

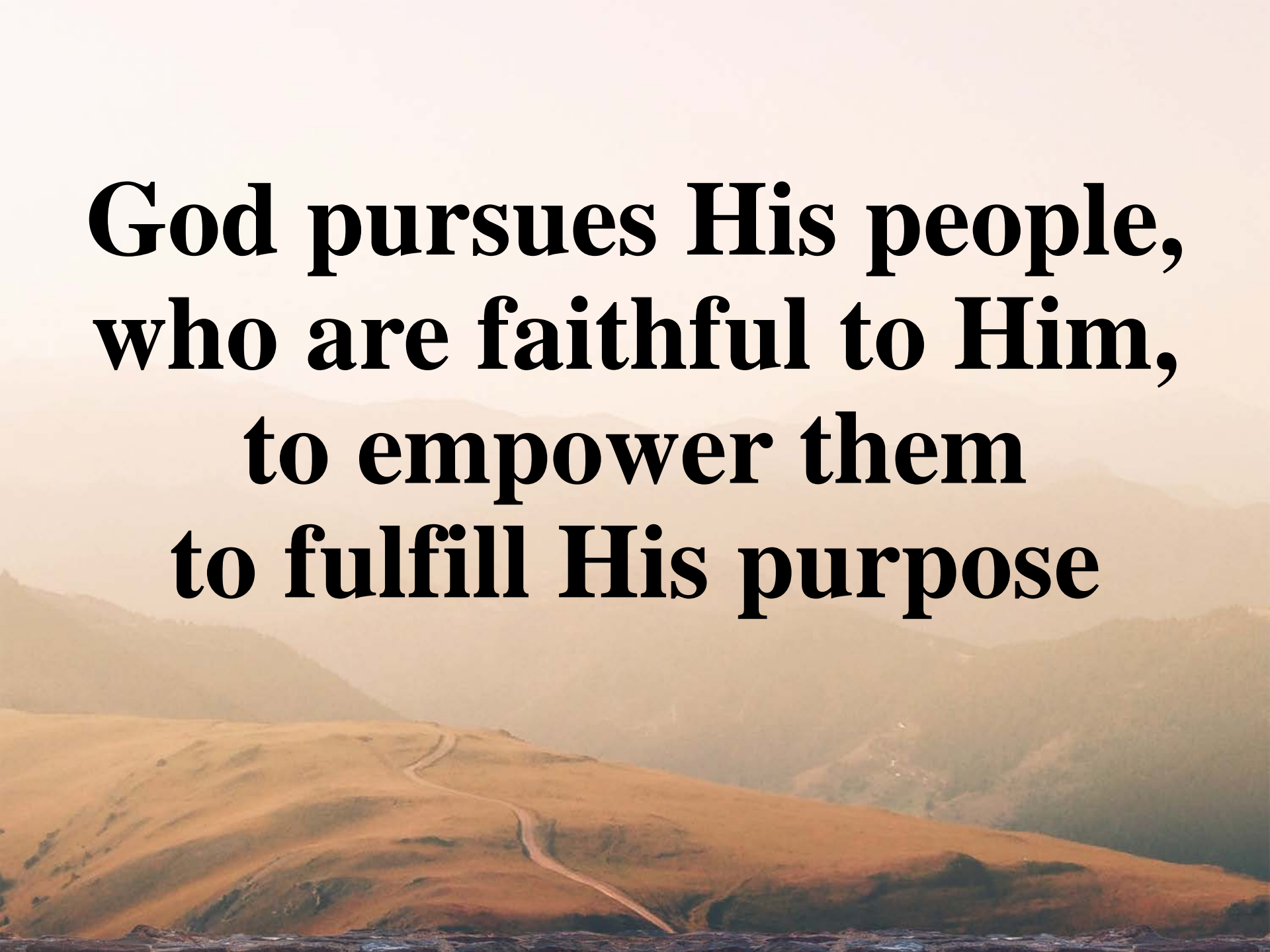
People Watching

2 Chronicles 16:9

⁹For the eyes of the LORD roam throughout the earth to show himself strong for those who are wholeheartedly devoted to him.

2 Chronicles 16:9 (CSB)



A scenic landscape featuring rolling hills and mountains under a hazy, golden sky. The foreground shows a dirt road winding through the hills. The text is overlaid in a large, bold, black serif font.

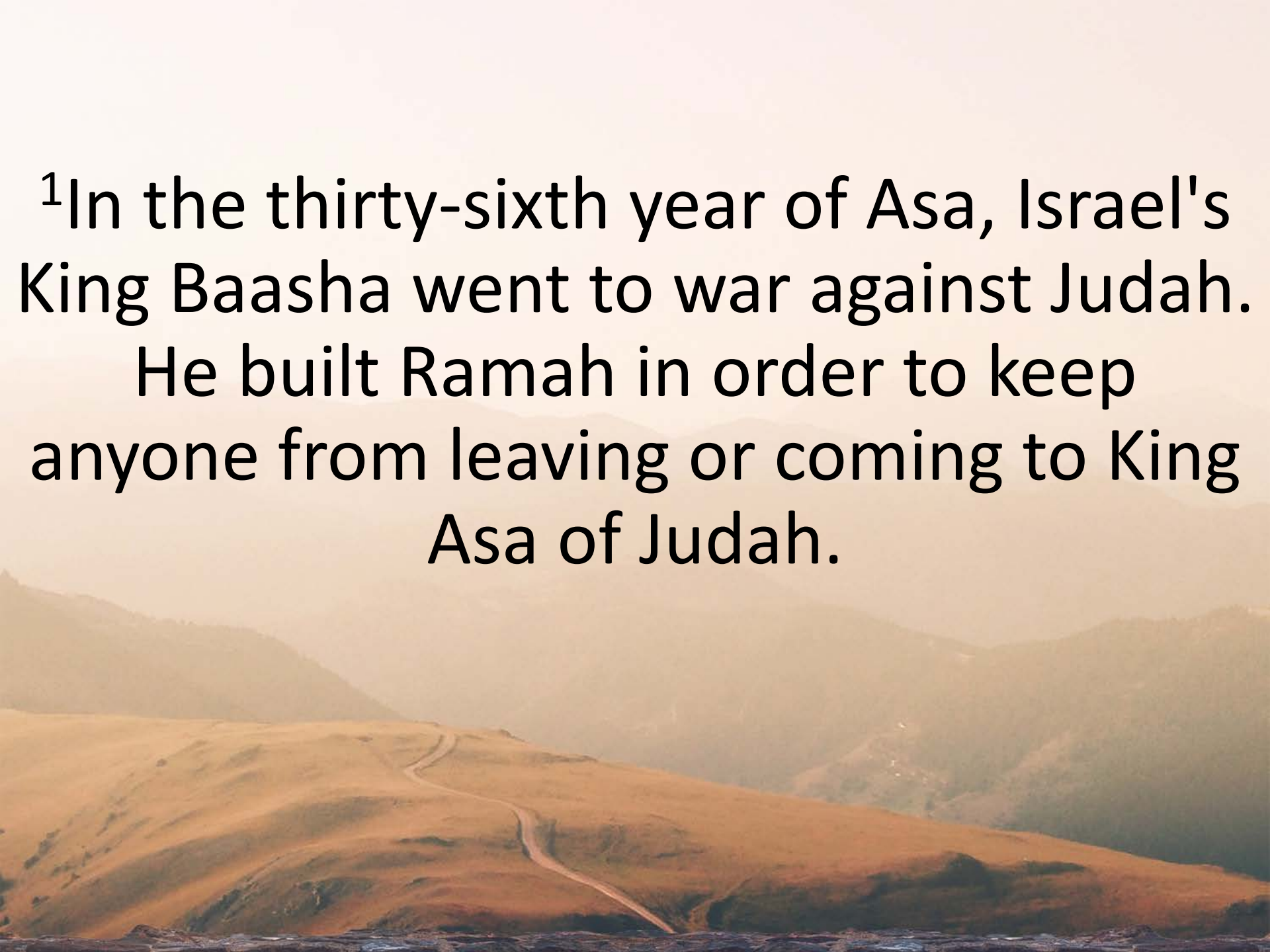
**God pursues His people,
who are faithful to Him,
to empower them
to fulfill His purpose**

A close-up portrait of a young man in a Marine dress uniform, wearing a white-topped garrison cap with the Marine Corps emblem. He has a serious expression and is looking directly at the camera. The background is dark and out of focus.

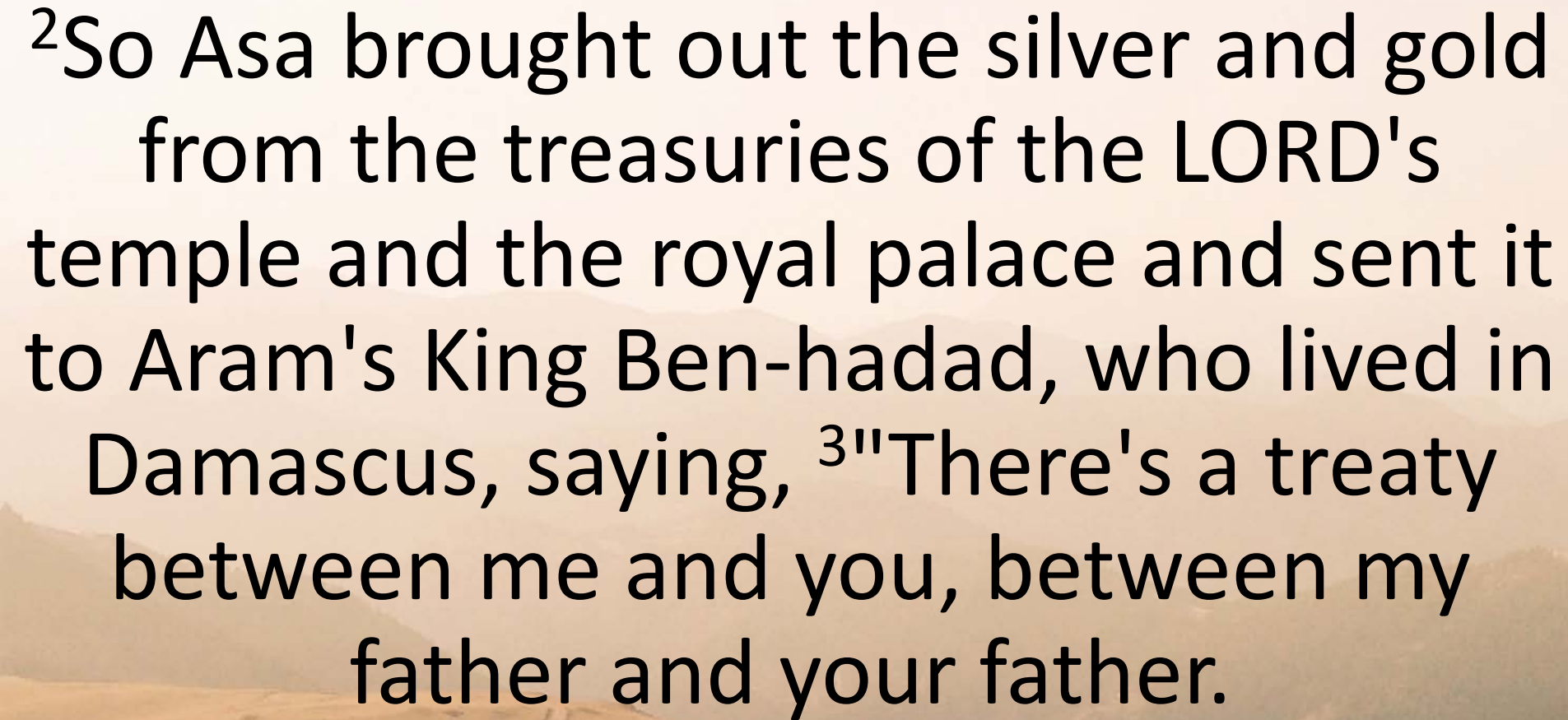
Marines

We're looking for a few good men.

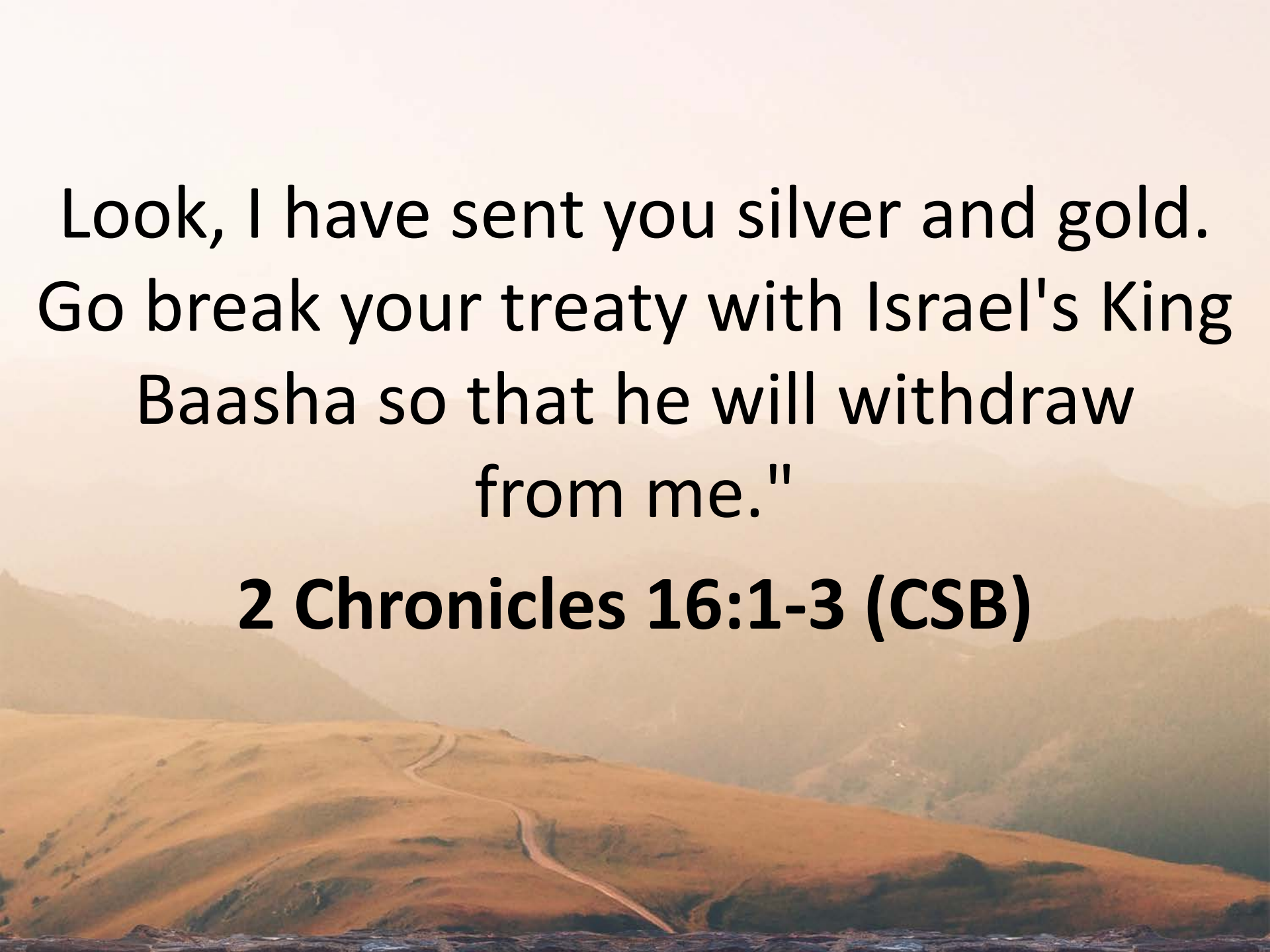
Find him by the Marines.

A landscape photograph showing rolling hills and mountains under a hazy, golden-brown sky. The foreground features a dirt road winding through the hills. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

¹In the thirty-sixth year of Asa, Israel's King Baasha went to war against Judah. He built Ramah in order to keep anyone from leaving or coming to King Asa of Judah.

A landscape with rolling hills and a dirt road. The hills are covered in dry, brownish vegetation, and a dirt road winds through them. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. The overall scene is arid and somewhat desolate.

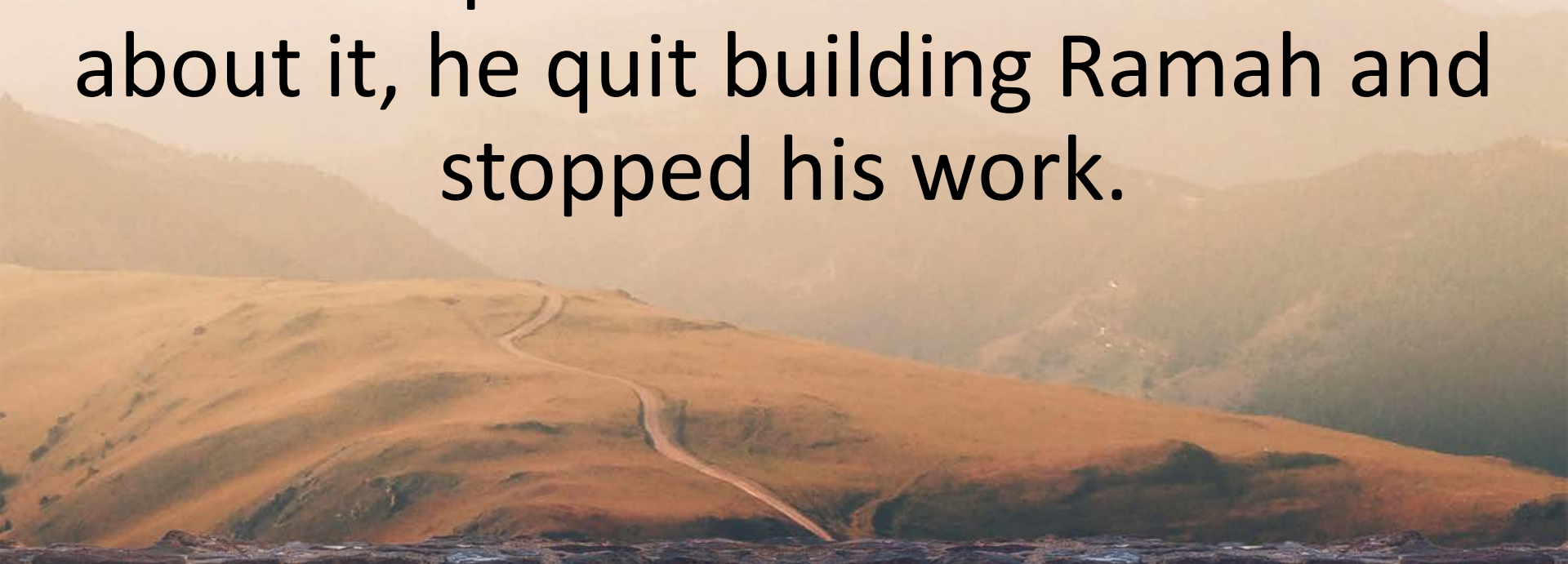
²So Asa brought out the silver and gold from the treasuries of the LORD's temple and the royal palace and sent it to Aram's King Ben-hadad, who lived in Damascus, saying, ³"There's a treaty between me and you, between my father and your father.

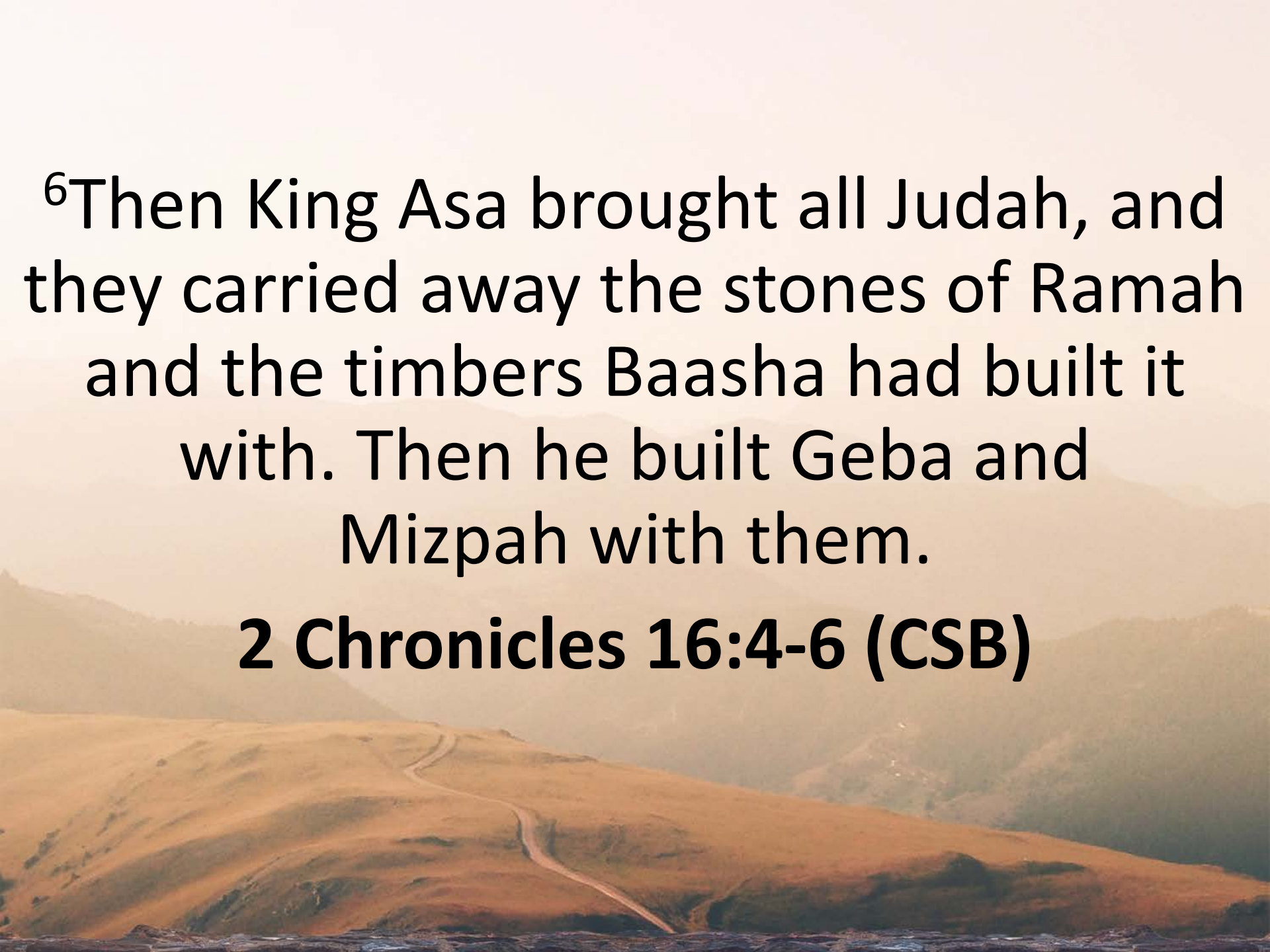


Look, I have sent you silver and gold.
Go break your treaty with Israel's King
Baasha so that he will withdraw
from me."

2 Chronicles 16:1-3 (CSB)

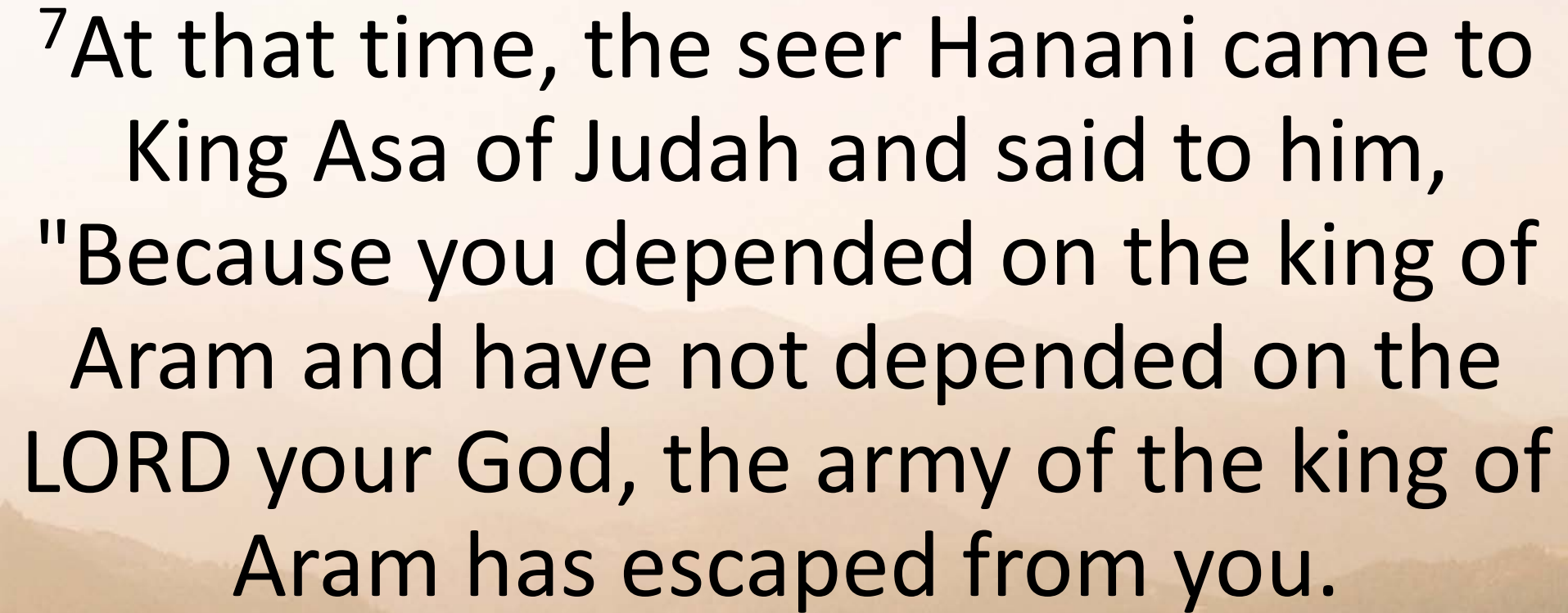
⁴Ben-hadad listened to King Asa and sent the commanders of his armies to the cities of Israel. They attacked Ijon, Dan, Abel-maim, and all the storage cities of Naphtali. ⁵When Baasha heard about it, he quit building Ramah and stopped his work.



A scenic landscape with rolling hills and a dirt road. The hills are covered in dry, golden-brown grass, and a dirt road winds through them. The background shows more hills under a hazy sky. The overall tone is warm and natural.

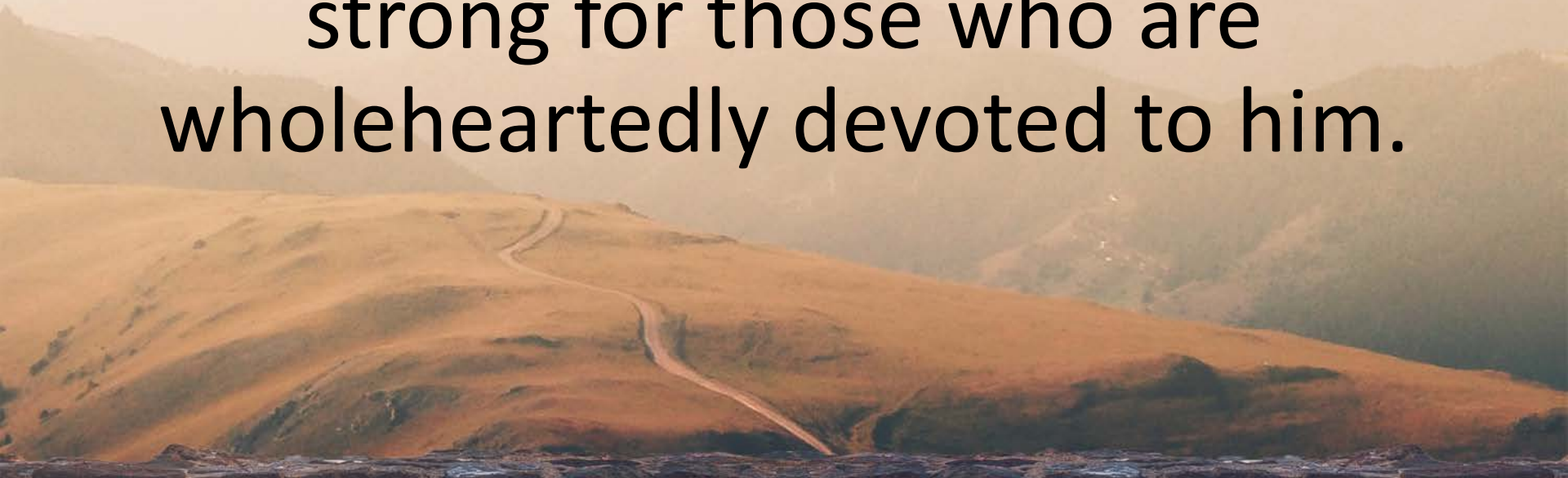
⁶Then King Asa brought all Judah, and they carried away the stones of Ramah and the timbers Baasha had built it with. Then he built Geba and Mizpah with them.

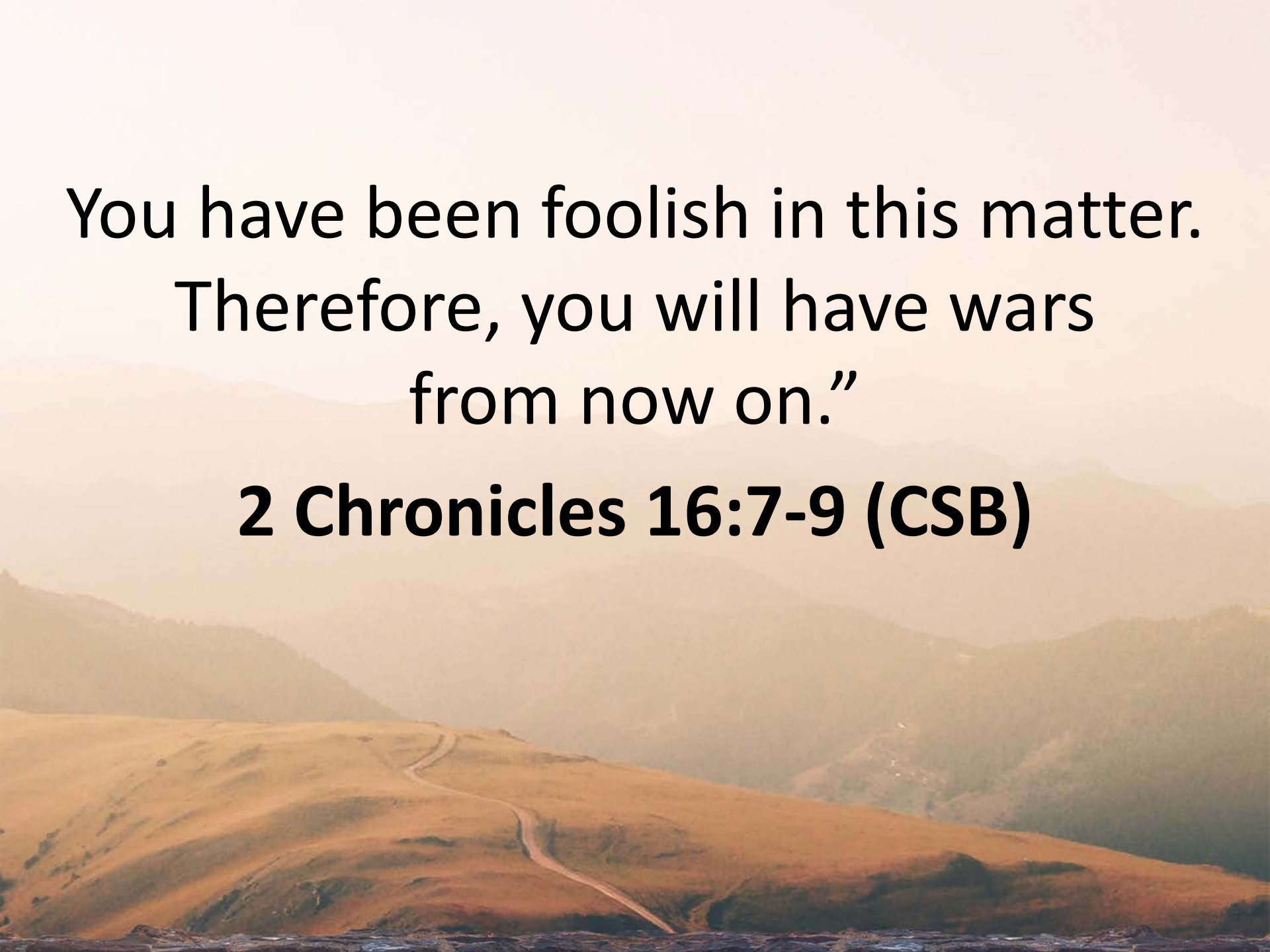
2 Chronicles 16:4-6 (CSB)



⁷At that time, the seer Hanani came to King Asa of Judah and said to him, "Because you depended on the king of Aram and have not depended on the LORD your God, the army of the king of Aram has escaped from you.

⁸Were not the Cushites and Libyans a vast army with many chariots and horsemen? When you depended on the LORD, he handed them over to you. ⁹For the eyes of the LORD roam throughout the earth to show himself strong for those who are wholeheartedly devoted to him.



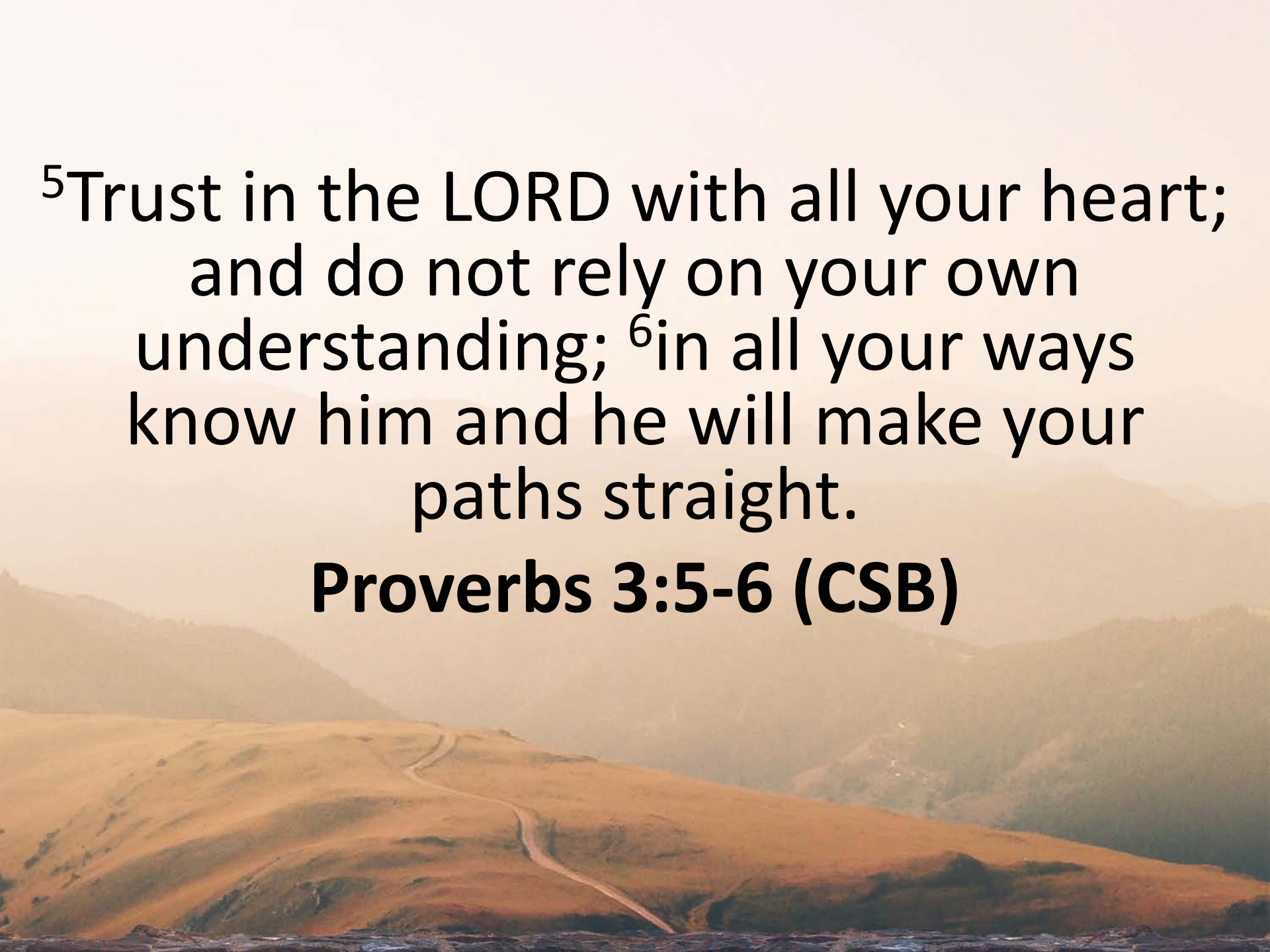


You have been foolish in this matter.
Therefore, you will have wars
from now on.”

2 Chronicles 16:7-9 (CSB)

A landscape of rolling hills and mountains under a hazy sky, with a dirt road winding through the foreground. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting either sunrise or sunset. The hills in the foreground are covered in dry, brownish vegetation, while the mountains in the distance are shrouded in a thick mist or haze. A single dirt road winds its way through the hills, leading the eye from the foreground into the distance.

**The source of our dependence
will either deliver us or destroy us**


A scenic landscape with rolling hills and a winding road. The hills are covered in dry, golden-brown grass, and a dirt road winds through them. In the background, there are more hills and mountains under a hazy, light-colored sky. The overall tone is warm and serene.

⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart;
and do not rely on your own
understanding; ⁶in all your ways
know him and he will make your
paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (CSB)

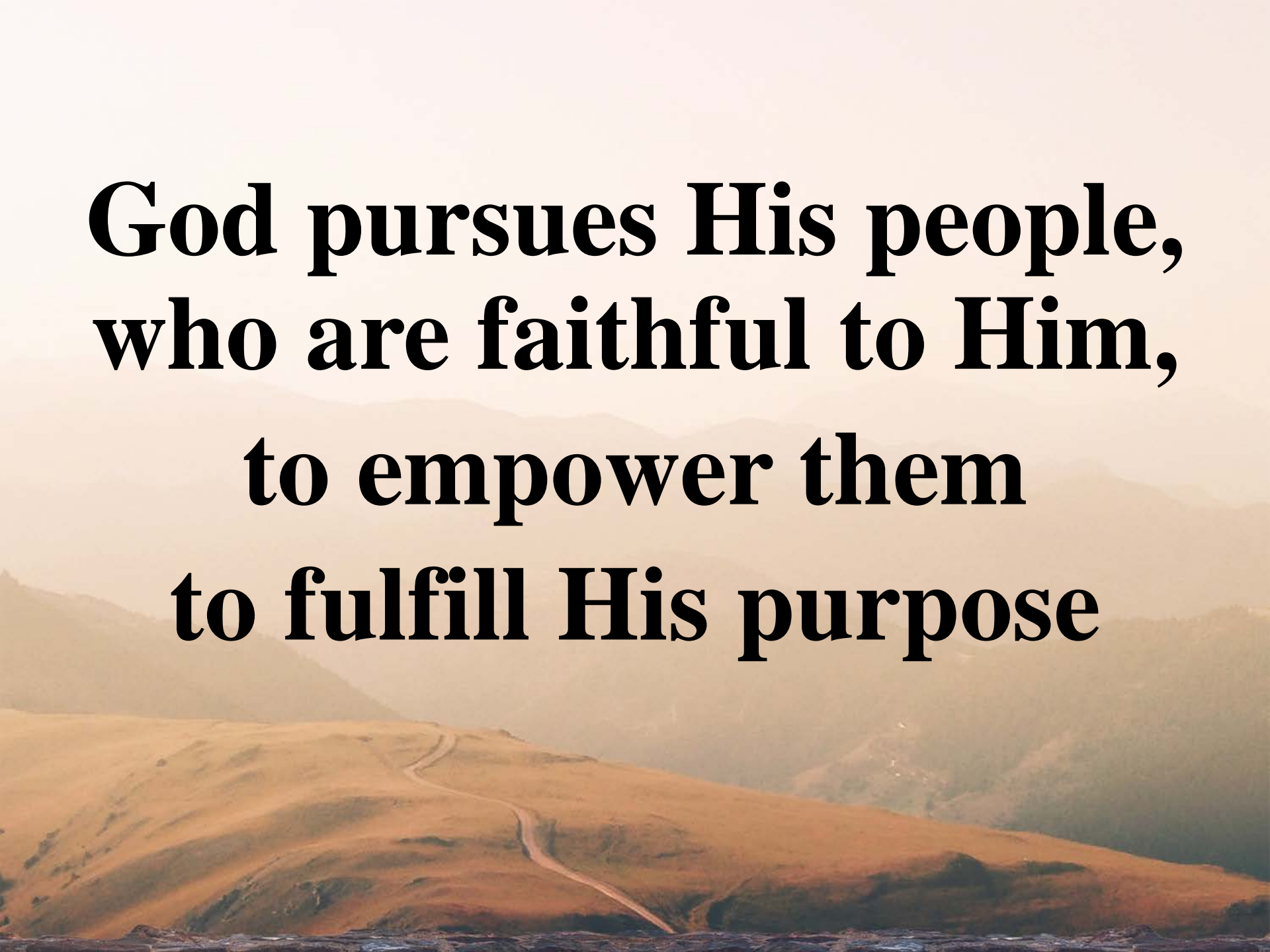
God is looking for loyalty



A scenic landscape with rolling hills and a dirt road. The hills are covered in dry, golden-brown grass, and a dirt road winds through them. In the background, there are more hills and a body of water. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

¹⁸But look, the LORD keeps his eye on those who fear him—those who depend on his faithful love ¹⁹to rescue them from death and to keep them alive in famine.

Psalm 33:18-19 (CSB)



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