

Judges 6:36-7:22

“Characteristics of A Man of Faith”

Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)

⁶But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

- 'By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, *"and was not found, because God had taken him"*' (Hebrews 11:5)
- "By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark..." (Hebrews 11:7)
- "By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac..." (Hebrews 11:17)
- "The By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they were encircled for seven days." (Hebrews 11:30)

Gideon Encountered The Lord (6:11-24)

- The Lord Appeared to Gideon (v. 11-12)
- The Lord Called on Gideon (v. 13-14)
- The Lord Promised His Strength (v. 15-16)
- The Lord Accepted Gideon's Worship (v. 17-24)
- The Lord Gave Gideon Peace (v. 21-24)

God's Call To Unrivaled Surrender (v. 25-34)

- Destroy The Idols (v. 25)
- Practice True Worship (v. 26-32)
- Then God's Spirit Will Come Upon You (v. 33-35)



“But the Spirit of the Lord came upon Gideon; then he blew the trumpet...”
(Judges 6:34)

“...Gideon threshed wheat in the winepress, in order to hide it from the Midianites”
(Judges 6:11)



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- He Prayed Specifically (6:37, 39)



God Is Patient With His Children

Psalm 103:8

⁸The Lord is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and
abounding in mercy.

Mark 9:23–24

²³Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes."

²⁴Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears,

"Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"

Matthew 14:31

³¹And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

John 20:27–29

²⁷Then He said to Thomas, “Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.”

²⁸And Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!”

²⁹Jesus said to him, “Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

Hebrews 4:15

¹⁵For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Psalms 103:13–14

¹³As a father pities his children, So the Lord pities those who fear Him.

¹⁴For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.

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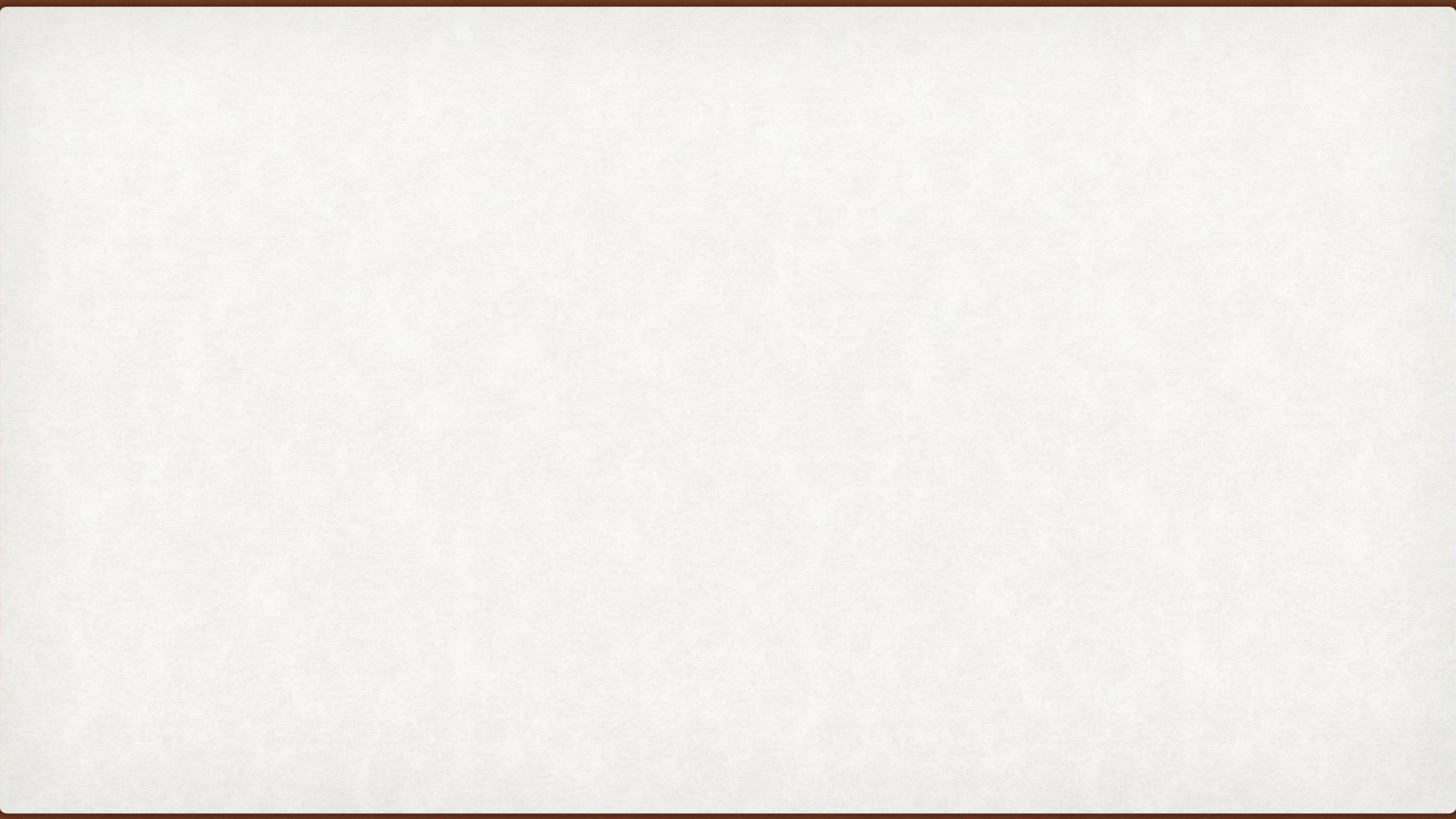
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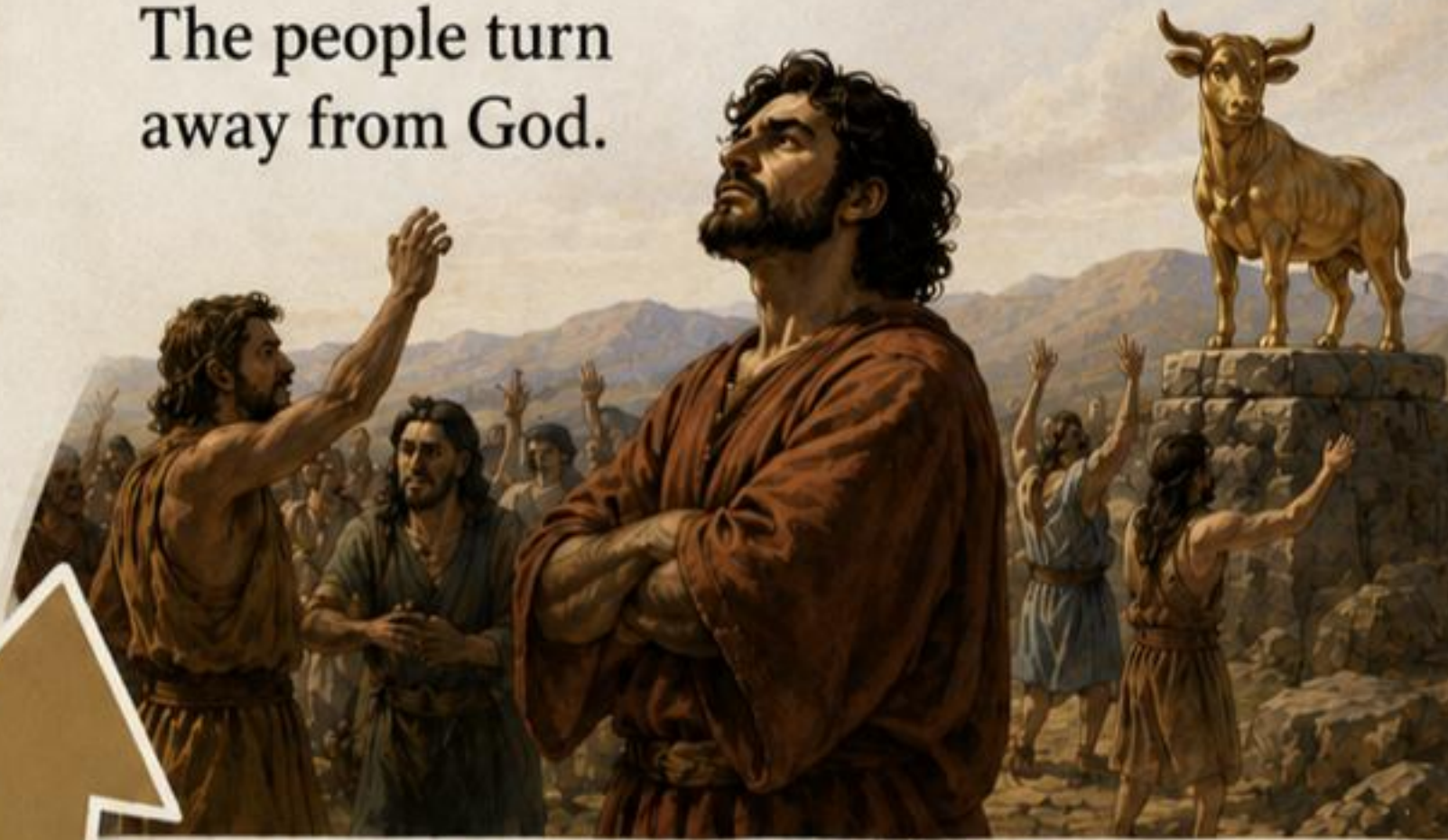
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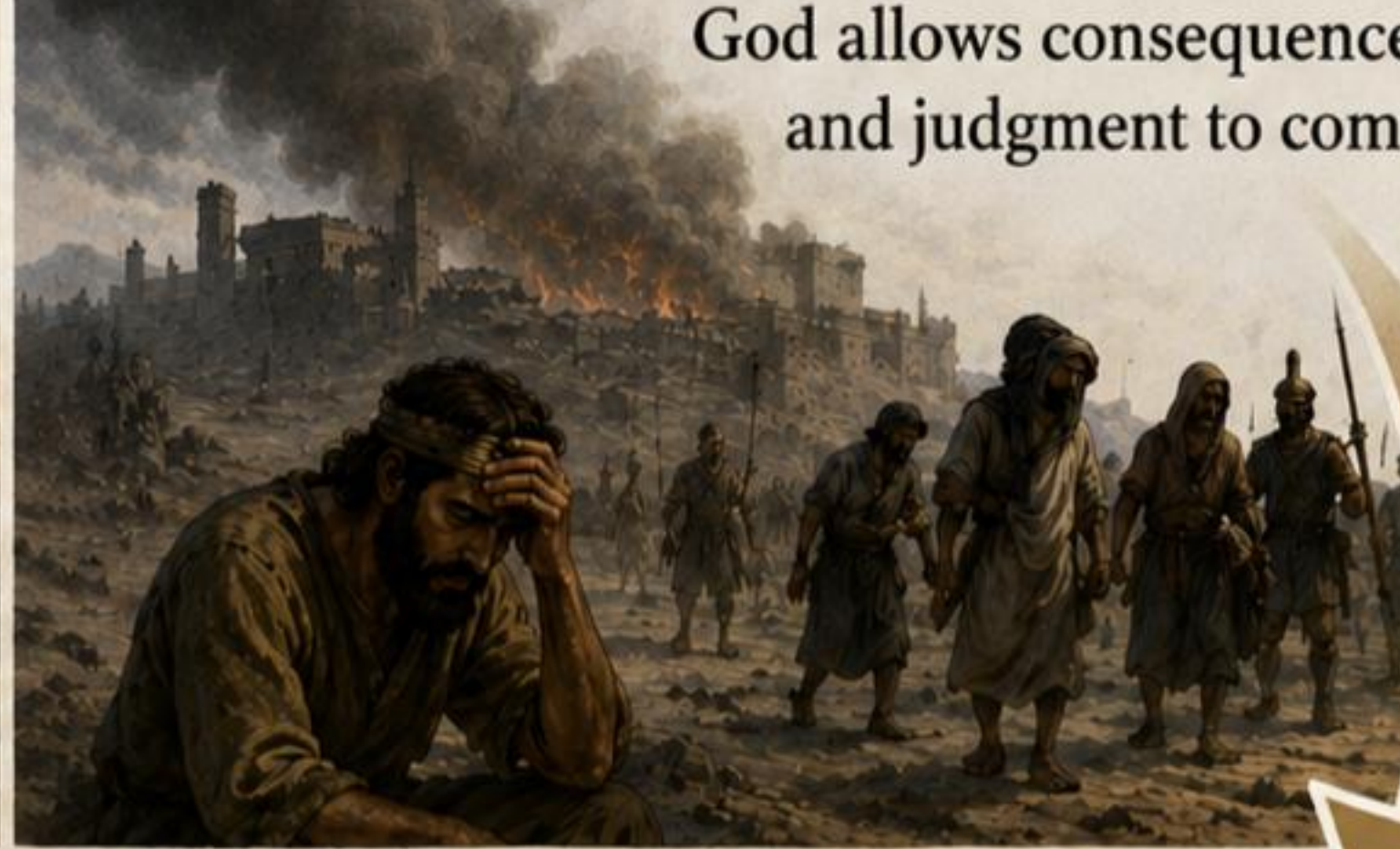
REBELLION

The people turn away from God.



RETRIBUTION

God allows consequences and judgment to come.



RESCUE

God raises up a deliverer to save and restore His people.



REPENTANCE

The people cry out to God and turn back to Him.

