

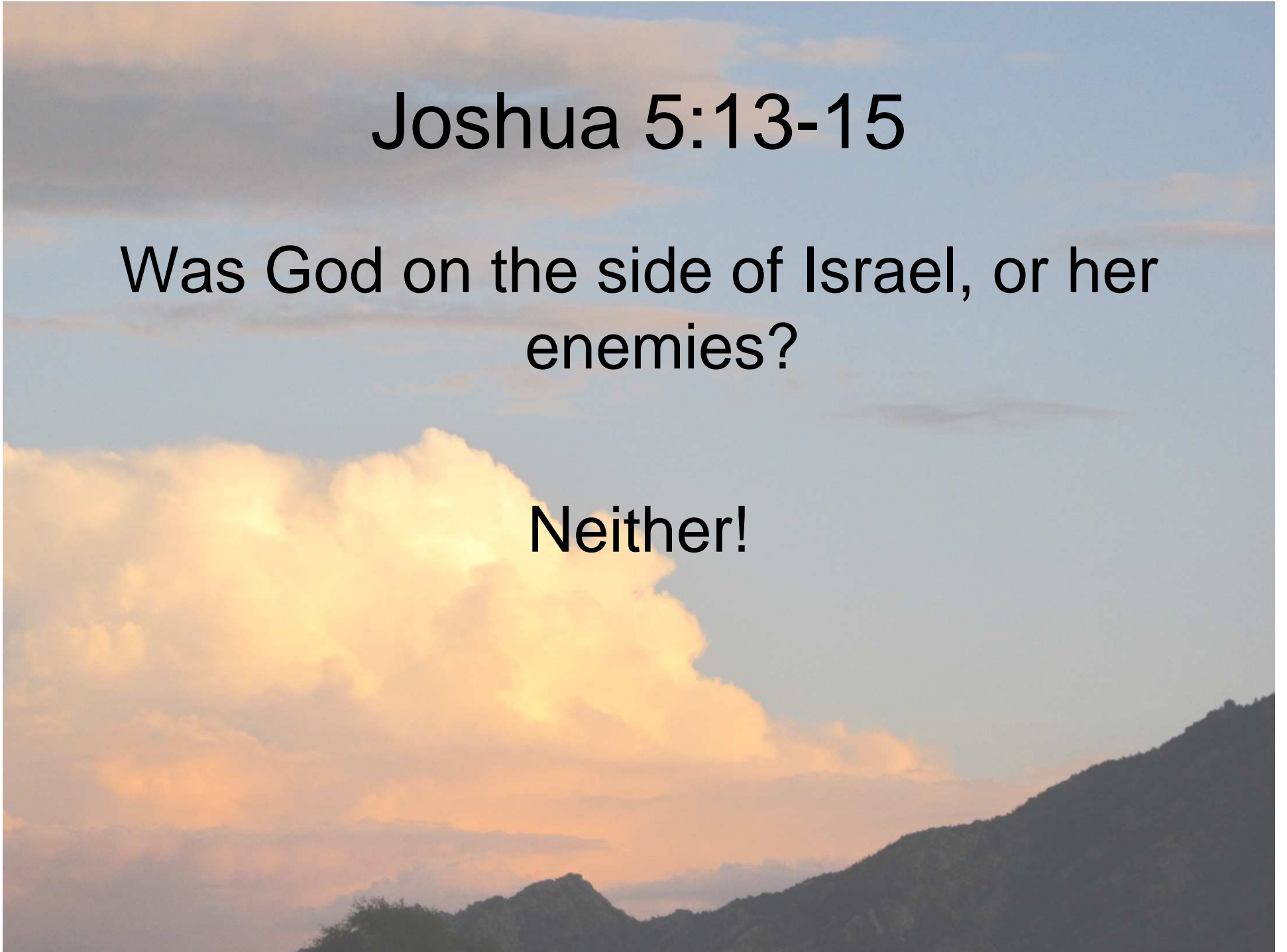


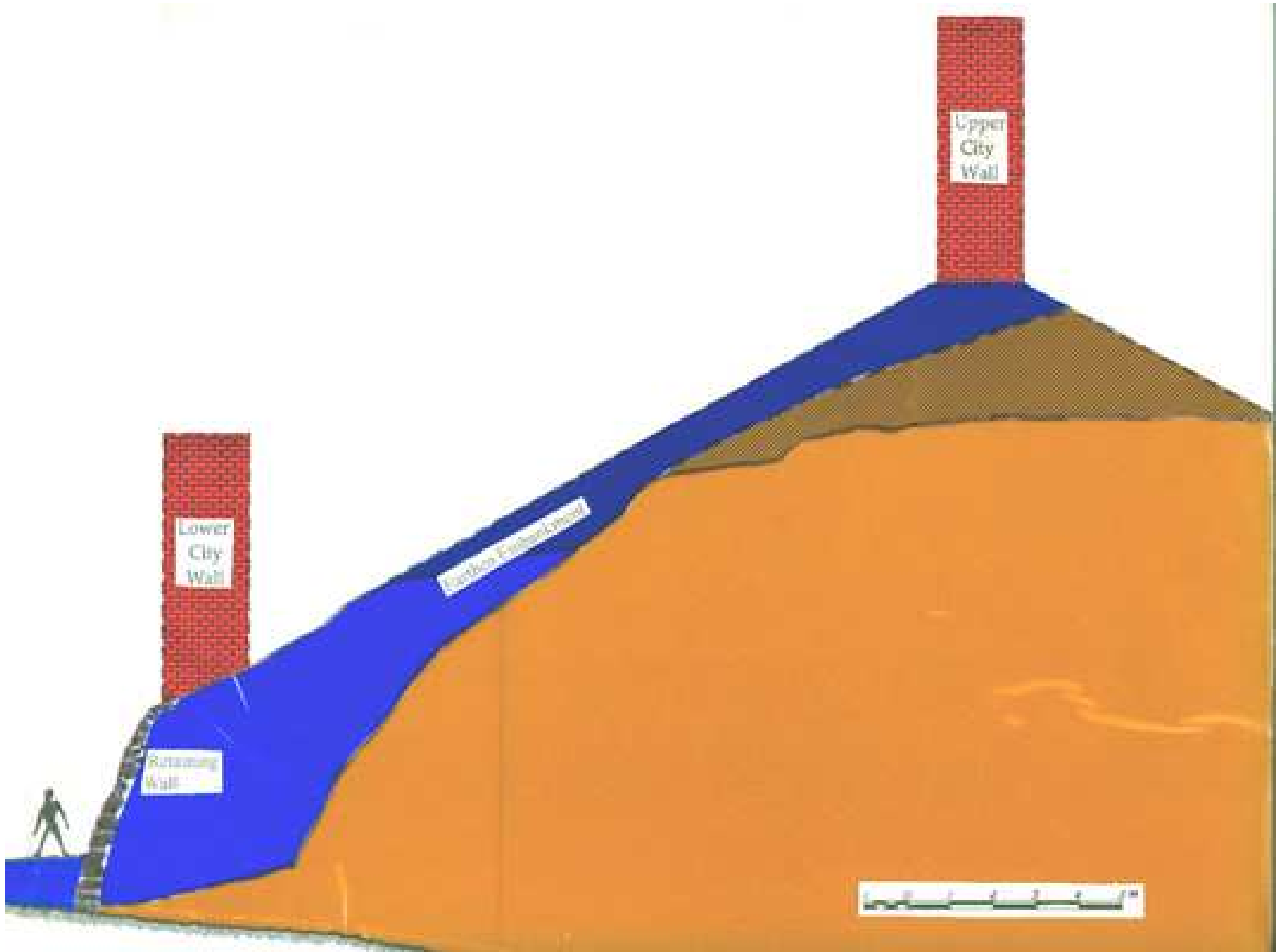
Is the Lord on your side?

Joshua 5:13-15

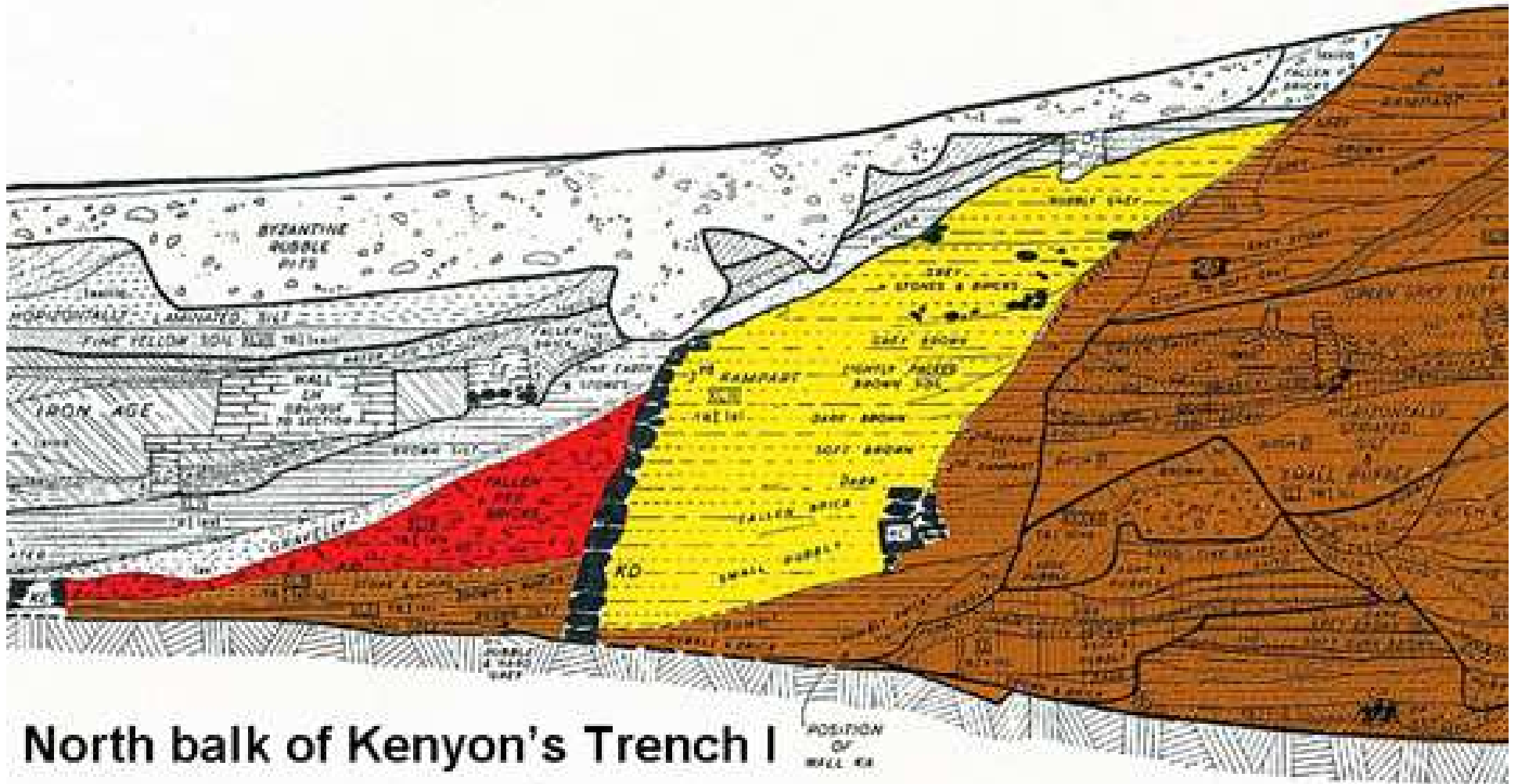
Was God on the side of Israel, or her enemies?

Neither!





Walls of Jericho Fell Out



North bank of Kenyon's Trench I

Eph 1:13-14

And you also were included **in** Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, **14** who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession — to the praise of his glory.

a fixed position in place, time or state, and instrumentality, i.e. a relation of rest

The benefits of being in Christ

- Have justification through redemption (Rom 3:24)
- Are dead to sin but alive to God (Rom 6:11)
- Have eternal life (Rom 6:23)
- Have no condemnation (Rom 8:1)
- Are free from the law of sin and death (Rom 8:2)
- Have inseparable love from God (Rom 8:39)
- Are together one body in Christ (Rom 12:5)
- Have liberty (Gal 2:4)
- Are sons of God and Heirs with Christ (Gal 3:26-29)
- Are seated in heavenly places in Christ (Eph 2:6)
- Are created for good works (Eph 2:10)
- Are destined for resurrection (1 Thes 4:16)
- Will suffer for living godly (2 Tim 3:12)



How can you be sure you are in Christ?

1 John 5:13 - I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

- **You believe in Christ** (3:23)
- **You practice Righteousness** (2:5, 3:9-10, 3:14, 3:17-19)
- **You Love your brothers** (3:14, 3:17-20)

You have a destiny in Christ

- Romans 8:28-39

