

A construction site at dusk, showing a large concrete foundation with a grid of rebar. A yellow excavator and a yellow tractor are visible in the background. The scene is illuminated by the warm light of the setting sun, creating long shadows and a golden glow. The text "FOUNDATIONS" is overlaid in large, bold, white letters across the center of the image.

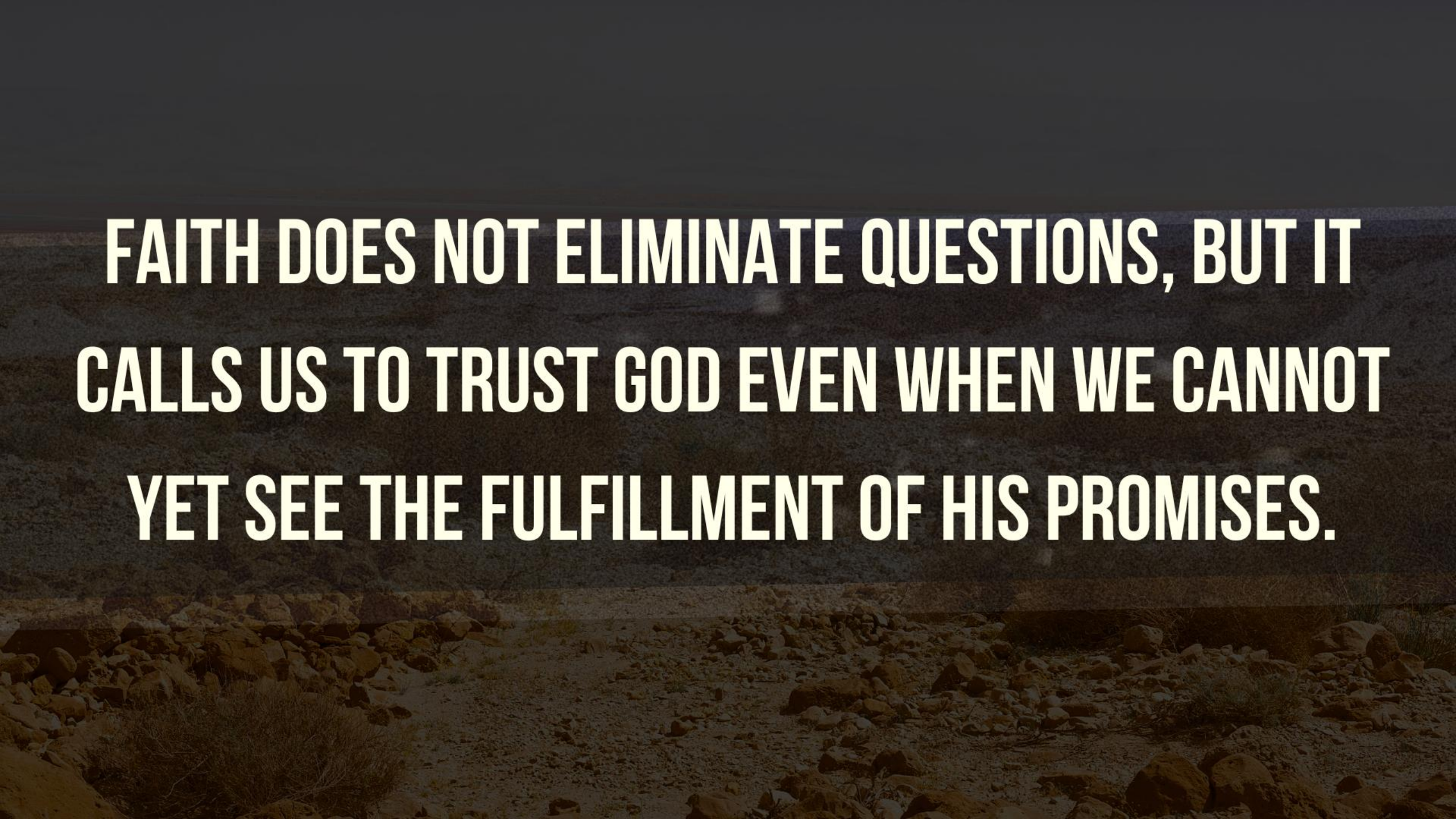
FOUNDATIONS

FAITH... IN GOD'S PLAN

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**"DO NOT BE AFRAID, ABRAM. I AM YOUR
SHIELD, YOUR VERY GREAT REWARD."**

GENESIS 15:1

A dark, atmospheric landscape with a path leading through rocks and sparse vegetation under a cloudy sky. The scene is dimly lit, with a dark blue and grey color palette. The path is made of light-colored rocks and sand, leading from the foreground towards the background. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, and the overall mood is contemplative and mysterious.

**FAITH DOES NOT ELIMINATE QUESTIONS, BUT IT
CALLS US TO TRUST GOD EVEN WHEN WE CANNOT
YET SEE THE FULFILLMENT OF HIS PROMISES.**

ROMANS 1:20–21

**"FOR SINCE THE CREATION OF THE WORLD
GOD'S INVISIBLE QUALITIES, HIS ETERNAL
POWER AND DIVINE NATURE, HAVE BEEN
CLEARLY SEEN..."**

- **GOD REVEALS HIMSELF THROUGH CREATION.**
- **HUMANITY IS NOT WITHOUT WITNESS.**
- **THE REAL QUESTION IS: HOW DO WE RESPOND TO GOD'S REVELATION?**



1. GOD SPEAKS

GENESIS 15:1

**"DO NOT BE AFRAID, ABRAM. I AM YOUR
SHIELD, YOUR VERY GREAT REWARD."**

GOD'S MESSAGE TO ABRAM:

- **FEAR NOT.**
- **I AM YOUR PROTECTION.**
- **I AM YOUR REWARD.**

A dark, atmospheric landscape with rolling hills and a path, serving as a background for the text. The scene is dimly lit, with a path leading through a field of low-lying vegetation towards distant hills under a dark sky.

**APPLICATION:
EVEN AFTER GREAT VICTORIES, FEAR AND
UNCERTAINTY CAN FOLLOW.**

2. ABRAM SPEAKS

GENESIS 15:2

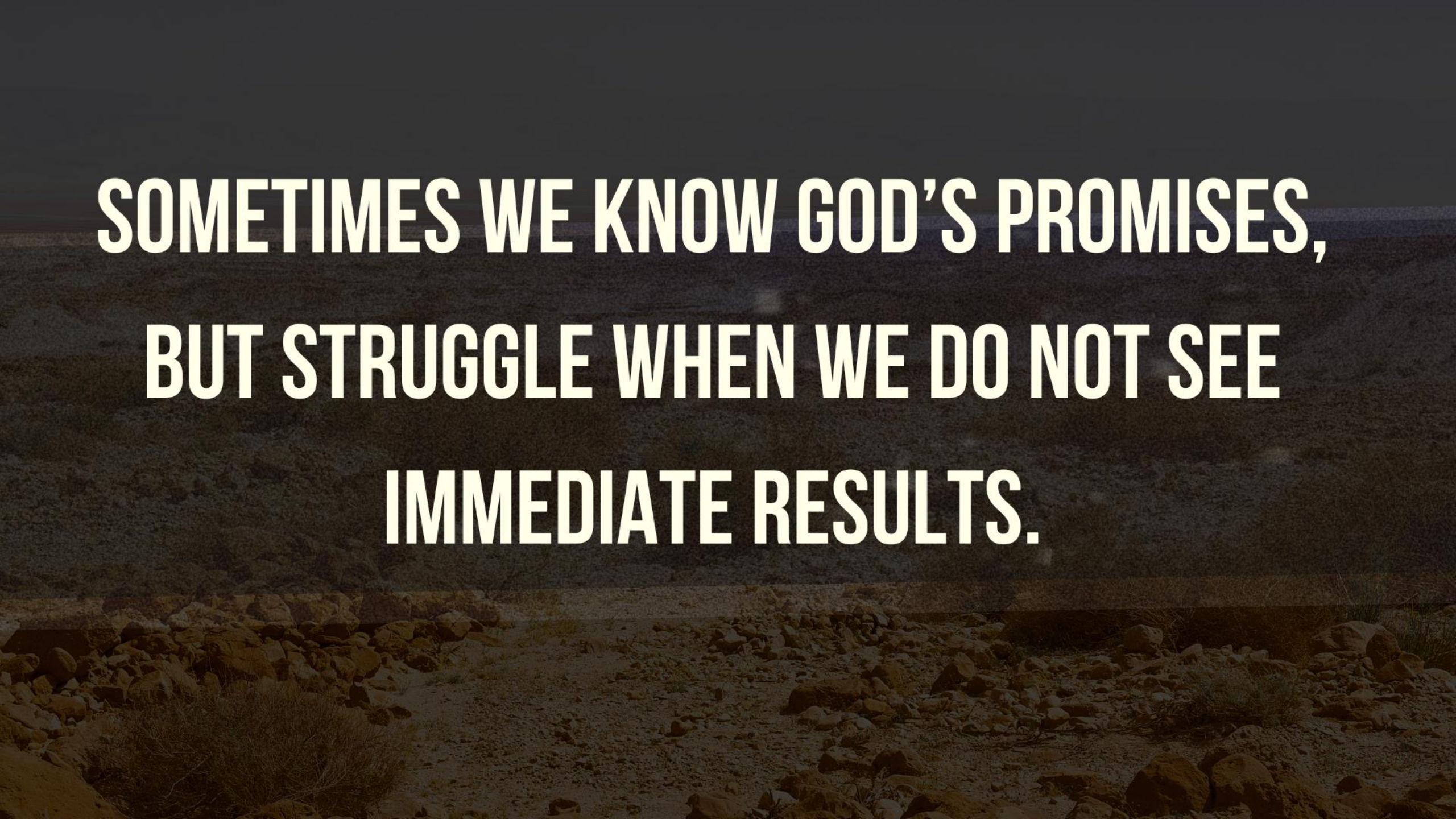
**"SOVEREIGN LORD, WHAT CAN YOU GIVE ME
SINCE I REMAIN CHILDLESS...?"**

ABRAM'S RESPONSE:

- **HE IS HONEST WITH GOD.**
- **HE SEES HIS PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.**
- **HE STRUGGLES TO RECONCILE GOD'S PROMISE WITH HIS REALITY.**

WHAT DO WE SEE?

- **KING OF SALEM (PEACE)**
- **PRIEST OF GOD MOST HIGH**
- **HE COMES TO SERVE**
- **HE BLESSES ABRAM**
- **HE GIVES GLORY TO GOD**

The background of the image is a dark, atmospheric landscape. The foreground is filled with numerous small, light-colored rocks and pebbles scattered across a sandy or dusty ground. In the distance, a low, hazy horizon line separates the ground from a dark, overcast sky. The overall color palette is muted, consisting of dark greys, browns, and blacks, which creates a somber and contemplative mood. The text is overlaid on this background in a bright, white, sans-serif font.

**SOMETIMES WE KNOW GOD'S PROMISES,
BUT STRUGGLE WHEN WE DO NOT SEE
IMMEDIATE RESULTS.**

GENESIS 15:3

**"YOU HAVE GIVEN ME NO CHILDREN; SO A
SERVANT IN MY HOUSEHOLD WILL BE MY
HEIR."**

ABRAM'S STRUGGLE:

- **HE BEGINS LOOKING FOR A HUMAN SOLUTION.**
- **HE TRIES TO MAKE SENSE OF GOD'S SILENCE.**

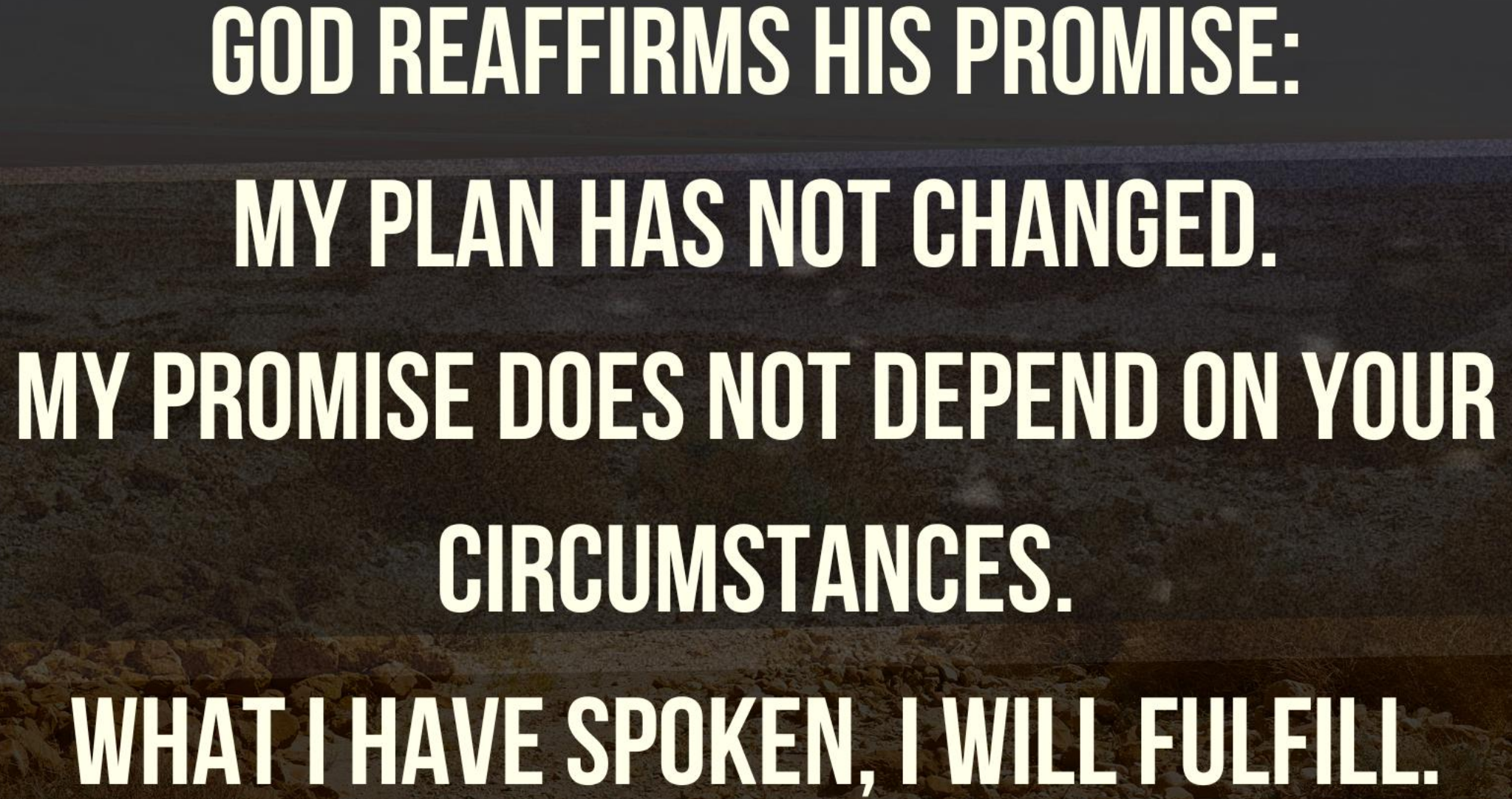
APPLICATION:

DOUBT OFTEN PUSHES US TOWARD OUR OWN PLANS.

3. GOD SPEAKS AGAIN

GENESIS 15:4–5

"THIS MAN WILL NOT BE YOUR HEIR, BUT A SON WHO IS YOUR OWN FLESH AND BLOOD WILL BE YOUR HEIR... LOOK UP AT THE SKY AND COUNT THE STARS..."

The background of the image is a dark, atmospheric landscape. The foreground is filled with numerous small, light-colored rocks and pebbles scattered across a dark, textured ground. In the middle ground, there's a dark, indistinct shape that could be a shadow or a small structure. The background shows a hazy, light-colored horizon line against a dark, overcast sky. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

**GOD REAFFIRMS HIS PROMISE:
MY PLAN HAS NOT CHANGED.
MY PROMISE DOES NOT DEPEND ON YOUR
CIRCUMSTANCES.
WHAT I HAVE SPOKEN, I WILL FULFILL.**

GENESIS 15:6–7

**"ABRAM BELIEVED THE LORD, AND HE CREDITED
IT TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS."**

FAITH PRODUCES:

- **RIGHTEOUSNESS**
- **TRUST**
- **CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S CHARACTER**

TRUTH:

GOD NEVER FAILS.

4. ABRAM DOUBTS

GENESIS 15:8

**"SOVEREIGN LORD, HOW CAN I KNOW
THAT I WILL GAIN POSSESSION OF IT?"
EVEN AFTER BELIEVING, ABRAM STILL
STRUGGLES.**

A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape. In the foreground, a paved road curves through a dry, rocky terrain. The middle ground shows rolling hills and sparse vegetation. In the background, a range of mountains is visible under a clear sky. The overall color palette is dominated by earthy tones like browns, tans, and greys.

5. GOD REPLIES

A dark, atmospheric landscape with a rocky foreground and a dark sky. The scene is dimly lit, with the ground covered in small rocks and sparse, dry vegetation. The sky is a deep, dark blue or black, creating a somber and mysterious mood. The overall composition is centered, with the text overlaid on the upper half of the image.

GENESIS 15:9

**"BRING ME A HEIFER, A GOAT AND A
RAM..."**

GOD'S RESPONSE:

- **GOD DOES NOT REJECT ABRAM.**
- **GOD INVITES HIM DEEPER INTO COVENANT.**

A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape. In the foreground, a dirt road with visible tire tracks winds from the bottom center towards the middle ground. The terrain is arid, with sparse, low-lying vegetation and scattered rocks. In the background, there are rolling hills and mountains under a clear, bright sky. A semi-transparent dark grey rectangle is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the text '6. ABRAM'S DREAM' in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The word 'DREAM' is underlined with a white horizontal line.

6. ABRAM'S DREAM

GENESIS 15:12–15

**"ABRAM FELL INTO A DEEP SLEEP, AND A THICK
AND DREADFUL DARKNESS CAME OVER HIM..."**

- **GOD REVEALS:**

THE FUTURE OF ABRAM'S DESCENDANTS

400 YEARS OF SLAVERY

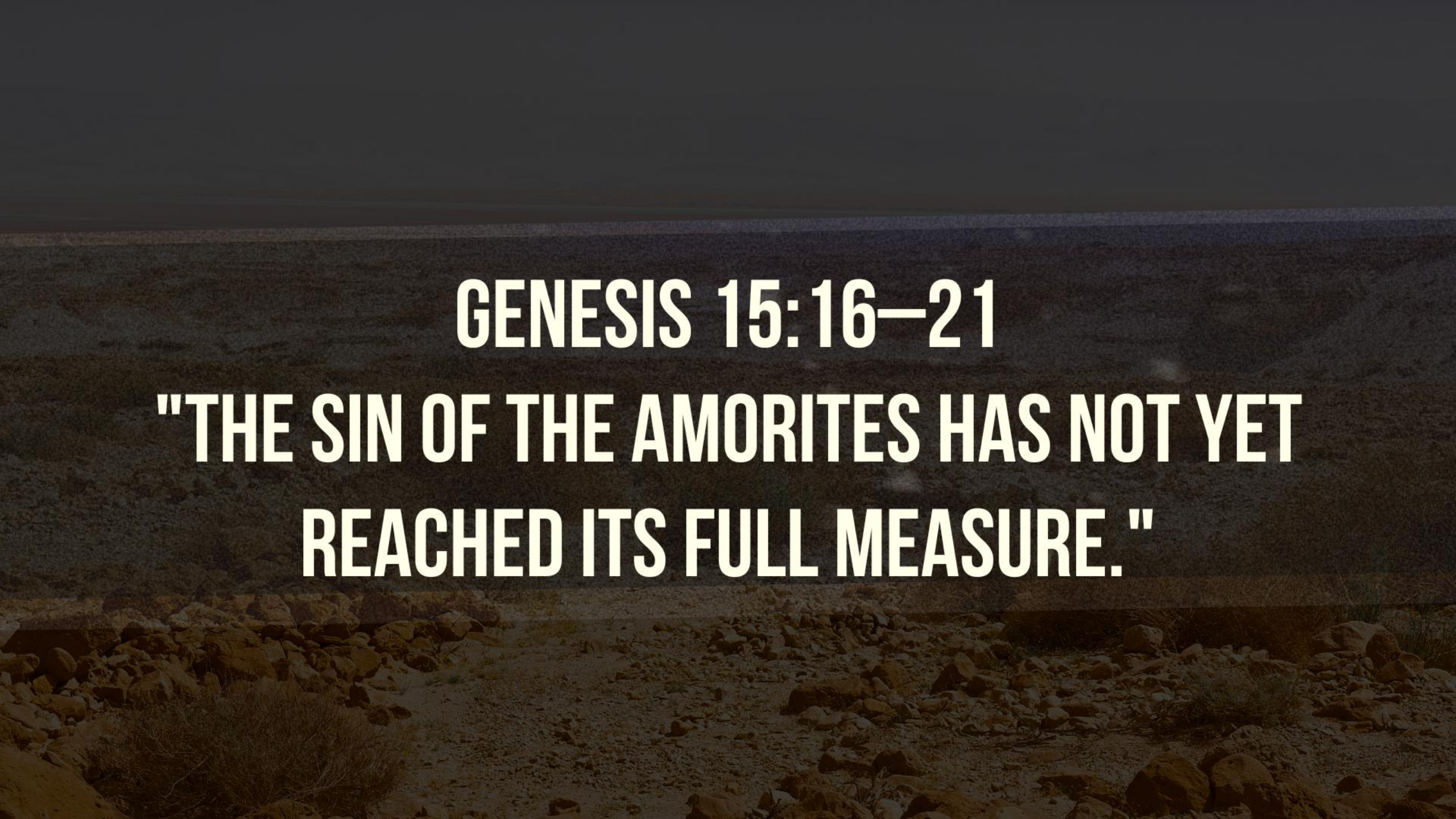
DELIVERANCE AND RESTORATION

- **APPLICATION:**

OUR FAITH, OR OUR LACK OF FAITH, CAN IMPACT FUTURE GENERATIONS.

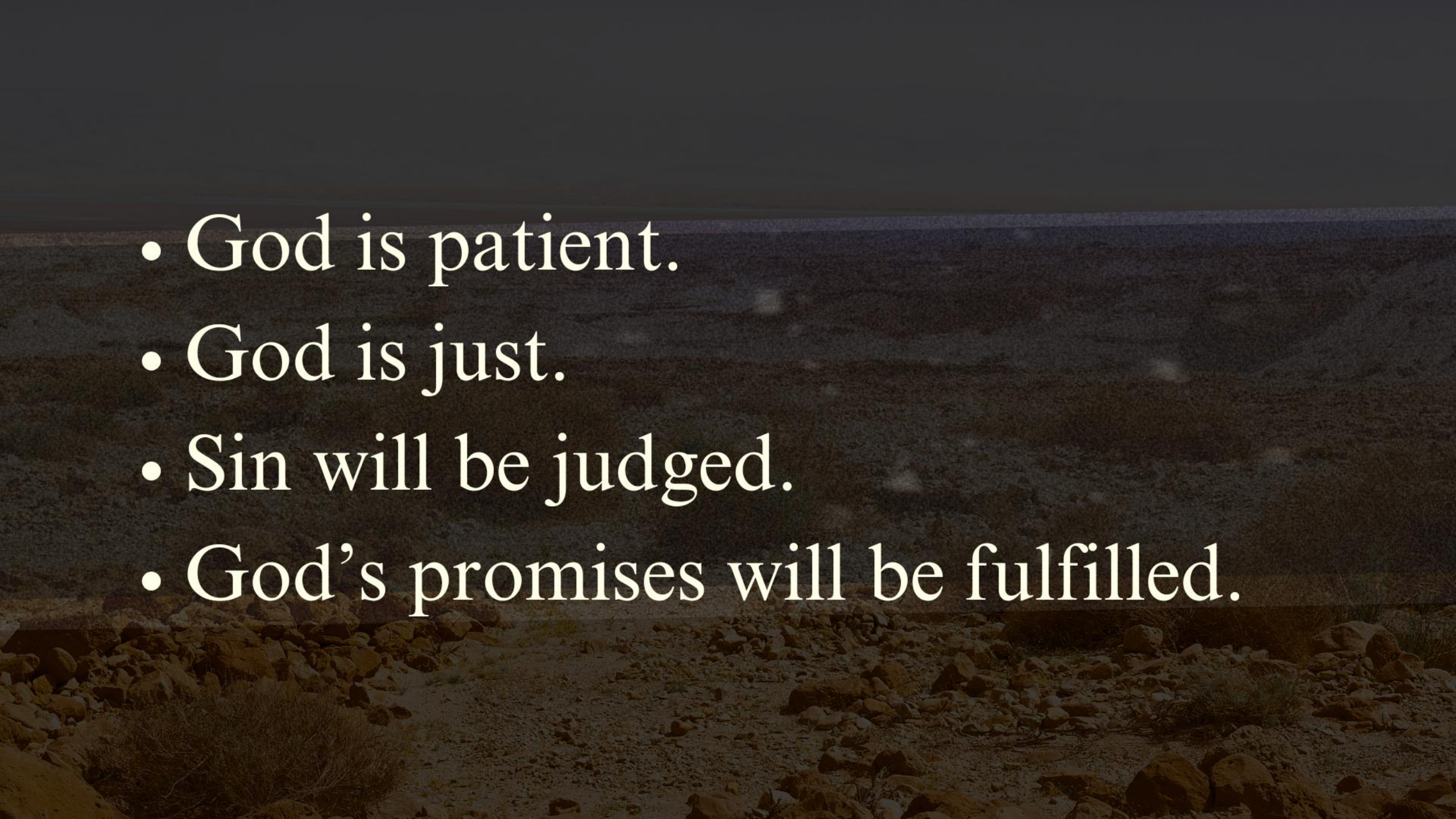
A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape. In the foreground, a paved road curves from the bottom left towards the center. The terrain is arid, with sparse, low-lying vegetation and rocky ground. In the background, a range of low mountains or hills stretches across the horizon under a clear, bright sky. The overall color palette is dominated by warm, earthy tones like tan, brown, and grey.

7. GOD WILL JUDGE



GENESIS 15:16–21

**"THE SIN OF THE AMORITES HAS NOT YET
REACHED ITS FULL MEASURE."**

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- A dark, atmospheric landscape with a rocky foreground and a hazy horizon. The scene is dimly lit, with a gradient from dark blue at the top to a lighter, hazy blue at the horizon. The foreground is filled with numerous small, light-colored rocks and some sparse, dry vegetation. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.
- God is patient.
 - God is just.
 - Sin will be judged.
 - God's promises will be fulfilled.

A desert landscape with a film strip border at the top. The text is overlaid on the image.

**WILL YOU STAND FIRM, TRUST GOD'S
PLAN, AND WALK IN OBEDIENCE?**