

# WELCOME



# Giving love

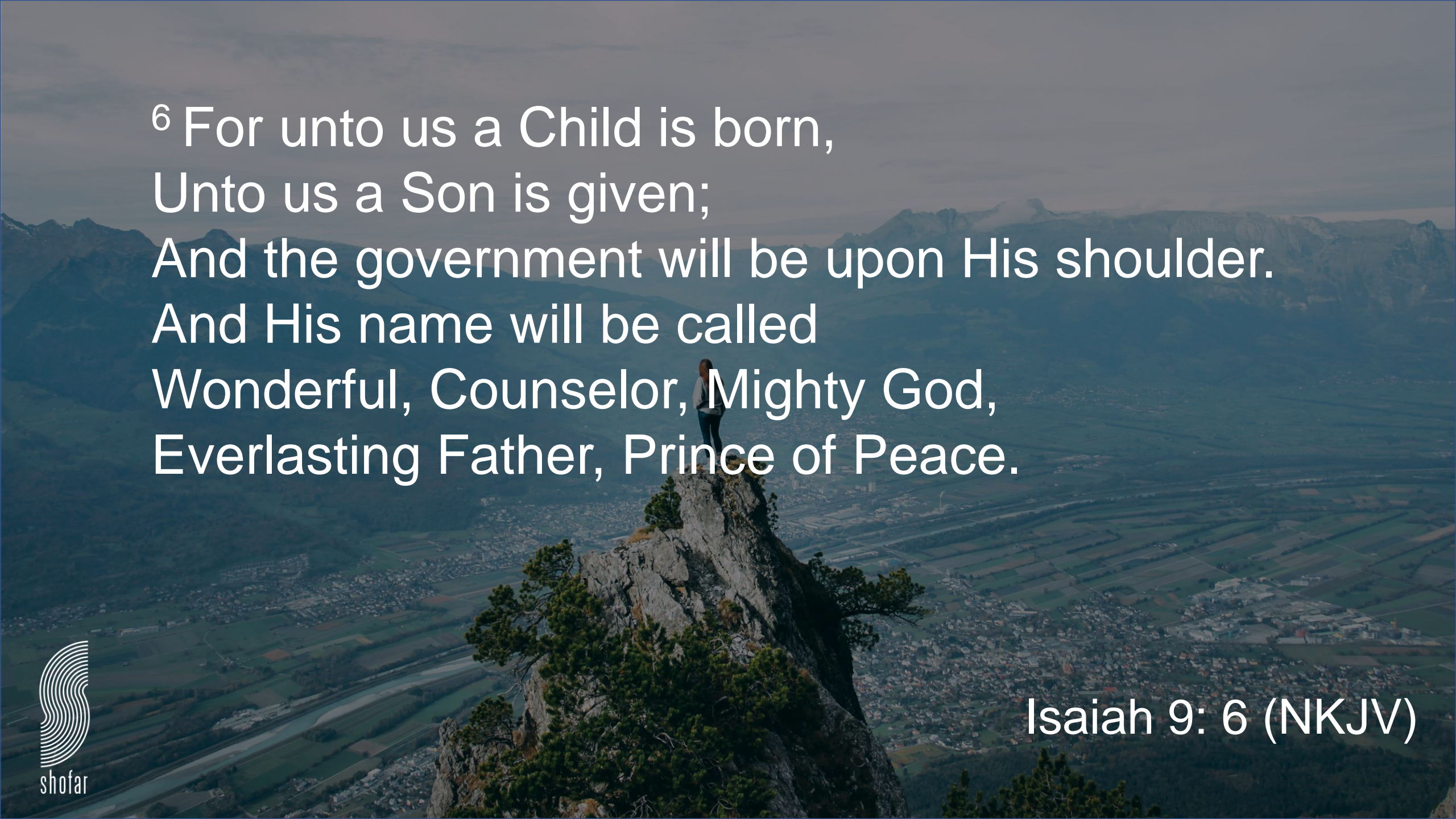
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Three parts of God's gift:

- Jesus Christ – love and obedience
- Holy Spirit – the Counsellor
- Unity – be one



A person stands on a rocky mountain peak, looking out over a vast valley. The valley is filled with green fields, small towns, and a winding river. In the distance, more mountains are visible under a hazy sky. The text is overlaid on the upper left portion of the image.

<sup>6</sup> For unto us a Child is born,  
Unto us a Son is given;  
And the government will be upon His shoulder.  
And His name will be called  
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.



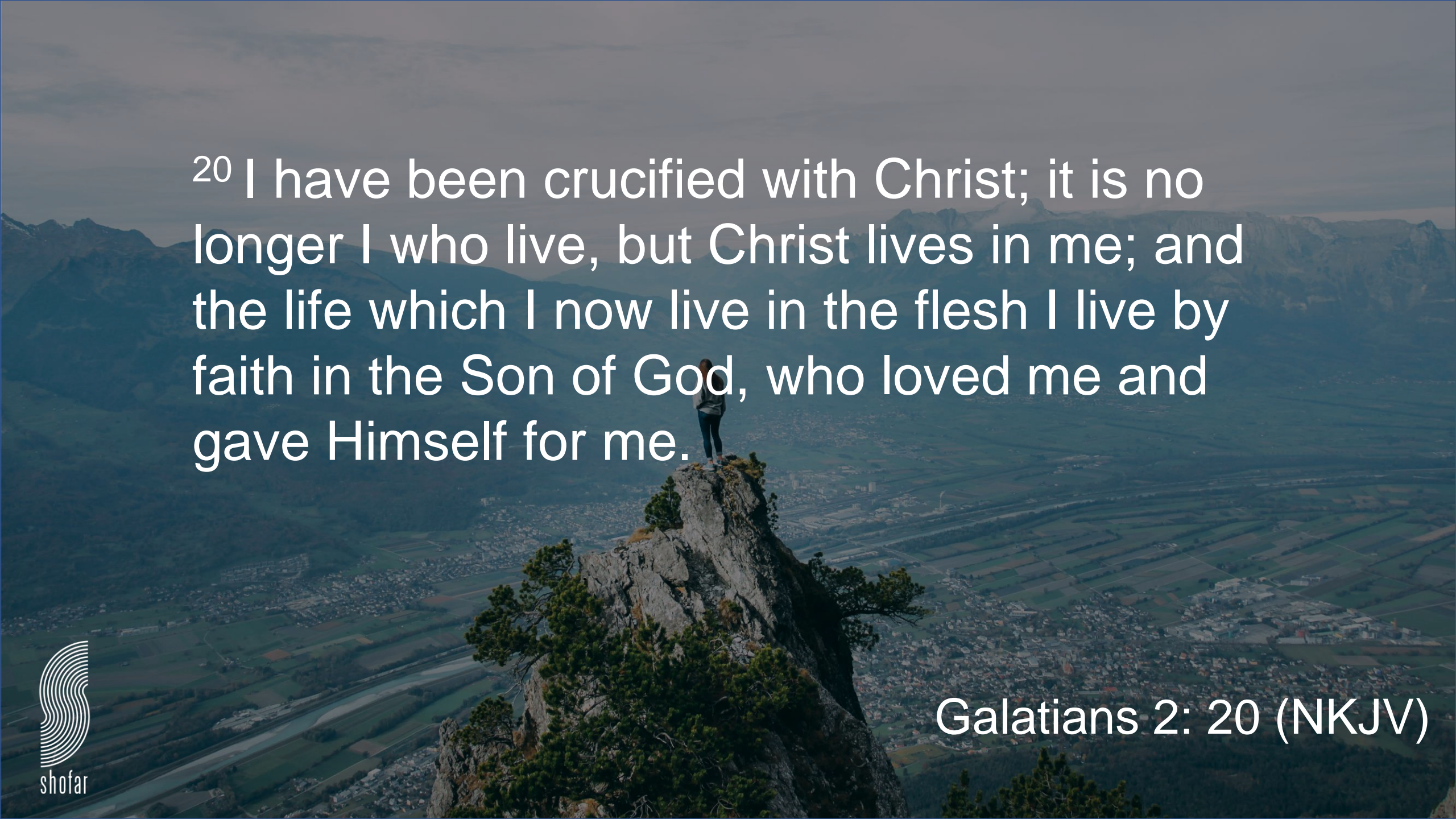
<sup>4</sup> Surely He has borne our griefs  
And carried our sorrows;  
Yet we esteemed Him stricken,  
Smitten by God, and afflicted.

<sup>5</sup> But He was wounded for our transgressions,  
He was bruised for our iniquities;  
The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,  
And by His stripes we are healed.



<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.



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<sup>20</sup> I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.



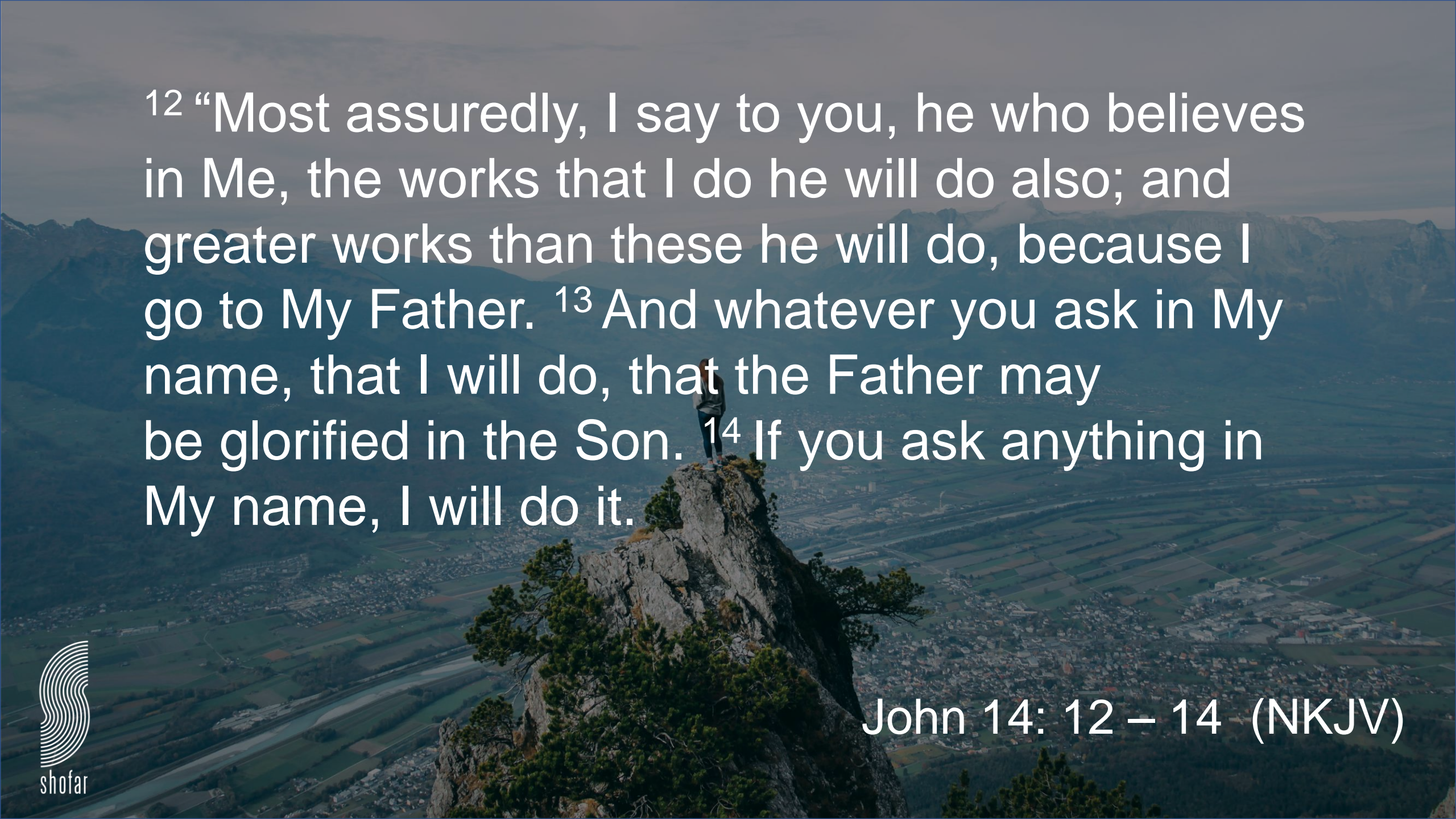
<sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this,  
than to lay down one's life for his friends.



<sup>15</sup> “If you love Me, keep My commandments.

<sup>21</sup> He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.”

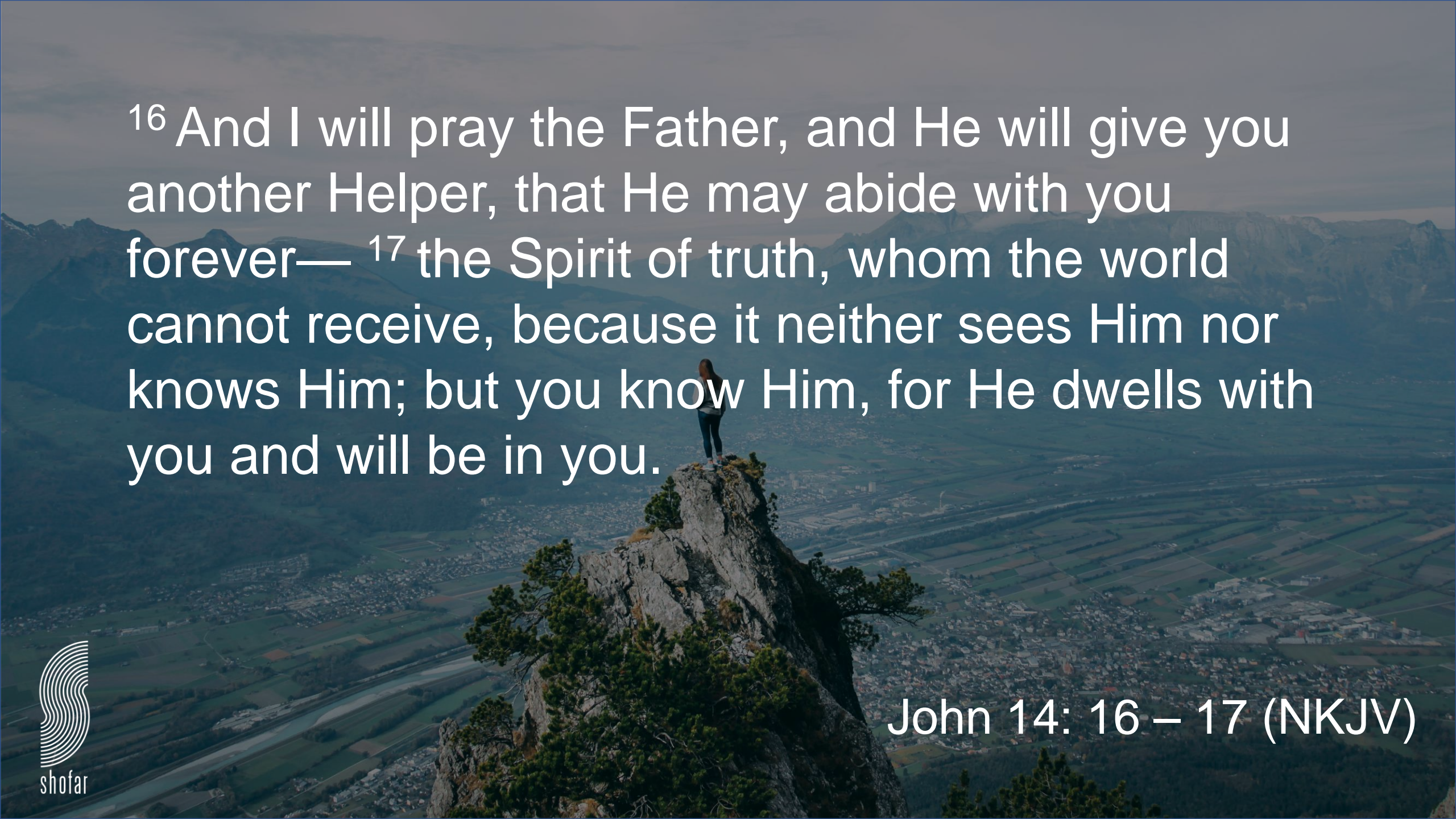


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<sup>12</sup> “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. <sup>13</sup> And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

John 14: 12 – 14 (NKJV)



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<sup>16</sup> And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— <sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.



<sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.



<sup>21</sup> that they all may be one, as You,  
Father, are in Me, and I in You; that  
they also may be one in Us, that the  
world may believe that You sent Me.



Complete unity among Jesus' followers:

- Jesus does not pray "to become one" but to "be one".
- Spiritual unity of heart, mind and purpose.
- God's people must be unified and uncompromising commitment to honouring Christ.
- Without living in unity their testimony lacks credibility and few people in the world will take it seriously.



God's gift for us is His love.  
Through His love He gives to us.  
God has a giving love for us.



# MINISTRY



SEE YOU NEXT TIME!