



TRUE SECURITY

True security is found in who I am as a child of God and obedience to the teachings of Jesus.





The image is a split-screen comparison. The left side shows a modern, multi-story concrete building with large glass windows and balconies, built on a solid, light-colored rock face. The right side shows a dilapidated, two-story wooden house with a partially collapsed roof and exposed interior, built on a steep, eroding sand dune. The house is surrounded by debris and appears to be sinking into the sand. The background on the left is a clear blue sky, while the background on the right is a hazy, brownish sky.

SOLID ROCK

SINKING SAND



The wise man puts my words into practice...

A woman with dark hair, seen from behind, stands on a rocky, elevated position. She is wearing a long, white, flowing robe with a dark belt. She gazes out over a vast, arid landscape characterized by rolling hills and deep, eroded gullies. The terrain is dry and dusty, with some sparse vegetation. The sky is a pale, clear blue. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

“It is written...”

Jesus, at the most _____ of
His life, put faith in God's words,
and so can you.

Will you?



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wrong doesn't always look like
wrong, and the Father's love doesn't
always look like love.



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“When he lies, he speaks his
native language, for he is a liar
and the father of lies.” John 8:44





For as in Adam all die, so in
Christ all will be made alive.

-Romans 5





The LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the **tree of life** and the **tree of the knowledge of good and evil**.

—Genesis 2:8-9



"At the center of the Garden was the Tree of Life-
a tree that literally brought life itself. As
long as Adam and Eve ate from that tree, **they**
would never die, and it would be heaven on earth."

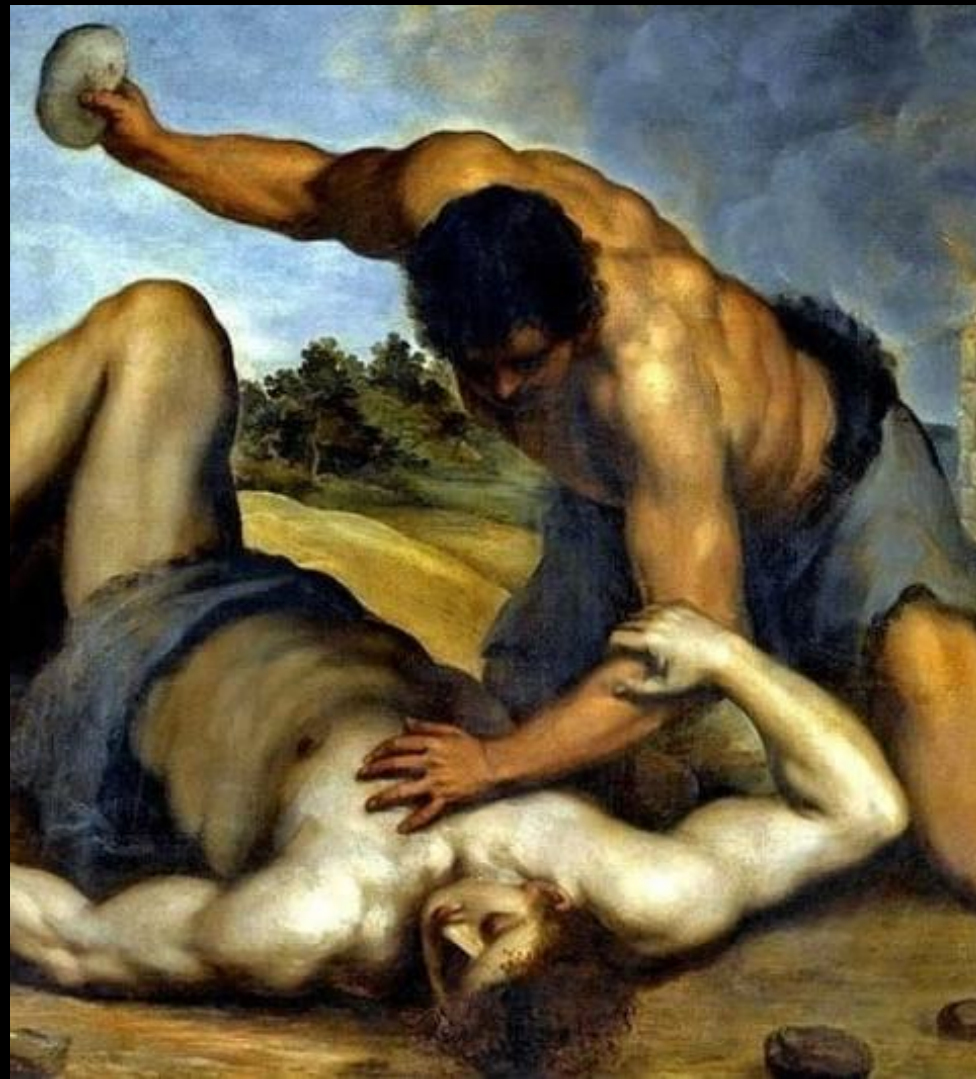
-Joshua Lenon



Now the serpent...

“Did God really say you must not eat
from any tree in the Garden?”

-Genesis 3:1





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HOPE?





“I have set before you life and death,
blessings and curses. **Now choose life,**
so that you and your children may
live.”

-Deuteronomy 30: 19

It is doubt and unbelief that places us out of the garden; it is trust and faith in God's Word that places us back in.

“For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth
come knowledge and understanding.”

–Proverbs 2: 6

“For the Lord’s commands are a lamp, his
teachings are light, they are the way to life.”

–Proverbs 6: 23

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A person with dark hair, seen from behind, stands on a rocky, elevated position. They are wearing a long, white, flowing robe with a dark belt. The landscape is a vast, arid, hilly region with many small, rounded hills and valleys. The ground is rocky and uneven. The sky is a clear, pale blue. The overall scene conveys a sense of solitude and contemplation.

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“get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and **humbly accept** the word planted in you, which can save you. Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves.”

–James 1: 21-22

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

–2 Timothy 3:16-17

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

-Romans 12:2







HOW?

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And have you ever felt stuck
in your relationship with God's Word?

Different seasons of faith require
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Pain and confusion are an
invitation from Jesus to experience
His promises and presence.





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