



*Called to His Purpose*

Romans 8:28–30 (ESV)

28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

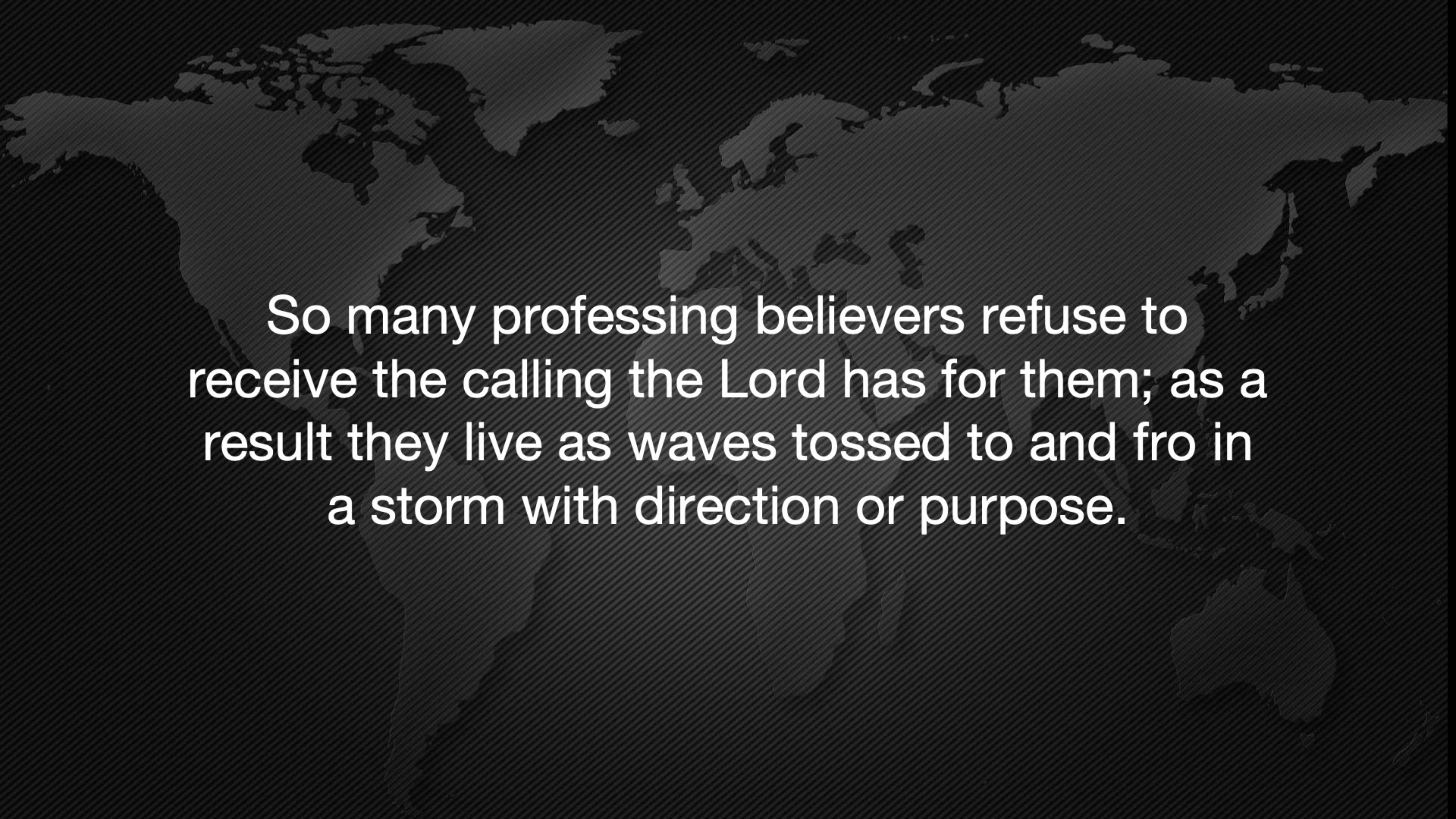
30 And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.




Romans 11:28–29 (ESV)

28As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers.

29For the gifts [*charismata*] and the calling of God are irrevocable.



So many professing believers refuse to receive the calling the Lord has for them; as a result they live as waves tossed to and fro in a storm with direction or purpose.

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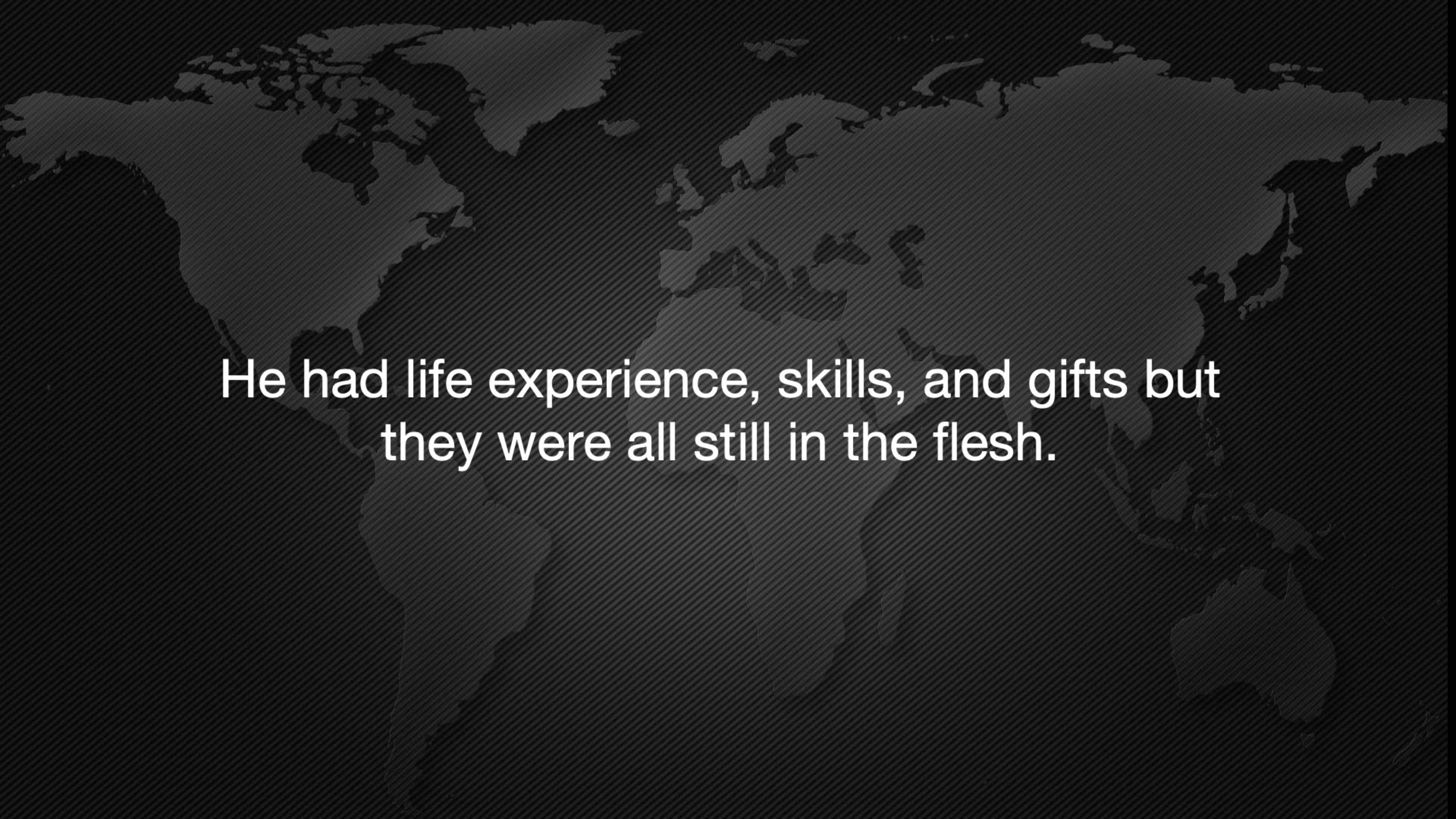
Many believers stop pursuing their calling because they believe they blew their chance because of a time of sinful disobedience.




*The Vision and Future of Your Calling.*

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He had life experience, skills, and gifts but  
they were all still in the flesh.



The Lord not want or need an Egyptian Commander to execute his own brilliant mission.

## Exodus 2:11–13 (ESV)

11 One day, when Moses had grown up, he went out to his people and looked on their burdens, and he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his people.

12 He looked this way and that, and seeing no one, he struck down the Egyptian and hid him in the sand.

13 When he went out the next day, behold, two Hebrews were struggling together. And he said to the man in the wrong, “Why do you strike your companion?”

## Exodus 2:14–15 (ESV)

14 He answered, “Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Do you mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?” Then Moses was afraid, and thought, “Surely the thing is known.”

15 When Pharaoh heard of it, he sought to kill Moses. But Moses fled from Pharaoh and stayed in the land of Midian. And he sat down by a well.



EXPLORE THE LAND OF MIDIAN

# Al-bad' Oasis





# Mt. Horeb

## Exodus 3:1–3 (ESV)

1 Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

2 And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed.

3 And Moses said, “I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.”

## Exodus 3:4–6 (ESV)

4 When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.”

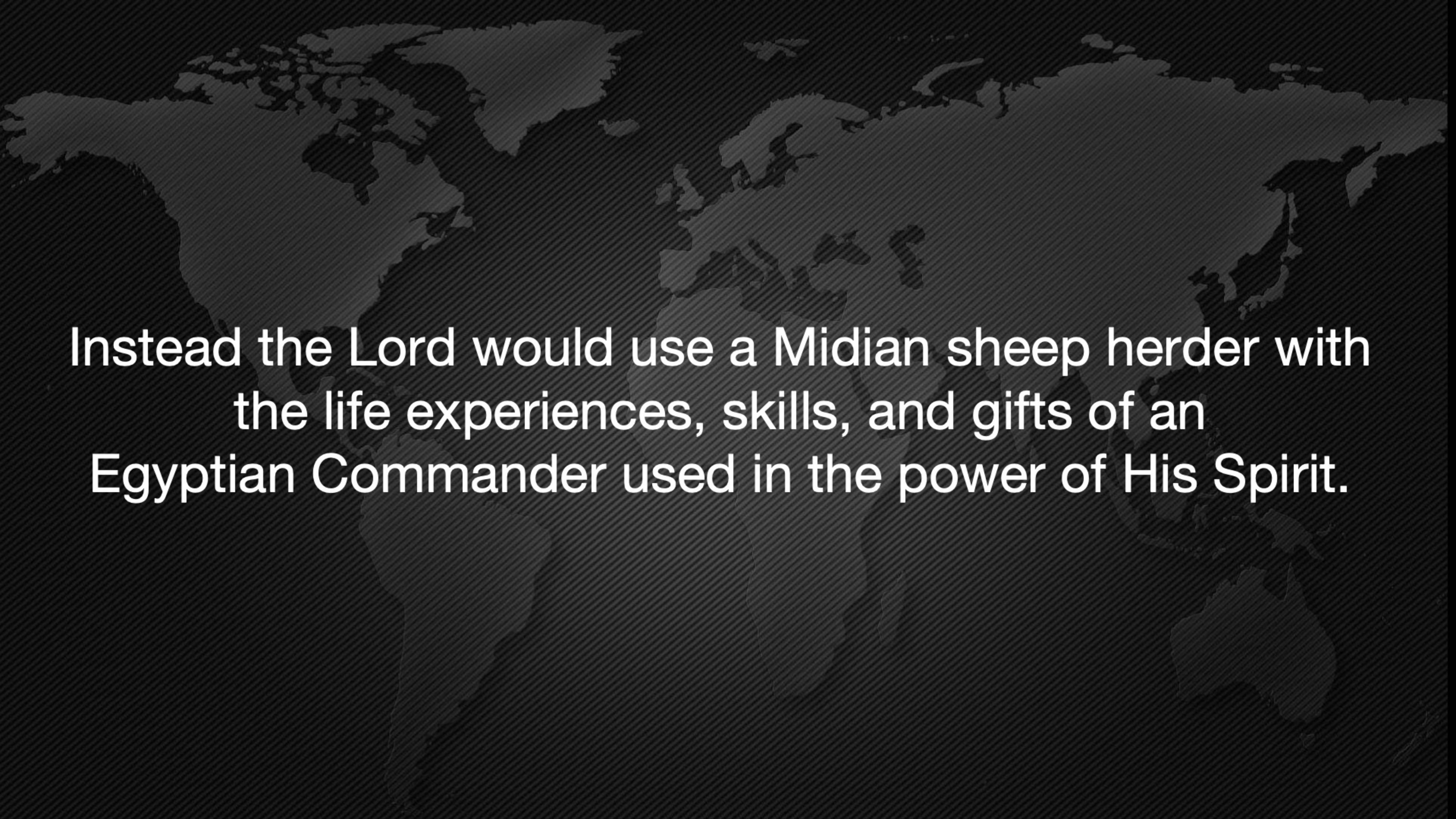
5 Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.”

6 And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

## Exodus 3:7–9 (ESV)

7 Then the LORD said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings,

8 and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

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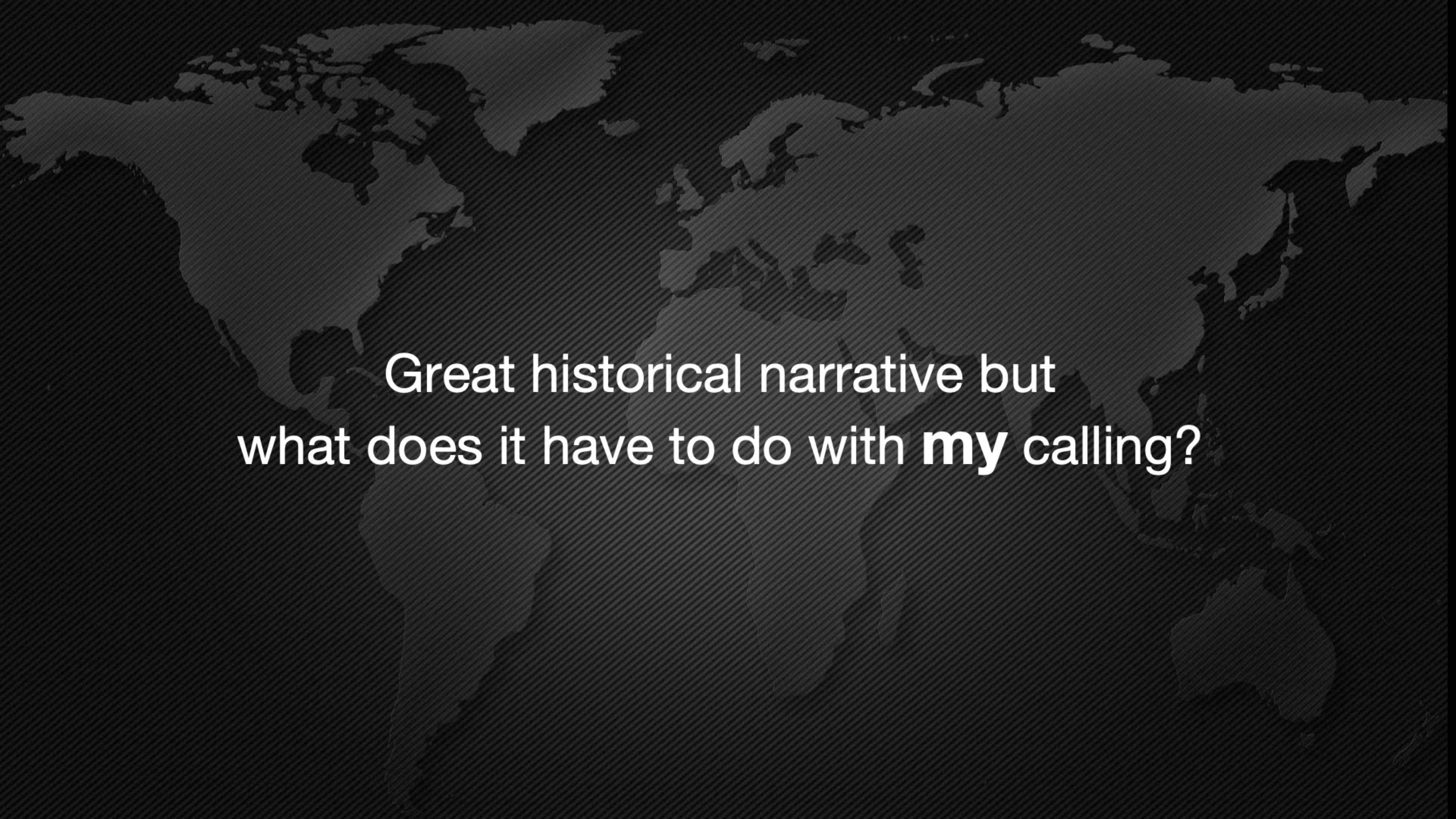
Instead the Lord would use a Midian sheep herder with  
the life experiences, skills, and gifts of an  
Egyptian Commander used in the power of His Spirit.

# Potters Wheel




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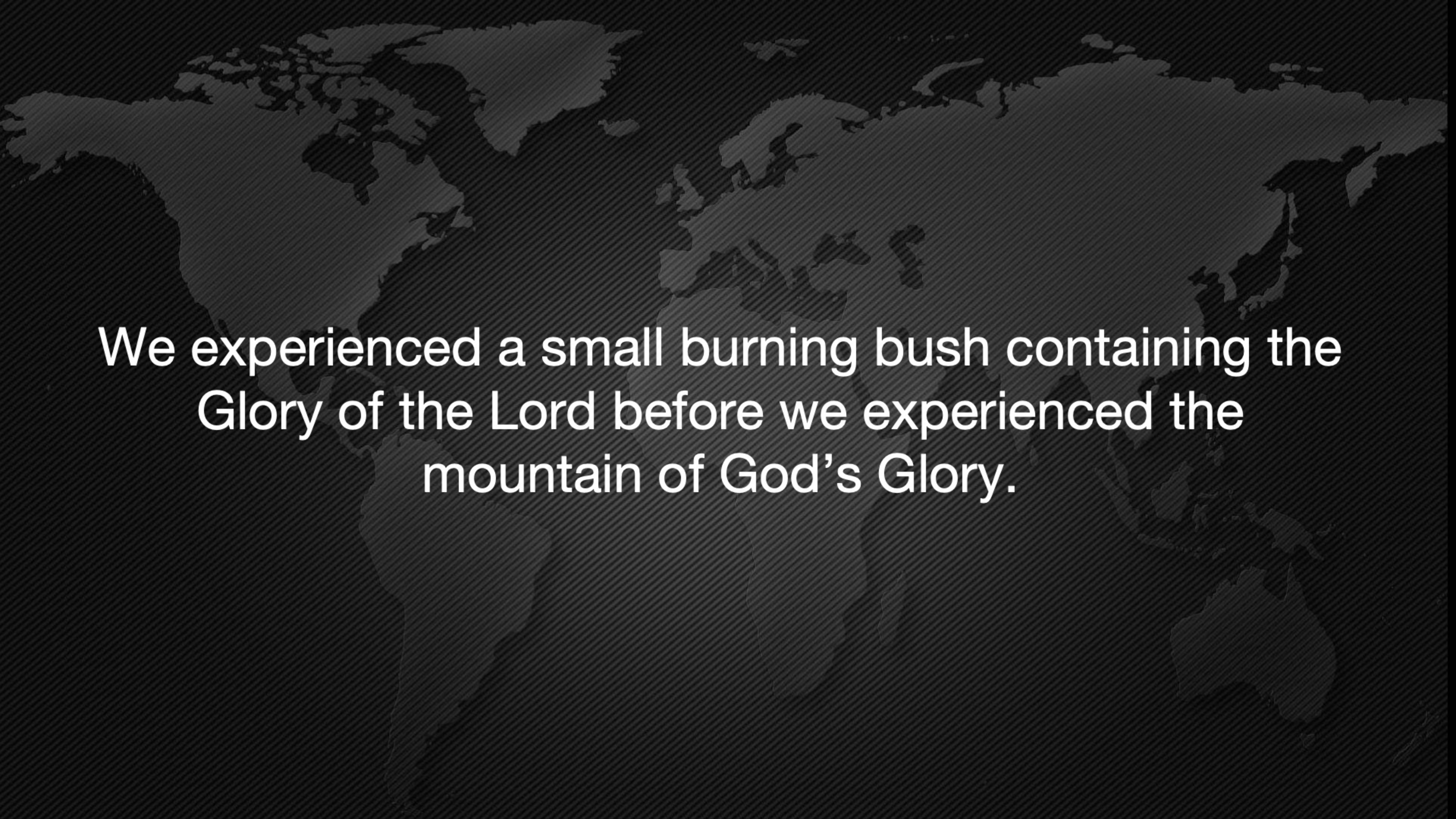
Great historical narrative but  
what does it have to do with **my** calling?



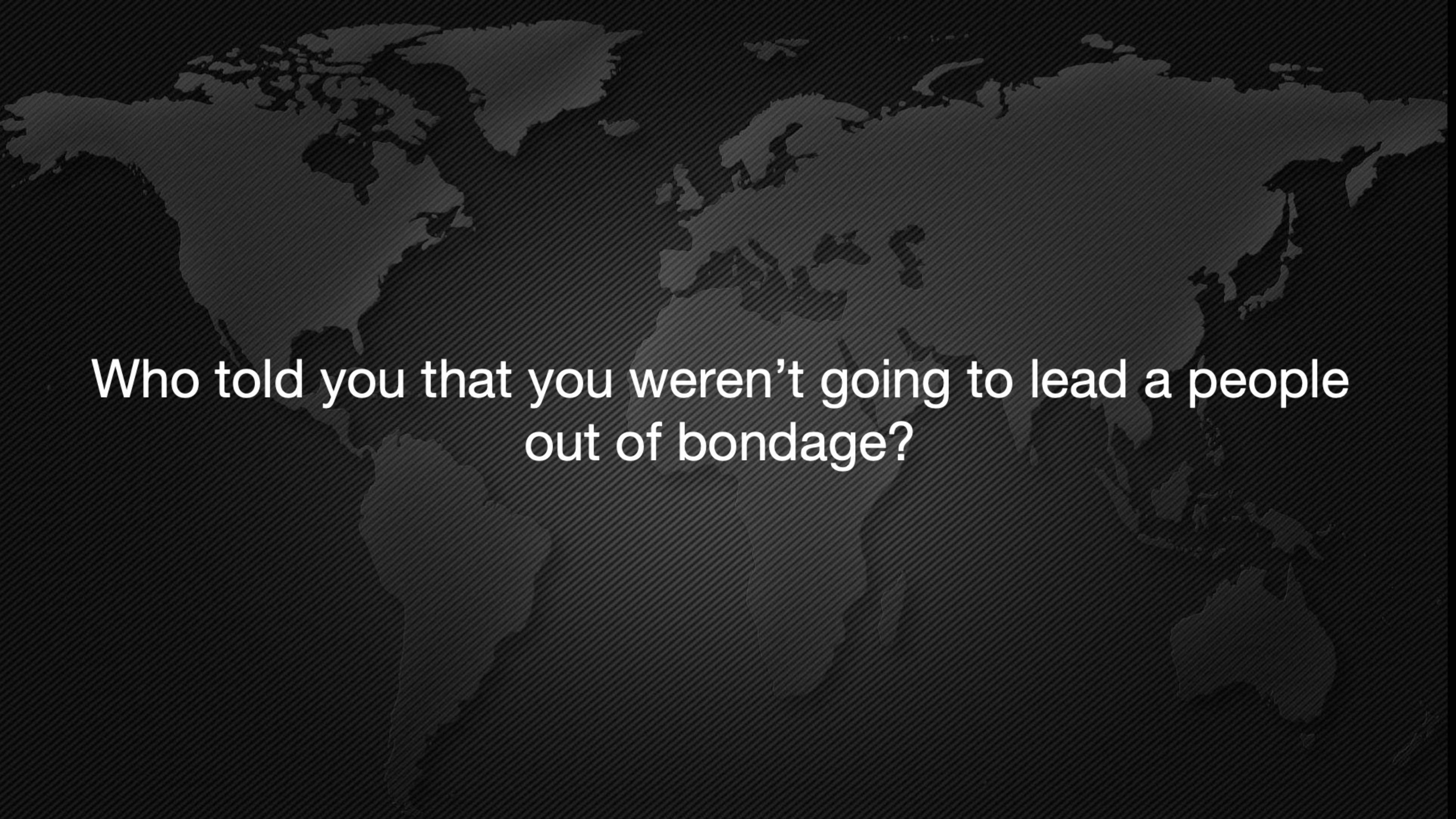
We learn from the great cloud of witnesses that have  
already run the race.



We experience humility before we experience  
the power of the Lord.



We experienced a small burning bush containing the  
Glory of the Lord before we experienced the  
mountain of God's Glory.



Who told you that you weren't going to lead a people  
out of bondage?

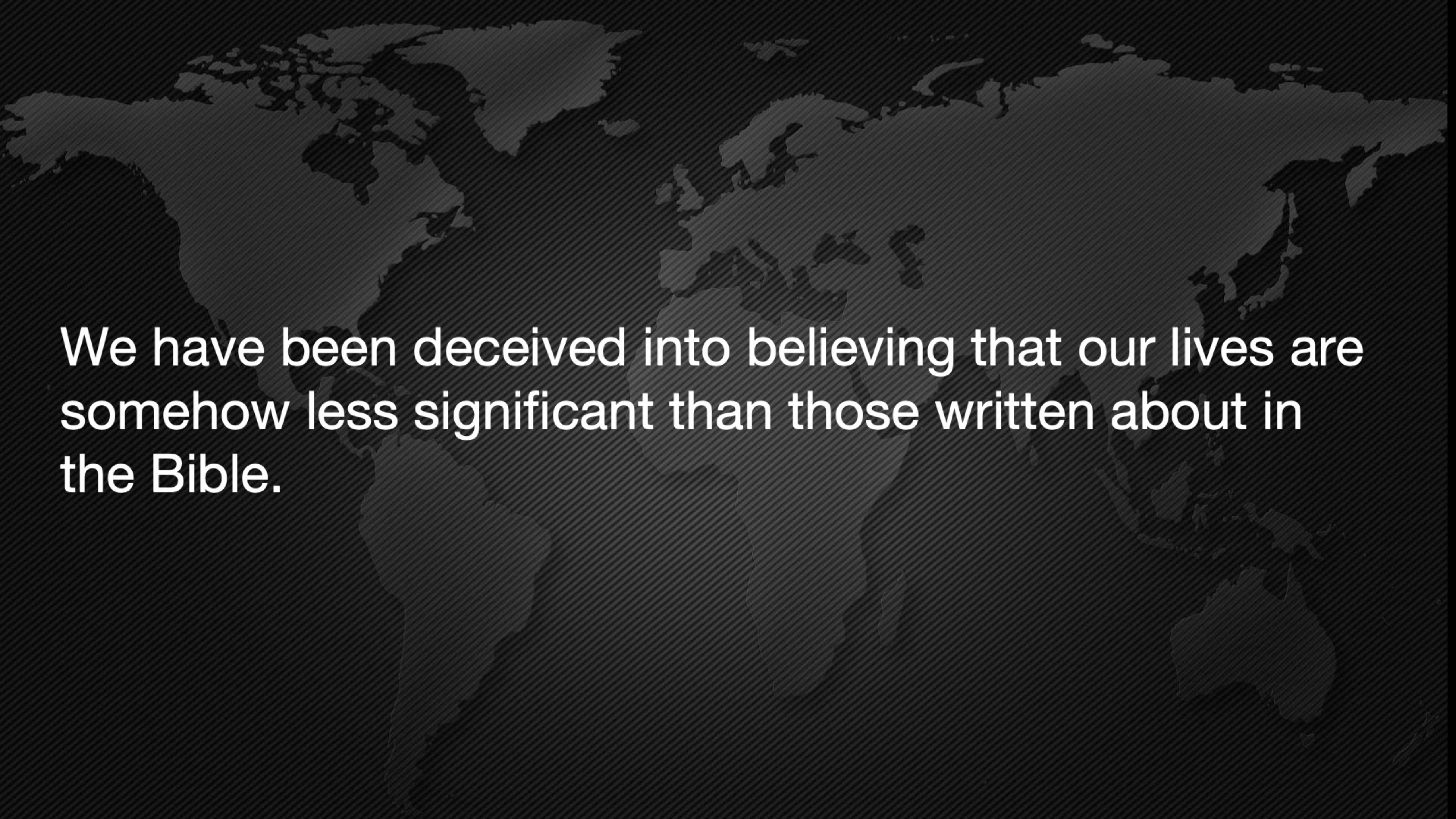
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Who told you that their story wasn't your story?

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Proverbs 29:18–19 (ESV)

18 Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off restraint, but blessed is he who keeps the law.

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We have been deceived into believing that our lives are somehow less significant than those written about in the Bible.




Jeremiah 29:11 (ESV)

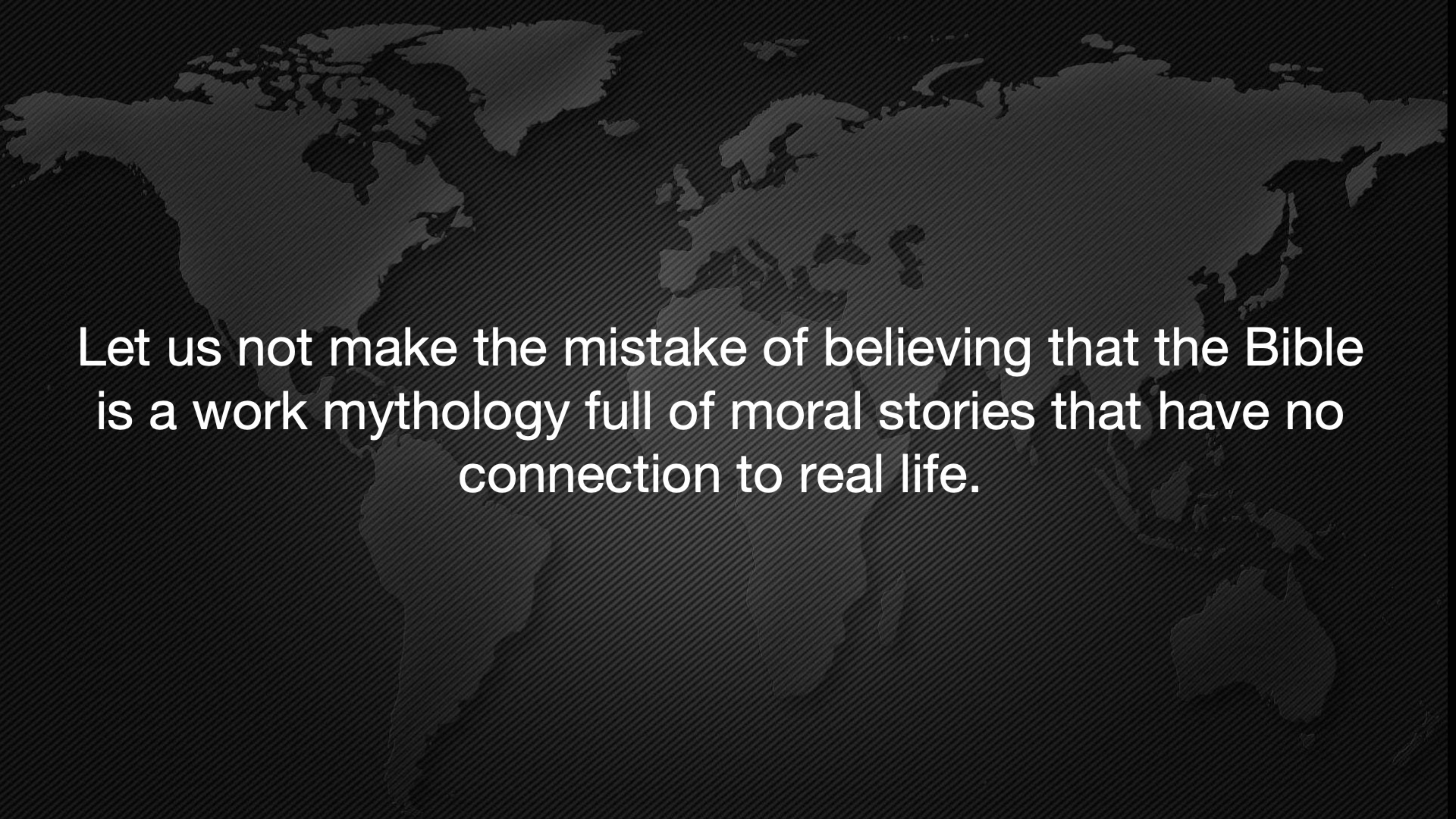
11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

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Do we not have families to lead?

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Do we not have people in our circles of influence that need to be brought out of darkness into the light?

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Let us not make the mistake of believing that the Bible is a work mythology full of moral stories that have no connection to real life.

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Hebrews 11:6 (ESV)

6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.



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