





## "IF CHRISTMAS IS JUST A NICE LEGEND, IN A SENSE YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN. BUT IF CHRISTMAS IS TRUE, THEN YOU CAN BE SAVED BY GRACE."



TIM KELLER

THAT WHICH WAS FROM THE BEGINNING, WHICH WE HAVE HEARD, WHICH WE HAVE SEEN WITH OUR EYES, WHICH WE LOOKED UPON AND HAVE TOUCHED WITH OUR HANDS, CONCERNING THE WORD OF LIFE—THE LIFE WAS MADE MANIFEST, AND WE HAVE SEEN IT, AND TESTIFY TO IT AND PROCLAIM TO YOU THE ETERNAL LIFE, WHICH WAS WITH THE FATHER AND WAS MADE MANIFEST TO US—THAT WHICH WE HAVE SEEN AND HEARD WE PROCLAİM ALSO TO YOU, SO THAT YOU TOO MAY HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH US; AND INDEED OUR FELLOWSHIP IS WITH THE FATHER AND WITH HIS SON JESUS CHRIST. AND WE ARE WRITING THESE THINGS SO THAT OUR JOY MAY BE COMPLETE.

"TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST GOES BEYOND JUST KNOWING THE HISTORICAL FACTS ABOUT HIM, YET IT'S ROOTED IN THE HISTORICAL FACTS ABOUT HIM. I BELIEVE IN JESUS ON THE BASIS OF THE HISTORICAL EVIDENCE, BUT MY RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS GOES WAY BEYOND THE EVIDENCE. I HAVE TO PUT MY TRUST IN HIM AND WALK WITH HIM ON A DAILY BASIS



LEE STROBEL

"GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD, FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER. GIVE THANKS TO THE GOD OF GODS, FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.
GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OF LORDS, FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER; TO HIM WHO ALONE DOES GREAT WONDERS, FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER..."



**PSALM 136:1-4** 

## steadfast

adjective | STED-fast

loyal or unswerving



"THIS IS HOW GOD SHOWED HIS LOVE AMONG US: HE SENT HIS ONE AND ONLY SON INTO THE WORLD THAT WE MIGHT LIVE THROUGH HIM. THIS IS LOVE: NOT THAT WE LOVED GOD, BUT THAT HE LOVED US AND SENT HIS SON AS AN ATONING SACRIFICE FOR OUR SINS. DEAR FRIENDS, SINCE GOD SO LOVED US, WE ALSO OUGHT TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER."



1 JOHN4:9-11