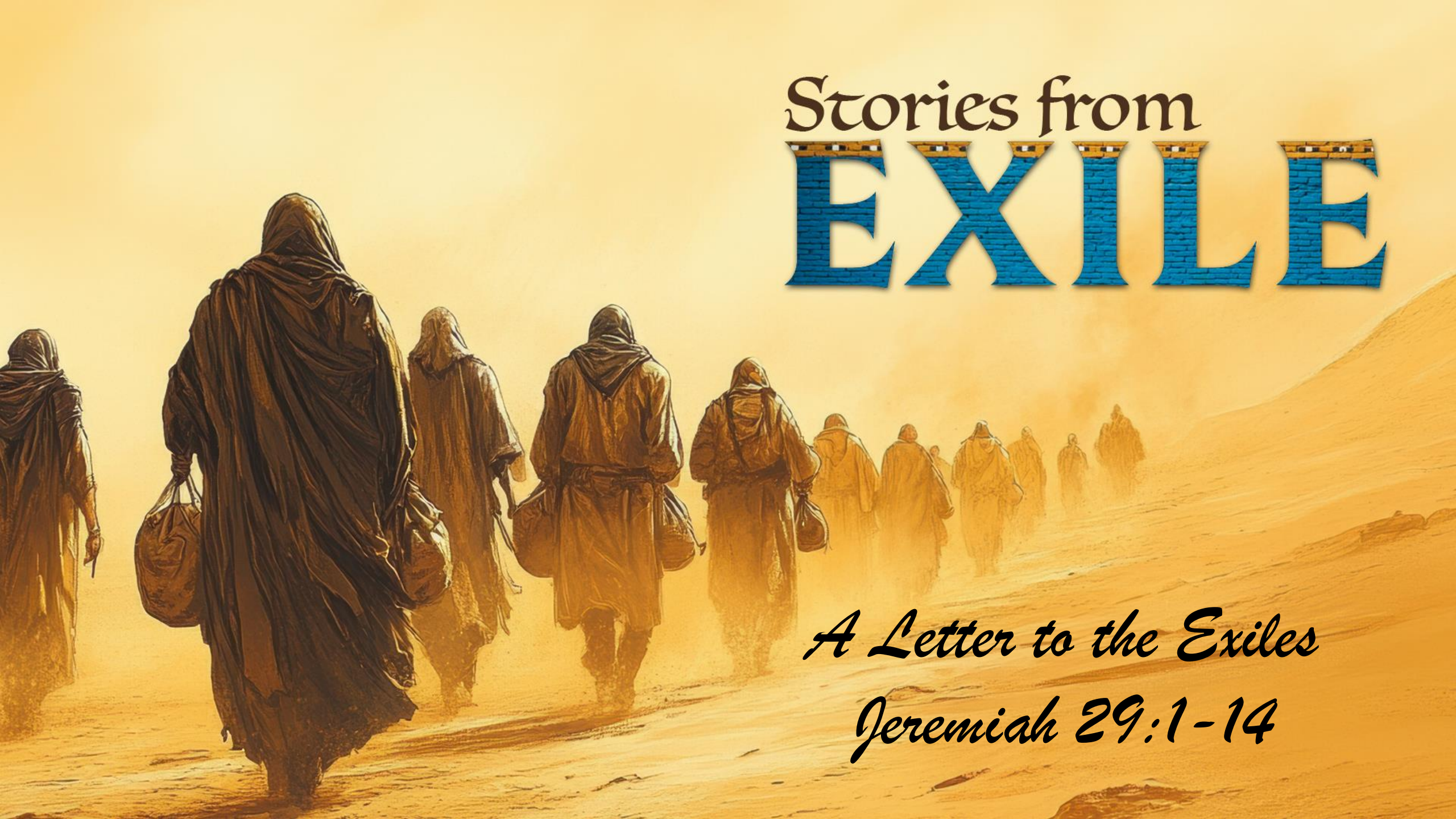


The background of the slide is a painting of a group of people, likely exiles, walking away from the viewer on a dusty path in a desert landscape. They are wearing dark, heavy robes and carrying bags, suggesting a journey of displacement. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, possibly from a low sun, creating a sense of hardship and longing.

Stories from EXILE

A Letter to the Exiles
Jeremiah 29:1-14

⁵ “Build homes, and plan to stay. Plant gardens, and eat the food they produce

⁶ Marry and have children. Then find spouses for them so that you may have many grandchildren. Multiply! Do not dwindle away!

⁷ And work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare.”

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

1 Timothy 2:1-2 (NIV-UK)

¹⁰ This is what the Lord says: “You will be in Babylon for seventy years. But then I will come and do for you all the good things I have promised, and I will bring you home again. ¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

¹² In those days when you pray, I will listen. ¹³ If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me. ¹⁴ I will be found by you,” says the Lord. “I will end your captivity and restore your fortunes. I will gather you out of the nations where I sent you and will bring you home again to your own land.”

⁴ This is what the **Lord of Heaven's Armies**, the God of Israel, says to all the captives he has exiled to Babylon from Jerusalem:



⁴ This is what
the **Lord of
Heaven's
Armies, the
God of Israel**,
says to all the
captives he has
exiled to
Babylon from
Jerusalem:

NLT

⁴ “This is what
the **Lord of
armies, the
God of Israel**,
says to all the
exiles whom I
have sent into
exile from
Jerusalem to
Babylon

NASB

⁴ Thus says
the **Lord of
hosts, the God
of Israel**, to all
who were
carried away
captive, whom I
have caused to
be carried away
from Jerusalem
to Babylon:

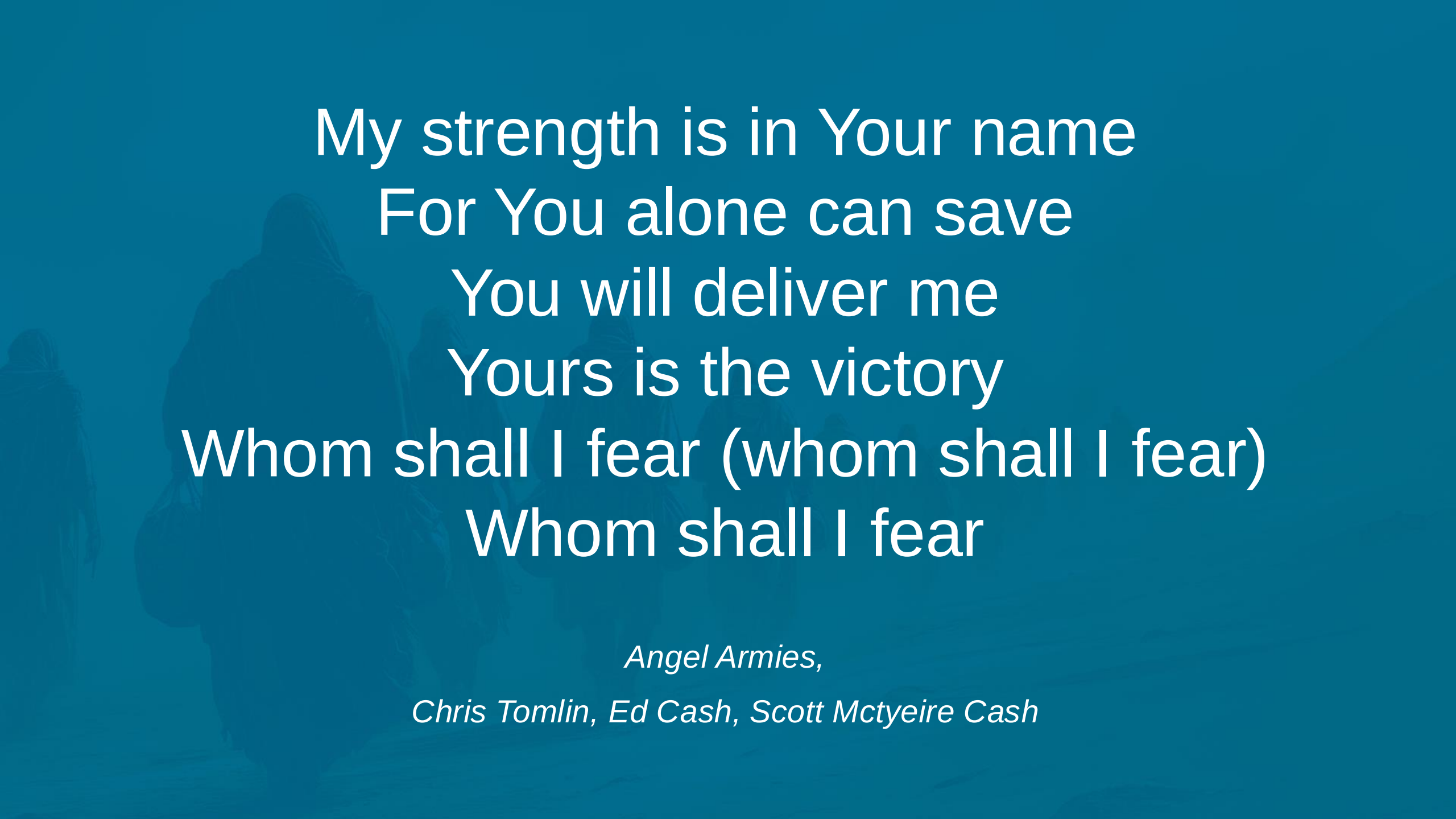
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⁴ This is what
the **Lord Almig
hty, the God of
Israel**, says to
all those I
carried into
exile from
Jerusalem to
Babylon:

NIV

⁴ This is what the **Eternal, Commander of heavenly armies** and God of Israel, says to those He exiled from Jerusalem to Babylon:

Jeremiah 29:4 (The Voice)



My strength is in Your name
For You alone can save
You will deliver me
Yours is the victory
Whom shall I fear (whom shall I fear)
Whom shall I fear

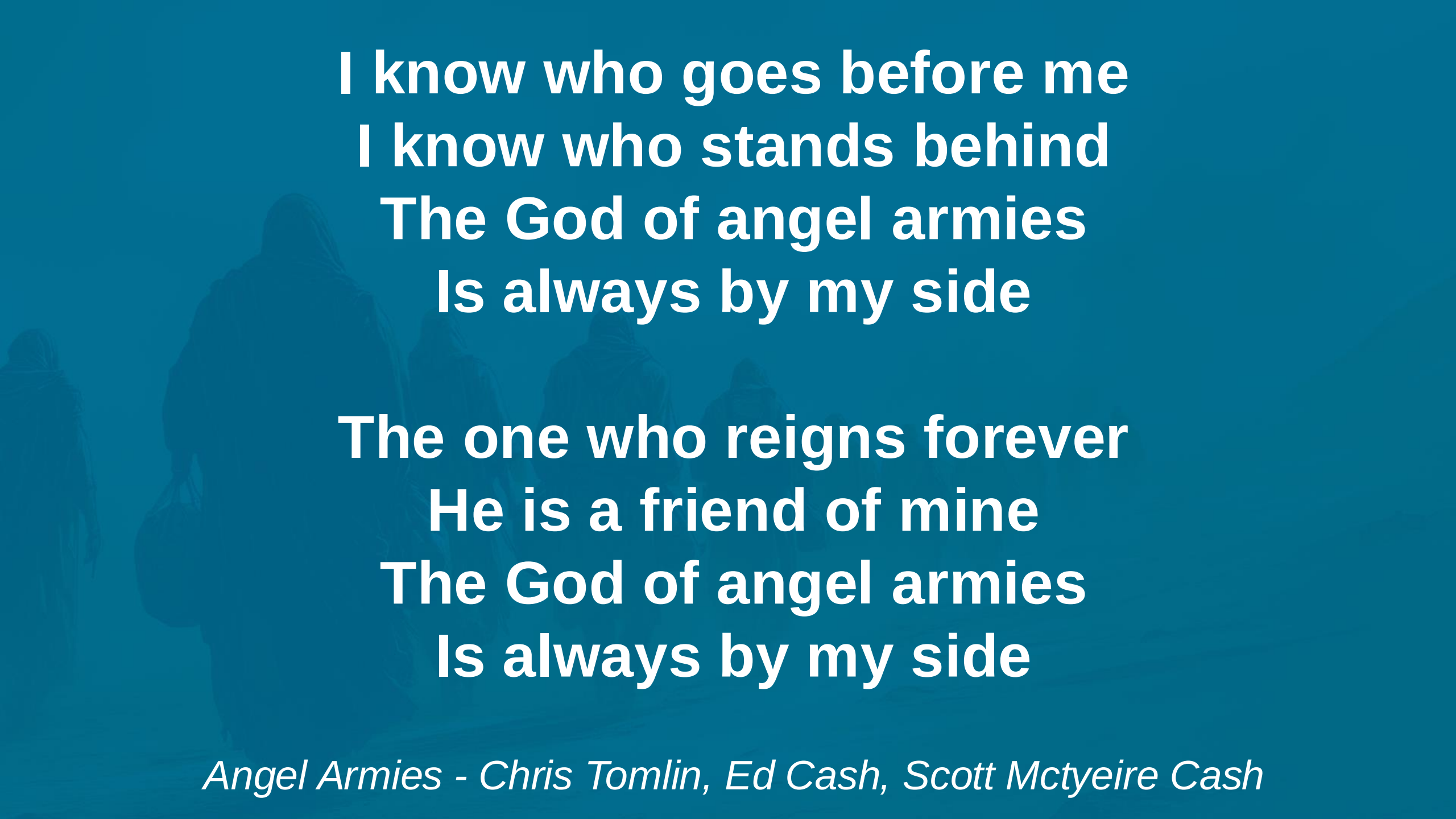
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Revelation 19:11-16 (NLT)

¹¹ Then I saw heaven opened, and a white horse was standing there. Its rider was named Faithful and True, for he judges fairly and wages a righteous war. ¹² His eyes were like flames of fire, and on his head were many crowns. A name was written on him that no one understood except himself. ¹³ He wore a robe dipped in blood, and his title was the Word of God.

¹⁴ **The armies of heaven**, dressed in the finest of pure white linen, **followed him** on white horses. ¹⁵ From his mouth came a sharp sword to strike down the nations. He will rule them with an iron rod. He will release the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty, like juice flowing from a winepress. ¹⁶ On his robe at his thigh was written this title: **King of all kings and Lord of all lords.**

The background of the slide features a group of people walking away from the viewer, their figures silhouetted against a lighter background. This image is overlaid with a solid blue color that covers the entire slide. The text is written in white, bold, sans-serif font, centered on the slide.

**I know who goes before me
I know who stands behind
The God of angel armies
Is always by my side**

**The one who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies
Is always by my side**

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