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In chapters 22–24, Joshua:

- 1. Blessed the people**
- 2. Urged them to follow the Lord**
- 3. Warned of the consequences of disobedience**
- 4. Reviewed the Lord's faithfulness to them**
- 5. Challenged them to follow Him**

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**The Lord gives
lavishly in His
provision. (21:43-45)**

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**So the Lord gave Israel all the
land He had sworn to give
their ancestors, and they took
possession of it and settled there.**

JOSHUA 21:43

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The Lord gave them rest on every side, just as He had sworn to their ancestors. Not one of their enemies withstood them; the Lord gave all their enemies into their hands.

JOSHUA 21:44

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**Not one of all the Lord's good
promises to Israel failed;
every one was fulfilled.**

JOSHUA 21:45

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**The Lord expects
allegiance from
His people. (22:5)**

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**“But be very careful to keep
the commandment and the
Law that Moses the servant
of the Lord gave you:**

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“to love the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to Him, to keep His commands, to hold fast to Him and to serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul.”

JOSHUA 22:5

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“The motive for their obedience had to be love for the Lord their God. If they loved Him, then they would delight in walking in all His ways and obeying all His commandments.”

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**Joshua warns
against spiritual
syncretism. (23:6–8)**

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“Be very strong; be careful to obey all that is written in the Book of the Law of Moses, without turning aside to the right or to the left.

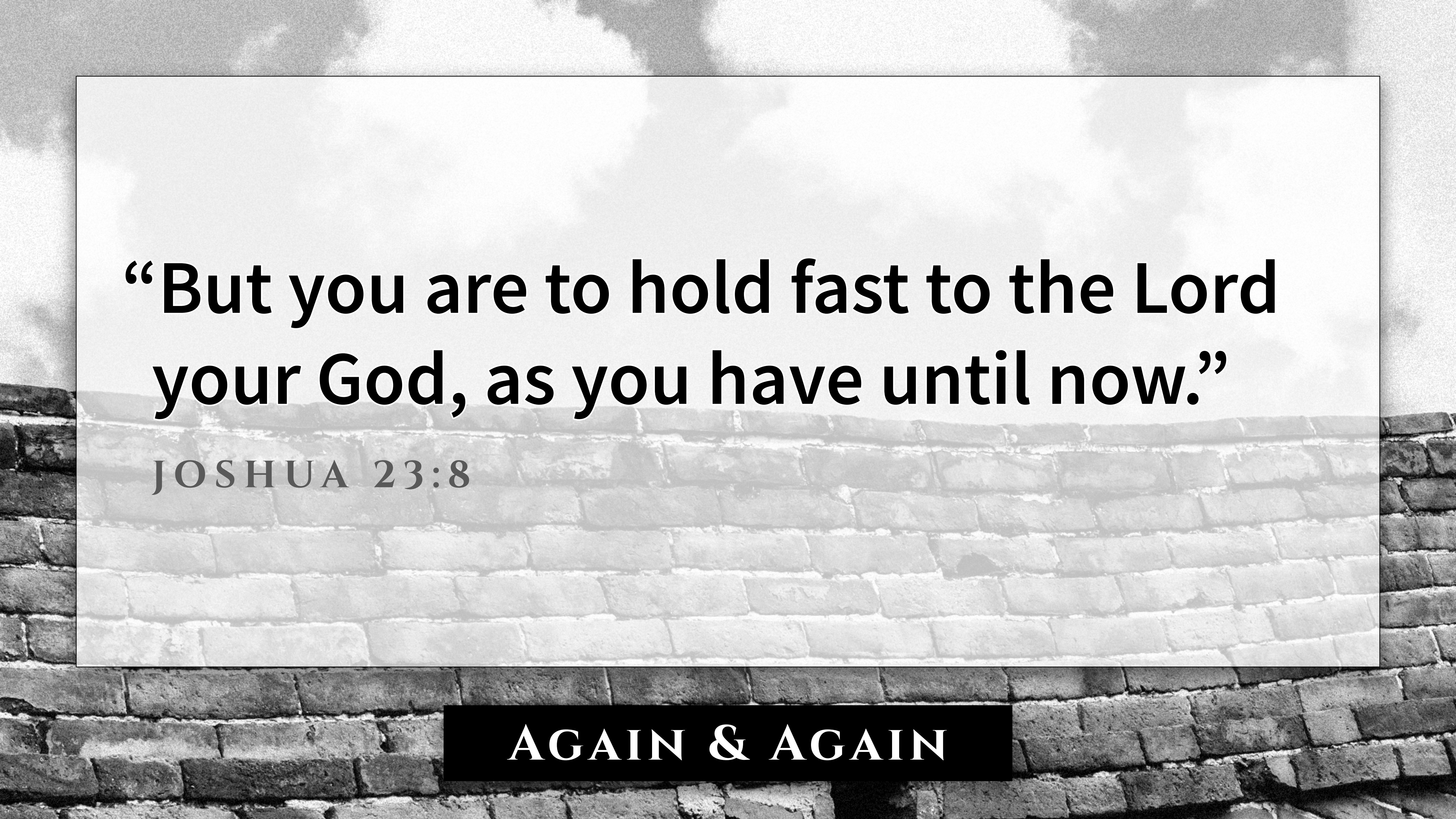
JOSHUA 23:6

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“Do not associate with these nations that remain among you; do not invoke the names of their gods or swear by them. You must not serve them or bow down to them.

JOSHUA 23:7

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**“But you are to hold fast to the Lord
your God, as you have until now.”**

JOSHUA 23:8

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**Do not be yoked together
with unbelievers. For what do
righteousness and wickedness have
in common? Or what fellowship
can light have with darkness?**

2 CORINTHIANS 6:14

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**What harmony is there
between Christ and Belial? Or
what does a believer have in
common with an unbeliever?**

2 CORINTHIANS 6:15

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**What agreement is there between
the temple of God and idols? For
we are the temple of the living God.**

2 CORINTHIANS 6:16

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As God has said: “I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be My people.”

2 CORINTHIANS 6:16

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Therefore, “Come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you.”

2 CORINTHIANS 6:17

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**And, “I will be a Father to you,
and you will be My sons and
daughters, says the Lord Almighty.”**

2 CORINTHIANS 6:18

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“Obeying God and loving God go together. Do not say you love God if you are not obeying His commands in the Bible. To claim that is hypocrisy.”

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“If you love God, you *will* keep His commands. And if you attempt to obey those commands and sincerely walk in God’s ways, you will find yourself coming to love God more and more.”

JAMES MONTGOMERY BOICE

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**Joshua leads with
personal commitment.**

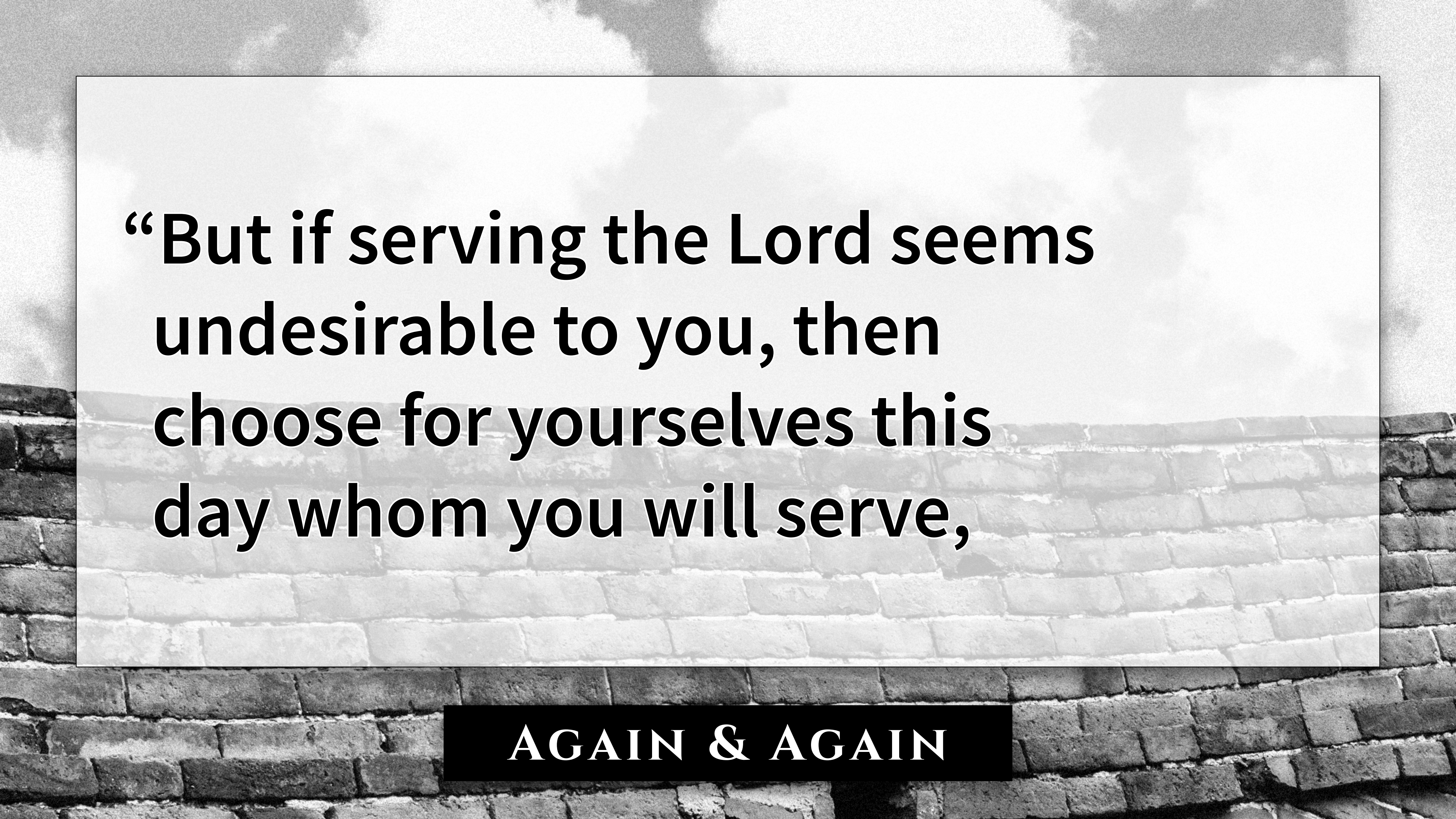
(24:14,15)

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“Now fear the Lord and serve Him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshipped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord.

JOSHUA 24:14

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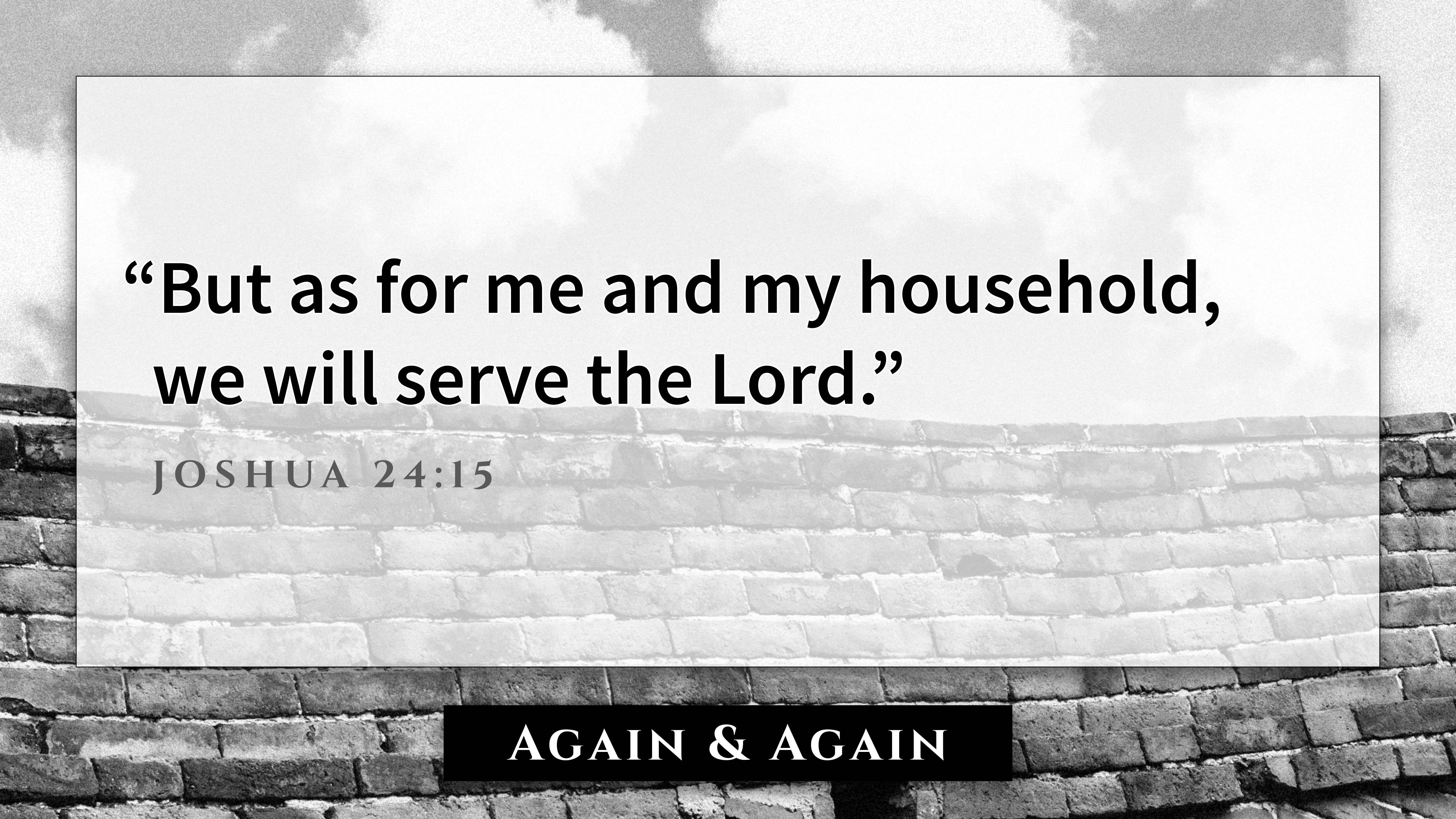


**“But if serving the Lord seems
undesirable to you, then
choose for yourselves this
day whom you will serve,**

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“whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living.

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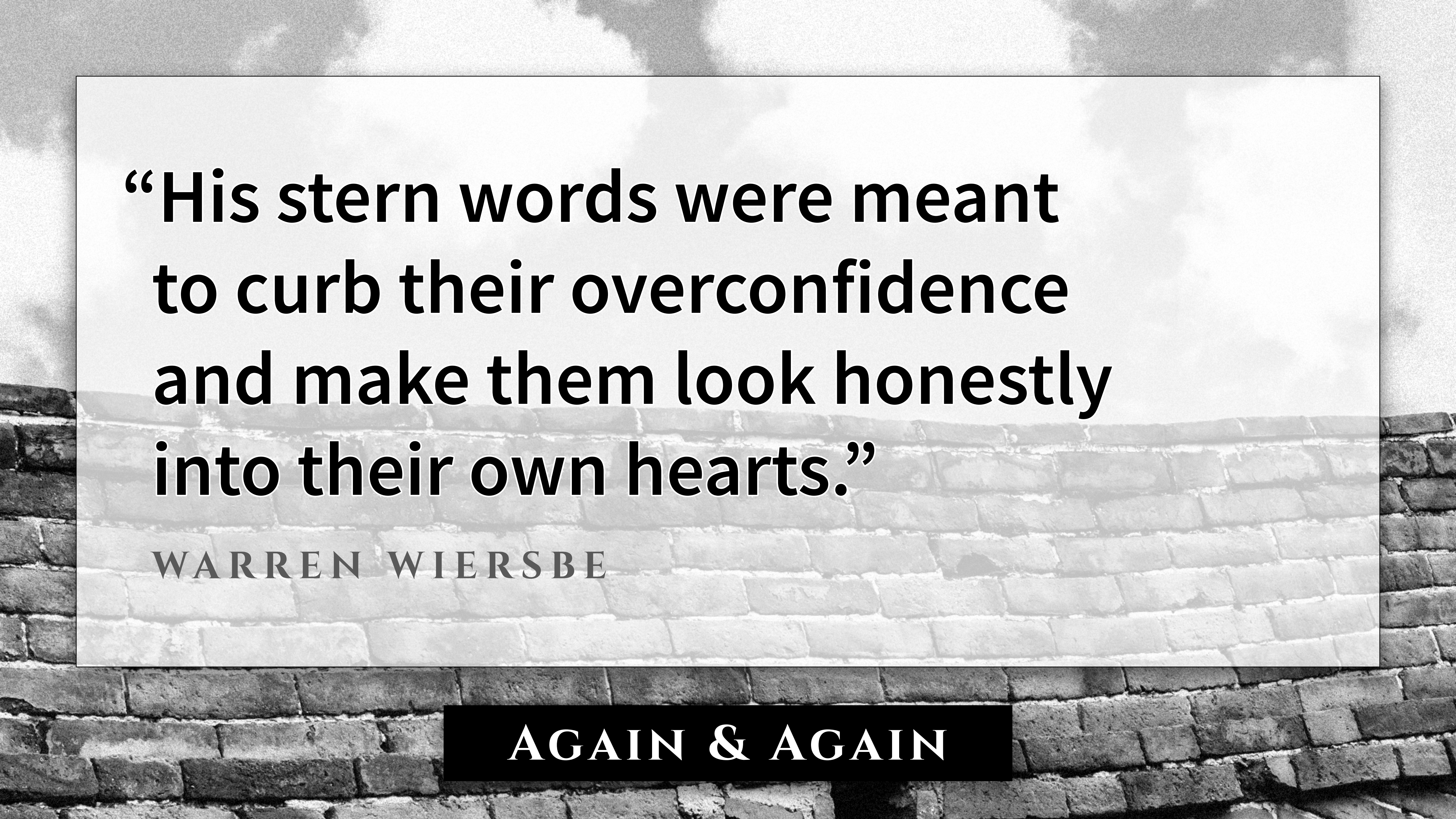
**“But as for me and my household,
we will serve the Lord.”**

JOSHUA 24:15

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“Joshua knew that it was easy for the people to promise obedience to the Lord, but it was quite something else for them to actually do it.

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**“His stern words were meant
to curb their overconfidence
and make them look honestly
into their own hearts.”**

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“If the Jews didn’t worship the true God, they would end up worshipping the false gods of the wicked nations in Canaan. They couldn’t do both.”

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Highlights from Joshua

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**God is the Creator
of all the earth.**

He is sovereign.

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**God is the Lord
of His people.**

He is personal.

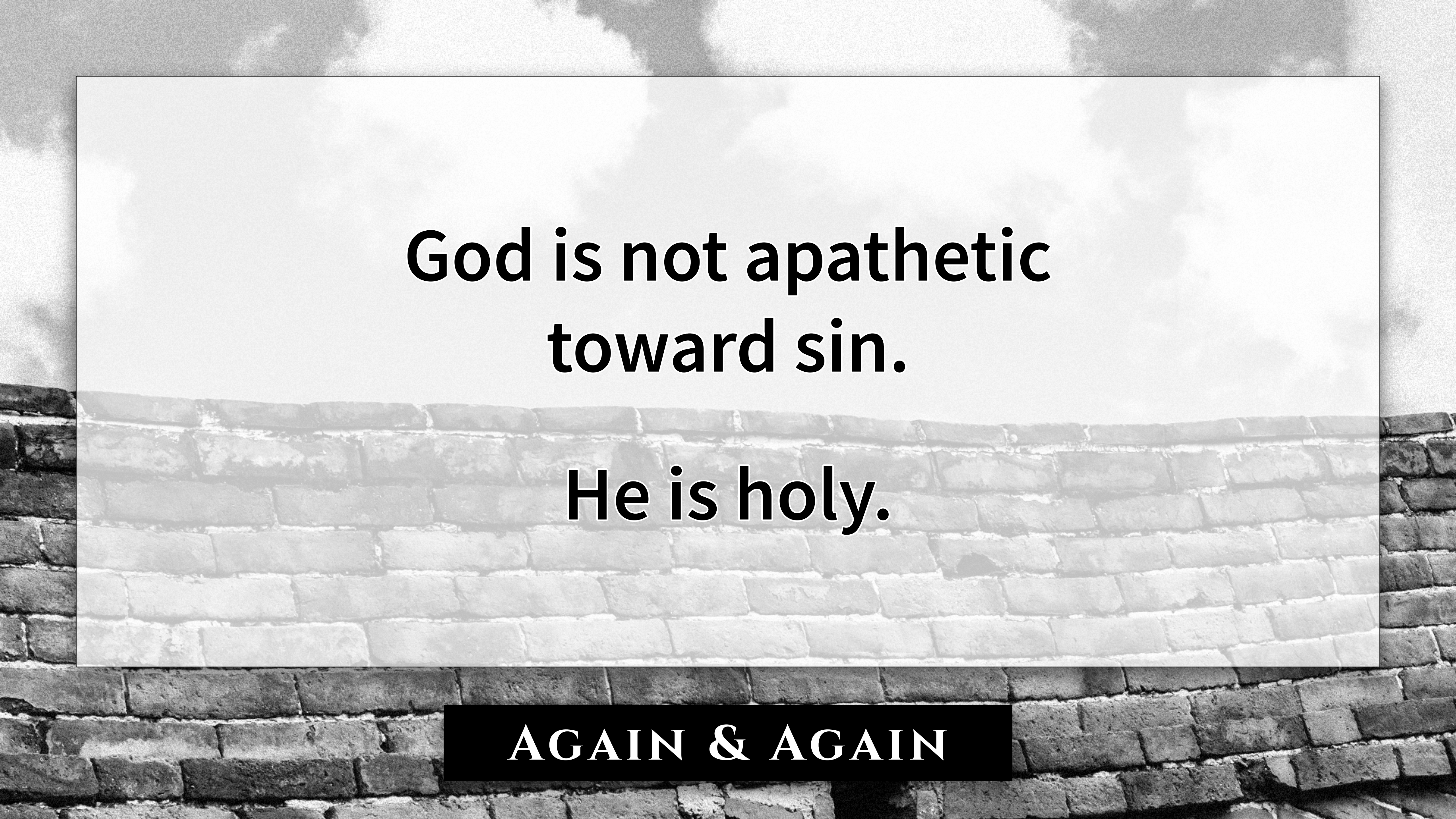
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**God keeps
His promises.**

He is dependable.

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**God is not apathetic
toward sin.**

He is holy.

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**God expects obedience
from His people.**

He is jealous.

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**God's plans
never fail.**

He is victorious.

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**God's ways are
always for our good.**

He is trustworthy.

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“All three aspects of God’s promise to the patriarchs are, at least in part, fulfilled: Israel has become a *great nation*; it stands in *blessed* relationship to the Lord; and it has a *land* of its own.”

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**All our blessings come
from God. God is faithful
to His people, to His
promises, and to His glory.**

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