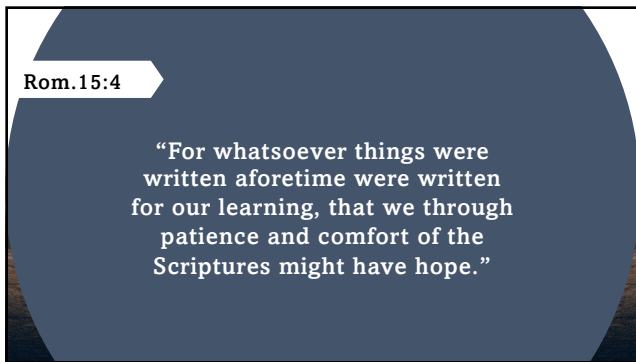


**IN THE WORLD –
NOT OF THE WORLD**

Daniel 3:8-18

**Either From, or Through the
Fire, Our God Is Able to Deliver!**

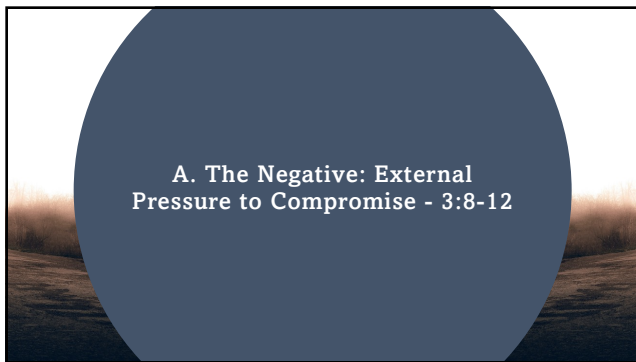
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Rom.15:4

“For whatsoever things were
written aforetime were written
for our learning, that we through
patience and comfort of the
Scriptures might have hope.”

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**A. The Negative: External
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1. Minimize Theological Orthodoxy
2. Mock Moral Purity

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2 Cor.10:5

“Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.”

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1. Minimize Theological Orthodoxy
2. Mock Moral Purity
3. Nullify Personal Integrity
4. Resist Relational Unity

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Eph. 4:1-3

“I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”

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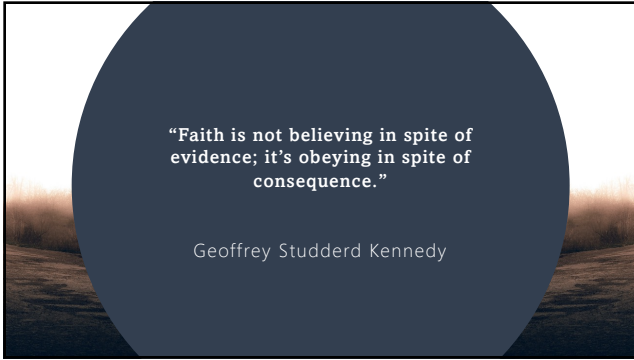
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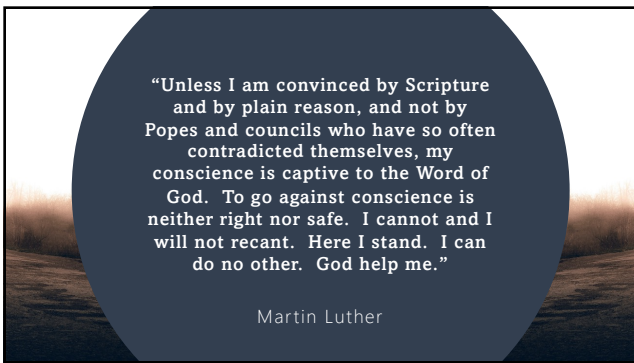
“The first prayer I want my son to pray for me is not ‘keep daddy safe,’ but ‘keep daddy brave; and if he has hard things to do, make him strong to do them.’ Life and death don’t matter my son, right and wrong do. Daddy dead is daddy still; but, daddy dishonored before God is something too awful for words. I suppose you would want to put in a bit about safety too, and mother would; well, put it in after-wards, always afterwards, for it doesn’t matter nearly as much.”

Geoffrey Studder Kennedy

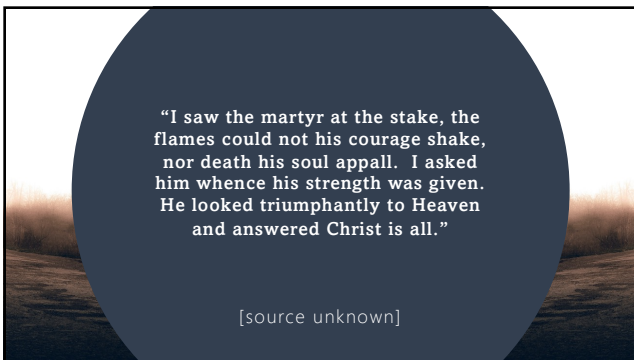
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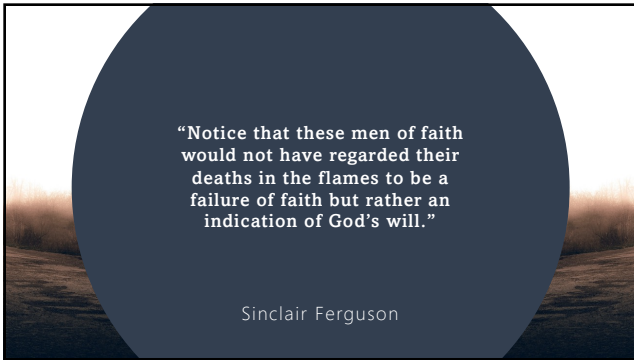
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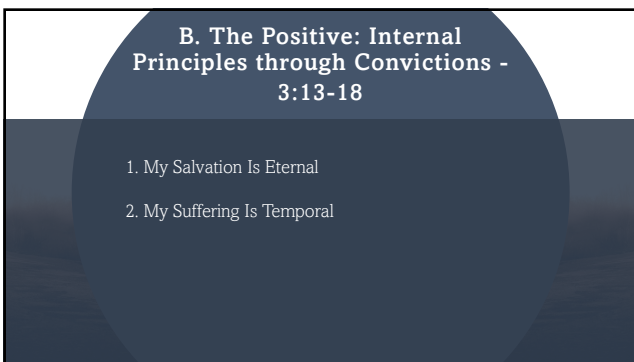
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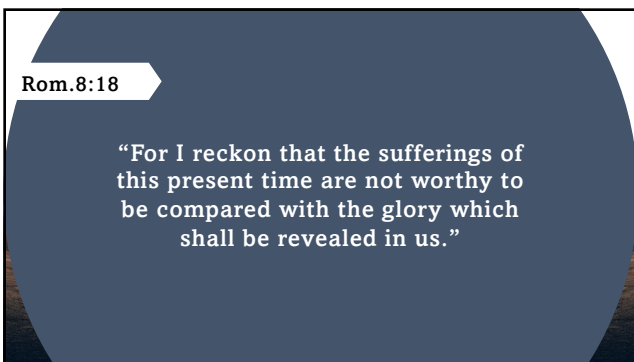
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B. The Positive: Internal Principles through Convictions - 3:13-18

1. My Salvation Is Eternal
2. My Suffering Is Temporal
3. My Steadfastness Is Perpetual

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1 Cor.15:58

“...be steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as you know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.”

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