

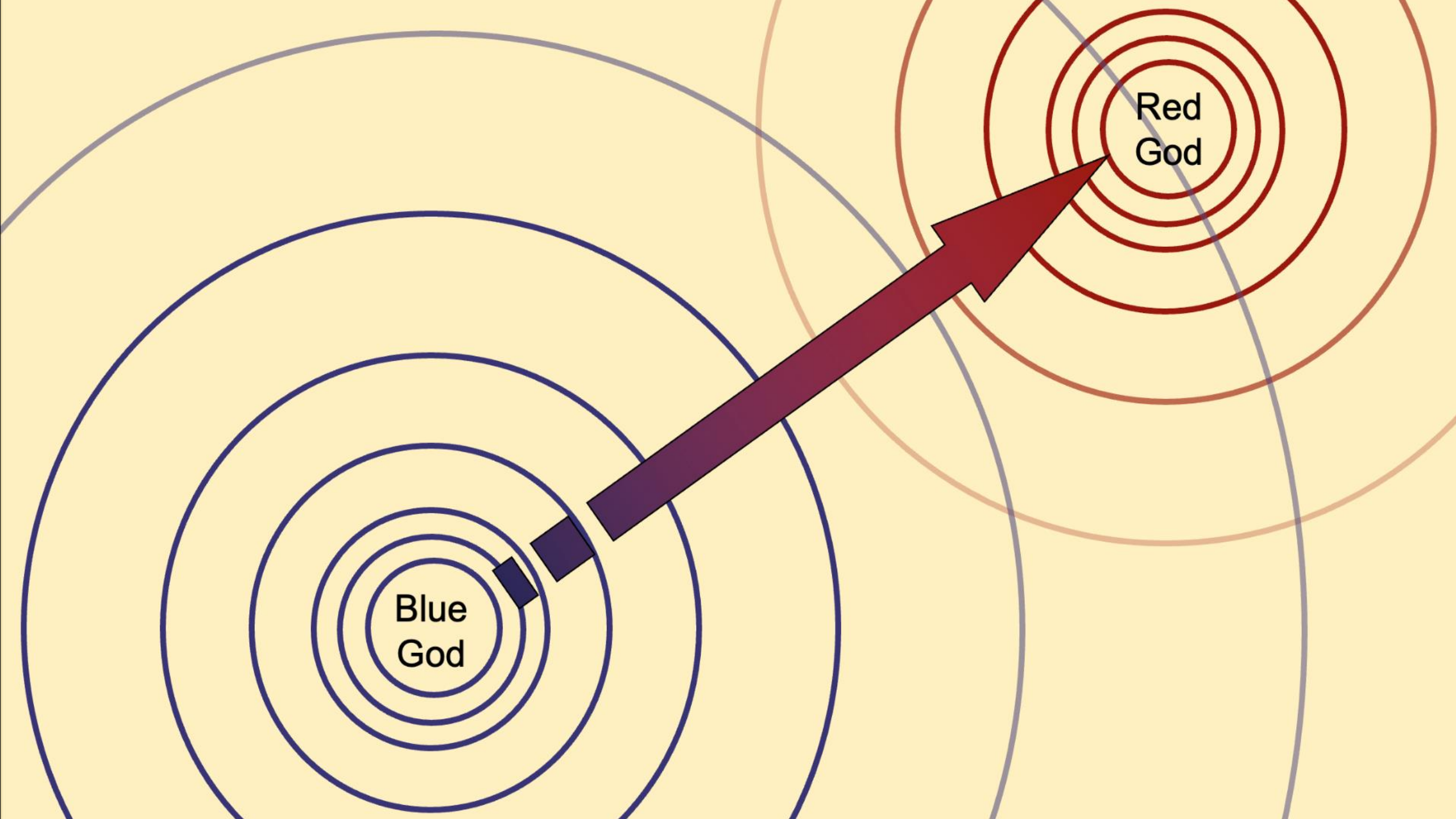
# FIRM FOUNDATIONS

FOR LIVES OF FAITH



A white house with a dark roof and a chimney, built on stilts on a rocky beach. The scene is set at sunset or sunrise, with a warm orange glow on the horizon and a dark, cloudy sky. The ocean waves are visible in the distance, and the wet sand reflects the light.

**My God is  
BIGGER than  
Your god**



Blue  
God

Red  
God

# THE BOOK OF DANIEL

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HEBREW

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HEBREW

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God's people, His future.

TWO LANGUAGES. ONE GOD.

A coastal scene at sunset. In the foreground, a sandy beach is wet, reflecting the golden light of the setting sun. The middle ground features a white, two-story house built on stilts, situated on a rocky outcrop. The background shows the ocean with gentle waves under a sky filled with dark, dramatic clouds. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

**Will any of God's  
children remain  
faithful in exile?**

**Food**

**“But Daniel made up his mind that he would *not defile himself* with the royal delicacies or the royal wine. He therefore asked the overseer of the court officials for permission not to defile himself. Then God made the overseer of the court officials sympathetic to Daniel.”**

**Daniel 1:8-9**

**Worship**

**“We do not need to give you a reply concerning this. If our God whom we are serving exists, *He is able* to rescue us from the furnace of blazing fire, and *He will rescue us*, O king, from your power as well. *But if He does not*, let it be known to you, O king, that we don't serve your gods, and we will not pay homage to the golden statue that you have erected.”**

**Daniel 3:16-18**

**“I hereby decree that any people, nation, or language group that blasphemes the God of Shadrach, Meshach, or Abednego will be dismembered and his home reduced to rubble! For there exists no other god who can deliver in this way.”**

**Daniel 3:29**

# Prayer

**“When Daniel realized that a written decree had been issued, he entered his home, where the windows in his upper room opened toward Jerusalem. Three times daily he was kneeling and offering prayers and thanks to his God just as he had been accustomed to do previously.”**

**Daniel 6:10**

**“‘Daniel, servant of the living God, was your God whom you continually serve able to rescue you from the lions?’ Then Daniel spoke to the king, ‘O king, live forever!’”**

**Daniel 6:20-21**

**“I have issued an edict that throughout all the dominion of my kingdom people are to revere and fear the God of Daniel.  
'For He is the living God; He endures forever. His kingdom will not be destroyed; His authority is forever. He rescues and delivers and performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth. He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions!”**

**Daniel 6:26-27**

A coastal scene at sunset. In the foreground, a sandy beach is visible. In the middle ground, a white house with a dark roof sits on stilts on a rocky outcrop. The ocean is in the background, with waves breaking on the shore. The sky is a mix of dark blue and orange from the setting sun.

**Will any of God's  
children remain  
faithful in exile?**

**YES!**

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# God Rules over Rulers

# DANIEL'S KINGDOM VISIONS COMPARED

Three Visions. One Message. God Rules Over Kingdoms and History.

	DANIEL 2 THE IMAGE	DANIEL 7 THE BEASTS	DANIEL 8 THE RAM & GOAT
 1ST KINGDOM	Head of Gold	 Lion	—
 2ND KINGDOM	Chest / Arms of Silver	 Bear	 Ram
 3RD KINGDOM	Belly / Thighs of Bronze	 Leopard	 Goat
 4TH KINGDOM	Legs of Iron	 Terrifying Beast	—
 DIVIDED KINGDOMS	Feet of Iron & Clay	 Ten Horns / Little Horn	—
 GOD'S KINGDOM	Stone / Eternal Kingdom	 Son of Man's Kingdom	 God's Victory



**BABYLON**

605–539 BC



**MEDO-PERSIA**

539–331 BC



**GREECE**

331–168 BC



**ROME**

168 BC–AD ERA

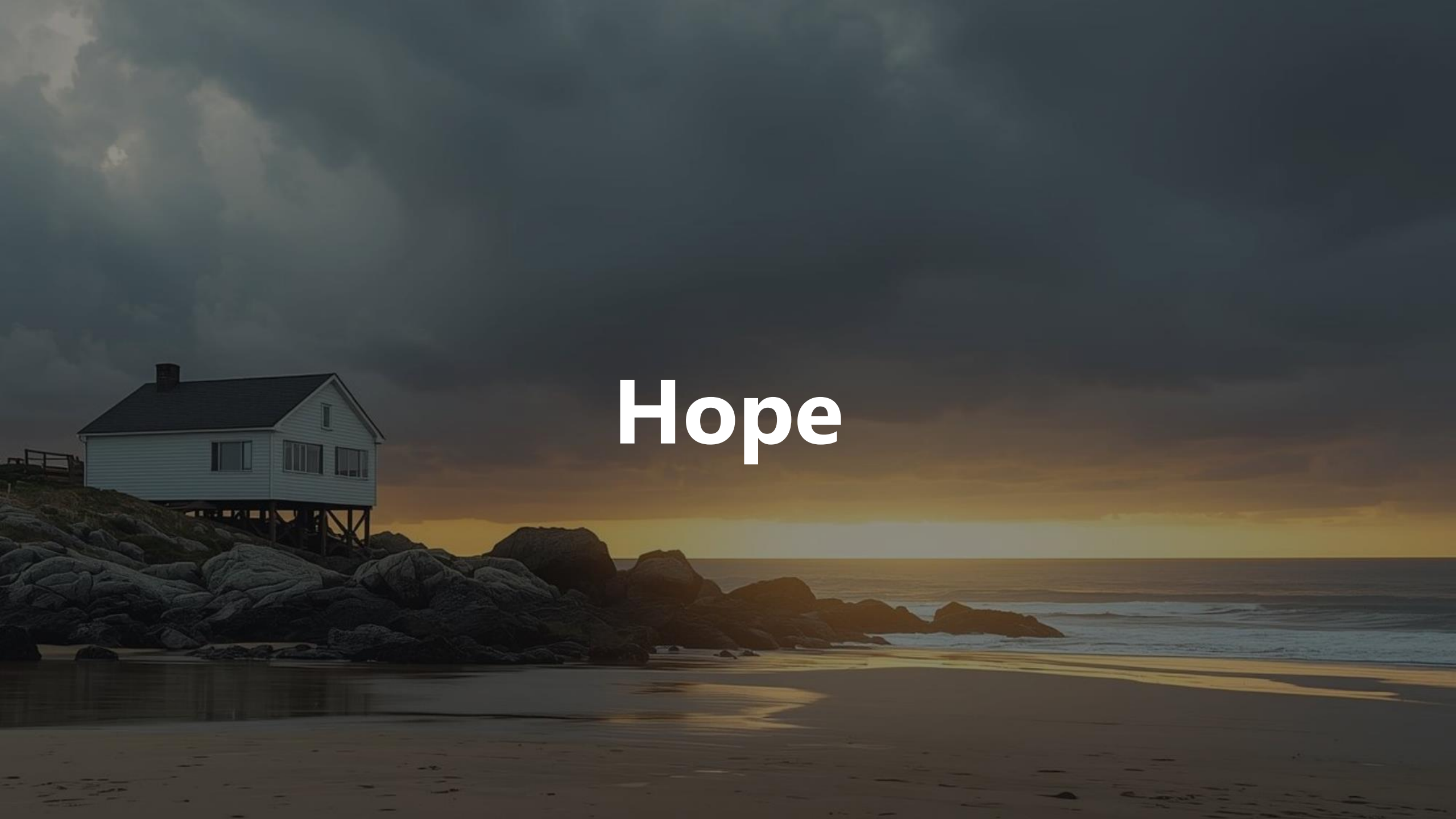


**GOD'S KINGDOM**

FOREVER

**“But at the end of the appointed time I, Nebuchadnezzar, looked up toward heaven, and my sanity returned to me. I extolled the Most High, and I praised and glorified the One who lives forever. For His authority is an everlasting authority, and His kingdom extends from one generation to the next.”**

**Daniel 4:34**

A photograph of a white, two-story house with a dark roof and a chimney, built on stilts on a rocky beach. The house is on the left side of the frame. The beach is in the foreground, and the ocean is in the background. The sky is dark and cloudy, with a bright orange and yellow glow on the horizon, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The word "Hope" is written in large, white, sans-serif font in the center of the image.

Hope

**“So I turned my attention to the Lord God to implore Him by prayer and requests, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes. I prayed to the LORD my God, confessing in this way:”**

**Daniel 9:3-4**

**“O Lord, great and awesome God who is faithful to His covenant with those who love Him and keep His commandments, we have sinned! We have done what is wrong and wicked; we have rebelled by turning away from Your commandments and standards.”**

**Daniel 9:4-5**

**“At that time Michael, the great prince who watches over your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress unlike any other from the nation’s beginning up to that time. But at that time your own people, all those whose names are found written in the book, will escape.”**

**Daniel 12:1**

**“I heard, but I did not understand. So I said, ‘Sir, what will happen after these things?’ He said, “Go, Daniel. For these matters are closed and sealed until the time of the end.””**

**Daniel 12:8-9**

**“But you should go your way until the end.  
You will rest and then at the end of the  
days you will arise to receive what you  
have been allotted.”**

**Daniel 12:13**

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