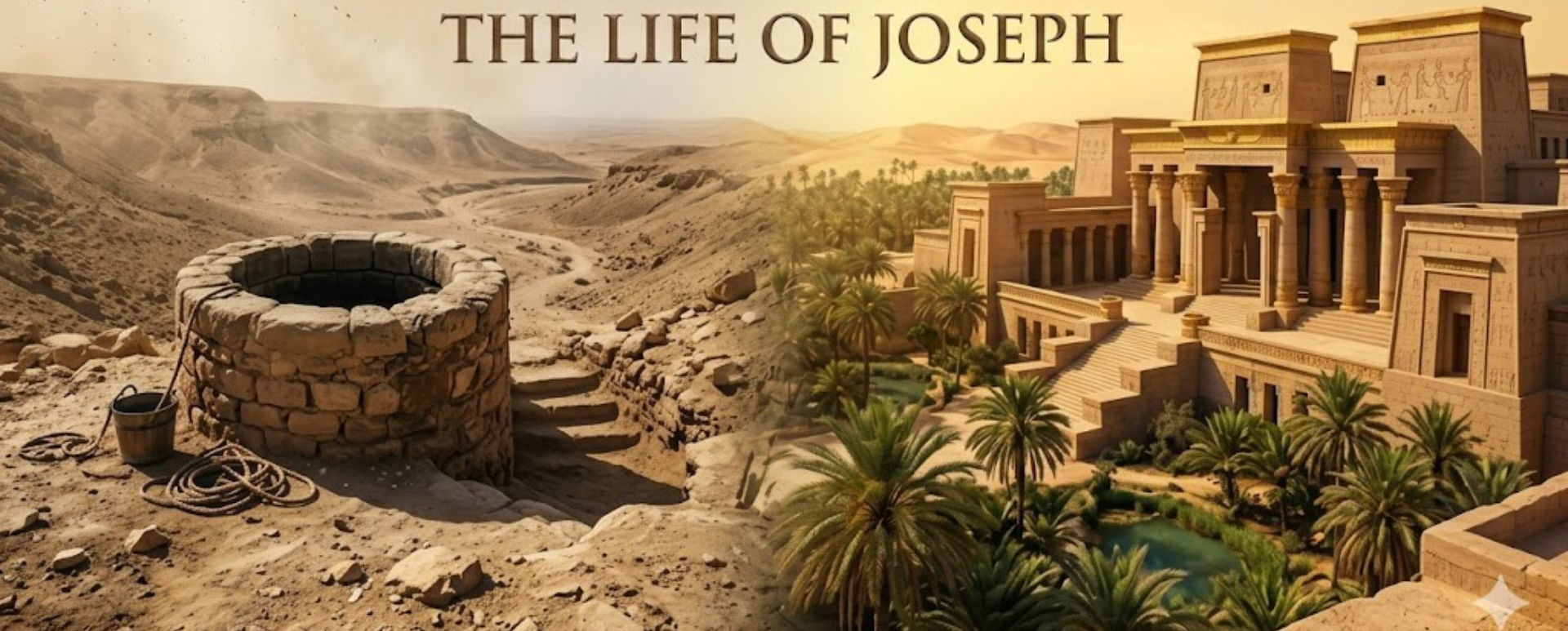


FROM PIT TO PALACE

THE LIFE OF JOSEPH



FAMILY TREE
FROM ABRAHAM TO JOSEPH
AND HIS BROTHERS

Abraham & Sarah

Isaac & Rebekah

Esau

Sold Birthright

Jacob

Leah

Bilhah

Zilpah

Rachel



Reuben



Simeon



Levi



Judah



Issachar



Zebulun



Dan



Naphtali



Gad



Asher



Joseph



Benjamin

Beloved Son

**Jacob lived in the land where his
father had stayed, the land of
Canaan.**

Genesis 37: 1 NIV

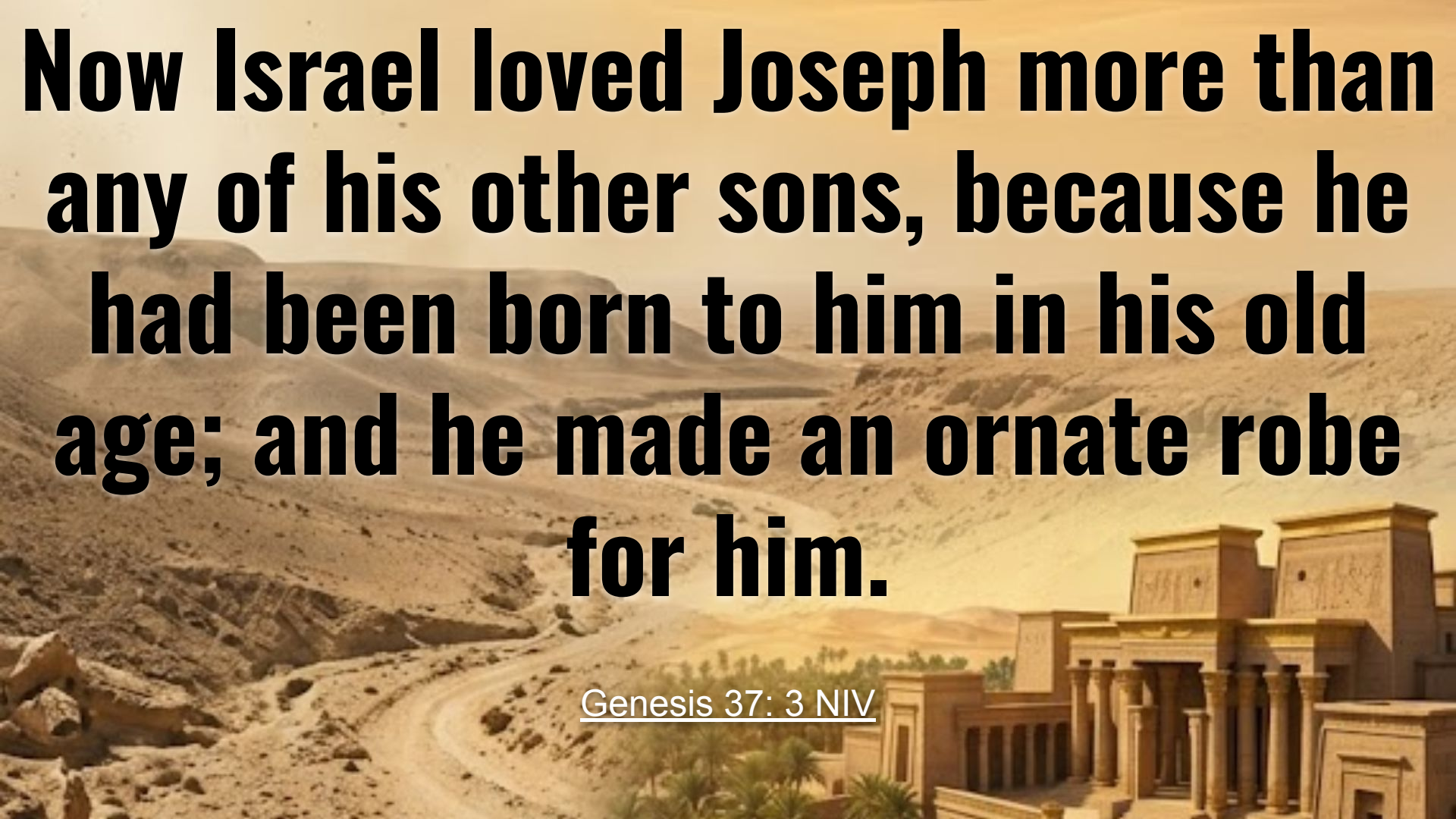


This is the account of Jacob's family line. Joseph, a young man of seventeen, was tending the flocks with his brothers, the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives, and he brought their father a bad report about them.

Genesis 37: 2 NIV

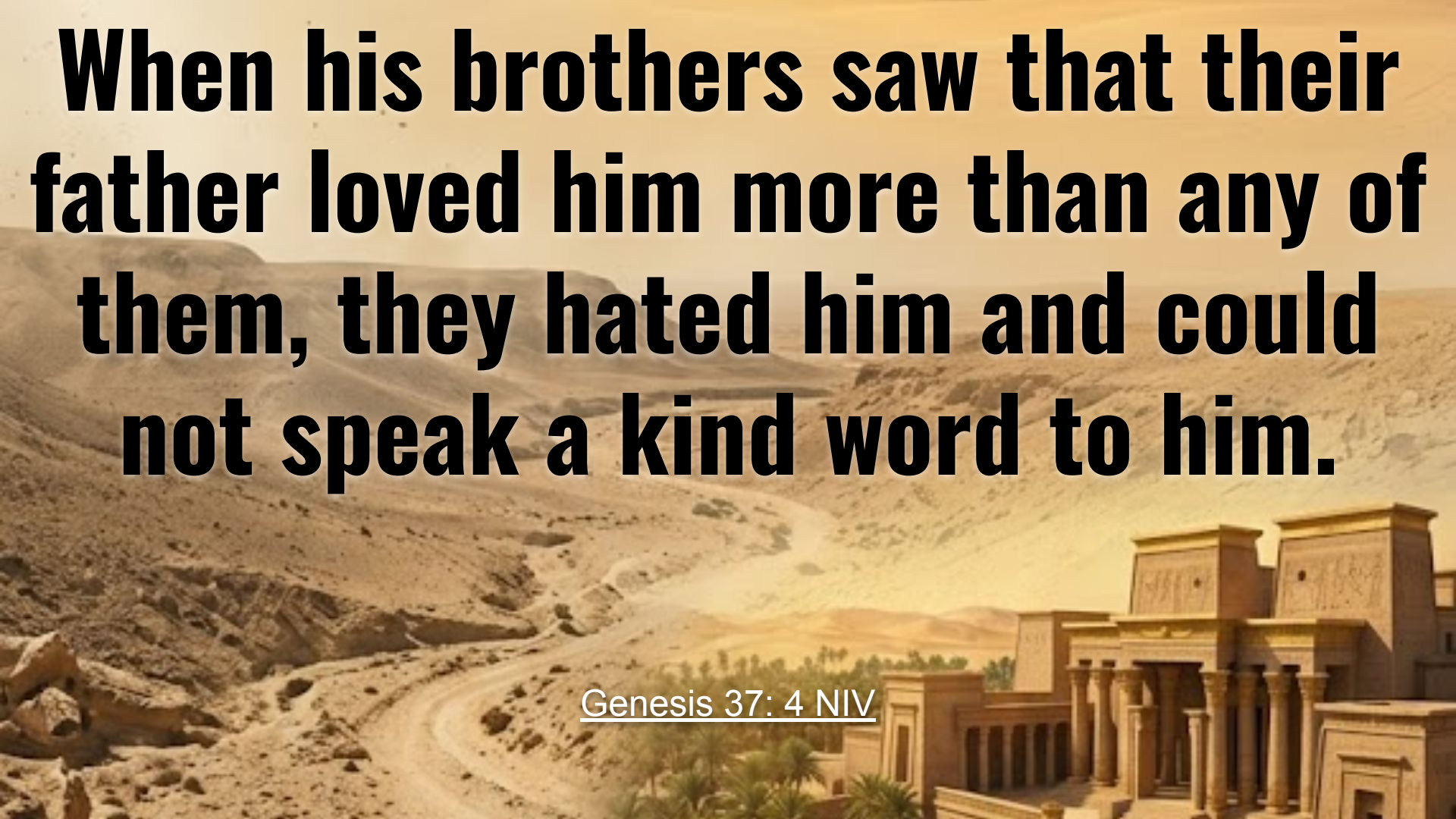
Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate robe for him.

[Genesis 37: 3 NIV](#)



When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.

Genesis 37: 4 NIV



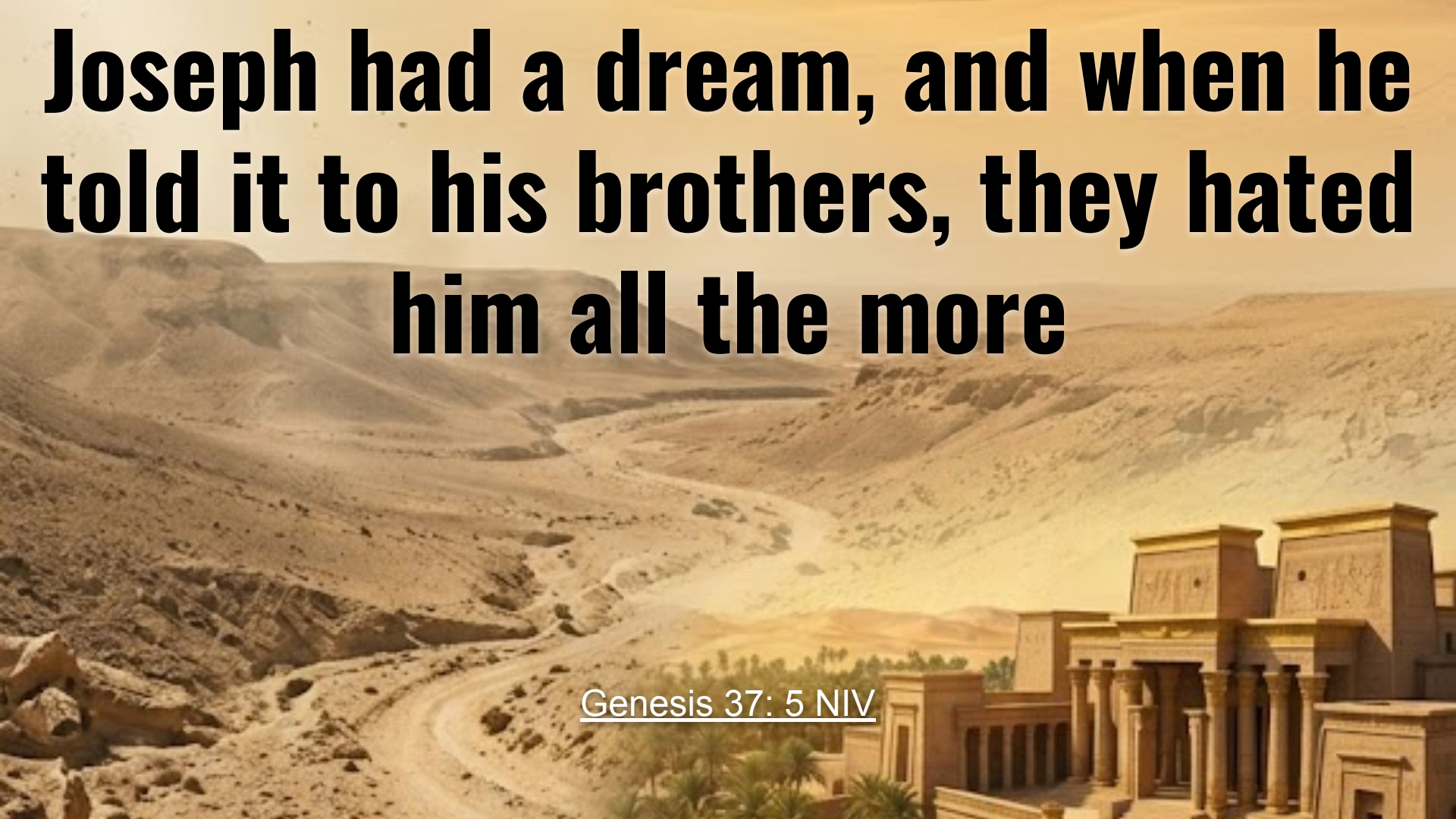
The Coat

- ❖ **Joseph gives a bad report about his brothers**
- ❖ **Jacob loves Joseph the most**
- ❖ **Joseph is given a special coat**



**Joseph had a dream, and when he
told it to his brothers, they hated
him all the more**

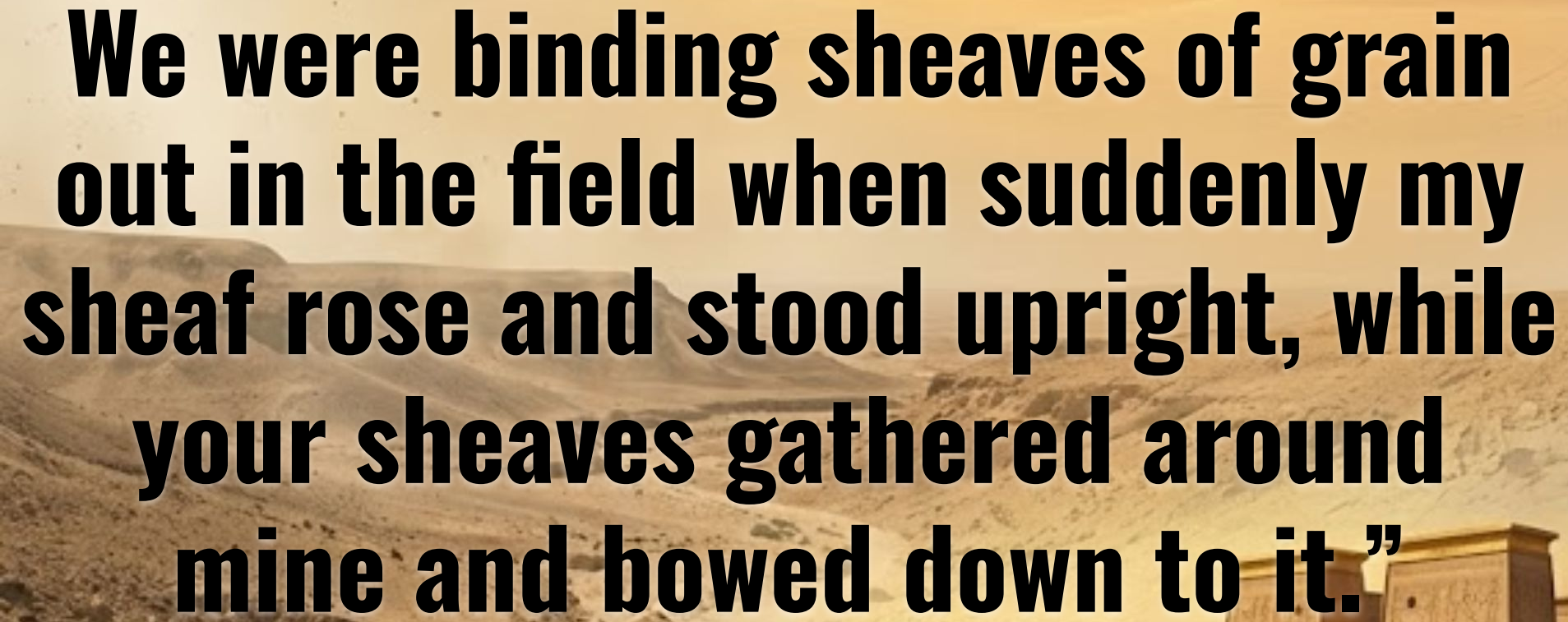
Genesis 37: 5 NIV



**He said to them, “Listen to this
dream I had:**

Genesis 37: 6 NIV

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We were binding sheaves of grain out in the field when suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered around mine and bowed down to it.”

Genesis 37: 7 NIV

His brothers said to him, “Do you intend to reign over us? Will you actually rule us?” And they hated him all the more because of his dream and what he had said.

Genesis 37: 8 NIV

Then he had another dream, and he told it to his brothers. “Listen,” he said, “I had another dream, and this time the sun and moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me.”

Genesis 37: 9 NIV

When he told his father as well as his brothers, his father rebuked him and said, “What is this dream you had? Will your mother and I and your brothers actually come and bow down to the ground before you?”

Genesis 37: 10 NIV

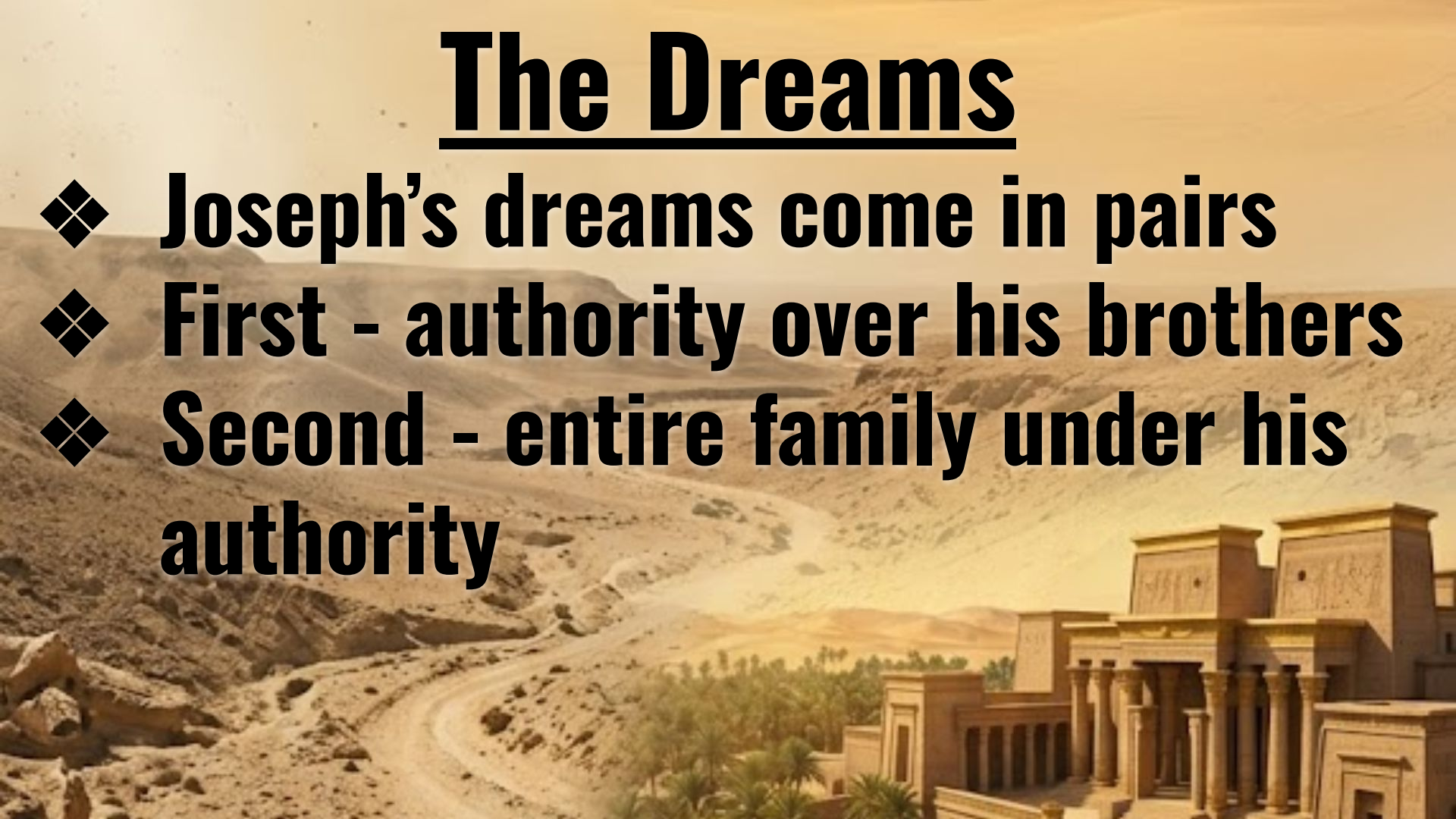
**His brothers were jealous of him,
but his father kept the matter in
mind.**

Genesis 37: 11 NIV



The Dreams

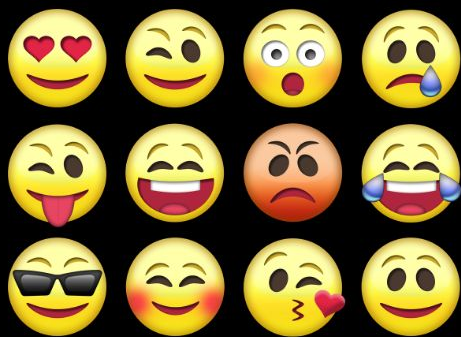
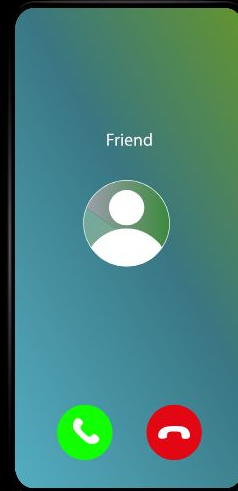
- ❖ **Joseph's dreams come in pairs**
- ❖ **First - authority over his brothers**
- ❖ **Second - entire family under his authority**



Punchline:

God doesn't speak to be heard, He speaks for us to hear Him





Hear God

- ❖ **Dream or visual word**
- ❖ **Convictions**
 - **Drive or motivation**
 - **Frustration/annoyance**
 - **Moment of clarity**

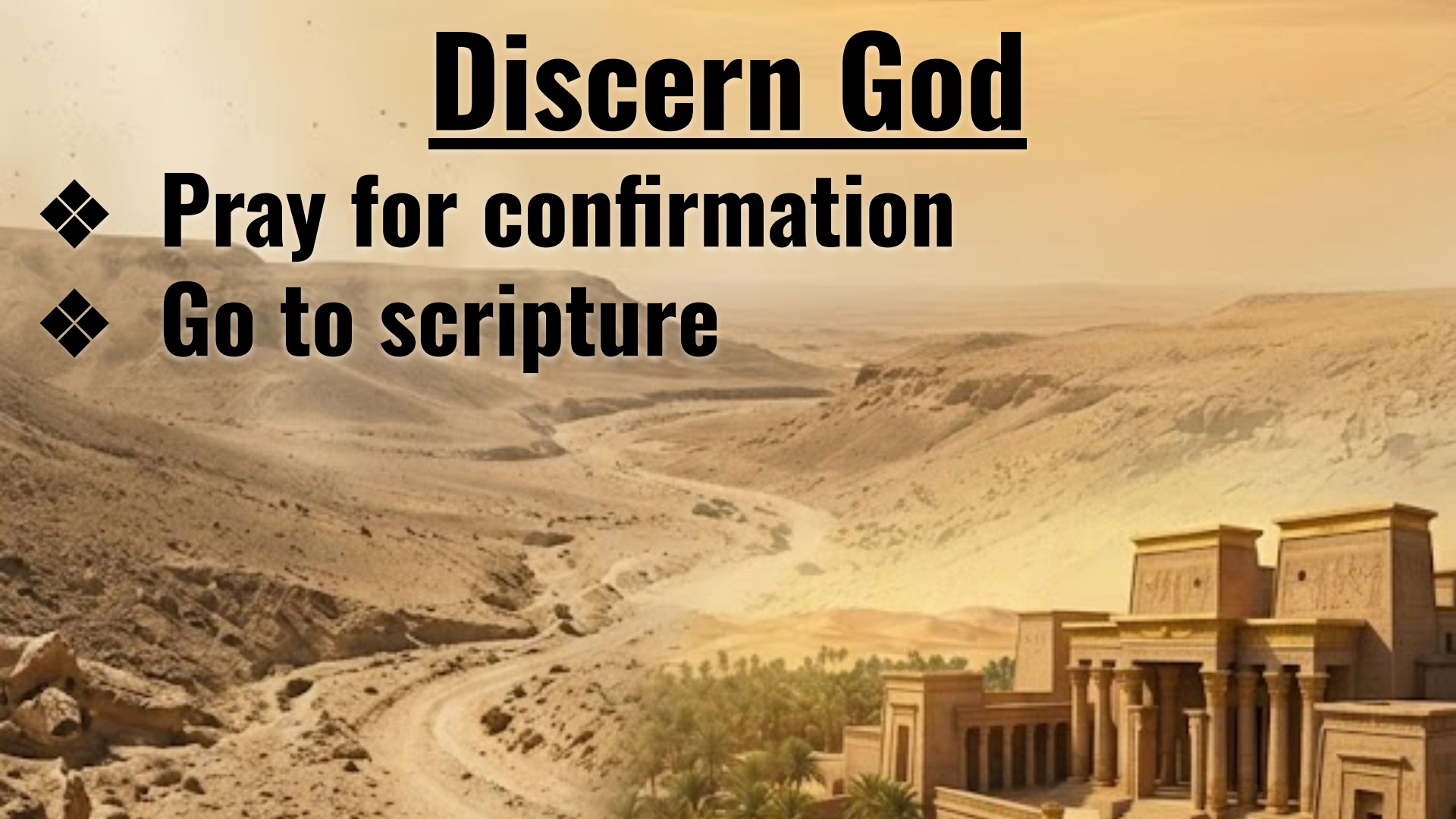
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Discern God

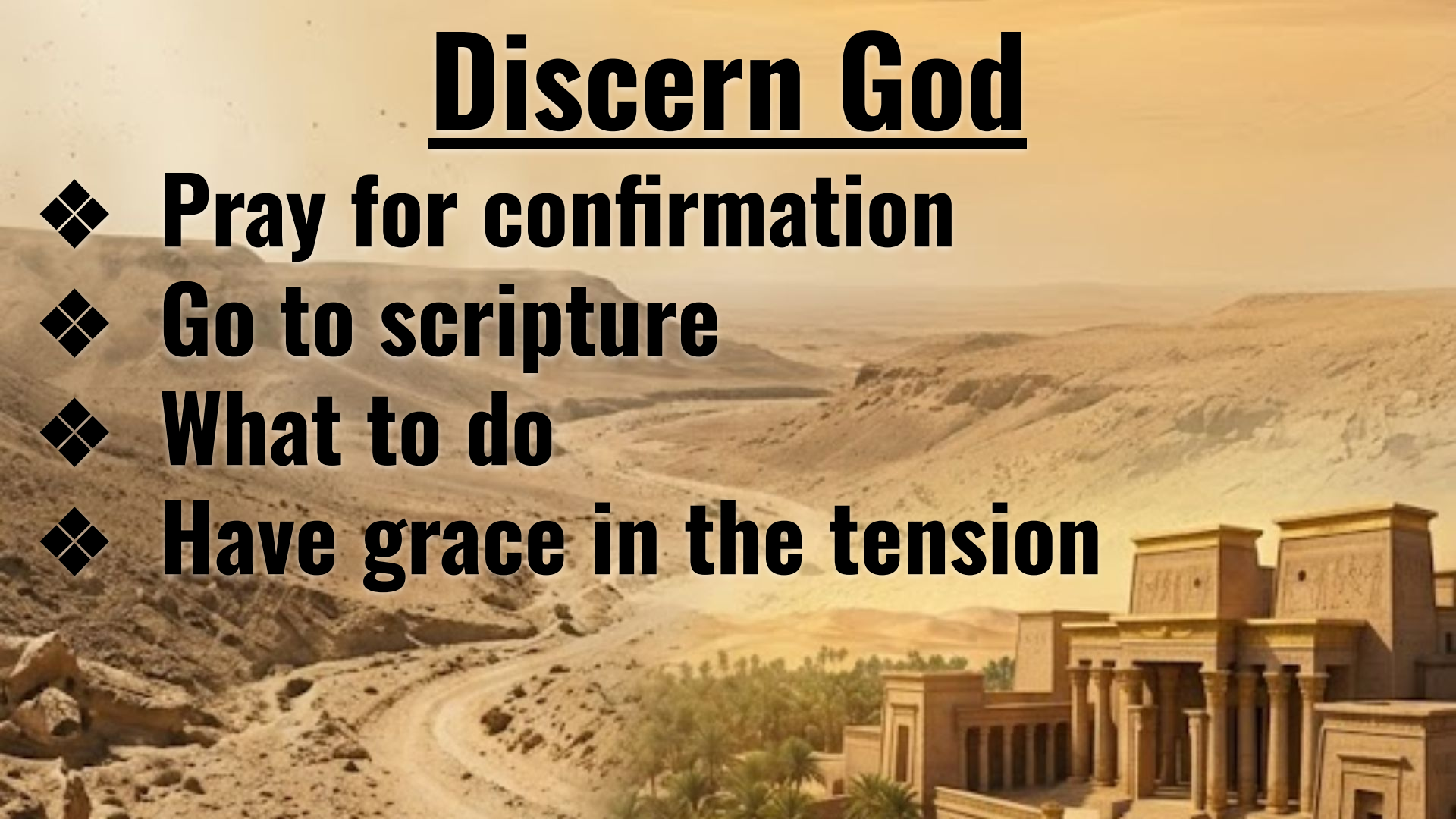
- ❖ Pray for confirmation
- ❖ Go to scripture





Discern God

- ❖ **Pray for confirmation**
- ❖ **Go to scripture**
- ❖ **What to do**
- ❖ **Have grace in the tension**





God Speaks To Others

- ❖ **Remove competition**
- ❖ **Combat the jealousy**



Jealousy Antidote

Mix all parts in your prayer glass and consume whenever jealousy sets in

1 Part Thanksgiving

What God has done in you life

1 Part Patience

For what is still to come

1 Part Blessing

For what God will do in the other person

God Speaks To Others

- ❖ **Remove competition**
- ❖ **Combat the jealousy**
- ❖ **Watch and see**



God Speaks

- ❖ **Hear His voice**
- ❖ **Discern His voice**
- ❖ **His voice comes to others**

