

A photograph of a church service. In the foreground, the silhouettes of people are visible, with one person's hand raised in the center. The background is filled with vibrant, colorful spotlights in shades of orange, red, and purple, creating a dramatic and spiritual atmosphere. The text "Edward Christian Church" is overlaid in white, centered on the image.

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A dramatic painting depicting a shepherd in the foreground, seen from behind, looking towards a massive, armored warrior in the distance. The warrior is holding a spear and a shield, standing in a hazy, mountainous landscape. The scene is bathed in a golden, ethereal light, suggesting a divine or supernatural presence. The overall mood is one of awe and confrontation.

When Weakness Becomes a Weapon

2 Corinthians 12:9



God Often Begins Where We End

Paul is pleading with God for Relief

He is Worn, Weary, and Wrestling

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And God Answers...

Not with Deliverance,

but with Revelation:



Key Verse

**“My grace is sufficient for you,
for My power is made perfect in weakness.”**

2 Corinthians 12:9

**“My Grace is Sufficient...
My Power is Perfected...
in Your Weakness”**



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This is the Kingdom Paradox:

Where we stop...God Starts

Where we fall...God Stands

Where we break...God Builds



We Live In A World That Worships Strength,
Hustle, And Self- made Success.





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But Heaven Operates By A Different Economy

One Where Weakness Is Not A Liability But
An Entry Point For Divine Power.

God Begins Where We End



A painting depicting a man in a desert landscape, kneeling on the ground and looking towards a large, intense fire burning in a bush. The scene is set in a rocky, hilly area under a dramatic, cloudy sky. The man is wearing a simple, dark, draped garment. The fire is bright and glowing, contrasting with the darker tones of the landscape. The overall mood is one of awe and divine presence.

God Begins Where We End

Our Limits Create Space For His Power

The Trap of Self-Sufficiency



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A dramatic painting depicting Jesus Christ, with long hair and a beard, wearing a white robe, reaching out from a boat to help a man in a stormy sea. The man in the water is struggling, with his head above water and arms outstretched. The sea is turbulent with dark, churning waves. The sky is filled with dark, swirling clouds, suggesting a storm. The overall mood is one of divine intervention and rescue.

- We try to carry what God never assigned
- Exhaustion reveals misplaced dependence
- Self- Reliance replaces surrender

God Moves in Our Weakness

Red Sea:

- God makes a way when none exists



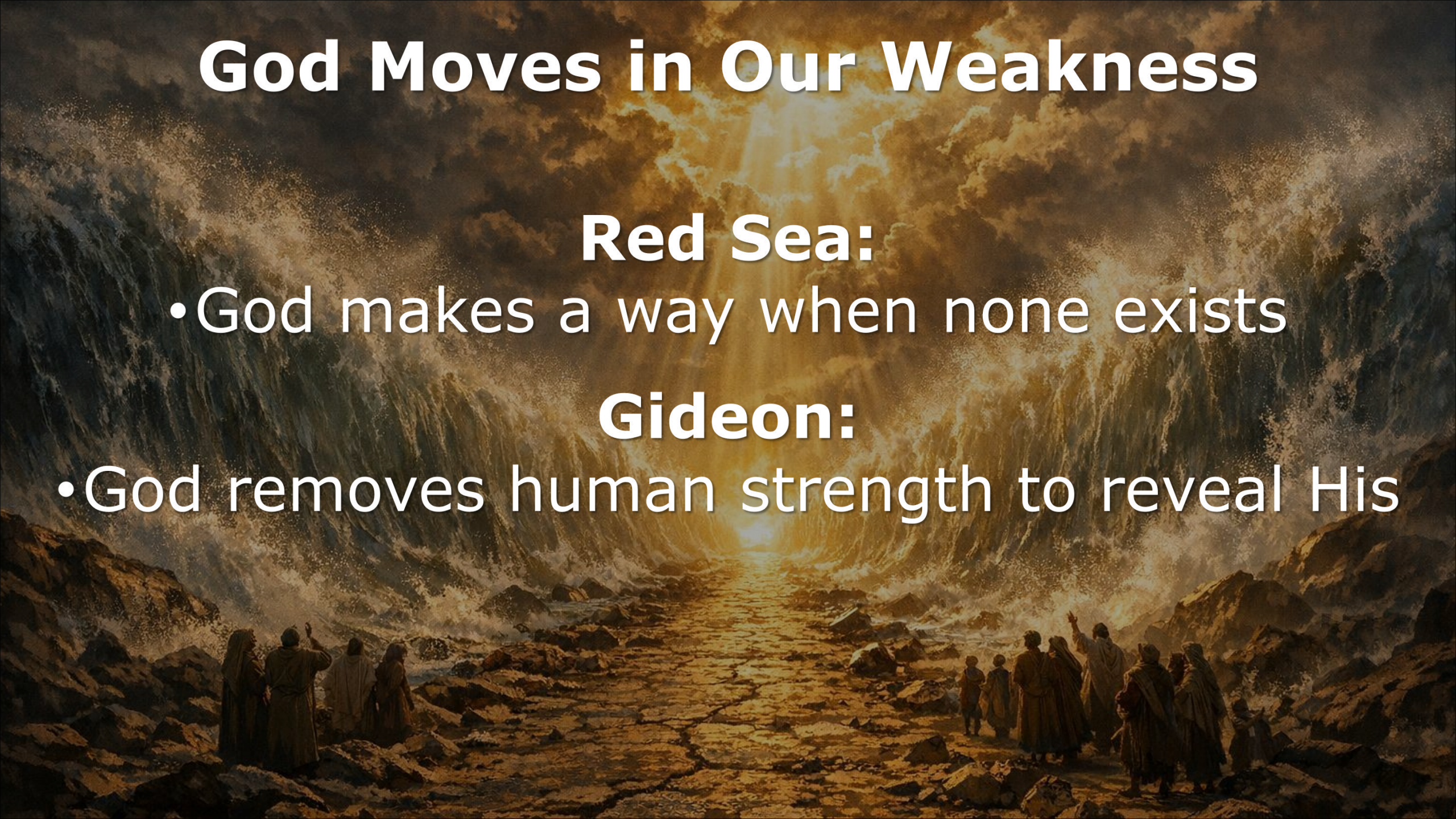
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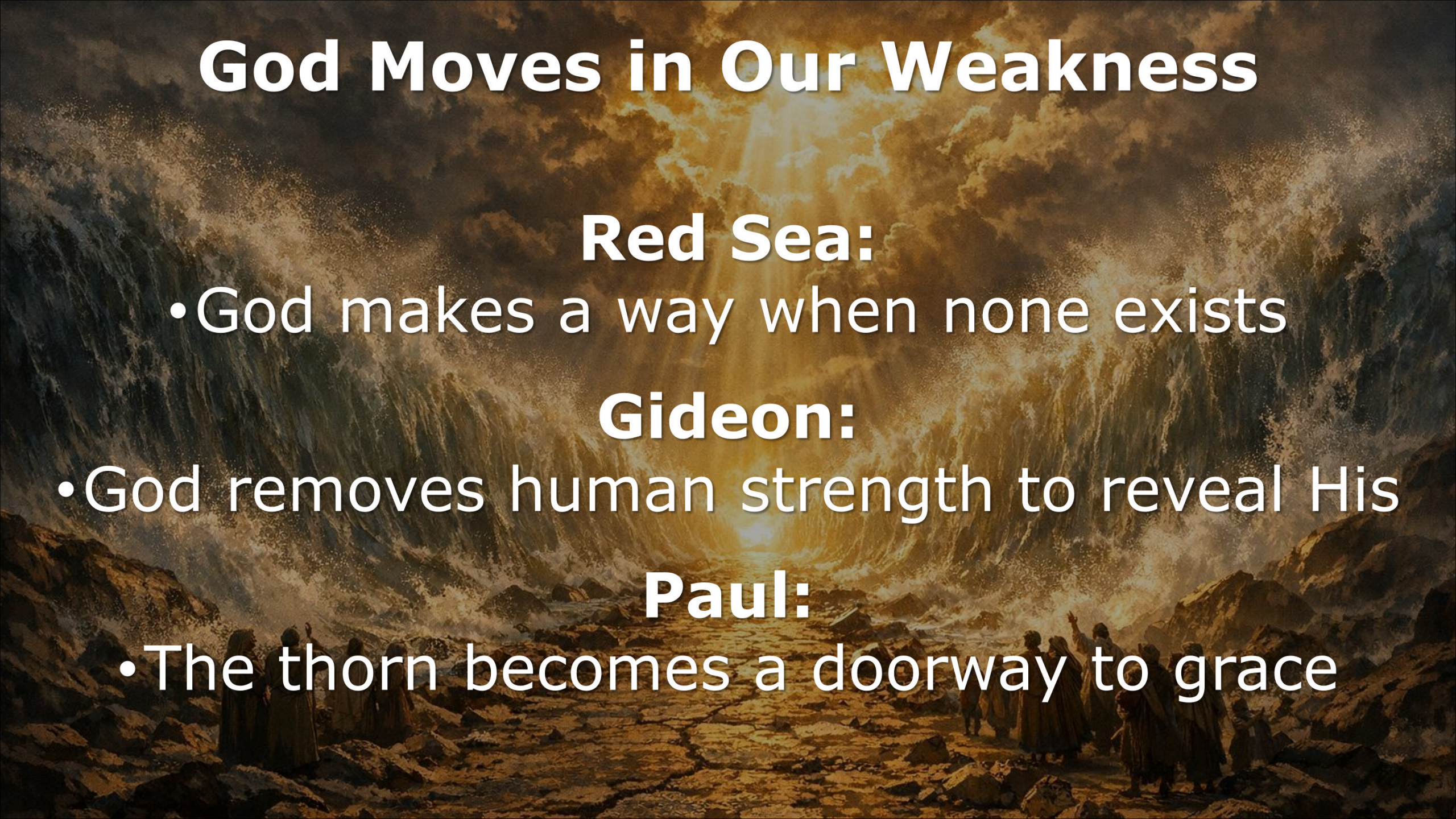
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Paul:

- The thorn becomes a doorway to grace



The Power of Surrender



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- Surrender Is Alignment, Not Defeat
- Anxiety Exchanged For Faith
- Control Replaced With Trust



Grace Over Hustle



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- Hustle Drains; Grace Sustains
- You Can't Earn What God Freely Gives
- His Strength Doesn't Add To Yours—it Replaces It

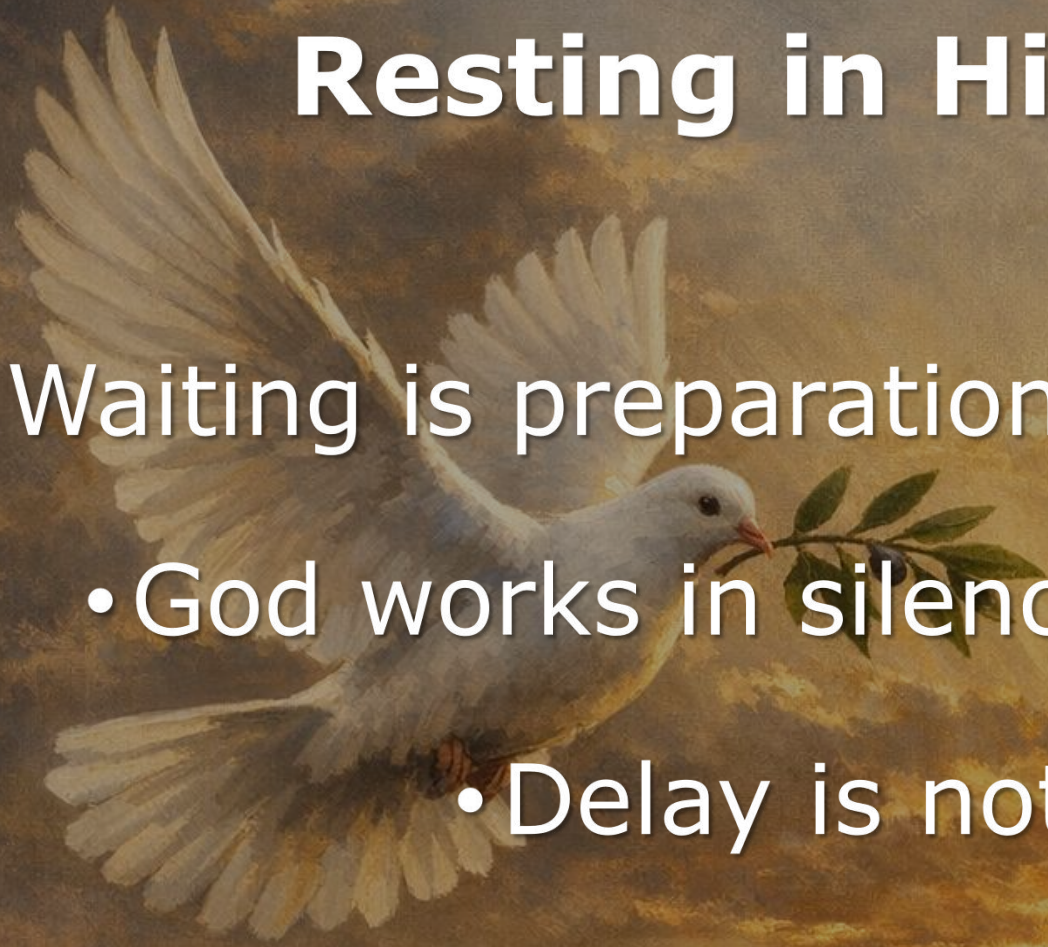


Resting in His Timing



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- Waiting is preparation, not punishment
- God works in silence and strategy
- Delay is not denial





Your Breaking Point Is God's Starting Line

Weakness Becomes The Doorway To Divine Power



Come Surrender





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Lay Down The Weight.

Let God Be Strong Where You Are Weak.

“I Can’t — But He Can.”



A man in a desert landscape, kneeling in prayer with his hands raised. A bright, golden light emanates from above him, illuminating the scene. The background shows a desert with palm trees, a small town, and a large stone structure. The overall mood is one of hope and divine presence.

Lord, I bring You my weakness. I bring You my limits.

- **I bring You what I cannot carry.**
- **Your grace is enough for me. Your power is perfected in me.**
 - **Where I am empty — fill me.**
 - **Where I am broken — heal me.**
 - **Where I am weary — strengthen me.**
 - **I surrender my striving.**
 - **I release my self-reliance.**
 - **I lay down the weight I was never meant to carry.**





Today, my weakness becomes a weapon.

- My surrender becomes my strength.
- My dependence becomes my victory.
- I declare: I can't — but **He can.**
 - I won't — but **He will.**
- I am weak — but **He is strong in me.**
- Grace is working. Power is rising. Christ is enough.
 - In Jesus' name — AMEN.**

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