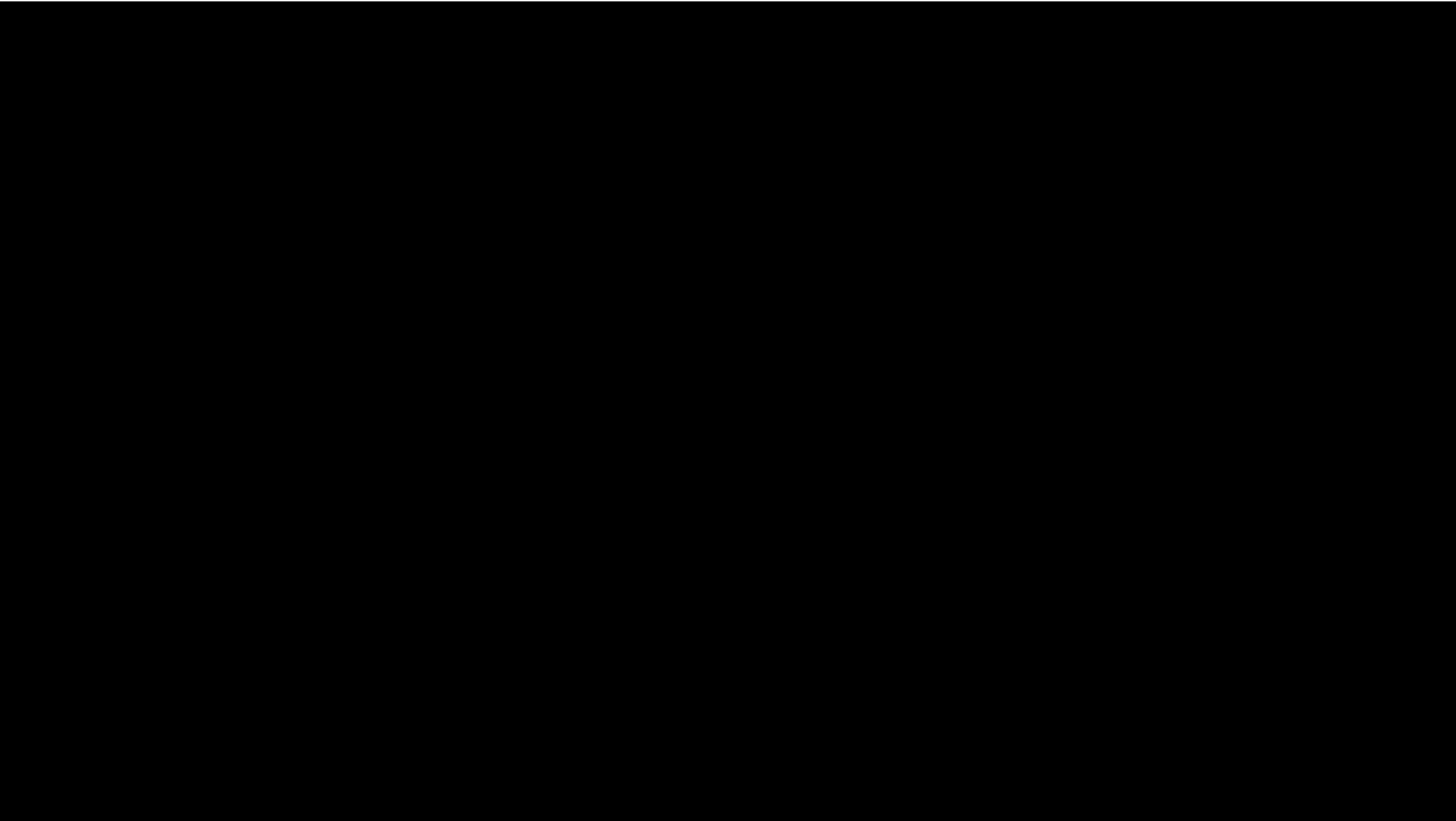




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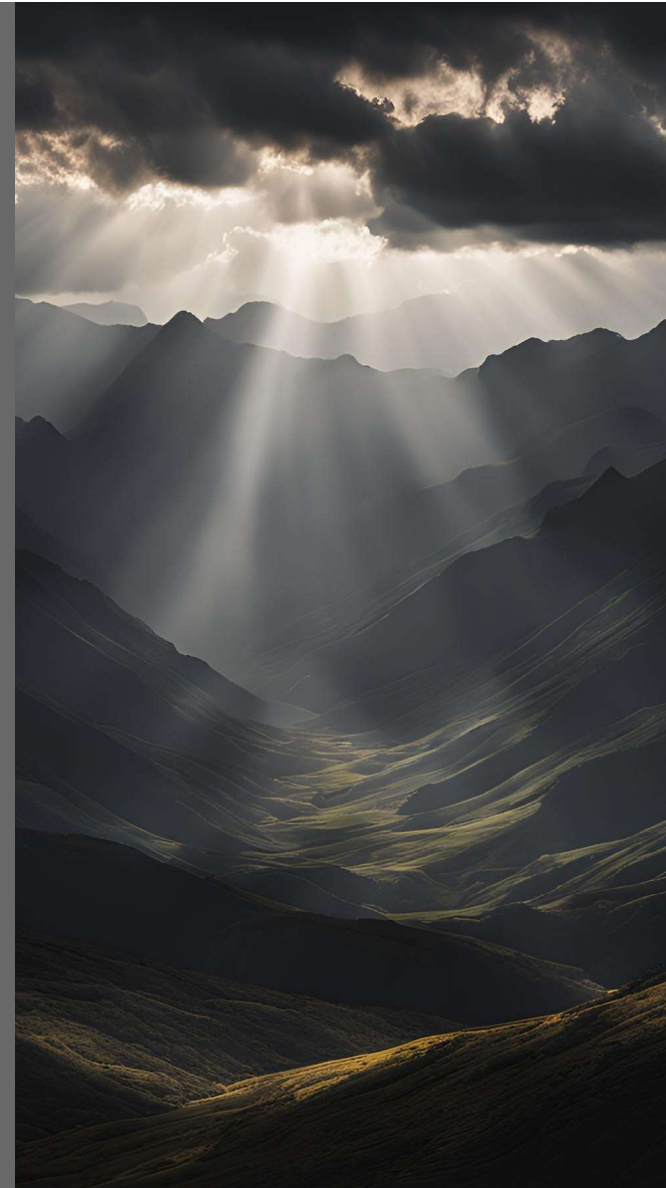
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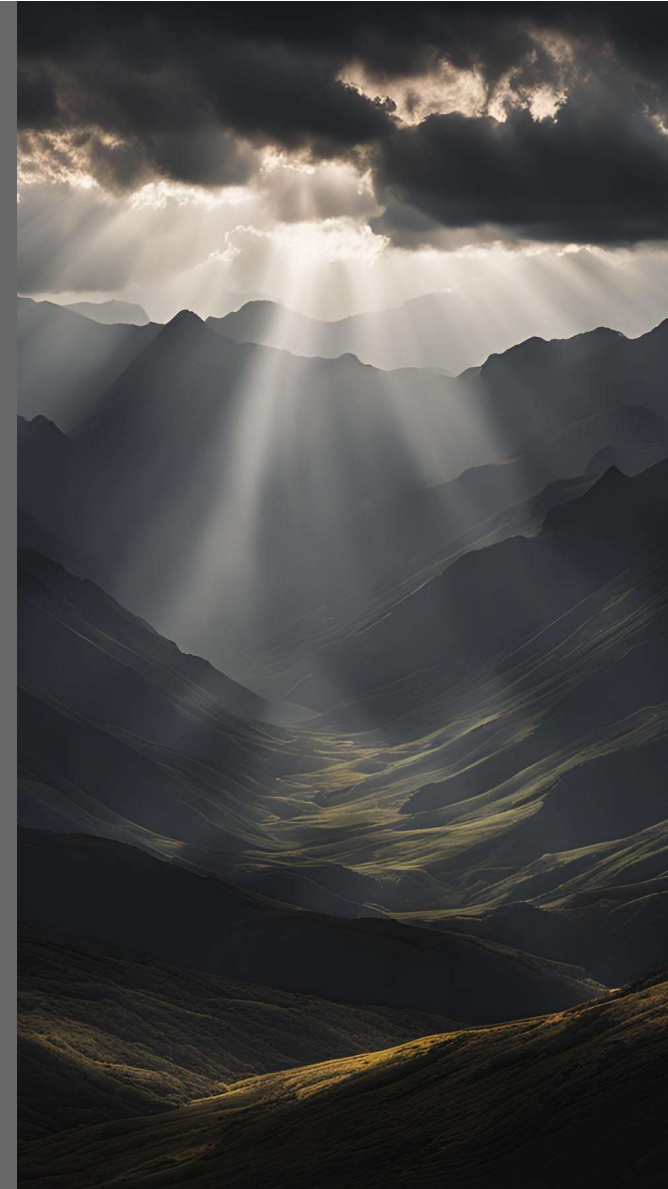


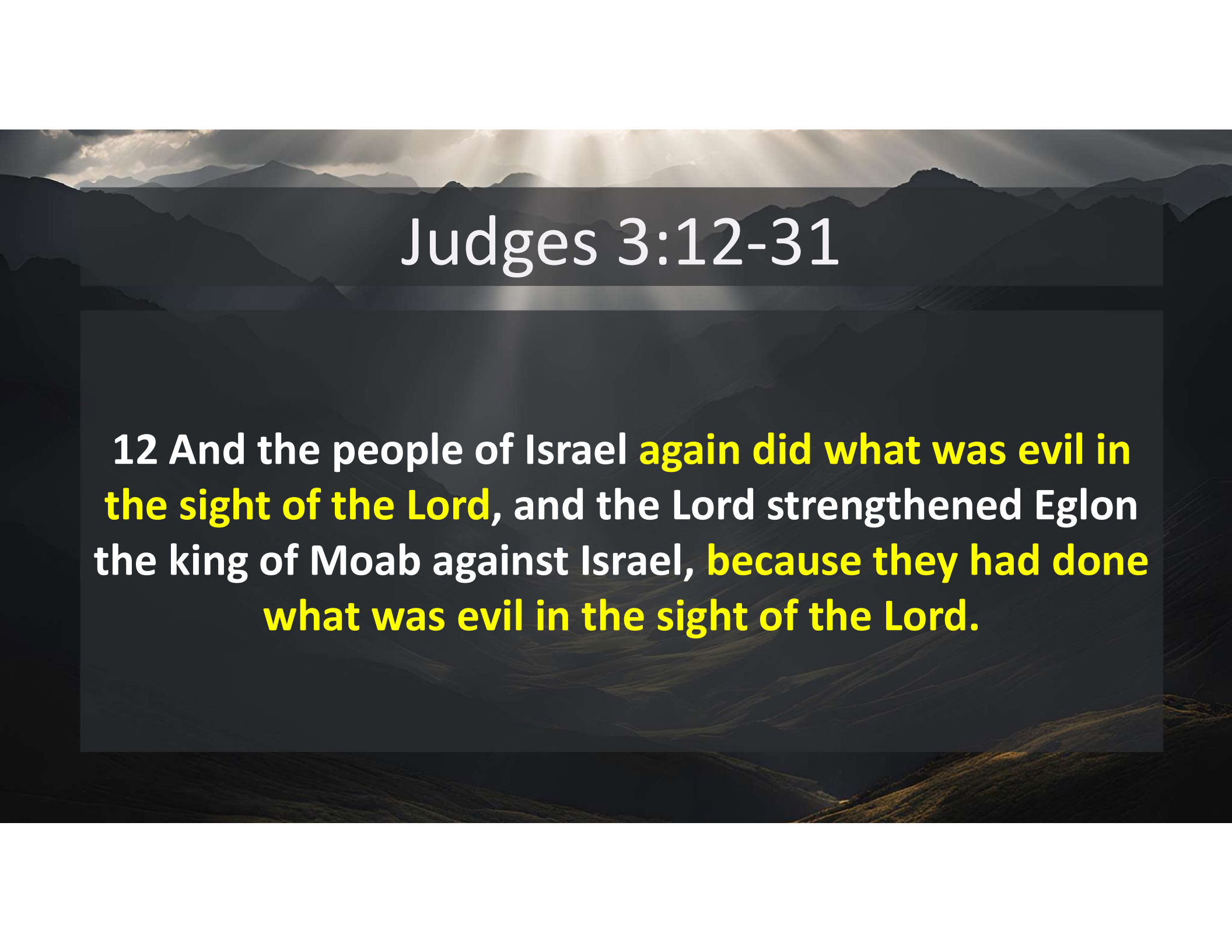
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Review

- The person we should want leading us is God!
- When God Gives a command, we must obey 100%



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 dark and silhouetted against the bright sky. The overall mood is one of awe and grandeur.

Judges 3:12-31

12 And the people of Israel **again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord**, and the Lord strengthened Eglon the king of Moab against Israel, **because they had done what was evil in the sight of the Lord.**

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13 He gathered to himself the Ammonites and the Amalekites, and went and defeated Israel. And they took possession of **the city of palms. 14 And the people of Israel served Eglon the king of Moab eighteen years.**

A dramatic landscape featuring a range of mountains under a sky with a bright sunburst effect breaking through clouds. The scene is dark, with the sun's rays illuminating the peaks and creating a strong contrast.

Joshua 6:26

26 Joshua laid an oath on them at that time, saying, **“Cursed before the Lord be the man who rises up and rebuilds this city, Jericho.** At the cost of his firstborn shall he lay its foundation, and at the cost of his youngest son shall he set up its gates.”



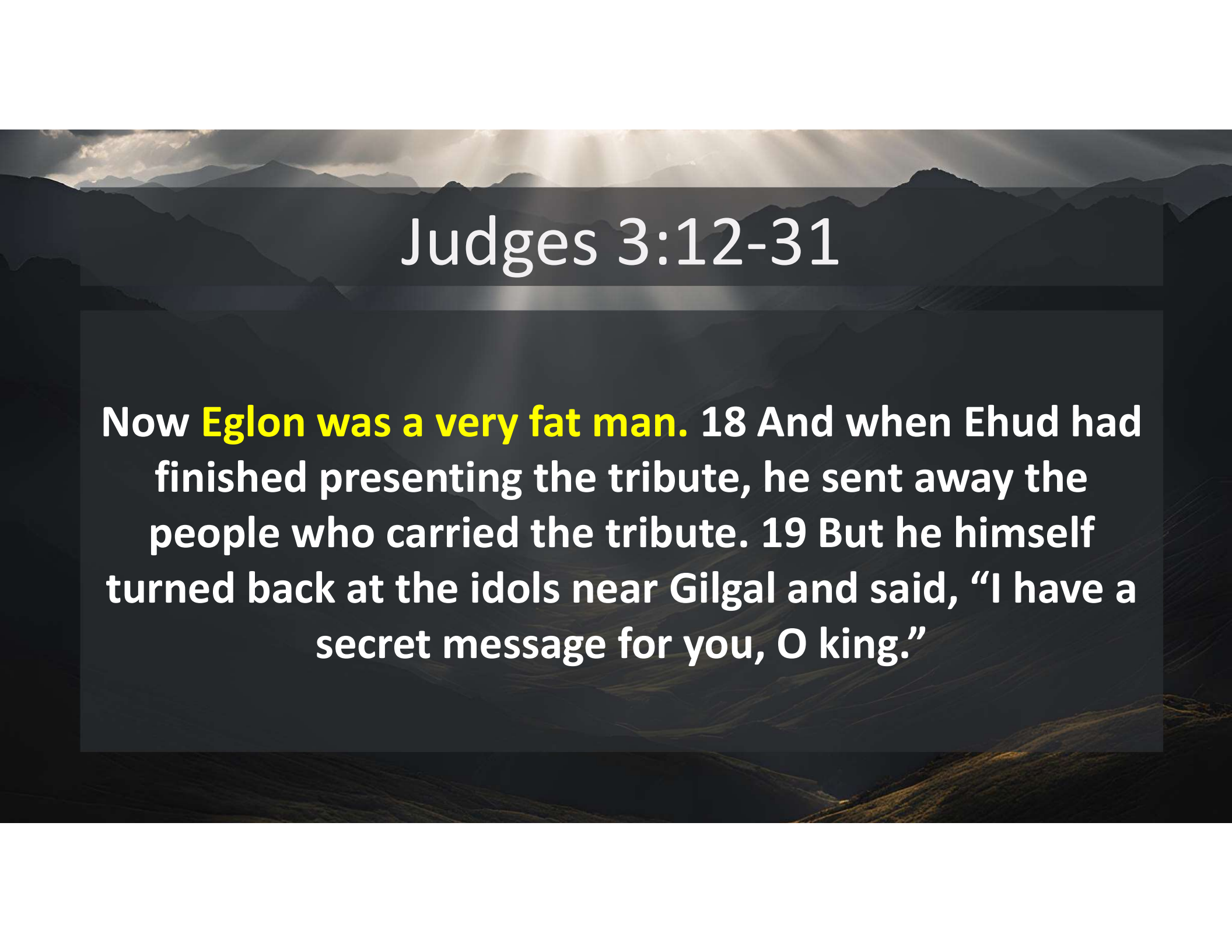
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15 Then **the people of Israel cried out to the Lord**, and **the Lord raised up for them a deliverer**, Ehud, the son of Gera, the Benjaminite, **a left-handed man**. The people of Israel sent tribute by him to Eglon the king of Moab.

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16 And Ehud made for himself a sword with two edges, a cubit in length, and **he bound it on his right thigh** under his clothes. **17** And he presented the tribute to Eglon king of Moab.



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Now **Eglon was a very fat man.** 18 And when Ehud had finished presenting the tribute, he sent away the people who carried the tribute. 19 But he himself turned back at the idols near Gilgal and said, “I have a secret message for you, O king.”

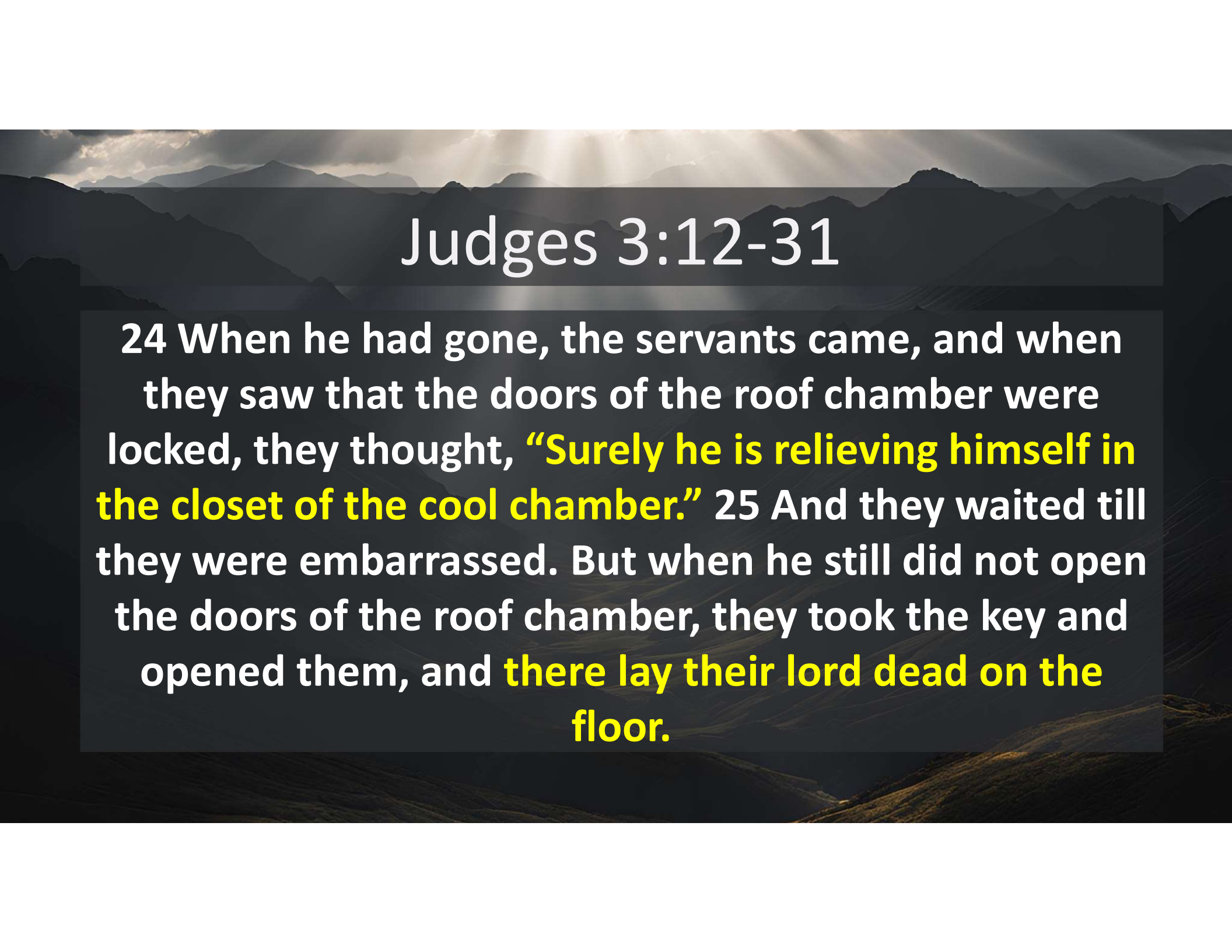
A dramatic landscape with mountains and a sunburst effect through clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong glow and long shadows across the mountain ranges. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, and the light from the sun creates a powerful, ethereal atmosphere. The mountains are silhouetted against the bright light, and the overall scene is one of natural grandeur and divine presence.

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And he commanded, “Silence.” And all his attendants went out from his presence. 20 And Ehud came to him as he was sitting alone in his cool roof chamber. And Ehud said, **“I have a message from God for you.”** And he arose from his seat. 21 And **Ehud reached with his left hand, took the sword from his right thigh,** and thrust it into his belly.

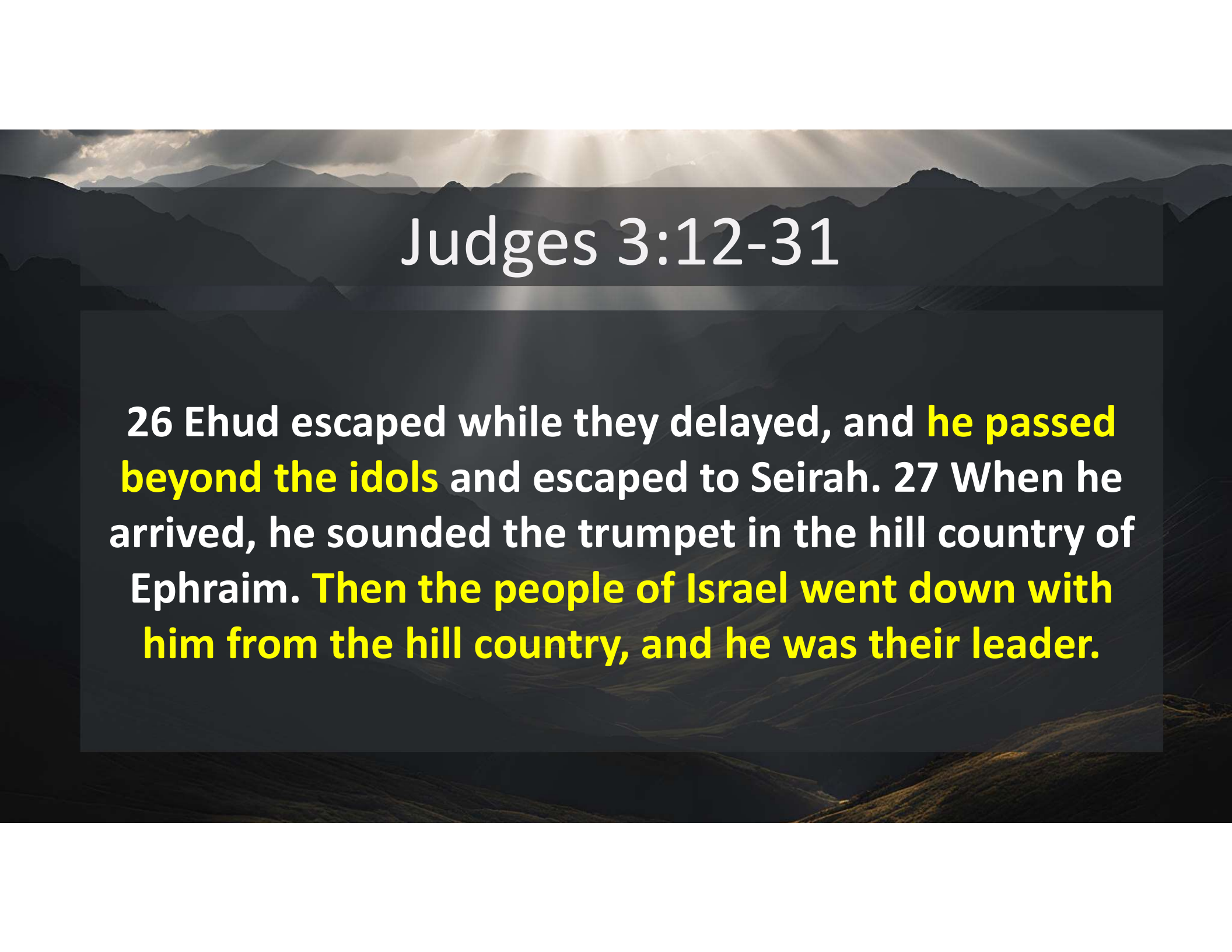
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22 And **the hilt also went in after the blade, and the fat closed over the blade**, for he did not pull the sword out of his belly; **and the dung came out.** 23 Then Ehud went out into the porch and closed the doors of the roof chamber behind him and locked them.



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24 When he had gone, the servants came, and when they saw that the doors of the roof chamber were locked, they thought, **“Surely he is relieving himself in the closet of the cool chamber.”** 25 And they waited till they were embarrassed. But when he still did not open the doors of the roof chamber, they took the key and opened them, and **there lay their lord dead on the floor.**



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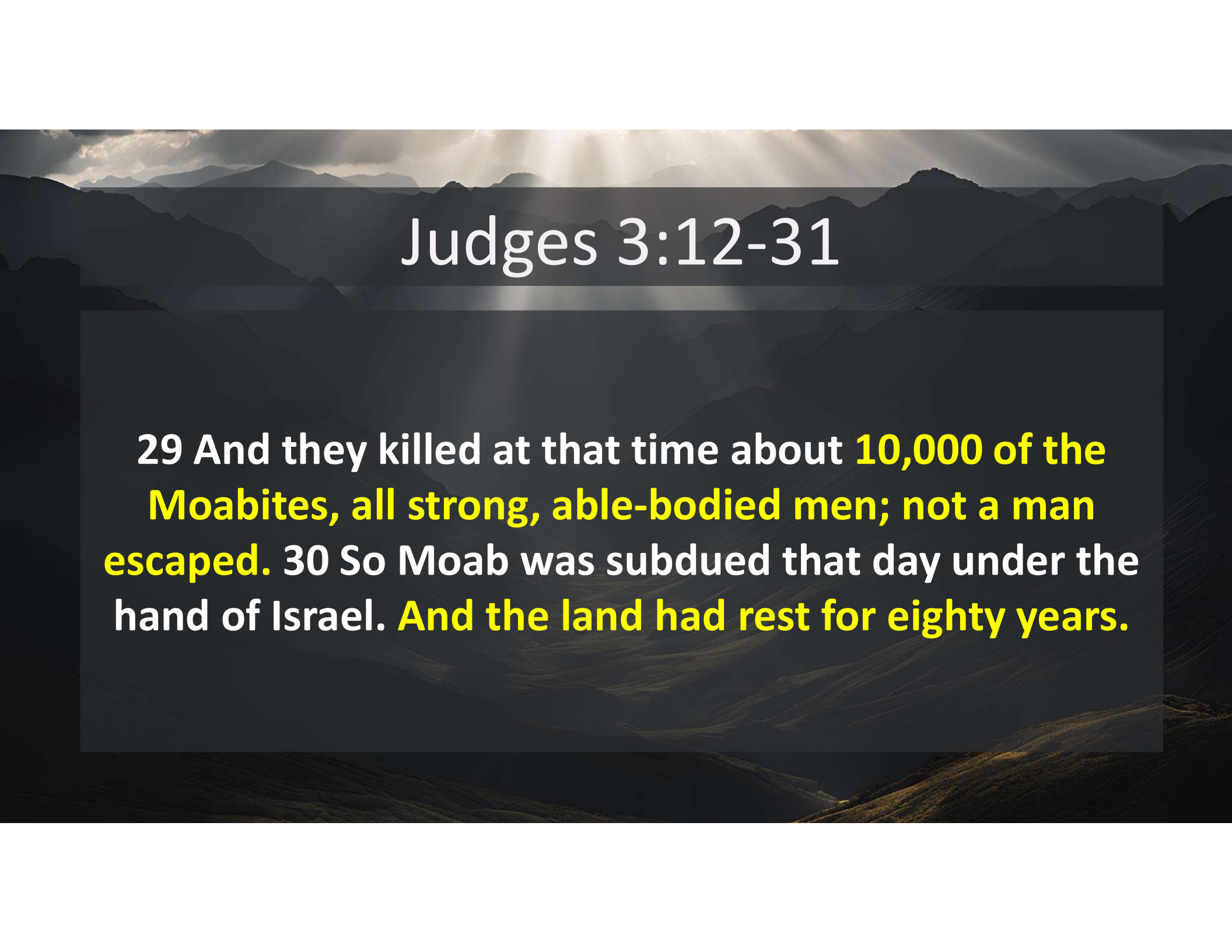
26 Ehad escaped while they delayed, and **he passed beyond the idols** and escaped to Seirah. 27 When he arrived, he sounded the trumpet in the hill country of Ephraim. **Then the people of Israel went down with him from the hill country, and he was their leader.**

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28 And he said to them, “Follow after me, for **the Lord has given your enemies the Moabites into your hand.**”

So they went down after him and seized the fords of the Jordan against the Moabites and did not allow anyone to pass over.

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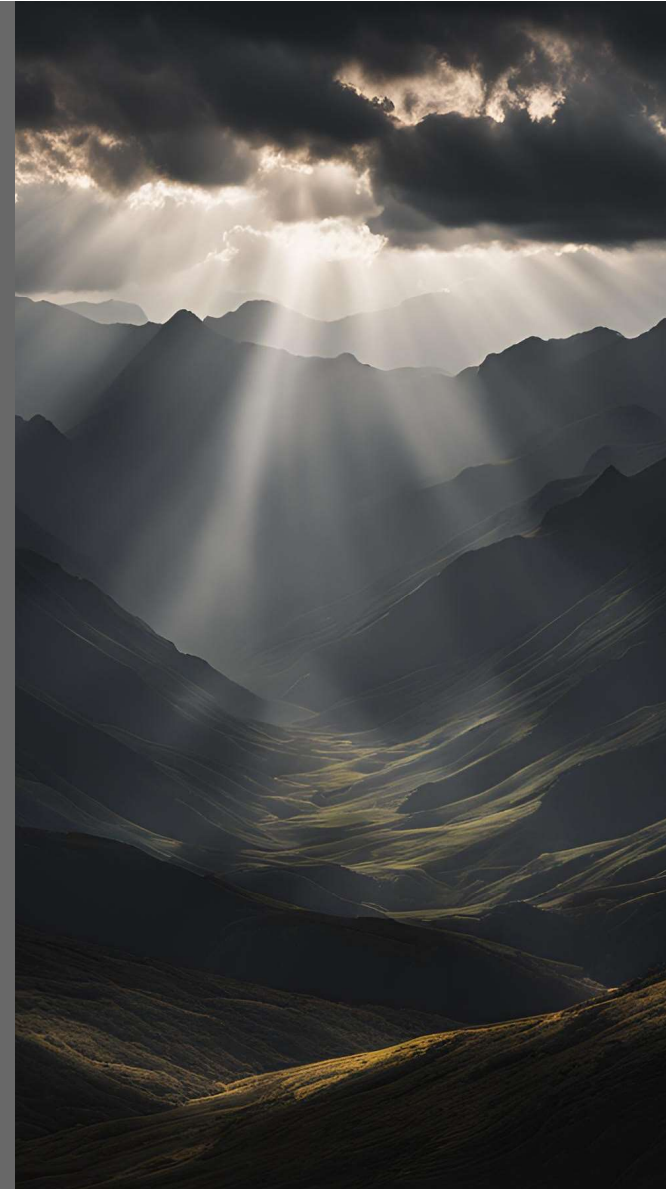
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29 And they killed at that time about **10,000 of the Moabites, all strong, able-bodied men; not a man escaped.** 30 So Moab was subdued that day under the hand of Israel. **And the land had rest for eighty years.**



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31 After him was Shamgar the son of Anath, who killed 600 of the Philistines with an oxgoad, **and he also saved Israel.**



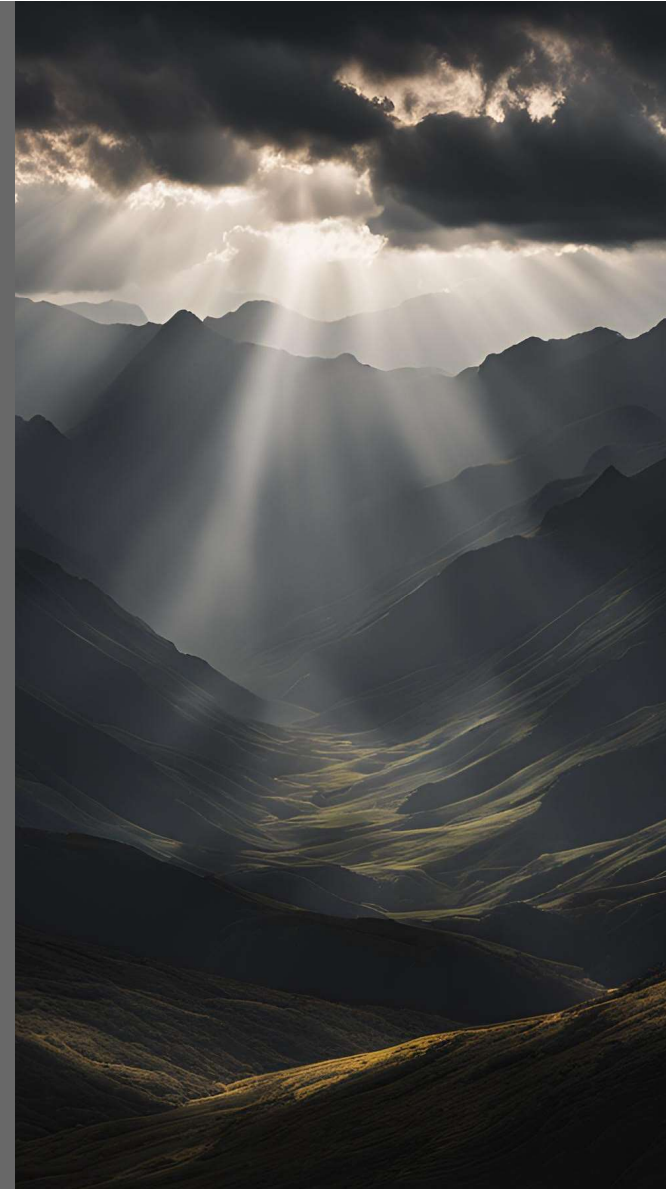


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So What?

- God did not make a mistake
- God uses what we have when offered
- What could I? What Could God?





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2 Corinthians 9:7

