Session 3
Covenant

The Story of Scripture: Understanding the Bible from Genesis to Revelation

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Old Testament

Pentateuch	History	Poetry	Major Prophets	Minor Prophets
5 Books	12 Books	5 Books	5 Books	12 Books

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New Testament

Gospels	History	Letters	Prophecy
4 Books	1 Book	21 Books	1 Book

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1. God is Creator.
2. What God creates is Good.
3. Humanity, created by God, is very Good.

1. A Picture of . . .
   Perfection.
2. A Picture of . . .
   Peace.

Caretakers

The Problem

Crisis

1. Sin has devastated everything.
2. Sin has brought death.

The Problem:
We can’t provide our own solution.

The Solution:
We hope that God will.

Genesis 4-5

Noah
Genesis 6-9

Genesis 10-11

Hope in Genesis 3-11?

Objectives:

1. Better Understand Our Problem
2. Recognize Our Need for a Solution

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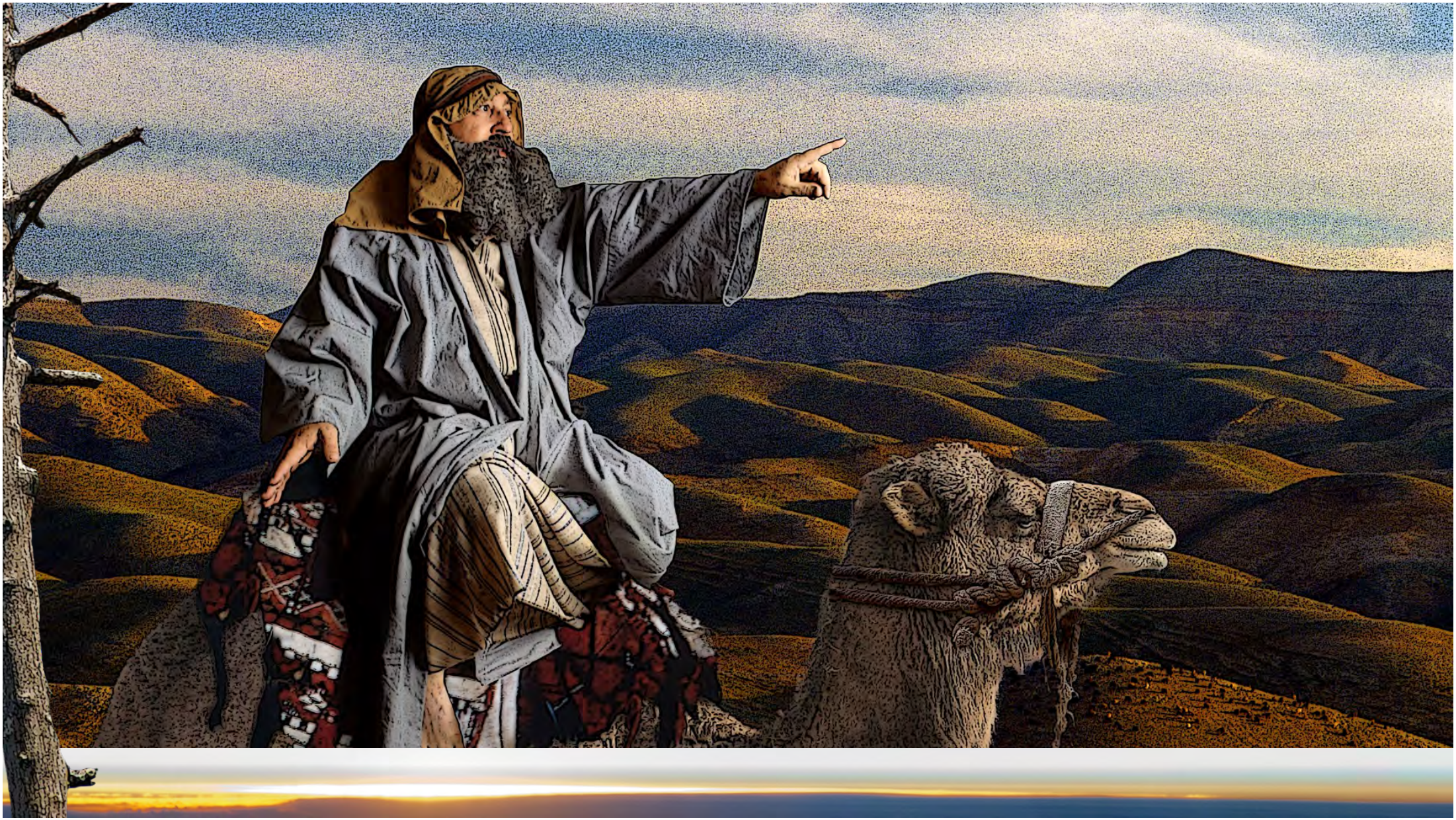
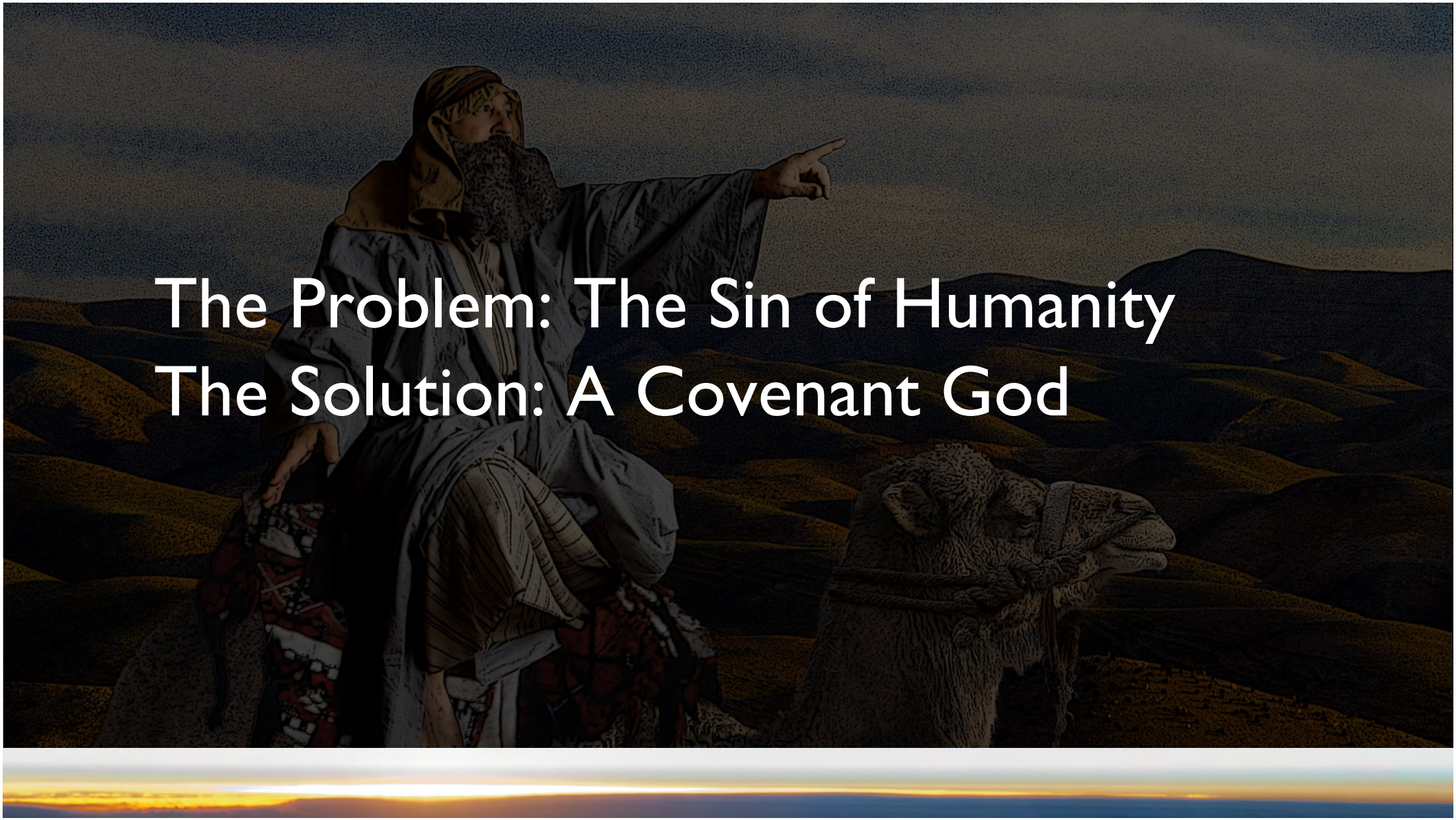
1. Recognize God's Solution to our Problem
2. Understand the Abrahamic Covenant




The Problem: The Sin of Humanity
The Solution: A Covenant God

Covenant

Hebrew: ברית; Greek διαθηκη

- A legal term denoting a formal and legally binding declaration of benefits to be given by one party to another, with or without conditions attached (e.g. *conditional* or *unconditional*).

Genesis 12:1-3

- People
- Land
- World Wide Blessing

Genesis 12-50

- Abraham
- Isaac
- Jacob

Great is Thy Faithfulness

"Great is Thy faithfulness," O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

"Great is Thy faithfulness!" "Great is Thy faithfulness!"
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
"Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord, unto me!

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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