



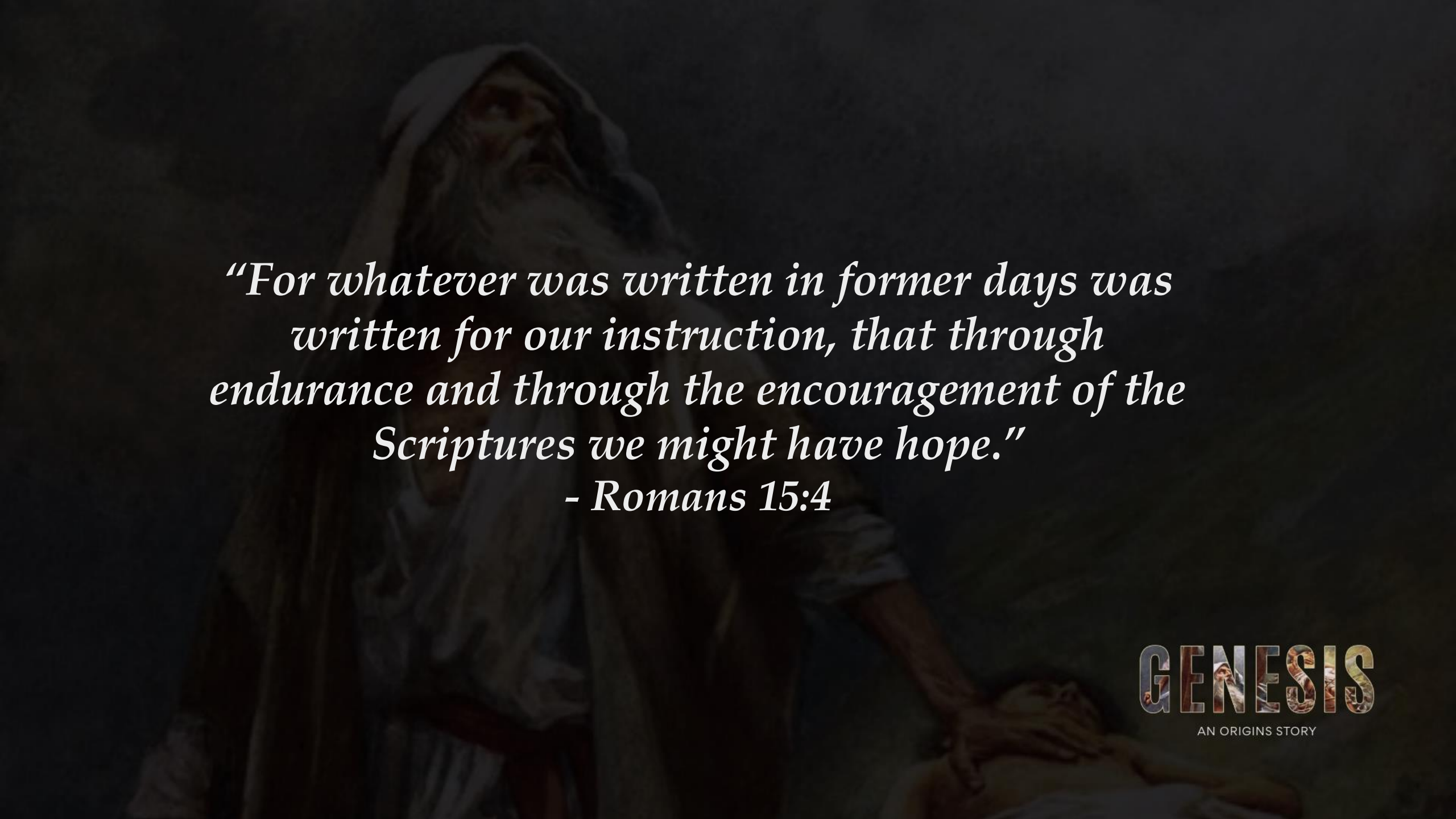
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**FAMINE, FEAR, FOLLY, AND THE
FAITHFULNESS OF GOD:**

Genesis 12:10-13:4



“For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.”

- Romans 15:4

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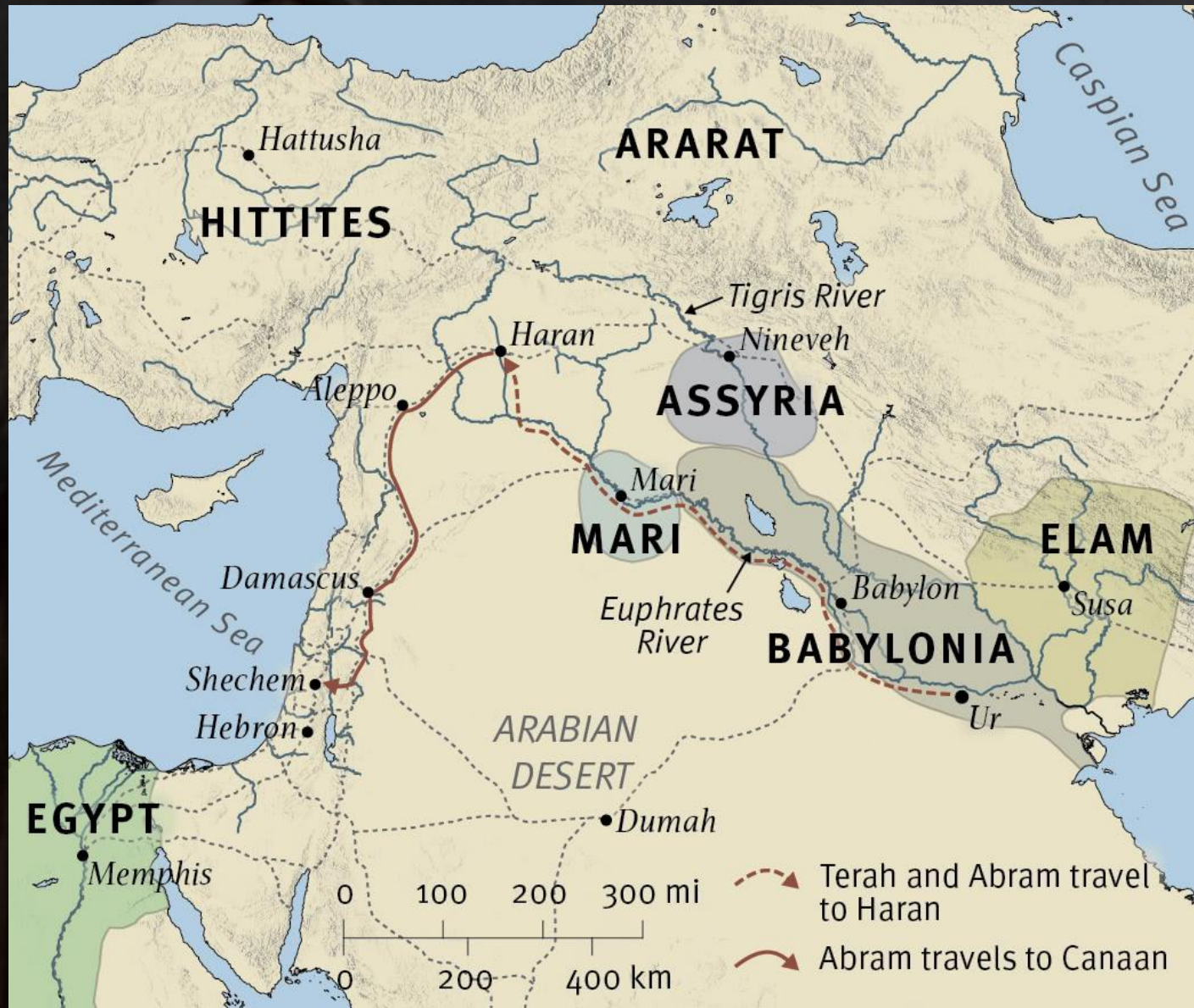
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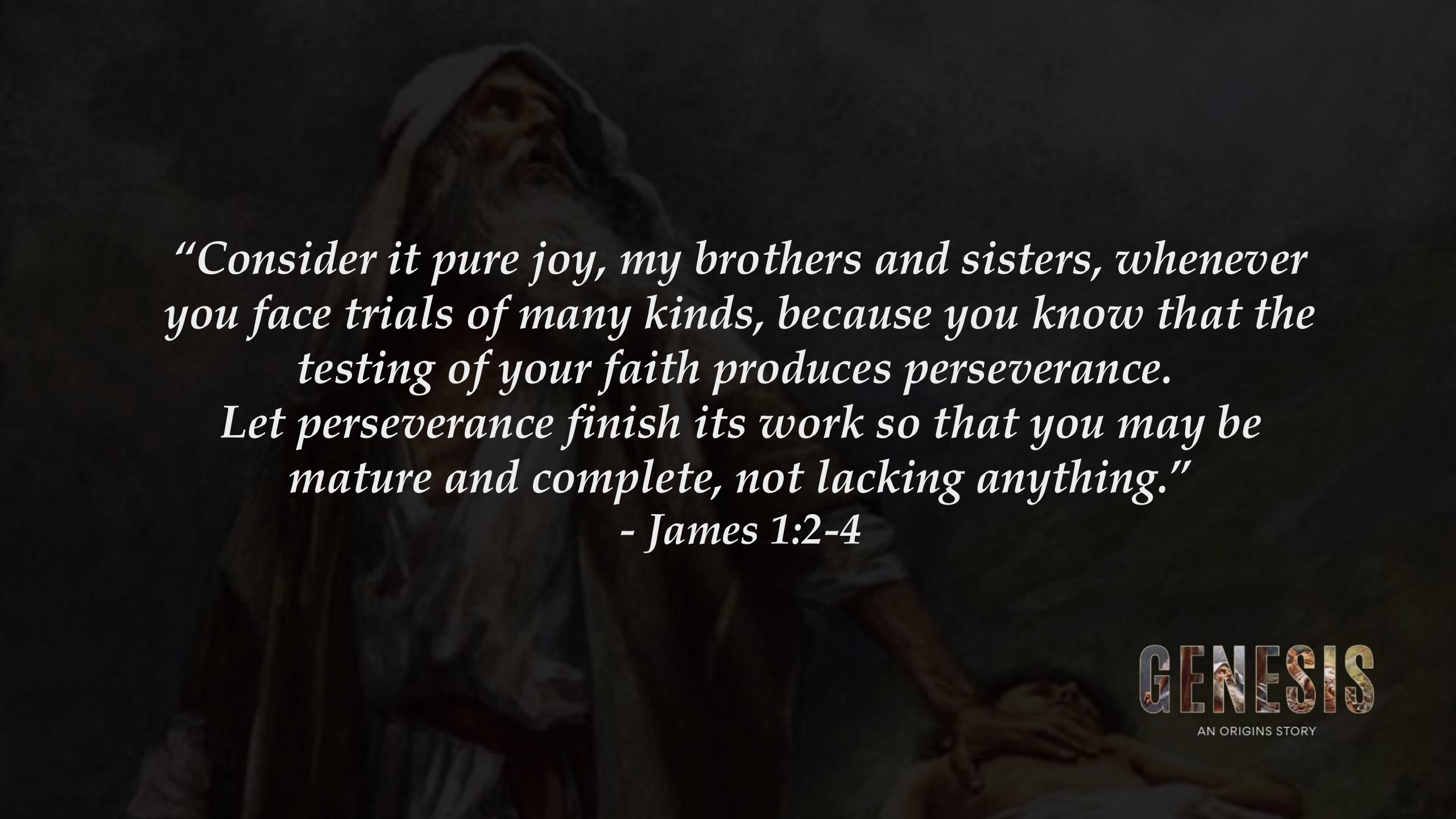


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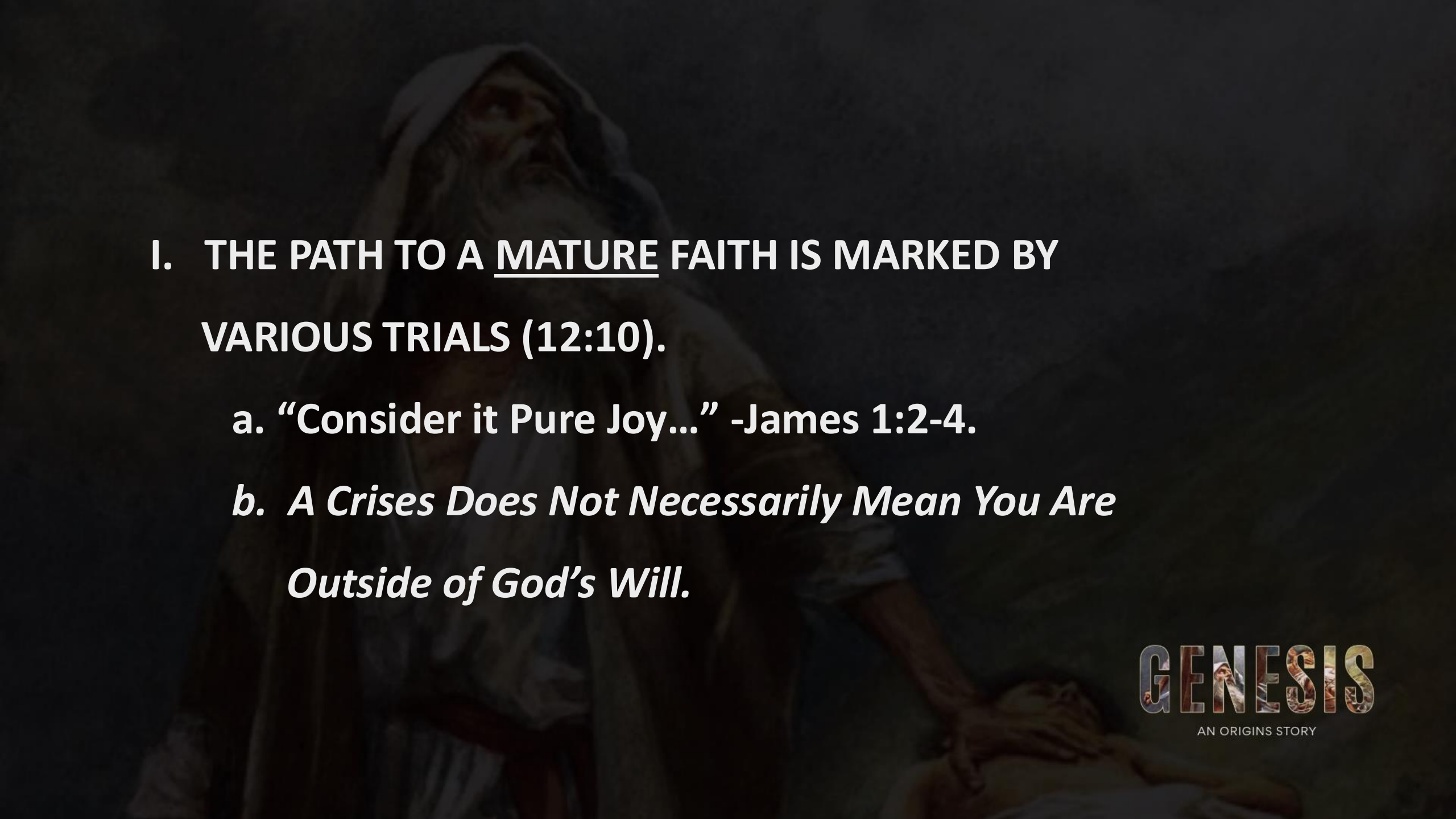


“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.”

- James 1:2-4

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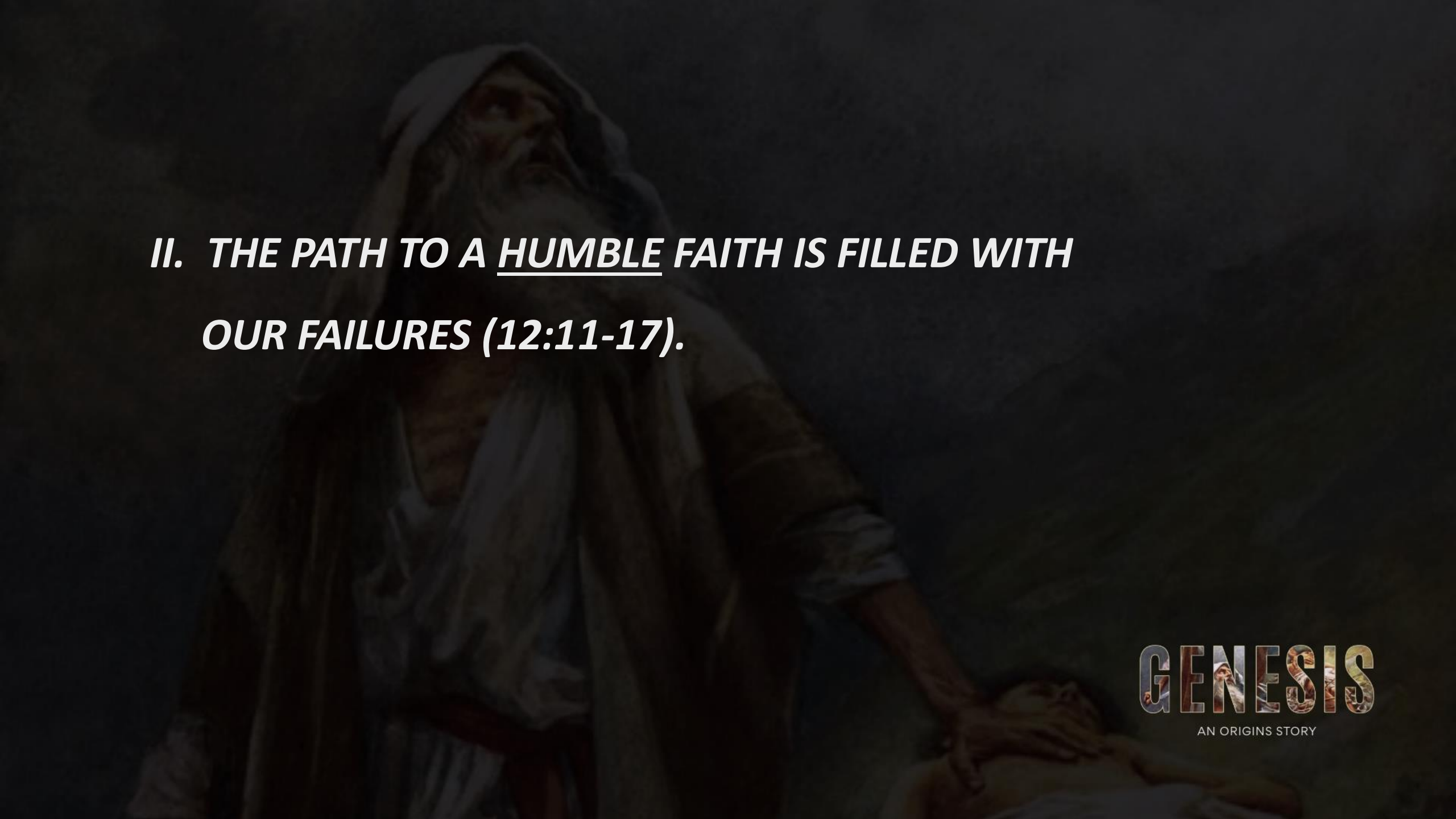
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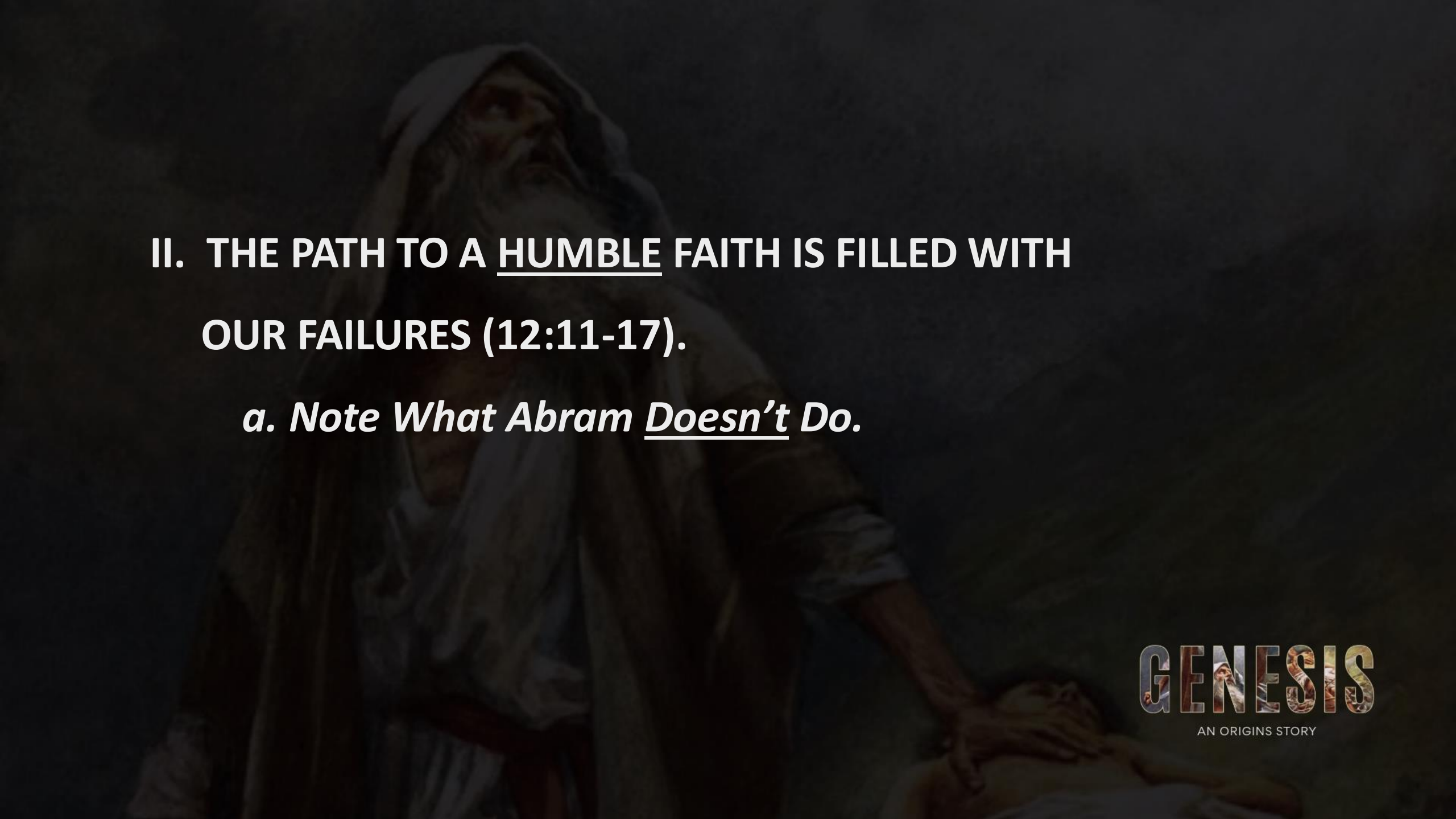
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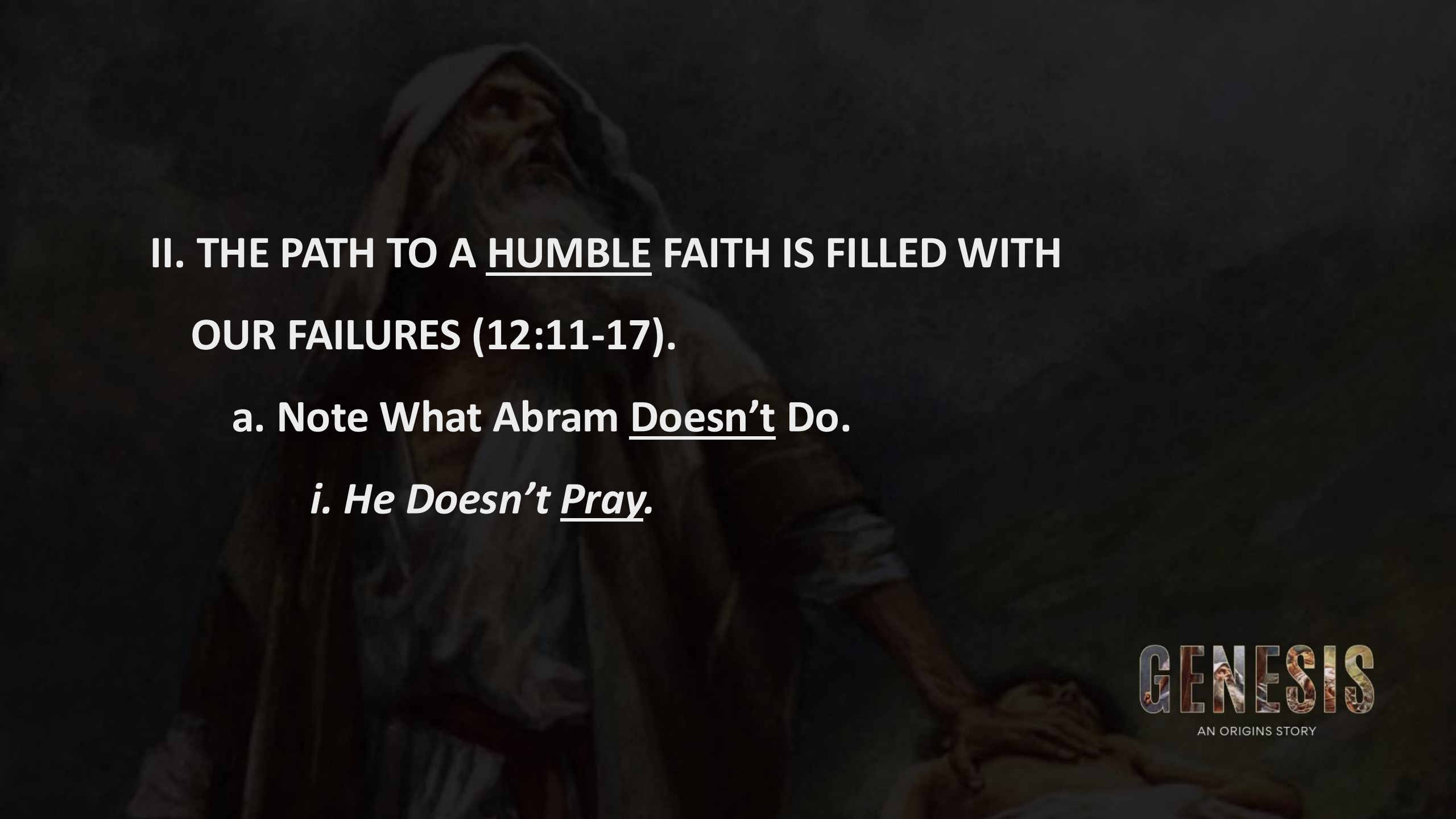


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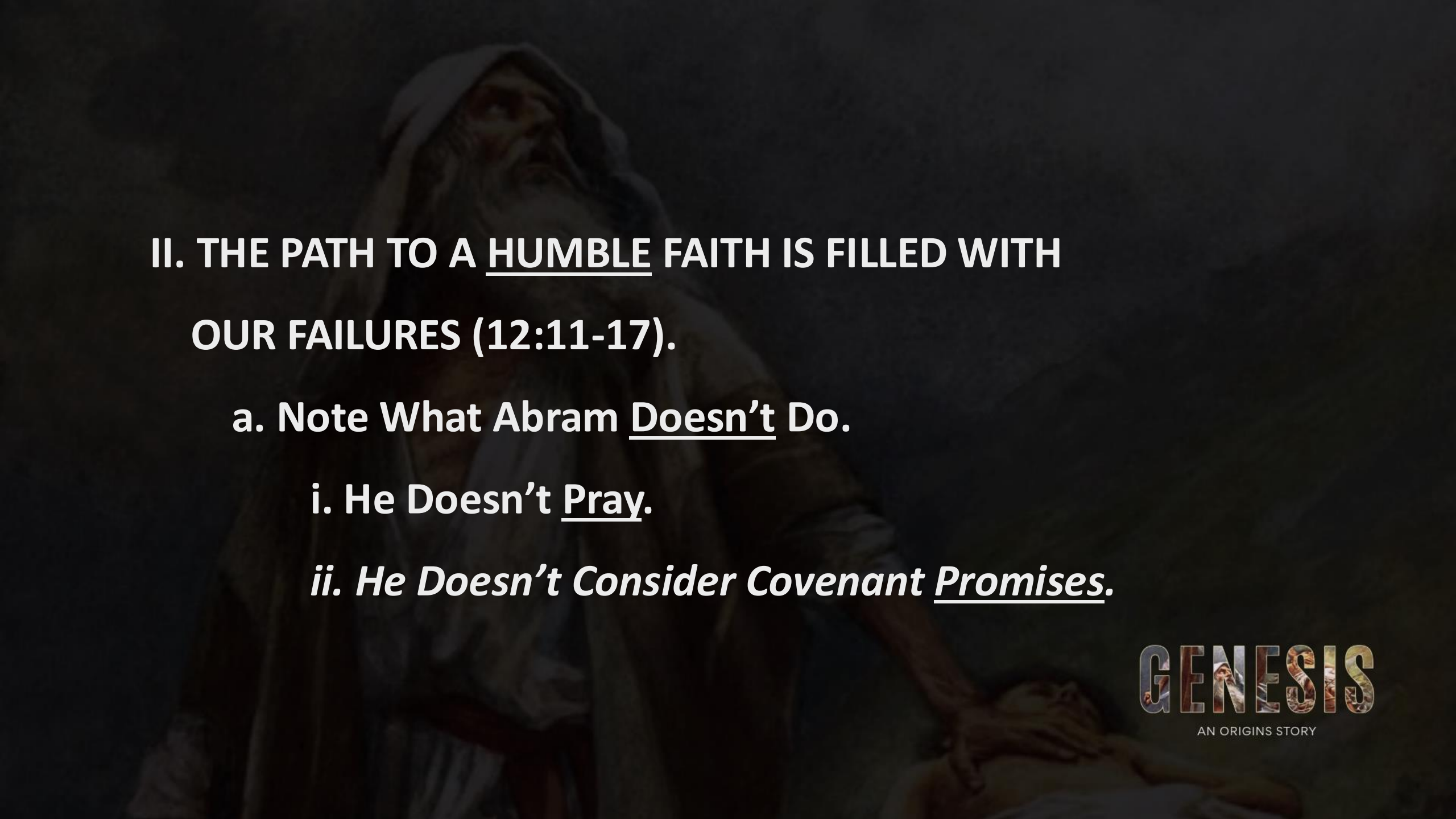
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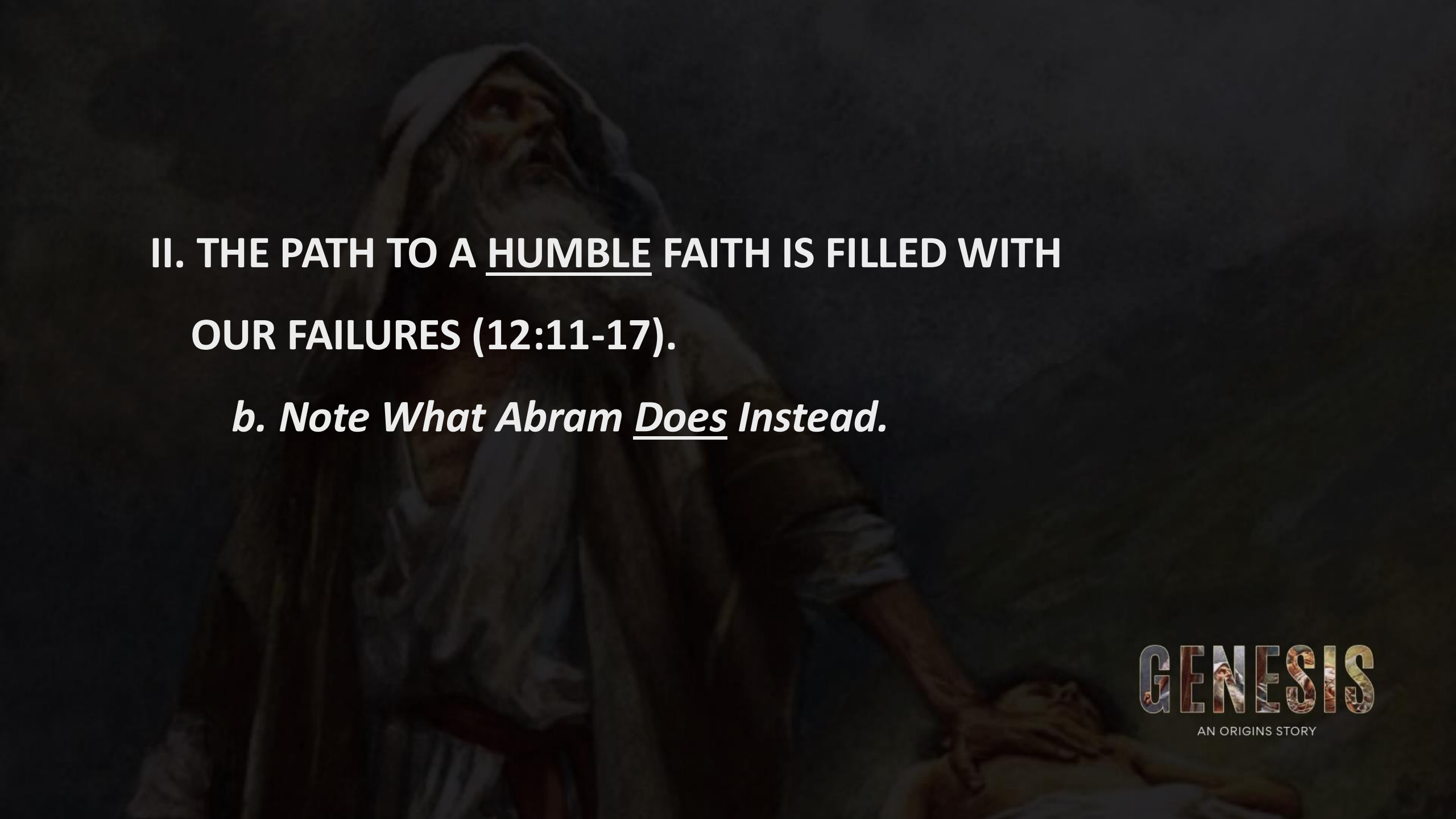
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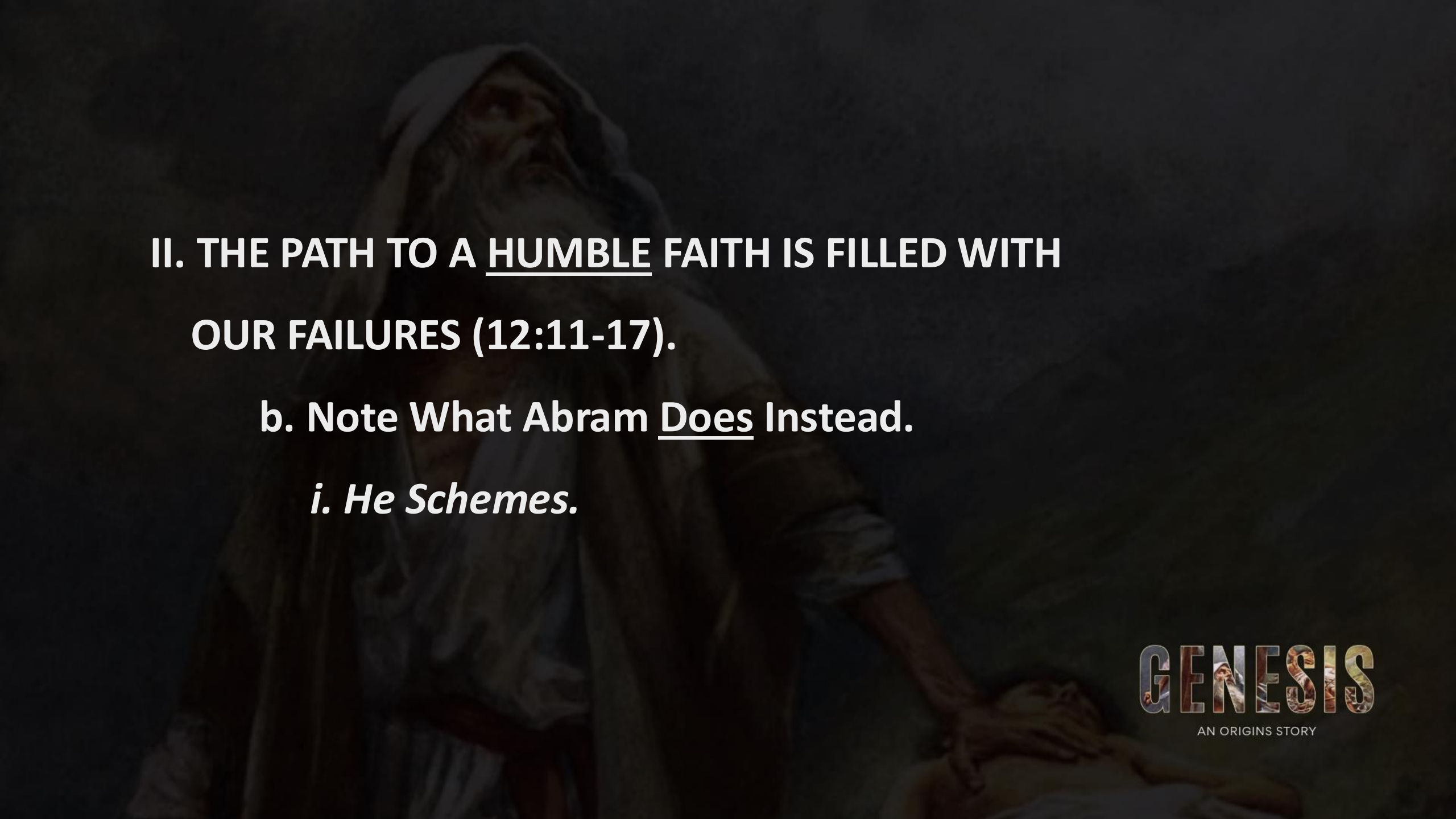


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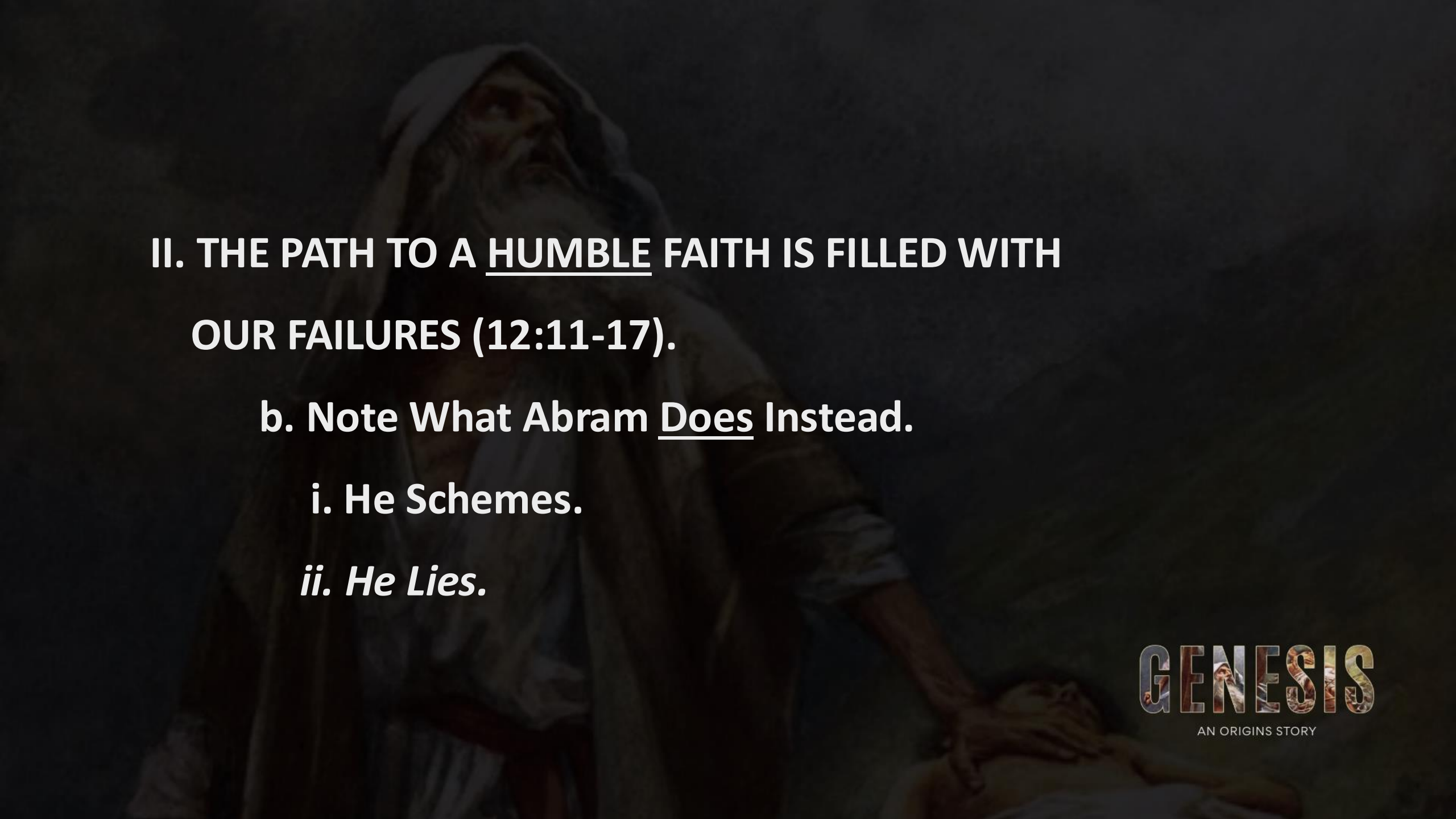
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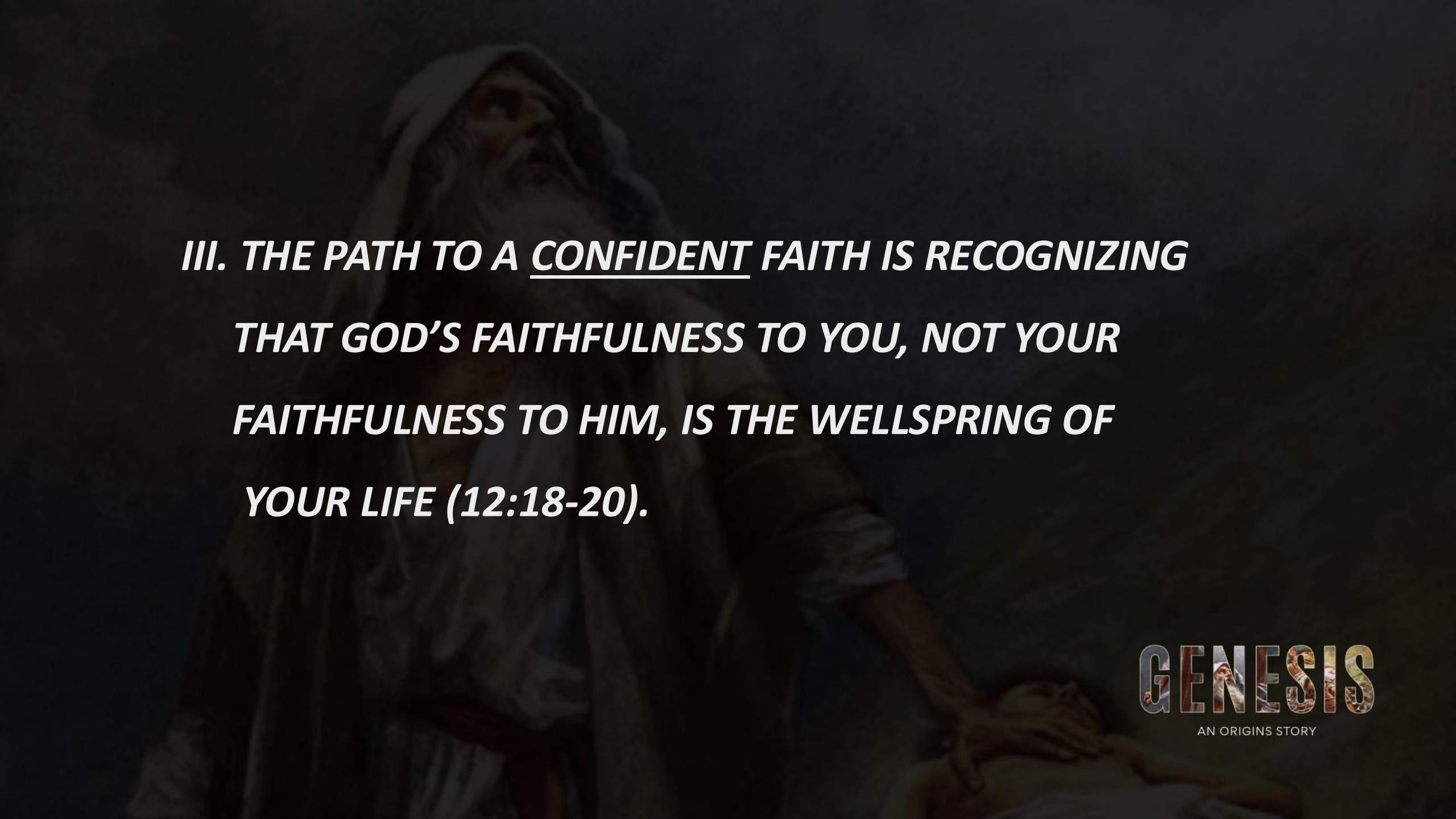
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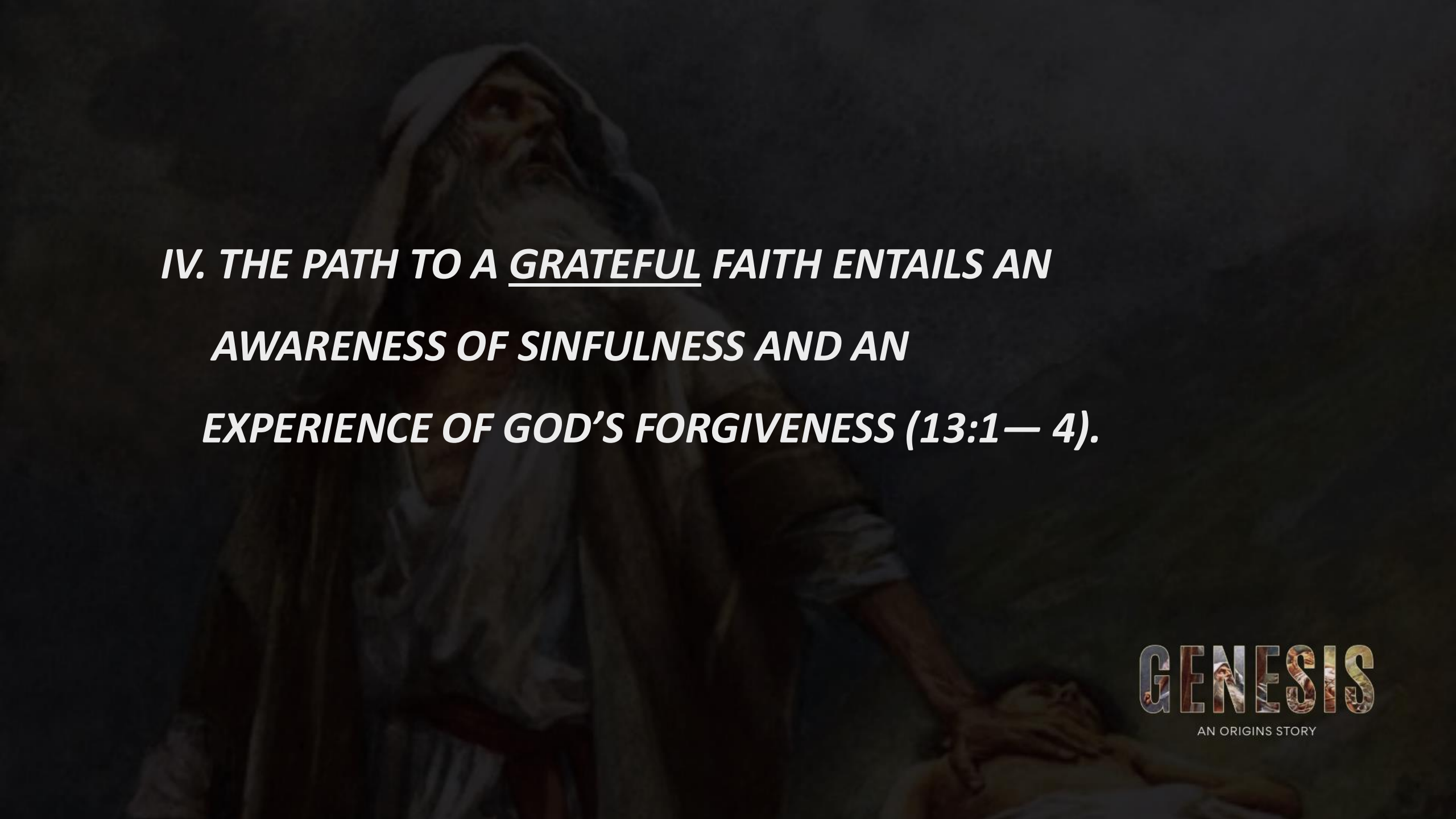
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**III. THE PATH TO A CONFIDENT FAITH IS RECOGNIZING
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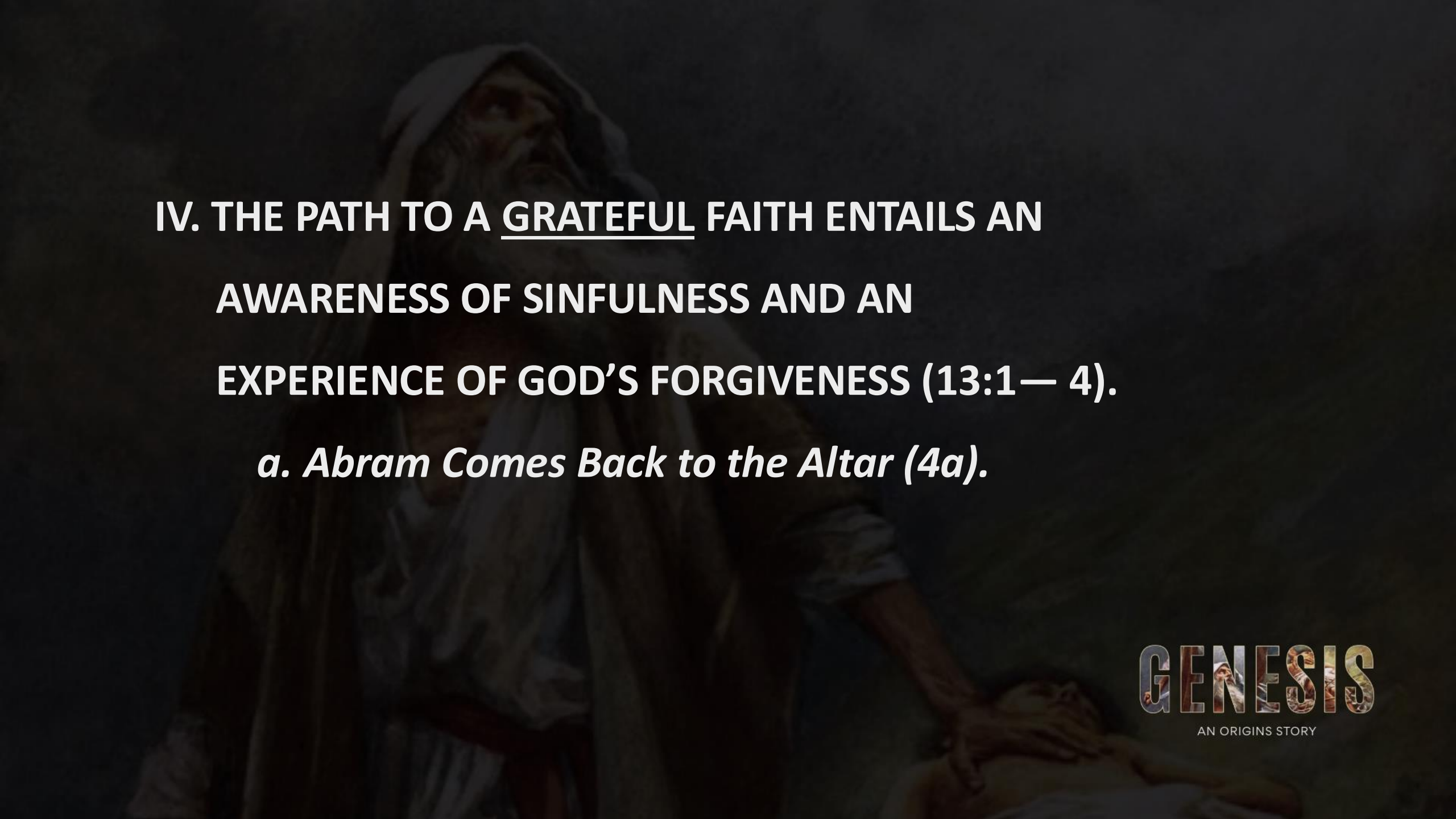
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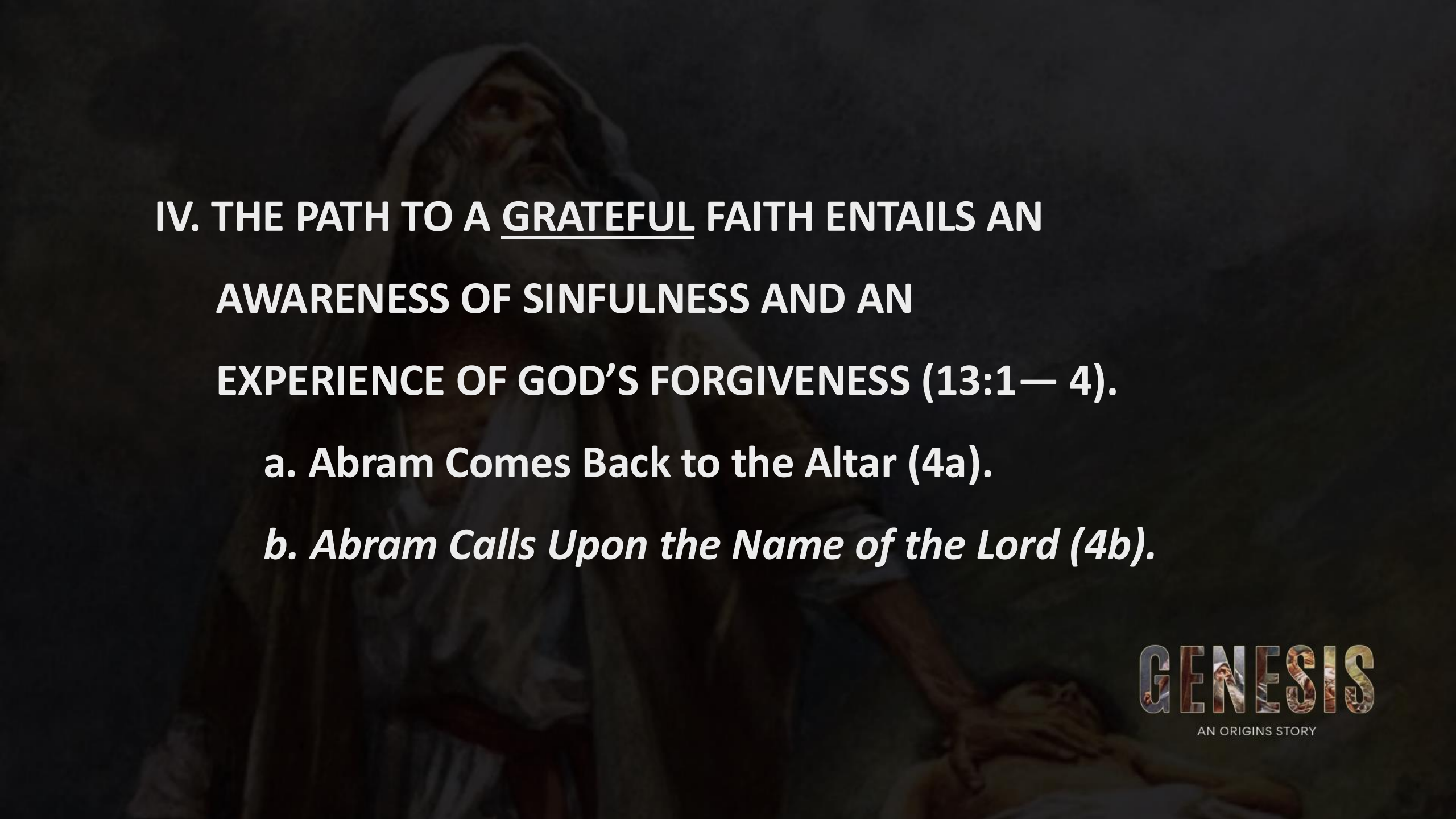


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