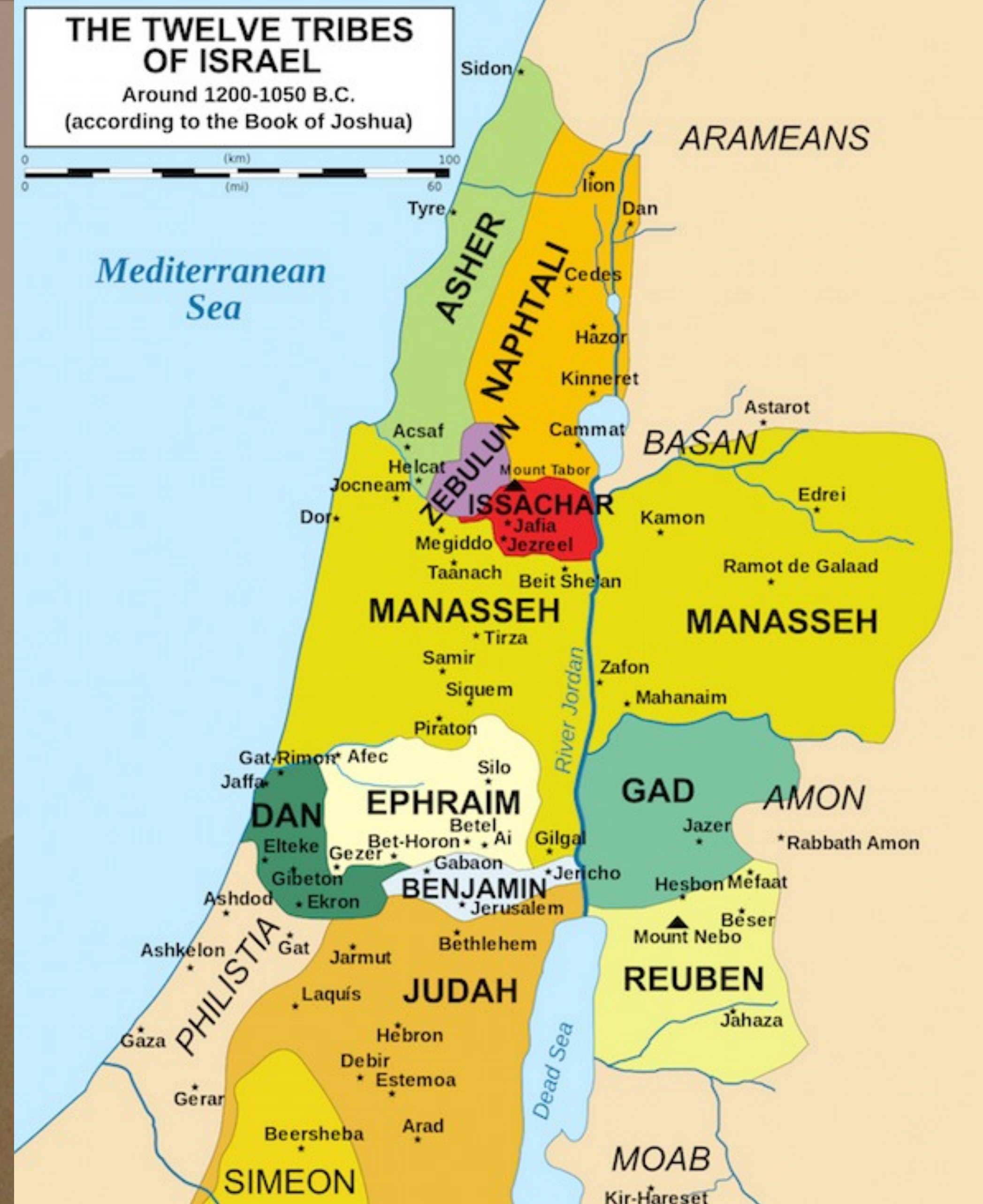


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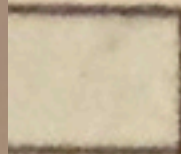

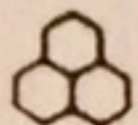
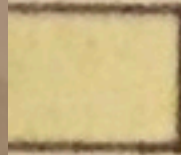


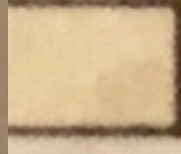


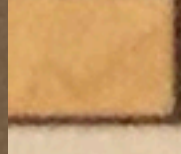

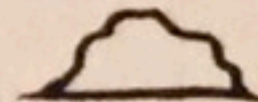







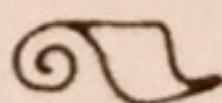

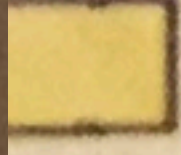







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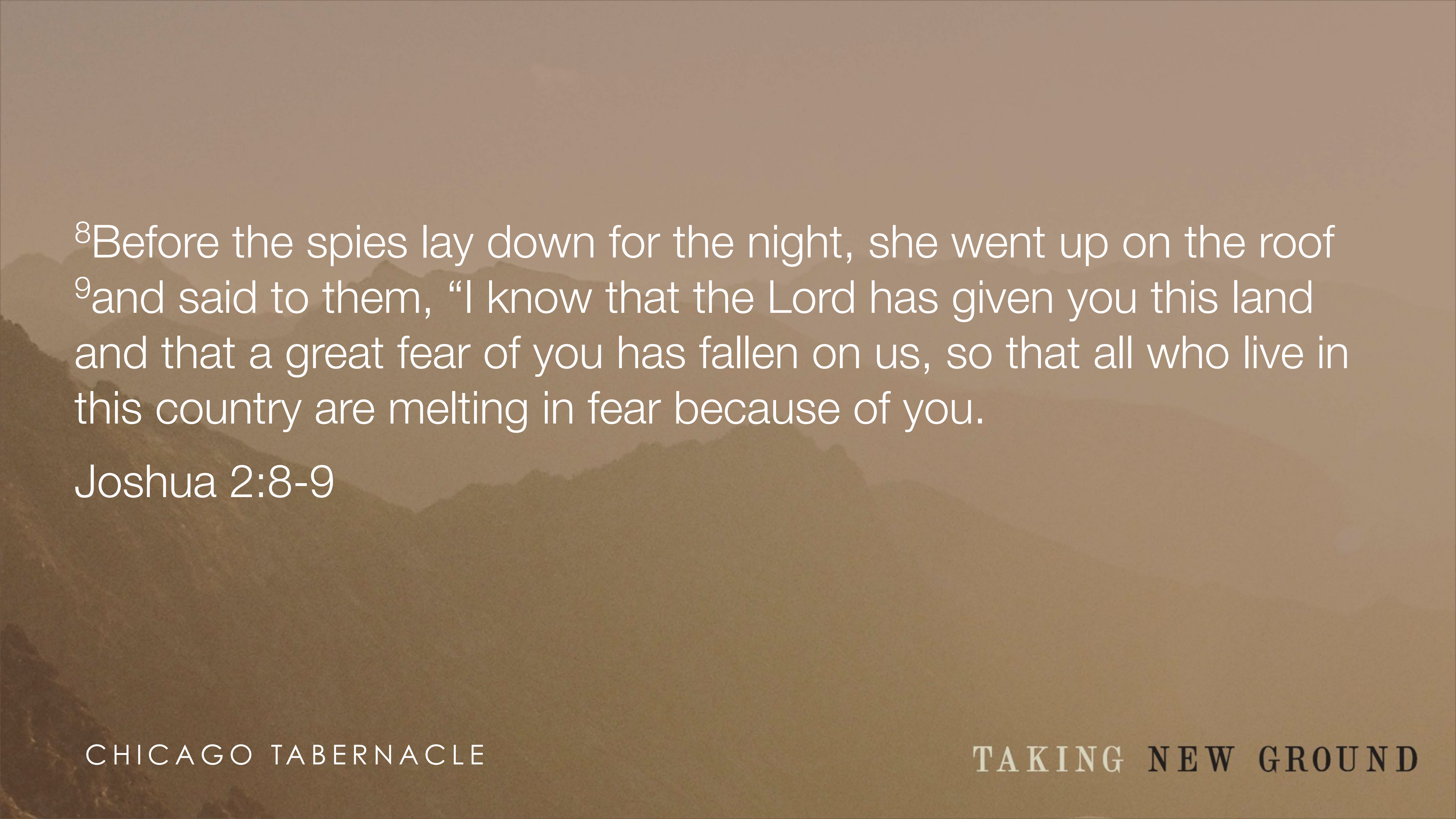
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¹Then Joshua son of Nun secretly sent two spies from Shittim. “Go, look over the land,” he said, “especially Jericho.” So they went and entered the house of a prostitute named Rahab and stayed there. ²The king of Jericho was told, “Look, some of the Israelites have come here tonight to spy out the land.” ³So the king of Jericho sent this message to Rahab: “Bring out the men who came to you and entered your house, because they have come to spy out the whole land.”

Joshua 2:1-5

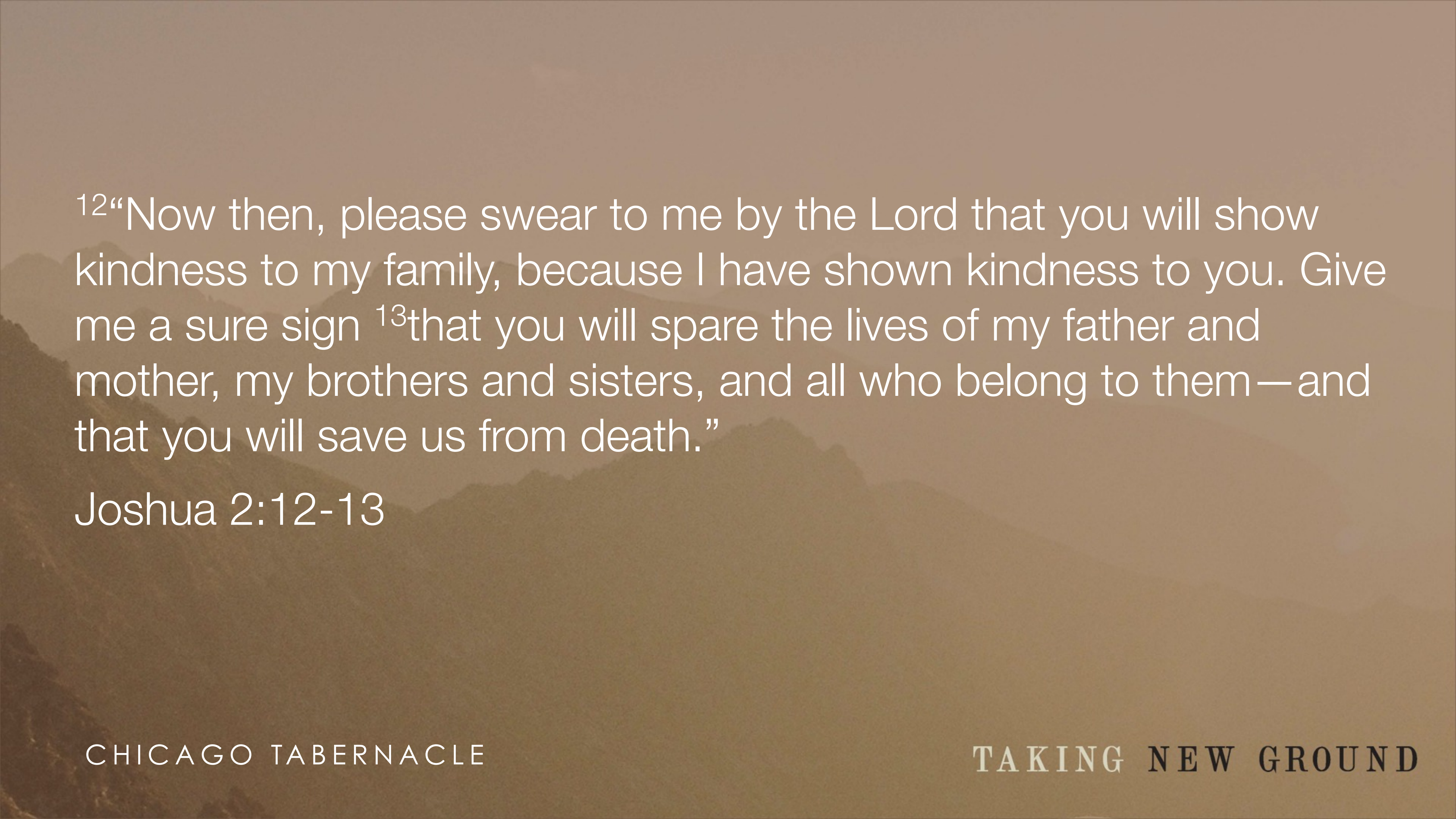
⁴But the woman had taken the two men and hidden them. She said, “Yes, the men came to me, but I did not know where they had come from. ⁵At dusk, when it was time to close the city gate, they left. I don’t know which way they went. Go after them quickly. You may catch up with them.”

Joshua 2:1-5



⁸Before the spies lay down for the night, she went up on the roof
⁹and said to them, “I know that the Lord has given you this land
and that a great fear of you has fallen on us, so that all who live in
this country are melting in fear because of you.

Joshua 2:8-9



¹²“Now then, please swear to me by the Lord that you will show kindness to my family, because I have shown kindness to you. Give me a sure sign ¹³that you will spare the lives of my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them—and that you will save us from death.”

Joshua 2:12-13

¹⁷Now the men had said to her, “This oath you made us swear will not be binding on us ¹⁸unless, when we enter the land, you have tied this scarlet cord in the window through which you let us down, and unless you have brought your father and mother, your brothers and all your family into your house.

Joshua 2:17-18



RAHAB IS WAITING



God had Rahab on His heart.

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“Taking New Ground” means:

The Gospel should always be woven into
our possession.

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The Christian life is not complete
without the sharing of Christ.

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“Taking New Ground” means:

We have to engage in God’s plan to find Rahab.



⁵“Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab,
Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed
the father of Jesse, ⁶and Jesse the father of king David...

¹⁶And Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary,
and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called The
Messiah.”

Matthew 1:5-6, 16

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“Taking New Ground” means:

Never forgetting the power of the blood.

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