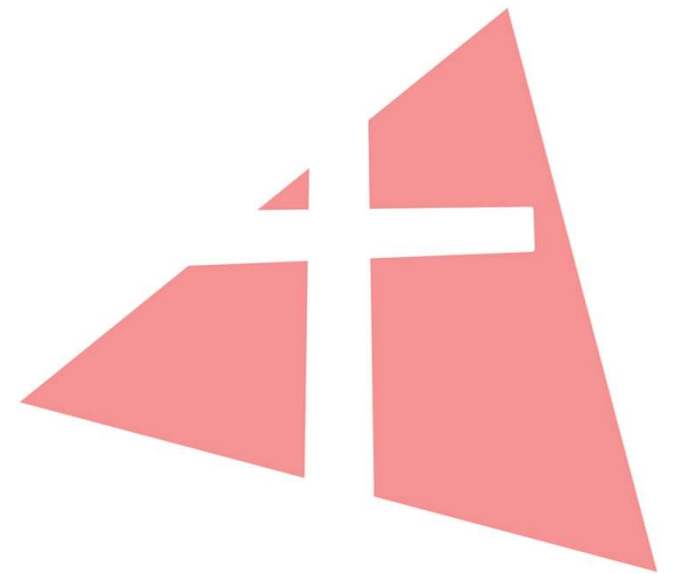


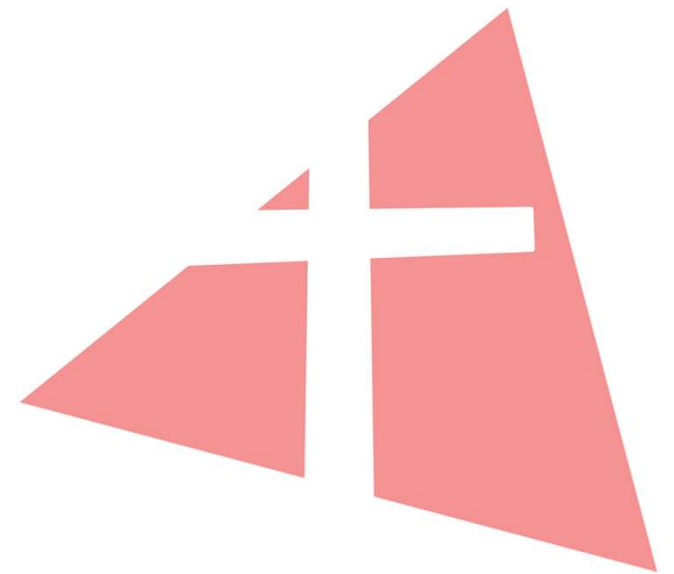
# Come to Me!

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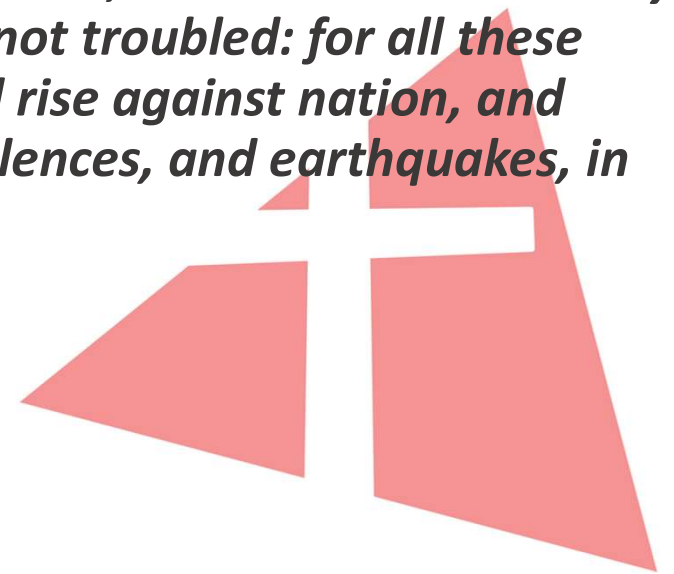
# The season of the year

- **Many people use this time for reflection**
  - How was the last year?
  - What do I want in the new year?
  - ...



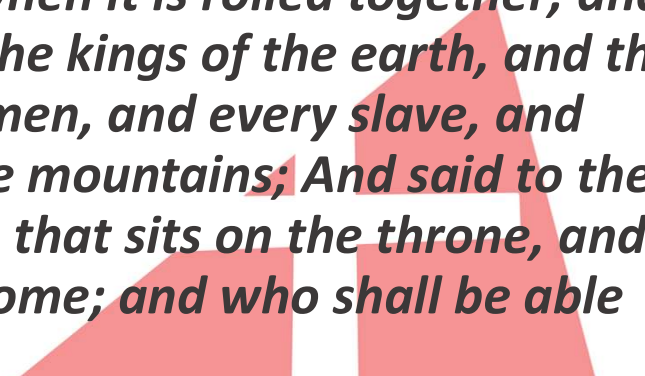
# The Last Days

*Matthew 24:5-8 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And you shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that you be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.*



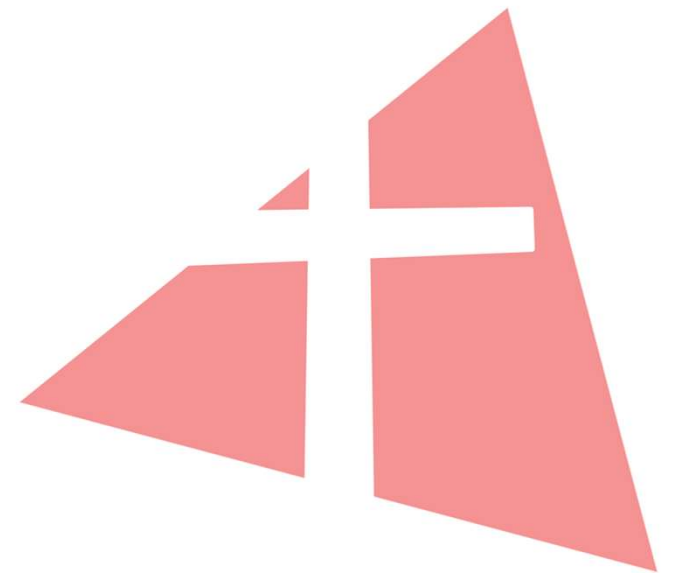
# The Last Days

*Revelation 6:12-17 And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood; And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casts its unripe figs, when it is shaken by a mighty wind. And the heavens departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the generals, and the mighty men, and every slave, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: For the great day of his wrath has come; and who shall be able to stand?*



# Birth Pains

- Birth pains do not grow every moment, but over time



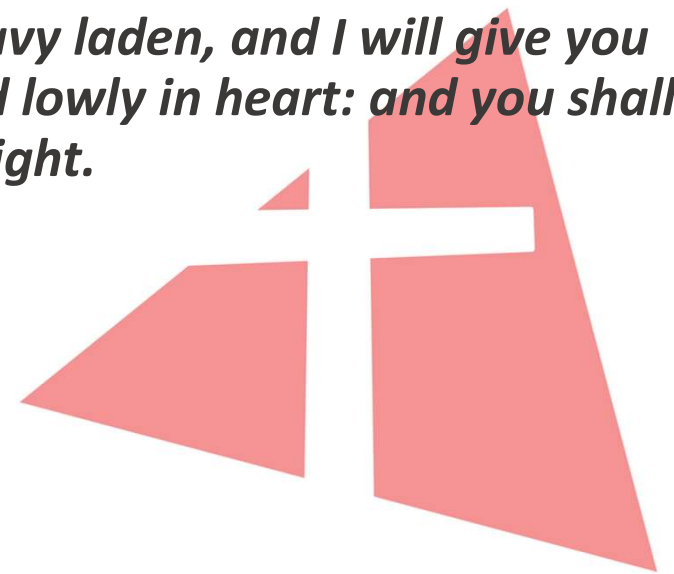
# Troubles and Peace

*John 16:33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me you might have peace. In the world you shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.*



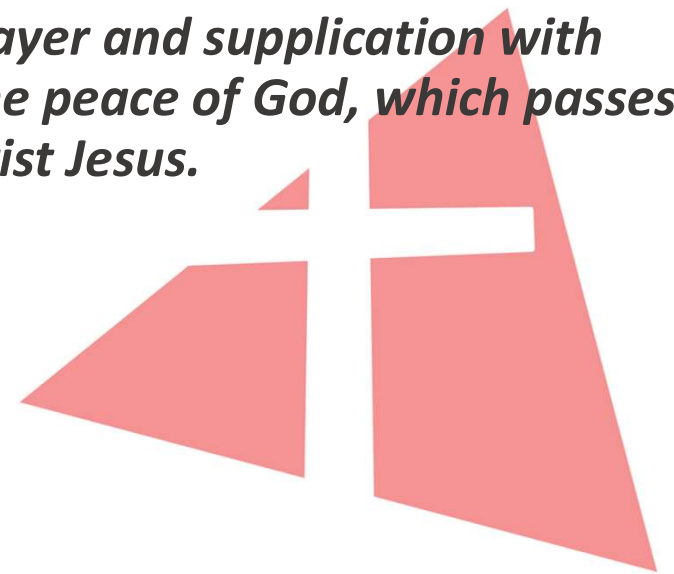
# Jesus' Promise

*Matthew 11:28-30 Come unto me, all you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*



# Paul's message

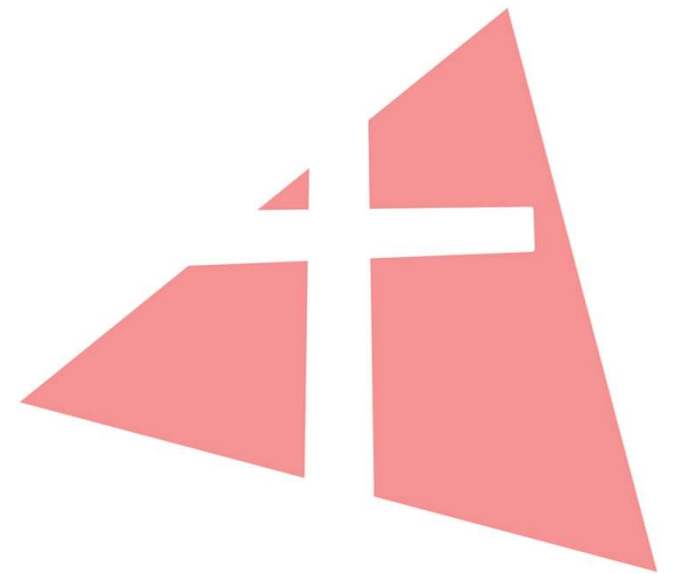
*Philippians 4:6-7 Be anxious for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*





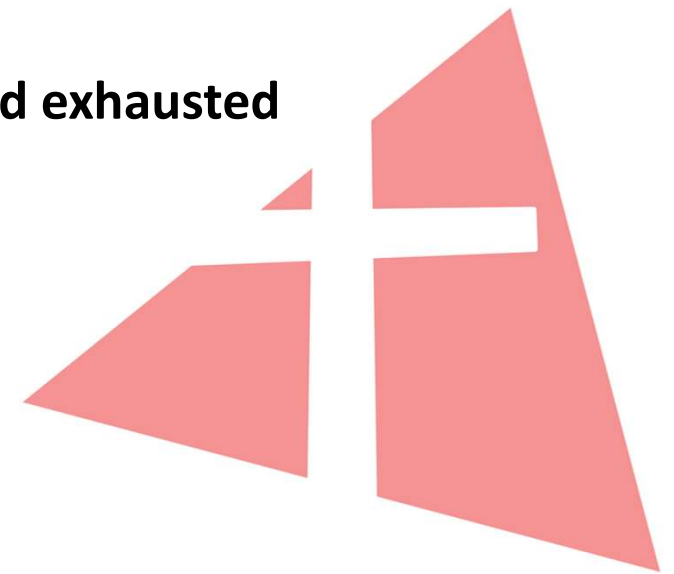
# Why this message today?

- **2022 we will have many chances to choose God's rest**



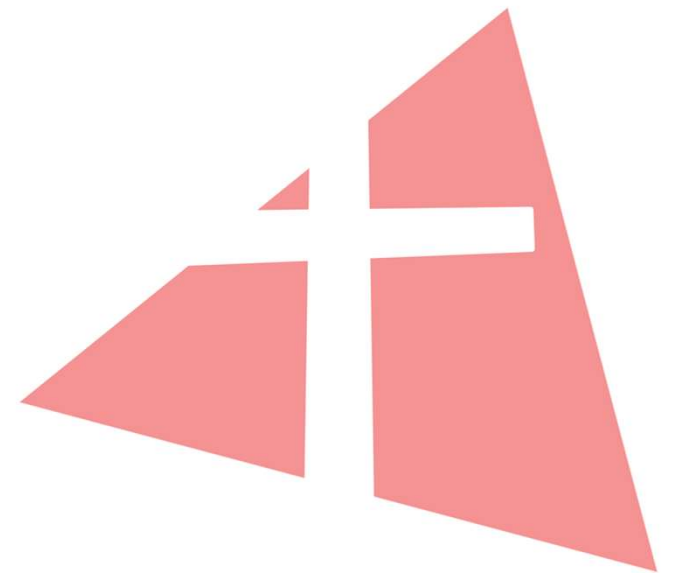
# Relying on ourselves

- **Relying on ourselves will only ever make us feel more tired and exhausted**



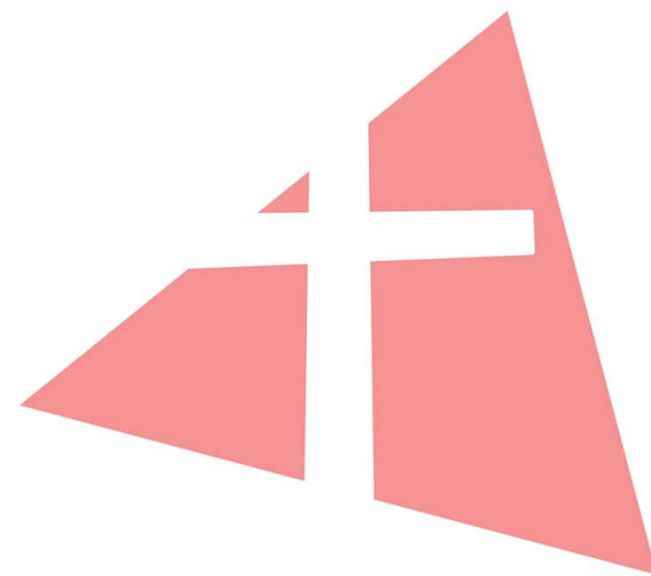
# Coming to Jesus

- **Coming to Jesus will give us peace and rest**



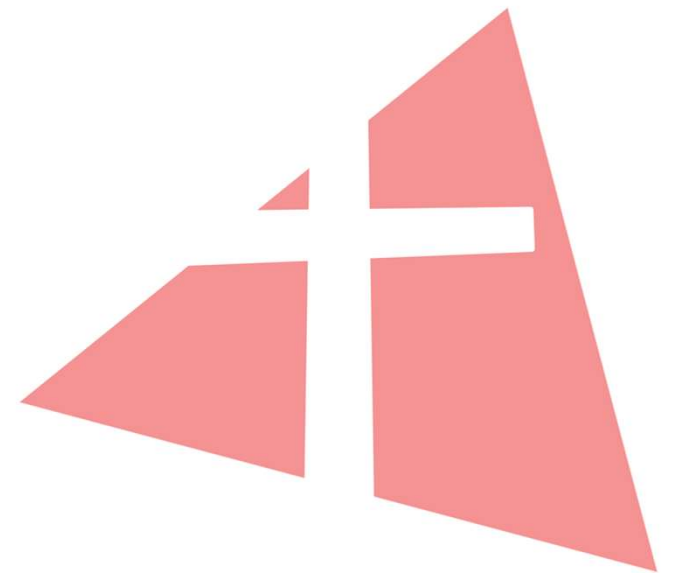
# An Act of Faith

- **Coming to Jesus is an act of Faith**



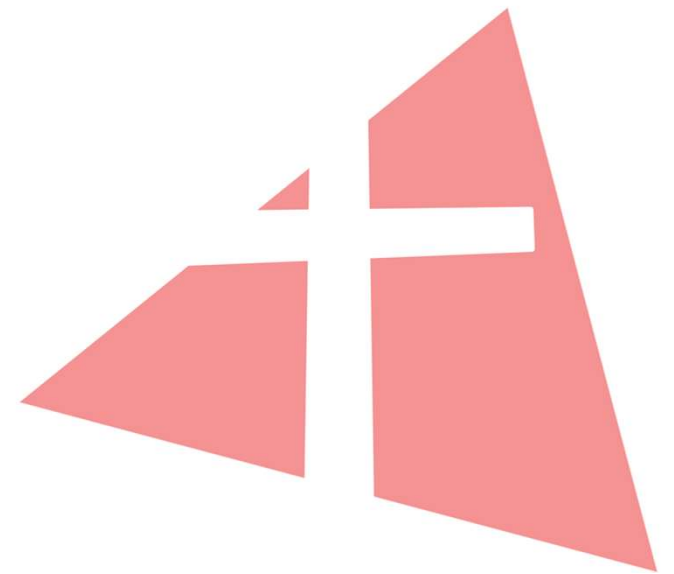
# One practical application

- Pray for each other instead of criticizing each other



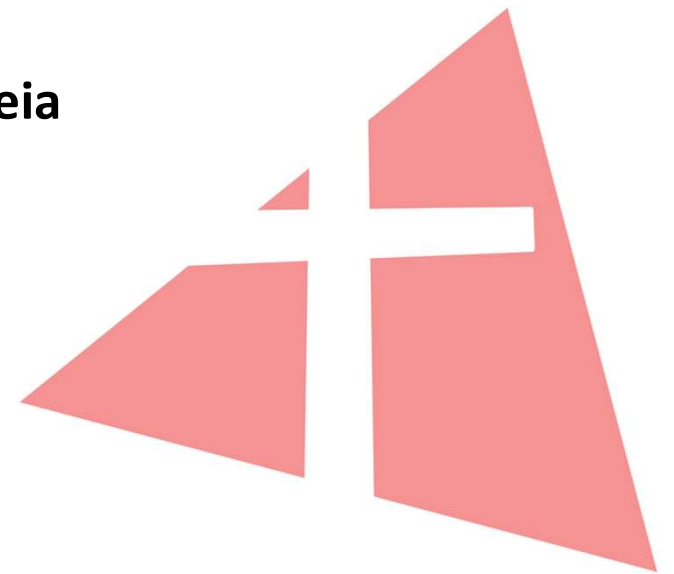
# The Outcome

- **God will put our circumstances into perspective**



# Our Prayer for 2022

- **2022 will be a year of increased Peace, Rest and Faith in Aletheia**





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