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PAUL'S LETTER
TO THE

Philippians

Philippians 4:10-13

The background of the slide is a photograph of an ancient stone interior. On the left, a large, ornate stone column is visible. On the right, a small, high window with a metal grid allows bright light to stream in, creating a dramatic effect. The central text is overlaid on a rectangular area that appears to be a piece of parchment or a map, with faint, historical-style map details visible in the background.

Biblical Contentment

I. CONTENTMENT MUST BE LEARNED

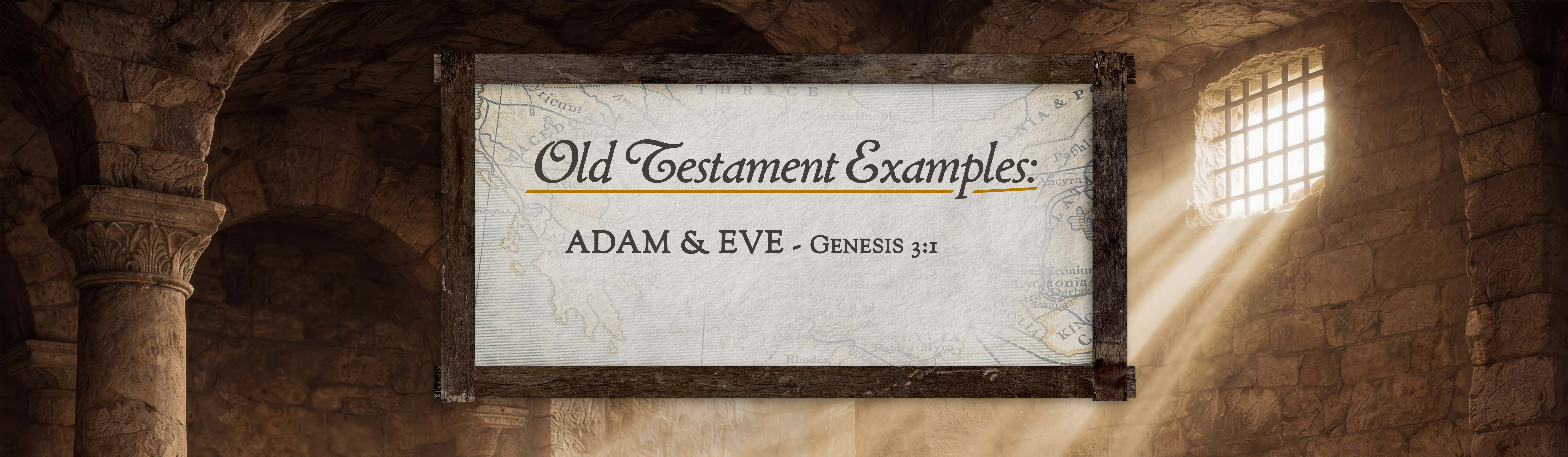
II. CONTENTMENT MUST BE LIVED

III. CONTENTMENT IS LOCATED IN CHRIST

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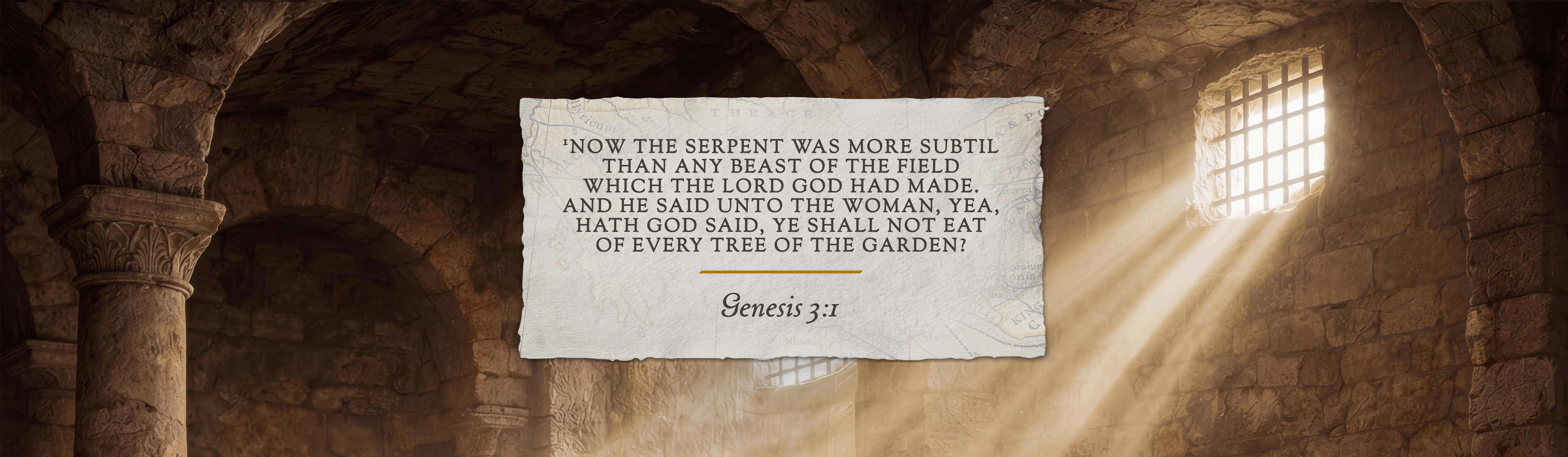
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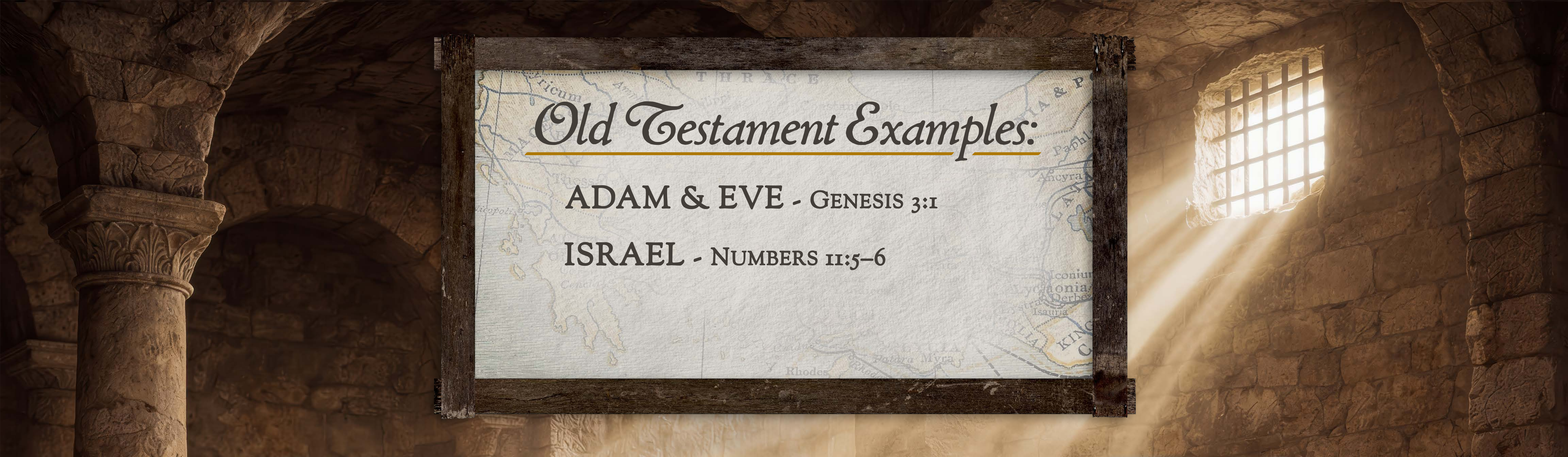
Old Testament Examples:

ADAM & EVE - GENESIS 3:1



¹NOW THE SERPENT WAS MORE SUBTIL
THAN ANY BEAST OF THE FIELD
WHICH THE LORD GOD HAD MADE.
AND HE SAID UNTO THE WOMAN, YEA,
HATH GOD SAID, YE SHALL NOT EAT
OF EVERY TREE OF THE GARDEN?

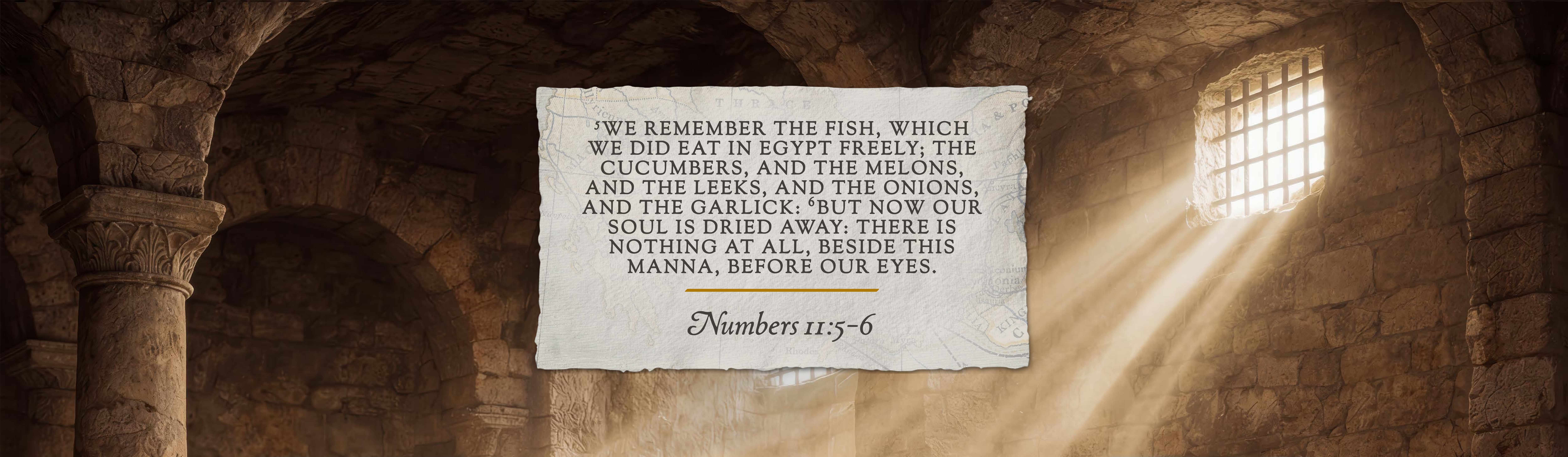
Genesis 3:1



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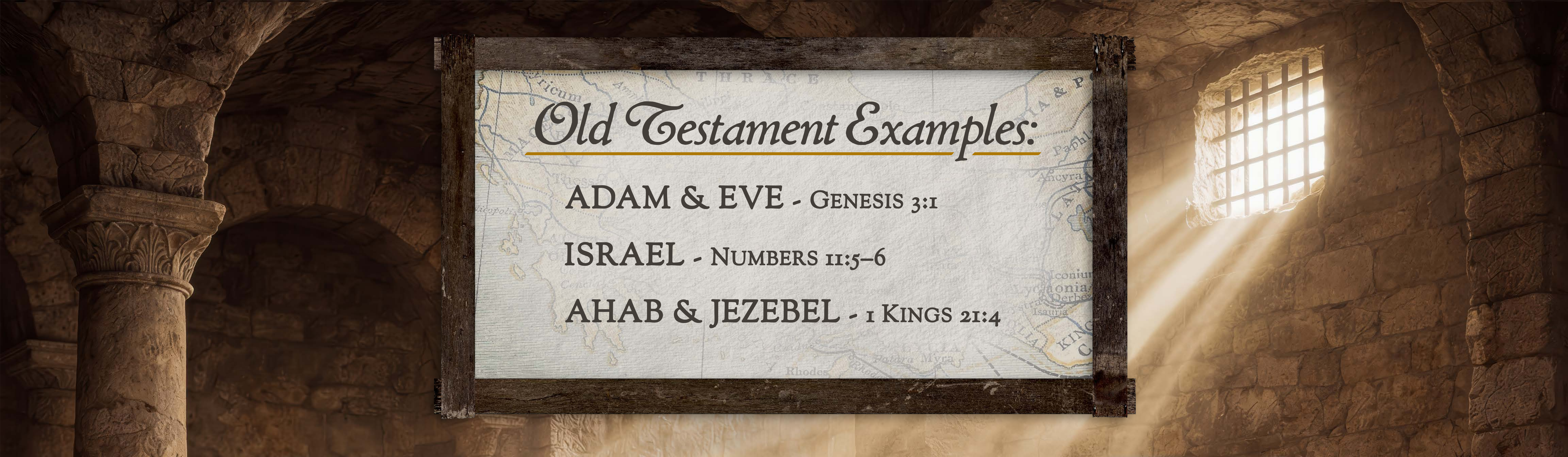
ADAM & EVE - GENESIS 3:1

ISRAEL - NUMBERS 11:5-6



⁵WE REMEMBER THE FISH, WHICH
WE DID EAT IN EGYPT FREELY; THE
CUCUMBERS, AND THE MELONS,
AND THE LEEKS, AND THE ONIONS,
AND THE GARLICK: ⁶BUT NOW OUR
SOUL IS DRIED AWAY: THERE IS
NOTHING AT ALL, BESIDE THIS
MANNA, BEFORE OUR EYES.

Numbers 11:5-6

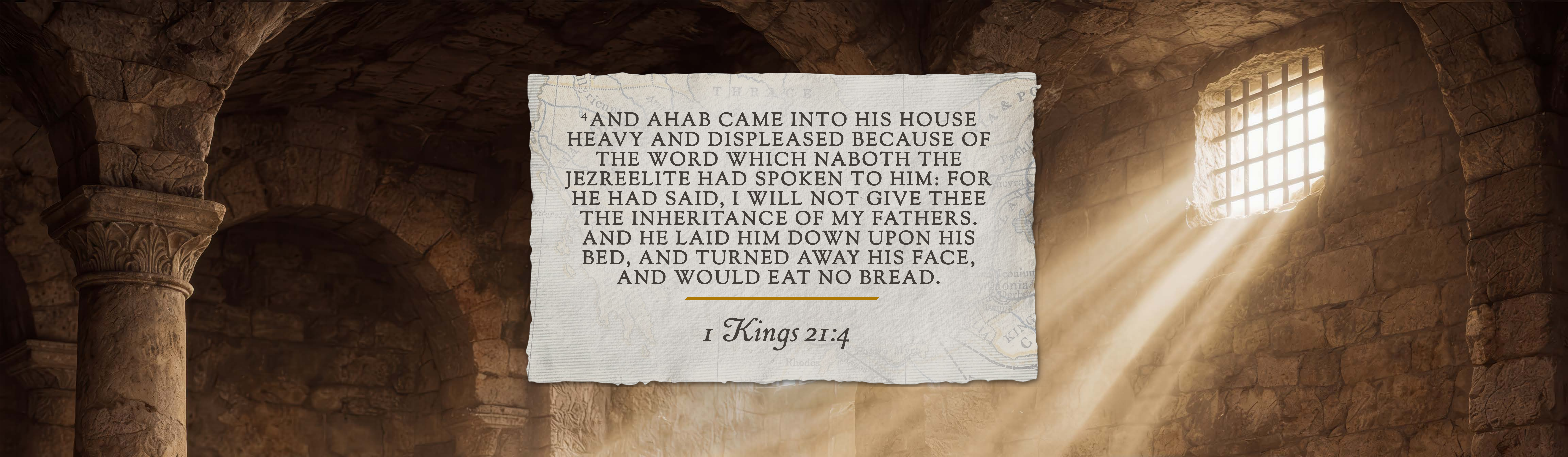


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AHAB & JEZEBEL - 1 KINGS 21:4

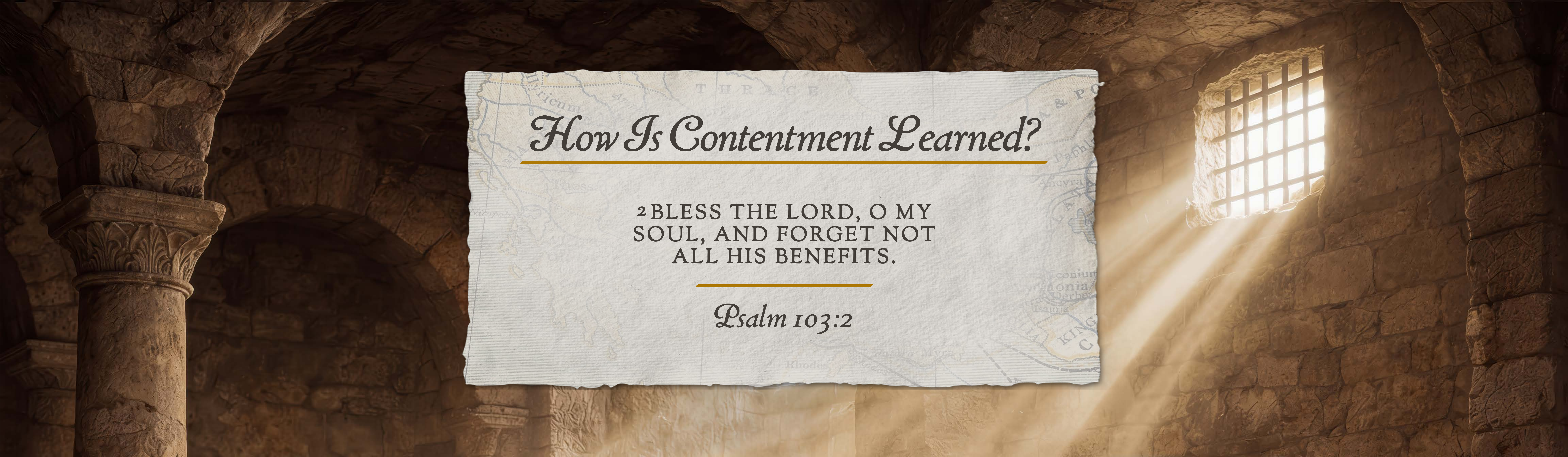
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⁴AND AHAB CAME INTO HIS HOUSE
HEAVY AND DISPLEASED BECAUSE OF
THE WORD WHICH NABOTH THE
JEZREELITE HAD SPOKEN TO HIM: FOR
HE HAD SAID, I WILL NOT GIVE THEE
THE INHERITANCE OF MY FATHERS.
AND HE LAID HIM DOWN UPON HIS
BED, AND TURNED AWAY HIS FACE,
AND WOULD EAT NO BREAD.

1 Kings 21:4



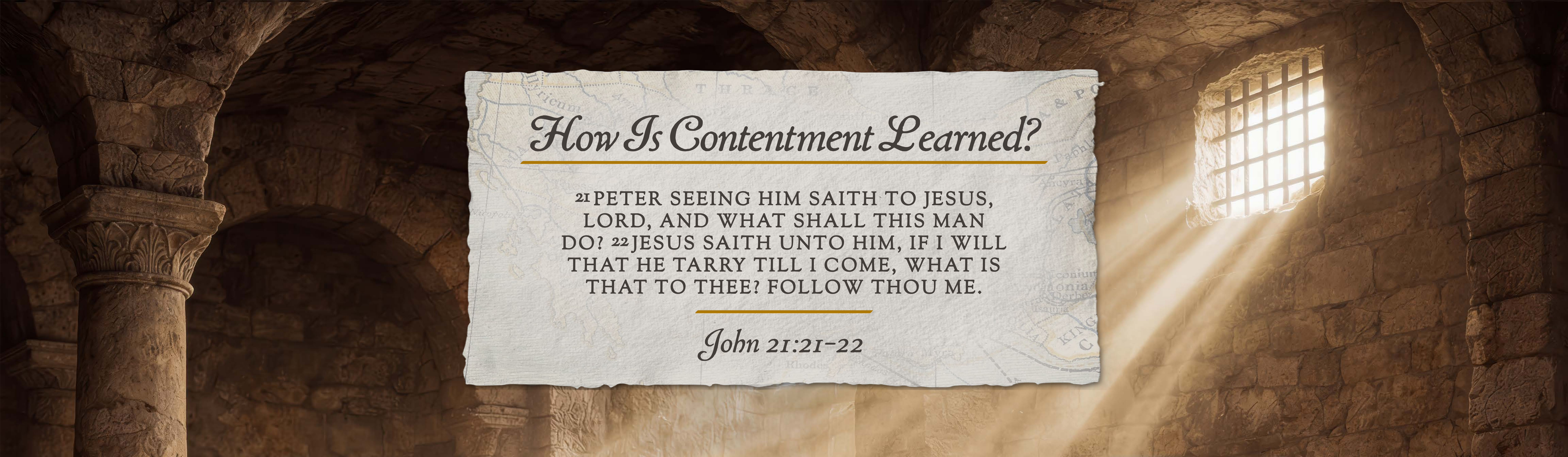
2 KINGS 9:30-37



How Is Contentment Learned?

²BLESS THE LORD, O MY
SOUL, AND FORGET NOT
ALL HIS BENEFITS.

Psalms 103:2



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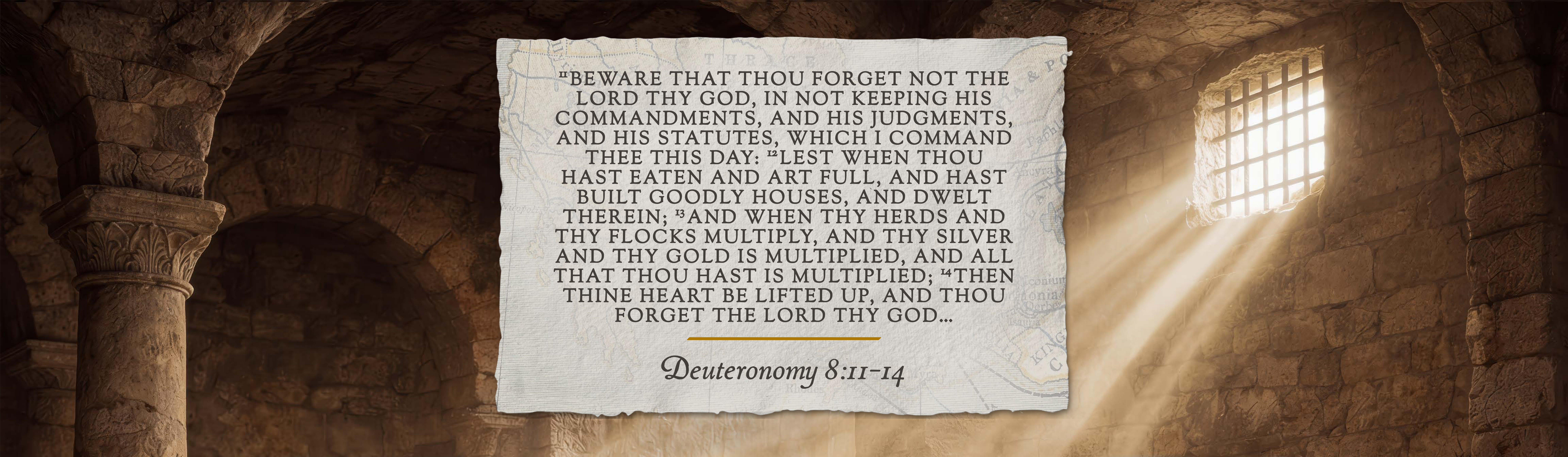
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LORD, AND WHAT SHALL THIS MAN
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THAT HE TARRY TILL I COME, WHAT IS
THAT TO THEE? FOLLOW THOU ME.

John 21:21-22

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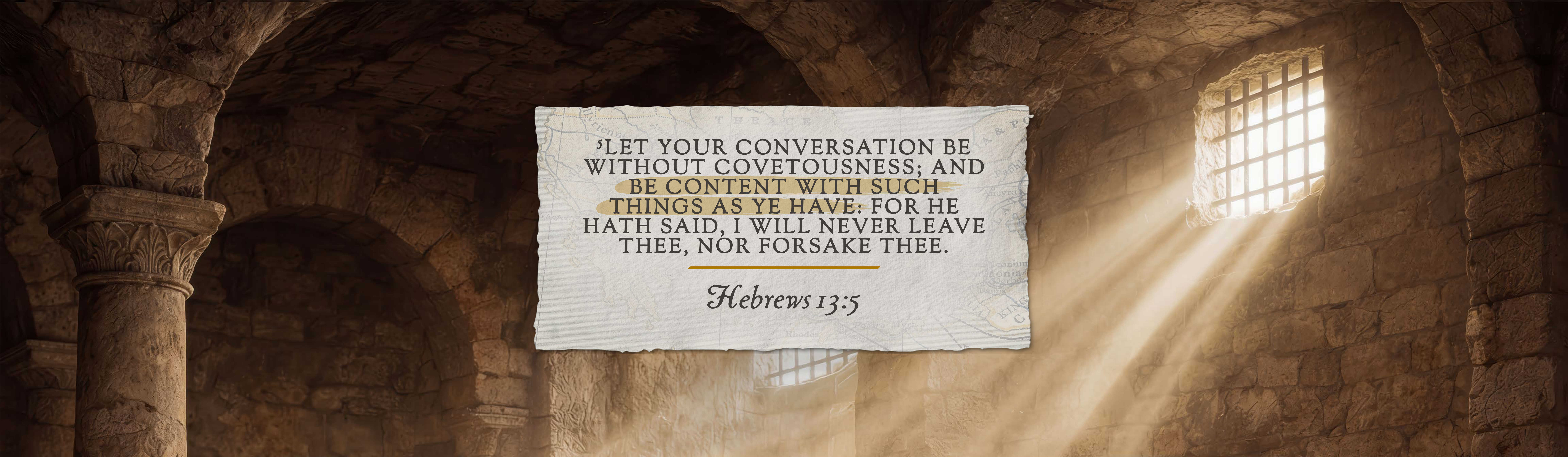
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¹¹BEWARE THAT THOU FORGET NOT THE LORD THY GOD, IN NOT KEEPING HIS COMMANDMENTS, AND HIS JUDGMENTS, AND HIS STATUTES, WHICH I COMMAND THEE THIS DAY: ¹²LEST WHEN THOU HAST EATEN AND ART FULL, AND HAST BUILT GOODLY HOUSES, AND DWELT THEREIN; ¹³AND WHEN THY HERDS AND THY FLOCKS MULTIPLY, AND THY SILVER AND THY GOLD IS MULTIPLIED, AND ALL THAT THOU HAST IS MULTIPLIED; ¹⁴THEN THINE HEART BE LIFTED UP, AND THOU FORGET THE LORD THY GOD...

Deuteronomy 8:11-14



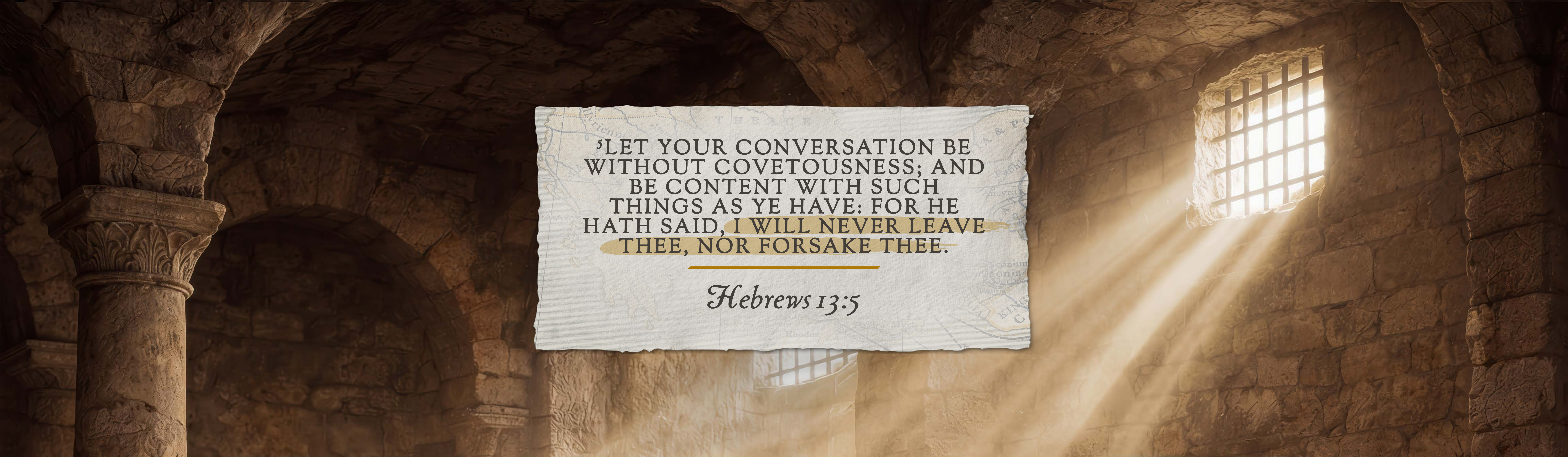
⁵LET YOUR CONVERSATION BE
WITHOUT COVETOUSNESS; AND
BE CONTENT WITH SUCH
THINGS AS YE HAVE: FOR HE
HATH SAID, I WILL NEVER LEAVE
THEE, NOR FORSAKE THEE.

Hebrews 13:5

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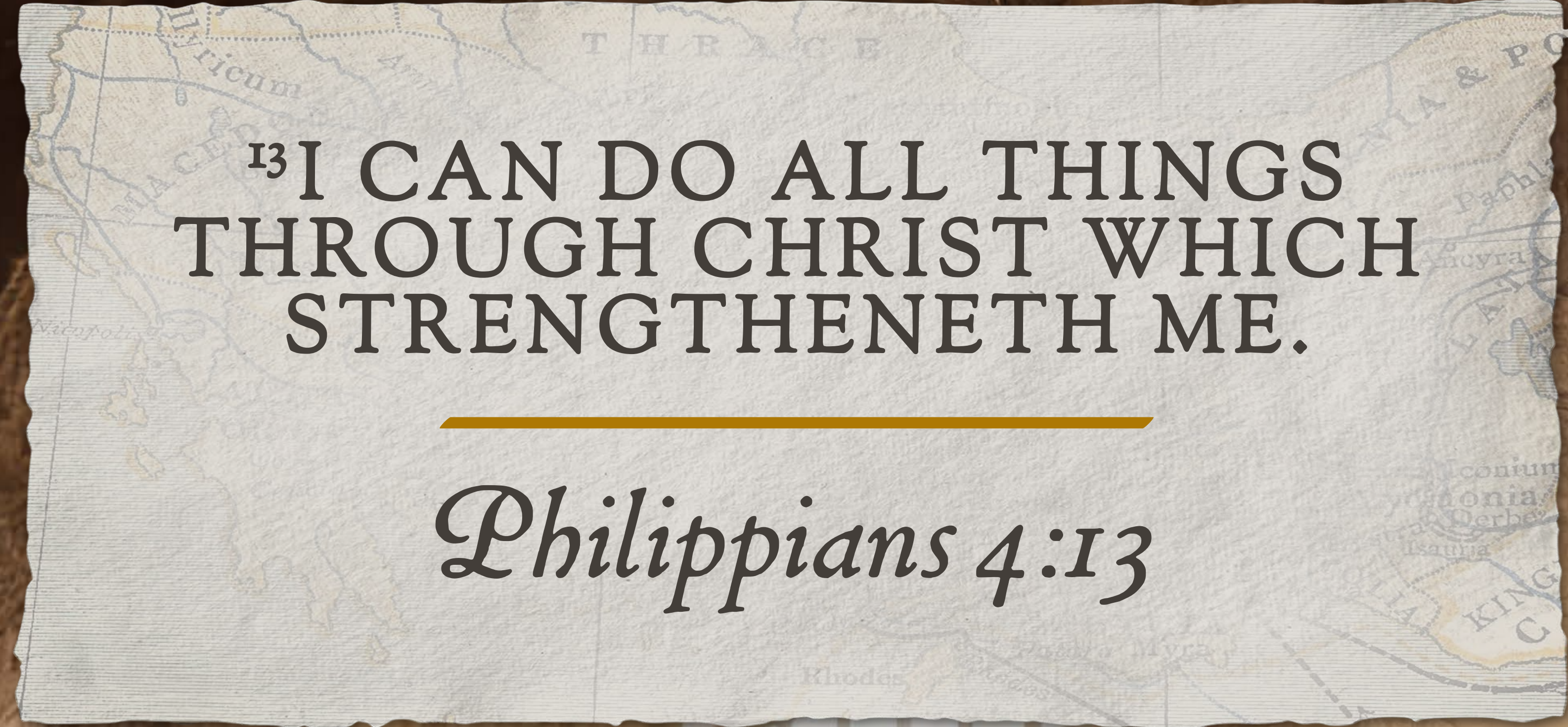
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¹³I CAN DO ALL THINGS
THROUGH CHRIST WHICH
STRENGTHENETH ME.

Philippians 4:13

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