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This is what the Lord says: "Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who draws strength from mere flesh and whose heart turns away from the Lord"
That person will be like a bush in the wastelands; they will not see prosperity when it comes. They will dwell in the

parched places of the desert, in a salt land

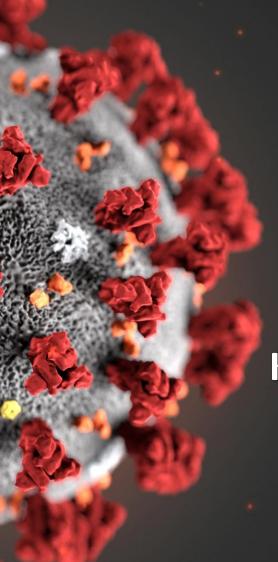
**Jeremiah 17:5-6** 



where no one lives

Governments (People), The Economy (Stability), Positive Thinking (Selfesteem), are all "Good" things the world tells us to put our trust in. Though these things are not all bad; to put your full trust in them is like the bush in the wasteland. Will you ever truly be at peace?





#### People:

Even the best of us fail miserably:

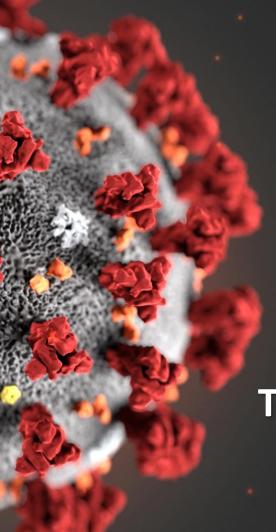
Moses – A Murderer,

Abraham – A Constant Coward

King David – An Adulterous Murderer

Peter – A Cursing Liar



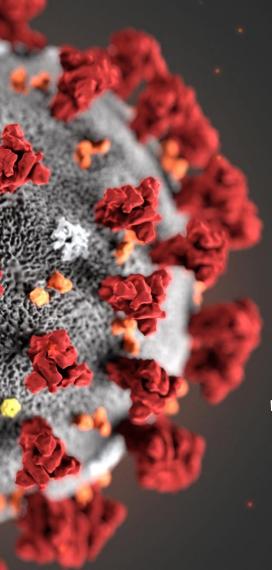


#### **Stability:**

Job reminds us that our stability and success is very much in God's hands.

"He gives and takes away"

Though Job himself does get it right in Chapter 1.



Self-esteem:

"Follow your heart, and you'll... Blah Blah Blah"

Jeremiah 17:9

"The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can cure it?"



#### God will never leave you.

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave or forsake you.

**Deuteronomy 31:6** 





#### God will NEVER leave you!

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, NEVER will I leave you; NEVER will I forsake you

Hebrews 13:5





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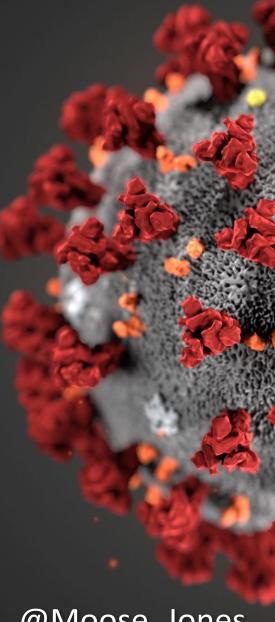
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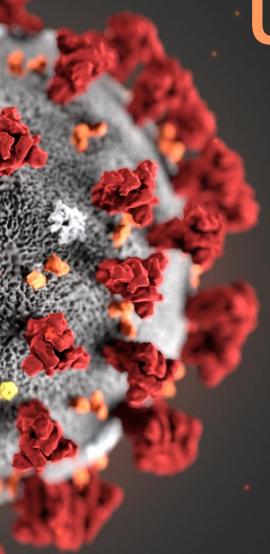
We CAN find True-Lasting-Peace in God's promises. When you're in the middle of trouble, try to remind yourself of them. Remember you WILL face trials but He will never, never leave you.



But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his words we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all

Isaiah 53:5-6





All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23)

But Jesus still chose to die for us even though we were still sinners (Romans 5:8)

Because he loves us that much! Now through His grace, He offers us a gift of being saved! (Eph. 2:4-5)



Will you accept? If so, let's start to do what God tells us.

Love Him & Love Others

(Matt. 22:34-40)

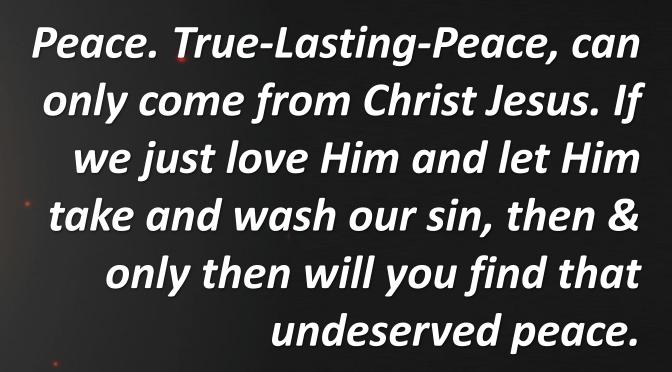
This is not easy, if we Love Him we will keep his commandments.

(John 14:15)

We will repent.

(Matt. 4:17)







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