





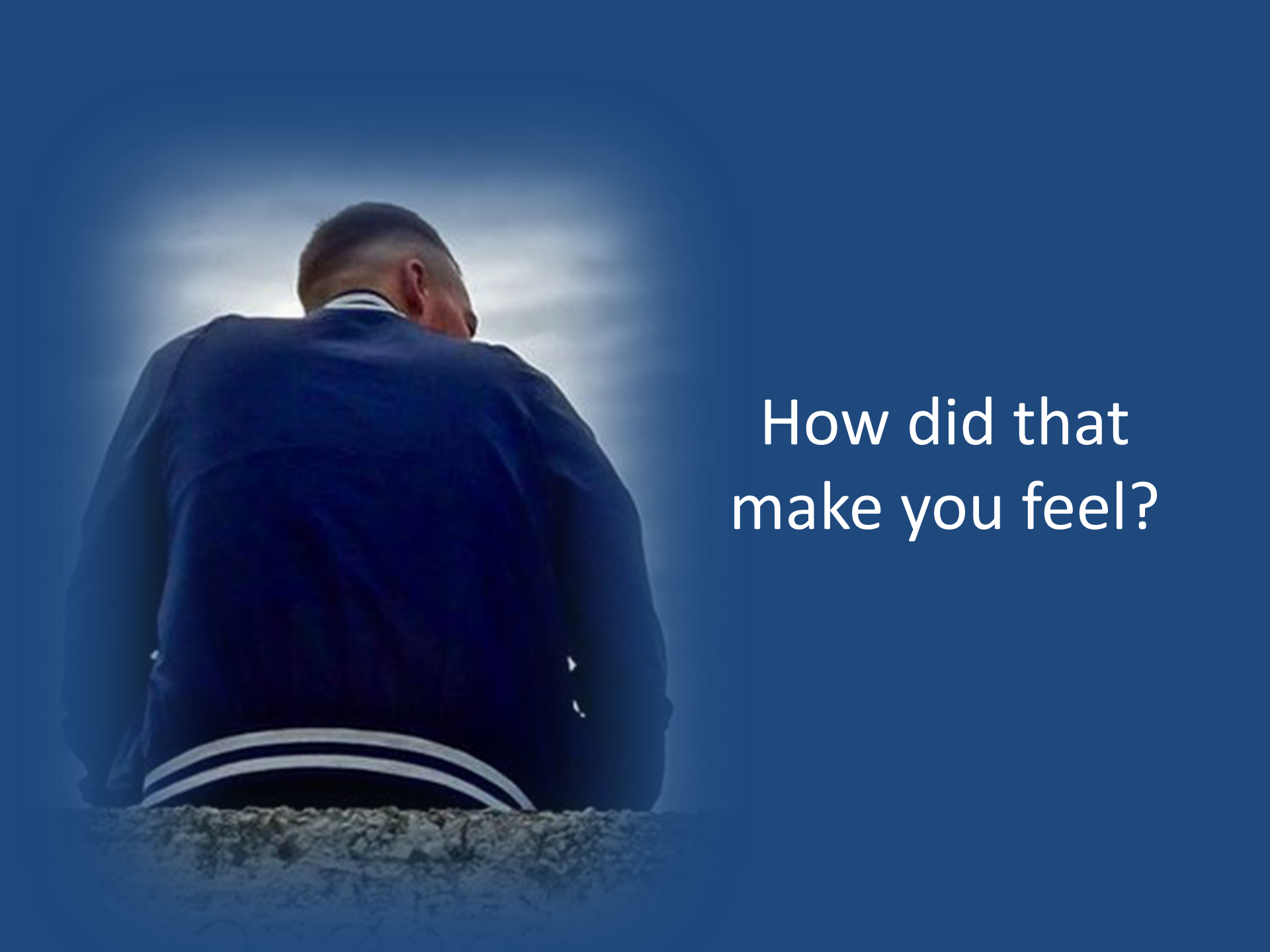
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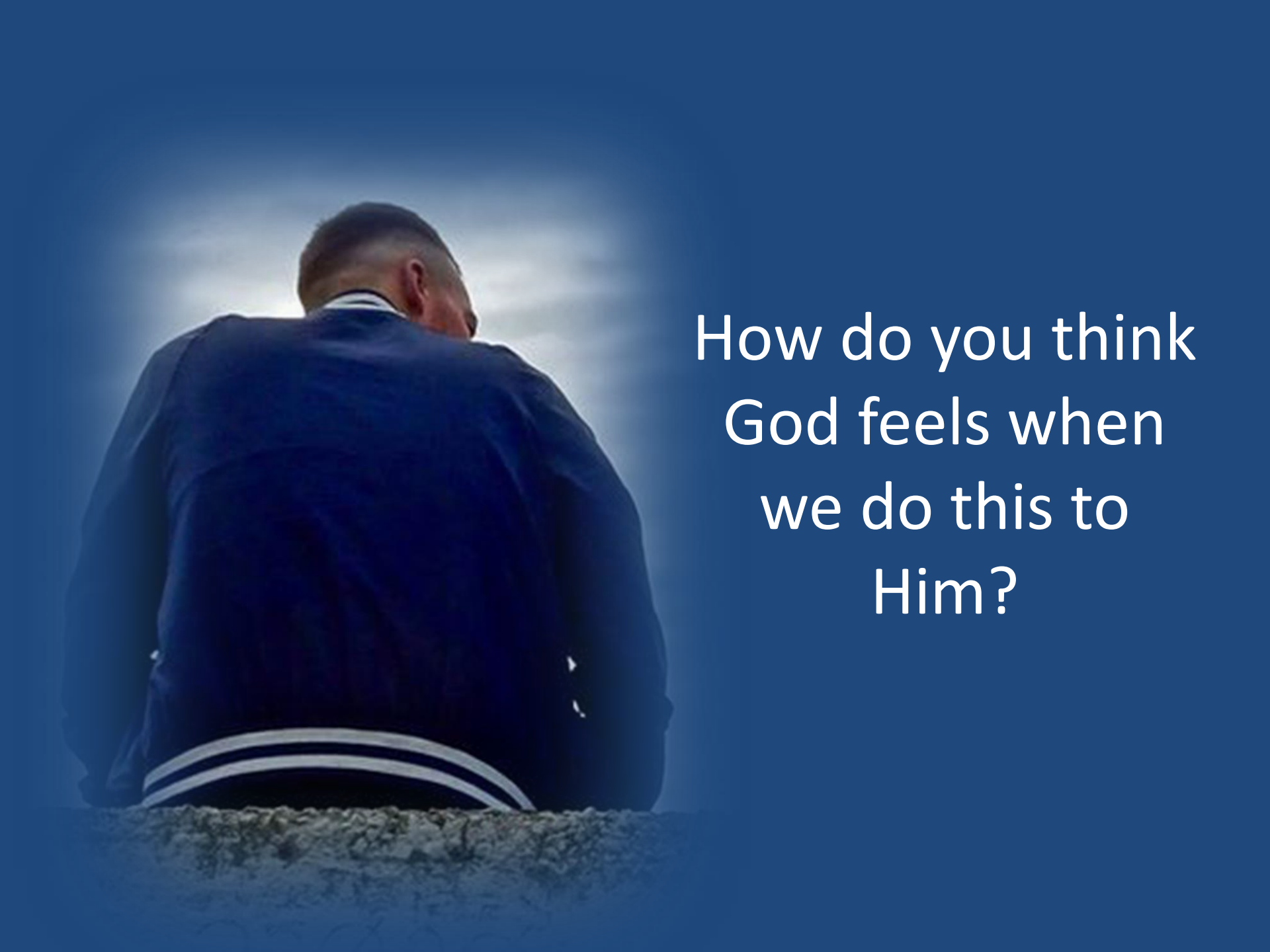
*Deuteronomy 8*

Have you ever helped someone during a difficult moment, only to find that after awhile they had forgotten what you did for them?



A man is seen from behind, sitting on a concrete ledge. He is wearing a dark blue jacket with white stripes on the sleeves and a white collar. He is looking out at a bright, cloudy sky. The background is a solid blue color.

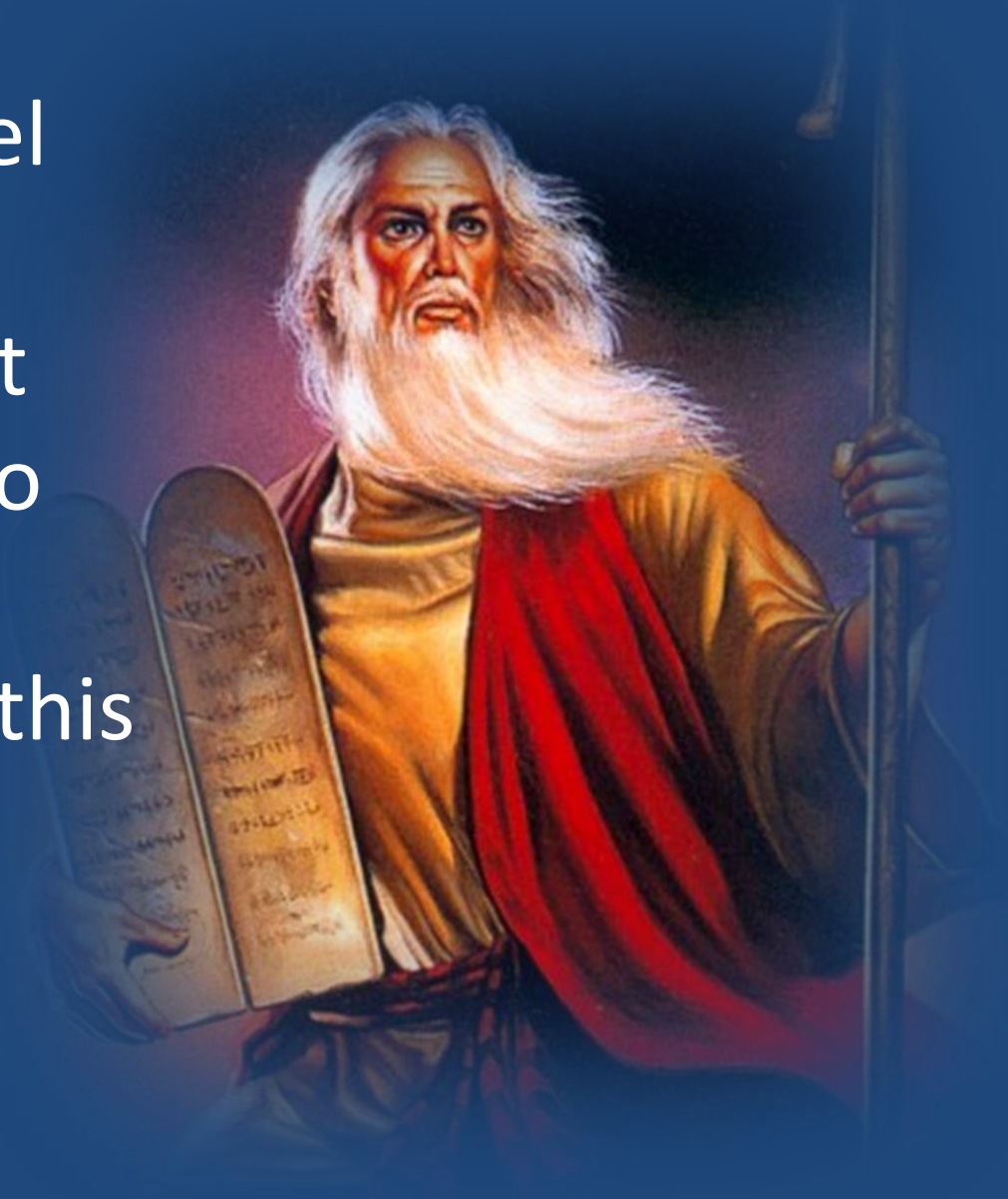
How did that  
make you feel?

A man with short dark hair, wearing a dark blue jacket with white stripes on the sleeves and a white collar, is sitting on a concrete ledge. He is seen from behind, looking out at a bright, cloudy sky. The background is a solid blue gradient.

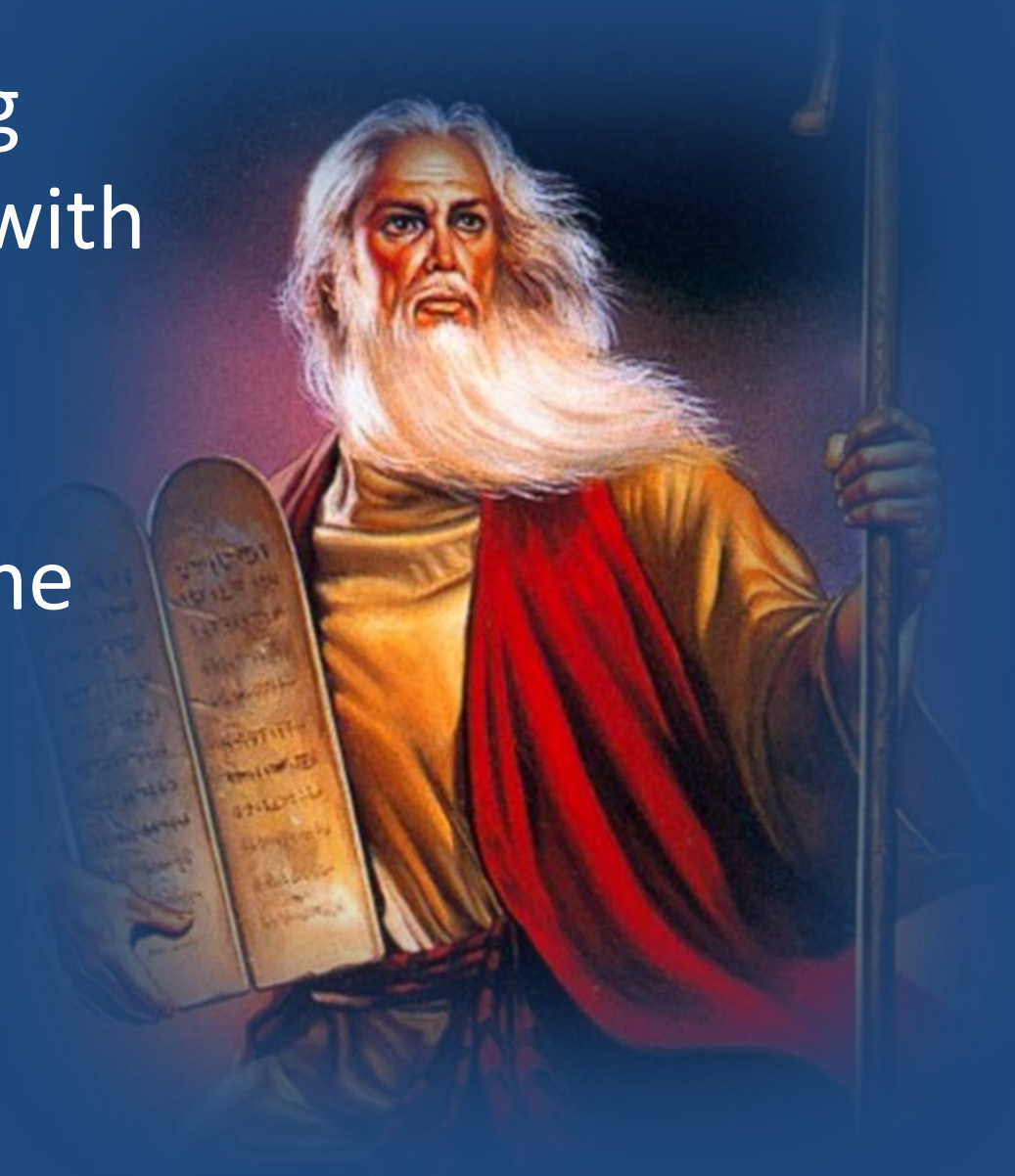
How do you think  
God feels when  
we do this to  
Him?



The children of Israel are on the verge of entering into all that God has promised to them and Moses is preparing them for this new season in their lives.



- He began by telling them to love God with their all
- Now here is the second thing that he tells them:

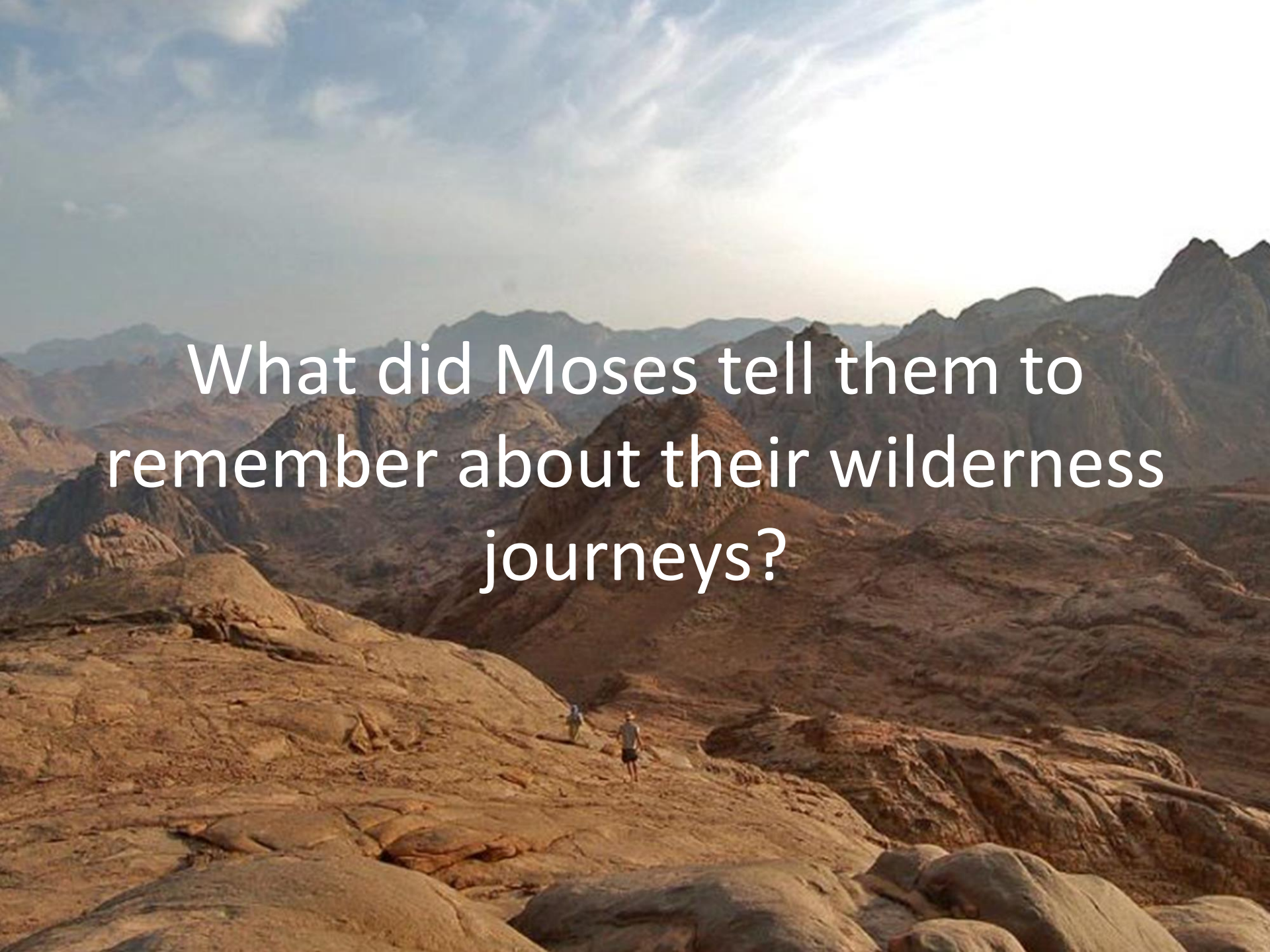




A wide-angle photograph of a mountainous landscape during the golden hour. The foreground shows large, smooth, light-brown boulders. Two hikers are visible on a dirt path that winds through the middle ground. The background is filled with layers of jagged, rocky mountain peaks under a sky with soft, wispy clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, hazy atmosphere.


Don't forget!



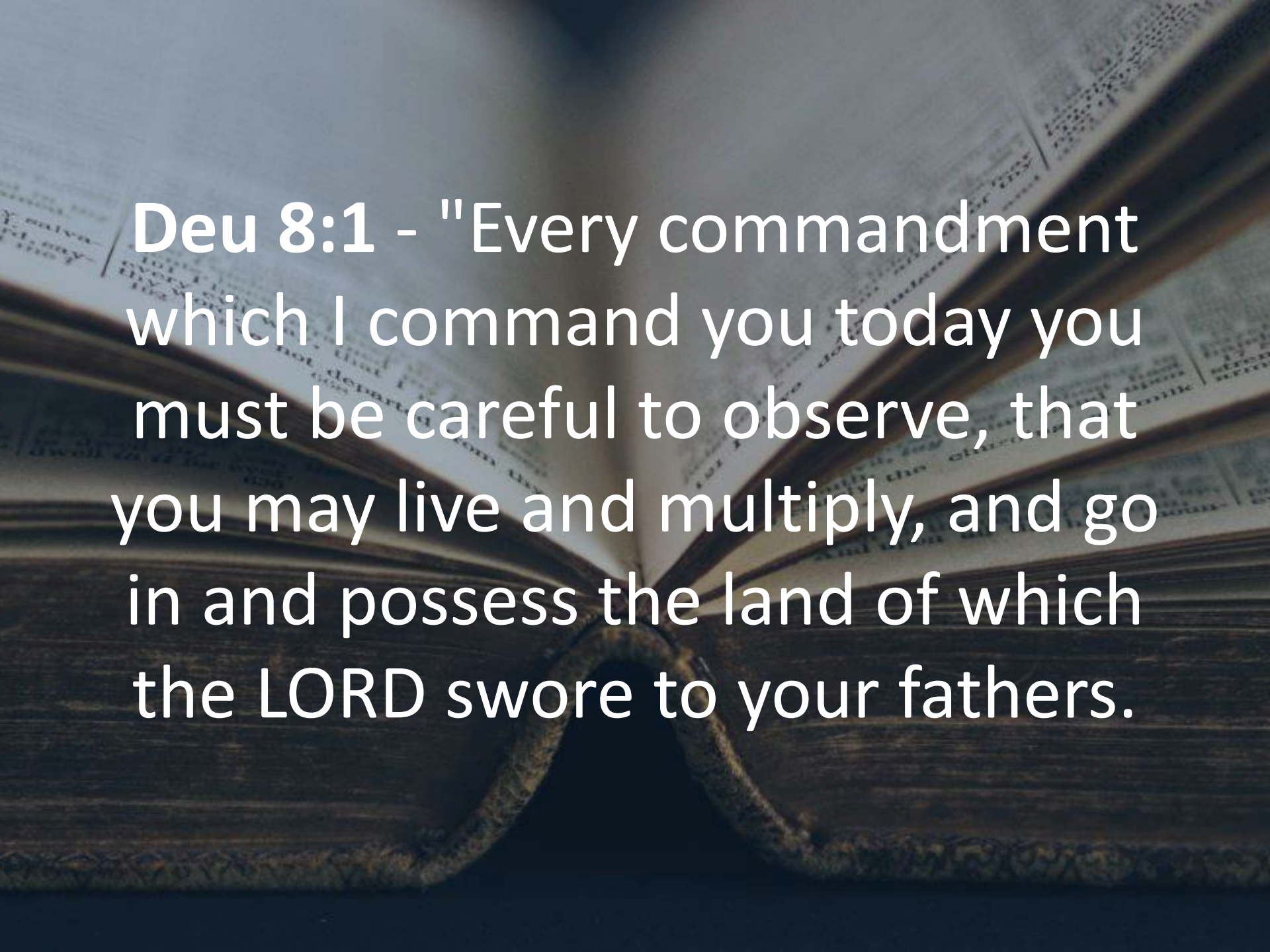
A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape. The foreground is filled with large, rounded, light-brown boulders. In the middle ground, two small figures of people are walking along a path that winds through the rocks. The background features a range of jagged, dark mountains under a bright, hazy sky with wispy clouds. The overall tone is warm and expansive.

What did Moses tell them to  
remember about their wilderness  
journeys?



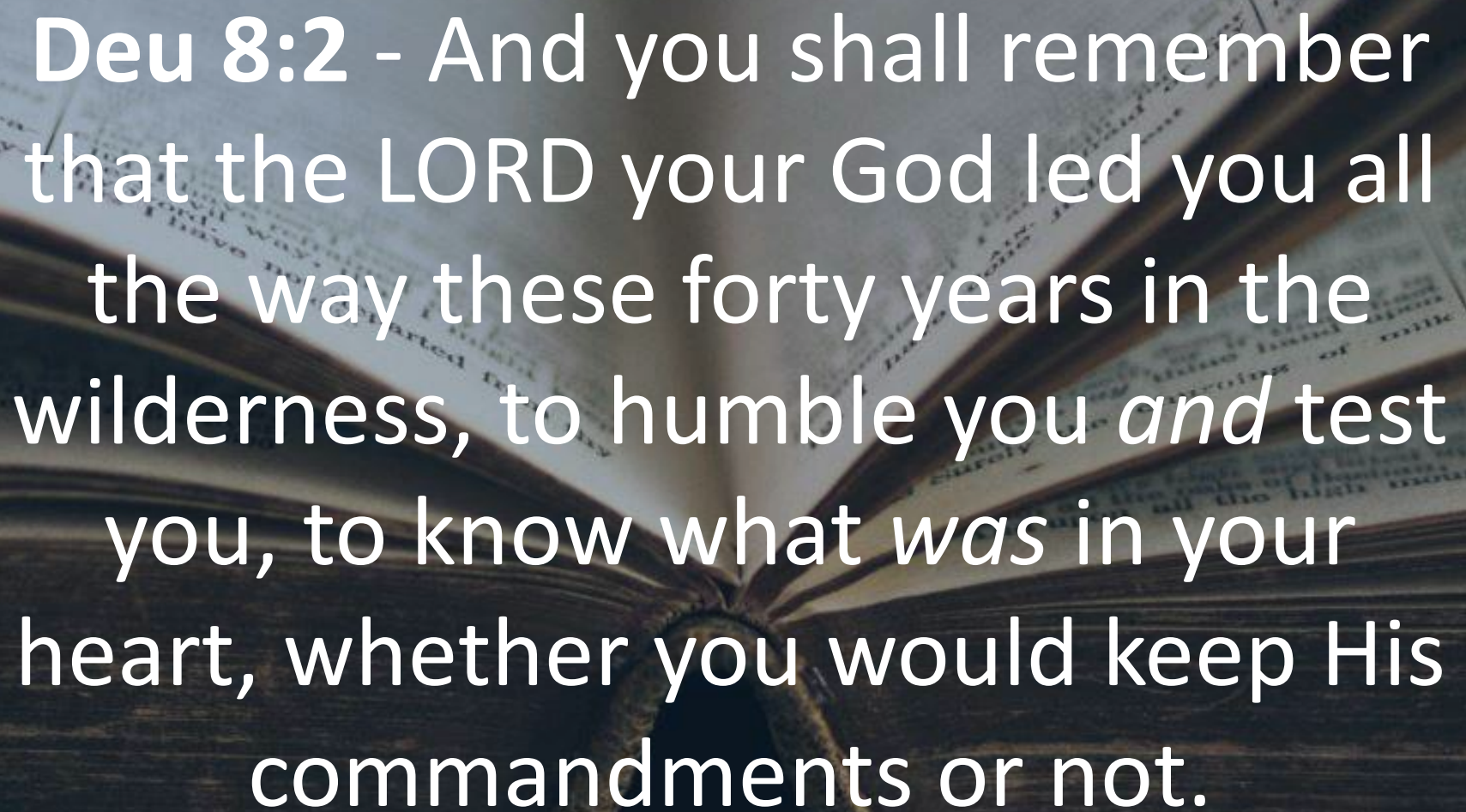


#1 - Remember that He led you,  
humbled you and tested you!

An open book with a dark, textured cover and a metal clasp is shown. The pages are open, revealing text in a serif font. Overlaid on the center of the image is a quote in white, bold, sans-serif font. The background is slightly blurred, focusing attention on the text.

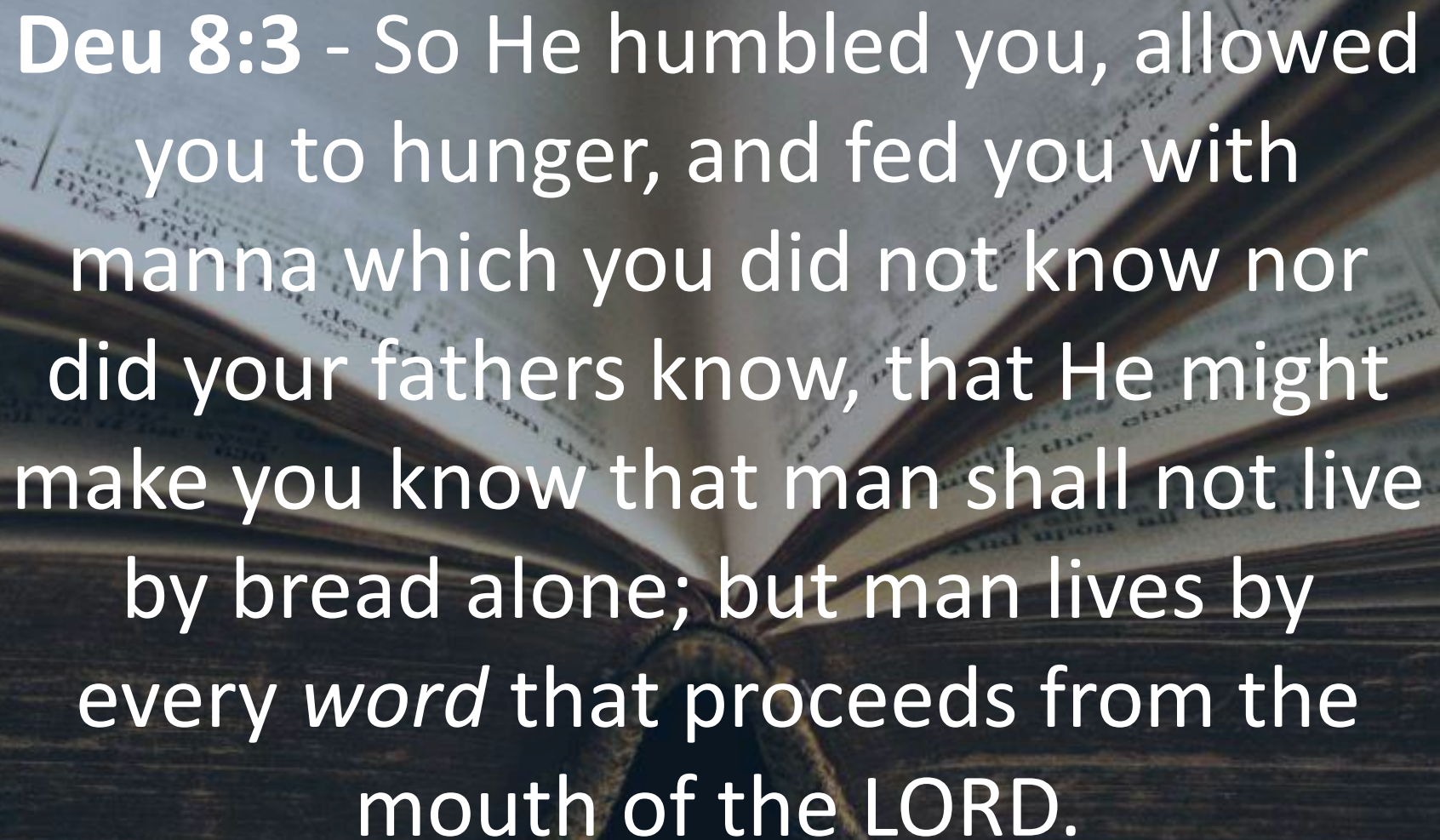
**Deu 8:1** - "Every commandment which I command you today you must be careful to observe, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land of which the LORD swore to your fathers.



An open book with a dark, textured cover is shown from a top-down perspective. The pages are filled with printed text, which is slightly blurred to emphasize the overlaid text. The book is open to a spread of two pages, with the spine visible in the center. The overall lighting is soft, creating a warm and contemplative atmosphere.

**Deu 8:2** - And you shall remember that the LORD your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you *and* test you, to know what *was* in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not.






Deu 8:3 - So He humbled you, allowed  
you to hunger, and fed you with  
manna which you did not know nor  
did your fathers know, that He might  
make you know that man shall not live  
by bread alone; but man lives by  
every *word* that proceeds from the  
mouth of the LORD.


- How have you been led during your time in the wilderness?
- How have you been humbled during this time?
- How have you been tested?
- What have you discovered about yourself during the pandemic?
- What have you hungered for during this time?







#2 - Remember that He provided  
for you!




**Deu 8:4** - Your garments did not wear out on you, nor did your foot swell these forty years.



# What did God give you that you had not expected?

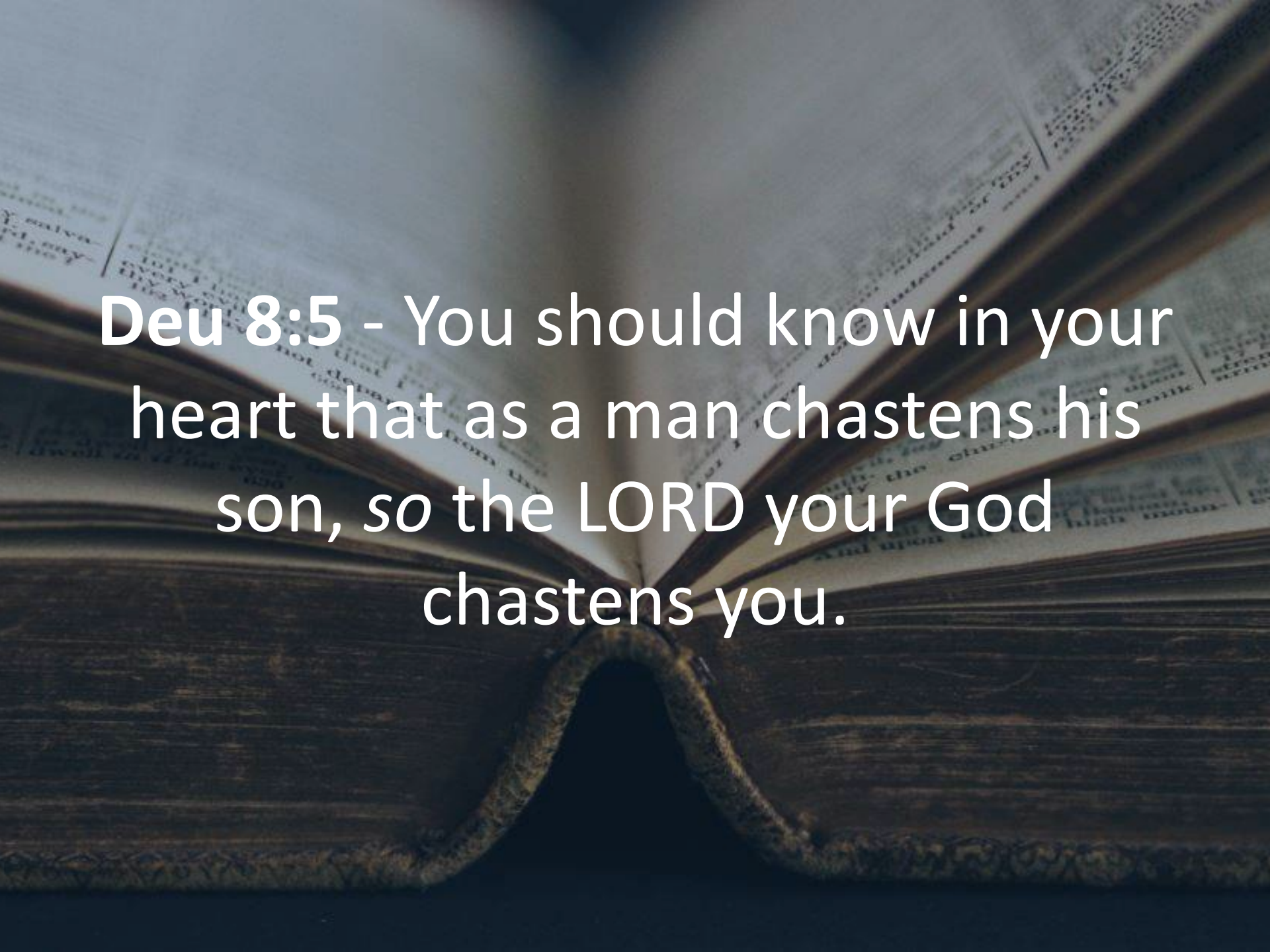
- Grace?
- Favour?
- Finance?
- Garments? – how have you been clothed or protected?






#3 - Remember that He disciplined  
you!





**Deu 8:5** - You should know in your heart that as a man chastens his son, so the LORD your God chastens you.



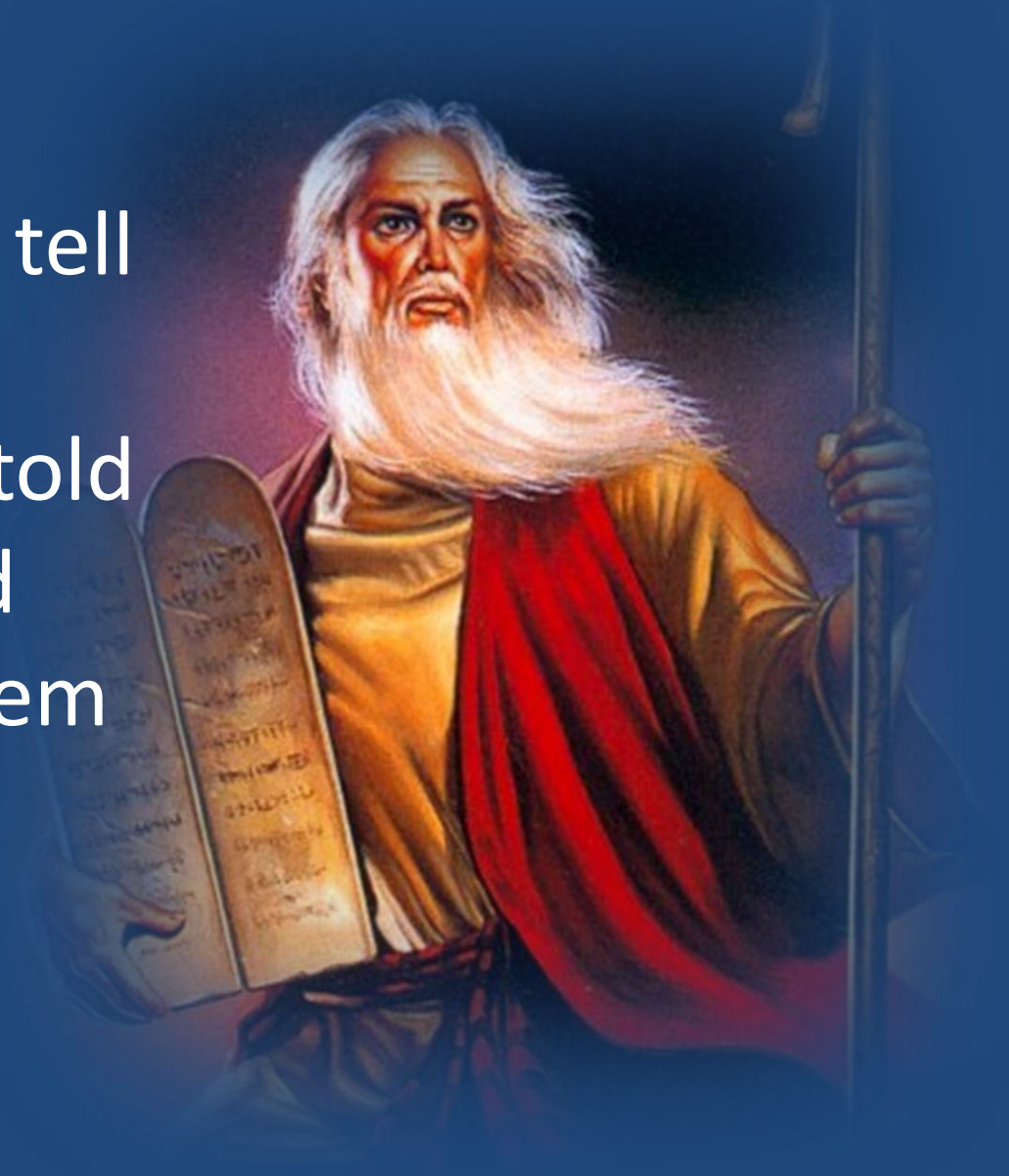
**Deu 8:6 - "Therefore you shall keep  
the commandments of the LORD  
your God, to walk in His ways and  
to fear Him.**

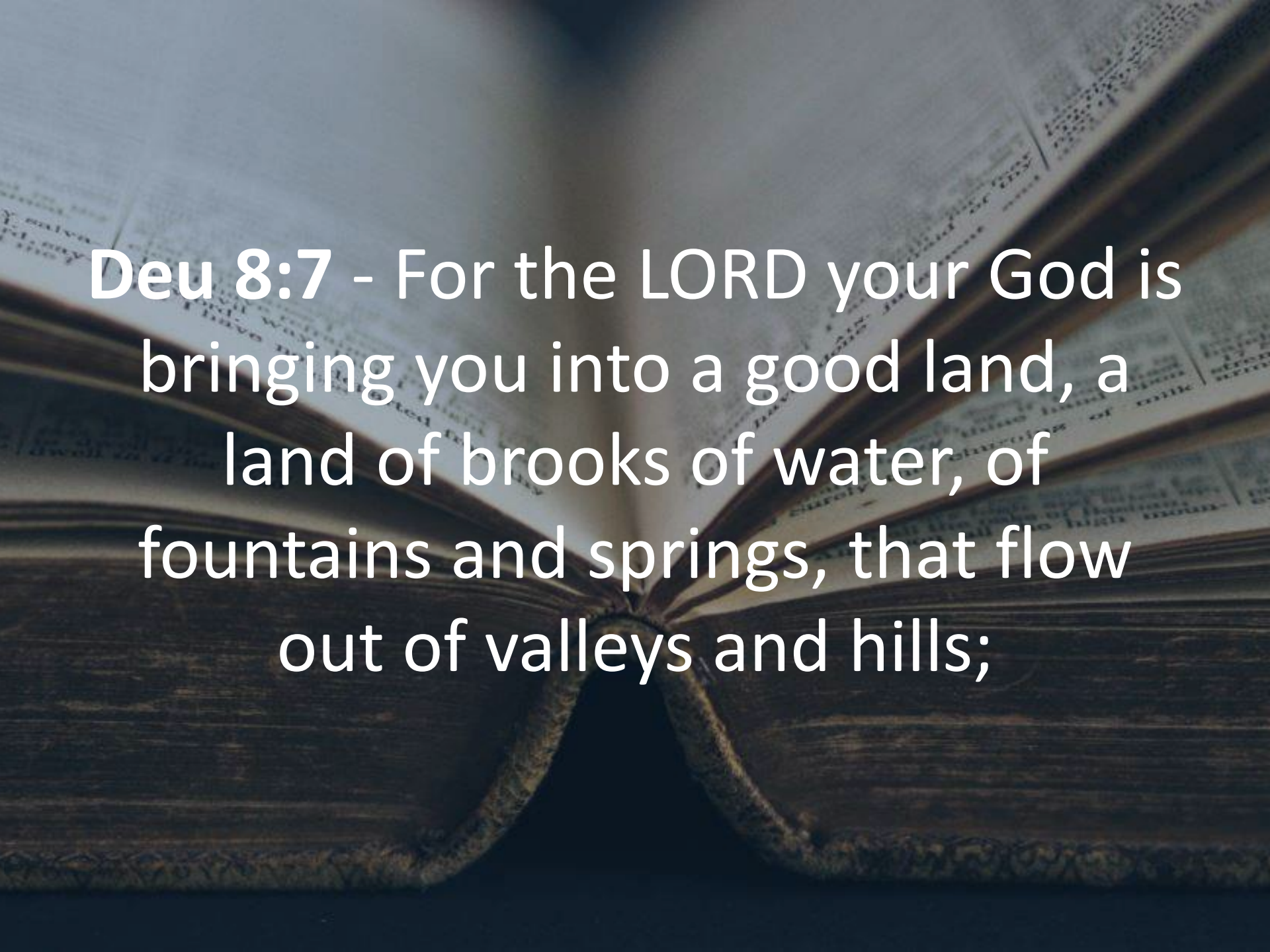


- Are there things that you have been challenged to change?
- Has God been speaking to you about your attitude?
- Have you felt alone?  
Perhaps He is teaching you to depend upon and look to Him more?



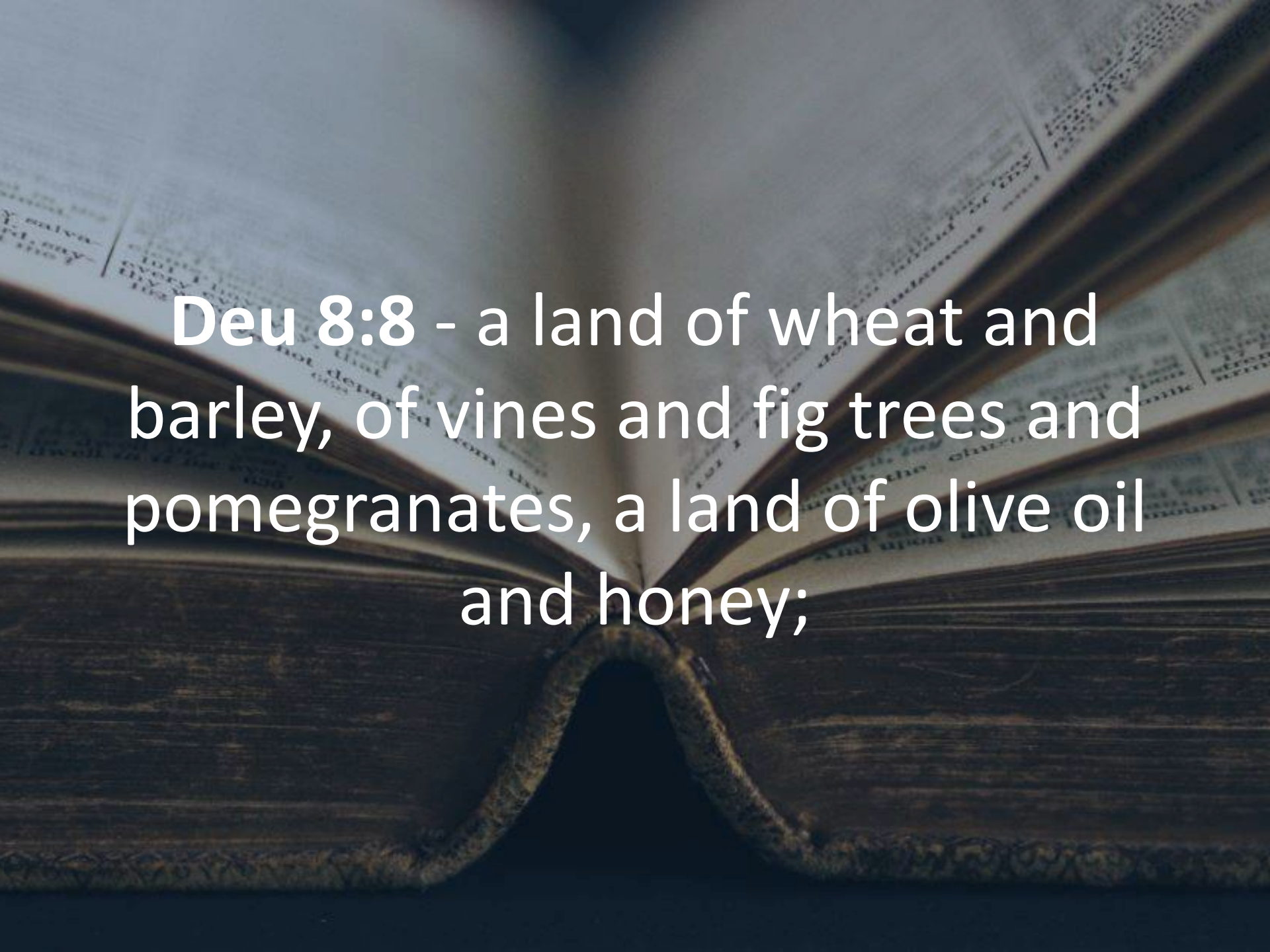
Not only did Moses tell  
them what to  
remember, he also told  
them where God  
wanted to bring them  
to:





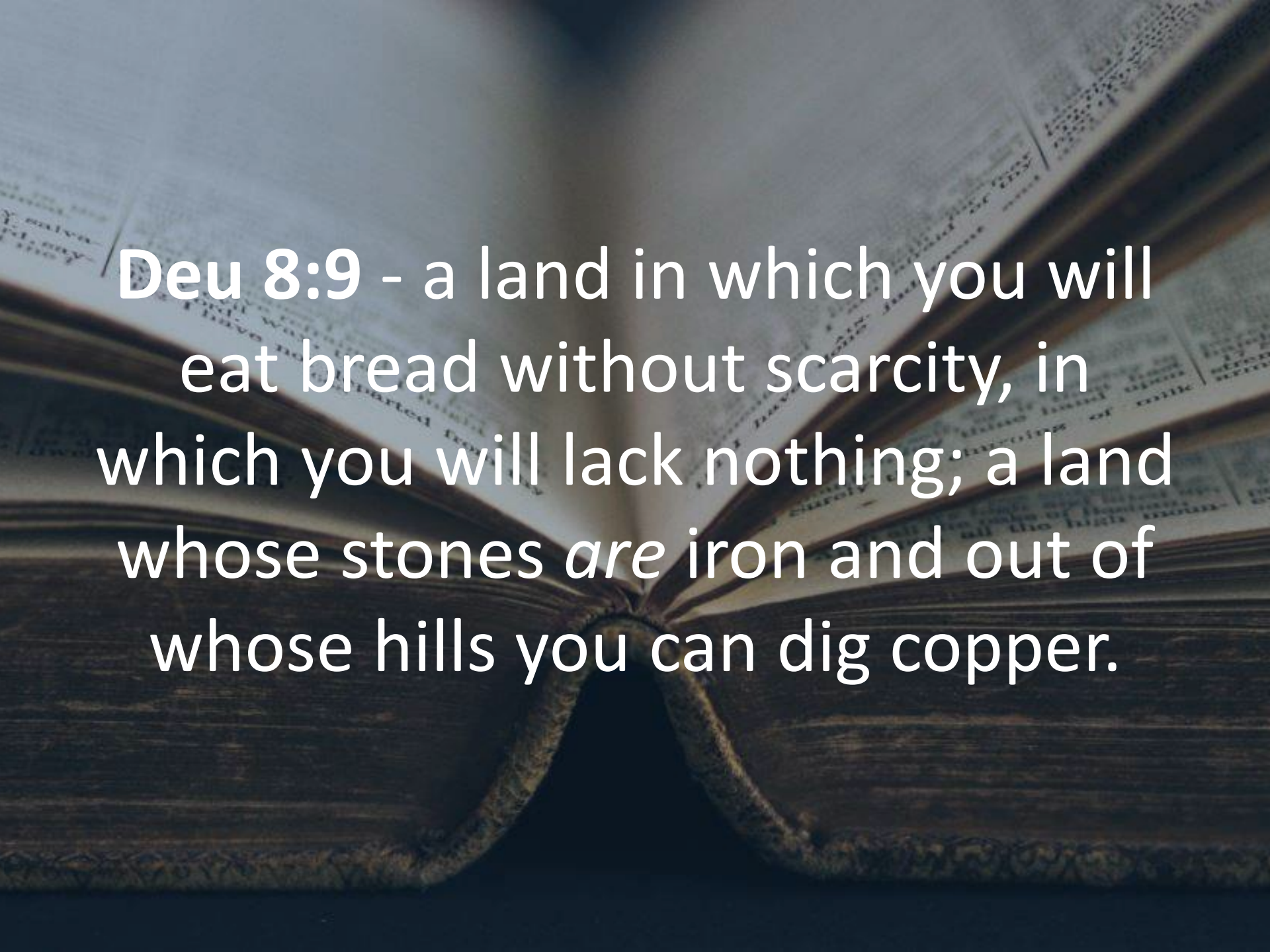
Deu 8:7 - For the LORD your God is  
bringing you into a good land, a  
land of brooks of water, of  
fountains and springs, that flow  
out of valleys and hills;





Deu 8:8 - a land of wheat and  
barley, of vines and fig trees and  
pomegranates, a land of olive oil  
and honey;



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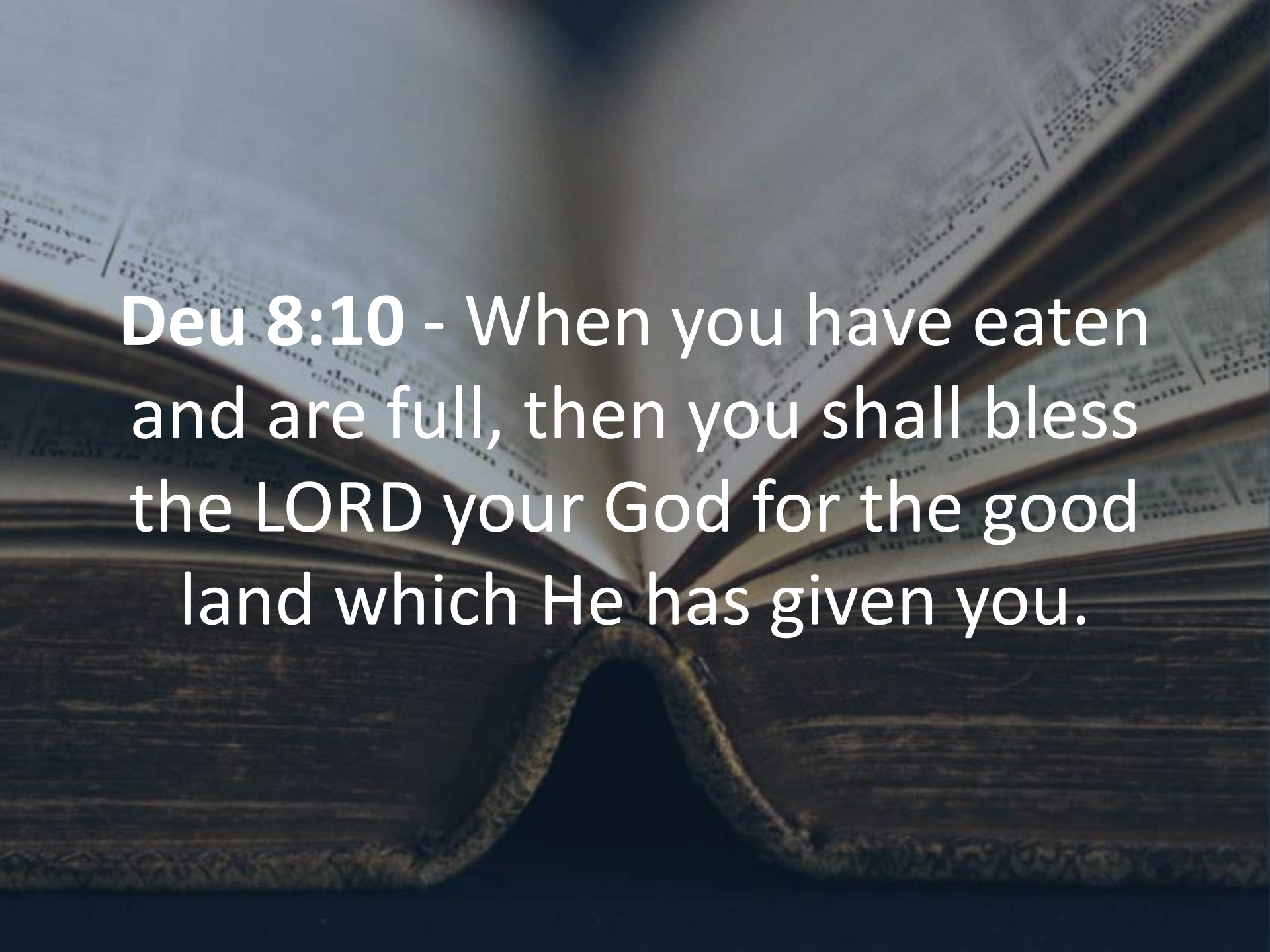
- Brooks of water, fountains, springs – refreshment
- Wheat, barley, vines, fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil, honey – not just provision, but an abundance of good things for their enjoyment.
- No lack, iron, copper – useful materials for building and development.





When all of  
this comes to  
pass, don't  
forget the  
LORD:



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and are full, then you shall bless  
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But what  
causes us to  
forget the  
LORD?




DON'T  
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#1 - We forget  
the LORD when  
we fail to keep  
His  
commandments



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**Deu 8:11** - "Beware that you do not forget the LORD your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today,

#2 - We forget  
the LORD when  
we forget where  
we came from:



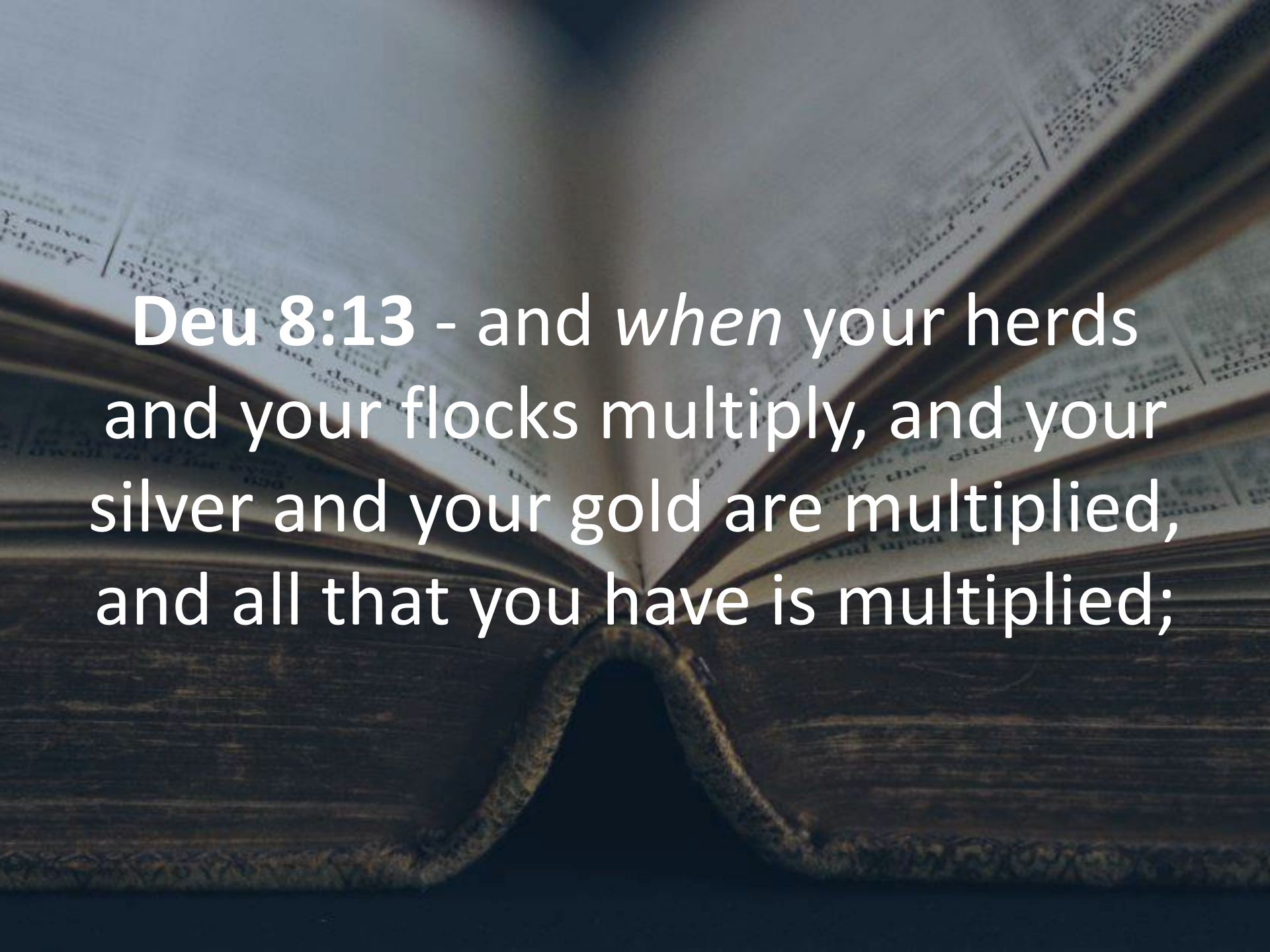
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Deu 8:12 - lest—*when* you have  
eaten and are full, and have built  
beautiful houses and dwell *in*  
*them*;



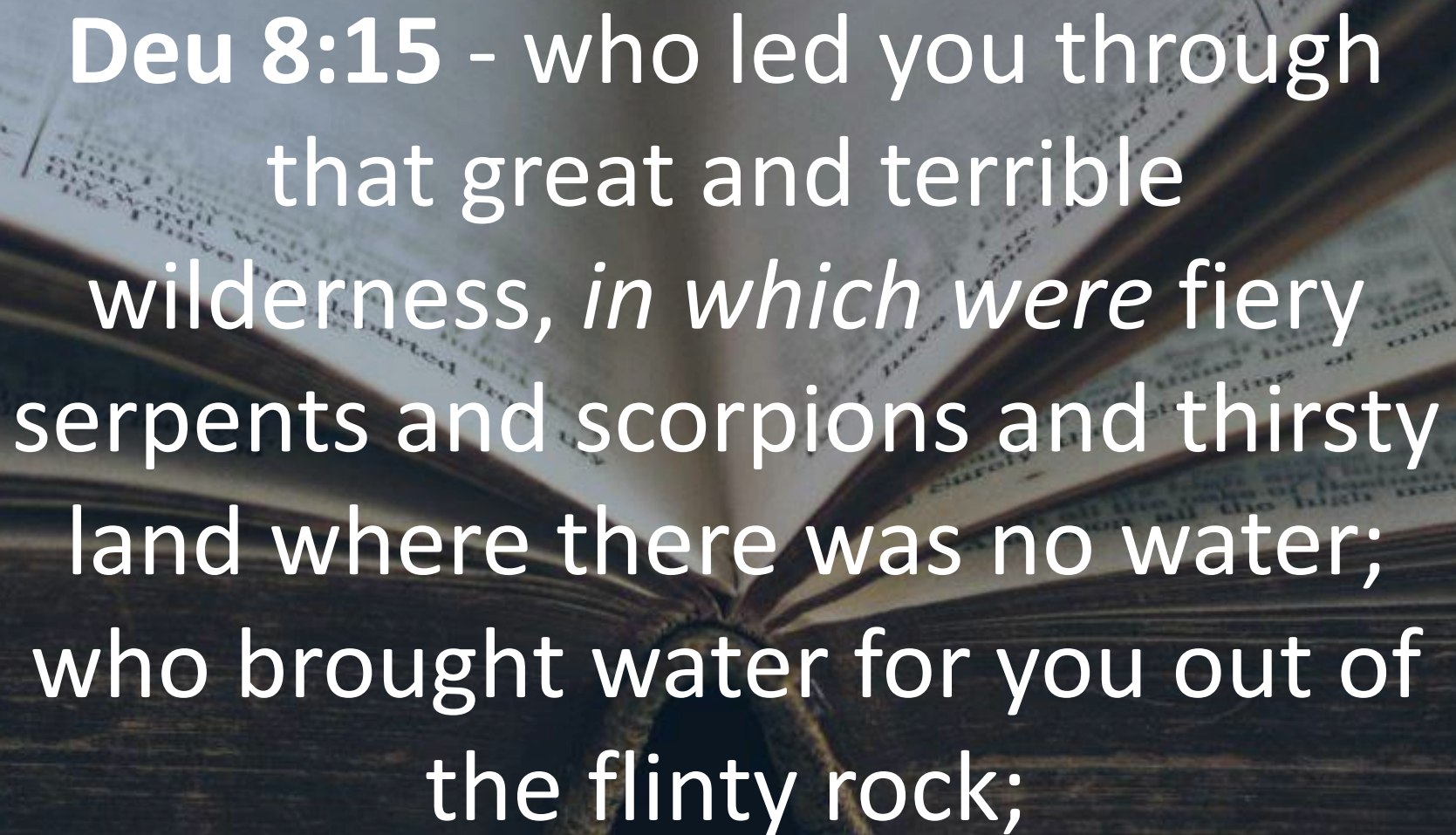


Deu 8:13 - and *when* your herds  
and your flocks multiply, and your  
silver and your gold are multiplied,  
and all that you have is multiplied;



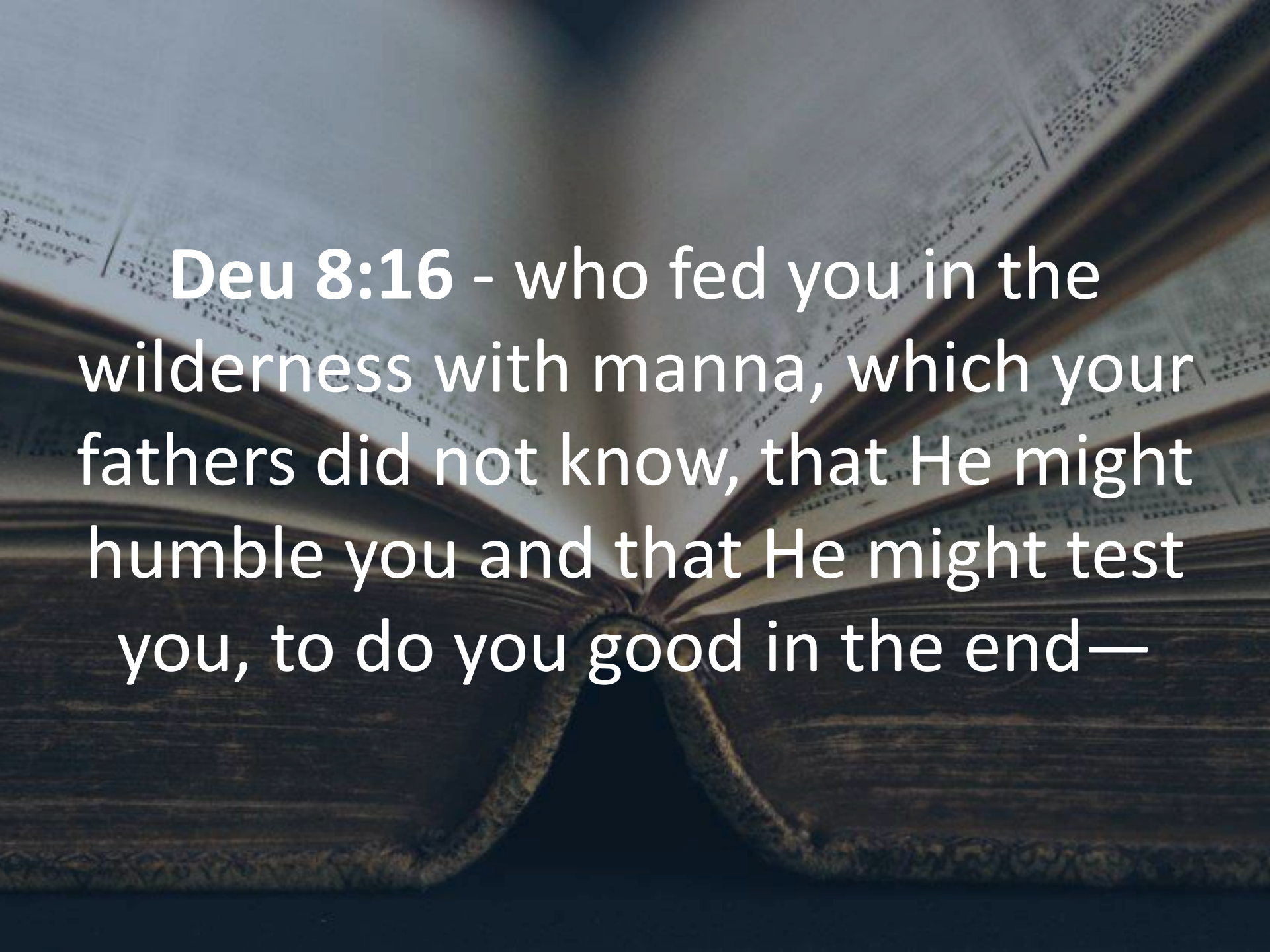
Deu 8:14 - when your heart is lifted  
up, and you forget the LORD your  
God who brought you out of the  
land of Egypt, from the house of  
bondage;



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**Deu 8:15** - who led you through  
that great and terrible  
wilderness, *in which were* fiery  
serpents and scorpions and thirsty  
land where there was no water;  
who brought water for you out of  
the flinty rock;





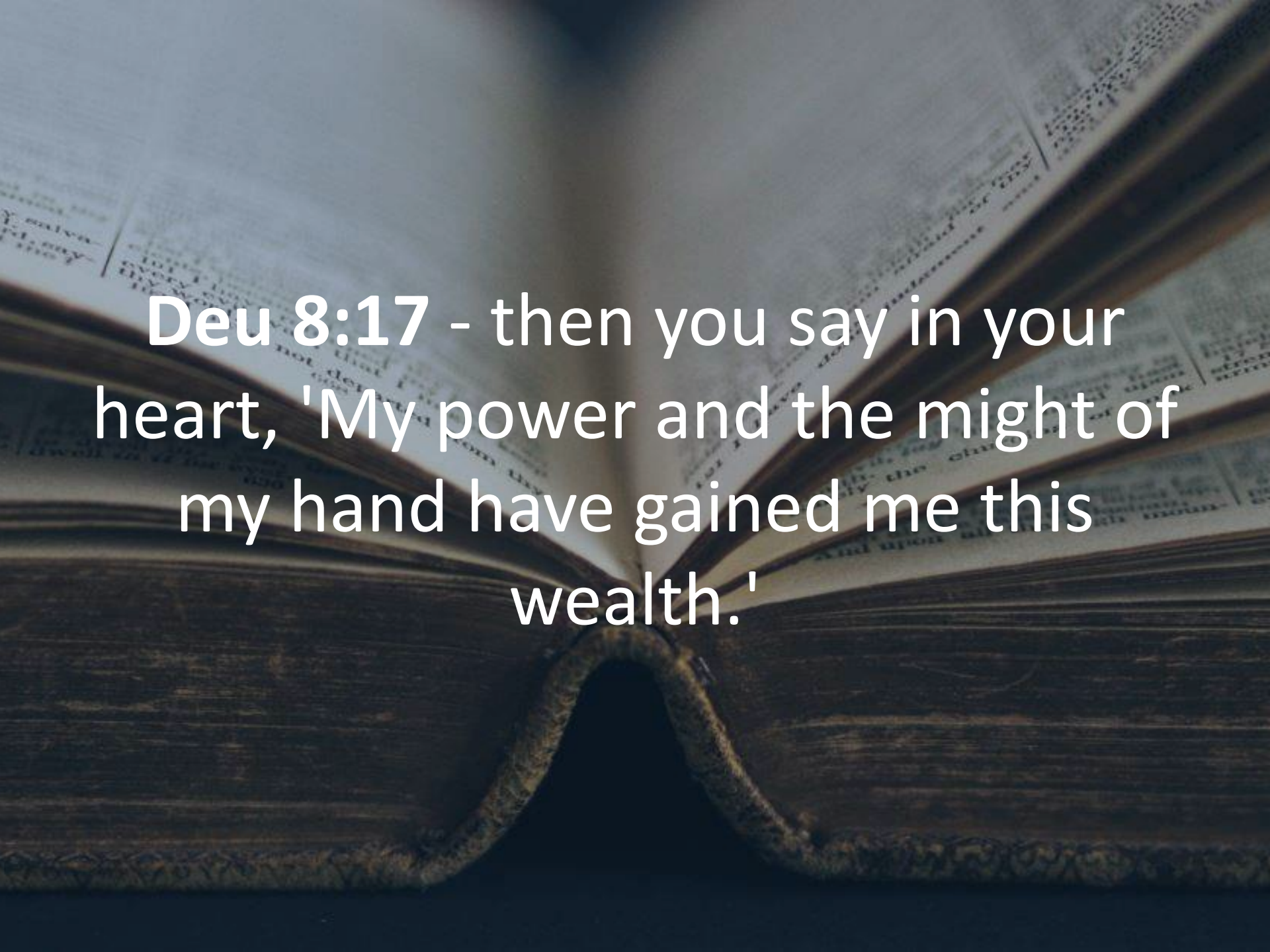
**Deu 8:16** - who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers did not know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do you good in the end—

#3 - We forget  
the LORD when  
we think that  
we have  
prospered  
through our  
own hands:



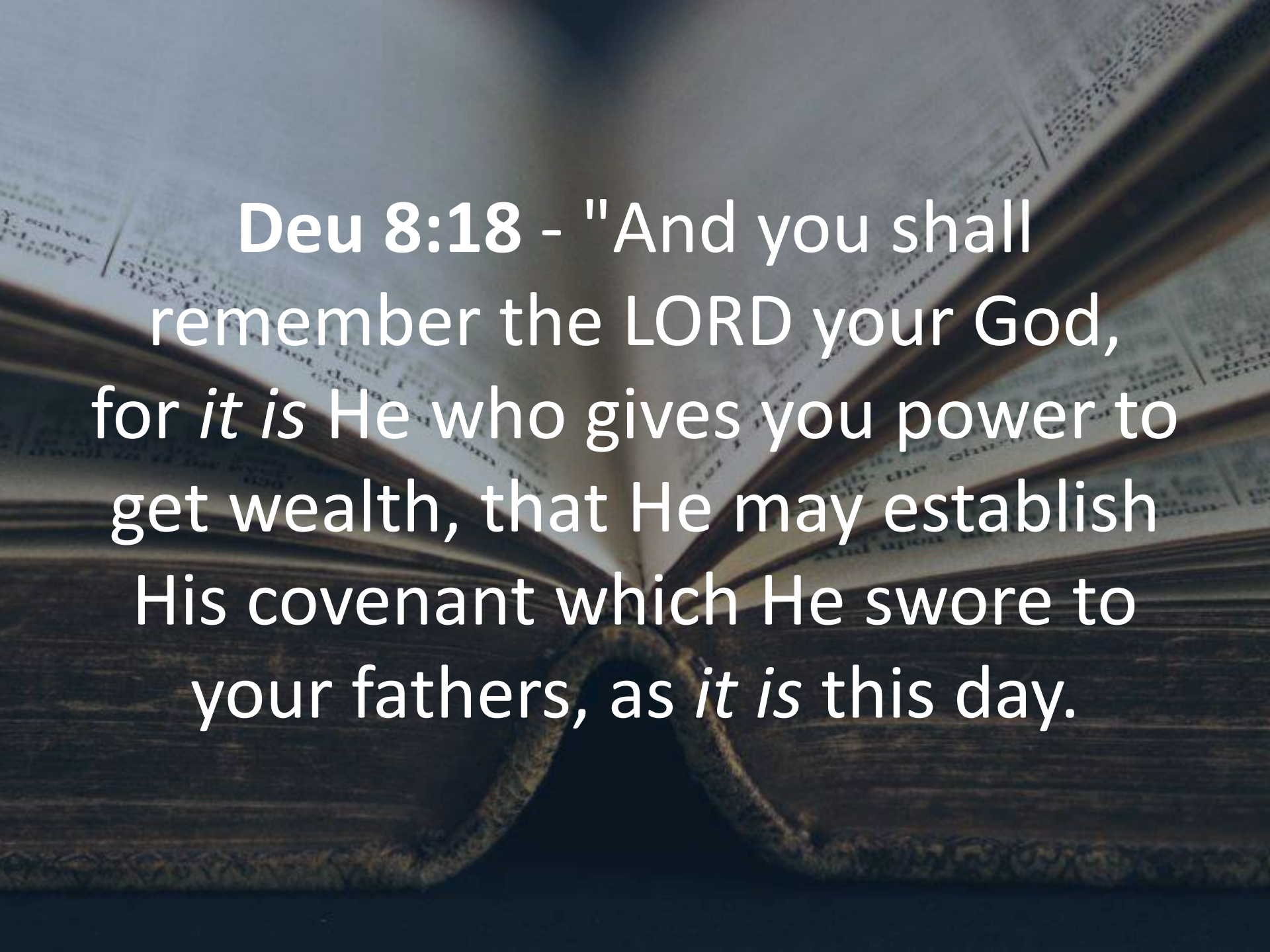
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**Deu 8:17** - then you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.'

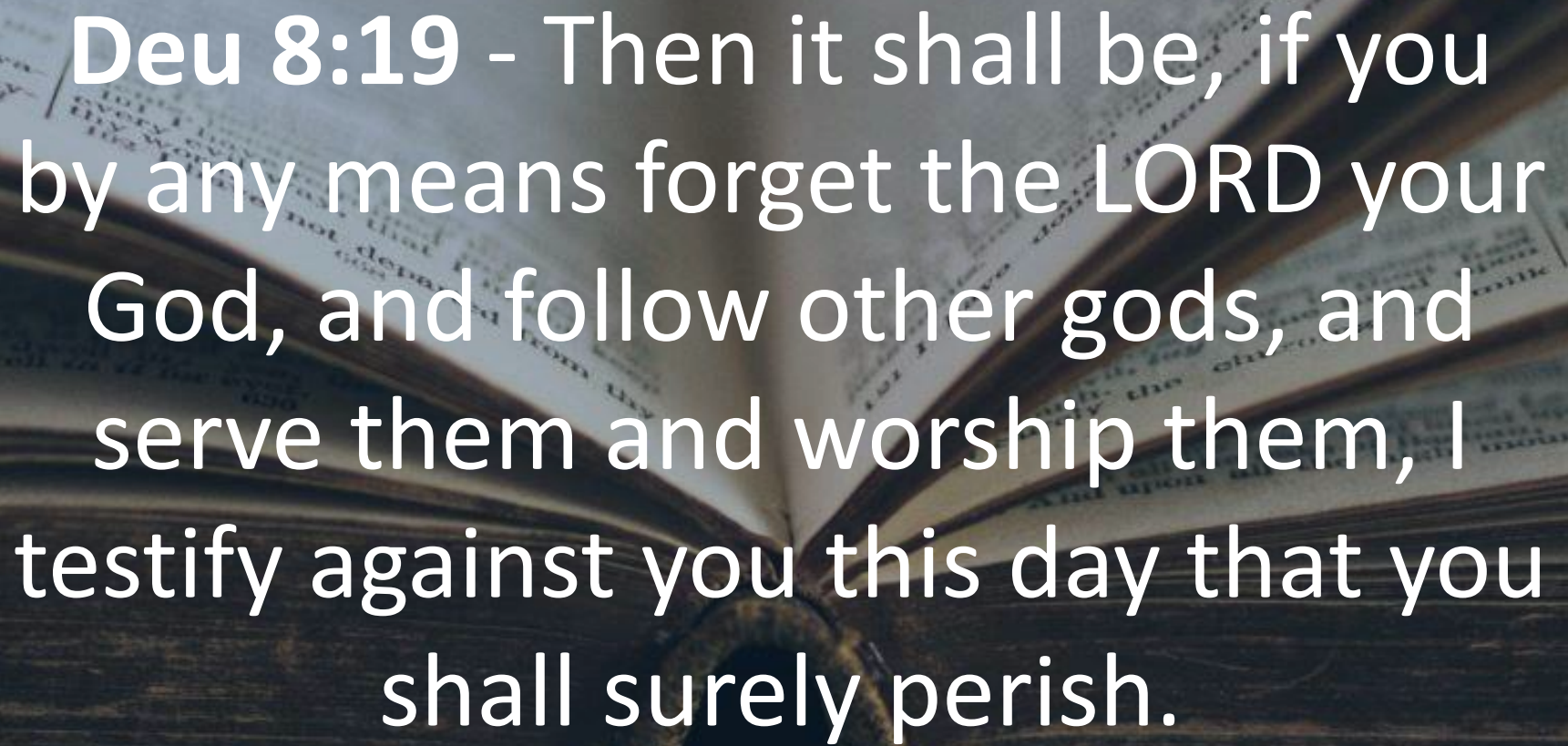




Deu 8:18 - "And you shall remember the LORD your God, for *it is* He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as *it is* this day.

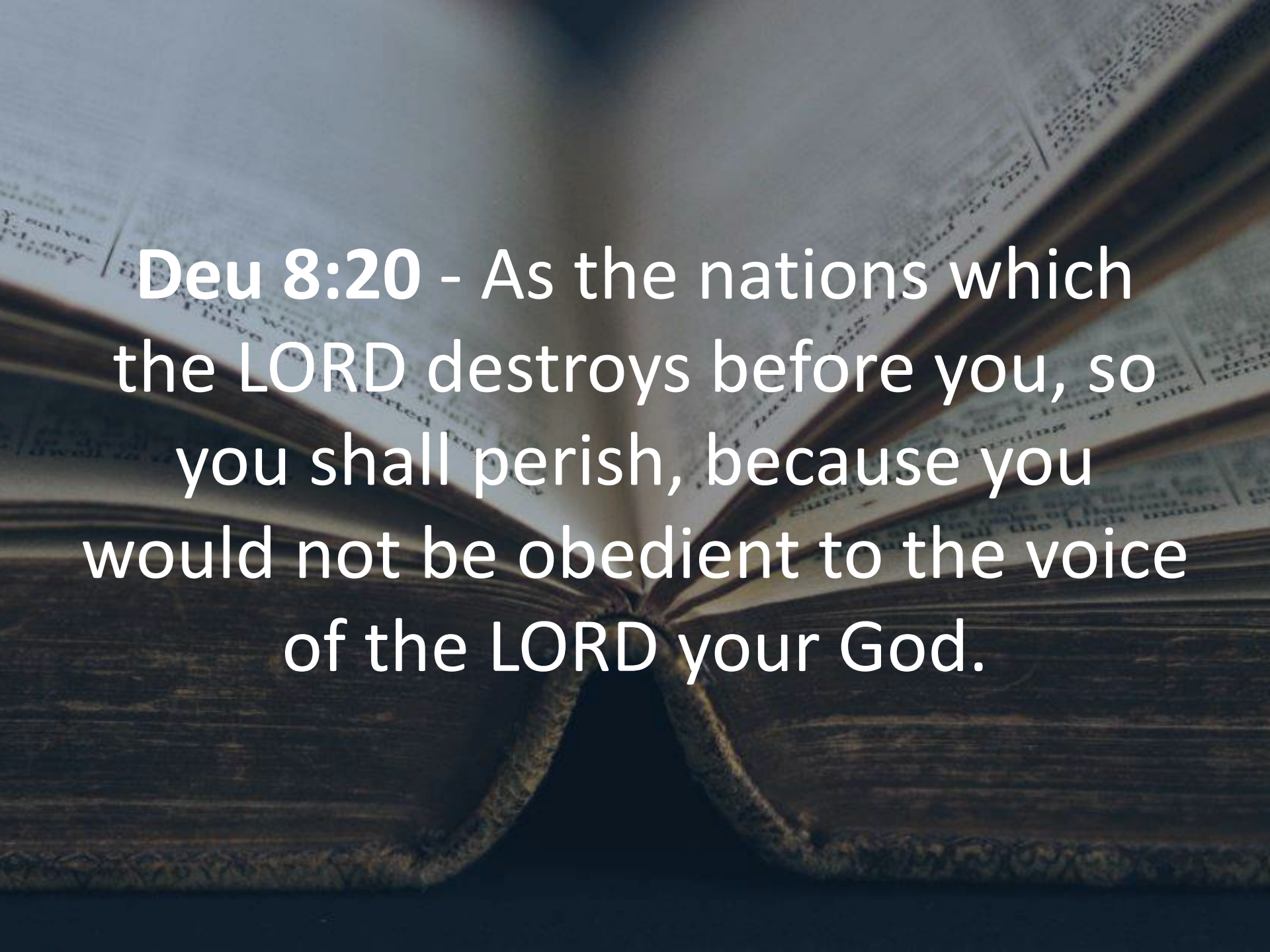
Finally, what happens  
when we forget?



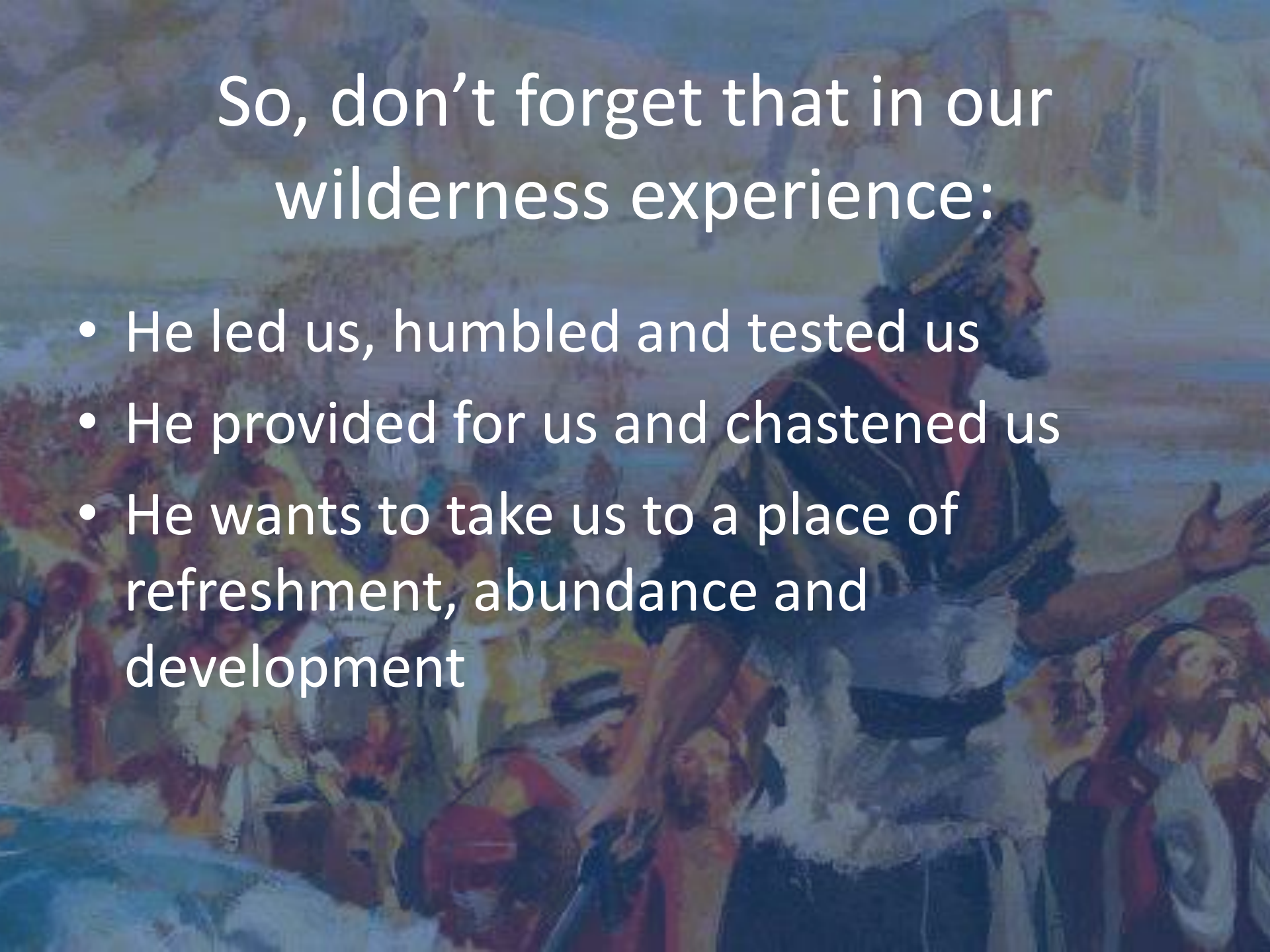
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**Deu 8:20** - As the nations which  
the LORD destroys before you, so  
you shall perish, because you  
would not be obedient to the voice  
of the LORD your God.

A painting depicting Moses, with a long white beard and wearing a blue turban and a dark robe with a white fur-trimmed skirt, leading a large crowd of people through a vast, hilly landscape. Moses is in the foreground, gesturing with his right hand towards the horizon. The crowd, consisting of men, women, and children, follows him. The background shows rolling hills and a bright sky. The overall style is that of a classical religious painting.

So, don't forget that in our wilderness experience:

- He led us, humbled and tested us
- He provided for us and chastened us
- He wants to take us to a place of refreshment, abundance and development



And remember what happens  
when we do forget:

- We will not make it!





