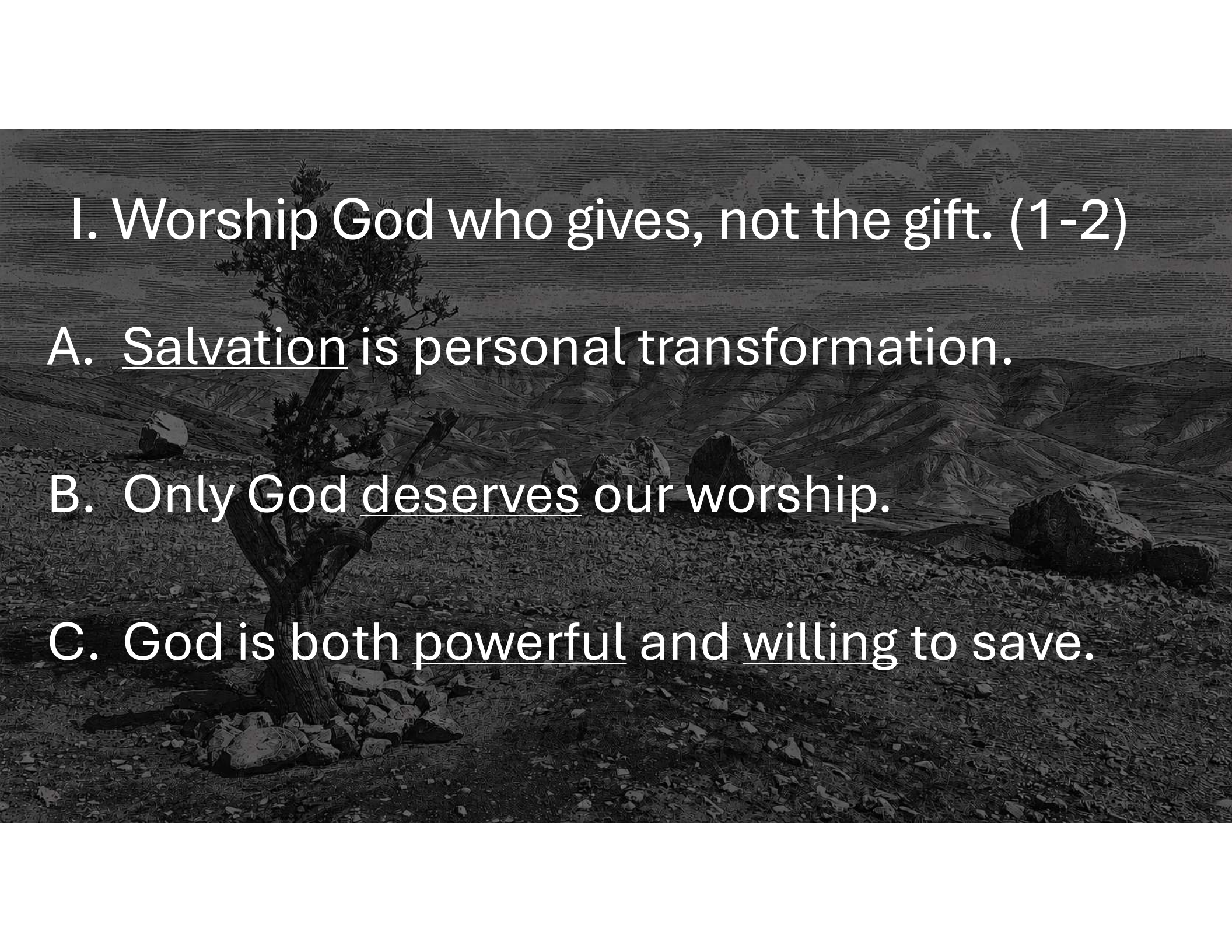


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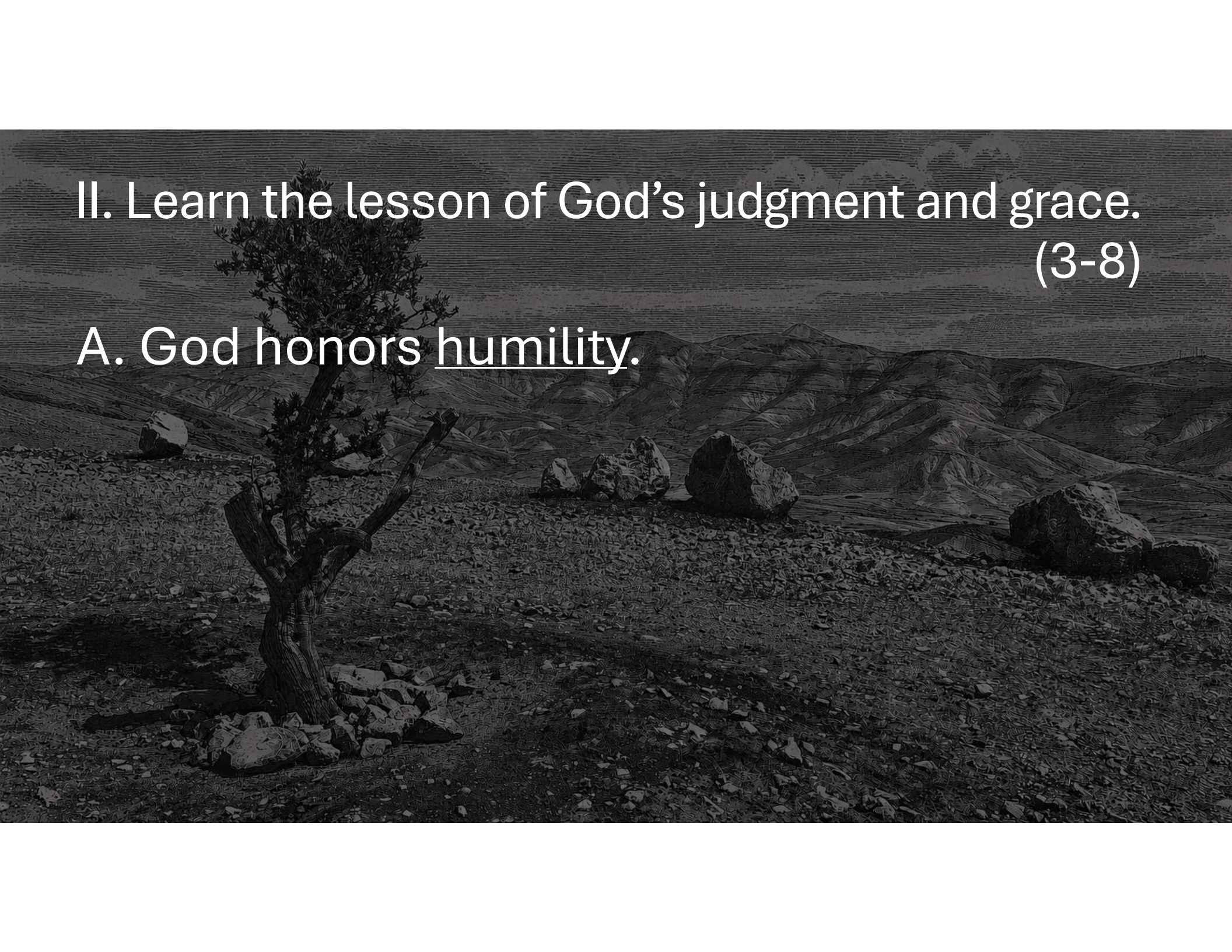


I. Worship God who gives, not the gift. (1-2)

A. Salvation is personal transformation.

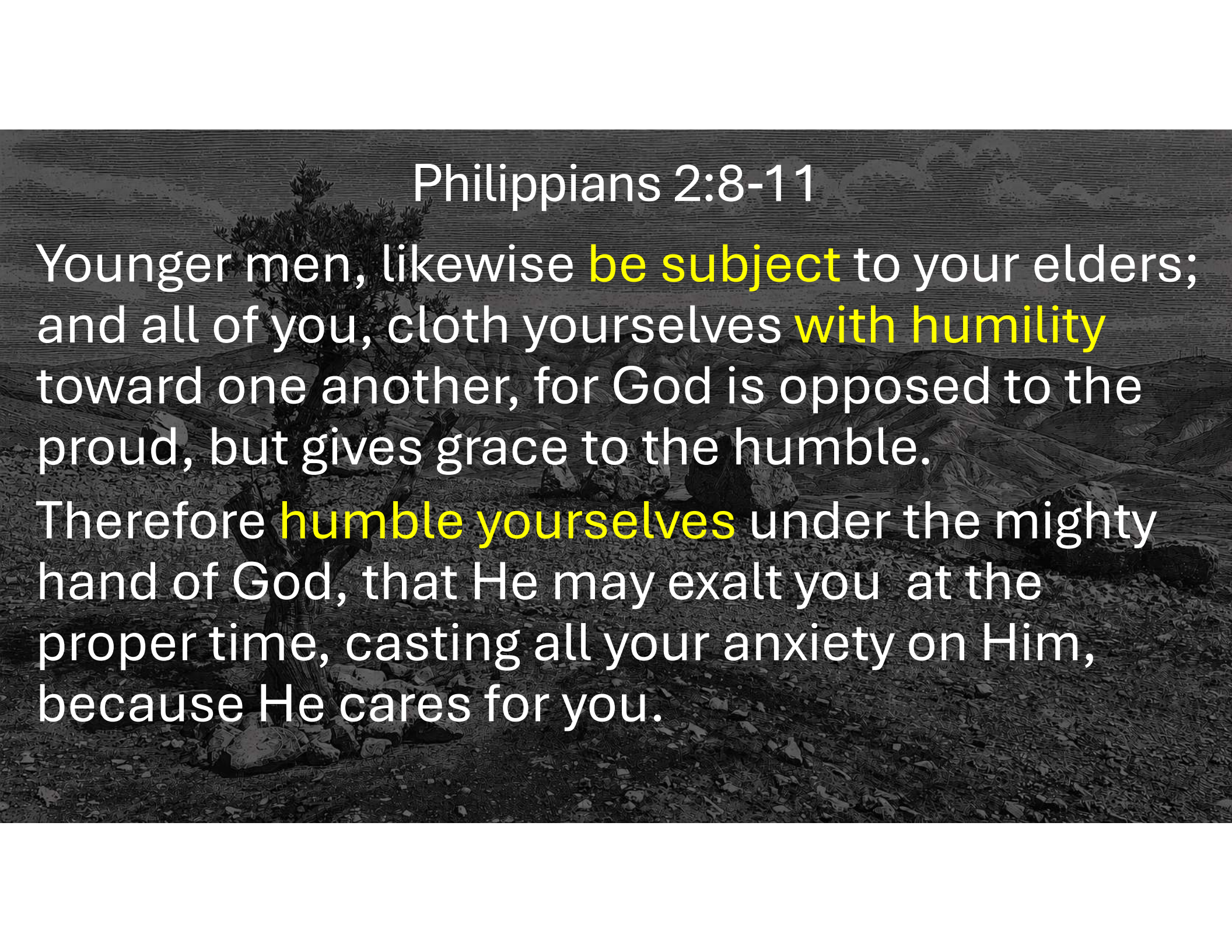
B. Only God deserves our worship.

C. God is both powerful and willing to save.



II. Learn the lesson of God's judgment and grace.
(3-8)

A. God honors humility.



Philippians 2:8-11

Younger men, likewise **be subject** to your elders; and all of you, cloth yourselves **with humility** toward one another, for God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble.

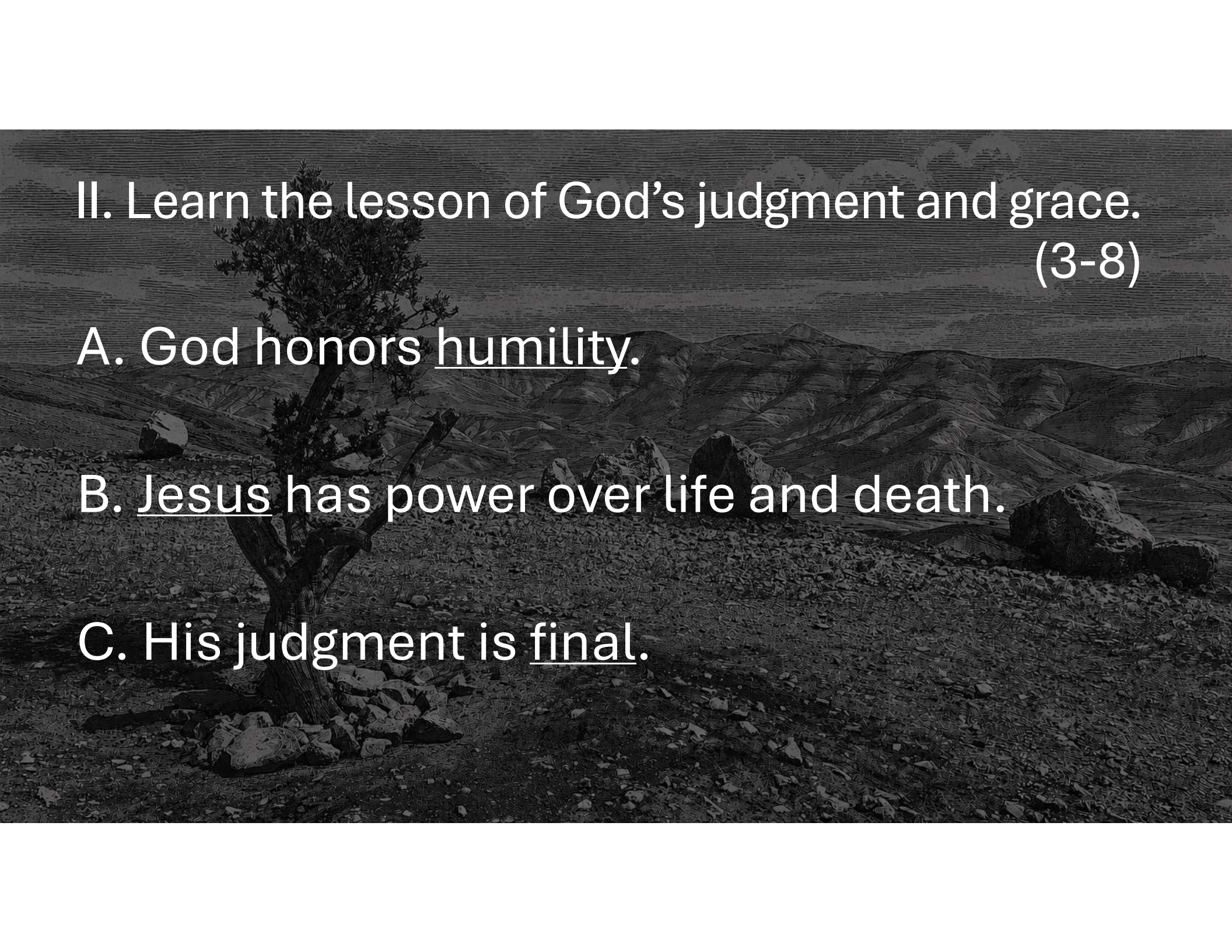
Therefore **humble yourselves** under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

Philippians 2:8-11

Being found in appearance as a man, **He humbled himself** by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Therefore also **God highly exalted Him**, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

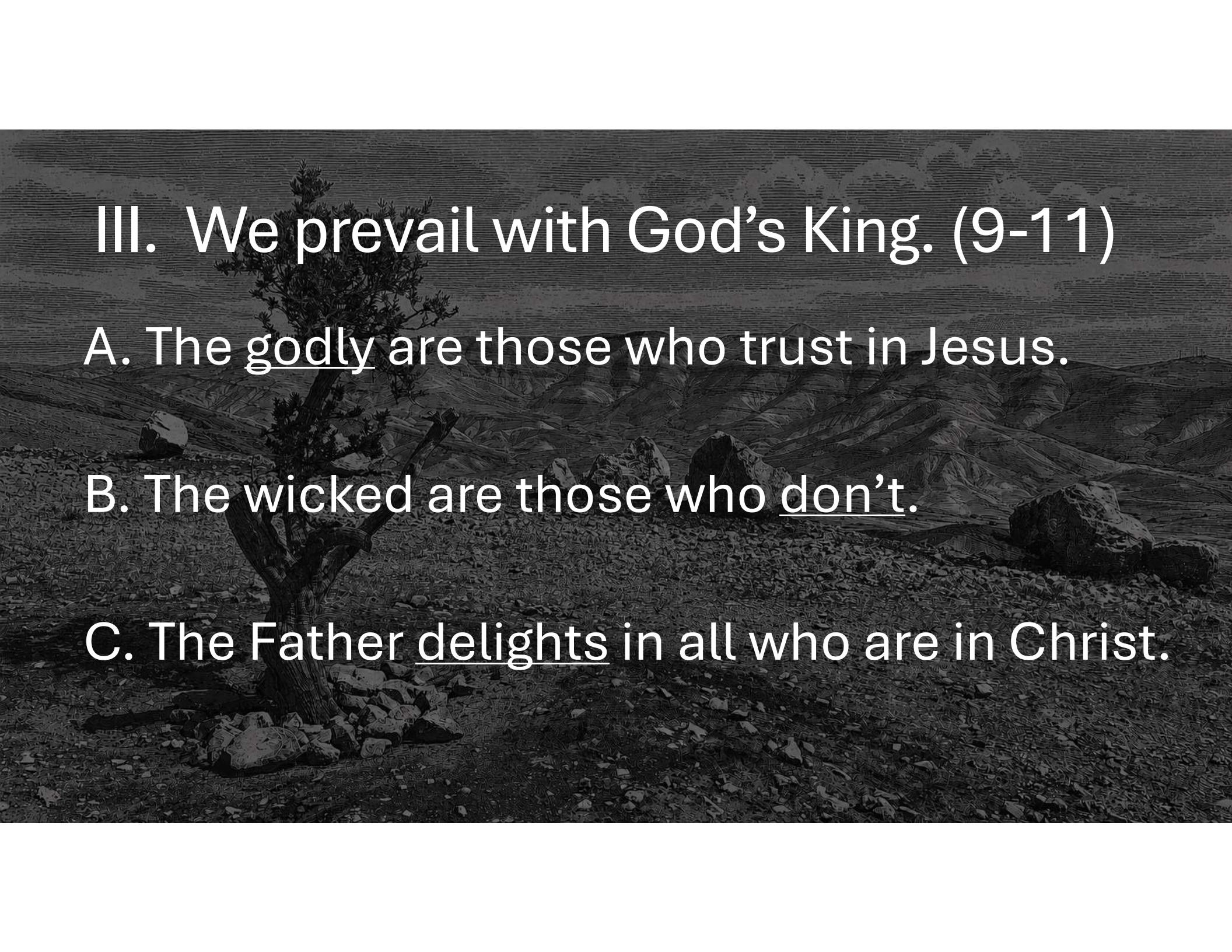


II. Learn the lesson of God's judgment and grace.
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A. God honors humility.

B. Jesus has power over life and death.

C. His judgment is final.

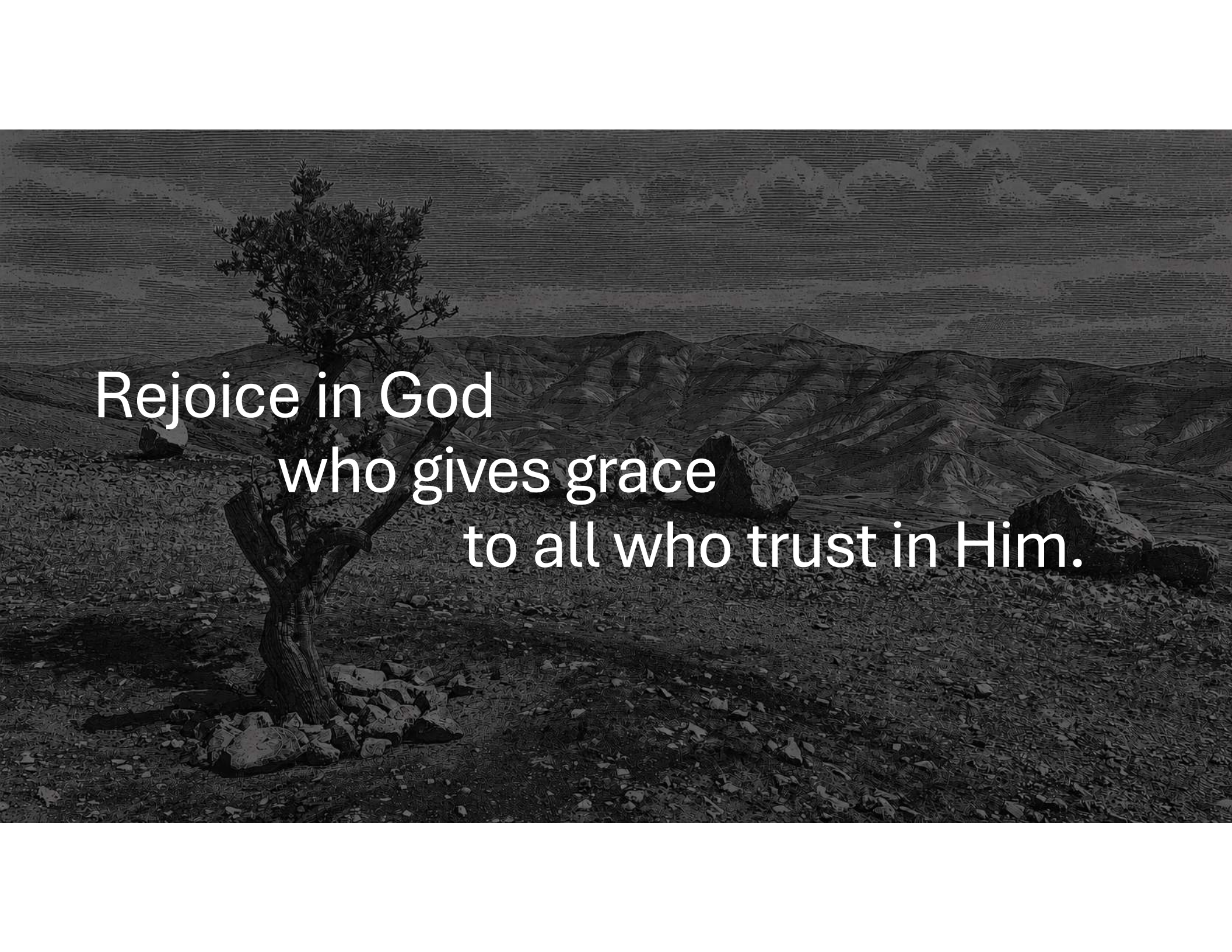


III. We prevail with God's King. (9-11)

A. The godly are those who trust in Jesus.

B. The wicked are those who don't.

C. The Father delights in all who are in Christ.

A black and white illustration of a desert landscape. In the foreground, a gnarled, leafy tree stands on a rocky patch of ground. The middle ground is filled with rolling, rocky hills and scattered boulders. In the background, a range of mountains is visible under a sky with wispy clouds. The overall tone is somber and contemplative.

Rejoice in God
who gives grace
to all who trust in Him.