

# LIVING IN THANKSGIVING

03 - Restoring the Soul



Glen Gerhauser | Church on the Park | Sunday, 19 FEB 2023

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**THE FATHER'S HEART UNIT**

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**6 FEB -5 JUN 2023**

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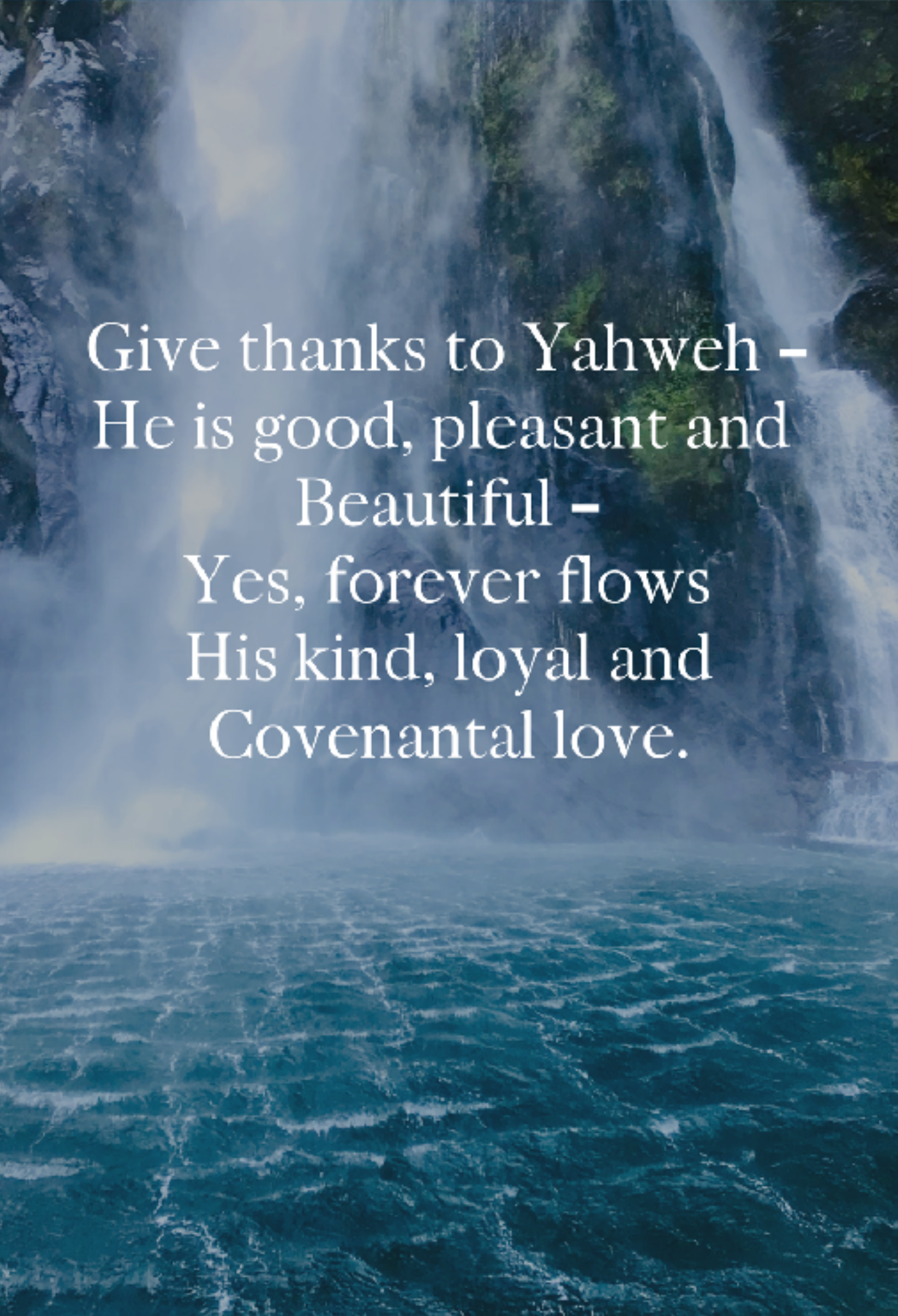


**Today, we will focus on thanksgiving and learn seven ways to live in thanksgiving (1 Chron. 16:34).**

# Give Thanks

*Inspiration Translation by Glen Gerhauser*

1 Chronicles 16:34



Give thanks to Yahweh –  
He is good, pleasant and  
Beautiful –  
Yes, forever flows  
His kind, loyal and  
Covenantal love.

**הודו ליהוה כי טוב  
כי לעולם חסדו**

**HODU L'ADONAI KI TOV  
KI L'OLAM HASDO**

On 6 January 2023, the Lord spoke to me about this year, saying, “This is a year of recovery and restoration for my people all around the world – a Psalm 23 year.”



# Psalm 23

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## יהוה רעי



Yahweh is my Shepherd;  
I won't be without.



In pastures green  
He settles me,  
Beside waters gentle  
He guides me.



My soul he restores.

He leads me  
In paths  
Trusted and right -  
Yes, that's who He is.



Even if I walk  
In a valley fogged,  
thick and dark,  
I fear no evil.



For you are with me,  
Your rod and Your support  
They comfort me.



You set before me a table,  
Across from those  
Attacking me.



You anoint  
Robustly  
My head,  
My cup  
Abundantly flows.



Yes!  
Goodness and love kind  
Pursue me  
All the days of my life -

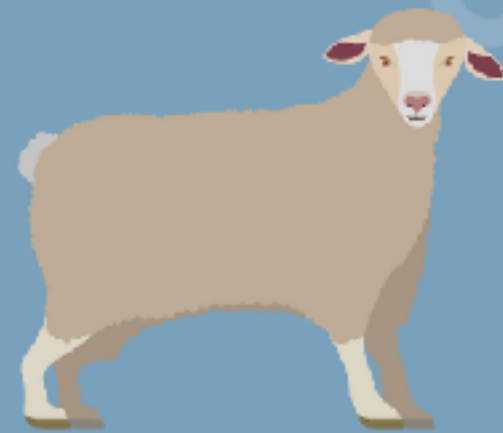


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A large flock of sheep is moving through a narrow mountain pass in the Himalayas, India. The sheep are packed closely together, filling the path. The surrounding landscape is rugged and mountainous, with steep, rocky slopes and a clear sky. The lighting suggests a bright day, possibly during the golden hour.

I heard the Lord saying, my people will be

Soaked in my love,

Obedient to my Word,

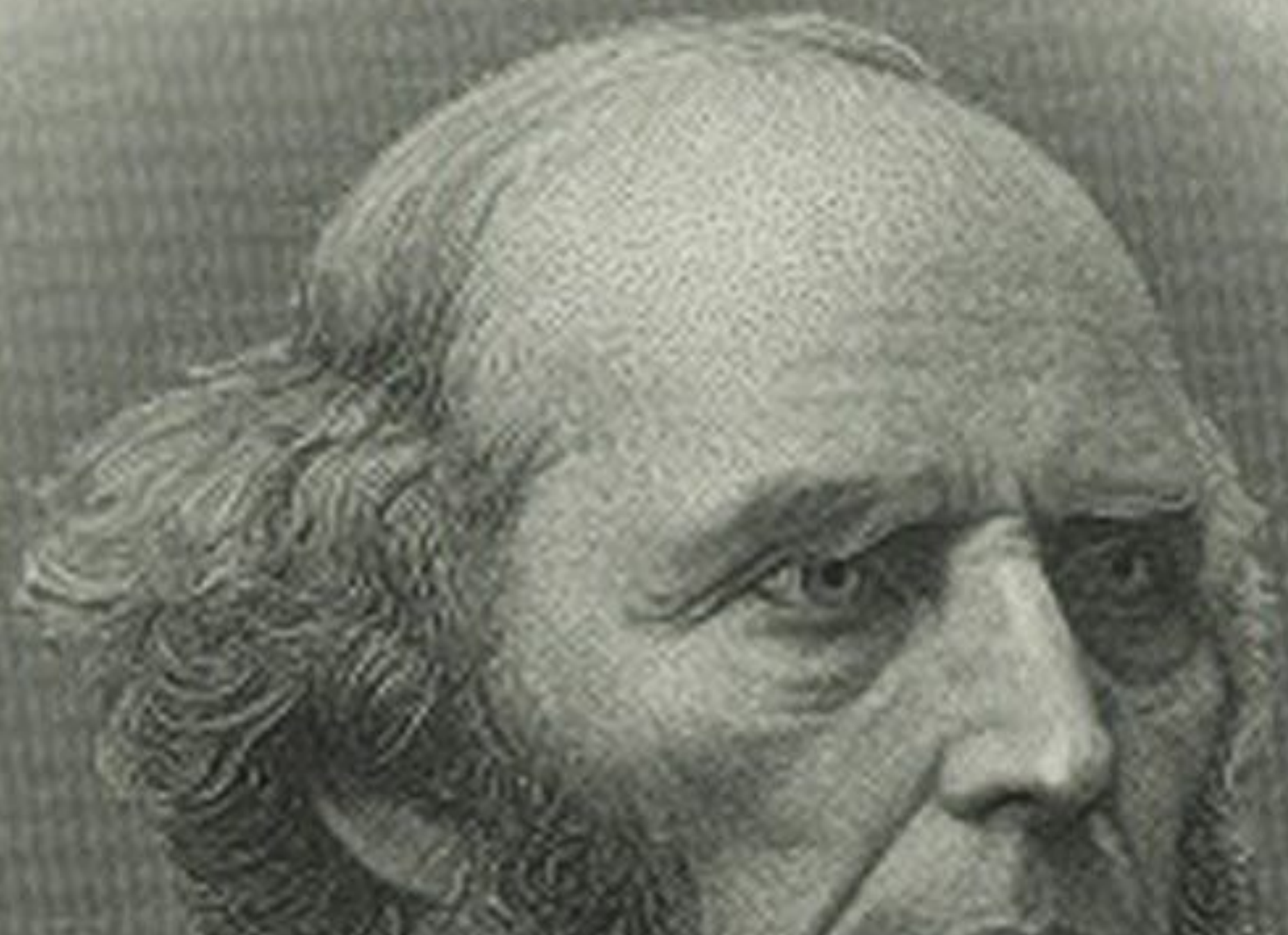
Understanding my ways, and

Loving me, my people and the lost.”

Himalayas, India



**“Revival is nothing else than a new beginning of obedience to God” - Charles Finney**



**“Revival is a renewed conviction of sin and repentance, followed by an intense desire to live in obedience to God. It is giving up one’s will to God in deep humility.”**

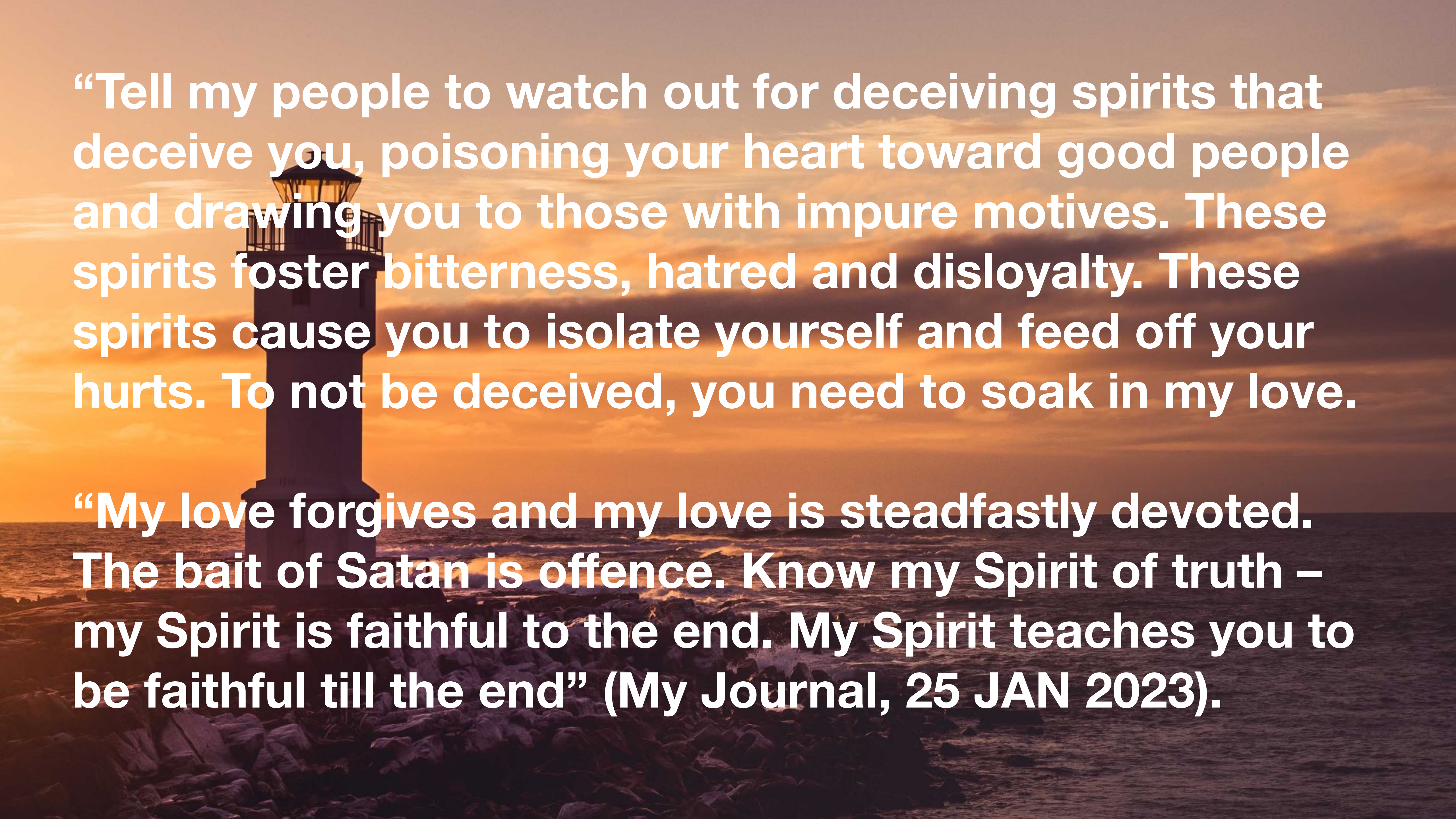
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**Jesus, our Shepherd, was thankful even when it seemed there was not enough (Matt. 14:13-21).**



God's kingdom is a kingdom of thanksgiving. It's one of the ways Jesus teaches all his disciples. Thanksgiving is the overflow of a heart that's in love with God. It's in places of thanksgiving that our Father manifests his glory.



A lighthouse stands on a rocky shore at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, with the sun low on the horizon. The lighthouse is dark, and the rocks in the foreground are also dark. The text is overlaid on the image in white.

**“Tell my people to watch out for deceiving spirits that deceive you, poisoning your heart toward good people and drawing you to those with impure motives. These spirits foster bitterness, hatred and disloyalty. These spirits cause you to isolate yourself and feed off your hurts. To not be deceived, you need to soak in my love.**

**“My love forgives and my love is steadfastly devoted. The bait of Satan is offence. Know my Spirit of truth – my Spirit is faithful to the end. My Spirit teaches you to be faithful till the end” (My Journal, 25 JAN 2023).**

A lighthouse stands on a rocky pier extending into the ocean. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, orange glow. The lighthouse is silhouetted against the bright sky. The ocean waves are visible in the distance, and the foreground shows the rough, dark rocks of the pier.

**Thankfulness guards your heart and protects you  
from deception. Demons traffic in discontentment.  
But God is drawn to thanksgiving.**



Did you know that the Greek word for 'give thanks' is *eucharisteo* (εὐχαριστέω)? That's why Christians often call the communion bread, the eucharist. *Eucharisteo* is related to the words grace (*charis*) and 'bless/praise' (*eulogeo*).



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See Paul's example in 1 Corinthians 15:57 and 2 Corinthians 2:14. Also, observe the living creatures and elders in Revelation 4:9 and 11:17.

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**Thanksgiving is one of the ways  
Yahweh restores our souls.**

