

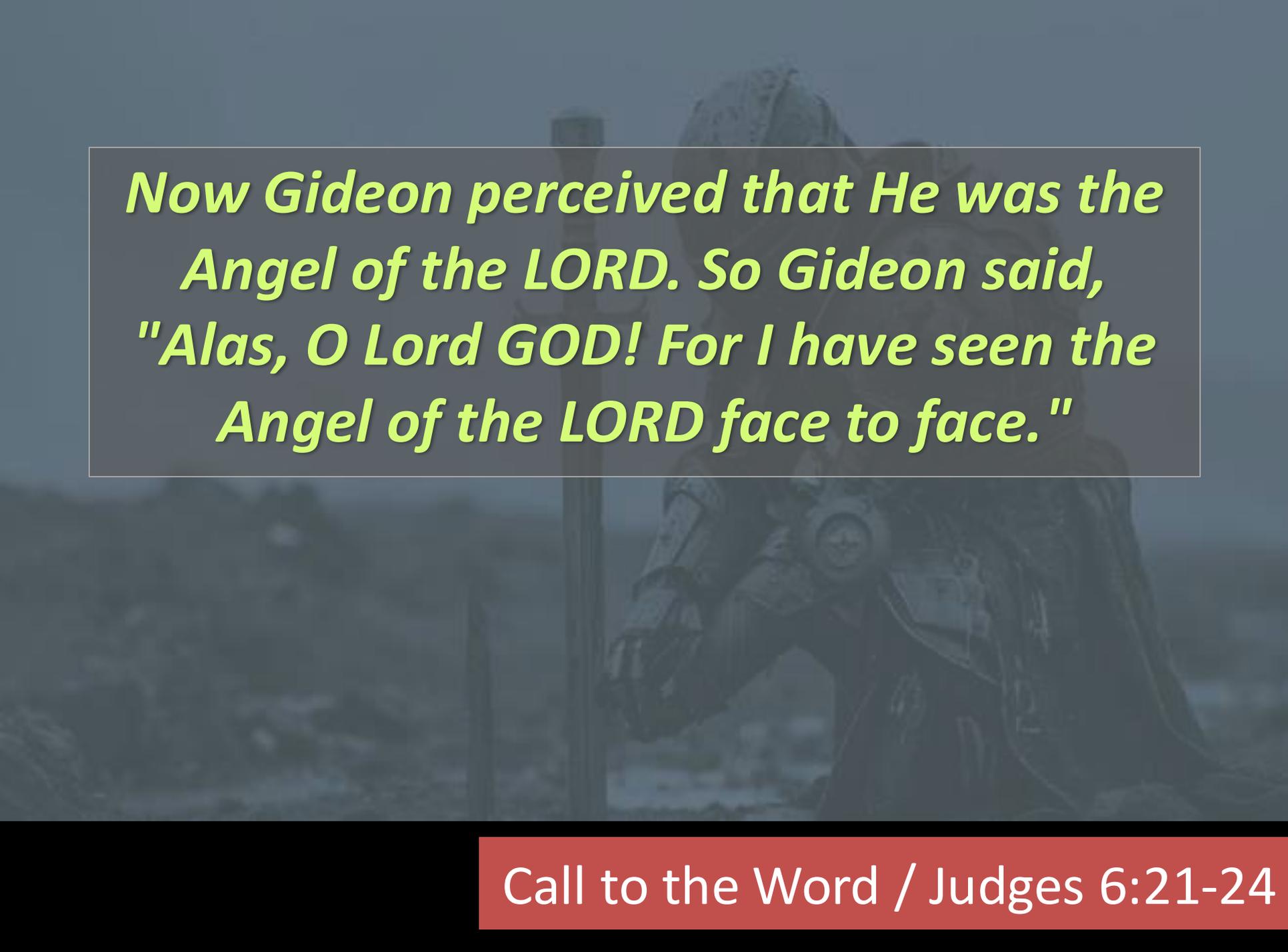


Judges 6: When God Finds You Hiding

A Study in God's Sovereignty and Human Obedience

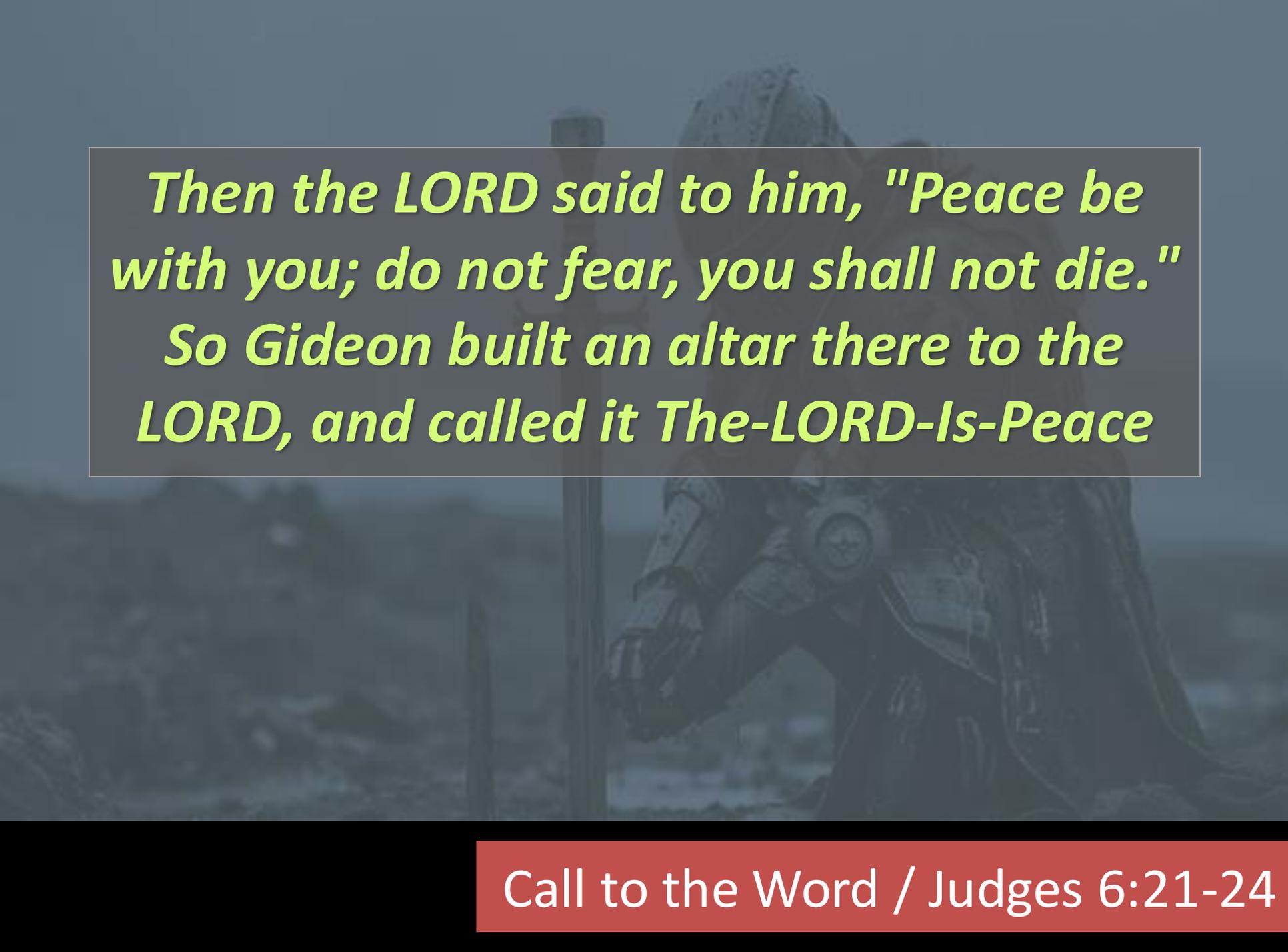
Then the Angel of the LORD put out the end of the staff that was in His hand, and touched the meat and the unleavened bread; and fire rose out of the rock and consumed the meat and the unleavened bread. And the Angel of the LORD departed out of his sight.

Call to the Word / Judges 6:21-24



*Now Gideon perceived that He was the
Angel of the LORD. So Gideon said,
"Alas, O Lord GOD! For I have seen the
Angel of the LORD face to face."*

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*Then the LORD said to him, "Peace be with you; do not fear, you shall not die."
So Gideon built an altar there to the LORD, and called it The-LORD-Is-Peace*

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Calling Out from a Place of Consequence



intro



background

**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***

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.

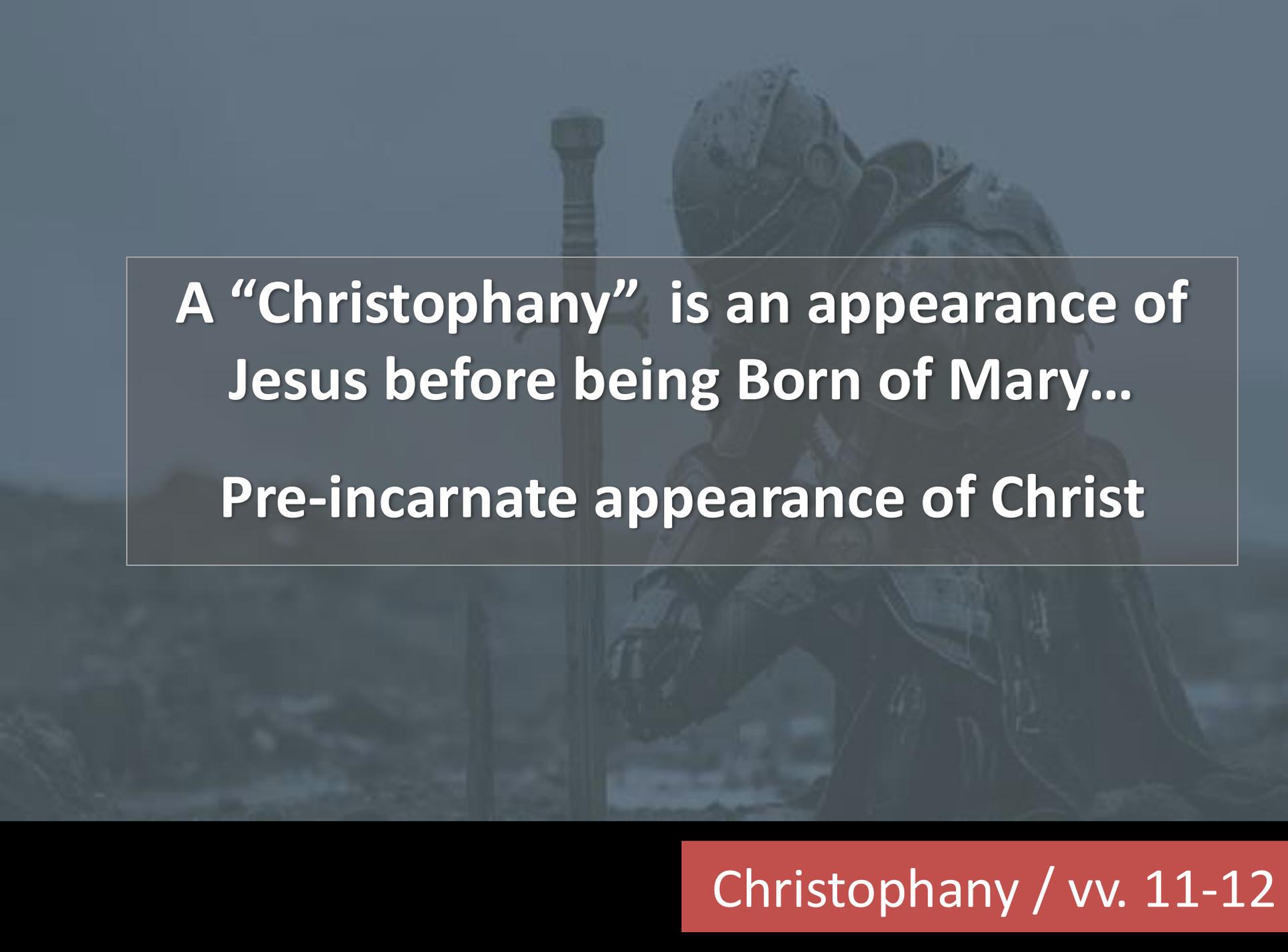
God's Word Confronts Before It Comforts

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

Confrontation / vv. 7-10

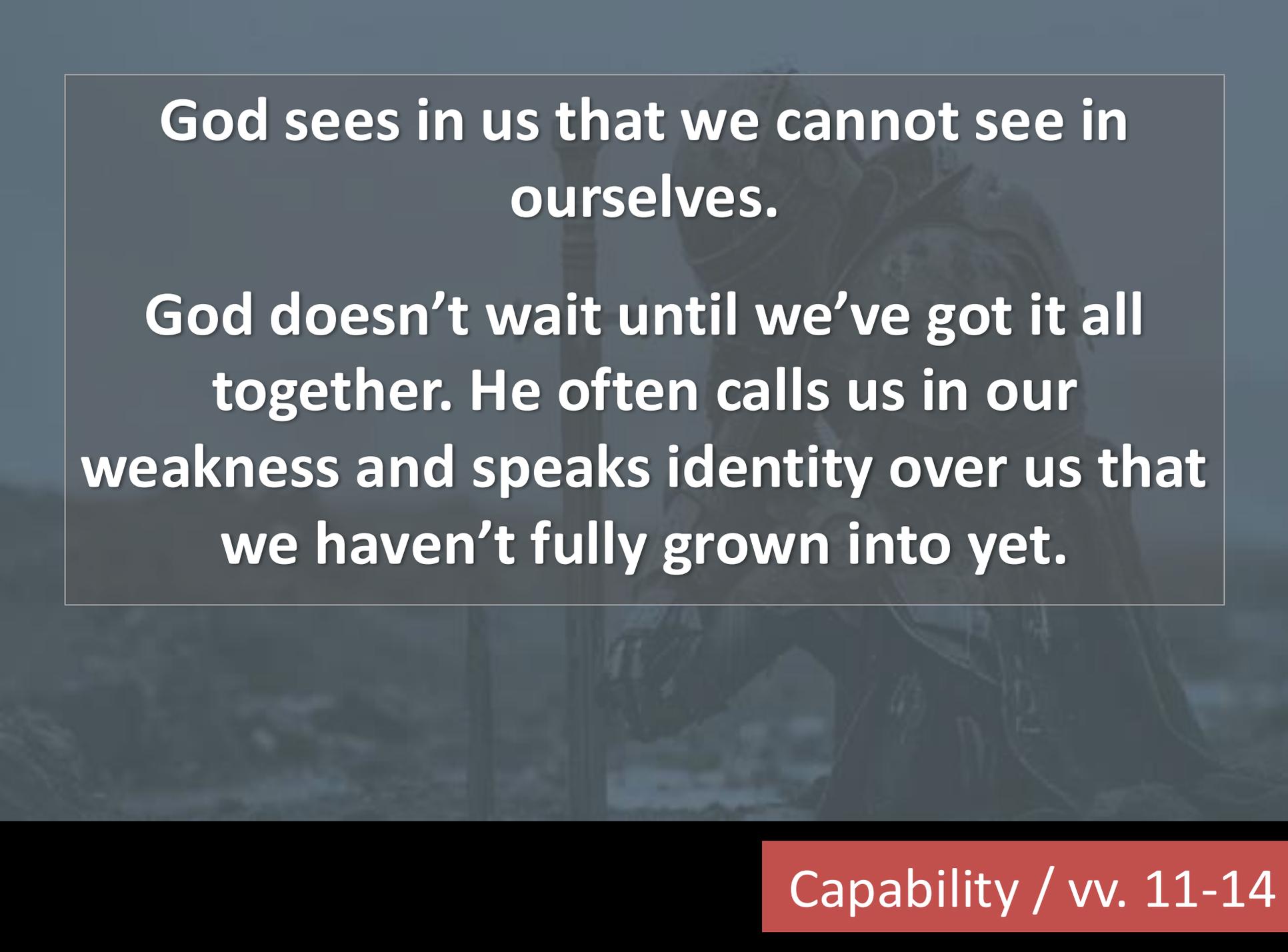
“Don’t just go through the motions of repentance—live like you actually mean it. And don’t think your spiritual heritage is enough to make you right with God.”

**Repentance is not just a moment—
it’s a movement.**



**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.

...being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ...

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."*

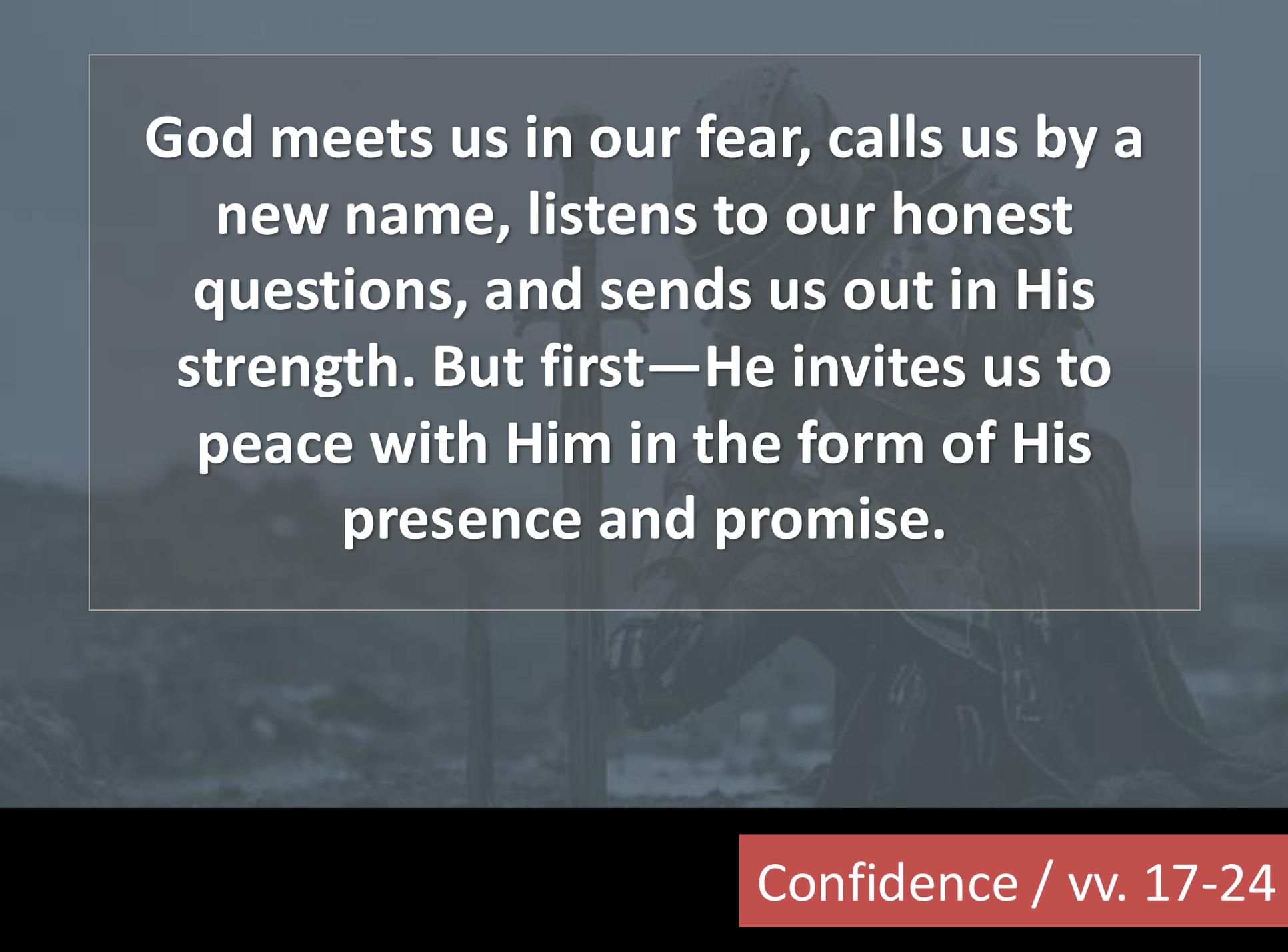
He doesn't wait until we have it all together. He calls us, and then—step by step—He equips us to become what He already sees in us.

1 Corinthians 1:26–29

God calls the unlikely—not because of their qualifications, but to display His power.

2 Corinthians 3:5–6

Our ability comes from God—not ourselves. He makes us sufficient.

A person in a dark, hooded garment, possibly a monk or a traveler, stands in a misty or rainy environment. The person is holding a staff or a long pole. The background is a blurred, dark landscape with a vertical pole or structure. The overall mood is somber and atmospheric.

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.

Confidence / vv. 17-24



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