

The Lord Our Righteousness

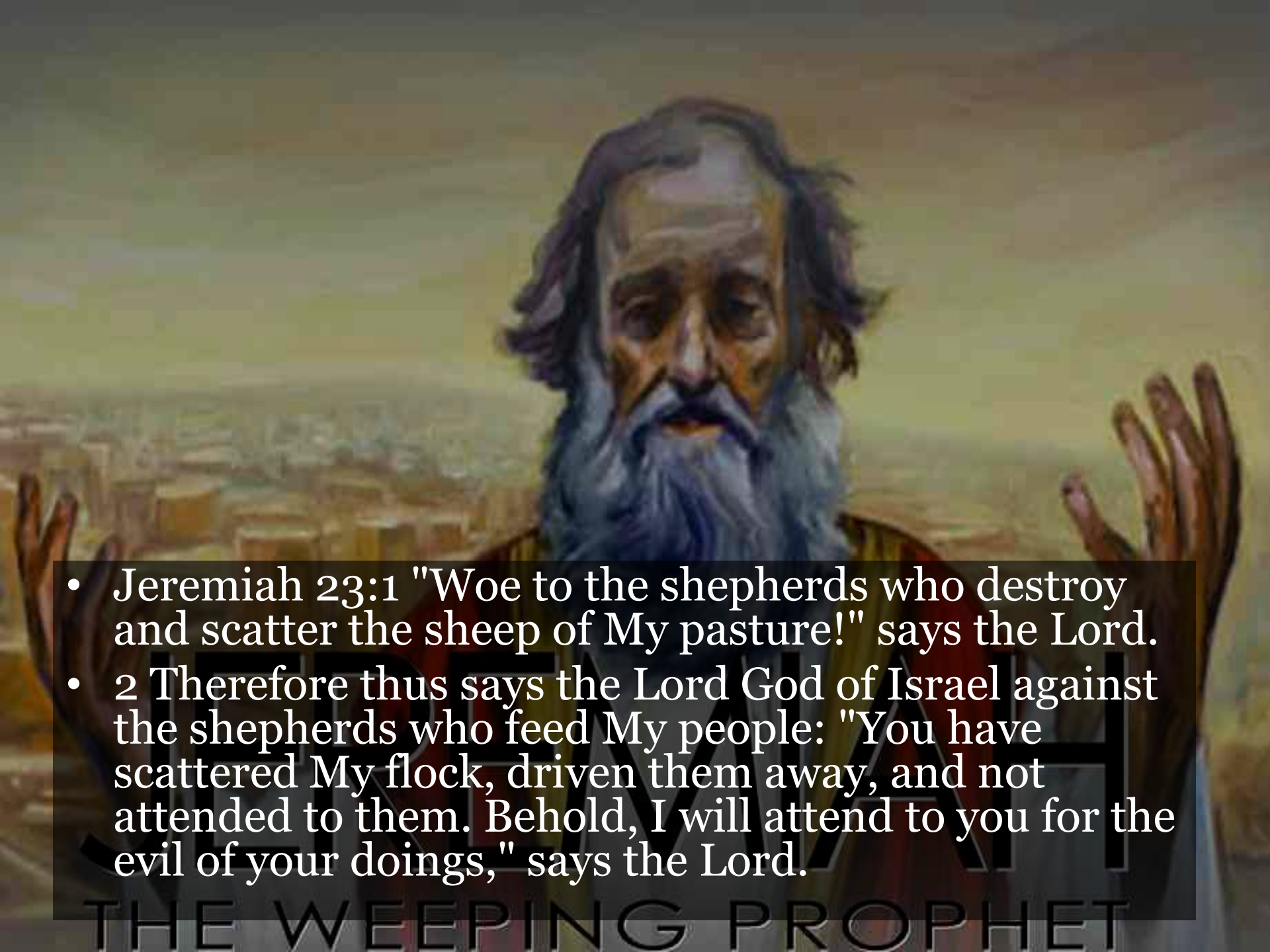
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Jeremiah 23:1-6

Jeremiah..

- Judah's leaders have not learned ..
 - Moral stability of nation determined by that of its leaders
 - The further you depart from God, the more you invite decline in your life..

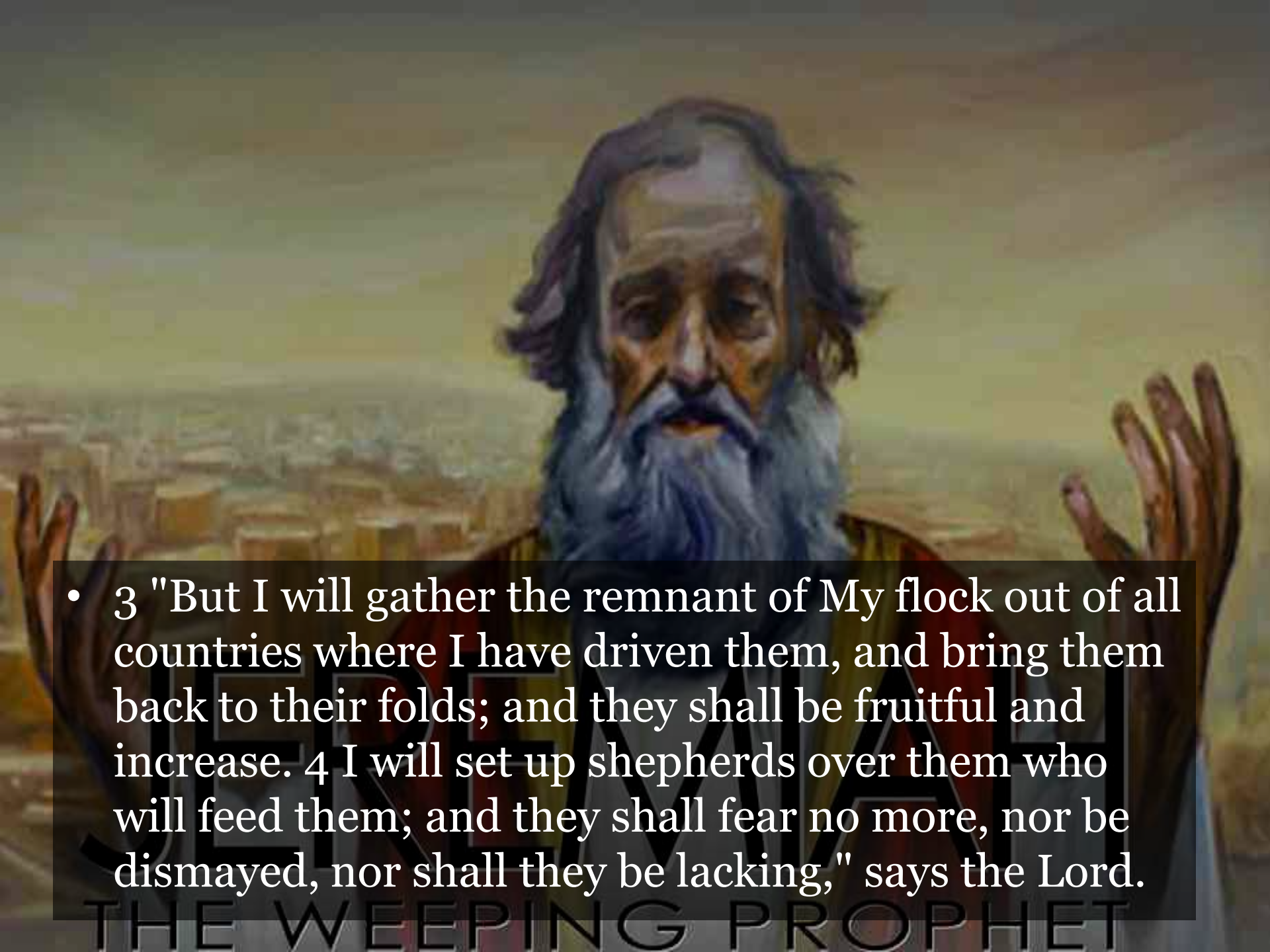
JEREMIAH
THE WEEPING PROPHET

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- Jeremiah 23:1 "Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!" says the Lord.
 - 2 Therefore thus says the Lord God of Israel against the shepherds who feed My people: "You have scattered My flock, driven them away, and not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for the evil of your doings," says the Lord.

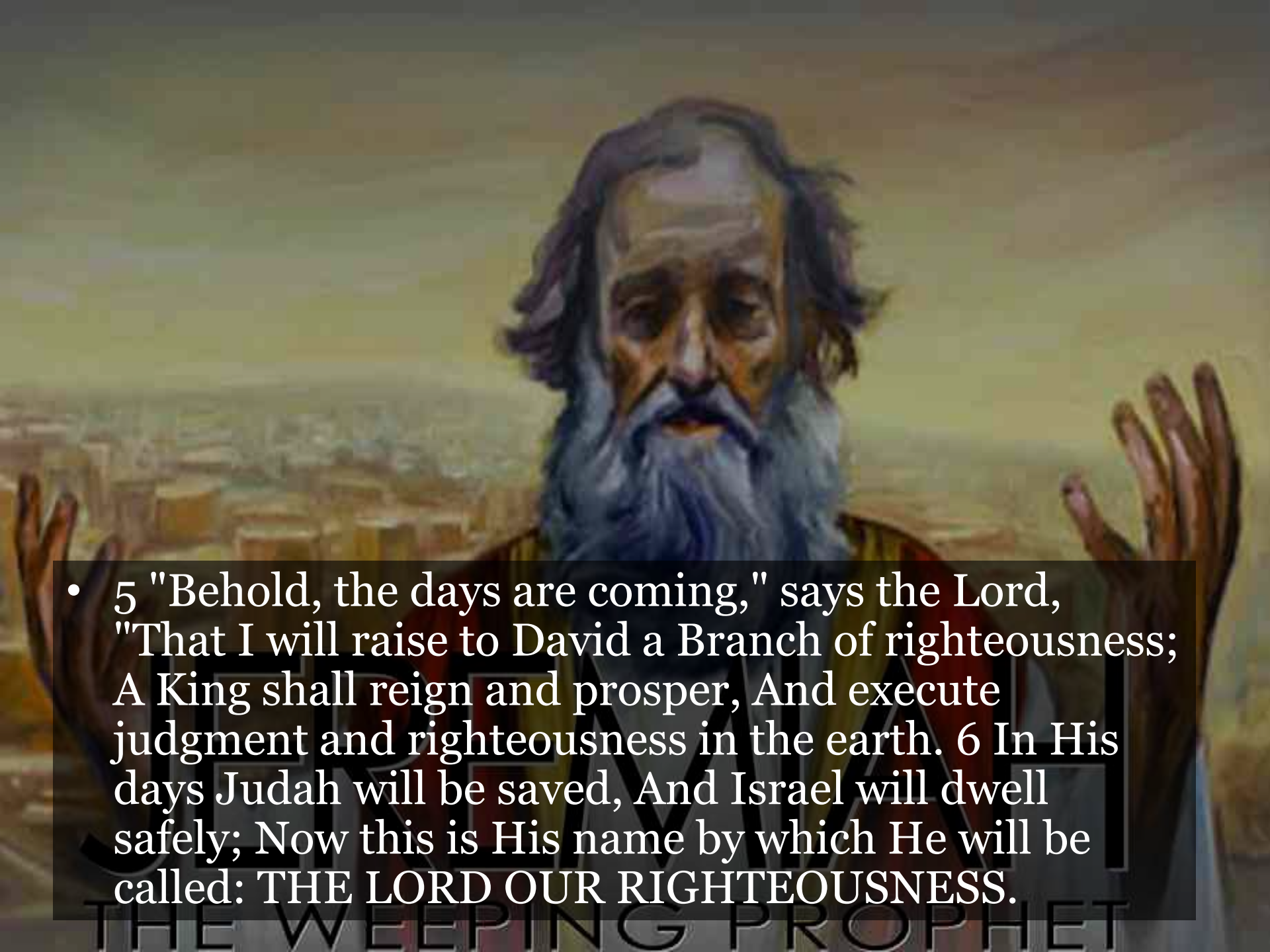
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**GOD IS CALLING
WOMEN TO BE
PRIESTS.**

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- A painting of a bearded man, likely a prophet, with his hands raised in a gesture of prayer or supplication. He has a long, grey beard and is wearing a red garment. The background shows a cityscape with buildings and a hazy sky. The overall tone is somber and dramatic.
- 3 "But I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries where I have driven them, and bring them back to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase. 4 I will set up shepherds over them who will feed them; and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, nor shall they be lacking," says the Lord.

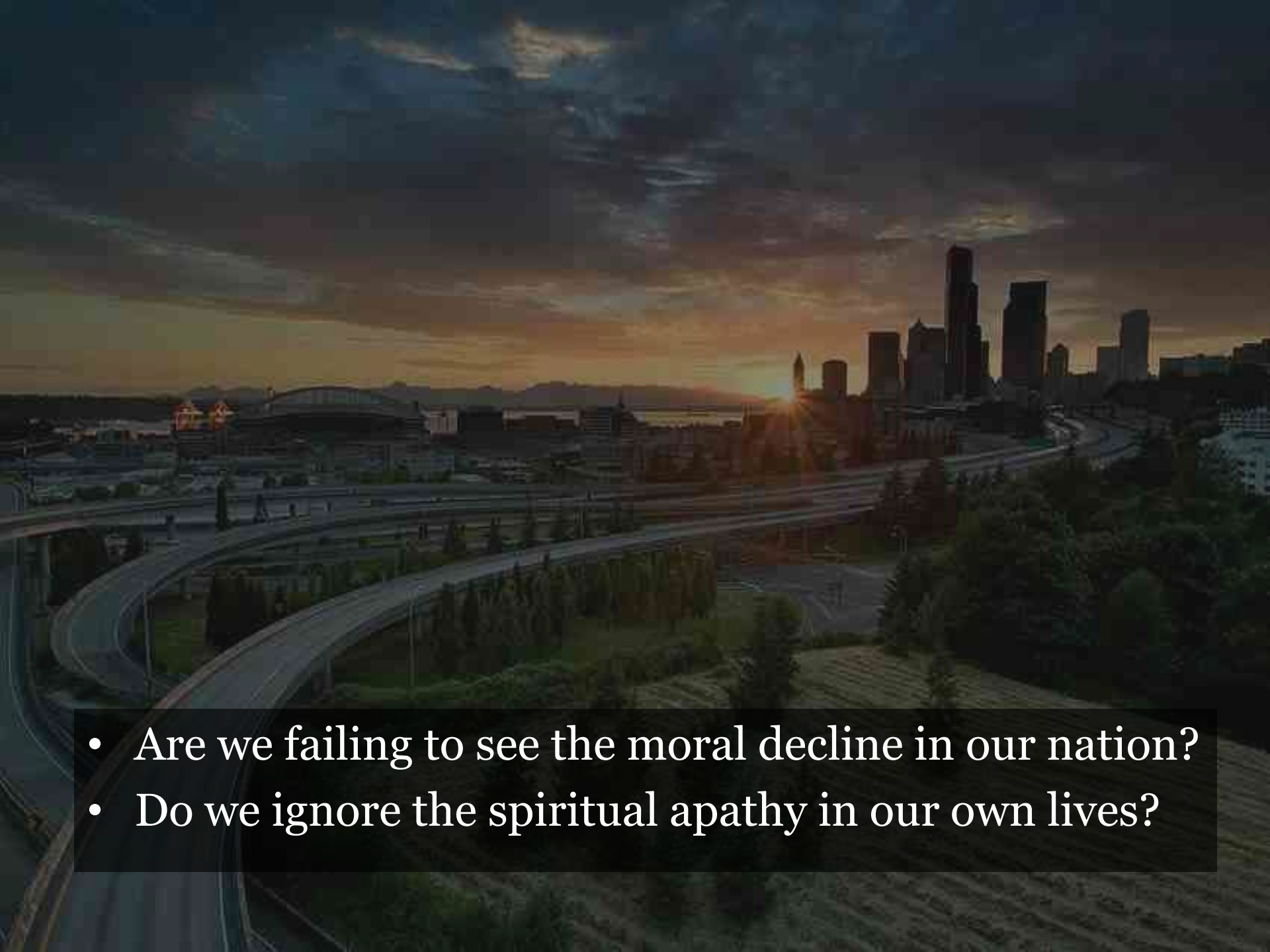
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- 5 "Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord, "That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. 6 In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

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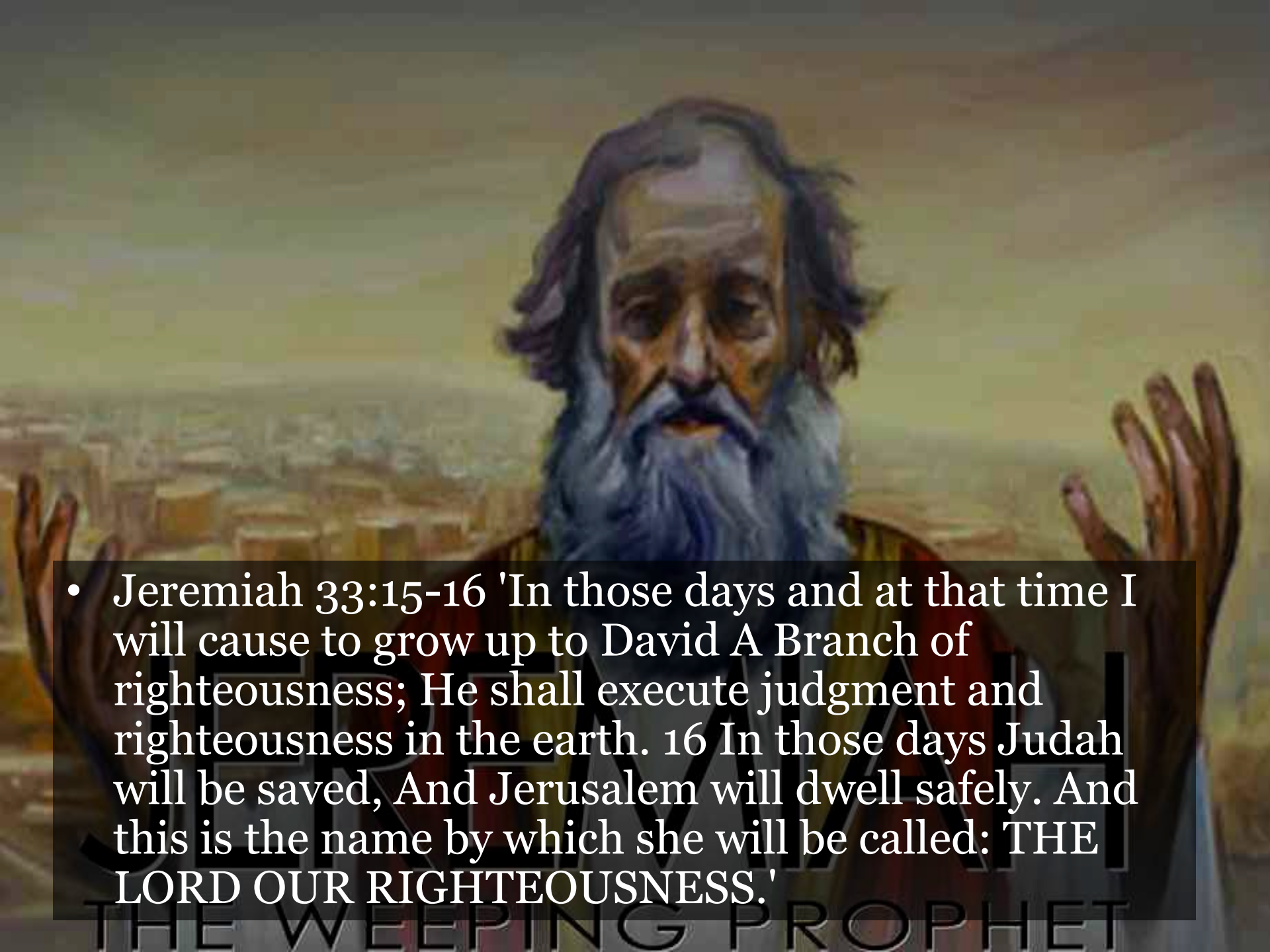
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- Jehovah (LORD) the self revealing God
- Tsidkenu (Righteousness) – “tsedek” (straight)
 - Why couldn’t Judah see the impact of their own disobedience?

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- An aerial photograph of a city skyline at sunset. In the foreground, a multi-level highway interchange curves through a green, tree-filled landscape. The city skyline, featuring several tall skyscrapers, is visible in the background against a dramatic, cloudy sky with a low sun. The overall mood is contemplative and somber.
- Are we failing to see the moral decline in our nation?
 - Do we ignore the spiritual apathy in our own lives?

VALUES CLARIFICATION

- How do we decide right from wrong in our society?
 - Each person decides for himself.. (Jer 10:23)
 - Let the majority decide
 - God is our standard of rightness

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- Jeremiah 33:15-16 'In those days and at that time I will cause to grow up to David A Branch of righteousness; He shall execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. 16 In those days Judah will be saved, And Jerusalem will dwell safely. And this is the name by which she will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.'

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Spiritual appetite..

A still life painting with a dark, textured background. In the foreground, there is a clear glass filled with water, showing reflections and refractions. To the left of the glass is a piece of bread, possibly a slice of a loaf, with a golden-brown crust and a lighter interior. The lighting is dramatic, coming from the upper left, highlighting the bread and the rim of the glass.

- Matthew 5:6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.

WORD OF GOD



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and Israel shall dwell safety and
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- 2 Corinthians 5:20-21 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. 21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.



PUT ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

- Galatians 3:26-27 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.
- Romans 6:17-18 But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. 18 And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.

The background of the slide is a composite image. The top left shows a close-up of a person's hands holding an open book, with a yellow vertical bar to the left. The rest of the background is a wide-angle shot of a city skyline at sunset or sunrise, with the sun low on the horizon and its light reflecting off the water and buildings. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and dark blue.

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- Ephesians 4:24 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.
- Romans 13:14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

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