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YOU WILL BE WITH ME



Luke 23 (ESV)

35 And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” 36 The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine 37 and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” 38 There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.” 39 One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!”

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40 But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? 41 And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." 42 And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." 43 And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

The Point

Just as the criminal on the cross who repented acknowledging Jesus' innocence and perfect sacrifice, we too can receive the promise of salvation.

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Attitude

- Two criminals with Jesus – Domestic terrorists
- One “railed” against Jesus
 - Made demands – Self-righteous/Religious
 - “How could a good God”
 - “My God”
 - Doubted
 - Jesus
 - God’s plan

Attitude

- One initially “railed” against Jesus
- Seeing Jesus’ power & peace had a change of heart
- Humbly sought Jesus’ blessing
- Parable of Pharisee & tax collector – Exaltation vs humility

A landscape photograph with a dirt path leading through dry grass. On the left, there is a fence made of vertical wooden posts and barbed wire. In the distance, three wooden crosses are visible against a backdrop of rolling hills. The sky is filled with many small birds in flight. The overall color palette is warm, with yellows, oranges, and browns.

SCANDAL

Of GRACE

Scandal of Grace

- Contrasting realities – Wide gap
 - We are sinners
 - God is holy
- Salvation is a “favor”
 - Mercy
 - Grace – “Not fair”
- Letter from death row

Scandal of Grace

- Parables
 - Rich young ruler – “What must I do to be saved?”
 - Day workers – Same payment/reward
- We don't deserve & can't earn God's grace

Assurance

of

Salvation

Share Faith

Assurance of Salvation

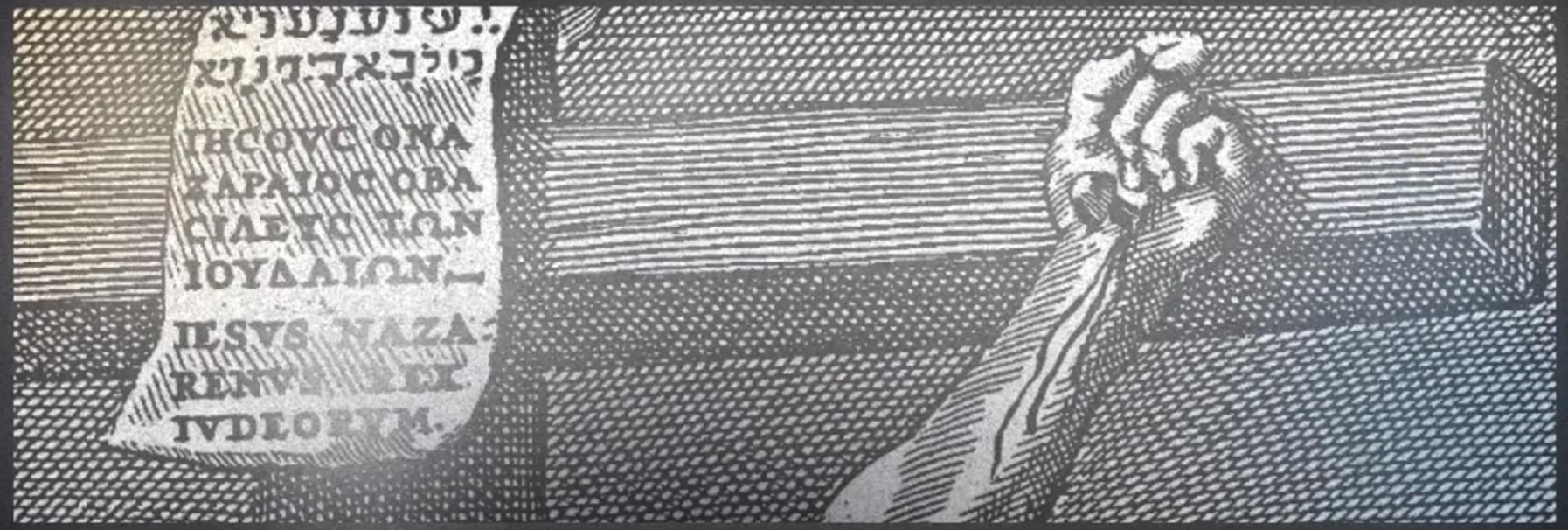
- Wages of sin is death
- Jesus' promise – Saved by grace not works
- Sealed by the Holy Spirit
- God cannot lose His children – We cannot escape from Him
- Alistair Begg - Continuously preach Gospel to self
- Checking into Heaven – “The man on the middle cross invited me”

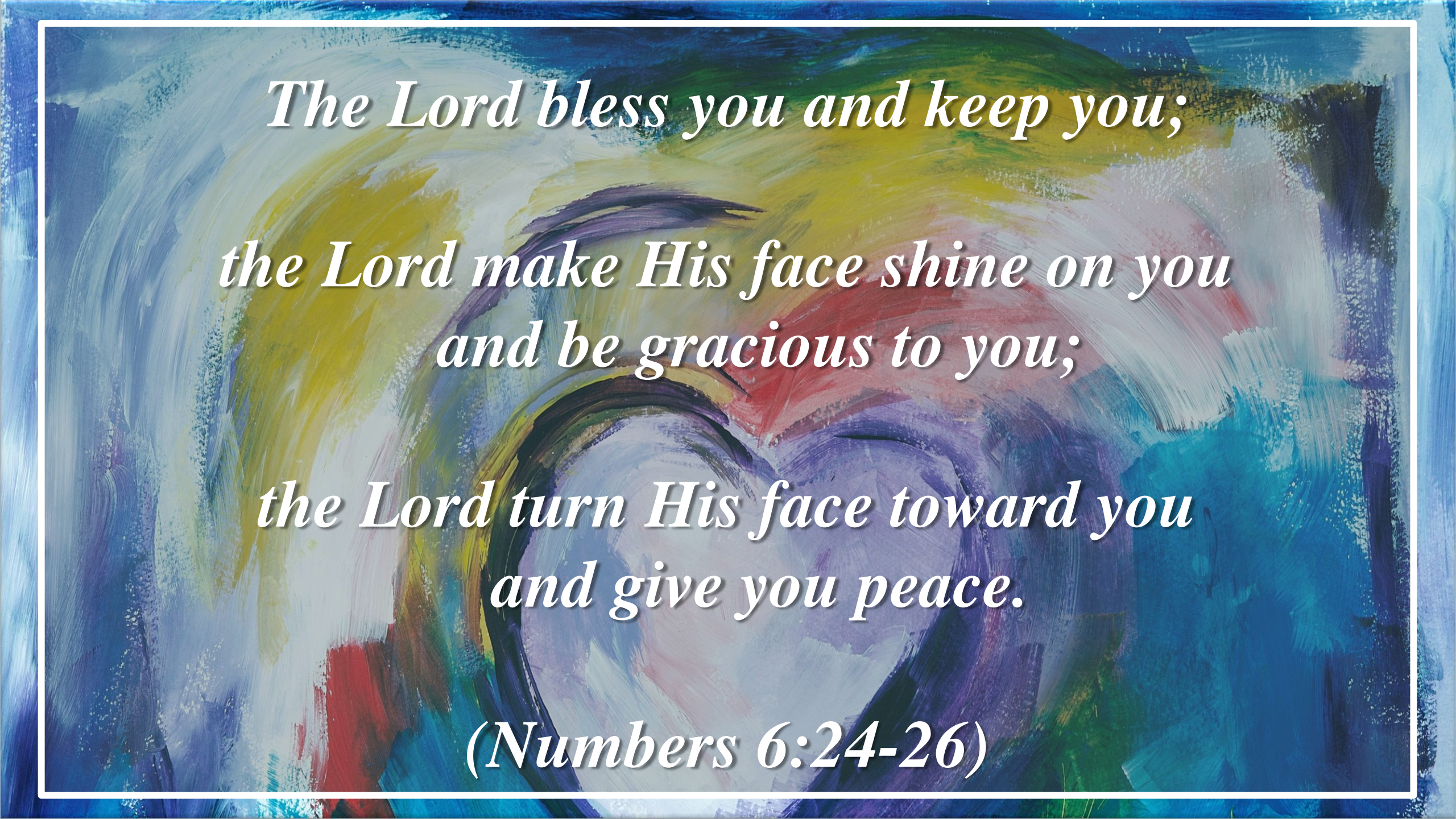
Questions

- Have you ever felt that you were treated unfairly or been confused by what God allowed to happen?
- What steps did you take, or could you take, to surrender that to Jesus?
- Considering the letter from the woman on death row, what makes God's grace "scandalous"?
- Do you know you are going to heaven?

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*The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn His face toward you
and give you peace.*

(Numbers 6:24-26)

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