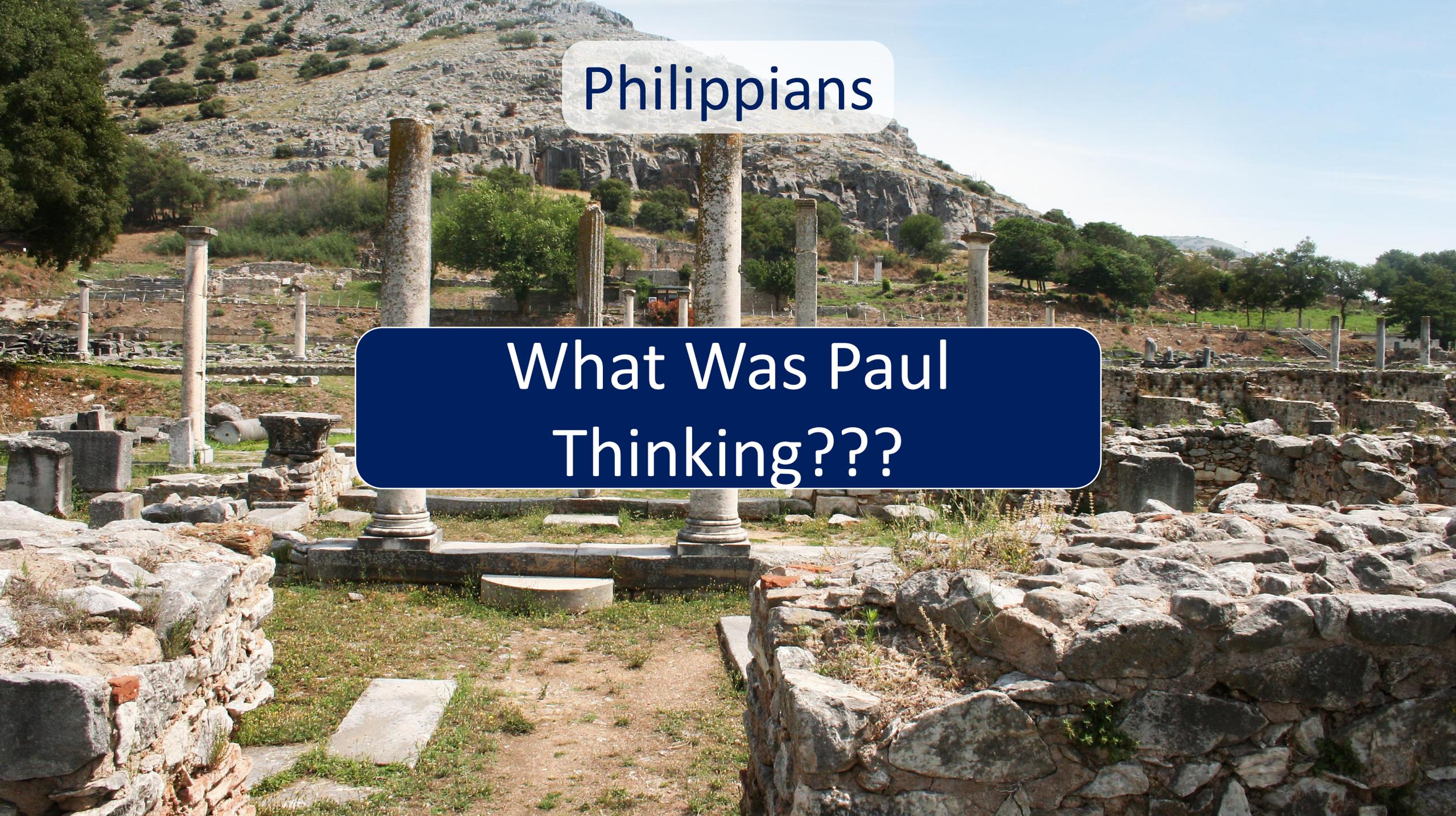


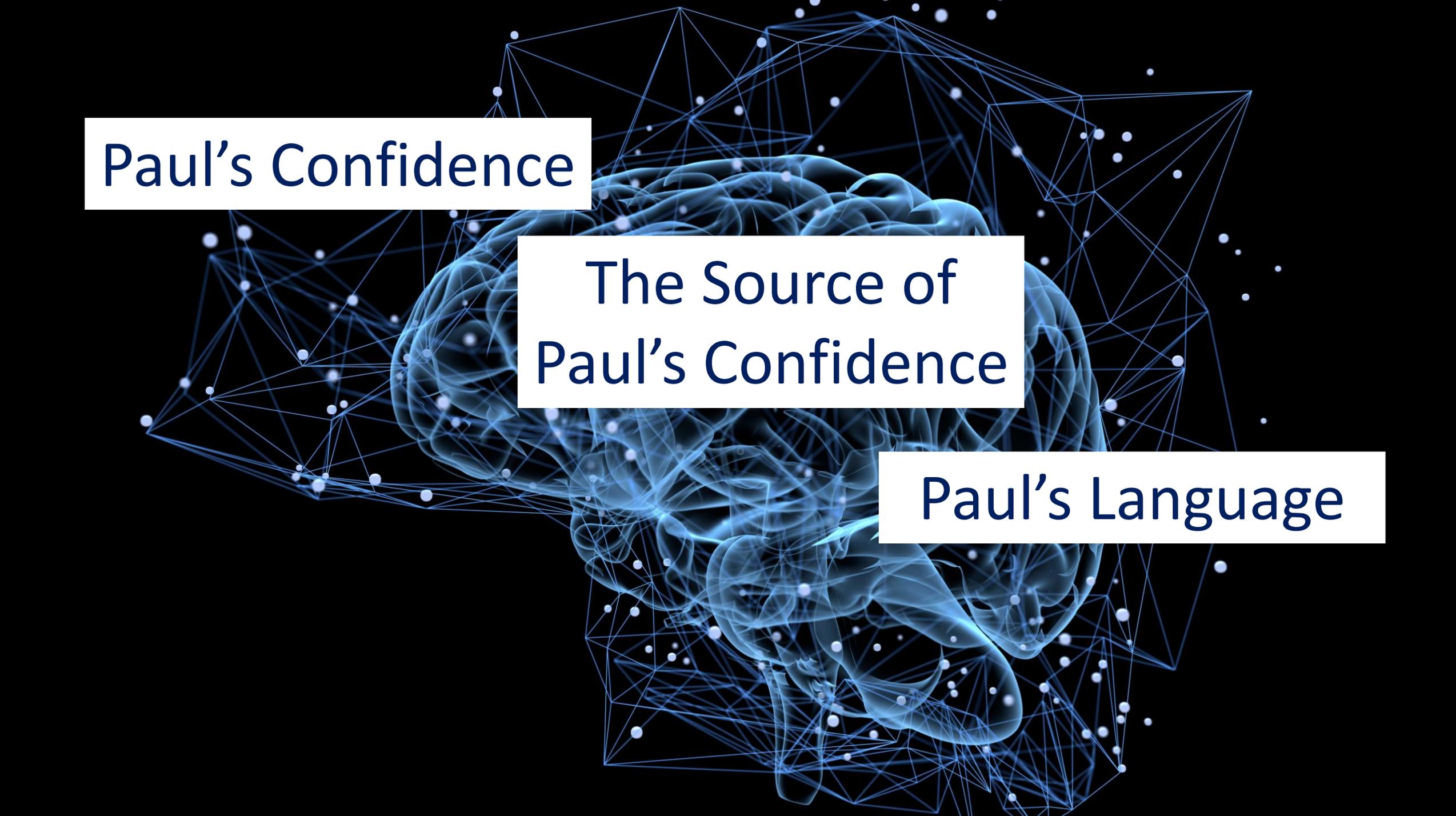
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If I could illuminate your mind...





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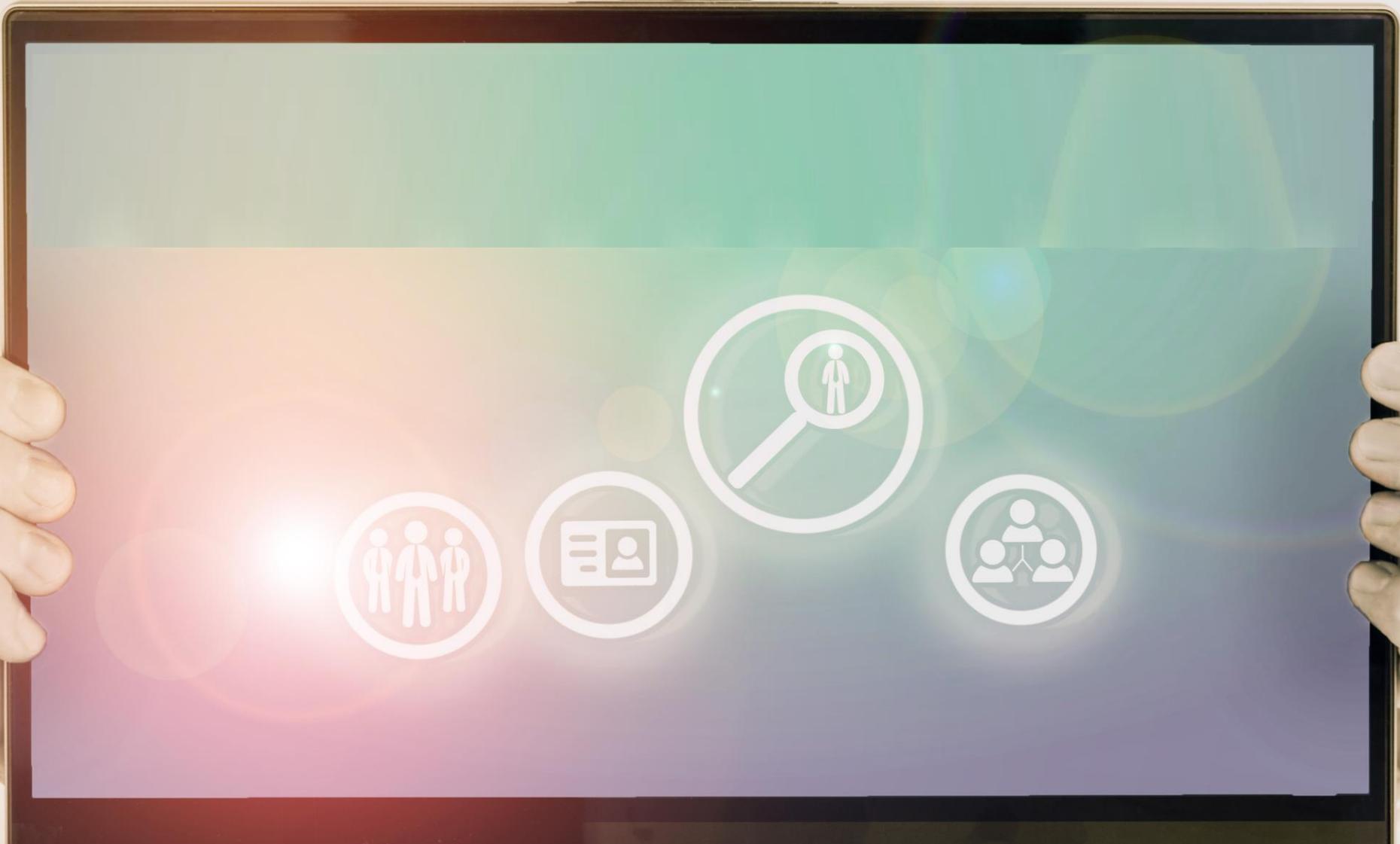


Time out!

Let's get some
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ACTION VERBS



LIE



JUMP



PICK UP



PUT DOWN



WALK



RUN



FALL



FLY



CRAWL



CLIMB



PUSH



PULL



CATCH

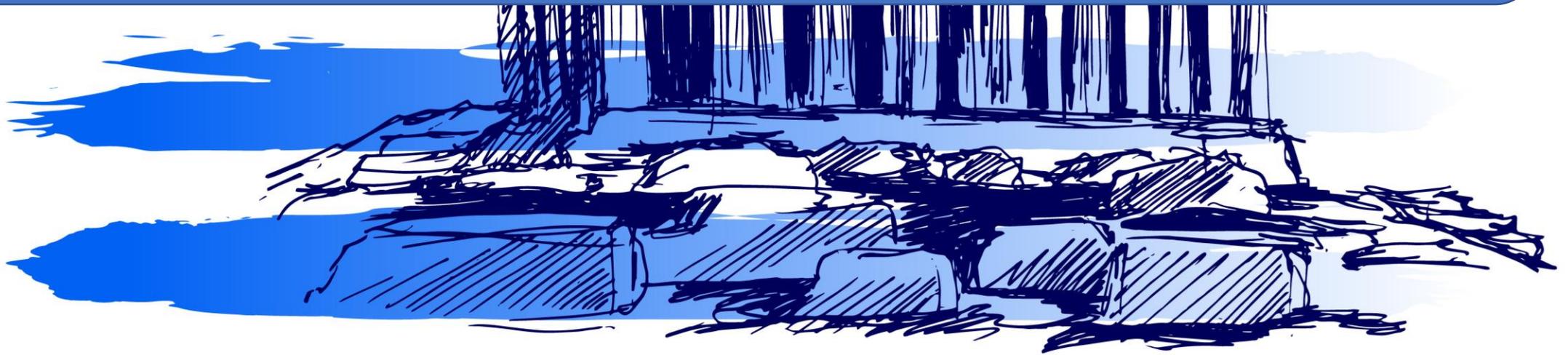


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Forms of Greek verbs

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Something that will happen in the future

“Perfect”

Action fully completed with consequences at the time of speaking

Jn 19:30 When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, “It is finished,” and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Jn. 19:30 ὅτε οὖν ἔλαβεν τὸ ὄξος [ὁ] Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· **τετέλεσται**, καὶ κλίνας τὴν κεφαλὴν παρέδωκεν τὸ πνεῦμα

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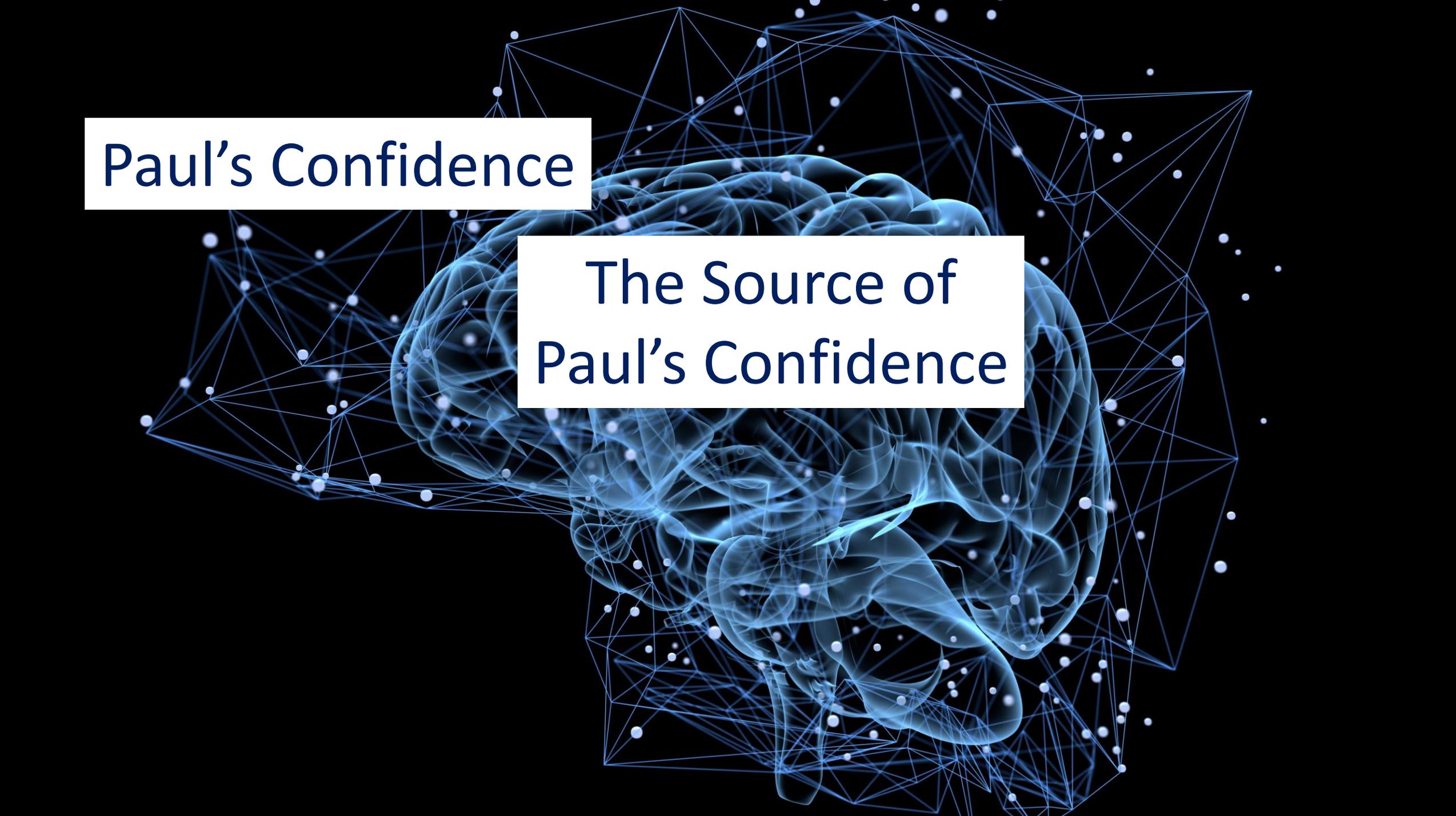


Don't get lost here...



- Paul's in prison with his life on the line
- Paul has confidence in the future

Look at Psalm 42-43



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The old “one-two” punch



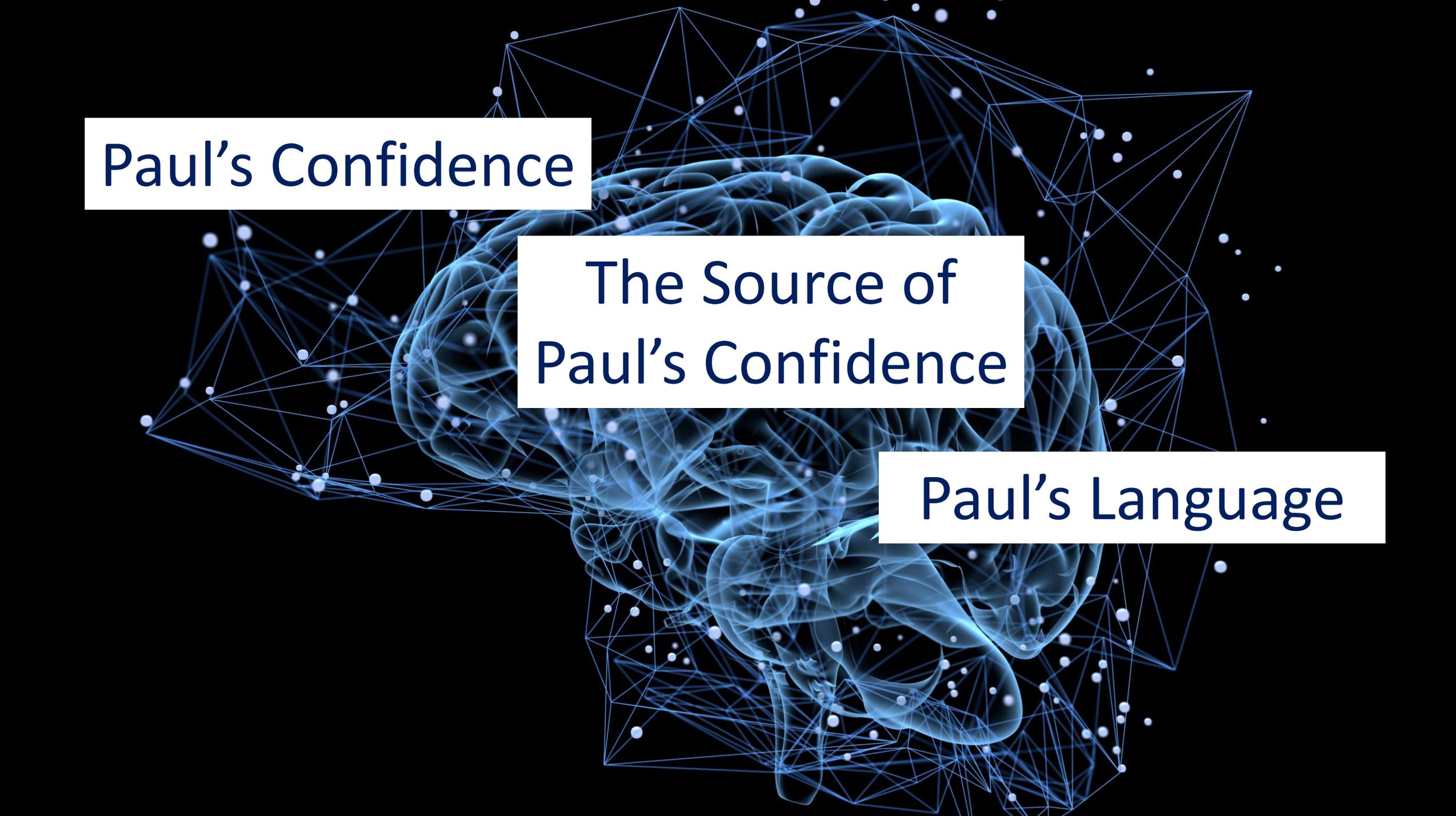
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I challenge you...

Re-up your commitment
to pray specifically





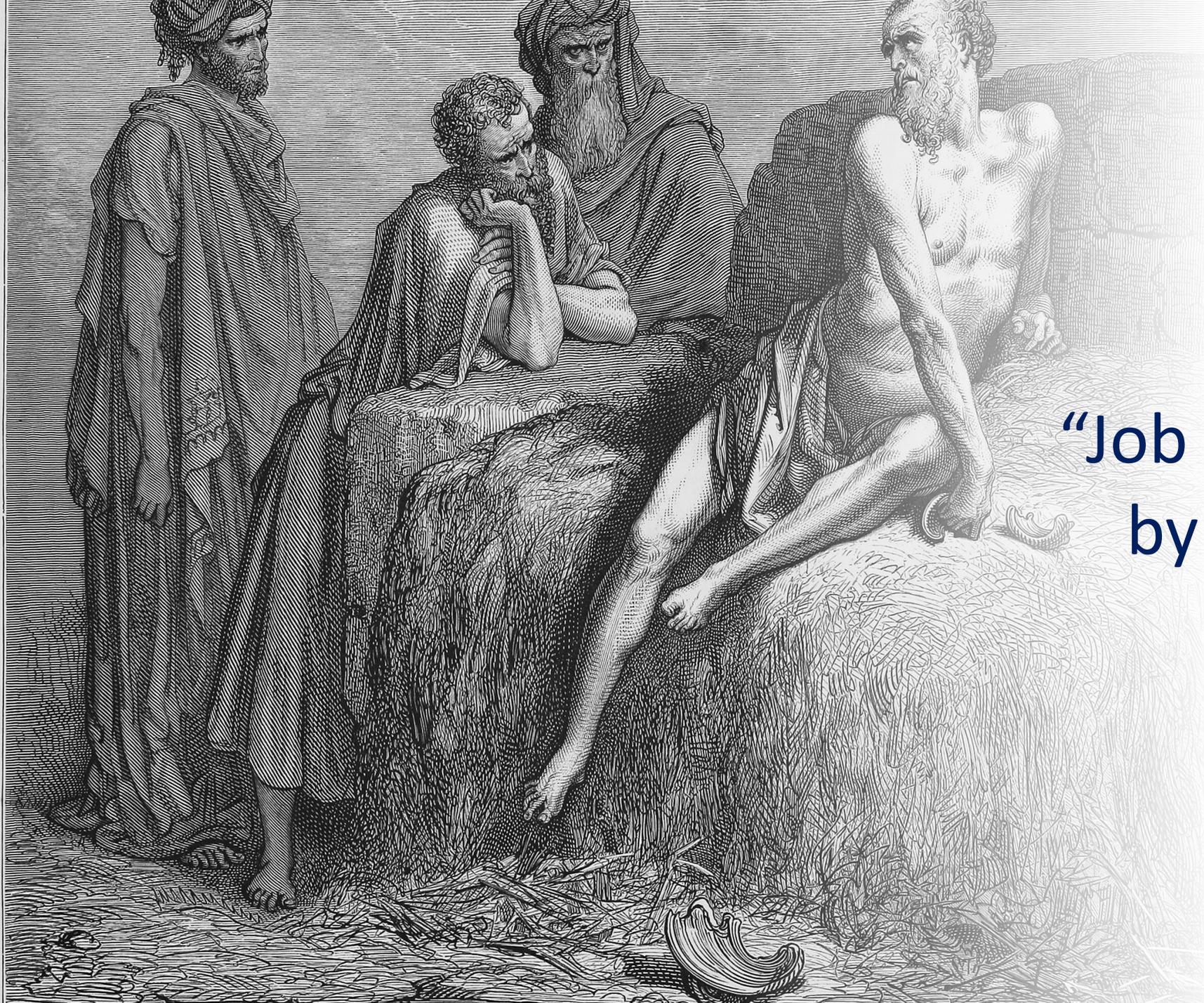
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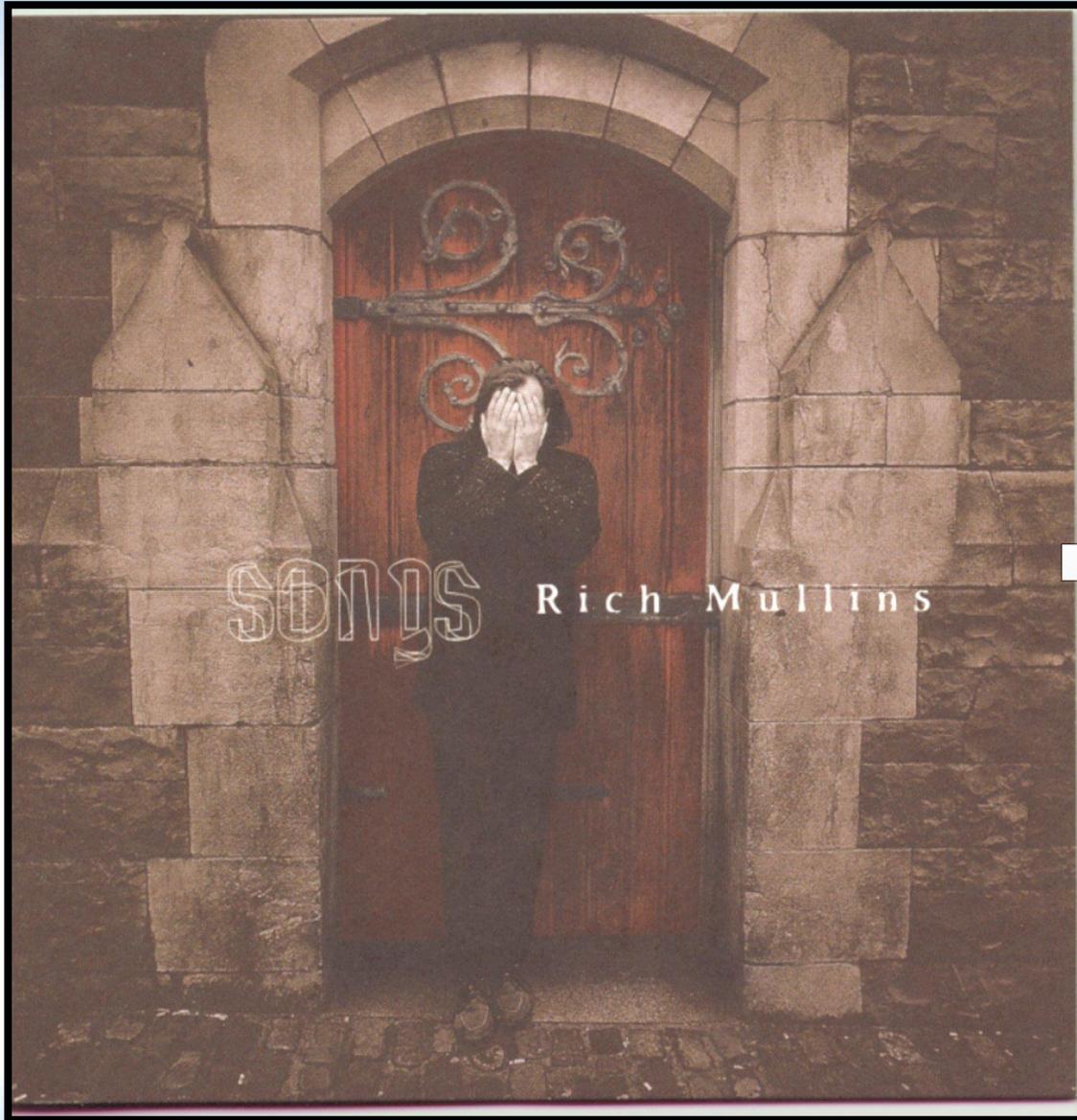
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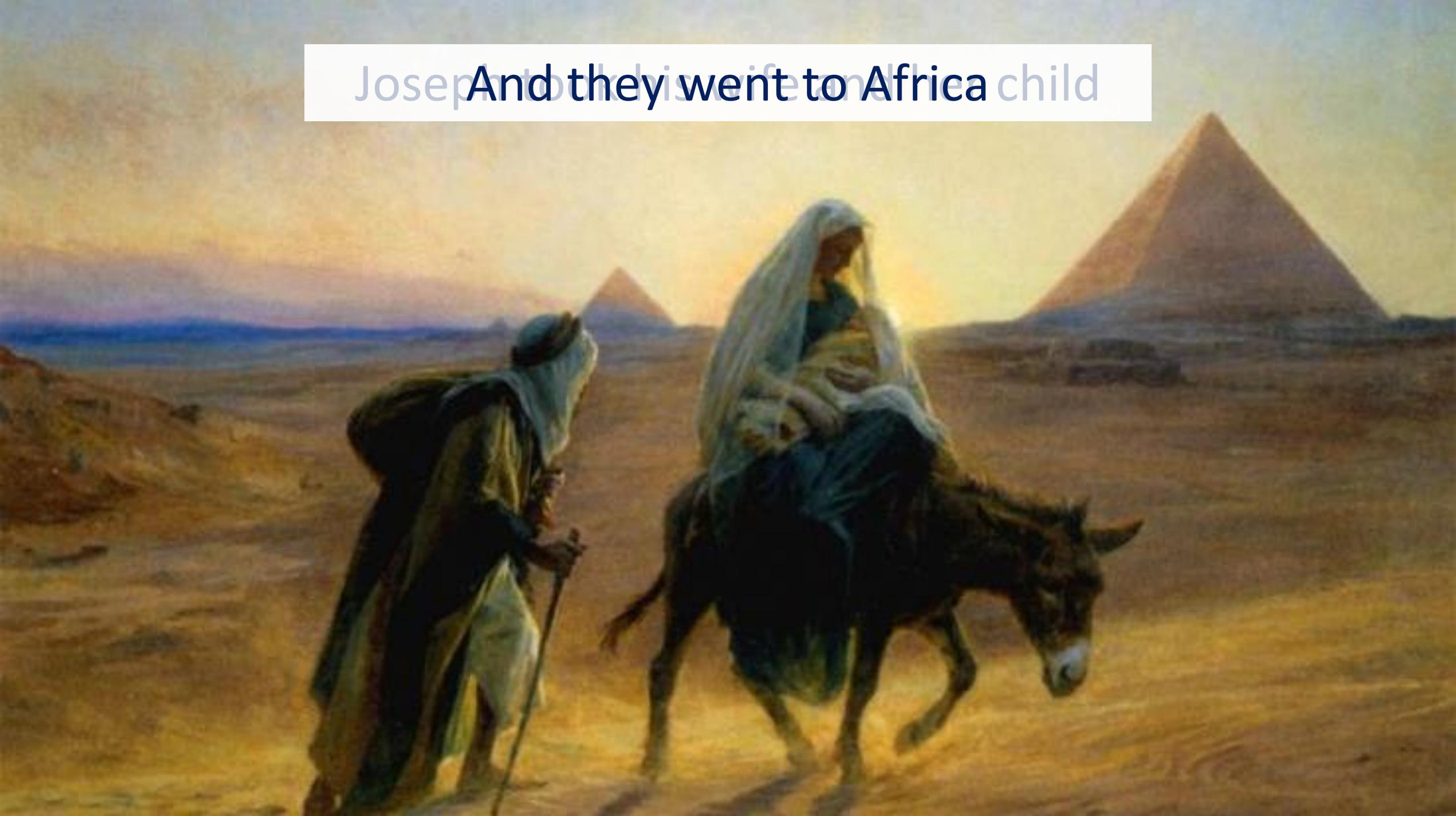
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Paul is quoting Job 13:16

My Deliverer – Rich Mullins



Joseph and his wife and child

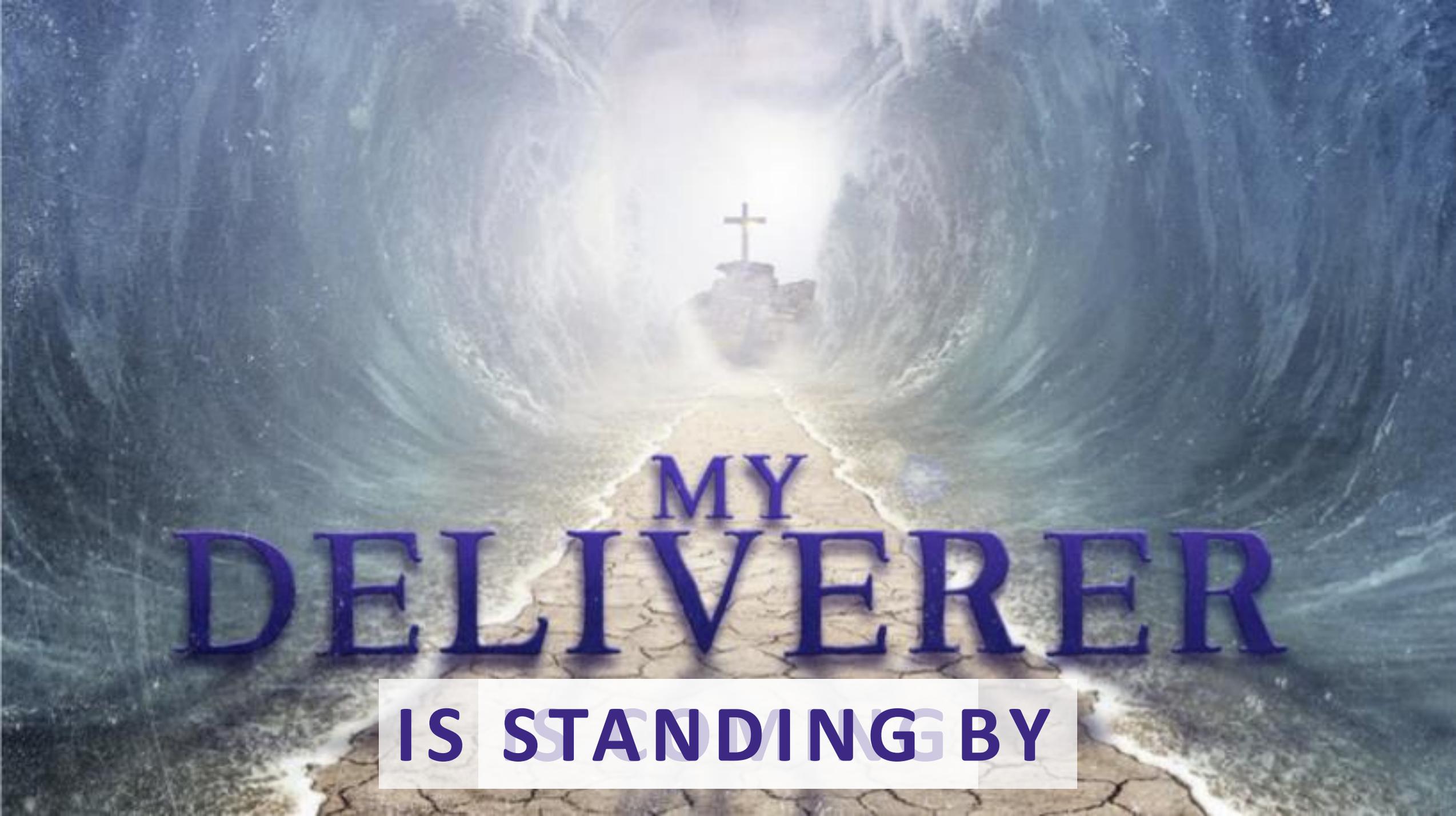


To escape the rage of a deadly king



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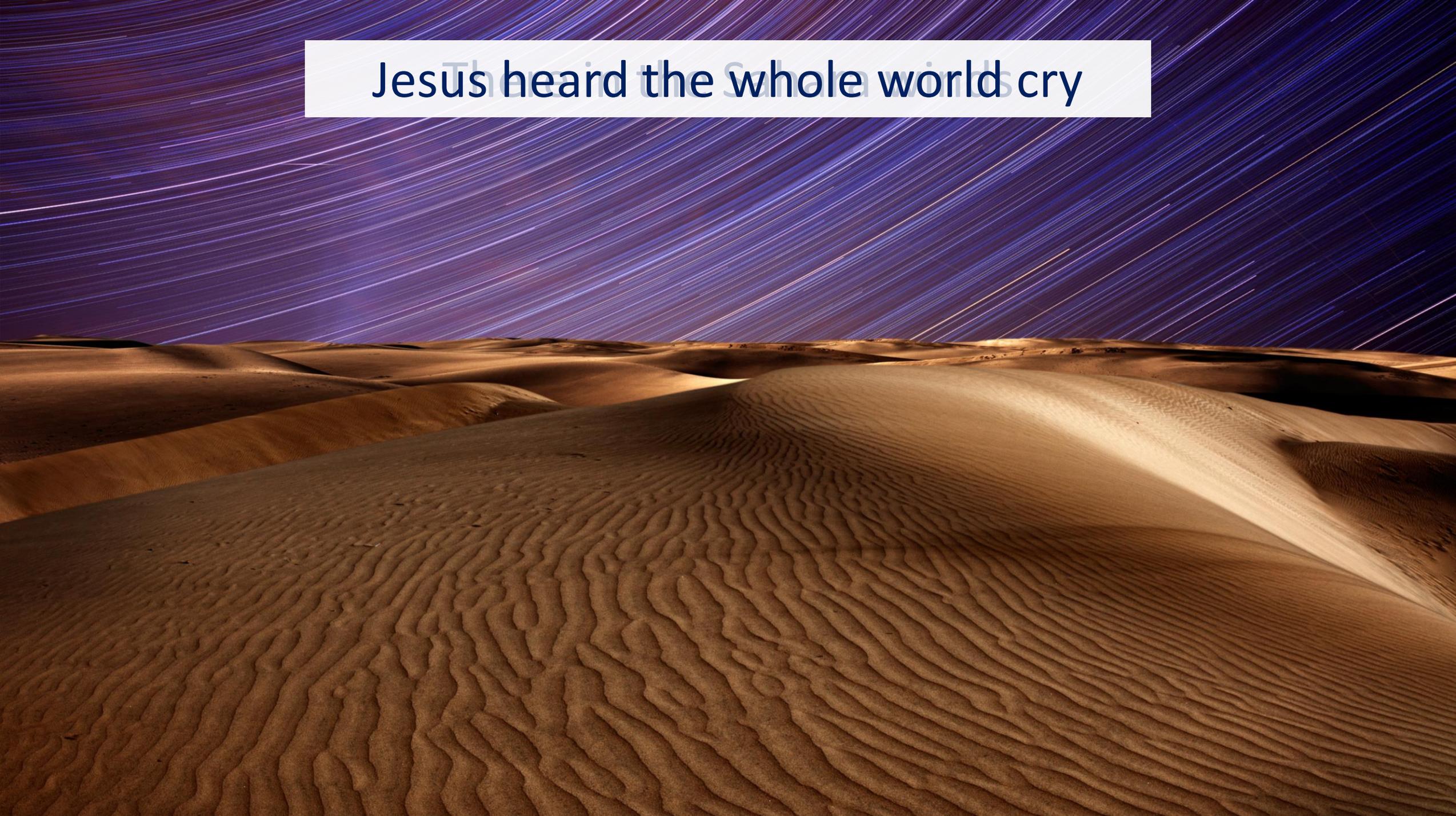
Through a dry and thirsty land



Pours itself out of lake Sangrat's
broken heart



Jesus heard the whole world cry



For the healing that would flow
The world was singing
from His own scars



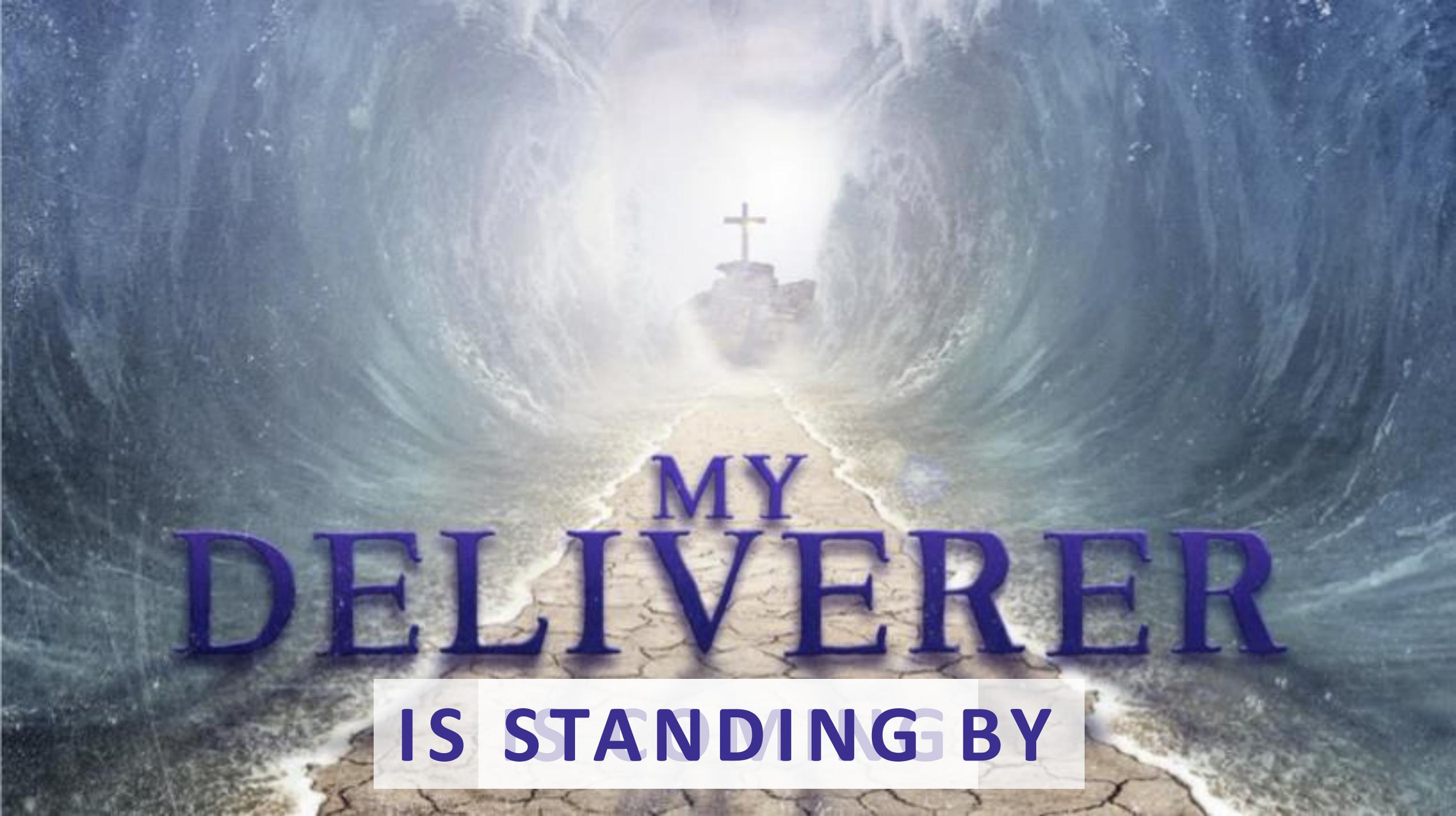


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He has written it upon the sky



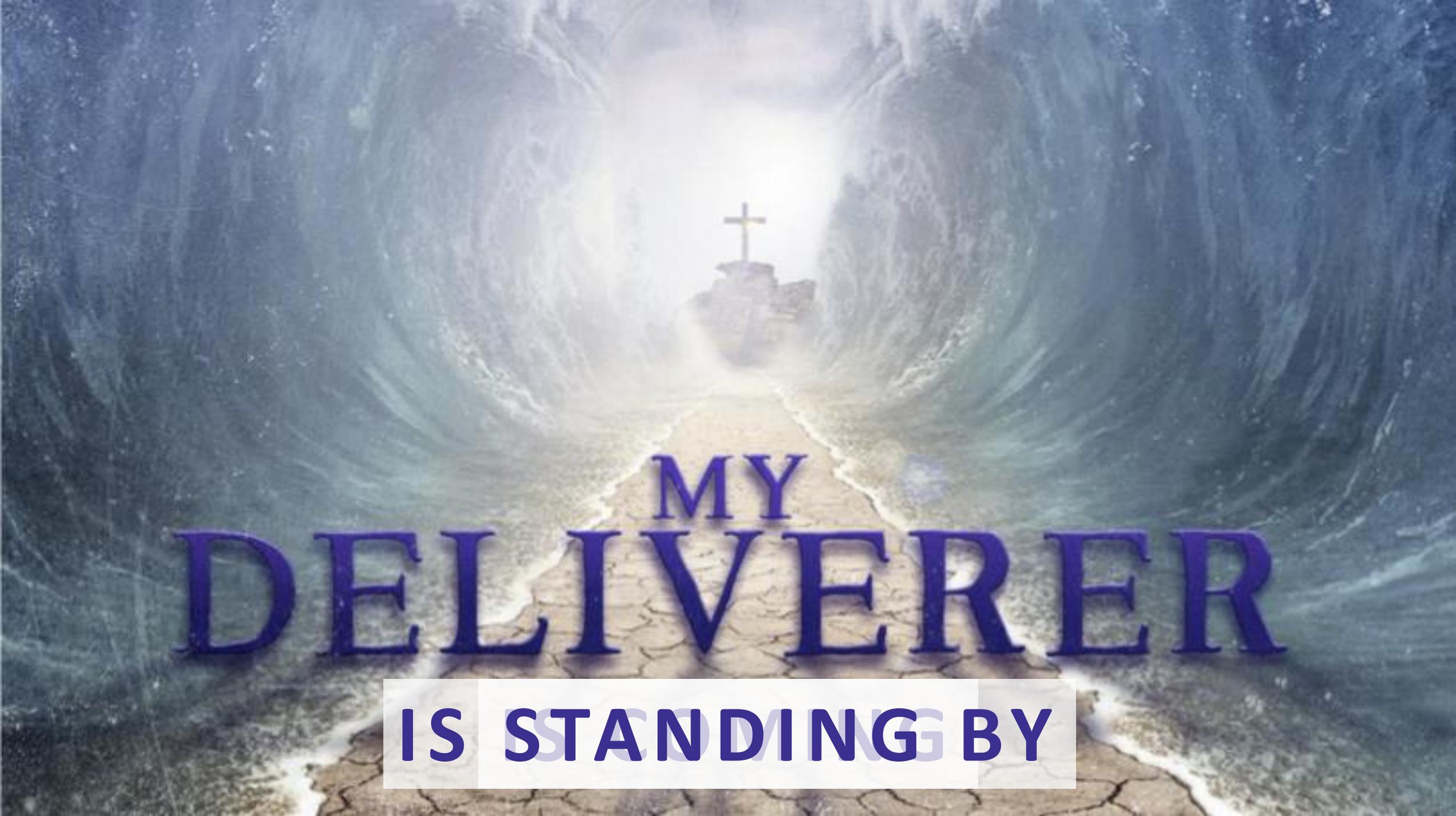


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Though I doubt my heart,
I doubt my eyes



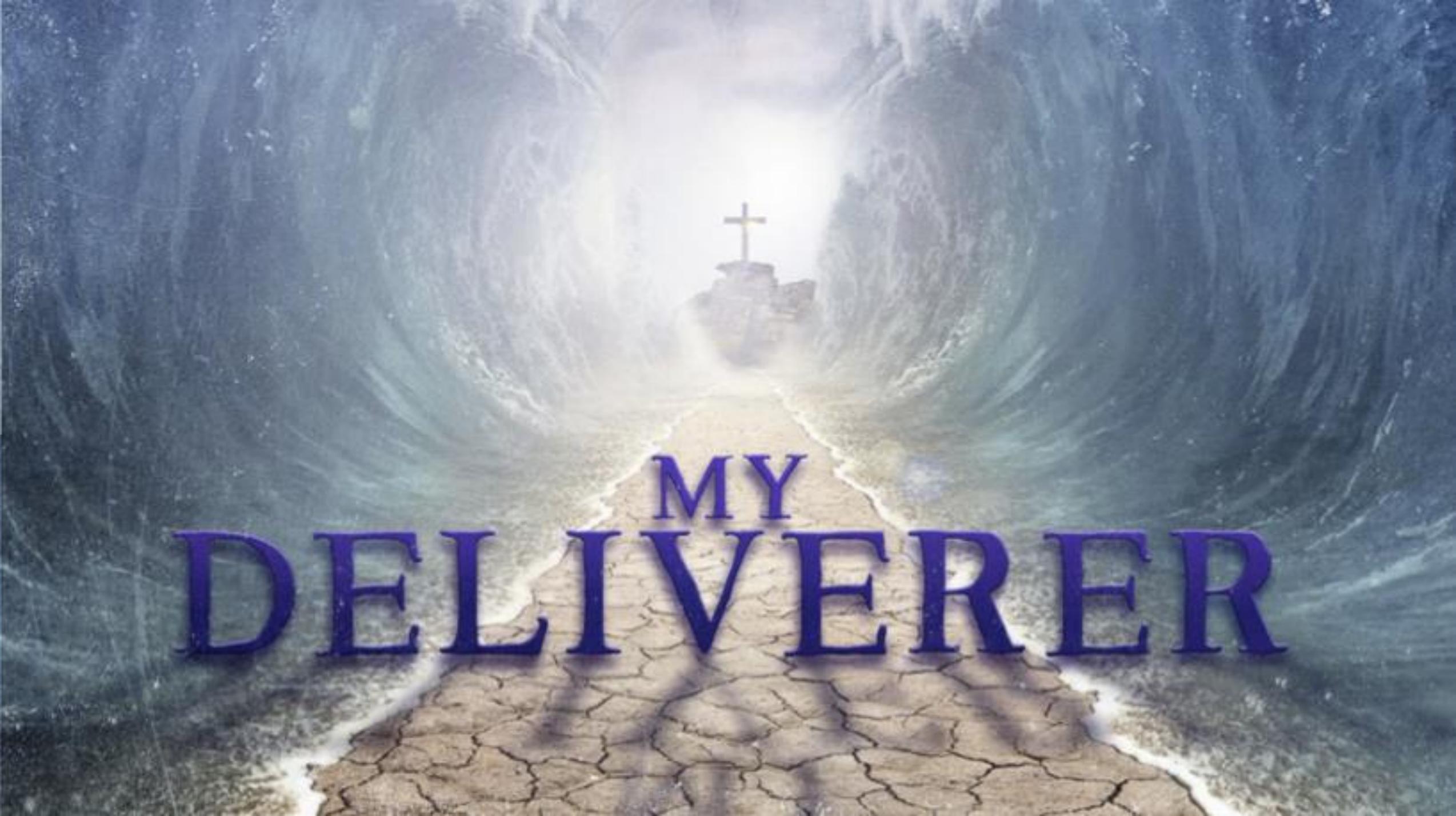


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Languages
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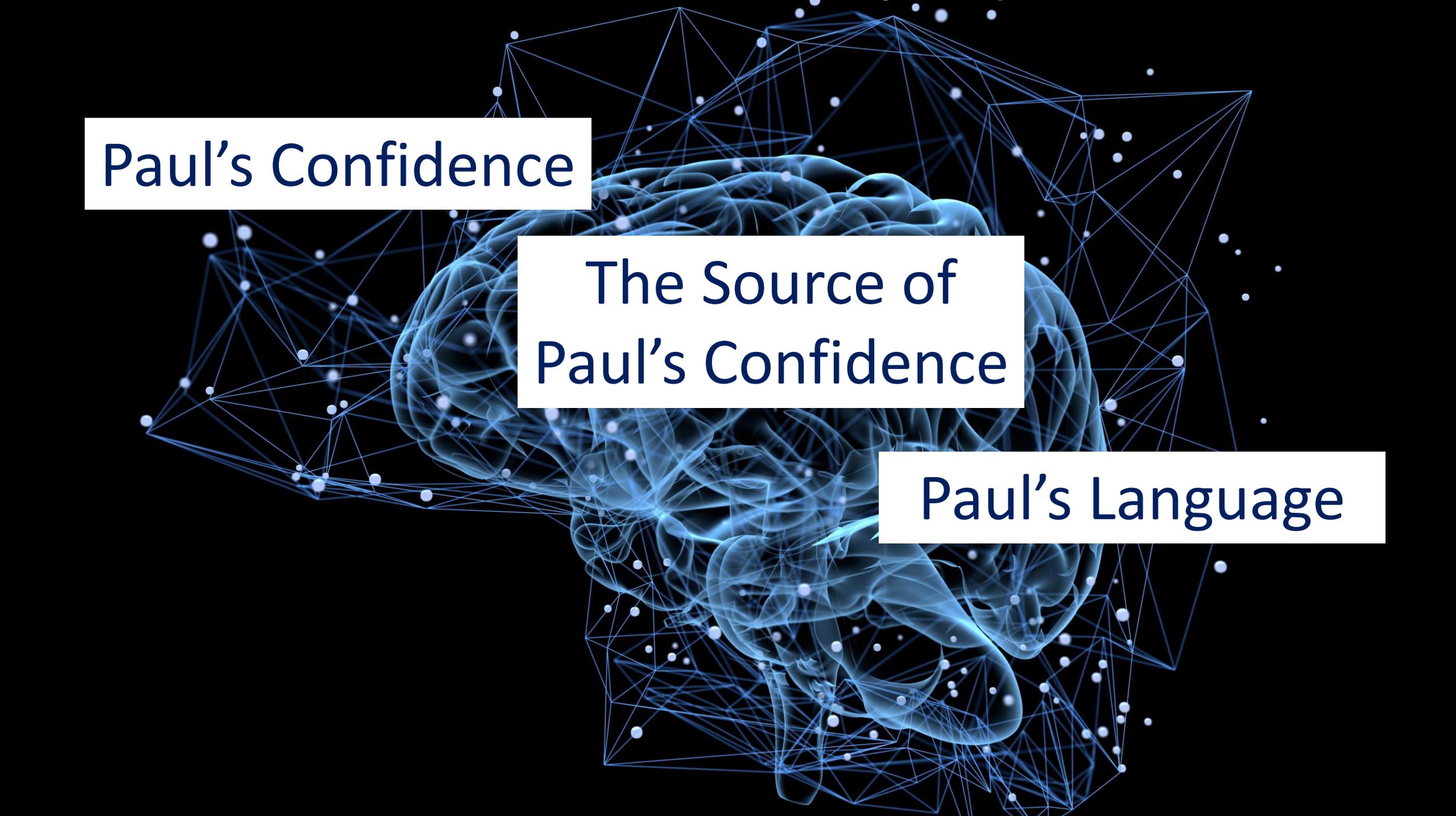
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Often seen together (Ps. 34:3-5; 35:26-27)



Gordon Fee

“This whole affair [τουῦτό] will turn out to my ultimate salvation and present vindication, when, through your prayers and the supply of the Spirit of Christ, my earnest expectation and hope are realized at my trial, and not only am I not brought to shame, but in a very open (or bold) way, Christ is magnified in every way, whether I am given life or sentenced to death.”

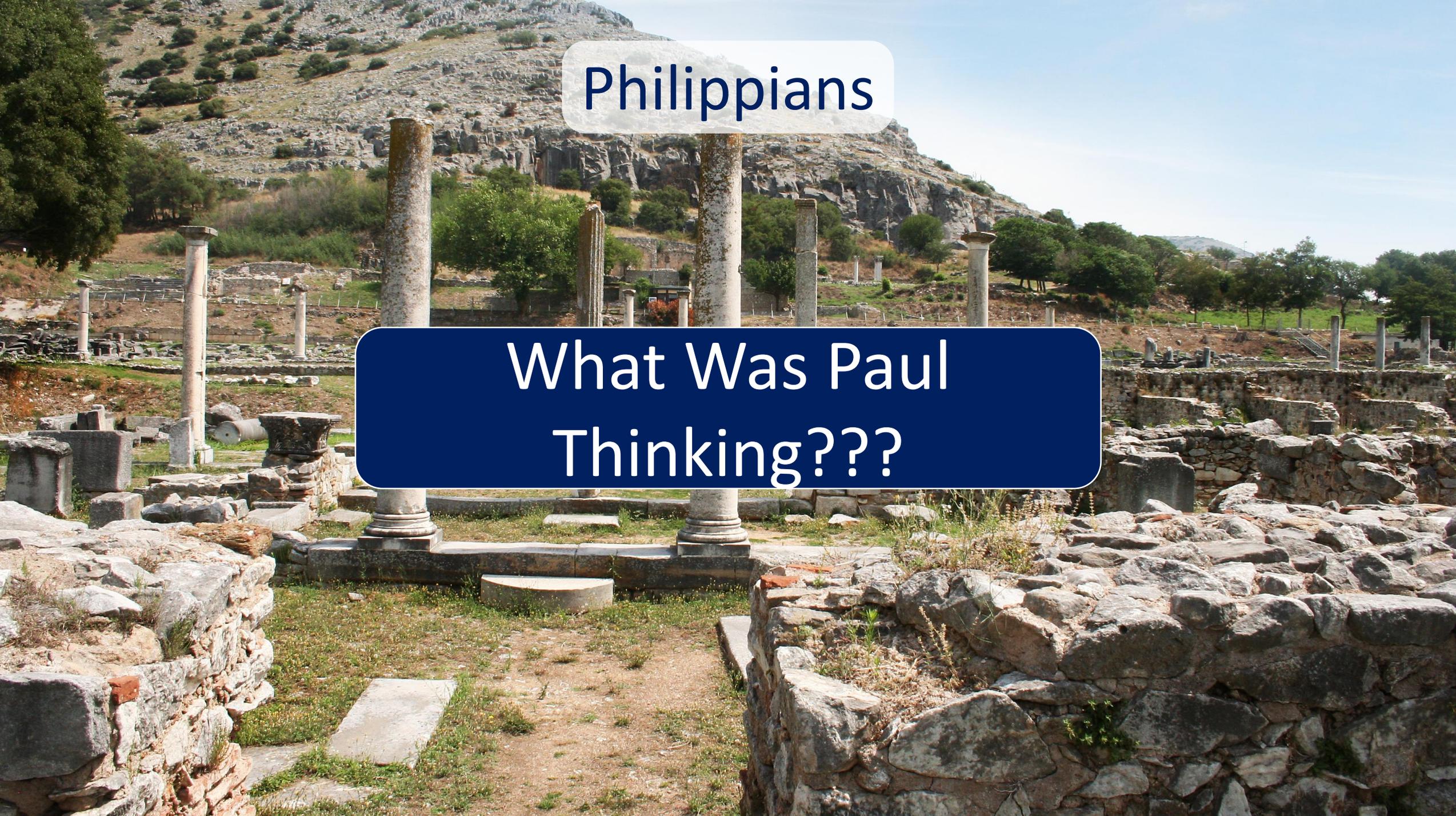


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The background of the slide is a photograph of the archaeological site of Philippi in Greece. It shows several tall, weathered stone columns standing amidst a field of ruins, including stone walls and foundations. In the distance, a large, rocky hillside rises under a clear blue sky.

What Was Paul
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Points to Ponder:



Let your past influence
your present

“...I will rejoice because I know...”
(Phil. 1:19)

Points to Ponder:



Be confident in
prayer and Christ!

“...I know through your prayers
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Points to Ponder:



Become fluent in Scripture

“...turn out for deliverance... not at all
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Time for church!

