

Canticle of Remembrance

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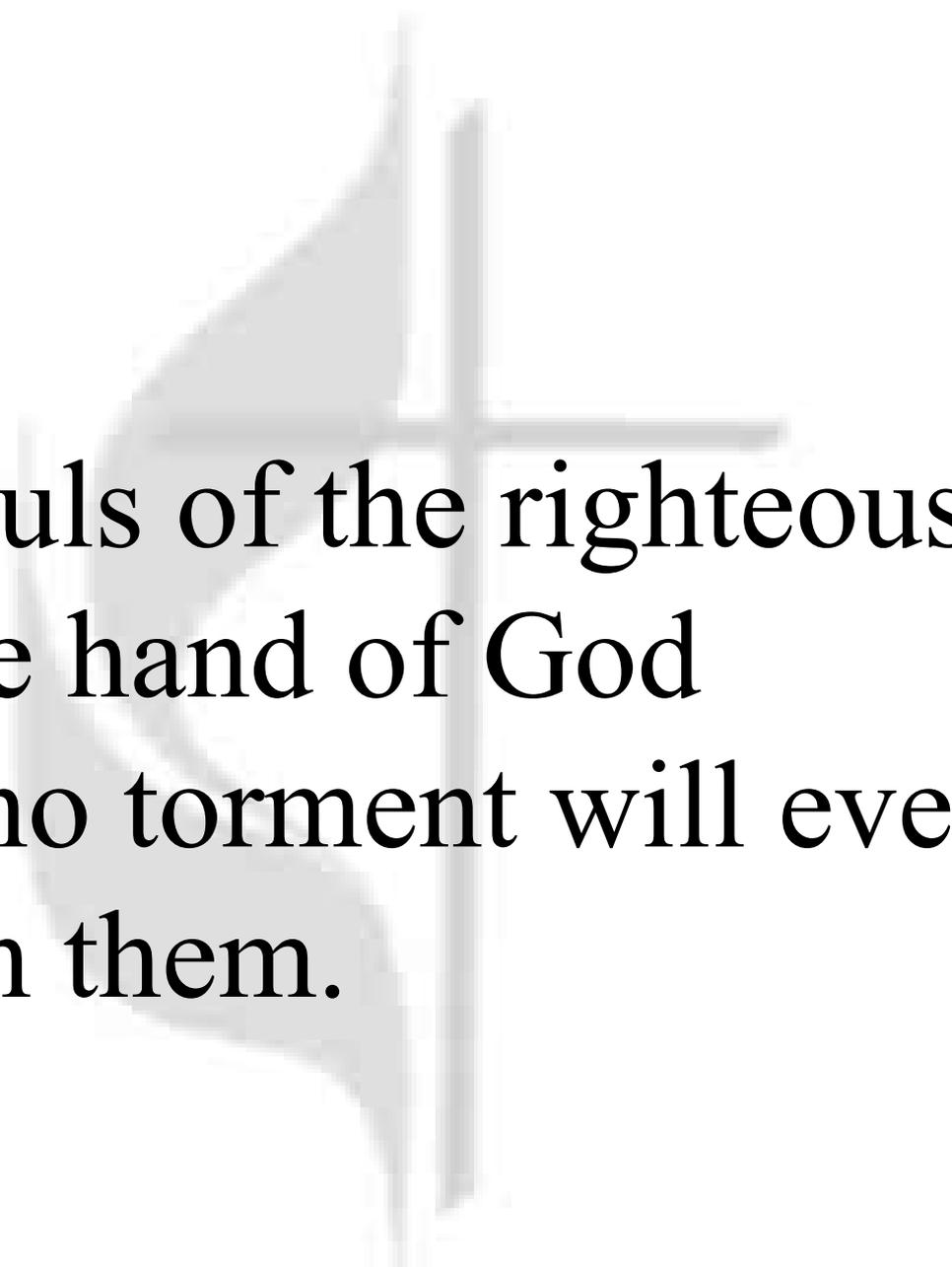
WORDS: Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9, adapt.;
Response 1, Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9, adapt.; Response 2, Psalm 28:7, adapt.

RESPONSE 1 *(General)*

**The righteous live forever;
their reward is
with the Lord.**

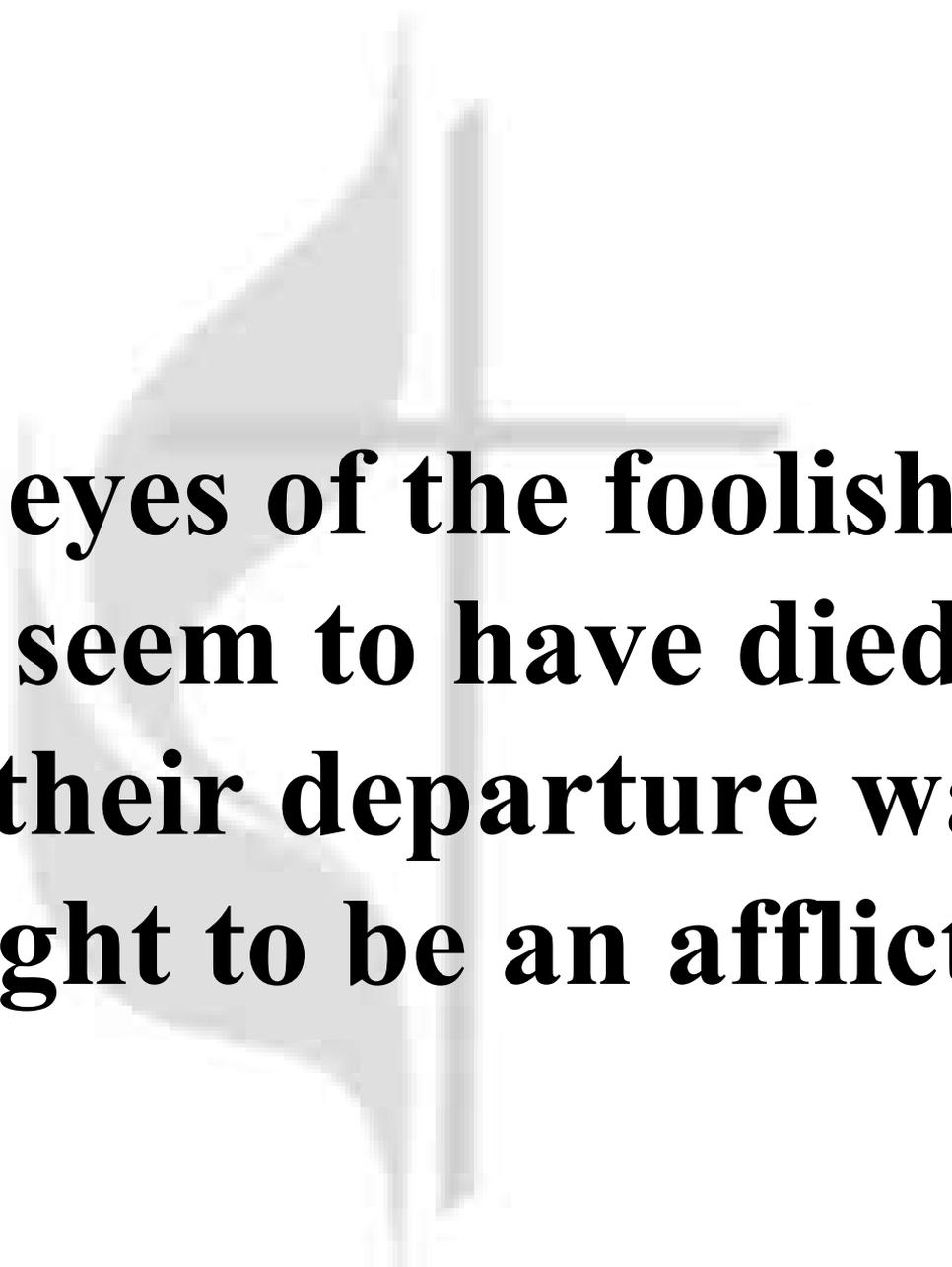
RESPONSE 1 *(General)*

**With my song
I give thanks and praise,
for the Lord is my
strength and shield.**

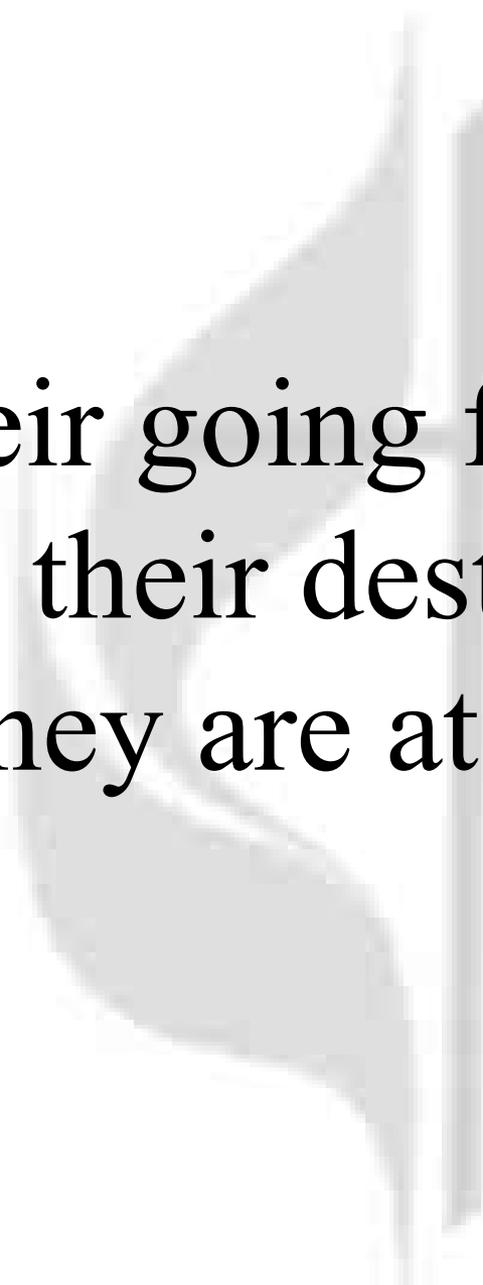


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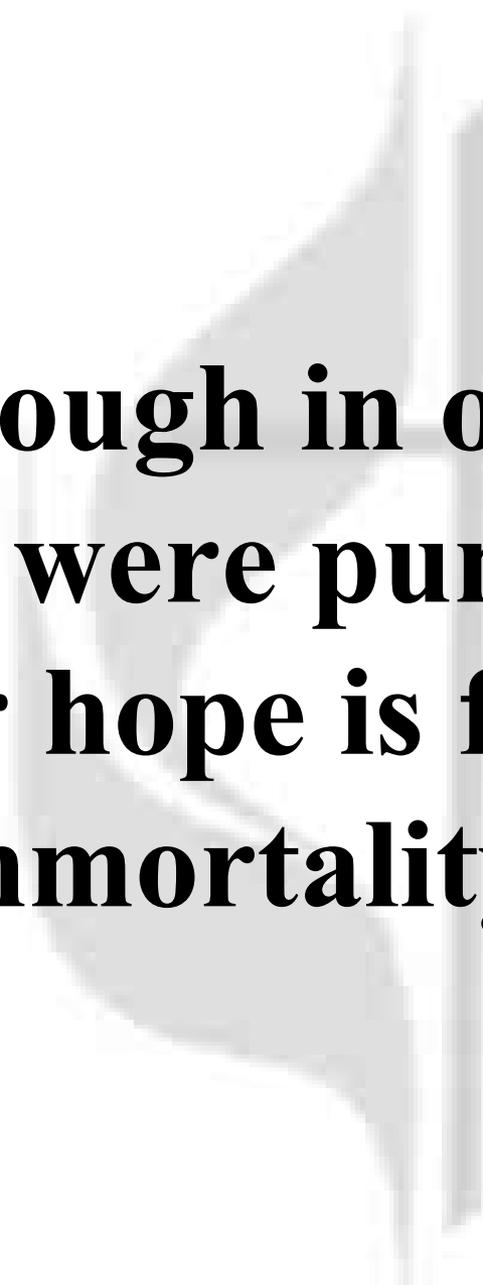
The souls of the righteous are
in the hand of God
and no torment will ever
touch them.



**In the eyes of the foolish
they seem to have died,
and their departure was
thought to be an affliction,**

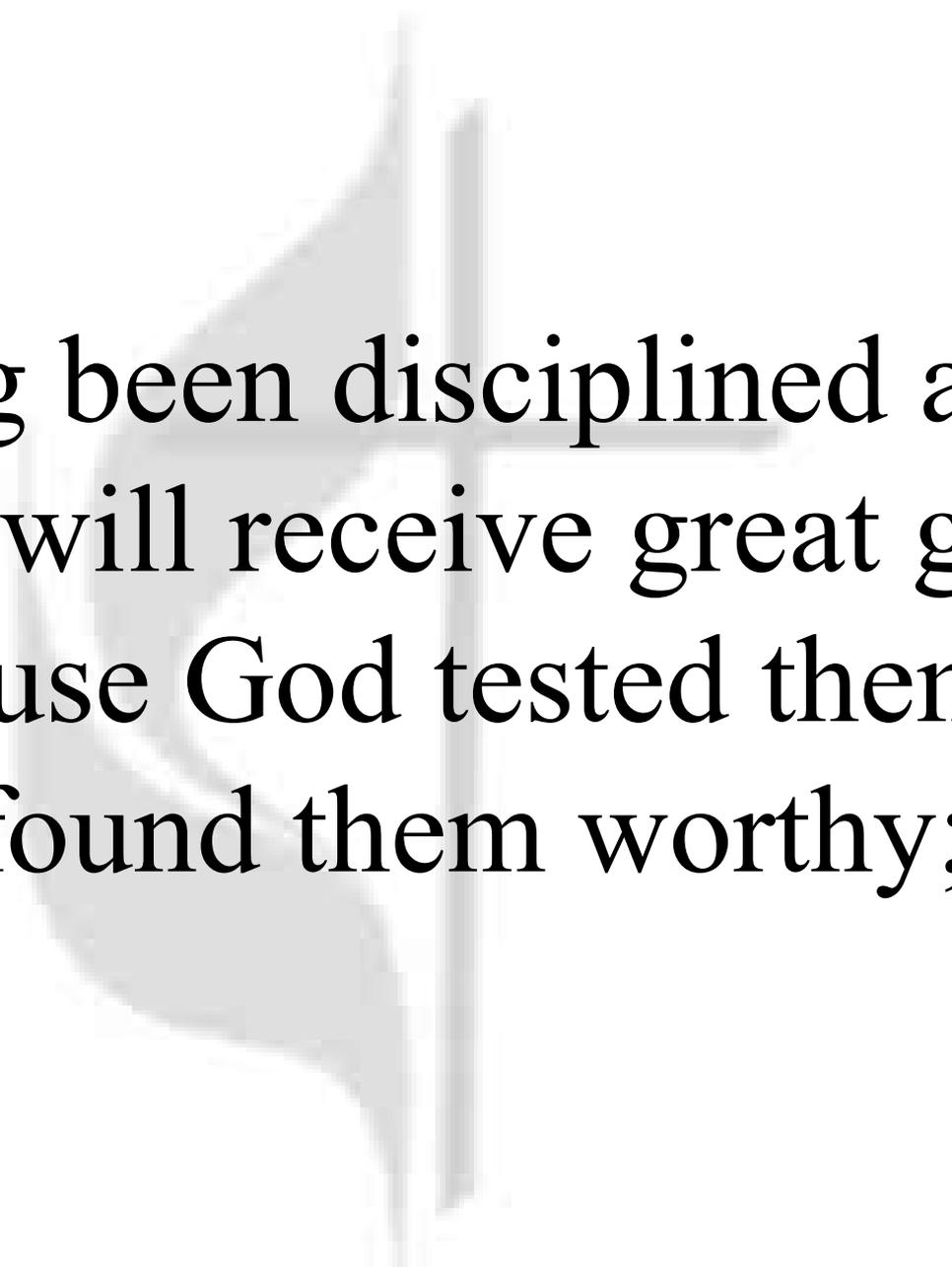


and their going from us
to be their destruction;
but they are at peace.

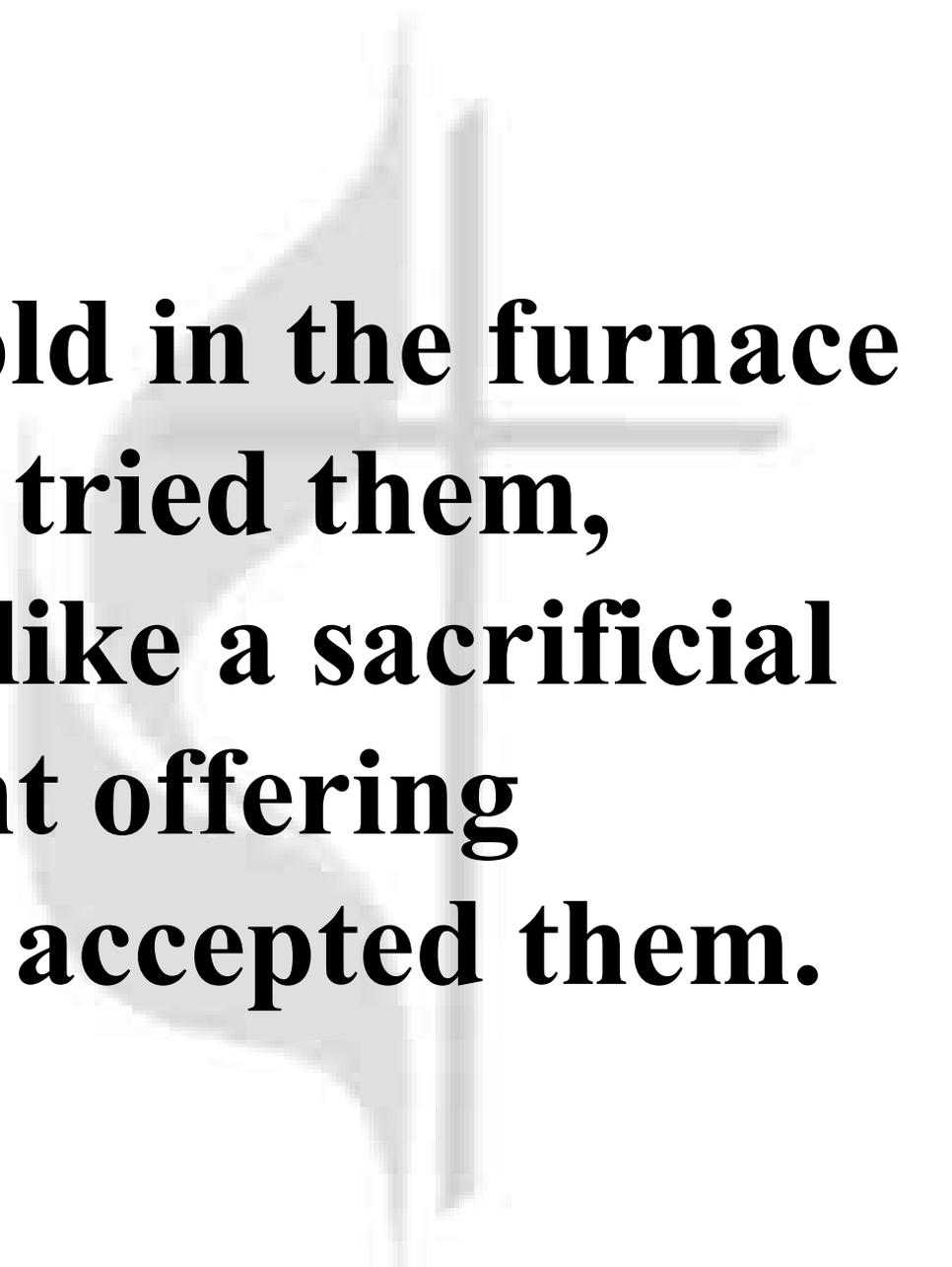


**For though in our sight
they were punished,
their hope is full
of immortality.**

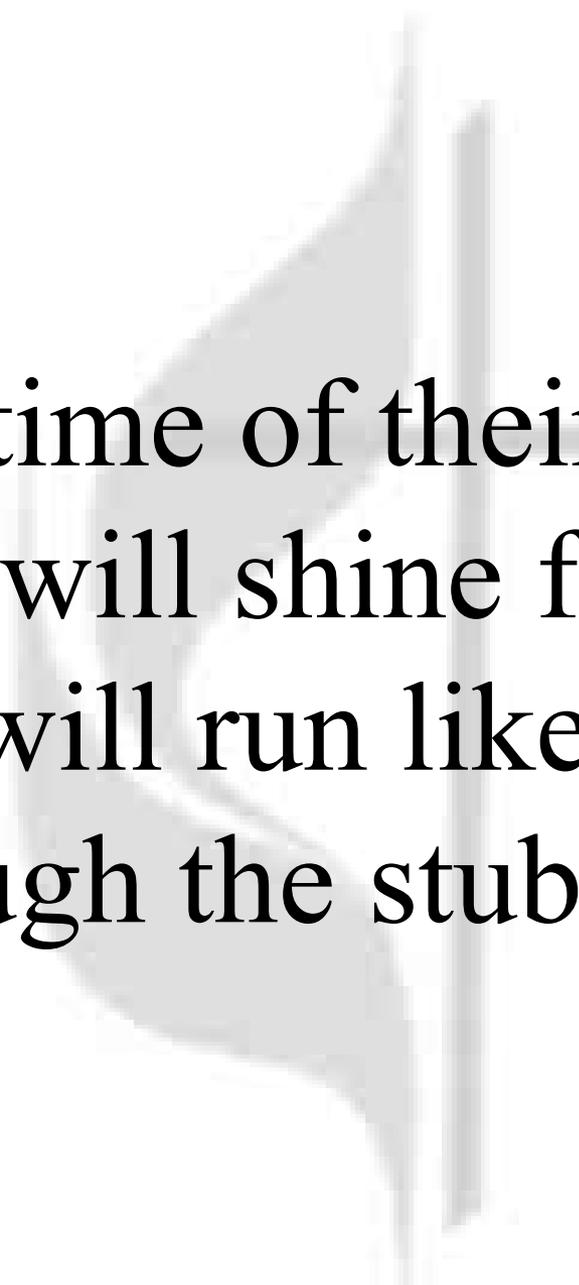
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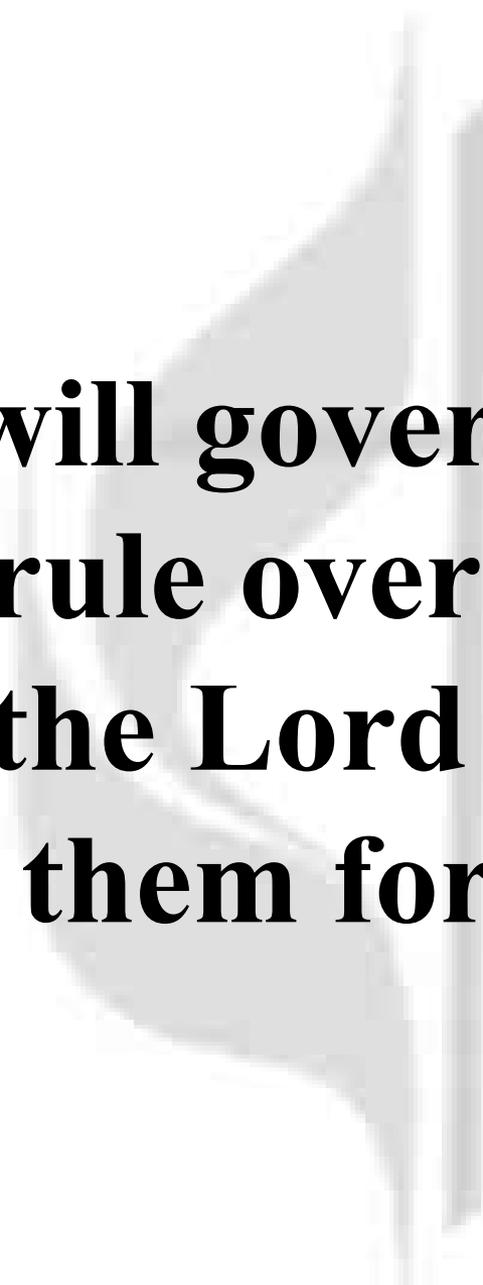
Having been disciplined a little,
they will receive great good,
because God tested them
and found them worthy;



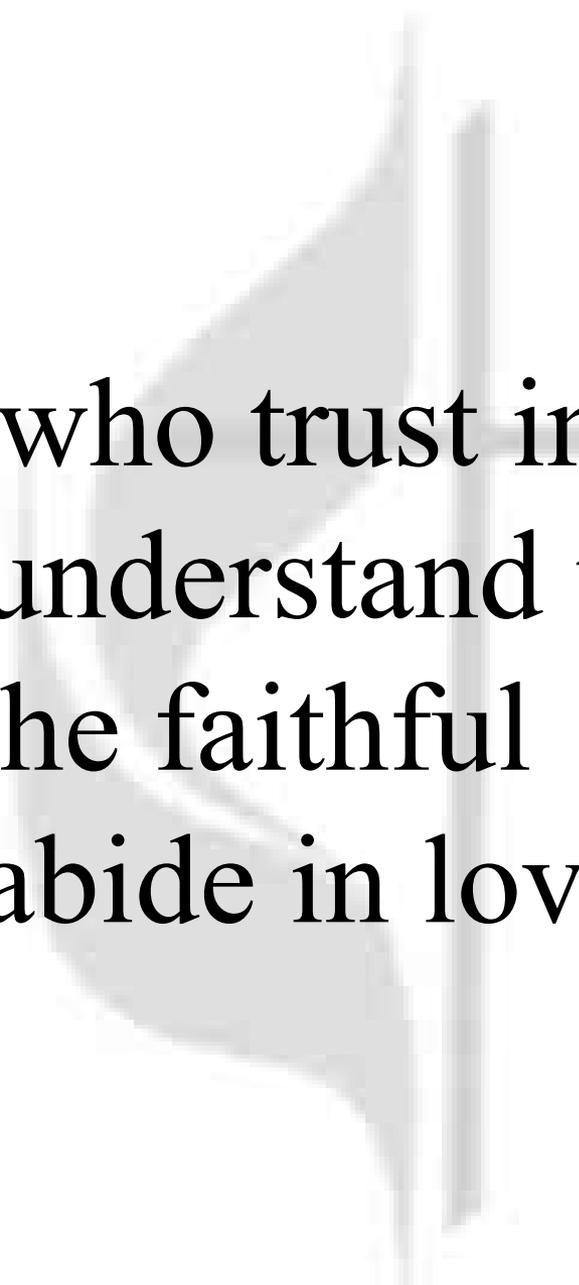
**like gold in the furnace
God tried them,
and like a sacrificial
burnt offering
God accepted them.**



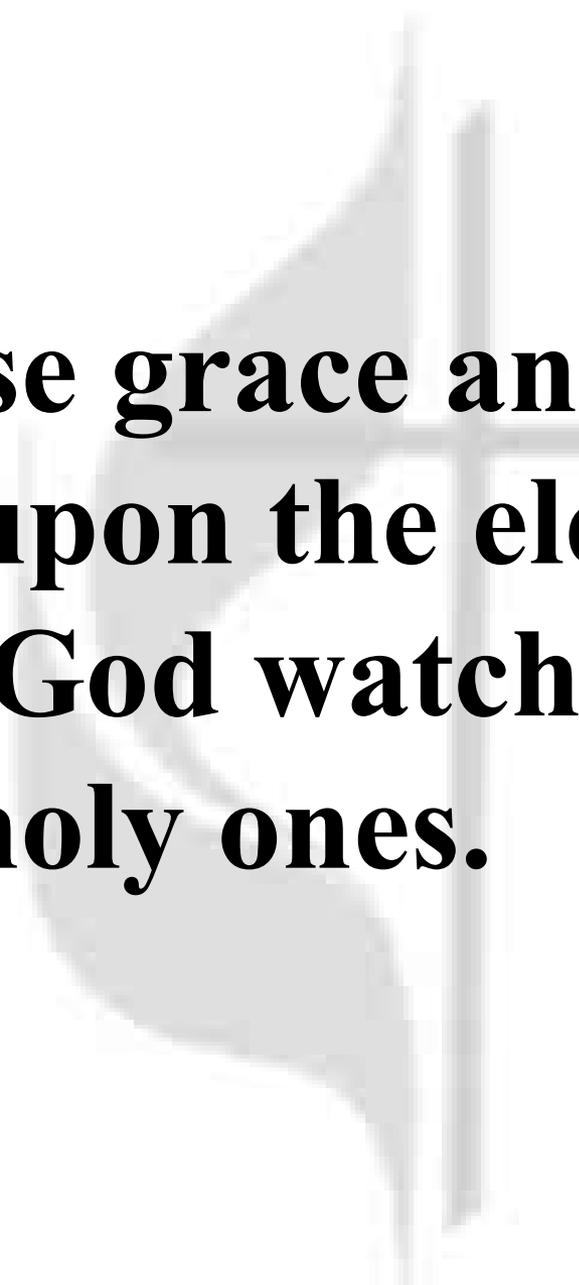
In the time of their visitation
they will shine forth,
and will run like sparks
through the stubble.



**They will govern nations
and rule over peoples,
and the Lord will reign
over them for ever.**



Those who trust in God
will understand truth,
and the faithful
will abide in love,



**because grace and mercy
are upon the elect,
and God watched over
the holy ones.**

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