



LEGACY

OLD TESTAMENT LEADERS

Esther Part 1: Who is Leading Your Story?
Esther 1-2:18

Providence

prov·i·dence

noun

the protective care of God.

preparation for future eventualities.

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Psalm 37:23 (ESV)

²³The steps of a man are established by the Lord, when he delights in his way;

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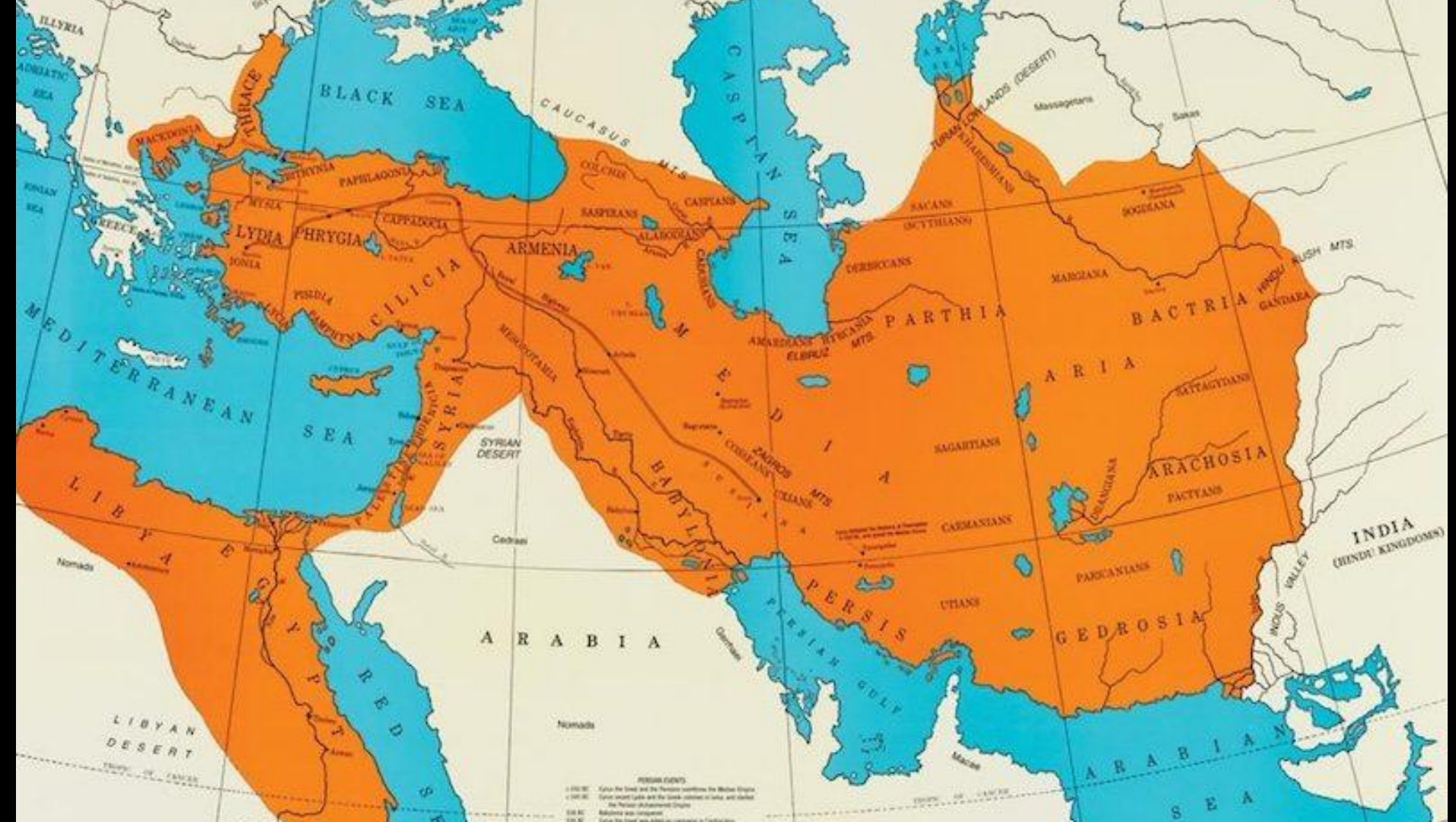
Romans 8:28 (ESV)

²⁸And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

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 - Merciless



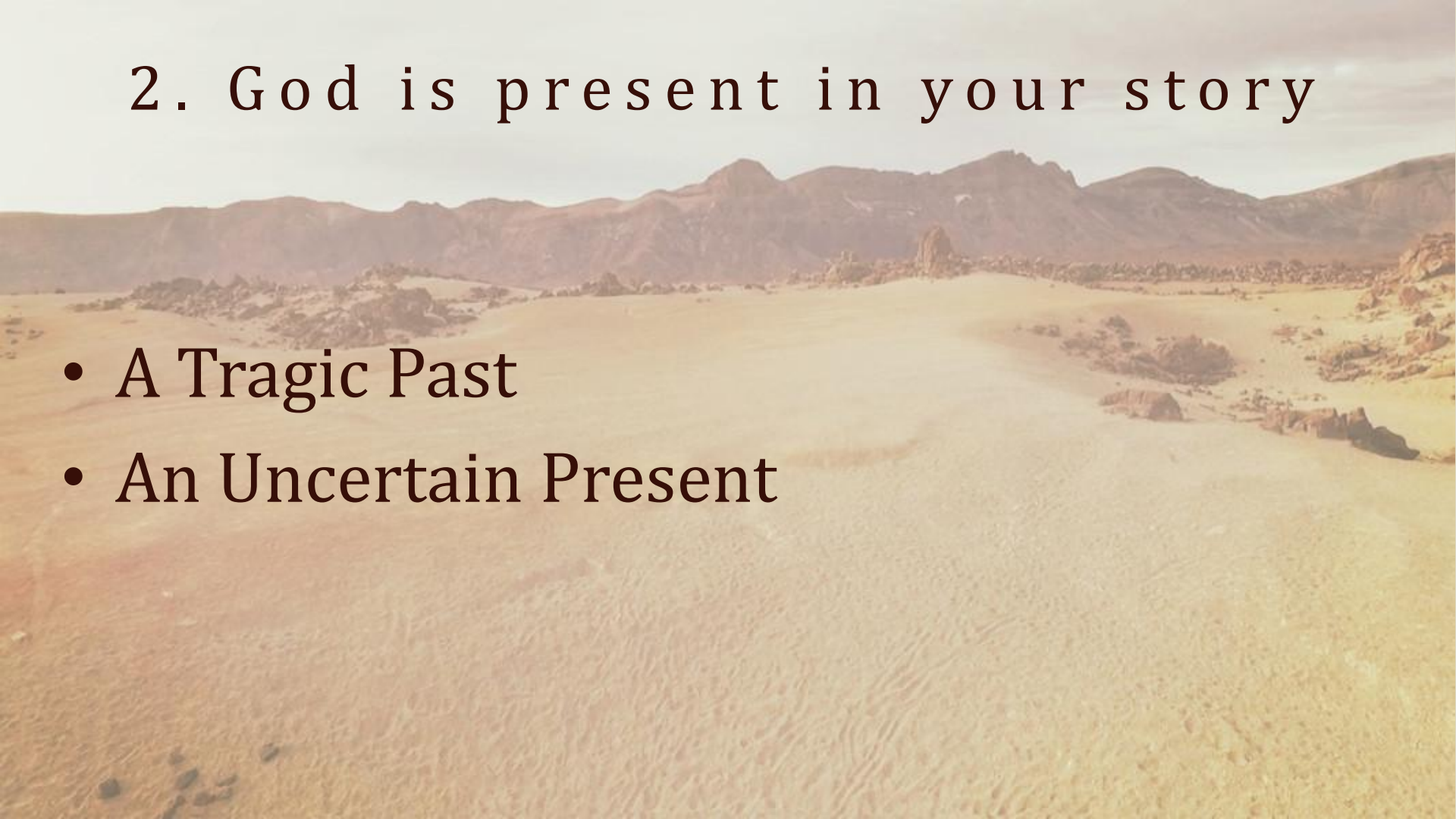
1. God is present through history

Proverbs 21.1

The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the Lord; he turns it wherever he will.

2. God is present in your story

- A Tragic Past
- An Uncertain Present







Acts 17.24-27

²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. ²⁶ And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, ²⁷ that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us,

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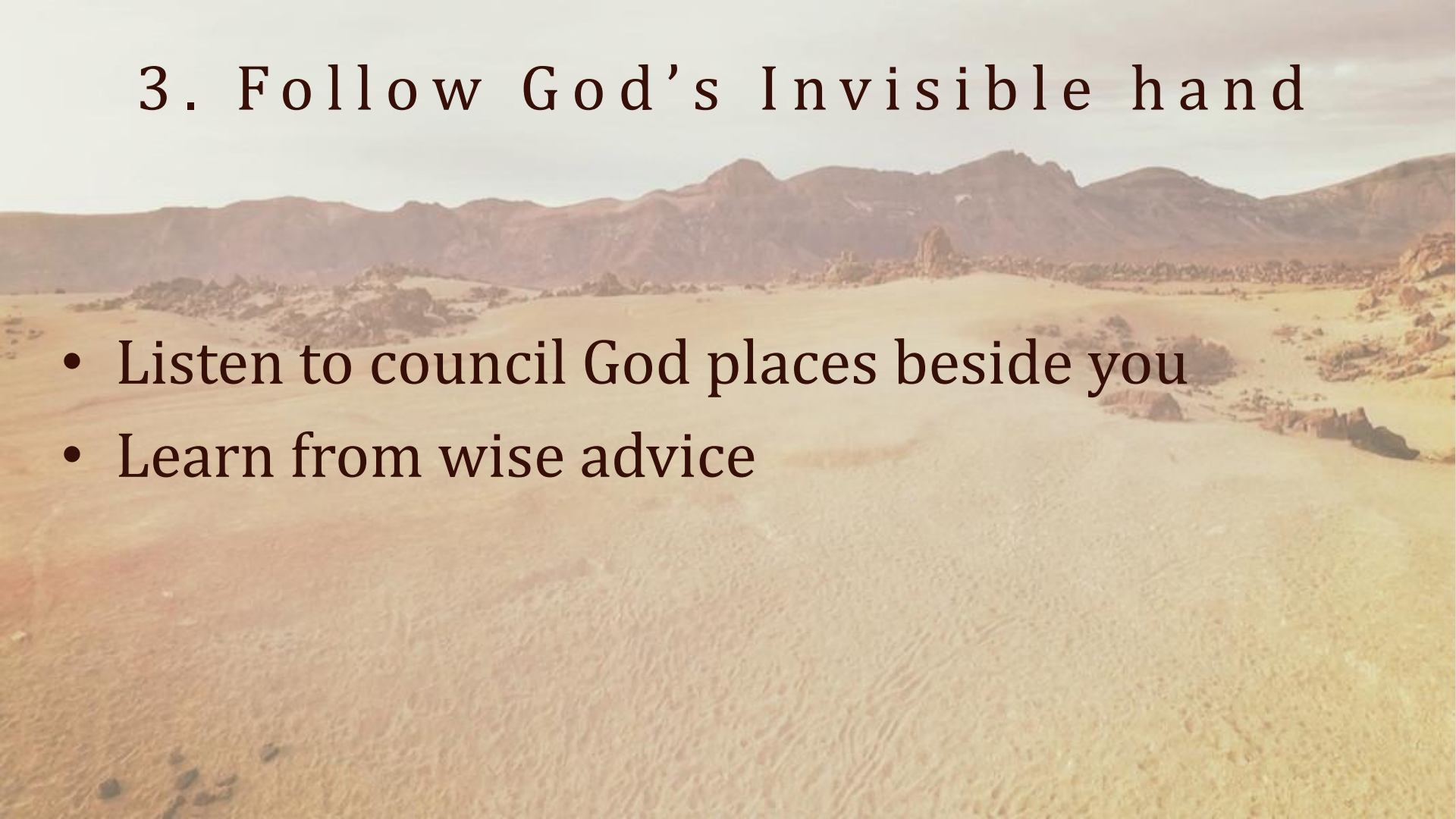
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Proverbs 12:15 (ESV)

¹⁵ The way of a fool is right in his own eyes,
but a wise man listens to advice.

3. Follow God's Invisible hand

- Listen to counsel God places beside you
- Learn from wise advice



3. Follow God's Invisible hand

Proverbs 19:20 (ESV)

²⁰ Listen to advice and accept instruction,
that you may gain wisdom in the future.

3. Follow God's Invisible hand

- Listen to counsel God places beside you
- Learn from wise advice
- Trust God's Providence



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