

ENCOUNTERING GOD IN THE PSALMS

The Psalm of an Old Man

Psalm 71



The FEARS of an Old Man



Insecurity

*Rescue me, O my God,
from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the
unjust and cruel.*

~Psalm 71:4



Physical Infirmary

*Do not cast me off
in the time of old age;
do not forsake me
when my strength is spent.*

~Psalm 71:9



Loss of Dignity

*In you, O LORD, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.*

~Psalm 71:1



Loneliness

*Do not forget me
in the time of old age.*

~Psalm 71:9



The FAITH of an Old Man

(or of a woman who's
advanced in years!)



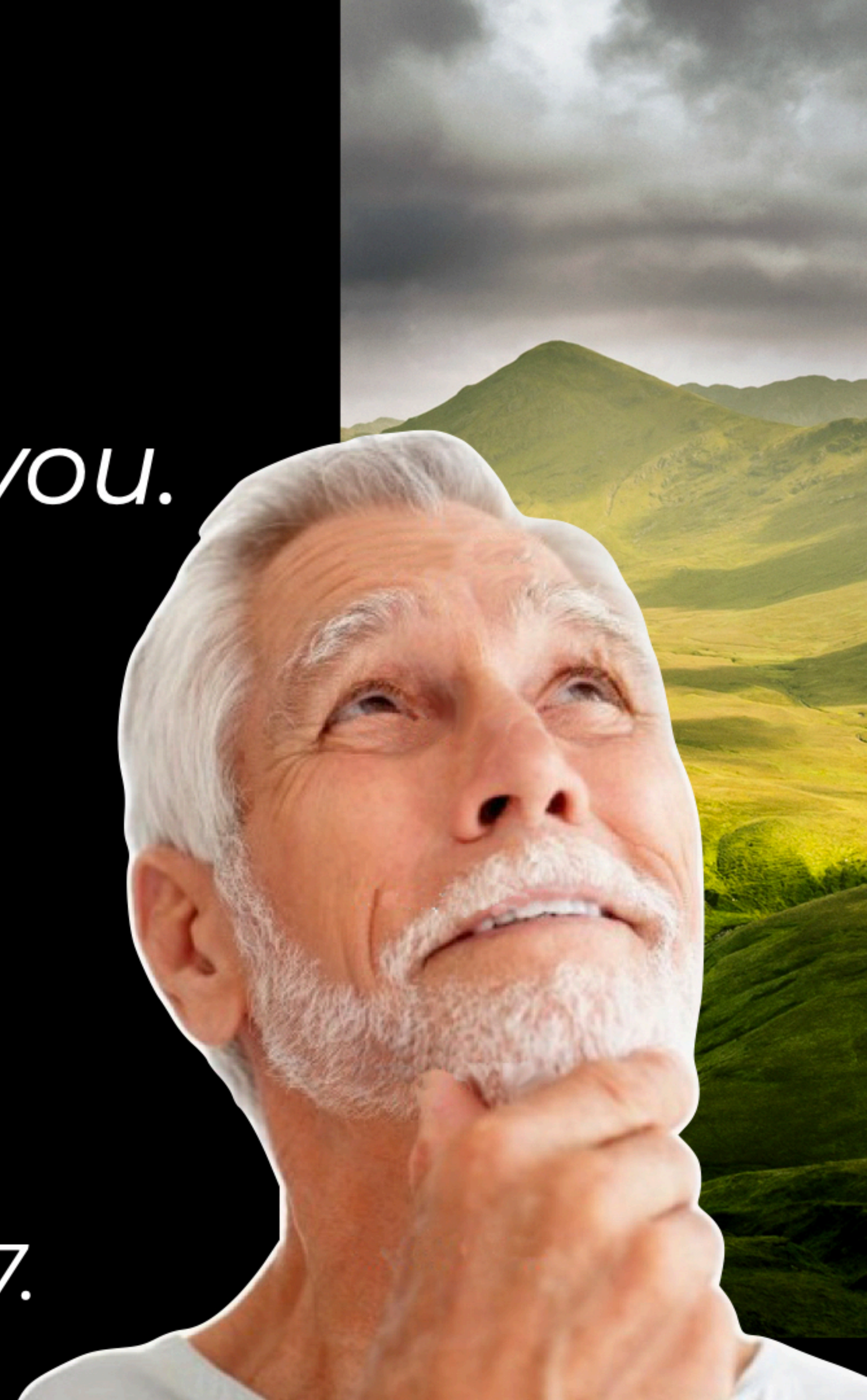
He Showed his faith

v.6 *My praise is continually of you.*

v.14 *I will praise you yet
more and more.*

v.17 *I still proclaim
your wonderful deeds.*

Psalm 71: 6, 14, 17.



He Shared his faith

*So even to old age
and gray hairs, O God,
do not forsake me,
until I proclaim your might
to all the generations to come.*

~v.18.



He Shared his faith

*From the depths of the earth
you will bring me up again.*

~v.20



He Shared his faith

I have been an example to many.

~v.7



Don't Let the Old Man In

~Toby Keith



Don't let anyone
look down on you because
you are young (or old),
but set an example for the believers.

