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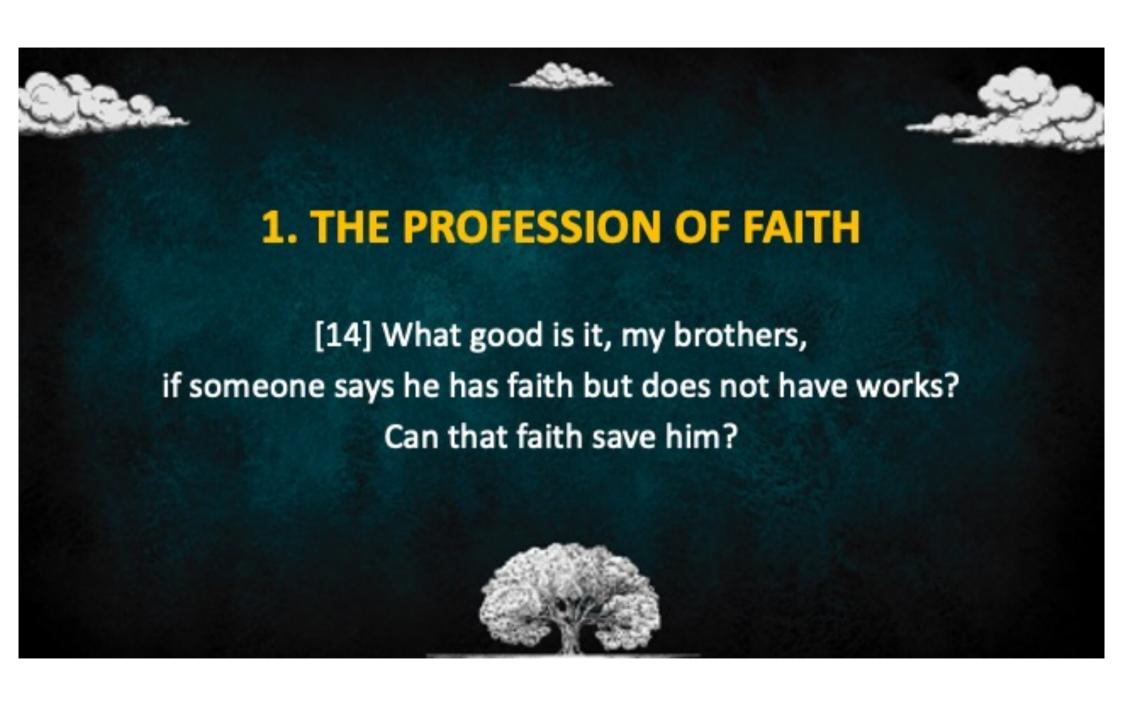
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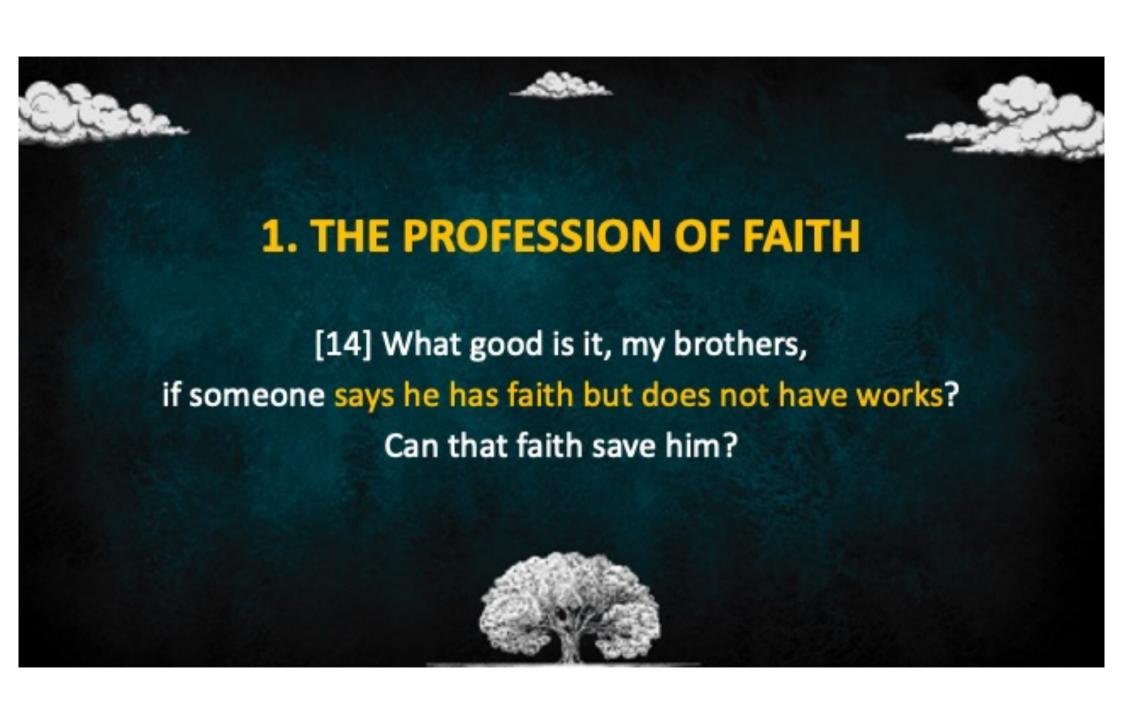
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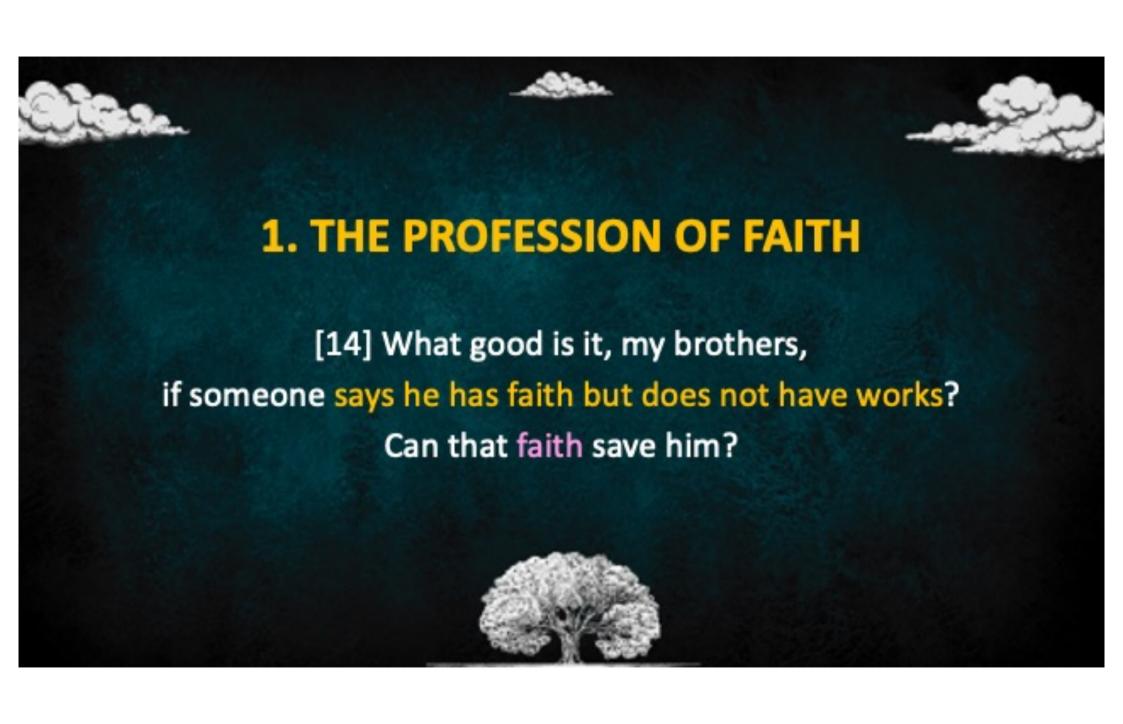


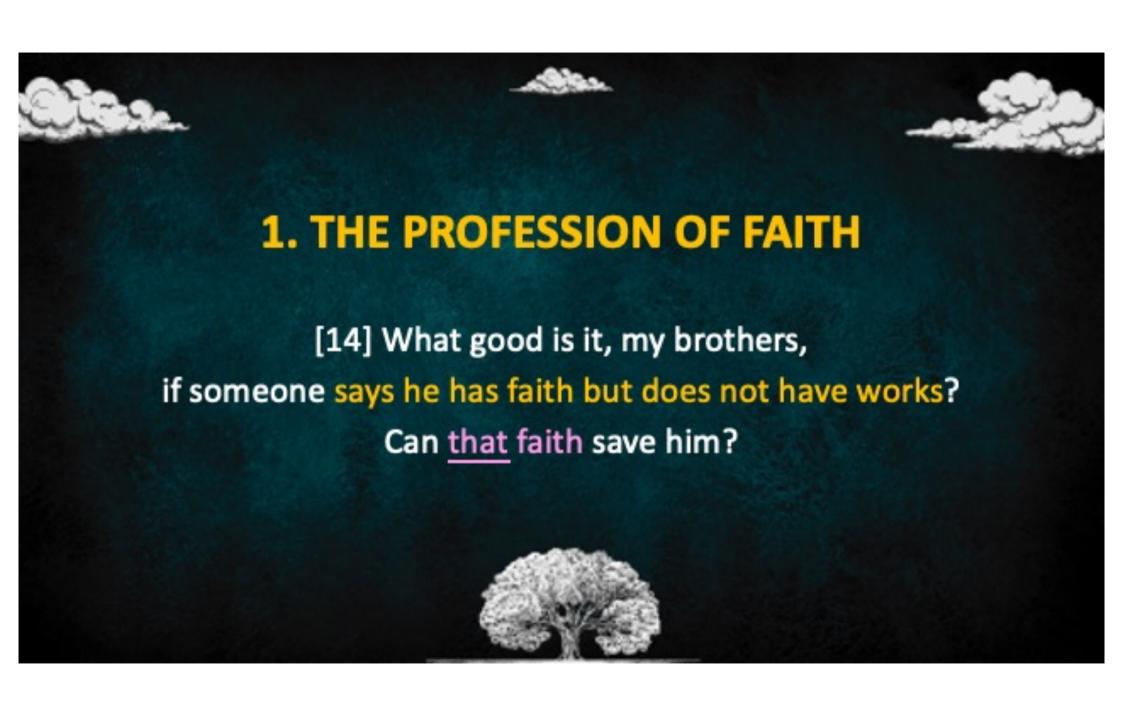


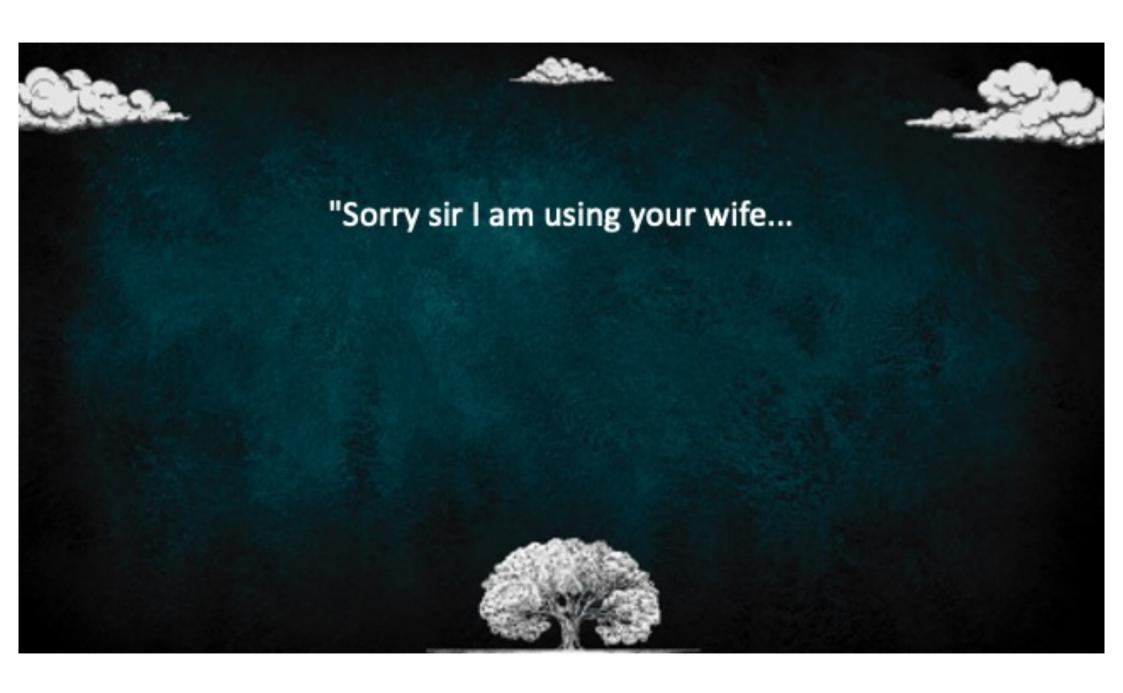


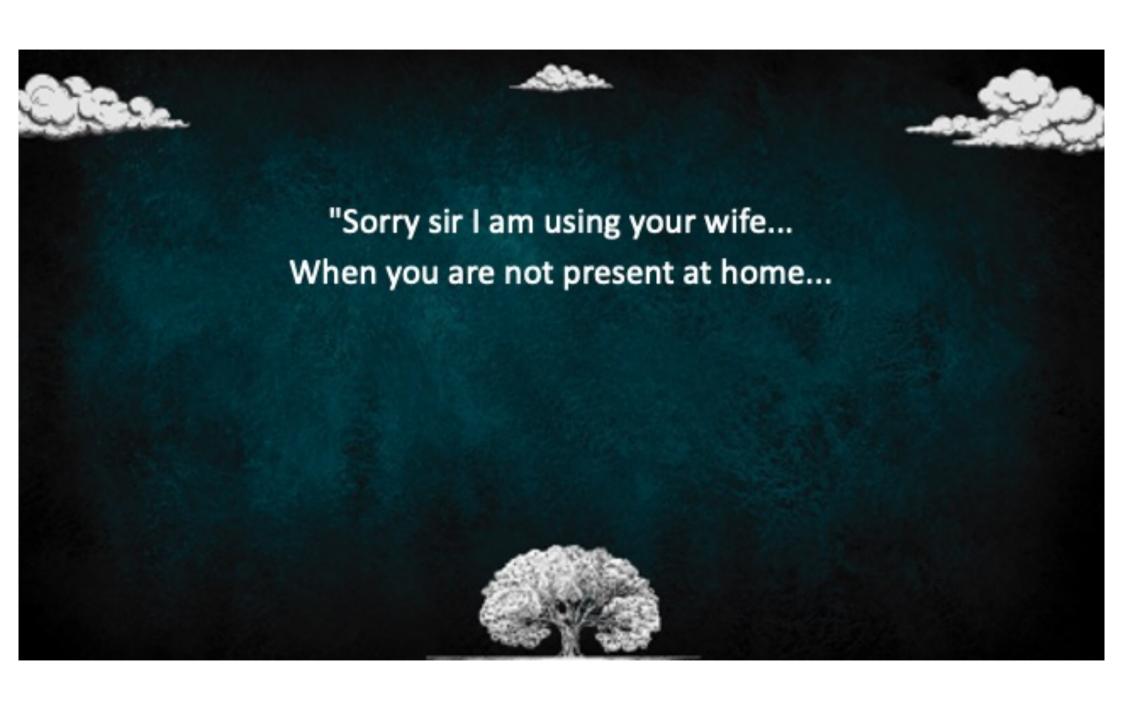


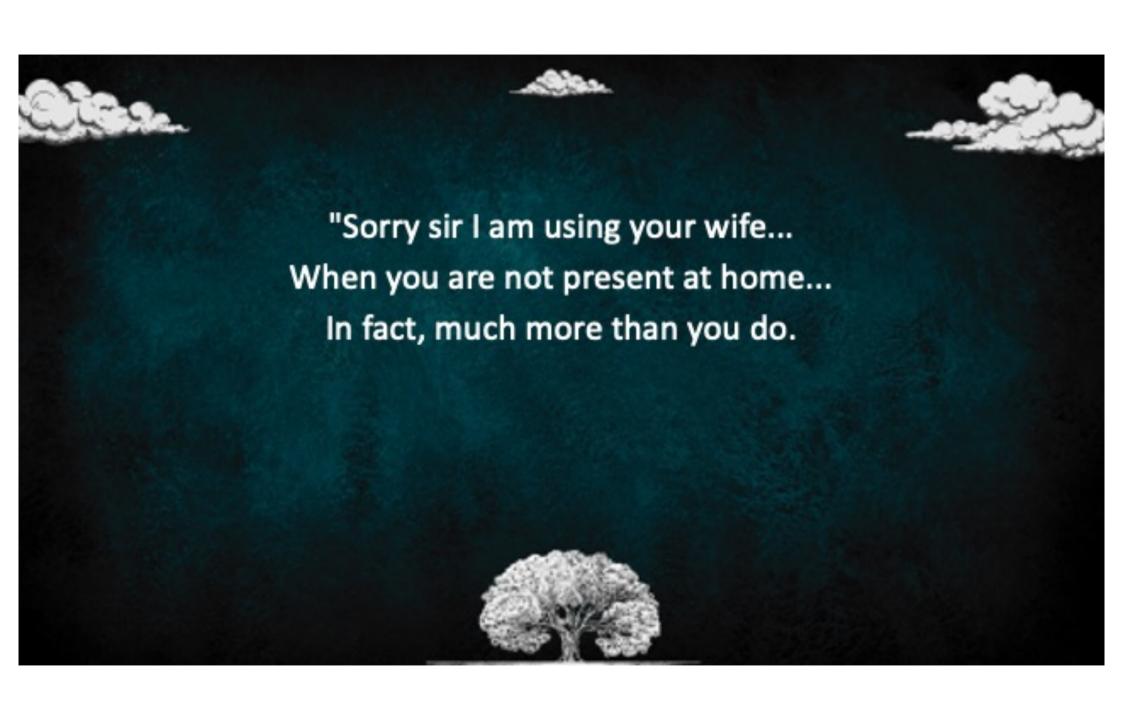


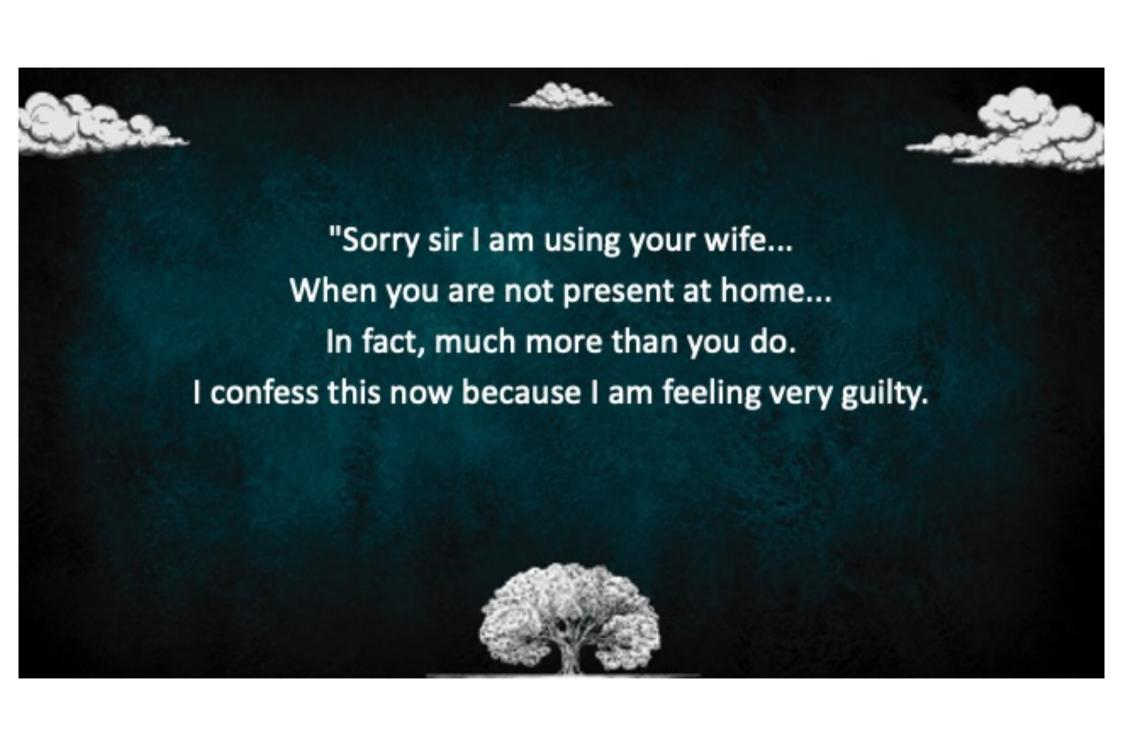


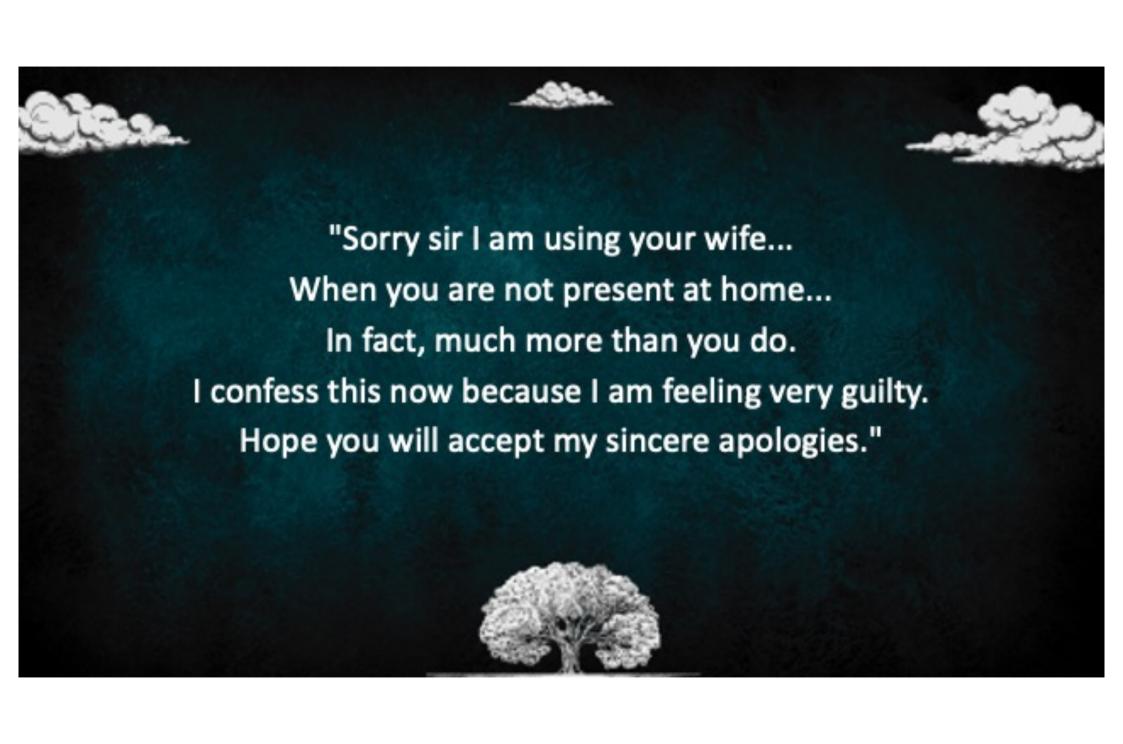


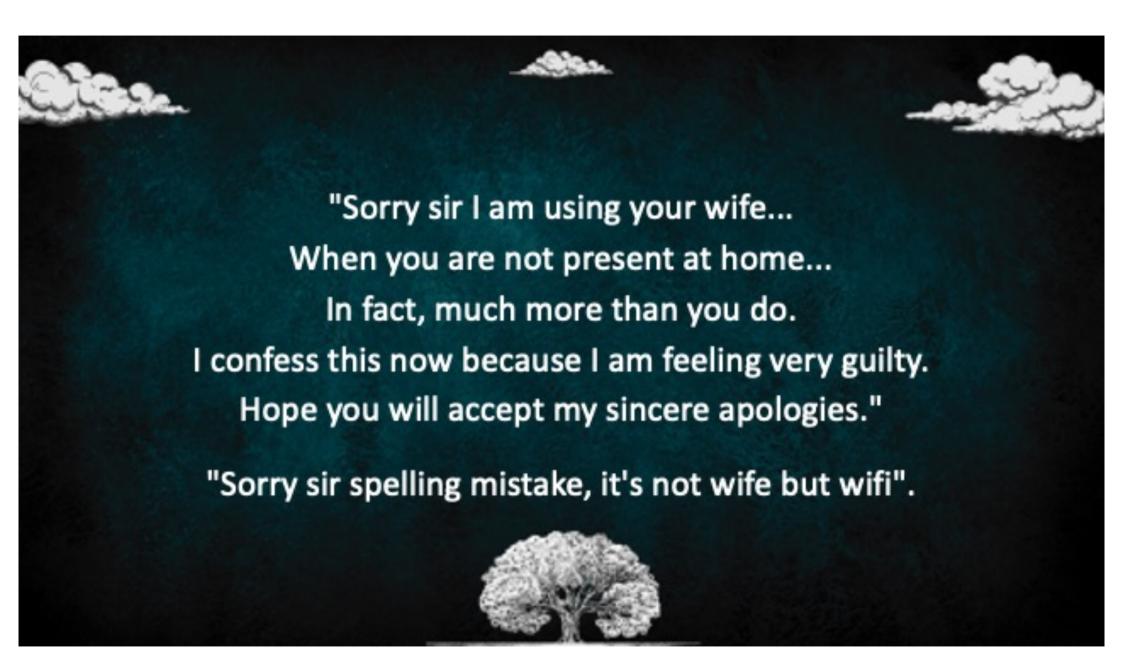


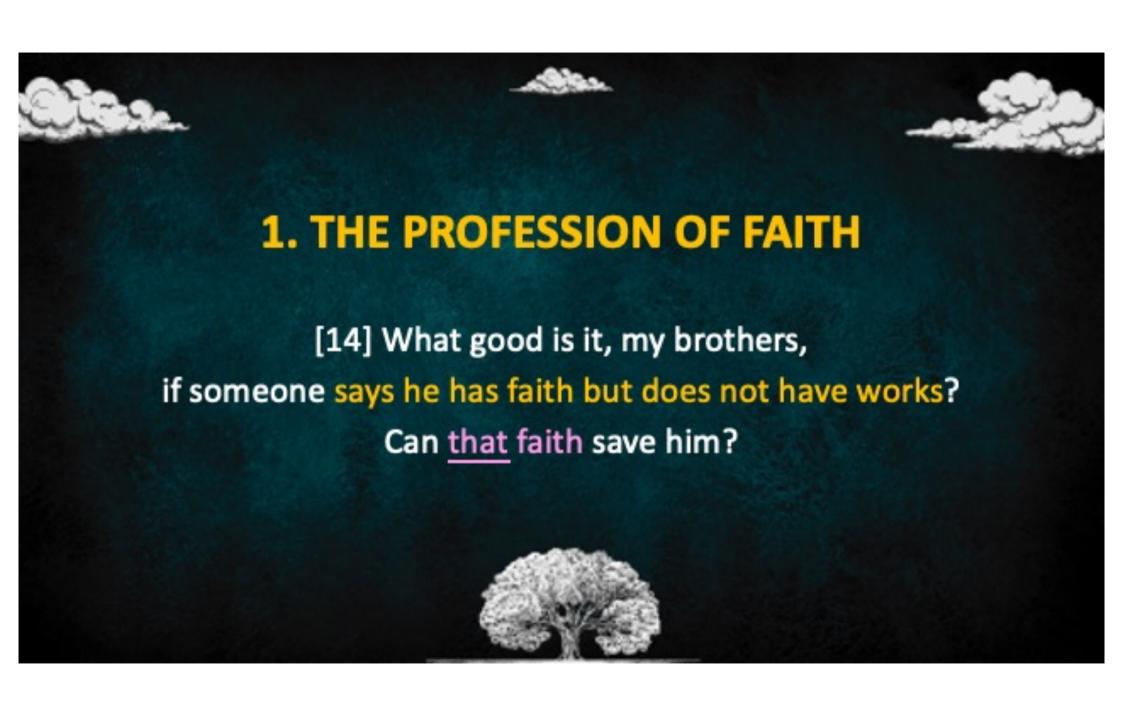




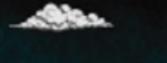














[14] What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?

Can that faith save him?

[1:26,27] worthless religion vs pure & undefiled religion



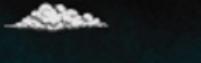




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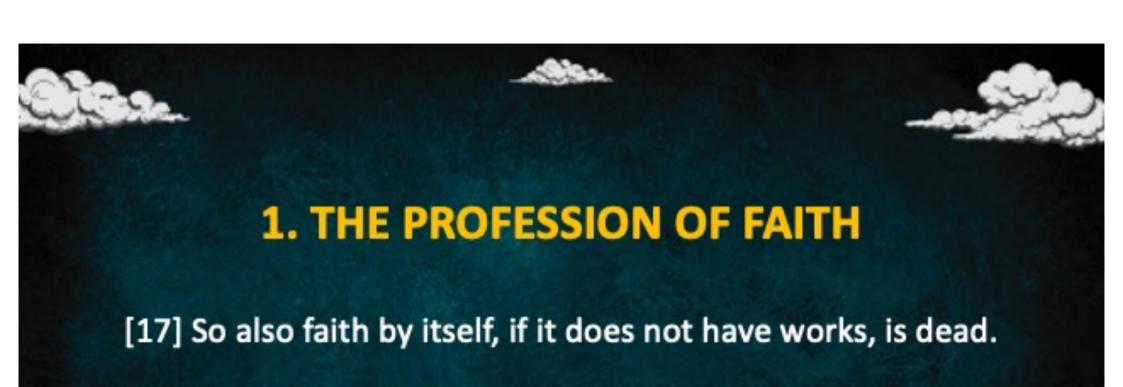




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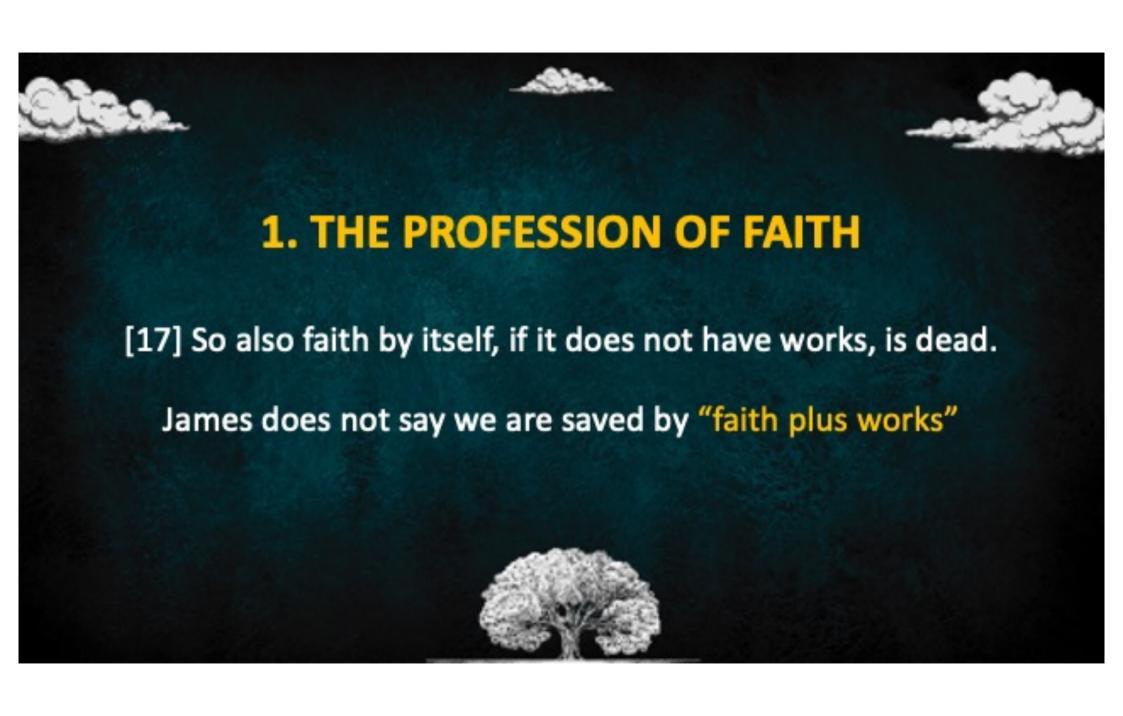




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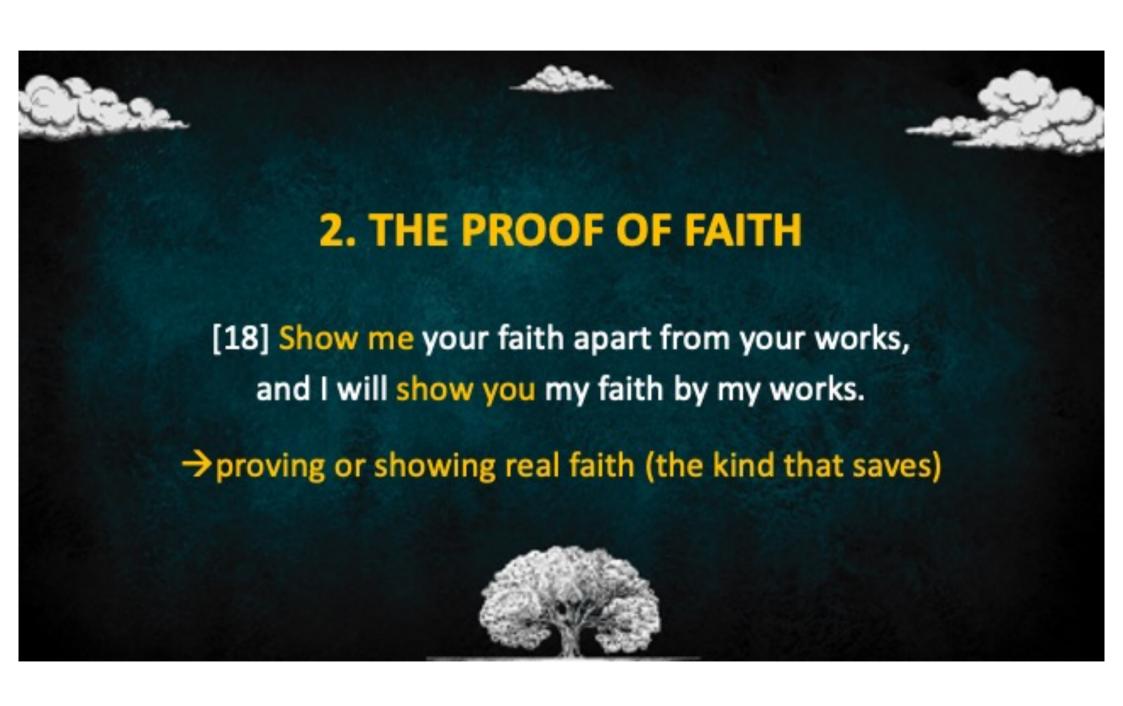














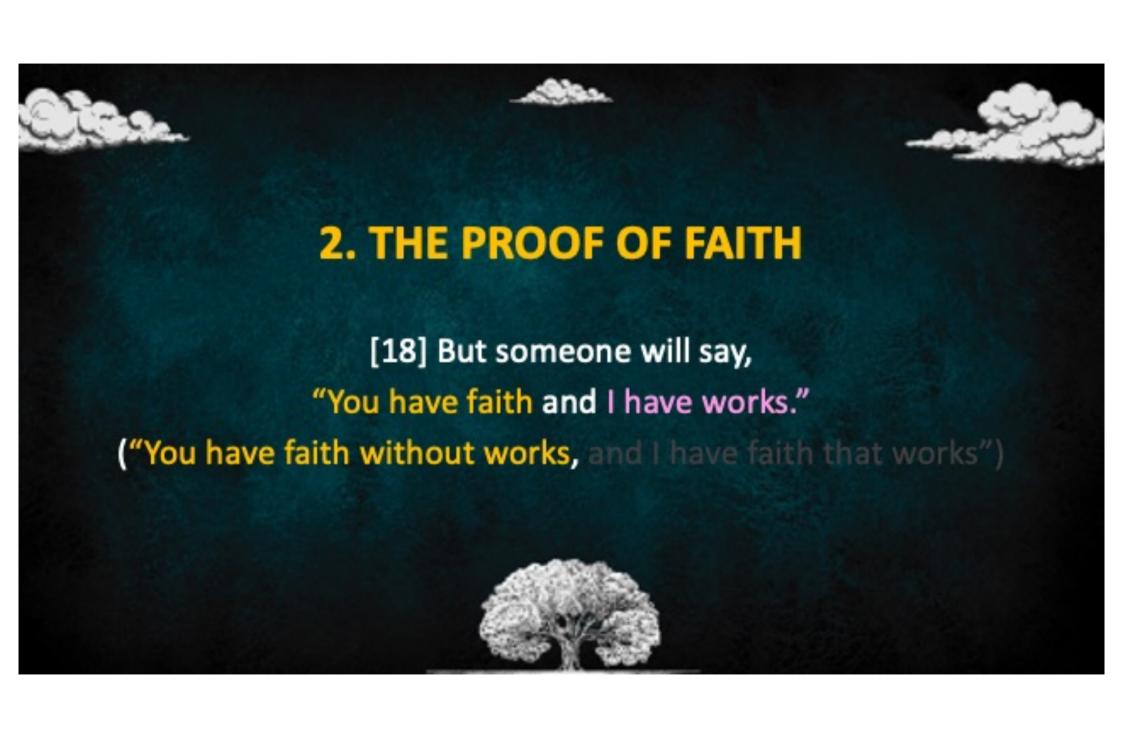
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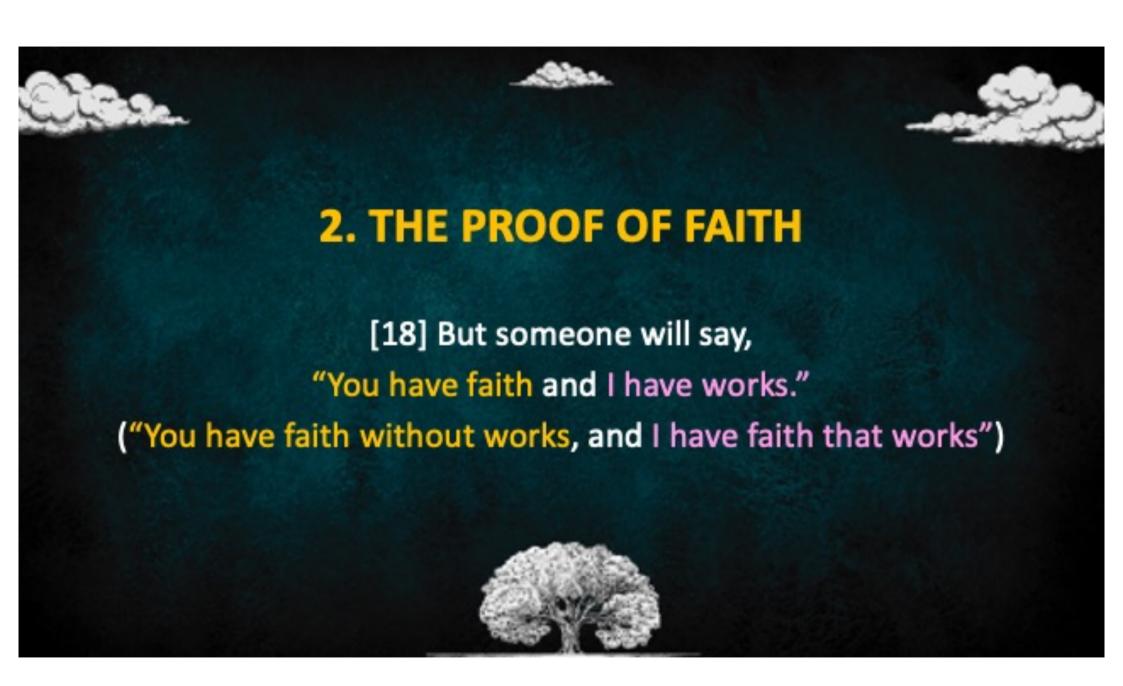
proving or showing real faith (the kind that saves) is through works



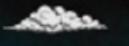














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"You have faith and I have works."

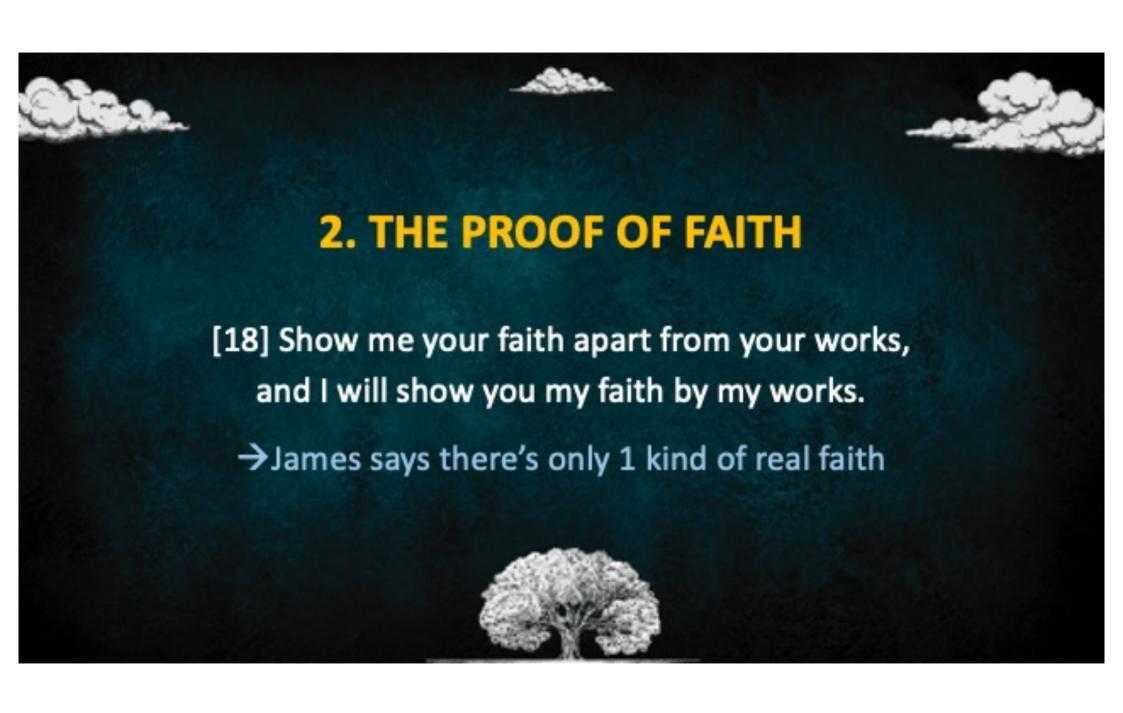
("You have faith without works, and I have faith that works")

→ Someone suggests 2 kinds of faith









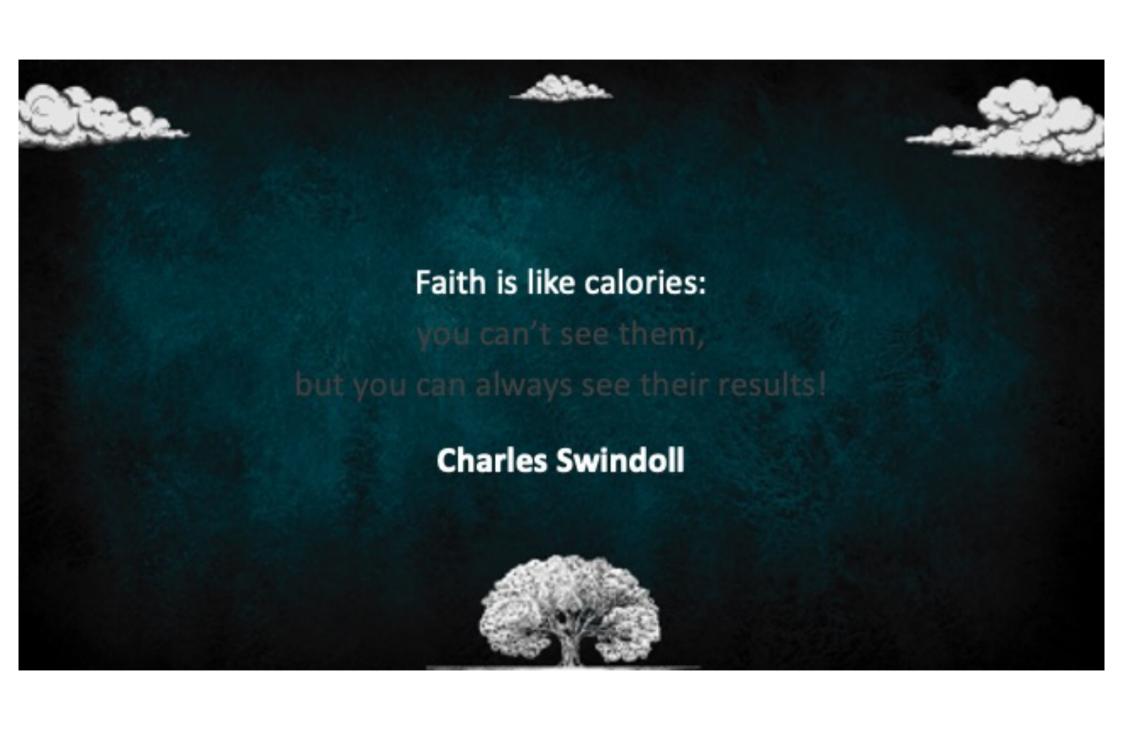


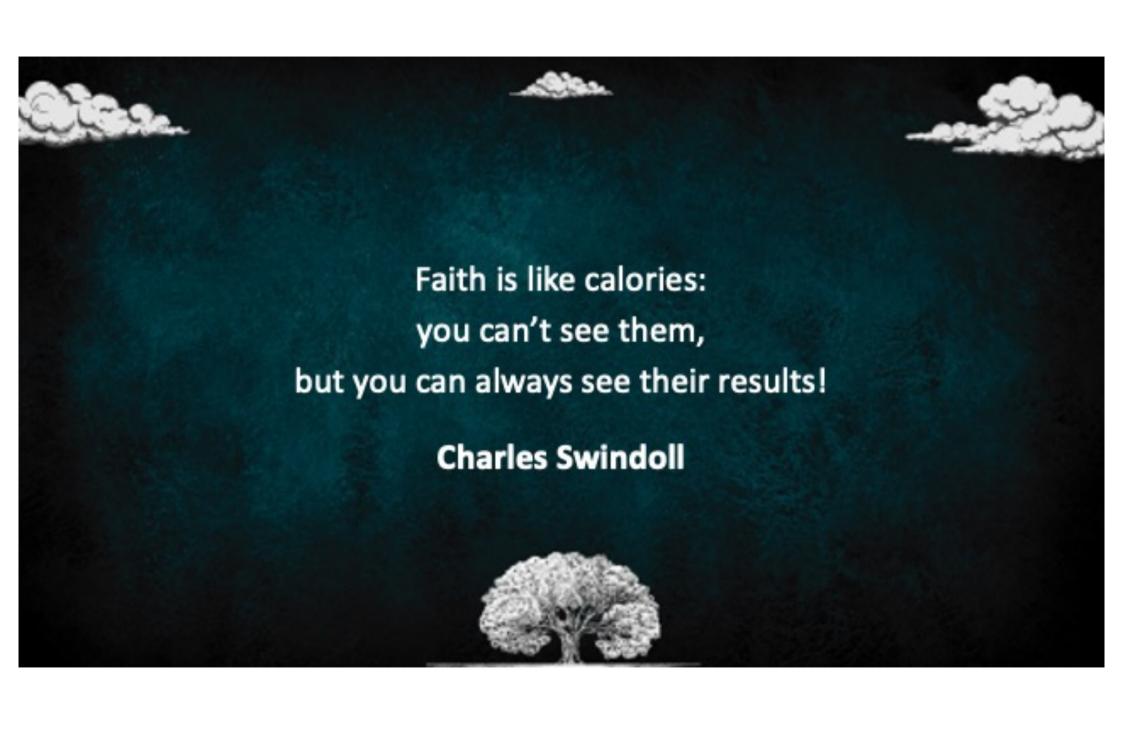
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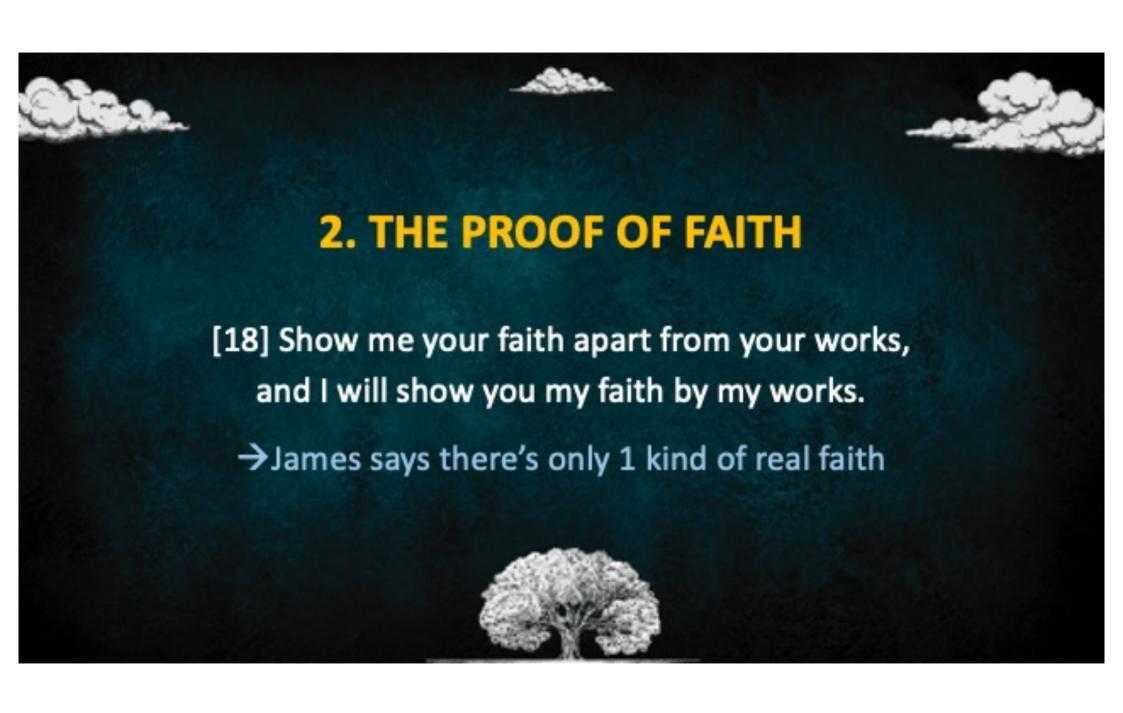














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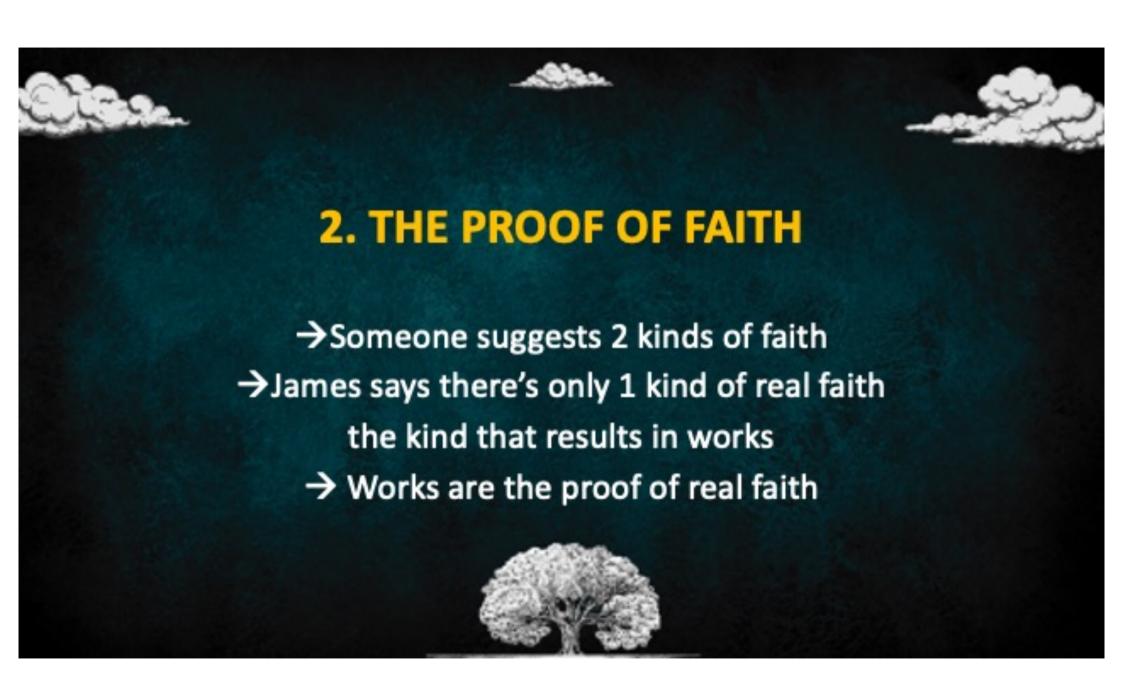








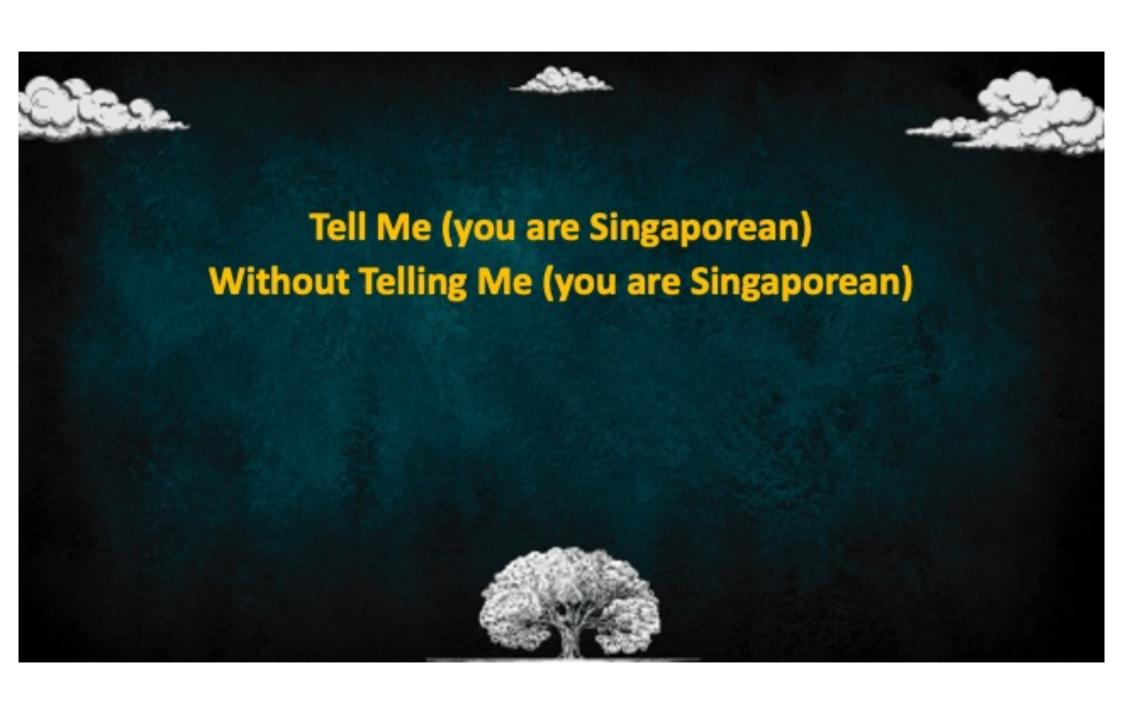


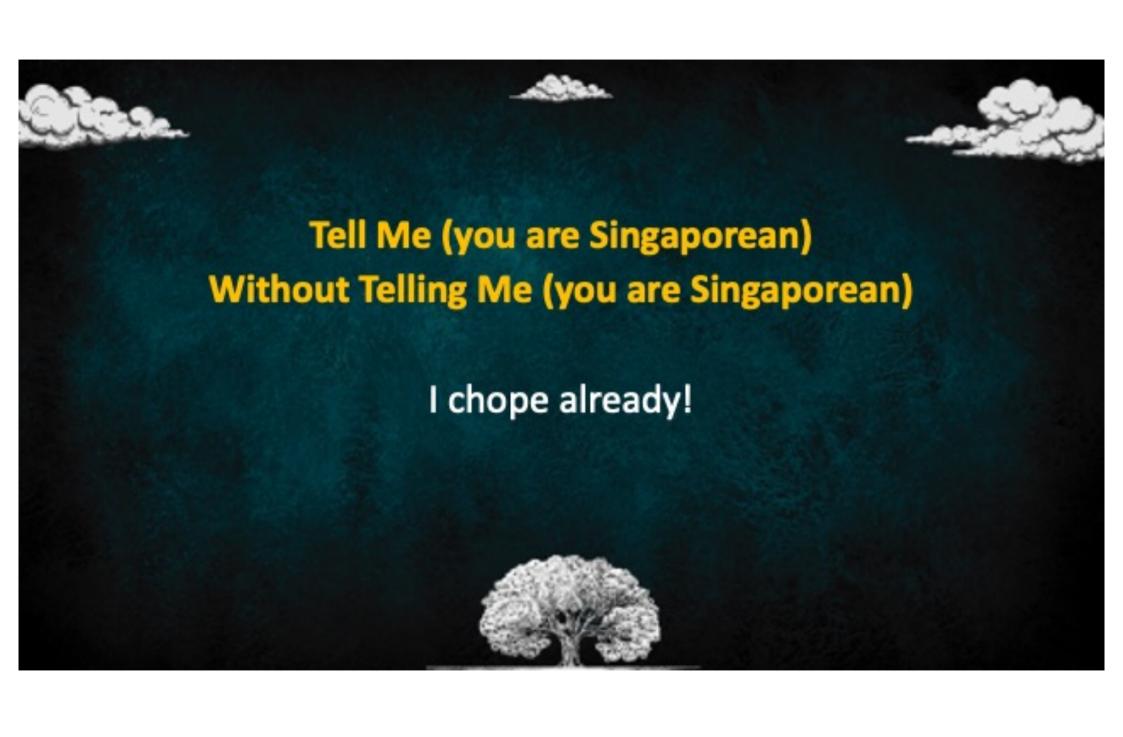


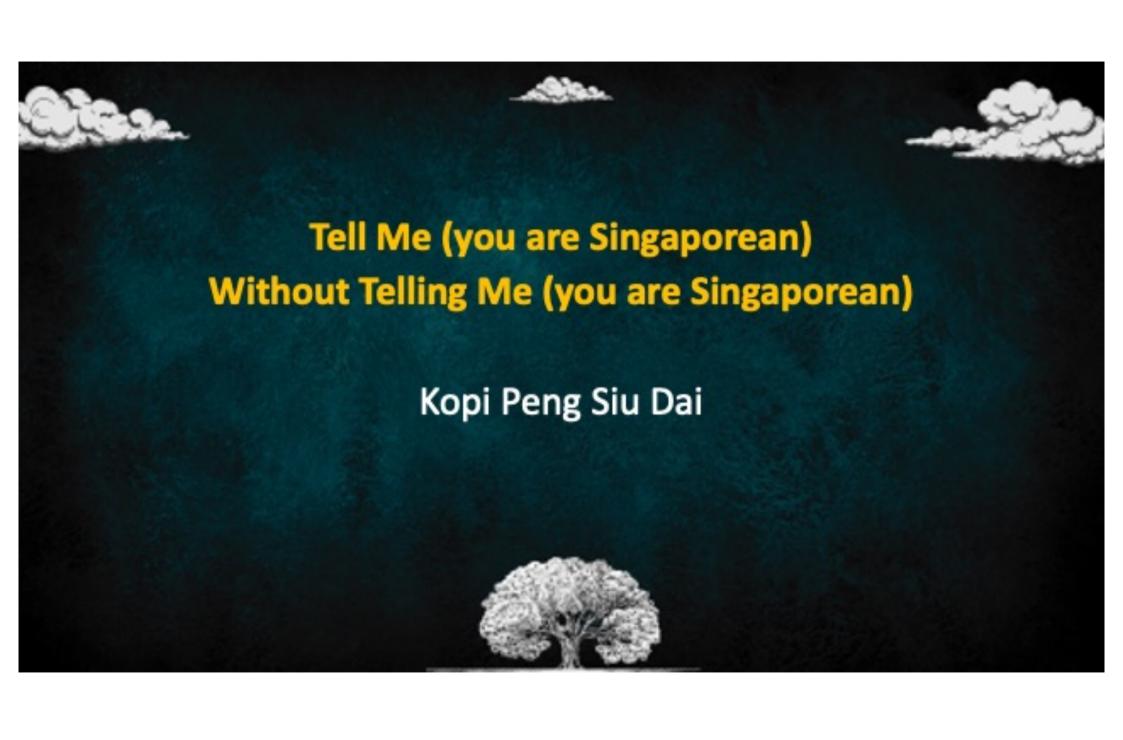


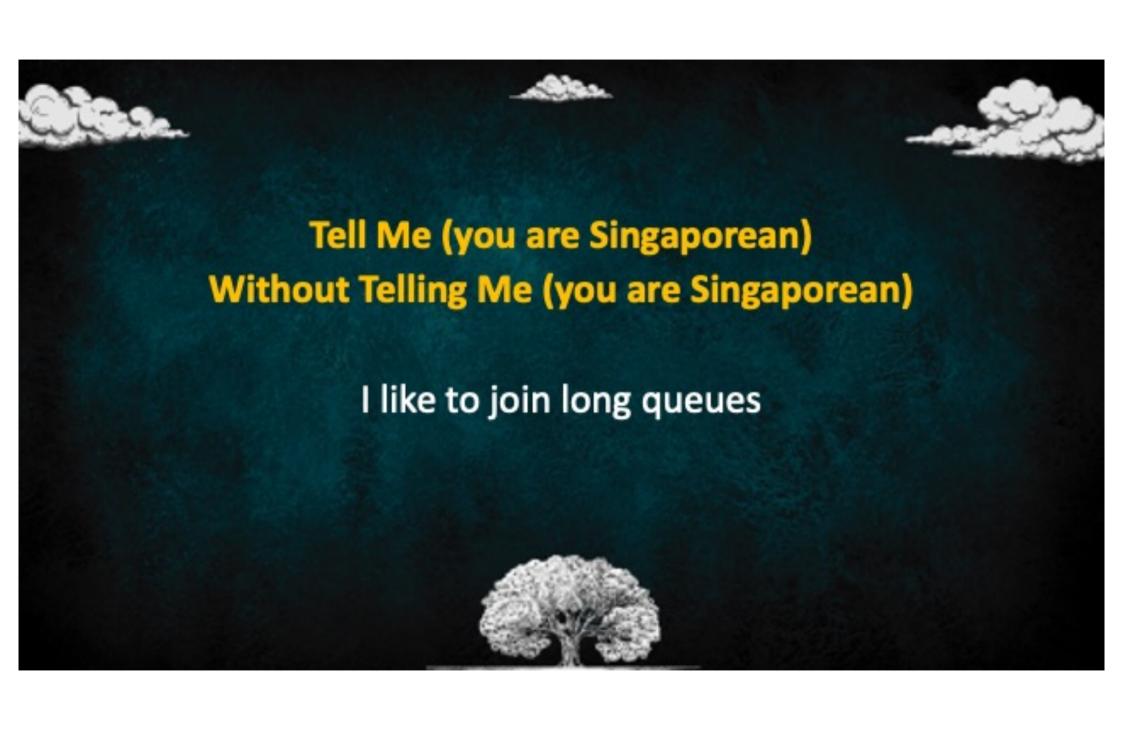


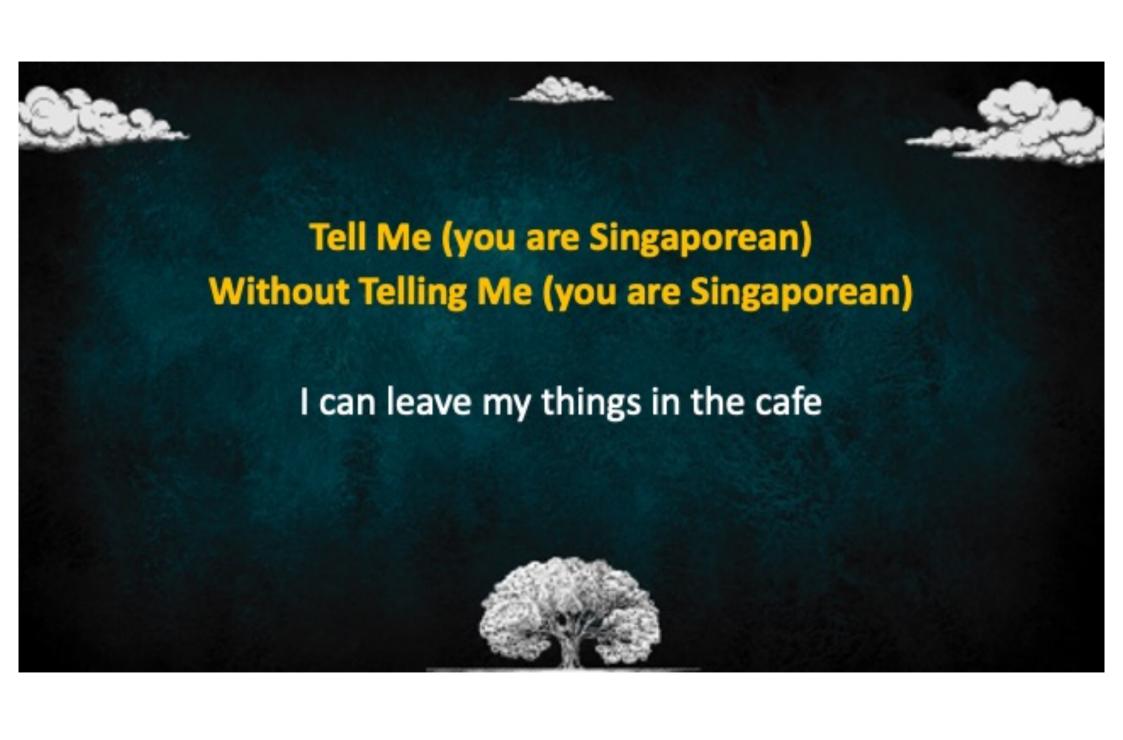


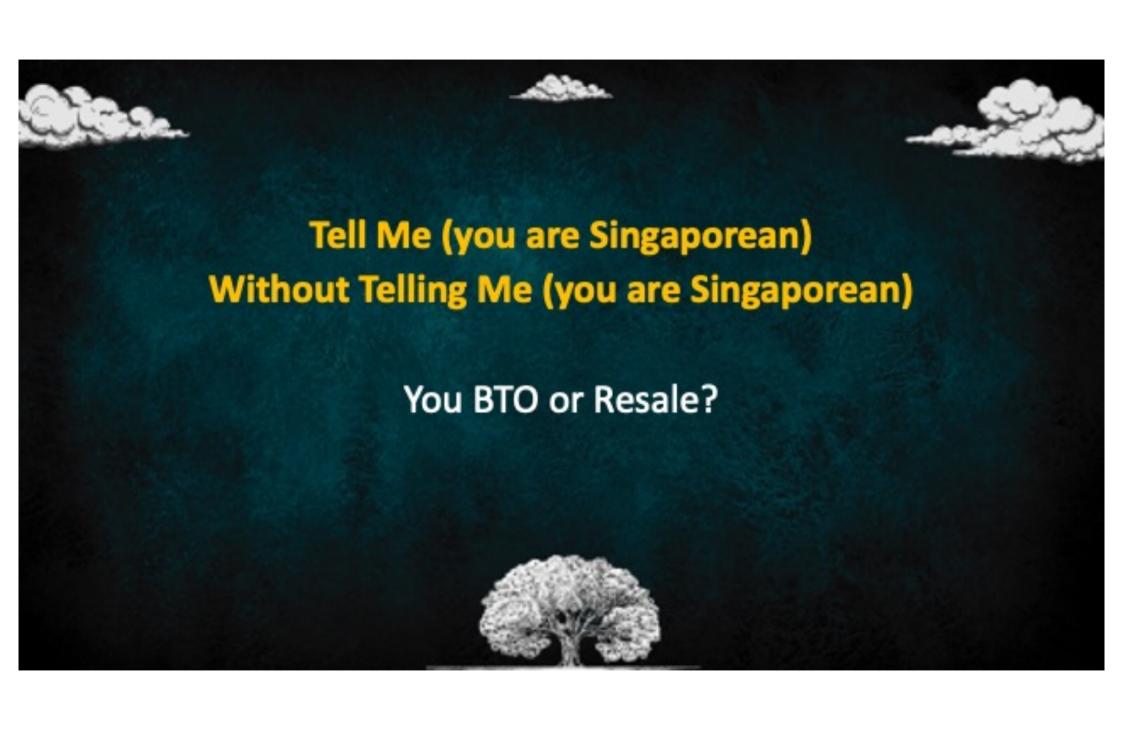


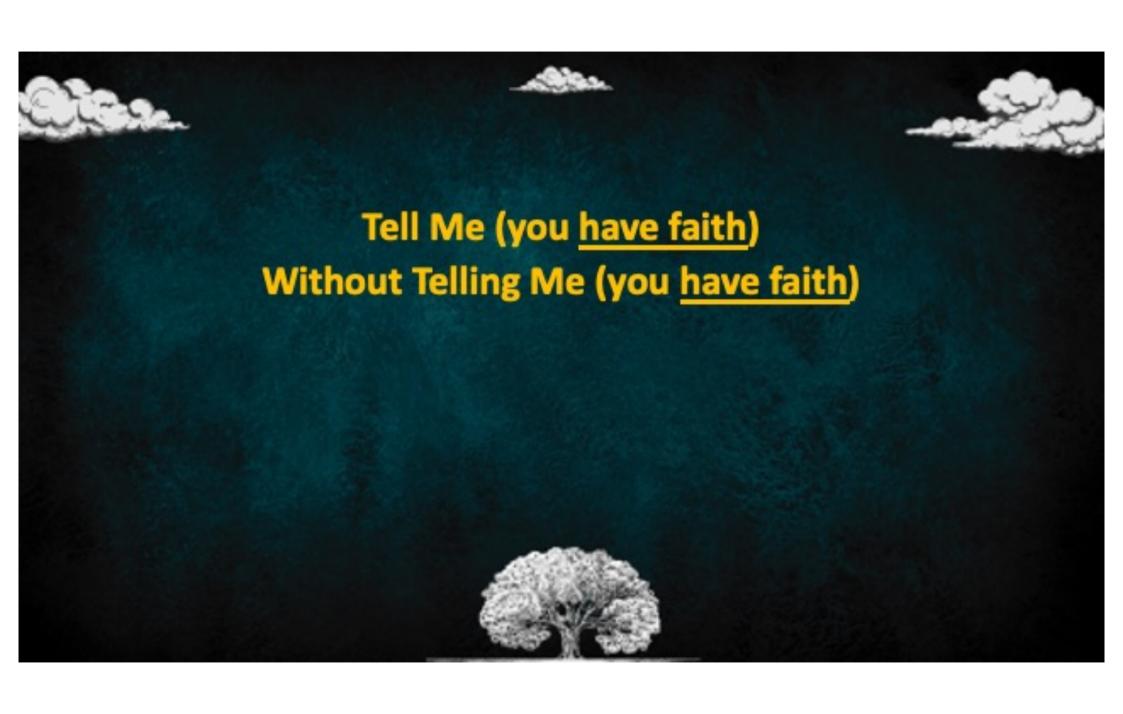


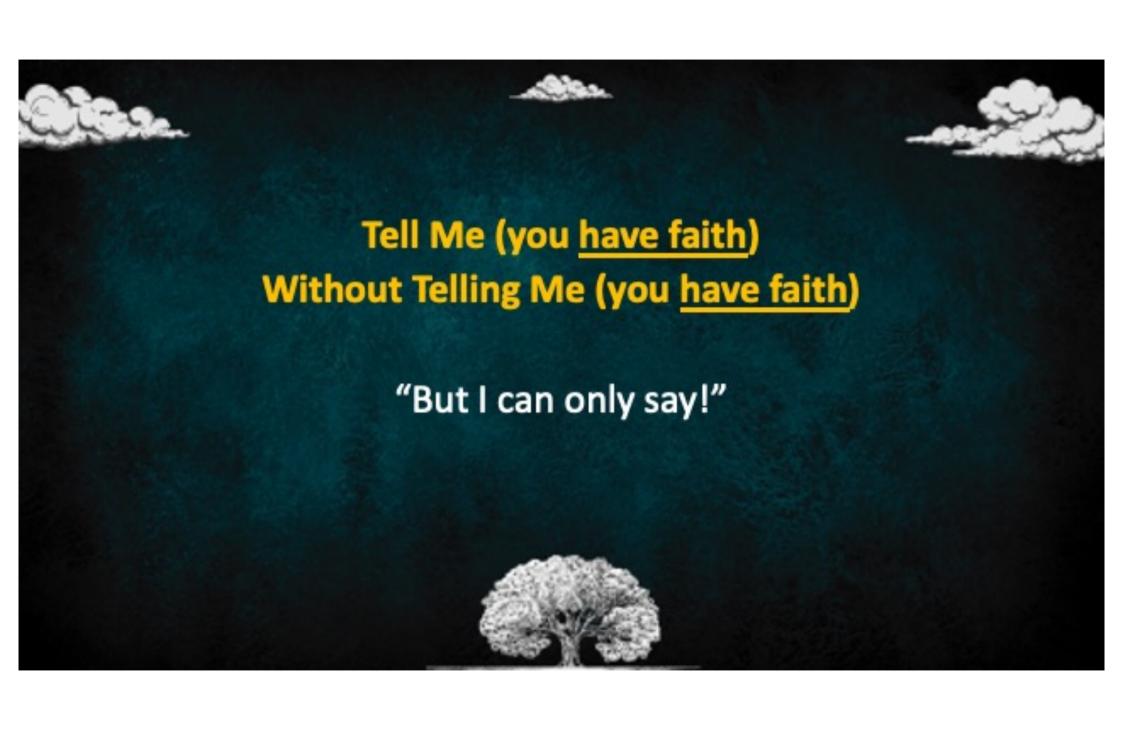


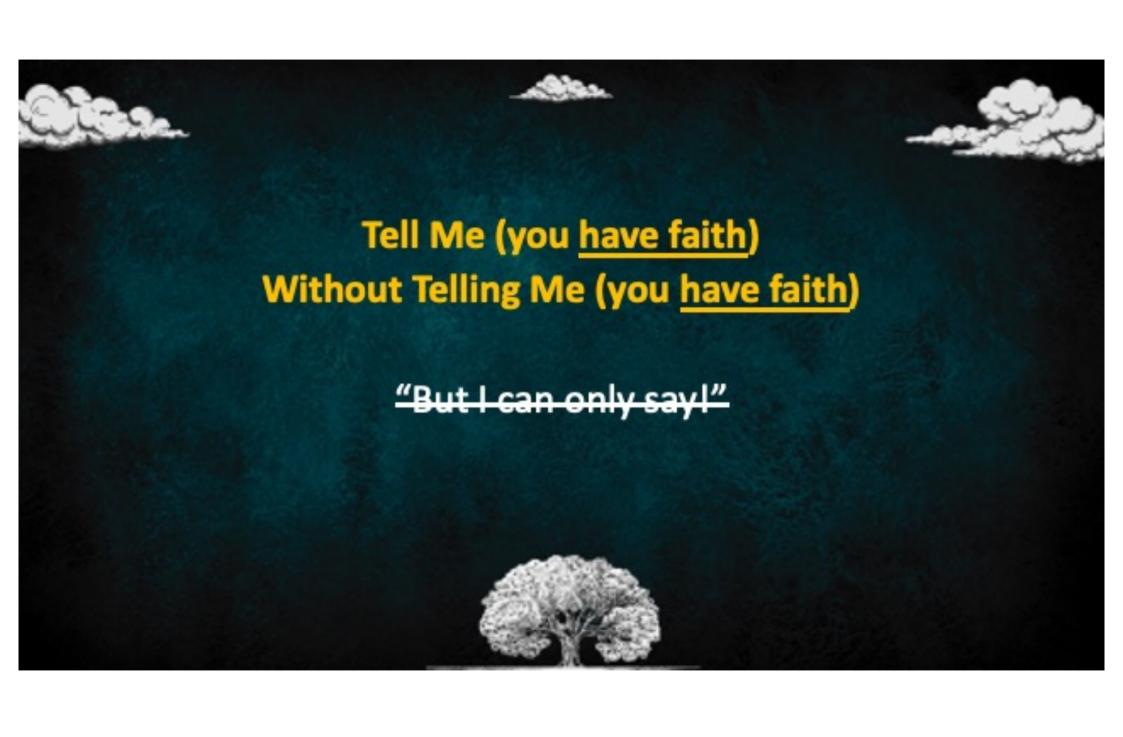


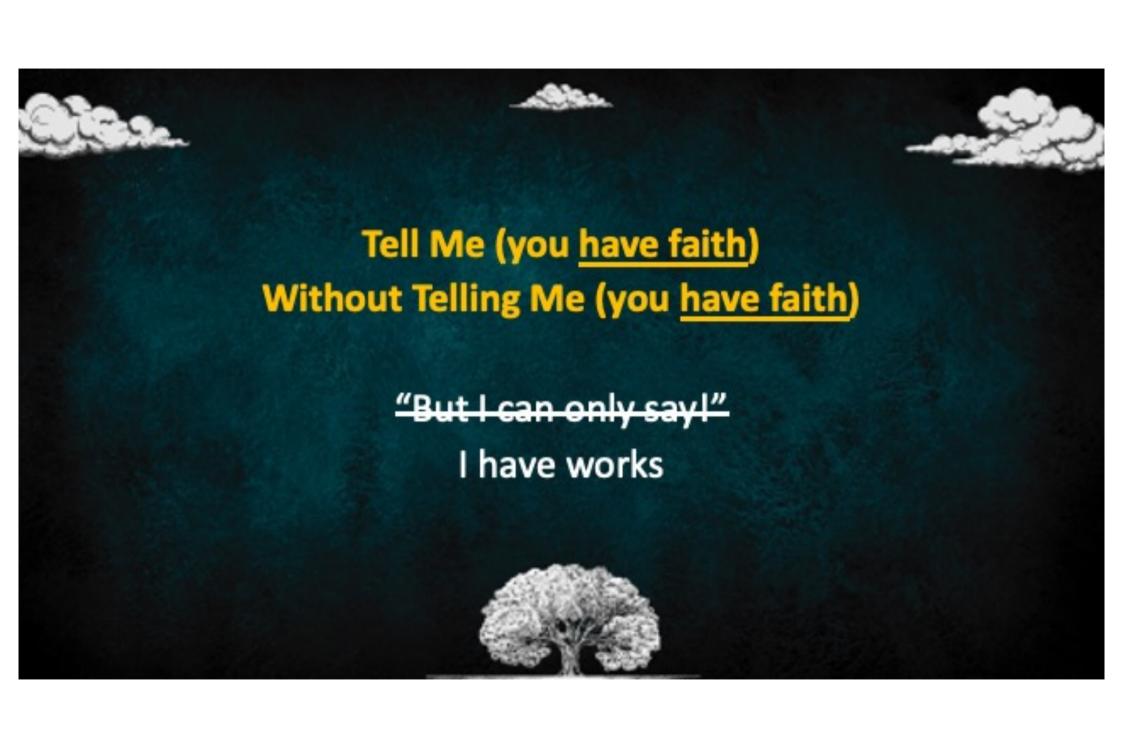


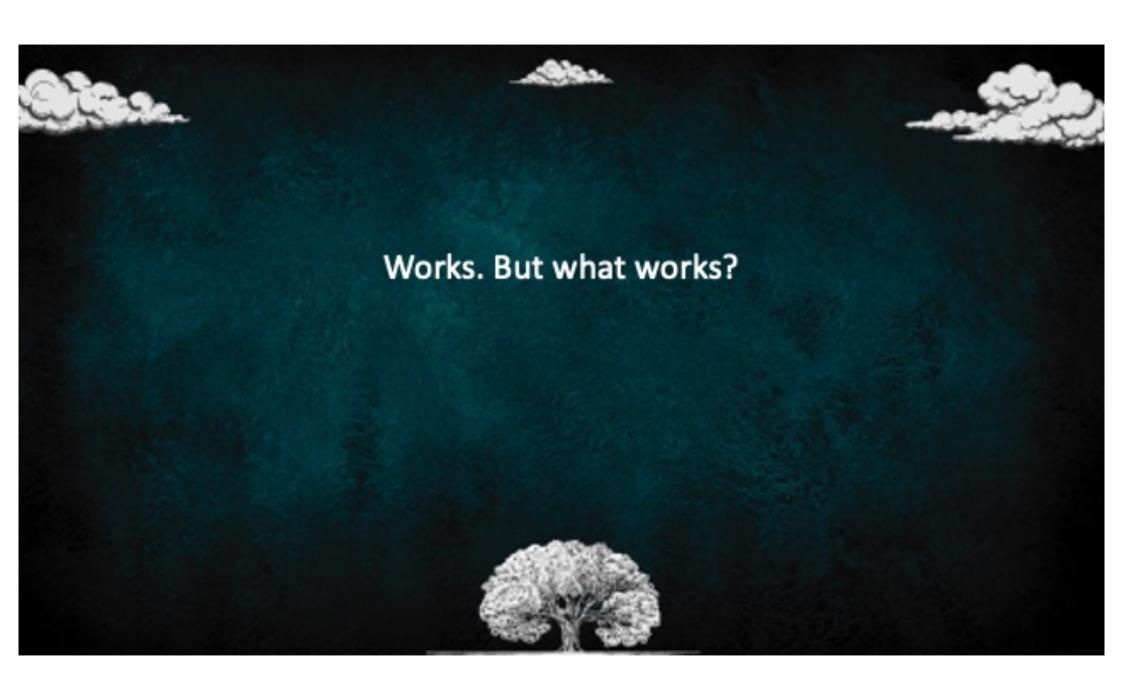


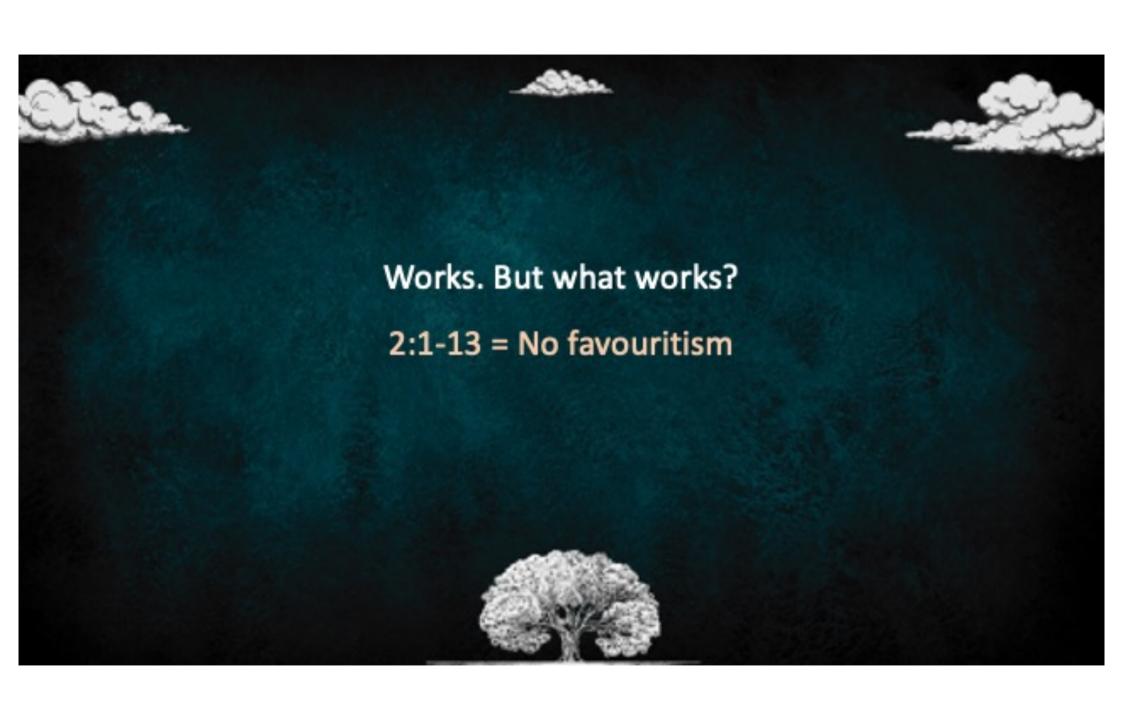


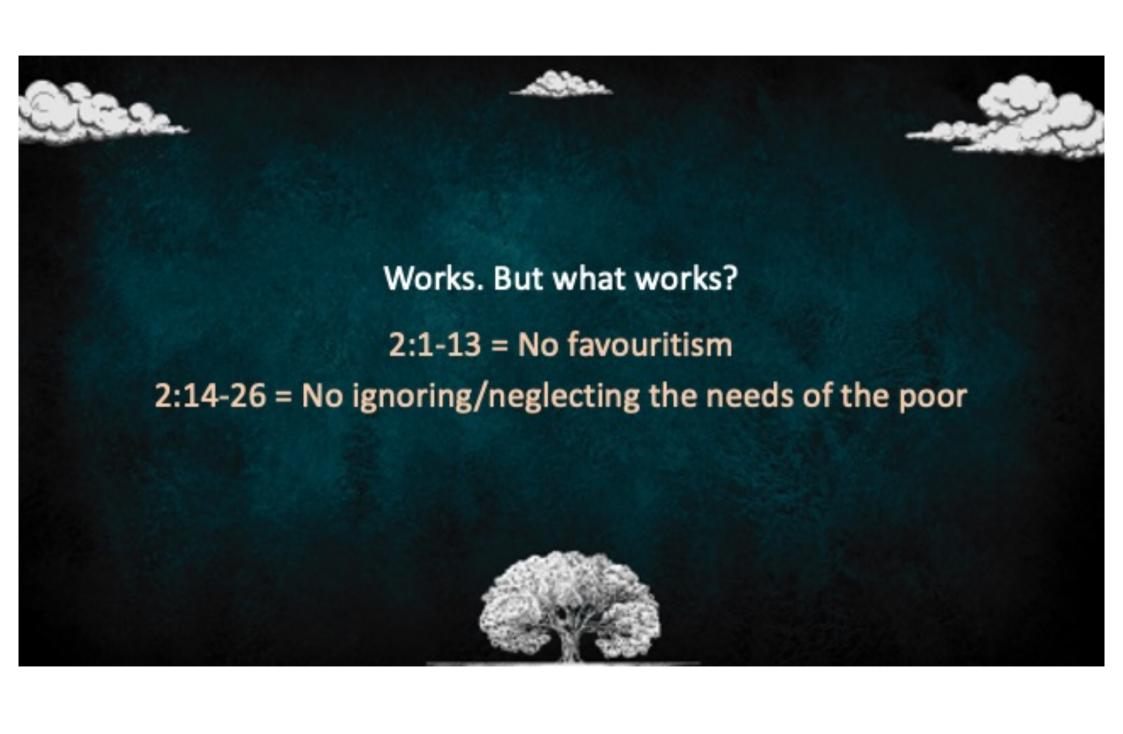


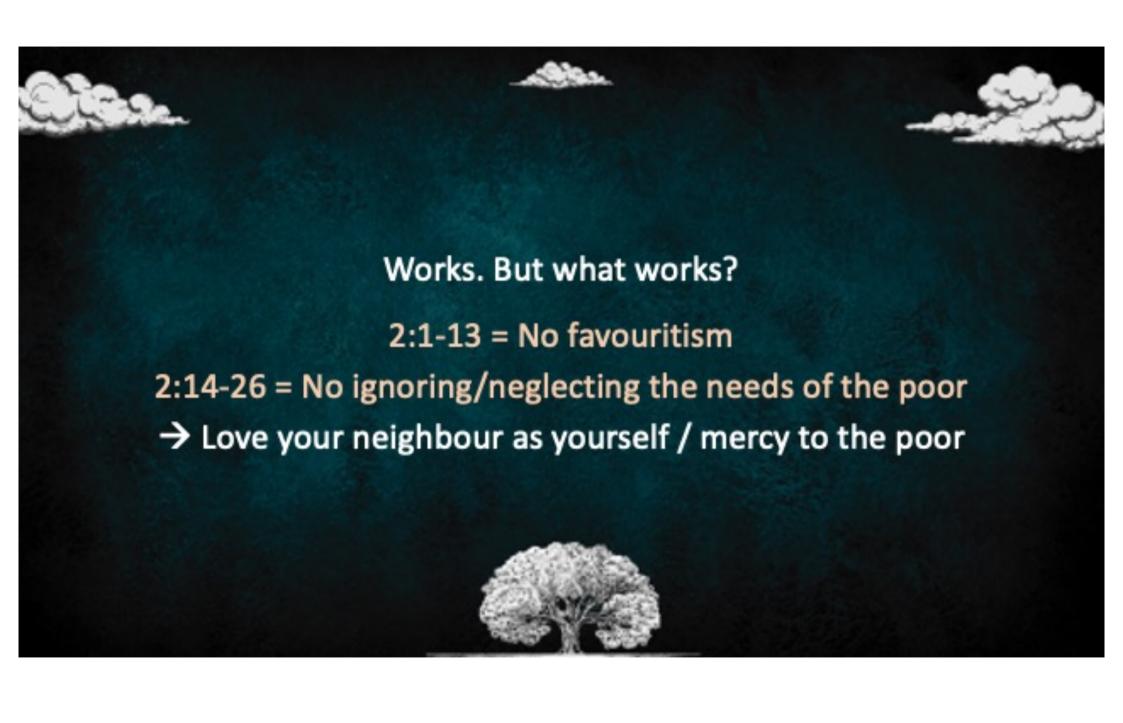








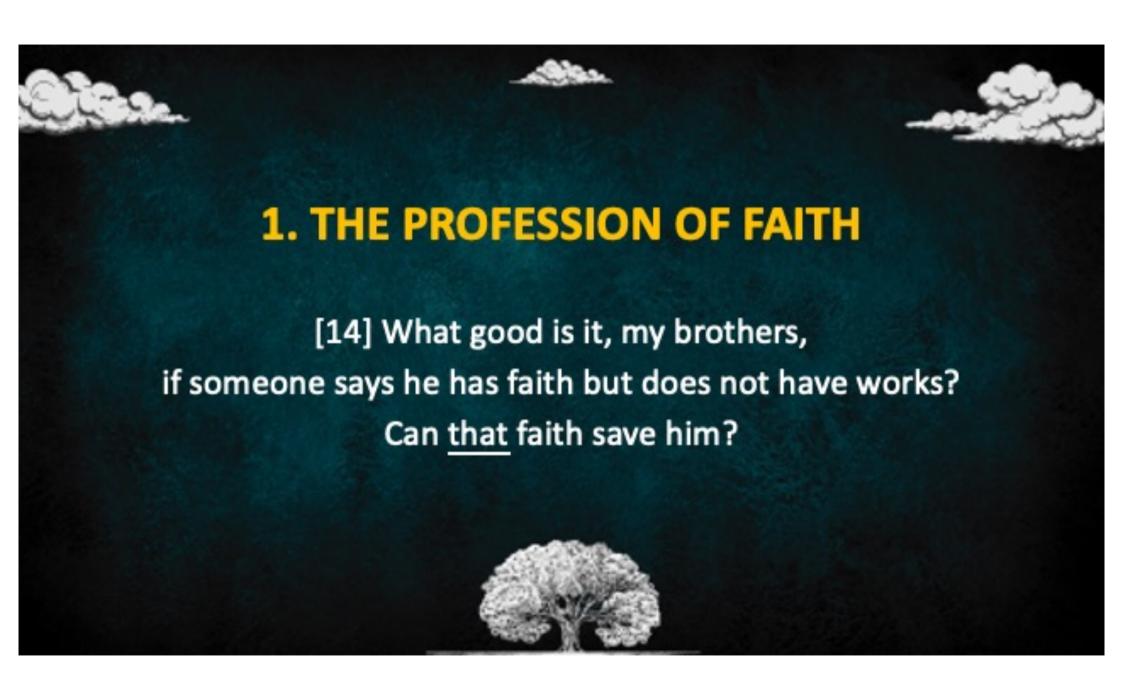










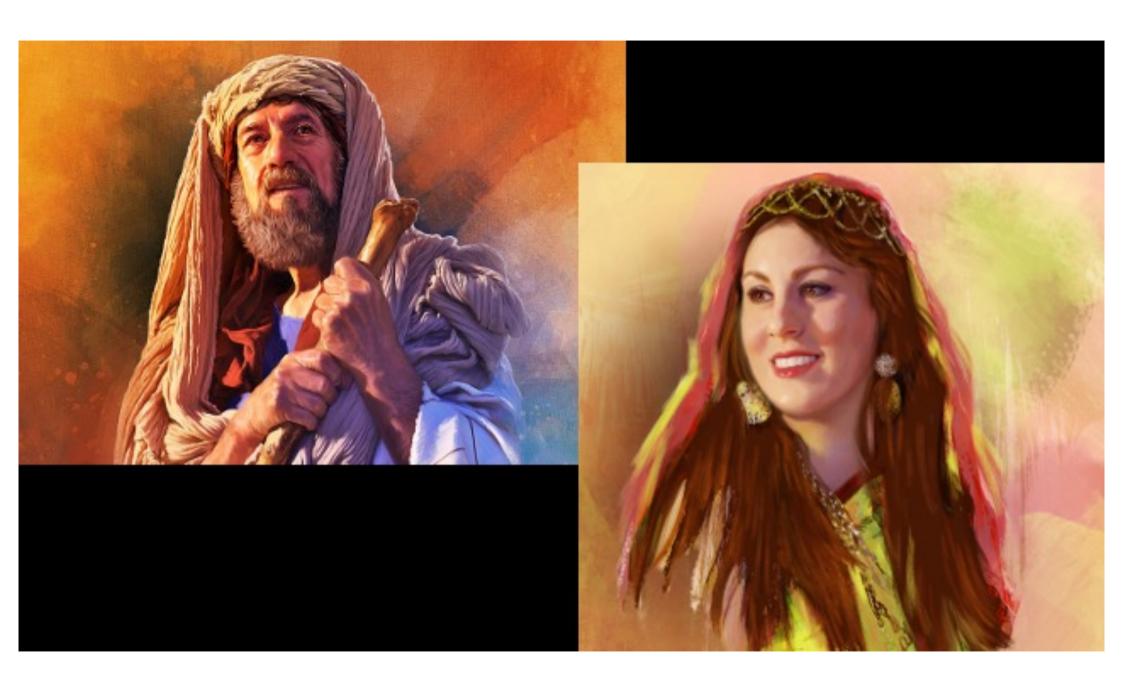


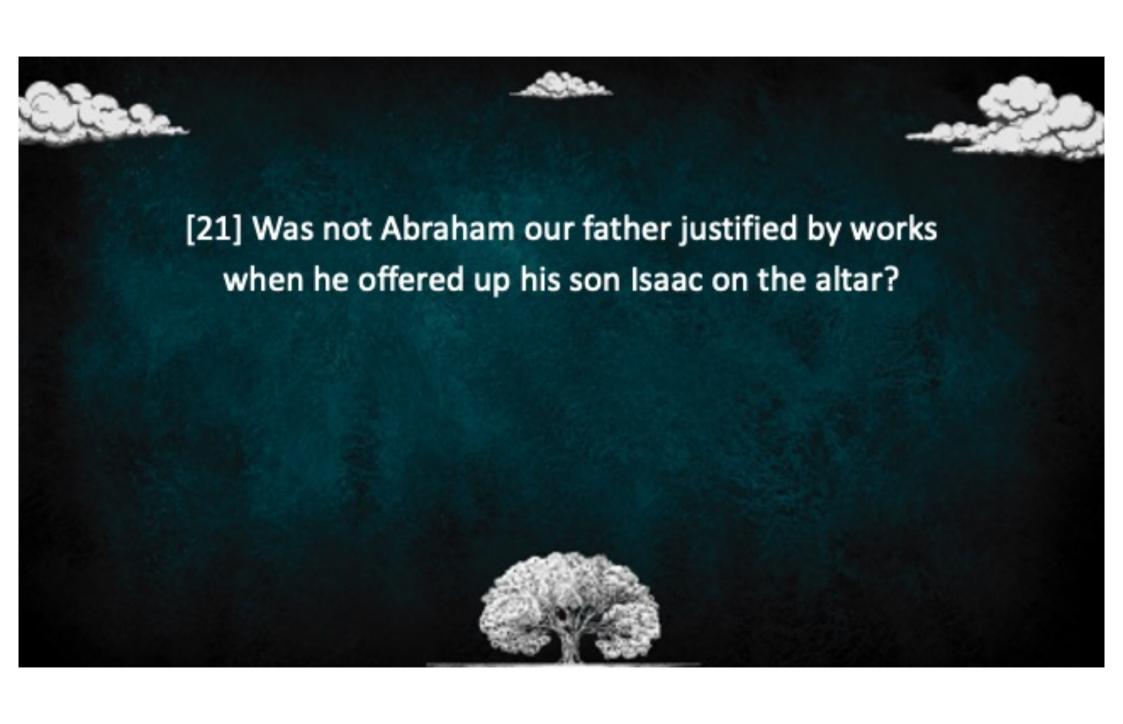


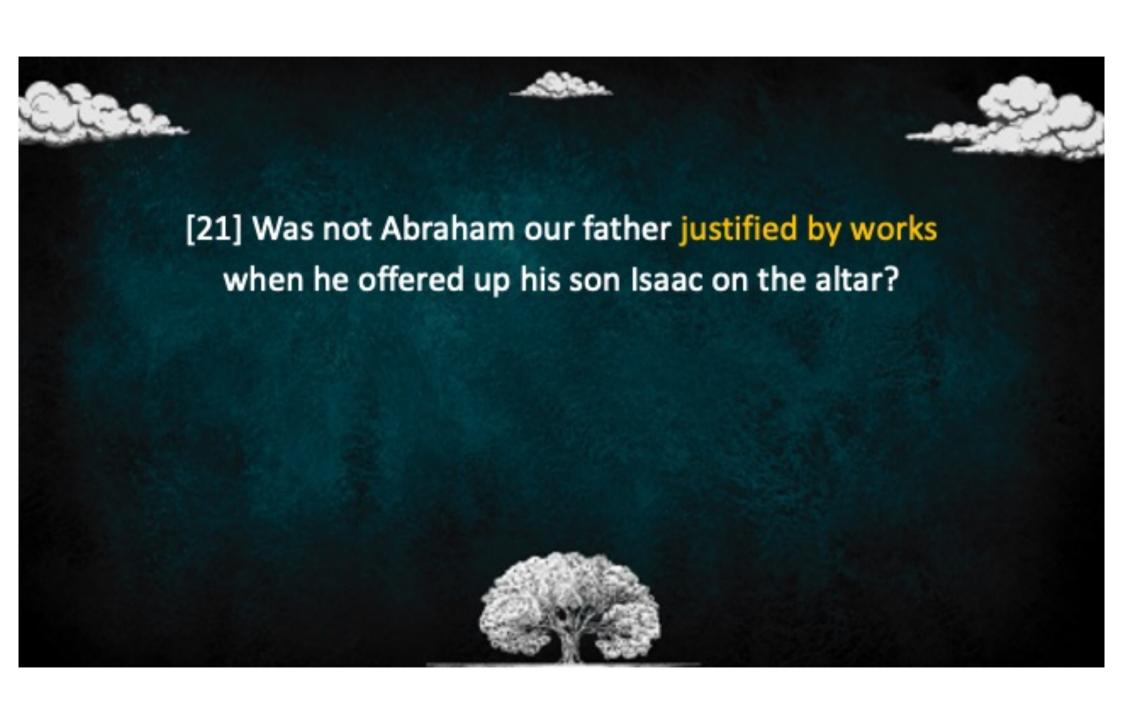


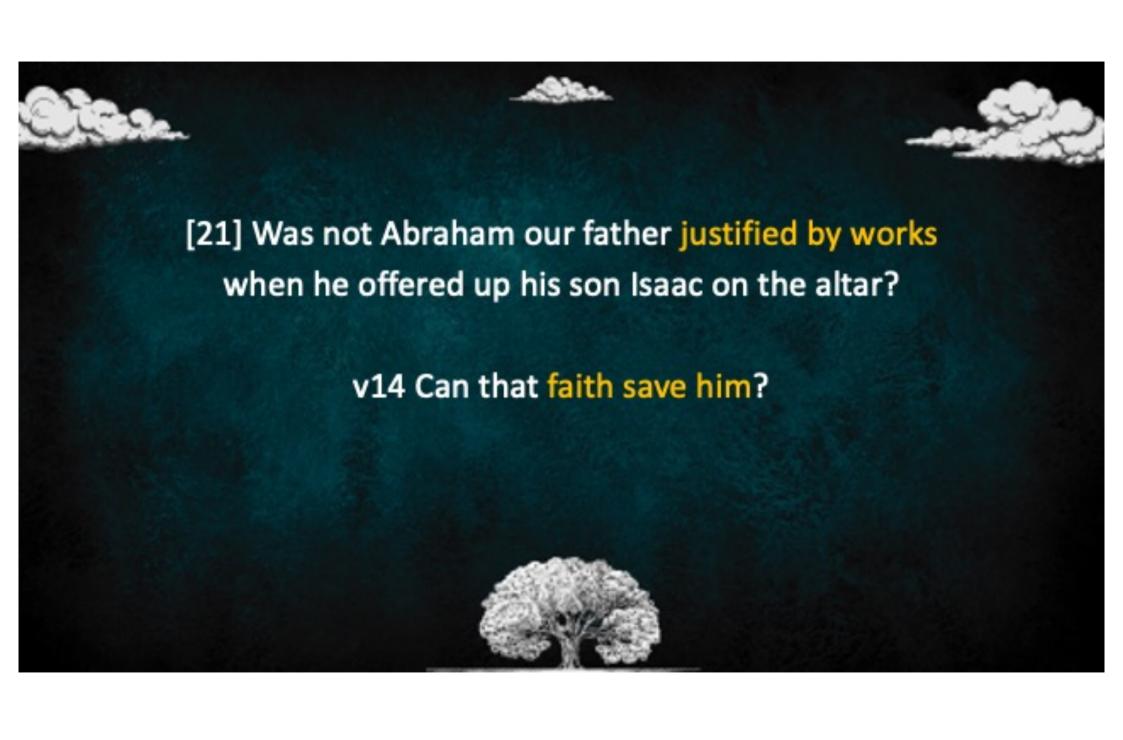










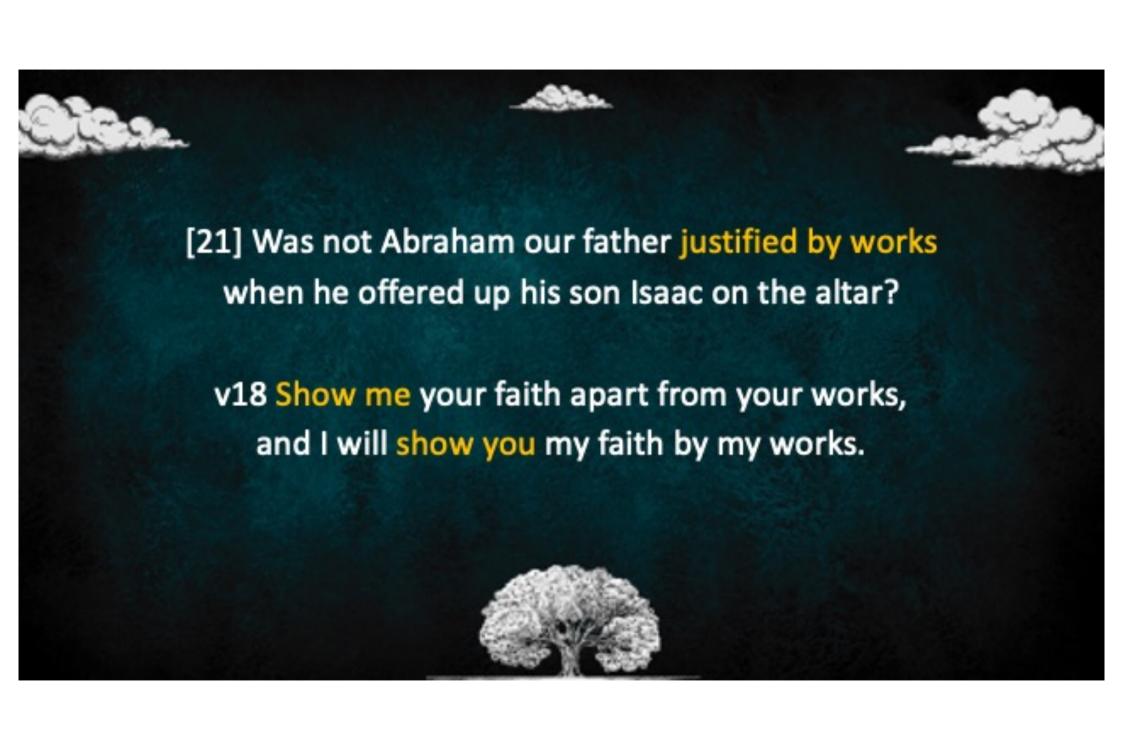


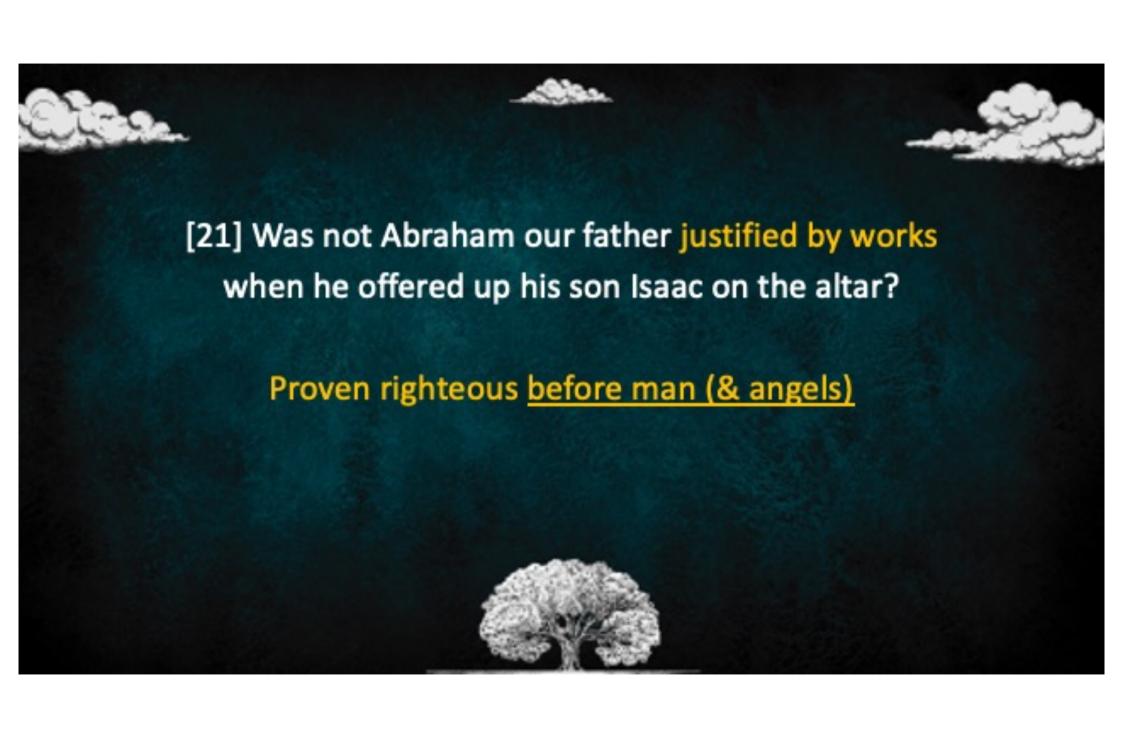


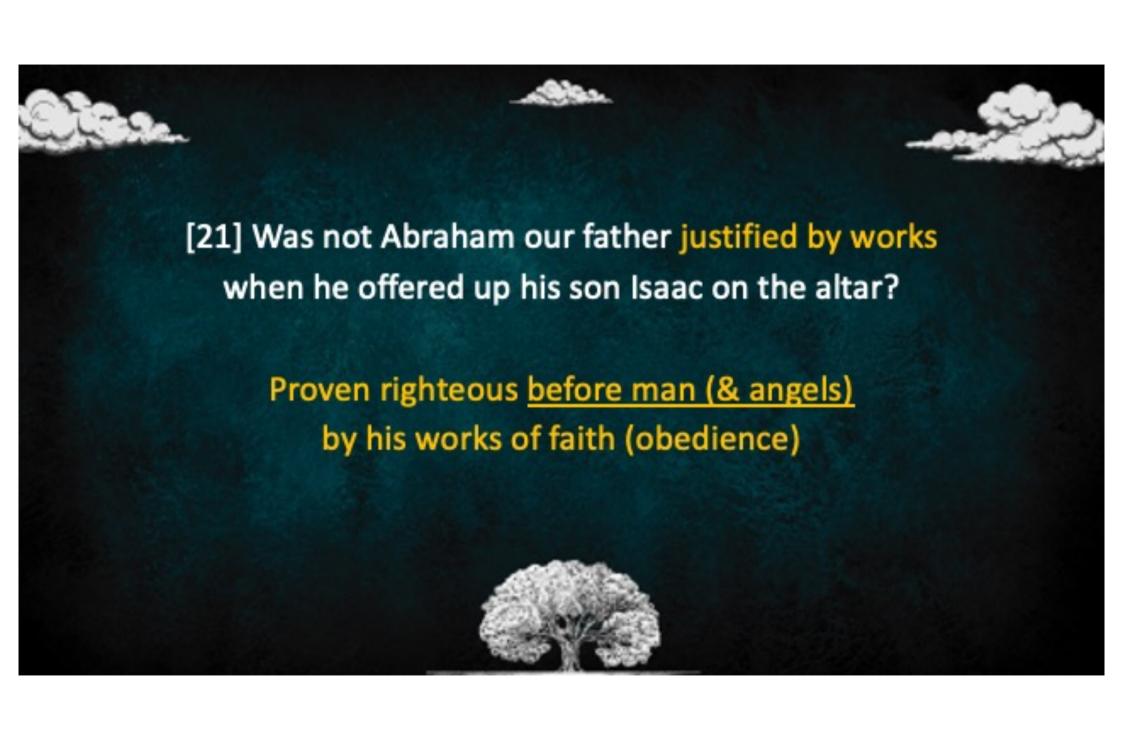
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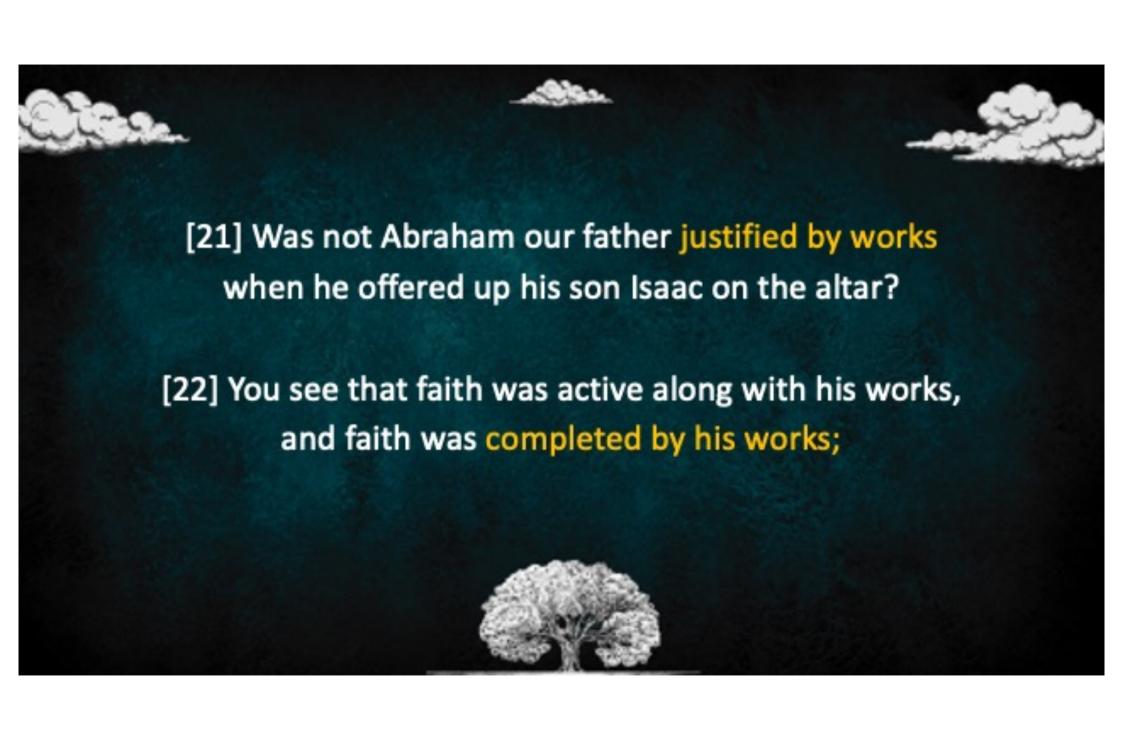
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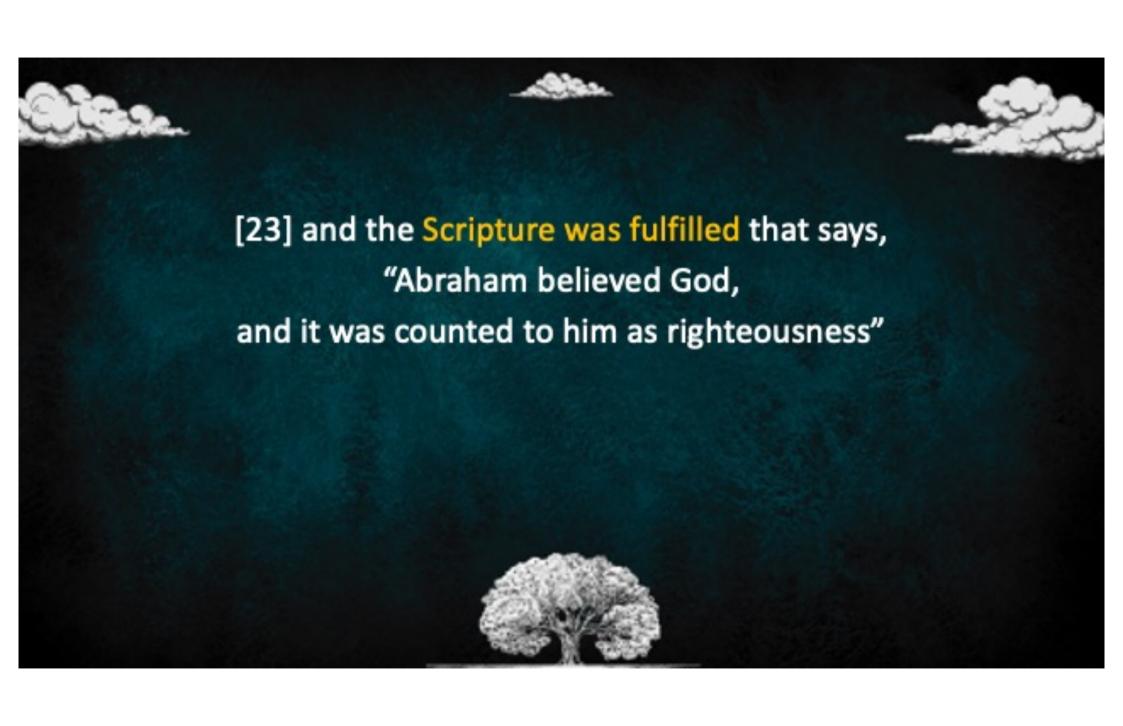


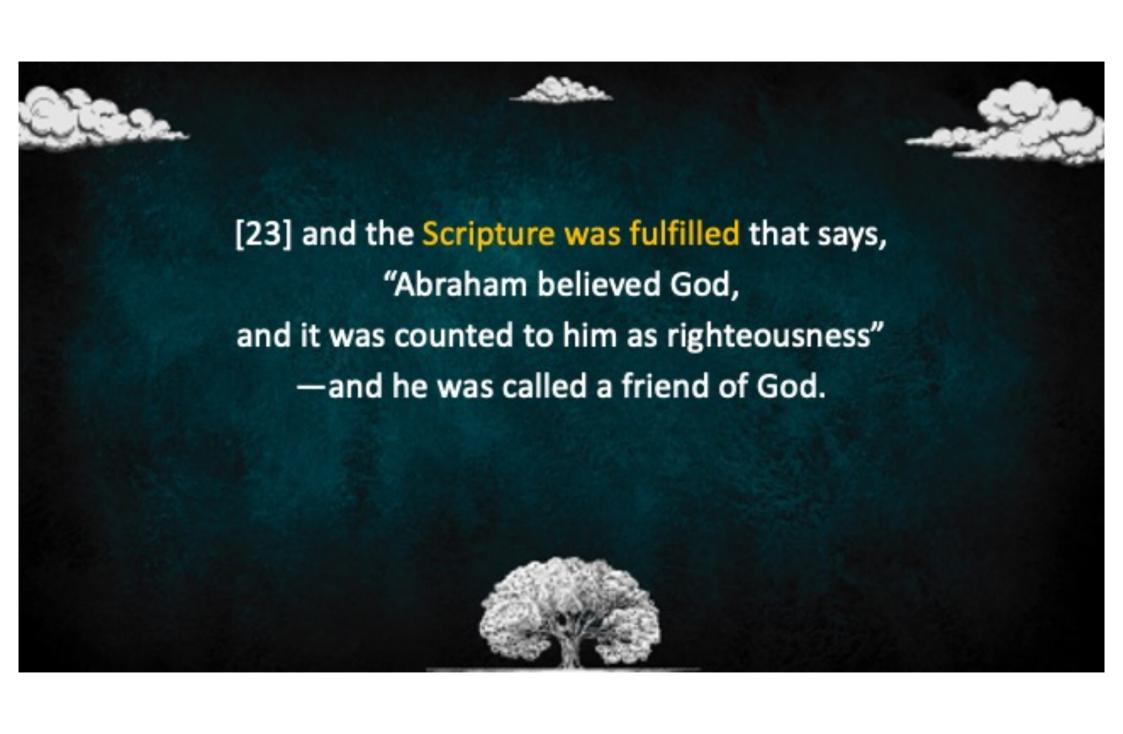


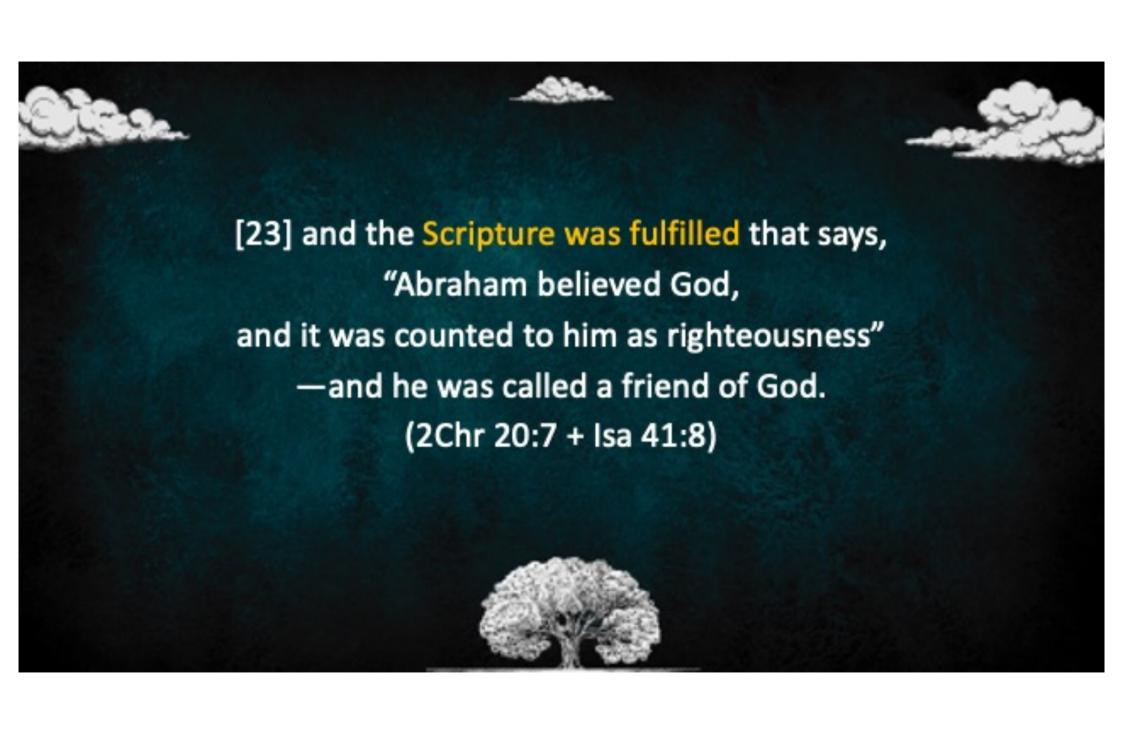


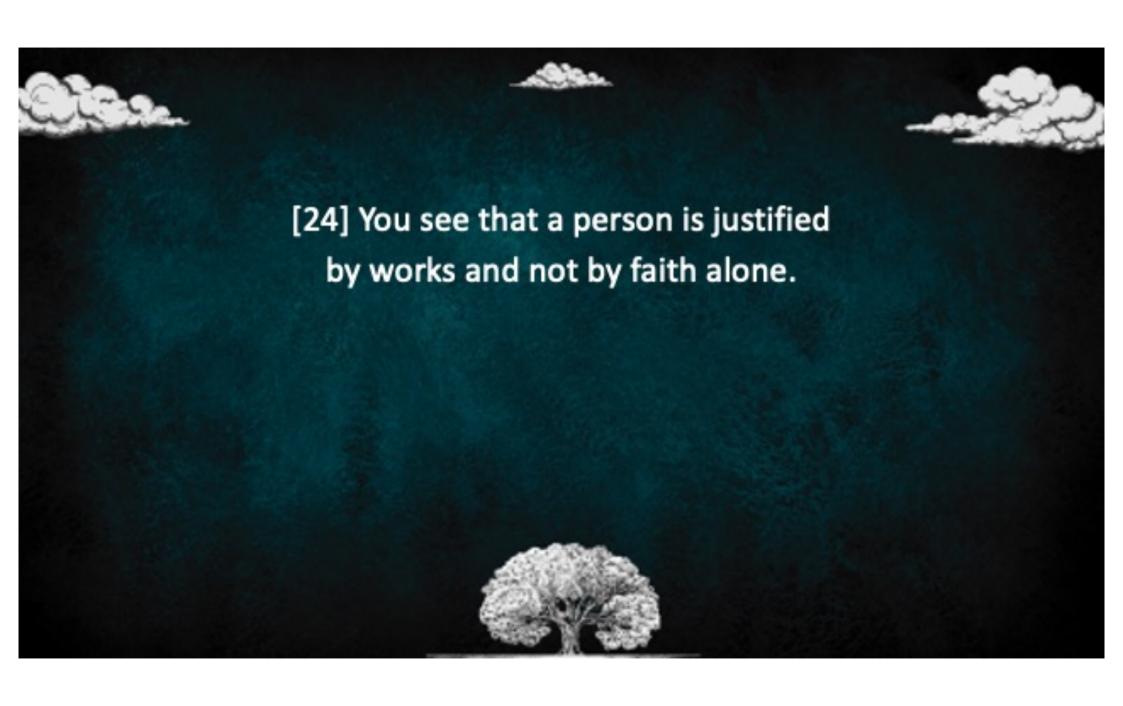


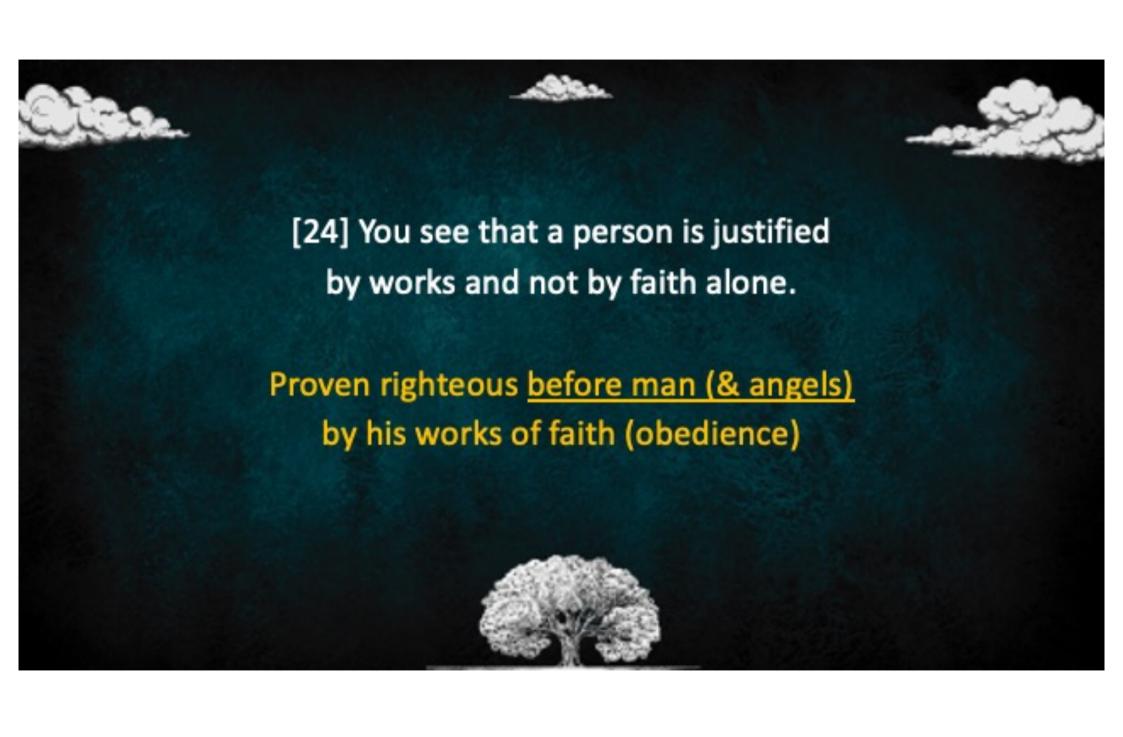


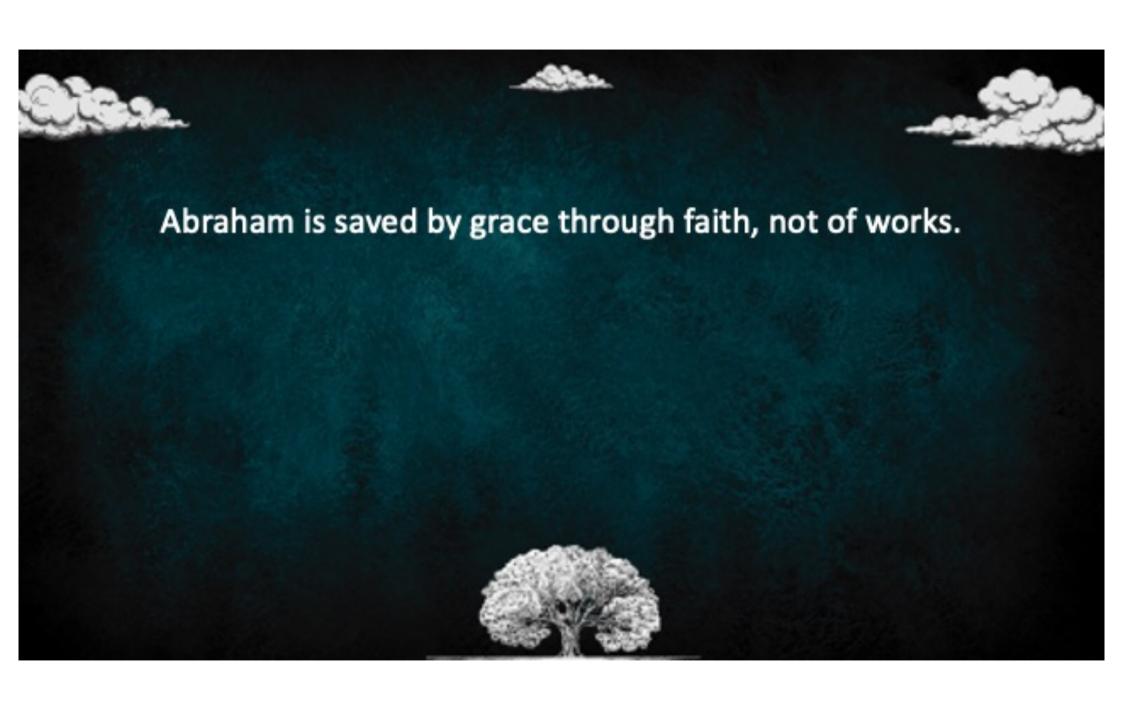


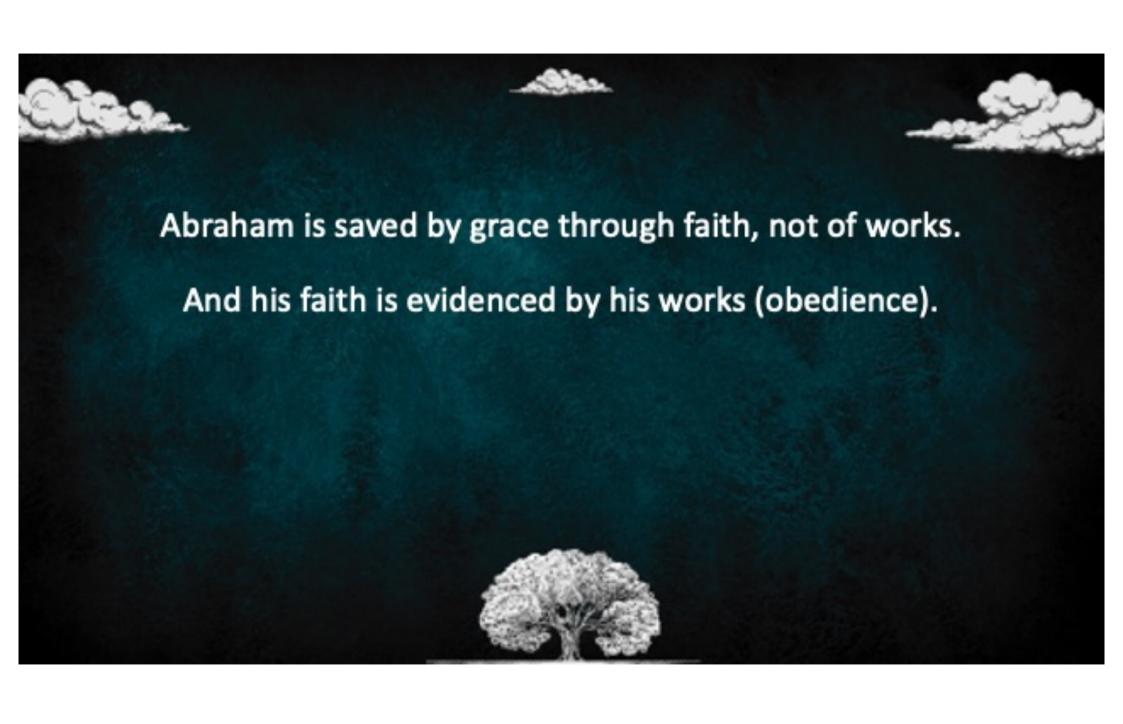


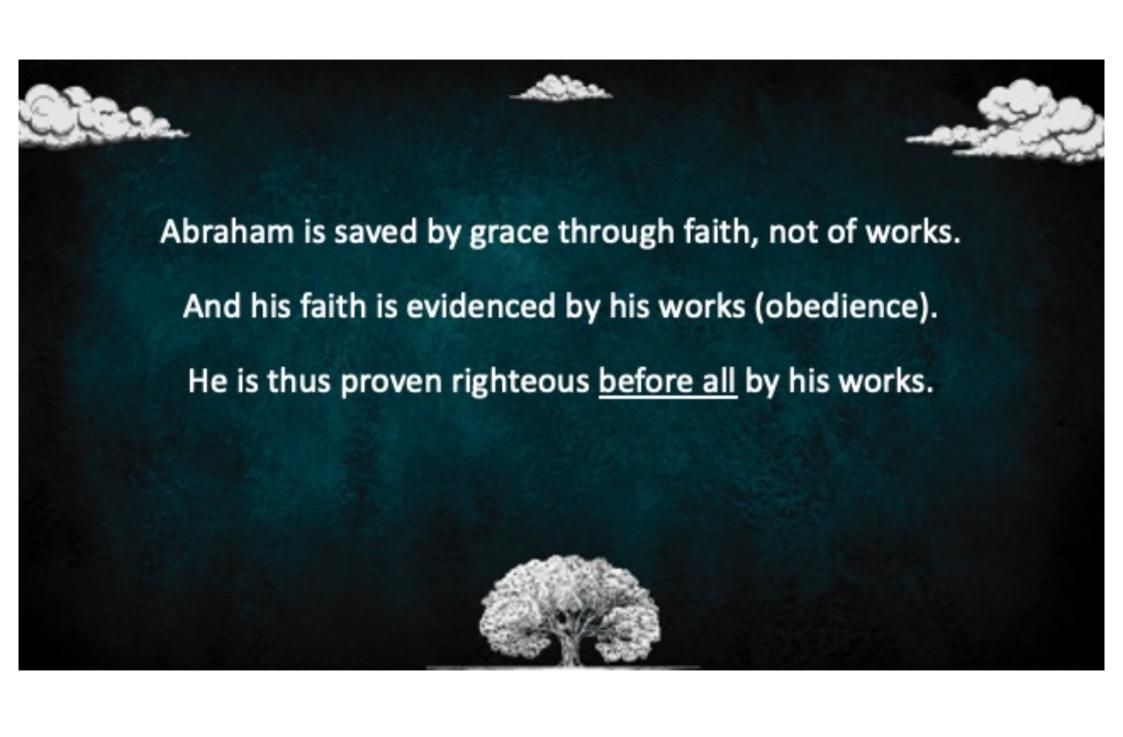


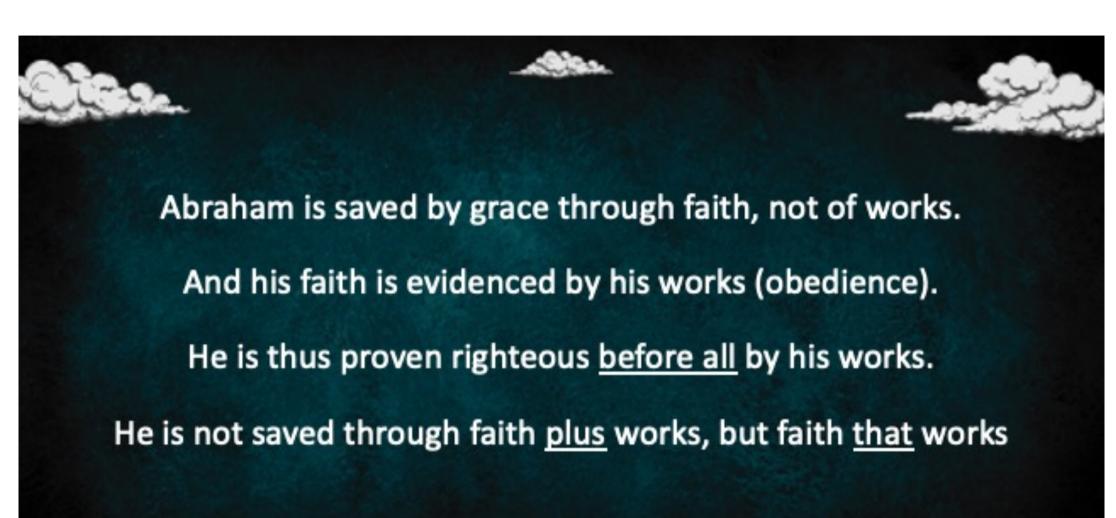




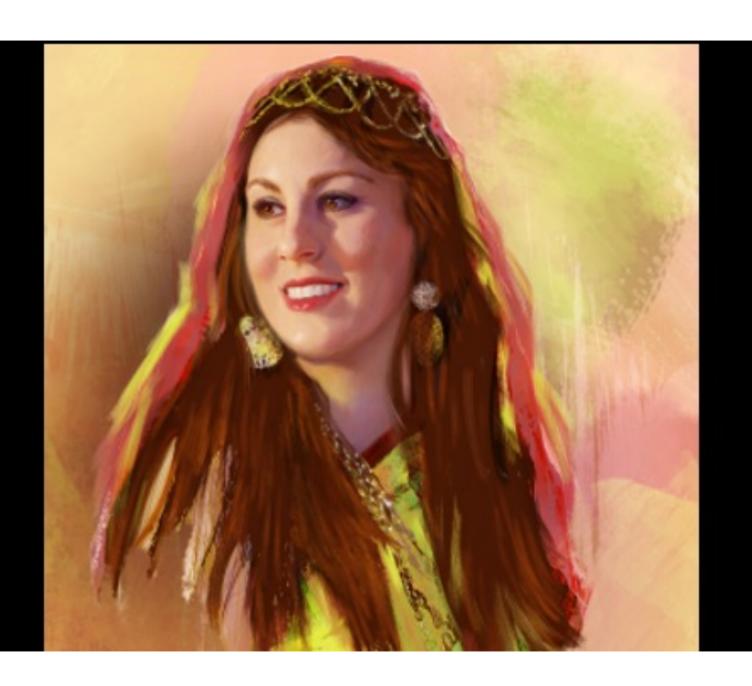


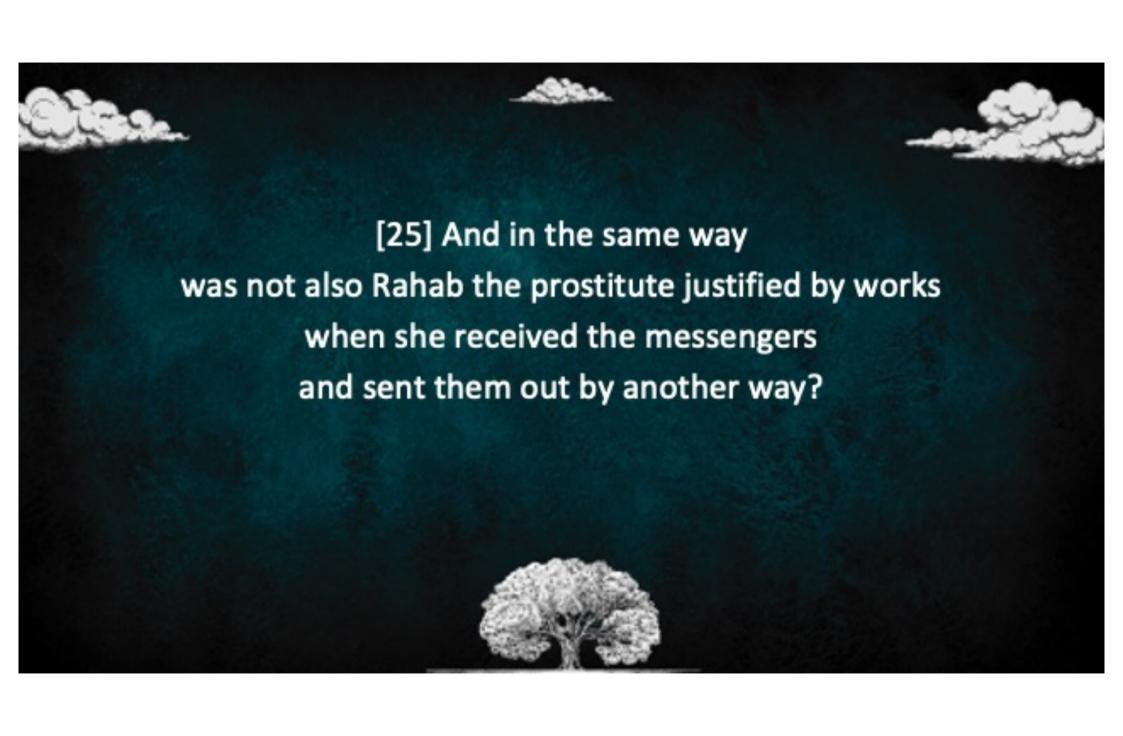


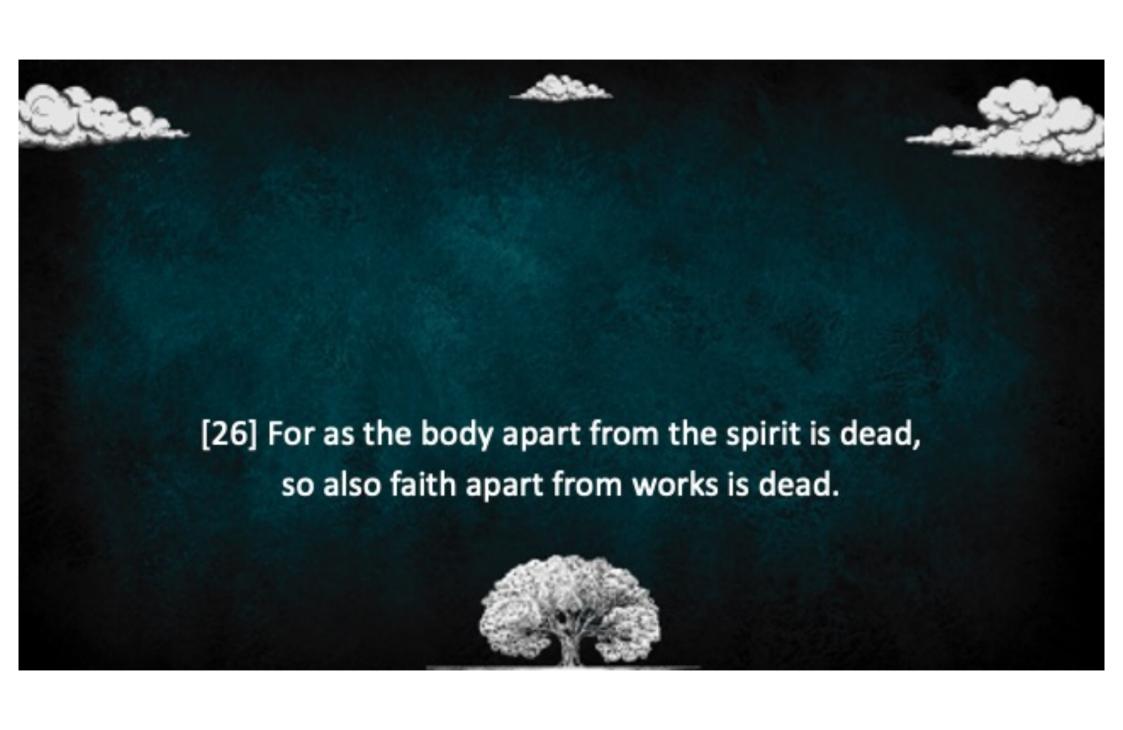














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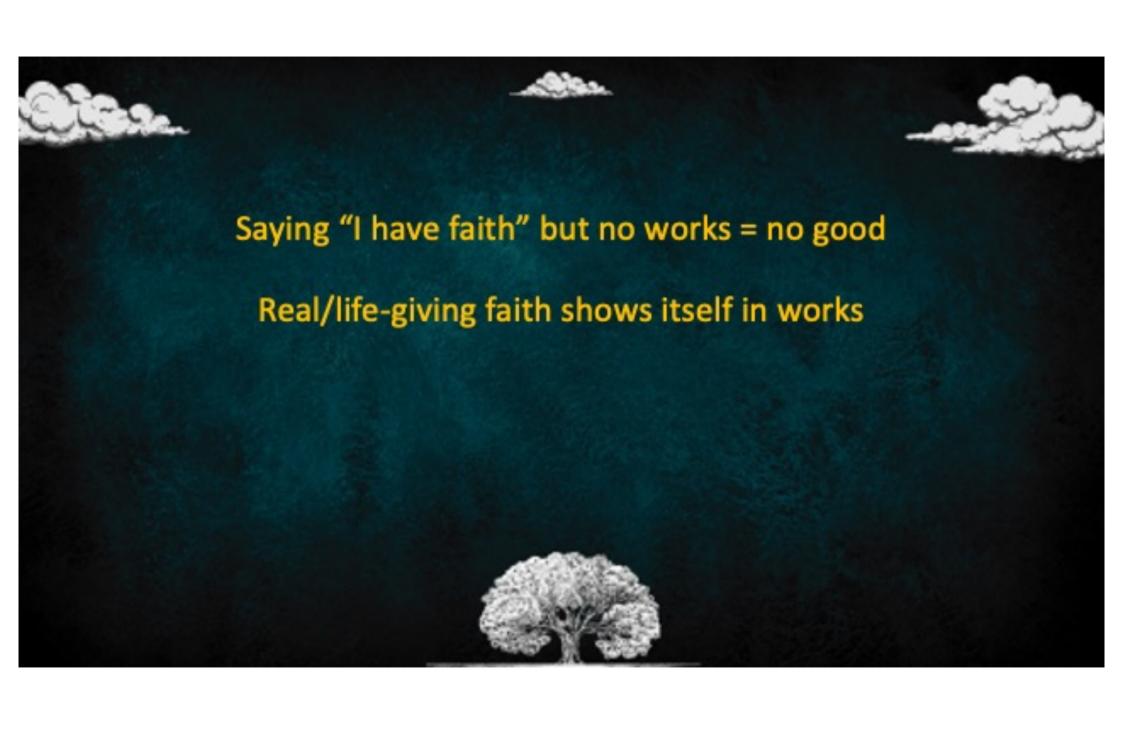
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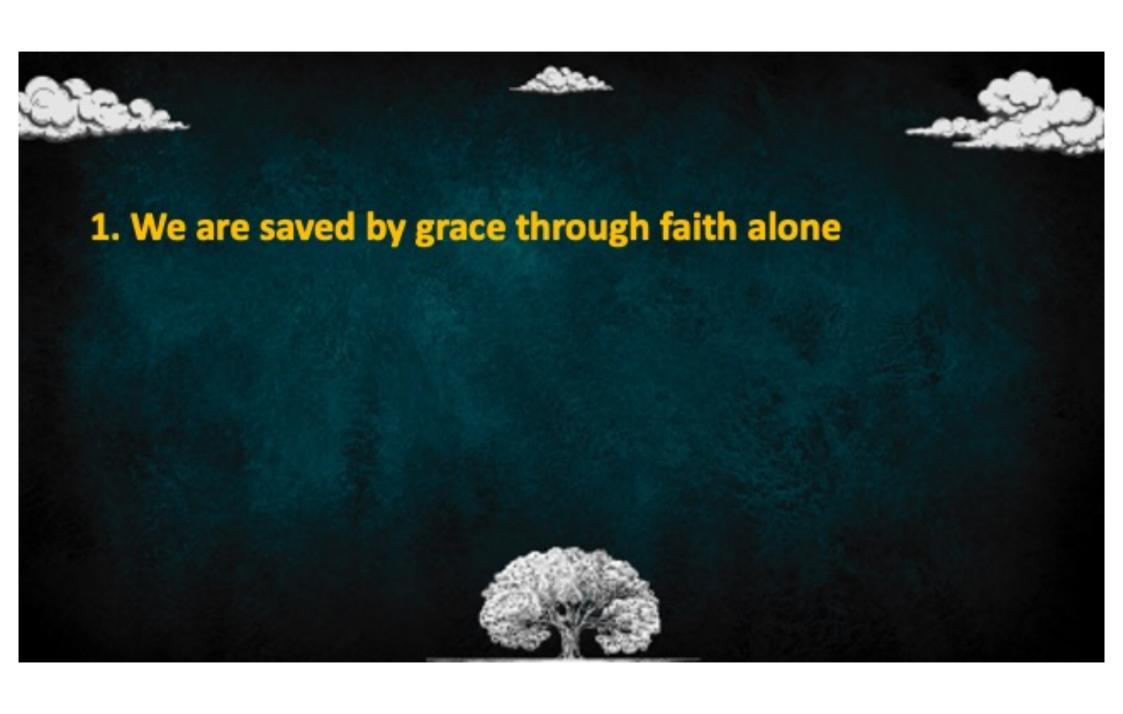
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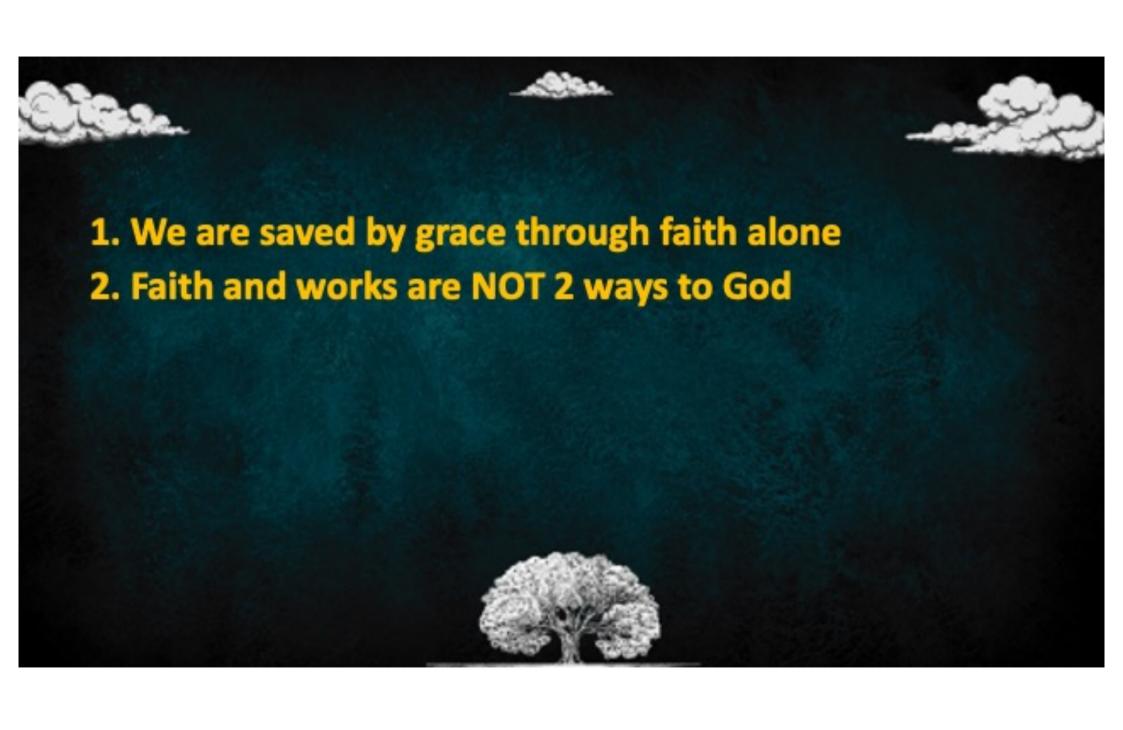


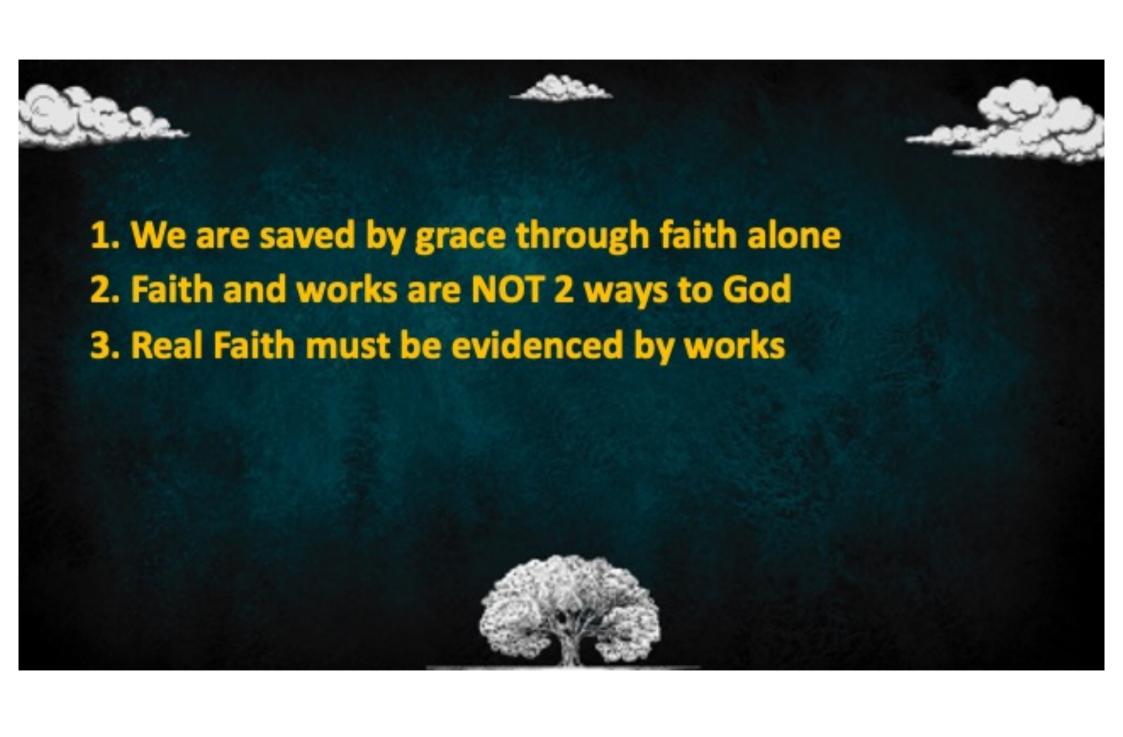














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Matthew 7:21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.



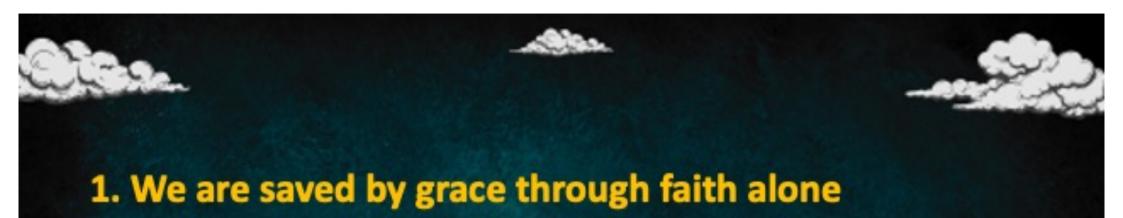




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Romans 2:6–7 He will render to each one according to his works: to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life;





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Titus 1:16 They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works.





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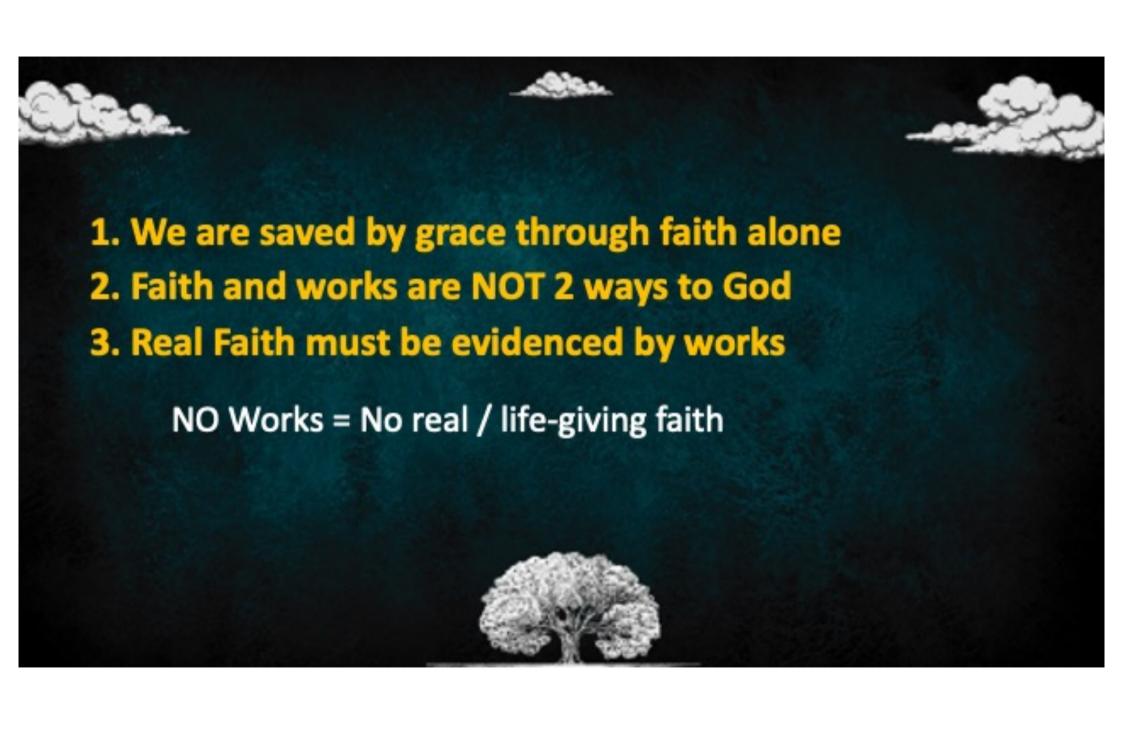




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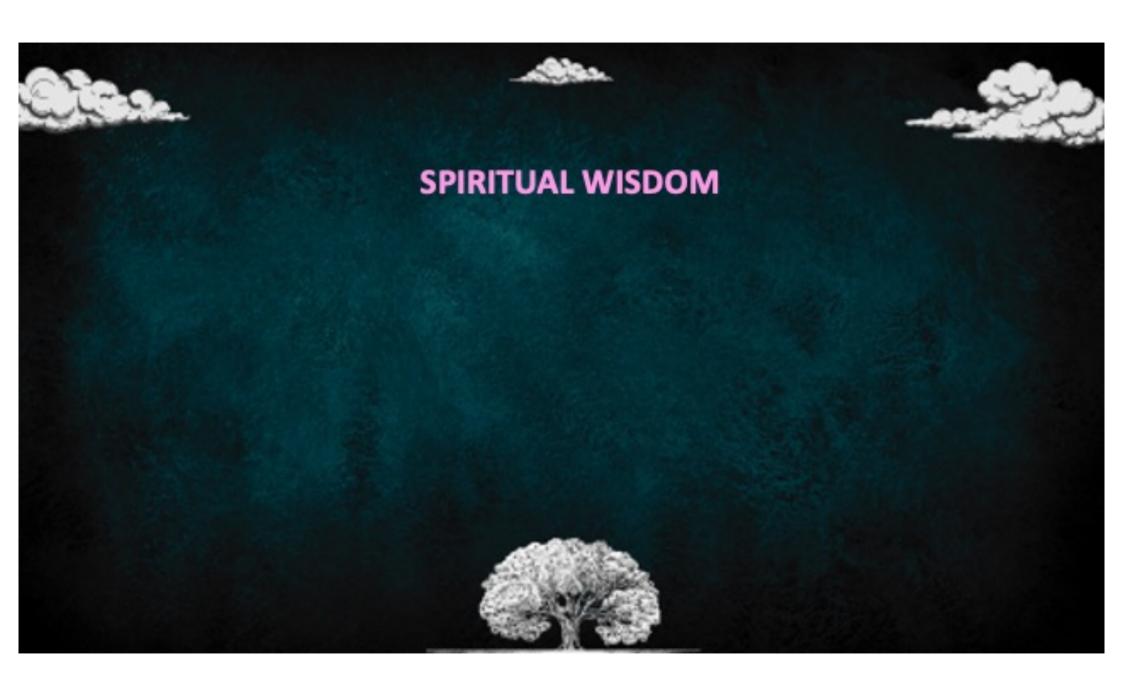
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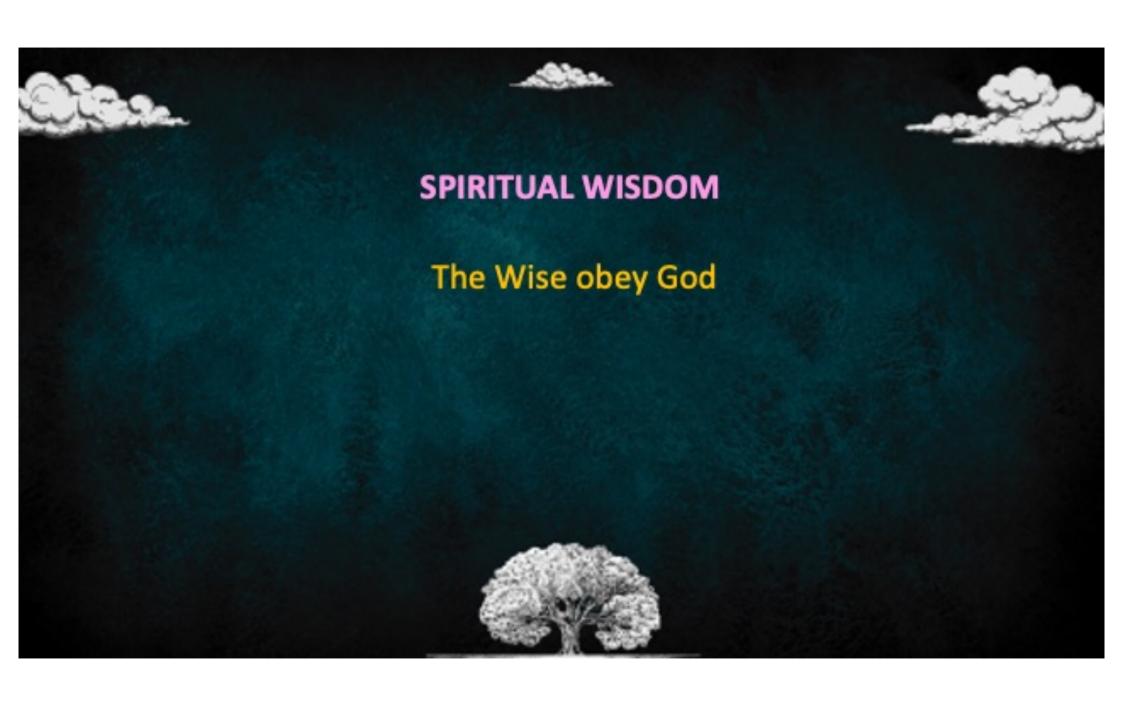
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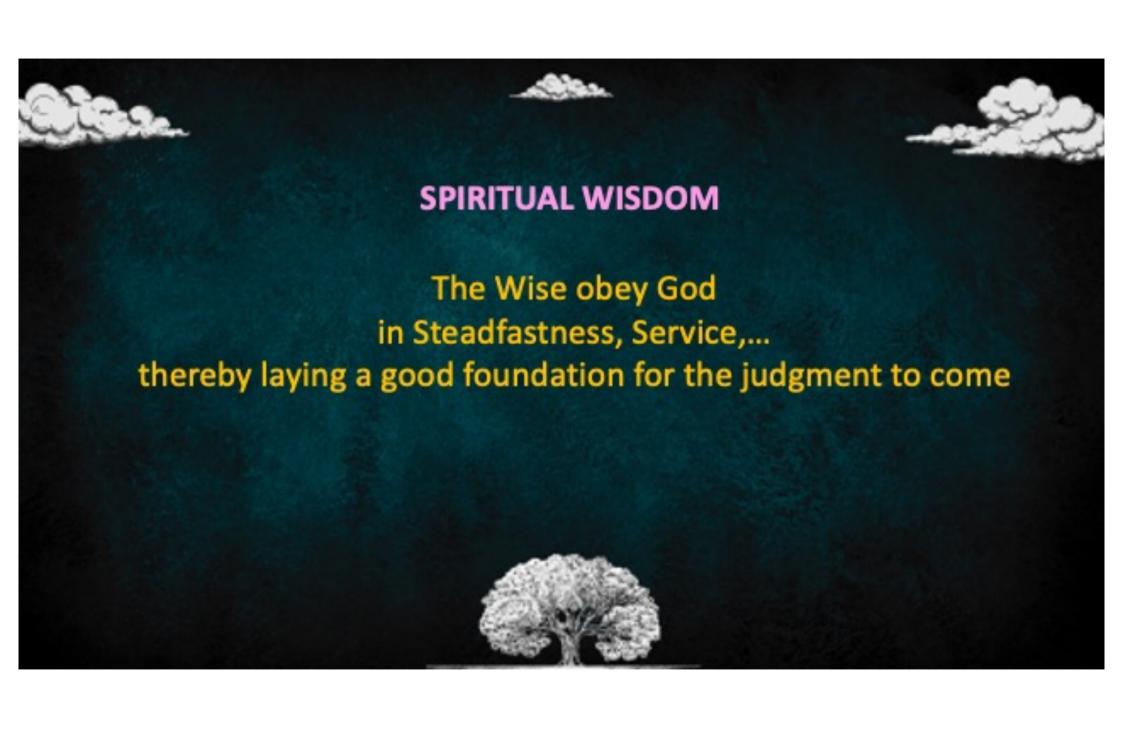
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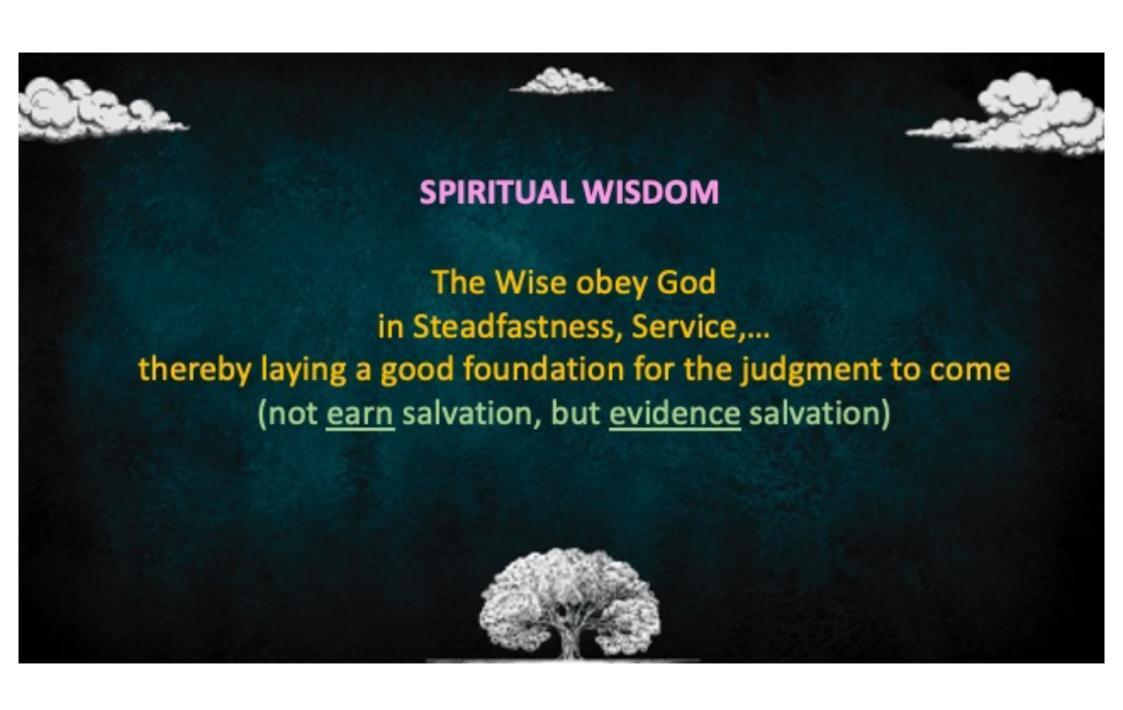
















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Ch 2→ Spiritual wisdom = show mercy/give/love/serve



