



Shofar Christian Church

HOPE • FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

Jolande Jardim

18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. 19 For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope

Romans 8:18 - 28

21 that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. 23 And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies

Romans 8:18 - 28


24 For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

Romans 8:18 - 28

*27 And he who searches hearts knows
what is the mind of the Spirit, because[a]
the Spirit intercedes for the saints
according to the will of God. 28 And we
know that for those who love God all things
work together for good,[b] for those who are
called according to his purpose*

Romans 8:18 - 28



*For we know that for those who love God,
all things will work together for good, for
those who are called according to His
purpose.*

Romans 8:28

1. For those who love God...

But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed

Romans 2:5

For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

2 Timothy 4:3-4

**What must be true OF us
to make the promise true FOR us**

*Jesus replied, “Love the Lord your God
with all your heart and with all your soul
and with all your mind. This is the first
and greatest commandment.”*

Matthew 22:37-38

What does it mean to LOVE GOD

NOT

- *meeting His needs*

The God who made the world and everything in it, being the Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.

Acts 17:24-25

What does it mean to LOVE GOD

NOT

- *loving His gifts*

What does it mean to LOVE GOD

NOT

- *the good works we do in His name*

If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:26

What does it mean to LOVE GOD

IS

- *DESIRING Him*
- *TREASURING Him*
- *DELIGHTING in Him*
- *BEING SATISFIED in Him*
- *CHERISHING Him*
- *SAVORING Him*
- *VALUING Him*
- *PRIZING Him*
- *REVERING Him*
- *ADMIRING Him*

2. For those called according to His purpose

For if God is with us, who can stand against us?

Romans 8:31

*For Your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.*

Romans 8:36

“I wasn’t called to be a missionary, I wasn’t called to Philippines. I was just called to follow Christ and that is what I’m doing.”

Martin Burnham

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life[a] will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

Matthew 16:24-25

But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish.

Luke 21:12-18

JOSEPH

*And God sent me before you to preserve
for you a remnant on earth, and to keep
alive for you many survivors.*

Genesis 45:7

*When he summoned a famine on the land
and broke all supply of bread,
he had sent a man ahead of them,
Joseph, who was sold as a slave.*

Psalms 105:16-17


ESTHER

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

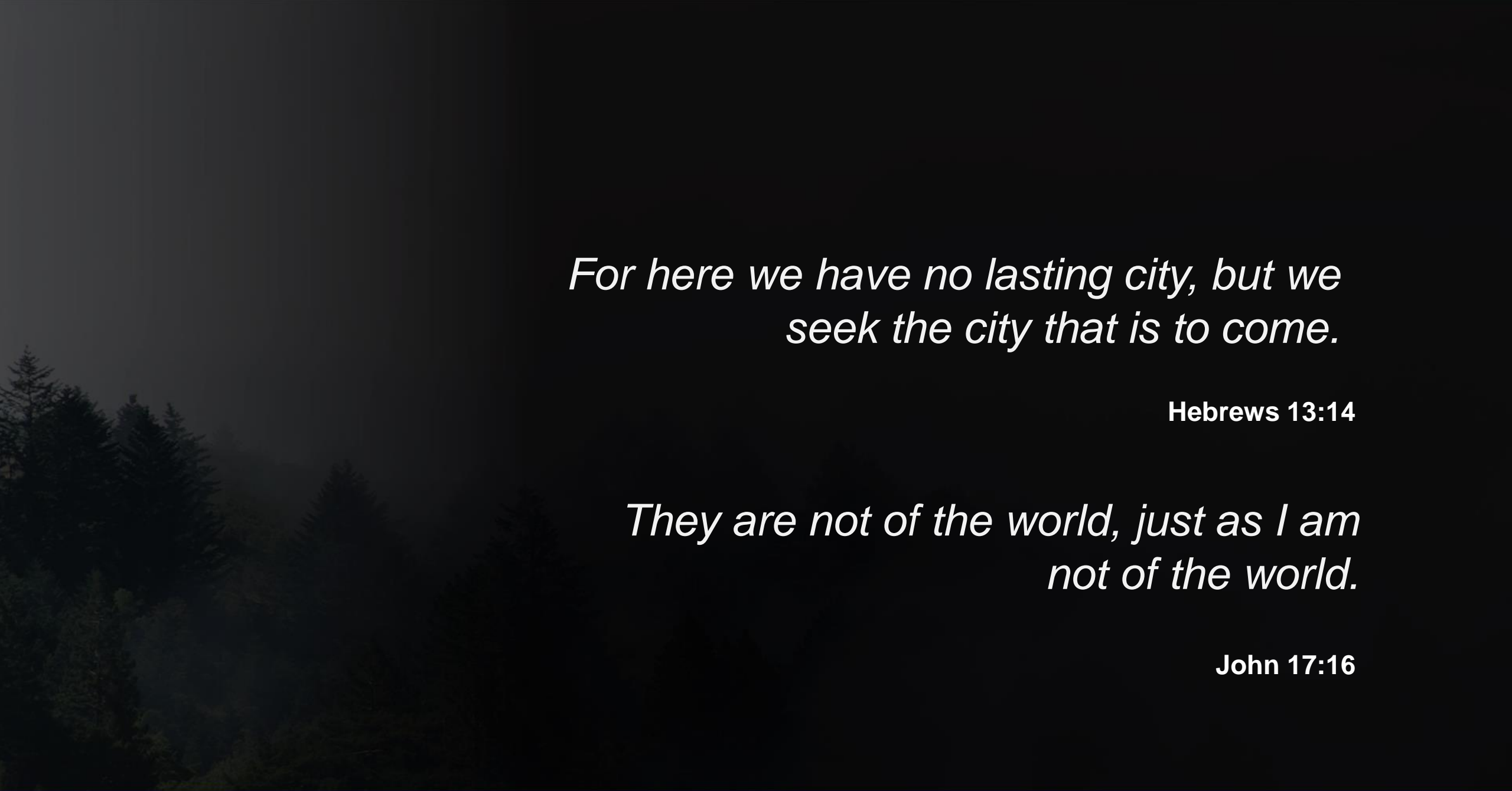
And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this .

Esther 4:14



*Seek first the Kingdom of God (HIS
PLAN) and His righteousness and all
these things will be added to you.*

Matthew 6:33



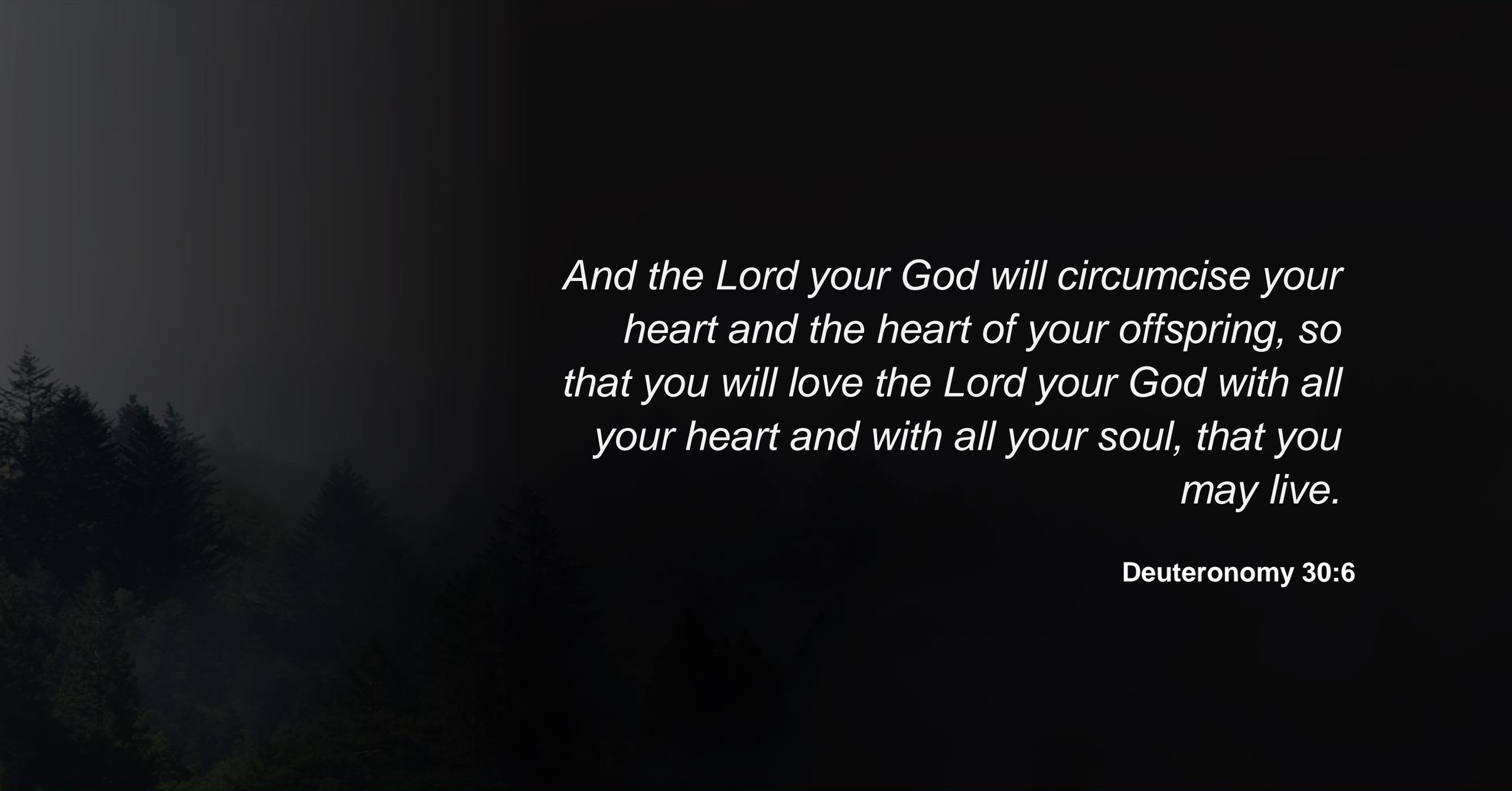
*For here we have no lasting city, but we
seek the city that is to come.*

Hebrews 13:14

*They are not of the world, just as I am
not of the world.*

John 17:16





*And the Lord your God will circumcise your
heart and the heart of your offspring, so
that you will love the Lord your God with all
your heart and with all your soul, that you
may live.*

Deuteronomy 30:6



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