

A scenic view of a city, likely Jerusalem, seen from a high vantage point. A large, gnarled tree trunk is in the foreground on the left. The city is built on a hillside, with a river flowing through the valley below. The sky is clear and blue.

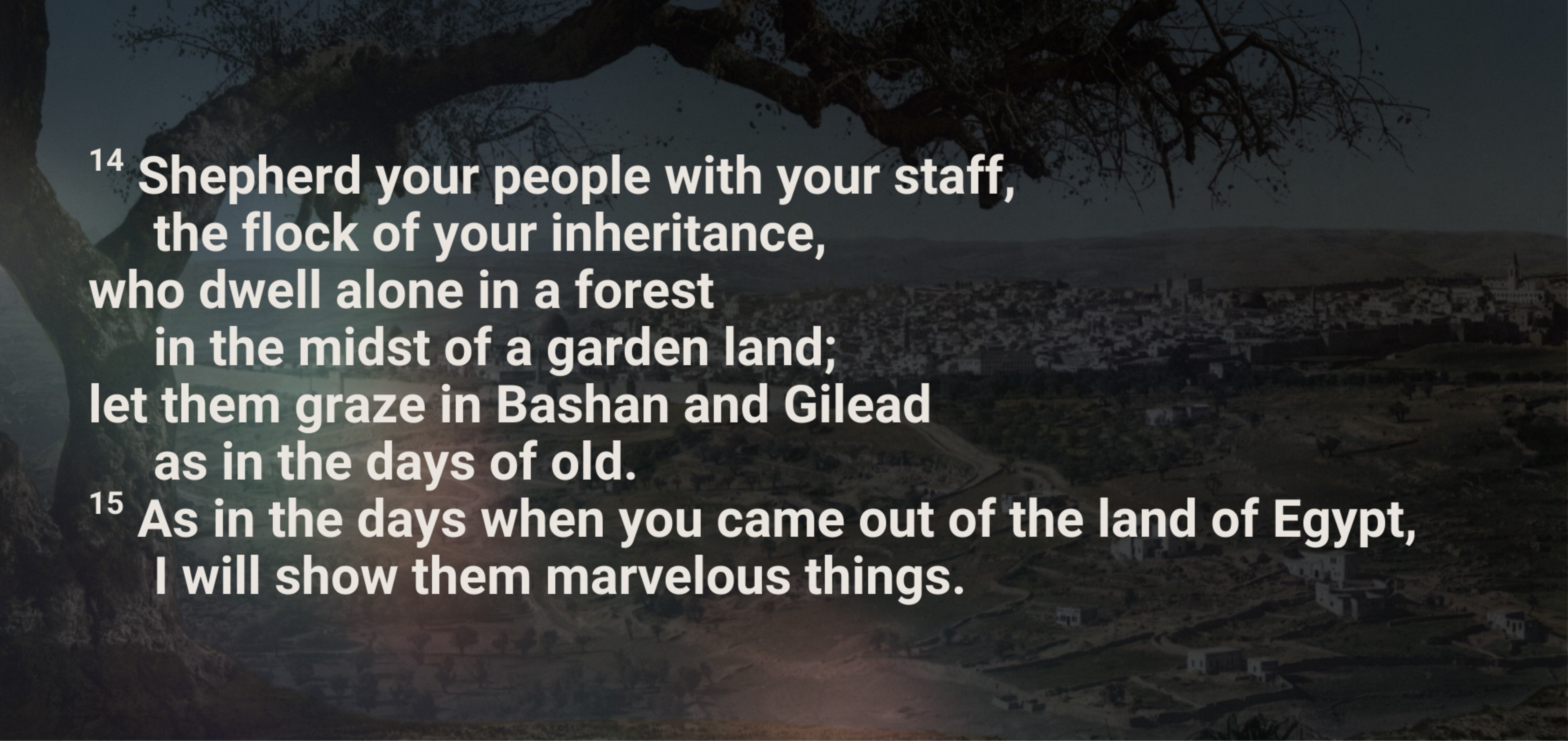
# MICAH

**HEAR & HEED**



**Will God rescue?**

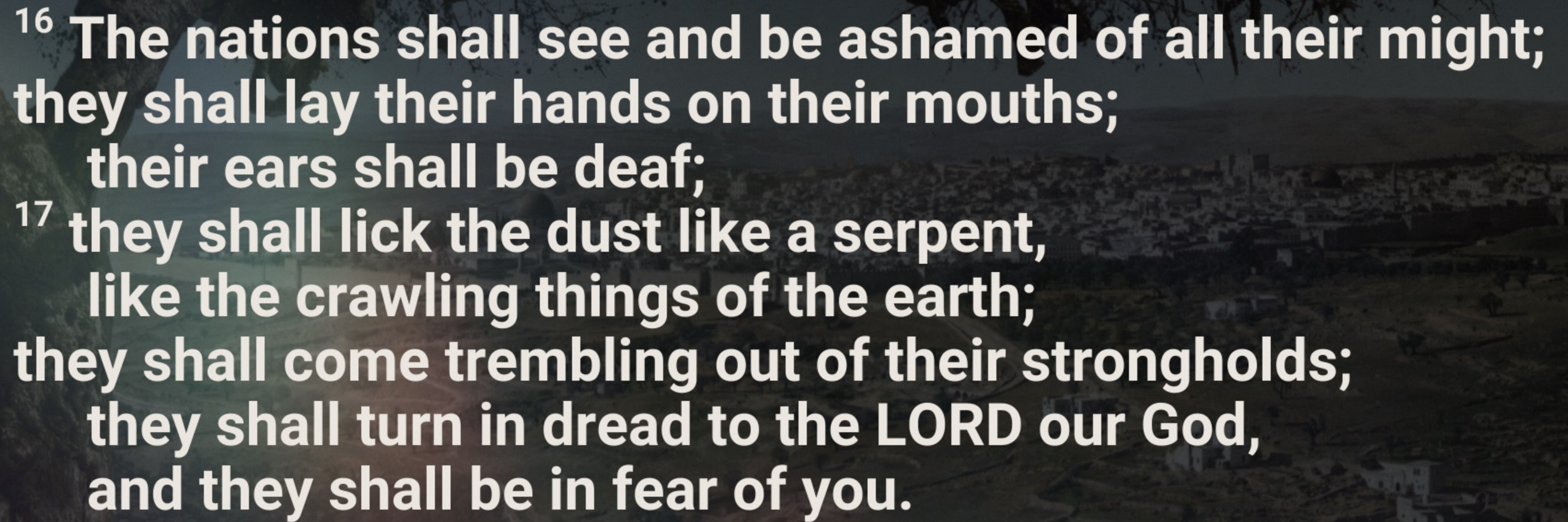
**MICAH 7:14-20**



**<sup>14</sup> Shepherd your people with your staff,  
the flock of your inheritance,  
who dwell alone in a forest  
in the midst of a garden land;  
let them graze in Bashan and Gilead  
as in the days of old.**

**<sup>15</sup> As in the days when you came out of the land of Egypt,  
I will show them marvelous things.**

**MICAH 7:14-17**



**<sup>16</sup> The nations shall see and be ashamed of all their might;  
they shall lay their hands on their mouths;  
their ears shall be deaf;  
<sup>17</sup> they shall lick the dust like a serpent,  
like the crawling things of the earth;  
they shall come trembling out of their strongholds;  
they shall turn in dread to the LORD our God,  
and they shall be in fear of you.**

**MICAH 7:14-17**

A scenic view of a city, likely Jerusalem, seen from a high vantage point. A large, gnarled tree trunk is in the foreground on the left, framing the view. The city below is built on a hillside, with a prominent domed building and a wall. The background shows rolling hills under a clear sky.

**God will rescue by  
overcoming our enemies  
with His great power.**

<sup>14</sup> **Shepherd your people with your staff,  
the flock of your inheritance,**  
who dwell alone in a forest  
in the midst of a garden land;  
let them graze in Bashan and Gilead  
as in the days of old.

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**MICAH 7:14**

<sup>12</sup> I will surely assemble all of you, O Jacob;  
I will gather the remnant of Israel;  
I will set them together  
**like sheep in a fold,**  
**like a flock in its pasture,**  
a noisy multitude of men.

<sup>13</sup> He who opens the breach goes up before them;  
they break through and pass the gate,  
going out by it.

**Their king passes** on before them,  
the LORD at their head.

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**MICAH 2:12-13**

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**who dwell alone in a forest**  
**in the midst of a garden land;**  
let them graze in Bashan and Gilead  
as in the days of old.

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**MICAH 7:14**

The image is a composite of two photographs. The left half shows a close-up of an ancient Egyptian relief carved into a light-colored stone wall. The relief depicts a figure, likely a deity or a ruler, wearing a tall, textured headdress and a long, patterned garment. The figure's right hand is raised, holding a small object. The right half of the image shows a tall, slender, octagonal stone obelisk standing on a square base. The obelisk is covered in hieroglyphs and is set against a blurred background of a museum or gallery.

**“As for Hezekiah, I shut him up like a caged  
bird in his royal city of Jerusalem”**

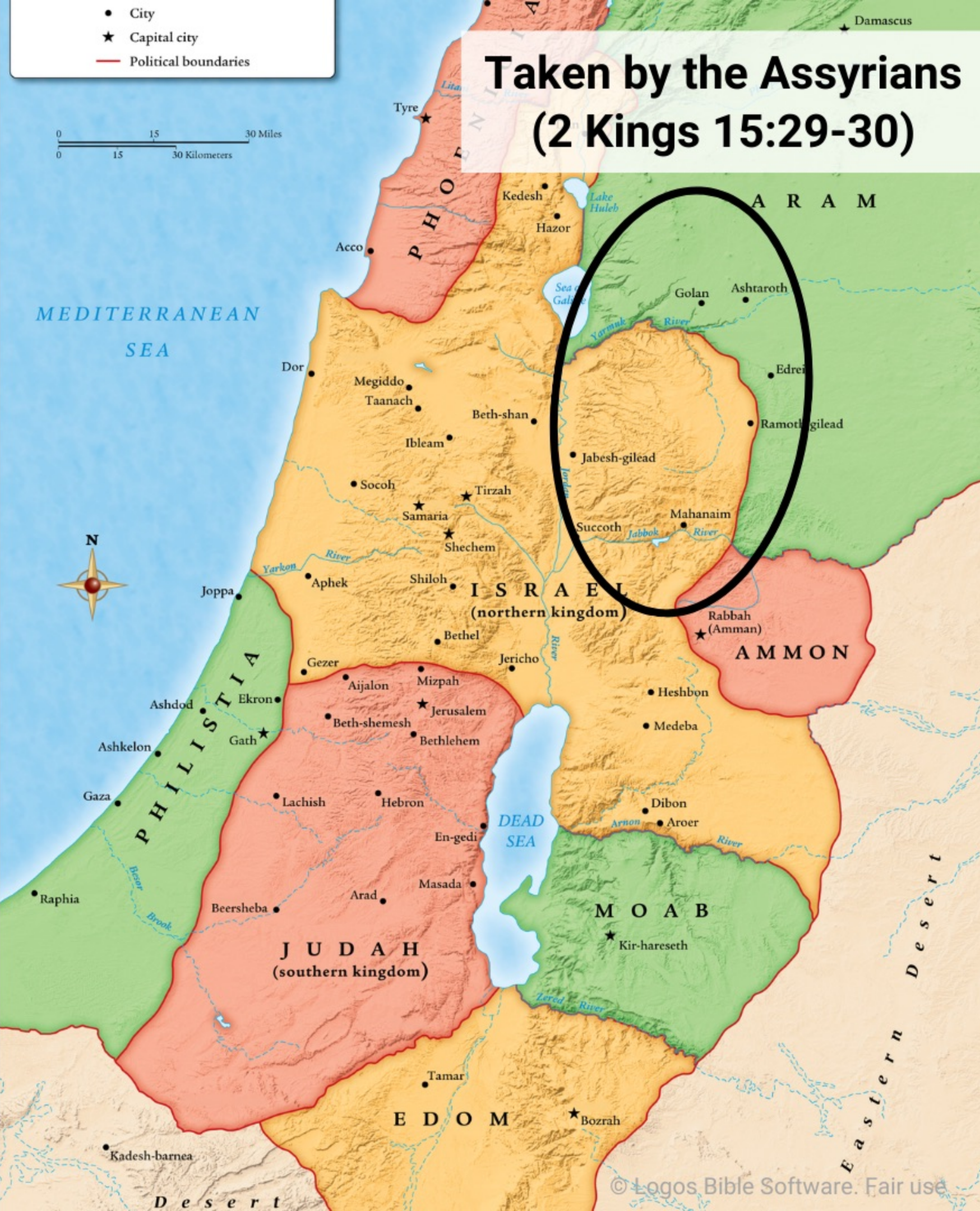
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in the midst of a garden land;  
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**as in the days of old.**

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**MICAH 7:14**

# Taken by the Assyrians (2 Kings 15:29-30)



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Egypt,  
I will show them marvelous things.

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**MICAH 7:15**

- <sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.
- <sup>2</sup> Give thanks to the God of gods,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.
- <sup>3</sup> Give thanks to the Lord of lords,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- <sup>4</sup> to him who alone does great **wonders**,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

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## **PSALM 136:1-4**

<sup>10</sup> to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>11</sup> and brought Israel out from among them,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>12</sup> with a strong hand and an outstretched arm,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>13</sup> to him who divided the Red Sea in two,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

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**PSALM 136:10–21**

<sup>14</sup> and made Israel pass through the midst of it,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>15</sup> but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>16</sup> to him who led his people through the wilderness,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>17</sup> to him who struck down great kings,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

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**PSALM 136:10-21**

<sup>18</sup> and killed mighty kings,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>19</sup> Sihon, king of the Amorites,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>20</sup> and Og, king of Bashan,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>21</sup> and gave their land as a heritage,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

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**PSALM 136:10-21**

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might;  
they shall lay their hands on their mouths;  
their ears shall be deaf;

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**MICAH 7:16**

<sup>17</sup> they shall lick the dust like a serpent,  
like the crawling things of the earth;  
they shall come trembling out of their strongholds;  
they shall turn in dread to the LORD our God,  
and they shall be in fear of you.

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**MICAH 7:17**

<sup>29</sup> “Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>30</sup> Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. <sup>31</sup> And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

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**MATTHEW 24:29-31**

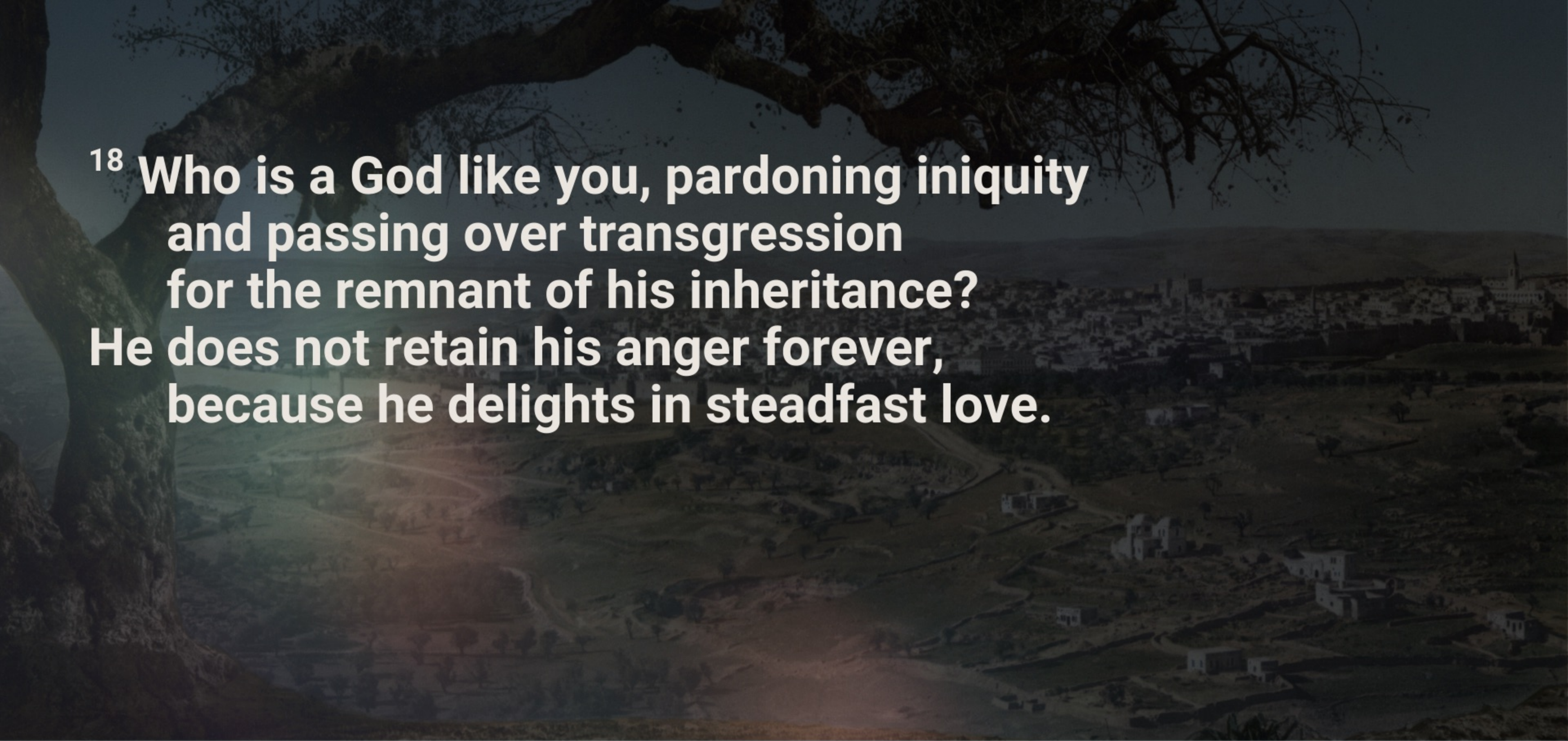
<sup>7</sup> Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

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**REVELATION 1:7**

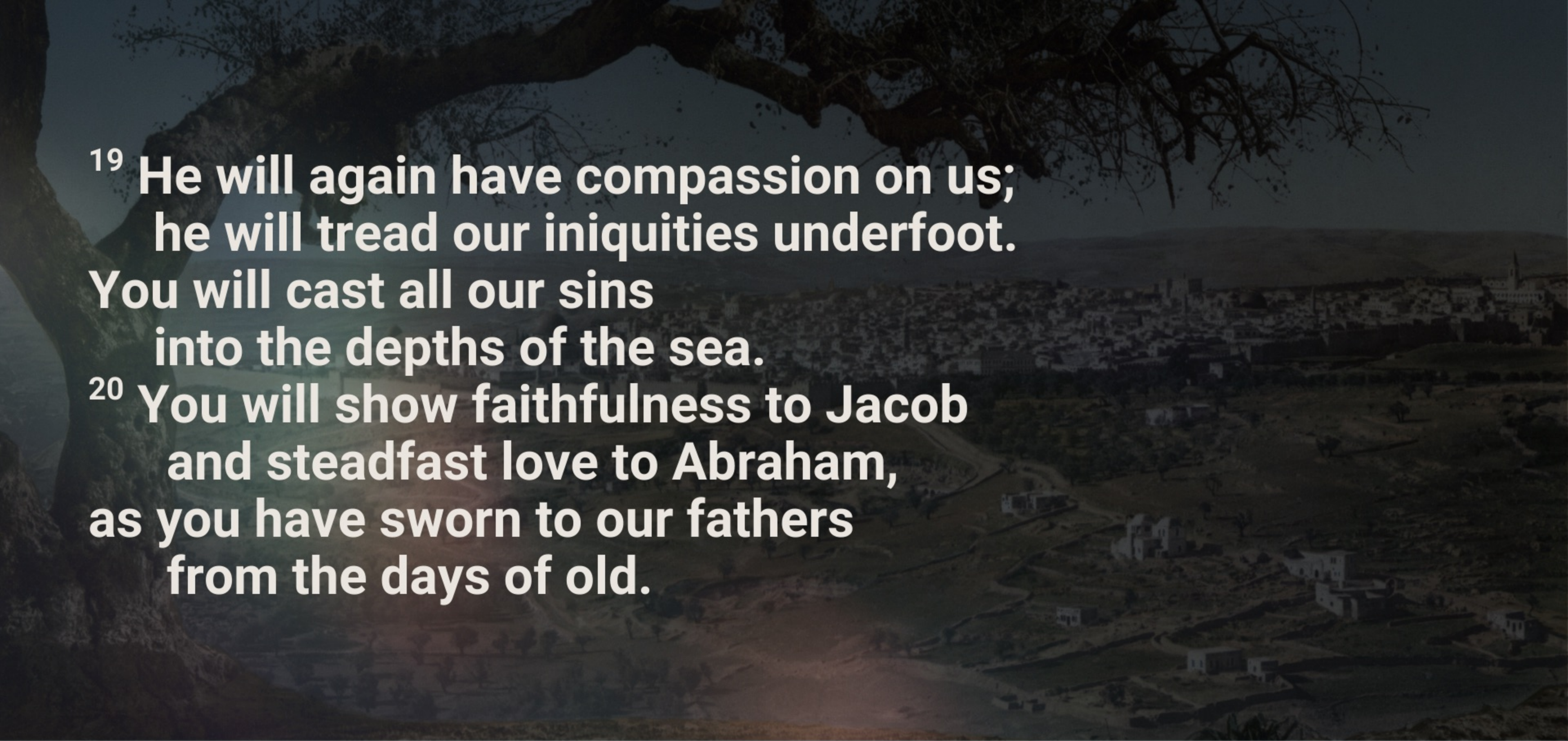
A photograph of ancient stone ruins, possibly a wall or a set of steps, with a semi-transparent text overlay. The text is in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The background shows a mix of light-colored and dark-colored stone blocks, with a clear sky visible in the upper portion.

**WHY ARE WE SO  
ENAMORED WITH  
THE TRAPPINGS OF  
THIS WORLD?**

A dark, atmospheric landscape with a large tree on the left and a town in the distance. The scene is dimly lit, with a soft glow emanating from the center, creating a sense of mystery and depth. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

**<sup>18</sup> Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity  
and passing over transgression  
for the remnant of his inheritance?  
He does not retain his anger forever,  
because he delights in steadfast love.**

**MICAH 7:18-20**



**<sup>19</sup> He will again have compassion on us;  
he will tread our iniquities underfoot.  
You will cast all our sins  
into the depths of the sea.  
<sup>20</sup> You will show faithfulness to Jacob  
and steadfast love to Abraham,  
as you have sworn to our fathers  
from the days of old.**

**MICAH 7:18-20**



**God will rescue by destroying  
our own wickedness.**

**1<sup>8</sup> Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity  
and passing over transgression  
for the remnant of his inheritance?  
He does not retain his anger forever,  
because he delights in steadfast love.**

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**MICAH 7:18**

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**MICAH 7:18**

**HESED**



*COVENANT-KEEPING, LOYAL LOVE*

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**MICAH 7:18**

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**MICAH 7:19**

# WHEN WE TRUST IN CHRIST

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1. We are justified – declared righteous
2. We are sanctified (set apart) and being sanctified – the progressive process of becoming like Christ
3. We will be gloried – our nature will be perfected in the resurrection of our bodies

<sup>2</sup> Hear, you peoples, all of you;  
pay attention, O earth, and all that is in it,  
and let the Lord God be a witness against you,  
the Lord from his holy temple.

<sup>3</sup> For behold, the LORD is coming out of his place,  
and will come down and tread upon the high places of the  
earth.

<sup>4</sup> And the mountains will melt under him,  
and the valleys will split open,  
like wax before the fire,  
like waters poured down a steep place.

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**MICAH 1:2-4**

<sup>20</sup> You will show faithfulness to Jacob  
and steadfast love to Abraham,  
as you have sworn to our fathers  
from the days of old.

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**MICAH 7:20**

A photograph of a stone wall, possibly a castle or fortification, with a rainbow gradient overlay. The wall is made of large, rectangular stone blocks. The gradient transitions from a light yellow/orange on the left to a dark blue/purple on the right. The text "CAN GOD RESTORE ME?" is centered on the wall in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

**CAN GOD RESTORE  
ME?**



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