



ABRAHAM

father of the faithful

FINISHING UNWELL

Genesis 19:30-38

An aerial photograph of the Teton Dam, showing a significant breach in the structure. A large, turbulent plume of water and sediment is being discharged from the breach, creating a massive cloud of white water and brown sludge. The surrounding landscape is rugged and mountainous, with some construction equipment visible on the left side of the dam.

Teton Dam

**We demolish arguments and
every pretension that sets itself
up against the knowledge of God,
and we take**

CAPTIVE

**every thought to make it
obedient to Christ**

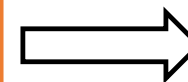
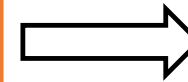
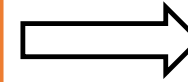
2 Corinthians 10:5 (NIV)

Lot's Downward Progression

“Walks in the
counsel of the
wicked”
(Psalm 1:1a)

“Stands in the
way of
sinners”
(Psalm 1:1b)

“Sits in the
seat of
scoffers”
(Psalm 1:1c)



Lot chose the
land near
Sodom (Gen.
13:12)

Lot made his
way into
Sodom (Gen.
14:12)

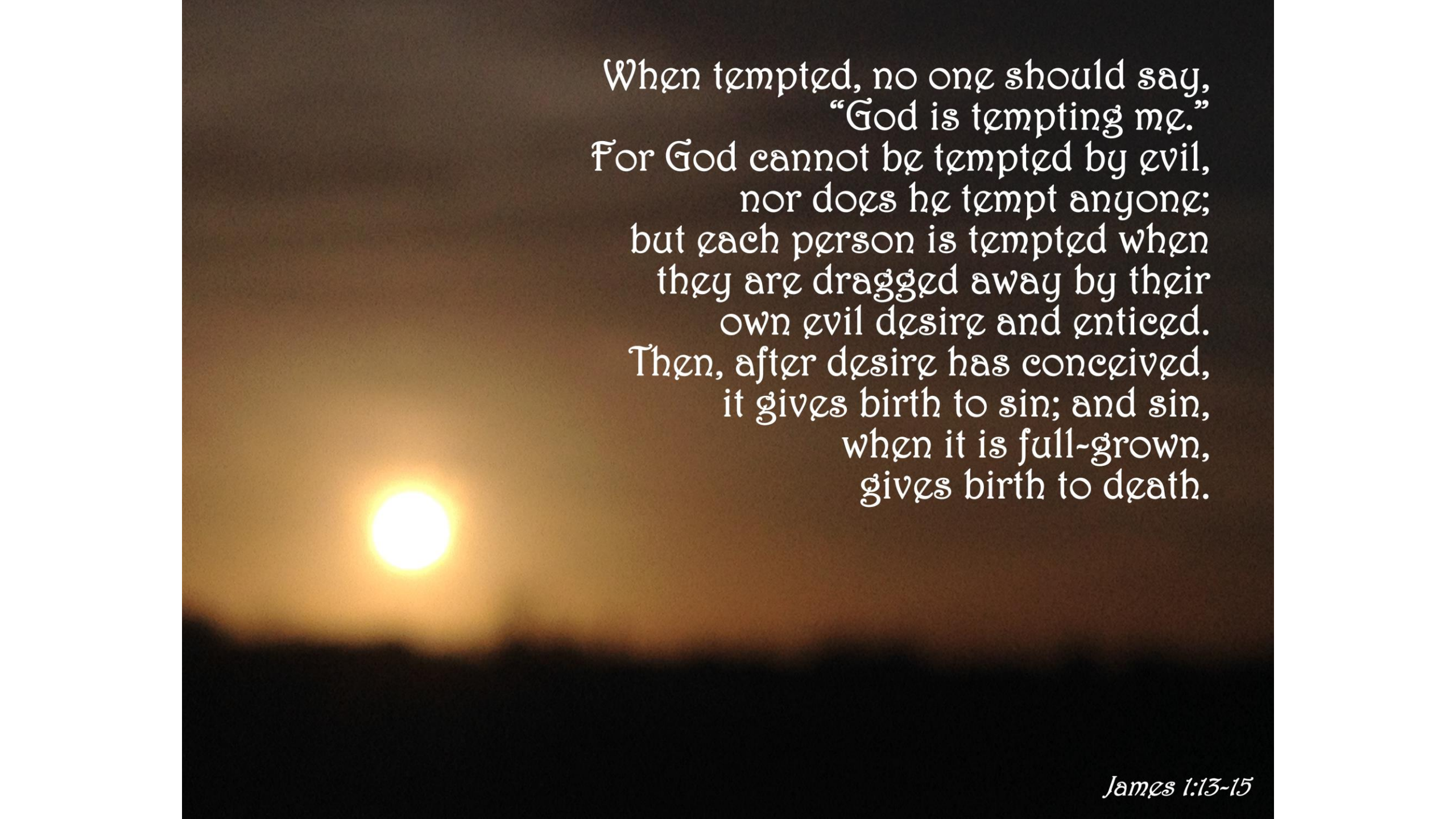
Lot was
found sitting
at the gate.
(Gen. 19:1)

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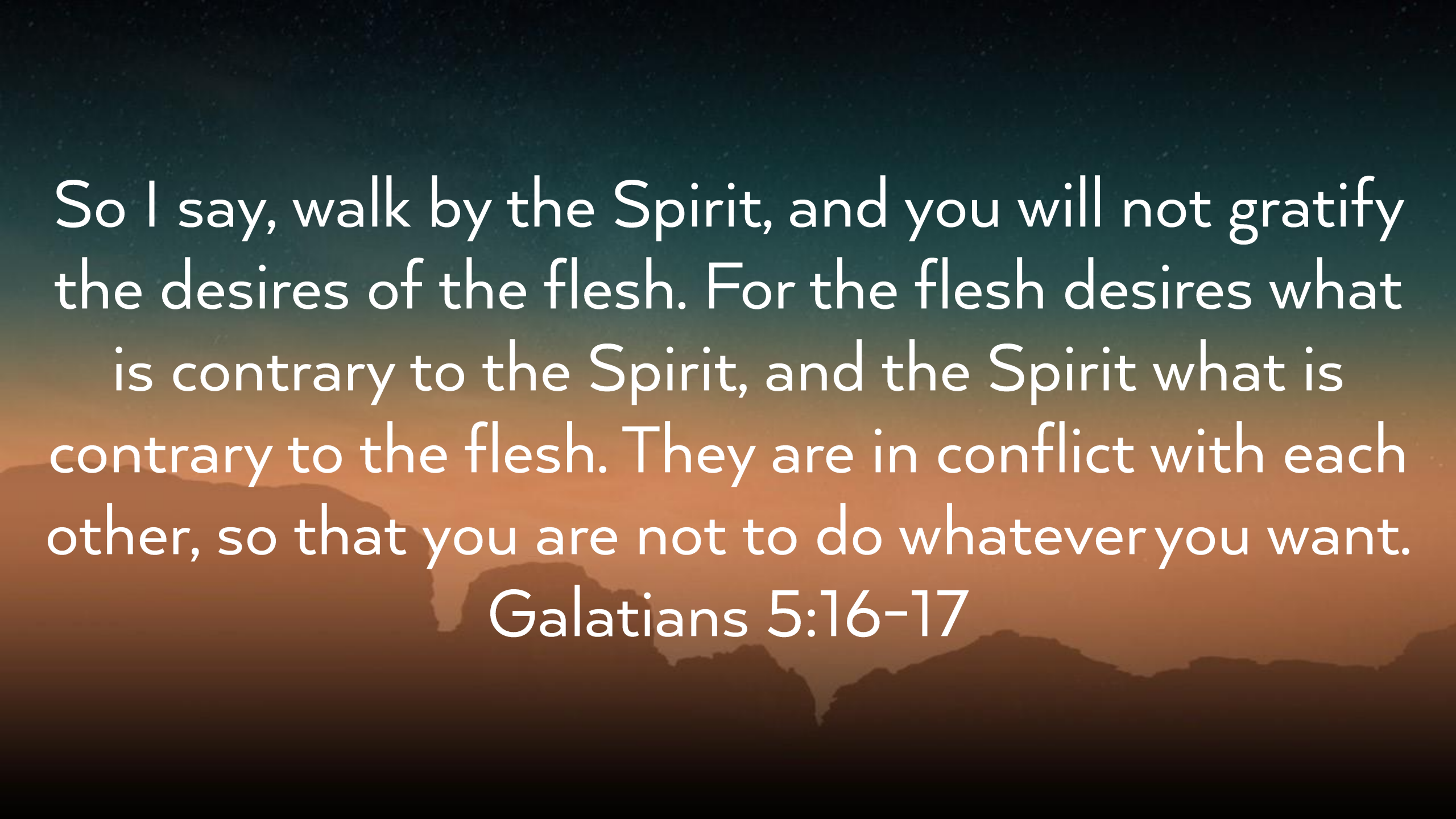
stay in a place longer than necessary because of a reluctance to leave.

B u t h e l i n g e r e d . S o t h e m e n
s e i z e d h i m a n d h i s w i f e a n d
h i s t w o d a u g h t e r s b y t h e
h a n d , t h e L o r d b e i n g m e r c i f u l
t o h i m , a n d t h e y b r o u g h t
h i m o u t a n d s e t h i m o u t s i d e
t h e c i t y . G e n e s i s 19:16

A bright, glowing sun or moon is positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the image, partially obscured by dark, silhouetted clouds. The sky is a deep, dark brown or black, with some lighter, hazy areas around the celestial body. The overall mood is dramatic and contemplative.

When tempted, no one should say,
“God is tempting me.”
For God cannot be tempted by evil,
nor does he tempt anyone;
but each person is tempted when
they are dragged away by their
own evil desire and enticed.
Then, after desire has conceived,
it gives birth to sin; and sin,
when it is full-grown,
gives birth to death.

James 1:13-15



So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.

Galatians 5:16-17

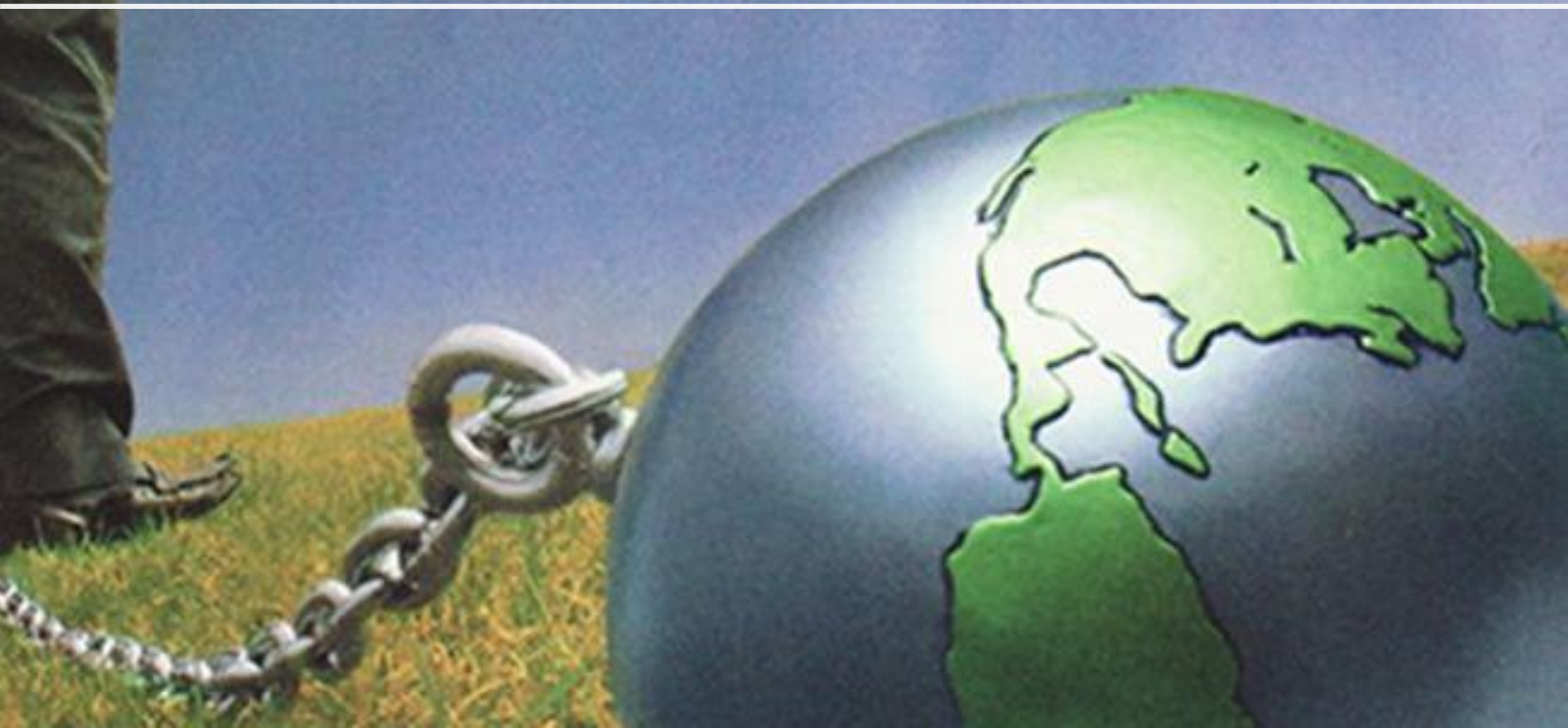
Why didn't Lot go back to Abraham?

ANSWER


- a. Shame
- b. Pride
- c. Fear
- d. All of the above

**D. ALL OF THE
ABOVE**

The cumulative result of many little compromises with the world.





A silhouette of a person with their arms raised in a 'V' shape, standing against a bright sunset or sunrise. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong lens flare effect. The background shows a hazy landscape with mountains and a body of water.

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You are not alone!

“If you tend to be harsh and judgmental toward others, you have not experienced God as gracious.”

“If you worry a lot, your God is not the good, wise, and sovereign God of the Bible.”

“If you can’t shake the feeling that you are condemned, your God is not a faithful, redeeming Father.”

“If you find yourself constantly jealous of what other people have, your God is not glorious and all-sufficient.”

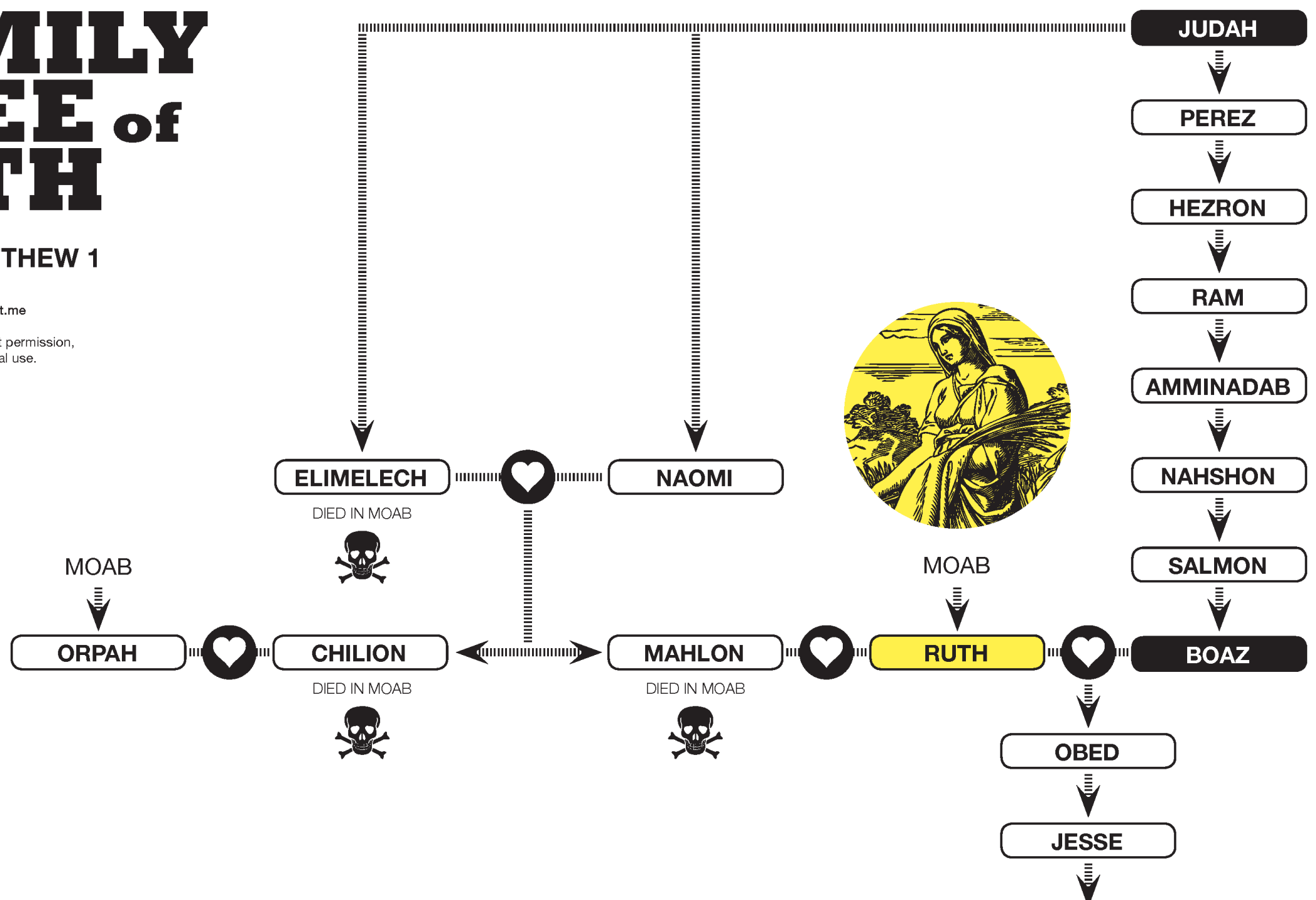
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FAMILY TREE of RUTH

RUTH 4 & MATTHEW 1

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What are you lingering over?

What decisions have you made or
are you making out of fear?

What sin in your past is making
you think that it's not possible for
God to accomplish His purposes?