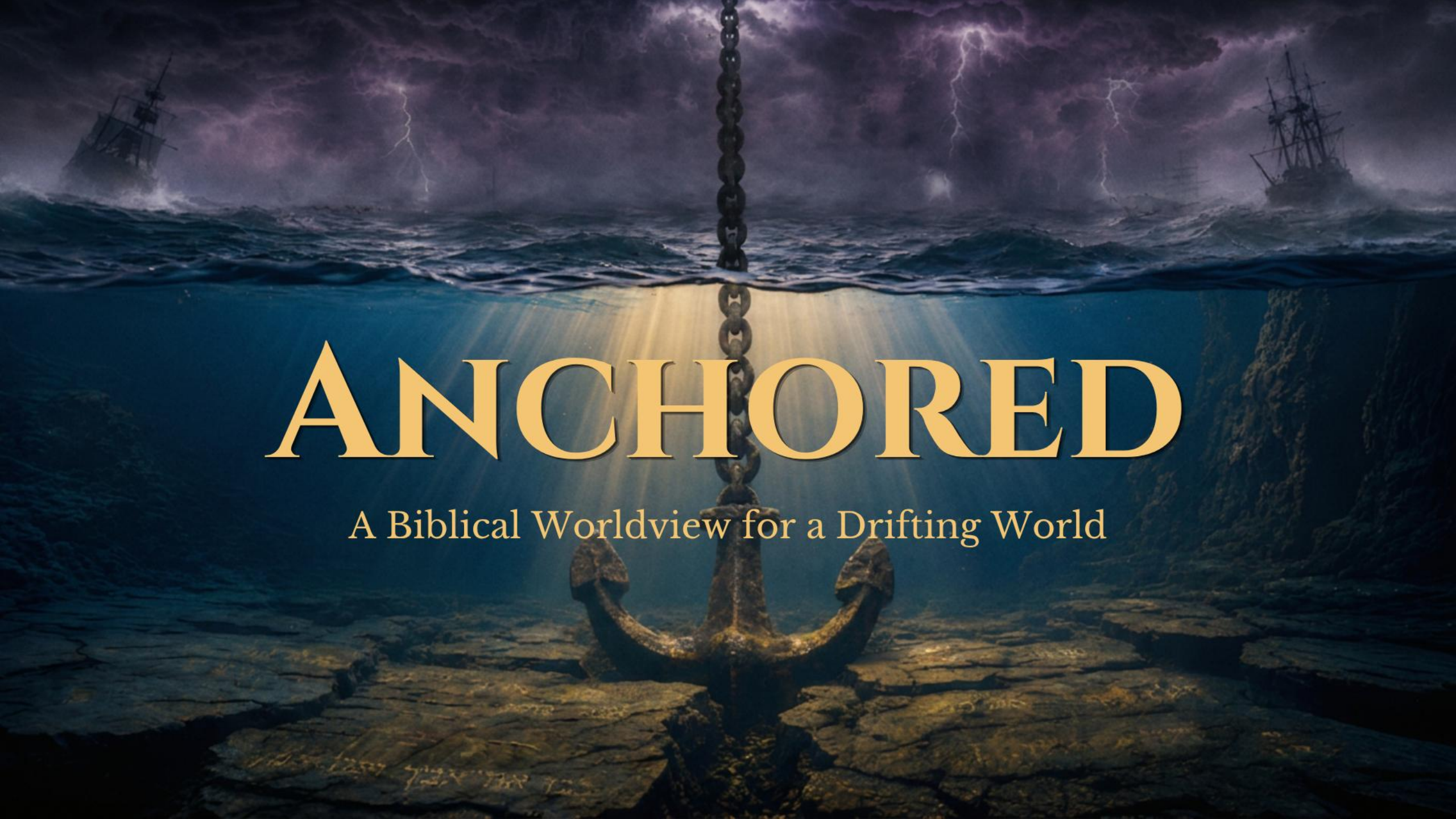

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A Biblical Worldview for a Drifting World

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A Devastating Turn

- Order gives way to chaos
- Intimacy gives way to alienation
- Life is overshadowed by death

The Central Question

Can God really be trusted?

Outline

I. The Tempter

II. The Temptation

III. The Tempted

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The Heart of Temptation

Will I trust that God is good,

His Word is true,

and His ways lead to life?

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Genesis 3:6

She saw.

She took.

She ate.

She gave.

He ate.

James 1:14–15

“...each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.”

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Sin Does Not Deliver

Sin advertises the pleasure
while concealing the pain.

Foundational Desires

- **Satisfaction** ~ What will fulfill me?
- **Security** ~ What will protect me?
- **Significance** ~ What gives me worth?

The Central Question

Do I really believe God is good,

His Word is true,

and His ways lead to life?

The Gospel Answer

Jesus is the true source of our satisfaction, security, and significance.