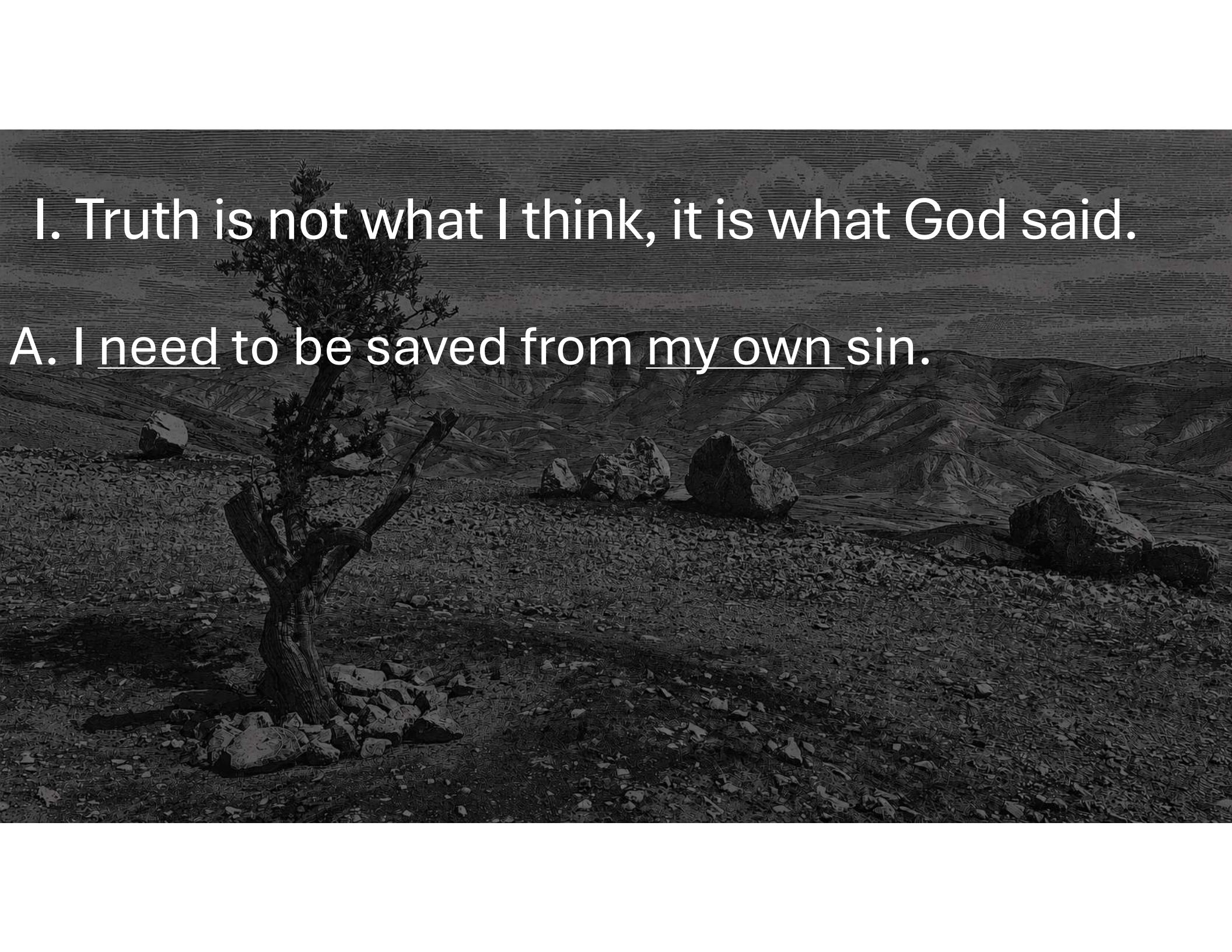


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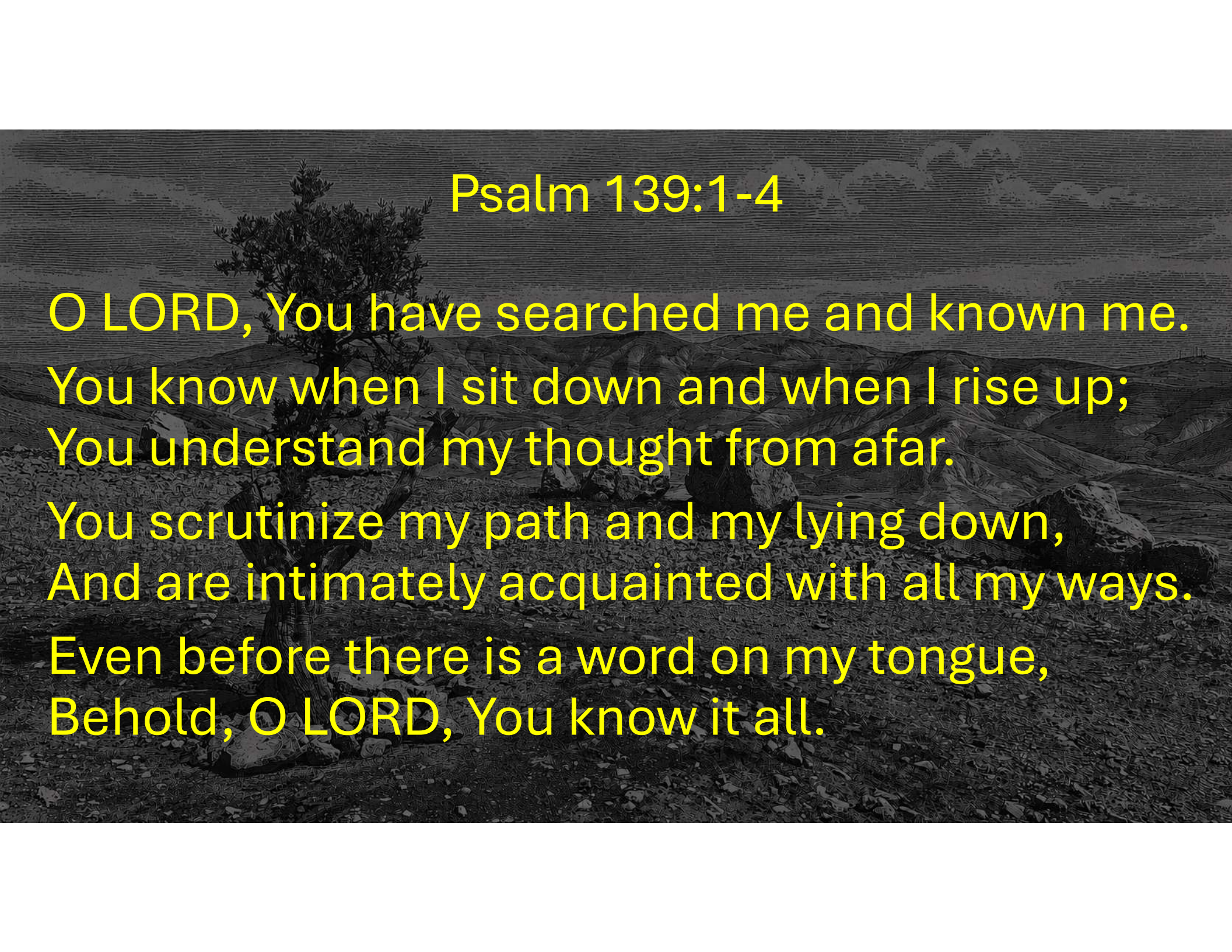
TAKING GLORY

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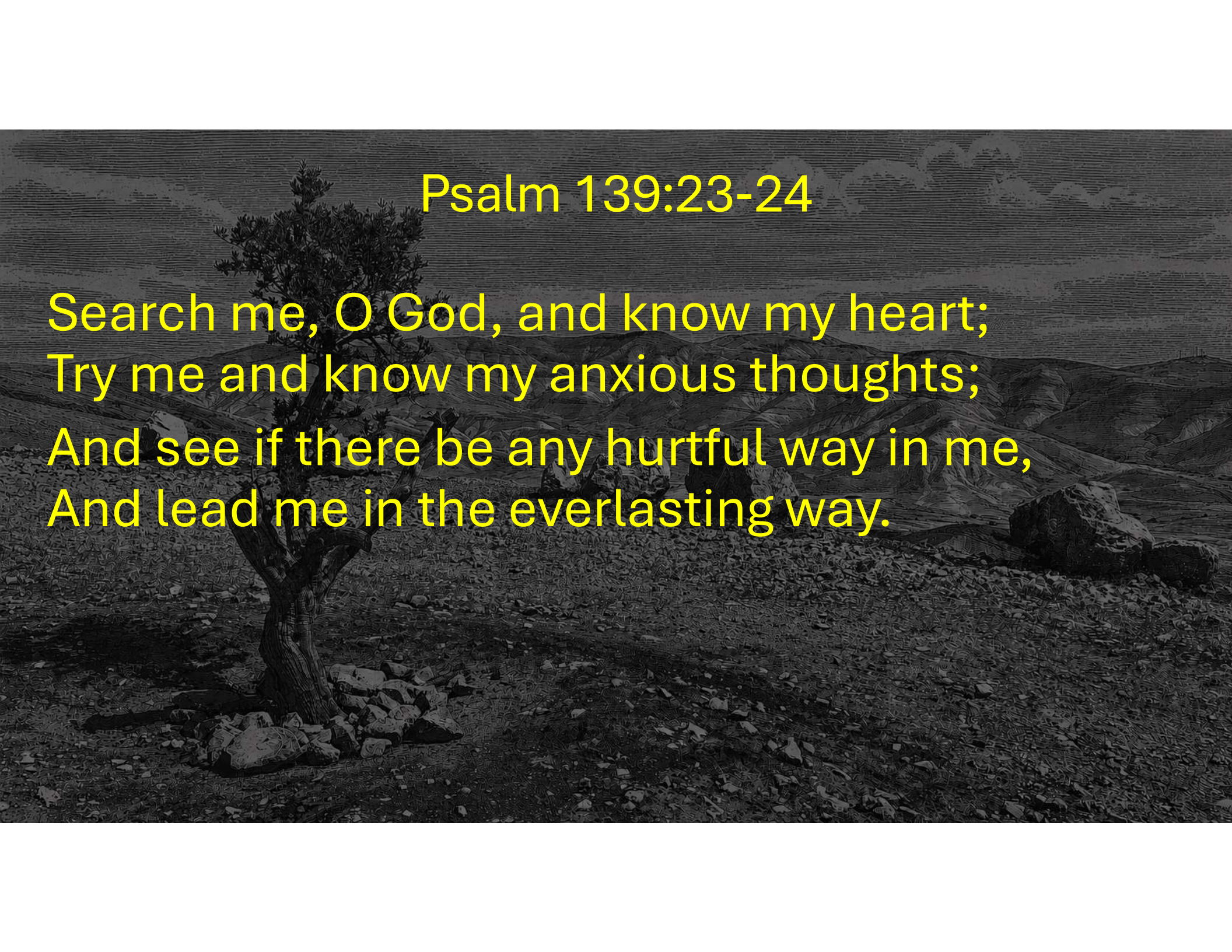
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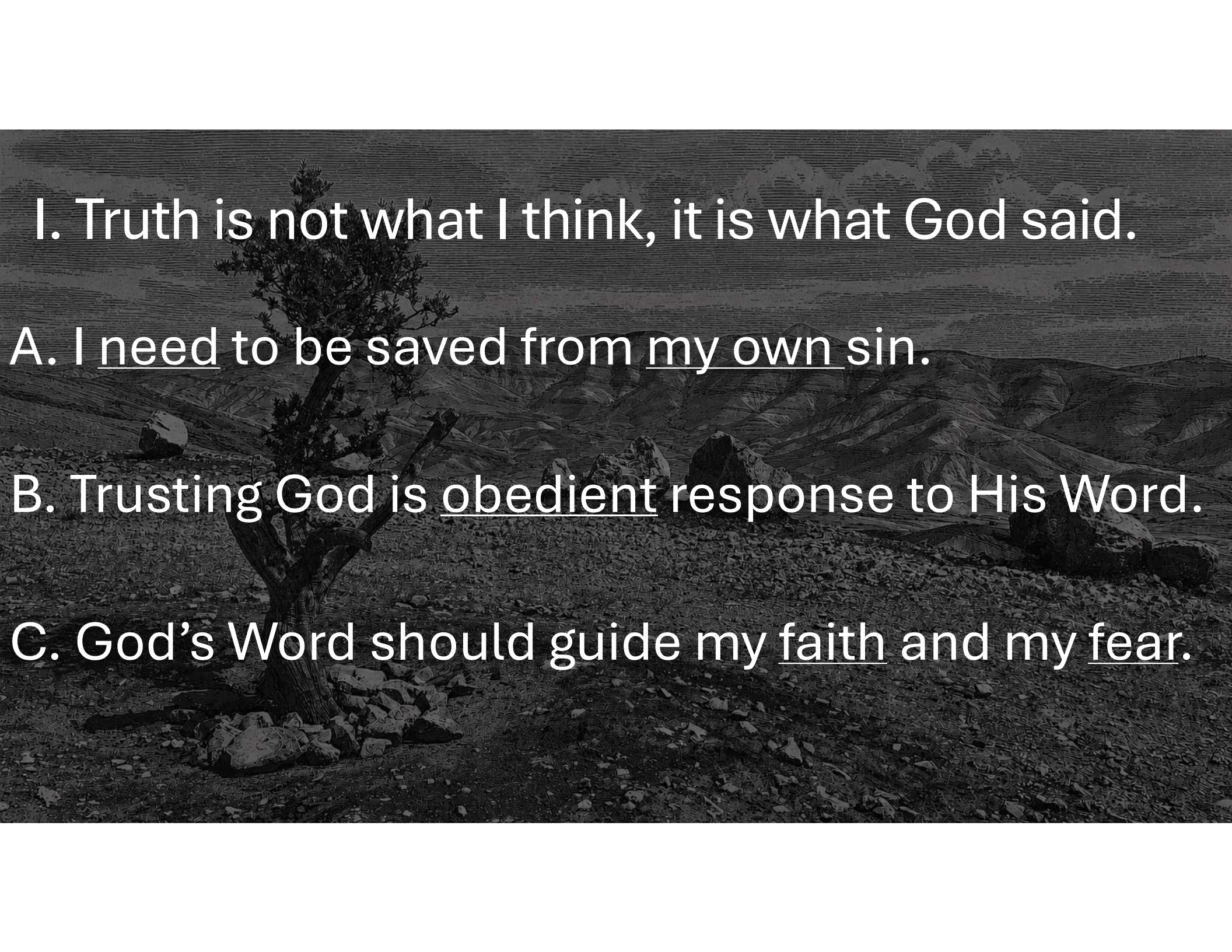
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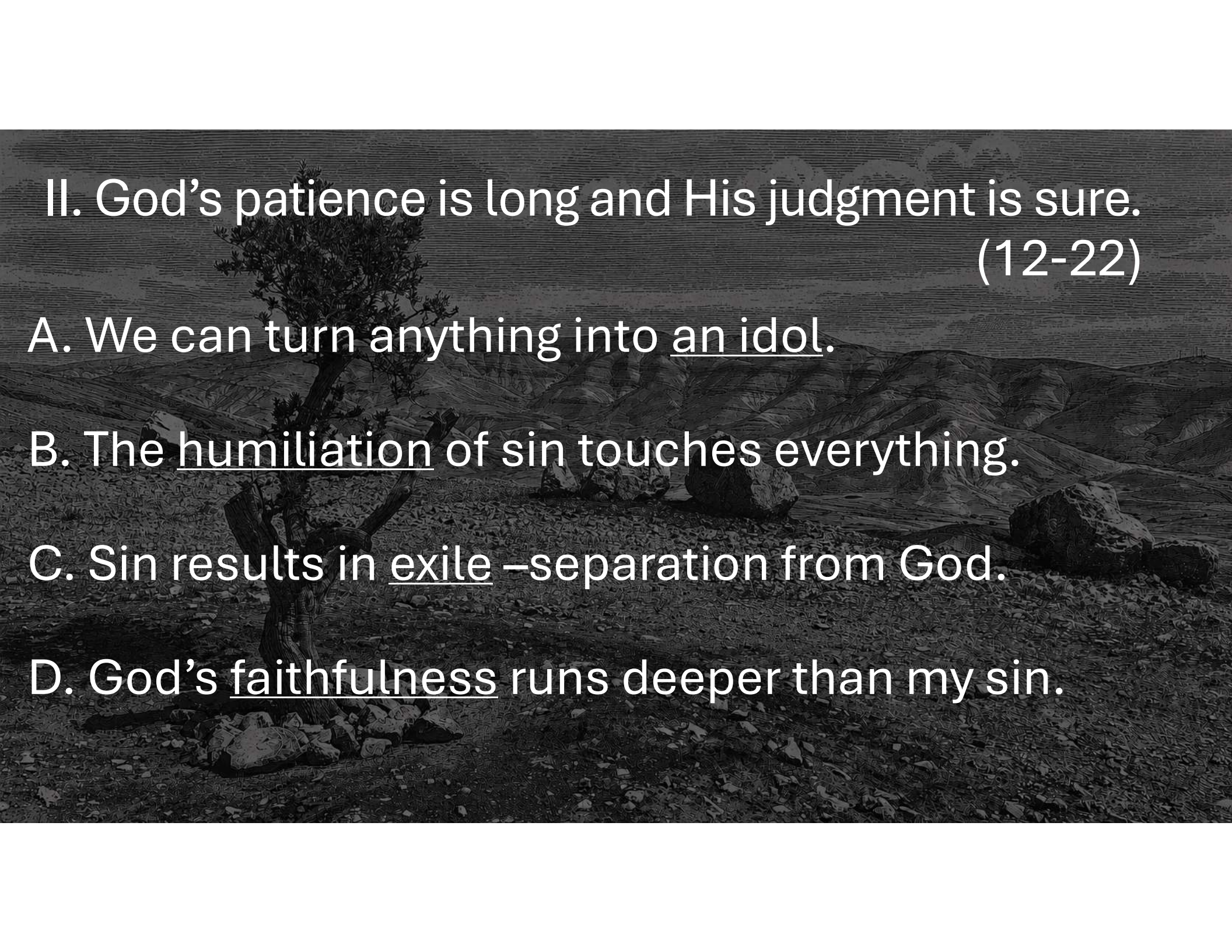
O LORD, You have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
You understand my thought from afar.
You scrutinize my path and my lying down,
And are intimately acquainted with all my ways.
Even before there is a word on my tongue,
Behold, O LORD, You know it all.

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Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart;
Try me and know my anxious thoughts;
And see if there be any hurtful way in me,
And lead me in the everlasting way.

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- I. Truth is not what I think, it is what God said.
- A. I need to be saved from my own sin.
- B. Trusting God is obedient response to His Word.
- C. God's Word should guide my faith and my fear.



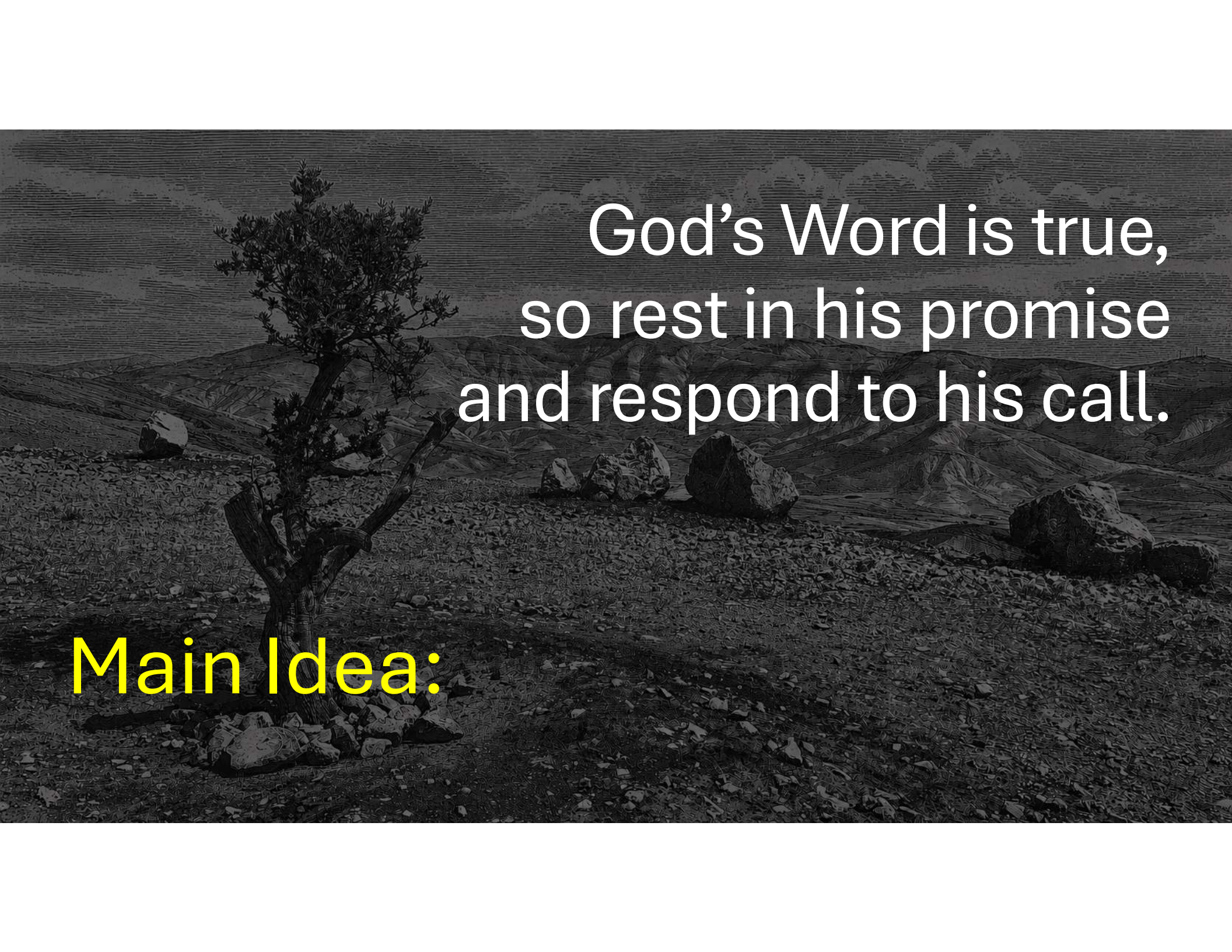
II. God's patience is long and His judgment is sure.
(12-22)

A. We can turn anything into an idol.

B. The humiliation of sin touches everything.

C. Sin results in exile –separation from God.

D. God's faithfulness runs deeper than my sin.



God's Word is true,
so rest in his promise
and respond to his call.

Main Idea: