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1. God's Enduring Testimony
2. God's Mighty Power
3. God was in Christ
4. God's Good Gifts
5. God's Loving Care

2 CORINTHIANS 5.14

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.

2 CORINTHIANS 5.18-19 (Revised English Bible)

All this has been the work of God.
He has reconciled us to himself through
Christ, and has enlisted us in this ministry
of reconciliation:

God was in Christ
reconciling the world to himself,
no longer holding people's misdeeds
against them, and has entrusted us with
the message of reconciliation.

ROMANS 10.13ff

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

- Preachers preach
- Many hear
- Some believe
- Those who do ‘call on the name of the Lord’
- They are saved

LUKE 1.76-77

And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the *Most High*; for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way for him, to give his people the knowledge of *salvation* through the forgiveness of their sins ...

LUKE 2.11 & 14

Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born

Glory to God in the highest
[swa Most High], and on earth
peace to men on whom
his favour rests.

ACTS 7.48

'The **Most High** does not live in houses made by men.'

He was with the patriarchs, always wanting to **save His people**.

Yet you are just like your fathers – you always resist the Holy Spirit

LUKE 3.21-22

When all the people were being baptised, Jesus was baptised too.

And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove.

And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

JOHN 1.32-33

The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him –
The Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
The Spirit of counsel and of power,
The spirit of knowledge and of the fear of
the LORD –

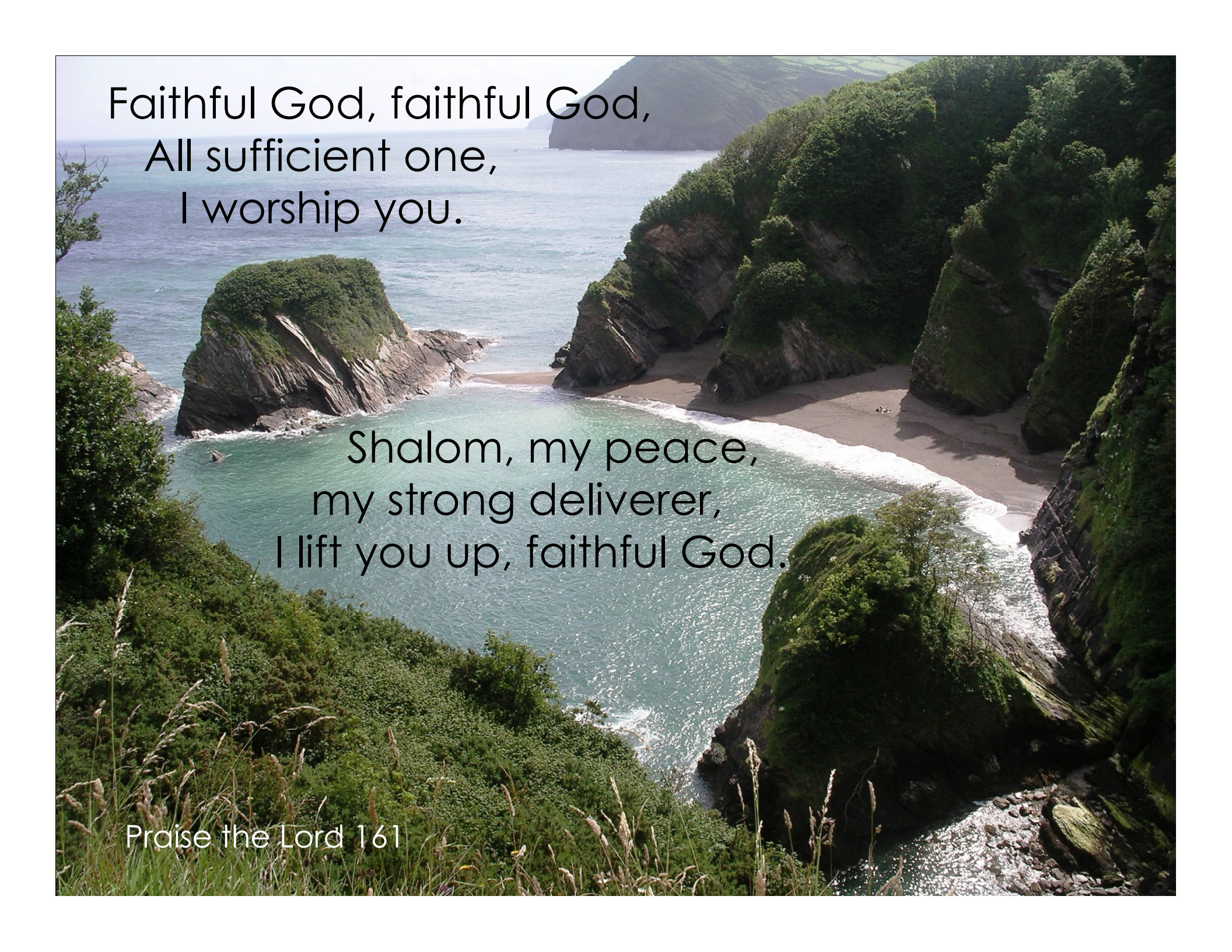
And he will delight in the fear of the LORD.

ISAIAH 11.2-3

JOHN 3.31 and 33-34

To accept his witness is to affirm that God speaks the truth; for he whom God sent utters the word of God, so measureless is God's gift of the Spirit.

JOHN 3.33-34: Revised English Bible



Faithful God, faithful God,
All sufficient one,
I worship you.

Shalom, my peace,
my strong deliverer,
I lift you up, faithful God.

Praise the Lord 161

KJV (RV)	NIV	REB	GNB
<p>For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit [spirit] the things of the Spirit [spirit]. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded [the mind of the spirit] is life and peace.</p>	<p>Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind of sinful man [mg. Mind set on the flesh] is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace</p>	<p>Those who live on the level of the old nature have their outlook formed by it, and that spells death; but those who live on the level of the spirit have the spiritual outlook, and that is life and peace.</p>	<p>Those who live as their human nature tells them to, have their minds controlled by what human nature wants. Those who live as the Spirit tells them have their minds controlled by what the Spirit wants. To be controlled by human nature results in death; to be controlled by the Spirit results in life and peace.</p>

ROMANS 8.5-8 (Revised English Bible)

Those who live on the level of the old nature have their outlook formed by it, and that spells death; but those who live on the level of the spirit have the spiritual outlook, and that is life and peace.

For the outlook of the unspiritual nature is enmity with God; it is not subject to the law of God and indeed it cannot be; those who live under its control cannot please God.

ROMANS 8.9-11

- The Spirit of God
- The Spirit of Christ
- Christ ... in you
- The Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead
- His Spirit that lives in you
- the Spirit of Sonship (8.15)

- What may be **known** about God has been made plain (1.19)
- Since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities have been clearly seen and **understood** (1.20)
- Their **thinking** became futile (1.21)
- they **exchanged** (a decision of the mind) the truth of God for a lie (1.25)
- they didn't think it worthwhile to retain the **knowledge** of God (1.28)
- consequently, God gave them over to a **depraved mind** (1.28)

“Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.”

PSALM 119.18

“Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to your word.”

PSALM 119.18 37

ROMANS 8.12-17

ROMANS 8.31-39

- If God is for us, who can be against us?
- He wants to liberate us from bondage to sin and decay
- This is why He gave His only Son to die for us
- Having done so much already, there is no doubt He will complete His purpose
- Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ

Question of the Day #3

Why does Jesus refer so infrequently to the Spirit?

- Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit (1)
- OT quotations (3)
- God giving the Holy Spirit when asked (1)
- To Nicodemus, the Samaritan woman and the disciples (3)
- Assurance to the disciples (1)
- The great commission to the disciples (1)

