

A MIND OF PEACE

ISAIAH 26:1-6

December 7th, 2025

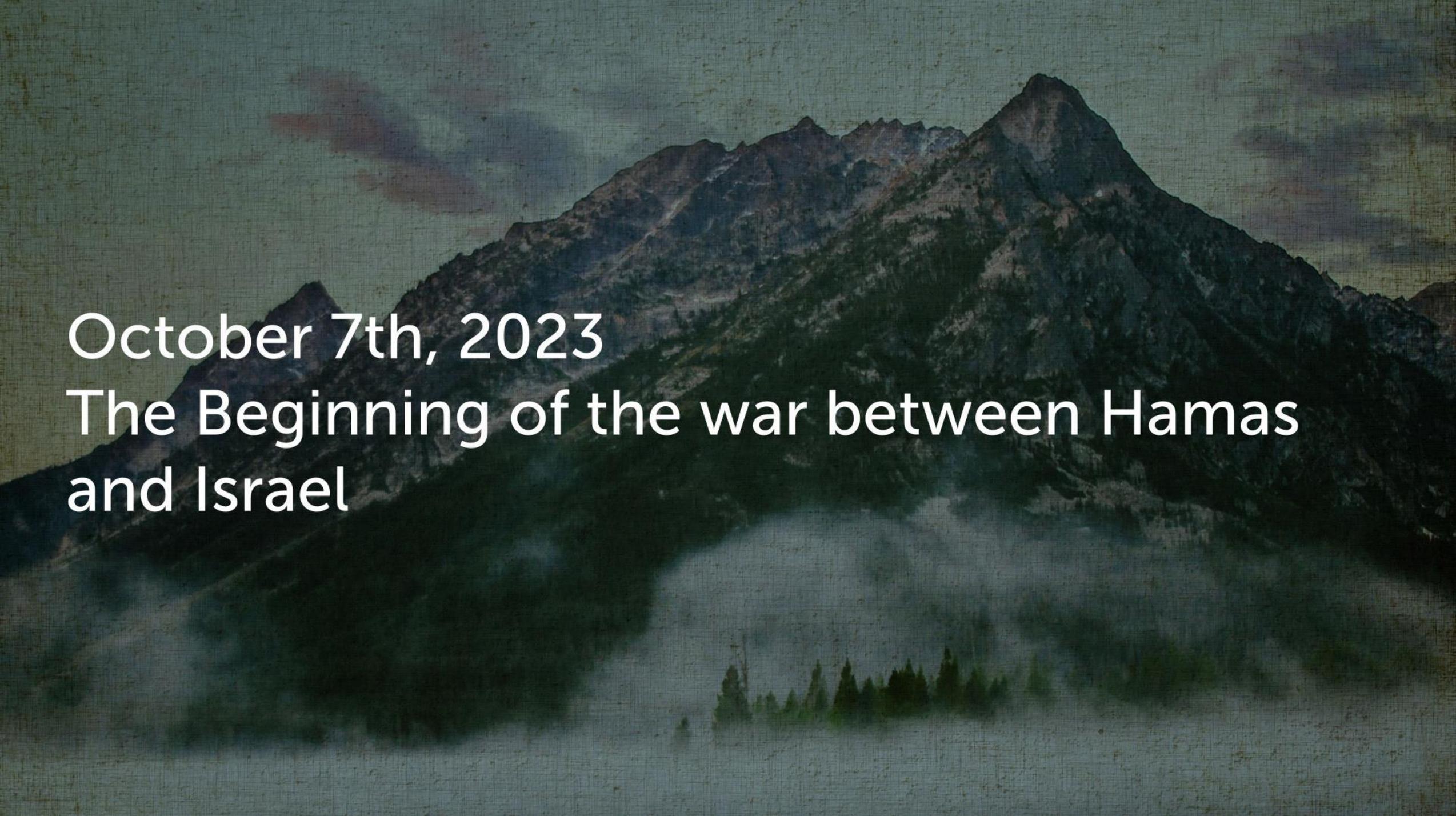


WAR, ANXIETY, AND DEPRESSION



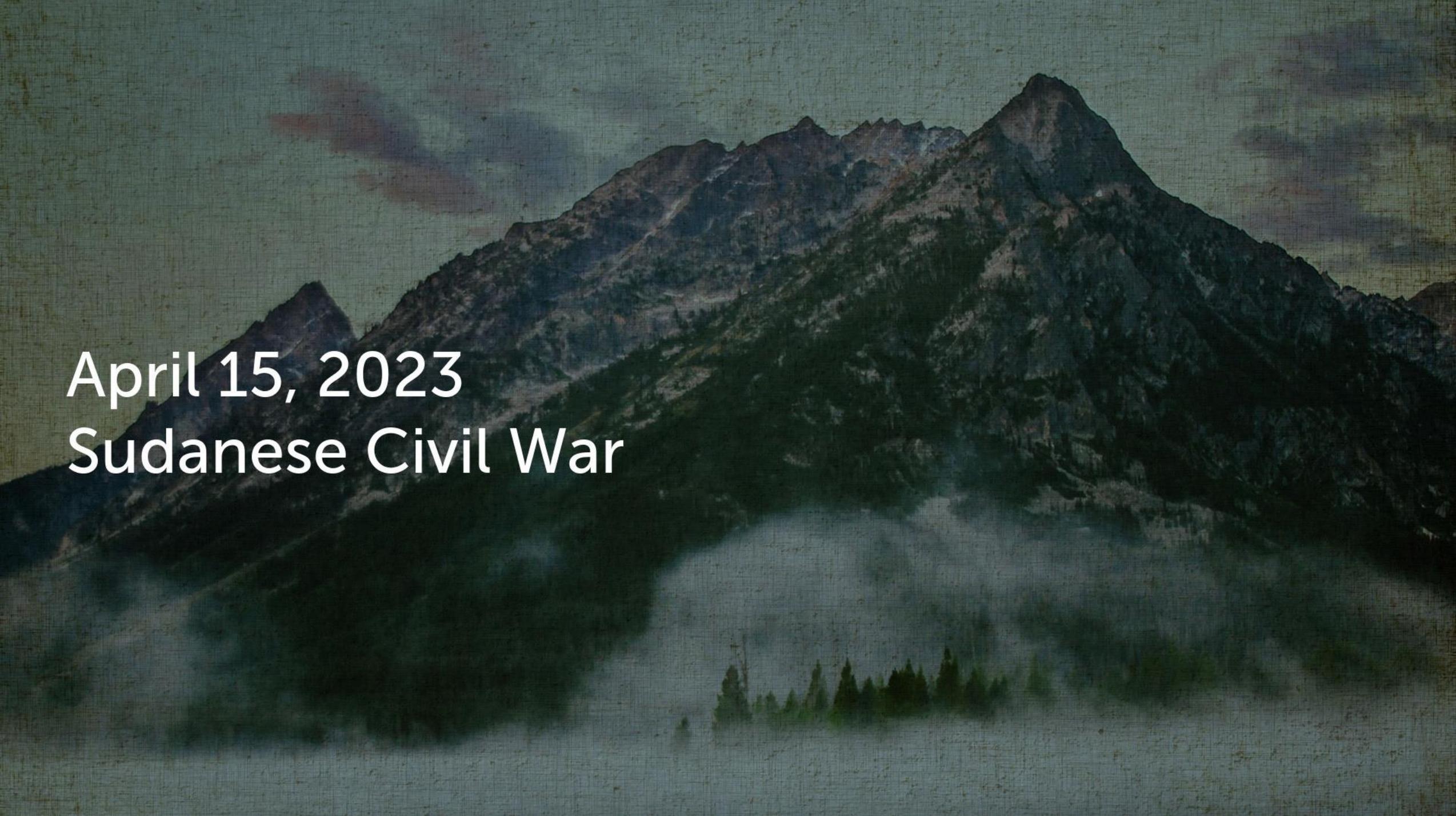


February 24th, 2022
Russian invasion of Ukraine



October 7th, 2023

The Beginning of the war between Hamas
and Israel



April 15, 2023
Sudanese Civil War



**ISAIAH TAUGHT THAT LASTING PEACE COMES
NOT THROUGH POLITICAL REFORM, BUT
THROUGH SPIRITUAL REFORM— CHANGING
WHAT OUR HEARTS DEPEND UPON.**



**LET US, AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD,
REGAIN AND RETAIN THE PEACE
THAT GOD GIVES US THROUGH
DEPENDING ON HIM.**



**ISAIAH 26:1 “ON THAT DAY THIS SONG
WILL BE SUNG IN THE LAND OF JUDAH: WE
HAVE A STRONG CITY. SALVATION IS
ESTABLISHED AS WALLS AND RAMPARTS.”**





**ISAIAH 26:2 OPEN THE GATES SO A
RIGHTEOUS NATION CAN COME IN
— ONE THAT REMAINS FAITHFUL.”**



SALVATION IS OUR FOUNDATION



**ISAIAH 26:3-4 “YOU WILL KEEP THE MIND
THAT IS DEPENDENT ON YOU IN PERFECT
PEACE, FOR IT IS TRUSTING IN YOU. TRUST IN
THE LORD THE LORD HIMSELF, IS AN
EVERLASTING ROCK!”**



**GOD'S ACTIVE POWER (YOU WILL KEEP) WITH
THE BELIEVER'S ACTIVE CHOICE (TRUST IN
YOU), RESULTS IN GOD'S CONTINUOUS PASSIVE
WORK OF PERFECT PEACE FOR THE MIND.**



PHILIPPIANS 4:8-9



**WE CAN REGAIN AND RETAIN THE
PEACE THAT GOD GIVES TO US
THROUGH FULLY DEPENDING ON
HIM AND NOTHING ELSE**



DEPENDENCE SECURES
PERFECT PEACE



**ISAIAH 26:5-6 “FOR HE HAS HUMBLLED THOSE WHO
LIVE IN LOFTY PLACES— AN INACCESSIBLE CITY. HE
BRINGS IT DOWN; HE BRINGS IT DOWN TO THE
GROUND; HE THROWS IT TO THE DUST. FEET
TRAMPLE IT, THE FEET OF THE HUMBLE, THE STEPS
OF THE POOR.”**



**MATTHEW 5:3 “BLESSED ARE THE
POOR IN SPIRIT, FOR THE
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS THEIRS.”**



**MATTHEW 5:5 “BLESSED ARE
THE HUMBLE, FOR THEY
WILL INHERIT THE EARTH.”**



**JAMES 4:6 “BUT HE GIVES GREATER
GRACE. THEREFORE IT SAYS: ‘GOD
RESISTS THE PROUD BUT GIVES
GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.’”**



“WE ARE BEGGARS, THIS IS TRUE”

Martin Luther



TRUE DEPENDENCE
BREEDS HUMILITY



SO WHAT NOW?



1.

CULTIVATE A STEADFAST MIND



2. BUILD THE RAMPART OF SALVATION IN YOUR LIFE



3. EMBRACE THE HUMBLE TRAMPLE

