



# Romans

What do you do  
when God doesn't  
seem faithful?





How to stand firm  
when God  
doesn't seem faithful



Jewish Christian



Gentile Christian



“To this small number of Jewish Christians the present events presented a severe problem: God seemed to abandon his people. He chose to make promises in the Old Testament, but now it seems like he has chosen a new people. If this is true, God would be revealing himself as unfaithful and undependable.”

Douglas Moo

God's sovereignty

Man's responsibility

Bob Buford





A portrait of Bob Buford, an older man with grey hair, wearing a dark suit jacket over a blue shirt. He is resting his chin on his hand and looking thoughtfully to the left. The background is softly blurred, showing some greenery and a wooden structure.

Bob Buford

"I found myself in a place I couldn't work my way out of, think my way out of, dream my way out of, or buy my way out of. All I could do was trust my God, and be changed in the process."

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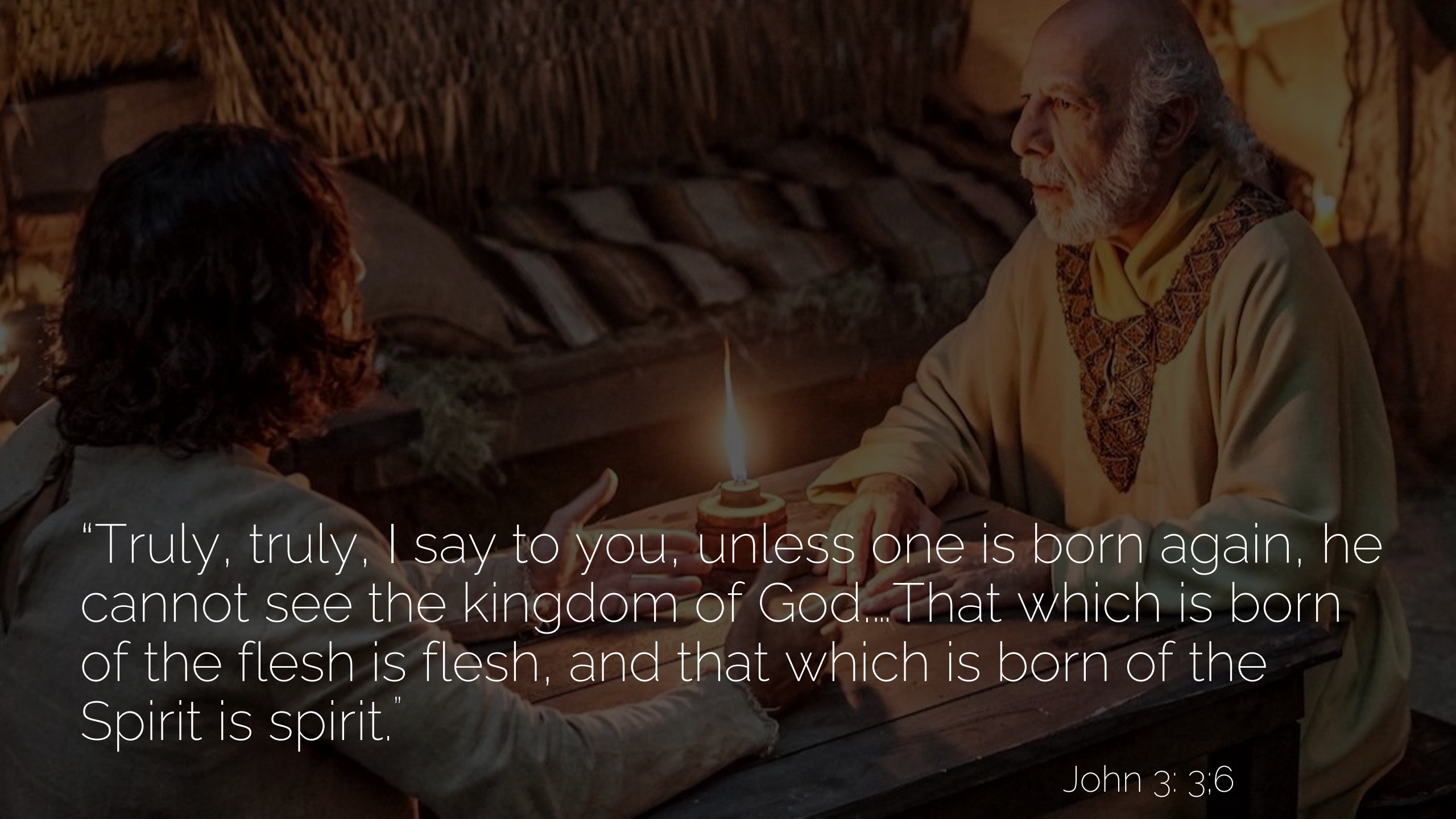
Paul's Pain

God's Promises

# Paul's Pain:

Paul's heart is in deep pain because he wanted his Jewish brothers and sisters to come to saving faith in Jesus Christ.





"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.... That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."

John 3: 3;6

We have problems, but the biggest problem is that there are people in our lives that don't know Jesus.









“My food is to do the will of him who sent me and the finish his work.”

-John 4:34



At times God's way seems unclear,  
but God's desire to reach everyone  
with His love is not.

# God's Promises

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In all of His ways God is always  
merciful.

# God's Promises:

In all of His ways God is always  
Sovereign.



A photograph of Kay Arthur, a woman with short grey hair, wearing a dark vest over a light-colored shirt. She is standing at a podium, looking slightly to her left. The background is dark and out of focus, with some blue and red lights visible. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

“My husband and I have been through trials we never thought we’d go through. But we can walk in peace because we know that God is sovereign. He sits on the throne in the good and adversity, and He is love.”

-Kay Arthur

# God's Promises:

Be confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it out to completion.





So what can we do?

Put your current events  
in context of God's big  
picture plan.

Draw strength from specific scriptures that will strengthen your faith.

Choose to worship your  
God for He is and His  
purposes will never fail.





Thomas Chisholm

Stand firm in the faith  
because God is faithful.