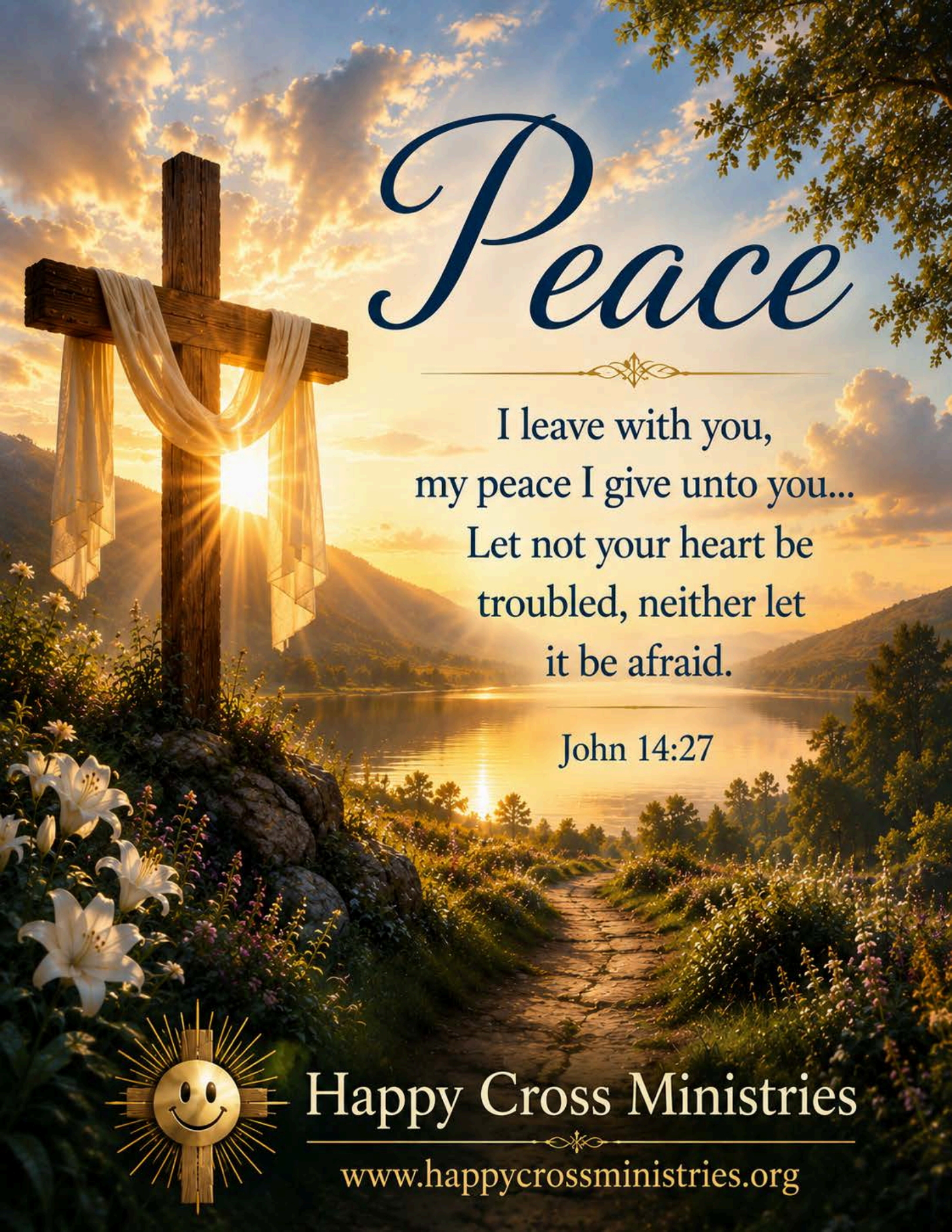




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Guitar Chords


Peace
I leave with you,
my peace I give unto you...
Let not your heart be
troubled, neither let
it be afraid.
John 14:27
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