

Be silent, still, aware,
for there in your own heart
the Spirit is at prayer.
Listen and learn,
open and find
heart, wisdom,
Christ.





The Lord my God lights
up my darkness. Psalm 18

A wide-angle photograph of a sunset or sunrise over a large body of water. The sun is a bright, glowing orb in the upper right quadrant, partially obscured by soft, wispy clouds. The sky transitions from a pale blue near the horizon to a deeper, hazy blue at the top. The water's surface is shimmering with golden light from the sun, creating a path of reflection. In the distance, a small, dark silhouette of a person stands in the shallow water. The foreground shows a dark, pebbly beach with a few more small figures. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Be still and know
that I am God Psalm 46



Come behold
the works of the Lord.

My God I thank you for the beauty of your creation.

**Bring me
into your
presence
Lord,**

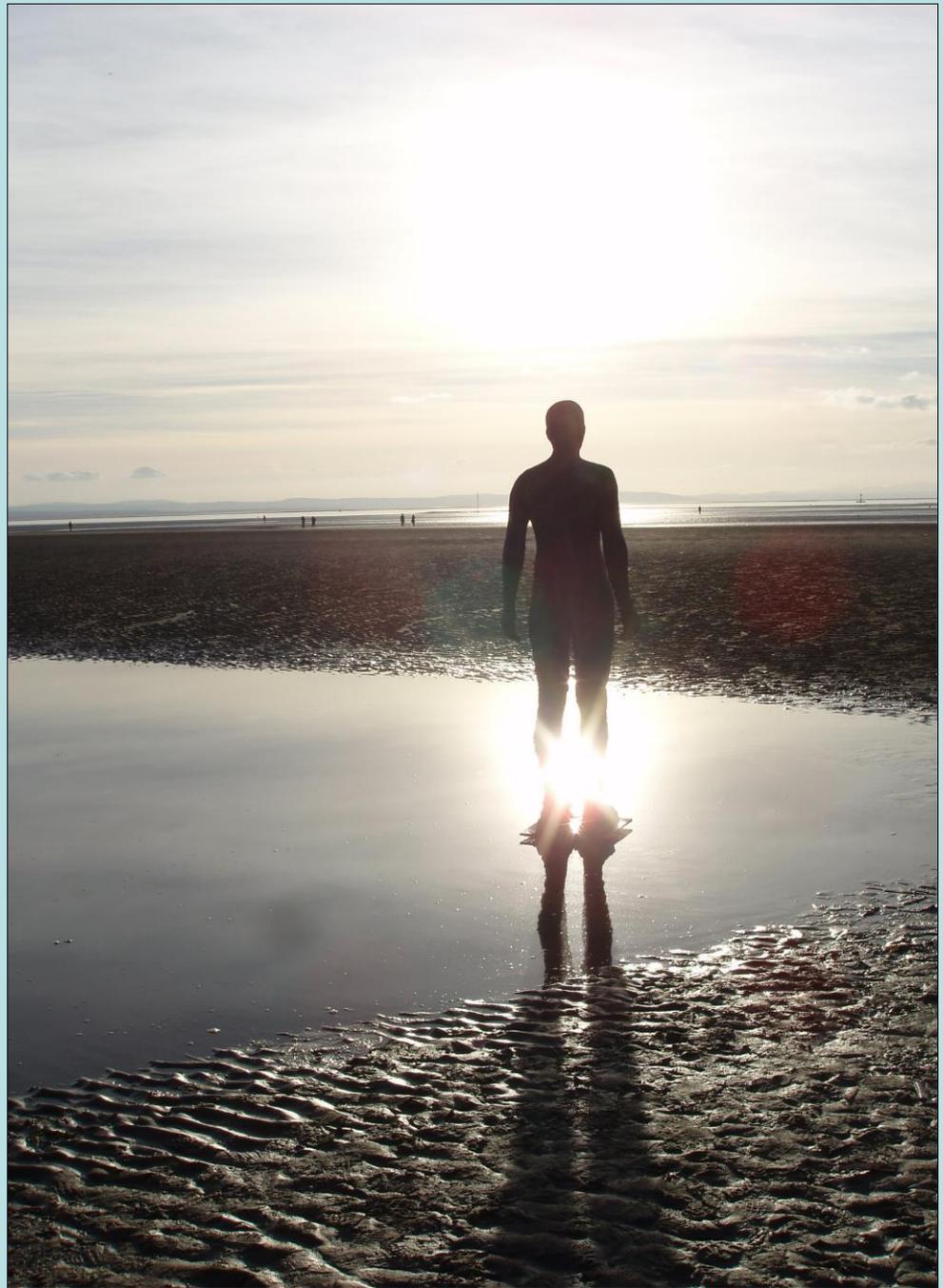
**I long to
draw near
to you.**



What are human
beings that you
are mindful of
them,
mortals that you
care for them?

Yet you have
made them little
less than a God

Psalm 8











The earth is full of the
steadfast love of God. Psalm 33





Lord, you are
the centre of
my life.
Let me always
love you,
let me always
serve you,
let me always
keep you in my
sight.

Bring me
into your
presence
Lord,

I long to
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to you.







The Lord's is the earth and its fullness

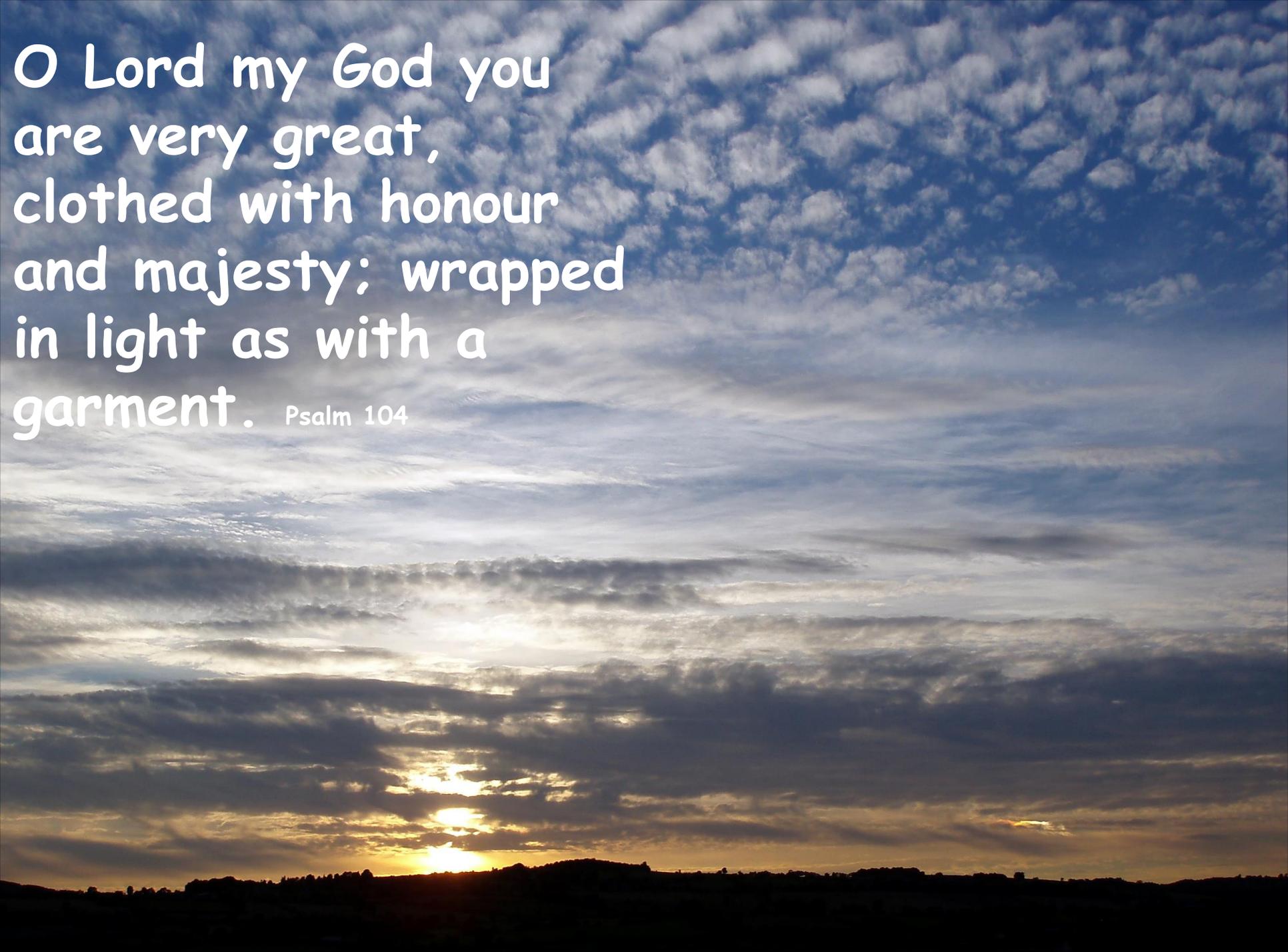
I will sing
praise to the
Lord as long as
I live.

I will sing
praise to the
Lord as long as
I have being.

Psalm 104



O Lord my God you
are very great,
clothed with honour
and majesty; wrapped
in light as with a
garment. Psalm 104



A photograph of a forest path covered in fallen leaves. The path is made of dirt and is surrounded by tall trees with green and yellowing leaves. Sunlight filters through the trees, creating a dappled light effect on the ground. The path leads into the distance, flanked by trees on both sides.

Do not hide your face from me.
Teach me your way Oh Lord
and lead me on a level path.

Psalm 27

In your
presence
there is
fullness
of joy.

Psalms 16





**Bring me
into your
presence
Lord,**

**I long to
draw near
to you.**





The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy Psalm 65







Near restful
waters he leads
me
to revive my
drooping spirits.
Psalm 23

You crown the year with your bounty; your
wagon tracks overflow with richness Psalms 65



Bless the Lord my soul. Let all that is
within me bless his holy name. Psalm 103





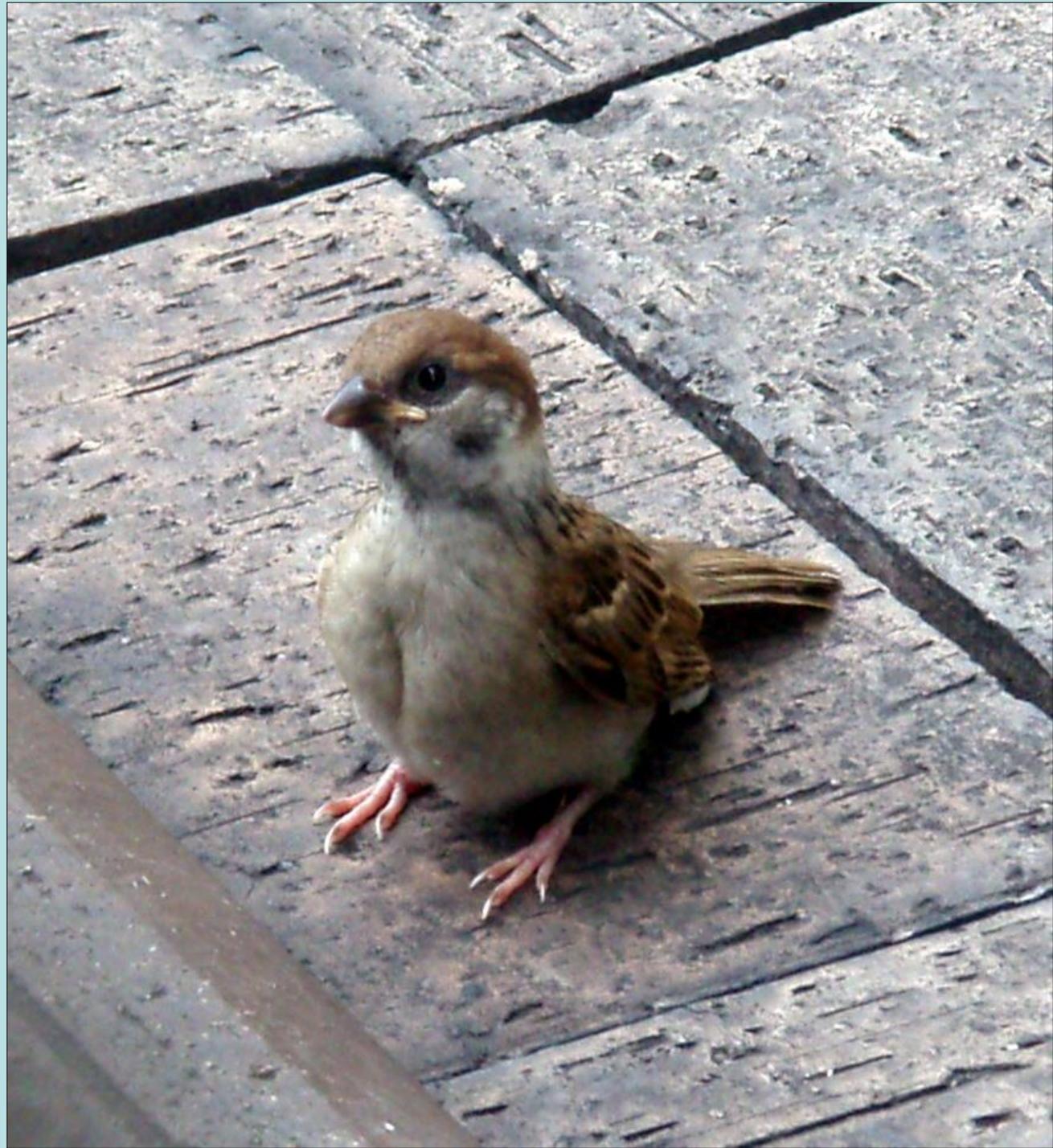
The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear? Psalm 27

Bring me
into your
presence
Lord,

I long to
draw near
to you.



Even the
sparrow finds a
home... at your
altars O Lord
God of hosts,
my King and my
God Psalm 84





May the glory of the
Lord endure for ever;

may the Lord rejoice
in his works. Psalm 104

I have carved you on
the palm of my hand.





Bless the Lord my soul. My
God how great thou art!







The Lord is my shepherd, there
is nothing I shall want. Psalm 23



**Bring me
into your
presence
Lord,**

**I long to
draw near
to you.**













Let us
stand and
pray
together:



Lord,

We come with our faults
our weaknesses
and our lack of faith,
seeking your mercy
and your renewing touch.

Speak to us here

Lord,

We come with our cares -
the pressures we face each day,
the problems we wrestle with,
the burdens we carry and long to
put down,
seeking your help to bear them
and to let go of what we can.

Speak to us here.

Lord,

We come with our hurts,
our pain, our sorrow
and our fears,
seeking strength in times of
adversity
and the healing touch of your
hand.

Speak to us here

Lord,

We come together,
looking for guidance, nurture and
inspiration,
seeking above all
a deeper faith
and fuller knowledge of you.

Speak to us here.

**Bring us
into your
presence
Lord,**

**We long to
draw near
to you.**

AMEN.

