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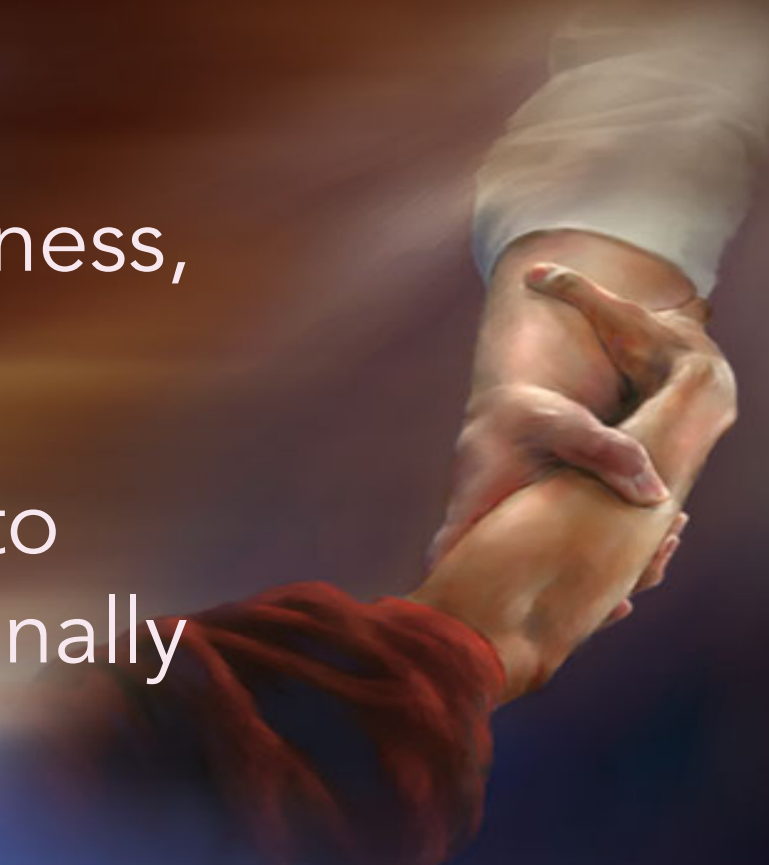


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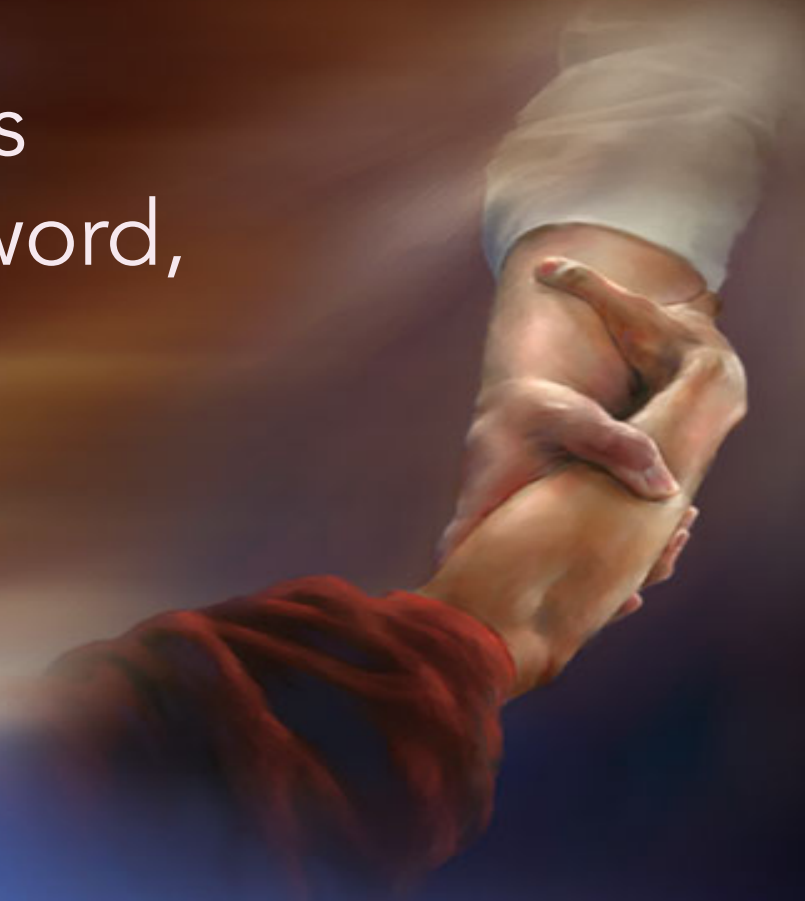
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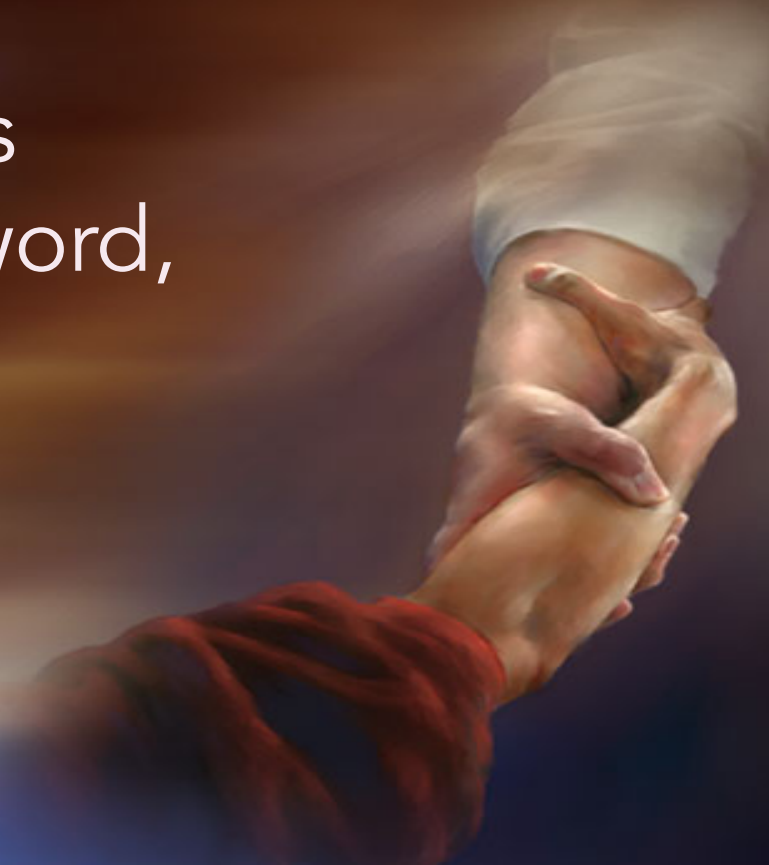


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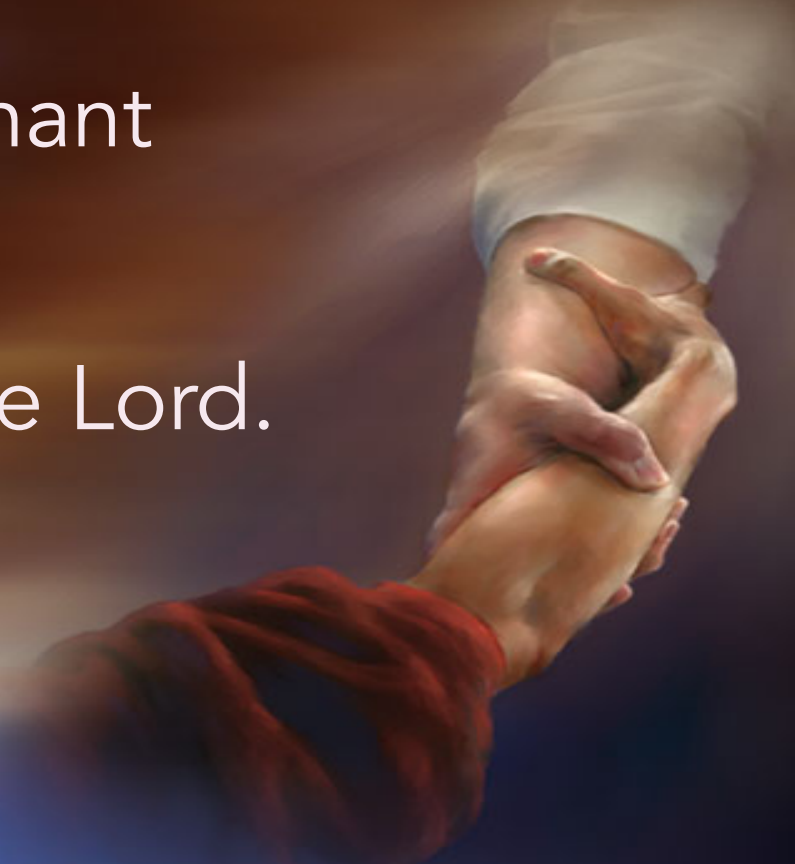


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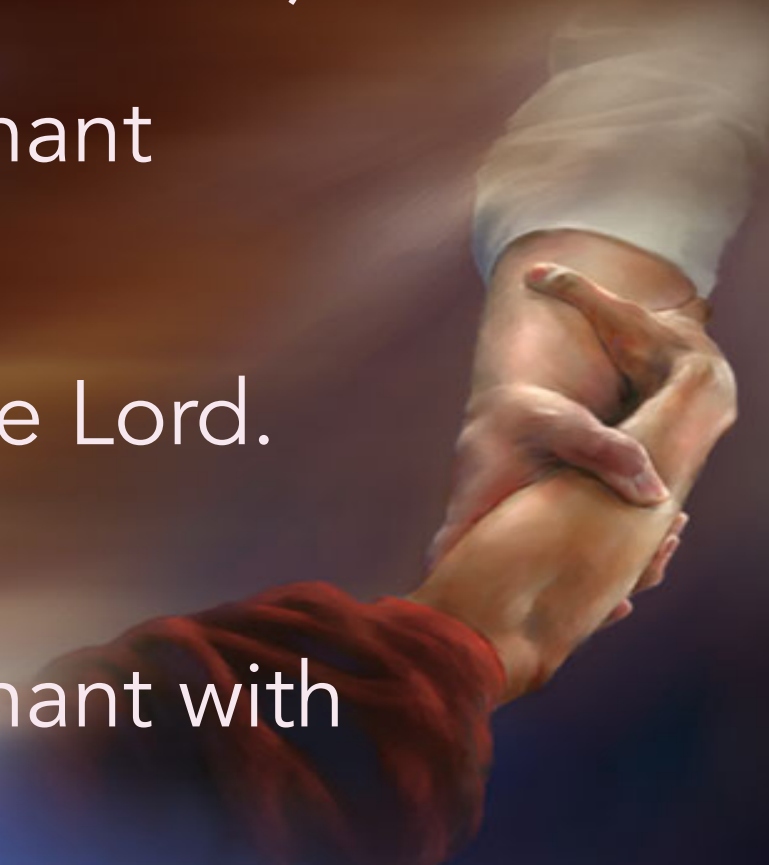
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Abraham's descendants were in covenant with God; he would fight for them.



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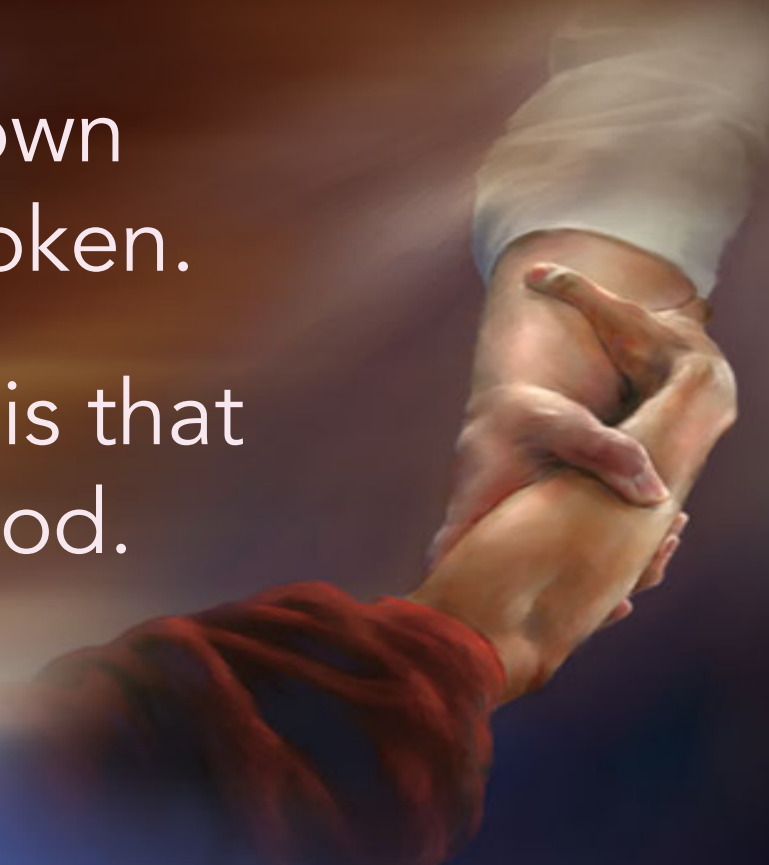


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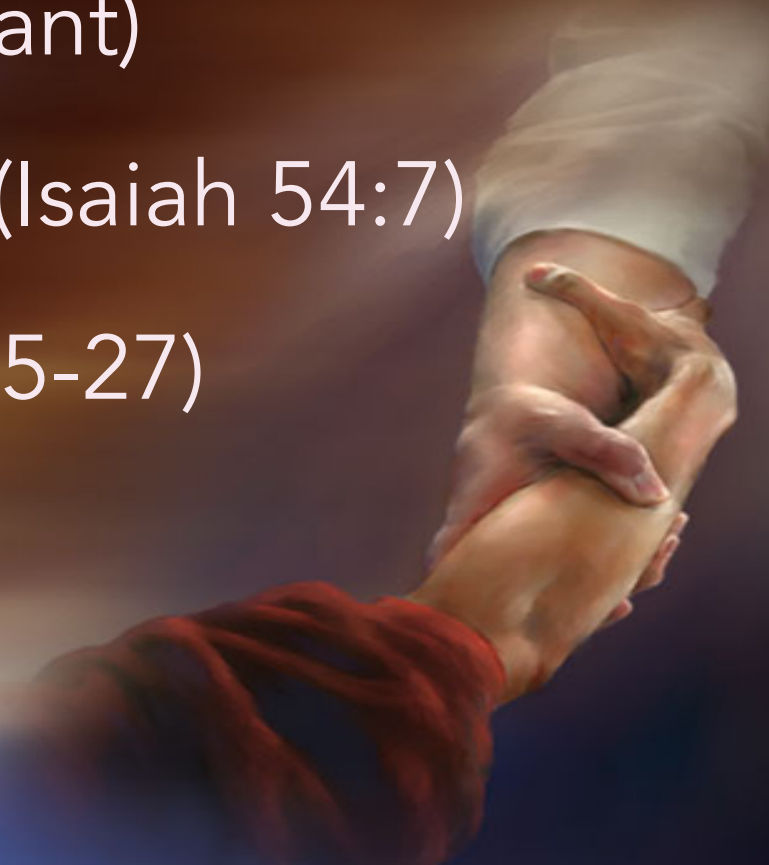
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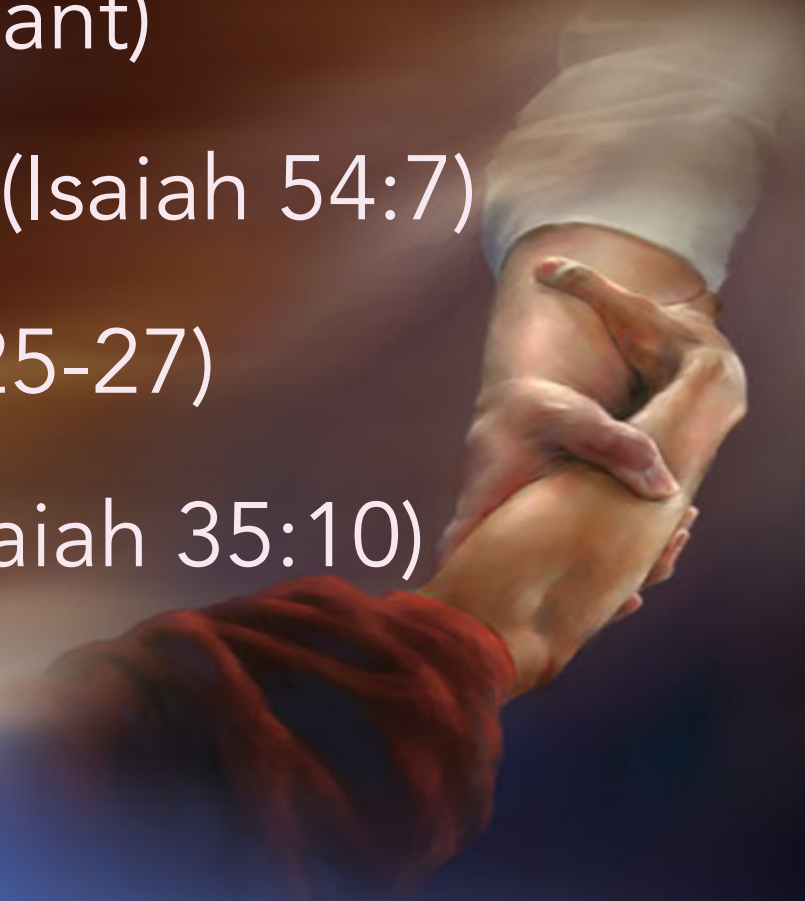
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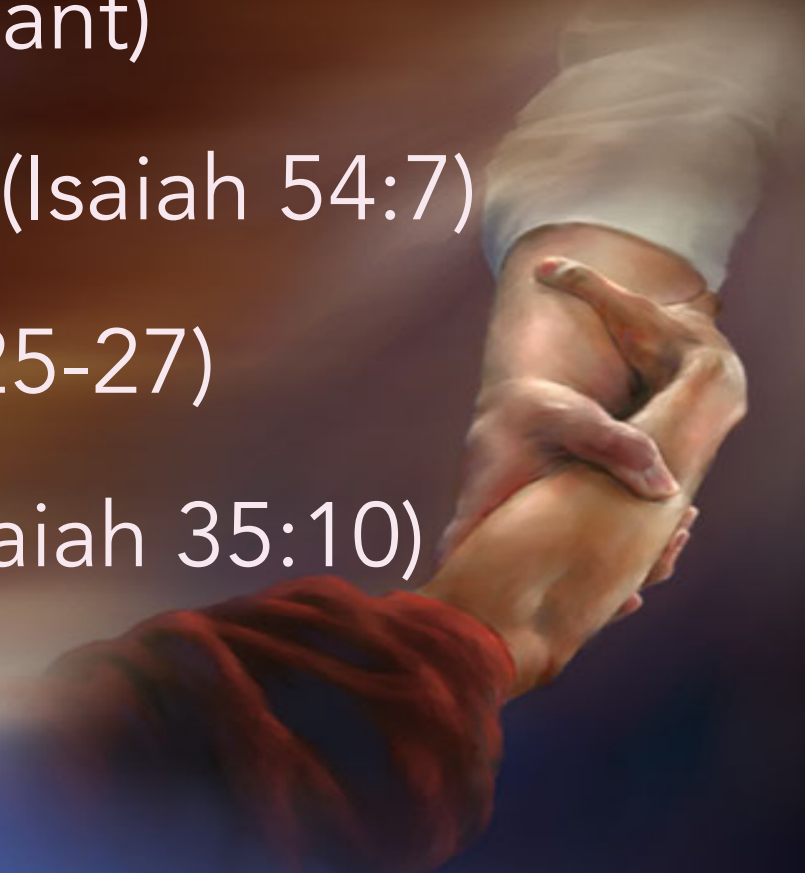
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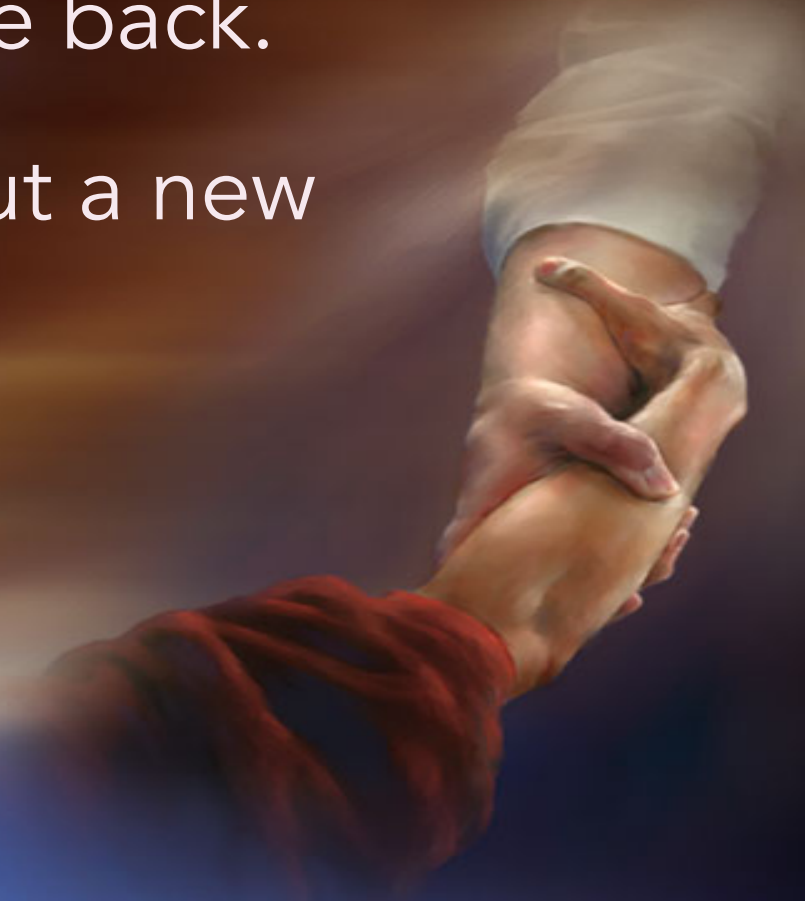


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