



HOPE

where appreciation meets anticipation

HOW do we hope?



Psalm 63:1

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¹ O God, you are my God; earnestly I **seek** you; my soul **thirsts** for you; my flesh **faints** for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.



Psalm 63:2

ESV

² So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.



Psalm 63:3–4

ESV

³ Because your **steadfast love** is better than **life**, my lips will praise you. ⁴ So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.



Psalm 63:5–8

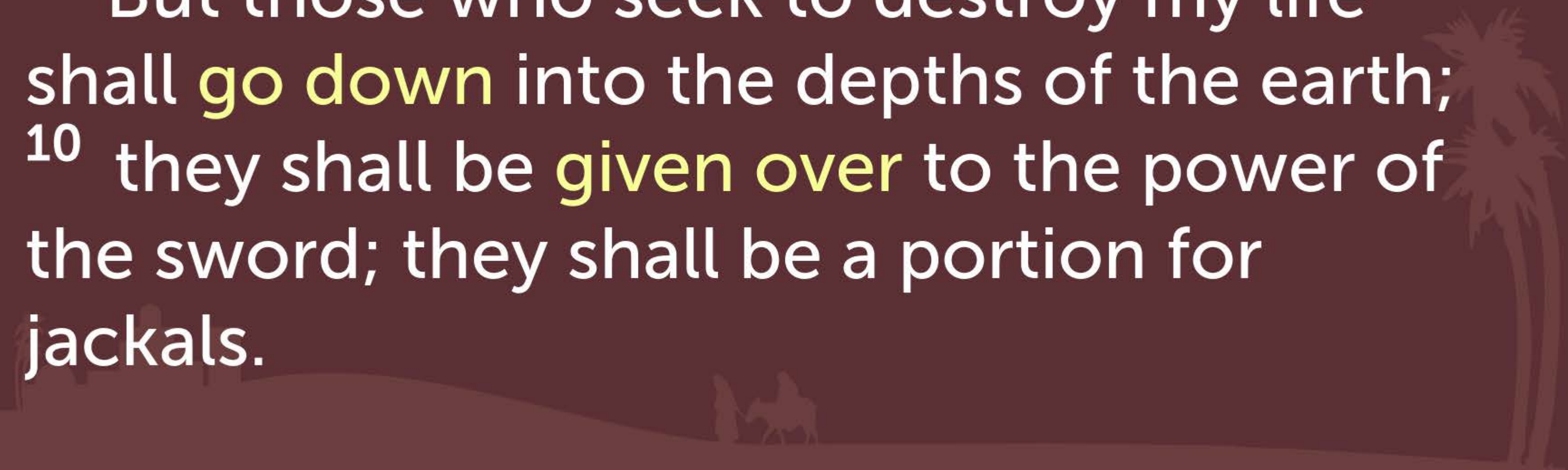
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⁵ **My soul will be satisfied** as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, ⁶ when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; ⁷ for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy. ⁸ My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

Psalm 63:9–10

ESV

⁹ But those who seek to destroy my life
shall **go down** into the depths of the earth;
¹⁰ they shall be **given over** to the power of
the sword; they shall be a portion for
jackals.

A dark silhouette of a desert landscape is visible in the background. On the right side, there are several tall palm trees. In the lower center, there is a small silhouette of a camel with a rider. The overall scene is dark and atmospheric, matching the text's theme of going down into the depths of the earth.

Psalm 37:1–2

ESV

¹ **Fret not** yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers! ² For they will soon **fade** like the grass and wither like the green herb.



Psalm 37:3–4

ESV

³ Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. ⁴ Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.



Psalm 37:5–6

ESV

⁵ Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. ⁶ He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.



Psalm 37:7

ESV

⁷ Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; **fret not** yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!



Psalm 37:8–9

ESV

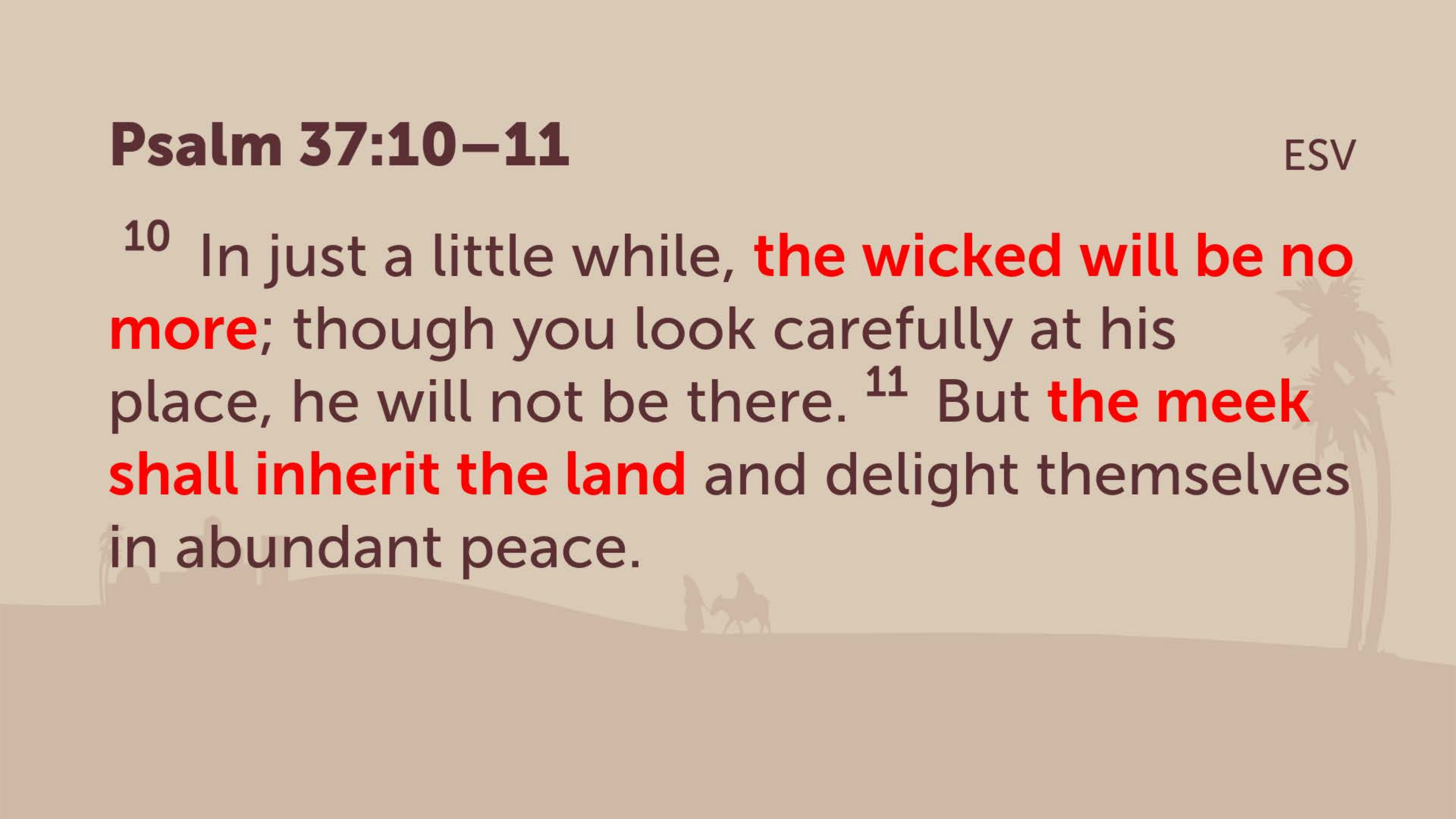
⁸ **Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath!**
Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil. ⁹ For
the evildoers **shall be cut off**, but those who
wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.



Psalm 37:10–11

ESV

¹⁰ In just a little while, **the wicked will be no more**; though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there. ¹¹ But **the meek shall inherit the land** and delight themselves in abundant peace.

A faint, light-colored silhouette of a desert landscape is visible in the background. It includes rolling hills, a palm tree on the right side, and a small group of camels with riders in the lower center.

Psalm 63:11

ESV

¹¹ But **the king shall rejoice in God**; all who swear by him shall exult, for the mouths of liars will be stopped.



Continually and **confidently** assert
the expectation, God will keep his
promises and God will **prevail**.

