

*I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.*

Joel 2:28

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S
JUDGEMENT

A wide, powerful waterfall cascades down a dark, craggy rock face. The water is white and frothy as it falls, creating a misty spray at the base. The surrounding landscape is rugged and mountainous, with brownish, rocky terrain and sparse vegetation. The sky is a pale, overcast grey. The overall scene is dramatic and majestic.

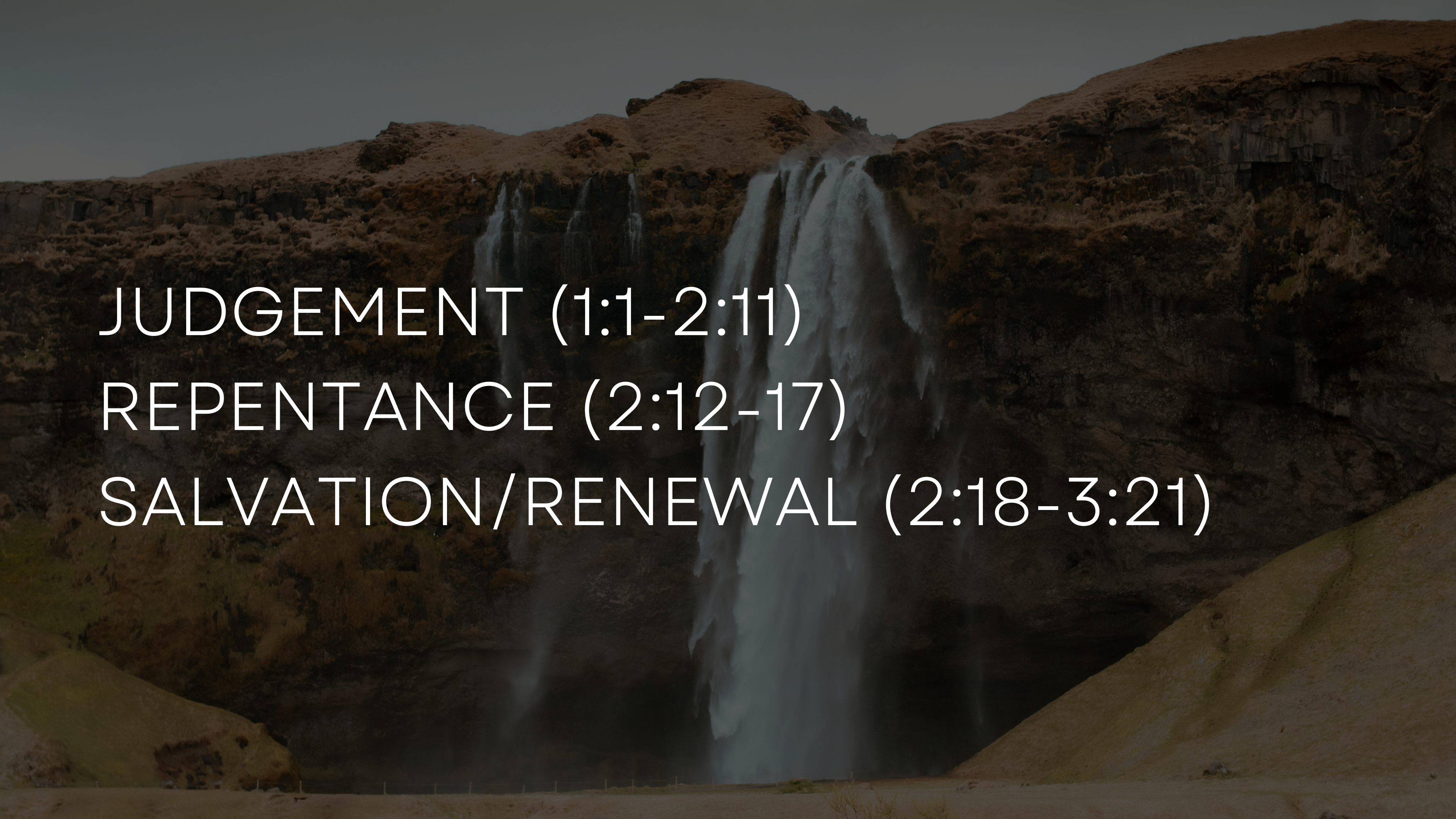
JUDGEMENT.

A large waterfall cascading down a rocky cliff face, with the text "JUDGEMENT. REPENTANCE." overlaid in white. The scene is set in a rugged, mountainous landscape with sparse vegetation and a clear sky. The waterfall is the central focus, with water falling from a high point on the cliff. The text is centered horizontally and vertically, appearing as a white, sans-serif font against the darker background of the waterfall and rocks.

JUDGEMENT. REPENTANCE.

A large waterfall cascading down a rocky cliff face, with the text "JUDGEMENT. REPENTANCE. SALVATION." overlaid in white.

JUDGEMENT. REPENTANCE. SALVATION.

A large waterfall cascading down a rocky cliff face in a natural setting. The water is white and frothy as it falls, creating a misty spray at the bottom. The surrounding landscape is rugged and rocky, with some sparse vegetation. The sky is overcast and grey.

JUDGEMENT (1:1-2:11)
REPENTANCE (2:12-17)
SALVATION/RENEWAL (2:18-3:21)





The audience.

JOEL 1



JOEL 1

Verse 2. Elders...



JOEL 1

Verse 2. Elders...

Verse 5. Drunkards...

JOEL 1

Verse 2. Elders...

Verse 5. Drunkards...

Verse 11. Farmers...

JOEL 1

Verse 2. Elders...

Verse 5. Drunkards...

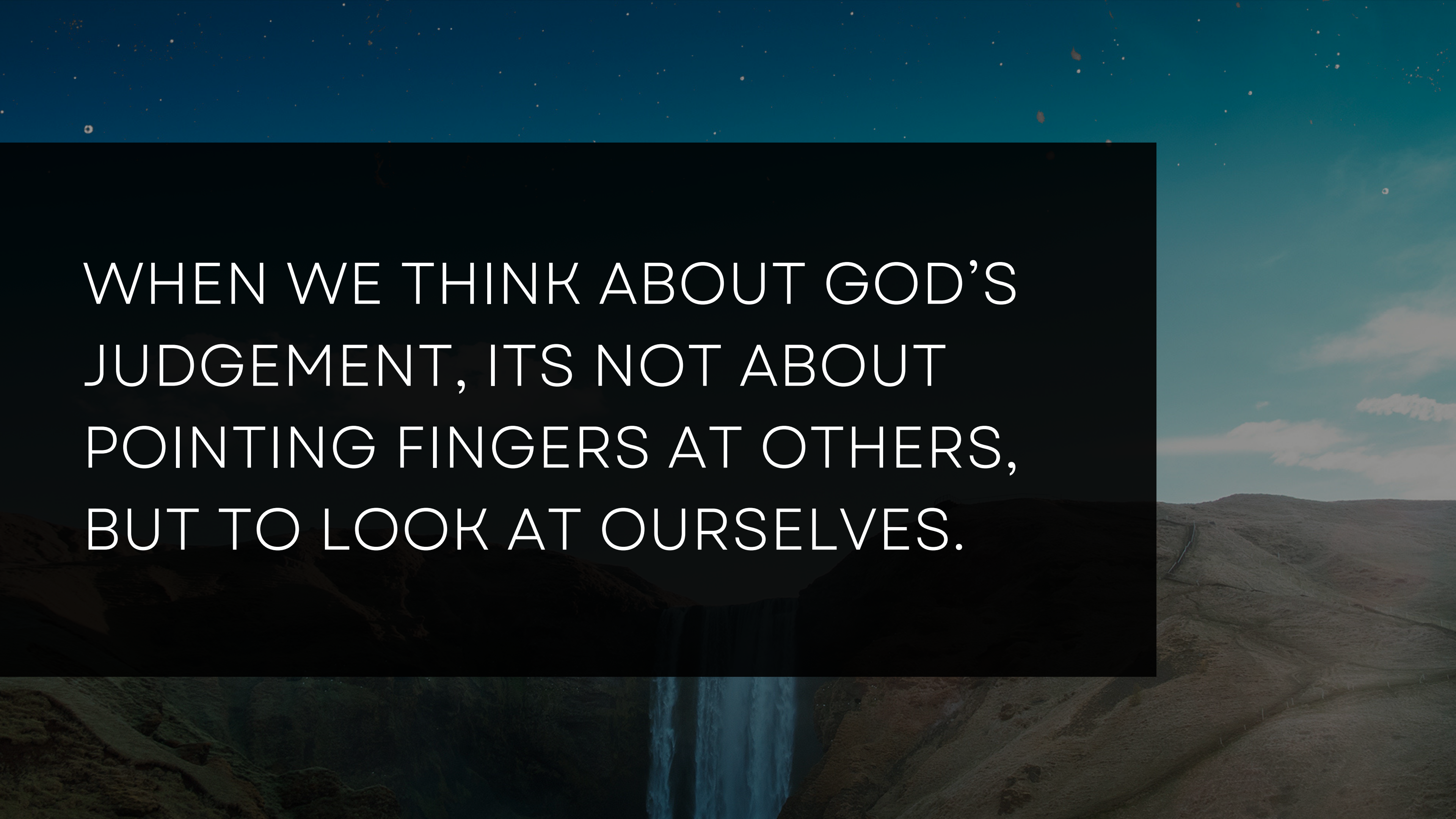
Verse 11. Farmers...

Verse 13. Priests...

JOEL 1:2

Listen, all who live in the land.





WHEN WE THINK ABOUT GOD'S
JUDGEMENT, ITS NOT ABOUT
POINTING FINGERS AT OTHERS,
BUT TO LOOK AT OURSELVES.



God's judgement.



JOEL 1:4

What the locust swarm has left
the great locusts have eaten;
what the great locusts have left
the young locusts have eaten;
what the young locusts have left
other locusts have eaten.

JOEL 1:6

A nation has invaded my land,
a mighty army without number;
it has the teeth of a lion,
the fangs of a lioness.

JOEL 1:9

Grain offerings and drink offerings
are cut off from the house of the Lord.
The priests are in mourning,
those who minister before the Lord.

JOEL 1:16-17a

Has not the food been cut off
before our very eyes—
joy and gladness
from the house of our God?
The seeds are shriveled
beneath the clods.

JOEL 1:17b-18

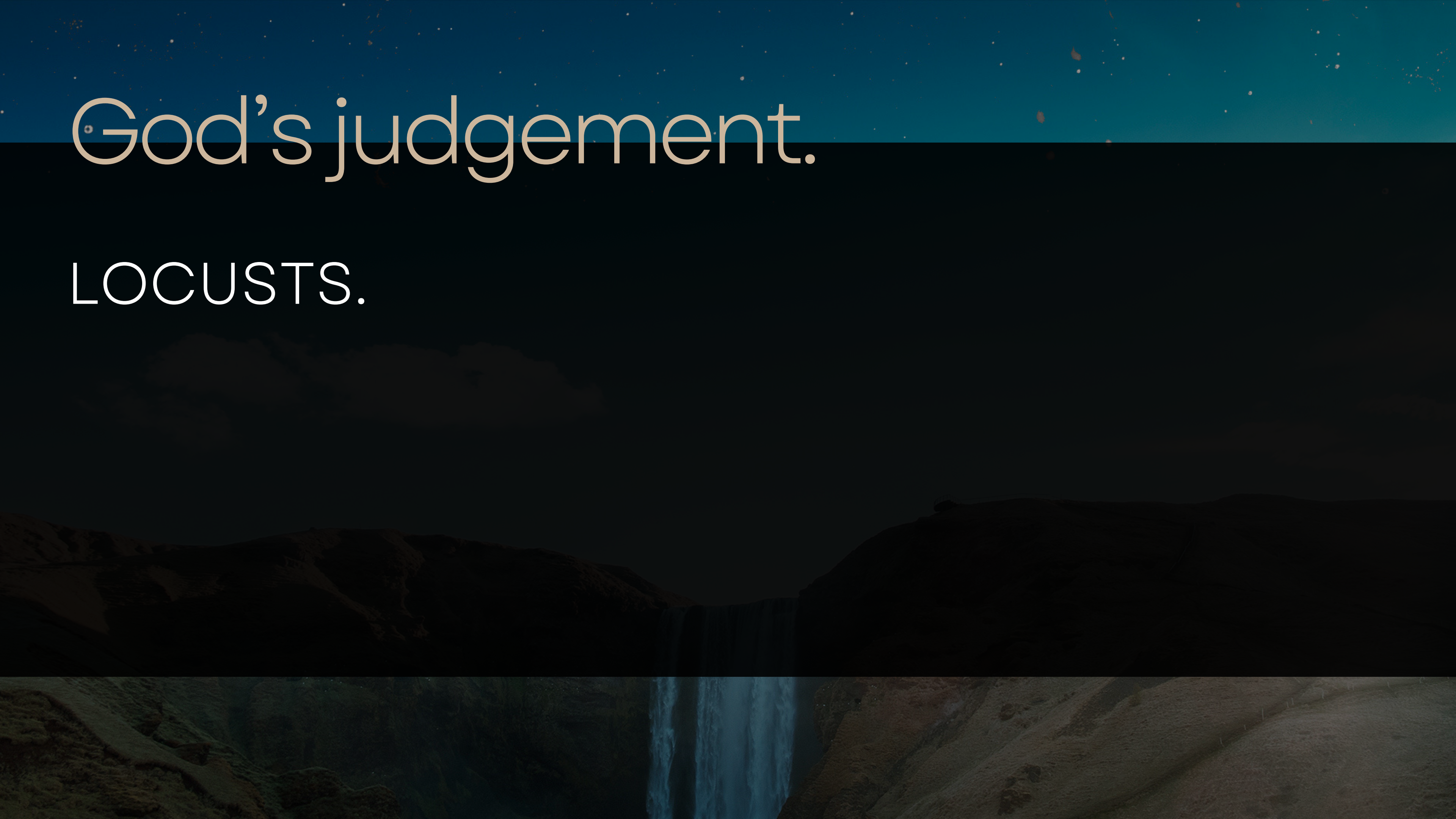
The storehouses are in ruins,
the granaries have been broken down,
for the grain has dried up.

How the cattle moan!

The herds mill about
because they have no pasture;
even the flocks of sheep are suffering.

God's judgement.

LOCUSTS.



God's judgement.

LOCUSTS.

FOREIGN INVASION.



God's judgement.

LOCUSTS.

FOREIGN INVASION.

DROUGHT AND STARVATION.

God's judgement.

LOCUSTS.

FOREIGN INVASION.

DROUGHT AND STARVATION.

CESSATION OF WORSHIP.

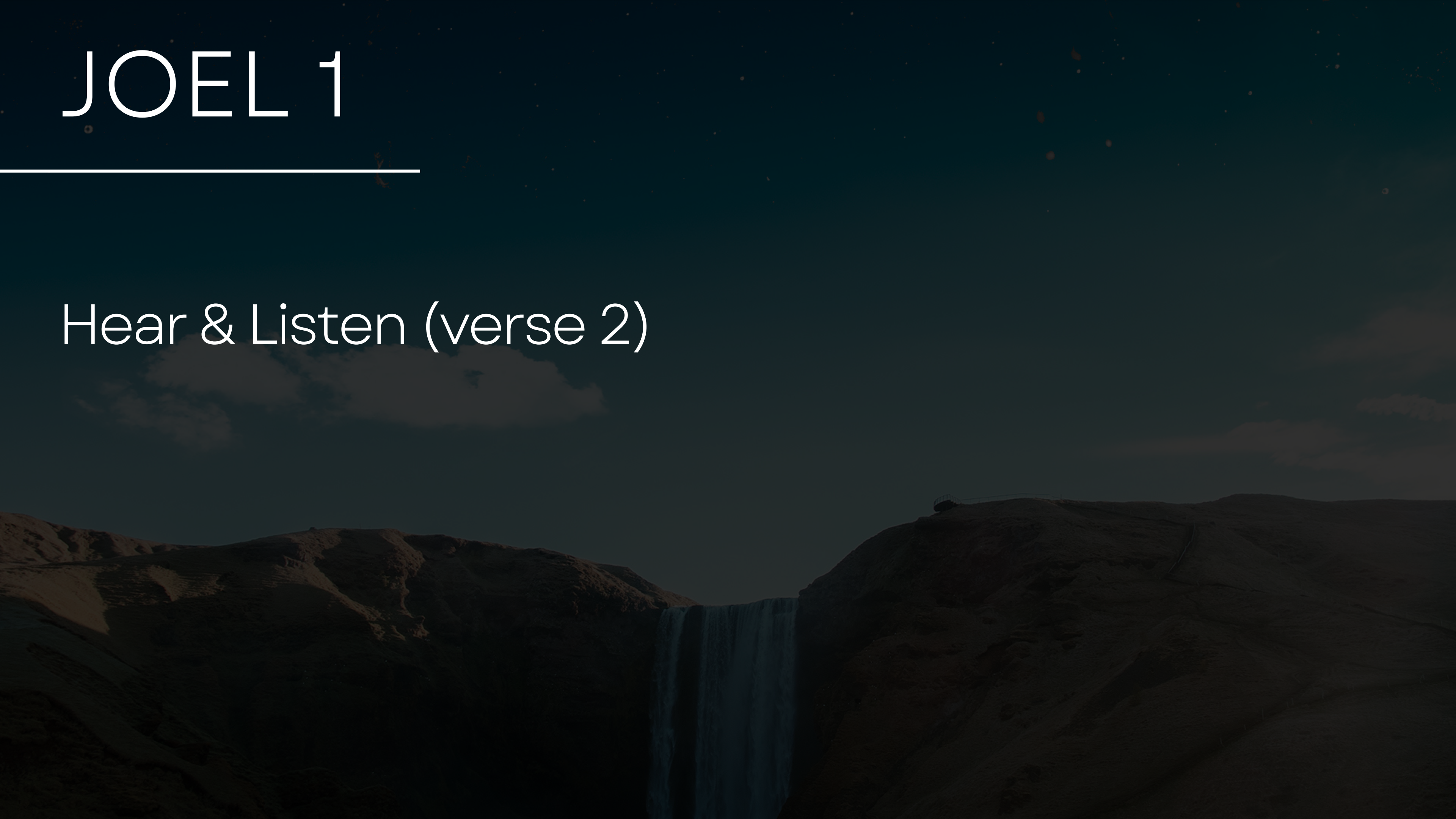


The response.



JOEL 1

Hear & Listen (verse 2)



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Hear & Listen (verse 2)

Wake up (Verse 5)

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Hear & Listen (verse 2)

Wake up (Verse 5)

Mourn/wail/lament (Verse 8)

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Hear & Listen (verse 2)

Wake up (Verse 5)

Mourn/wail/lament (Verse 8)

Fast and call a sacred meeting (Verse 14)

HEAR - SHEMA

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Listen and obey. Hearing and doing.

Psalm 32:8-9

I will instruct you and teach you in the way
you should go;

I will counsel you with my loving eye on
you.

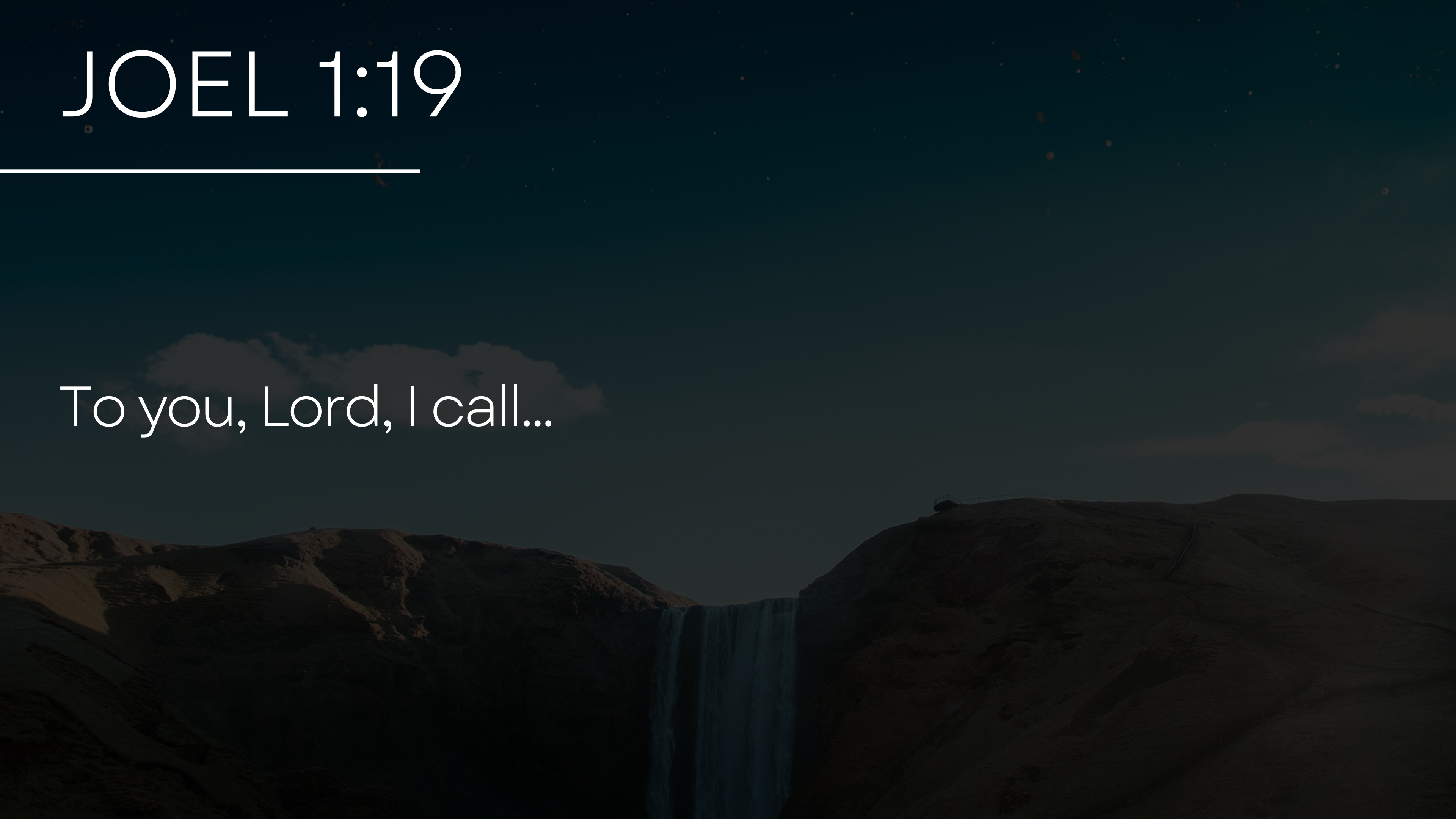
Do not be like the horse or the mule,
which have no understanding
but must be controlled by bit and bridle
or they will not come to you.



Make being right
with God your
top priority.

JOEL 1:19

To you, Lord, I call...



Joel 1:1-20

Locusts have eaten

Wine and oil fail

Granaries depleted

Land is parched



Joel 1:1-20

Locusts have eaten

Wine and oil fail

Granaries depleted

Land is parched

Joel 2:21-27

God restores what is eaten

Wine and oil restored

Granaries full

Rain comes