

# FELLOWSHIP WITH THE TRIUNE GOD

GOD  
WITH  
US

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**... but what does it mean?**

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## **1) Recognition of the Triune God**

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**2) Recognition of active work and need of God in the believers' life.**

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We believe in one living and true God who is the Creator of heaven and earth; who is eternal, almighty, unchangeable, infinitely powerful, wise, just and holy.

# **The deeper the recognition, the deeper the active connection, the deeper the fellowship**

We believe that the one God eternally exists in three Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and that these three are one God, co-equal and co-eternal and worthy of precisely the same worship, confidence, and obedience. The three persons are distinct, yet are one "nature". In this context, a "nature" is what one is, whereas a "person" is who one is. [Matthew 3:16, 17; Matthew 28:19, 20; Mark 12:29; John 1:14; Acts 5:3, 4; II Corinthians 13:14.](#)

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**GOD'S BLESSING**



**FELLOWSHIP**



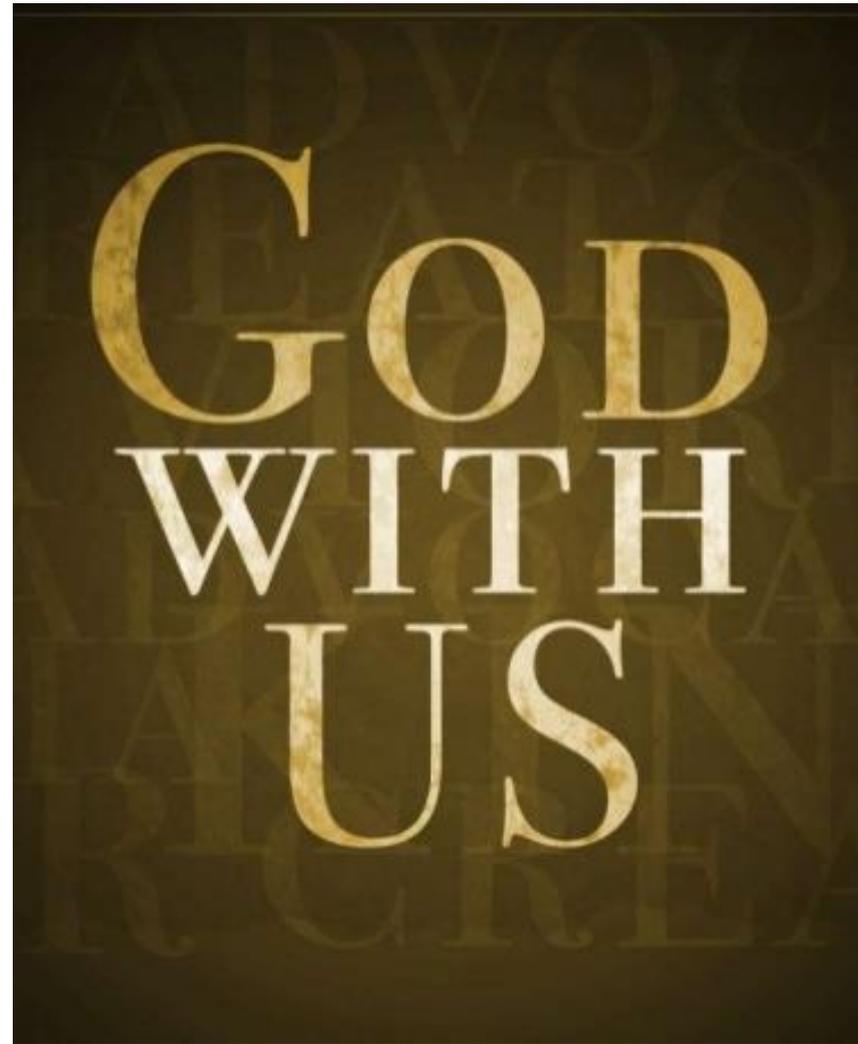
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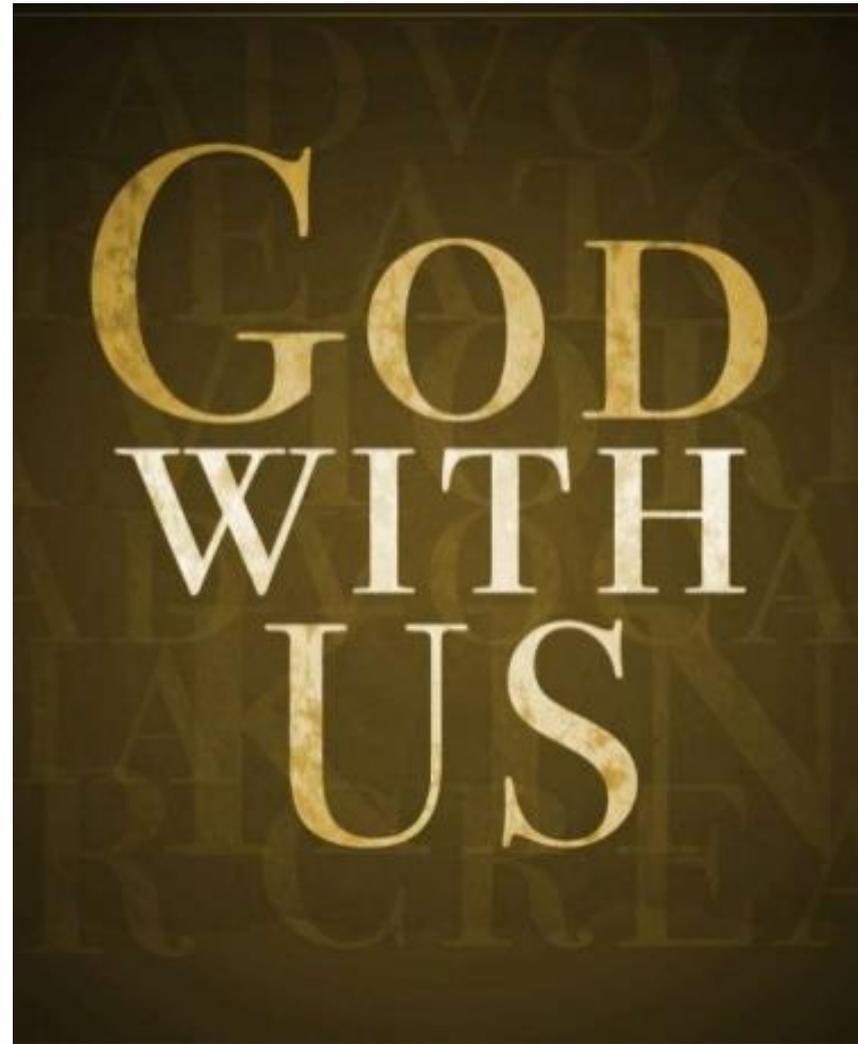
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- The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are not impersonal entities.
- They each possess personhood and from eternity past have lived in personal relationship with each other.

*Genesis 1:26 “Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness;*

*Isaiah 6:8 “Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for Us?”*

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**The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit have fellowship with each other** **The Son's relationship to the Father**

*John 3:35 "The Father loves the Son and has given all things into His hand."*

*John 15:10 "If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love."*

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**The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit have fellowship with each other** **The Holy Spirit's relationship to the Father and the Son**

*John 15:26* “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me.”

*Romans 8:26-27* “Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.”

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What it  
means to us

**We reflect God's Personhood and Relations**

## CREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE

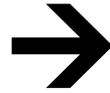
*Genesis 1:27 "So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."*

## CREATED FOR DYNAMIC RELATIONSHIPS

*Genesis 2:18 "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him."*

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# **DESIGNED FOR FELLOWSHIP**

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And I [Jesus] will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

John 14:16-17

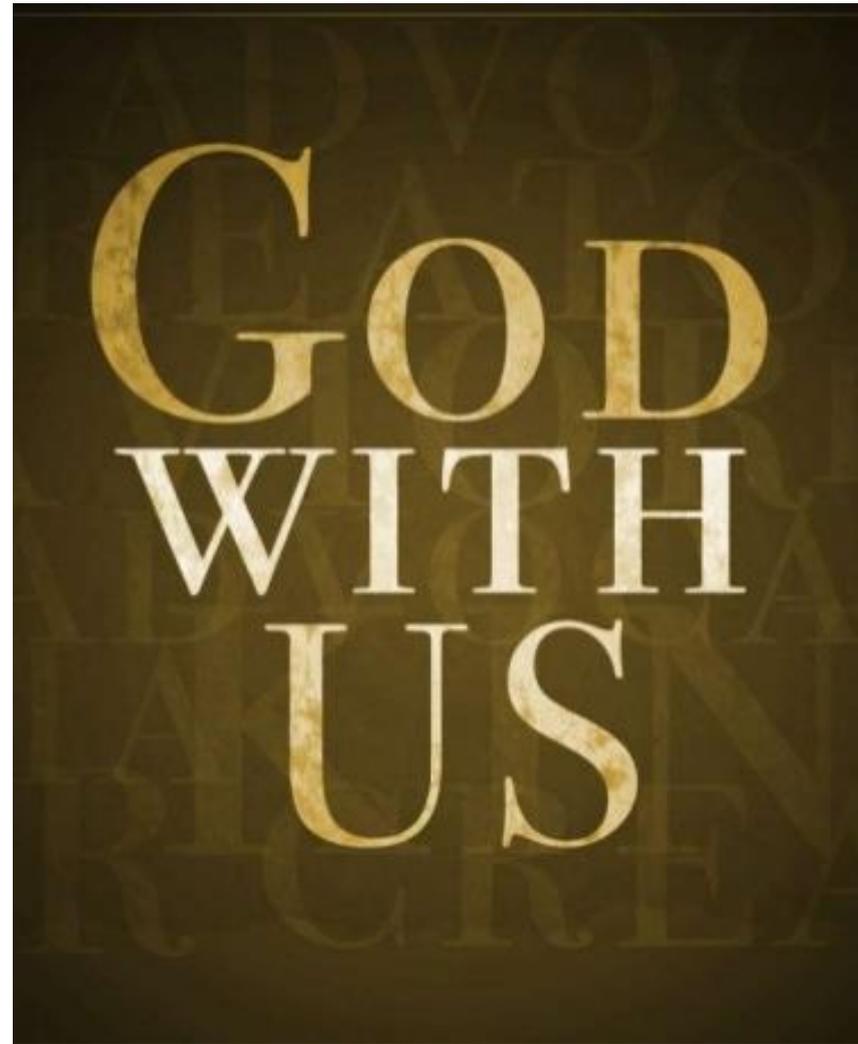
# WHEN DESIGN DYSFUNCTIONS

## Human rebellion distorted relationships



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**We understand ... but do we really  
understand?**

**DESIGNED FOR FELLOWSHIP**

Values ... are the *espoused* values also  
the *enacted* values?



The company Enron had the values *integrity, communication, respect,* and *excellence* displayed in its corporate lobby.

Did that work for them?



# ENRON SCANDAL (2001)

## COMPANY

Houston-based commodities, energy and service corporation



## WHAT HAPPENED

**Shareholders lost \$74 billion,** thousands of employees and investors lost their retirement accounts, and many employees lost their jobs.



## MAIN PLAYERS

CEO Jeff Skilling and former CEO Ken Lay



## HOW THEY DID IT

Kept huge debts off the balance sheets.



## HOW THEY GOT CAUGHT

Turned in by internal whistleblower Sherron Watkins; high stock prices fueled suspicions.



## FUN FACT

Fortune Magazine named Enron "America's Most Innovative Company" for six years in a row prior to the scandal.



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- 7. Do you connect / engage / have meals with your team?  
#engagement**



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- **We worship in deep joy, in deep gratitude and love, in deep holy fear and reverence and awe.**

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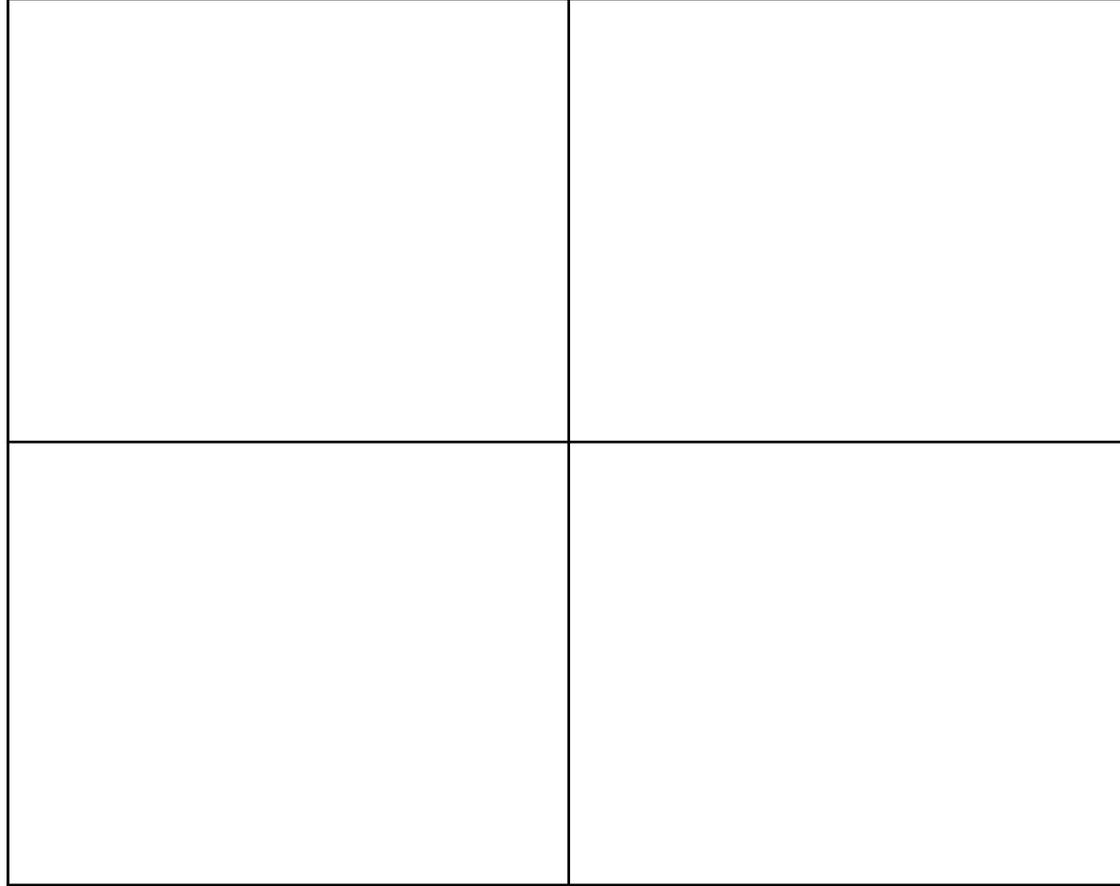
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- **Trinitarian worship brings glory to each member of the Trinity equally, recognizing the role each plays in our salvation.**

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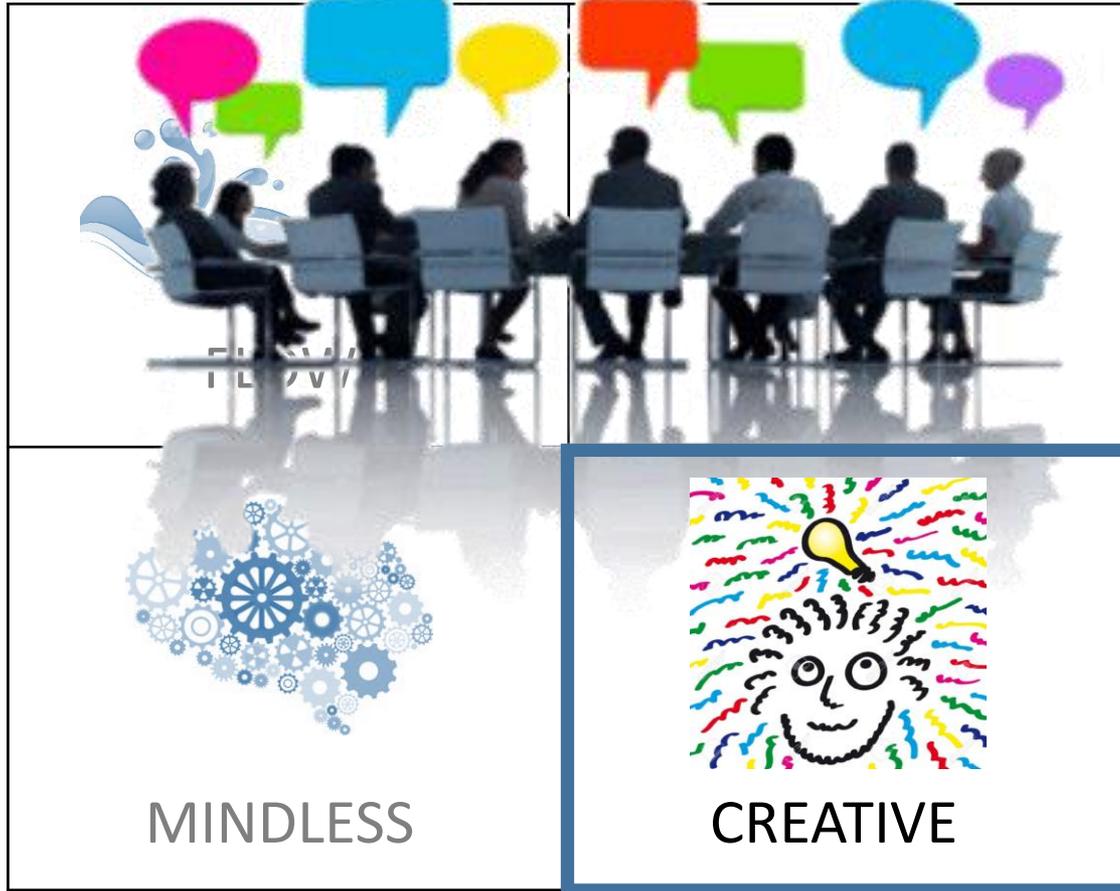
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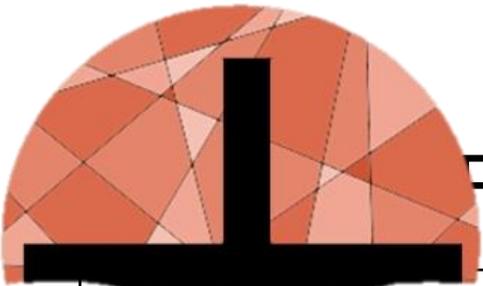
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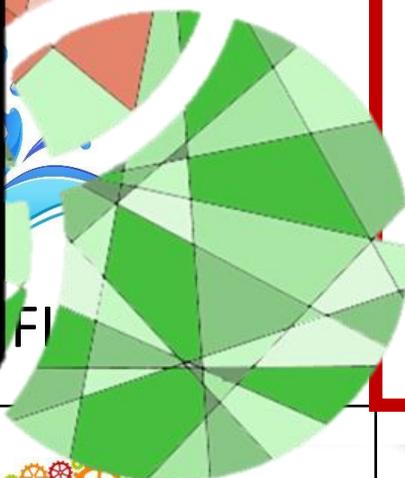
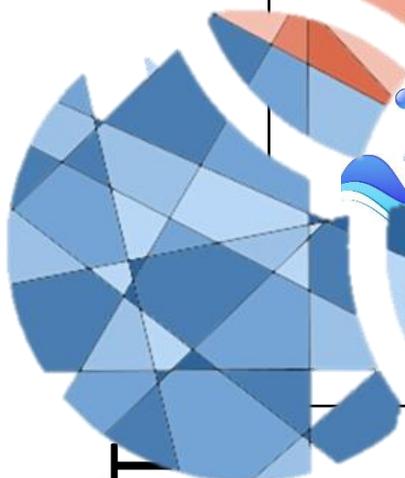
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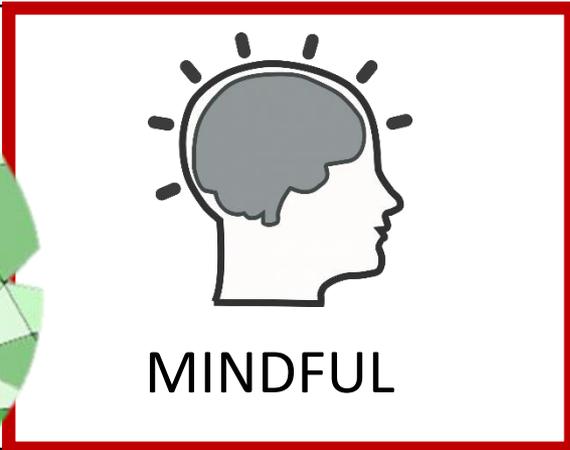
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Through **WALKING** with God



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**PAUSE**

# **Janice Martuarano**

## **Purposeful Pauses**



- 16 years Vice President - working 7 days week 18 hours day; getting clearance
- Mother passed away; 6 months later Father passed away
- No time to mourn - responsible 10,000 people not lost job
- Something loss & missing.
- Tick off to-do lists but not really there for any of it.
- Purposeful pauses (making a cup of tea)

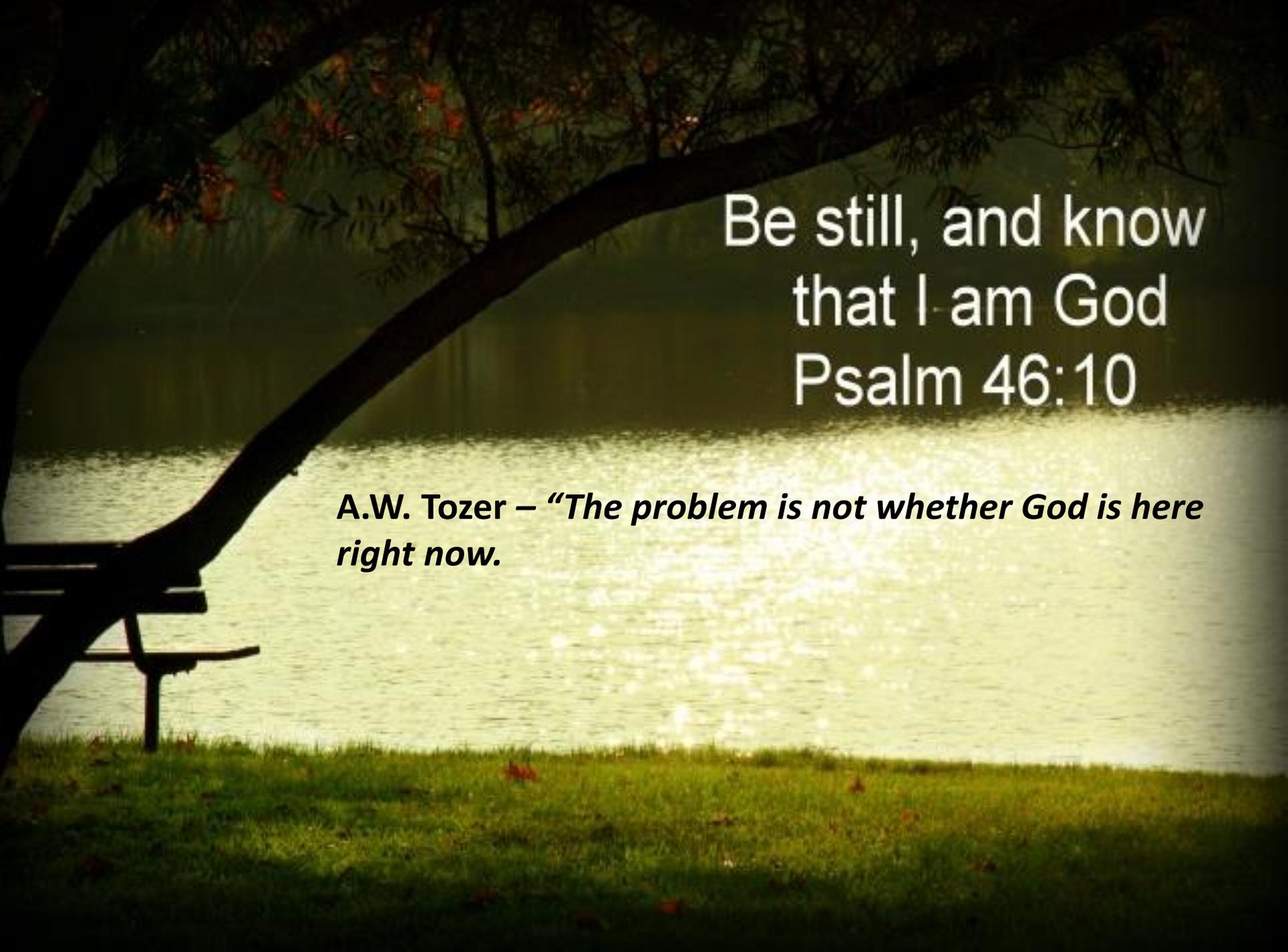
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{cease}

*yada*

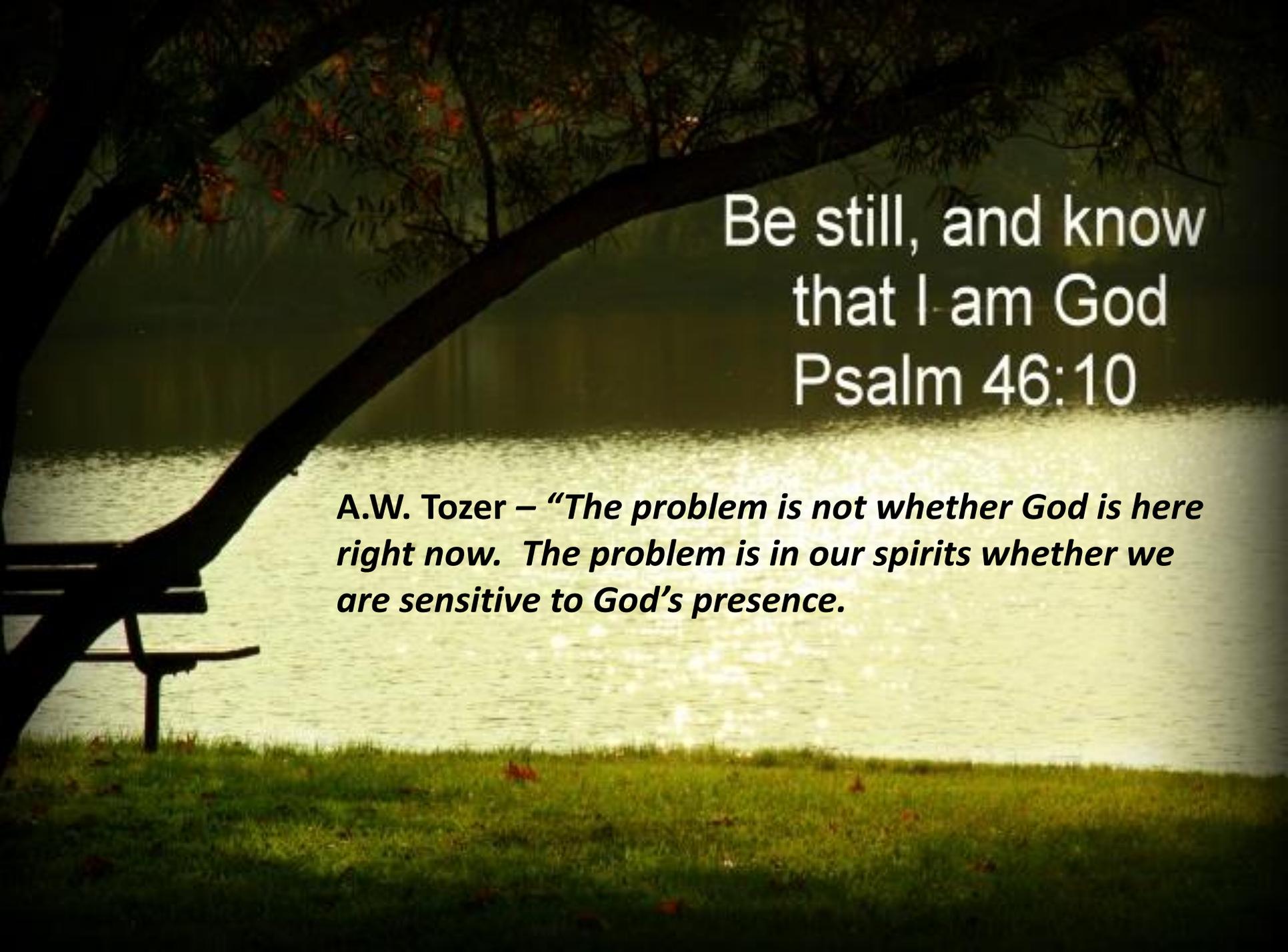
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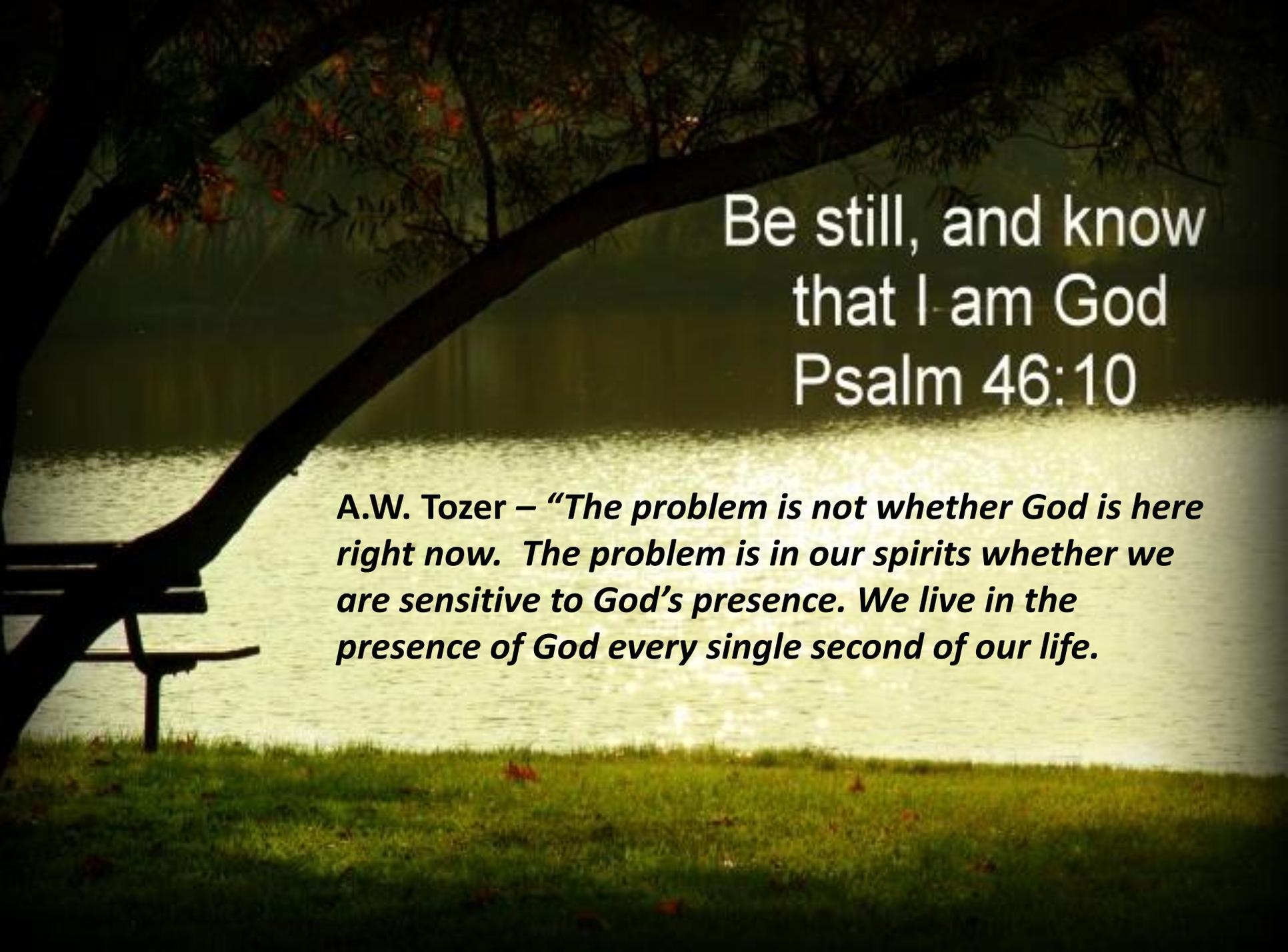
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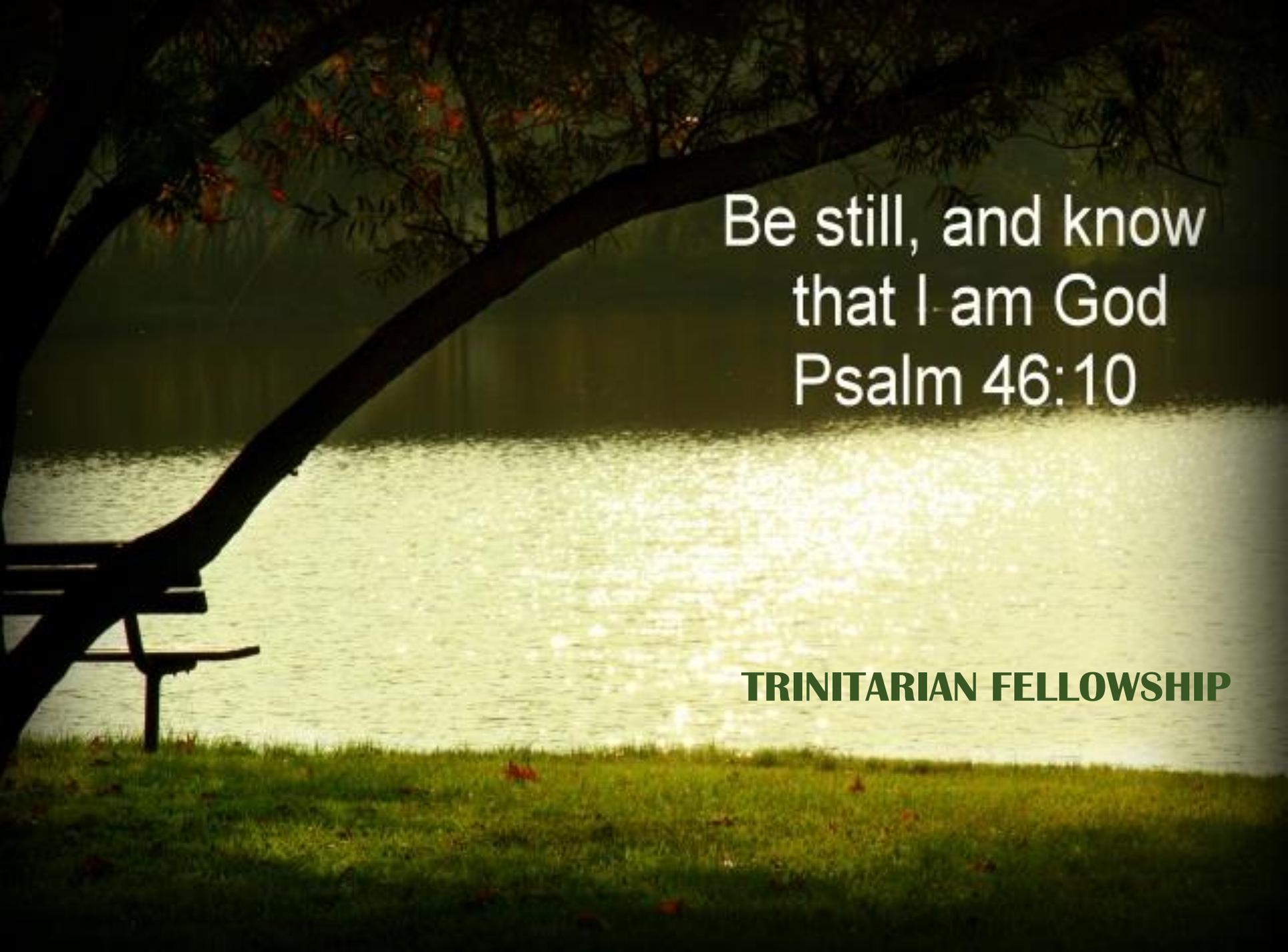
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Exodus 33:11 - The LORD would speak to Moses face  
to face, as one speaks to a friend.

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**Eph 6:18 - Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all  
prayer and supplication.**

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# Journaling your walk with God

To-do

My Notes 2019

M30 slides

Vision, Mission, Passions and Purpose

40 Lessons

Hi Bixby

Christmas / CNY presents list

Prayer &amp; Thanksgiving 2019

Business Reading List

Lessons God is teaching me 2019 (vol...)

CEM 27th Oct

Building Healthy Leaders Workshop

CEM &amp; Worship 2020

My Notes 2020

Silent retreat - Cardiff

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## Lessons God is teaching me 2019 (vol 4)

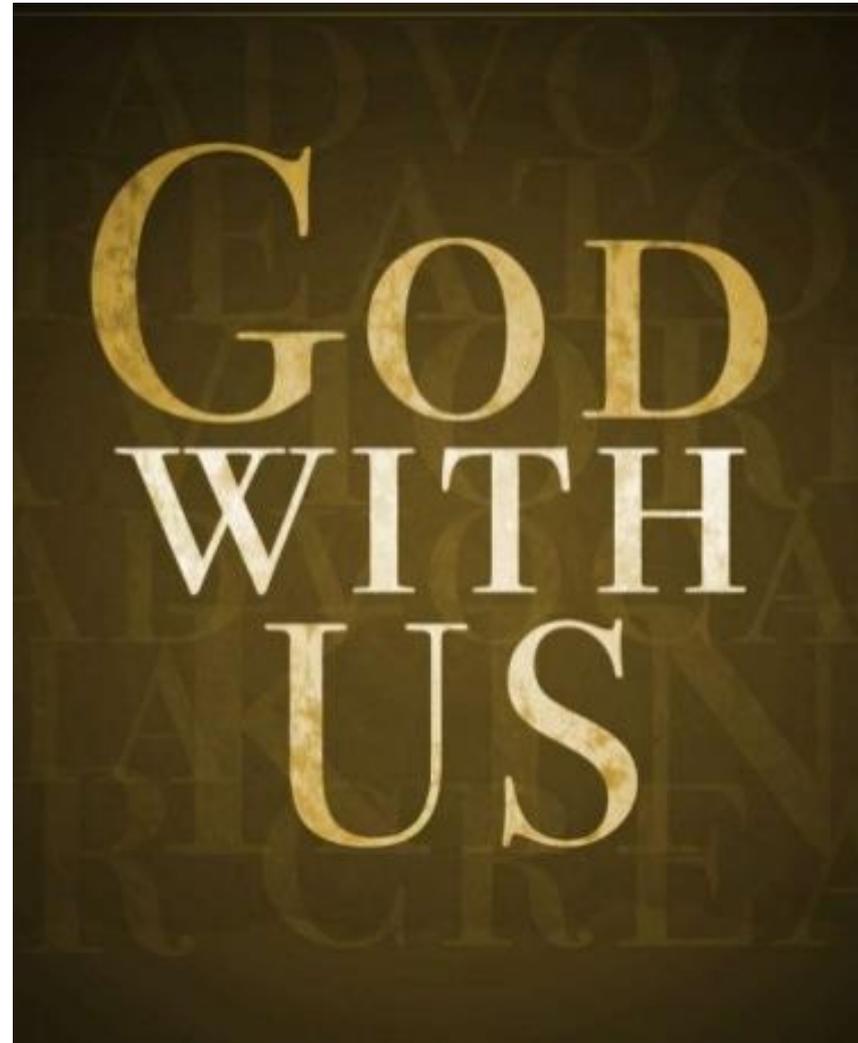
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- *The grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant.* - 1 Tim 1:14
- *I am the vine, ye are the branches ... without me ye can do nothing.* —John 15:5
- *The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men.* - Titus 2:11
  - Christ in us is the gospel.
  - Titus 2:12 It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,
- *Put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lust.* - Rom 13:14
- Please help me not be choked by the cares and tasks and worries of this world that I can effectively pray for others and have good fellowship with you Lord.
- Titus 2:1 *You, however, must teach what is appropriate to sound doctrine.*
- The gospel of Christ has its **special word for each person**. It does not have the same message for every one. There is something here **for old men**. They have passed through many experiences, and they ought to have learned wisdom; they should be temperate, grave, sober-minded, with chastened spirit, good judgement, and be patient with all. There is a word here **for old women** – they should be reverent, charitable, careful in speech, helpful to neighbors and friends. There is a duty **for younger women**, too – they should be good wives, good mothers, good home-makers, living so worthily that they will be an honor to Christ. Christian **young men**, also, have a place all their own to fill. They should discard the follies of the world and be thoughtful, sober-minded, full of good works, like their master. There is a Christian duty also **for servants and employees**, who are to be faithful, even if their masters are not kind, in all things adorning the manner of Christ.
- *My meat is to do the will of Him that sent Me.* - John 4:34
  - The life finds its true food in doing the will of God.
  - **The secret of a well-nourished spiritual life is, obedience and service.**
  - Sin never satisfies, for it is disobedience. Selfishness never satisfies, only he who loves lives, and love seeks not its own, but always the other man.
- *To follow God's offday and God's work day is better than to follow men's off day and*

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