





AT MY WORD

7-PART SERMON SERIES

PART 4

THE PROPHETIC ALIGNMENT

1 KINGS 18:1-40 NASB



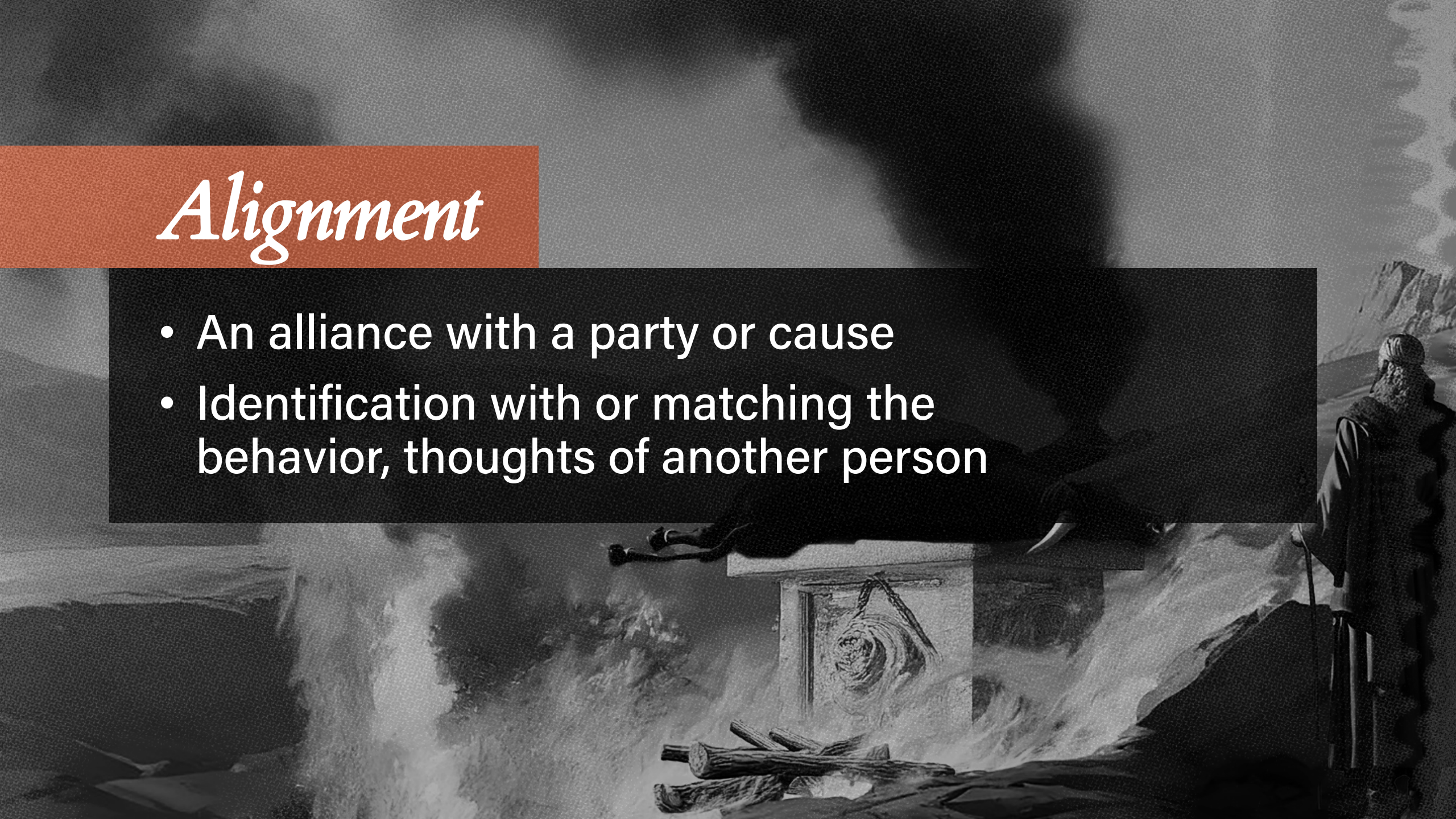
Prophetic

- Hearing the voice of God
- Knowing the heart of God
- Walking in obedience
- Releasing God's will to our world and generation



Alignment

- An alliance with a party or cause
- Identification with or matching the behavior, thoughts of another person





*The Prophetic Alignment means to be aligned to God
when we know God's heart and obey His word*





1 KINGS 18:1-6



- 3 years of drought has passed
- The famine was severe in the land
- God told Elijah to present himself to Ahab and he will send rain to the land
- The people were still unrepentant
- Jezebel was killing the prophets of God
- Obadiah was hiding the prophets of God in caves





1 KINGS 18:7-15



- Fear in the heart of Obadiah
- Jezebel was killing the prophetic voice
- This evil queen was trying to eliminate the worship of Yahweh





Then Elijah said, "As surely as the Lord of armies lives, before whom I stand, I will certainly present myself to him today."

1 KINGS 18:15





GOD BRINGS
PROPHETIC
ALIGNMENT

*by directing
a confrontation*

GOD BRINGS PROPHETIC ALIGNMENT BY DIRECTING A CONFRONTATION

1 KINGS 18:16-24



Elijah confronted Israel

- You have **abandoned the Lord's commands** and have **followed the Baals (idolatry)**
- How long will you **hesitate between two opinions**? If the Lord is God, follow him but if Baal is God, follow him (**double-mindedness**)



GOD BRINGS PROPHETIC ALIGNMENT BY DIRECTING A CONFRONTATION

Hesitate

- Waver, hop around
- Hobbling on two crutches





GOD BRINGS PROPHETIC ALIGNMENT

*by demanding
allegiance*

GOD BRINGS PROPHETIC ALIGNMENT BY DEMANDING ALLEGIANCE

Allegiance

if the LORD is God, **follow Him** (v21)



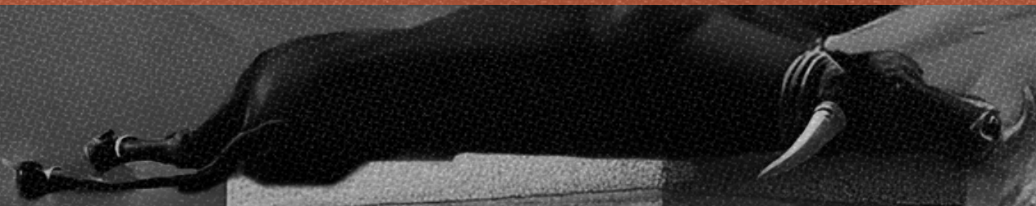
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Choice

if the LORD is God, **follow Him** (v21)

Worship

...he **repaired the altar of the Lord**, which had been torn down. Elijah took twelve stones... with these stone **he built an altar in the name of the Lord** (v30-32)



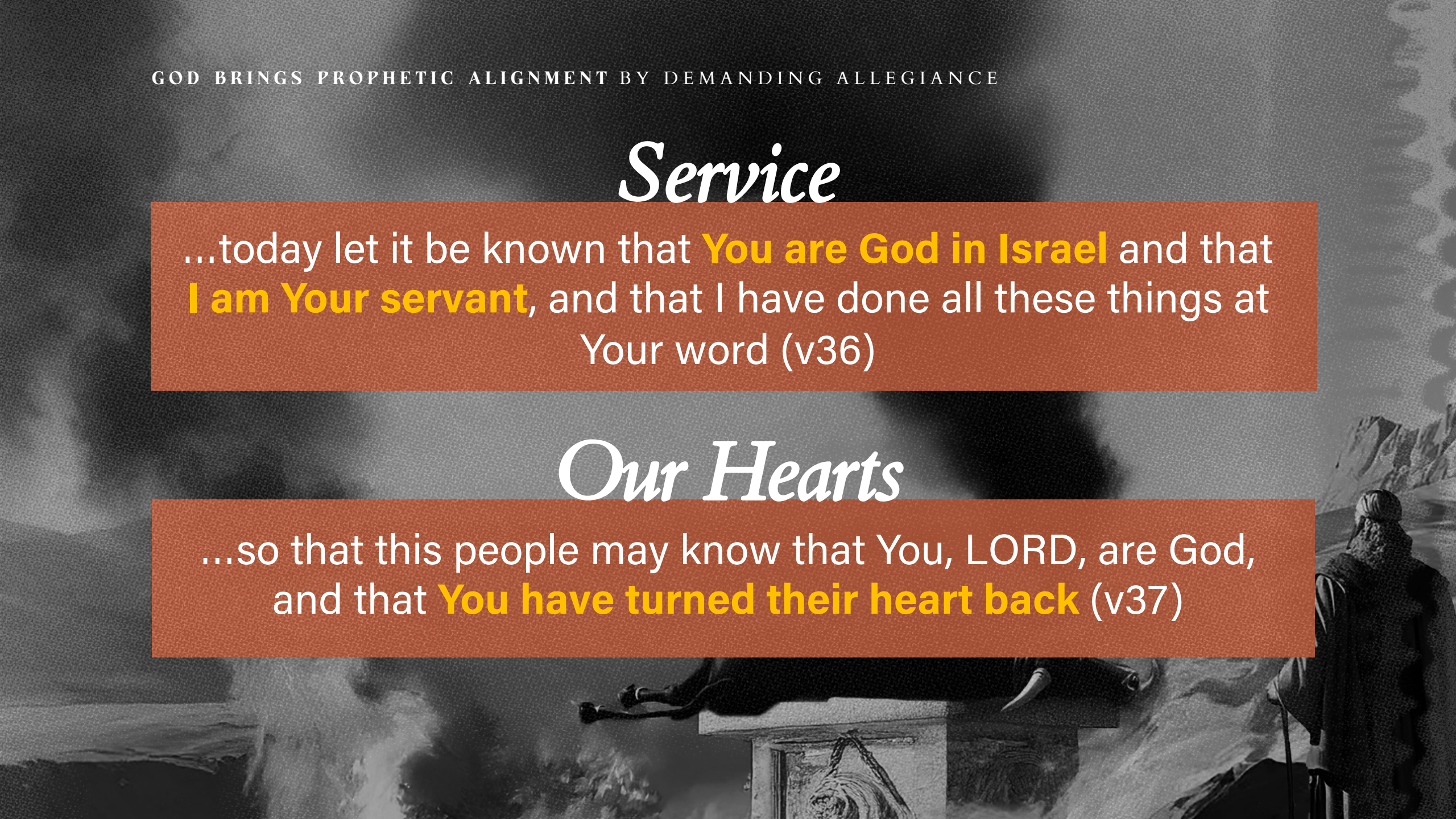
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Service

...today let it be known that **You are God in Israel** and that **I am Your servant**, and that I have done all these things at Your word (v36)

Our Hearts

...so that this people may know that You, LORD, are God, and that **You have turned their heart back** (v37)





GOD BRINGS PROPHETIC ALIGNMENT

*by displaying
His authority*

GOD BRINGS PROPHETIC ALIGNMENT BY DISPLAYING HIS AUTHORITY

1 KINGS 18:38-40



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MEMORY VERSE

"...let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all these things at your command."

1 KINGS 18:36b

GOD BRINGS PROPHETIC ALIGNMENT BY DISPLAYING HIS AUTHORITY

God's Authority

GOD'S SOVEREIGN RULE

"You are God in Israel"

GOD'S WORD

"I have done all these things at Your word"

GOD'S SUPREME POWER OVER THE WORKS OF BAAL

"Destruction of the works of the enemy"

GOD BRINGS PROPHETIC ALIGNMENT BY DISPLAYING HIS AUTHORITY



*God wants to bring prophetic alignment
in our lives and in our world*



GOD BRINGS PROPHETIC ALIGNMENT BY DISPLAYING HIS AUTHORITY



*God wants to demonstrate His covenantal
faithfulness! God loves his people*



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