


The background of the slide is a sepia-toned photograph of an ancient Egyptian wall relief. It depicts a pharaoh in profile, facing left, wearing a striped nemes and a large, ornate headdress. He is holding a bow in his right hand and a crook in his left. The relief is carved into a textured stone surface.

OUR KINGDOM PERSPECTIVE: WHEN CALAMITY COMES!

The Letter of Habakkuk

A faded, sepia-toned background image of an ancient Egyptian statue. The statue is shown from the waist up, holding a bow in its right hand and an arrow pointing downwards in its left hand. The figure wears a traditional Egyptian headdress (nemes) and a broad collar (wesekh). The entire image has a soft, hazy overlay.

KINGDOM PERSPECTIVE 3: WHEN CALAMITY COMES —JOY

“LOOK AMONG THE NATIONS, AND SEE; WONDER AND BE ASTOUNDED. FOR I AM DOING A WORK IN YOUR DAYS THAT YOU WOULD NOT BELIEVE IF TOLD. FOR BEHOLD, I AM RAISING UP THE CHALDEANS, THAT BITTER AND HASTY NATION, WHO MARCH THROUGH THE BREADTH OF THE EARTH, TO SEIZE DWELLINGS NOT THEIR OWN.”

HABAKKUK 1:5-6 ESV [CONTEXT VERSE]

“BEHOLD, HIS SOUL IS PUFFED UP; IT IS NOT UPRIGHT WITHIN HIM, BUT THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL LIVE BY HIS FAITH. ... FOR THE EARTH WILL BE FILLED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GLORY OF THE LORD AS THE WATERS COVER THE SEA.”

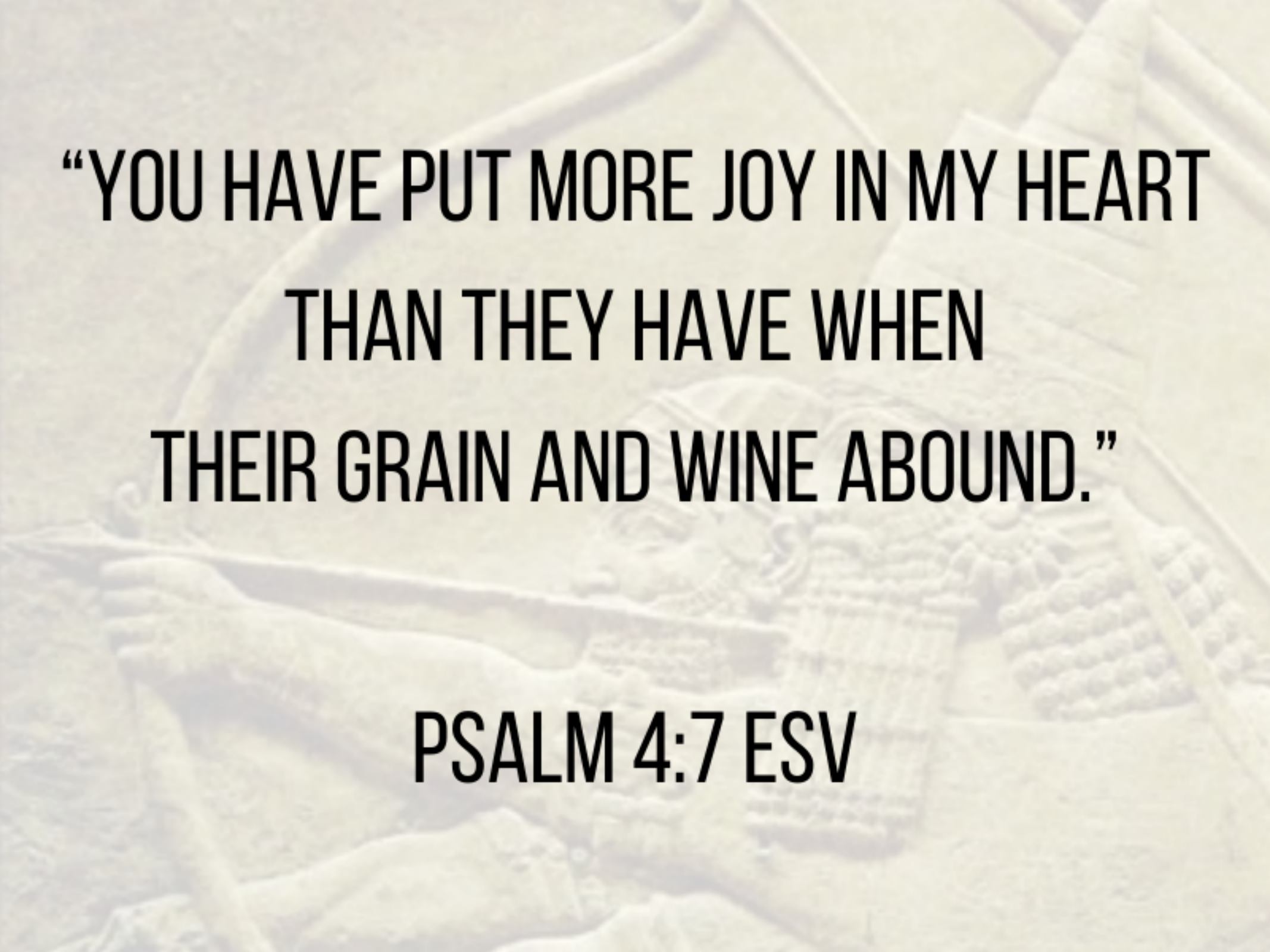
HABAKKUK 2:4, 14 ESV

“THOUGH THE FIG TREE SHOULD NOT BLOSSOM, NOR FRUIT BE ON THE VINES, THE PRODUCE OF THE OLIVE FAIL AND THE FIELDS YIELD NO FOOD, THE FLOCK BE CUT OFF FROM THE FOLD AND THERE BE NO HERD IN THE STALLS, YET I WILL REJOICE IN THE LORD; I WILL TAKE JOY IN THE GOD OF MY SALVATION. GOD, THE LORD, IS MY STRENGTH.”

HABAKKUK 3:17-19A ESV

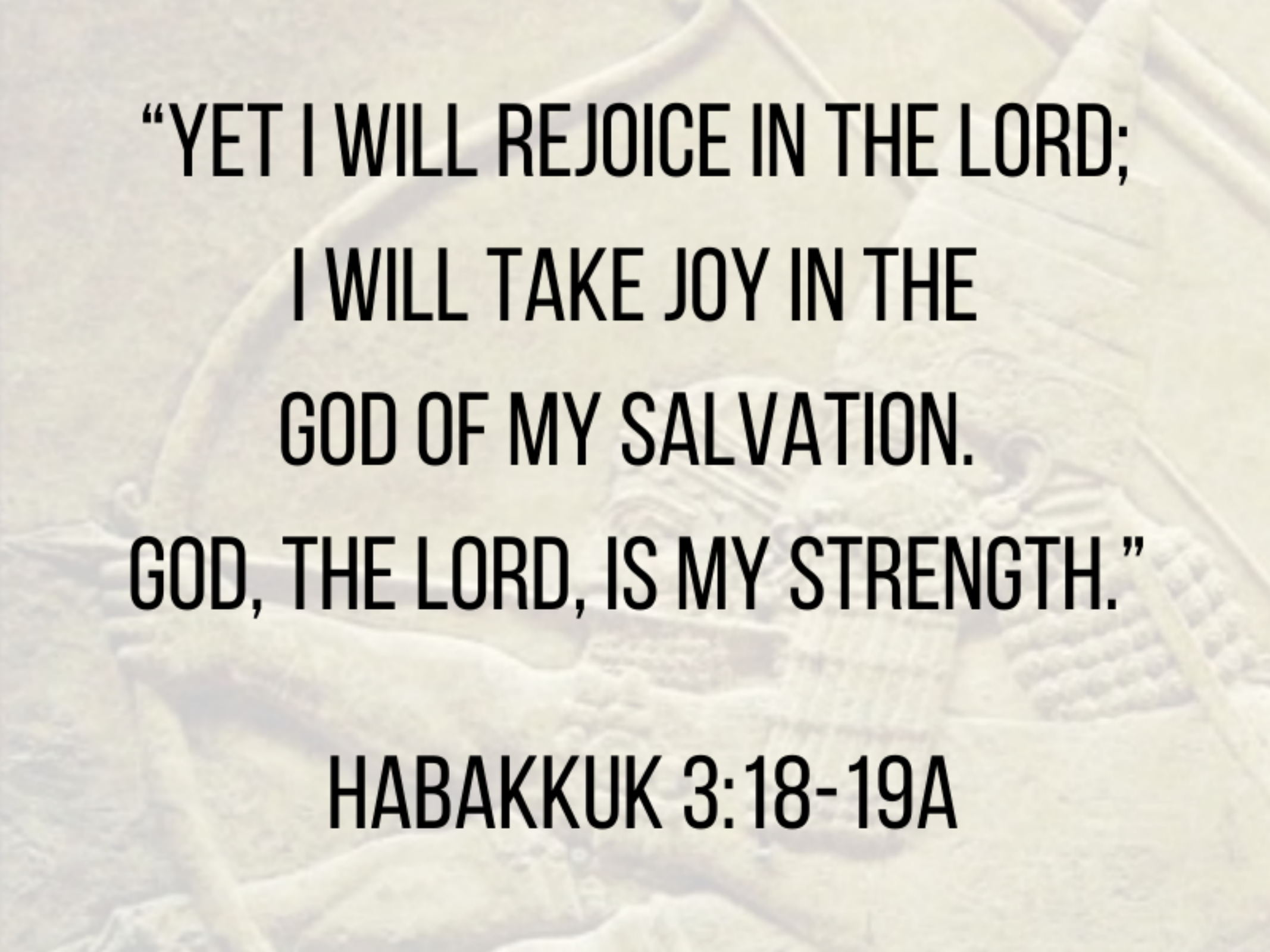
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HABAKKUK 3:17 ESV



**“YOU HAVE PUT MORE JOY IN MY HEART
THAN THEY HAVE WHEN
THEIR GRAIN AND WINE ABOUND.”**

PSALM 4:7 ESV



**“YET I WILL REJOICE IN THE LORD;
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HABAKKUK 3:18-19A

**“I THANK HIM WHO HAS GIVEN ME STRENGTH,
CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD, BECAUSE HE JUDGED ME
FAITHFUL, APPOINTING ME TO HIS SERVICE,”**

1 TIMOTHY 1:12 ESV

**“THAT ACCORDING TO THE RICHES OF HIS GLORY HE MAY
GRANT YOU TO BE STRENGTHENED WITH POWER THROUGH
HIS SPIRIT IN YOUR INNER BEING,”**

EPHESIANS 3:16 ESV

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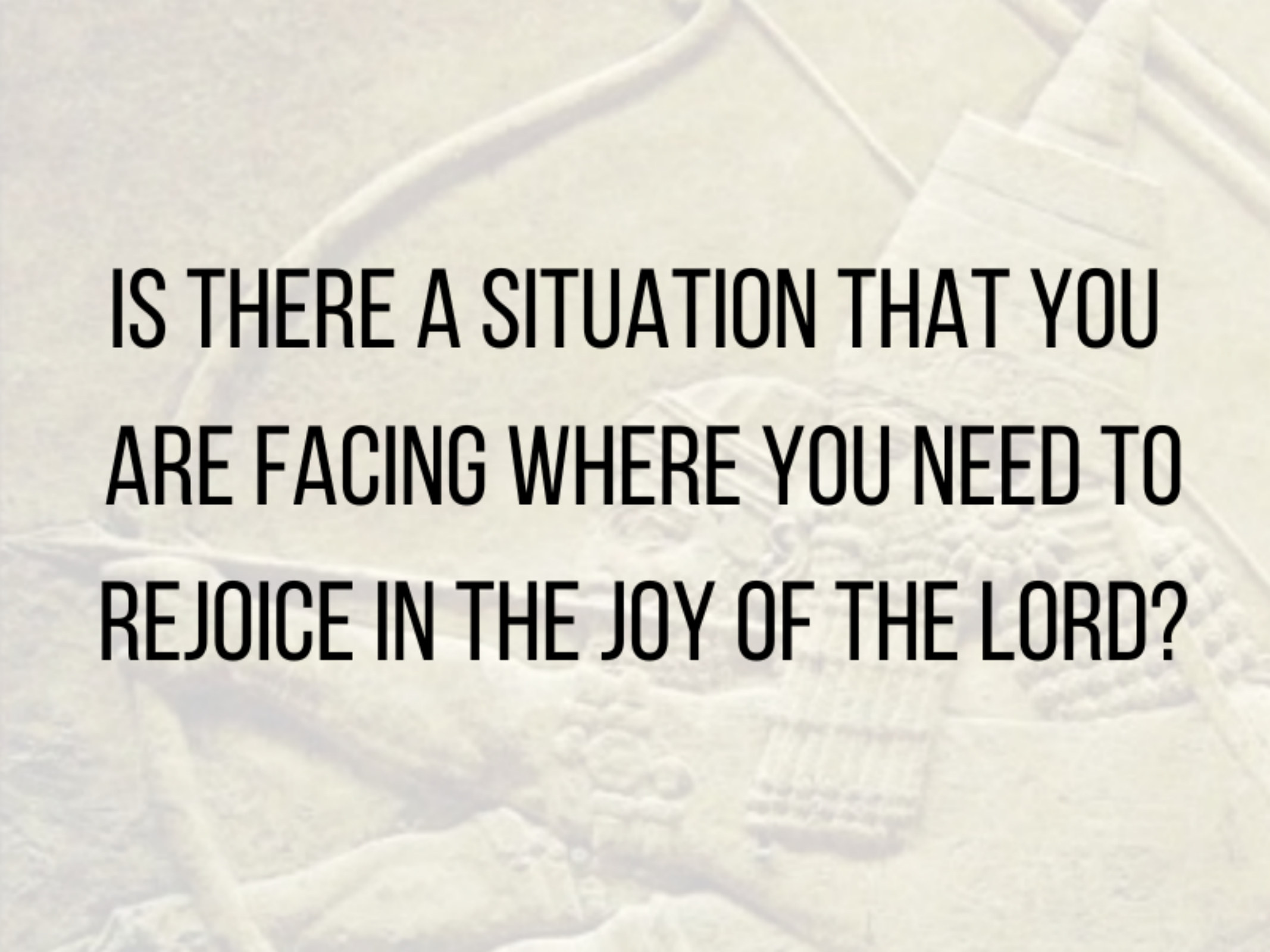
“But those who when full enjoyed God in all,
when emptied can enjoy all in God.
They can sit down upon the heap of ruined
creature comforts, and rejoice in Him as the
“God of their salvation.”
Running in the way of His commandments,
we outrun our troubles.”

Habakkuk 3:17 ESV

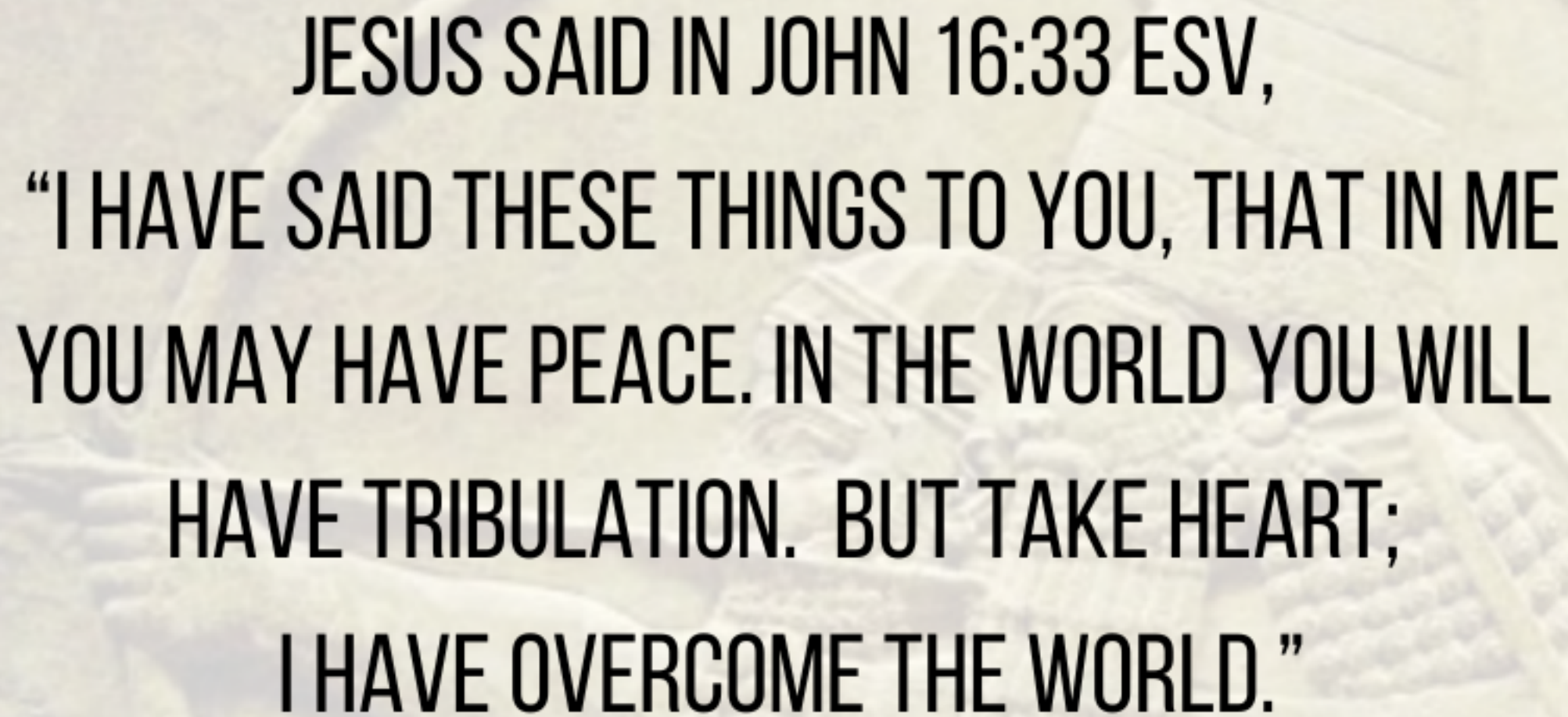
Commentary Critical & Explanatory on the Whole Bible

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**IS THERE A SITUATION THAT YOU
ARE FACING WHERE YOU NEED TO
REJOICE IN THE JOY OF THE LORD?**



**JESUS SAID IN JOHN 16:33 ESV,
“I HAVE SAID THESE THINGS TO YOU, THAT IN ME
YOU MAY HAVE PEACE. IN THE WORLD YOU WILL
HAVE TRIBULATION. BUT TAKE HEART;
I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD.”**