

The background features a sailboat on the water under a bright, hazy sun. The text is overlaid on this scene.

WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD
YOU'RE HERE

GENESIS

the beginning

#squareone

“Evidence of Change”

Genesis 44:1-34

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Genesis 44:1-34

Habakkuk 3 (pg.520)

“If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.”

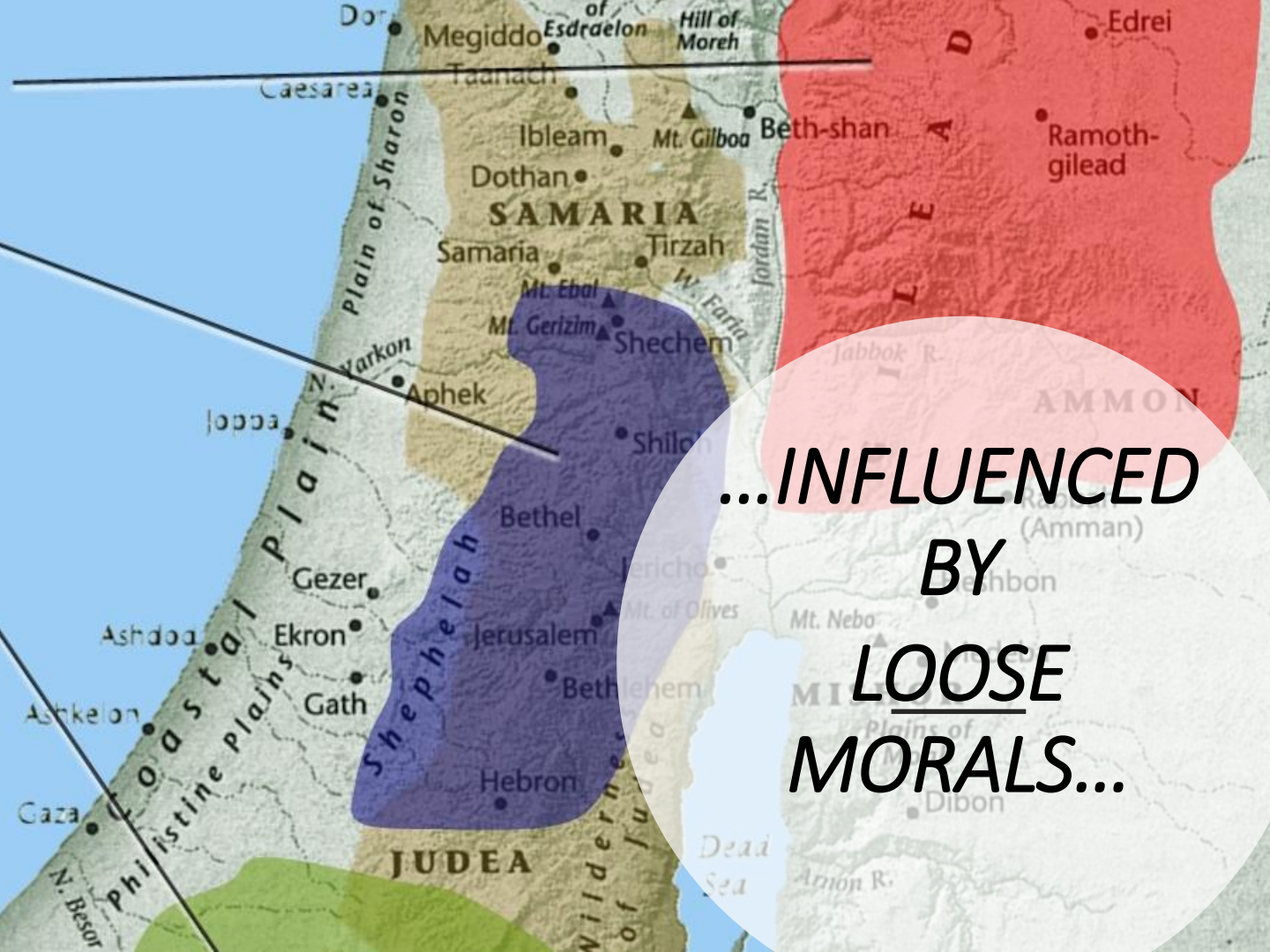
Romans 10:9-11



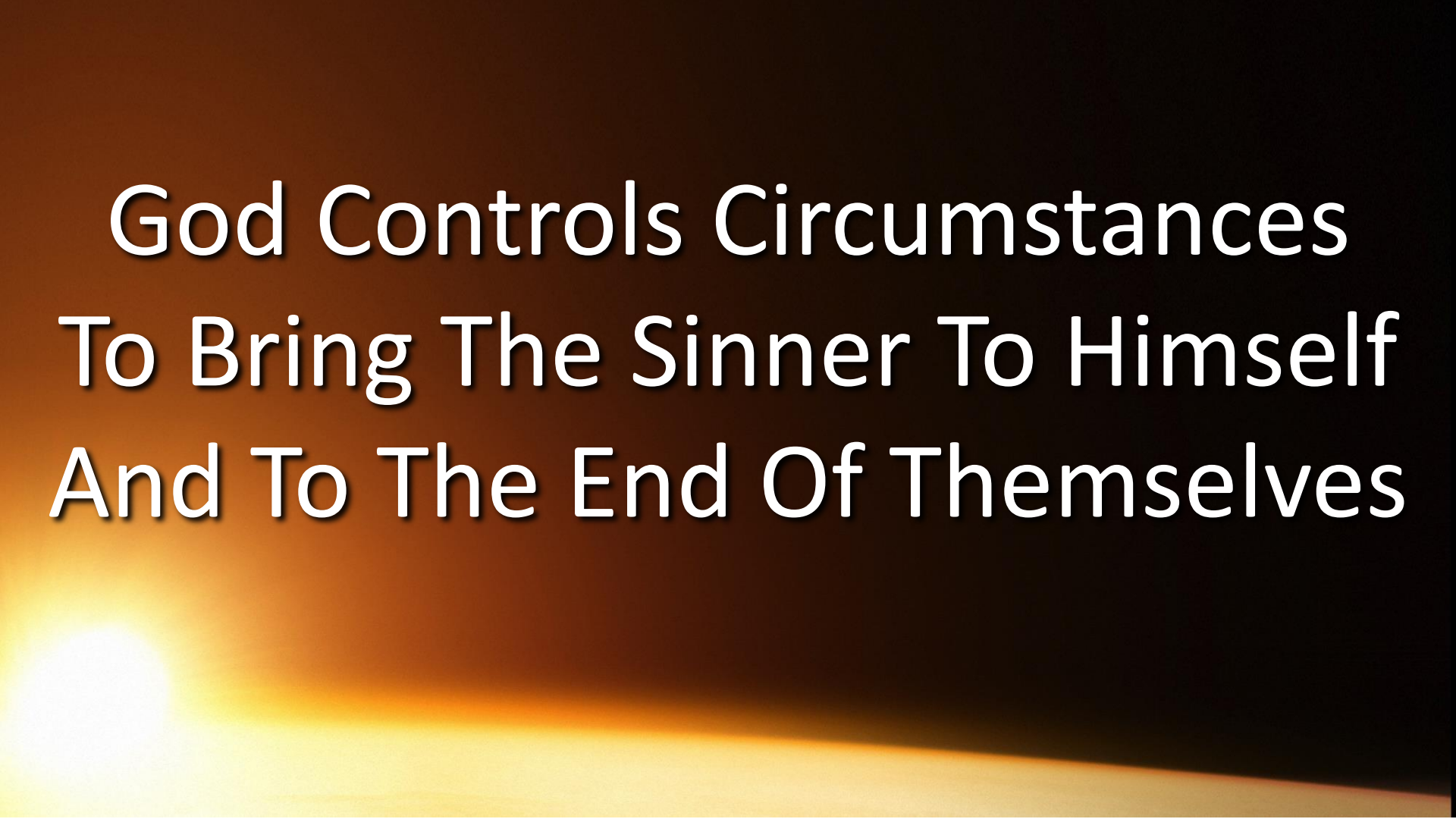
Jacob/Israel

Abraham

Isaac



**...INFLUENCED
BY
LOOSE
MORALS...**



God Controls Circumstances
To Bring The Sinner To Himself
And To The End Of Themselves

Genesis 44:1-13

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“Why does my Lord say these things?”

“Why does my lord say these things? Your servants could not possibly do such a thing.

Genesis 44:7

“Then they tore their clothes...”


Genesis 44:13a

*“...and each one loaded his donkey
and returned to the city”*

Genesis 44:13b

Genesis 44:14-34

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Being Right
Doesn't Entitle You
To Be Rude

“What can we say to my lord? How can we plead? How can we justify ourselves? God has exposed your servants’ iniquity. We are now my lord’s slaves...”

Genesis 44:16

“Time does not erase the guilt of your sin; only the blood of Jesus can.”

- Courson

“This is one of the manliest, most straightforward speeches ever delivered by any man. For depth of feeling and sincerity of purpose it stands unexcelled.”

- Leupold

Elias



July 28th, 2008

...5 days old

...12 weeks premature

DESPERATION Allows For
CHANGE



Habakkuk 3:16-19

(Pg. 520)



Your servant my father said to us, ‘You know that my wife bore me two sons. One left—I said that he must have been torn to pieces—and I have never seen him again.

“Now please let your servant remain here as my lord’s slave, in place of the boy. Let him go back with his brothers.”

Genesis 44:33

THE EVIDENCE OF CHANGE

- They did not resent Benjamin favored portion (v.34)***
- They did not accuse each other of stealing cup (v.9)***
- They did not abandon Benjamin when cup found (v.13)***
- They humbled themselves before Egyptian (v.14)***
- They saw God's hand in this predicament (v.16)***
- They offered themselves as slaves (v.16)***
- They showed concern their father (v.29-31)***
- Judah's willingness to be a slave for his family (v.33)***



**NEXT
WEEK**



THANK YOU
FOR COMING



CALVARY CHAPEL

lake buena vista