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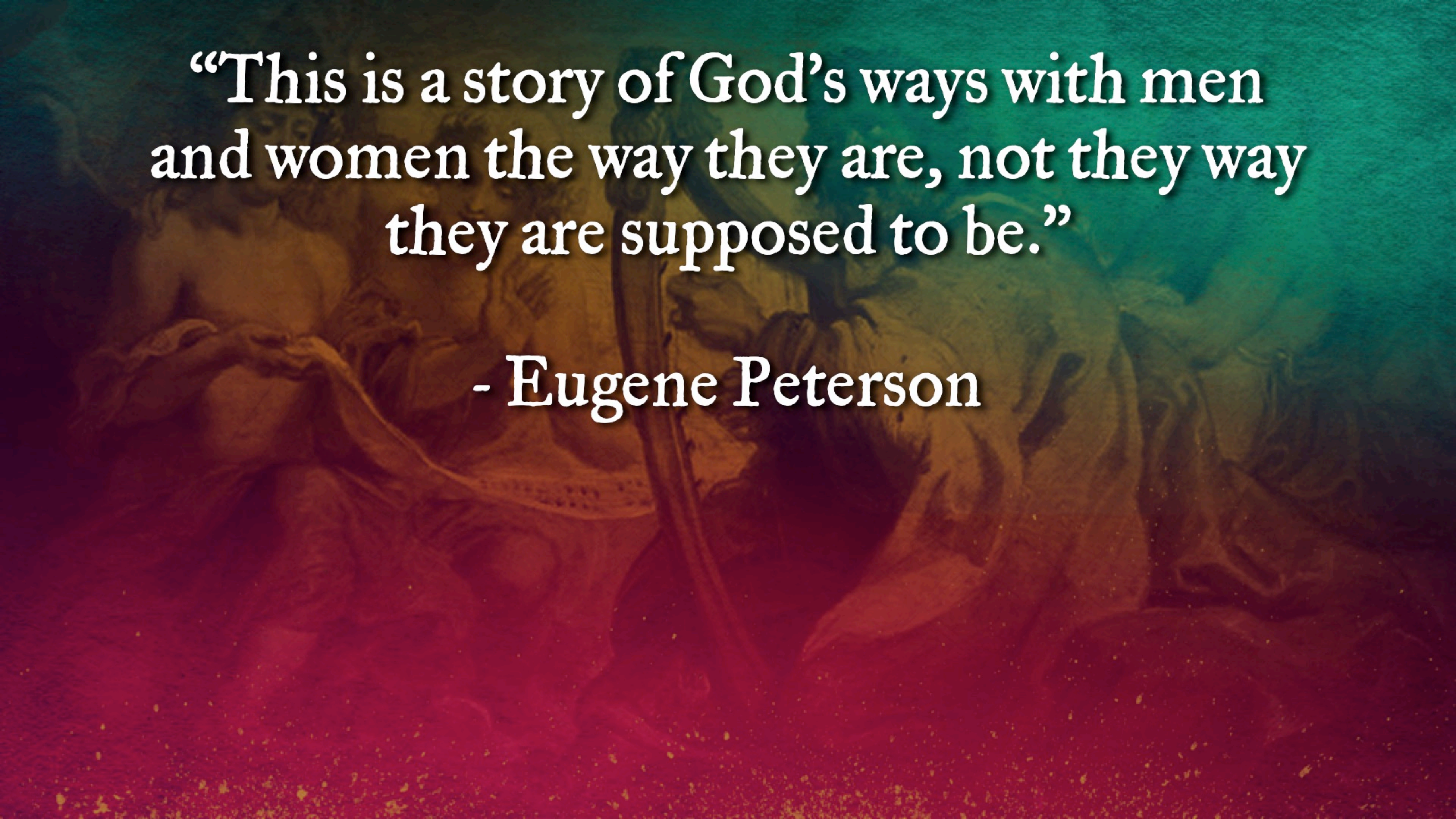
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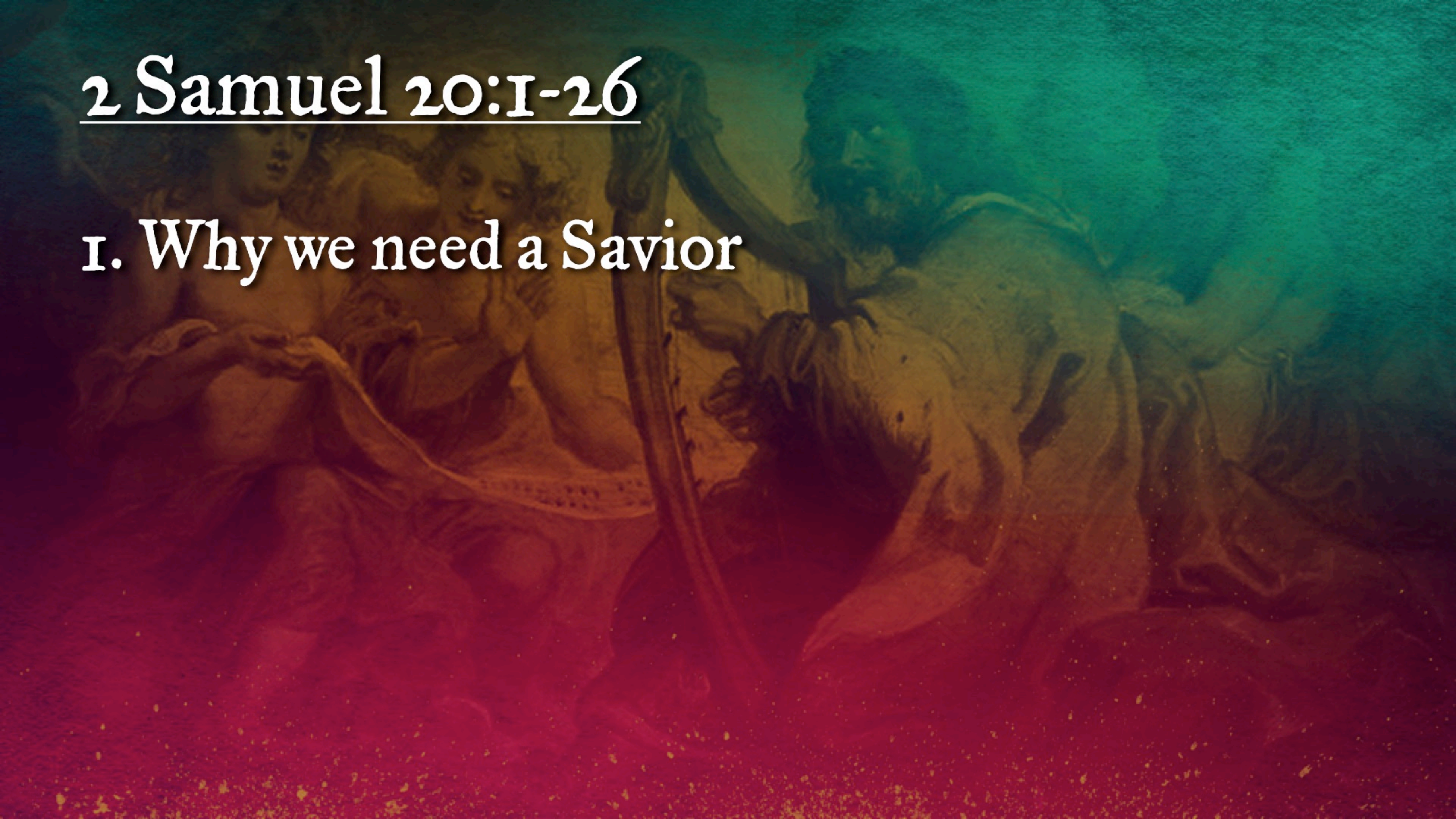
- Eugene Peterson

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“I willingly believe that the damned are, in one sense, rebels to the end... they enjoy forever the horrible freedom they have demanded... There are only two kinds of people in the end: those who say to God, ‘Thy will be done,’ and those to whom God says, in the end, ‘Thy will be done.’”

- C. S. Lewis

*The Problem of Pain*

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### 1. Why we need a Savior:

- The Rebellion of Sheba
- The Sadness of The Concubines
- The Autonomy of Joab

A historical painting of a king on a throne, overlaid with a green-to-red gradient. The king is seated on a high-backed throne, wearing a crown and a long, patterned robe. He is surrounded by attendants and other figures in a grand, ornate setting. The overall tone is dark and dramatic, with the text overlaid in a white, serif font.

“There is such a thing as acknowledging  
the king’s sovereignty and disregarding  
his will.”

- Dale Ralph Davis

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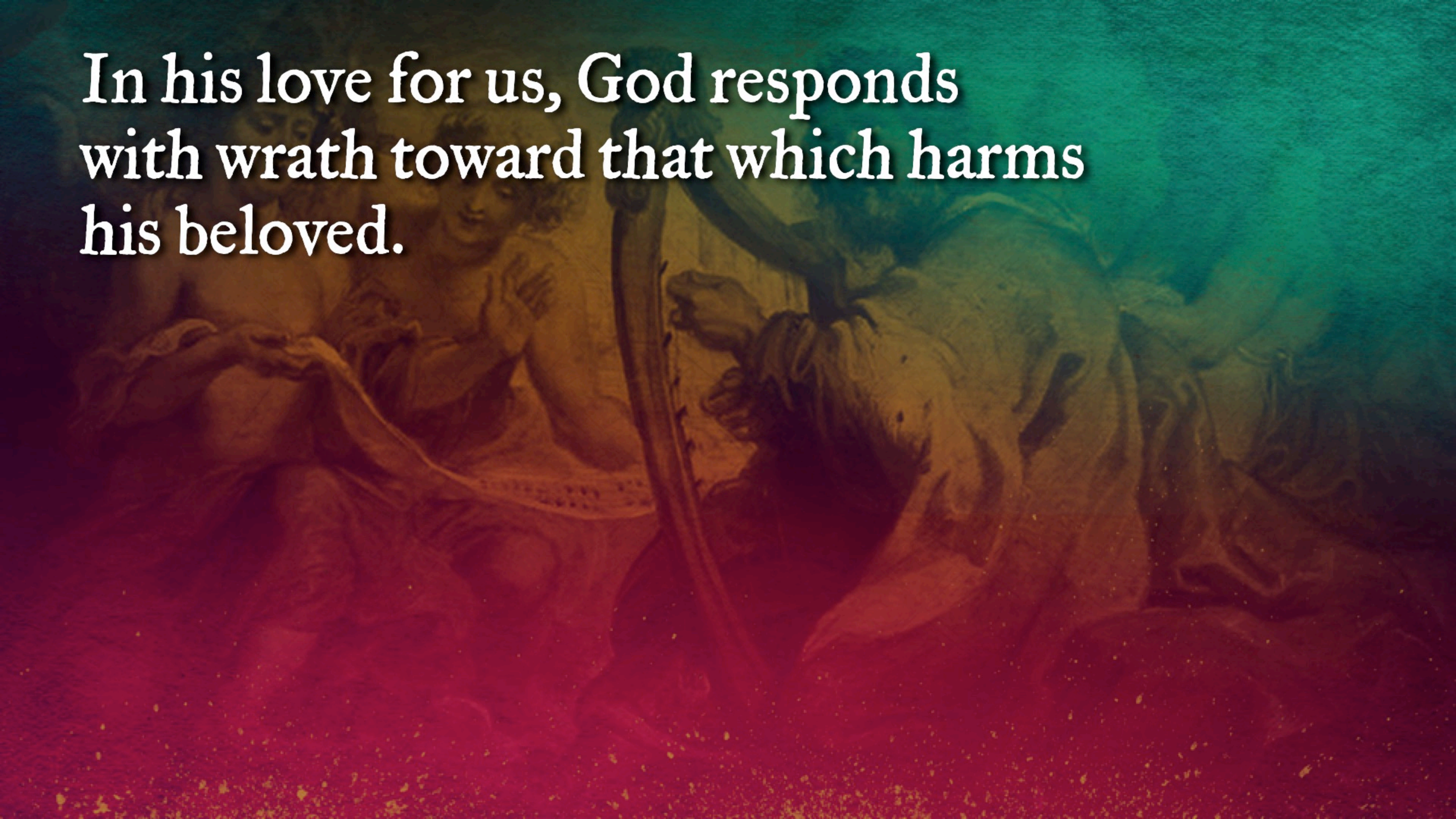
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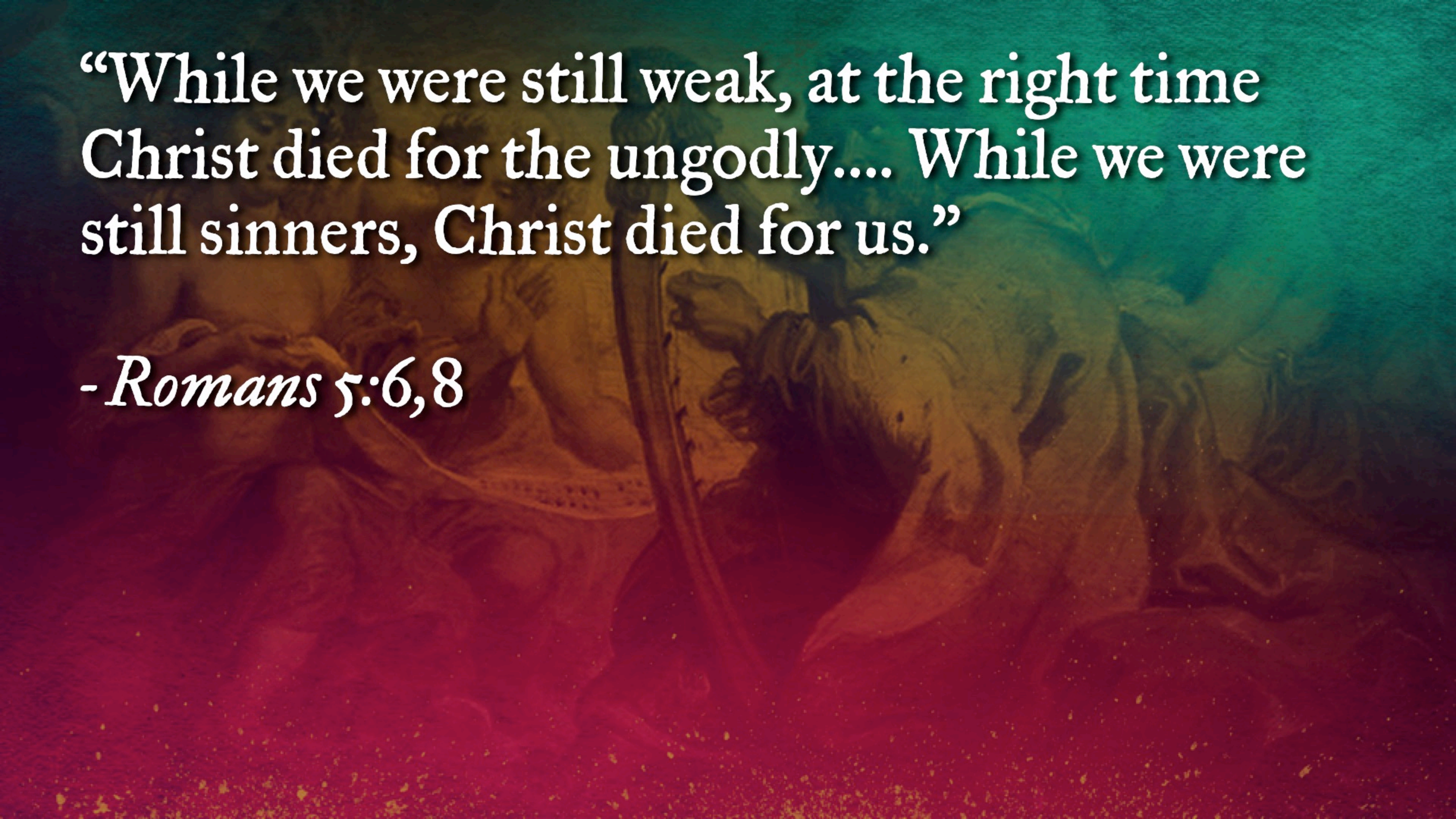
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In his love for us, God responds  
with wrath toward that which harms  
his beloved.



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“While we were still weak, at the right time  
Christ died for the ungodly.... While we were  
still sinners, Christ died for us.”

*-Romans 5:6,8*

“The death of Christ in utter weakness would turn out to be the demonstration of the saving power of God that will ultimately destroy all powers of evil and violence. What a paradox! But it lies at the heart of the Gospel.”

- Christopher J. Wright  
*To the Cross*



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  - Triumph of God - the summons of a trumpet

# Triumph of God

## The summons of a trumpet

- Sheba's *rebellious* trumpet
- Joab's *victorious* trumpet
- The Prophet's *anticipatory* trumpet
- The Angel's *triumphant* trumpet

“Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet,  
and there were loud voices in heaven, saying,  
‘The kingdom of the world has become  
the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ,  
and he shall reign forever and ever.’”

*- Revelation 11:15*

“This narrative trains us in perceiving and responding to God as God is, not as we would wish or fear is the case - unforced, attentive to details, ever-present, but mostly hidden, sure... and sovereign.”

- Eugene Peterson