

Thanksgiving Blessings

Colossians 1:3, 12, 2:7, 3:15,-17



Colossians 1:3

We always thank God,
the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
when we pray for you.

I am thankful for other Christians
because _____



Colossians 1:10-12

2...7

And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.

I am thankful for Jesus saving me from _____ because _____ and

I am thankful for my kingdom citizenship because _____

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**I am thankful for the transformed
life I live because**



Colossians 2:6-7

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord,
continue to live in Him,
rooted and built up in Him,
strengthened in the faith as you were taught,
and overflowing with thankfulness.

**I have been strengthened in my faith
by _____**

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Colossians 3:15

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
since as members of one body
you were called to peace.
And be thankful.

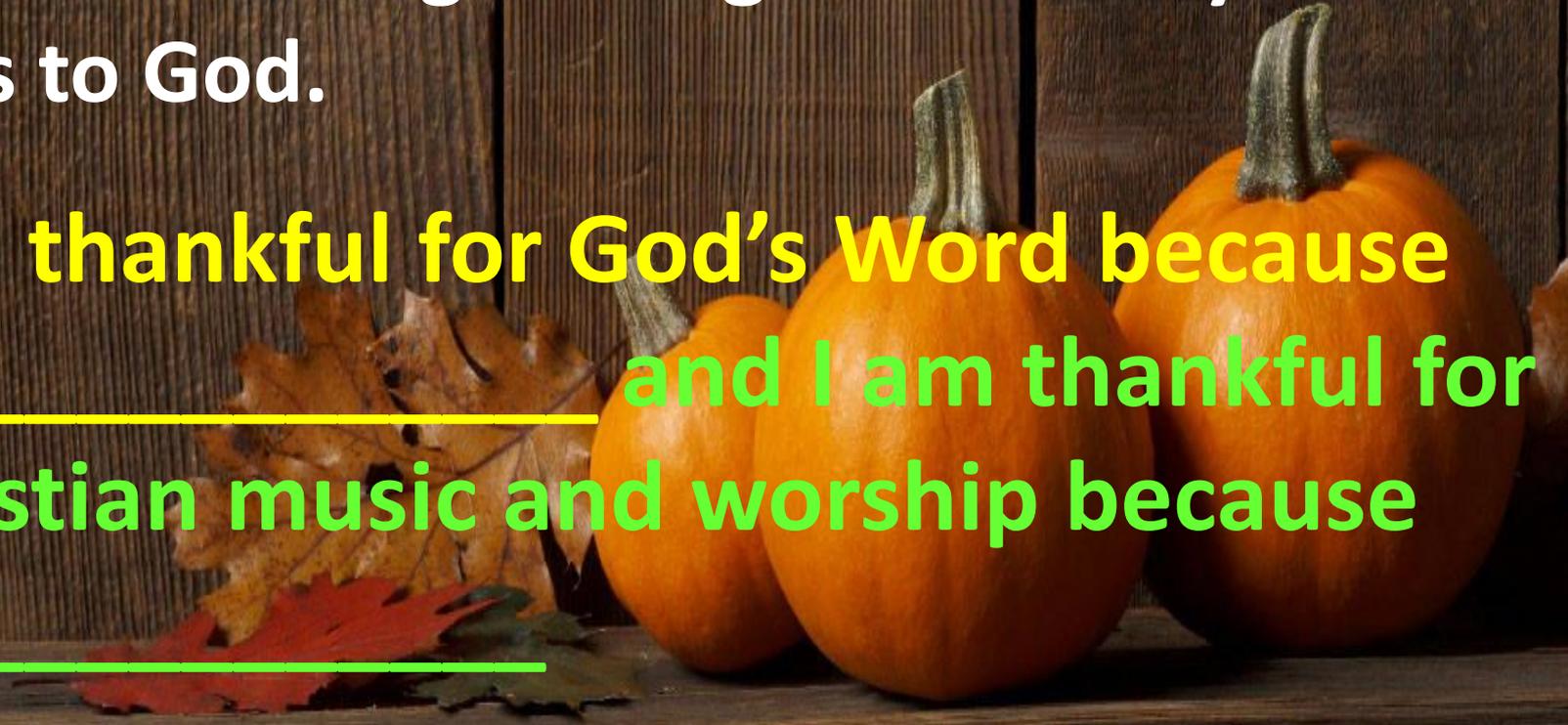
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I am thankful for being part of the body
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Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

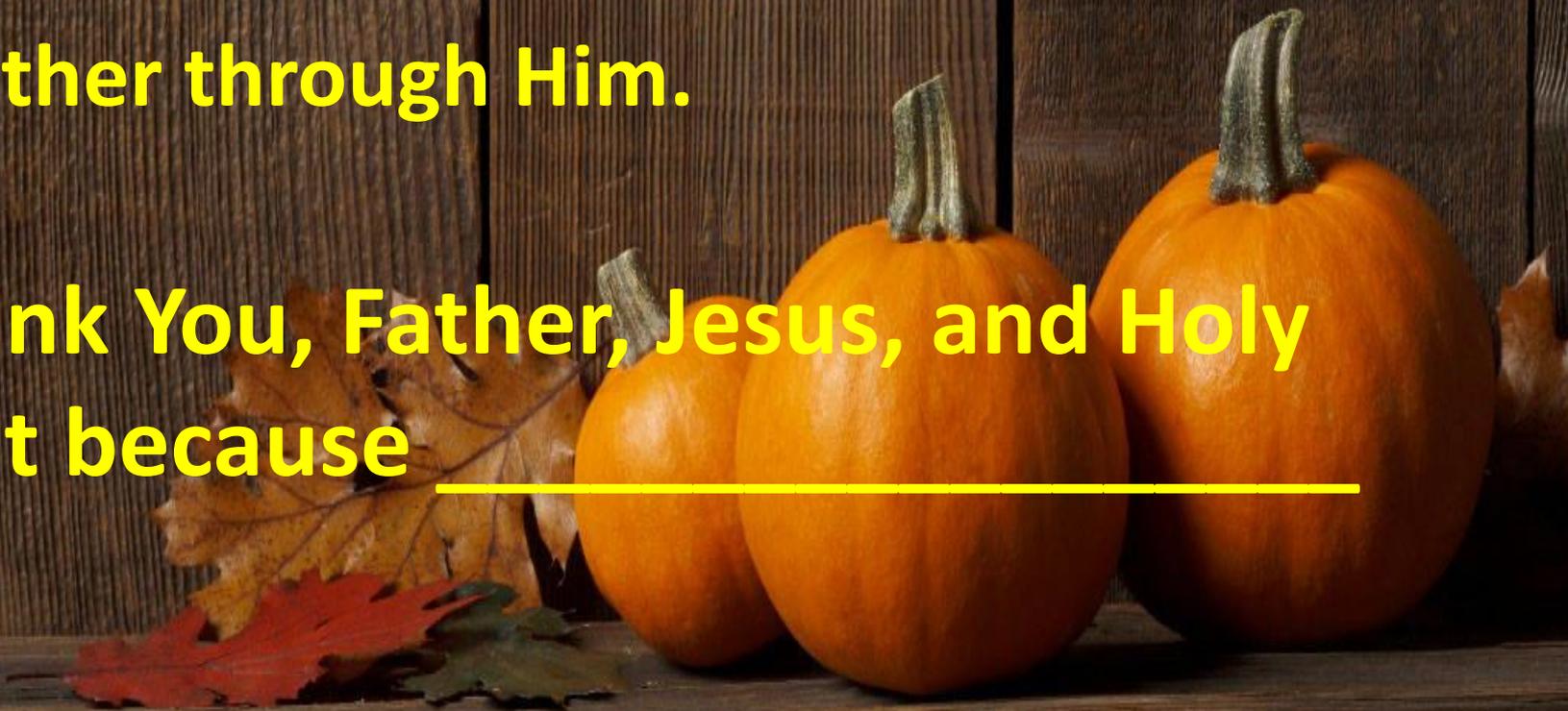
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and I am thankful for
Christian music and worship because

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And whatever you do,
whether in word or deed,
do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God
the Father through Him.

I thank You, Father, Jesus, and Holy
Spirit because



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Wholeheartedly, Listen, Trust and Obey



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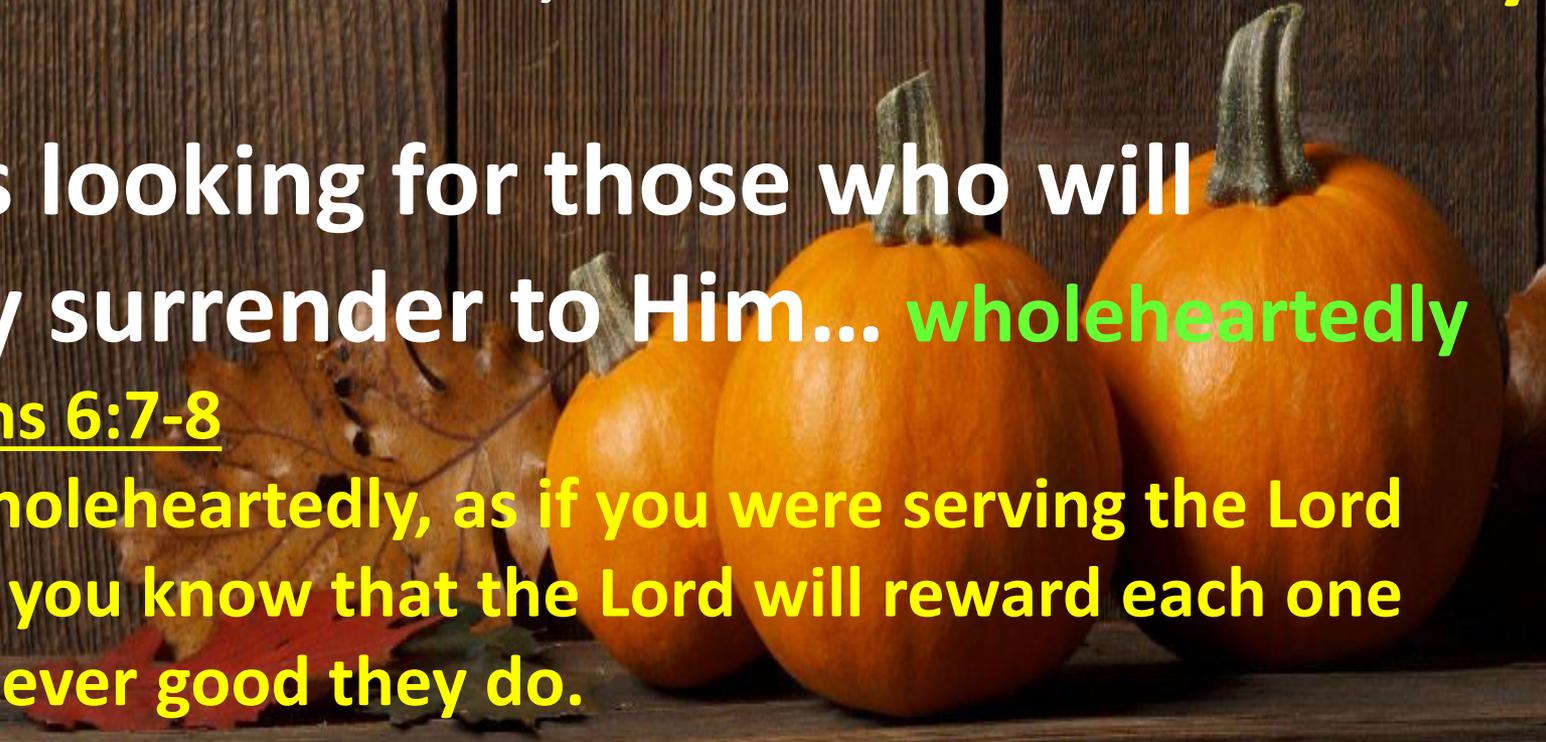
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Ephesians 6:7-8

Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do.

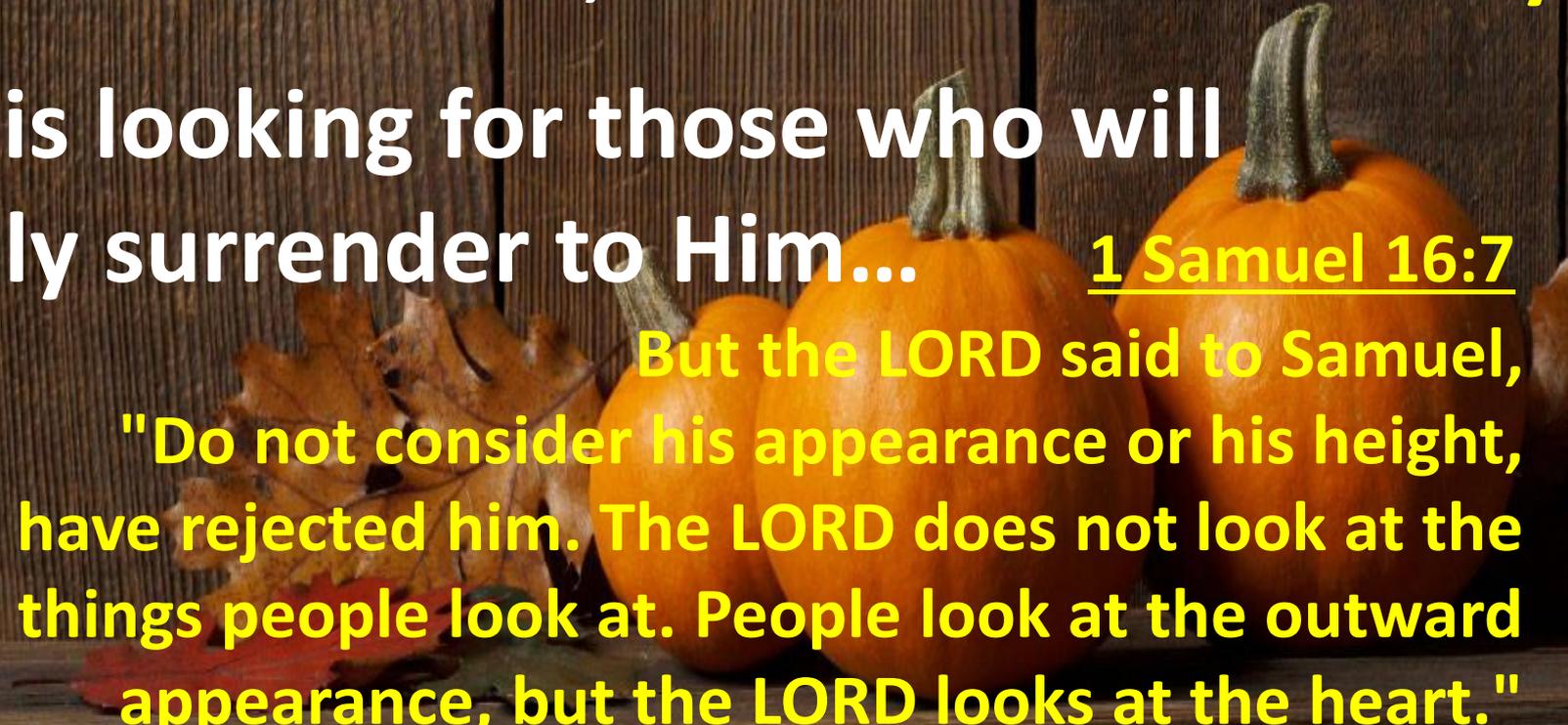
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But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."



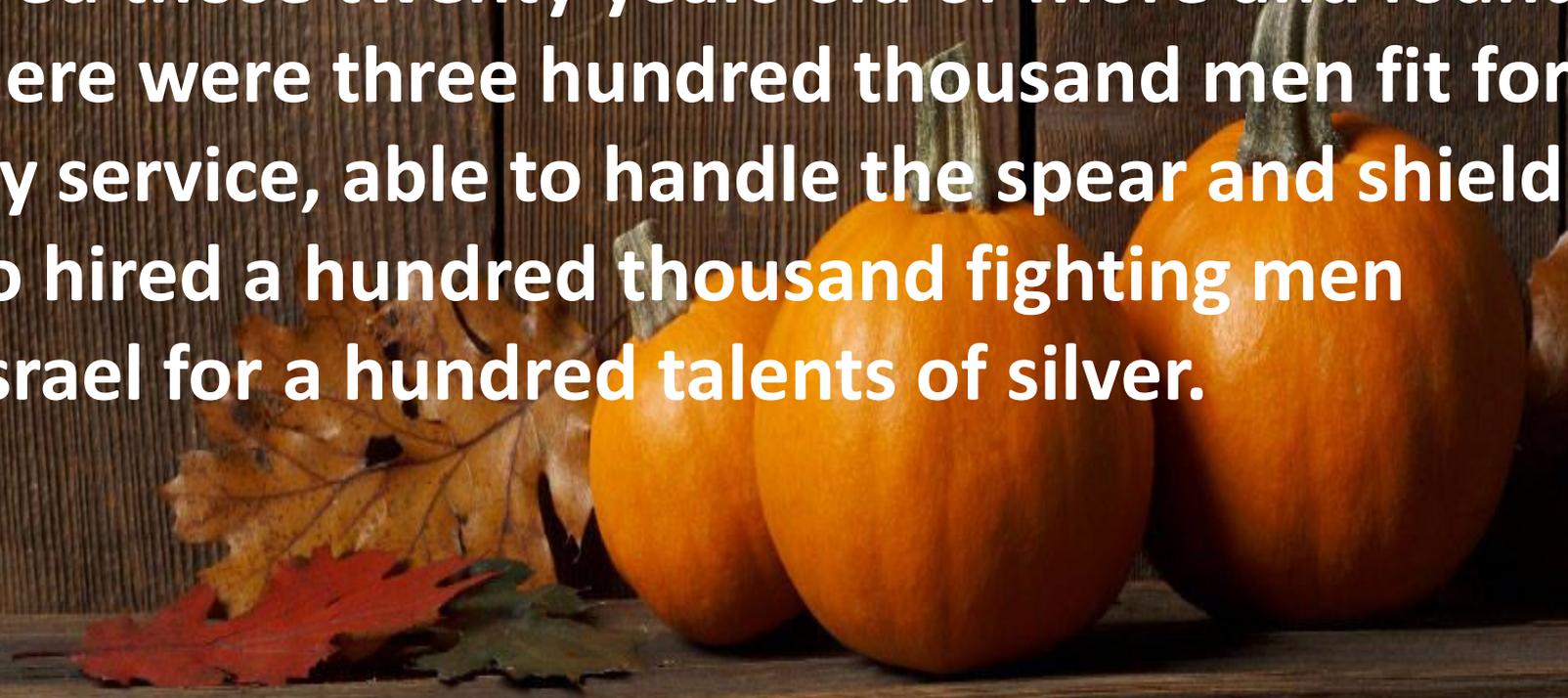
2 Chronicles 25:3-4

After the kingdom was firmly in his control, he executed the officials who had murdered his father the king. Yet he did not put their children to death, but **acted in accordance with what is written in the Law, in the Book of Moses, where the LORD commanded:** "Parents shall not be put to death for their children, nor children be put to death for their parents; each will die for their own sin."

God is looking for those who will listen to Him... **In His written Word**

2 Chronicles 25:5-6

Amaziah called the people of Judah together and assigned them according to their families to commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds for all Judah and Benjamin. He then mustered those twenty years old or more and found that there were three hundred thousand men fit for military service, able to handle the spear and shield. He also hired a hundred thousand fighting men from Israel for a hundred talents of silver.

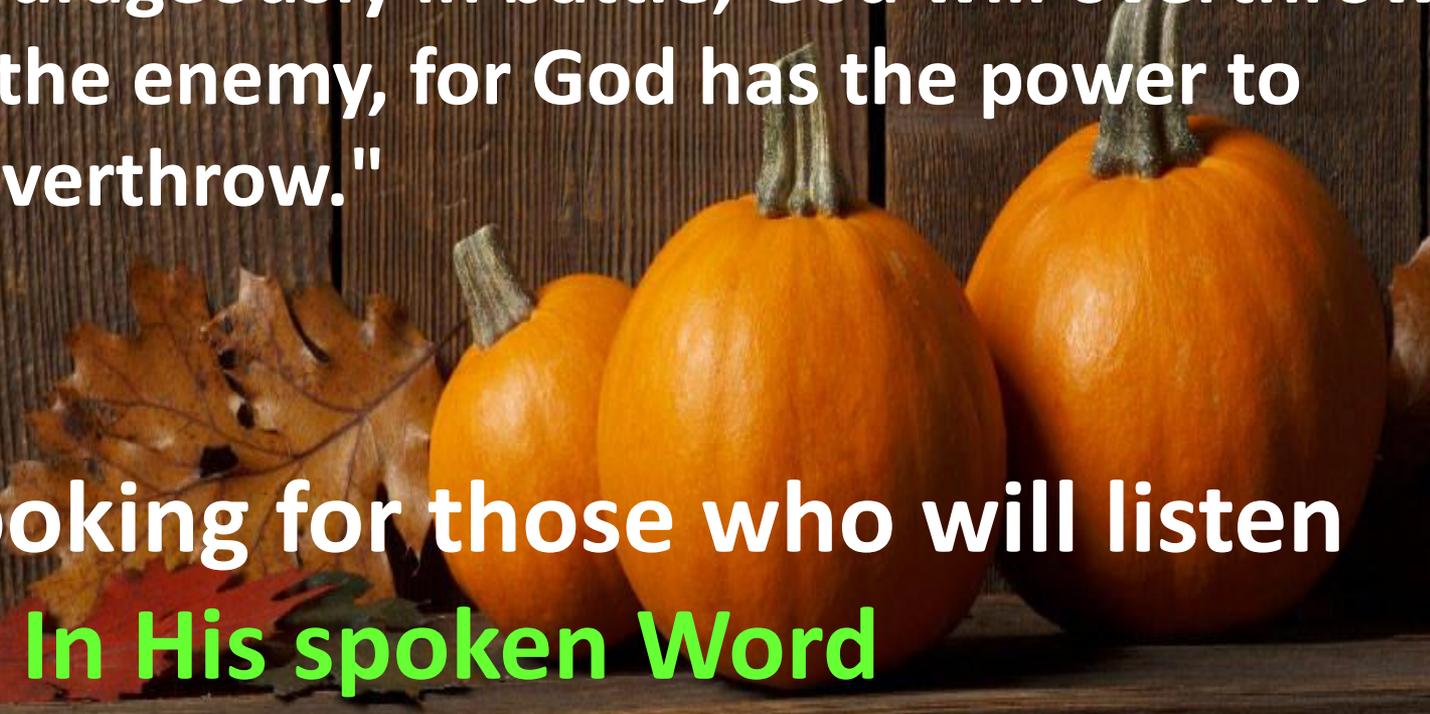
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2 Chronicles 25:7-8

But **a man of God came to him and said,**

"Your Majesty, these troops from Israel must not march with you, for the LORD is not with Israel--not with any of the people of Ephraim. Even if you go and fight courageously in battle, God will overthrow you before the enemy, for God has the power to help or to overthrow."

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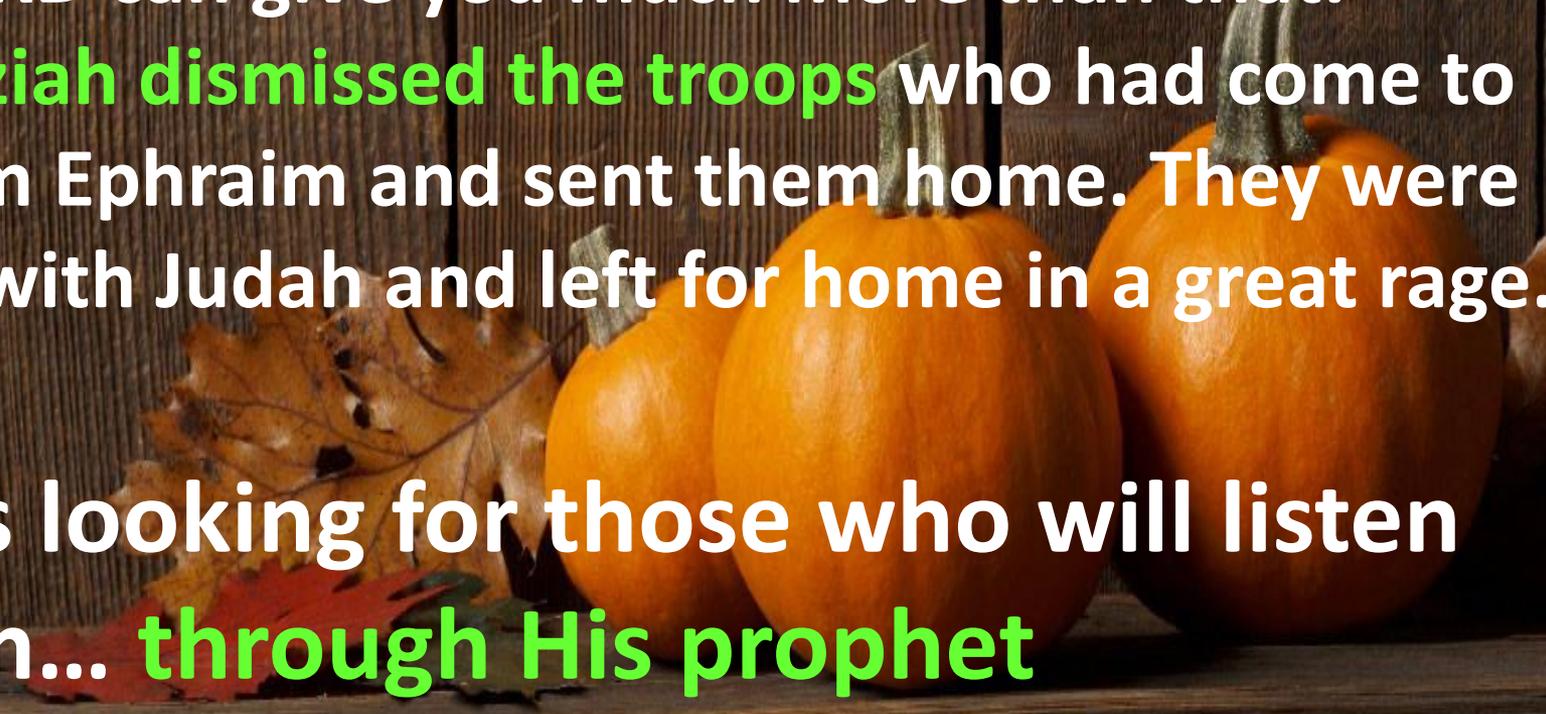
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2 Chronicles 25:11-12

Amaziah then marshaled his strength and led his army to the Valley of Salt, where he killed ten thousand men of Seir. The army of Judah also captured ten thousand men alive, took them to the top of a cliff and threw them down so that all were dashed to pieces.

God is looking for those **to bless**
with victory and success

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2 Chronicles 25:13

Meanwhile the troops that Amaziah had sent back and had not allowed to take part in the war raided towns belonging to Judah from Samaria to Beth Horon. They killed three thousand people and carried off great quantities of plunder.

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God is looking for those who will **trust**
Him when bad things happen

2 Chronicles 25:14

When Amaziah returned from slaughtering the Edomites, he brought back the gods of the people of Seir. He set them up as his own gods, bowed down to them and burned sacrifices to them.

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2 Chronicles 25:15

The anger of **the LORD** burned against Amaziah, and He **sent a prophet** to him, **who said**, "Why do you consult this people's gods, which could not save their own people from your hand?"

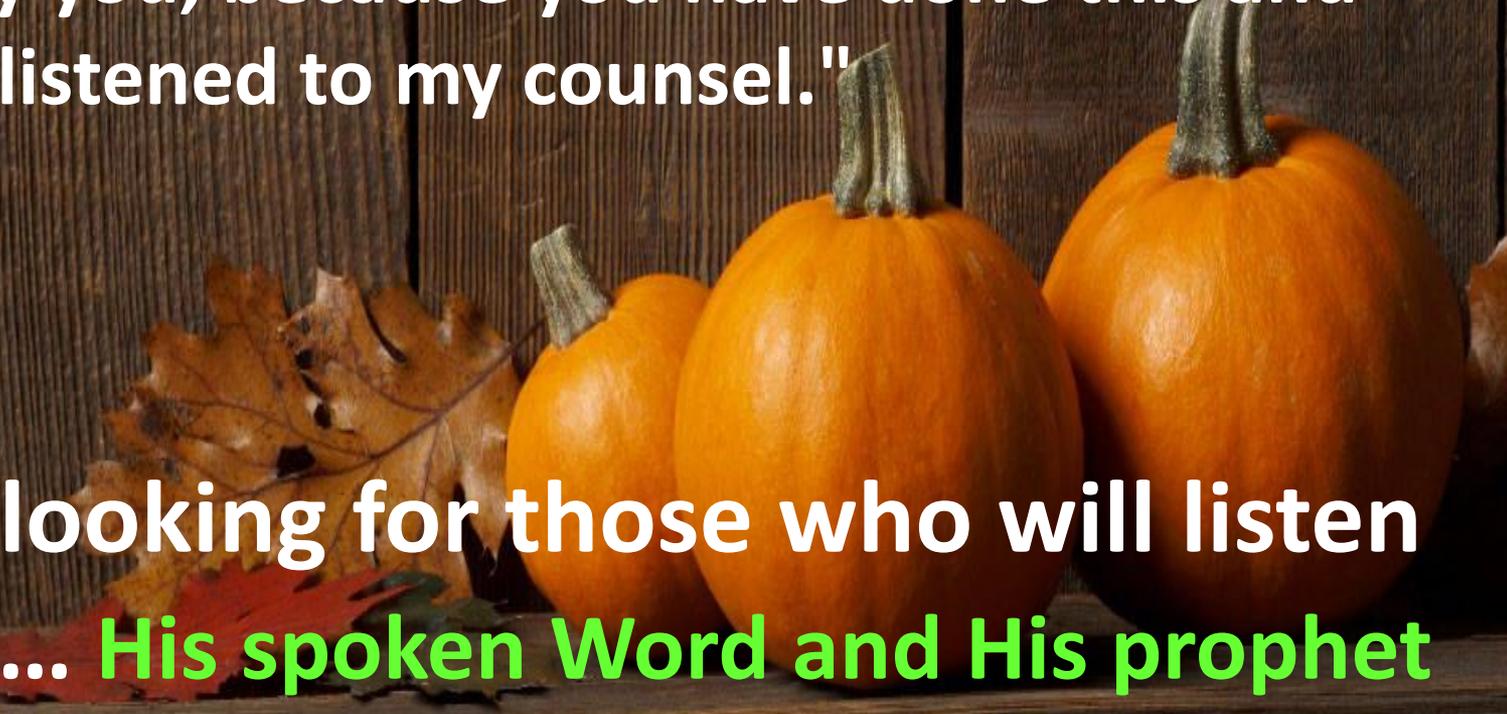
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2 Chronicles 25:16

While he was still speaking, the king said to him, "Have we appointed you an adviser to the king? Stop! Why be struck down?" So the prophet stopped but said, "I know that God has determined to destroy you, because you have done this and have not listened to my counsel."

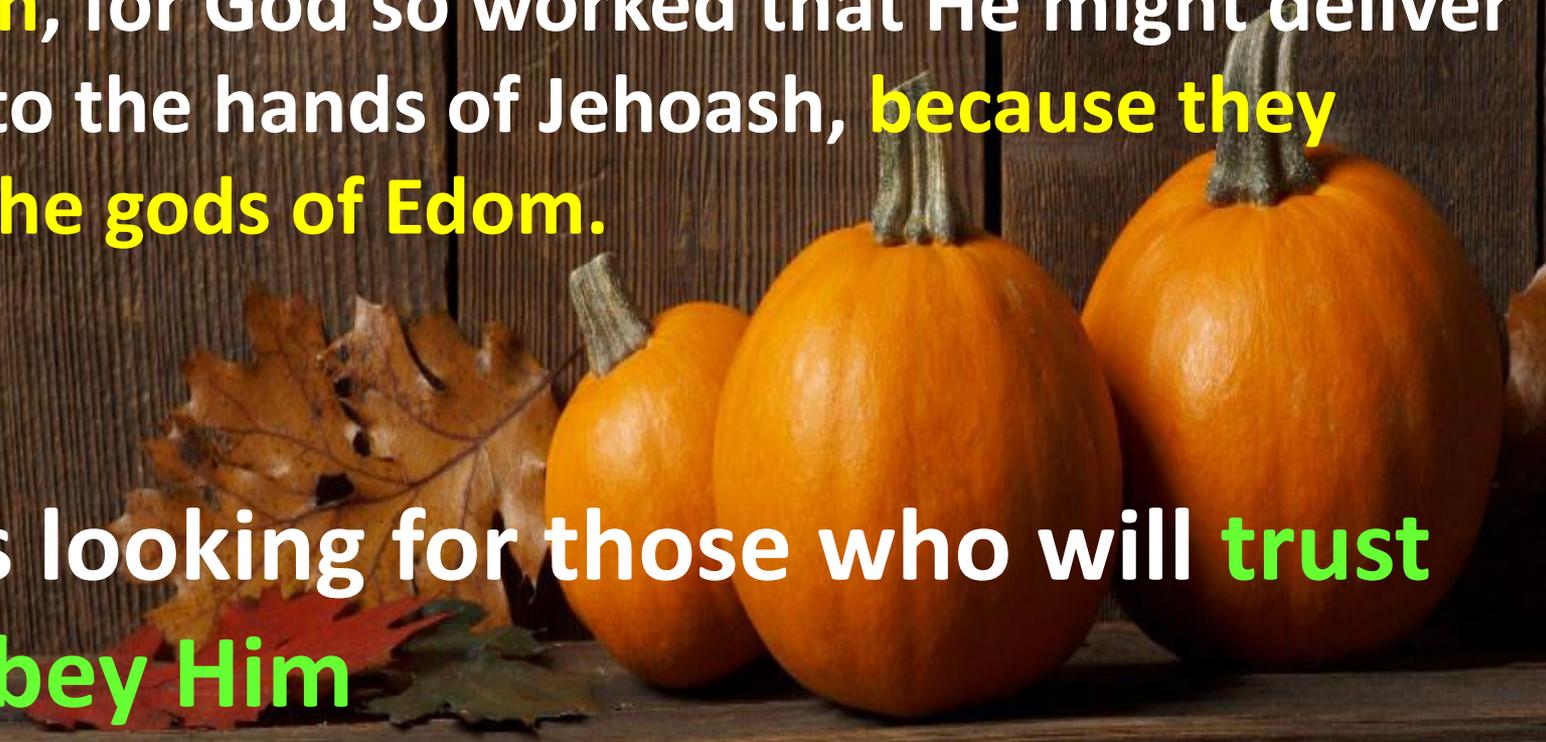
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2 Chronicles 25:17, 20

After Amaziah king of Judah consulted his advisers, he sent this challenge to Jehoash son of Jehoahaz, the son of Jehu, king of Israel: "Come, let us face each other in battle." ... **Amaziah**, however, **would not listen**, for God so worked that He might deliver them into the hands of Jehoash, **because they sought the gods of Edom.**

God is looking for those who will **trust and obey Him**

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2 Chronicles 25:21, 23

So Jehoash king of Israel attacked. Jehoash king of Israel captured Amaziah king of Judah, brought him to Jerusalem.

God is looking to bless those who will listen and obey and **He will punish those who will not listen and who disobey.**

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