



JOSEPH FROM THE PIT TO THE PINNACLE



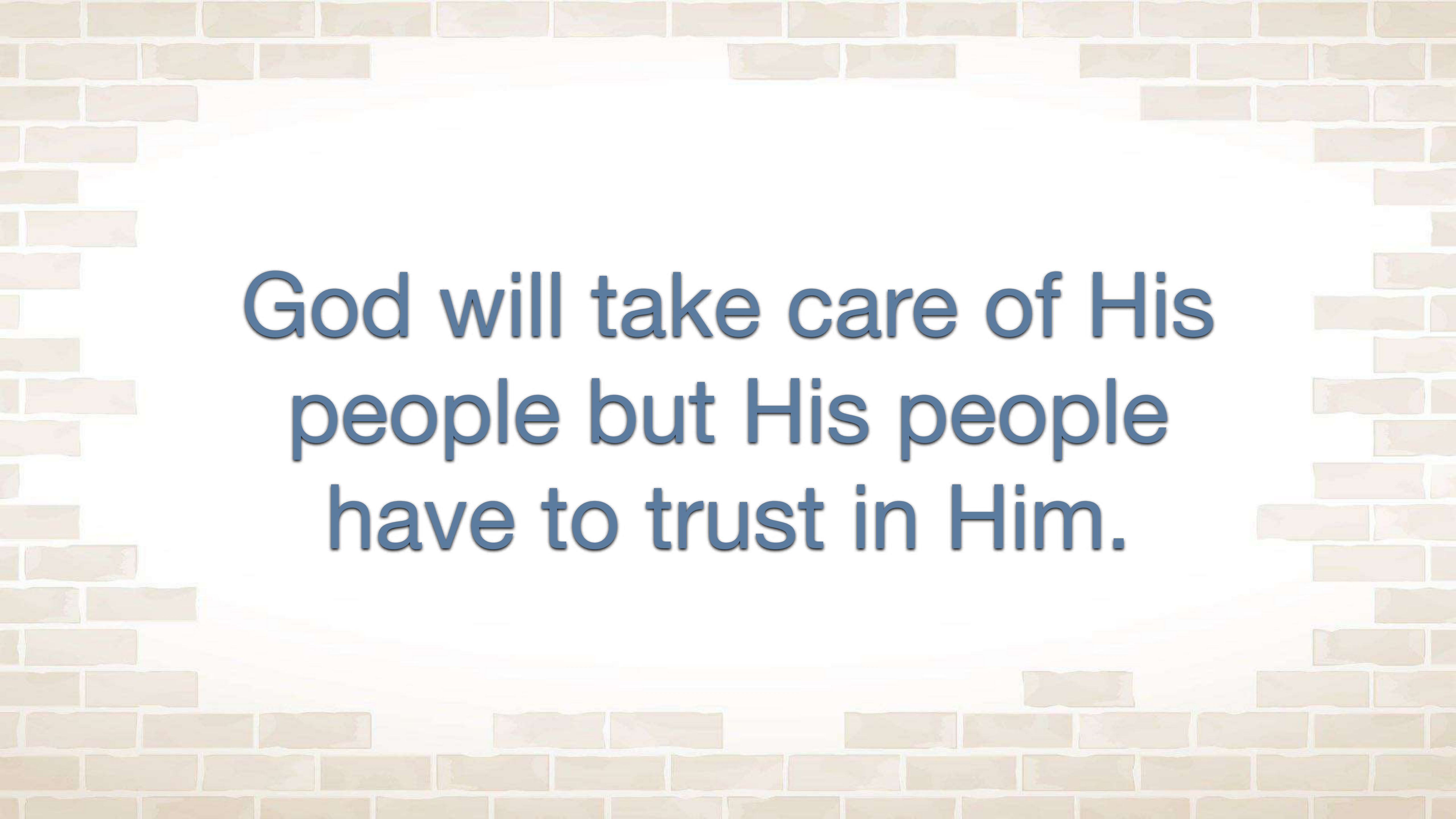
**“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart;
and lean not unto thine own
understanding. In all thy ways
acknowledge him, and he shall direct
thy paths.”**

Proverbs 3:5-6

Do you know the Lord
well enough that you have
begun to know His ways?

Where is God's Will?

Genesis 46



God will take care of His
people but His people
have to trust in Him.

#1 IN YOUR MOMENT OF INDECISION YOU
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A. True worship is sacrificial

“I went to church and sat on the velvet pew. I watched as the sun came shining through the stained glass windows. The minister dressed in a velvet robe opened the golden gilded Bible, marked it with a silk bookmark and said, ‘If any man will be my disciple, said Jesus, let him deny himself, take up his cross, sell what he has, give it to the poor, and follow me.’”

Soren Kierkegaard in his book *And I looked Around and Nobody Was Laughing*

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“Many Christians are confronted with change and they suspect that God may be leading but they never pause to ask him whether He is or not and as a result they often go off in a wrong direction and waste precious years of their life.”

James Montgomery Boice in his commentary on Genesis

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- “*Jacob! Jacob!*” (Gen. 46:2)

**“I know the thoughts that I think
toward you, saith the Lord,
thoughts of peace, and not of evil,
to give you an expected end.”**

Jeremiah 29:11

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- B. God's Word shows you God's presence**

“Whatever low or dark valley we are called into at any time, we may be confident, if God goes down with us into it, that he will surely bring us up again. If he goes down to death, he will surely bring us up again to glory.”

Matthew Henry

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#3 IN YOUR MOMENT OF INDECISION YOU MUST OBEDIENTLY FOLLOW GOD'S WAYS (46:5-7)

A. Obedience always involves actions

B. Obedience often involves leadership

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