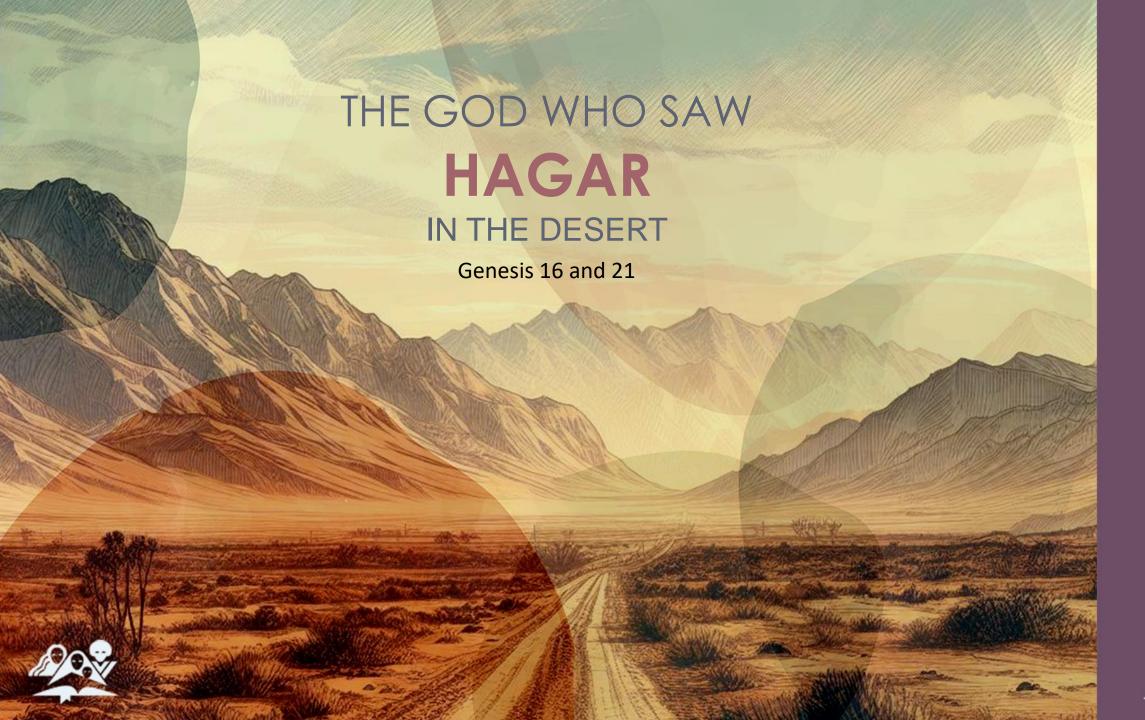




### Seeing is . . .

- Perceiving through the sense of sight.
   This is physical.
- Perceiving feelings and understanding them.
   This is emotional.
- Perceiving intelligently and attentively.
   This is cognitive.







# God Sees You in Your Desert

- God sees you when you feel disoriented, not knowing what to do or where to go.
- He sees your affliction, when you lose what you need or love most.
- He sees when your life is collapsing around you; when you see no way out.
- He sees your physical and emotional loneliness.
- Then God manifests Himself and gives you hope.
- God lifts you up when the world abandons you.



"For He Himself has said,
'I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Hebrews 13:5, NKJV

(Quoting Psalm 118:6)



### God Saw Hagar

God was her strength. God was her light. God held her in His hands. He is the God who sees.

Take this verse to heart. It is God's promise to you.

"God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble."

Psalm 46:1, NKJV







# God Sees You in Your Pain

- God sees your tragedies.
- He sees your tears when your life is out of control.
- He ordains a time for everything, even "a time to cry" (Ecclesiastes 3:4).
- He uses "all things to work together for good..." (Romans 8:28).
- He transforms your pain into a blessing.
- He will give you strength in your pain because—
- He sees your need and restores you.



#### God Saw Rizpah

God was her strength. God was her light. God held her in His hands. He is the God who sees.

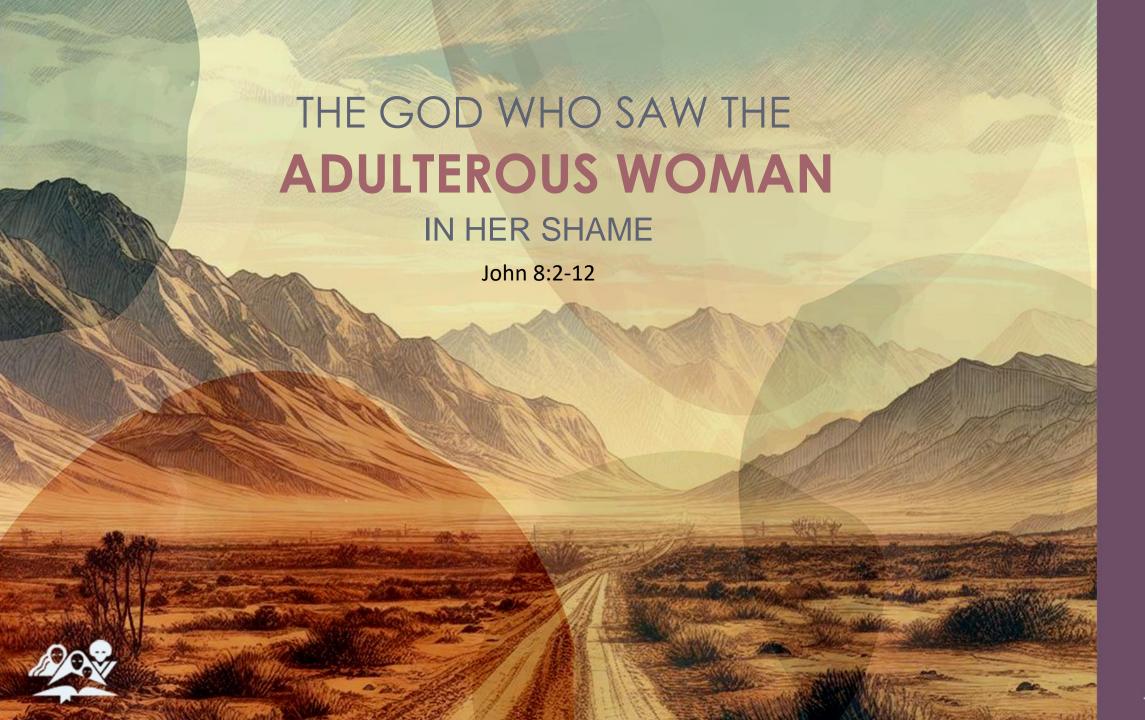
Take this verse to heart. It is God's promise to you.

"The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart,

And saves such as have a contrite spirit."

Psalm 34:18, NKJV







"And above all things have fervent love for one another for "love will cover a multitude of sins."

1 Peter 4:8, NKJV



"Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering...."

Isaiah 53:4, NIV

"But He was wounded for our transgressions,

He was bruised for our iniquities;

The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,

And by His stripes we are healed."

Isaiah 53:5, NKJV



### God Sees You in Your Shame

- God looks and sees your failures.
- He sees what makes you worry, what makes you feel insecure or unworthy, what makes you weep.
- He sees your shame.
- Yet He does not condemn you, blame you, or criticize you.
- He covers you with love and forgiveness, then
- He restores you and transforms you.
- Only by personally encountering Jesus can we find joy and full satisfaction.



#### God Saw the Adulterous Woman

God was her strength. God was her light. God held her in His hands. He is the God who sees.

Take this verse to heart. It is God's promise to you.

"For the scripture says,

'Everyone who believes in him

Will not be put to shame."

Romans 10:11, NIV

(Quoting Isaiah 28:16)







# God Sees You in Your Storm

- Storms of crisis may break upon you.
- Black clouds may be loaded with uncertainty, causing you to feel overwhelmed.
- In a moment you may become unbalanced with the jerking of significant changes, such as,
  - divorce, illness, lack of a job, the need to move, loneliness, situations out of your control.
- Nothing happens that God doesn't notice.
- He sees everything—
- Everything you suffer, and everything you will become in His strength.



#### Psalm 86

"Bow down Your ear, O Lord, hear me: For I am poor and needy (v. 1).

...For I cry to You all day long (v. 3).

Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer, And attend to the voice of my supplications (v. 6).

In the day of my trouble I will call upon You, For You will answer me (v. 7).

Among the gods there is none like You, O Lord... (v. 8).

For you are great, and do wonderous things; You alone are God" (v. 10).



#### God Sees You

God is your strength. God is your light. God holds you in His hands. He is the God who sees.

Take this verse to heart. It is God's promise to you.

For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror;

Then we shall see face to face.

Now I know in part;

Then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

1 Corinthians 13:12, NIV

