

Chapter 39: Stewardship in Exile
God's Presence in Every Situation

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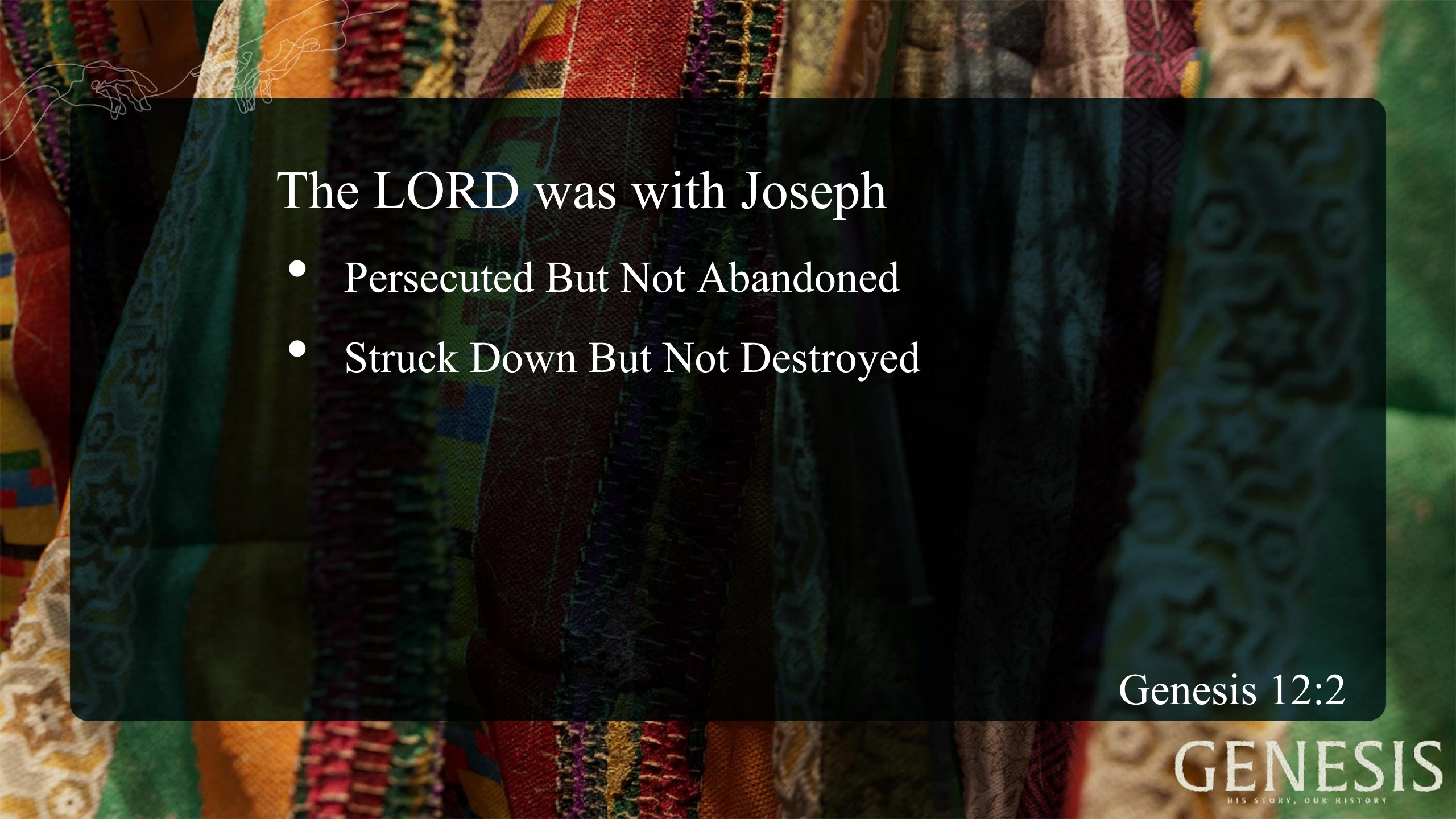


Beloved and Chosen

Stripped of Status

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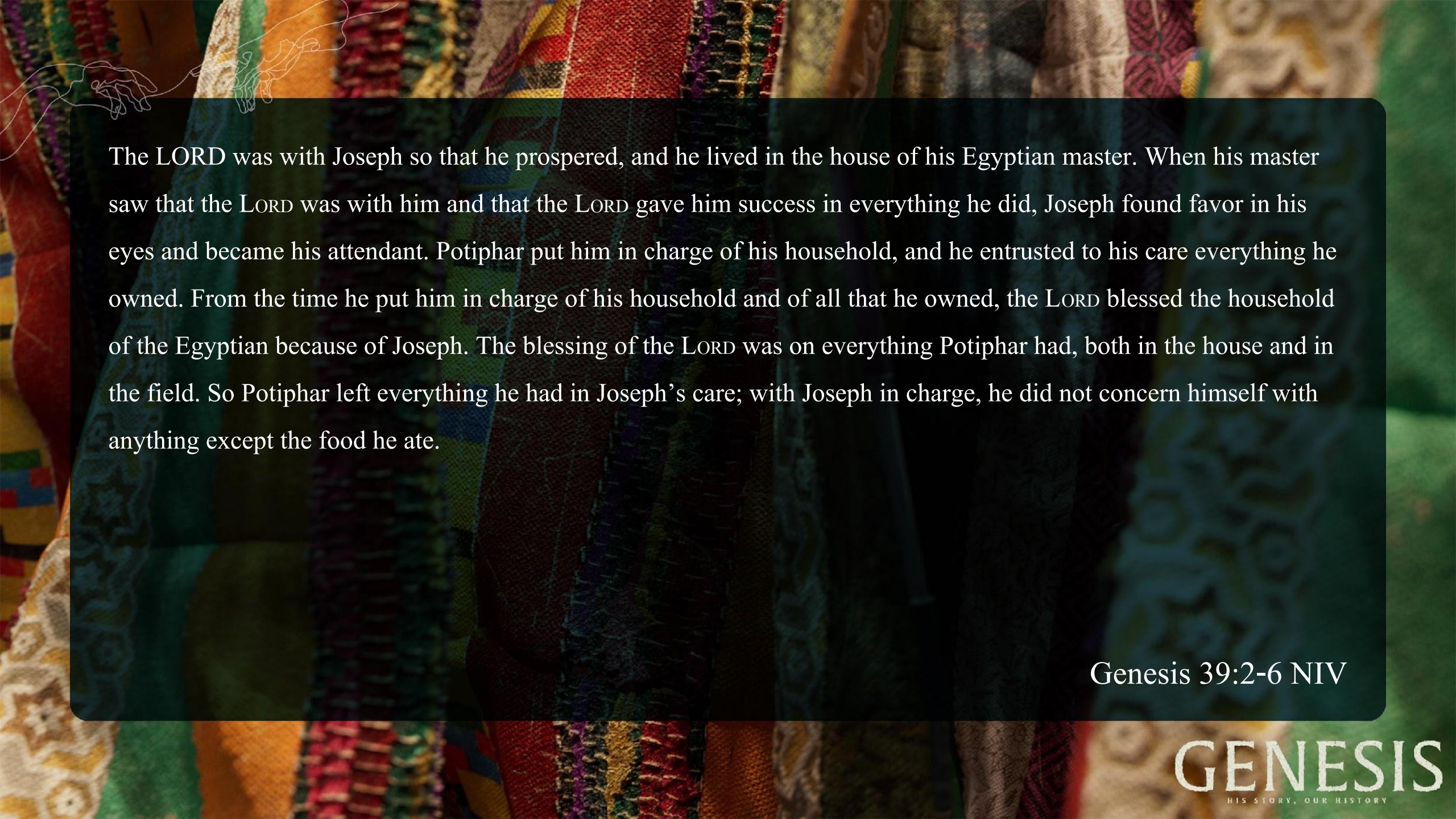


The LORD was with Joseph

- Persecuted But Not Abandoned
- Struck Down But Not Destroyed

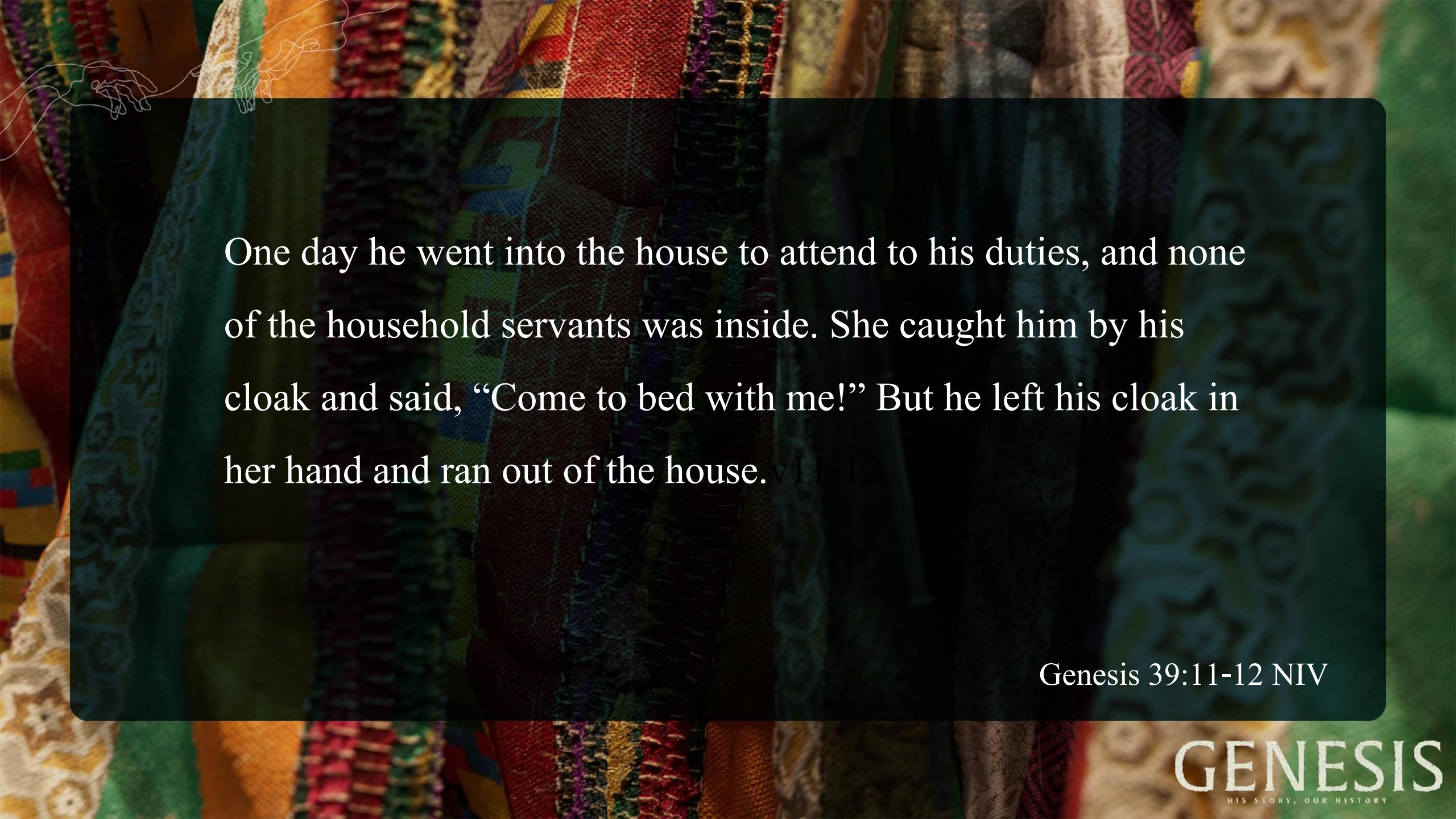
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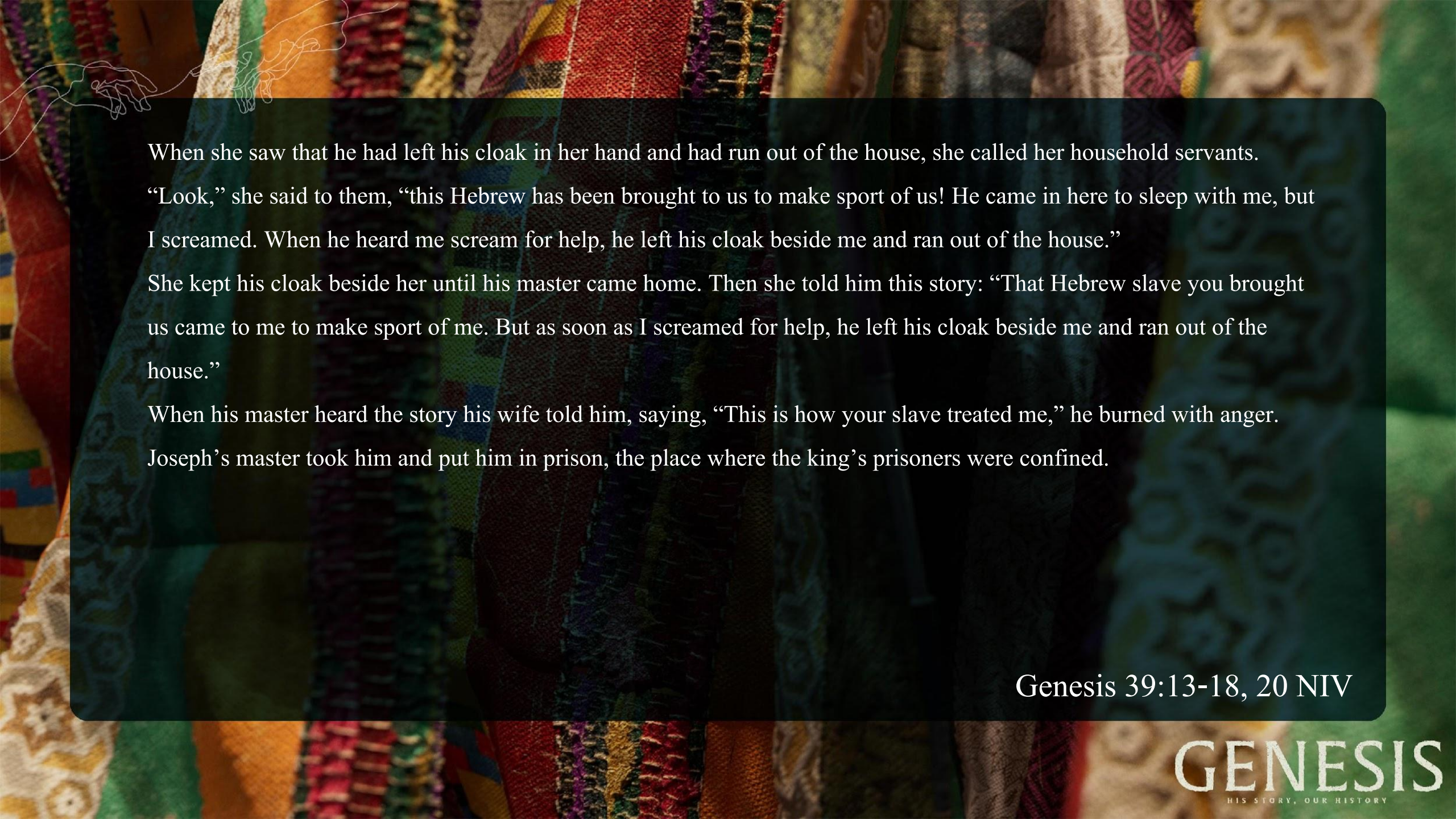
The LORD was with Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master. When his master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD gave him success in everything he did, Joseph found favor in his eyes and became his attendant. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned. From the time he put him in charge of his household and of all that he owned, the LORD blessed the household of the Egyptian because of Joseph. The blessing of the LORD was on everything Potiphar had, both in the house and in the field. So Potiphar left everything he had in Joseph's care; with Joseph in charge, he did not concern himself with anything except the food he ate.

Genesis 39:2-6 NIV



One day he went into the house to attend to his duties, and none of the household servants was inside. She caught him by his cloak and said, “Come to bed with me!” But he left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house. v11-12

Genesis 39:11-12 NIV



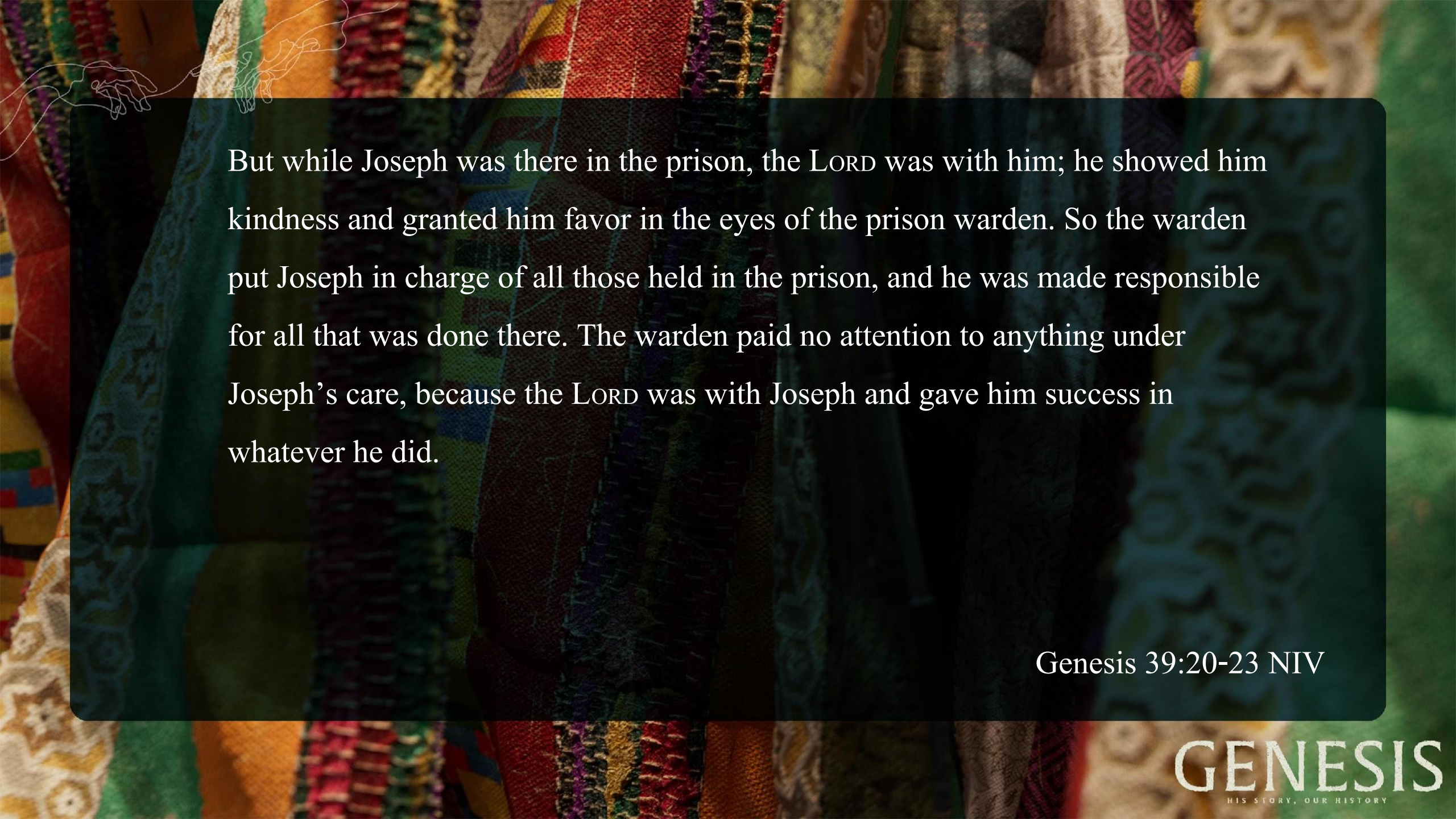
When she saw that he had left his cloak in her hand and had run out of the house, she called her household servants.

“Look,” she said to them, “this Hebrew has been brought to us to make sport of us! He came in here to sleep with me, but I screamed. When he heard me scream for help, he left his cloak beside me and ran out of the house.”

She kept his cloak beside her until his master came home. Then she told him this story: “That Hebrew slave you brought us came to me to make sport of me. But as soon as I screamed for help, he left his cloak beside me and ran out of the house.”

When his master heard the story his wife told him, saying, “This is how your slave treated me,” he burned with anger. Joseph’s master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king’s prisoners were confined.

Genesis 39:13-18, 20 NIV



But while Joseph was there in the prison, the LORD was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there. The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the LORD was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.

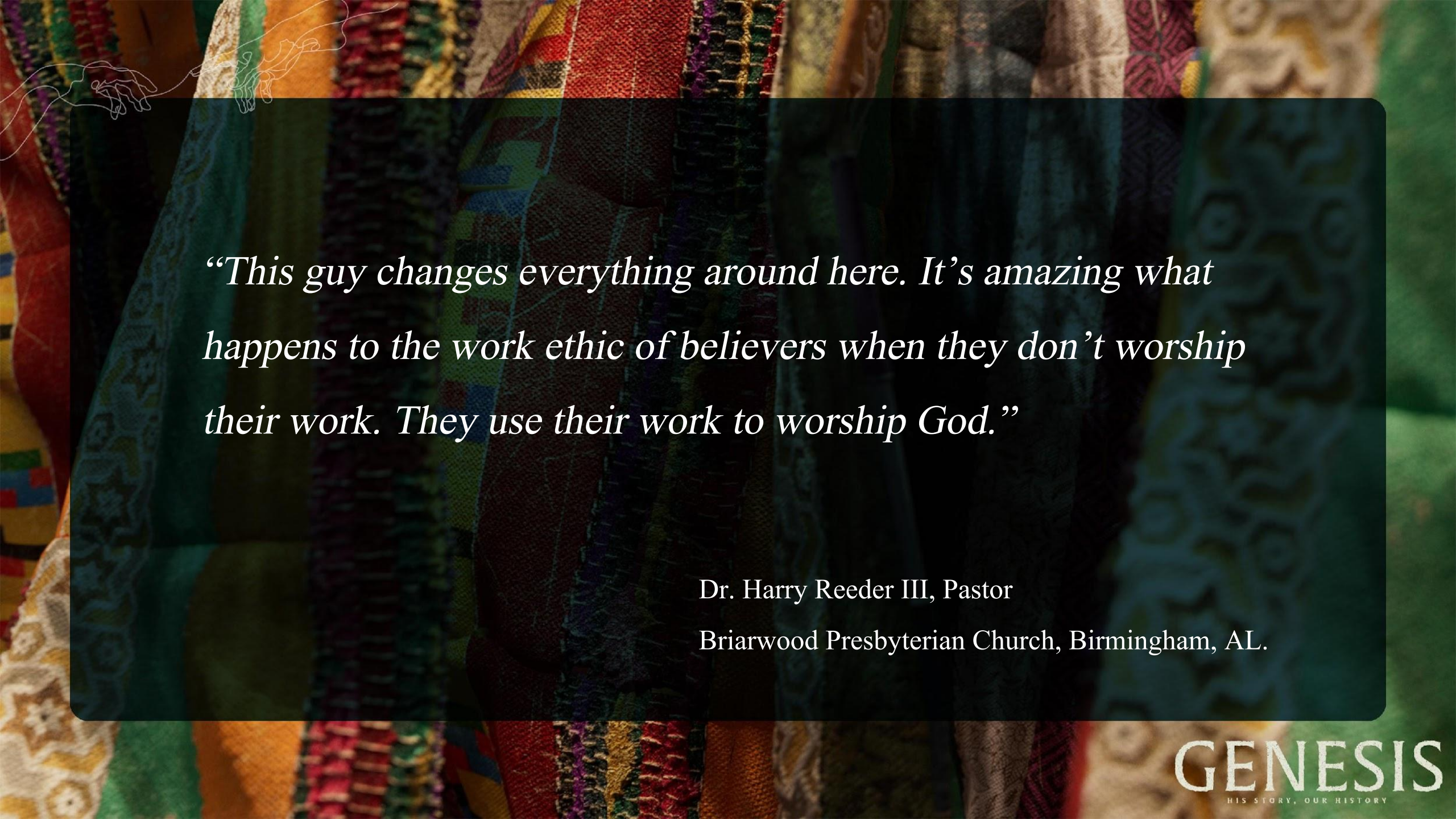
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Cherish the Presence of the LORD

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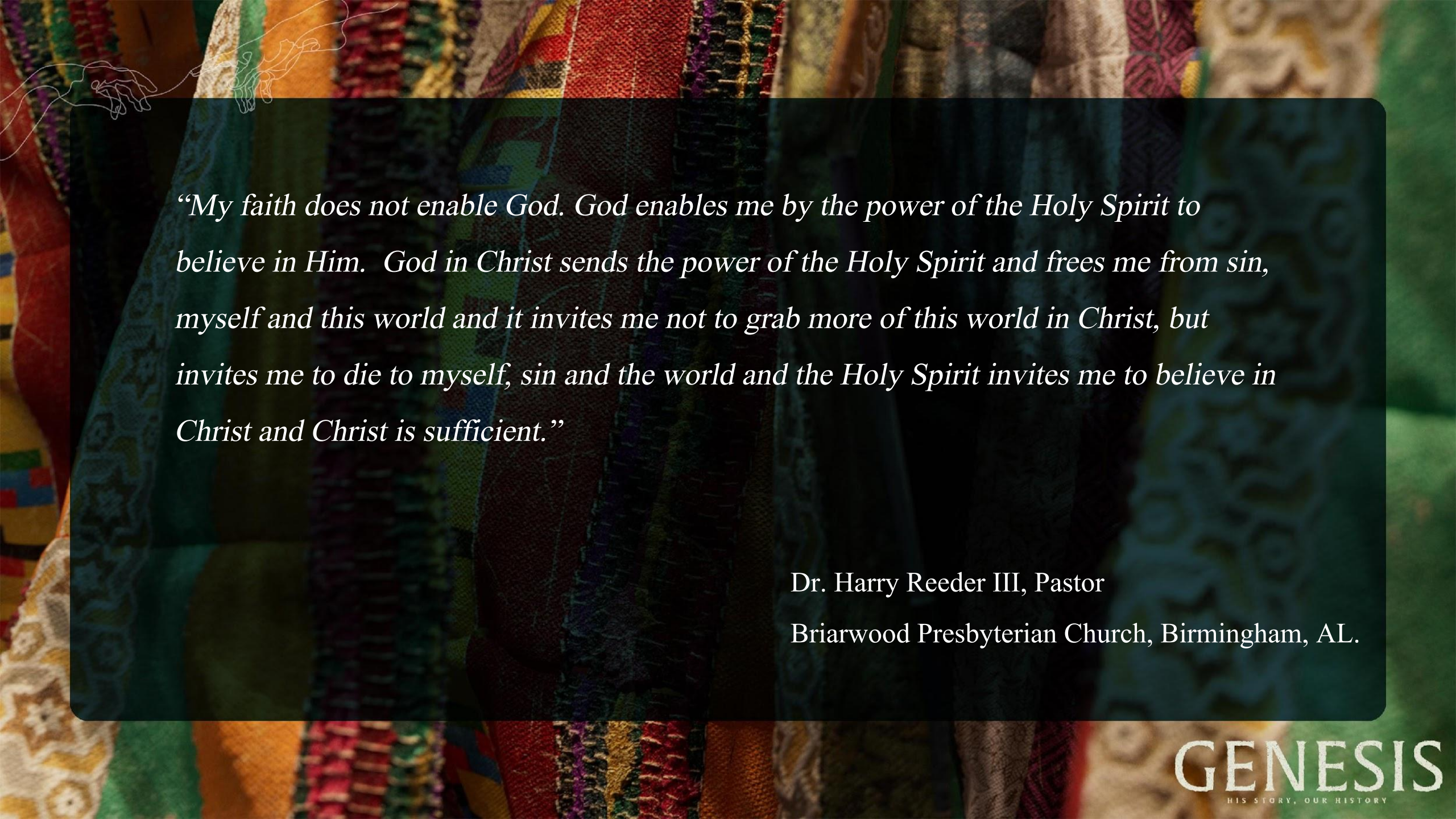
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“This guy changes everything around here. It’s amazing what happens to the work ethic of believers when they don’t worship their work. They use their work to worship God.”

Dr. Harry Reeder III, Pastor

Briarwood Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, AL.



“My faith does not enable God. God enables me by the power of the Holy Spirit to believe in Him. God in Christ sends the power of the Holy Spirit and frees me from sin, myself and this world and it invites me not to grab more of this world in Christ, but invites me to die to myself, sin and the world and the Holy Spirit invites me to believe in Christ and Christ is sufficient.”

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I didn't know why, but I
waited and waited.

Kien Wong

2005 Interview, Chinese Restaurants Documentary



Kien Wong Family

Boat People Refugees, 1978



With Neighbouring Arab and Jewish Businesses
Haifa 2005



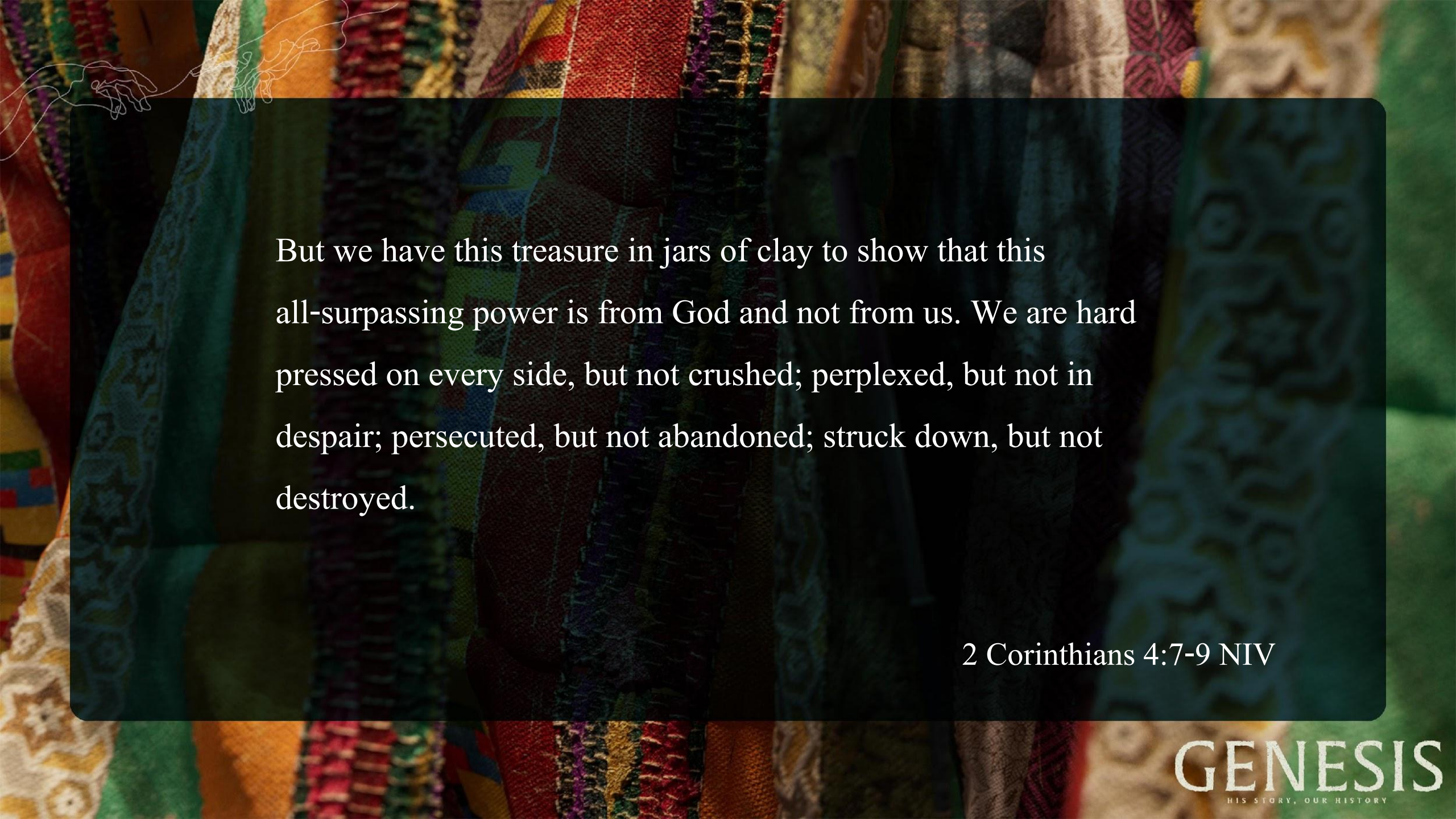
Church Service behind Yan Yan Restaurant,
Haifa



Conducting church service at construction
sites, Northern Israel



Visiting Kien Wong at YAN YAN Haifa, 2018



But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

2 Corinthians 4:7-9 NIV