

Receiving Your Inheritance

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Reason for U.S. Economic Meltdown



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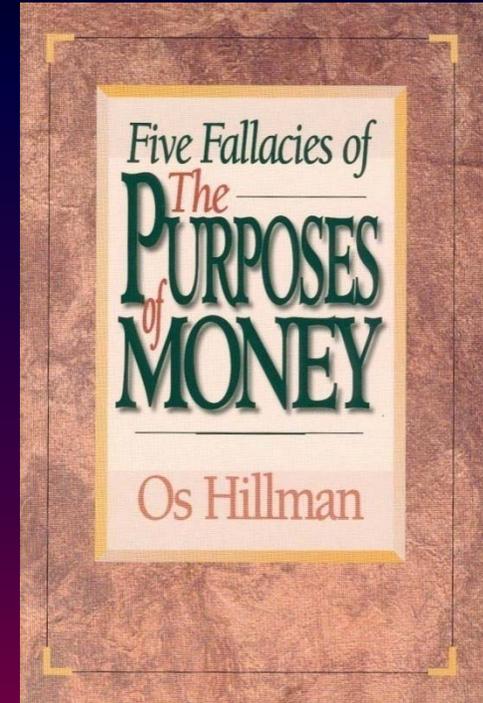
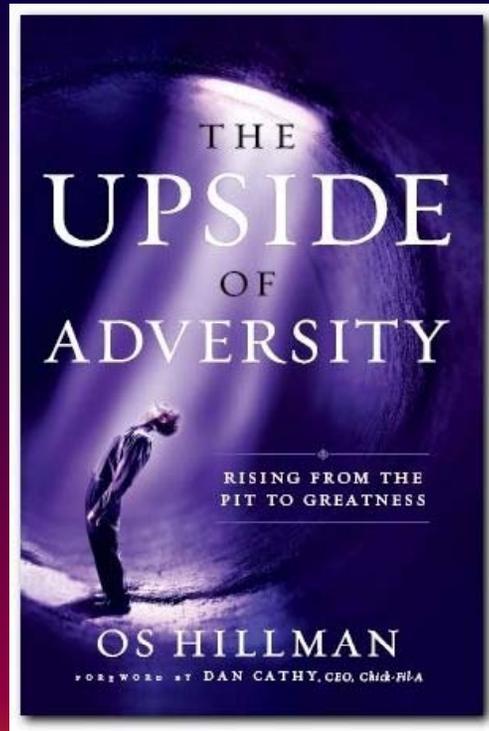
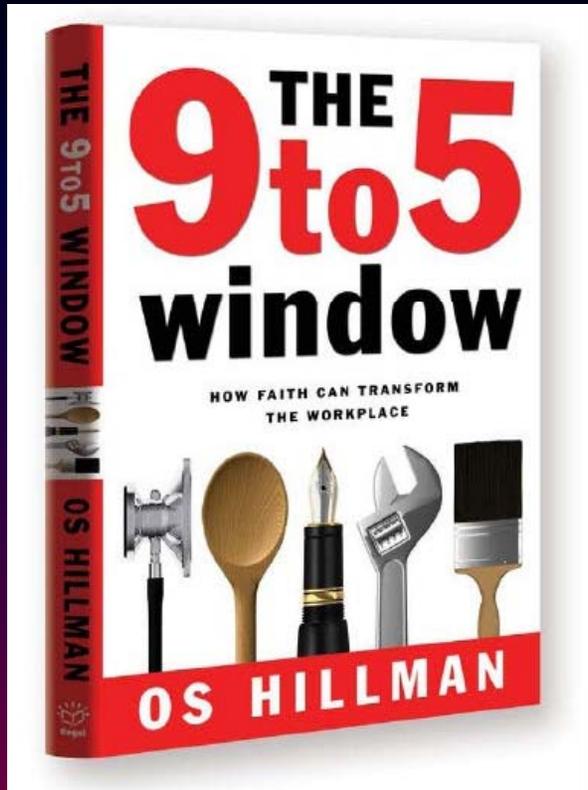
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Our Inheritance Comes from God

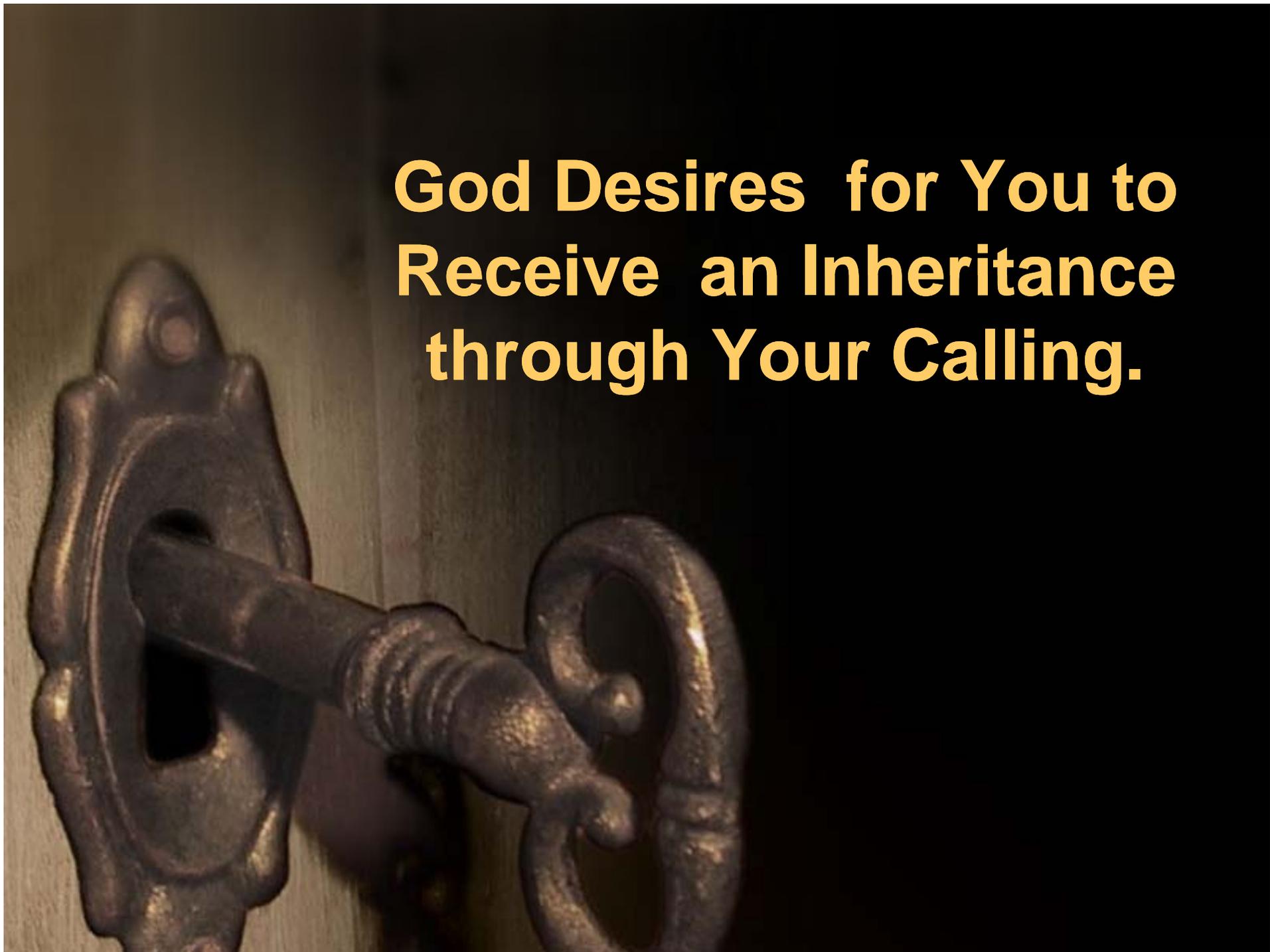
“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that **you will receive an inheritance** from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.”

Col 3:23-24

Matt 25:34

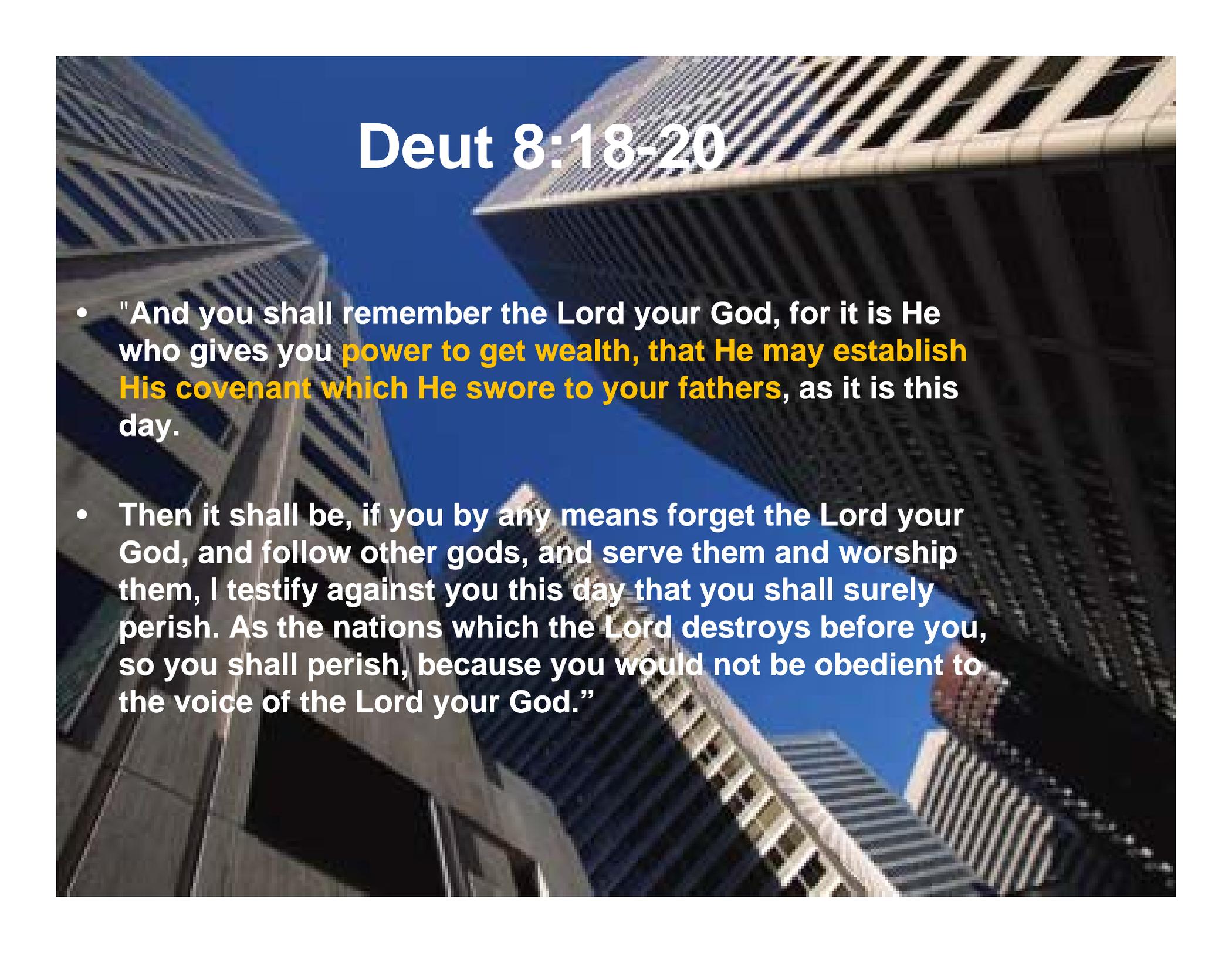
"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your **inheritance**, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.

**God Desires for You to
Receive an Inheritance
through Your Calling.**



**Ask of me, and I will make the nations
your **inheritance**, the ends of the
earth your possession. Ps 2:8**



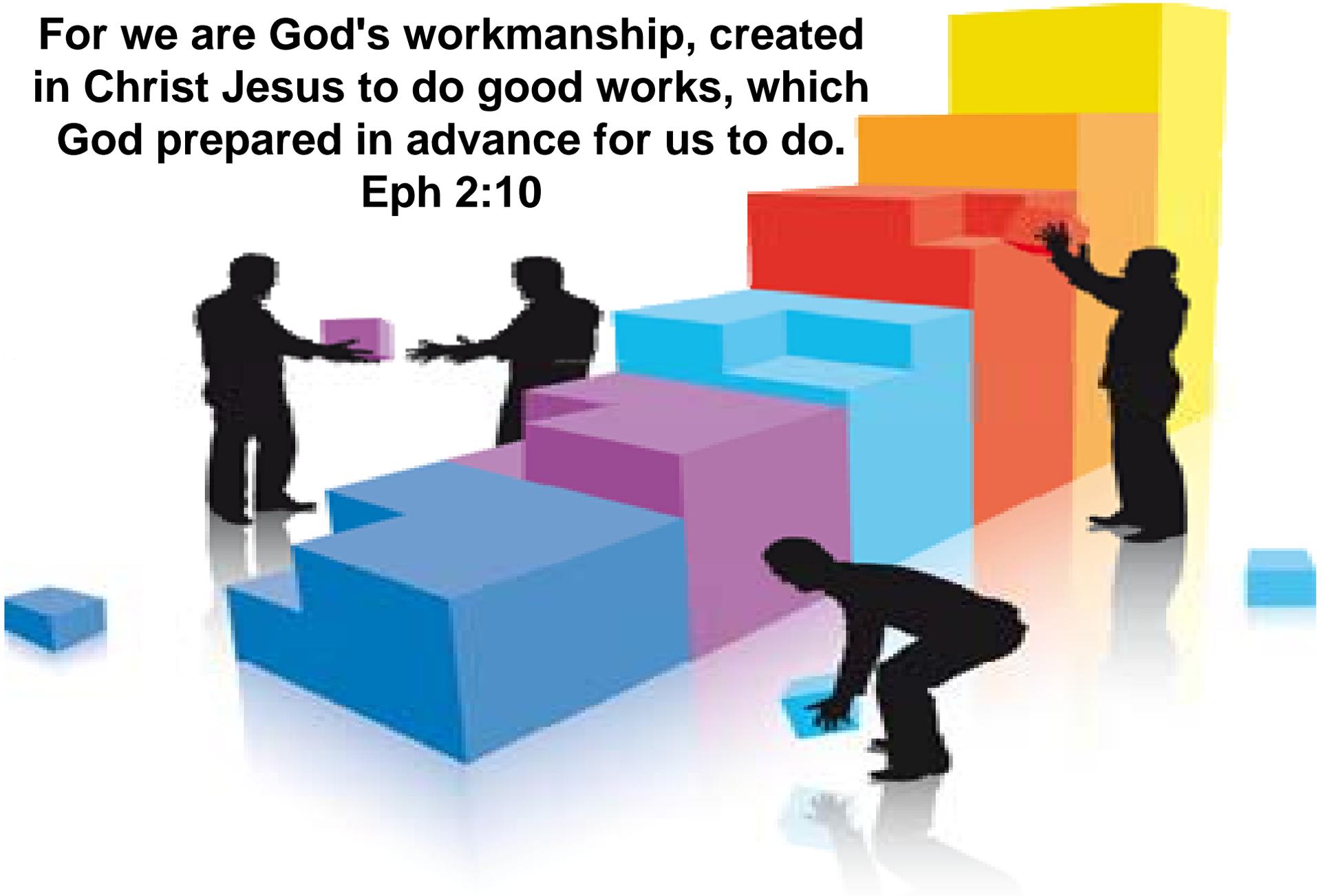


Deut 8:18-20

- "And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you **power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers**, as it is this day.
- Then it shall be, if you by any means forget the Lord your God, and follow other gods, and serve them and worship them, I testify against you this day that you shall surely perish. As the nations which the Lord destroys before you, so you shall perish, because you would not be obedient to the voice of the Lord your God."

**For we are God's workmanship, created
in Christ Jesus to do good works, which
God prepared in advance for us to do.**

Eph 2:10



“Inheritance”

Mentioned 237 times

“Something to which one is entitled as an heir”

--Websters



First Violation of Receiving Inappropriately

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, **she took some** and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and **he ate it.** - Gen 3:6

Jesus redeemed all that was lost. (LK 19:10)

*For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him **to reconcile to himself all things**, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Col 1:19-20 (NIV)*

Receiving Inappropriately

Sin/Bad Ethics

- David/Bathsheba
- Gehazi manipulates general to get payment for healing by Elisha
- Ishmael – Abraham/Sarah
- Saul/David

Sweat & Toil

Ps 127:1-2

Unless the Lord builds the house,
They labor in vain who build it;
Unless the Lord guards the city,
The watchman stays awake in vain. It
is vain for you to rise up early,
To sit up late,
To eat the bread of sorrows;
For so He gives His beloved sleep.



“God never gave you that property.”

7 Year Process

Cypress 1998

“The Lord had to remove your finances in order to **reserve the reward** He has for you in heaven.”

5 Truths About Receiving Our Inheritance

1. Every believer can **receive** an inheritance based on their work on earth.
2. We can **lose** our inheritance by receiving the wrong way.
3. We can **identify** our inheritance by understanding our purpose.
4. We receive our inheritance out of **obedience**.
5. Satan **attacks** us in the place of our inheritance.

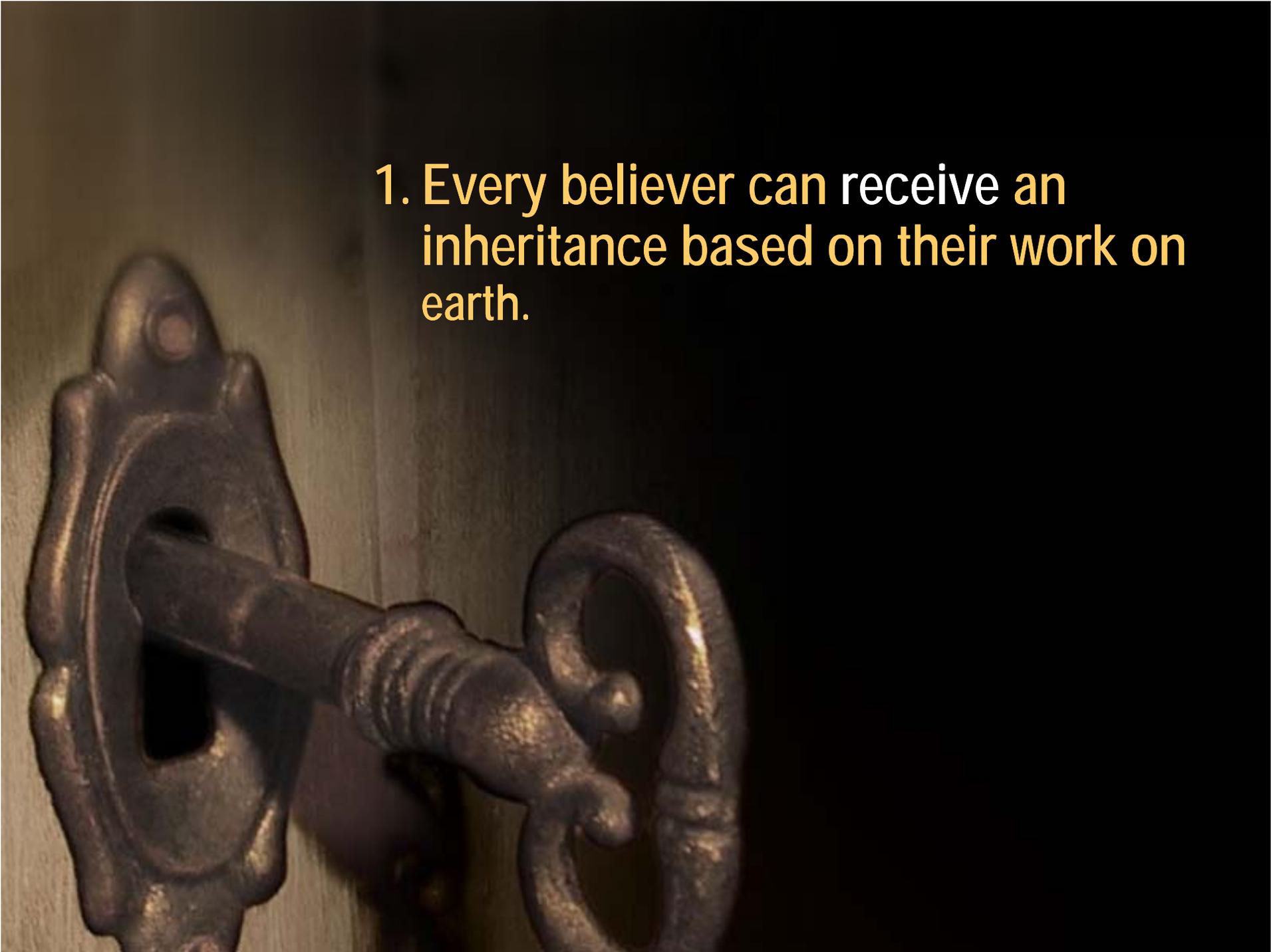
God Desires We Know His Will for Our Lives

“For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding.

And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might...Col. 1:11



1. Every believer can receive an inheritance based on their work on earth.



Work Life Call Journey

3 Phases



Egypt



Desert



Promised
Land

“Slavery”

Ps 127:1

vs a son

“To Speak”

“Test”

“Manna”

Hosea 2

“Inheritance”

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Joseph Let God Promote Him

"Now therefore, **let Pharaoh** select a discerning and wise man, and set him over the land of Egypt" (Gen 41:33-34).



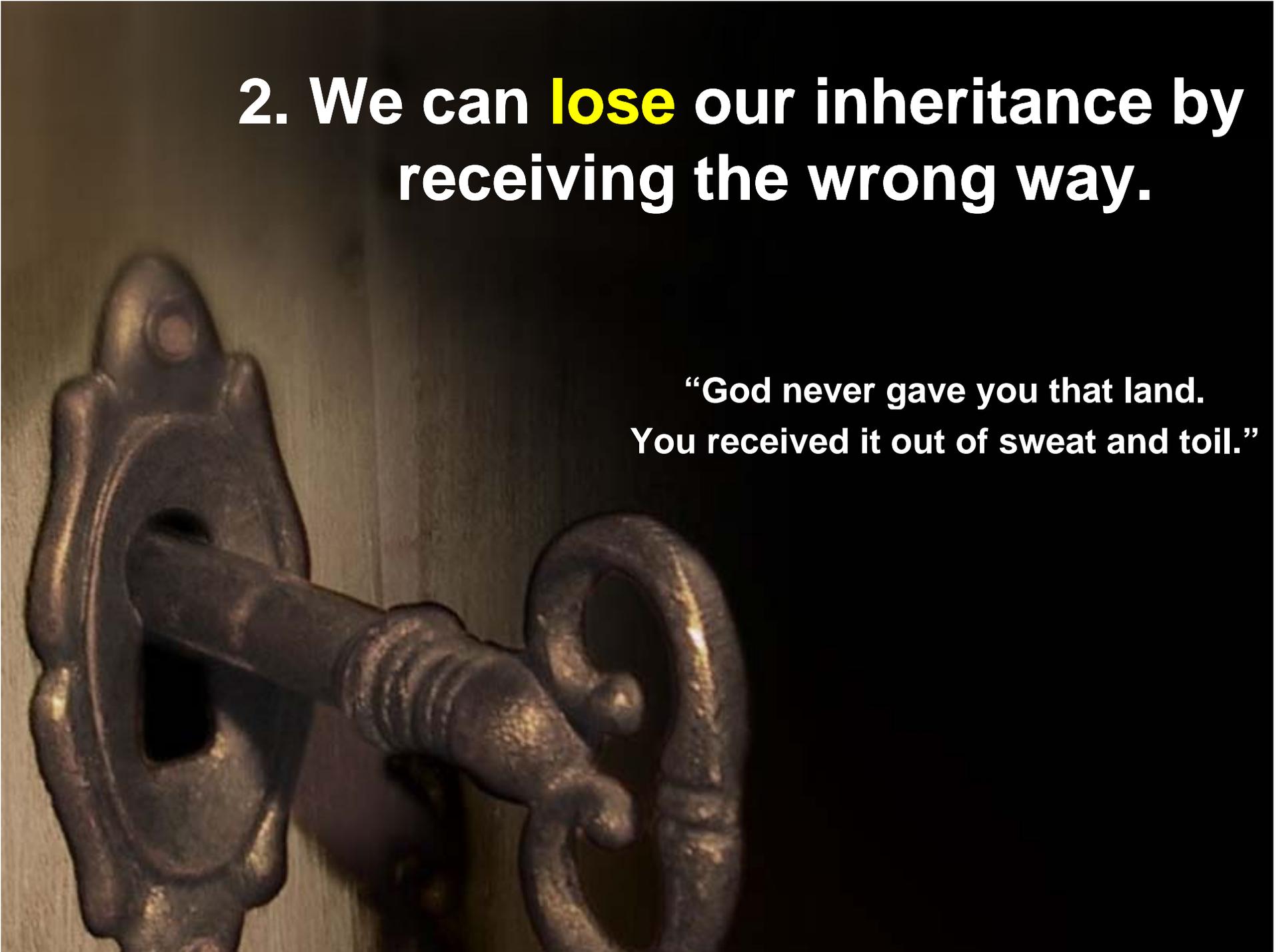
Joseph, a model for taking a Governmental Mountain

1. **Dream**
2. **Adversity** – 13 years of character development, moral purity, perseverance, forgiveness
3. **Supernatural** – dreams, words of knowledge. God worked in the leader.
4. **Planted** him near a key influencer – Pharaoh
5. **Leadership** skills. God worked through the leader
6. **Awaited** the timing of God for advancement. Steward of resources

Key Influencer over a nation – father of Pharaoh

2. We can **lose our inheritance by receiving the wrong way.**

**“God never gave you that land.
You received it out of sweat and toil.”**



Using Our Anointing in Disobedience

Moses

“Then Moses raised his arm and struck the rock twice with his staff. Water gushed out, and the community and their livestock drank.”
(Num 20:11)

But the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not trust in me enough to honor me as holy in the sight of the Israelites, **you will not bring this community into the land I give them.**" (Num 20:12)



Joshua and the City of Ai

Failure to succeed because of disobedience

“...that is why the Israelites cannot stand against their enemies; they turn their backs and run because **they have been made liable to destruction**. I will not be with you anymore unless you destroy whatever among you is devoted to destruction.” Josh 7:10-12



We Can Lose Rewards

1 Cor 3:10-15

By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as an expert builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should be careful how he builds. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light.



1 Cor 3:10-15

It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will **test the quality of each man's work**. If what he has built survives, **he will receive his reward**. If it is burned up, **he will suffer loss**; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames.



The Kingdom Formula



3. Understanding Our Work Life Purpose is Key to Receiving Our Inheritance

I tell you the truth: Among those born of women there has **not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.**

Matt 11:11-12

John the Baptist

? No miracles. Elijah? Daniel? Jeremiah?

*“A man can receive only what God gives him.” —
John 3:27*

*He was greatest because he knew and fulfilled his
purpose. His purpose was absolutely necessary to be
fulfilled!*



**We need to understand and accept the role
each of us has in the Body of Christ.**



Jesus Understood His Purpose

*Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and **make him king** by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself. (John 6:15).*

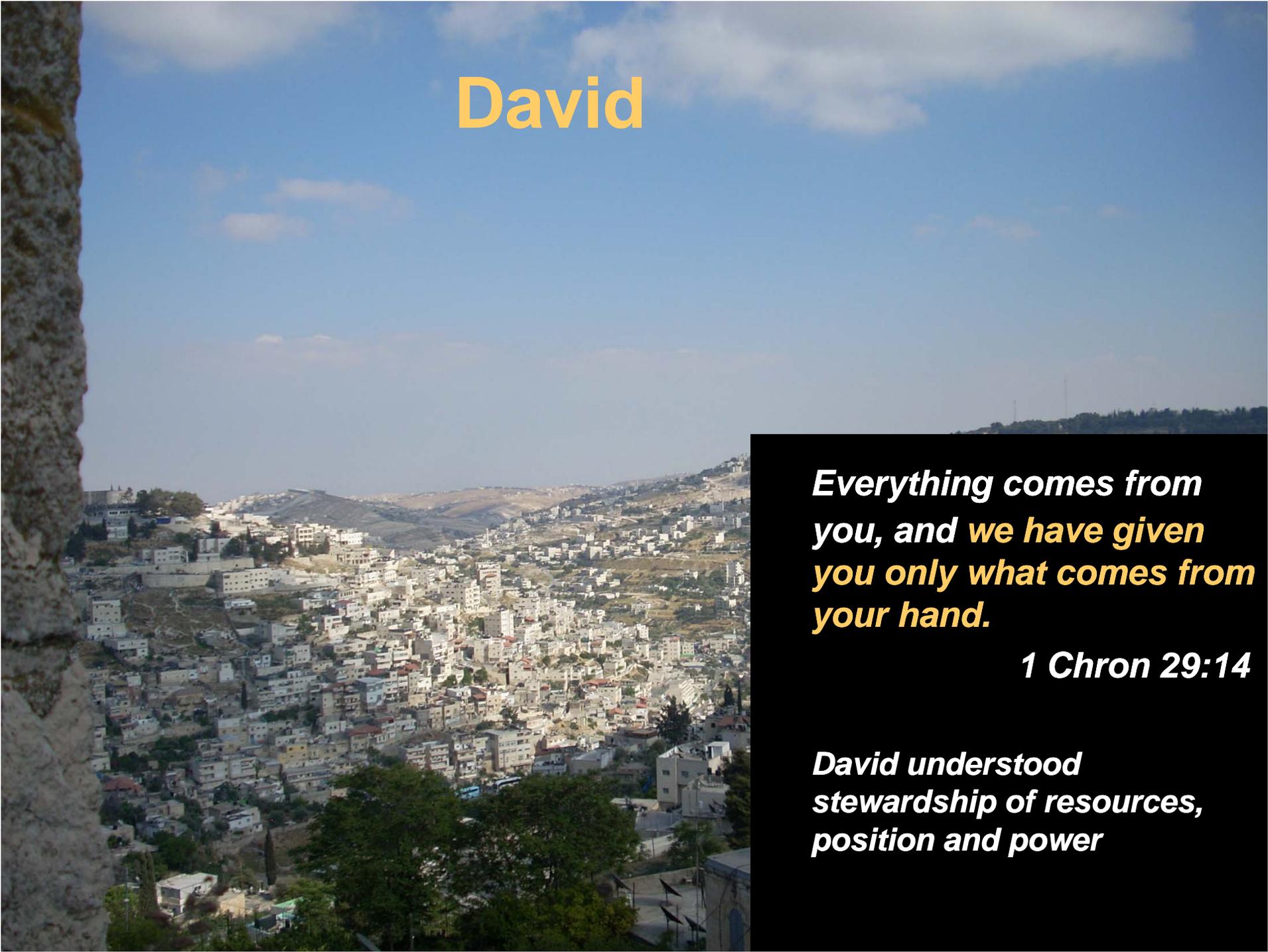


David's Purpose



“And David **knew** that the Lord had established him as king over Israel and that **his kingdom had been highly exalted** for the sake of his people Israel” (1 Chron. 14:2).

Early in his career, King David understood that God had blessed him for the sake of Israel, not for his own benefit.



David

Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

1 Chron 29:14

David understood stewardship of resources, position and power

Caring for Poor

Lev 19:9-10

When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the alien. I am the Lord your God.



When we involve ourselves in activities contrary to our purpose, we

- Begin to live a life of sweat and toil that leads to slavery.
- Get off course from achieving the intended destiny for our life.
- Produce dead works instead of the fruit of obedience rooted in our purpose.

Potentially lose our inheritance because we are involved in activity God never orchestrated.





We Need to Understand Our Field

“We, however, will not boast beyond proper limits,
but will confine our boasting to the field God has
assigned to us....” 2 Cor 10:13-14

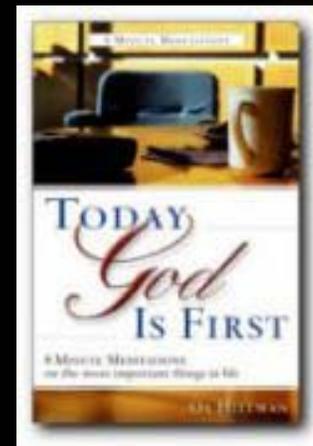
*...I do exactly what my Father has commanded me.
John 14:31*

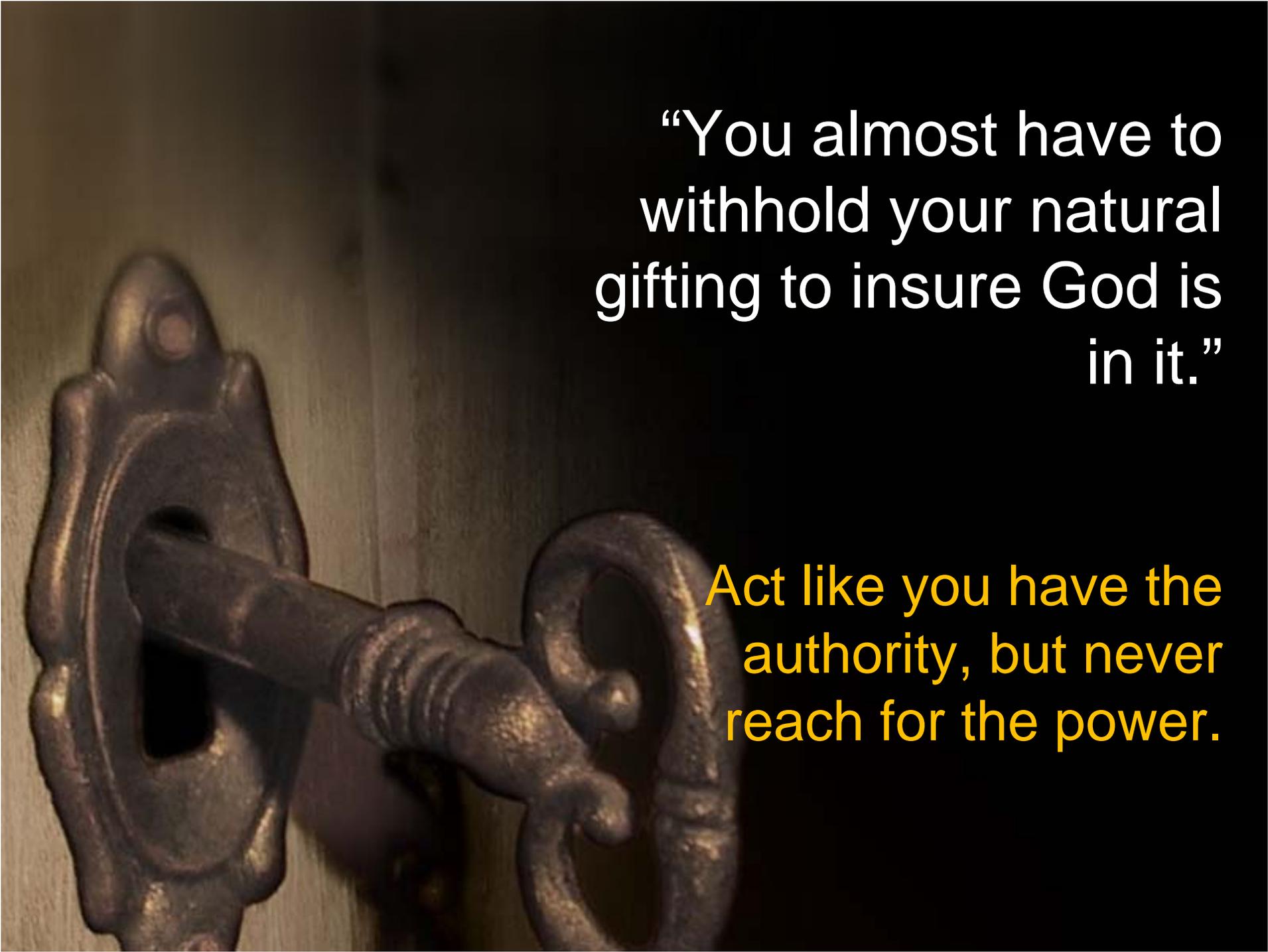
“You are called to write...”

Cindy Jacobs, 1998

How would I fulfill this destiny?

- **TGIF book**
- **Family Christian Bookstores**



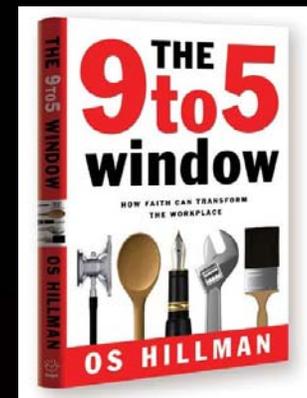


“You almost have to
withhold your natural
gifting to insure God is
in it.”

Act like you have the
authority, but never
reach for the power.

Kingdom Principle: Withholding Your Natural Gifting

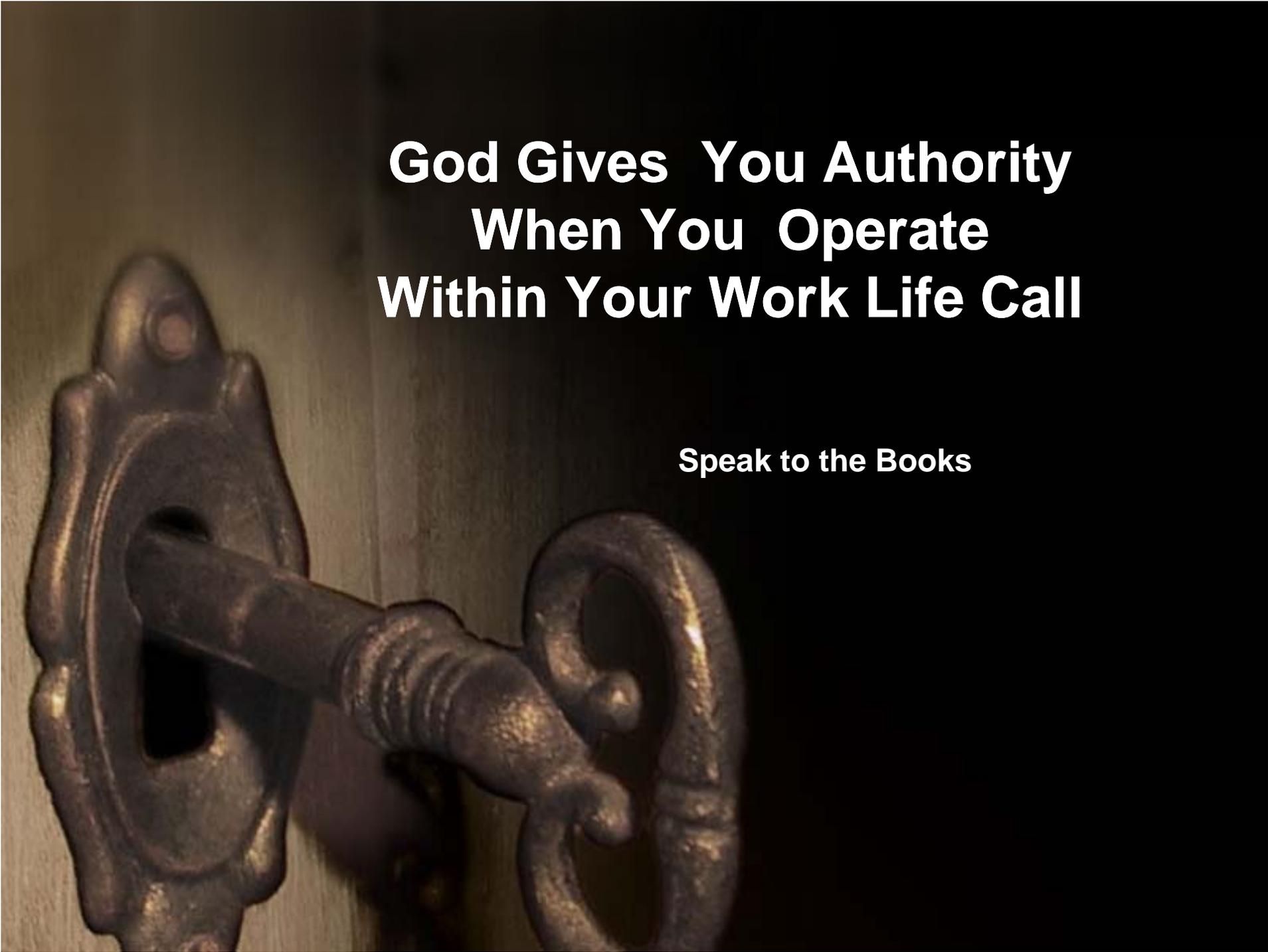
Regal Books



A close-up photograph of a wine glass being filled with red wine. The wine is captured in mid-pour, creating a dynamic, swirling motion. The glass is partially filled, and the liquid's surface is rippling. The background is plain white.

It's the servants
who see miracles

“But I’m your speaker.”



**God Gives You Authority
When You Operate
Within Your Work Life Call**

Speak to the Books

Many People Suffer from a disease: “B.U.S.Y.”

Being Under Satan’s Yoke

“Good” vs “God”

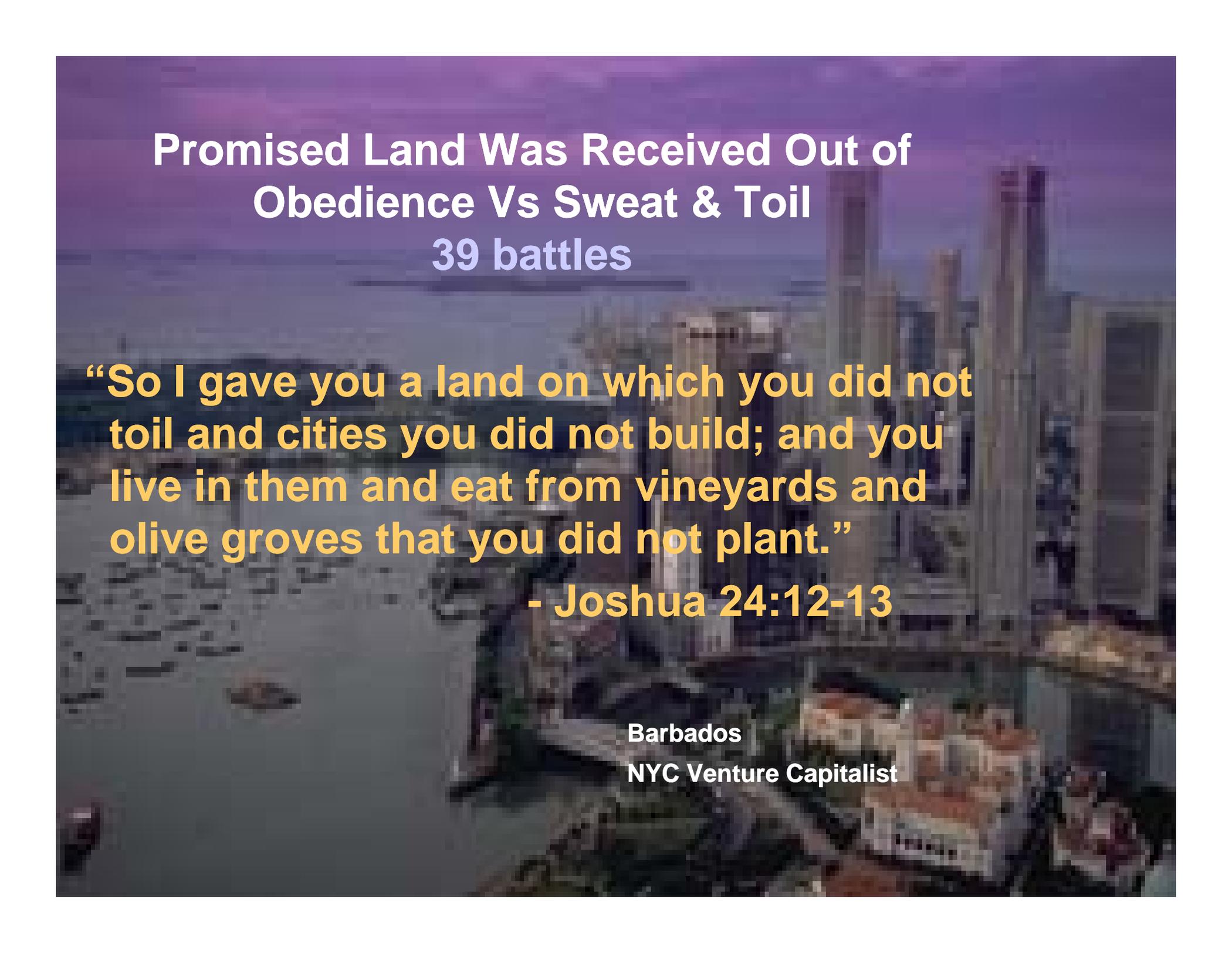
God desires we experience His **rest** in the midst of our toil. (Rom 6:11).

“.. ‘their hearts are always going astray, and they have not known my ways.’ So I declared on oath in my anger, ‘They shall never enter my rest.’” Heb 3:7-11



4. We Receive Our Inheritance Out of Obedience





**Promised Land Was Received Out of
Obedience Vs Sweat & Toil
39 battles**

**“So I gave you a land on which you did not
toil and cities you did not build; and you
live in them and eat from vineyards and
olive groves that you did not plant.”**

- Joshua 24:12-13

Barbados

NYC Venture Capitalist

Provision Always Follows Obedience

“Simon Peter climbed aboard and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn.”

John 21:11-12 (LK 5:4)

**Came during their work time. Peter's response:
Recommitment. Jesus likes to demonstrate His
power in your work life.**

Obedience and God's Timing

Obedience

- Go to Barbados
- NY Investment Banker
- Wait for publisher
- TGIF free vs paid

God's Response

- \$5,000 9 months later
- \$20,000
- *His* publisher relationship
- Financial Gifts (God's economy)

PROVISION FOLLOWS OBEDIENCE



“Take a Sabbatical?”

- May 2009. No speaking May - December
- Economic climate
- Donations in 2009?
- **Up 80%!**



FaithWork
Kingdom Model

Sweat & Toil

- Workaholic
- Manipulate outcomes
- Striving
- Busyness

Fruit:
Forced Outcomes

- Work as Rest/peace
- Waiting on God
- Obedience
- Trust

Fruit:
Receive Inheritance

Slothful

- Lazy
- Loose
- Undisciplined
- Lack quality, excellence

Fruit:
Lost inheritance
Poor Witness

4 Kingdom Principles of Receiving

- 1) Knowing **what** God wants you to receive.
- 2) Receiving through the **power of the Holy Spirit**, not sweat and toil.
- 3) Knowing the **timing** in which you are to receive.
- 4) Dying to will



Understanding My Purpose

“Articulator and Shepherd of foundational ideas that lead to transformation.”

- This provides a filter for what I will be involved in. God things vs good things.
- Moses was 80 when he really understood the full purpose for which God created him.



5. Satan Attacks Us in the Place of Our Inheritance



Satan Attacks Us in the Place of Our Inheritance

Faith choices often require “suicidal faith”

Person

Inheritance

Attack

“Suicidal Faith”

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Satan Attacks Us in the Place of Our Inheritance

Person

Inheritance

Attack

"Suicidal Faith"

- **Jesus**

- Power to bring salvation, the Kingdom on earth
- Lk 19:10 "reclaim"

- To receive power from Satan

- **The Cross**

- **Os Hillman**

- "Relationships"
Coalitions
Kingdom networker

- Betrayals

- Forgiveness, "always choose grace to forgive"
Be aware of attacks

Satan Attacks Us in the Place of Our Inheritance

Character

- **Entrepreneurs**

Inheritance

- **Business deals to bless God's people.
Kingdom of God in business**

Attack

- **"Good vs God"**
- **Greed motive**
- **Gibeonite Ruses**
- **Consumptive lifestyle**

Faith Response

- **Faithful Steward**
- **Be a channel**

“Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.” Matt 4:1-2

When Jesus was led into wilderness to be tempted He was tempted in three specific areas.

1) His identity – “If you are the Son of God...” Jesus was tempted to believe a lie about who He was. Satan wanted to make Him doubt Who and what He came for. We are also tempted to believe a lie about who we are.

We are tempted to live through our own wounds and insecurities and believe we are not worthy of being a son of our heavenly Father. Jesus knew He was the Son of God and knew His mission was to honor His Father and fulfill His purpose.



“Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.” Matt 4:1-2

2) Satan’s second temptation was to make Jesus believe **He had to tangibly demonstrate His spiritual authority by using His power inappropriately and at the wrong times.** Jesus knew He only did what the Father told Him to do. Satan tempts us to prove our spirituality through our own performance - living as slaves versus sons.

3) The third temptation was **to use the wrong strategy to accomplish His assigned mission.** “All this I will give you... if you will bow down and worship me” (Mt 4.9). We employ manipulative and controlling strategies rooted in our flesh to justify our ends.

We are all tempted to fulfill our destiny in these 3 ways.



God Desires to Instruct Us in Order to Receive Our Inheritance



“I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.”

Ps 32:8

Strategy from God in Order to Receive

- **David** - received plans for the temple –
1 Chronicles 28:12
- **Peter** - was told by Jesus to cast his line on
the other side of the boat – he caught 157 fish.
- **Jacob** – received a dream to allow him to fund
his family business and leave the employment
of Laban. – Genesis 31:11-13
- **David** – was given specific instructions to
attack the Philistines only after he heard the
marching in the balsam trees. – 2 Sam. 5:22



Strategy from God

- **Joseph** - received a dream and the interpretation, which allowed him to become the ruler of Egypt under Pharaoh.
- **Moses** - was told the way to get water for the people was to speak to the rock. – Exodus 17:6
- **Noah** – God gave him specific dimensions of the ark to build.- Gen 6:14-17
- **Joshua** – was told to walk around the wall at Jericho for seven times to gain victory



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“I am the Lord your God **who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way you should go. If only you had paid attention to my commandments! Then your well-being would have been like a river. And your righteousness like the waves of the sea.”**

– Isa 48:17,18

Direct mail strategy in FWR

“Can’t compete with Amazon”

Shortcuts (Ishmaels)

Meet our needs, our way

- **Debt** (Presumption, unwilling to wait)
- **Wrong Relationships** (Gibeonite Ruse)
- **Avoid outcome-based decisions** vs Obedience-based decisions (Abraham)
- **Failure to wait** on God



A Problem in the Body of Christ

Compensating those among you

**How many of you would
do your work for free?**

- Poverty spirit
 - Abusive



Protection

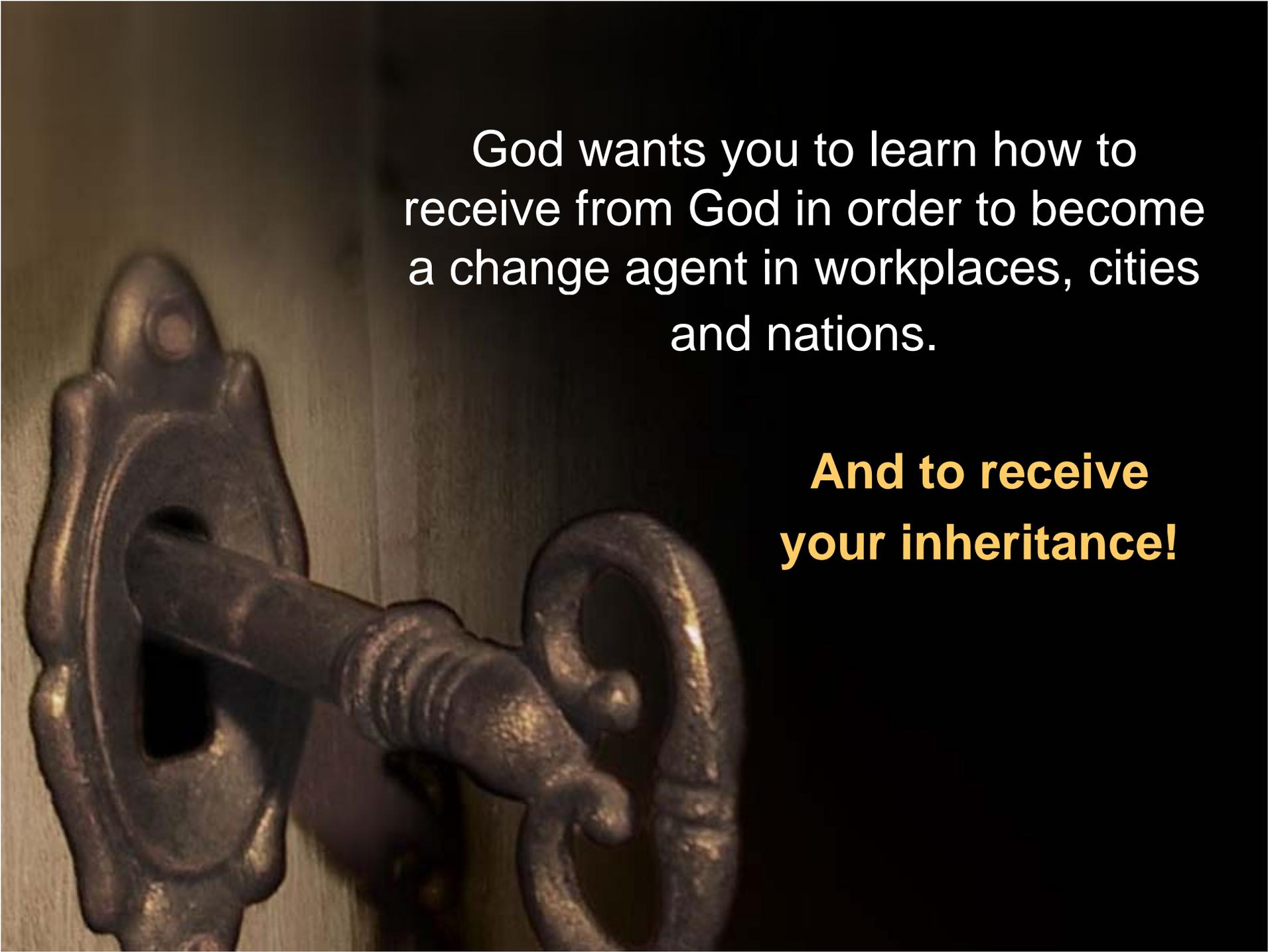
Jer 17:9

**The heart is deceitful above all things
and beyond cure. Who can understand it?**

Confirmation – circumstances, others

Accountability – wife, board, individuals





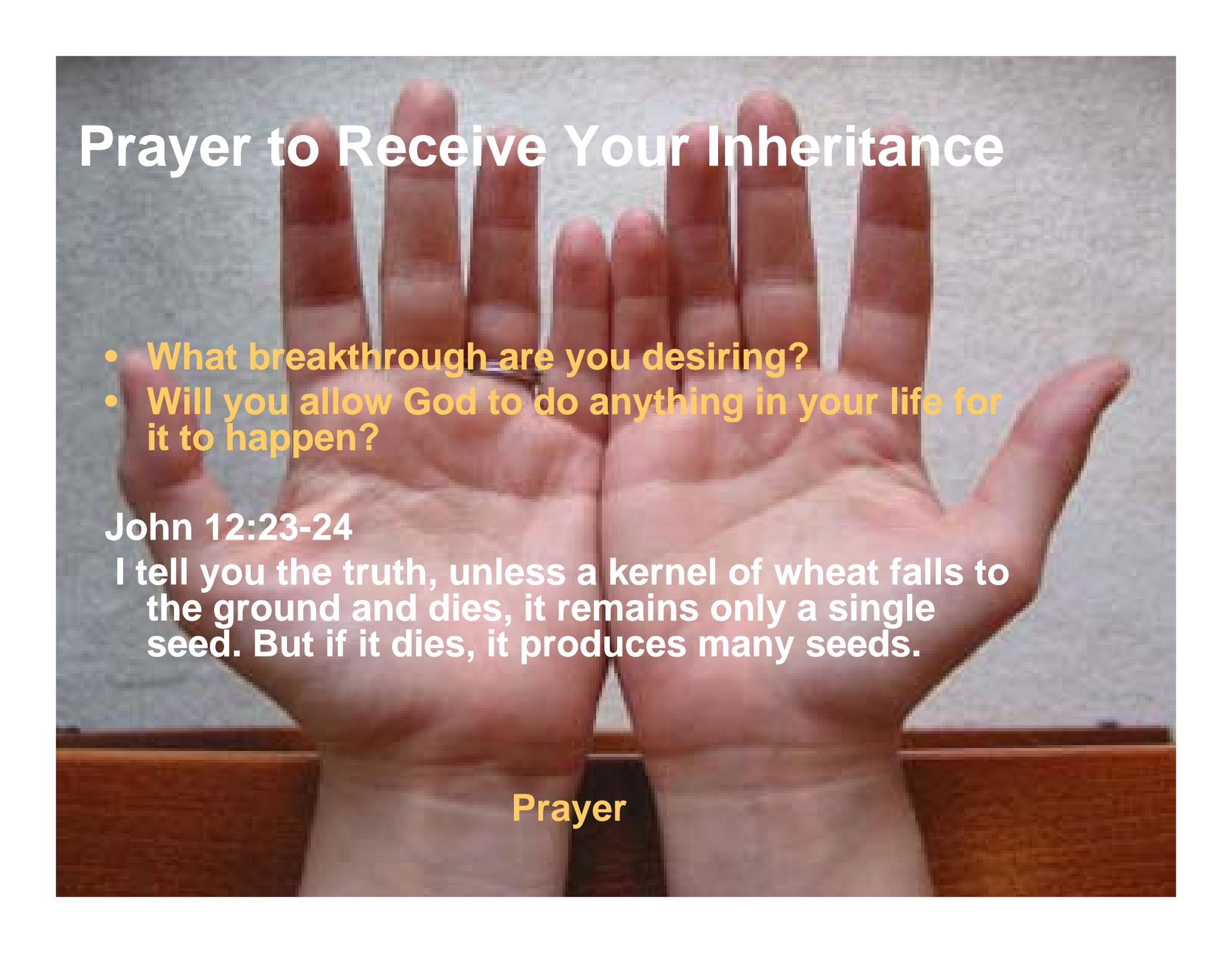
God wants you to learn how to
receive from God in order to become
a change agent in workplaces, cities
and nations.

**And to receive
your inheritance!**

What's Hinderling You From Receiving?

- Sin, Disobedience?
- Wrong relationships – Gibeonite Ruse?
- Timing?



A photograph of two hands held up in a gesture of prayer, palms facing each other. The hands are positioned centrally, with fingers spread. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The text is overlaid on the image.

Prayer to Receive Your Inheritance

- **What breakthrough are you desiring?**
- **Will you allow God to do anything in your life for it to happen?**

John 12:23-24

I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

Prayer

End

