

# Prayer 2023



40 DAYS  
OF *prayer*

# EXPECTANT PRAYER

Boldly and unceasingly coming to the Father to advance His mission and Kingdom in the world.

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“One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “**Lord, teach us to pray, ...**”

Luke 11:1

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Jesus entered the temple courts... He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. "It is written," he said to them, "My house will be called a house of prayer,"

Matt. 21: 12-13

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The work of God is started  
and is sustained by prayer.

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“I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; **intercede** on their behalf, and give thanks for them.”

1 Tim. 2:1

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The enemy will attack your  
prayer life.

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“Prayer is not the only thing a Christian does, but it is the single indisputable spiritual difference-maker in every generation.”

David Early

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“It is a great mistake to believe we are too busy to pray, for praying is a saving of time. God can multiply your ability to make use of time.”

Charles Spurgeon

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“Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, **who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.** You come to the help of those who gladly do right, who remember your ways”.

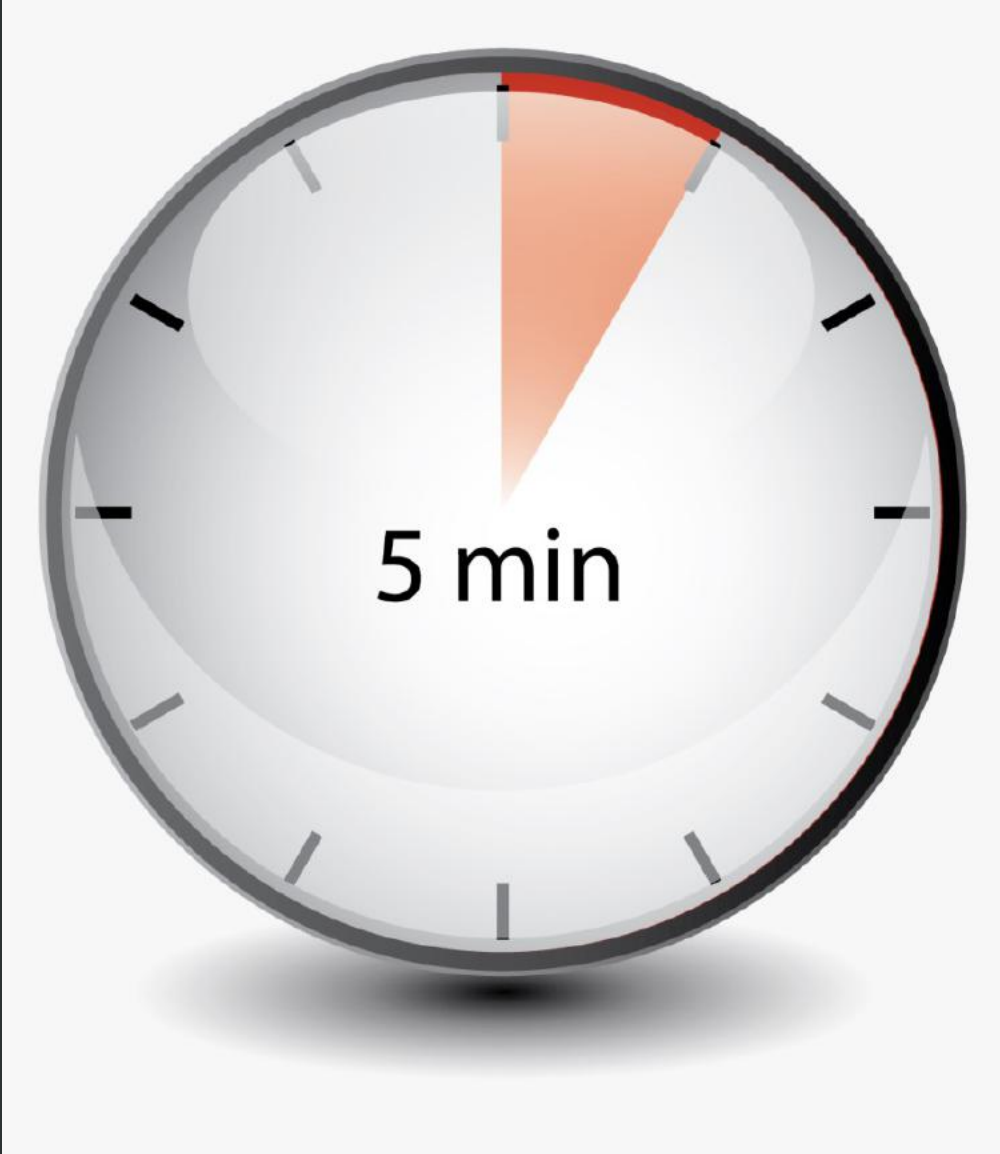
Isa. 64: 4-5

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Today:

# Praying for and submitting to a greater work of the Holy Spirit

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“But you will **receive power** when the **Holy Spirit** comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

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The whole work of the  
whole gospel is the work  
of the Holy Spirit.

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# **DRY BONES COME ALIVE**

EZEKIEL 37



I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,...And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! **God's dwelling place is now among the people**, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God."

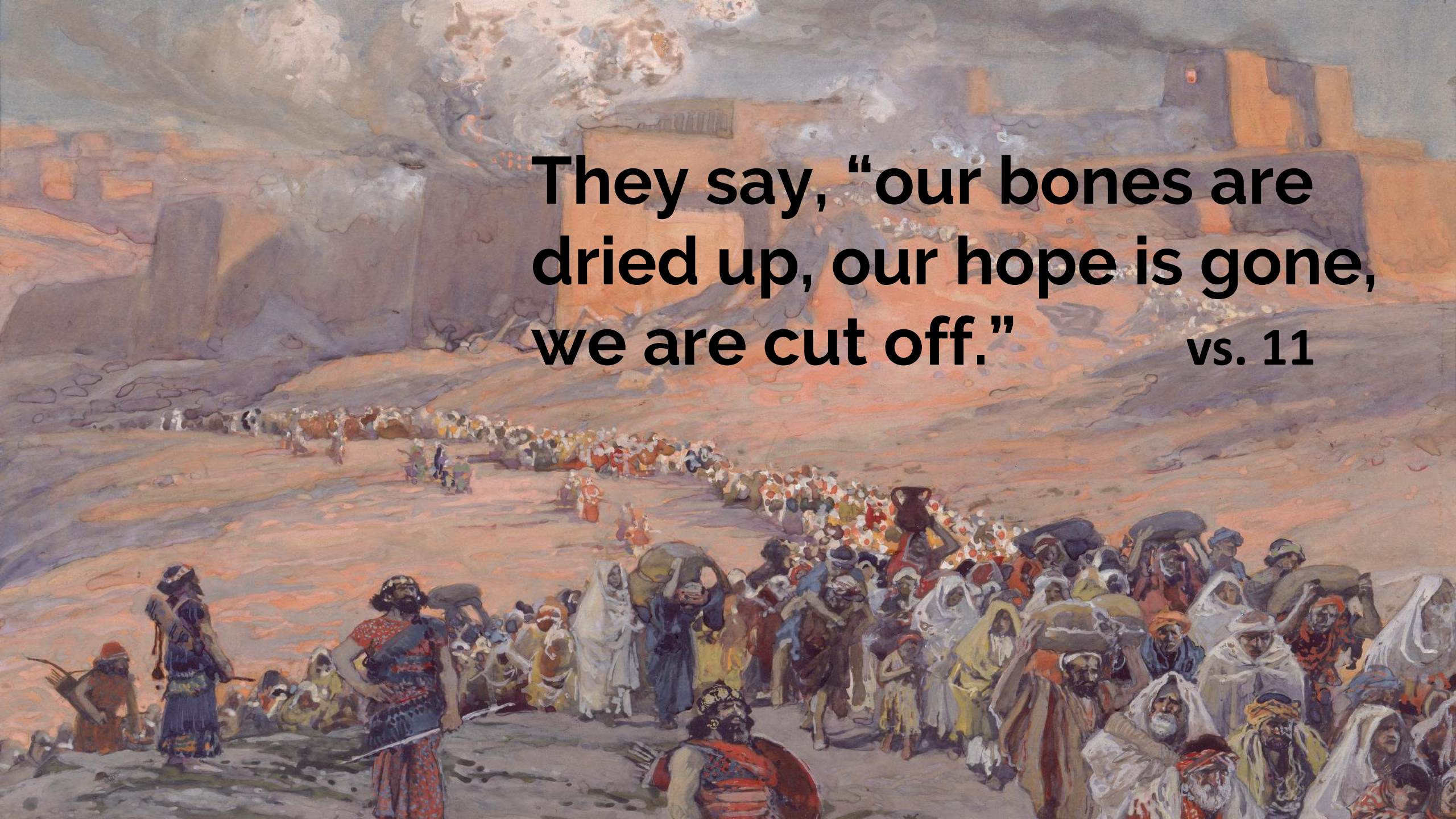
Rev. 21: 2-3

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**They say, “our bones are  
dried up, our hope is gone,  
we are cut off.” vs. 11**



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Life among the Jewish exiles was not a physically difficult existence, certainly not like living in a concentration camp. They were able to own their own homes, to pursue their own businesses and personal interests, and to organize their own communities. Babylon was infamous for its luxurious wealth and its excessive idolatry. Life became so comfortable in Babylon that, after Cyrus allowed the Jews to return to their homeland in 538 B.C., most of them chose to remain where they were.

Dr. Constable

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We must be willing to following  
the loving leadership of the  
Holy Spirit.



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You are in a spiritual battle  
every day.



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God is God and we  
are not.



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We can never assume  
that we know what  
God wants to do.



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We must have a constant  
intake of the Word of God.

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We must call out for a Work of  
the Holy Spirit.

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“Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit...The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

John 3: 7-8

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“Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” By this he meant the Spirit...

John 7: 37-39



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And with that he (Jesus)  
breathed on them and  
said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

John 20: 12

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The Spirit of God takes the Word of God and applies it to our lives.

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Never move off the Gospel.

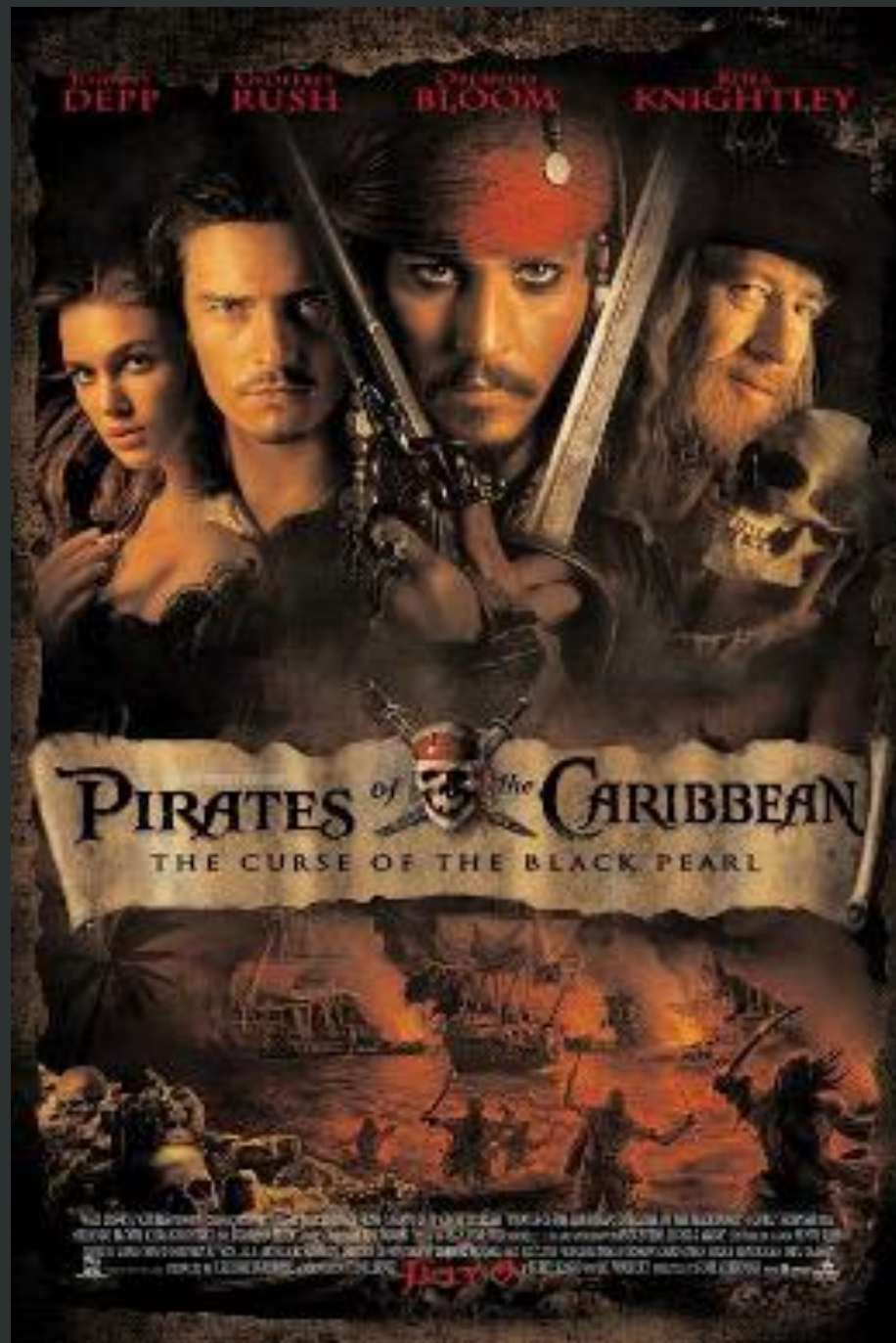
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“By oppression and judgment he was taken away. Yet who of his generation protested? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was punished.”

Isa. 53:8

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