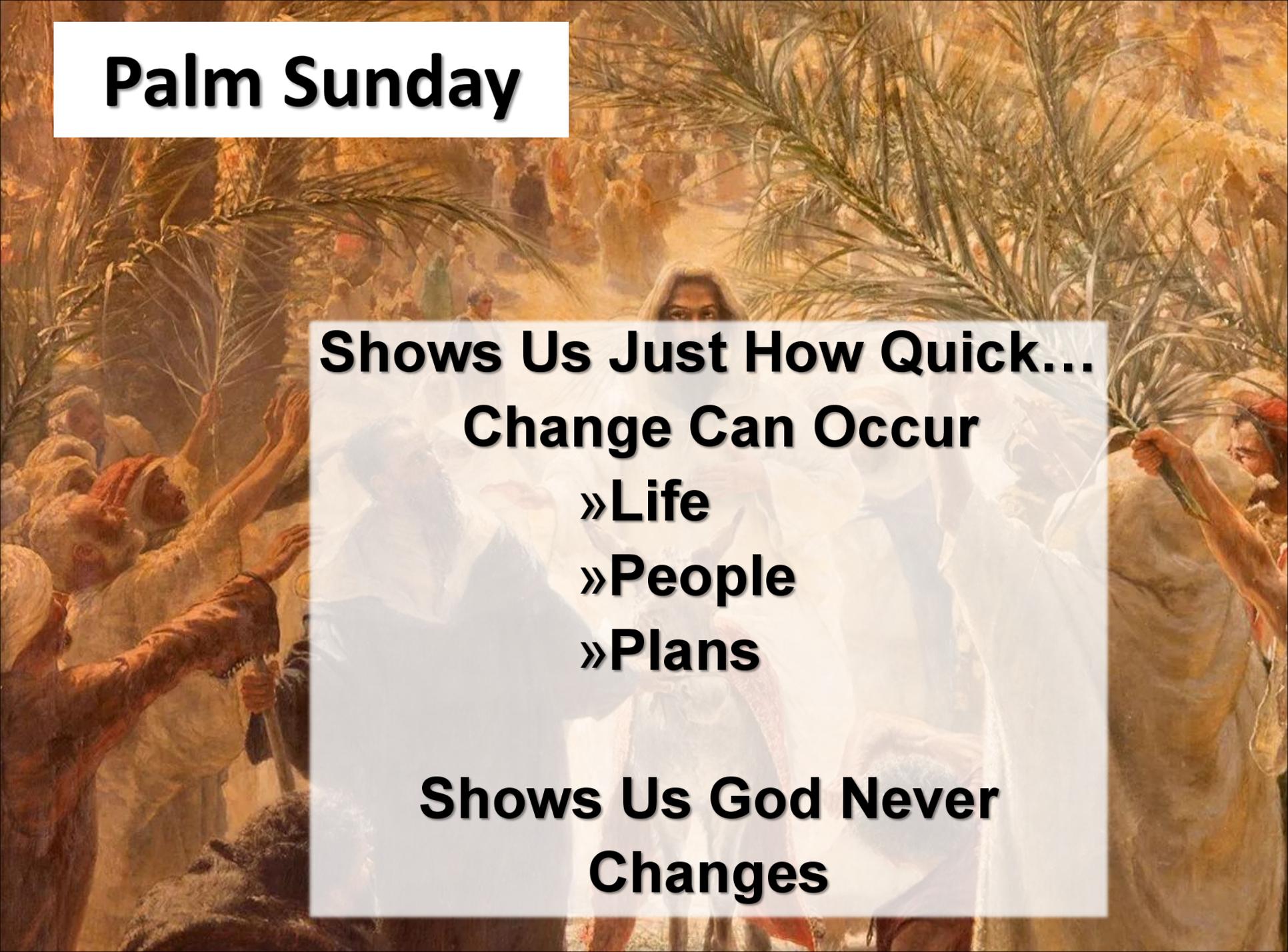


Palm Sunday



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**Shows Us Just How Quick...
Change Can Occur**

»Life

»People

»Plans

**Shows Us God Never
Changes**

Edward Christian Church

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Psalm 84

Valley of Baca
Sometimes...
You Have to Go Through...
***...To Go Up* pt2**

Psalm 84

Psalm 84:1 (KJV)

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- 1 How amiable *are* thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts!
- 2 My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.
- 3 Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, *even* thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King, and my God.
- 4 Blessed *are* they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah.
- 5 Blessed *is* the man whose strength *is* in thee; in whose heart *are* the ways *of them*.
- 6 *Who* passing through the valley of Baca make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools.
- 7 They go from strength to strength, *every one of them* in Zion appeareth before God.

Psalm 84:1-7 NLT2

¹ How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of Heaven's Armies. ² I long, yes, I faint with longing to enter the courts of the LORD. With my whole being, body and soul, I will shout joyfully to the living God. ³ Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow builds her nest and raises her young at a place near your altar, O LORD of Heaven's Armies, my King and my God! ⁴ What joy for those who can live in your house, always singing your praises. Interlude

⁵ What joy for those whose strength comes from the LORD, who have set their minds on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem.

⁶ When they walk through the Valley of Weeping, it will become a place of refreshing springs. The autumn rains will clothe it with blessings. ⁷ They will continue to grow stronger, and each of them will appear before God in Jerusalem. **Psalm 84:1-7**

(NLT2)

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There Can Be No Jerusalems...

...Without Valleys



By

L.M. Hart

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A white dog is lying down, resting its head on a person's hand. The dog's fur is soft and white, and the person's hand is visible on the right side of the frame. The background is a blurred green and blue.

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In Your Valley...

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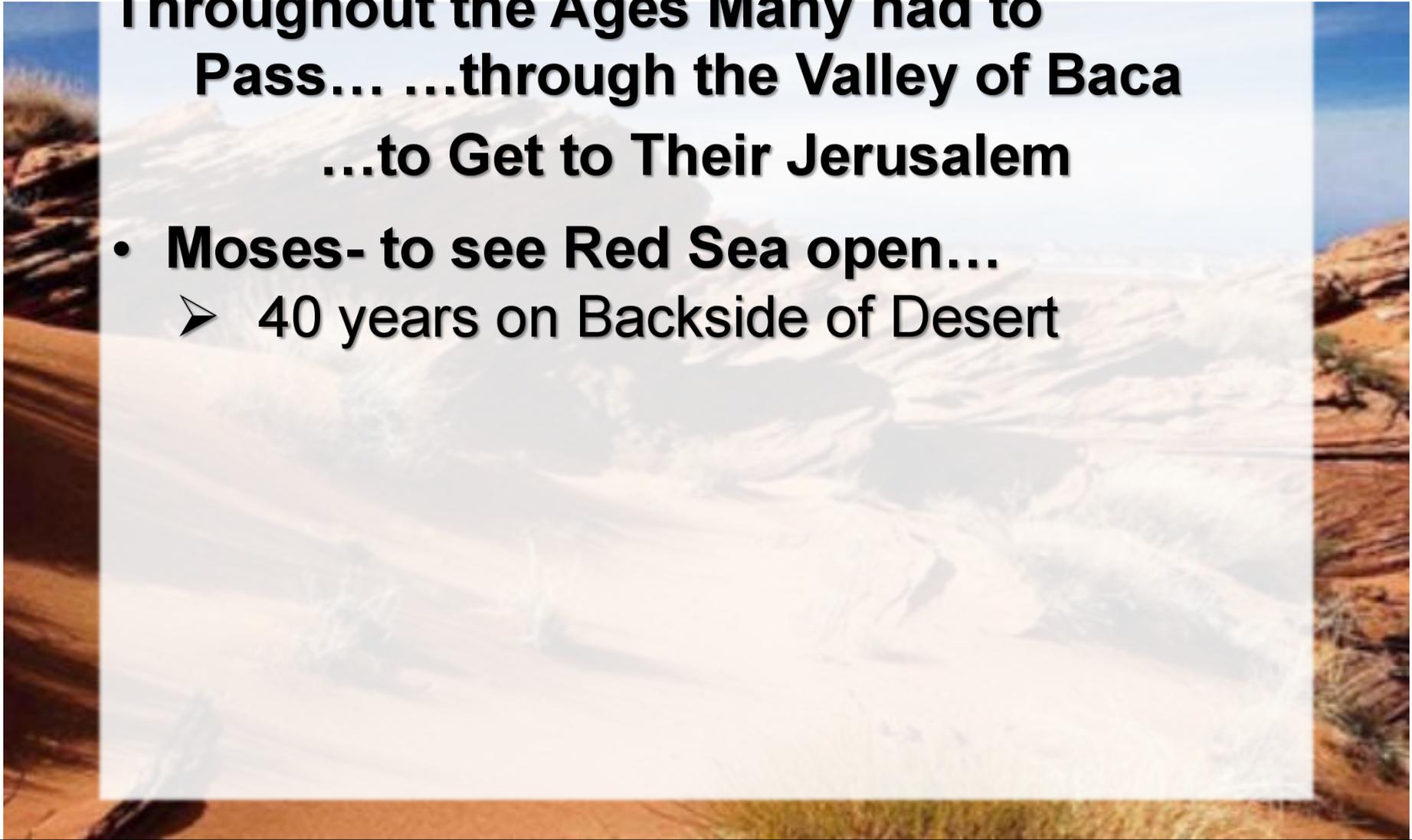


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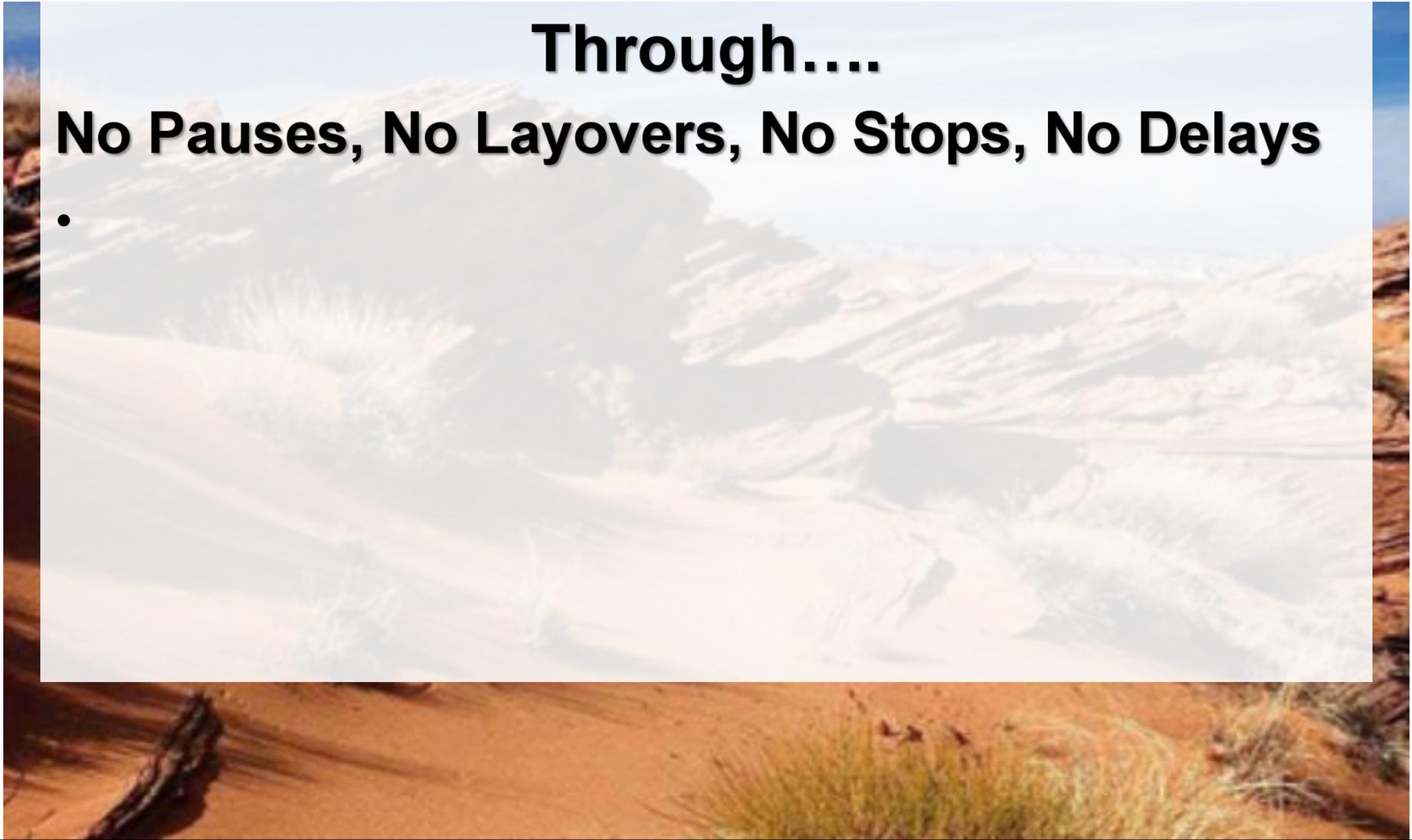
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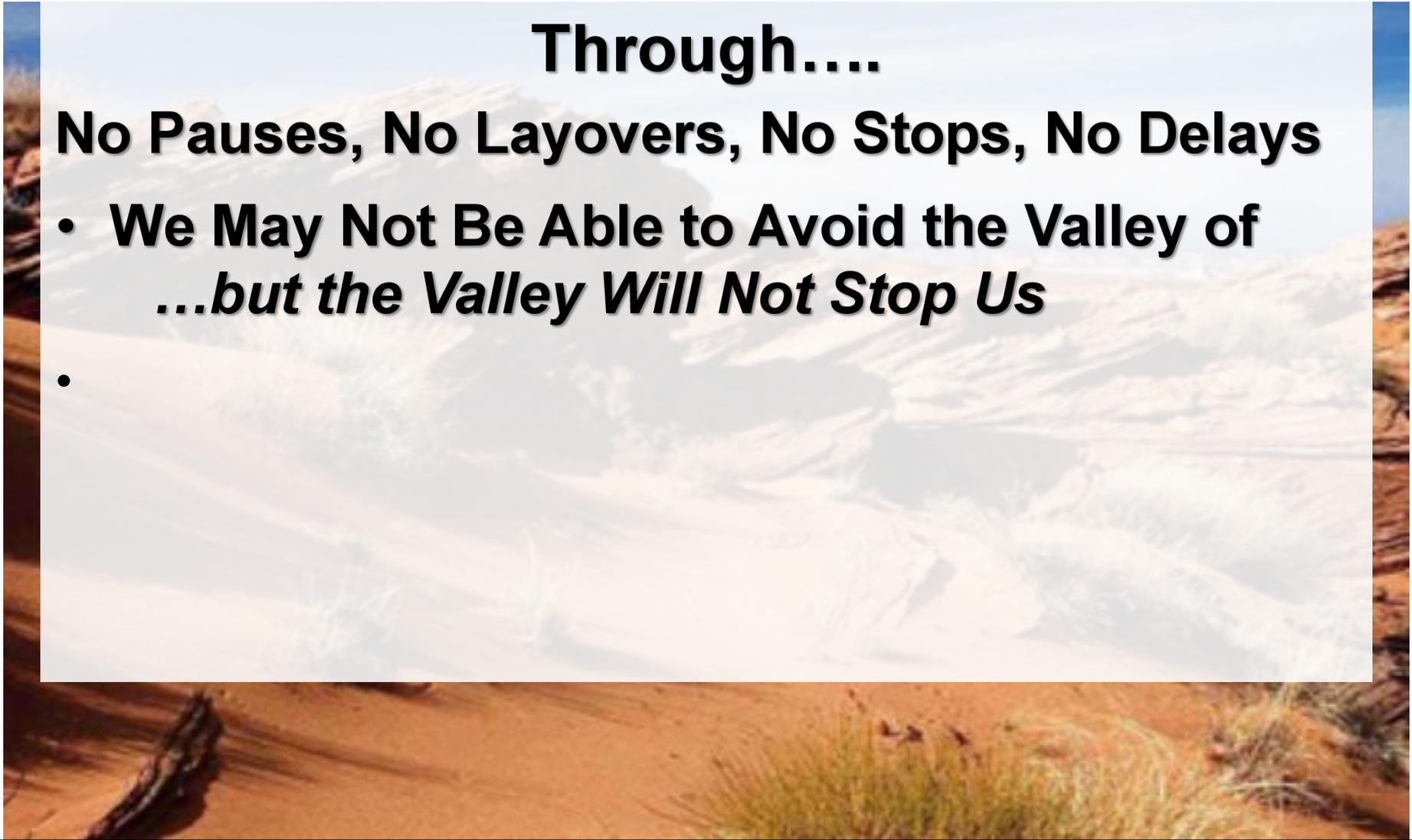
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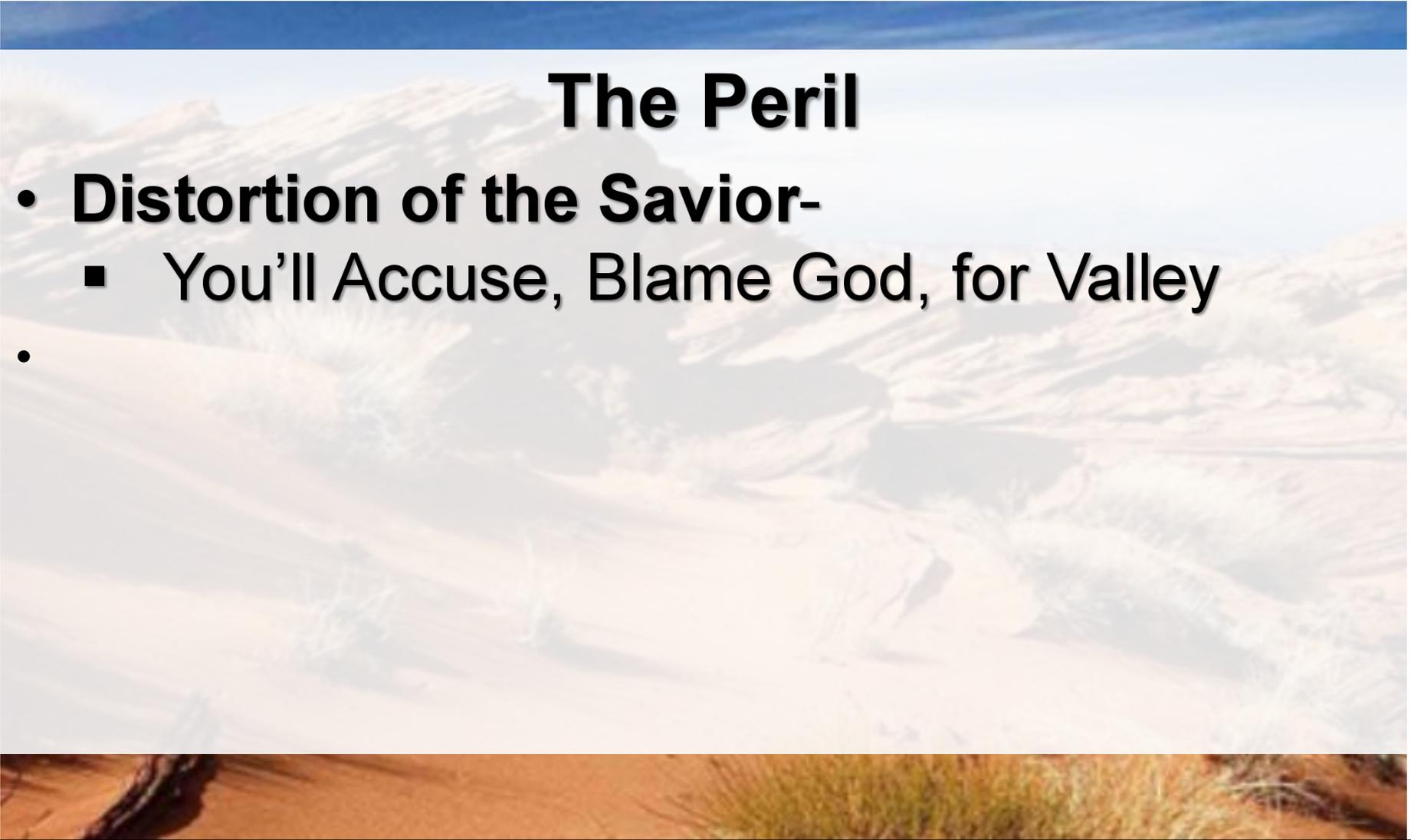
- **Psa. 30:5**, *“weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning”*
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Production

Change, Build, Construct

Take that Place...

...that Valley where it Appears

...You're Going to be Defeated, Stopped,

...Conquered, Destroyed, or Die and

“Make It a Well!!!!”

Well= *Spring, a Fountain, a Source of Satisfaction*

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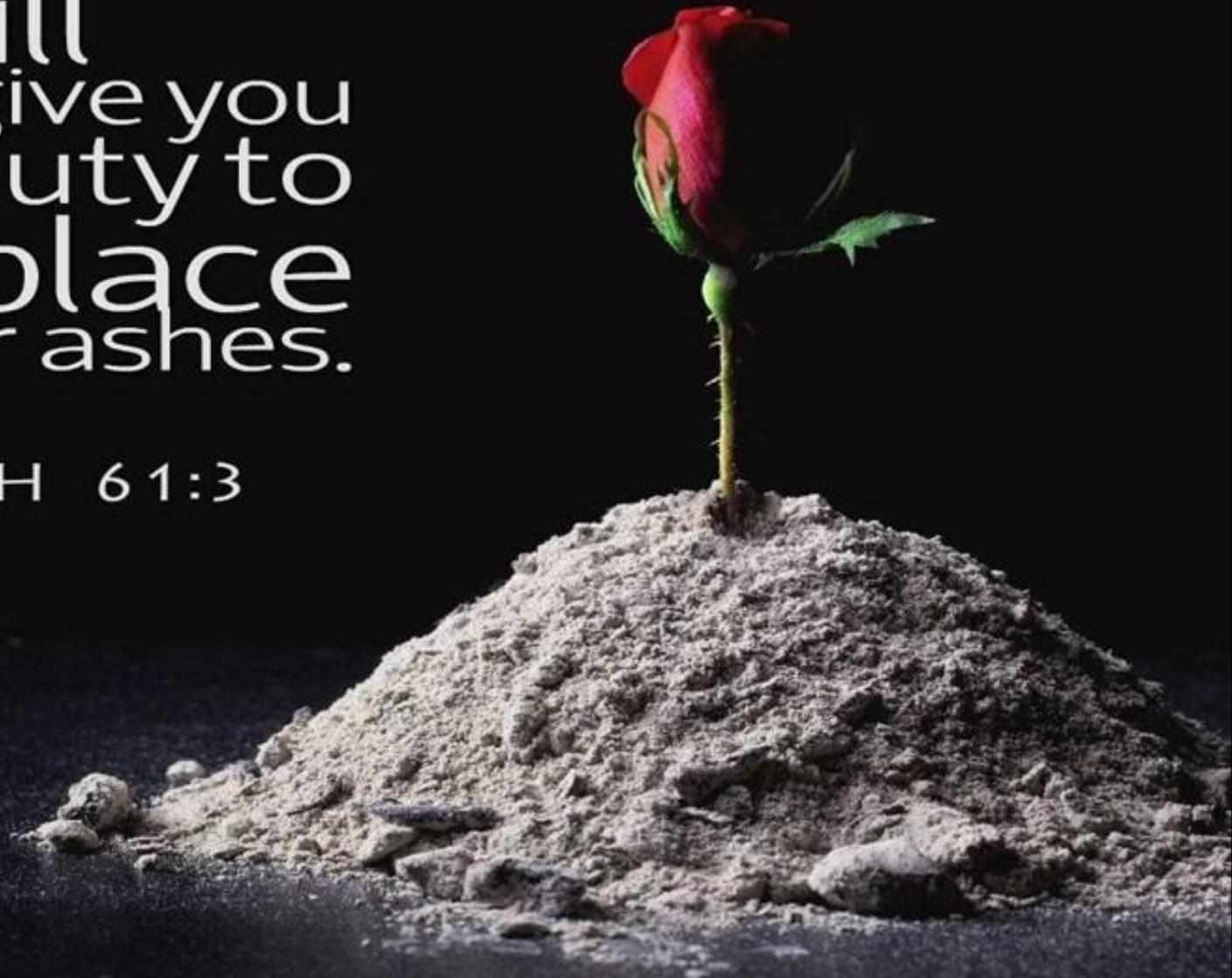
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³ To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.