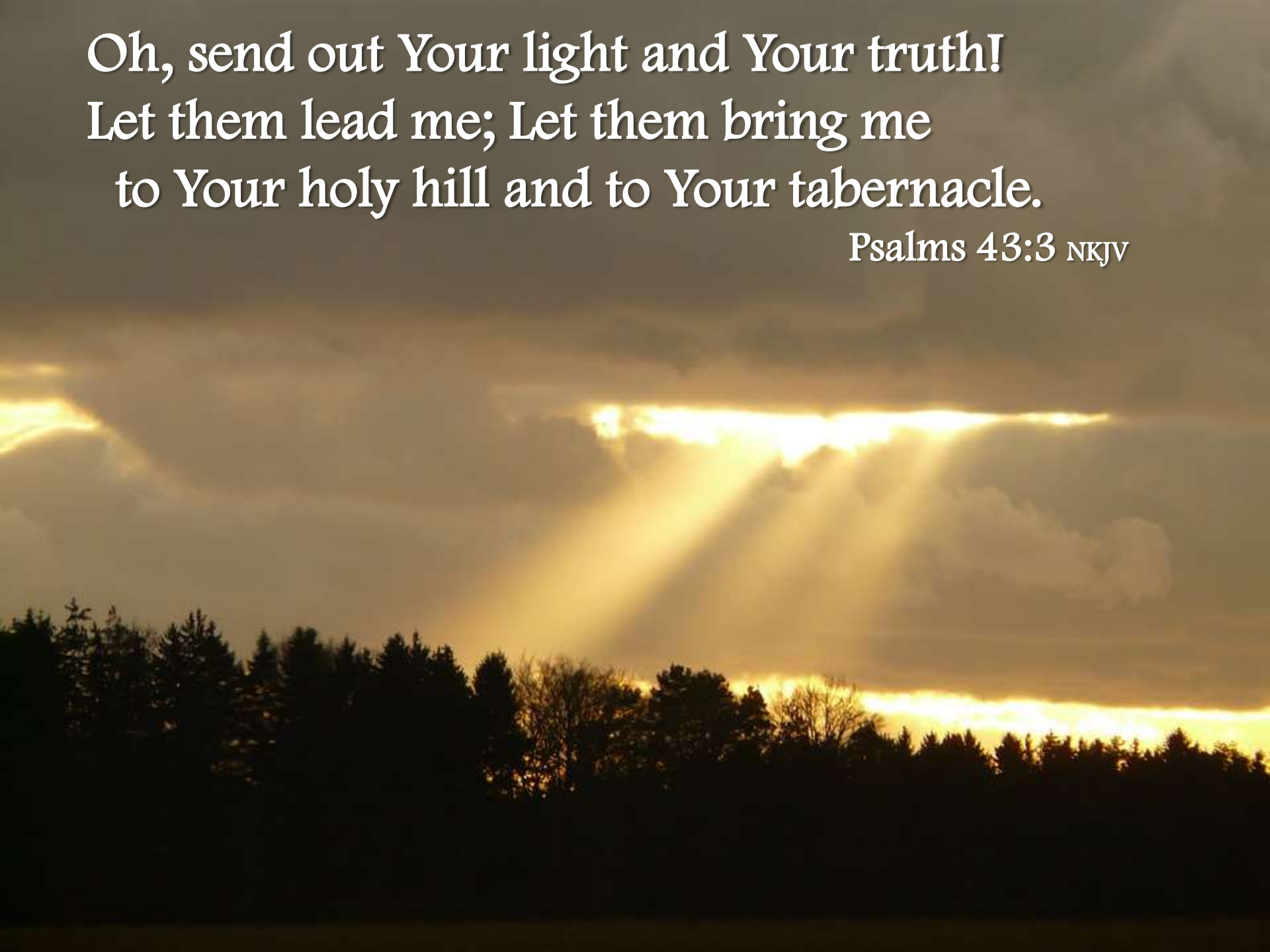


Oh, send out Your light and Your truth!
Let them lead me; Let them bring me
to Your holy hill and to Your tabernacle.

Psalms 43:3 NKJV







IN HIS IMAGE

GENESIS 1:26-27

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to God

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2. God limits our choices
3. Put God first in decisions
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God is the father of spirits

- 0 Hebrews 12:9 father
- 0 Acts 17:28 *in Him we live and move and have our being*
- 0 Eccl. 12:7
- 0 Heb. 12:9 *be in subjection*

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God limits our control

○ Obvious in many ways

○ Less obvious in many ways

Mt. 6:24; Jn. 20:30-31 (Mk. 16:16); Mt. 25:46

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Put God first in life's decisions

- 0 1 Kg. 12:4-8, 14
- 0 Decisions involving your body
Gen. 2:7; Prov. 5:11-12, 15; 23:29-35; 1:8
- 0 Decisions involving your spirit

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- 0 Genesis 3:6; 6:2ff; 11:4
- 0 “I want to...” is not good enough
- 0 Learn to be content



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* By our sin, we leave God
* By His forgiveness,
God accepts us back