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THE MINOR

PROPHETS



HAGGAI

¹ In the second year of King Darius, on the twenty-first day of the seventh month, the word of the LORD came through the prophet Haggai: ² “Speak to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, to Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people.

HAGGAI 2:1-9

Ask them, ³ 'Who of you is left who saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Does it not seem to you like nothing? ⁴ But now be strong, Zerubbabel,' declares the LORD. 'Be strong, Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest.

HAGGAI 2:1-9

Be strong, all you people of the land,' declares the LORD, 'and work. For I am with you,' declares the LORD Almighty.
⁵ 'This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt. And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear.'

HAGGAI 2:1-9

⁶ “This is what the LORD Almighty says:
‘In a little while I will once more shake
the heavens and the earth, the sea and
the dry land. ⁷ I will shake all nations,
and what is desired by all nations will
come, and I will fill this house with glory,’
says the LORD Almighty.

HAGGAI 2:1-9

⁸ 'The silver is mine and the gold is mine,' declares the LORD Almighty. ⁹ 'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the LORD Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the LORD Almighty."

HAGGAI 2:1-9

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on the first day of the sixth month,
**the word of the LORD came through the
prophet Haggai** to Zerubbabel son of
Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to
Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest.

HAGGAI 1:1

The background of the image features a vibrant red sky with soft, white, cloud-like patterns. Below the sky, there are dark, silhouetted mountains or rocky terrain. The overall aesthetic is dramatic and spiritual.

This is a good reminder
that prophetic ministry is
about encouraging and not
discouraging, building up
and not tearing down.



BE STRONG

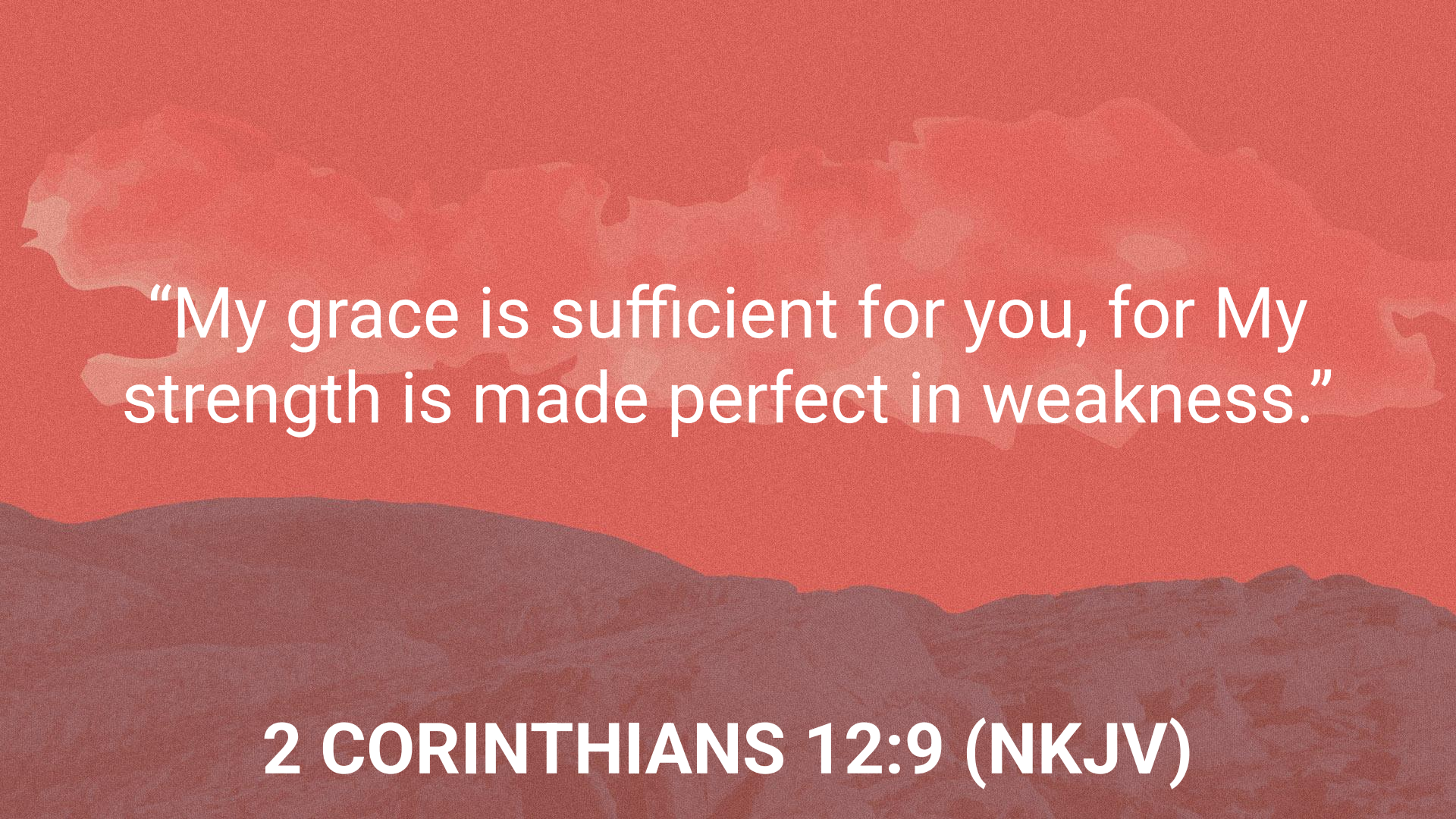
⁴ But now **be strong**, Zerubbabel,' declares the LORD. '**Be strong**, Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest. **Be strong**, all you people of the land,' declares the LORD, 'and work. For I am with you,' declares the LORD Almighty.

HAGGAI 2:4



Be strong and courageous.

JOSHUA 1:9

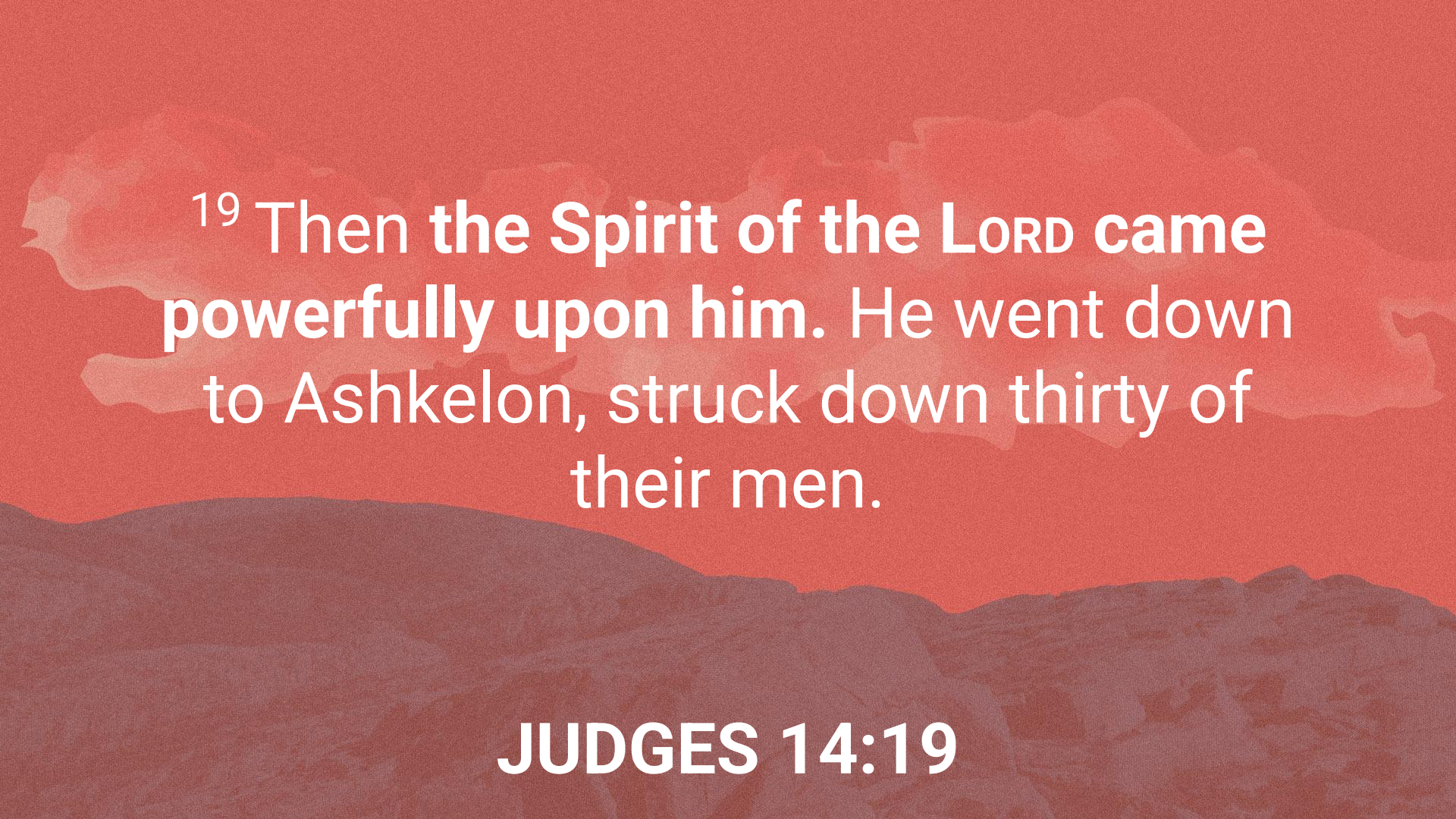


“My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.”

2 CORINTHIANS 12:9 (NKJV)

⁶ The Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon him so that he tore the lion apart with his bare hands as he might have torn a young goat.

JUDGES 14:6

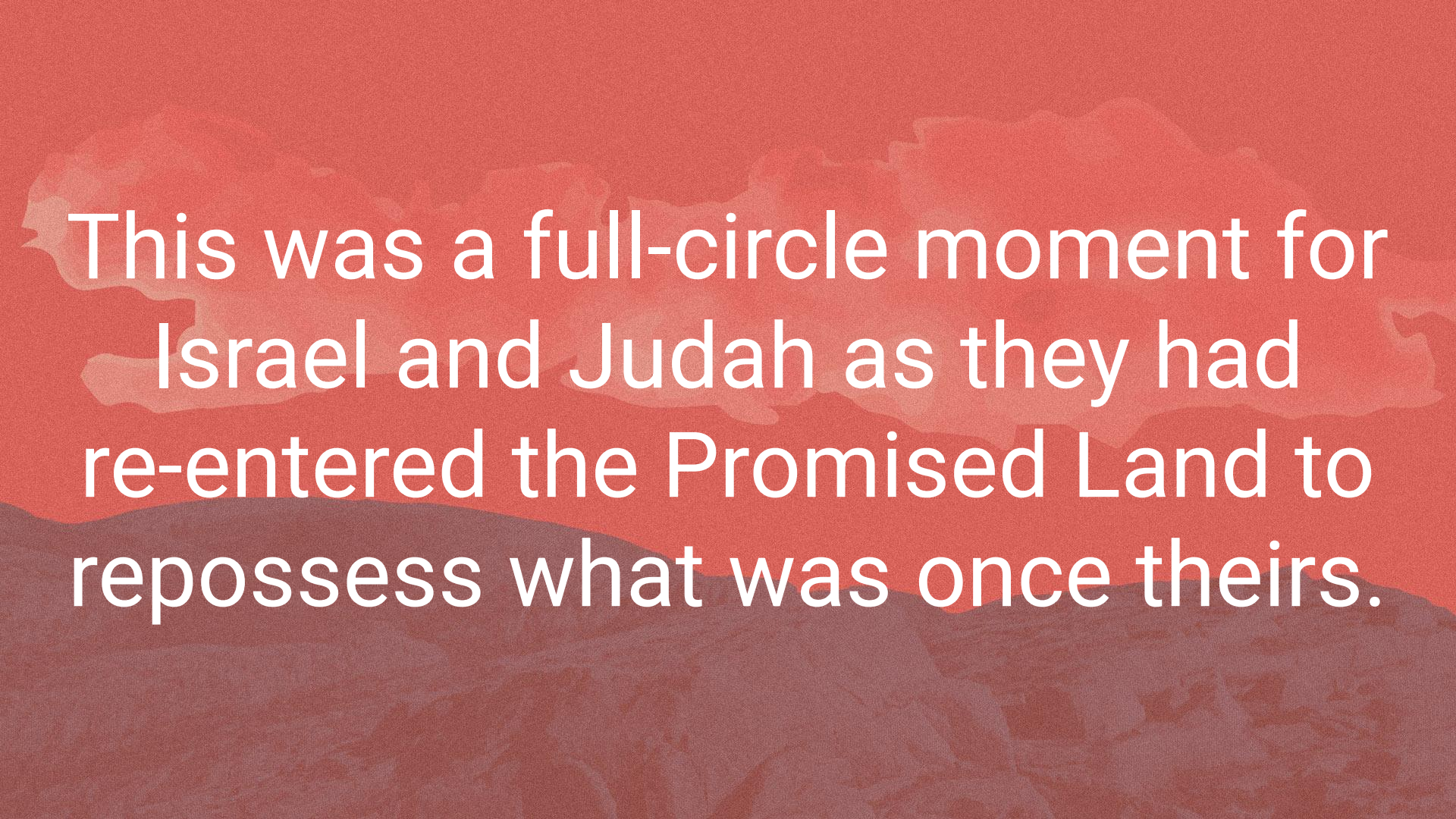


¹⁹ Then the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon him. He went down to Ashkelon, struck down thirty of their men.

JUDGES 14:19

The Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon him. The ropes on his arms became like charred flax, and the bindings dropped from his hands. ¹⁵ Finding a fresh jawbone of a donkey, he grabbed it and struck down a thousand men.

JUDGES 15:14-15

The background of the image is a landscape photograph with a strong red color overlay. It shows a range of mountains in the distance under a sky with soft, white clouds. The foreground appears to be a rocky or uneven terrain. The text is centered over the middle of the image.

This was a full-circle moment for
Israel and Judah as they had
re-entered the Promised Land to
repossess what was once theirs.



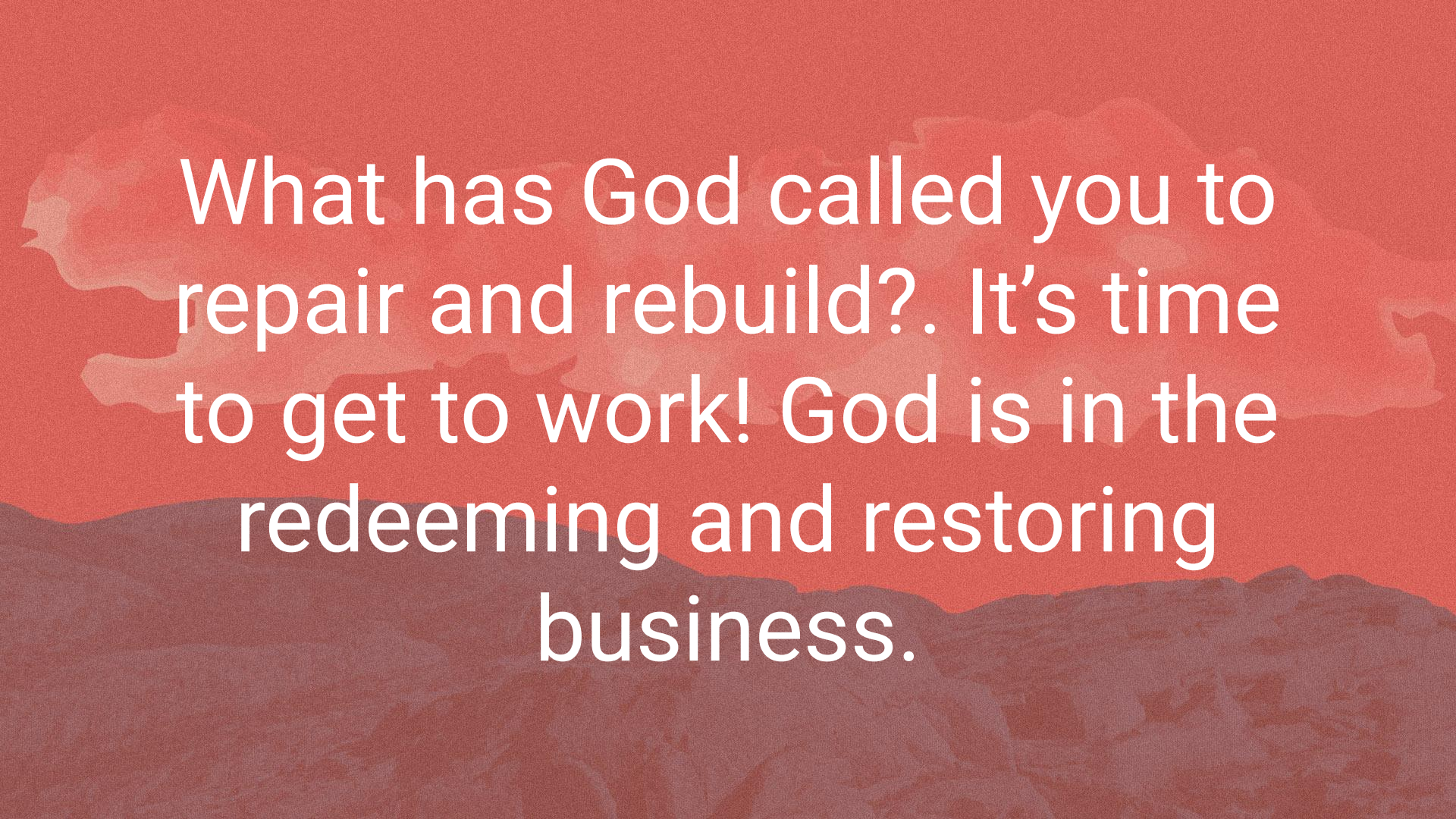
Be strong in the Lord and in his
mighty power.

EPHESIANS 6:10



Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of
Streets with Dwellings.

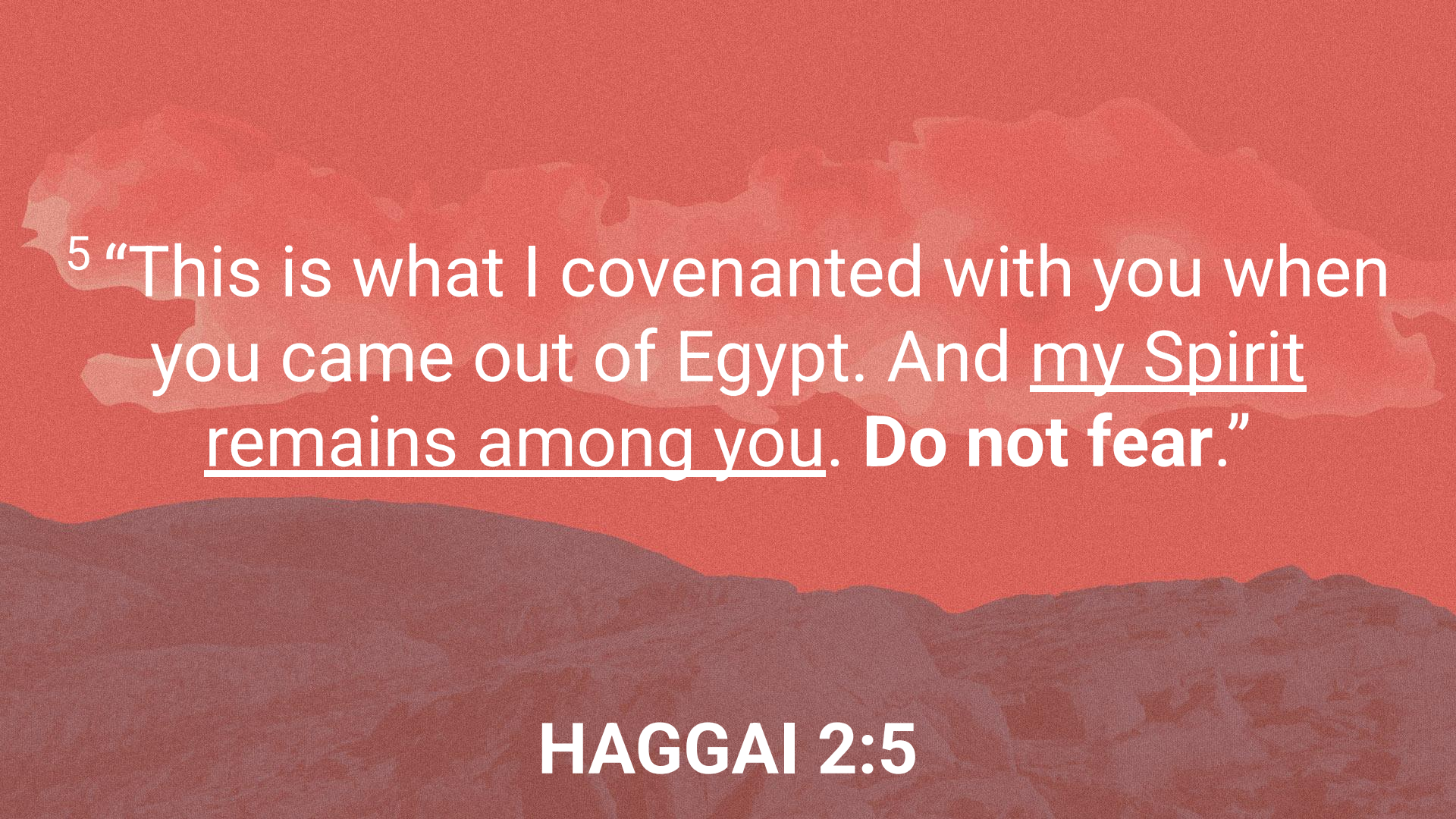
ISAIAH 58:12



What has God called you to
repair and rebuild?. It's time
to get to work! God is in the
redeeming and restoring
business.

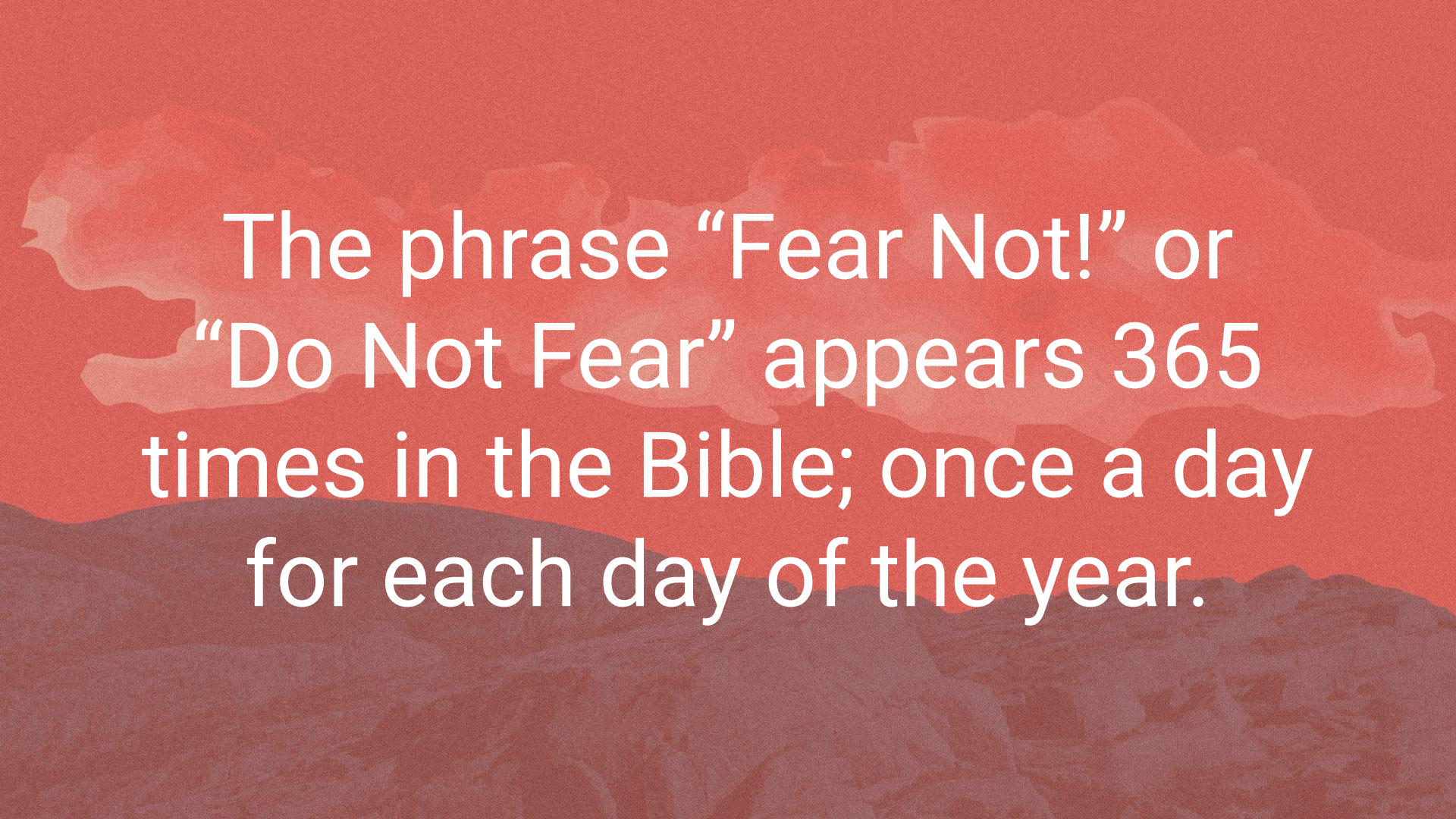


DO NOT FEAR



⁵ “This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt. And my Spirit remains among you. **Do not fear.**”

HAGGAI 2:5



The phrase “Fear Not!” or
“Do Not Fear” appears 365
times in the Bible; once a day
for each day of the year.

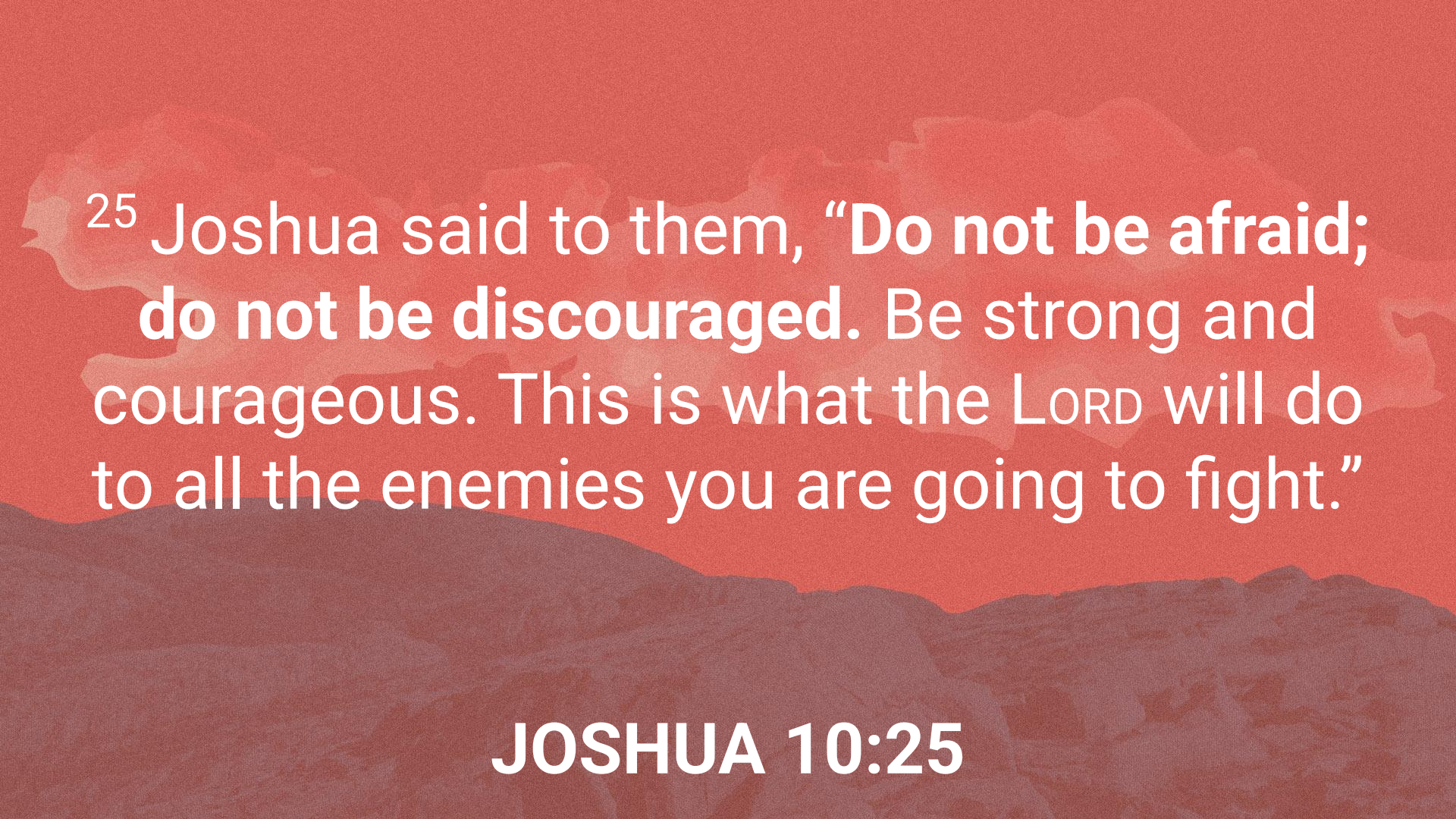


Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.

JOSHUA 1:9

¹ Then the LORD said to Joshua, “**Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.** Take the whole army with you, and go up and attack Ai. For I have delivered into your hands the king of Ai, his people, his city and his land.

JOSHUA 8:1

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²⁵ Joshua said to them, “**Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.** Be strong and courageous. This is what the LORD will do to all the enemies you are going to fight.”

JOSHUA 10:25

¹ Now Haggai the prophet and Zechariah
the prophet, a descendant of Iddo,
prophesied to the Jews in Judah and
Jerusalem in the name of the God of Israel,
who was over them.

EZRA 5:1-5

² Then Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel and Joshua son of Jozadak set to work to rebuild the house of God in Jerusalem. And the prophets of God were with them, supporting them.

EZRA 5:1-5

³ At that time Tattenai, governor of Trans-Euphrates, and Shethar-Bozenai and their associates went to them and asked, **“Who authorized you to rebuild this temple and to finish it?”** ⁴ They also asked, **“What are the names of those who are constructing this building?”**

EZRA 5:1-5

⁵ But the eye of their God was watching over the elders of the Jews, and they were not stopped until a report could go to Darius and his written reply be received.

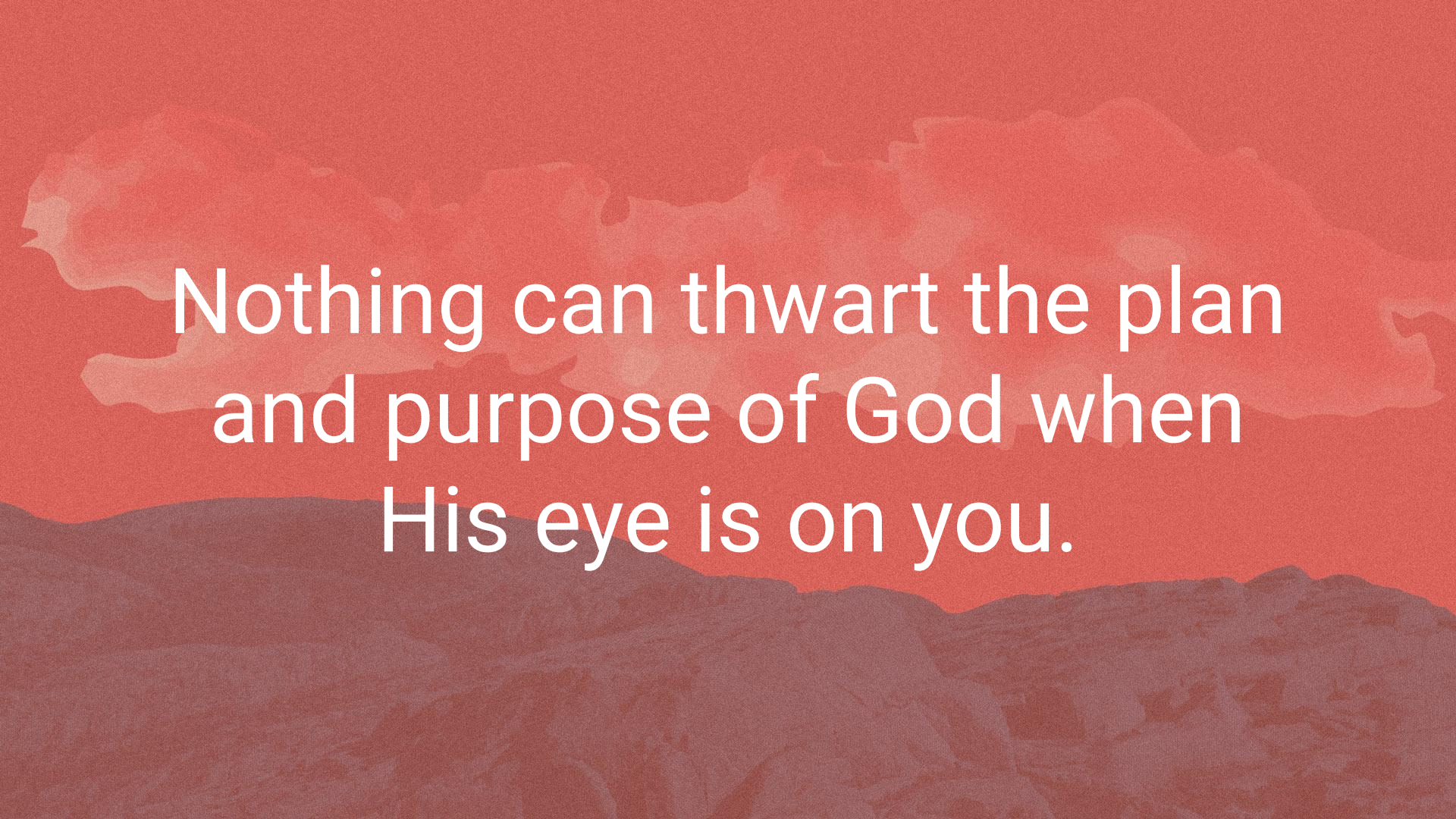
EZRA 5:1-5

¹³ Then, because of the decree King Darius had sent, Tattenai, governor of Trans-Euphrates, and **Shethar-Bozenai and their associates carried it out with diligence.** ¹⁴ So the elders of the Jews continued to build and prosper

EZRA 6:13-14

under the preaching of Haggai the prophet
and Zechariah, a descendant of Iddo. They
finished building the temple according to
the command of the God of Israel and the
decrees of Cyrus, Darius and Artaxerxes,
kings of Persia.

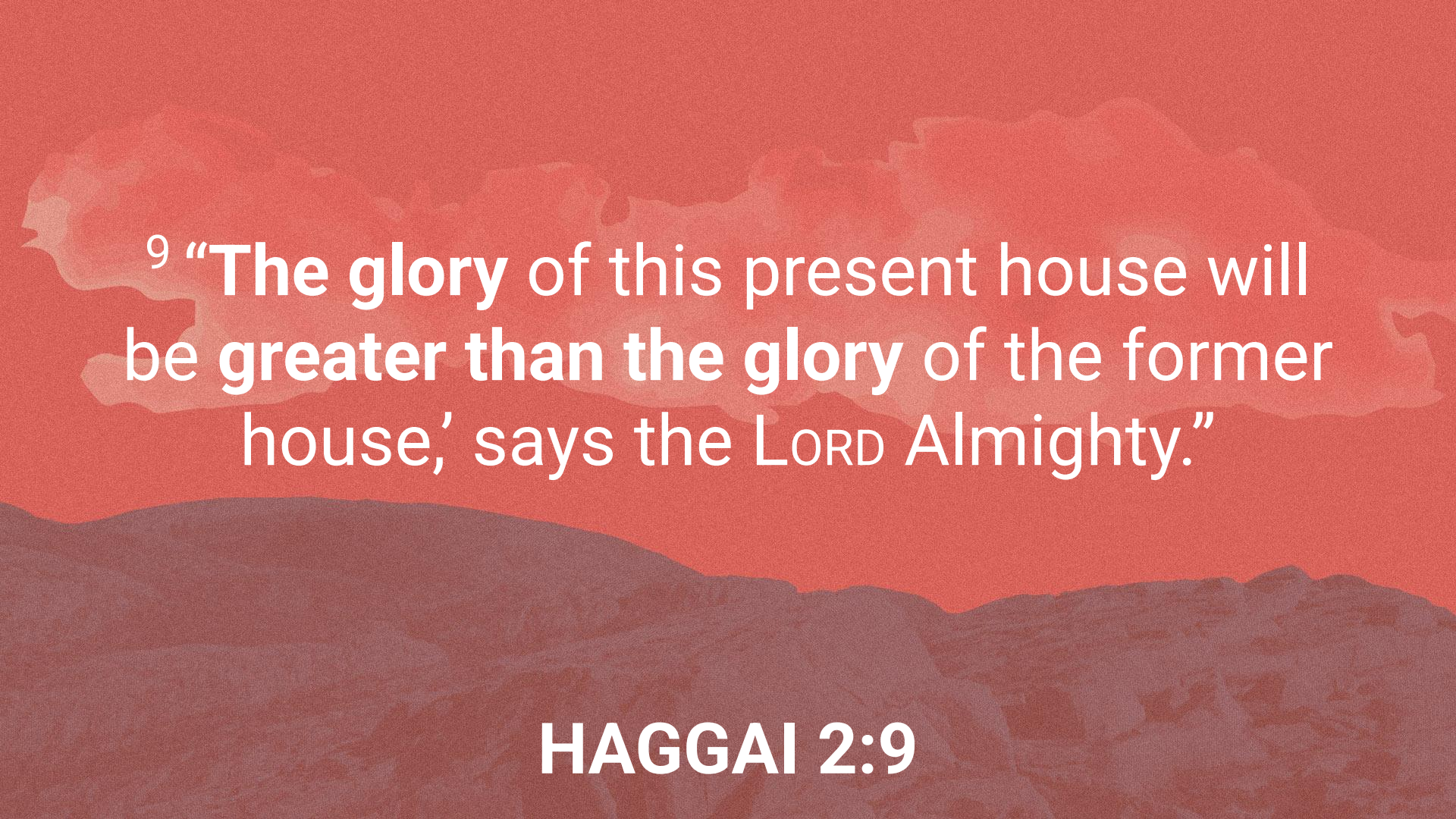
EZRA 6:13-14

The background of the image is a landscape with mountains and clouds, all tinted in a monochromatic red color. The mountains are in the foreground, appearing as dark, jagged silhouettes. Above them, the sky is filled with soft, billowing clouds. The overall texture is slightly grainy, giving it a painterly or digital-art feel.

Nothing can thwart the plan
and purpose of God when
His eye is on you.



GREATER GLORY



⁹ “**The glory** of this present house will be **greater than the glory** of the former house,’ says the LORD Almighty.”

HAGGAI 2:9

¹¹And all the people gave a great shout of praise to the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid. ¹²**But many of the older priests and Levites and family heads, who had seen the former temple,**

EZRA 3:11-13

wept aloud when they saw the foundation of this temple being laid, while many others shouted for joy. ¹³ No one could distinguish the sound of the shouts of joy from the sound of weeping, because the people made so much noise. And the sound was heard far away.

EZRA 3:11-13

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HAGGAI 2:6-8

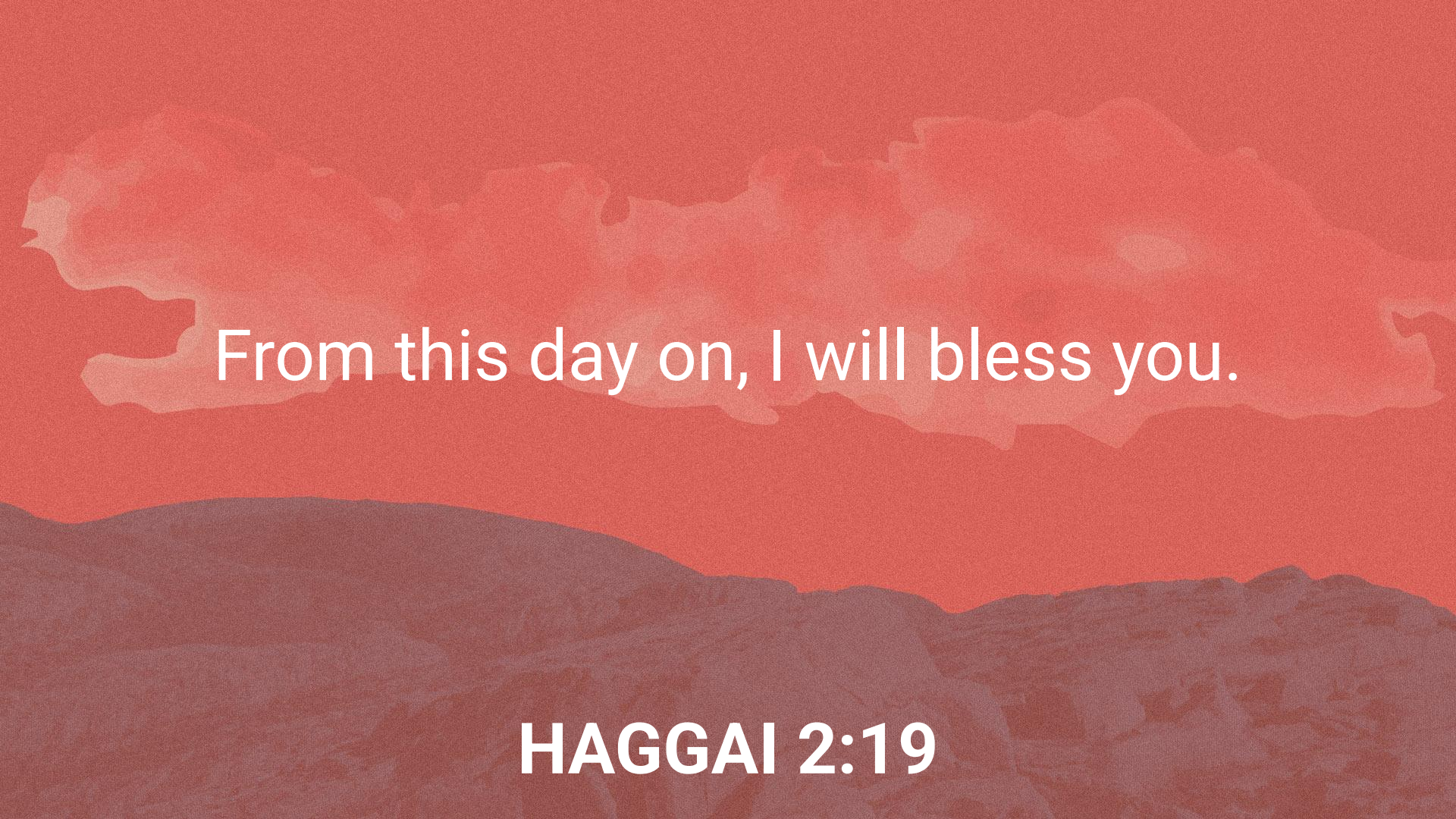


and I will fill this house with glory,' says
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HAGGAI 2:6-8



God envisioned global worship
which is glorious worship.

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From this day on, I will bless you.

HAGGAI 2:19

¹² **After the exile to Babylon:** Jeconiah
was the father of Shealtiel, Shealtiel
the father of **Zerubbabel**, ¹³ **Zerubbabel**
the father of Abihud, Abihud the father
of Eliakim, Eliakim the father of Azor,
¹⁴ Azor the father of Zadok, Zadok the
father of Akim,

MATTHEW 1:12-16

Akim the father of Elihud,¹⁵ Elihud the father of Eleazar, Eleazar the father of Matthan, Matthan the father of Jacob,¹⁶ and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of **Jesus who is called the Messiah.**

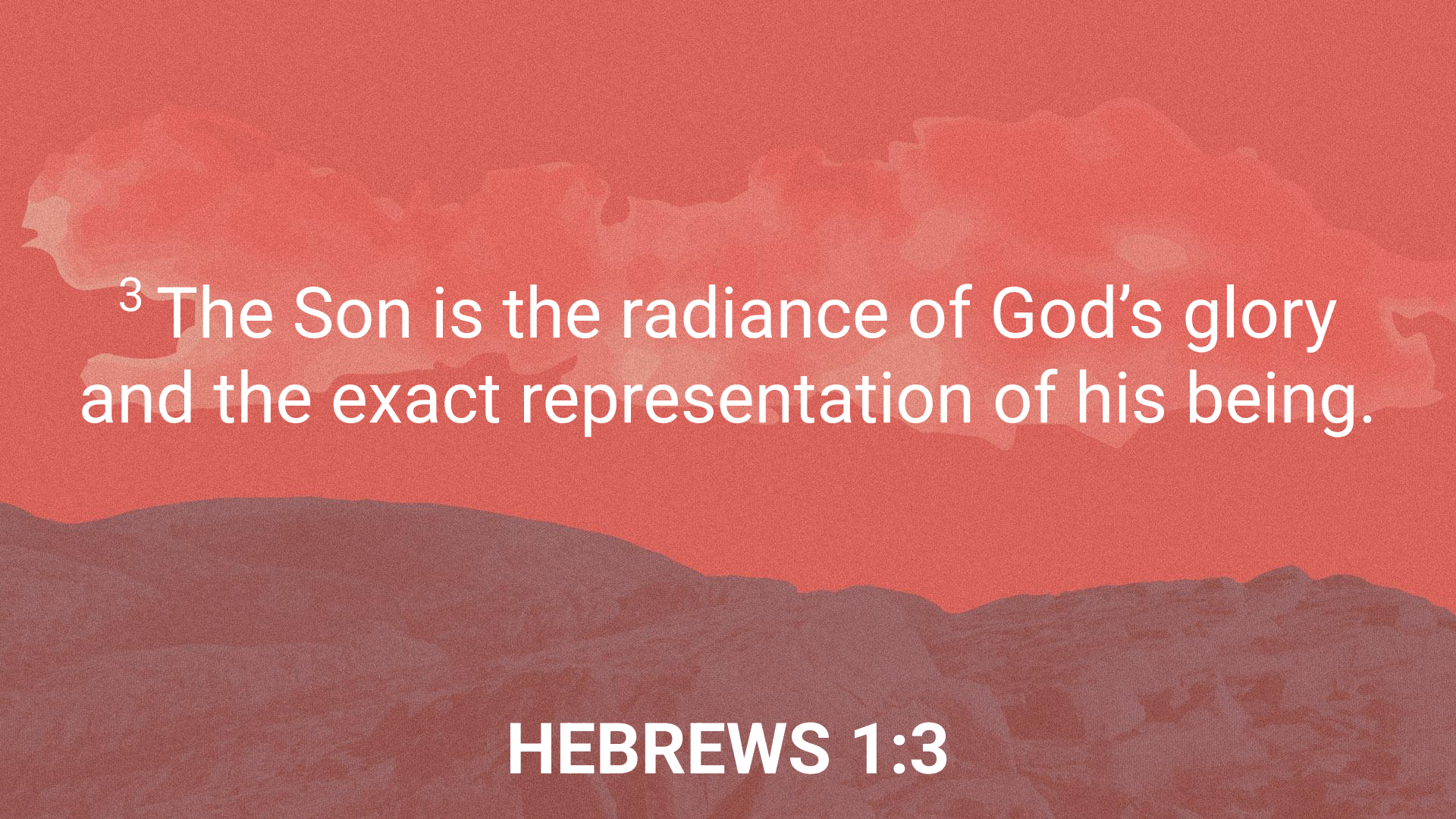
MATTHEW 1:12-16

¹⁹ Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.” ²⁰ They replied, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?”

JOHN 2:19-22

²¹ **But the temple he had spoken of was his body.** ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

JOHN 2:19-22



³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory
and the exact representation of his being.

HEBREWS 1:3



SERMON REVIEW:

- 1) BE STRONG
- 2) DO NOT FEAR
- 3) GREATER GLORY

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