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**Does the Bible
endorse Genocide?**

What about the children?

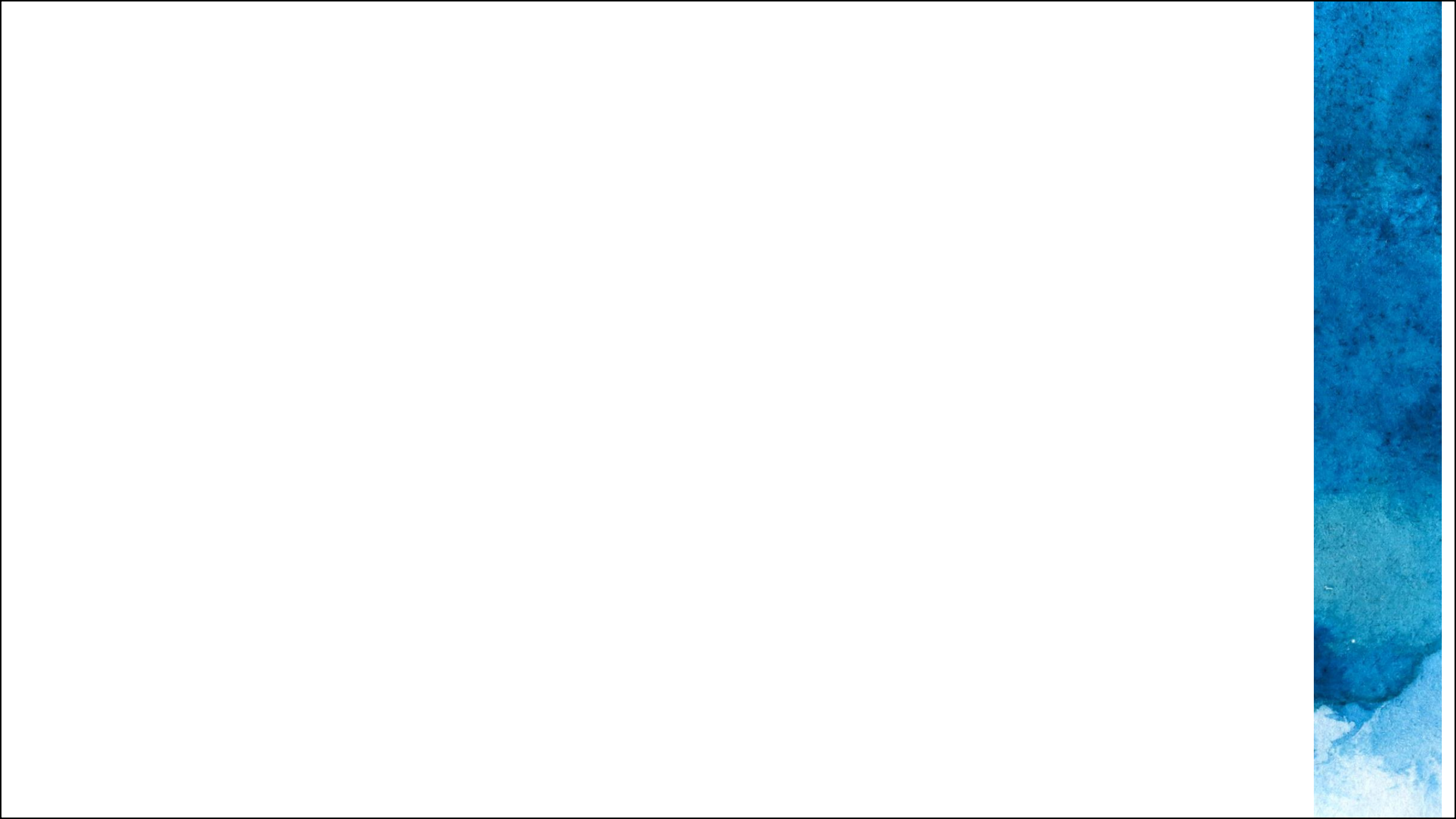
- Korah

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..and stood in the door of their tents, and their wives, and their sons,
and their little children.

And the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up, and their
houses, and all the men that appertained unto Korah, and all their
goods.

They, and all that appertained to them, went down alive into the pit, and
the earth closed upon them: and they perished from among the
congregation.

-Numbers 16:27, 32, 33



What about the children?

- Fall of Jerusalem

“ And you shall eat the fruit of thine own body,
the flesh of thy sons and of thy daughters..

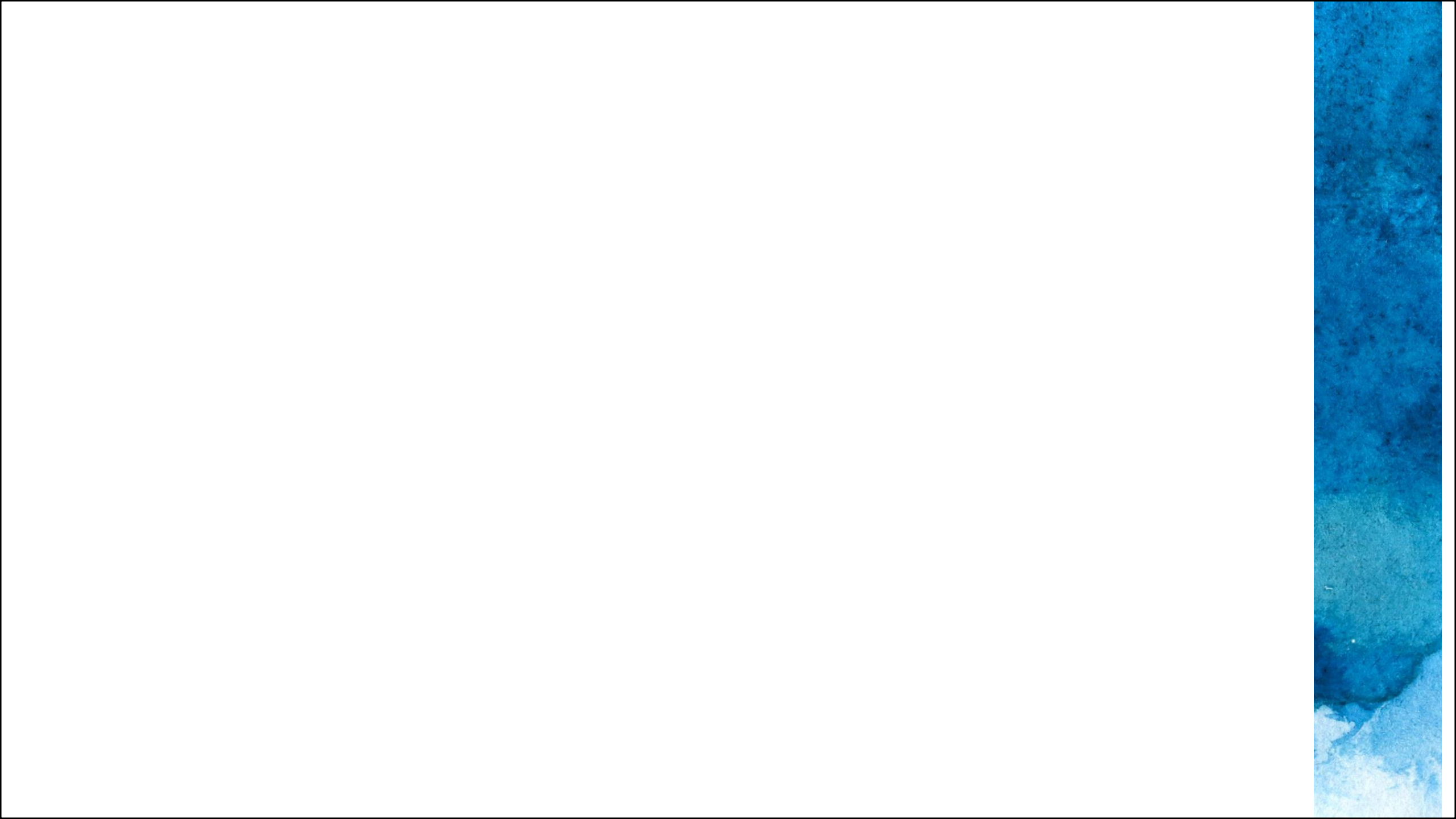
- Deuteronomy 28:53


“ Give them, O Lord: what wilt thou give? give
them a miscarrying womb and dry breasts.

- Hosea 9

“ The hands of the pitiful women have
sodden their own children: they were
their meat in the destruction of the
daughter of my people.

- Lamentations 4:10



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Definitions- Genocide

Deliberately targeting members of a group with intent to destroy

National, ethnic, racial, or religious

1944, Raphael Lemkin (Jew), Poland

Holocaust

<https://www.un.org/en/genocideprevention/genocide.shtml>

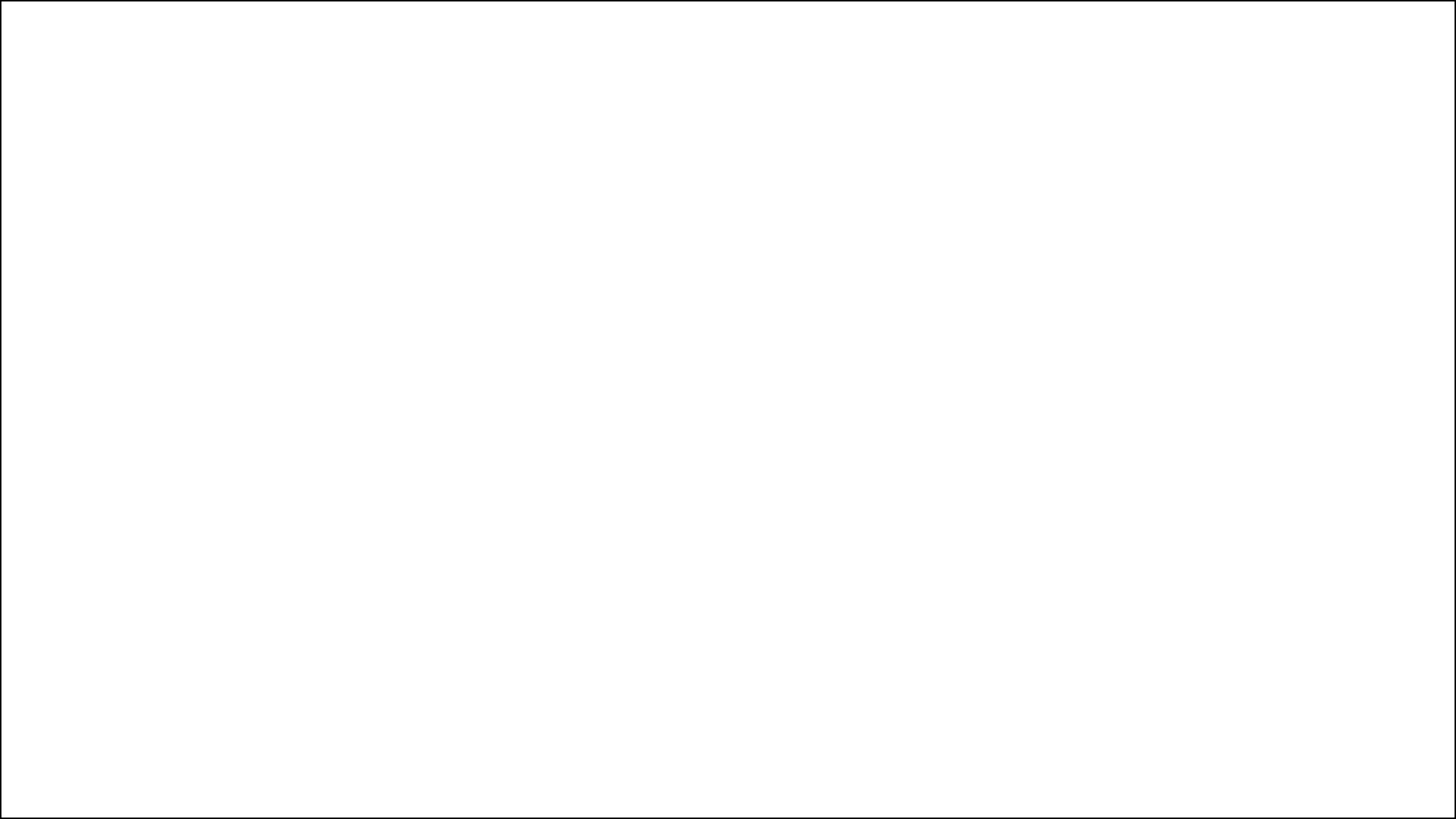
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Holocaust

- Oskar Schindler- righteous gentile

“I could have saved one more person, and I didn’t”
-Schindler’s List

“He found his **humanity**”
-YouTube comment



 1500BC

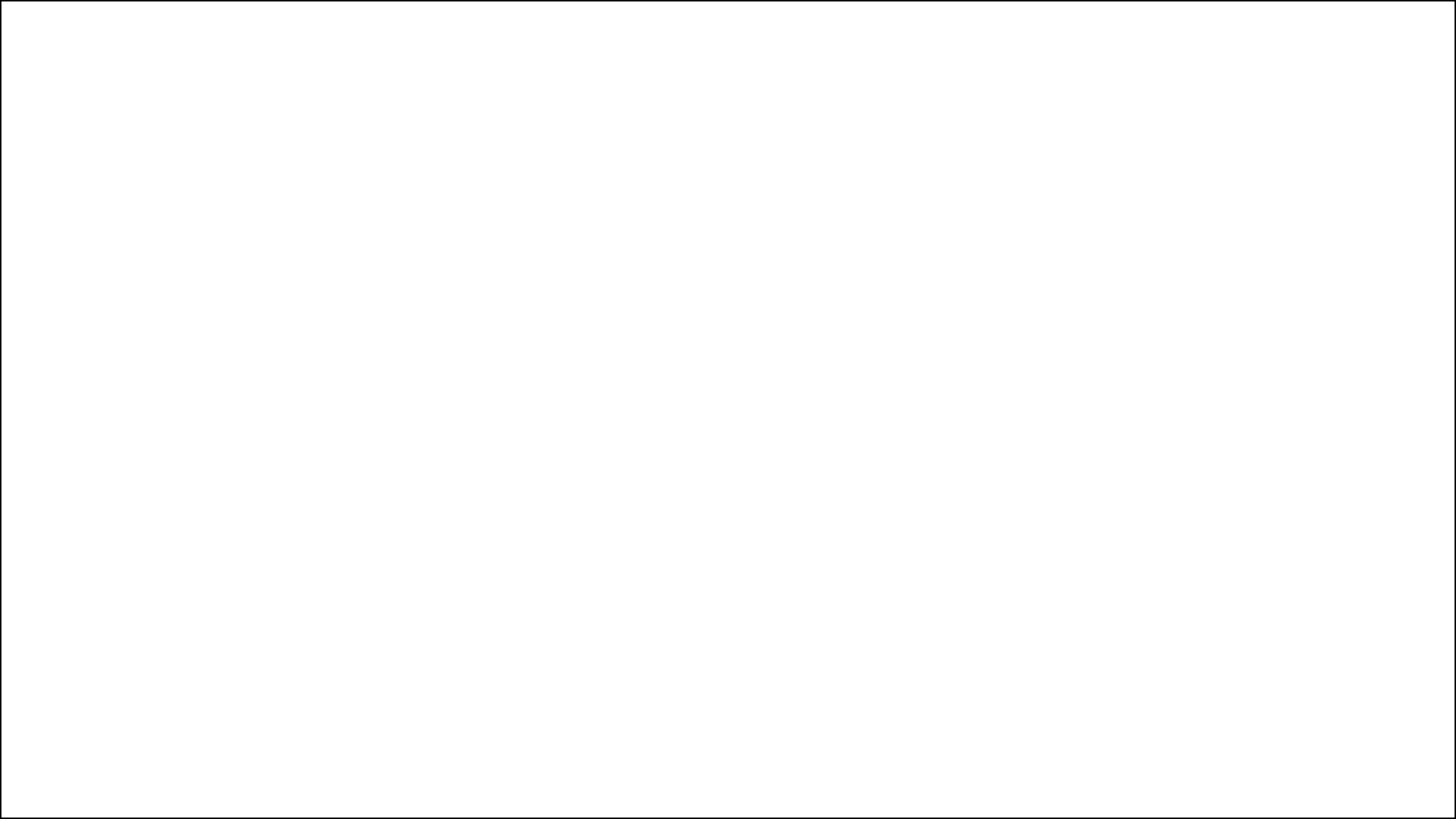
Holy War? Genocide?

- Joshua attacks Jericho:

“
And they utterly destroyed all that was in the city, both
man and **woman, young and old**, and ox, and sheep, and
ass, with the edge of the sword.

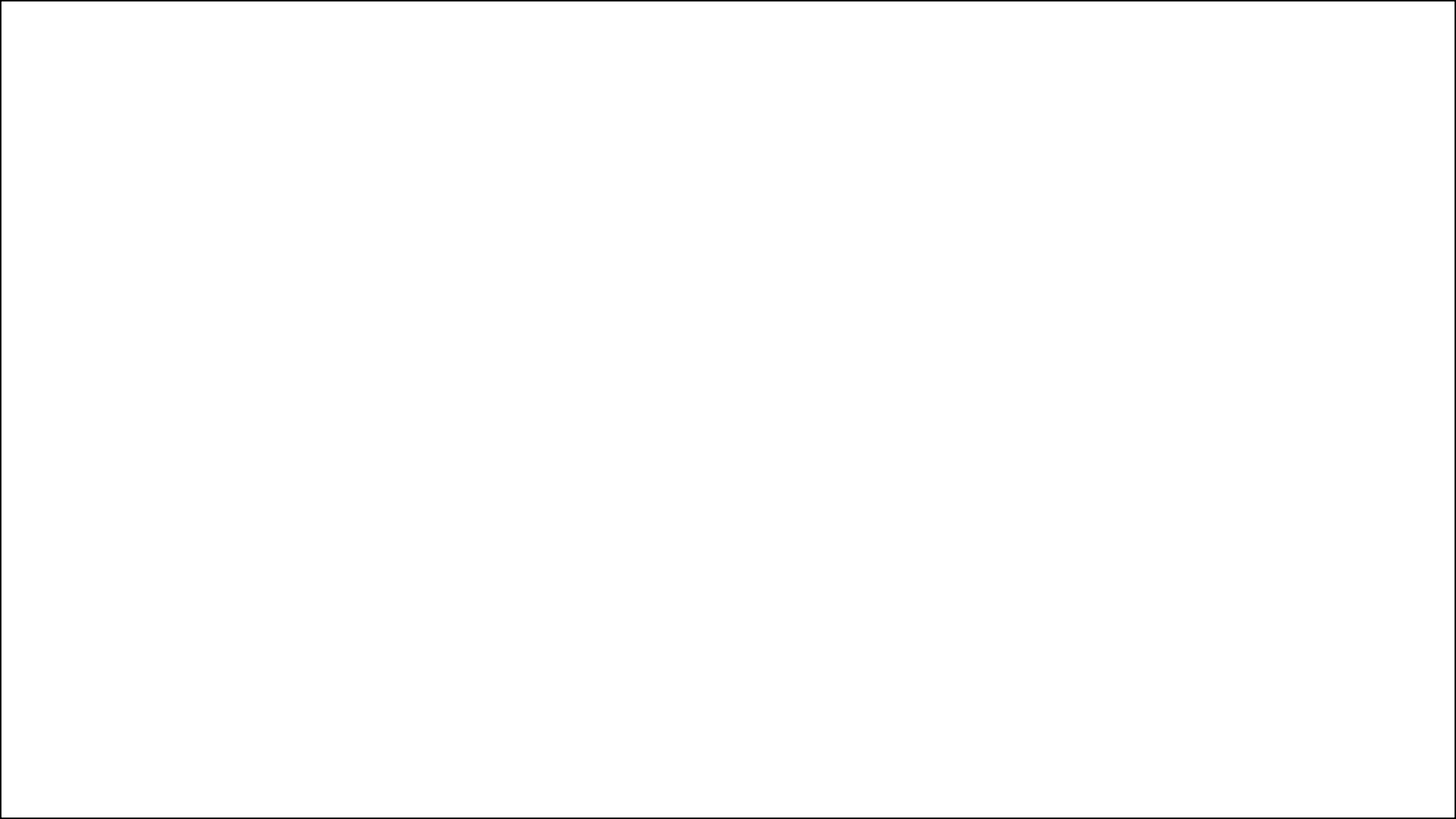
- Joshua 6:21

- Moses and the Midianites/Moabites, Saul and the Amalekites



Response?

- Turn from God
- God can do what He wants
 - OT = wrath, NT = mercy
 - Some get wrath, some get mercy
- 3rd alternative?





Korah?

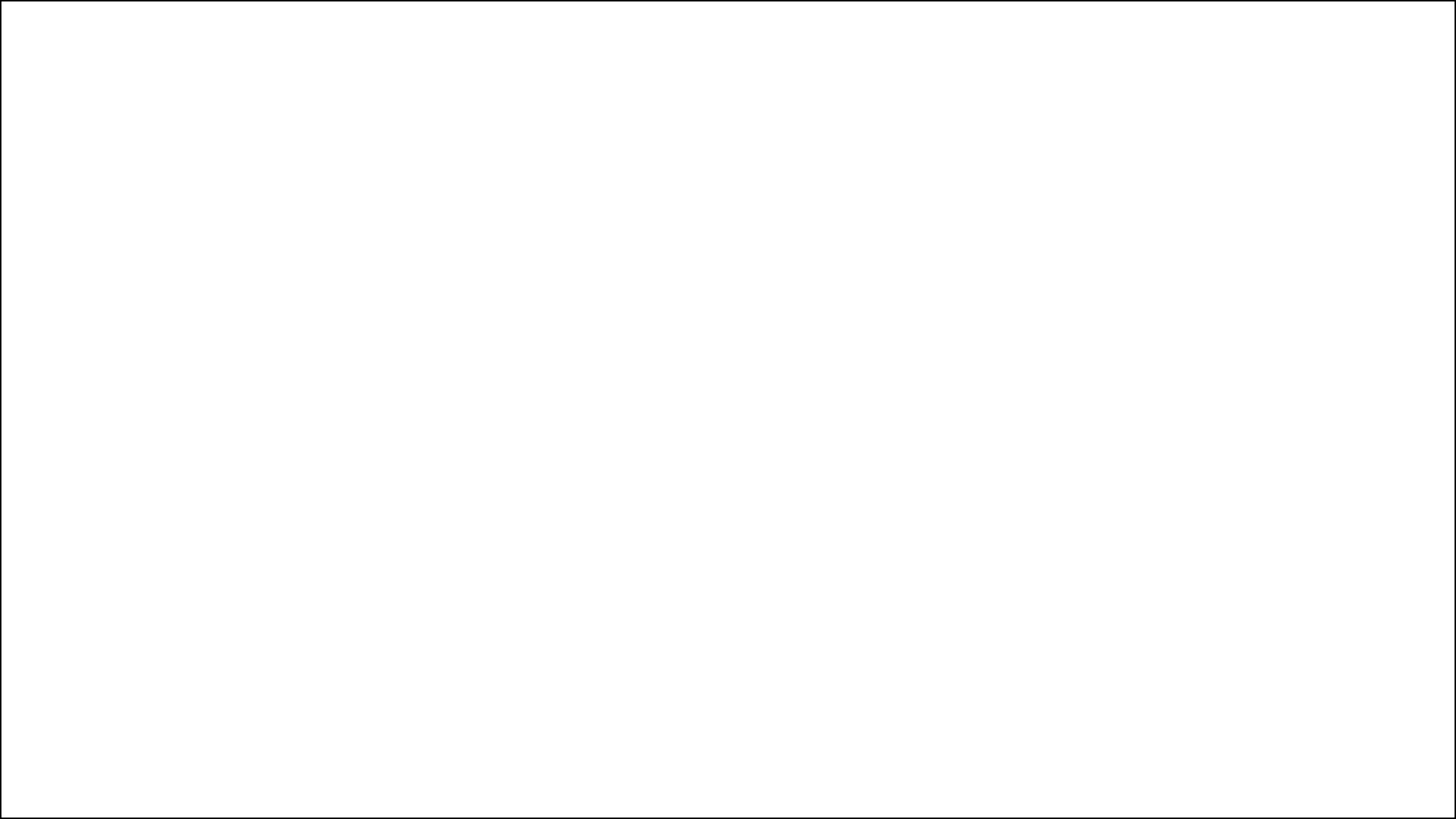
“And the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up.. and they became a sign.. Notwithstanding **the children of Korah died not.**

-Numbers 26:10-11

“The sons of Kohath.. Korah his son..

Elkanah his son.. Samuel.

-I Chronicles 6





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2000BC-500BC

Story

Genesis 12: “All the families on the earth will be blessed through you.”

Genesis 15: “Not for 400 years.. the sin of the Amorites is not yet full..”

2000BC 1500BC 1000BC 500BC

Israel:

Abraham

Moses

Saul-David

Zedekiah

Babylon -> Canaan

Egypt

Canaan

Exile/Babylon

Amorites/
Midianites/
Moabites/
Edomites:

Melchizedek

Balak (Moab)

Agag (Amalek)

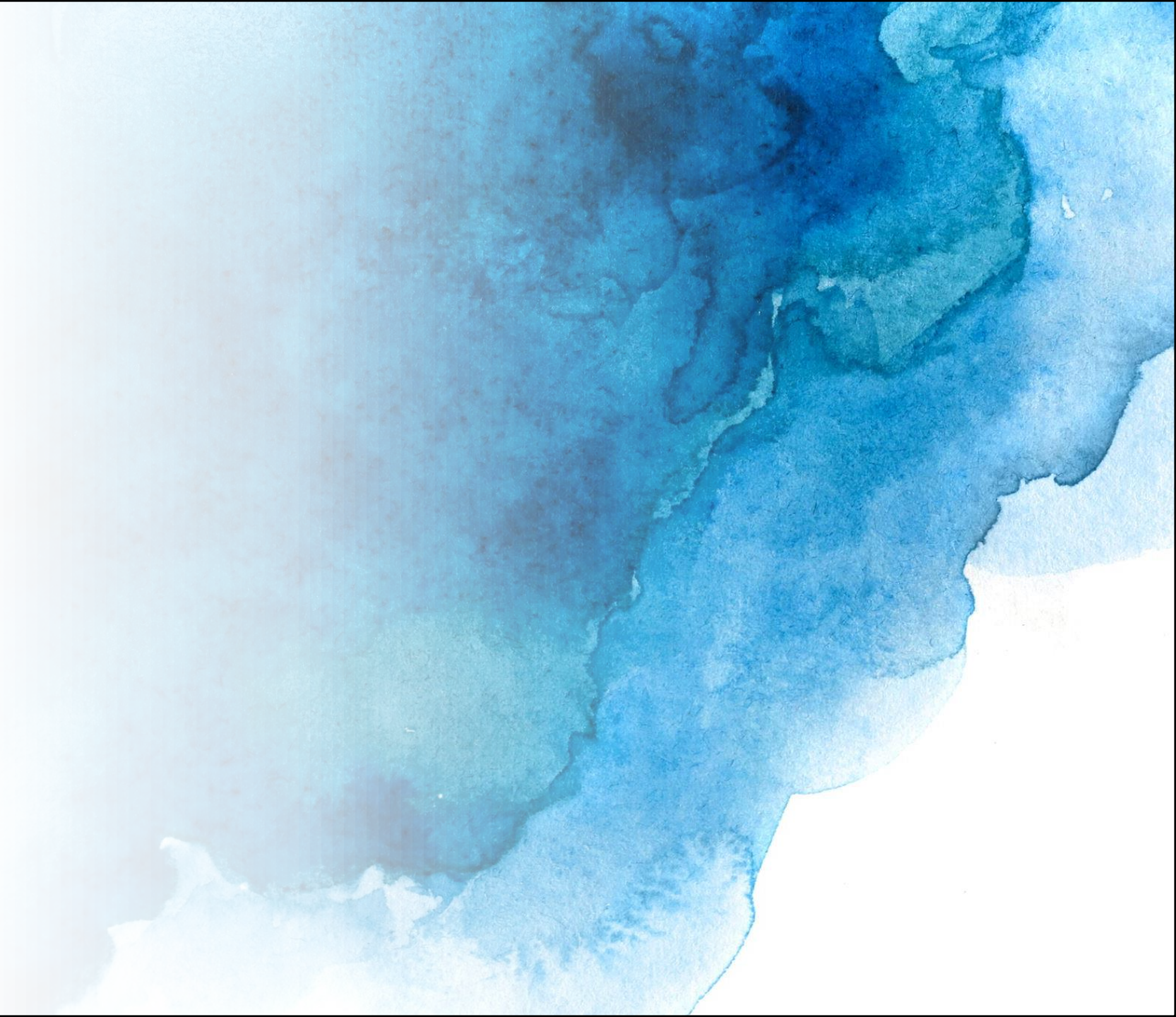
Canaan

Exile

Exile



Hear the cry..

- Can and Abel
 - Sodom/Gomorrah
 - Israel in Egypt
 - Israel and Philistines
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God hears the cry?

- Moab/Midian (Baal-Peor),
Ritual prostitution (females)
- Amalek
Murder (defenseless)
- Manasseh/Zedekiah:
Burning children/ Ritual prostitution/Slavery (vulnerable)



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(Hesed and Emet, Ex. 34:6)
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Keep reading, Look for Hesed and Emet

- Fall of Jerusalem

“ They have built also the high places of Baal, to burn their sons with fire for burnt offerings unto Baal, which I commanded not, nor spake it, neither came it into my mind:

- Jeremiah 19:5

“ They shall not deliver you. Please, obey the voice of the Lord which I speak to you. So it shall be well with you, and your soul shall live.. **If not.. you shall cause this city to be burned.**

- Jeremiah 38:20 NKJV

 500BC

God is setting free..

‘Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?’

..As I live, declares the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live;

turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

-Ezekiel 33:10-11

Joshua, Genocide?

- Israel was weak, no weapons, slaves
- “Driven out” not “killed off,” eviction not murder
- Attacked military outposts not population centers
- War rhetoric: “totally destroyed” “Man, women, child”
 - Joshua 10:20, Joshua 10:39-11:21, Joshua 11:21-15:13,14, Judges 1:8-1:21, Joshua 11:23-Judges 2:21,23

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World War 2. Heroes?

- Oscar Schindler.
- Americans bombed Japan, Germany.



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3. Realize our bias