

A black and white photograph of a person sitting on the floor in a long, dark hallway. The person is silhouetted against the bright light coming from the end of the hallway. The hallway has a polished floor that reflects the light. The walls are dark and appear to have some texture or graffiti. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

"Don't be Afraid."

Genesis

Gen 3:6-13, 21

- Rick Rescorla, Sept 11, 2001
- Saved 2,700 of Morgan Stanley
- "Do not fear.. Just moving on."



Genesis 3

6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so **they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings** for themselves.

8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

9 But the Lord God called to the man, **"Where are you?"**

10 He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and ***I was afraid*** because ***I was naked; so I hid.***"

Genesis 3

11 And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that **I commanded you not to** eat from?"

12 The man said, "**The woman YOU put here with me**—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?"

The woman said, "**The serpent deceived me**, and I ate."

21 **The Lord God made garments** of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.



“Don’t be afraid.”

FRACTURE — Fear Born from Broken Fellowship

FALLOUT — Fear Produces Blame and Hostility

FORGIVENESS — Fear Healed by God’s Covering

FRACTURE

"I was naked.."
Shame.

"I was afraid." – Fear.
Insecurity

■ v7, "the eyes of both were opened.."

"I hid myself.."
SIN. Guilt

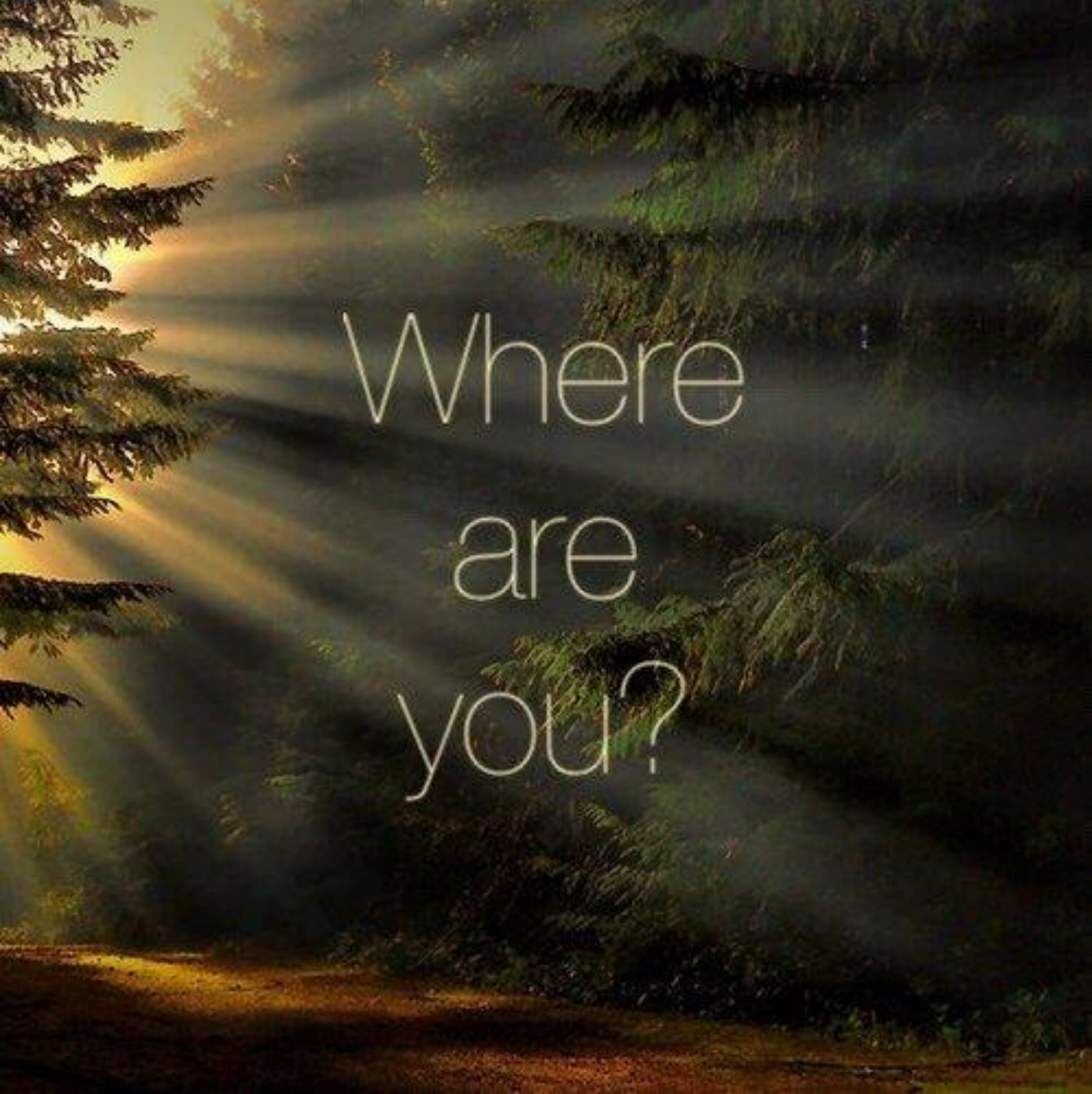
Fear was Born from the Broken Fellowship

FRACTURED

- Man was told what is,
 - Evil - "Do not eat from the tree..."
 - Sin - Disobey what God had commanded
- Now he knew evil

"... every inclination of the thoughts of human heart was only evil all the time!" - Gen 6:5b

Evil arises when God is no longer trusted as Good.

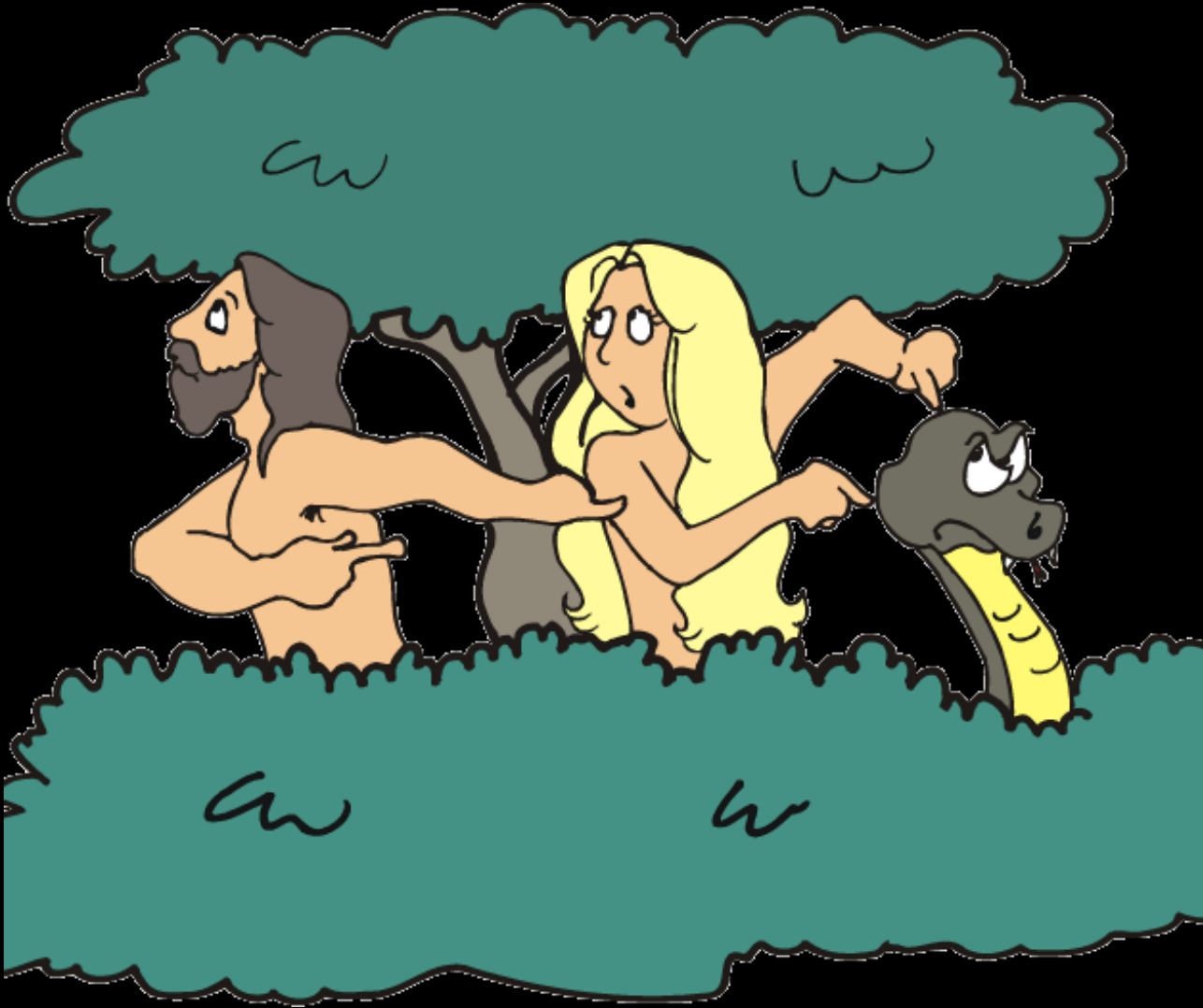


Where
are
you?

FALLOUT

- But the LORD GOD called to the man, “Where are you?”

FALLOUT



- “The woman You gave me..”
“The serpent deceived me..”
- Fear produces Blame, Self-centredness & Hostility
- Man became defensive & and aggressive to survive

FORGIVENESS

- v21, "The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife, and clothed them."

God Covers Their Shame; Blood is Shed

Relationship is Preserved.



Fear is Healed by God's Covering

FALLOUT - Jealousy
MURDER - Angry

FEAR
MARK - A SEAL OF OWNERSHIP

Did it help?

FORGIVENESS
MERCY

Jealousy
Anxiety

Blame

Loss

Self-centred

Anger

Fear

SIN

Shame

Murder

Insecurity

Narcissisms

Envy

Hostility

Guilt

God said, "Don't Be Afraid..."

From the mark on Cain to the magnanimous of Joseph



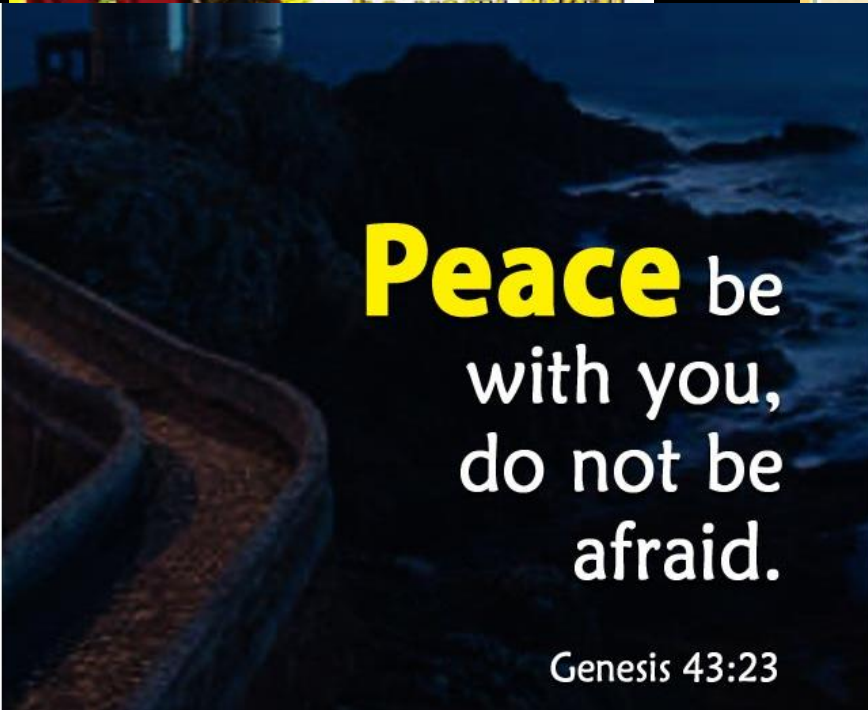
DO NOT FEAR, ABRAM
I am a **Shield** to you
your reward shall



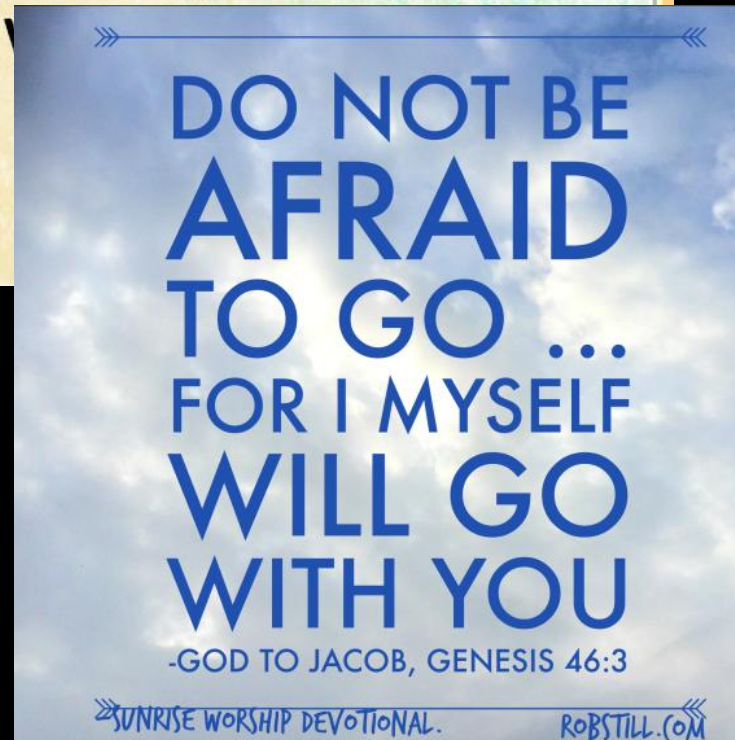
Fear not, for God
HAS HEARD
THE VOICE OF THE BOY



**Fear not,
for I am
with you**
Genesis 21:21



Peace be
with you,
do not be
afraid.
Genesis 43:23



**DO NOT BE
AFRAID
TO GO ...
FOR I MYSELF
WILL GO
WITH YOU**
-GOD TO JACOB, GENESIS 46:3
SUNRISE WORSHIP DEVOTIONAL. ROBSTILL.COM

But Joseph Said To
Them, "Don't Be Afraid.
Am I In The Place Of
God?
Genesis 50-19
BibleWordings.com

The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.

DO NOT BE AFRAID; DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED.

DEUTERONOMY 31:8

But he said to them, it is I, don't be afraid.

JOHN 6:20

DON'T BE AFRAID.

FOR I AM WITH YOU.

Don't be discouraged, FOR I AM YOUR GOD.

Does it help?

DON'T BE AFRAID; JUST BELIEVE.

LUKE 8:50

Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid

“
Do not be afraid,
Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.

MATTHEW 28:10

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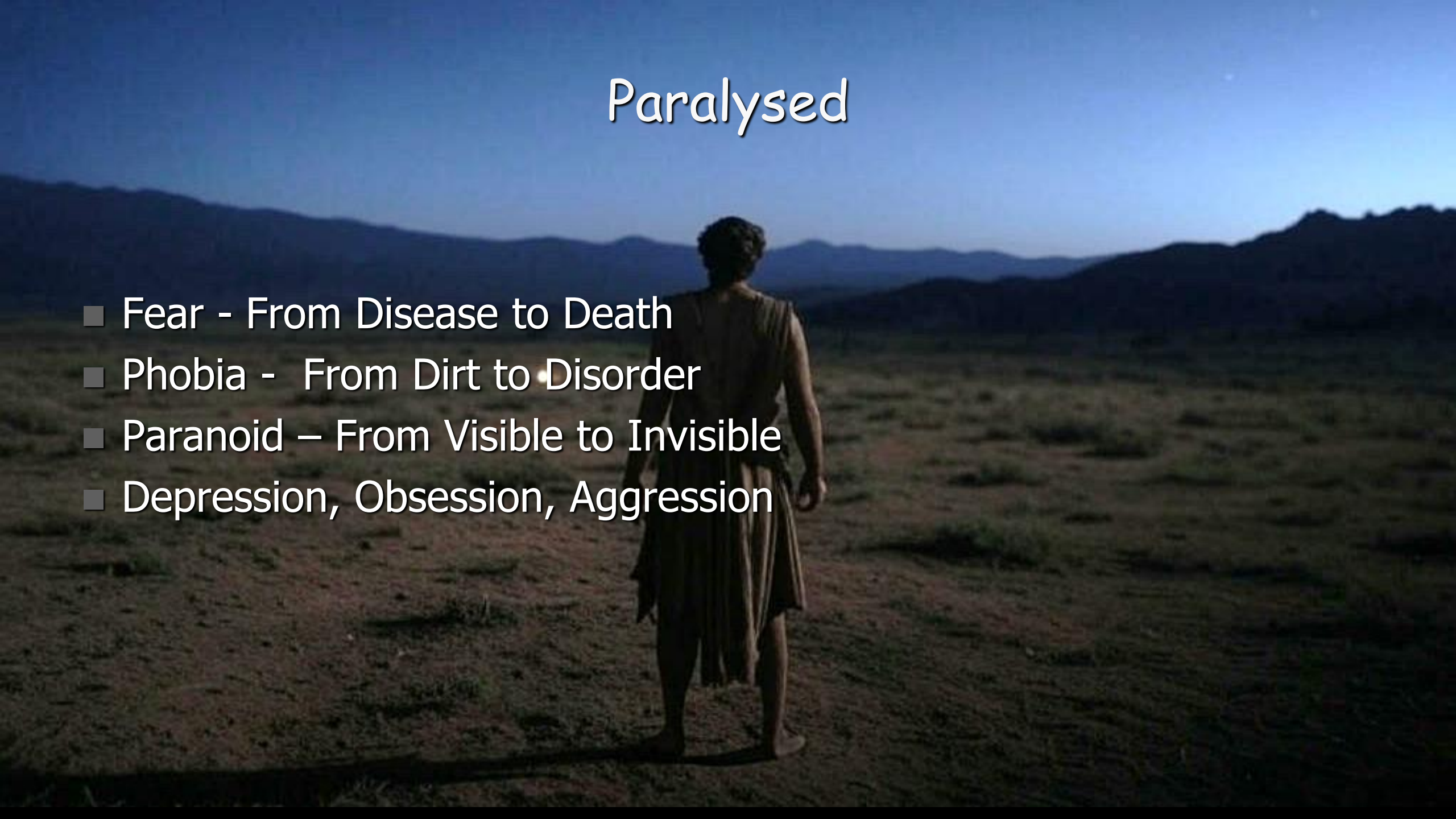


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- Kia-su
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- Kia-bo



Paralysed

- Fear - From Disease to Death
- Phobia - From Dirt to Disorder
- Paranoid – From Visible to Invisible
- Depression, Obsession, Aggression



A photograph of a person standing on a rocky peak, with a large cross overlaying the text. The background is a cloudy sky. The text "Christ Connects" is in red and "Sin Separates" is in blue. The cross is a dark red color.

Christ Connects

Sin Separates

Fractured, fell out, although
God is ready to forgive. Only
Christ could fulfill the
justification of restoration.

Clothed us in His
righteousness

Is 61:10

Will it help ?



But as many as received him, to them
gave he power to become the sons of God,
even to them that believe on his name.

John 1:12

Just Believe !

Don't Be Afraid