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- A. **Punishment:** The Locust Plague (1:2–20)
- B. **Punishment:** The Northern Army (2:1–11)
- C. **Transition:** Repentance and Response (2:12–19)
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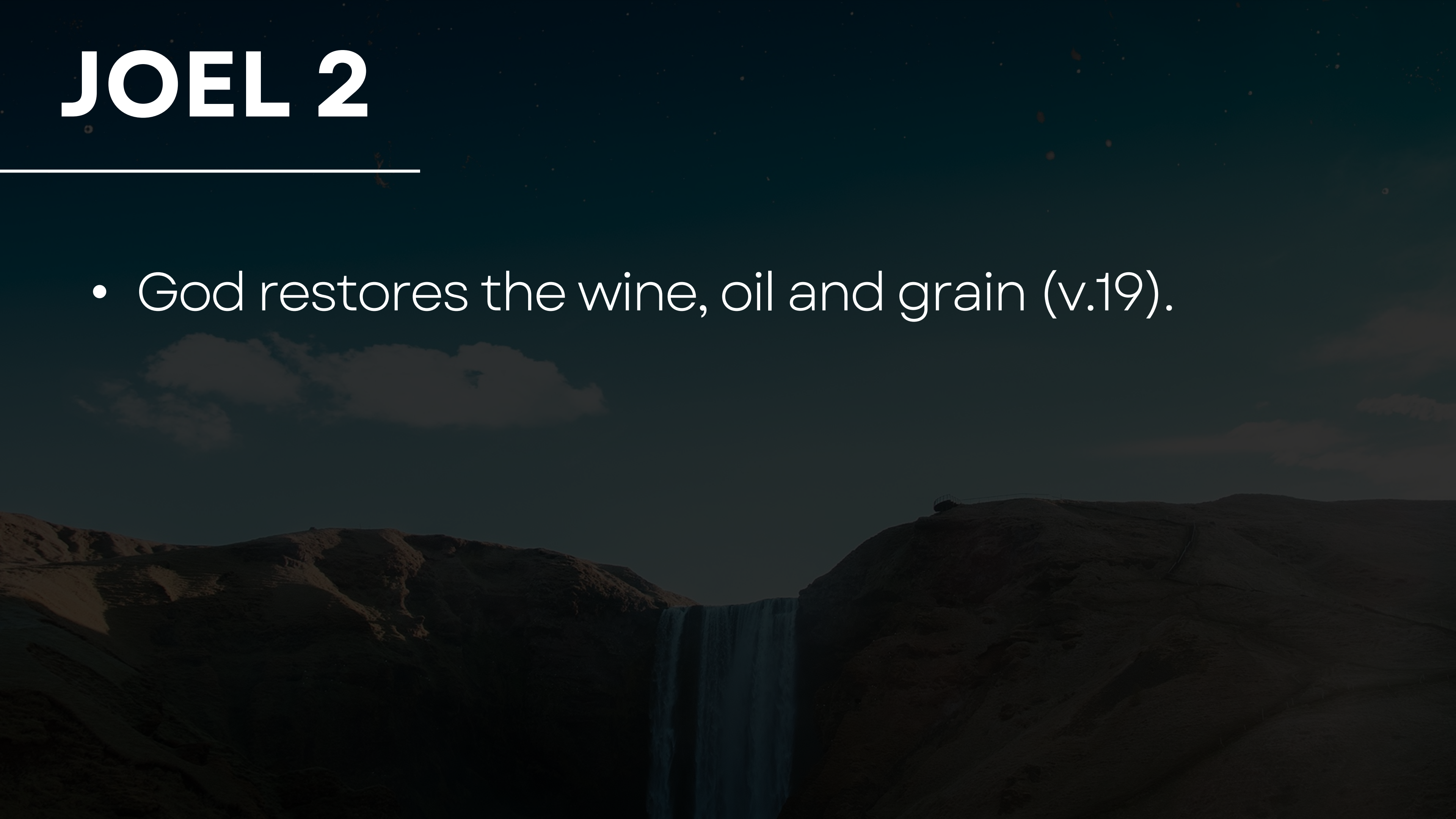
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**GOD RESPONDS TO AUTHENTIC
SINCERE HEARTFELT
REPENTANCE WITH GRACE,
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God pours out His Spirit.

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“And afterward,

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Even on my servants, both men and women,

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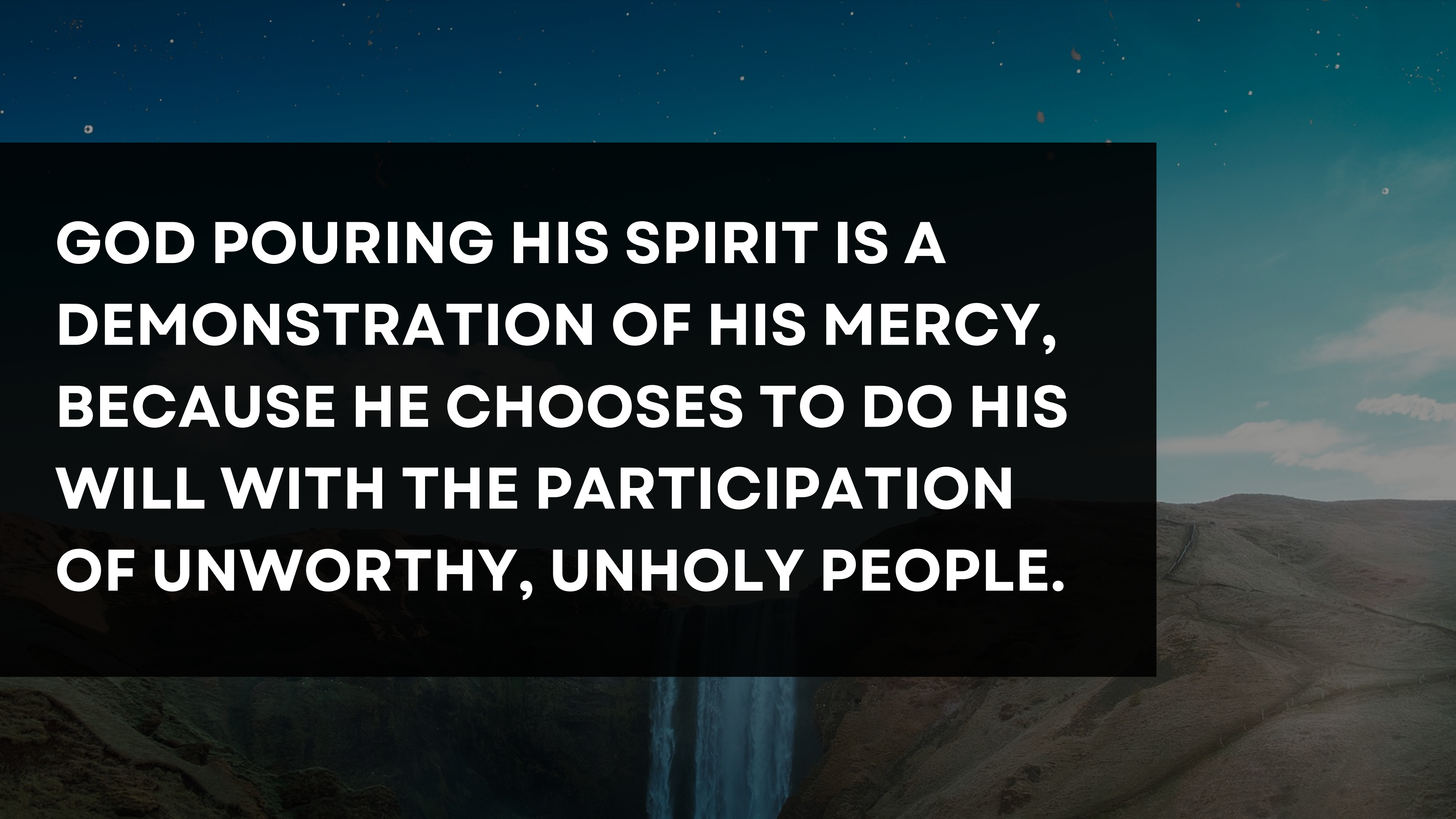
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The background of the image shows a natural landscape. In the foreground, there is a waterfall cascading down a rocky ledge. The middle ground consists of rolling, grassy hills. The sky is a mix of light blue and white, suggesting a bright but slightly overcast day. A large, solid black rectangular box is superimposed over the left and center portions of the image, containing white text.

**GOD POURING HIS SPIRIT IS A
DEMONSTRATION OF HIS MERCY,
BECAUSE HE CHOOSES TO DO HIS
WILL WITH THE PARTICIPATION
OF UNWORTHY, UNHOLY PEOPLE.**



God fights for His Possession

(Joel 3:1-16)



JOEL 3:1-3

“In those days and at that time,
when I restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem,
I will gather all nations
and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat.
There I will put them on trial
for what they did to my inheritance, my people Israel,
because they scattered my people among the nations
and divided up my land.
They cast lots for my people
and traded boys for prostitutes;
they sold girls for wine to drink.

JOEL 3:4-6

“Now what have you against me, Tyre and Sidon and all you regions of Philistia? Are you repaying me for something I have done? If you are paying me back, I will swiftly and speedily return on your own heads what you have done. For you took my silver and my gold and carried off my finest treasures to your temples. You sold the people of Judah and Jerusalem to the Greeks, that you might send them far from their homeland.

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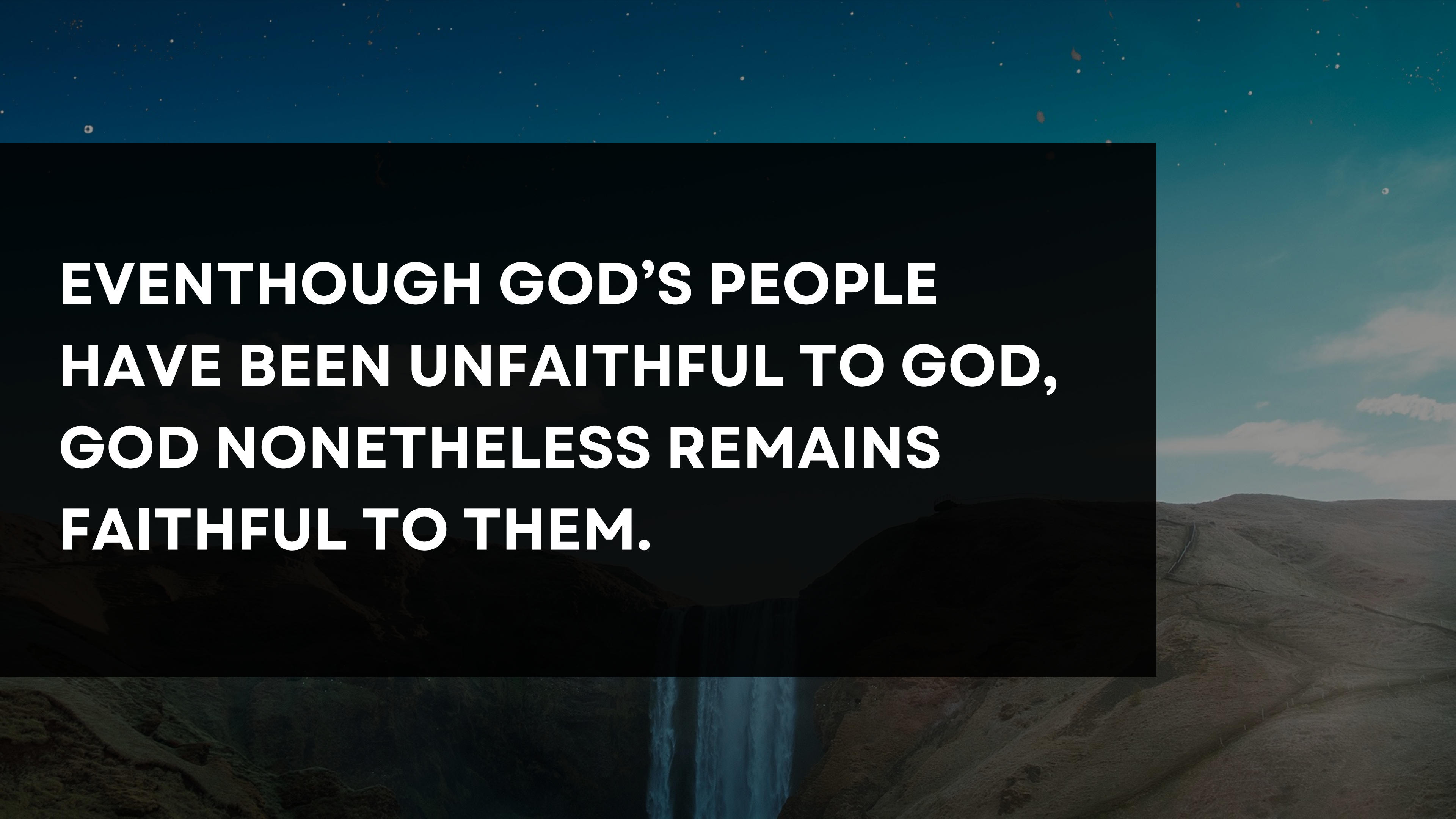
Possession, heritage, property

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The Lord will roar from Zion
and thunder from Jerusalem;
the earth and the heavens will tremble.

But the Lord will be a refuge for his
people,

a stronghold for the people of Israel.

A landscape featuring a waterfall cascading down a rocky cliff on the left, with rolling hills and a path leading into the distance on the right. The sky is a deep teal color, speckled with small white stars, suggesting a night or twilight setting. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

**EVEN THOUGH GOD'S PEOPLE
HAVE BEEN UNFAITHFUL TO GOD,
GOD NONETHELESS REMAINS
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God dwells with His people

(Joel 3:17-21)

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“Then you will know that I, the Lord your God,
dwell in Zion, my holy hill.

Jerusalem will be holy;

never again will foreigners invade her.

“In that day the mountains will drip new wine,

and the hills will flow with milk;

all the ravines of Judah will run with water.

A fountain will flow out of the Lord’s house

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- The New Jerusalem, where a fountain of living water flows out from God's throne. **(Rev 21:6)**.

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