

The Life of
ABRAHAM

“Abraham’s Carnality”

Genesis 12:10-20



“backsliding”

To turn gradually from one's faith and practice of the truth of the gospel.

A faint silhouette of a person standing on a mountain peak, holding a staff or walking stick, is visible behind the text. The background features a range of mountains in shades of brown and tan.

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Belonging to God doesn’t make us immune to troubling times.

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The Lord tests our faith to **prove** and **strengthen** our faith.

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When we step outside of the will of God
we hurt our **witness** for Christ.

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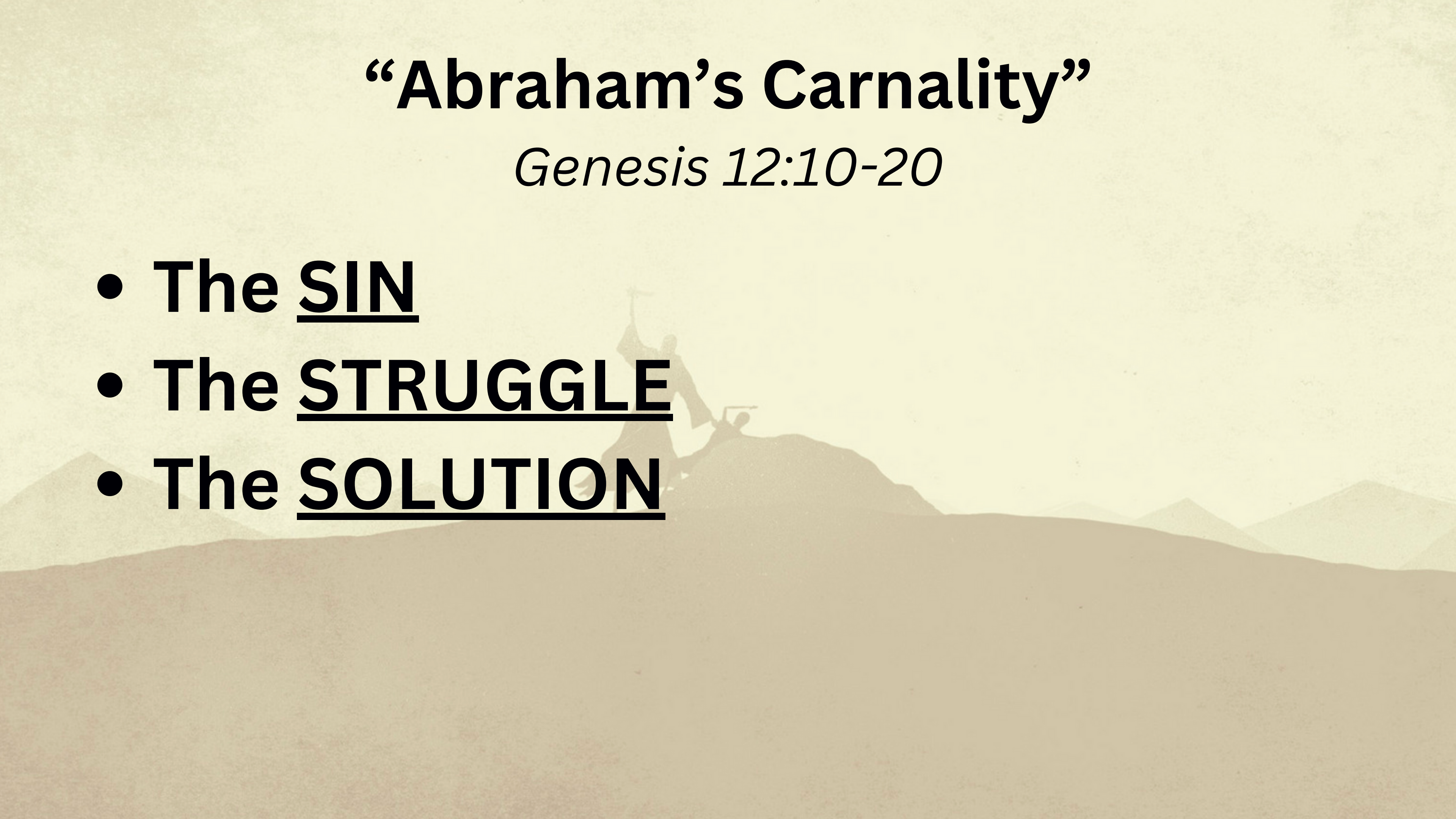
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Don’t confuse God’s grace with God’s acceptance.

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- The background of the slide features a warm, golden-brown color palette. In the center, there are faint silhouettes of two figures standing on a hill. One figure is holding a staff or a similar object high in the air. The overall scene suggests a desert or a rugged, ancient landscape.

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To get back on track, God tells us to:

Remember, repent, and return (Rev. 2:5)

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