



ABRAHAM

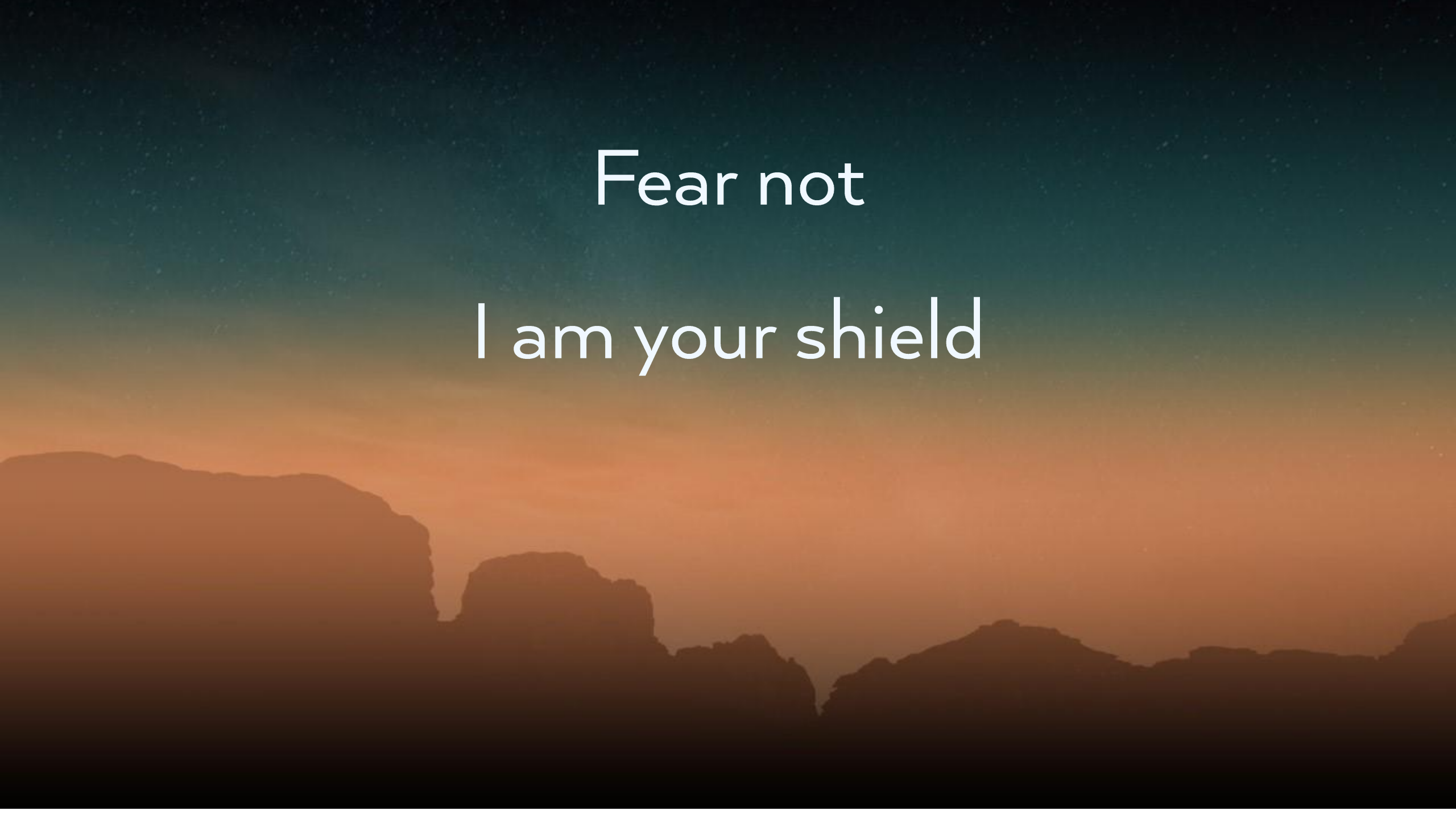
father of the faithful

Can Abram Trust God? Can God be Trusted?

GENESIS 15

Fear not



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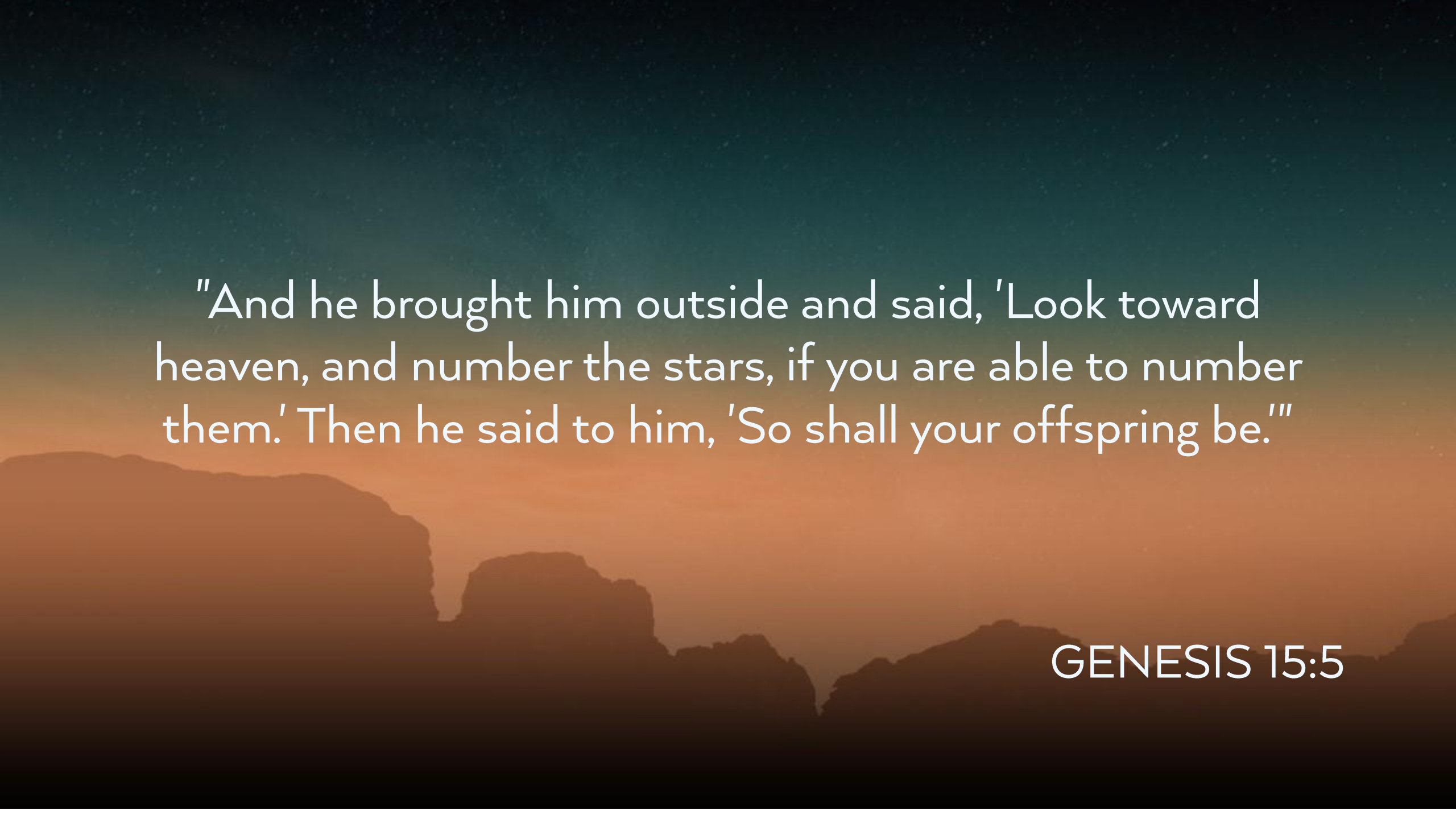
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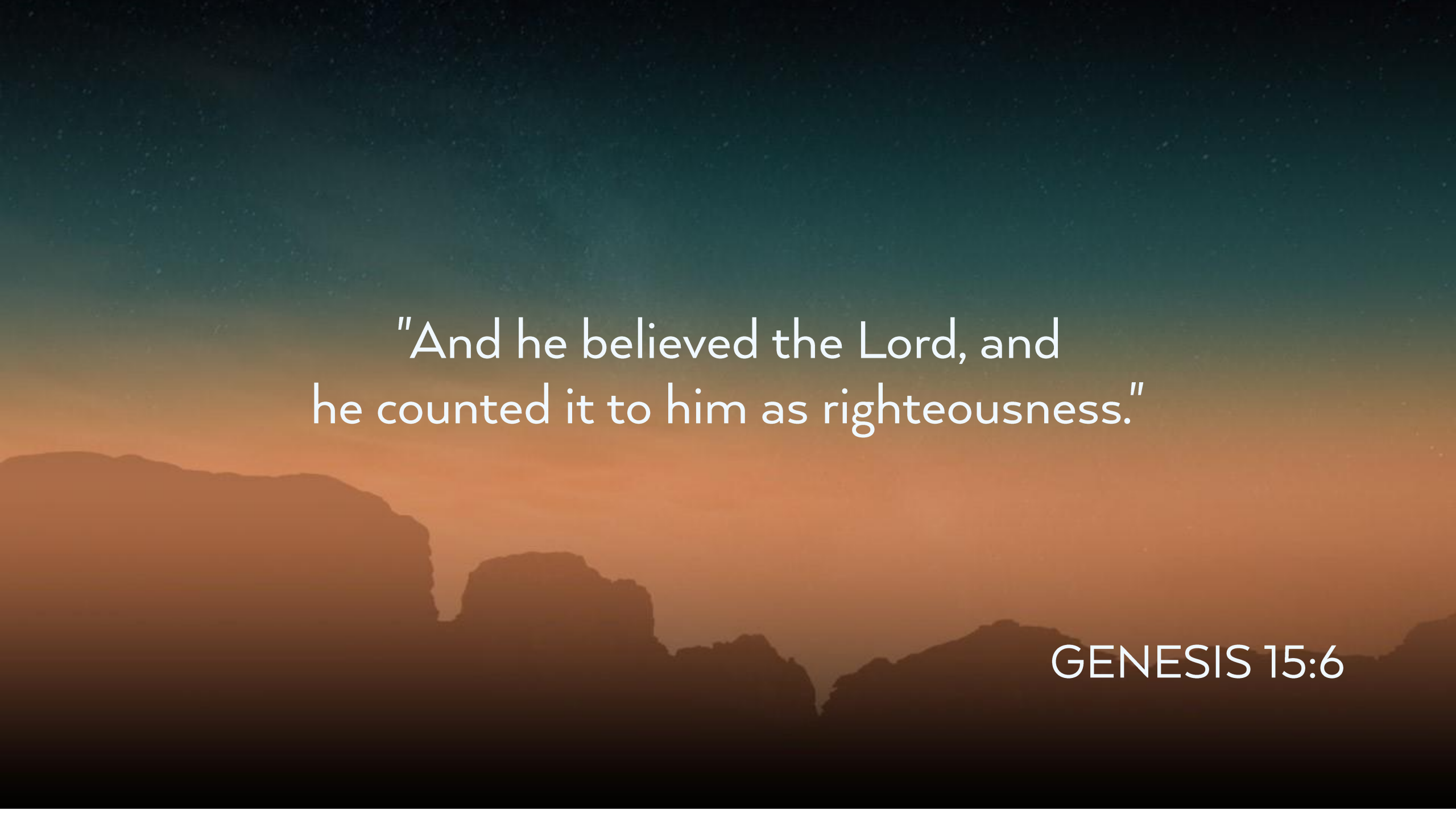
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I am your very great reward



"And he brought him outside and said, 'Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your offspring be.'"

GENESIS 15:5



"And he believed the Lord, and
he counted it to him as righteousness."

GENESIS 15:6

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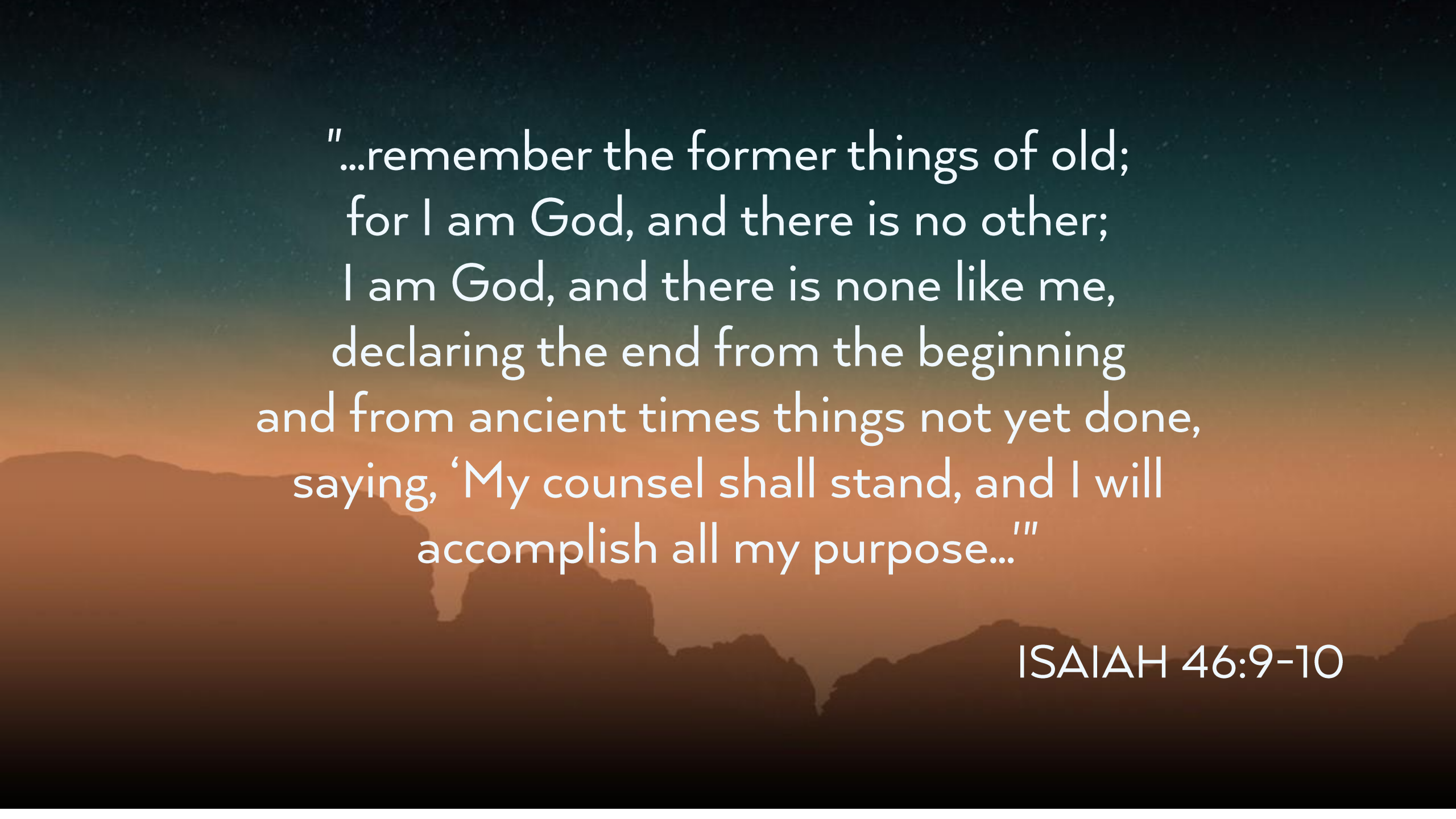
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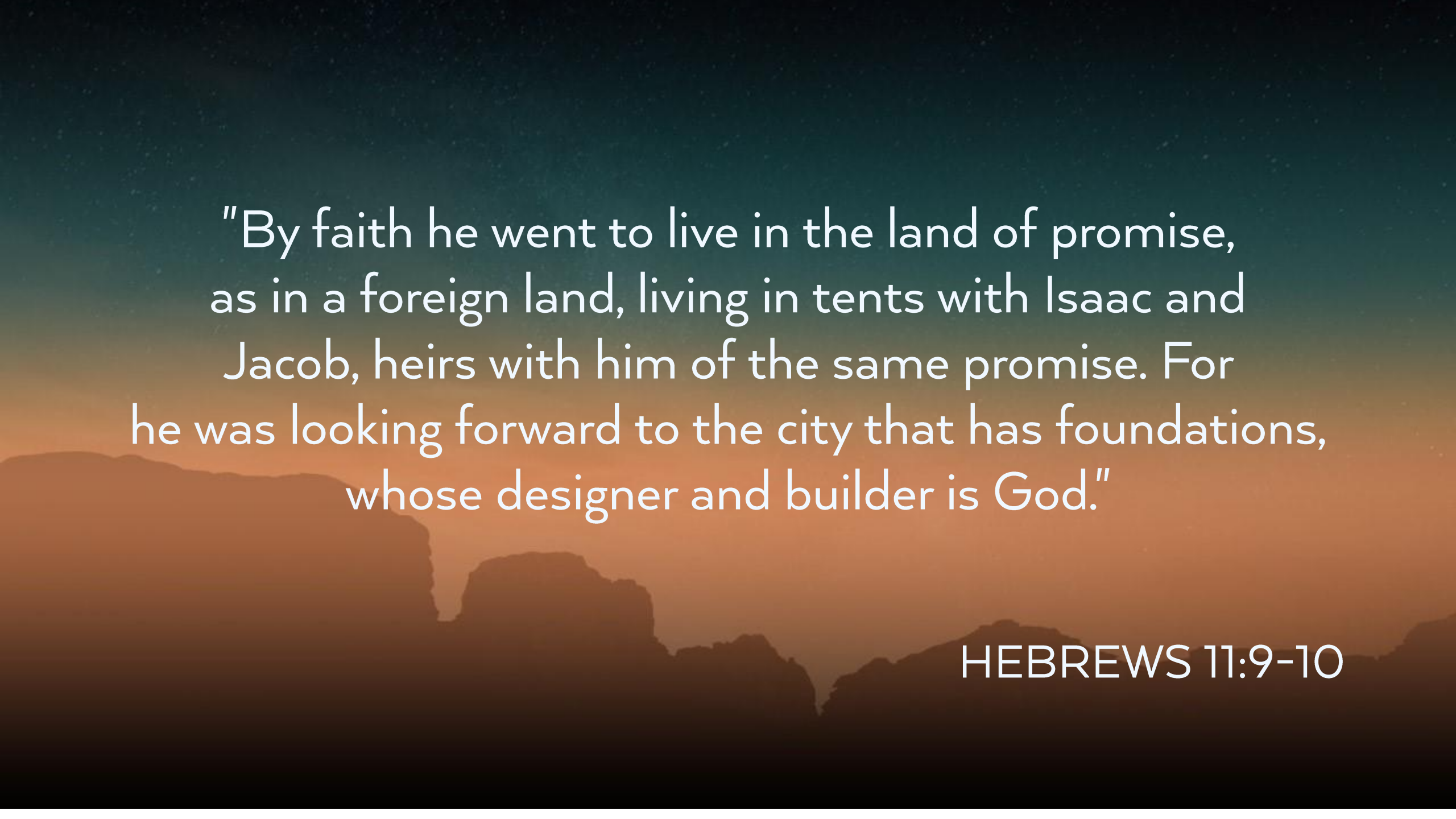
"...remember the former things of old;
for I am God, and there is no other;
I am God, and there is none like me,
declaring the end from the beginning
and from ancient times things not yet done,
saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will
accomplish all my purpose...'"

ISAIAH 46:9-10

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"The pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night
did not depart from before the people."

EXODUS 13:22



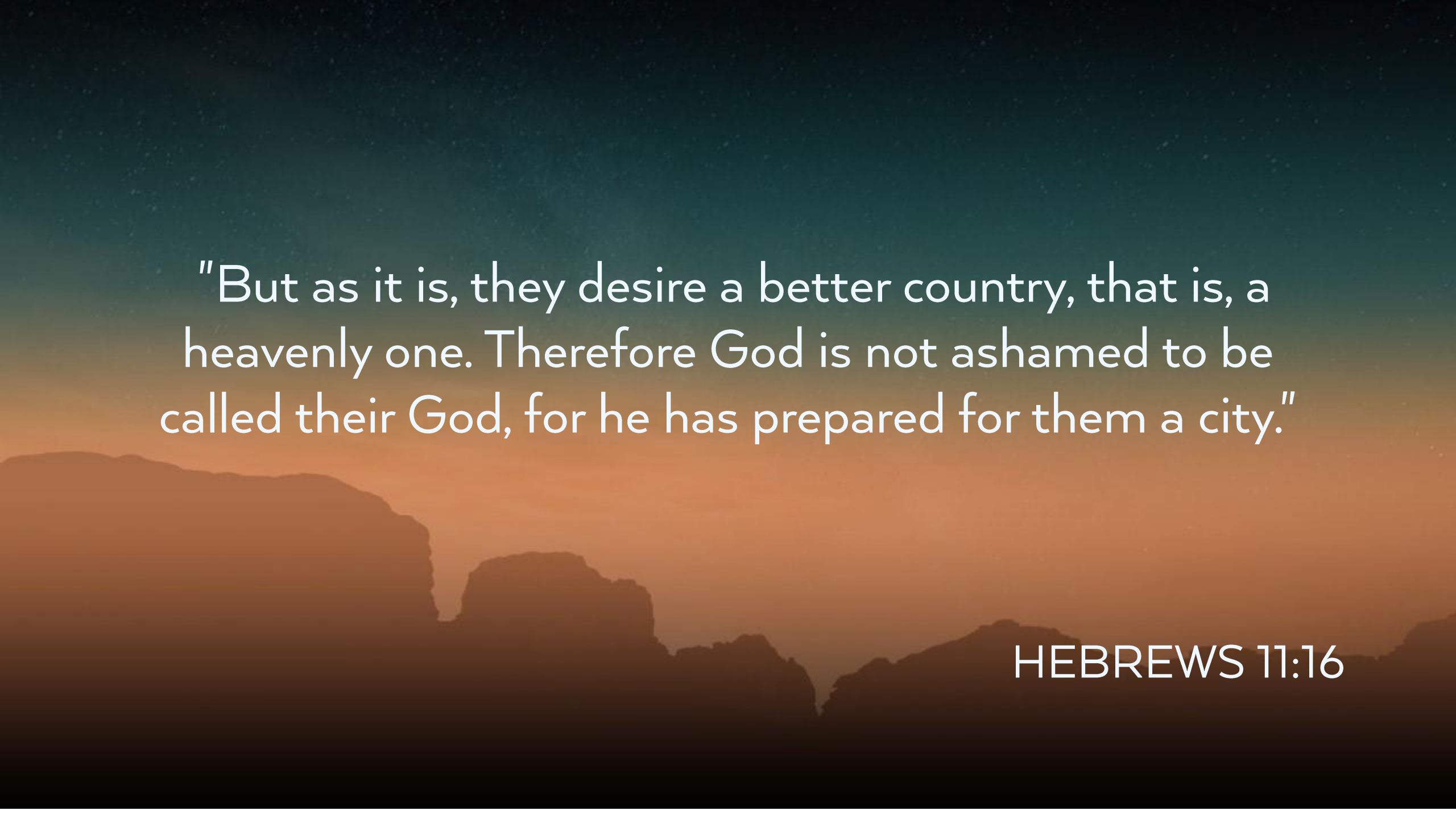
"By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God."

HEBREWS 11:9-10



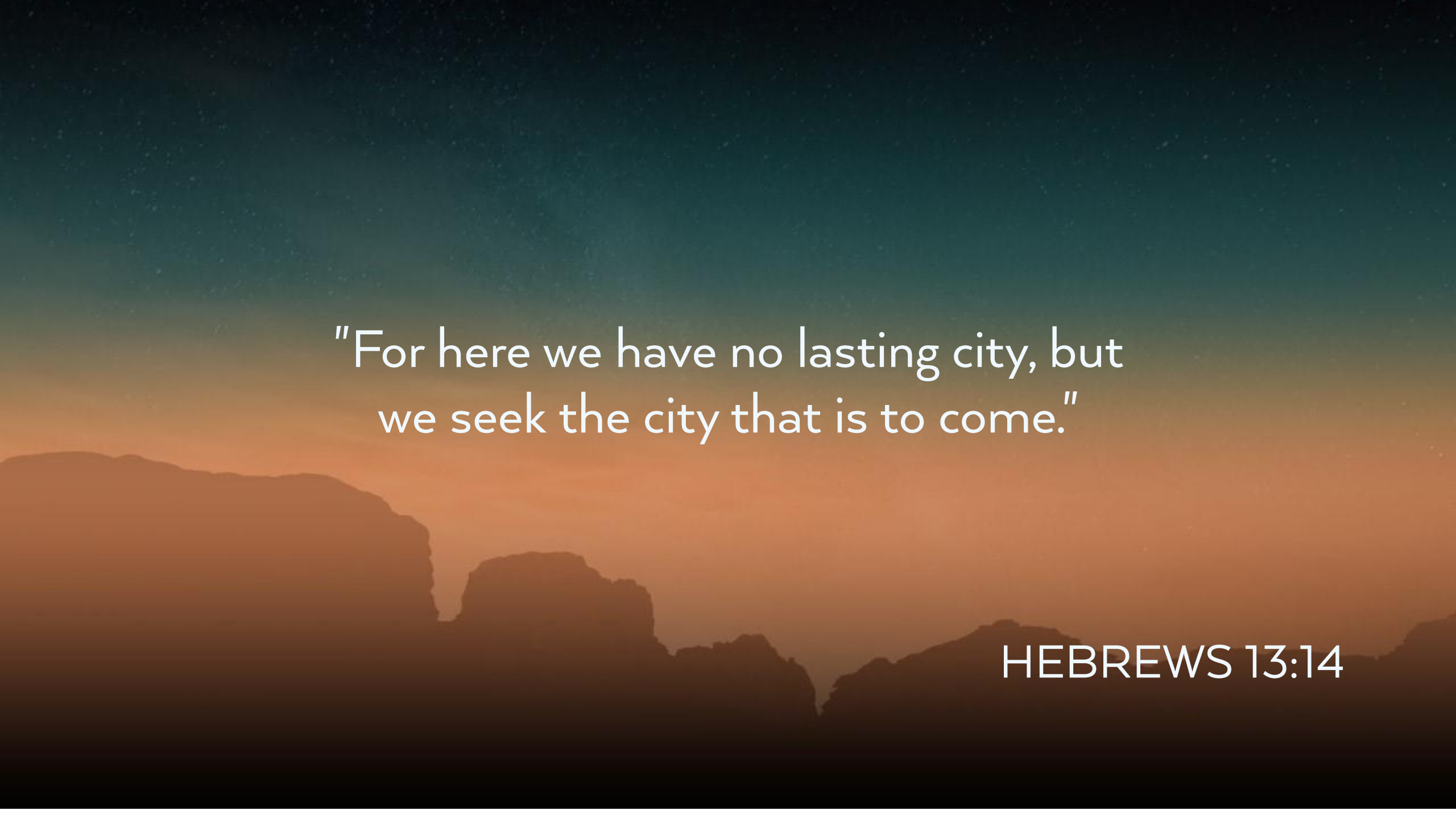
"For people who speak thus make
it clear that they are seeking a homeland."

HEBREWS 11:14



"But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city."

HEBREWS 11:16



"For here we have no lasting city, but
we seek the city that is to come."

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