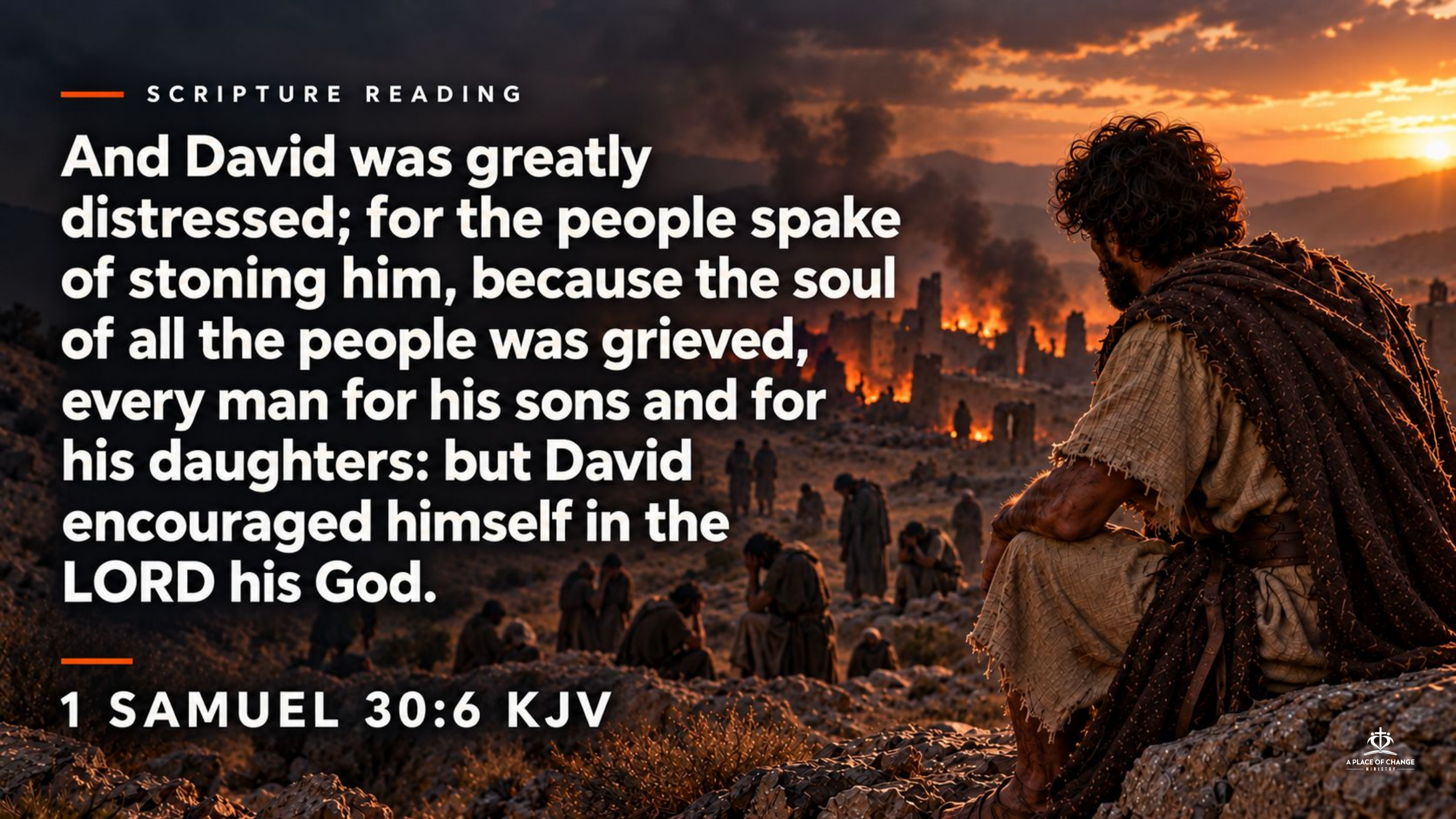

SCRIPTURE READING
And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the LORD his God.
1 SAMUEL 30:6 KJV
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STRENGTHENED TO PURSUE

CLARITY. OBEDIENCE. RECOVERY.

1 SAMUEL 30:6–20



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GET ENCOURAGED

David strengthened himself in the Lord.

1 SAMUEL 30:6



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WHAT
NOT TO DO
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APPLICATION

PROCESSING IS GOSSIPING.

Sometimes we just gave gossip a healthier name.



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APPLICATION
“I’M JUST PROCESSING...”
Okay—but why does your processing require telling five people what somebody else did?
Processing should bring you toward clarity and healing, not build a jury.
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APPLICATION

CHECK YOUR MOTIVE.



Are you trying to understand what happened? Or are you trying to make sure everybody understands how wrong they were?

There's a difference between seeking wisdom and recruiting agreement.

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APPLICATION

EVERYBODY DOESN'T NEED THE DETAILS.

If they're not part of the problem, solution, or your healing, ask yourself why they need to know.

Some conversations aren't processing. They're just venting with an audience.



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BEFORE THE PURSUIT

V6 — David strengthened himself in the Lord.

V7 — David called for the ephod.

V8 — David inquired of the Lord.

1 SAMUEL 30:6–8



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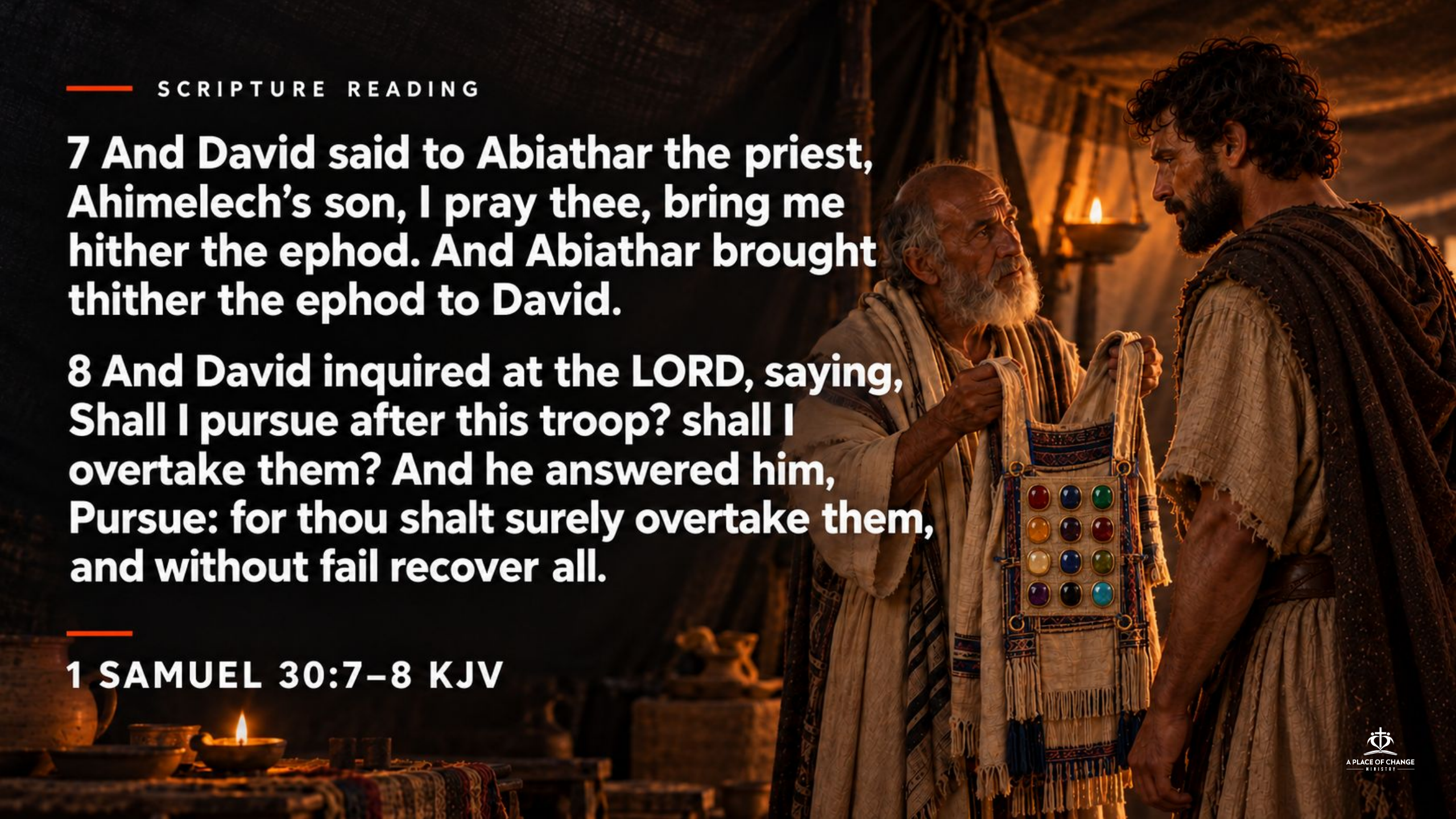
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SCRIPTURE READING

7 And David said to Abiathar the priest, Ahimelech's son, I pray thee, bring me hither the ephod. And Abiathar brought thither the ephod to David.

8 And David inquired at the LORD, saying, Shall I pursue after this troop? shall I overtake them? And he answered him, Pursue: for thou shalt surely overtake them, and without fail recover all.

1 SAMUEL 30:7–8 KJV



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02

GET PERMISSION

David called for the ephod.

1 SAMUEL 30:7–8



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03

GET DIRECTION

David inquired of the Lord.

1 SAMUEL 30:8

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Q1
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QUESTION 1 • DIRECTION
“Shall I pursue this raiding party?”
God, should I move?
1 SAMUEL 30:8 NIV
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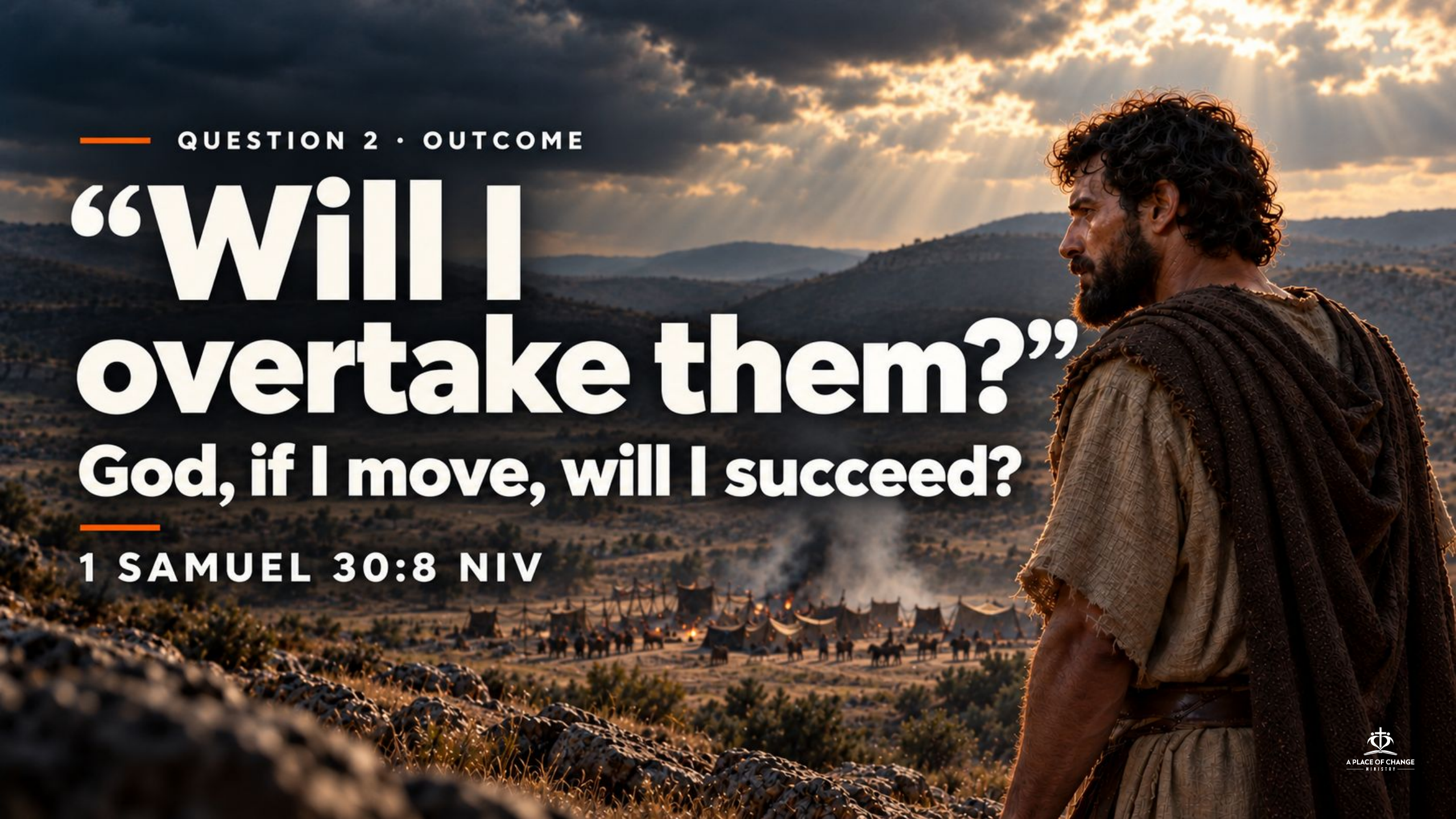

Q2
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QUESTION 2 · OUTCOME

“Will I overtake them?”

God, if I move, will I succeed?

1 SAMUEL 30:8 NIV



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THE LORD'S ANSWER
"Pursue: for thou shalt surely overtake them, and without fail recover all."
1 SAMUEL 30:8 KJV
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04
GET INTENTIONAL NOT EMOTIONAL
1 SAMUEL 30:6–8
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05

GET THE ASSIGNMENT DON'T RELY ON YOUR ABILITY

1 SAMUEL 30:8-10



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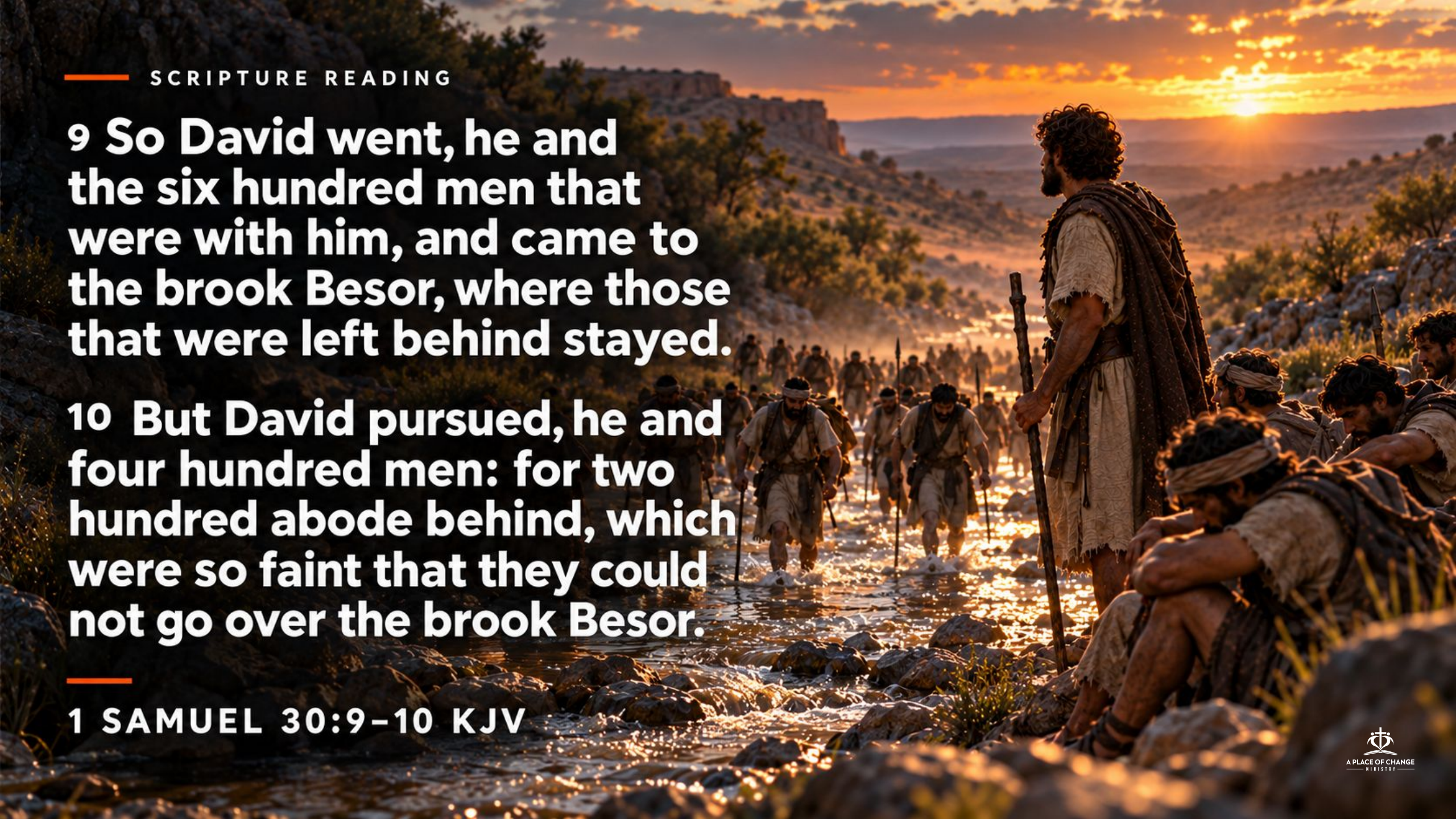
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DON'T LET EXTERNAL PRESSURE POINT YOU IN THE WRONG DIRECTION

1 SAMUEL 30:6–8



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SCRIPTURE READING
9 So David went, he and the six hundred men that were with him, and came to the brook Besor, where those that were left behind stayed.
10 But David pursued, he and four hundred men: for two hundred abode behind, which were so faint that they could not go over the brook Besor.
1 SAMUEL 30:9–10 KJV
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THE PURSUIT
BESOR VALLEY
600 came. 200 stayed.
400 continued.
1 SAMUEL 30:9–10
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SCRIPTURE READING

11. And they found an Egyptian in the field, and brought him to David, and gave him bread, and he did eat; and they made him drink water;

12 And they gave him a piece of a cake of figs, and two clusters of raisins: and when he had eaten, his spirit came again to him: for he had eaten no bread, nor drunk any water, three days and three nights.

1 SAMUEL 30:11–12 KJV



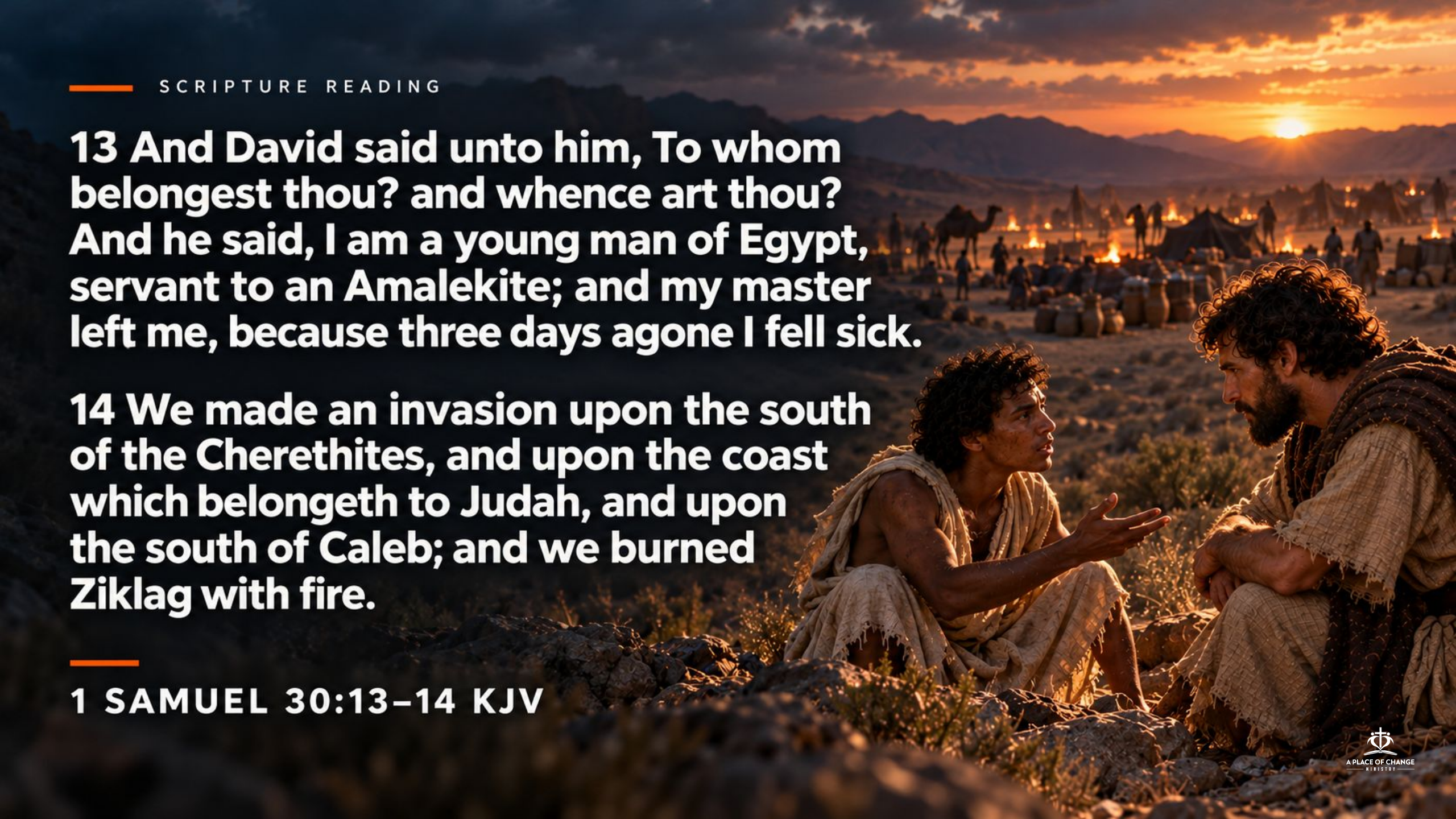
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SCRIPTURE READING

13 And David said unto him, To whom belongest thou? and whence art thou? And he said, I am a young man of Egypt, servant to an Amalekite; and my master left me, because three days agone I fell sick.

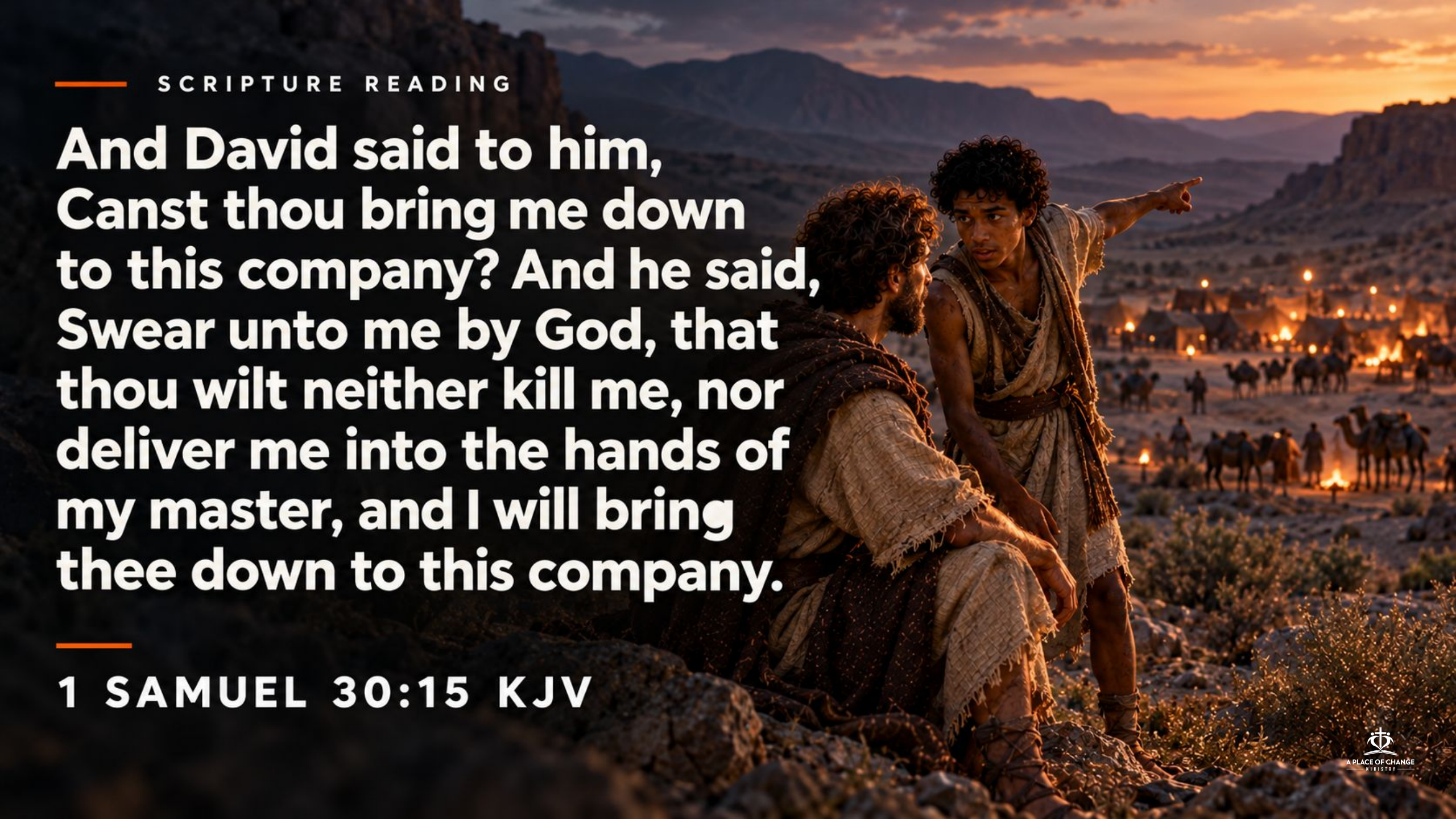
14 We made an invasion upon the south of the Cherethites, and upon the coast which belongeth to Judah, and upon the south of Caleb; and we burned Ziklag with fire.

1 SAMUEL 30:13–14 KJV



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SCRIPTURE READING



And David said to him, Canst thou bring me down to this company? And he said, Swear unto me by God, that thou wilt neither kill me, nor deliver me into the hands of my master, and I will bring thee down to this company.

1 SAMUEL 30:15 KJV

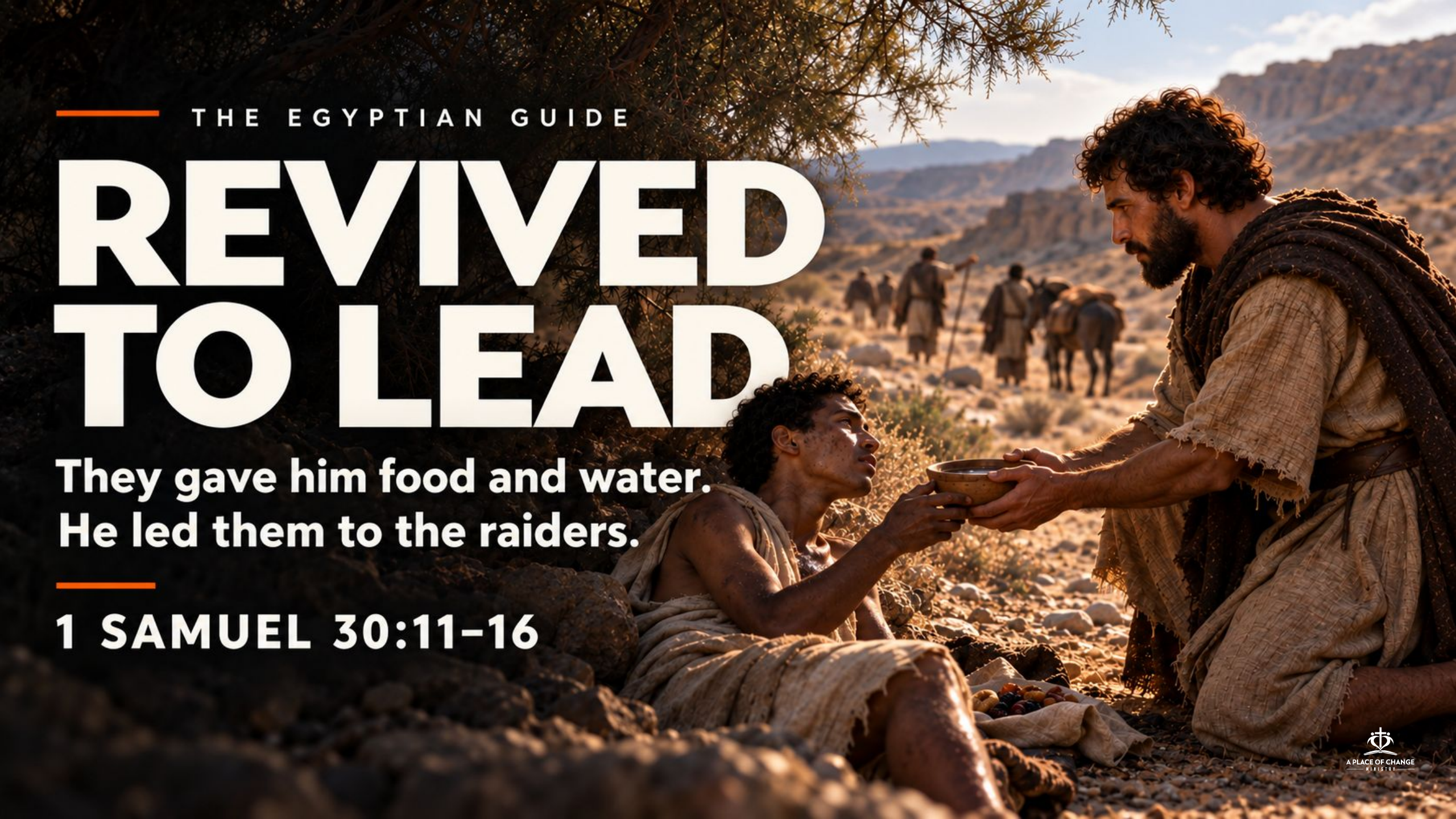
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THE EGYPTIAN GUIDE

REVIVED TO LEAD

They gave him food and water.
He led them to the raiders.

1 SAMUEL 30:11–16



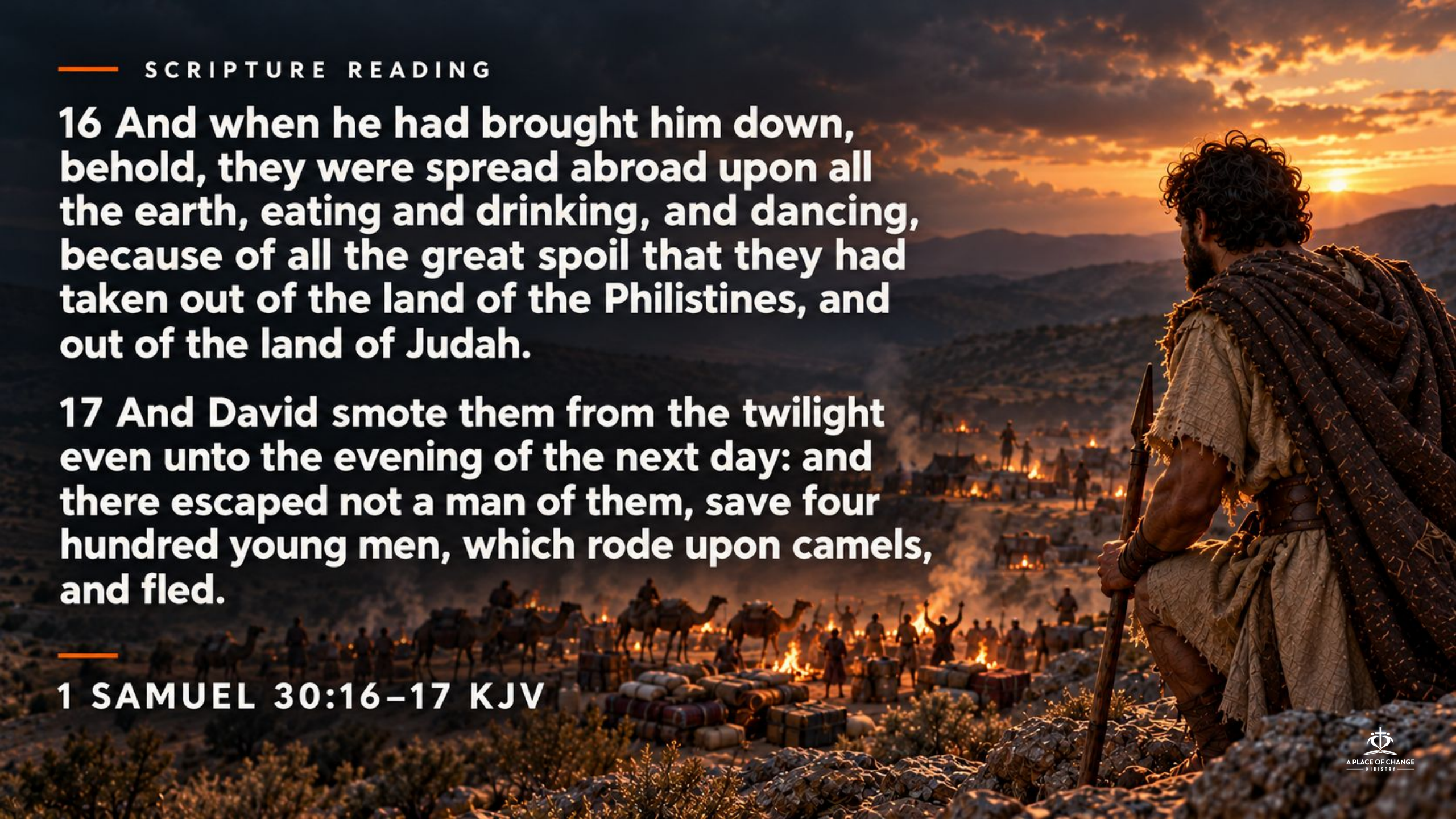
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SCRIPTURE READING

16 And when he had brought him down, behold, they were spread abroad upon all the earth, eating and drinking, and dancing, because of all the great spoil that they had taken out of the land of the Philistines, and out of the land of Judah.

17 And David smote them from the twilight even unto the evening of the next day: and there escaped not a man of them, save four hundred young men, which rode upon camels, and fled.

1 SAMUEL 30:16–17 KJV

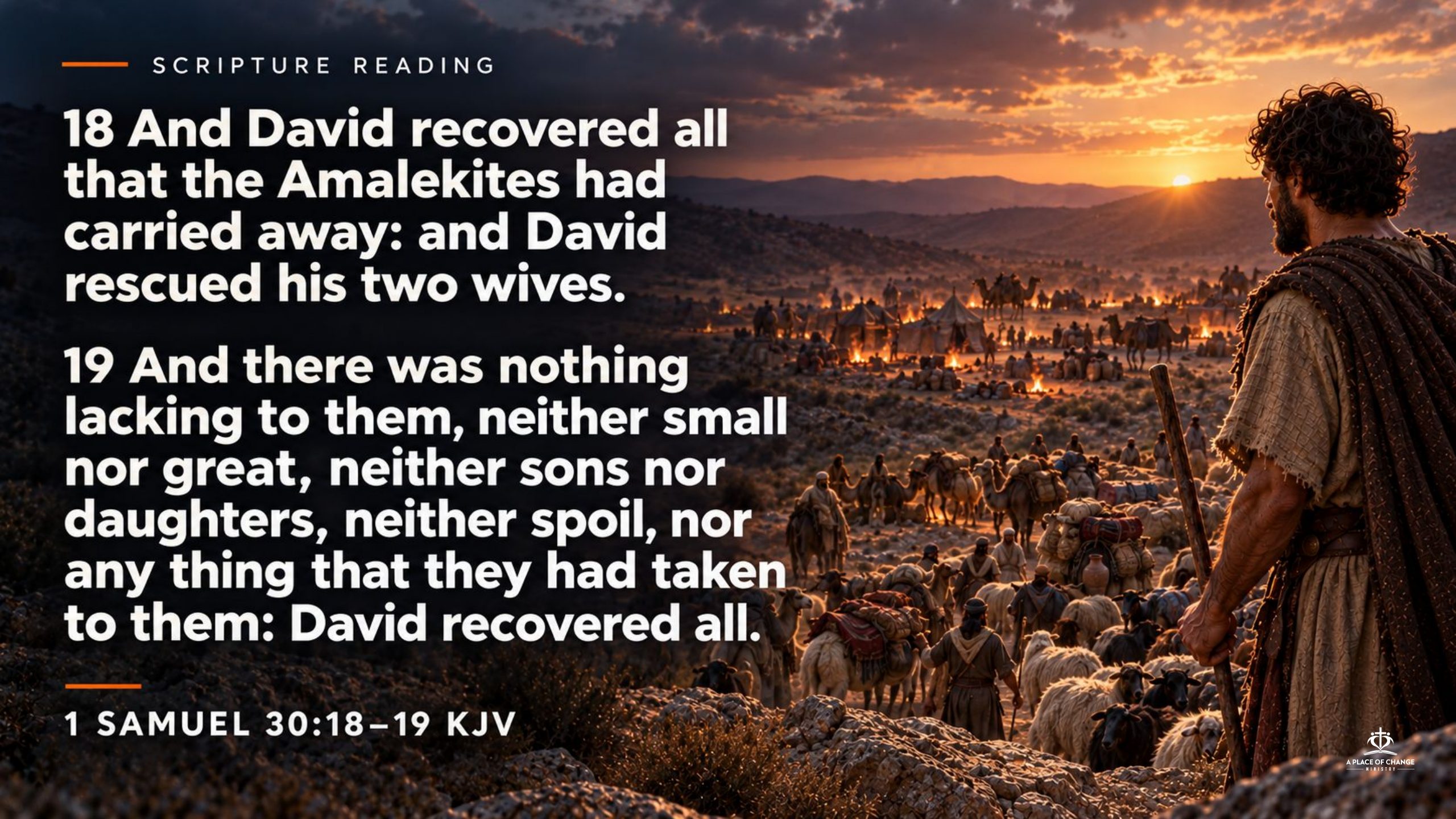


SCRIPTURE READING

18 And David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away: and David rescued his two wives.

19 And there was nothing lacking to them, neither small nor great, neither sons nor daughters, neither spoil, nor any thing that they had taken to them: David recovered all.

1 SAMUEL 30:18–19 KJV



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SCRIPTURE READING
And David took all the flocks and the herds, which they drave before those other cattle, and said, This is David's spoil.
1 SAMUEL 30:20 KJV
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THE RECOVERY
NOTHING WAS MISSING
Families restored.
Everything recovered.
Flocks and herds brought back.
1 SAMUEL 30:18–20
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THE RECAP

STRENGTHENED TO PURSUE

01 · Get encouraged
02 · Get permission
03 · Get direction
04 · Get intentional not emotional
05 · Get the assignment don't rely on your ability
06 · Don't let external pressure point you in the wrong direction



"David recovered all."
1 Samuel 30:19 KJV