



Honor Your Heavenly Father

Jeremiah 35:1-19

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A. The Lord commands Jeremiah to give wine to the Rechabites.

The word which came unto Jeremiah from the Lord in the days of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, saying, Go unto the house of the Rechabites, and speak unto them, and bring them into the house of the Lord, into one of the chambers, and give them wine to drink.

Jeremiah 35:1-2

I. EVEN EARTHLY FATHERS RECEIVE HONOR.

B. Jeremiah obeys the Lord's command to give wine to the Rechabites.

1. He went and found them.

Then I took Jaazaniah the son of Jeremiah, the son of Habaziniyah, and his brethren, and all his sons, and the whole house of the Rechabites;

Jeremiah 35:3

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B. Jeremiah obeys the Lord's command to give wine to the Rechabites.

2. He brought them into the house of the Lord.

And I brought them into the house of the Lord, into the chamber of the sons of Hanan, the son of Igdaliah, a man of God, which was by the chamber of the princes, which was above the chamber of Maaseiah the son of Shallum, the keeper of the door:

Jeremiah 35:4

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B. Jeremiah obeys the Lord's command to give wine to the Rechabites.

3. He gave them wine to drink.

And I set before the sons of the house of the Rechabites pots full of wine, and cups, and I said unto them, Drink ye wine.

Jeremiah 35:5

I. EVEN EARTHLY FATHERS RECEIVE HONOR.

C. The Rechabites refuse Jeremiah's gift of wine.

1. They refuse to drink it.

But they said, "We will drink no wine,

Jeremiah 35:6

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C. The Rechabites refuse Jeremiah's gift of wine.

2. They explain their refusal to drink.

a. Telling all that Jonadab their father commanded them

But they said, We will drink no wine: for Jonadab the son of Rechab our father commanded us, saying, Ye shall drink no wine, neither ye, nor your sons for ever: Neither shall ye build house, nor sow seed, nor plant vineyard, nor have any: but all your days ye shall dwell in tents; that ye may live many days in the land where ye be strangers.

Jeremiah 35:6-7

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b. Telling that they have obeyed all that he commanded

Thus have we obeyed the voice of Jonadab the son of Rechab our father in all that he hath charged us, to drink no wine all our days, we, our wives, our sons, nor our daughters; Nor to build houses for us to dwell in: neither have we vineyard, nor field, nor seed: But we have dwelt in tents, and have obeyed, and done according to all that Jonadab our father commanded us.

Jeremiah 35:8-10

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 - c. Telling also why they are not dwelling in tents

But it came to pass, when Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon came up into the land, that we said, Come, and let us go to Jerusalem for fear of the army of the Chaldeans, and for fear of the army of the Syrians: so we dwell at Jerusalem.

Jeremiah 35:11



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A. The Lord asks if they will not honor their heavenly Father by obeying His words.

Then came the word of the Lord unto Jeremiah, saying, Thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel; Go and tell the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, Will ye not receive instruction to hearken to my words? saith the Lord.

Jeremiah 35:12-13

II. HE DESERVES INFINITELY GREATER HONOR.

B. The Lord declares that the Rechabites have obeyed the words of their earthly father.

The words of Jonadab the son of Rechab, that he commanded his sons not to drink wine, are performed; for unto this day they drink none, but obey their father's commandment:

The sons of Jonadab the son of Rechab have performed the commandment of their father, which he commanded them;

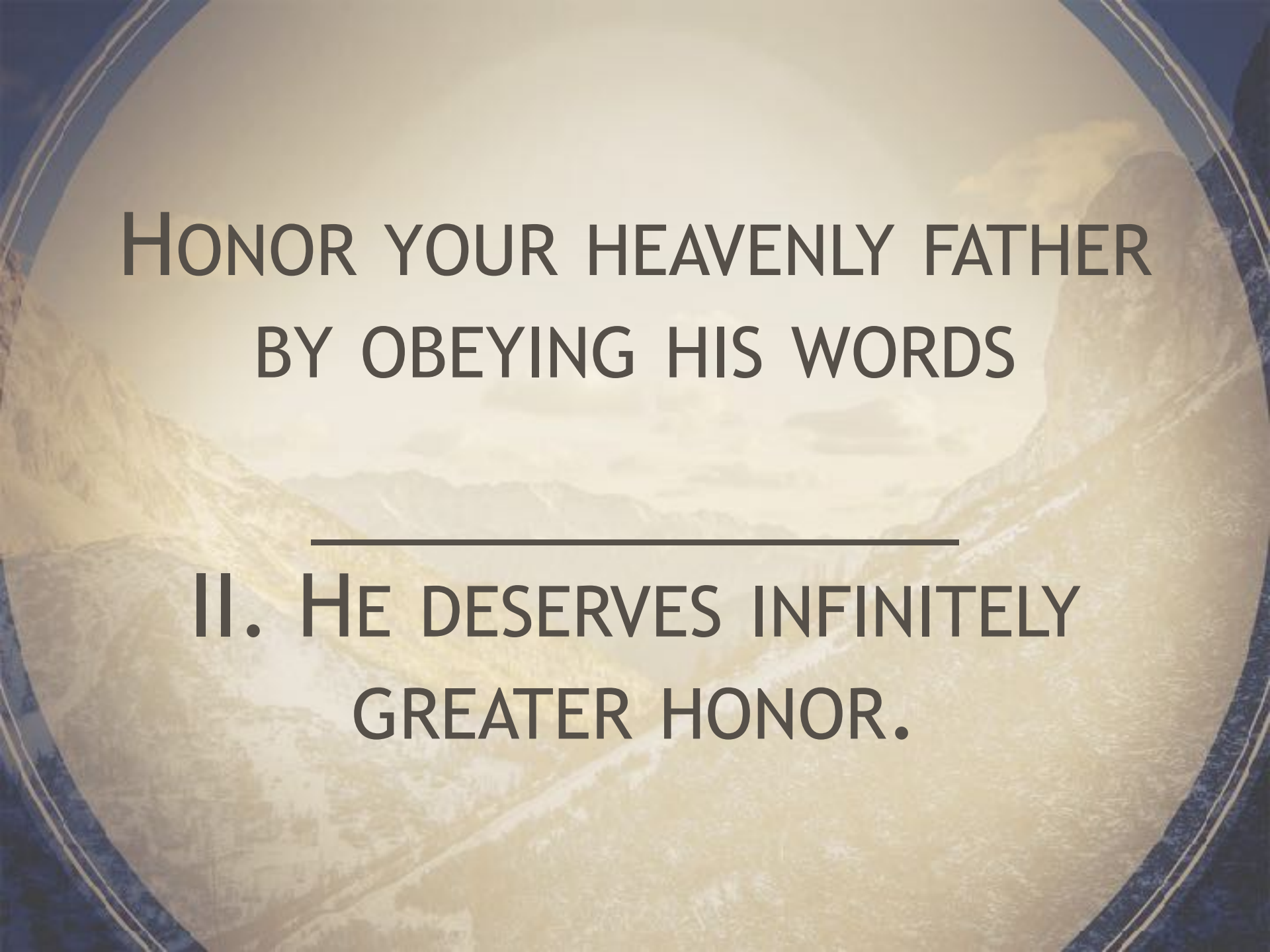
Jeremiah 35:14, 16

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C. The Lord declares that His have not obeyed the words of their heavenly Father.

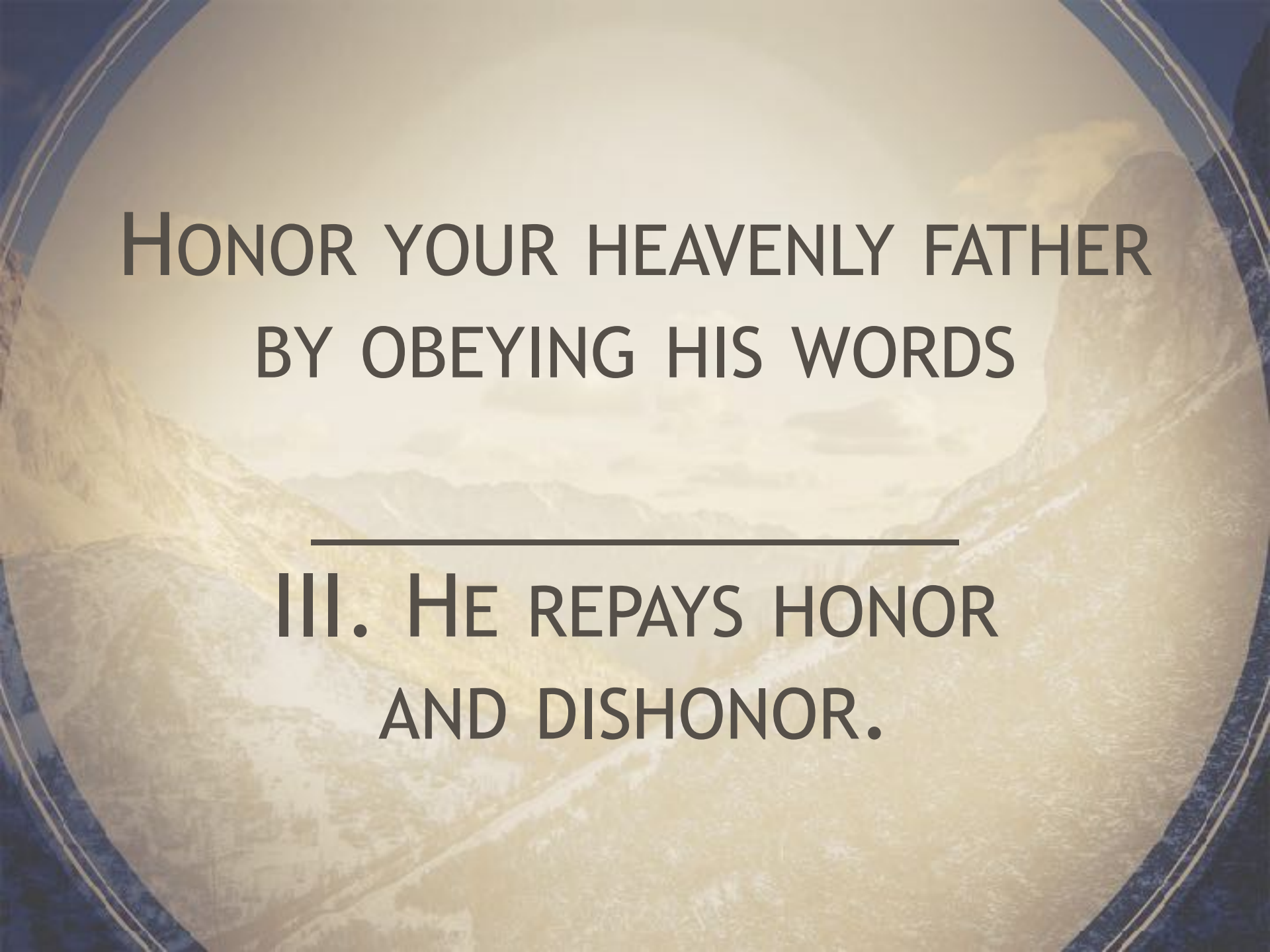
Notwithstanding I have spoken unto you, rising early and speaking; but ye hearkened not unto me. I have sent also unto you all my servants the prophets, rising up early and sending them, saying, Return ye now every man from his evil way, and amend your doings, and go not after other gods to serve them, and ye shall dwell in the land which I have given to you and to your fathers: but ye have not inclined your ear, nor hearkened unto me. But this people hath not hearkened unto me:

Jeremiah 35:14-16

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A. The Lord pronounces doom on His people who have dishonored Him by not obeying His words.

Therefore thus saith the Lord God of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will bring upon Judah and upon all the inhabitants of Jerusalem all the evil that I have pronounced against them: because I have spoken unto them, but they have not heard; and I have called unto them, but they have not answered.

Jeremiah 35:17

III. HE REPAYS HONOR AND DISHONOR.

B. The Lord blesses the Rechabites who have honored their father by obeying his words.

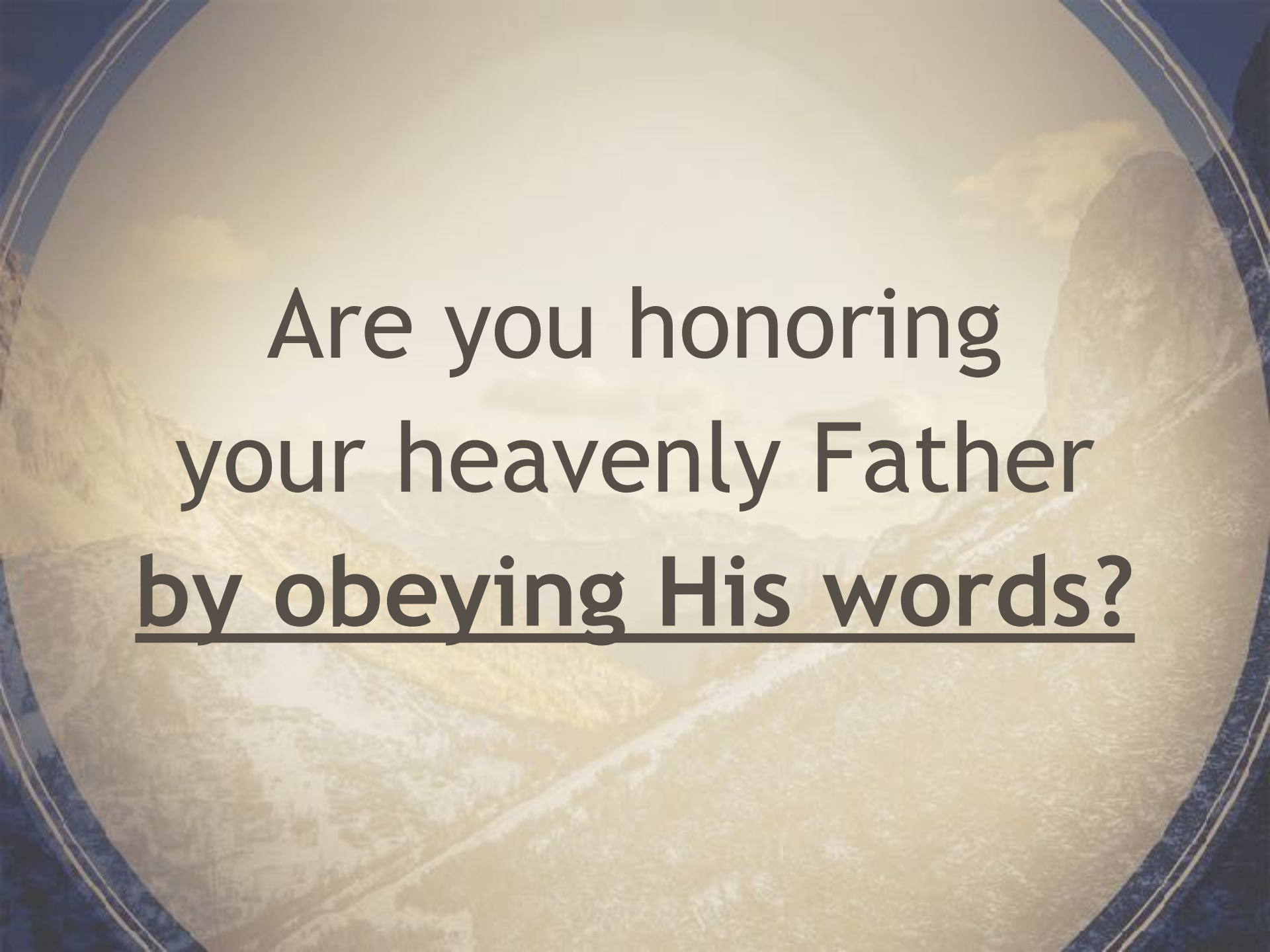
And Jeremiah said unto the house of the Rechabites, Thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel; Because ye have obeyed the commandment of Jonadab your father, and kept all his precepts, and done according unto all that he hath commanded you: Therefore thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel; Jonadab the son of Rechab shall not want a man to stand before me for ever.

Jeremiah 35:18-19



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THE ROMANS ROAD TO SALVATION

Romans 3:23 *All have sinned and come short of the glory of God;*

Romans 6:23 *The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Romans 5:8 *But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

Romans 10:9 *If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*

PRAYER FOR SALVATION THROUGH JESUS

Dear God, I admit that I am a sinner and I deserve Your judgment. I believe Jesus died in my place and rose again.

I ask your forgiveness in His name.

I accept Jesus as my personal Savior.

I receive Your free gift of eternal life.

Thank you for saving me.

Please help me to follow you. Amen.



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