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Deuteronomy 32:28-43

Israel confessed the right faith but often lived by a different theology. When trouble and suffering came, they wondered whether the Lord was real and whether He cared about them. As a result, while they continued to affirm right beliefs about God, they also sought the help of the gods of the nations. Perhaps they thought, "Why take any chances? There are many roads that lead to the same blessings?health, wealth, security, support, and happiness."

Sometimes we also are tempted along these lines. We know the truth and trust God, but we also know that we are responsible to take action. Instead of acting in faith, we attempt to look out for ourselves. As accurate as our confessions of faith may be, our lives may be driven by other beliefs.

God declared to Israel: I am! There is no god besides me. Death and life, wounding and pain, bow to my Lordship and will serve my plans for you and for the world. Then in Jesus, God conquered death, dealt with the wounds of His people, and offered healing.

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