

PART 3 | GENESIS 18:10-22 | JULY 12, 2026

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Genesis 1:27

So God created man in his
[own] image, in the image of
God created he him; male
and female created he them.

Genesis 3:8

And they heard the voice
of the LORD God walking
in the garden in the cool
of the day

Genesis 28:12-13

And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it. 13 And, behold, the LORD stood above it

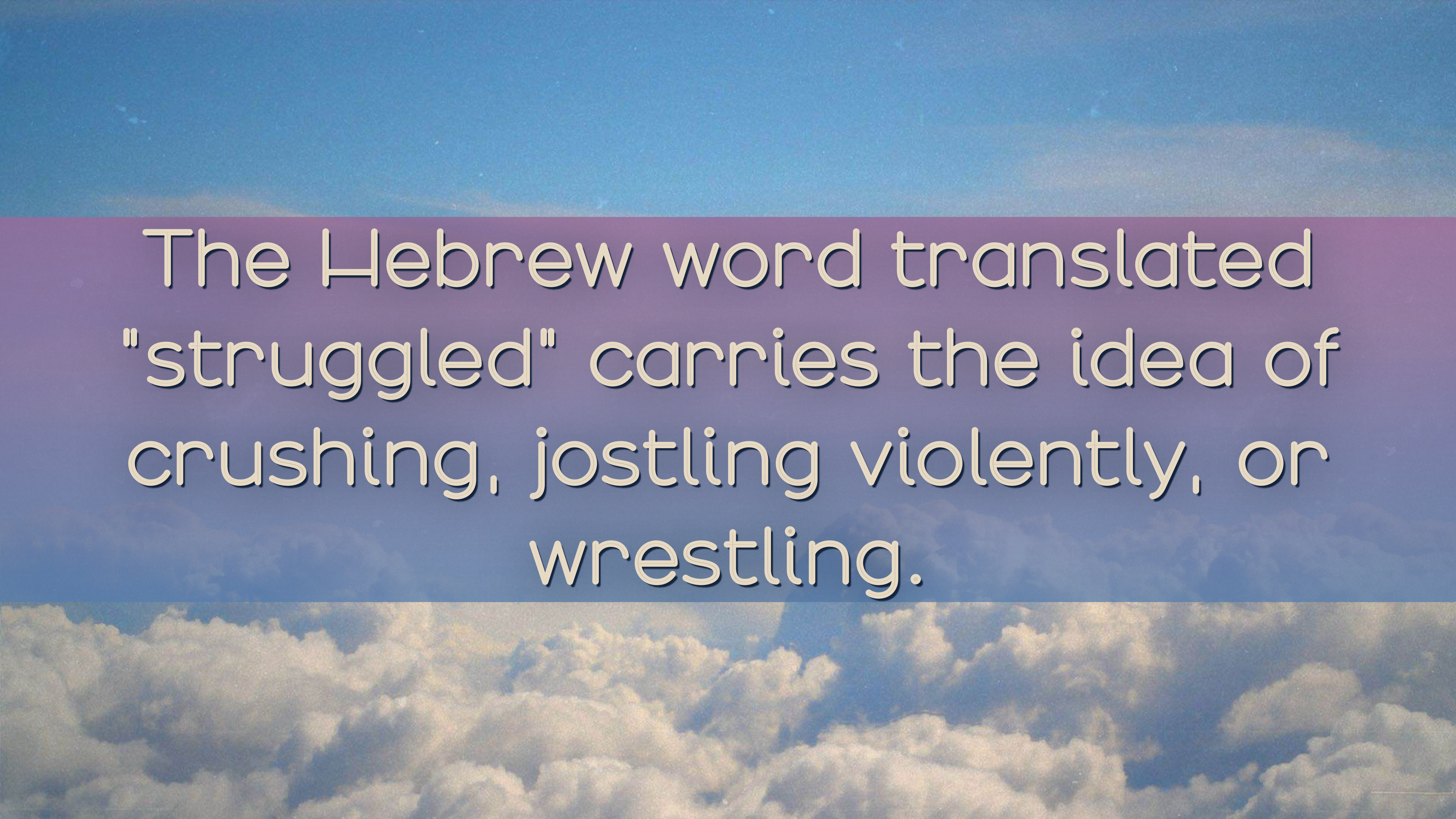
Principle 1:

Crisis Cannot /stop an Open
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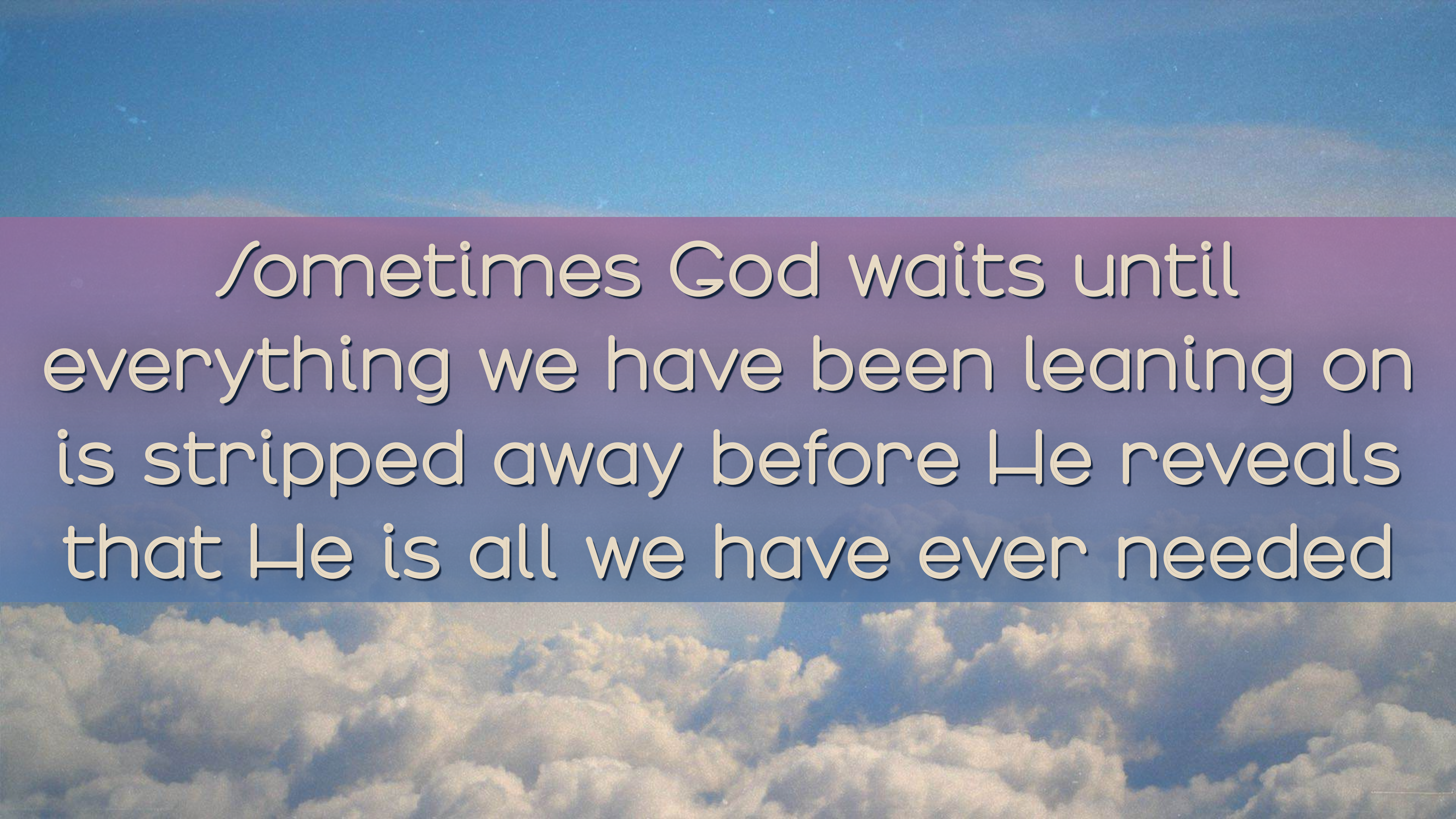


Genesis 25:22-23

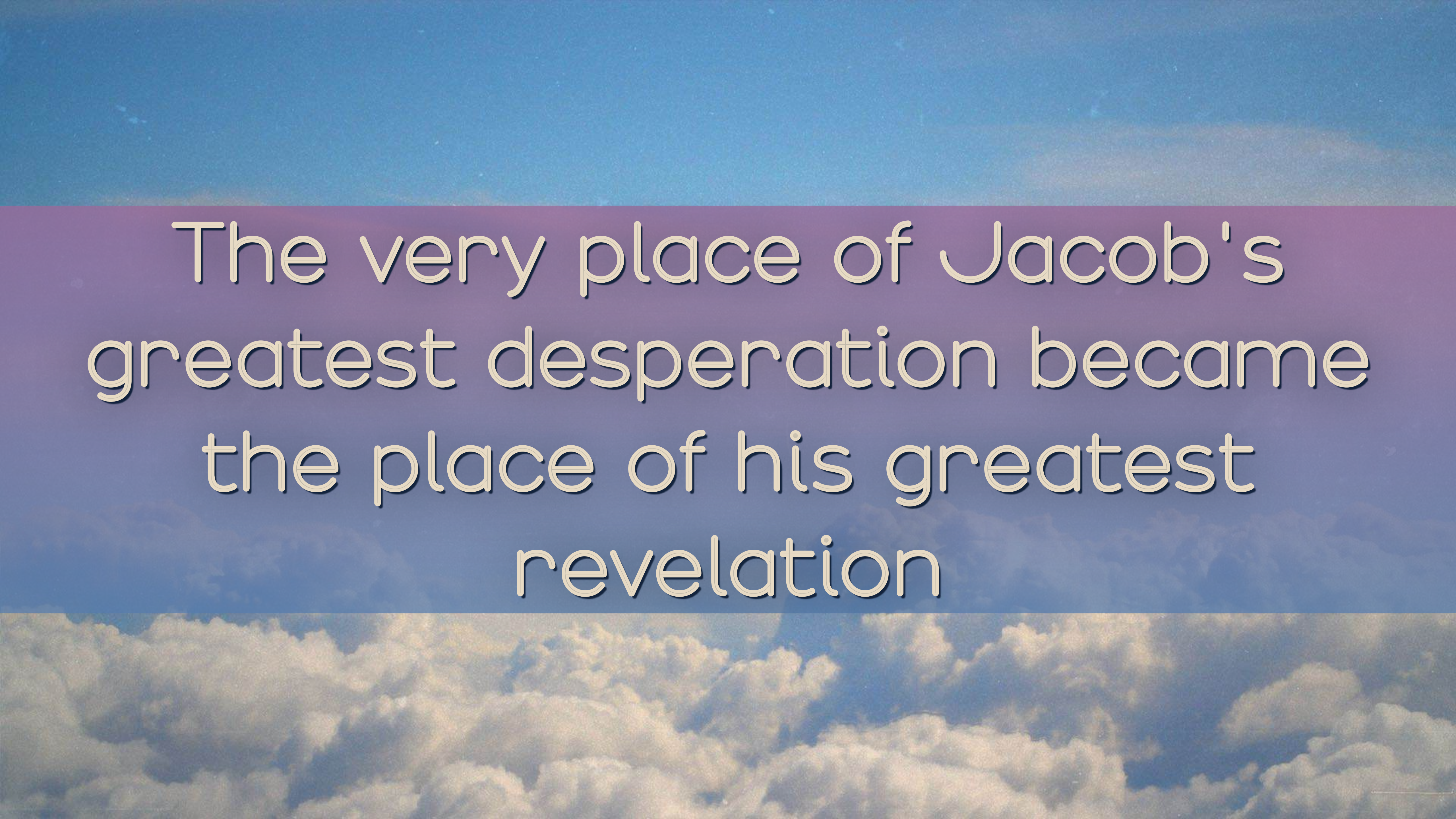
And the children struggled together within her; and she said, If [it be] so, why [am] I thus? And she went to enquire of the LORD. 23 And the LORD said unto her, Two nations [are] in thy womb, and two manner of people shall be separated from thy bowels; and [the one] people shall be stronger than [the other] people; and the elder shall serve the younger



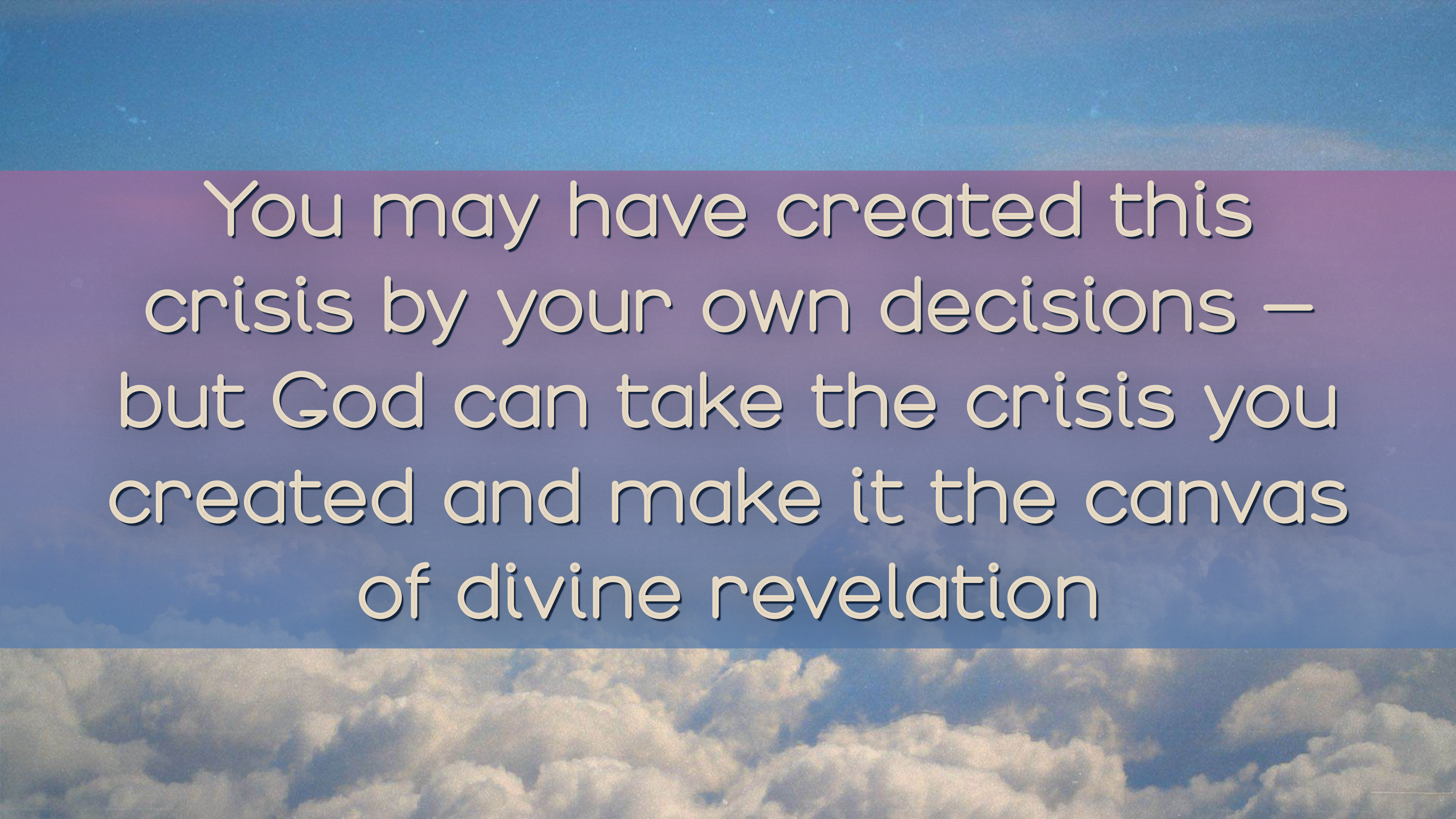
The Hebrew word translated
"struggled" carries the idea of
crushing, jostling violently, or
wrestling.



Sometimes God waits until
everything we have been leaning on
is stripped away before He reveals
that He is all we have ever needed



The very place of Jacob's
greatest desperation became
the place of his greatest
revelation



You may have created this
crisis by your own decisions –
but God can take the crisis you
created and make it the canvas
of divine revelation

Principle 2:

The Connection of an Open
Heaven

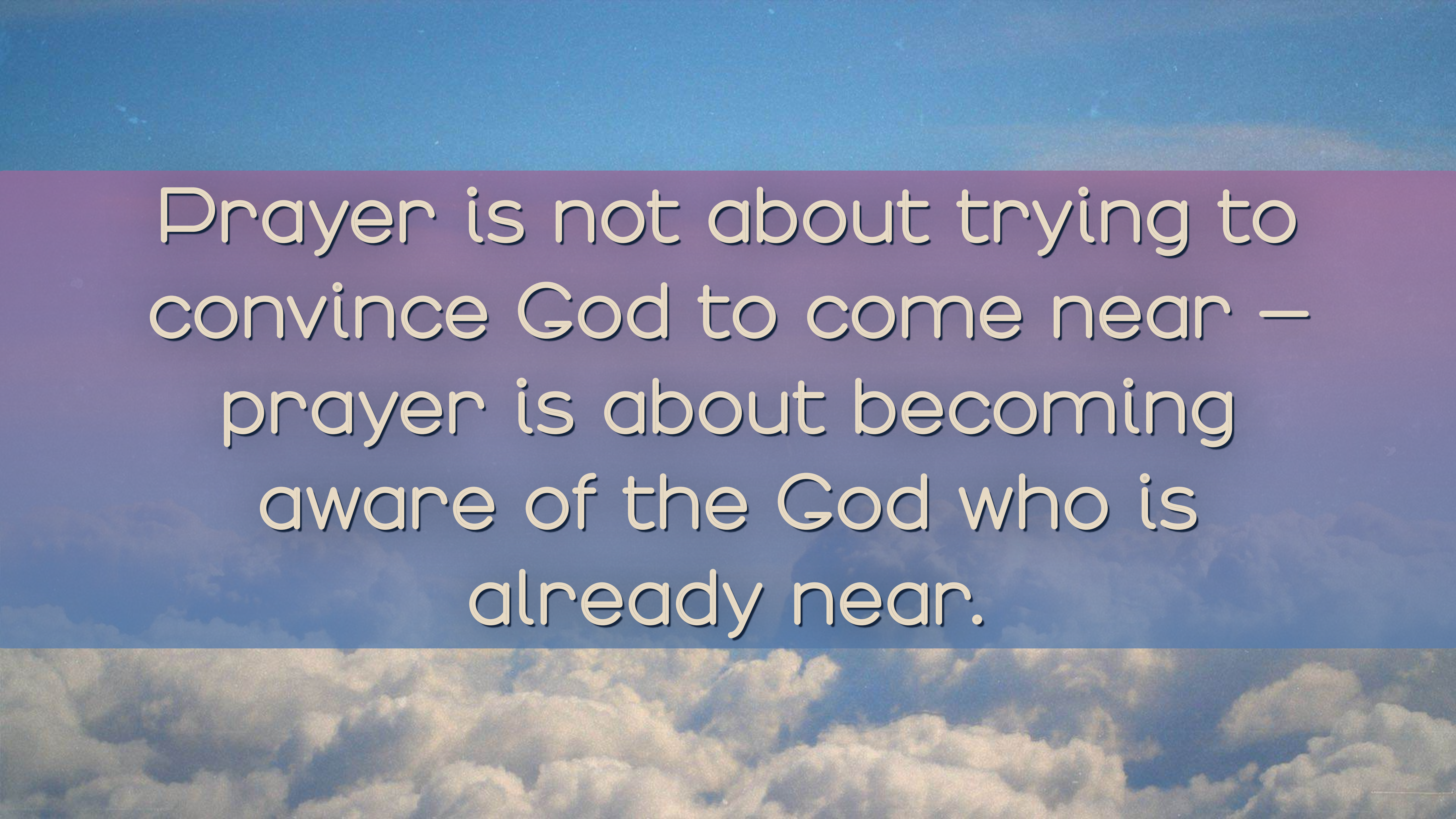


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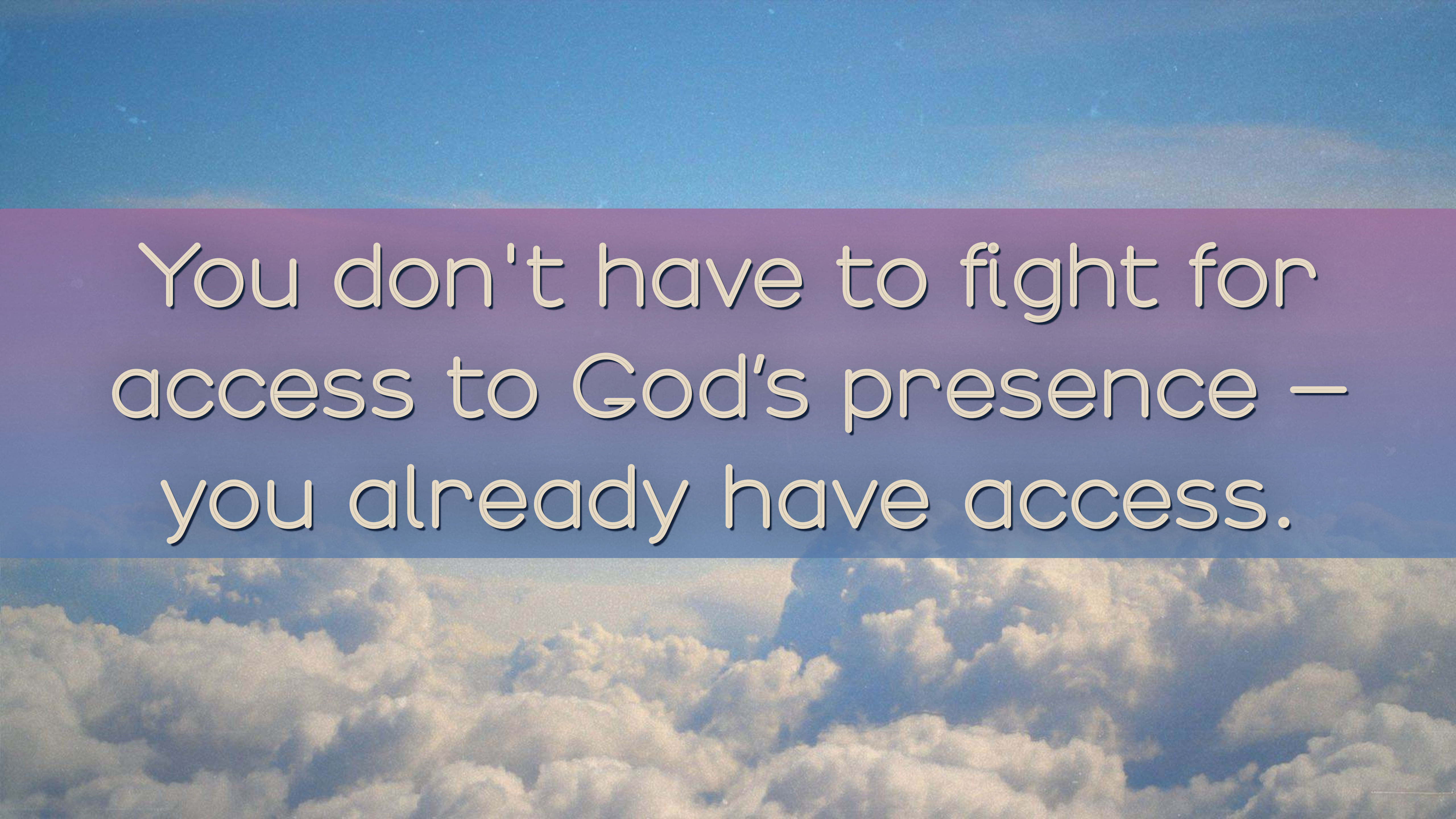
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Prayer is not about trying to
convince God to come near –
prayer is about becoming
aware of the God who is
already near.

Hebrews 4:16

Let us therefore come boldly
unto the throne of grace, that we
may obtain mercy, and find grace
to help in time of need.



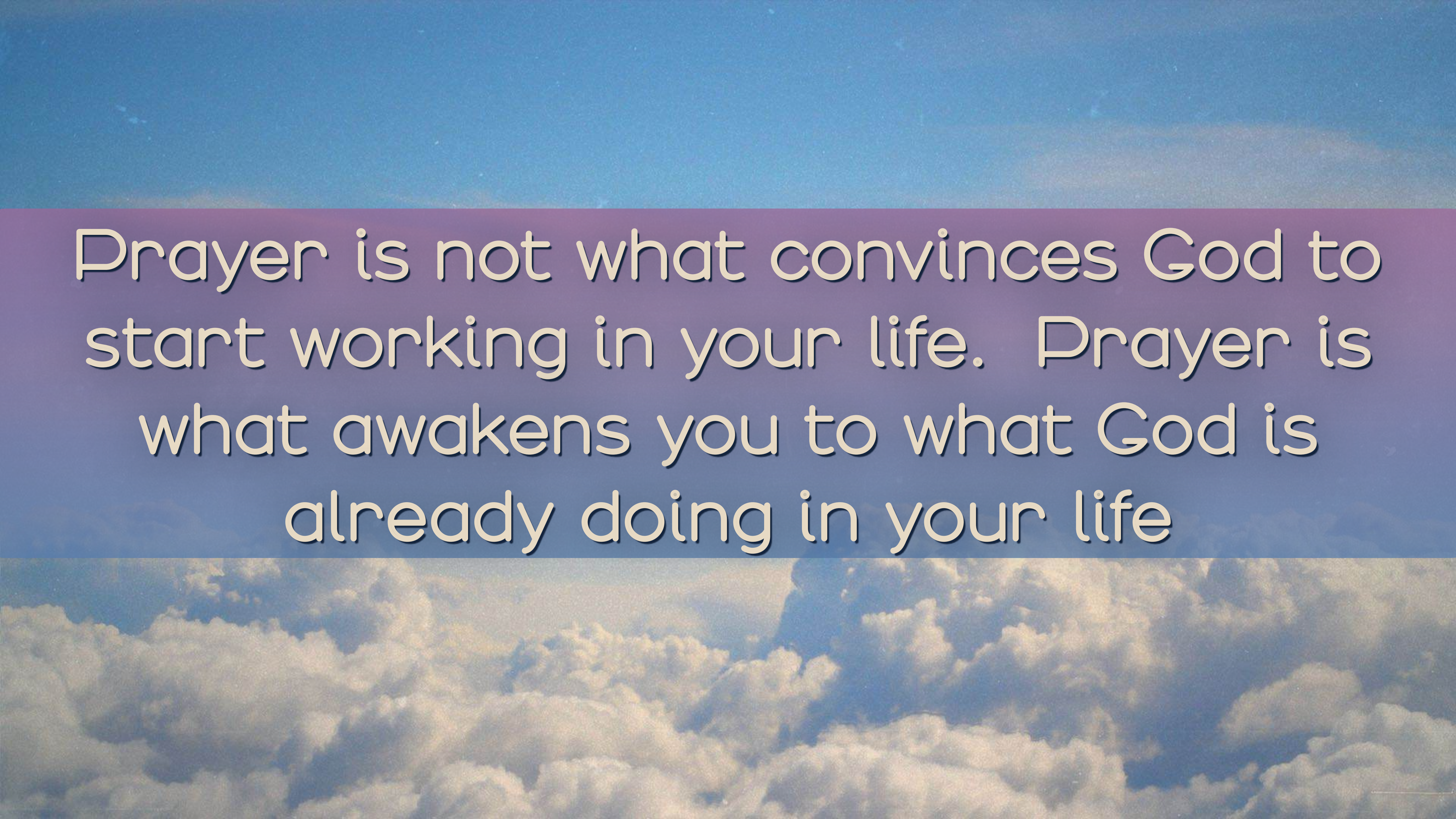
You don't have to fight for
access to God's presence —
you already have access.

Matthew 27:51

And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent;

Genesis 28:12

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Prayer is not what convinces God to start working in your life. Prayer is what awakens you to what God is already doing in your life

Daniel 10:10, 12-13

And, behold, an hand touched me, which set me upon my knees and [upon] the palms of my hands. ... 12 Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God,

Daniel 10:10, 12-13

thy words were heard, and I am come
for thy words. 13 But the prince of
the kingdom of Persia withstood me
one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael,
one of the chief princes, came to help
me; and I remained there with the
kings of Persia.

Acts 12:5-7

Peter therefore was kept in prison:
but prayer was made without ceasing
of the church unto God for him. 6
And when Herod would have brought
him forth, the same night Peter was
sleeping between two soldiers, bound
with two chains:

Acts 12:5-7

and the keepers before the door kept the prison. 7 And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon [him], and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from [his] hands.

Psalms 103:20

Bless the LORD, ye his angels,
that excel in strength, that do
his commandments,
hearkening unto the voice of
his word.

Genesis 28:13-15

And, behold, the LORD stood above it, and said, I [am] the LORD God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed; 14 And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west,

Genesis 28:13-15

and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed. 15 And, behold, I [am] with thee, and will keep thee in all [places] whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done [that] which I have spoken to thee of

Principle 3:

The Covenant of an Open
Heaven



Philippians 1:6

Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform [it] until the day of Jesus Christ:

John 1:51

Most assuredly, I say to you,
hereafter you shall see heaven
open, and the angels of God
ascending and descending
upon the Son of Man

Hebrews 10:19

Having therefore,
brethren, boldness to
enter into the holiest by
the blood of Jesus,

Luke 22:20

Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup [is] the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.

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