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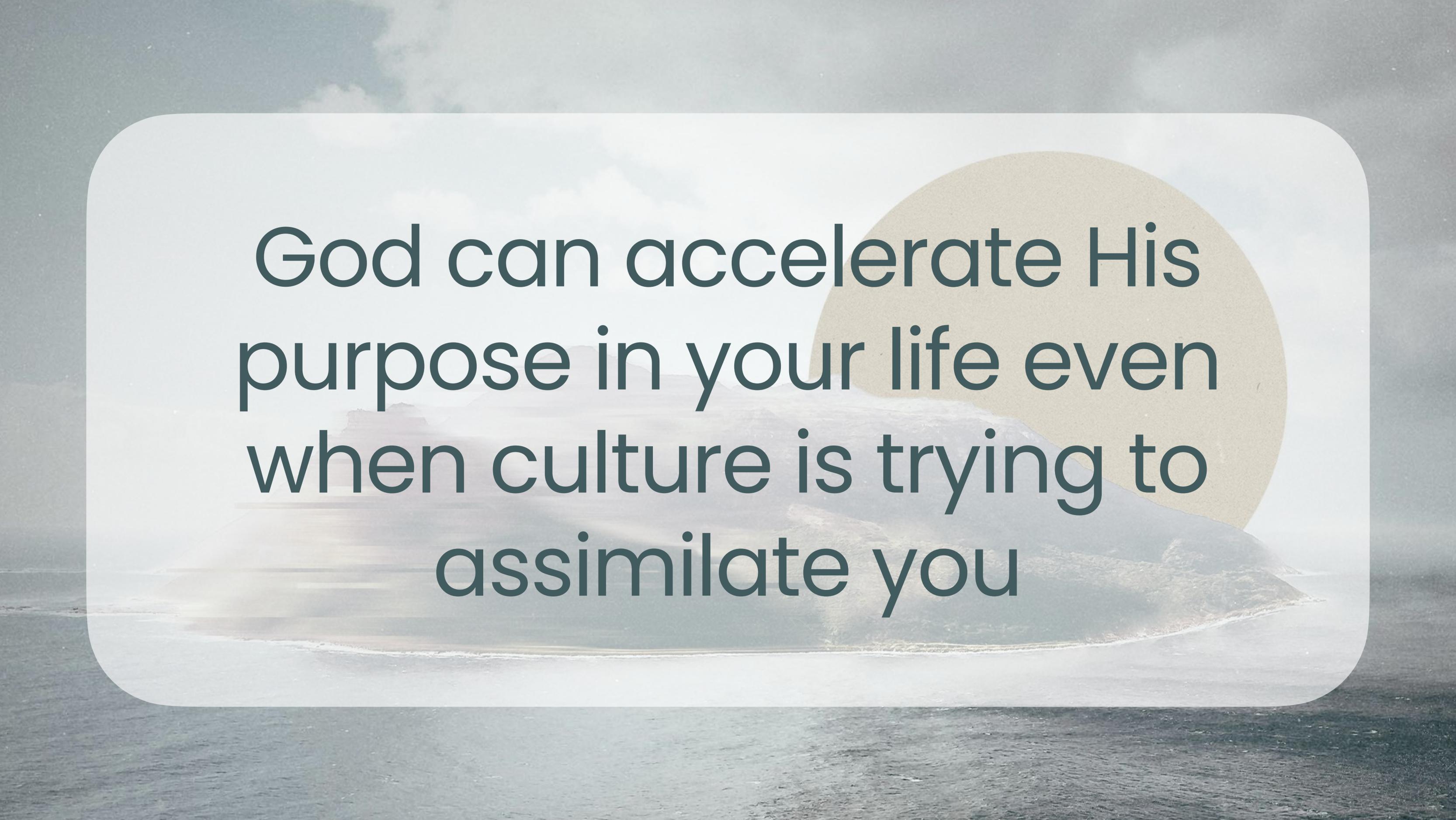
Babylon is not just a  
physical kingdom – it  
is a spiritual kingdom

# Revelation 18:1-2

And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

# John 17:15-16

I pray not that thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.



God can accelerate His  
purpose in your life even  
when culture is trying to  
assimilate you



**Principle 1:**  
**God Will Accelerate  
Divine Promotion**

# Daniel 1:17-20

As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams. 18 Now at the end of the days that the king had said he should bring them in, then the prince of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar.

# Daniel 1:17-20

19 And the king communed with them; and among them all was found none like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah: therefore stood they before the king. 20 And in all matters of wisdom [and] understanding, that the king enquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians [and] astrologers that [were] in all his realm.

# Daniel 1:4

...and such as [had] ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans

# Daniel 1:5

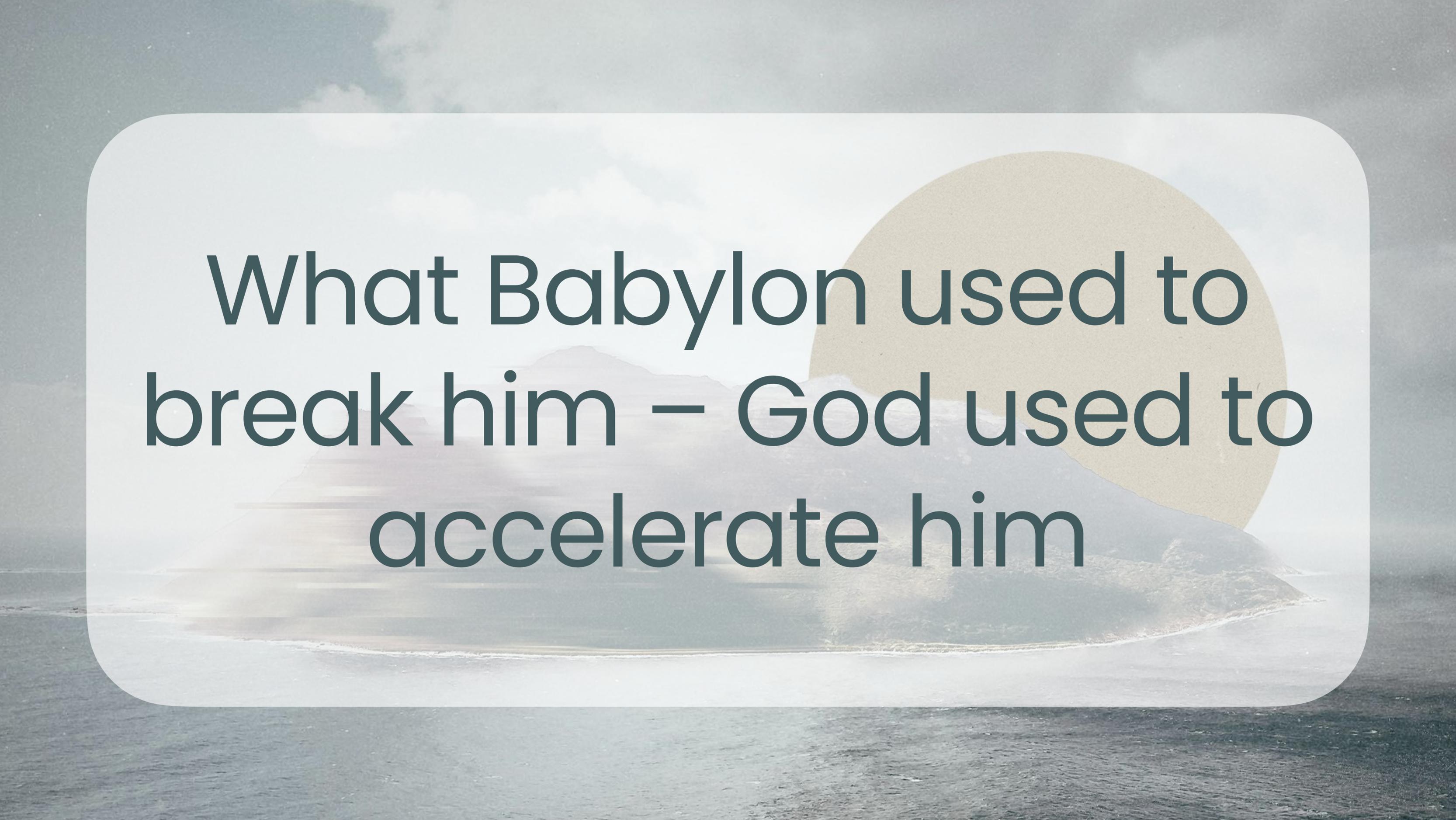
And the king appointed them a daily provision of the king's meat, and of the wine which he drank: so nourishing them three years, that at the end thereof they might stand before the king

# Daniel 1:7

Unto whom the prince of the eunuchs gave names: for he gave unto Daniel [the name] of Belteshazzar; and to Hananiah, of Shadrach; and to Michael, of Meshach; and to Azariah, of Abednego.

# Daniel 1:8

But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.



What Babylon used to  
break him – God used to  
accelerate him

# Psalm 75:6-7

For promotion [cometh] neither  
from the east, nor from the west,  
nor from the south. 7 But God [is]  
the judge: he putteth down one,  
and setteth up another.

# Daniel 2:48

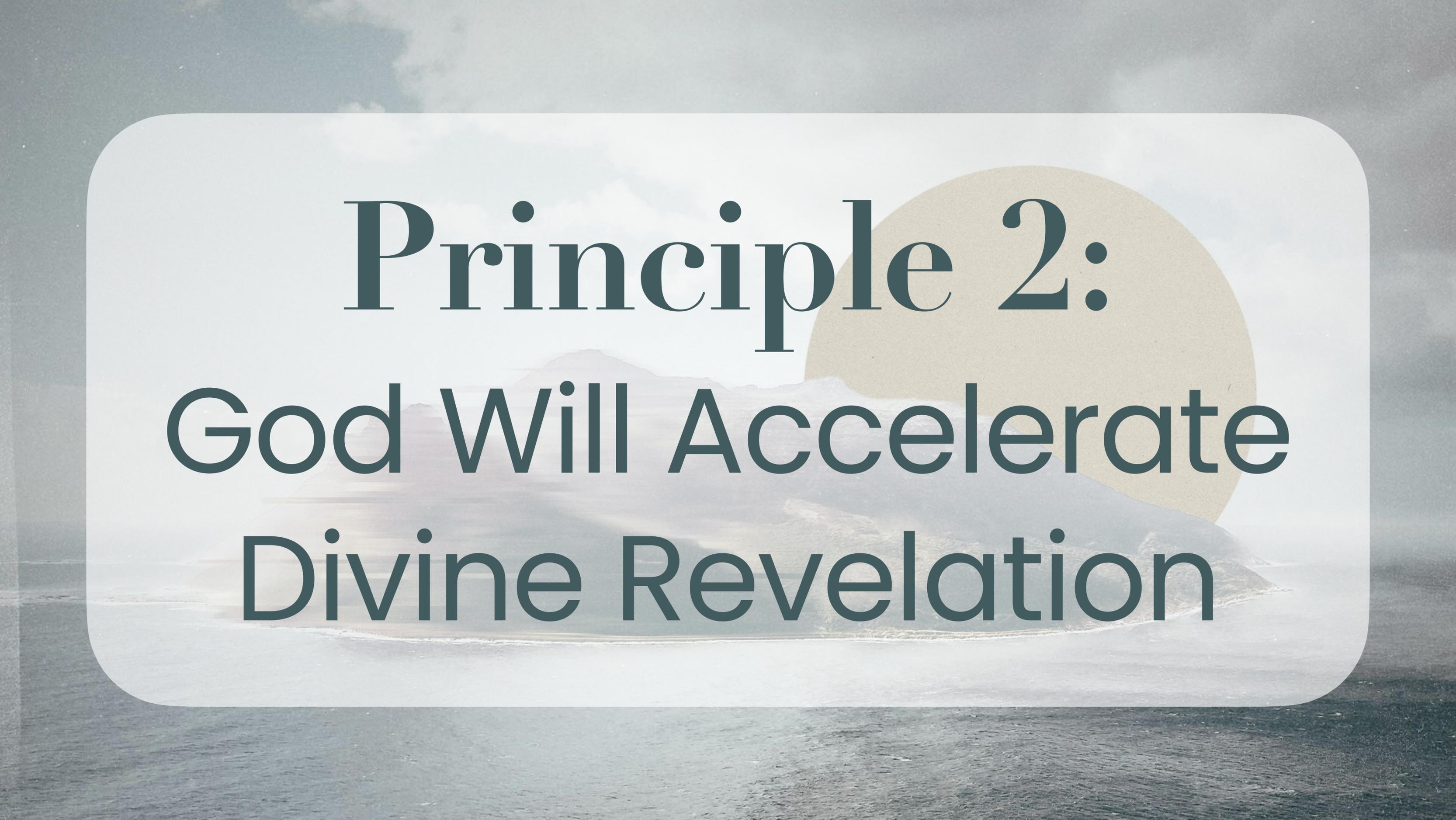
Then the king made Daniel a great man, and gave him many great gifts, and made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon, and chief of the governors over all the wise [men] of Babylon.

# Proverbs 22:29

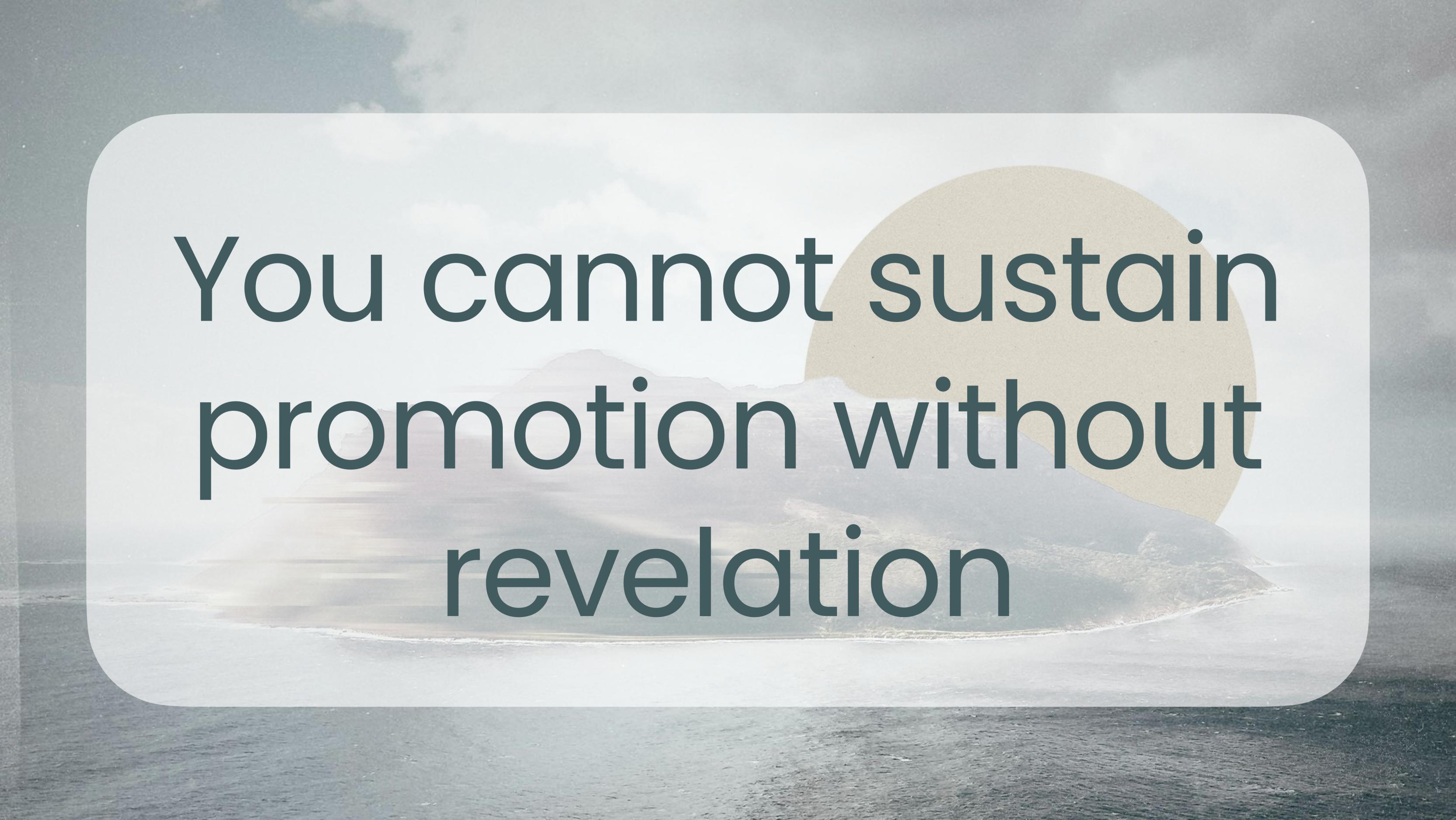
Seest thou a man diligent in  
his business? he shall stand  
before kings; he shall not  
stand before mean [men].

# Proverbs 13:22

...and the wealth of the sinner  
[is] laid up for the just.



**Principle 2:**  
**God Will Accelerate**  
**Divine Revelation**

A scenic landscape featuring a large, golden sun partially obscured by a semi-transparent white box. The background shows a body of water in the foreground, a sandy beach, and a range of mountains in the distance under a cloudy sky. The text is centered within the white box.

You cannot sustain  
promotion without  
revelation

# Daniel 1:17

As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.

# Daniel 2:1

And in the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar Nebuchadnezzar dreamed dreams, wherewith his spirit was troubled, and his sleep brake from him. Then the king commanded that the magicians, the enchanters, the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans be summoned to tell the king his dreams. So they came in and stood before the king.

# Daniel 2:5

The king answered and said to the Chaldeans, The thing is gone from me: if ye will not make known unto me the dream, with the interpretation thereof, ye shall be cut in pieces, and your houses shall be made a dunghill

# Daniel 2:15-16

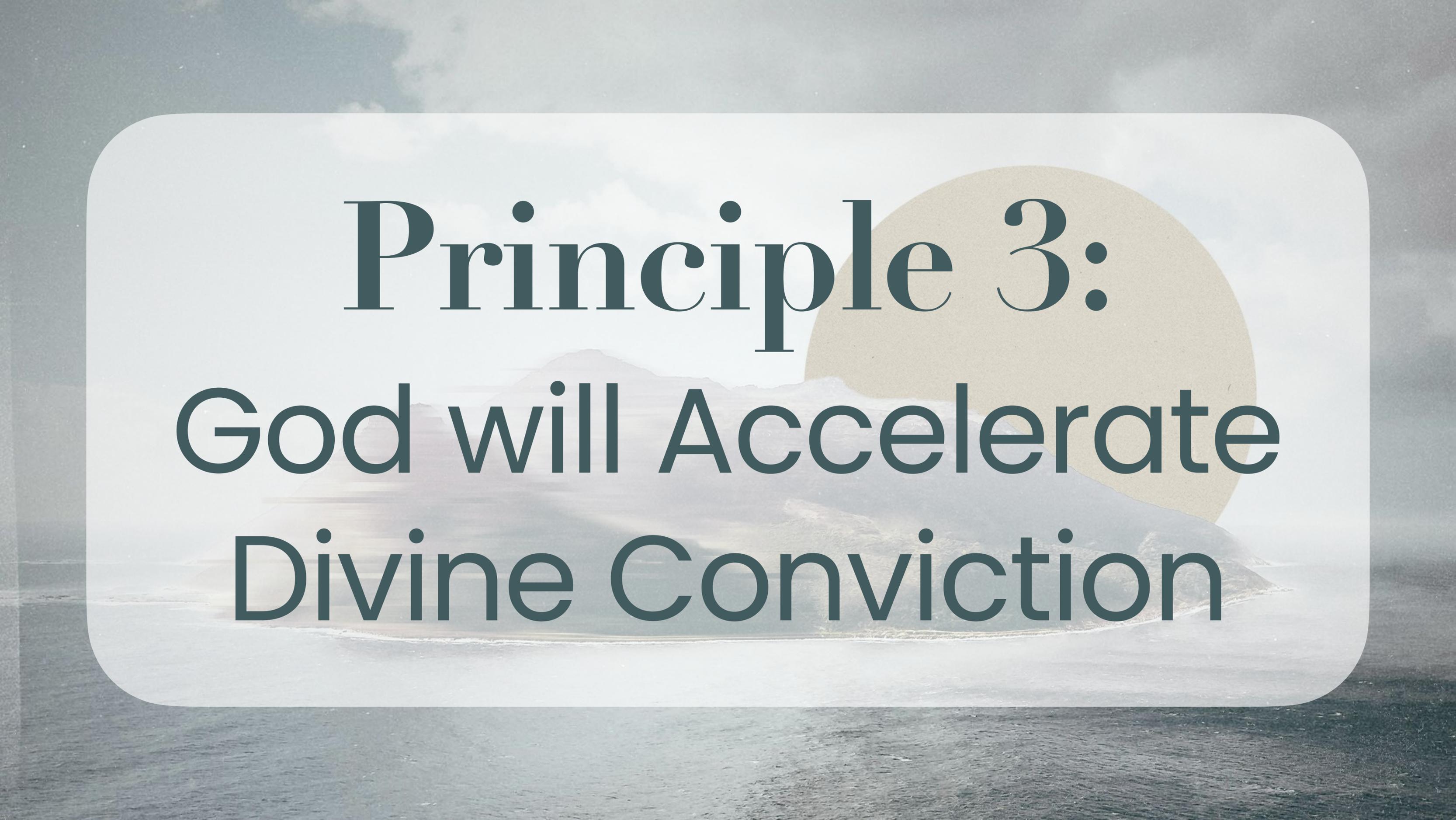
He answered and said to Arioch the king's captain, Why is the decree so hasty from the king? Then Arioch made the thing known to Daniel. Then Daniel went in, and desired of the king that he would give him time, and that he would shew the king the interpretation

# Act 2:17-18

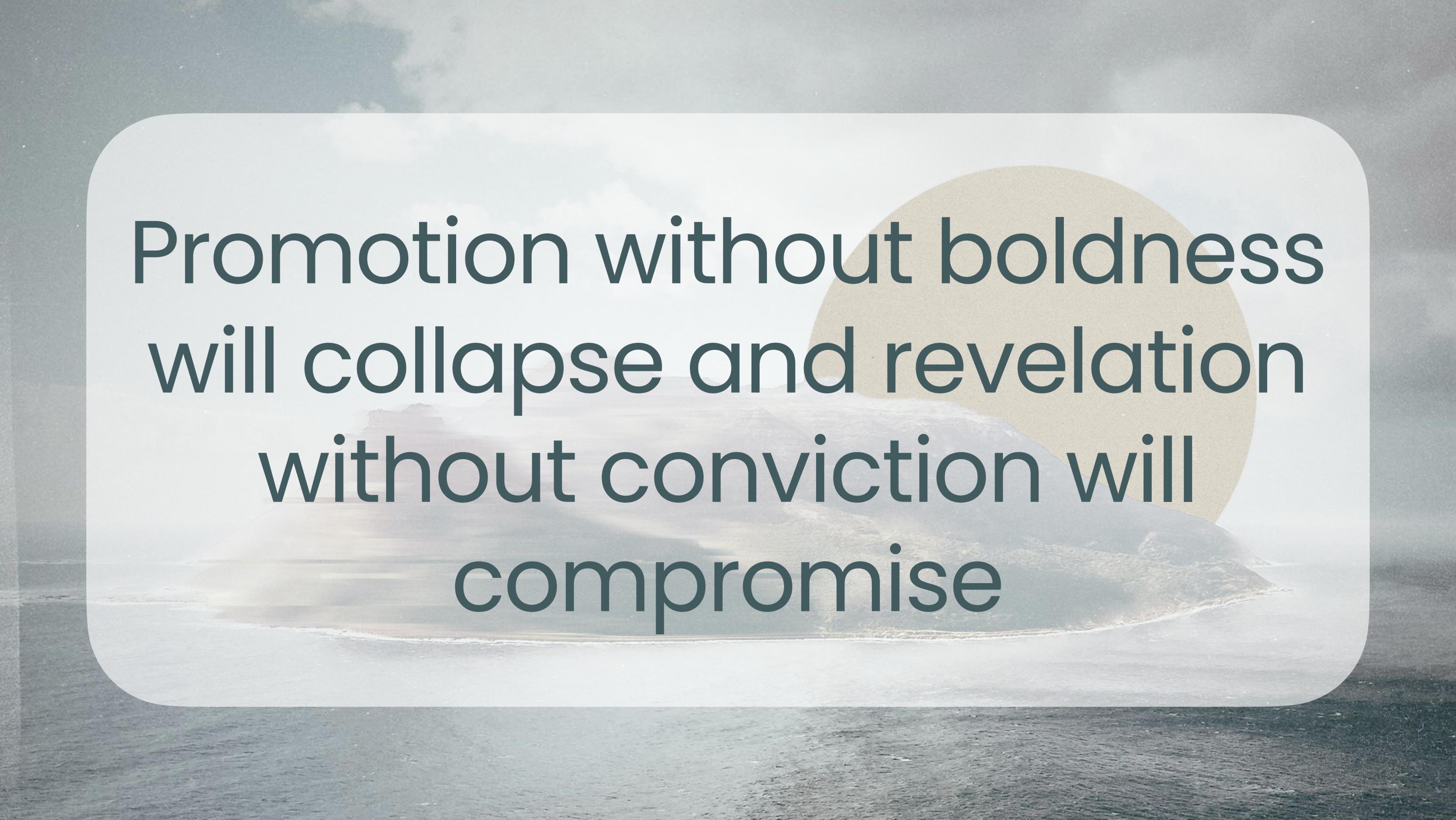
And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: 18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:

# Ephesians 5:17-18

Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord [is]. 18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;



Principle 3:  
God will Accelerate  
Divine Conviction



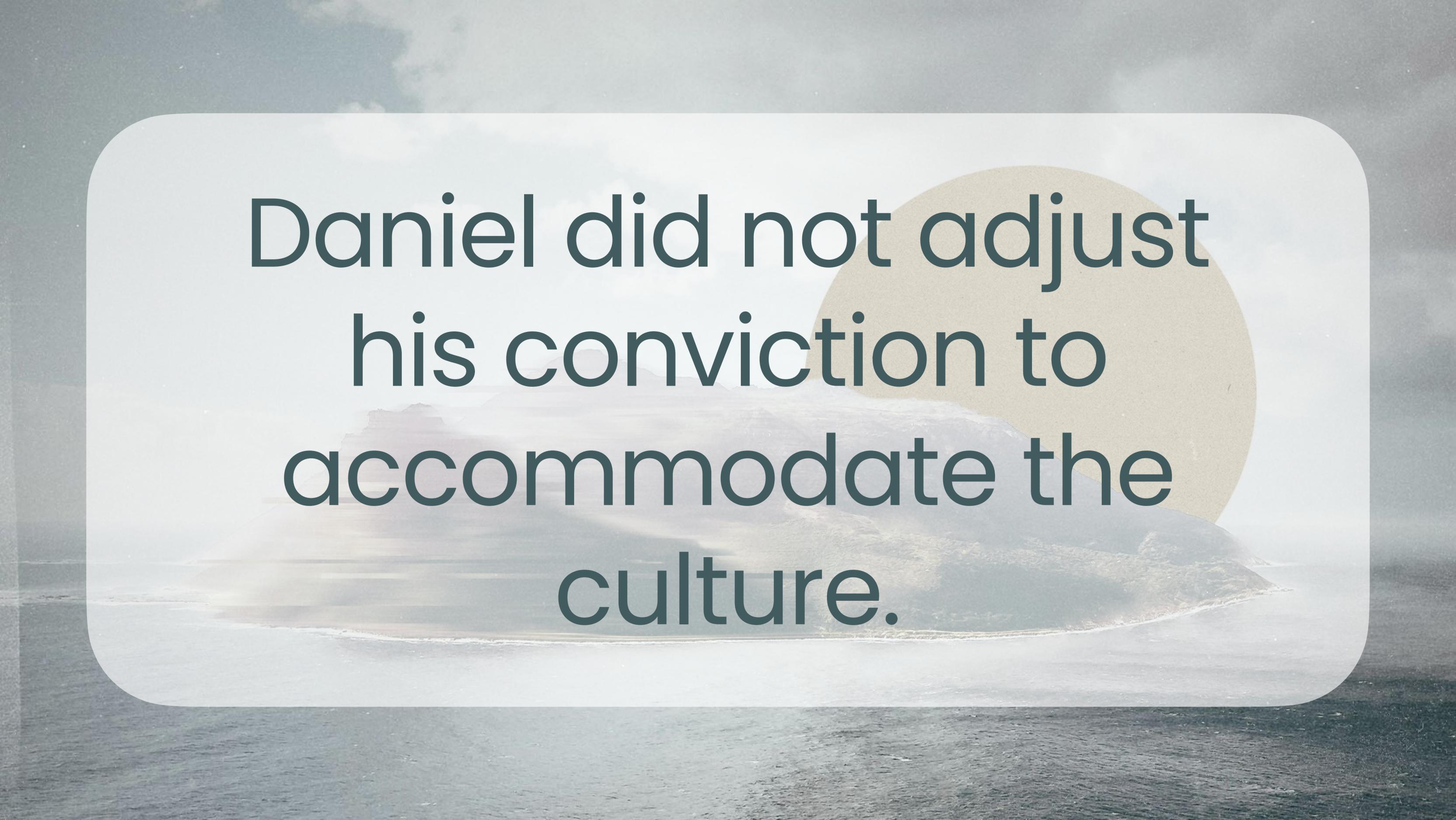
Promotion without boldness  
will collapse and revelation  
without conviction will  
compromise

# Daniel 6:7

All the presidents of the kingdom, the governors, and the princes, the counsellors, and the captains, have consulted together to establish a royal statute, and to make a firm decree, that whosoever shall ask a petition of any God or man for thirty days, save of thee, O king, he shall be cast into the den of lions.

# Daniel 6:10

Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforesaid.



Daniel did not adjust  
his conviction to  
accommodate the  
culture.

# 1 Peter 2:9

But ye [are] a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

# Matthew 5:14

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.



# Daniel 6:22

My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt.

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