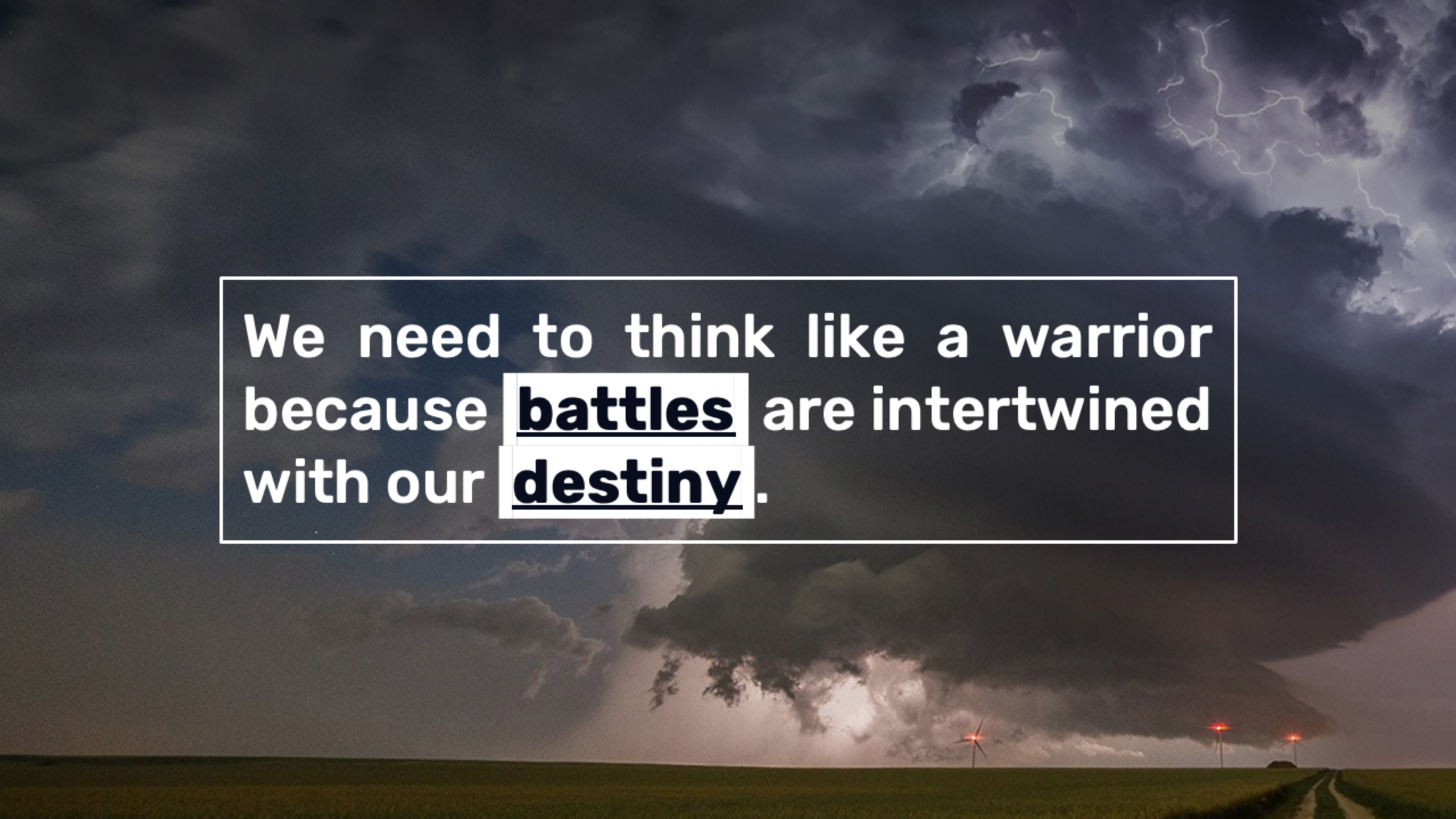




COURAGE

A dramatic landscape featuring a dirt road that stretches from the foreground into the distance, flanked by green fields. In the background, several wind turbines are visible against a dark, stormy sky filled with heavy, dark clouds and bright lightning bolts. The overall atmosphere is intense and powerful.

I. YOU ARE **CALLED** TO  
HAVE A **WARRIOR'S**  
MENTALITY.


A dramatic landscape featuring a dark, stormy sky with multiple bright lightning bolts striking down. Below the clouds, a green field stretches to the horizon, where several wind turbines are visible, their lights glowing. A dirt road or path leads from the bottom right towards the horizon. The overall mood is intense and powerful.

We need to think like a warrior  
because **battles** are intertwined  
with our **destiny**.

A dramatic, dark sky with heavy, dark grey clouds. Several bright, jagged lightning bolts are visible, striking down from the clouds. The overall atmosphere is ominous and powerful. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

## EPHESIANS 6:13 NIV

**<sup>13</sup> Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.**

A dramatic, dark sky with heavy, dark grey clouds. On the left side, several bright, jagged white lightning bolts are visible, illuminating the surrounding clouds. The overall atmosphere is dark and powerful, suggesting a storm or a divine presence.

**EXODUS 15:3 NLT**

**<sup>3</sup> The Lord is a warrior;  
Yahweh is his name!**

A dramatic landscape featuring a dirt road that stretches from the foreground into the distance, flanked by green fields. The sky is dark and filled with heavy, grey clouds, with several bright lightning bolts striking down. In the distance, a series of small, glowing red lights are visible along the horizon, possibly representing a power line or a distant town. The overall mood is intense and atmospheric.

II. THE CALLING UP OF  
GIDEON TO HAVE A  
**WARRIOR** MENTALITY.



## JUDGES 6:1-6 NIV

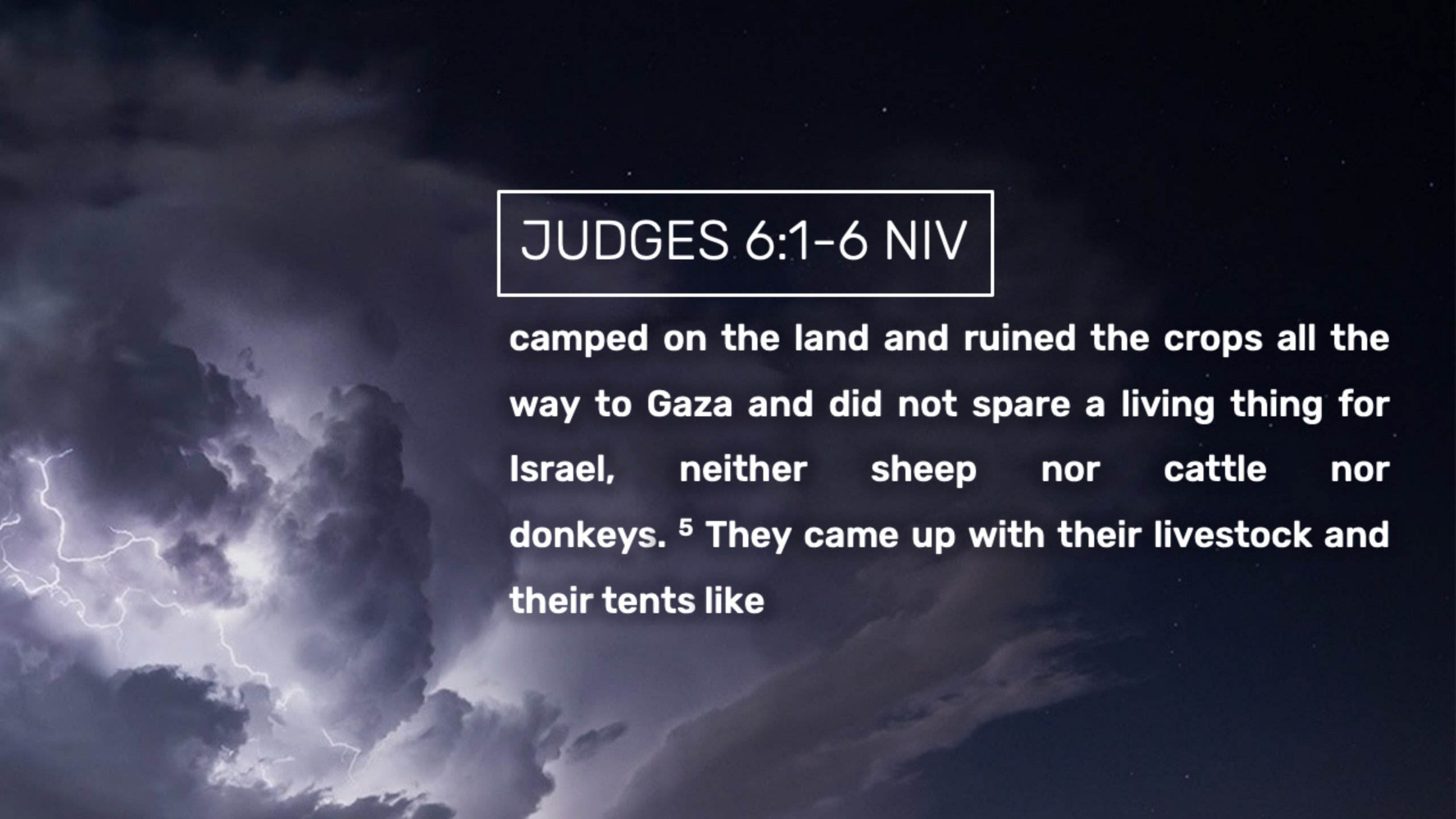
**<sup>1</sup>The Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord, and for seven years he gave them into the hands of the Midianites. <sup>2</sup> Because the power of Midian was so oppressive, the Israelites**



## JUDGES 6:1-6 NIV

**prepared shelters for themselves in mountain clefts, caves and strongholds. <sup>3</sup> Whenever the Israelites planted their crops, the Midianites, Amalekites and other eastern peoples invaded the country. <sup>4</sup> They**





## JUDGES 6:1-6 NIV

**camped on the land and ruined the crops all the way to Gaza and did not spare a living thing for Israel, neither sheep nor cattle nor donkeys. <sup>5</sup> They came up with their livestock and their tents like**



## JUDGES 6:1-6 NIV

**swarms of locusts. It was impossible to count them or their camels; they invaded the land to ravage it. <sup>6</sup> Midian so impoverished the Israelites that they cried out to the Lord for help.**



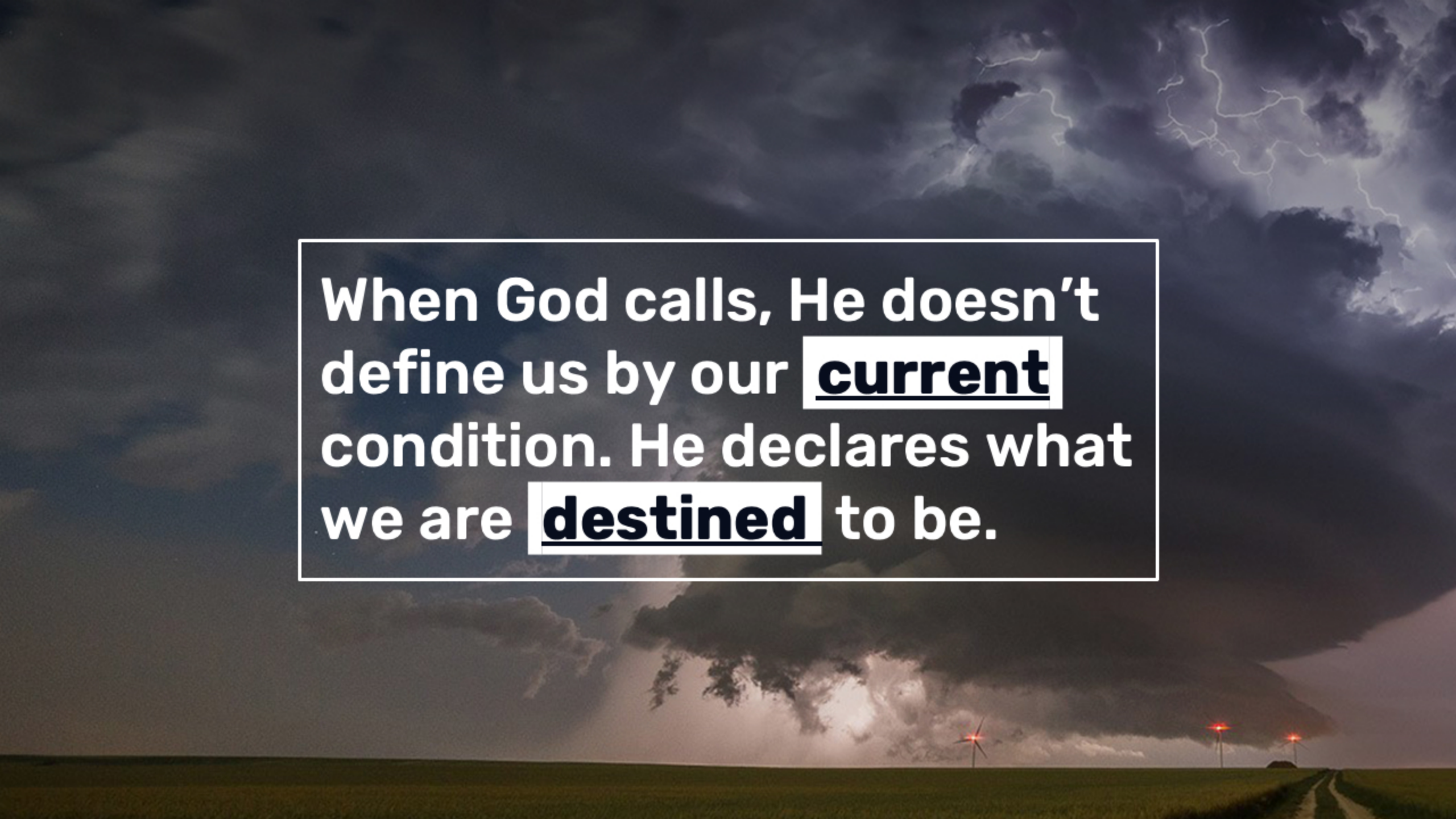
**JUDGES 6:12 AMPC**

**<sup>12</sup> And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him and said to him, The Lord is with you, you mighty man of [fearless] courage.**

A dramatic, dark sky filled with heavy, dark grey clouds. Several bright, jagged lightning bolts are visible, striking down from the clouds. The overall atmosphere is dark and powerful, with a strong contrast between the dark clouds and the bright lightning.

ROMANS 4:17B NIV

**God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.**

A dramatic landscape featuring a dark, stormy sky with multiple bright lightning bolts striking down. Below the clouds, a green field is visible, with several wind turbines in the distance. A dirt road or path leads from the bottom right towards the horizon. The overall mood is powerful and awe-inspiring.

When God calls, He doesn't  
define us by our **current**  
condition. He declares what  
we are **destined** to be.

A dramatic landscape featuring a dark, stormy sky with multiple bright lightning bolts striking down. Below the clouds, a green field is visible, with several wind turbines in the distance. A dirt road or path leads from the bottom right towards the horizon. The overall mood is intense and powerful.

God doesn't call the **brave**, He  
makes **brave** those He calls.

A dramatic landscape featuring a dirt road that stretches from the foreground into the distance, flanked by green fields. The sky is dark and filled with heavy, grey clouds, with several bright lightning bolts striking down. In the distance, a line of wind turbines is visible, each with a small red light at its base. The overall atmosphere is somber and intense.

GIDEON ASKS TWO  
QUESTIONS.

A dramatic landscape featuring a dirt road that recedes into the distance, flanked by green fields. The sky is dark and stormy, with large, dark clouds and several bright lightning bolts striking down. In the distance, a line of wind turbines is visible, each with a small red light on top. The overall mood is somber and intense.

GIDEON ASKS TWO QUESTIONS.

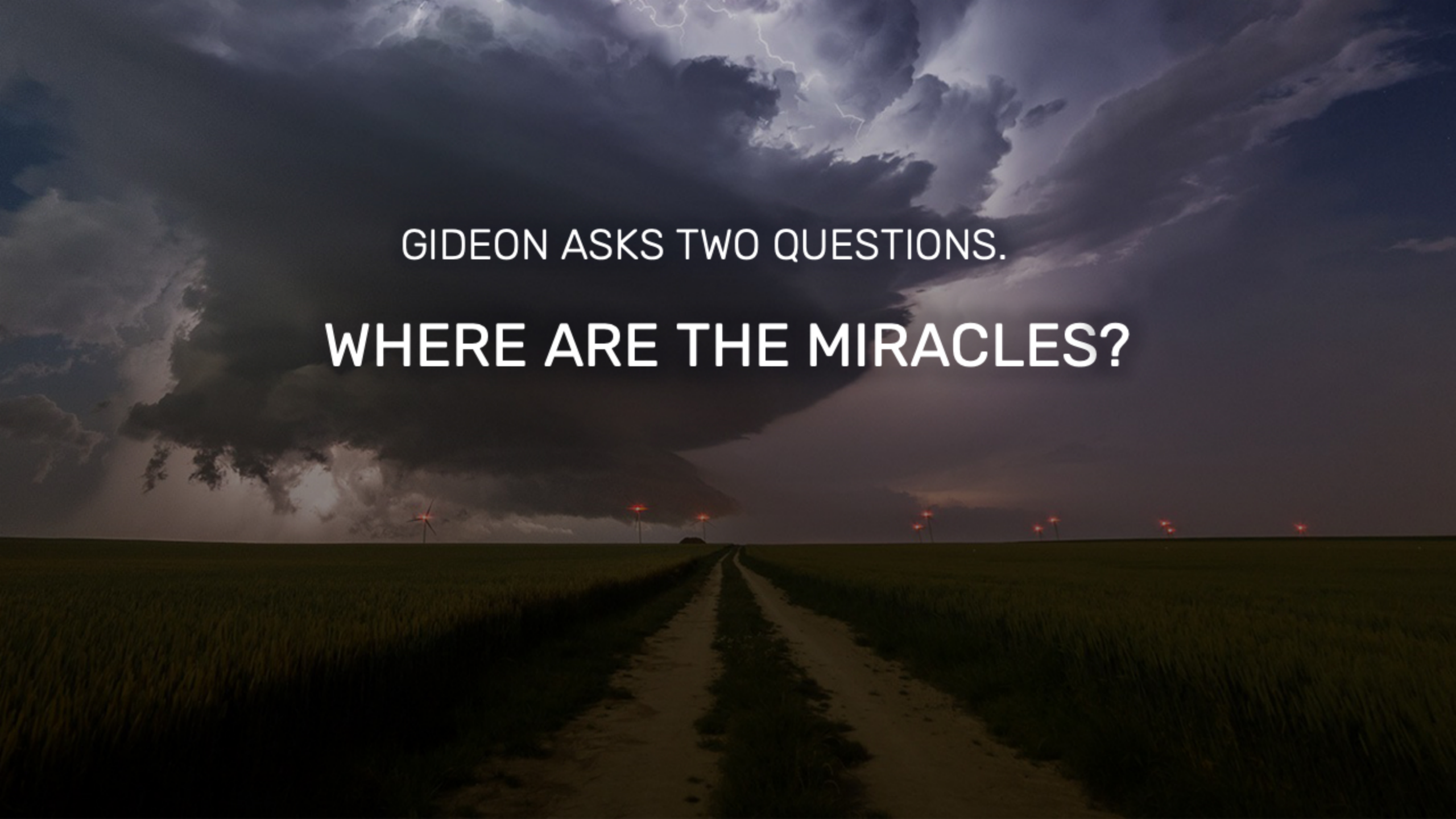
**WHY IS THIS HAPPENING TO US?**



GIDEON ASKS TWO QUESTIONS.

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING TO US?

Not because I **left** you  
but because you **left** Me.

A dramatic landscape featuring a dirt road that recedes into the distance, flanked by green fields. In the background, several wind turbines are visible against a dark, stormy sky filled with heavy, dark clouds and bright lightning bolts. The overall mood is mysterious and powerful.

GIDEON ASKS TWO QUESTIONS.  
**WHERE ARE THE MIRACLES?**

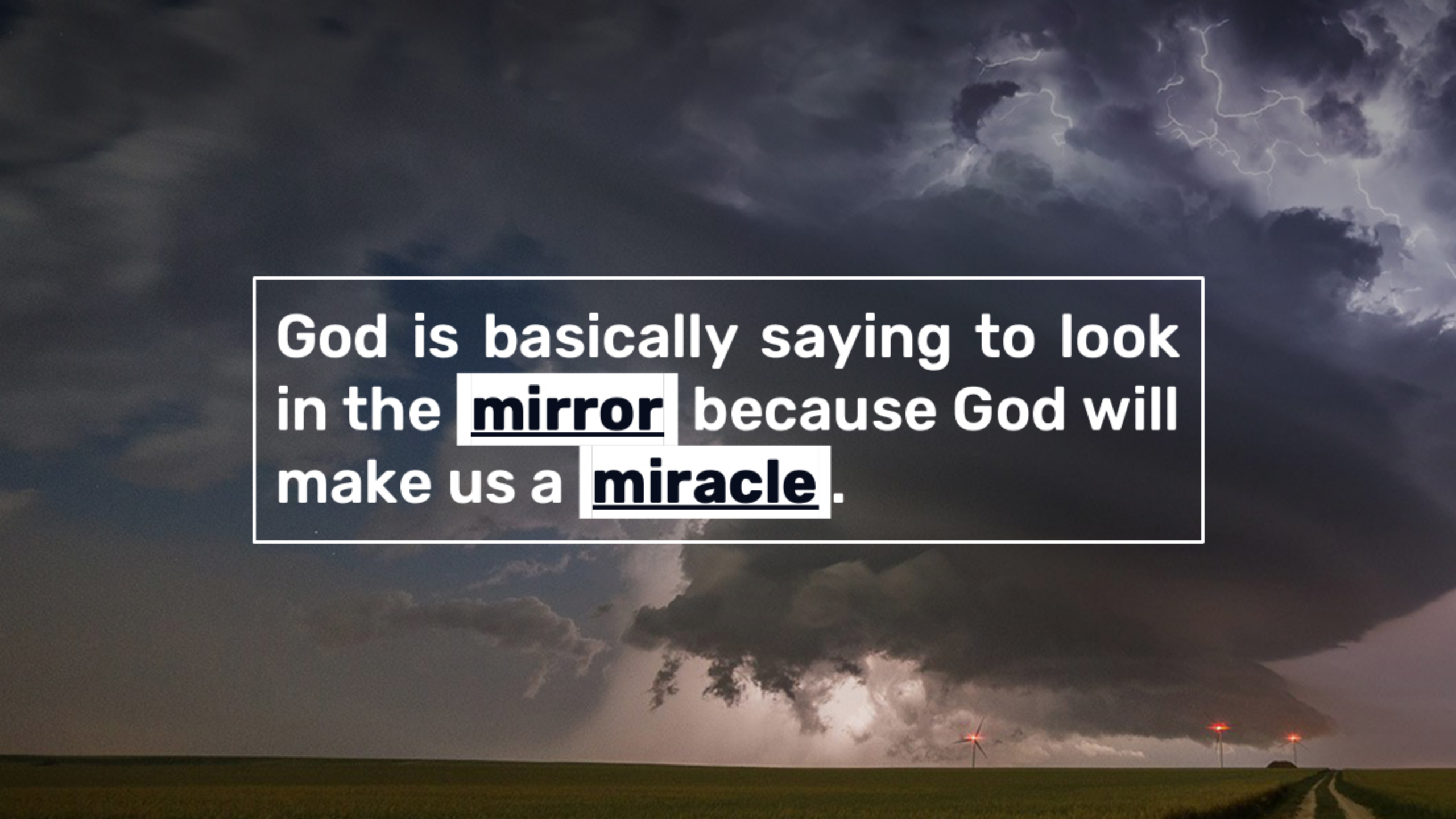


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**WHERE ARE THE MIRACLES?**

JUDGES 6:14 TLB

**<sup>14</sup> Then the Lord turned to him and said, "I will make you strong! Go and save Israel from the Midianites! I am sending you!"**

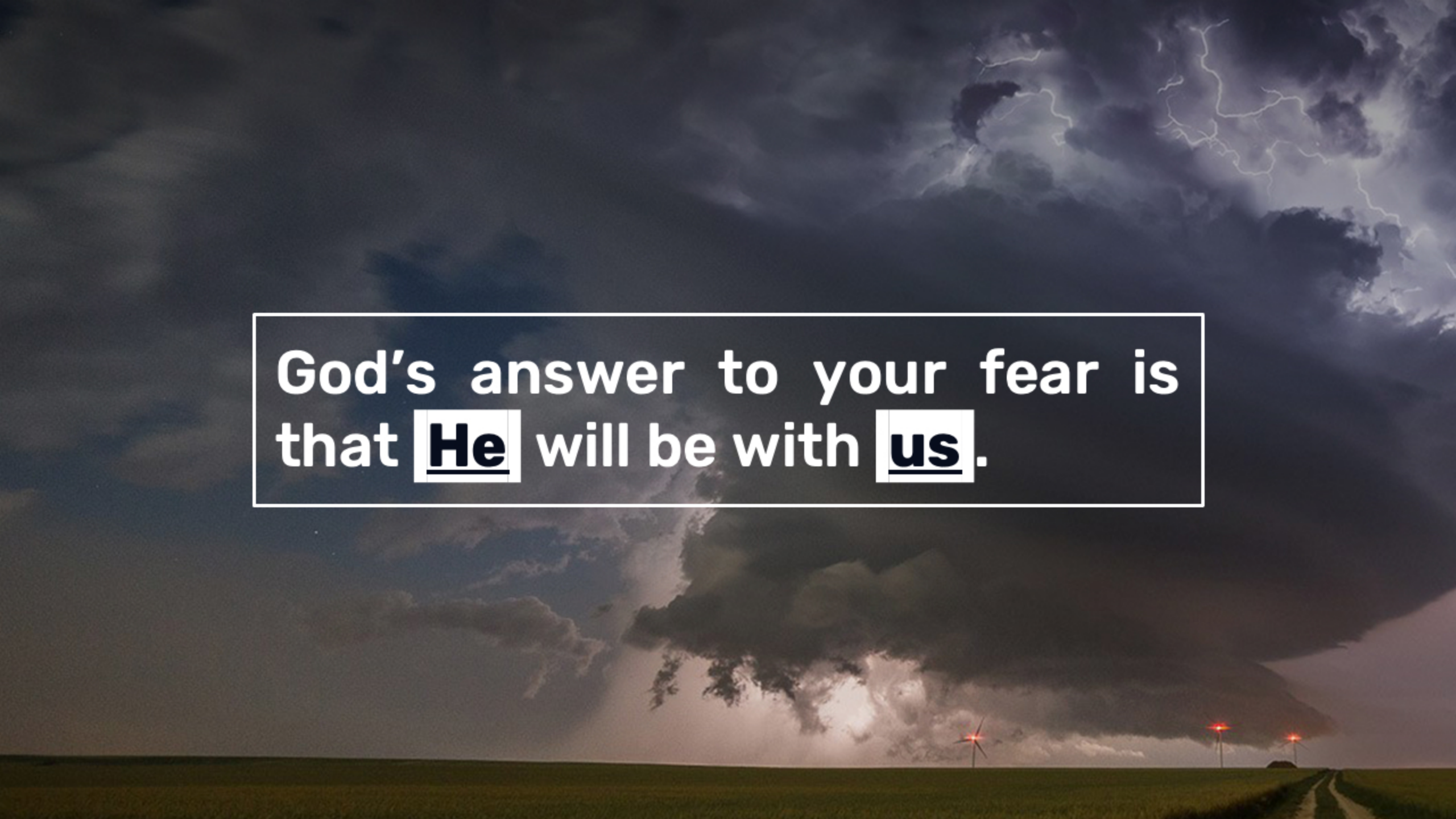
A dramatic, dark sky filled with heavy, grey clouds and bright, jagged lightning bolts. In the lower portion of the image, a green field is visible with several wind turbines in the distance, their lights glowing against the dark horizon. A white rectangular box with a thin border is centered in the upper half of the image, containing white text.

God is basically saying to look  
in the **mirror** because God will  
make us a **miracle**.


A dramatic, dark sky with heavy, dark grey clouds. Several bright, jagged white lightning bolts are visible, striking down from the clouds. The overall atmosphere is intense and powerful.

## JUDGES 6:16 NLT

**<sup>16</sup> The Lord said to him, "I will be with you. And you will destroy the Midianites as if you were fighting against one man."**

A dramatic landscape photograph featuring a dark, stormy sky with multiple bright lightning bolts striking down. The foreground shows a green field with several wind turbines visible on the horizon. A white rectangular box is superimposed over the center of the image, containing text.

God's answer to your fear is  
that **He** will be with **us**.

A dramatic landscape featuring a dirt road that stretches from the foreground into the distance, flanked by green fields. In the background, several wind turbines are visible against a dark, stormy sky filled with heavy, dark clouds and bright lightning bolts. The overall atmosphere is intense and powerful.

III. FOUR WAYS TO  
FOSTER THE **WARRIOR**  
MENTALITY.

FOUR WAYS TO FOSTER THE WARRIOR MENTALITY.

DEAL WITH YOUR **DOUBT**.

JUDGES 6:17-21  
JUDGES 6:36-40



FOUR WAYS TO FOSTER THE WARRIOR MENTALITY.

DESTROY YOUR **IDOLS**.

JUDGES 6:25-32

FOUR WAYS TO FOSTER THE WARRIOR MENTALITY.

DESTROY YOUR **IDOLS**.

JUDGES 6:25-32

A warrior can't have a **divided** heart.

FOUR WAYS TO FOSTER THE WARRIOR MENTALITY.

DISCOVER YOUR **COMRADES**.

JUDGES 7:1-8A

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DISCOVER YOUR **COMRADES**.

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**Warriors** need other **warriors**.



FOUR WAYS TO FOSTER THE WARRIOR MENTALITY.

DEVELOP YOUR **OBEDIENCE**.

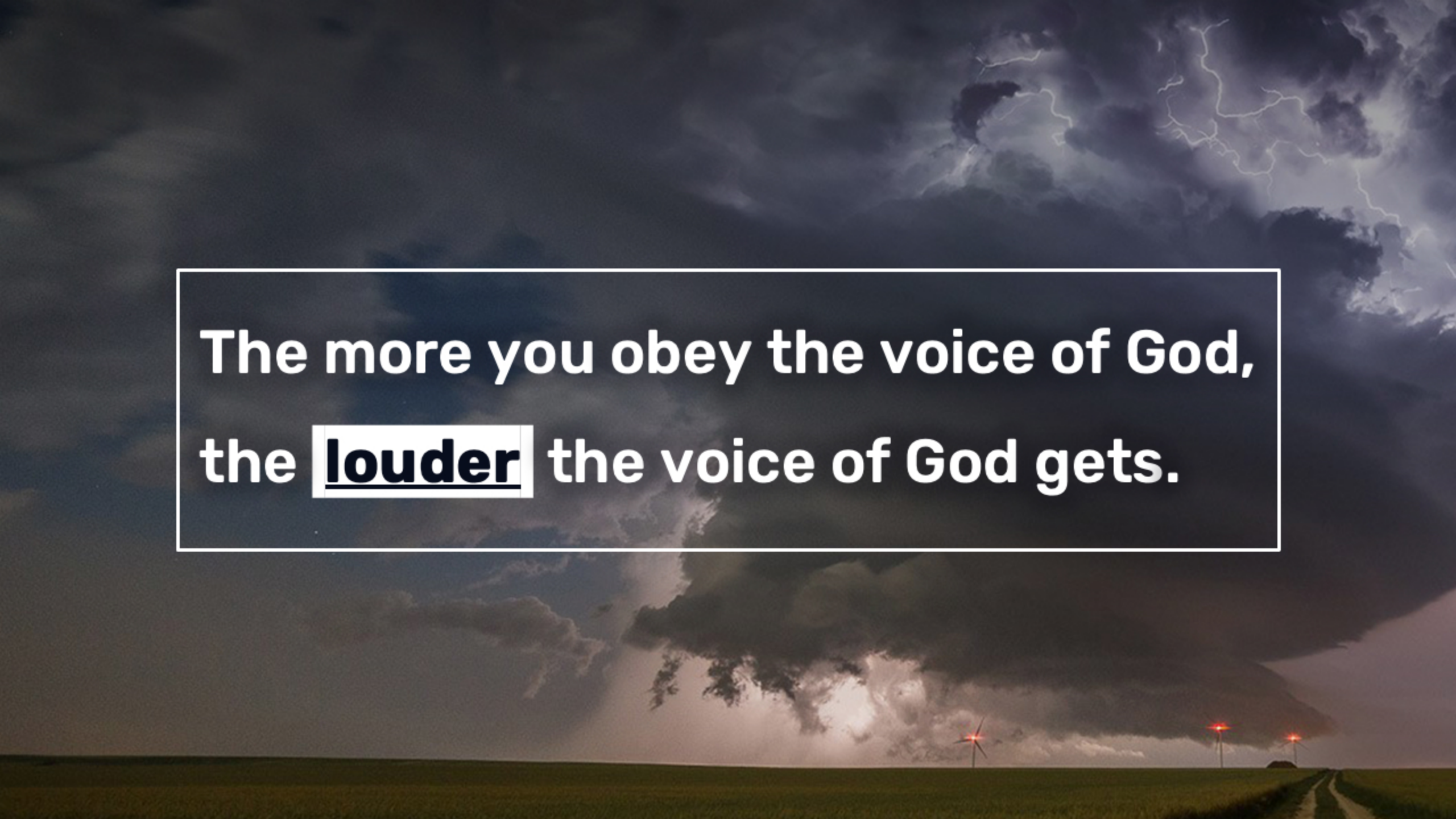
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FOUR WAYS TO FOSTER THE WARRIOR MENTALITY.

DEVELOP YOUR **OBEDIENCE**.

JUDGES 7:16-22

Our **obedience** is what wins the battle  
and the battle comes before the **blessing**.

A dramatic, stormy sky with dark, heavy clouds and bright lightning bolts. In the foreground, a green field is visible, and several wind turbines with red lights on their towers are silhouetted against the horizon. A dirt road leads into the distance on the right side of the frame.

The more you obey the voice of God,  
the **louder** the voice of God gets.