

COUNTERFEIT JESUS?



2 Corinthians 11:4

For if someone comes and proclaims another Jesus than the one we proclaimed, or if you receive a different spirit from the one you received, or if you accept a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it readily enough.

Genesis 3:1

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?”

2 Corinthians 11:13-15

For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. So, it is no surprise if his servants, also, disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. Their end will correspond to their deeds

Galatians 1:6-9

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

Exodus 7:8-11

Then the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, “When Pharaoh says to you, ‘Prove yourselves by working a miracle,’ then you shall say to Aaron, ‘Take your staff and cast it down before Pharaoh, that it may become a serpent.’” So, Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and did just as the LORD commanded. Aaron cast down his staff before Pharaoh and his servants, and it became a serpent. Then Pharaoh summoned the wise men and the sorcerers, and they, the magicians of Egypt, also did the same by their secret arts.

Exodus 7:20-22

Moses and Aaron did as the LORD commanded. In the sight of Pharaoh and in the sight of his servants he lifted up the staff and struck the water in the Nile, and all the water in the Nile turned into blood. And the fish in the Nile died, and the Nile stank, so that the Egyptians could not drink water from the Nile. There was blood throughout all the land of Egypt. But the magicians of Egypt did the same by their secret arts. So Pharaoh's heart remained hardened, and he would not listen to them, as the LORD had said.

Exodus 8:6-7

So, Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt, and the frogs came up and covered the land of Egypt. But the magicians did the same by their secret arts and made frogs come up on the land of Egypt

Job 1:14-19

and there came a messenger to Job and said, “The oxen were plowing and the donkeys feeding beside them, and the Sabeans fell upon them and took them and struck down the servants with the edge of the sword, and I alone have escaped to tell you.” While he was yet speaking, there came another and said, “The fire of God fell from heaven and burned up the sheep and the servants and consumed them, and I alone have escaped to tell you.

Job 1:14-19 cont.

While he was yet speaking, there came another and said, “The Chaldeans formed three groups and made a raid on the camels and took them and struck down the servants with the edge of the sword, and I alone have escaped to tell you.” While he was yet speaking, there came another and said, “Your sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house, and behold, a great wind came across the wilderness and struck the four corners of the house, and it fell upon the young people, and they are dead, and I alone have escaped to tell you.”

Job 2:7-9

So, Satan went out from the presence of the LORD and struck Job with loathsome sores from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. And he took a piece of broken pottery with which to scrape himself while he sat in the ashes.

Then his wife said to him, “Do you still hold fast your integrity? Curse God and die.”

Luke 8:27-29


When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.)

Luke 9:38-39

And behold, a man from the crowd cried out, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only child. And behold, a spirit seizes him, and he suddenly cries out. It convulses him so that he foams at the mouth, and shatters him, and will hardly leave him.

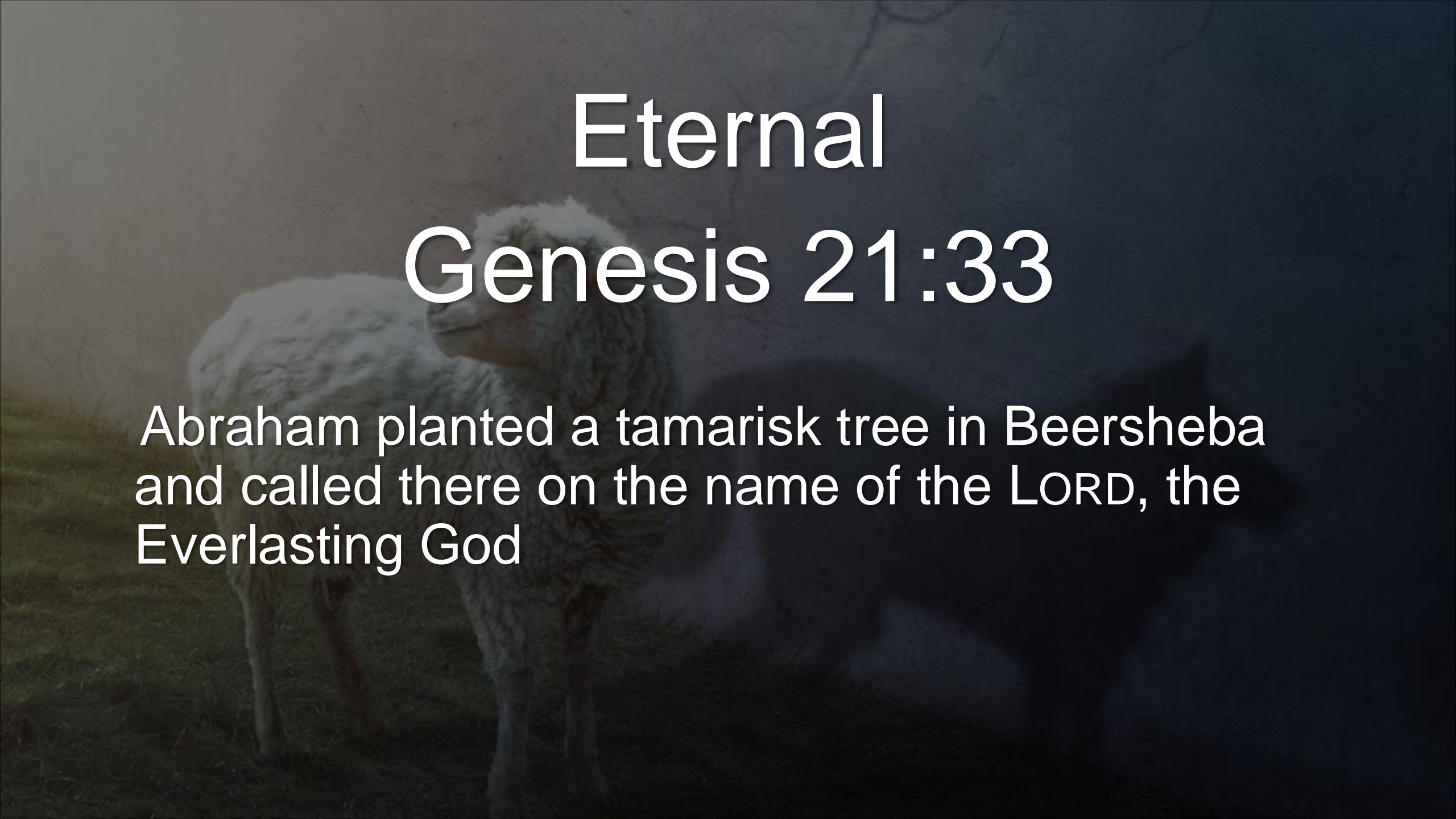
Matthew 24:24

For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.

A sheep is visible in the background, standing in a field. The image is dark and serves as a background for the text.

Jeremiah 9:23-24


Thus says the LORD: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD.”



Eternal

Genesis 21:33

Abraham planted a tamarisk tree in Beersheba and called there on the name of the LORD, the Everlasting God

A white sheep with thick wool is the central focus, standing in a field and looking towards the left. The background is a soft-focus landscape with rolling hills and a clear sky. The overall image has a slightly desaturated, ethereal quality.

Eternal

Psalm 90:2

Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Eternal

Additional Verses:

Jerimiah 10:10

Hebrews 9:14

Psalms 10:16

Revelation 11:5

Revelation 22:13

Deuteronomy 33:27

1 Peter 5:10

Revelation 4:9-10

Revelation 21:16

Romans 1:20

1 John 5:10

Exodus 3:14


John 8:58



Creator

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.



Creator Isaiah 43:15

I am the LORD, your Holy One, the
Creator of Israel, your King.”

Creator


Additional Verses:

Psalm 19:1

Romans 1:20

Jeremiah 32:17

Hebrews 11:3



Sovereign

Psalm 33:6-11

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
and by the breath of his mouth all their host. He
gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts
the deeps in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the
LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in
awe of him!

Sovereign

Psalm 33:6-11 cont.

For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm. The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples. The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations

Sovereign

Additional Verses:

Acts 4:24

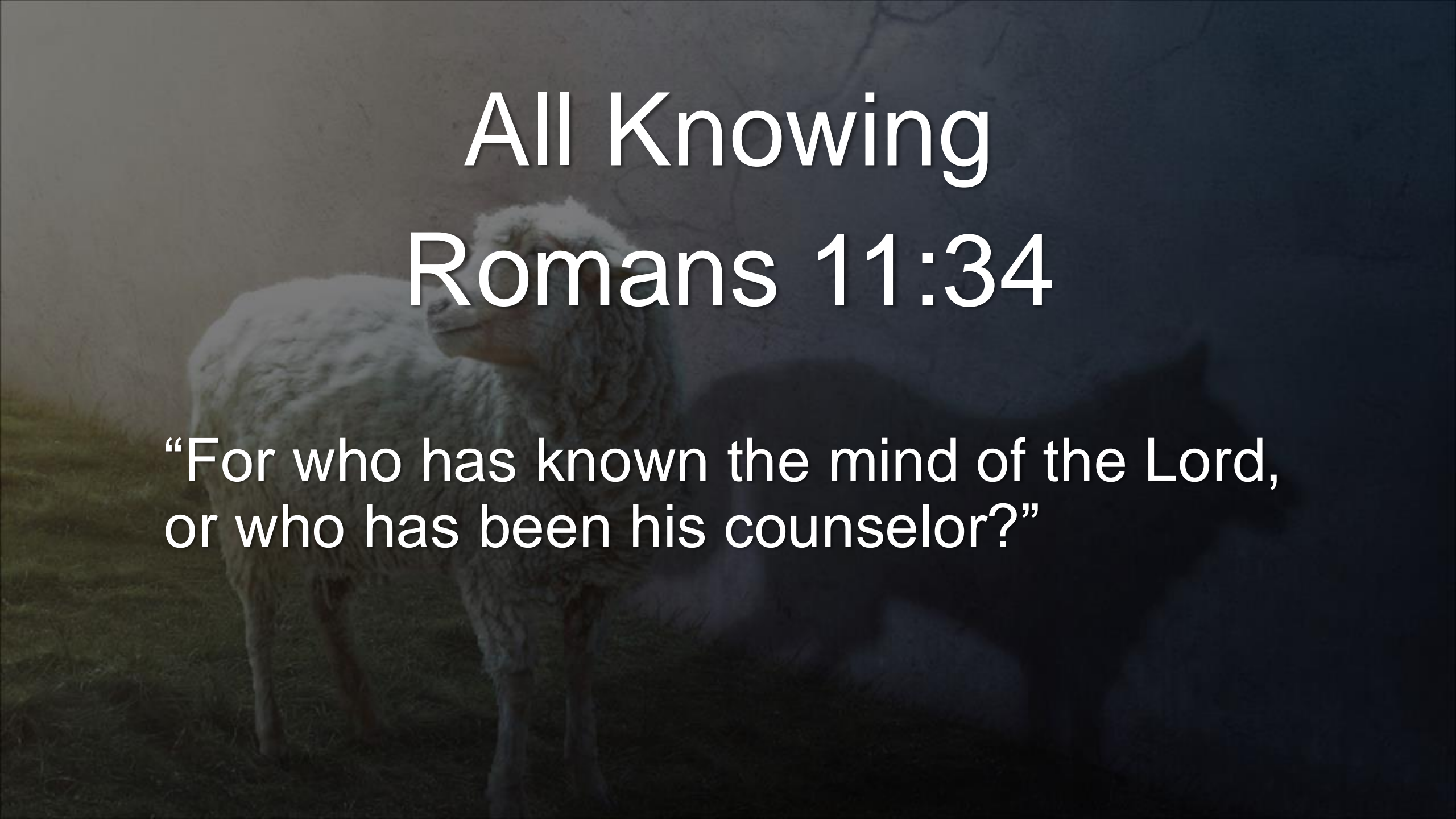
1 Timothy 6:13



All Knowing

Hebrews 4:13

And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.



All Knowing

Romans 11:34

“For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?”

All Knowing

Additional Verses:

Psalm 147:5

Psalm 110:4

Isaiah 40:12-14

1 Corinthians 2:16

A photograph of a sheep in a field, overlaid with a dark, semi-transparent filter. The sheep is the central focus, looking towards the left. The background shows a grassy field and a dark, overcast sky.

All Present

Proverbs 15:3

The eyes of the LORD are in every place,
keeping watch on the evil and the good.



All Present

Jeremiah 23:24

Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD.

All Present



Additional Verses:

1 Kings 8:2

Psalms 139:7-12

A white sheep with thick, curly wool is standing in a field, looking towards the left. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape with trees and a light sky. The overall image has a dark, semi-transparent overlay.

All Powerful

Job 42:2

I know that you can do all things, and that
no purpose of yours can be thwarted

A white sheep is the central focus of the image, standing in a field and looking towards the left. The background is a soft-focus landscape with a blue sky and some trees. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, sans-serif font.

All Powerful

Ephesians 3:20

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,

All Powerful



Additional Verses:

Psalm 135:6

Jeremiah 32:17,27

2 Thessalonians 2:8-10

1 Chronicles 29:11-12

Matthew 19:26



Unchanging

Malachi 3:6

For I the LORD do not change; therefore
you, O children of Jacob, are not

A white sheep with thick wool is standing in a field, looking towards the left. The background is a soft-focus landscape with trees and a bright sky. The entire image has a dark, semi-transparent overlay.

Unchanging

James 1:17

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

Unchanging



Additional Verses:

Numbers 23:19

Psalms 119:89

Isaiah 40:8

Hebrews 13:8

Proverbs 30:5-6



Wise

Daniel 2:20-21

Daniel answered and said: “Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding



Wise

Romans 11:33

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

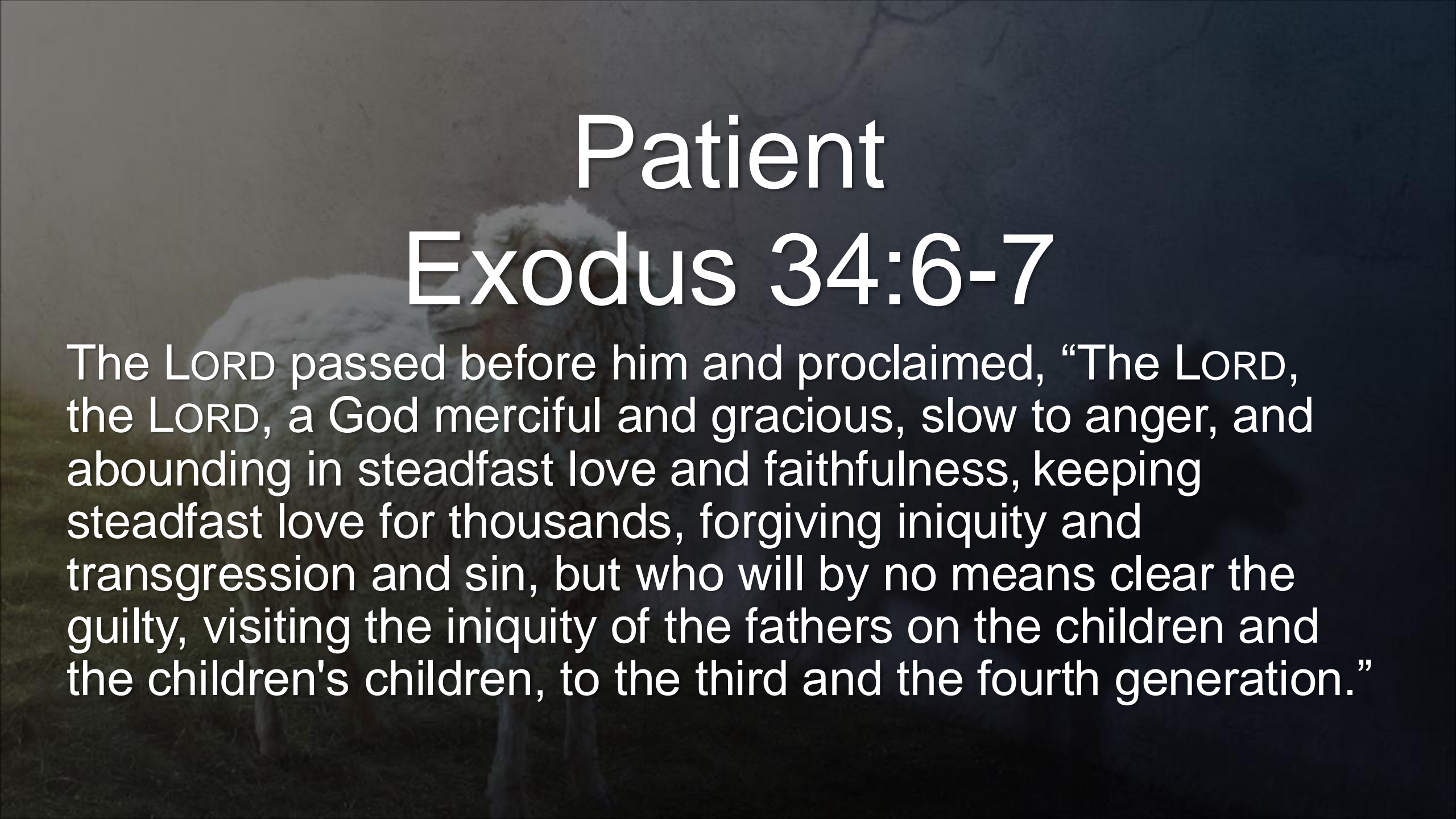
Wise

Additional Verses:

Job 12:13

1 Corinthians 3:18-20

Romans 16:27



Patient

Exodus 34:6-7

The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation.”



Patient

Nehemiah 9:17

They refused to obey and were not mindful of the wonders that you performed among them, but they stiffened their neck and appointed a leader to return to their slavery in Egypt. But you are a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and did not forsake them.

Righteousness

Daniel 9:7

To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame, as at this day, to the men of Judah, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to all Israel, those who are near and those who are far away, in all the lands to which you have driven them, because of the treachery that they have committed against you.

Righteousness

2 Chronicles 12:6

Then the princes of Israel and the king humbled themselves and said, “The LORD is righteous.”

Righteousness

Additional Verses:

Psalm 7:9,11

Isaiah 5:16

Psalm 71:19

2 Corinthians 9:9



Wrath

Romans 1:18

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth



Wrath

Ephesians 5:6

Let no one deceive you with empty words,
for because of these things the wrath of
God comes upon the sons of disobedience

Wrath

Additional Verses:

Deuteronomy 29:24

Colossians 3:5-6

Romans 2:4-5

Galatians 6:7

Hebrews 10:31



Mercy

Psalm 25:6

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Mercy

James 5:11

Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

Mercy

Additional Verses:

Exodus 34:6

Psalms 116:5

1 Peter 1:3

Deuteronomy 4:31

Hebrews 2:17

Beauty

Psalm 27:4


One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

Beauty

Isaiah 33:17

Your eyes will behold the king in his beauty;
they will see a land that stretches afar

Beauty



Additional Verses:

Psalm 50:1-2

Psalm 96:5-6



Truth

Hebrews 6:18

so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us

Truth

1 John 5:20

And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life

Truth

Additional Verses:

Numbers 23:19

John 15:26

Romans 3:4

John 3:33

John 17:17

Titus 1:2

Glory

Acts 7:2

And Stephen said: “Brothers and fathers, hear me. The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham when he was in Mesopotamia, before he lived in Haran,



Glory

Revelation 21:23

And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb

Glory

Additional Verses:

Psalm 24:7-10

John 1:14

1 Corinthians 10:31

2 Corinthians 4:4,6

Psalm 113:4

Acts 7:55

2 Corinthians 3:18

Isaiah 6:3

Hebrews 1:3

Humility

Philippians 2:5-8

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross

Counterfeits



-ATM Jesus

-Bitter Jesus

-Gossiping Jesus

-Tolerant Jesus

-Vending Machine Jesus

-Coveting Jesus

-Religious Jesus

-Lukewarm Jesus