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Born: 373-389

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The Roman Empire at its Height





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Sources

- *Confession* (62)
- Coroticus letter
- *Deer's Cry*



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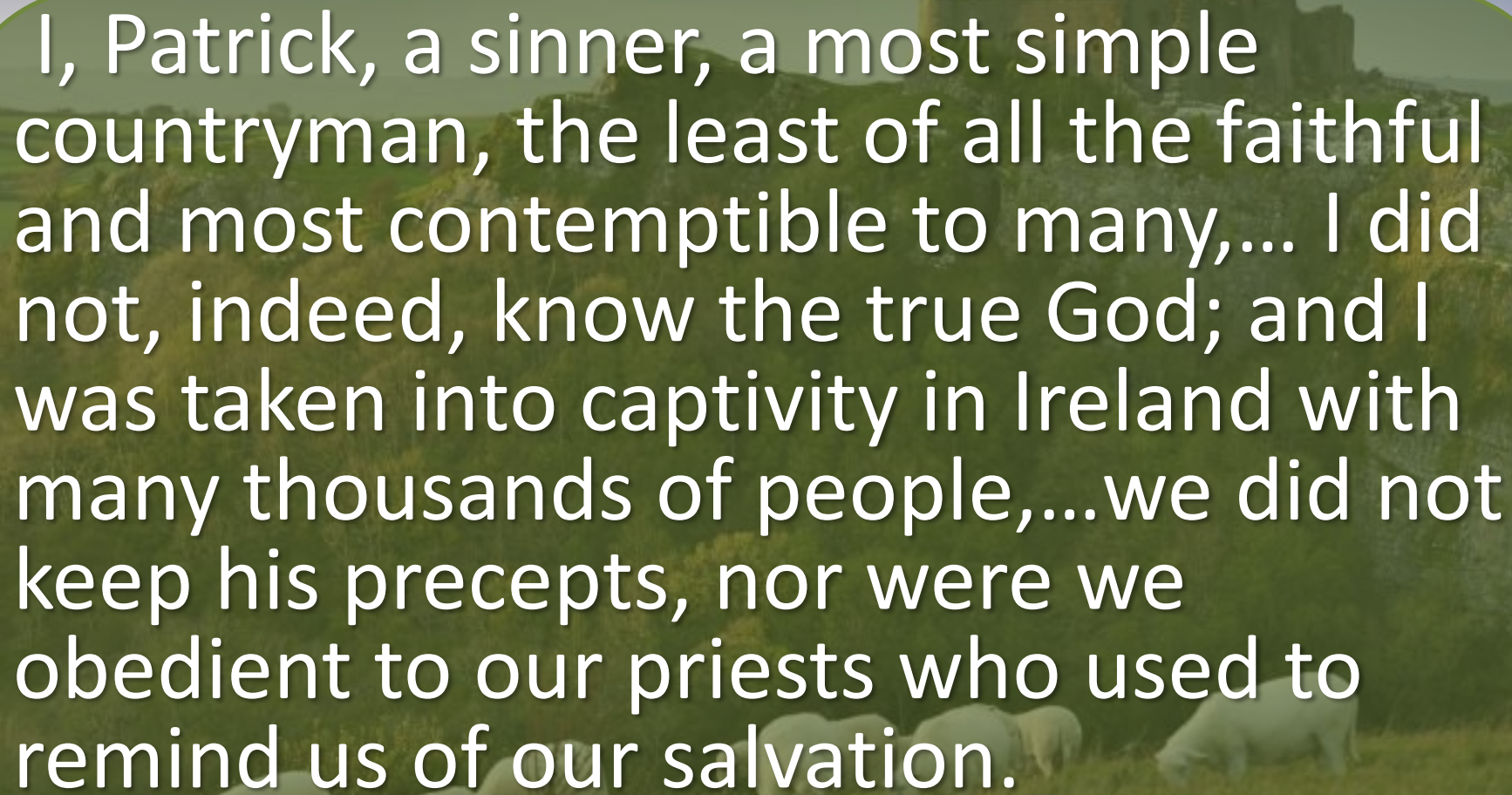




- **Wealthy Family**

- **Christian Family**

- **Rebellious Son**



I, Patrick, a sinner, a most simple countryman, the least of all the faithful and most contemptible to many,... I did not, indeed, know the true God; and I was taken into captivity in Ireland with many thousands of people,...we did not keep his precepts, nor were we obedient to our priests who used to remind us of our salvation.

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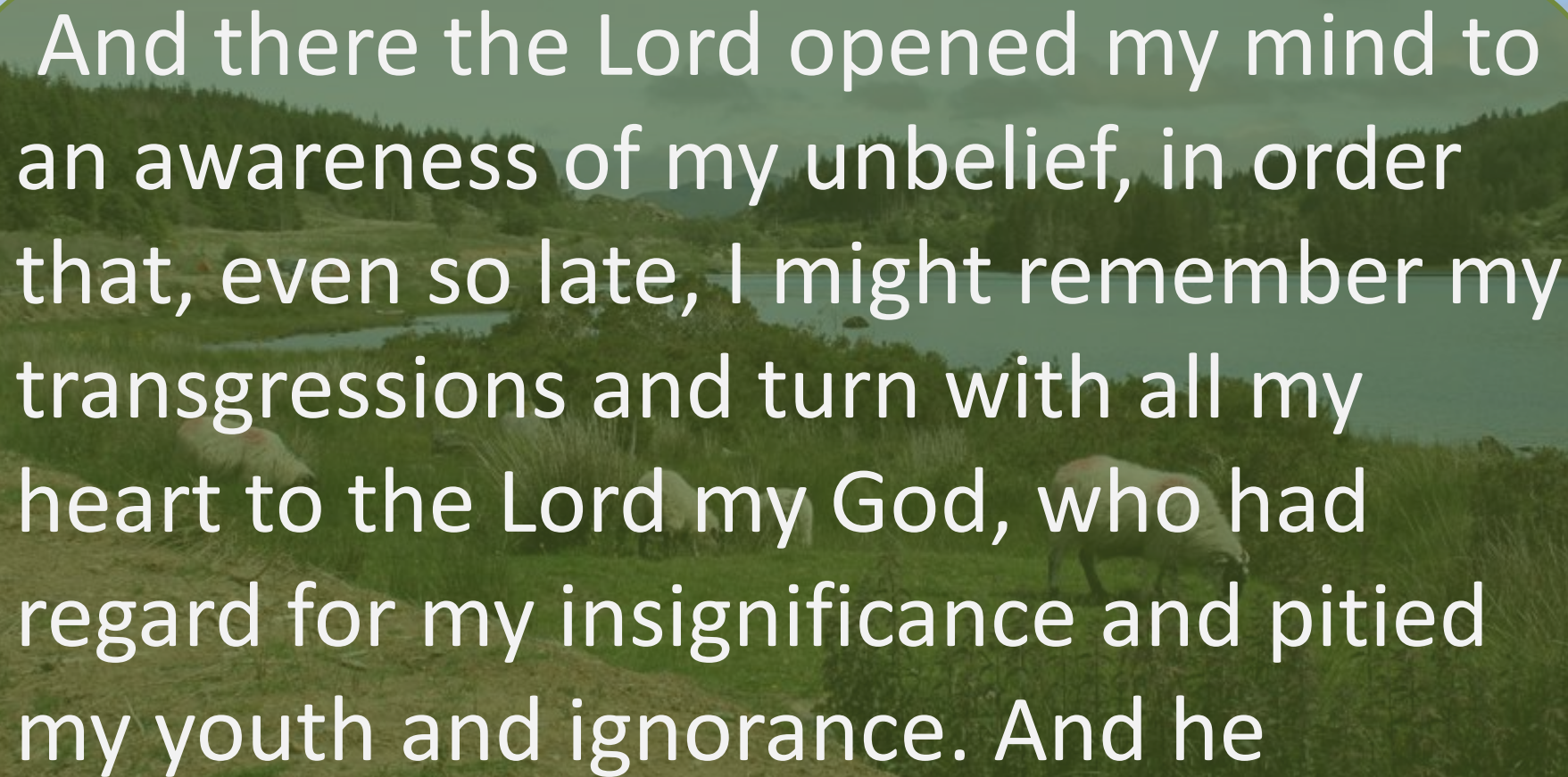
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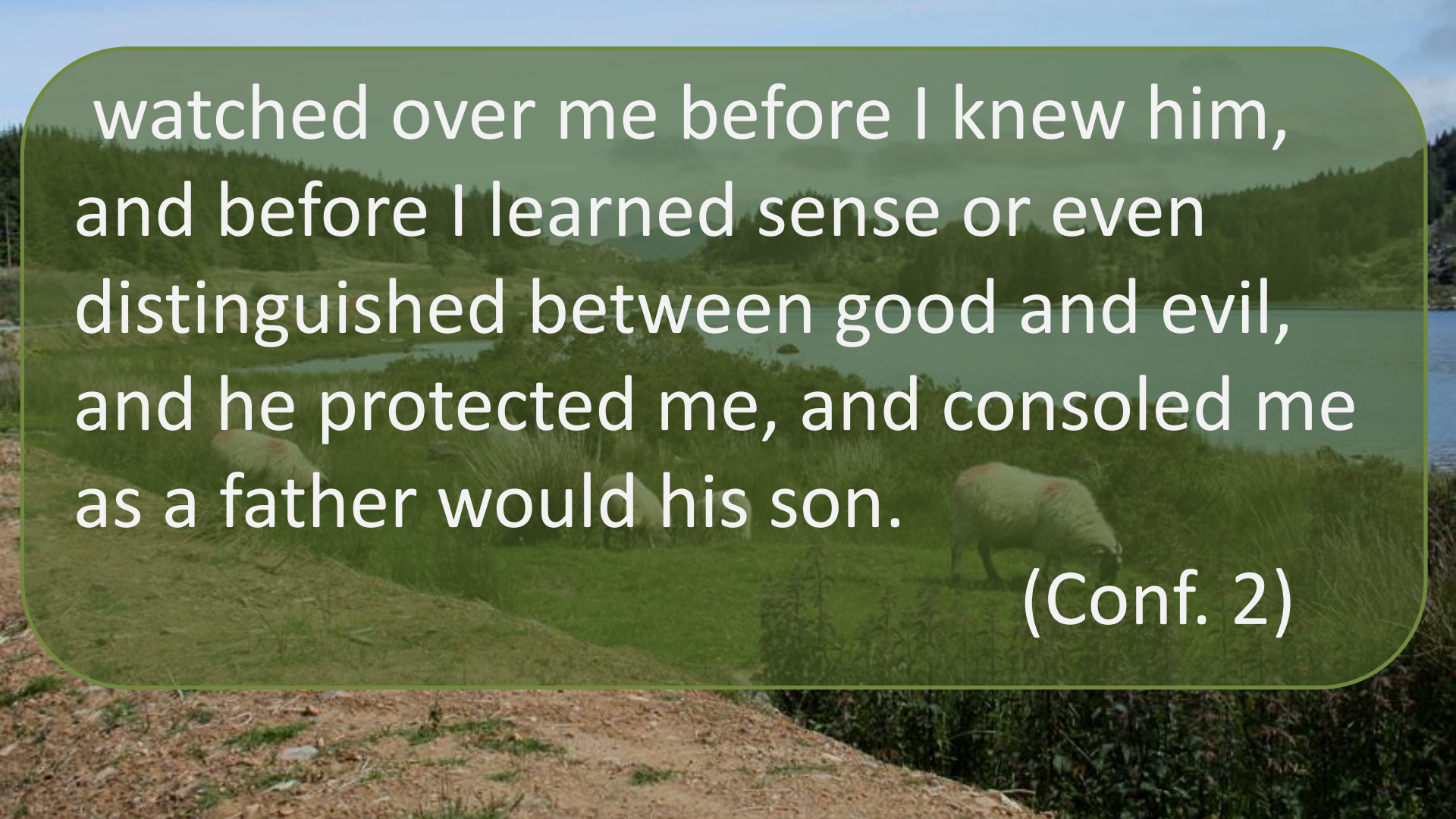






A scenic landscape featuring a river flowing through a valley, surrounded by dense evergreen forests and rolling hills. In the foreground, a herd of elk is grazing in a grassy field. The scene is captured in a soft, natural light, suggesting a peaceful, rural setting.

And there the Lord opened my mind to an awareness of my unbelief, in order that, even so late, I might remember my transgressions and turn with all my heart to the Lord my God, who had regard for my insignificance and pitied my youth and ignorance. And he

The background image shows a peaceful landscape. In the foreground, there's a dirt path or clearing. Beyond it, a lush green field is where several sheep are grazing. A calm river flows through the middle ground, reflecting the sky. The far bank is covered in dense evergreen trees, and rolling hills are visible in the distance under a clear blue sky.

watched over me before I knew him,
and before I learned sense or even
distinguished between good and evil,
and he protected me, and consoled me
as a father would his son.

(Conf. 2)

Rejoiced in his hardships

➡ The Push or the Pull ⬅

- Taken at 16
- Far from family support
- Low formal education
- +Understanding the Bible
- +Scripture memory



...the Father who gave him all power over every name in Heaven and on Earth and in Hell, so that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord and God, ...

–Phil 2:9-11

And we look to his imminent coming again, the judge of the living and the dead, who will render to each according to his deeds. And he poured out his Holy Spirit on us in abundance, the gift and seal of immortality, which makes the believers ...into sons of God and co-heirs of Christ ...and we worship one God in the Trinity of holy name.(Conf. 4)

–2 Tim. 4:1

–Rom. 2:6

–Titus 3:6

–Eph. 1:13

–Rom. 8:17

Biography



St. Patrick

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15 yrs. → Mysterious/serious sin
I had perpetrated on a day-- nay,
rather in one hour-- in my boyhood
because I was not yet strong. God
knows-- I do not-- whether I was 15
years old at the time, and I did not
then believe in the living God,
nor had I believed, since my
infancy;... (Conf. 27)

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60 yrs. → Bishop preparation

→ Dream: God was with him

?? yrs. → Returned to Ireland

?? Yrs. → Letter to Croticus

Faed Fiada (Deer's Cry): "I bind to myself today:

The power/God to
guide me,

The might/God to
uphold me,

The wisdom/God to
teach me,

The eye/God to watch
over me,

The ear/God to hear me

The word/God to give me
speech ✨

The hand/God to protect me

The way/God to prevent me

The shield/God to shelter me

The host/God to defend me:

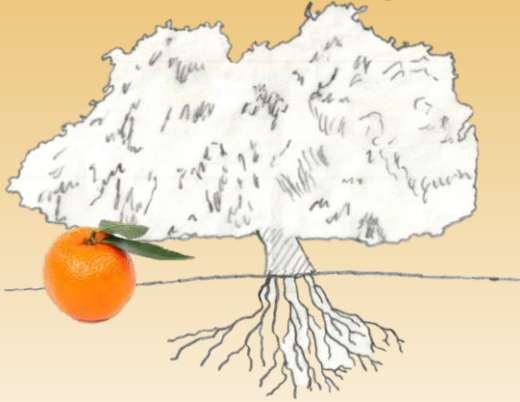
Against snares of demons

Against temptations of vices

Against the lusts of nature

Against every man who mediates injury to me"

Fruit for Home



1.

**God can use a
little for a lot**

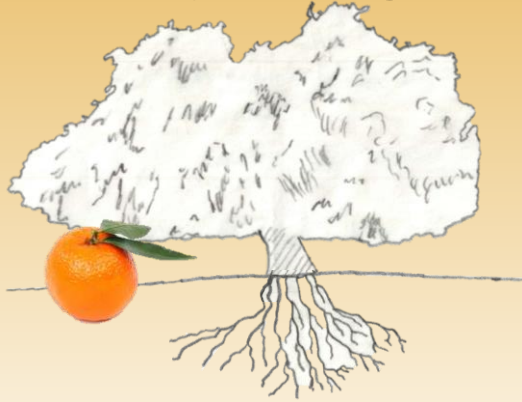
*“But Moses said to the LORD,
‘Behold, I am unskilled in speech.
How will Pharaoh listen to me?’”*

-Exodus 6:30

*The saying is trustworthy and
deserving of full acceptance, that
Christ Jesus came into the world to
save sinners, of whom I am the
foremost.”*

-1 Timothy 1:15

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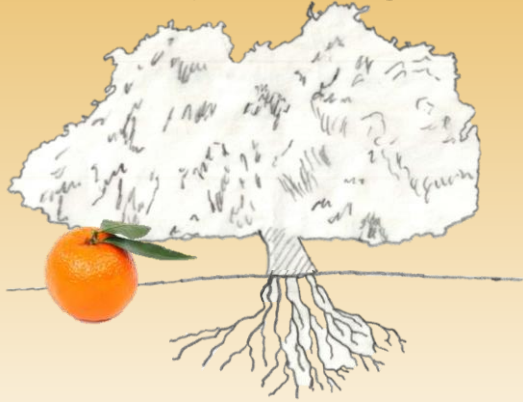
"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."

-2 Corinthians 3-4

2.

**Hardships should draw us
closer to the Father**

Fruit for Home



3.

Psalm of Your Life

See:
The Book of Psalms

What would you write
in the
Psalm of Your Life?



Committing the Word of God
to memory in 2015

Next week: 1 John 3:14-15
(English Standard Version)