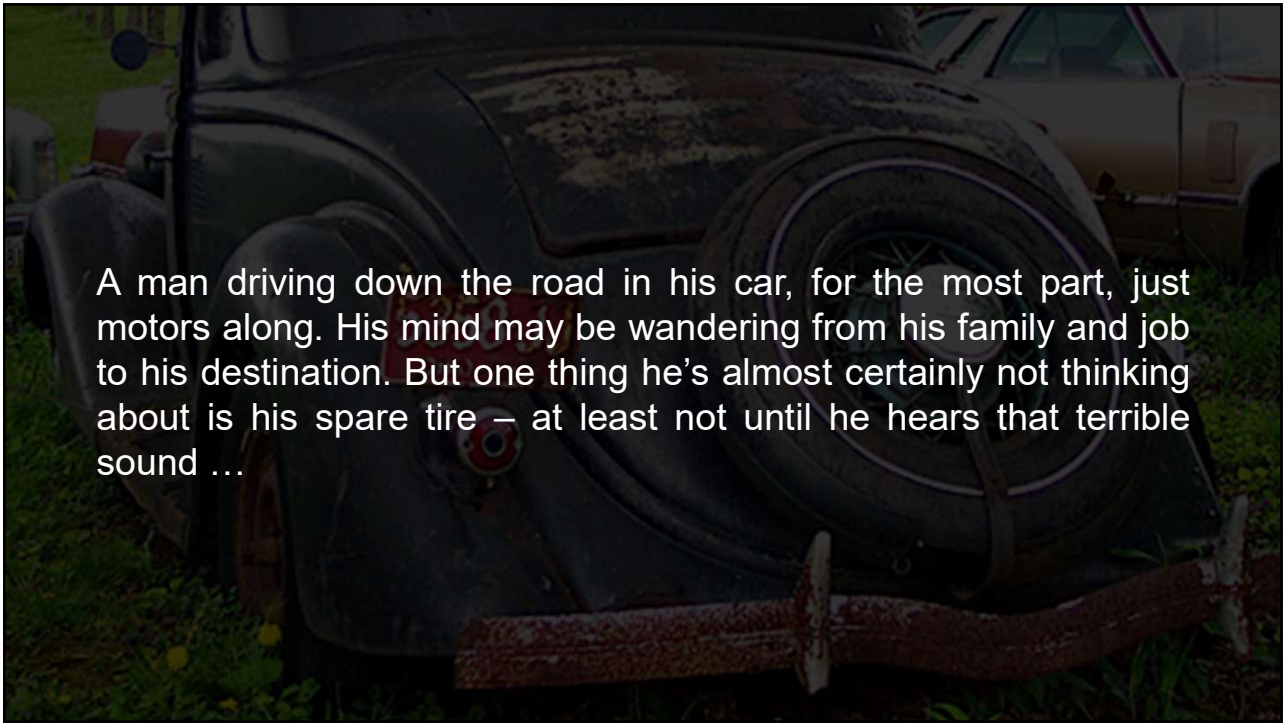
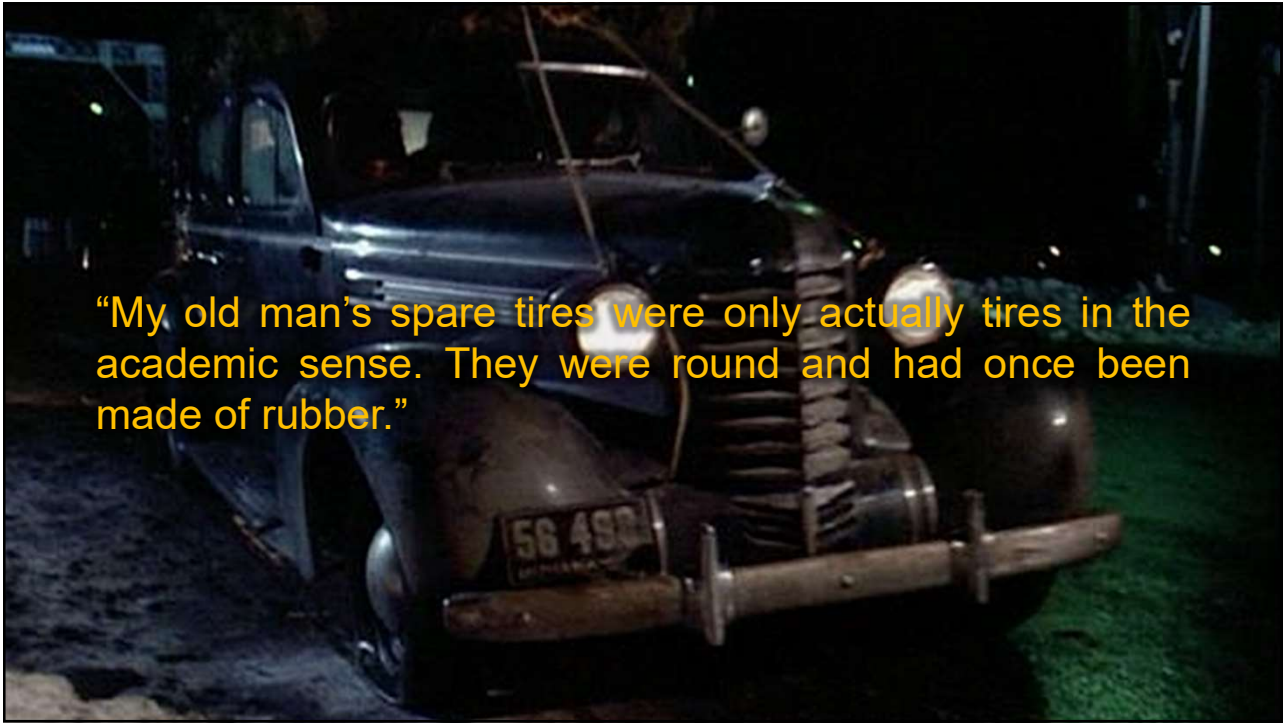




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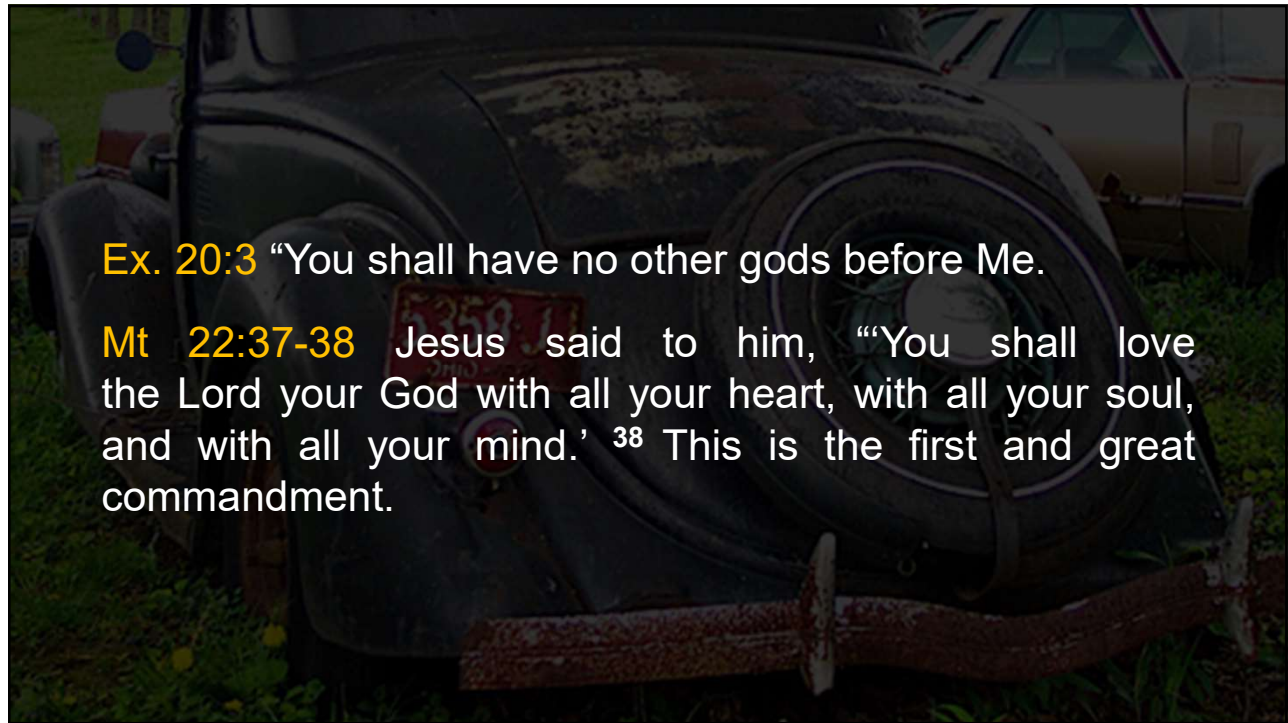
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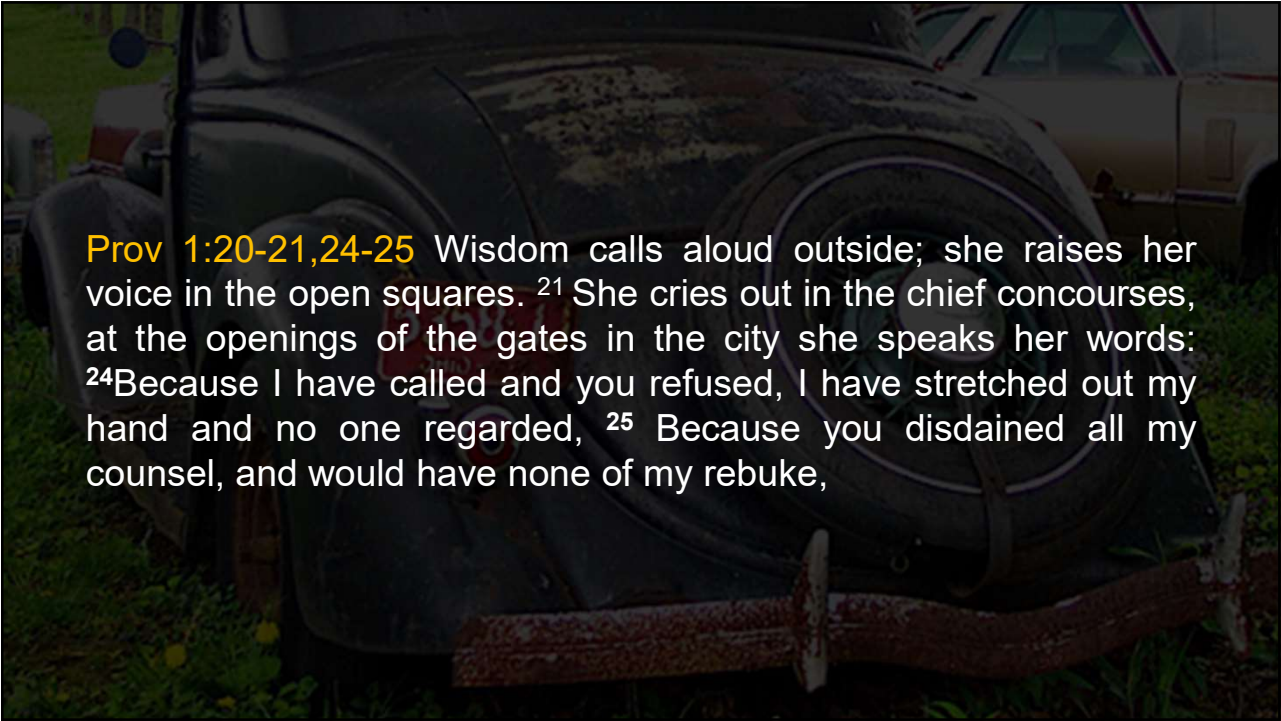


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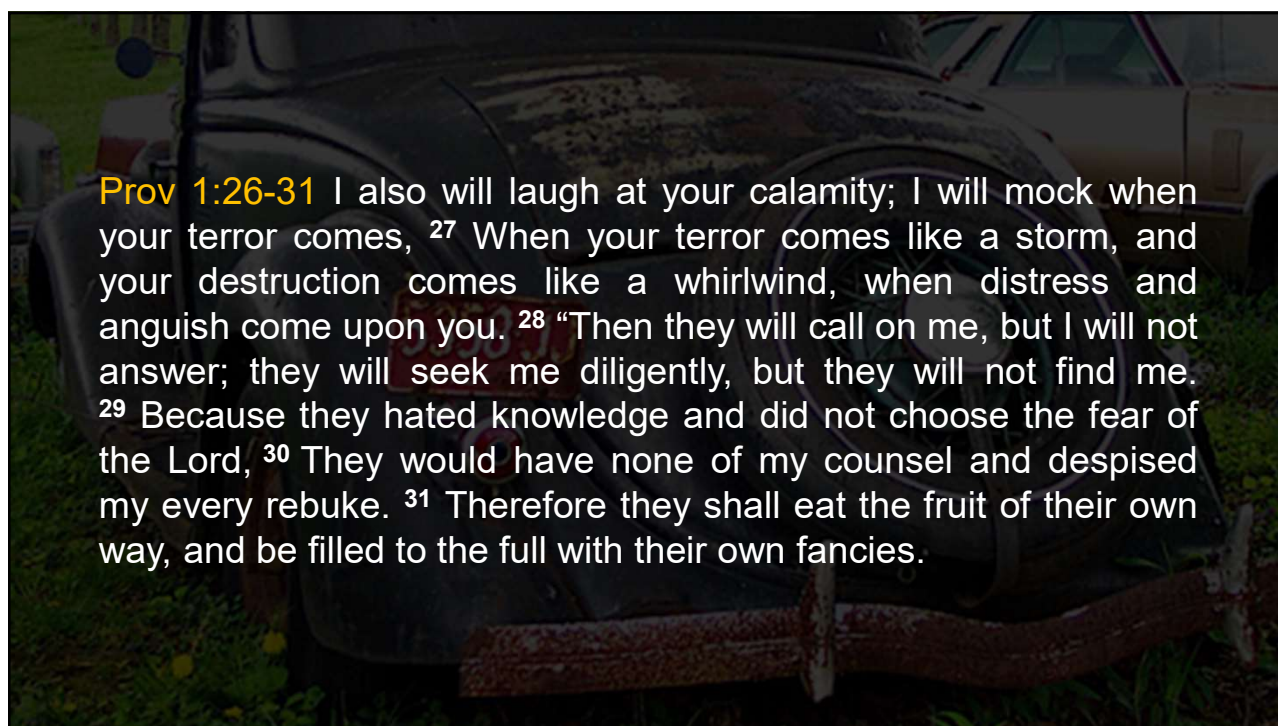
1. God will not be toyed with or trivialized

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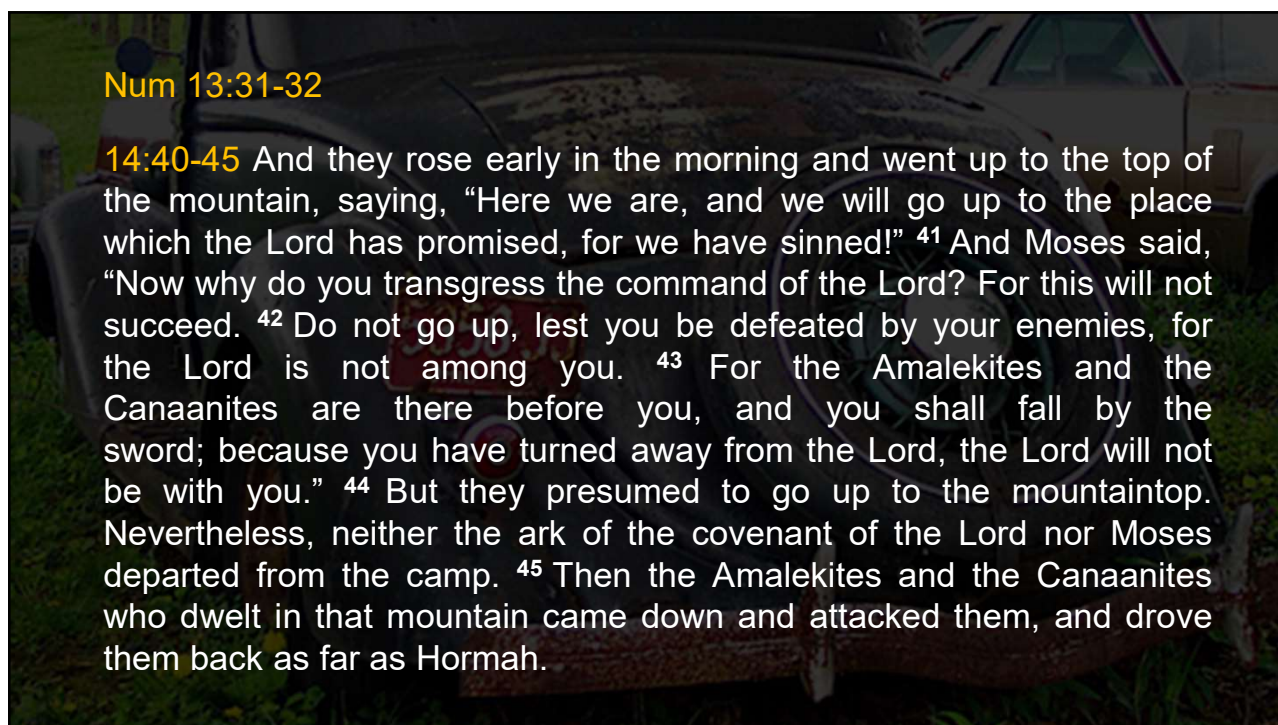


Prov 1:20-21,24-25 Wisdom calls aloud outside; she raises her voice in the open squares. ²¹ She cries out in the chief concourses, at the openings of the gates in the city she speaks her words: ²⁴Because I have called and you refused, I have stretched out my hand and no one regarded, ²⁵ Because you disdained all my counsel, and would have none of my rebuke,

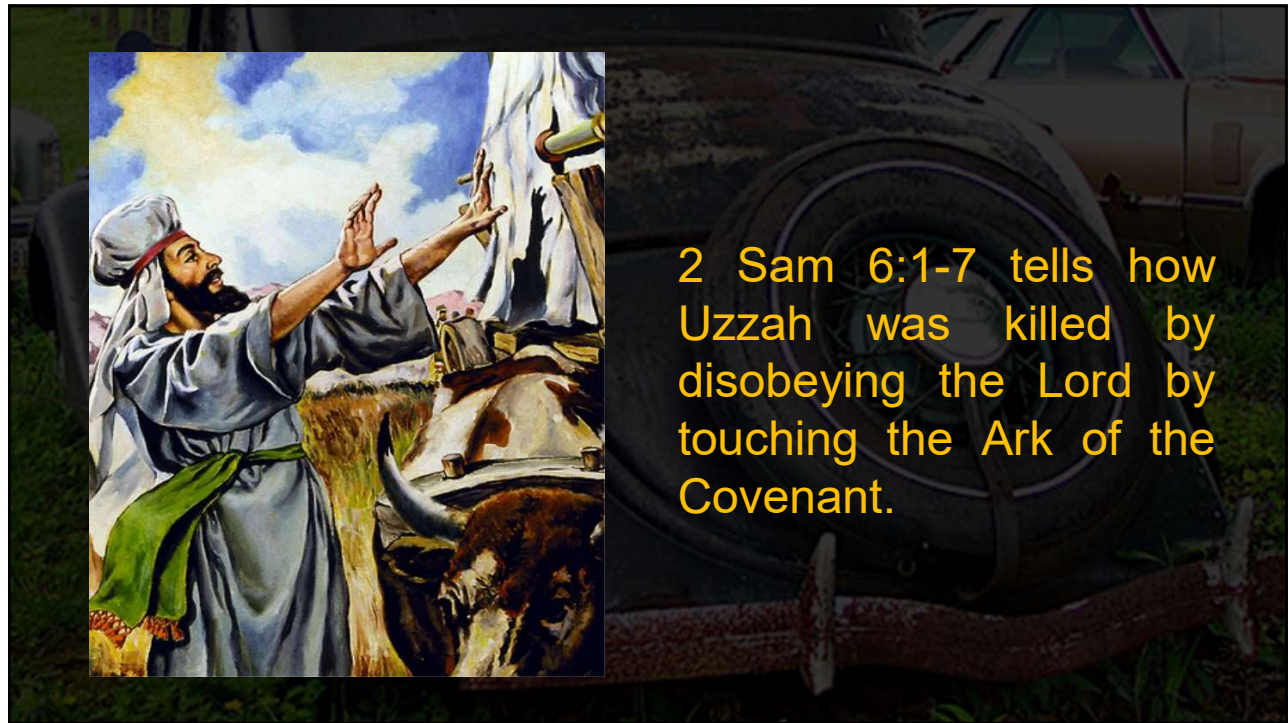
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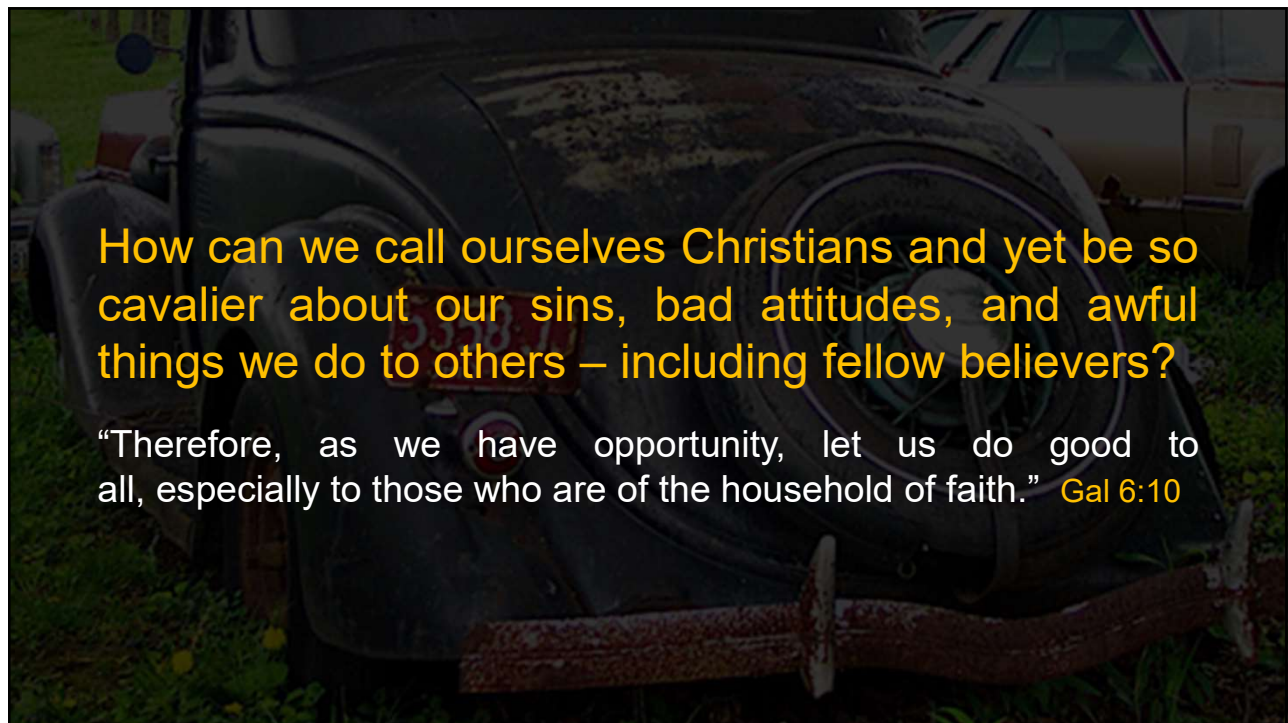


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2 Sam 6:1-7 tells how Uzzah was killed by disobeying the Lord by touching the Ark of the Covenant.

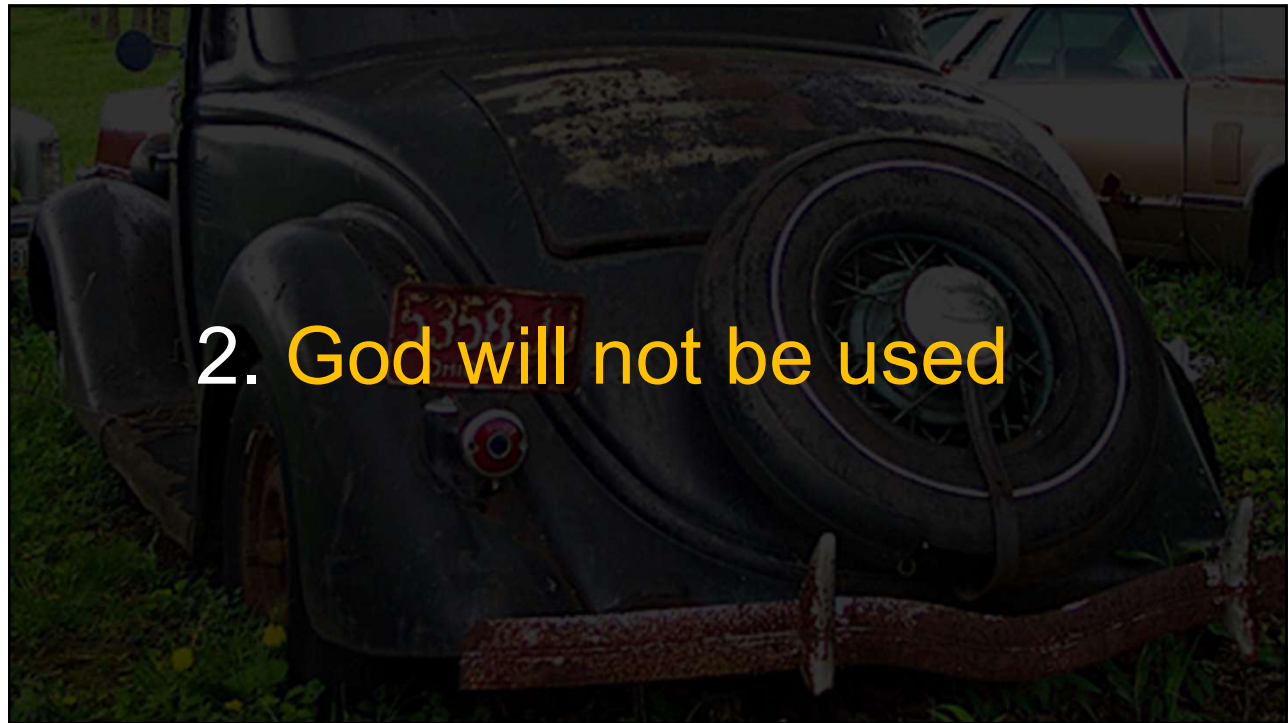
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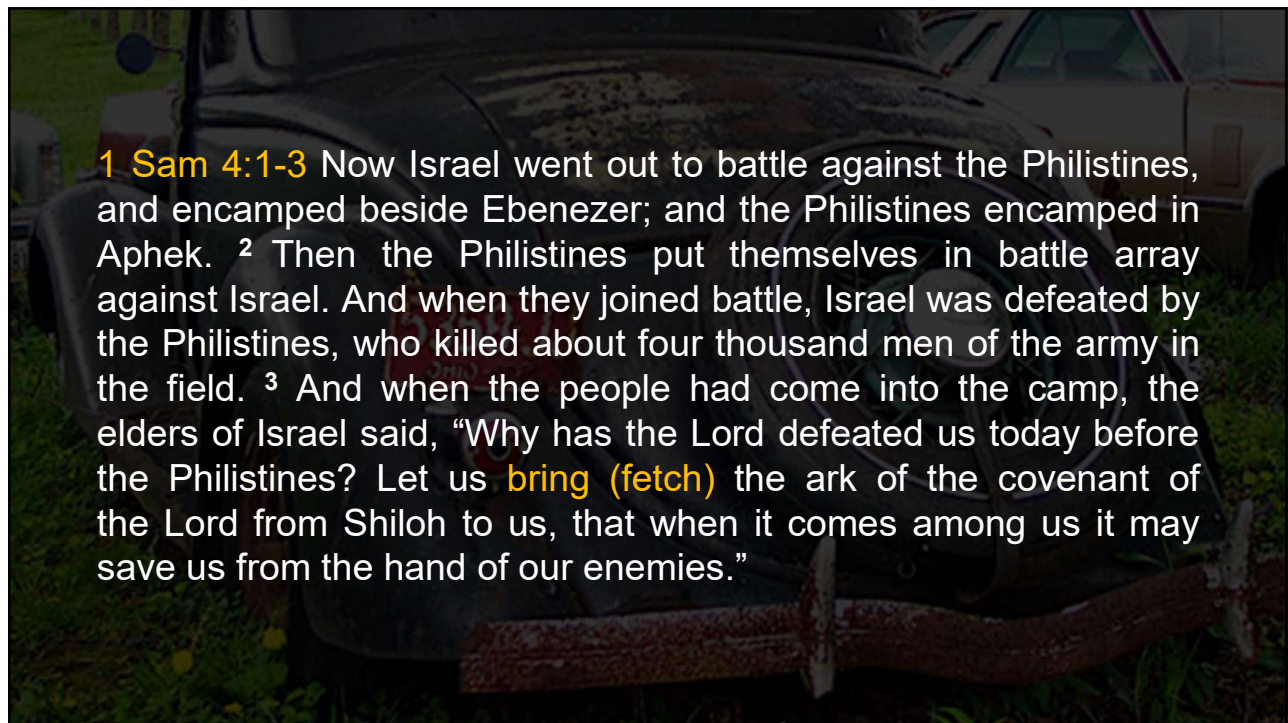
How can we call ourselves Christians and yet be so cavalier about our sins, bad attitudes, and awful things we do to others – including fellow believers?

“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.” Gal 6:10

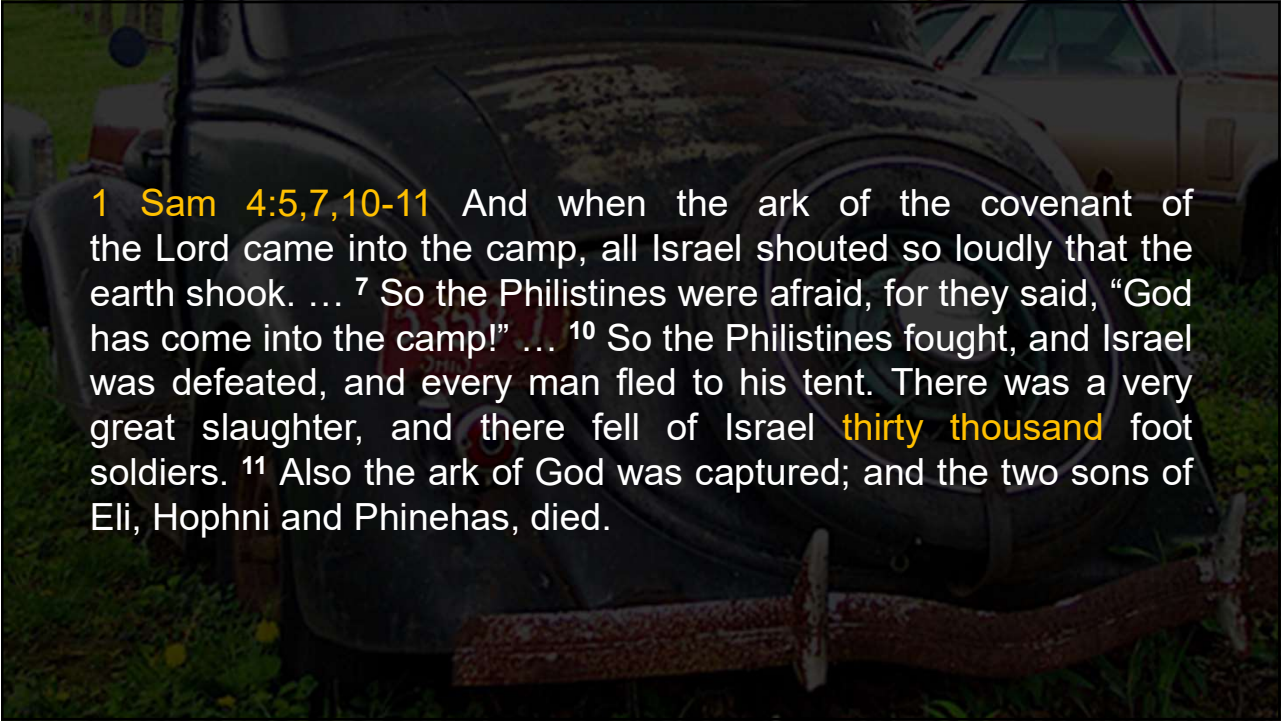
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1 Sam 4:5,7,10-11 And when the ark of the covenant of the Lord came into the camp, all Israel shouted so loudly that the earth shook. ... 7 So the Philistines were afraid, for they said, "God has come into the camp!" ... 10 So the Philistines fought, and Israel was defeated, and every man fled to his tent. There was a very great slaughter, and there fell of Israel thirty thousand foot soldiers. 11 Also the ark of God was captured; and the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, died.

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God gave them defeat, not victory, to protect His glory.

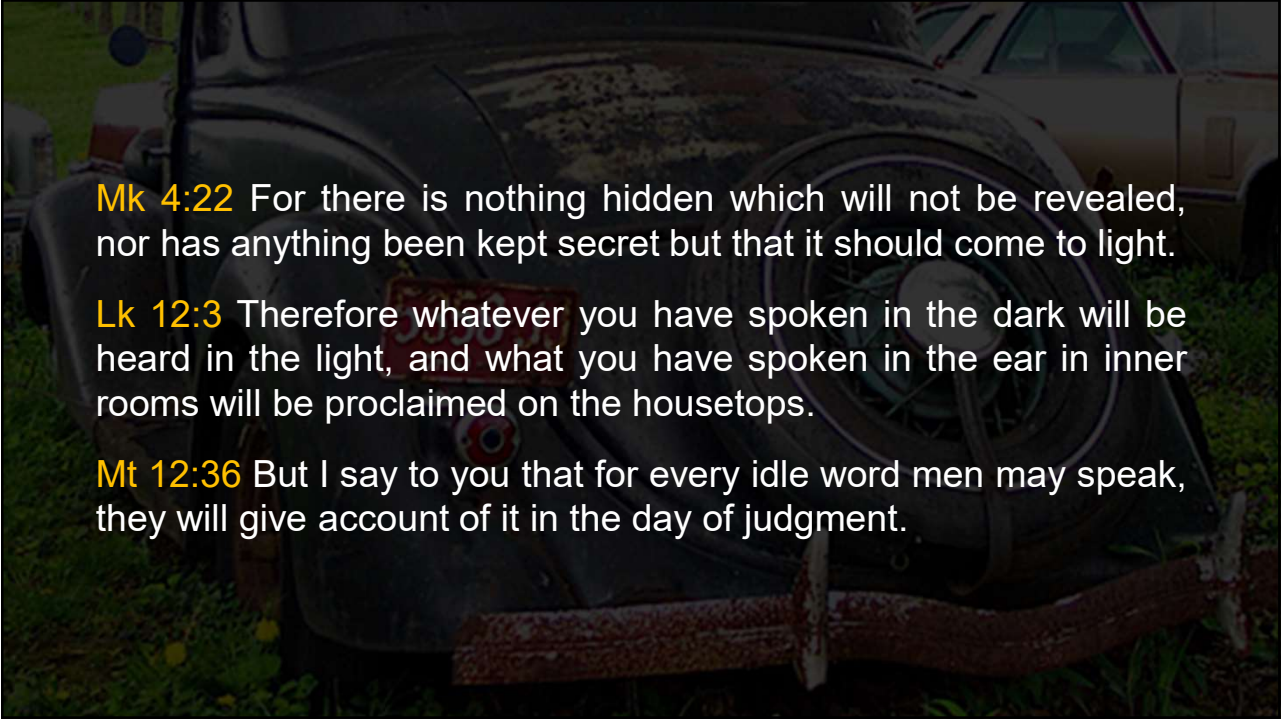
God is not only our greatest hope, He is also our greatest threat.

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3. God cannot be “worked” or controlled

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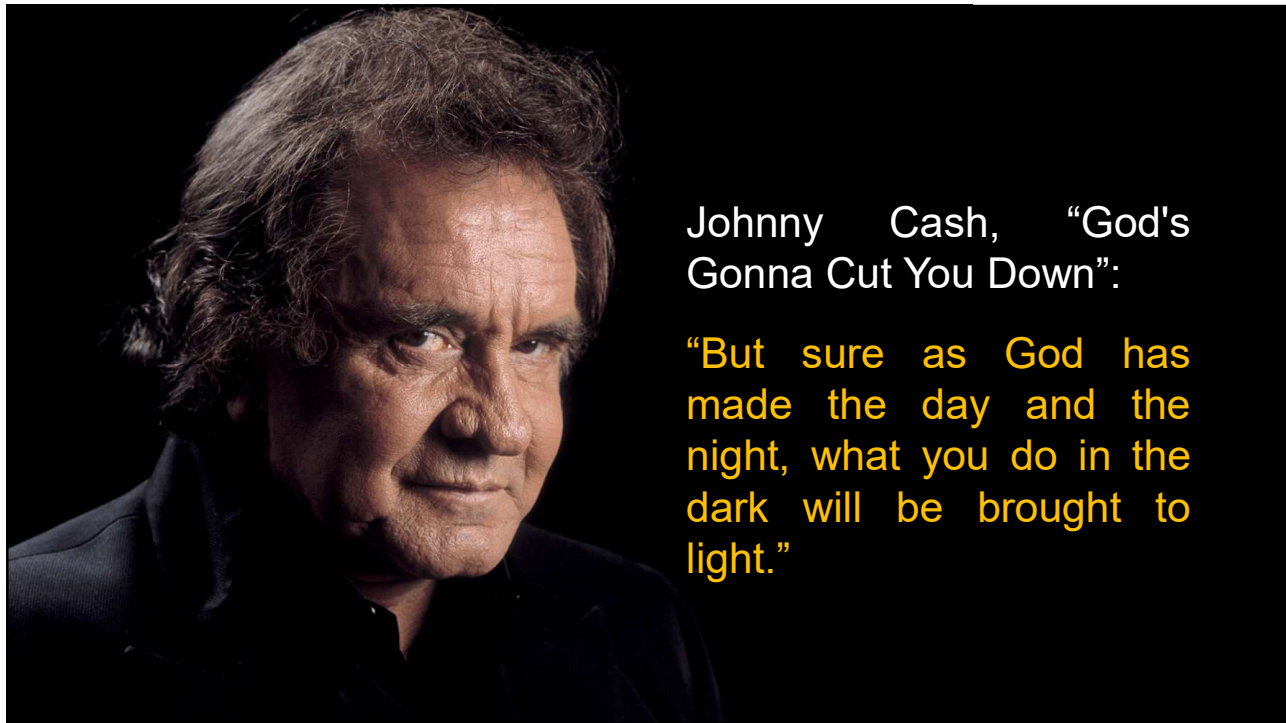


Mk 4:22 For there is nothing hidden which will not be revealed, nor has anything been kept secret but that it should come to light.

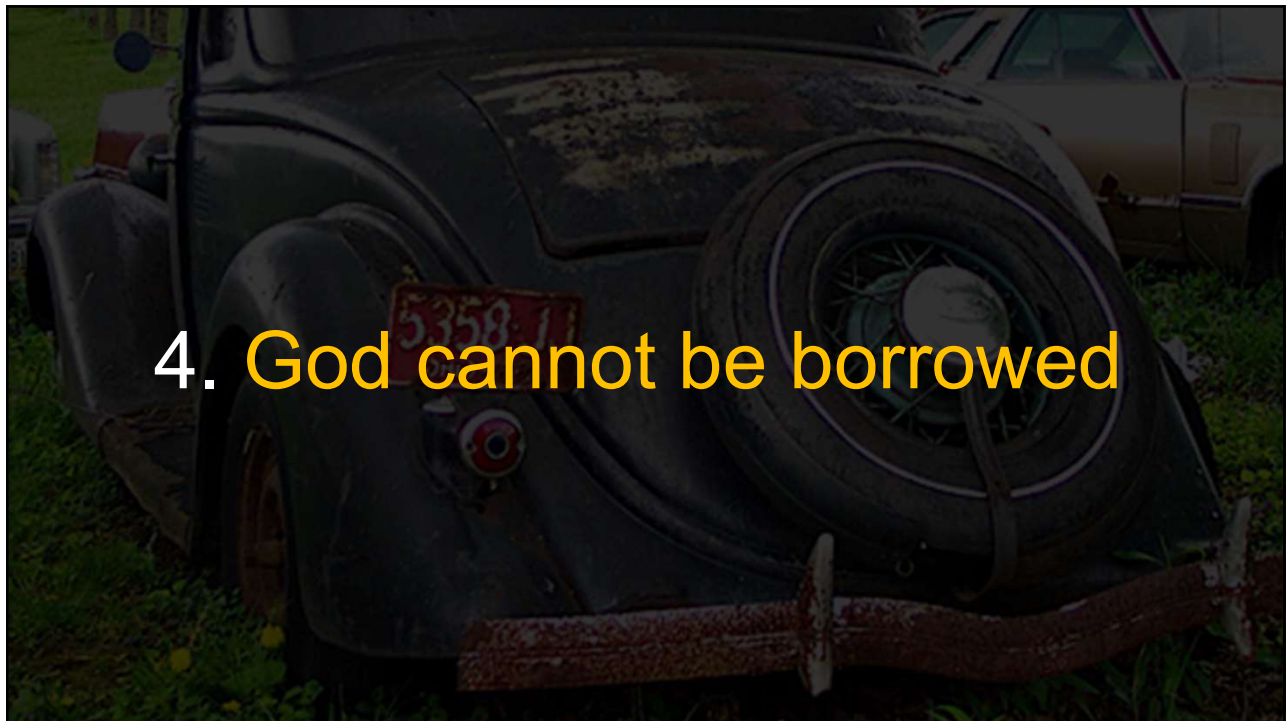
Lk 12:3 Therefore whatever you have spoken in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have spoken in the ear in inner rooms will be proclaimed on the housetops.

Mt 12:36 But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment.

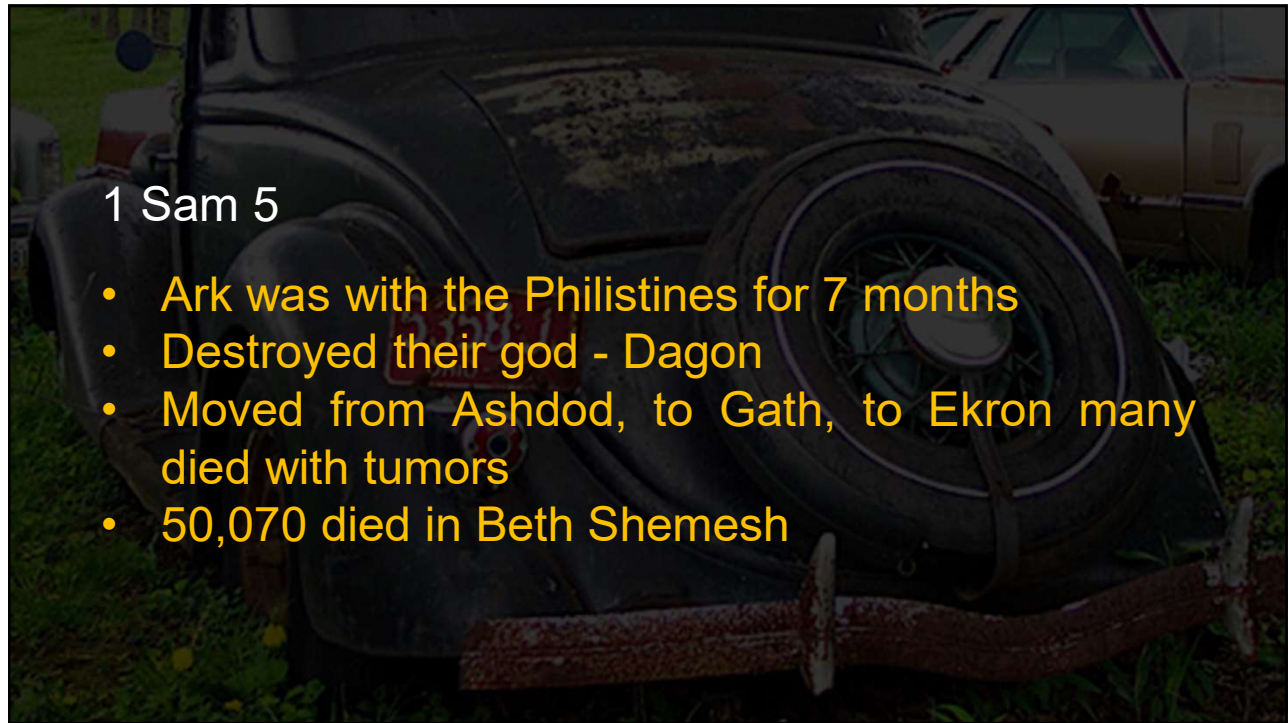
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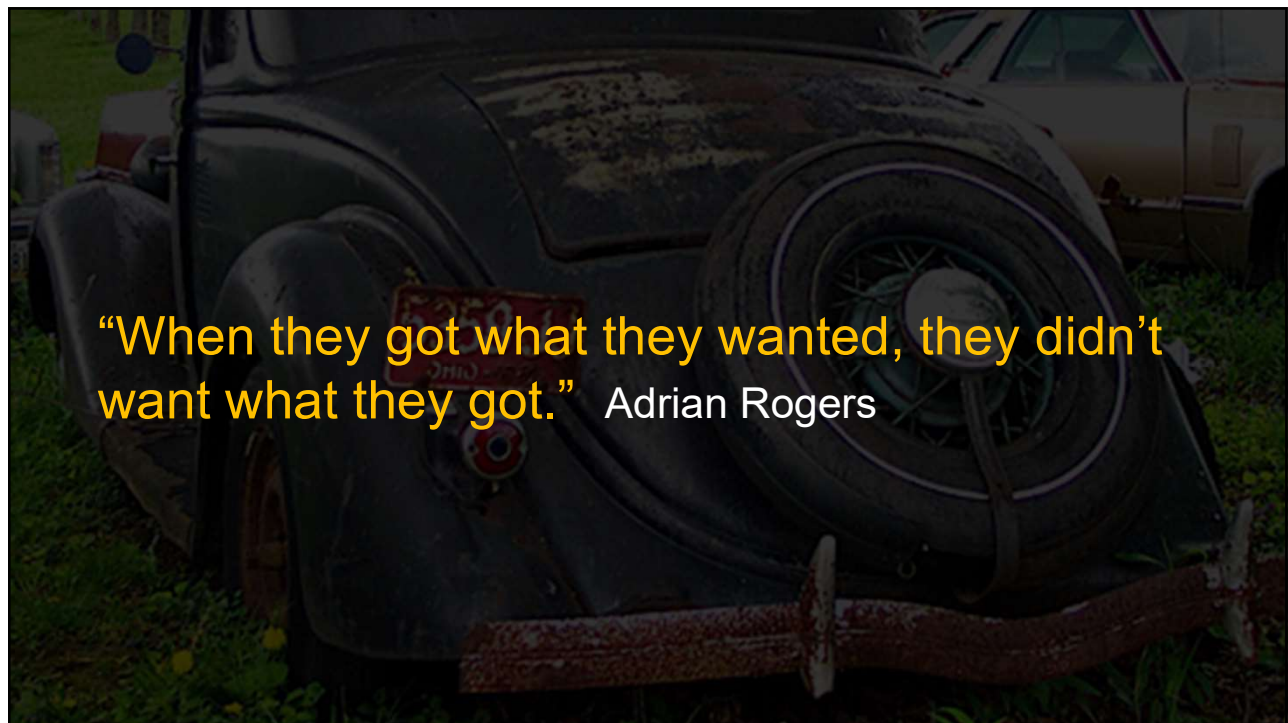
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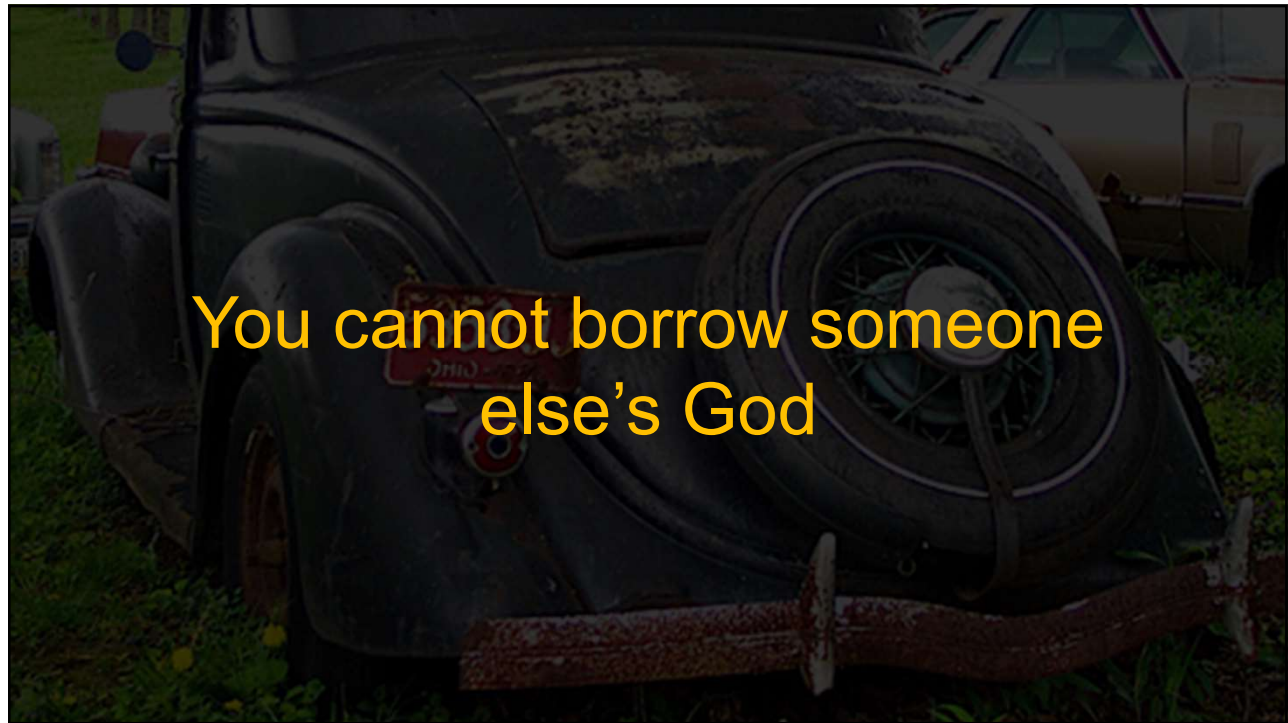
- Ark was with the Philistines for 7 months
- Destroyed their god - Dagon
- Moved from Ashdod, to Gath, to Ekron many died with tumors
- 50,070 died in Beth Shemesh

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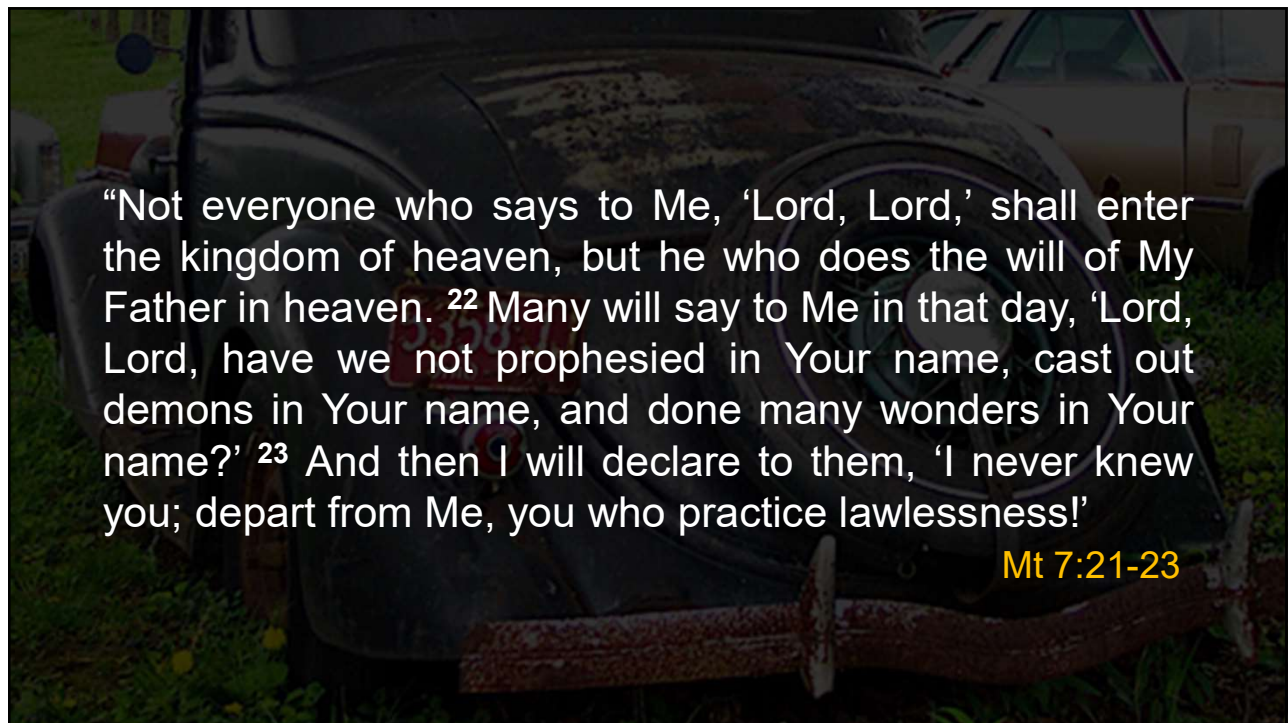
“When they got what they wanted, they didn’t want what they got.” Adrian Rogers

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You cannot borrow someone else's God

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"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. ²² Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' ²³ And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

Mt 7:21-23

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