

HEBREWS

[J E S U S I S B E T T E R]

12:14 - 13:25 Living in a Hostile World

13 The FAITH Life: *Progress - Not Perfection*

The background of the slide is a composite image. The upper portion shows a bright, glowing sunburst or starburst effect in a sky filled with soft, wispy clouds in shades of purple, pink, and blue. The lower portion of the image shows a dark, silhouetted city skyline against a lighter horizon, suggesting a view from a high vantage point like a skyscraper or a hill.

Your confession of your faith ...
in a hostile culture

work out *your* salvation with fear and trembling
for it is God who is at work *in you*,
both *(you)* to will and *(you)* to work for **His** good pleasure



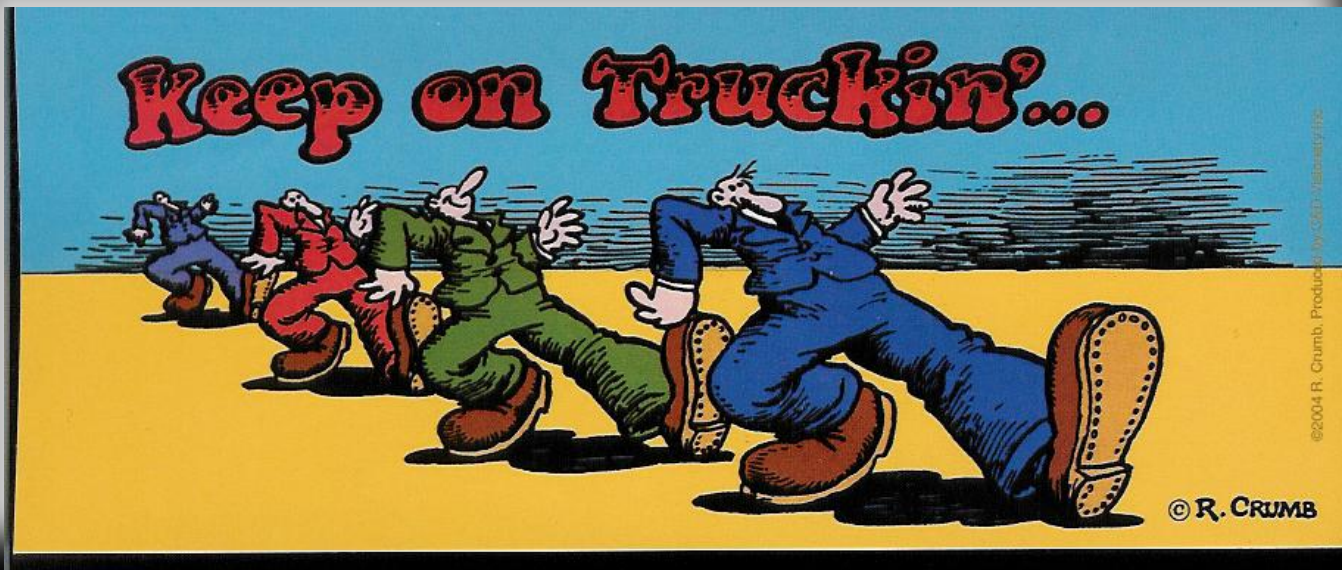
Let Philadelphia Stand

φιλαδελφια μενετω

μενω

meno

remain, continue, "Keep on ..."



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hupomeno

Endurance: the ability to bear up
in spite of difficulty and suffering

Heb 10:32,36, 12:1, 2, 3, 7

"Keeping a stiff upper lip"



Heb. 2:18 For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted. 12:3 Consider Him who has endured ...

Heb. 12:4 for in your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of being killed

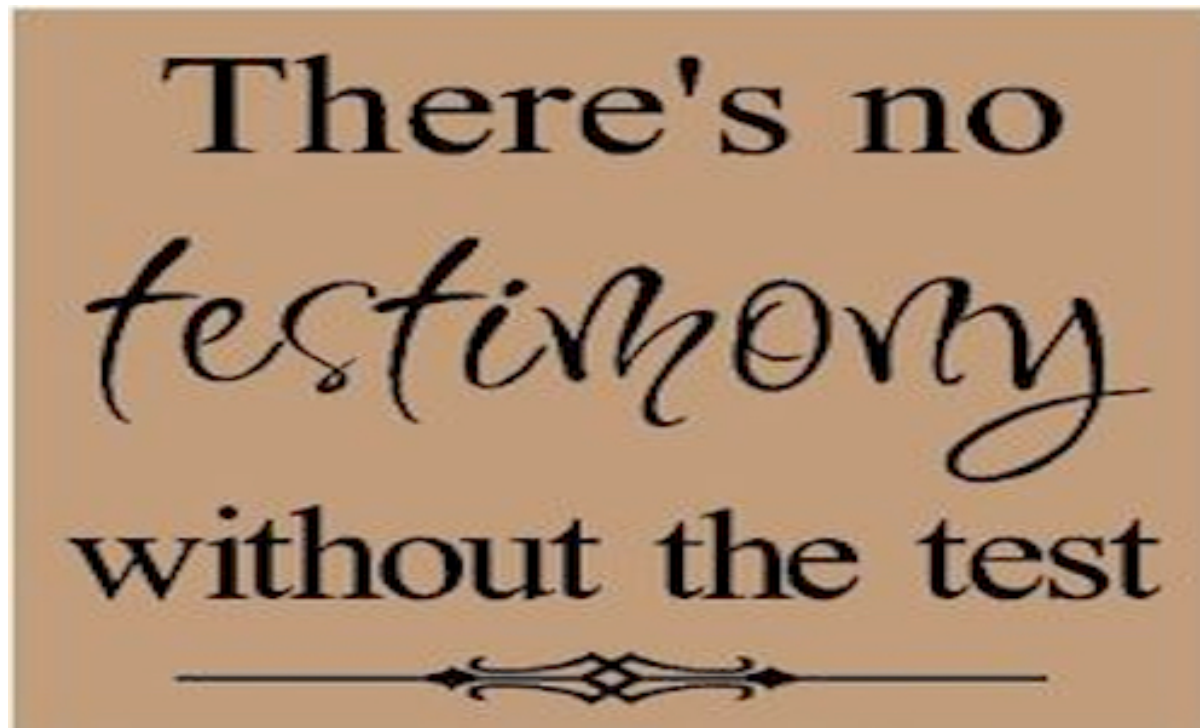
struggle against

ΑΝΤΙ+ΚΑΤΑ+ΙΣΤΗΜΙ

take a firm stand against

James 1:12 **Happy is he who endures testing**, because when he has proven to be **genuine**, he will receive the crown of life that God promised to those who love him

*... who
holds his
ground*



*... who
experiences
temptation
and still
continues to
believe (in
God)*

STAND
and

Remember
(hold them in your mind)

all of these things ...

- 13:2 Don't be a xenophobe *"Be nice to the Gentiles"*
- 13:3 Restart the prison ministry (*Like before 10:34*)
- 13:4 Sexual Purity! (Isn't this a no brainer?)
- 13:5-6 Greed and Coveting v/v Grace and Contentment

Matt 6:24-25, 33

Deut 31:6-8

Psalms 118:5-9

Leadership

Brothers who *Guide* and *Guard*

13:7 Former leaders **JESUS** 13:17 Present leaders

13:10 We have a 24/7 altar (4:16)

13:12-13 We have a purpose ...

but we have to leave the past behind

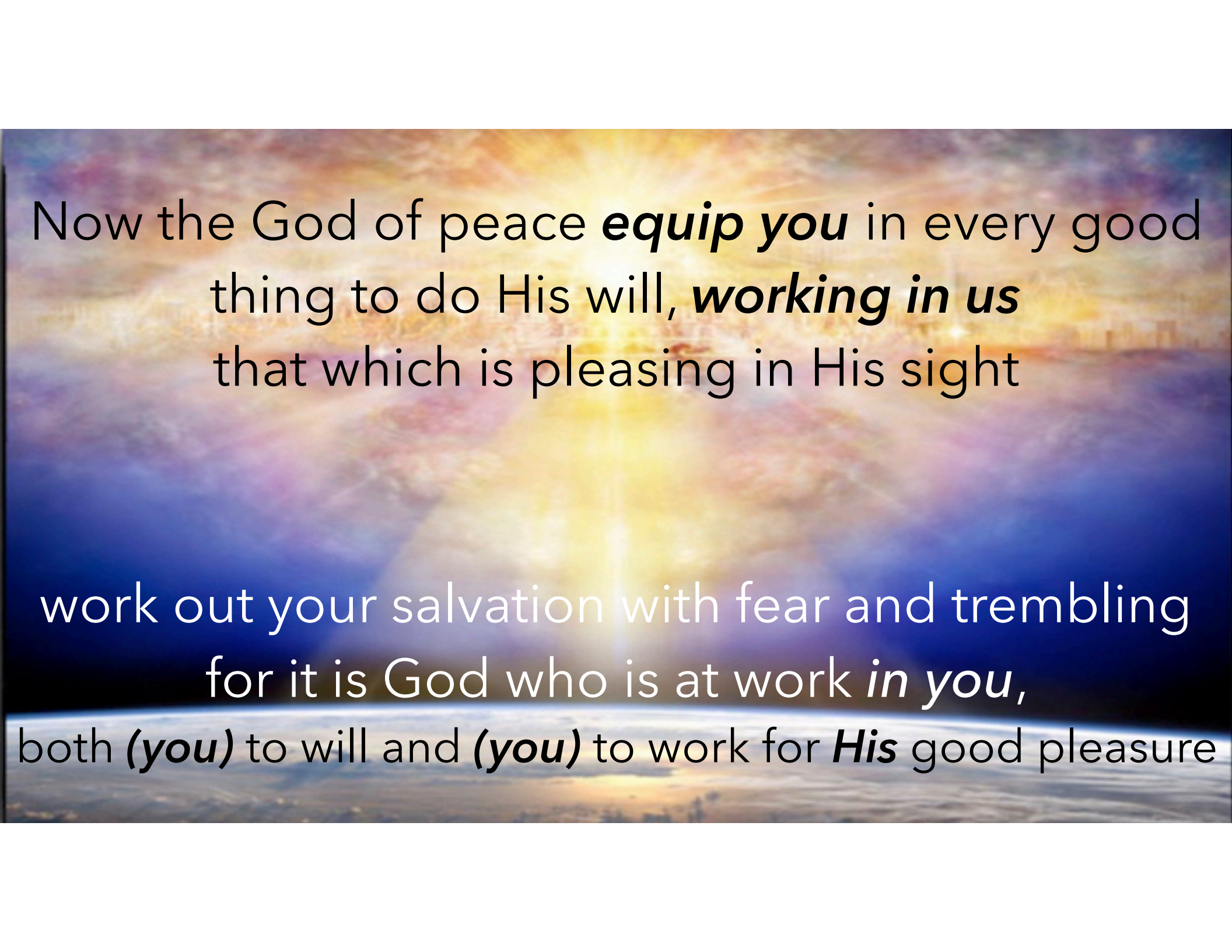
13:14 We have a city ...

THE City that is coming to us in the future

13:15-16 **We** are now the offering - *keep doing it*

Philadelphia

Praying Working Listening



Now the God of peace **equip you** in every good thing to do His will, **working in us** that which is pleasing in His sight

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The Letter *From God To* The Hebrew Saints