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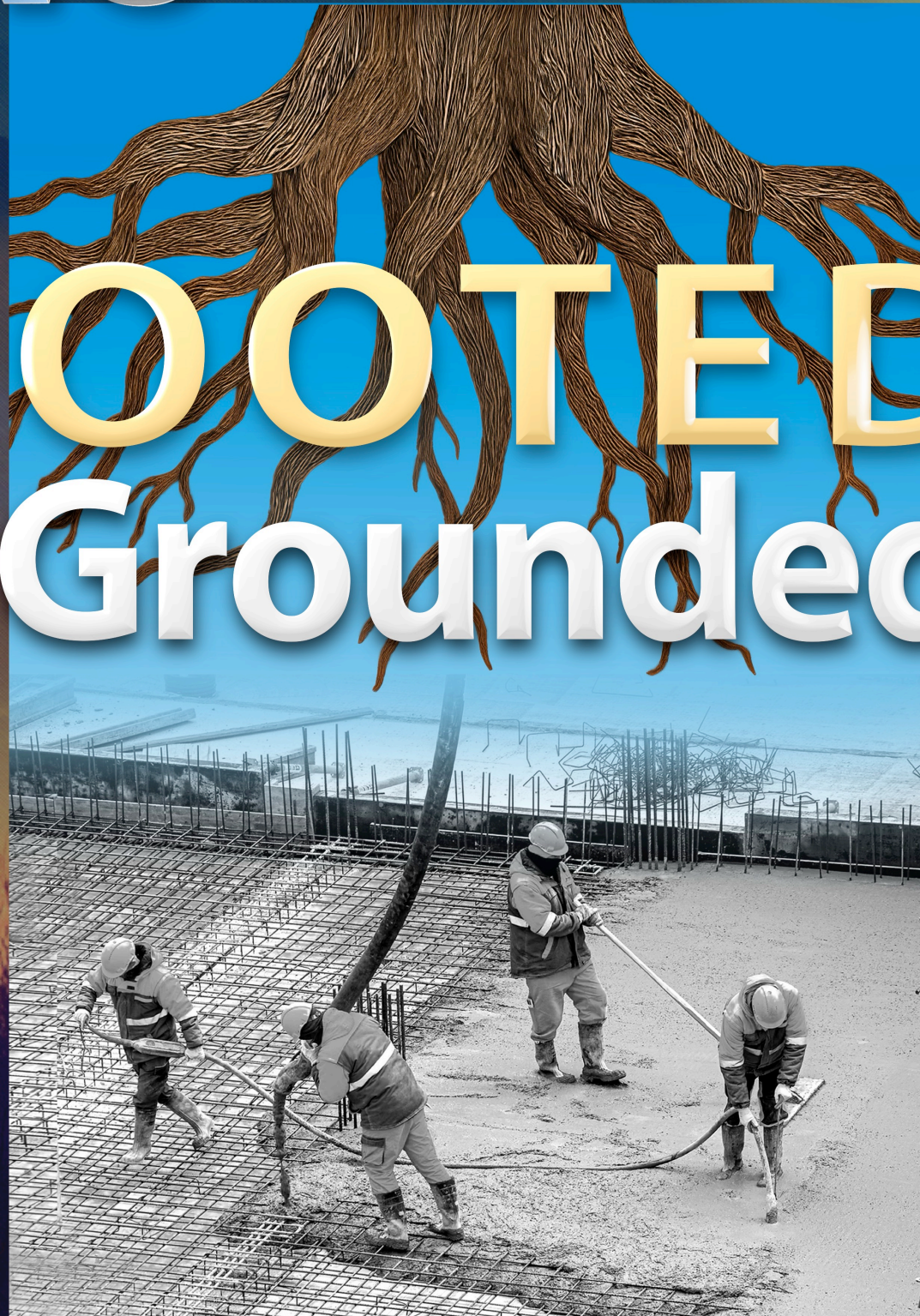
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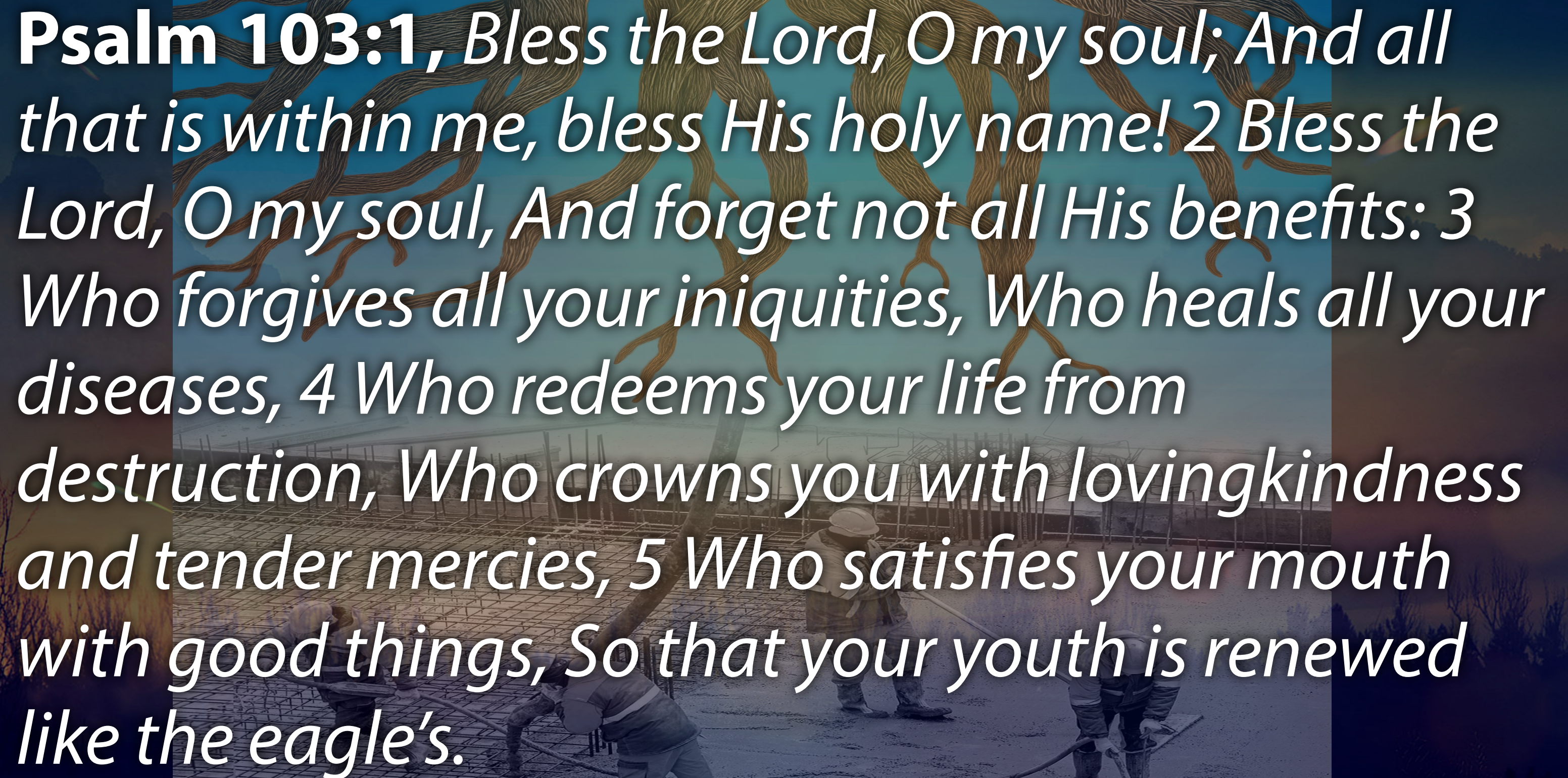
The Foundation of Fathers

*As a father shows compassion
to his children, so the Lord shows
compassion to those who fear him.*

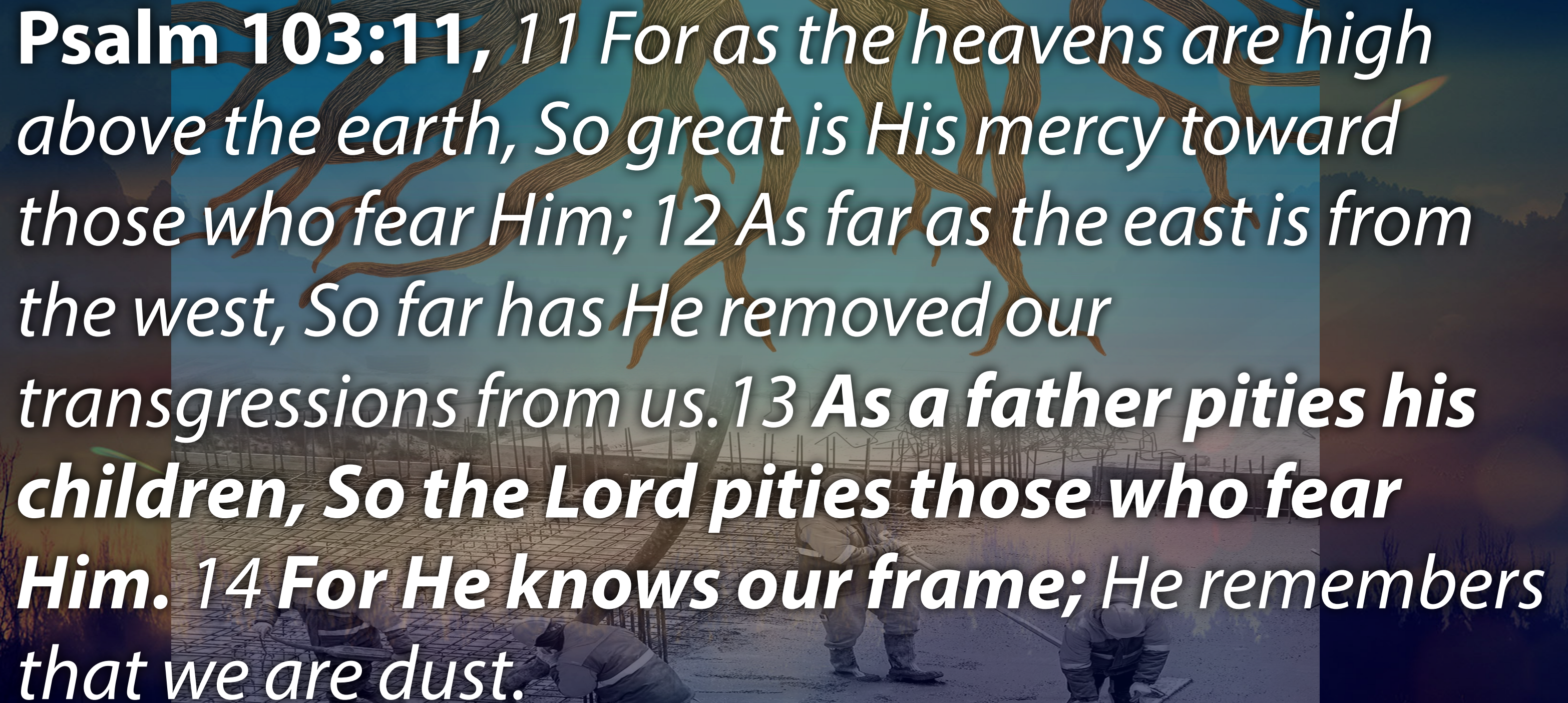
Psalm 103:13

PASTOR BRYAN HUDSON, D.Min.

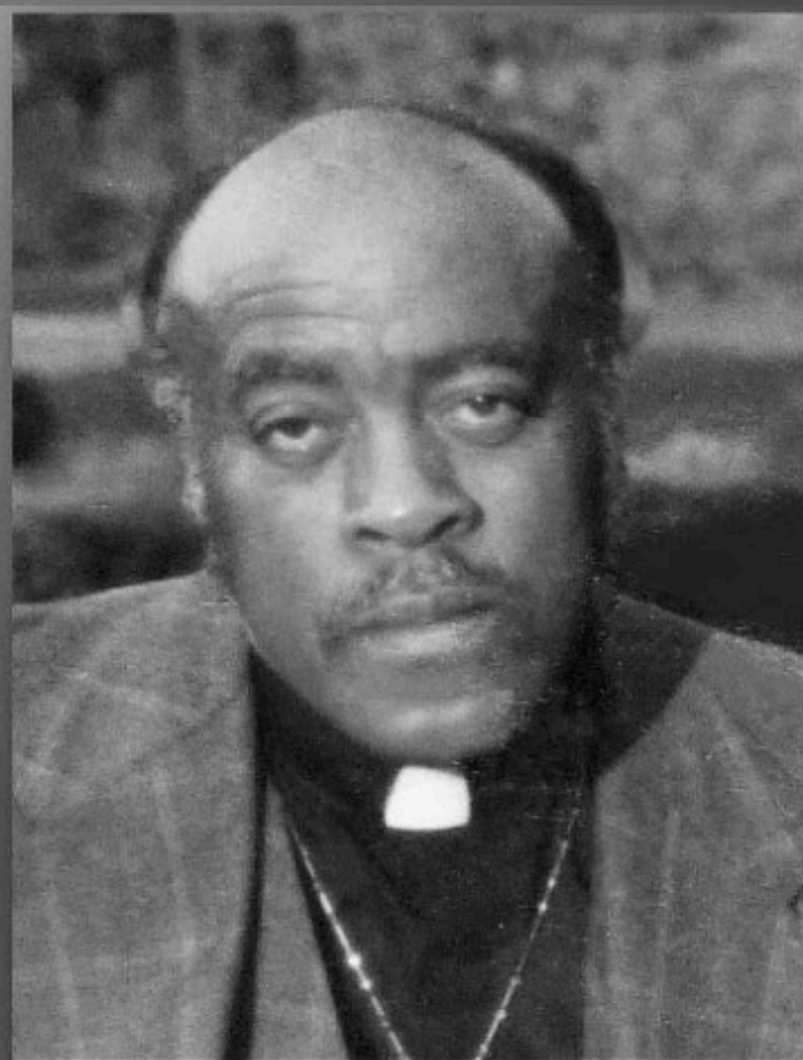




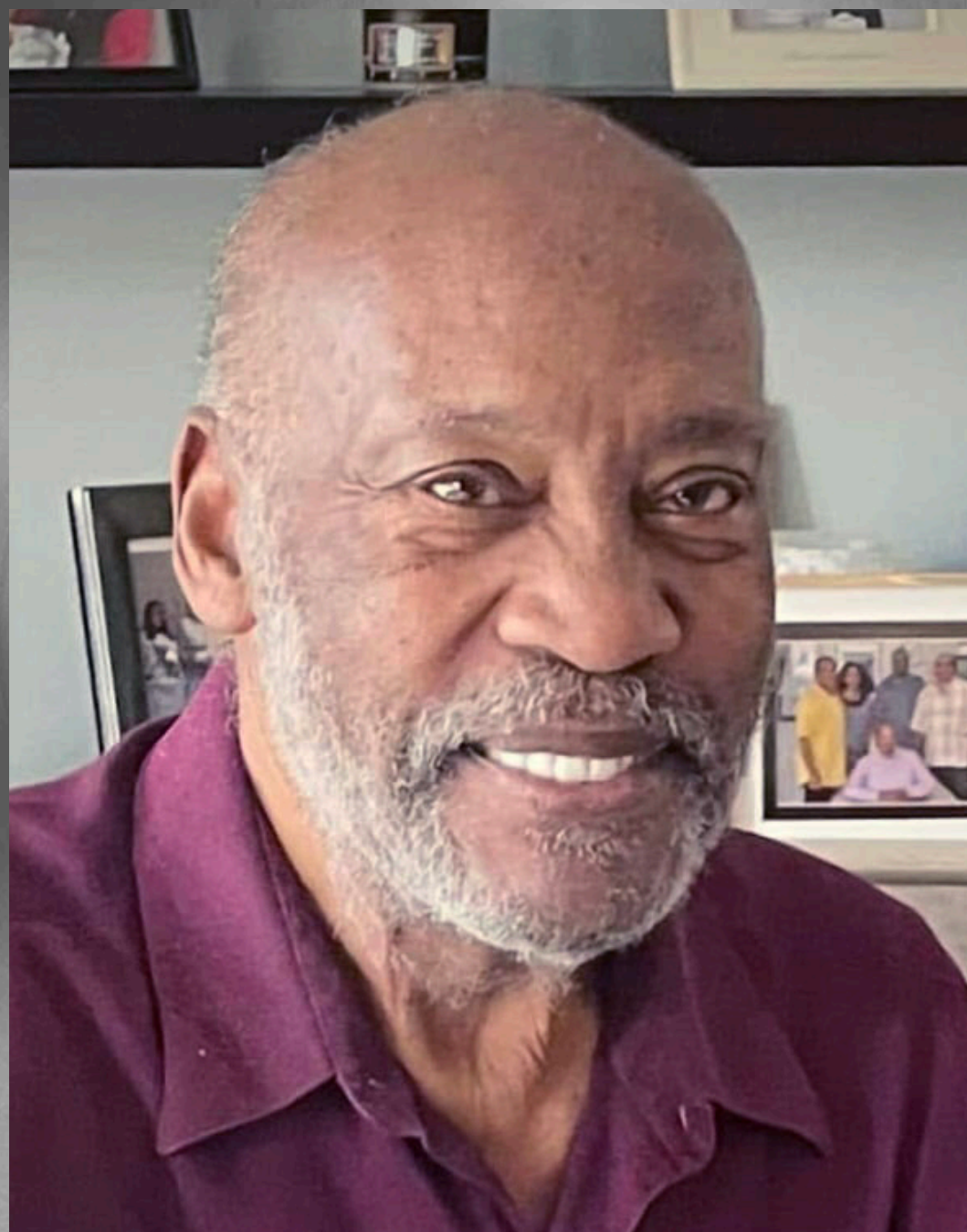
Psalm 103:1, Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: 3 Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, 4 Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, 5 Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.



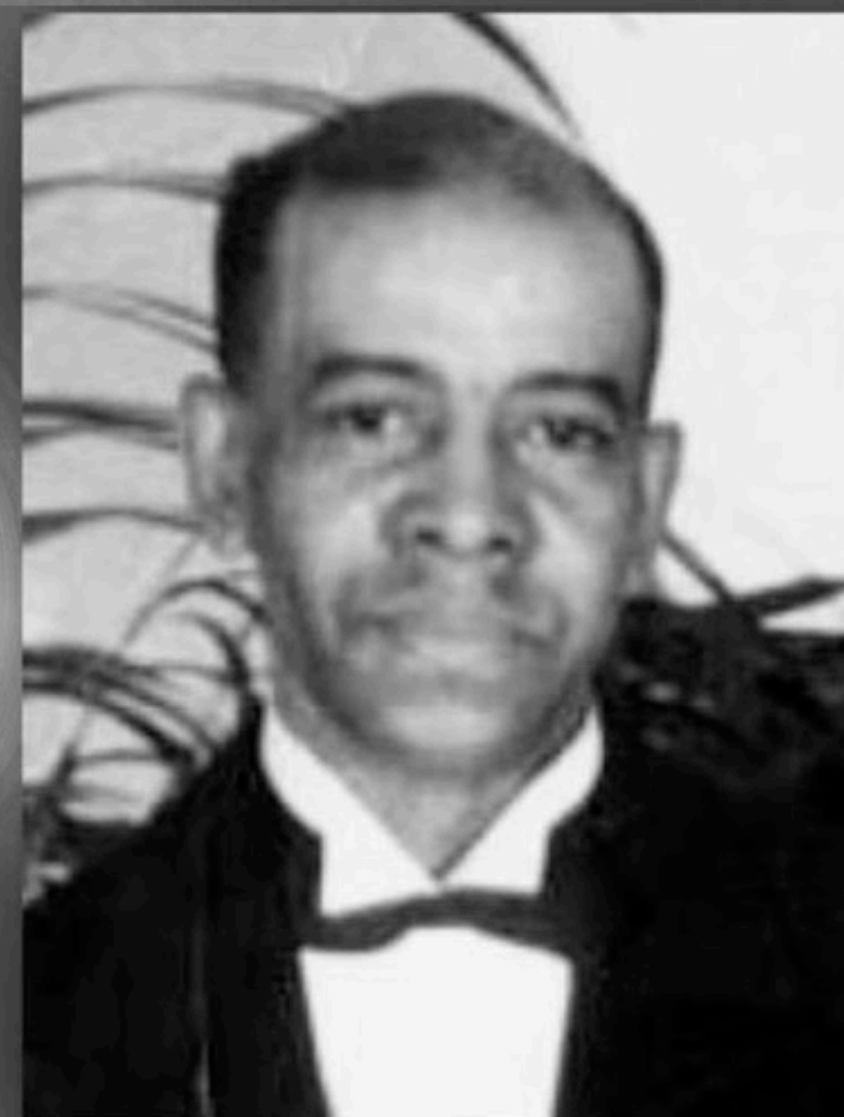
Psalm 103:11, 11 *For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; 12 As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us. 13 As a father pities his children, So the Lord pities those who fear Him. 14 For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.*



Pastor Ray Elijah Hudson
Paternal Grandfather



Rev. Horace Bryan Hudson
Father



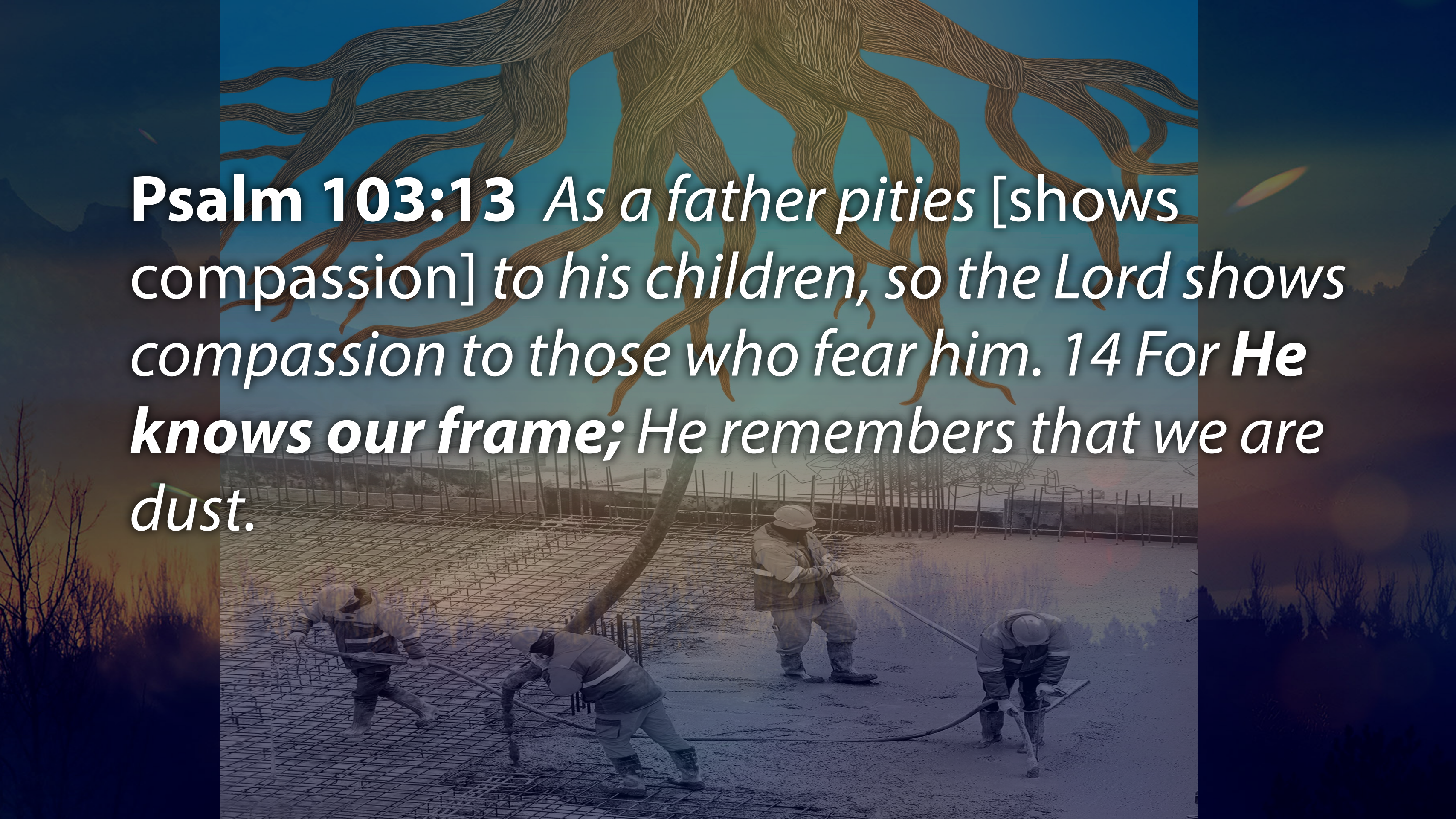
William Hayden
Maternal Grandfather





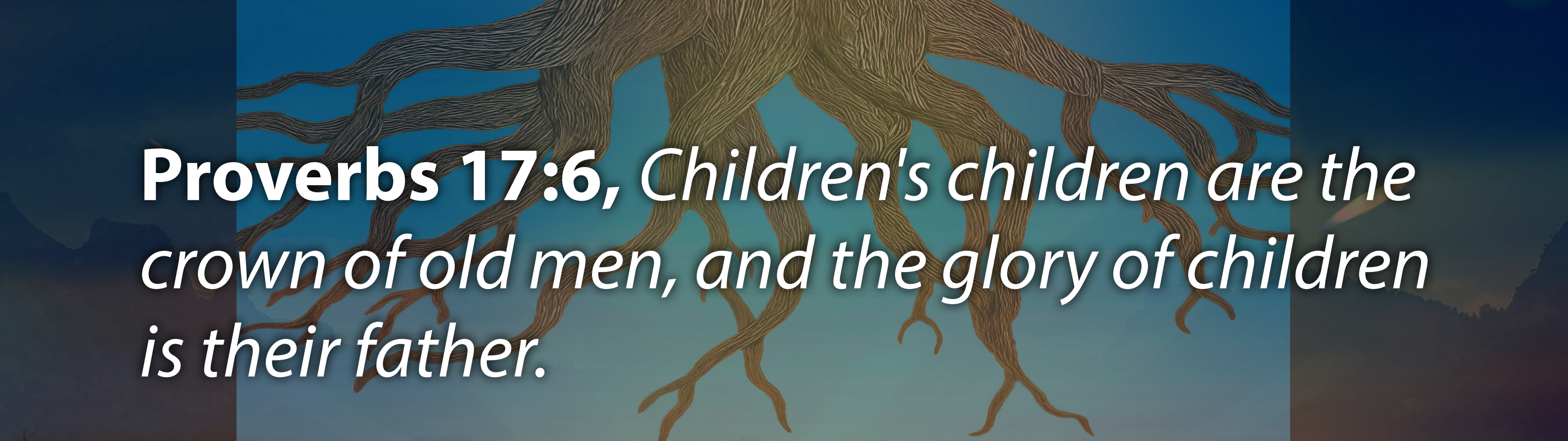




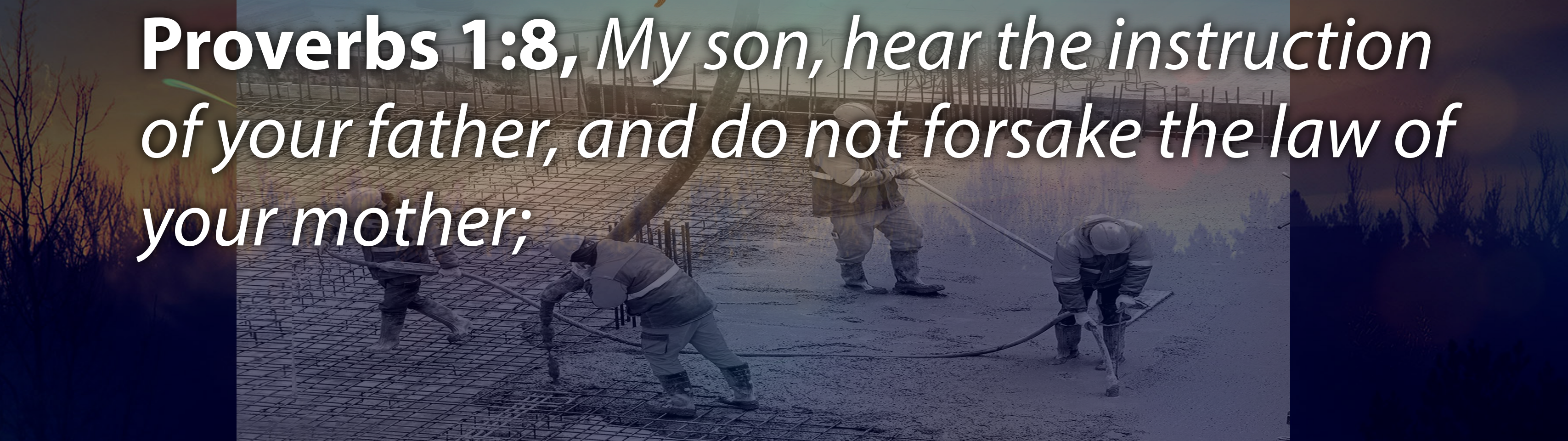


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Proverbs 17:6, *Children's children are the crown of old men, and the glory of children is their father.*



Proverbs 1:8, *My son, hear the instruction of your father, and do not forsake the law of your mother;*



FATHER'S FOUNDATION IN 3D

1 - A Father's Destiny (Purpose)

2 - A Father's Design

3 - A Father's Duty

A Father's Destiny (Purpose)

Psalm 103:13 ESV "As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him."

Compassion is more than a feeling.

Compassion is motivation to take action. In the gospels, when Jesus was moved with compassion miracles and blessings followed.



A father is destined to bring correction and Instruction.

Correction from a father prepares children to accept God's correction

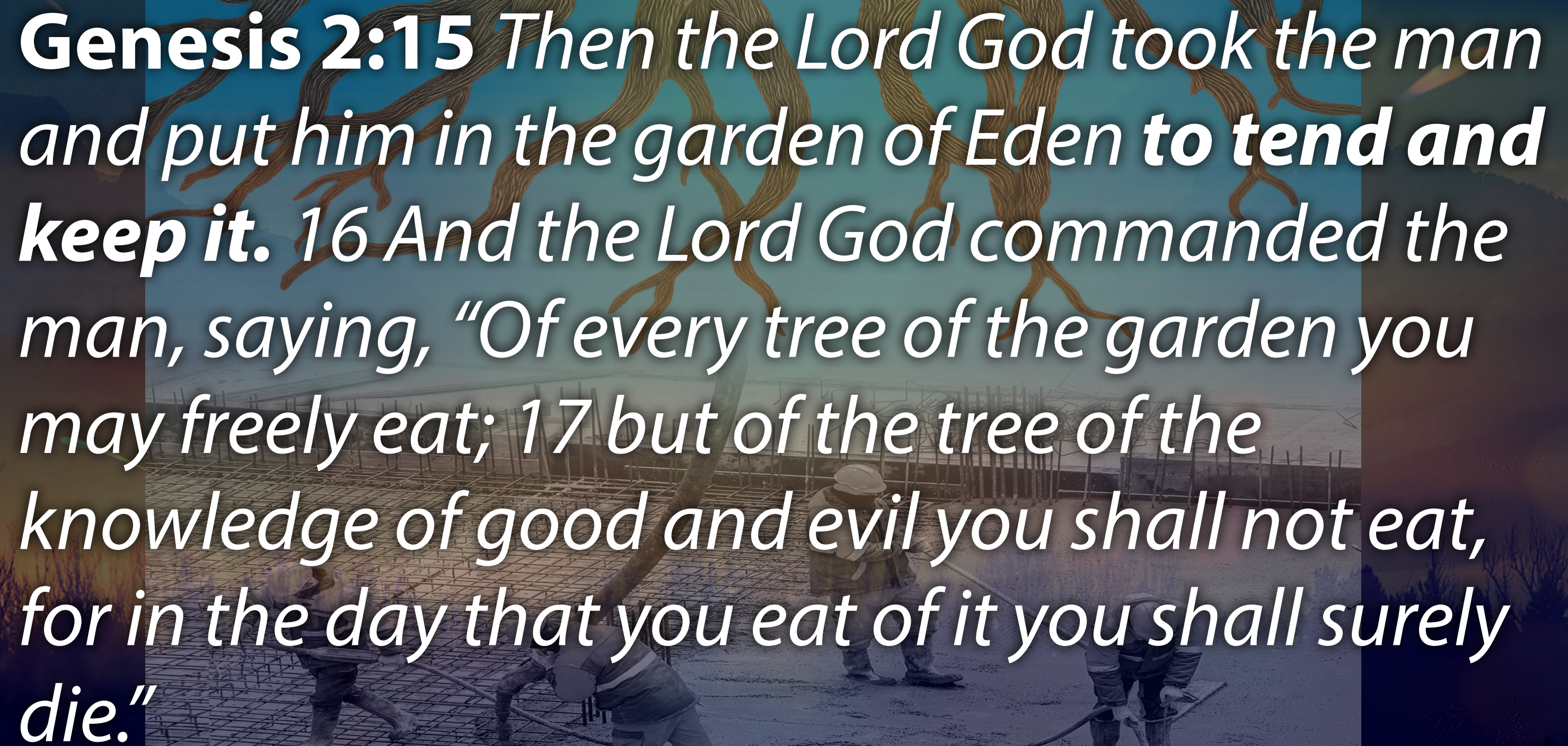
Hebrews 12:9, *"Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live?"*



A Father's Design

Design is critical to the success and proper functioning of anything or anyone.

One of the definitions of abuse is "abnormal use."



Genesis 2:15 *Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden **to tend and keep it.** 16 And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."*

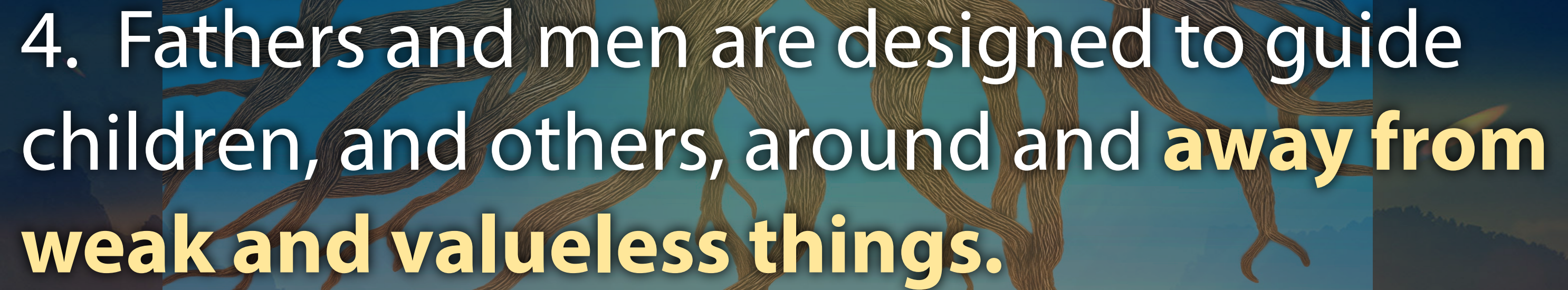
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1. Every person is **Imago Dei** (God's Image)
 2. Human fathers are designed to **reflect** Father God's:

Image (Character)

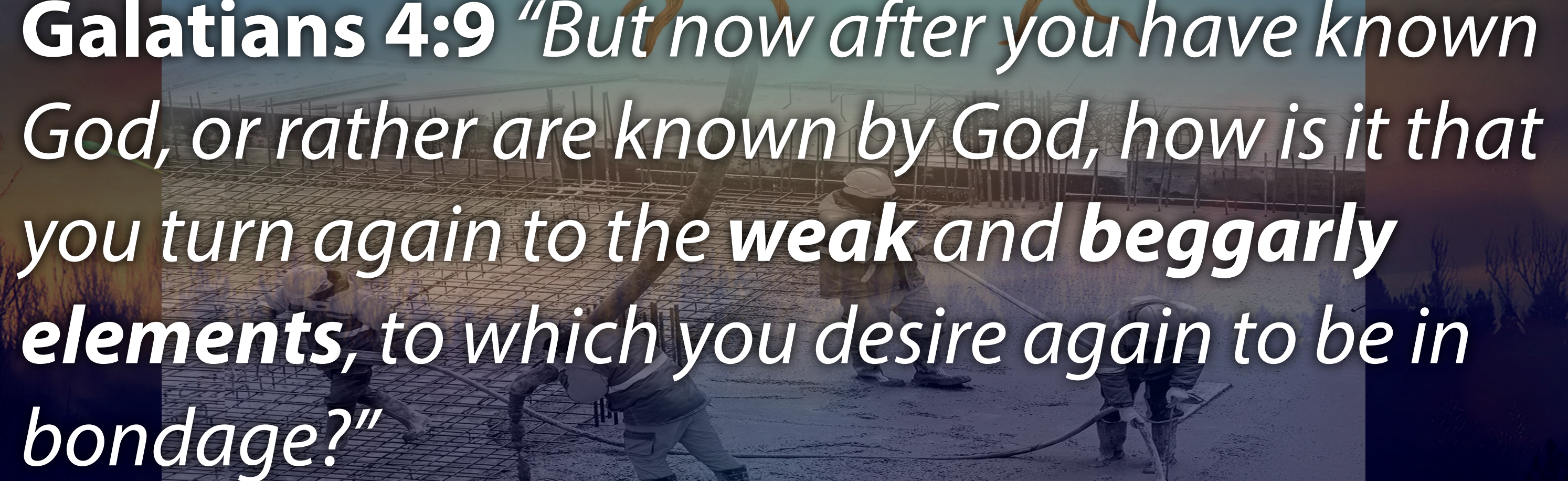
Likeness (Manner)

Dominion (Action)

3. He is designed to **cultivate** (tend and keep) the purpose of God in sons and daughters



4. Fathers and men are designed to guide children, and others, around and **away from weak and valueless things.**

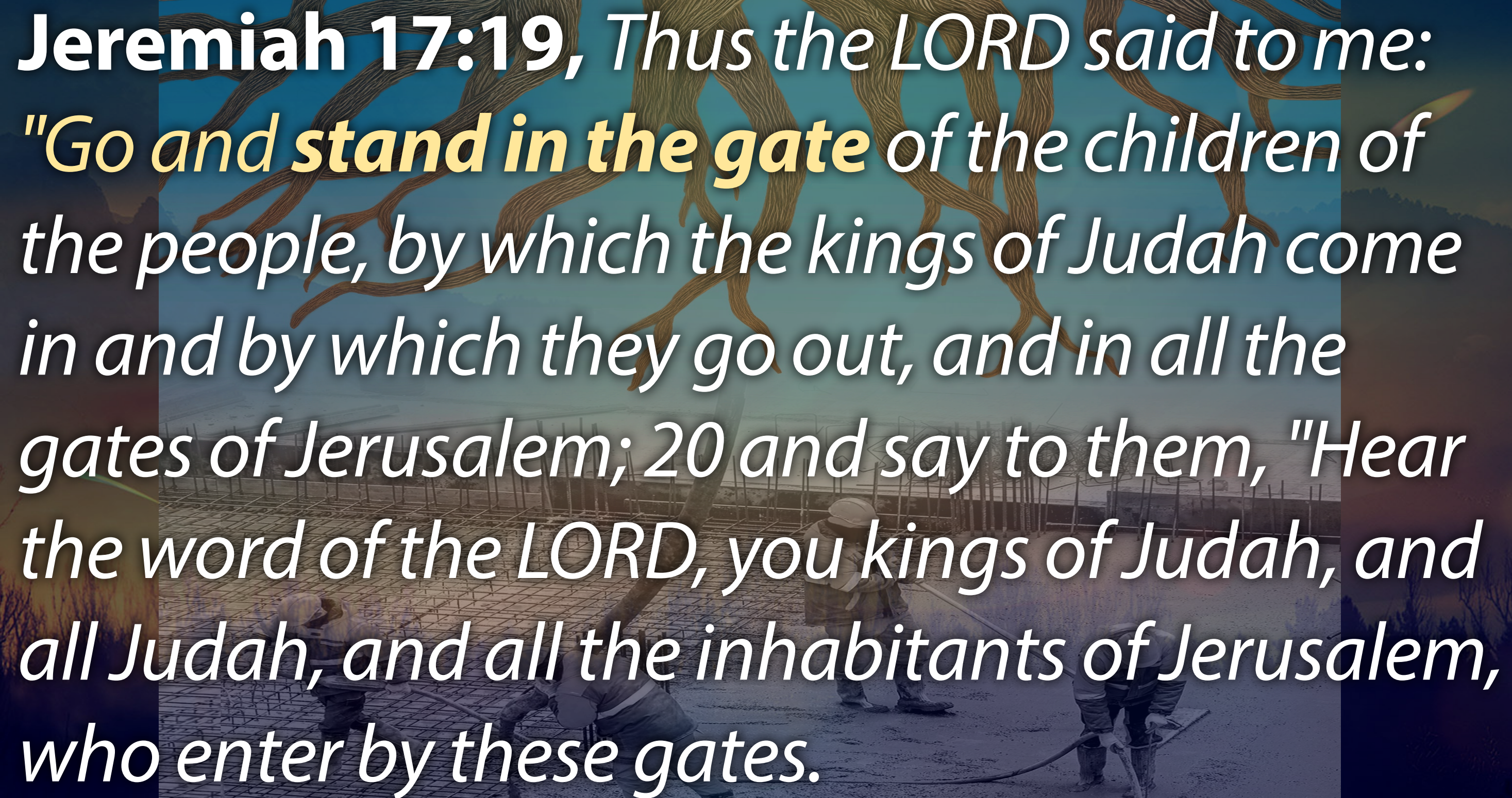


Galatians 4:9 *“But now after you have known God, or rather are known by God, how is it that you turn again to the **weak and beggarly elements**, to which you desire again to be in bondage?”*

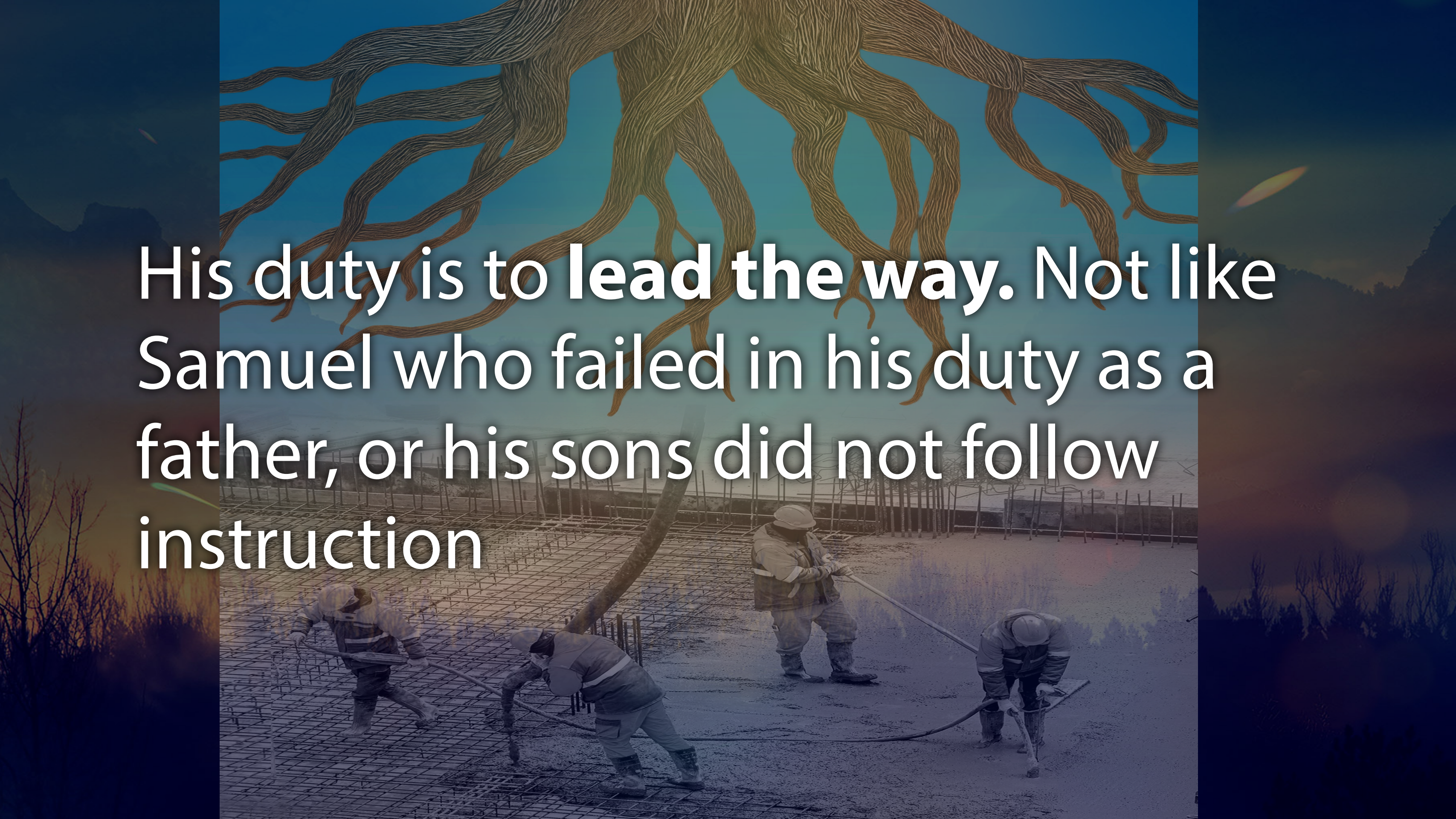


A Father's Duty

Fathers are **gateways** to provision,
protection and power.

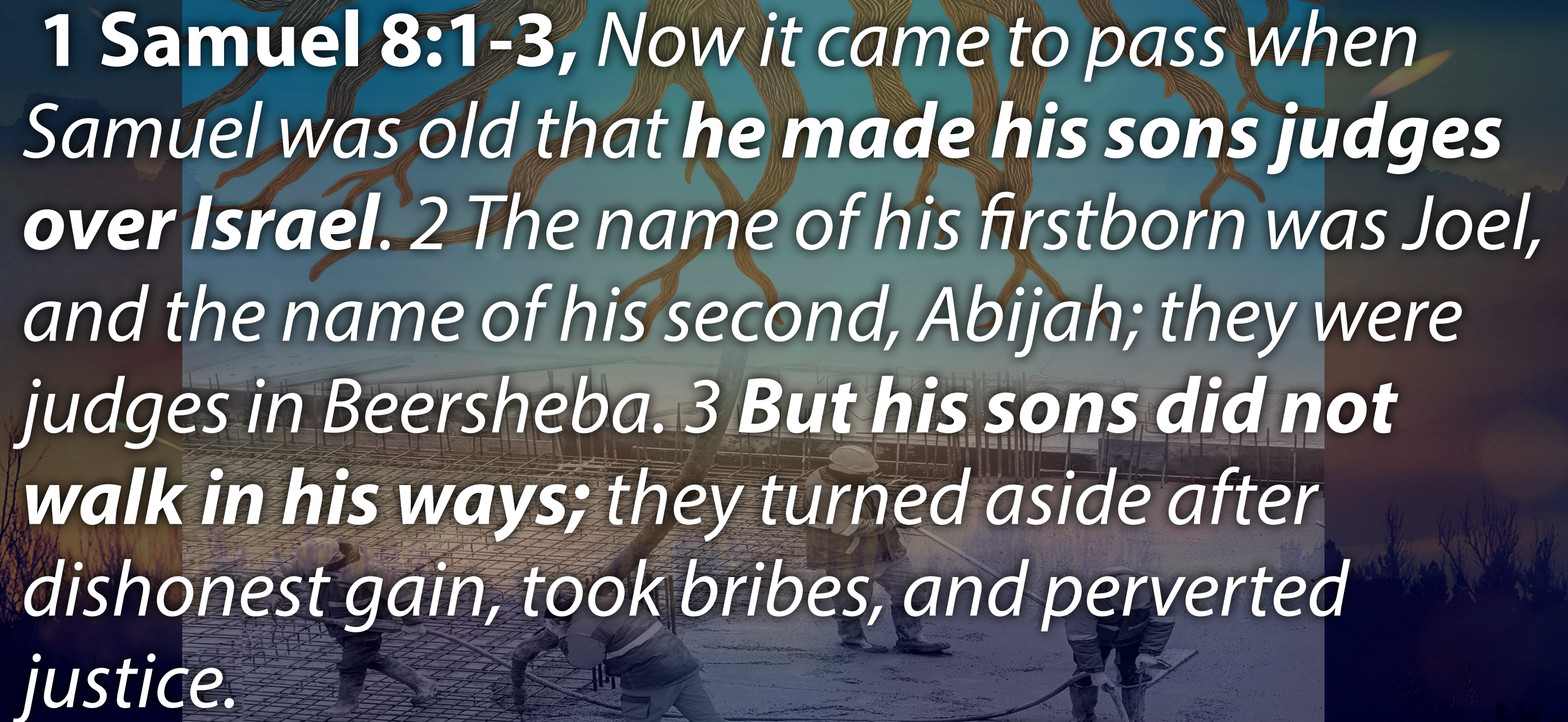


Jeremiah 17:19, Thus the LORD said to me:
"Go and **stand in the gate** of the children of
the people, by which the kings of Judah come
in and by which they go out, and in all the
gates of Jerusalem; 20 and say to them, "Hear
the word of the LORD, you kings of Judah, and
all Judah, and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem,
who enter by these gates.



His duty is to **lead the way**. Not like Samuel who failed in his duty as a father, or his sons did not follow instruction

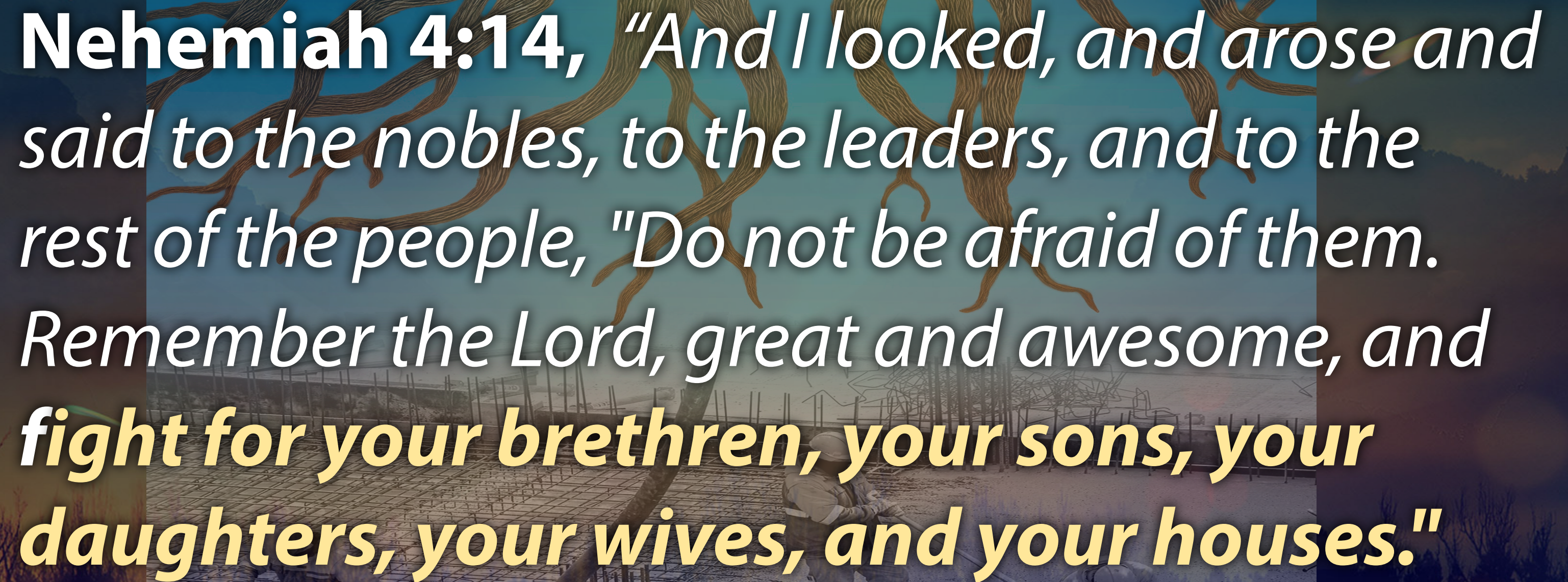




1 Samuel 8:1-3, *Now it came to pass when Samuel was old that **he made his sons judges over Israel.** 2 The name of his firstborn was Joel, and the name of his second, Abijah; they were judges in Beersheba. 3 **But his sons did not walk in his ways;** they turned aside after dishonest gain, took bribes, and perverted justice.*



His duty is to **overcome** obstacles
and **build** for the future



Nehemiah 4:14, *"And I looked, and arose and said to the nobles, to the leaders, and to the rest of the people, "Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, great and awesome, and **fight for your brethren, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your houses."**"*



His duty is to **set standards** that children
and others can follow

Proverbs 22:28 *“Do not remove the
ancient landmark which your fathers have
set.”*



Our responsibility to our fathers and heavenly Father is to:

Listen to him

Learn from him

Lean on him

Love him