

“The Giver”

by *Jeremy Collins*



An Uncleansed Love

Idols

JEREMIAH 2:13

"For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, And hewn themselves cisterns-- broken cisterns that can hold no water.

An Uncleansed Love

Idols

JOHN 7:32-39 ³⁷ On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.

³⁸ "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

An Uncleansed Love

Idols

EZEKIEL 14:3

“Son of man, these men have set up idols in their hearts and have put sinful stumbling blocks before their faces.”

An Uncleansed Love

Idols

GENESIS 12 Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you. ² I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

An Uncleansed Love

Idols

GENESIS 12:7

Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this land."



An Uncleansed Love

Idols

GENESIS 22:1-13

Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

² Then He said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."

An Uncleansed Love

Idols

GENESIS 22:1-13

³ So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.

An Uncleansed Love

Idols

GENESIS 22:1-13

⁴ Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off. ⁵ And Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you."

An Uncleansed Love

Idols

GENESIS 22:1-13

⁶ So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together. ⁷ But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." Then he said, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?"

An Uncleansed Love

Idols

GENESIS 22:1-13

⁸ And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." So the two of them went together.

⁹ Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood.

An Uncleansed Love

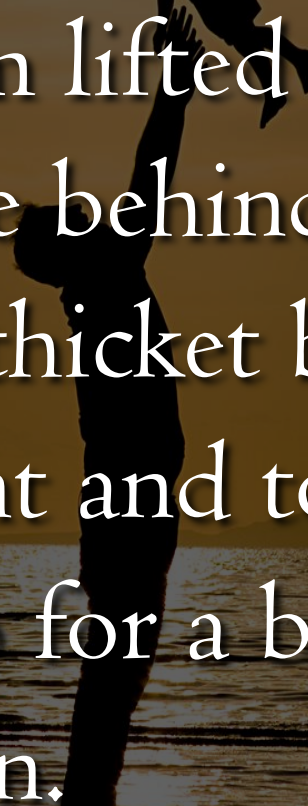
Idols

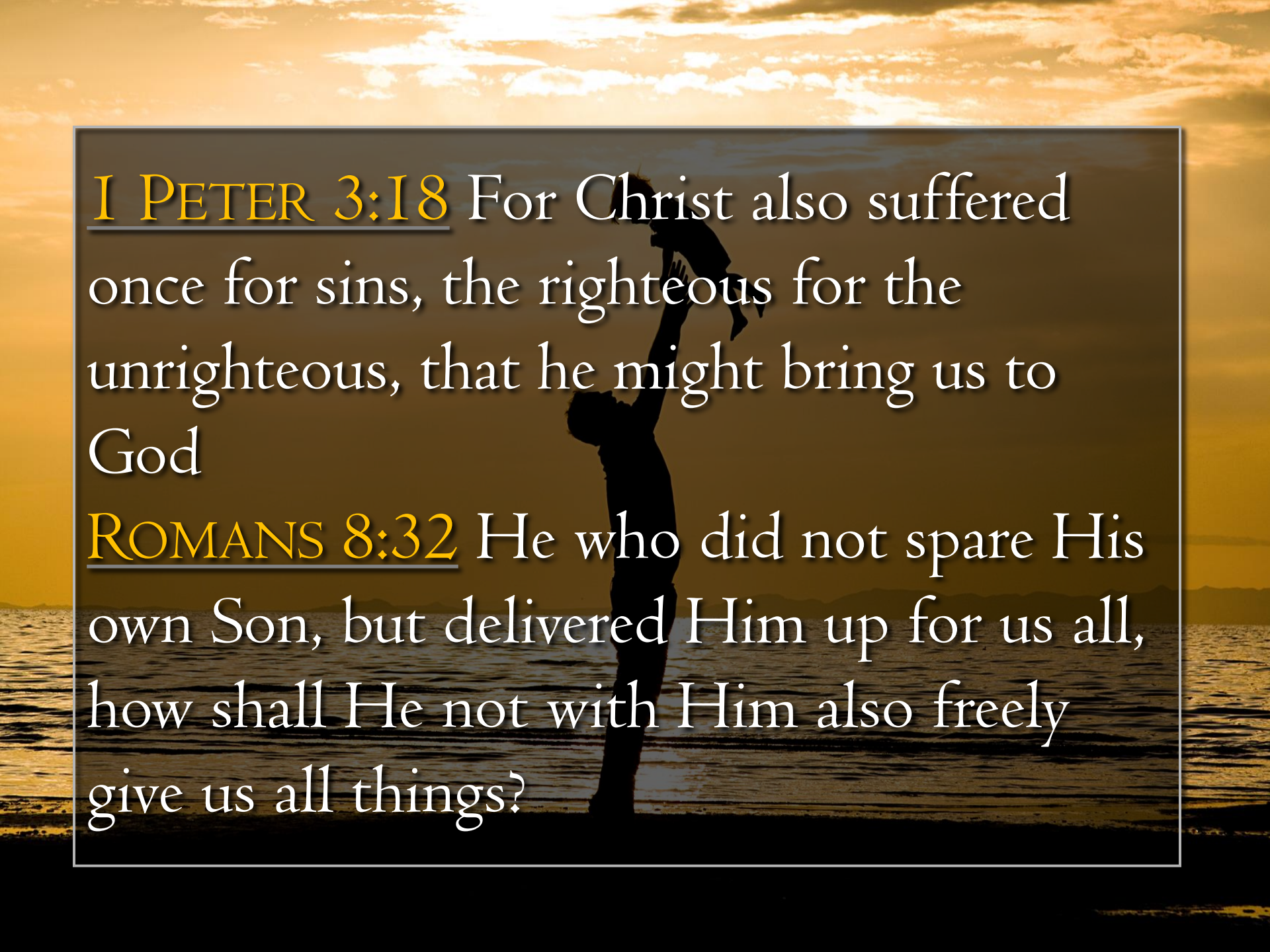
GENESIS 22:1-13 ¹⁰ And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. ¹¹ But the Angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" So he said, "Here I am." ¹² And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me."

An Uncleansed Love

GENESIS 22:1-13

¹³ Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son.

A silhouette of a man standing on a beach, holding a child high in the air. The background is a sunset over the ocean, with a warm orange and yellow glow. The man is facing away from the camera, and the child is positioned above his head, arms outstretched. The overall mood is one of joy and love.

A silhouette of a man holding a child high in the air against a sunset background. The man is standing on a beach, and the child is being held above his head. The sky is filled with golden light and clouds, and the ocean is visible in the background.

I PETER 3:18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God

ROMANS 8:32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

“God has designed the human machine to run on Himself. He Himself is the fuel our spirits were designed to burn or the food our spirits were designed to feed on. There is no other. That is why it is just no good asking God to make us happy in our own way.”

C.S. Lewis

