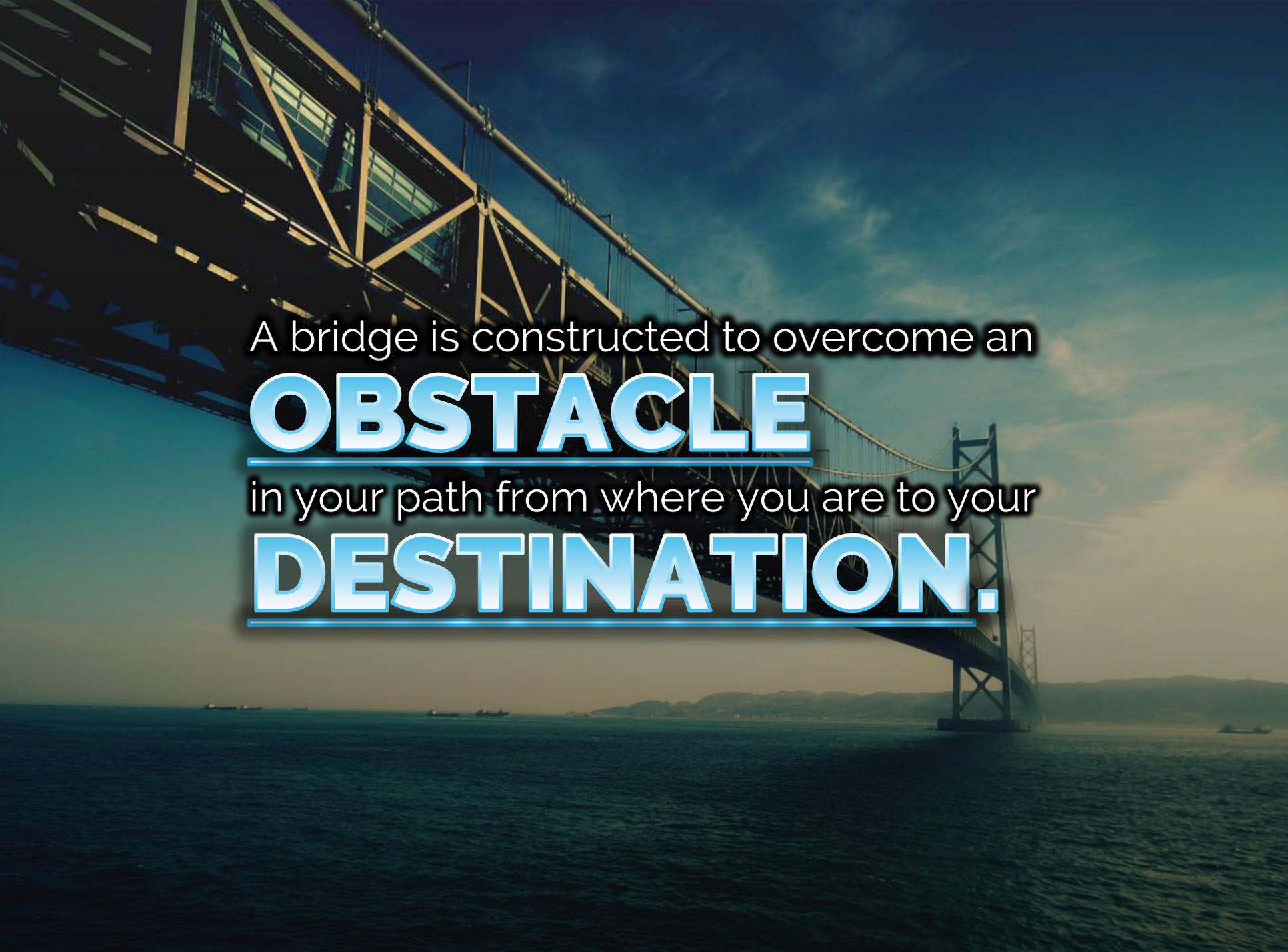




# BRIDGES

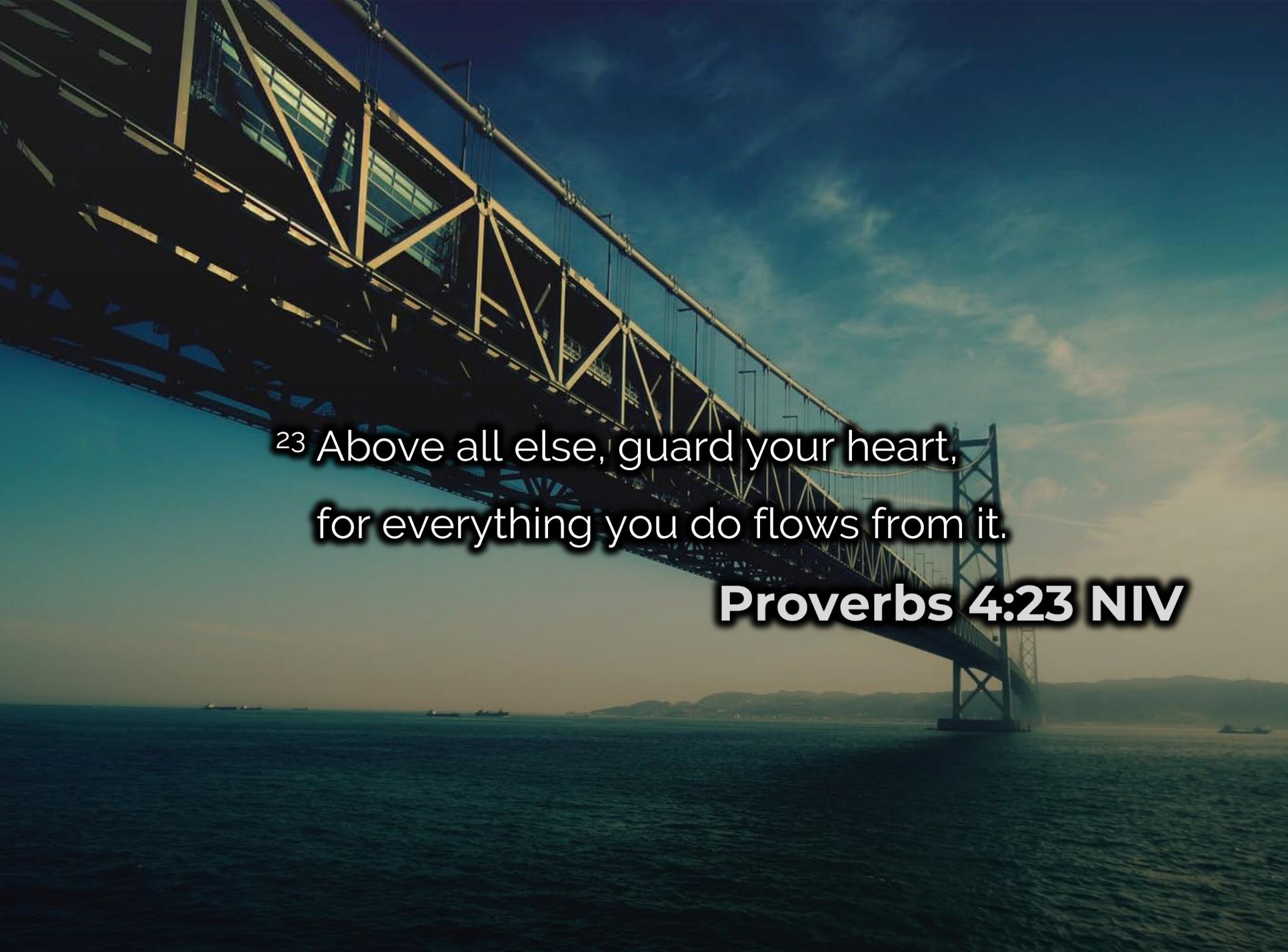


A bridge is constructed to overcome an

**OBSTACLE**

in your path from where you are to your

**DESTINATION.**



<sup>23</sup> Above all else, guard your heart,  
for everything you do flows from it.

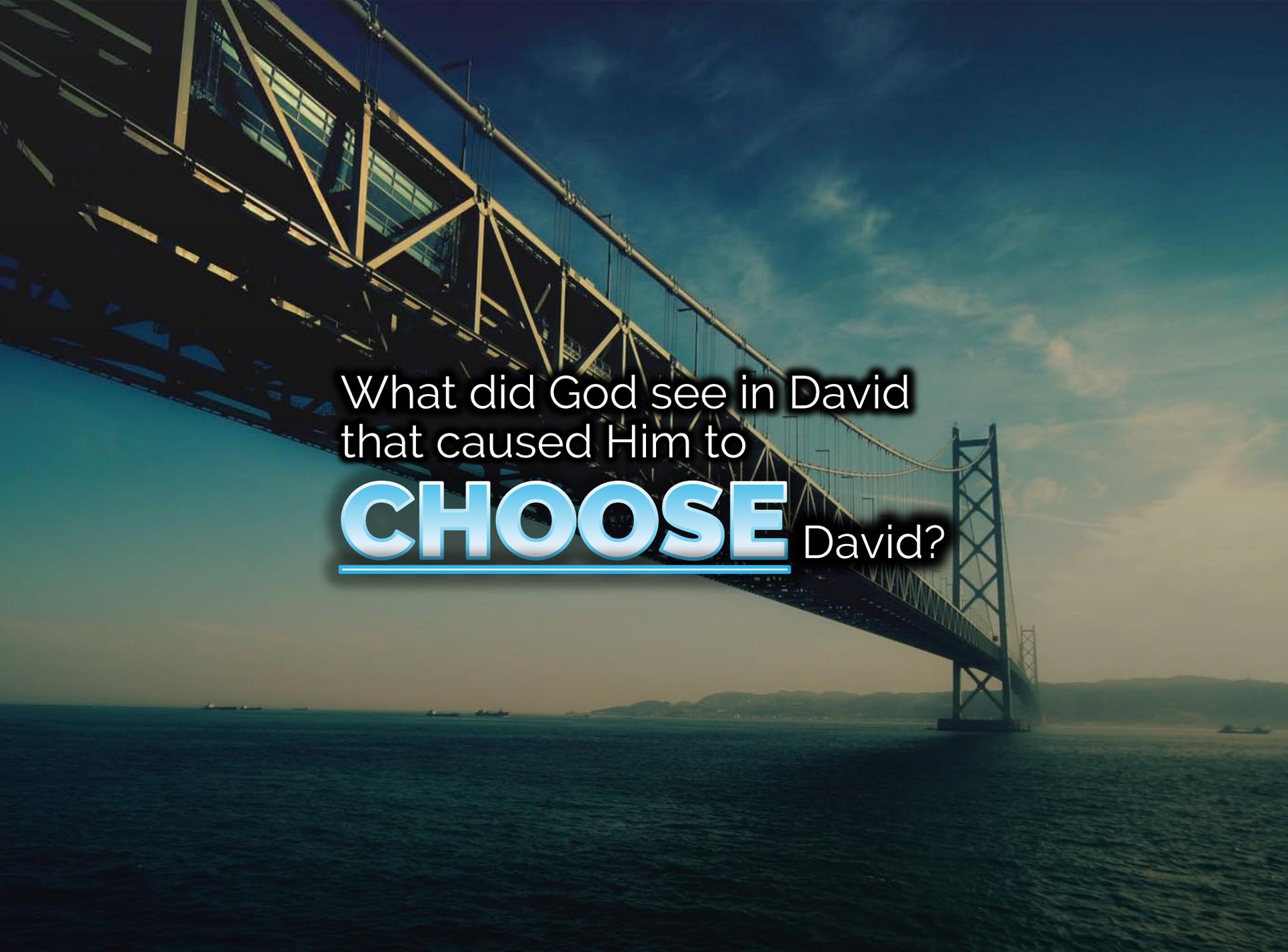
**Proverbs 4:23 NIV**



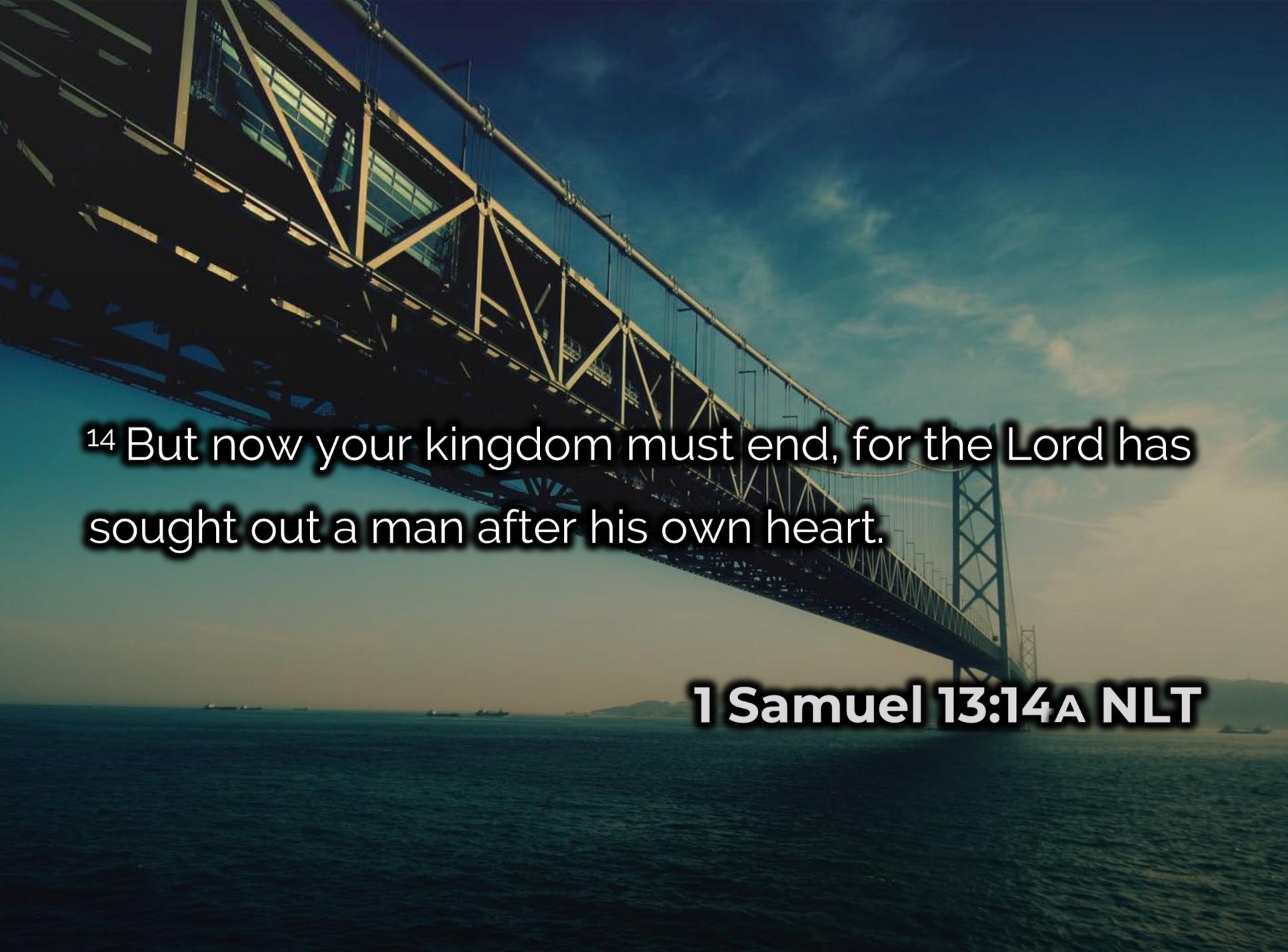
Purity of heart creates a bridge that leads to

# PROMOTION

or it can hold you back from what God wants to do in you and through you.

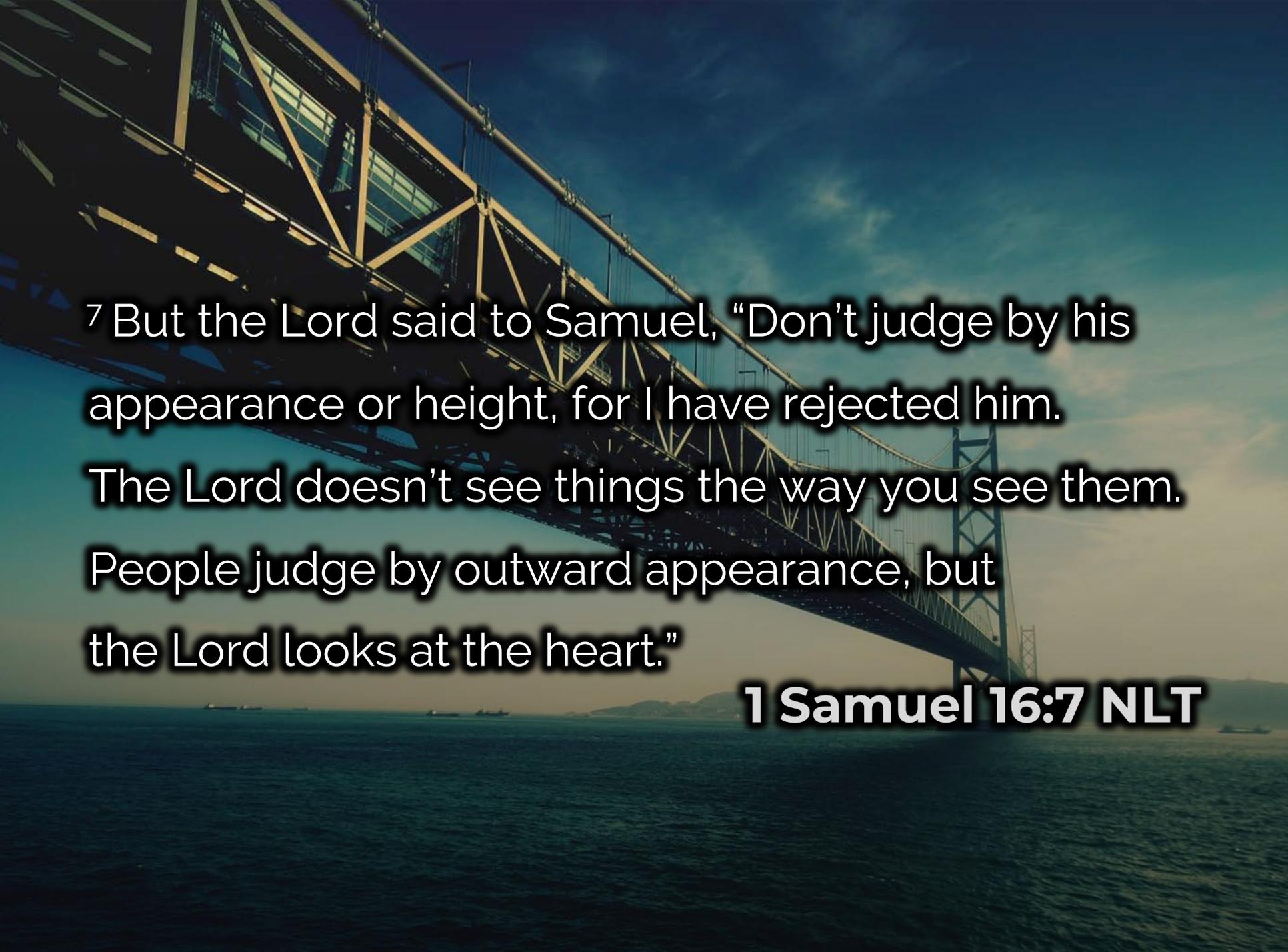


What did God see in David  
that caused Him to  
**CHOOSE** David?

A large suspension bridge, likely the Golden Gate Bridge, spans across a body of water. The bridge's steel structure is prominent, with its towers and suspension cables visible. The sky is a clear, bright blue with some light, wispy clouds. The water below is a deep blue, and the overall scene is captured from a low angle, looking up at the bridge's structure.

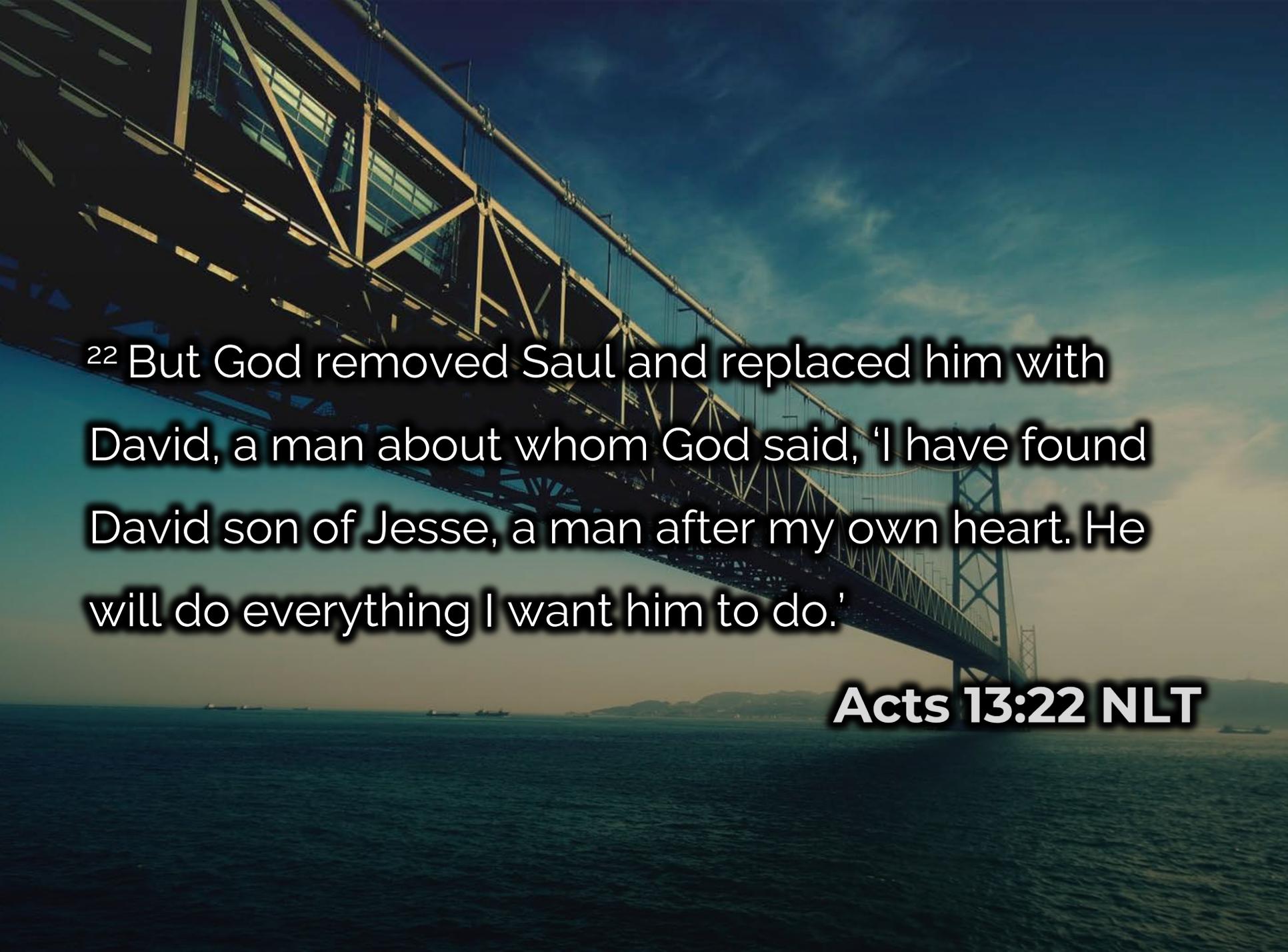
<sup>14</sup> But now your kingdom must end, for the Lord has sought out a man after his own heart.

**1 Samuel 13:14A NLT**

A photograph of a suspension bridge, likely the Golden Gate Bridge, spanning across a body of water. The sky is a deep blue with some light clouds, suggesting dusk or dawn. The bridge's structure is silhouetted against the sky, with its towers and cables visible. The water below is dark and calm.

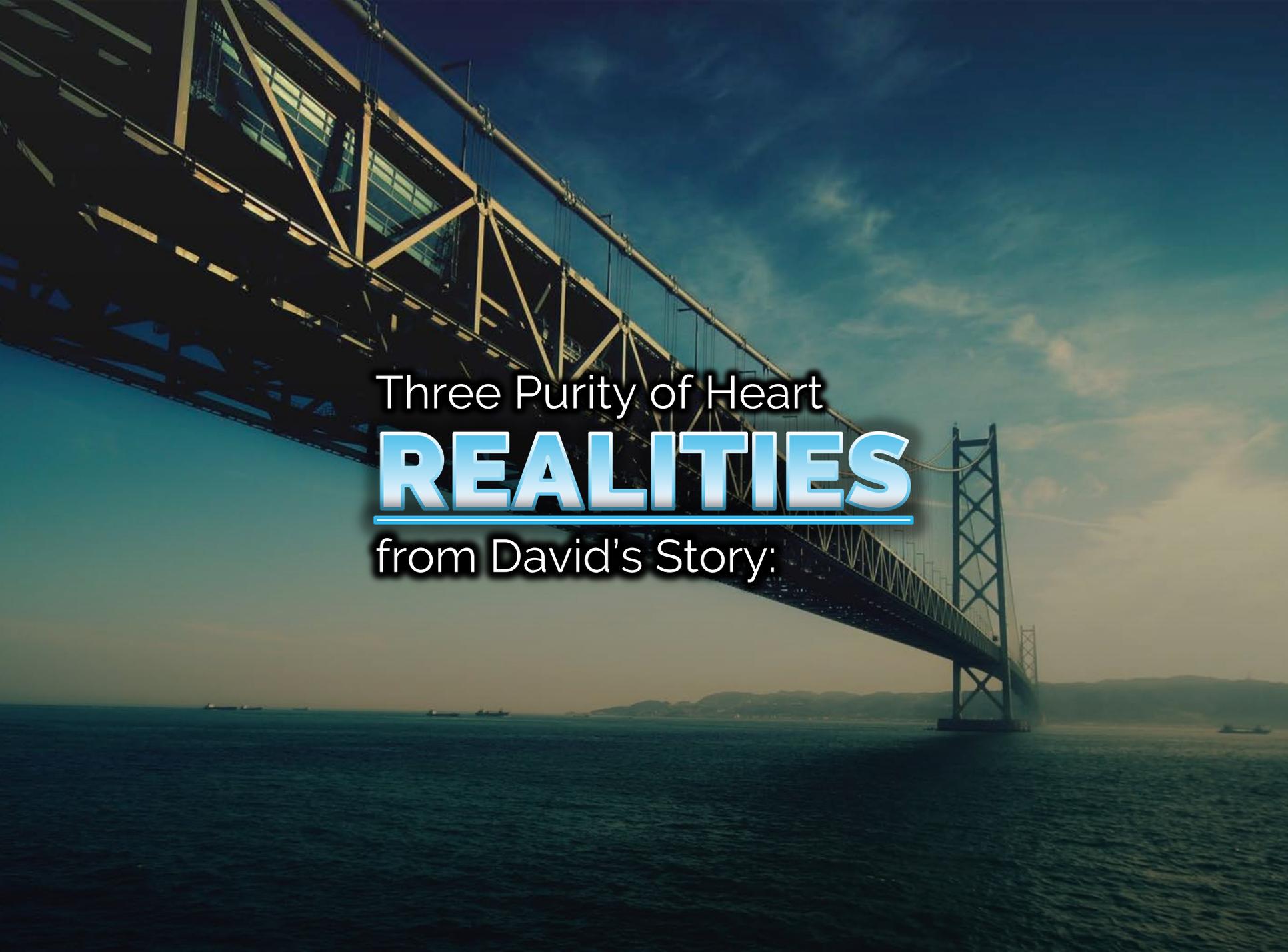
<sup>7</sup> But the Lord said to Samuel, “Don’t judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The Lord doesn’t see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

**1 Samuel 16:7 NLT**

A photograph of a suspension bridge, likely the Golden Gate Bridge, spanning across a body of water. The sky is a deep blue with some light clouds, suggesting dusk or dawn. The bridge's structure is silhouetted against the sky, with its towers and cables clearly visible. The water below is dark and calm.

<sup>22</sup> But God removed Saul and replaced him with David, a man about whom God said, 'I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart. He will do everything I want him to do.'

**Acts 13:22 NLT**



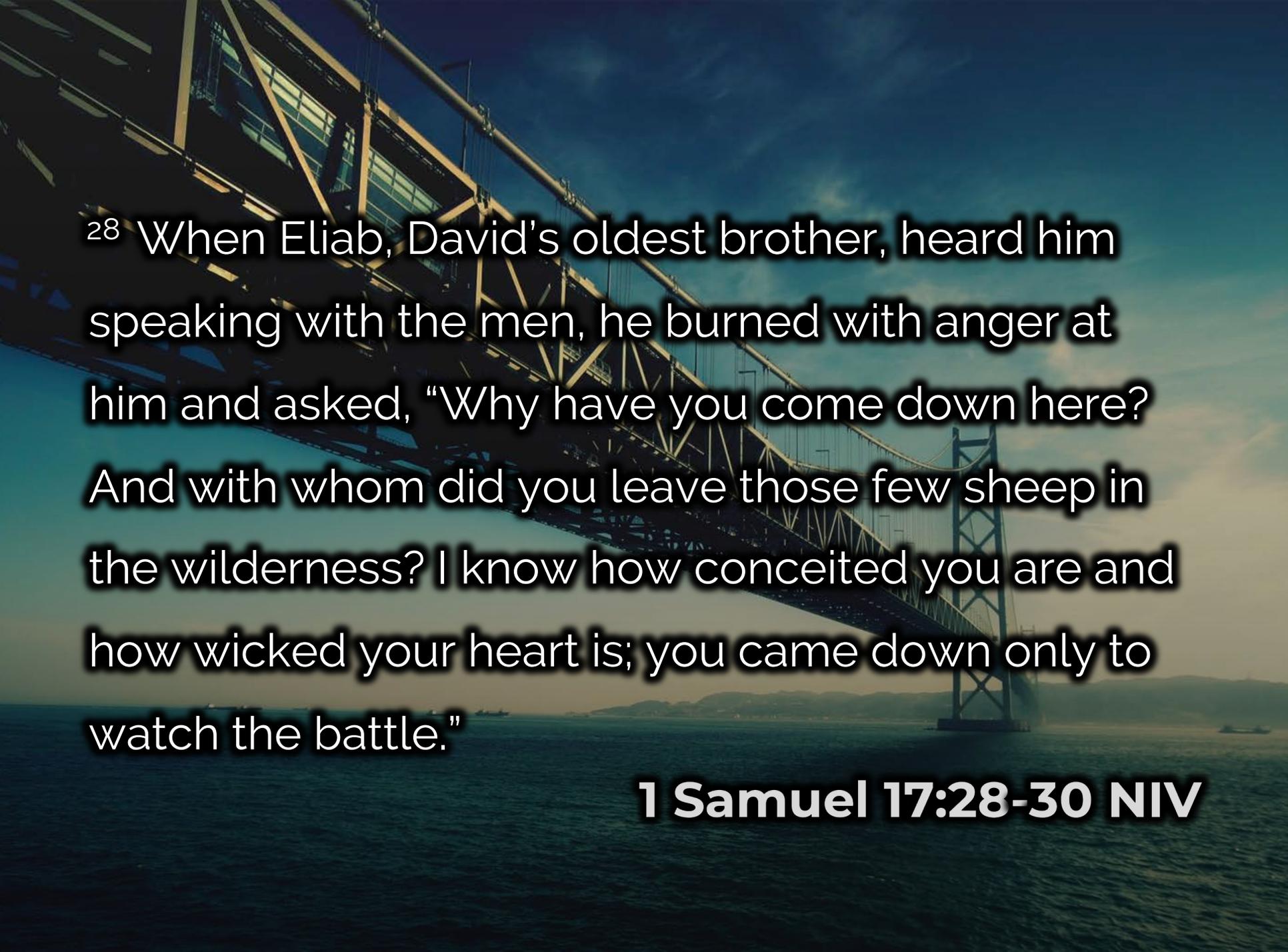
Three Purity of Heart

# REALITIES

from David's Story:

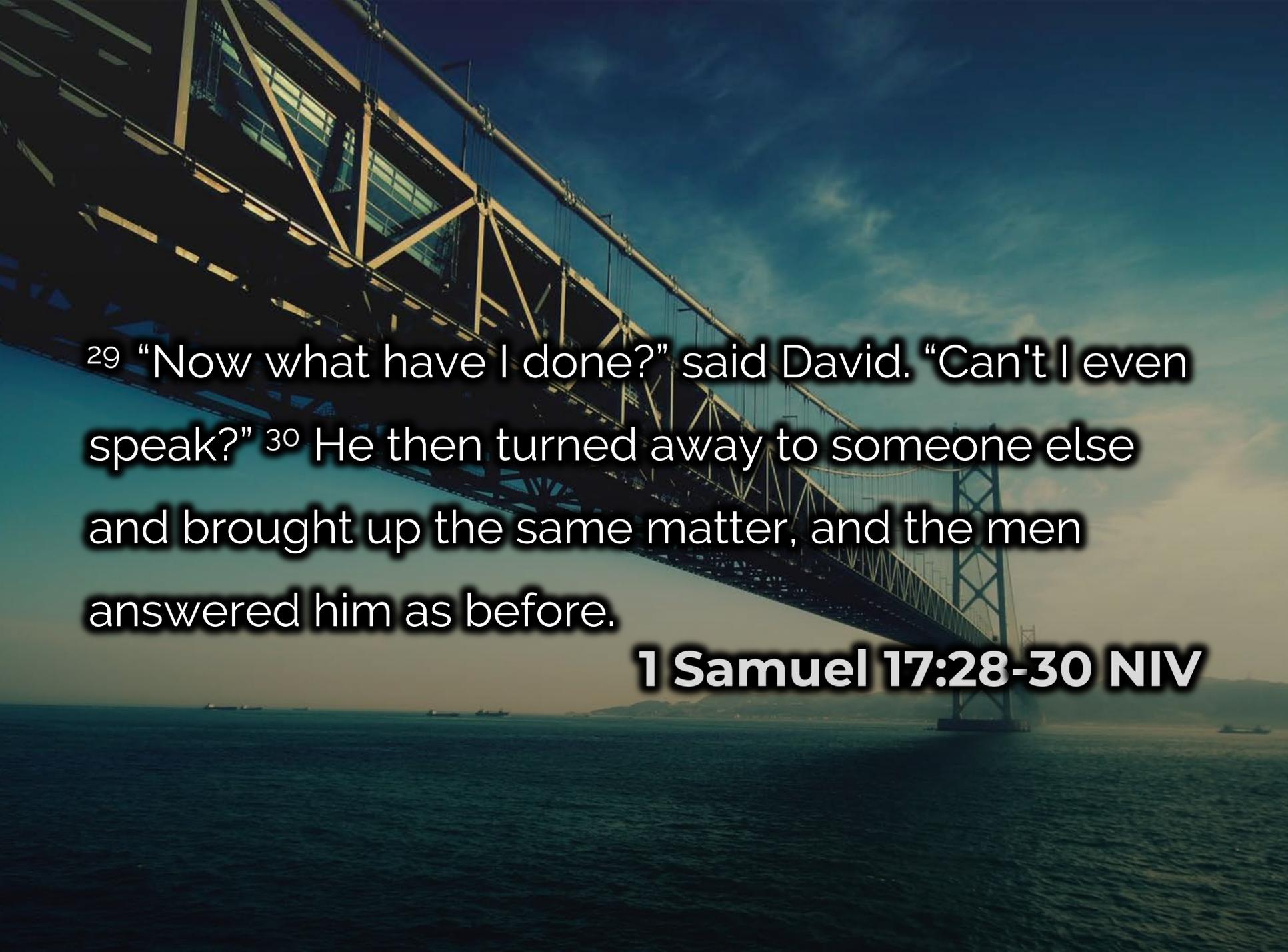
A large suspension bridge, likely the Akashi Kaikyo Bridge, spans across a wide body of water. The bridge's steel structure is prominent, with multiple towers and suspension cables. The sky is a deep blue with scattered white clouds. The water below is a dark, calm blue. In the distance, some landmasses and smaller boats are visible on the horizon.

Pure hearts must endure  
**ATTACKS.**

A suspension bridge with a steel truss structure spans across a body of water. The sky is a deep blue, suggesting dusk or dawn. The bridge's towers and cables are visible, and the water below is dark with some small boats in the distance.

<sup>28</sup> When Eliab, David's oldest brother, heard him speaking with the men, he burned with anger at him and asked, "Why have you come down here? And with whom did you leave those few sheep in the wilderness? I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is; you came down only to watch the battle."

**1 Samuel 17:28-30 NIV**

A large suspension bridge, likely the Golden Gate Bridge, spans across a body of water under a twilight sky. The bridge's steel structure and suspension cables are prominent, extending from the foreground into the distance. The water below is dark and calm, with a few small boats visible in the far distance. The sky is a mix of deep blue and lighter hues near the horizon.

<sup>29</sup> “Now what have I done?” said David. “Can't I even speak?” <sup>30</sup> He then turned away to someone else and brought up the same matter, and the men answered him as before.

**1 Samuel 17:28-30 NIV**

A large suspension bridge, likely the Golden Gate Bridge, spans across a body of water. The bridge's steel structure is silhouetted against a sky with soft, orange and yellow light from a setting or rising sun. The water below is dark and calm. The overall mood is serene yet dramatic.

When the enemy is about to be defeated  
by our obedience, he will send someone to

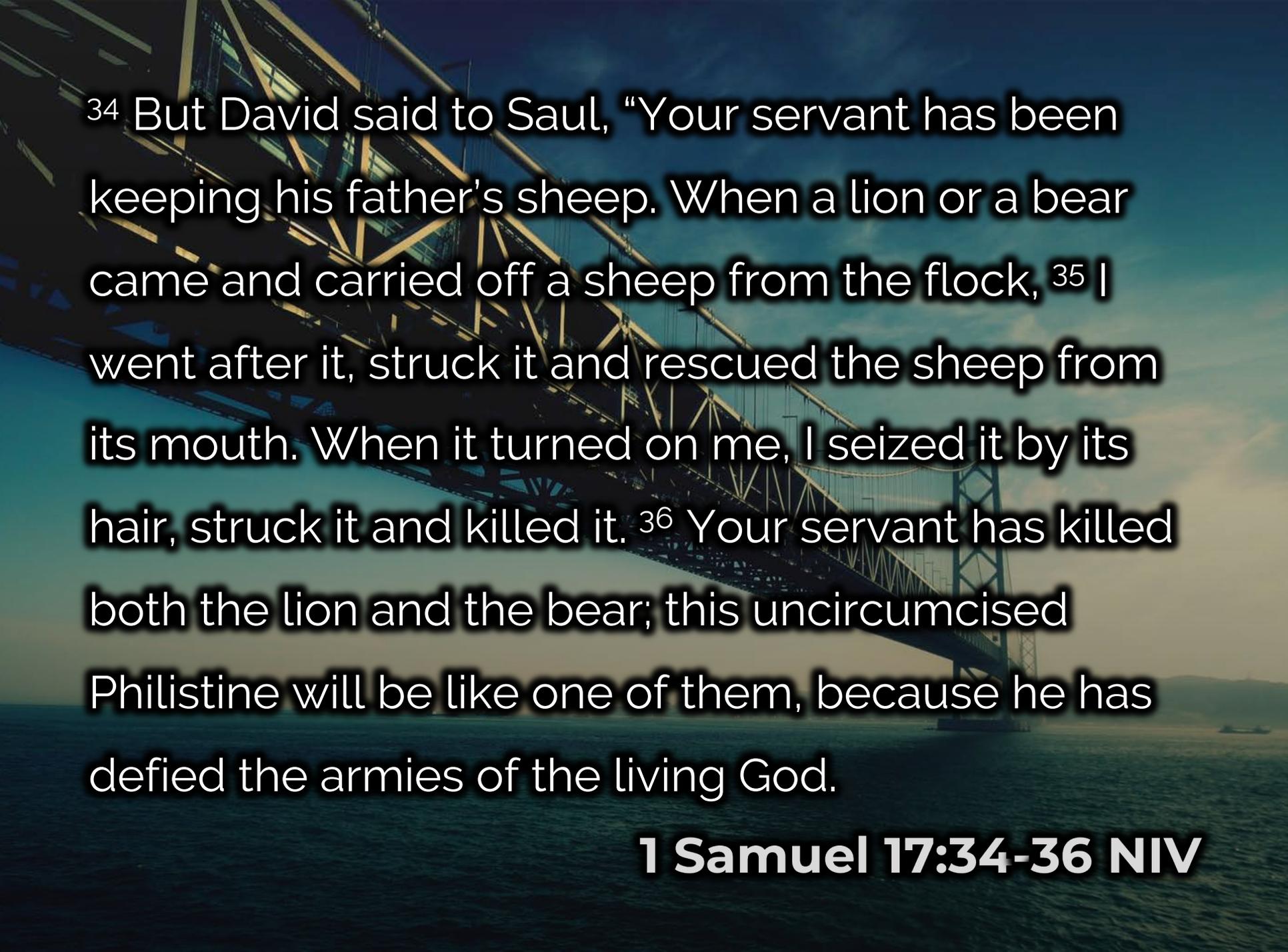
**ATTACK** your heart.

A large suspension bridge spans across a wide body of water under a clear blue sky. The bridge's steel structure and suspension cables are prominent. The water is a deep blue, and the sky is a lighter blue with some light clouds. The bridge extends from the foreground towards the horizon on the right side of the frame.

Pure hearts are

**REVEALED**

by patterns and process.

A large suspension bridge, likely the Golden Gate Bridge, spans across a body of water. The bridge's steel structure is silhouetted against a soft, hazy sky. The water below is dark and calm. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

<sup>34</sup> But David said to Saul, “Your servant has been keeping his father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, <sup>35</sup> I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. <sup>36</sup> Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God.

**1 Samuel 17:34-36 NIV**

A large suspension bridge, likely the Golden Gate Bridge, spans across a body of water under a twilight sky. The bridge's steel structure and suspension cables are prominent, extending from the top left towards the right. The water below is dark blue, and the sky is a mix of deep blue and orange hues from the setting or rising sun. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

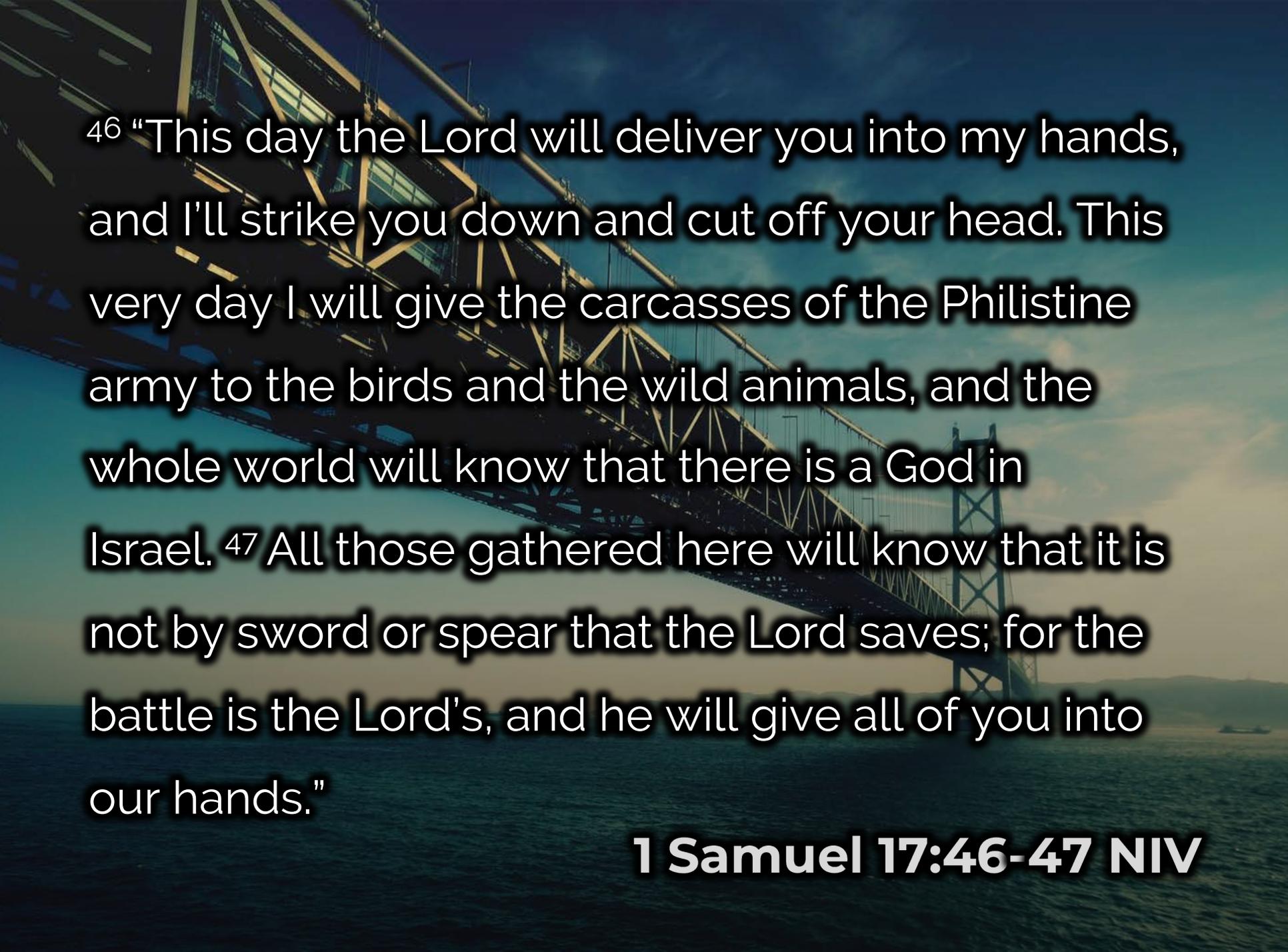
The weapons and patterns you develop in  
**PRIVATE** (while no one is watching)  
are what God will use in  
**PUBLIC** (while everyone is watching).



Pure hearts know that

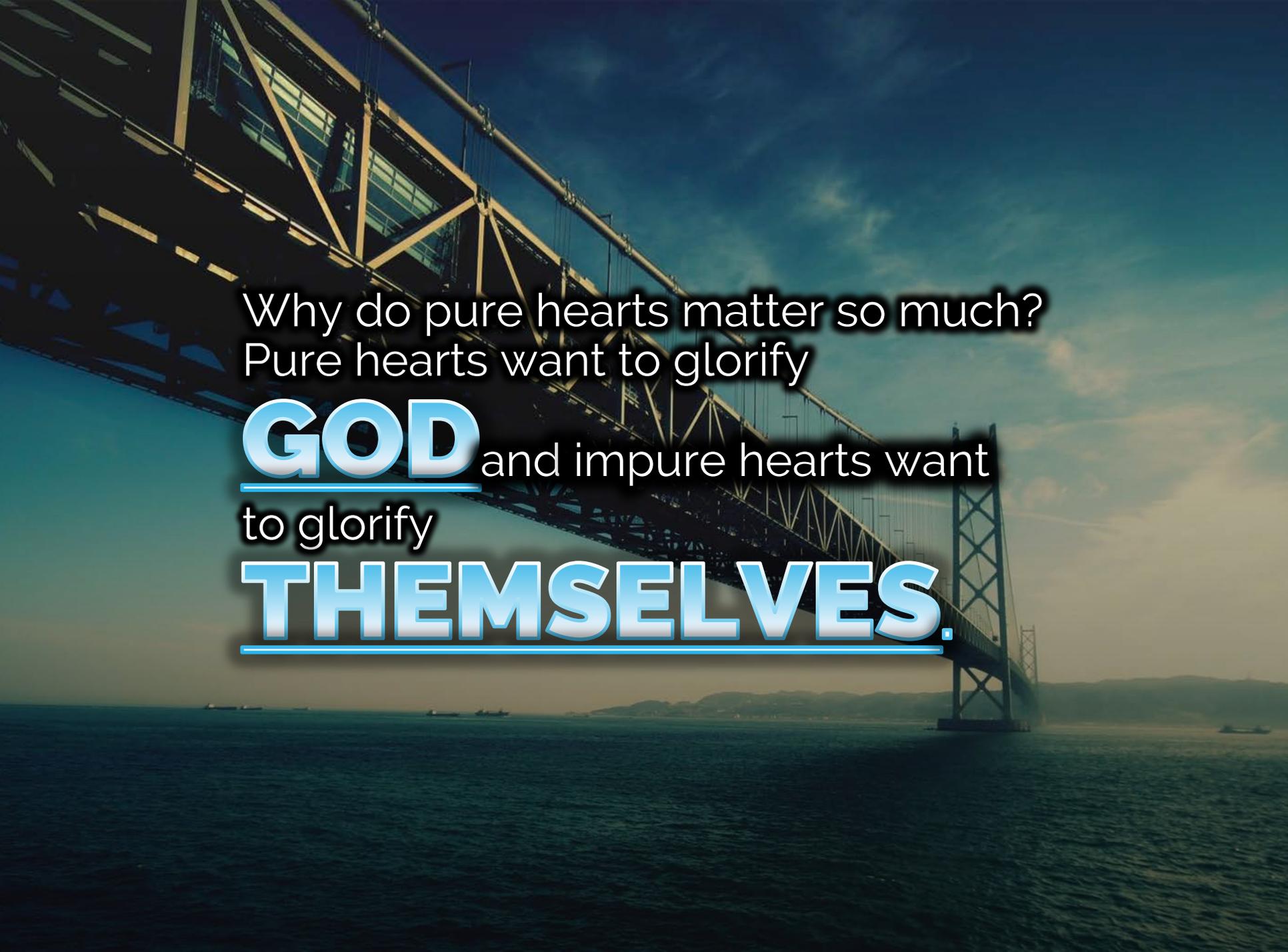
**MOTIVATION**

matters.

A suspension bridge with a steel lattice structure spans across a body of water under a twilight sky. The bridge's towers and cables are visible, and the water below is dark with some distant lights.

<sup>46</sup> "This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. <sup>47</sup> All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give all of you into our hands."

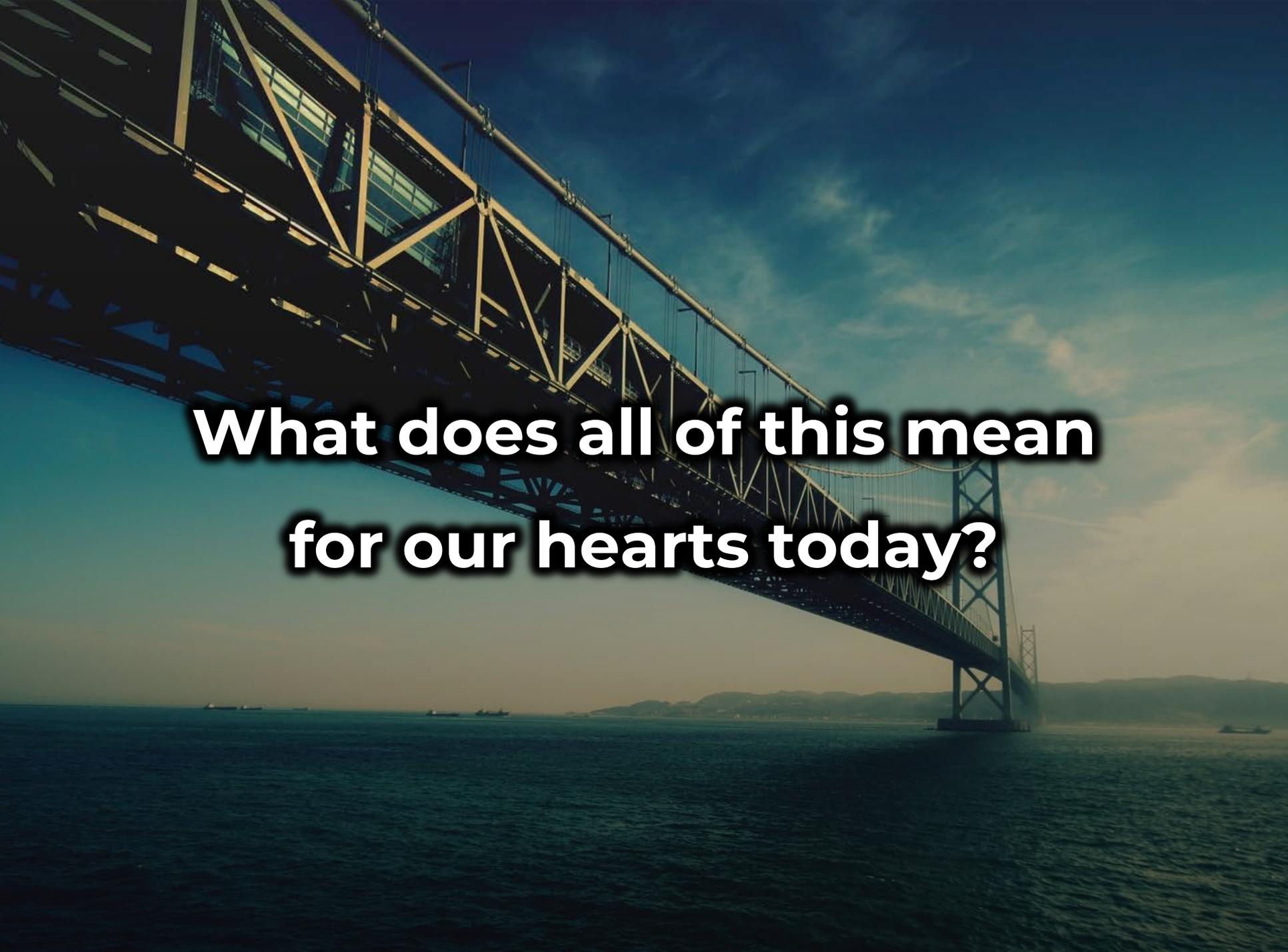
**1 Samuel 17:46-47 NIV**

A large suspension bridge, likely the Golden Gate Bridge, spans across a body of water. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The bridge's steel structure is prominent, with cables and towers visible. The water below is dark and calm.

Why do pure hearts matter so much?  
Pure hearts want to glorify

**GOD** and impure hearts want  
to glorify

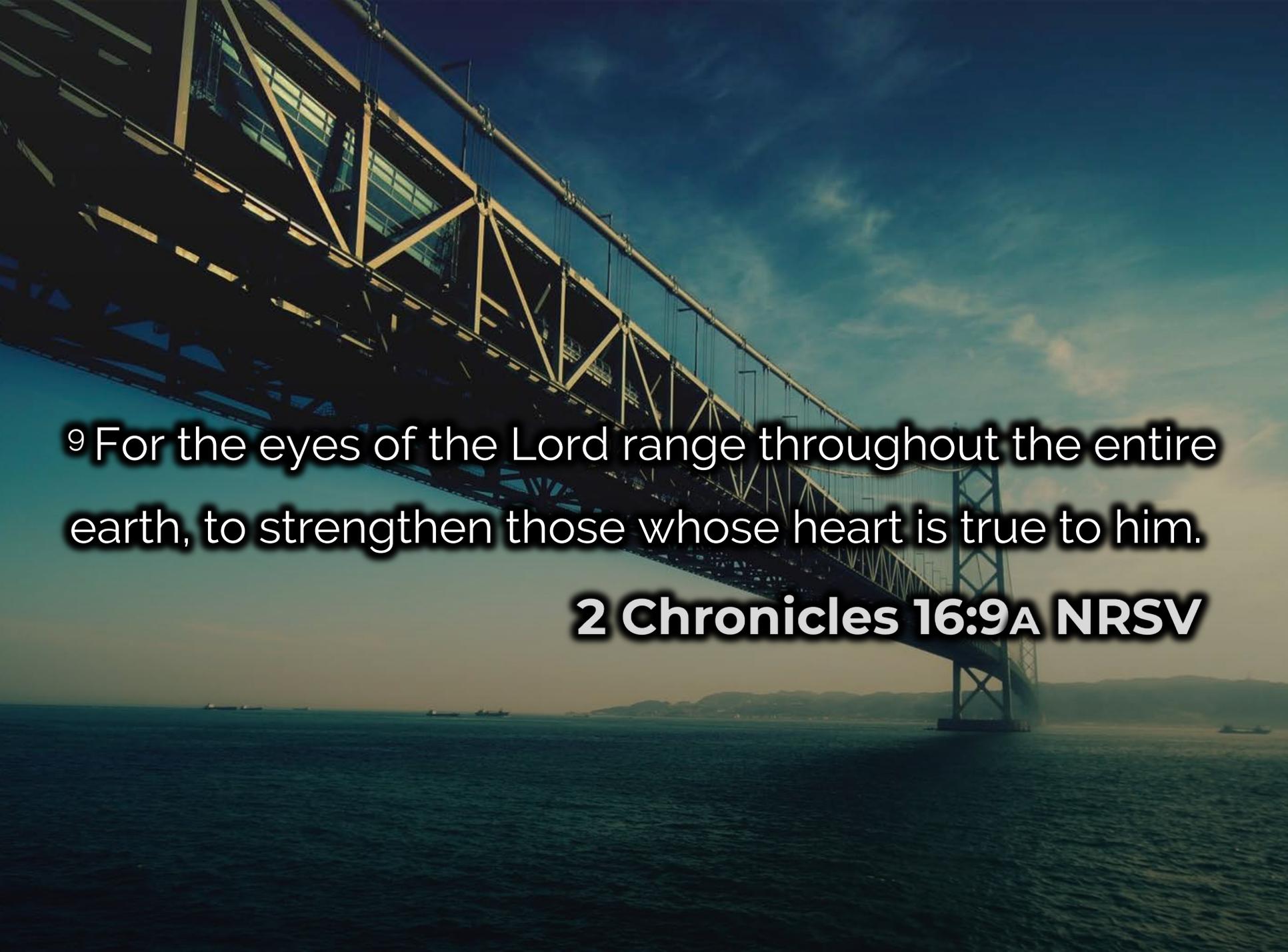
**THEMSELVES.**

A large suspension bridge, likely the Golden Gate Bridge, spans across a body of water. The bridge's steel structure is prominent, with its towers and suspension cables visible. The sky is a clear, deep blue with some light, wispy clouds. The water below is a dark, calm blue. The overall scene is serene and majestic.

**What does all of this mean  
for our hearts today?**

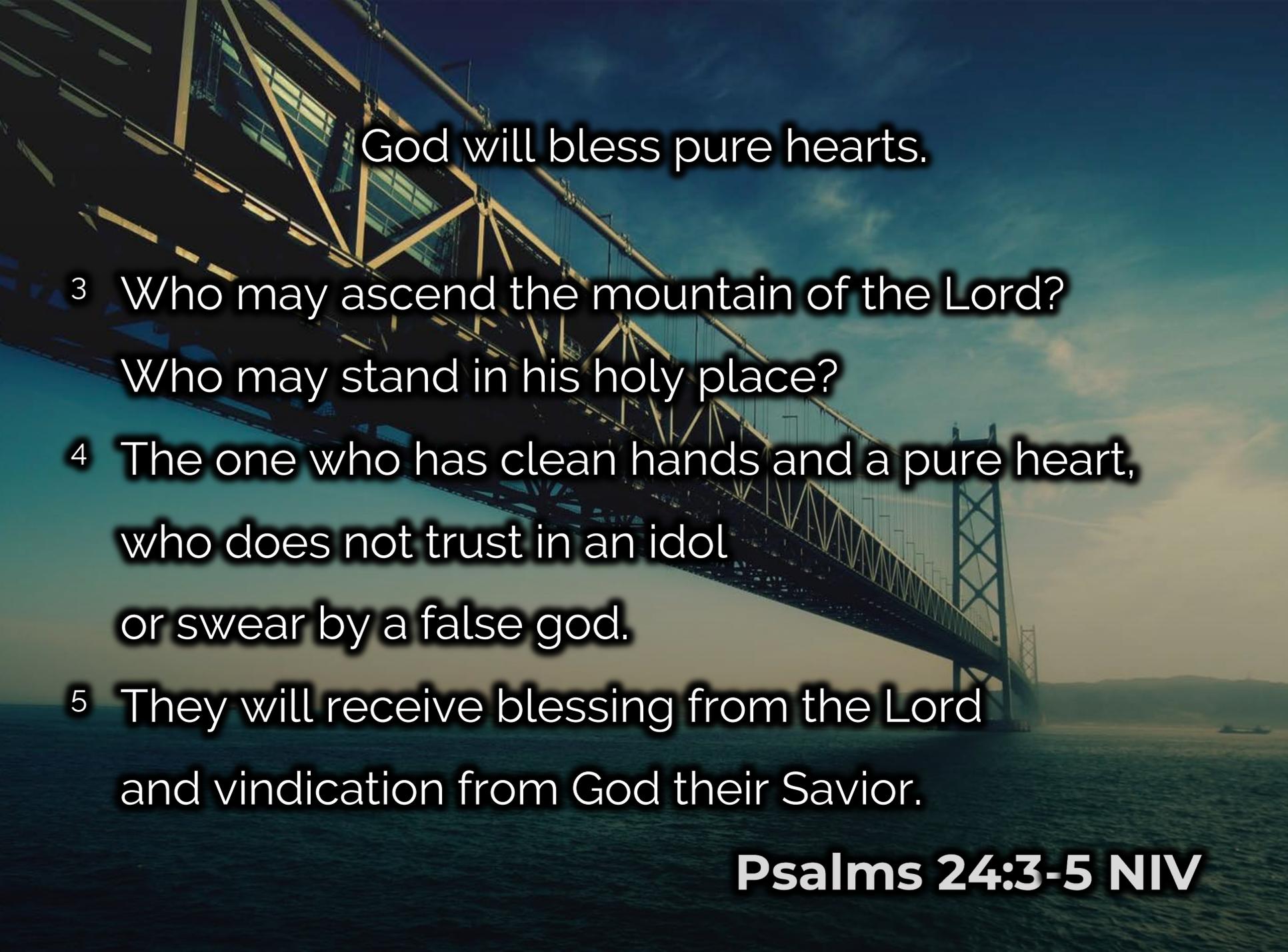


God is **SEARCHING**  
for pure hearts.

A large suspension bridge, likely the Golden Gate Bridge, spans across a body of water. The bridge's steel structure is prominent, with cables supporting the deck. The sky is a clear, bright blue with some light, wispy clouds. The water below is a deep blue-green. In the distance, a low mountain range is visible on the horizon.

⁹ For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the entire earth, to strengthen those whose heart is true to him.

**2 Chronicles 16:9A NRSV**

A large suspension bridge, likely the Golden Gate Bridge, spans across a body of water. The sky is a deep blue with some light clouds, suggesting dusk or dawn. The bridge's steel structure and suspension cables are prominent against the sky.

God will bless pure hearts.

3 Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord?  
Who may stand in his holy place?

4 The one who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
who does not trust in an idol  
or swear by a false god.

5 They will receive blessing from the Lord  
and vindication from God their Savior.

**Psalms 24:3-5 NIV**

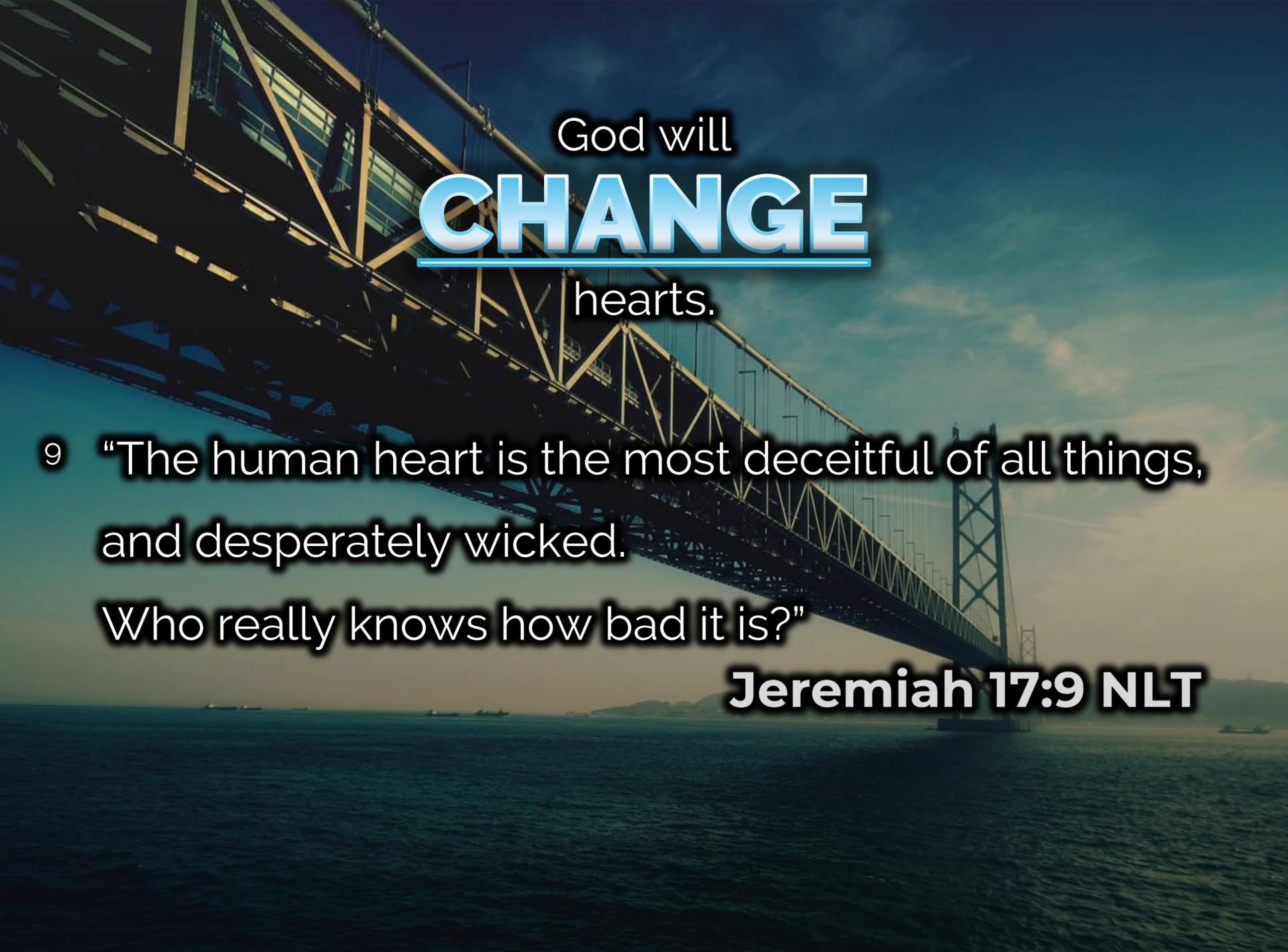
A large suspension bridge, likely the Mackinac Island Bridge, spans across a wide body of water. The bridge's steel structure is prominent, with cables supporting the deck. The sky is a clear, bright blue, and the water below is a deep, calm blue. The overall scene is serene and majestic.

God will reveal  
**HIMSELF**

to pure hearts.

<sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

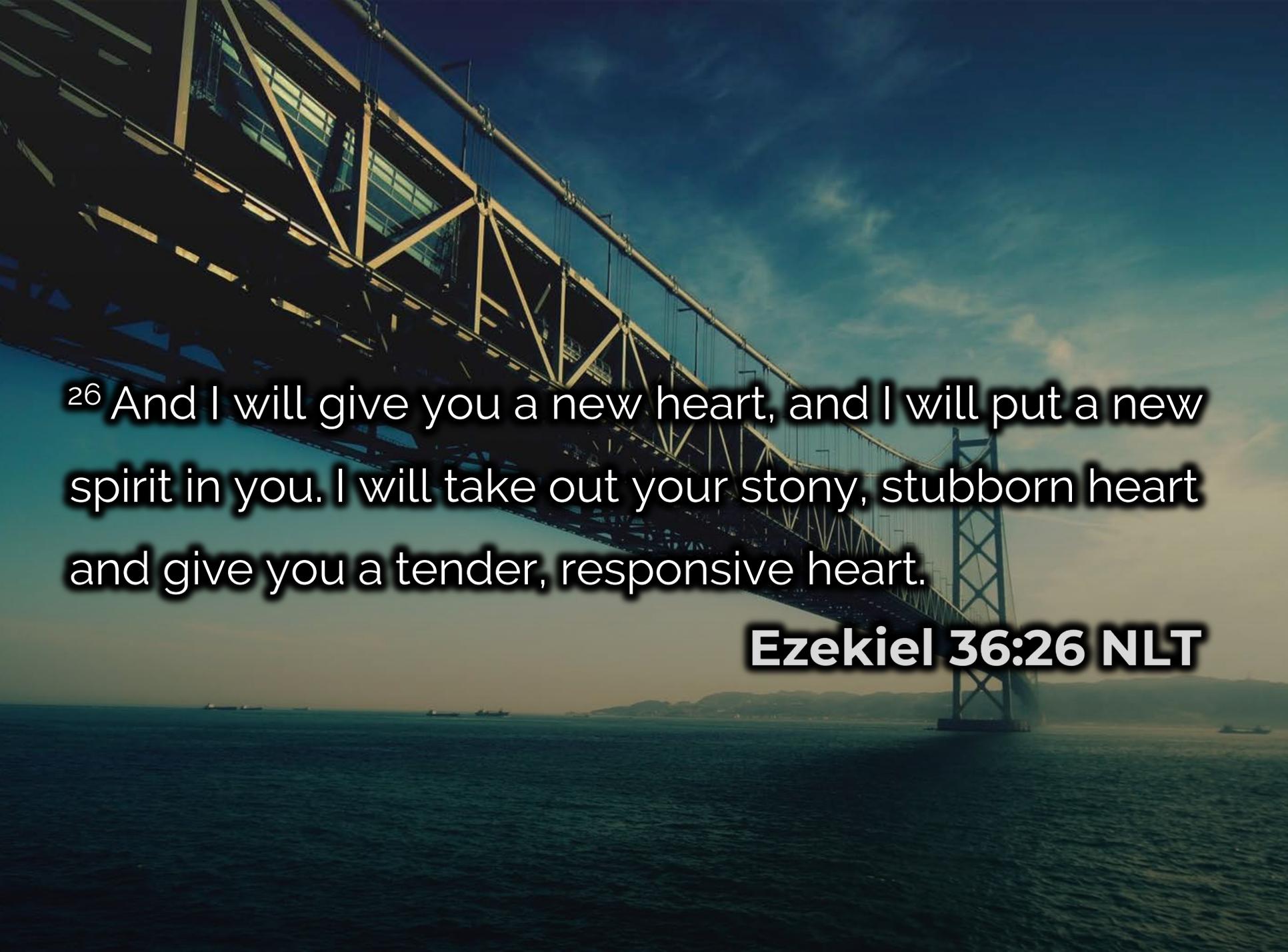
**Matthew 5:8 NIV**



God will  
**CHANGE**  
hearts.

- 9 “The human heart is the most deceitful of all things,  
and desperately wicked.  
Who really knows how bad it is?”

**Jeremiah 17:9 NLT**

A large suspension bridge with a steel truss structure spans across a body of water. The sky is a deep blue with some light clouds, suggesting dusk or dawn. The water is dark blue with some ripples. In the distance, there are some landmasses and a few small boats on the water.

<sup>26</sup> And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart.

**Ezekiel 36:26 NLT**