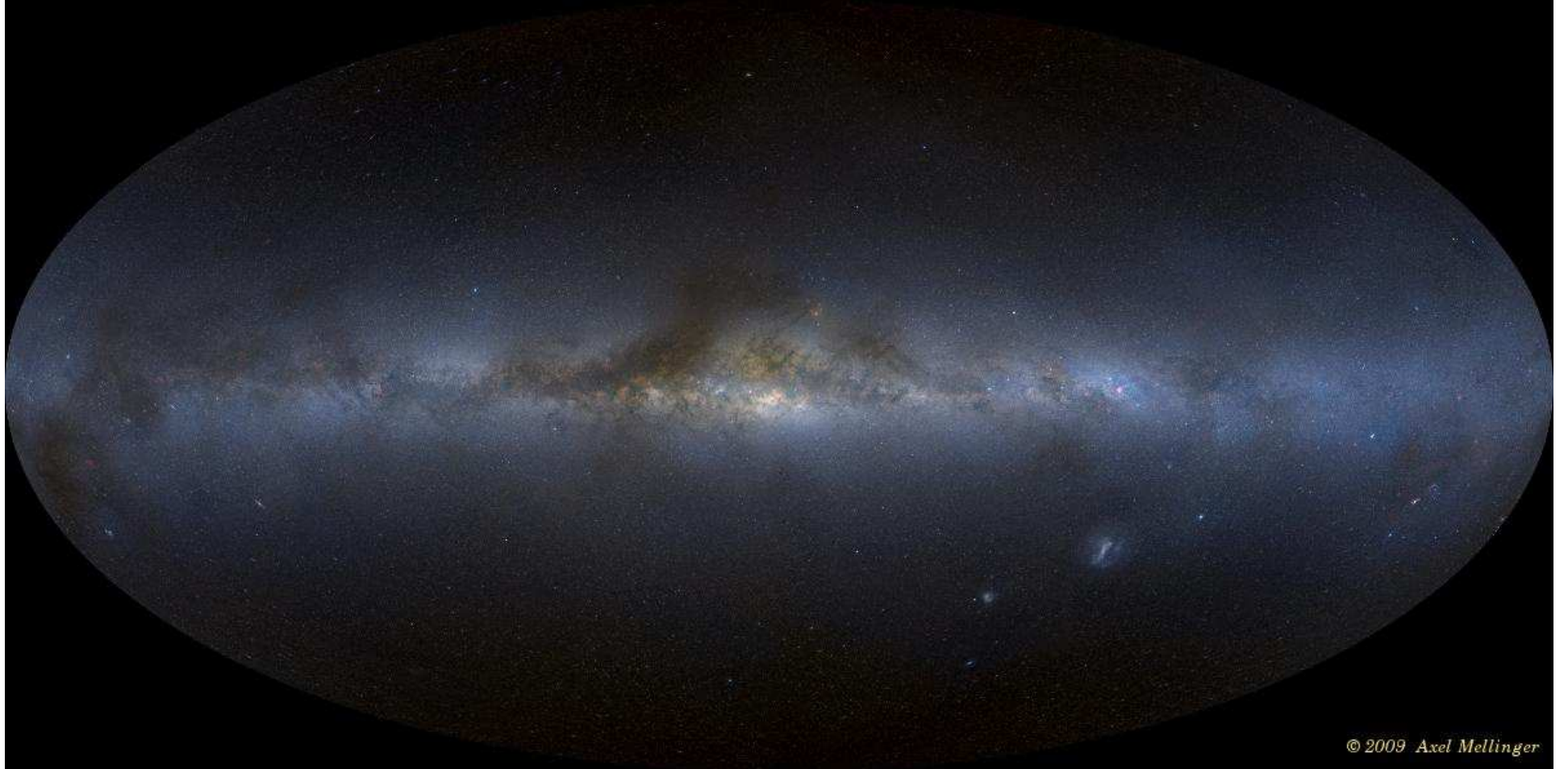


Overcoming Discouragement



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Panorama of Milky Way.
Our God Is Great.



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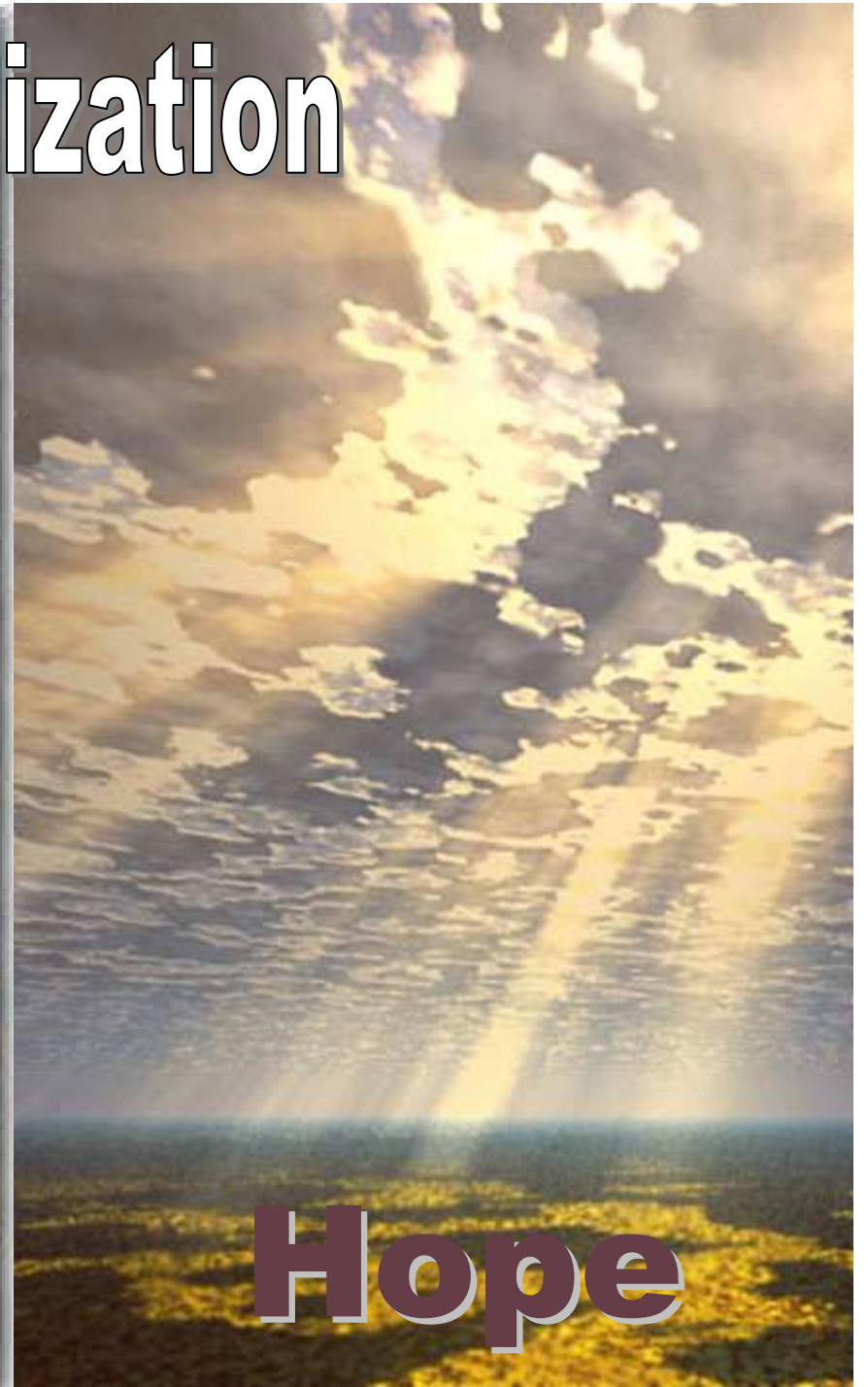


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Looking Into
Our Hearts.

- ✓ **Sure of the Message.**
- ✓ **Sound In Mind.**
- ✓ **Savoring the Hope.**
- ✓ **Prayer**
- ✓ **Encouragement of Brethren.**

Visualization



Hope

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Courage

- Courage: noun the ability to do something that frightens one : *she called on all her courage to face the ordeal.*
strength in the face of pain or grief : he fought his illness with great courage.
- PHRASES **have the courage of one's convictions** act on one's beliefs despite danger or disapproval...
- ORIGIN Middle English (denoting the heart, as the seat of feelings): **from Old French *corage*, from Latin *cor* "heart".**

Matt. 15:19 "Out of the heart..."

Don't Lose Heart

- **2 Sam. 17:10 Warriors lose heart**
- **Lk. 18:1 Not lose heart**
- **2 Cor. 4:1, 16 Since... We don't...**
- **Gal. 6:9 In doing good**
- **Heb. 12:3 Looking to Jesus**

Courage Quotes

- **Courage is being scared to death - but saddling up anyway.**
John Wayne

- **Courage is fear that has said its prayers.**



Trusting In The Lord.

- ✓ **Prov. 3:5-7 With all of your heart.**
- ✓ **Acts 21:14 The Will Of The Lord be done!**
- ✓ **Trust: A Critical Part of Faith. (Heb. 11)**
- ✓ **As a Trusting Child**



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***God, grant me the Serenity to
accept the things I can not
change.***

***Courage, to change the things
I can.***

***And Wisdom to know the
difference.***

Looking At The Big Picture.

- ✓ **Heb. 11:24-27 Choosing Rather**
- ✓ **Looking Into History (Num. 32:11-12)**
- ✓ **Remembering... (Heb. 13:7; 11:15)**

In The End...

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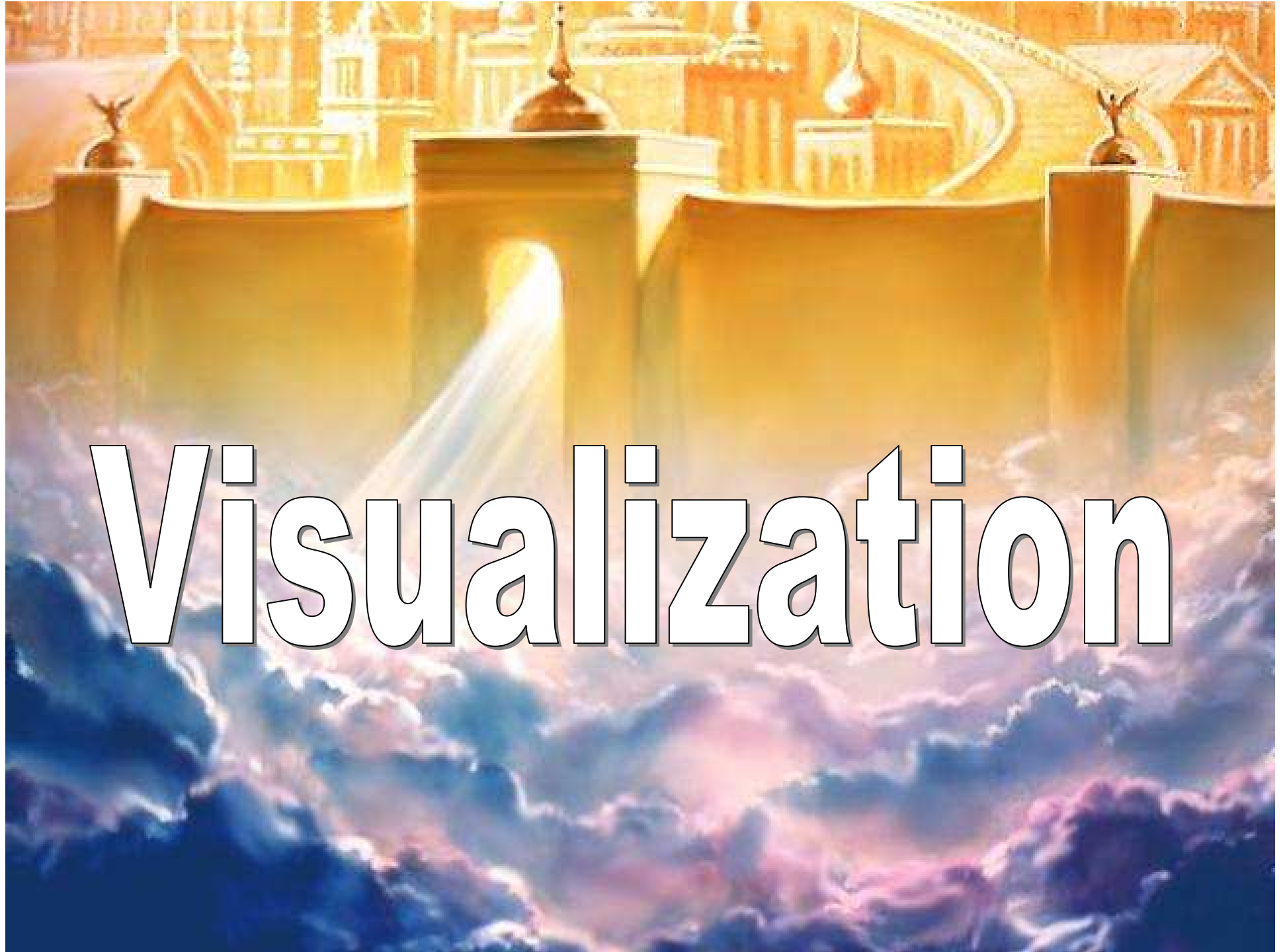
**Don't Do Anything To
Keep "Me" From Going
Home.**

**We Are Pilgrims and
Sojourners Here. We Are
Headed Home To
Heaven.**

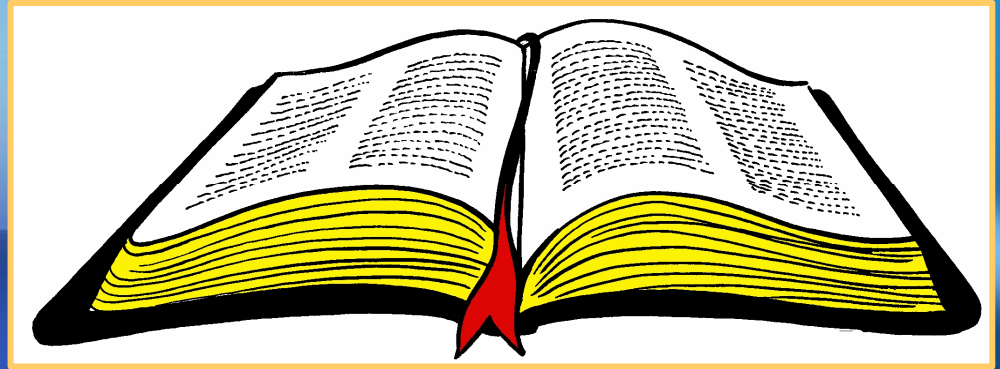
(1 Peter 2:11)

**"Beloved, I beg *you* as
sojourners and pilgrims,
abstain from fleshly
lusts which war against
the soul,"**





Visualization



**Mk. 16:
15-16**

- **Hear (Rom. 10:17)**
- **Believe (Jn. 8:24)**
- **Repent (Acts 2:38)**
- **Confess (Mt. 10:32-33)**
- **Baptism (Acts 22:16)**

Continue... (Mt. 28:20)