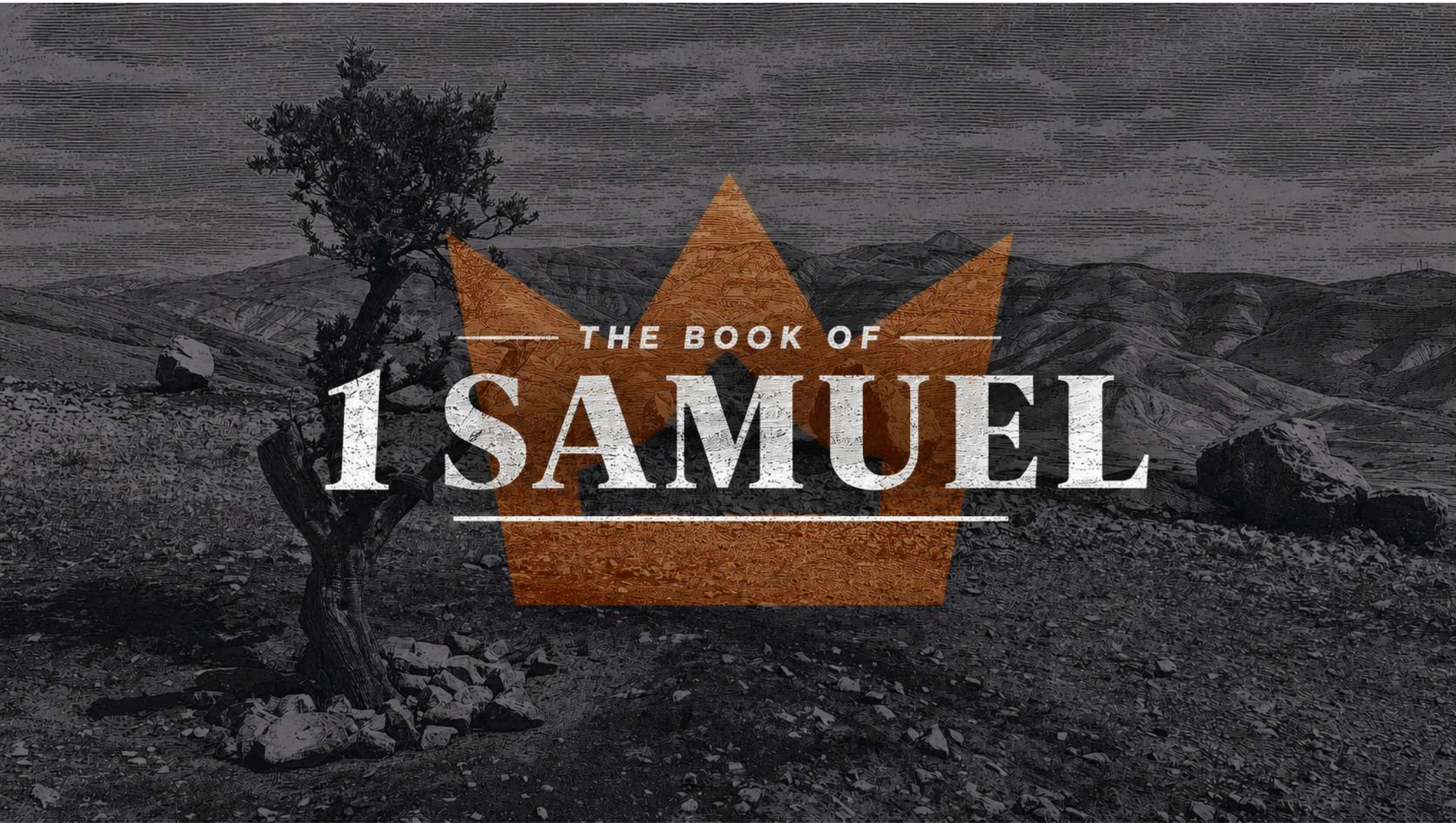
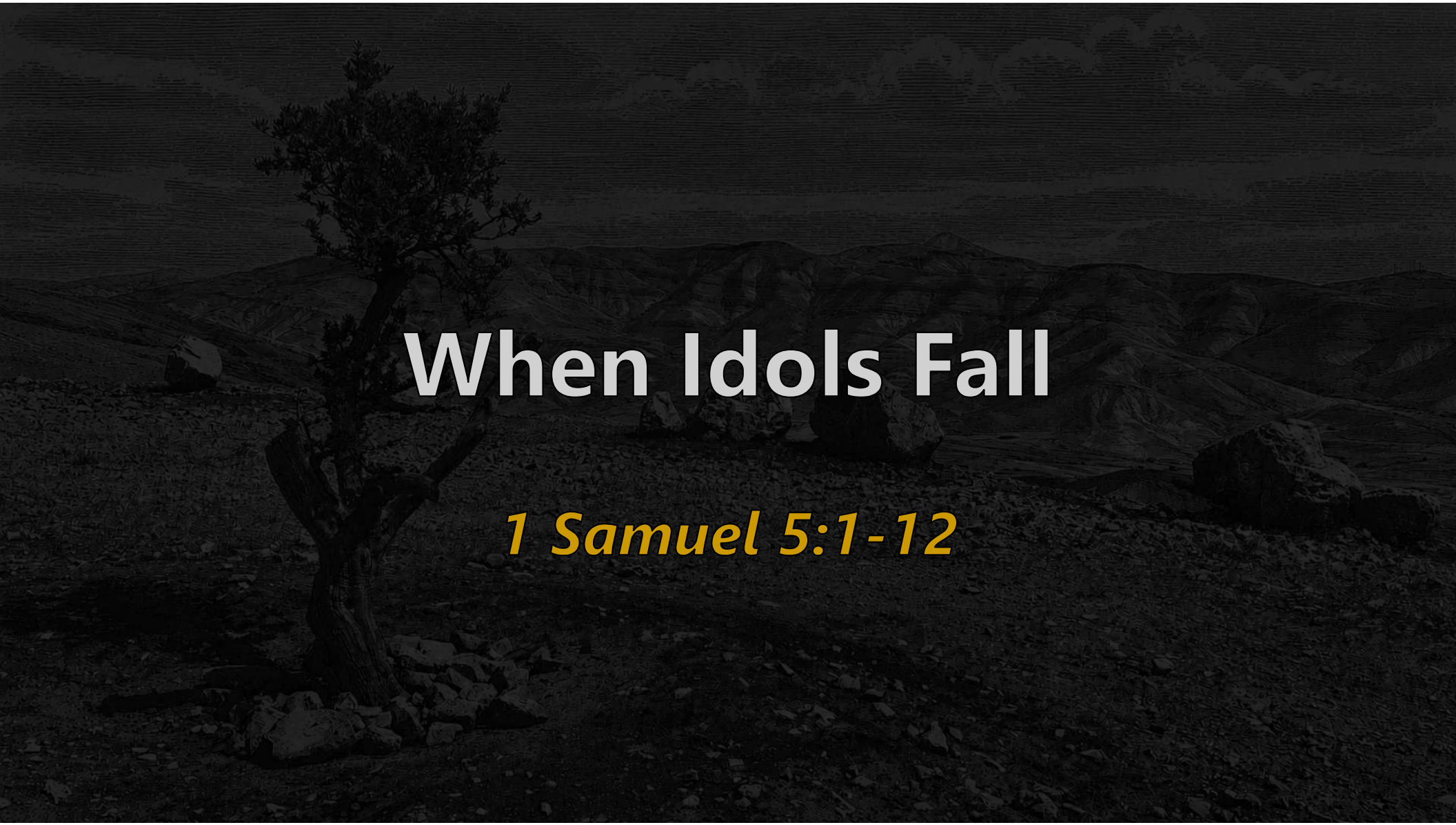
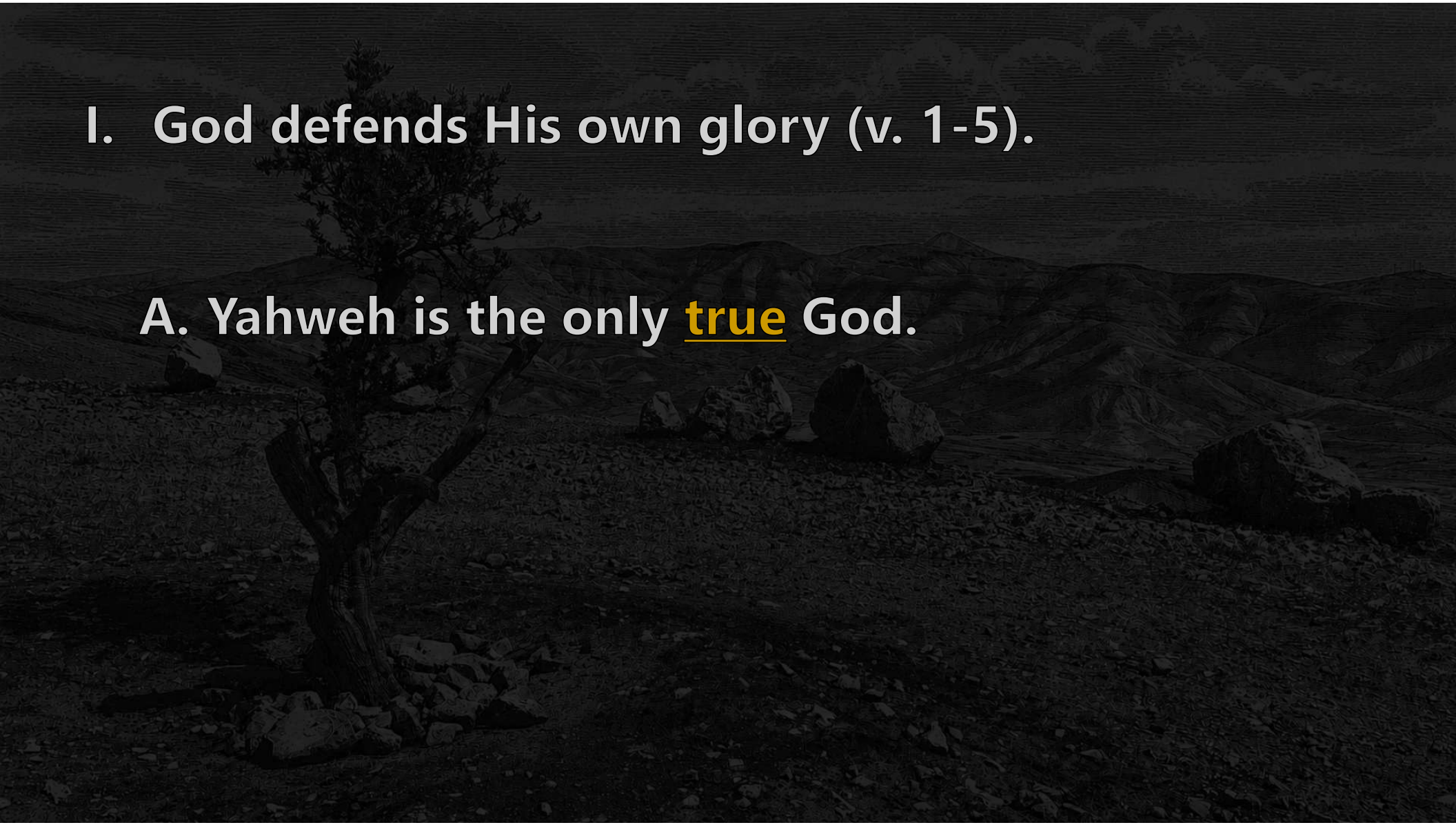

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When Idols Fall

1 Samuel 5:1-12



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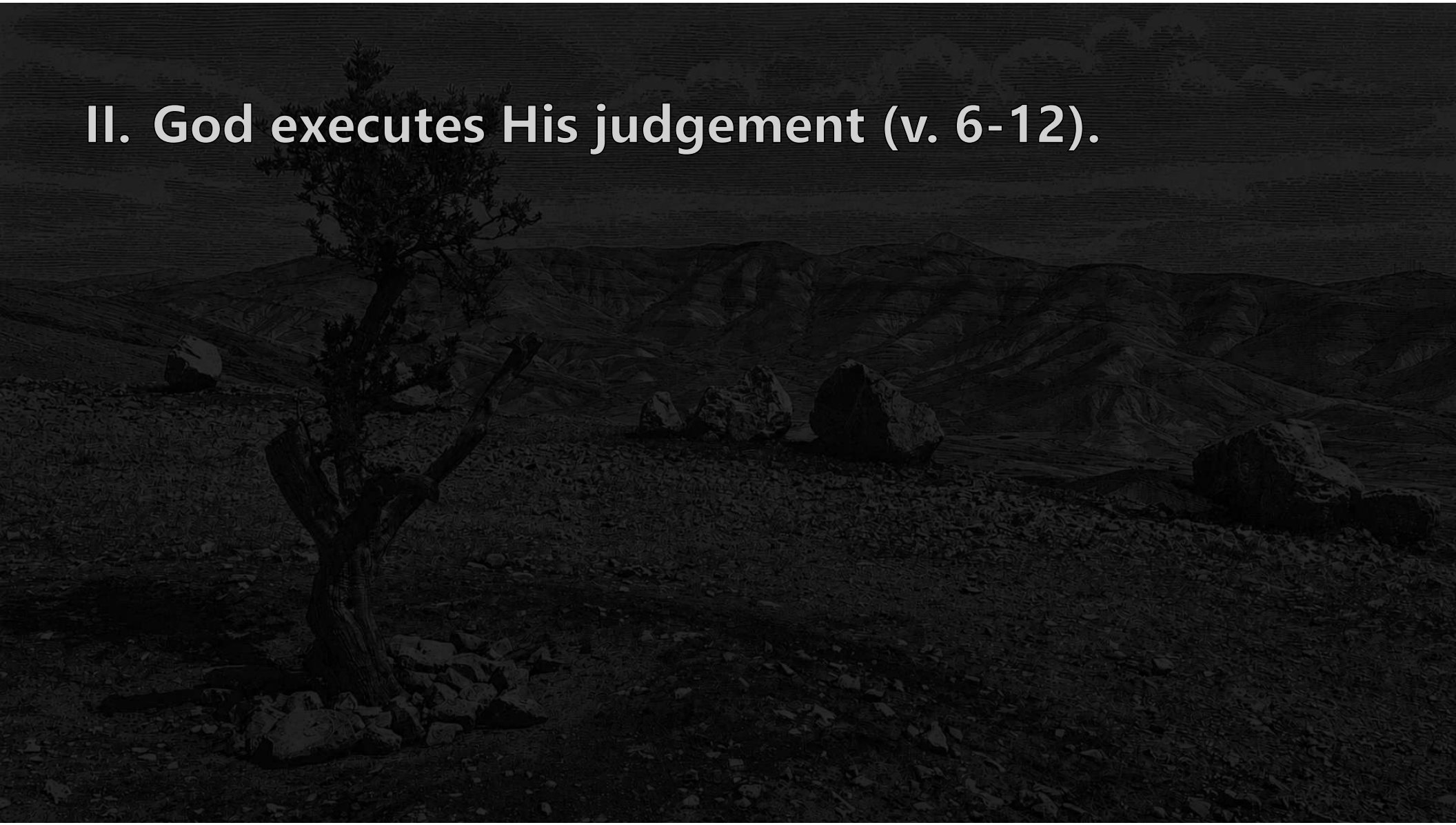
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witnesses fail to see or know, so that they will be put to
shame.
10 Who has formed a god or cast a graven image to no
profit?
11 Behold, all his companions will be put to shame. The
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dread, let them together be put to shame.

Isaiah 44:9-11

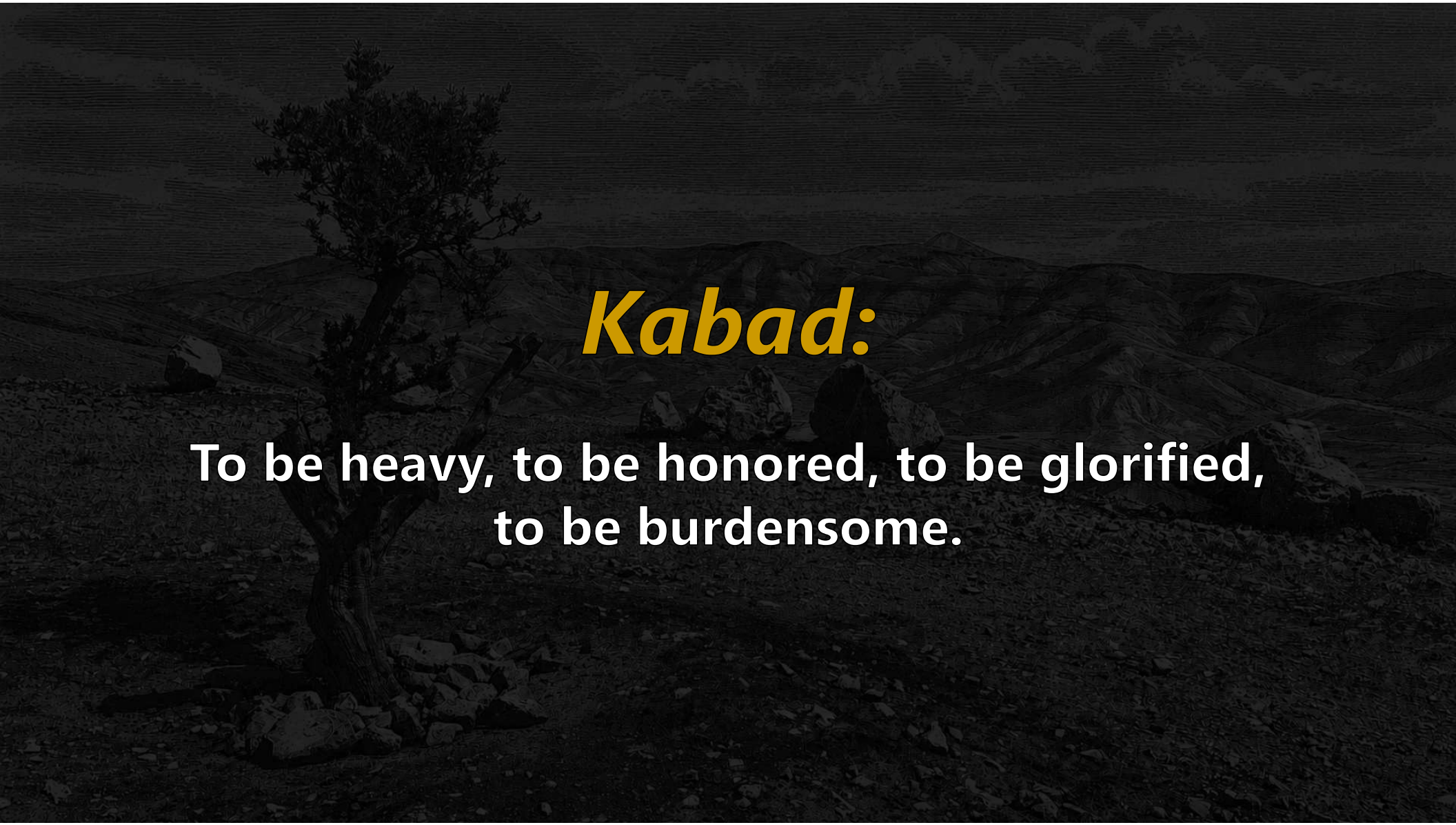
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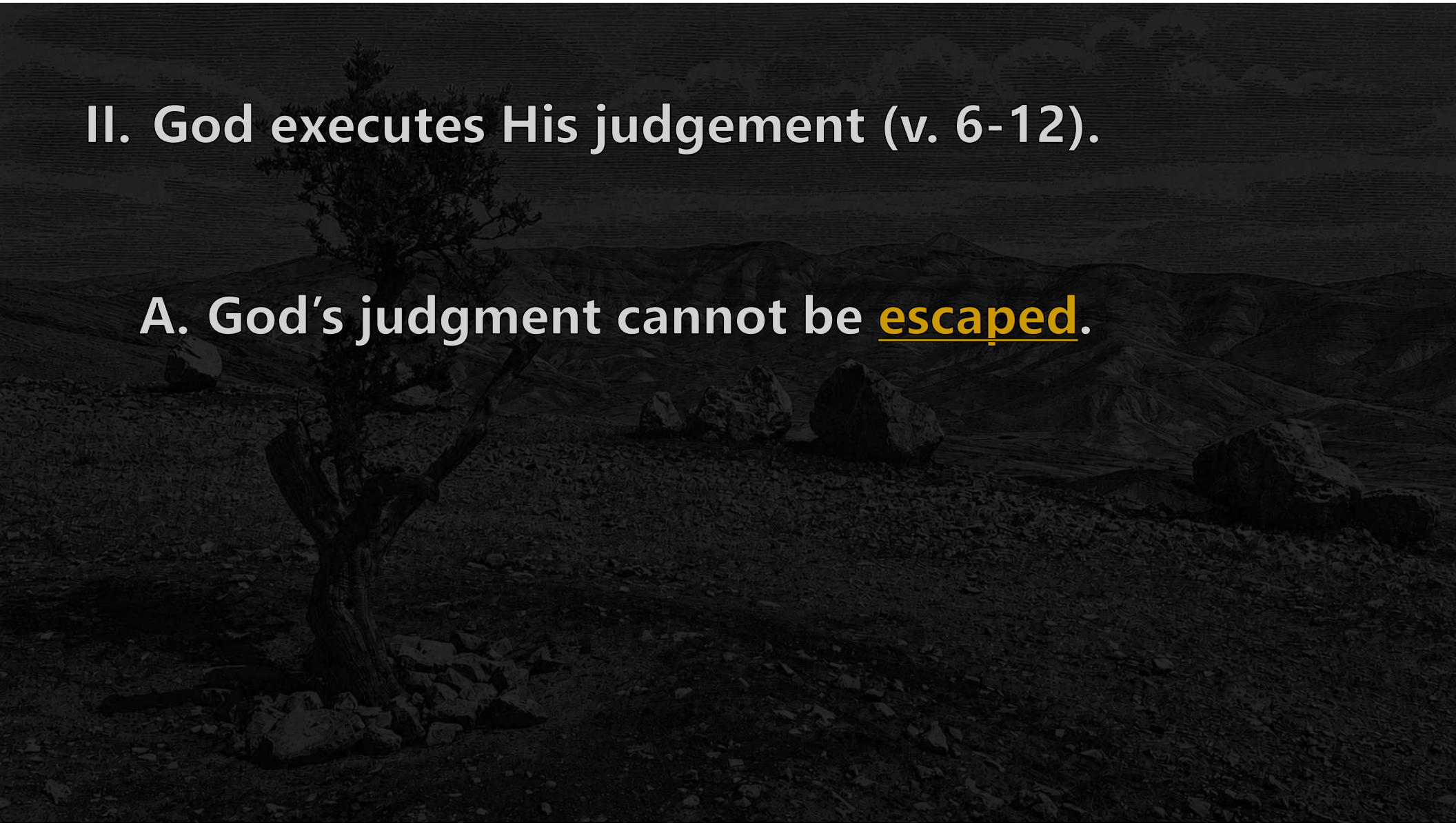
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Kabad:
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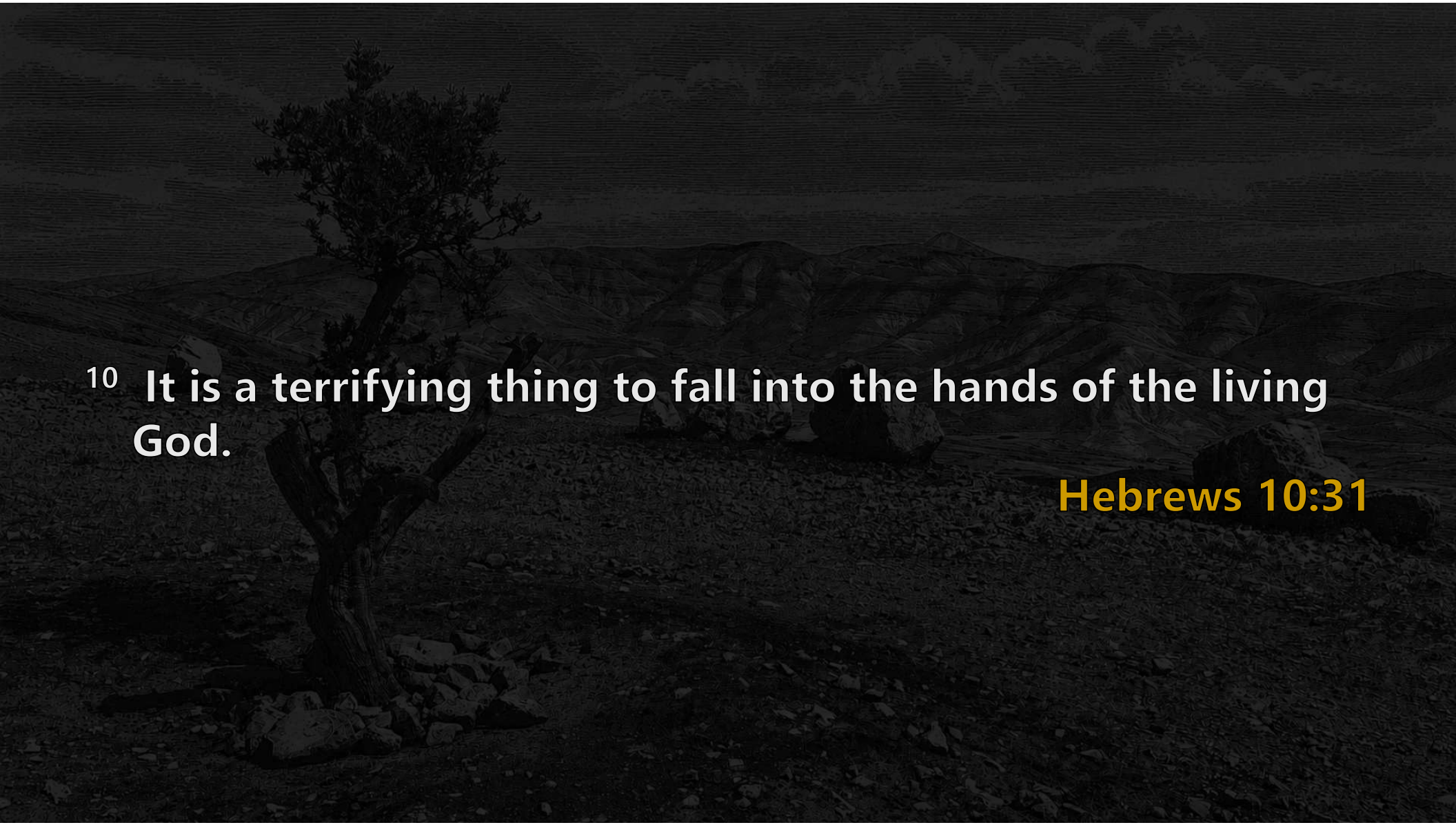
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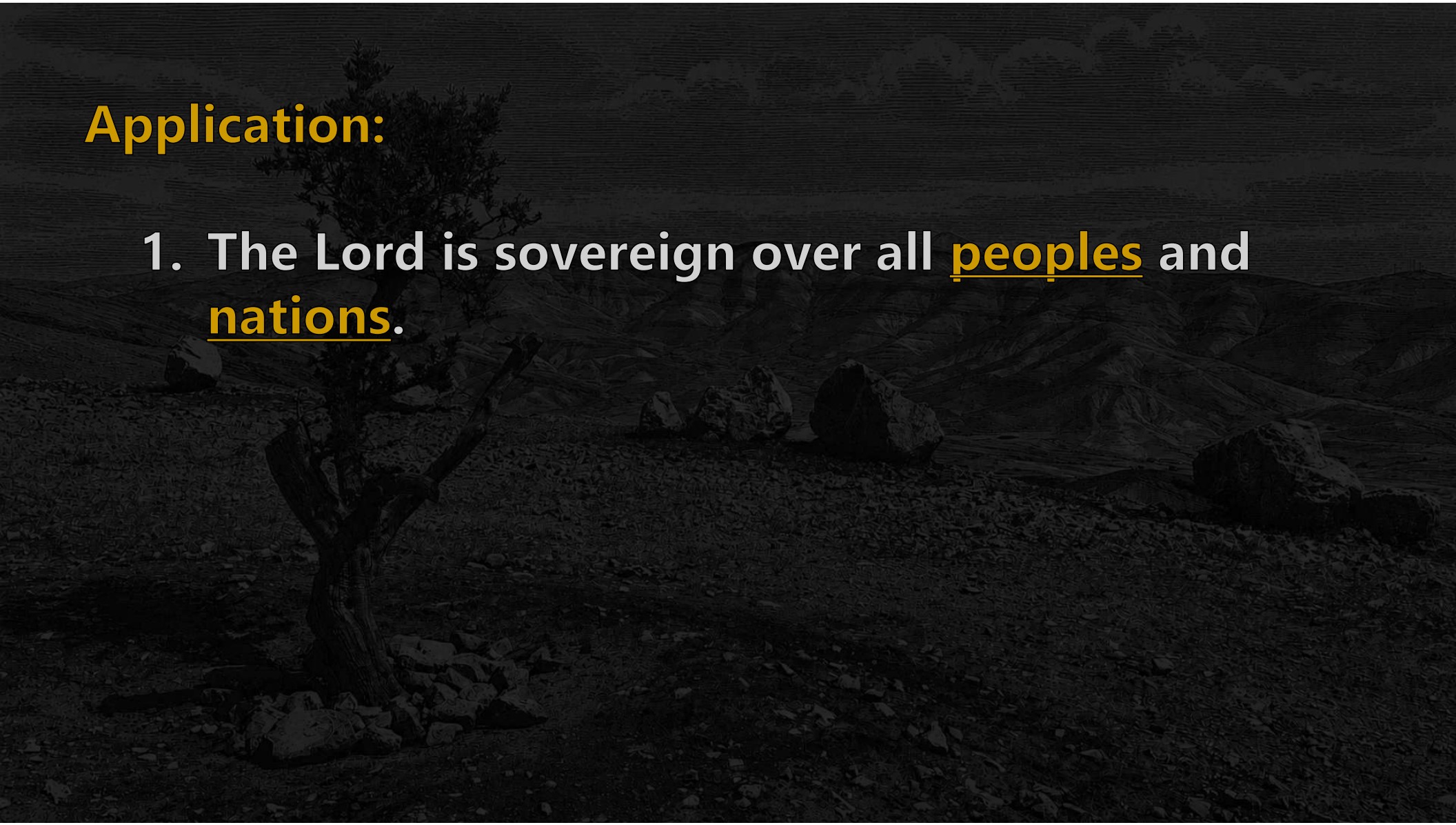
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10 It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God.
Hebrews 10:31



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Two questions to expose the idols of our hearts:

1. What do I want so badly that I'm willing to sin to get it?

2. What is so central to my life that life would not be worth living without it?

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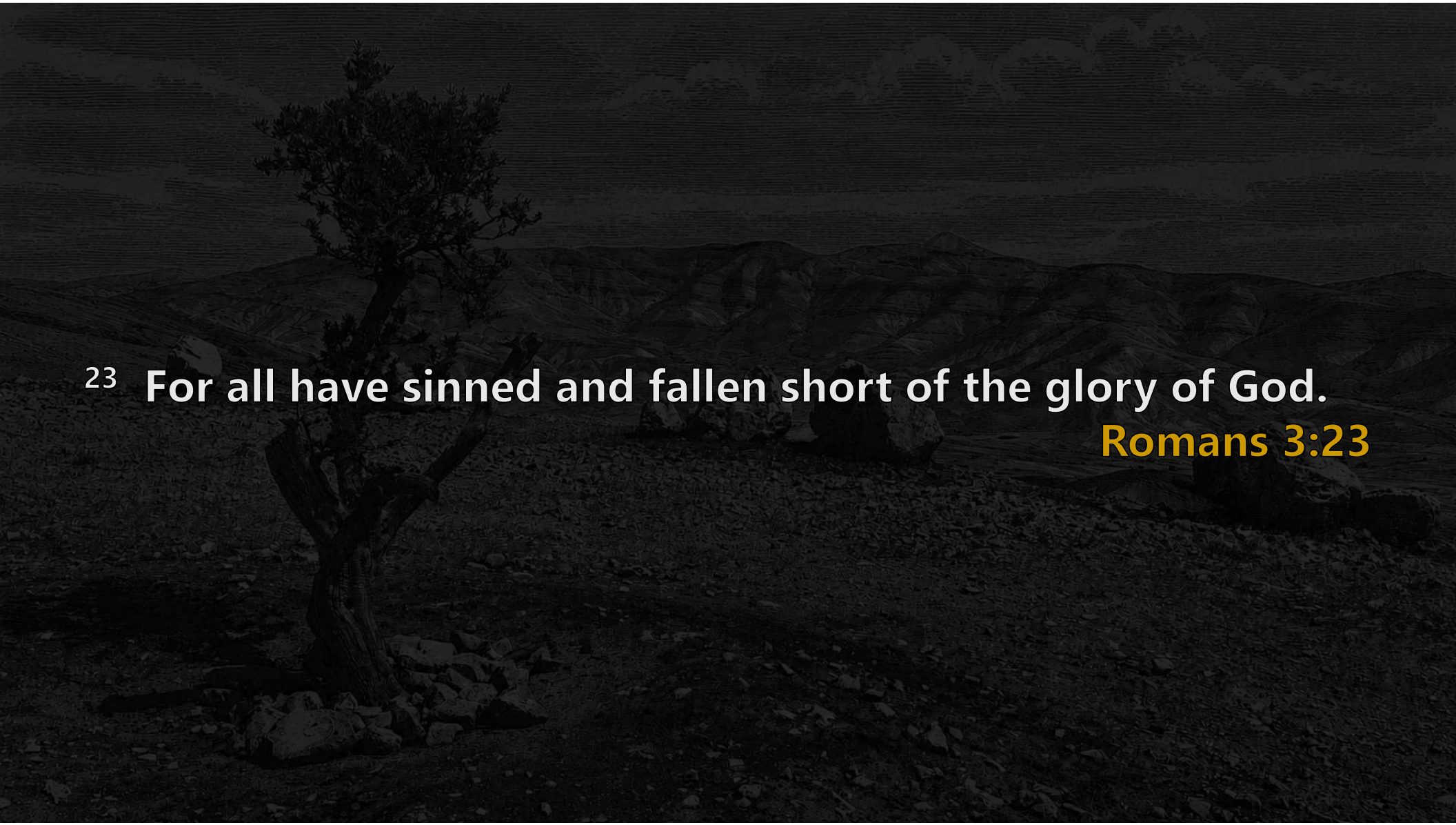
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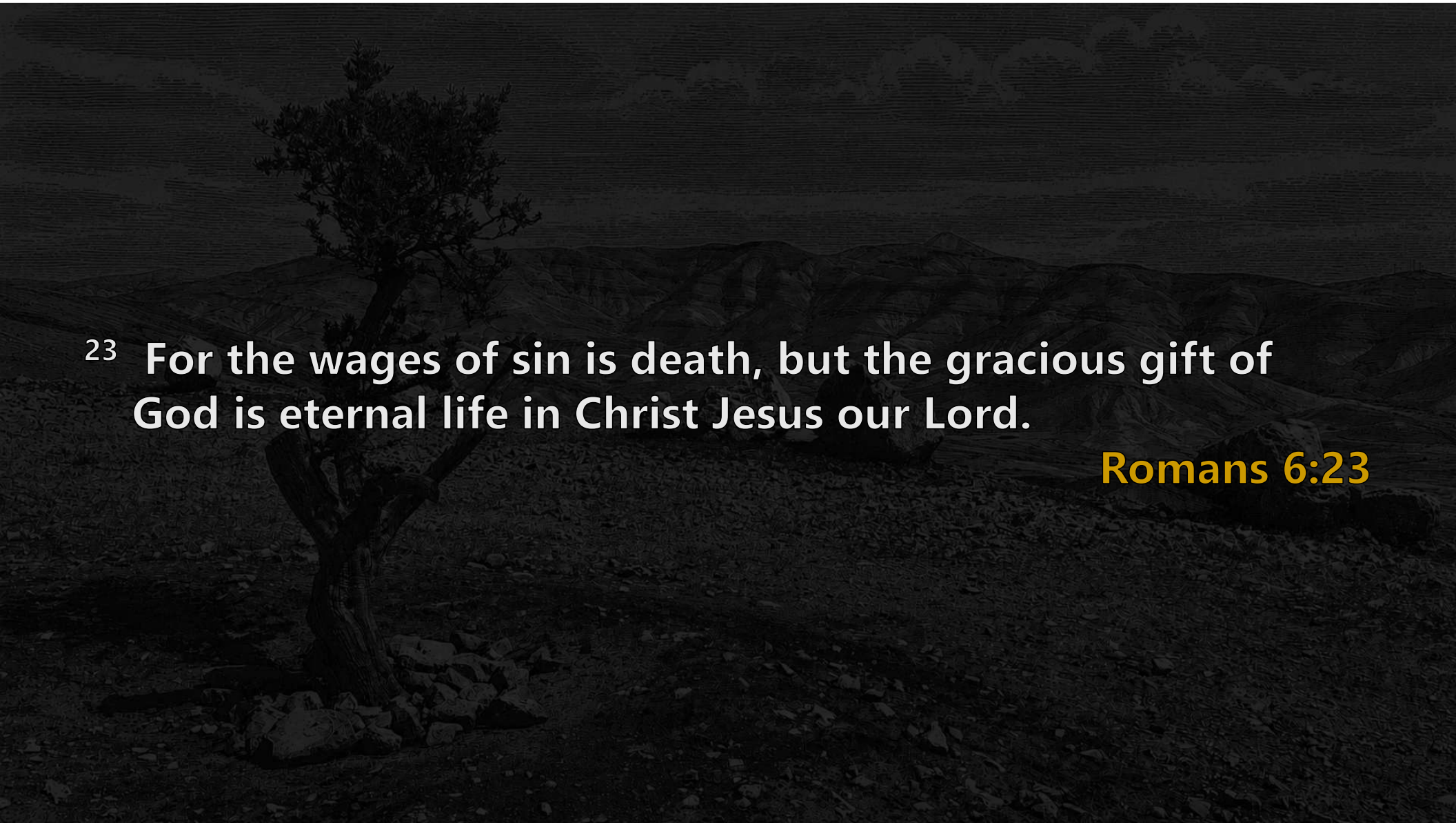
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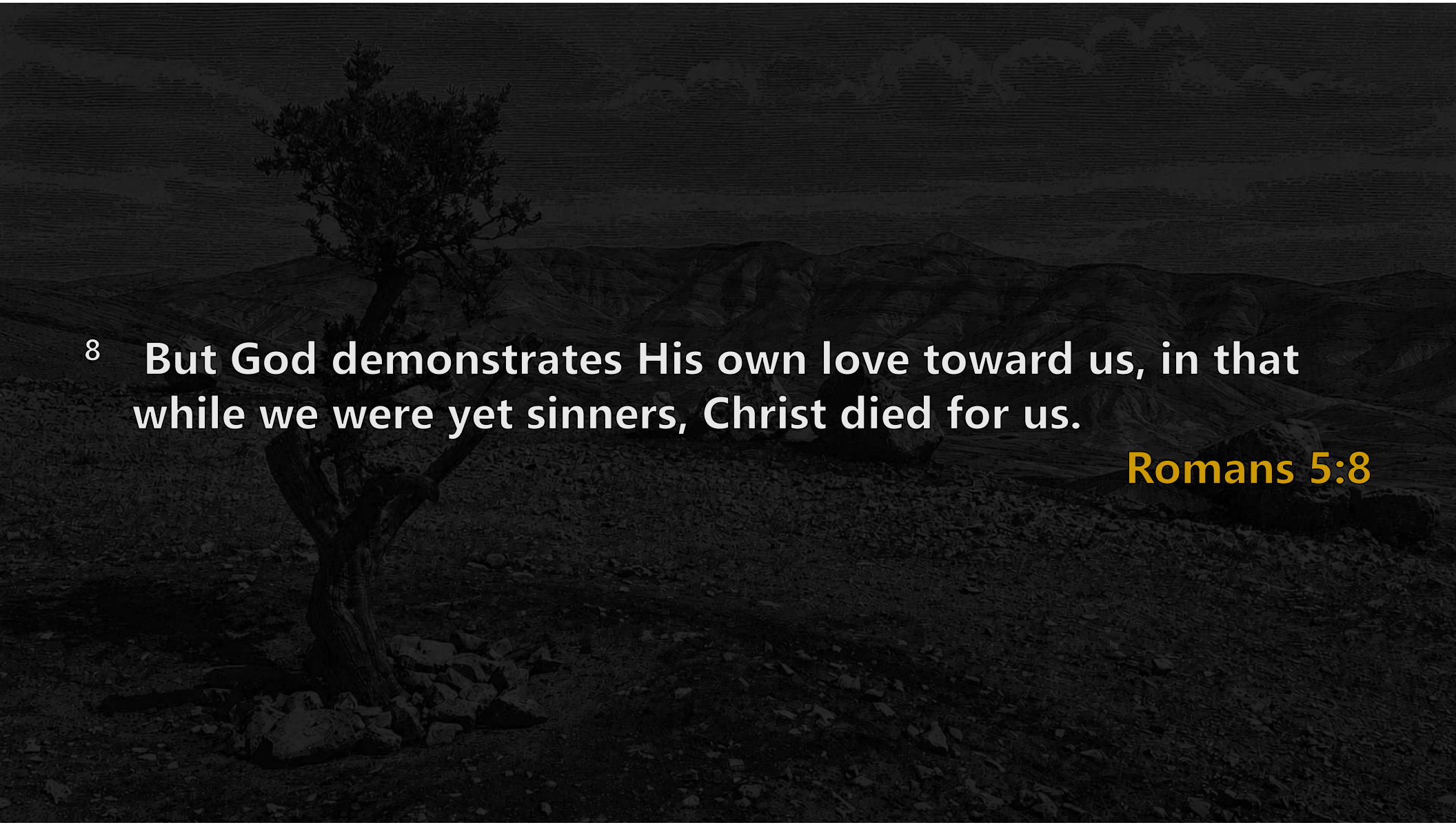
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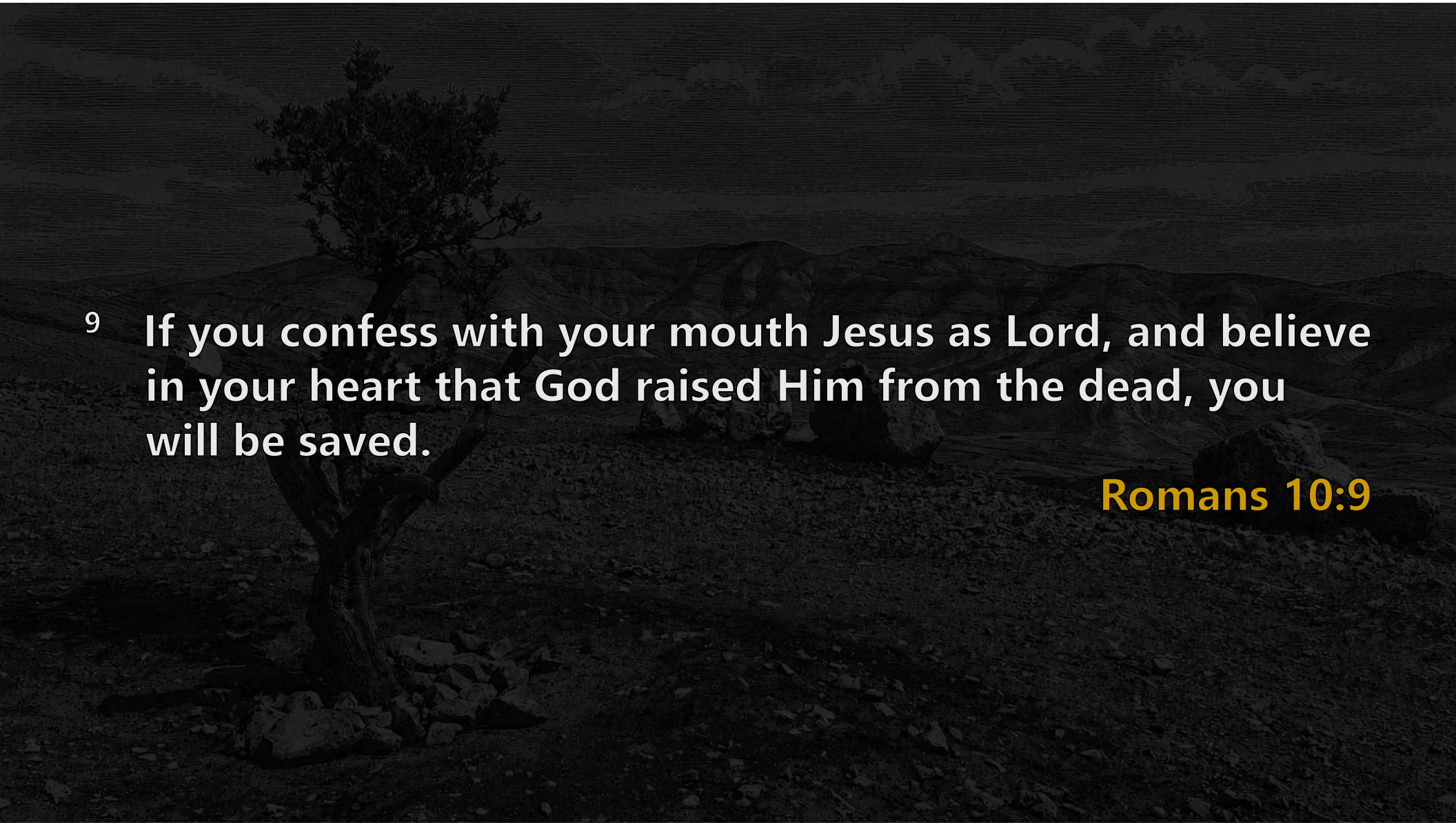
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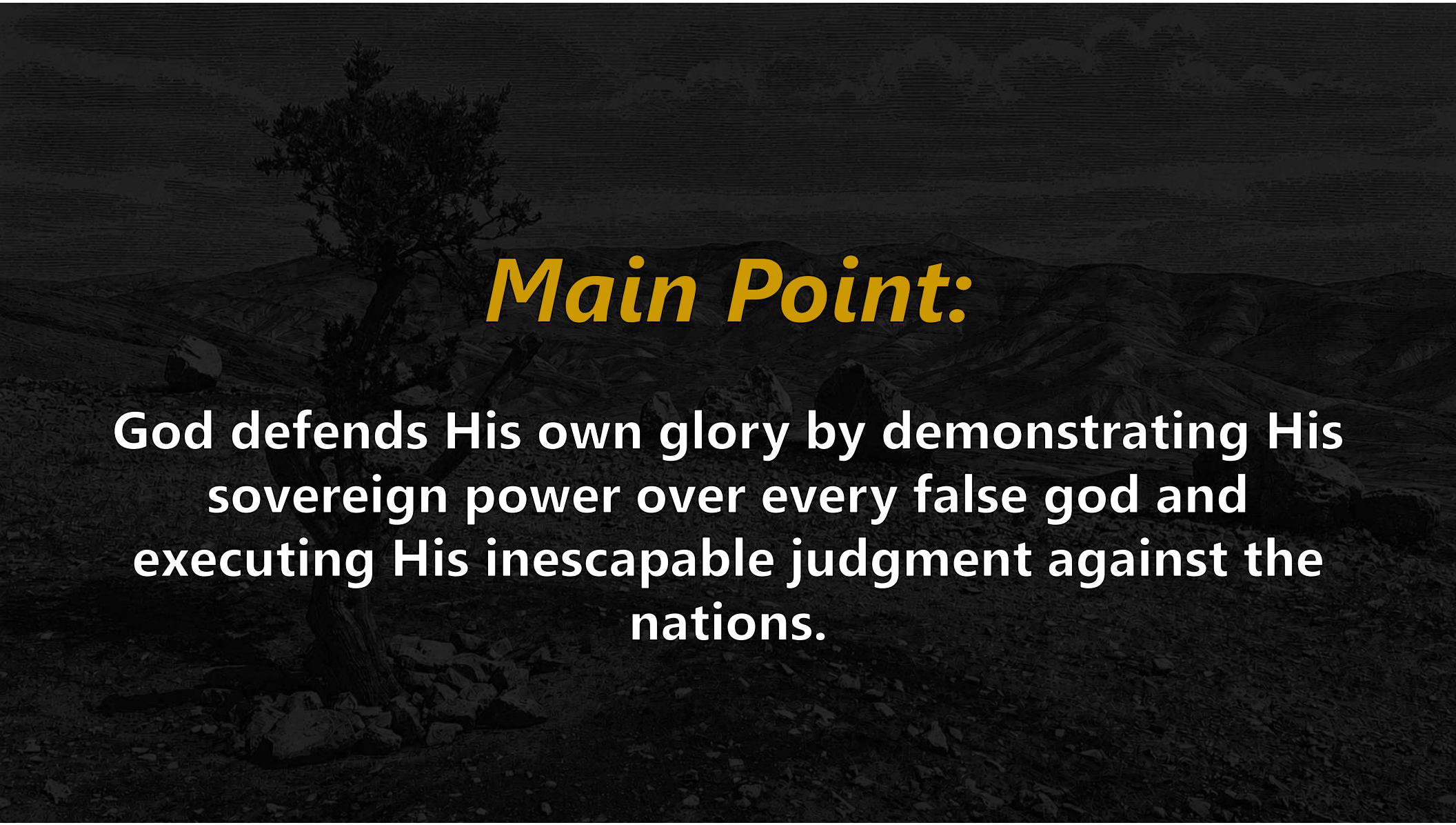
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4. The Lord who brings judgment also saves.


23 For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.
Romans 3:23


23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gracious gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 6:23

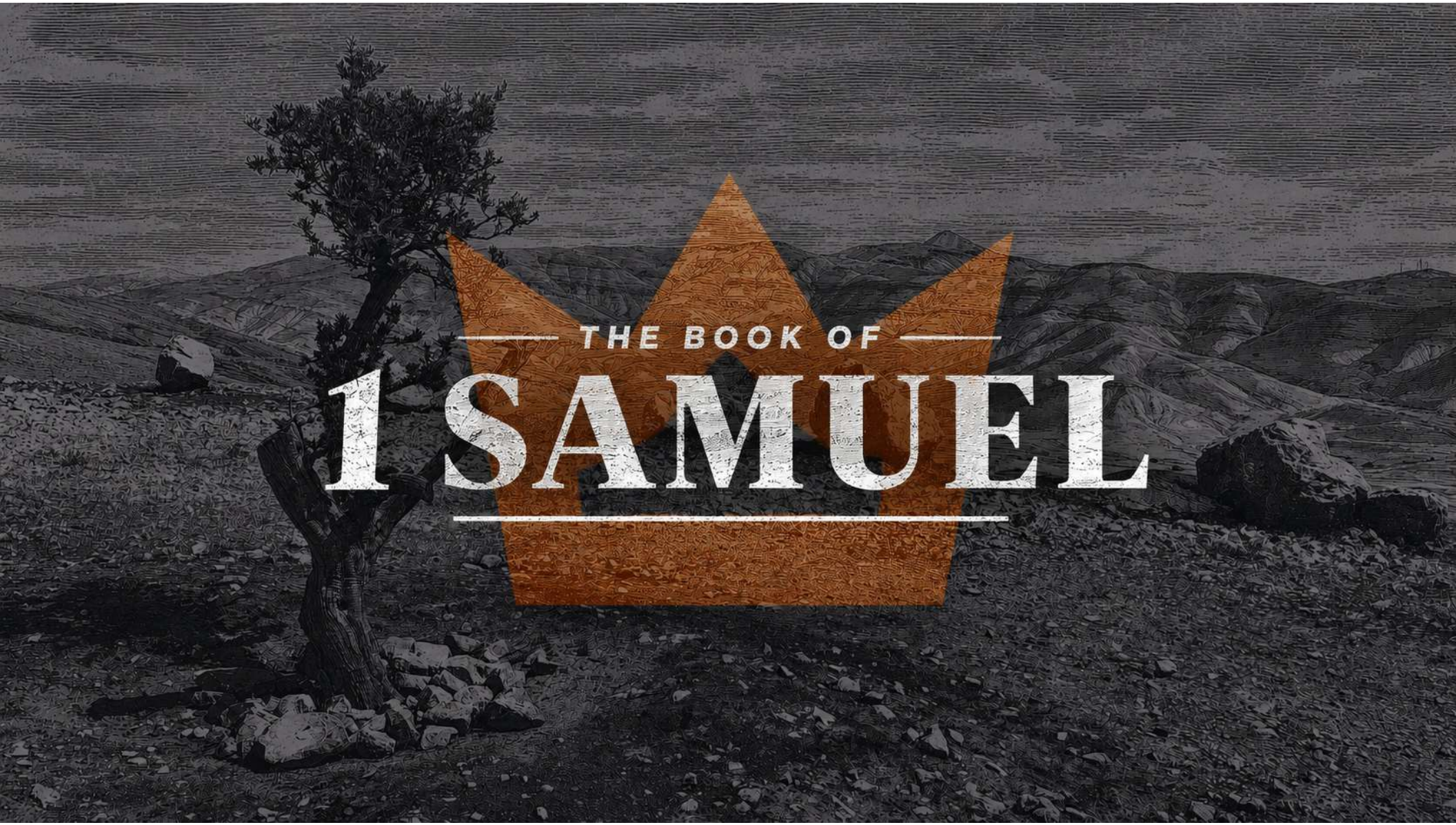

8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
Romans 5:8


9 If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.
Romans 10:9



Main Point:

God defends His own glory by demonstrating His sovereign power over every false god and executing His inescapable judgment against the nations.


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