

WHAT D'YA SAY?





“...There is none righteous, not even one; there is none who understands, there is none who seeks for God; all have turned aside, together they have become useless; there is none who does Good, there is not even one.” Rom. 3:10-12

“Because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin.” Rom. 3:20

“For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law.” Rom. 3:28

“But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God’s very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.” 1 Peter 4:9 (NLT)

“For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.” Eph. 2:8-10

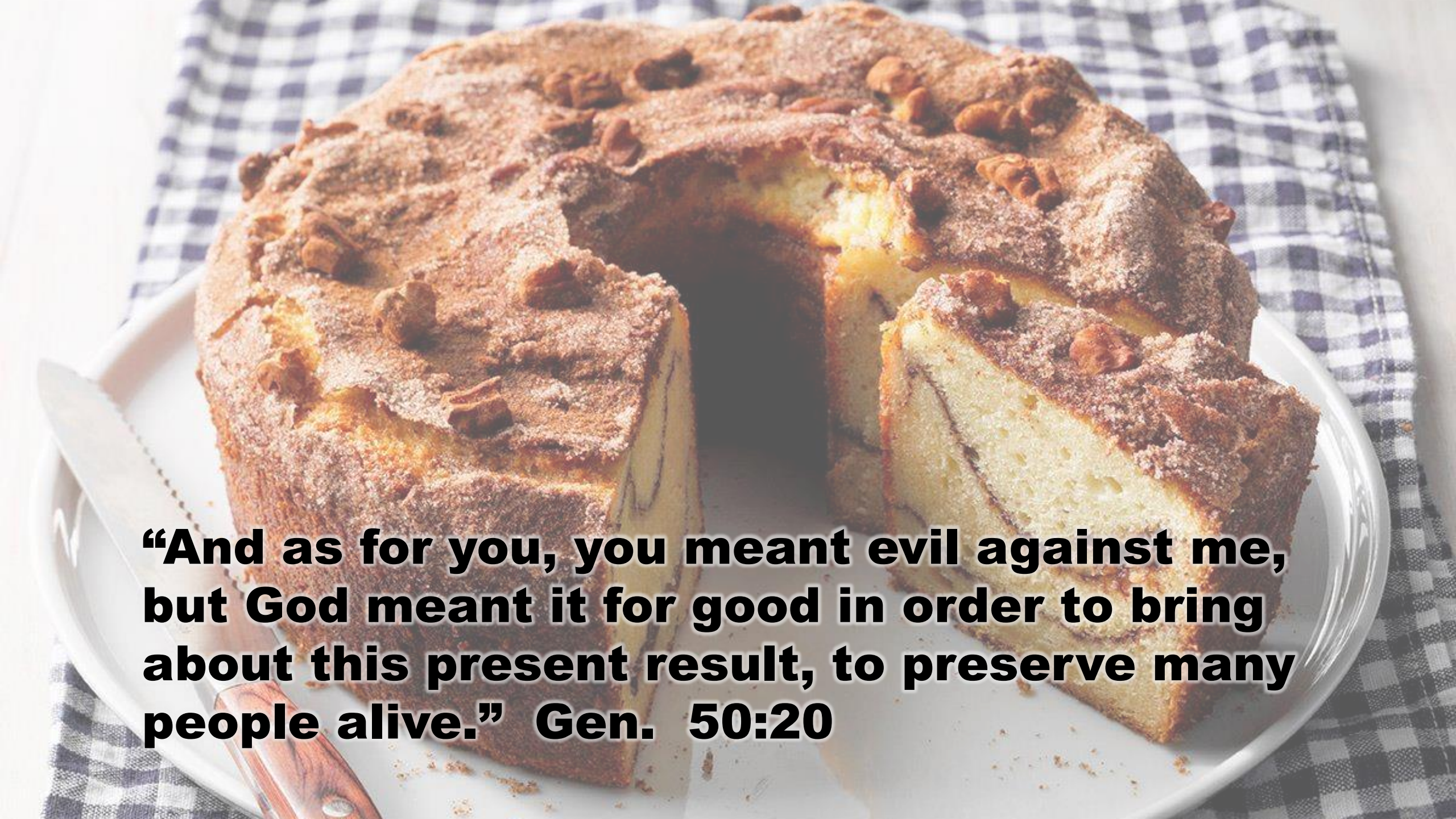
THE PROMISE OF GOD’S PURITY IS:

1. WELL KNOWN. Vs. 28a

“And we know...”

2. UNDETERRED BY ANYTHING. Vs. 28b

“...that God causes all thing to work together for good...”

A round cake with a hole in the center, topped with almonds, on a white plate with a knife. The cake is golden brown and has a soft, moist texture. The almonds are scattered on top, adding a crunchy texture. The cake is served on a white plate, and a knife is visible on the left side. The background is a blue and white checkered cloth.

“And as for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive.” Gen. 50:20

3. FOR A SELECT GROUP. Vs. 28c

“...to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.”

A. Those who love God.

“And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.”

Rom. 5:5

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.”

1 John 4:7-8

“If someone says, ‘I love God,’ and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also.” 1 John 4:20-21

B. Those who are called.

a. Called into the kingdom.

“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God’s own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.” 1 Peter 2:9

b. Called to follow Him daily.

“Then Jesus said to His disciples, ‘If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.’” Matt. 16:24

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, entreat you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called.” Eph. 4:1

c. Called into His presence forever.

“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, and the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up...thus we shall always be with the Lord.” 1 Thess. 4:16-17

4. ACCOMPLISHED BY HIS DETERMINATION .

Vs. 29-30

“For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the first-born among many brethren; and whom He predestined, these He also called; and whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.”

“For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.” Phil. 1:6

“Dear friends, now we are children of God. We have not yet been shown what we will be in the future. But we know that when Christ comes again, we will be like him. We will see him as he really is.” 1 John 3:2 (ICB)

“Now all glory to God, who is able to keep you from falling away and will bring you with great joy into his glorious presence without a single fault.” Jude 24 (NLT)

APPLICATION FOR ME:

“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us?” vs. 31

“Then Job answered the Lord: ‘I know that you can do all things. No plan of yours can be ruined.’ You asked, ‘Who is this that made my purpose unclear by saying things that are not true?’ Surely I talked about things I did not understand. I spoke of things too wonderful for me to know.” Job 42:1-2 (ICB)

“Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!...For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.” Rom. 11:33, 36

“I urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.” Rom. 12:1

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