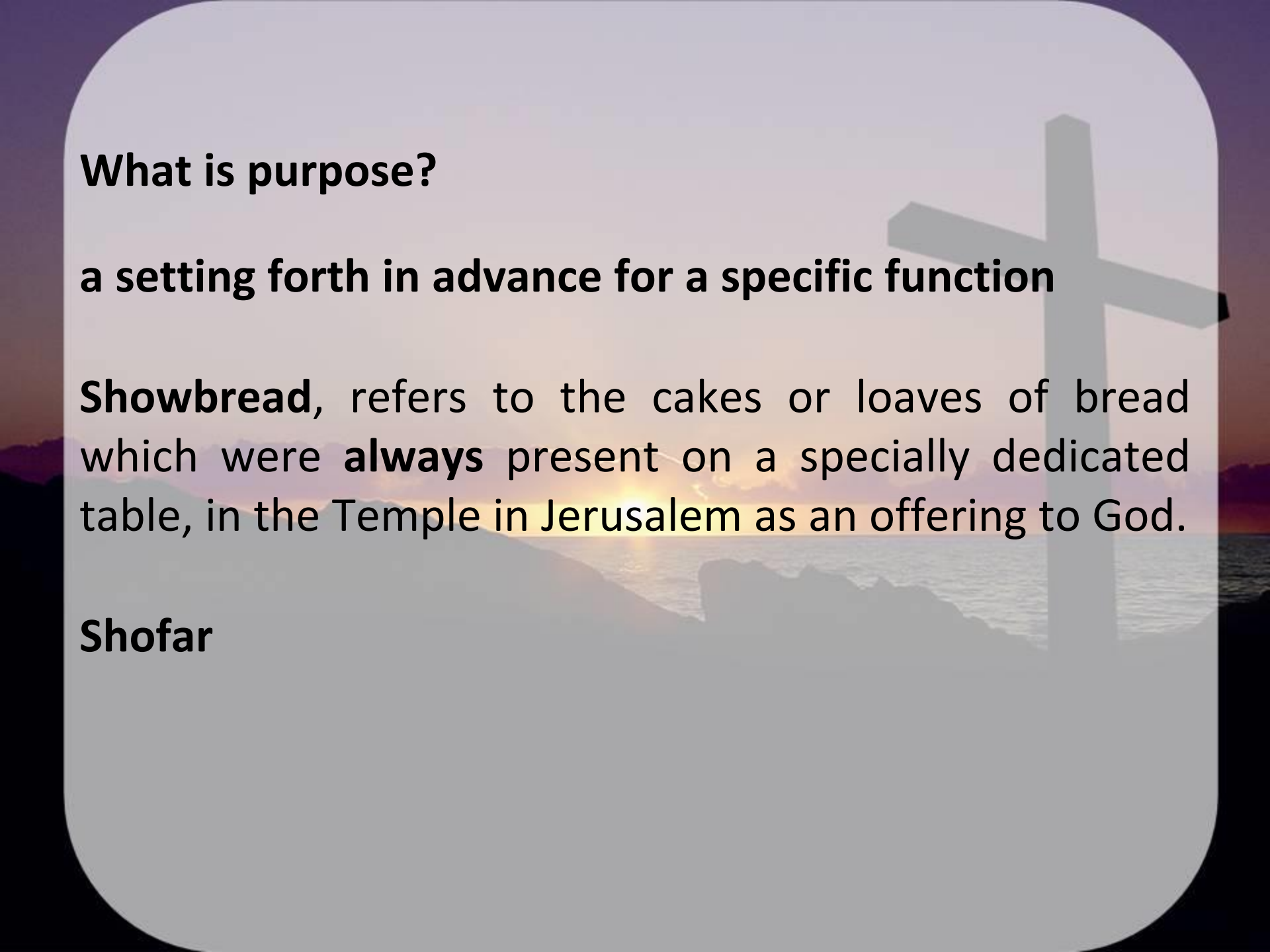


Loves Purpose



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What is purpose?

a setting forth in advance for a specific function

Showbread, refers to the cakes or loaves of bread which were **always** present on a specially dedicated table, in the Temple in Jerusalem as an offering to God.

Shofar

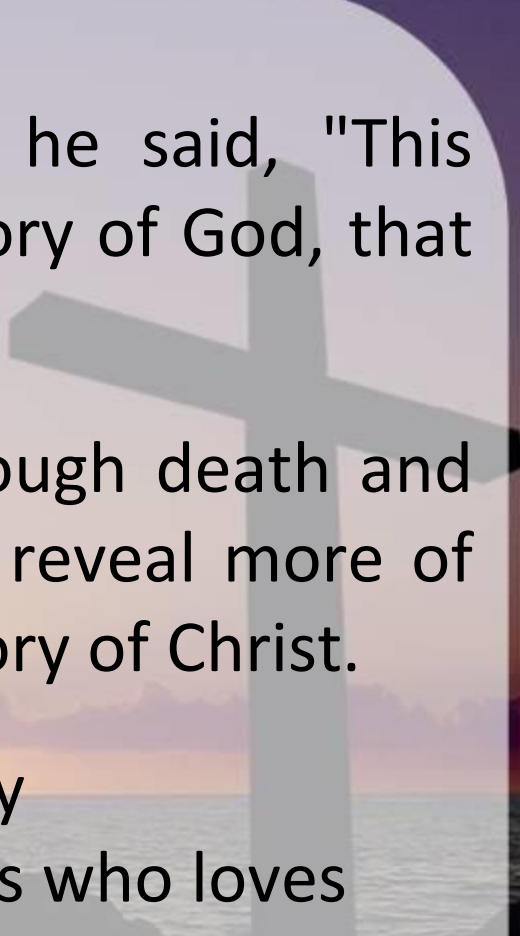
John 11:3-6

3 The sisters therefore sent to him, saying, "Lord, behold, he for whom you have great affection is sick."

4 But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This sickness is not to death, but for the glory of God, that God's Son may be glorified by it."

5 Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus.

6 When therefore he heard that he was sick, he stayed two days in the place where he was



John 11:4 But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This sickness is not to death, but for the glory of God, that God's Son may be glorified by it."

It was more loving to put Lazarus through death and his sisters through grief, if that would reveal more of God's glory to them and more of the glory of Christ.

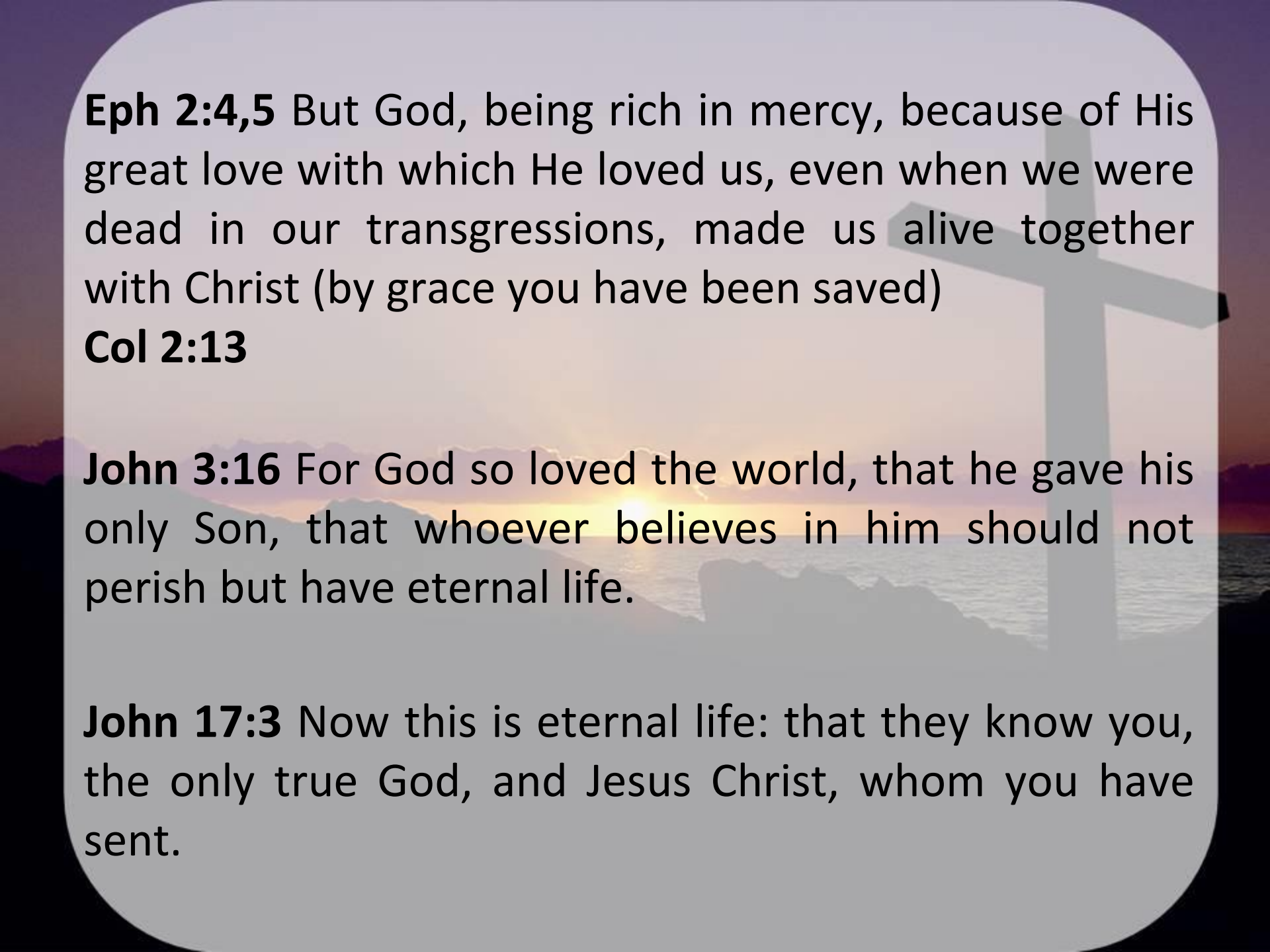
John 14:21 Jesus says, "Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him

Jesus loves us by showing us himself... I am statements

John 11:21,22,25,26

21 Therefore Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you would have been here, my brother wouldn't have died. **22** Even now I know that, whatever you ask of God, God will give you." **25** Jesus said to her, "**I am the resurrection and the life.** He who believes in me will still live, even if he dies. **26** Whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Physical & Spiritual



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

Col 2:13

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 17:3 Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

John 11:32-38

32 When Mary arrived and saw Jesus, she fell at his feet and said, “Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died.” **33** When Jesus saw her weeping and saw the other people wailing with her, a deep **anger** welled up within him, and he was deeply troubled. **34** “Where have you put him?” he asked them. They told him, “Lord, come and see.” **35** Then Jesus wept. **36** The people who were standing nearby said, “See how much he loved him!” **37** But some said, “This man healed a blind man. Couldn’t he have kept Lazarus from dying?” **38** Jesus was still **angry** as he arrived at the tomb, a cave with a stone rolled across the entrance.

Who keeps us from seeing the glory of Christ

Martha + Mary = our pain

**The Jews = outsiders looking in blinded by self
righteousness and unrighteousness**

**What keeps us from seeing the glory of Christ in our
pain?**

Unbelief

Suspicion

Questioning



Do you have Gods commandments?

Do you keep them?

Are you asking the Holy Spirit to reveal to you areas of Unbelief, Suspicion and Questioning in Gods goodness?

If you do, Jesus will be showing more of himself to you!



Was Jesus late?

Isaiah 65:24 Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear.

James 4:3 And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong--you want only what will give you pleasure.