



CLOSER

CLOSER



Genesis
6:5-13
NLT

⁵ The Lord observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and he saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil. ⁶ So the Lord was sorry he had ever made them and put them on the earth. It broke



Genesis
6:5-13
NLT

his heart. ⁷ And the Lord said, “I will wipe this human race I have created from the face of the earth. Yes, and I will destroy every living thing—all the people, the large animals, the small animals that scurry along the ground, and even the birds of the sky. I am sorry I ever made them.” ⁸ But Noah found favor with the Lord.

CLOSER



Genesis
6:5-13
NLT

⁹ This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, the only blameless person living on earth at the time, and he walked in close fellowship with God. ¹⁰ Noah was the father of three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.



Genesis
6:5-13
NLT

¹¹ Now God saw that the earth had become corrupt and was filled with violence. ¹² God observed all this corruption in the world, for everyone on earth was corrupt. ¹³ So God said to Noah, “I have decided to destroy all living creatures, for they have filled the earth with violence. Yes, I will wipe them all out along with the earth!”



Genesis
6:5-13
NLT

¹¹ Now God saw that the earth had become corrupt and was filled with violence. ¹² God observed all this corruption in the world, for everyone on earth was corrupt. ¹³ So God said to Noah, “I have decided to destroy all living creatures, for they have filled the earth with violence. Yes, I will wipe them all out along with the earth!”

CLOSER



Hebrews
11:7
NLT

⁷ It was by faith that Noah built a large boat to save his family from the flood. He obeyed God, who warned him about things that had never happened before. By his faith Noah condemned the rest of the world, and he received the righteousness that comes by faith.

What **qualities** did Noah possess that causes the Lord to **choose** him?



QUALITY

01

Noah chose to
be different.

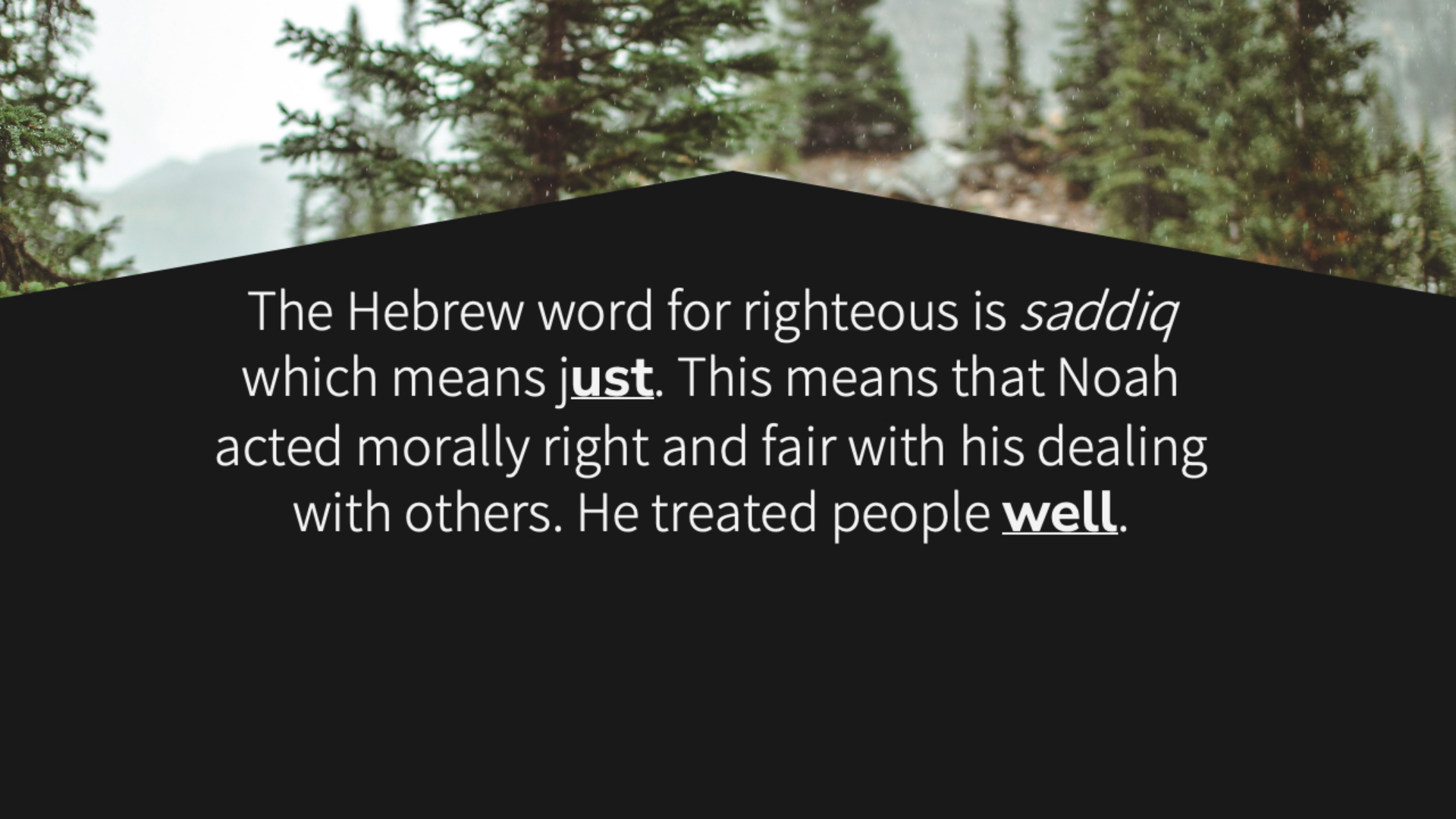


CLOSER

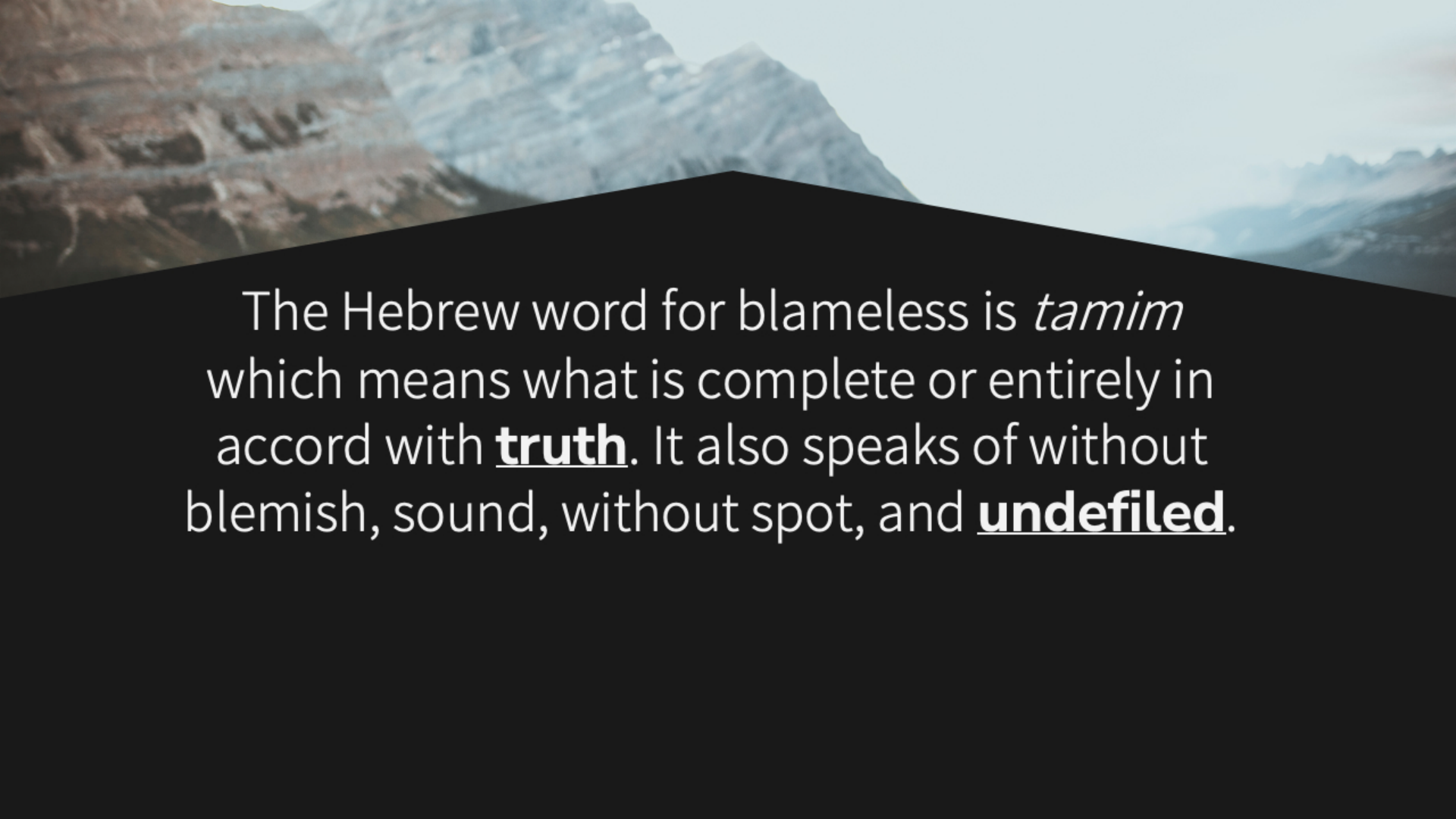


Genesis
6:9b
NLT

Noah was a righteous man, the only blameless person living on earth at the time, and he walked in close fellowship with God.



The Hebrew word for righteous is *saddiq* which means **just**. This means that Noah acted morally right and fair with his dealing with others. He treated people **well**.



The Hebrew word for blameless is *tamim* which means what is complete or entirely in accord with **truth**. It also speaks of without blemish, sound, without spot, and **undefiled**.

CLOSER

Even though Noah chose to be **different**, he didn't stick his nose in the air and think he was **better** than everyone else.





QUALITY

02

Noah was
available.

Genesis
6:22
NLT



Genesis
7:5
NLT

²² So Noah did everything exactly as God had commanded him.

⁵ So Noah did everything as the Lord commanded him.

CLOSER

God is not so much looking
for ability, He is looking for
availability.

QUALITY

03

Noah was not a
quitter.



CLOSER


2 Thessalonians



2:3a
NKJV

³ Let no one deceive you by any means; for *that Day will not come* unless the falling away comes first,

CLOSER



1 Timothy
4:1
TLB

¹ But the Holy Spirit tells us clearly that in the last times some in the church will turn away from Christ and become eager followers of teachers with devil-inspired ideas.

CLOSER



Hebrews

12:1-2

NLT

¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before



Hebrews

12:1-2

NLT

us. ² We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne.