

RECKONING WITHOUT REASON

A STUDY IN *JOB* | PT. 6 ~ *JOB* 38:1-11 ~ 4.29.26



Job 38:2-3

WHO [IS] THIS THAT
DARKENETH COUNSEL BY
WORDS WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE?
3 GIRD UP NOW THY LOINS LIKE
A MAN; FOR I WILL DEMAND OF
THEE, AND ANSWER THOU ME.



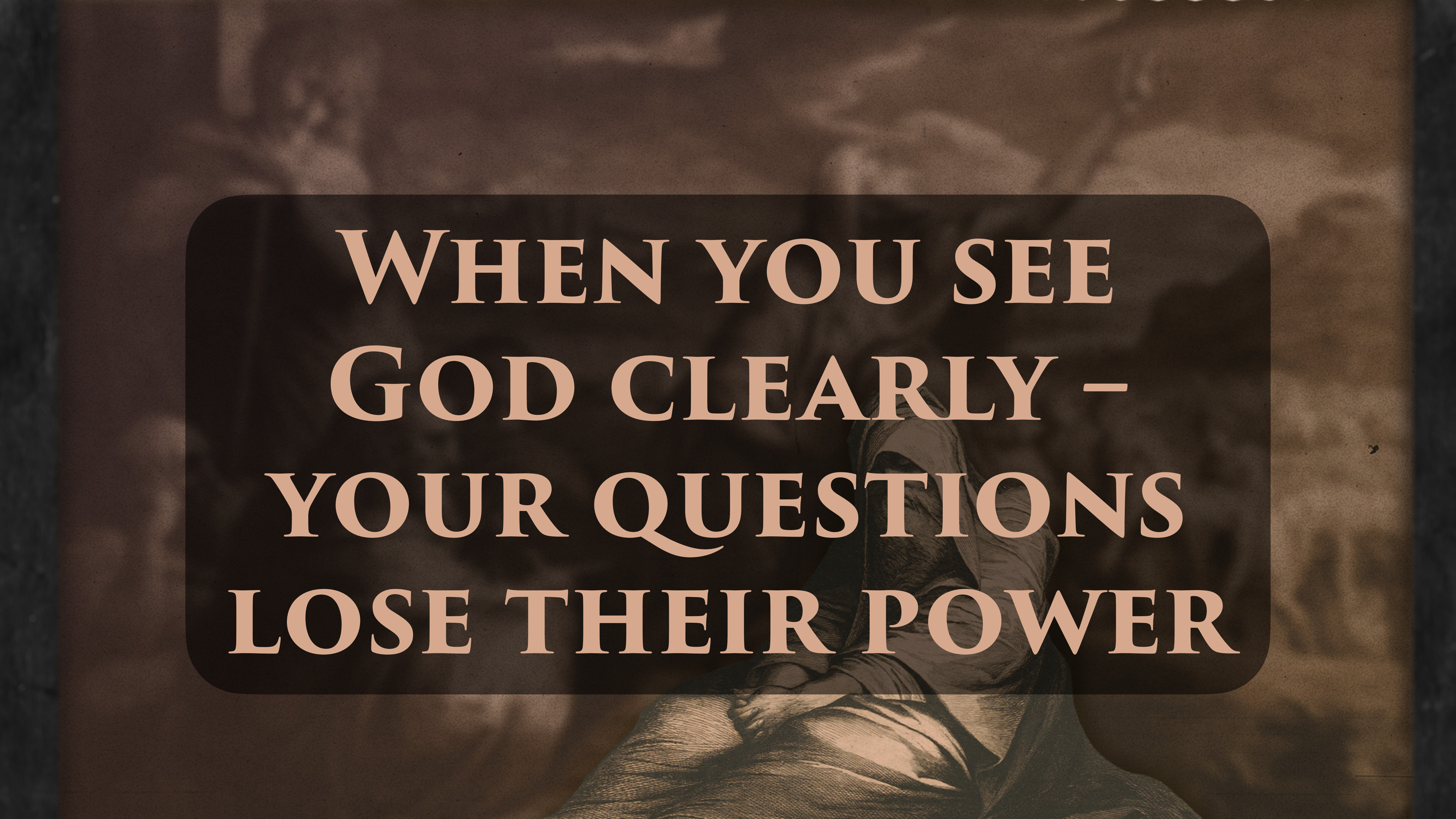
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**GOD IS NOT
IGNORING JOB'S PAIN
– HE IS REFRAMING
JOB'S PERSPECTIVE.**



WHEN YOU SEE
GOD CLEARLY –
YOUR QUESTIONS
LOSE THEIR POWER

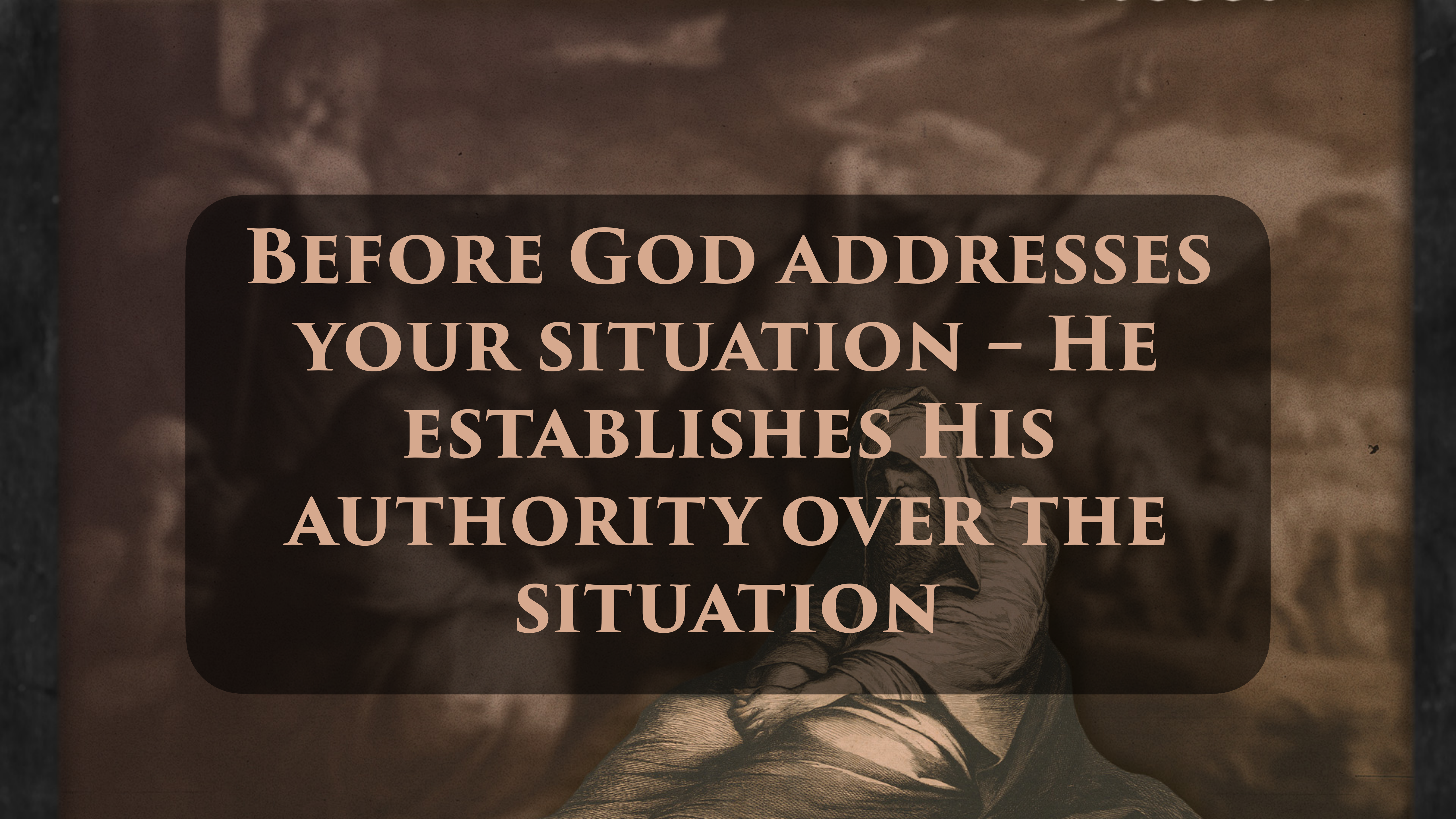
Job 38:4

WHERE WAST THOU WHEN
I LAID THE FOUNDATIONS
OF THE EARTH? DECLARE,
IF THOU HAST
UNDERSTANDING.

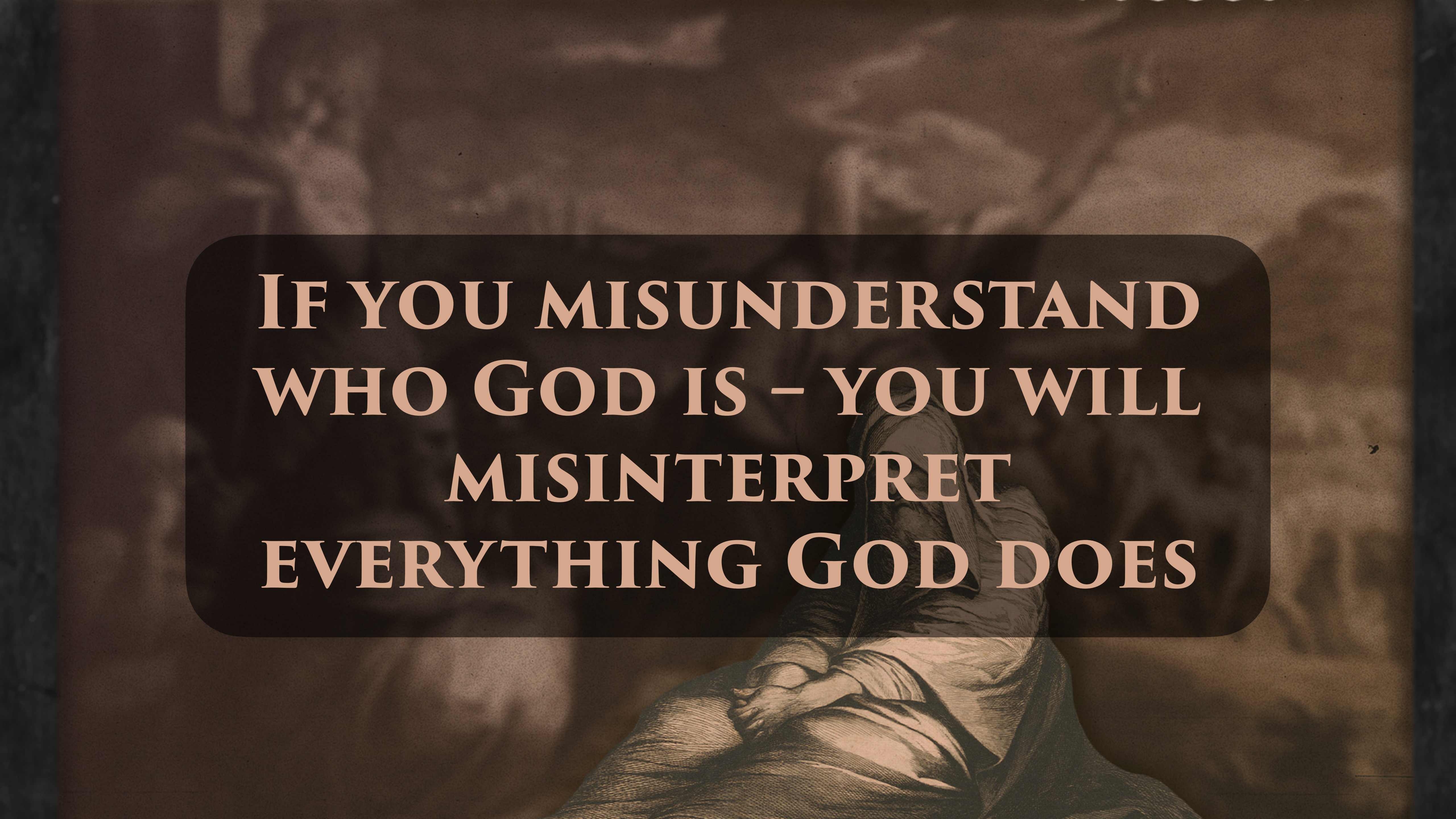


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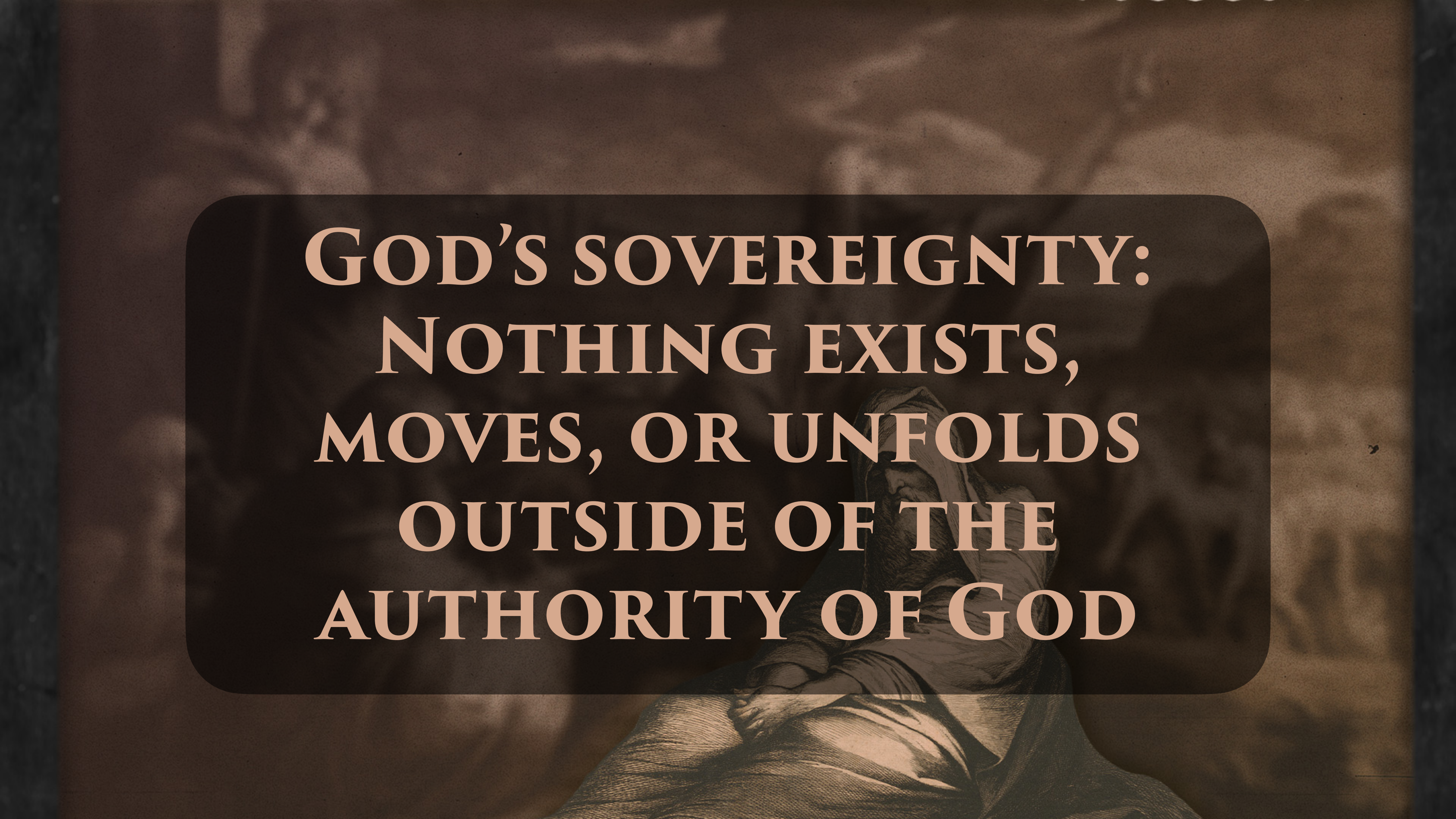
**GOD ESTABLISHES HIS
SOVEREIGNTY
BEFORE ADDRESSING
OUR SITUATION**



**BEFORE GOD ADDRESSES
YOUR SITUATION – HE
ESTABLISHES HIS
AUTHORITY OVER THE
SITUATION**



**IF YOU MISUNDERSTAND
WHO GOD IS – YOU WILL
MISINTERPRET
EVERYTHING GOD DOES**



**GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY:
NOTHING EXISTS,
MOVES, OR UNFOLDS
OUTSIDE OF THE
AUTHORITY OF GOD**

Principle 2:

**GOD NOT ONLY
CREATED THE UNIVERSE
– HE GOVERNS THE
UNIVERSE**

Job 38:8-11

**OR [WHO] SHUT UP
THE SEA WITH DOORS,
WHEN IT BRAKE FORTH,
[AS IF] IT HAD ISSUED
OUT OF THE WOMB?**



Job 38:8-11

9 WHEN I MADE THE
CLOUD THE GARMENT
THEREOF, AND THICK
DARKNESS A
SWADDLINGBAND FOR IT,



Job 38:8-11

10 AND BRAKE UP FOR IT MY
DECREED [PLACE], AND SET
BARS AND DOORS, 11 AND
SAID, HITHERTO SHALT THOU
COME, BUT NO FURTHER: AND
HERE SHALL THY PROUD WAVES
BE STAYED?

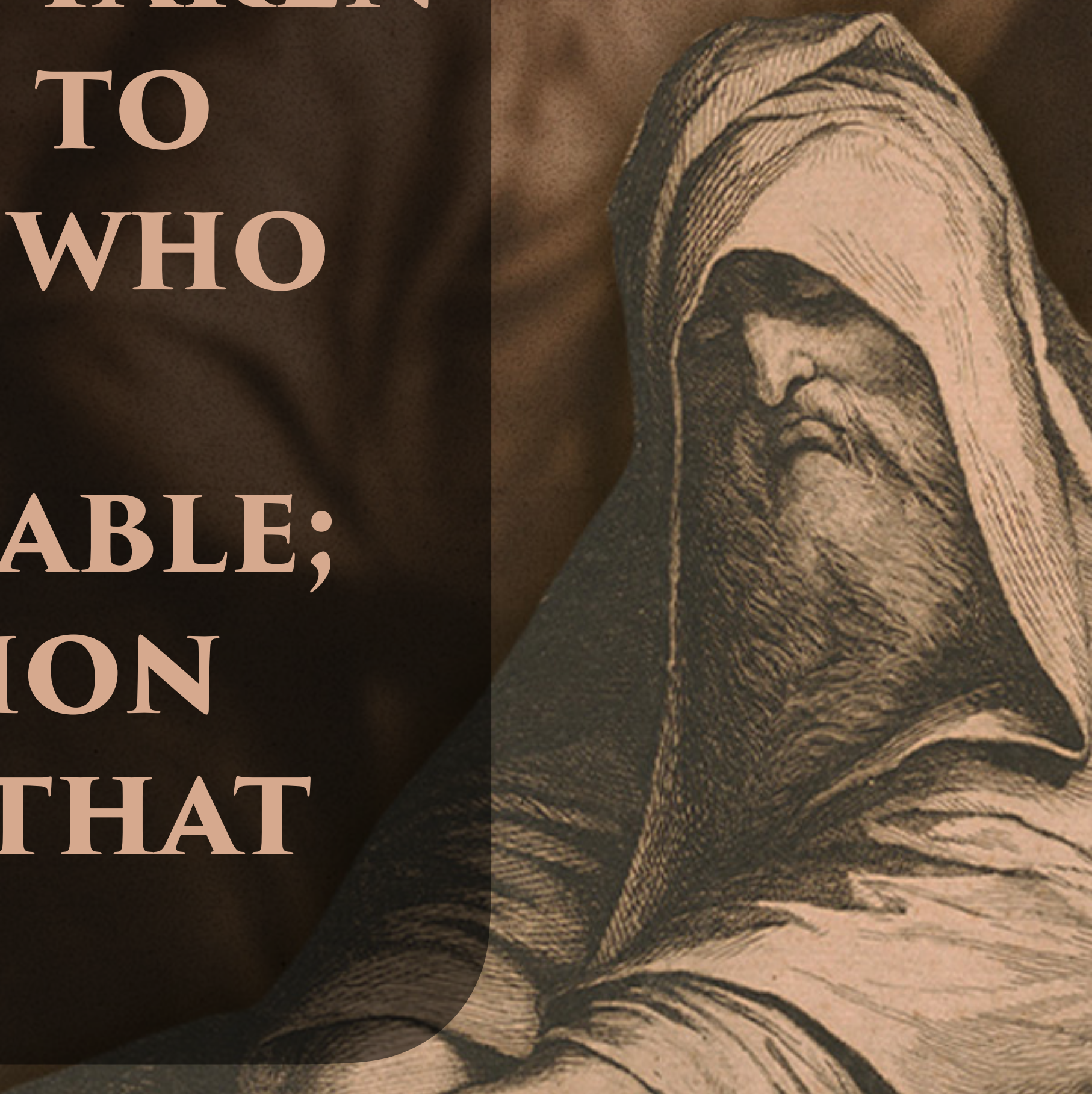


**THERE IS A
BOUNDARY ON WHAT
YOU ARE FACING**



1 Corinthians 10:13

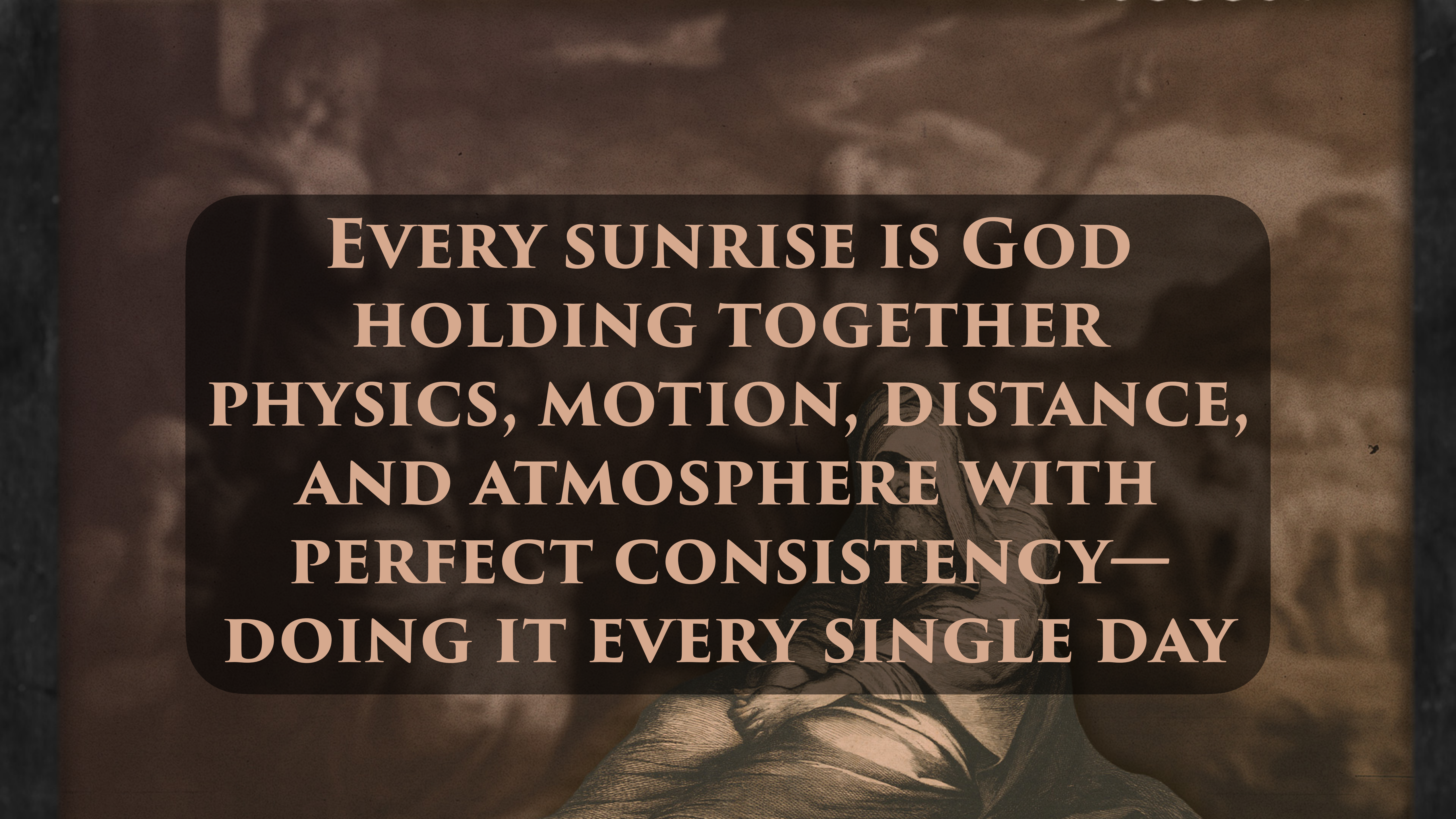
THERE HATH NO TEMPTATION TAKEN YOU BUT SUCH AS IS COMMON TO MAN: BUT GOD [IS] FAITHFUL, WHO WILL NOT SUFFER YOU TO BE TEMPTED ABOVE THAT YE ARE ABLE; BUT WILL WITH THE TEMPTATION ALSO MAKE A WAY TO ESCAPE, THAT YE MAY BE ABLE TO BEAR [IT].



Job 38:12

HAST THOU
COMMANDED THE
MORNING SINCE THY
DAYS; [AND] CAUSED THE
DAYSPRING TO KNOW
HIS PLACE;

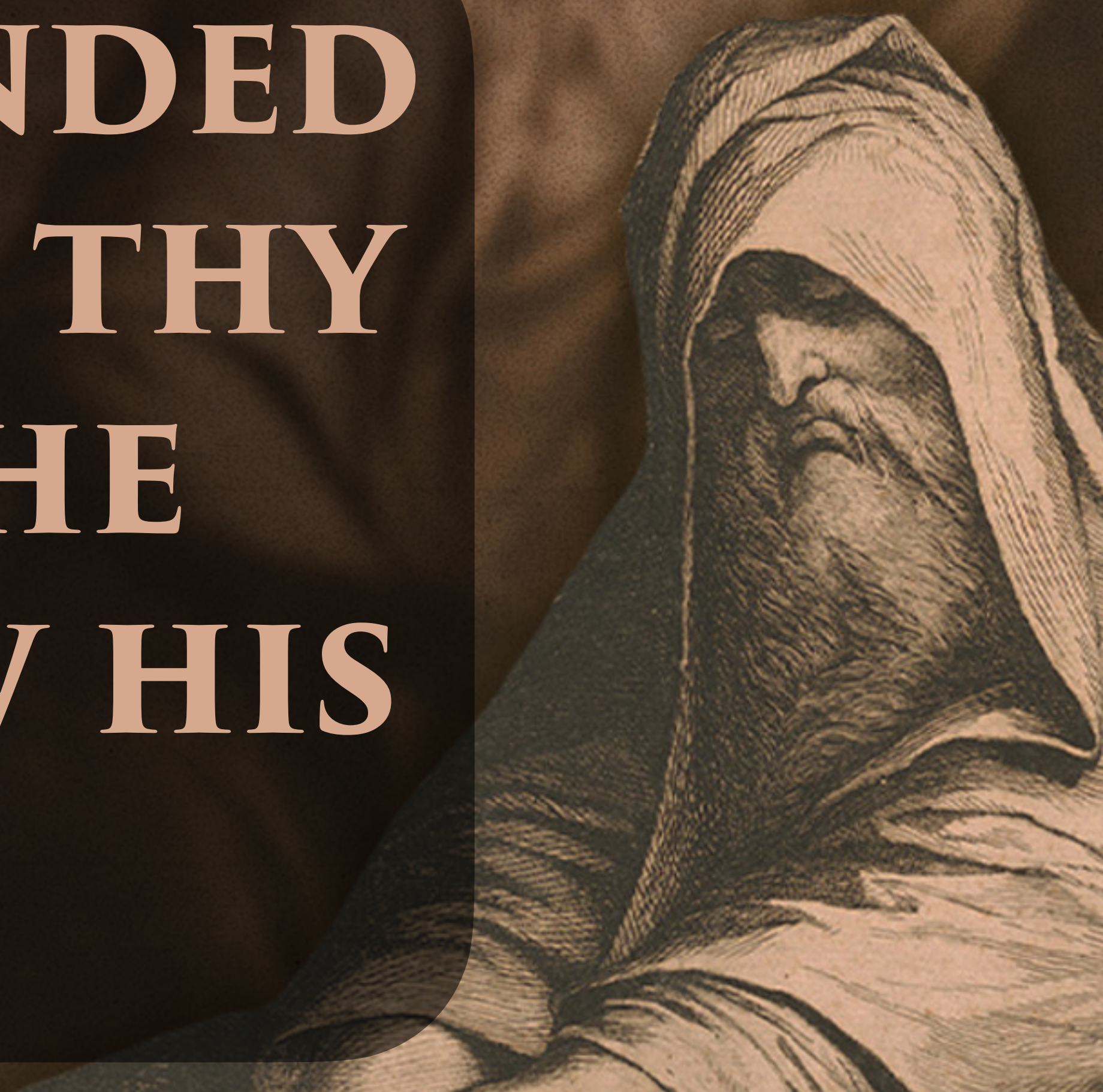


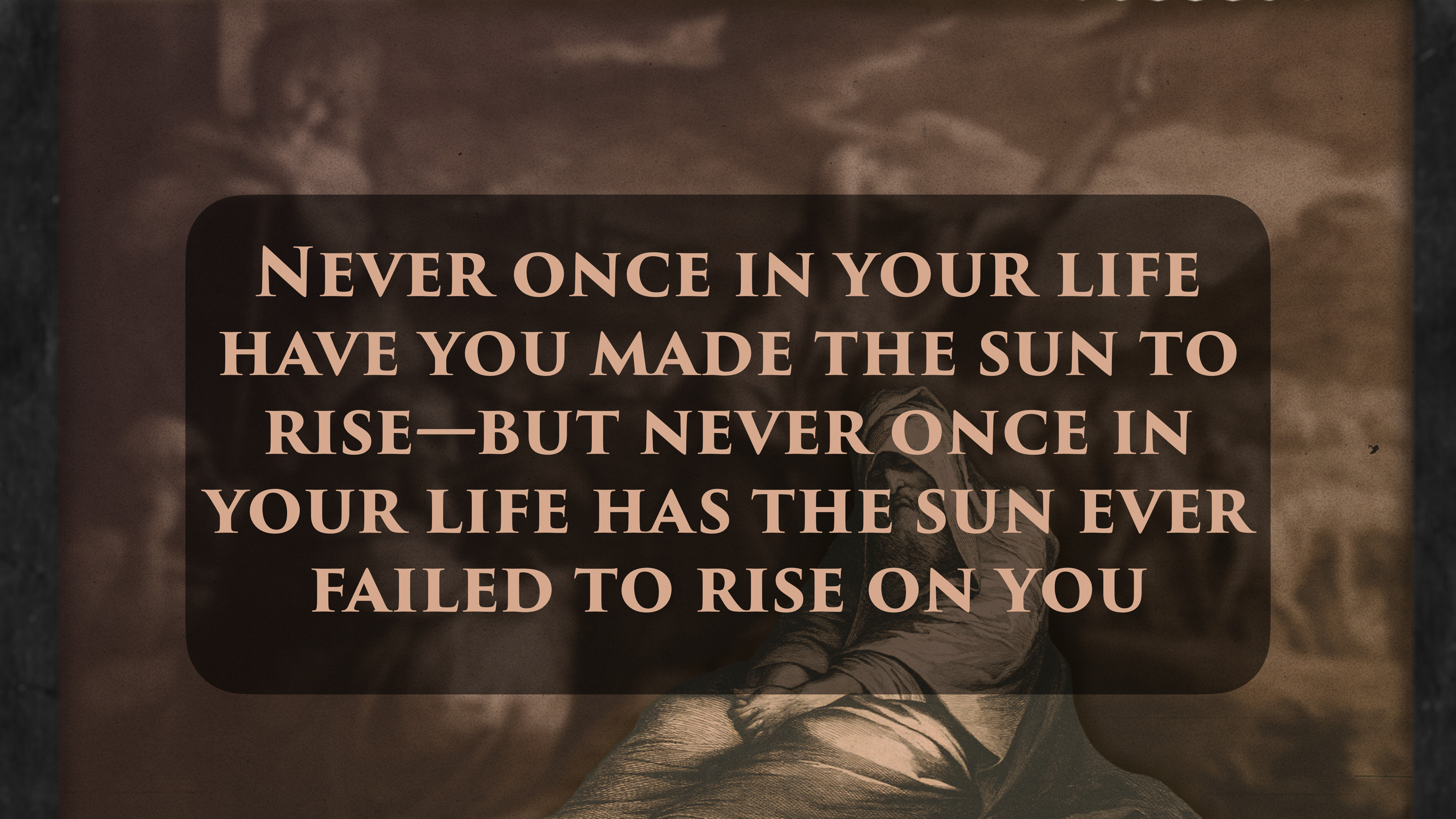


**EVERY SUNRISE IS GOD
HOLDING TOGETHER
PHYSICS, MOTION, DISTANCE,
AND ATMOSPHERE WITH
PERFECT CONSISTENCY—
DOING IT EVERY SINGLE DAY**

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HAST THOU COMMANDED
THE MORNING SINCE THY
DAYS; AND CAUSED THE
DAYSPRING TO KNOW HIS
PLACE?





**NEVER ONCE IN YOUR LIFE
HAVE YOU MADE THE SUN TO
RISE—BUT NEVER ONCE IN
YOUR LIFE HAS THE SUN EVER
FAILED TO RISE ON YOU**

Lamentations 3:22-23



**[IT IS OF] THE LORD'S MERCIES
THAT WE ARE NOT CONSUMED,
BECAUSE HIS COMPASSIONS
FAIL NOT. 23 [THEY ARE] NEW
EVERY MORNING: GREAT [IS]
THY FAITHFULNESS.**

Job 38:31-33

CANST THOU BIND THE SWEET
INFLUENCES OF PLEIADES, OR LOOSE
THE BANDS OF ORION? 32 CANST THOU
BRING FORTH MAZZAROTH IN HIS
SEASON? OR CANST THOU GUIDE
ARCTURUS WITH HIS SONS? 33
KNOWEST THOU THE ORDINANCES OF
HEAVEN? CANST THOU SET THE
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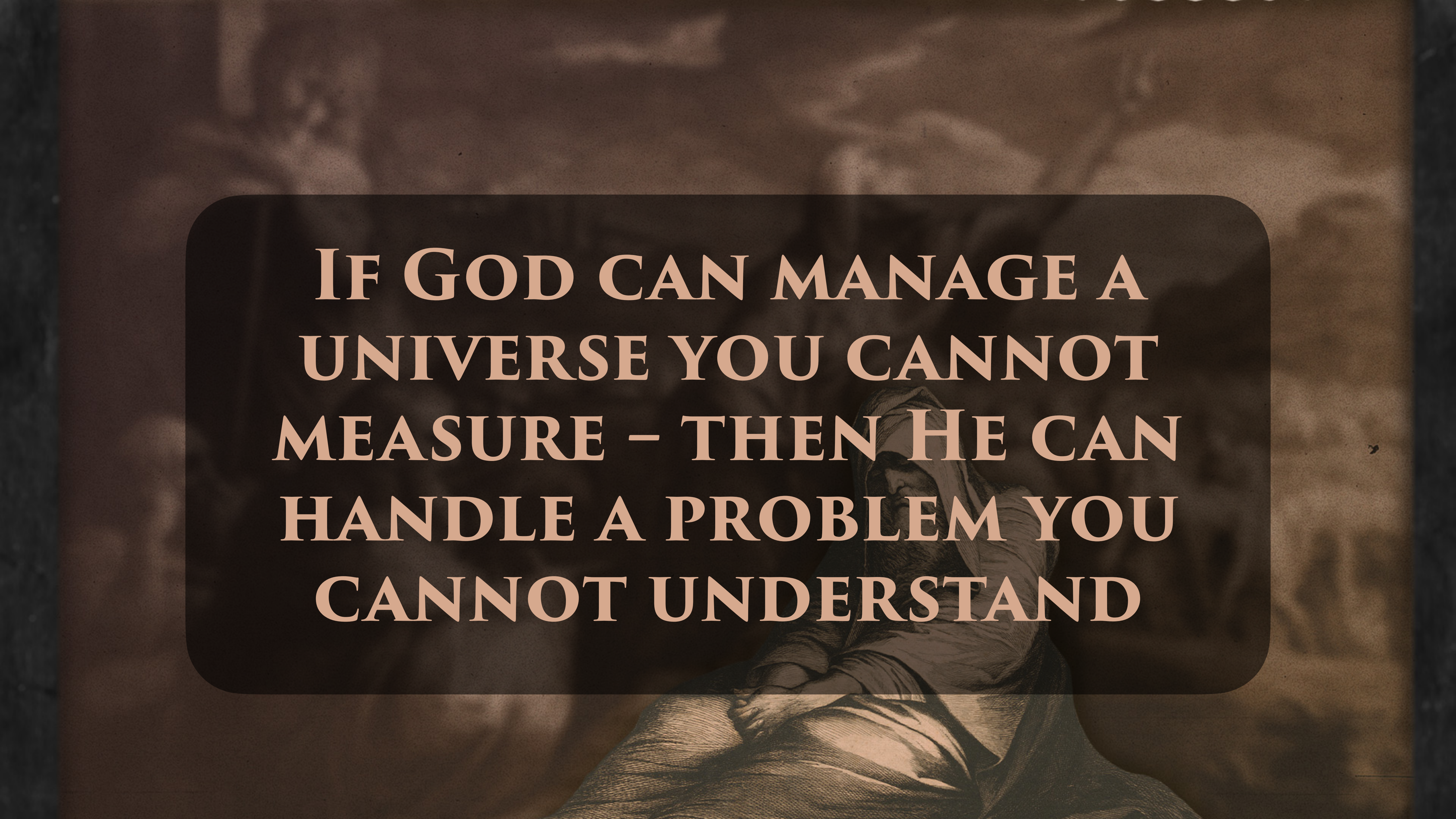
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**IF GOD CAN MANAGE A
UNIVERSE YOU CANNOT
MEASURE - THEN HE CAN
HANDLE A PROBLEM YOU
CANNOT UNDERSTAND**

Psalm 147:4

**HE TELLETH THE
NUMBER OF THE
STARS; HE CALLETH
THEM ALL BY
[THEIR] NAMES.**





**GOD MAY NEVER
EXPLAIN YOUR
SUFFERING – BUT HE
WILL ALWAYS REVEAL HIS
SOVEREIGNTY.**

Job 40:15-16

BEHOLD NOW BEHEMOTH,
WHICH I MADE WITH THEE; HE
EATETH GRASS AS AN OX. 16 LO
NOW, HIS STRENGTH [IS] IN
HIS LOINS, AND HIS FORCE [IS]
IN THE NAVEL OF HIS BELLY



Job 41:1-2

CANST THOU DRAW OUT
LEVIATHAN WITH AN HOOK? OR
HIS TONGUE WITH A CORD
[WHICH] THOU LETTEST DOWN? 2
CANST THOU PUT AN HOOK INTO
HIS NOSE? OR BORE HIS JAW
THROUGH WITH A THORN?



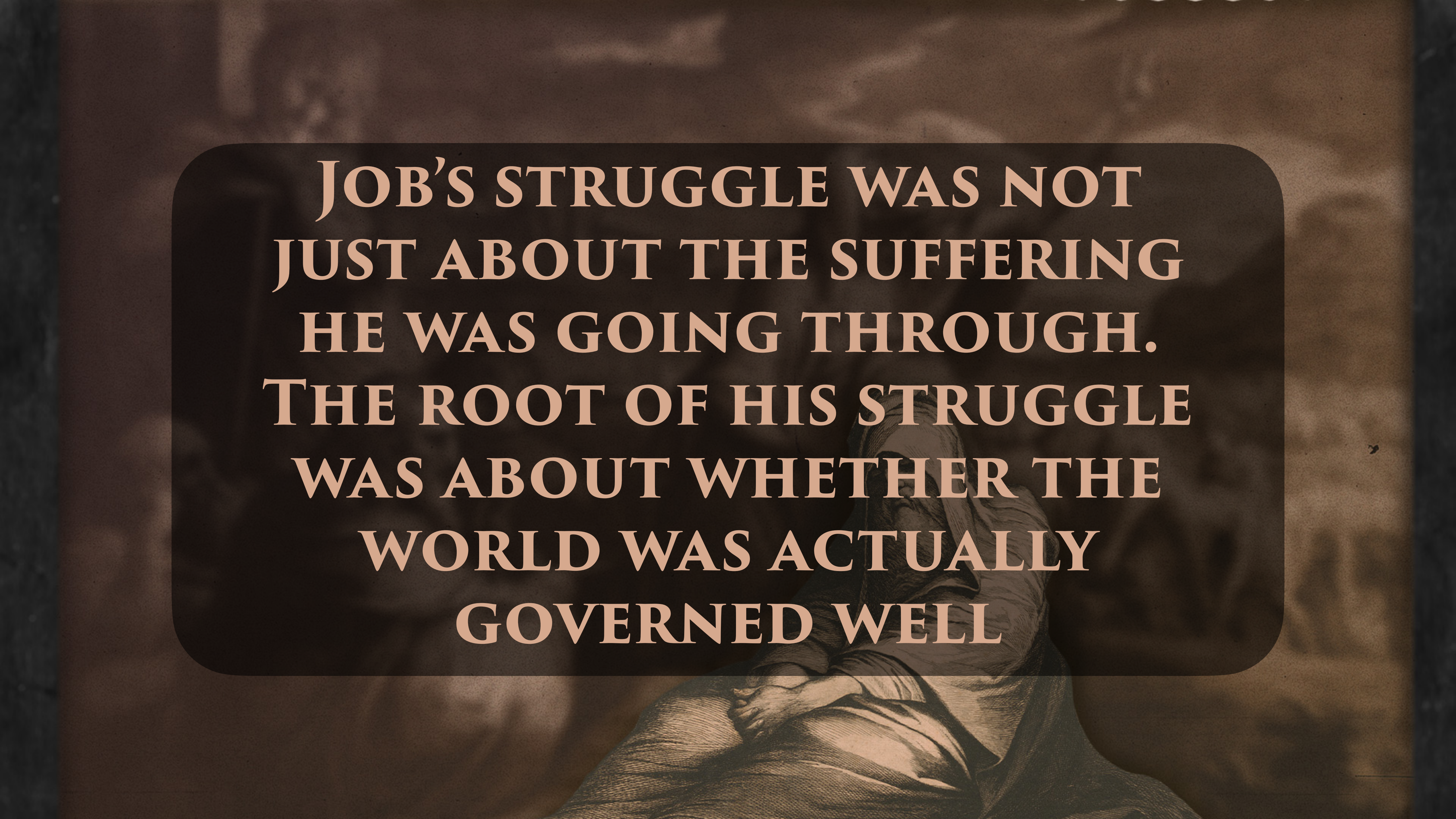
Principle 3:

**WHAT IS OUT OF YOUR
CONTROL IS UNDER
GOD'S COMMAND**

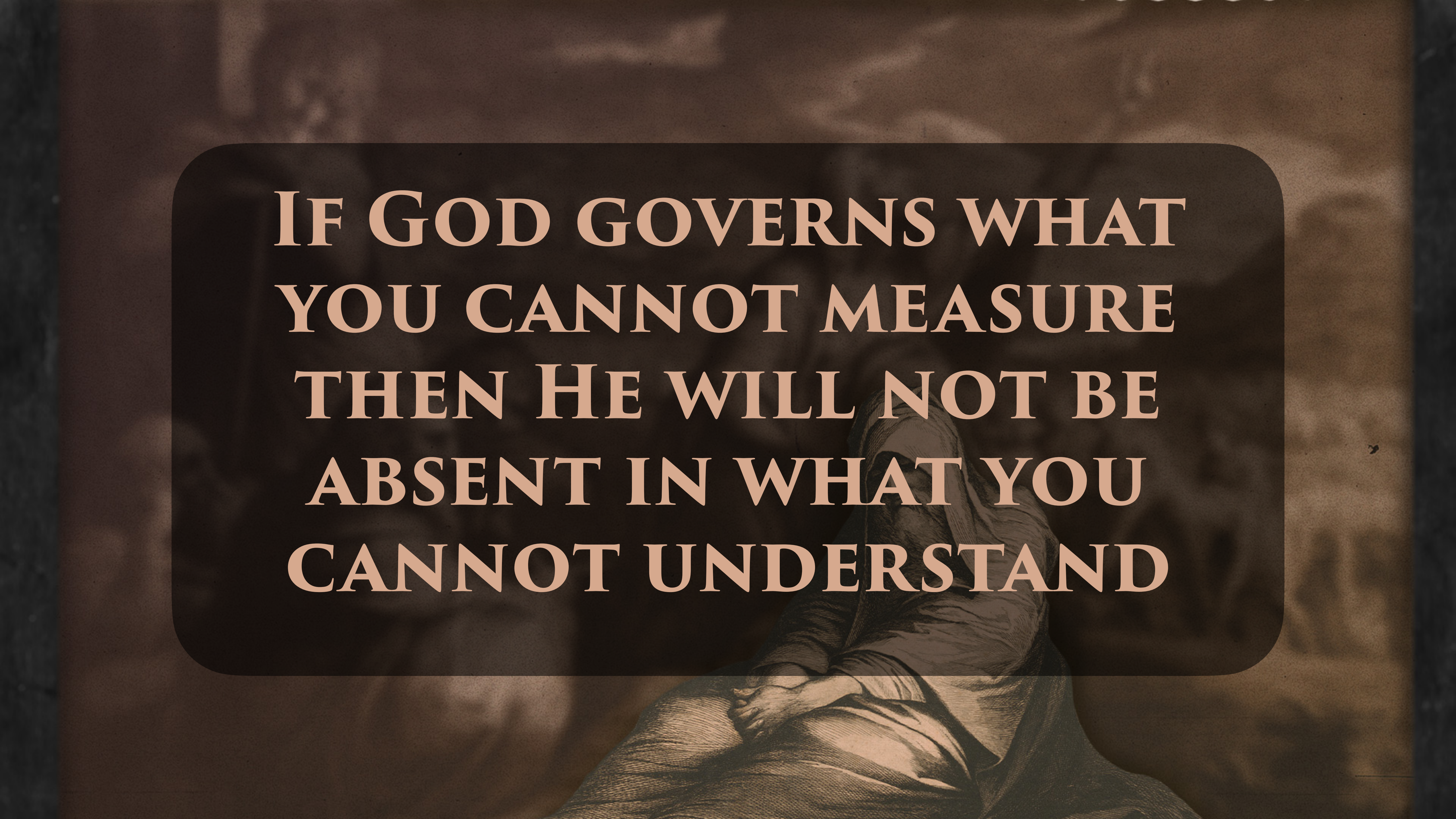
Job 40:19

...HE THAT MADE HIM
CAN MAKE HIS
SWORD TO APPROACH
[UNTO HIM].

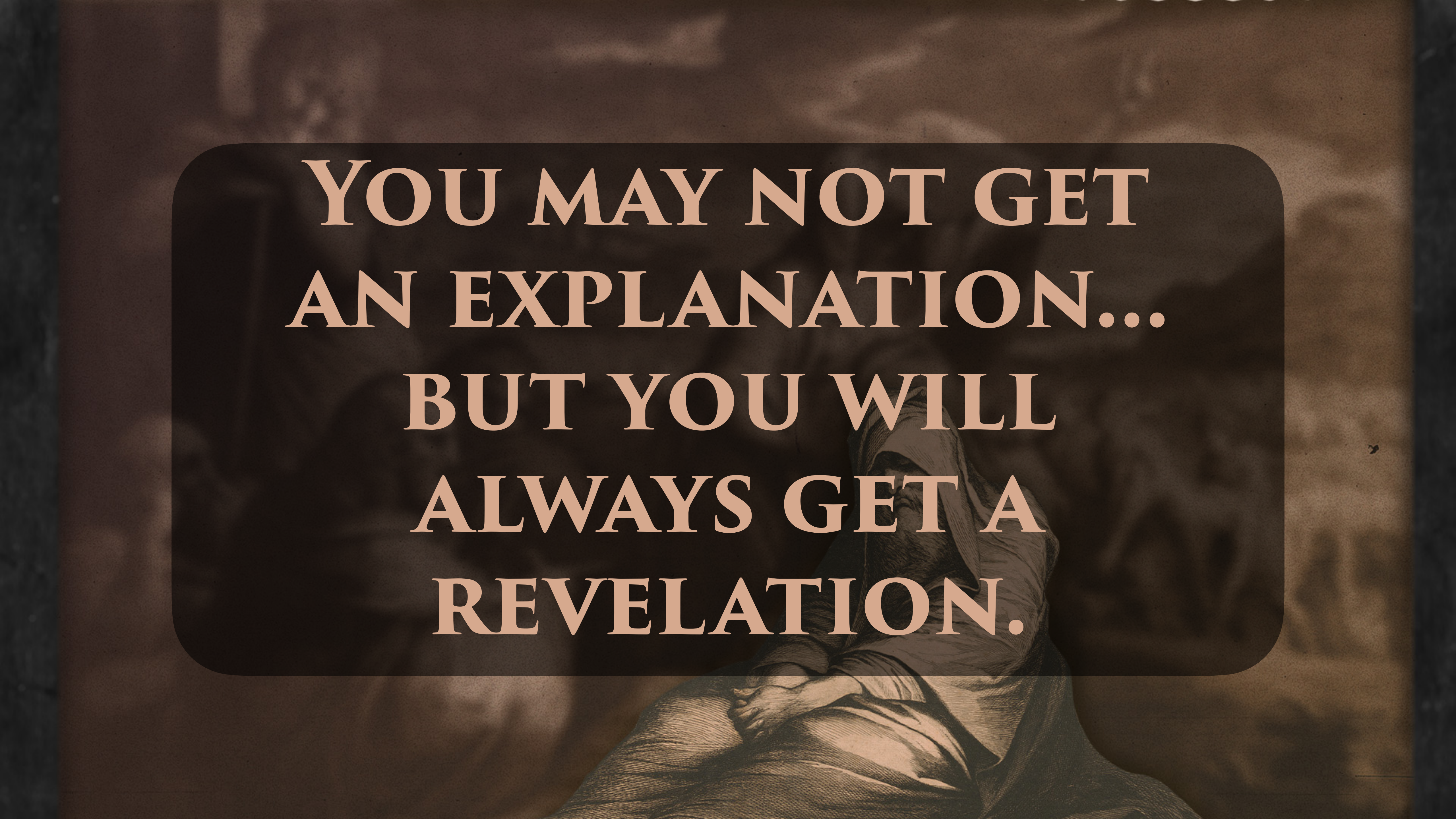




**JOB'S STRUGGLE WAS NOT
JUST ABOUT THE SUFFERING
HE WAS GOING THROUGH.
THE ROOT OF HIS STRUGGLE
WAS ABOUT WHETHER THE
WORLD WAS ACTUALLY
GOVERNED WELL**



IF GOD GOVERNS WHAT
YOU CANNOT MEASURE
THEN HE WILL NOT BE
ABSENT IN WHAT YOU
CANNOT UNDERSTAND



**YOU MAY NOT GET
AN EXPLANATION...
BUT YOU WILL
ALWAYS GET A
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