



DANIEL

CONVICTION IN A CULTURE OF COMPROMISE

Daniel's Life of Prayer



**What are the Ingredients of Daniel's life
of prayer?**

I. Consistent





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II. Connected to God's Word




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III. Based on Trust

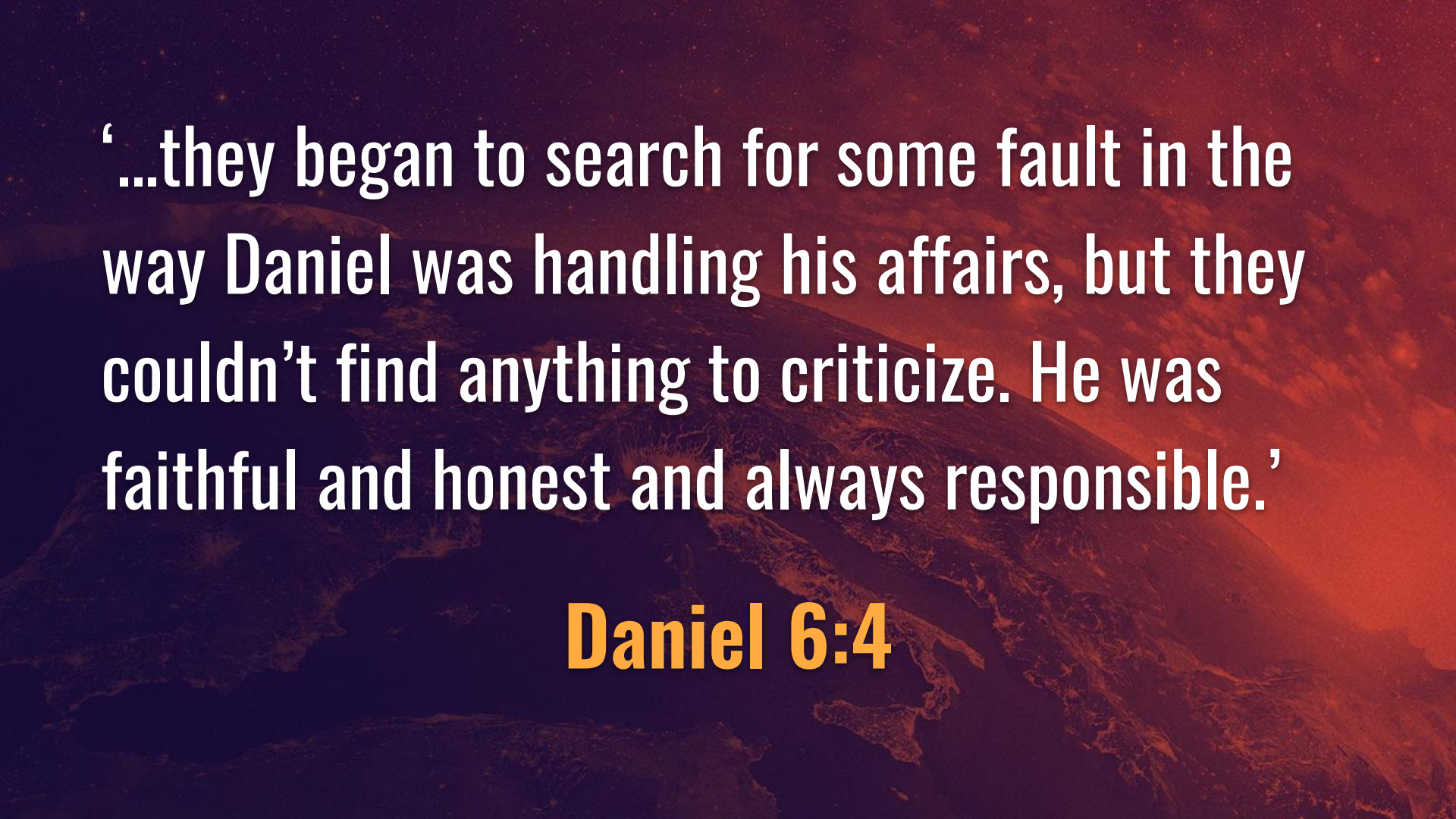


I. Daniel Consistently integrated Prayer & Worship in his days.



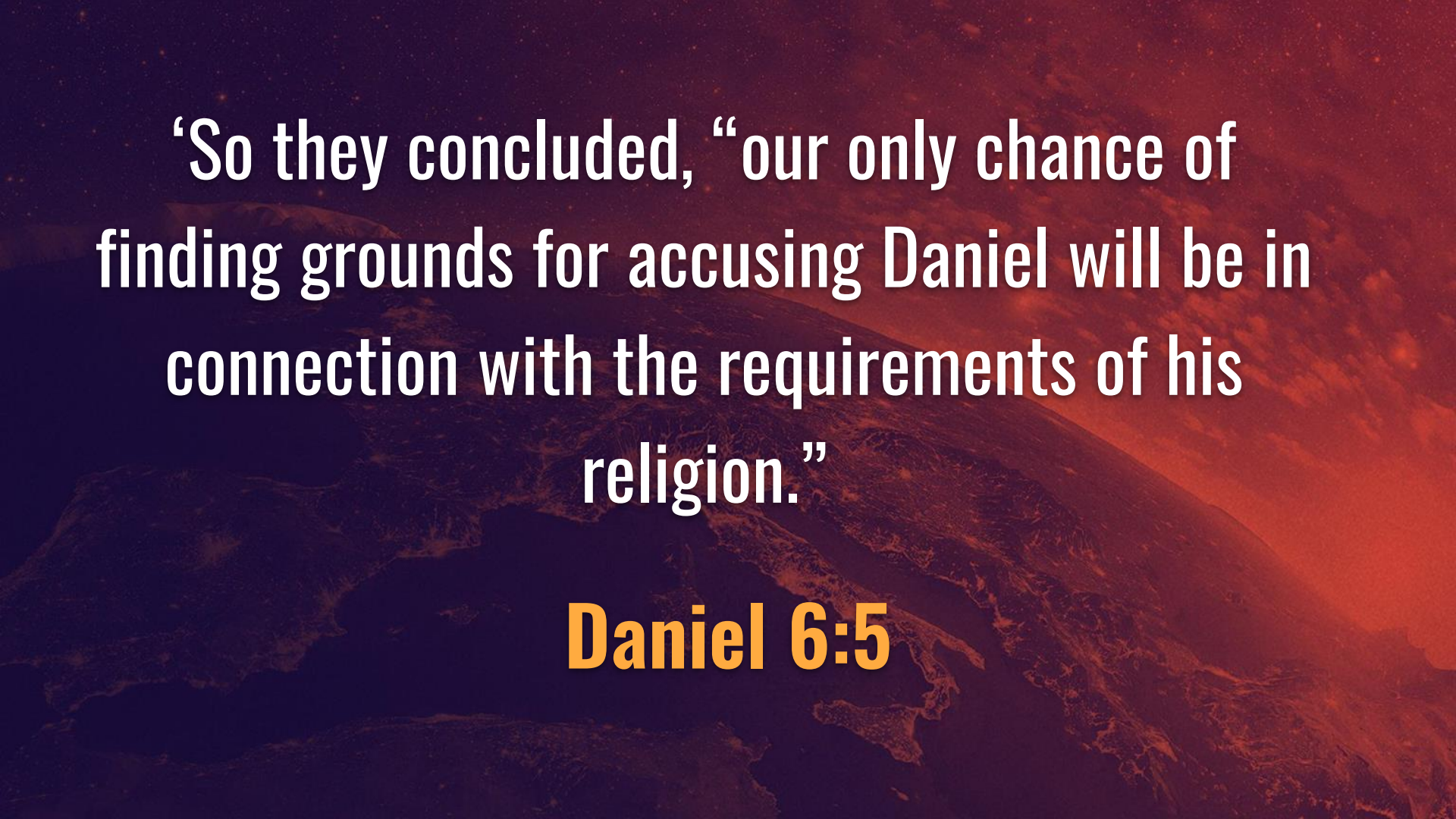
‘Daniel soon proved himself more capable than all the other administrators and princes. Because of this great ability, the king made plans to place him over the entire empire.’

Daniel 6:3 NLT



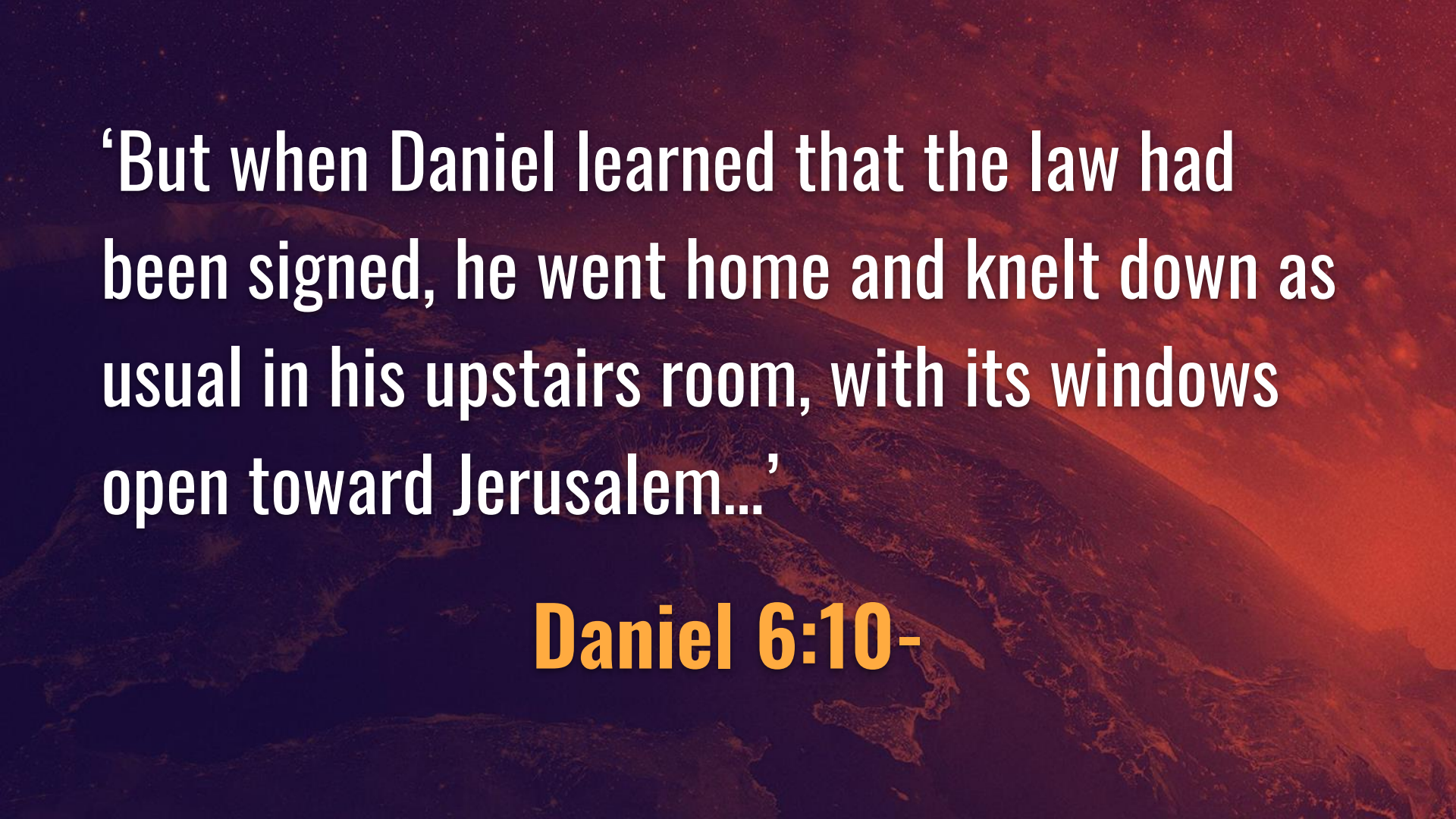
‘...they began to search for some fault in the way Daniel was handling his affairs, but they couldn’t find anything to criticize. He was faithful and honest and always responsible.’

Daniel 6:4



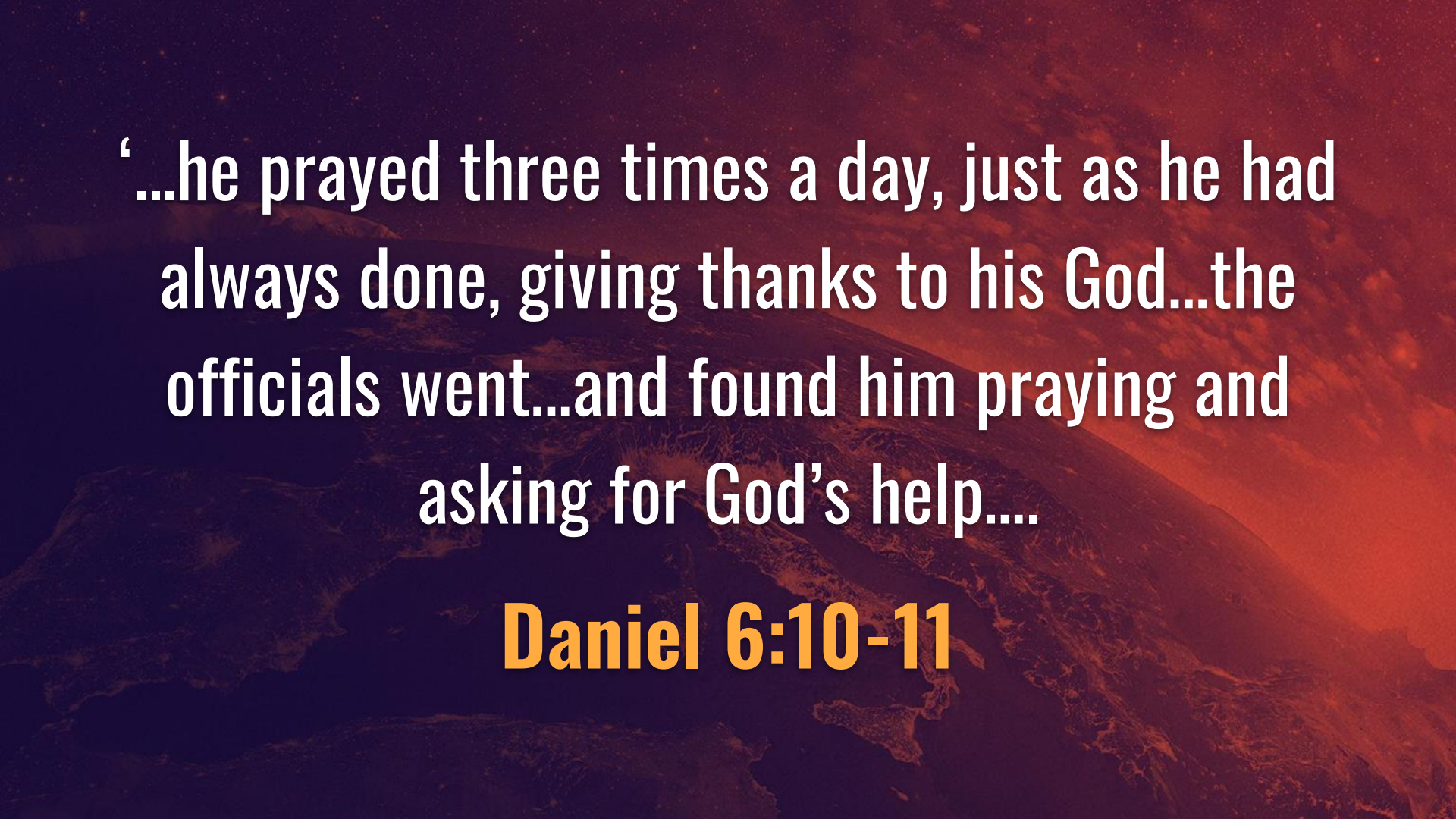
‘So they concluded, “our only chance of finding grounds for accusing Daniel will be in connection with the requirements of his religion.”

Daniel 6:5



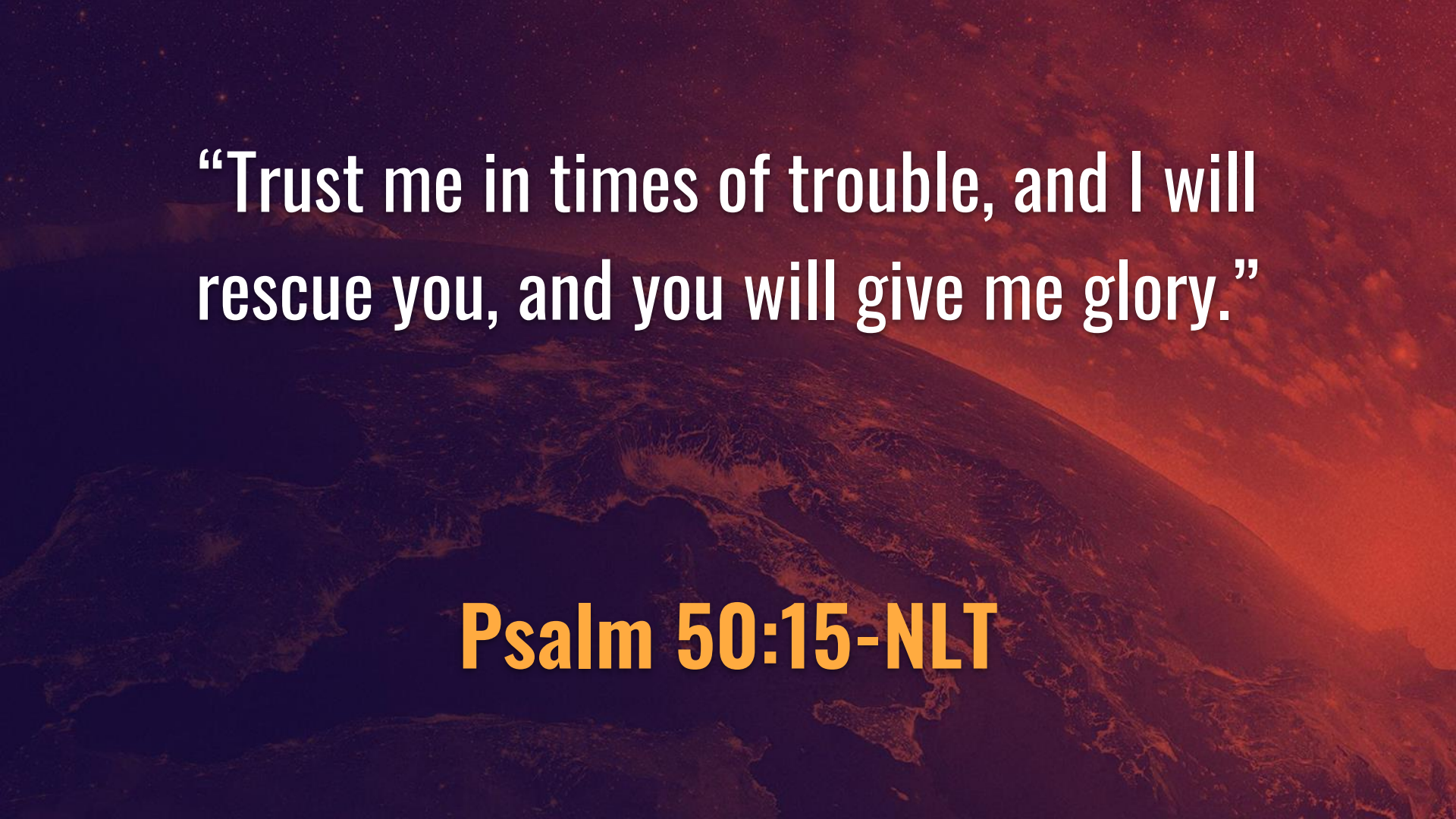
‘But when Daniel learned that the law had been signed, he went home and knelt down as usual in his upstairs room, with its windows open toward Jerusalem...’

Daniel 6:10-



‘...he prayed three times a day, just as he had always done, giving thanks to his God...the officials went...and found him praying and asking for God’s help....

Daniel 6:10-11



“Trust me in times of trouble, and I will
rescue you, and you will give me glory.”

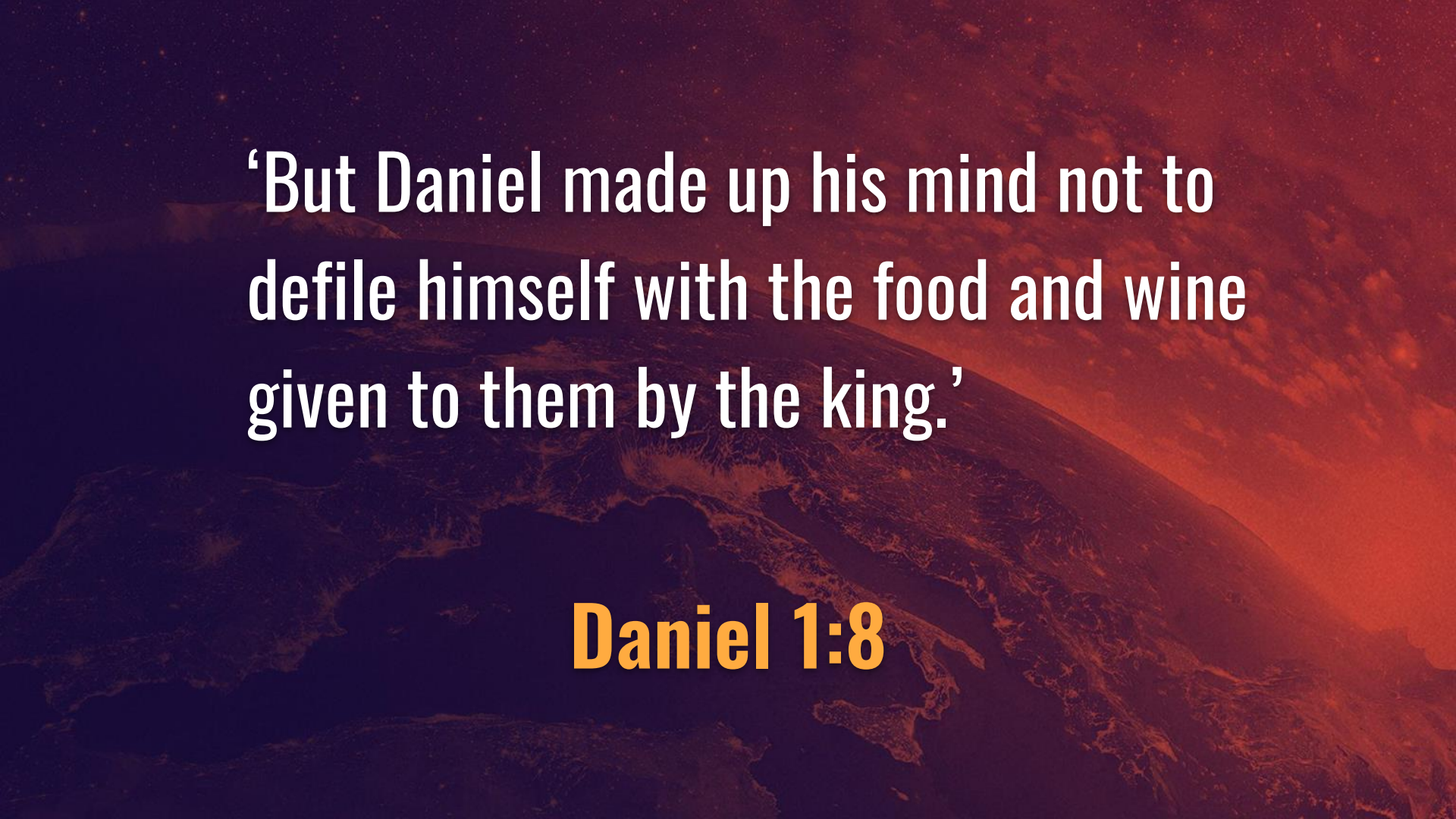
Psalm 50:15-NLT



**Daniel's Consistency in Prayer was a
Joyful Outpouring of Love to God.**

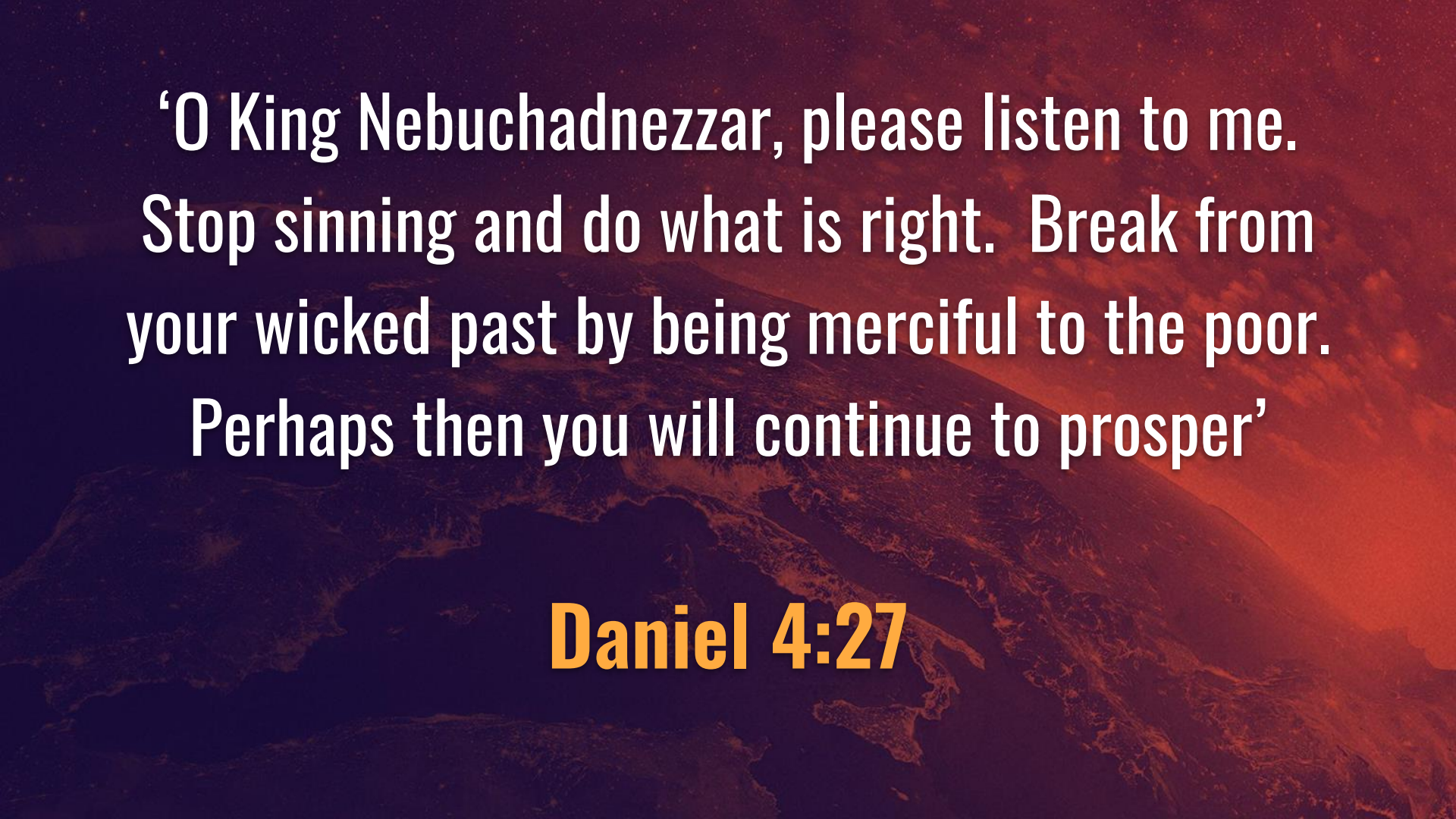


II. Connected to God's Word (Historical, Law, Prophecy).



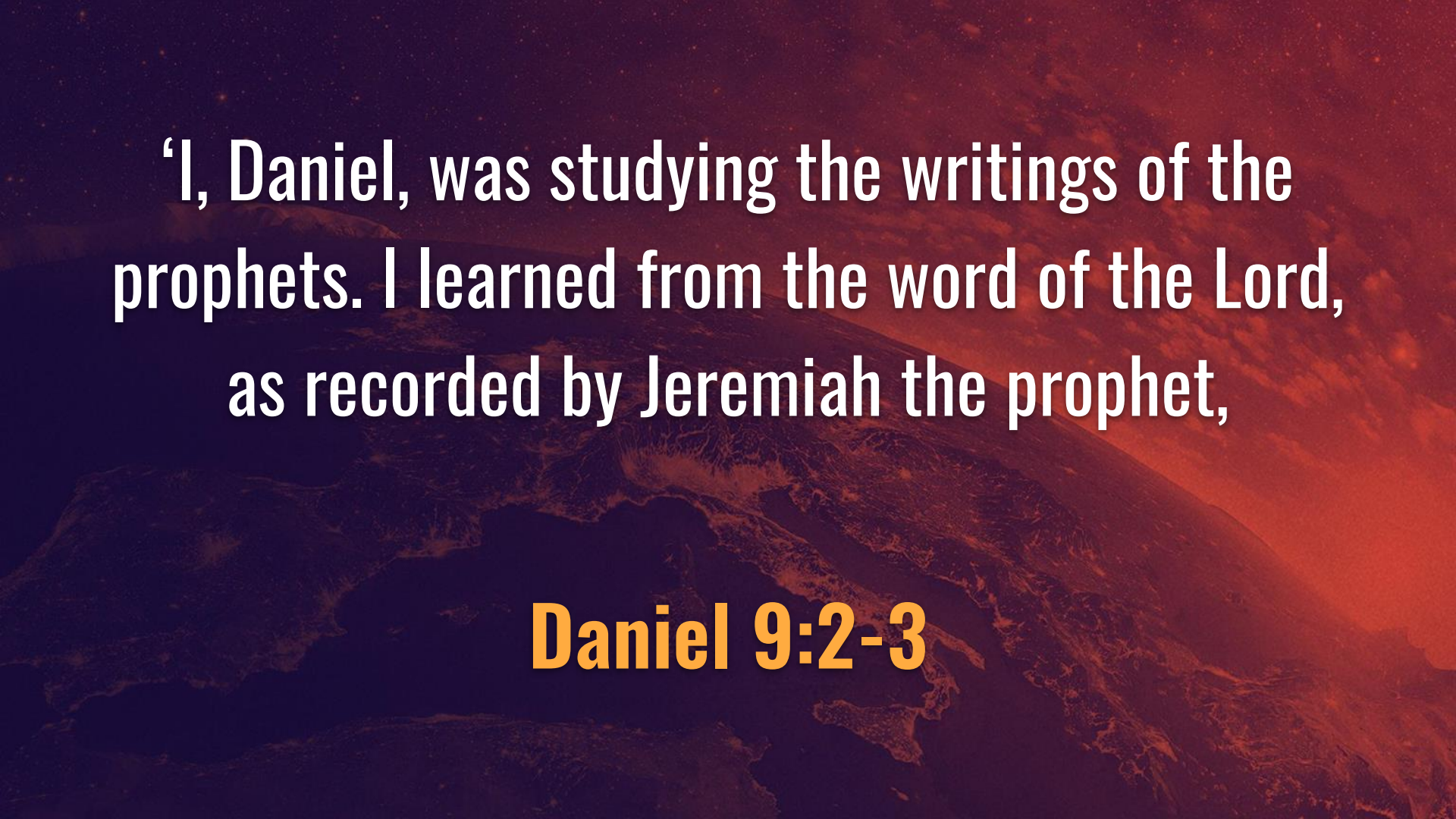
‘But Daniel made up his mind not to defile himself with the food and wine given to them by the king.’

Daniel 1:8



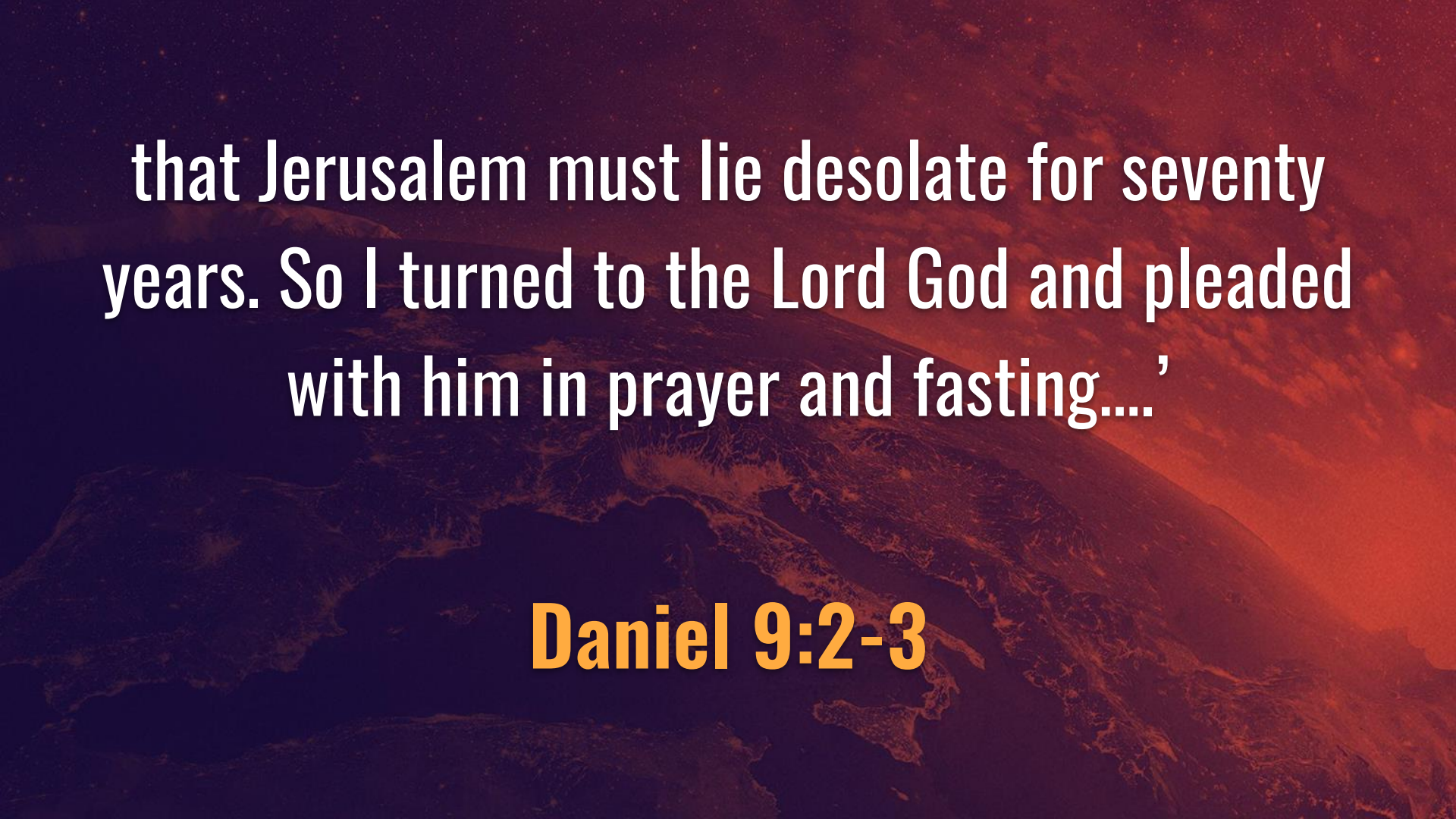
**‘O King Nebuchadnezzar, please listen to me.
Stop sinning and do what is right. Break from
your wicked past by being merciful to the poor.
Perhaps then you will continue to prosper’**

Daniel 4:27



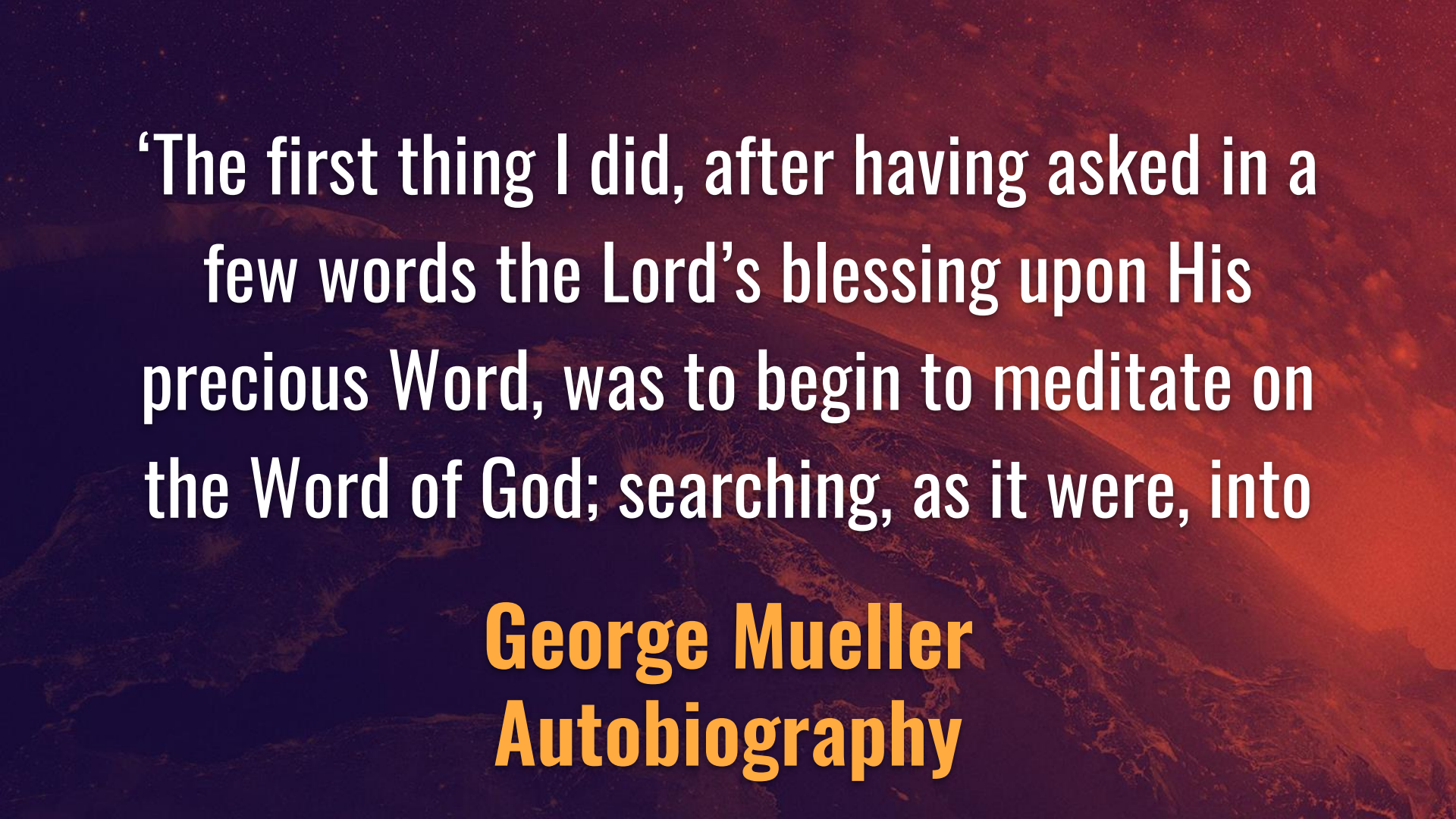
'I, Daniel, was studying the writings of the prophets. I learned from the word of the Lord, as recorded by Jeremiah the prophet,

Daniel 9:2-3



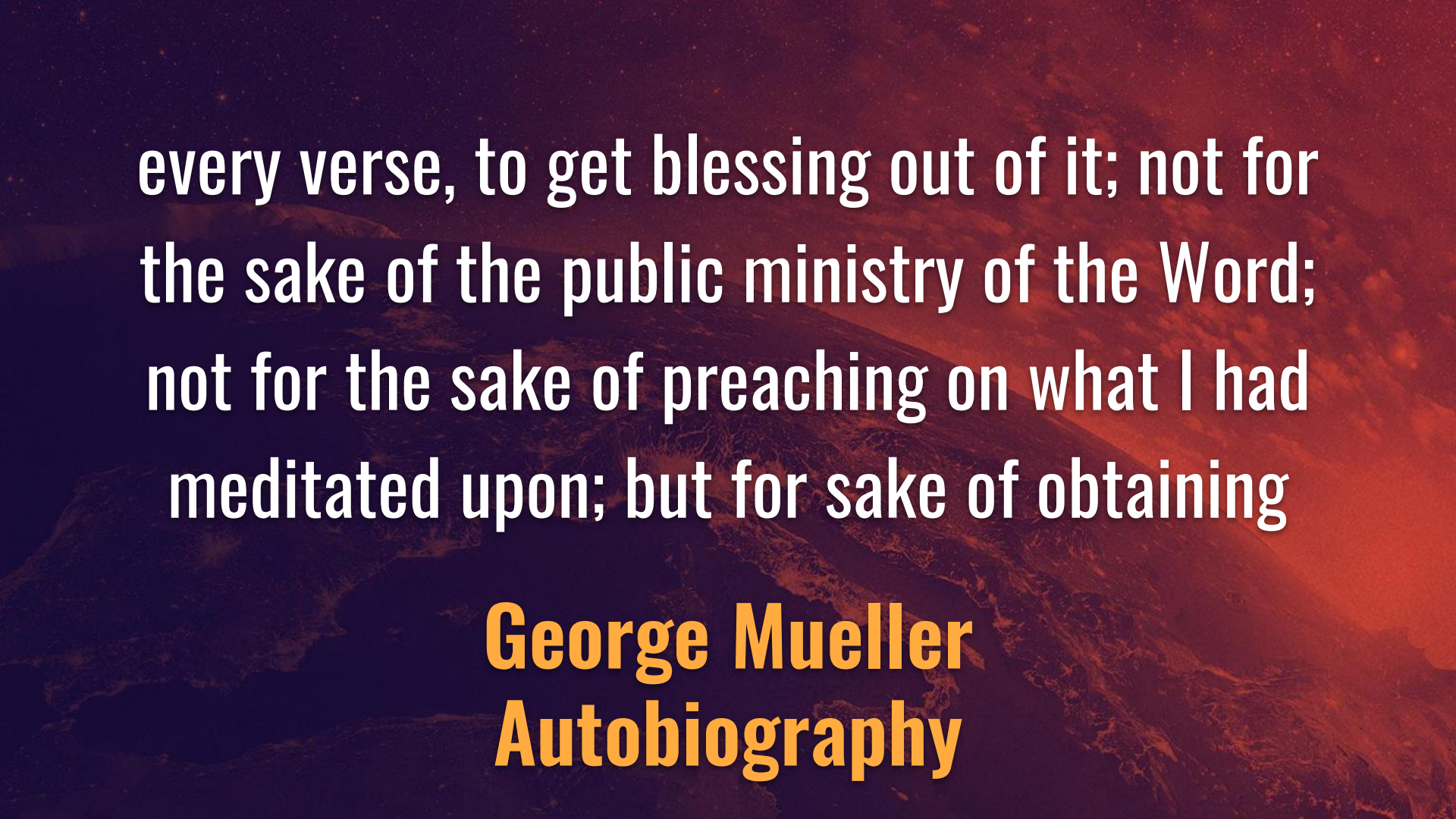
that Jerusalem must lie desolate for seventy years. So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and fasting....’

Daniel 9:2-3



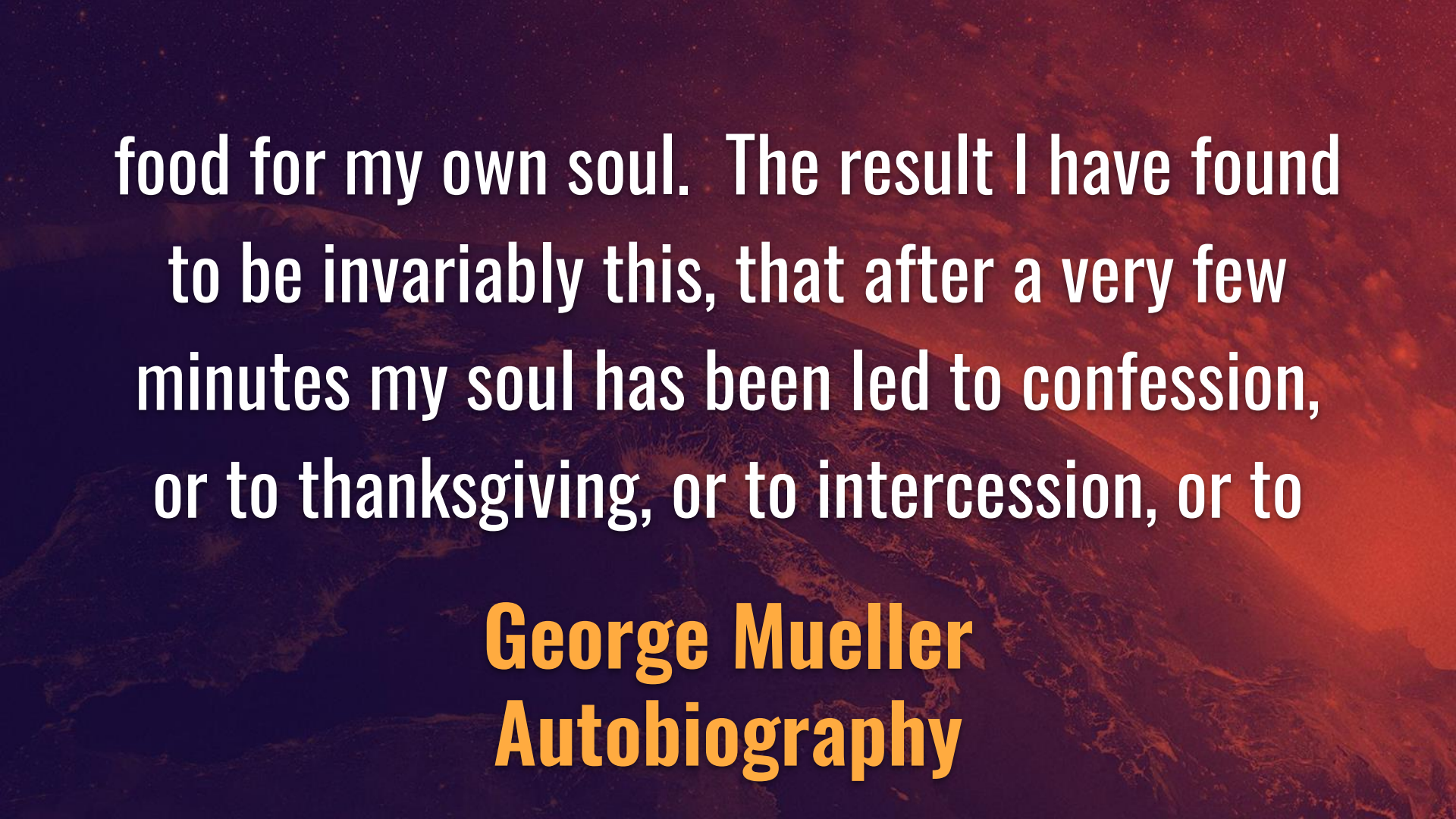
‘The first thing I did, after having asked in a few words the Lord’s blessing upon His precious Word, was to begin to meditate on the Word of God; searching, as it were, into

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every verse, to get blessing out of it; not for
the sake of the public ministry of the Word;
not for the sake of preaching on what I had
meditated upon; but for sake of obtaining

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food for my own soul. The result I have found to be invariably this, that after a very few minutes my soul has been led to confession, or to thanksgiving, or to intercession, or to

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supplication; so that though I did not, as it were, give myself to *prayer*, but to *meditation*, yet it turned almost immediately more or less into prayer.'

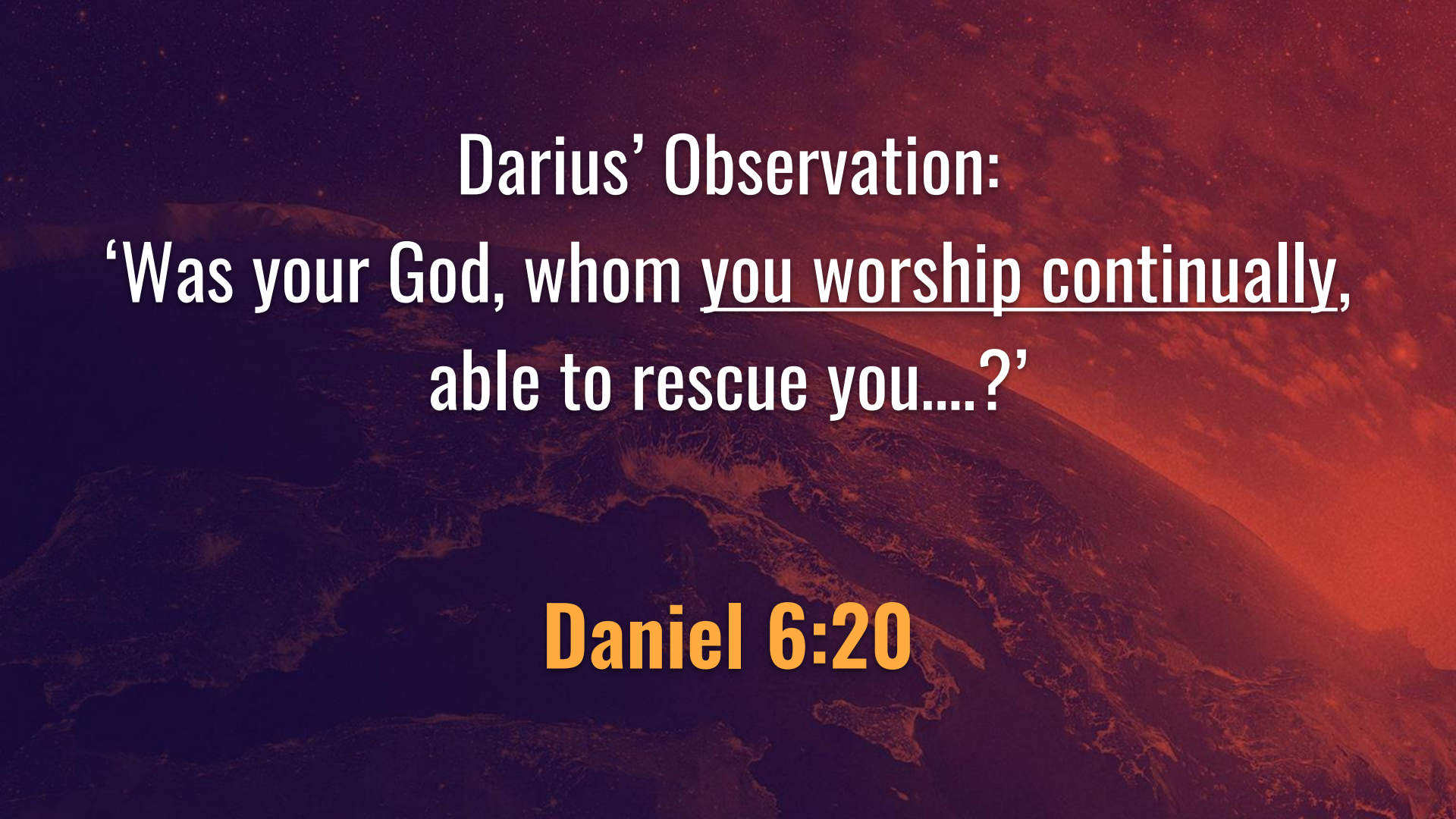
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III. Based on Trust

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1. Daniel
 2. Mordecai
 3. 'The Chosen' Characters

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- 1. Find your consistent places.**
 - 2. Make the Word a part of your times with God.**
 - 3. Enter your times trusting God will use them.**



Darius' Observation:
'Was your God, whom you worship continually,
able to rescue you....?'

Daniel 6:20

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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