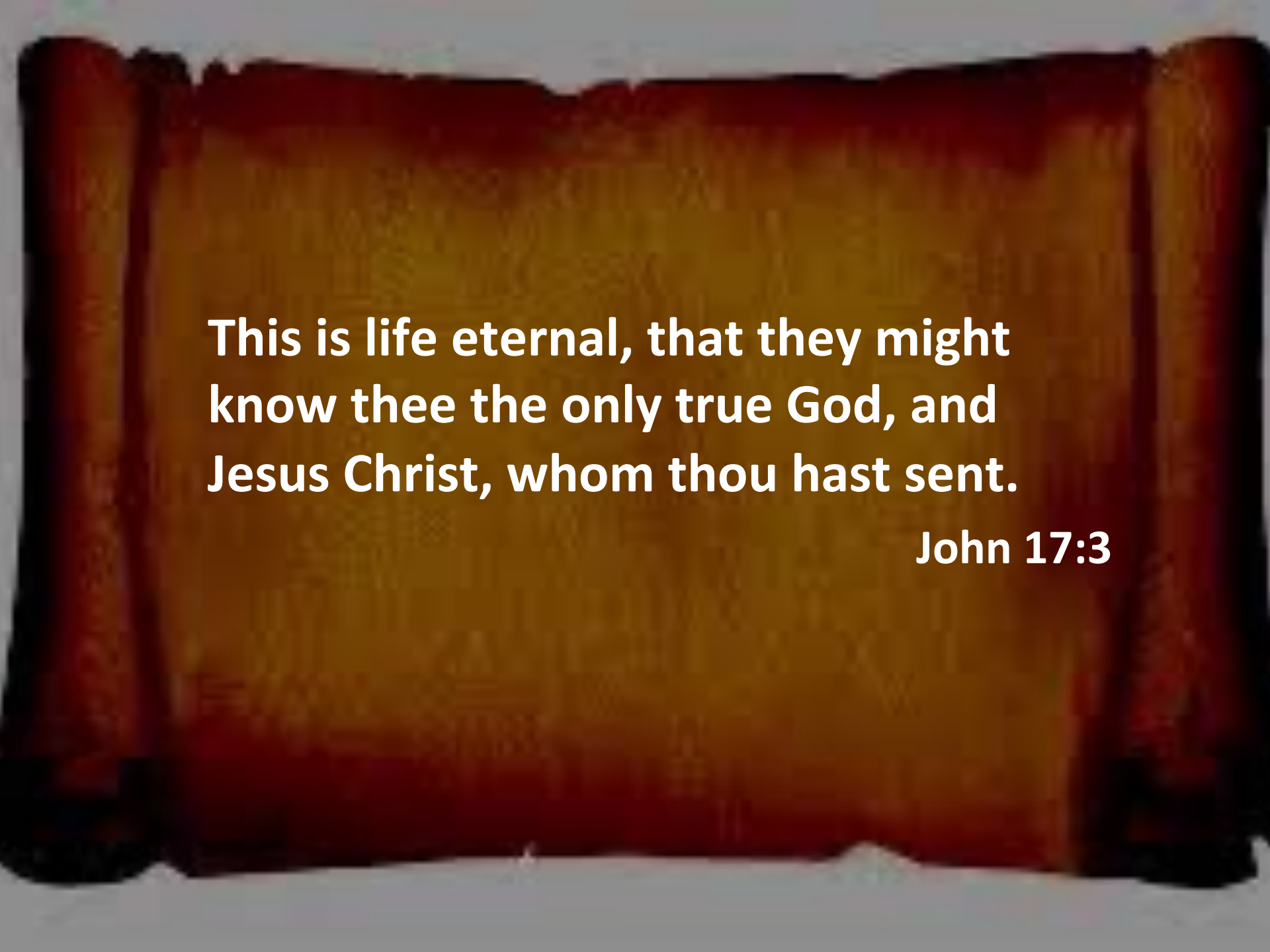




## **Hosea – God’s Unbounded Love**

**Study 3: Go and learn what this means**



An open book with a dark red cover and yellowed pages. The text is centered on the right page.

**This is life eternal, that they might  
know thee the only true God, and  
Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.**

**John 17:3**



**Truth**

**Mercy**

**Knowledge of God**

The LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness (*cheched*) and truth, Keeping mercy (*cheched*) for thousands...

Exodus 34:6-7

...abounding in **steadfast love** and faithfulness, keeping **steadfast love** for thousands...

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All the paths of the LORD are **mercy and truth**

unto such as keep His covenant and His testimonies.

Psalm 25:10



Truth (*emeth*)

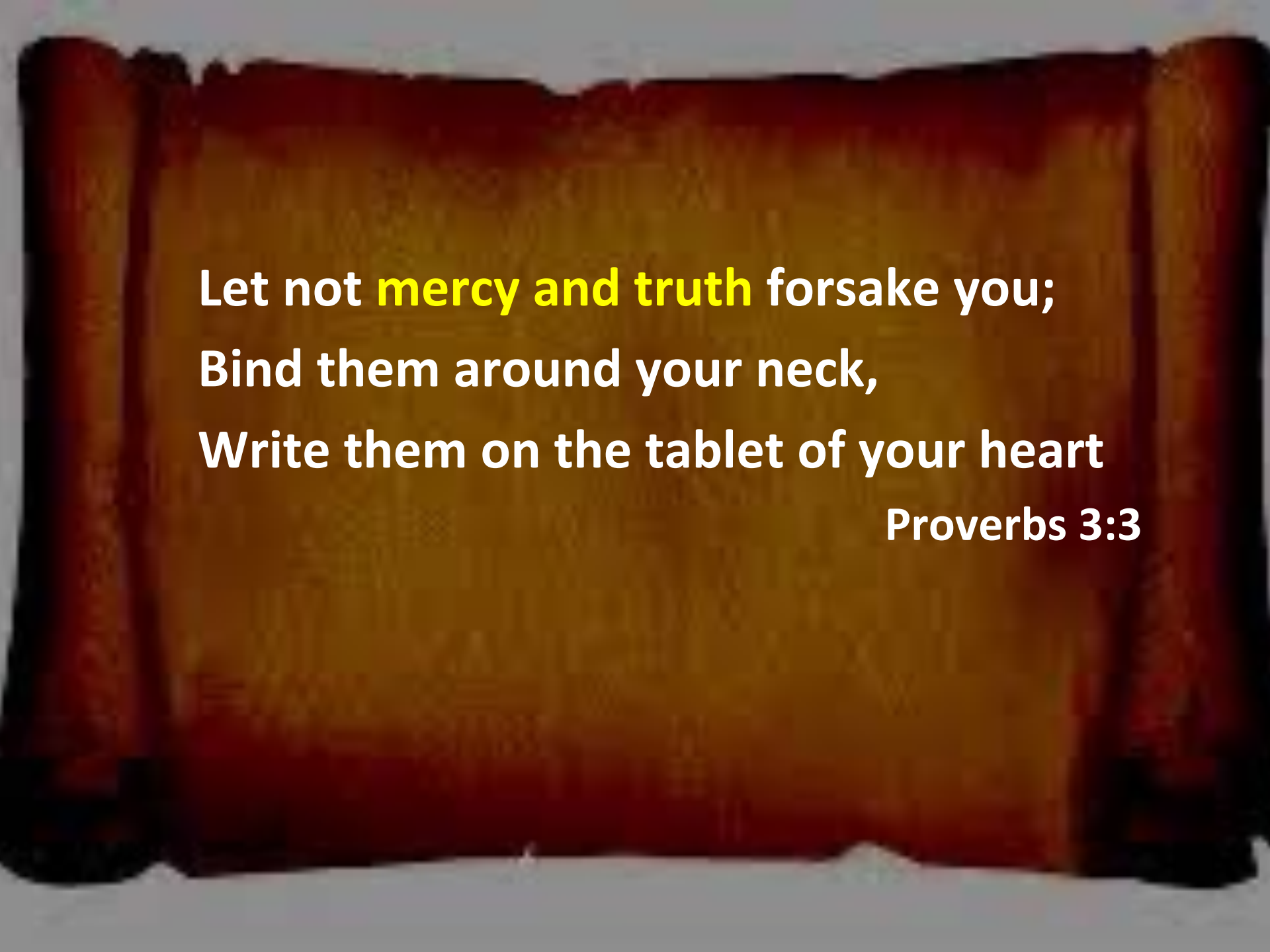
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Mercy (*checed*)

Lovingkindness / Goodness  
Faithfulness / Steadfast Love

Knowledge of God





Let not **mercy and truth** forsake you;  
Bind them around your neck,  
Write them on the tablet of your heart

Proverbs 3:3

**Truth**

**Faithfulness / Integrity**

**Mercy**

**Lovingkindness / Goodness  
Faithfulness / Steadfast Love**

**Knowledge of God  
(*da'ath*)**

**Not just “knowing about”  
but a personal relationship**



## Endemic Sins

Swearing

Lying

Killing

Stealing

Adultery

## Commandment

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**For we know that the whole creation groans  
and travails in pain together until now.  
And not only they, but ourselves also...**

**Romans 8:22-23**















**Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you. And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye?**

**Matt 7:1-3 (NKJV)**













Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits:  
Who forgiveth all thine iniquities;  
who healeth all thy diseases;  
Who redeemeth thy life from destruction;  
who crowneth thee with lovingkindness  
(**cheched**) and tender mercies

Psalm 103:2-4



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Hosea 14:4	<i>I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him.</i>	Sincere repentance



Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and **mercy** and faith. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone.

Matt 23:23

You pass over judgment and **the love of God**.

Luke 11:42









***In not less than 24 chapters, matters are seriously discussed as of vital religious importance, which one could scarcely imagine a sane intellect would seriously entertain.***

***And yet, in all these wearisome details, there is not a single trace of anything spiritual – not a word even to suggest higher thoughts of God’s Holy Day and its observance.***





**They say, If a man put away his wife, and she go from him, and become another man's, shall he return unto her again? shall not that land be greatly polluted? but thou hast played the harlot with many lovers...**

**...yet return again to me, saith the LORD.**

**Jeremiah 3:1**



Thus saith the LORD,  
Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom,  
neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not  
the rich man glory in his riches:  
But let him that glorieth glory in this,  
that he understandeth and knoweth me,  
that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness  
(cheched), judgment, and righteousness, in the earth:  
for in these things I delight, saith the LORD.

Jeremiah 9:23-24

**Shalt thou reign, because thou closest thyself in cedar?**

**did not thy father eat and drink,  
and do judgment and justice,  
and then it was well with him?**

**He judged the cause of the poor and needy; then it  
was well with him:**

**was not this to know me? saith the LORD.**

**Jeremiah 22:15-16**

**But thine eyes and thine heart are not but for thy  
covetousness,  
and for to shed innocent blood,  
and for oppression, and for violence, to do it.**

**Jeremiah 22:17**



**But ye, beloved, building up yourselves  
on your most holy faith, praying in (the)  
Holy Spirit,**

**Keep yourselves in the love of God,  
looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus  
Christ unto eternal life.**

**Jude 1:20-21**

