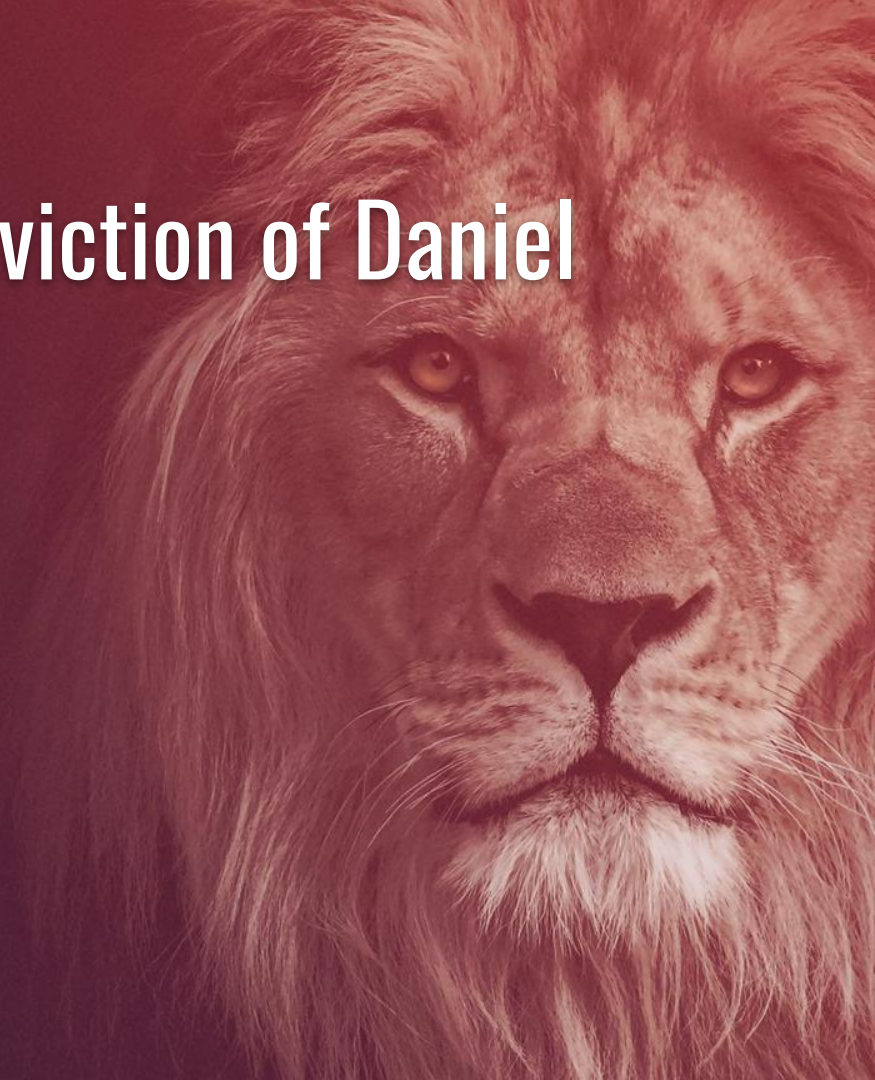


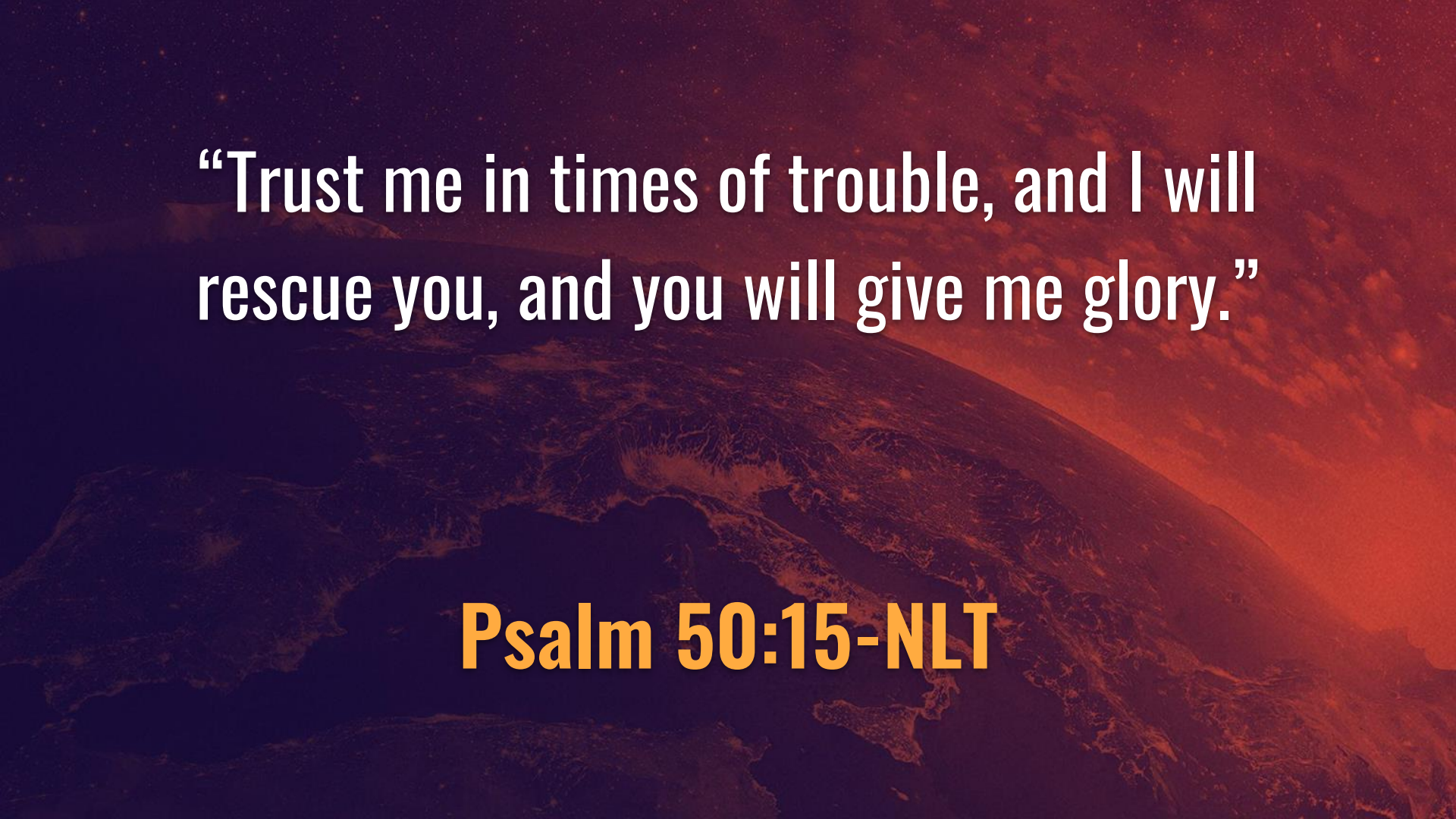


DANIEL

CONVICTION IN A CULTURE OF COMPROMISE

The Character & Conviction of Daniel





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Psalm 50:15-NLT

*Amon (Did what was evil in the Lord's sight,
just as his father had done) →

*Josiah (Did what was pleasing in the Lord's
sight, followed example of David)

2 Kings 21:19-23:28

‘...David’s conscience began bothering him
because he had cut Saul’s robe...’

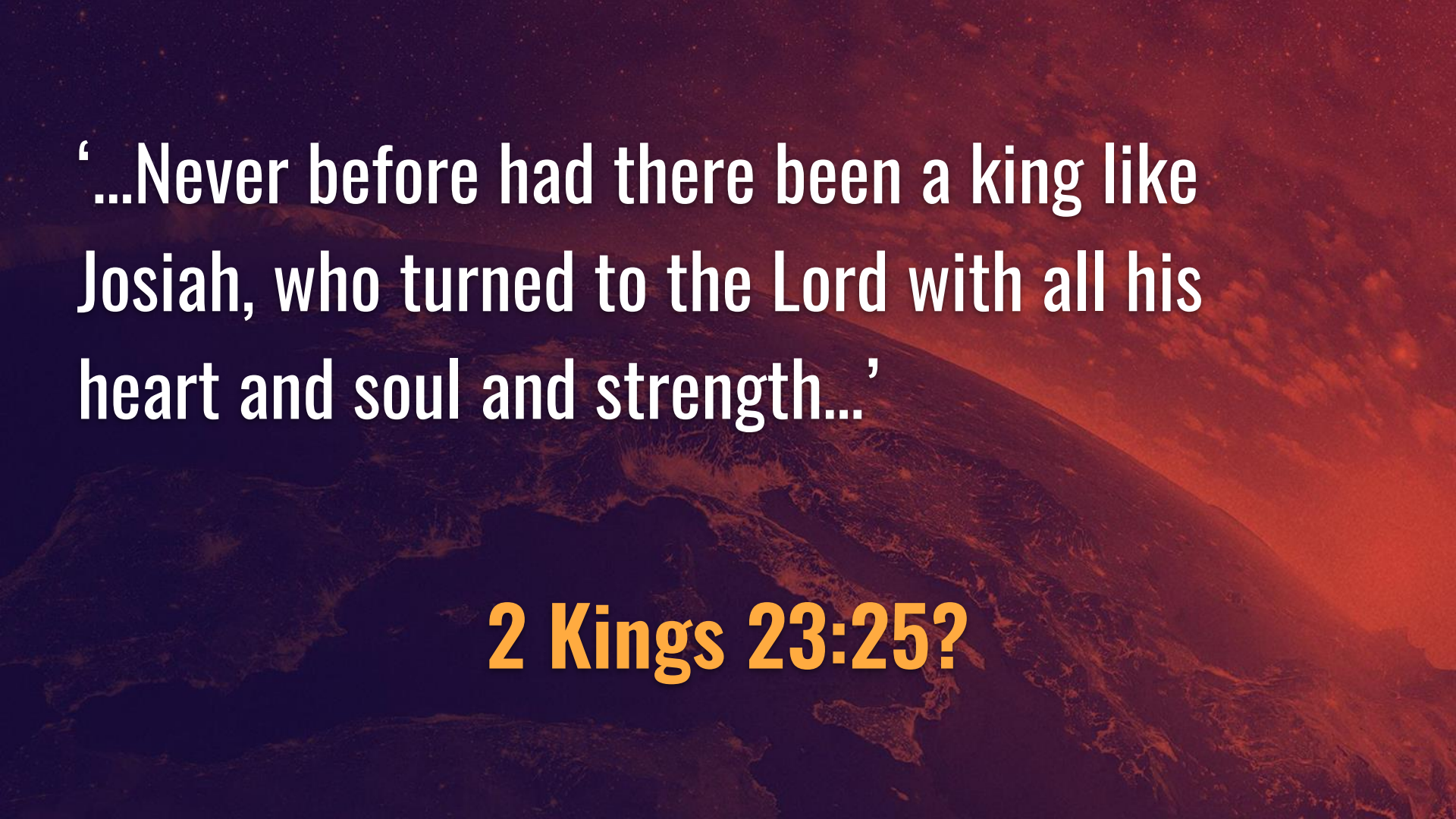
Saul- the Lord’s anointed one

1 Samuel 24



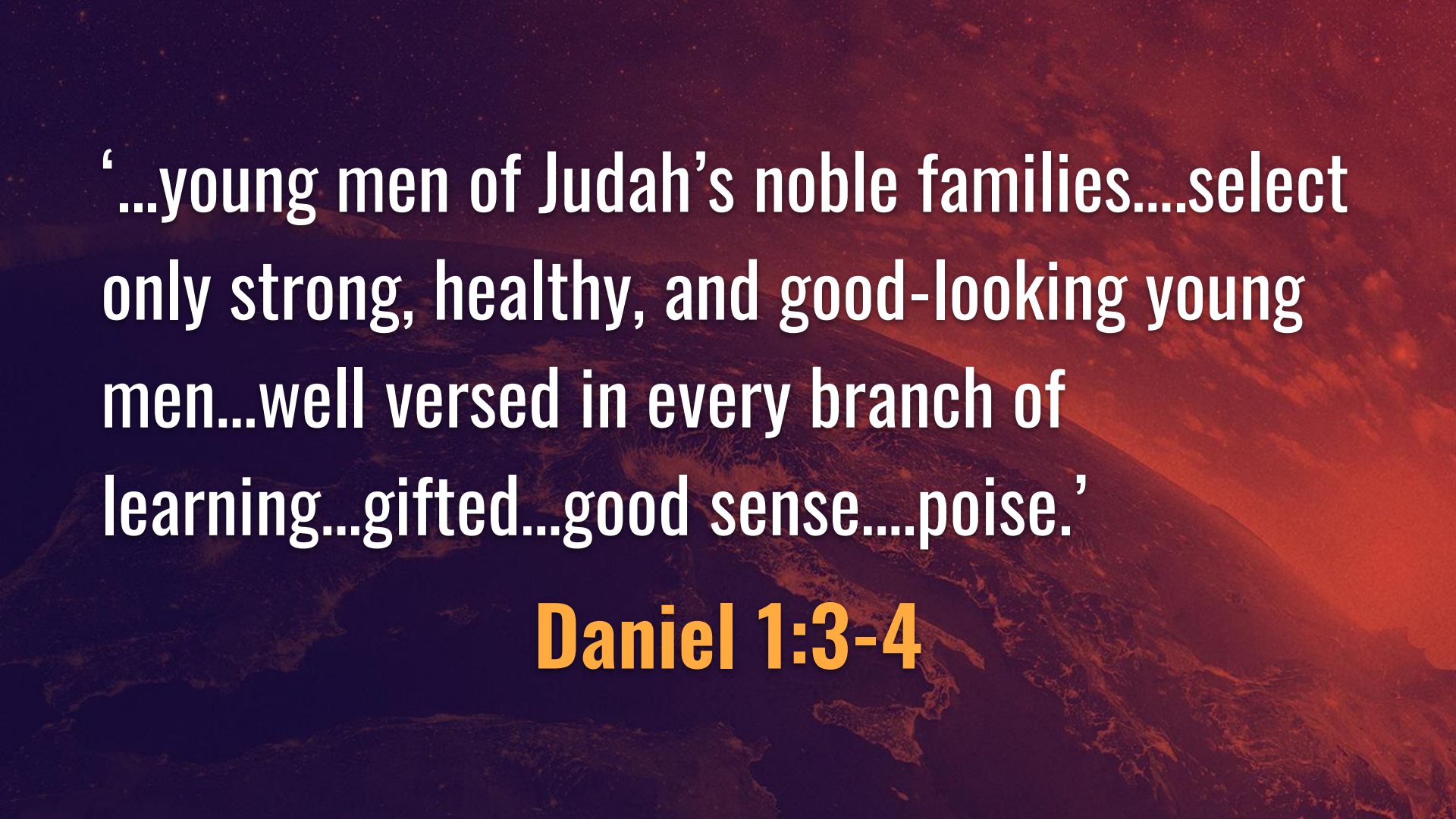
‘David confessed to Nathan, “I have sinned
against the Lord.”’

2 Samuel 12:13



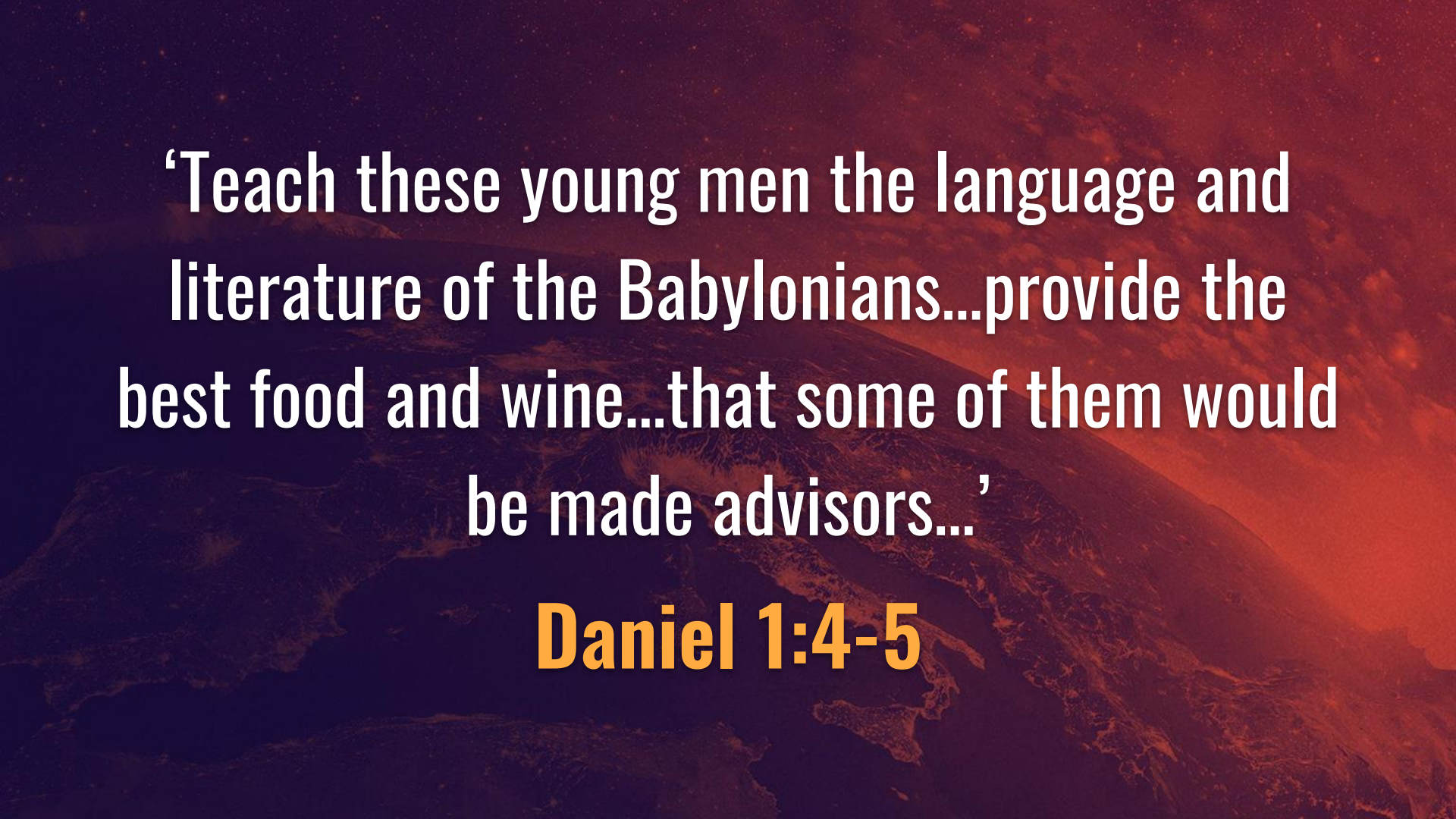
‘...Never before had there been a king like Josiah, who turned to the Lord with all his heart and soul and strength...’

2 Kings 23:25?



‘...young men of Judah’s noble families....select only strong, healthy, and good-looking young men...well versed in every branch of learning...gifted...good sense....poise.’

Daniel 1:3-4



‘Teach these young men the language and literature of the Babylonians...provide the best food and wine...that some of them would be made advisors...’


Daniel 1:4-5

Position



Position (by God)→





**Position (by God) →
Good Character**



Position (by God)→
Good Character (by human influence by God)→

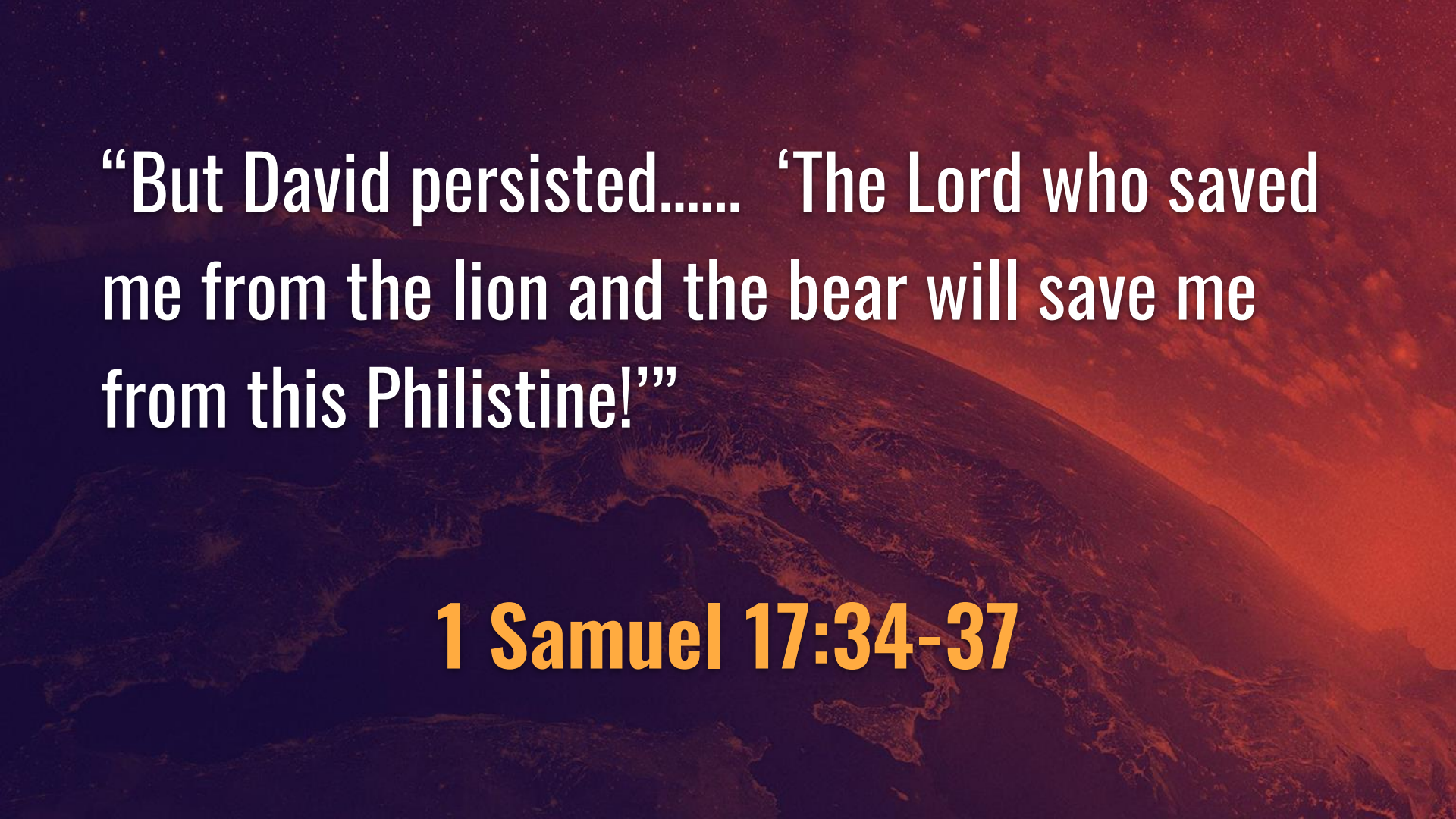


‘Now God had given the chief official great respect for Daniel’

Daniel 1:9

“David said to Saul, ‘Don’t worry about a thing, I’ll go fight this Philistine!’ ‘Don’t be ridiculous!’ Saul replied....’You are only a boy and he has been in the army since he was a boy!’”

1 Samuel 17:32




“But David persisted..... ‘The Lord who saved me from the lion and the bear will save me from this Philistine!’”

1 Samuel 17:34-37




**‘Today, the Lord will conquer you, and I will
kill you.....and the whole world will know that
there is a God in Israel!’**


1 Samuel 17:46



Position (by God)→
Good Character (by human influence by God)→
Convictions



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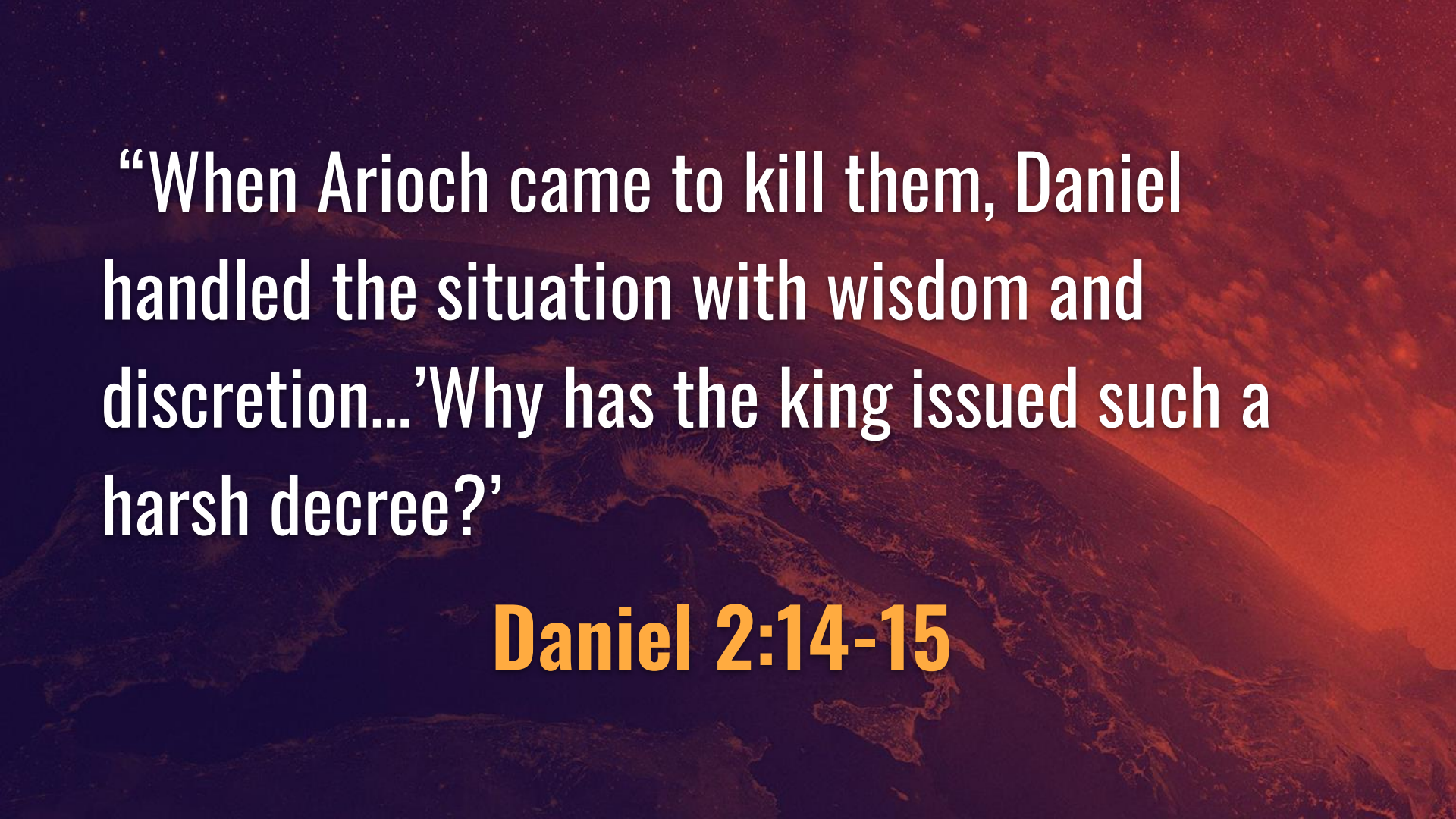
“In all matters requiring wisdom and balanced judgement, the king found the advice of these to be ten times better than all (his other advisors) in his entire kingdom.

Daniel 1:20



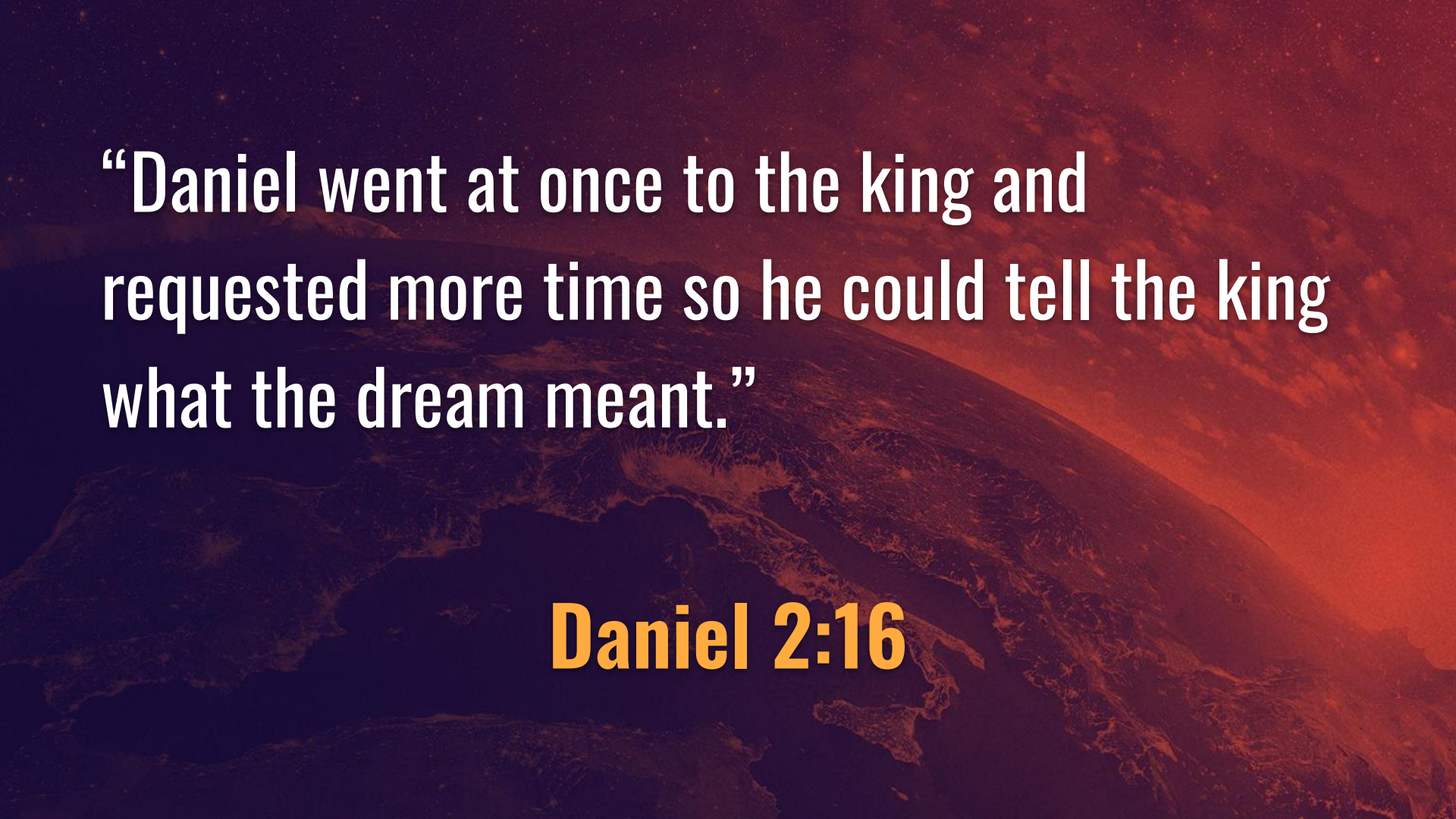
King Nebuchadnezzar's Seeks Dream and
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Daniel 2



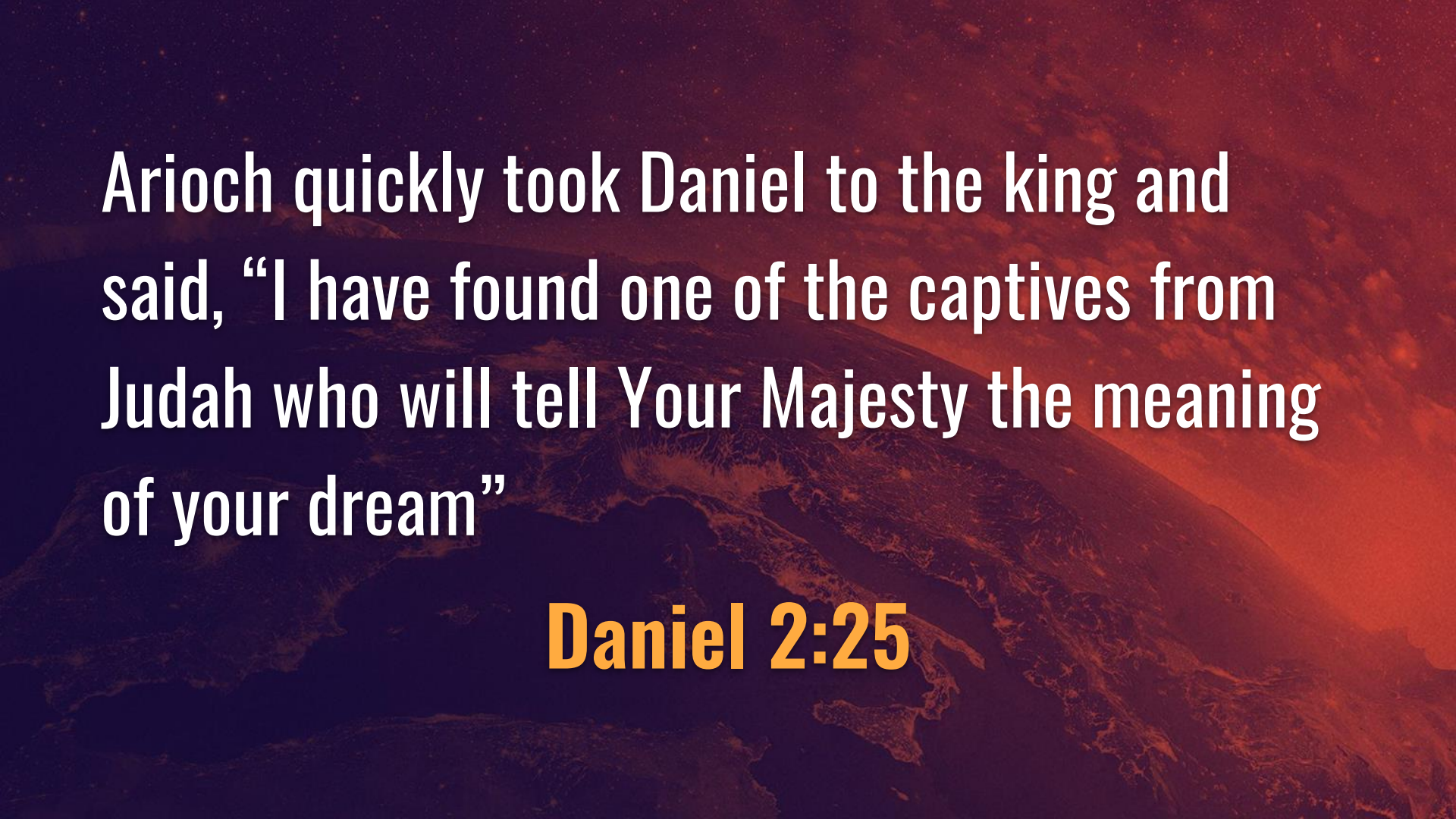
“When Arioch came to kill them, Daniel handled the situation with wisdom and discretion...’Why has the king issued such a harsh decree?’

Daniel 2:14-15



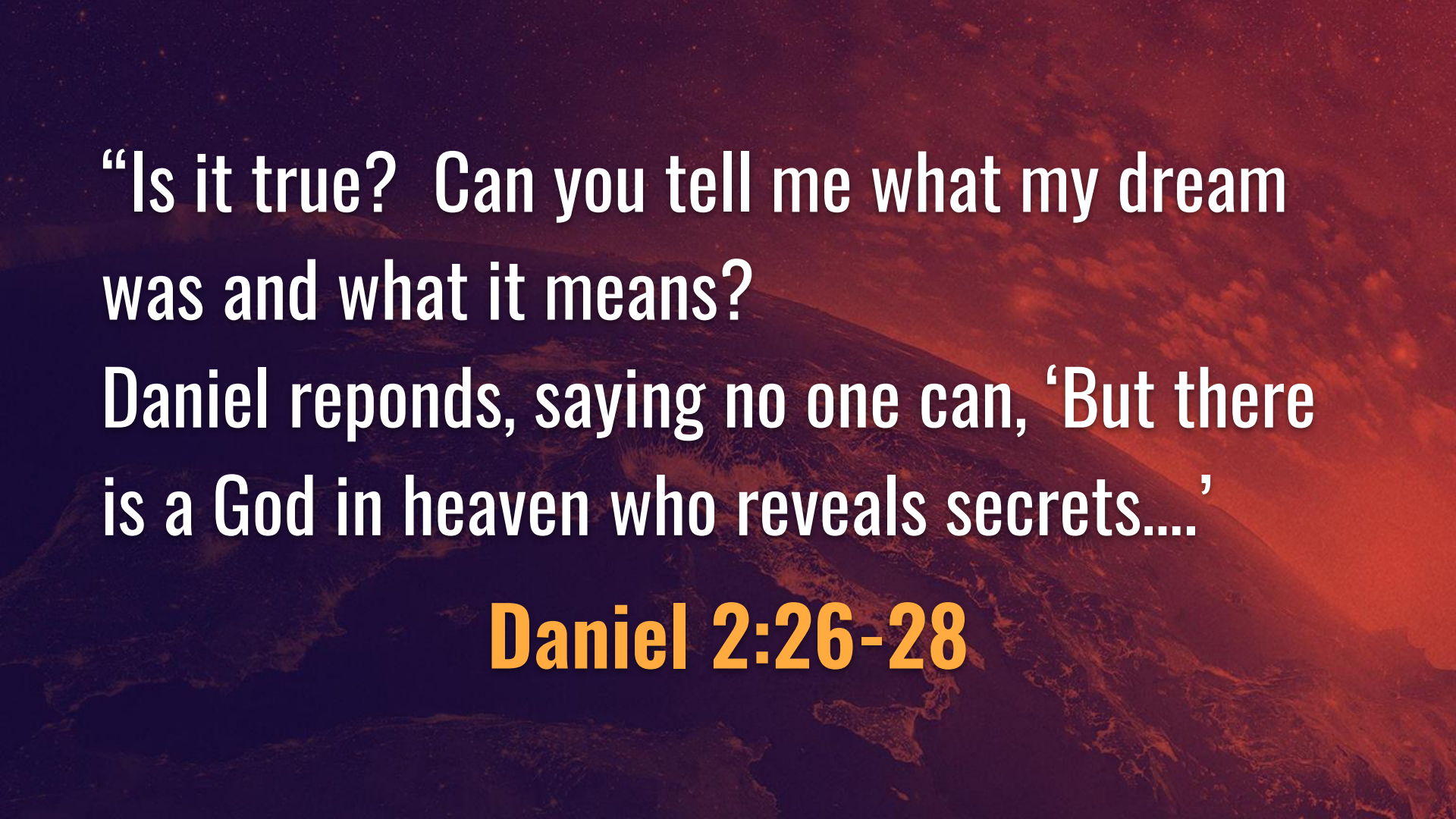
“Daniel went at once to the king and requested more time so he could tell the king what the dream meant.”

Daniel 2:16



Arioch quickly took Daniel to the king and said, “I have found one of the captives from Judah who will tell Your Majesty the meaning of your dream”

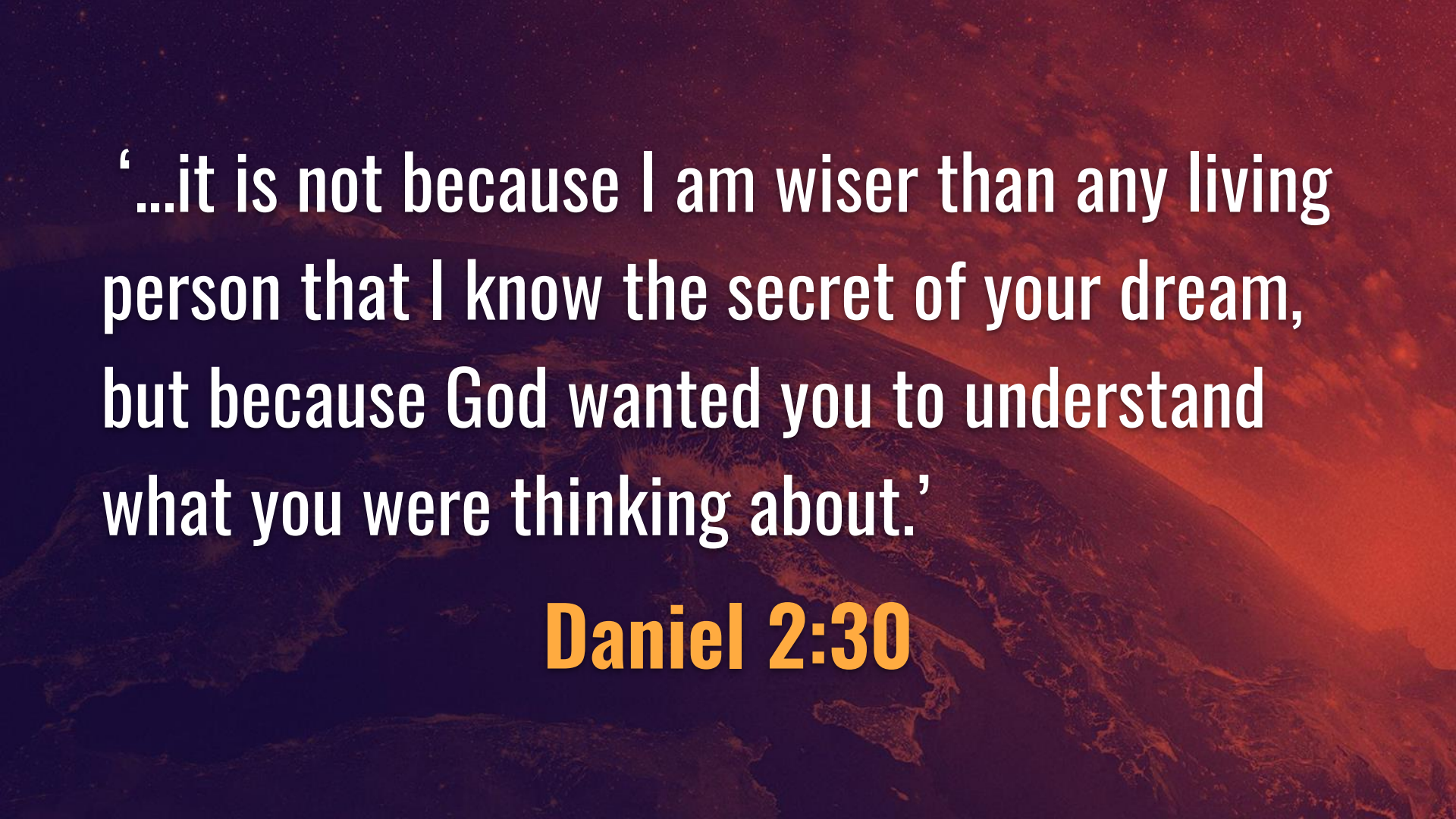
Daniel 2:25



“Is it true? Can you tell me what my dream was and what it means?”

Daniel responds, saying no one can, ‘But there is a God in heaven who reveals secrets....’

Daniel 2:26-28



‘...it is not because I am wiser than any living person that I know the secret of your dream, but because God wanted you to understand what you were thinking about.’

Daniel 2:30



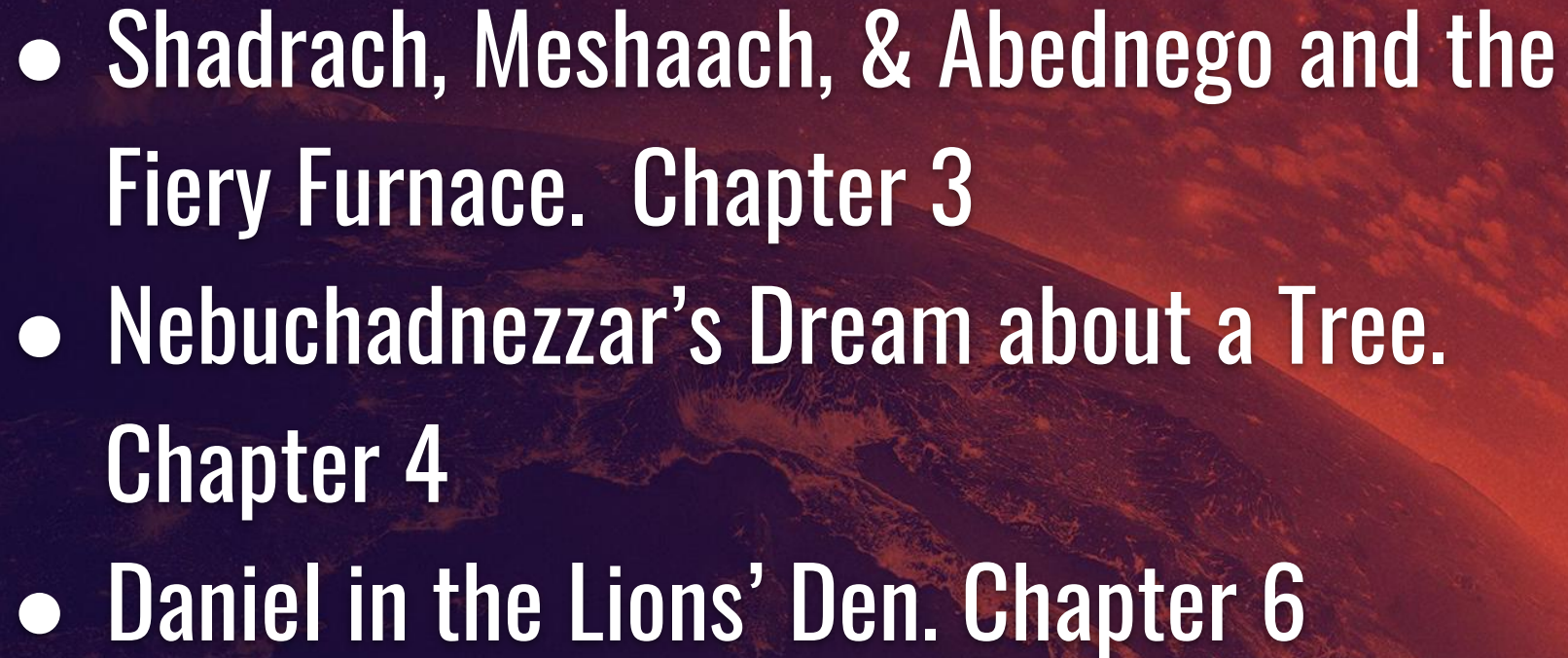
**‘The great God has shown Your Majesty what
will happen in the future.’**

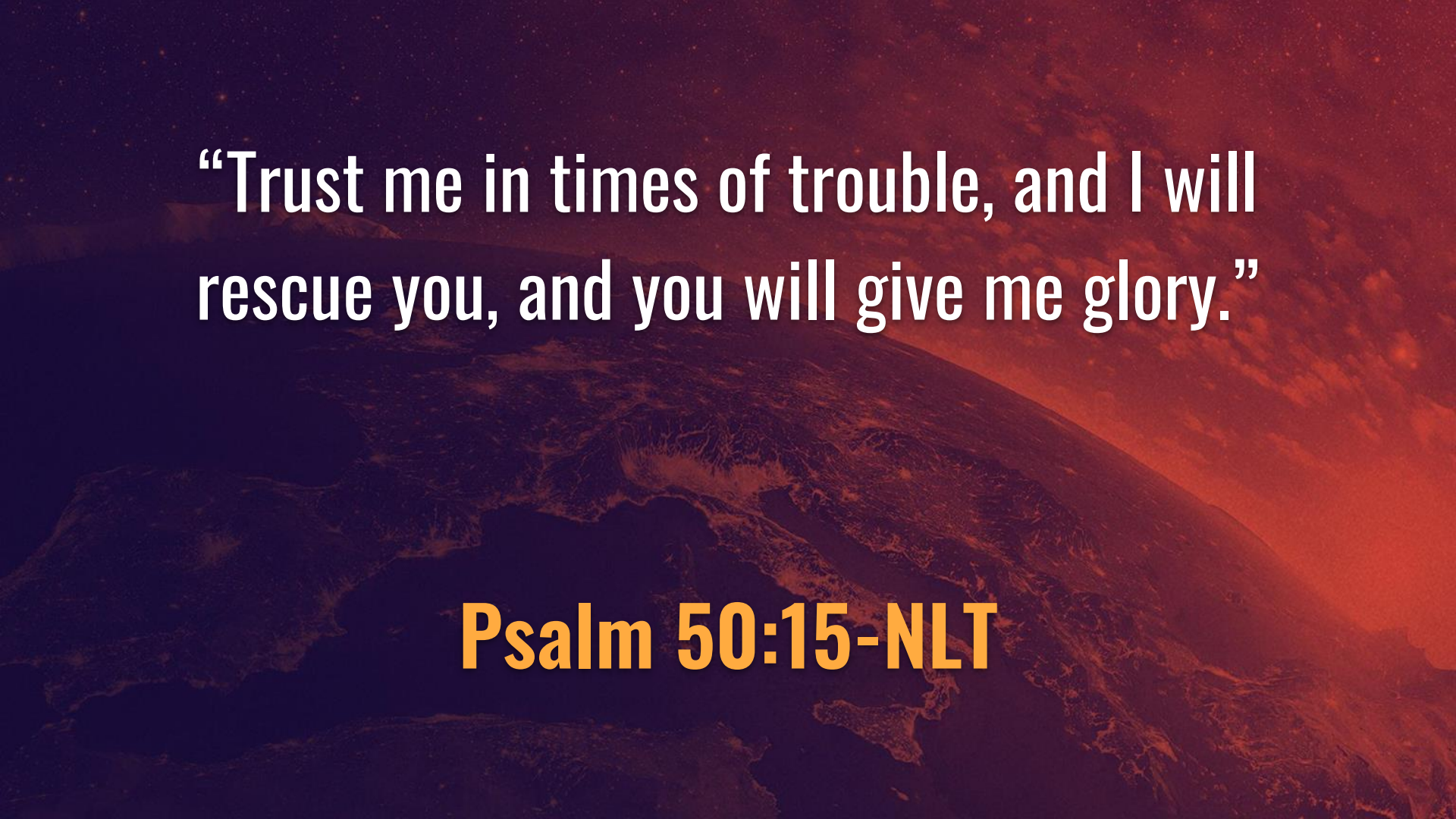
Daniel 2:45



The king said to Daniel, 'Truly, your God is the
God of gods, the Lord over kings...

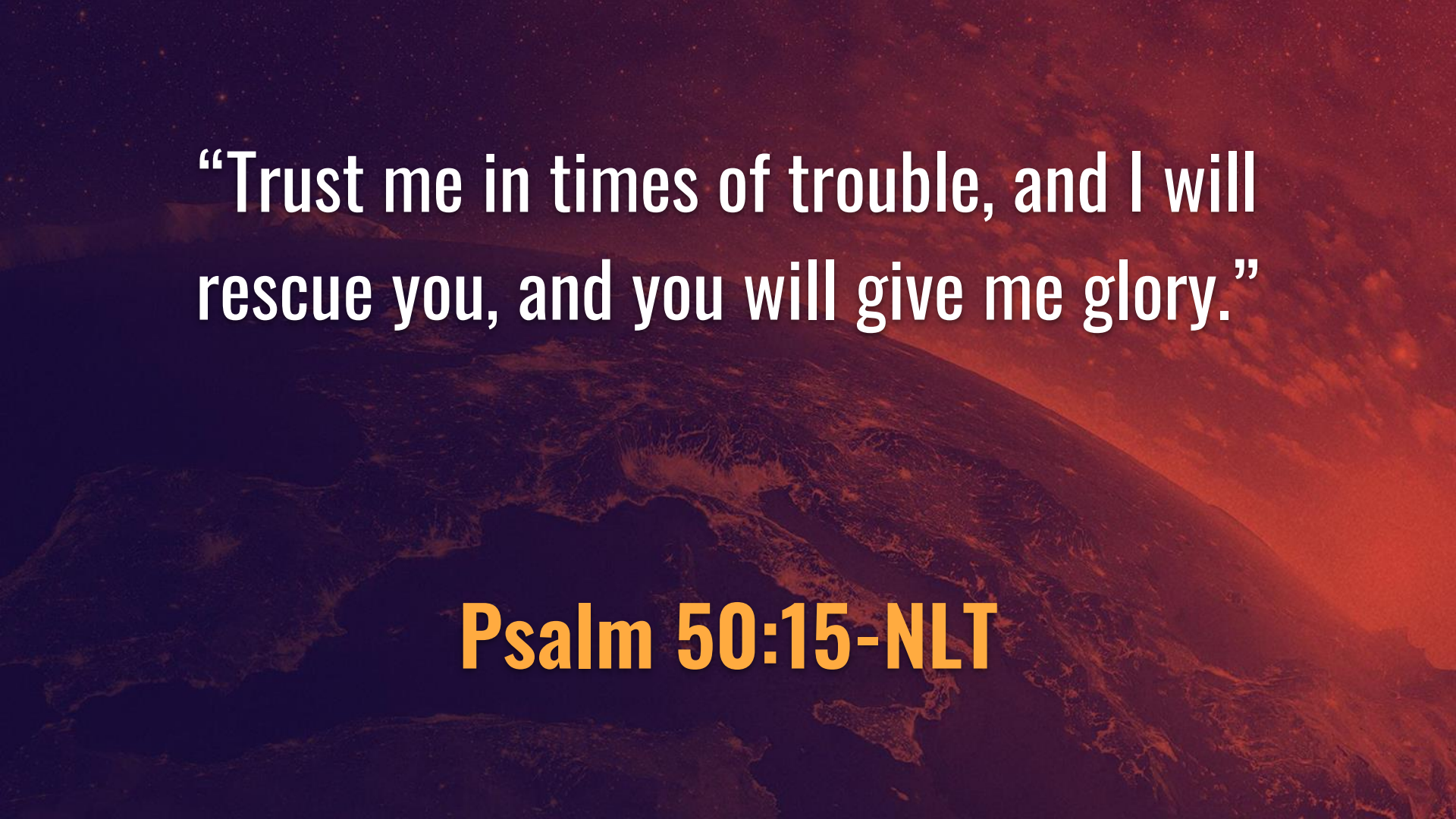
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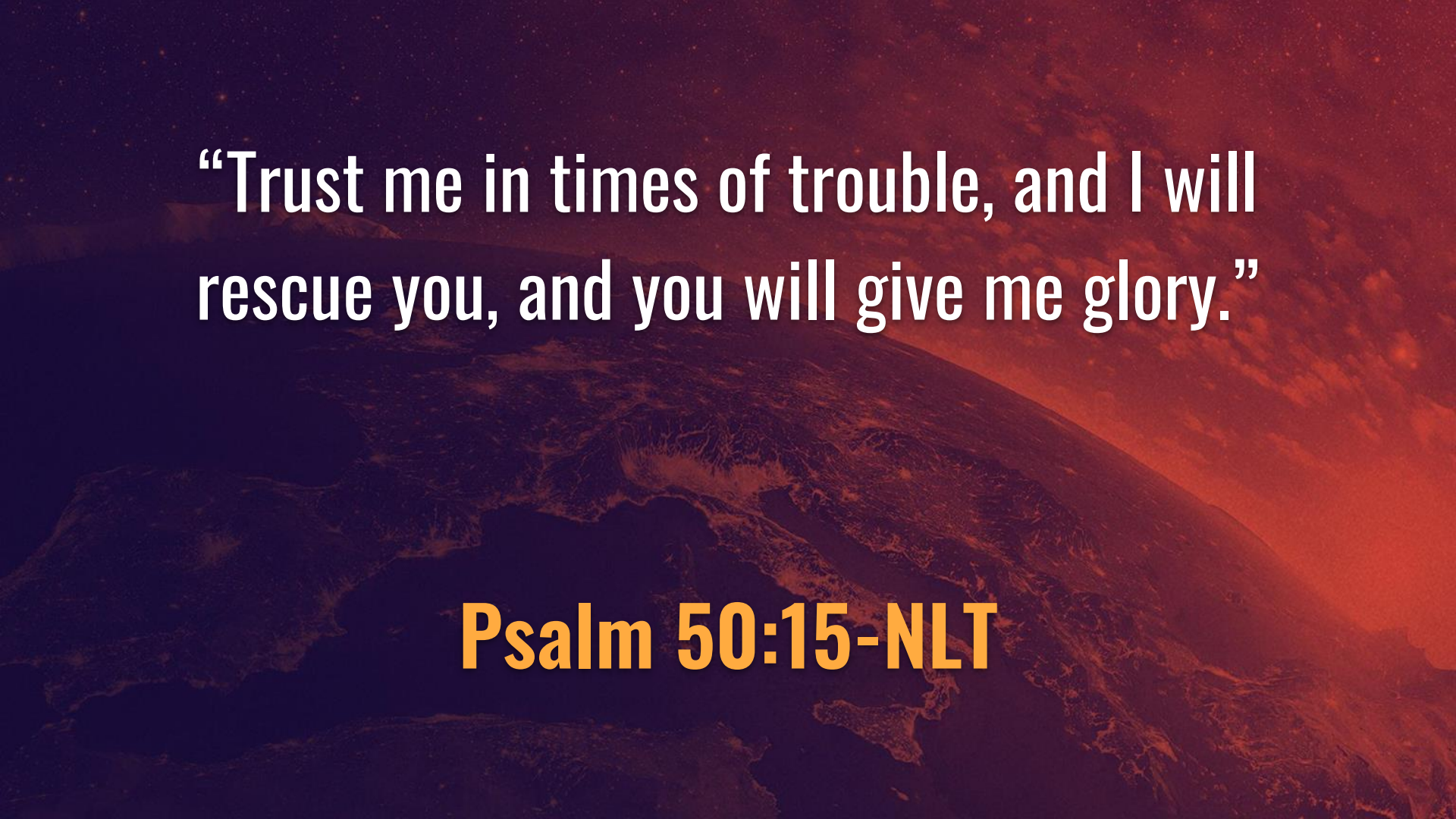
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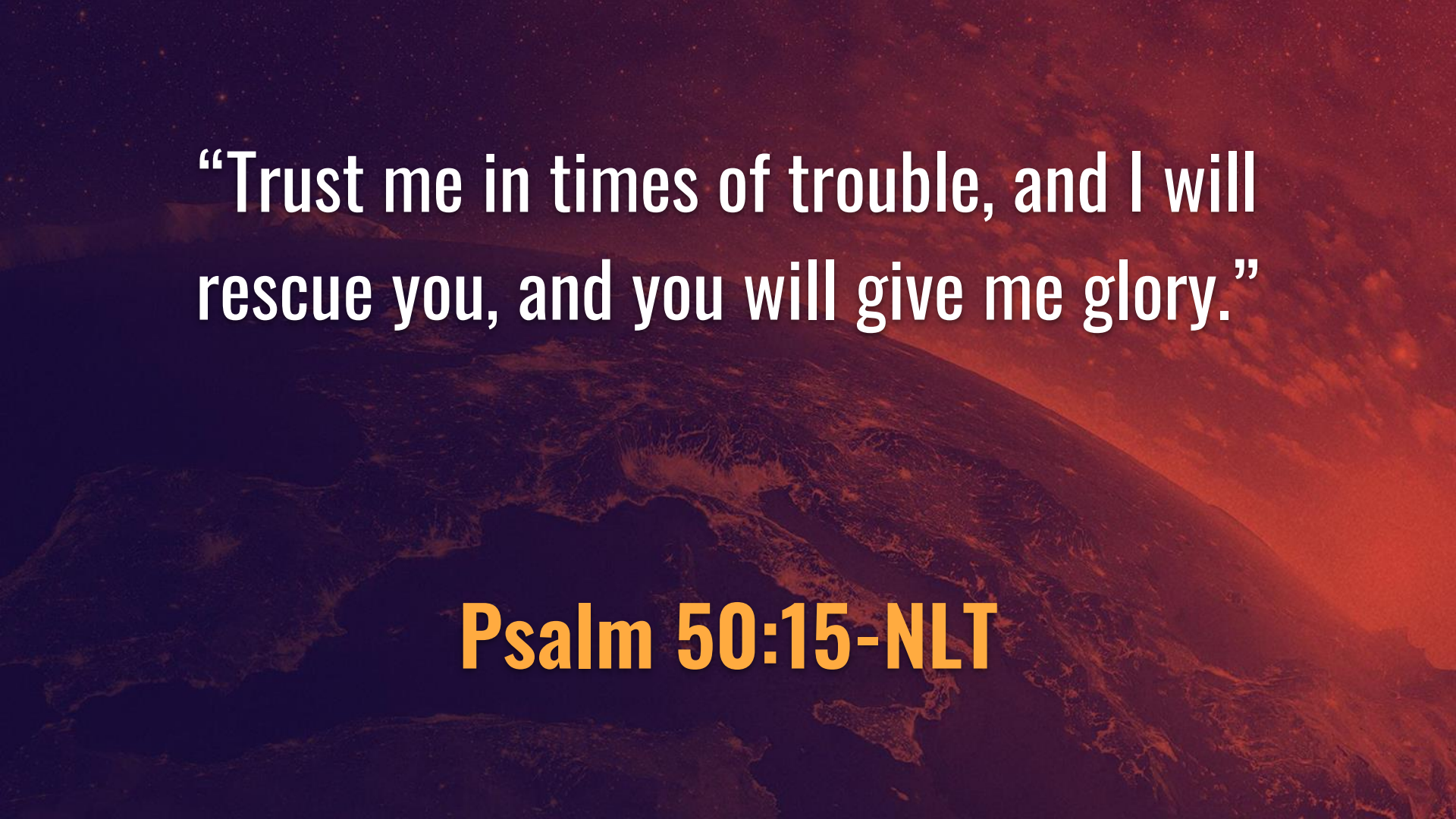
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‘Always be joyful. Keep on praying. No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.’

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18