



OUR GLOBAL

Prayer AND Fast

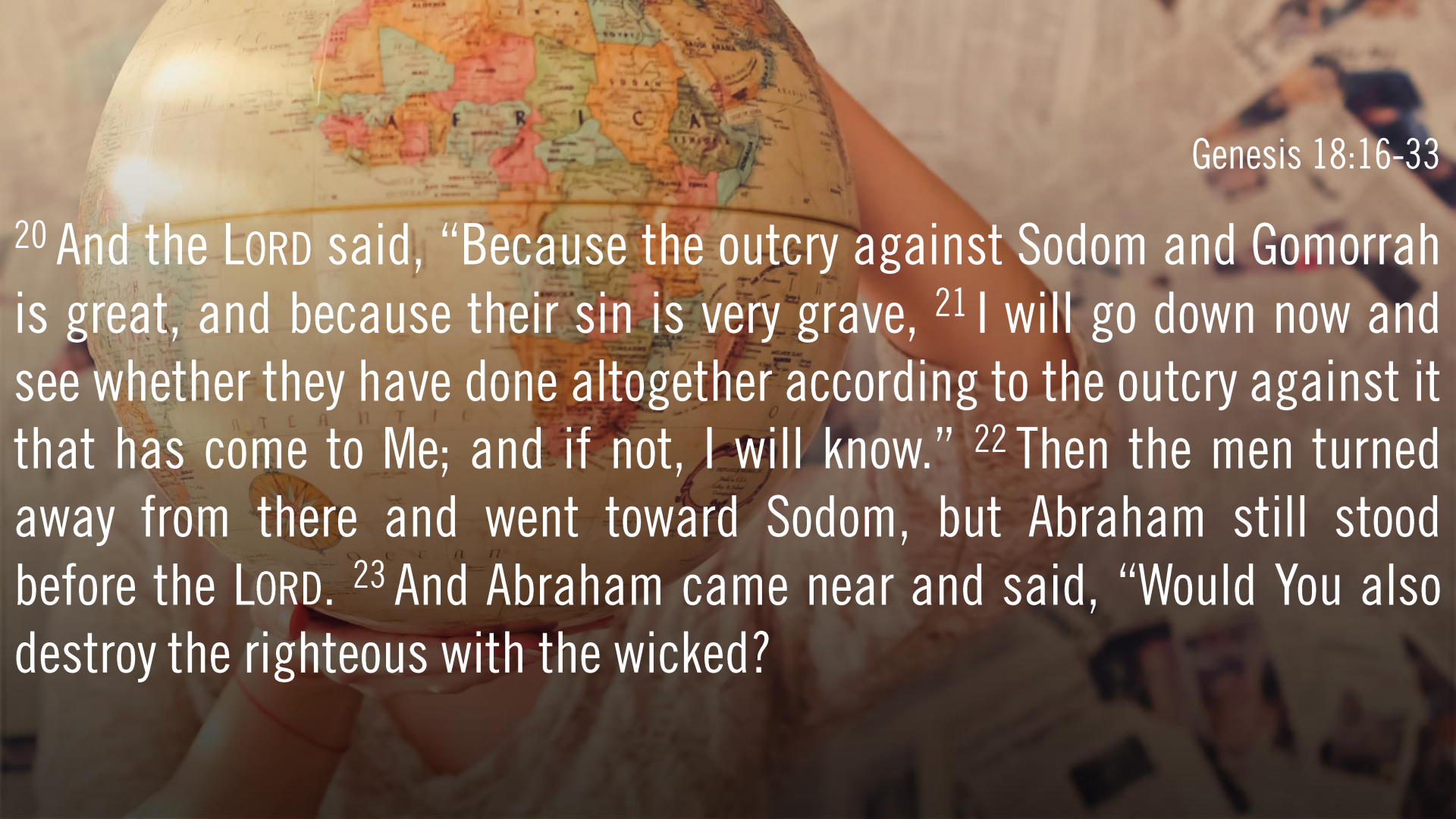
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A close-up photograph of a hand holding a small, vintage-style globe. The globe is positioned so that the continent of Africa is clearly visible in the center. The map on the globe shows various countries in different colors, including shades of orange, green, and red. The hand holding the globe is partially visible, with fingers wrapped around it. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a map or a piece of paper with some text and images.

Genesis 18:16-33

¹⁶ Then the men rose from there and looked toward Sodom, and Abraham went with them to send them on the way. ¹⁷ And the LORD said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing, ¹⁸ since Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? ¹⁹ For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the LORD, to do righteousness and justice, that the LORD may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him.”



Genesis 18:16-33

²⁰ And the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grave, ²¹ I will go down now and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry against it that has come to Me; and if not, I will know.” ²² Then the men turned away from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. ²³ And Abraham came near and said, “Would You also destroy the righteous with the wicked?”



Genesis 18:16-33

²⁴ Suppose there were fifty righteous within the city; would You also destroy the place and not spare *it* for the fifty righteous that were in it?

²⁵ Far be it from You to do such a thing as this, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous should be as the wicked; far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?” ²⁶ So the LORD said, “If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes.”



Genesis 18:16-33

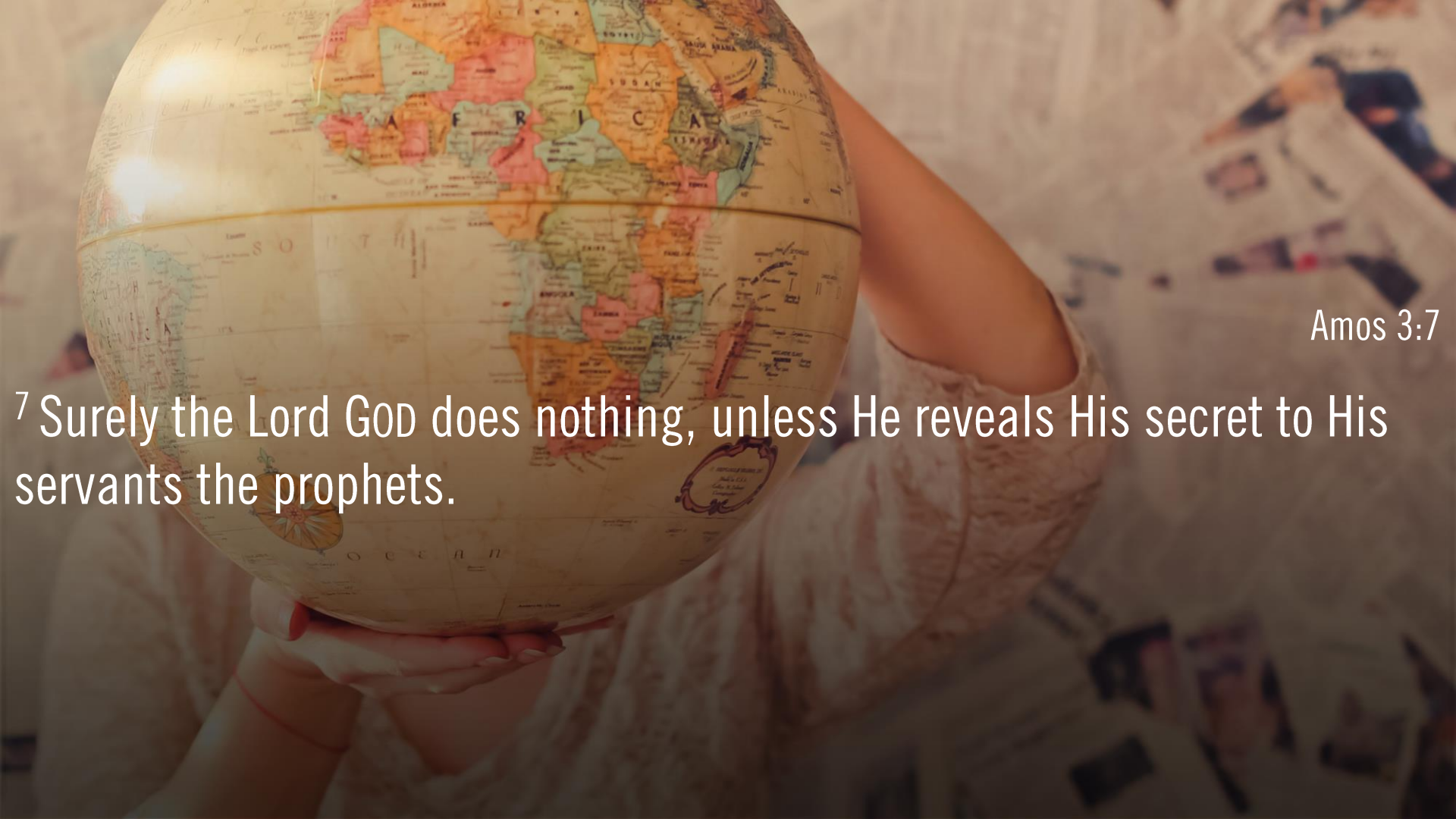
²⁷ Then Abraham answered and said, “Indeed now, I who *am but* dust and ashes have taken it upon myself to speak to the Lord: ²⁸ Suppose there were five less than the fifty righteous; would You destroy all of the city for *lack of* five?” So He said, “If I find there forty-five, I will not destroy *it*.” ²⁹ And he spoke to Him yet again and said, “Suppose there should be forty found there?” So He said, “I will not do *it* for the sake of forty.” ³⁰ Then he said, “Let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak: Suppose thirty should be found there?”



Genesis 18:16-33

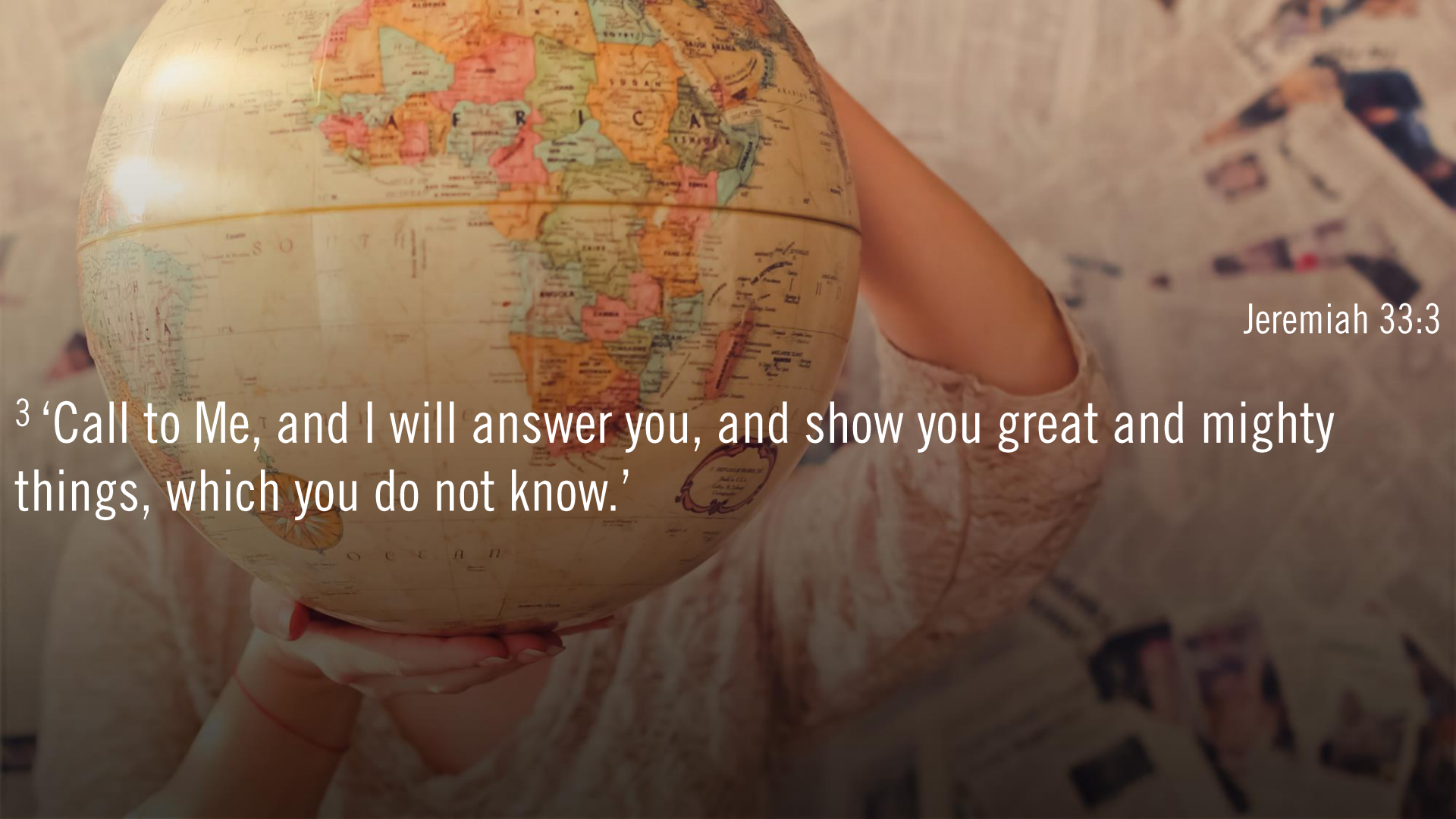
So He said, “I will not do *it* if I find thirty there.” ³¹ And he said, “Indeed now, I have taken it upon myself to speak to the Lord: Suppose twenty should be found there?” So He said, “I will not destroy *it* for the sake of twenty.” ³² Then he said, “Let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak but once more: Suppose ten should be found there?” And He said, “I will not destroy *it* for the sake of ten.” ³³ So the LORD went His way as soon as He had finished speaking with Abraham; and Abraham returned to his place.

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- A person's hands are holding a vintage-style globe. The globe shows a map of Africa in the center, with various countries colored in shades of orange, red, and green. The person holding the globe is wearing a light-colored, patterned shirt. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the globe and the person's hands. Overlaid on the image is a list of three points in white text.
1. God shares selectively
 2. Abraham intercedes compassionately
 3. God responds graciously

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a vintage-style globe of the world. The globe is light-colored with a grid of latitude and longitude lines. The continents are colored in various shades of orange, yellow, and green. The person holding the globe is wearing a light-colored, patterned top. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a map or a large piece of paper with various markings. The text 'Amos 3:7' is overlaid in the upper right corner.

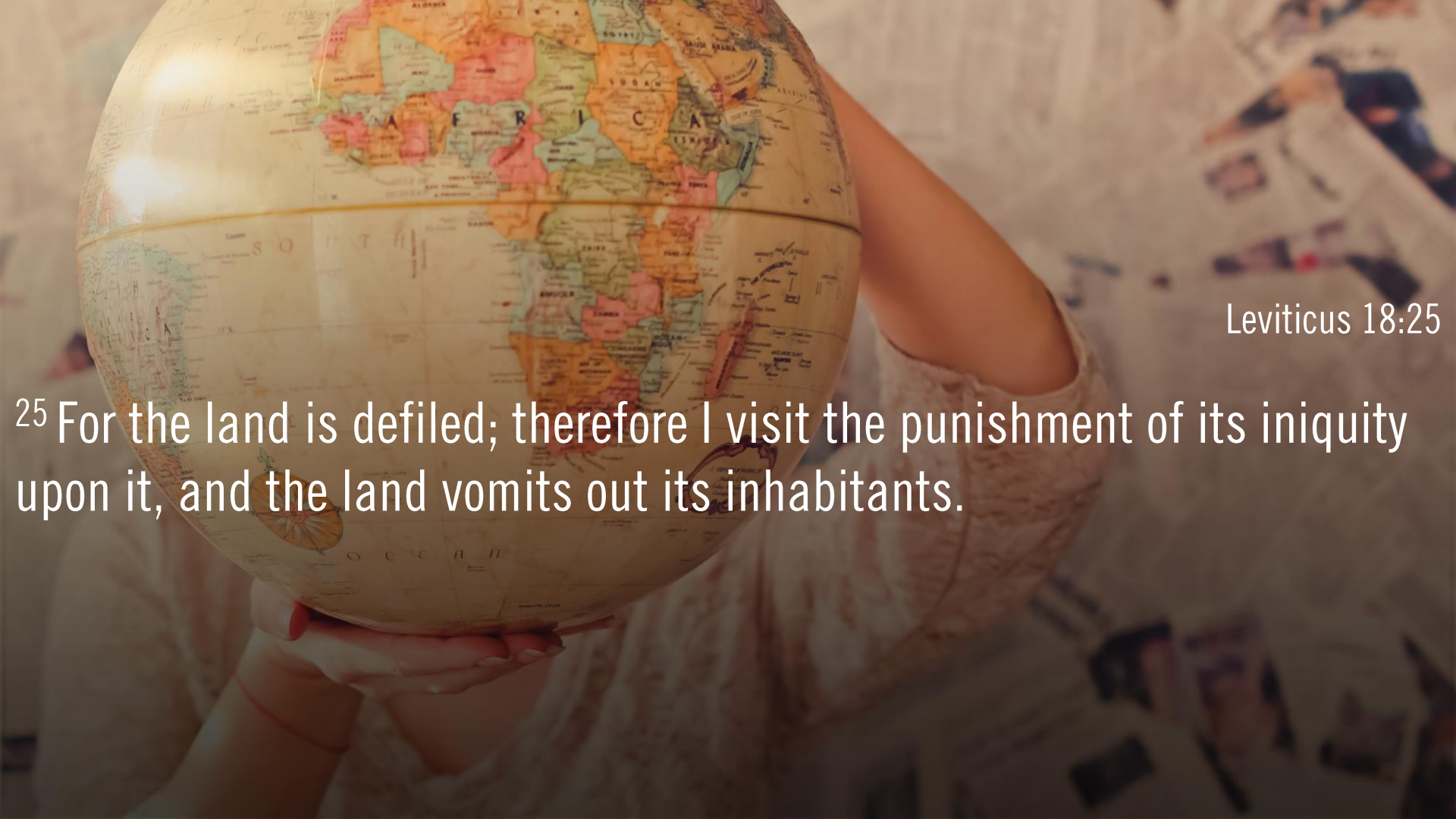
Amos 3:7

⁷ Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a vintage-style globe of the world. The globe is light-colored with a grid of latitude and longitude lines. The continents are colored in various shades of orange, yellow, and green. The person holding the globe is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, long-sleeved top. The background is a blurred, light-colored surface, possibly a wall or a large piece of paper with some faint markings. The text 'Jeremiah 33:3' is overlaid on the right side of the image in a white, serif font.

Jeremiah 33:3

³ 'Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.'



Leviticus 18:25

²⁵ For the land is defiled; therefore I visit the punishment of its iniquity upon it, and the land vomits out its inhabitants.



Genesis 4:10

¹⁰ And He said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood cries out to Me from the ground.



Revelation 6:10

¹⁰ And they cried with a loud voice, saying, “How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?”



Ezekiel 22:30

³⁰ So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one.



Genesis 19:16

¹⁶ When Lot still hesitated, the angels seized his hand and the hands of his wife and two daughters and rushed them to safety outside the city, for the LORD was merciful.

A person is holding a vintage, yellowed globe. The globe shows the continents of Africa, Europe, and Asia. The text 'Prayer Points' is overlaid in white. The background is a wall covered in many small, colorful photographs.

Prayer Points



Prayer Points

- As a congregation, commit to praying for and practically supporting specific Shofar churches.
- Pray for another church in your area that isn't a part of the Shofar family, that God would bless them and their ministry.
- Pray that God will position us to blow the shofar and be a prophetic voice of God's love, forgiveness, reconciliation and justice



Prayer Points

- Pray for yourself, your pastor and your congregation, that God would give us a new strength.
- Pray for the tangible presence of God in our church services, homes and workplaces.
- Pray that we would be a family that is rooted in the love and known for love, and that every one of us will have a fresh revelation of God's love for us.