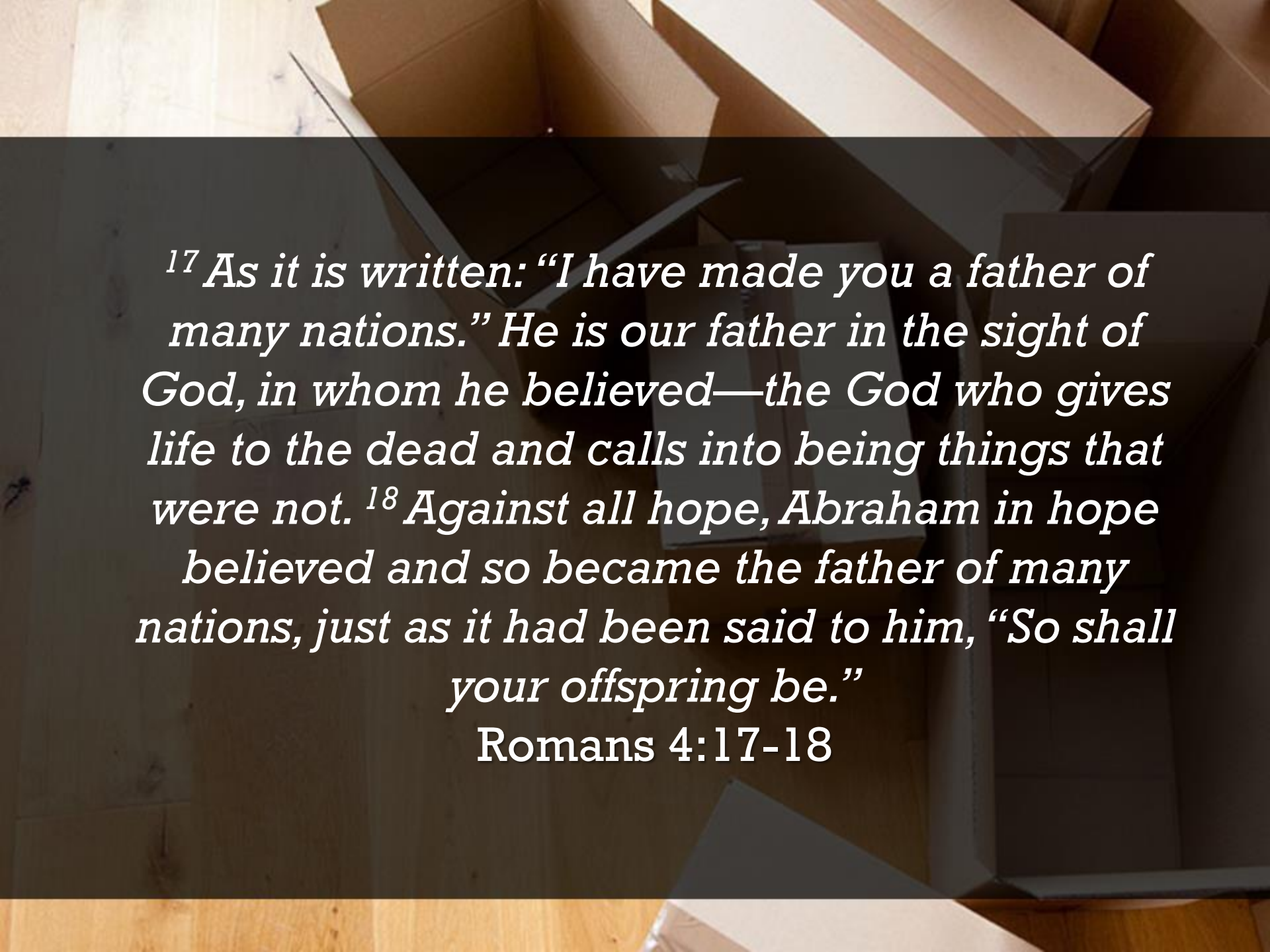




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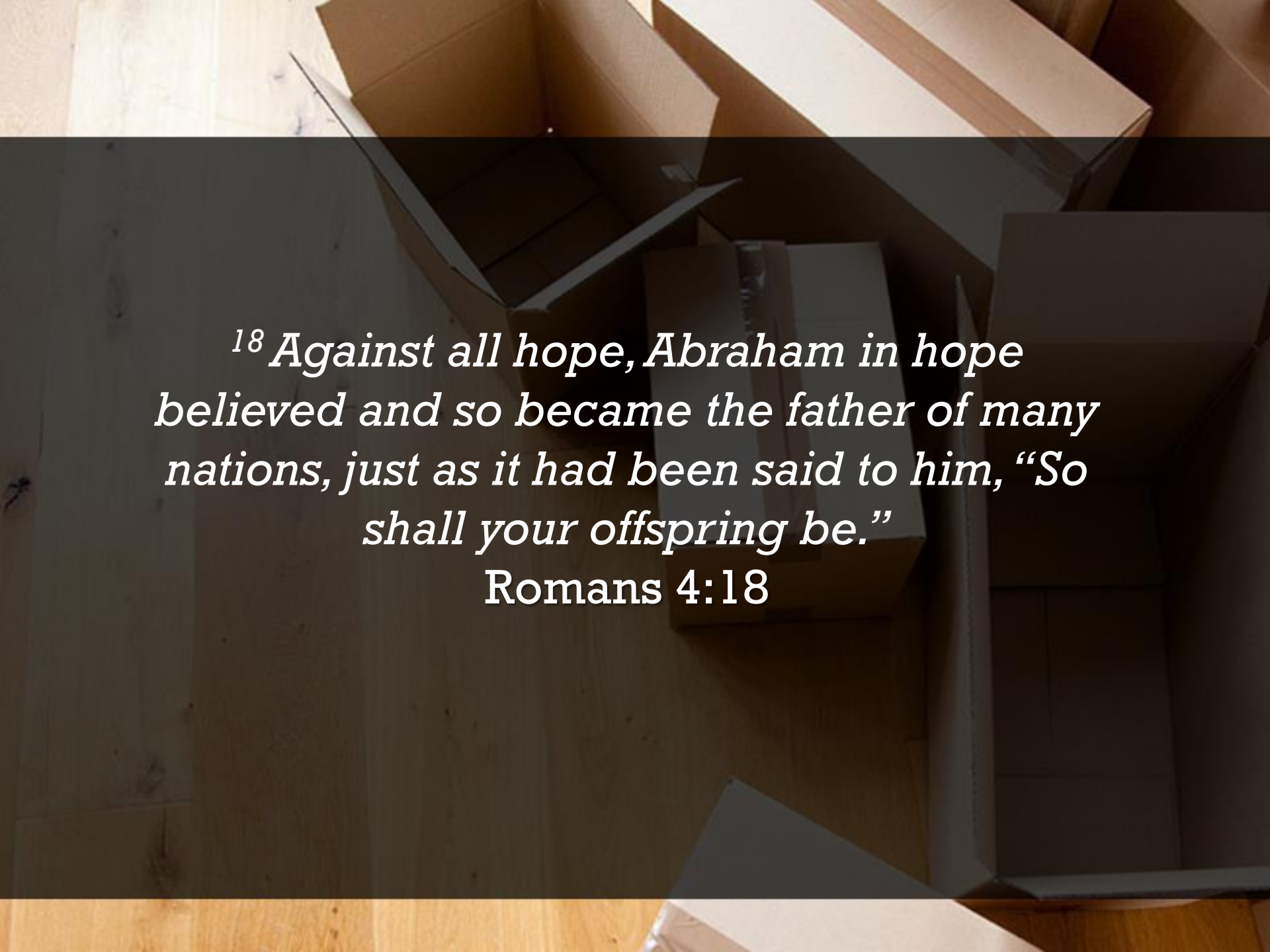


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Romans 4:17-18

¹⁹ Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead— since he was about a hundred years old— and that Sarah’s womb was also dead. ²⁰ Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.

Romans 4:19-21



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Romans 4:18

Have faith against all odds

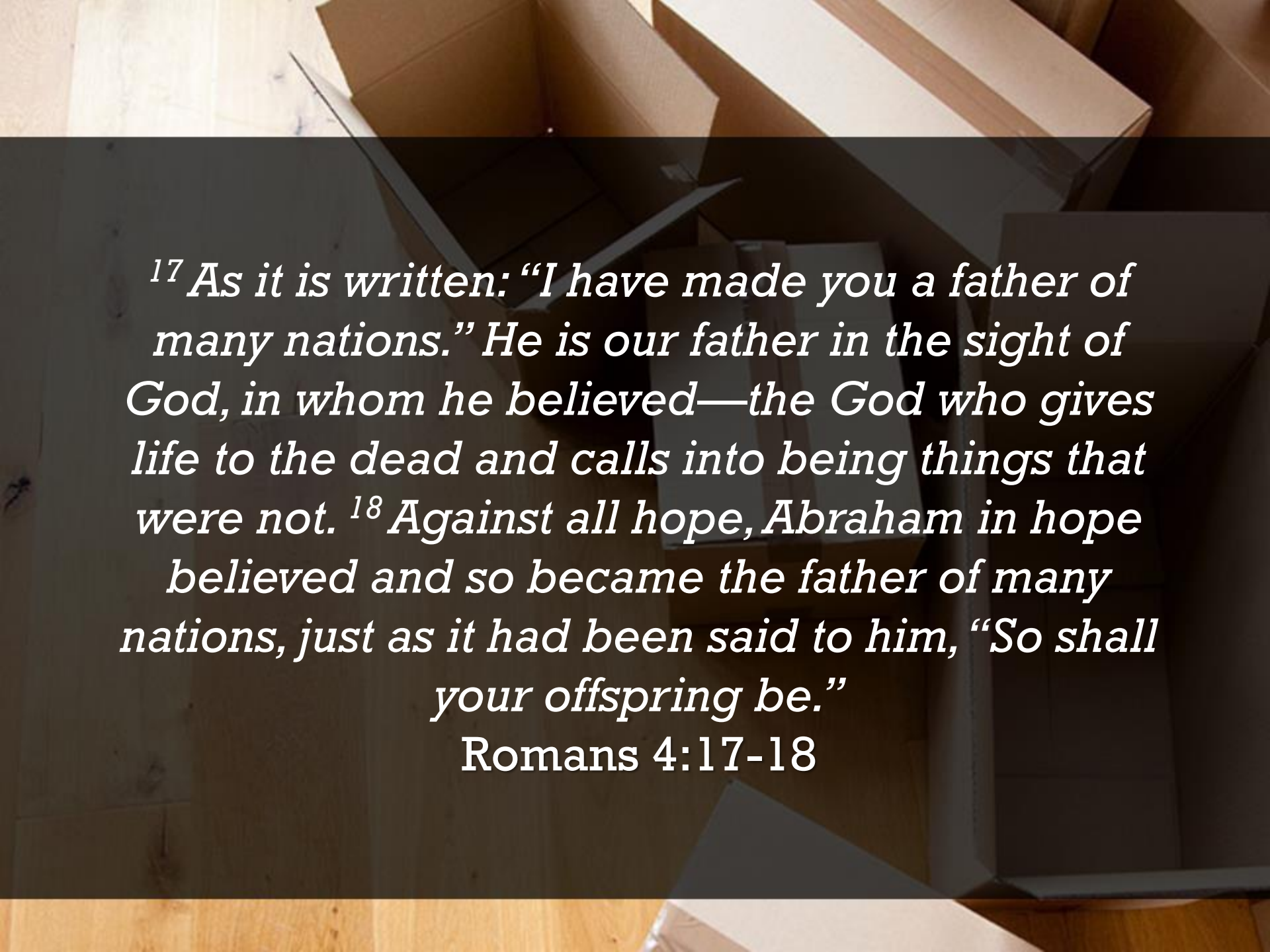
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Romans 4:18



Have faith that it will happen

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Romans 4:18

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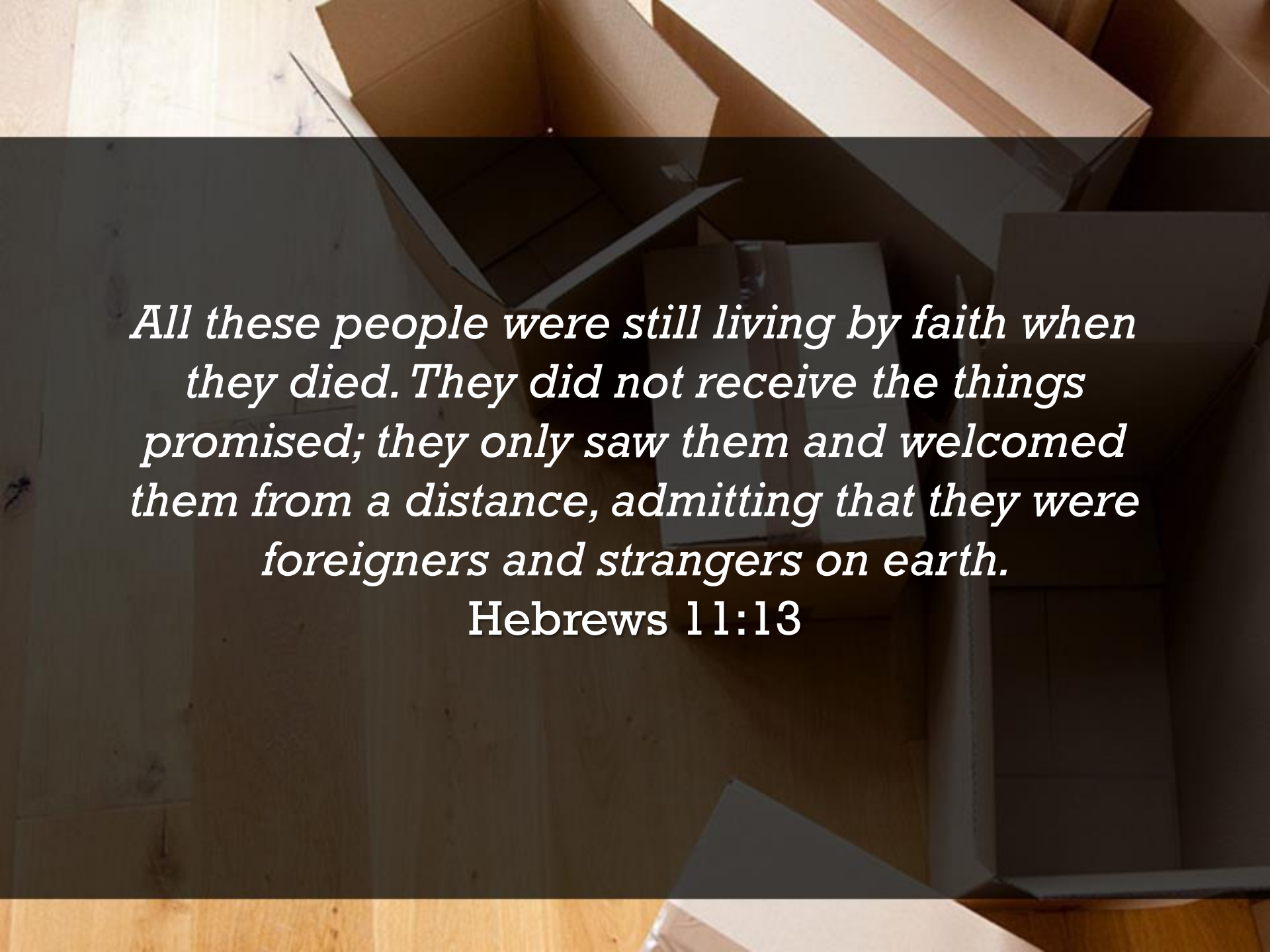
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Have faith based on promise

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Romans 4:18



All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth.

Hebrews 11:13



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