



Our gospel did not come to you  
in word only,  
but also in power  
and in the Holy Spirit  
and with full conviction.

1 Thessalonians 1:5



We do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.

You yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night. While they are saying, "Peace and safety!" then destruction will come upon them suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child, and they will not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that the day would overtake you like a thief; for you are all sons of light and sons of day. We are not of night nor of darkness; so then let us not sleep as others do, but let us be alert and sober. For those who sleep do their sleeping at night, and those who get drunk get drunk at night. But since we are of the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and, as a helmet, the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we will live together with Him. Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:2-11





Rejoice always;  
pray without ceasing;  
in everything give thanks;  
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.  
Do not quench the Spirit;  
do not despise prophetic utterances.  
But examine everything carefully;  
hold fast to that which is good;  
abstain from every form of evil.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-22

*Now may the God of peace Himself  
sanctify you entirely;  
and may your spirit and soul and body  
be preserved complete,  
without blame at the coming  
of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Faithful is He who calls you,  
and He also will bring it to pass.*

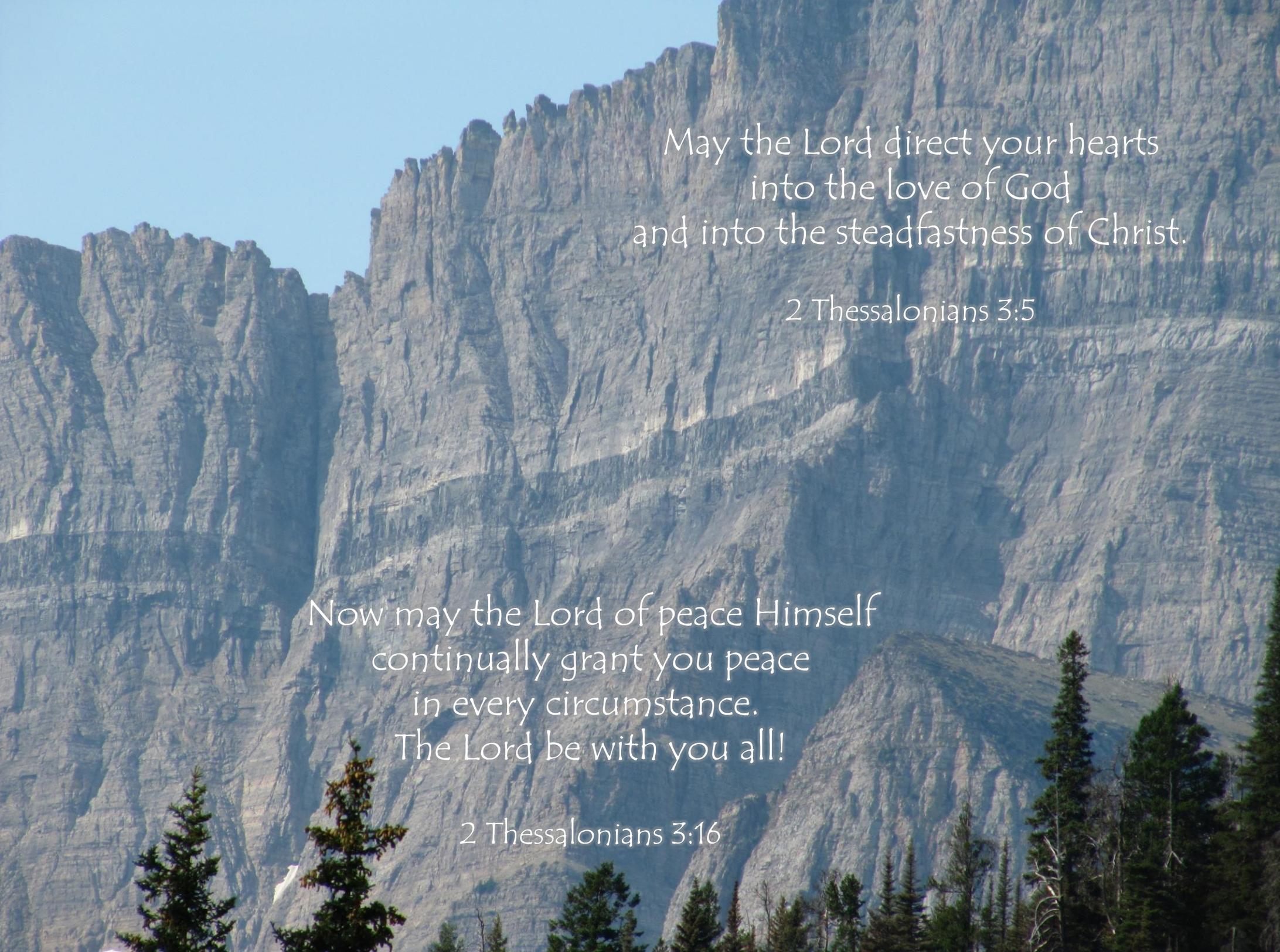
*1 Thessalonians 5:23-24*



To this end also we pray for you always,  
that our God will count you  
worthy of your calling,  
and fulfill every desire for goodness  
and the work of faith with power,  
so that the name of our Lord Jesus  
will be glorified in you, and you in Him,  
according to the grace of our God  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12





May the Lord direct your hearts  
into the love of God  
and into the steadfastness of Christ.

2 Thessalonians 3:5

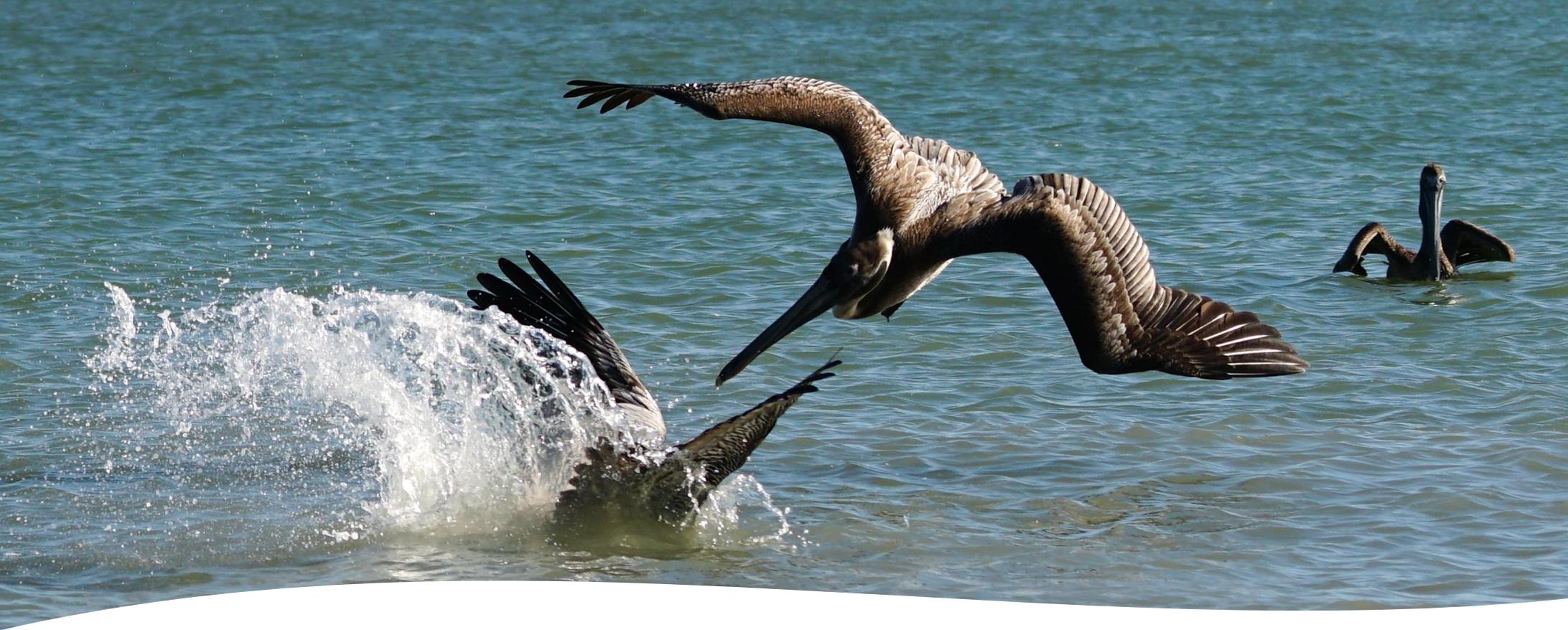
Now may the Lord of peace Himself  
continually grant you peace  
in every circumstance.  
The Lord be with you all!

2 Thessalonians 3:16



As for you, speak the things  
which are fitting for sound doctrine.

Titus 2:1



*For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men,  
instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires  
and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age,  
looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus,  
who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed,  
and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.*

Titus 2:11-14

When the kindness of God our Savior  
and His love for mankind appeared,  
He saved us,  
not on the basis of deeds  
which we have done in righteousness,  
but according to His mercy,  
by the washing of regeneration  
and renewing by the Holy Spirit,  
whom He poured out upon us richly  
through Jesus Christ our Savior,  
so that being justified by His grace  
we would be made heirs  
according to the hope of eternal life.

Titus 3:4-7

