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Matthew 11:28 – "Come to me, <u>ALL</u> who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."





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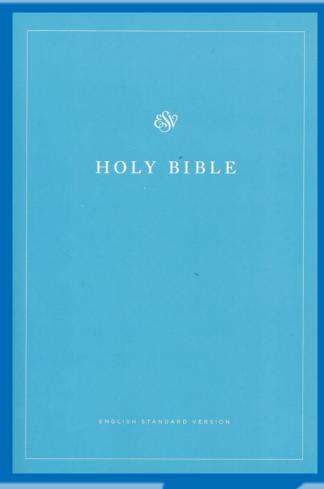


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Romans 12:15 – "Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep"







# Psalm 40:1-17 (page 518)





# An acknowledgement of despair





# A spirit of dependence





# A hope of deliverance





# MOSES





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Numbers 11:14-15 – "I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness."





## MOSES

Number 11:16-17 – "Then the Lord said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. And I will come down and talk with you there. And I will take some of the Spirit that is on you and put it on them, and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, so that you may not bear it yourself alone."





# JOSHUA





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Joshua 7:8-9 – "O Lord, what can I say, when Israel has turned their backs before their enemies! For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land will hear of it and will surround us and cut off our name from the earth. And what will you do for your great name?"





# ELIJAH





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1 Kings 19:4 – "But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers."





### **ELIJAH**

1 Kings 19:7-8 – "And the angel of the Lord came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God."





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Job 42:10 – "And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job, when he had prayed for his friends. And the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before."





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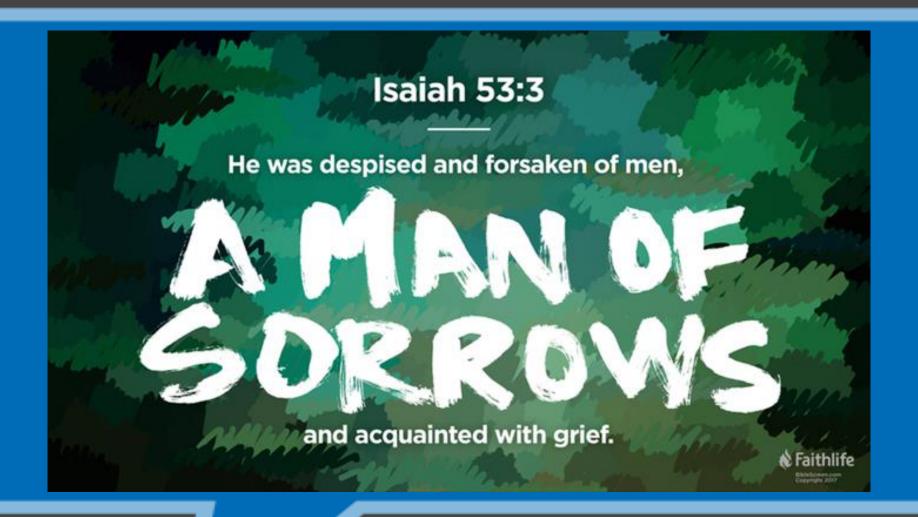
Jonah 4:9-11 – "But God said to Jonah, "Do you do well to be angry for the plant?" And he said, "Yes, I do well to be angry, angry enough to die." And the Lord said, "You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?"





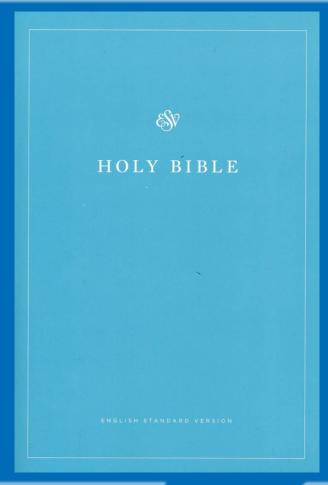












# Matthew 26:36-45

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#### "Six Ways Jesus Fought Depression" (John Piper)

- 1. He chose some close friends to be with him.
- 2. He opened his soul to them.
- 3. He asked for their intercession and partnership in the battle.
- 4. He poured out his heart to his Father in prayer.
- 5. He rested his soul in the sovereign wisdom of God.
- 6. He fixed his eye on the glorious future grace that awaited him on the other side of the cross.











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