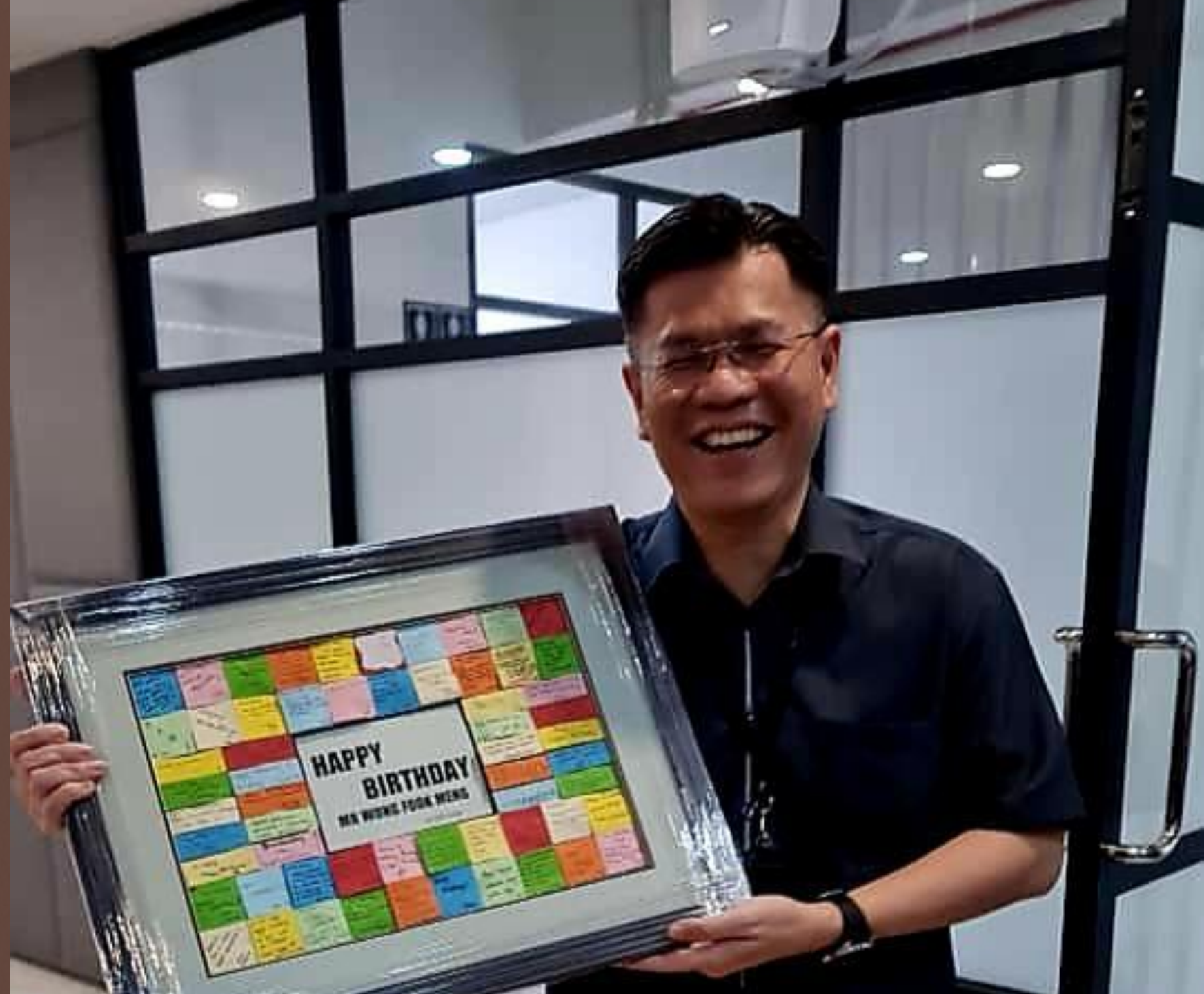




The Promised Harvest

Psalm 126



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- Life is like a coin.
- You can save it
- You can spend it or
- You can invest it.



- “There is a great market for religious experience in our world; there is little enthusiasm for the patient acquisition of virtue, little inclination to sign up for a long apprenticeship.. It is the “long obedience in the same direction” which the world does so much to discourage.”

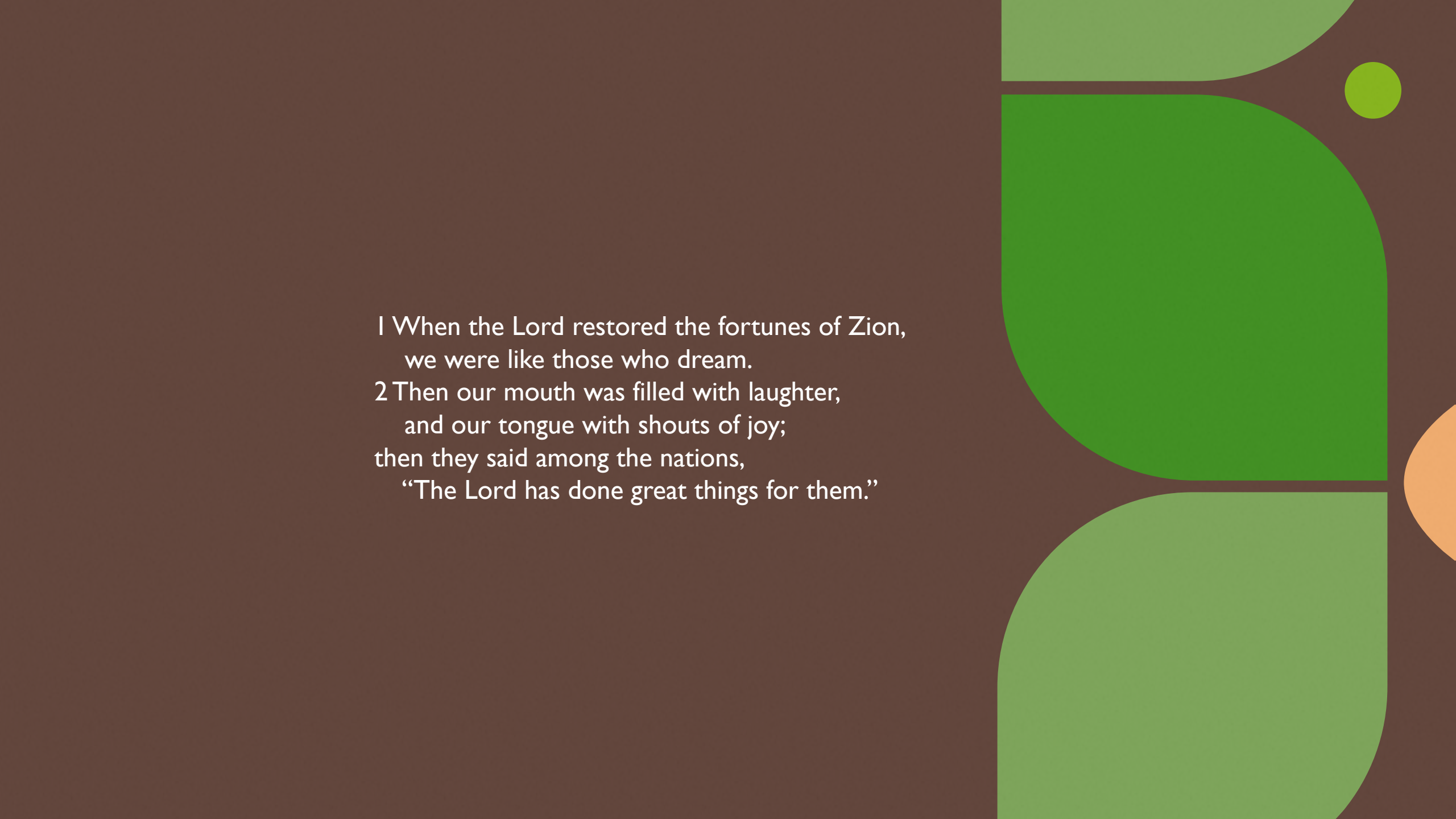
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The Babylonian Captivity



Return from the Exile



The background is a solid dark brown color. On the right side, there are several large, overlapping, rounded rectangular shapes in various shades of green and one in orange. A small, solid green circle is positioned in the upper right area.

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.
2 Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then they said among the nations,
“The Lord has done great things for them.”

3 The Lord has done great things for us;
we are glad.



4 Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like streams in the Negeb!




5 Those who sow in tears
shall reap with shouts of joy!
6 He who goes out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
bringing his sheaves with him.



The Principle - You reap what you sow

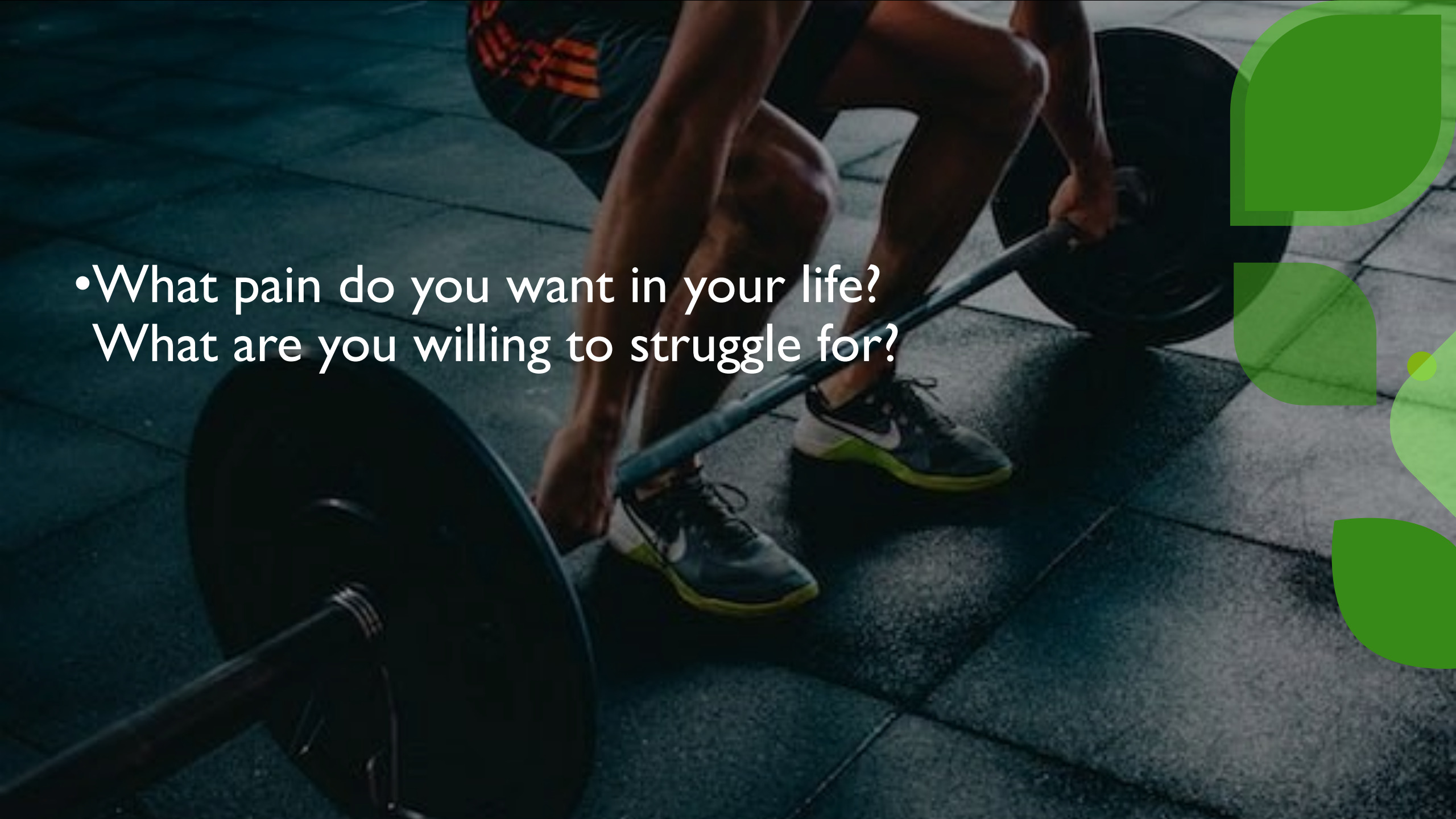
- 7 Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap
- Galatians 6 v 7





- What do you want out of life?

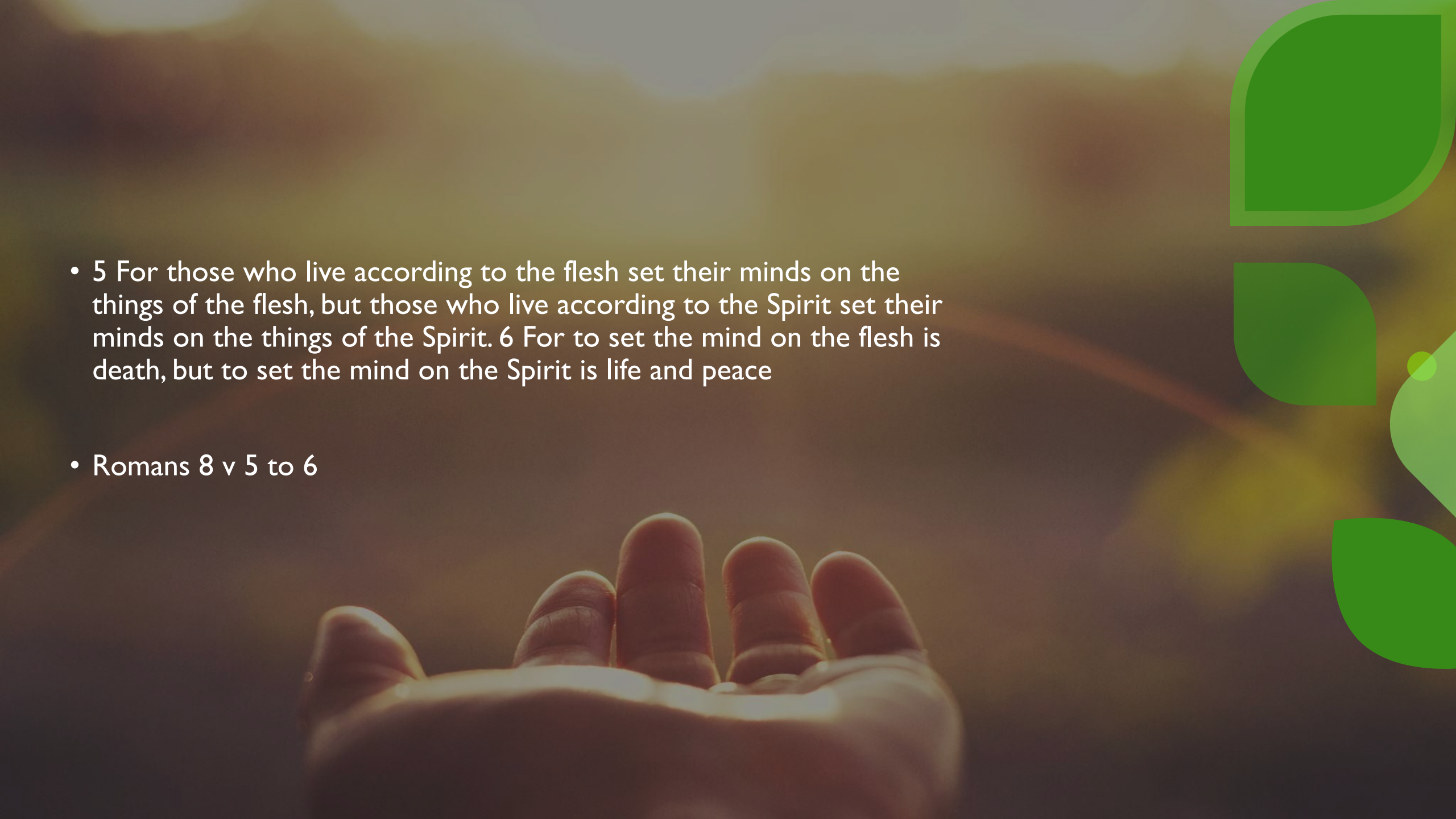


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- A person is shown from the waist down, performing a deadlift in a gym. They are wearing dark shorts with orange stripes on the side and dark sneakers with yellow-green accents. They are holding a barbell with black weights. The floor is made of blue and grey rubber mats. The image is dimly lit, with a dark green overlay on the right side containing abstract shapes.
- What pain do you want in your life?
What are you willing to struggle for?

The Plan - You reap where you SOW

- 8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life
- Galatians 6 v 8



A hand is held palm up, centered at the bottom of the frame. The background is a soft, out-of-focus sunset or sunrise with warm orange and yellow tones. On the right side, there are several stylized green leaf shapes of varying sizes and orientations, some overlapping each other.

- 5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. 6 For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace

- Romans 8 v 5 to 6

- ‘The merchant of death is dead... Dr Alfred Nobel, who became rich by finding ways to kill more people faster than ever before, died yesterday.’



The Promise - You are promised a harvest

- And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in **due season** we will reap, **if we do not give up**.



Revelation 7 v 9 to 10

- After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from **every** nation, from all tribes and peoples and **languages**, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,
- and crying out with a loud voice, “**Salvation belongs to our God** who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!