

A wide-angle photograph of the Grand Canyon, showing the layered red rock formations and the winding Colorado River in the distance under a clear blue sky.

OBEDIENCE

A Conversational Virtual Bible Study

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Genesis 22:1–3 (Wordstudy KJV)

Abraham Obeyed God

¹ And [it came to pass] after these things, that God did tempt Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, Behold, *here I am*.

² And he said, Take now thy son, thine only *son* Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a [burnt offering] upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of. ³

And Abraham [rose up early] in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his [young men] with him, and Isaac his son, and cleaved the wood for the [burnt offering,] and [rose up,] and went unto the place of which God had told him.

DEFINITION...

“Obedience”

is compliance with a command,
prohibition or known law and
rule.

Valuable Lessons on Obedience for Young People

- Show obedience to **God** by immersing yourself in His word and keeping your thoughts pure.
- Show respect to your parents.

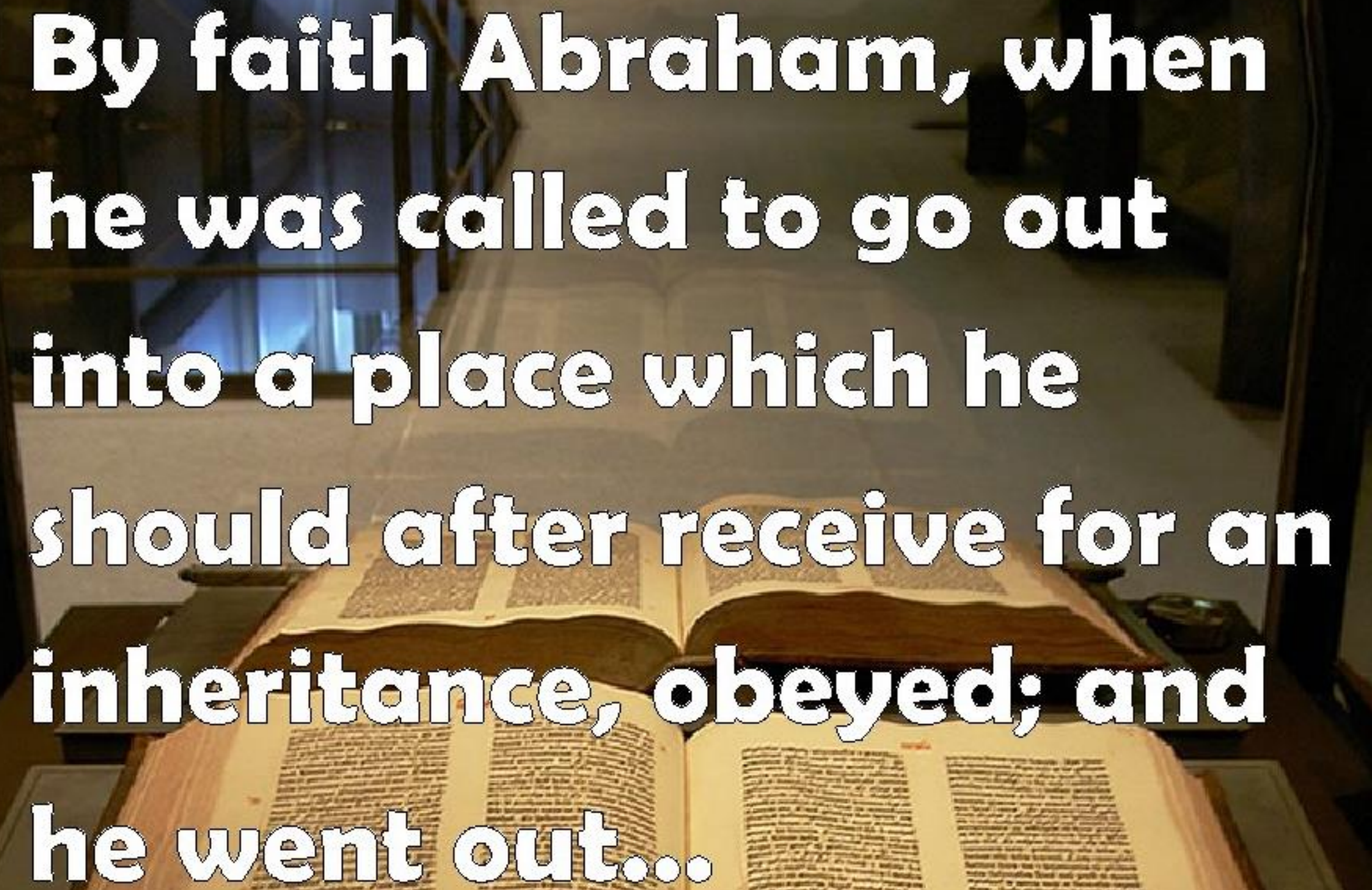


Behold,
to obey
is better than sacrifice,
and to listen
than the fat of rams.

1 Samuel 15:22



Obedience Does Not Question!

An open Bible is shown, lying flat. The pages are filled with text, and the binding is visible in the center. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a library or study area with bookshelves.

**By faith Abraham, when
he was called to go out
into a place which he
should after receive for an
inheritance, obeyed; and
he went out...**

—Hebrews 11:8

Obedience Tested

**By
Our
Faith**

**By
Our
Commitment**

Abraham's Three Great Tests:

Called to separate from his family and country (Gen. 12:1).



Required to trust God for an unseen promise (Gen. 12:1-3; Heb. 11:8-13).



Commanded to offer his only son (Gen. 22).

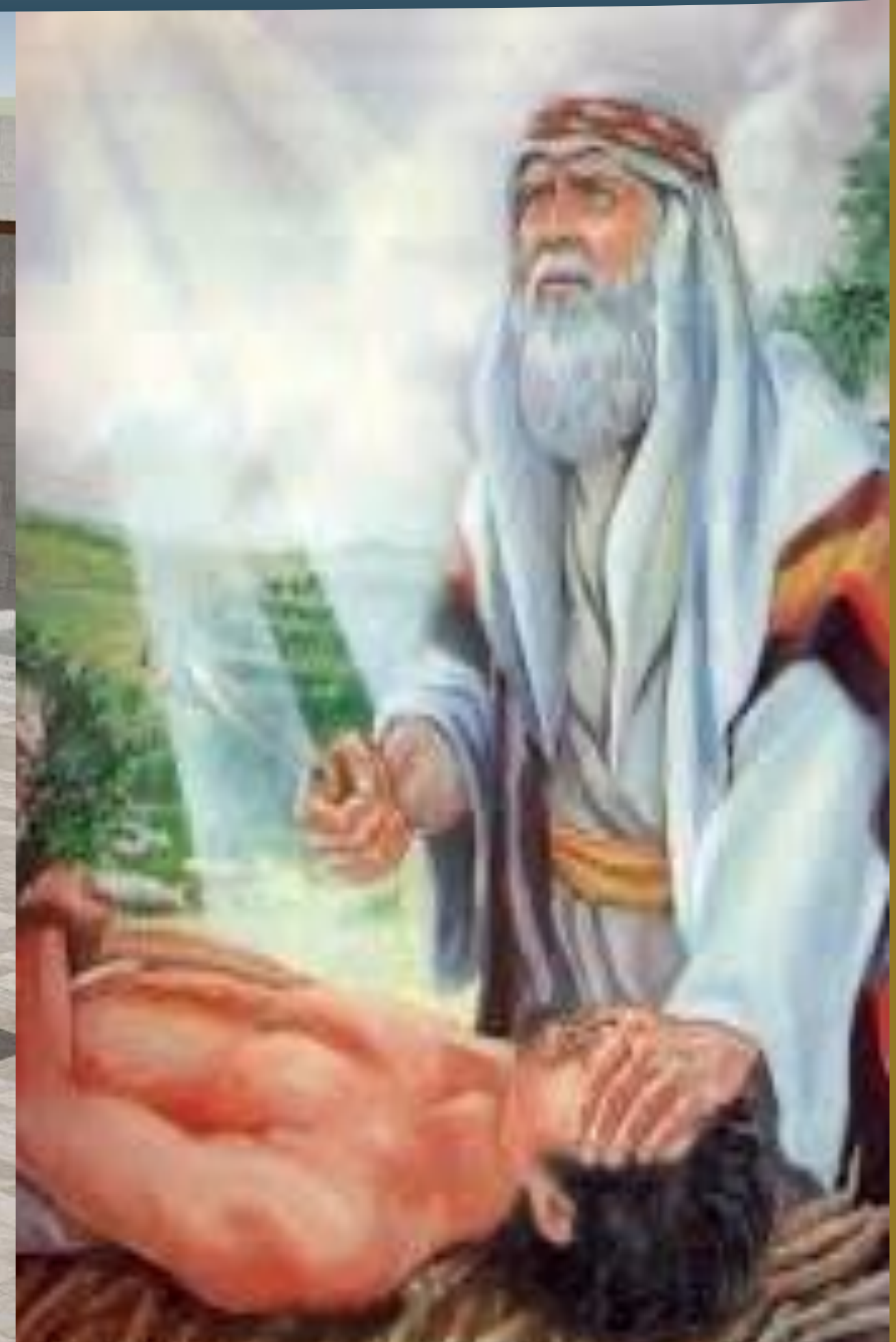
Faith Will Be Tested

Tests Precede Promotion.




Obedience precedes
blessing.

GOD BUILDS ON OBEDIENCE



Mount Moriah is where Solomon built his Temple.



Moriah, the
Place of
Obedience

Obedience Better
Than Sacrifice

Mount Moriah is a ridge of rock that rises from the junction point of the Hinnom and Kidron valleys. It rises through the City of David and reaches its highest elevation just northeast of the Damascus Gate in the Old City.

Mount Moriah is the mount on which Abraham offered Isaac in Genesis 22. In 1 Chronicles 21, it is identified as the location of Arunah (or Ornan), the Jebusite threshing floor that David bought for 600 shekels of gold.

- This purchase is an important fact since it demonstrates that the Jews received this area through a legal transaction. They have never sold the rights to Mount Moriah.

**Western
Ridge**

**Central
Valley**

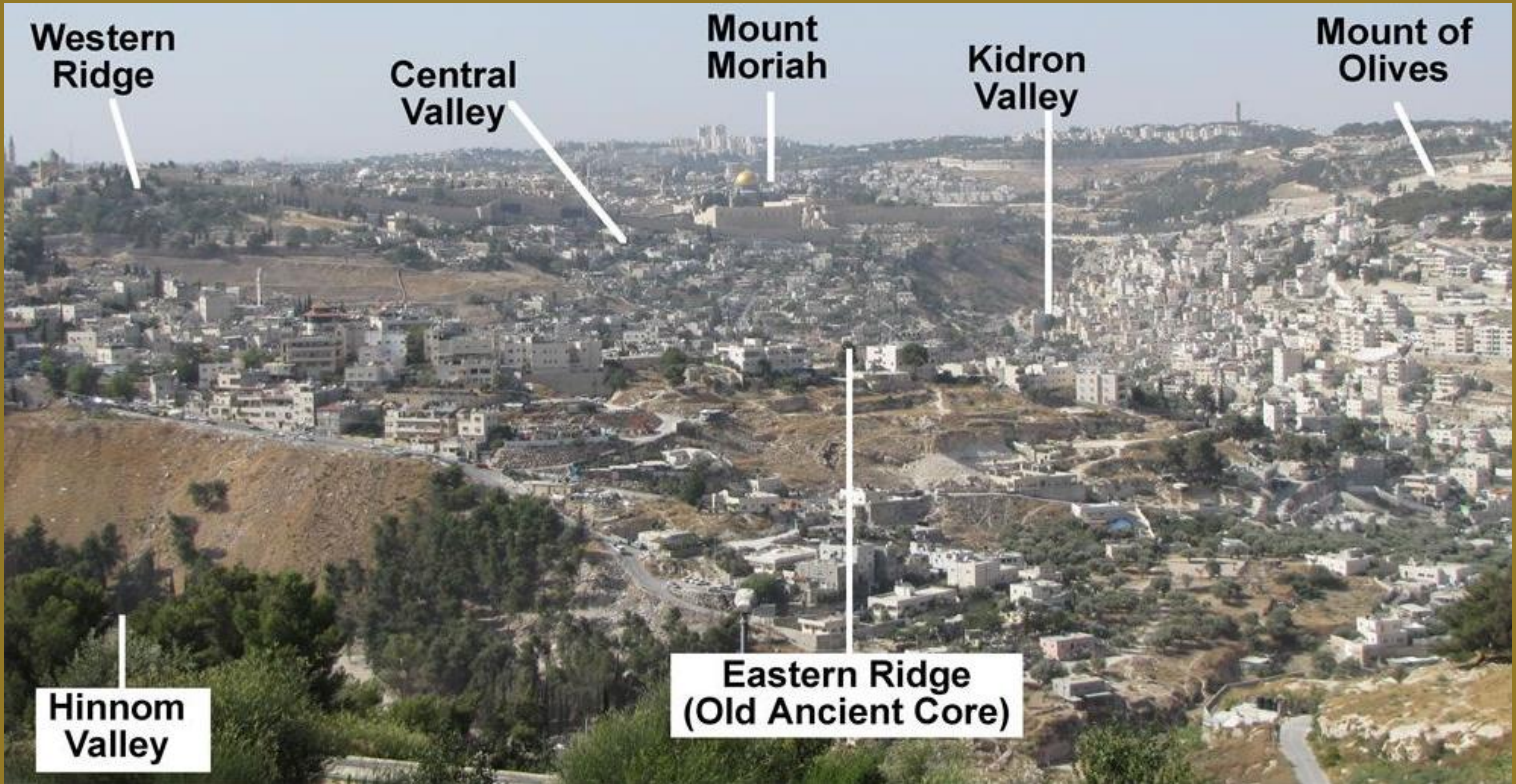
**Mount
Moriah**

**Kidron
Valley**

**Mount of
Olives**

**Hinnom
Valley**

**Eastern Ridge
(Old Ancient Core)**



Hebrews 5:8–9 (KJV)

⁸ Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered;

⁹ And being [made perfect,] he became the author of eternal salvation unto all [them that obey] him;

God Is Still Calling Men & Women

- The **CALL** of God requires faithful and active obedience.
- We are called according to His purpose. ***God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord (1 Cor. 1:9).***

THE GREATEST TRAGEDY IN LIFE IS
TO SAY NO TO GOD
&
TURN YOUR BACKS ON HIS DESIGN,
CALLING, AND PURPOSE FOR OUR
LIVES.

❖ God has written a beautiful story of your life and is waiting on your obedience to publish it.

❖ If you disobey and reject God's will for your life, you will become:

- ☑ The story that never came to pass.
- ☑ The beautiful masterpiece that was left in the box.
- ☑ The awesome calling that faded away.

1 Corinthians 1:26 (KJV): “For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many [wise men] after the flesh, not many’ mighty, not many noble, are called.”

- ❖ **God** calls us, ordinary people, to do extraordinary, supernatural things through His ability and power.
- ❖ **Many** of the people God used in the Bible were unlikely candidates to accomplish great things.

Look at Those Who Were Called of the Lord...

1. Noah was a drunk
2. Abraham was too old
3. Jacob was a liar
4. Leah was ugly
5. Joseph was abused
6. Moses was a stuttering criminal
7. Samson was promiscuous
8. Gideon was doubtful
9. Rahab was a prostitute
10. Jeremiah was depressed
11. David had an affair and committed murder
12. Elijah was mentally unbalanced and suicidal
13. Isaiah preached naked
14. When God called Jonah, he ran away
15. Naomi was an old widow

16. Peter betrayed Jesus
17. The Disciples fell asleep
18. Martha was a worrier
19. The Samaritan woman was a multiple divorcee;
20. Zacchaeus was greedy
21. Paul was engrained in another religion
22. Timothy was too young and had ulcers.
23. Lazarus was dead

5 Reasons to Be Obedient

1. Jesus Calls Us to Obey (John 14:15).
2. Obedience Is an Act of Worship.
3. God Rewards Obedience (Genesis 22:18).
4. Obedience to God Proves Our Love (1 John 5:2–3).
5. Obedience to God Demonstrates Faith (1 John 2:3–6).



God
Rewards
Obedience



O BEDIENCE
our gift to GOD

**DON'T GO OUTSIDE OF
OBEYING GOD TO GET SOMETHING
BECAUSE YOU WILL HAVE TO
STAY OUTSIDE OF GOD TO KEEP IT.**