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Review

Creation
Genesis



Noah
Genesis



Abraham
Isaac
Jacob
Joseph
Genesis



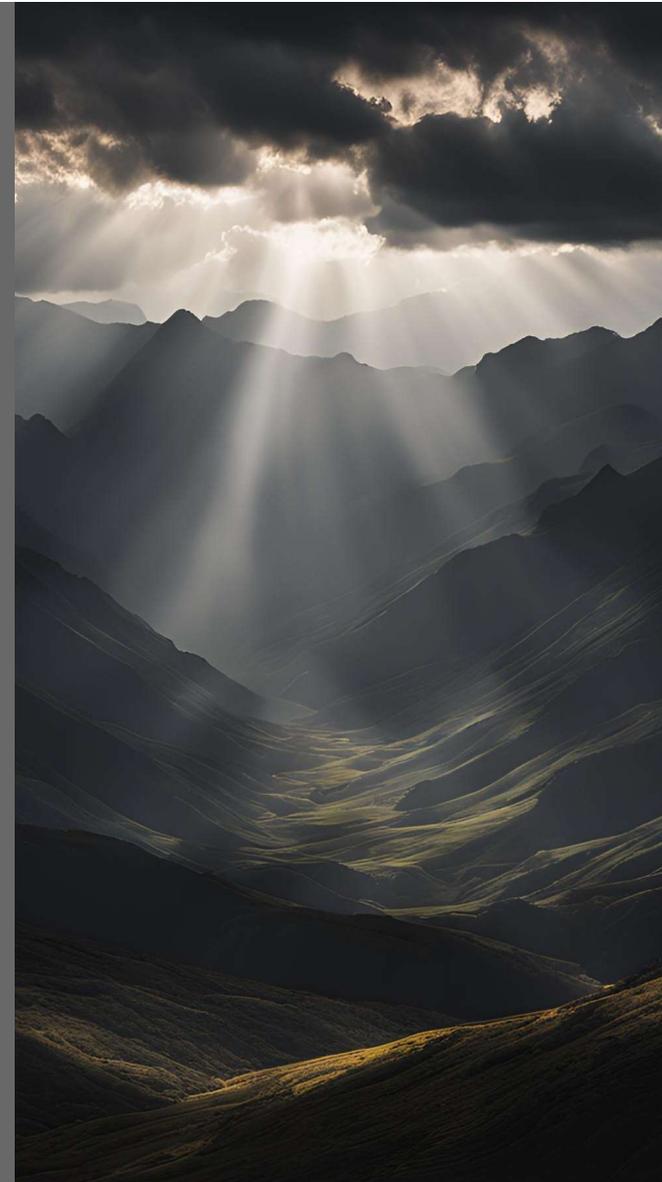
Moses
Exodus
Numbers
Deuteronomy



Joshua
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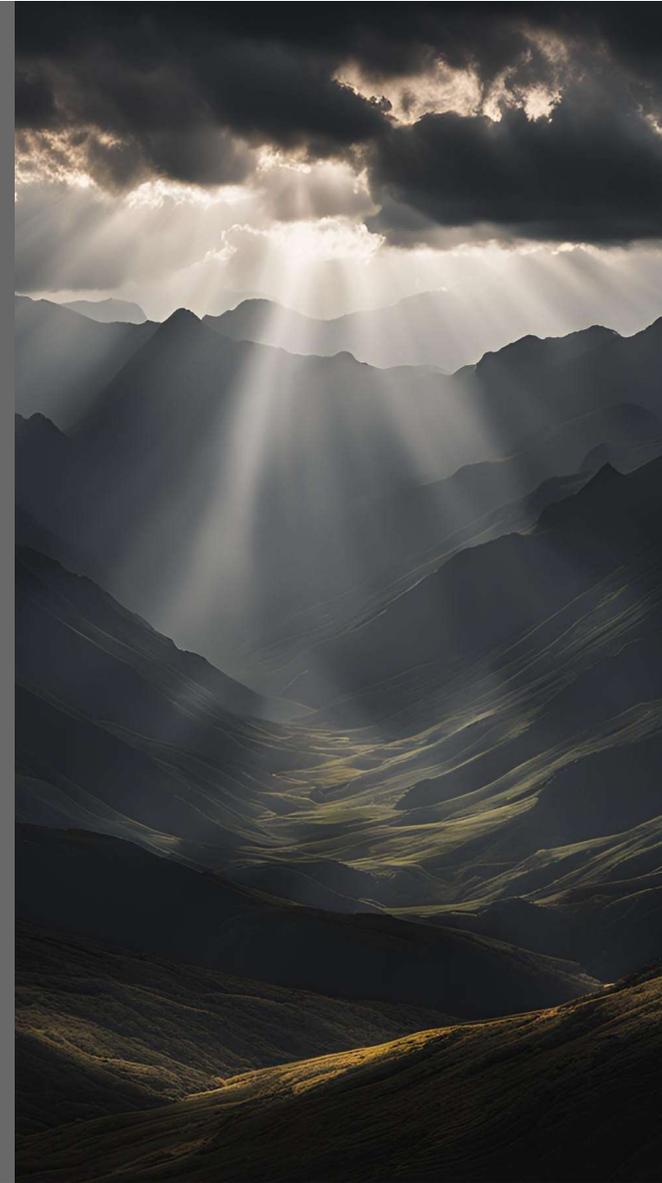


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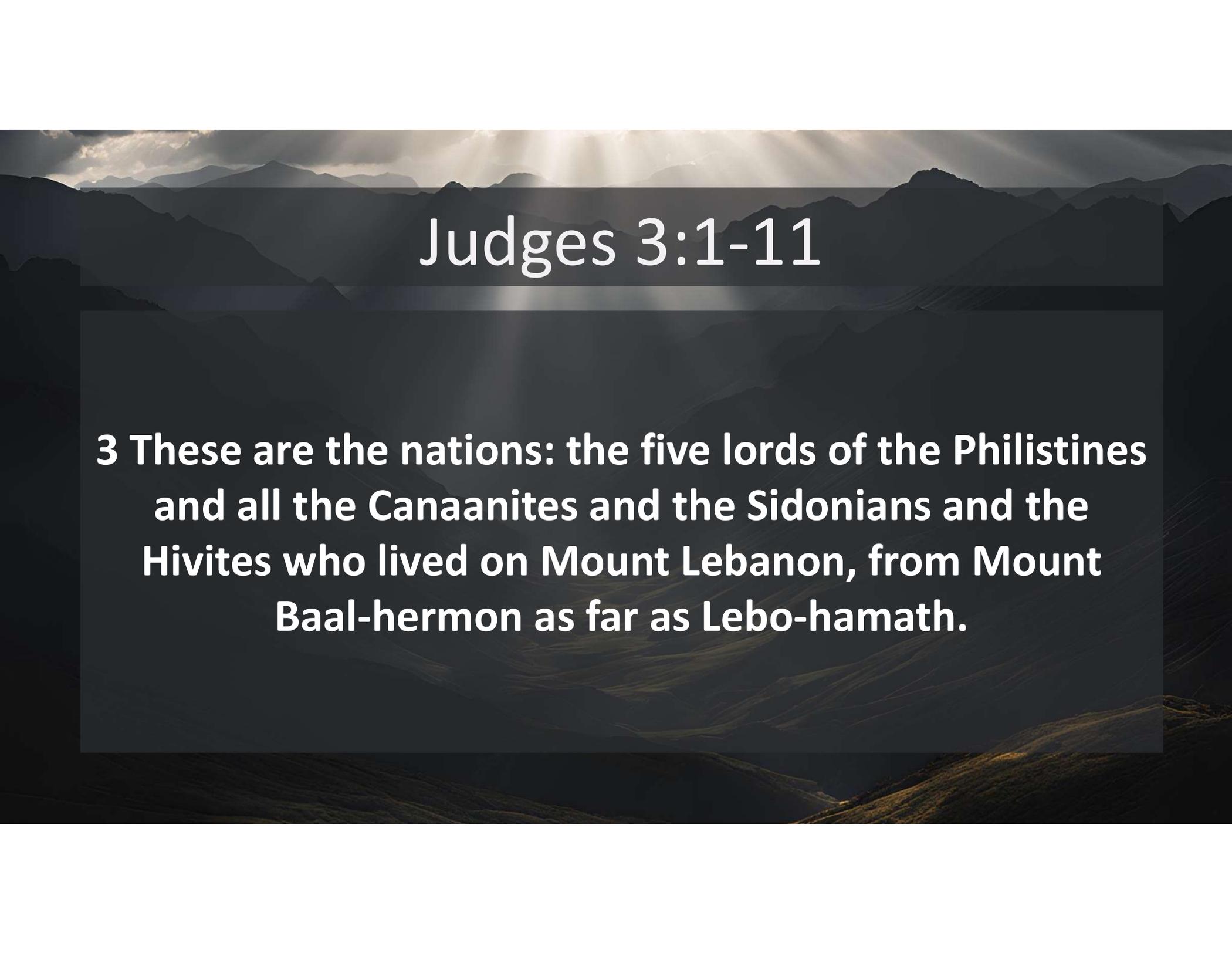
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- When God Gives a command, we must obey 100%
- Cycle of Apostasy



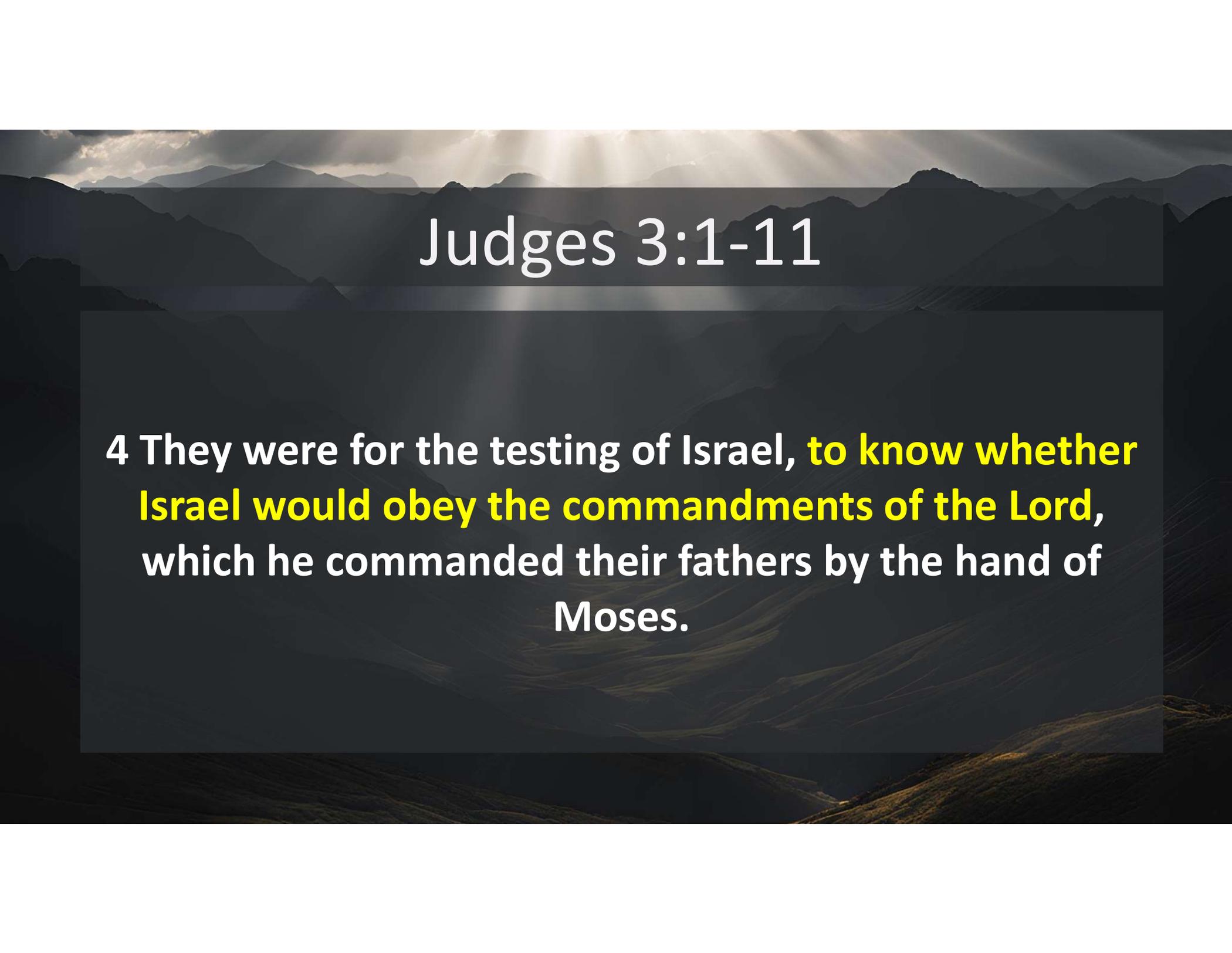
Judges 3:1-11

Now these are the nations that the Lord left, to test Israel by them, that is, **all in Israel who had not experienced all the wars in Canaan.** 2 It was only in order that the generations of the people of Israel might know war, **to teach war to those who had not known it before.**



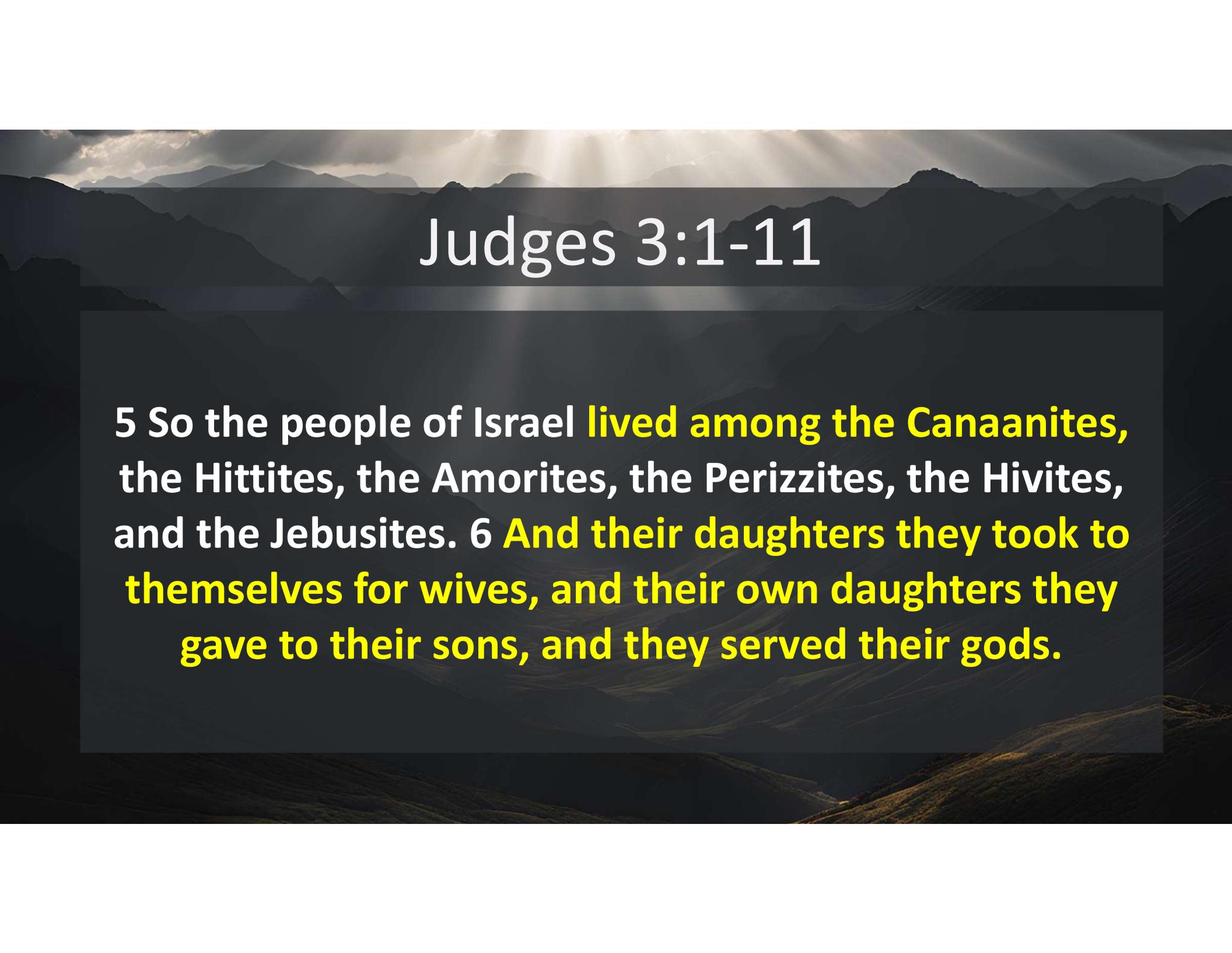
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3 These are the nations: the five lords of the Philistines and all the Canaanites and the Sidonians and the Hivites who lived on Mount Lebanon, from Mount Baal-hermon as far as Lebo-hamath.

A dramatic landscape with mountains and a sunburst effect. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and rays of light that illuminate the scene. The mountains are silhouetted against the bright sky, and the overall atmosphere is one of awe and grandeur.

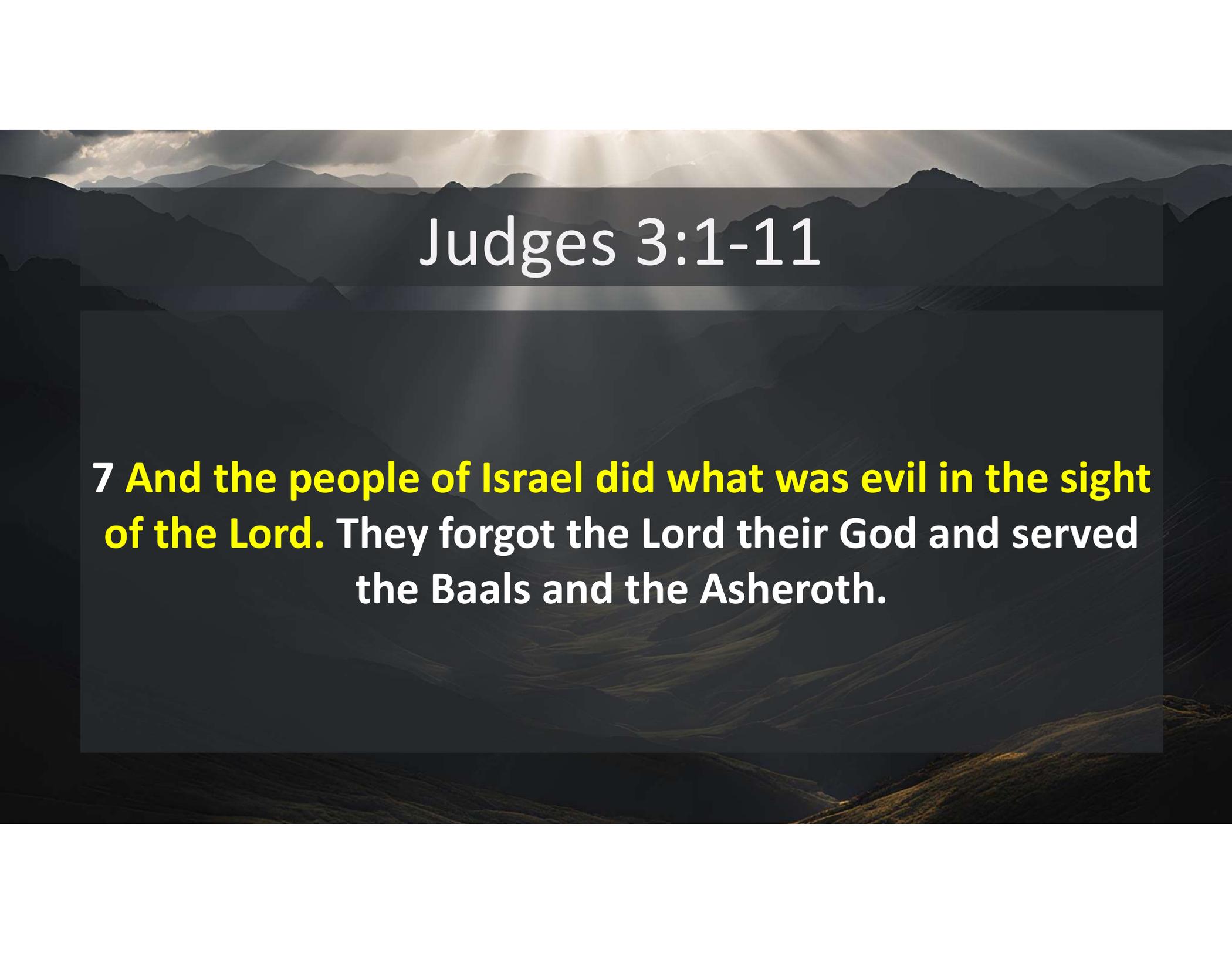
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4 They were for the testing of Israel, **to know whether Israel would obey the commandments of the Lord,** which he commanded their fathers by the hand of Moses.



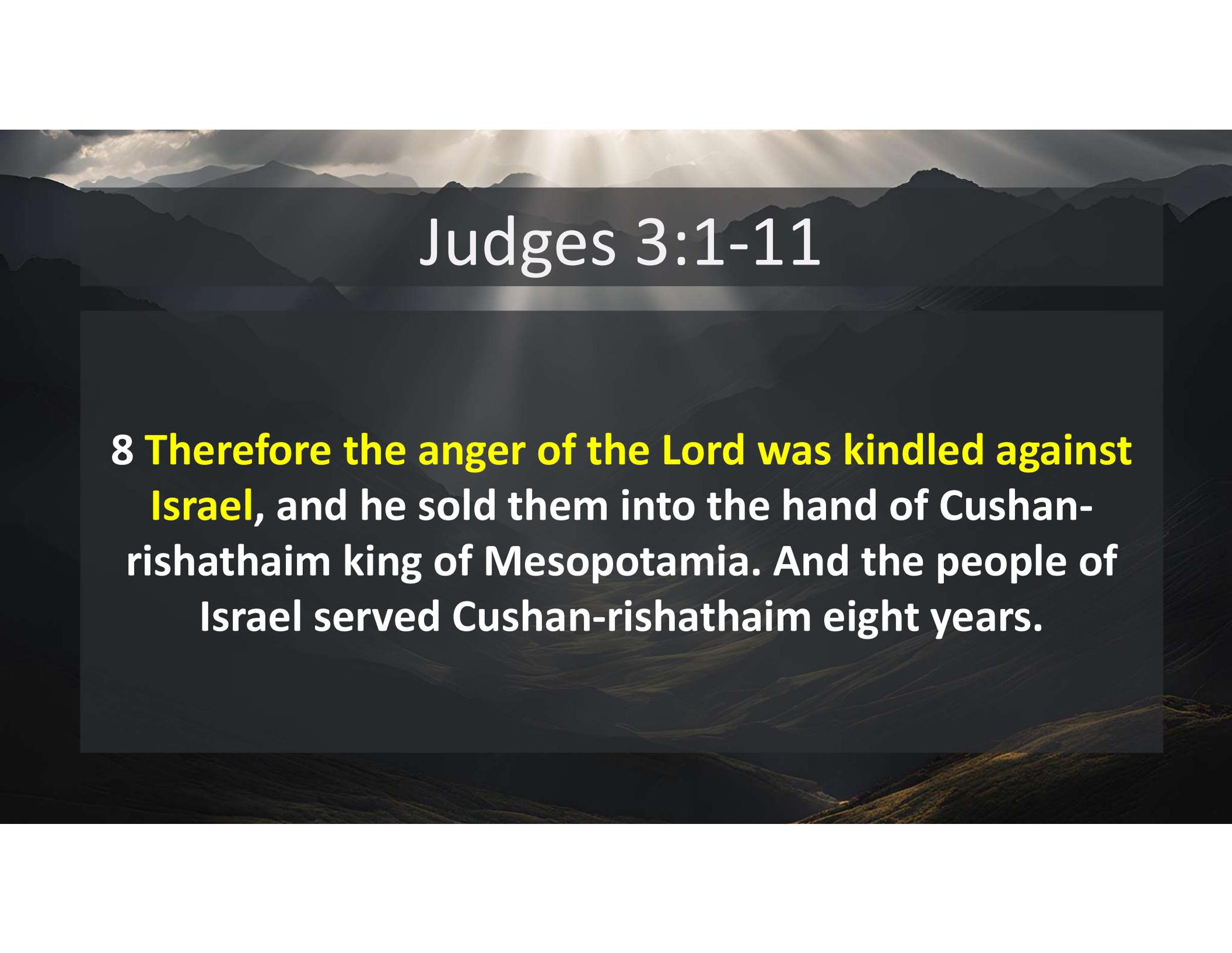
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5 So the people of Israel **lived among the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.** 6 **And their daughters they took to themselves for wives, and their own daughters they gave to their sons, and they served their gods.**

A dramatic landscape featuring a range of mountains under a sky with a sunburst effect. The sun is partially obscured by clouds, creating rays of light that illuminate the scene. The mountains are silhouetted against the bright sky, and the overall atmosphere is one of awe and grandeur.

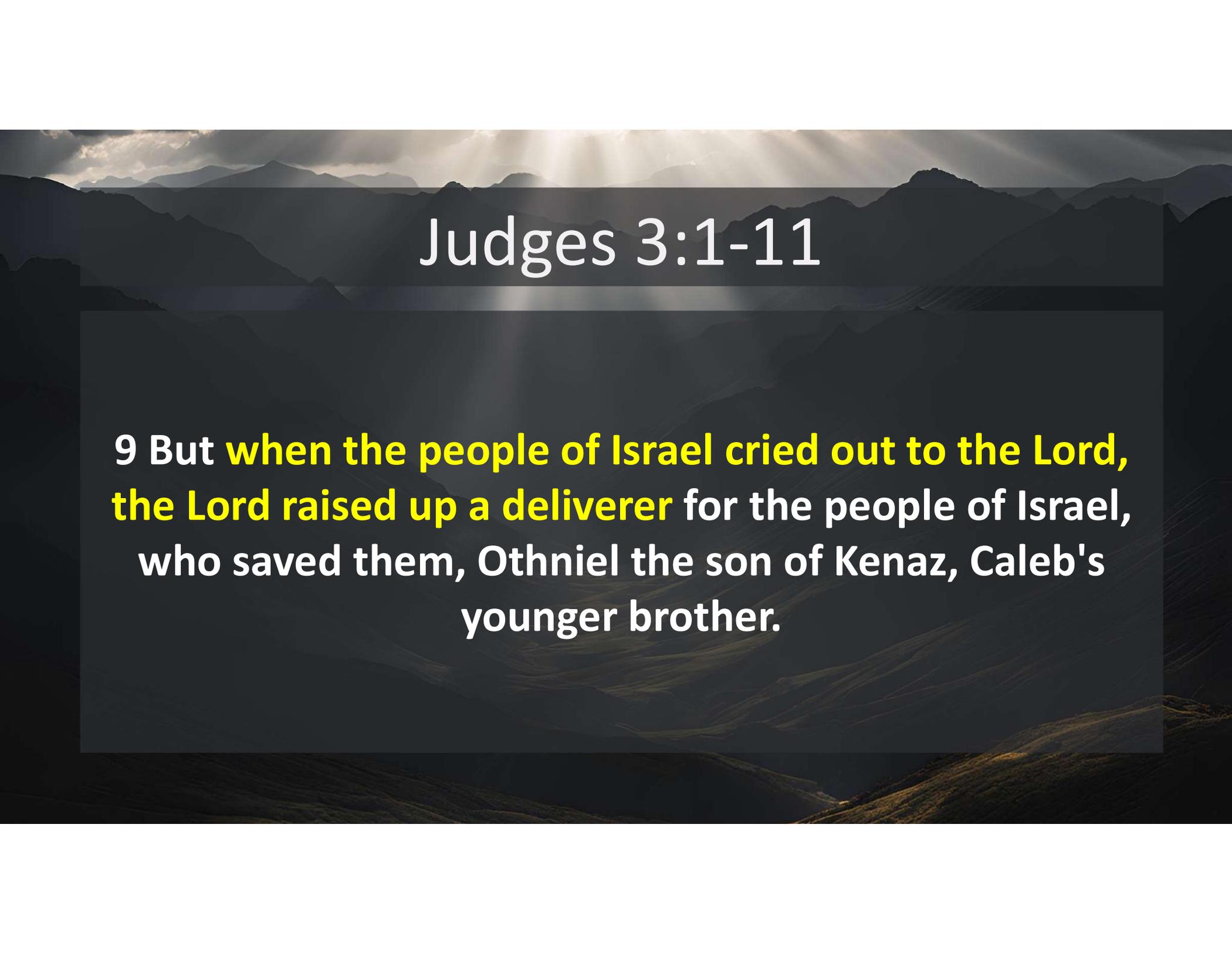
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7 And the people of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the Lord. They forgot the Lord their God and served the Baals and the Asheroth.

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8 Therefore the anger of the Lord was kindled against Israel, and he sold them into the hand of Cushan-rishathaim king of Mesopotamia. And the people of Israel served Cushan-rishathaim eight years.

A dramatic landscape featuring a range of mountains under a sky with a sunburst effect. The sun is partially obscured by clouds, creating rays of light that illuminate the scene. The mountains are silhouetted against the bright sky, and the foreground shows rolling hills and valleys. The overall mood is one of hope and divine intervention.

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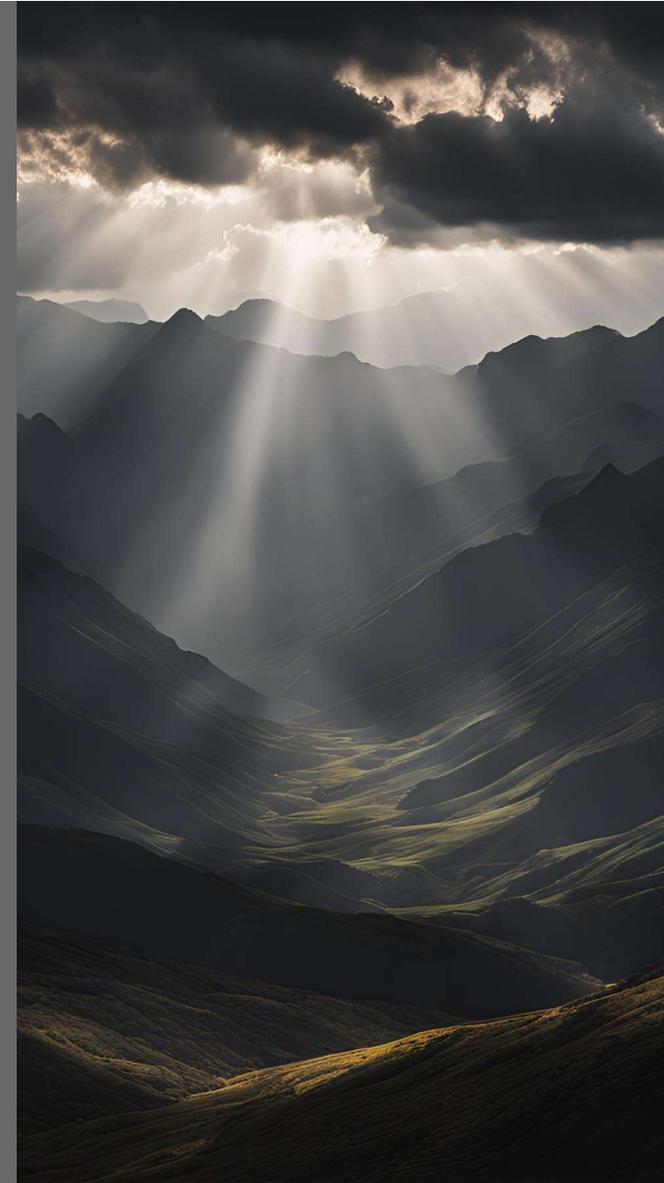
9 But **when the people of Israel cried out to the Lord, the Lord raised up a deliverer** for the people of Israel, who saved them, Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother.

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10 The Spirit of the Lord was upon him, and he judged Israel. He went out to war, and the Lord gave Cushan-rishathaim king of Mesopotamia into his hand. And his hand prevailed over Cushan-rishathaim. **11 So the land had rest forty years. Then Othniel the son of Kenaz died.**

So What?

- Test to Teach or Test to Prove?
- Marriage is Serious!
- God is truly merciful!



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2 Corinthians 9:7

