

## God wants us to seek him

Isa 45:19 I have not spoken in secret, from somewhere in a land of darkness;

I have not said to Jacob's descendants, 'Seek me in vain.' I, the Lord, speak the truth; I declare what is right.

## His desire is to be kind to us

- Isa 55:6 Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near.
- 7 Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts.
- Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

## Seek God, not "the system"

Prov 29:26

Many seek an audience with a ruler, but it is from the Lord that man gets justice.

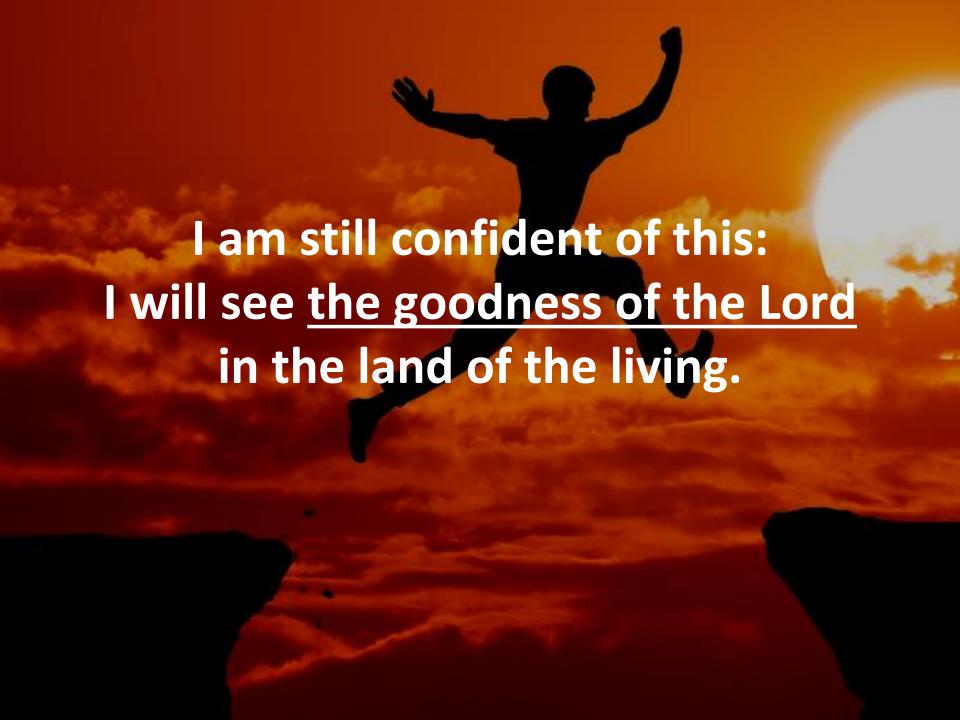
## Self Confidence is NOT the goal

Phil 3:3-4

For it is we who are the circumcision, we who worship by the Spirit of God, who glory in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh— 4 though I myself have reasons for such confidence.

### We should be confident as believers

- Our confidence rests in the blood of Christ, not ourselves (Heb 10:19)
- By faith we can approach God with freedom and confidence (Eph 3:12)
- We can approach God in our time of need (Heb 4:16)
- If we ask anything according to his will, he hears us (1 John 5:14)
- If we continue in Him we can be unashamed at his coming (1 John 2:28)
- We can be confident that God will finish his work in us (Phil 1:3-6)
- If we are in Christ we will have confidence on the day of judgment (1 John 4:17)



## God has stored up goodness

Ps 31:19

How great is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you,

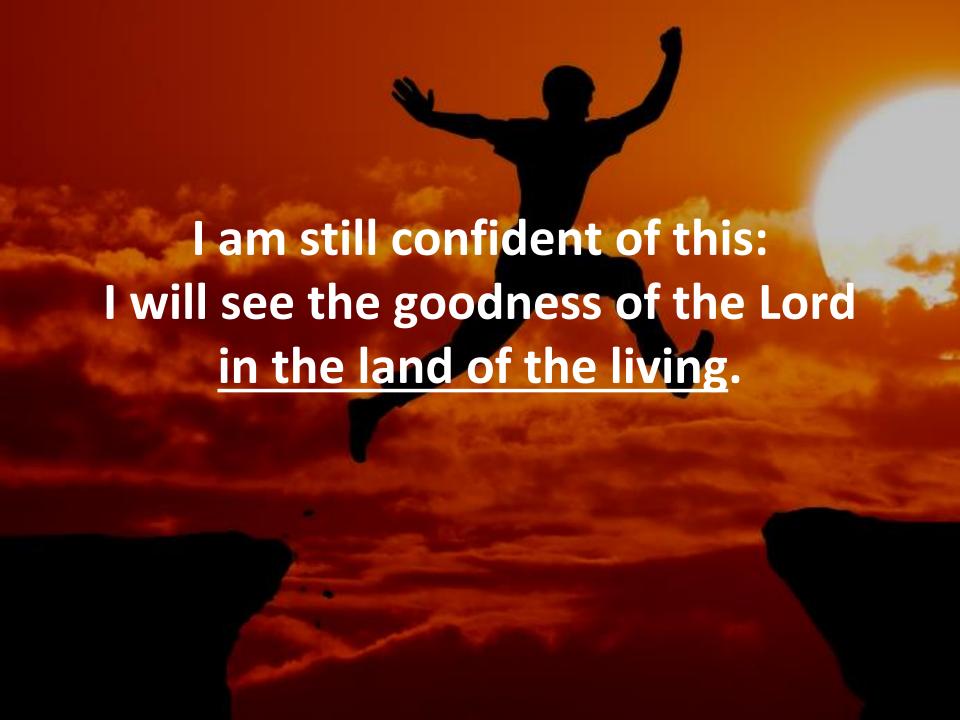
which you bestow in the sight of men on those who take refuge in you.

## I'm trading my sorrows...

Jer 31:**13** Then maidens will dance and be glad, young men and old as well.

I will turn their mourning into gladness;
I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow.

**14** I will satisfy the priests with abundance, and my people will be filled with my bounty," declares the Lord .



# Trusting in the Lord yields good things in this life too

#### From Proverbs 3

- Health
- Healthy finances
- Long life
- And pleasant ways

