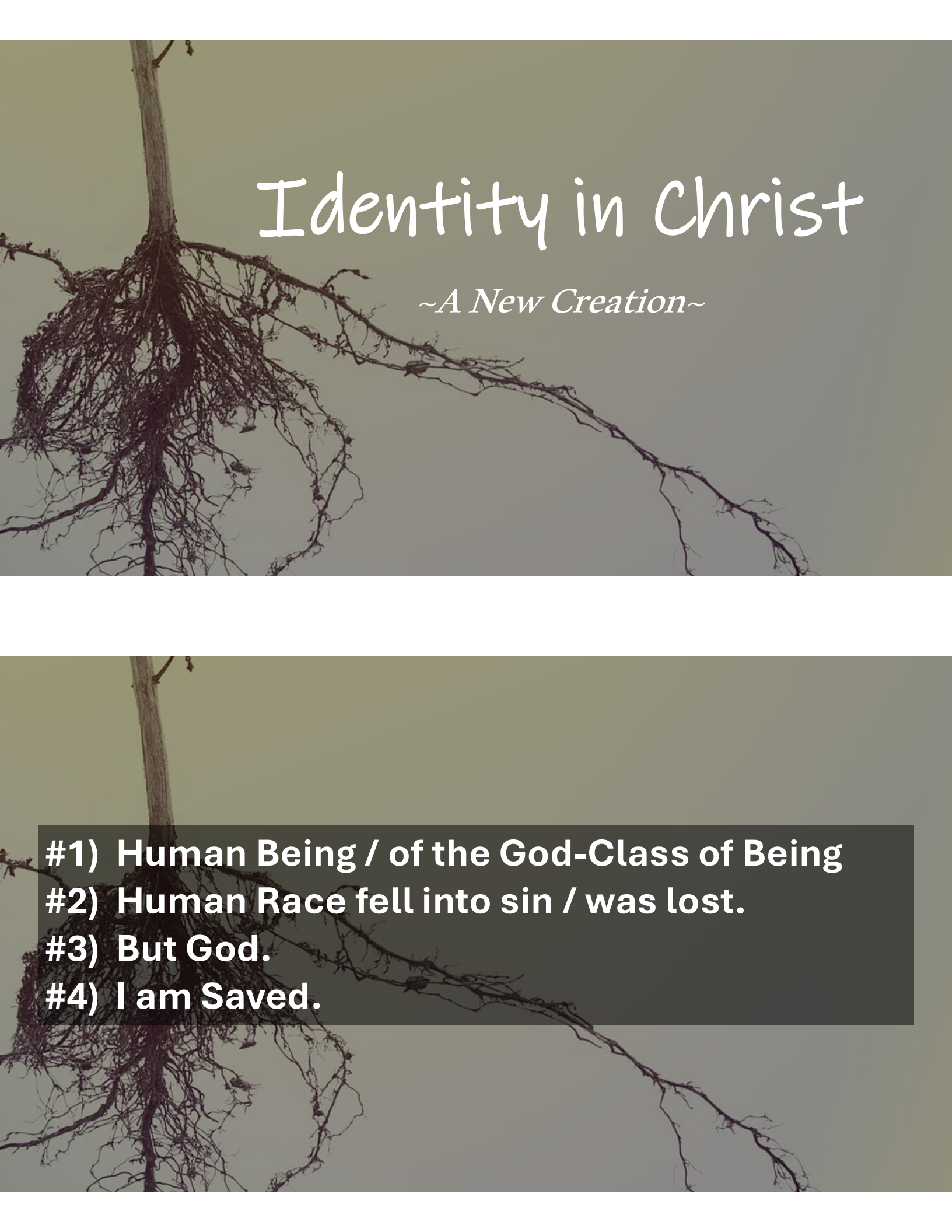
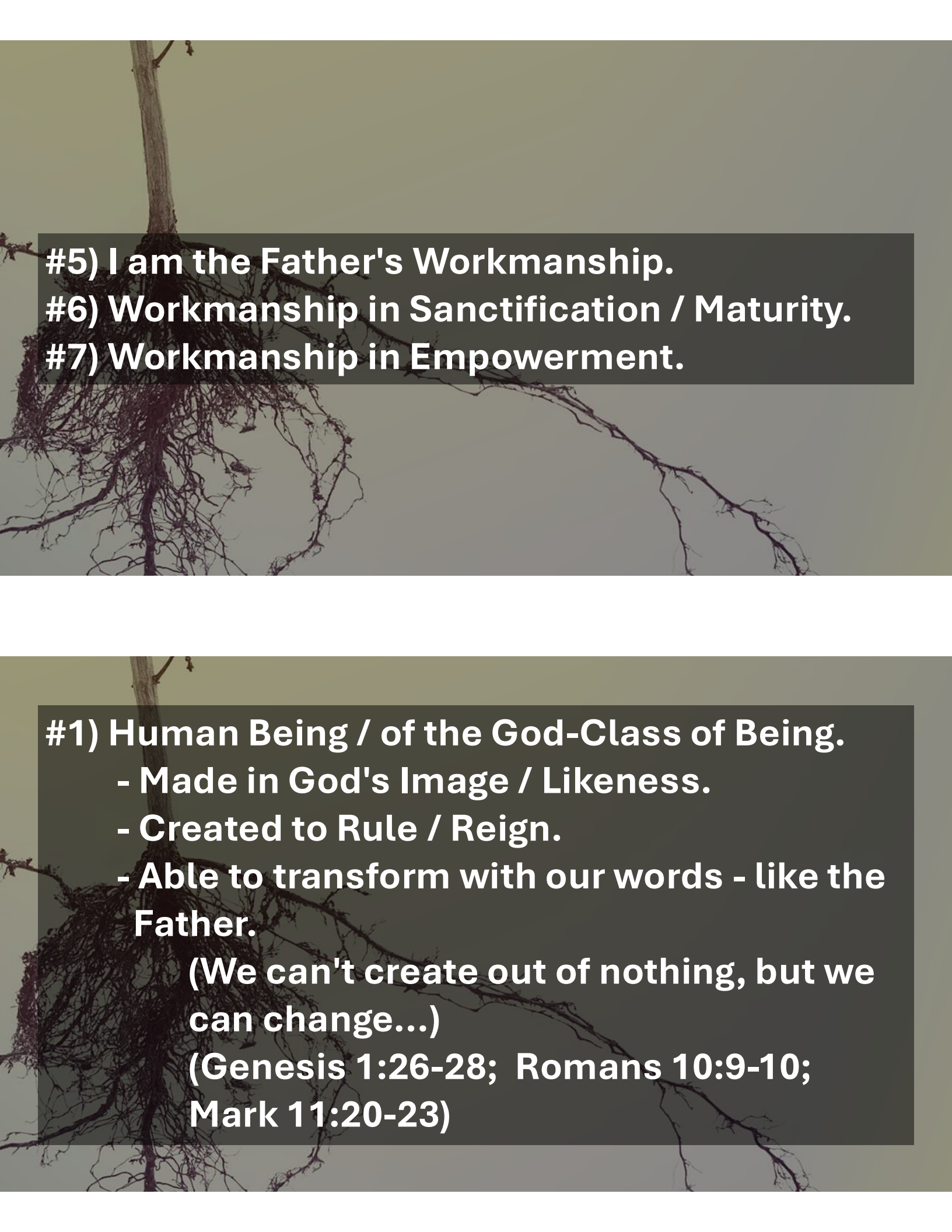




Identity in Christ

~A New Creation~

- #1) Human Being / of the God-Class of Being**
- #2) Human Race fell into sin / was lost.**
- #3) But God.**
- #4) I am Saved.**



#5) I am the Father's Workmanship.

#6) Workmanship in Sanctification / Maturity.

#7) Workmanship in Empowerment.

#1) Human Being / of the God-Class of Being.

- Made in God's Image / Likeness.

- Created to Rule / Reign.

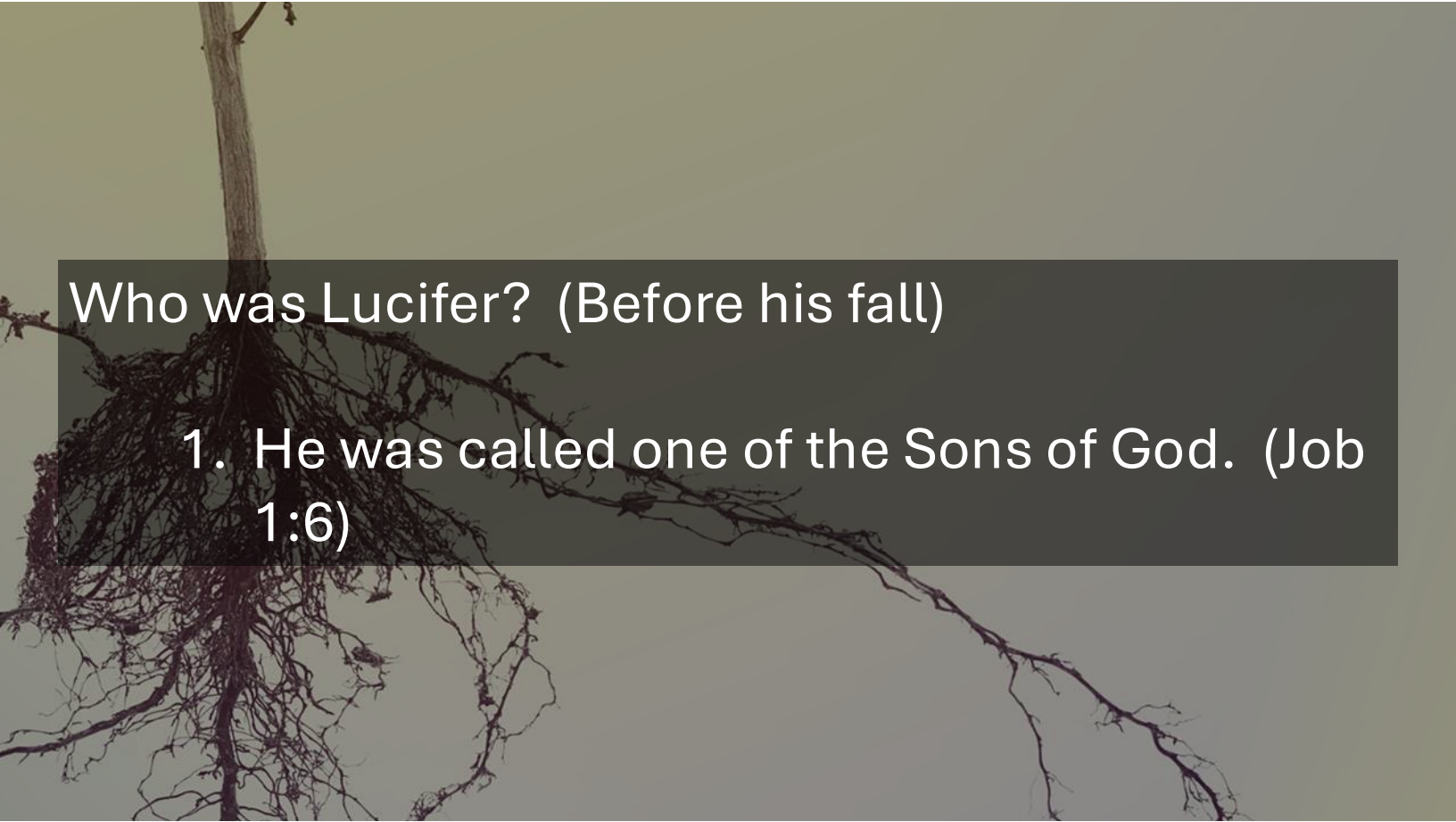
- Able to transform with our words - like the Father.

(We can't create out of nothing, but we can change...)

**(Genesis 1:26-28; Romans 10:9-10;
Mark 11:20-23)**

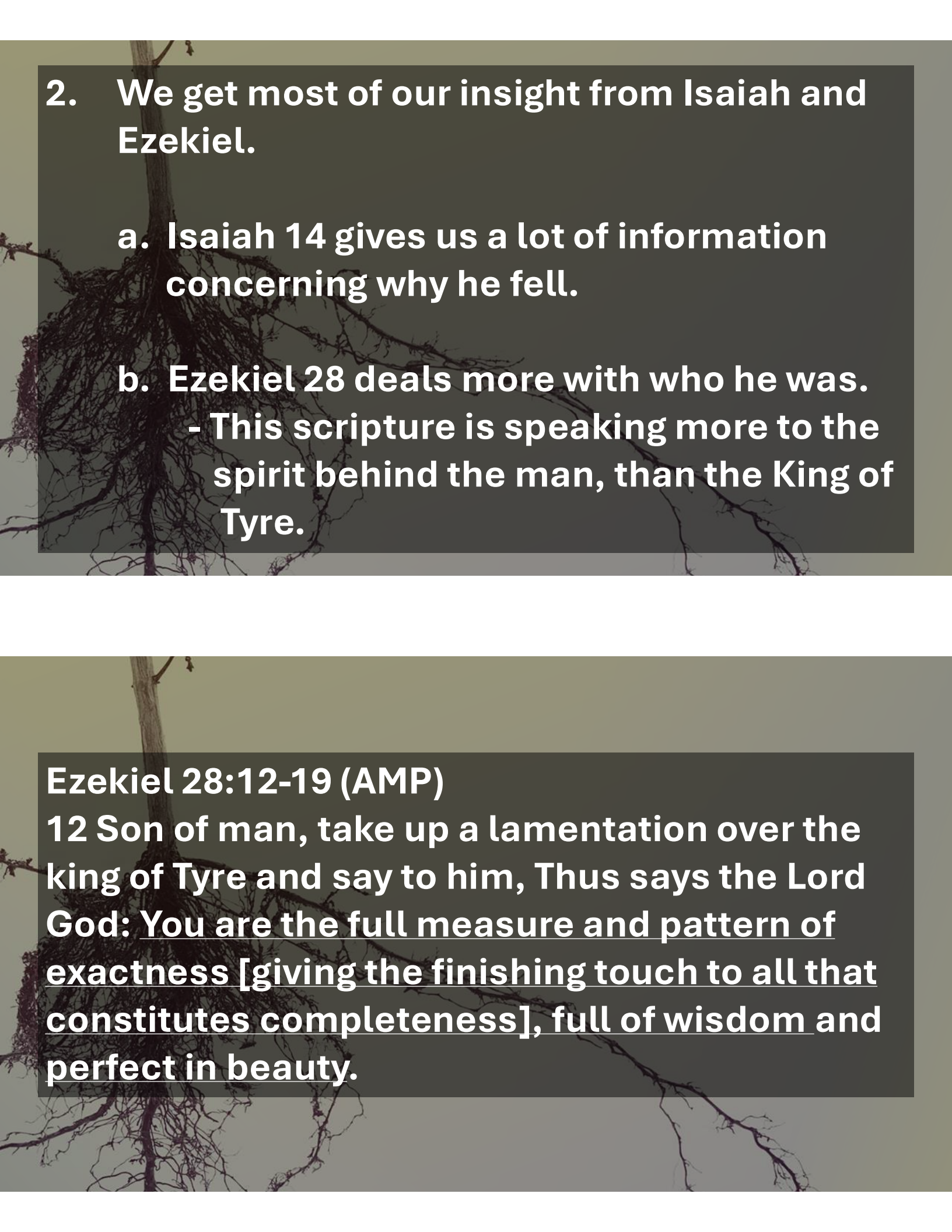


Why would God put man on the earth with Satan?



Who was Lucifer? (Before his fall)

1. He was called one of the Sons of God. (Job 1:6)



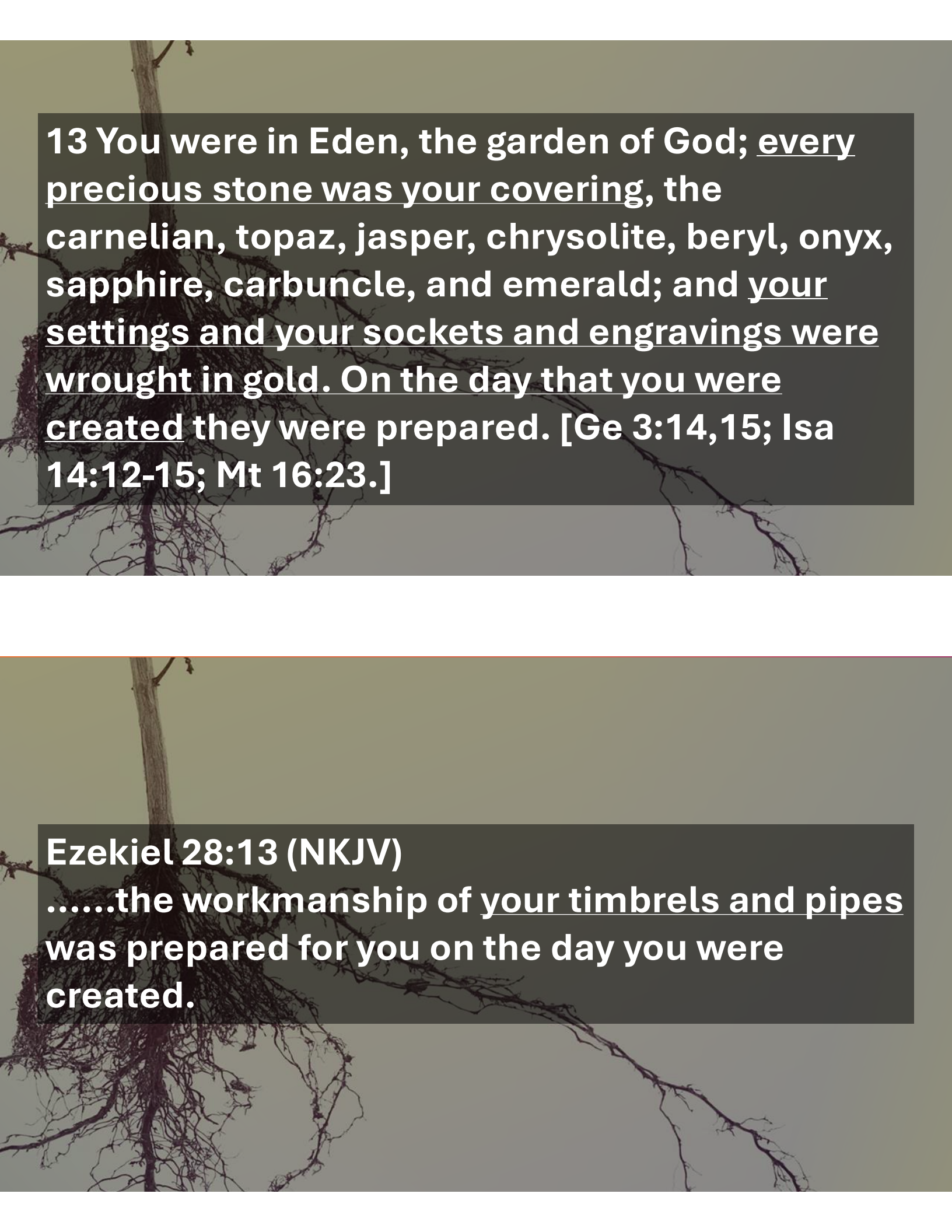
2. We get most of our insight from Isaiah and Ezekiel.

a. Isaiah 14 gives us a lot of information concerning why he fell.

b. Ezekiel 28 deals more with who he was.
- This scripture is speaking more to the spirit behind the man, than the King of Tyre.

Ezekiel 28:12-19 (AMP)

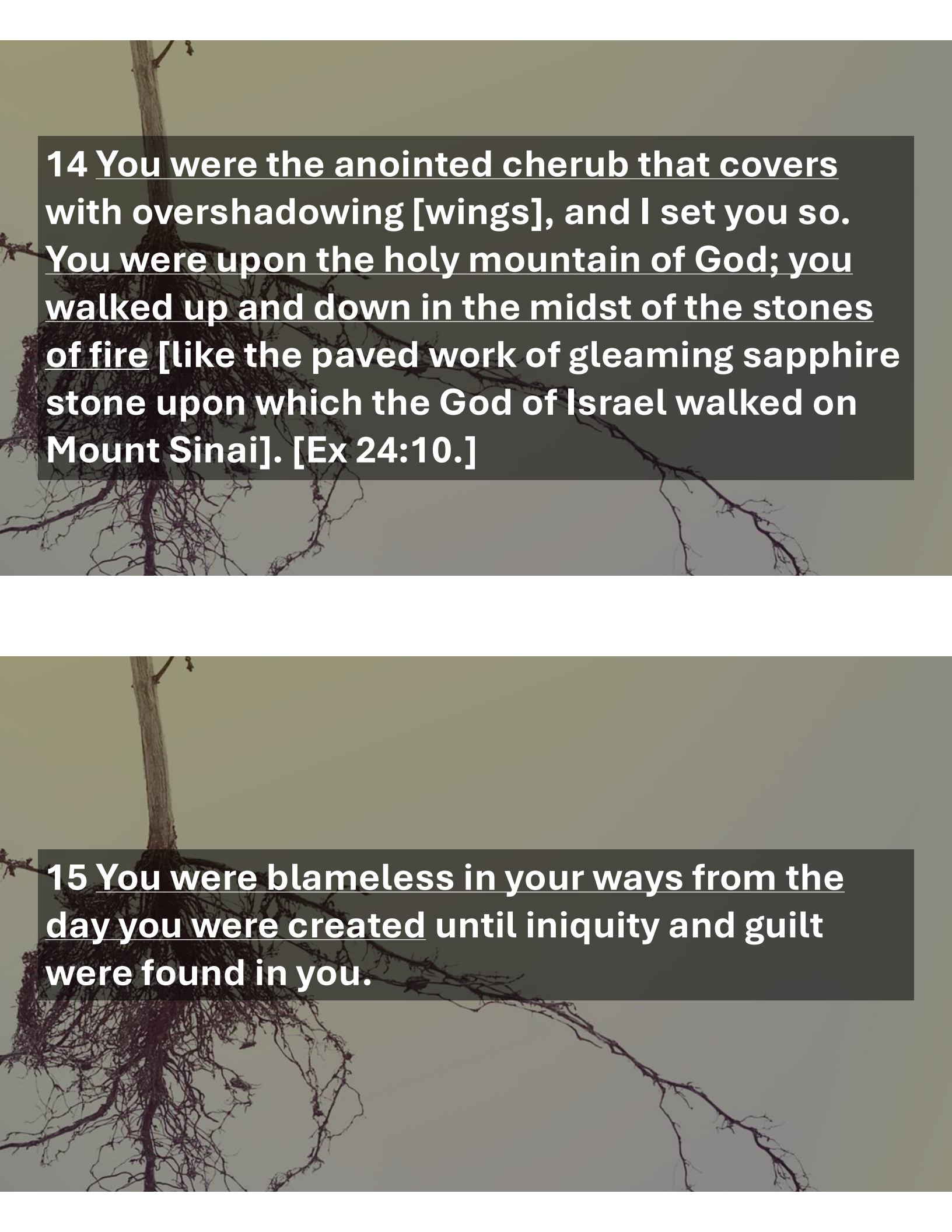
12 Son of man, take up a lamentation over the king of Tyre and say to him, Thus says the Lord God: You are the full measure and pattern of exactness [giving the finishing touch to all that constitutes completeness], full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.



13 You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone was your covering, the carnelian, topaz, jasper, chrysolite, beryl, onyx, sapphire, carbuncle, and emerald; and your settings and your sockets and engravings were wrought in gold. On the day that you were created they were prepared. [Ge 3:14,15; Isa 14:12-15; Mt 16:23.]

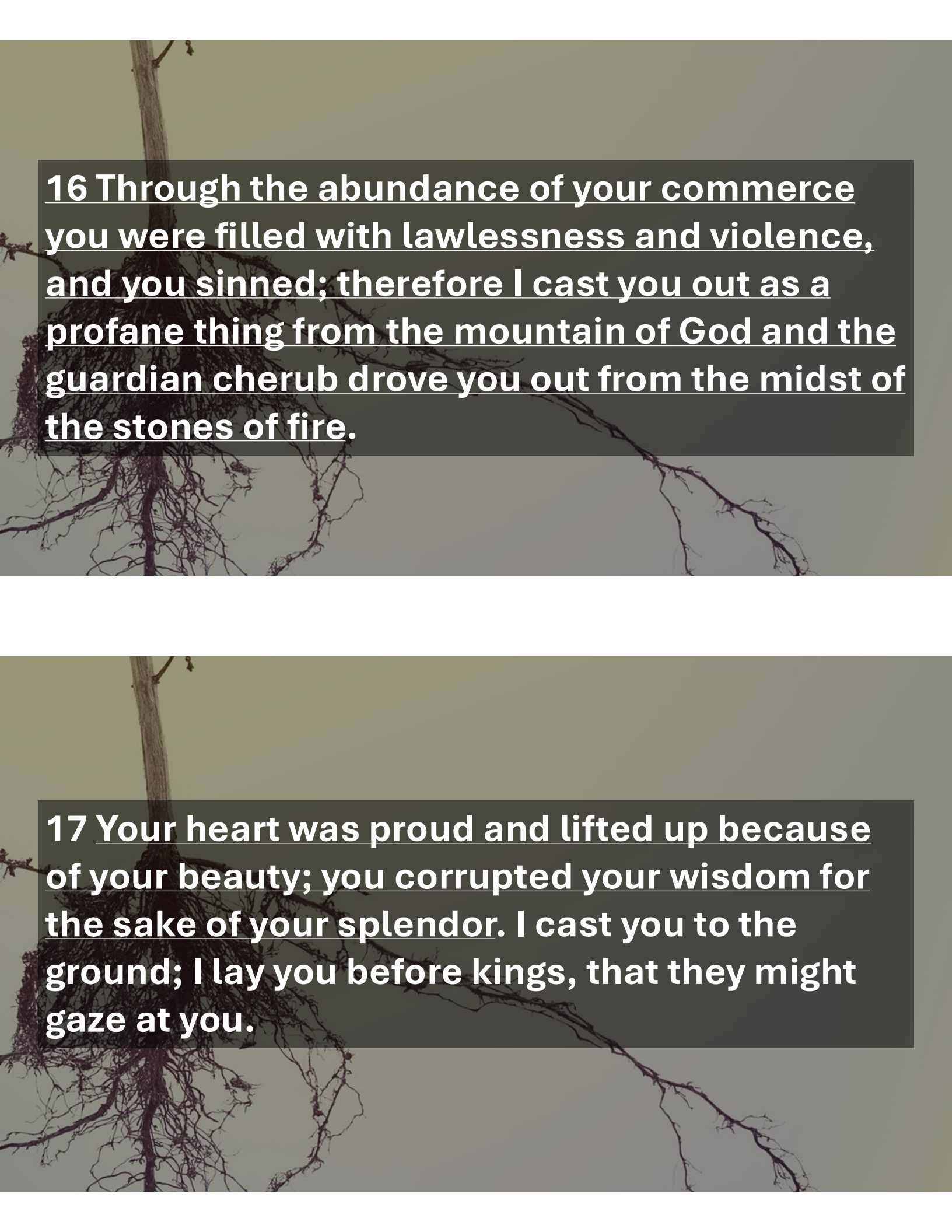
Ezekiel 28:13 (NKJV)

.....the workmanship of your timbrels and pipes was prepared for you on the day you were created.



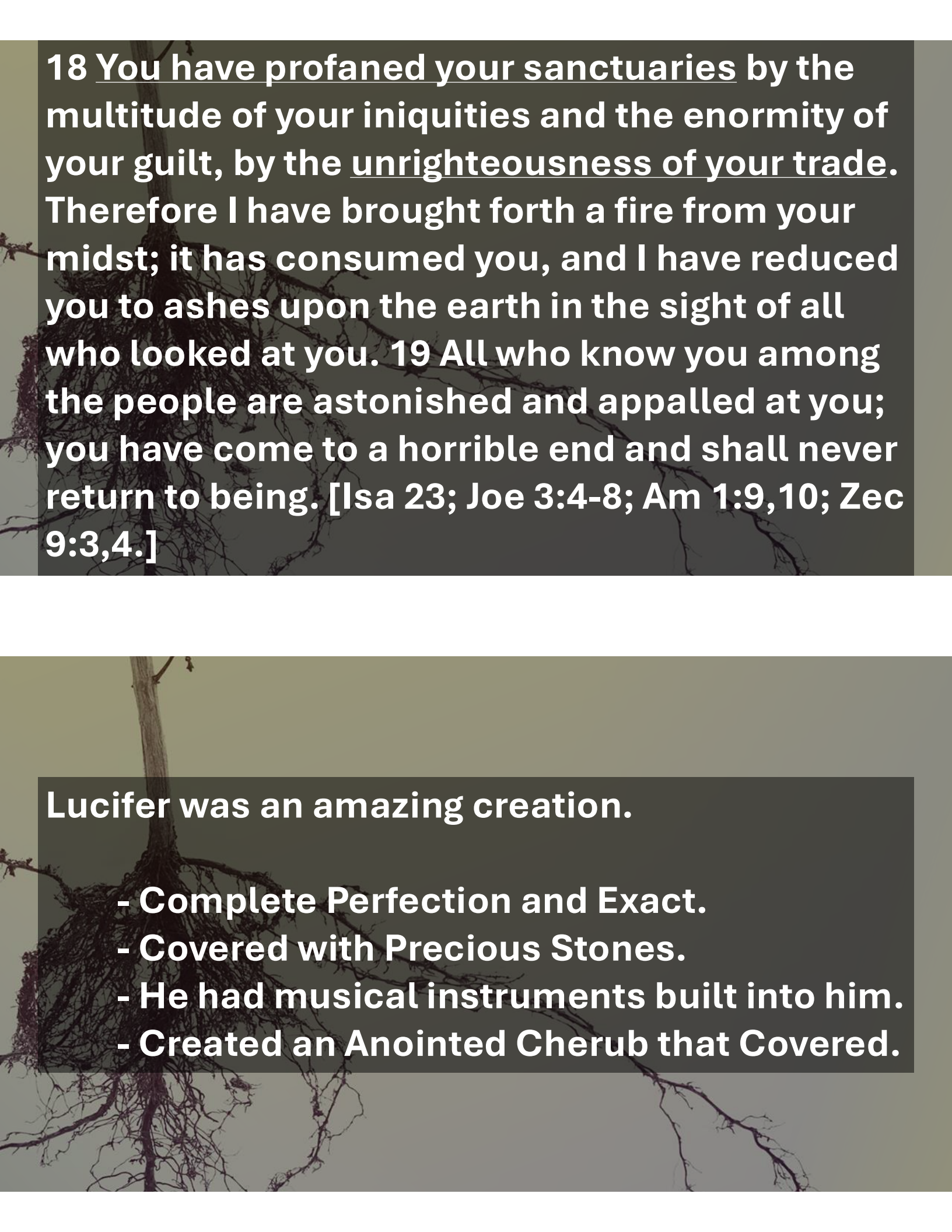
**14 You were the anointed cherub that covers
with overshadowing [wings], and I set you so.
You were upon the holy mountain of God; you
walked up and down in the midst of the stones
of fire [like the paved work of gleaming sapphire
stone upon which the God of Israel walked on
Mount Sinai]. [Ex 24:10.]**

**15 You were blameless in your ways from the
day you were created until iniquity and guilt
were found in you.**

A photograph of a tree with a thick, vertical trunk and a dense network of roots exposed at the base. The roots spread out horizontally and vertically across the ground. The background is a light, hazy sky. The image is used as a background for the text blocks.

16 Through the abundance of your commerce you were filled with lawlessness and violence, and you sinned; therefore I cast you out as a profane thing from the mountain of God and the guardian cherub drove you out from the midst of the stones of fire.

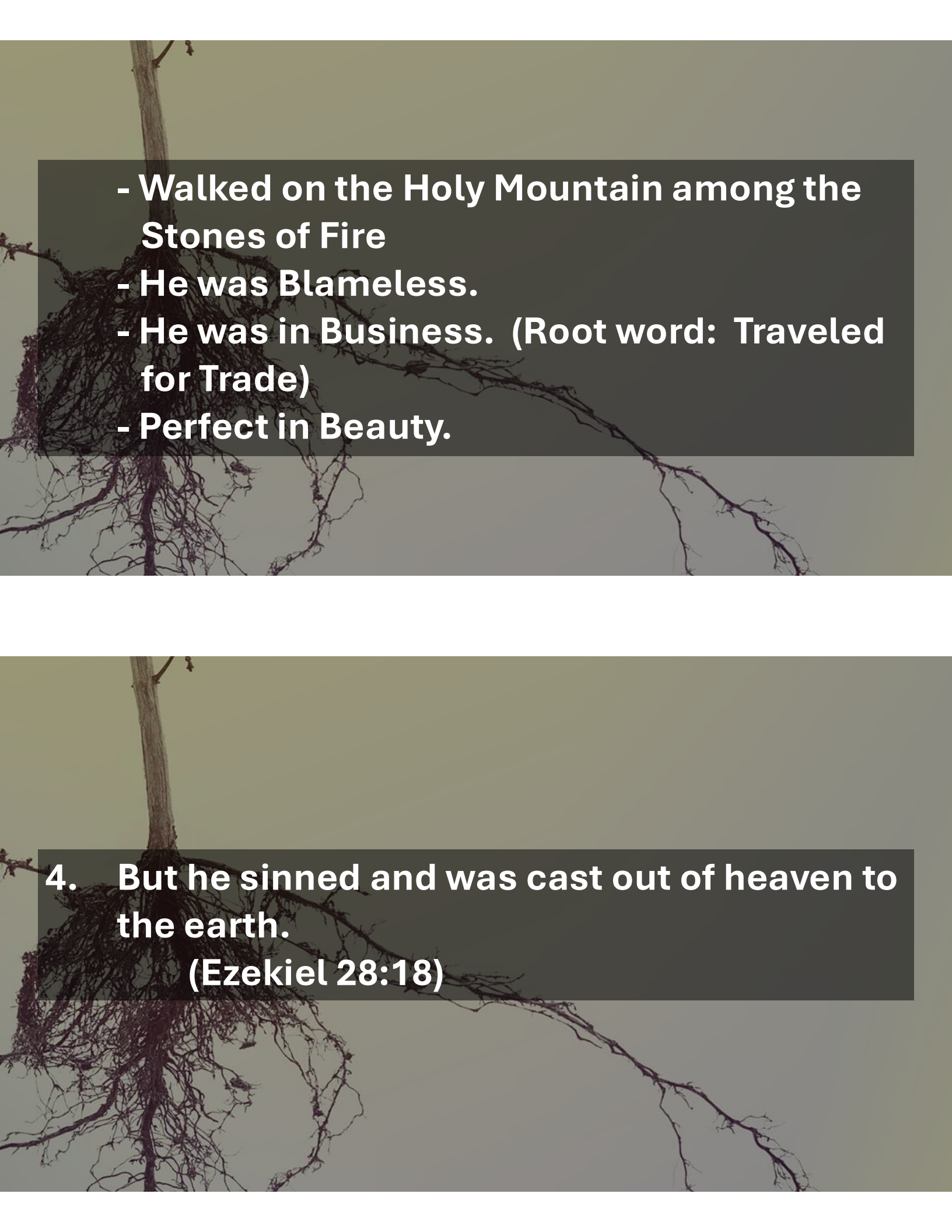
17 Your heart was proud and lifted up because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor. I cast you to the ground; I lay you before kings, that they might gaze at you.



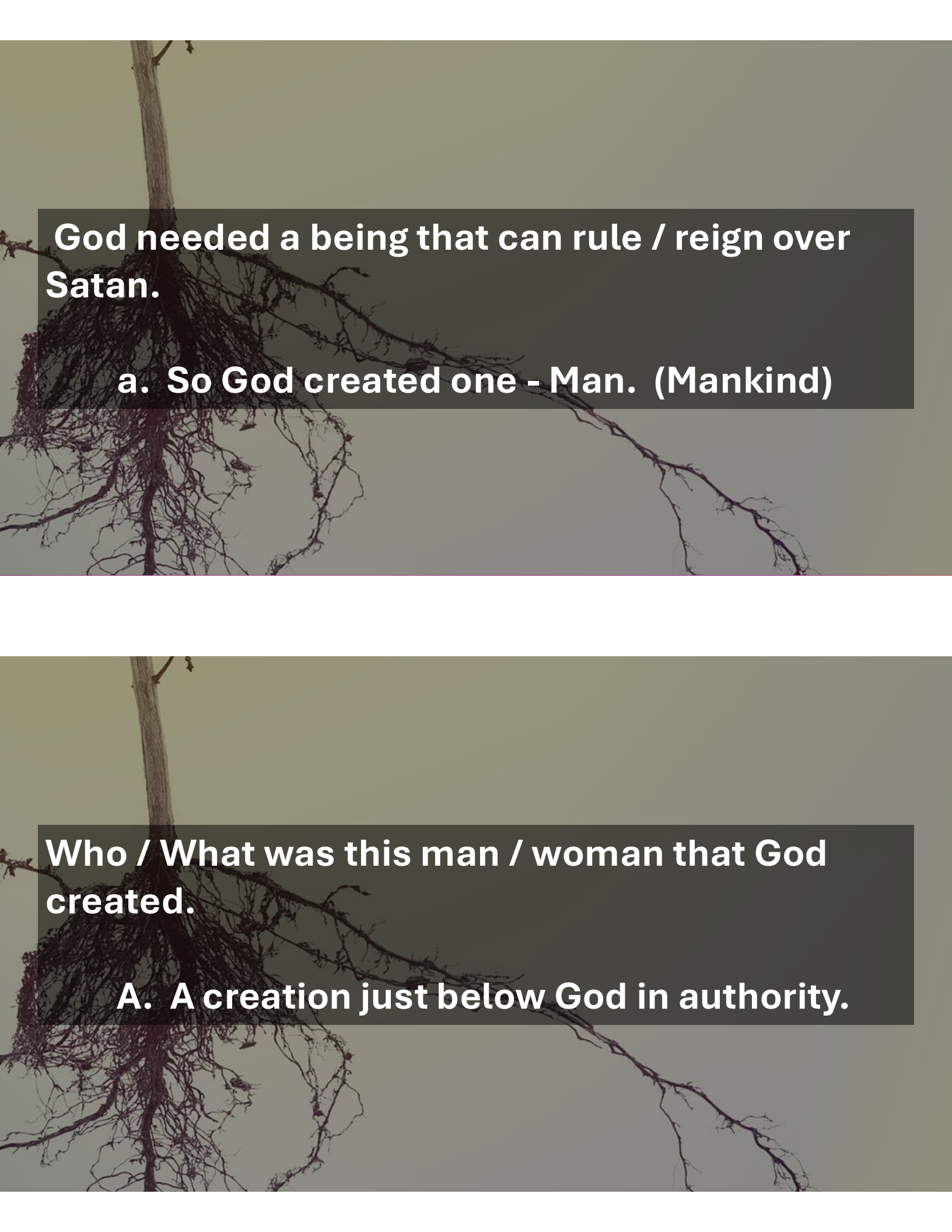
18 You have profaned your sanctuaries by the multitude of your iniquities and the enormity of your guilt, by the unrighteousness of your trade. Therefore I have brought forth a fire from your midst; it has consumed you, and I have reduced you to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all who looked at you. 19 All who know you among the people are astonished and appalled at you; you have come to a horrible end and shall never return to being. [Isa 23; Joe 3:4-8; Am 1:9,10; Zec 9:3,4.]

Lucifer was an amazing creation.

- Complete Perfection and Exact.**
- Covered with Precious Stones.**
- He had musical instruments built into him.**
- Created an Anointed Cherub that Covered.**

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- Walked on the Holy Mountain among the Stones of Fire
 - He was Blameless.
 - He was in Business. (Root word: Traveled for Trade)
 - Perfect in Beauty.

**4. But he sinned and was cast out of heaven to the earth.
(Ezekiel 28:18)**



God needed a being that can rule / reign over Satan.

a. So God created one - Man. (Mankind)

Who / What was this man / woman that God created.

A. A creation just below God in authority.

Psalms 8:5-6 (NKJV)

5 For You have made him a little lower than the angels ("Elohim" - The Trinity, the name that describes the Creative Power of the Trinity), And You have crowned him with glory and honor. **6 You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet,**

B. Given specific authority to rule / reign everything on the earth.

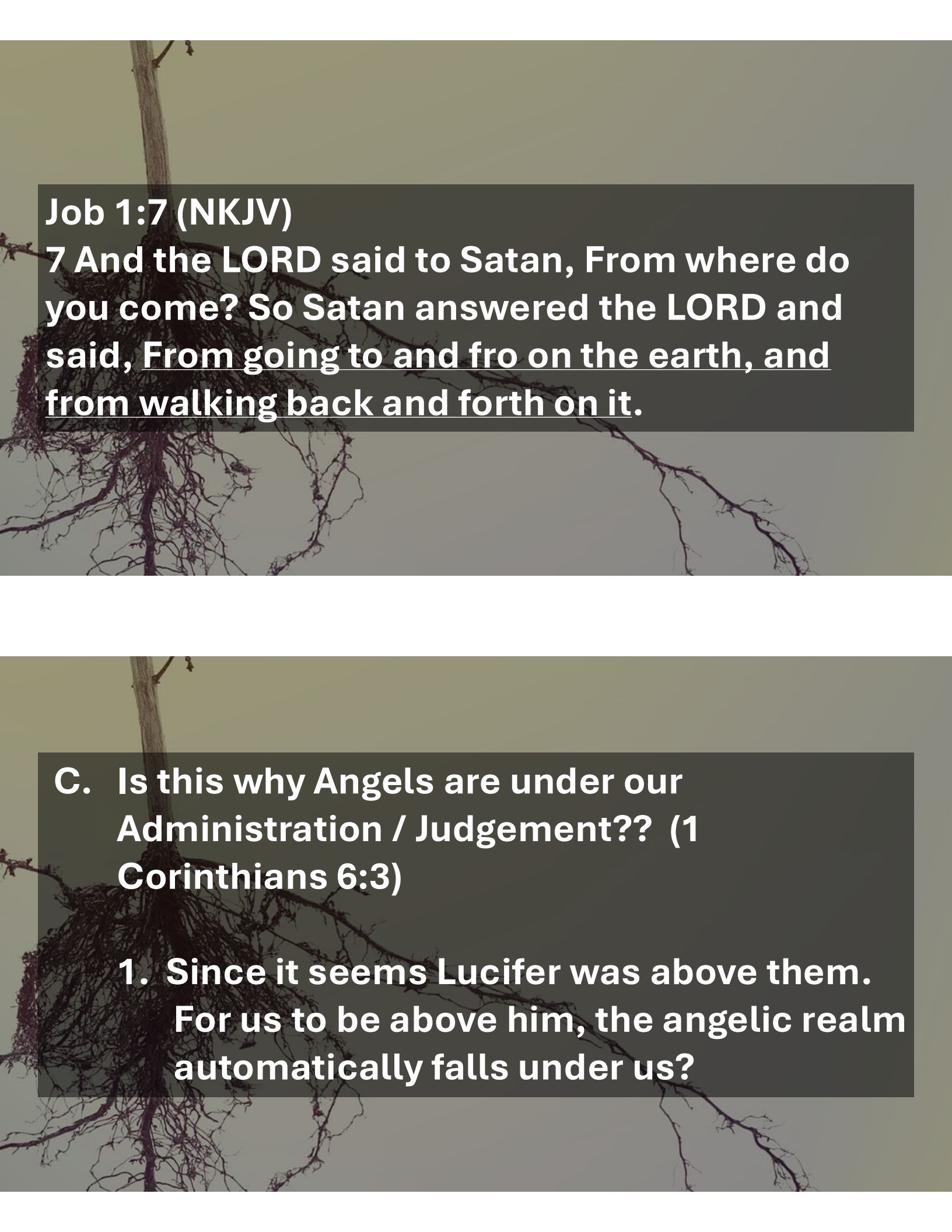
Psalms 115:16 (NKJV)

16 The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's; But the earth He has given to the children of men.

Genesis 1:26-28 (NKJV)

26 Then God said, Let Us make man (Adam) in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.

27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.

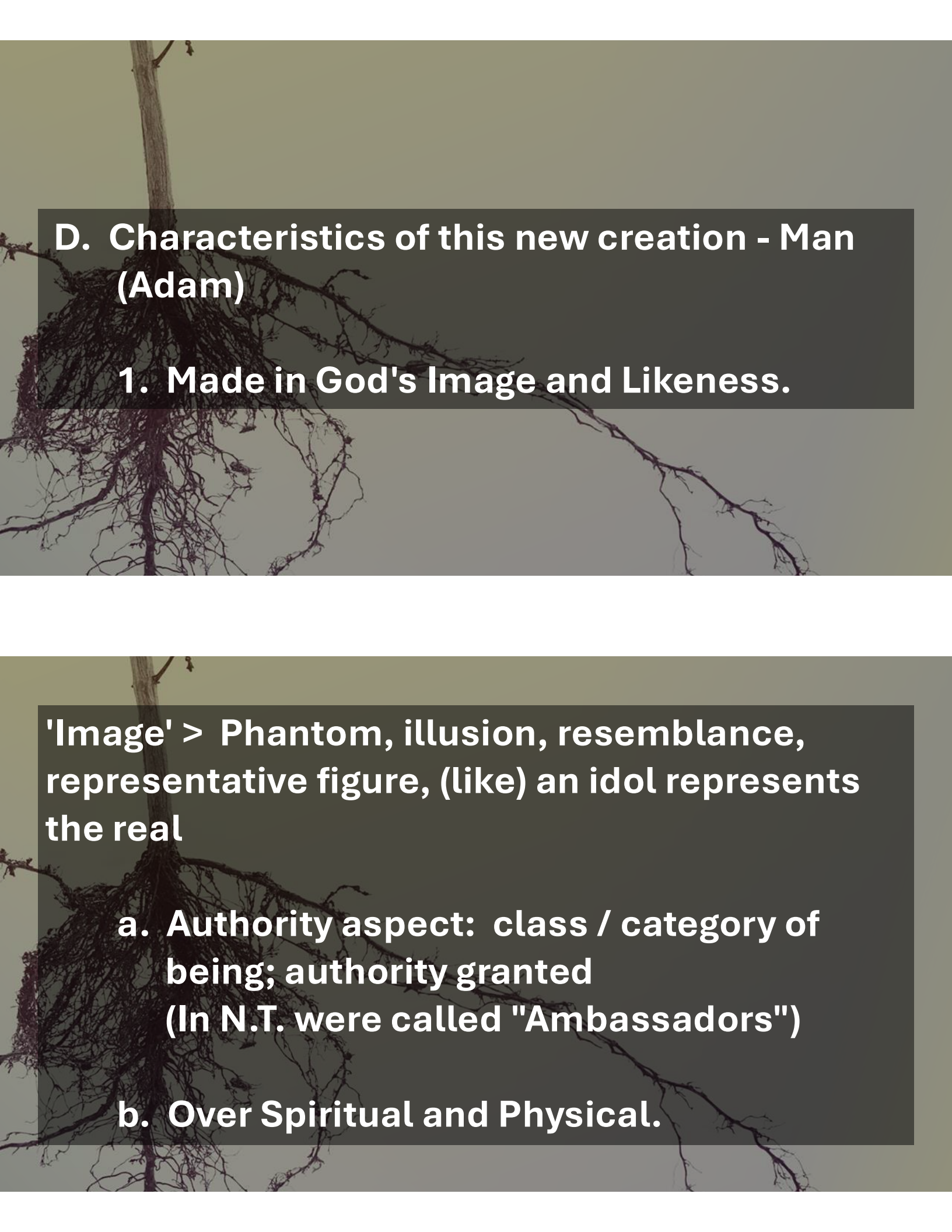


Job 1:7 (NKJV)

7 And the LORD said to Satan, From where do you come? So Satan answered the LORD and said, From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it.

C. Is this why Angels are under our Administration / Judgement?? (1 Corinthians 6:3)

- 1. Since it seems Lucifer was above them. For us to be above him, the angelic realm automatically falls under us?**



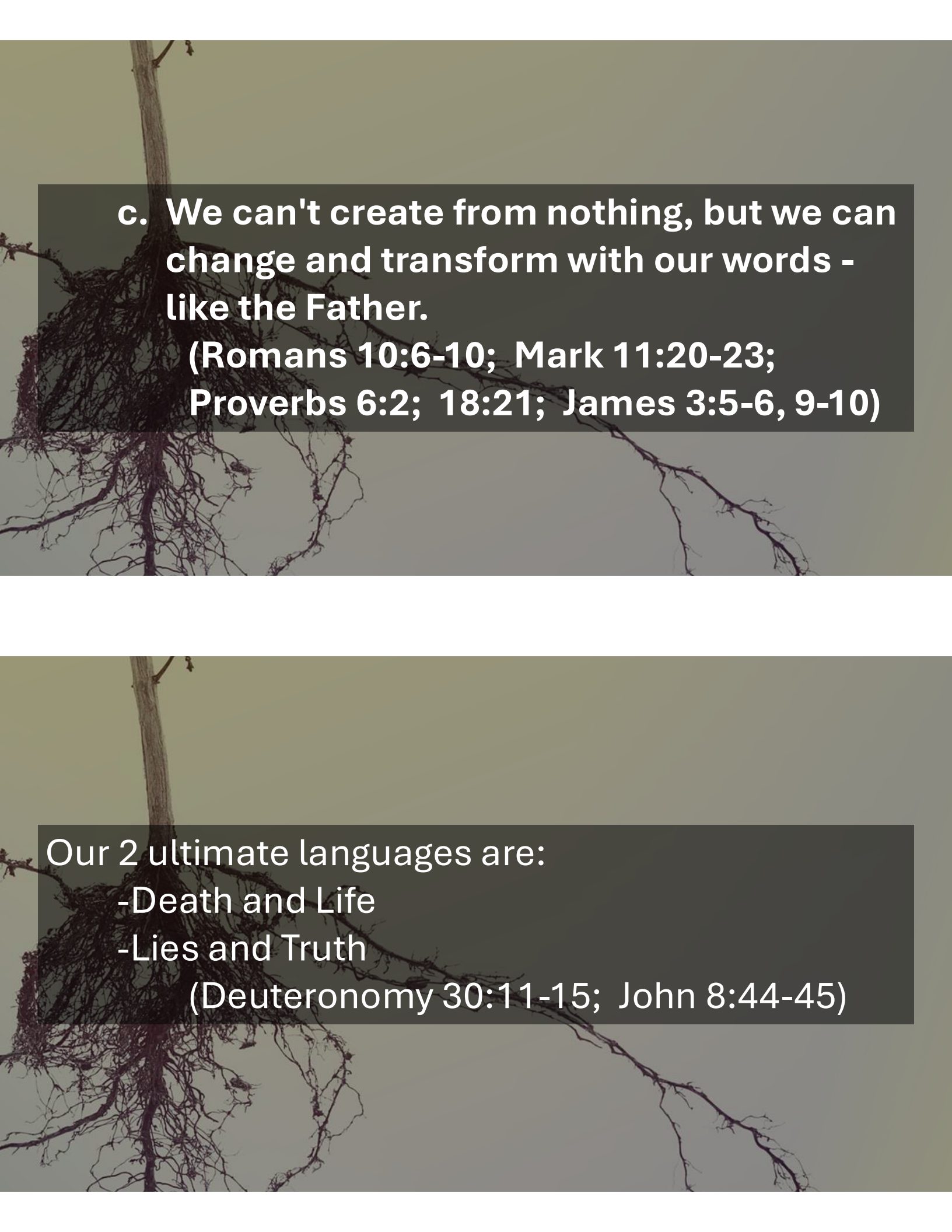
D. Characteristics of this new creation - Man (Adam)

1. Made in God's Image and Likeness.

'Image' > Phantom, illusion, resemblance, representative figure, (like) an idol represents the real

**a. Authority aspect: class / category of being; authority granted
(In N.T. were called "Ambassadors")**

b. Over Spiritual and Physical.



c. We can't create from nothing, but we can change and transform with our words - like the Father.

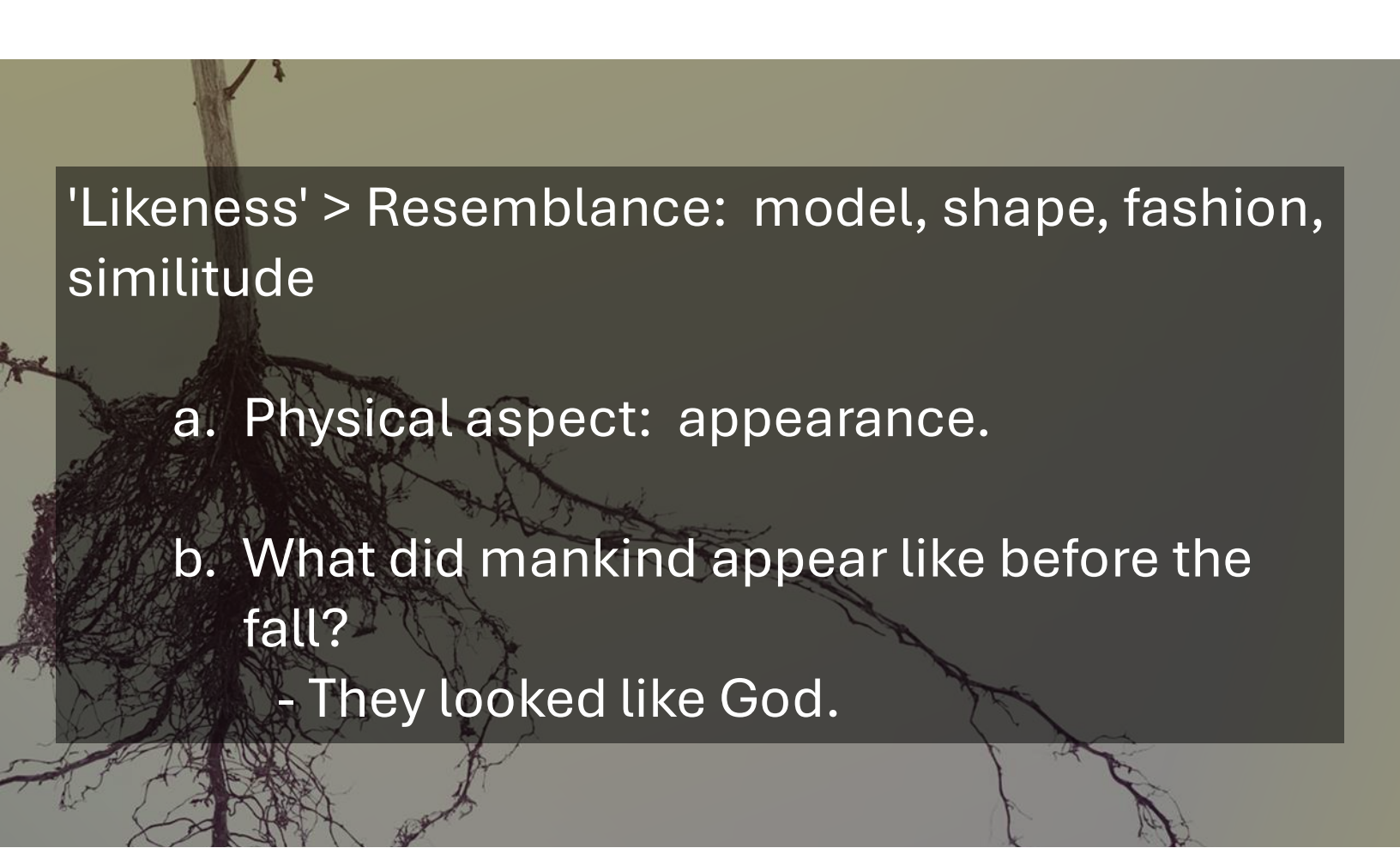
**(Romans 10:6-10; Mark 11:20-23;
Proverbs 6:2; 18:21; James 3:5-6, 9-10)**

Our 2 ultimate languages are:

-Death and Life

-Lies and Truth

(Deuteronomy 30:11-15; John 8:44-45)



'Likeness' > Resemblance: model, shape, fashion, similitude

a. Physical aspect: appearance.

b. What did mankind appear like before the fall?

- They looked like God.

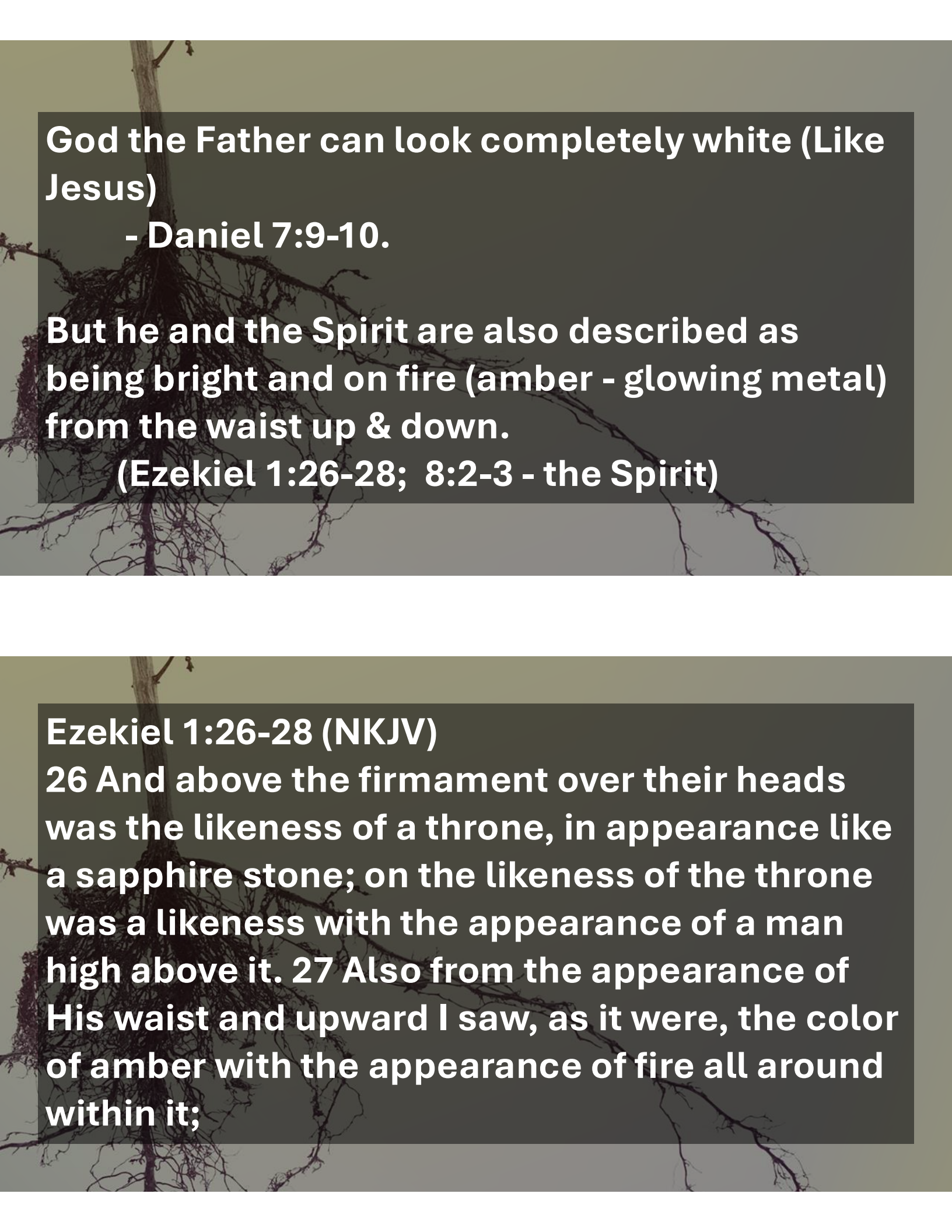


c. What does God look like?

Revelation 1:13-16 (NKJV)

**13 and in the midst of the seven lampstands
One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment
down to the feet and girded about the chest
with a golden band. 14 His head and hair were
white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes
like a flame of fire;**

**15 His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a
furnace, and His voice as the sound of many
waters; 16 He had in His right hand seven stars,
out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged
sword, and His countenance was like the sun
shining in its strength.**



God the Father can look completely white (Like Jesus)

- Daniel 7:9-10.

But he and the Spirit are also described as being bright and on fire (amber - glowing metal) from the waist up & down.

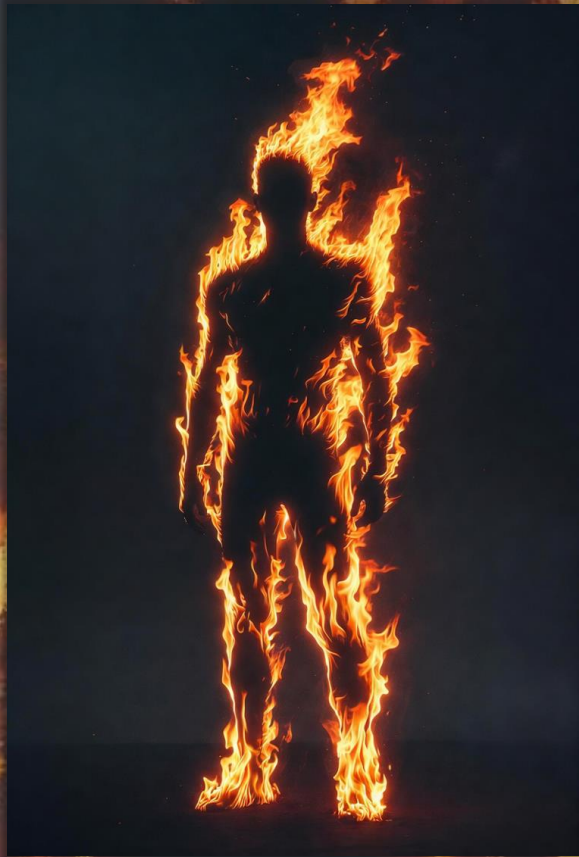
(Ezekiel 1:26-28; 8:2-3 - the Spirit)

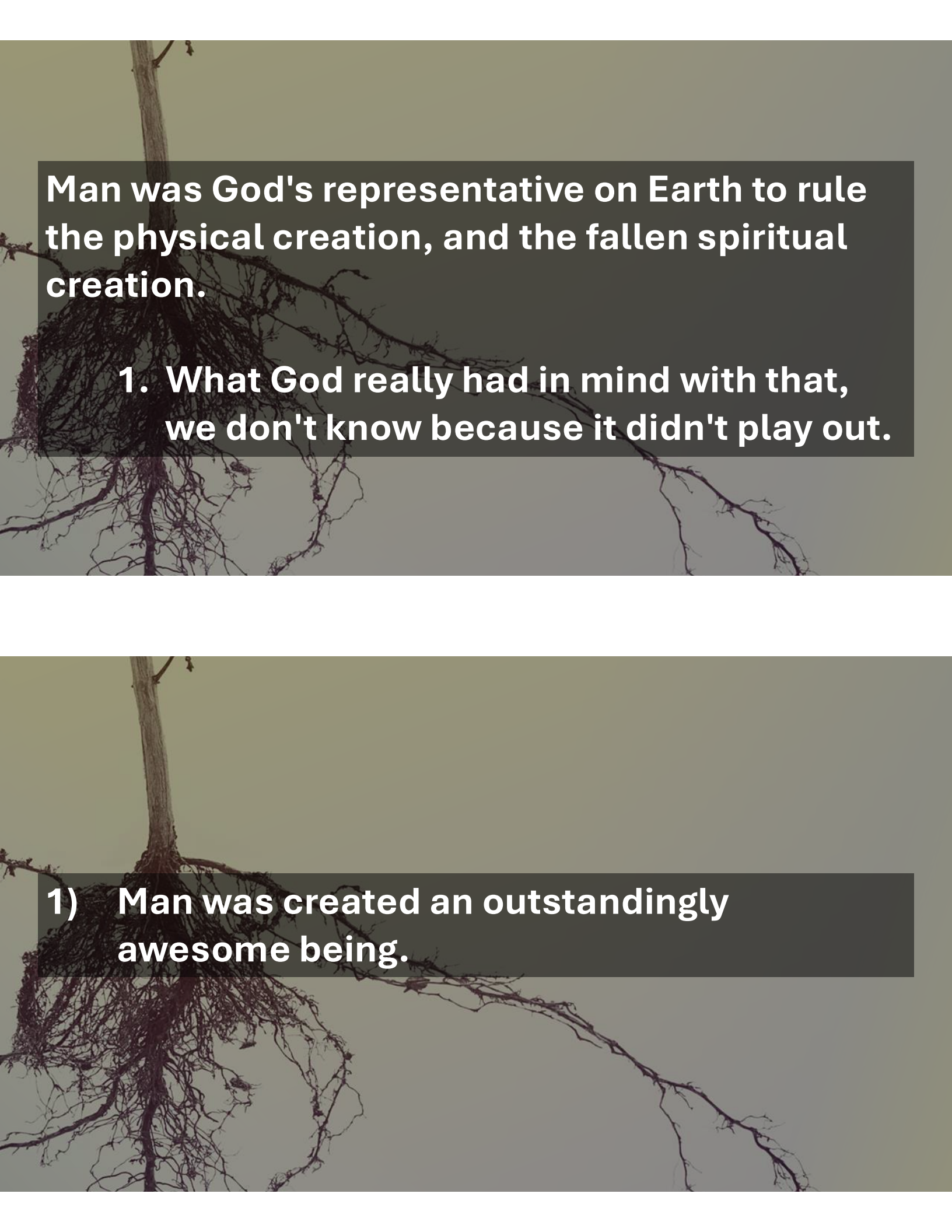
Ezekiel 1:26-28 (NKJV)

26 And above the firmament over their heads was the likeness of a throne, in appearance like a sapphire stone; on the likeness of the throne was a likeness with the appearance of a man high above it. 27 Also from the appearance of His waist and upward I saw, as it were, the color of amber with the appearance of fire all around within it;

and from the appearance of His waist and downward I saw, as it were, the appearance of fire with brightness all around. 28 Like the appearance of a rainbow in a cloud on a rainy day, so was the appearance of the brightness all around it. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD.



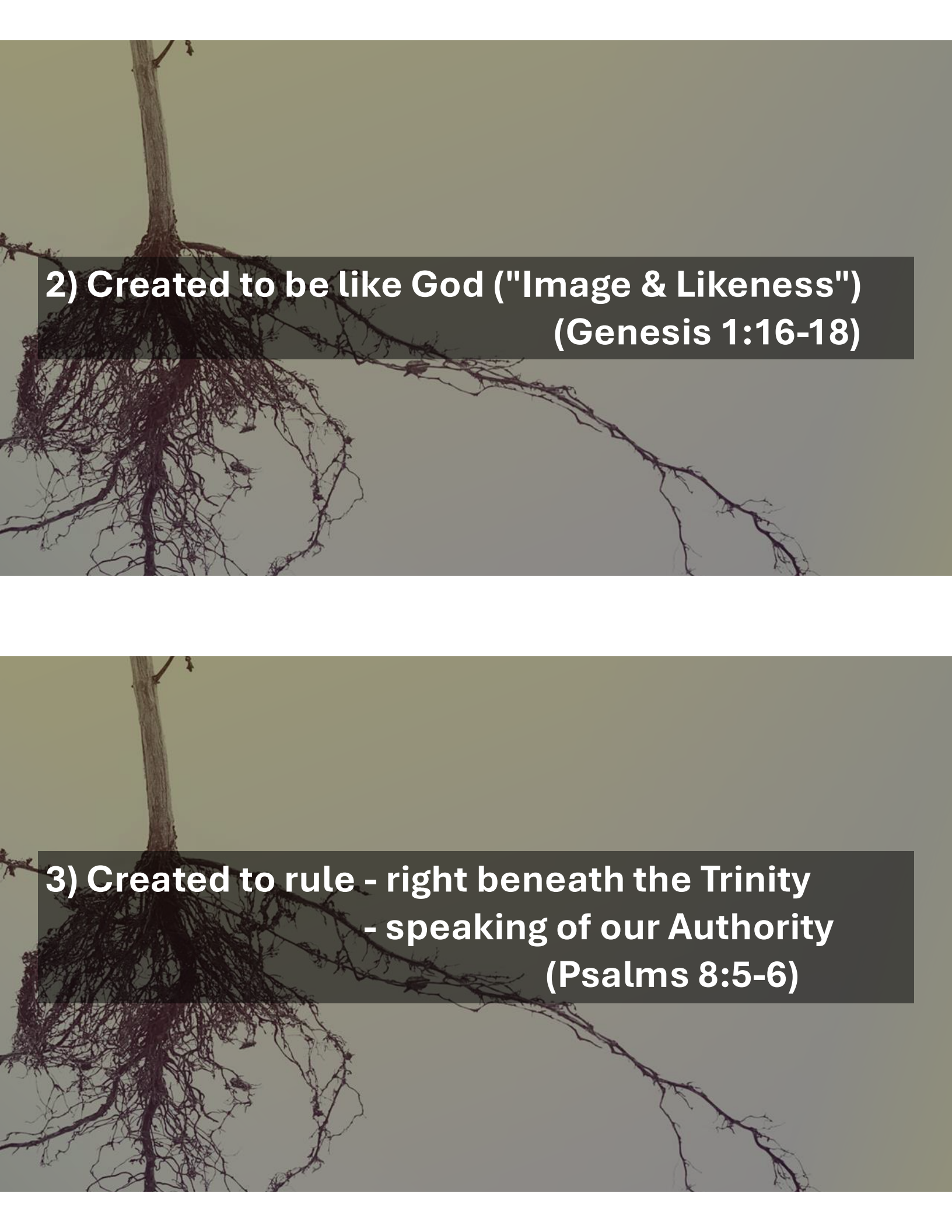




Man was God's representative on Earth to rule the physical creation, and the fallen spiritual creation.

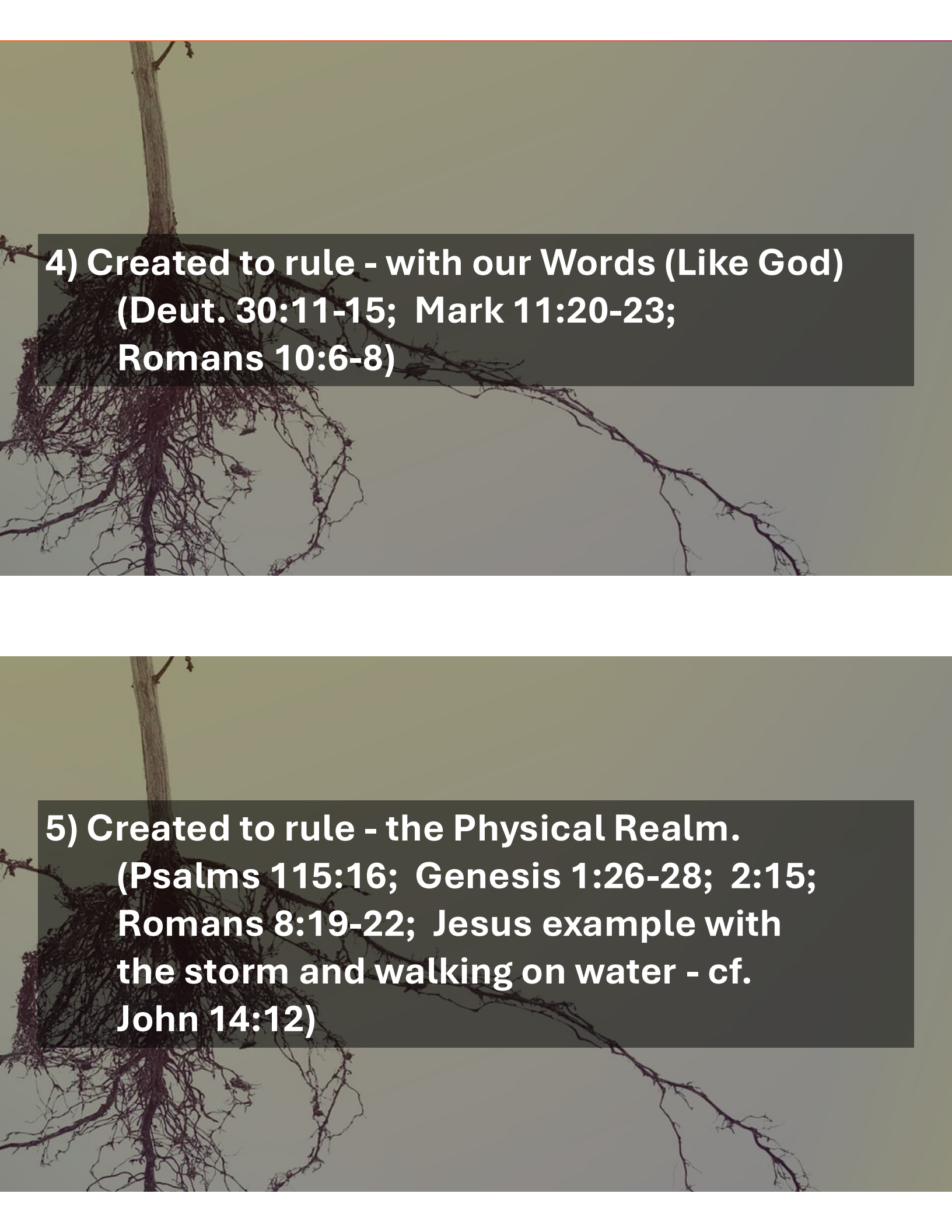
1. What God really had in mind with that, we don't know because it didn't play out.

1) Man was created an outstandingly awesome being.

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**2) Created to be like God ("Image & Likeness")
(Genesis 1:16-18)**

**3) Created to rule - right beneath the Trinity
- speaking of our Authority
(Psalms 8:5-6)**



**4) Created to rule - with our Words (Like God)
(Deut. 30:11-15; Mark 11:20-23;
Romans 10:6-8)**

**5) Created to rule - the Physical Realm.
(Psalms 115:16; Genesis 1:26-28; 2:15;
Romans 8:19-22; Jesus example with
the storm and walking on water - cf.
John 14:12)**

6) Created to rule - the Spiritual Realm.

**(Psalms 8:5-6; Genesis 1:26-28; 2:15;
Job 1:7; Luke 10:17-20)**

**> Including the Judging / Administration
of Angels**

(1 Corinthians 6:3)

**Man was created to be the solution to the Satan
/ Fallen Angel Problem on the Earth.**

**> I'm not sure how that was to play out
before the fall, but now we are to bind &
loose, cast out, defeat, overcome,
overcome the gates of hell, and rule / reign
over the Kingdom of Darkness.**