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- **He is God**

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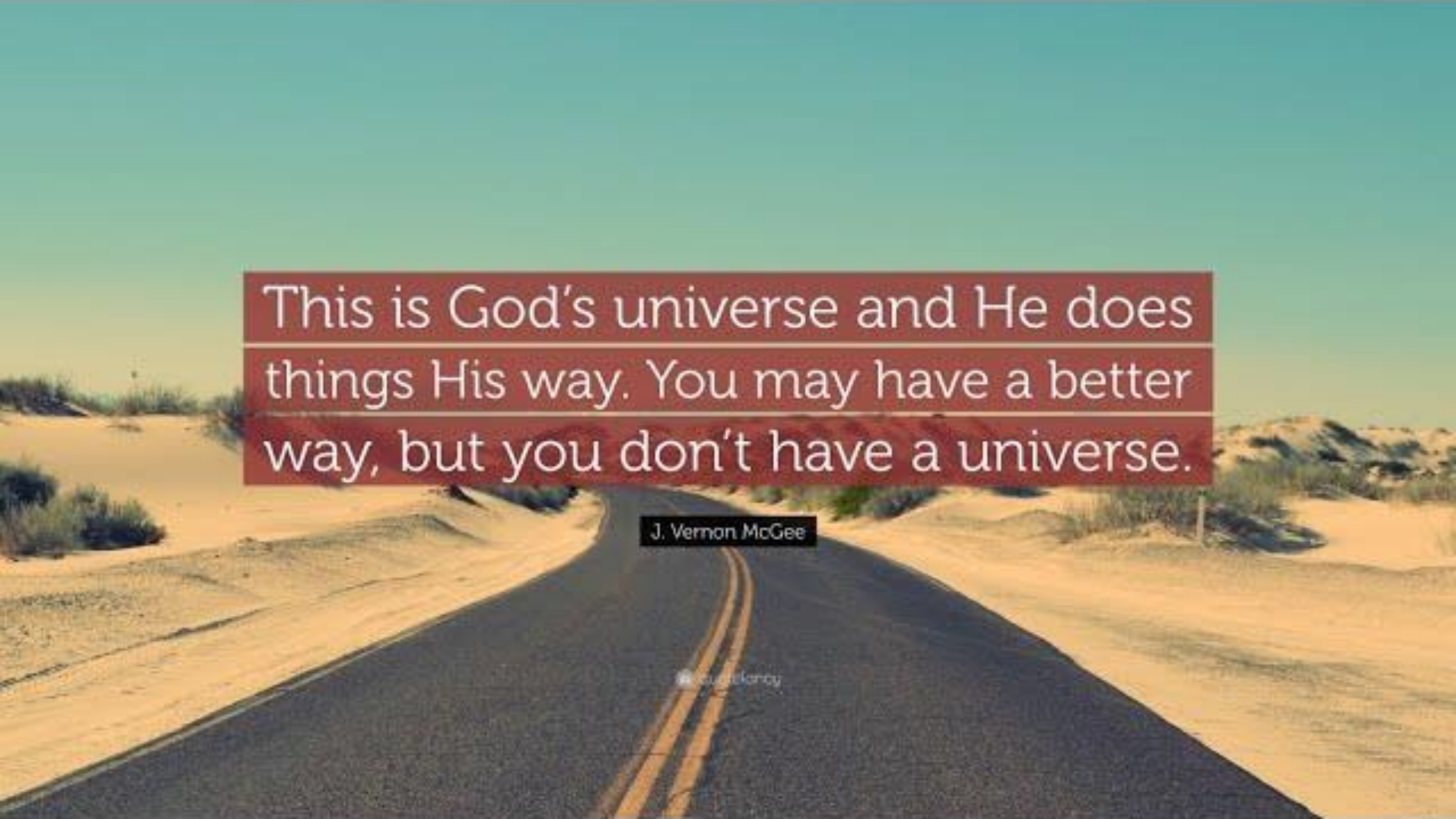
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Daniel 2:47

The king answered and said to Daniel,
“Truly, your God is God of gods
and ***Lord*** of kings, and a revealer of
mysteries, for you have been able to
reveal this mystery.”



This is God's universe and He does things His way. You may have a better way, but you don't have a universe.

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- **He is God, and He is All-Wise**

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Proverbs 3:5-8

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

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Romans 2:4-8

Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? ***But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.***

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He will render to each one according to his works: to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life; *but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury.*

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- **He is God, and He is Trying to Save Us**

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Deuteronomy 10:12-13

“And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, *to walk in all his ways*, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, *and to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord, which I am commanding you today for your good?*”

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Genesis 6:9
These are the
generations of
Noah. Noah was a
*righteous
man, blameless in his
generation.*
Noah walked with God.

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Genesis 6:22

Noah did this; *he did all
that God commanded
him.*

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Genesis 22:3

So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.



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Genesis 22:10

Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son.



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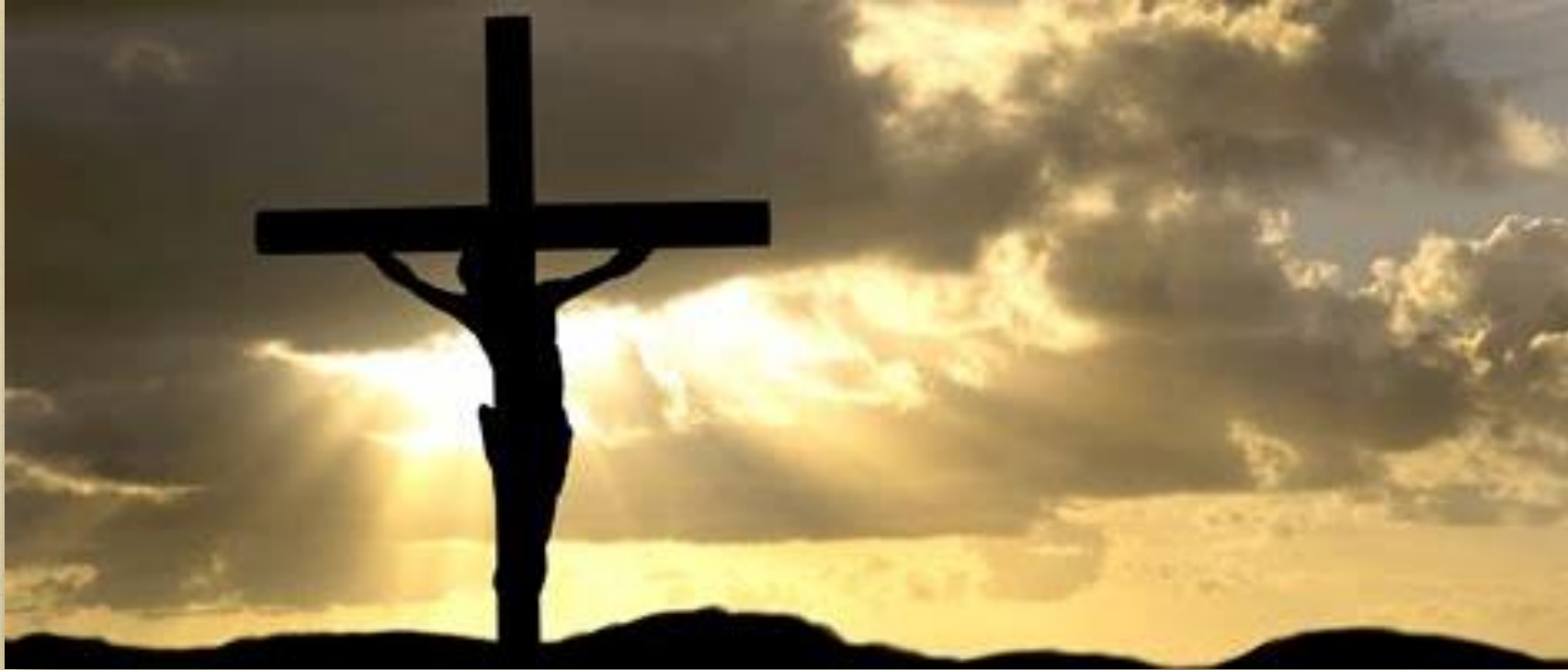


Hebrews 5:8

Although he was a son, *he learned obedience through what he suffered.*

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Philippians 2:8

And being found in human form, he humbled himself
by *becoming obedient to the point of death*, even
death on a cross.

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Acts 17:11

Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, *examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.*

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2 Timothy 2:15

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, *rightly handling the word of truth.*

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 - **If you love the Lord, you want to do exactly what He says**

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- **It is Intentional**

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 - **One does not obey accidentally**
 - **One obeys because they want to obey**

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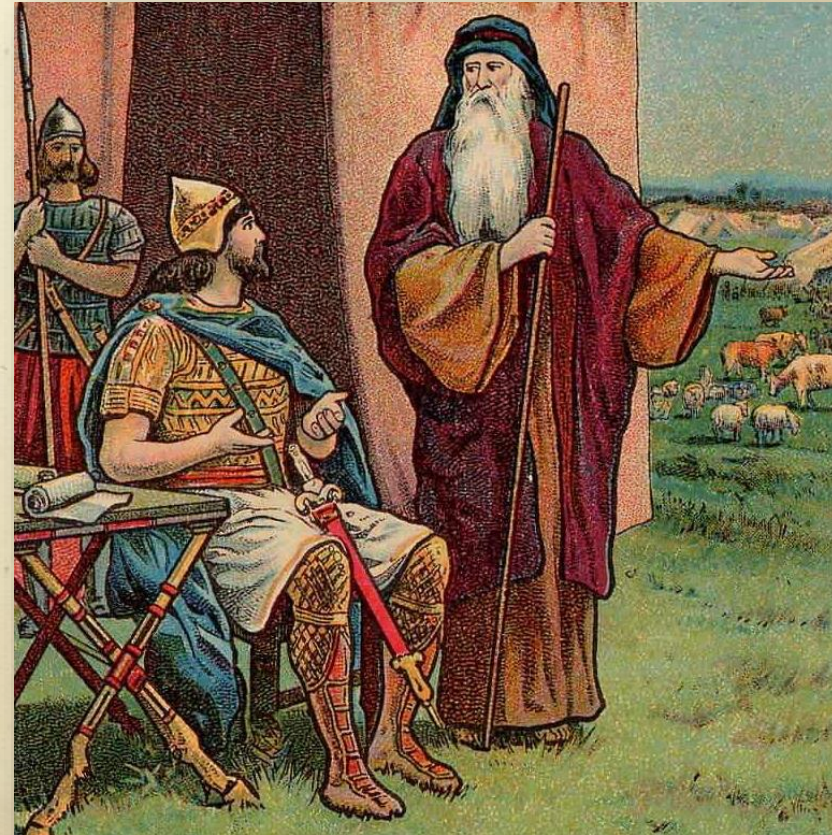
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- **It is Complete**



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And Samuel said, “Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and presumption is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, he has also rejected you from being king.”

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Hebrews 11:19

He considered that *God was able even to raise him from the dead*, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.

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John 13:17

If you know these things, *blessed are you if you do them.*

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Psalm 128:1

Blessed is everyone *who fears*
the Lord, who walks in his ways!

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Psalm 119:1-2

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, *who walk in the law of the Lord!* Blessed are those *who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart...*

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- **God's Blessings**
 - **One blessing is joy**

Acts 5:41

Then they left the presence of the council, *rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name.*

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Matthew 19:22

When the young man heard this *he went away sorrowful*, for he had great possessions.

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Matthew 25:21

His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. *Enter into the joy of your master.*'

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Luke 2:34

And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the *fall* and *rising* of many in Israel, ...