

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if
any man hear my voice, and open the door,
I will come in to him, and will sup with him,
and he with me. Rev 3:20





**Who are we being asked
to let in?**

Approachable, caring,
loving

All power and authority;
To be adored and
respected; ...



*Our shepherd king !!!

Jesus our king

Rev 12:5 ruling with a
rod of iron, on His
throne



Jesus our saviour

1 Peter 5:7 For he
cares for you



Rev 12:11 And they overcame him (Satan)

1. by the blood of the lamb (Jesus),

and

2. *by the word of their testimony and*

3. *they loved not their lives unto the death.*

The dual nature of our God and saviour

The crucifixion highlights **Jesus** as
Victor (over sin and death); and
Victim (our sins upon His shoulders)



**Triumphal March of
Jesus the King.**

spoils of war



Titus as victor



Arch of Titus - A 'Triumphal March' celebrating victory over Jewish rebellion.



Christ as bloodied Cocus
worm - Crimson face



Matt 27:28 Scarlet robe; :29 crown and reed
in right hand; :29 King of the Jews;
THEN they took the robe off him
:32 Simon bears the cross; :33 Come to 'the
head'; 34 They gave him vinegar to drink;

**Don't get caught out
manufacturing your
own ideas of God -
or accepting another
man's creation !!!**

The carnal mind of man !

Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle. 2 Thess 2:15



Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Matt 7:15

Who walk not after
the flesh

But after the Spirit

:13 but if through the spirit
you do mortify the deeds of
the body you shall live.

:14 For as many as are led by
the spirit of God, they are the
sons of God.

Romans 8:4 That the
righteousness of the law
might be fulfilled in us

*¹⁷ Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.

*¹⁸ (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ:

*¹⁹ [1] Whose end is destruction, [2] whose God is their belly, and [3] whose glory is in their shame, [4] who mind earthly things.)

Phil 3

Use the disciples example as there are many (*Christians*) who can lead you astray.

Jude :¹² These are spots (reefs that sink ships) in your feasts of charity, **when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear**: clouds they are without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots;

:¹³ Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever.

[1] Whose end is destruction

see - 2 Peter 2:12 natural brute beasts,
who speak evil of the things they understand not..

- *¹⁷ Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.
- *¹⁸ For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.

[2] Romans 16:18
self-indulgence
Serving their own belly

³² Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

[3] Rom 1: ...32 Impurity
Whose glory is in their shame

see also - Eph 5:12 things done in secret

:⁵ For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

:⁶ For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

[4] Romans 8

Those who mind earthly things

To those spiritually minded - *God is continually enlightening them spiritually, while they wait eagerly for that total transformation/new body.*

Mark 7:13 Making the word of God of none effect through your **tradition**, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.



*The heathen outside the
pale of Christendom form
gods out of wood and stone,
while the millions of
heathen inside
Christendom
manufacture a
god out of their
own carnal minds.*



**Mary worship!!
Obvious -but what of other
carnal inventions?**



- * Does my success at work define who I am?
- * How much do I need to live on / have in reserve ... ?
- * How much do I need to retire on?
- * How big does my car need to be?
- * What is my responsibility to my parents; the in-laws? etc
- * Does it have to be the latest?
- * When is enough study?
- * Do I need a 'bucket list' like my workmates?
- * Does sport come before ...?
- * How much quiet time / rest / personal time ... ?

**There are religious traditions - but
Australia gives the opportunity for us
to take on many carnal traditions.**

And he said unto
them, Full well
ye reject the
commandment of
God, that ye may
keep your own
tradition.

Mark 7:9

- * Baptism vs Christening
- * Repentance vs 'sinners prayer'.
- * Have you received the Holy Spirit since you believed?



“what shall we do?” Acts 2:37

Read the word -

- ❖ it brings the balance,
- ❖ it highlights the wrongs,
- ❖ it orders our footsteps
- ❖ It illustrates, paints mind pictures, and simplifies.

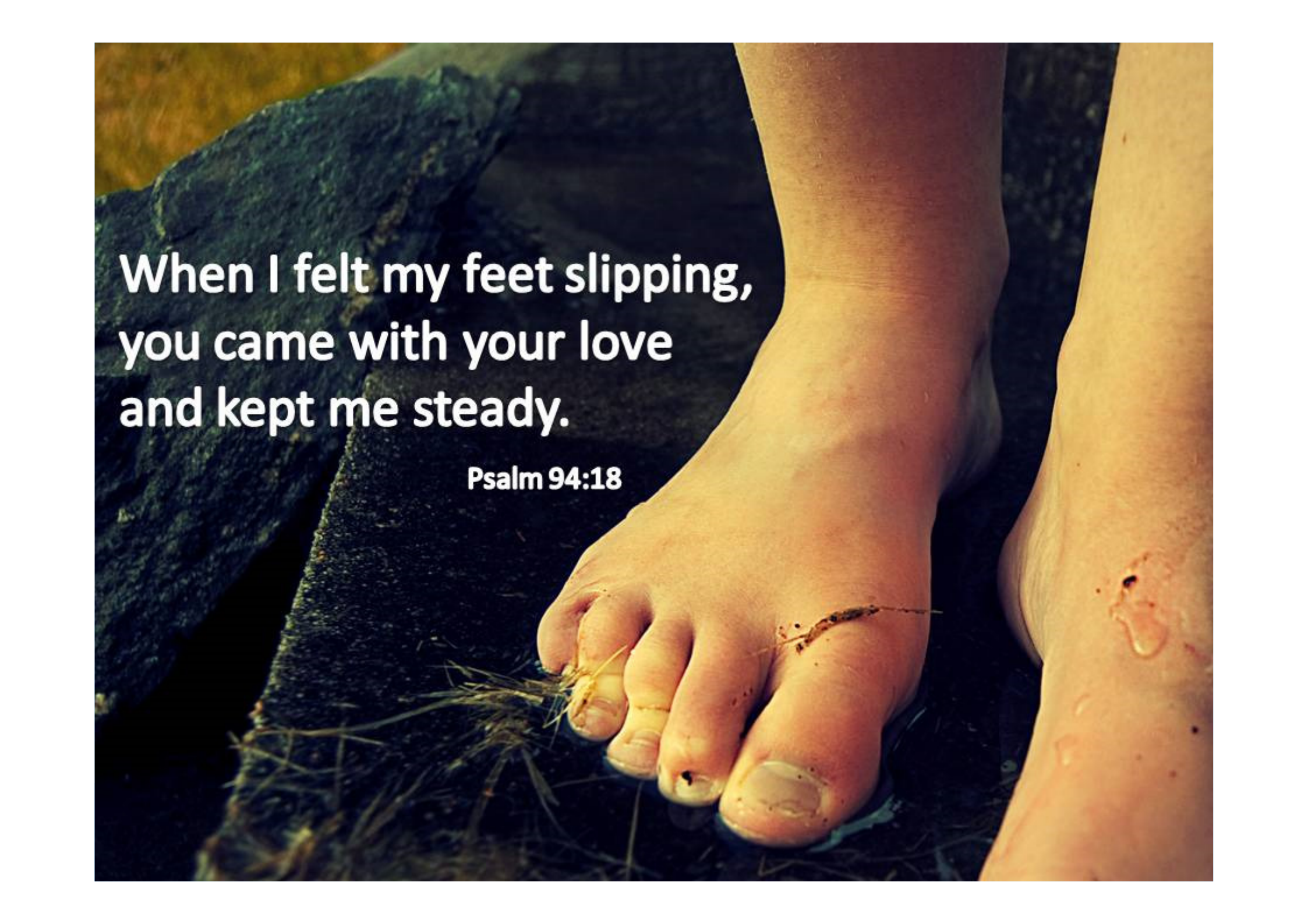
Pray -

- ❖ Your mind will become watchful,
- ❖ Your mind shall be enlightened,
- ❖ Your mind will rebuke you when needed
- ❖ Your mind will reflect the wisdom of God
- ❖ Your mind will not be as a reed tossed in the wind

How do I maintain the balance?

And above all things have
fervent *charity* (love of God)
among yourselves: for charity
shall cover the multitude of
sins.

1 Peter 4:8



**When I felt my feet slipping,
you came with your love
and kept me steady.**

Psalm 94:18