



REBEL
CYCLE

"THE MEMPHIS MAFIA"



REBEL Cycle

HE JUST COULDN'T SAY, "NO"



3
UNAPOLOGETIC

4
SELF-RELIANT

2
STUBBORN

5
DARING

1
COMBATIVE

6
RECKLESS

**REBEL
SPIRIT**

HE JUST COULDN'T SAY, "NO"

**“LIKE A CITY WHOSE
WALLS ARE BROKEN
THROUGH IS A
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SELF-CONTROL.”**

PROVERBS 25:28



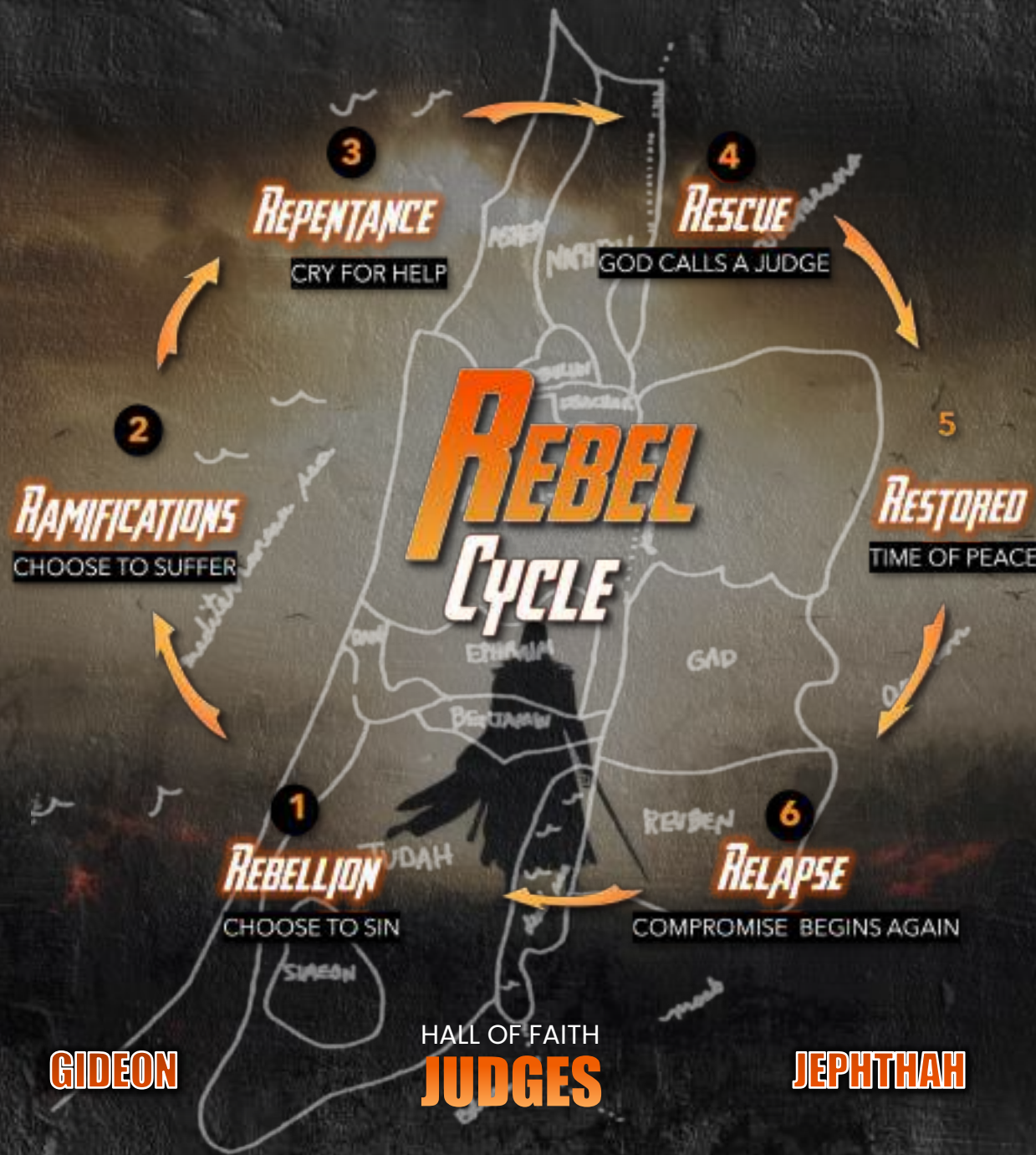
BARAK

GIDEON

HALL OF FAITH
JUDGES

JEPHTHAH

SAMSON



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A woman wearing a red headscarf and a dark garment is shown in profile, looking towards the left. She is holding a large bundle of harvested wheat stalks. The background is a vast, open field of wheat under a cloudy sky. The lighting is soft, suggesting a late afternoon or early morning setting.

The child shall be a
NAZIRITE
To God from the Womb

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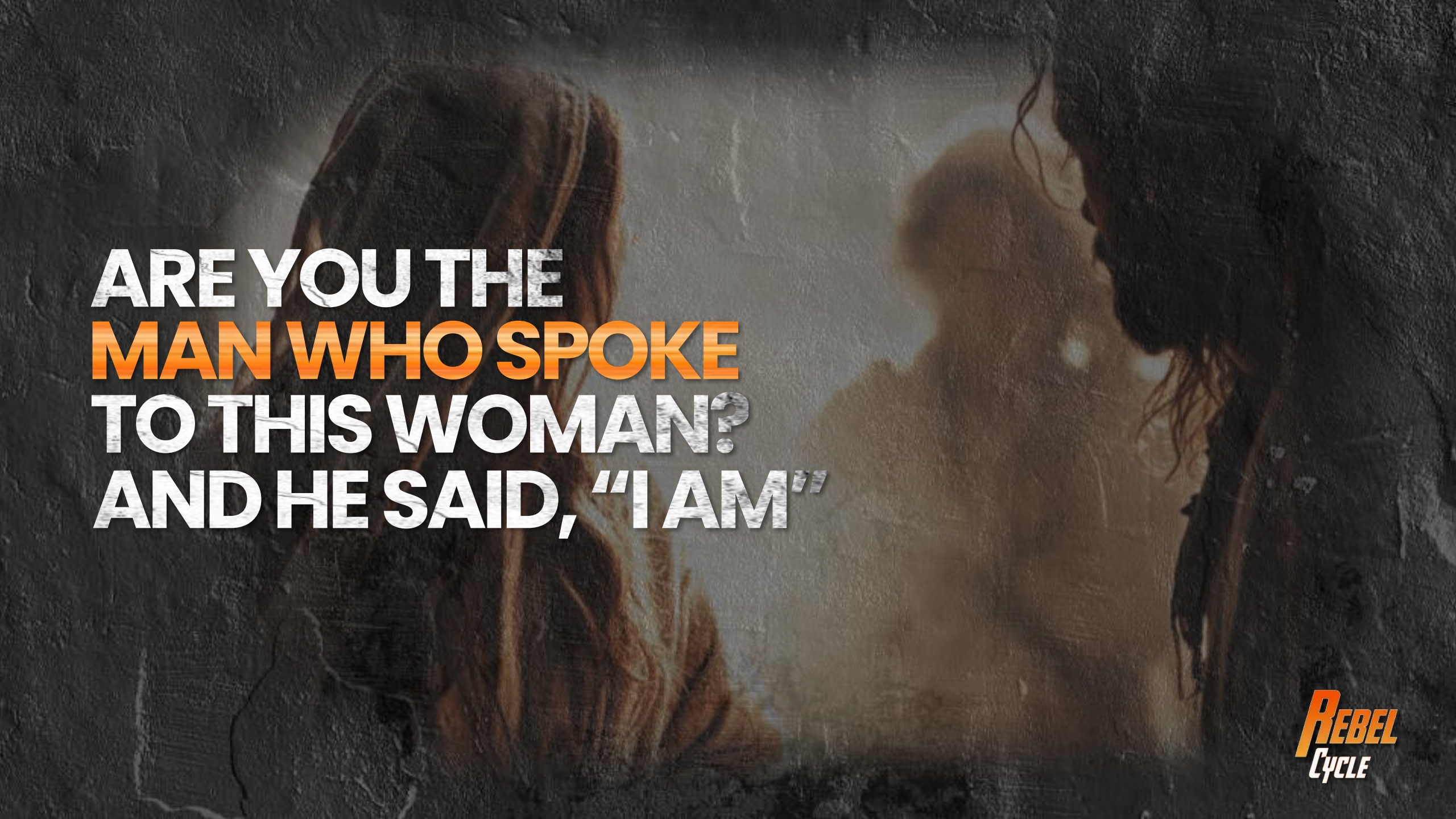


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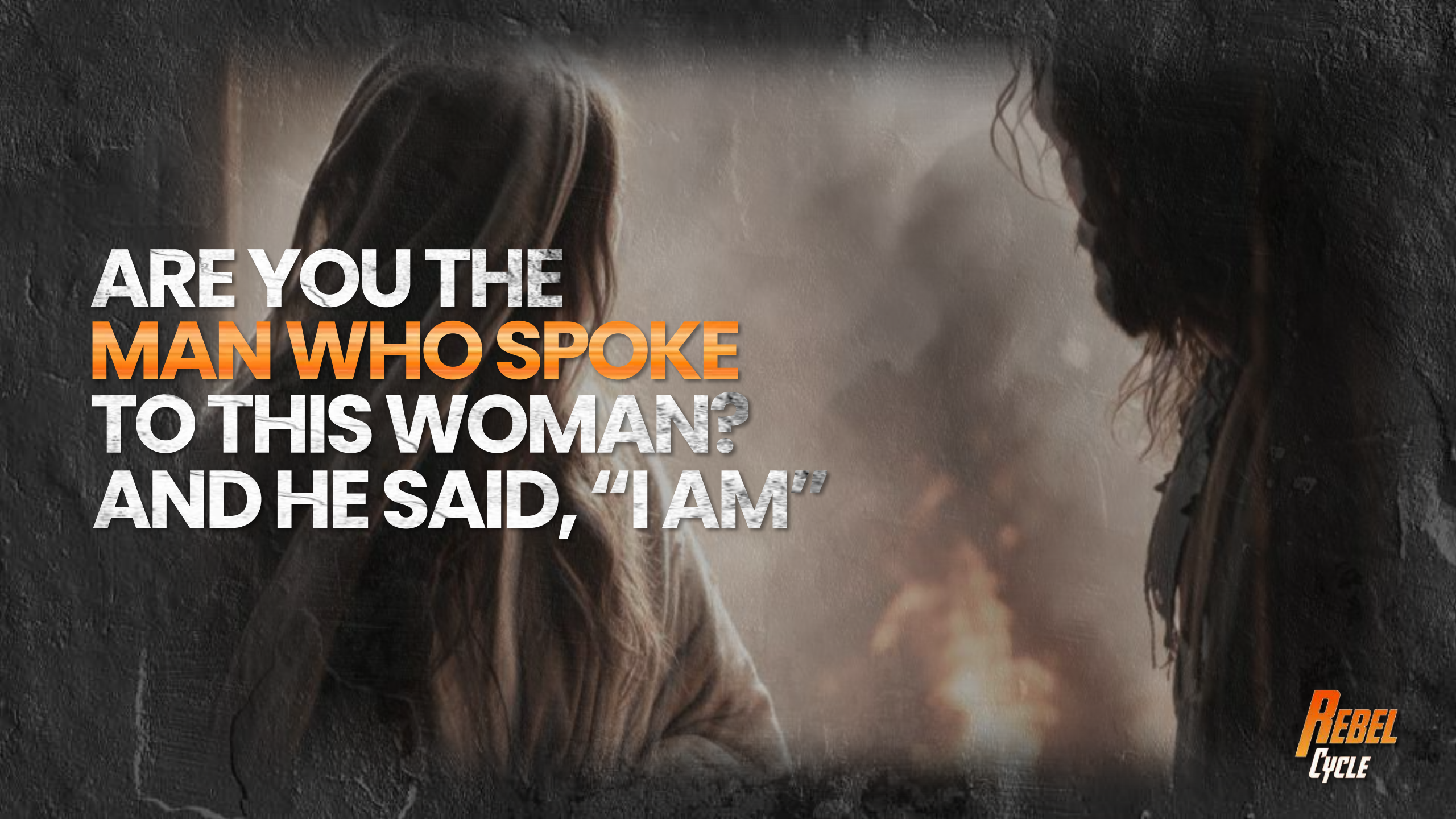
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JUDGES 13

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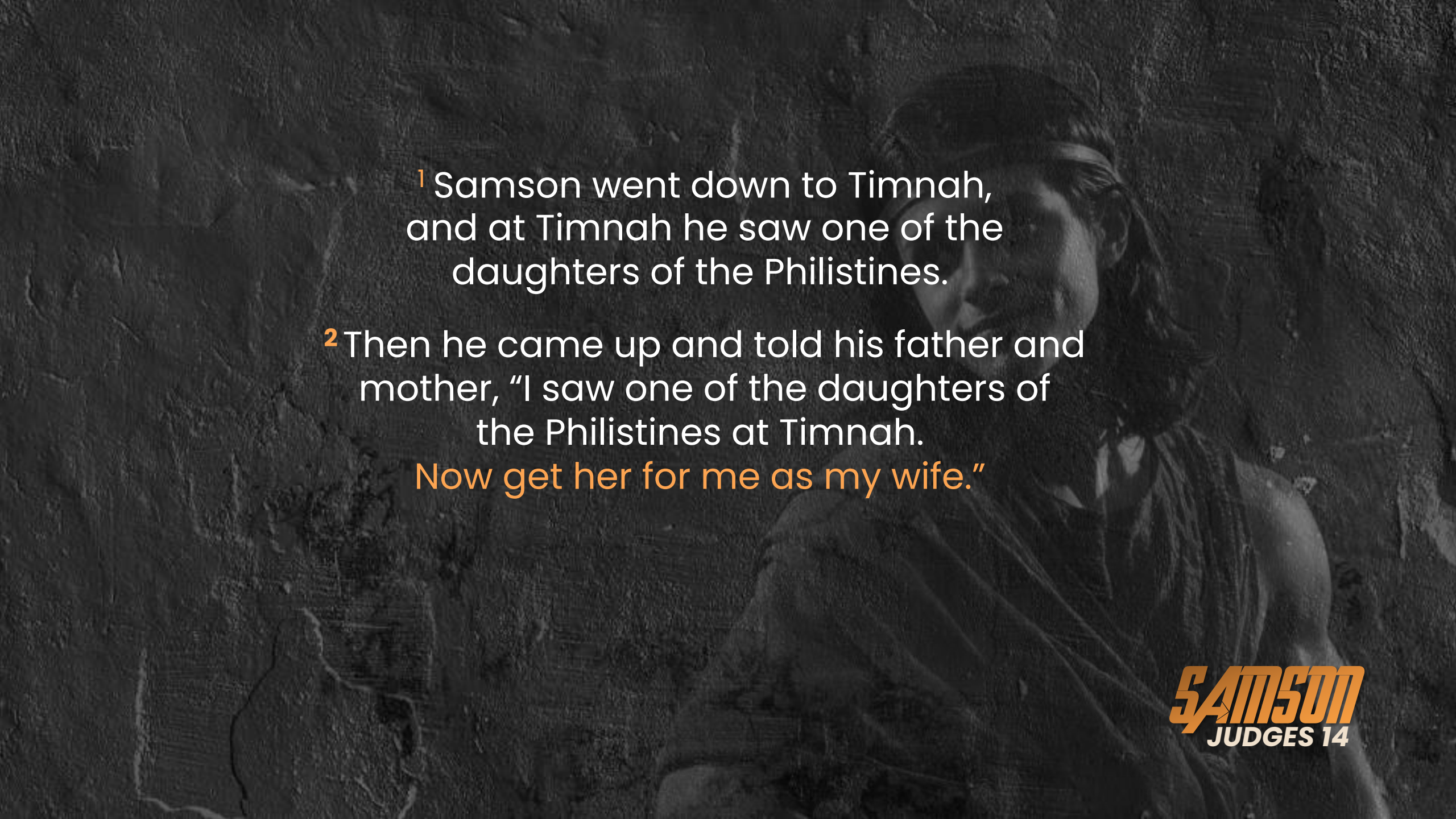
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Had an Impulse



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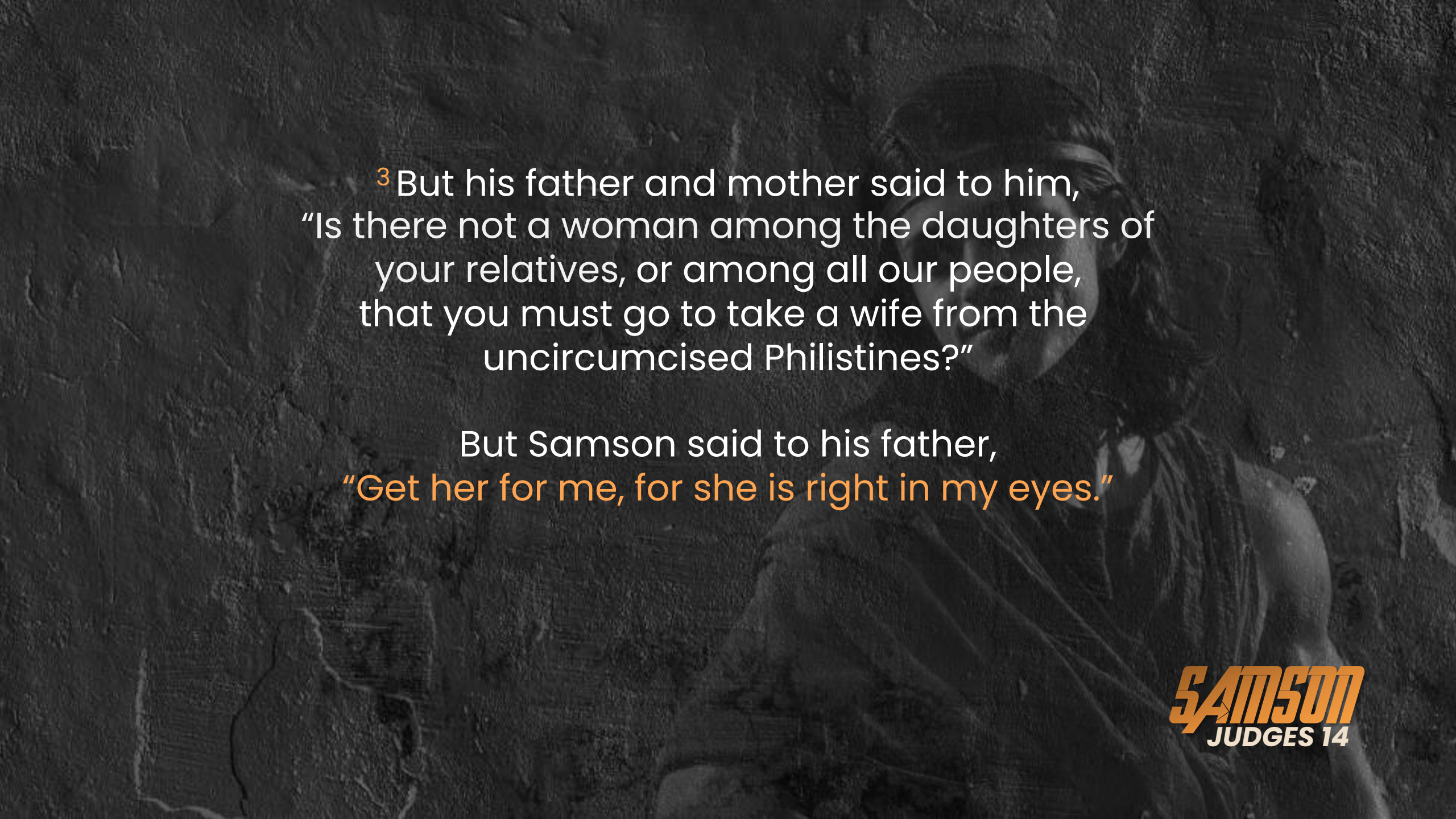
SAMSON
Had a Temper



¹ Samson went down to Timnah,
and at Timnah he saw one of the
daughters of the Philistines.

² Then he came up and told his father and
mother, "I saw one of the daughters of
the Philistines at Timnah.

Now get her for me as my wife."



³ But his father and mother said to him,
"Is there not a woman among the daughters of
your relatives, or among all our people,
that you must go to take a wife from the
uncircumcised Philistines?"

But Samson said to his father,
"Get her for me, for she is right in my eyes."

SAMSON
JUDGES 14

**IF YOU PLAY
WITH FIRE**

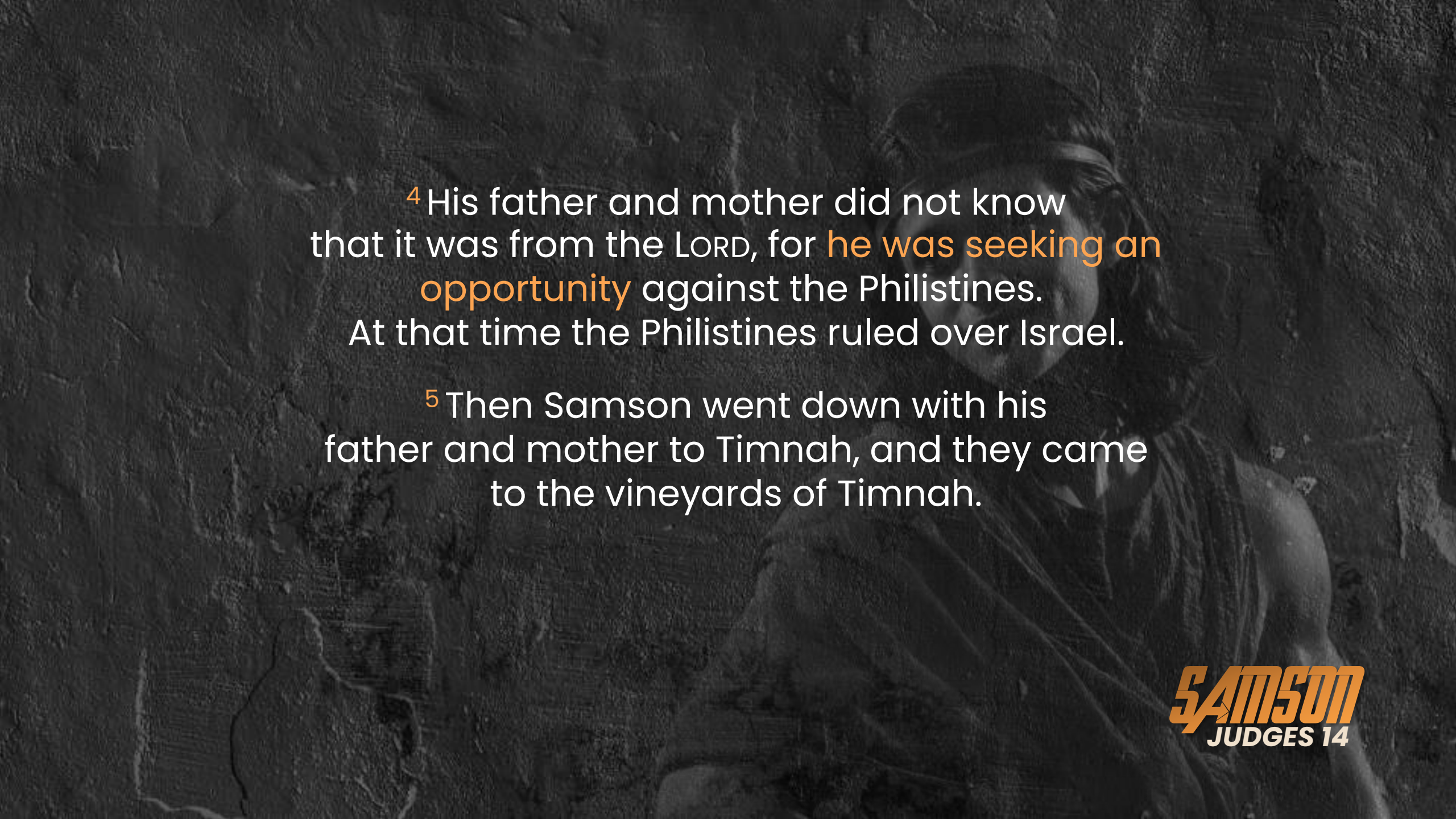


SAMSON
Would not hear, "No"

IF YOU PLAY
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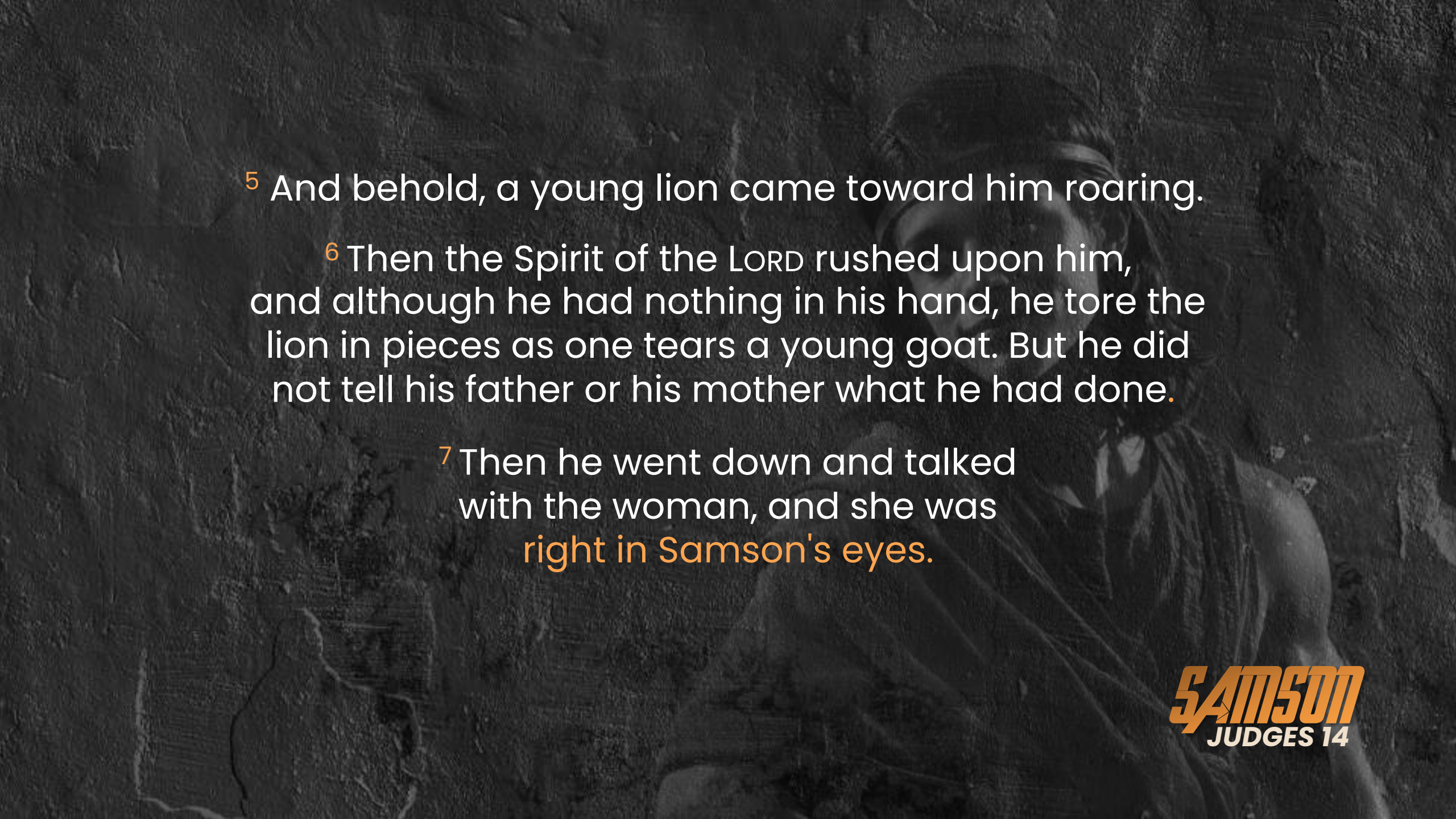
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⁴ His father and mother did not know that it was from the LORD, for **he was seeking an opportunity** against the Philistines. At that time the Philistines ruled over Israel.

⁵ Then Samson went down with his father and mother to Timnah, and they came to the vineyards of Timnah.

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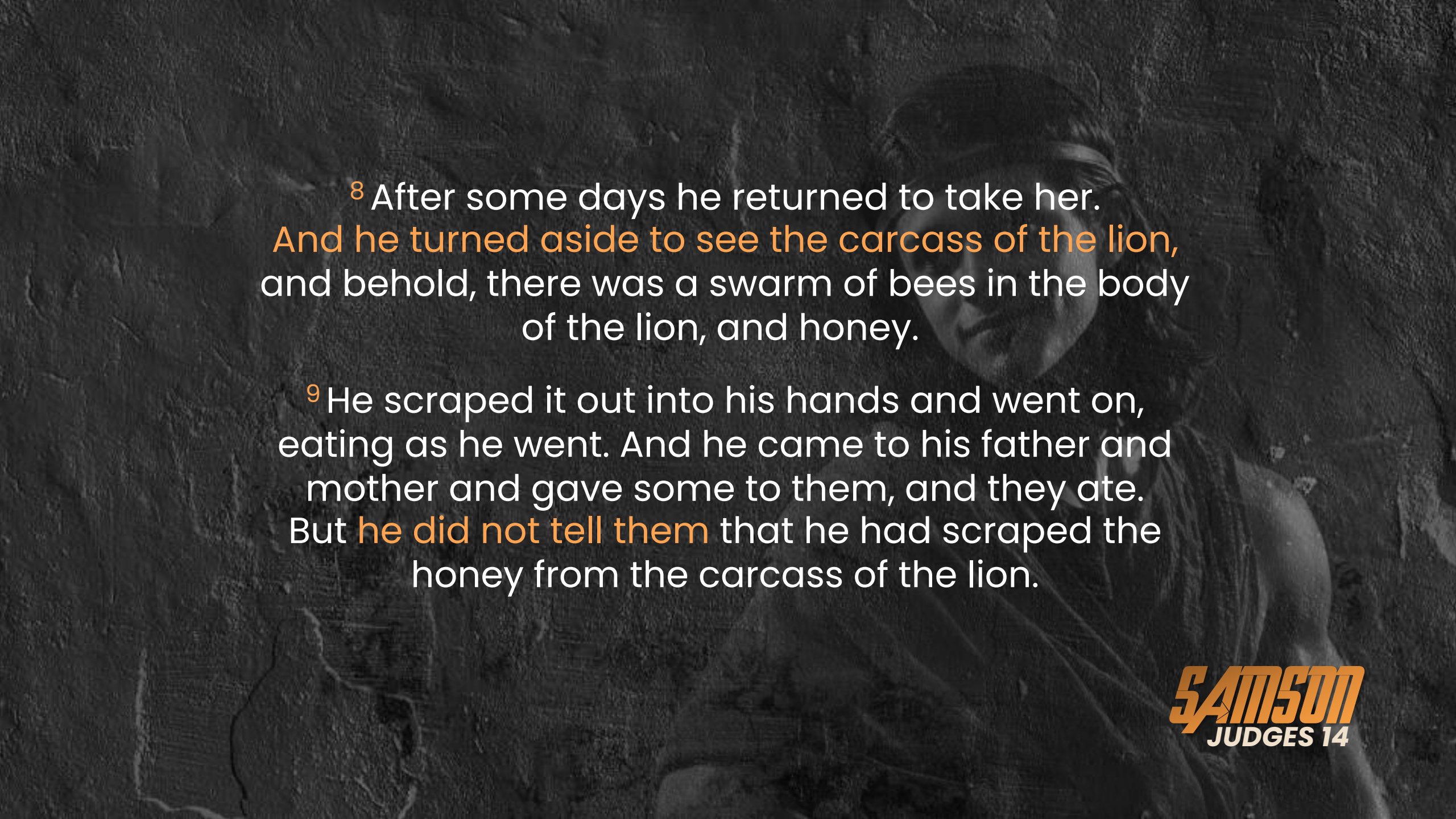


⁵ And behold, a young lion came toward him roaring.

⁶ Then the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon him, and although he had nothing in his hand, he tore the lion in pieces as one tears a young goat. But he did not tell his father or his mother what he had done.

⁷ Then he went down and talked with the woman, and she was
right in Samson's eyes.

SAMSON
JUDGES 14



⁸ After some days he returned to take her.
And he turned aside to see the carcass of the lion,
and behold, there was a swarm of bees in the body
of the lion, and honey.

⁹ He scraped it out into his hands and went on,
eating as he went. And he came to his father and
mother and gave some to them, and they ate.
But he did not tell them that he had scraped the
honey from the carcass of the lion.

LIAR, LIAR,

SAMSON
Could not say, "No"

**LIAR, LIAR,
PANTS ON FIRE**



SAMSON
Could not say, "No"

¹⁰ His father went down to the woman, and Samson prepared a feast there, for so the young men used to do.

¹¹ As soon as the people saw him, they brought thirty companions to be with him.

¹² And Samson said to them, “**Let me now put a riddle to you.** If you can tell me what it is, within the seven days of the feast, and find it out, then I will give you thirty linen garments and thirty changes of clothes,

¹³ But if you cannot tell me what it is,
then you shall give me thirty linen garments
and thirty changes of clothes." And they said to him,
"Put your riddle, that we may hear it." ¹⁴ And he said to them

**"OUT OF THE EATER SOMETHING TO EAT
OUT OF THE STRONG CAME SOMETHING SWEET"**

And in three days they could not solve the riddle.

**LET'S JUST STOP
NOW BEFORE THIS**

SAMSON
Would not say, "Stop"

A dramatic, low-key photograph of a man with long dark hair and a headband, looking intensely at the camera. He is wearing a dark, textured garment. The background is dark and textured, with vertical lines suggesting a stone or wooden structure. The lighting is moody, highlighting the man's face and hair.

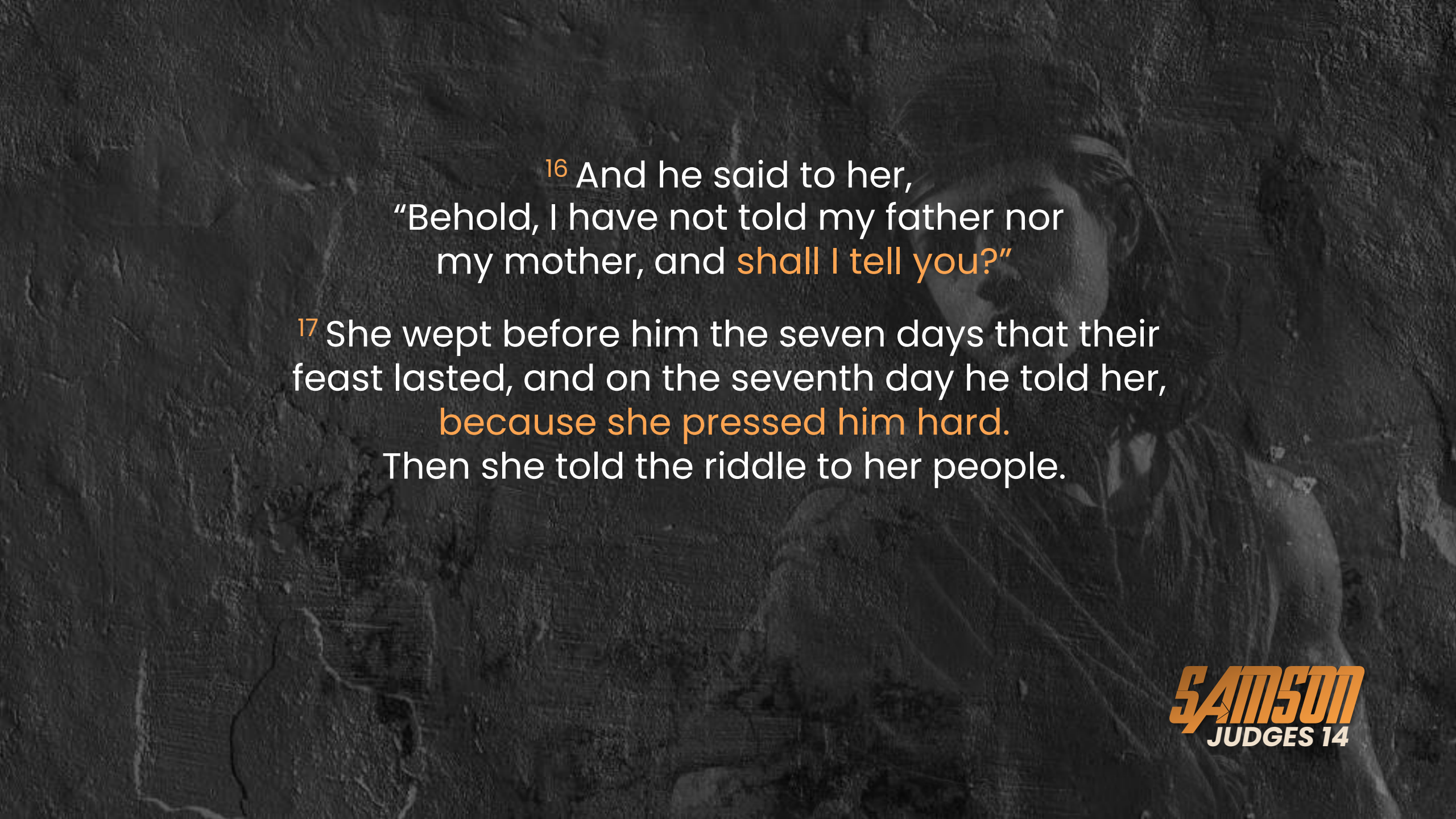
**LET'S JUST STOP
NOW BEFORE THIS
GETS UGLY**

SAMSON
Would not say, "Stop"

¹⁵ On the fourth day they said
to Samson's wife,

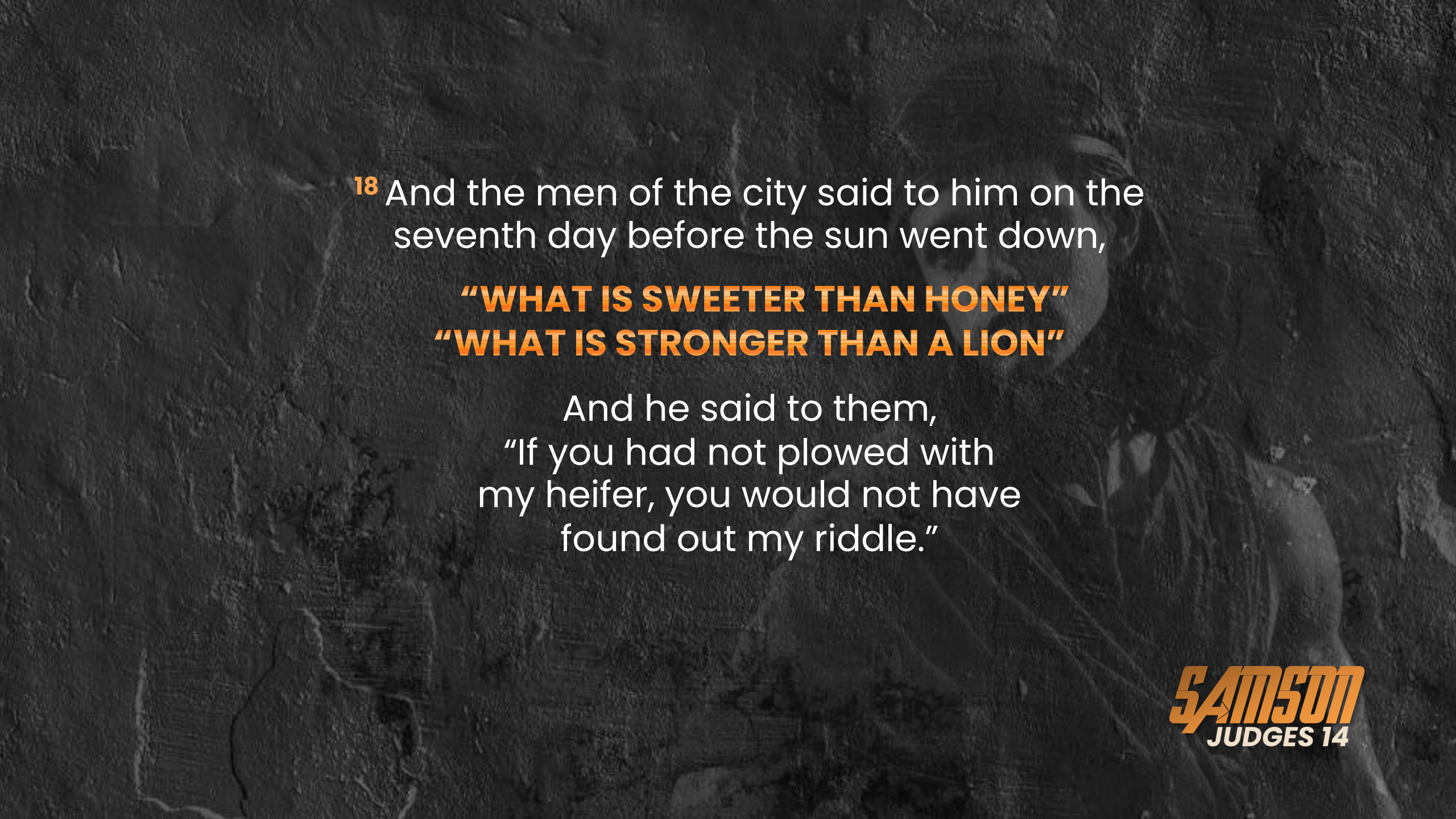
"Entice your husband to tell us what the riddle is, lest
we burn you and your father's house with fire.
Have you invited us here to impoverish us?"

¹⁶ And Samson's wife wept over him and said,
"You only hate me; you do not love me.
You have put a riddle to my people, and you
have not told me what it is."



¹⁶ And he said to her,
"Behold, I have not told my father nor
my mother, and shall I tell you?"

¹⁷ She wept before him the seven days that their
feast lasted, and on the seventh day he told her,
because she pressed him hard.
Then she told the riddle to her people.



18 And the men of the city said to him on the seventh day before the sun went down,

**“WHAT IS SWEETER THAN HONEY”
“WHAT IS STRONGER THAN A LION”**

And he said to them,
“If you had not plowed with
my heifer, you would not have
found out my riddle.”

SAMSON
JUDGES 14

THE
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A Spider-Man figure is visible in the background, appearing to be in a dynamic pose, possibly swinging or climbing, against a dark, textured wall.

THE
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UGLY

SAMSON
Had an Impulse

A movie poster for the film 'Samson'. On the left, Superman is shown from the chest up, wearing his iconic blue suit with the red and yellow 'S' shield. He has a serious expression. On the right, Samson is shown from the chest up, wearing a brown headband and a green tunic. He is smiling broadly, showing his teeth. The background is a dark, textured wall.

THE
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SAMSON
Had a Kryptonite

A movie poster for the film 'Samson'. On the right, a man with long dark hair and a headband, wearing a blue robe over a brown tunic, looks off to the side. On the left, a large, green, muscular monster with a fierce expression is shown. The background is a dark, textured wall.

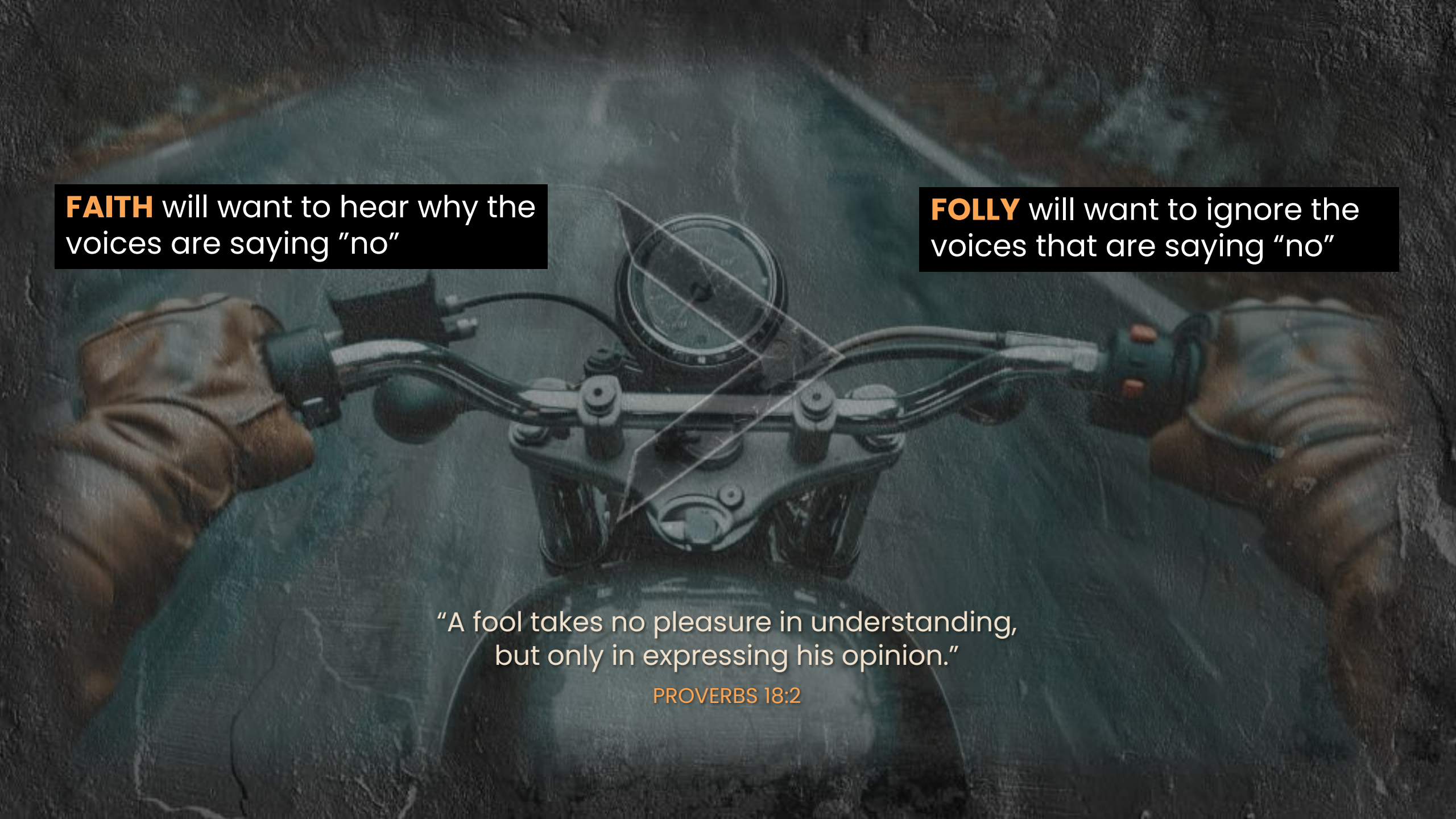
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FAITH  ***FOLLY***

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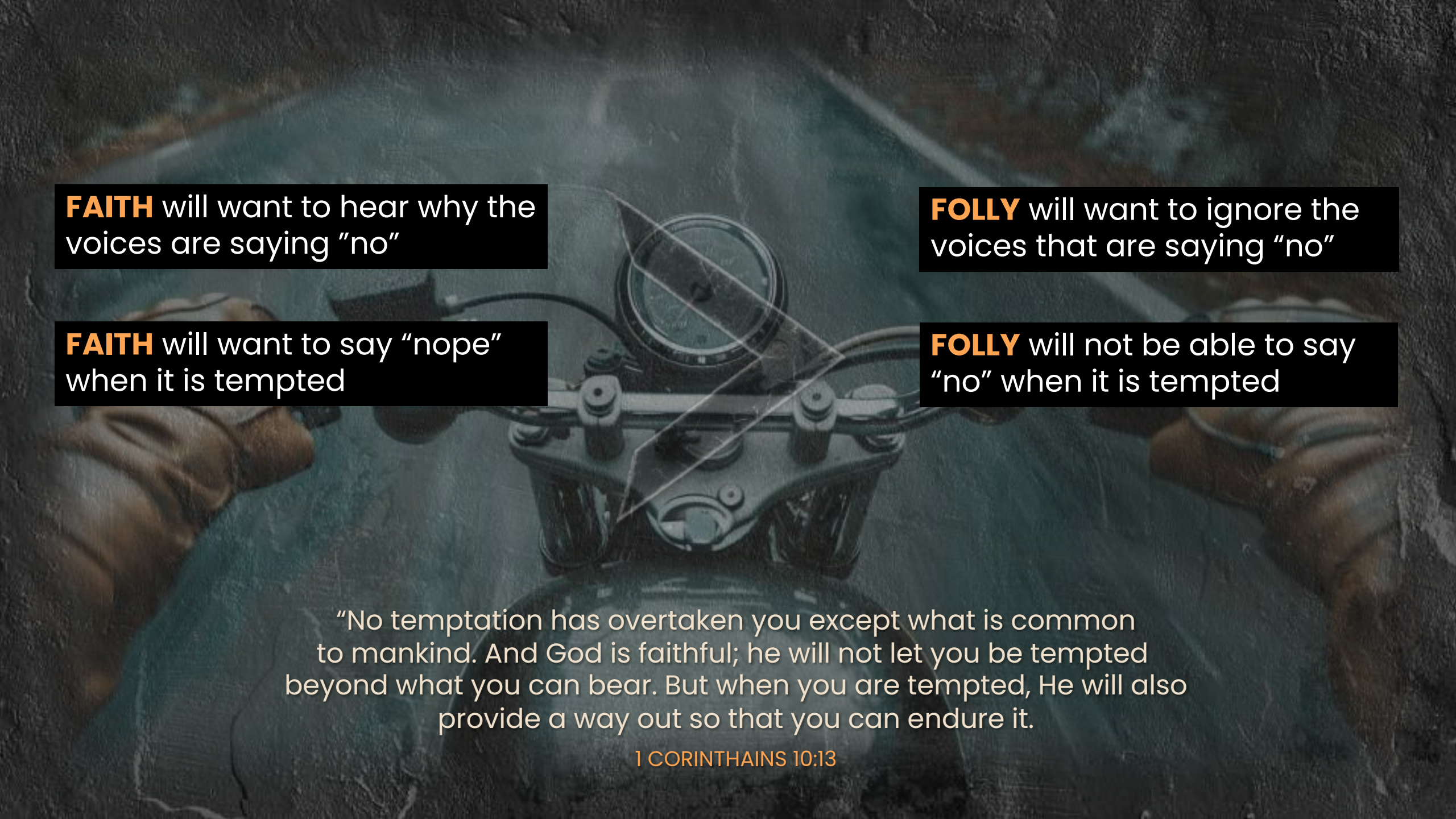


FAITH will want to hear why the voices are saying "no"

FOLLY will want to ignore the voices that are saying "no"

"A fool takes no pleasure in understanding,
but only in expressing his opinion."

PROVERBS 18:2

A pair of hands wearing brown leather gloves holds a vintage mechanical compass over a map. The compass has a circular dial with a needle and is mounted on a metal frame. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a map or a piece of parchment.

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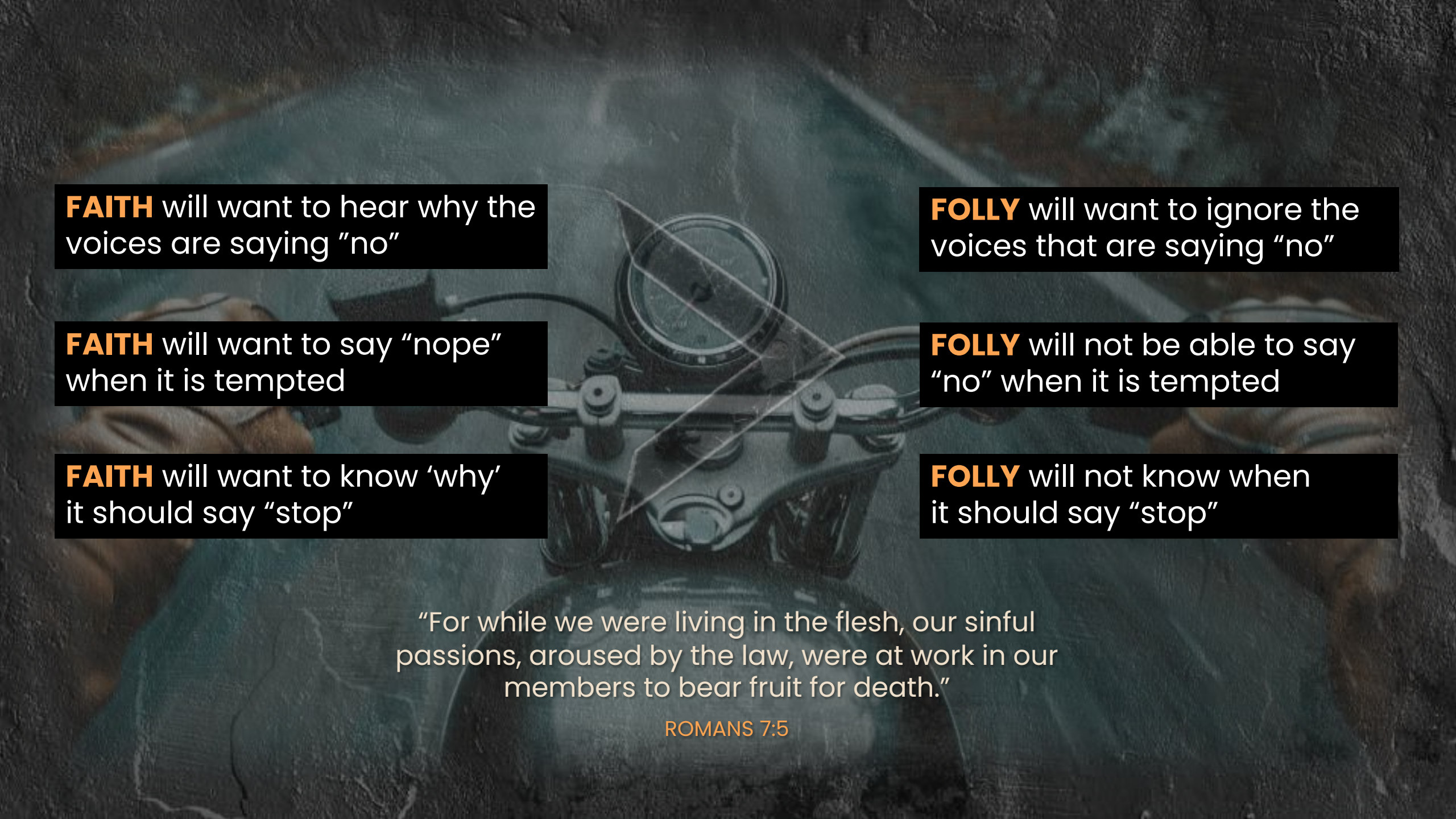
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FOLLY will not be able to say "no" when it is tempted

"No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

1 CORINTHAINS 10:13



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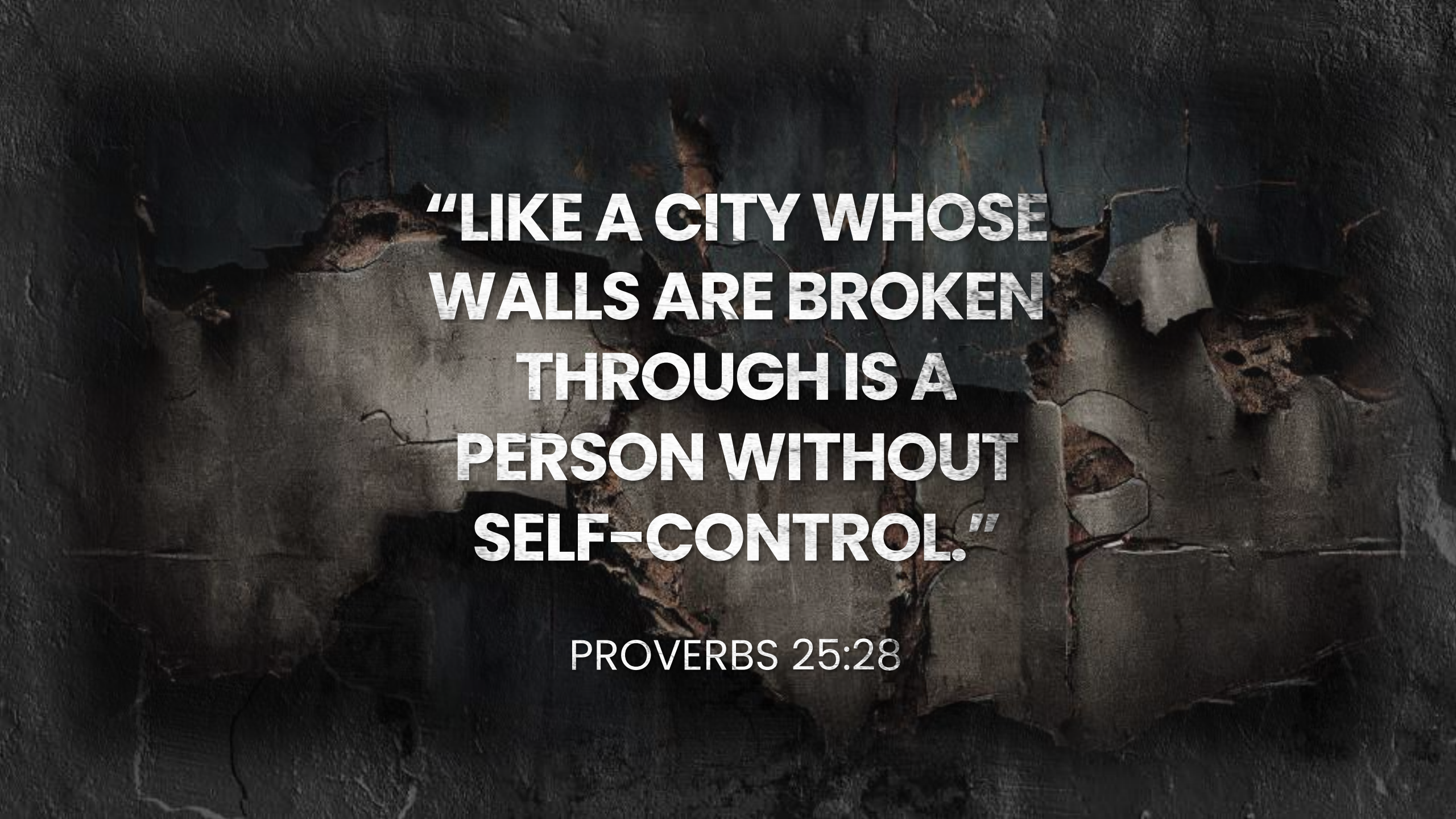
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FAITH will want to know 'why' it should say "stop"

FOLLY will not know when it should say "stop"

"For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death."

ROMANS 7:5



**"LIKE A CITY WHOSE
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THROUGH IS A
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PROVERBS 25:28

**IF YOU PLAY
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SAMSON
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"A wise son hears his father's
instruction, but a scoffer does
not listen to rebuke."

PROVERBS 13:1

SAMSON
Would not hear, "No"

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SAMSON
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LIAR, LIAR, PANTS ON FIRE

"Whoever walks with integrity
walks securely, but whoever
takes crooked paths will be
found out."

PROVERBS 10:9

SAMSON
Could not say, "No"

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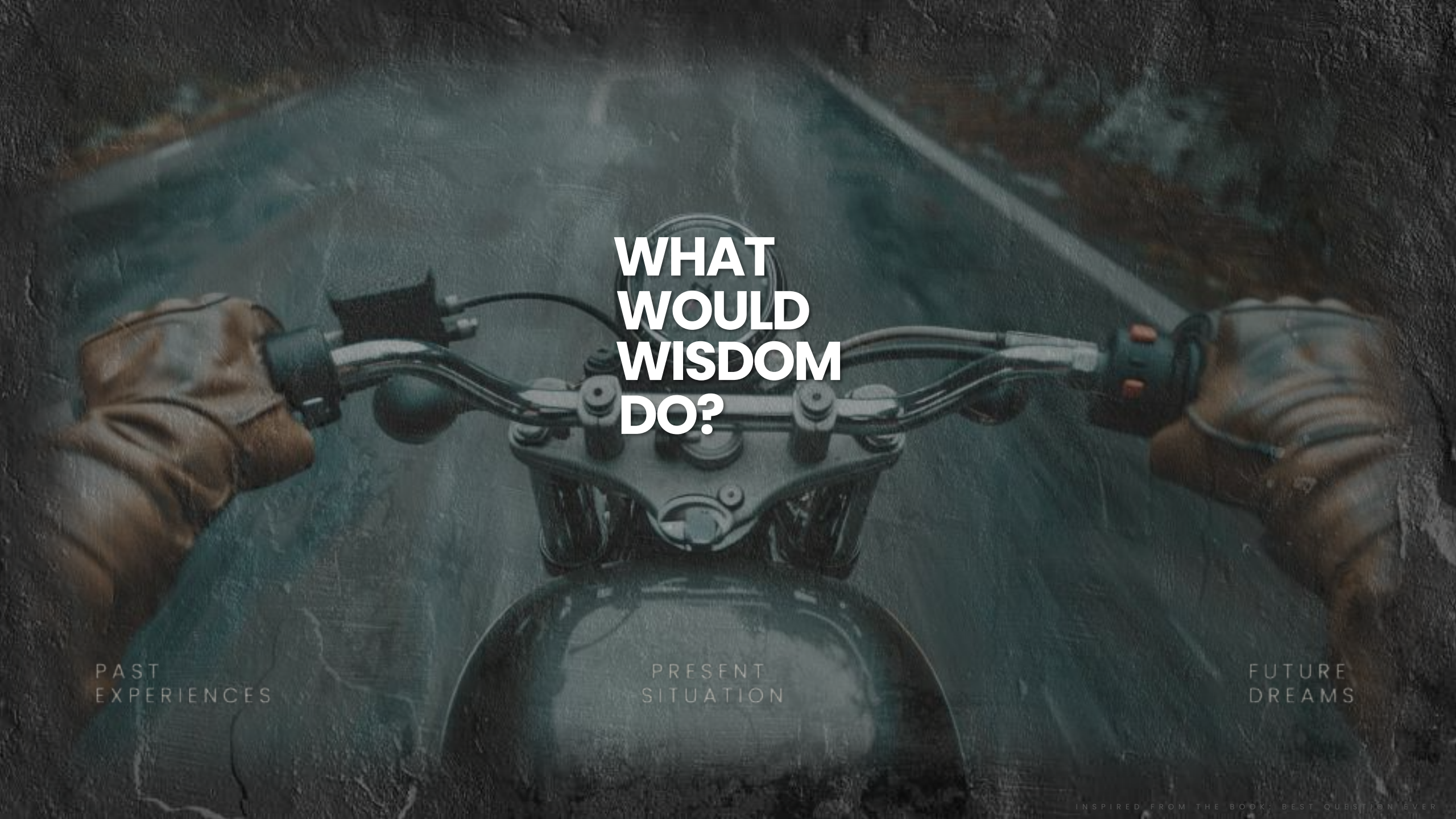


LET'S **STOP** NOW BEFORE THIS **GETS UGLY**

"Wealth gained hastily
will dwindle, but he who
gains little by little will
increase it."

PROVERBS 13:11

SAMSON
Would not say, "Stop"



WHAT WOULD WISDOM DO?

PAST
EXPERIENCES

PRESENT
SITUATION

FUTURE
DREAMS