“His Faithfulness Through Generations!
Isaiah 46:3-4
His Faithfulness in **All** Seasons of Life!

**Infancy** + toddler
**Childhood** – school, separation from family
**Youth** – peer pressure
**Young adult** – career track? marriage? military?

**Child-bearing** – competence; establish family
**Empty Nest** – “the two of us again”
**Senior / grandparenting** – “health, losses”
God’s Faithfulness! Vs. 3-4

Vs. 3 – “borne by Me” “carried in the womb”

(compare, Jeremiah 1:5)
“before you were in the womb, I knew you”

Vs. 4 – “Even to your old age, I will be the same; I shall bear you” “carry” “bear” “deliver you”

People carried as: infants, injured, disabled
“The Lord is my Shepherd...” This is GRACE!
Context: In Sharp Contrast to the Assyrian / Babylonian Gods – vss. 1-2

Vs. 1 – false gods require work to ‘carry’ them!
* “their images consigned to the beasts...”

Vs. 2 – “they stooped over, they have bowed down together; they could not rescue the burden; they themselves have gone into captivity”

Such is salvation by works by ANY religion!
Huge exertion but no assurance!
The Good News: He Carries Us!

Isaiah 53:4 – “Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried.”
1 John 1:7 – “His blood cleanses us”
Matthew 11:28 – “Come unto Me…”

The alternative: “Behold, you have sinned against the Lord, and your sin will find you out”
(Numbers 32:23)
Tracked Down With Family DNA
44 Years Later = Justice Will Be Served

Wanted: Joseph James DeAngelo
12 murders
45 rapes
100+ homes burglarized
DNA from distant relatives!

“...nothing hidden that will not be revealed”
(Matt. 10:26b)
He Is Faithful to Save, Forgive, Cleanse...

Even when the world is NOT!

Bill Cosby, Methodist/Baptist heritage, forgiven by God, but going to jail.

“Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesars, and to God the things that are God’s” (Matthew 22:21).

TWO DIFFERENT “COURTS!”
“Great is Thy Faithfulness”
For The Next 200 Years and Beyond!

“It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness” (Lamentations 3:22-23).

His previous faithfulness provides the foundation for the future ... in faith!