



***God Is Keeping
His Promises
To Israel, part 1***

Romans 11:1-6

... God, desiring ... to show ... the unchangeableness of His purpose, interposed with an oath, so that by two unchangeable things in which it is **impossible for God to lie**, we who have taken refuge would have strong encouragement to take hold of the hope set before us.

Hebrews 6:17-18



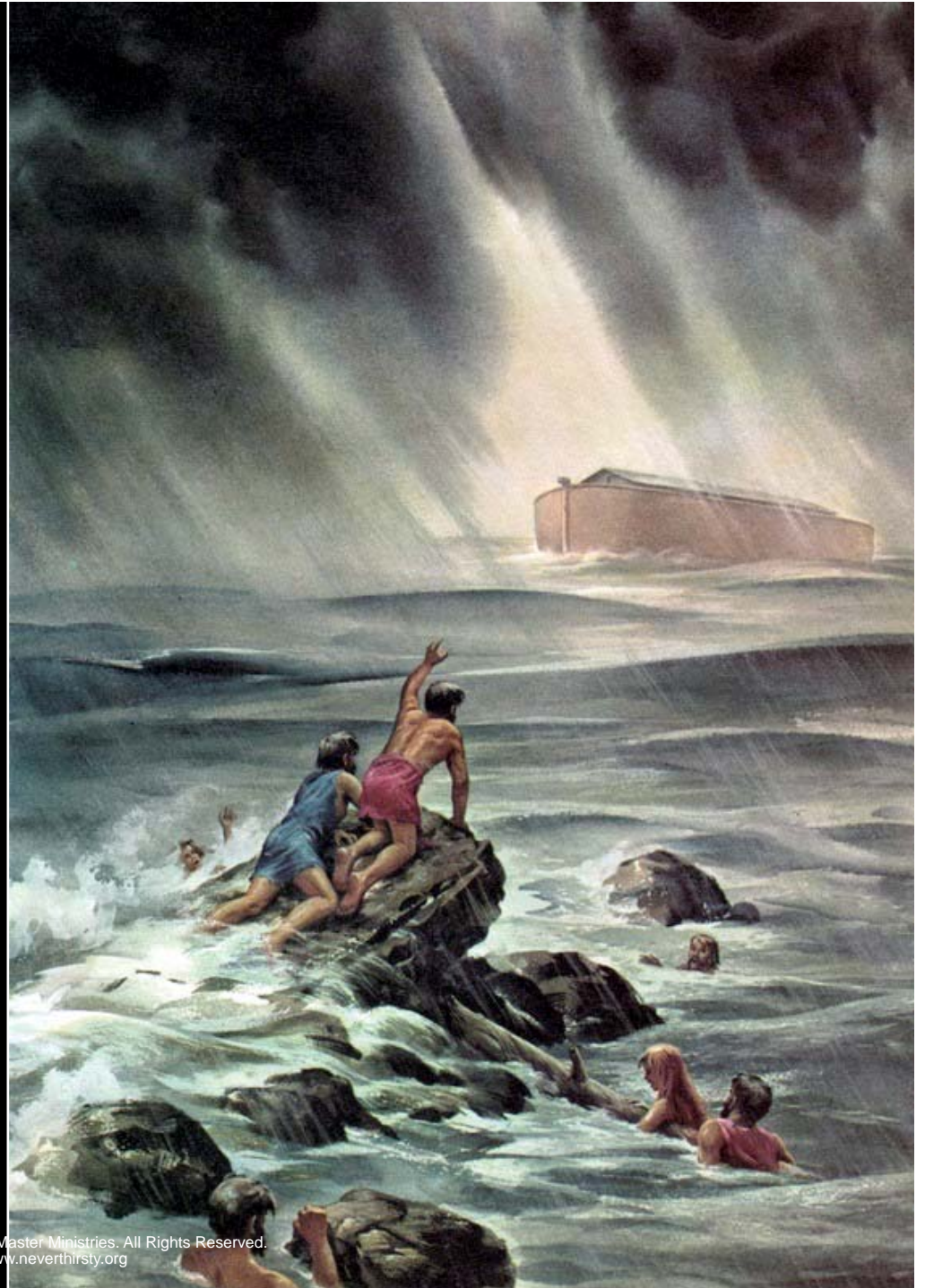
Know therefore that the LORD your God, He is God, **the faithful God**, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments . . .

Deuteronomy 7:9



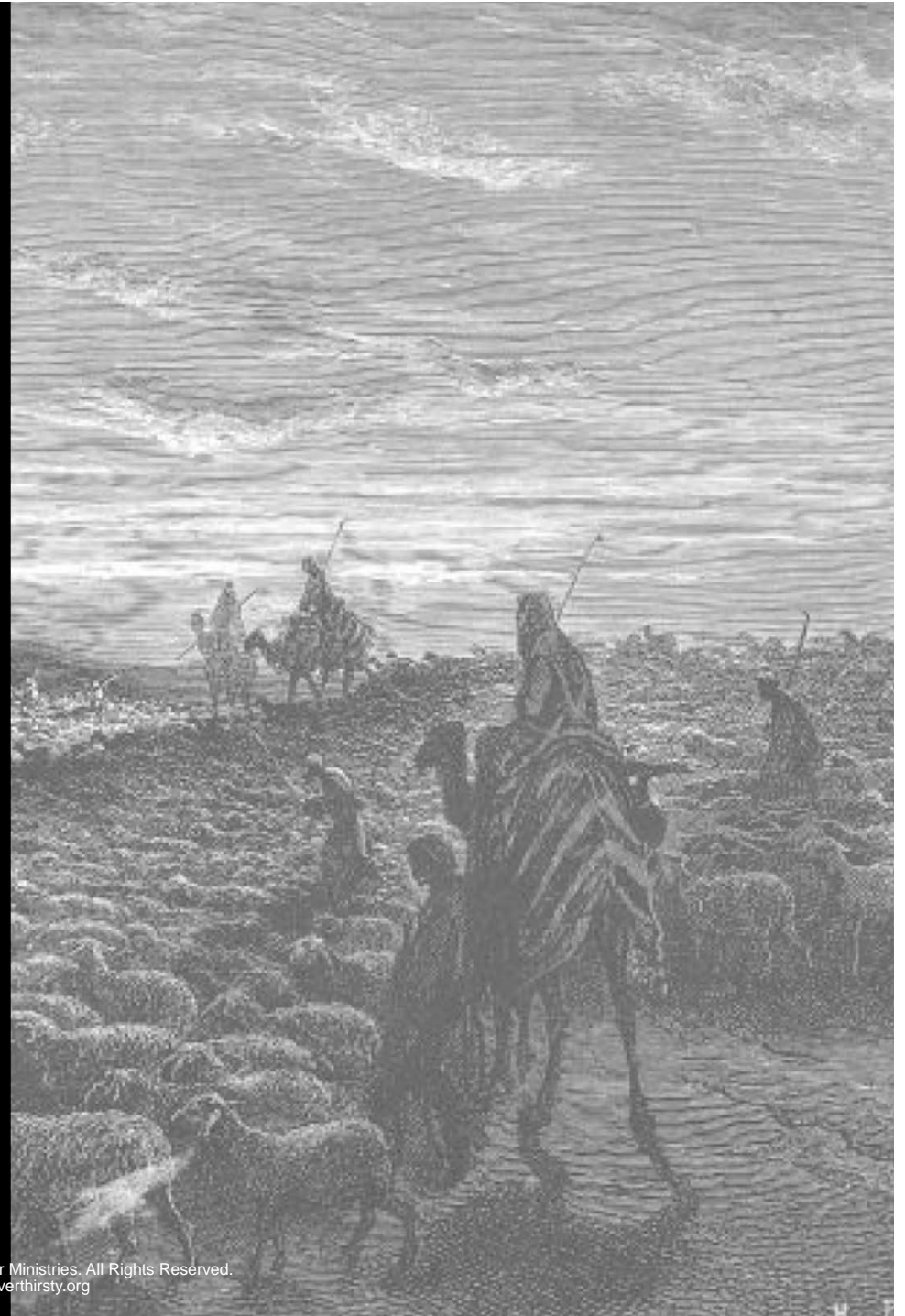
The Lord said, “**I will blot out man** whom I have created from the face of the land, from man to animals to creeping things and to birds of the sky; for I am sorry that I have made them.” But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord. . . .

Genesis 6:7-8



. . . to the land which I will show you. And I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; and so you shall be a blessing; and I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.

Genesis 12:2-3



God Dealings With Israel

Romans 9 - ***In the past***

Romans 10 - ***In the present***

Romans 11 - ***In the future***

Has God Rejected His People?

Romans 11:1

Meaning of:

- ***“Rejected”***
- ***“May It Never Be!”***

1st Reason Israel Is Not Rejected

Romans 11:1b

Paul is an Israelite

Paul is a Christian

Paul is a remnant of Israel

**Nation of Israel
has not ceased
to exist**

Statement of Fact

Romans 11:2a

Foreknew = *proginosko*



***“to know beforehand
because the event was
already determined”***

Statement of Fact

Romans 11:2a

***Those whom God foreknows He
never casts out . . .***



***. . . true of Christians
. . . true of Israel***

2nd Reason Israel Is Not Rejected

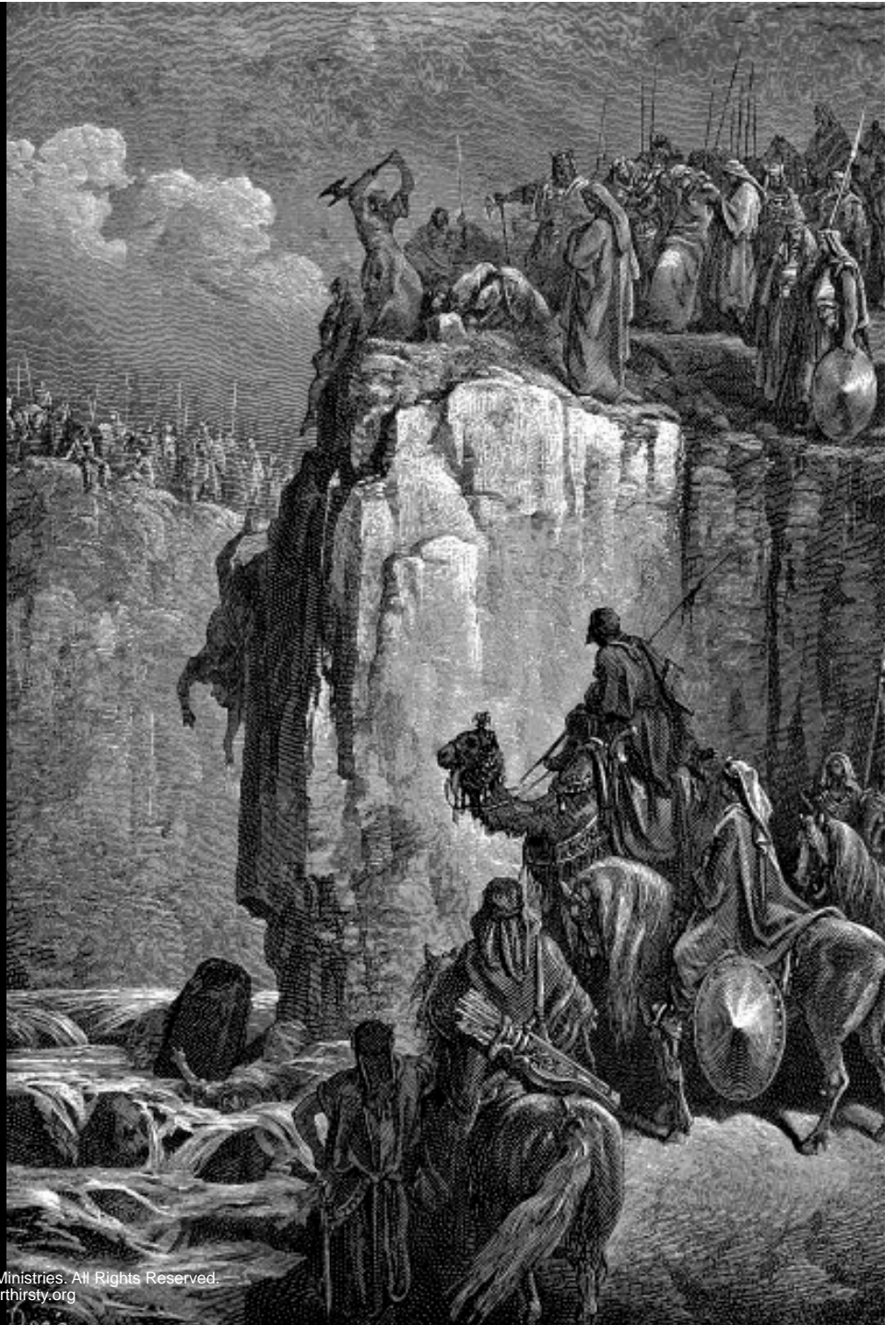
Romans 11:2b - 4

Illustrated in the life of Elijah

- 1 Kings 19:14, 18

Then he said, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the sons of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars and killed Your prophets with the sword. And I alone am left; and they seek my life, to take it away” . . . God said, “Yet I will leave 7,000 in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

1 Kings 19:14, 18



God Has A Remnant By Grace

Romans 11:5 - 6

God always has a remnant . . .

Gracious choice



Literally . . .

“Choice of grace”

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Romans 11:5 - 6

Salvation is by grace

Salvation is not by human effort

God determines who is saved

**- God Is Faithful -
Promises To
Israel will be kept**