



Series for Lent: It's Not About Me
Sermon: Just a Moment or Always the Same

I have become a little older since I saw you last, and a few changes have come into my life since then. Frankly, I have become a frivolous old gal. I am seeing five gentlemen every day. As soon as I wake up, **WILL POWER** helps me to get out of bed! Then I go to see **JOHN! CHARLIE HORSE** comes along, and when he is here, he takes a lot of my time and attention. When he leaves, **ARTHUR RITIS** comes and stays the rest of the day... he doesn't want to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint! After such a busy day, I'm really tired and glad to spend the evening with **BEN GAY!** What a life!!!

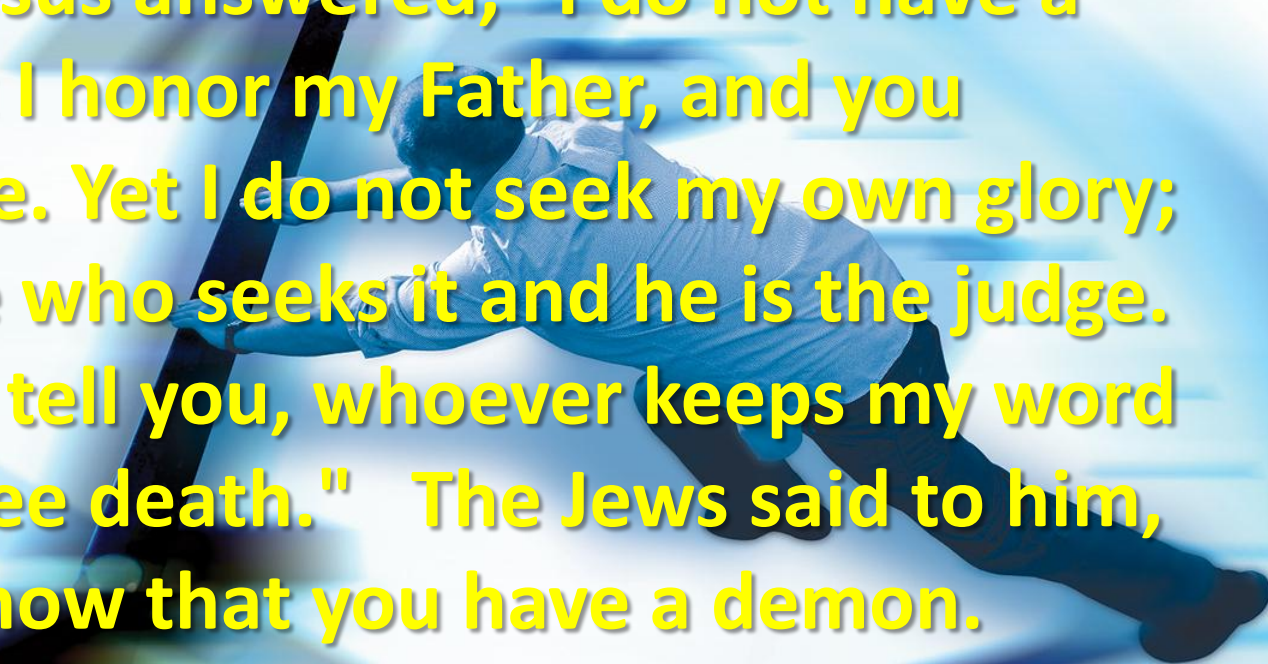
- **P.S. THE HEREAFTER:** The preacher came to call the other day. He said that at my age, I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him, "Oh, I do all the time... no matter where I am, in the parlor, upstairs, in the kitchen, or down in the cellar, I ask myself, **"What am I here after????"**





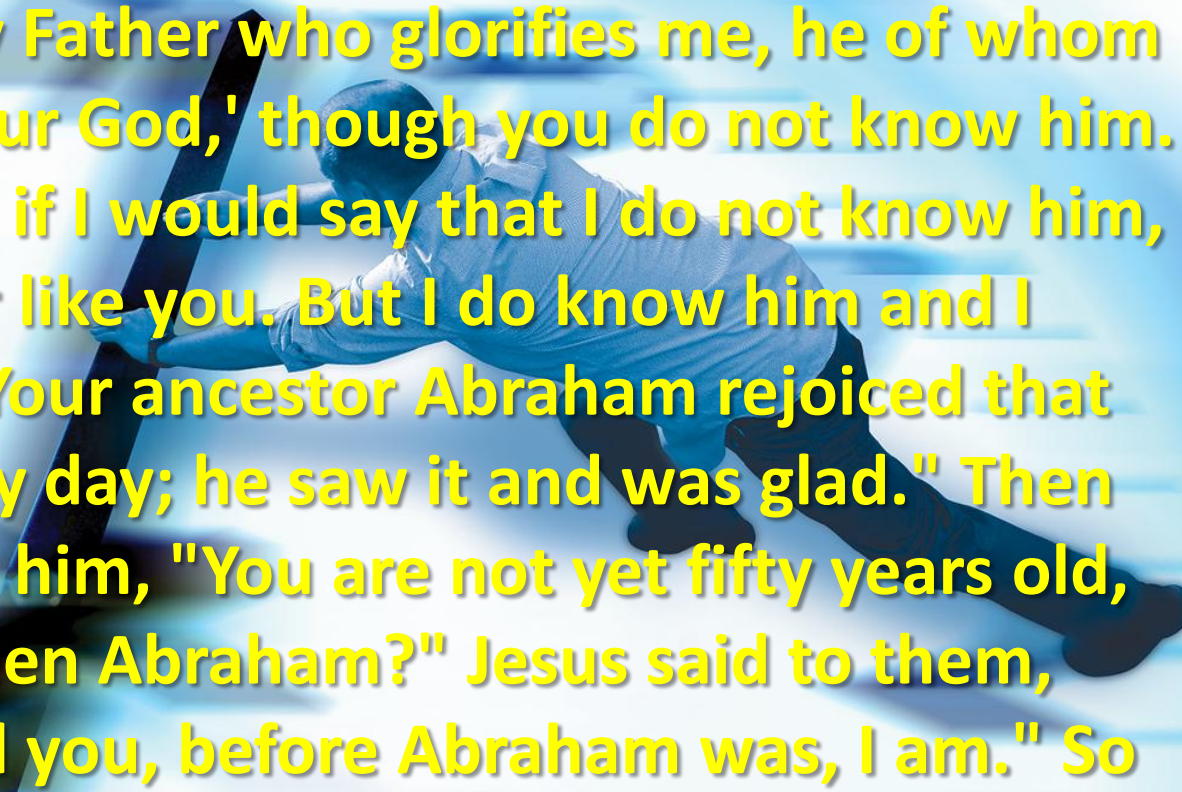
John 8:48-52 (NRSV)

The Jews answered him, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon; but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is one who seeks it and he is the judge. Very truly, I tell you, whoever keeps my word will never see death." The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon. Abraham died, and so did the prophets; yet you say, 'Whoever keeps my word will never taste death.'



John 8:53-59 (NRSV)

Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? The prophets also died. Who do you claim to be?" Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, he of whom you say, 'He is our God,' though you do not know him. But I know him; if I would say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you. But I do know him and I keep his word. Your ancestor Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day; he saw it and was glad." Then the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, before Abraham was, I am." So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.







The Garden Of Eden...Paradise
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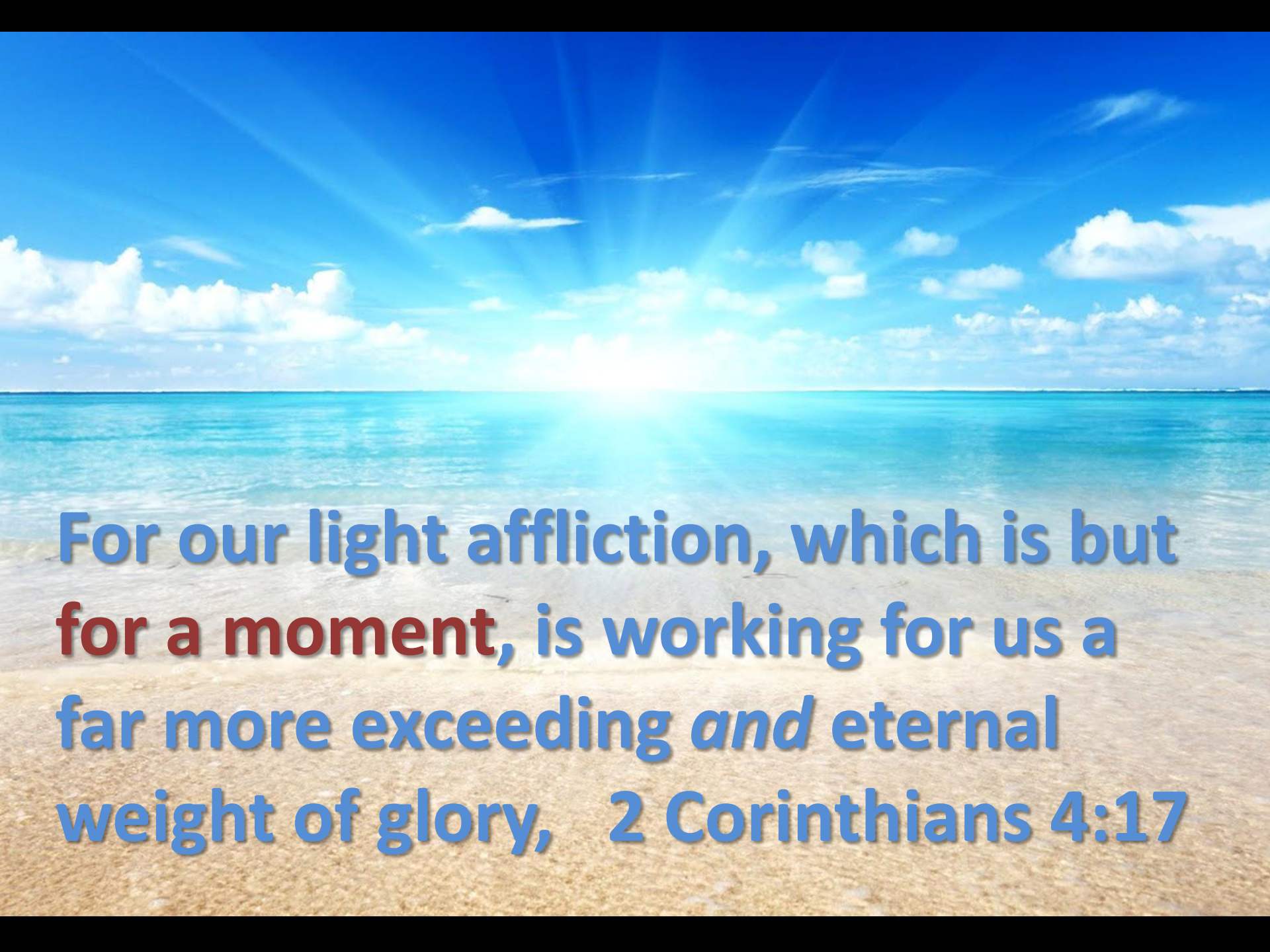




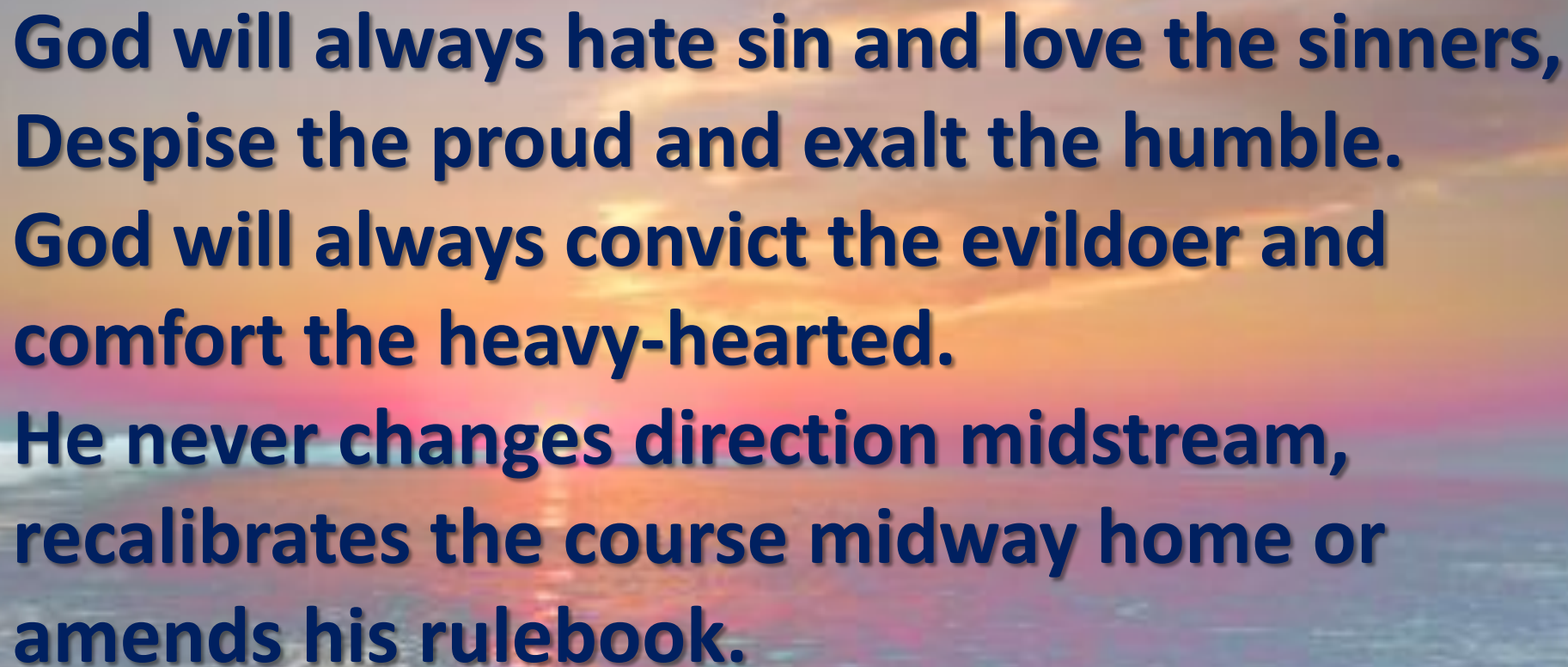
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For our light affliction, which is but
for a moment, is working for us a
far more exceeding *and* eternal
weight of glory, 2 Corinthians 4:17

A sunset over a body of water with a large rock in the foreground. The sky is filled with warm, golden and orange light, reflecting on the water's surface. The water is a deep blue, and the rock in the foreground is a light, sandy color.

**God will always hate sin and love the sinners,
Despise the proud and exalt the humble.
God will always convict the evildoer and
comfort the heavy-hearted.
He never changes direction midstream,
recalibrates the course midway home or
amends his rulebook.**

God will always be the same

