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DISPENSATION OF LAW

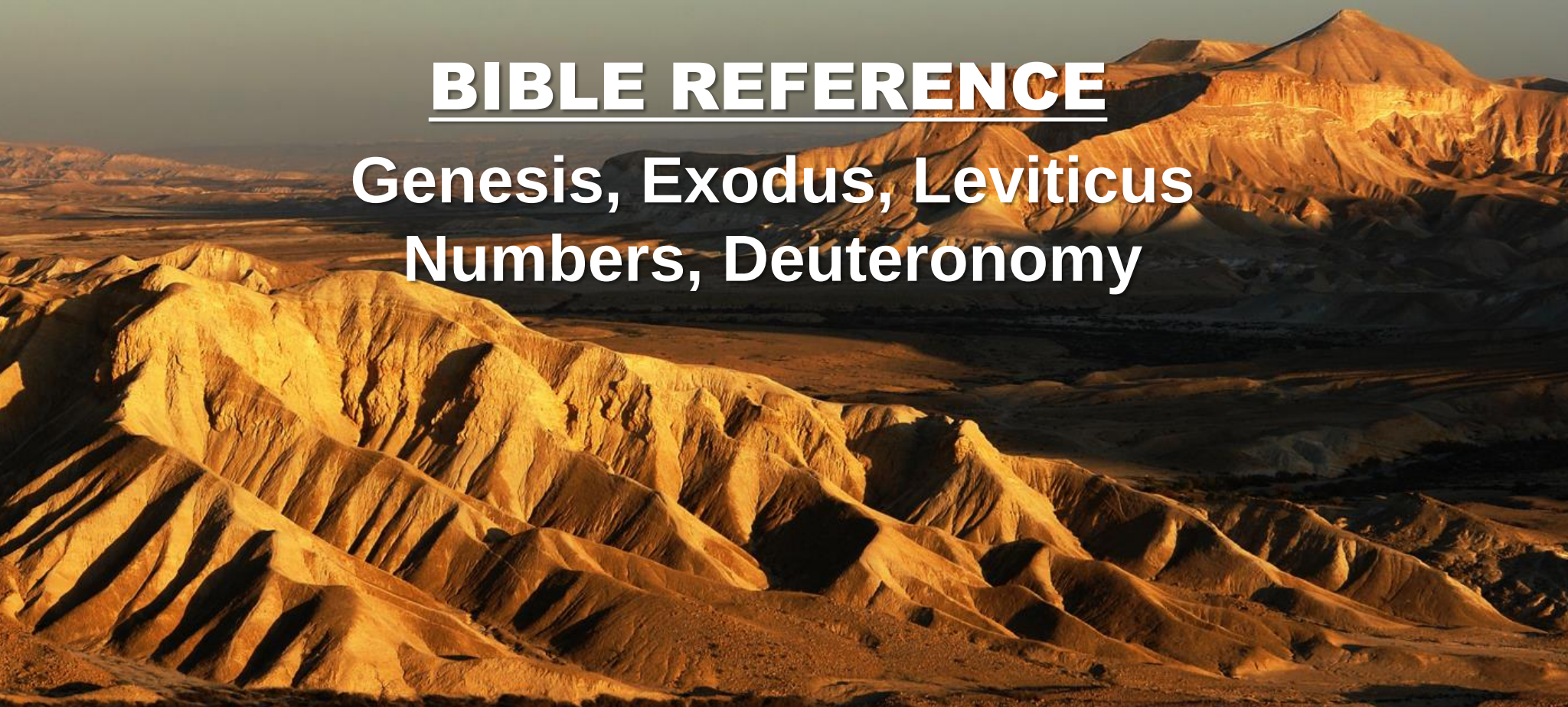
5. DISPENSATION OF LAW

PEOPLE GROUP

The Jewish Nation ~ Israel/Judah

BIBLE REFERENCE

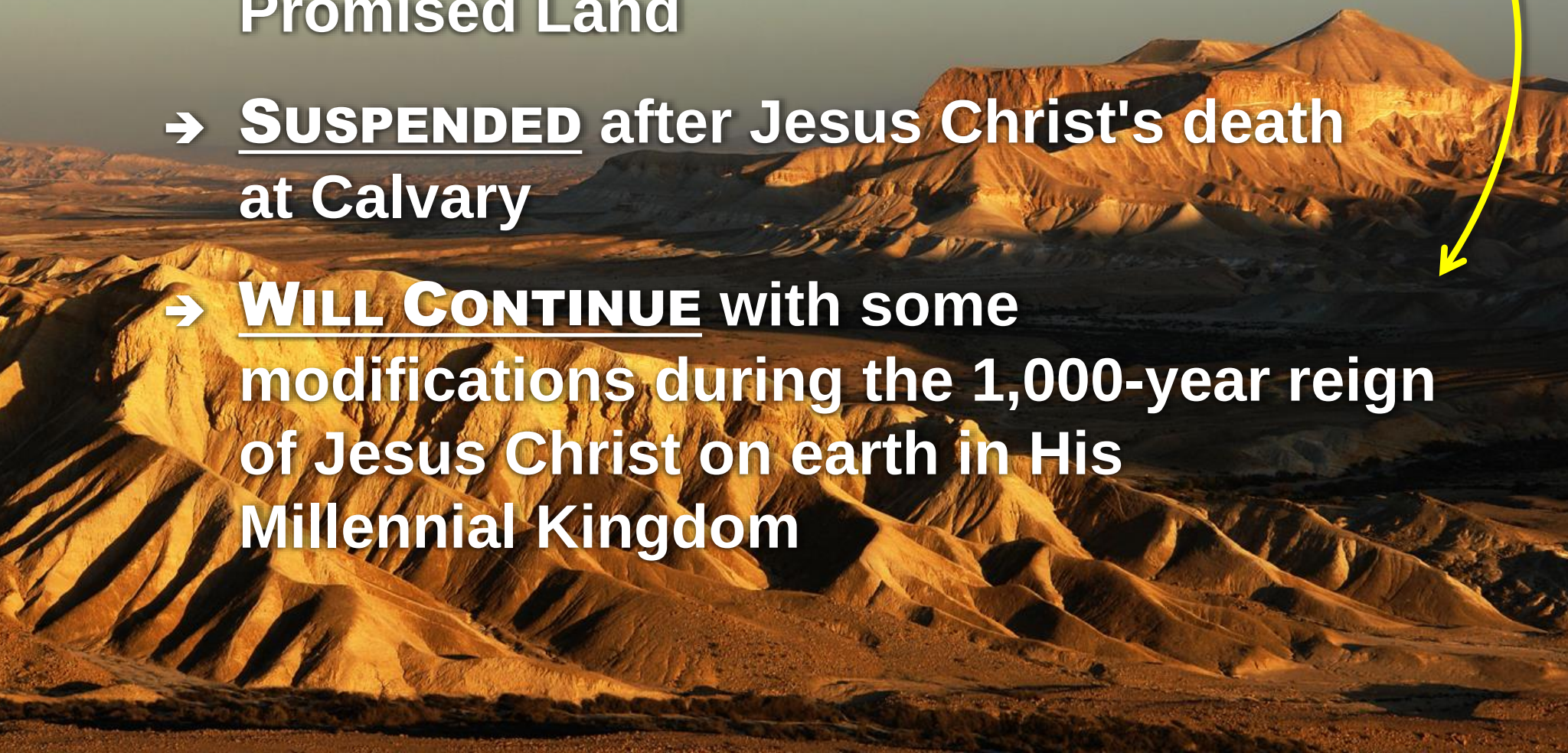
Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus
Numbers, Deuteronomy



5. DISPENSATION OF LAW

DURATION: Almost 1,500 years... to be continued

- **BEGAN** with the exodus from Egypt to the Promised Land
- **SUSPENDED** after Jesus Christ's death at Calvary
- **WILL CONTINUE** with some modifications during the 1,000-year reign of Jesus Christ on earth in His Millennial Kingdom



5. DISPENSATION OF LAW

God worked with the Jewish Nation
through two covenants:

The unconditional Abrahamic covenant
and the conditional Mosaic covenant



The unconditional Abrahamic covenant
or "the promise" is explained in
④ **DISPENSATION OF PROMISE**

God fulfills the Abrahamic covenant
sovereignly at the time appointed.



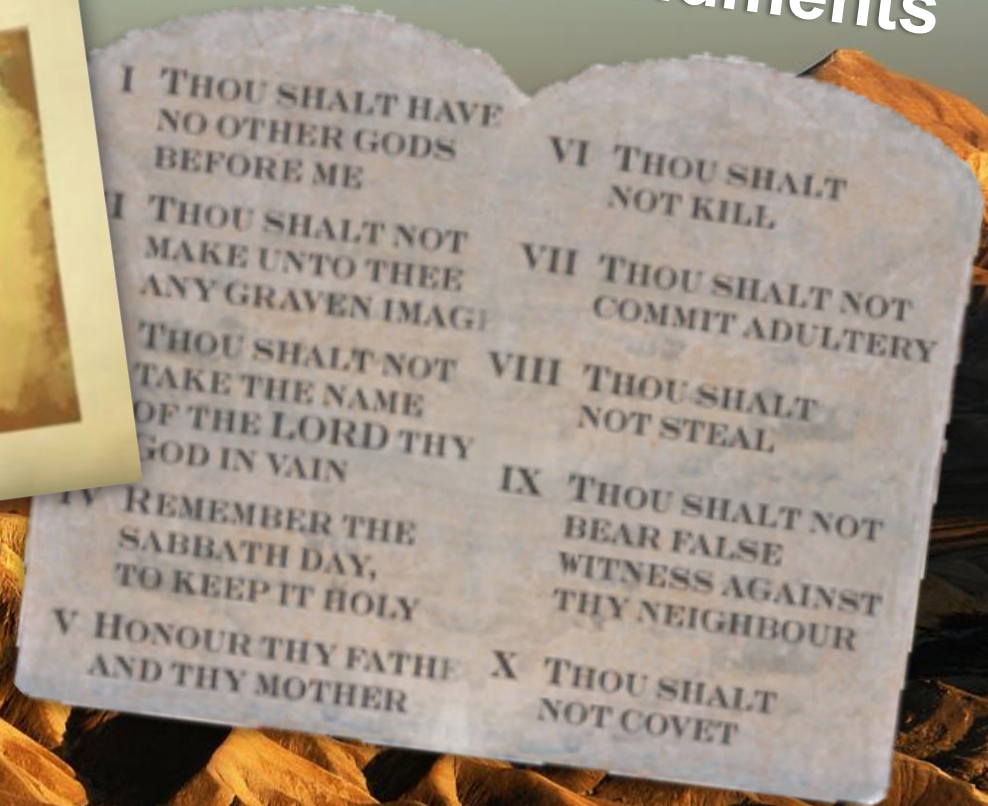
The conditional Mosaic covenant or "the Law"

God would fulfill these promises
→ **dependent upon** ←
the Israelites meeting the conditions.



THE CONDITIONAL MOSAIC COVENANT

includes the
Ten Commandments



THE TORAH: 613 COMMANDMENTS

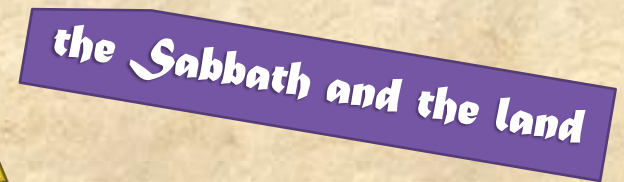
Torah means "to instruct"



LAWS, LAWS & MORE LAWS!



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FIRSTBORN ANIMALS



The King



THE CONDITIONAL MOSAIC COVENANT

BLESSINGS FOR OBEDIENCE

CURSES FOR DISOBEDIENCE

Prior to entering the Promised Land,
God forewarned the people
that the land would vomit them out if...

BIBLE REF: DEUTERONOMY 31:20



**they defiled themselves by following
the detestable pagan customs,
worshipping false gods and serving them,**

**and in doing so turn their backs
on God and reject Him.**

BIBLE REF: DEUTERONOMY 31:20

THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE

**The people all agreed
to follow the ways of the Lord.**

**All the people answered
with one voice,
"We will do everything the
LORD has commanded."**

— EXODUS 24:3 (NLT)

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**Israel was a nation from 1050-930 B.C.
under King Saul, King David,
and King Solomon**



**After King Solomon died
a civil war divided the nation
into two kingdoms.**

**The Northern Kingdom
became Israel**

**The Southern Kingdom
became Judah
(aka Judea)**

ISRAEL

JUDAH



NORTHERN KINGDOM ISRAEL

BLESSINGS FOR OBEDIENCE

CURSES FOR DISOBEDIENCE

DURATION

327 years

LEADERSHIP

Had 19 kings that did evil
in the sight of the LORD.



NORTHERN KINGDOM ISRAEL

BLESSINGS FOR OBEDIENCE

CURSES FOR DISOBEDIENCE

GOD'S RESPONSE

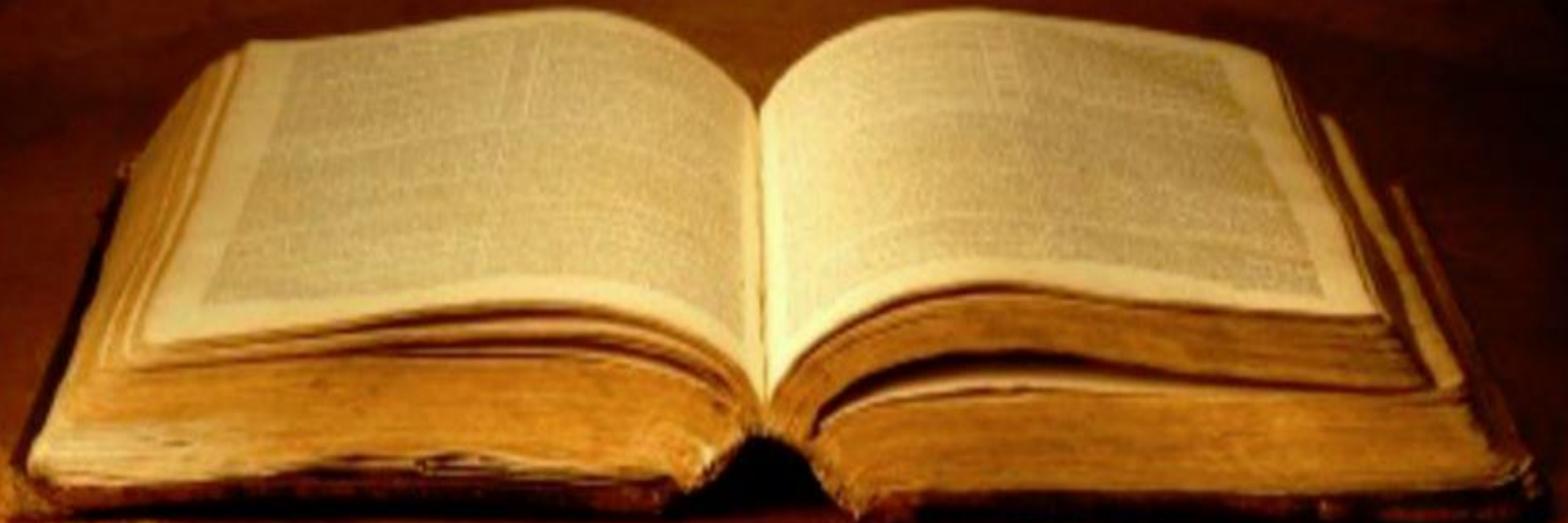
God sent His prophets to warn them of impending judgment for breaking the covenant and to urge them to repent of their wicked ways and turn back to Him.

GOD SPEAKING

"When righteous people turn from their righteous behavior and start doing sinful things, they will die for it.

Yes, they will die because of their sinful deeds."

– EZEKIEL 18:26 (NLT)



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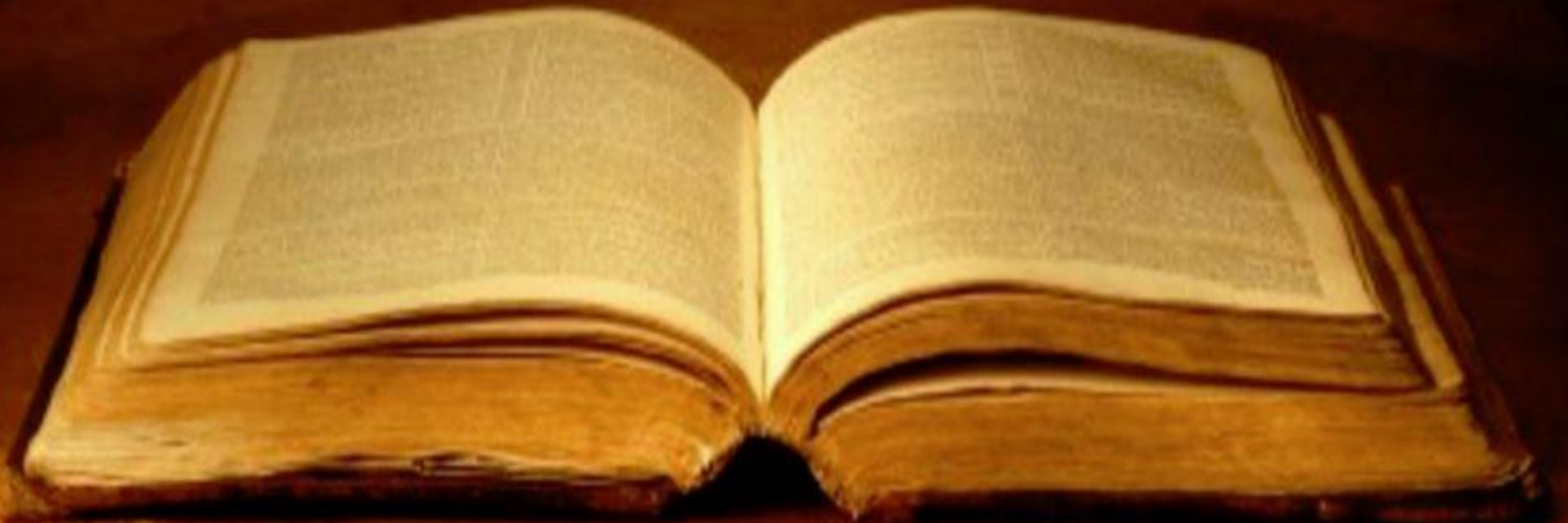
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GOD SPEAKING

**"Repent, and turn from your sins.
Don't let them destroy you!"**

– EZEKIEL 18:30b (NLT)



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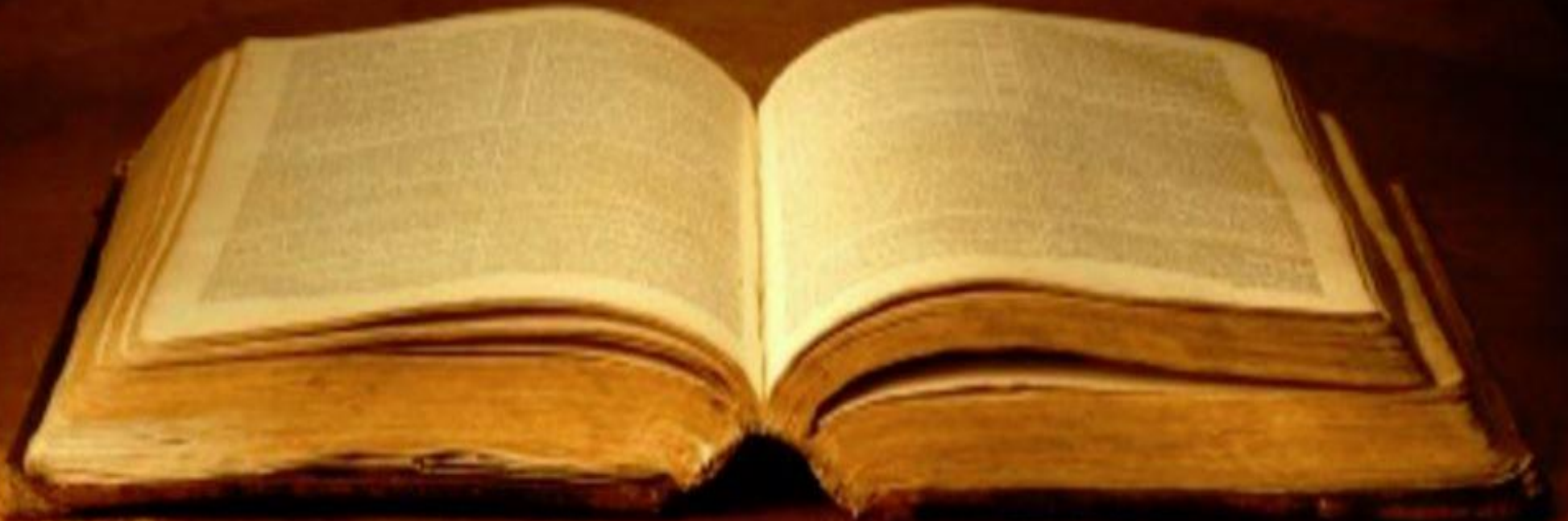
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GOD SPEAKING

**"I don't want you to die,"
says the Sovereign Lord.**

"Turn back and live!"

– EZEKIEL 18:32 (NLT)



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NORTHERN KINGDOM ISRAEL

BLESSINGS FOR OBEDIENCE

CURSES FOR DISOBEDIENCE

The People's Response

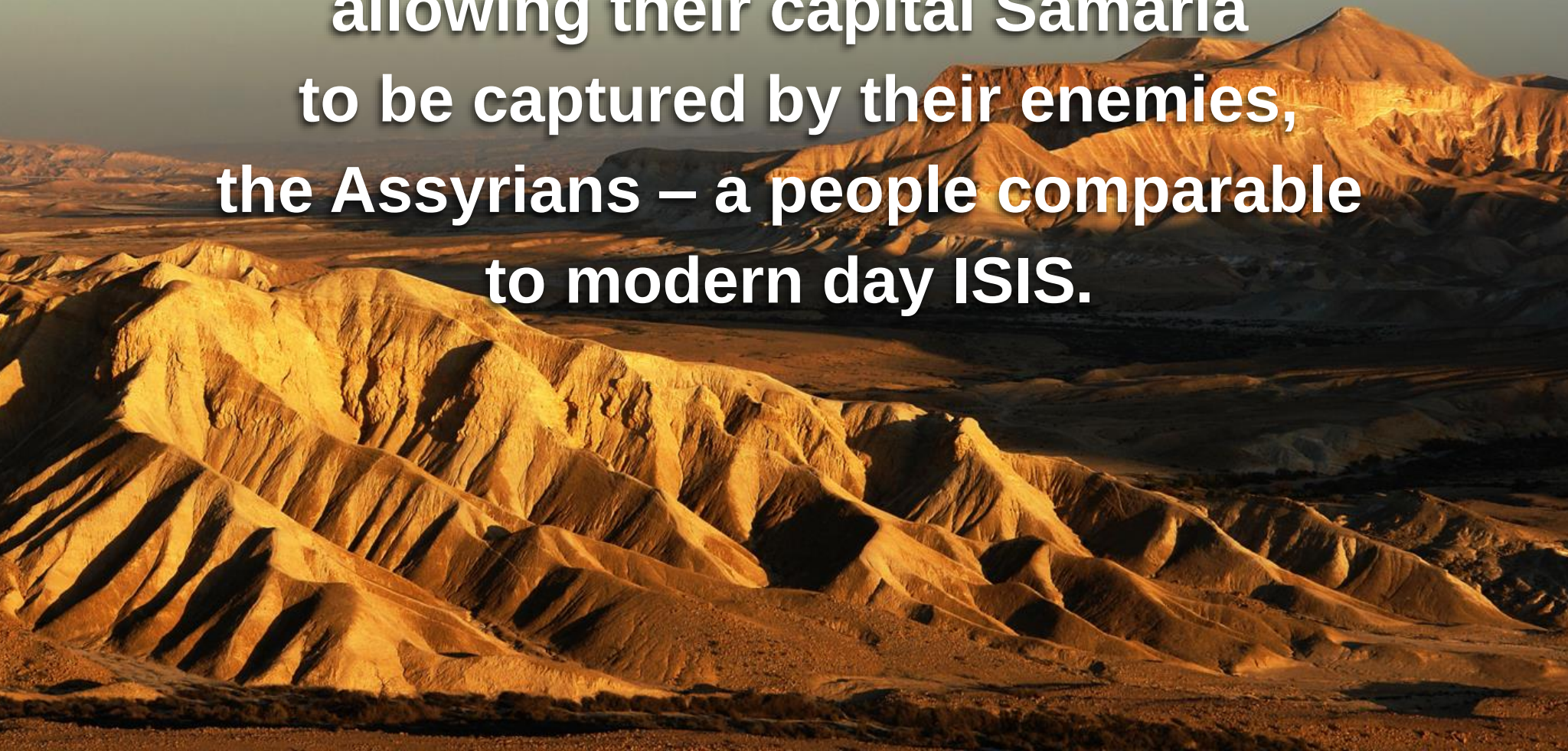
They ignored God
and killed His prophets.

RESULT...



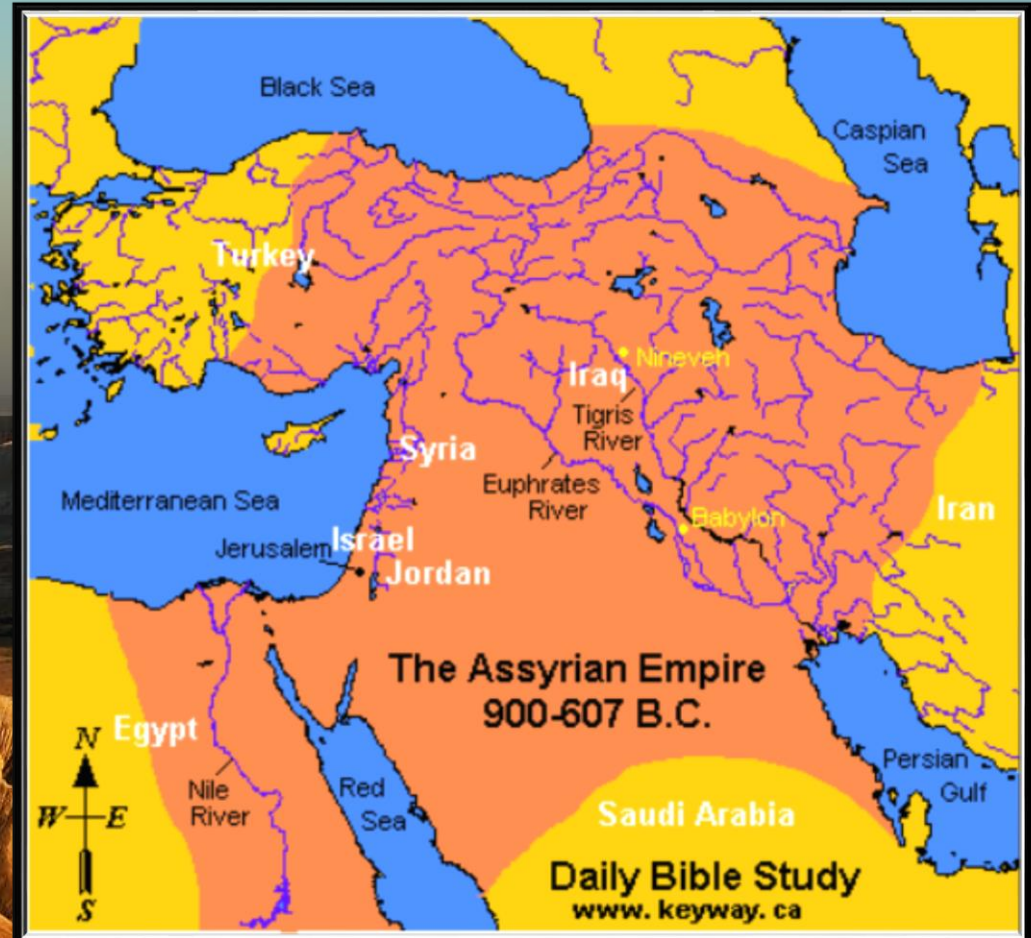
RESULT: CURSES FOR DISOBEDIENCE

**God's judgment fell on Israel in 723 B.C.
allowing their capital Samaria
to be captured by their enemies,
the Assyrians – a people comparable
to modern day ISIS.**



RESULT: CURSES FOR DISOBEDIENCE

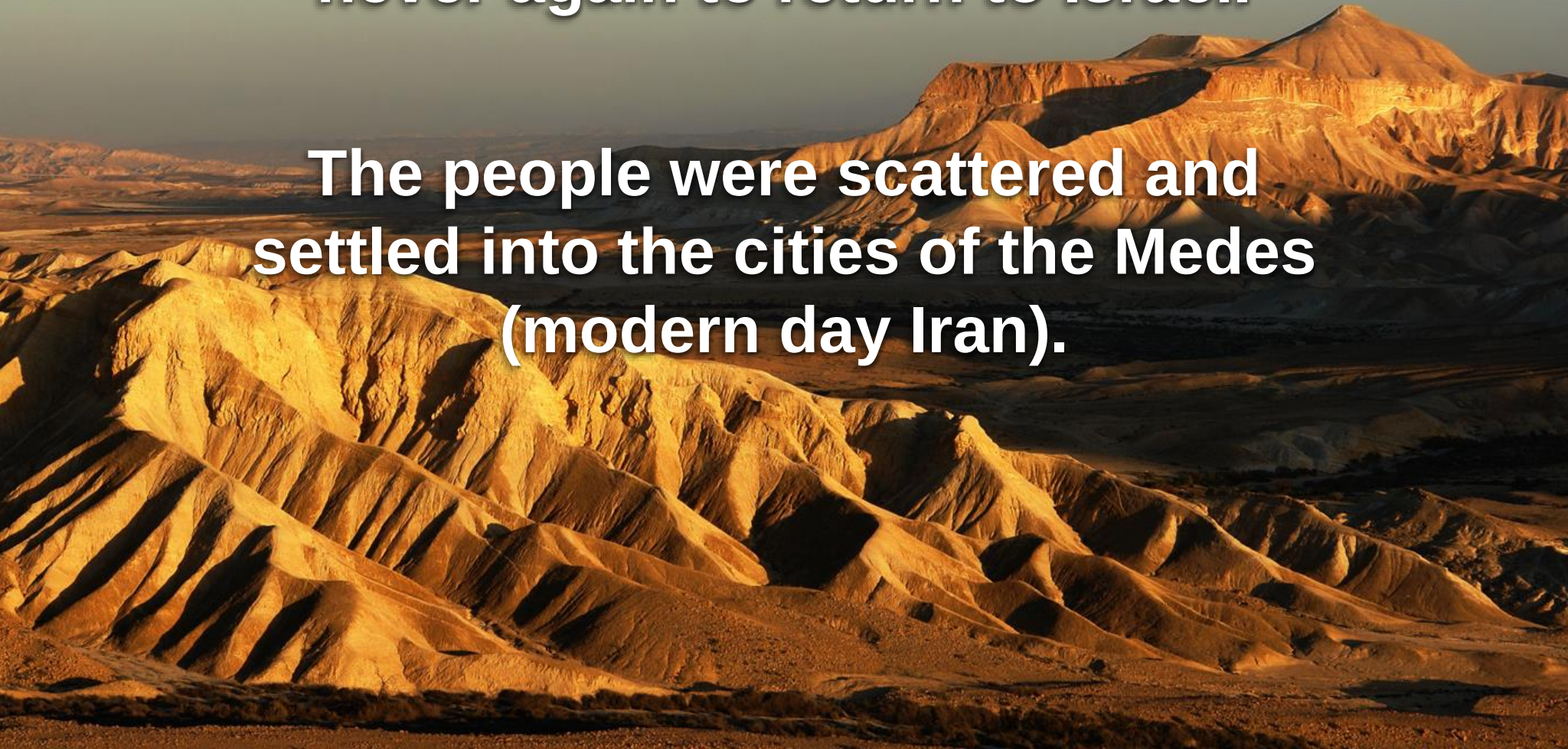
The Assyrian Empire
was comprised of
modern day
northern Iraq,
southeastern Turkey,
northwestern Iran,
and
northeastern Syria.



RESULT: CURSES FOR DISOBEDIENCE

**The Israelites were exiled from their land
never again to return to Israel.**

**The people were scattered and
settled into the cities of the Medes
(modern day Iran).**



SOUTHERN KINGDOM

JUDAH

BLESSINGS FOR OBEDIENCE

CURSES FOR DISOBEDIENCE

DURATION

474 years

LEADERSHIP

**Had 13 kings that did evil
in the sight of the LORD,
and 7 good kings.**



SOUTHERN KINGDOM

JUDAH

BLESSINGS FOR OBEDIENCE

CURSES FOR DISOBEDIENCE

THE PEOPLE

The Judeans did not take heed or learn from the mistakes of the Israelites.

They, too, broke their covenant with God, and their wickedness actually surpassed that of Israel.



SOUTHERN KINGDOM JUDAH

BLESSINGS FOR OBEDIENCE

CURSES FOR DISOBEDIENCE

GOD'S RESPONSE

**Just as He did with Israel,
God sent His prophets to Judah
to warn them of impending judgment
for breaking the covenant, and to urge them
to repent of their wicked ways
and turn back to Him.**



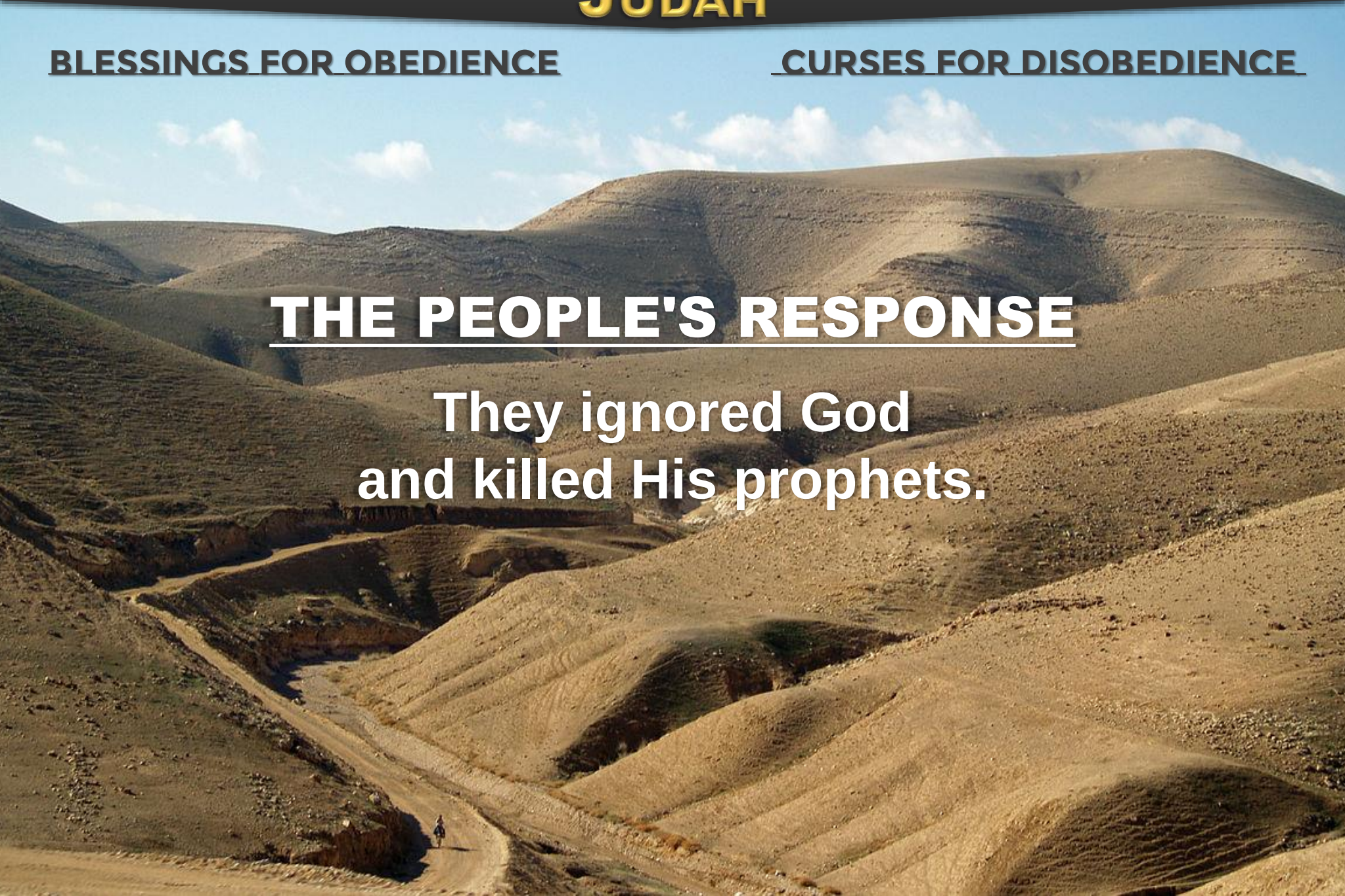
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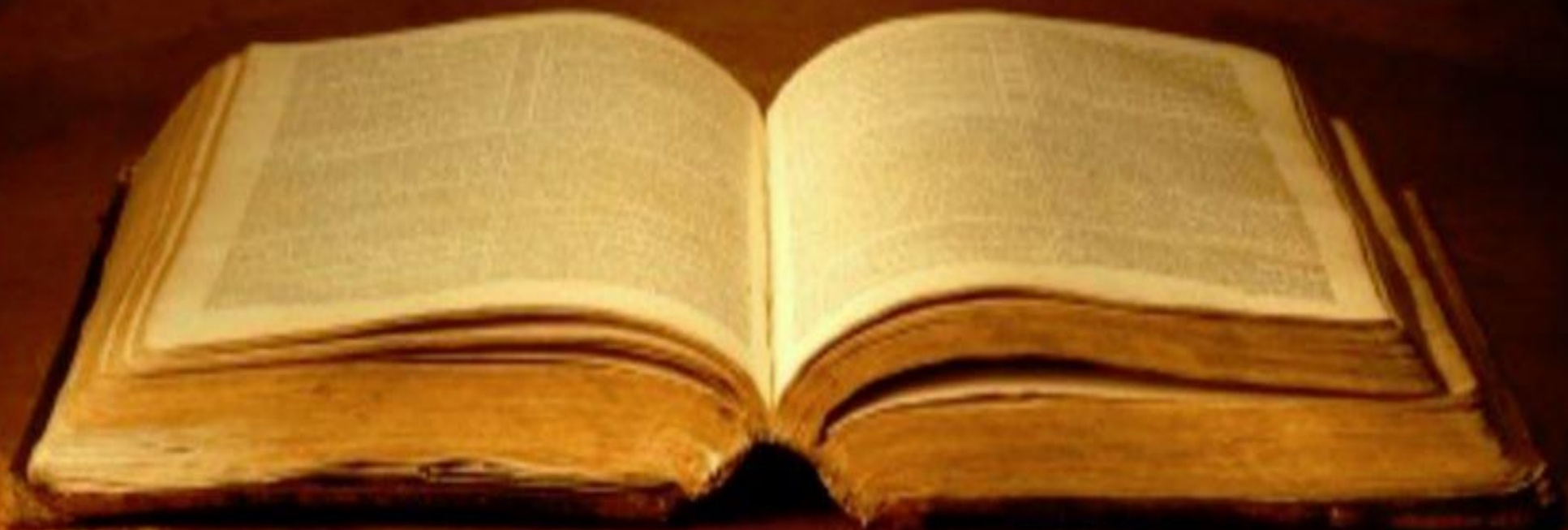
In fact, they kept provoking God to anger
with their wickedness until
they became ripe for His divine judgment.



GOD SPEAKING

**"They have built pagan shrines to Baal
... and there they sacrifice
their sons and daughters to Molech."**

– JEREMIAH 32:35a (NLT)

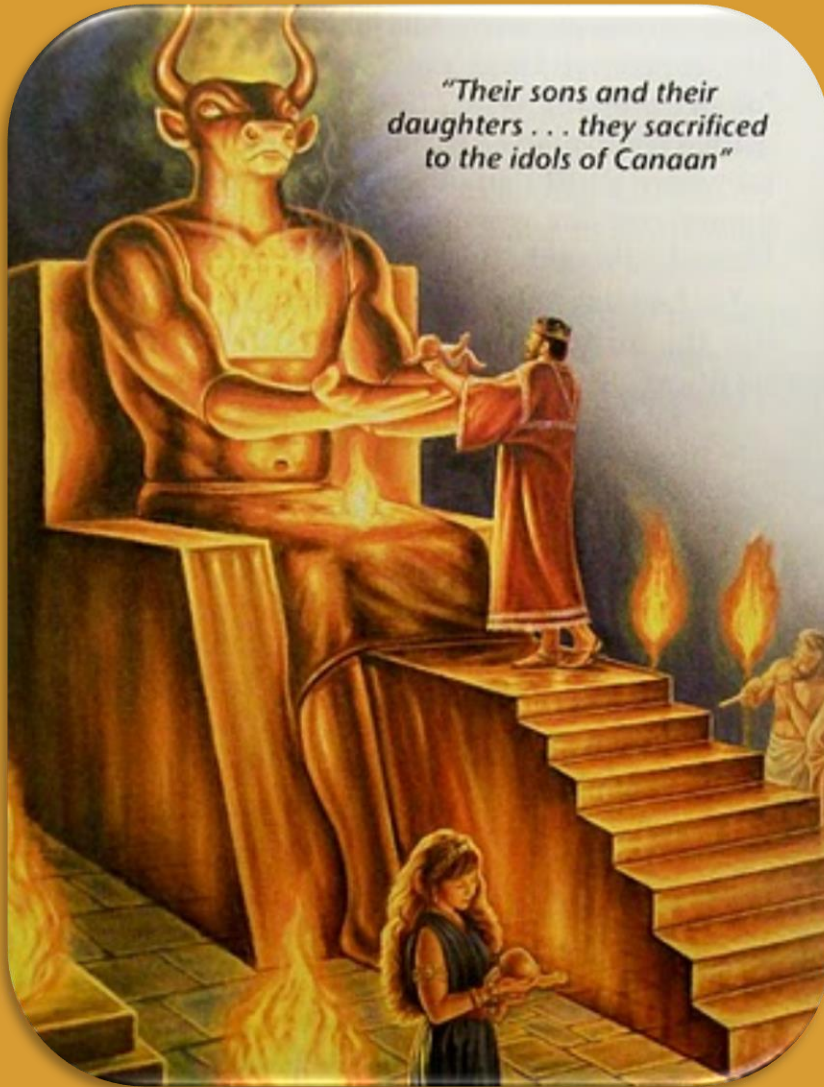


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WHO IS MOLECH?



Molech was a pagan god used in child sacrifice. The parents placed their babies and children on the statue's fiery-hot arms and the child would then fall into the belly of fire and burn to death.

RELEVANCE TODAY

Consider . . .

WHO IS PLANNED PARENTHOOD?



**They sacrificed
their unborn
children to the god
of convenience**

US Abortion Clock.org

In United States today

940.5

United States this Year

715,280.9

Worldwide since 1980

1,751,359,576

US since 1973: Roe vs Wade

67,091,072.9

US this Year after
16 weeks gestation

34,333.5

Worldwide this Year

31,735,404

By Planned Parenthood since
1970

10,530,769.0

US this Year due to rape
or incest

6,938.2

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By Planned Parenthood this
year

323,400.4

Black babies since '73 in US

20,127,321.9

Worldwide Today

41,220

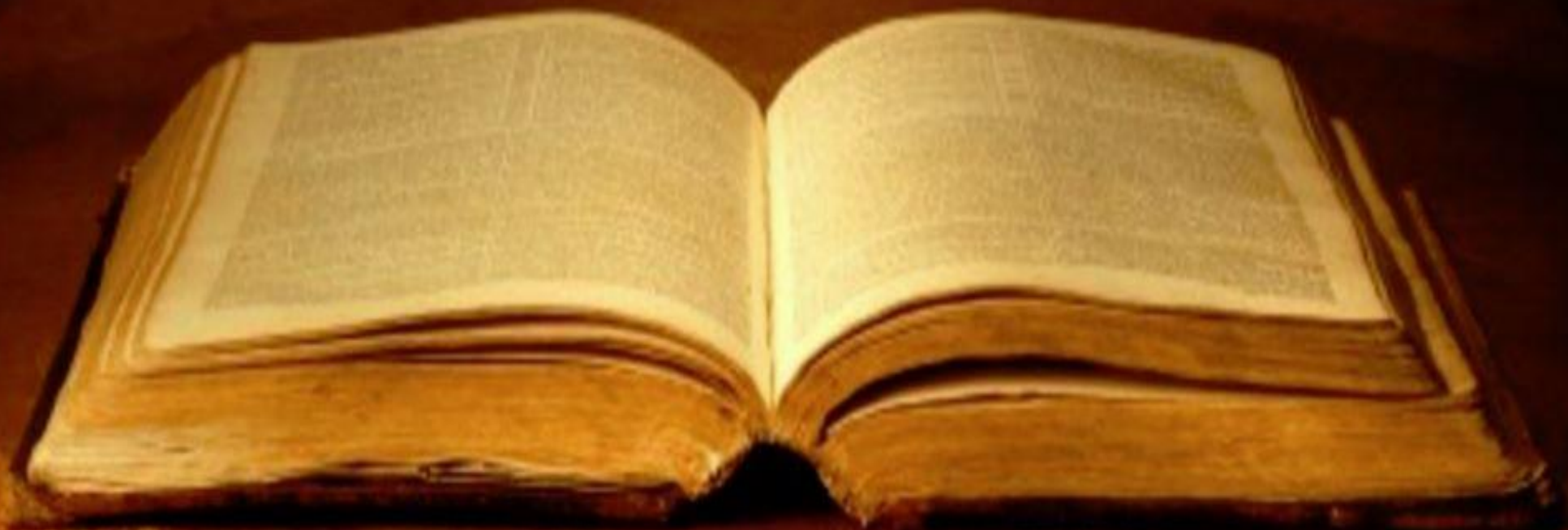
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GOD SPEAKING

**"I have never commanded such a horrible deed;
it never even crossed my mind
to command such a thing."**

– JEREMIAH 32:35b (NLT)



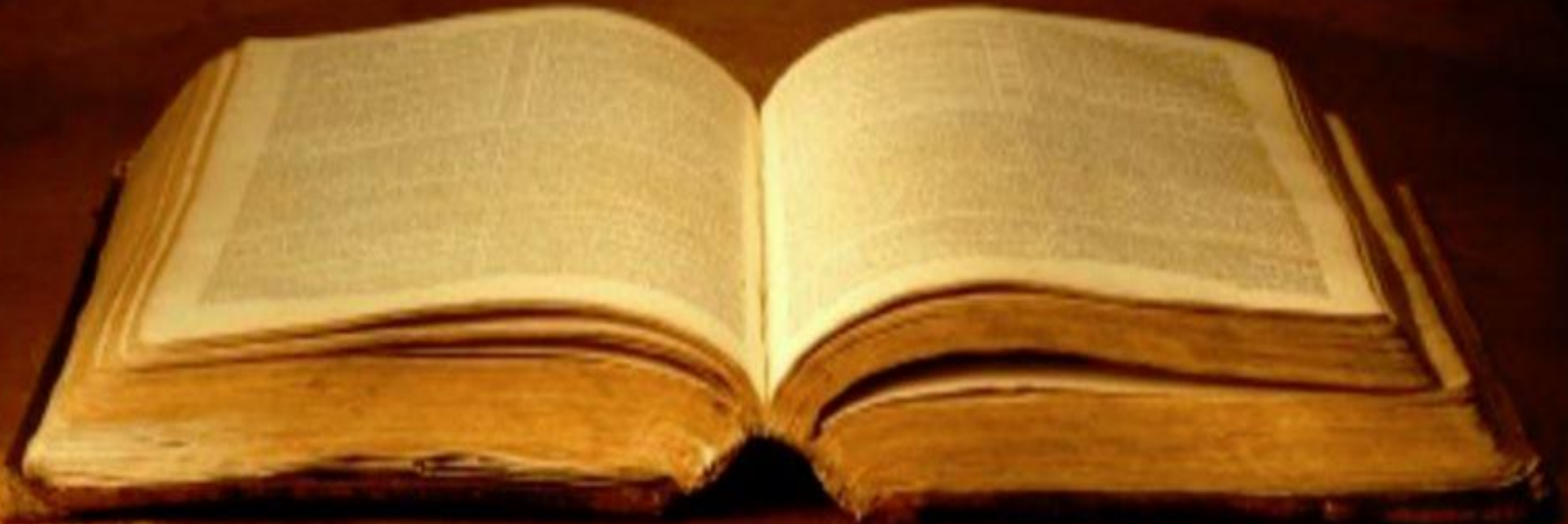
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GOD SPEAKING

**"What an incredible evil,
causing Judah to sin so greatly!"**

– JEREMIAH 32:35c (NLT)



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SOUTHERN KINGDOM JUDAH

BLESSINGS FOR OBEDIENCE

CURSES FOR DISOBEDIENCE

GOD'S RESPONSE

God instructed His prophet Jeremiah
not to pray for the people anymore
as He wouldn't be listening...

BIBLE REF: JEREMIAH 7:14, 11:14 & 14:11

SOUTHERN KINGDOM JUDAH

BLESSINGS FOR OBEDIENCE

CURSES FOR DISOBEDIENCE

rather, God would
"consume them by the sword,
by famine, and by pestilence"

RESULT...

BIBLE REF: JEREMIAH 7:14, 11:14 & 14:11

RESULT: CURSES FOR DISOBEDIENCE

**God's judgment fell on Judah in 586 B.C.
allowing their capital Jerusalem to fall
to their enemies, the barbaric Babylonians.
The Babylonians also destroyed
King Solomon's temple
(the first Jewish temple).**

RESULT: CURSES FOR DISOBEDIENCE

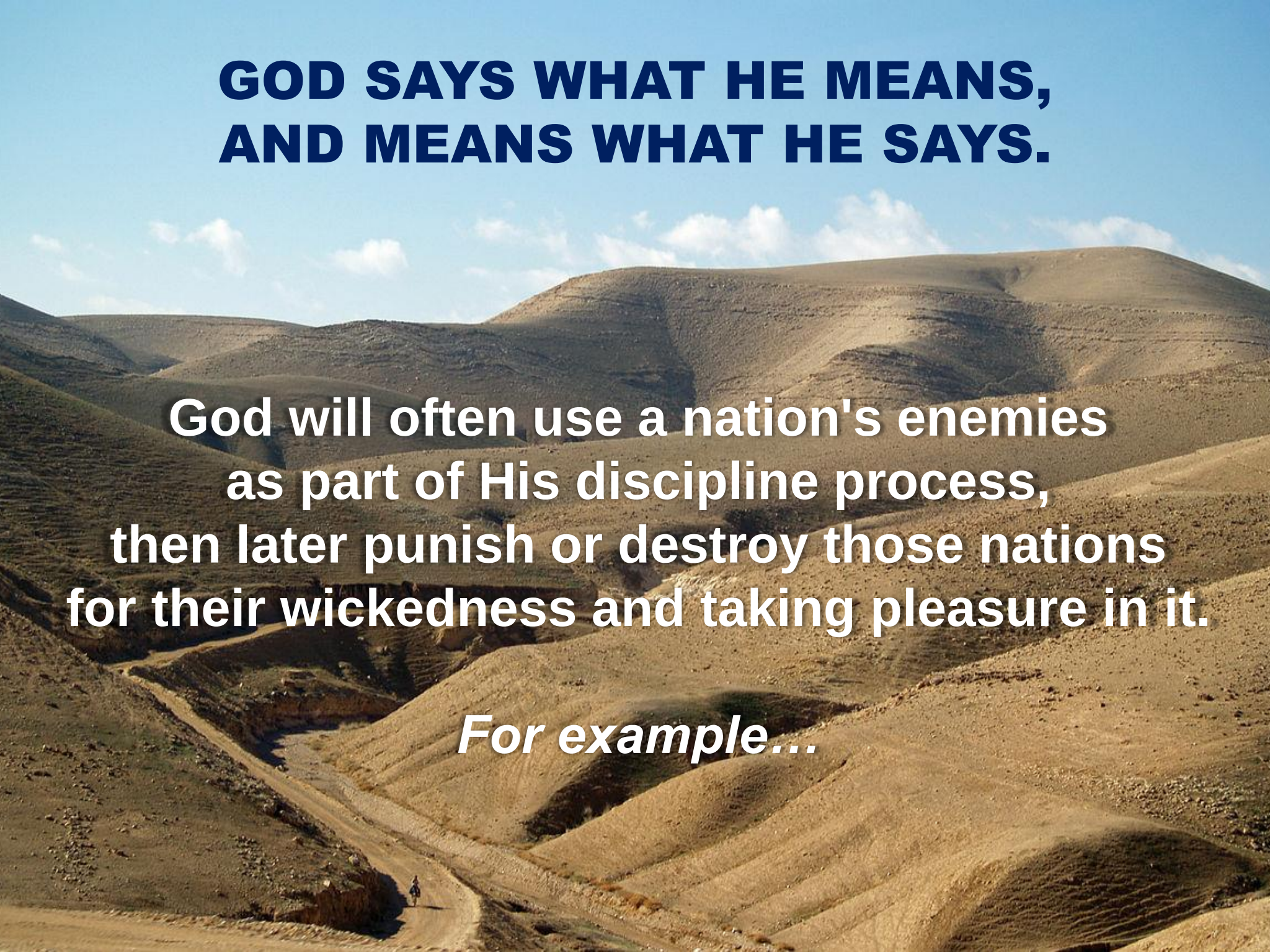
The Judeans (*aka* "Jews"),
were exiled to Babylon
(modern day Iraq).



**GOD SAYS WHAT HE MEANS,
AND MEANS WHAT HE SAYS.**

**God will often use a nation's enemies
as part of His discipline process,
then later punish or destroy those nations
for their wickedness and taking pleasure in it.**

For example...



**This chart reflects
the status of
empires and
nations that came
against the Jews,
God's
Chosen People.**

NATION	STATUS
Ancient Egypt	☑ GONE
Philistines	☑ GONE
Assyrian Empire	☑ GONE
Babylonian Empire	☑ GONE
Persian Empire	☑ GONE
Greek Empire	☑ GONE
Roman Empire	☑ GONE
Byzantine Empire	☑ GONE
Crusaders	☑ GONE
Spanish Empire	☑ GONE
Nazi Germany	☑ GONE
Soviet Union	☑ GONE
Iran	Next ???

KING CYRUS

After 70 years of captivity,
the Babylonian King Cyrus allowed
the Judeans to return to Judah.



GOD NEVER BREAKS HIS PROMISES

**God's promise of blessings and curses
in Genesis 12:3 regarding
treatment toward Israel / the Jews
still applies today.**



GOD NEVER BREAKS HIS PROMISES

**"I will bless those who bless you and
curse those who treat you with contempt."**

– GENESIS 12:3 (NLT)

An open Bible is shown from a top-down perspective, lying flat. The pages are aged and yellowed. A white rectangular graphic with rounded corners is centered over the Bible. The graphic contains the text 'DON'T MESS WITH ISRAEL' in bold blue capital letters. To the right of the text is a blue Star of David. A blue diagonal line runs from the bottom left towards the star.

**DON'T MESS WITH
ISRAEL**

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