



***It's Just a Matter of Time***

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The Heart  
of a King

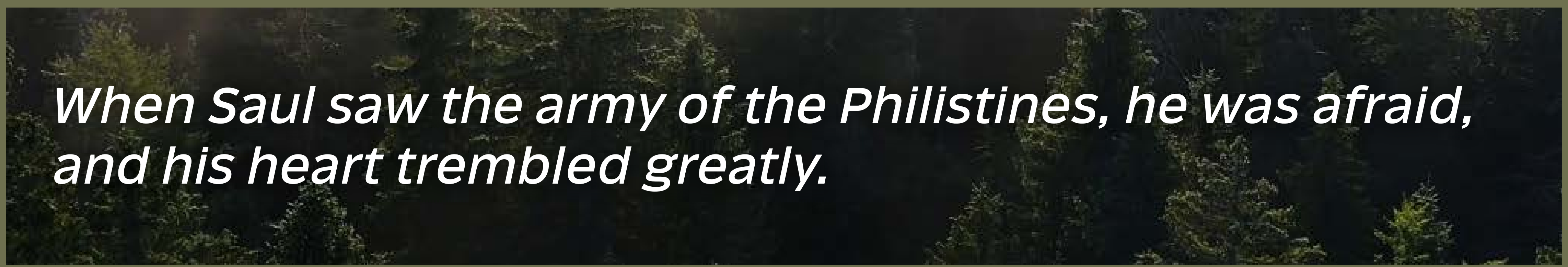
*Now it happened in those days that the Philistines gathered their armies together for war, to fight with Israel. And Achish said to David, “You assuredly know that you will go out with me to battle, you and your men.”*

*So David said to Achish, “Surely you know what your servant can do.” And Achish said to David, “Therefore I will make you one of my chief guardians forever.”*

*Now Samuel had died, and all Israel had mourned for him and buried him in Ramah, his own city. And Saul had put the mediums and the necromancers out of the land.*

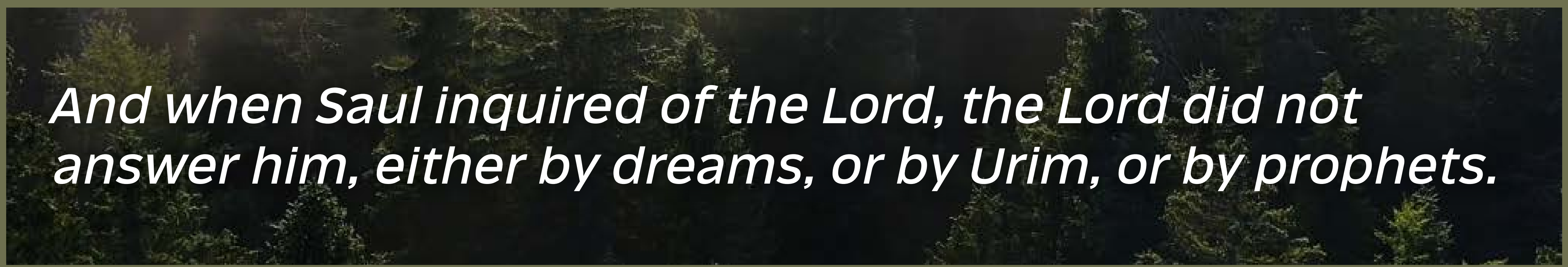
1 Samuel 28:3

*The Philistines assembled and came and encamped at Shunem. And Saul gathered all Israel, and they encamped at Gilboa.*



*When Saul saw the army of the Philistines, he was afraid,  
and his heart trembled greatly.*

1 Samuel 28:5



*And when Saul inquired of the Lord, the Lord did not answer him, either by dreams, or by Urim, or by prophets.*

1 Samuel 28:6

*Then Saul said to his servants, “Seek out for me a woman who is a medium, that I may go to her and inquire of her.” And his servants said to him, “Behold, there is a medium at En-dor.”*

1 Samuel 28:7

*So Saul disguised himself and put on other garments and went, he and two men with him. And they came to the woman by night. And he said, "Divine for me by a spirit and bring up for me whomever I shall name to you."*

1 Samuel 28:8

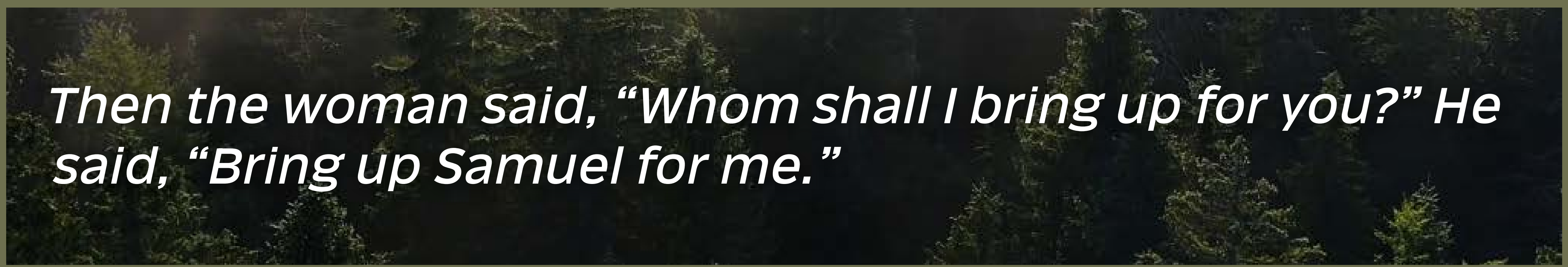
*The woman said to him, “Surely you know what Saul has done, how he has cut off the mediums and the necromancers from the land. Why then are you laying a trap for my life to bring about my death?”*

1 Samuel 28:9



*But Saul swore to her by the Lord, “As the Lord lives, no punishment shall come upon you for this thing.”*

1 Samuel 28:10

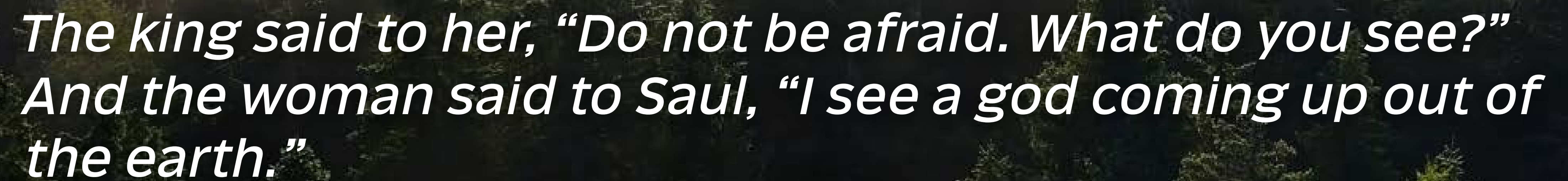


*Then the woman said, “Whom shall I bring up for you?” He said, “Bring up Samuel for me.”*

1 Samuel 28:11

*When the woman saw Samuel, she cried out with a loud voice. And the woman said to Saul, “Why have you deceived me? You are Saul.”*

1 Samuel 28:12



*The king said to her, “Do not be afraid. What do you see?”  
And the woman said to Saul, “I see a god coming up out of  
the earth.”*

1 Samuel 28:13

*He said to her, “What is his appearance?” And she said, “An old man is coming up, and he is wrapped in a robe.” And Saul knew that it was Samuel, and he bowed with his face to the ground and paid homage.*



The departing king...  
**lives** in fear and secrecy.



The departing king...  
rebels against God.



The departing king...  
**receives** defeat and gives disgrace.



The waiting king...  
**lives** in faith and integrity.



The waiting king...  
**trusts** in God.



The waiting king...  
gains victory and grants grace.