

## Part 2

# **New Day Dawning**

**Behind Them was 40 yrs of :**

- **Wandering**
- **What If's**
- **Could Have Beens**
- **The Known**

**This Day ...**

**They Would Leave it all Behind!**



# **New Day Dawning**

**In Front of Them Continuous:**

- **Unknown**
- **Challenges**
- **Battles**
- **Victories**

**They Would Need a Forward Look!**

# New Day Dawning

There was the...

❑ Promise

❑ Path of the Promise (*swollen*)

❑ Power of the Promise (*20 miles*)

❑ Picture of the Promise (*12 stones*)



# Picture of the Promise “Memorial”

## **Twelve Men Took 12 Stones:**

- **From Jordan's Floor**
- **Piled Them Together**
- **In the Promised Land**
- **Unmistakable Marker**
- **At Place where God Demonstrated**
- **His Power to Overcome Any Obstacle**

**“BE STRONG  
AND COURAGEOUS,  
FOR THE LORD  
WILL BE WITH YOU  
WHEREVER YOU GO”**

Joshua 1:9



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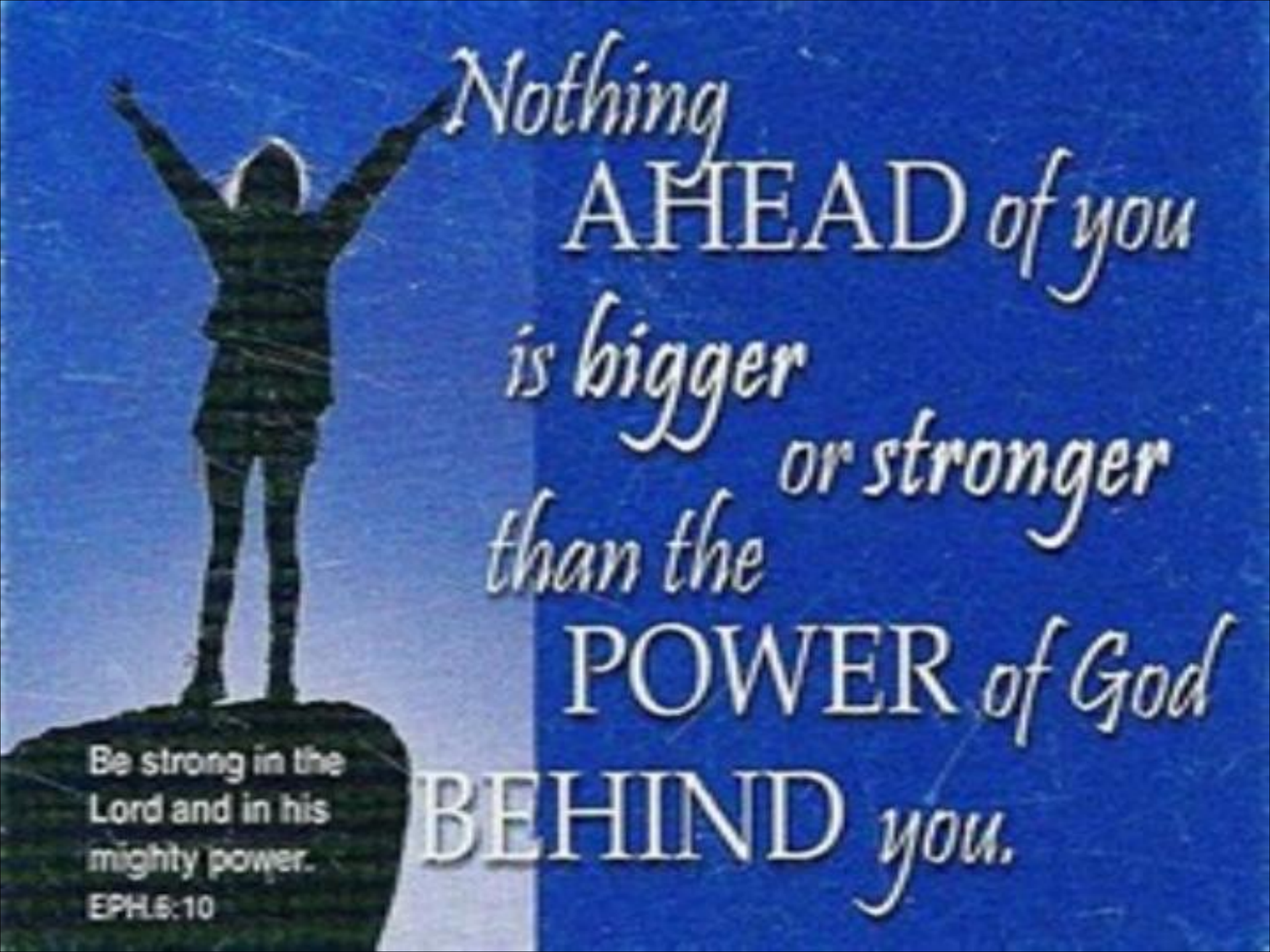
- **Struggle**
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- **Success**

**Spiritual Success Always Comes...**

**Through...**

**...Struggle**





Nothing  
AHEAD of you  
is bigger  
or stronger  
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EPH.6:10



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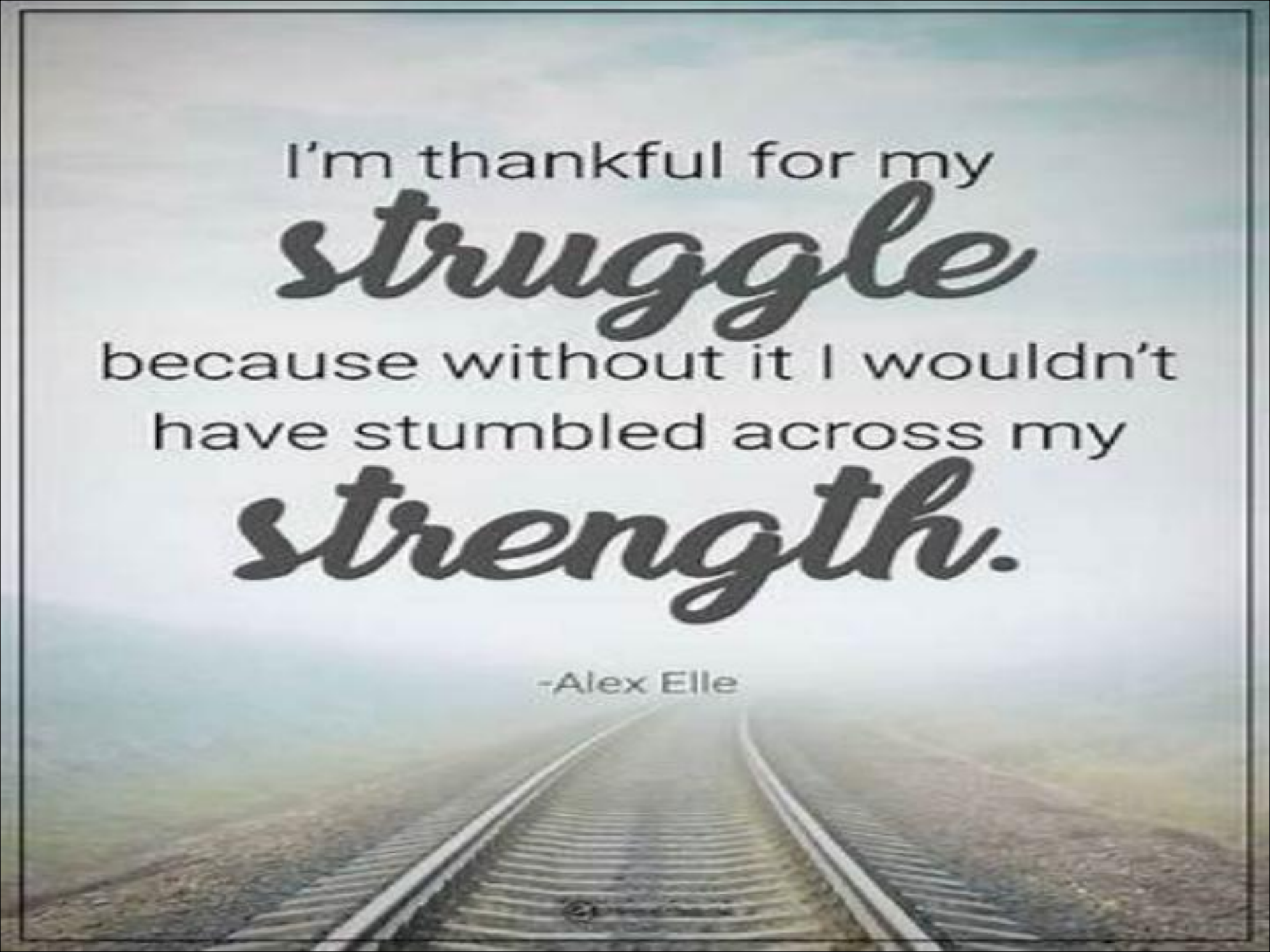
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## Through...

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I'm thankful for my  
*struggle*  
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-Alex Elle

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# **God Left Giants in Promised Land On Purpose..to Produce Struggle**

**God Knows a Lack of Struggle  
Produces:**

- **Spiritual Weakness**
- **Loss of Spiritual Edge**
- **Thanklessness**
- **Spiritual Laziness**





**Every Weakness  
you have is an opportunity  
for God to show**

**His strength in your life.**

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2 Corinthians 12:9

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**Psalms 34:19 (KJV)**

*Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.*



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**What About the Monument in the River?**

**Unseen by All -**

***....would it make a difference?***

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HE *knows* WHAT  
YOU'RE GOING THROUGH.  
AND YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

- Sharon Jaynes



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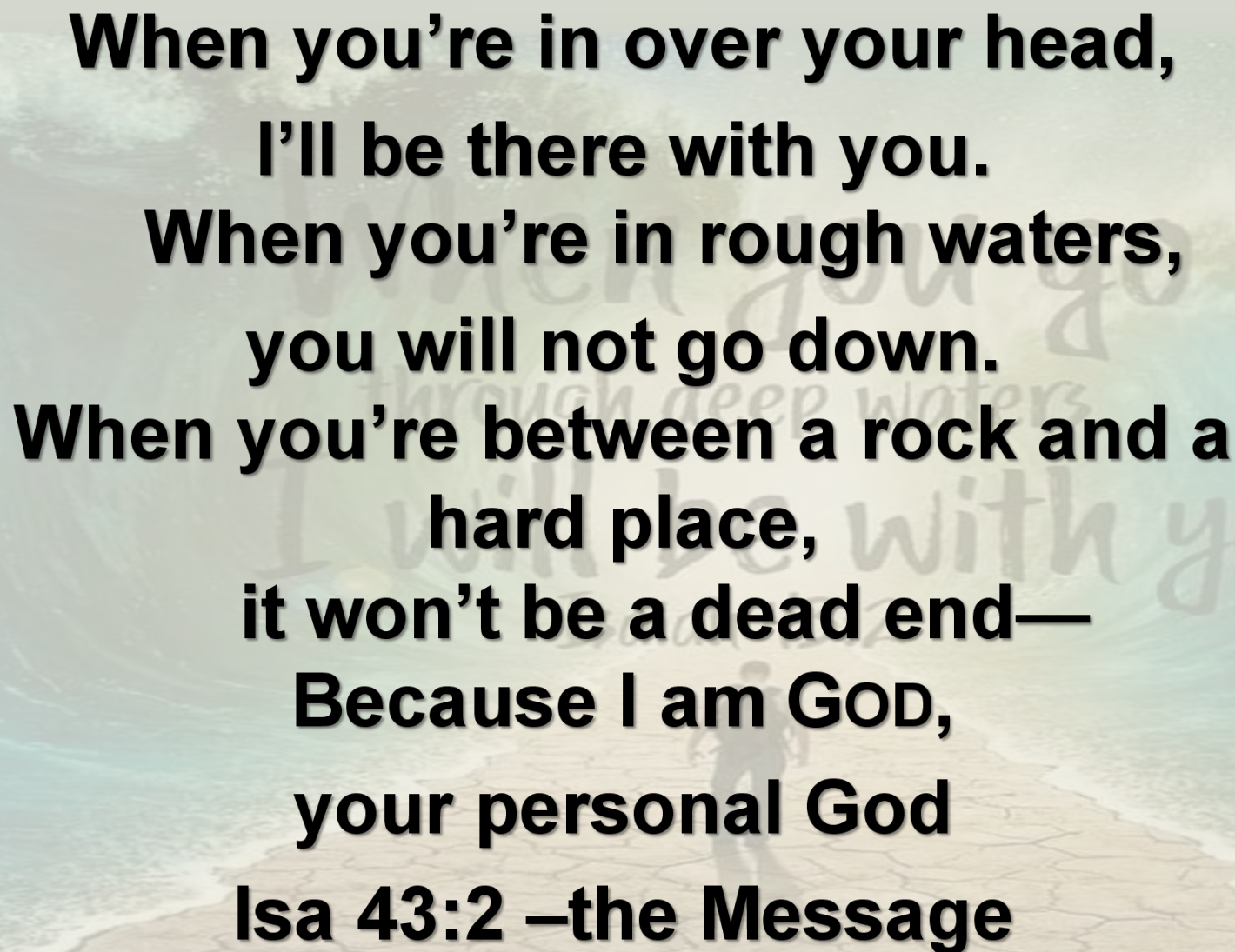
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**...Can Take It Away**



When you go  
through deep waters,  
I will be with you  
Isaiah 43:2





**When you're in over your head,  
I'll be there with you.  
When you're in rough waters,  
you will not go down.  
When you're between a rock and a  
hard place,  
it won't be a dead end—  
Because I am GOD,  
your personal God  
Isa 43:2 –the Message**