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OUR CONFIDENT EXPECTATION

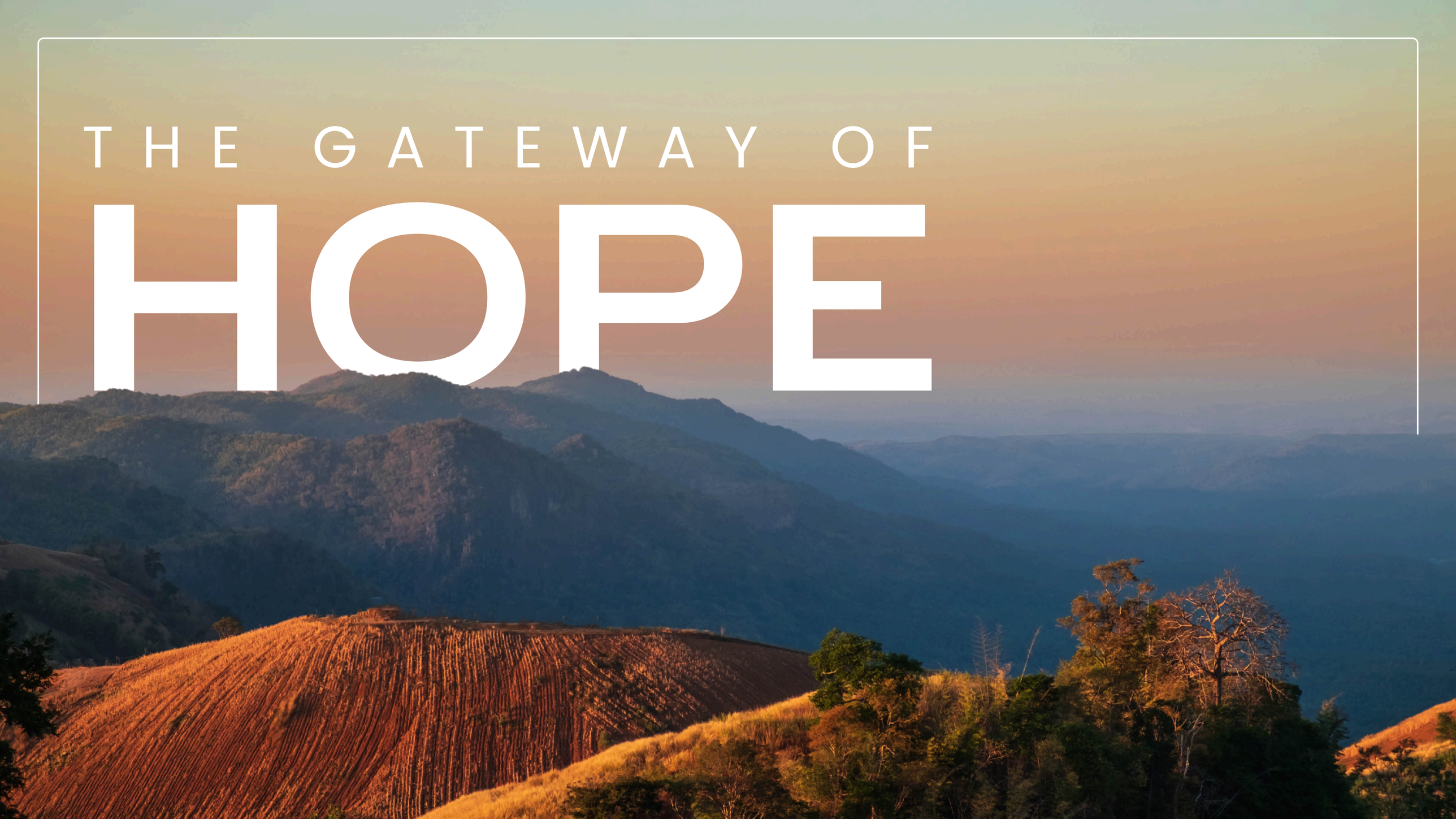
BIBLICAL HOPE

A *Confident Expectation* that God will be faithful-bringing His good purposes to completion and giving a better ending than the beginning.

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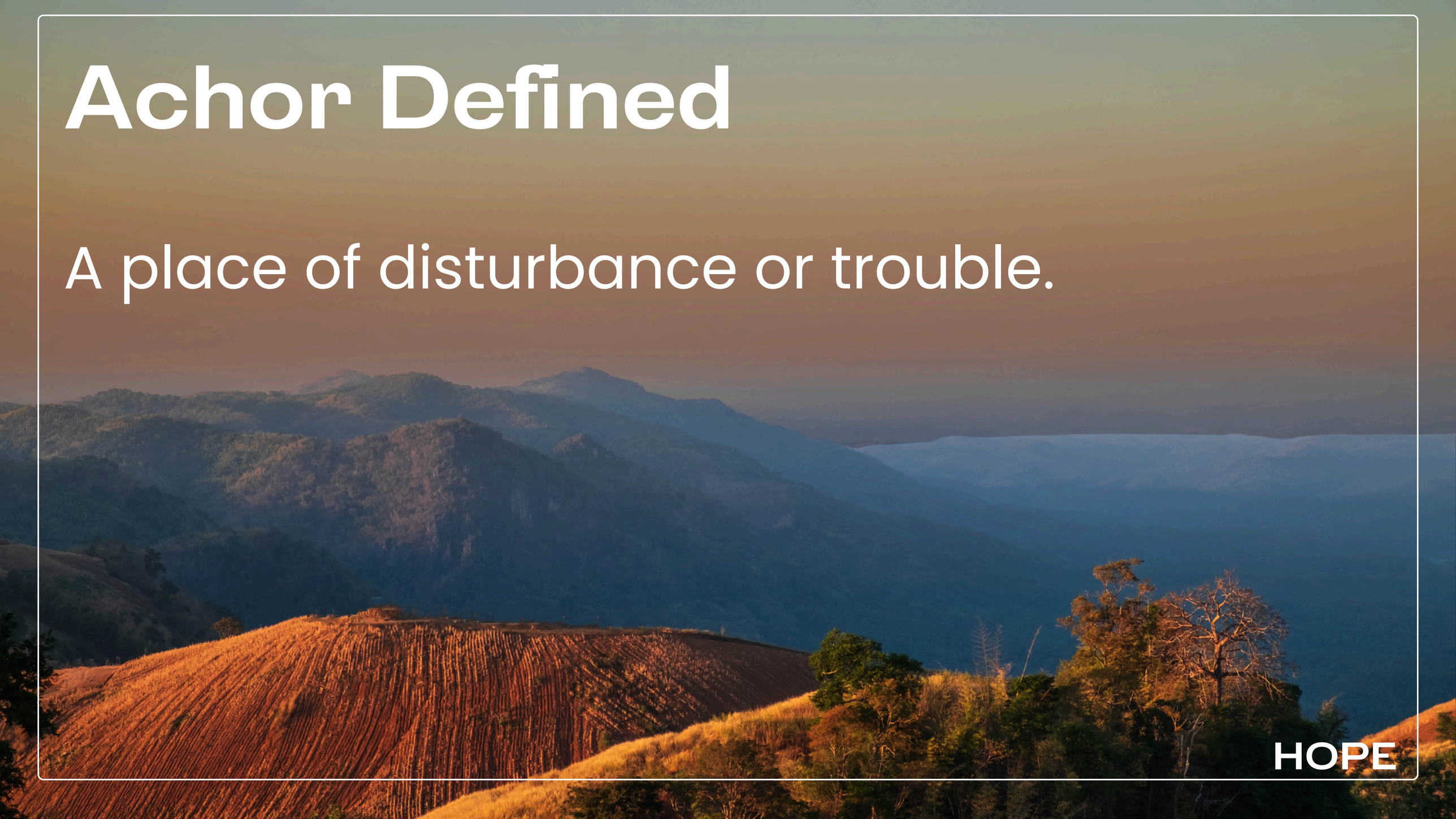
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Achor Defined

A place of disturbance or trouble.



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But Israel violated the instructions about the things set apart for the Lord. A man named Achan had stolen some of these dedicated things, so the Lord was very angry with the Israelites. Achan was the son of Carmi, a descendant of Zimri son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah.

Joshua 7:1 (NLT)

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[24] Then Joshua and all the Israelites took Achan, the silver, the robe, the bar of gold, his sons, daughters, cattle, donkeys, sheep, goats, tent, and everything he had, and they brought them to the ***valley of Achor.*** [25] Then Joshua said to Achan, "Why have you brought trouble on us? The Lord will now bring trouble on you." And all the Israelites stoned Achan and his family and burned their bodies. [26] They piled a great heap of stones over Achan, which remains to this day. That is why the place has been called the ***Valley of Trouble*** ever since. So the Lord was no longer angry.

Joshua 7:24–26 (NLT)

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THE VALLEY OF TROUBLE

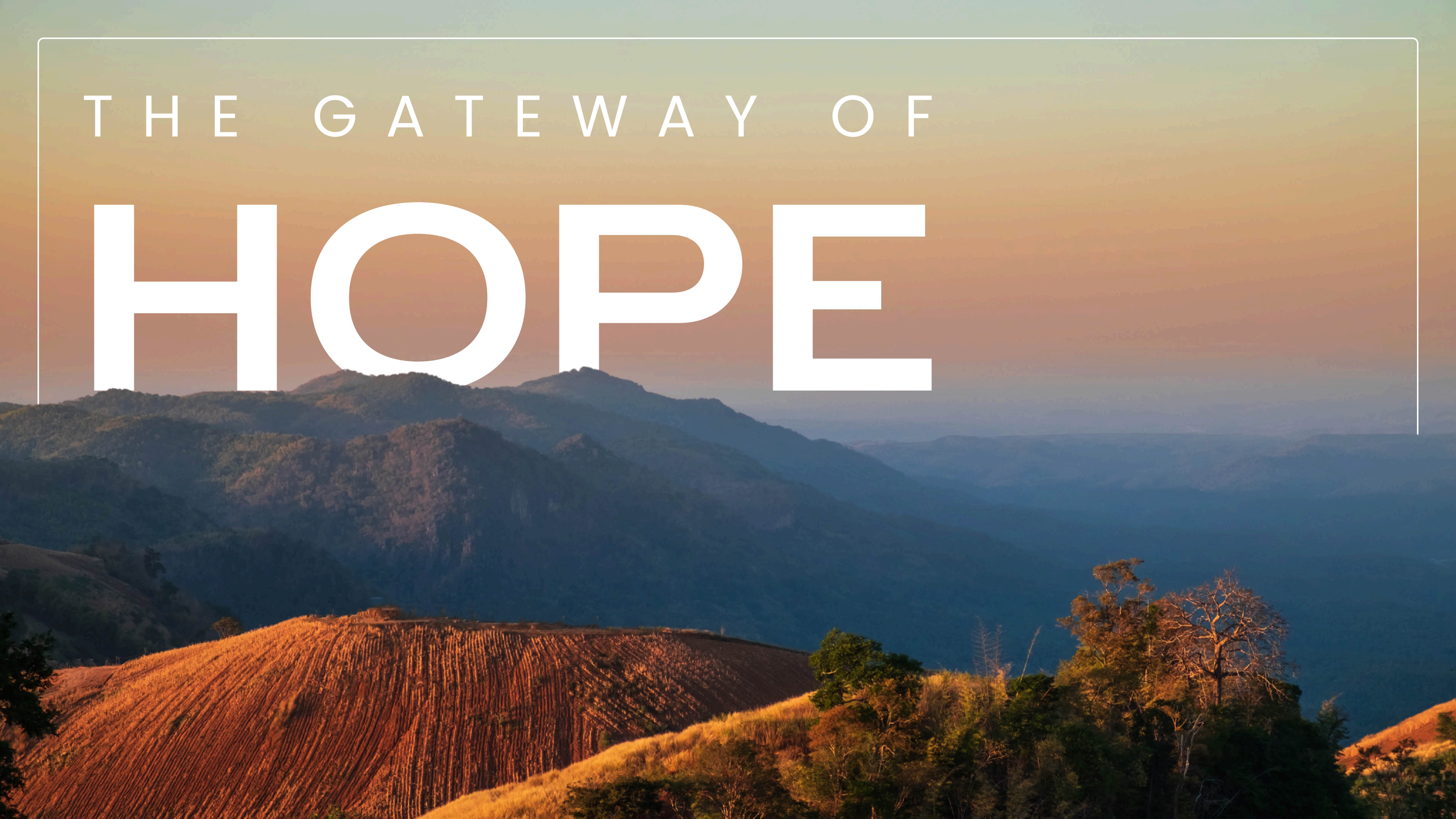
- Trouble You Inherit
- Trouble You Encounter
- Trouble You Initiate

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God will Transform Your Troubles into a Gateway of Hope

[15]I will return her vineyards to her and transform the Valley of Trouble into a gateway of hope.
Hosea 2:15 (NLT)

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