

“Many young people today feel that their cultures fail to provide answers to questions of purpose and meaning and destiny. We fail, they feel, to provide some reason for hope. The consequence is that we are now in a cultural crisis and living in what is being called The Age of Despair.”

Armand Nicholi Jr., a professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School

**“GOD’S
PROMISES: OUR
ANCHOR OF
HOPE”**

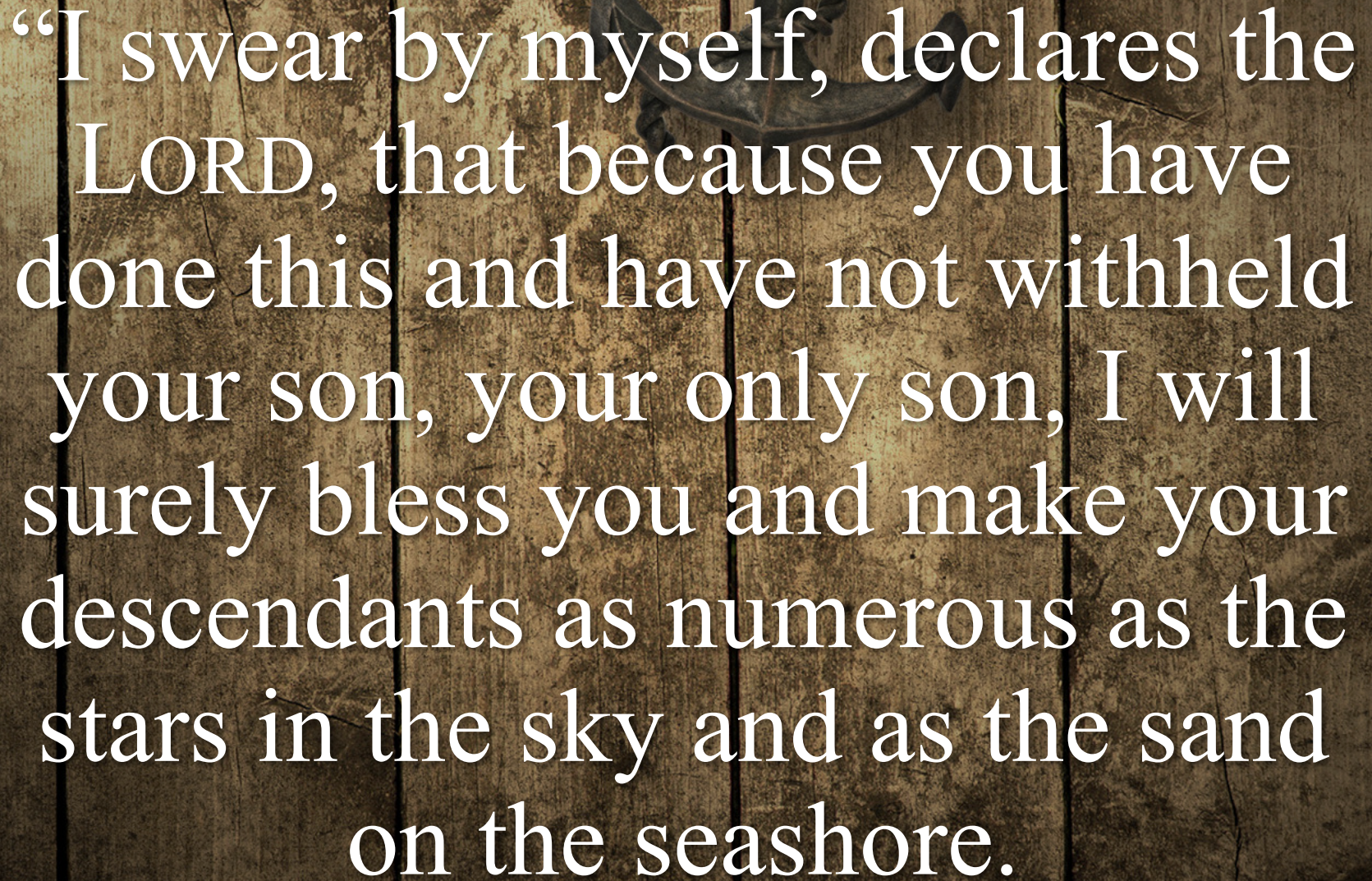
HEBREWS 6:13-20



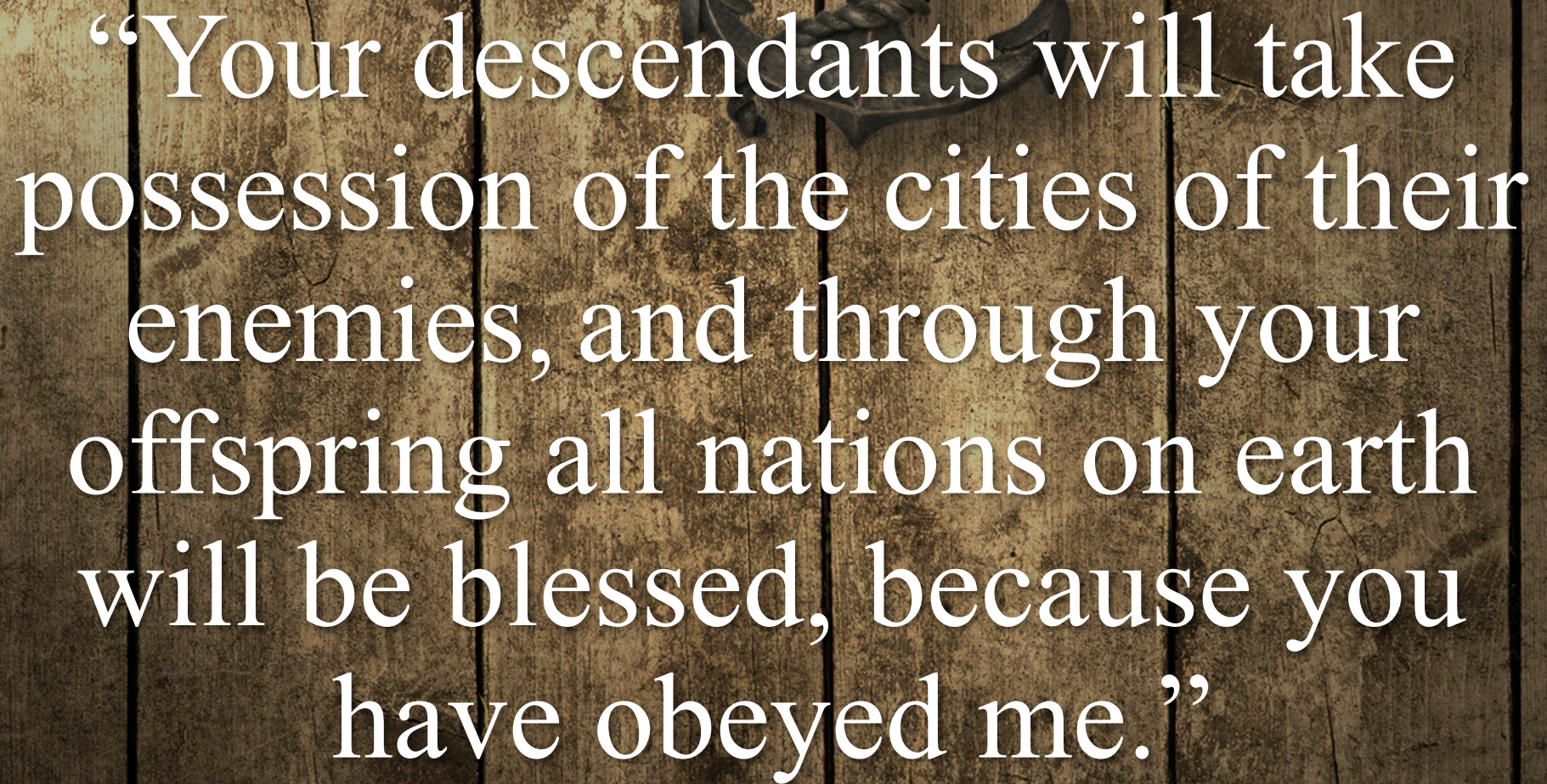


1. God has made promises to believers, but the nature of those promises requires patient endurance to see their fulfillment.

6:13-15



“I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore.



“Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me.”

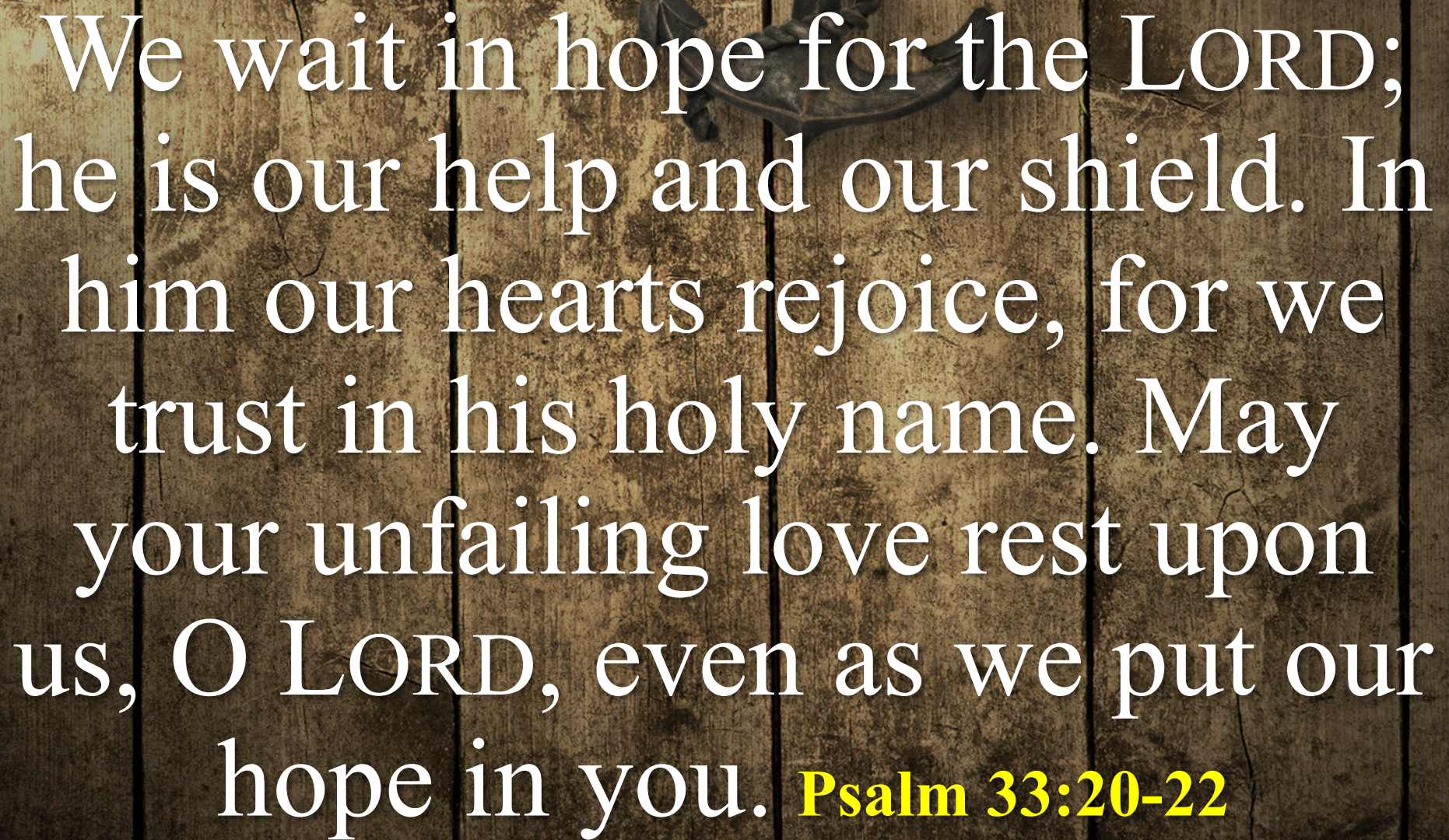
Genesis 22:16-18



God's promises
required Abraham to
wait patiently for
fulfillment.





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We wait in hope for the LORD;
he is our help and our shield. In
him our hearts rejoice, for we
trust in his holy name. May
your unfailing love rest upon
us, O LORD, even as we put our
hope in you. **Psalm 33:20-22**



Do you trust in God
and His promises to
you? Are you waiting
patiently on the
Lord?



2. God's promises
provide me with
security and stability
both now and forever
because God will
always be faithful to
his word. 6:16-20



God is **eternal** and will always be present to fulfill what has been promised.

God is also **omnipotent**, meaning that He is able to fulfill whatever He has promised.



God's **character** and track record of honesty and integrity mean that God can be trusted to keep His word.



Because God
confirmed His
promises with an oath,
we can be certain He
will not change His
mind. **6:17**



Because God
confirmed His
promises with an oath,
we can be encouraged
when we trust Him.

6:18



God's promises to me,
made real through
Jesus Christ, provide
my stability and
security both now and
forever. **6:19-20**







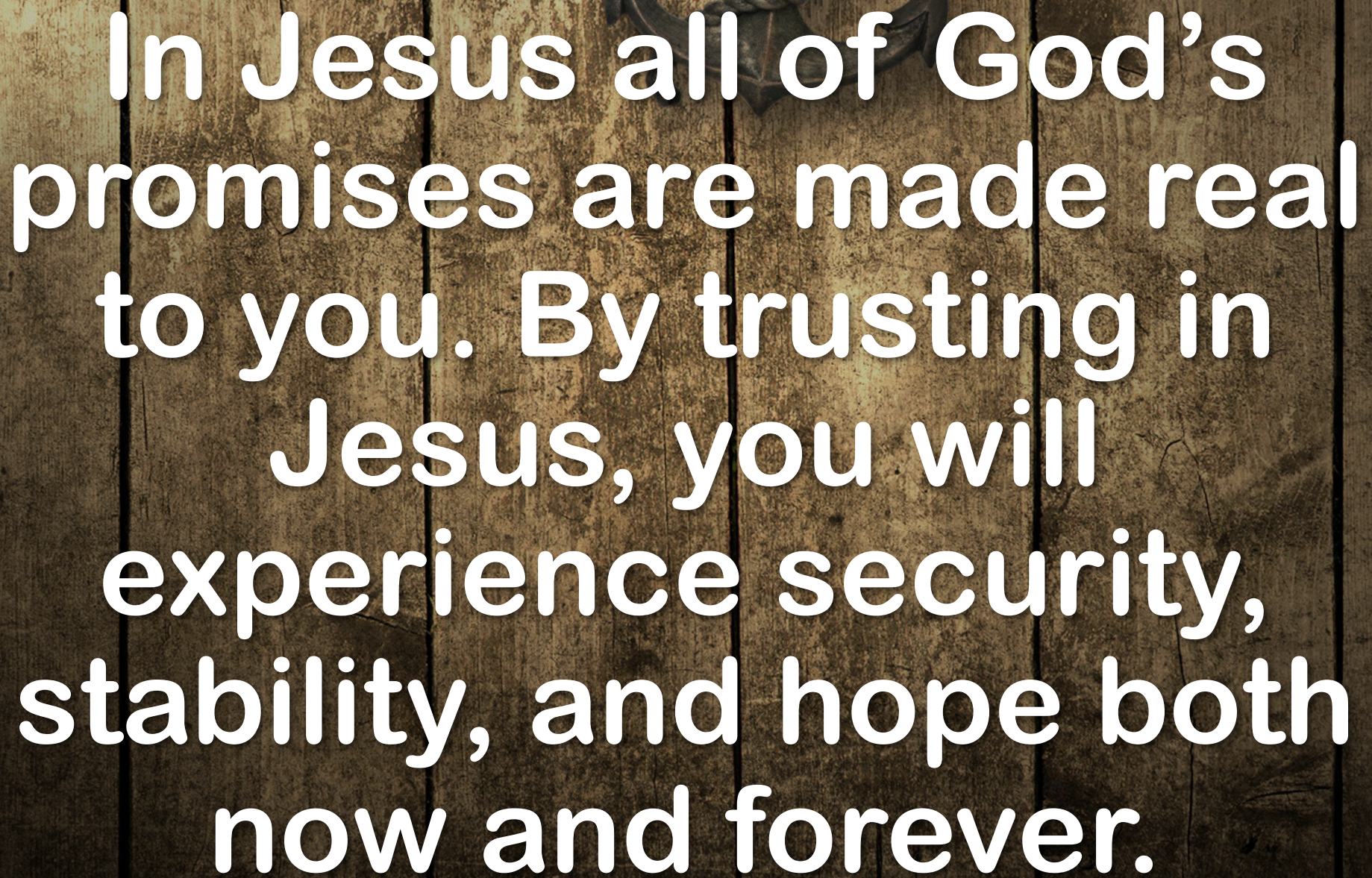
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In Jesus all of God's promises are made real to you. By trusting in Jesus, you will experience security, stability, and hope both now and forever.