

A photograph of the Great Pyramids of Giza in Egypt at sunset. The pyramids are constructed from large, weathered stone blocks. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, with scattered clouds. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the right side of the frame. The foreground shows the sandy desert floor and the base of the pyramids. The image is framed by a decorative border consisting of a grey wavy line and a yellow wavy line.

In Pit and Palace

Genesis 41:1-36

**Joseph moves from prison to palace
to proclaim the work of God in the
future, so that we would proclaim the
gospel to others.**



1. The gods of this World Cannot Secure a Future





**Nothing you put your hope in can
deliver, except God.**



**Everything that promises a future
that it can't deliver is a false god.**



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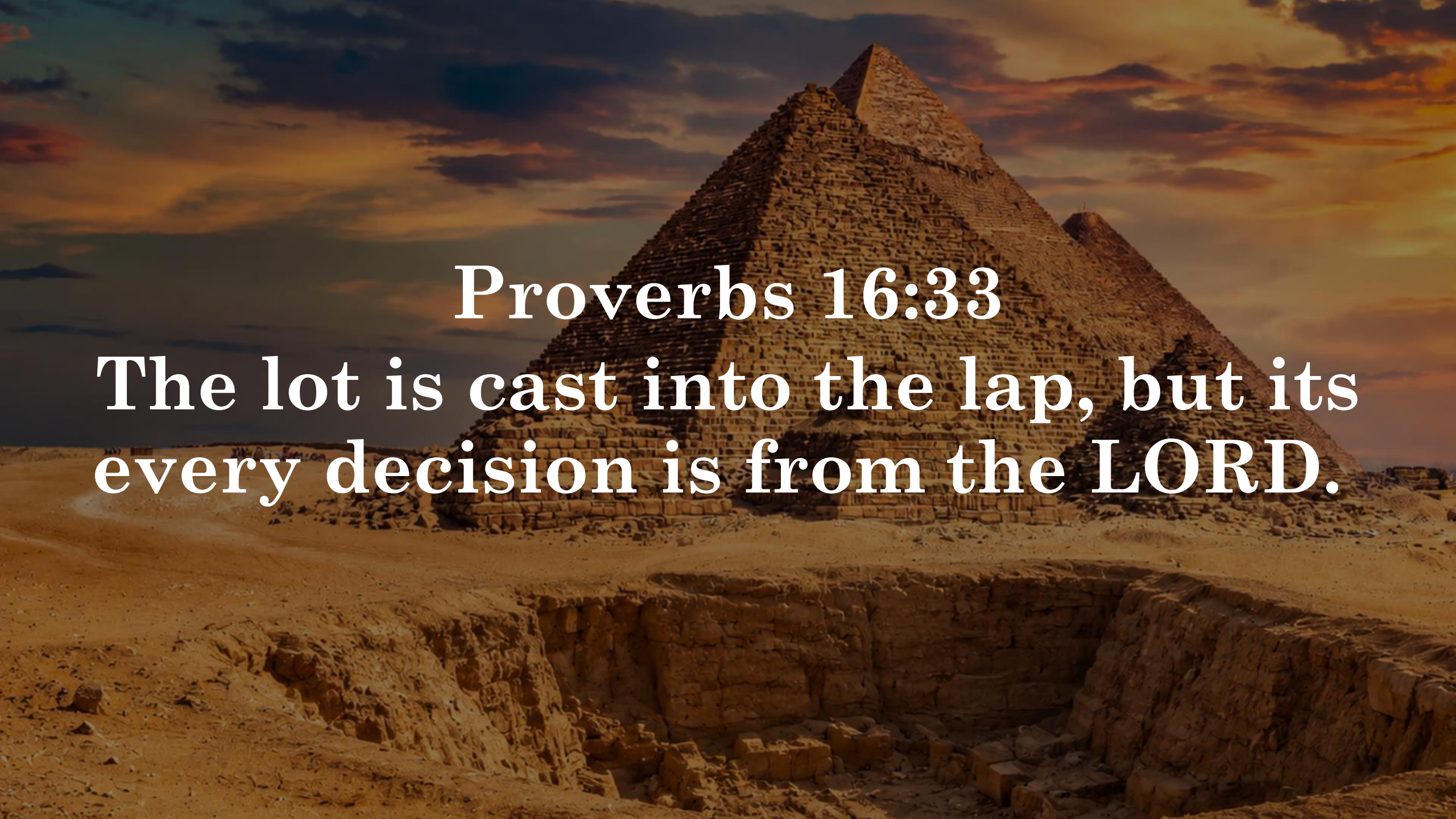


**You are never forgotten in this faith
family.**



**God is in control of all details to
unfold his perfect will.**



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Proverbs 16:33
The lot is cast into the lap, but its
every decision is from the LORD.

Acts 4:27–28

[27] for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, [28] to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place.



**People are absolutely responsible
and God is endlessly sovereign.**



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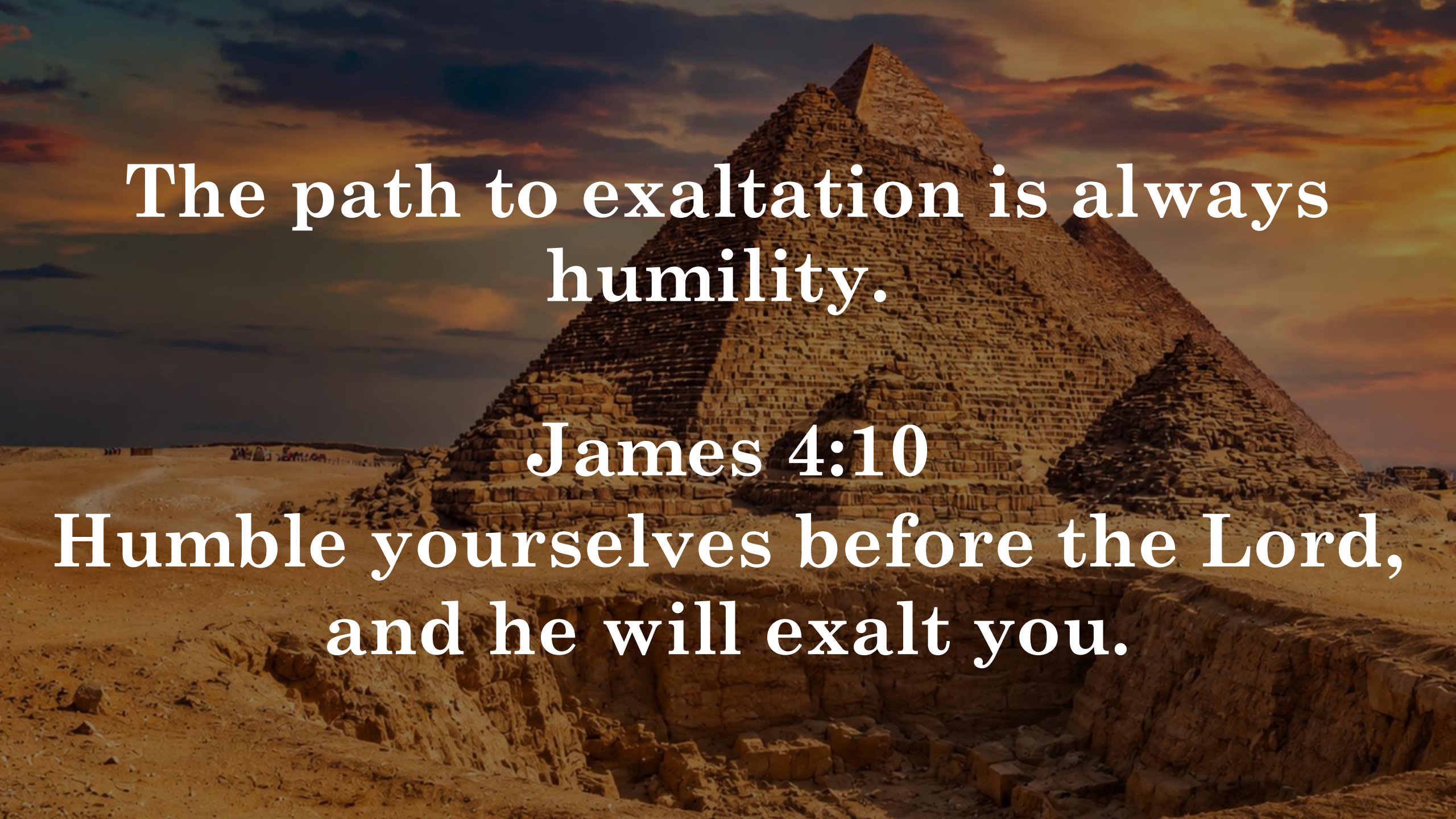
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James 4:10

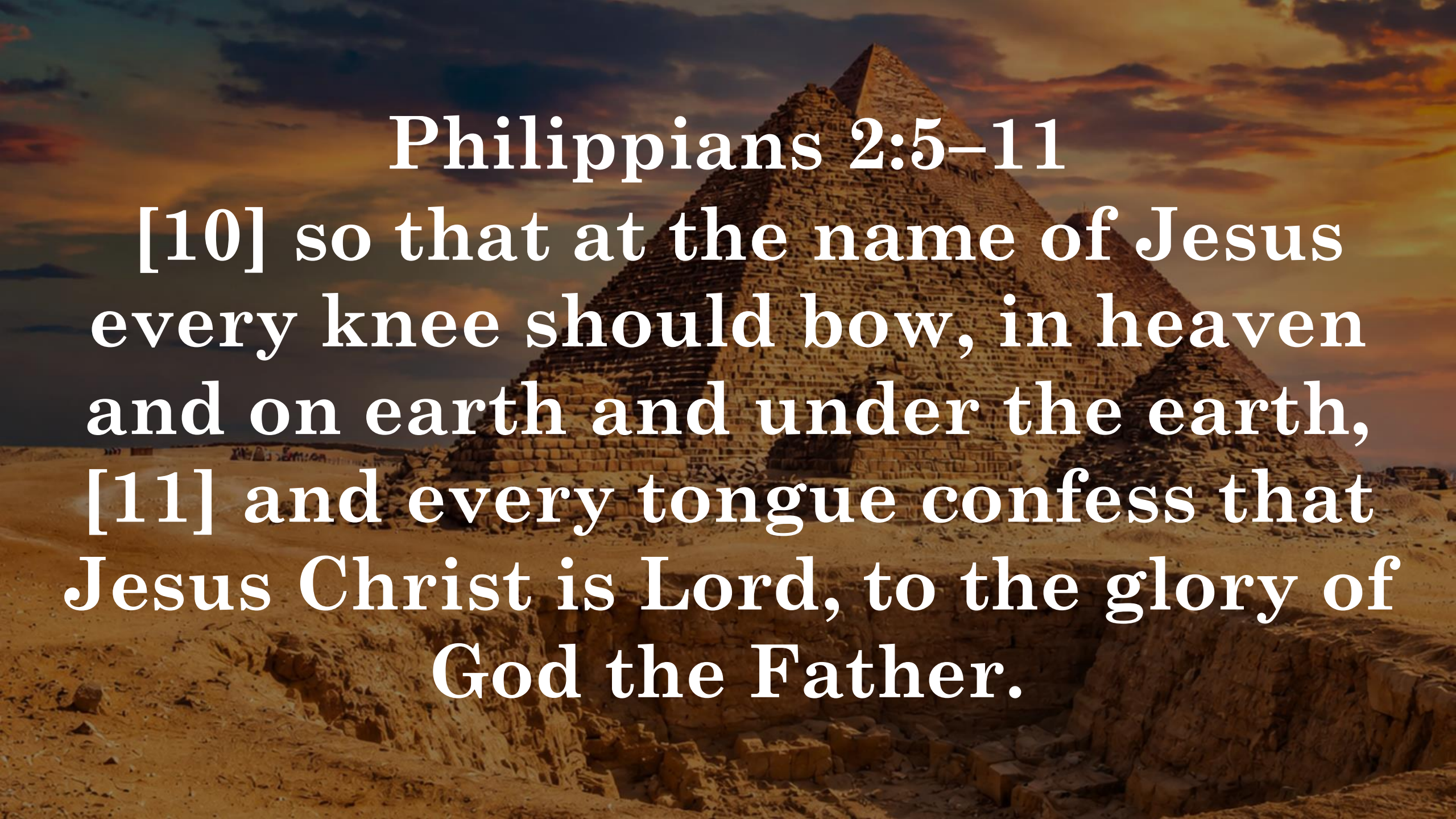
Humble yourselves before the Lord,
and he will exalt you.

Philippians 2:5–11

[5] Have this mind among yourselves,
which is yours in Christ Jesus, [6]
who, though he was in the form of
God, did not count equality with God
a thing to be grasped, [7] but emptied
himself, by taking the form of a
servant, being born in the likeness of
men.

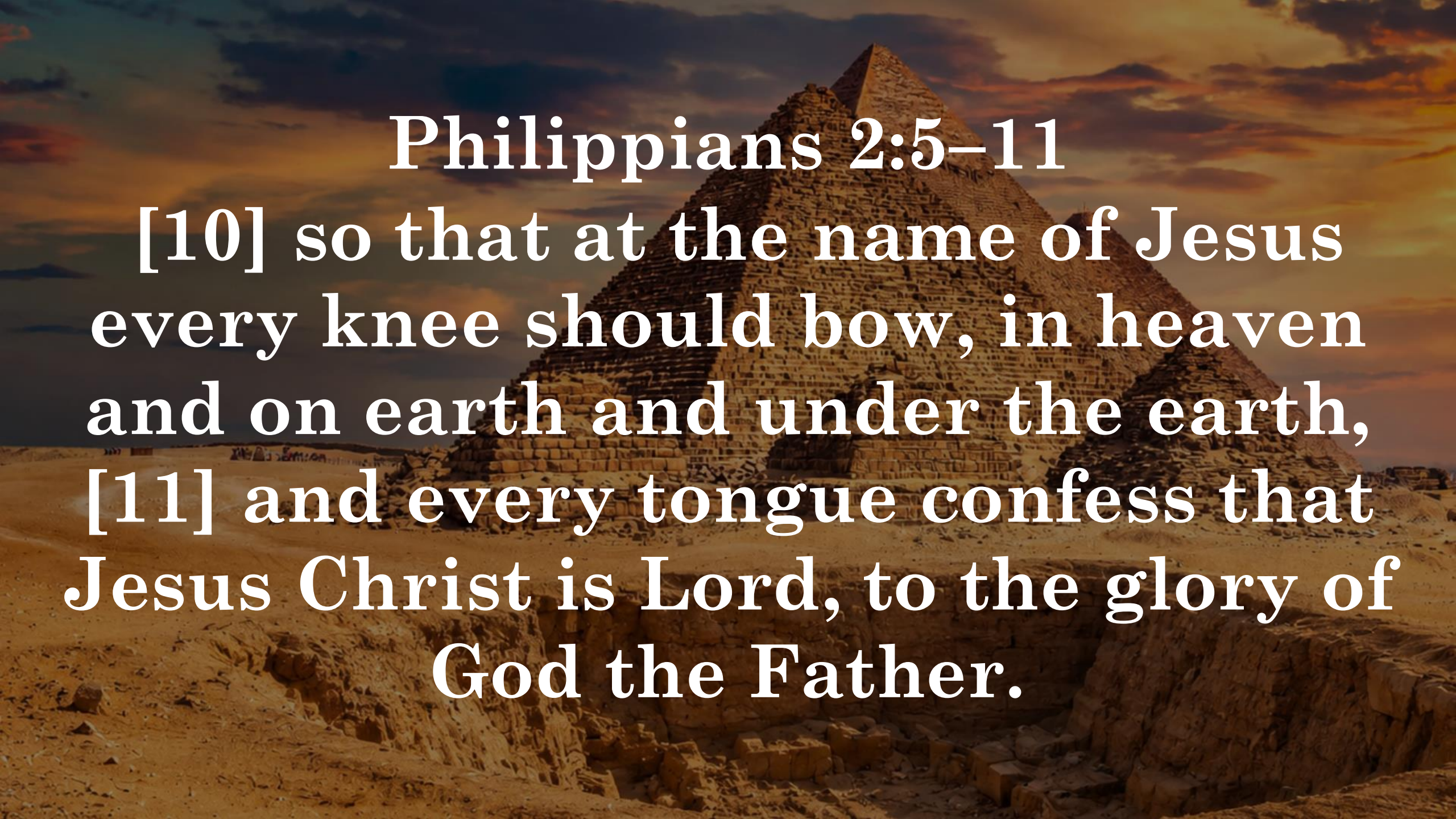
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[8] And being found in human form,
he humbled himself by becoming
obedient to the point of death, even
death on a cross. [9] Therefore God
has highly exalted him and bestowed
on him the name that is above every
name,

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**You heard that right:
God brought the calamity.**



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Isaiah 45:7

I form light and create darkness; I
make well-being and create calamity;
I am the LORD, who does all these
things.

**Joseph is preserved to share God's
work with people who would not
know Him.**





**Every believer in the room is a
Joseph; saved to share.**

The image features a central white rectangular area containing text. Above and below this area are decorative horizontal bands. The top band shows the upper portion of a stone pyramid against a sunset sky with orange and purple clouds. The bottom band shows a rugged, rocky landscape under similar sunset lighting.

**3. God Sends People to
Proclaim His Work**

**4. God Ordains Events
and Proclaimers to
Rescue People**



**Joseph is not trying to save himself,
and neither should we.**





Similarities between Joseph and Jesus:

A. Both stood before rulers/kings.





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A. Both stood before rulers/kings.

B. Both are exalted through humiliation.





Walking Points:

**1. Believe and share
the Gospel this week.**



Walking Points:

**2. Be faithful in the pit
and palace.**



Walking Points:

3. Write down where you are not trusting God's sovereign work in your life and give it over to him.