



# GROWING IN CHRIST

# The 28 Beliefs To Build a God-honoring Life

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**From me** is thy fruit found.  
Hosea 14:8

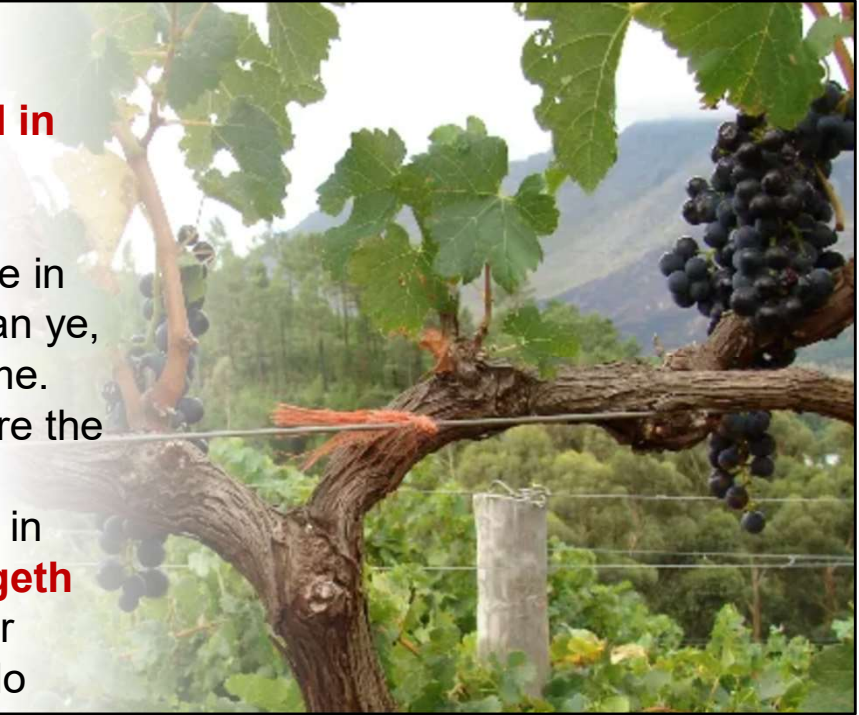
**He who began** a good work in you **will carry it on to completion** until the day of Christ Jesus. Phil. 1:6



## John 15:1-8

<sup>4</sup> **Abide in me**, and **I in you**. As the branch **cannot** bear fruit **of itself**, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

<sup>5</sup> I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same **bringeth forth much fruit**: for without me ye can do

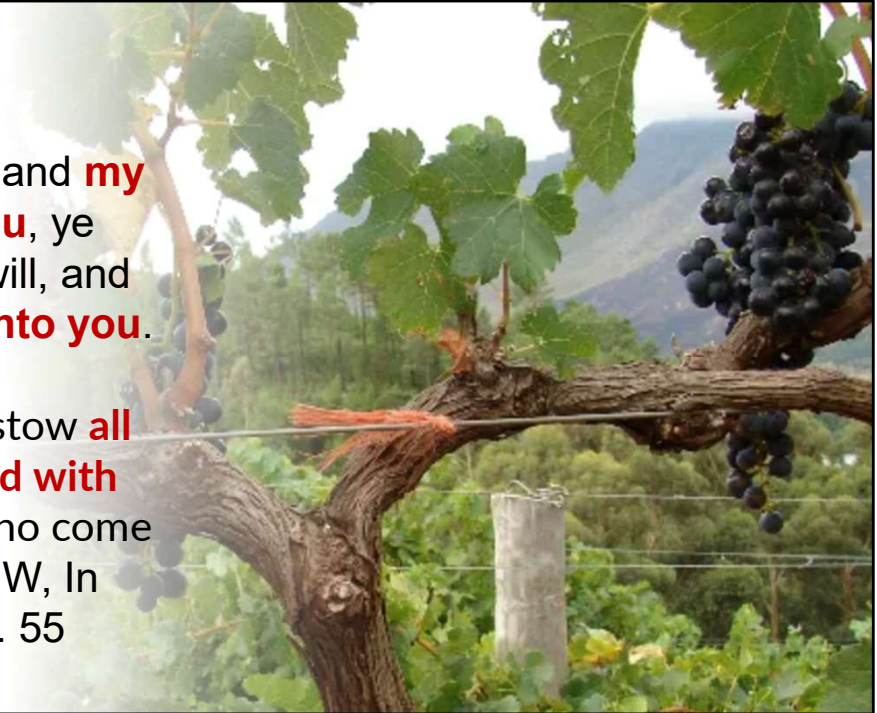


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nothing.

<sup>7</sup> If ye abide in me, and **my words abide in you**, ye shall ask what ye will, and **it shall be done unto you**.

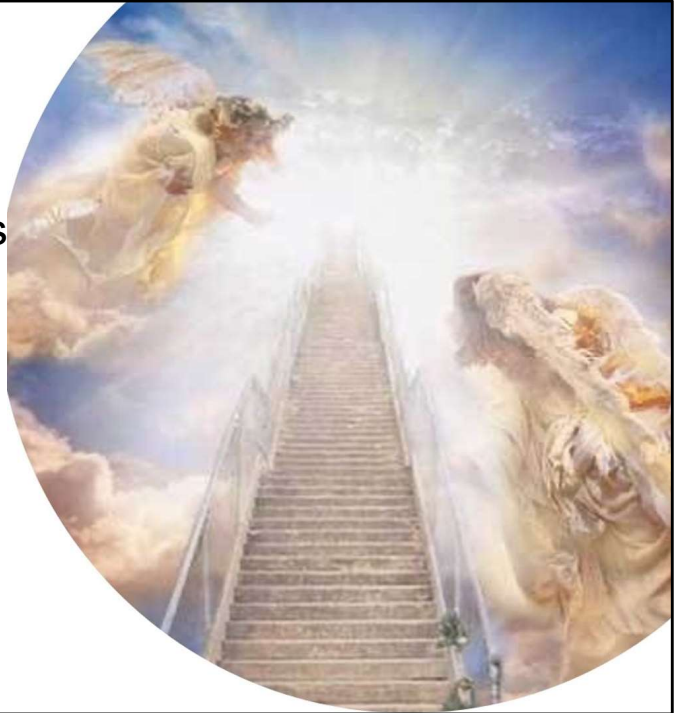
“God will freely bestow **all blessings connected with Himself** upon all who come to Him for life.” EGW, In Heavenly Places p. 55





## The Pruning Knife

<sup>7</sup> Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared;  
<sup>8</sup> Though he were a Son, yet **learned he obedience** by the **things which he suffered**. Hebrews 5:7,8



**1 John 2:13,12**

<sup>13</sup> I write unto you, **fathers**, because ye have **known him** that is from the beginning. I write unto you, **young men**, because ye have **overcome the wicked one**. <sup>12</sup> I write unto you, little **children**, because your sins are **forgiven** you for his name's sake.

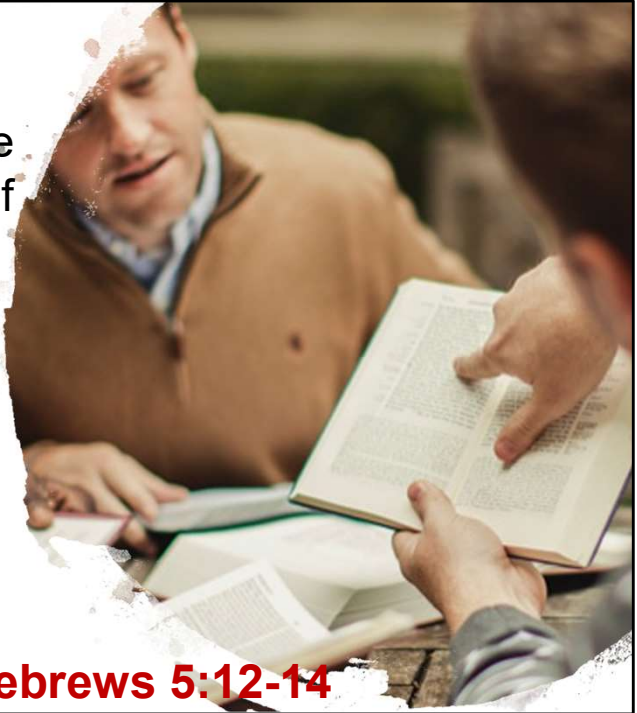
**CHILDREN ARE CUTE BUT...**







For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food, for everyone who lives on **milk** is **unskilled in the word** of righteousness, since he is a **child**. But **solid food** is for the **mature**, for those who have their powers of discernment **exercised** by constant practice to distinguish good from evil. **Hebrews 5:12-14**

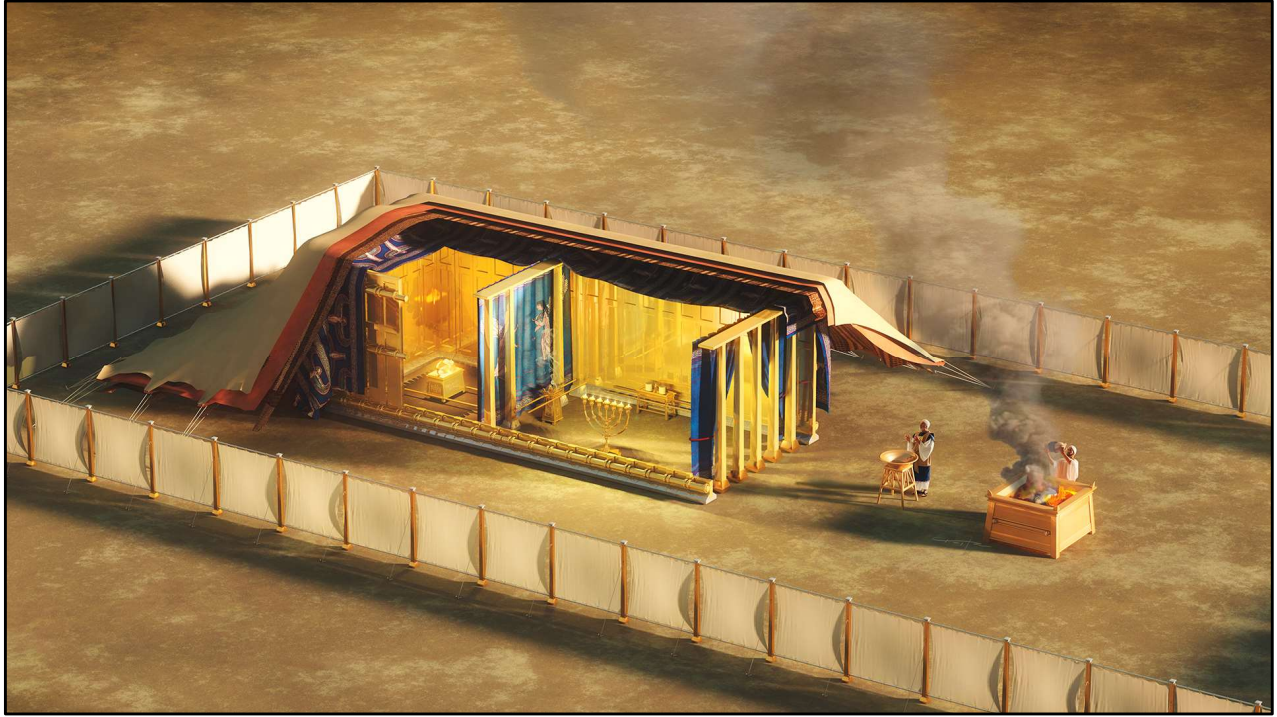


## Psalm 77:13; 68:24

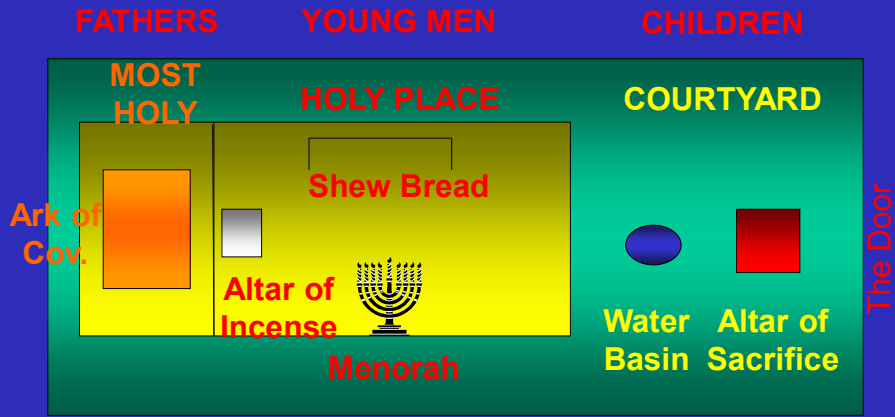
Thy way, O God, **is in the sanctuary.**

We have seen thy goings, O God; even the goings of my God, my King, **in the sanctuary.**





# YOUR GROWTH PATH



← **THE BELIEVER'S PATH**

## 1 John 2:1

My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, **we have an advocate** with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:





## Hebrews 10:12-14

But this man, after he had offered **one sacrifice for sins for ever**, sat down on the right hand of God;  
14 For by **one offering** he hath **perfected for ever** them that are sanctified.



**Come now, and let us reason together**, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as **white as snow**; though they be red like crimson, they shall be **as wool**.

Isaiah 1:18

There is **no thing** as too far for God.



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There are 4 things God does not know:

1. He does not know a SIN  
**he does not hate;**
2. He does not know a SINNER **he does not love;**
3. He does not know a SIN **that he can't forgive;**
4. He does not know a **better time THAN NOW.**



Questions to consider:

1. What is Thy pleasure concerning me?
2. What shall I do today to honor Thee, my God?

Lord Jesus, look down from Thy throne in the skies, And help me to make a complete sacrifice; I give up myself, and whatever I know; Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. **Whiter Than Snow**





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