

"Near His Heart"

GOD'S RESTORATIVE CARE FOR
ORPHANS AND THE FATHERLESS

By Carol Reid



NEAR HIS HEART

GOD RESTORES PROTECTION



Pointer of truth: *"The Lord preserveth the strangers; he relieveth the fatherless and widow: but the way of the wicked he turneth upside down" (Psalm 146:9).*



NEAR HIS HEART

GOD RESTORES PROTECTION



RULE OF THUMB: *God Himself promises to protect and uphold orphans – even 21st century orphans, as diverse and unique as they may appear.*



NEAR HIS HEART

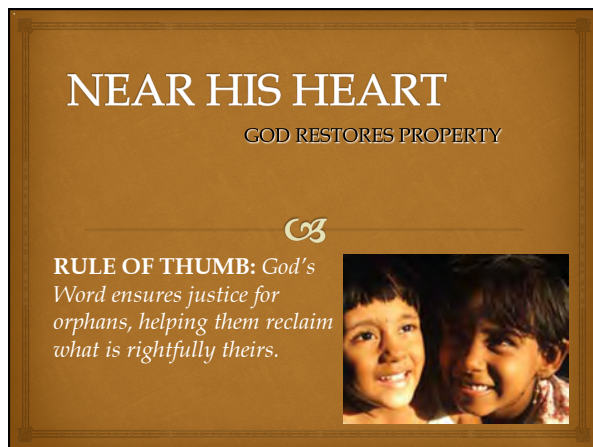
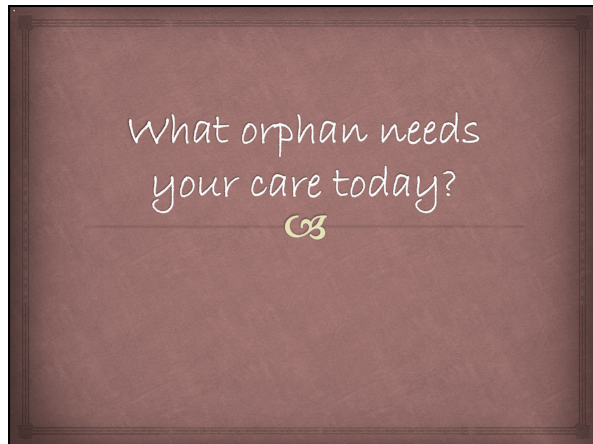
GOD RESTORES PROTECTION

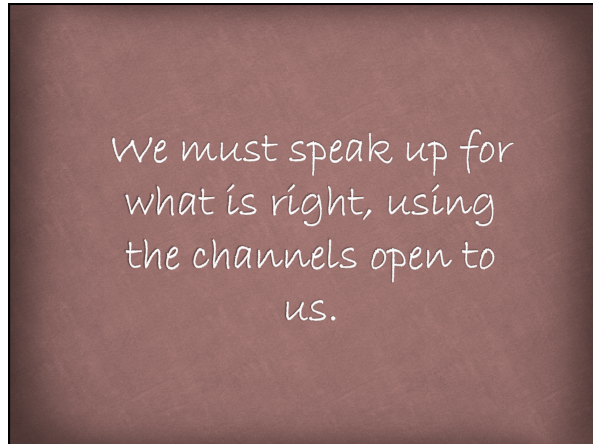


God's Word offers protection:

- Unborn orphans
- Foster children
- Homeless children
- Gang members
- Lonely kids







NEAR HIS HEART

GOD RESTORES HIS PEOPLE


Pointer of truth: *"Defend the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and needy" (Psalm 82:3).*



NEAR HIS HEART

GOD RESTORES HIS PEOPLE

RULE OF THUMB: *The same God who used an orphan girl to save lives, expose evil and ensure the continuance of His people, includes you in His plan.*



NEAR HIS HEART

GOD RESTORES HIS PEOPLE

- ❖ Esther's story is one of courage and justice and God's protection.
- ❖ An orphaned girl became God's provision for protecting all of Israel.
- ❖ If you feel outcast and alone, remember God has a plan.



