

# God is: compassionate and gracious

Psalms 145:8... 'God is **gracious** and full of **compassion**, slow to anger  
and abounding in lovingkindness.'

*What is Grace?*

*Can there be too much?*





Grace = Unmerited Favor (?)



DUKE  
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SWIMMING  
DIVING











# Grace...

- 'Elegance of movement;
- Honor with one's presence;
- Courteous goodwill.'



A person in a white shirt and dark pants is captured mid-air, performing a backflip on a grassy hill. The person's arms are outstretched, and their head is tilted back. The background is a dramatic sky with large, white, fluffy clouds and a bright sun or light source in the upper right corner. The overall mood is one of freedom and grace.

GRACE is SELFLESS GOODWILL



## Genesis 3: 7-10

Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked and I hid myself."



Gen 3: 14,15: 'And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; **He (Jesus) will crush your head**, and you will bruise His heel.'



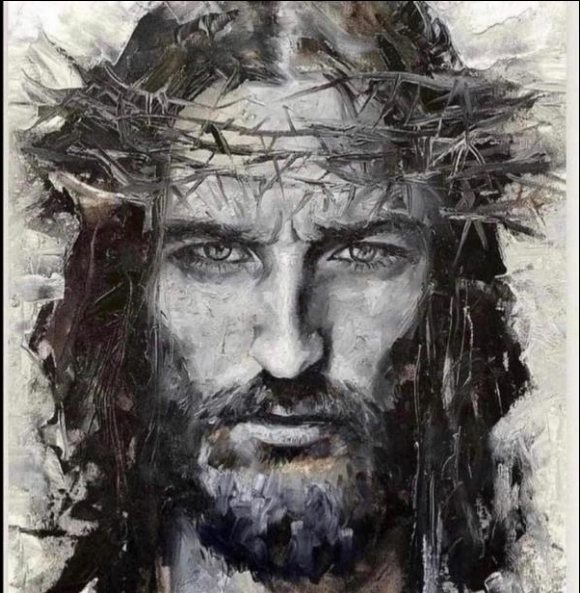
## Genesis 3:21-23

The Lord made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.

And the Lord God said, "The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever."

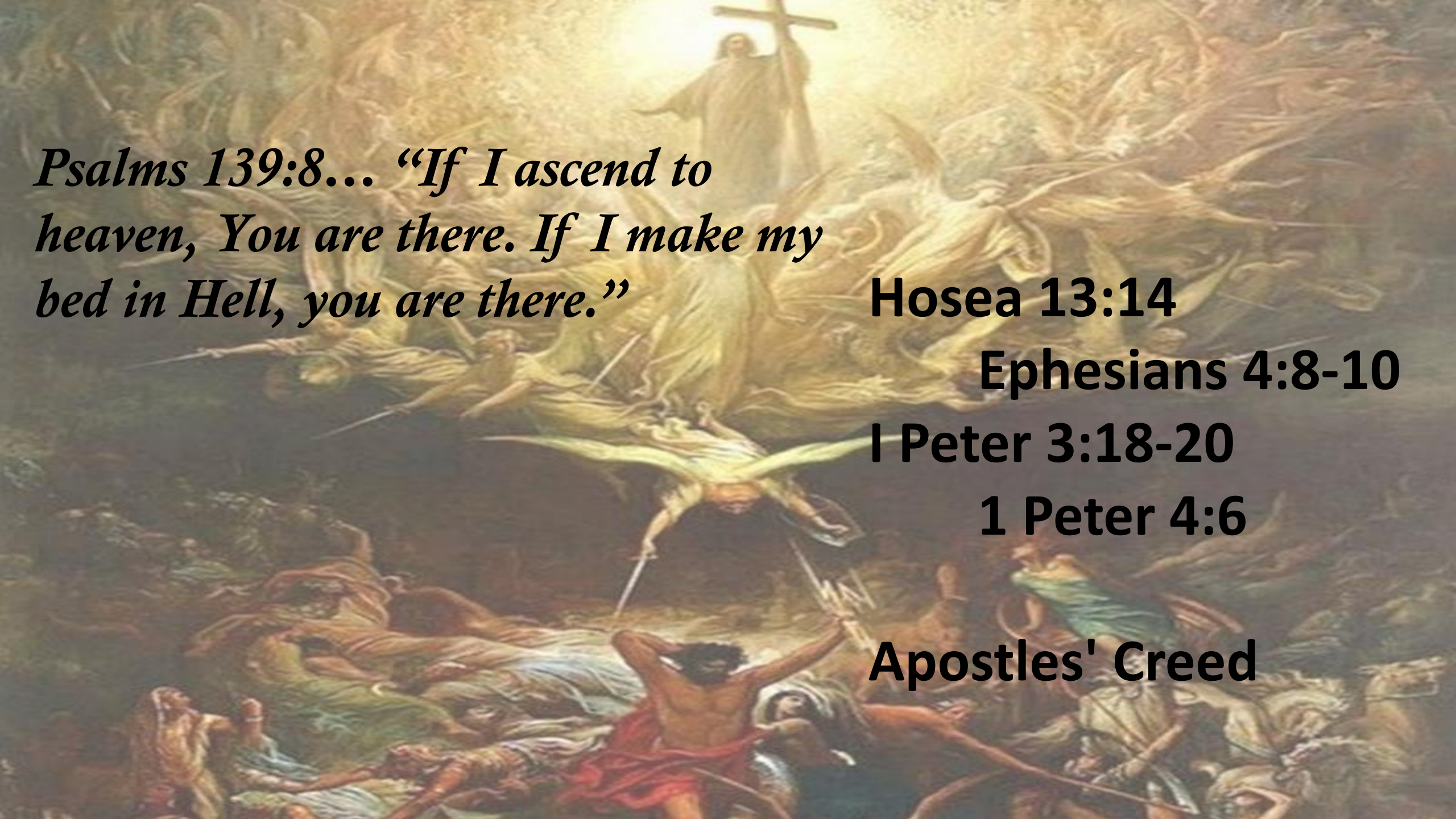
So the Lord God banished him from the Garden of Eden ...











*Psalms 139:8... “If I ascend to  
heaven, You are there. If I make my  
bed in Hell, you are there.”*

**Hosea 13:14**

**Ephesians 4:8-10**

**I Peter 3:18-20**

**1 Peter 4:6**

**Apostles' Creed**











