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For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness **reign in life** through the one man, Jesus Christ!

Rom 5:17 NIV

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*His* PRESENCE



BEGINNING  
*His presence* END

# *the* BEGINNING

When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man and his wife heard the LORD God **walking about in the garden.**

Gen 3:8 NLT

the END

I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, “Look, **God’s home is now among his people!** He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them.

Rev 21:3 NLT



# ARK *of the* COVENANT

# *His* PRESENCE

Have the people of Israel build me a holy sanctuary so I can **live among them**.

**I will meet with you there** and talk to you from above the atonement cover between the gold cherubim that hover over the **Ark of the Covenant**. From there I will give you my commands for the people of Israel.

Exo 25:8,22 NLT



# ARK *of the* COVENANT

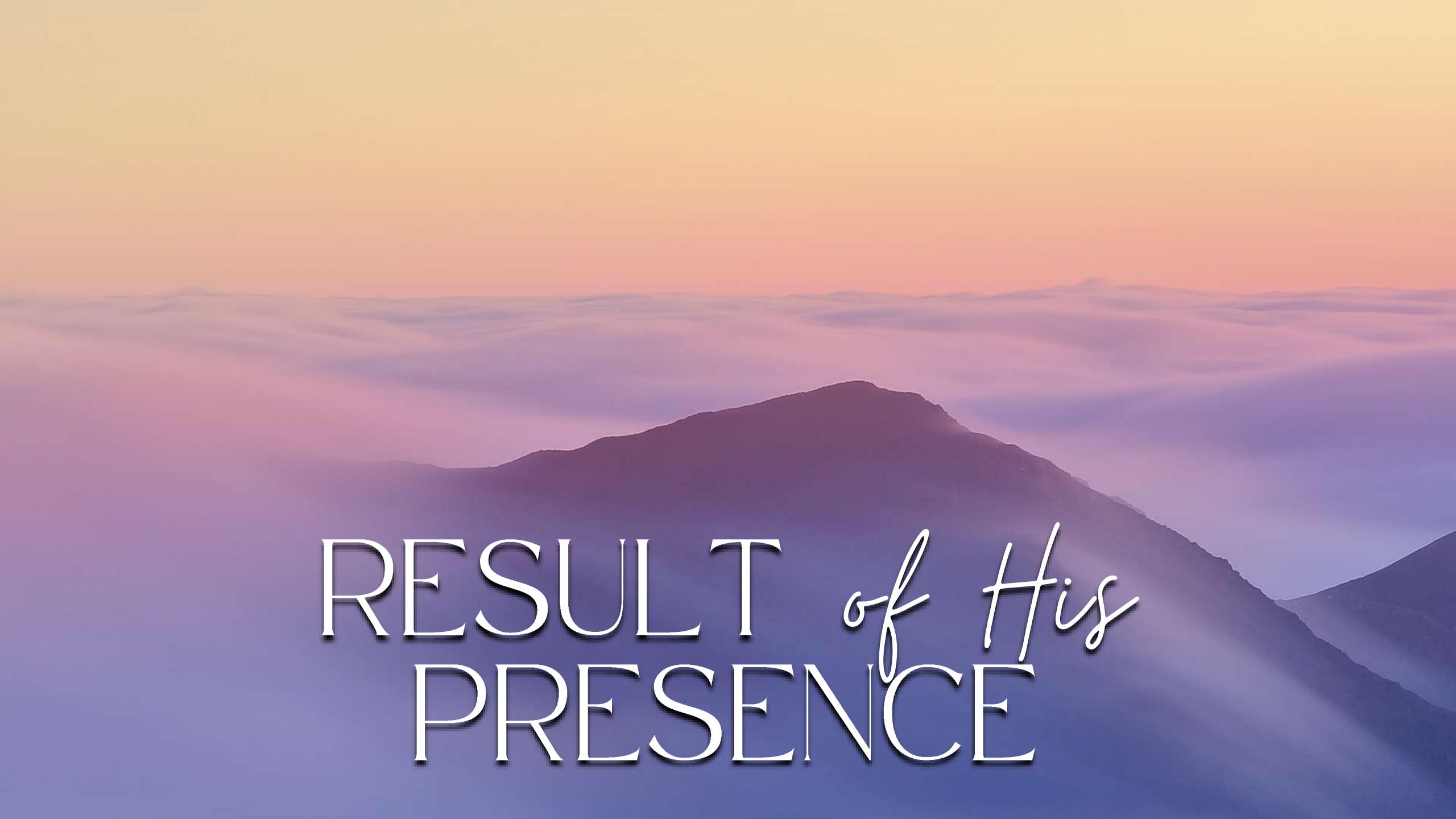
# *His* PRESENCE

Then David again gathered all the elite troops in Israel, 30,000 in all. He led them to Baalah of Judah to **bring back the Ark of God**, which bears the name of the LORD of Heaven's Armies, who is enthroned between the cherubim.

2 Sam 6:1-2 NLT



# ARK *of the* COVENANT



RESULT *of His*  
PRESENCE

# PRESENCE - *blessing*

So David decided not to move the Ark of the LORD into the City of David. Instead, he took it to the house of Obed-edom of Gath. The Ark of the LORD remained there in Obed-edom's house for three months, and the LORD **blessed Obed-edom** and his entire household.

2 Sam 6:10-11 NLT

# PRESENCE - *testimony*

**Then King David was told**, “The LORD has blessed Obed-edom’s household and everything he has because of the Ark of God.” So David went there and brought the Ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the City of David with a great celebration.

2 Sam 6:12 NLT

# PRESENCE - *inspire*

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2 Sam 6:12 NLT

# PRESENCE - *one taste*

The following men were chosen as their assistants: Zechariah, Jaaziel, Shemiramoth, Jehiel, Unni, Eliab, Benaiah, Maaseiah, Mattithiah, Eliphelehu, Mikneiah, and the **gatekeepers—Obed-edom** and Jeiel.

1 Chron 15:18 NLT

# PRESENCE - one taste

A single day in your courts is better than a thousand anywhere else! **I would rather be a gatekeeper** in the house of my God than live the good life in the homes of the wicked.

Psa 84:10 NLT

# PRESENCE - one taste

The LORD replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." Then Moses said to him, "**If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.** How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?"

Exo 33:14-16 NIV

# PRESENCE - *one taste*

The LORD replied, “**I will personally go with you**, Moses, and I will give you rest—everything will be fine for you.” Then Moses said, “If you don’t personally go with us, don’t make us leave this place.”

Exo 33:14-15 NLT

# PRESENCE - *family*

The sons of Obed-edom, **also gatekeepers**, were Shemaiah (the oldest), Jehozabad (the second), Joah (the third), Sacar (the fourth), Nethanel (the fifth), Ammiel (the sixth), Issachar (the seventh), and Peullethai (the eighth). God had richly blessed Obed-edom. Obed-edom's son Shemaiah had sons with **great ability who earned positions of great authority** in the clan.

1 Chron 26:4-6 NLT

# PRESENCE - *promotion*

The south gate went to Obed-edom, and his sons were put in charge of the storehouse.

1 Chron 26:15 NLT



ENTER *His* PRESENCE

# ENTER - *by His blood*

And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place **because of the blood of Jesus.** By his death, Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place.

Heb 10:19-20 NLT

# TAKE *the first* STEP

**Come close to God**, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.

Jas 4:8 NLT

# RECOGNISE *Him*

Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for **you are close beside me**. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.

Psa 23:4 NLT

# CALL on HIM

**The LORD is close to all who call on him, yes, to all who call on him in truth.**

Psa 145:18 NLT

# THANK Him

Come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. **Let us come to him with thanksgiving.** Let us sing psalms of praise to him.

Psa 95:1-2 NLT

# SING to HIM

A psalm of thanksgiving. Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth! Worship the LORD with gladness. **Come before him, singing with joy.** Acknowledge that the LORD is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Psa 100:1-5 NLT

# SING to HIM

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go **into his courts with praise**. Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

Psa 100:1-5 NLT

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