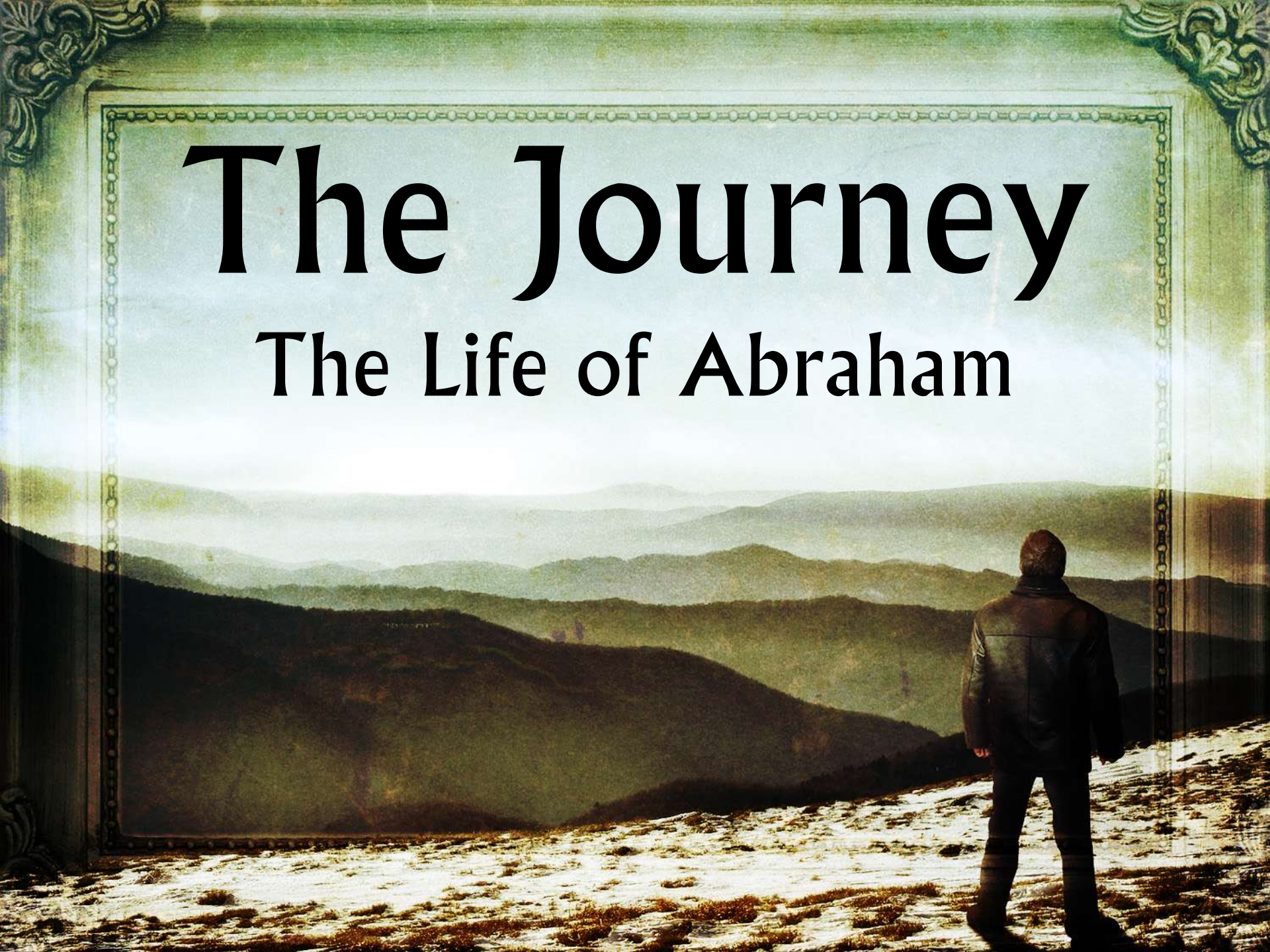


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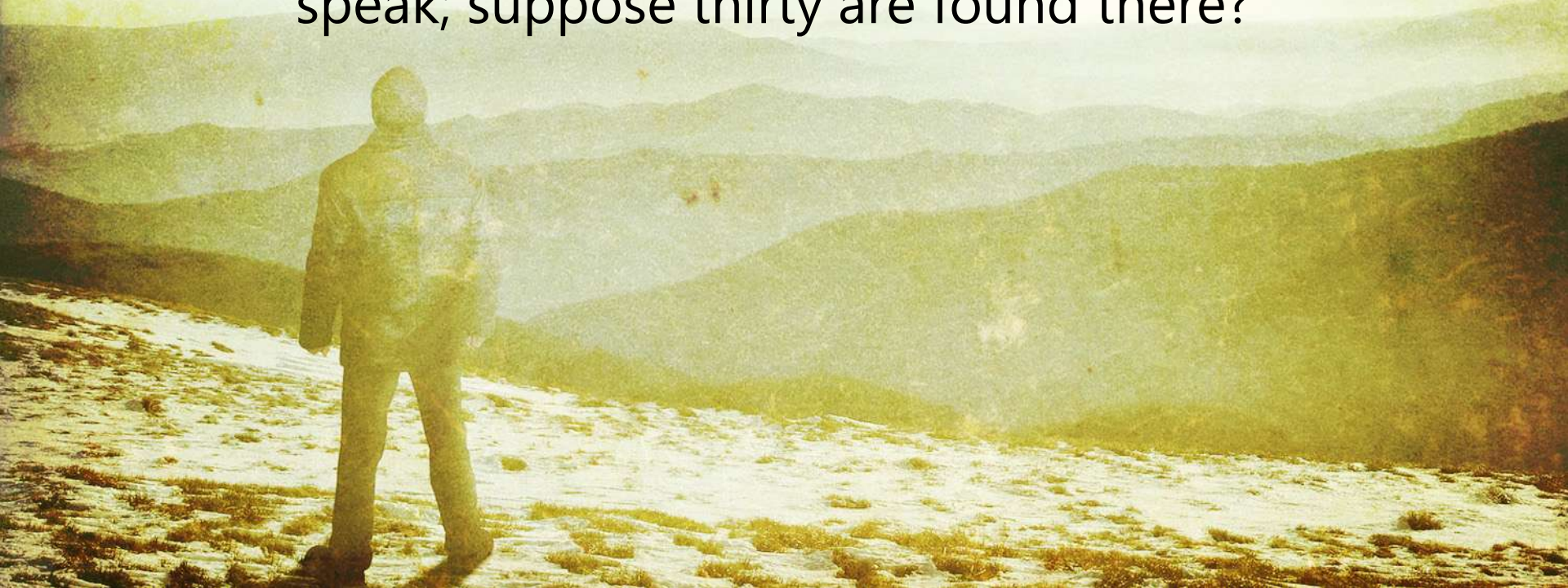
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Genesis 18:16-19:38



Genesis 18:27 And Abraham replied, "Now behold, I have ventured to speak to the Lord, although I am but dust and ashes. **28** "Suppose the fifty righteous are lacking five, will You destroy the whole city because of five?" And He said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." **29** He spoke to Him yet again and said, "Suppose forty are found there?" And He said, "I will not do it on account of the forty." **30** Then he said, "Oh may the Lord not be angry, and I shall speak; suppose thirty are found there?"



And He said, "I will not do it if I find thirty there." **31** And he said, "Now behold, I have ventured to speak to the Lord; suppose twenty are found there?" And He said, "I will not destroy it on account of the twenty." **32** Then he said, "Oh may the Lord not be angry, and I shall speak only this once; suppose ten are found there?" And He said, "I will not destroy it on account of the ten." **33** As soon as He had finished speaking to Abraham the LORD departed, and Abraham returned to his place.



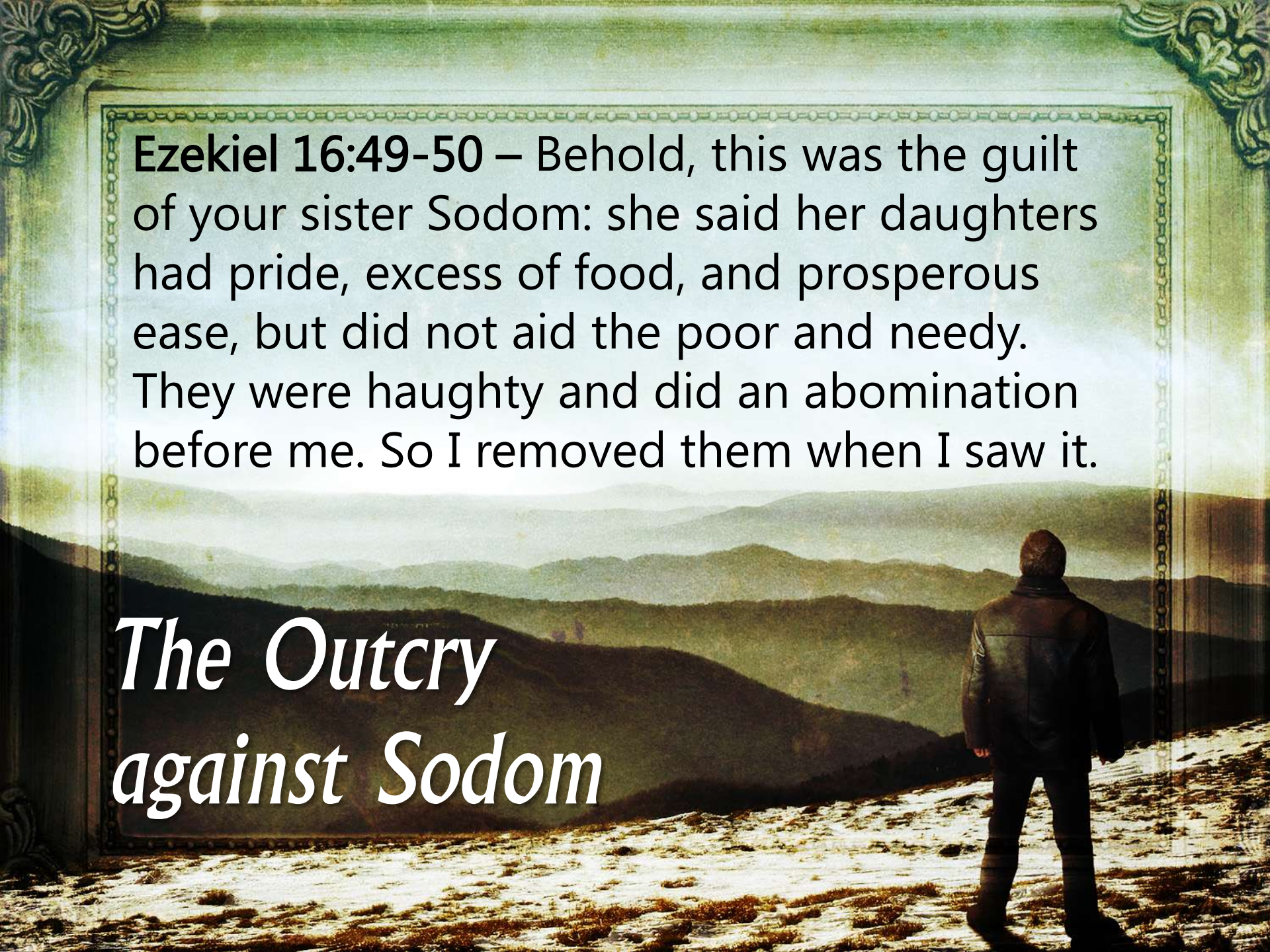


*The Outcry
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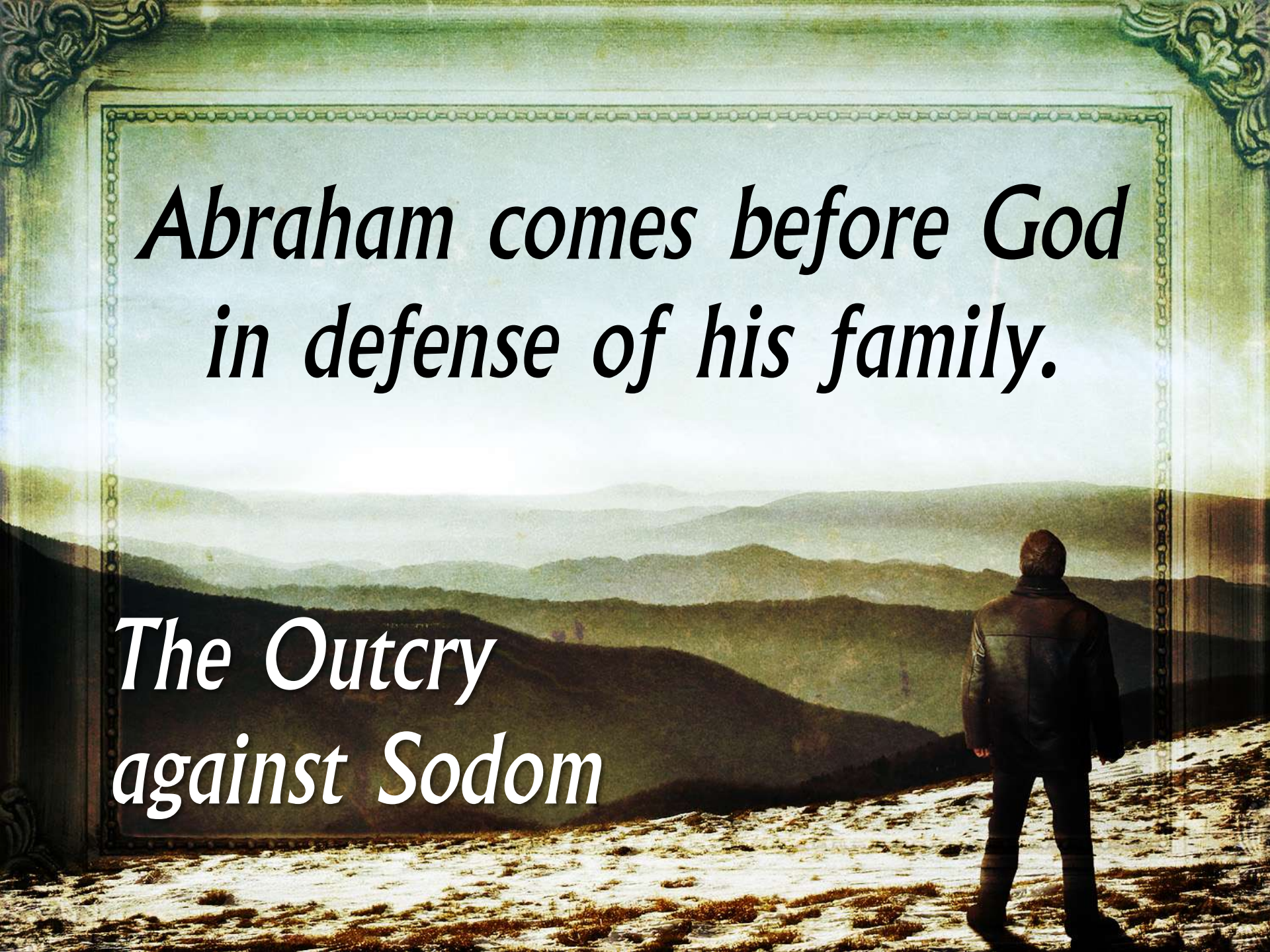
*Sodom's sin came up before
the Lord – an “intense cry”*

*The Outcry
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Ezekiel 16:49-50 – Behold, this was the guilt of your sister Sodom: she said her daughters had pride, excess of food, and prosperous ease, but did not aid the poor and needy. They were haughty and did an abomination before me. So I removed them when I saw it.

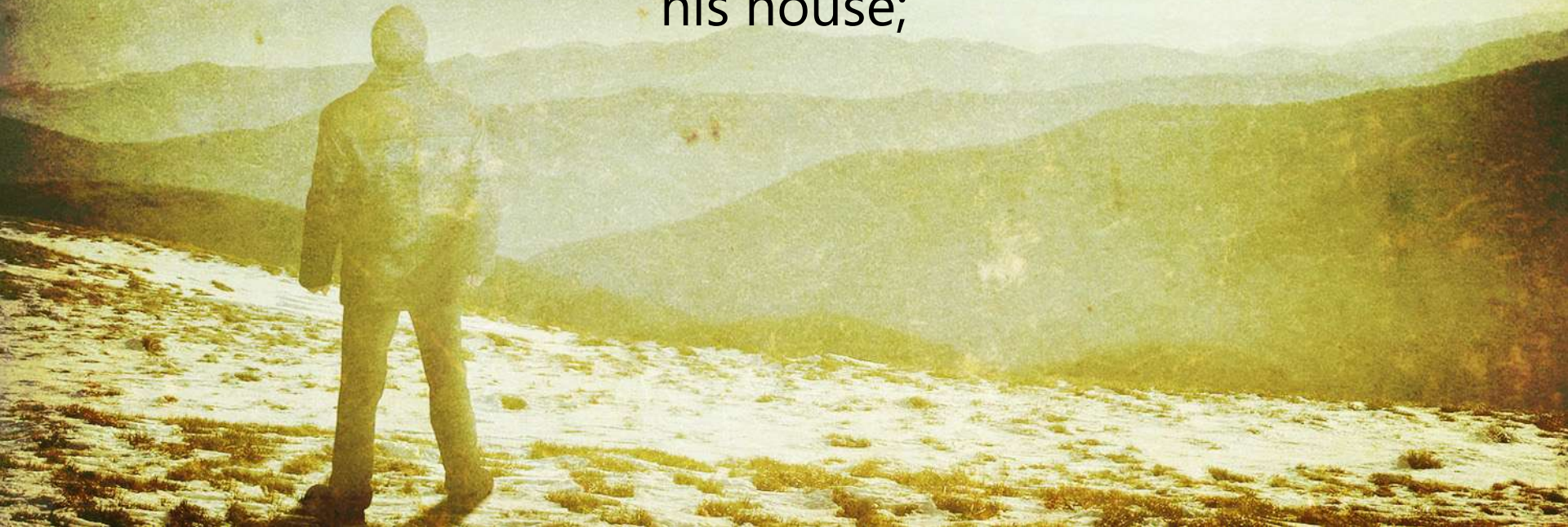
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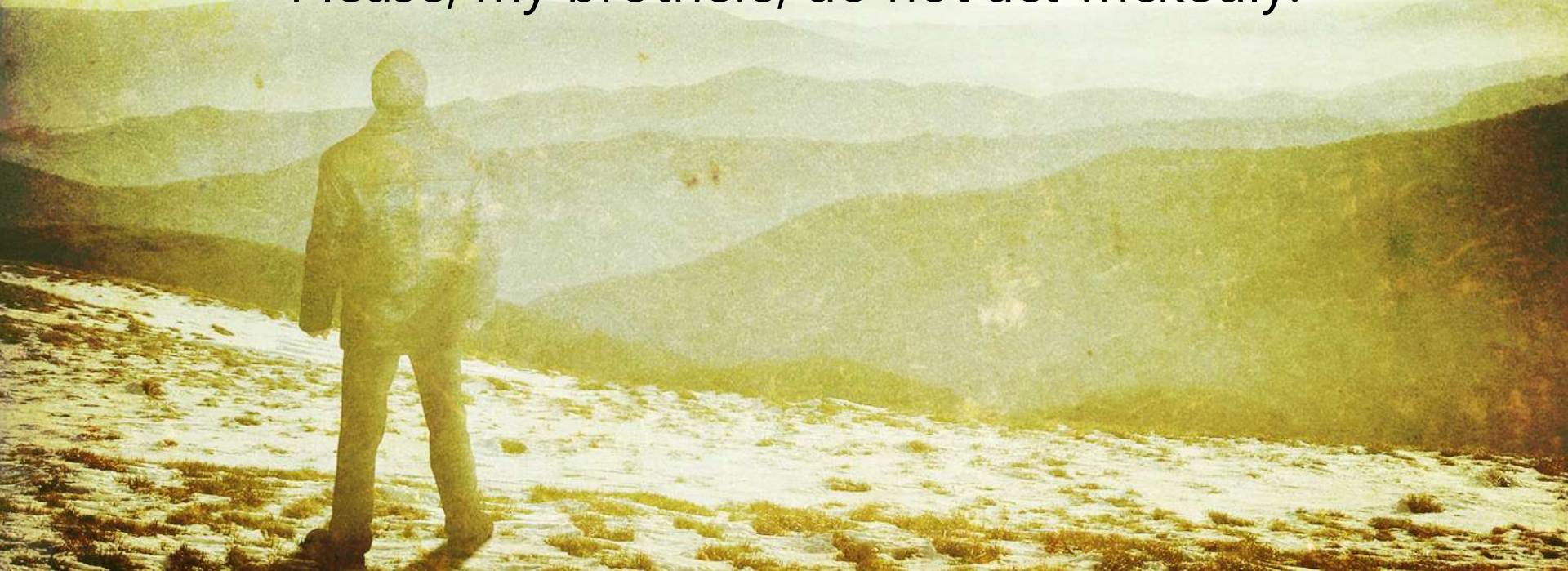
*Abraham comes before God
in defense of his family.*

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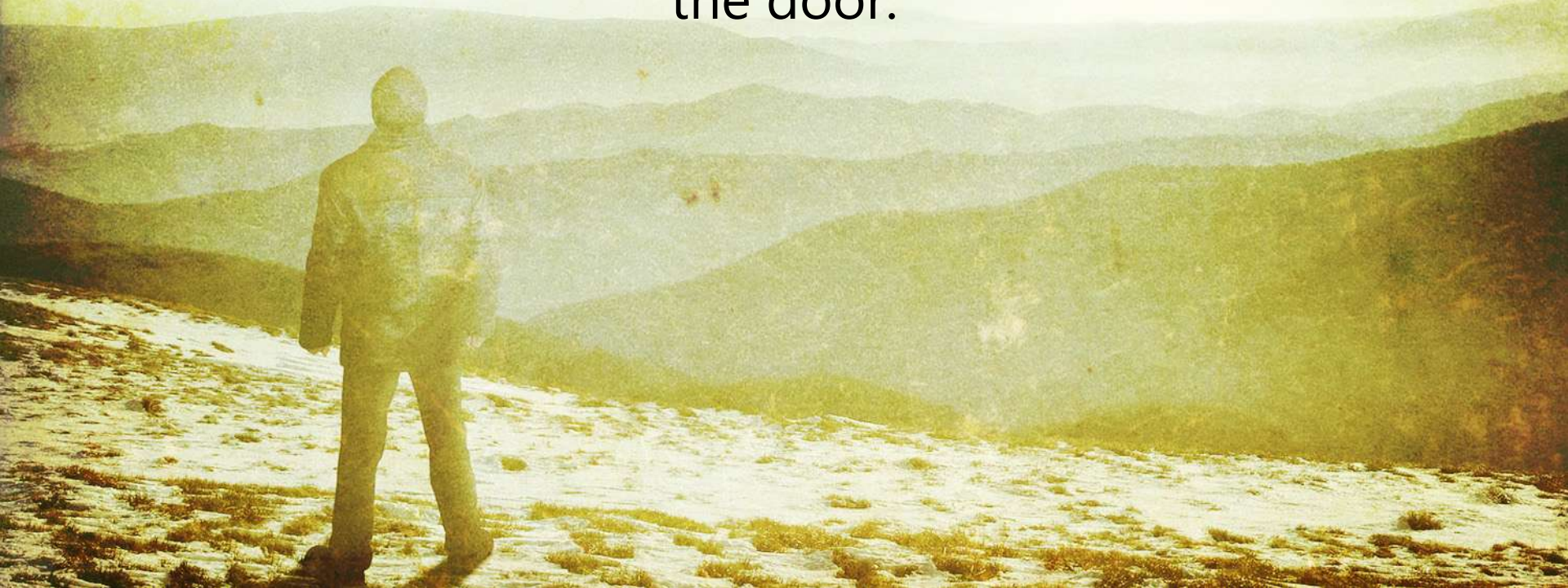
Genesis 19:1 Now the two angels came to Sodom in the evening as Lot was sitting in the gate of Sodom. When Lot saw them, he rose to meet them and bowed down with his face to the ground. **2** And he said, "Now behold, my lords, please turn aside into your servant's house, and spend the night, and wash your feet; then you may rise early and go on your way." They said however, "No, but we shall spend the night in the square." **3** Yet he urged them strongly, so they turned aside to him and entered his house;



and he prepared a feast for them, and baked unleavened bread, and they ate. **4** Before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, surrounded the house, both young and old, all the people from every quarter; **5** and they called to Lot and said to him, "Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us that we may have relations with them." **6** But Lot went out to them at the doorway, and shut the door behind him, **7** and said, "Please, my brothers, do not act wickedly.



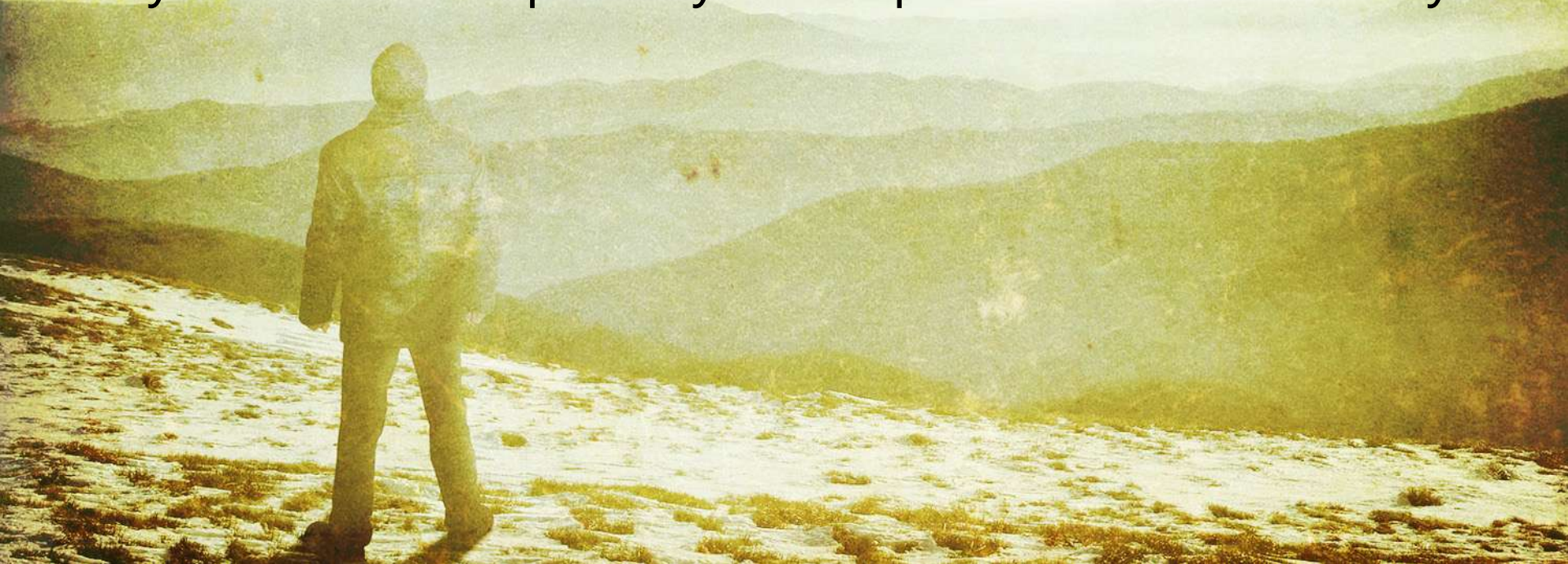
8 "Now behold, I have two daughters who have not had relations with man; please let me bring them out to you, and do to them whatever you like; only do nothing to these men, inasmuch as they have come under the shelter of my roof." 9 But they said, "Stand aside." Furthermore, they said, "This one came in as an alien, and already he is acting like a judge; now we will treat you worse than them." So they pressed hard against Lot and came near to break the door.

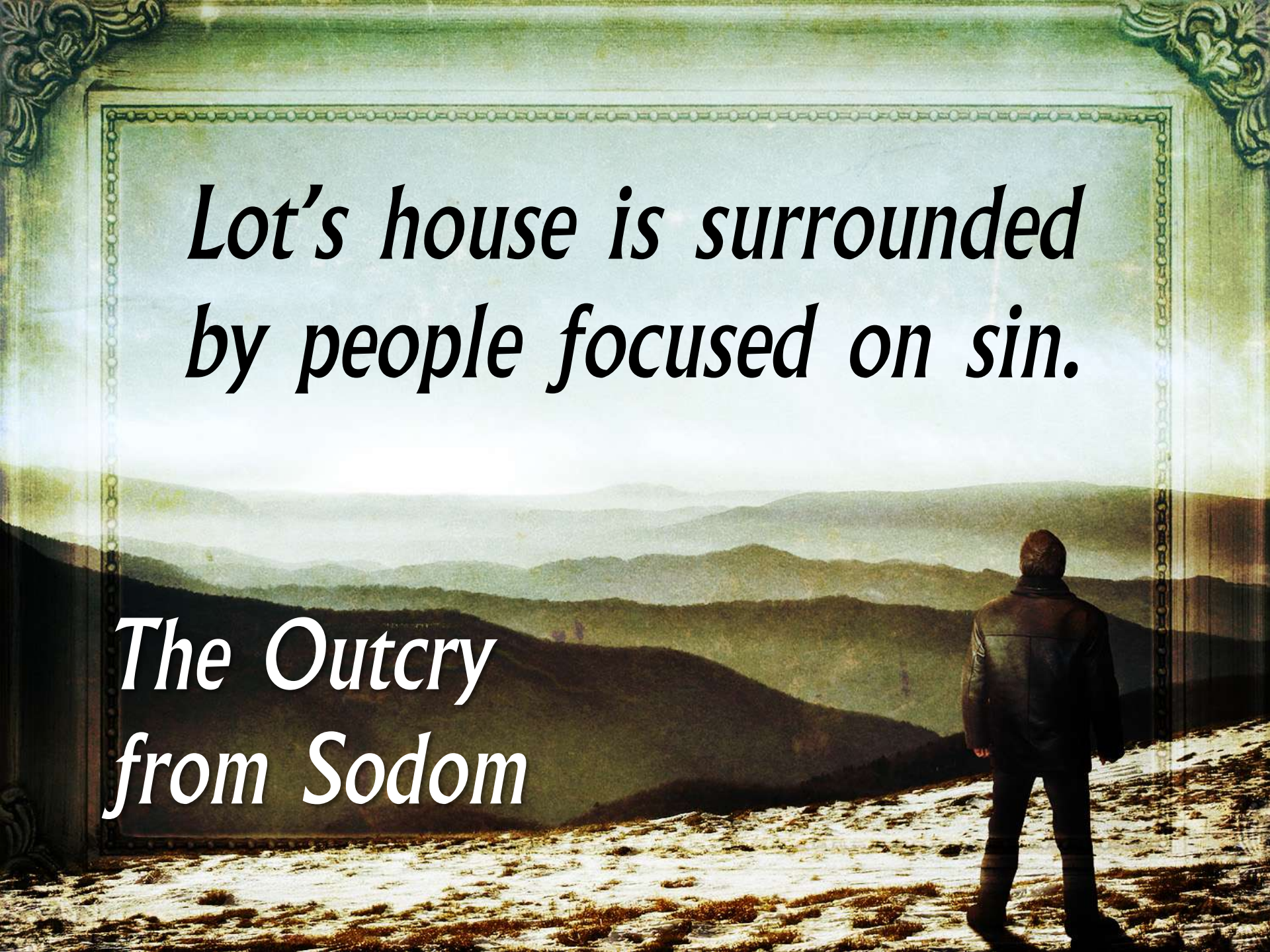


10 But the men reached out their hands and brought Lot into the house with them, and shut the door. **11** They struck the men who were at the doorway of the house with blindness, both small and great, so that they wearied themselves trying to find the doorway. **12** Then the two men said to Lot, "Whom else have you here? A son-in-law, and your sons, and your daughters, and whomever you have in the city, bring them out of the place;



13 for we are about to destroy this place, because their outcry has become so great before the LORD that the LORD has sent us to destroy it." **14** Lot went out and spoke to his sons-in-law, who were to marry his daughters, and said, "Up, get out of this place, for the LORD will destroy the city." But he appeared to his sons-in-law to be jesting. **15** When morning dawned, the angels urged Lot, saying, "Up, take your wife and your two daughters who are here, or you will be swept away in the punishment of the city."





*Lot's house is surrounded
by people focused on sin.*

*The Outcry
from Sodom*




*Lot and his family are given
the chance to escape.*

*The Outcry
from Sodom*



*What We Hear
from Sodom*



Sin destroys our reasoning.

*What We Hear
from Sodom*



*Sin destroys our reasoning.
Sin destroys our priorities.*

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