

If God is your partner,
make your plans BIG!

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What do YOU really expect GOD to do in the next 5 years ?



Lessons in

WHAT LIES AHEAD

I Chronicles 21:1-13

Satan stood up against Israel and incited David to count the people of Israel. ² So David said to Joab and the commanders of the troops, “Go and count Israel from Beer-sheba to Dan and bring a report to me so I can know their number.” ³ Joab replied, “May the LORD multiply the number of His people a hundred times over! My lord the king, aren’t they all my lord’s servants?”

I Chronicles 21:1-12

Why does my lord want to do this? Why should he bring guilt on Israel?" ⁴ Yet the king's order prevailed over Joab. So Joab left and travelled throughout Israel and then returned to Jerusalem. ⁵ Joab gave the total troop registration to David. In all Israel there were 1,100,000 swordsmen and in Judah itself 470,000 swordsmen.

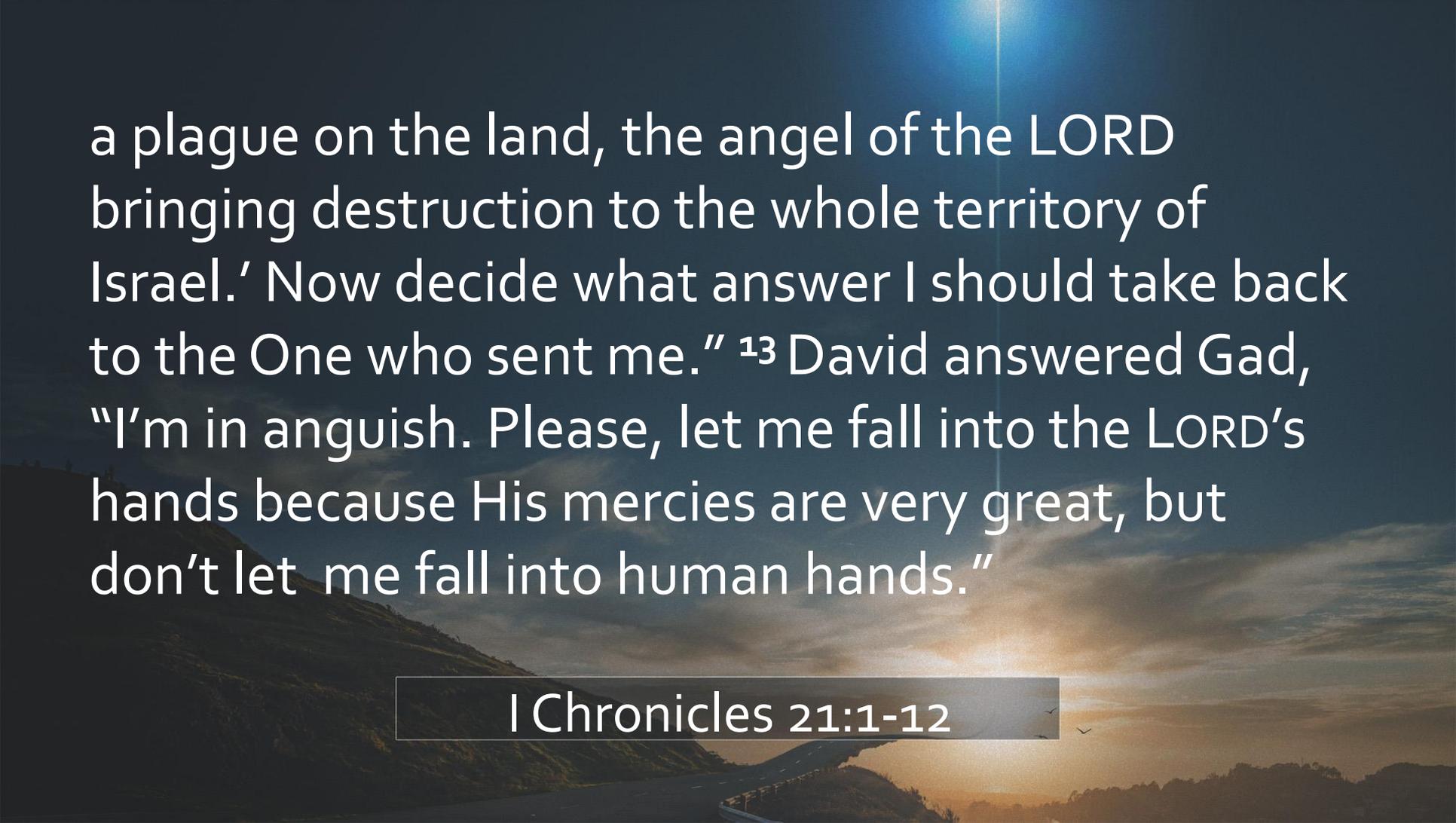
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⁶ But he did not include Levi and Benjamin in the count because the king's command was detestable to him. ⁷ This command was also evil in God's sight, so He afflicted Israel. ⁸ David said to God, "I have sinned greatly because I have done this thing. Now, please take away Your servant's guilt, for I've been very foolish." ⁹ Then the LORD instructed Gad, David's seer,

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¹⁰ “Go and say to David, ‘This is what the LORD says: I am offering you three choices. Choose one of them for yourself, and I will do it to you.’” ¹¹ So Gad went to David and said to him, “This is what the LORD says: ‘Take your choice: ¹² three years of famine, or three months of devastation by your foes with the sword of your enemy overtaking you, or three days of the sword of the LORD

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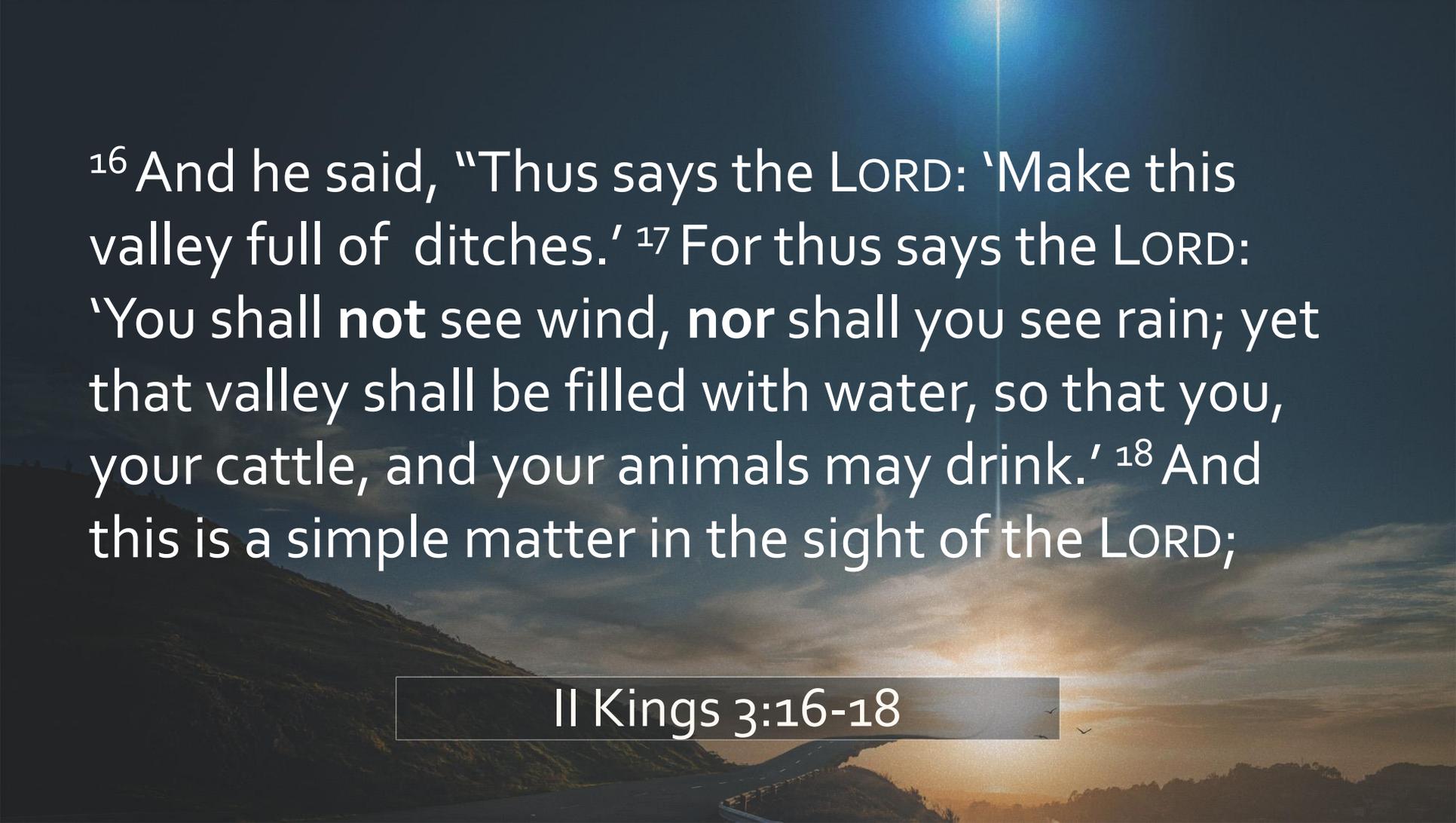
a plague on the land, the angel of the LORD bringing destruction to the whole territory of Israel.' Now decide what answer I should take back to the One who sent me." ¹³ David answered Gad, "I'm in anguish. Please, let me fall into the LORD's hands because His mercies are very great, but don't let me fall into human hands."

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Our Integrity Can Be

➤ Put into question

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¹⁶ And he said, “Thus says the LORD: ‘Make this valley full of ditches.’ ¹⁷ For thus says the LORD: ‘You shall **not** see wind, **nor** shall you see rain; yet that valley shall be filled with water, so that you, your cattle, and your animals may drink.’ ¹⁸ And this is a simple matter in the sight of the LORD;

II Kings 3:16-18

Our Integrity Can Be

- Put into question
- Completely lost
- Recovered

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LORD or Just Boss ?

Boss = DO what He says !

Lord = BELIEVE what He says !

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