

The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a cave wall or a tunnel, with a diamond-shaped frame in the center. The text "Psalm 34" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font within the diamond.

Psalm 34

Bishop Jerry Hutchins

34 I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

² My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

³ O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

⁴ I sought the LORD, and he heard me,
and delivered me from all my fears.

⁵ They looked unto him, and were
lightened: and their faces were not
ashamed.

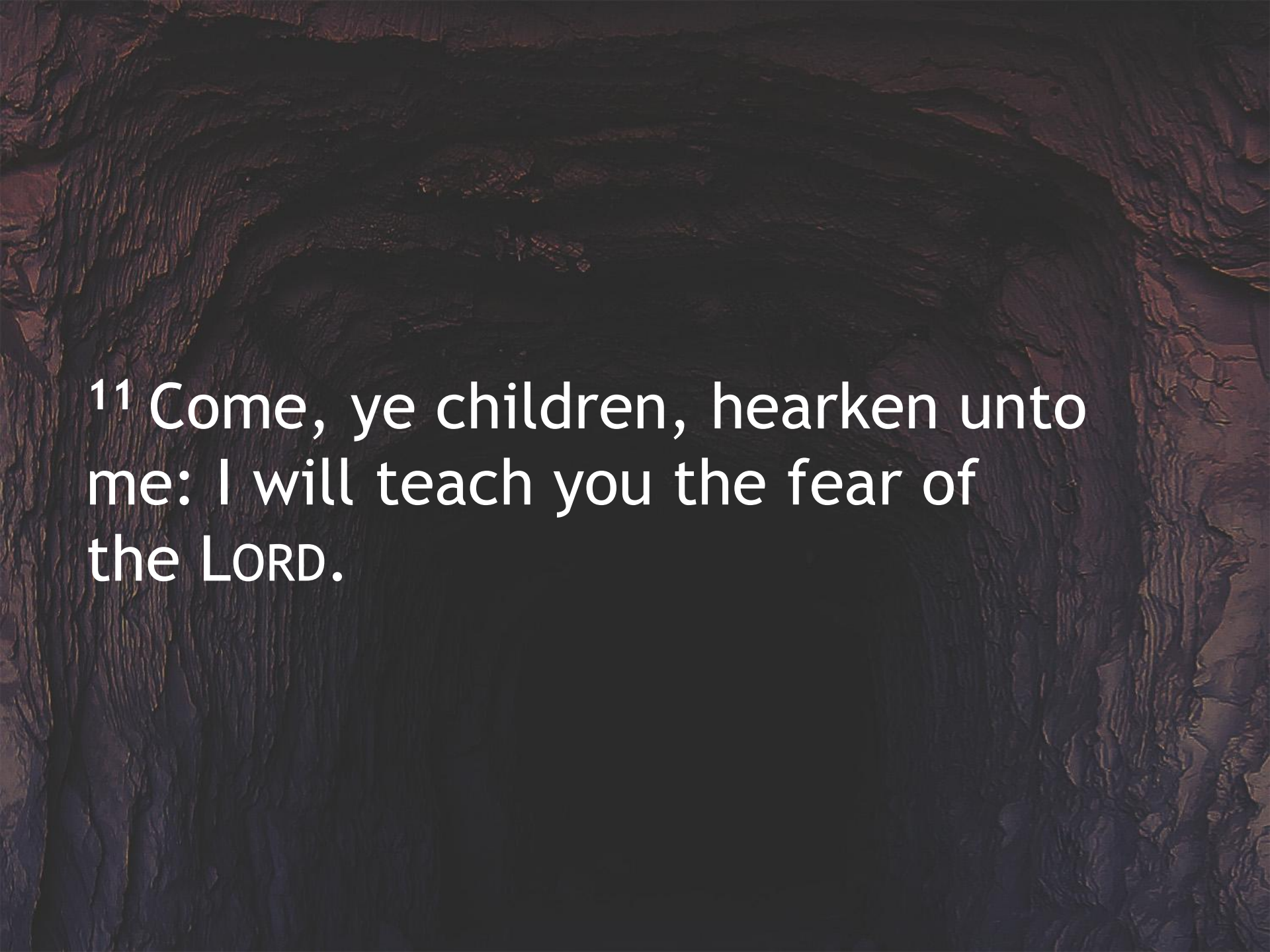
⁶ This poor man cried, and
the LORD heard him, and saved him
out of all his troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

8 O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

9 O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him.

10 The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing.



11 Come, ye children, hearken unto
me: I will teach you the fear of
the LORD.

1 Samuel 21:10-15

¹⁰ And David arose and fled that day for fear of Saul, and went to Achish the king of Gath.

¹¹ And the servants of Achish said unto him, Is not this David the king of the land? did they not sing one to another of him in dances, saying, Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands?

¹² And David laid up these words in his heart, and was sore afraid of Achish the king of Gath.

13 And he changed his behaviour before them, and feigned himself mad in their hands, and scrabbled on the doors of the gate, and let his spittle fall down upon his beard.

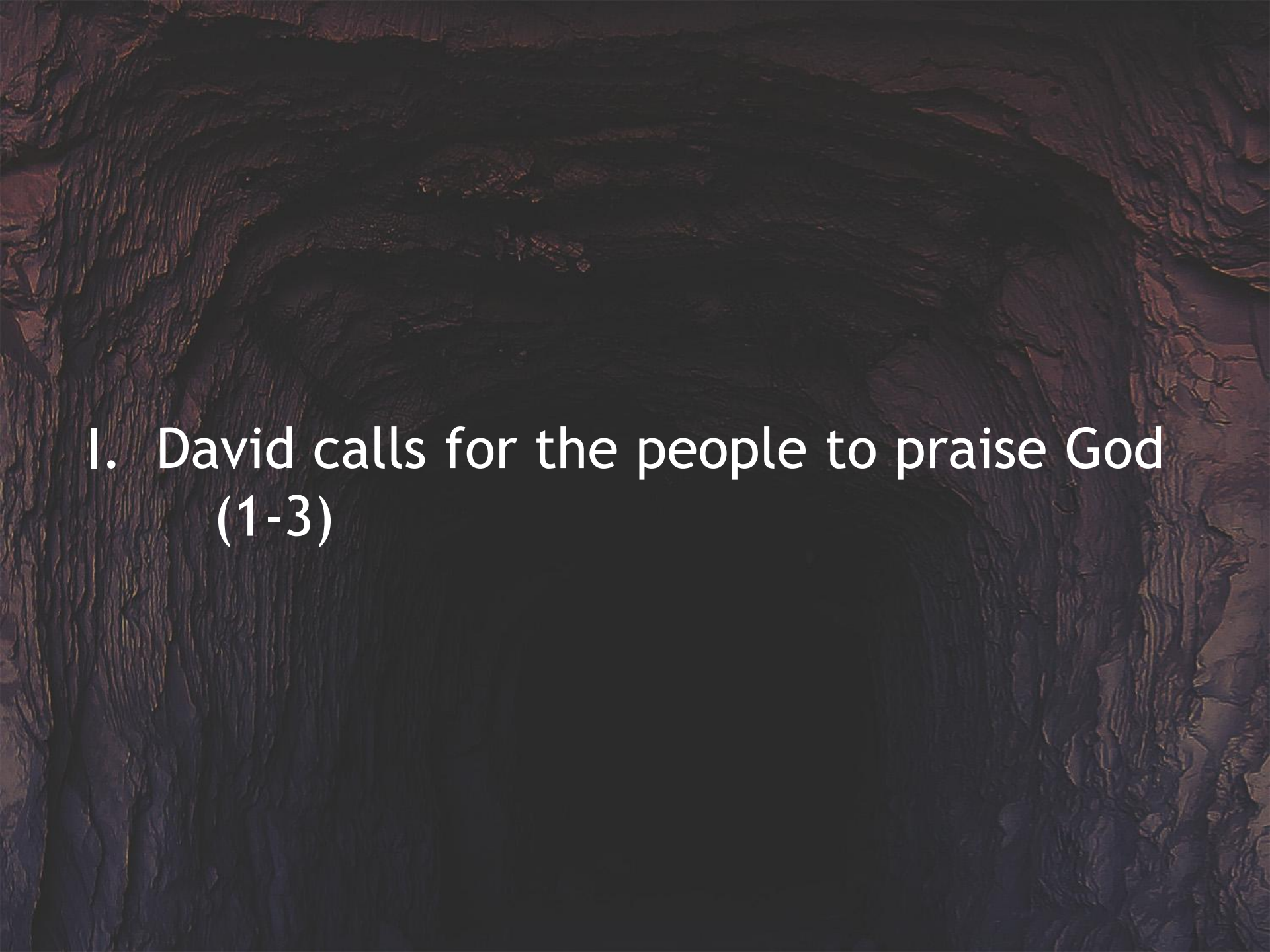
14 Then said Achish unto his servants, Lo, ye see the man is mad: wherefore then have ye brought him to me?

15 Have I need of mad men, that ye have brought this fellow to play the mad man in my presence? shall this fellow come into my house?

1 Samuel 22

22 David therefore departed thence, and escaped to the cave Adullam: and when his brethren and all his father's house heard it, they went down thither to him.

² And every one that was in distress, and every one that was in debt, and every one that was discontented, gathered themselves unto him; and he became a captain over them: and there were with him about four hundred men.



I. David calls for the people to praise God
(1-3)

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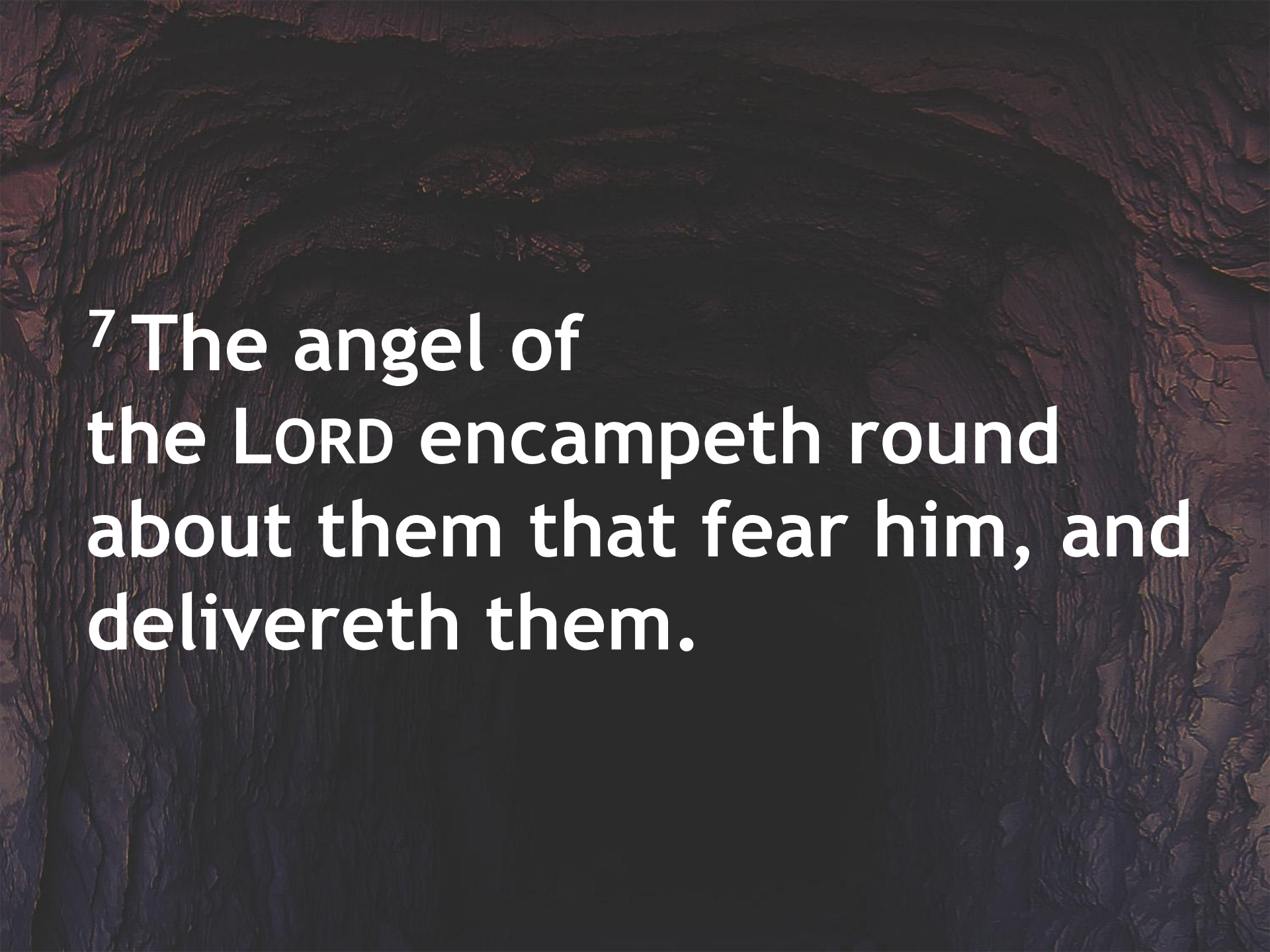


II. DAVID TESTIFIES OF WHAT GOD HAS
DONE FOR HIM. (34:4-7)

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and delivered me from all my fears.

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Revelation 12:11

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

A. He saved David (34:4-6)

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and delivered me from all my fears.

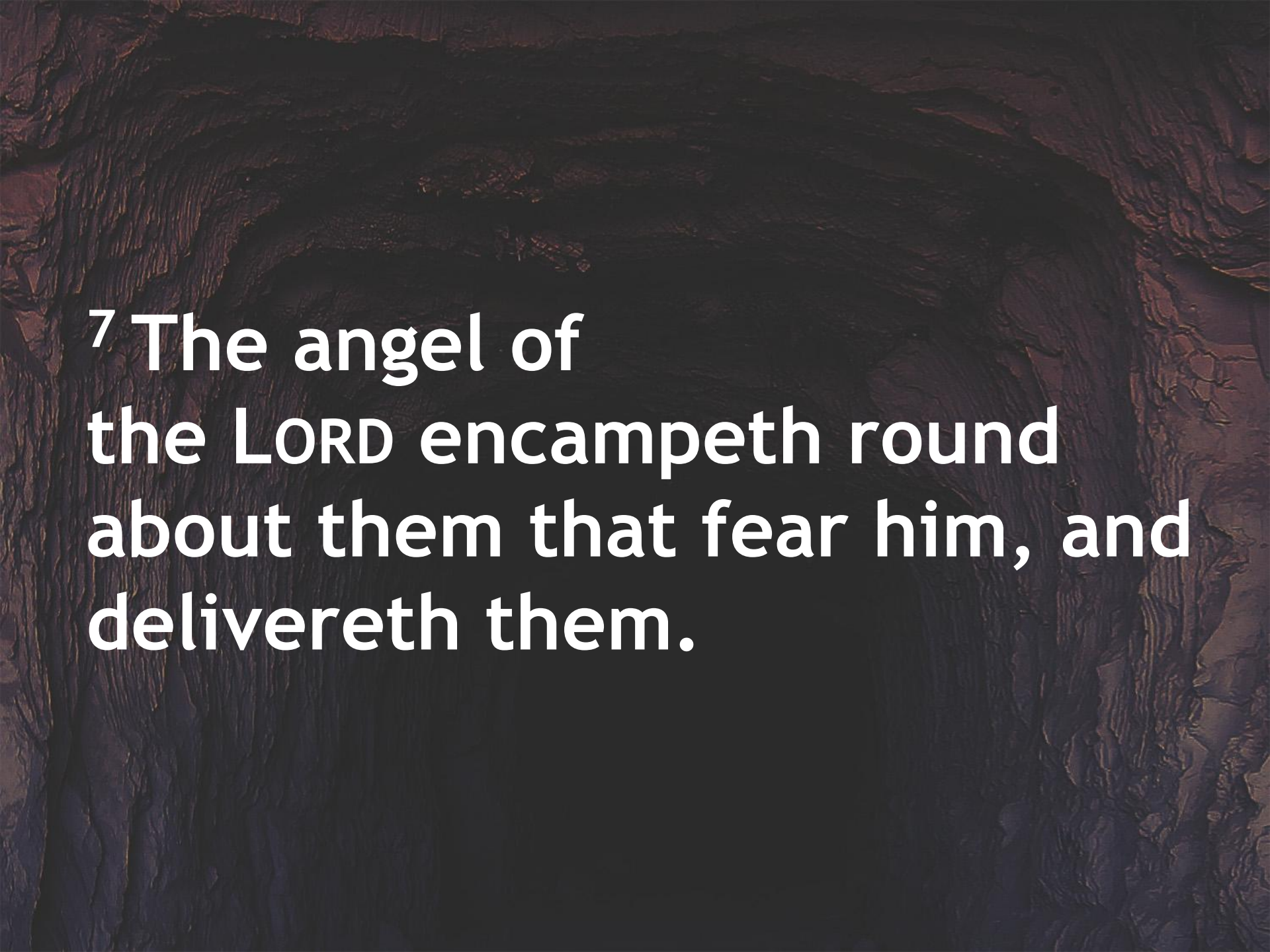
⁵ They looked unto him, and were
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1 Samuel 21:12

And David laid up these words in his heart, and was sore afraid of Achish the king of Gath.

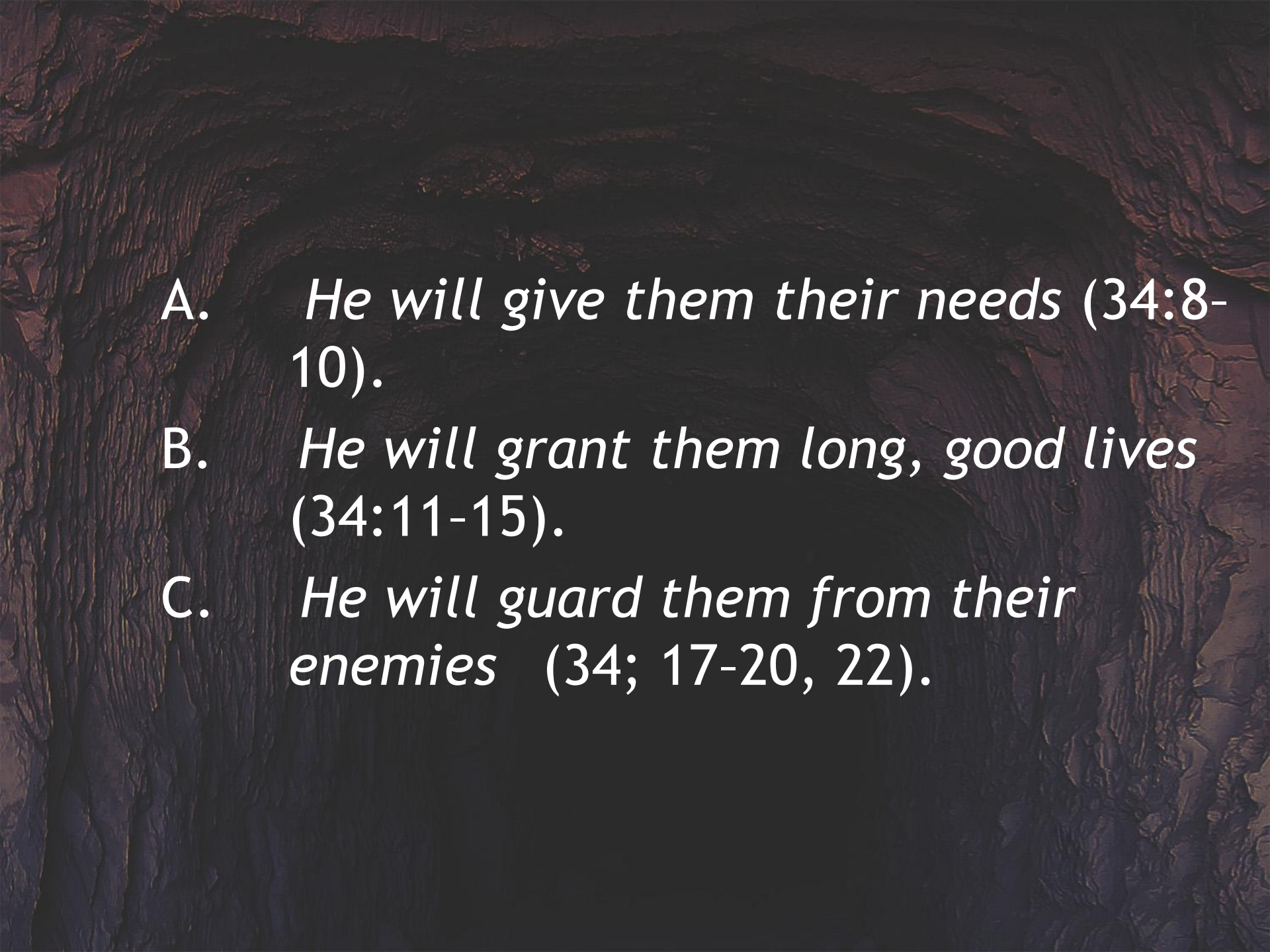
B. He surrounded David (34:7)



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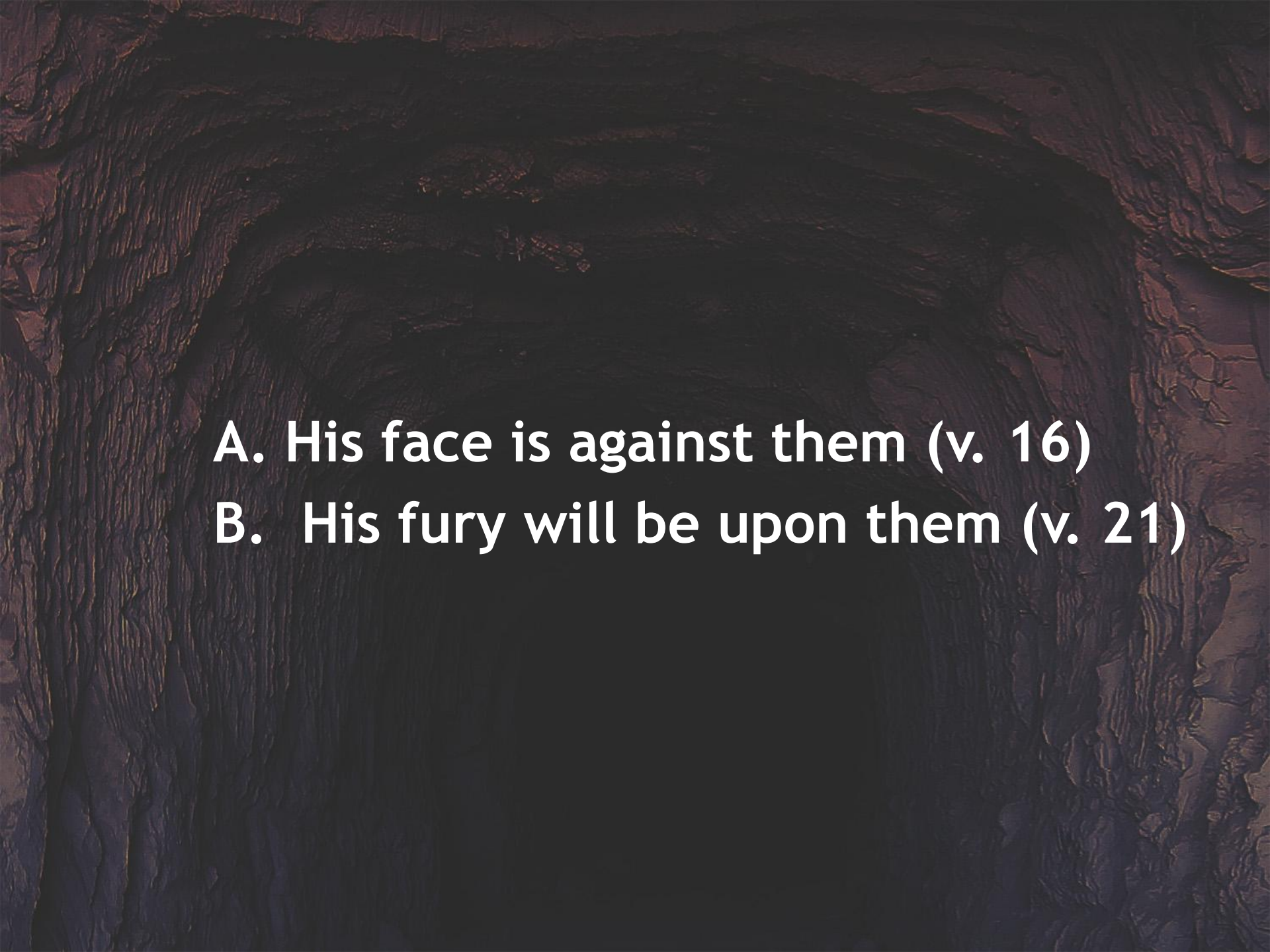


III. David tells what God will do for the believer

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- A. *He will give them their needs (34:8-10).*
 - B. *He will grant them long, good lives (34:11-15).*
 - C. *He will guard them from their enemies (34; 17-20, 22).*



IV. He tells them what God will do to the unbeliever

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- A. His face is against them (v. 16)**
 - B. His fury will be upon them (v. 21)**