



# Jesus our first love: Remember and Repent



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(Rev 2:1-7)

1 “To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: The One who holds the seven stars in His right hand, the One who walks among the seven golden lampstands, says this: 2 I know your deeds and your toil and perseverance, and that you cannot tolerate evil men, and you put to the test those who call themselves apostles, and they are not, and you found them *to be* false;



(Rev 2:1-7)

3 and you have perseverance and have endured for My name's sake, and have not grown weary.  
4 But I have *this* against you, that you have left your first love. 5 Therefore remember from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first; or else I am coming to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place unless you repent.





(Rev 2:1-7)

6 Yet this you do have, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. 7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will grant to eat of the tree of life which is in the Paradise of God.





(Rev 2:2-3)

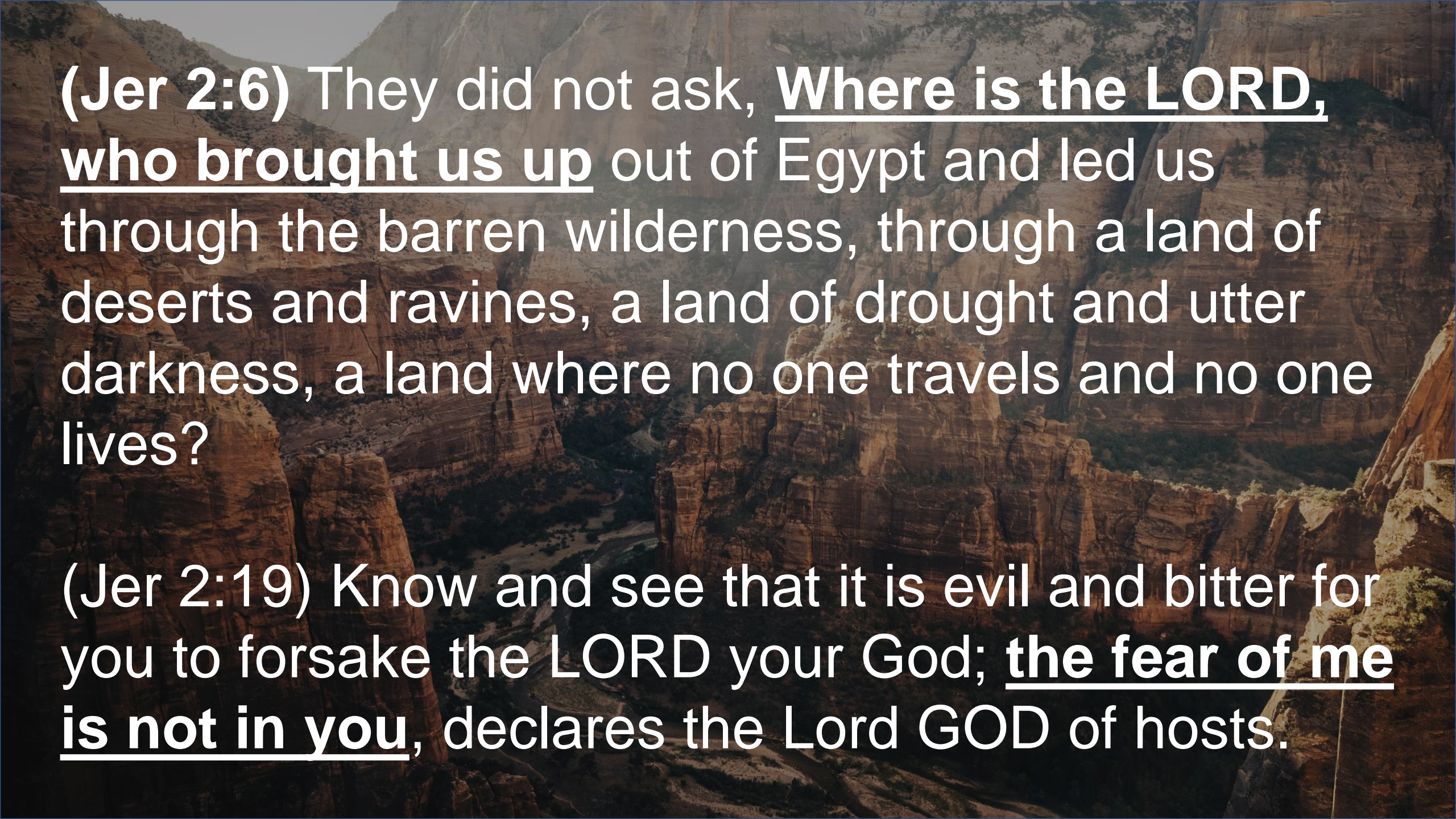
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(Rev 2:4-5)

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(Jer 2:6) They did not ask, Where is the LORD,  
who brought us up out of Egypt and led us  
through the barren wilderness, through a land of  
deserts and ravines, a land of drought and utter  
darkness, a land where no one travels and no one  
lives?

(Jer 2:19) Know and see that it is evil and bitter for  
you to forsake the LORD your God; the fear of me  
is not in you, declares the Lord GOD of hosts.

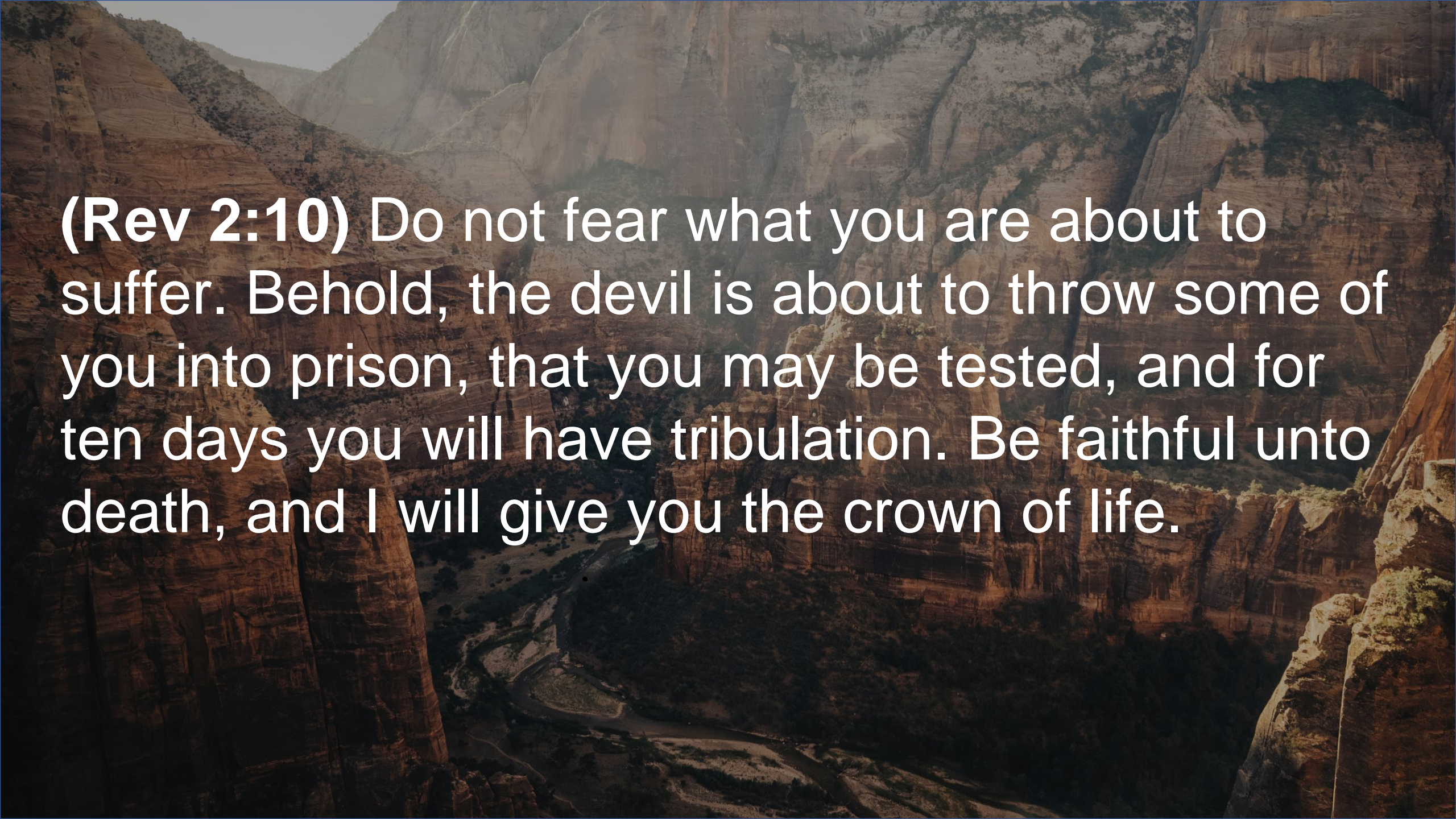




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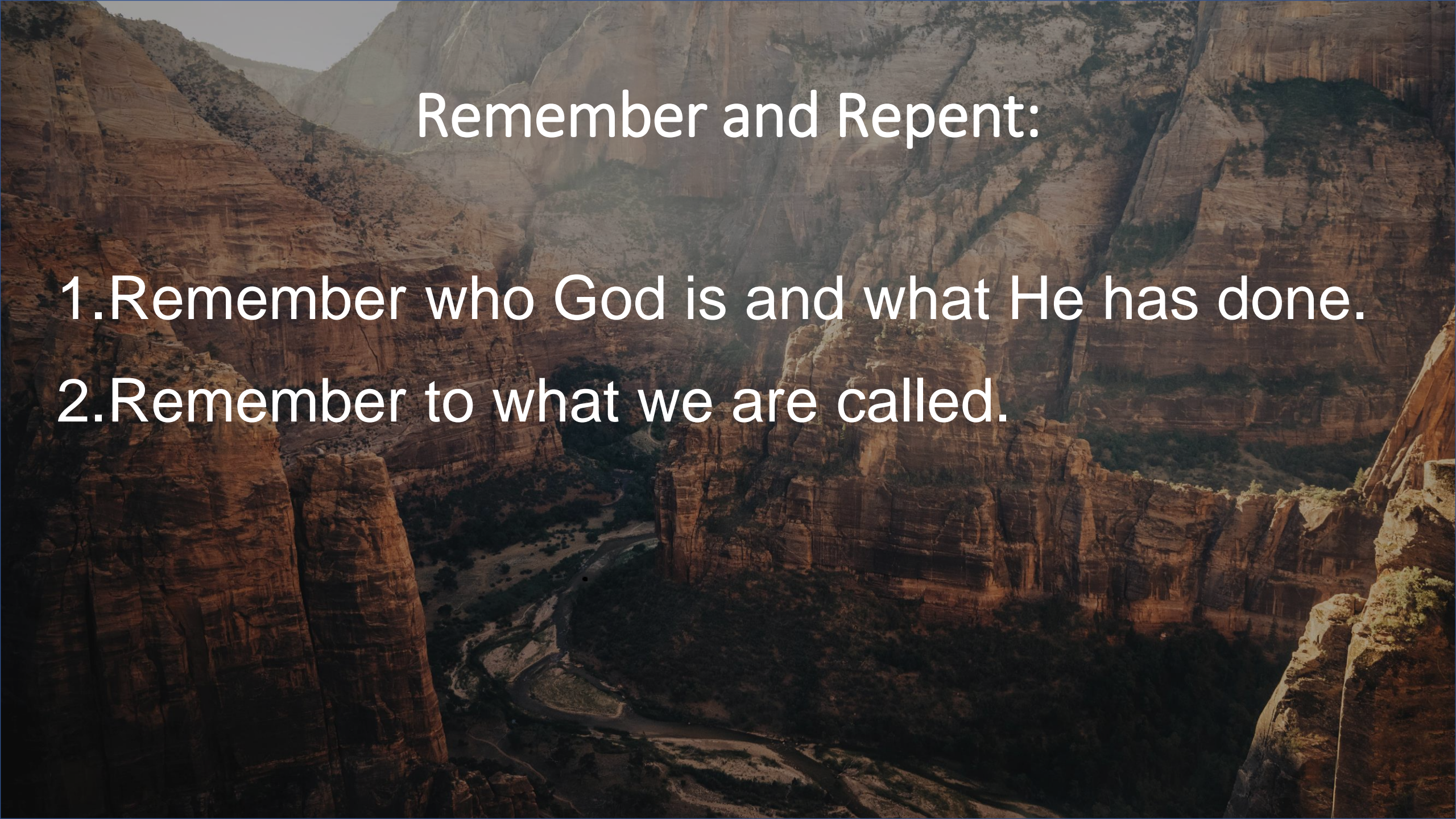
1. Remember who God is and what He has done.





**(Rev 2:10)** Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.



The background image is a high-angle, wide shot of a massive canyon. The canyon walls are composed of layered, reddish-brown rock, showing signs of erosion. A river winds through the bottom of the canyon, its path illuminated by sunlight. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

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1. Remember who God is and what He has done.
2. Remember to what we are called.