

*THE GROAN  
THAT JESUS HEARS*

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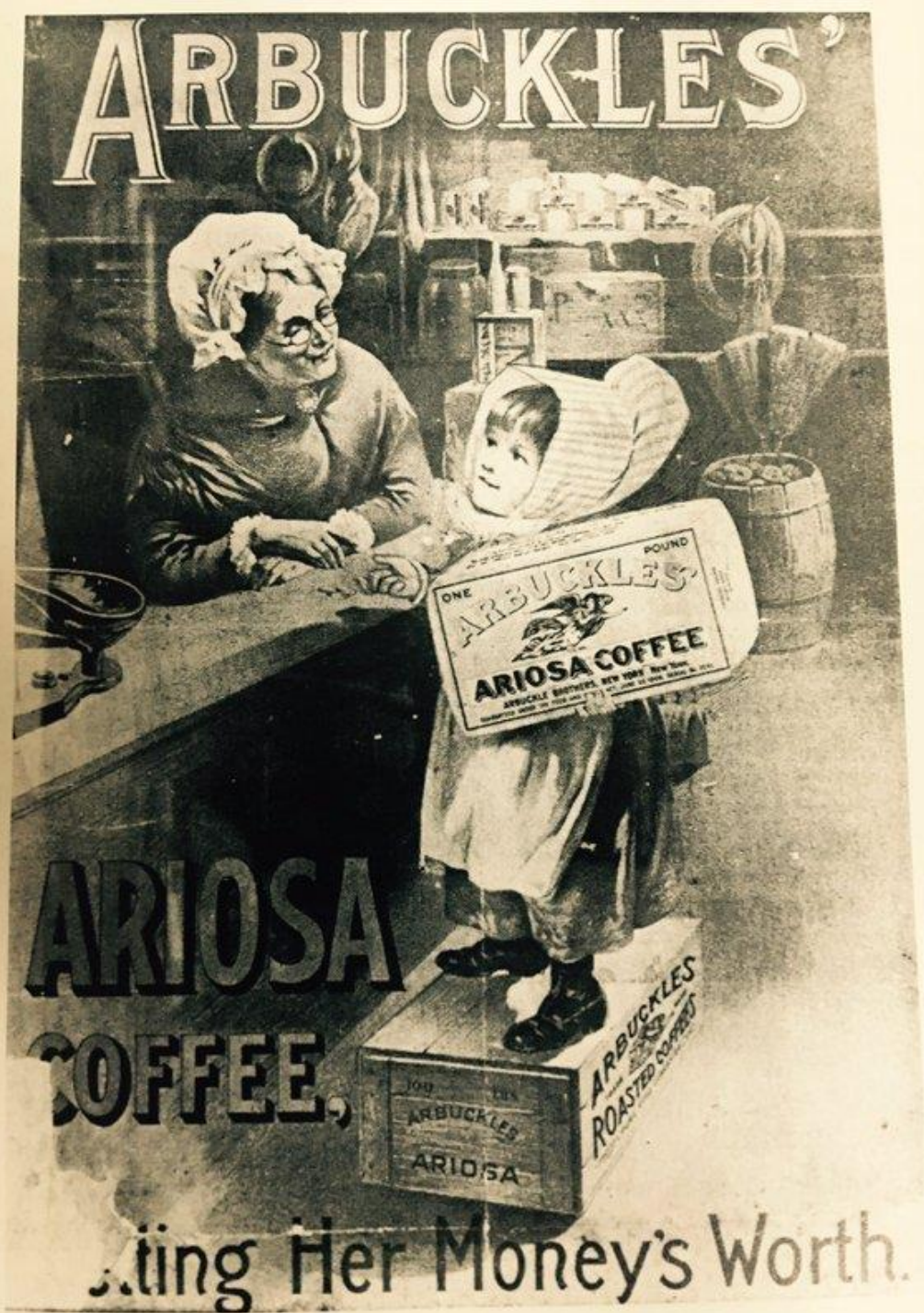




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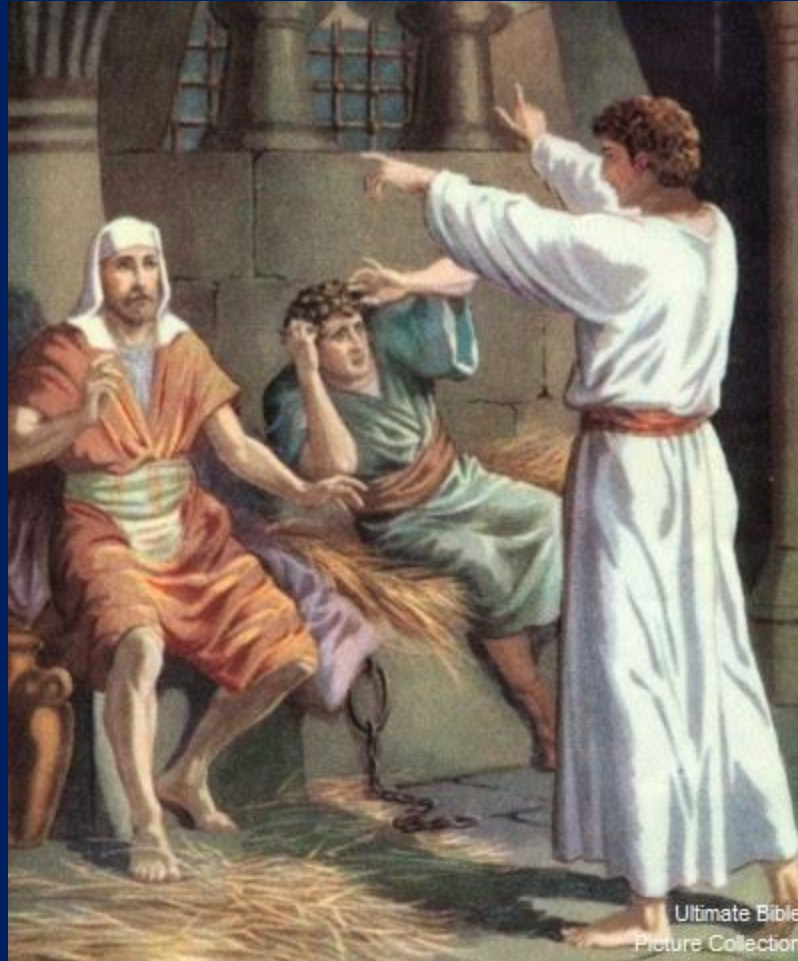


# *Psalm 11:3*

(NKJV) <sup>3</sup> If the foundations are destroyed, What can the righteous do?

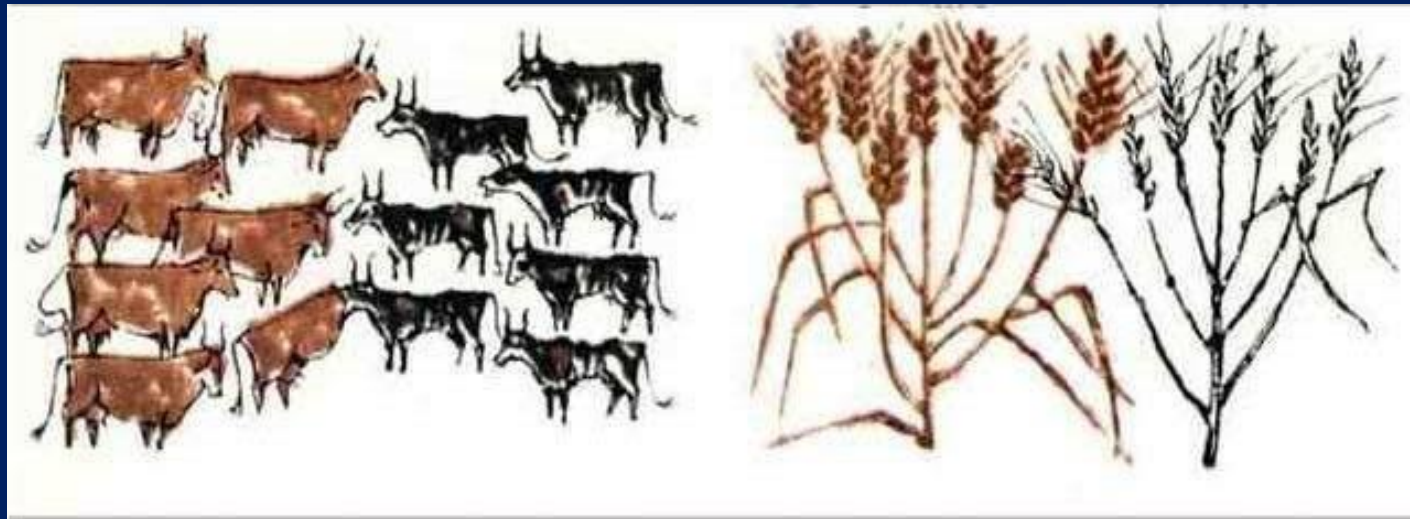
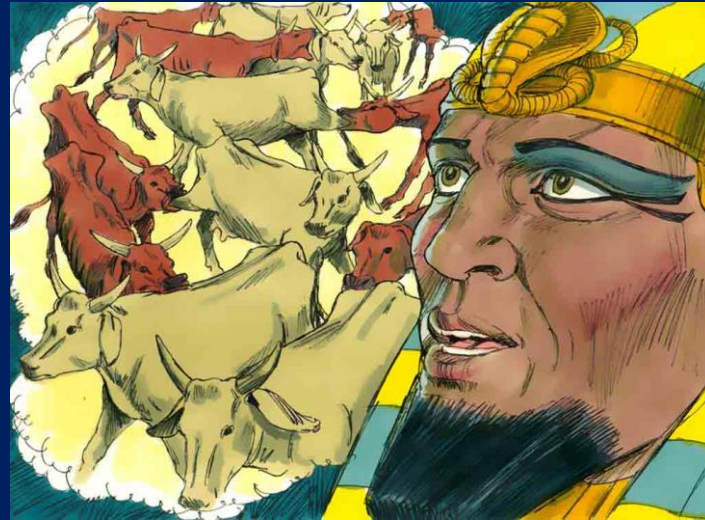
(TPT) What can the righteous accomplish when truth's pillars are destroyed and law and order collapse?

# I. JOSEPH HAS FAVOR





# JOSEPH INTERPRETS PHAROAH'S DREAMS





## II. JOSEPH IS FORGOTTEN

### EXODUS 1:8-9 NKJV

- <sup>8</sup> Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. (*Exodus 1:8 (NLT2)* <sup>8</sup> ... *who knew nothing about Joseph or what he had done*)
- <sup>9</sup> he...said, "Look, the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we;

## EXODUS 1: 10-11 NKJV

**<sup>8</sup>come, let us deal shrewdly with them, lest they multiply, and it happen, in the event of war, that they also join our enemies and fight against us, and so go up out of the land." <sup>11</sup> Therefore they set taskmasters over them to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh supply cities, Pithom and Raamses.**

## EXODUS 1: 12-14 NKJV

But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew. And they were in dread of the children of Israel. <sup>13</sup> So the Egyptians made the children of Israel serve with rigor. <sup>14</sup> And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage--in mortar, in brick, and in all manner of service in the field. All their service in which they made them serve was with rigor.

KNOW: hadn't STUDIED him

AFFLICT: look down, browbeat, abase

DREAD: grieved, disgusted, anxious,  
loath, vex

Serve with RIGOR: enslave with  
severity, break apart, fracture, cruelty

BITTER: grieved, provoked, vexed

Hard BONDAGE: severe, churlish, cruel

# III. TIMES OF GROANING

Exodus 1:15-22

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#### Exodus 2:23-25 NKJV

Now it happened in the process of time that the king of Egypt died. *Then the children of Israel groaned because of the bondage, and they cried out; and their cry came up to God because of the bondage.*



# IV. WHAT IS YOUR NEED?



When the righteous cry  
for help, **the Lord hears**  
and delivers them out  
of all their troubles.

PSALM 34:17

*please  
share!*

PRAISEJESUSTODAY

## IV. JESUS HEARS YOU

Exodus 2:24-25 NKJV

So God heard their groaning, and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob <sup>25</sup> And God looked upon the children of Israel, and God acknowledged *them*

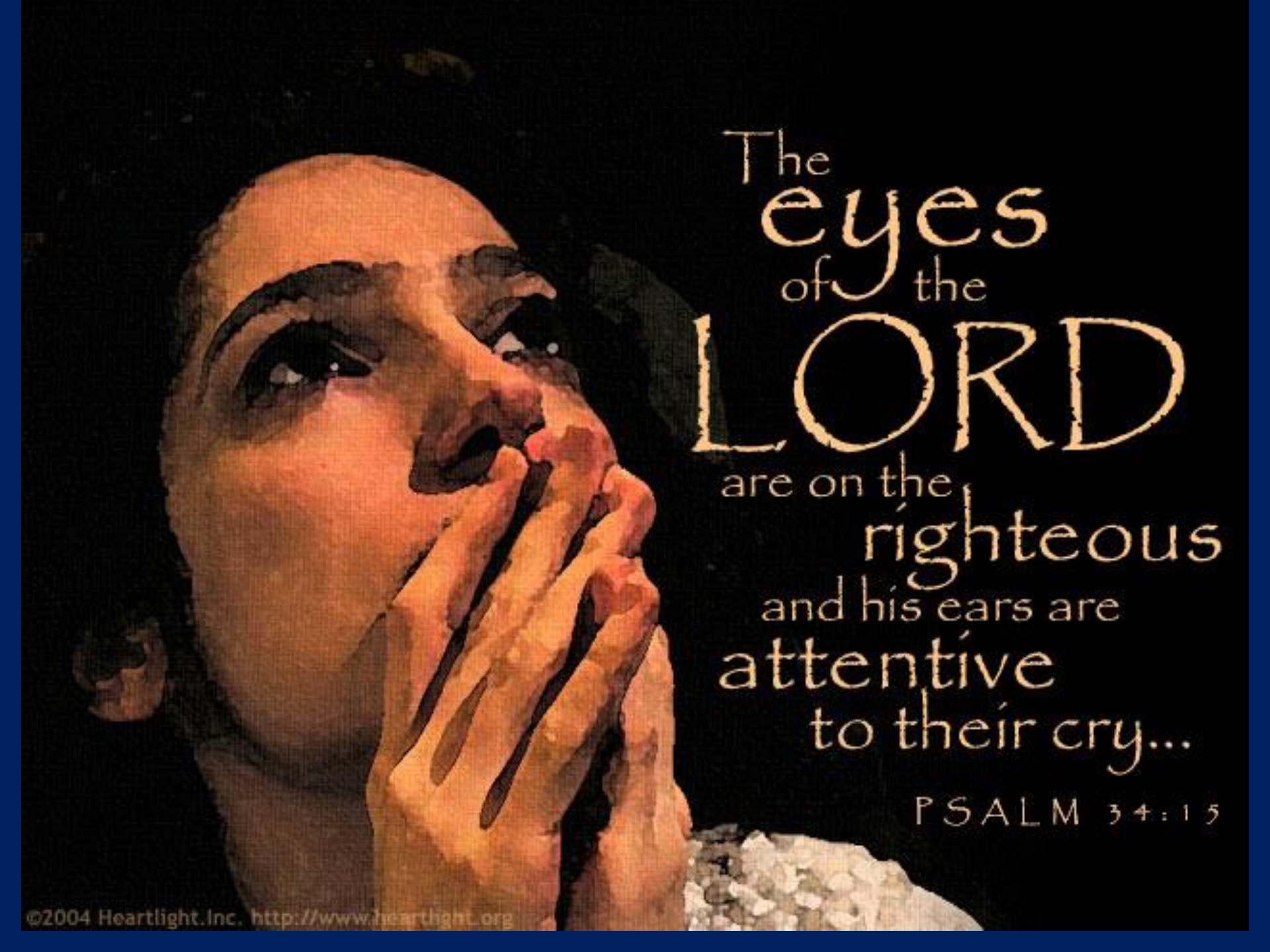
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*Ephesians 3:20 (TPT)*

*Never doubt God's mighty power to work in you and accomplish all this. He will achieve infinitely more than your greatest request, your most unbelievable dream, and exceed your wildest imagination! He will outdo them all, for his miraculous power constantly energizes you.*



- 1. He HEARS you**
- 2. God REMEMBERS His Covenant**
- 3. He LOOKS upon you**
- 4. He acknowledges you**

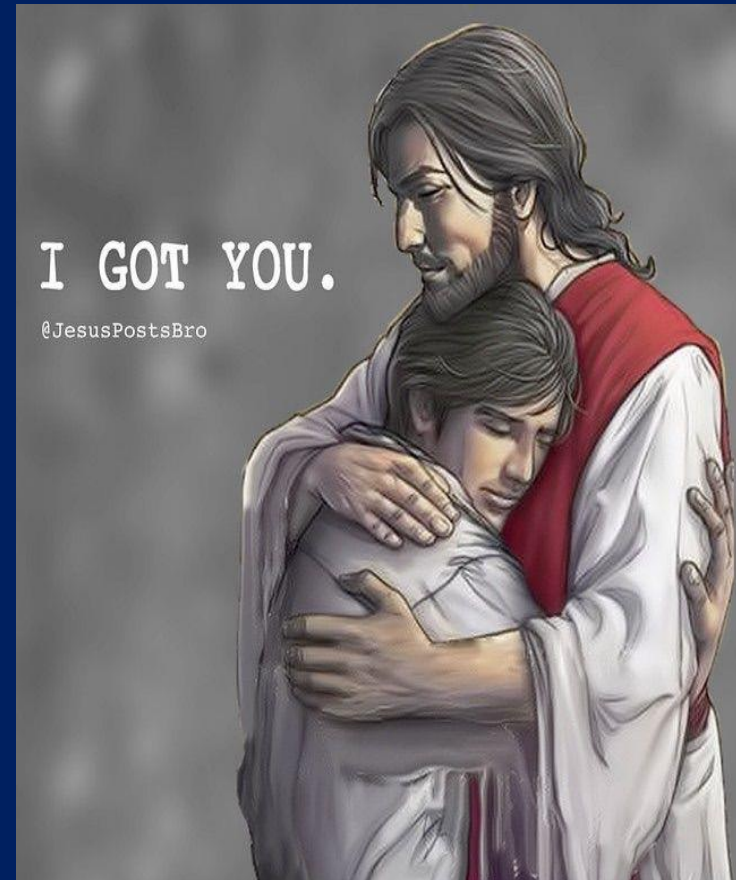
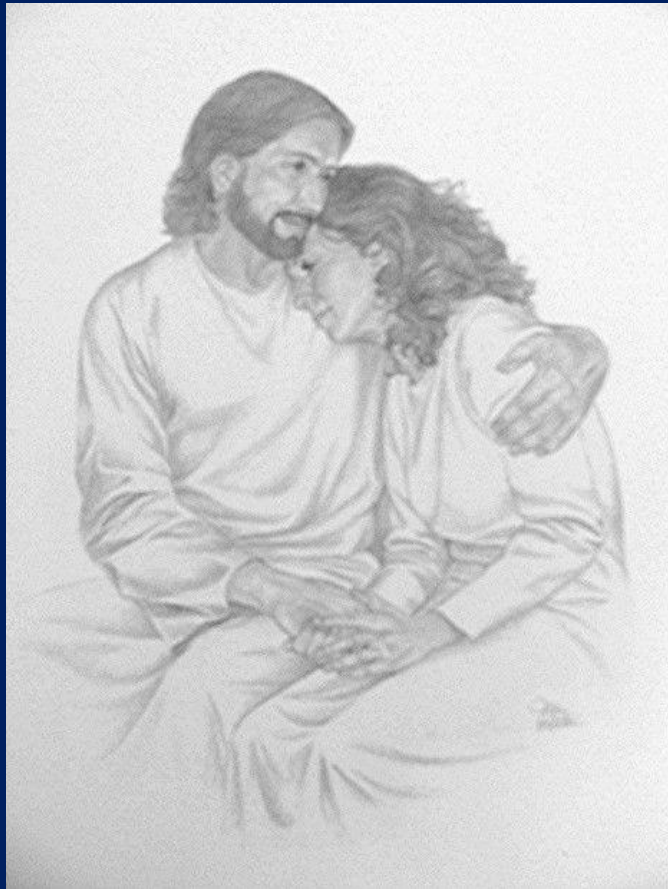
A close-up, artistic photograph of a woman with her hands clasped in prayer, looking upwards. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting her face and hands against a dark background. The image has a textured, painterly quality.

The  
eyes  
of the  
LORD  
are on the  
righteous  
and his ears are  
attentive  
to their cry...

PSALM 34:15

*His children groan...*

Let Jesus Know You...



# *That's the Groan that JESUS Hears*

