



Summer in the Psalms

Summer sermon series

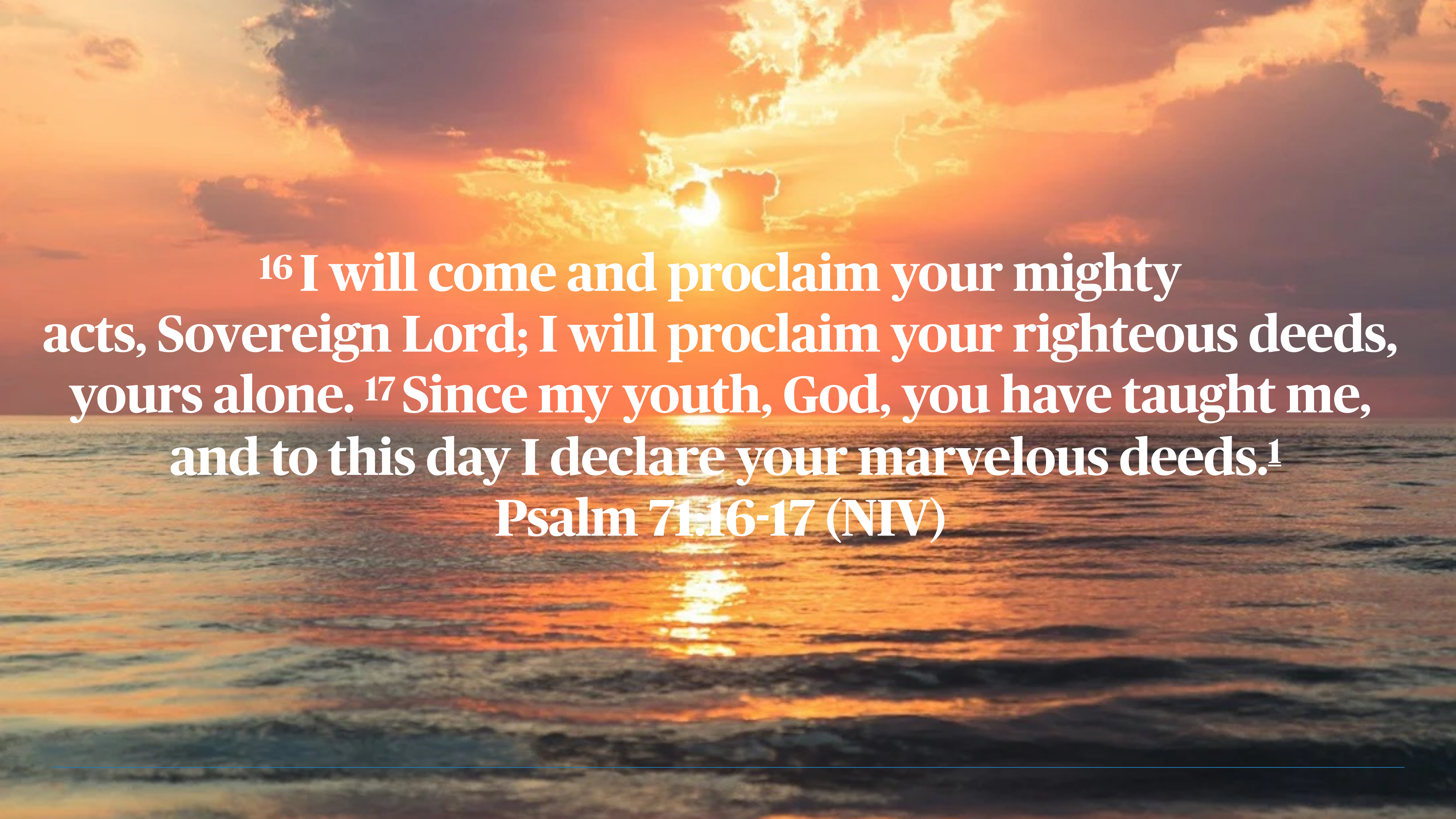
**Trusting God Through
Every Session of Life**

Psalm 71

A vibrant sunset scene with a bright sun partially obscured by dark, dramatic clouds. The sun's light reflects as a shimmering path on the dark, choppy surface of the ocean below. The sky is a mix of deep orange, yellow, and dark blue.

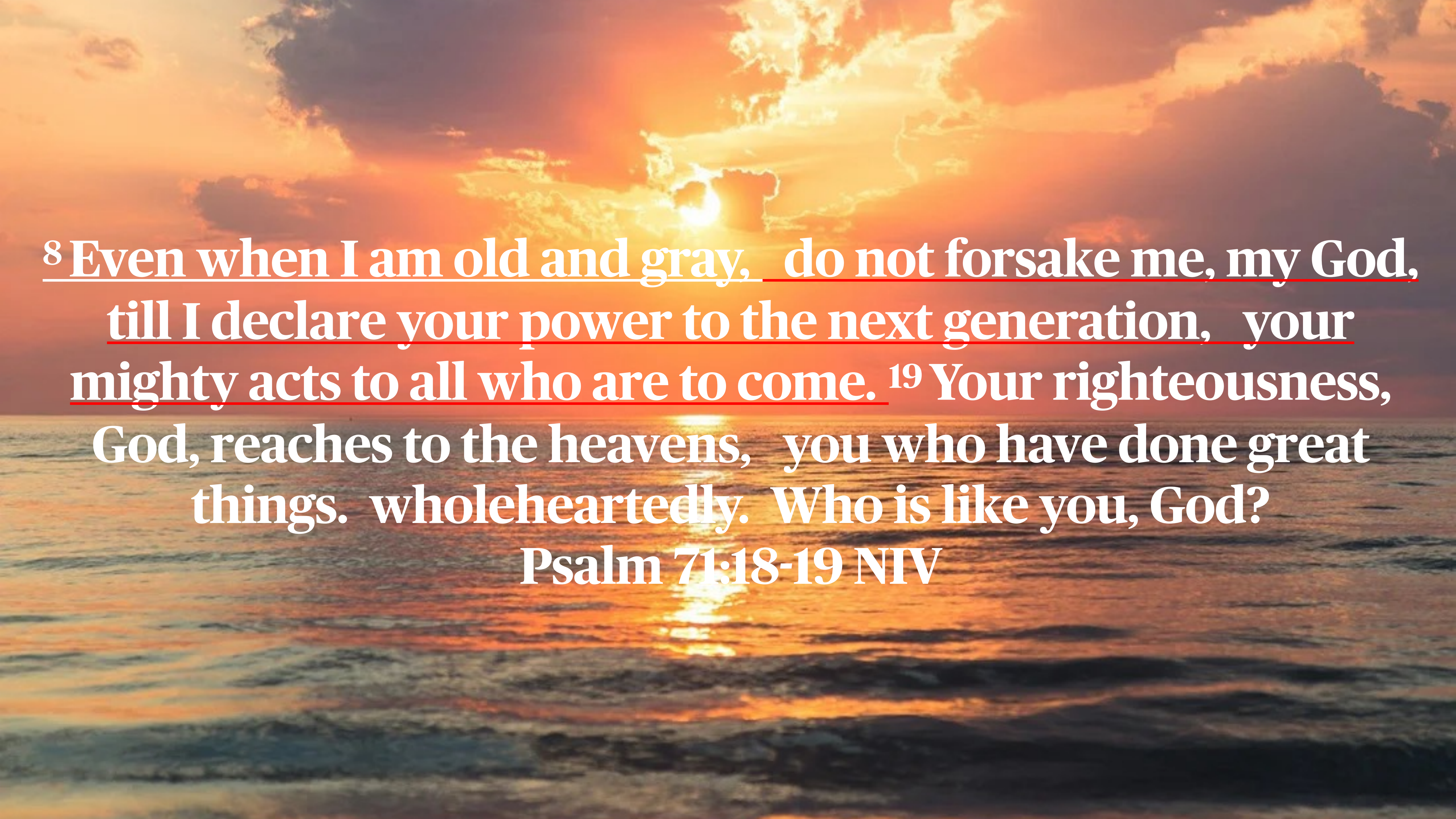
Psalm 71 teaches us how to start strong, stay strong, and finish strong in faith, no matter what stage of life we are in.

Big Idea



**¹⁶ I will come and proclaim your mighty
acts, Sovereign Lord; I will proclaim your righteous deeds,
yours alone. ¹⁷ Since my youth, God, you have taught me,
and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds.¹**

Psalm 71:16-17 (NIV)

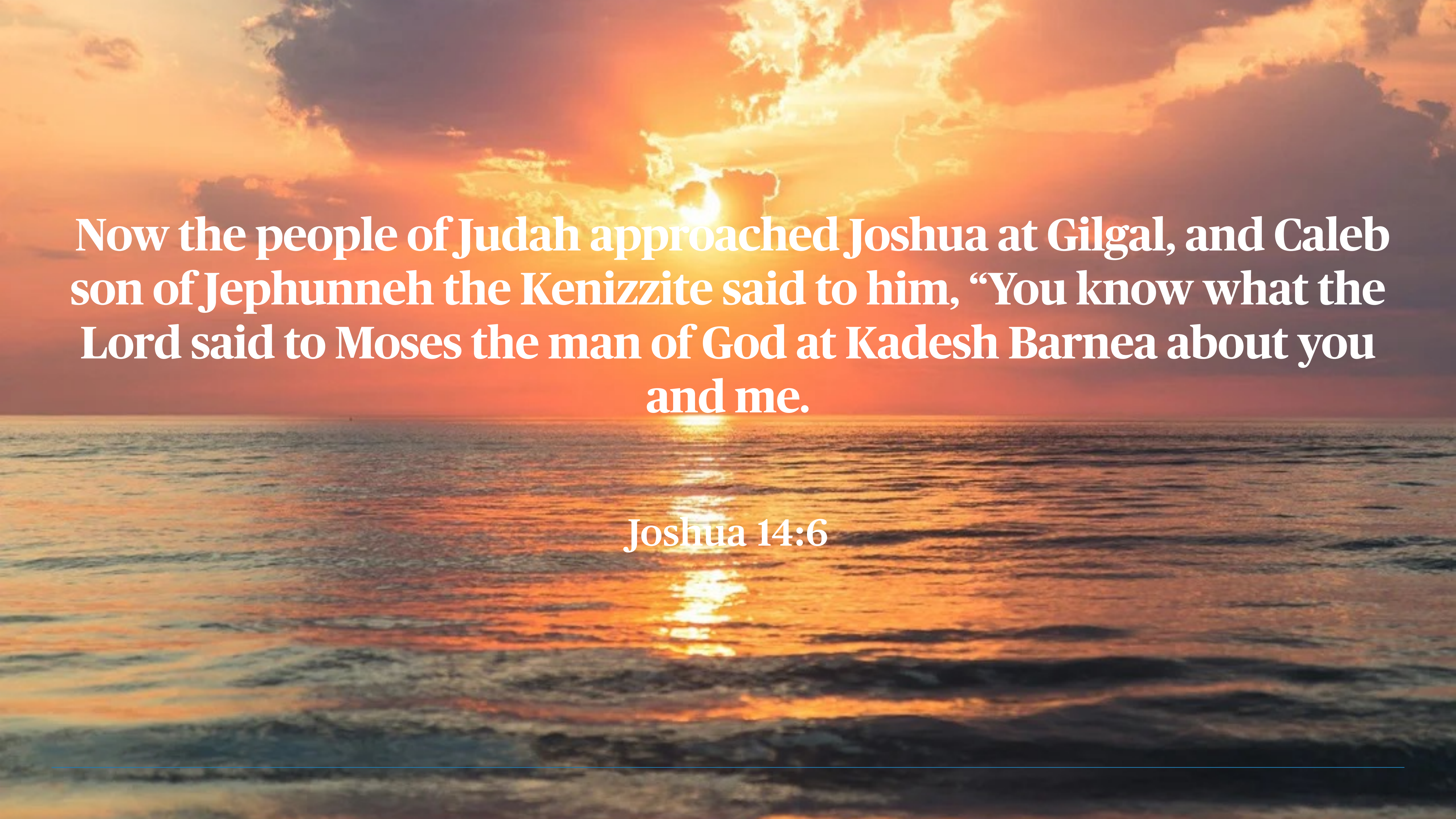


⁸ Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God,
till I declare your power to the next generation, your
mighty acts to all who are to come. ¹⁹ Your righteousness,
God, reaches to the heavens, you who have done great
things. wholeheartedly. Who is like you, God?

Psalm 71:18-19 NIV

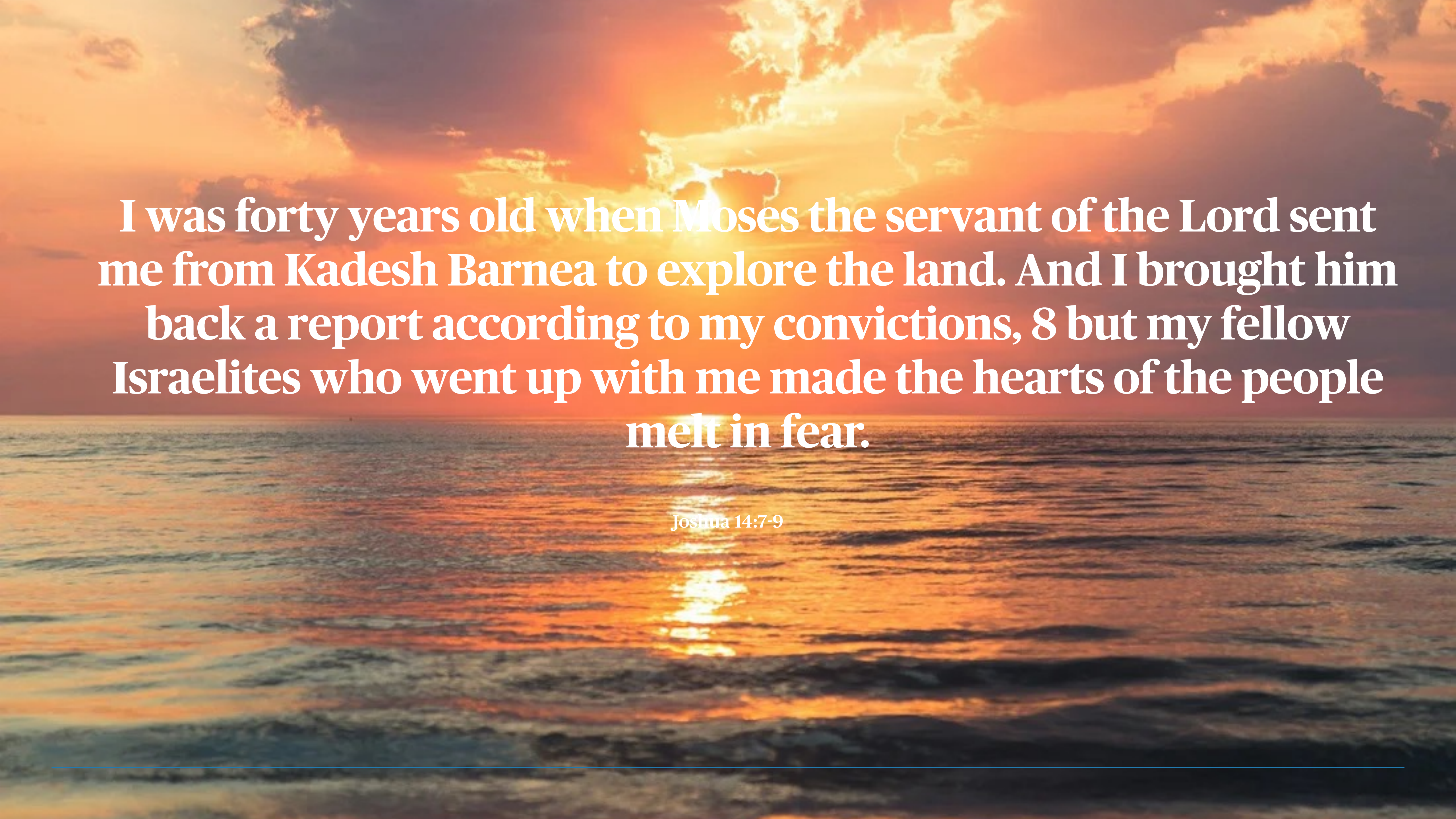
A dramatic sunset scene over a vast ocean. The sun is a bright, glowing orb partially obscured by dark, textured clouds. Its light creates a shimmering, golden path of reflection across the water's surface. The sky is a mix of deep orange, red, and purple hues, while the water below shows gentle ripples and waves. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

God honors **OBEDIENCE**



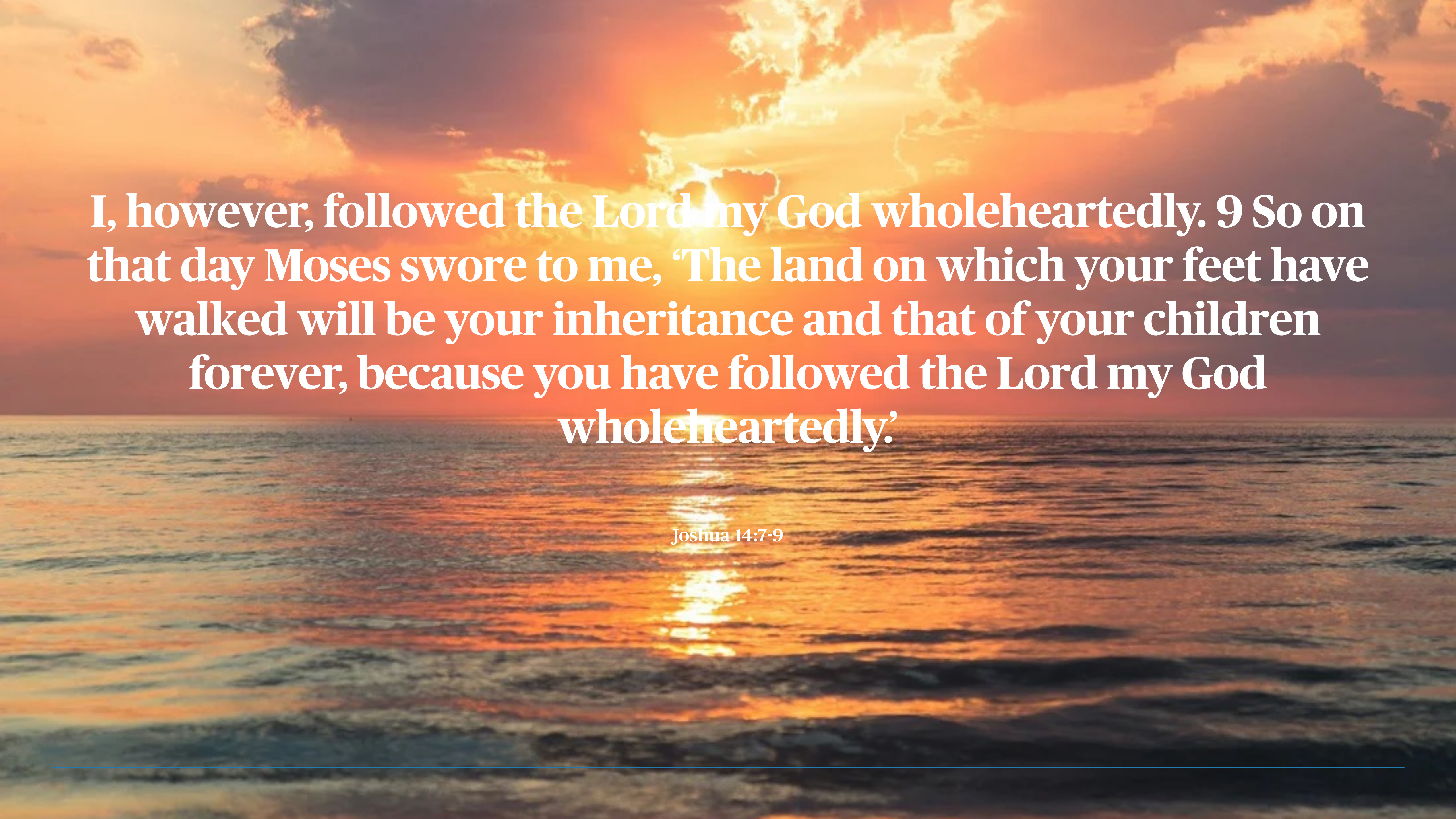
Now the people of Judah approached Joshua at Gilgal, and Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite said to him, “You know what the Lord said to Moses the man of God at Kadesh Barnea about you and me.

Joshua 14:6



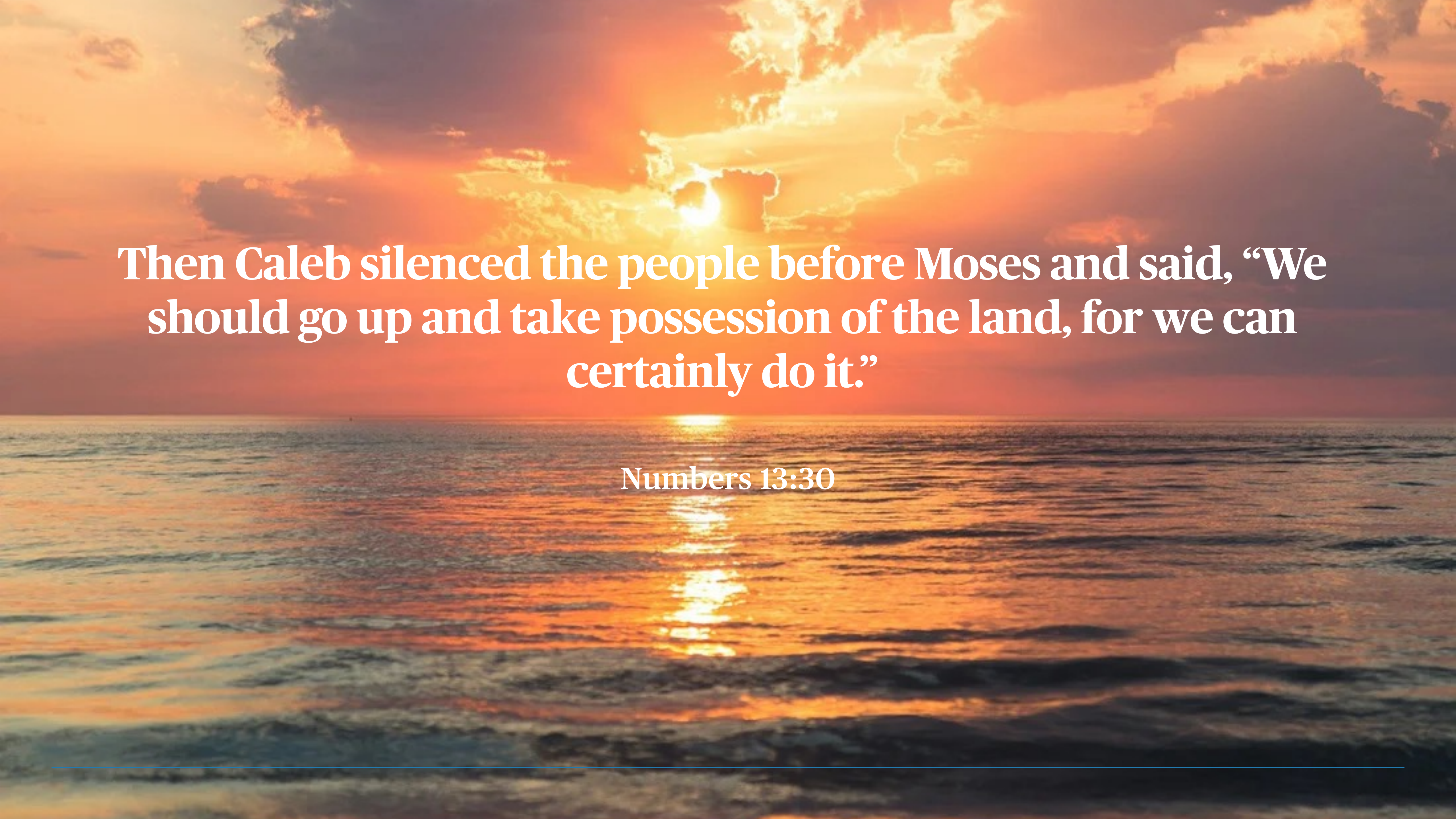
I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the Lord sent me from Kadesh Barnea to explore the land. And I brought him back a report according to my convictions, 8 but my fellow Israelites who went up with me made the hearts of the people melt in fear.

Joshua 14:7-9



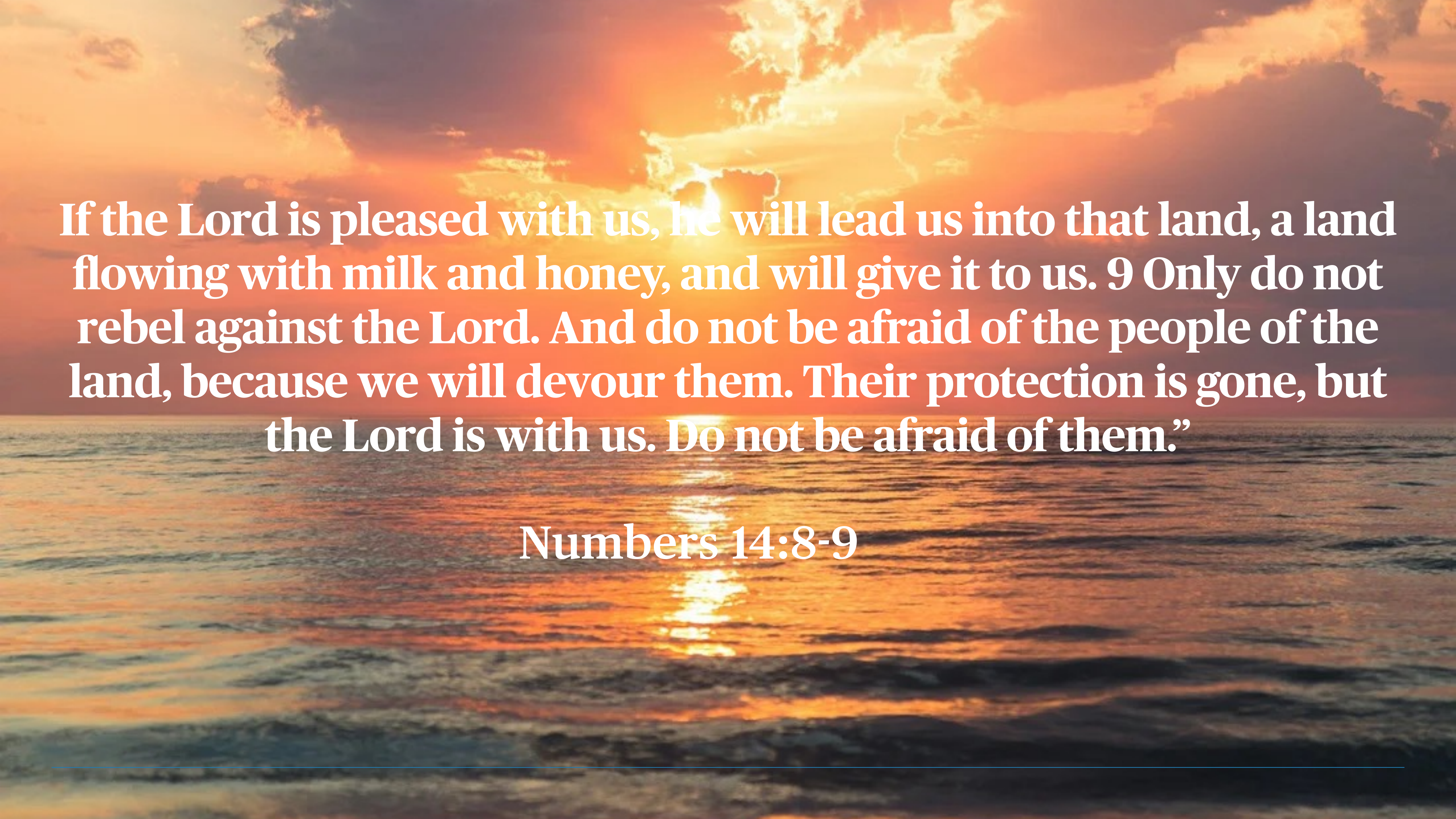
I, however, followed the Lord my God wholeheartedly. 9 So on that day Moses swore to me, ‘The land on which your feet have walked will be your inheritance and that of your children forever, because you have followed the Lord my God wholeheartedly.’

Joshua 14:7-9



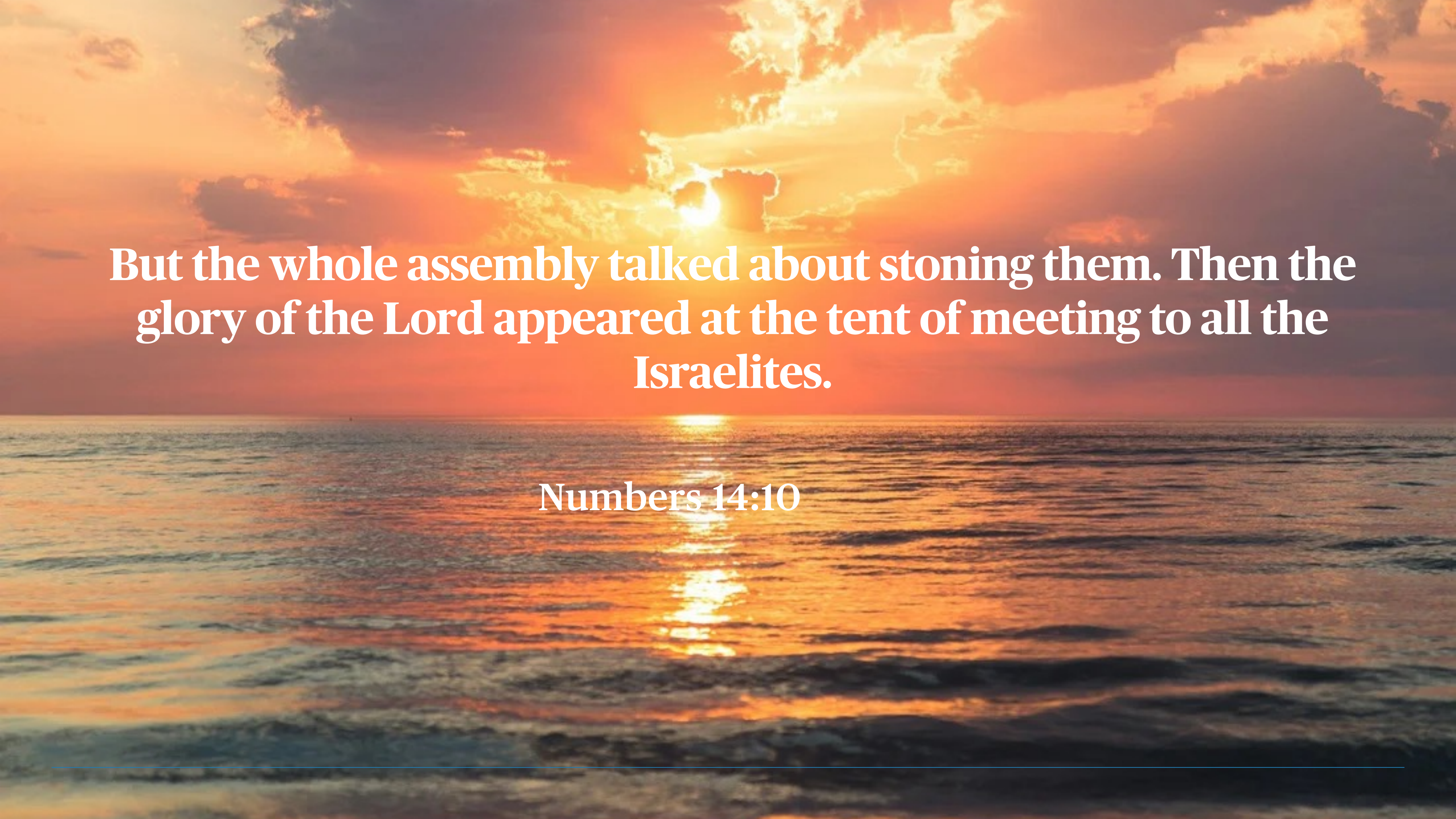
Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, “We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it.”

Numbers 13:30



If the Lord is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us. 9 Only do not rebel against the Lord. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will devour them. Their protection is gone, but the Lord is with us. Do not be afraid of them.”

Numbers 14:8-9



But the whole assembly talked about stoning them. Then the glory of the Lord appeared at the tent of meeting to all the Israelites.

Numbers 14:10

A full-page background image of a sunset over the ocean. The sun is a bright, glowing orb partially obscured by dark, dramatic clouds. Its light creates a shimmering, golden path of reflection across the dark, choppy water. The sky is a mix of deep orange, red, and purple hues. The text 'God honors FAITHFULNESS' is centered horizontally and vertically in a white, serif font. The word 'FAITHFULNESS' is in all caps and a bolder weight than 'God honors'.

God honors **FAITHFULNESS**

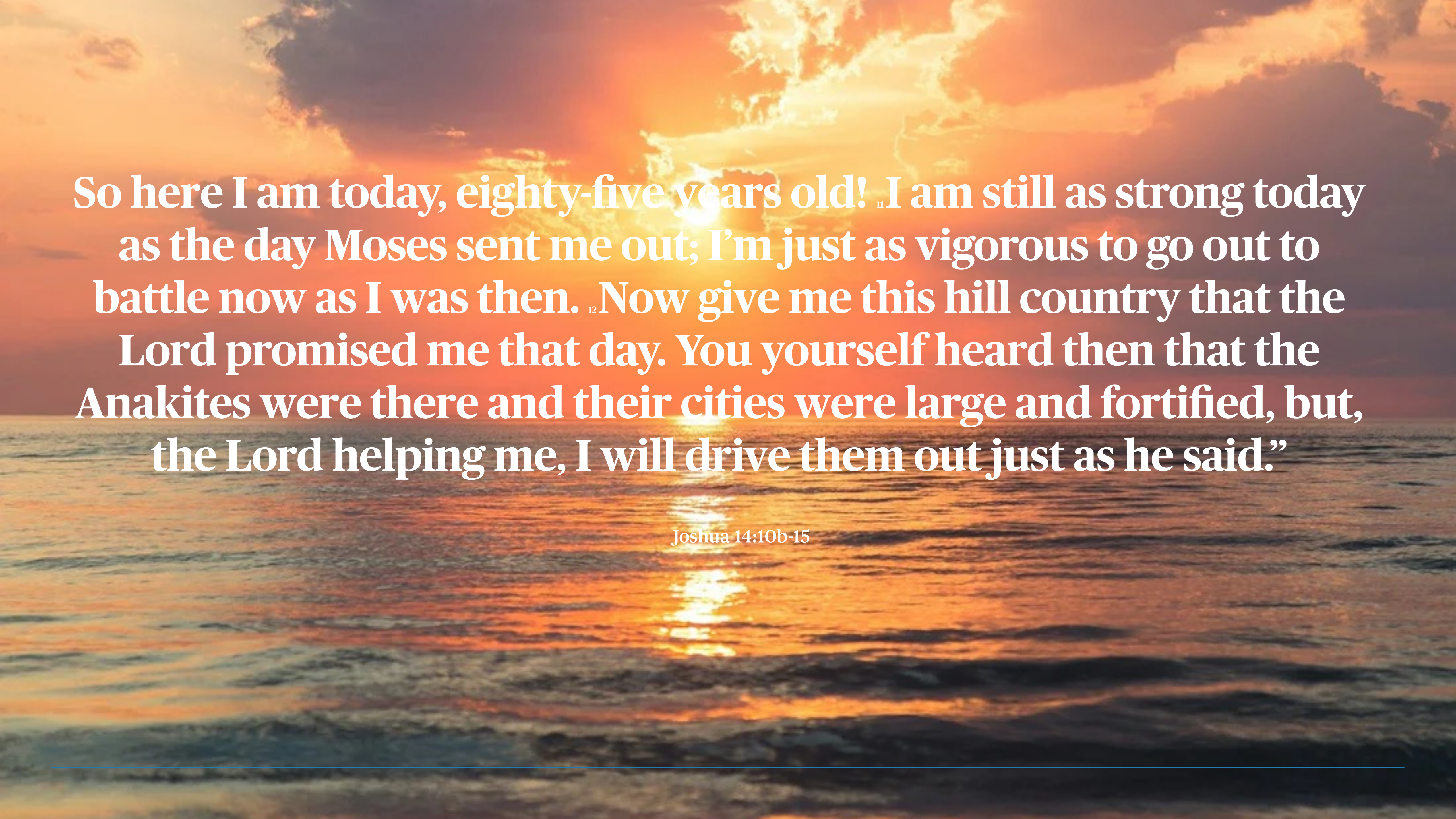


“Now then, just as the Lord promised, he has kept me alive for forty-five years since the time he said this to Moses, while Israel moved about in the wilderness.

Joshua 14:10

A vibrant sunset scene over a calm ocean. The sun is a bright, glowing orb partially obscured by dark, dramatic clouds. Its light creates a shimmering, golden path of reflection on the water's surface. The sky is a mix of deep oranges, yellows, and dark purples. The overall mood is one of hope and divine presence.

God honors **PERSEVERANCE**



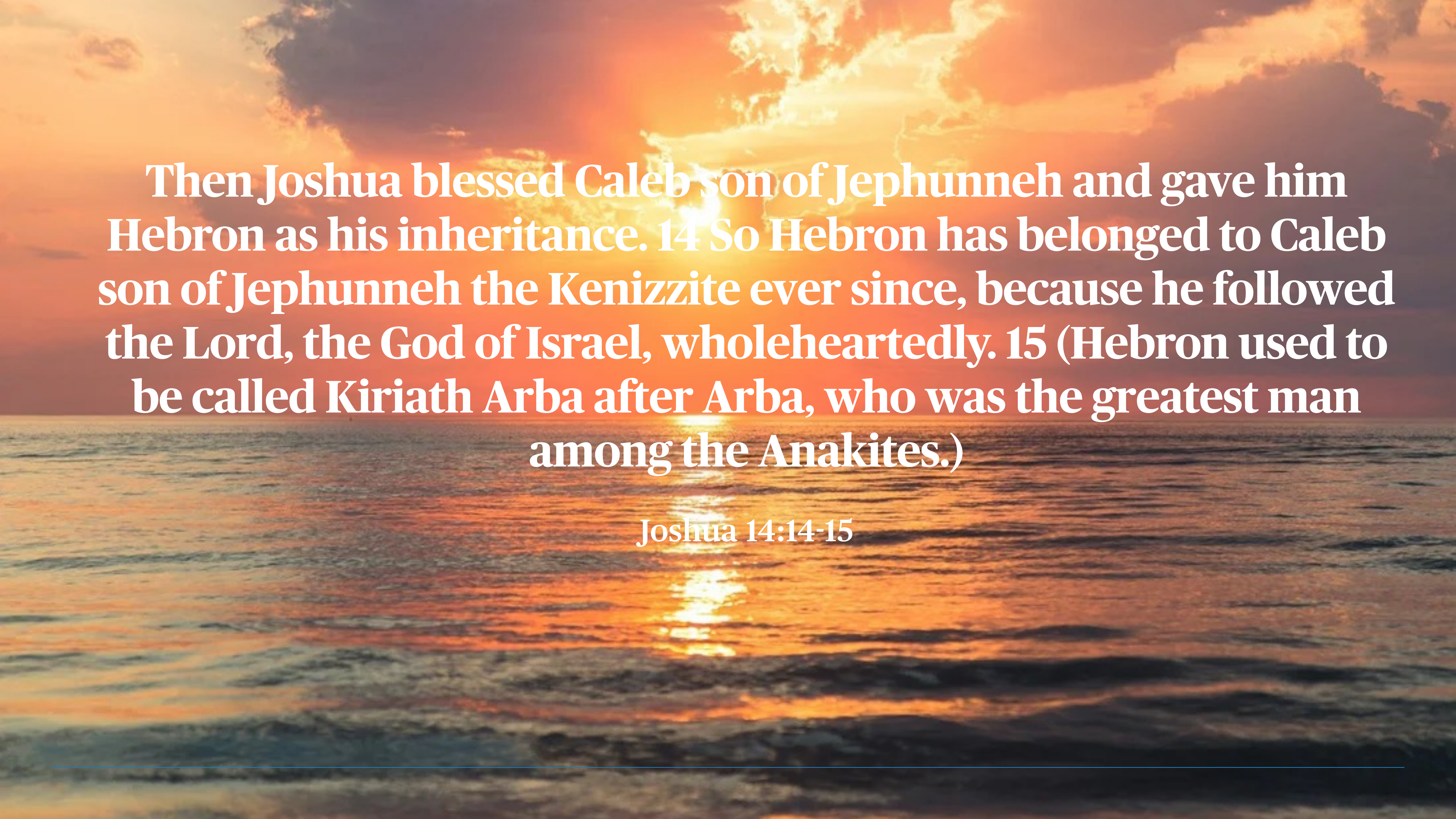
So here I am today, eighty-five years old! „I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out; I’m just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then. ¹²Now give me this hill country that the Lord promised me that day. You yourself heard then that the Anakites were there and their cities were large and fortified, but, the Lord helping me, I will drive them out just as he said.”

Joshua 14:10b-15



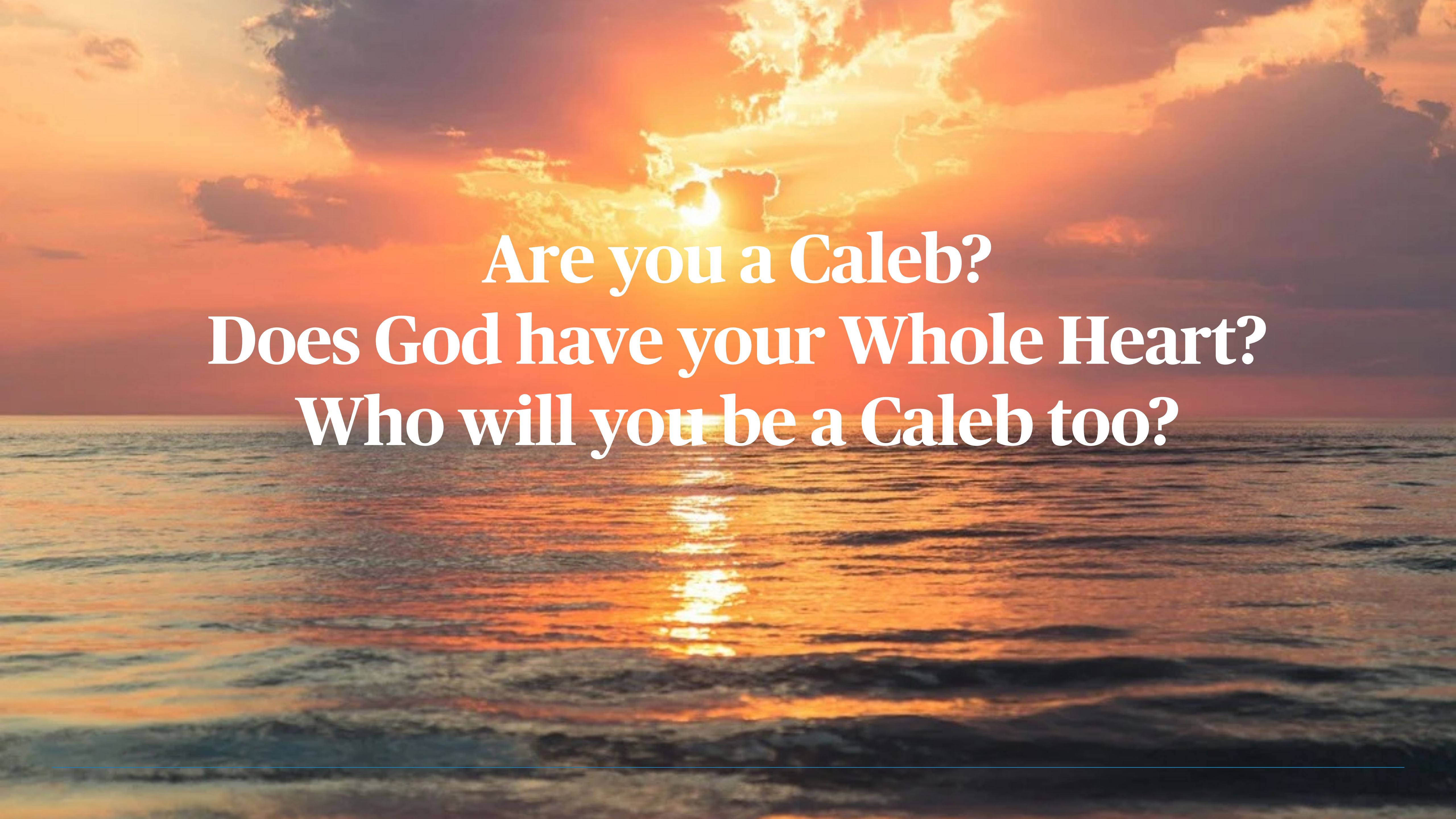
OBSTACLES

- **FRIENDS**
- **TIME**
- **AGE**
- **ENEMY**



Then Joshua blessed Caleb son of Jephunneh and gave him Hebron as his inheritance. 14 So Hebron has belonged to Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite ever since, because he followed the Lord, the God of Israel, wholeheartedly. 15 (Hebron used to be called Kiriath Arba after Arba, who was the greatest man among the Anakites.)

Joshua 14:14-15

A sunset over the ocean with a map of Africa in the sky. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds. A map of Africa is visible in the sky, positioned behind the sun. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, serif font.

Are you a Caleb?
Does God have your Whole Heart?
Who will you be a Caleb too?