

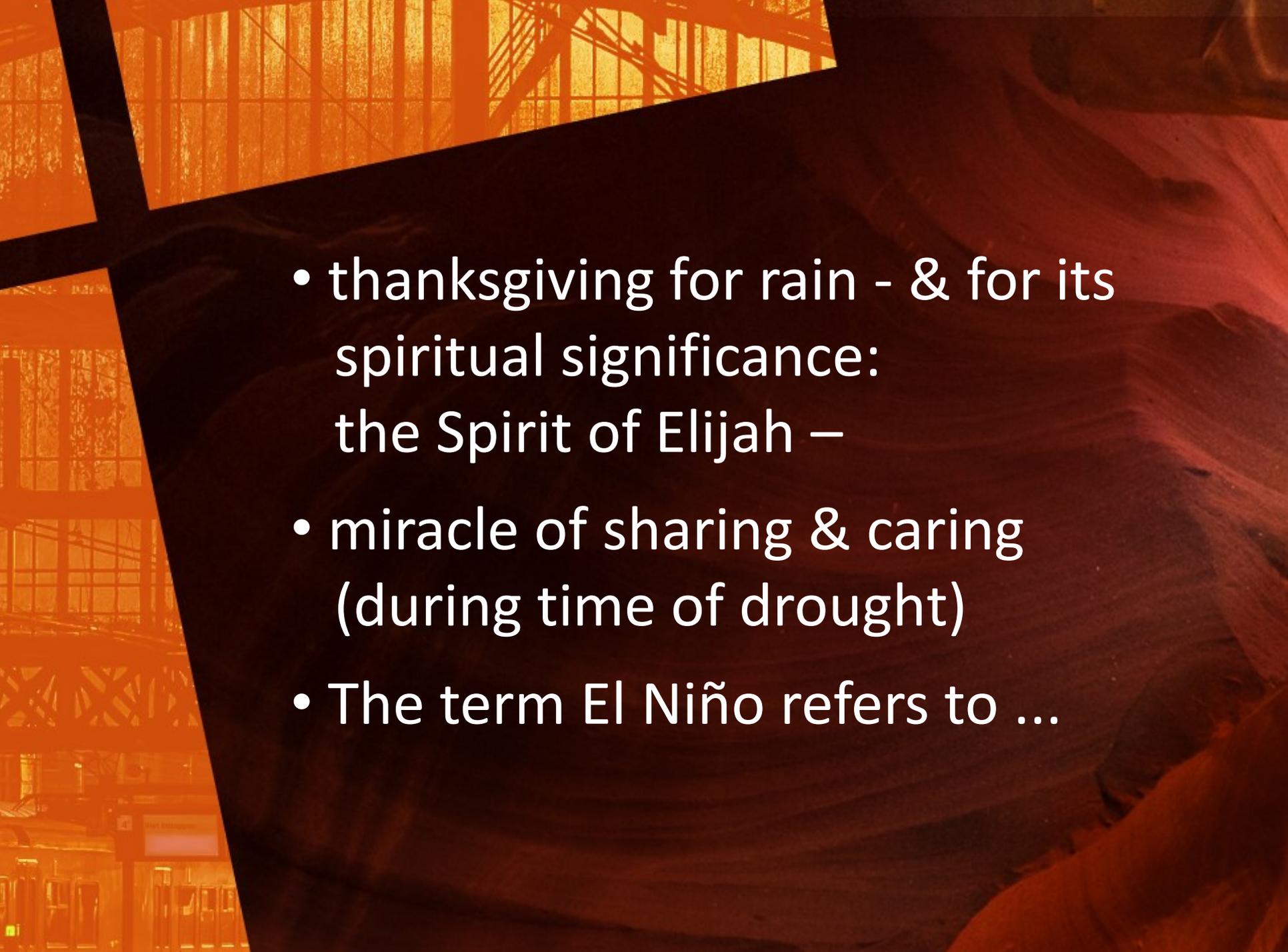


the bountiful land

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Elijah - the signs of

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- thanksgiving for rain - & for its spiritual significance: the Spirit of Elijah –
 - miracle of sharing & caring (during time of drought)
 - The term El Niño refers to ...

- complex weather patterns resulting from variations in ocean temperatures in the Equatorial Pacific. The "El Nino" phenomenon, which sparks global climate extremes, is this year the worst in more than 15 years, the UN weather agency said Monday,

- warning it was already causing severe droughts ... [News24]

James 5:17-18 (WEB)

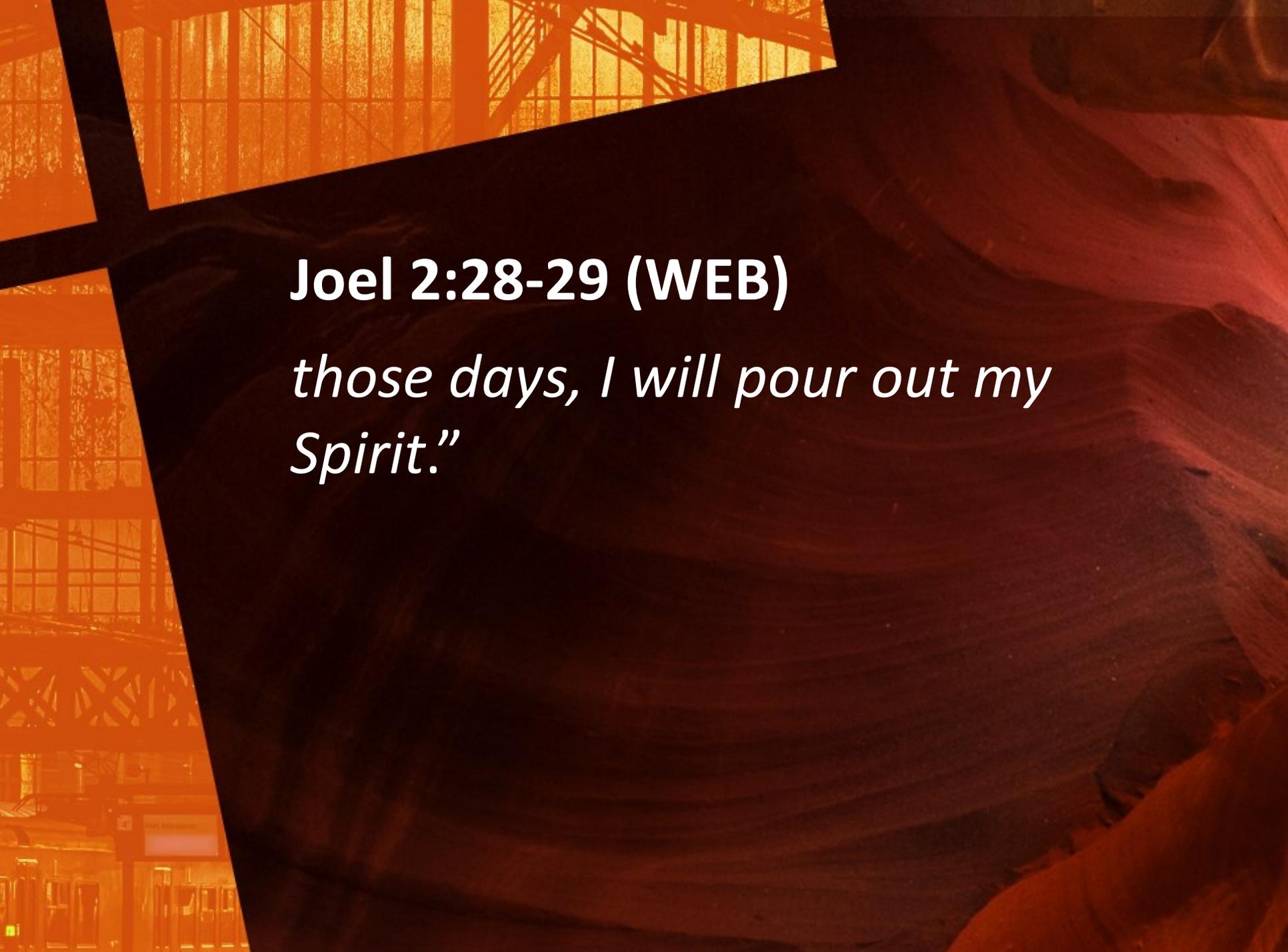
"Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain, and it didn't rain on the earth for three years and six months. He prayed again, and the sky gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit."



integrated kingdom -

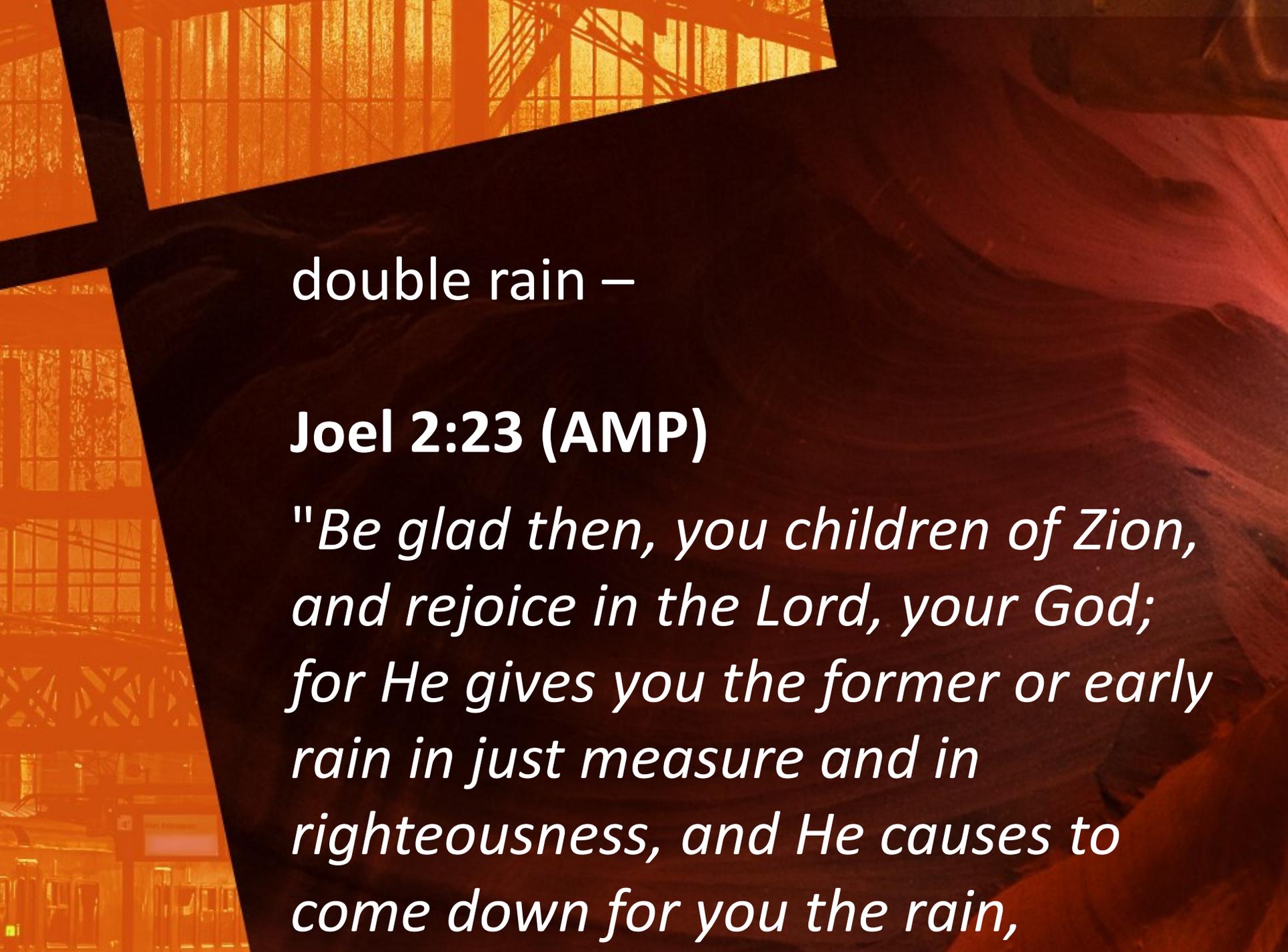
Joel 2:28-29 (WEB)

"It will happen afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; and your sons and your daughters will prophesy. Your old men will dream dreams. Your young men will see visions. And also on the servants and on the handmaids in



Joel 2:28-29 (WEB)

*those days, I will pour out my
Spirit.”*



double rain –

Joel 2:23 (AMP)

*"Be glad then, you children of Zion,
and rejoice in the Lord, your God;
for He gives you the former or early
rain in just measure and in
righteousness, and He causes to
come down for you the rain,*

double rain –

Joel 2:23 (AMP)

*the former rain and the latter rain,
as before."*

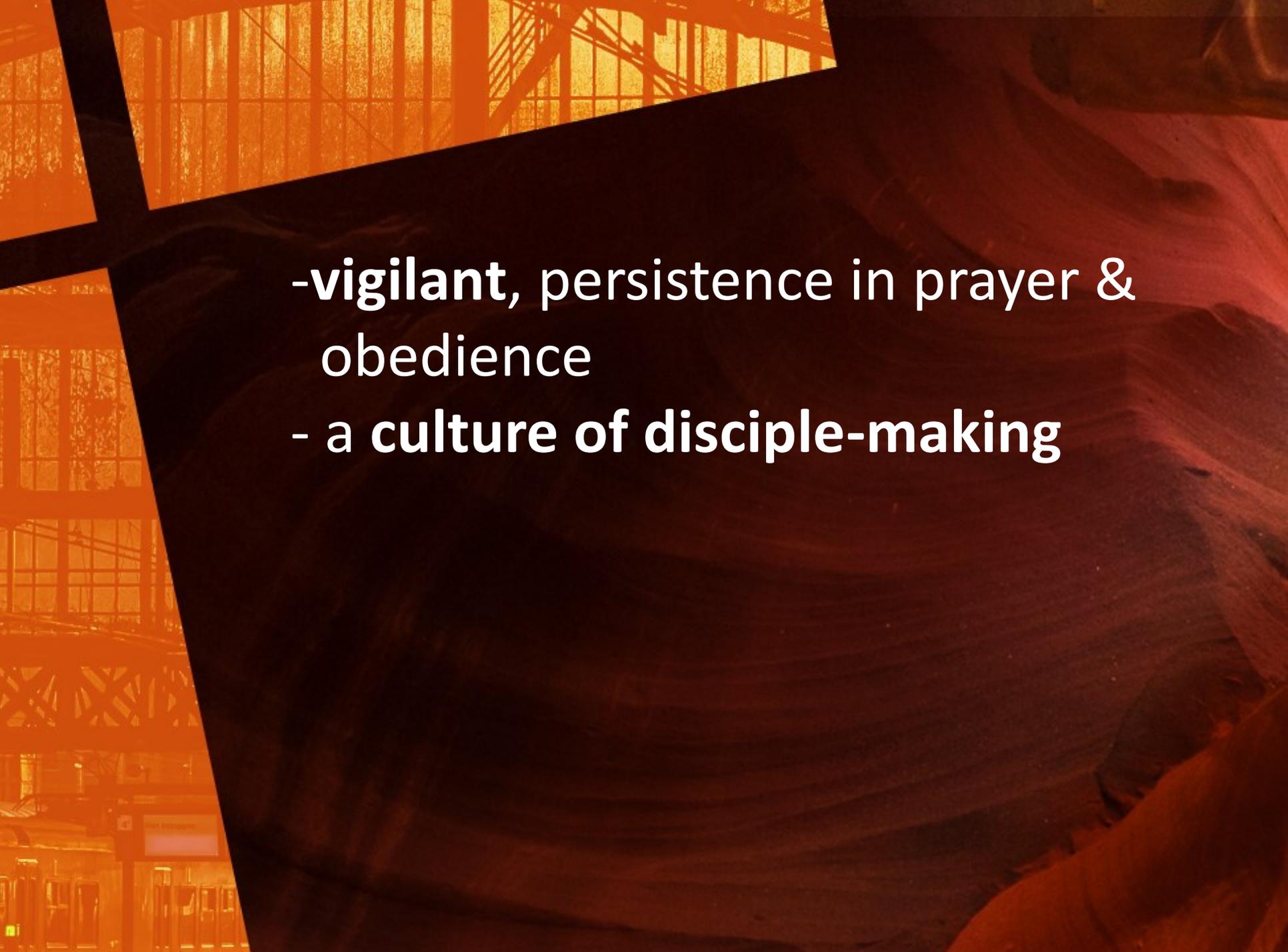


**heart of the father –
key to blessing**

Malachi 4:5-6 (WEB)

"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and terrible day of Yahweh comes. He will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."

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- The background features a large, dark cross on the left side. To the right, there is a close-up, low-angle shot of a person's hands clasped in prayer, set against a warm, reddish-orange light. The overall aesthetic is spiritual and contemplative.
- spiritual prerogative & moral obligation to **prohibit or sanction** church's prayerful moral support of **Israel**
 - reconciliation** - (generational, personal, racial or cultural)
 - institution of family
 - institutional **leadership integrity & authority principle**

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- **vigilant**, persistence in prayer & obedience
 - a **culture of disciple-making**



the promise of mercy



(Richard Wurmbrand, released
from Romanian prison, 1965 in
Grootte Kerk in Cape Town, 1966) –

'bread basket of the nations'

1 Kings 18:21-22, 41-46 (AMP)

Elijah came near to all the people and said, How long will you halt and limp between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him! But if Baal, then follow him. And the people did not answer him a word. Then Elijah said to the people, I, I only, remain a prophet of the Lord,

1 Kings 18:21-22, 41-46 (AMP)

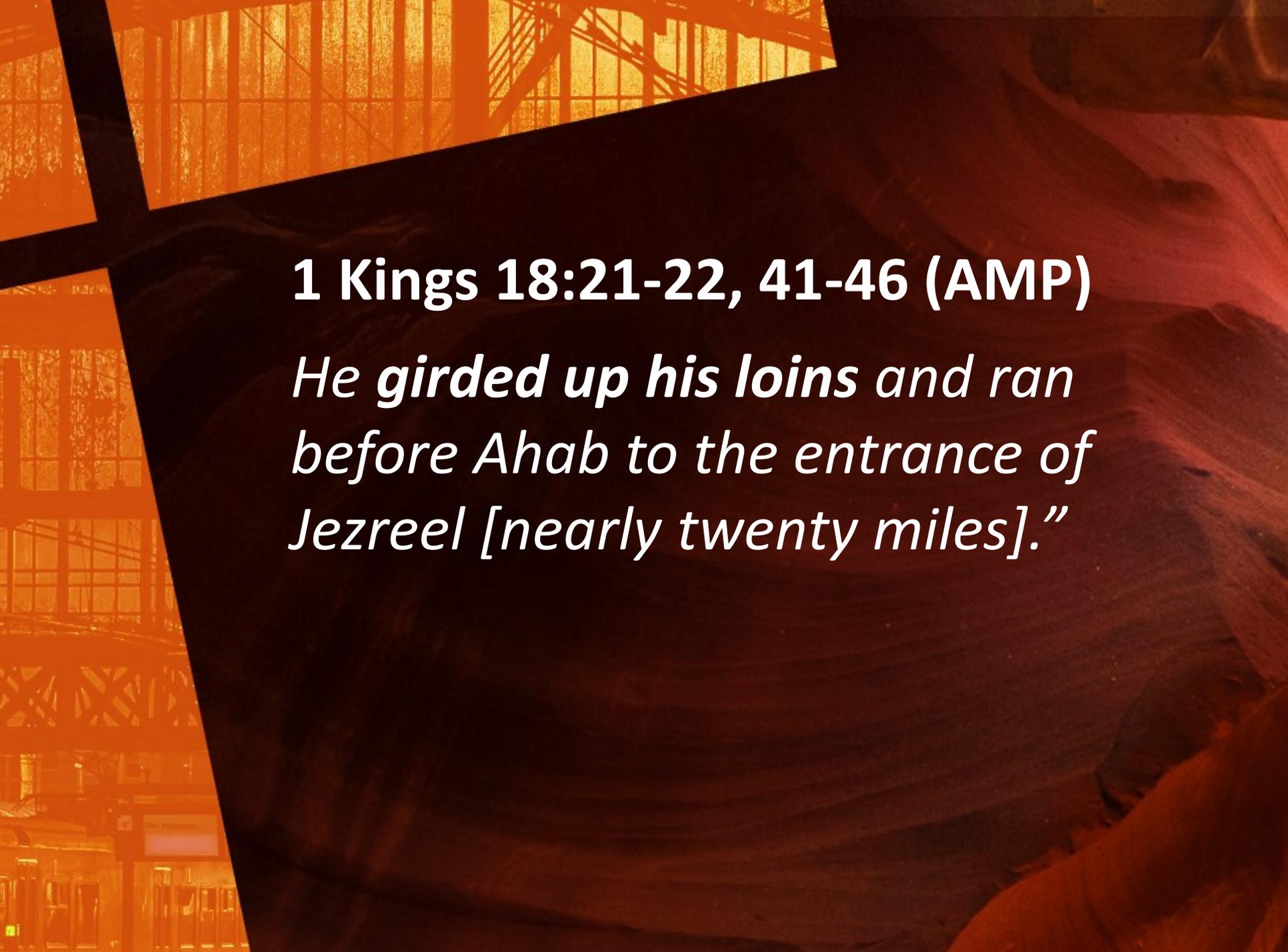
*but Baal's prophets are 450 men
..... And Elijah said to Ahab, Go
up, eat and drink, for **there is the
sound of abundance of rain.** So
Ahab went up to eat and to drink.
And Elijah went up to the top of
Carmel; and he bowed himself
down upon the earth and **put his***

1 Kings 18:21-22, 41-46 (AMP)

*face between his knees And said to his servant, Go up now, look toward the sea. And he went up and looked and said, There is nothing. Elijah said, **Go again seven times.** And at the seventh time the servant said, **A cloud as small as a man's hand is arising***

1 Kings 18:21-22, 41-46 (AMP)

out of the sea. And Elijah said, Go up, say to Ahab, Hitch your chariot and go down, lest the rain stop you. In a little while, the heavens were black with wind-swept clouds, and there was a great rain. And Ahab went to Jezreel. The hand of the Lord was on Elijah.



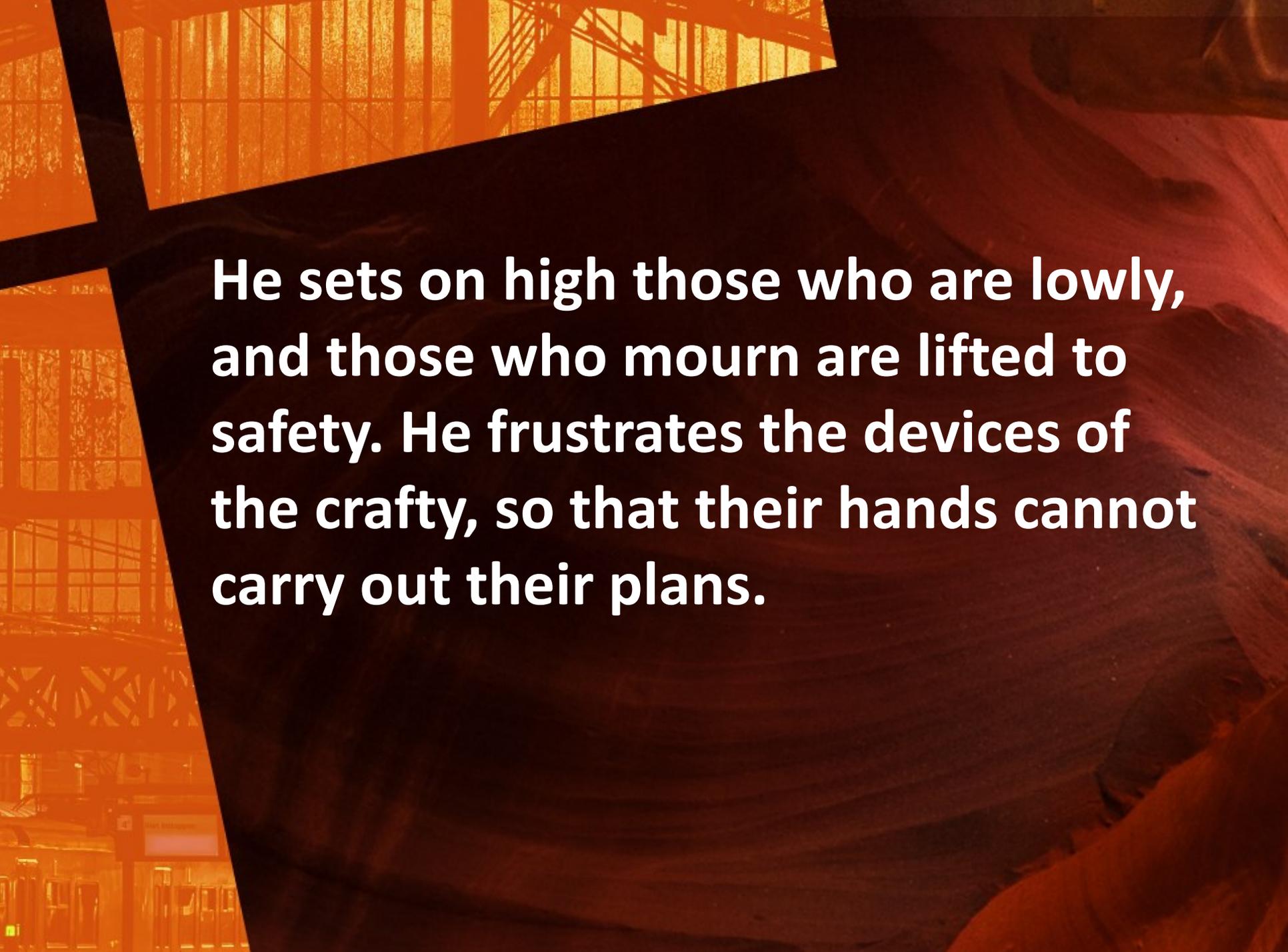
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He girded up his loins and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel [nearly twenty miles].”

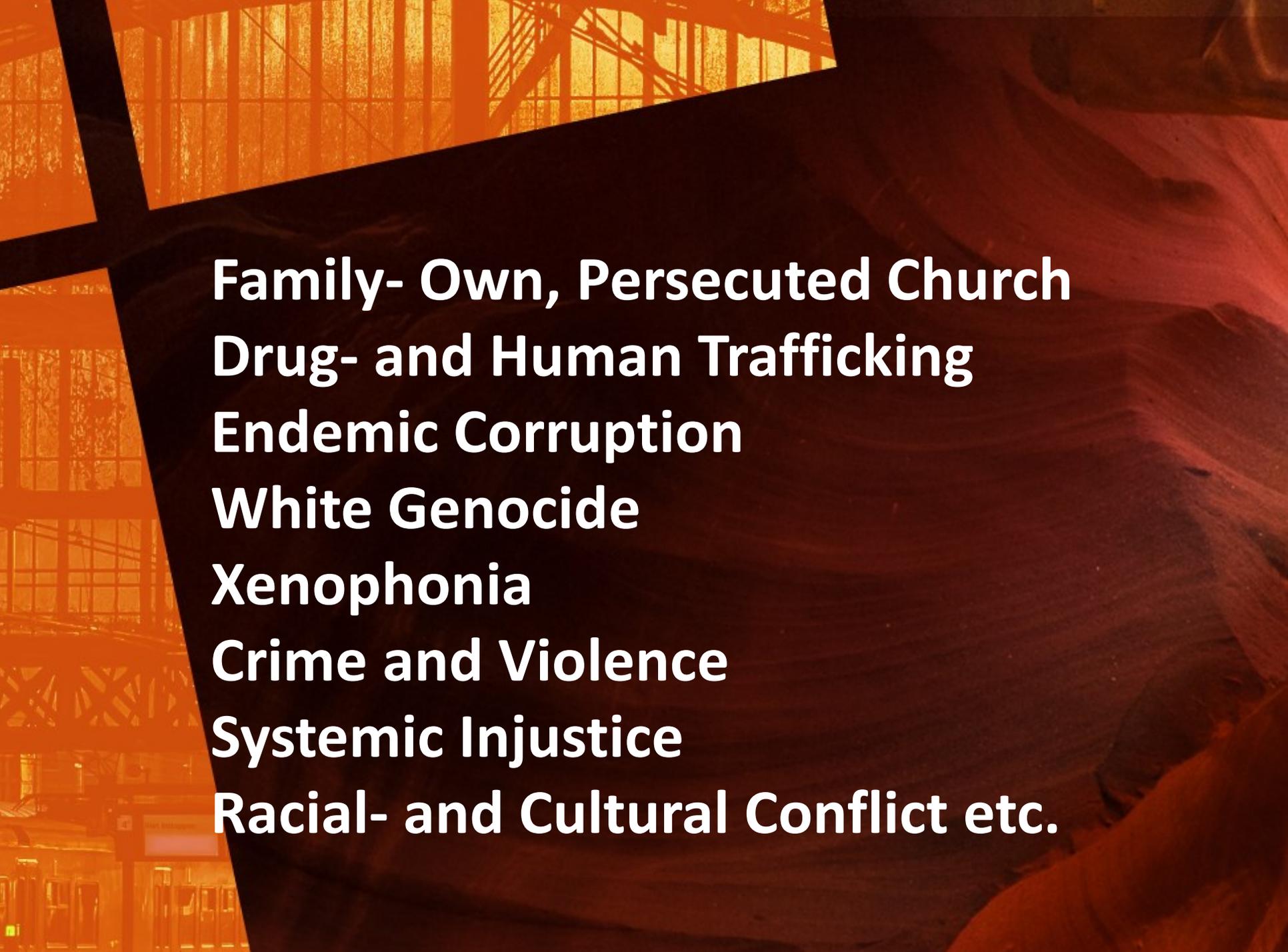
Prayers of Prohibition and Sanction

Job 5:8-12 (NKJV)

**But as for me, I would seek God, and
to God I would commit my cause-
Who does great things and
unsearchable, marvelous things
without number. He gives rain on the
earth, and sends waters on the fields.**



**He sets on high those who are lowly,
and those who mourn are lifted to
safety. He frustrates the devices of
the crafty, so that their hands cannot
carry out their plans.**



Family- Own, Persecuted Church
Drug- and Human Trafficking
Endemic Corruption
White Genocide
Xenophobia
Crime and Violence
Systemic Injustice
Racial- and Cultural Conflict etc.