

# Ignorance

**Acts 3:17** “And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers.



St. Jerome: “Ignorance of Scripture is  
ignorance of Christ.”



Luke 3:16-17 (ESV) – John answered them all, saying, “I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”



*Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.*

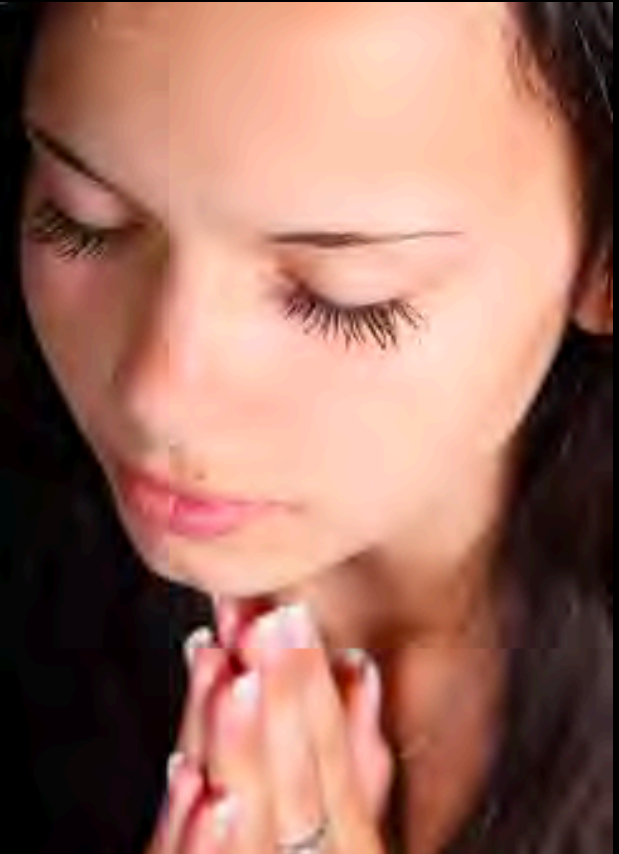
MATTHEW 5:15





If my people, who are called  
by my name, will humble  
themselves and pray and seek  
my face and turn from their  
wicked ways, then I will hear  
from heaven, and I will  
forgive their sin and  
will heal their land.

**2 Chronicles 7:14**





# BETTER THAN GOLD

**But Peter said, “I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!”**

~ Acts 3:6 ESV

## Acts 3:17- 4:4



<sup>17</sup> “And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup> But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled.

<sup>19</sup> Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup> that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, <sup>21</sup> whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

<sup>22</sup> Moses said, ‘The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you. <sup>23</sup> And it shall be that every soul who does not listen to that prophet shall be destroyed from the people.’

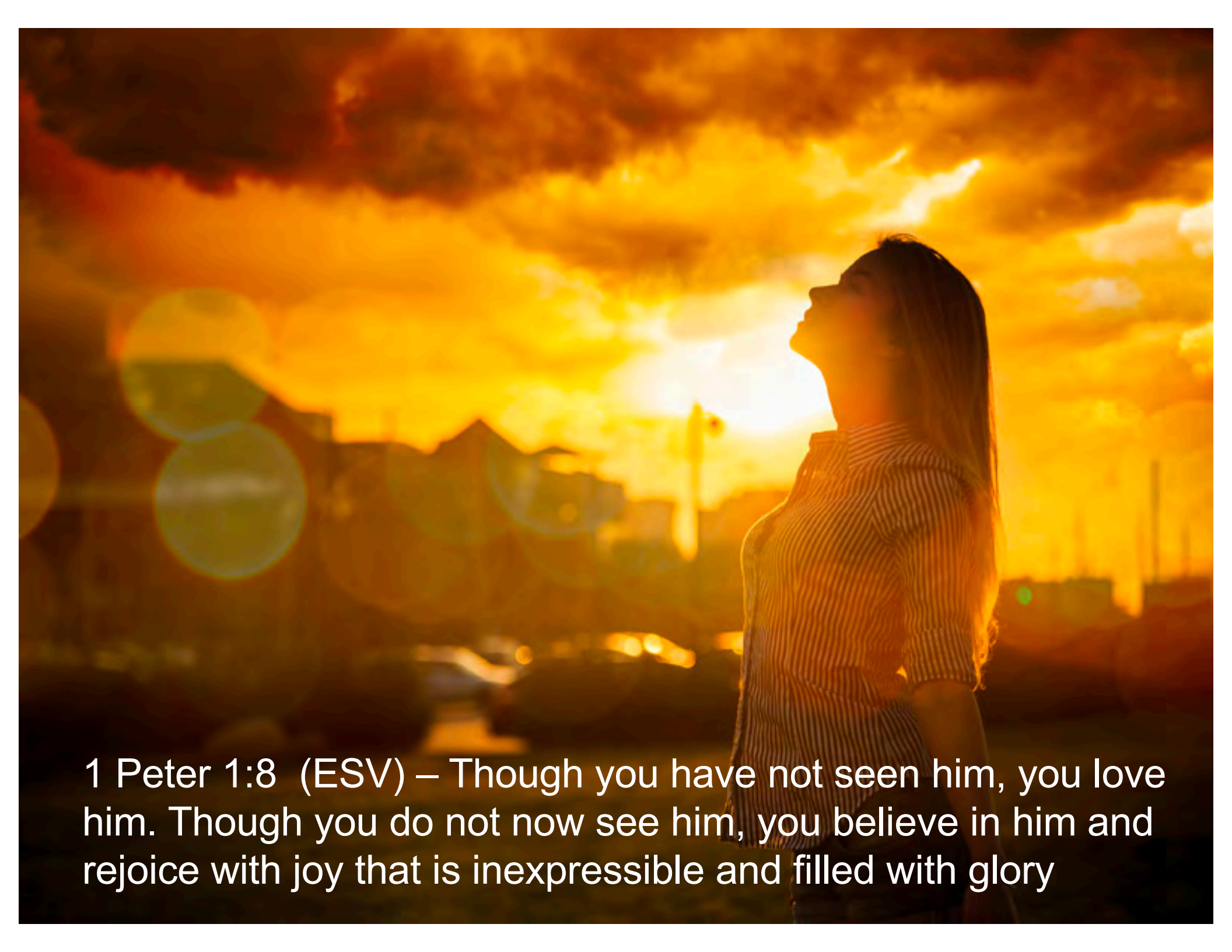
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<sup>24</sup> And all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and those who came after him, also proclaimed these days. <sup>25</sup> You are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant that God made with your fathers, saying to Abraham, ‘And in your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed.’ <sup>26</sup> God, having raised up his servant, sent him to you first, to bless you by turning every one of you from your wickedness.”

<sup>4:1</sup> And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, <sup>2</sup> greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. <sup>3</sup> And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. <sup>4</sup> But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.



A woman with long hair, wearing a striped shirt, is shown in profile from the waist up, looking upwards towards a dramatic, golden sunset sky. The sky is filled with large, dark clouds that are illuminated from behind by the sun, creating a bright, glowing effect. The overall color palette is dominated by warm, golden-yellow and orange tones. The woman's face is partially in shadow, but her eyes are looking towards the light. The background is slightly blurred, showing some distant structures or trees.

1 Peter 1:8 (ESV) – Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory



A hand in a dark, textured sleeve points towards a vast field of golden wheat. The sky is a soft, hazy mix of green and yellow, suggesting a misty or overcast day. The overall mood is serene and inviting.

Come  
and see

# The Lords Prayer

Our Father who art in Heaven  
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power  
and the glory, for ever and ever.

*Amen*