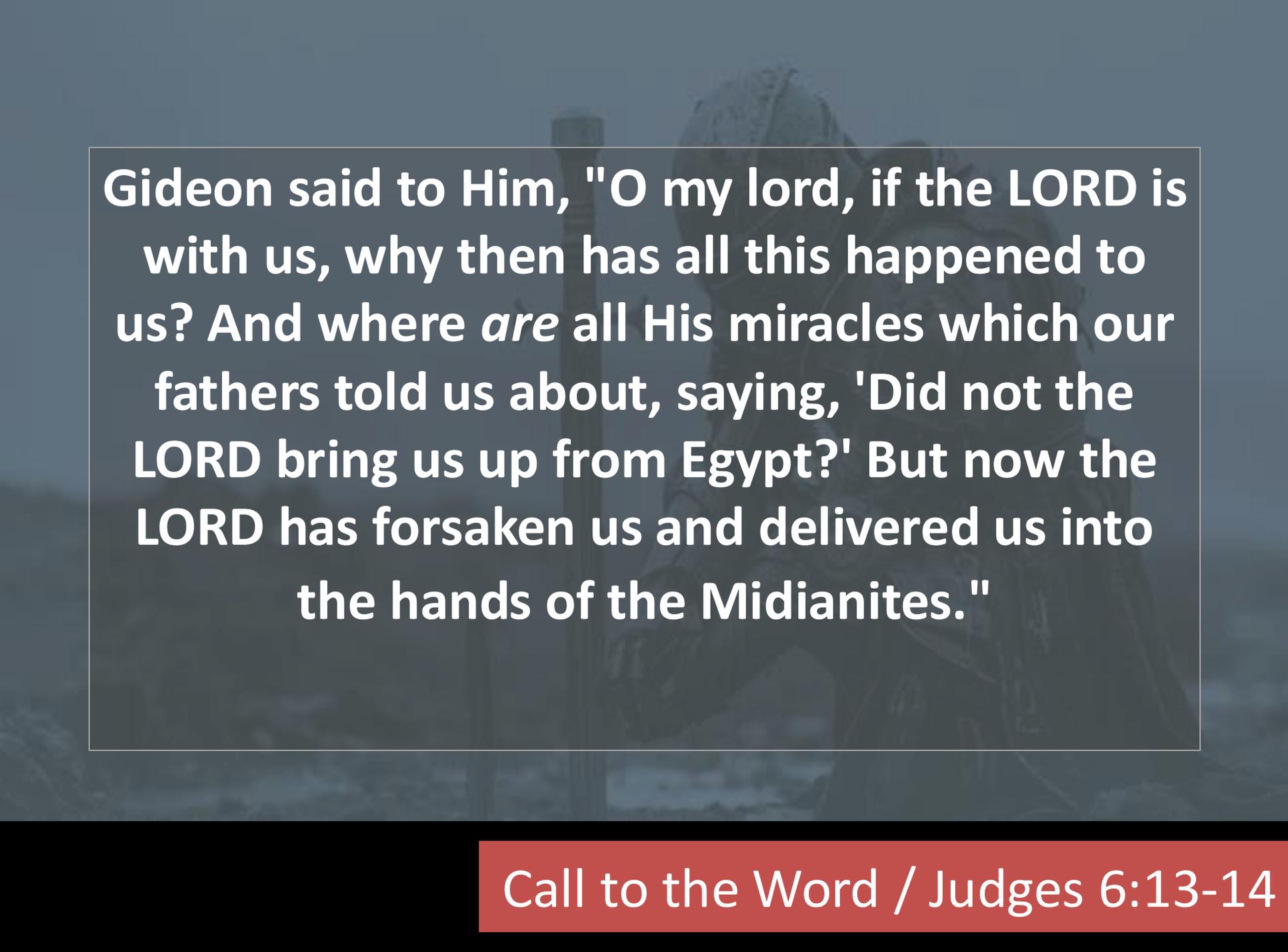




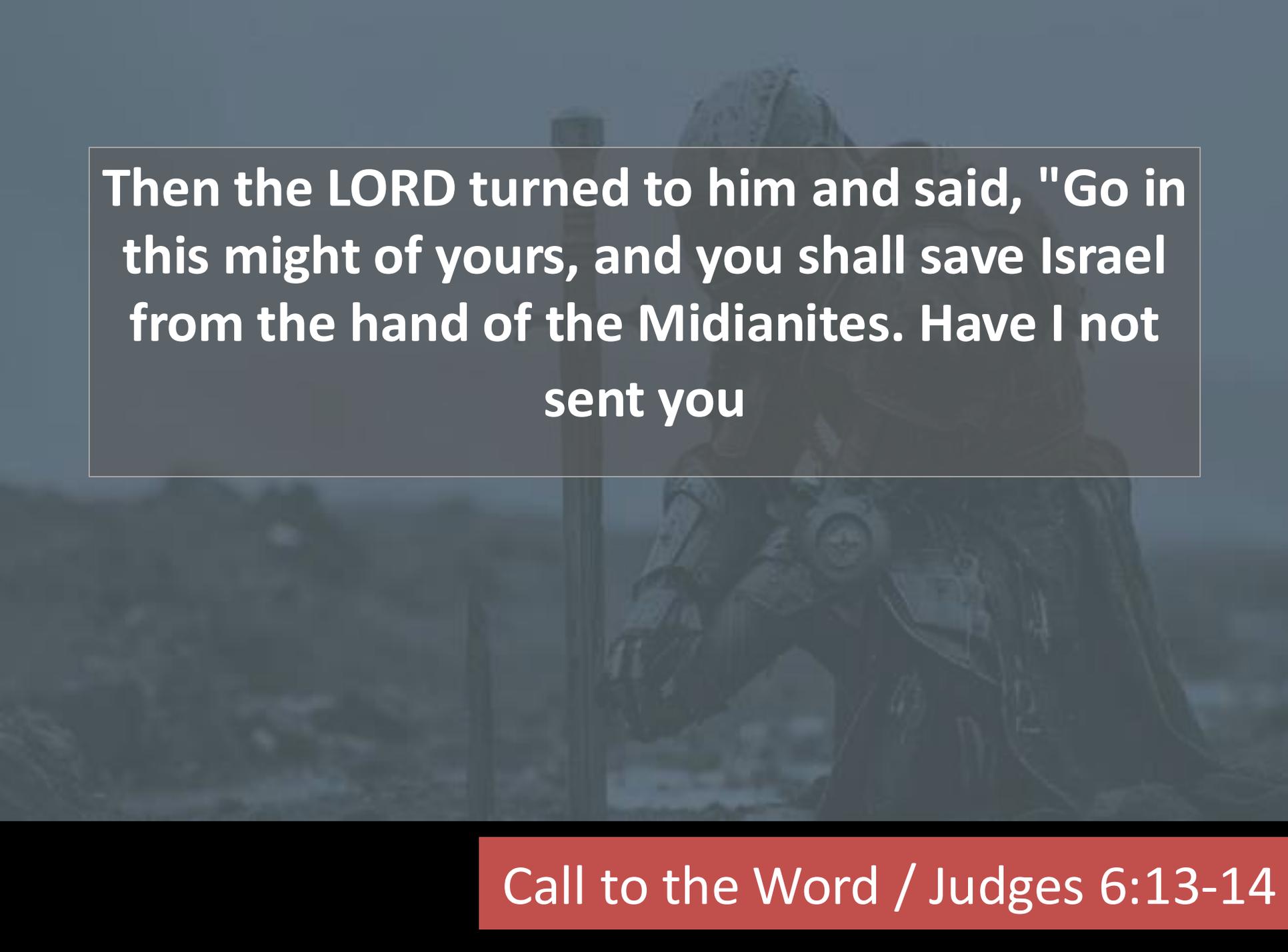
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A Study in God's Sovereignty and Human Obedience



Gideon said to Him, "O my lord, if the LORD is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where *are* all His miracles which our fathers told us about, saying, 'Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt?' But now the LORD has forsaken us and delivered us into the hands of the Midianites."

Call to the Word / Judges 6:13-14



**Then the LORD turned to him and said, "Go in this might of yours, and you shall save Israel from the hand of the Midianites. Have I not sent you**

**Call to the Word / Judges 6:13-14**

# Calling Out from a Place of Consequence



intro

**Sometimes God lets us feel the weight  
of our choices.**

***Gal 6:7 Do not be deceived, God is not  
mocked; for whatever a man sows, that  
he will also reap***



background

**Sometimes God allows hardship to correct our course, to awaken us.**

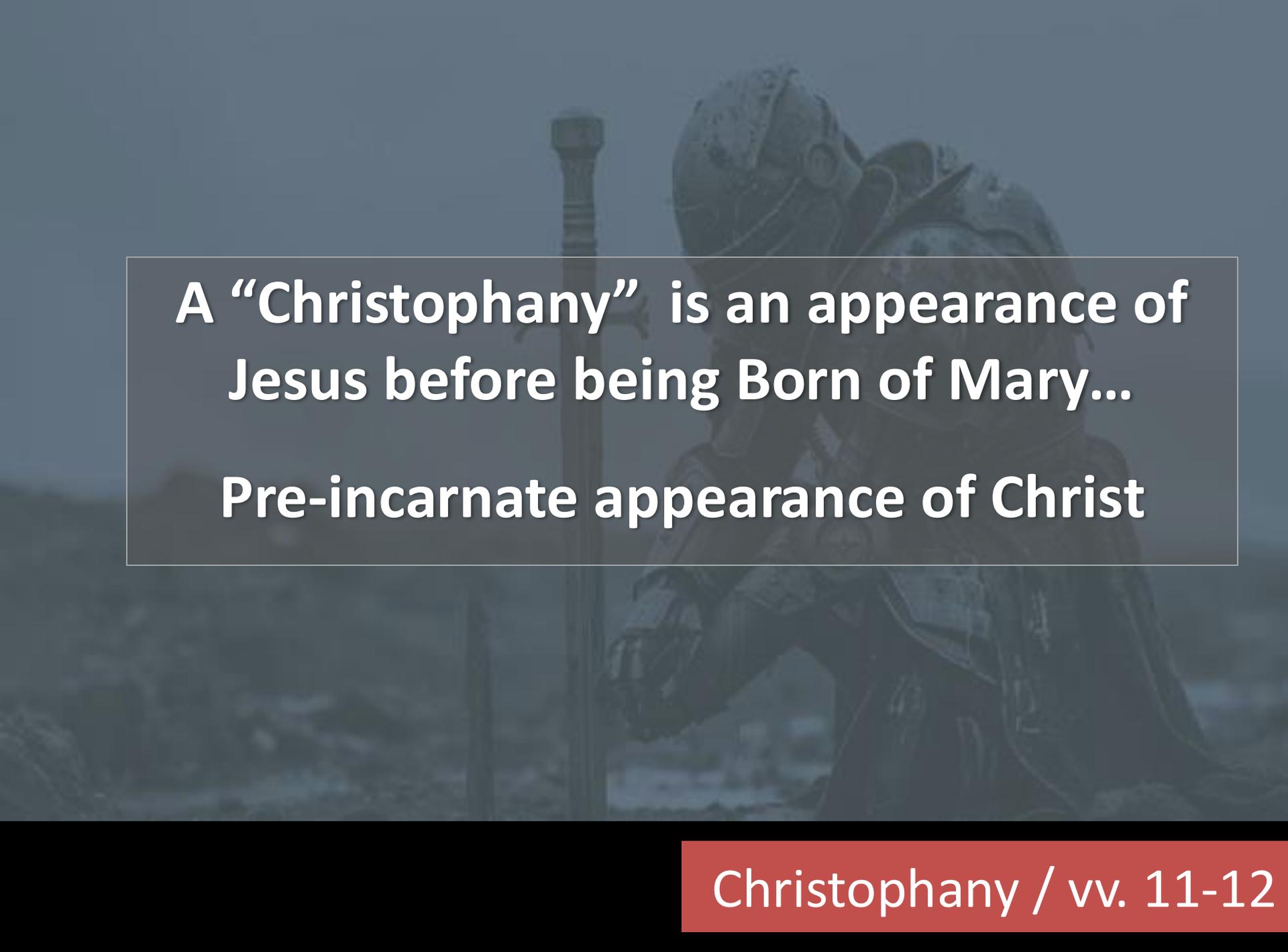
**Example: Peter's Failure and Restoration –  
Luke 22:60–62; John 21**

**Lesson: God doesn't waste pain — He often uses it as a pathway to restoration.**

# God's Word Confronts Before It Comforts

**Principle: Before God sends deliverance, He calls for repentance. Conviction is often the first gift of grace.**

Confrontation / vv. 7-10



**A “Christophany” is an appearance of  
Jesus before being Born of Mary...  
Pre-incarnate appearance of Christ**

**Christophany / vv. 11-12**

**God sees in us that we cannot see in ourselves.**

**God doesn't wait until we've got it all together. He often calls us in our weakness and speaks identity over us that we haven't fully grown into yet.**

**Eph 2:10**

## *Php 1:6*

**Key Idea: God sees us as works in progress. He begins the work before we're even close to the finished product, and He's committed to completing it.**

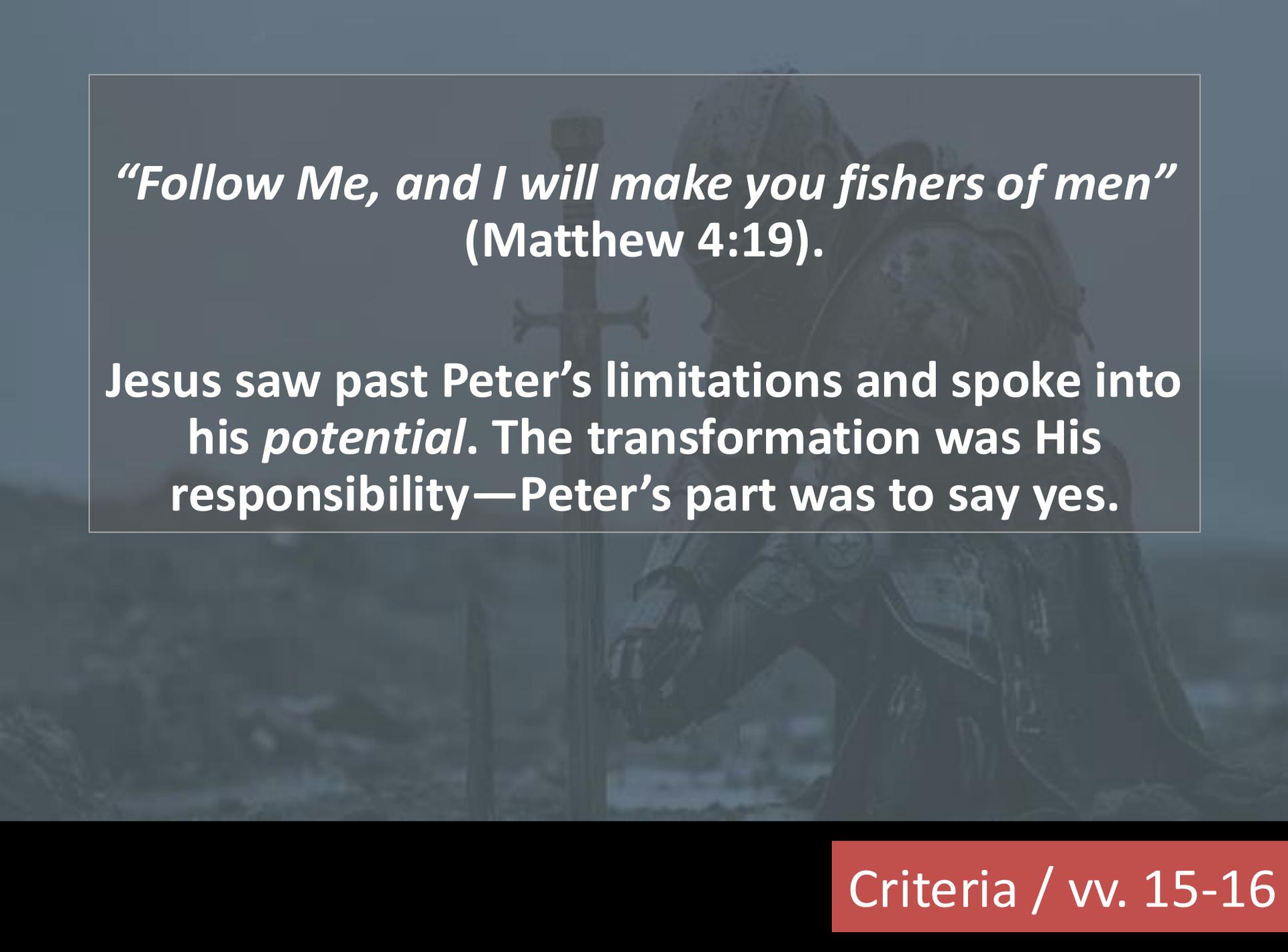
# Honest Questions Welcome!

God meets us in our doubts, reminds us of His presence, and calls us into action—even before we feel ready

Capability / vv. 11-14

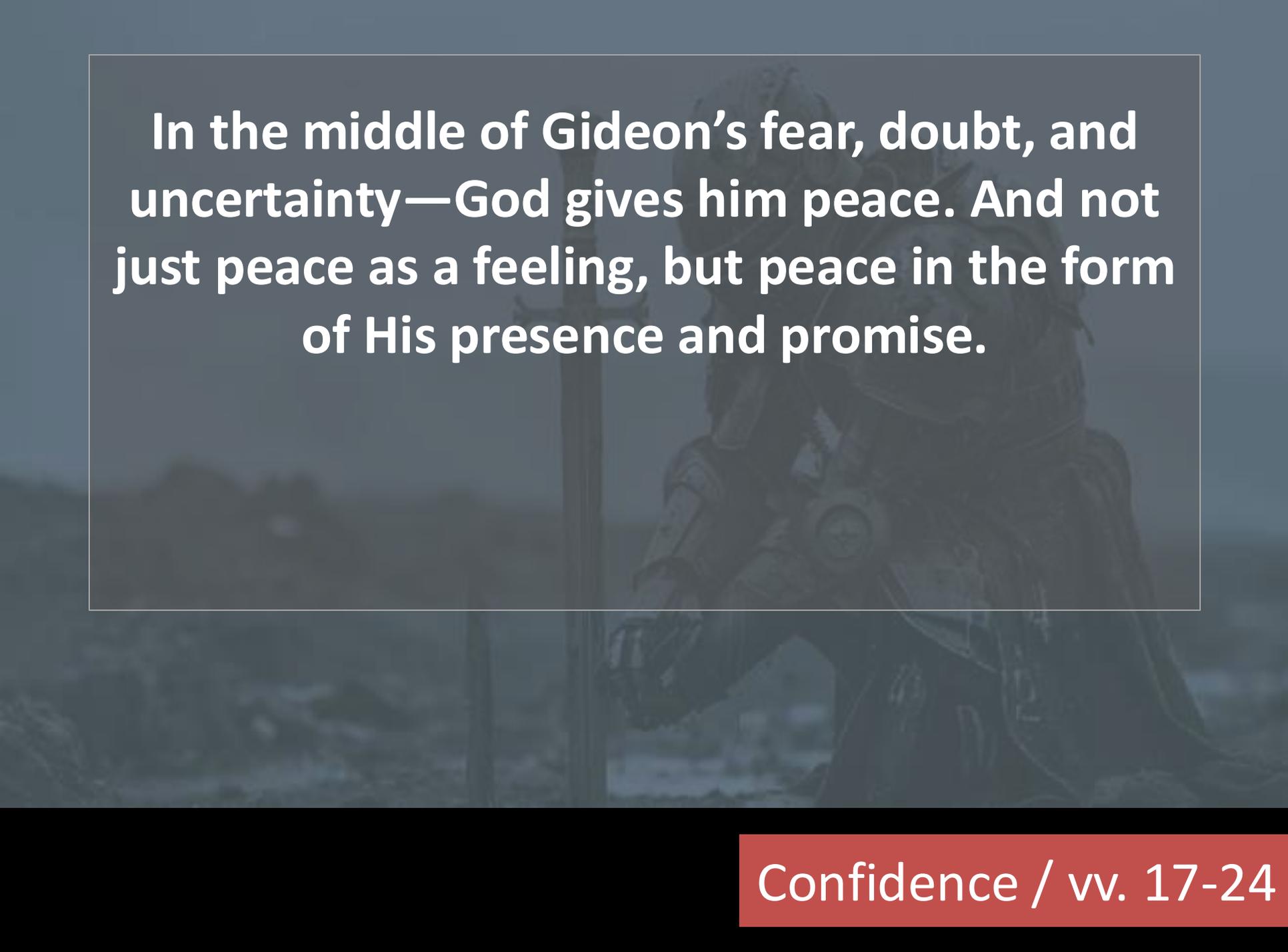
Strength Isn't the Requirement—God's Presence Is - *"Surely I will be with you."*

He doesn't wait until we have it all together. He calls us, and then—step by step—He equips us to become what He already sees in us.



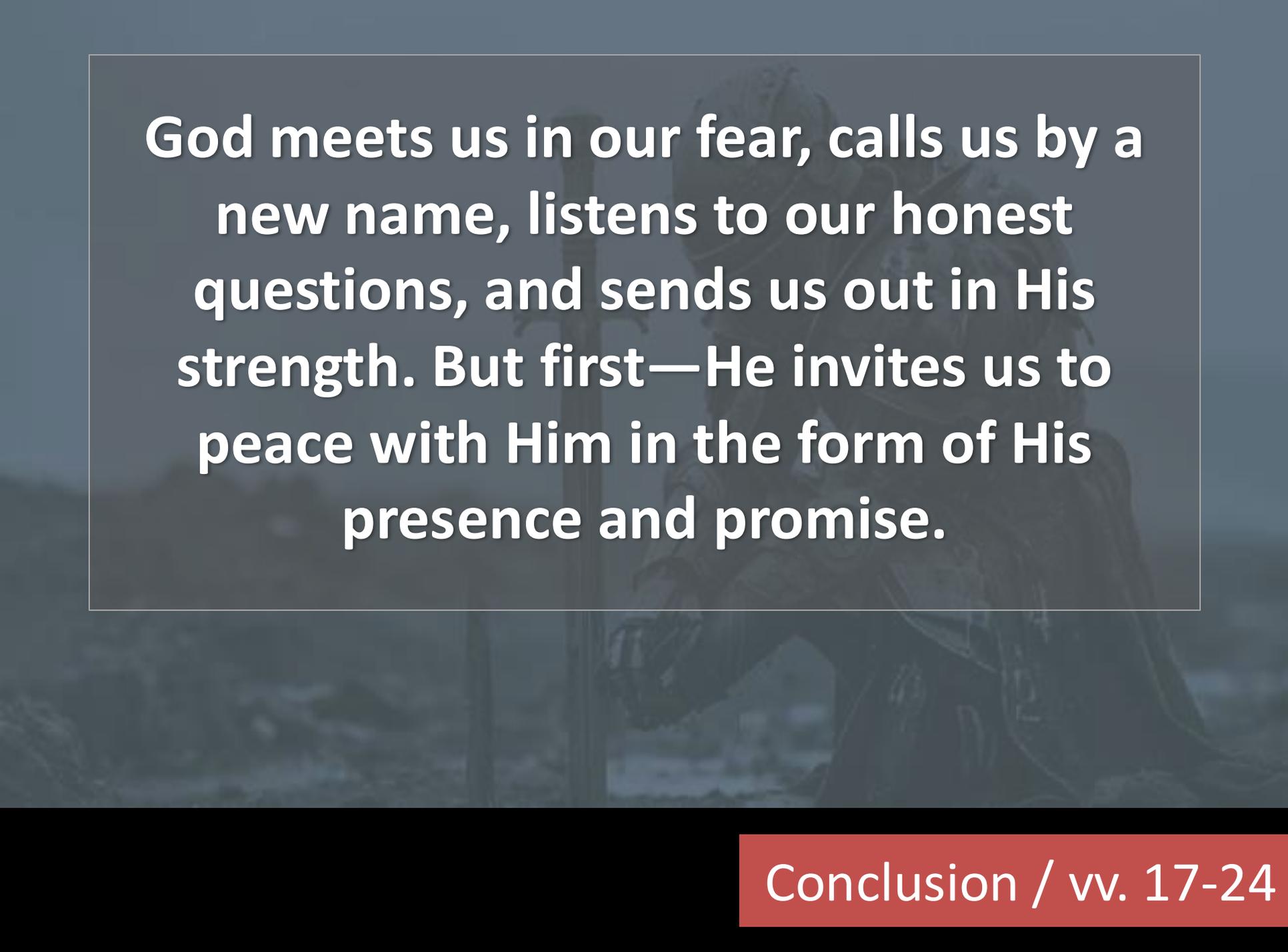
***“Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men”  
(Matthew 4:19).***

**Jesus saw past Peter’s limitations and spoke into his *potential*. The transformation was His responsibility—Peter’s part was to say yes.**



**In the middle of Gideon's fear, doubt, and uncertainty—God gives him peace. And not just peace as a feeling, but peace in the form of His presence and promise.**

**Confidence / vv. 17-24**



**God meets us in our fear, calls us by a new name, listens to our honest questions, and sends us out in His strength. But first—He invites us to peace with Him in the form of His presence and promise.**

**Conclusion / vv. 17-24**



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