

“With or Without Honor?”

2 Samuel 7:

11b – 16 (NLT)





**The crisis was Ahab
and his
idolatrous
wife Jezebel.**



A vibrant rainbow arches across a dramatic mountain landscape. The scene features steep, rocky mountains with patches of snow, a lush green valley, and a river winding through the foreground. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, and the overall atmosphere is serene and majestic.

**They were threatening
the eternal promise
of God to David.**

2 Samuel 7: 8-11a (NLT)

8 “Now go and say to my servant David, ‘This is what the LORD of Heaven’s Armies has declared: I took you from tending sheep in the pasture and selected you to be the leader of my people Israel.

**9 I have been with you
wherever you have gone, and
I have destroyed all your
enemies before your eyes.
Now I will make your name
as famous as anyone who
has ever lived on the earth!**

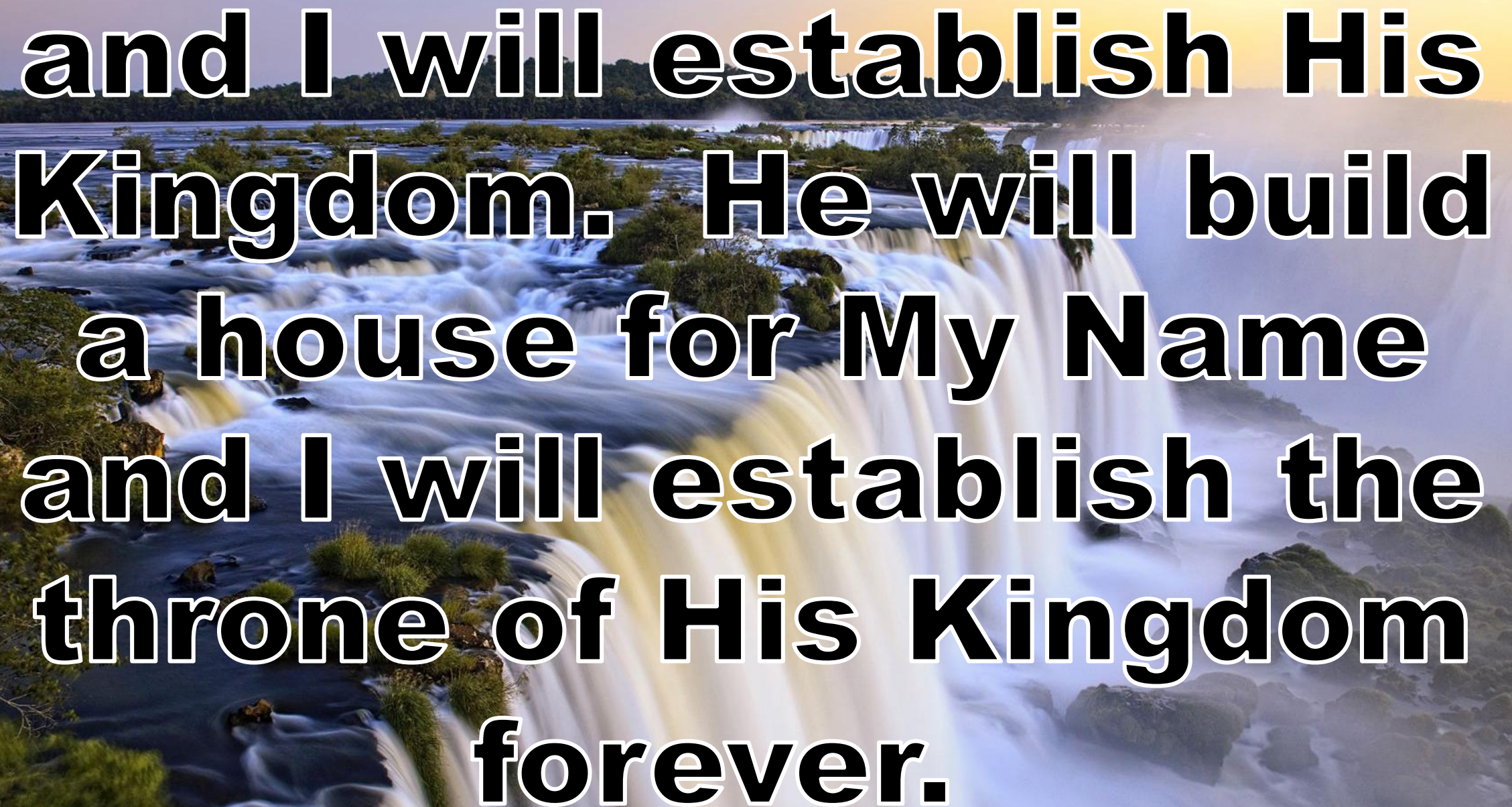
**¹⁰ And I will provide a
homeland for my people
Israel, planting them in a
secure place where they will
never be disturbed. Evil
nations won't oppress them
as they've done in the past,**

**11 starting from the time I
appointed judges to rule my
people Israel. And I will give
you rest from all your
enemies.**

(Original Hebrew)

2 Samuel 7: 12, 13

**“I will raise up your
Seed after you, who
goes out from your loins**



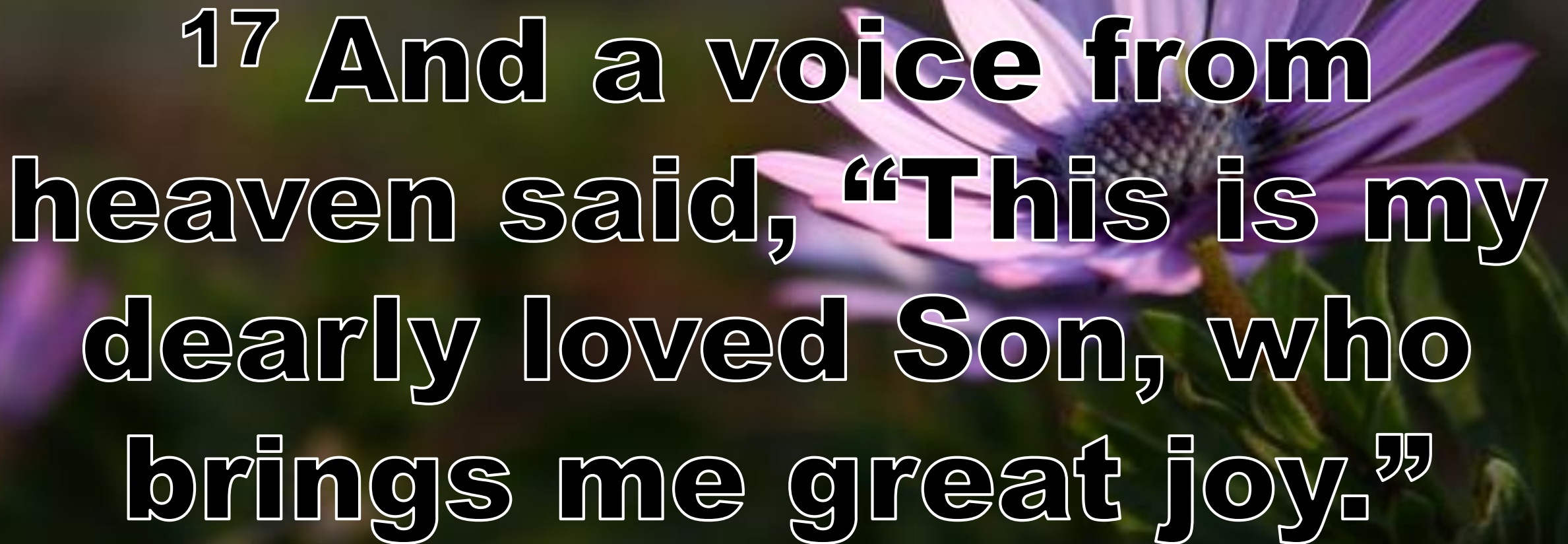
**and I will establish His
Kingdom. He will build
a house for My Name
and I will establish the
throne of His Kingdom
forever.**



**I will be to him for a
Father and He will be
to Me for a Son.”**

Matthew 3:17 (NLT)


17 And a voice from heaven said, “This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy.”

A close-up photograph of a purple flower with many petals, set against a dark, blurred background. The flower is the central focus of the image, with its petals radiating from a dark center. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the petals.

**(R.G. Lee sound
bites from sermon
'Payday Someday')**



Sin will:
-- take you farther than
you want to stray

A photograph of a casino floor filled with slot machines. Several people are seated at the machines, and one man in a grey shirt is standing in the background. The scene is brightly lit with colorful lights from the machines.

**--keep you longer than
you want to stay**

A photograph of a poker tournament in progress. The scene is set in a dimly lit room with vibrant blue and red lighting. In the foreground, several players are seated around a large, oval-shaped poker table with a green felt top. The table is illuminated from below with a blue light. The players are focused on the game, with some looking at their cards and others at the table. In the background, a large crowd of spectators is visible, some sitting at tables and others standing. The ceiling is high, with exposed red metal trusses and blue lighting fixtures. A large screen is visible in the background, showing a close-up of a player's face. The overall atmosphere is intense and competitive.

**--cost you more than
you want to pay**

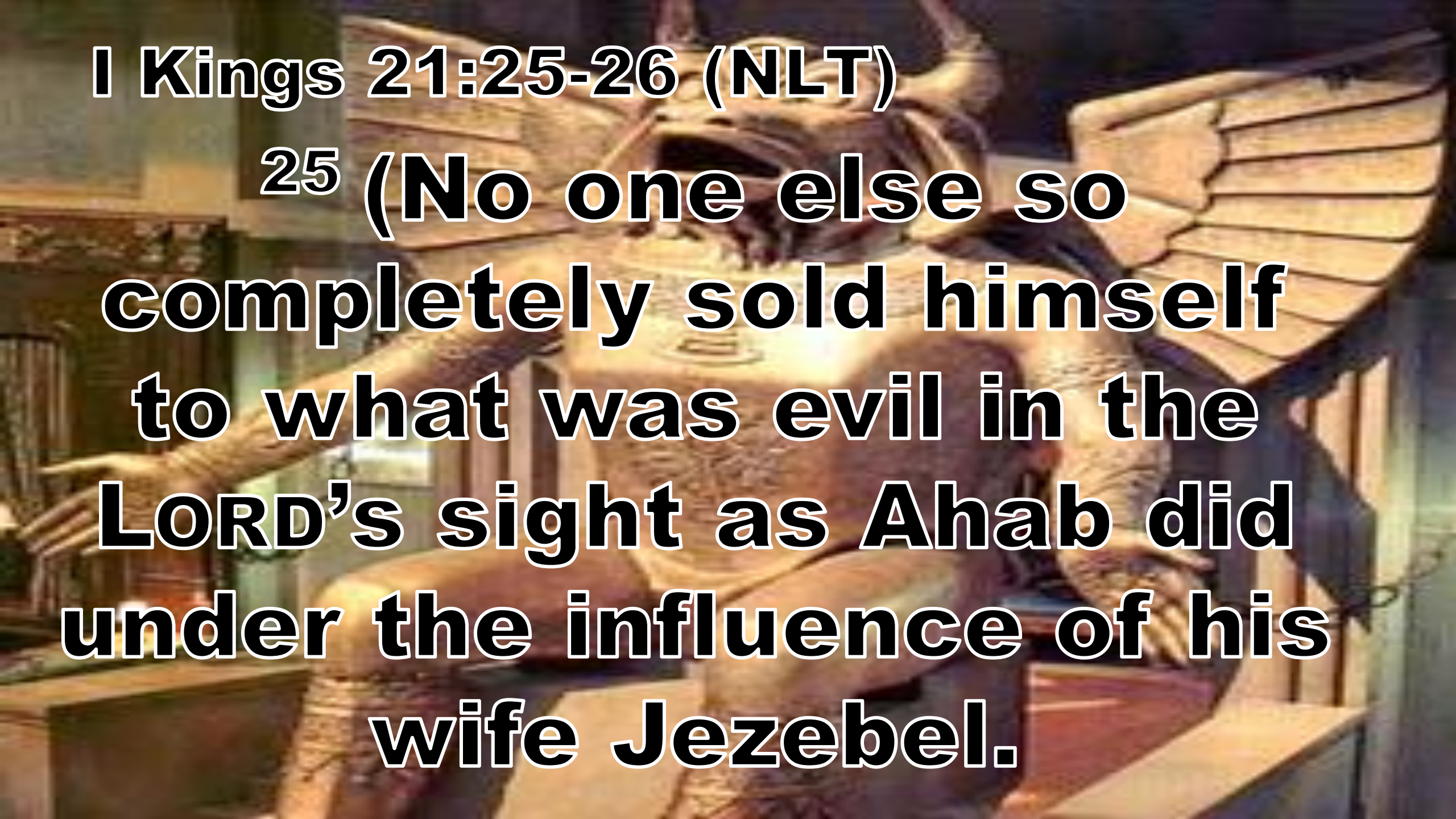


WARNING! It is so
easy to develop a
cultural drift.

An elderly couple is shown in a close embrace. The man, on the right, has white hair and is wearing a light blue and white striped shirt. The woman, on the left, has dark hair and is wearing a yellow top. They are both looking towards each other with a gentle expression. The background is softly blurred, showing what appears to be a home interior with a framed picture on the wall.

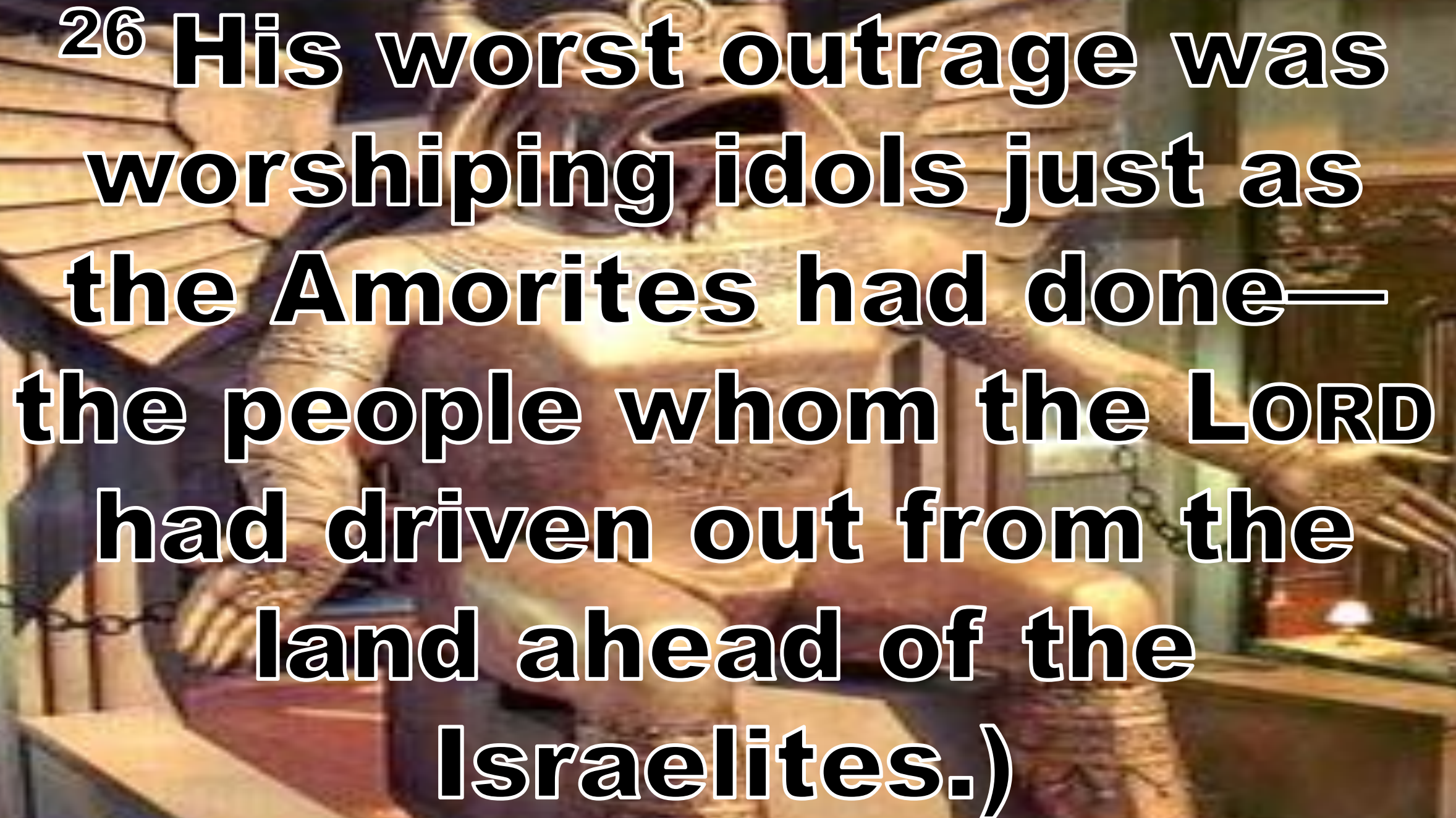
MARRIED MAN:

**Learn how to love
and cherish your
Godly wife!**



I Kings 21:25-26 (NLT)

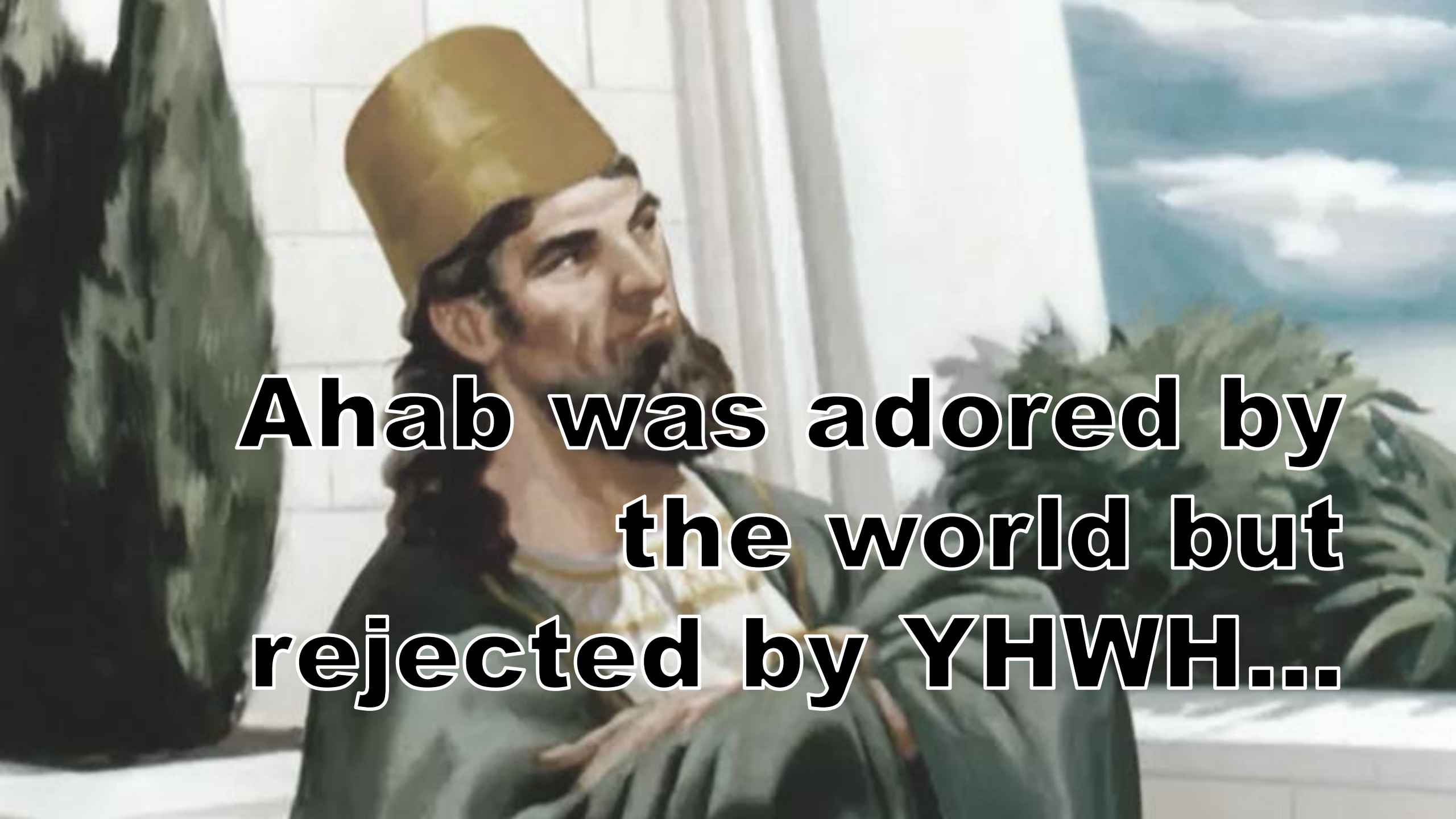
25 (No one else so completely sold himself to what was evil in the LORD's sight as Ahab did under the influence of his wife Jezebel.



26 His worst outrage was worshiping idols just as the Amorites had done—the people whom the LORD had driven out from the land ahead of the Israelites.)



**HOW IS GOD
EVALUATING YOUR
LIFE?**

A statue of King Ahab, depicted with a golden crown and a dark, patterned robe. He is shown in profile, looking out of a window towards a landscape featuring a blue lake, green mountains, and a cloudy sky. The statue is set against a white wall with a window frame. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

**Ahab was adored by
the world but
rejected by YHWH...**



Abizebel =

**'the honor of
my father'**



Aizebel =

'without honor'

A person with long, dark hair is seen from behind, looking out at a bright sunset or sunrise over a field. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the scene with a warm, golden light. The person's hair is slightly backlit by the sun. The background is a soft-focus landscape with trees and a field.

**If we do evil God
will reject us.**

A sunset over a rocky coastline. The sky is a gradient of blue, purple, and orange. The water is dark blue with white foam from waves crashing against the rocks. The text is overlaid in the center.

**Whose side are
you on,
Ahab or Elijah?**

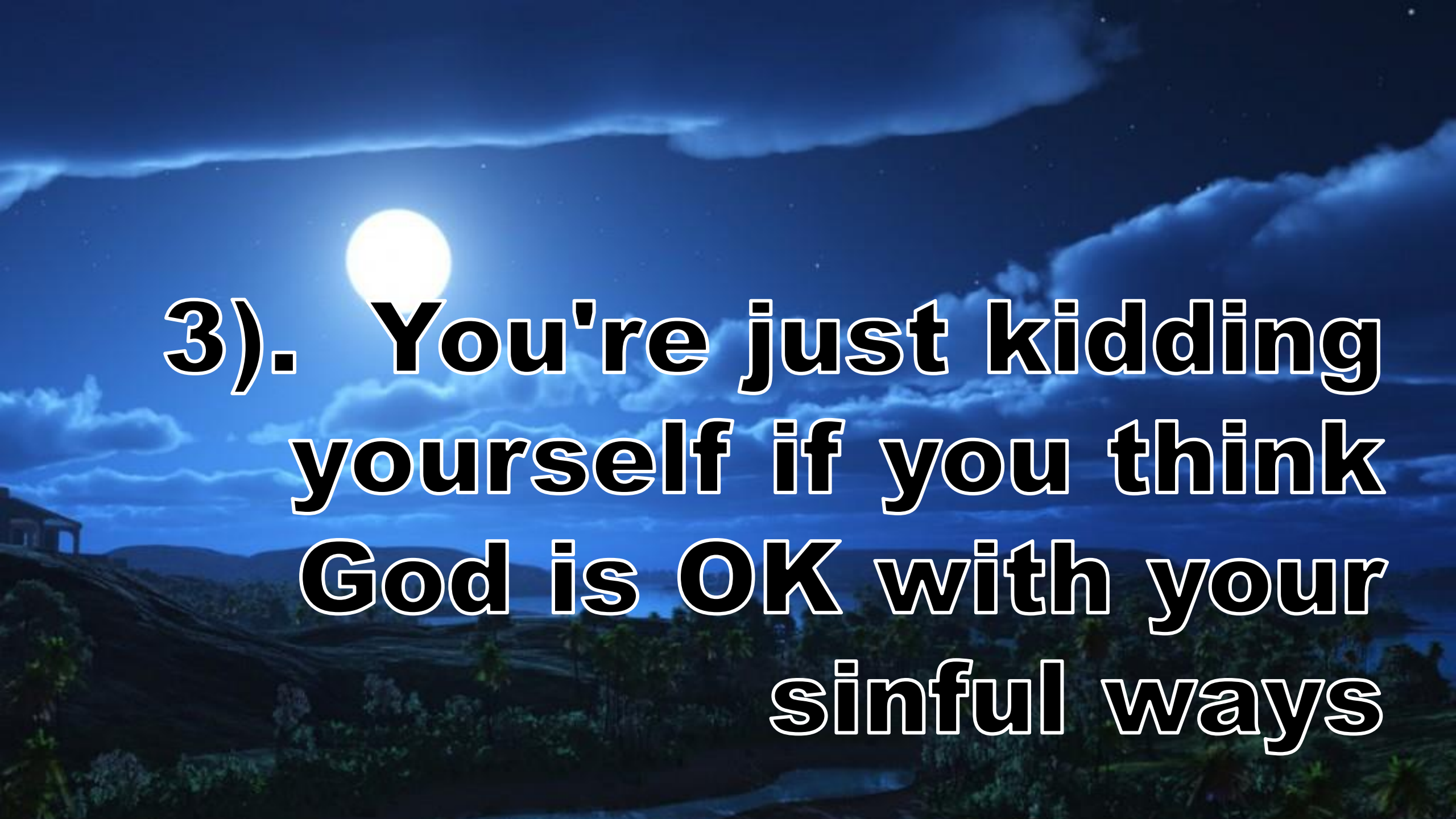
A scenic landscape featuring a large, bright full moon in the upper left sky. Below the moon, a range of rugged, snow-capped mountains stretches across the background. In the foreground, a river flows through a valley, surrounded by dense evergreen trees. The overall color palette is dominated by cool blues and greys, creating a serene and somewhat somber atmosphere.

3 Takeaways:

**1). Are you going to be
the honor of your father
or without honor?**



**2). NOTHING can stop
one of God's promises.**

A night landscape with a full moon, clouds, and a body of water. The scene is dark with a blue tint, featuring a full moon in the upper left, a body of water in the foreground, and a building on the left side.

**3). You're just kidding
yourself if you think
God is OK with your
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