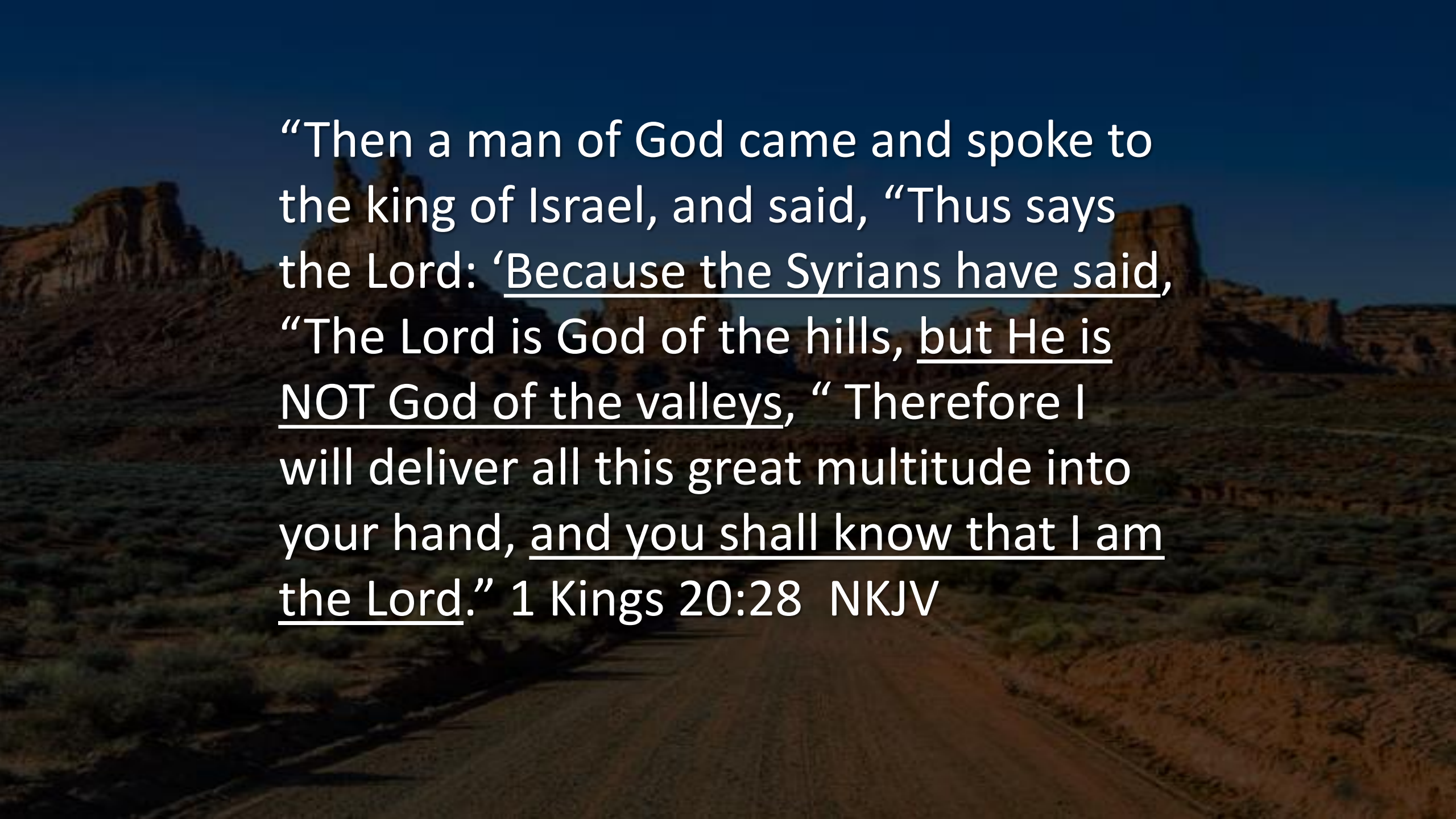


God of the Valley






“Then a man of God came and spoke to the king of Israel, and said, “Thus says the Lord: ‘Because the Syrians have said, “The Lord is God of the hills, but He is NOT God of the valleys,” Therefore I will deliver all this great multitude into your hand, and you shall know that I am the Lord.” 1 Kings 20:28 NKJV

“But there was no one like Ahab who sold himself to do wickedness in the sight of the Lord, BECAUSE Jezebel his wife stirred him up. And he behaved very abominably in following idols...whom the Lord had cast out before the children of Israel.”

1 Kings 22:25





1 Kings 20:2-4 Then he sent messengers into the city to Ahab king of Israel, and said to him, “Thus says Ben-Hadad: Your silver and your gold are mine; your lovelies wives and children are mine.” And the king of Israel answered and said, “My Lord, O king, just as you say, I and all that I have are yours.”

Let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up...

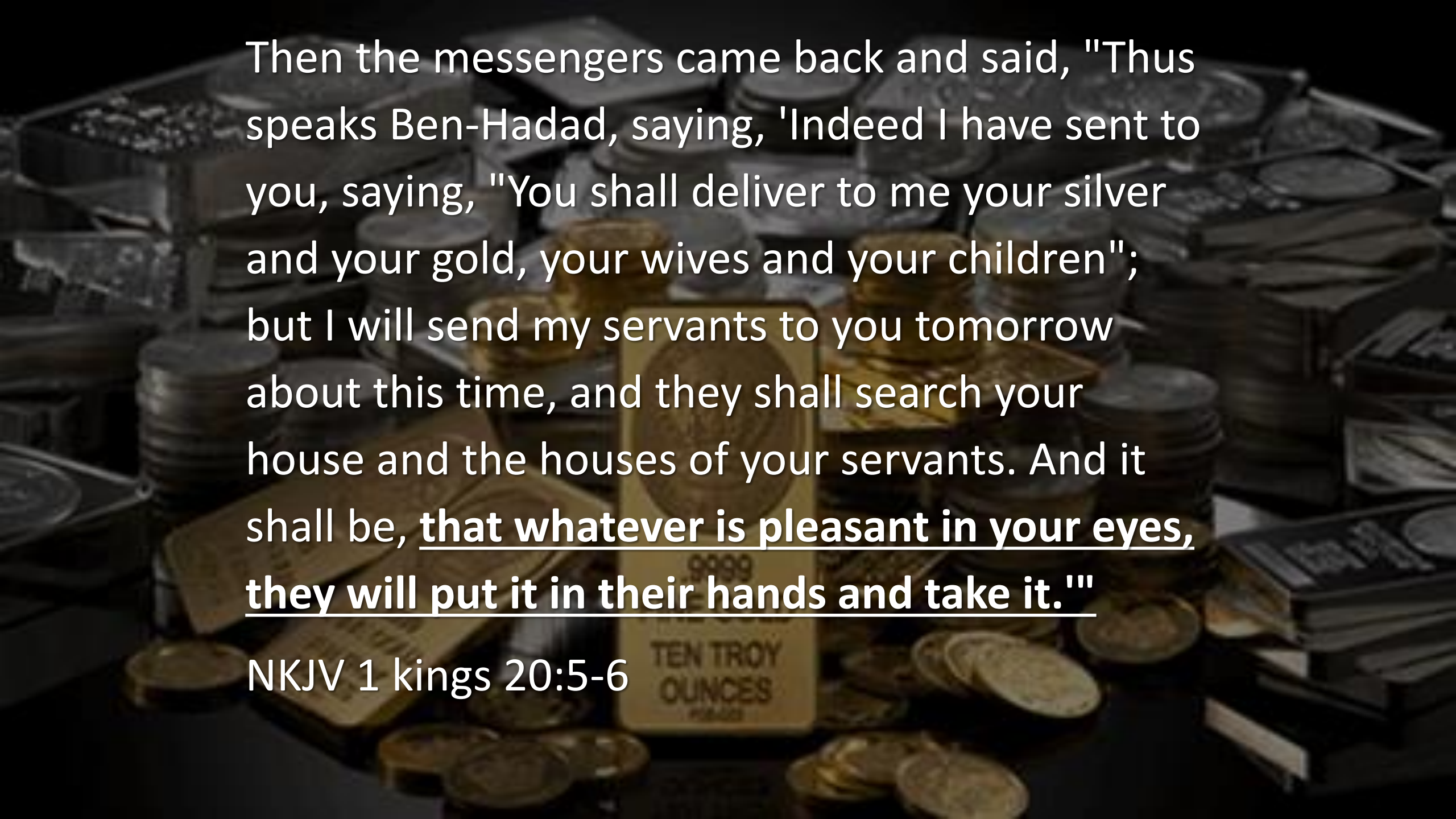
Heb 12:1 NLT



A figure in a black hooded robe with a skull mask, holding a scythe, against a dark, stormy sky with a full moon.

“Death and destruction are
never satisfied...”

Prov 27:20 NLT

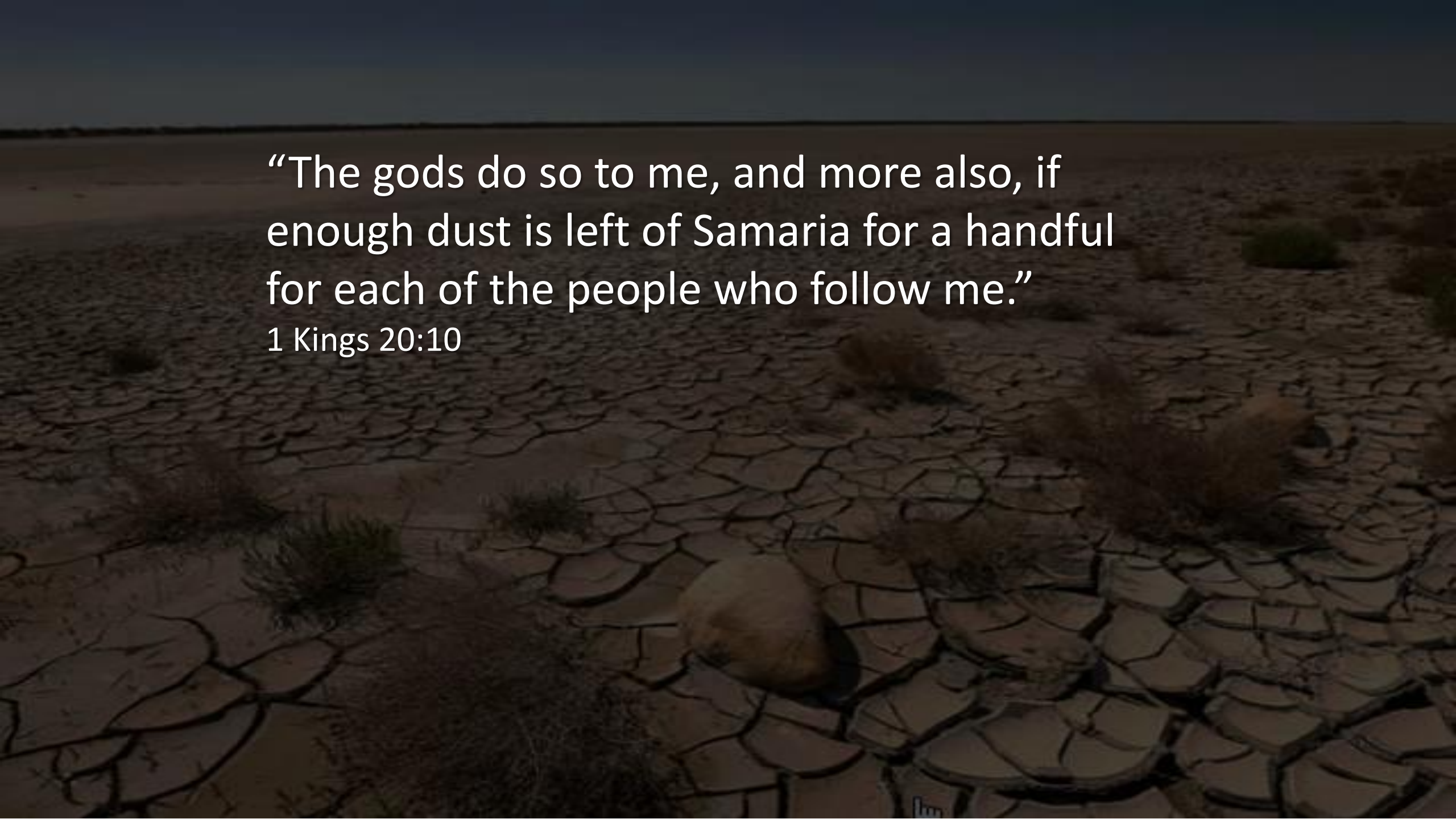


Then the messengers came back and said, "Thus speaks Ben-Hadad, saying, 'Indeed I have sent to you, saying, "You shall deliver to me your silver and your gold, your wives and your children"; but I will send my servants to you tomorrow about this time, and they shall search your house and the houses of your servants. And it shall be, that whatever is pleasant in your eyes, they will put it in their hands and take it."

NKJV 1 kings 20:5-6

Heb 4:16 “Let us come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need”



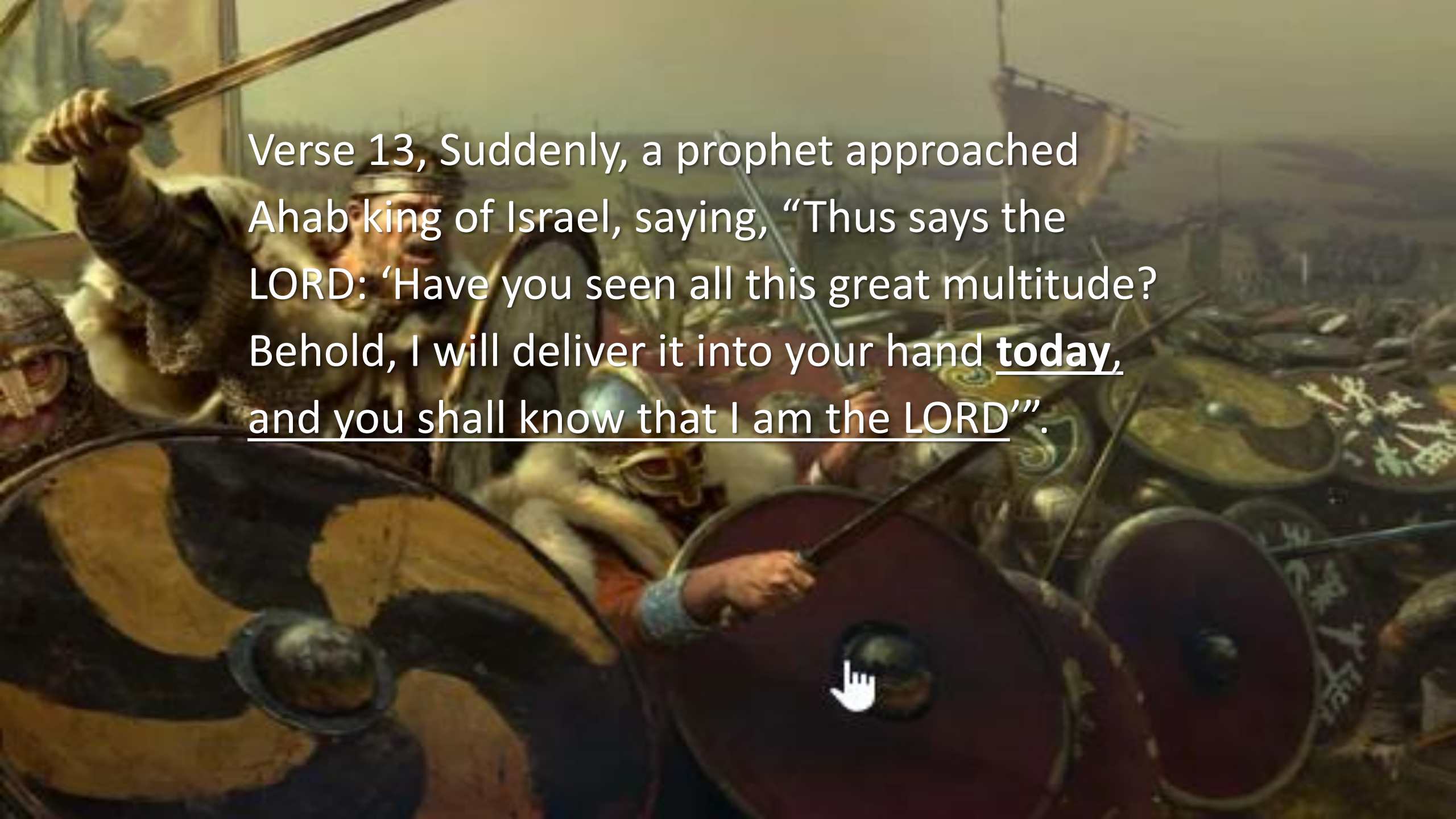


“The gods do so to me, and more also, if
enough dust is left of Samaria for a handful
for each of the people who follow me.”

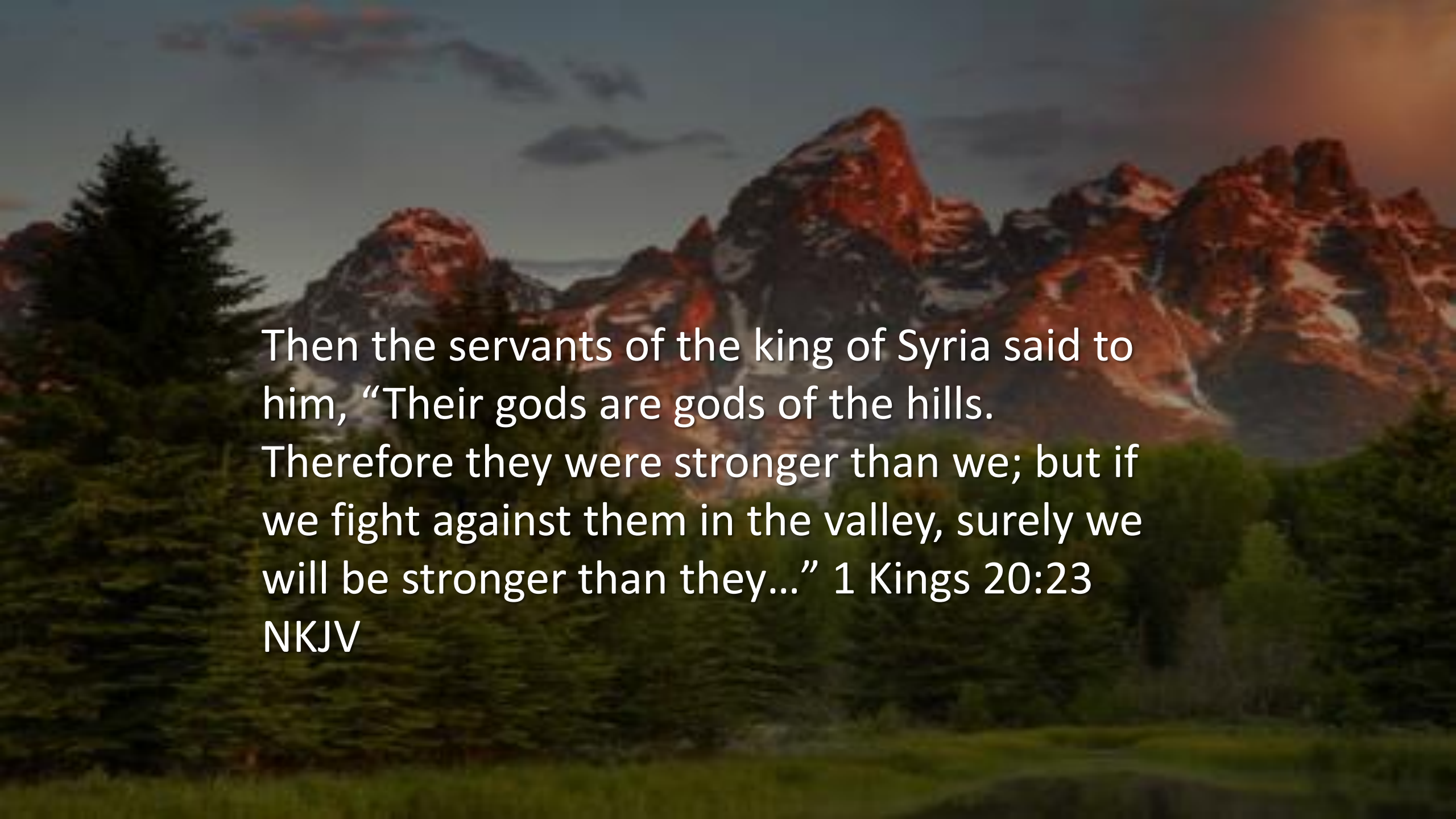
1 Kings 20:10



“Tell him (Ben-Hadad)
Let not the one who
puts on his armor boast
like the one who takes it
off” 1 Kings 20:11

A dramatic scene of a battle. In the foreground, a soldier in a white tunic and a headband with a feather is shouting, holding a spear high. He is surrounded by other soldiers in various armor, including helmets and shields. The shields are decorated with patterns, some in black and gold, others in red and black. The background shows a hazy, overcast sky and a distant landscape. The overall tone is intense and historical.

Verse 13, Suddenly, a prophet approached Ahab king of Israel, saying, “Thus says the LORD: ‘Have you seen all this great multitude? Behold, I will deliver it into your hand today, and you shall know that I am the LORD’”.

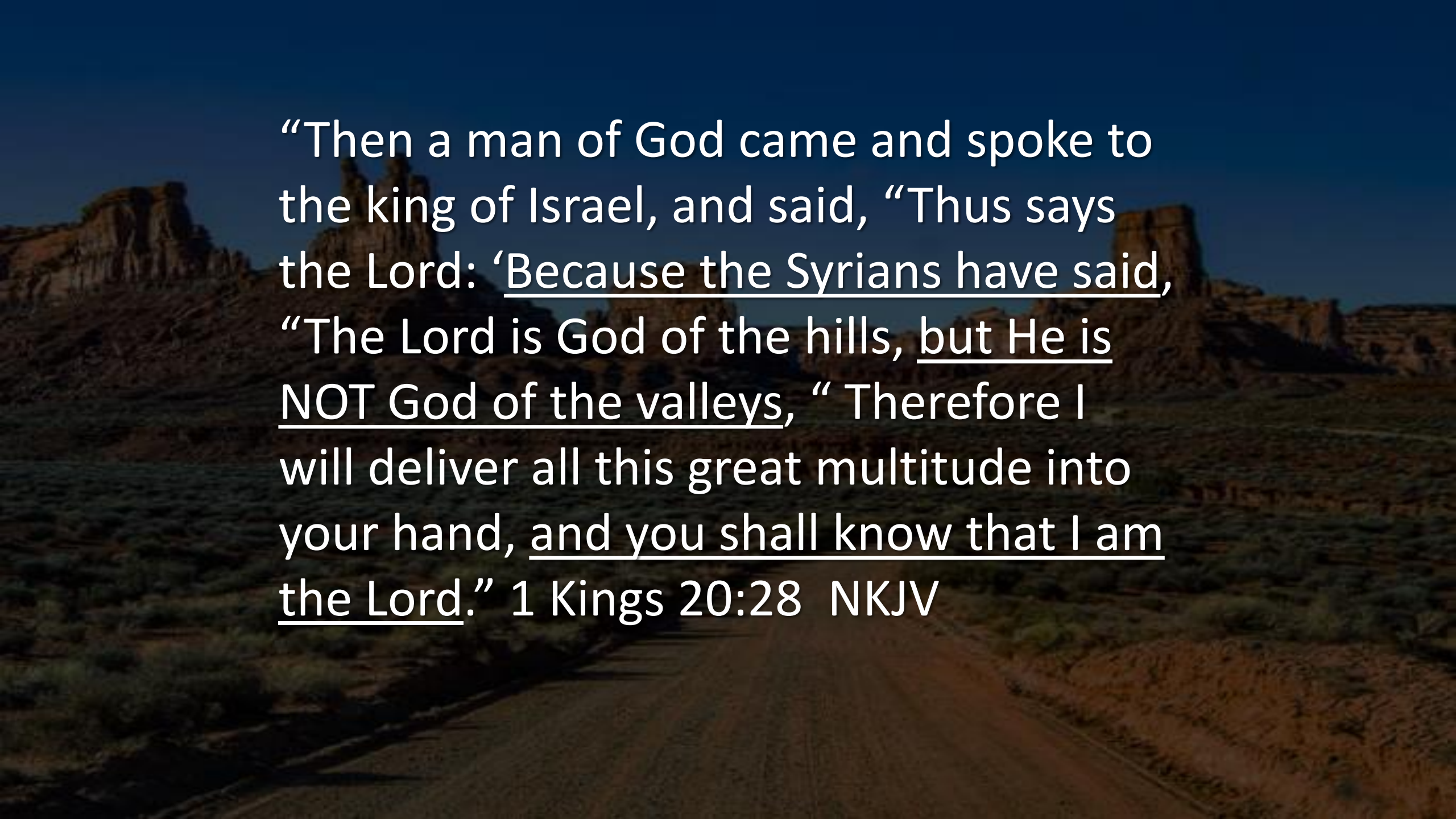


Then the servants of the king of Syria said to him, “Their gods are gods of the hills. Therefore they were stronger than we; but if we fight against them in the valley, surely we will be stronger than they...” 1 Kings 20:23

NKJV

“Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and
naked shall I return there. The Lord gave, and
the Lord has taken away: Blessed be the name
of the Lord.” Job 1:21 NKJV





“Then a man of God came and spoke to the king of Israel, and said, “Thus says the Lord: ‘Because the Syrians have said, “The Lord is God of the hills, but He is NOT God of the valleys,” Therefore I will deliver all this great multitude into your hand, and you shall know that I am the Lord.” 1 Kings 20:28 NKJV

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen!!!

Eph 3:20 NLT

