

UNRAVEL

PART 1: FROM PARADISE TO SLAVERY

PART 1 • WEEK 18

Now there was a famine in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to live there for a while because the famine was severe.

11 As he was about to enter Egypt, he said to his wife Sarai, "I know what a beautiful woman you are. 12 When the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife.' Then they will kill me but will let you live. 13 Say you are my sister, so that I will be treated well for your sake and my life will be spared because of you."

Genesis 12:10-13

14 When Abram came to Egypt, the Egyptians saw that Sarai was a very beautiful woman.

15 And when Pharaoh's officials saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh, and she was taken into his palace. 16 He treated Abram well for her sake, and Abram acquired sheep and cattle, male and female donkeys, male and female servants, and camels.

Genesis 12:14-16

17 But the Lord afflicted Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Abram's wife Sarai. 18 So Pharaoh summoned Abram. "What have you done to me?" he said. "Why didn't you tell me she was your wife? 19 Why did you say, 'She is my sister,' so that I took her to be my wife? Now then, here is your wife. Take her and go!" 20 Then Pharaoh gave orders about Abram to his men, and they sent him on his way, with his wife and everything he had.

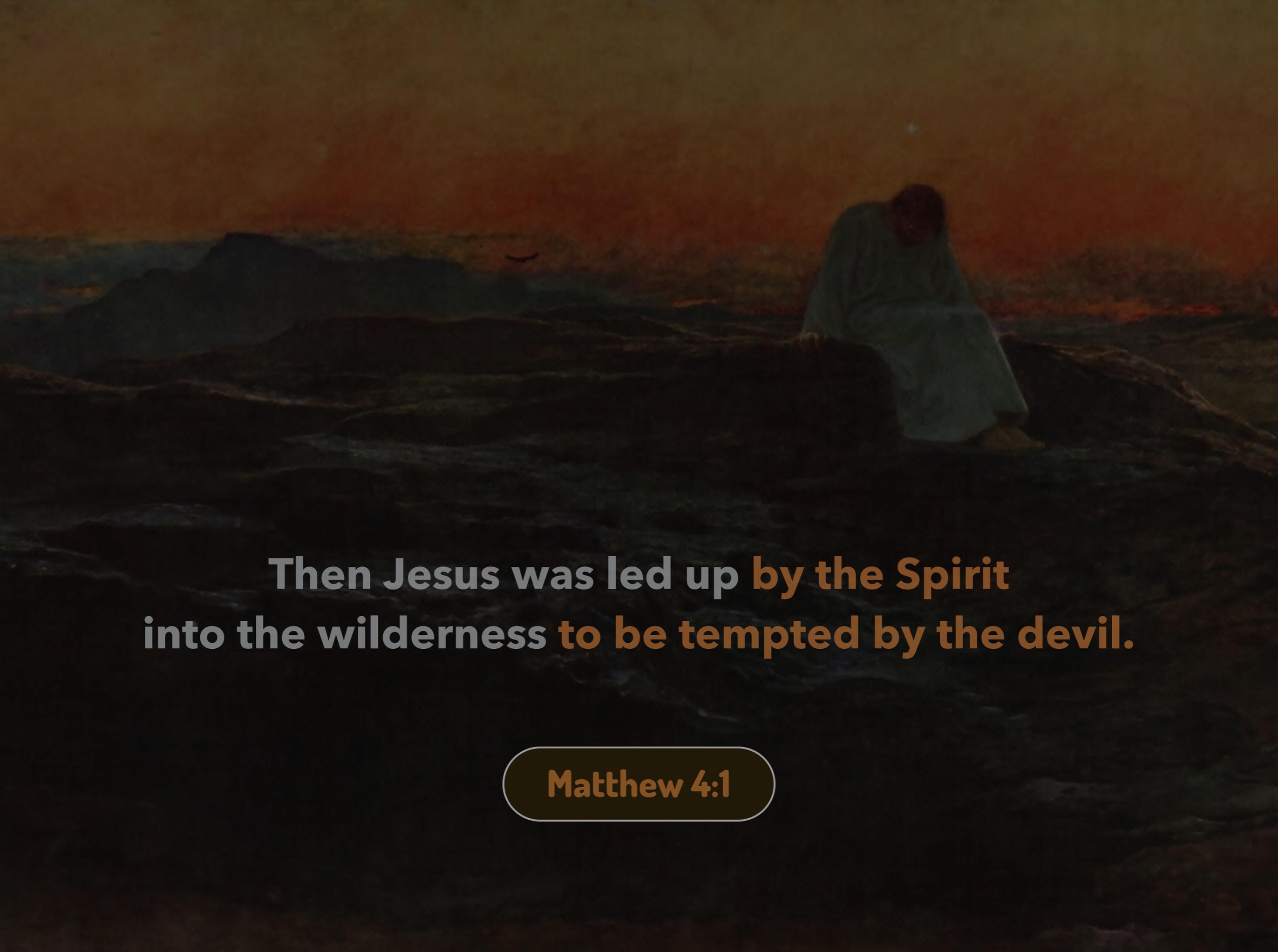
Genesis 12:17-20

So Abram went up from Egypt, he and his wife and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the Negev.

Genesis 13:1

**As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.
17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."**

Matthew 3:16-17



Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

Matthew 4:1

**WE MUST BE VERY CAREFUL TO NEVER MEASURE
GOD'S GOODNESS OR GOD'S FAITHFULNESS
BY OUR IMMEDIATE CIRCUMSTANCES.**

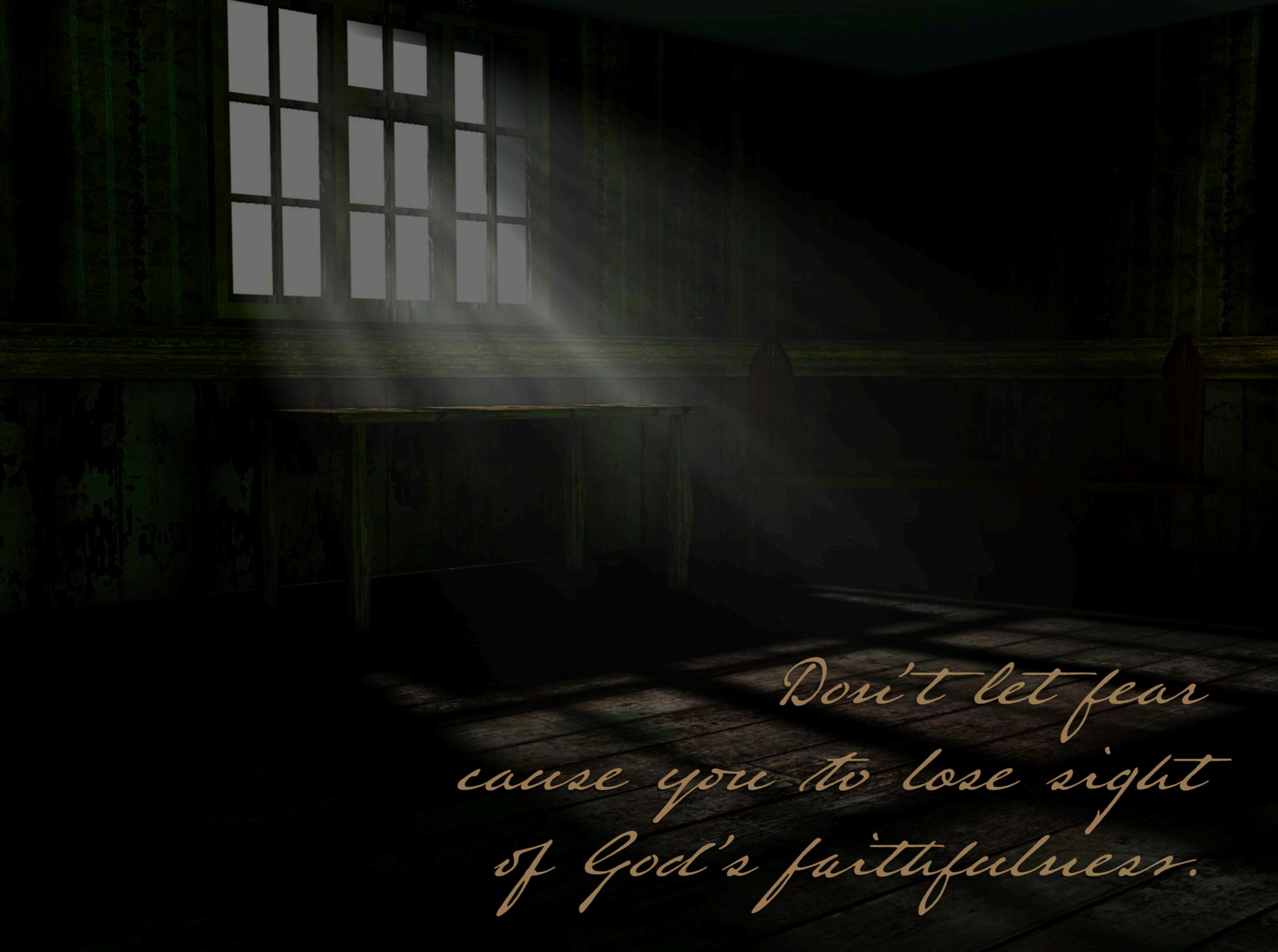


Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you encounter trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. 4 But perseverance must finish its work, so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

James 1:2-4

TRIALS EXPOSED TWO AREAS OF FEAR IN ABRAM

1. The Fear of HIS DAILY NEEDS BEING MET

A dark, atmospheric interior of a church or chapel. The walls are made of dark wood with vertical paneling. A large window with a grid pattern is on the left, letting in some light. In the foreground, there is a wooden table. The floor is made of dark wood planks. The overall mood is somber and reflective.

*Don't let fear
cause you to lose sight
of God's faithfulness.*

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Genesis 12:11-13

TRIALS EXPOSED TWO AREAS OF FEAR IN ABRAM

- 1. The Fear of HIS DAILY NEEDS BEING MET**
- 2. The Fear of OTHER PEOPLE**

**The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?**

**The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

**PSALM
27:1**

If God is for us, who can be against us?

**ROMANS
8:31**

**So we say with confidence: "The Lord is
my helper; I will not be afraid. What can
man do to me?"**

**HEBREWS
13:6**

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