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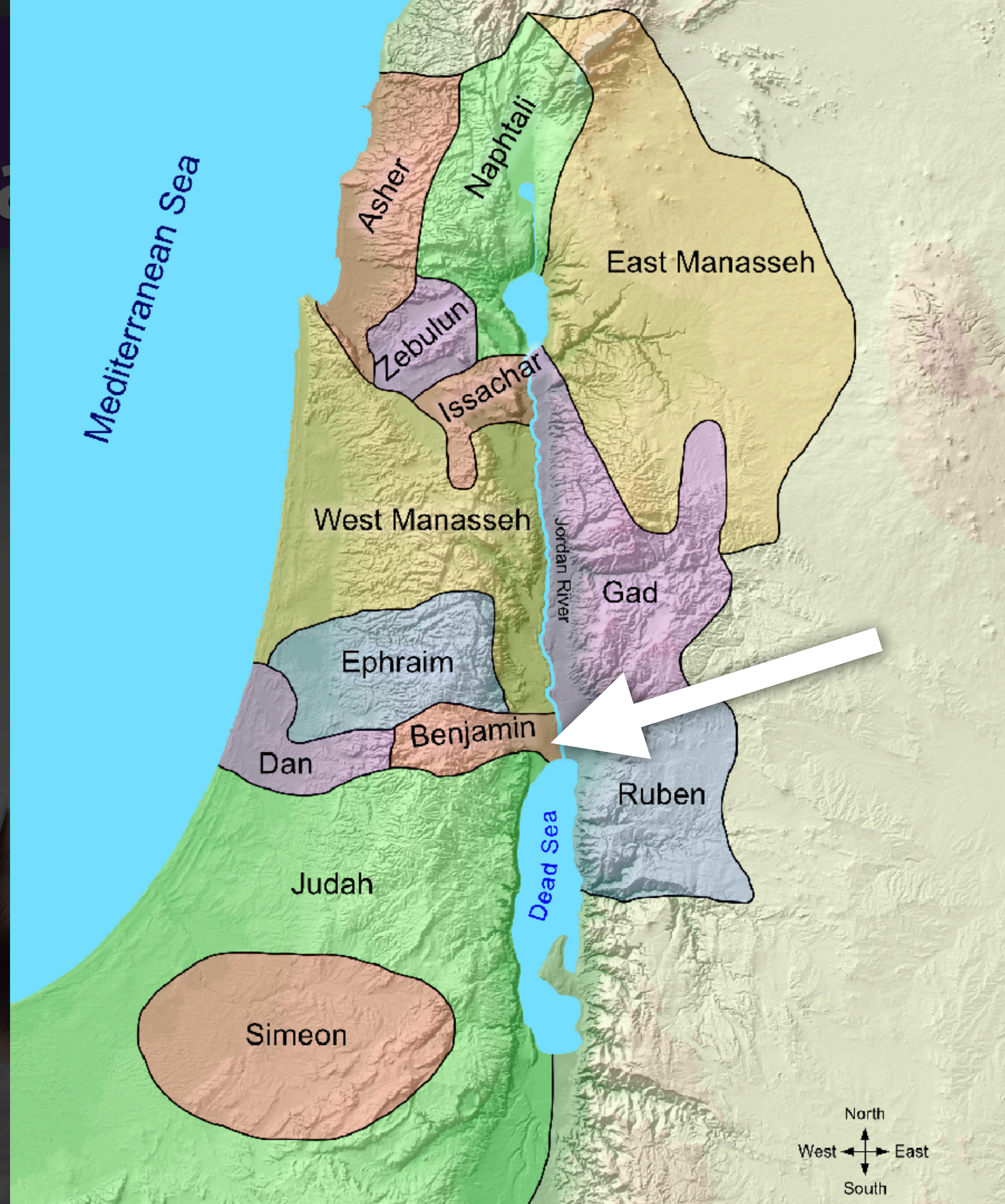
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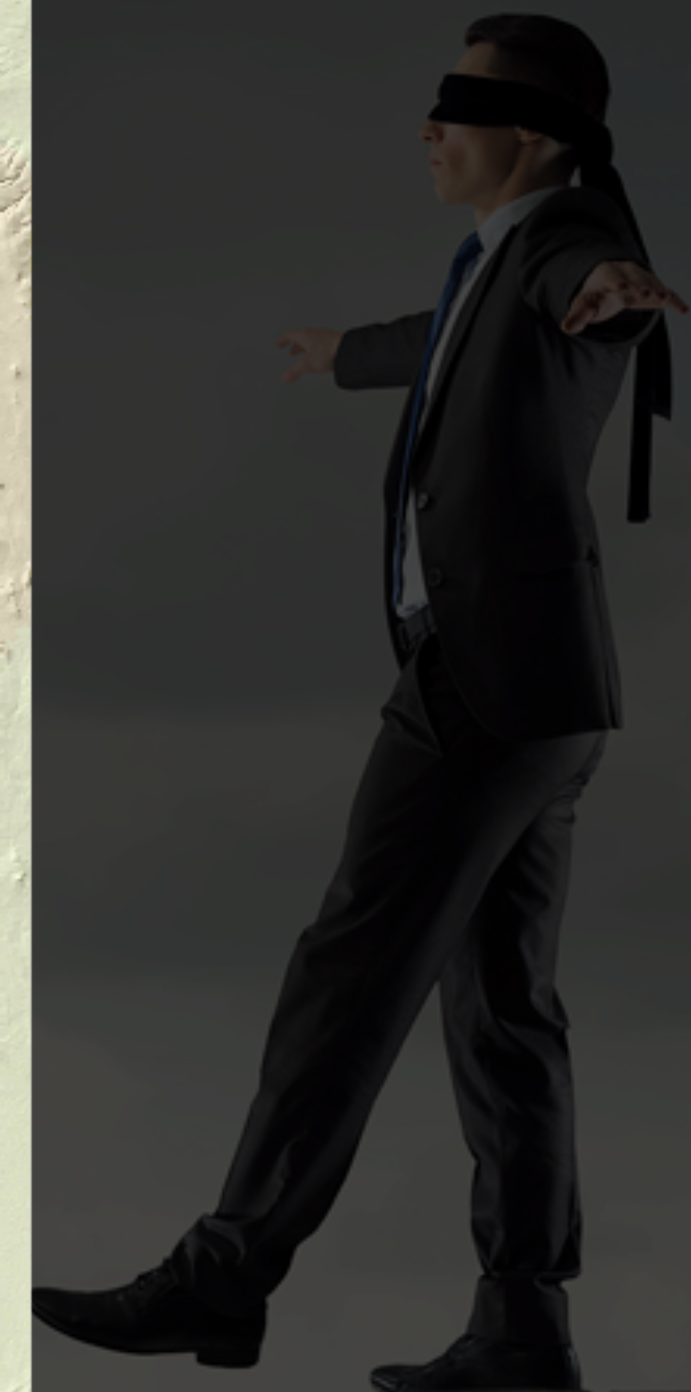




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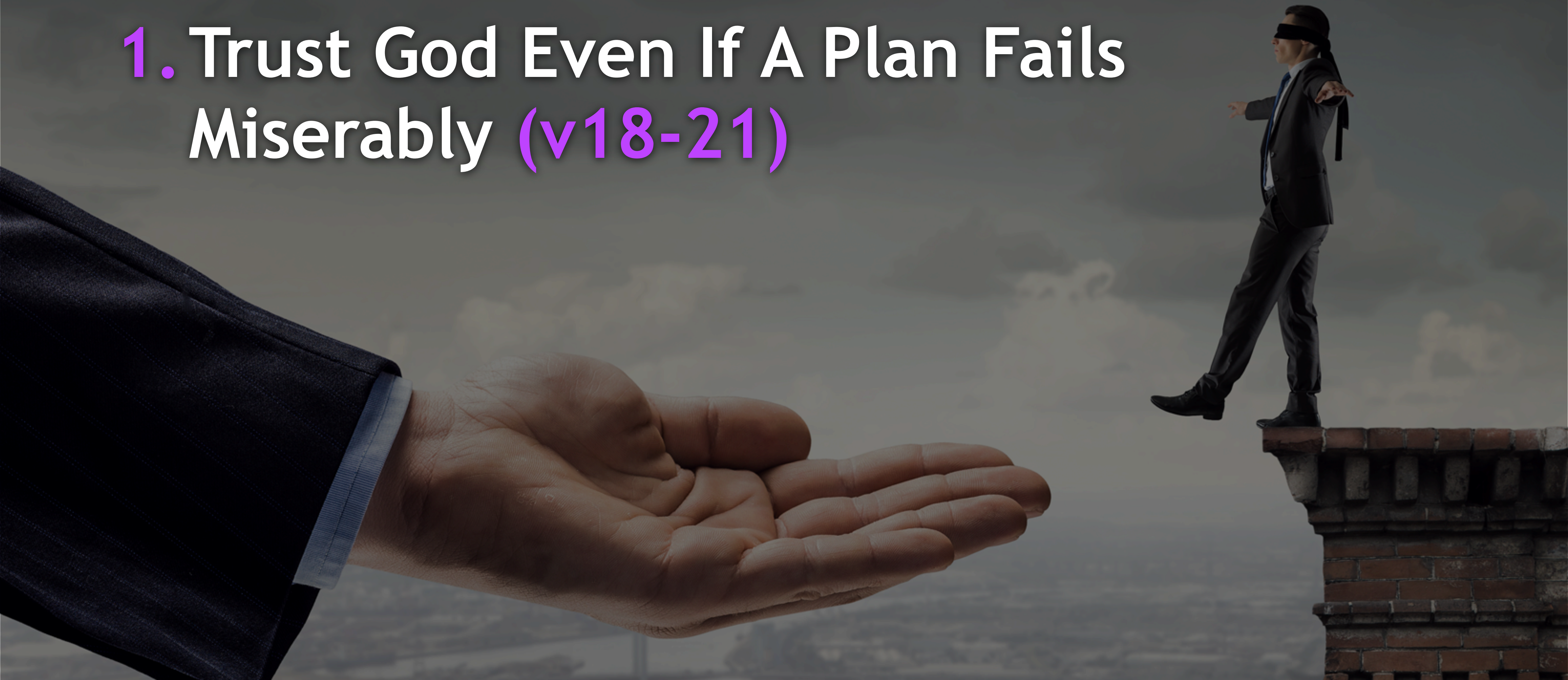




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“ How could this be? Here, the good guys have their prayer meeting and seek God’s blessing. Their numbers are far greater. It should have been a cakewalk. But they were mowed down—22,000 on the first day, 18,000 the next. ”

Jon Courson, Jon Courson’s Application Commentary



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#### Speculation About Why Israel Lost

- Israel was in sin & needed to repent
- Israel trusted in their own strength
- Israel did not ask God if they should fight





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But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

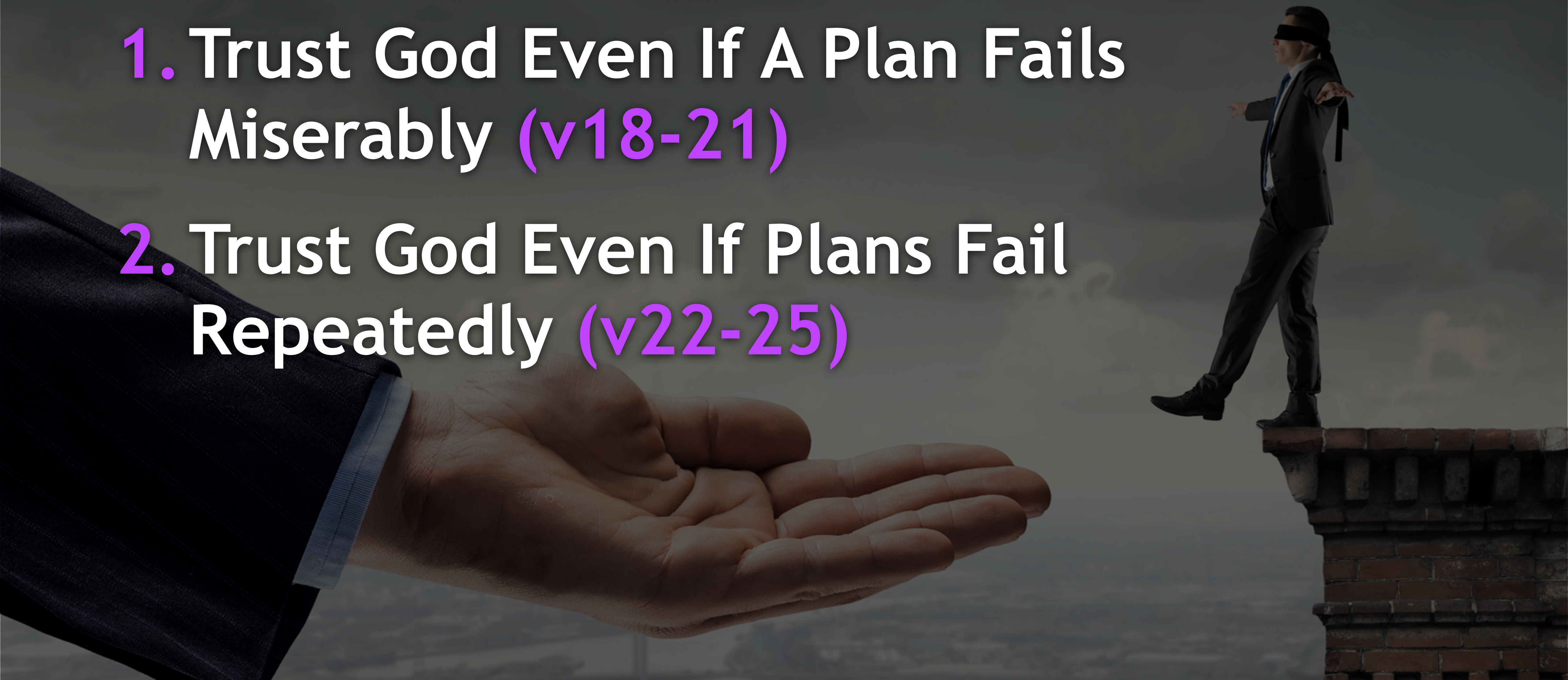
**Romans 5:8**



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### 2. Trust God Even If Plans Fail Repeatedly (v22-25)



“ The children of Israel did not stop seeking the Lord after the first disaster in battle. They properly humbled themselves before God and sought Him regarding the next battle. ”

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary



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## Romans 8

31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

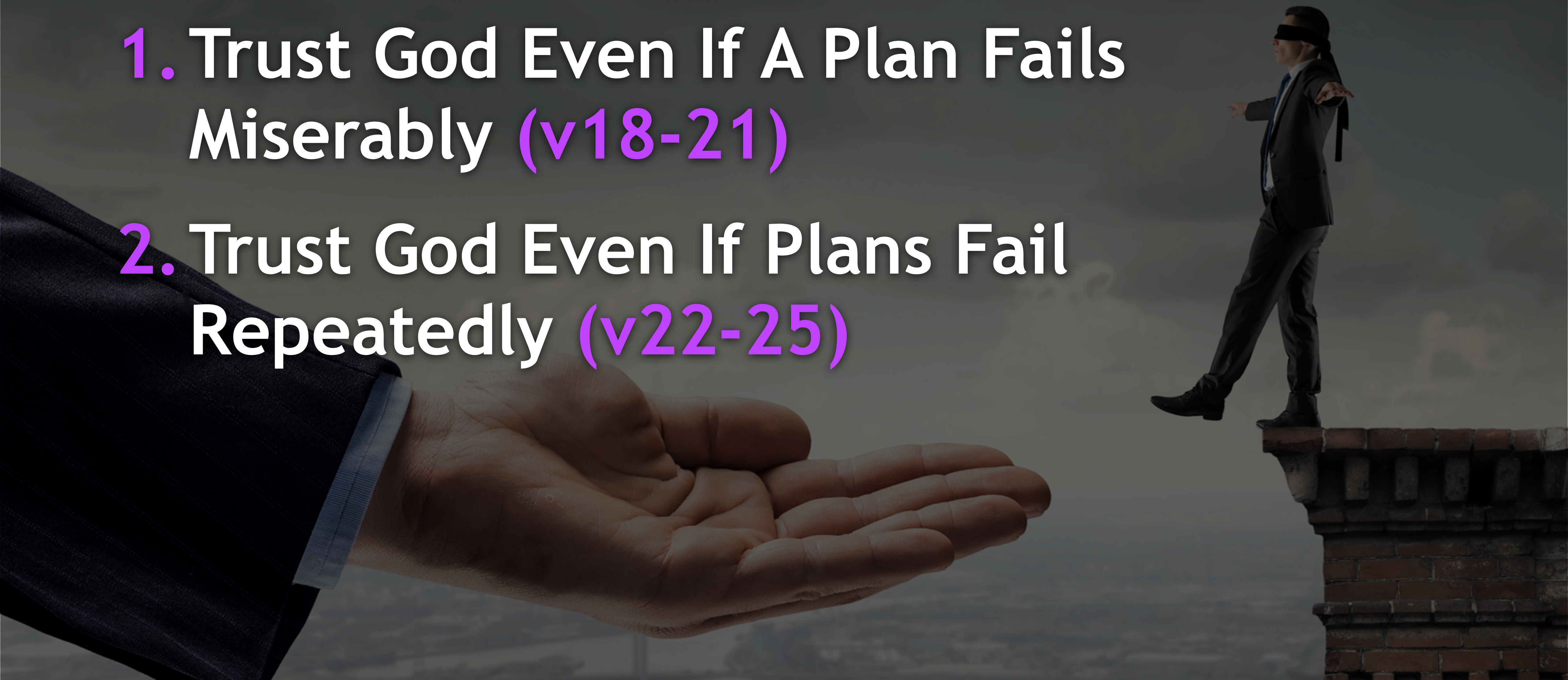
32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?



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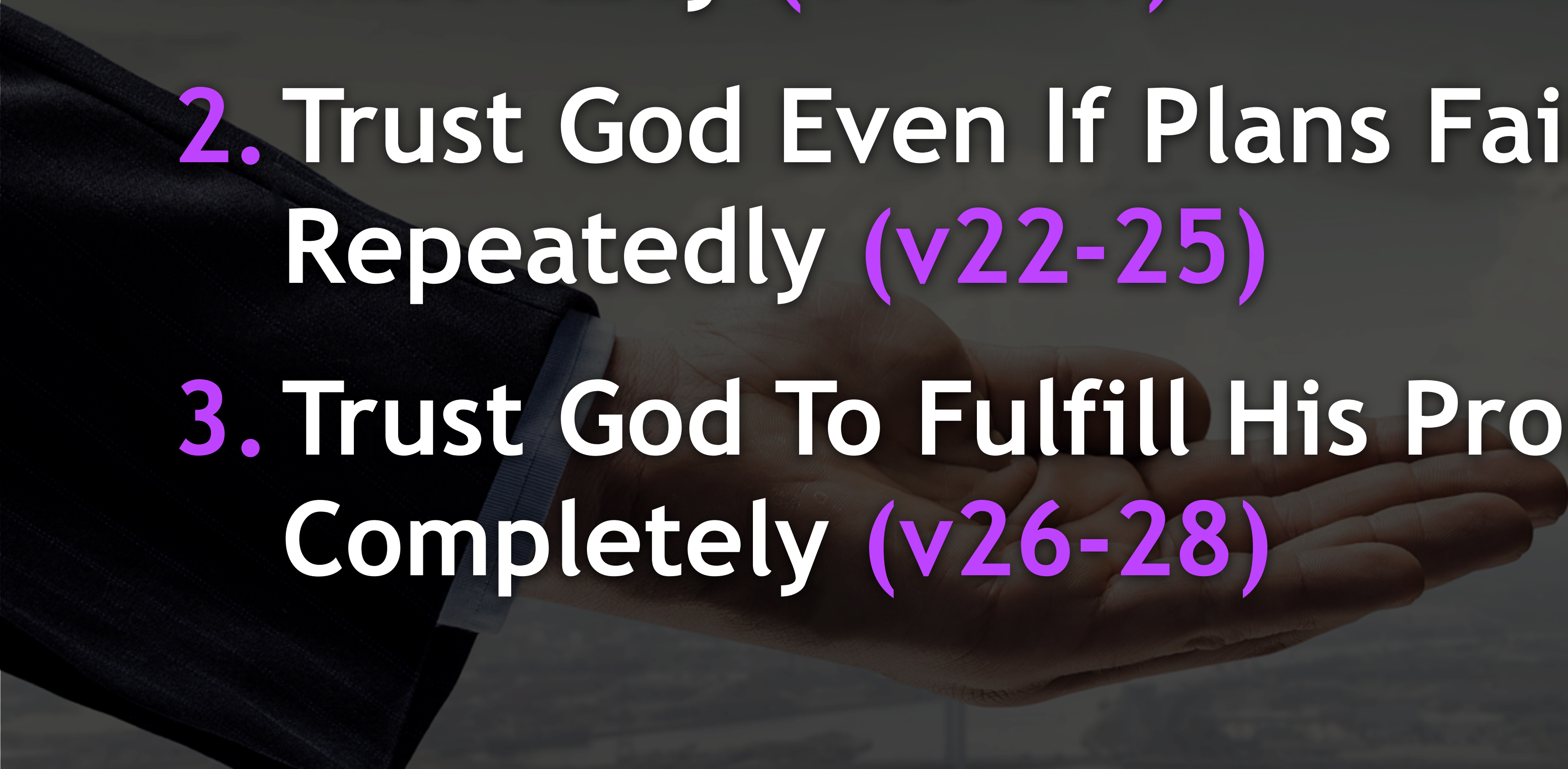




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### 3. Trust God To Fulfill His Promises Completely (v26-28)



“ Even though the tribes of Israel sought the Lord and fought in a just cause, it was still a very difficult struggle. There was a great cost for them to pay in doing what was right. ”

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### 2 Corinthians 4

17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory,

18 while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.



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