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THE JOURNEY OF FAITH

Which God do you know better?

The “compassionate, gracious God.”

or

The “all-powerful, uncompromising God”



A desert landscape at night. The sky is a deep, dark blue, filled with numerous small, bright stars. A prominent crescent moon is visible in the upper right quadrant of the sky. In the foreground, a simple, dark-colored tent is pitched on the sand. The sand dunes are illuminated from the side, creating soft shadows and highlighting the texture of the sand. The overall scene is serene and evocative of a journey in a vast, open landscape.

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A deep blue, starry night sky background with numerous white and light blue stars of varying sizes. The text "a test" is centered in a clean, white, sans-serif font.

a test



A night sky filled with stars over a desert landscape with sand dunes. The sky is a deep blue, densely populated with stars of various colors and sizes. A prominent red star is visible in the upper left quadrant. The foreground shows the golden-brown sand dunes of a desert, with some small dark rocks and a faint tire track visible on the right side.

God vs. our non-negotiables



God made us: invented us as a man invents an engine. A car is made to run on petrol, and it would not run properly on anything else. Now God designed the human machine to run on Himself. He Himself is the fuel our spirits were designed to burn, or the food our spirits were designed to feed on. There is no other. That is why it is just no good asking God to make us happy in our own way without bothering about religion. God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there

C.S. Lewis



“By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.”

Hebrews 11:8–10



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foundations









Which view of God enables us to climb the  
hard mountains of life?





“God will provide...”



“By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had received the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, even though God had said to him, “It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.” Abraham reasoned that God could raise the dead, and figuratively speaking, he did receive Isaac back from death.”

Hebrews 11:17-19



# Abraham's God:

A Sovereign God who must be obeyed

AND

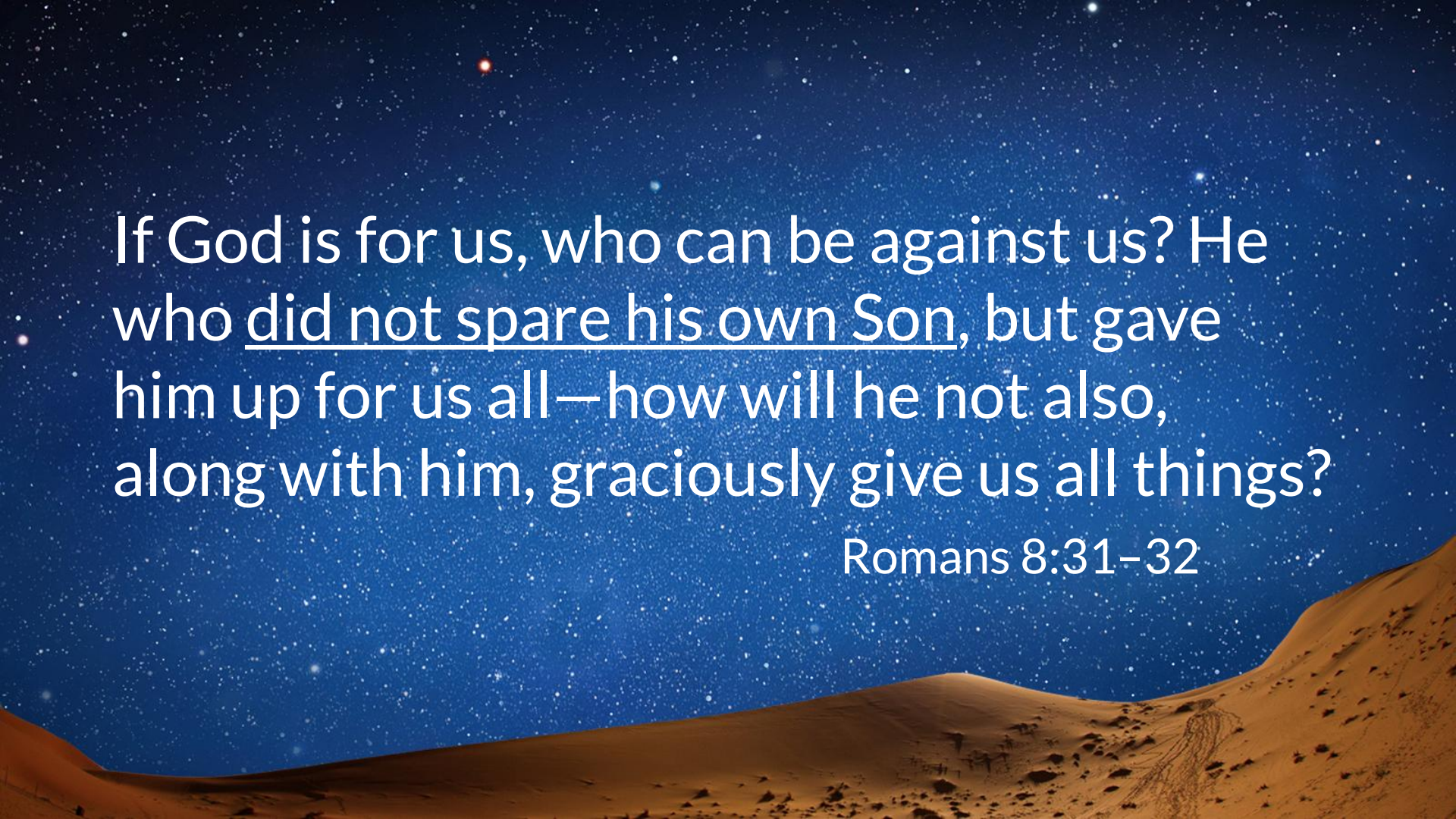
A Loving God who graciously keeps promises



A night sky filled with stars over a desert landscape with sand dunes. The sky is a deep blue, densely populated with stars of various colors and sizes. A prominent red star is visible in the upper left quadrant. The foreground shows the silhouettes of sand dunes in a warm, golden-brown hue, with some tracks visible on the right side.

How can we really know God loves us?





If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

Romans 8:31–32



A desert landscape at night. The sky is a deep blue, filled with numerous stars and a prominent crescent moon. In the foreground, a simple tent made of light-colored fabric is pitched on the sand. The sand dunes are illuminated by a warm, golden light, creating a stark contrast with the dark night sky. The overall scene is serene and evocative of a journey in a vast, open landscape.

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