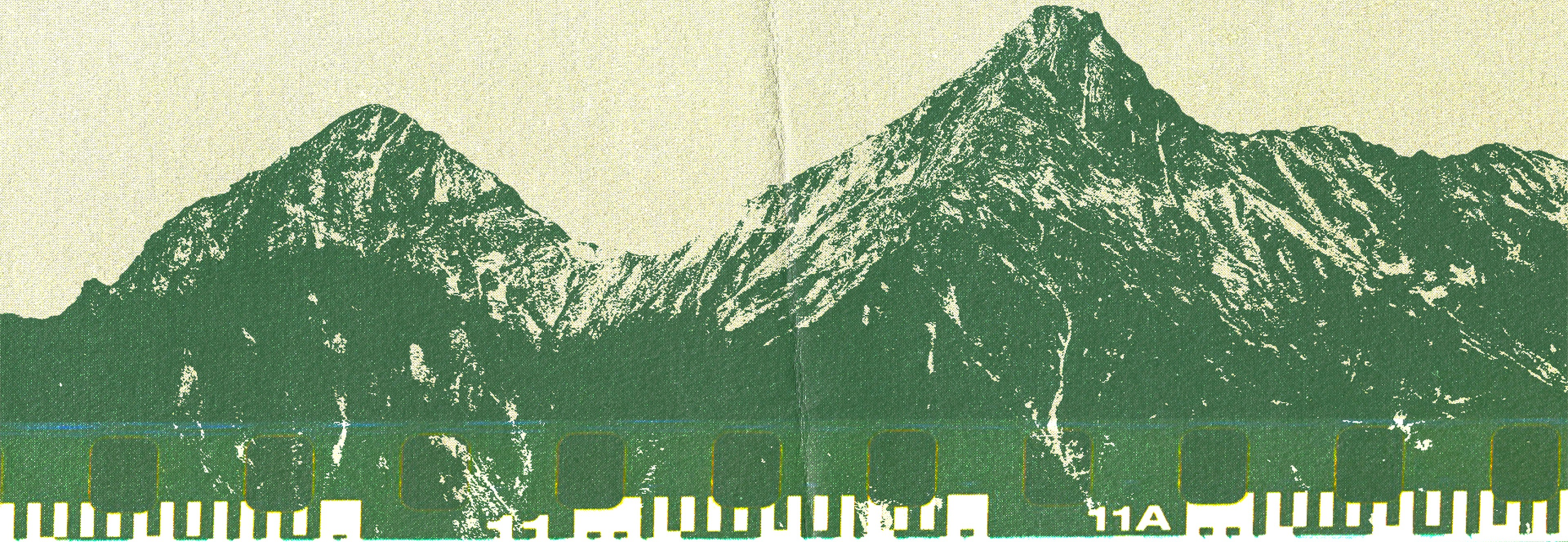


Preparation

FOR THE PROMISED LAND



Preparation:

The act or operation of preparing or fitting for a particular purpose, use, service or condition;

-as the preparation of land for a crop of wheat;

Preparation is intended to prevent evil or secure good.

Joshua 1:1-5^(NKJV)

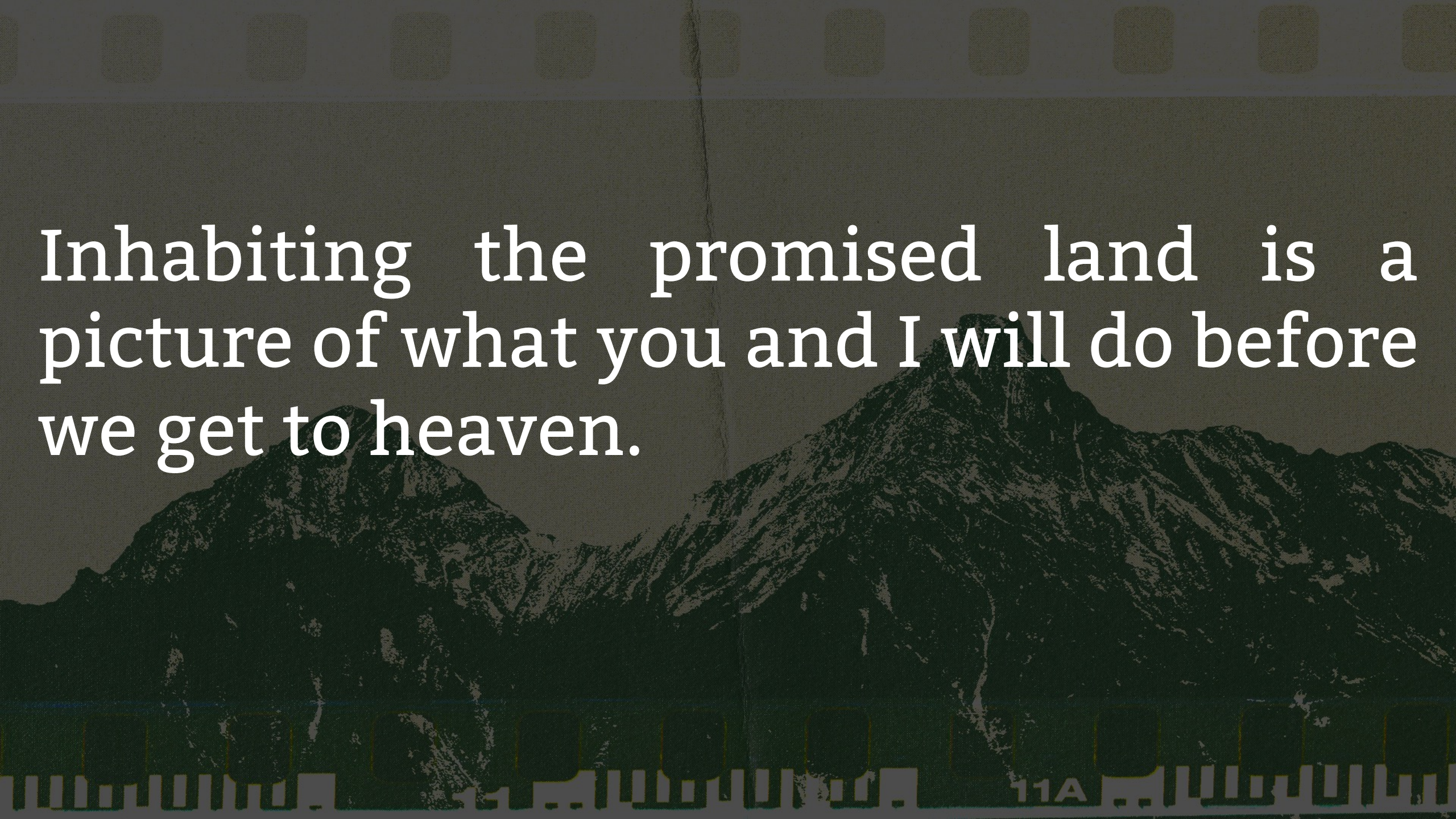
After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, it came to pass that the LORD spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying: ² "Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them—the children of Israel. ³ Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses. ⁴ From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your territory. ⁵ No man shall *be able to* stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you.

Joshua 1:6-9_(NKJV)

Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. ⁷ Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go. ⁸ This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. ⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:10_(NKJV)

Then Joshua commanded the officers of the people, saying,
¹¹ “Pass through the camp and command the people, saying,
‘Prepare provisions for yourselves, for within three days you
will cross over this Jordan, to go in to possess the land which
the LORD your God is giving you to possess.’ ”

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Inhabiting the promised land is a picture of what you and I will do before we get to heaven.

God's perfect will being accomplished hinges on us being obedient to the Word of the Lord.

Your Purpose is connected
to your promise.



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God will never allow the
fear of the multitude to
drown out the faith
of the minority.



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- 586 BC – 1st Temple Destroyed by Babylonians
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- 1492 AD – Jews expelled from Spain
- 1914 AD – WW1 Began
- 1942 AD – First killings of Jews began – WW2

**The first fathers of Israel jeopardized
the future of their descendants,
by cursing their promise and blessing.**

The enemy doesn't matter
as much as the promise.



It's not about how long you wait...
You can wait, but not be ready.



Preparation:

1. When you enter the promised land,
build memorials.



Joshua 4:5-7^(NKJV)

...and Joshua said to them: “Cross over before the ark of the LORD your God into the midst of the Jordan, and each one of you take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the children of Israel, ⁶ that this may be a sign among you when your children ask in time to come, saying, ‘What do these stones *mean* to you?’ ⁷ Then you shall answer them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD; when it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. And these stones shall be for a memorial to the children of Israel forever.”

Joshua 4:22-23^(NKJV)

then you shall let your children know, saying, 'Israel crossed over this Jordan on dry land'; ²³ for the LORD your God dried up the waters of the Jordan before you until you had crossed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red Sea, which He dried up before us until we had crossed over,

Joshua 5:2_(NKJV)

At that time the LORD said to Joshua, “Make flint knives for yourself, and circumcise the sons of Israel again the second time.”



Romans 2:29_(NKJV)

...and circumcision *is that* of the heart, in the Spirit, not in the letter; whose praise *is* not from men but from God.

Pain is not the prerequisite for entering
the promised land...PURITY is.



The lack of circumcision of heart
keeps people away from their promise.



The Word isn't meant to just bless us,
the Word cuts us.



2 Corinthians 13:1 (NKJV)

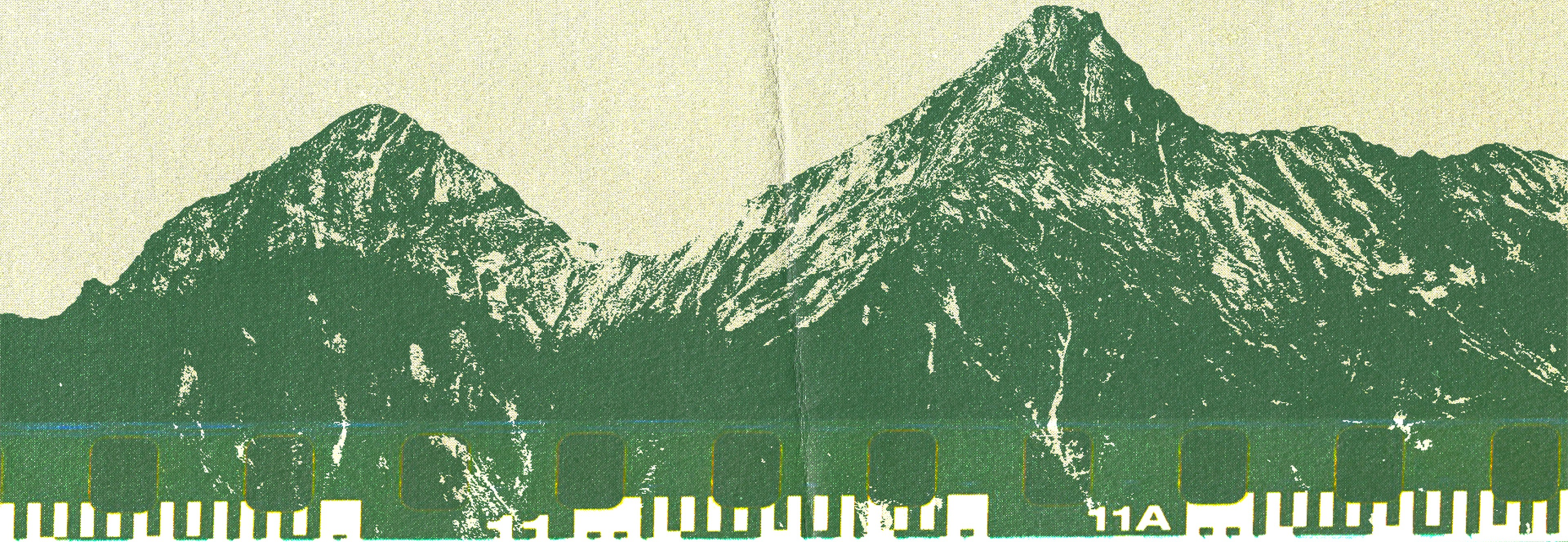
“By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established.”

Preparation:

1. When you enter the promised land, build memorials.
2. Allow God's Word to Pierce your heart.

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