



2021 is the year of prayer for Grace Brevard.

There are several ways you can join with us
(like our prayer team and regular prayer times).

Also please tell us ways we can pray for you.

Email requests to Prayer@GraceBrevardChurch.org
or to connect: Bre at Info@GraceBrevardChurch.org

CONNECT

- *Virtual, in-person and hybrid meetings.*
- *Bible study, book study, prayer groups.*
 - *Weekly or less-regularly.*

Info@GraceBrevardChurch.org

POWER.FULLY.WEAK.

January 17, 2021

2Cor 1:8-11

"Under Pressure"

1:8b, 9b For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength...but that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead.

2 Corinthians 1:8-11

For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, of the affliction we experienced in Asia. For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself. ⁹ Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead.



¹⁰ He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again. ¹¹ You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.



***INSERT
UNDER PRESSURE
VIDEO***

Pressure

⁸ For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, of the *affliction* we experienced in Asia. For we were so *utterly burdened* beyond our strength that we *despaired* of life itself.

- **Pressurized**
 - **Heavy**
 - **Fear**
- **Anxiety**

Pressure

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Global
National
Local
Personal

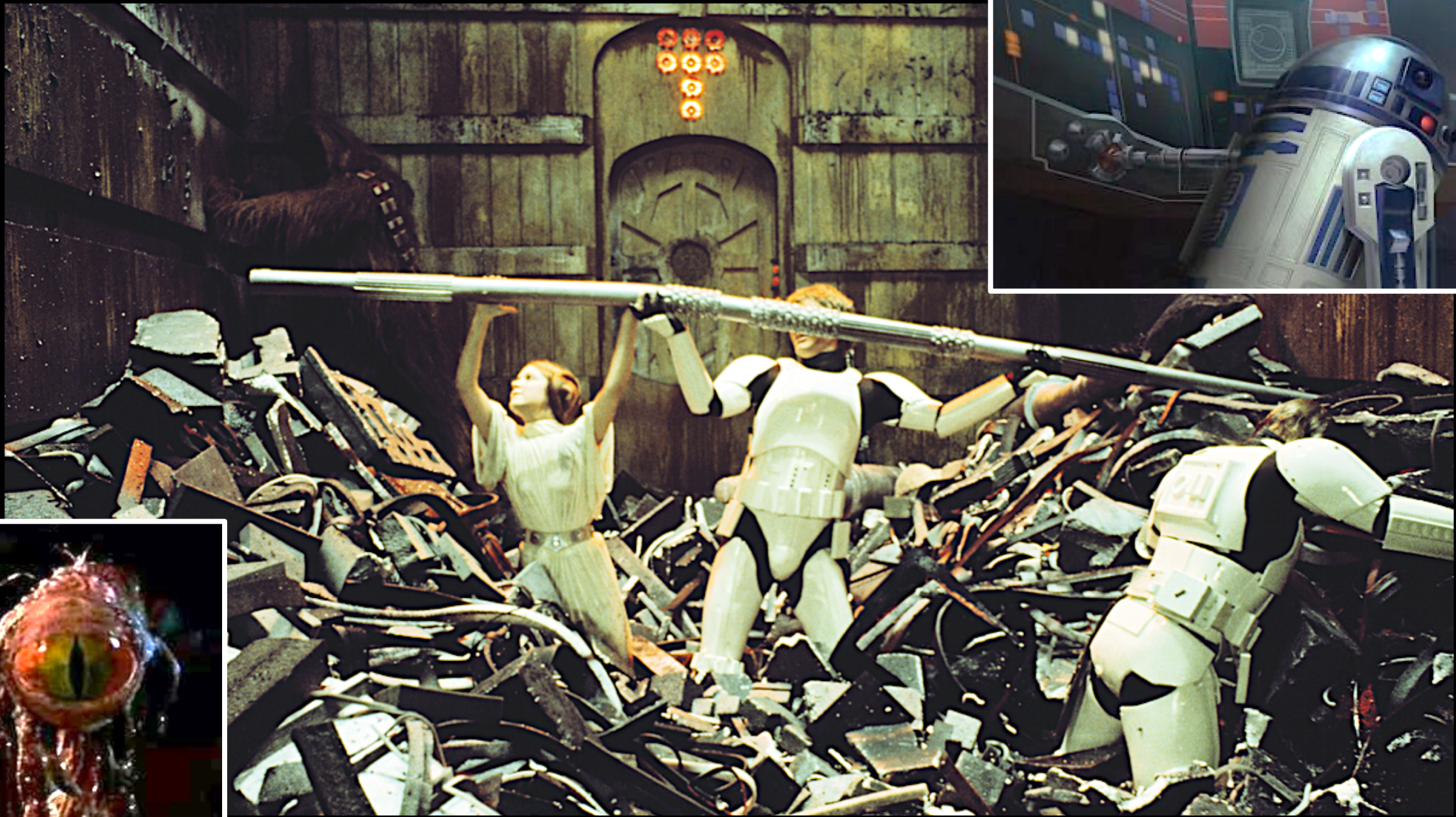
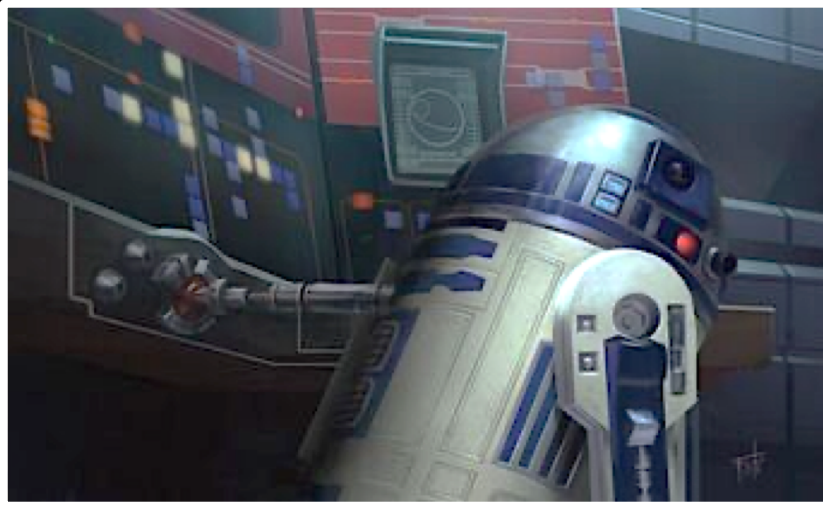
Hopeless

**I know God
won't give me
anything I can't
handle. I just
wish He didn't
trust me so
much.**



8b ...so utterly burdened
beyond our strength...

Helpless



Reliance

9b But that was to make us **rely** not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. ...

*Moses at the Red Sea
Job losing his family
David and Goliath
Elisha*



2 Kings 6:16-17

He said, "Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them."

¹⁷ Then Elisha prayed and said, "O LORD, please open his eyes that he may see." So the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.



¹⁰ He delivered us from
such a deadly peril, and he
will deliver us. On him we
have set our **HOPE** that he
will deliver us again.

Past
Present
Future



Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ **Take my yoke upon you**, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is **easy**, and my burden is light."

"Trust me"

***Easy:
Kind, good,
manageable.***

Luke 22:44

And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.



Luke 22:19-20

And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰ And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."



Prayer

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