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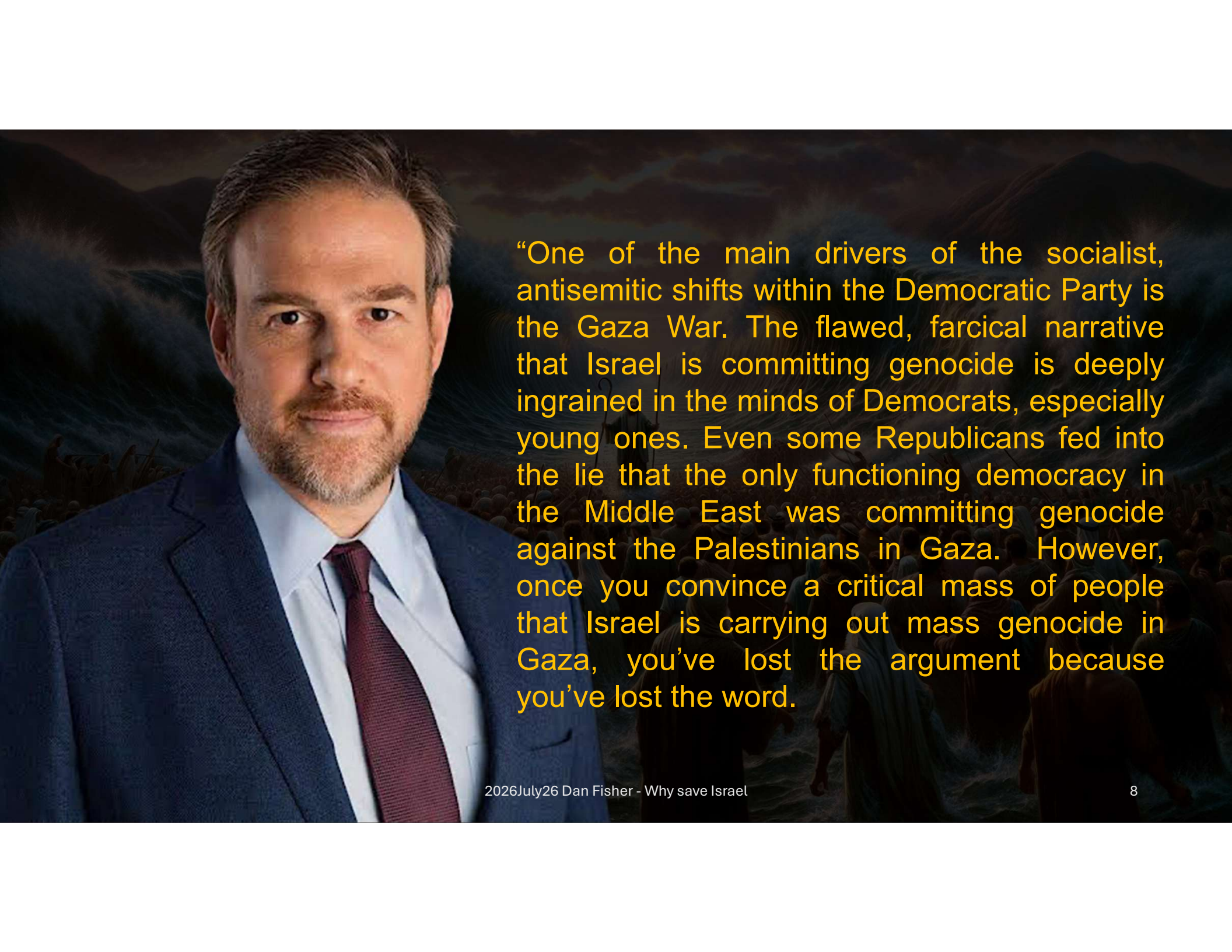
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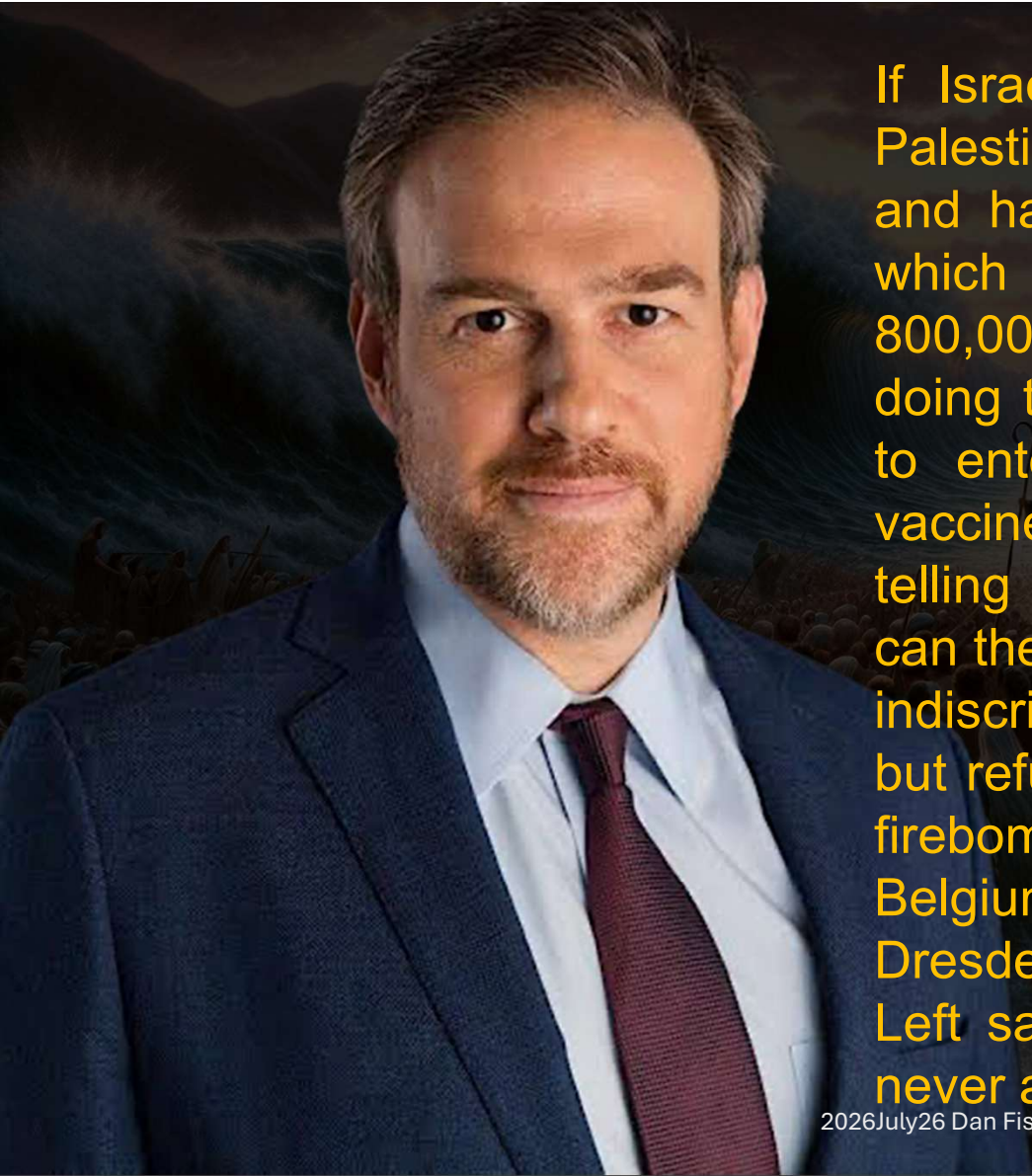


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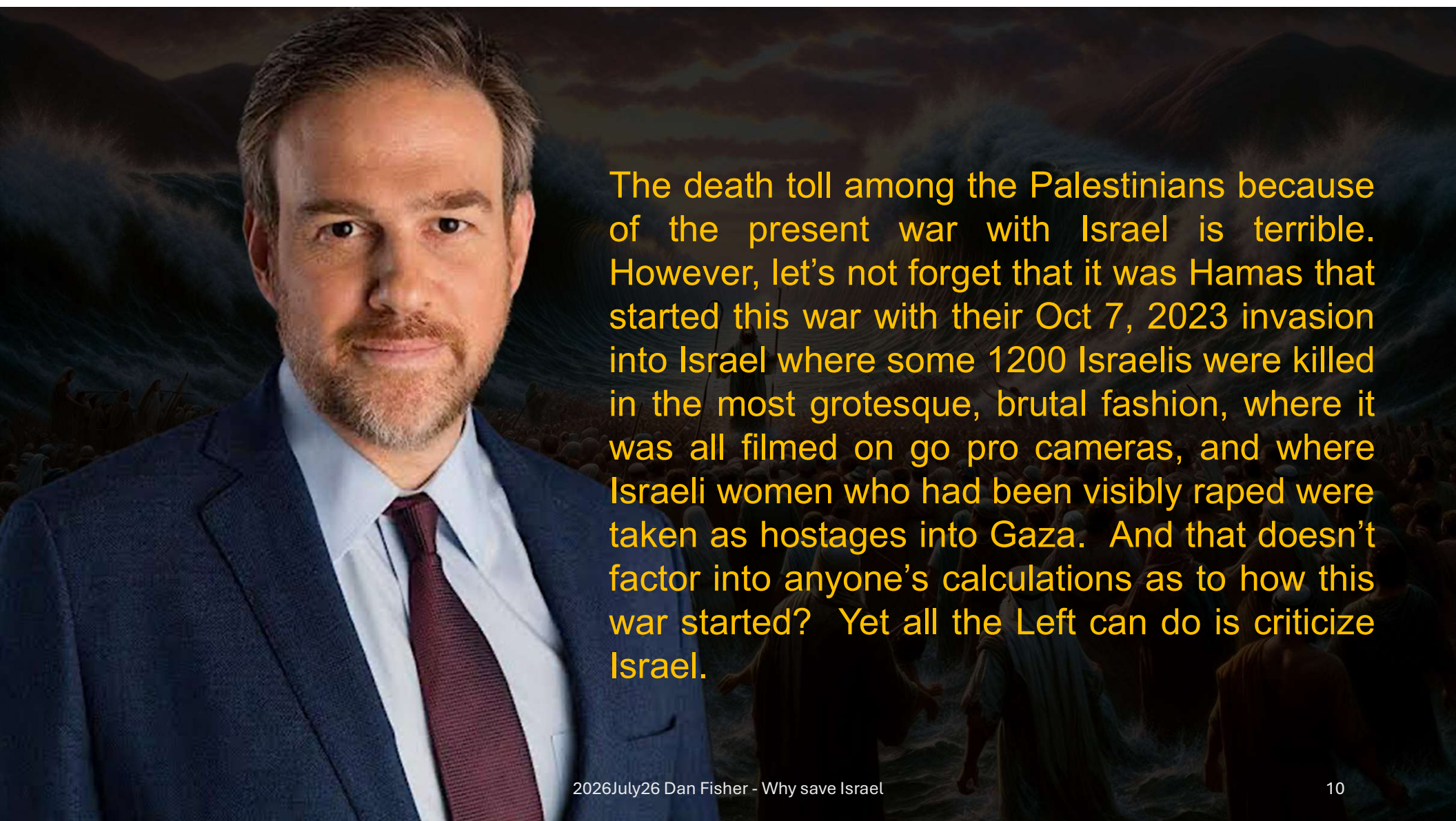
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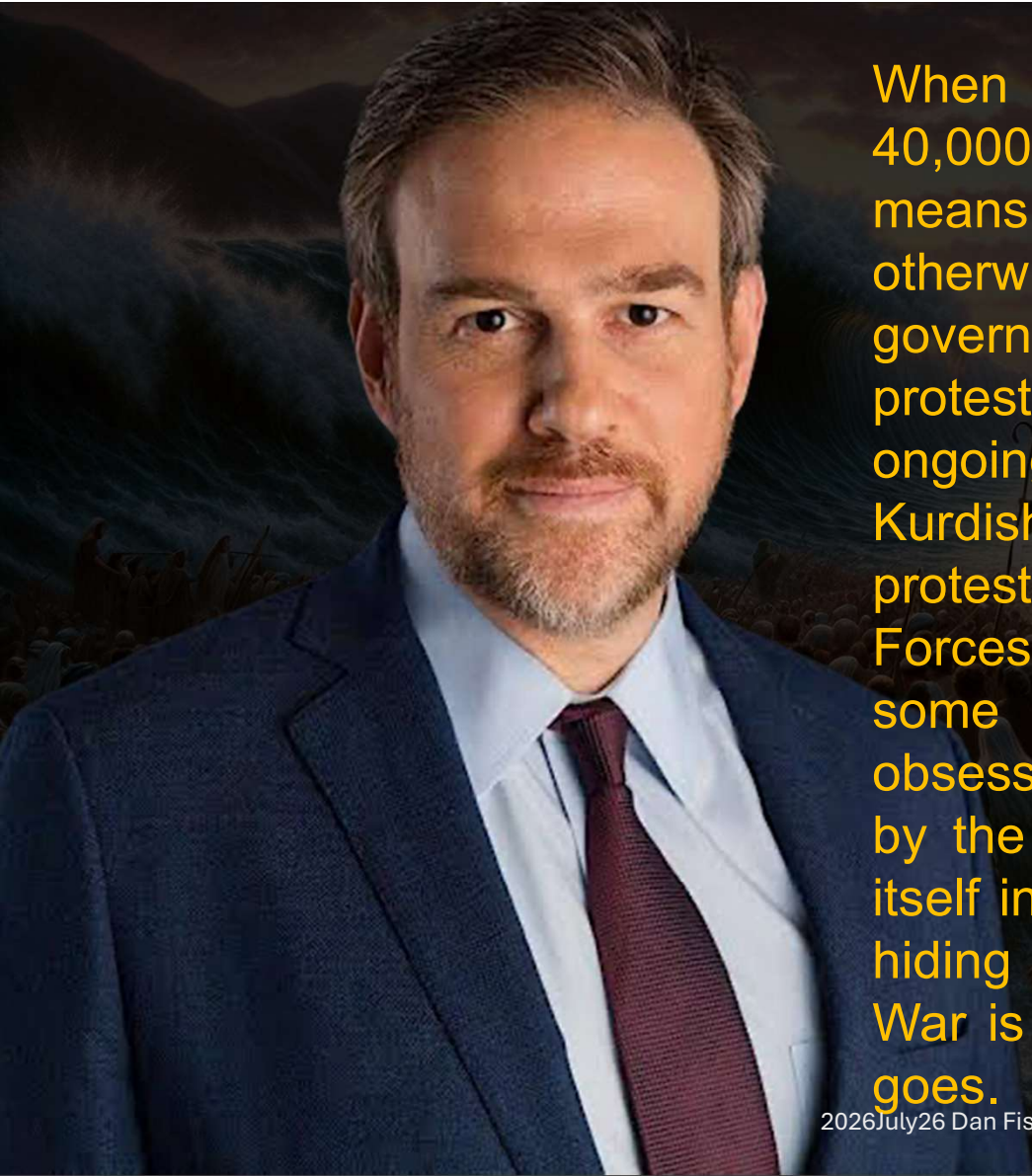
“One of the main drivers of the socialist, antisemitic shifts within the Democratic Party is the Gaza War. The flawed, farcical narrative that Israel is committing genocide is deeply ingrained in the minds of Democrats, especially young ones. Even some Republicans fed into the lie that the only functioning democracy in the Middle East was committing genocide against the Palestinians in Gaza. However, once you convince a critical mass of people that Israel is carrying out mass genocide in Gaza, you’ve lost the argument because you’ve lost the word.



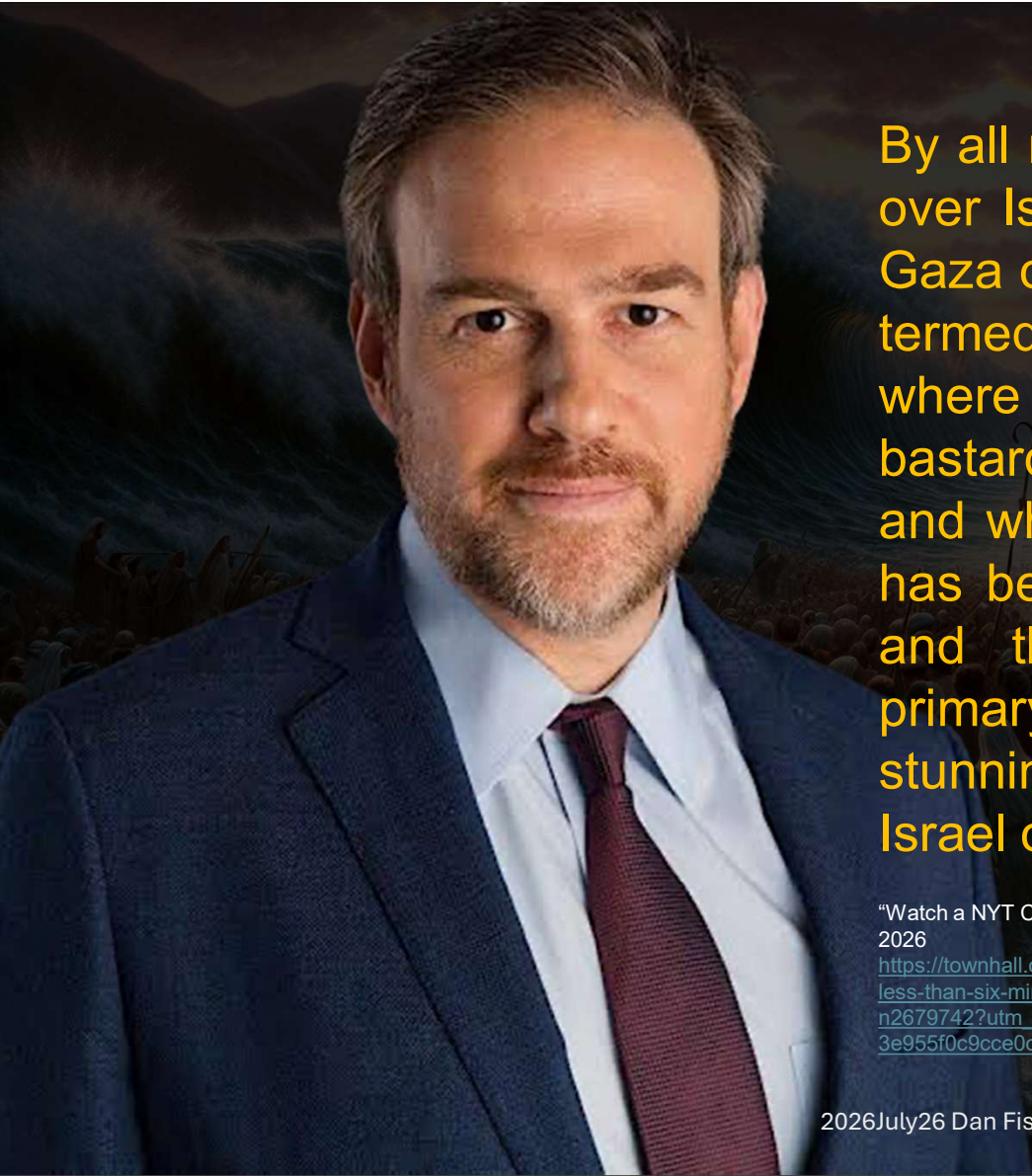
If Israel wanted to completely wipe out the Palestinians, it could – they are a nuclear power and have been for some 50 yrs. In Rwanda, which isn't a nuclear power, the Hutus killed 800,000 Tutsis in 90 days. But Israel is not doing that. Instead, they are allowing food aid to enter Palestinian areas, distributing polio vaccines, and dropping leaflets into regions telling civilians to leave before attacking. How can the Left justify their condemnation of Israel's indiscriminate bombing in Gaza as unforgivable but refuse to condemn the Allies' indiscriminate firebombing of Germany, France, Holland, and Belgium. The firebombing of Hamburg and Dresden, Germany were infinitely worse, yet the Left says nothing about that. Why have they never accused FDR of genocide?



The death toll among the Palestinians because of the present war with Israel is terrible. However, let's not forget that it was Hamas that started this war with their Oct 7, 2023 invasion into Israel where some 1200 Israelis were killed in the most grotesque, brutal fashion, where it was all filmed on go pro cameras, and where Israeli women who had been visibly raped were taken as hostages into Gaza. And that doesn't factor into anyone's calculations as to how this war started? Yet all the Left can do is criticize Israel.



When the Iranian government killed some 40,000 of their own people in three days as a means of terrorizing their people who were otherwise disposed to overthrowing the government, I can't think of a single campus protest. The Left isn't condemning Turkey's ongoing war of atrocities against innocent Kurdish civilians. There are no college campus protests about the Sudanese Rapid Support Forces (RSF) being on the verge of killing some 600,000 people in Sudan. The one obsession the Left has is about a war initiated by the Palestinians where Israel is defending itself in a hot war as their enemy fires at them hiding behind, beneath, and between civilians. War is hell, and civilians die; that's just how it goes.



By all means, let's have a good faith argument over Israel's choice of tactics – whether it's in Gaza or Lebanon. But the fact that it has been termed a genocide when it plainly is not, and where the term genocide has been so bastardized that it's practically lost its meaning, and where Israel's response to being attacked has become the central obsession of the Left and the question on which congressional primary races in New York City now turn is a stunning, stunning fact. Why is the Left so Israel obsessed?"

"Watch a NYT Columnist Obliterate the Left's Main Obsession in Less Than Six Minutes," Matt Vespa, July 21, 2026

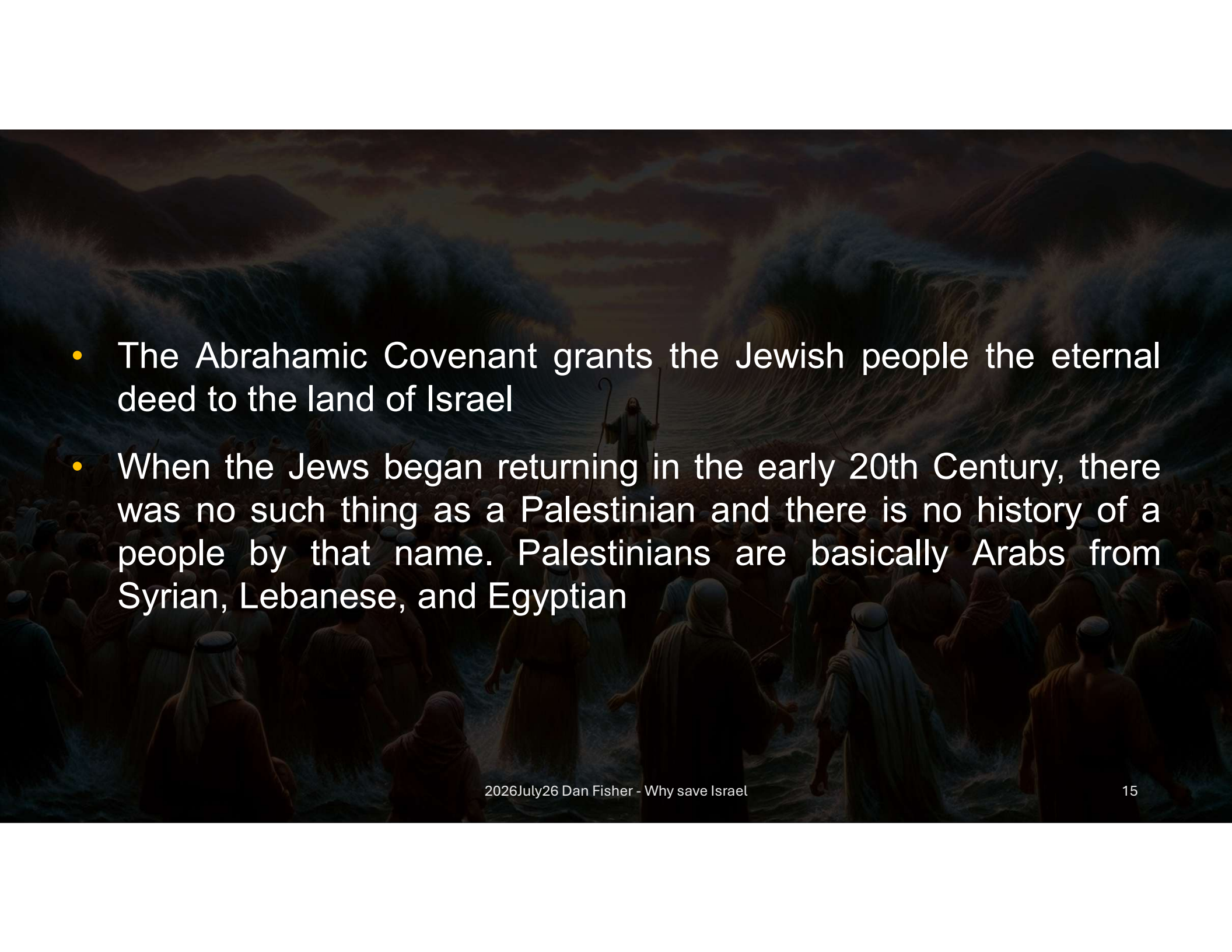
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Myth 1: The Jews stole the Palestinians' land
and live there illegally

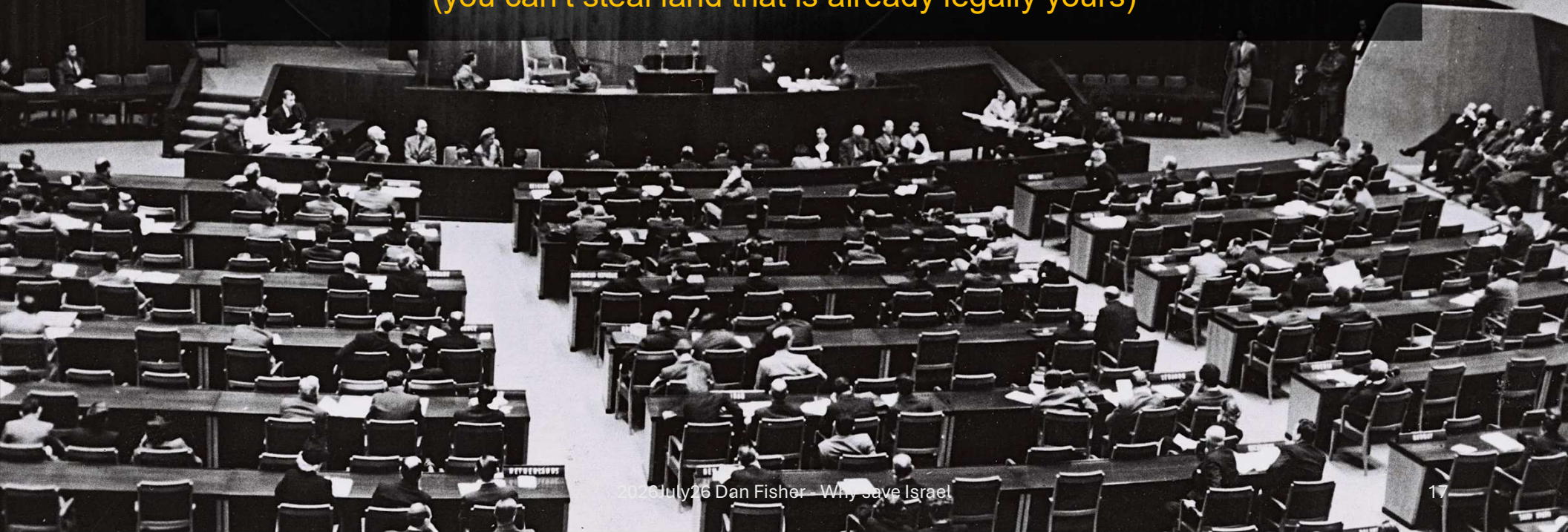
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- The Abrahamic Covenant grants the Jewish people the eternal deed to the land of Israel
 - When the Jews began returning in the early 20th Century, there was no such thing as a Palestinian and there is no history of a people by that name. Palestinians are basically Arabs from Syrian, Lebanese, and Egyptian



- “Palestinian” is the name given to these Arabs by Yasir Arafat
- The handful of Arabs living in that wasteland sold the land back to the Jews at exorbitant prices

- Israel was created legally in response to a United Nations declaration passed in Nov 1947 which authorized the establishment of a Jewish state in the land the Romans had renamed Palestine

(you can't steal land that is already legally yours)

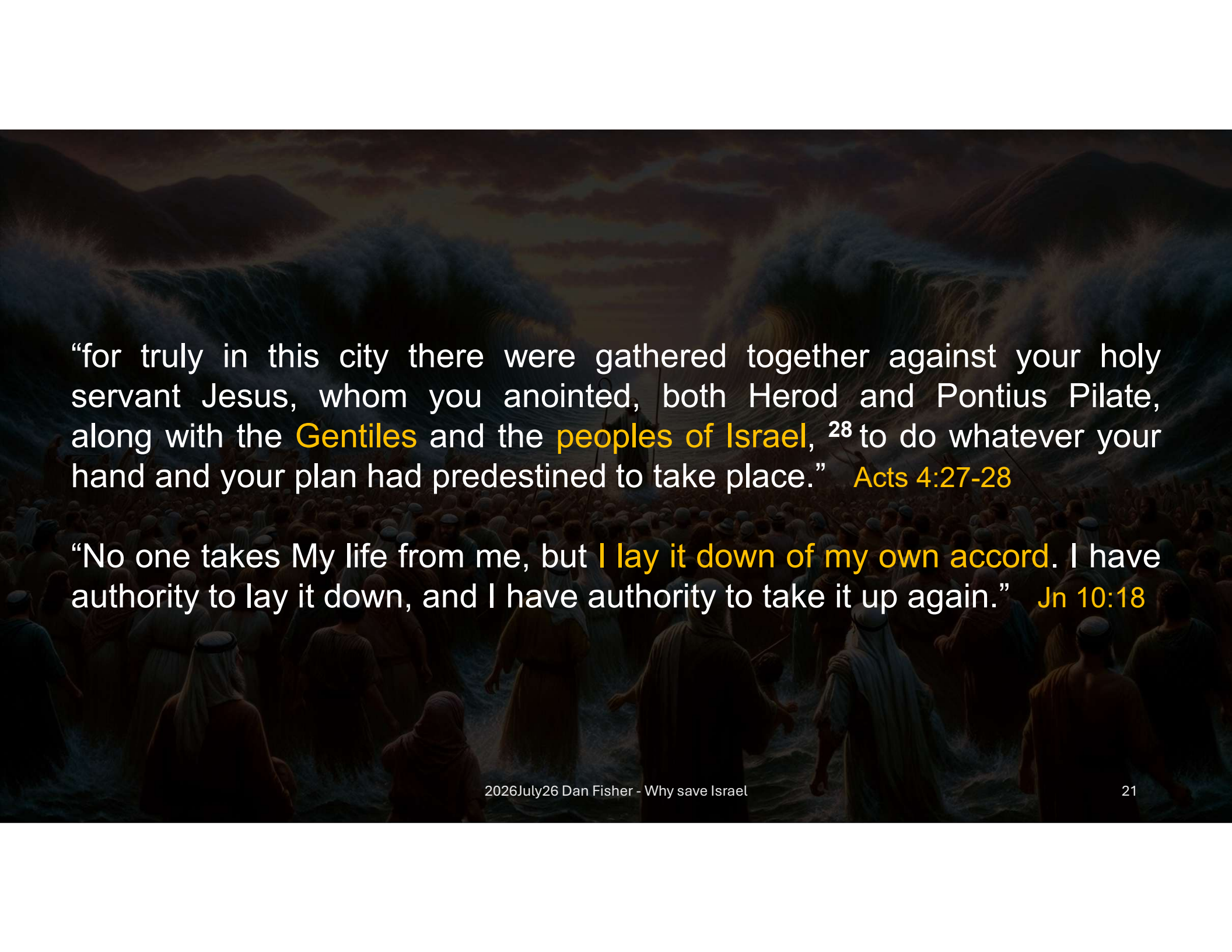




Myth 2: Supporting Israel requires hating the Palestinian people

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- Contrary to Arab propaganda, those who call themselves Palestinians enjoy more freedoms & rights in Israel than if they lived in any Muslim nation
 - It's not the Jews who hate & abuse the Palestinians, but their own terrorist leaders who steal billions of their foreign aid & deny refugees access back to their home countries of Syria & Jordan
 - The Palestinians have been afforded several opportunities since 1948 to create another Palestinian state besides Jordan, but each time they have rejected those offers & instead responded with violence
 - Why? Because their ultimate goal is the annihilation of Israel

Myth 3: The Jews are forever rejected by God
because they killed Jesus

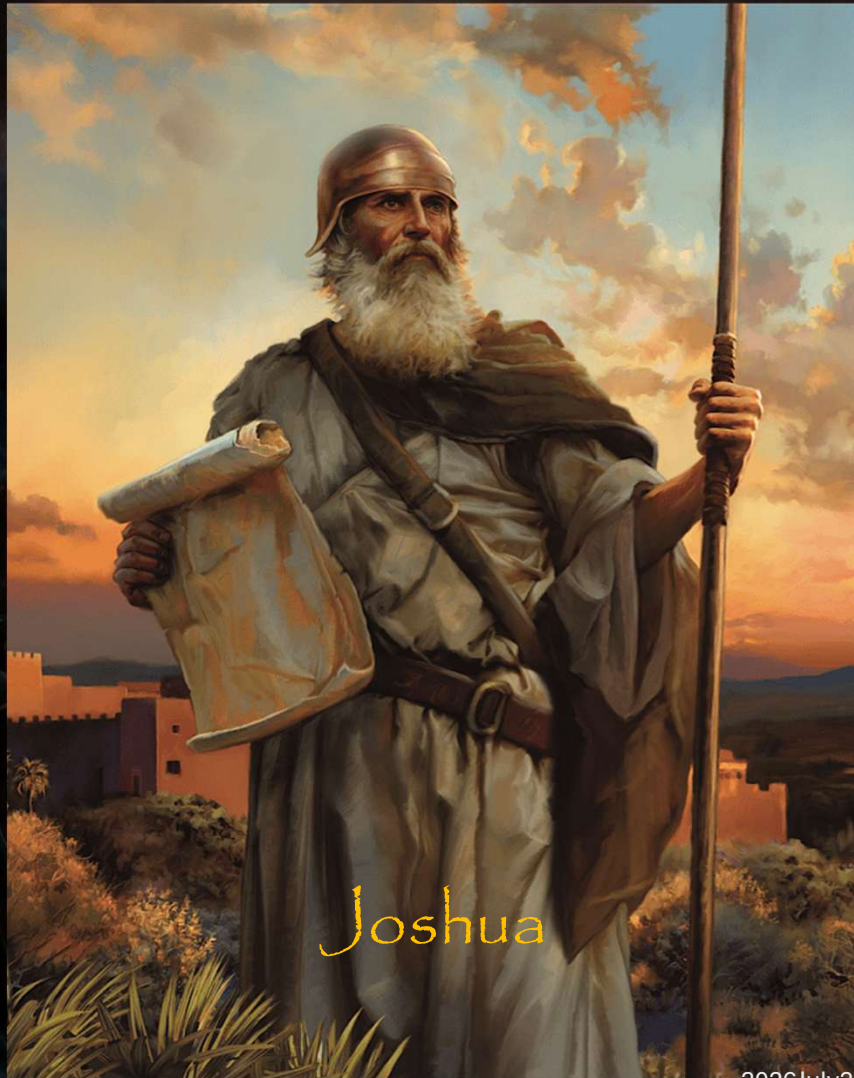


“for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, ²⁸ to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place.” Acts 4:27-28

“No one takes My life from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again.” Jn 10:18



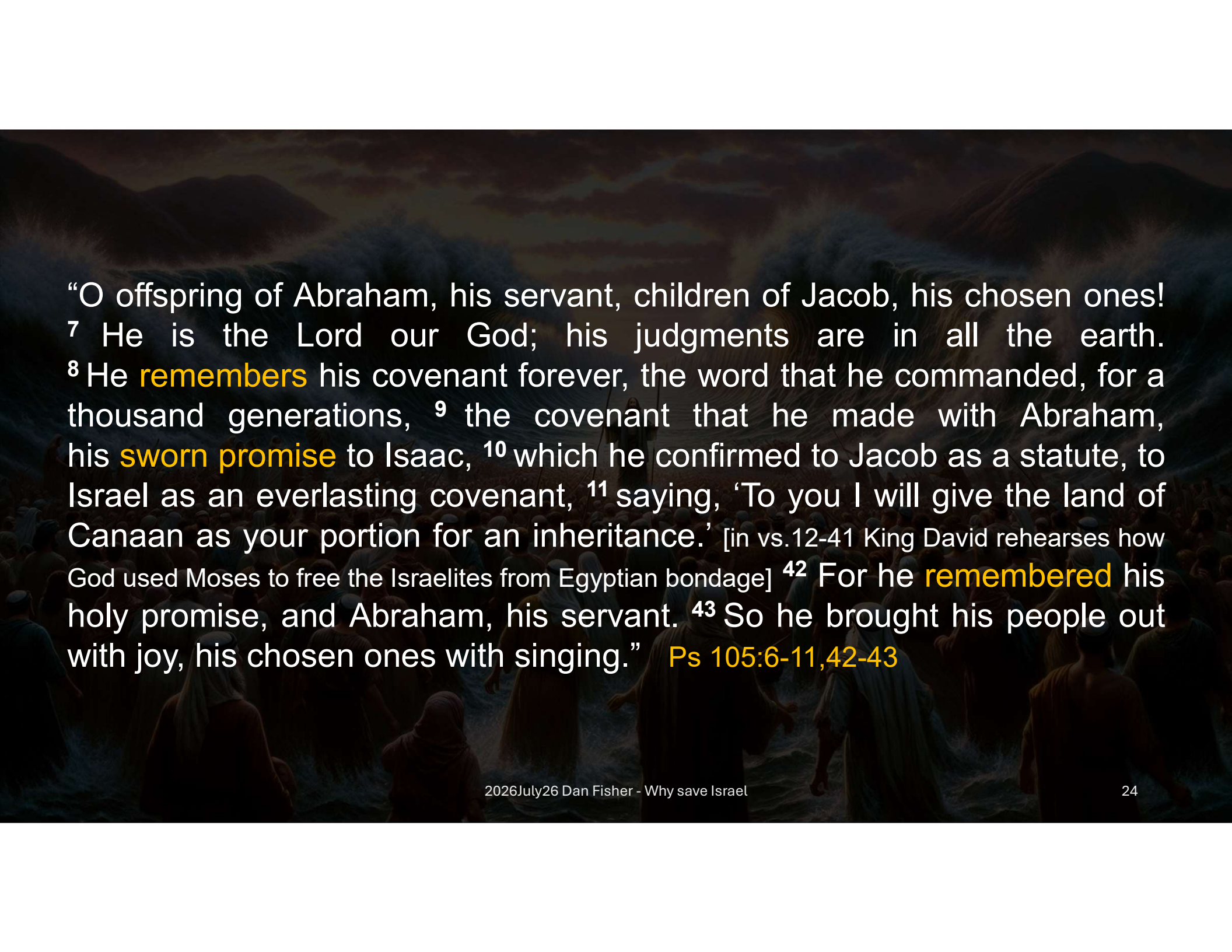
Myth 4: God is finished with Israel, and the New Testament church has replaced them



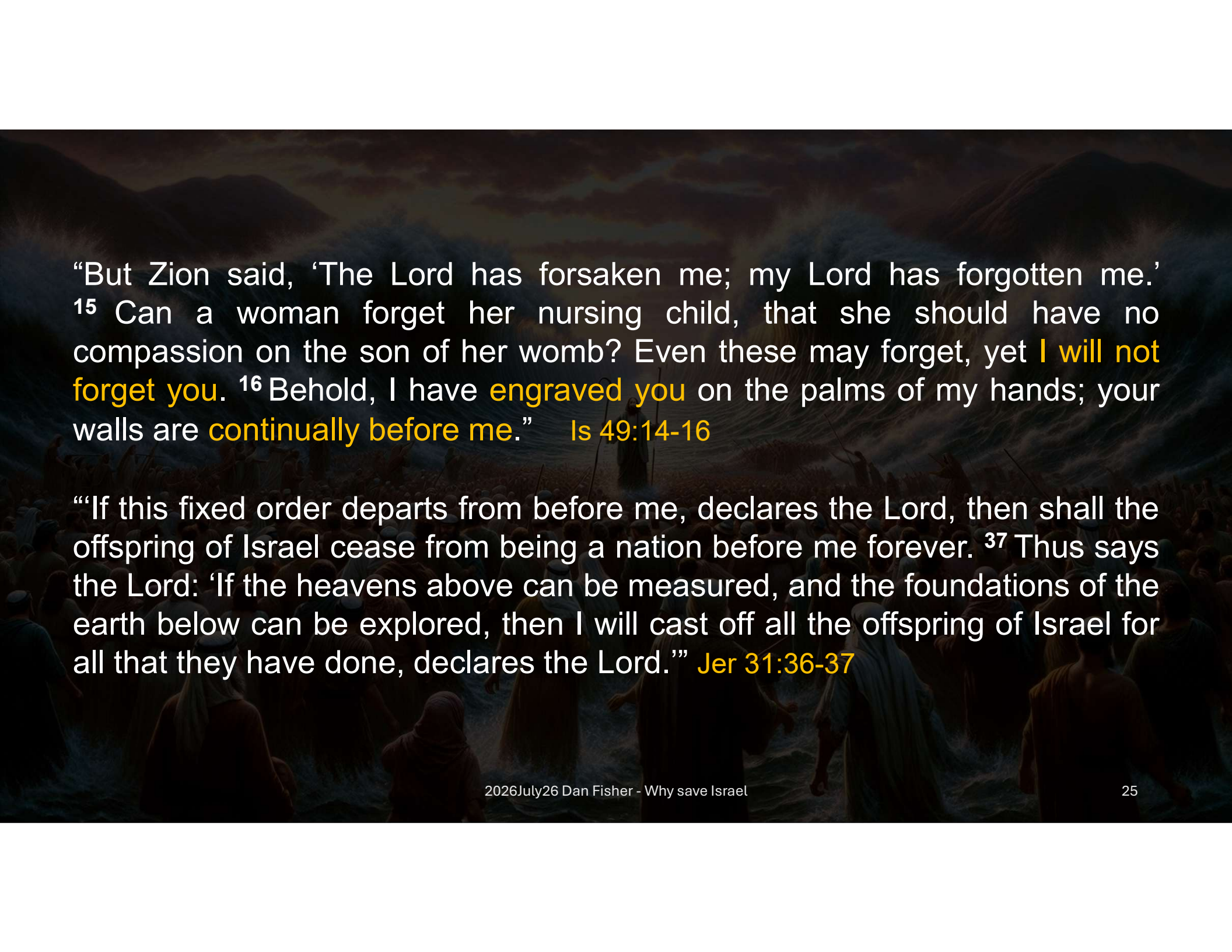
- God will not forget/break His promise to Israel

“For the gifts and the calling of God are **irrevocable**.” Rom 11:29

“and you know in your hearts and souls, all of you, that **not one word has failed** of all the good things that the Lord your God promised concerning you. **All** have come to pass for you; **not one** of them has failed.” Josh 21:45; 23:16

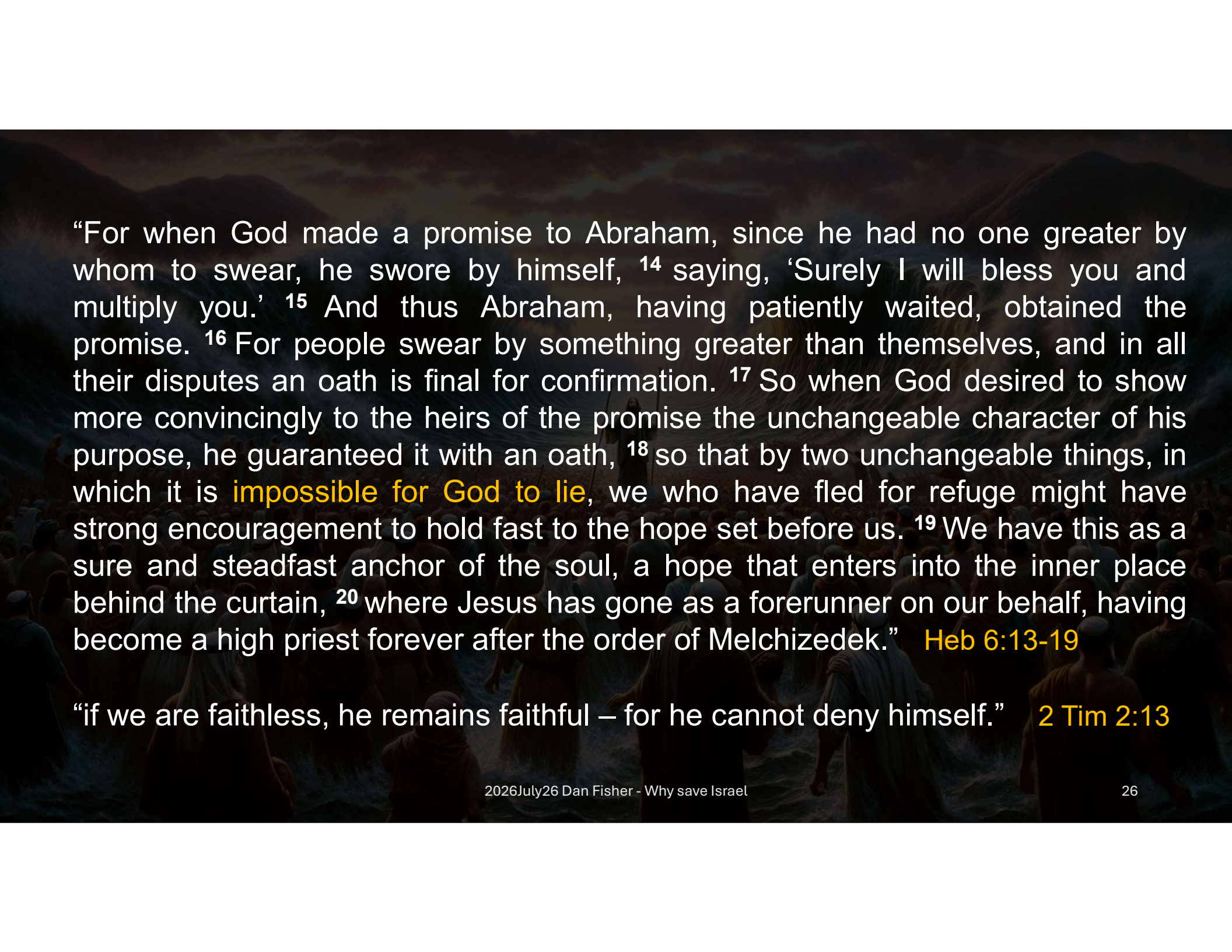


“O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!
7 He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.
8 He **remembers** his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a
thousand generations, 9 the covenant that he made with Abraham,
his **sworn promise** to Isaac, 10 which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to
Israel as an everlasting covenant, 11 saying, ‘To you I will give the land of
Canaan as your portion for an inheritance.’ [in vs.12-41 King David rehearses how
God used Moses to free the Israelites from Egyptian bondage] 42 For he **remembered** his
holy promise, and Abraham, his servant. 43 So he brought his people out
with joy, his chosen ones with singing.” **Ps 105:6-11,42-43**



“But Zion said, ‘The Lord has forsaken me; my Lord has forgotten me.’
¹⁵ Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet **I will not forget you.** ¹⁶ Behold, I have **engraved you** on the palms of my hands; your walls are **continually before me.**” **Is 49:14-16**

“‘If this fixed order departs from before me, declares the Lord, then shall the offspring of Israel cease from being a nation before me forever. ³⁷ Thus says the Lord: ‘If the heavens above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth below can be explored, then I will cast off all the offspring of Israel for all that they have done, declares the Lord.’” **Jer 31:36-37**

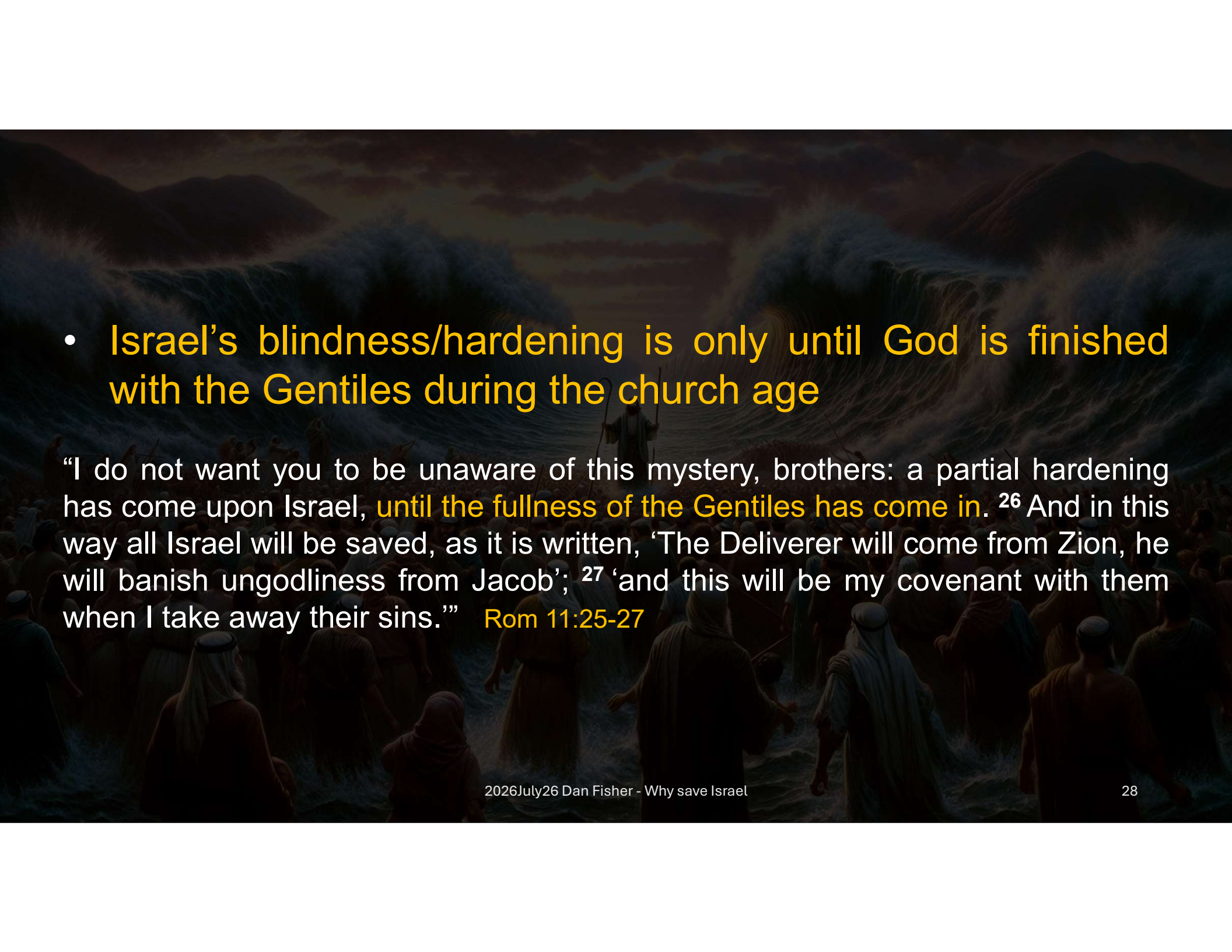


“For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself, ¹⁴ saying, ‘Surely I will bless you and multiply you.’ ¹⁵ And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise. ¹⁶ For people swear by something greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. ¹⁷ So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, ¹⁸ so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. ¹⁹ We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, ²⁰ where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.” **Heb 6:13-19**

“if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself.” **2 Tim 2:13**

- God will regather Israel a second time

“In that day the Lord will extend his hand yet a **second time** to recover the remnant that remains of his people, from Assyria, from Egypt, from Pathros, from Cush, from Elam, from Shinar, from Hamath, and from the coastlands of the sea. ¹² He will raise a signal for the nations and will **assemble the banished of Israel**, and **gather the dispersed of Judah** from the **four corners of the earth**.” Is 11:11-12

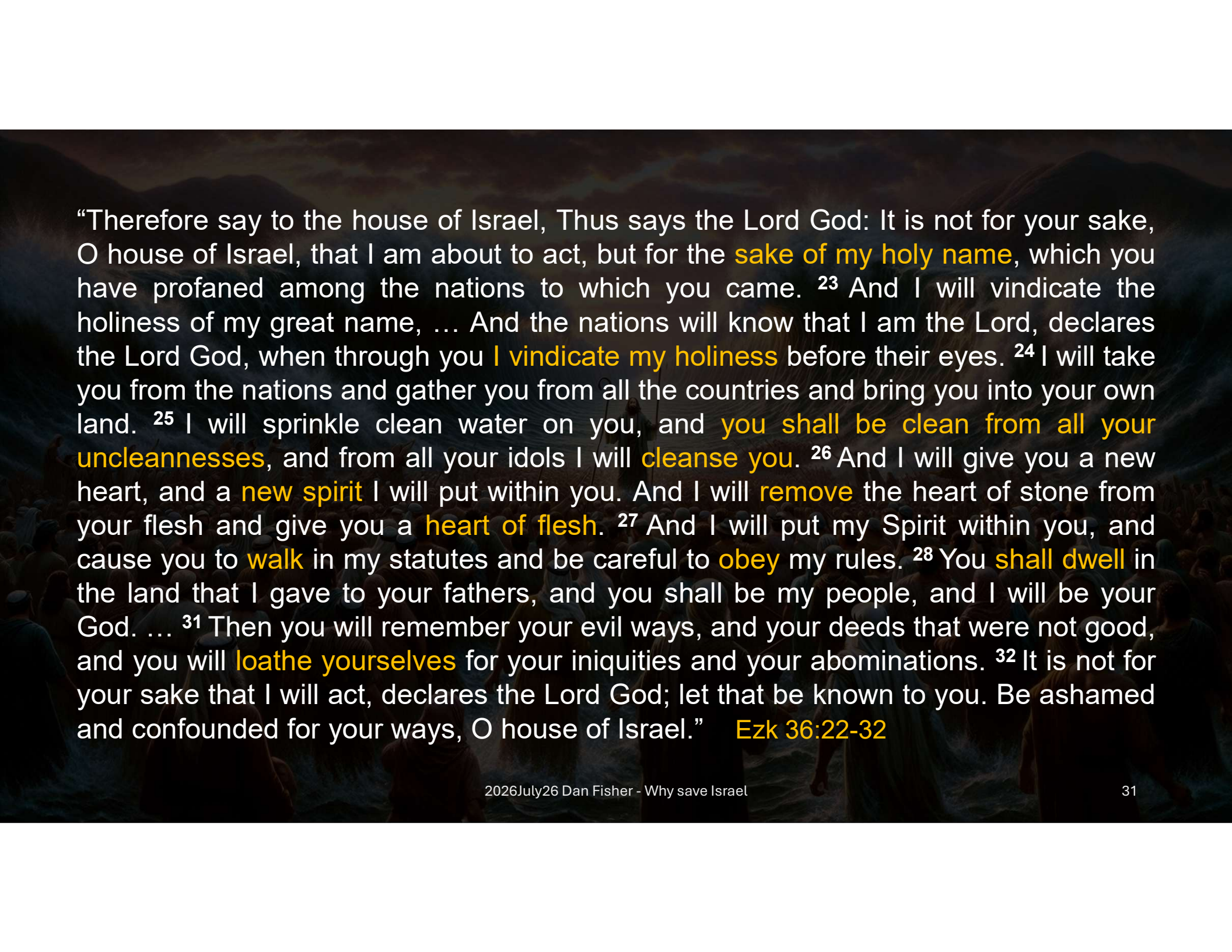
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- Israel's blindness/hardening is only until God is finished with the Gentiles during the church age

"I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, **until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.** ²⁶ And in this way all Israel will be saved, as it is written, 'The Deliverer will come from Zion, he will banish ungodliness from Jacob'; ²⁷ 'and this will be my covenant with them when I take away their sins.'" **Rom 11:25-27**



Myth 5: The Jews' regathering to the land cannot be from God because they haven't repented & accepted Jesus as their Messiah

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- Israel will be unbelieving when they are regathered and will then be brought to repentance

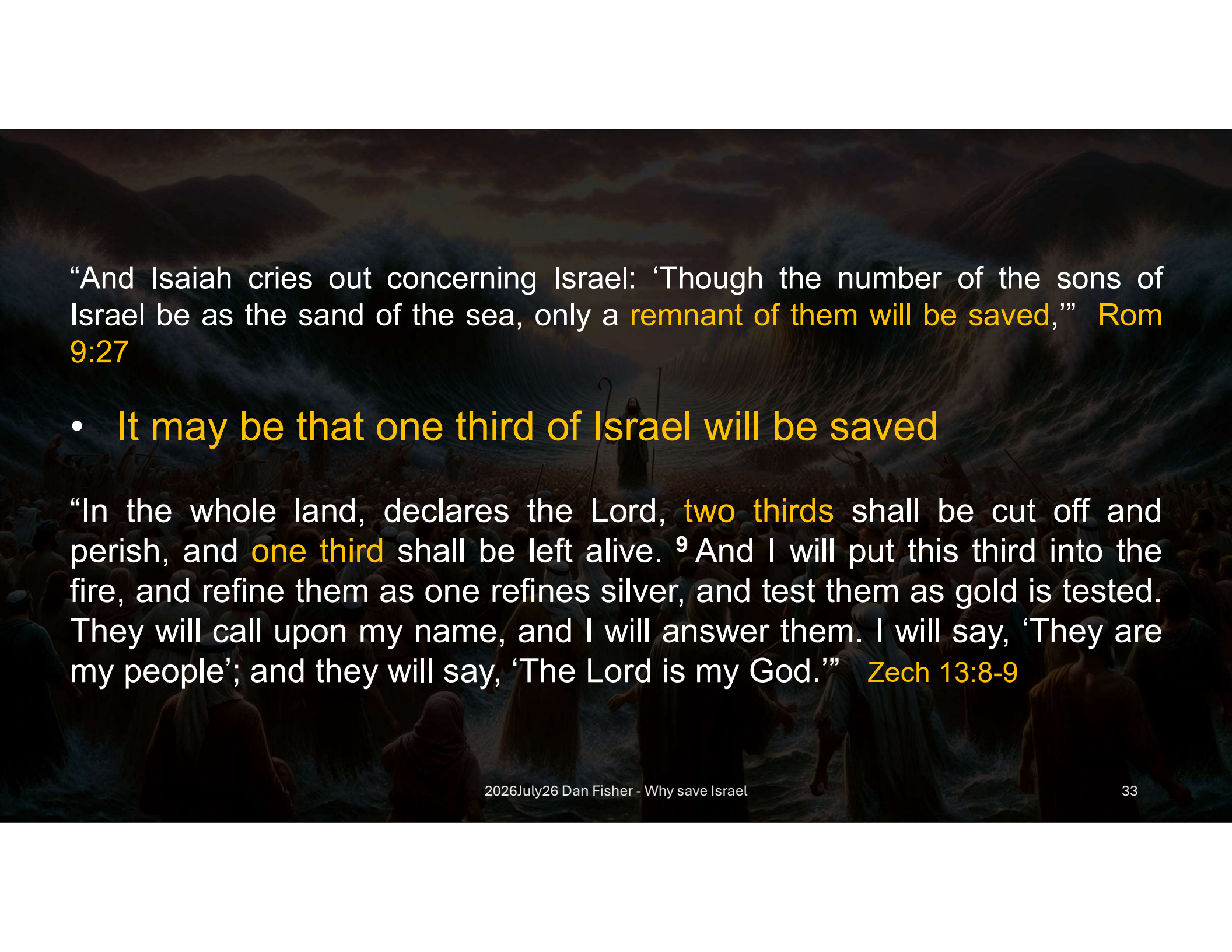


“Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord God: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the **sake of my holy name**, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. ²³ And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, ... And the nations will know that I am the Lord, declares the Lord God, when through you **I vindicate my holiness** before their eyes. ²⁴ I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water on you, and **you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses**, and from all your idols I will **cleanse you**. ²⁶ And I will give you a new heart, and a **new spirit** I will put within you. And I will **remove** the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a **heart of flesh**. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to **walk** in my statutes and be careful to **obey** my rules. ²⁸ You **shall dwell** in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. ... ³¹ Then you will remember your evil ways, and your deeds that were not good, and you will **loathe yourselves** for your iniquities and your abominations. ³² It is not for your sake that I will act, declares the Lord God; let that be known to you. Be ashamed and confounded for your ways, O house of Israel.” **Ezk 36:22-32**

- **A remnant of Israel will be saved**

“God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel? ³ ‘Lord, they have killed your prophets, they have demolished your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life.’ ⁴ But what is God's reply to him? ‘I have kept for myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal.’ ⁵ **So too at the present time there is a remnant, chosen by grace.” Rom 11:2-5**

“What then? Israel failed to obtain what it was seeking. **The elect obtained it**, but the rest were hardened, ⁸ as it is written, ‘God gave them a spirit of stupor, eyes that would not see and ears that would not hear, down to this very day.’ ⁹ And David says, ‘Let their table become a snare and a trap, a stumbling block and a retribution for them; ¹⁰ let their eyes be darkened so that they cannot see, and bend their backs forever.” **Rom 11:7-10**



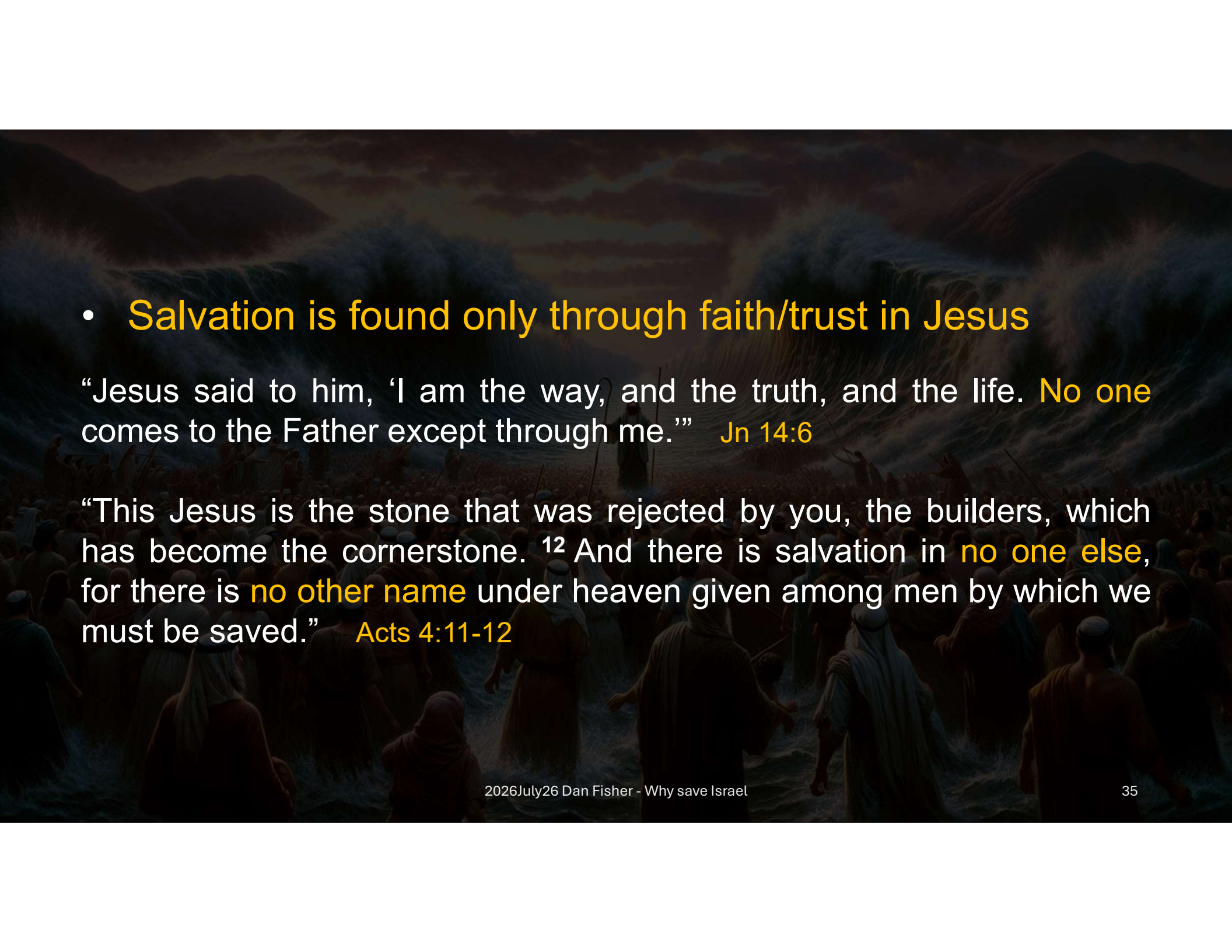
“And Isaiah cries out concerning Israel: ‘Though the number of the sons of Israel be as the sand of the sea, only a **remnant of them will be saved,**’” **Rom 9:27**

- **It may be that one third of Israel will be saved**

“In the whole land, declares the Lord, **two thirds** shall be cut off and perish, and **one third** shall be left alive. ⁹ And I will put this third into the fire, and refine them as one refines silver, and test them as gold is tested. They will call upon my name, and I will answer them. I will say, ‘They are my people’; and they will say, ‘The Lord is my God.’” **Zech 13:8-9**



Myth 6: Israelites are saved a different way than everyone else

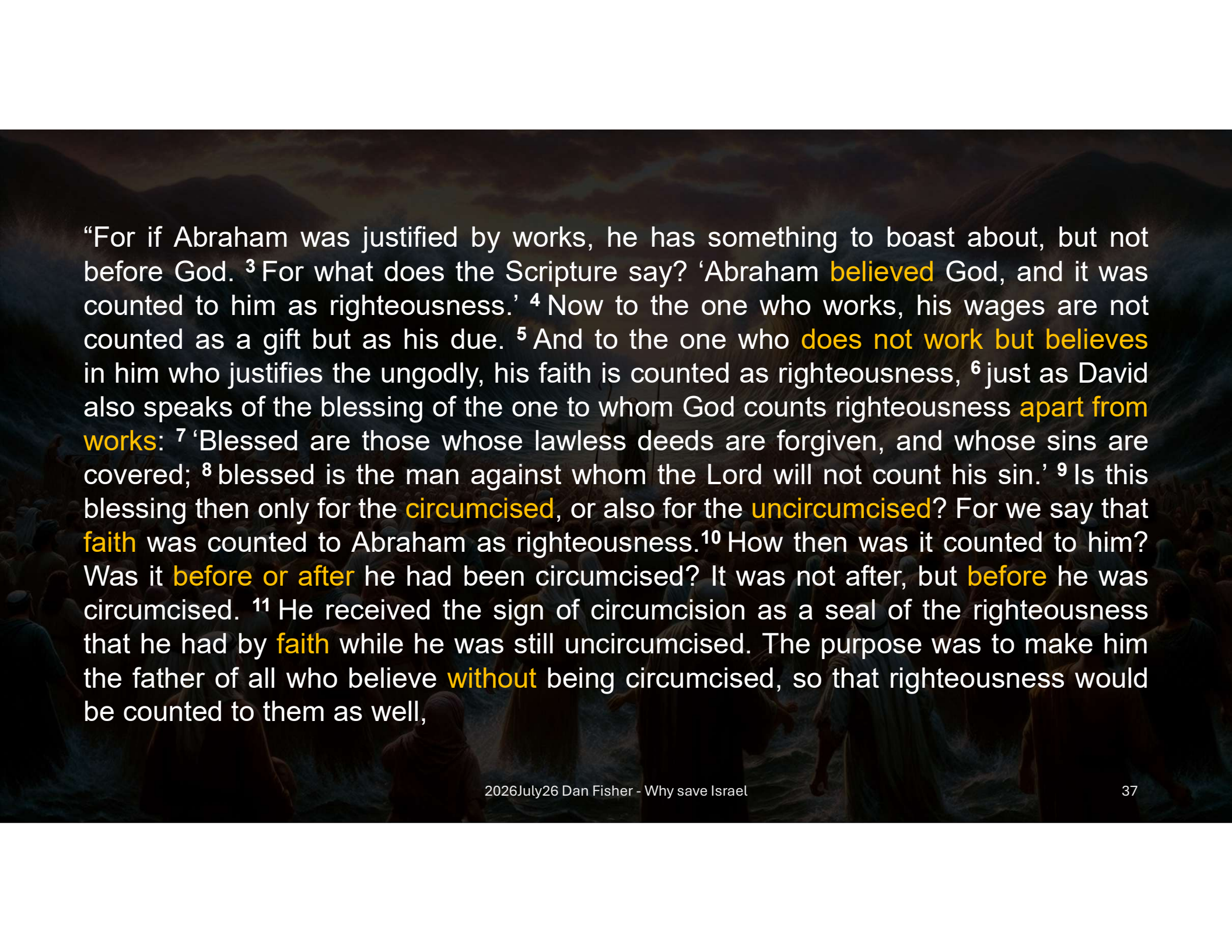
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- Salvation is found only through faith/trust in Jesus

“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’” Jn 14:6

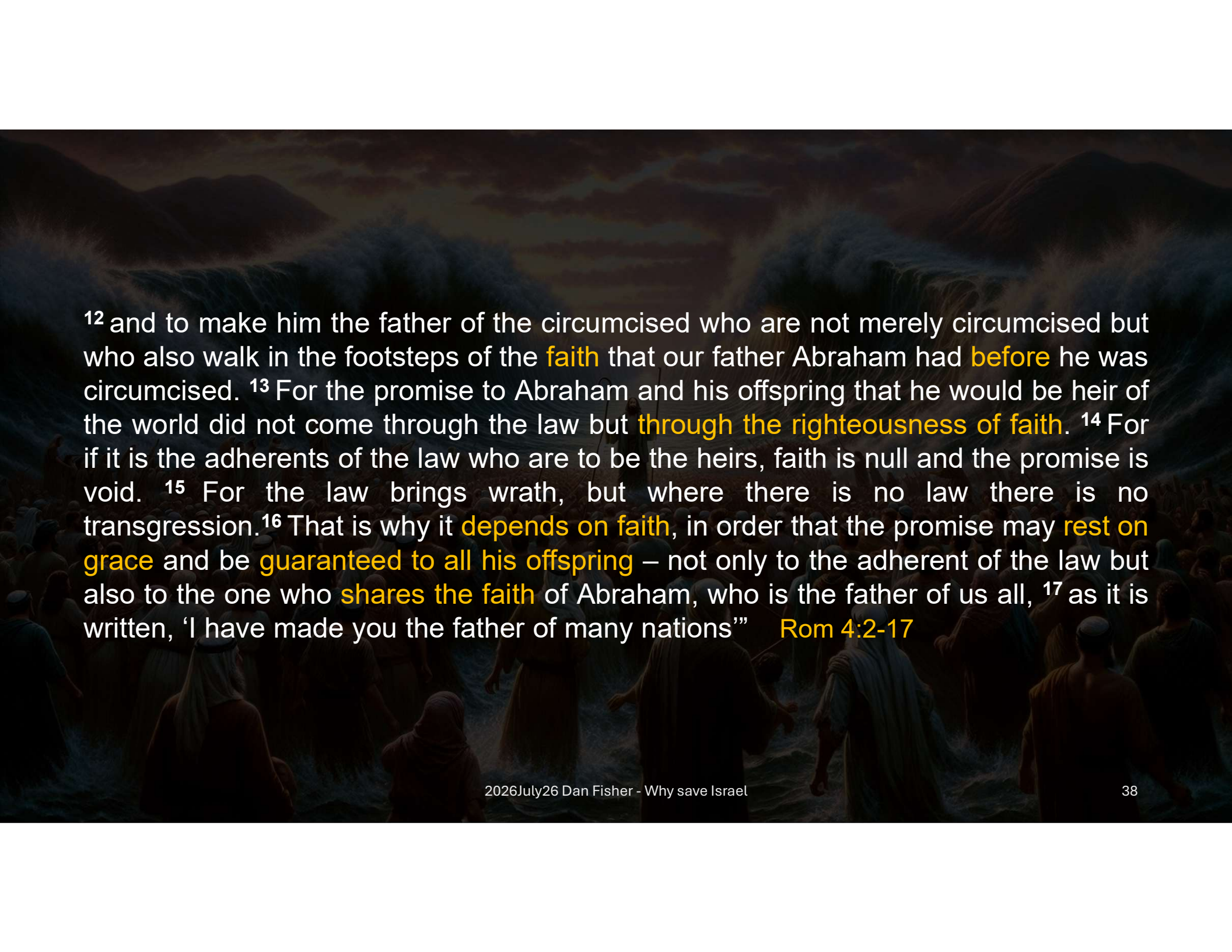
“This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹² And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:11-12

- Jews are saved by the same Gospel as Gentiles

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.” Rom 1:16



“For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³ For what does the Scripture say? ‘Abraham **believed** God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.’ ⁴ Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. ⁵ And to the one who **does not work but believes** in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, ⁶ just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness **apart from works**: ⁷ ‘Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; ⁸ blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.’ ⁹ Is this blessing then only for the **circumcised**, or also for the **uncircumcised**? For we say that **faith** was counted to Abraham as righteousness.¹⁰ How then was it counted to him? Was it **before or after** he had been circumcised? It was not after, but **before** he was circumcised. ¹¹ He received the sign of circumcision as a seal of the righteousness that he had by **faith** while he was still uncircumcised. The purpose was to make him the father of all who believe **without** being circumcised, so that righteousness would be counted to them as well,



¹² and to make him the father of the circumcised who are not merely circumcised but who also walk in the footsteps of the **faith** that our father Abraham had **before** he was circumcised. ¹³ For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but **through the righteousness of faith**. ¹⁴ For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression. ¹⁶ That is why it **depends on faith**, in order that the promise may **rest on grace** and be **guaranteed to all his offspring** – not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who **shares the faith** of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷ as it is written, ‘I have made you the father of many nations’” **Rom 4:2-17**



“For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on **all**.” **Rom 11:32**

“Jesus said to them, ‘Have you never read in the Scriptures: The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?
43 Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a nation bearing the fruits of it.
44 And **whoever falls on this stone will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder.**’” Mt 21:42-44

