



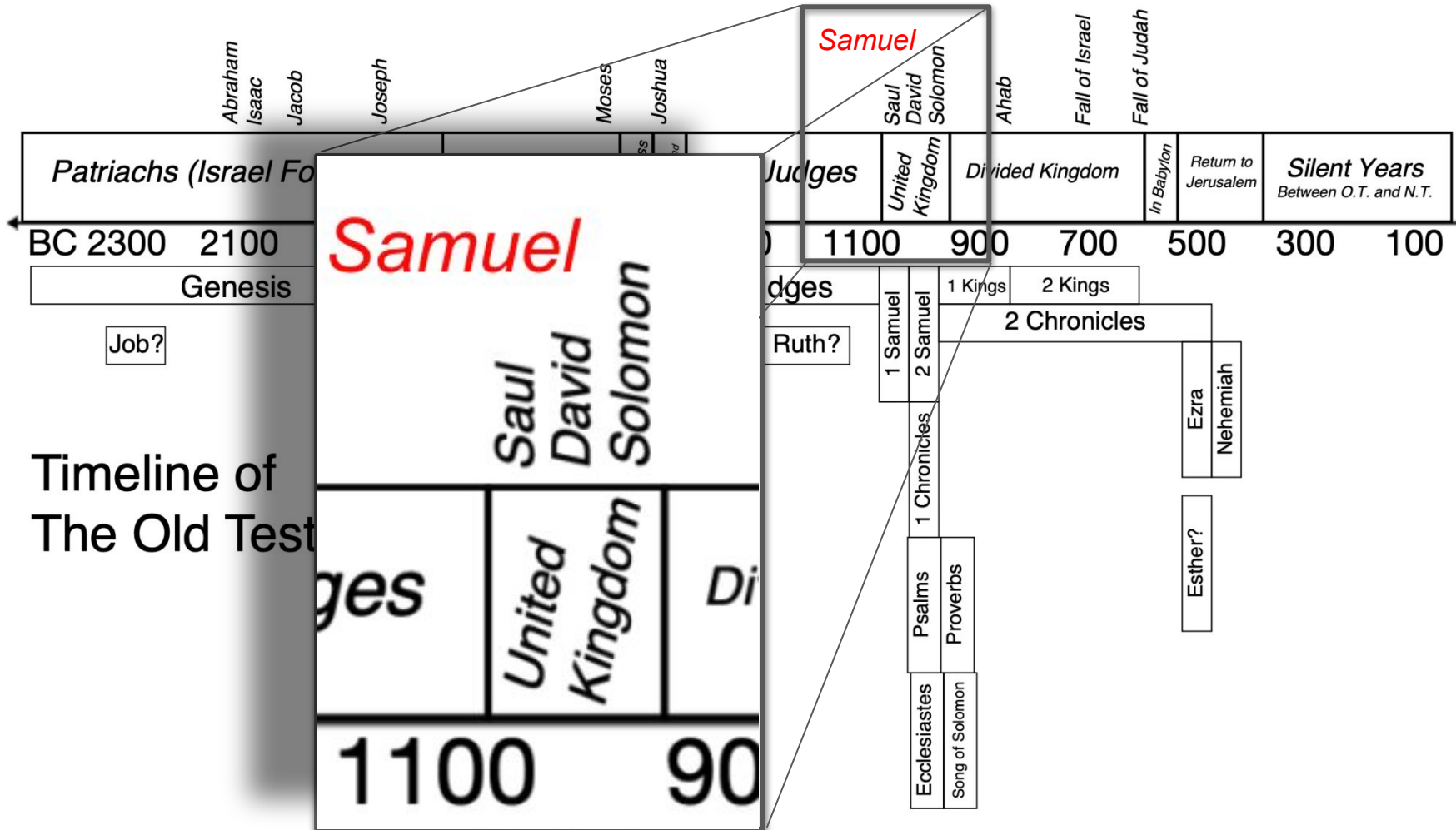
BETWEEN TWO MOUNTAINS

THE STORY OF ISRAEL AND THE
BIRTH OF THE CHURCH



DAVID:

The Man After God's Own Heart



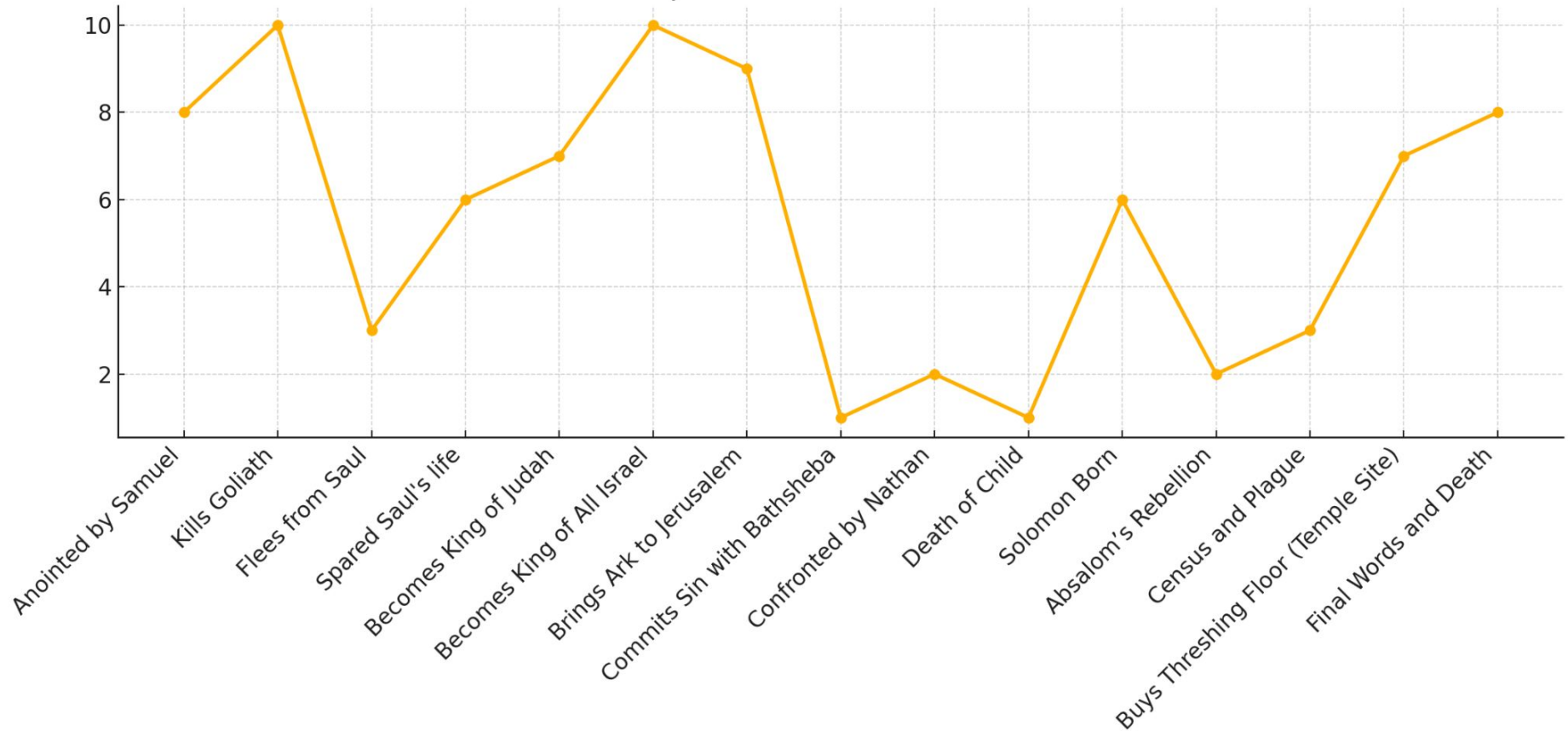
Between Two Mountains: David

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Timeline of David's Life

AGE	EVENT	SCRIPTURE	PSALMS LIKELY WRITTEN
~10–15	Shepherd boy, the youngest of Jesse's sons	1 Sam 16:11	Psalms 8, 19, 23 (<i>early meditations as a shepherd</i>)
~15–17	Anointed by Samuel	1 Sam 16:12–13	—
~17–19	Kills Goliath	1 Sam 17	Psalms 9, 144 (<i>victory and confidence in God</i>)
~20–29	Flees from Saul, wilderness years	1 Sam 18–31	Psalms 34, 52, 54, 56, 57, 59, 63, 142 (<i>cries for help during hiding</i>)
30	Becomes king over Judah (Hebron)	2 Sam 2:4; 5:4	Psalms 18 (<i>retrospective on deliverance</i>)
30–37	Reigns over Judah (7½ years)	2 Sam 5:5	Psalms 20, 21 (<i>prayers for kingship and favor</i>)
37	Becomes king over all Israel (Jerusalem)	2 Sam 5:3–5	Psalms 2, 101 (<i>royal reflection, righteous leadership</i>)
~40	Brings Ark to Jerusalem	2 Sam 6	Psalms 24, 132 (<i>worship and God's dwelling</i>)

The Ups and Downs of David's Life



David's Most Important Moment

2Samuel 7:8 “Now this is what you are to say to My servant David: ‘This is what the LORD of Hosts says: *I took you* from the pasture and from following the sheep to be ruler over My people Israel. **9** *I have been with you* wherever you have gone, and *I have destroyed all your enemies* before you. *I will make a name for you* like that of the greatest in the land. **10** *I will establish a place for My people* Israel and plant them, so that they may live there and not be disturbed again. Evildoers will not afflict them as they have done **11** ever since the day I ordered judges to be over My people Israel. *I will give you rest* from all your enemies.

David's Most Important Moment

“The LORD declares to you: The LORD *Himself will make a house* for you. **12** When your time comes and you rest with your fathers, *I will raise up* after you your descendant, who will come from your body, and *I will establish* his kingdom. **13** He will build a house for My name, and *I will establish the throne* of his kingdom forever. **14** *I will be a father* to him, and he will be a son to Me. When he does wrong, *I will discipline him* with a human rod and with blows from others. **15** But My faithful love will never leave him as I removed it from Saul; I removed him from your way. **16** Your house and kingdom will endure before Me *forever*, and your throne will be established *forever*.”

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Davidic Covenant

2Sam 7



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1:30 Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid,
for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold,
you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son,
and shall call His name JESUS. 32 He will be great, and
will be called the son of the Highest; and the Lord God
will give him the throne of his father David. 33 And he will
reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom
there will be no end.”

Luke 1:30 Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. 32 He will be great, and will be called the son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give him the throne of his father David. 33 And he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

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Davidic Covenant

2Sam 7

Fulfilled in Christ!

Luke 1:32



COVENANT
FULFILLED &
REPLACED BY
CHRIST!

(~1000 Years later)



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David

Solomon

.... Generations ...

JESUS



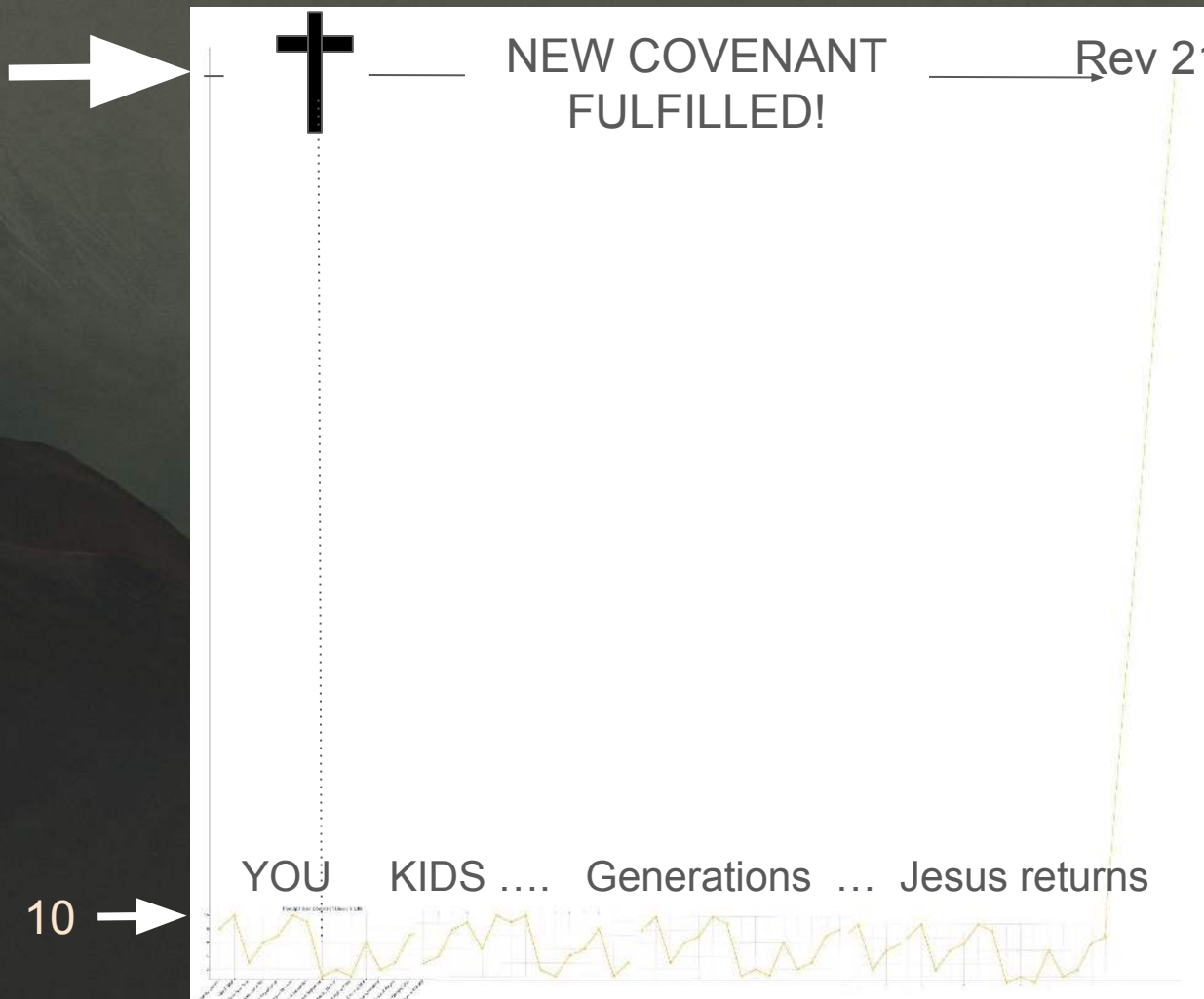
The NEW (and improved) Covenant

Heb 8:6 But as it is, Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant he mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises.

Heb. 8:13 In speaking of a new covenant, he makes the first one obsolete. And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.

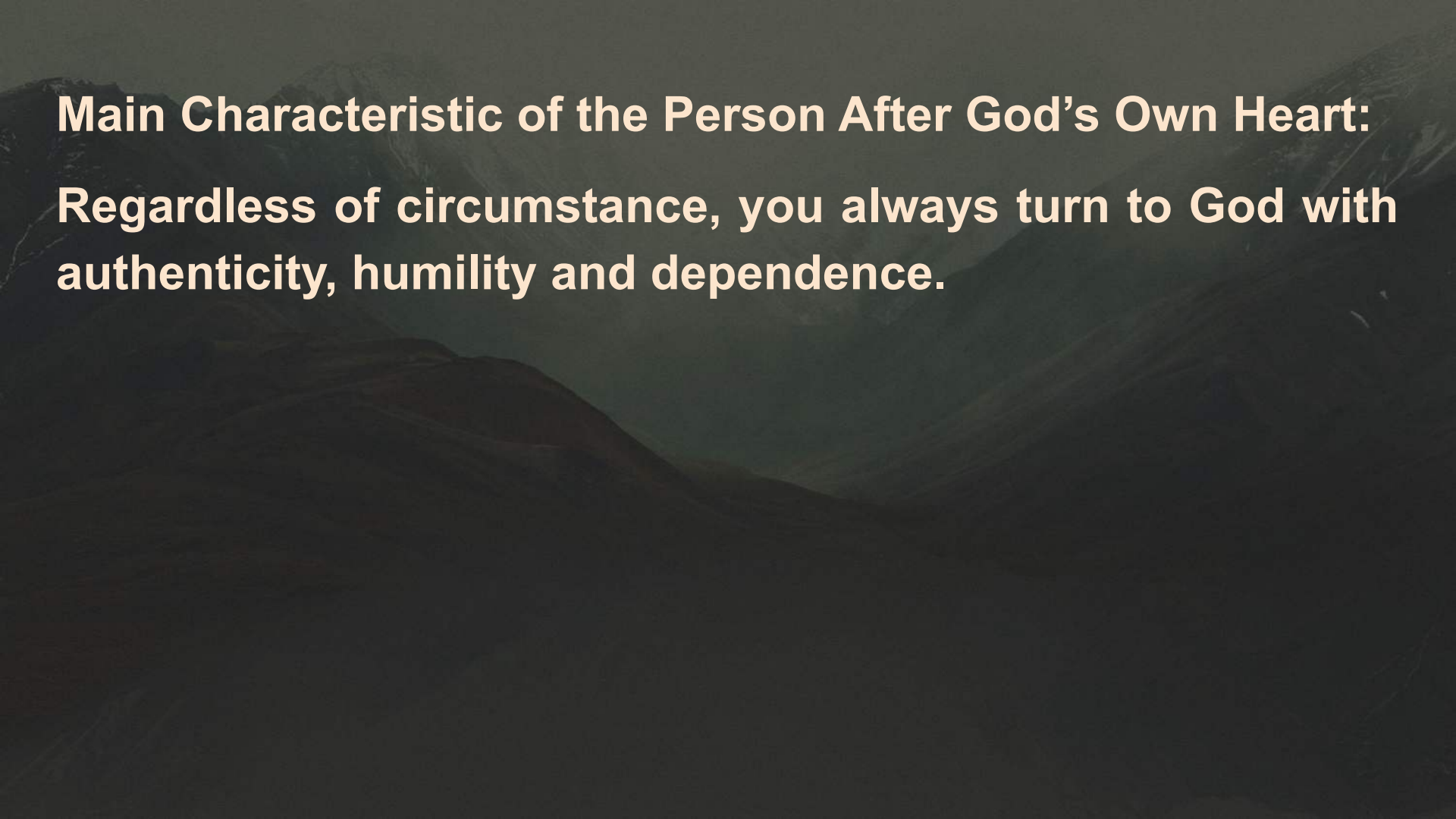
INFINITELY HIGHER
THAN ANYTHING ON
THIS EARTH!

Your covenant in Christ is
better than David's!



The Better Promises

- 1. Comprehensive forgiveness (no more sacrifices req'd)**
- 2. Transformation through the Holy Spirit (resident within)**
- 3. Unconditional grace (no condemnation)**
- 4. Unhindered access to God (approach with confidence)**
- 5. Unlimited redemption (ALL things work together for HIS good)**



Main Characteristic of the Person After God's Own Heart:
Regardless of circumstance, you always turn to God with authenticity, humility and dependence.

HW: Pray Like A Person After God's Own Heart

Forgiveness & Restoration: Ps 51, 32, 38, 61, 143

Desperation & Deliverance: Ps 34, 9, 124, 138, 143, 18

Family Turmoil and Persecution: Ps 3, 52, 56,

Thankful: Ps 2, 103, 30

Worshipful: Ps 89, 103, 24, 132

Assurance: Ps 23, 8, 19

Surrounded by enemies: Ps 27, 57, 60, 59