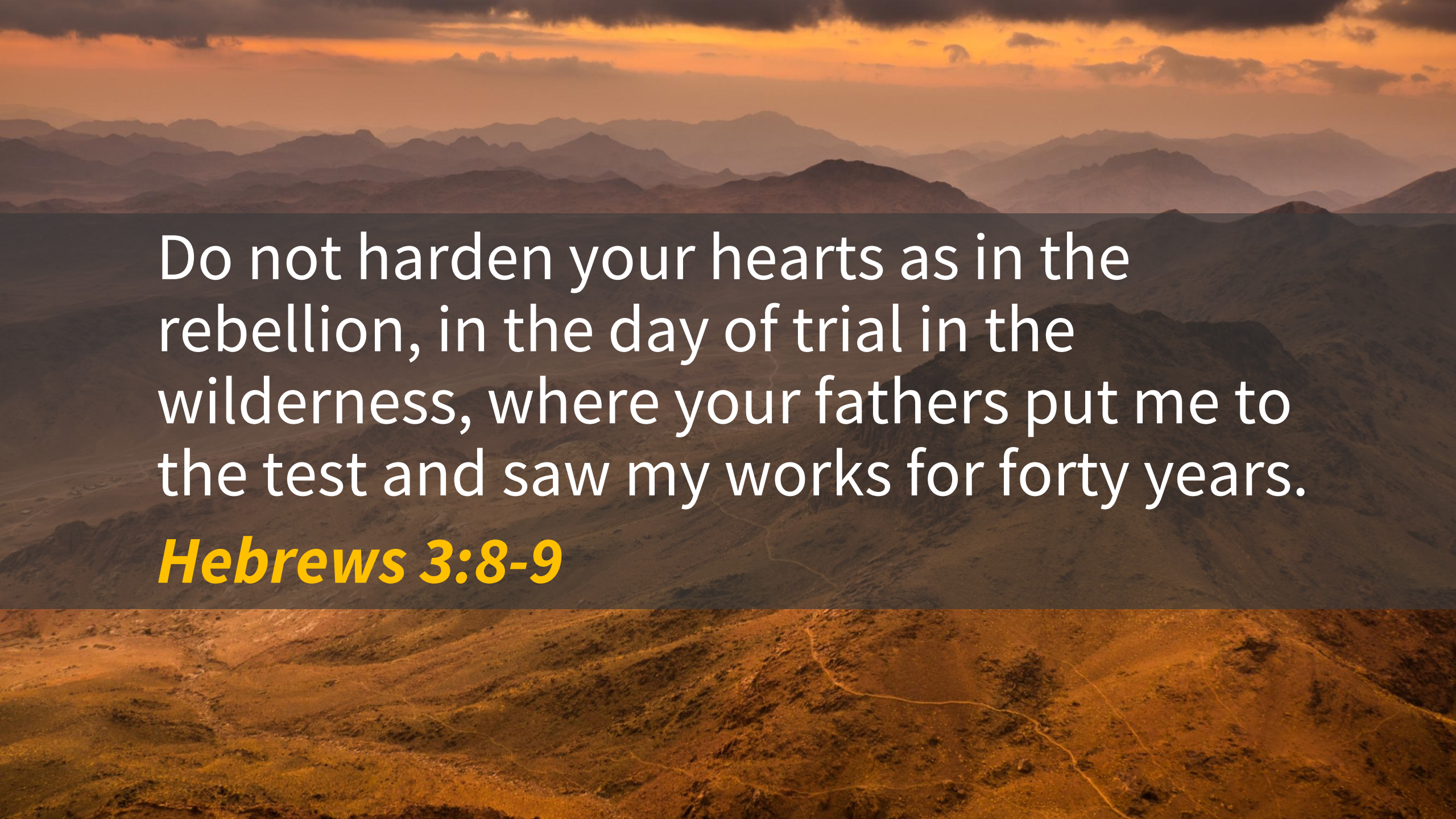




Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, in the day of trial in the wilderness, where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works for forty years.

Hebrews 3:8-9

A photograph of a rainy day scene. In the foreground, three cardboard boxes are on a wet, reflective surface. Two of the boxes are Amazon Prime boxes, and one is a DHL box. The boxes are wet and have some water splashing around them. In the background, there is a large window with raindrops on it. Inside the house, a warm lamp is visible. Outside, it is raining heavily, and the sky is dark and cloudy. The overall mood is gloomy and rainy.

Hello Steven, today is going to be a bad day.



**Welcome to
the worst day
of your life.**

The Day Of Trial

Hebrews 3:7-11



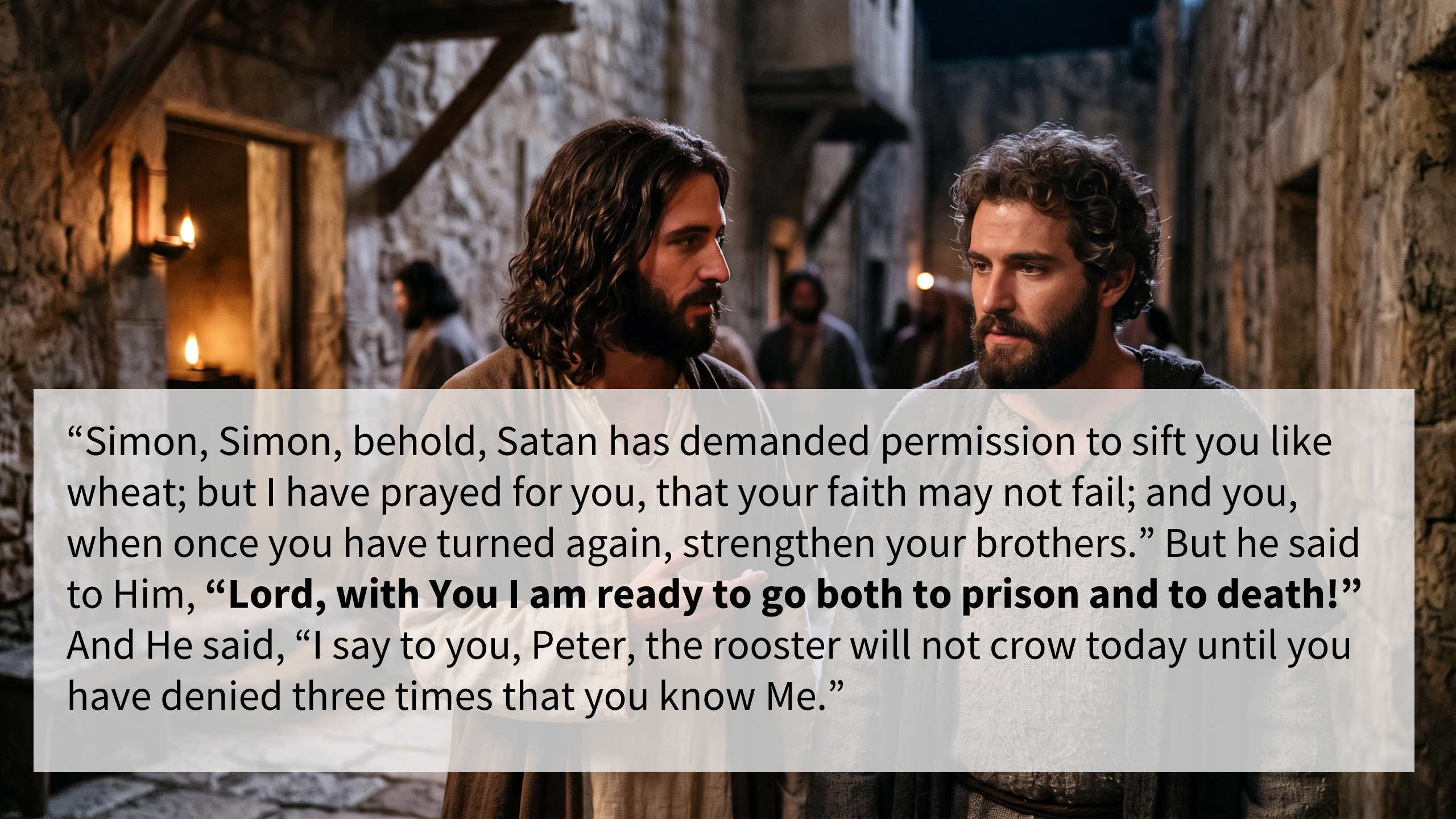
**WE ARE PREPARING
FOR THE DAY OF TRIAL**



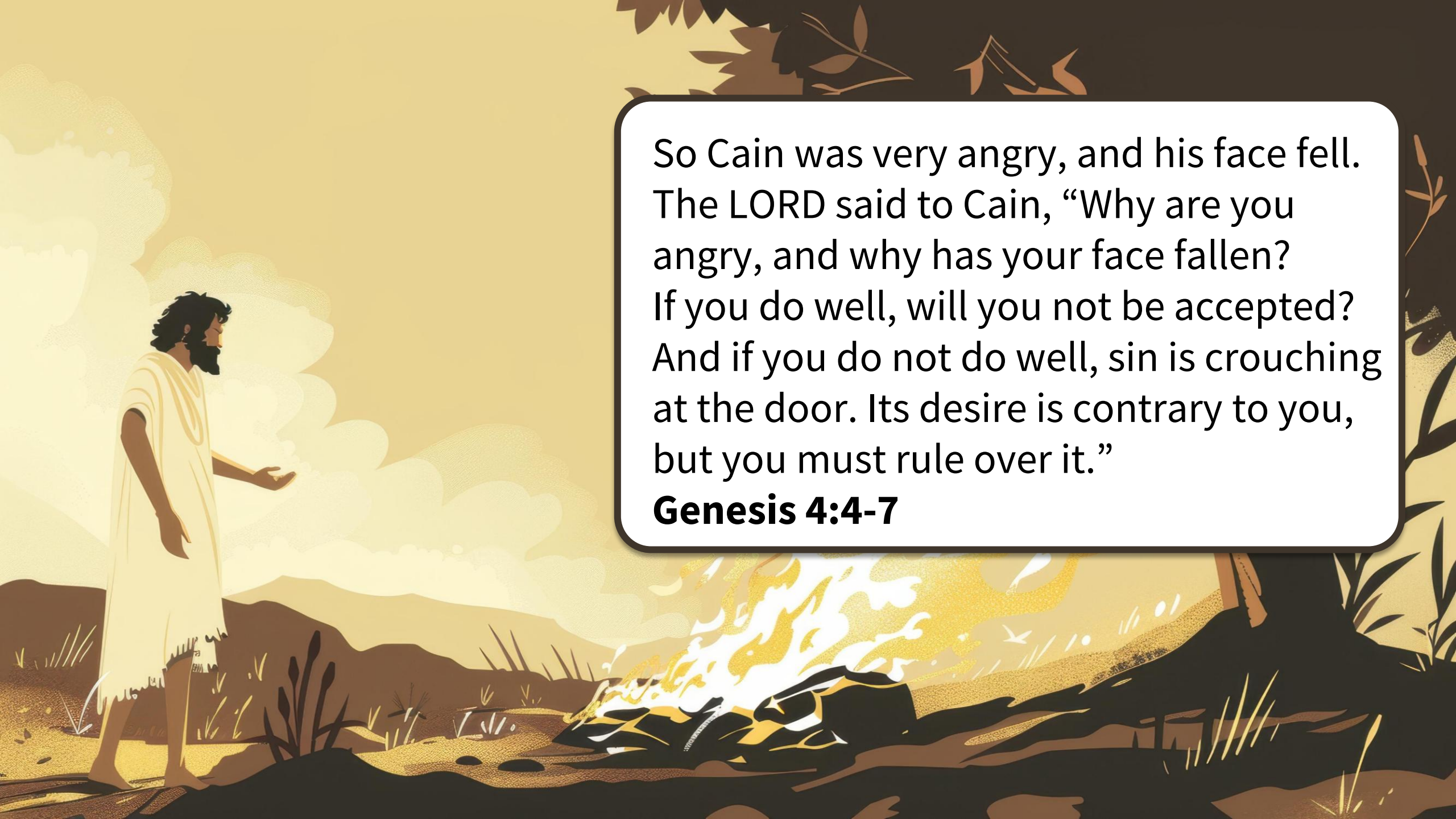
A desert landscape with rocky hills and a clear blue sky. The foreground is a dry, rocky path leading into the distance. The hills are composed of layered rock formations, and the sky is a solid, clear blue.

**WHAT MAKES US CHRISTIANS IS
HOW WE RESPOND WHEN
THINGS AREN'T GOING OUR WAY**

**SATAN IS WAITING FOR
MOMENTS OF
OPPORTUNITY**

A cinematic still from a religious film showing Jesus and Peter in a stone courtyard at night. Jesus, on the left, has long dark hair and a beard, wearing a brown robe over a white tunic. Peter, on the right, has curly dark hair and a beard, wearing a grey tunic. They are looking at each other. In the background, there are stone walls, a doorway with a warm light, and other figures in period clothing.

“Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded permission to sift you like wheat; but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.” But he said to Him, **“Lord, with You I am ready to go both to prison and to death!”** And He said, “I say to you, Peter, the rooster will not crow today until you have denied three times that you know Me.”

An illustration of Cain, a man with a beard and long hair, wearing a white robe, standing in a landscape. He is looking towards a large fire burning in the distance. The background features rolling hills and a bright, hazy sky. The overall color palette is warm, with yellows, oranges, and browns.

So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. The LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it.”

Genesis 4:4-7

UNDERSTANDING AND IDENTIFYING YOUR WEAKNESSES



Matthew 4:1-3

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, **he was hungry**. And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.”



OUR WEAKNESSES

*The spirit indeed is willing,
but the flesh is weak.”*

- Hungry and Tired
- Hurting
- Lonely
- Delayed or inconvenienced
- Scared or worried
- Angry
- Poor or Broke



OUR SINS

*The spirit indeed is willing,
but the flesh is weak."*

- Poor decisions
- Alcohol abuse
- Infidelity
- Hateful speech
- Doubting God
- Violence
- Dishonesty

LEARNING TO **STAND** IN THE DAY OF TRIAL



RESOLVE

1st Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he **will also provide the way of escape**, that you may be able to endure it.



RESIST

James 4:7

Submit yourselves
therefore to God.

Resist the devil, and
he will flee from you.



REMEMBER



Hebrews 3:9-10

“...where your fathers put me to the test and **saw my works for forty years.** Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said, ‘They always go astray in their heart; they have not known my ways.’”