



Future Focussed Faith


Surrounded by Christ (Hebrews 11:32-40)

Notes and slides from Tim Savage's sermon at the morning service
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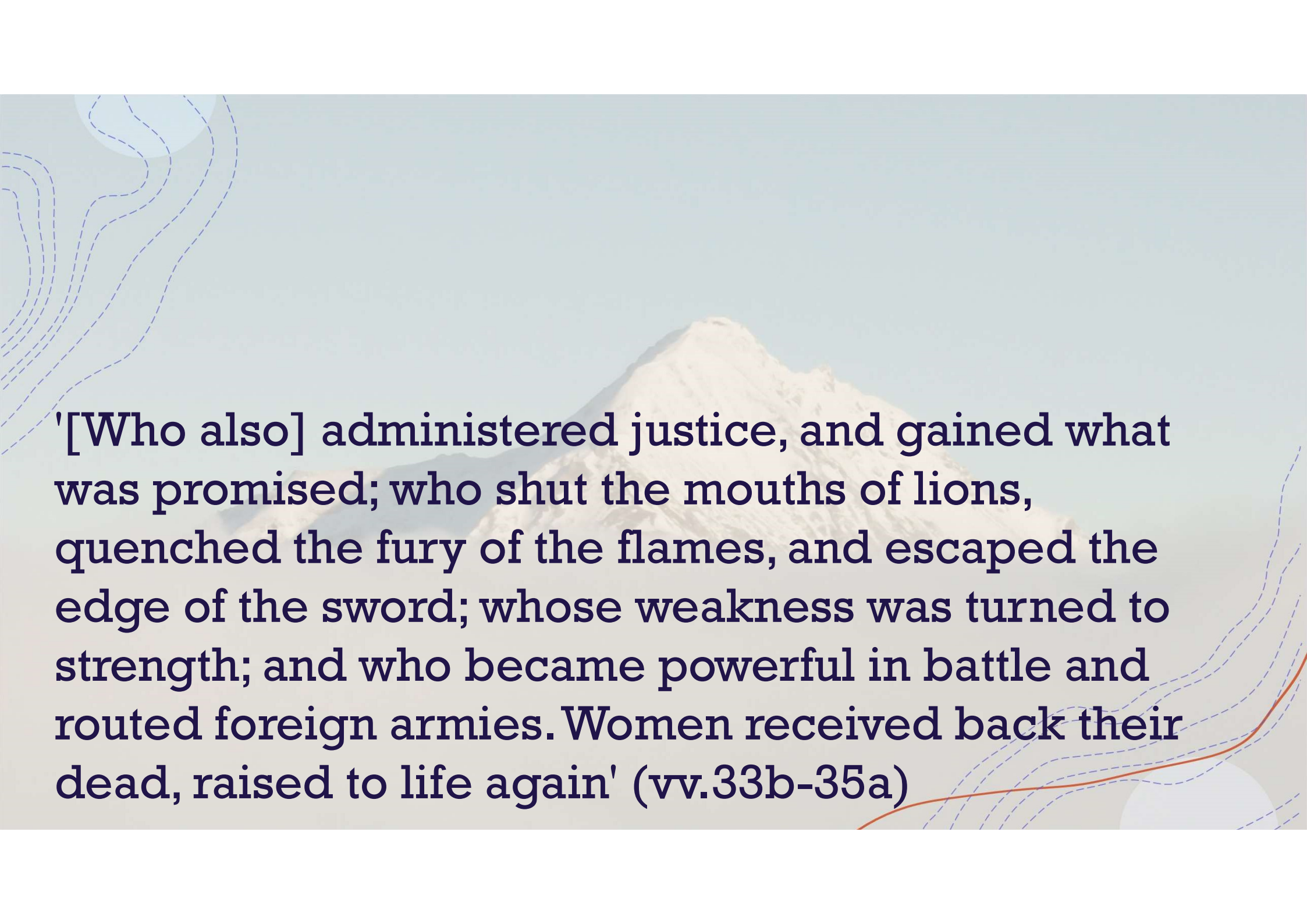
'And what more shall I say' (v.32a)



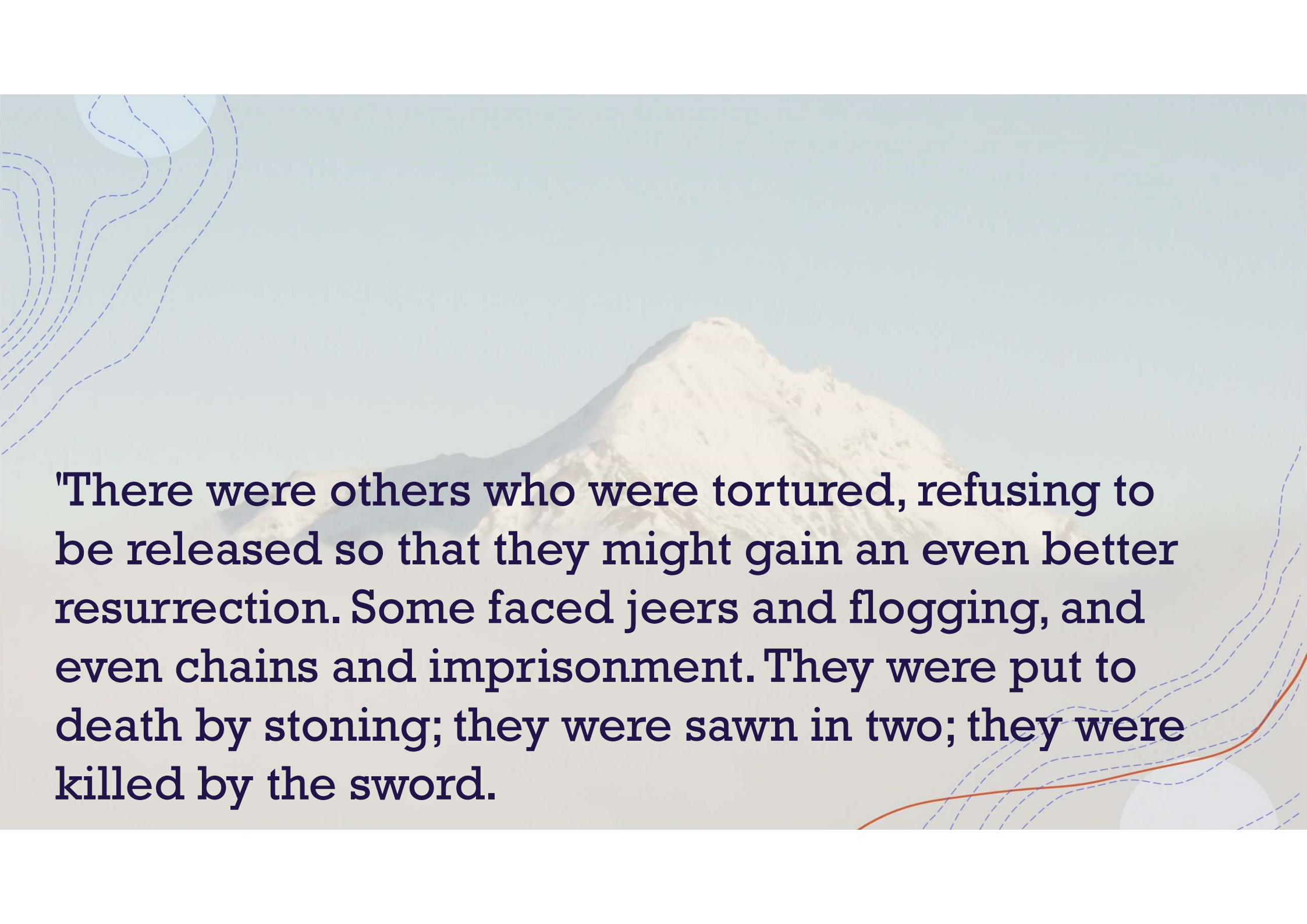
**'I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak,
Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and
the prophets' (v.32b)**



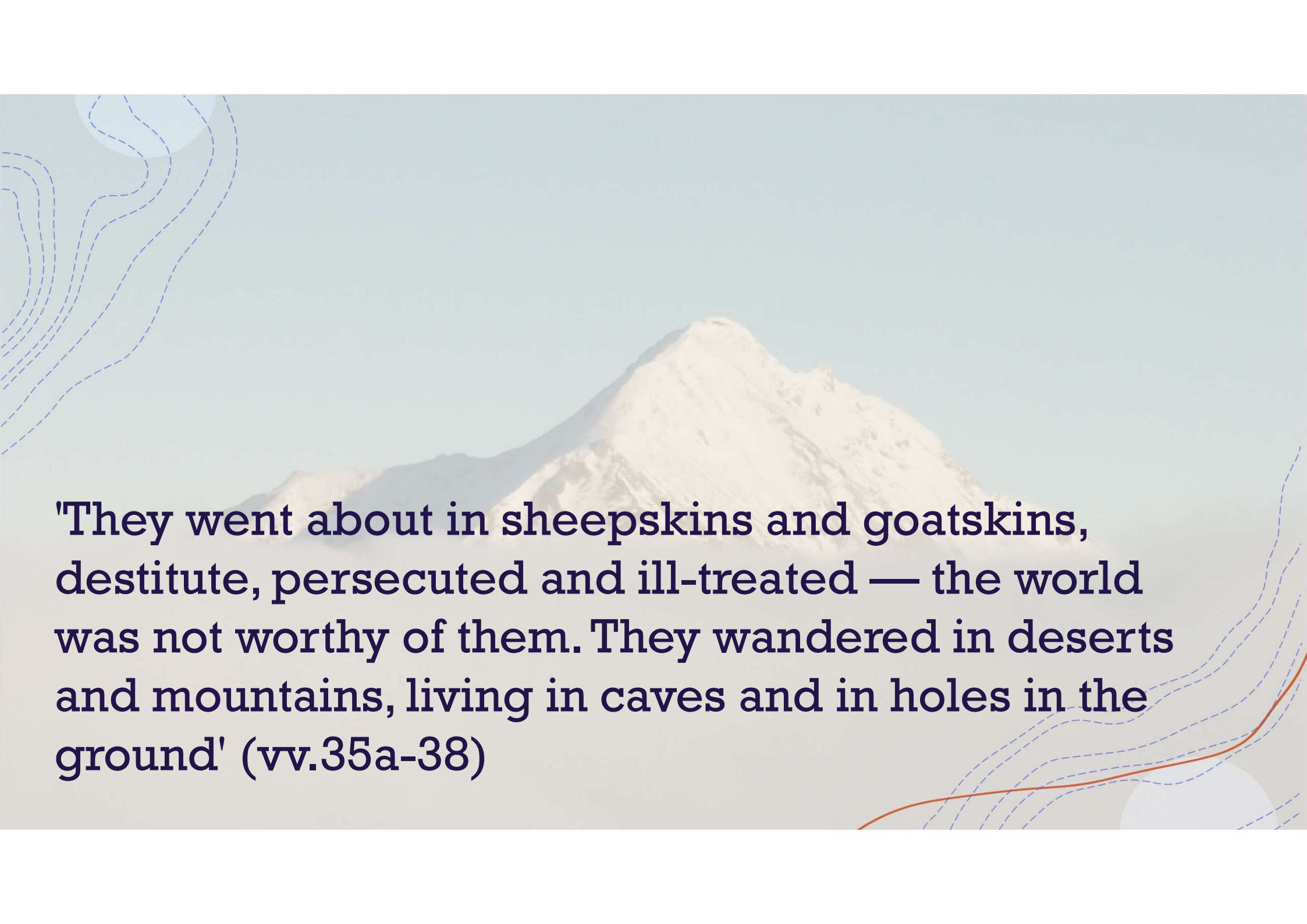
'Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, who conquered kingdoms' (vv.32b-33a)




'[Who also] administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. Women received back their dead, raised to life again' (vv.33b-35a)



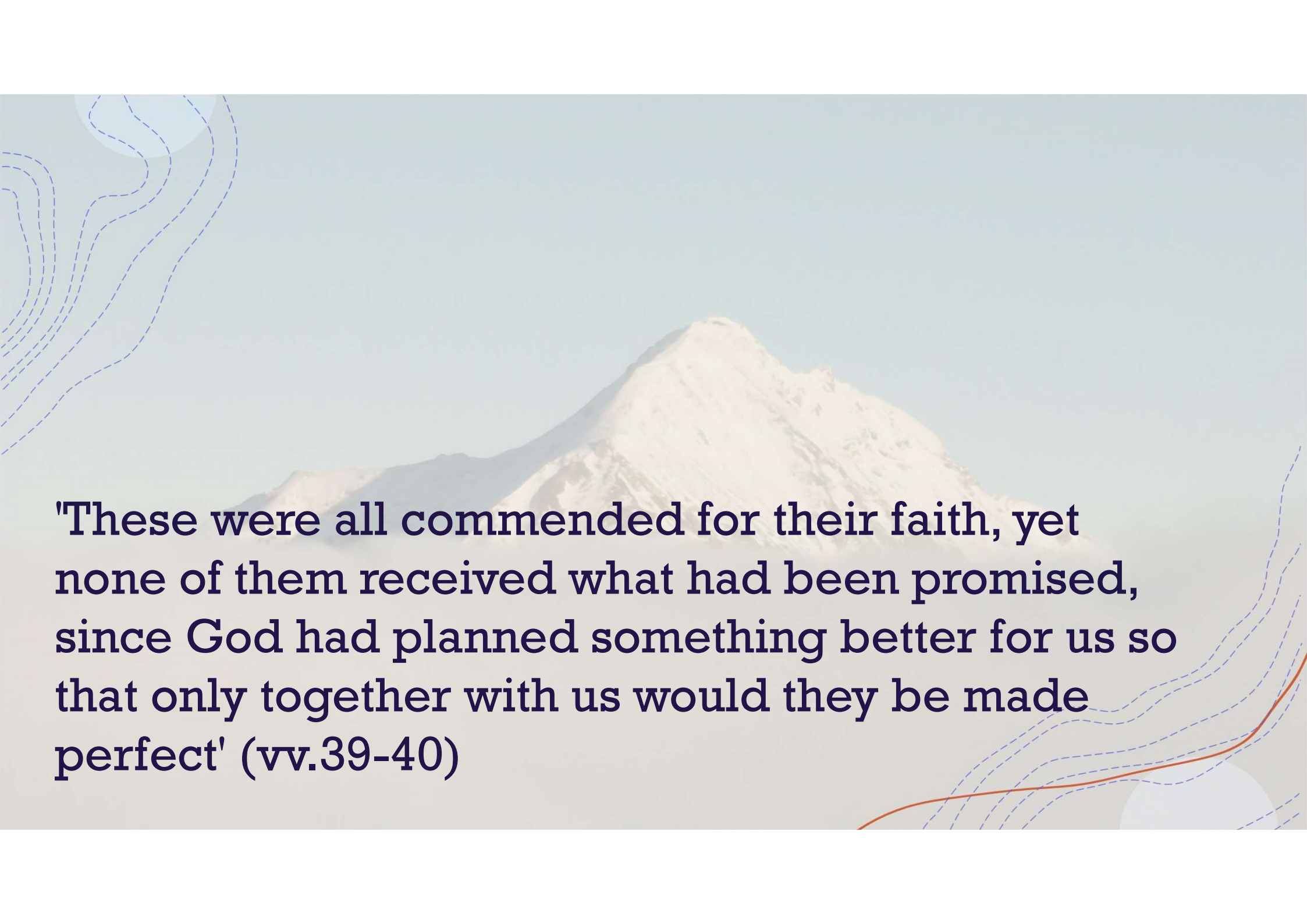
'There were others who were tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were put to death by stoning; they were sawn in two; they were killed by the sword.



**'They went about in sheepskins and goatskins,
destitute, persecuted and ill-treated — the world
was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts
and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the
ground' (vv.35a-38)**



**'These were all commended for their faith, yet
none of them received what had been promised'
(v.39)**



'These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect' (vv.39-40)

