

A wooden cross stands on a rocky hill in the foreground, set against a warm sunset sky with soft clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the scene. In the background, rolling hills are visible under the twilight sky.

Welcome



WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

1 PETER 1:10 – 12

10 Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the **grace** that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, **11** inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. **12** It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the **good news** to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, **things into which angels long to look.**



EXODUS

25:18 – 22

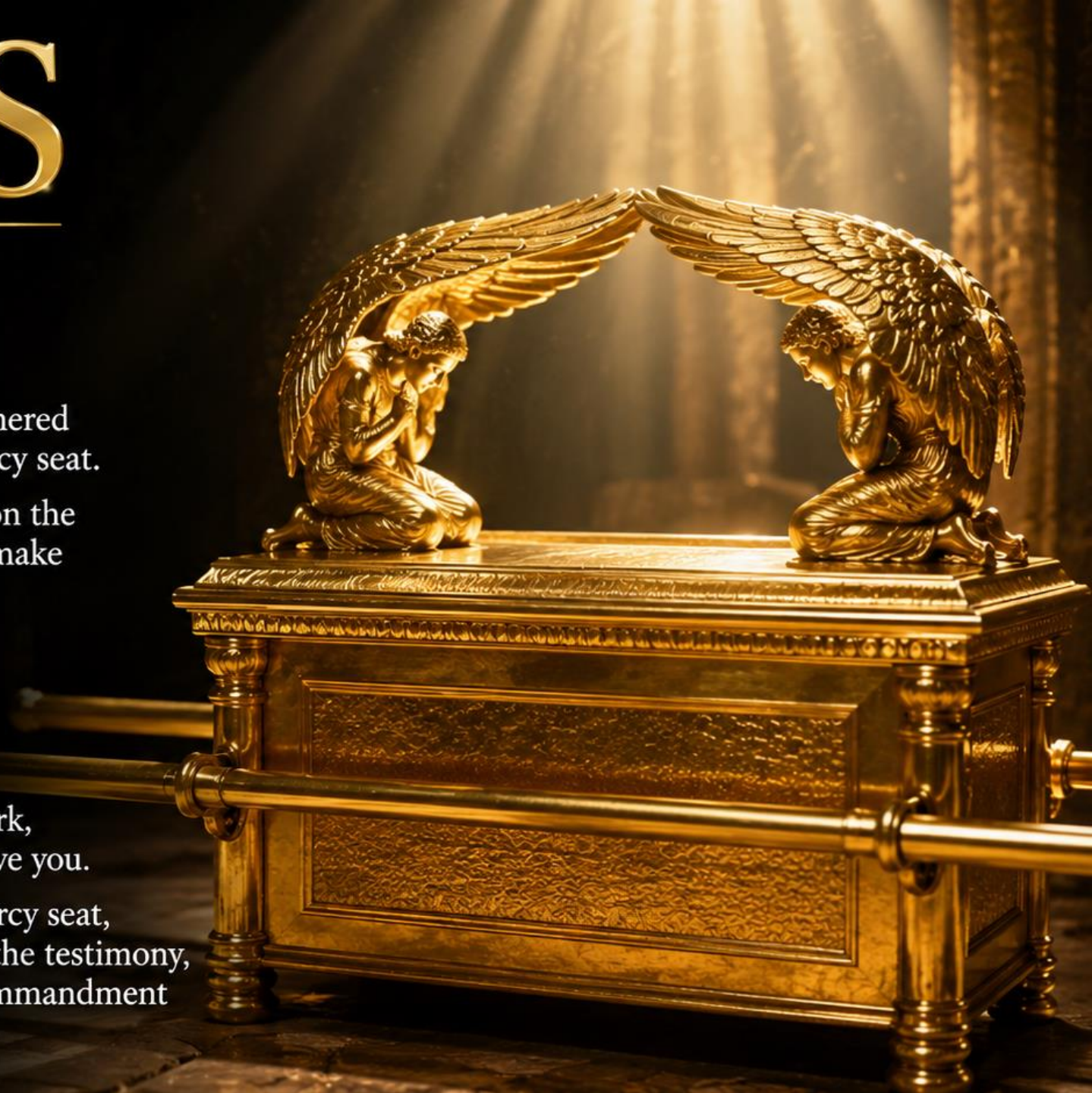
18 And you shall make two cherubim of gold; of hammered work shall you make them, on the two ends of the mercy seat.

19 Make one cherub on the one end, and one cherub on the other end. Of one piece with the mercy seat shall you make the cherubim on its two ends.

20 The cherubim shall spread out their wings above, overshadowing the mercy seat with their wings, their faces one to another; toward the mercy seat shall the faces of the cherubim be.

21 And you shall put the mercy seat on the top of the ark, and in the ark you shall put the testimony that I shall give you.

22 There I will meet with you, and from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim that are on the ark of the testimony, I will speak with you about all that I will give you in commandment for the people of Israel.



THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

Exodus 25:18-22

The Mercy Seat

The cherubim spread out their wings above, overshadowing the mercy seat.

The Cherubim

Two cherubim of gold, one on each end of the mercy seat.

The Ark

The mercy seat was placed on top of the ark.

The Poles

Poles were inserted through the rings on the ark for carrying.

The Testimony

Inside the ark was the testimony (the tablets of the covenant).



THE DAY OF ATONEMENT

IN LEVITICUS 16

One day each year, the high priest entered the Most Holy Place to make atonement for the sins of the people.



1. PREPARATION (Lev. 16:1-2)

Aaron could not enter the Most Holy Place at any time. He must make atonement or he would die.



2. THE SACRIFICES

BULL FOR AARON (Lev. 16:3-11)

The blood was taken inside the veil.

GOAT FOR THE PEOPLE (Lev. 16:15-16)

The blood was taken inside the veil.



3. ATONEMENT MADE (Lev. 16:14-16, 30)

The high priest sprinkled the blood on the mercy seat and before it seven times.

“For on this day shall atonement be made for you to cleanse you. You shall be clean before the LORD from all your sins.”

– Leviticus 16:30



A PICTURE OF GRACE –
God provides what we could never provide for ourselves.

*God's
Amazing*



Grace!



Jesus
IN THE
GOSPEL OF
LUKE



LUKE 15

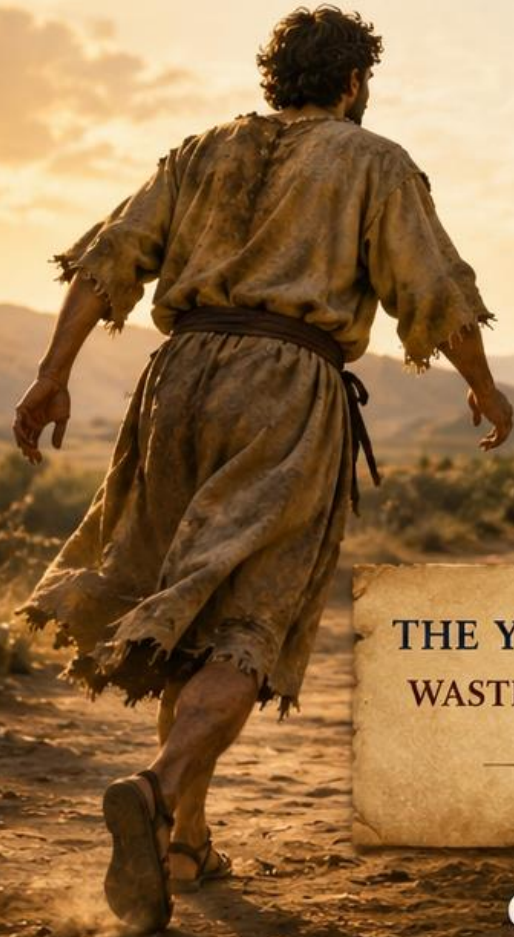


THE HEART OF GOD FOR THE LOST



THE PARABLE OF THE TWO SONS

LUKE 15:11-32



THE YOUNGER SON
WASTEFUL AND LOST



THE FATHER
FULL OF GRACE
AND MERCY



THE OLDER SON
FAITHFUL BUT
RESENTFUL



ONE FATHER. TWO SONS. AMAZING GRACE.
WHICH SON ARE YOU?

A WASTEFUL SON



— LUKE 15:11 – 16 —



A REPENTANT HEART



— LUKE 15:17 – 24 —

He came to his senses and said,
*“I will arise and go to my father,
and I will say to him,
‘Father, I have sinned against heaven
and before you.
I am no longer worthy to be called
your son; treat me as one of your
hired servants.’”*



AN UNFORGIVING HEART

— LUKE 15:25 – 32 —

He was angry and would
not go in.



*“My son, you are always with me,
and all that is mine is yours.”*

Luke 15:31



An Amazing Gracious Father



*God's
Amazing*



Grace!



WHICH SON ARE YOU?

A LIFE OF
SELF

A LIFE OF
LOVE

Will you
come home?

