

The Look Back!



A Teaching With



Through my studies a few years ago I learned that God, LORD and Jesus are fake names put into our Bibles to replace the Real Names of our Heavenly Father and His Beloved Son. The True Names have been removed over 7000 times from Scripture and replaced by God, LORD or Jesus which are not Names but titles like Mr. or Miss. Isn't it amazing if you ask a Muslim who he worships he will say Allah which is the name of his god and if you ask a Buddhist the name of his god, he will say Buddha. Yet we as professed believers in our Creator do not even know the name of who we worship.

Therefore, I use the four Hebrew letters yod, hey, vav, hey in English YHVH (and I pronounce it as Yahuwah) instead of LORD, which is a title - not a name. I also use Yahusha instead of Jesus, which is not a translation but a transliteration from a Greek mistransliteration. The name Jesus has no meaning, in Hebrew nor in English! YHVH and Yahusha are the actual original Hebrew names that speak of our Savior's true nature and character. Since the Father has a Hebrew name, the Son cannot have a Greek name, because the Son came in the name of His Father (John 5:43)!




The message today is entitled:

The Look Back!

Is it good to look back?

Sometimes it is.
We are to look
back at the good
experiences to
gain strength
and hope.

We are to look
back when we
have lost our way;
to find out where
we have gone
wrong so we can
get back on the
right road again.



Is it good to look back?

However, we are not to look back at the things of this world that we have left behind after we accepted Messiah and to desire those things we left behind at that time. We are not to look back on the bad and gloomy side either, because that will discourage us.

When we read the Biblical report of creation, we find that at the end of the creation week, the Creator looked back with satisfaction and made the statement,

**"Behold it was
very good!"**

Very good means that it could not be improved on!

It was perfect!

Nothing could be added or changed to make creation more perfect because it was perfect and flawless!

Of course, we as humans can always improve on something that we have done.

Only the Creator is capable of being ultimately perfect in what He is doing.

Unfortunately, we come quickly to Genesis chapter 3 in the Bible where we discover that sin and rebellion invaded this planet.

**Due to that invasion everything changed drastically.
Good became evil, joy was turned into sadness ...**



... life ended in death, righteousness became
unrighteousness, health became sickness,
order became disorder, harmony became chaos,
obedience changed into rebellion and
love changed into hatred!



How did it all start?

It started with one little,
almost harmless transgression of a

"Thus saith YHWH!"

It started with disobedience
and questioning the
Creator's instructions
and His commands!

**Of course, we know and understand that
there are no harmless, small or little
transgressions called sins.**

**Sin is sin,
transgression is transgression,
disobedience is disobedience,
and rebellion is rebellion!**

It is one of Satan's most
successful devices,
to lead men to the
commission of
little sins,
to blind the mind
to the danger of
little indulgences,
little digressions
from the plainly stated
requirements of Elohim.





Scripture says, It is “the little foxes that spoil the vines.”
Song of Solomon 2:15 *KJV*

These little foxes may be cute but
they can do much damage!
A little thorn may cause much suffering,
a little cloud may hide the sun,
little foxes spoil the vines, and
little sins do mischief to a tender heart.
It is the little things which, when left alone,
can add up to big danger.
Little things do not work on the surface.



They work internally.
They work subconsciously.
They work quietly.
They work gradually.
They work unnoticed;
millimeter by millimeter.

When Satan wants to do something, he does not come saying "I am the devil to deceive you."

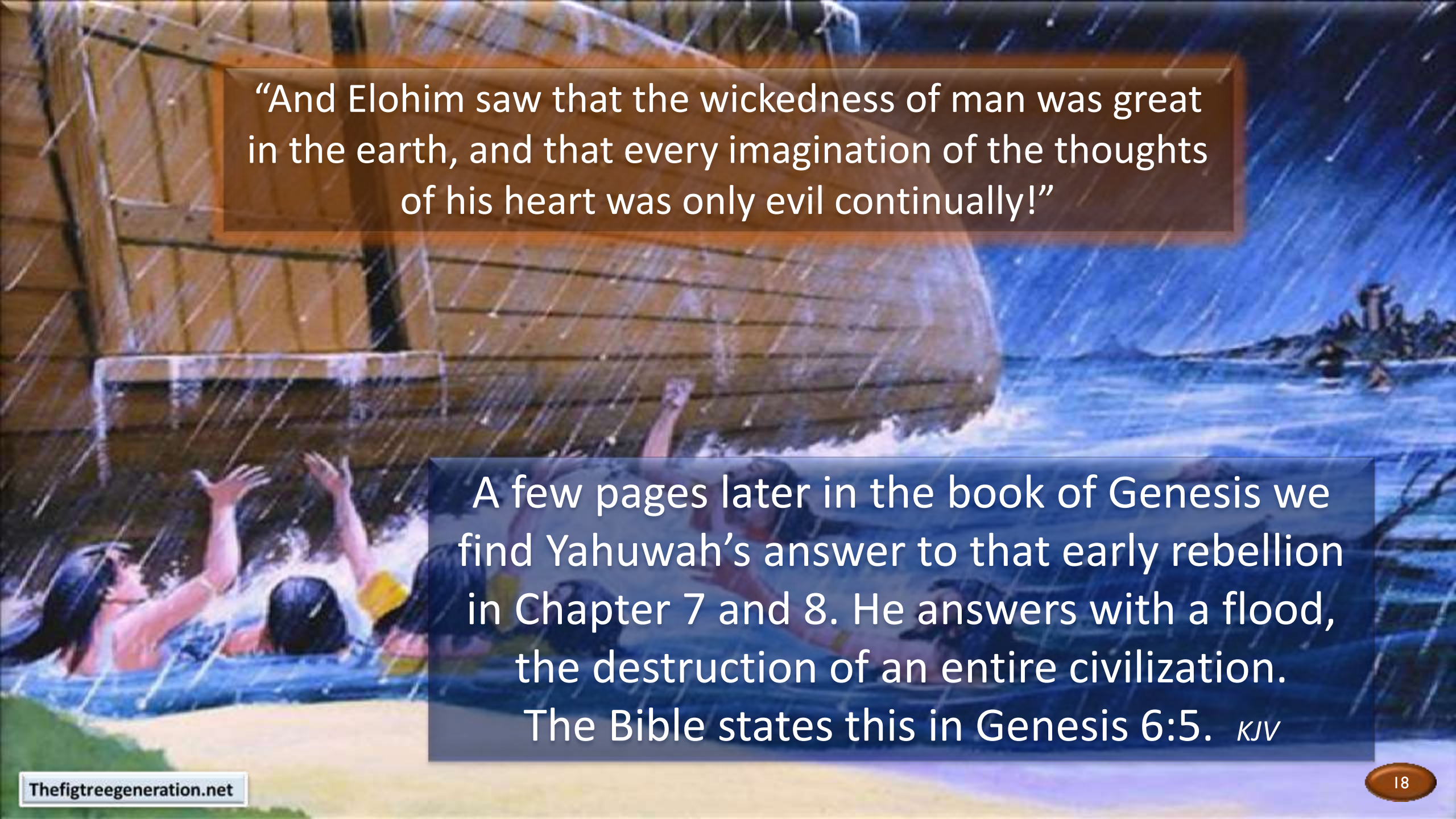
He comes as a little, sly fox. Satan is very subtle.

The changes he brings come very **gradually**. He diverts our attention little by little. Then one day, you wake up and wonder, "How in the world did I get in this condition?" People who lose fellowship with YHVH do not do it overnight. They get slack day by day and week by week. They begin skipping their time of prayer and devotion. We must be very careful about minding the little things. **When the little things get out of hand, the big things will soon follow!**

Satan started all this with one little question using a serpent to beguile Eve. The whole creation was turned upside down!



And after only 1700 plus years with the exception of just a few people he led all mankind into a rebellion towards their Creator.



“And Elohim saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually!”


A few pages later in the book of Genesis we find Yahuwah’s answer to that early rebellion in Chapter 7 and 8. He answers with a flood, the destruction of an entire civilization. The Bible states this in Genesis 6:5. *KJV*

Nothing could cure that apostasy and rebellion, except a total destruction by a universal flood!

And one could wonder, whether genuine rebellion is ever curable?

We can see that in the flood.

Rebellion could only be cured by a complete destruction!



At the time of
the flood we
are told that
only eight (8)
people were
saved alive.

After the flood Elohim made a promise, which I would like
to read with you in Genesis 8:21-22 – KJV “... He said, ...

“I will not again curse the ground any more for man’s sake... While the earth remains, seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.”

Gen 8:21-22 *KJV*



This is the promise, this is the covenant, which YHVH made to those eight people that survived the flood (Genesis 8:21-22). We can read that in Genesis **9:11**

“I will establish my covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there anymore be a flood to destroy the earth.” *KJV*


**Remember, when YHVH makes a covenant,
He will not break it.**

It is man that breaks covenants with YHVH!

**“NO, I will not
break my
covenant, I will
not take back a
single word I
said.”**

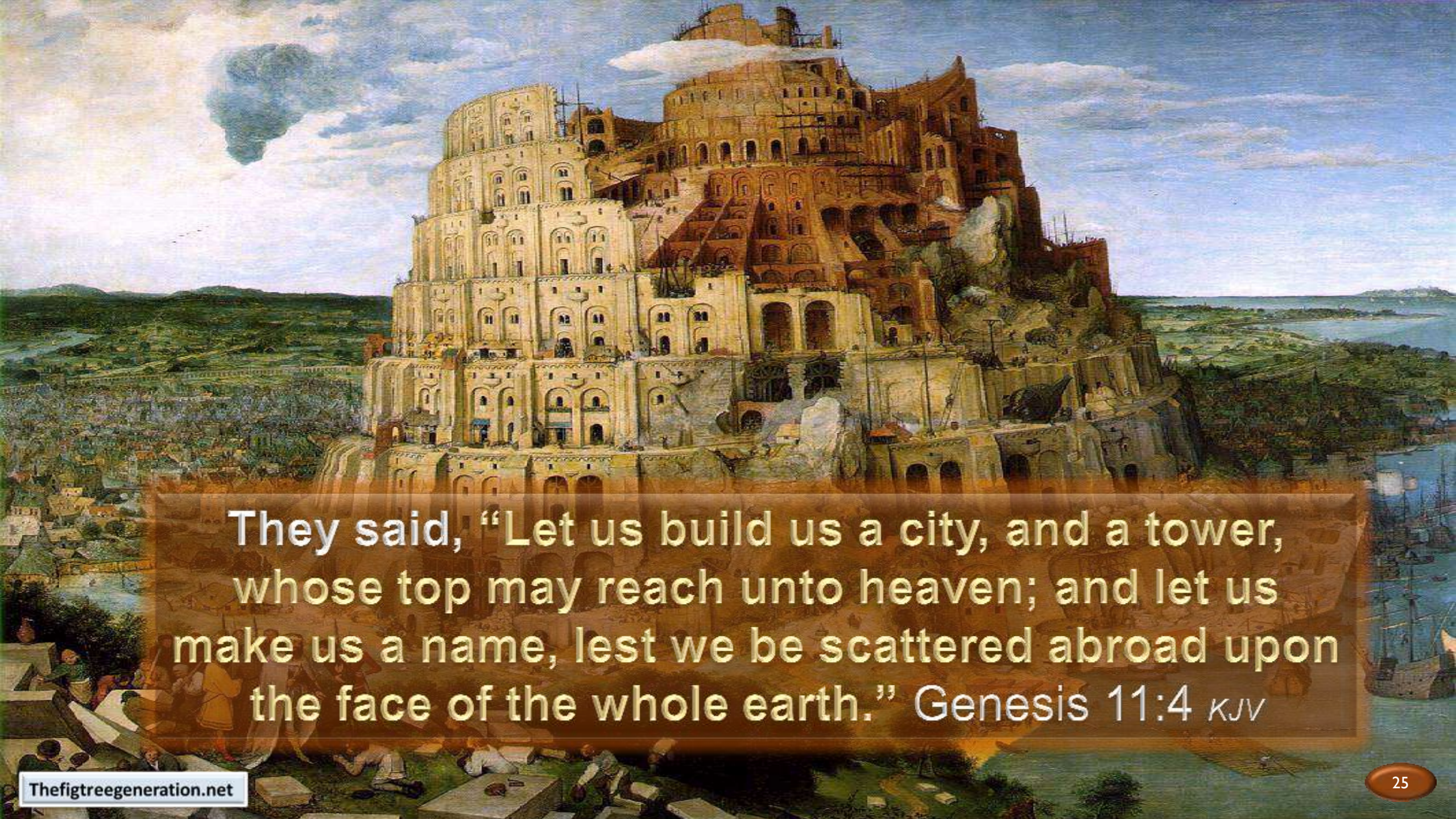
Psalm 89:34 (NLT)





No, they didn't!

Did their descendants believe those promises or the covenant that YHVH made with their forefathers?



They said, "Let us build us a city, and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." Genesis 11:4 *KJV*

In other words, they said, **“we can not trust YHVH,
we need to make sure ourselves that
this doesn’t catch us by surprise again.”**

However, Yahuwah did intervene by confounding
their languages and stopped their project.

Don’t people ever learn to trust and to believe?
They didn’t believe then, they don’t believe today,
and just a few dare to stand for HIM now!

Again, we have an incident when
YHWH intervened.

Only this time it was not worldwide
as during the flood because He had made the
promise that He will not again completely wipe
out the population of earth.

When Elohim instructed Noah to preach a coming flood while he built the ark, people didn't believe him. They made fun of Noah and called him crazy. From time-to-time YHVH had to intervene in order to halt the evil.

At the time of flood, He completely cleansed the earth from all the wickedness that was going on. This was the only thing that worked.

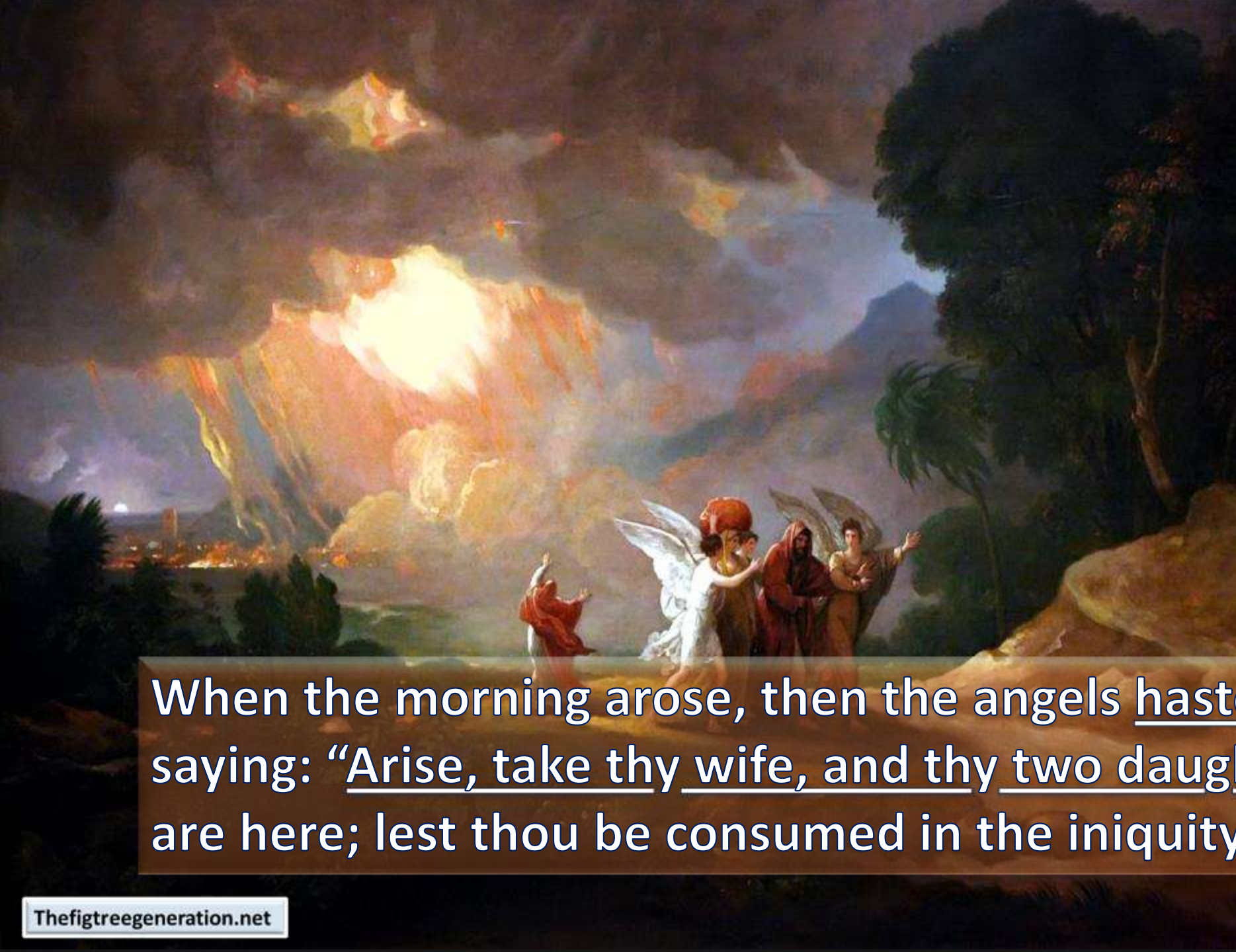
YHVH made a promise, a covenant!

In Genesis 9:13 – KJV - He said to Noah,
**“I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token
of a covenant between me and the earth!”**

**Let's just remember, YHVH never breaks
His word, He never breaks His promise,
He never breaks His covenant.**

He is a covenant keeping Elohim!

**Man is the one breaking the covenant
by his rebellion.**



Next, we find ourselves in Sodom and Gomorrah. Elohim sent two angels into these cities in order to lead some people into safety. We read in Genesis 19:15-17 – *KJV* ...

When the morning arose, then the angels hastened Lot, saying: “Arise, take thy wife, and thy two daughters, which are here; lest thou be consumed in the iniquity of the city.”



16. And while he lingered, the men laid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife, and upon the hand of his two daughters; YHVH being merciful unto him: and they brought him forth and set him without the city.



17. And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, “Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed.”
(Genesis 19:15-17)

ISN'T YHVH MERCIFUL?

First the angels gave them plain, easy to understand instructions and then they even took Lot and his family by their hand and pulled them out!

What did Lot do? He lingered! **What does it mean to linger?**

- **To remain or stay in a place longer than is usual or expected, as if from reluctance to leave.**

He delayed for whatever reason. He was reluctant, he was extremely slow, unwilling to leave.

Don't we sometimes act the same way?

1. We don't move when we should be moving.
2. We don't act when we should be acting.
3. We don't obey when we should be obeying.



In Sodom and Gomorrah, we find a situation where Elohim is about ready to completely wipe out those two large cities.

One reason for this drastic judgment and this drastic action is recorded in Ezekiel 16: 49.



“Behold, this was
the iniquity of thy
sister Sodom, pride,
fullness of bread,
and abundance of
idleness, was in her
and in her daughters,
neither did she
strengthen the hand
of the poor
and needy.” *KJV*

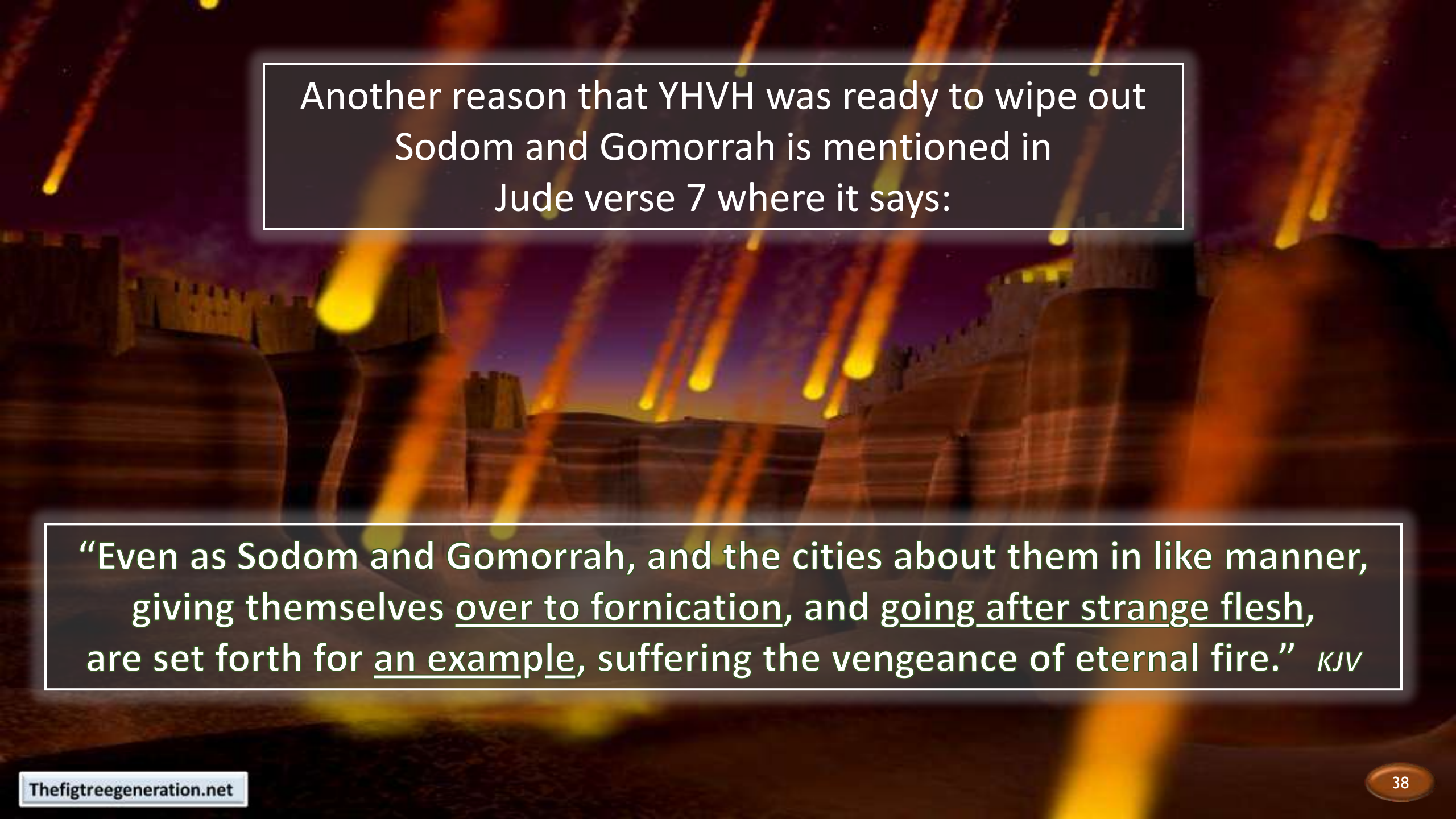


What were the great sins of Sodom and Gomorrah?

Scripture says:

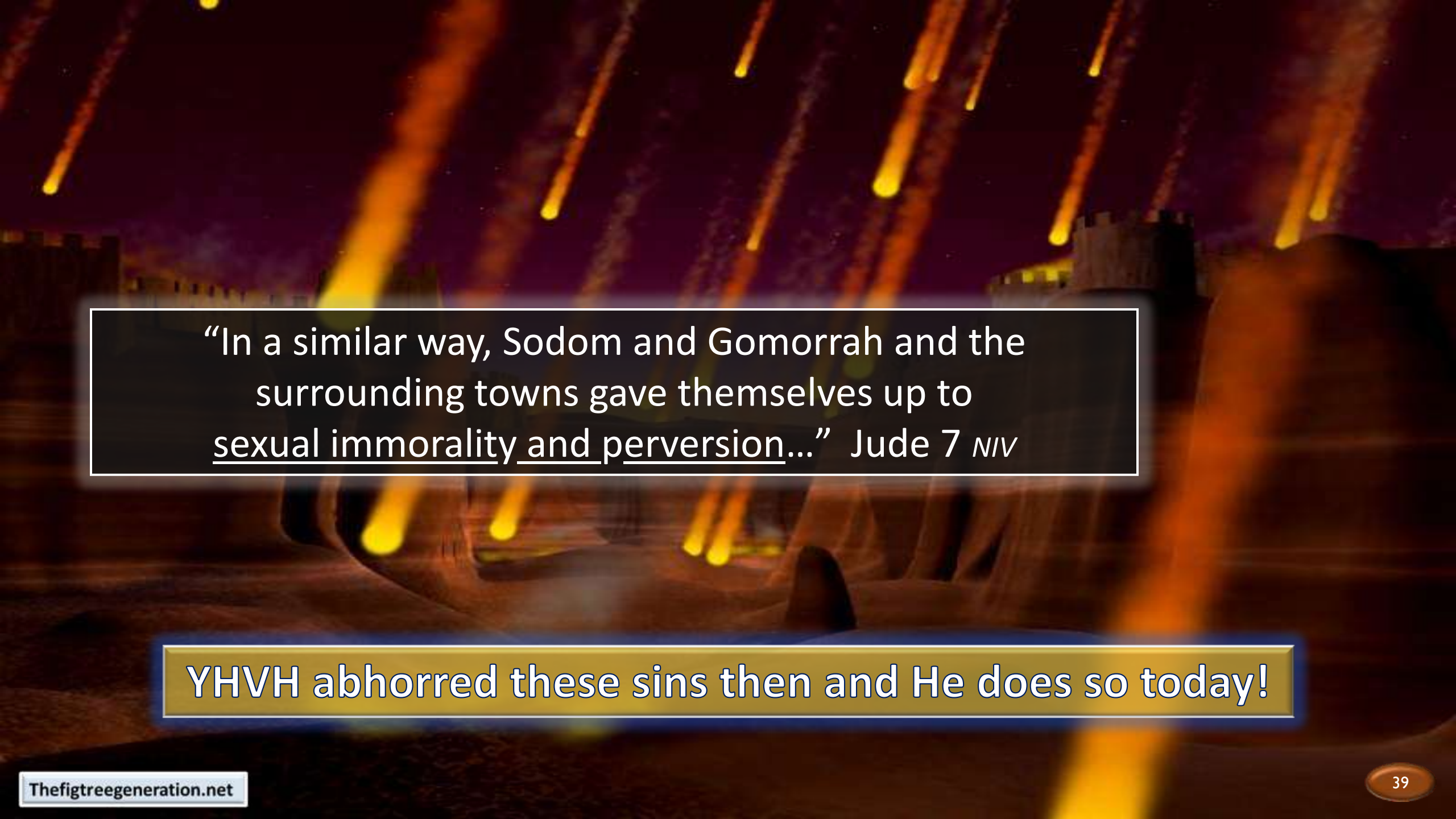
1. Pride
2. Fullness of bread
3. Abundance of idleness and
4. Closing their hearts towards the poor and needy!

Self-sufficient, rich, plenty to eat and too much time on their hands, and also extremely greedy and selfish!

The background of the slide is a dramatic, apocalyptic scene. It depicts a city, likely Sodom and Gomorrah, being destroyed. The city is shown in silhouette, with its walls and towers visible. The sky is dark and filled with numerous bright, orange and yellow streaks representing falling meteors or fire. The overall atmosphere is one of divine judgment and destruction.

Another reason that YHVH was ready to wipe out
Sodom and Gomorrah is mentioned in
Jude verse 7 where it says:

“Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner,
giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh,
are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.” *KJV*



“In a similar way, Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding towns gave themselves up to sexual immorality and perversion...” Jude 7 *NIV*

YHVH abhorred these sins then and He does so today!

Yet there still
were some
people living in
Sodom that
Yahuwah was
trying to save.



Today we stress the love of Elohim a lot; but it is degraded to a weak sentimental love.

We need to realize that **Elohim has never been tolerant towards evil and sin.**

**As the antediluvians had crossed the line,
we find that the same was true
for Sodom and Gomorrah.**

Elohim pronounced judgment in heaven over these two cities because of their rebellion and sin.

To what length did YHVH go in order to save some of the people in Sodom before He struck the sodomites with blindness?



He sent two angels
with the commission
to destroy these cities,
but He also told the
angels “before you
execute that judgment
think of Lot
and his family.”

Why?



Lot was a nephew of Abraham who was a man of Elohim. And **because of Abraham's intercession** Elohim was willing to pull Lot out of these cities before their destruction.





As has been mentioned before, Lot, his wife and his two daughters had to be physically pulled out in that the angels took them by their hands.

Do we all have the attitude
and the character of Abraham
in that respect?

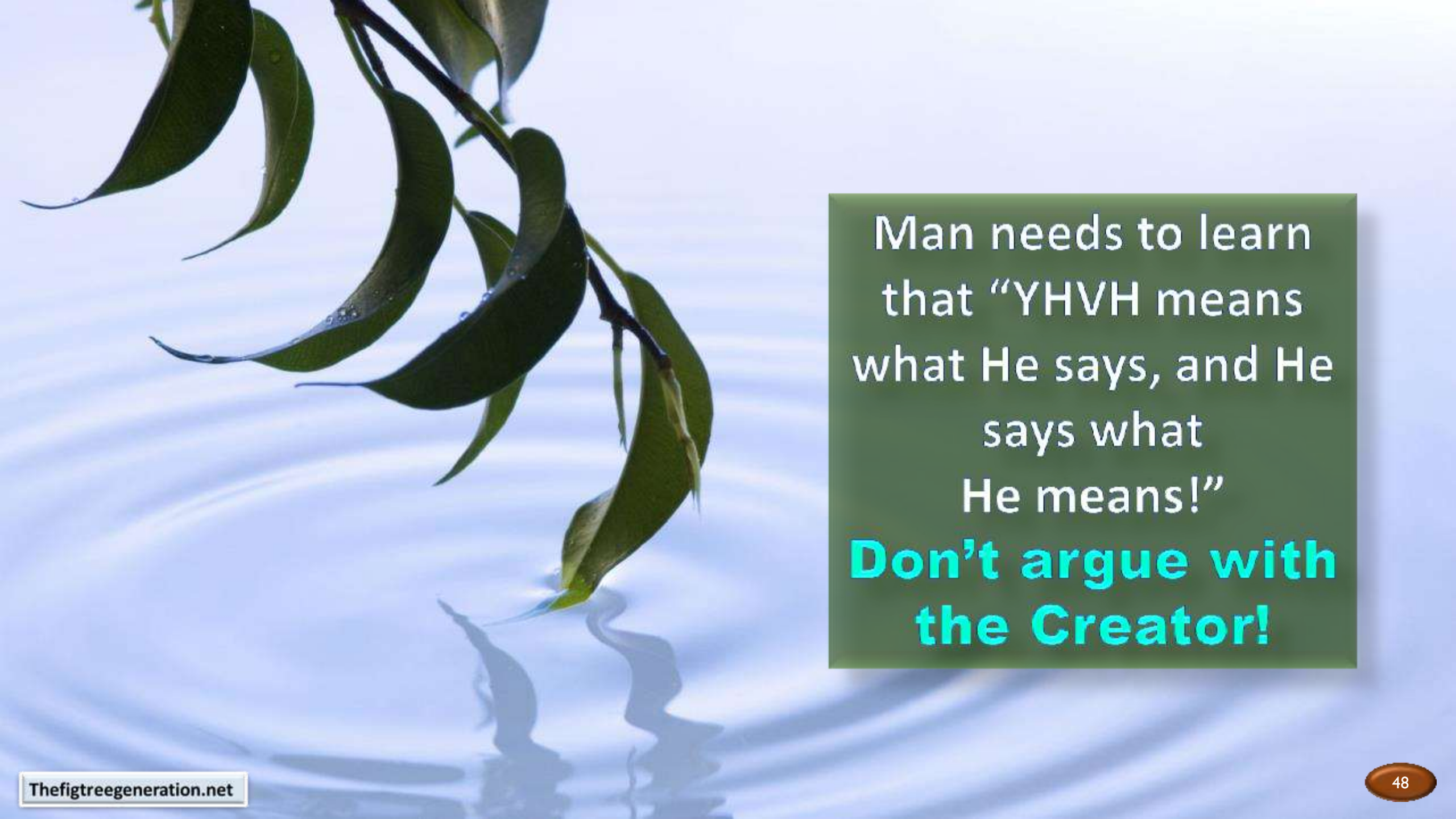
It says because of Abraham's
intercession Lot was pulled
out of Sodom. We need the
spirit of "intercession" for
YHVH's professed people, not
the spirit of condemnation.



The Creator in HIS love towards humanity as a whole
and in His righteousness said,

"I must draw the line here!"

He did it then and He will be forced to do it again.



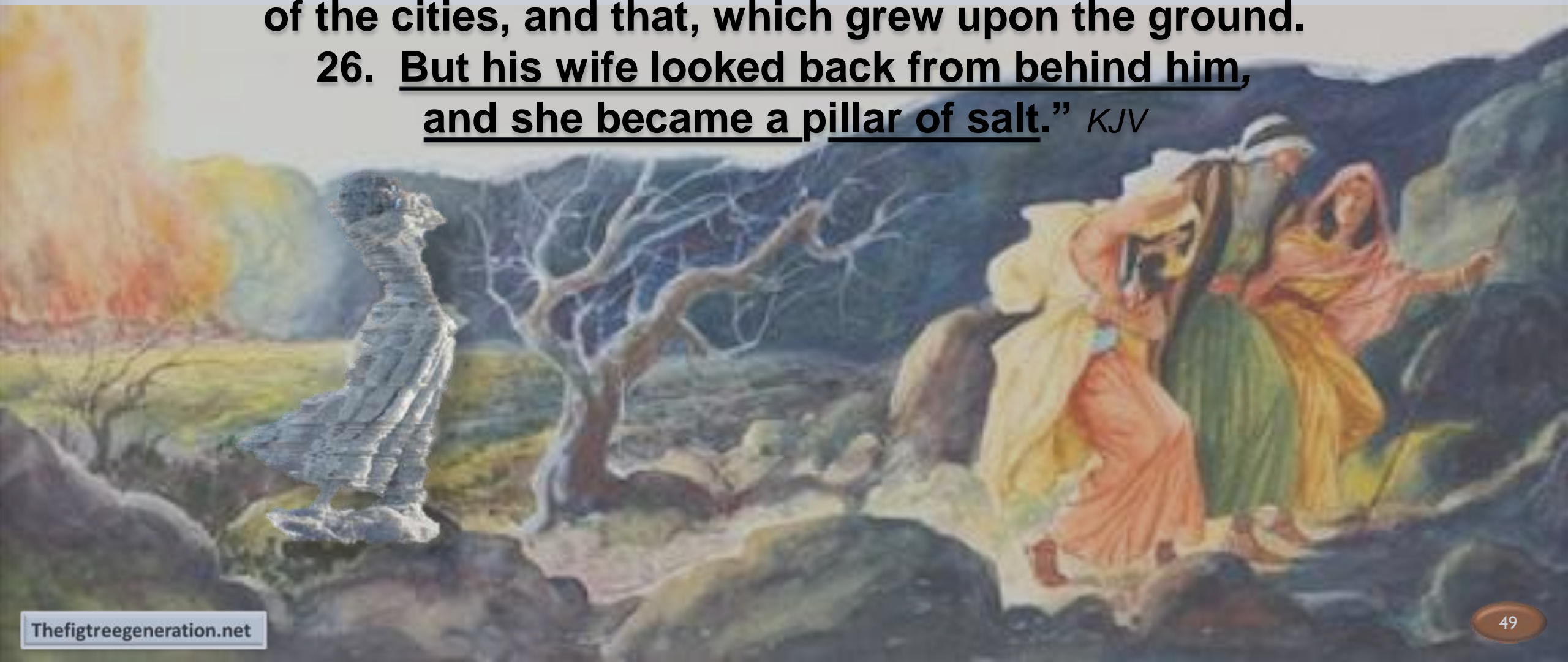
Man needs to learn
that “YHWH means
what He says, and He
says what
He means!”

**Don't argue with
the Creator!**

It says in Genesis 19:15 and 24-26 ... **“When the morning arose YHVH rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from Yahuah out of heaven.**

25. And he overthrew those cities and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that, which grew upon the ground.

26. But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.” KJV



YHVH desired to save all of Lot's family.
He sent His angels and gave them the commission
to lead this family out of Sodom.

The Father had everything prepared
in order to save this family and still
He could not prevent that some were lost,
like Lot's sons-in-law, his daughters
and of course his wife.

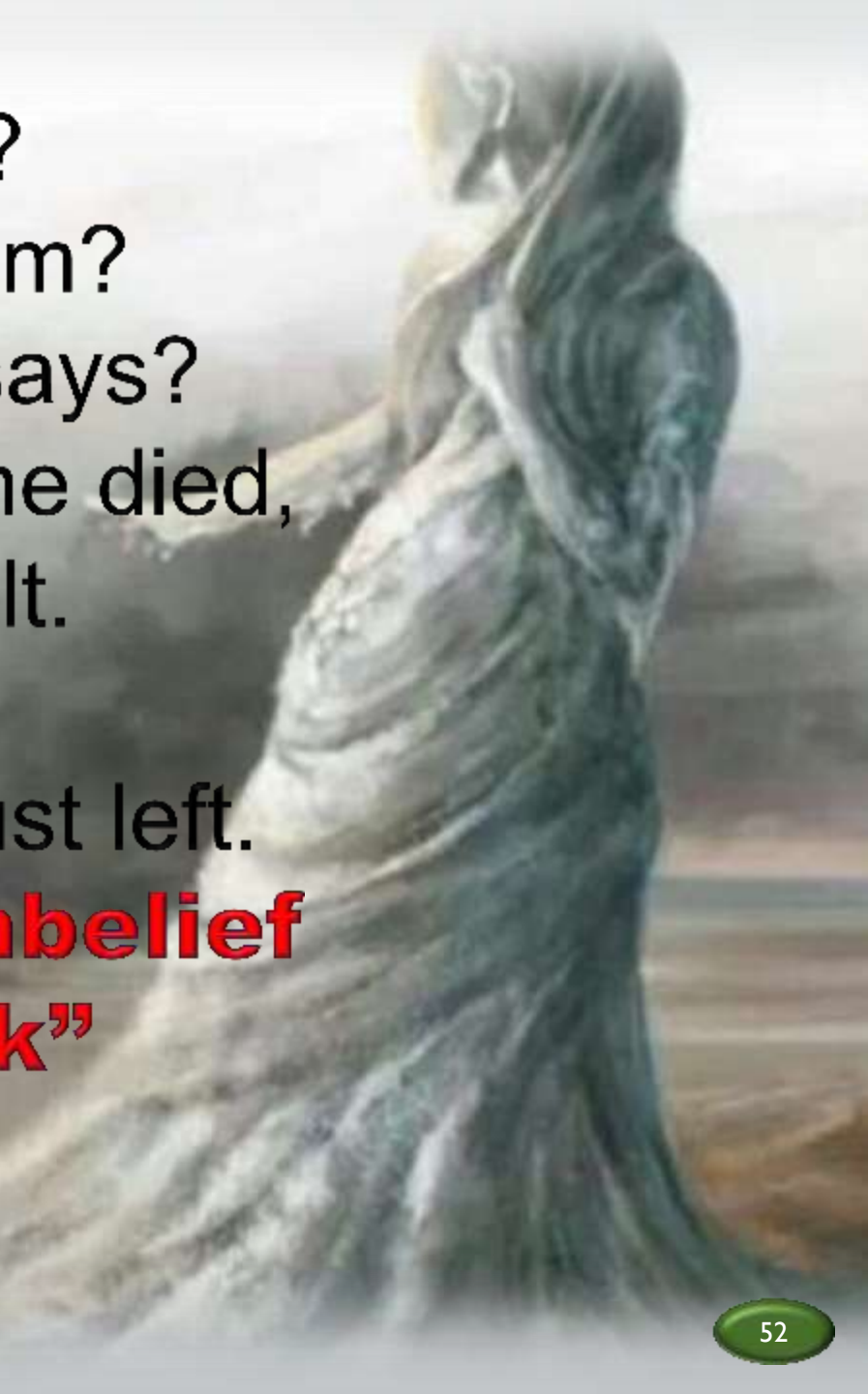
They each had a choice.

Scripture said:

**"But Lot's wife
looked back!"**

What were the angel's
instructions?

"Look not behind you!"

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- Were these instructions plain?
 - Could anyone understand them?
 - Does Elohim mean what He says?
 - Lot's wife looked back, and she died, being turned into a pillar of salt.
 - **What was the reason?**
 - It was her love for what she just left.

**It was disobedience, unbelief
and "The Look Back"
that cost her life!**

I would like to ponder for a moment over that phrase

The Look Back!

Why did she look back? There could have been many reasons:

Was it curiosity?

Maybe her heart was still attached to these cities, like her friends, the shopping malls, the conveniences, the luxuries, the glitter of the city, her home, her other children, her garden, the beautiful flowers, her bank account, the security.



Whatever the reason was, she looked back, and that look back cost her life!

She lost not only this life but the life to come!



“The look back”
can be fatal.
“The look back”
can have serious
consequences.
In this case the
consequences
were temporal
and
eternal death.



We should think of the people of Israel living in the land of Egypt for 215 years.

They were slaves in bondage with limited rights.

They cried to Yahuwah for a long time to be free from slavery.



For Clarification, some people may wonder why I use **215 years** as the number of years the people of Israel were in Egypt instead of **400** (Genesis 15:13; Acts 7:6) and **430** years (Exodus 12:40-41; Galatians 3:17) as stated in Scripture. The time from Abraham's call to Jacob's entry into Egypt was 215 years (**see next slide**), being the total of (1) thirty years lying between Abraham's call and the birth of Isaac (Genesis 12:4; 21:5), (2) sixty years lying between Isaac's birth and Jacob's birth (Genesis 25:26), and (3) the age of Jacob at the time of his migration into Egypt (Genesis 47:9). This leaves the remaining 215 years of the 430 as the actual time the Hebrews spent in Egypt. Hence the 430 years of Exodus 12:40 includes the sojourn of the patriarchs in Canaan as well as their stay in Egypt.

← 430 YEARS →

Abraham 75 yrs.
received the promise
Entered Canaan

Moses
received the Law
Left Egypt

All of Israel
arrived in Egypt

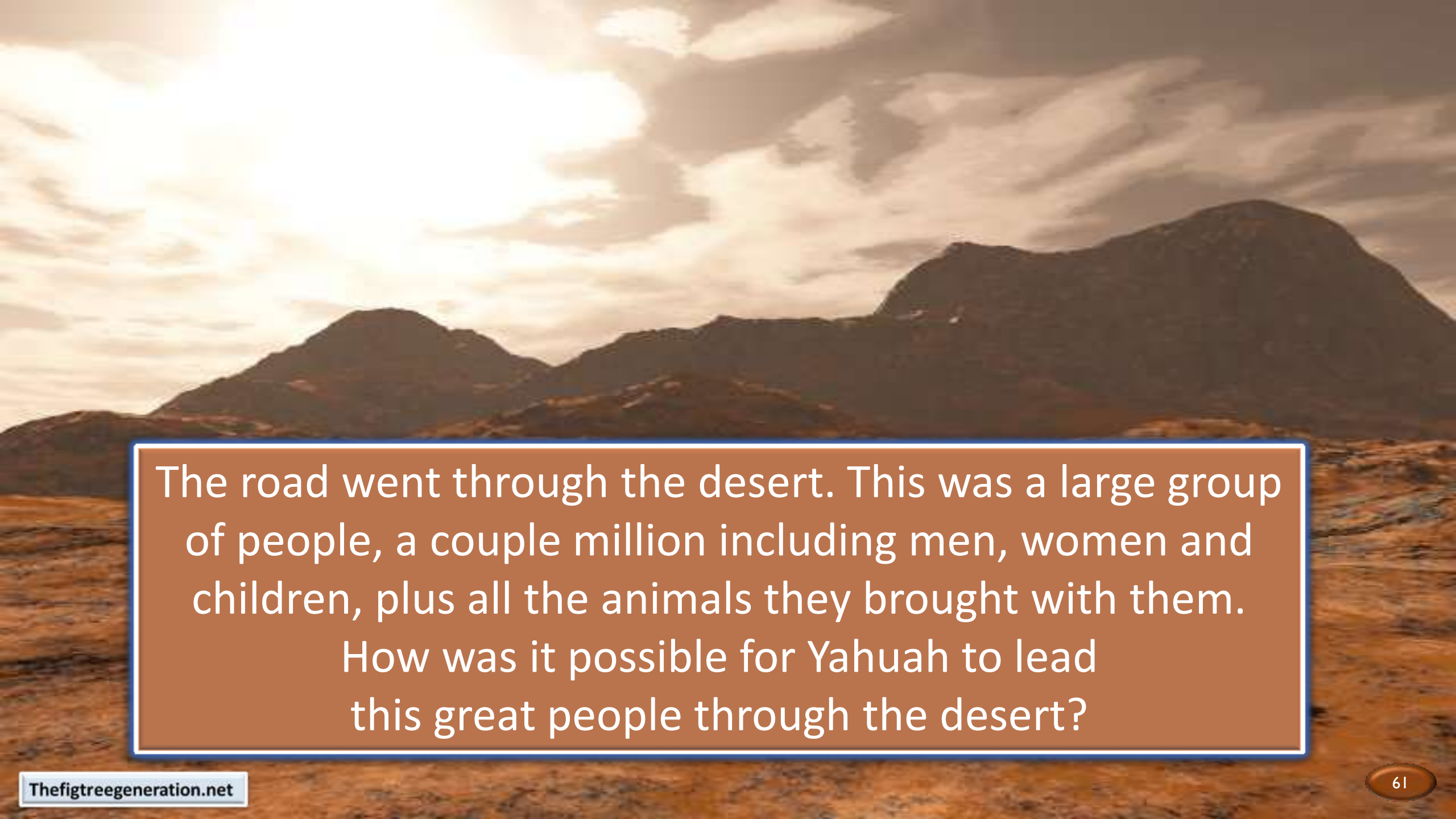


Did YHVH answer
their prayer to be
freed from
slavery?

Yes, he did after
many years.

He used Moses in
order to lead
them out of Egypt
with great might
and power.



A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape. In the foreground, there is a flat, arid plain with sparse, low-lying vegetation. In the middle ground, a range of dark, rugged mountains stretches across the horizon. The sky is filled with large, billowing clouds, and a bright light source, likely the sun, is visible on the left side, creating a warm, golden glow across the scene.

The road went through the desert. This was a large group of people, a couple million including men, women and children, plus all the animals they brought with them.

How was it possible for Yahuah to lead this great people through the desert?

The Bible says that every morning the “Manna” covered the ground. All they had to do was go out and gather this Manna. This was repeated day after day, week after week, month after month, except on the Sabbath, because on Friday they gathered double the amount.



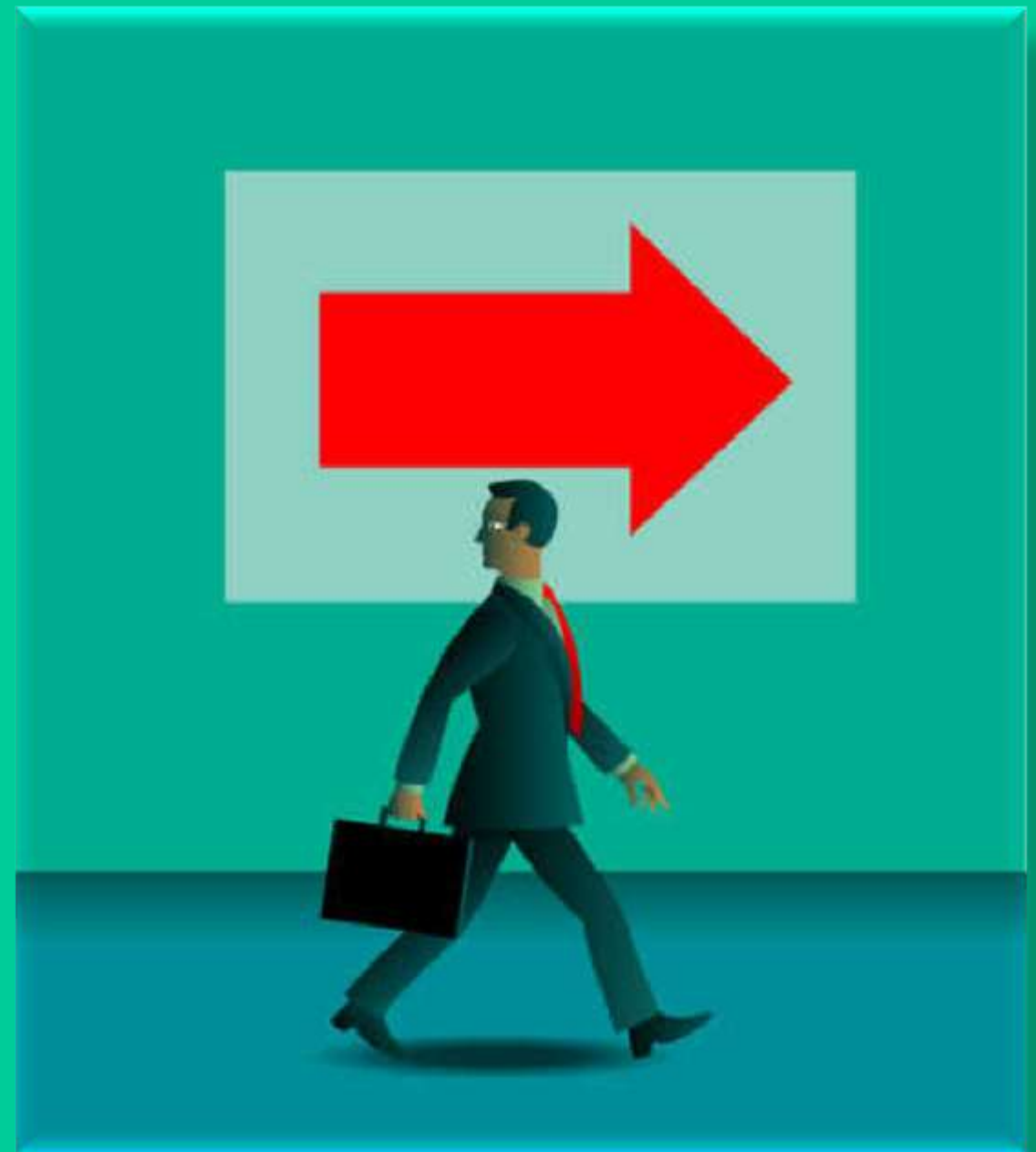
They had
no fields to harvest,
no trees to pluck fruit from,
no garden to harvest.

After their reserves were
gone, Elohim in His wisdom
cared for them
in that He fed them
with bread from heaven.



Again, they looked
back towards
Egypt, the land
they just had left!

What was their
complaint?



We read in Numbers 11:5-6
“We remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlic.

6 But now our soul (is) dried away: (there is) nothing at all, beside this manna, (before) our eyes.” *KJV*

The CEV (*Contemporary English Version*) says, “But we're starving out here, and the only food we have is this manna.”

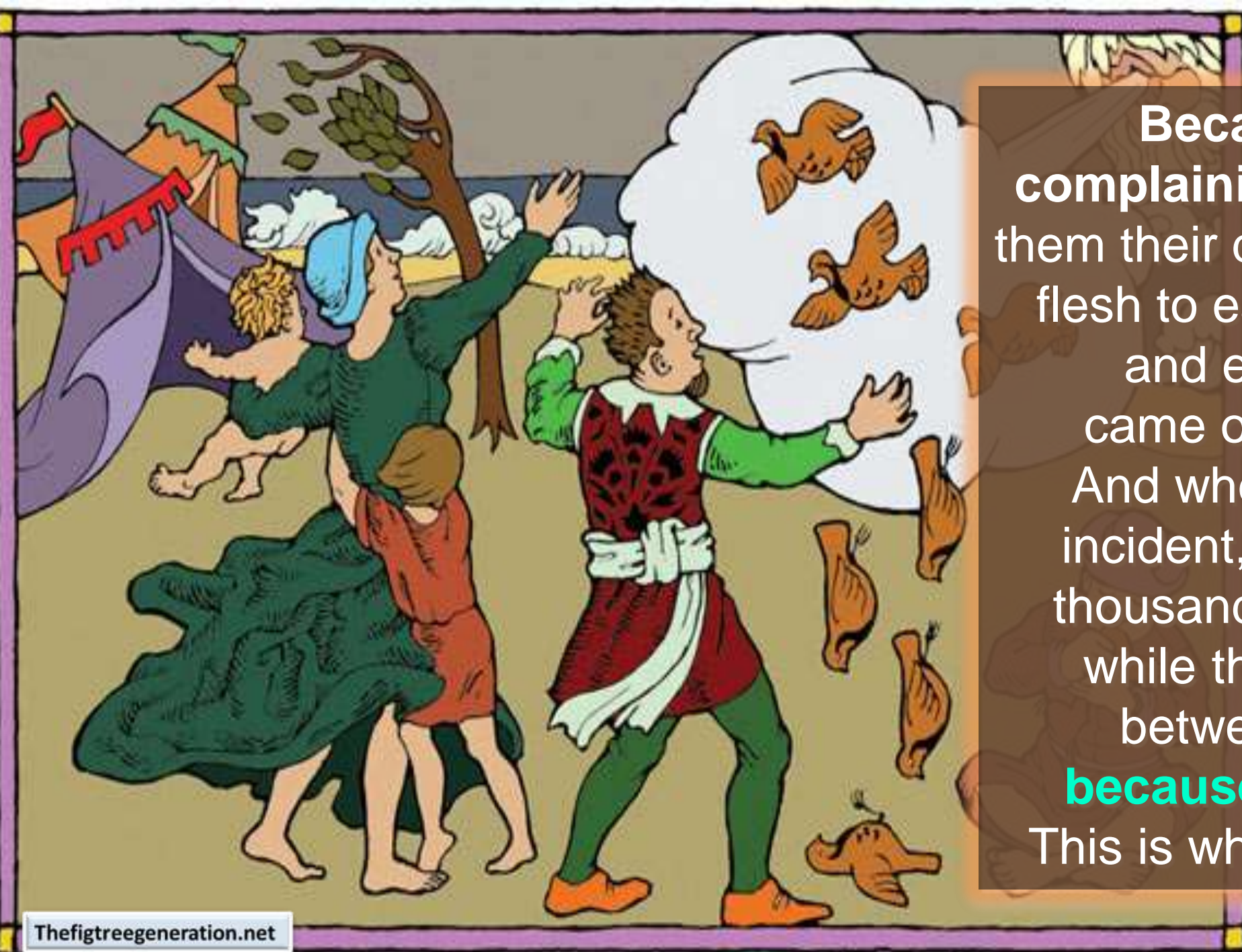


**What did YHWH
do for them?**

Were they starving?

No! They were lusting!

The Good News Bible says,
"But now our strength is gone.
There is nothing at all to eat-
nothing but this manna day
after day!"



Because of their complaining Yahuwah gave them their desires, in this case flesh to eat, morning, noon and evening until it came out of their ears. And when we follow this incident, we are told that thousands of people died while the flesh was yet between their teeth **because of their LUST.** This is what Scripture says.



“The Look
Back to Egypt
and
complaining”
was a **lack of
faith,**
mistrusting
their leader
YHVH.
It was deadly
for many
people!”

Another example of looking back we find when the children of Israel stood **at the border of the Promised Land**.

They were about to enter Canaan. They sent out 12 spies to check out the land and to bring back a report. When the 12 spies returned with their report another big drama unfolds.

Scripture tells us, “And all the children of Israel (*over 1 million of them*) murmured against Moses and against Aaron: and the whole congregation said unto them, Would Elohim that we had died in the land of EGYPT! Or would Elohim we had died in this wilderness!” Numbers 14:2 KJV

Ten (10) spies reported (on one hand) Canaan being a prosperous and fruitful land, a land flowing with milk and honey. But on the other hand the report was so negative, that the whole congregation started to cry and then again **“they looked back”** as we read in Numbers 14:2.

This time **“the look back”** meant death for everyone over the age of 20.

That is exactly what happened - everyone over the age of 20 died during the next 40 years of wandering in the wilderness.

Only those that were under 20, including Kaleb and Joshua, were allowed to enter the Promised Land.

Our heavenly Father wants people that will not look back to Babylon, back to Egypt, back to Sodom & Gomorrah, back to the forbidden tree! He wants people that will not be bought or sold; people that will trust and believe Yahusha and go forward with Him.



*When someone came to
Yahusha with the desire to
follow Him but wanted to first
go and bid farewell to his family,
Yahusha said in
Luke 9:62 KJV,
“...No man, having put his hand to
the plow, and looking back,
is fit for the kingdom of Elohim.”*



**No earthly ties, no earthly considerations,
should weigh one moment in the scale against duty
to the cause and work of Elohim.**

**Yahusha severed His connection from everything
to save a lost world, and He requires of us
a full and entire consecration.**

**There are sacrifices to be made for
the interests of Elohim's cause.
The sacrifice of feeling is the keenest that is required
of us; yet after all it is a small sacrifice.**

A person is shown from the chest up, wrapped in a white, translucent shroud that covers their head and body. They are looking back over their right shoulder towards the viewer. The background is dark and textured, possibly a wall or a cave. The overall tone is somber and cautionary.

The look back
during the past
6,000 years of
man's history
has often
been fatal.

- Gen 19:26
- Luke 9:62
- Heb 10:37
- 1 John 2:15

Heed the advice!

DON'T LOOK BACK

Yahusha said in Luke 17:28-32 – *KJV*,
“Likewise, also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank,
they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;
29. But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and
brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all.

Homosexuality
Adultery
Fornication

30. Even thus shall it be in
the day when the Son of
man is revealed.

Pride
Gluttony
Greed

The Sins of Sodom & Gomorrah

31. In that day, he which shall be upon the housetop, and his stuff in the house (this is not the time to think of stuff),



let him not come down to take it away; and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back.”

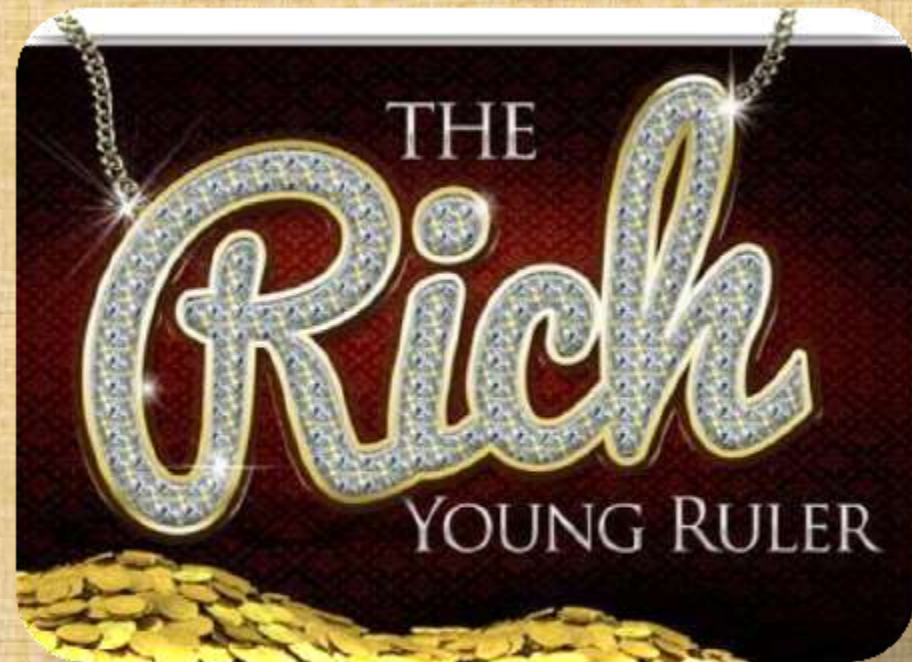
Luke goes on
to say:

**Remember
Lot's wife.**

Luke 17:32

**Don't look back
as she did!**

Next we have the story of:



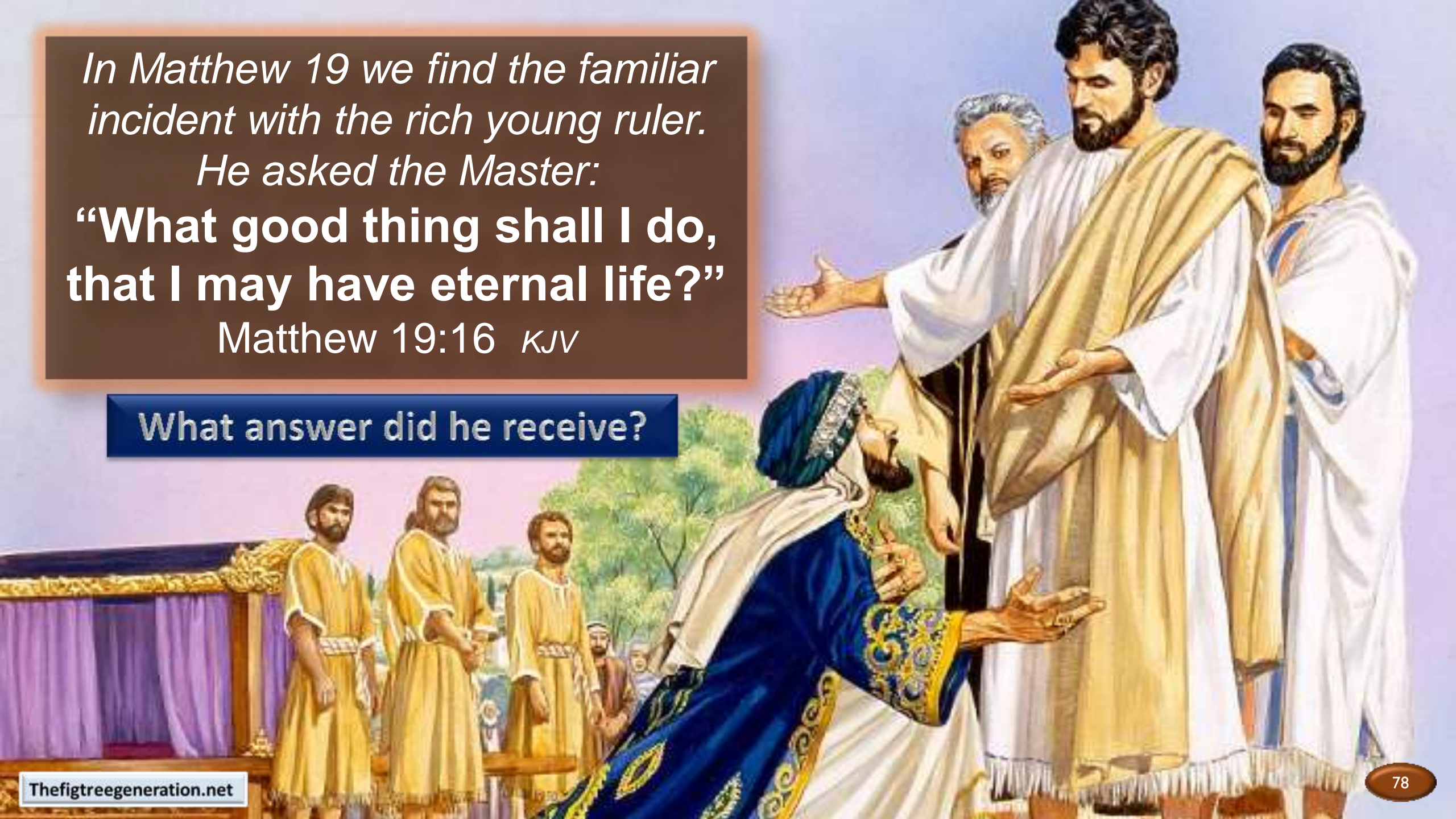
In Matthew 19 we find the familiar incident with the rich young ruler.

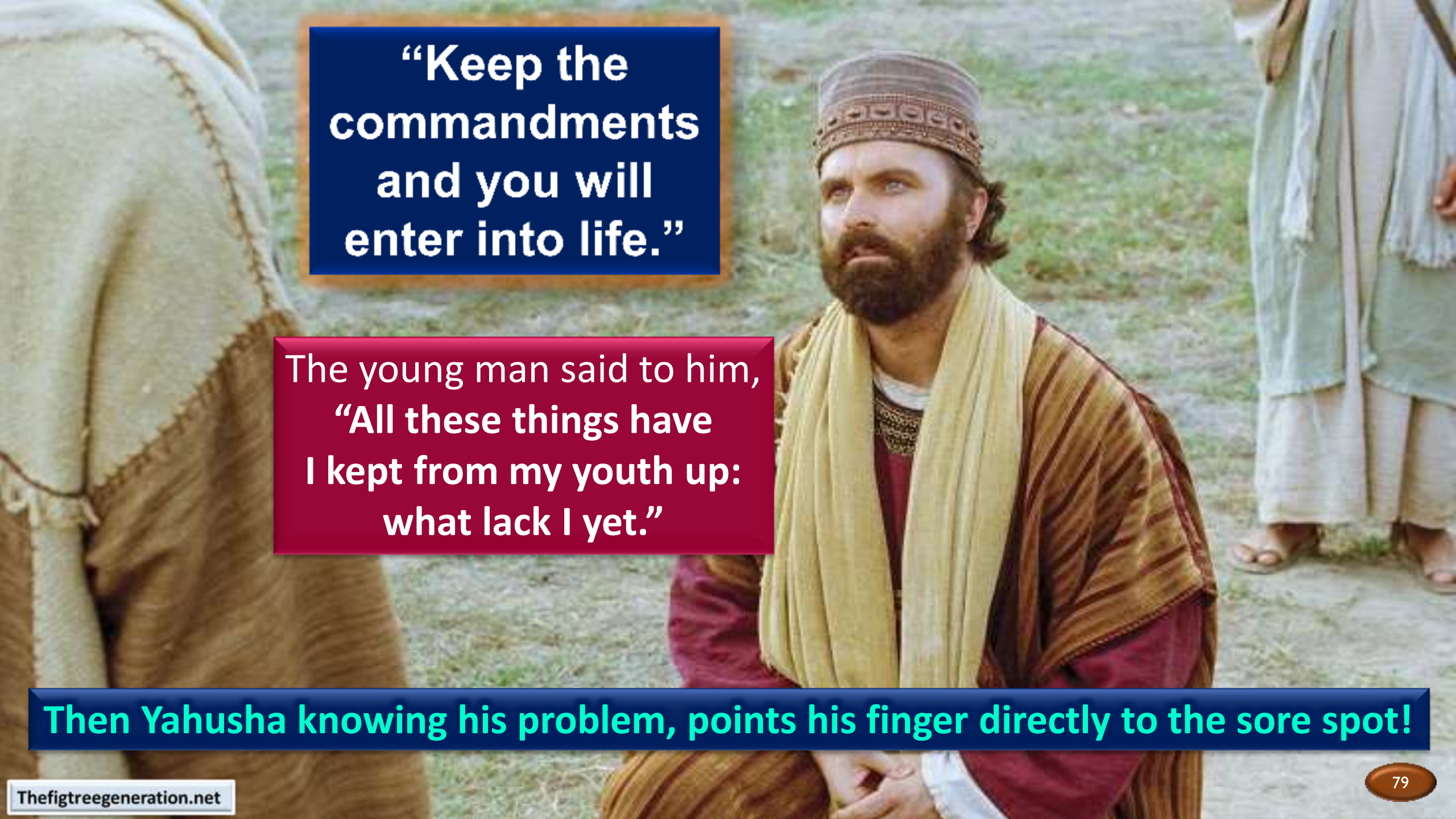
He asked the Master:

**“What good thing shall I do,
that I may have eternal life?”**

Matthew 19:16 *KJV*

What answer did he receive?





**“Keep the
commandments
and you will
enter into life.”**

The young man said to him,
**“All these things have
I kept from my youth up:
what lack I yet.”**

Then Yahusha knowing his problem, points his finger directly to the sore spot!

**We read in
Mark 10:21 -
Then Yahusha
beholding him,
loved him...**

**“One thing
thou lackest:
go thy way, sell
whatsoever
thou hast, and
give to the
poor, and thou
shalt have
treasure in
heaven.” KJV**



Here too, the fatal “look back,” back to his wealth,
back to his apparent security.

Then the Bible tells us in Matthew 19:22 ... KJV



“But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions.”

Was the request of Yahusha for this man to sell all he possessed an expression of love?

**What was Yahusha's desire for that young man?
To gain eternal life! To be in His kingdom!**

But that young man looked back to his possessions, and he couldn't force himself to let go of all those nice things.

We may ask ourselves the question: “Is there anything which does hold us back following Yahusha completely?”

Am I looking back?

Are you looking back?

**Looking back to a job;
to an income we gave up;
to a prosperous future that we
could have had; to job
opportunities; to friends that we
may have lost when we started
following Yahusha Ha Mashiach?**



**Yahusha said very plainly, if you are not
willing to deny everything,
you can not be my disciple.**

**Luke 14:26 "If anyone comes to me and
does not hate his father and mother,
his wife and children, his brothers and
sisters - yes, even his own life - he cannot
be my disciple."**

I personally have frequently **“looked back”** in my life and asked myself the question: **“What did I do that for? Why did I make certain decisions? Were they made because of selfish motives or not?”**

Then I came to the realization, I can't change the past, I must go forward.

The Father still can make the best out of this situation, even if I made poor choices!

He is in control!



The “look back” can become fatal; it can mean our eternal destruction, because “looking back” can bring doubt and discouragement. It may show lack of faith and trust.

We must look forward.



Remember, we can not change the past, but we can change the future, so we need to look forward!

Scripture states: "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us." Hebrews 12:1-2 *KJV*

2. Looking unto Yahusha, the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of Elohim."



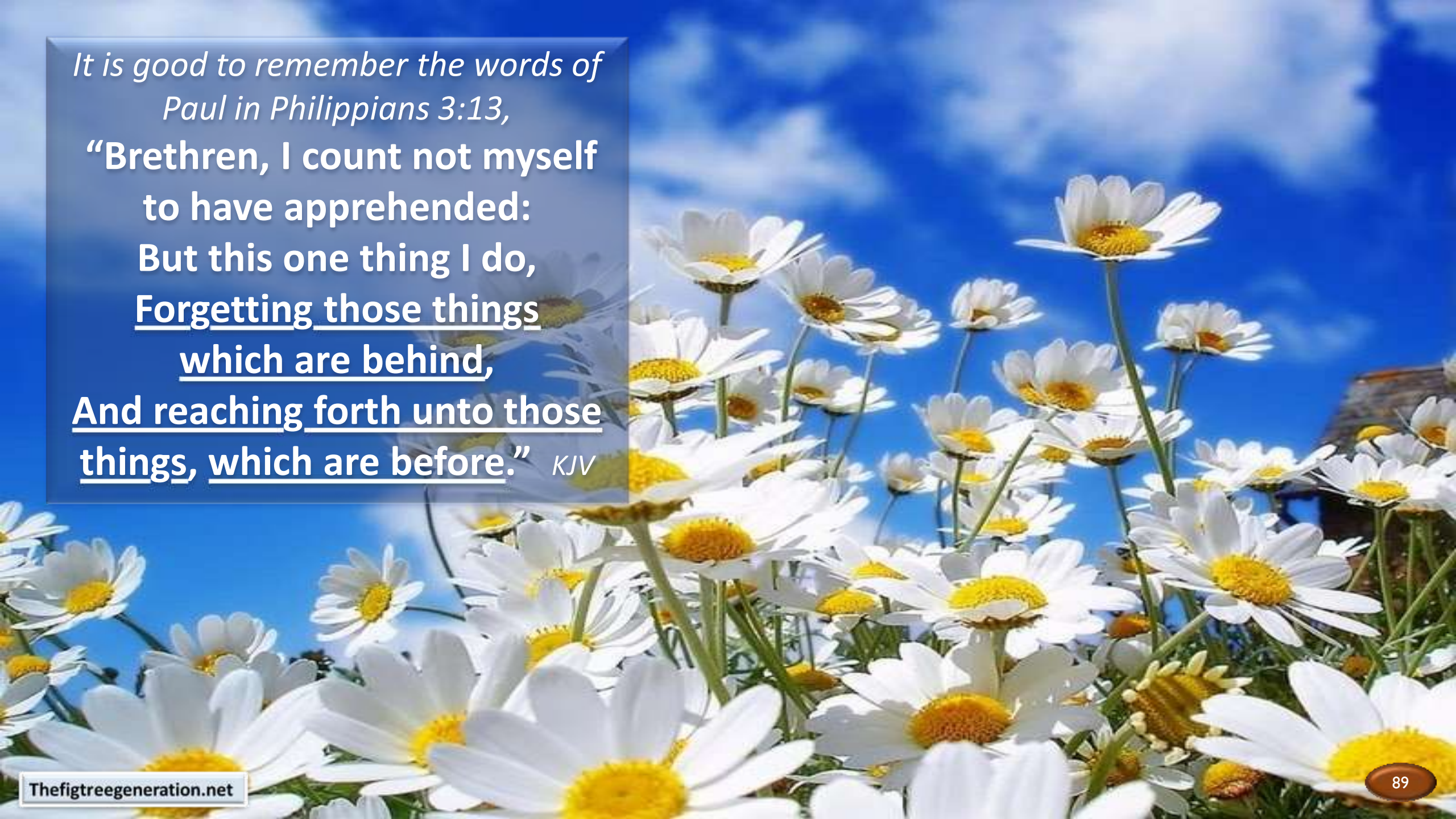
“Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin, which doth so easily, beset us.”

Here the daily battle is shown us and the advice of the Bible writer is to **“lay aside all these things.”**



... let us
run with
perseverance
the race
marked out
for us.

Hebrews 12:1



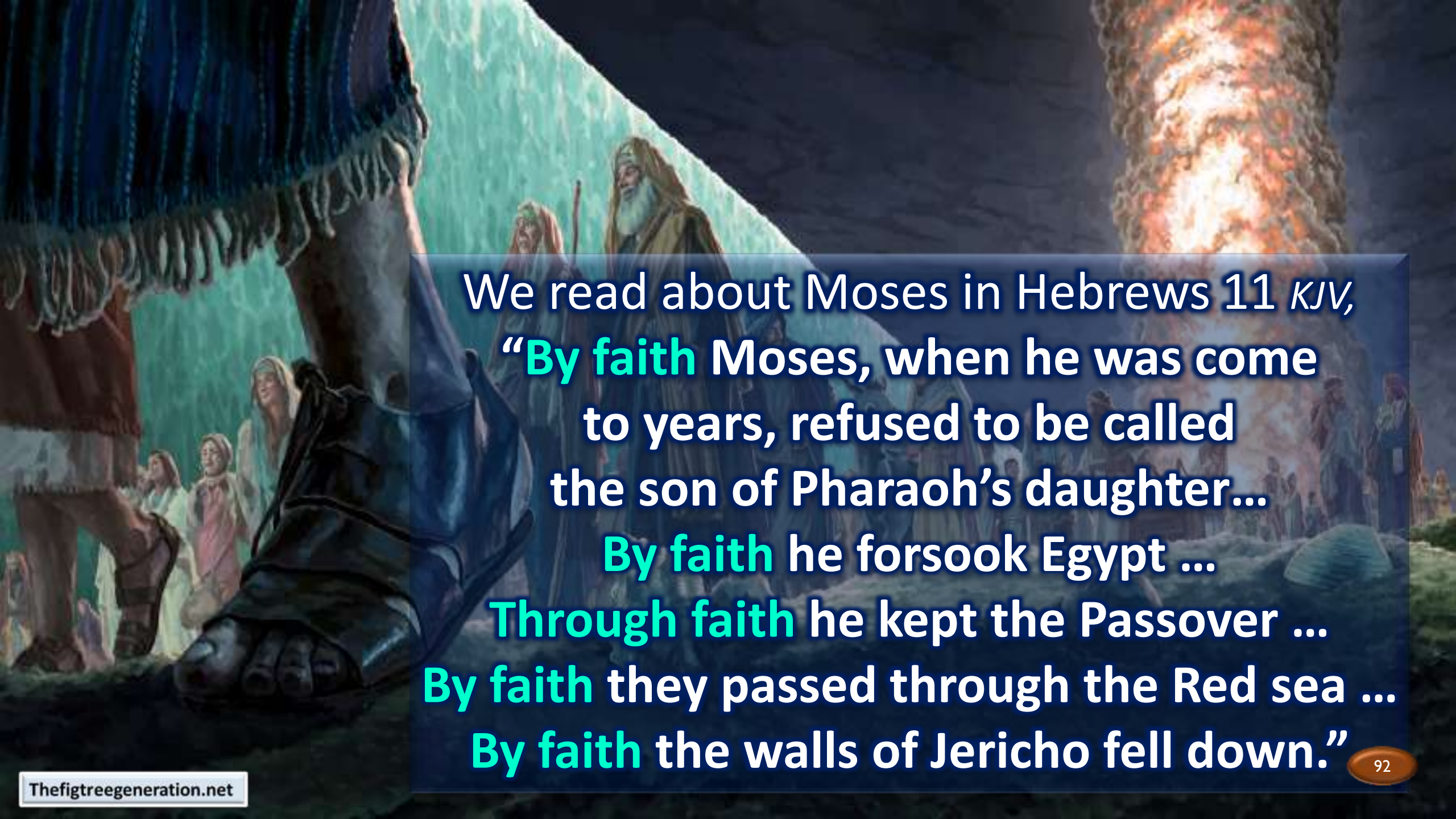
*It is good to remember the words of
Paul in Philippians 3:13,
“Brethren, I count not myself
to have apprehended:
But this one thing I do,
Forgetting those things
which are behind,
And reaching forth unto those
things, which are before.” KJV*

We read about Abraham in Hebrews 11:8-10,
“By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.
9. By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise: 10. For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is Elohim.” *KJV*

Did Abraham ever look back to Ur of the Chaldees where he came from?

No, he
looked for
a city
which hath
foundations,
whose
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and maker
is Elohim.

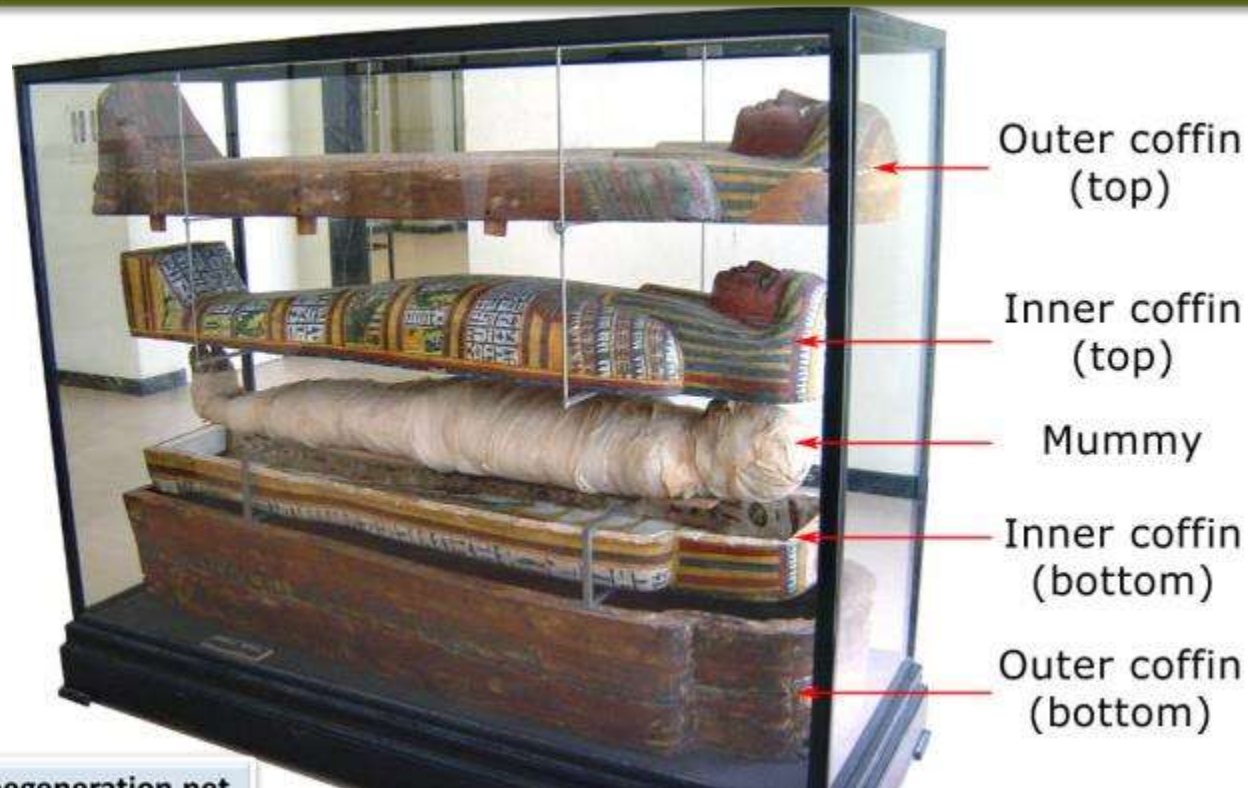




We read about Moses in Hebrews 11 *KJV*,
“**By faith** Moses, when he was come
to years, refused to be called
the son of Pharaoh’s daughter...
By faith he forsook Egypt ...
Through faith he kept the Passover ...
By faith they passed through the Red sea ...
By faith the walls of Jericho fell down.”

Did Moses ever “look back” towards Egypt?

He could have been one of the Pharaohs,
being a mummy today lying in a museum in Egypt,
but instead he was resurrected and taken to heaven.



Did he ever
“look back”
to what he had left
in that country after
he was called by
YHVH?

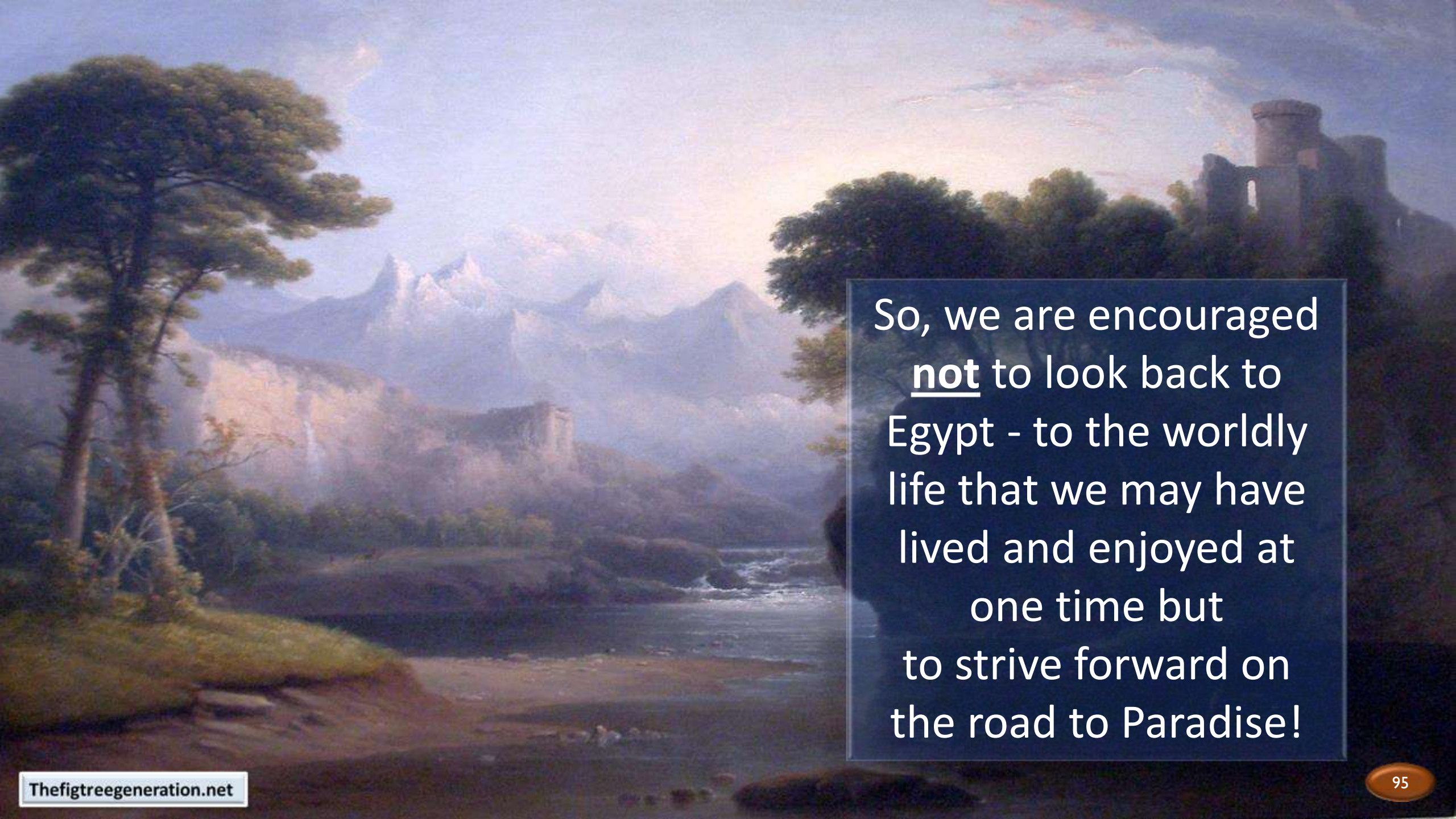
Which was the better choice?

Being a mummy in a museum? or ...

being alive and living in Heaven at this very moment?

So, we have the same choices today. But how many people are making wise choices for eternity? **Most people do not make a choice;** they just go with the flow, follow the crowd, because it sounds good, feels good or looks right!


They make no effort to find out if they are on the right track!

A Romantic-style landscape painting. In the foreground, a river flows through a lush green valley. On the left, a large, detailed tree stands prominently. In the background, majestic mountains with snow-capped peaks rise against a soft, hazy sky. On the right, a castle with a prominent round tower is perched on a rocky outcrop, partially hidden by trees. The overall mood is one of natural grandeur and tranquility.

So, we are encouraged
not to look back to
Egypt - to the worldly
life that we may have
lived and enjoyed at
one time but
to strive forward on
the road to Paradise!



What is the blue print?



**It is the Torah
and the prophets!**

- Is it possible to think one is on the road to Heaven only to find out you are not?
- Without realizing it, you have taken a wrong turn somewhere?
- Or that you followed someone, trusting and believing that person that they knew where they were going only to find out you are going the wrong direction just like they are?

A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape. A paved road winds through the foreground and middle ground, leading towards a prominent, layered rock cliff that drops off into a vast, flat desert valley. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. The overall scene conveys a sense of a journey or a path leading to a potentially dangerous or uncertain destination.

In Proverbs 14:12 it says:

“There is a way
which seemeth
right unto a man,
but the end thereof
[are] the ways
of death.” *KJV*




The advice is:

**Don't Believe
Everything
You Hear**

check it out!

Don't
believe
everything
you see!


Don't
believe
everything
you read!

A scenic photograph of a rural farm at sunset. In the foreground, there is a dirt path leading towards a large, weathered wooden barn on the right. To the left of the barn is a smaller wooden house with a chimney. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. A vintage tractor is parked near the barn's entrance. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and nostalgic.

However, when someone has
lost the way, made the wrong
turn, Yahuwah commands,

To look back!

The question is to
look back to
“what” and for
“what purpose”?



Let's read Jeremiah 6:16:
“Thus saith YHVH, Stand
ye in the ways, and see,
and ask for the old paths,
where [is] the good way,
and walk therein, and ye
shall find rest for your
souls....!” *KJV*



*That's why 2 Timothy
2:15 states KJV,
"Study to show
thyself approved
unto Elohim."*

Bible

That means to seek, to search, to dig,
to find the old path that has been lost!
Don't remain in a stagnant position.
Don't be satisfied with the present state of things.

Matthew 7:7 states, "**Seek and ye shall find!**"
Study the Bible and you will find new truths,
which really are the old truth lost in the rubbish of traditions!

Most of the people are surface readers, can we agree with that?
They are just skimming, not digging themselves, because it
takes effort and work to study properly! It's a lot easier to
trust someone else. **But, what if others are wrong?**

Remember: The majority was never right!



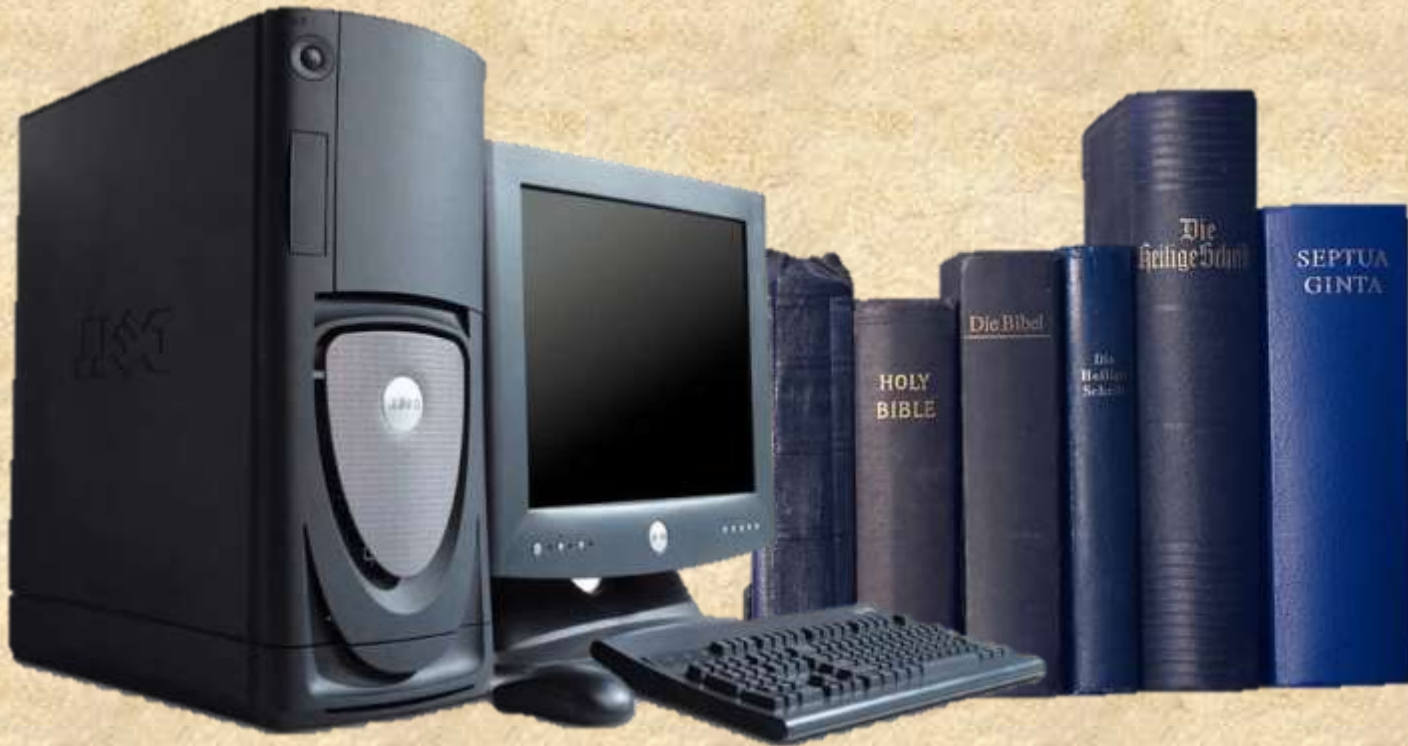
In Matt 13:44
Yahusha said,
“...the kingdom
of heaven is
like unto
treasure
hid in a field.”

KJV



**“Ask, and it shall be given you;
seek, and ye shall find; knock,
and it shall be opened unto you.”**

Matthew 7:7 KJV




**We need to be honest.
The hands of most people
in churches are tied down.
They can't move forward
to new heights, as long as
they are under the control
and influence of man,
who is under the control
of a manmade system!**



Most people are stuck in a box ...



of tradition and man-made rules!



**They will never get out of
this box unless they
remove these obstacles
and chains they are
bound with.**

**We must break the
shackles that may hold us!**

Why do I say that?

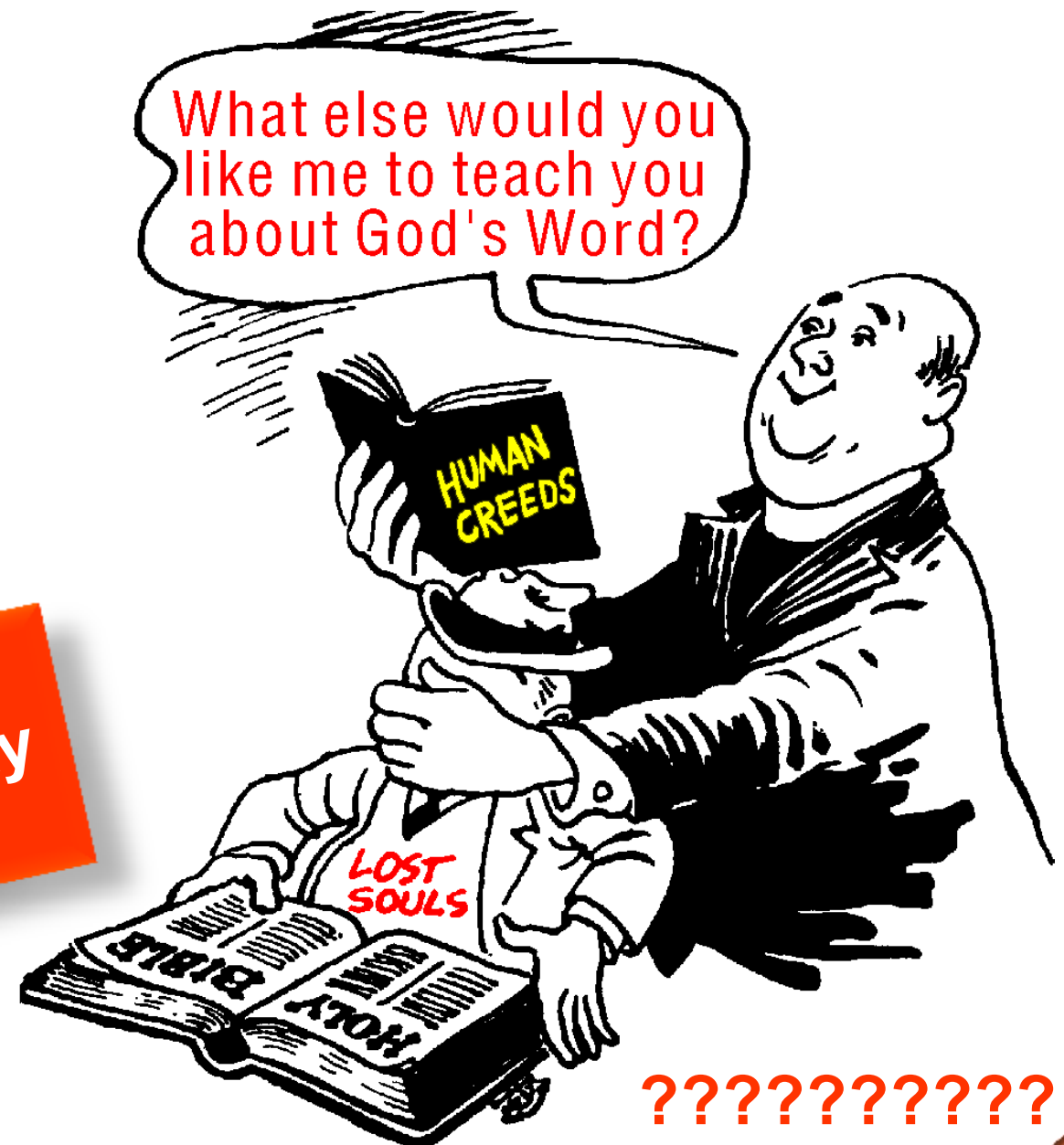
Because most churches have established **creeds and doctrines**, which stand in direct opposition to the gifts of the spirit. That means the Father can not, (or is not), allowed to do anything further than what has been marked out in the creed.

As soon as you say something, which does not agree with manmade creeds, you will be silenced.



Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant churches all believe creeds are equal to the Bible because they believe the Holy Spirit assisted in the writing of their creeds.

Creeds eventually supplant the authority of Scripture itself!

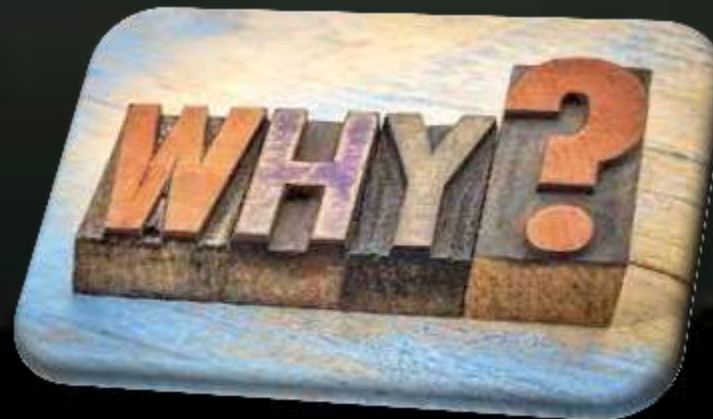



Remember, how Yahuwah bore with the Jewish nation while they were murmuring and rebellious, breaking the Sabbath and every other precept of the law!

He repeatedly declared them worse than the heathen.

Each generation surpassed the preceding in guilt.

Yahuwah permitted them to go into captivity, but after their deliverance His requirements were forgotten.



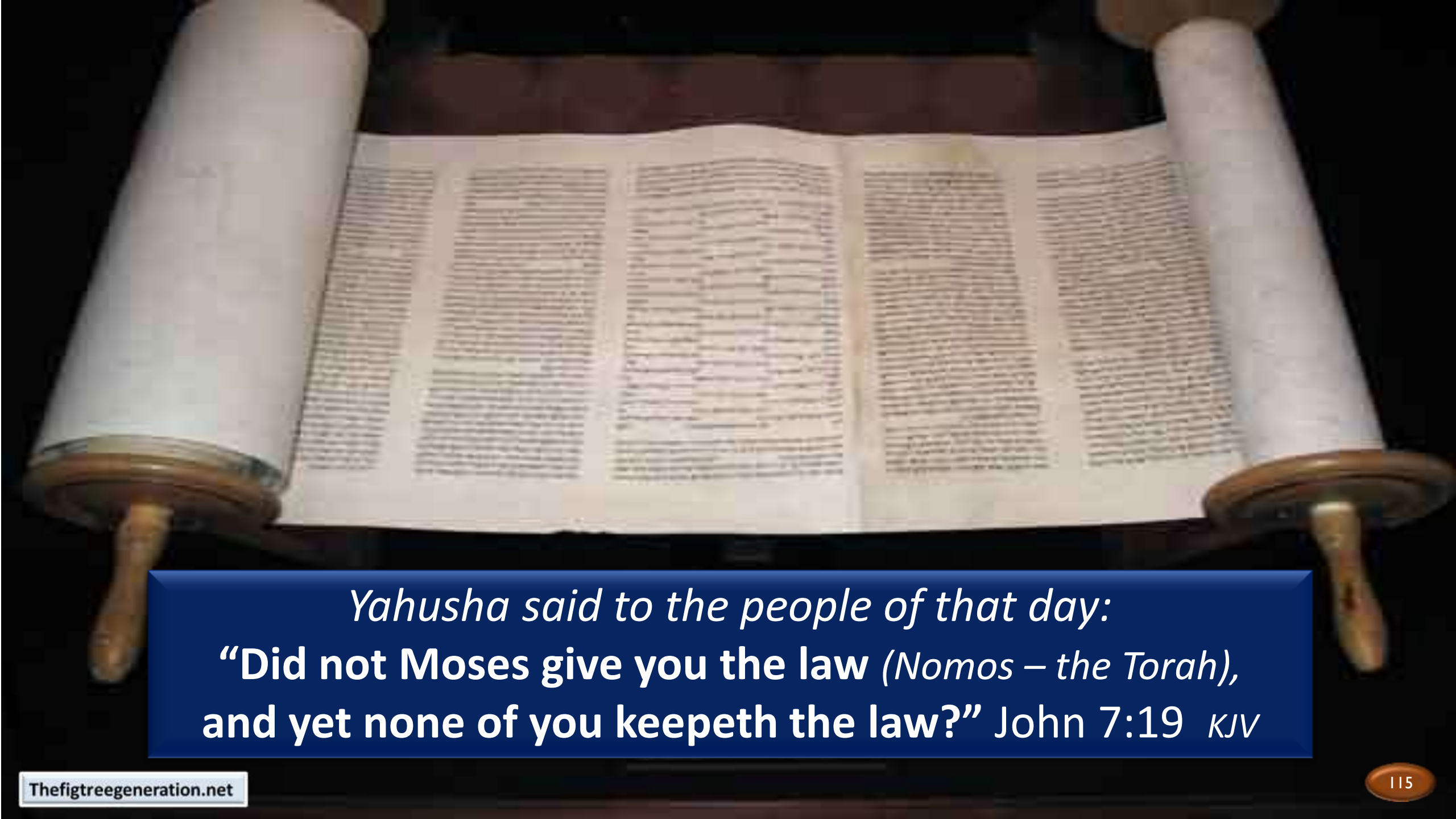


Because they kept
looking back to Egypt
instead of trusting
in Yahuwah
and looking forward as
HE was leading them!

It is interesting that everything that YHWH committed to that people to be kept sacred was perverted or displaced by the inventions of rebellious men.

Man hasn't changed!

The same has happened in the past and is still happening today!



Yahusha said to the people of that day:
**“Did not Moses give you the law (*Nomos* – the Torah),
and yet none of you keepeth the law?” John 7:19 *KJV***

**The “look back” on
one hand could be
fatal, but on the
other hand
the “look back”
could be life-giving!**

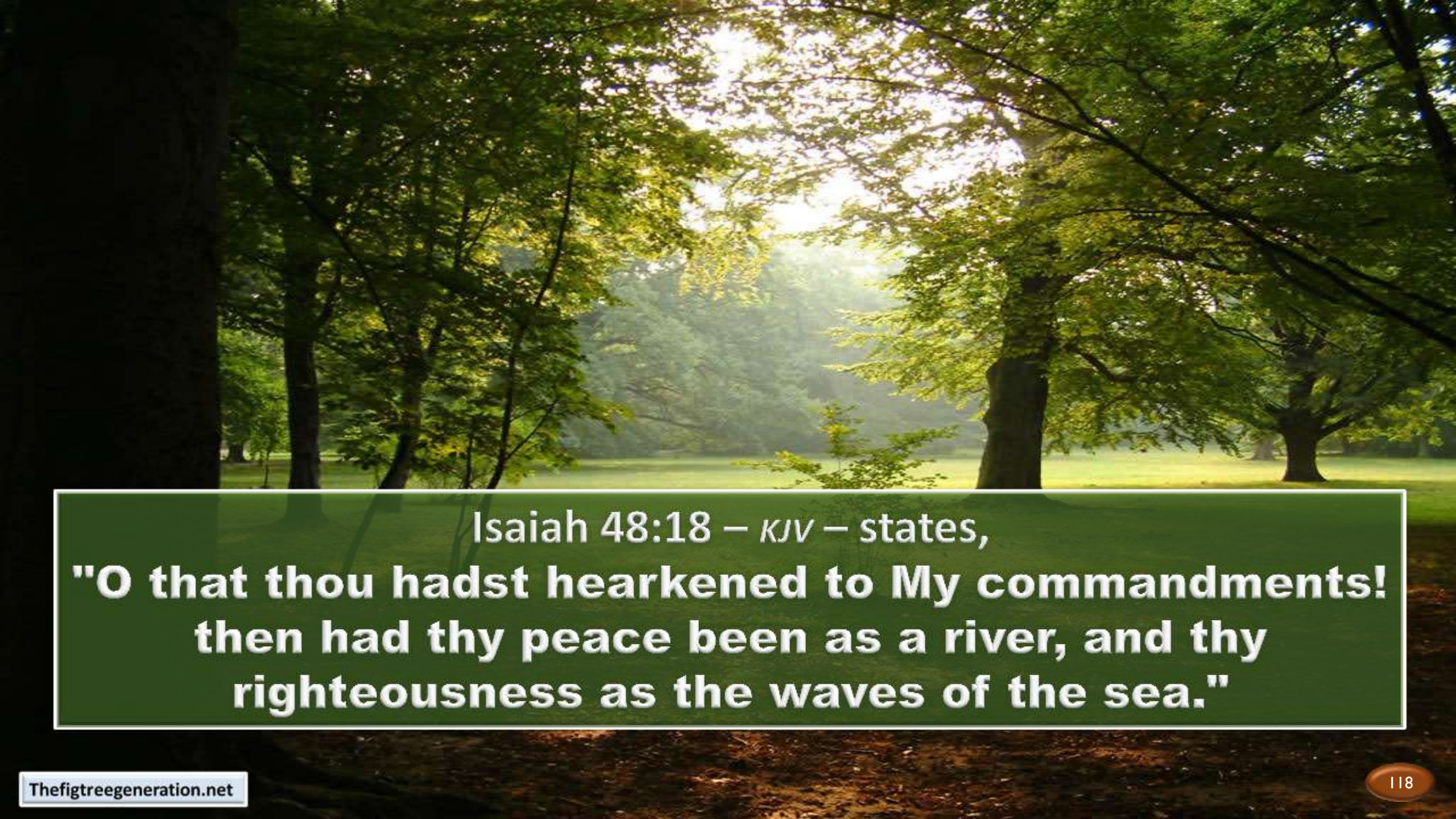
**The
Look
Back!**




**When is the “look back” life-giving?
When we find the “old paths”
and walk in them!**

**The Bible says in Jeremiah 6:16 that if
we walk in those old paths,
we “will find rest for our souls.”**

**Only as we walk in the path of obedience
is there a blessing and hope.**



Isaiah 48:18 – *KJV* – states,
**"O that thou hadst hearkened to My commandments!
then had thy peace been as a river, and thy
righteousness as the waves of the sea."**



Then we have the verse in Exodus 19:5
"if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant,
then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people." *KJV*



So let's not look back!

to Egypt & the old life!



BUT let's look back...

to the old paths, to the Torah!

Is my prayer!

SHALOM

A lioness cub is walking across a rocky, sunlit savanna landscape. The cub is in profile, facing right, with its head slightly turned. The background shows dry grass and a clear blue sky. The overall tone is warm and golden.

THE END



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Provider –
Yahusha
Ha Mashiach**

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