

THE BOOK OF
PSALMS

The happiness of the godly

*Righteous is the man that walketh
with the Lord, and he shall be
blessed in the way of his
sanctification, and he shall see
the fruit of his righteousness, and
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Psalms:

PRAYING & SINGING

OURSELVES UNTO

Praise

Traditional Individual “Penitential” Psalms

- 6** *O LORD, do not rebuke me in Your anger (1a).*
- 32** *How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven (1a).*
- 38** *My iniquities are gone over my head (4a).*
- 51** *Against You, You only, I have sinned. . . (4a).*
- 102** *Because of Your indignation and Your wrath,
for You have lifted me up and cast me away (10).*
- 130** *If You, LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand (3)?*
- 143** *In Your sight no man living is righteous (2a).*

Additional Individ. “Acknowledgement” Psalms

- 19** *Who can discern his errors? Acquit me of hidden faults. Also keep back Your servant from presumptuous sins. . . (12-13a).*
- 25** *Do not remember the sins of my youth (7a).
Pardon my iniquity, for it is great (11b).*
- 31** *My strength has failed because of my iniquity (10c).*
- 39** *Deliver me from all my transgressions (8a).*
- 40** *My iniquities have overtaken me (12b).*
- 41** *Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You (4b).*

Additional Individ. “Acknowledgement” Psalms

65 *Iniquities prevail against me (3a).*

69 *My wrongs are not hidden from You (5b).*

86 *You, LORD, are good, and ready to forgive (5a).*

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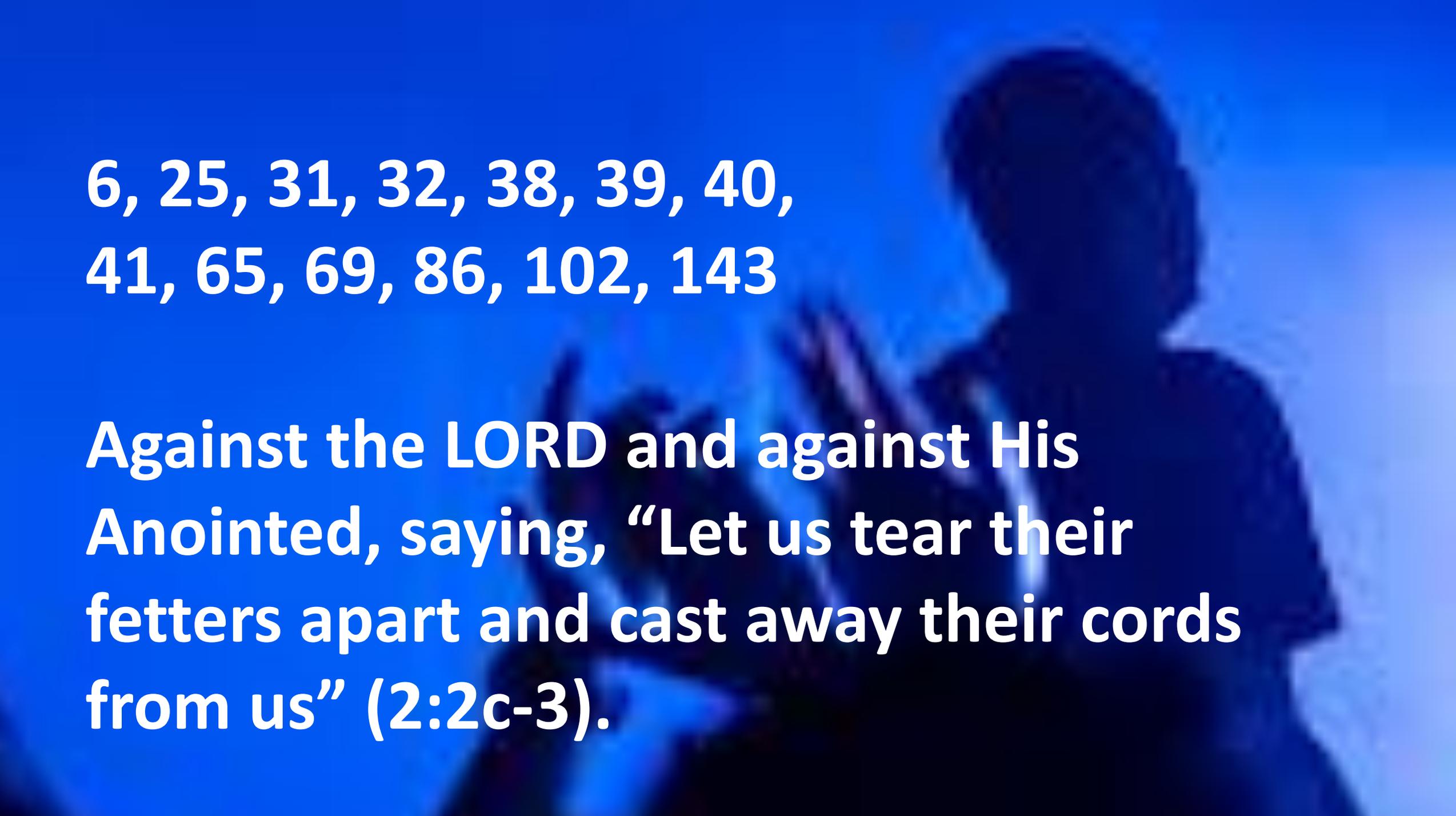
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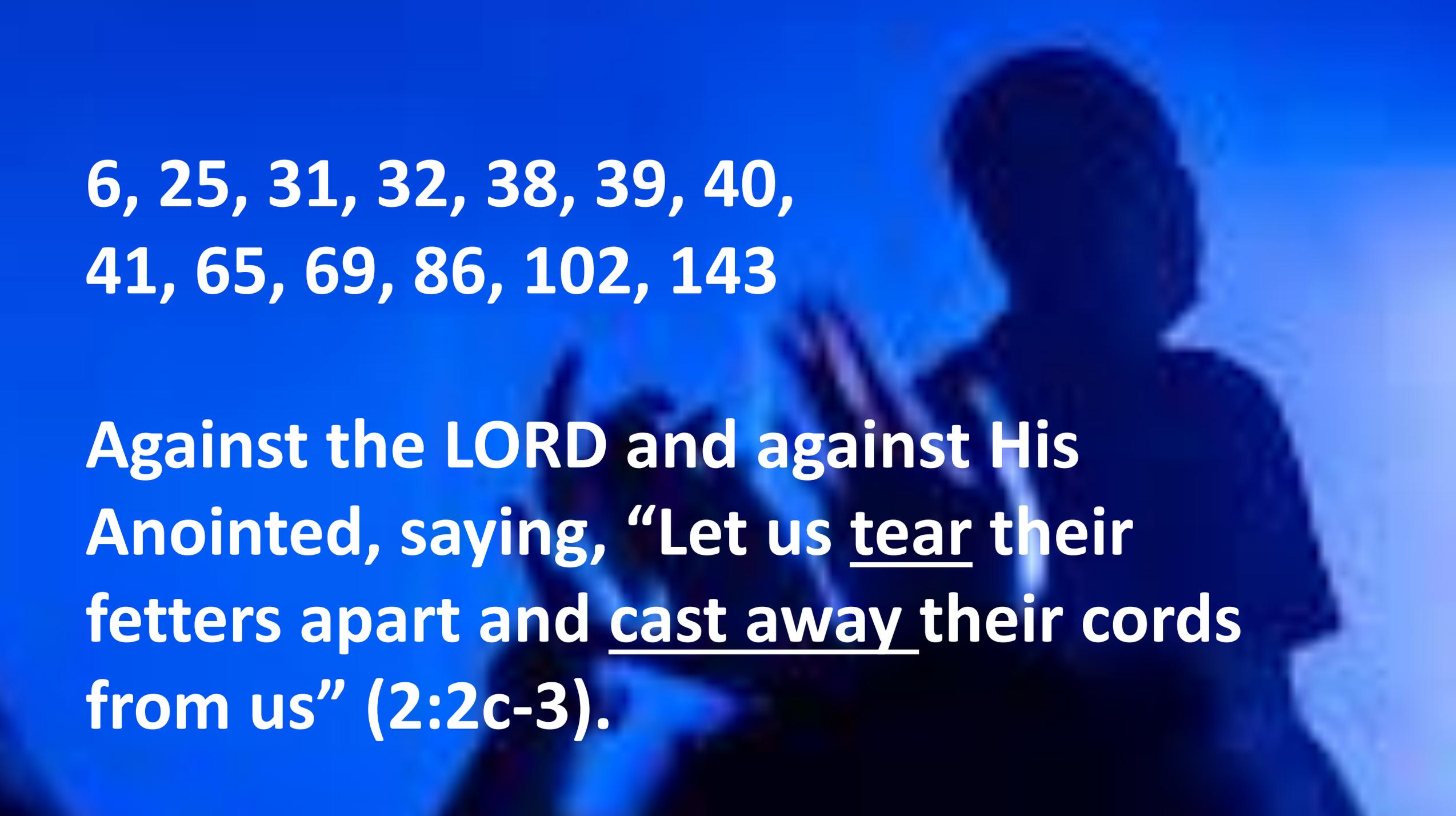


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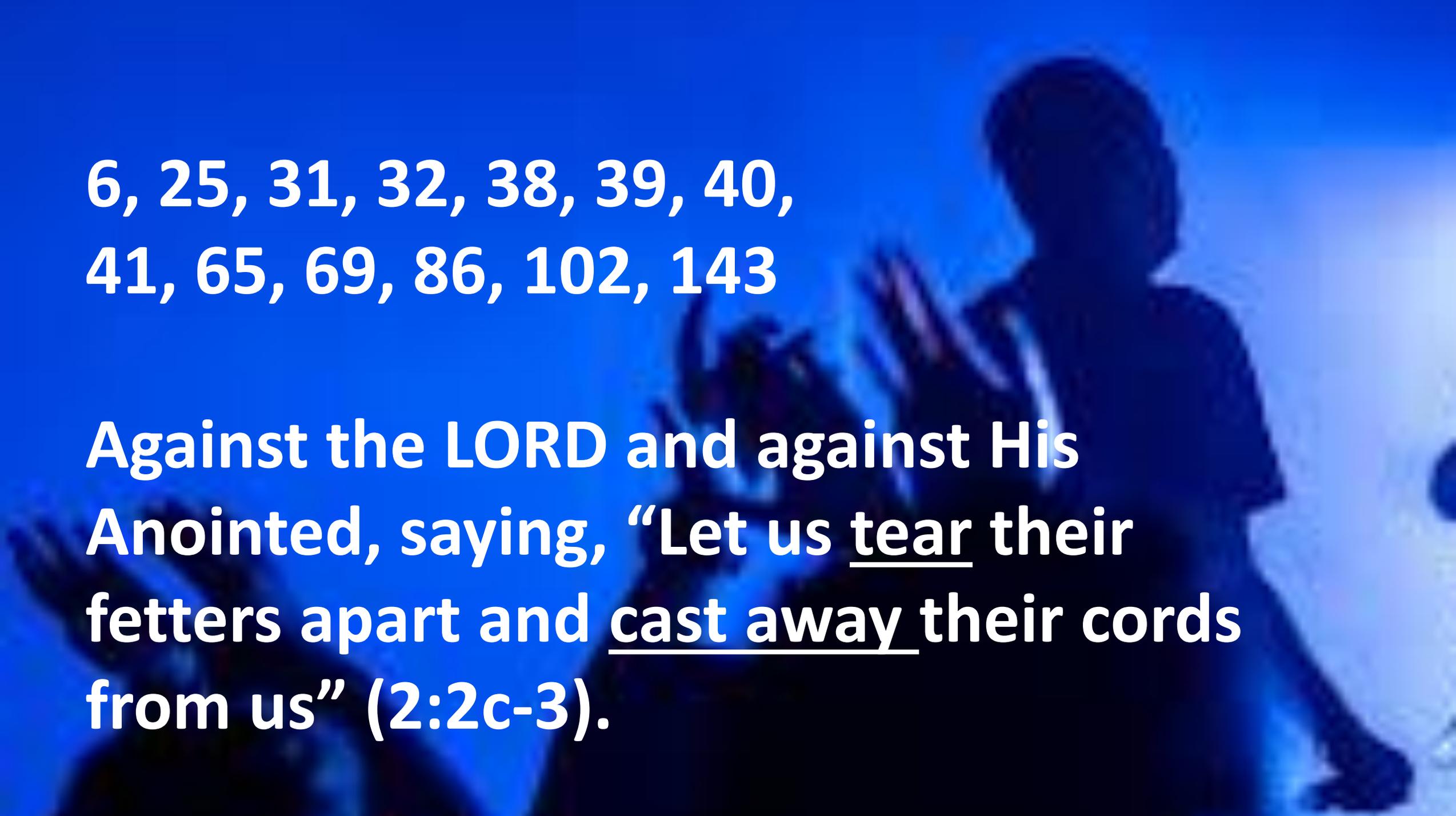
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Behold, I was shapen in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me (Psalm 51:5)



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*Do not enter into judgment with Your servant,
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MERCY (2)
HEAL (2)
RETURN (4)
RESCUE (4)
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19 DAY

CHOIR

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25 DAY.

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(17, 18, 22)

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TEACH WAYS
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31 DAY.

CHOIR

ENEMIES (4)
STRENGTH

SORROW (10)
SIGHING (10)

RESCUE (2)
LEAD
GIVE (2)

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