

The House of the Lord

Vestibule Window At Entrance
(Left Window on North Wall)

“I went with them to the house of the Lord.”
(Psalm 42)

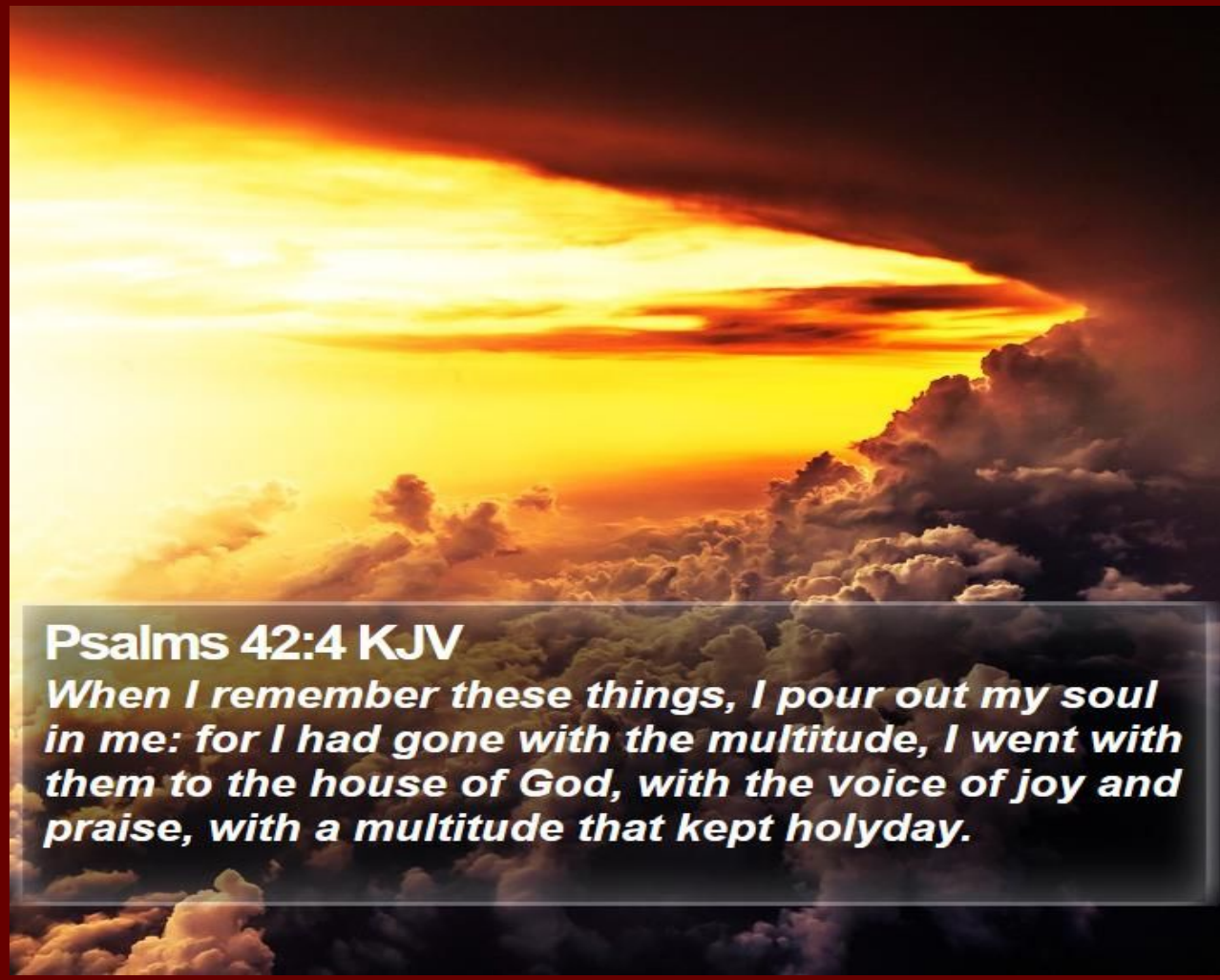




*As a deer longs for a stream of cool water,
so I long for you, O God.
I thirst for you, the living God.
When can I go and worship in your presence?
Day and night I cry,
and tears are my only food;
all the time my enemies ask me,
“Where is your God?”*

Psalm 42:1-3

A sense of great need, distance from God’s house, and discouraging words bring a deep sense of despair



Psalms 42:4 KJV

*When I remember these things, I pour out my soul
in me: for I had gone with the multitude, I went with
them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and
praise, with a multitude that kept holyday.*

**Painful memories
bring further
discouragement**

Psalm 42:5

*Why art thou cast down, O my soul?
And why art thou disquieted in me?*

HOPE THOU IN GOD:



*for I shall yet praise him
for the help of his countenance.*



O my God,

my soul is cast down within me;

T h e r e f o r e

I will remember You

from the land of the Jordan,

And from the heights of Hermon,

From the Hill Mizar.

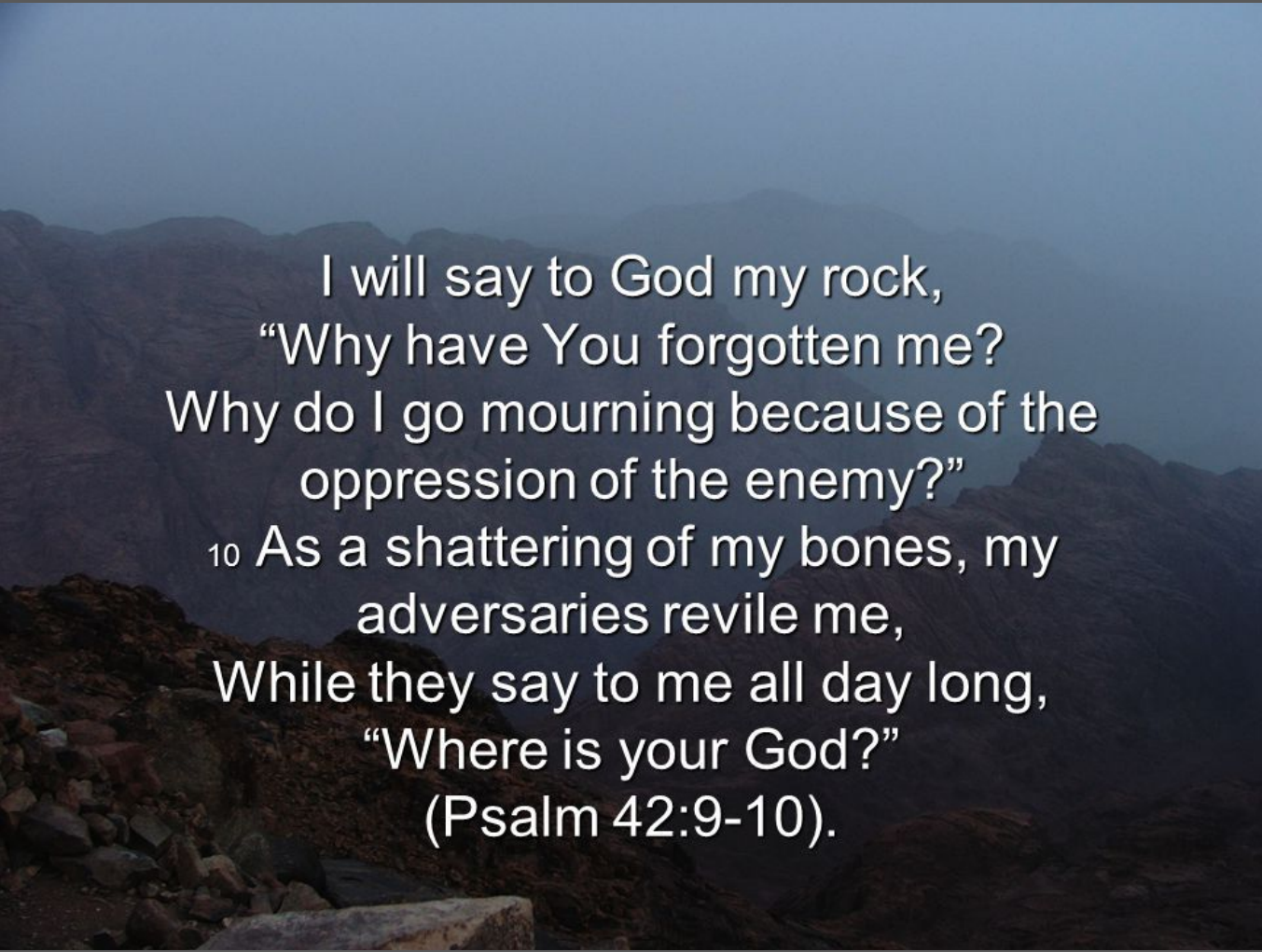
Psalm 42:6

**An honest prayer from
a distant place.**

**Deep calls to deep in the
roar of your waterfalls;
all your breakers and your
billows have swept over
me. The LORD will
send his faithful
love by day;
his song will be
with me in the
night? Psalm 42:7-8**



A prayer from the depths of discouragement



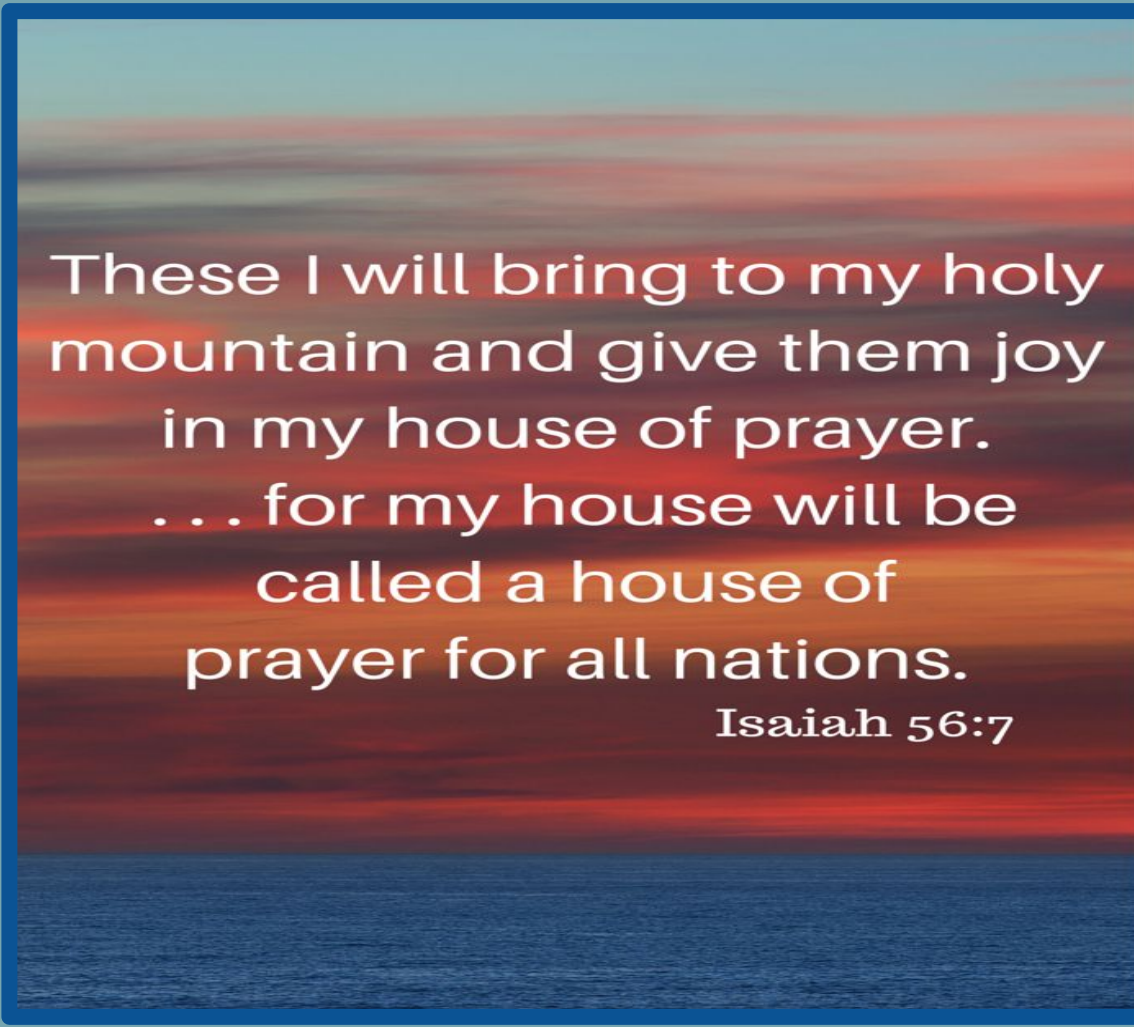
I will say to God my rock,
“Why have You forgotten me?
Why do I go mourning because of the
oppression of the enemy?”

¹⁰ As a shattering of my bones, my
adversaries revile me,
While they say to me all day long,
“Where is your God?”
(Psalm 42:9-10).

A return to a confident
challenge of self and
focus upon God.

PSALM 42:11

WHY ART THOU
CAST DOWN, O MY SOUL?
AND WHY ART THOU
DISQUIETED WITHIN ME?
HOPE THOU IN GOD:
FOR I SHALL YET PRAISE HIM,
WHO IS THE HEALTH
OF MY COUNTENANCE,
AND MY GOD.

A sunset over the ocean with a blue border. The sky is filled with horizontal bands of orange, red, and pink, transitioning to a pale blue at the top. The ocean is a deep blue at the bottom. The text is centered in white.

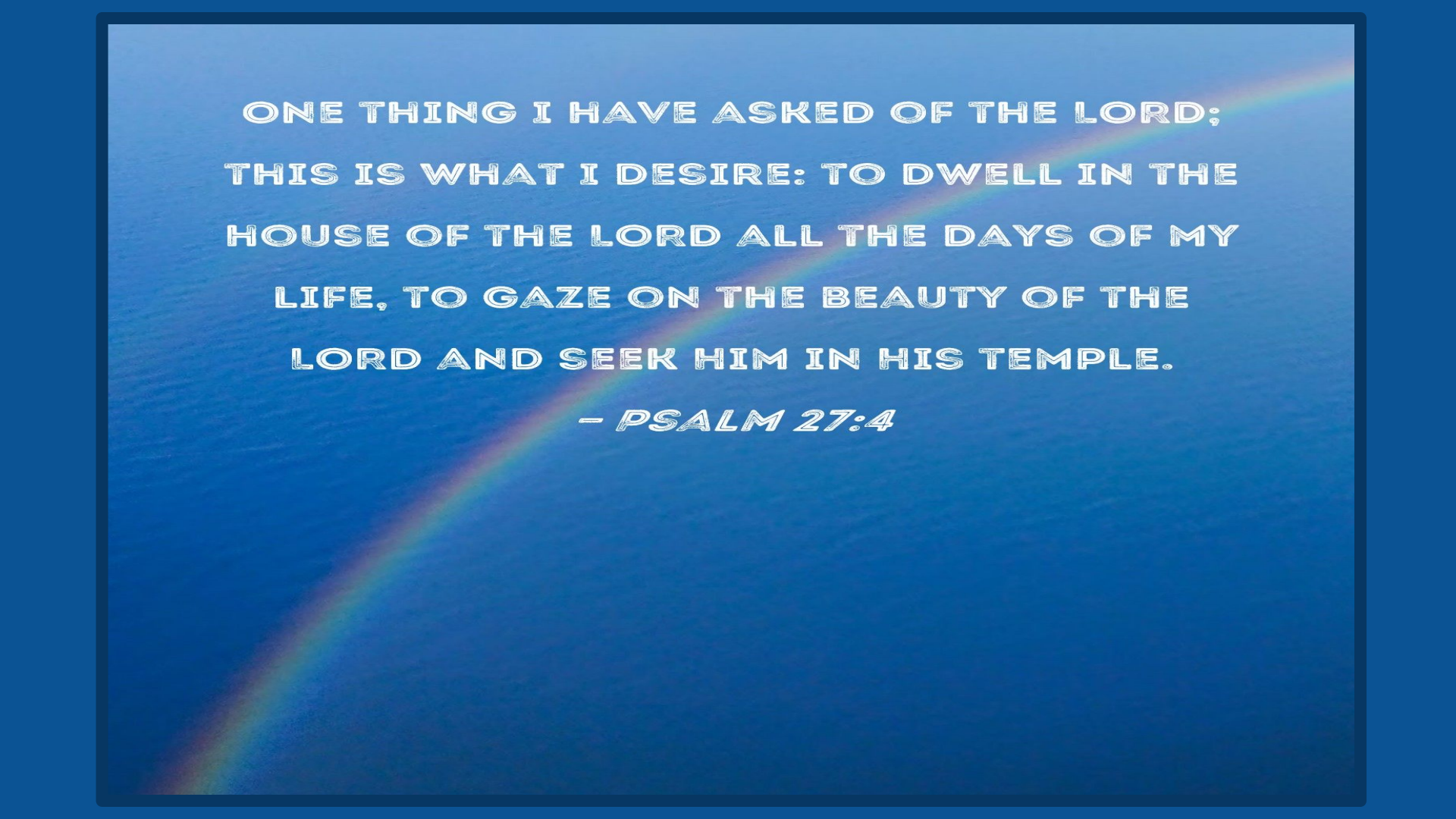
These I will bring to my holy
mountain and give them joy
in my house of prayer.
... for my house will be
called a house of
prayer for all nations.

Isaiah 56:7

But in the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it. And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and He will teach us of His ways, and

We will walk in His paths:

Micah 4:1-2

A vibrant rainbow arches across a deep blue sky, starting from the bottom left and curving towards the top right. The colors of the rainbow are clearly visible, including red, orange, yellow, green, and blue. The background is a solid, rich blue.

ONE THING I HAVE ASKED OF THE LORD;
THIS IS WHAT I DESIRE: TO DWELL IN THE
HOUSE OF THE LORD ALL THE DAYS OF MY
LIFE, TO GAZE ON THE BEAUTY OF THE
LORD AND SEEK HIM IN HIS TEMPLE.

- PSALM 27:4