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THE PARKING SPOT

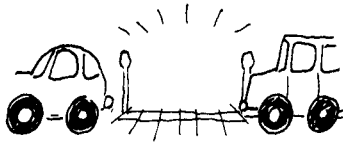
ASHER IS DRIVING DOWNTOWN, TRYING TO FIND A SPOT IN TIME TO MAKE A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING. AFTER HALF AN HOUR HE IS IN A PANIC, AND LOOKING SKYWARD HE SAYS,



"GOD, I KNOW IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE'VE TALKED BUT I REALLY NEED A PARKING SPACE. IF YOU GET ME A SPOT I PROMISE I WILL ATTEND MY SYNAGOGUE FAITHFULLY, GIVE GENEROUSLY AND KEEP ALL YOUR HOLY LAW."



JUST THEN, HE SEES A PARKING SPACE RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIM. LOOKING BACK UP, HE TELLS THE ALMIGHTY, "NEVER MIND, GOD, I JUST FOUND ONE."

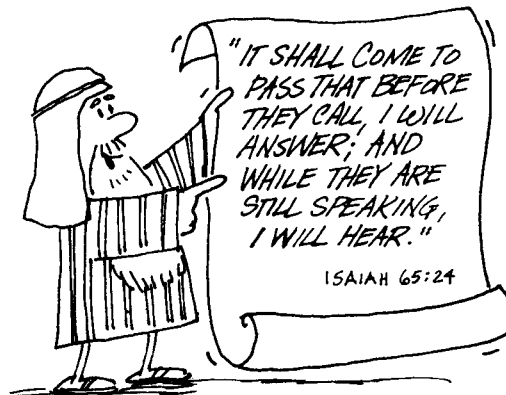


LOTS OF PEOPLE ONLY TALK TO GOD WHEN THEY ARE DESPERATE.

THEY TRY TO WHEEL AND DEAL... MAKING PROMISES THAT THEY CAN'T DELIVER.

BUT WE DON'T HAVE TO BRIBE GOD TO HELP US.

ACCORDING TO THE PROPHET ISAIAH, GOD SAID,

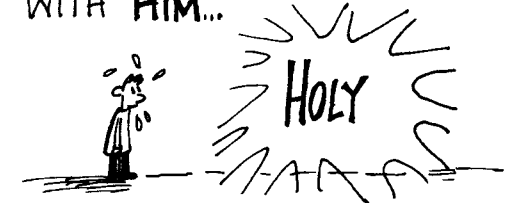


GOD DOESN'T WANT US TO MAKE PROMISES THAT WE WON'T KEEP — BUT HE **DOES** WANT TO BE PART OF OUR LIVES.

AND IF WE UNDERSTOOD **HOW MUCH** GOD CARES AND WHAT HE HAS DONE **FOR** US, WE'D WANT TO TALK TO HIM **ALL THE TIME**, NOT JUST WHEN WE'RE IN TROUBLE.



GOD **KNOWS** THAT WE COULD **NEVER** BE AS GOOD AS WE'D NEED TO BE TO HANG OUT WITH HIM...



BUT HE WASN'T SATISFIED TO LET OUR **SIN** (THE NOT-GOOD THINGS WE THINK, SAY AND DO) SEPARATE HIM FROM **US**.

HE SENT HIS SON, Y'SHUA
(JESUS), TO LIVE A PERFECT
LIFE SO THAT HE COULD
PAY THE PENALTY FOR
OUR SIN.



EVEN IF YOU HAVE MADE
AND BROKEN PROMISES
TO GOD IN THE PAST, HE
IS READY TO KEEP
HIS PROMISES TO YOU.

HIS DIVINE POWER HAS GIVEN
TO US ALL THINGS THAT PERTAIN
TO LIFE AND GODLINESS...
THROUGH... HIM WHO CALLED
US TO GLORY AND VIRTUE:
BY WHICH HAVE BEEN GIVEN
TO US EXCEEDINGLY GREAT
AND PRECIOUS PROMISES..."

- 2 PETER 1:3,4



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