

Ephesians 1:1-14

Deep Church

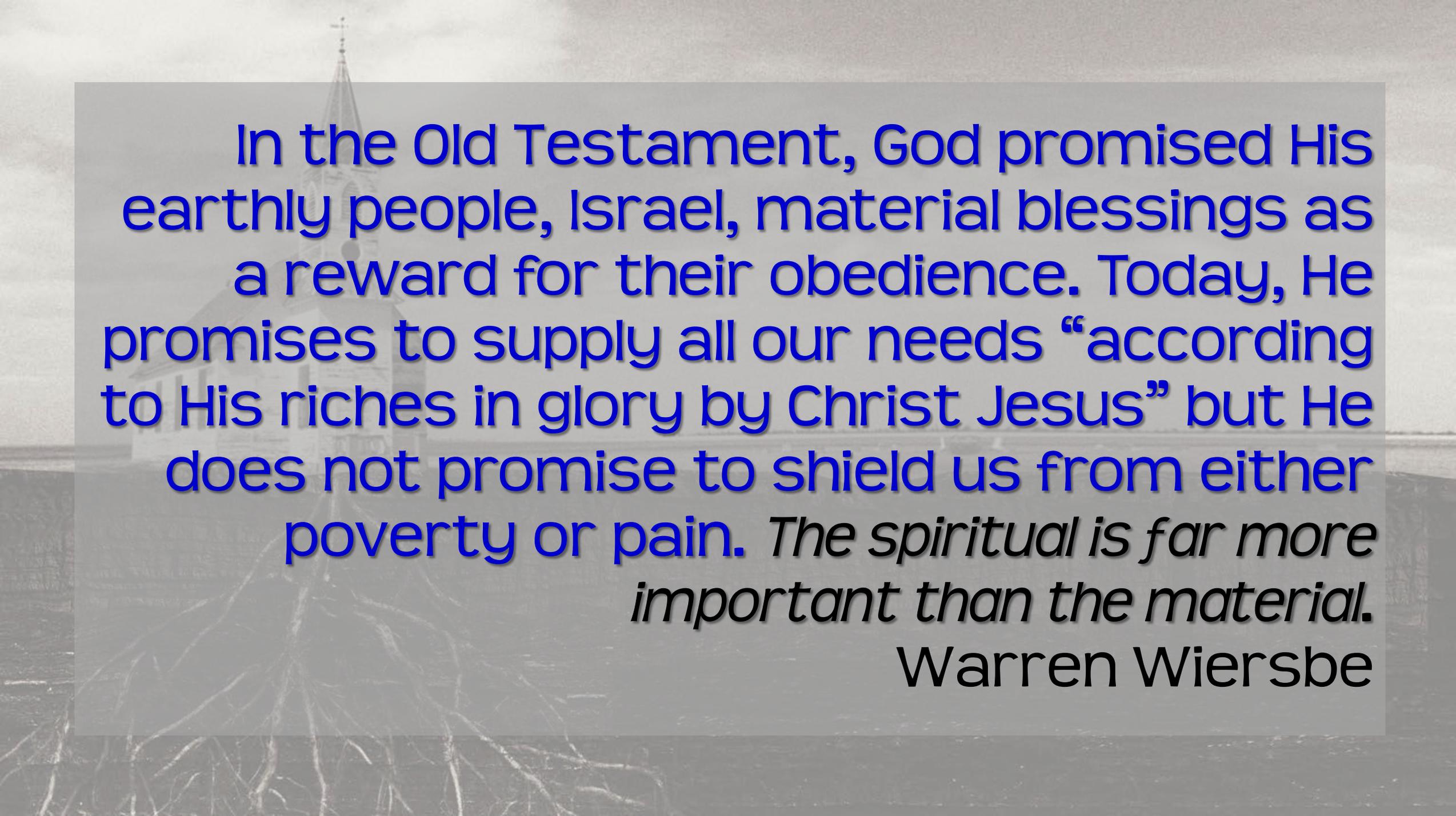
A series on the book of Ephesians



1. We should praise
God for His blessing (3)

17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. **18** Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

James 1:17-18

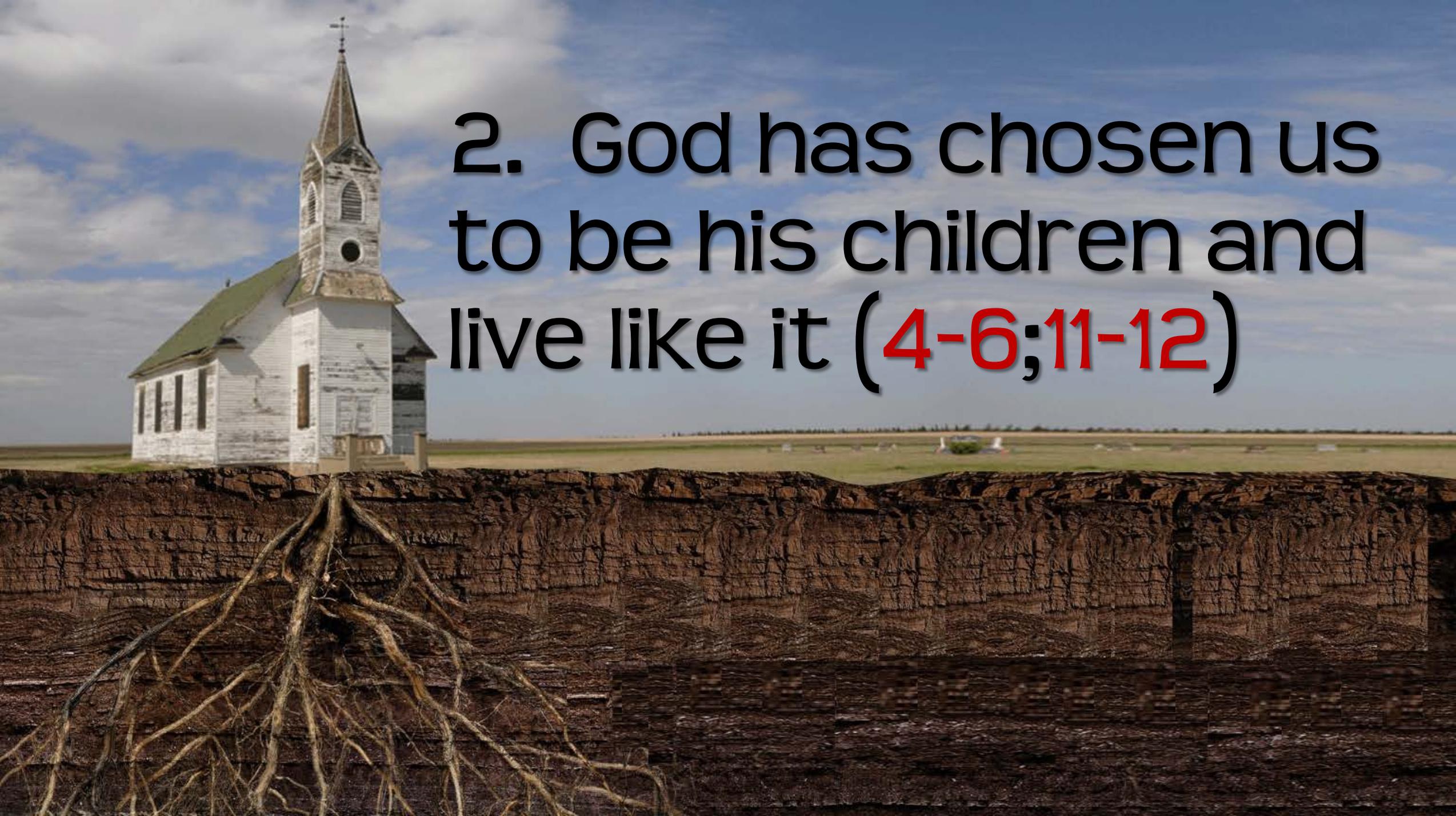


In the Old Testament, God promised His earthly people, Israel, material blessings as a reward for their obedience. Today, He promises to supply all our needs “according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus” but He does not promise to shield us from either poverty or pain. *The spiritual is far more important than the material.*

Warren Wiersbe

26 For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make some contribution for the poor among the saints at Jerusalem. **27** For they were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have come to share in their spiritual blessings, they ought also to be of service to them in material blessings.

Romans 15:26-27



2. God has chosen us
to be his children and
live like it (4-6;11-12)



3. God's great
mystery was
mankind's
redemption (7-10)

A photograph of a small, white, weathered wooden church with a tall steeple, situated on a cliff. The cliff face is dark brown and shows signs of erosion, with many roots exposed and hanging down. The church is on the left side of the frame. The background is a flat, green field under a blue sky with scattered clouds. The text "4. The Holy Spirit is our guarantee (13-14)" is overlaid on the right side of the image. The numbers "13-14" are in red, while the rest of the text is in black.

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