



**welcome to
shofar
Christian church**



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**The Gospel and
the community**



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- (Eph 2:4) But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us,
- (Eph 2:5) even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—



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- (Eph 2:8) For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,
- (Eph 2:9) not a result of works, so that no one may boast.
- (Eph 2:10) For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.



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David's moment of envy

- (Psa 73:2) But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled, my steps had nearly slipped.
- (Psa 73:3) For I was envious of the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.



Saul becomes jealous

- (1Sa 18:8) And Saul was very angry, and this saying displeased him. He said, "They have ascribed to David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed thousands, and what more can he have but the kingdom?"
- (1Sa 18:9) And Saul eyed David from that day on.
- (1Sa 18:10) The next day a harmful spirit from God rushed upon Saul,



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