



# 1 SAMUEL

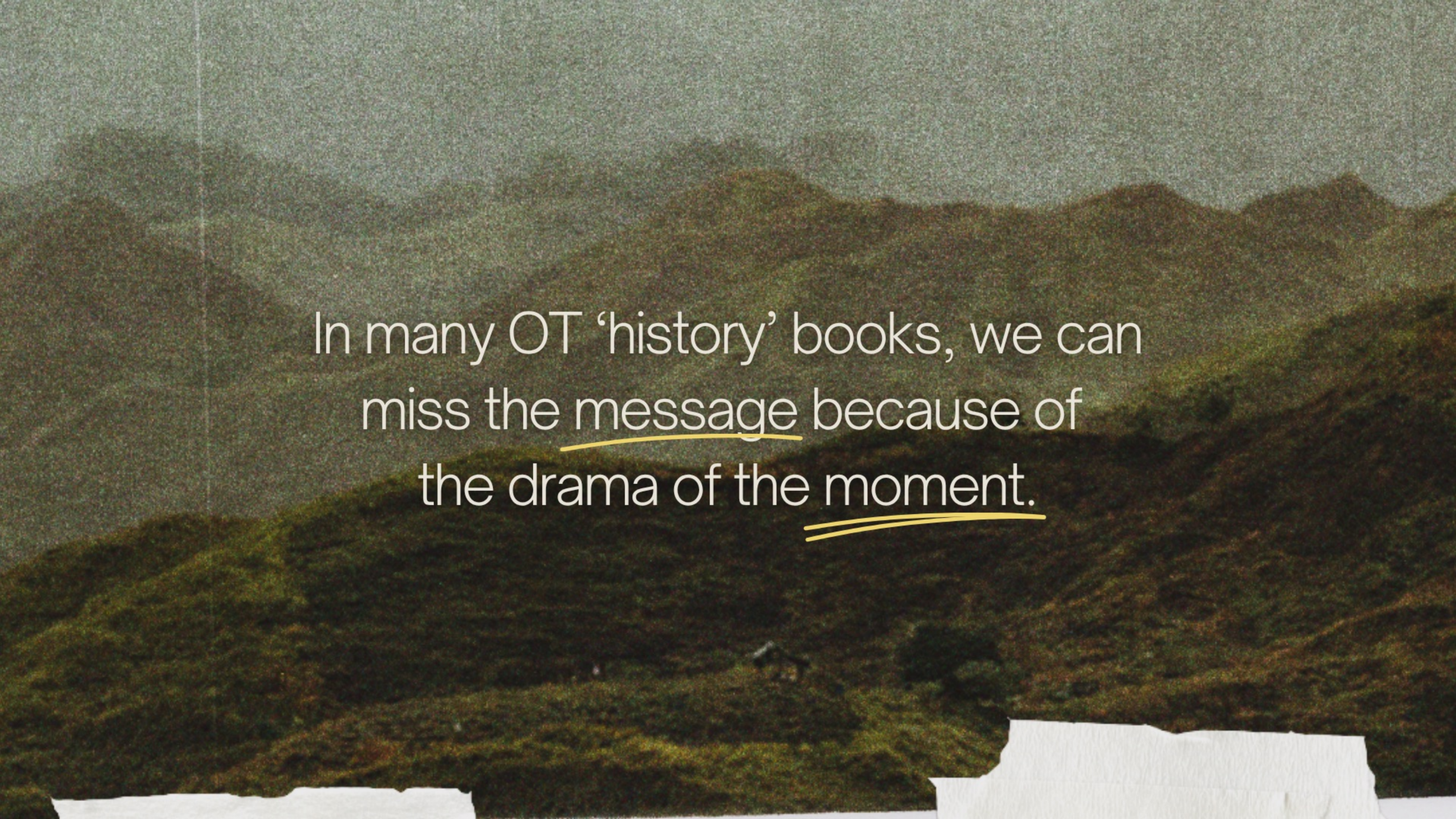
The Reversal of Human Fortunes



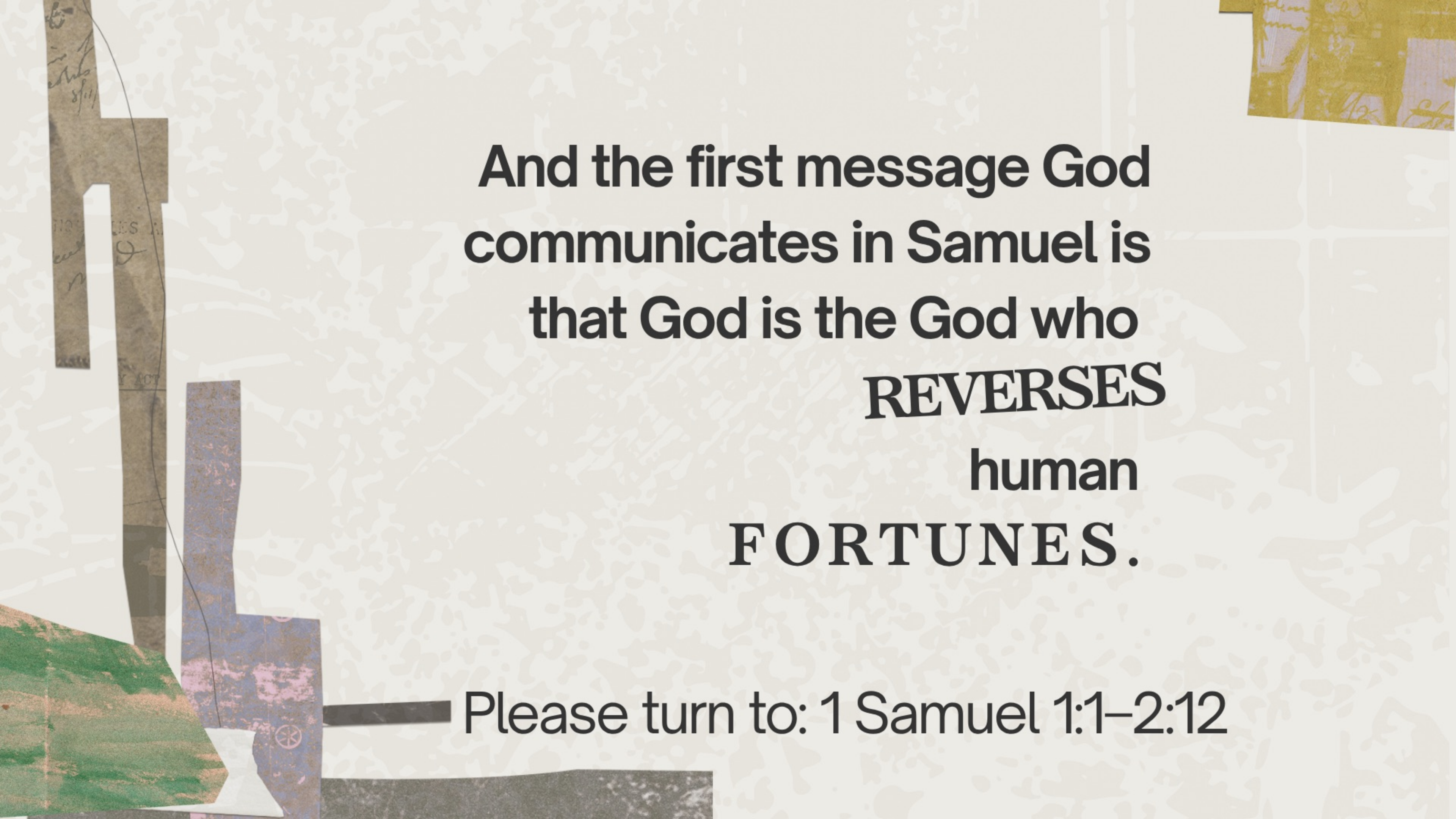
## BACKGROUND:

- traditional authorship: Samuel, Nathan, Gad.
- 9th century bc
- the last period of the judges
- Jewish: (former) Prophets. Christian: History
- NT citations: 1 Sam 13:14/Acts 13:22
  - + 1 Sam 2:26/Luke 2:52





In many OT 'history' books, we can  
miss the message because of  
the drama of the moment.



**And the first message God  
communicates in Samuel is  
that God is the God who  
REVERSES  
human  
FORTUNES.**

Please turn to: 1 Samuel 1:1–2:12

1 SAM 1:16A

(vs 16a) “Do not regard  
your servant as a  
worthless woman...”



**The first thing God speaks in Samuel is that when those who know Him pour out their soul before him, He hears you. And for every genuine heart who seeks Him, He moves in power to change their future.**

