

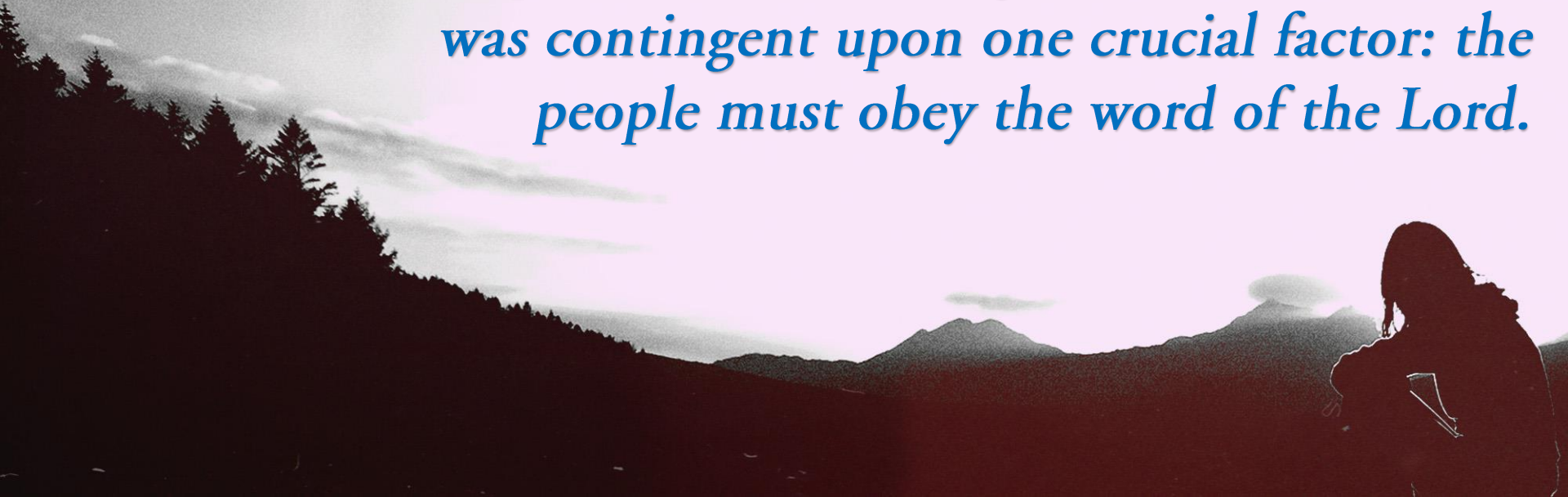
A person is sitting on a dark rock in the foreground on the right side, looking out over a calm lake. The lake reflects the bright light of the setting or rising sun, which is positioned behind a range of mountains in the distance. The sky is a mix of light and dark clouds. On the left side, a dark, silhouetted forest of evergreen trees lines the shore. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

According To The Word

Before crossing the Jordan, God told Joshua he would be victorious, and no one would stand against him

Joshua 1:1-9 (p 245)

The promise of God to give the land to Israel was contingent upon one crucial factor: the people must obey the word of the Lord.



Joshua 11 (p 258)

- Huge army (v4) *“sand of the seashore”*
- Nothing to fear (v 6)
- Destroy enemies utterly (10:40)
- Joshua obeyed the word of the Lord

Left none (v8)

Hamstrung horses (v9)

Killed everyone (v11)

Utterly destroyed (v12)

Every man was killed (v14)



Joshua obeyed God

✓ Jericho – Joshua 6

✓ Ai – Joshua 7

✓ Makkedah – Joshua 8

✓ Libnah – Joshua 9

✓ Lachish – Joshua 10:32

✓ Hebron – Joshua 10:37

✓ Debir – Joshua 10:39

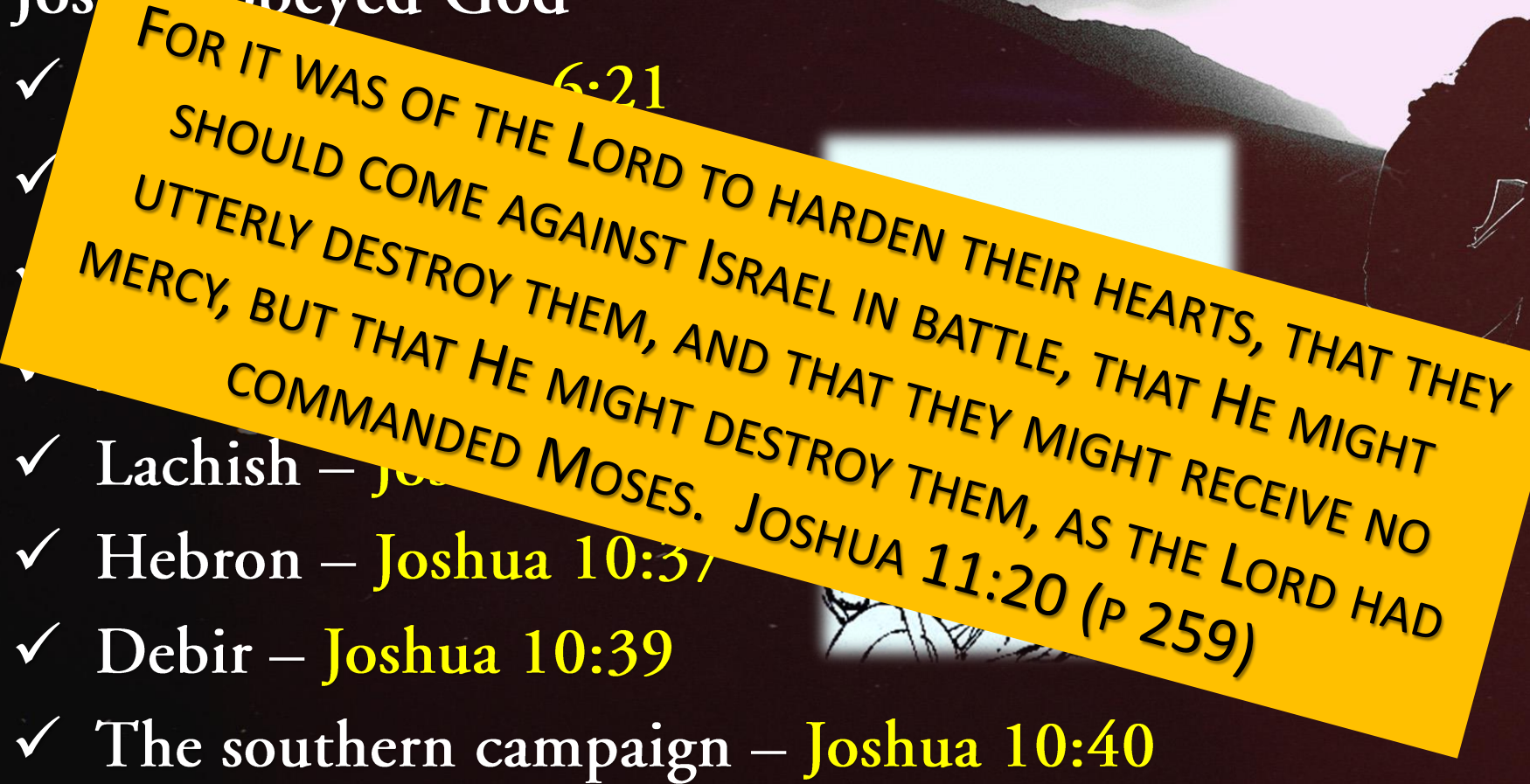
✓ The southern campaign – Joshua 10:40

AS THE LORD HAD COMMANDED MOSES HIS SERVANT,
SO MOSES COMMANDED JOSHUA, AND SO JOSHUA DID.
HE LEFT NOTHING UNDONE OF ALL THAT THE LORD HAD
COMMANDED MOSES. JOSHUA 11:15 (P 259)



Joshua obeyed God

6:21

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- FOR IT WAS OF THE LORD TO HARDEN THEIR HEARTS, THAT THEY SHOULD COME AGAINST ISRAEL IN BATTLE, THAT HE MIGHT UTTERLY DESTROY THEM, AND THAT THEY MIGHT RECEIVE NO MERCY, BUT THAT HE MIGHT DESTROY THEM, AS THE LORD HAD COMMANDED MOSES. JOSHUA 11:20 (P 259)
- ✓ Lachish – Joshua 10:29
 - ✓ Hebron – Joshua 10:37
 - ✓ Debir – Joshua 10:39
 - ✓ The southern campaign – Joshua 10:40

The story of King Saul : 1 Samuel 15 (p 327)

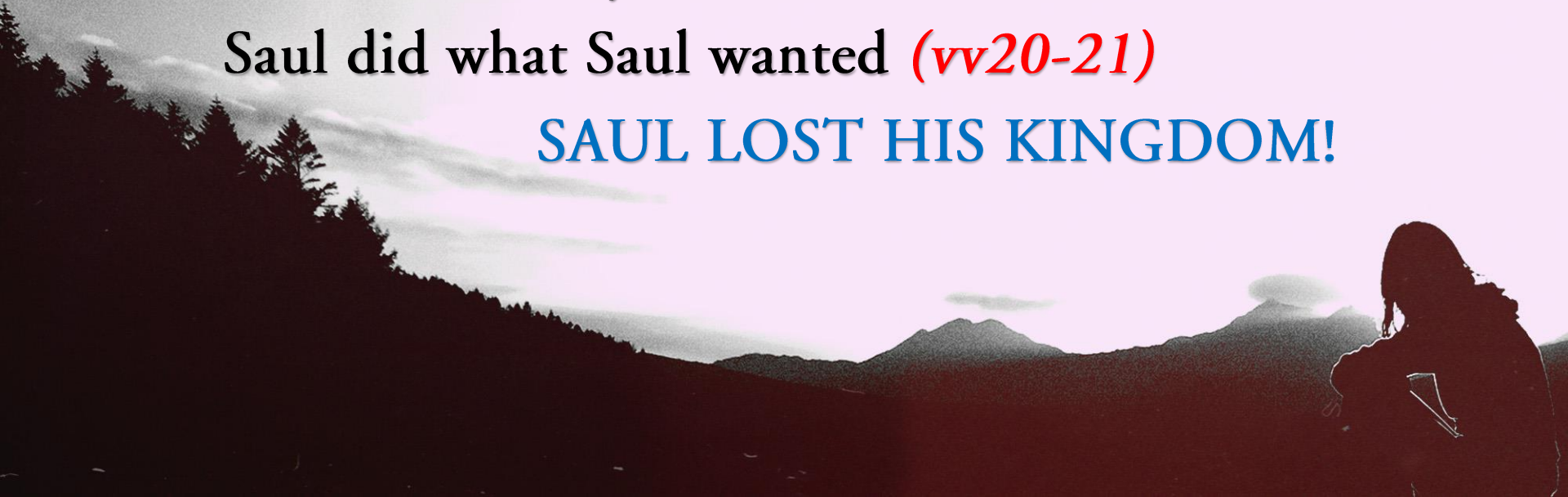
Instructions given (vv1-3)

He only did part of what God said (v9)

He did not obey the word of the Lord (v11)

Saul did what Saul wanted (vv20-21)

SAUL LOST HIS KINGDOM!



PEACE ONLY COMES WITH OBEDIENCE

I must obey ALL the commands of
God!

Doing only a PART of His will
cannot suffice!

Peace only comes when TOTAL
OBEDIENCE is found.



PEACE ONLY COMES WITH OBEDIENCE

Jesus Christ is the Son of God

John 8:24 (p 1232)

Jesus is the only Head of church

Ephesians 1:22-23 (p 1343)

There is only one church

Ephesians 4:4 (p 1345)



PEACE ONLY COMES WITH OBEDIENCE

One way for remission of sins

Acts 2:38 (p 1254)

Bible is the only word of God

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (p 1368)

Salvation is doing the will of the
Father

Matthew 7:21-23 (p 1118)





Then Agrippa
said to Paul,
“You ALMOST
persuade me
to become a
Christian.”

Acts 26:28
(p 1289)