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REFUSAL TO LEAVE THE GATE

A large commercial airplane is positioned on a runway at night. The aircraft is illuminated by runway lights, and its four engines are clearly visible. In the background, the city lights of a large metropolitan area are visible under a dark sky.

You Have to Leave
What's Comfortable

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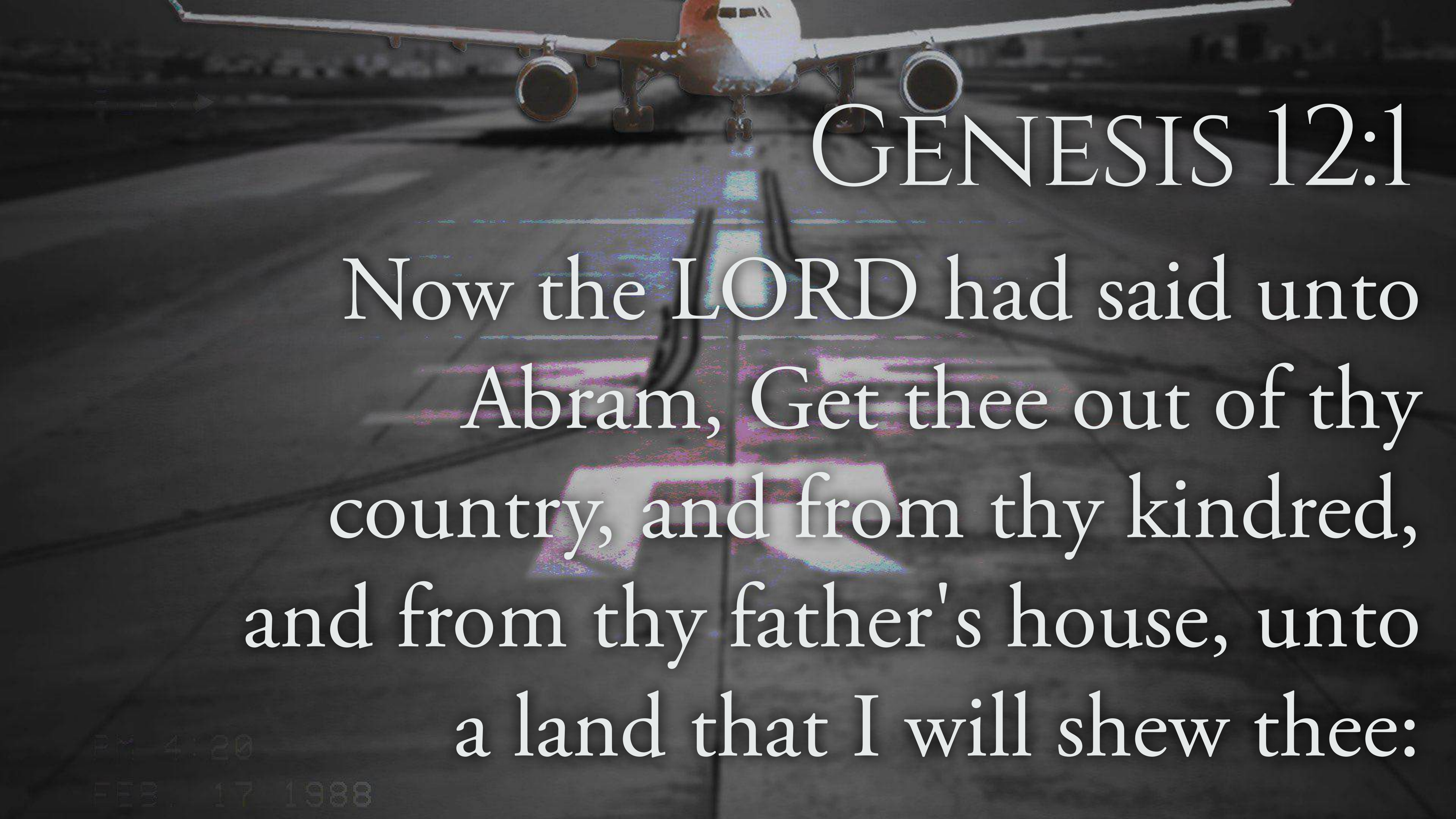
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PRINCIPLE 1:

The Comfort of the Gate

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GENESIS 12:1

Now the LORD had said unto
Abram, Get thee out of thy
country, and from thy kindred,
and from thy father's house, unto
a land that I will shew thee:

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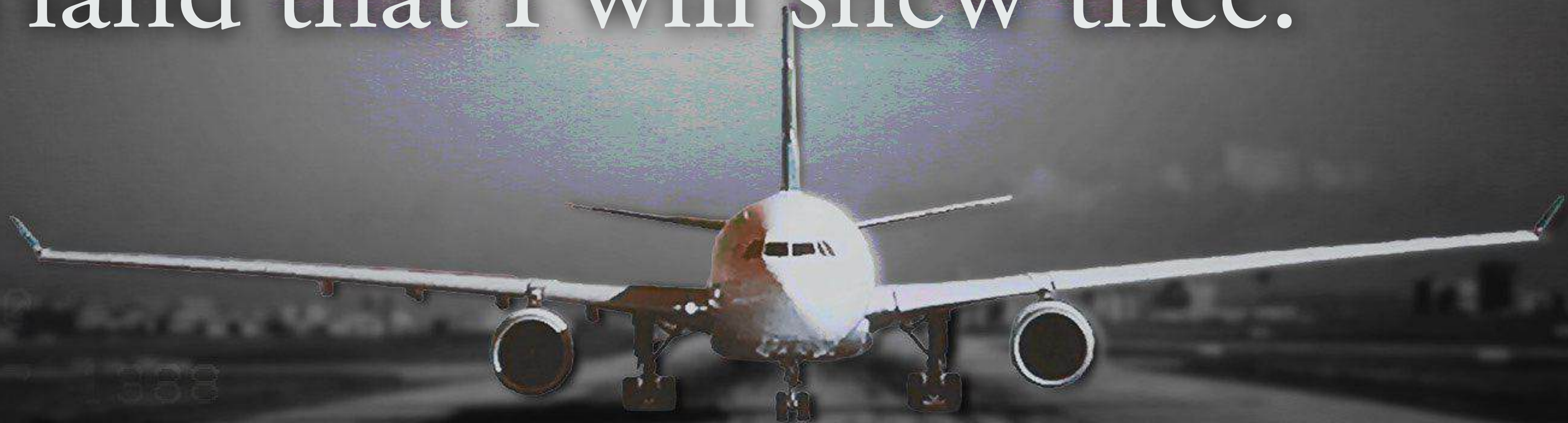
THE GATE OFFERS COMFORT
WITHOUT MOVEMENT. THE AIRPLANE
OFFERS MOVEMENT WITHOUT
COMFORT. THERE COMES A POINT
WHERE YOU WILL HAVE TO CHOOSE
BETWEEN BEING COMFORTABLE AND
ACTUALLY GOING SOMEWHERE

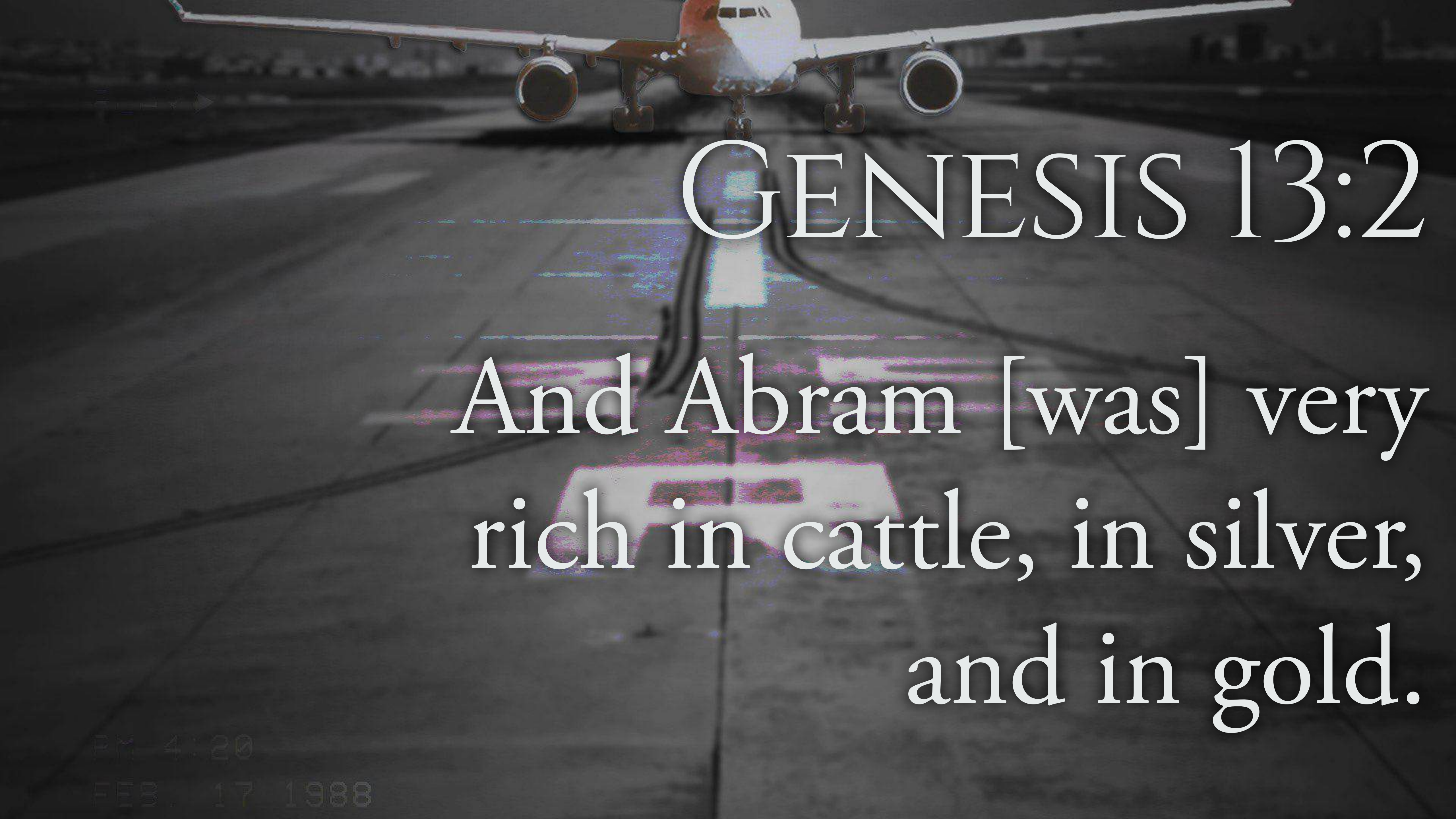
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GENESIS 12:1

Now the LORD had said unto Abram,
Get thee out of thy country, and from
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GENESIS 13:2

And Abram [was] very
rich in cattle, in silver,
and in gold.

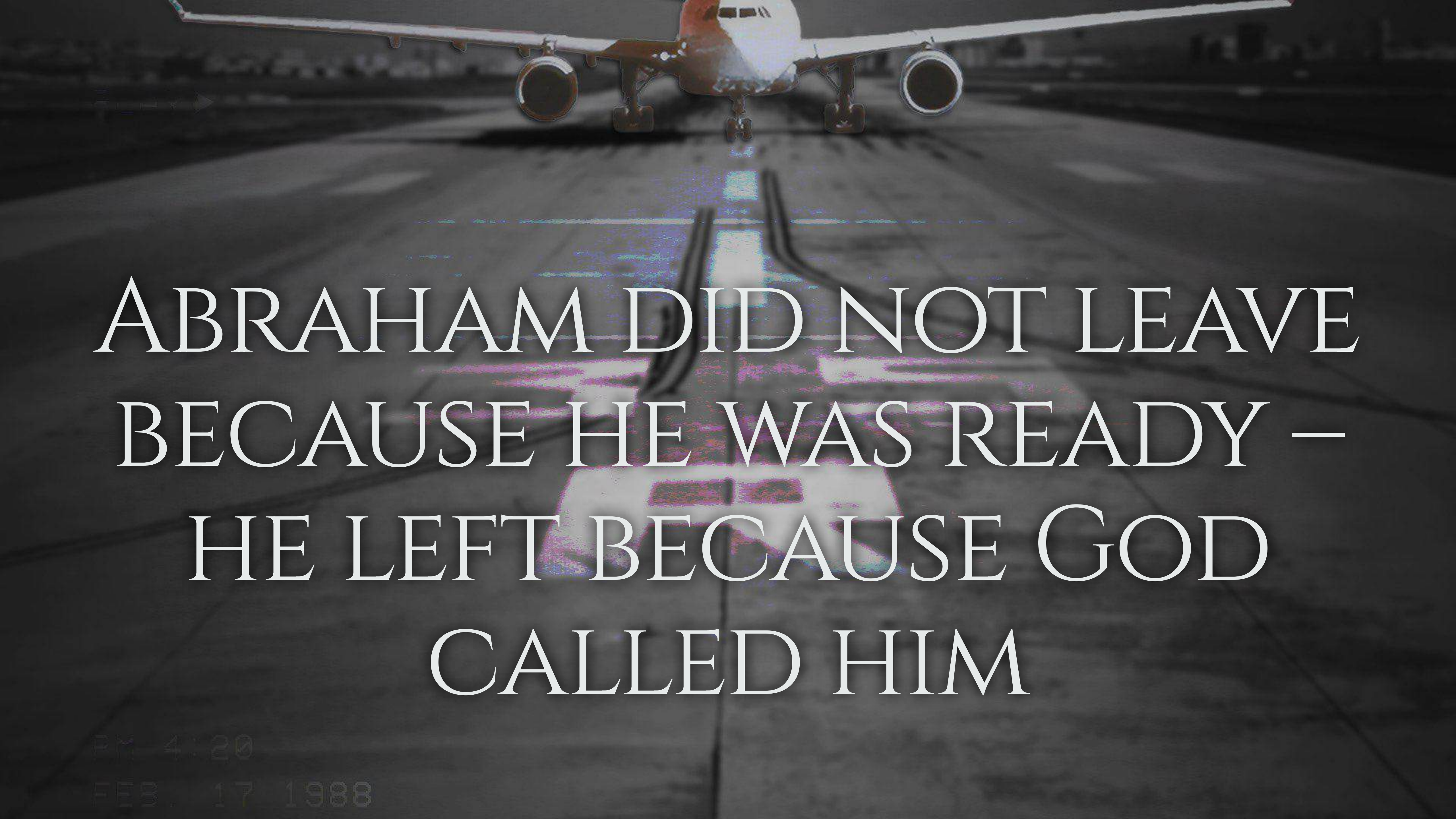
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HEBREWS 11:8

By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.





ABRAHAM DID NOT LEAVE
BECAUSE HE WAS READY –
HE LEFT BECAUSE GOD
CALLED HIM

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THERE MUST COME A
MOMENT WHERE THE
CALL OF WHERE YOU ARE
GOING BECOMES GREATER
THAN THE COMFORT OF
WHERE YOU ARE

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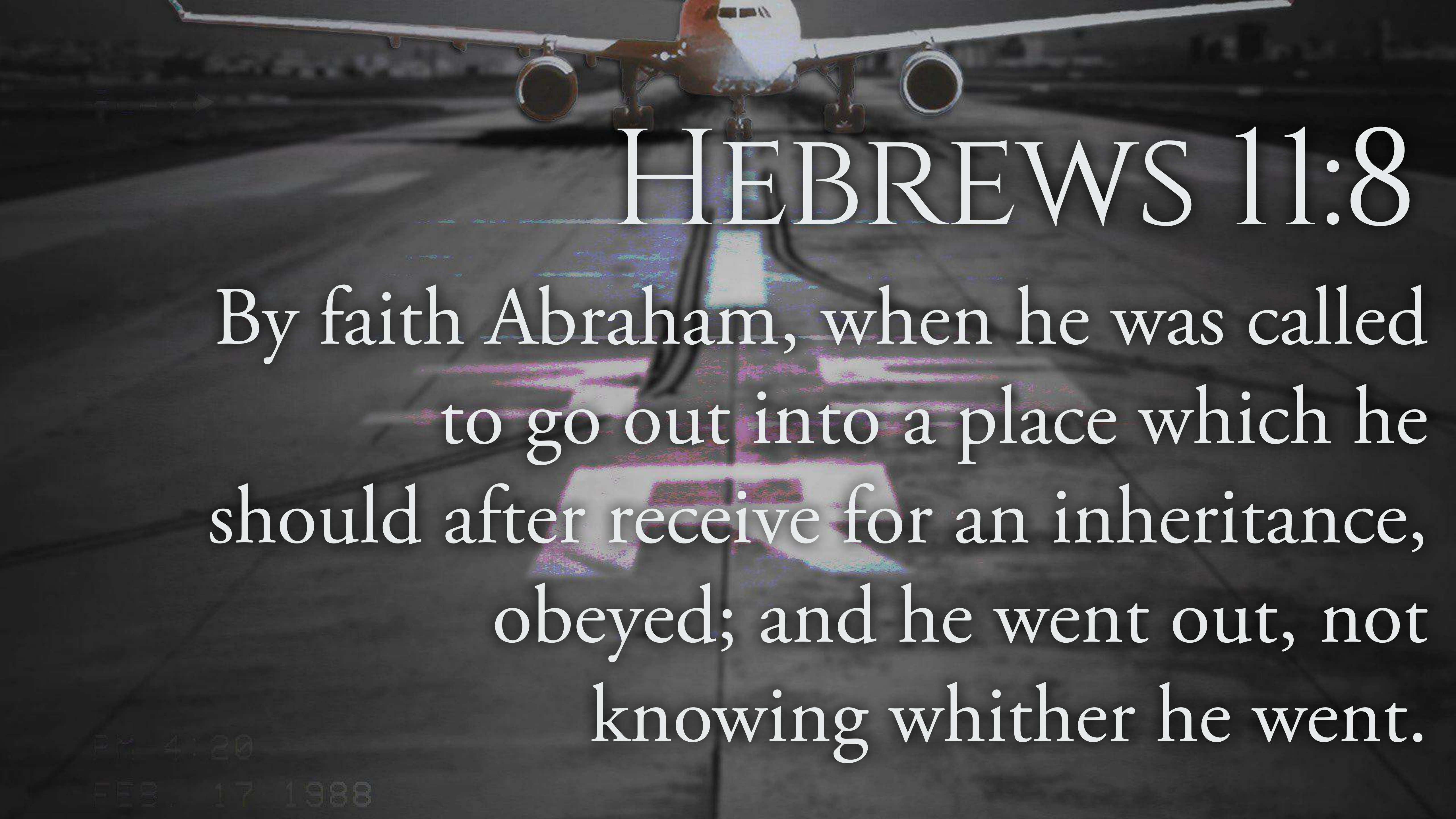
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PRINCIPLE 2:

The Call to Where You Are Going

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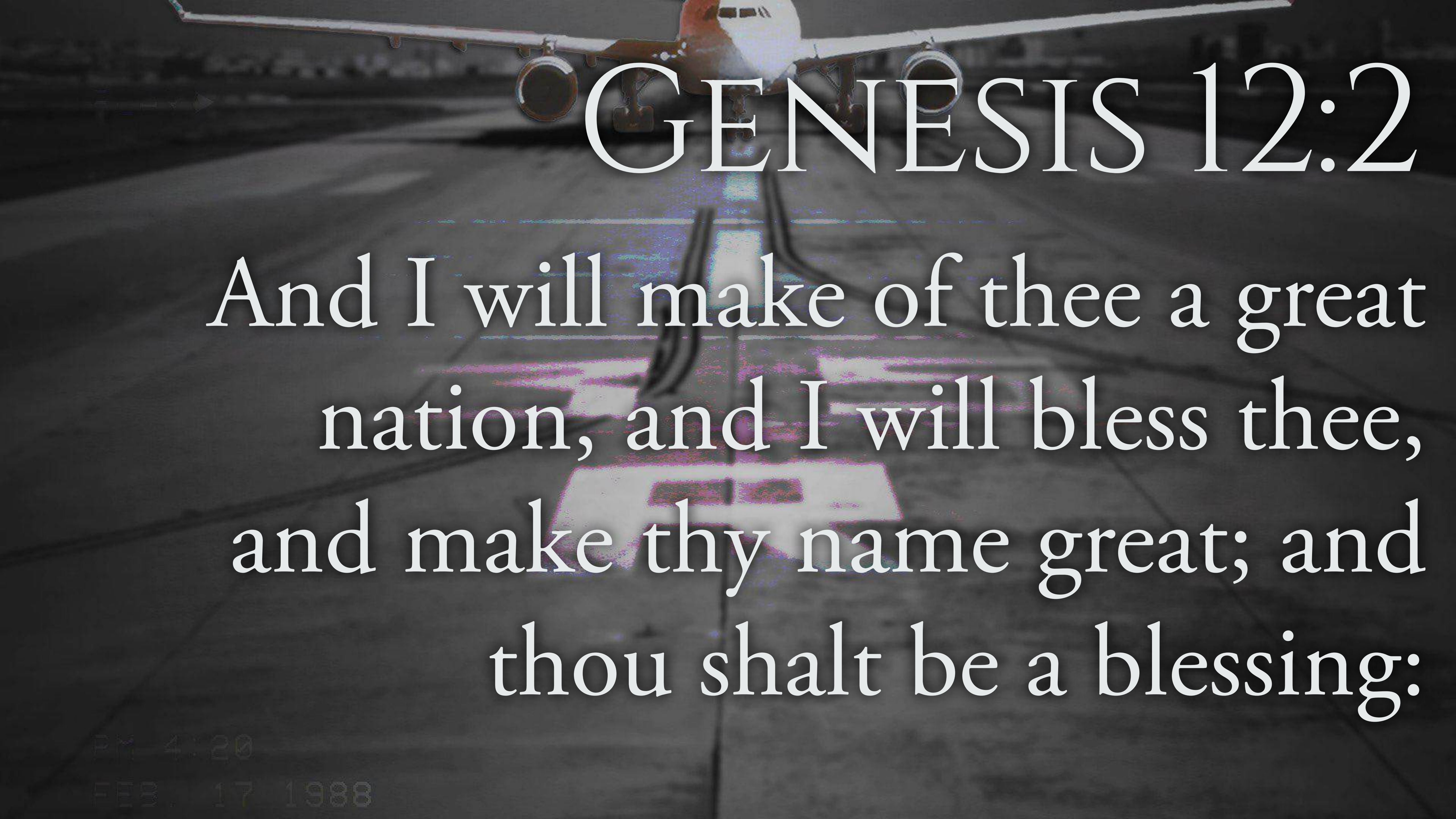
ABRAHAM MAY NOT HAVE
KNOWN WHERE HE WAS
GOING BUT HE KNEW WHO
WAS CALLING HIM THERE



GENESIS 12:1

Now the LORD had said unto Abram,
Get thee out of thy country, and from
thy kindred, and from thy father's house,
unto a land that I will shew thee:





GENESIS 12:2

And I will make of thee a great
nation, and I will bless thee,
and make thy name great; and
thou shalt be a blessing:

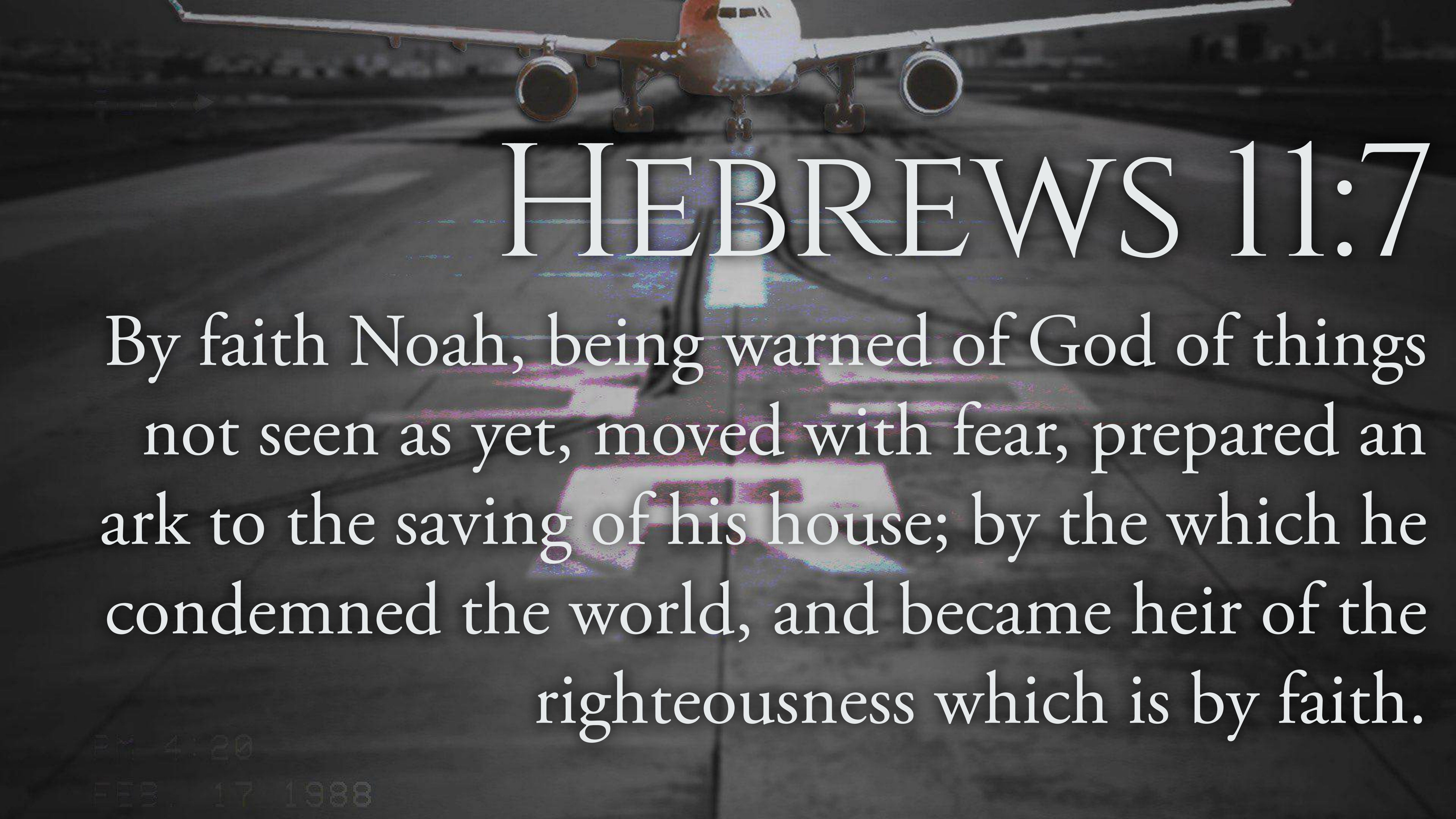
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HEBREWS 11:1

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.



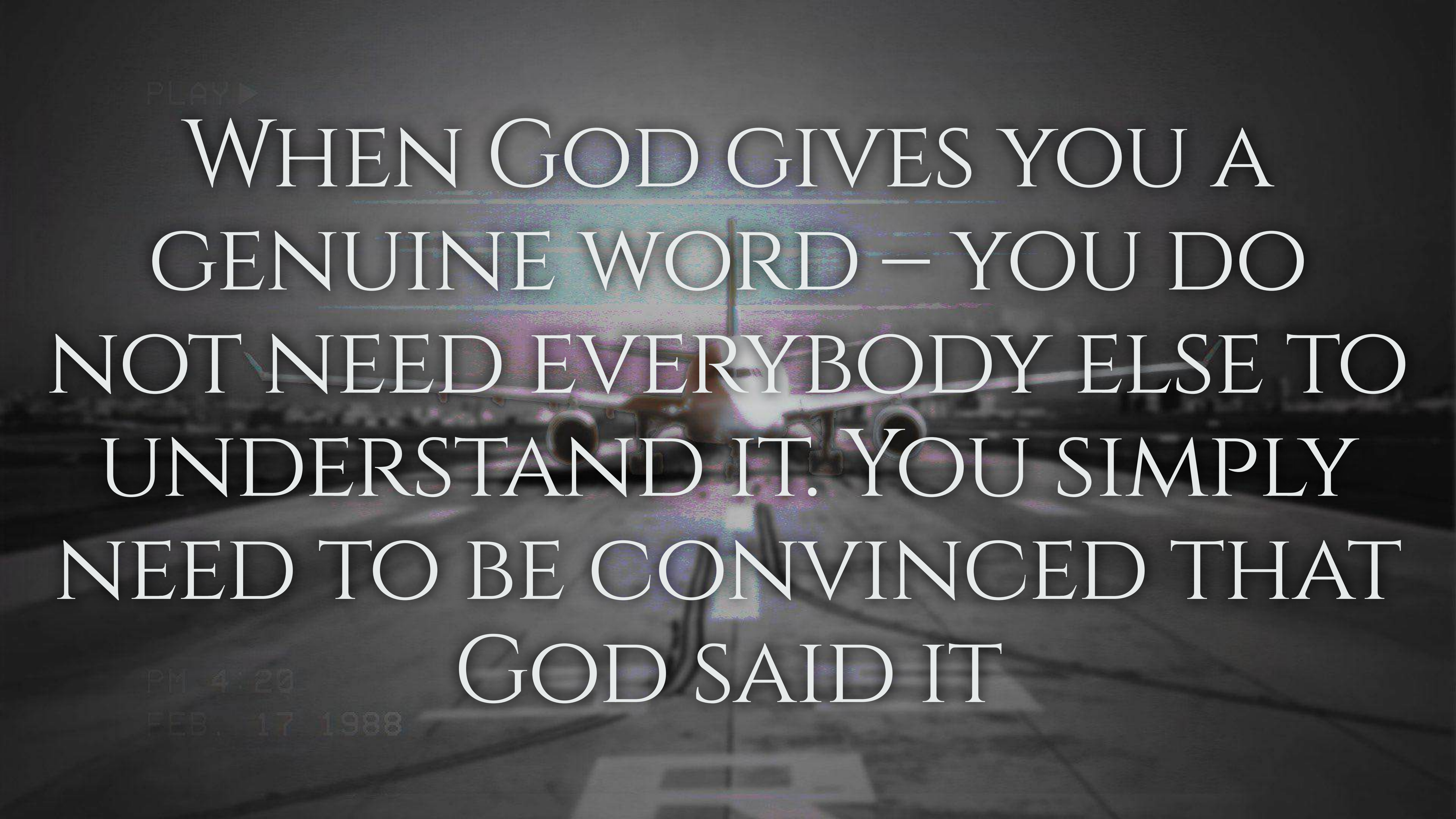


HEBREWS 11:7

By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

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WHEN GOD GIVES YOU A
GENUINE WORD – YOU DO
NOT NEED EVERYBODY ELSE TO
UNDERSTAND IT. YOU SIMPLY
NEED TO BE CONVINCED THAT
GOD SAID IT

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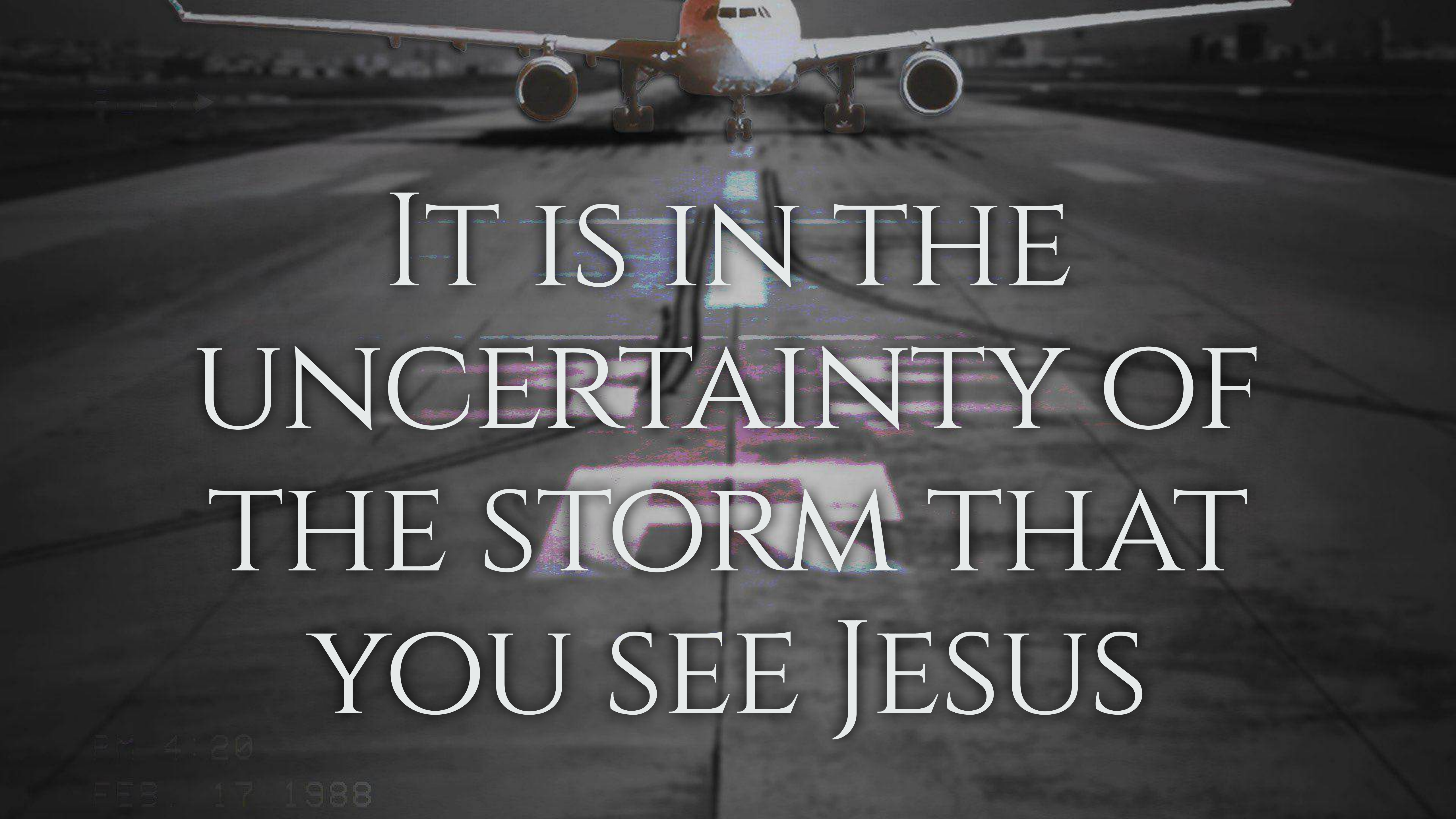
MATTHEW 14:25-26

And in the fourth watch of the night
Jesus went unto them, walking on the
sea. 26 And when the disciples saw
him walking on the sea, they were
troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and
they cried out for fear.

MATTHEW 14:28

And Peter answered him and
said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me
come unto thee on the water.





IT IS IN THE
UNCERTAINTY OF
THE STORM THAT
YOU SEE JESUS

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JOHN 14:29

And he said, Come. And when Peter
was come down out of the ship, he
walked on the water, to go to Jesus.



THERE ARE THINGS GOD MAY
ASK YOU TO DO THAT OTHER
PEOPLE WILL NOT UNDERSTAND
BECAUSE GOD DID NOT GIVE
THEM YOUR ASSIGNMENT



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PRINCIPLE 3:

How Do You Know the Call of God?

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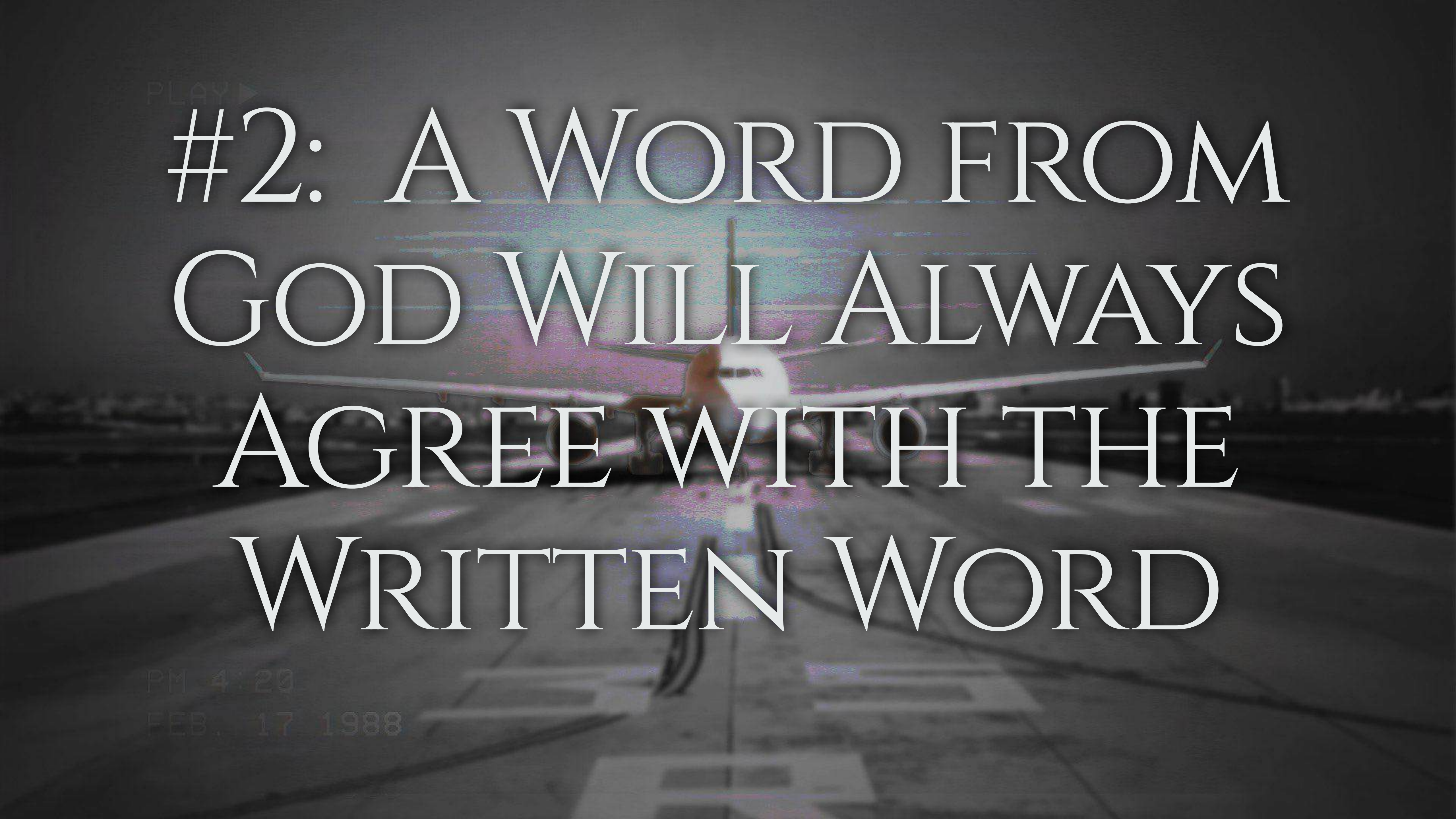
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#1: A WORD FROM GOD PRODUCES CONVICTION

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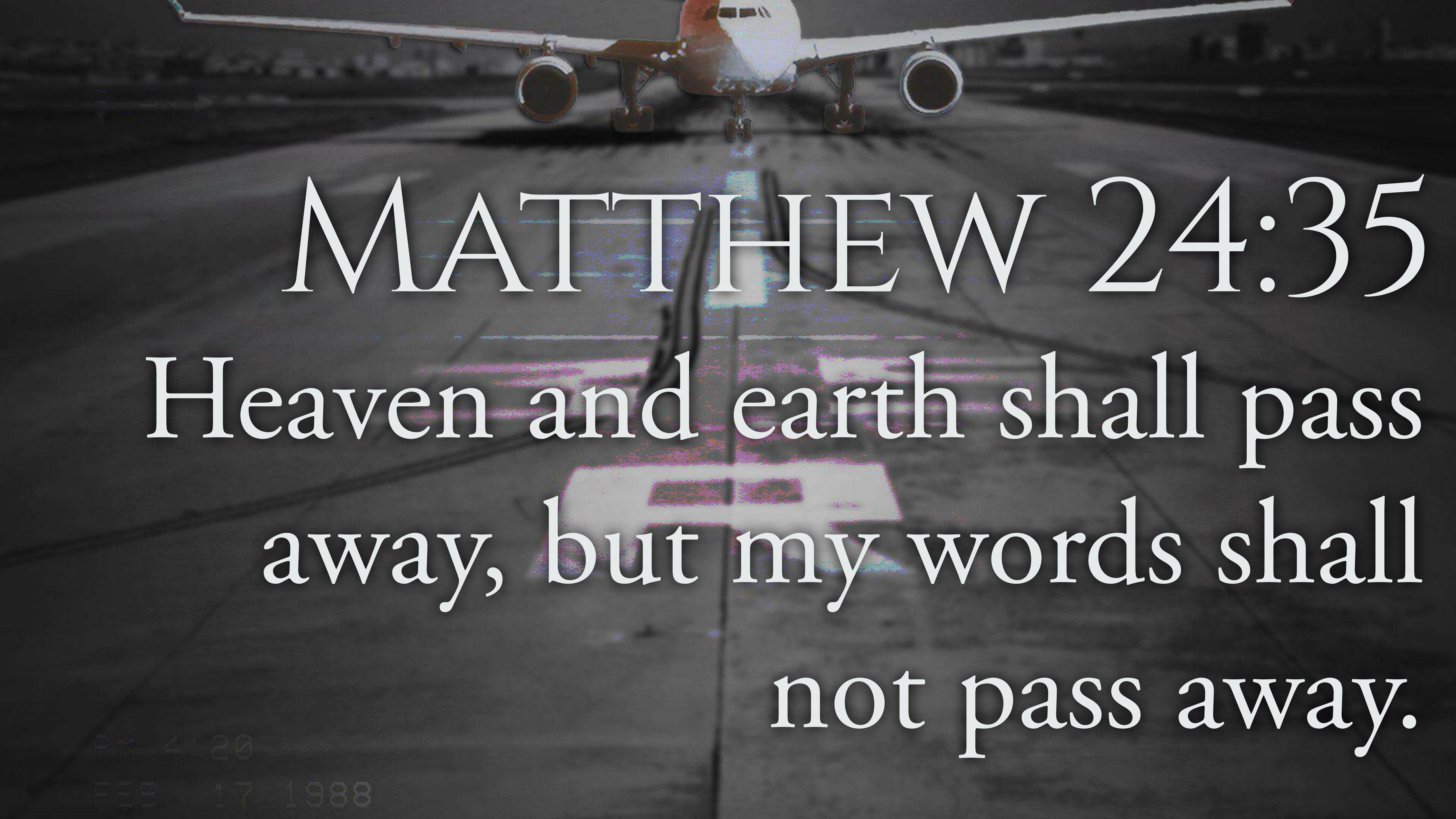


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#2: A WORD FROM GOD WILL ALWAYS AGREE WITH THE WRITTEN WORD

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MATTHEW 24:35

Heaven and earth shall pass
away, but my words shall
not pass away.

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PLAY ▶ THE SPIRIT AND THE
SCRIPTURE WILL NEVER
COMPETE WITH EACH OTHER



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#3: A WORD FROM GOD WILL REQUIRE FAITH

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#4: A WORD FROM GOD IS USUALLY BIGGER THAN YOUR ABILITY

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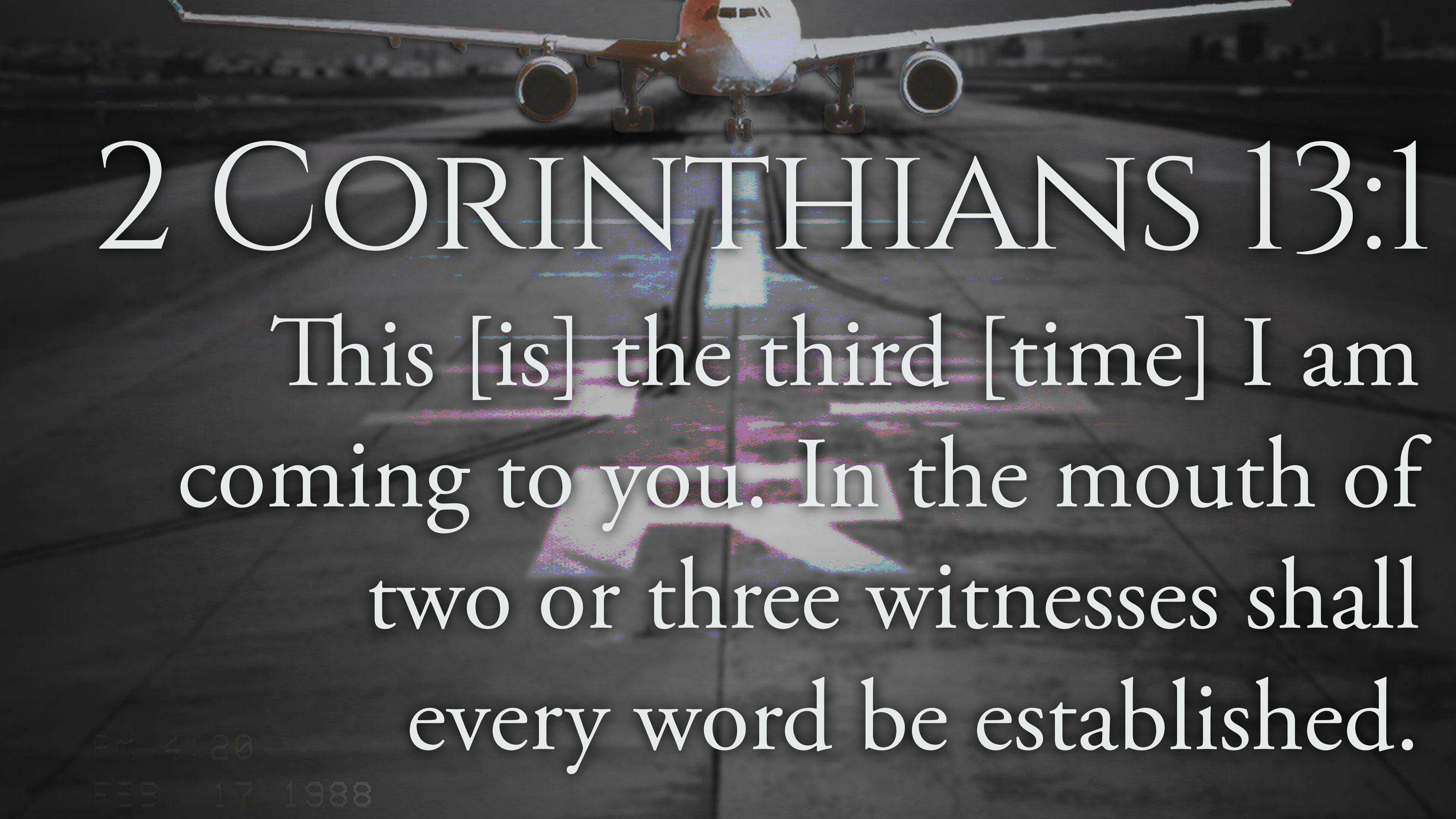
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#5: A GENUINE WORD FROM GOD WILL OFTEN BE CONFIRMED

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2 CORINTHIANS 13:1

This [is] the third [time] I am
coming to you. In the mouth of
two or three witnesses shall
every word be established.

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1 THESSALONIANS 5:20-21

Despise not prophesyings. 21

Prove all things; hold fast
that which is good.



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YOU DON'T NEED TO
KNOW EVERYTHING
ABOUT WHERE YOU'RE
GOING WHEN YOU KNOW
WHO TOLD YOU TO GO

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