

Psalm 150:1 - 6

Praise the LORD!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
Praise him in his mighty heaven!



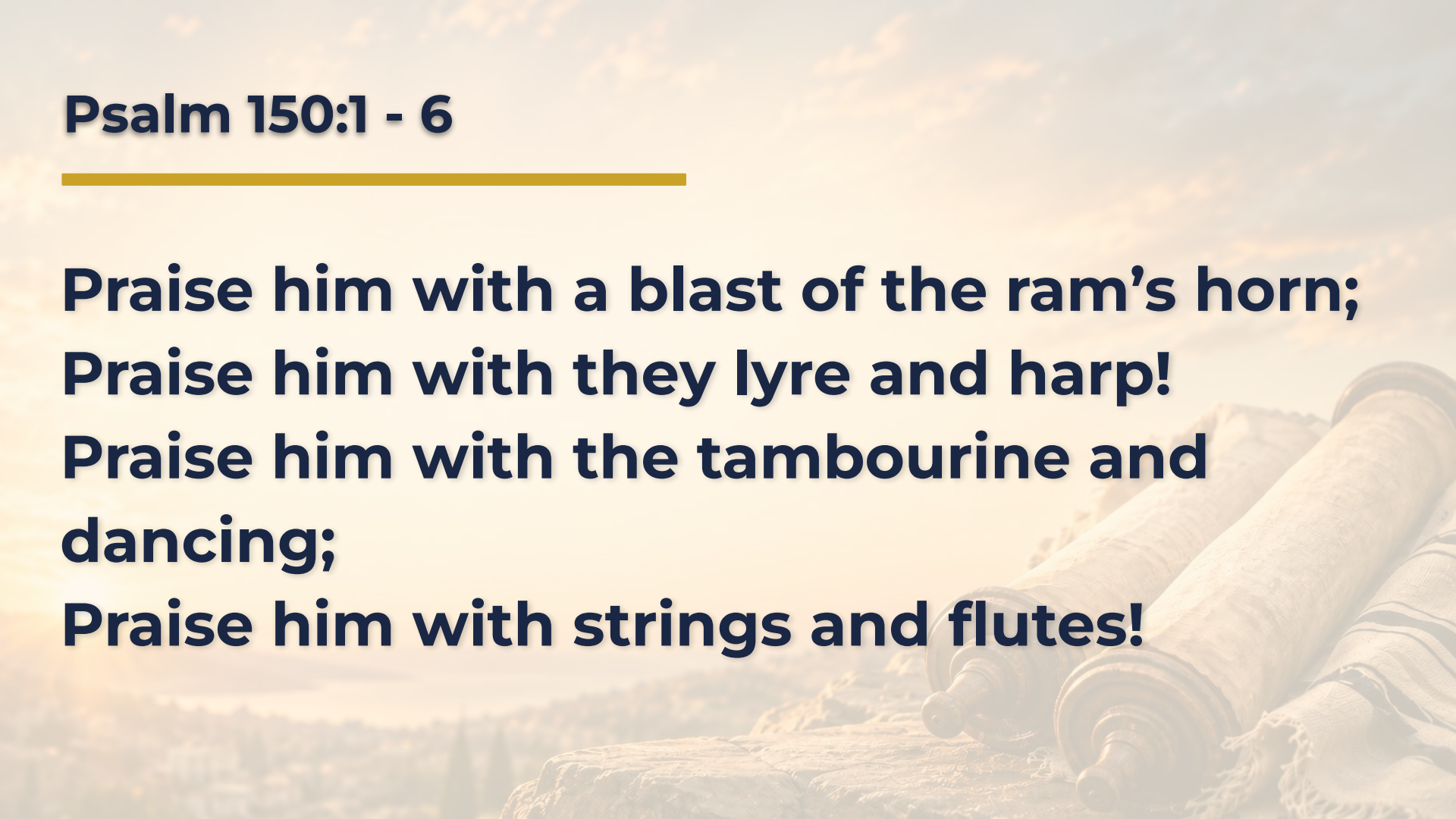
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**Praise him for his mighty works;
Praise his unequaled greatness!**



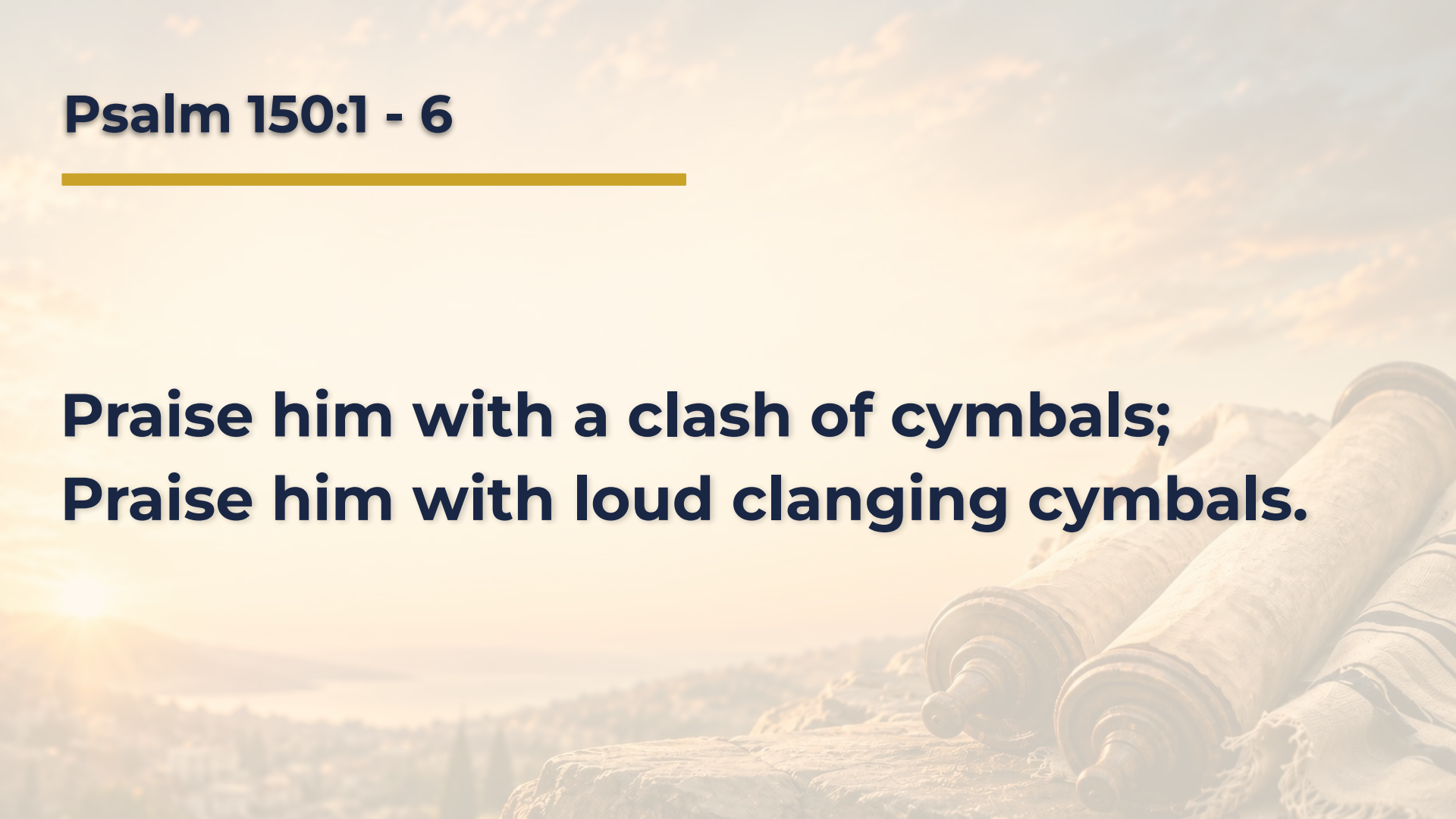
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**Praise him with a blast of the ram's horn;
Praise him with they lyre and harp!
Praise him with the tambourine and
dancing;
Praise him with strings and flutes!**

The background of the slide features a warm, golden sunset or sunrise over a hazy landscape. In the lower right foreground, three rolled-up scrolls, likely representing ancient manuscripts or the Bible, are resting on a textured surface. The overall tone is peaceful and inspirational.

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**Praise him with a clash of cymbals;
Praise him with loud clanging cymbals.**

The background of the slide features a soft-focus landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with warm, golden light and scattered clouds. In the distance, a body of water is visible, reflecting the light. The foreground shows a rocky surface with three rolled-up scrolls, possibly containing ancient text, resting on it. The scrolls are made of a light-colored material, perhaps parchment or paper, and are tied with dark bands. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

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**Let everything that breathes sing praises
to the LORD!**

Praise the LORD!



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CREATION



FREEDOM



SIN



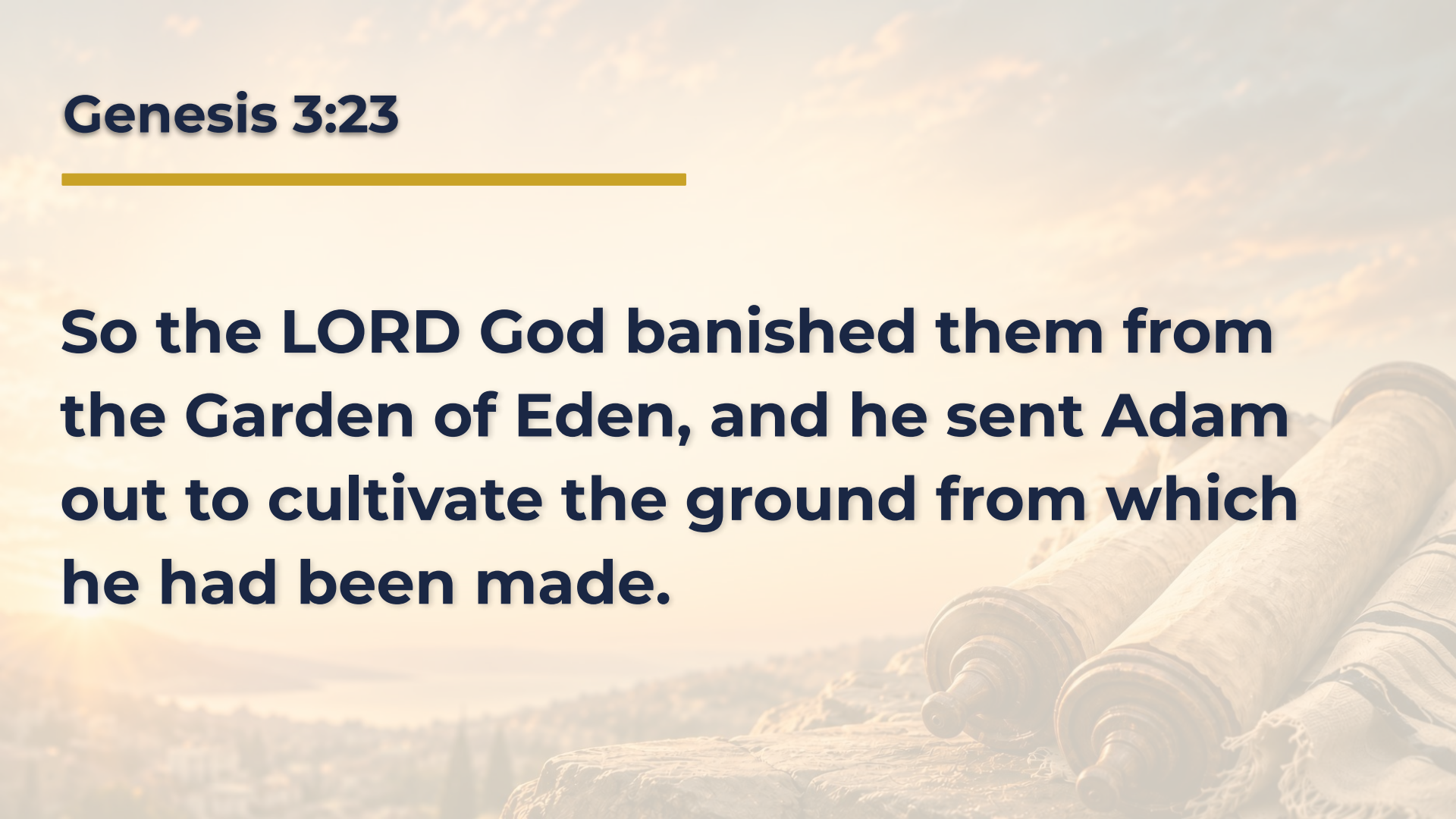


SPLAT

EDEN

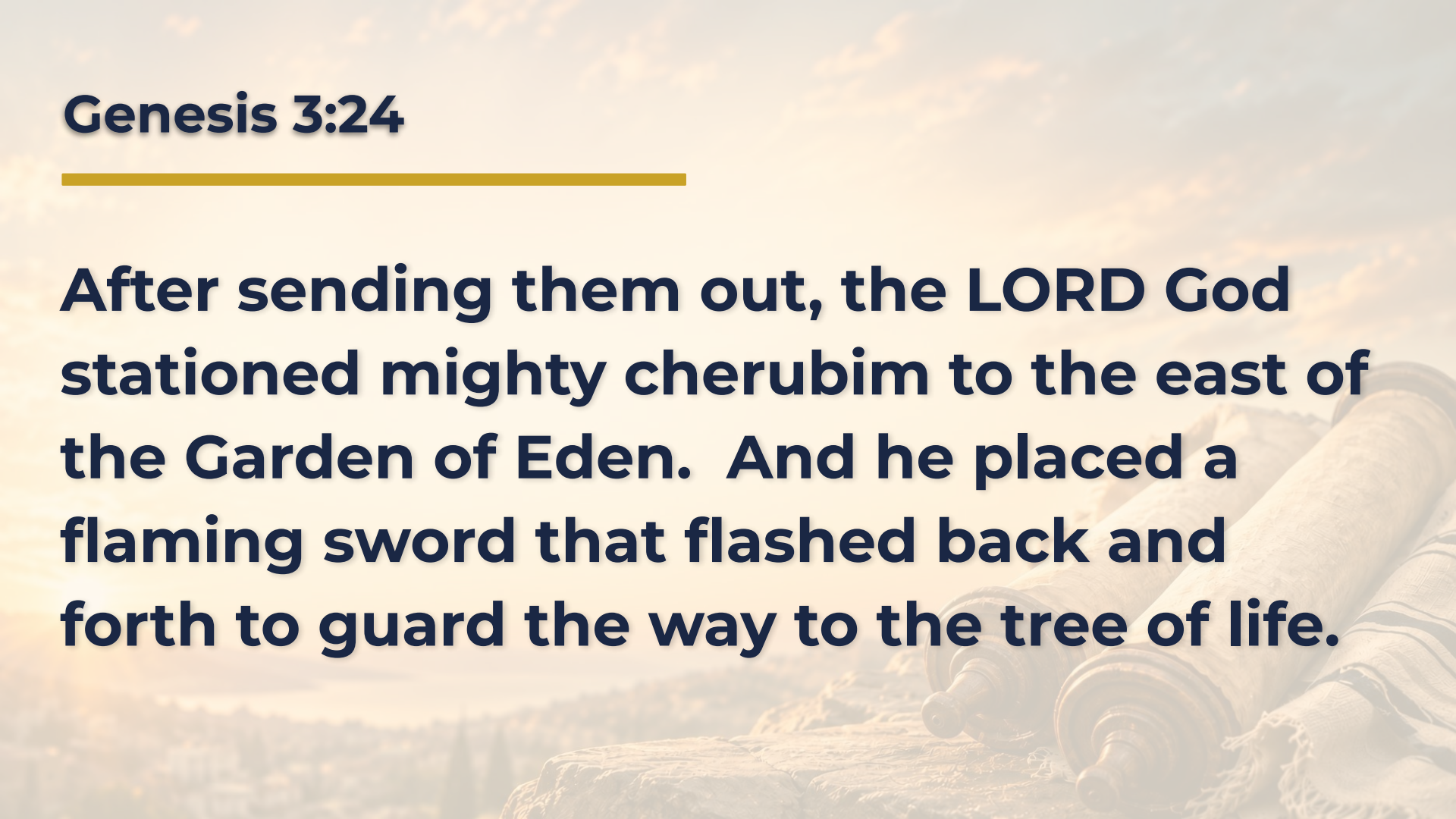
Genesis 3:23

So the LORD God banished them from the Garden of Eden, and he sent Adam out to cultivate the ground from which he had been made.

The background of the slide features a soft-focus landscape with rolling hills and a body of water under a hazy sky. Overlaid on the right side of the image are several rolled-up scrolls, likely representing ancient manuscripts or the Bible, adding a historical and religious context to the text.

Genesis 3:24

After sending them out, the LORD God stationed mighty cherubim to the east of the Garden of Eden. And he placed a flaming sword that flashed back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.

The background of the slide features a soft-focus landscape under a warm, golden sunset sky. In the lower right foreground, a portion of an ancient, unrolled scroll is visible, resting on a textured, rocky surface. The scroll's parchment is aged and yellowed, with some text visible but illegible. The overall mood is serene and historical.

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**While humanity has been trying to find
its way back to God;**



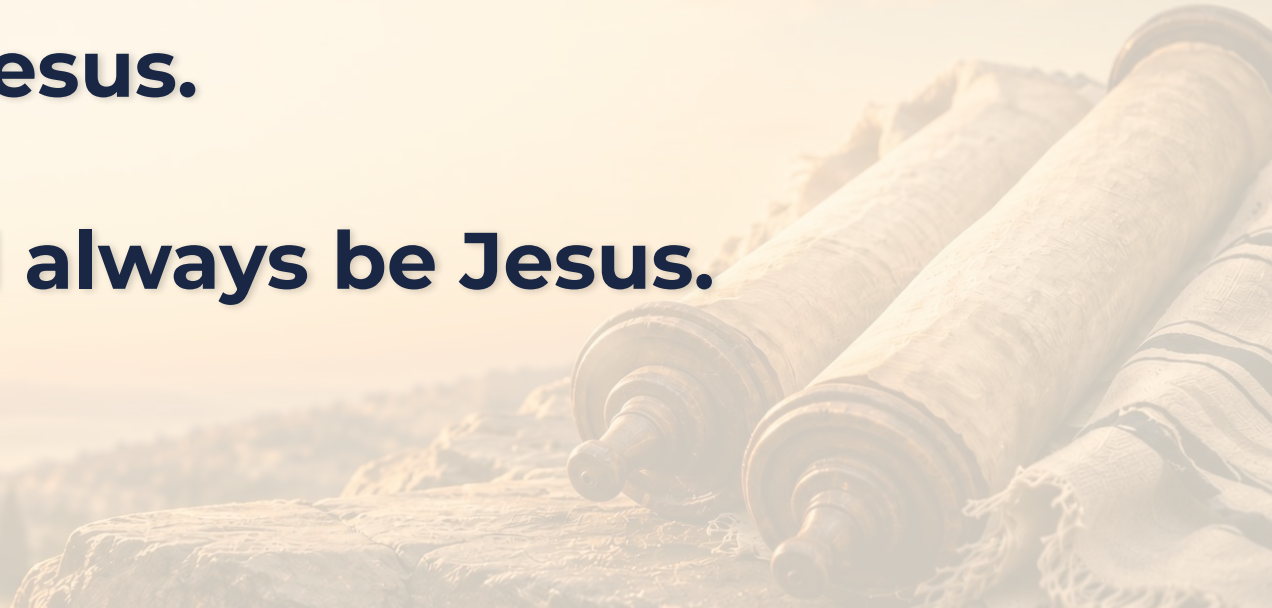
**God already had The Plan to bring us
back to Himself.**



The Plan was Jesus.

The Plan is Jesus.

The Plan will always be Jesus.



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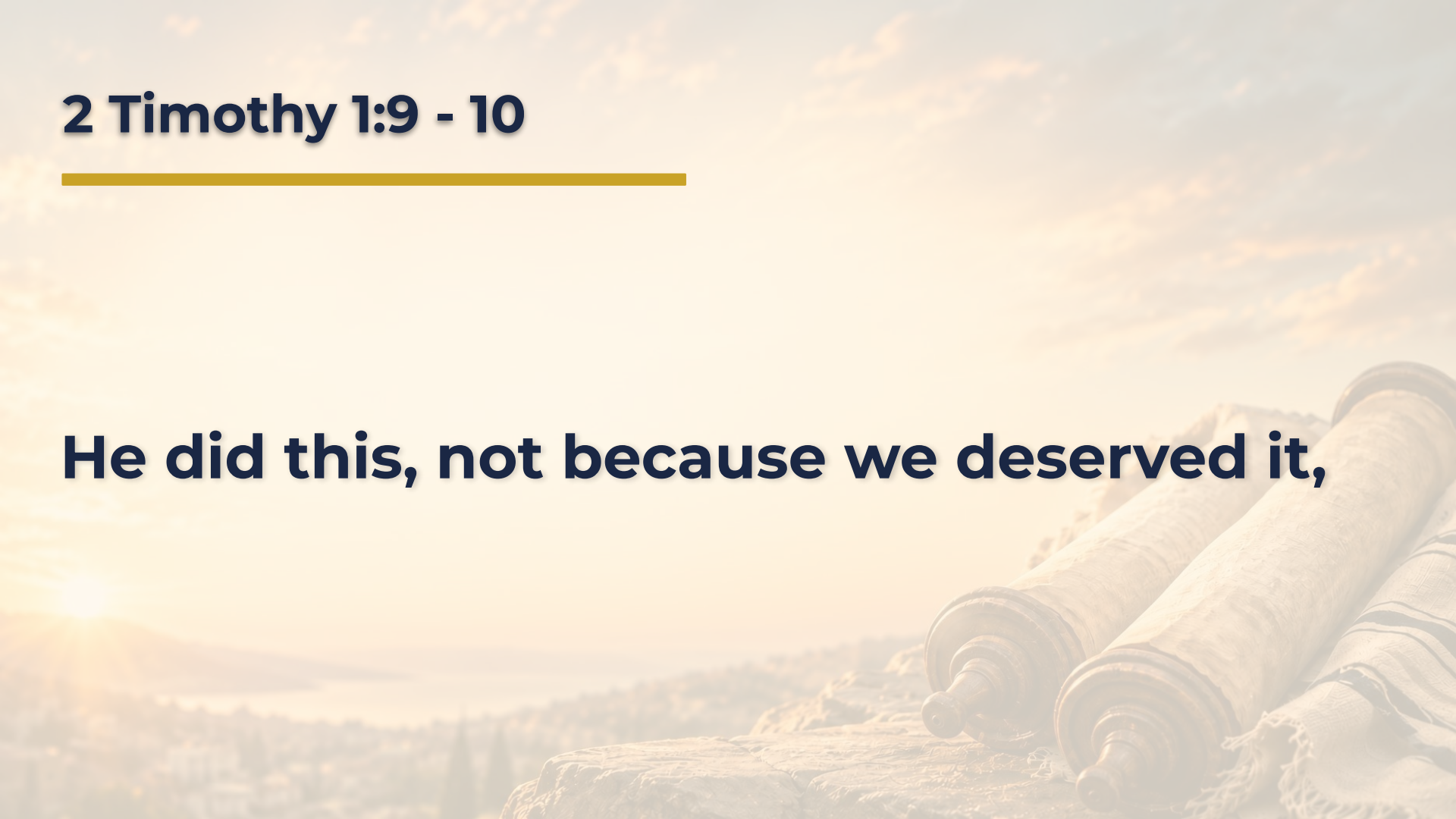
2 Timothy 1:9 - 10

For God saved us and called us to live a holy life.



2 Timothy 1:9 - 10

He did this, not because we deserved it,

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but because that was his plan from the beginning of time



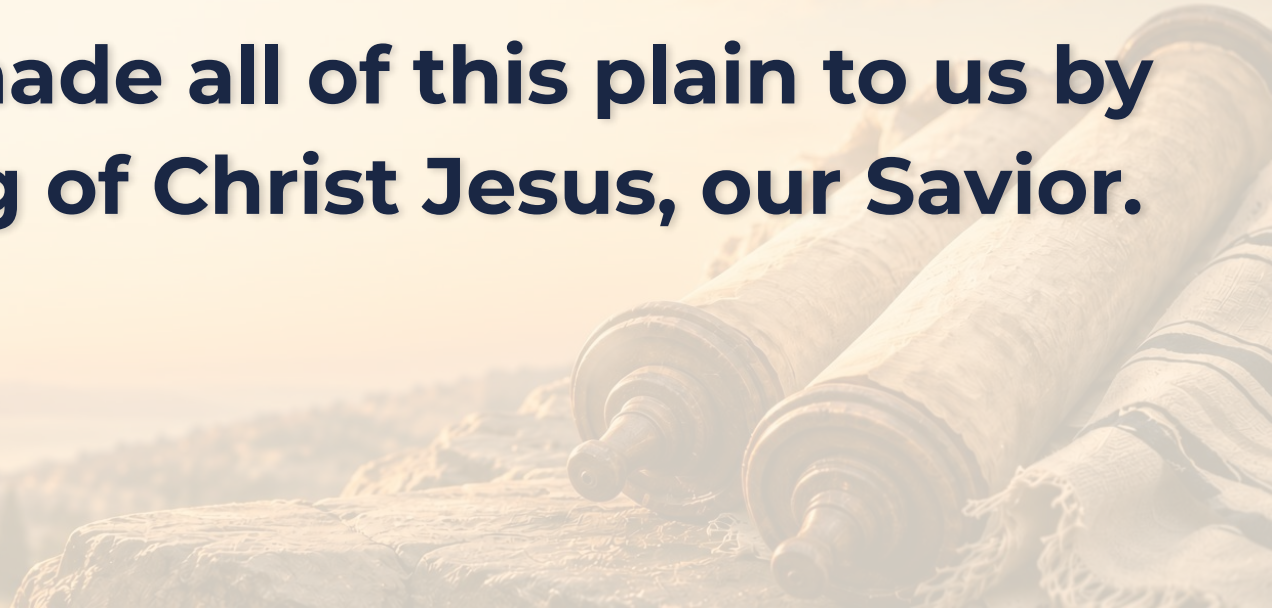
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- to show his grace through Christ Jesus.



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And he has made all of this plain to us by the appearing of Christ Jesus, our Savior.



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**He broke the power of death and
illuminated the way to life and
immortality through the Good News.**



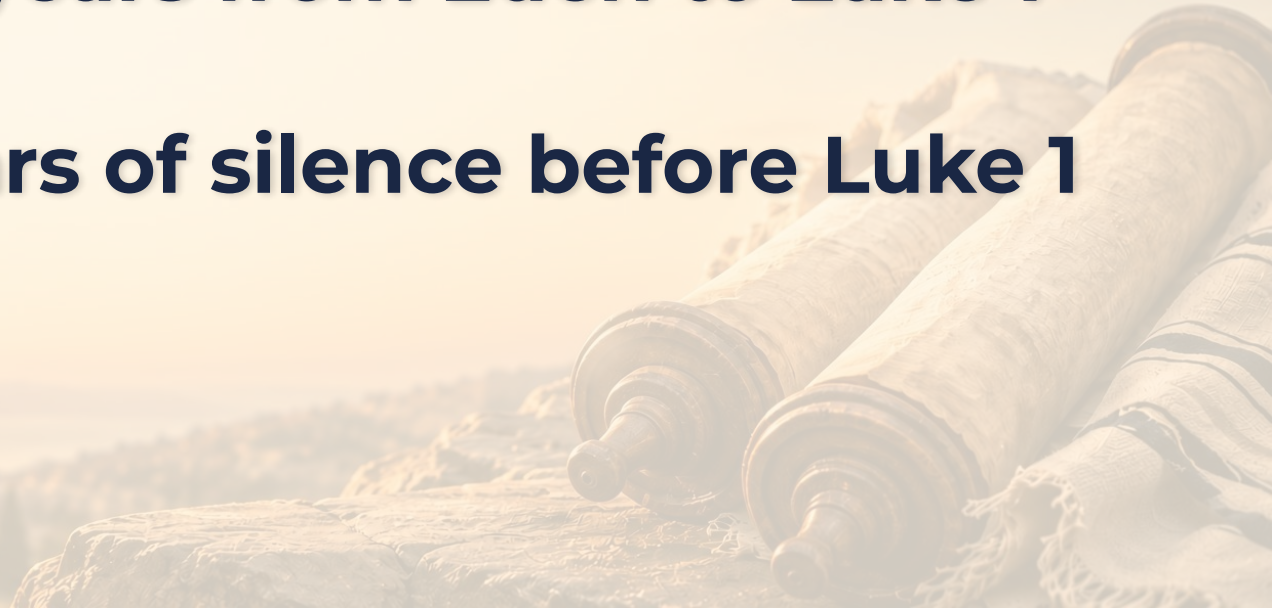
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+/- 4,000 years from Eden to Luke 1

+/- 400 years of silence before Luke 1



Zechariah saw 'The Plan' unfolding.



Zechariah praised God for 'The Plan'.



Luke 1:67

**Zechariah, was filled with the Holy Spirit
and gave this prophecy:**



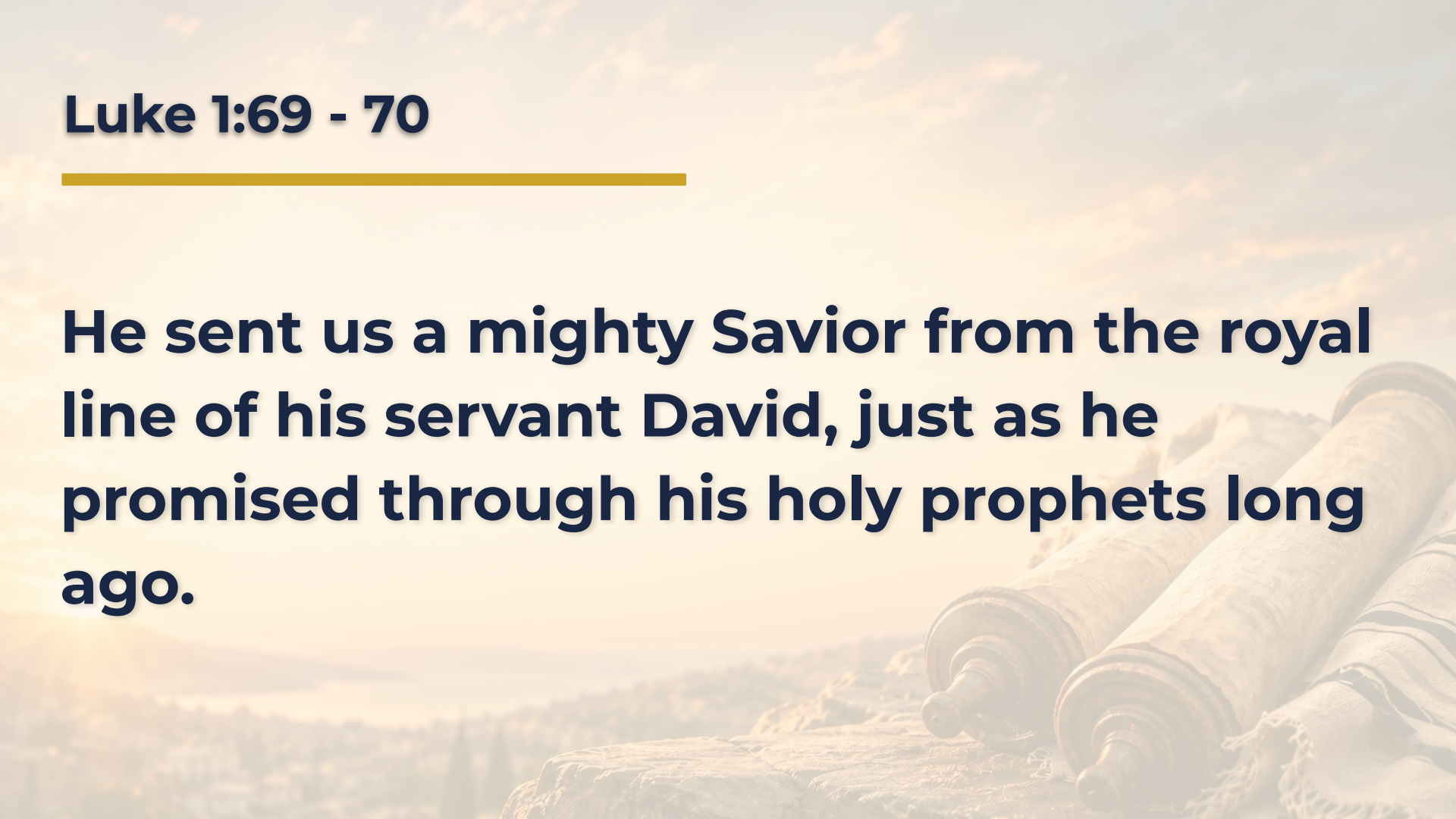
Luke 1:68

**“Praise the Lord, the God of Israel,
because he has visited and redeemed his
people.**



Luke 1:69 - 70

He sent us a mighty Savior from the royal line of his servant David, just as he promised through his holy prophets long ago.



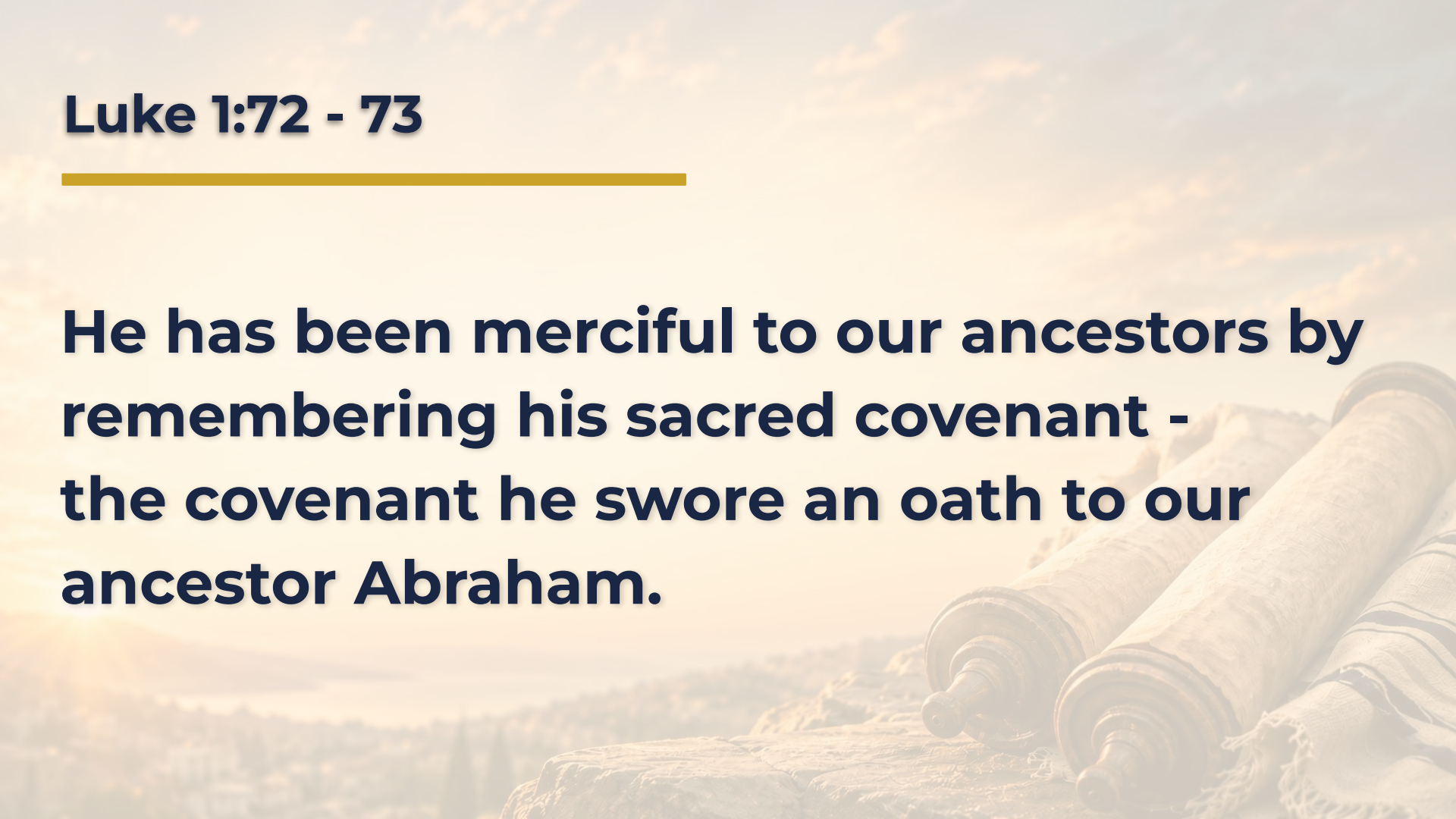
Luke 1:71

**Now we will be saved from our enemies
and from all who hate us.**



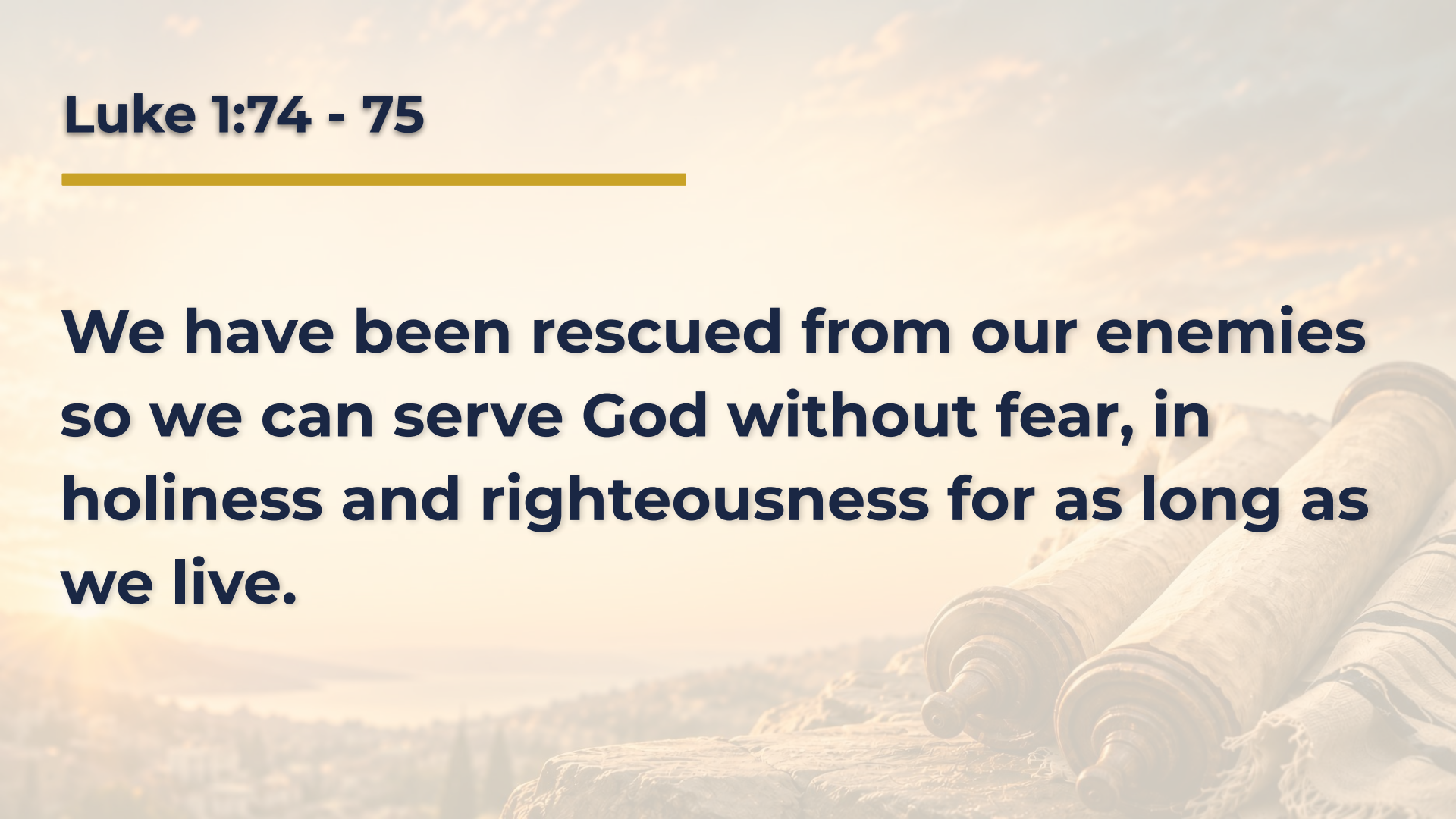
Luke 1:72 - 73

He has been merciful to our ancestors by remembering his sacred covenant - the covenant he swore an oath to our ancestor Abraham.



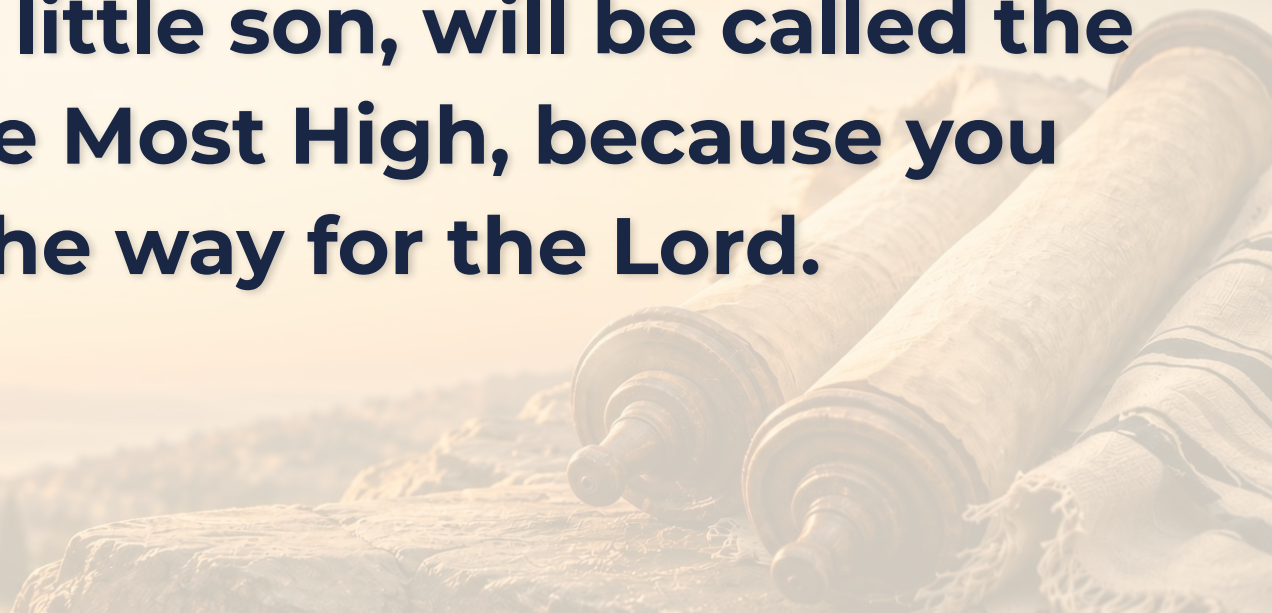
Luke 1:74 - 75

**We have been rescued from our enemies
so we can serve God without fear, in
holiness and righteousness for as long as
we live.**



Luke 1:76

“And you, my little son, will be called the prophet of the Most High, because you will prepare the way for the Lord.



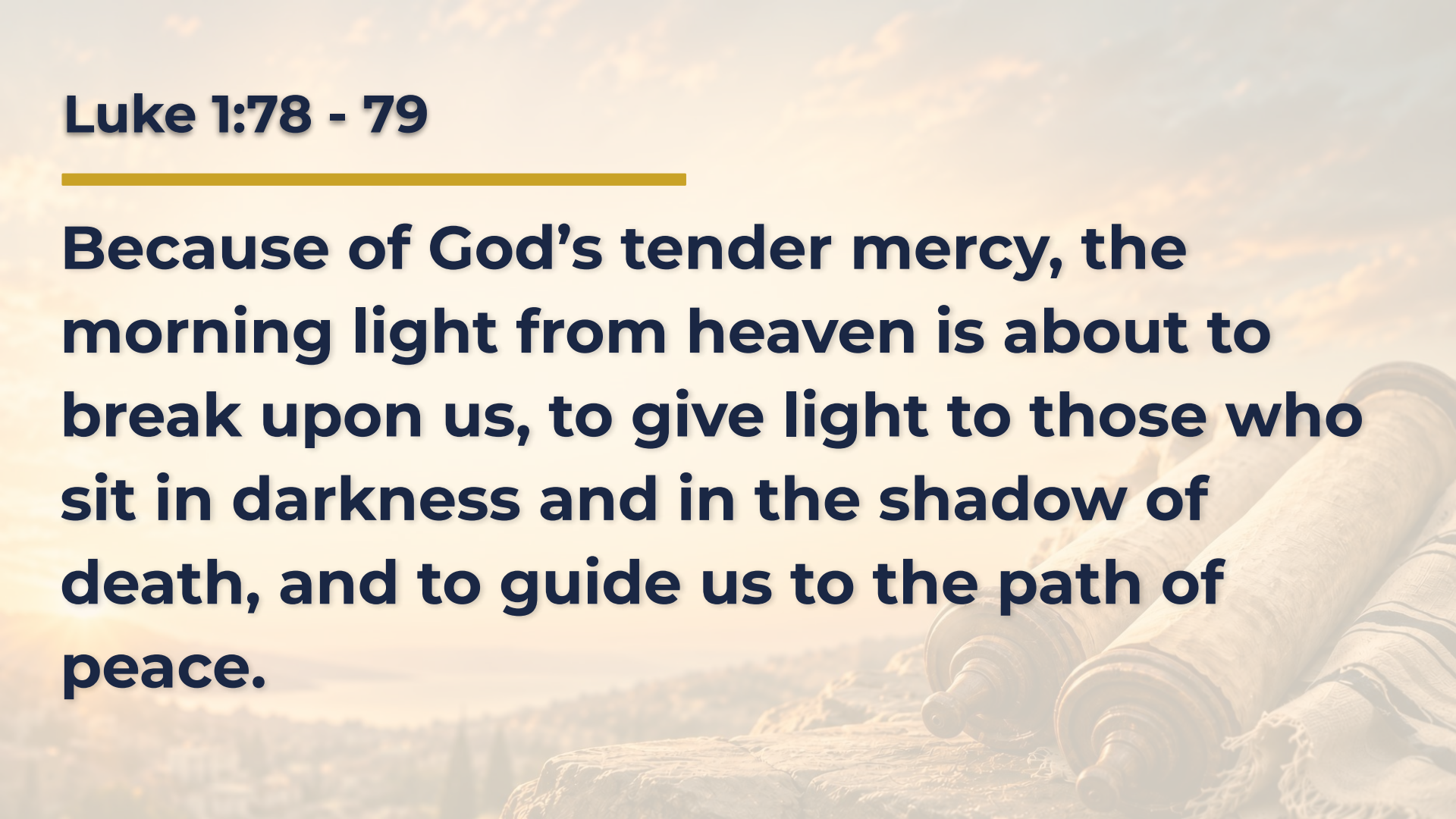
Luke 1:77

**You will tell his people how to find
salvation through forgiveness of their
sins.**



Luke 1:78 - 79

Because of God's tender mercy, the morning light from heaven is about to break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, and to guide us to the path of peace.

The background of the slide features a soft, hazy sunset or sunrise over a landscape. In the lower right foreground, there is a close-up of a rolled-up parchment scroll with a wooden handle, resting on a textured surface. The overall color palette is warm, with shades of orange, yellow, and light blue.

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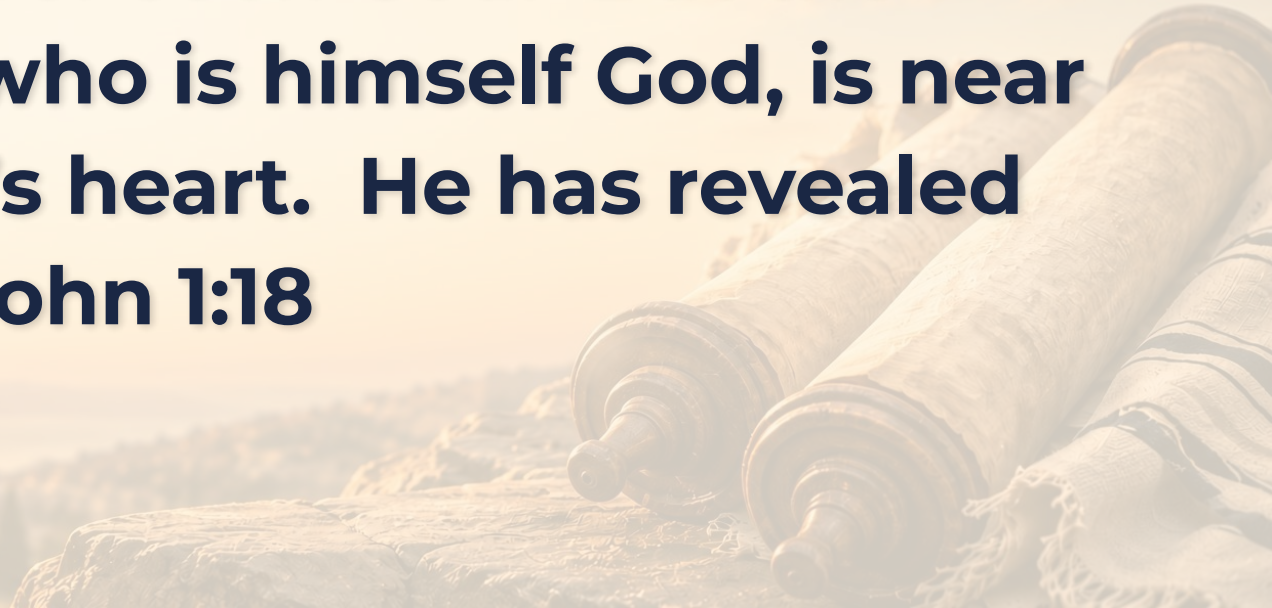
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What is 'The Plan'?



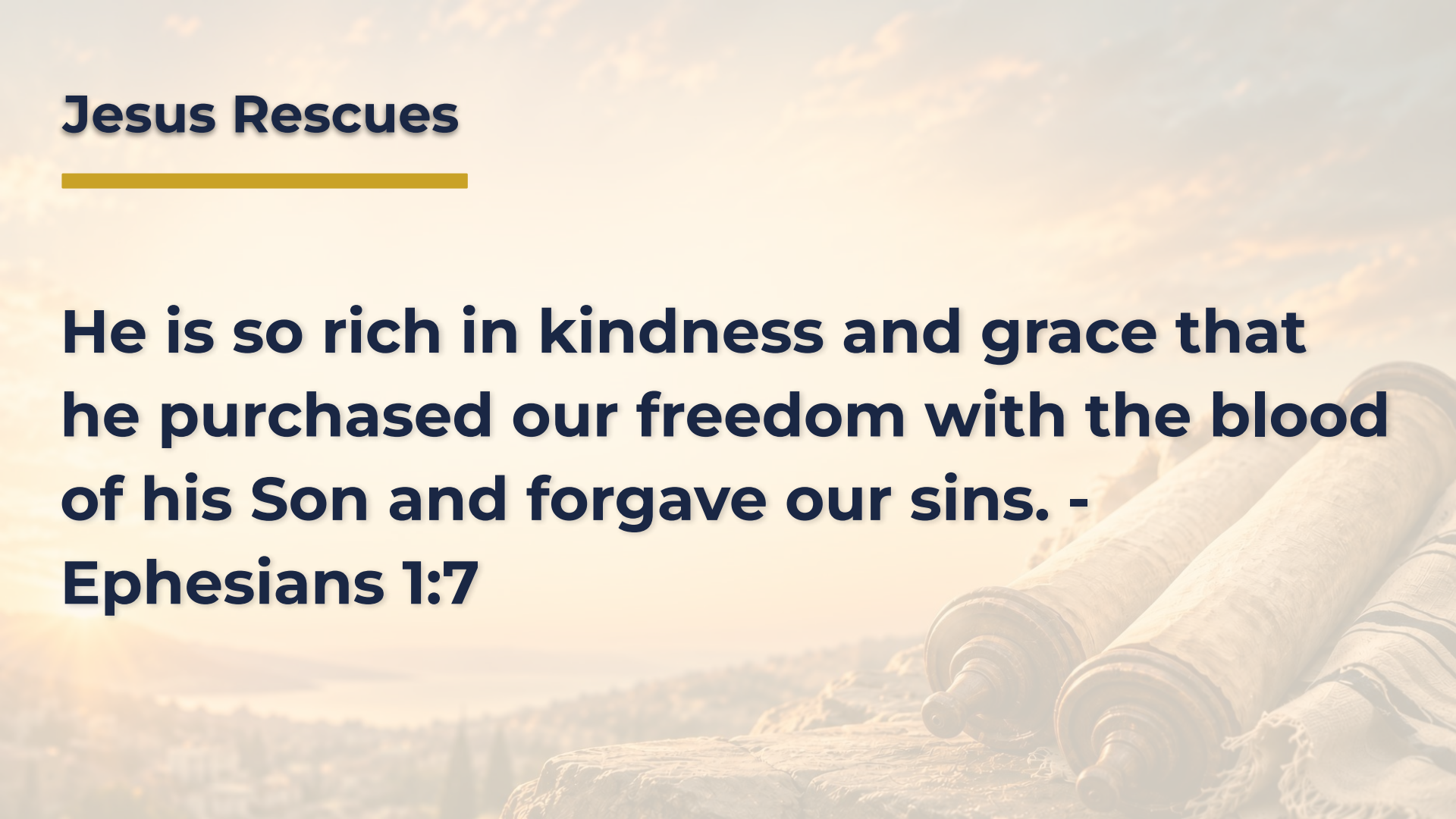
Jesus Revealed

No one has ever seen God. But the unique One, who is himself God, is near to the Father's heart. He has revealed God to us. - John 1:18



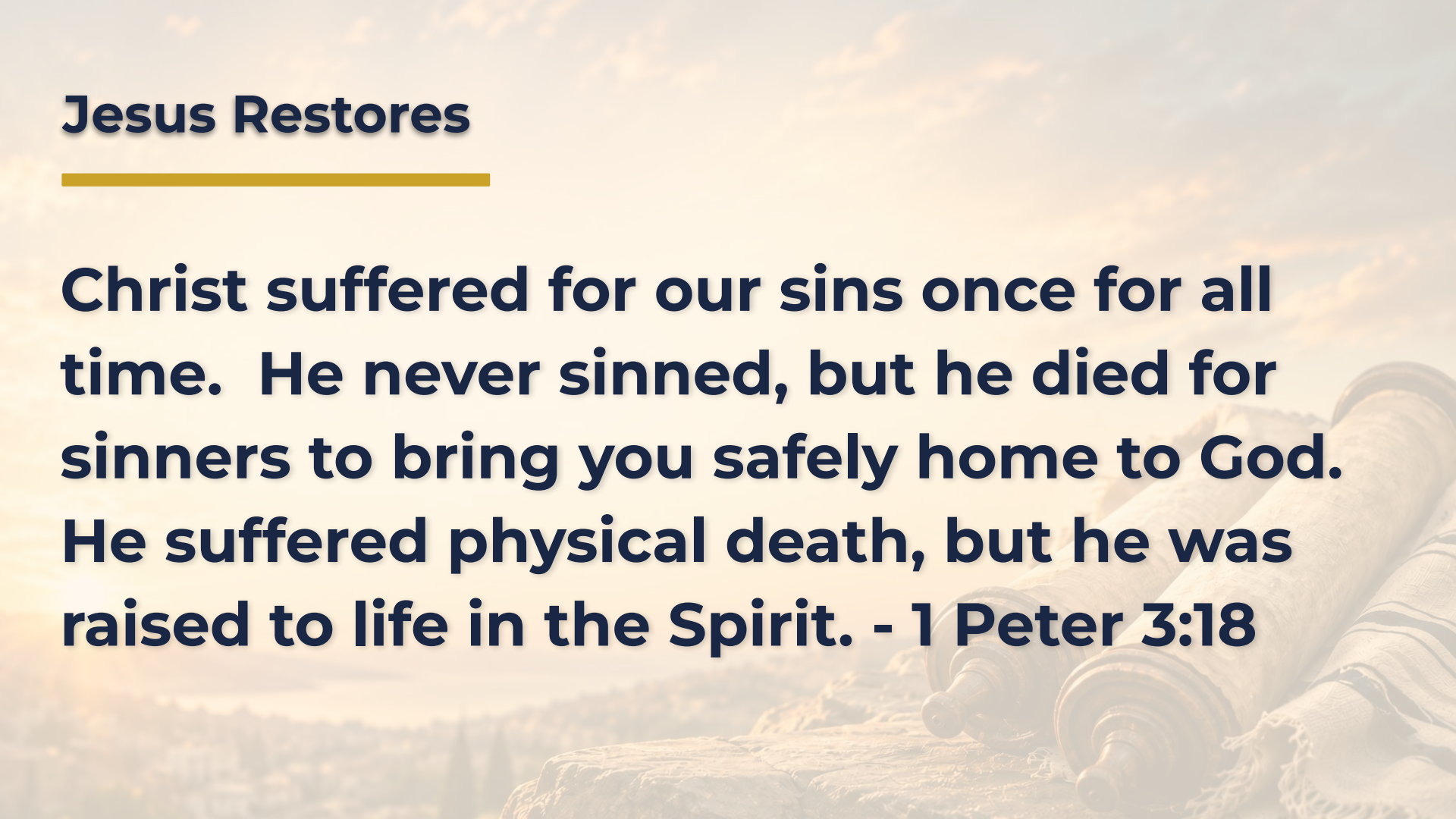
Jesus Rescues

**He is so rich in kindness and grace that
he purchased our freedom with the blood
of his Son and forgave our sins. -
Ephesians 1:7**



Jesus Restores

Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit. - 1 Peter 3:18



Jesus Renews

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun.

- 2 Corinthians 5:17



'The Plan of Redemption'

- **We get to see God**
- **We are forgiven**
- **We are brought home**
- **We are made new**



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How do I respond?



Live by faith.

**Trust in the LORD always, for the LORD
God is the eternal Rock.**

- Isaiah 26:4



Be filled by faith.

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

- Romans 15:13

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