

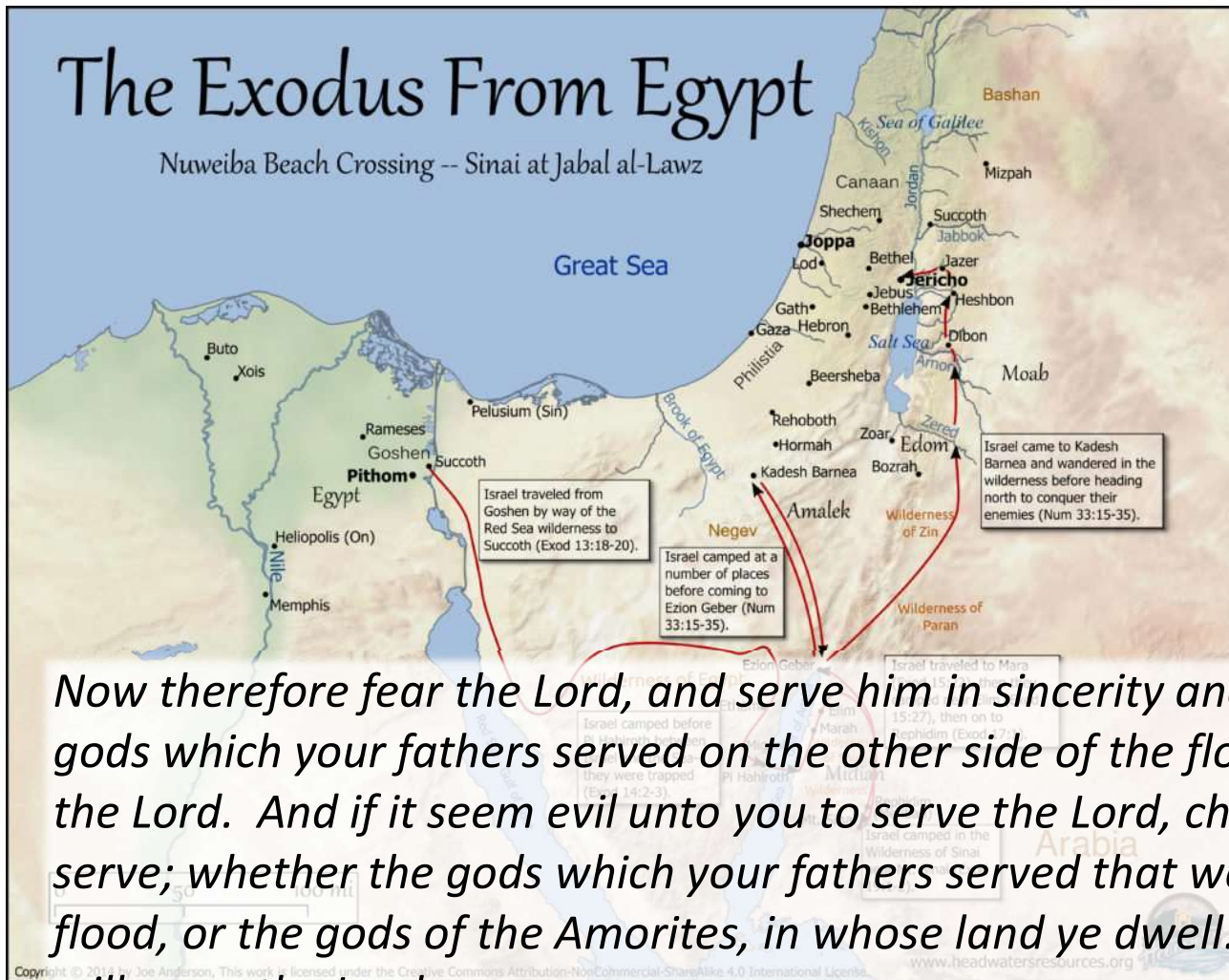
A single light bulb hangs from a black cord against a dark, textured background. The bulb is illuminated, casting a warm, yellowish glow that fades into the darkness around it.

The Opportunity *for* Something Special

Text: Romans 5:1-5

The Exodus From Egypt

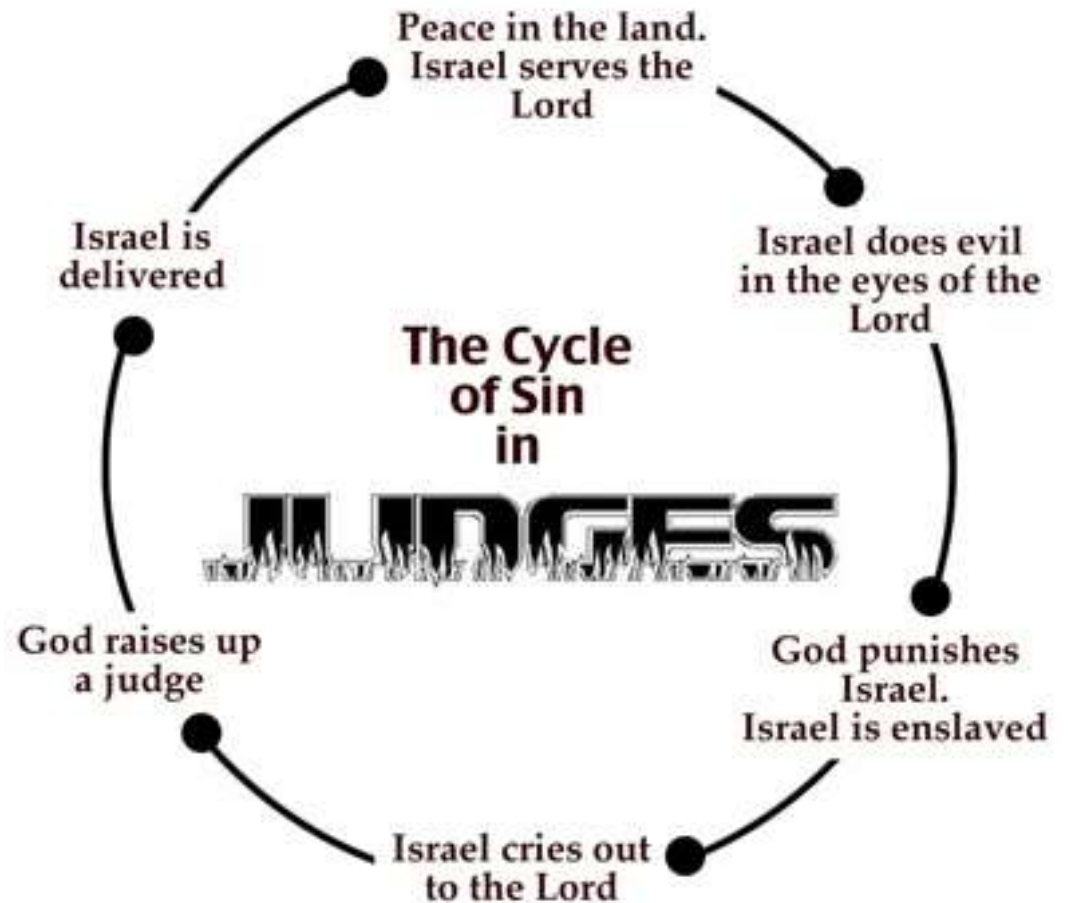
Nuweiba Beach Crossing -- Sinai at Jabal al-Lawz



- Exodus
- 40 years wandering
- Joshua takes over
 - *"Be strong, and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."* – Joshua 1:9
- Joshua's last commission:

Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the Lord. And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

- **Exodus from Egypt – 1550+/-BC**
 - 50 days to Mt. Sinai
 - 11 Months at Mt. Sinai
 - Kadesh Barnea and the 12 Spies
- **38 more Years in Wilderness**
- **Moses dies / Joshua in charge**
- **7 years to take Canaan**
- **Joshua lives another 35+/- years dying at 110**
- **The time of “The Judges”**
 - Approximately 400 yrs.



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Dan 3:16-18

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.

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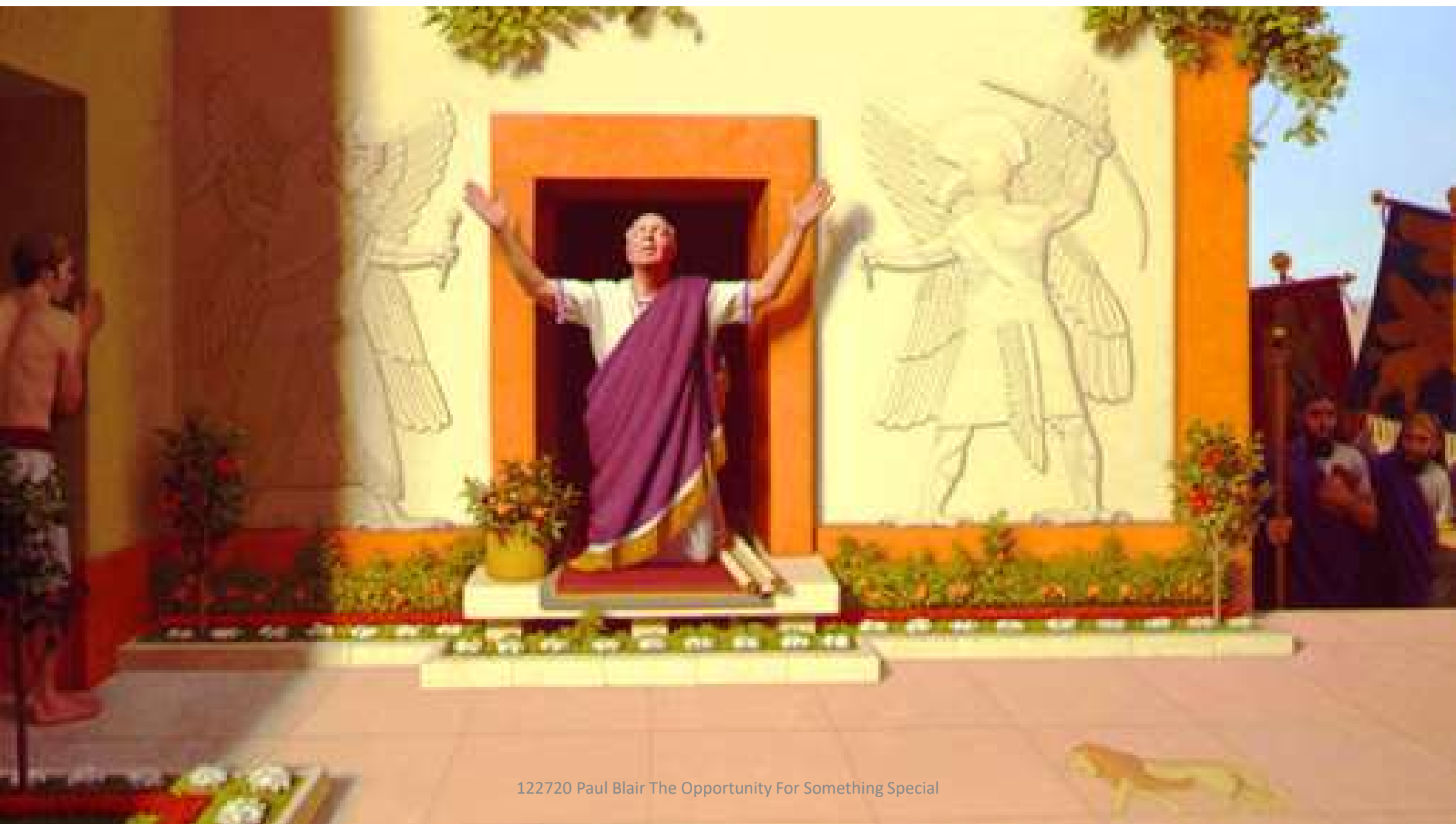


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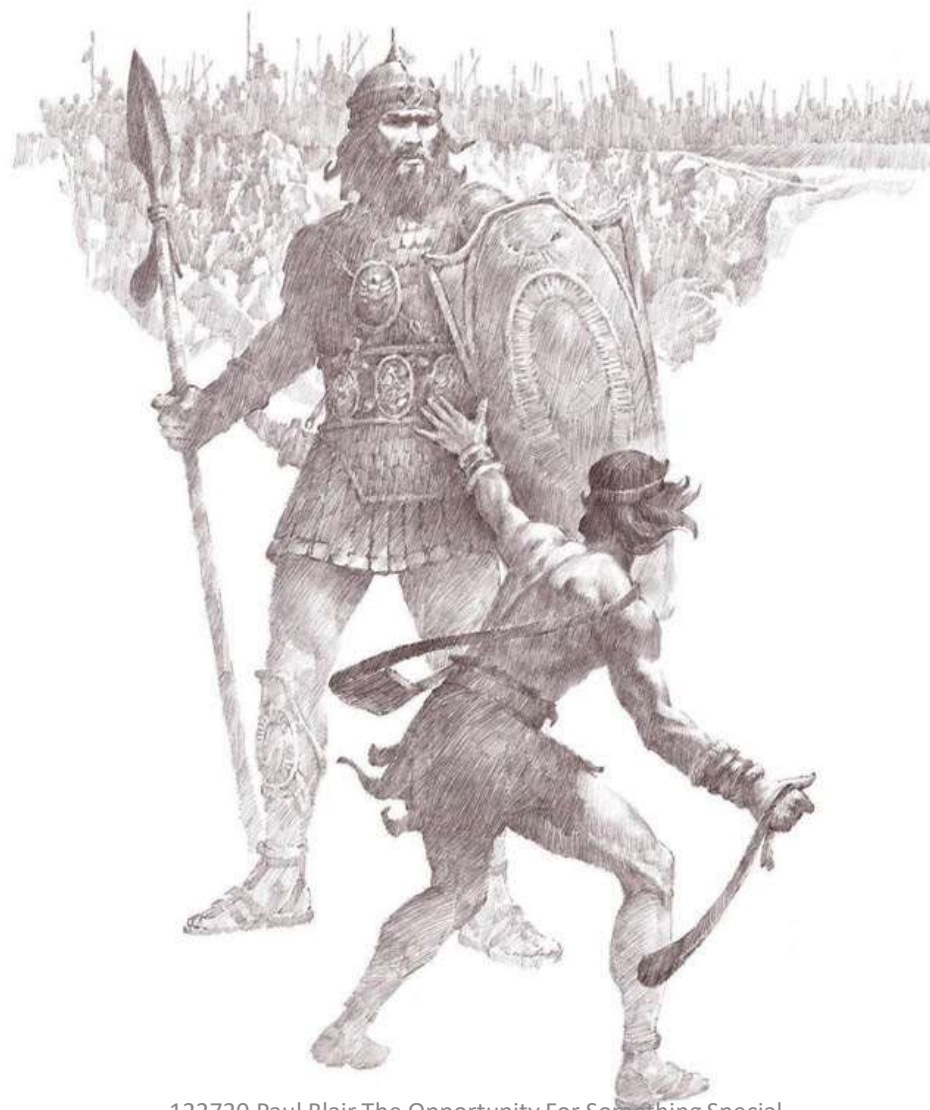
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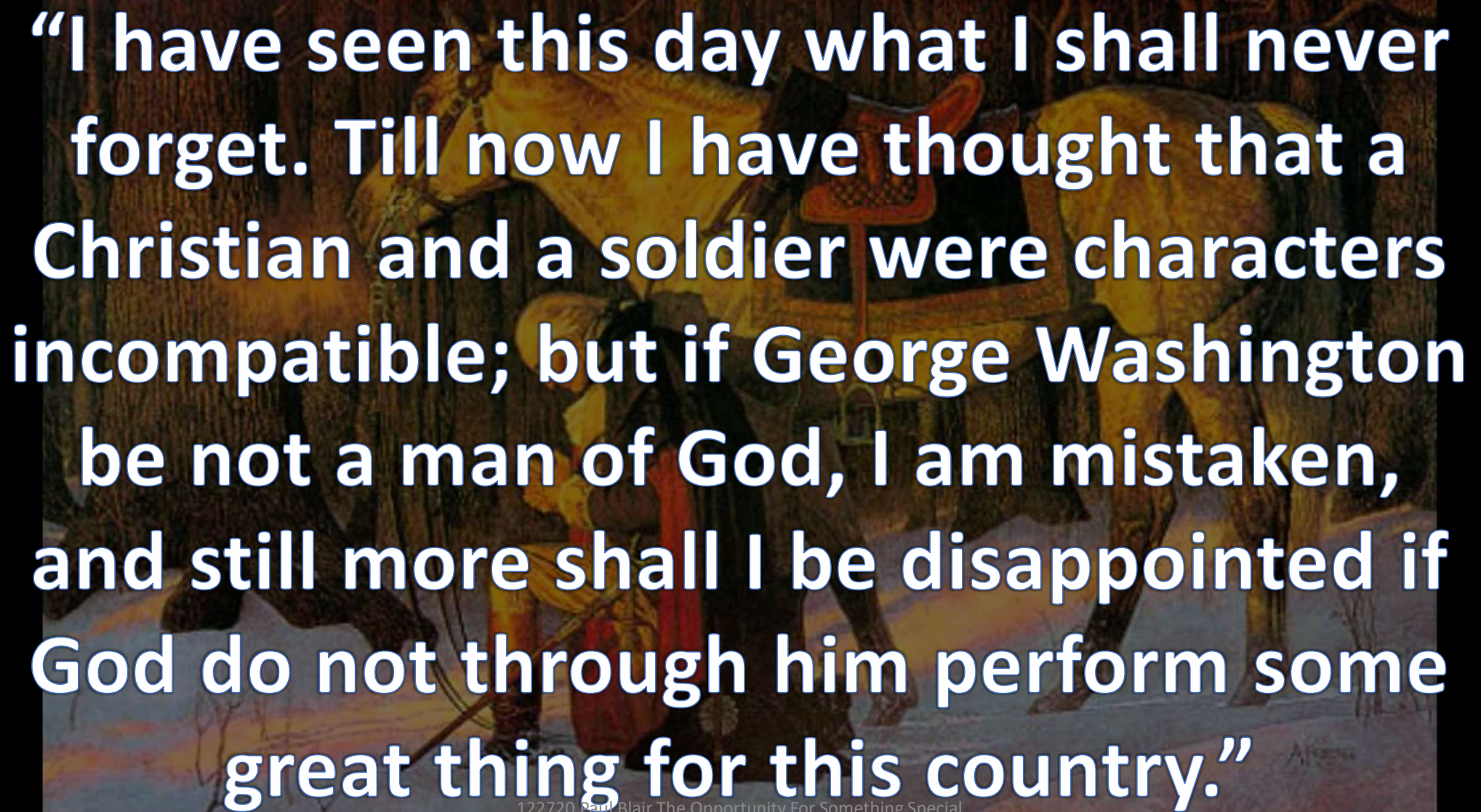
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WILLIAM BRADFORD
"OF PLIMOTH PLANTATION"

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The background of the image is a painting depicting George Washington on a white horse, holding a sword, with a soldier standing beside him in a snowy landscape. The text is overlaid on this image.

“I have seen this day what I shall never forget. Till now I have thought that a Christian and a soldier were characters incompatible; but if George Washington be not a man of God, I am mistaken, and still more shall I be disappointed if God do not through him perform some great thing for this country.”

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We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

England's Acts of Tyranny

Religious Liberty Violated

The Declaratory Act – a declaration of the King's right to absolute tyranny and even the establishment of the Church of England.

“My heart bleeds for America. O poor New England! There is a deep laid plot against your civil and religious liberties and they will be lost.’ Whitefield outlined the secret plans of the British Ministry to end colonial self-government and to establish the Anglican Church”

(1764) (William Gordon, The History of the Rise, Progress and Establishment of the United States (2nd Ed, 3 vols. New York Samuel Campbell, 1794)

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A detailed oil painting of the Apostle Paul, an elderly man with a long white beard and hair, wearing a red robe. He is seated at a wooden desk, writing with a quill pen on a large sheet of parchment. The scene is dimly lit, with light from three lit candles (one tall, two shorter) casting a warm glow on his face and the desk. A small brass inkwell is visible on the desk. The background is dark and indistinct. The title 'The Apostle Paul' is written vertically in a yellow, cursive font on the left side of the image. In the bottom left corner, there is a small logo for 'HERITAGE QUALITY' and the year '© 1987'. In the bottom right corner, the text '122720 Paul Bla' is visible.

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JUSTIFICATION.

- **Rom 4:24-25** *But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, **if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead; Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.***

SANCTIFICATION.

- **Rom 8:28** *And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*
- **Rom 8:38-39** *For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*
- **Rom 8:17** *And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.*

GLORIFICATION.

Rom 8:18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

Romans 4:25-5:5

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***“we glory in tribulations also: (Rejoice in trials/pressing)
knowing that (Trying your faith produces a steady,
consistent, endurance), resulting in a
specimen of tried worth & proven character.”***

Romans

1 Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God—²the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: we received grace and peace through the Son of God.

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Variables that could affect our future.

- President Trump has appointed over 200 federal judges and 3 members of the Supreme Court (although they have all be terribly disappointing in the current crisis).
- The makeup of Congress is almost even.
- The Georgia runoff elections will determine control of the Senate.
- We will be calling on Congress to reject the electoral votes of states where there is abundant evidence of fraud.
- We will not give up the fight.

Individually:

- Keep immune system strong – (Elderberry, Vit C, Zinc, Vit D, Melatonin)
- Stay informed. Recommended sources for trustworthy information: Newsmax, Blaze, Epoch Times, The New American, One America News.
- Stay connected. Expand your social media and begin posting on all platforms. Add Parler and Rumble. Invite your friends and contacts to do the same.
- Use Duck Duck Go for a search engine instead of Google (IT DOESN'T TRACK YOU).
- If you want to make a difference, run for local office. City Council, School Board, Library Board. Support good candidates and help their campaigns.
- Study issues and begin to visit state legislators and develop relationships and lobby for good policy
- State Legislature:
 - Allow Homeschool Students to participate in Public School Athletics. They are paying taxes, too.
 - School Choice
- MUST get your kids out of Public Ed. Homeschool options MUST use ABEKA, BJU, Freedom Project, etc.
- Diversify your investments.
- Use common sense to be prepared for emergencies.
 - One week? Two weeks? Food, cash.
- Live every day as if it was your only day AND live every day expecting to die of old age.
- Do you really believe what you claim to believe?

Heroes of faith are revealed in
times of heat and pressure.

