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LOVE

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HAS COME!

John 3:16-17



God is love  
1 John 4:16



Love is.....

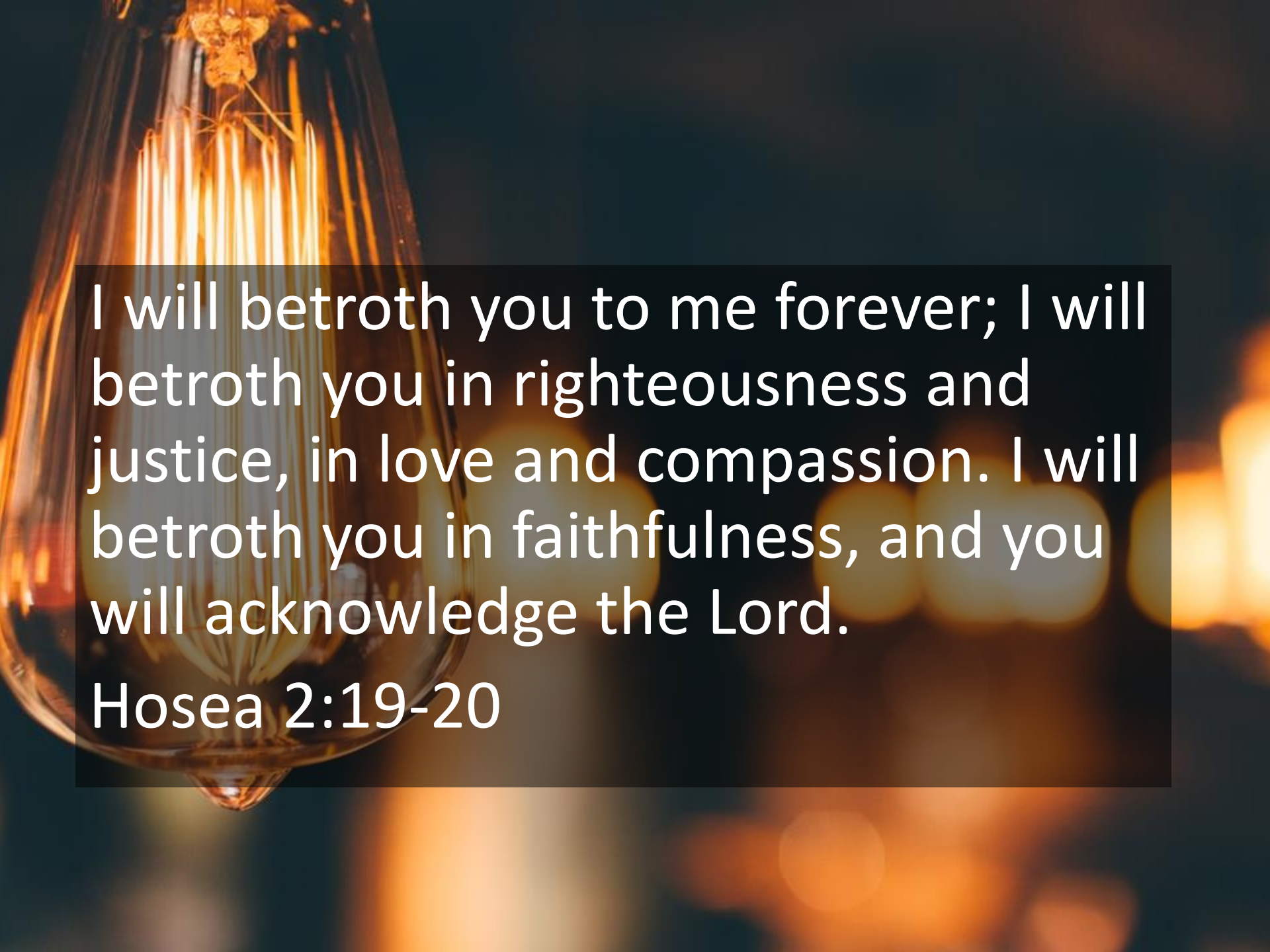
## Old Testament

Spontaneous: Ahav - spontaneous and outflowing love, in contrast to love arising from deliberate choice. It is used both for human and for divine-human relations.




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Committed: Hessed - is not an emotional response to beauty, merit, or kindness but rather a moral attitude dedicated to another's good, whether or not that other is lovable, worthy, or responsive. <sup>2</sup>

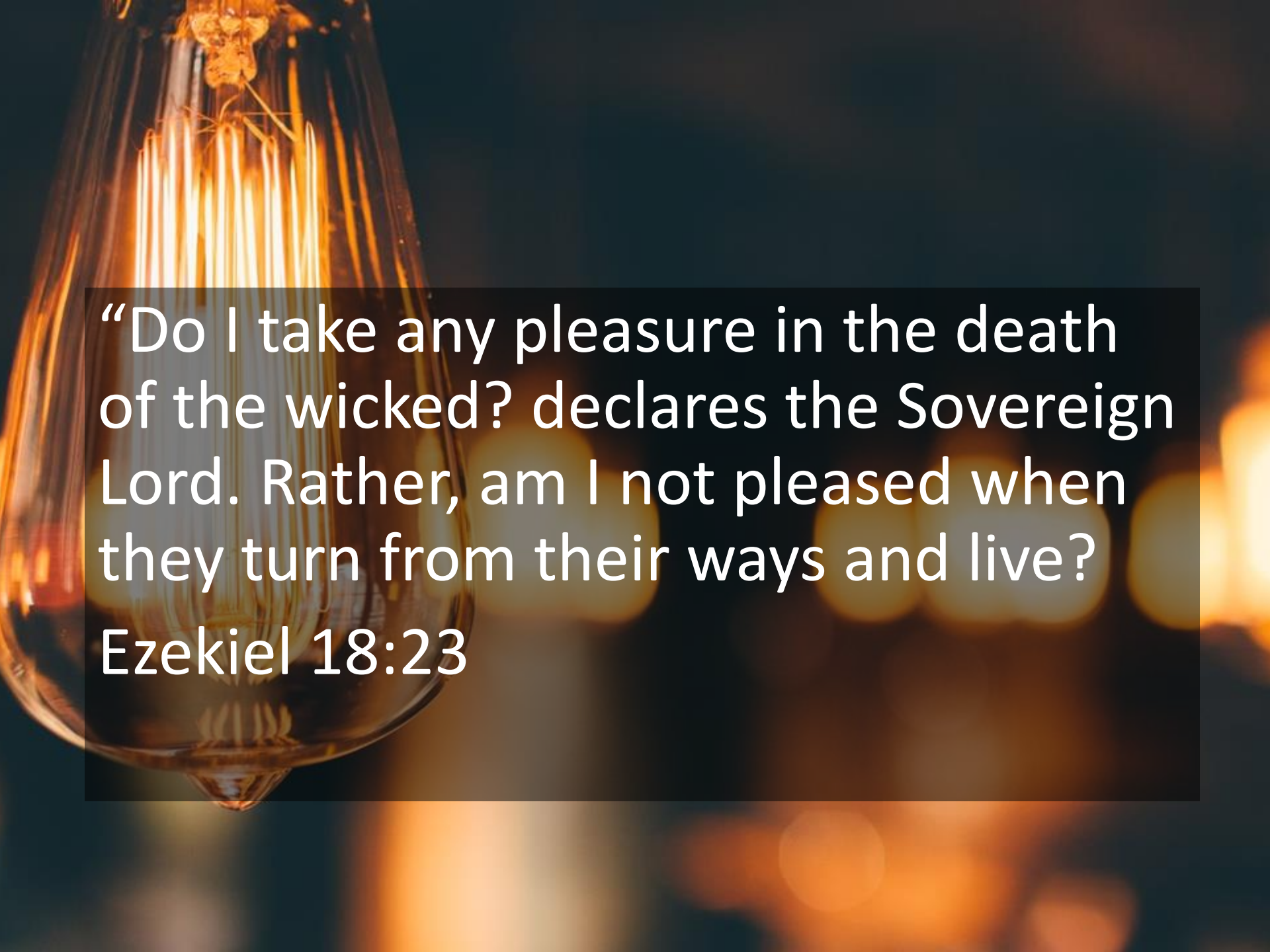


I will betroth you to me forever; I will betroth you in righteousness and justice, in love and compassion. I will betroth you in faithfulness, and you will acknowledge the Lord.

Hosea 2:19-20

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Because of the LORD's great love we are  
not consumed, for his compassions  
never fail. They are new every  
morning; great is your faithfulness.  
Lamentations 3:22-23



“Do I take any pleasure in the death of the wicked? declares the Sovereign Lord. Rather, am I not pleased when they turn from their ways and live?  
Ezekiel 18:23



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- Unconditional - Agapē means to love the undeserving, despite disappointment and rejection.





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- Sacrifice – God gave his only son
- Risk - God gave us a choice



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