

Reading the Bible Patiently & Prayerfully

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Choose the Text

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 - a) Subject headings**
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Judgment for Social Injustice

Eight Judgments	Three Sermons	Five Visions	Promise of Restoration
Chapters 1–2	Chapters 3–6	7:1–9:7	9:8-15
“This is what the LORD says...” (1:3, 6, 9, 11, 13; 2:1, 4)	“Hear this word...” (3:1; 4:1; 5:1)	“This is what the Sovereign LORD showed me...” (7:1, 4, 7; 8:1)	“In that day...” “The days are coming...” (9:11, 13)
God's Impartiality	God's Justice	God's Judgments	God's Grace
Pronouncements of Judgment	Provocations of Judgment	Future of Judgment	Promises after Judgment
Judgment			Renewal
Horror			Hope
Neighbor Nations	Northern Nation		
767-753 BC (before the fall of Samaria)			



Rebuild Temple for Messiah

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God's Covenant Faithfulness

Future Messianic Rule

Chapters 1–6

Chapters 7–14

"The word of the LORD came to Zechariah..." (1:1)

"The word of the LORD came to Zechariah..." (7:1)

Visions of the Covenant

Visions of the Messiah

Rebuild Temple for Messiah

Two Burdens

Com
Repent
1:1-6

Covenantal
Visions
1:7–6:8

Josiah's
Symbolic
Coronation
6:9-15

Four
Restoration
Messages
7–8

Rejected at
First
Advent
9–11

Received at
Second
Advent
12–14

"The word of the LORD came to Zechariah"

"Then I looked up—and there before me"

"The word of the LORD came to me"

"The word of the LORD came to me"

"The burden of the word of the LORD" (NASB)

"The burden of the word of the LORD" (NASB)

Pictures

Problems

Predictions

Israel's
Fortune

Israel's
Fasting

Israel's
Future

While Building the Temple
520-518 BC (1:1; 7:1)

After Building the Temple
480-470 BC (9:13?)

Jerusalem

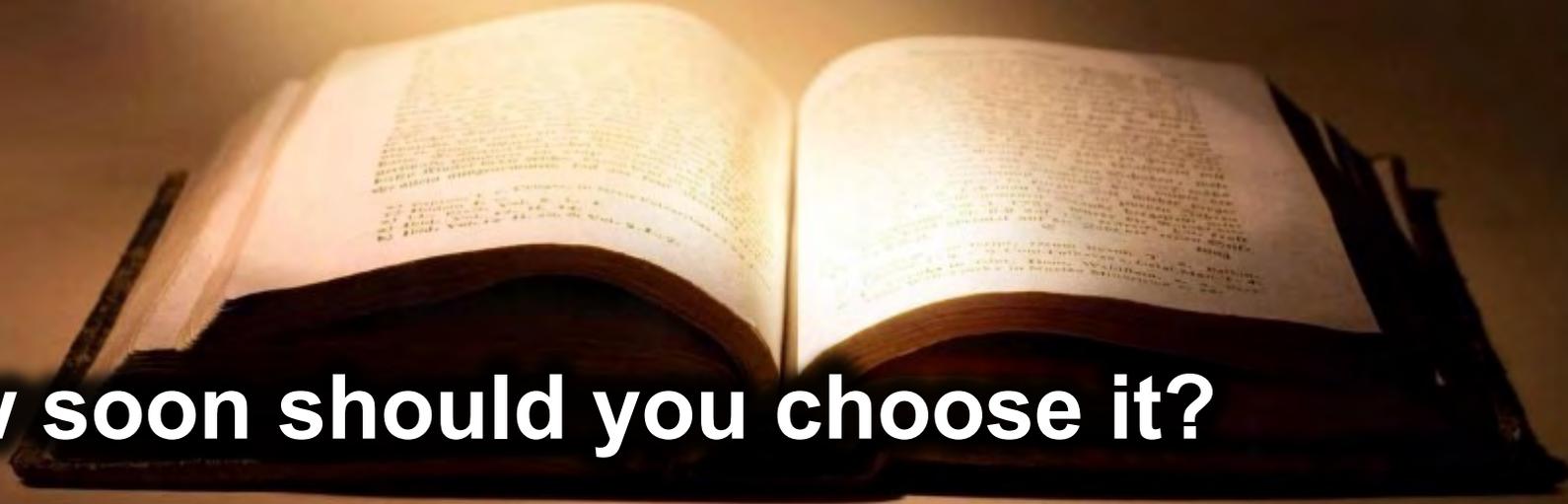
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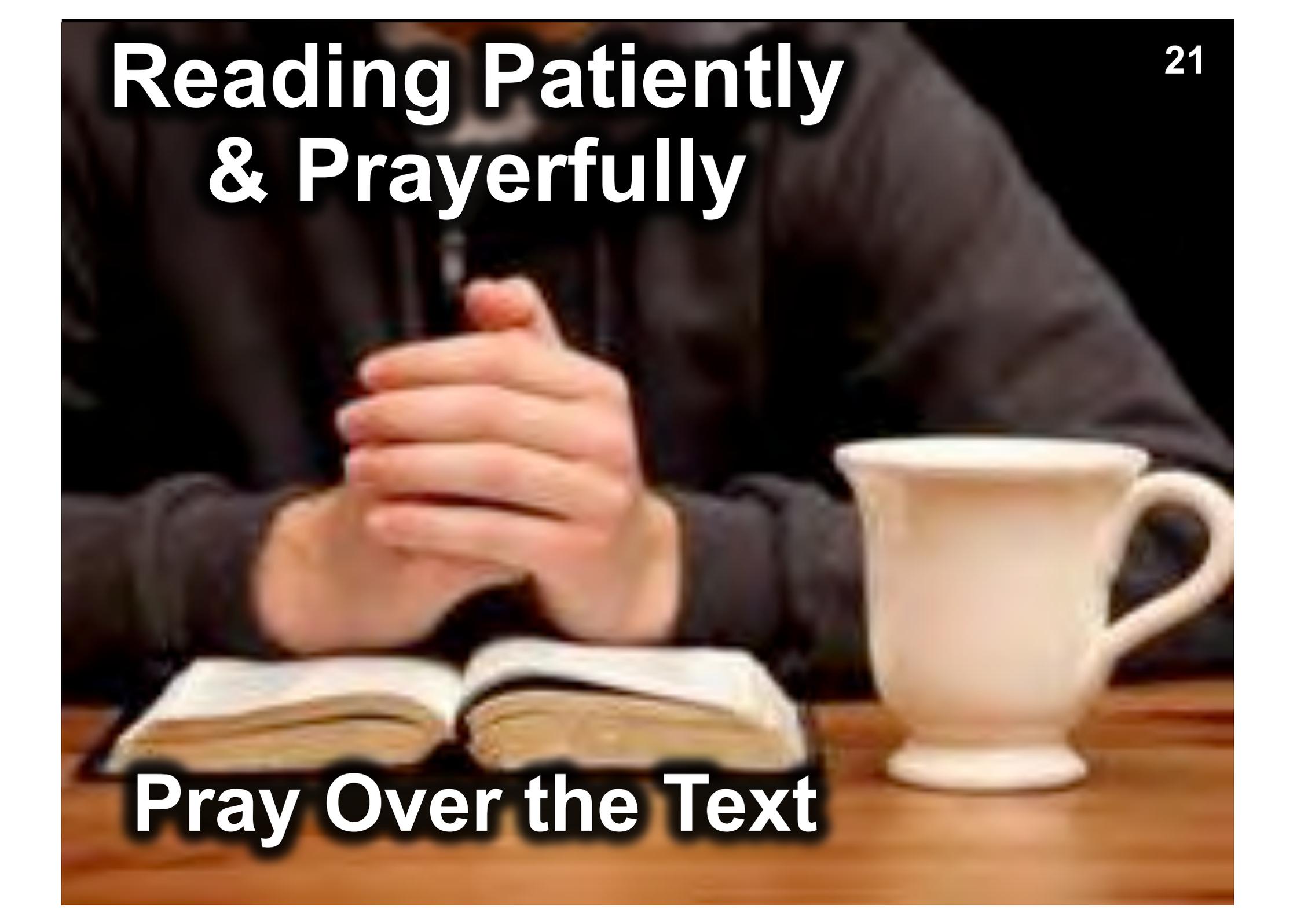
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2. How soon should you choose it?

An open book with a pencil resting on it, illuminated by a warm light. The book is open to two pages of text, and the pencil is positioned on the left page. The background is dark, making the book and the light source stand out.

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A photograph of a person sitting at a wooden table. Their hands are clasped together in a prayerful gesture over an open book. To the right of the book is a white ceramic mug. The person is wearing a dark-colored long-sleeved shirt. The background is dark and out of focus.

Pray Over the Text

A photograph of a person in a blue robe standing in a large, ornate hall. The hall features tall, grey columns and a large, patterned red wall with a grid of white and gold symbols. The floor is light-colored and reflective. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a grand, possibly religious or historical, setting.

THE PSALMS:

Songs of Worship for the Ages

How to Pray Through Psalms

One verse per person

Paraphrase and personalize it

No requests



Pray Psalm 111 with 1-2 Others



111:1 Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the godly and the congregation.

Pray Psalm 111 with 1-2 Others

**111:2 The LORD's deeds are great,
eagerly awaited by all who desire
them.**

Pray Psalm 111 with 1-2 Others

111:3 His work is majestic and glorious, and his faithfulness endures forever.



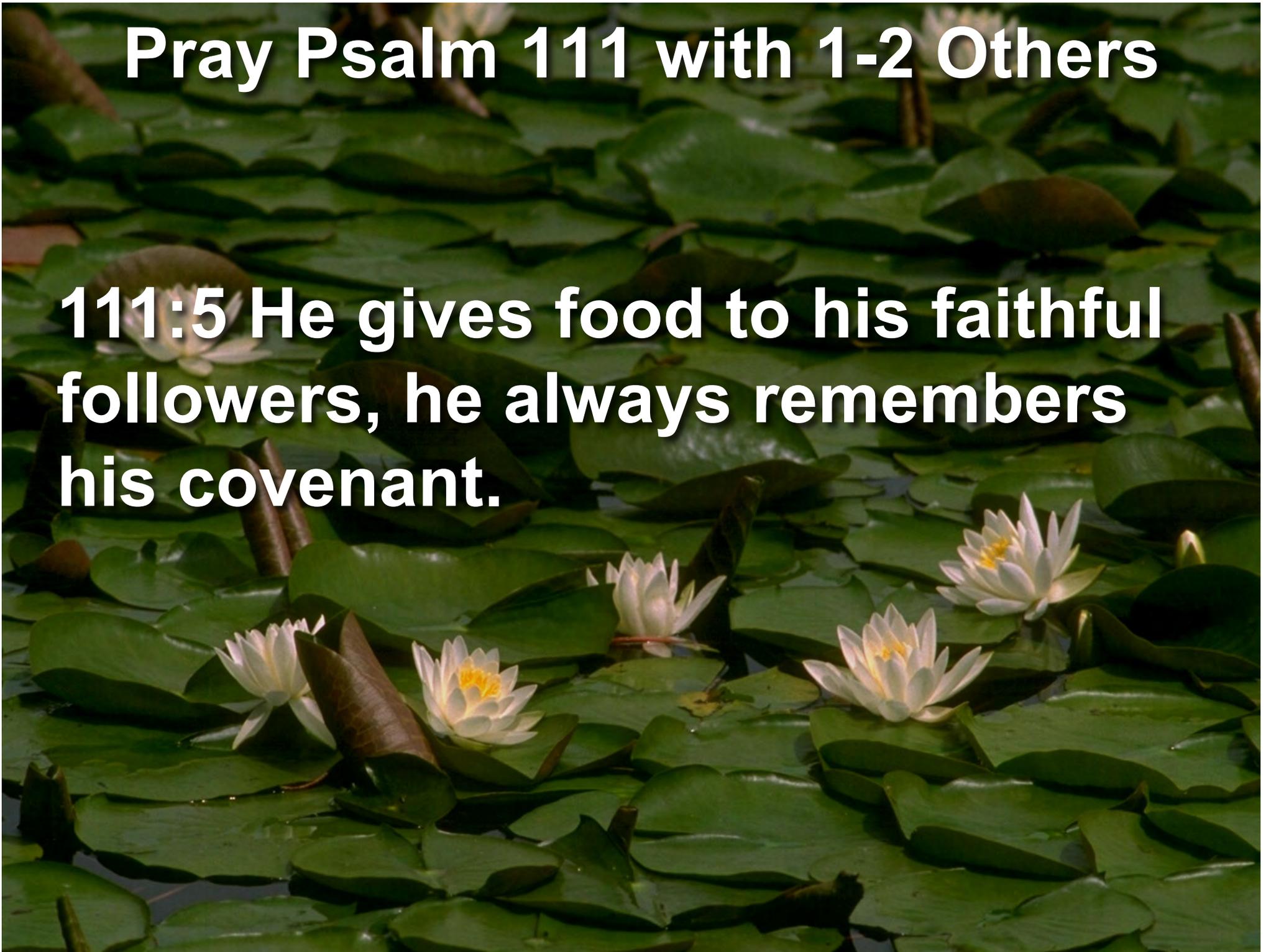
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**111:4 He does amazing things that
will be remembered,
The LORD is merciful and
compassionate.**



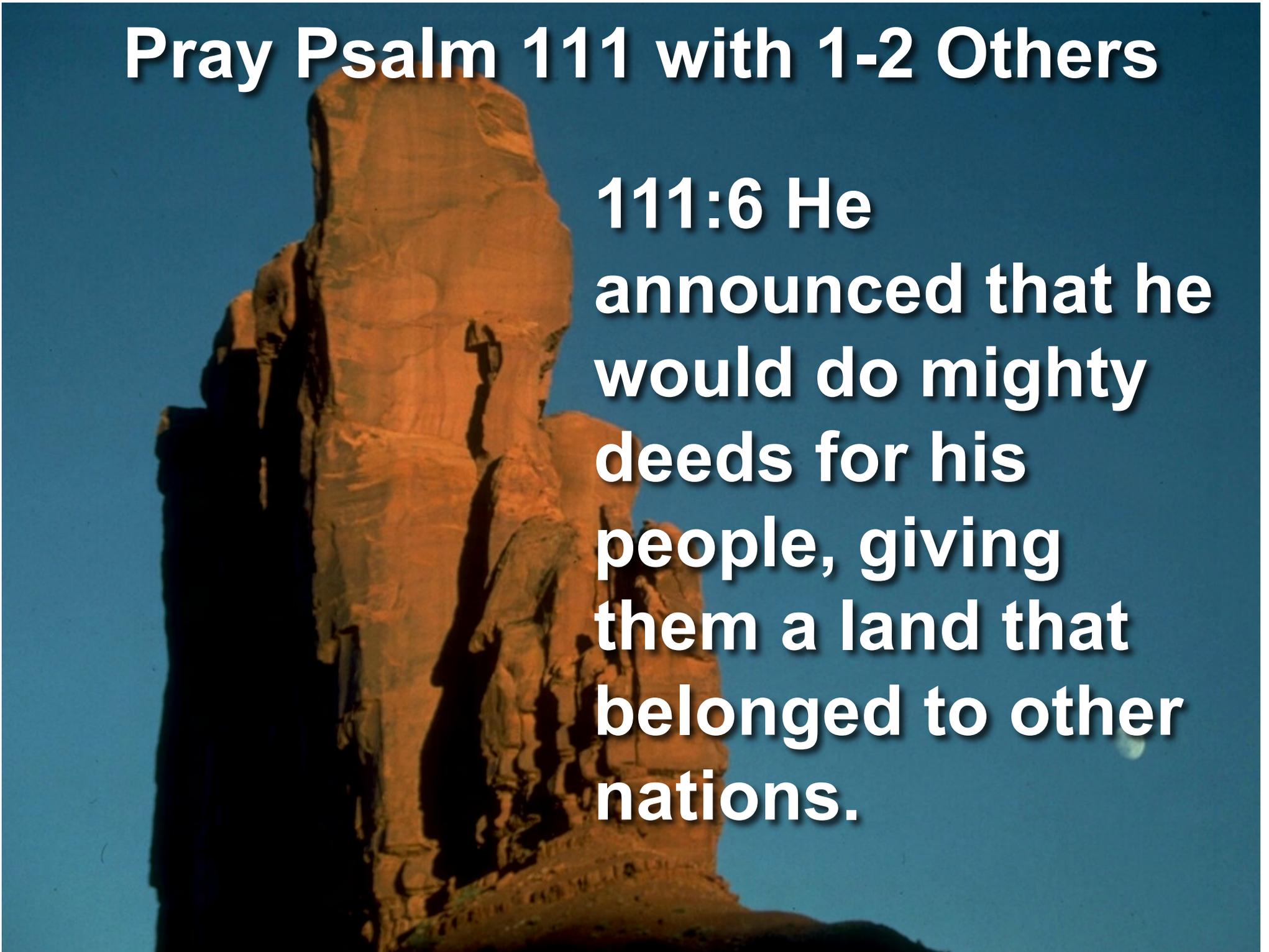
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111:5 He gives food to his faithful followers, he always remembers his covenant.



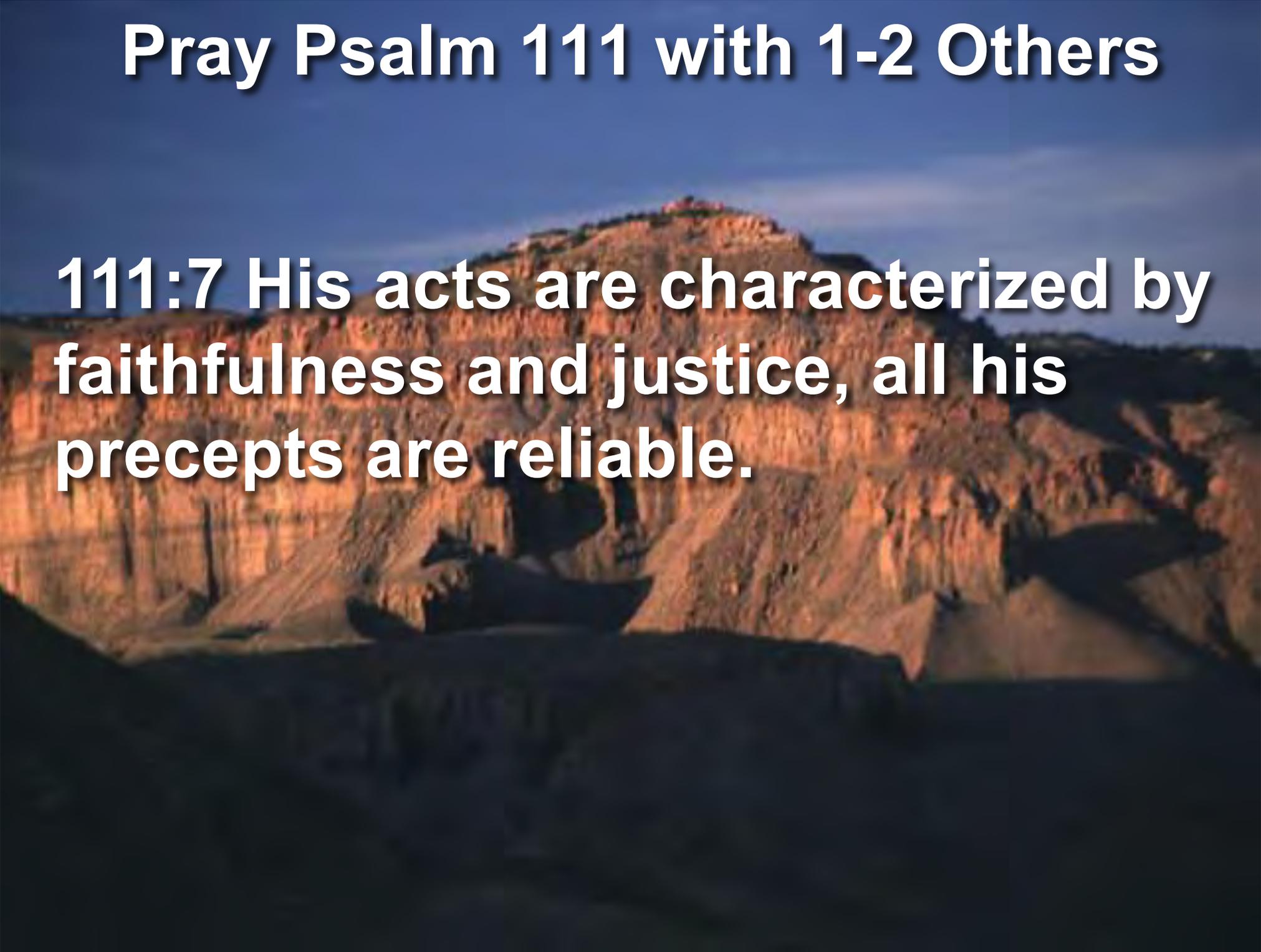
Pray Psalm 111 with 1-2 Others

**111:6 He
announced that he
would do mighty
deeds for his
people, giving
them a land that
belonged to other
nations.**



Pray Psalm 111 with 1-2 Others

111:7 His acts are characterized by faithfulness and justice, all his precepts are reliable.

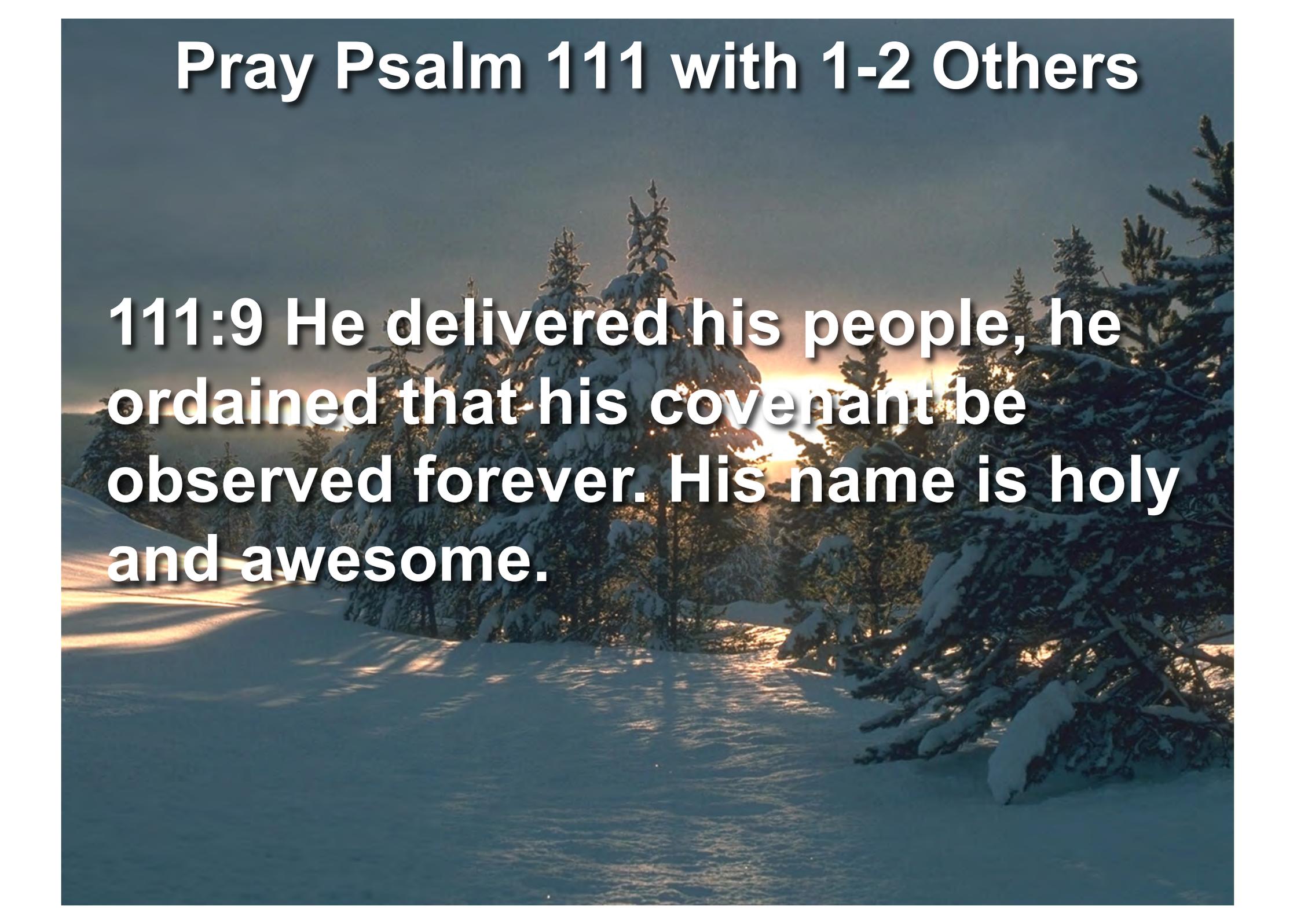


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111:8 They [His precepts] are forever firm, and should be faithfully and properly carried out.

Pray Psalm 111 with 1-2 Others

111:9 He delivered his people, he ordained that his covenant be observed forever. His name is holy and awesome.

A serene winter scene featuring a snow-covered path leading through a forest of evergreen trees heavily laden with snow. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow that filters through the branches and casts long, soft shadows across the snow. The sky is a deep, clear blue, suggesting a clear, cold day.

Pray Psalm 111 with 1-2 Others

111:10 To obey the LORD is the fundamental principle for wise living, all who carry out his precepts acquire good moral insight. He will receive praise forever.



MISSION

IMPOSSIBLE

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Observations
on Joshua 1:8

Who is your hero?



TRIBAL RESPONSIBILITIES



& the Means

Key Verse

**"Do not let this book of Law
depart from your mouth;
meditate upon it
day and night, so that you
may be careful to do
everything written
in it. Then you will be
prosperous and successful"
— Joshua 1:8 —**



YOU MEAN...

40 YEARS?

OUT HERE?

HERE?

MOSES
Exodus
Sinai
M - C - C
Kadesh Barnea
40



Manasseh

Gad

Reuben

The Agreement with the Eastern Tribes



DEAD SEA

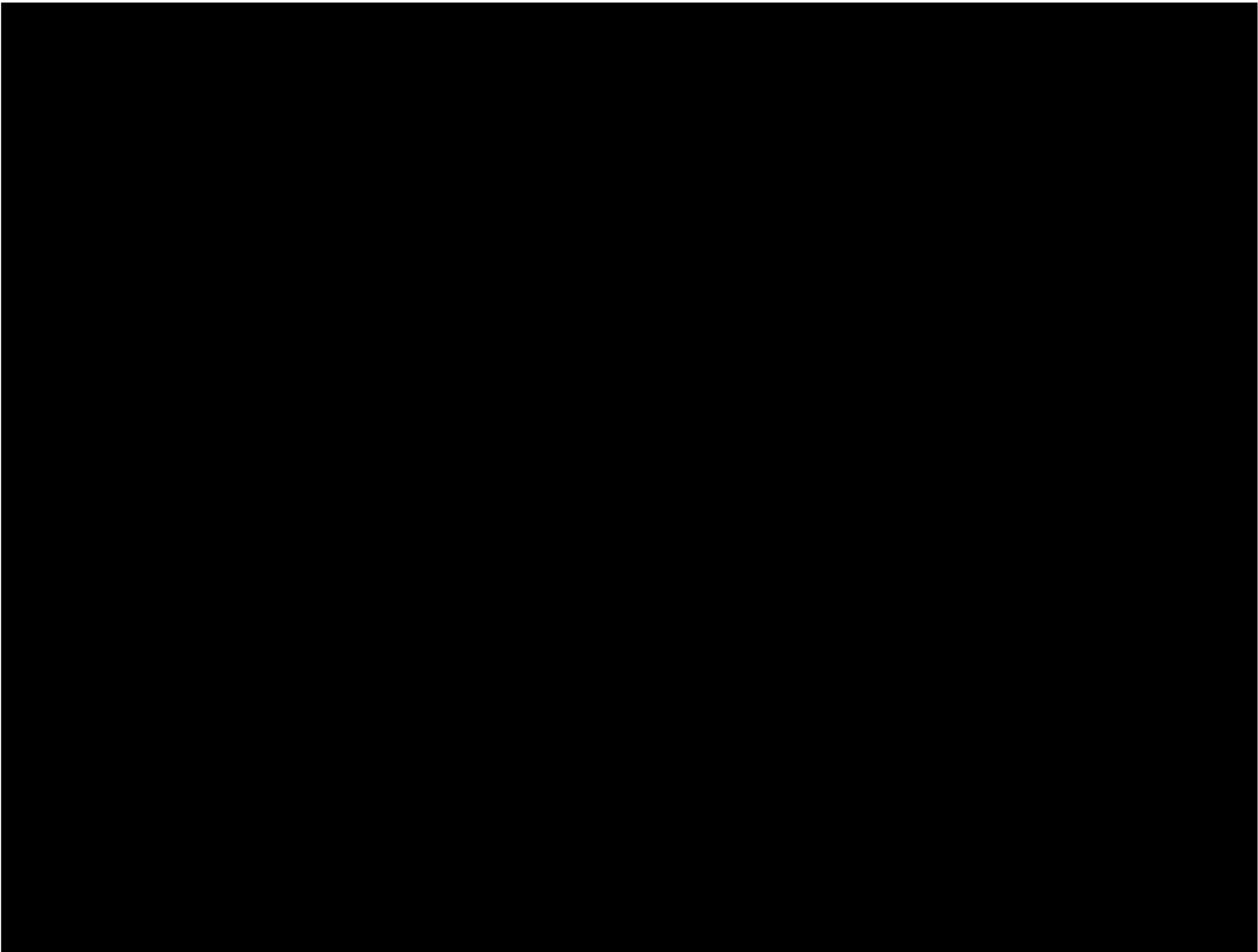
JORDAN RIVER

MODERN JERICHO

ANCIENT JERICHO

From Jericho...
Looking East Across the Jordan River

JOSHUA
Jericho/Ai



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