



**Welcome to Grand Heights**

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# Goodness of God

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## Verse 1

I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

## Chorus

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

## Verse 2

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

## Bridge

Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

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# Open Up the Heavens

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Stuart Garrard

## Verse 1

We've waited for this day  
We're gathered in Your Name  
Calling out to You  
Your glory like a fire awakening desire  
Will burn our hearts with truth

## Pre-Chorus

You're the reason we're here  
You're the reason we're singing

## Chorus

Open up the heavens we want to see You  
Open up the floodgates a mighty river  
Flowing from Your heart  
Filling every part of our praise

## Verse 2

Your presence in this place Your glory on our  
face  
We're looking to the sky  
Descending like a cloud You're standing with  
us now  
Lord unveil our eyes

## Bridge

Show us show us Your glory  
Show us show us Your power  
Show us show us Your glory Lord

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# 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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## Verse 1

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to take Him at His word  
Just to rest upon His promise  
Just to know thus saith the Lord

## Chorus

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus  
O for grace to trust Him more

## Verse 2

O how sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to trust His cleansing blood  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing cleansing flood

## Verse 3

I'm so glad I learned to trust You  
Precious Jesus Savior Friend  
And I know that You are with me  
You will be with me to the end



# Offering: Show Us Christ

Bob Kauflin, Doug Plank

## Verse 1

Prepare our hearts O God  
Help us to receive  
Break the hard and stony ground  
Help our unbelief  
Plant Your Word down deep in us  
'Cause it to bear fruit  
Open up our ears to hear  
Lead us in Your truth

## Chorus

Show us Christ show us Christ  
O God reveal Your glory  
Through the preaching of Your Word  
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord

## Verse 2

Your Word is living light  
Upon our darkened eyes  
Guards us through temptations  
Makes the simple wise  
Your Word is food for famished ones  
Freedom for the slave  
Riches for the needy soul  
Come speak to us today

## Bridge

Where else can we go Lord  
Where else can we go  
You have the words of eternal life  
(REPEAT)

# His Mercy Is More

Melody Green

## Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

## Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

## Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

## Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more



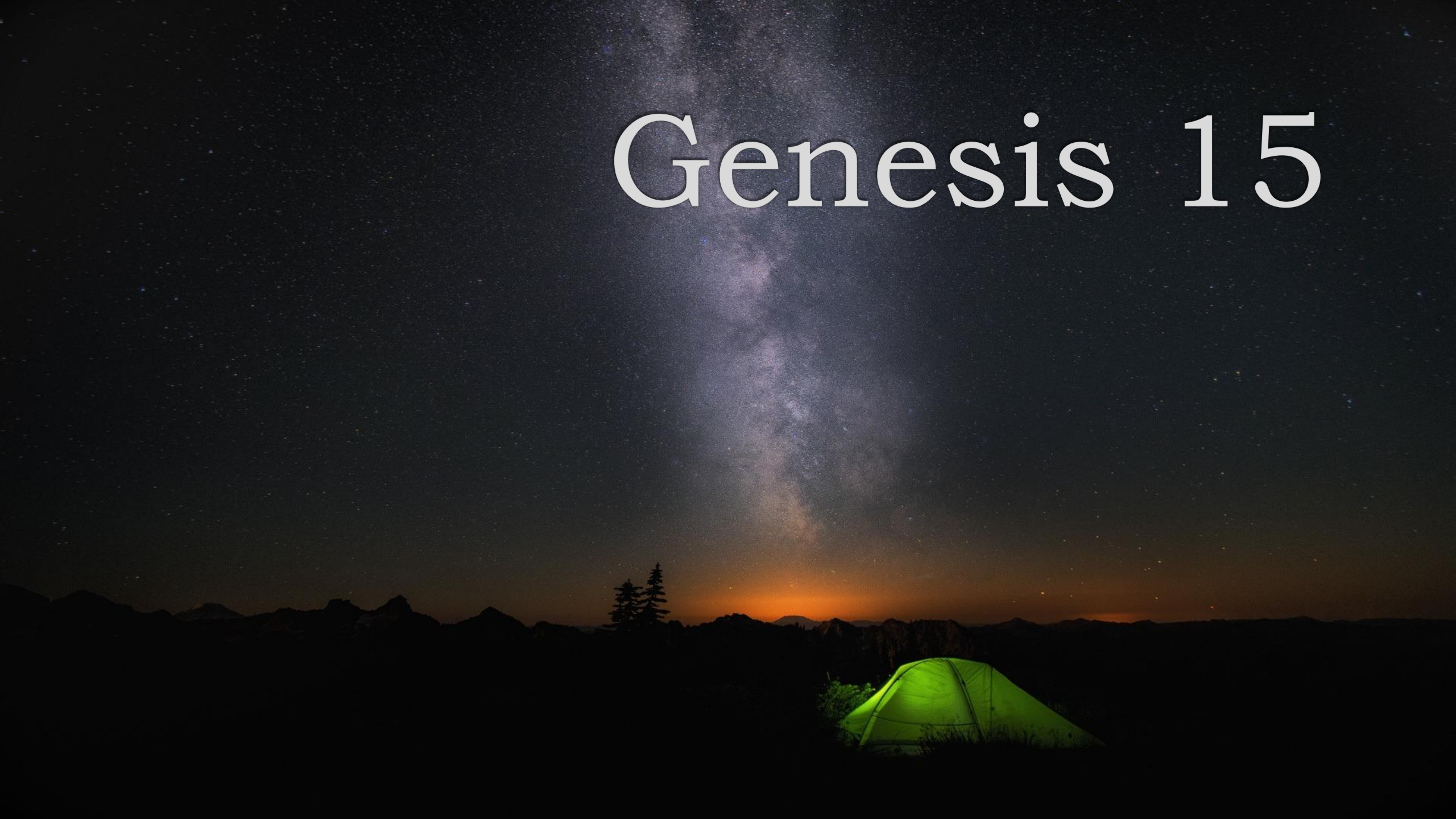
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# Genesis 15

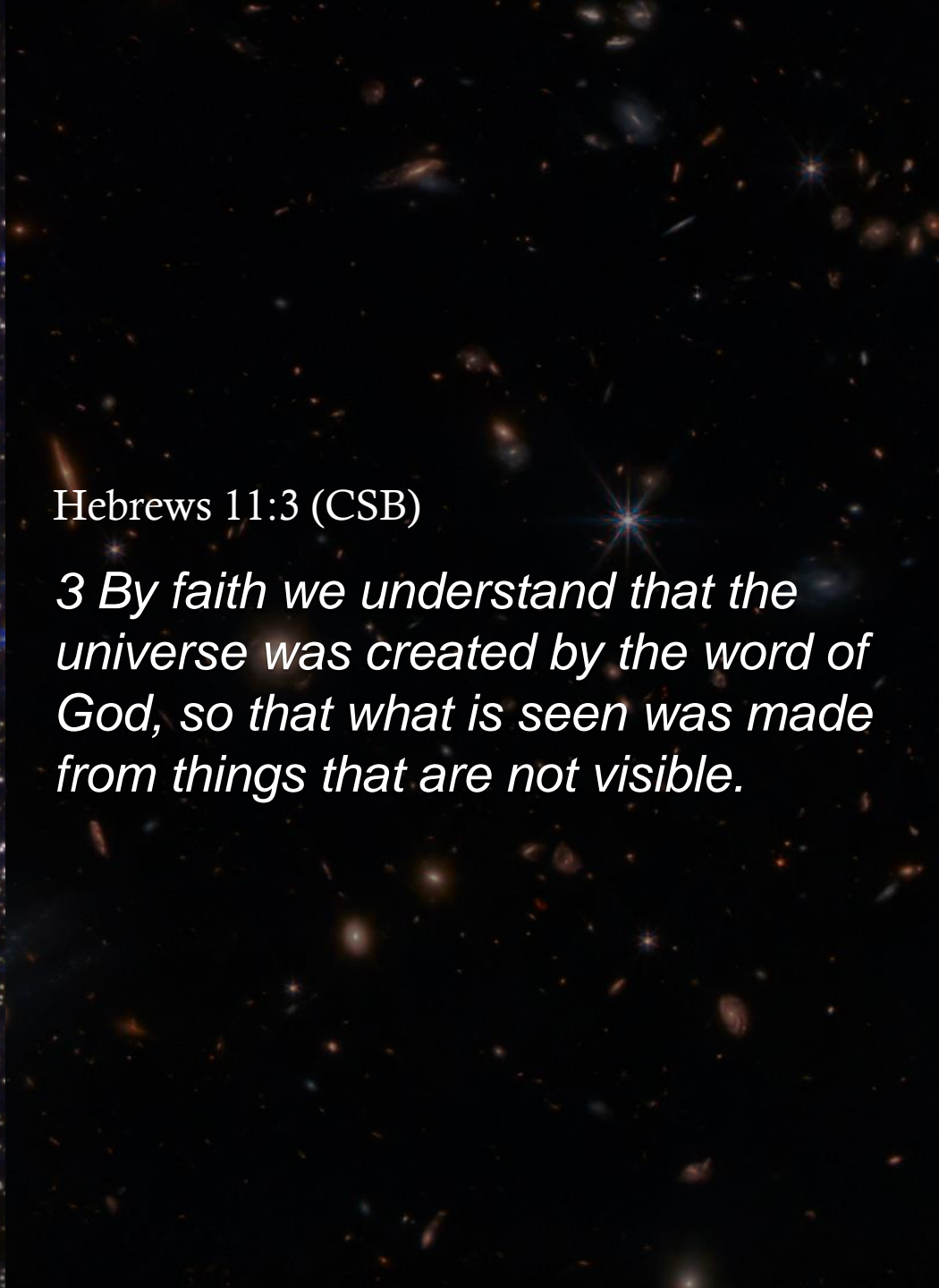






Hebrews 11:3 (CSB)

*3 By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.*





## Isaiah 40:25–26 (CSB)

*<sup>25</sup> “To whom will you compare me,  
or who is my equal?” asks the Holy One.*

*<sup>26</sup> Look up and see!*

*Who created these?*

*He brings out the stars by number;  
he calls all of them by name.*

*Because of his great power and strength,  
not one of them is missing.*



*<sup>1</sup> After these events, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision:*

*Do not be afraid, Abram.  
I am your shield;  
your reward will be very great.*



*<sup>2</sup> But Abram said, “Lord GOD, what can you give me, since I am childless and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?”*

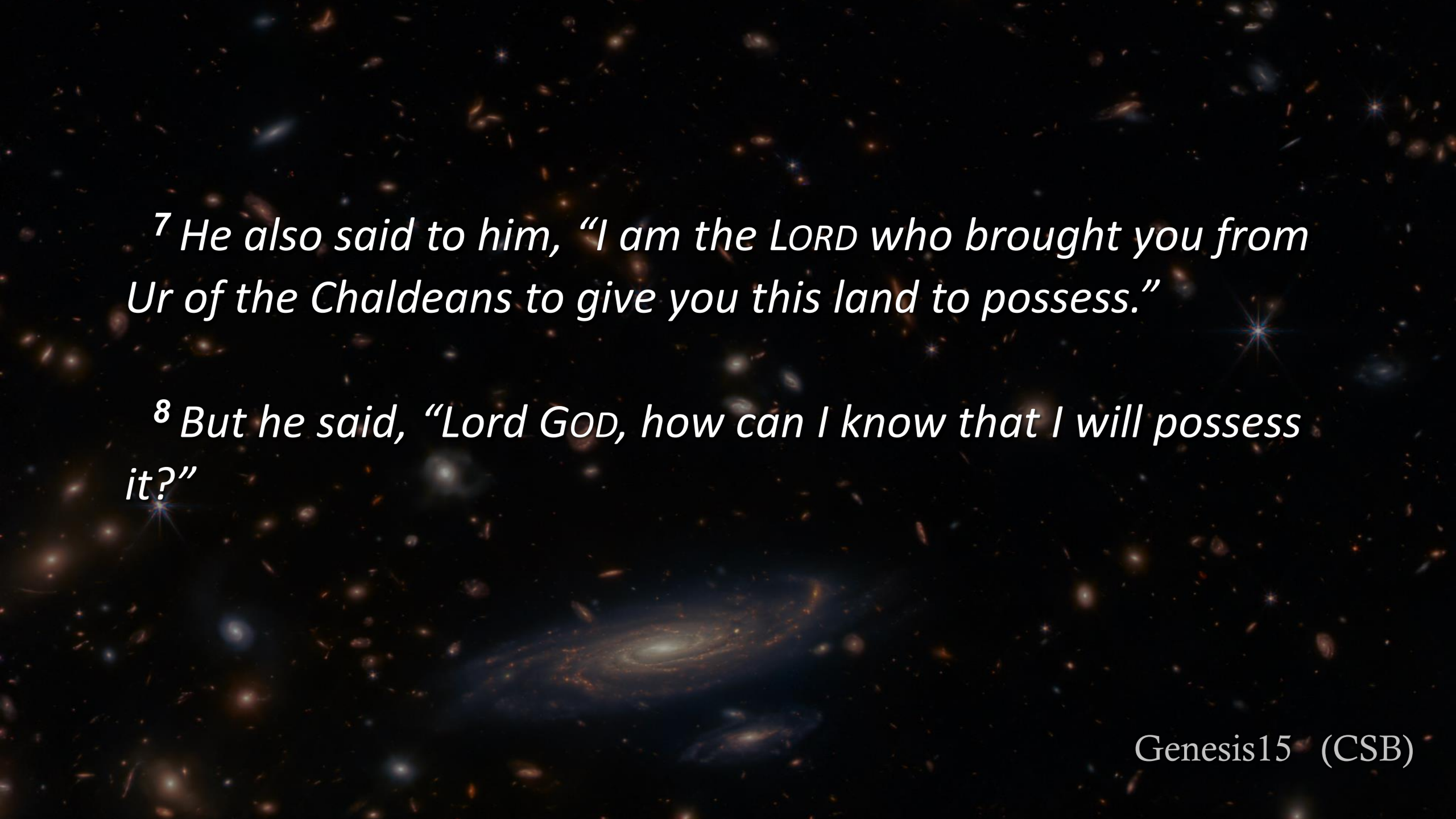
*<sup>3</sup> Abram continued, “Look, you have given me no offspring, so a slave born in my house will be my heir.”*



*<sup>4</sup> Now the word of the LORD came to him: “This one will not be your heir; instead, one who comes from your own body will be your heir.”*

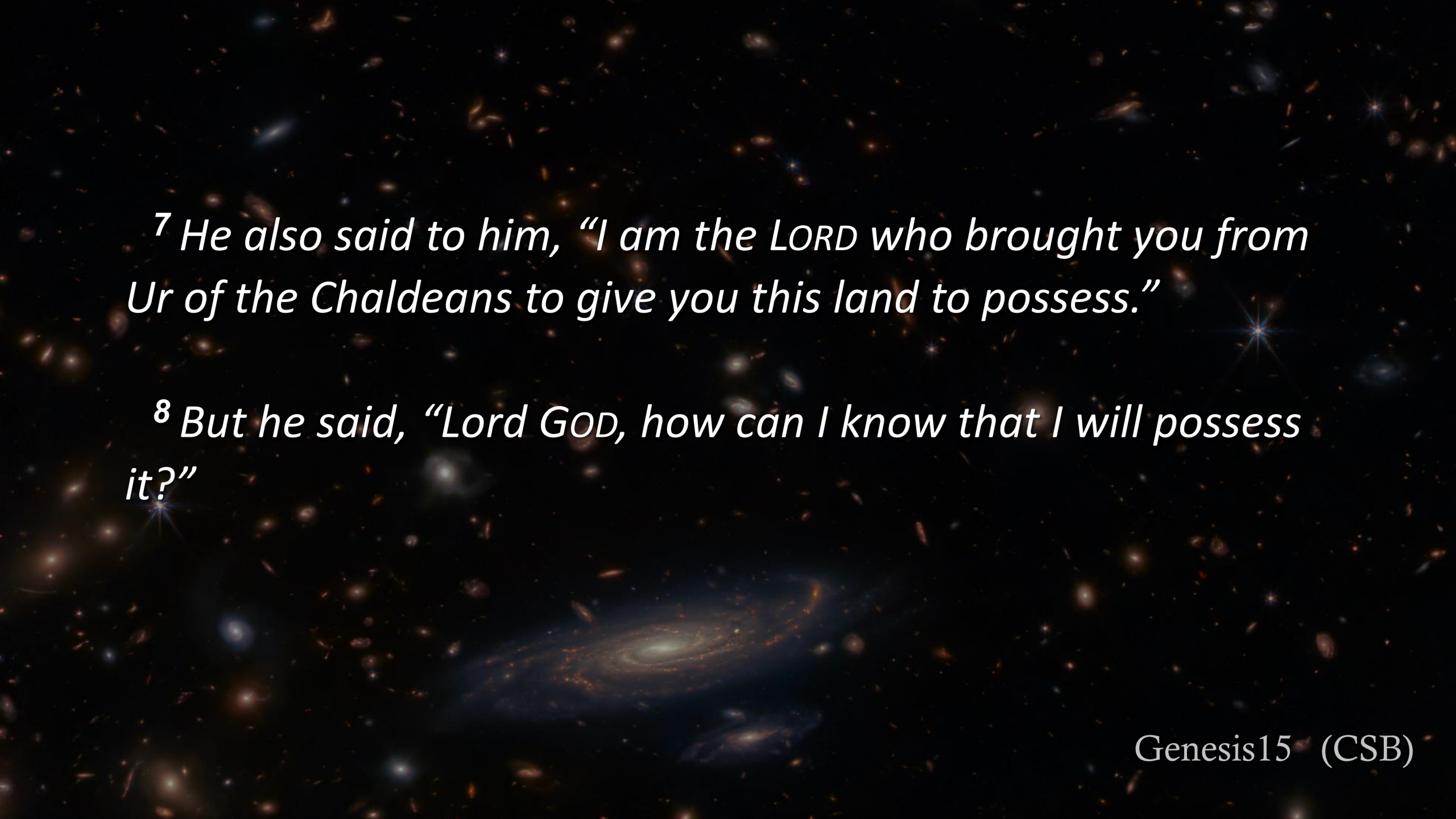
*<sup>5</sup> He took him outside and said, “Look at the sky and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “Your offspring will be that numerous.”*

*<sup>6</sup> Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.*



*<sup>7</sup> He also said to him, “I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess.”*

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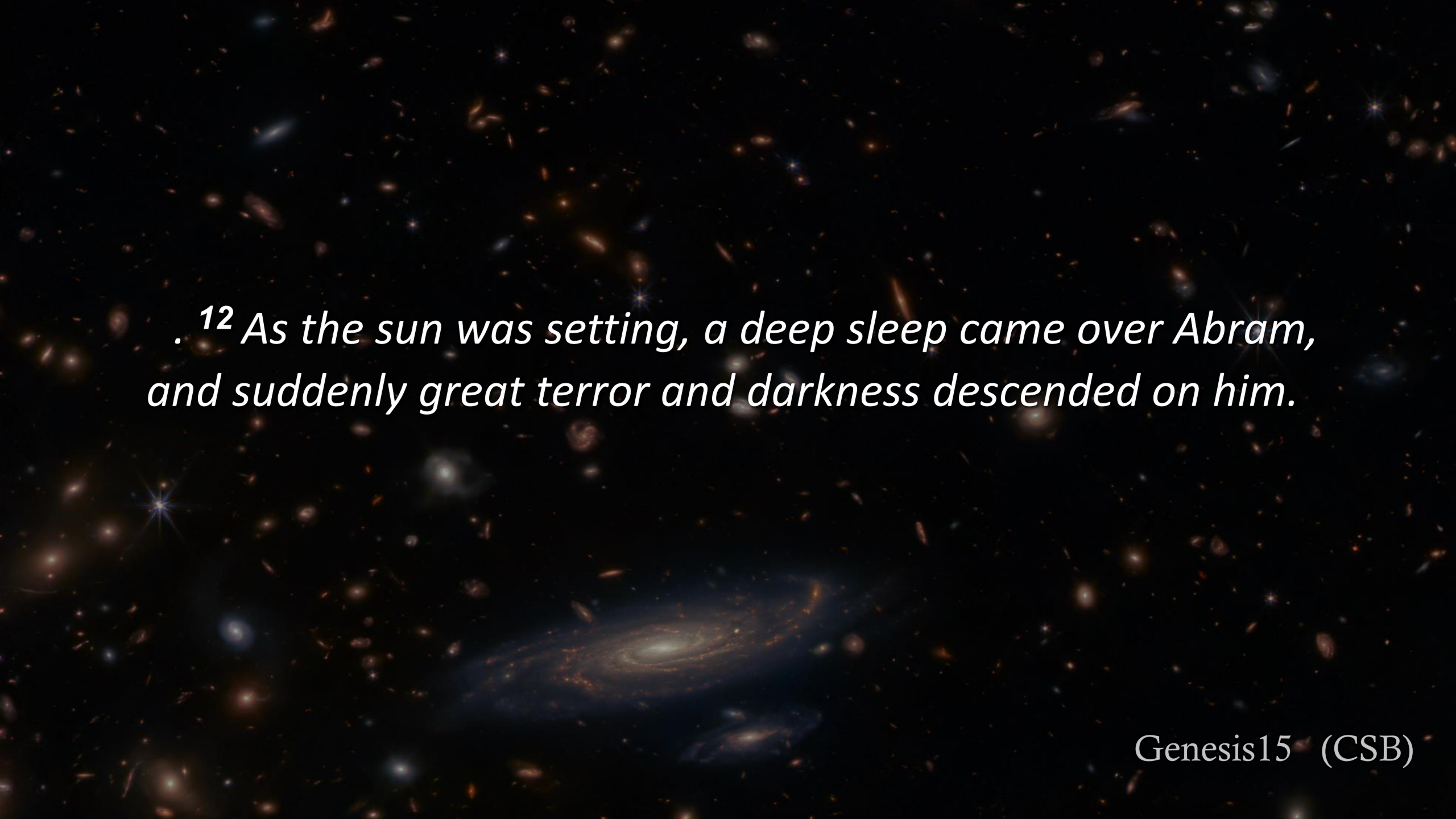
*<sup>9</sup> He said to him, “Bring me a three-year-old cow, a three-year-old female goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.”*

*<sup>10</sup> So he brought all these to him, cut them in half, and laid the pieces opposite each other, but he did not cut the birds in half.*

*<sup>11</sup> Birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them away.*

*18 As for those who disobeyed my covenant, not keeping the terms of the covenant they made before me, I will treat them like the calf they cut in two in order to pass between its pieces. 19 The officials of Judah and Jerusalem, the court officials, the priests, and all the people of the land who passed between the pieces of the calf—20 all these I will hand over to their enemies, to those who intend to take their life. Their corpses will become food for the birds of the sky and for the wild animals of the land.*





*. <sup>12</sup> As the sun was setting, a deep sleep came over Abram,  
and suddenly great terror and darkness descended on him.*

*<sup>13</sup> Then the LORD said to Abram, “Know this for certain: Your offspring will be resident aliens for four hundred years in a land that does not belong to them and will be enslaved and oppressed. <sup>14</sup> However, I will judge the nation they serve, and afterward they will go out with many possessions. <sup>15</sup> But you will go to your ancestors in peace and be buried at a good old age. <sup>16</sup> In the fourth generation they will return here, for the iniquity of the Amorites has not yet reached its full measure.”*



*<sup>17</sup> When the sun had set and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch appeared and passed between the divided animals.*

*<sup>18</sup> On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "I give this land to your offspring, from the Brook of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates River: <sup>19</sup> the land of the Kenites, Kenizzites, Kadmonites, <sup>20</sup> Hethites, Perizzites, Rephaim, <sup>21</sup> Amorites, Canaanites, Girgashites, and Jebusites."*



*33 When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. 34 And at three Jesus cried out with a loud voice, “**Eloi, Eloi, lemá sabachtháni?**” which is translated, “**My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**”*

*13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, because it is written, **Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.***

*14 The purpose was that the blessing of Abraham would come to the Gentiles by Christ Jesus, so that we could receive the promised Spirit through faith.*



*13 For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater to swear by, he swore by himself: 14 **I will indeed bless you, and I will greatly multiply you.** 15 And so, after waiting patiently, Abraham obtained the promise. 16 For people swear by something greater than themselves, and for them a confirming oath ends every dispute.*

*17 Because God wanted to show his unchangeable purpose even more clearly to the heirs of the promise, he guaranteed it with an oath, 18 so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to seize the hope set before us. 19 We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.*



Hebrews 1:2–3 (CSB)

*<sup>2</sup> In these last days, he has spoken to us by his Son. God has appointed him heir of all things and made the universe through him. <sup>3</sup> The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact expression of his nature, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.*

