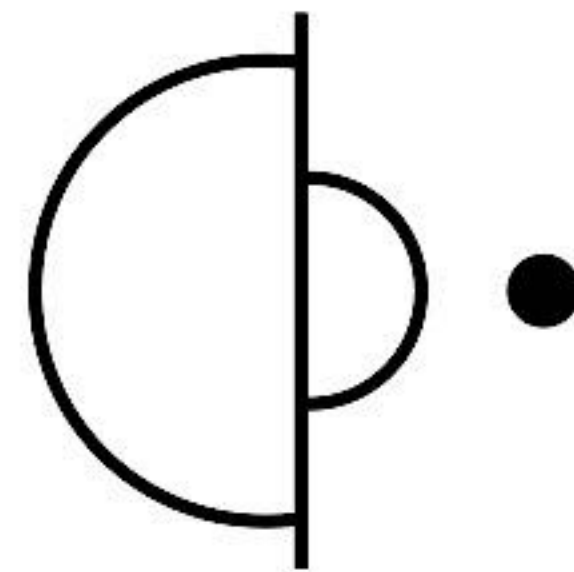
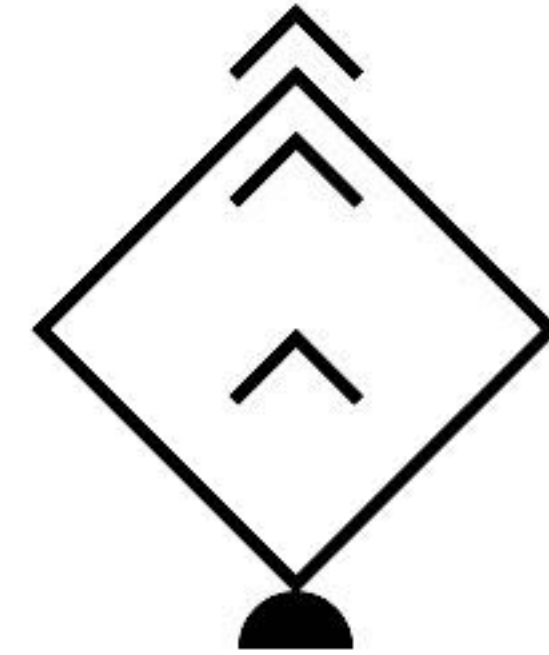
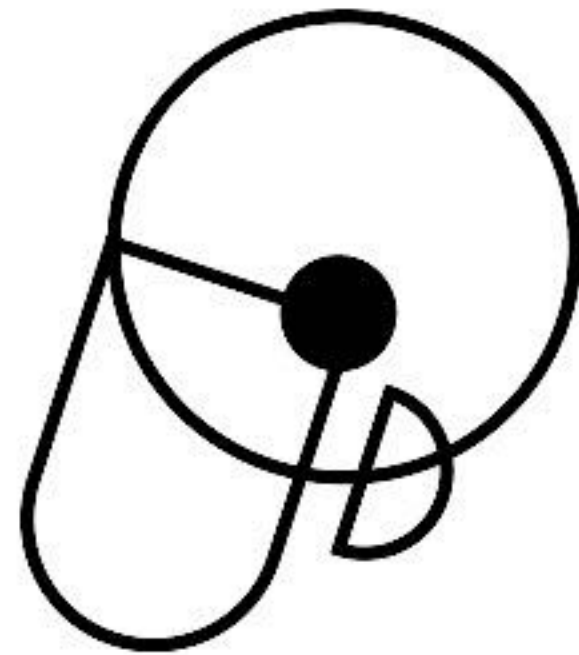
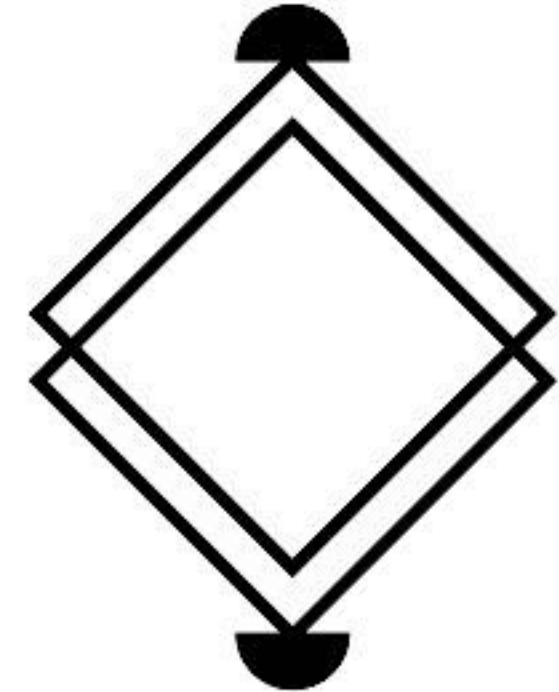
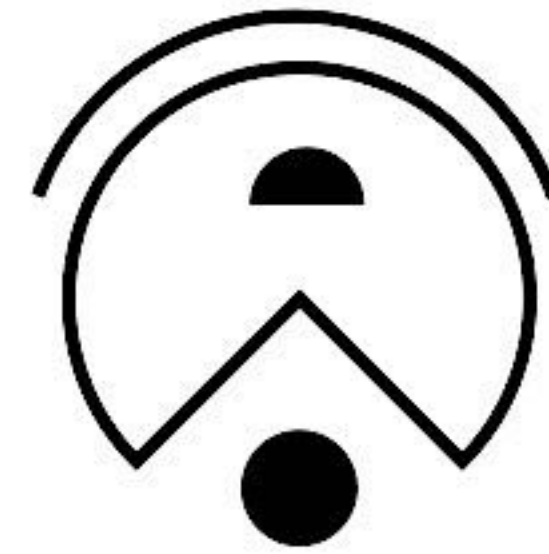
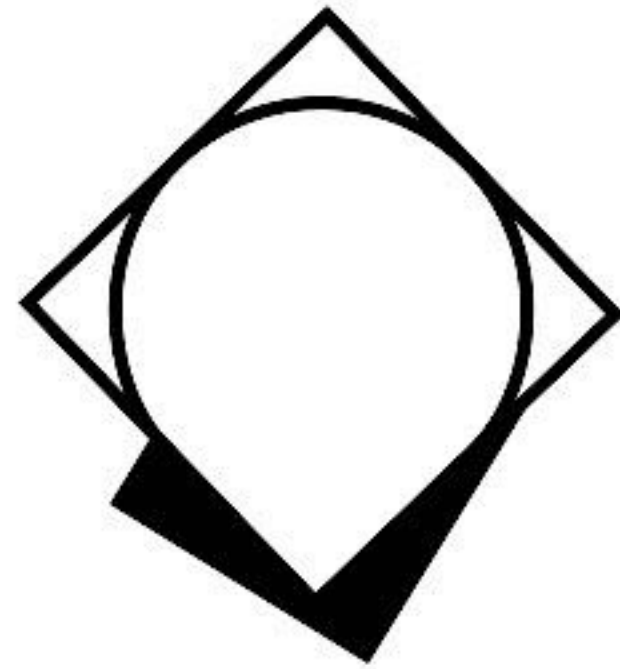


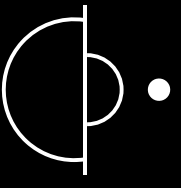
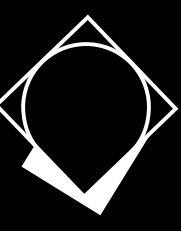
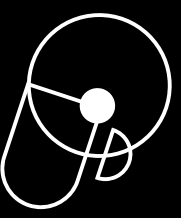
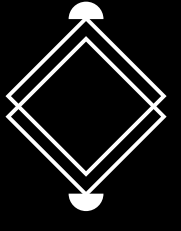
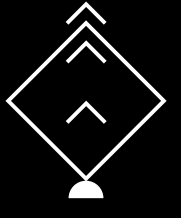
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Patience

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5:7-12

7 Be PATIENT, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being PATIENT about it, until it receives the early AND the late rains. ⁸ You also, be PATIENT. ESTABLISH your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

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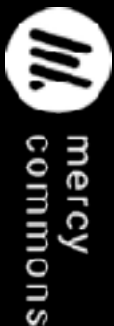
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**Patience is different
based on who is
exercising it.**

The LORD is SLOW TO ANGER and GREAT IN POWER, and the LORD will by no means clear the guilty. His way is in whirlwind and storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.

9 The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, BUT IS PATIENT TOWARD YOU, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

- **Patience is active.**
- **Patience is harder with people than with God.**
- **Patience is honest.**



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Patience is active.

James 5:7 ESV

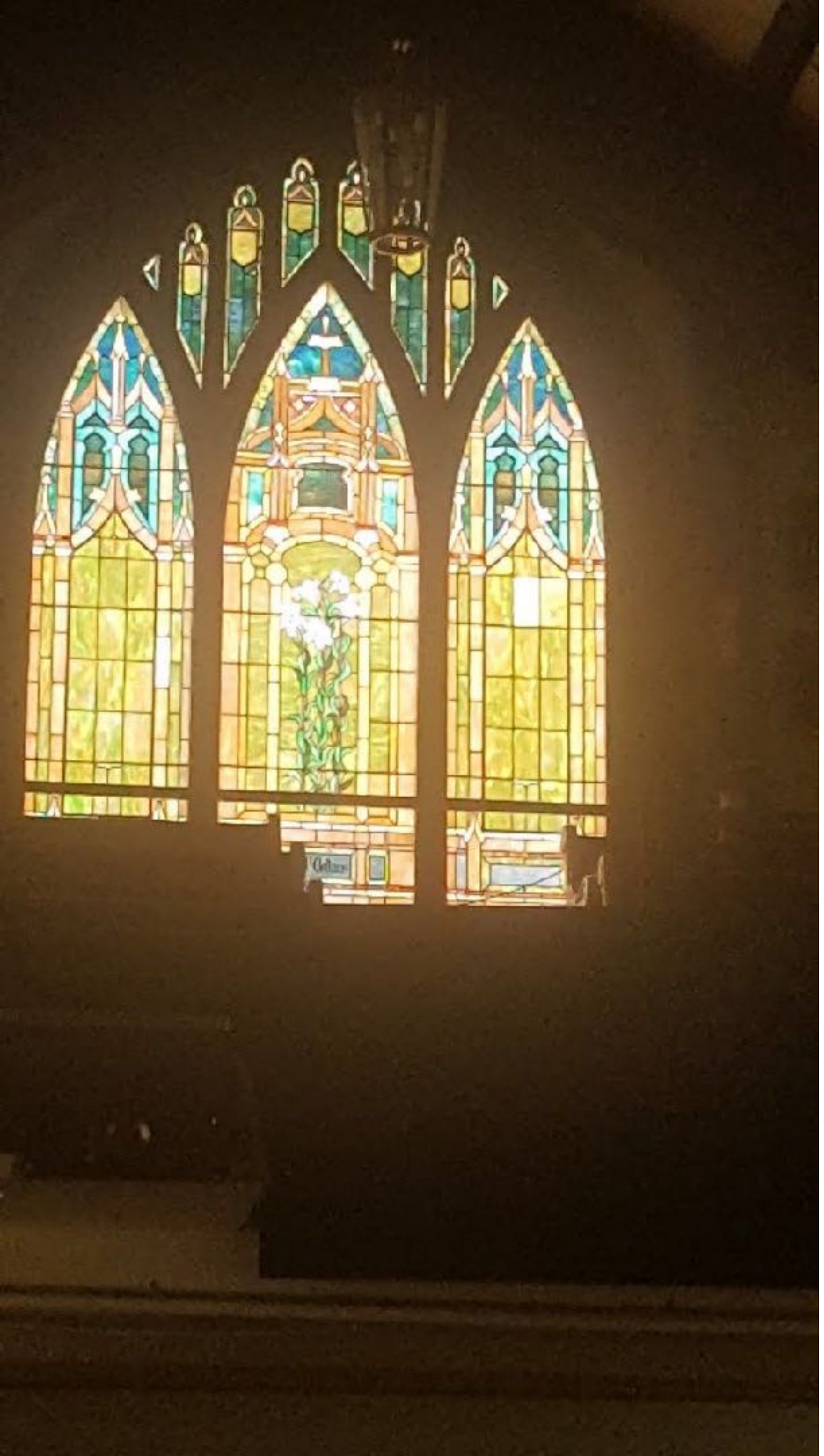
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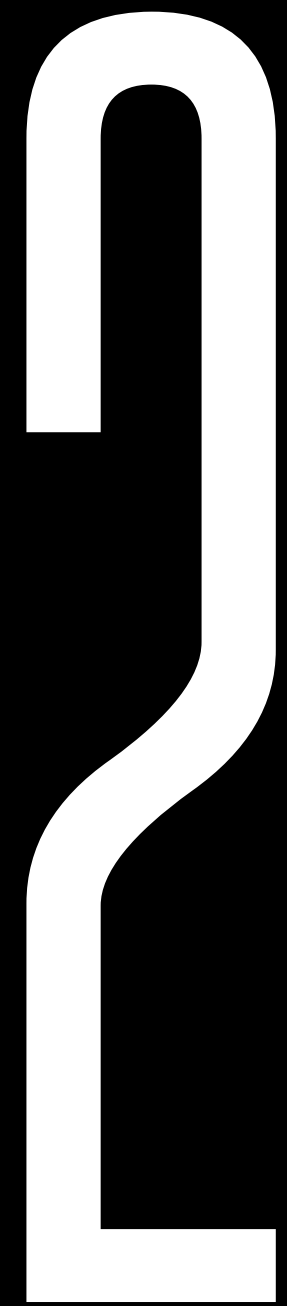










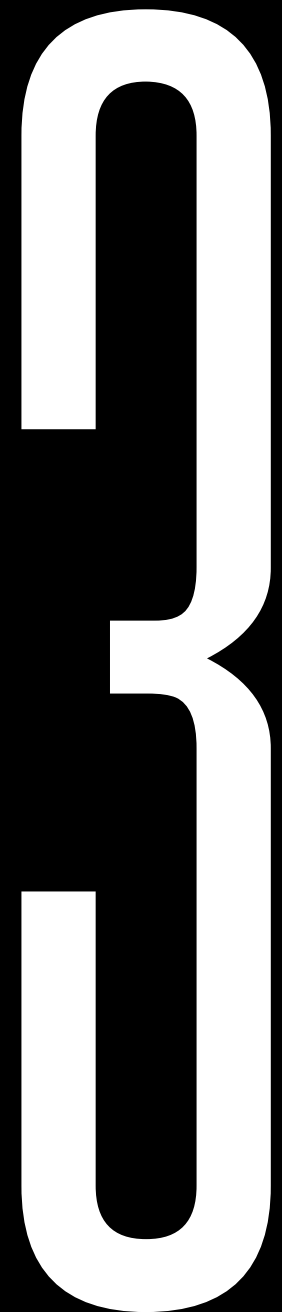


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Patience is honest.



Job 3:1-3 CSB

¹ After this, Job began to speak and cursed the day he was born.

² He said: ³ May the day I was born perish, and the night that said, “A boy is conceived.”

“We see him passionately resenting what is happening to him, passionately questioning the conventional arguments of his so-called friends, passionately agonizing over the terrible thought that God may have forsaken him. Few have spoken such passionate words, but ... in spite of all the agonizing questioning which tore at his heart, he never lost faith in God.” – BARCLAY

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**We just don't
want God to be
that honest.**

¹ Then the LORD answered Job from the whirlwind. He said: ² Who is this who obscures my counsel with ignorant words? ³ Get ready to answer me like a man; when I question you, you will inform me. ⁴ WHERE WERE YOU when I established the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

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**We can trust Him.
He compassionate
and merciful.**

Psalm 103:8-14 NKJV

⁸ The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. ⁹ He will not always strive with us, Nor will He keep His anger forever. ¹⁰ He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities.

¹¹ For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; ¹² As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us. ¹³ As a father pities his children, So the LORD pities those who fear Him. ¹⁴ For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.

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