

***God as Judge, Jury,  
& Executioner***

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MICAHA***


ANCIENT  
WORDS

MODERN  
MESSAGE

An aerial photograph of a dense city skyline, likely New York City, taken during the "golden hour" of sunset. The sky is a gradient of warm colors, from a pale yellow at the top to a deep orange near the horizon. The buildings are silhouetted against the bright sky, with some catching the low light. The text "Historical Context" is centered in the lower half of the image in a white, serif font.

# Historical Context


Micah served during the reigns of Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah (kings of Judah who reigned from 750 BC–686 BC), Micah was thought to have ministered between 735 BC–710 BC.



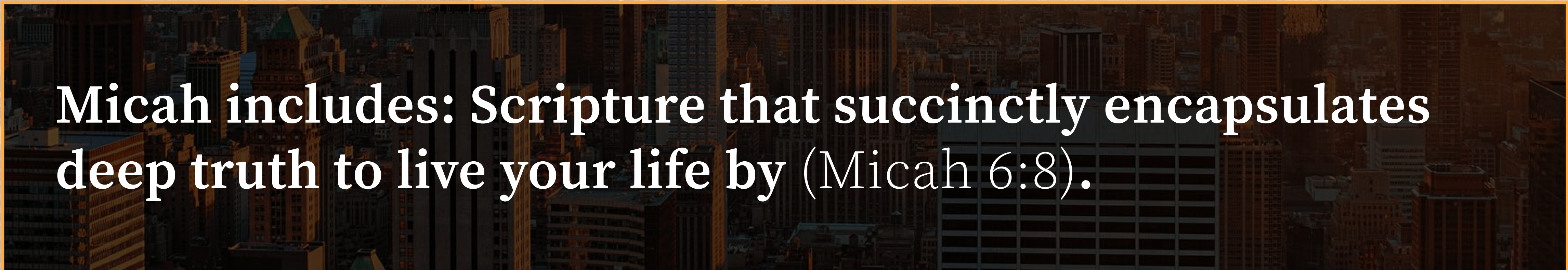
**Micah includes: prophecy about the fall of the Northern Kingdom (Israel) by Assyria.**



**Micah includes: prophecy of the exile of the Southern Kingdom (Judah) by Babylon.**



**Micah includes: a ruler would be born in Bethlehem**  
(Micah 5:2).



**Micah includes: Scripture that succinctly encapsulates deep truth to live your life by (Micah 6:8).**



*“Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!”*

**Deuteronomy 6:4**





*You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.*

**Deuteronomy 6:5**



*These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart.*

**Deuteronomy 6:6**



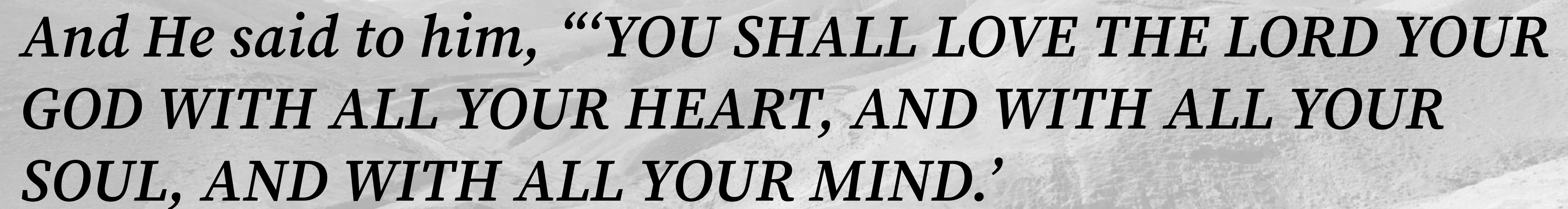
*One of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him,*

**Matthew 22:35**



*“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?”*

**Matthew 22:36**



*And He said to him, “YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.”*

**Matthew 22:37**



*This is the great and foremost commandment.*

**Matthew 22:38**



*The second is like it, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR  
AS YOURSELF.'*

**Matthew 22:39**



*On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets.*

**Matthew 22:40**





The nation is judged, yet  
there is hope. (1:1–2:13)



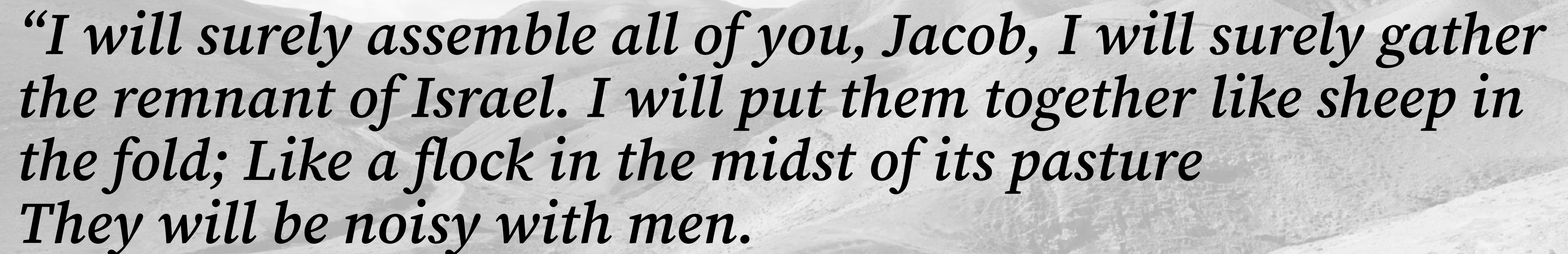
*“You shall have no other gods before Me.*

**Exodus 20:3**



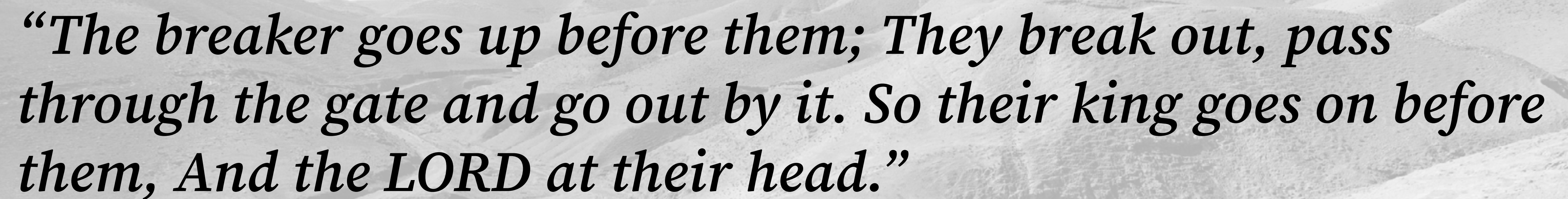
*“You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth.*

**Exodus 20:4**



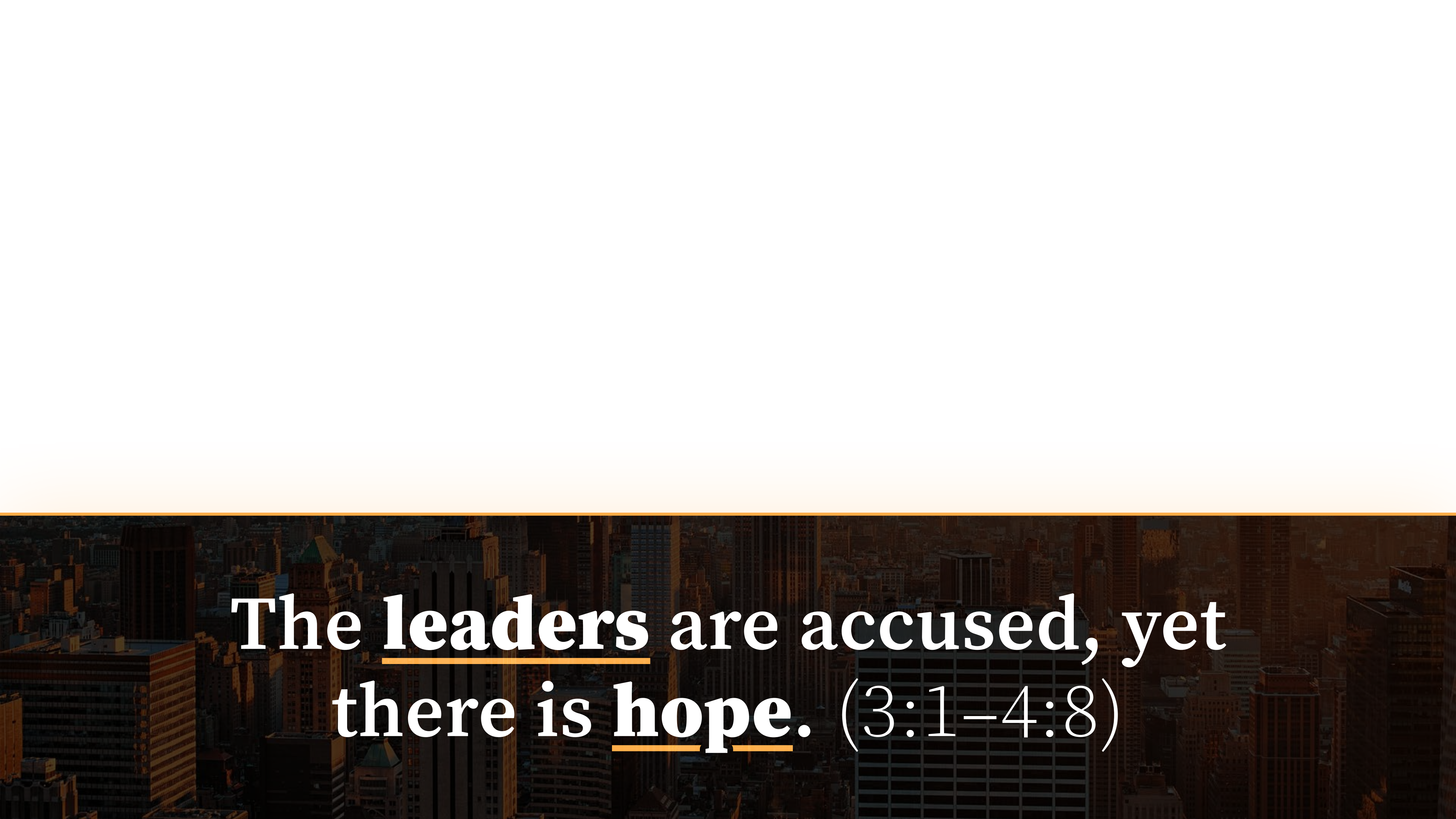
*“I will surely assemble all of you, Jacob, I will surely gather the remnant of Israel. I will put them together like sheep in the fold; Like a flock in the midst of its pasture They will be noisy with men.*”

**Micah 2:12**



*“The breaker goes up before them; They break out, pass through the gate and go out by it. So their king goes on before them, And the LORD at their head.”*

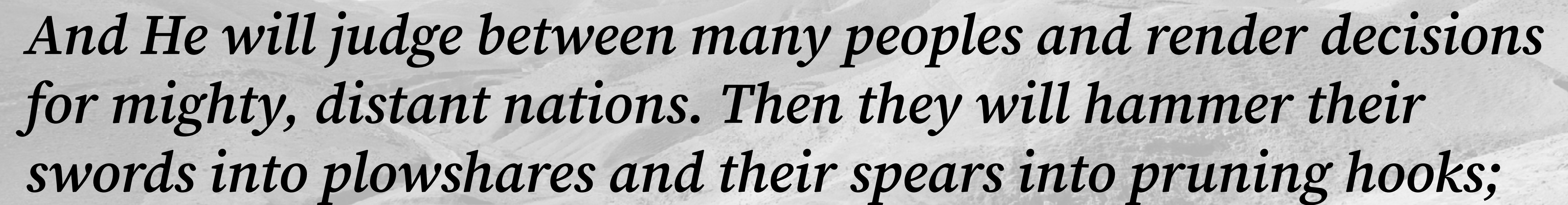
**Micah 2:13**



The leaders are accused, yet  
there is hope. (3:1–4:8)

*And it will come about in the last days That the mountain of the house of the LORD will be established as the chief of the mountains. It will be raised above the hills, and the peoples will stream to it.*

**Micah 4:1**



*And He will judge between many peoples and render decisions for mighty, distant nations. Then they will hammer their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks;*

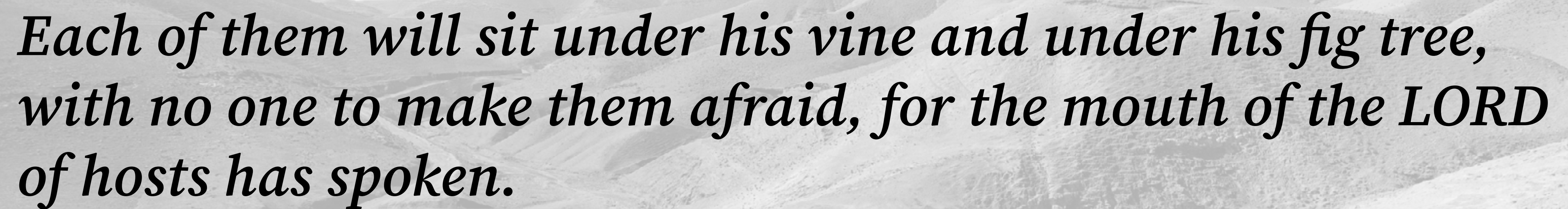
**Micah 4:3**





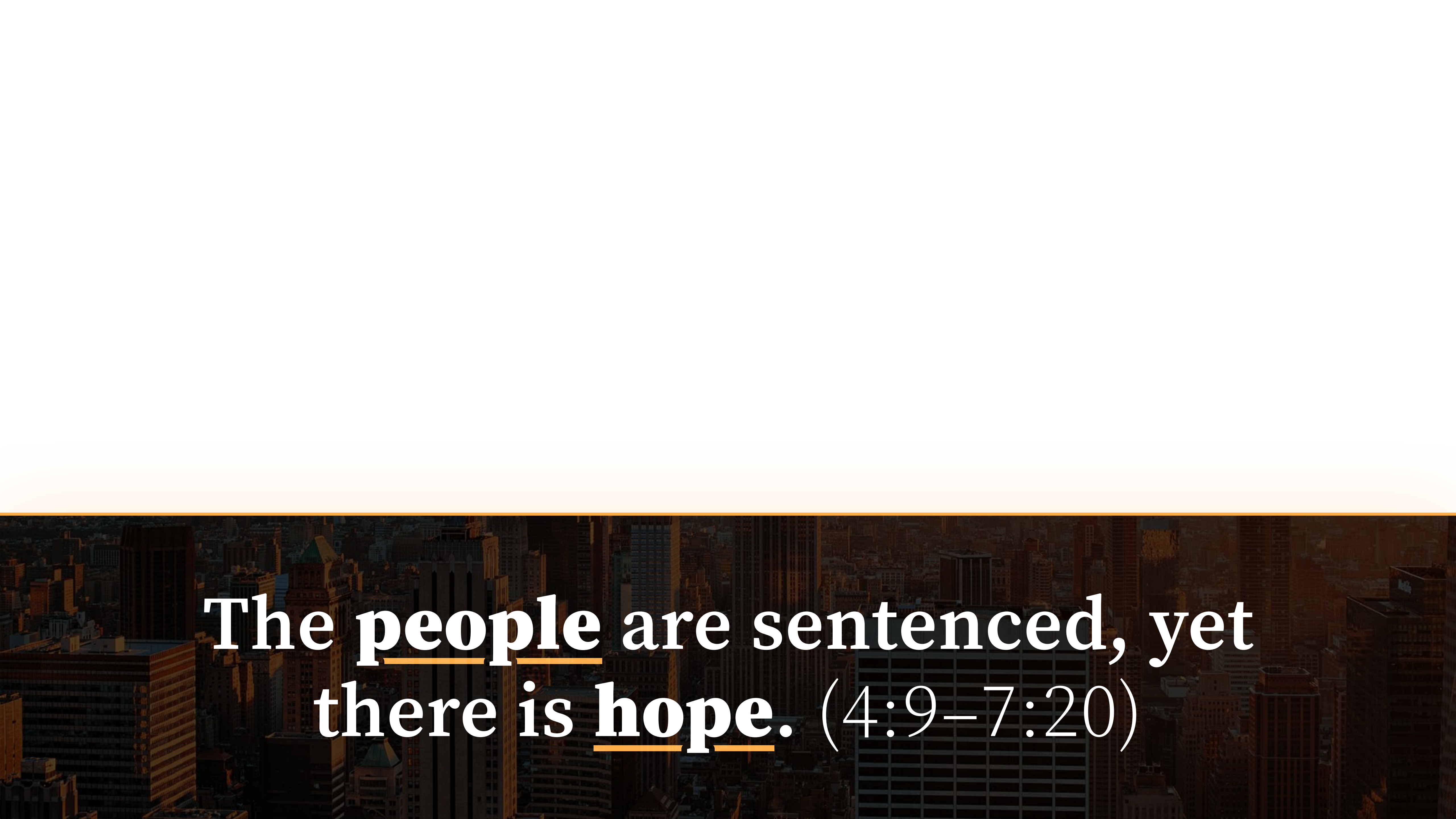
*Nation will not lift up sword against nation, and never again will they train for war.*

**Micah 4:3**

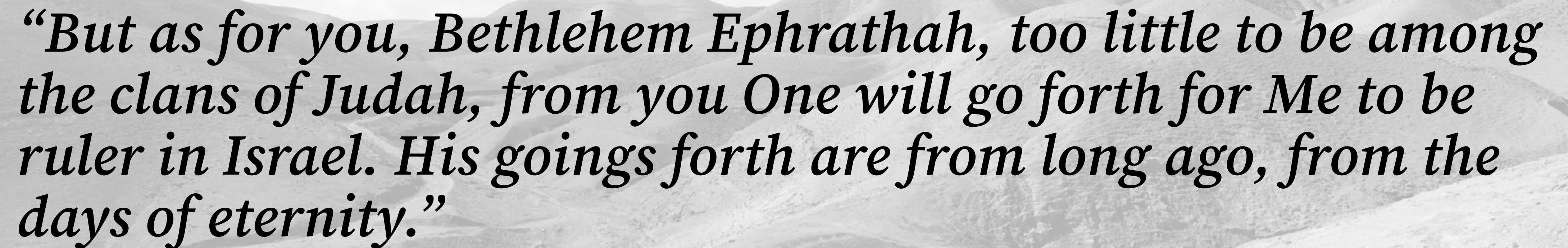


*Each of them will sit under his vine and under his fig tree,  
with no one to make them afraid, for the mouth of the LORD  
of hosts has spoken.*

**Micah 4:4**

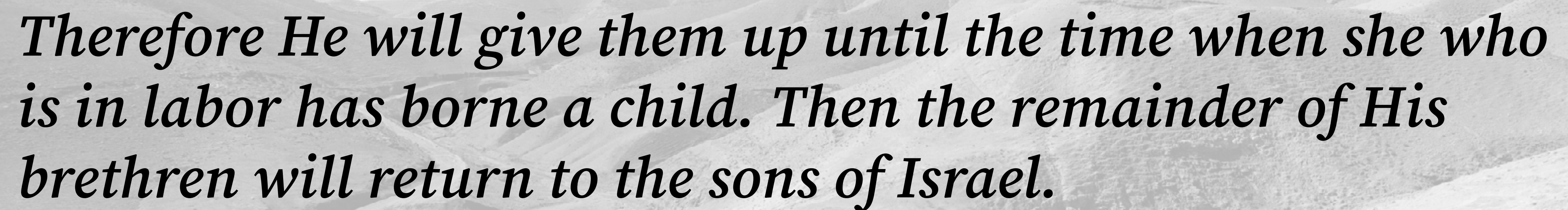


The people are sentenced, yet  
there is hope. (4:9–7:20)



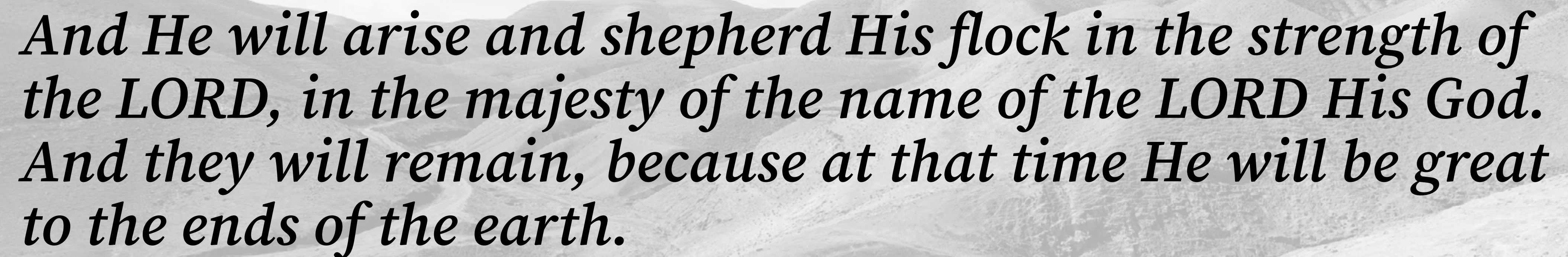
*“But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, from the days of eternity.”*

**Micah 5:2**



*Therefore He will give them up until the time when she who is in labor has borne a child. Then the remainder of His brethren will return to the sons of Israel.*

**Micah 5:3**



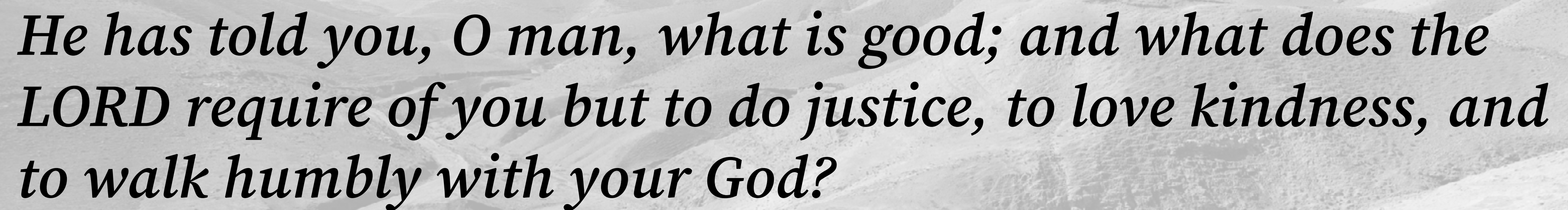
*And He will arise and shepherd His flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD His God. And they will remain, because at that time He will be great to the ends of the earth.*

**Micah 5:4**



*This One will be our peace.*

**Micah 5:5a**



*He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

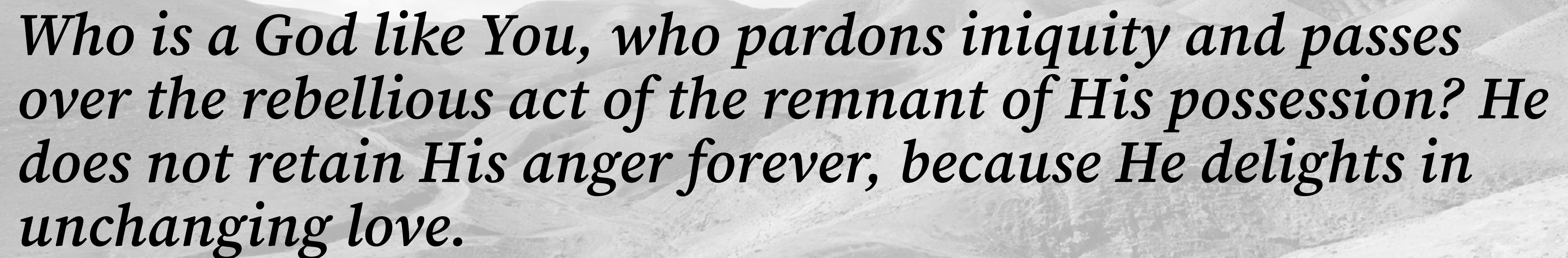
**Micah 6:8**





*But as for me, I will watch expectantly for the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation. My God will hear me.*

**Micah 7:7**



*Who is a God like You, who pardons iniquity and passes over the rebellious act of the remnant of His possession? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in unchanging love.*

**Micah 7:18**



*He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities under foot. Yes, You will cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.*

**Micah 7:19**



*You will give truth to Jacob and unchanging love to Abraham,  
which You swore to our forefathers from the days of old.*

**Micah 7:20**



**Even through condemnation, God  
leaves His people with hope.**