



God's Plan for Humanity

The Humans Rebel

God Chooses a People

God's People Rebel

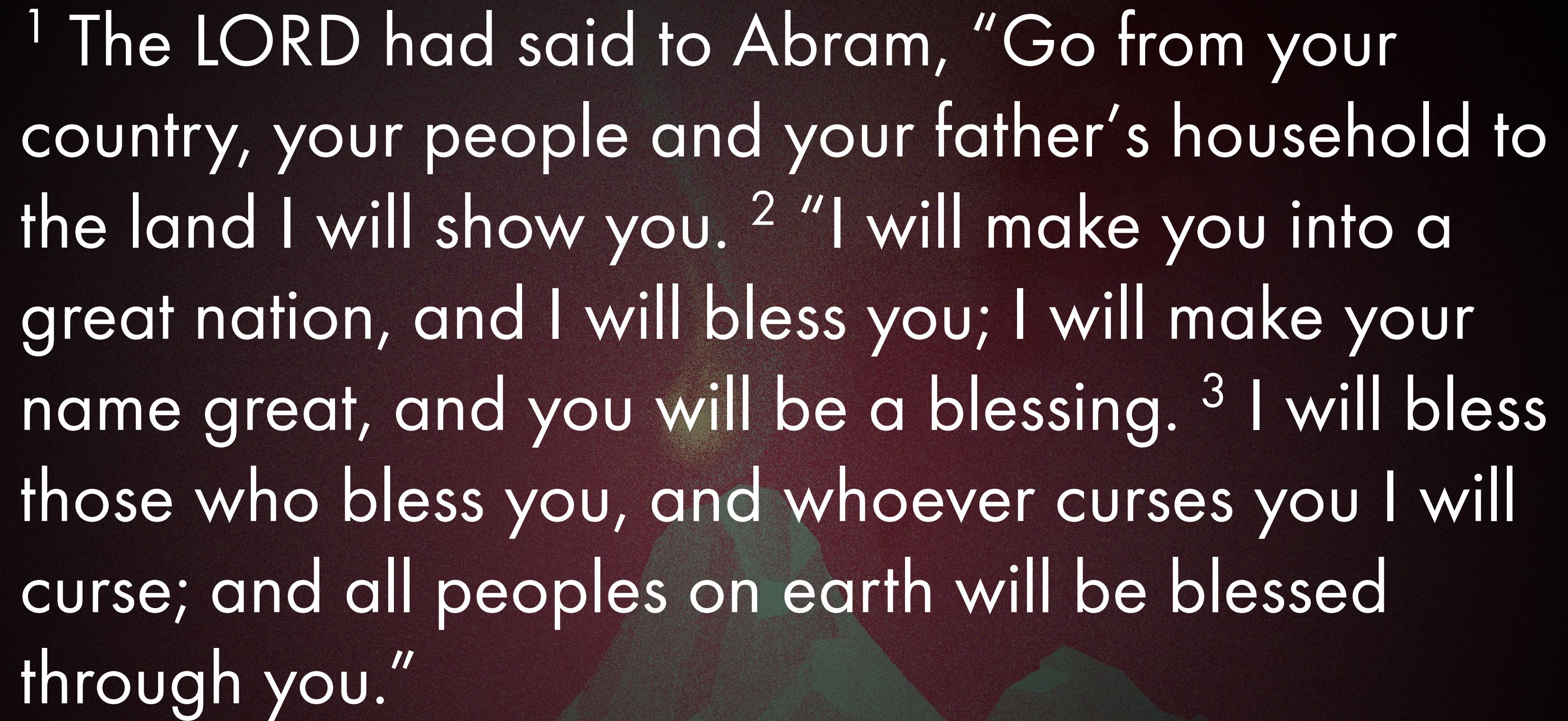
Jesus the King

The Empowered Church

God's Mission Accomplished

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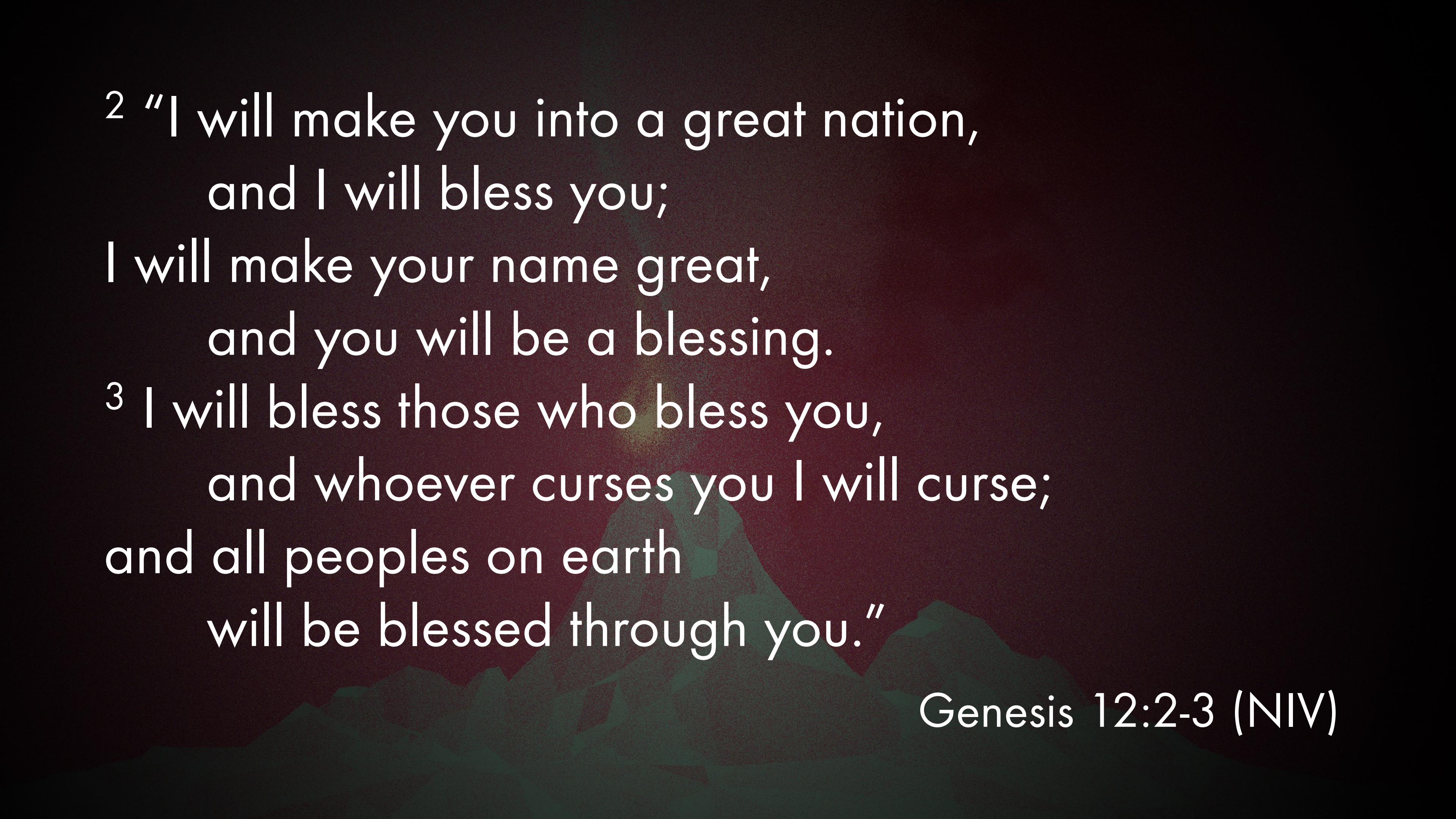


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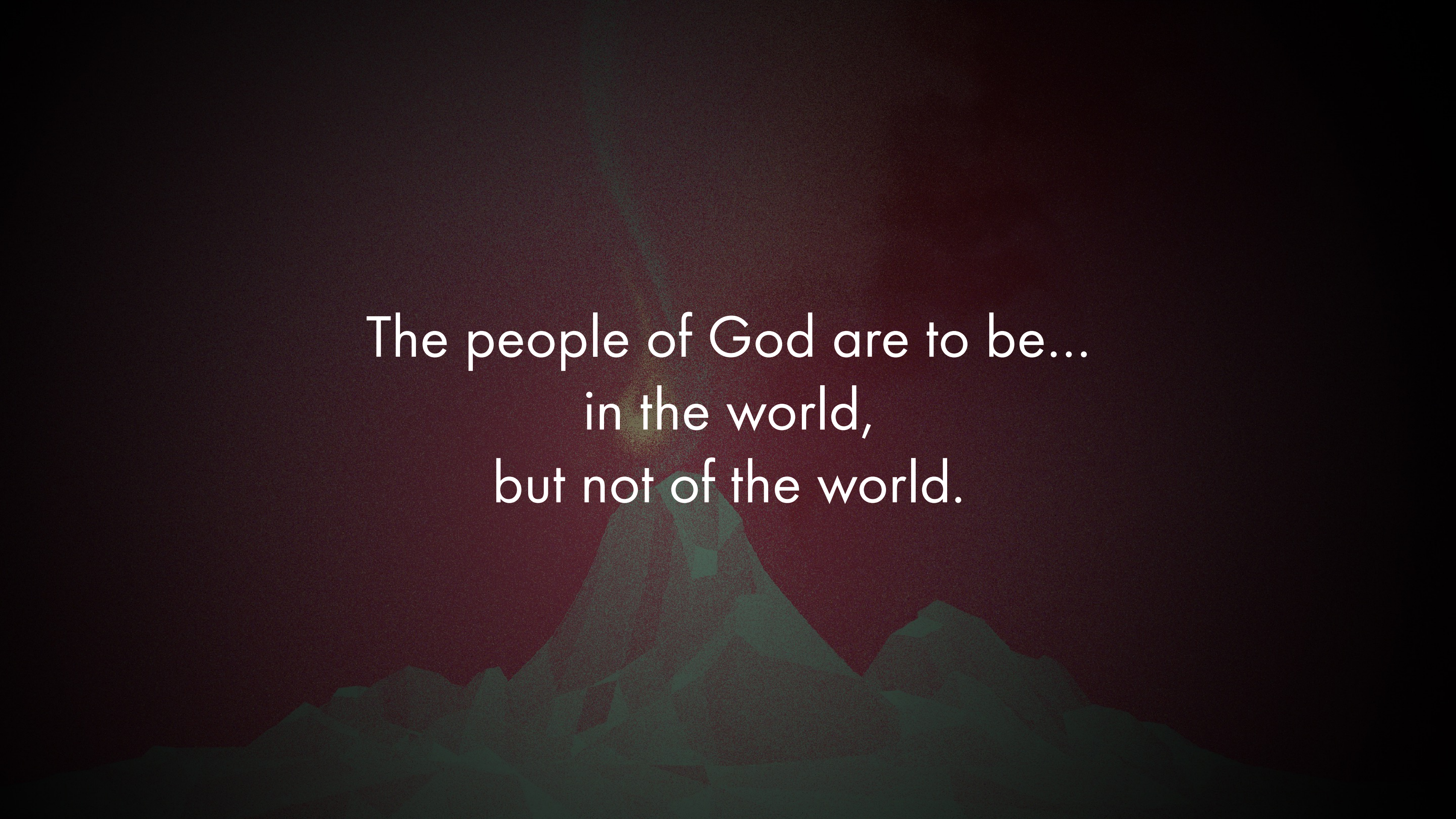
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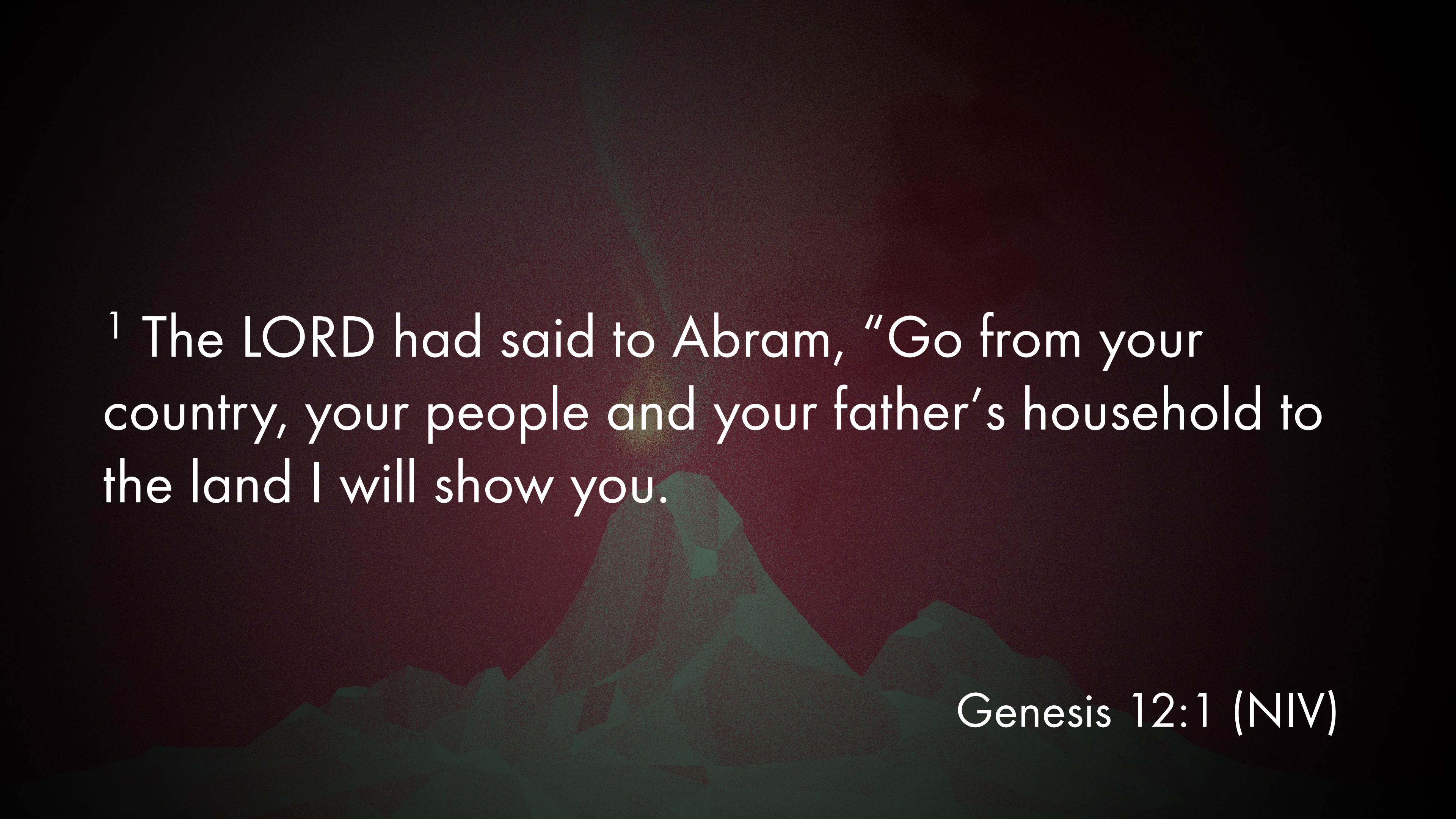
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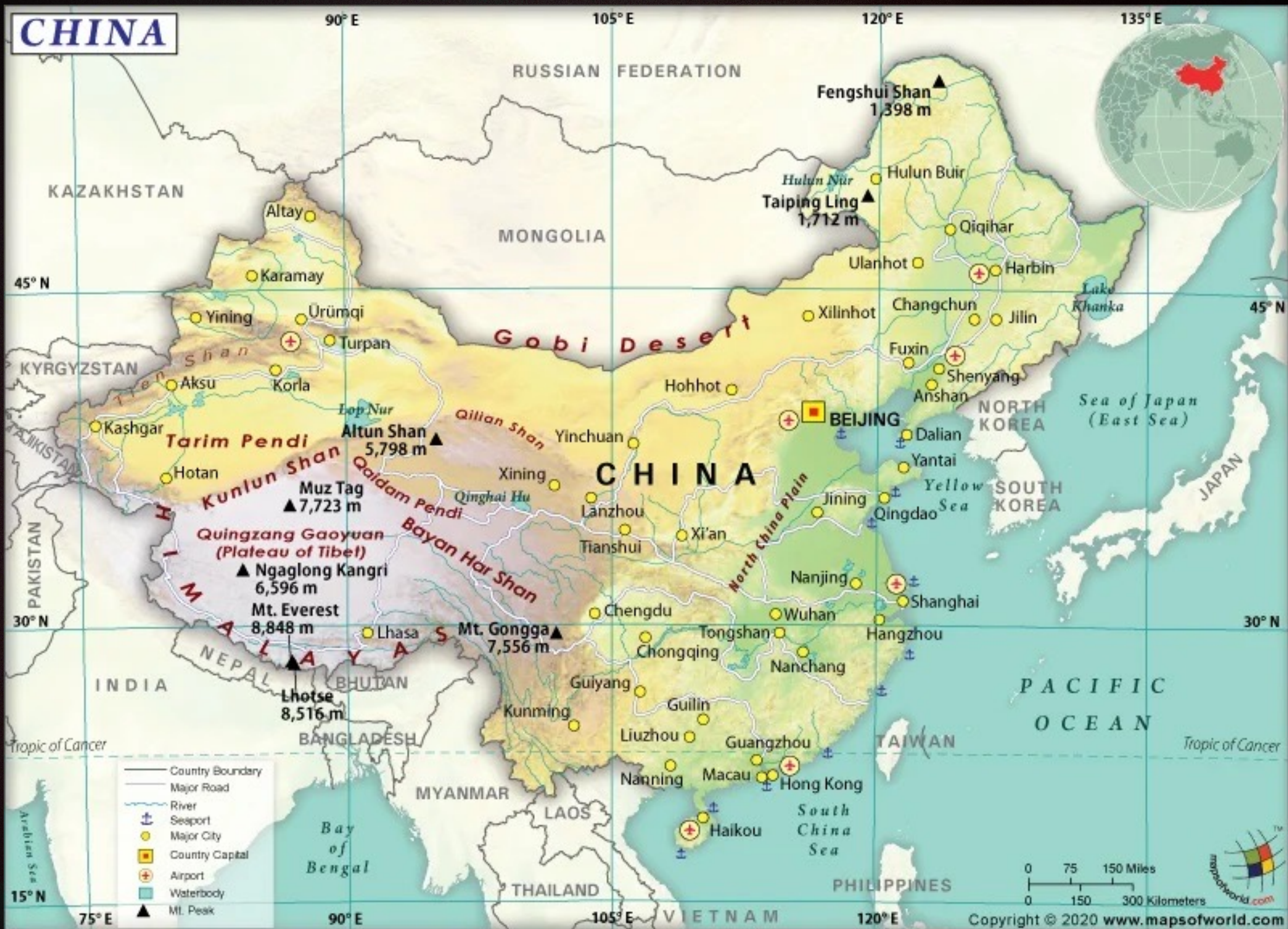


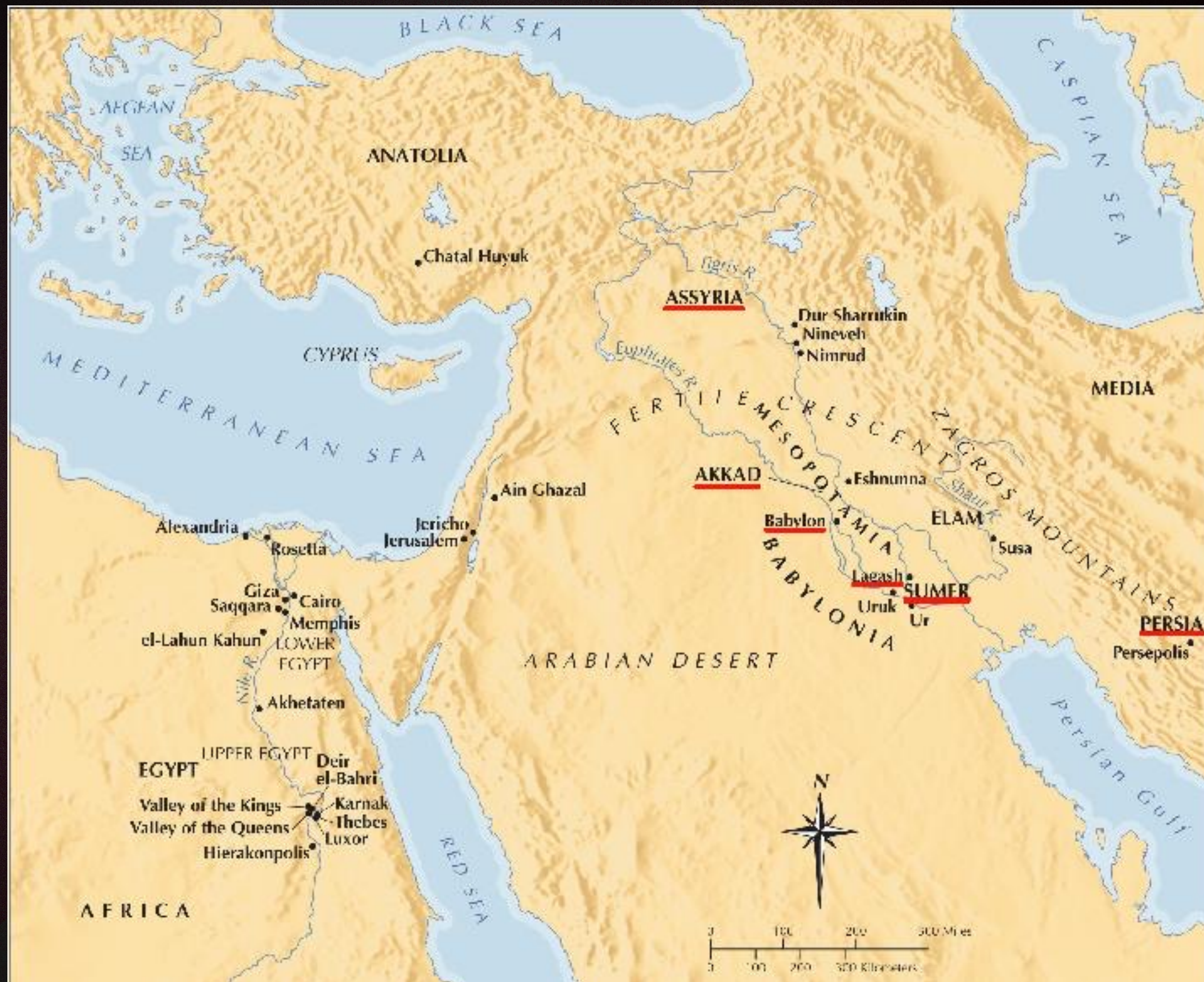
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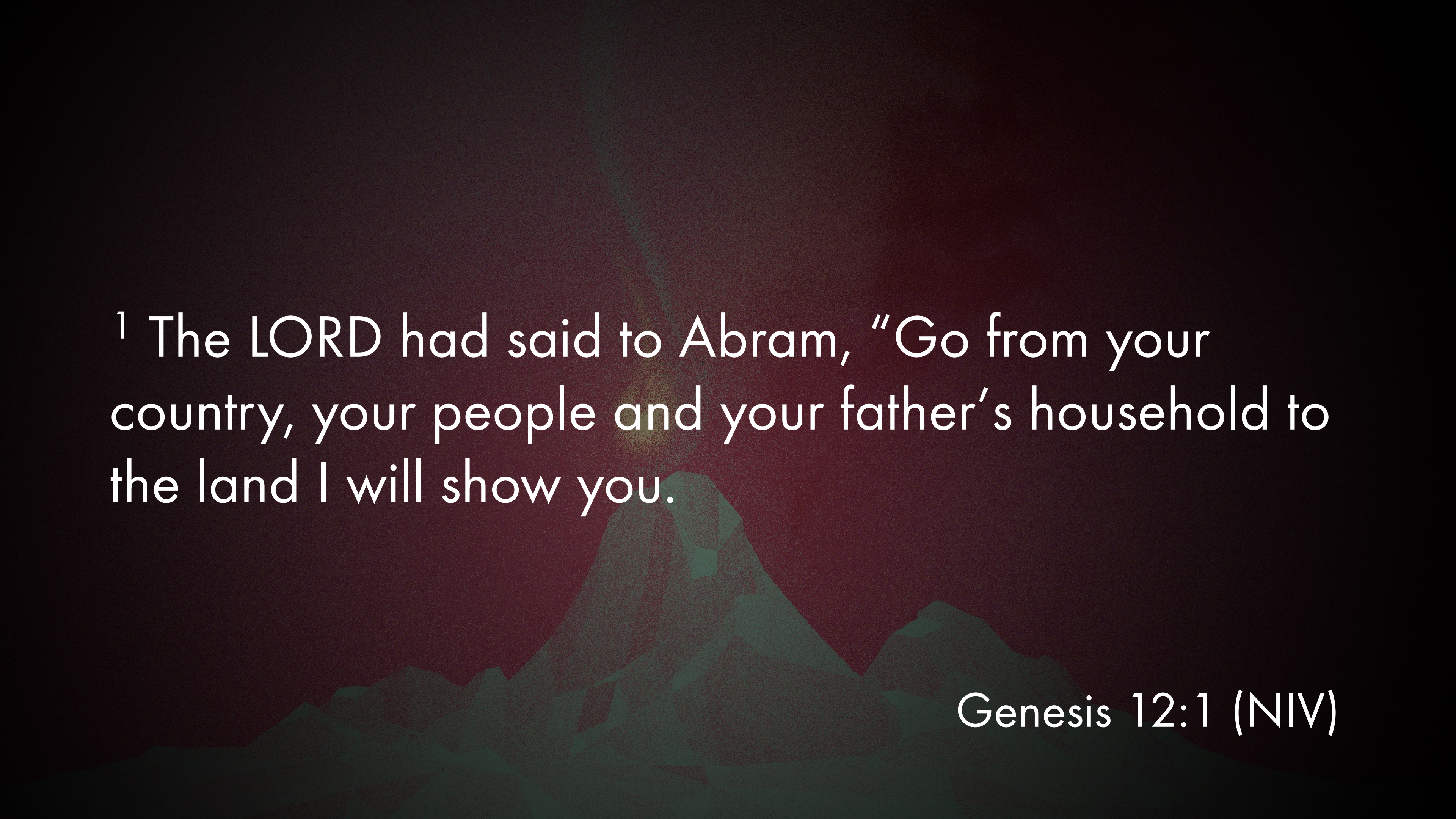


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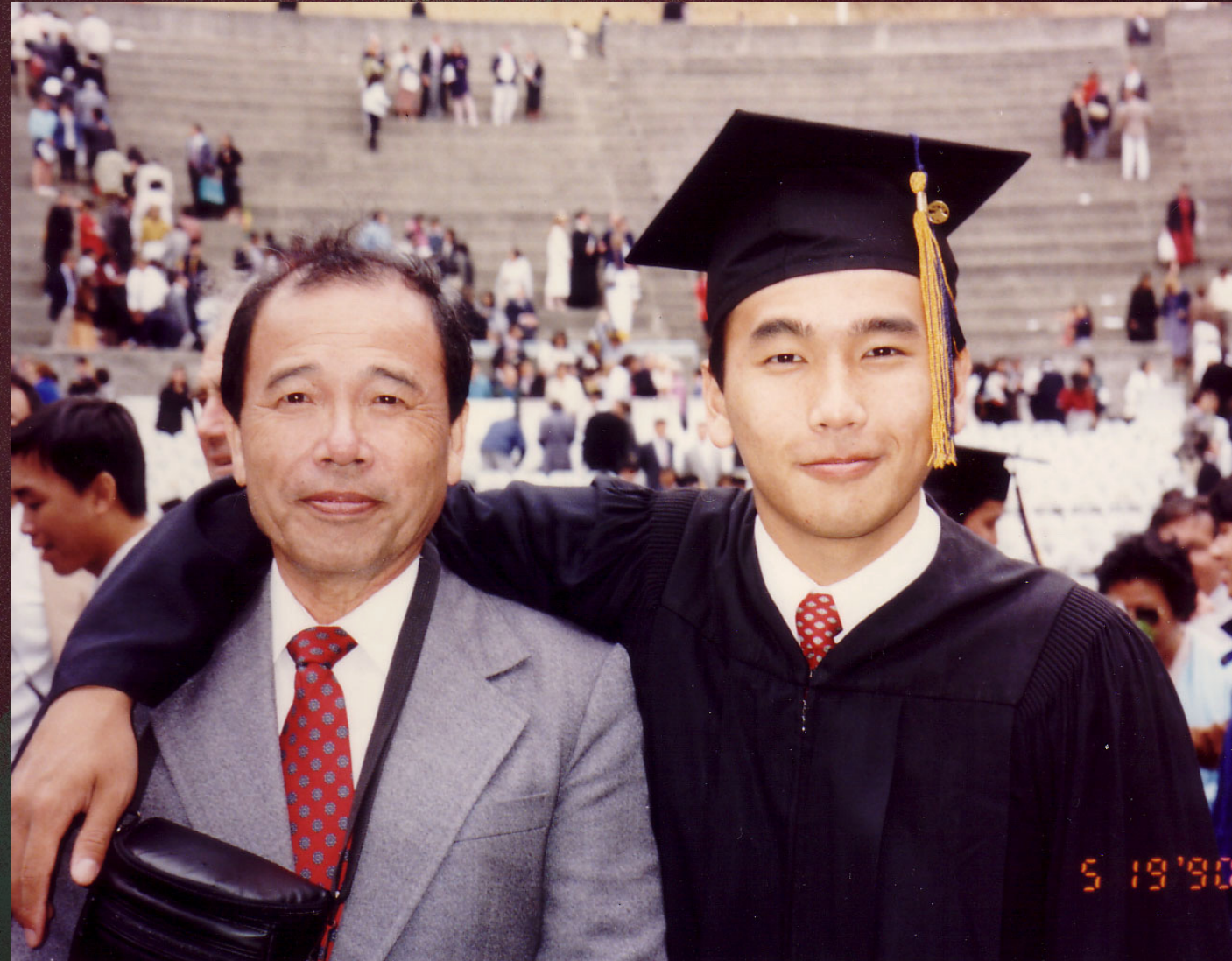






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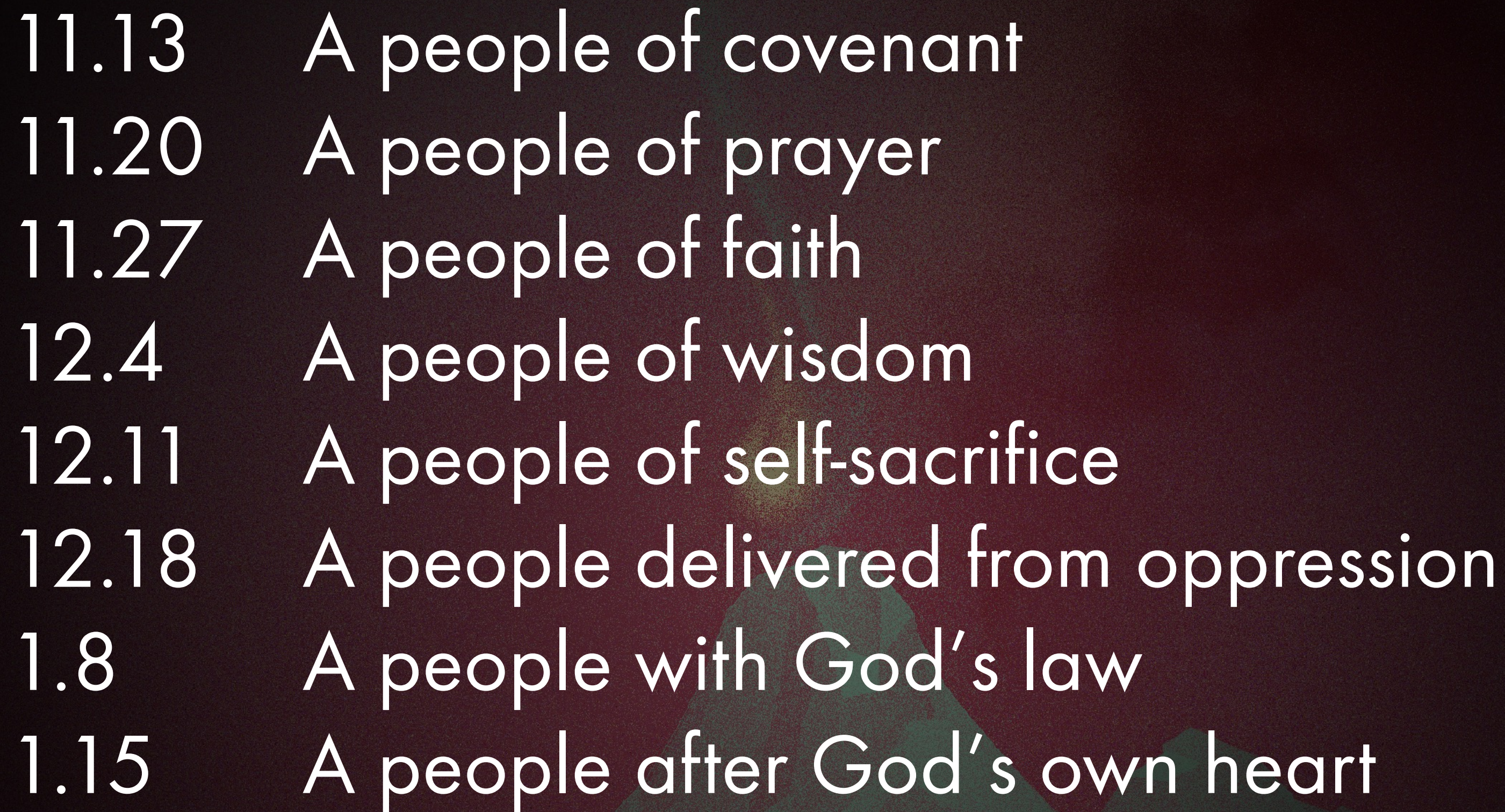
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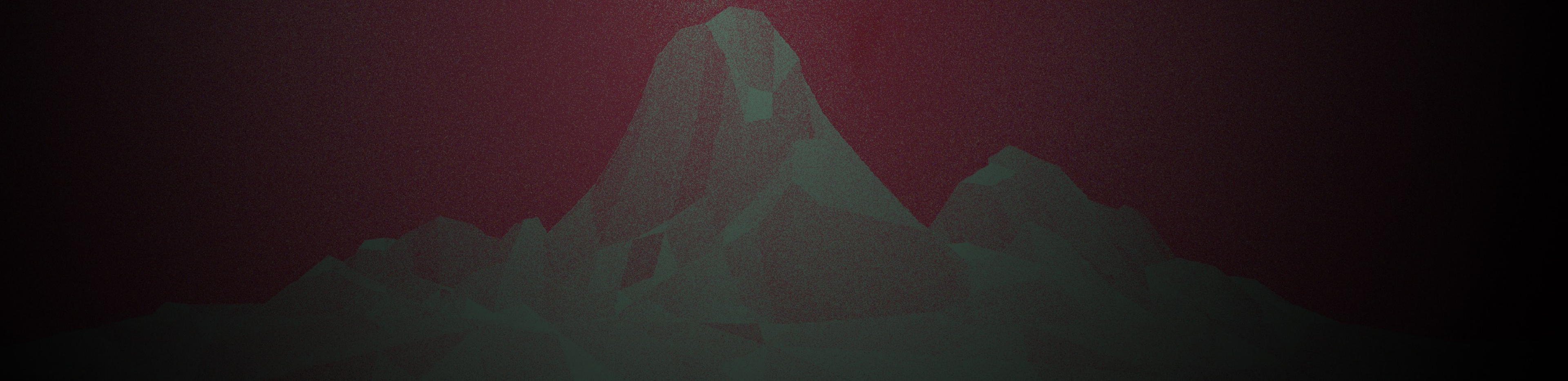


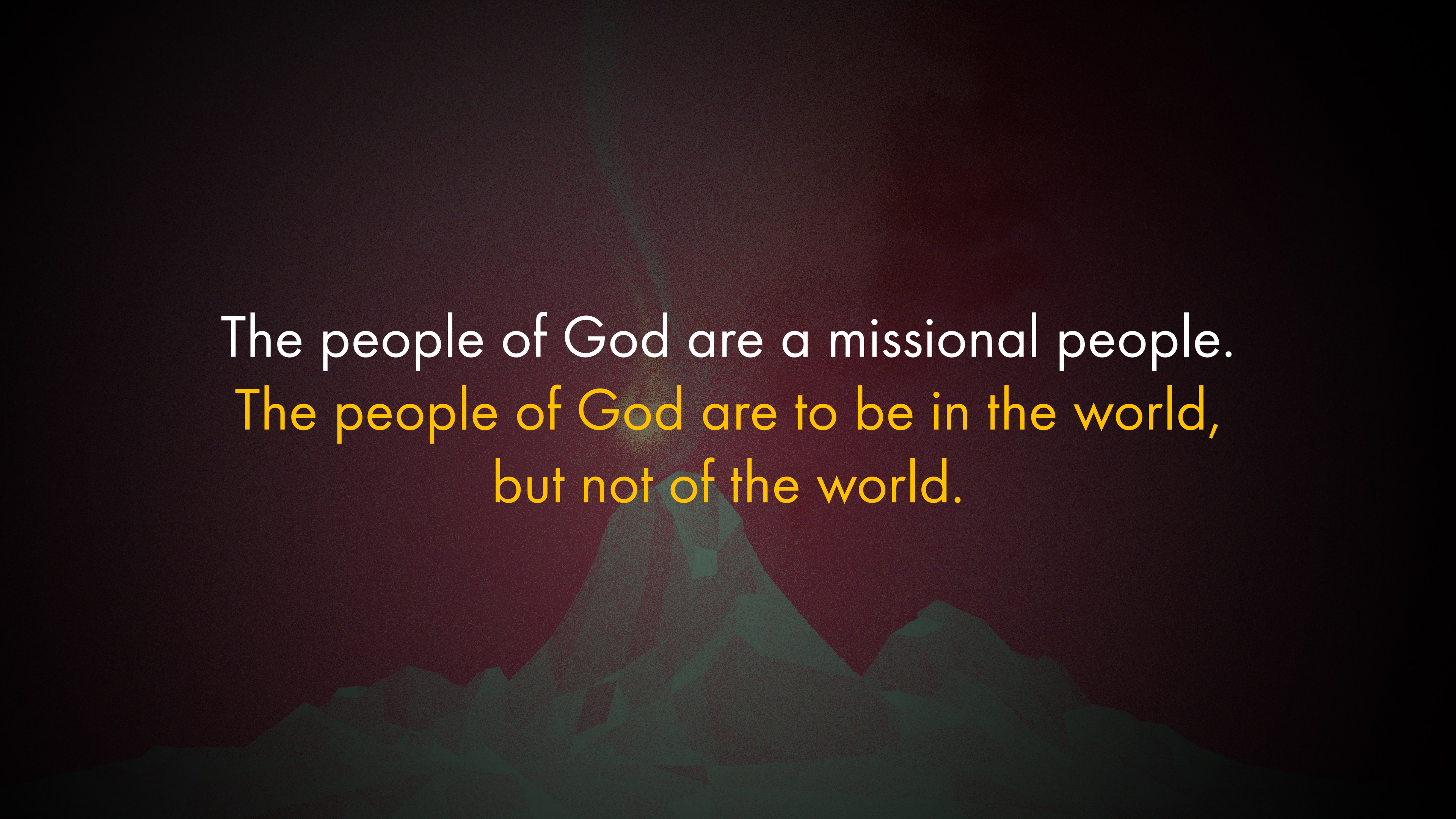
Faith demands a ruthless abandonment of the past.

Bruce Waltke, Old Testament scholar

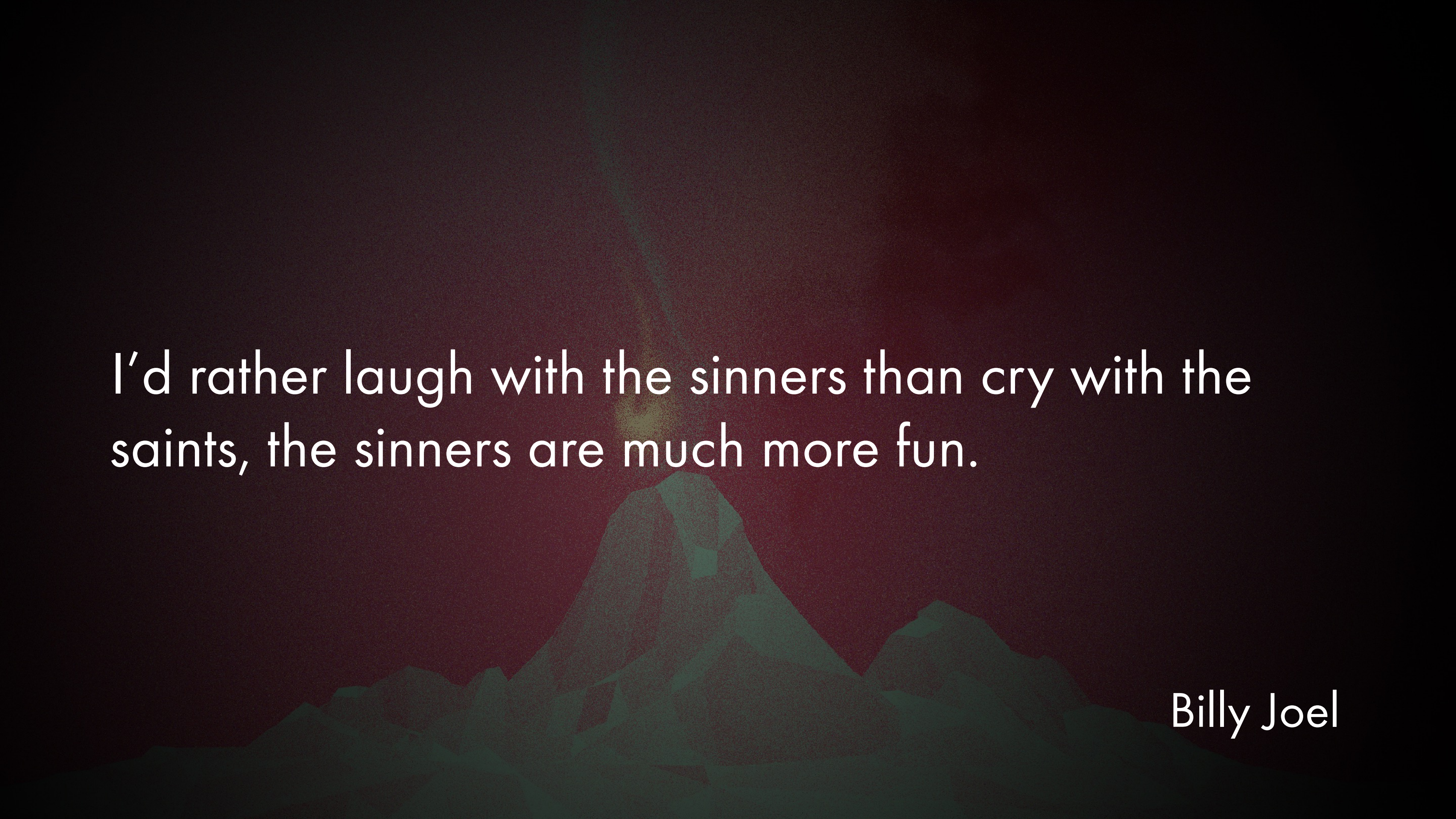
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- 11.13 A people of covenant
 - 11.20 A people of prayer
 - 11.27 A people of faith
 - 12.4 A people of wisdom
 - 12.11 A people of self-sacrifice
 - 12.18 A people delivered from oppression
 - 1.8 A people with God's law
 - 1.15 A people after God's own heart

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I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the
saints, the sinners are much more fun.

Billy Joel



Do you know you're on a mission? How are you on mission with God's work in this world?

Are you hiding as a Christ follower? Do people know you are a follower of Jesus?

Are you of the world? In what ways are you just going with the flow of the culture?