



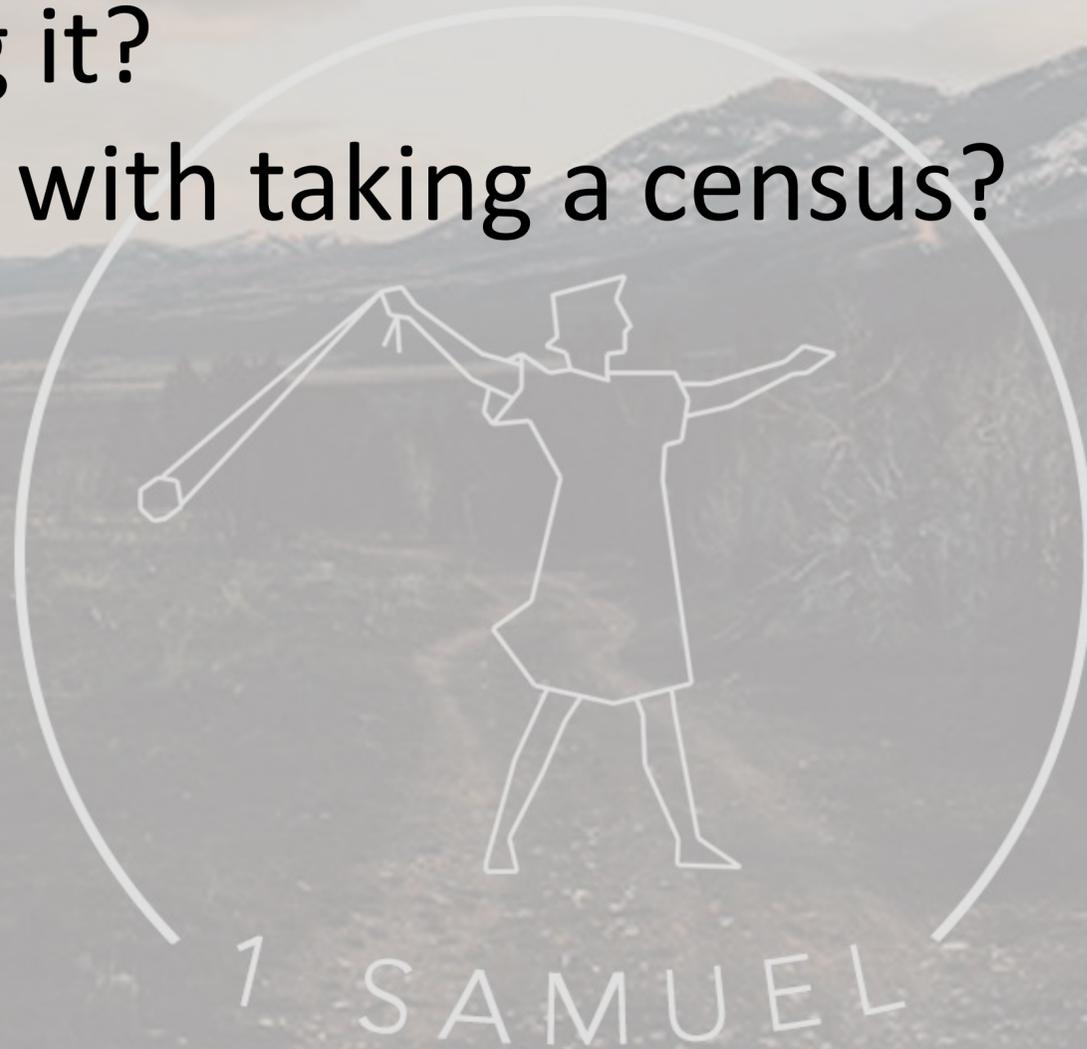
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2 Samuel 24:15-25

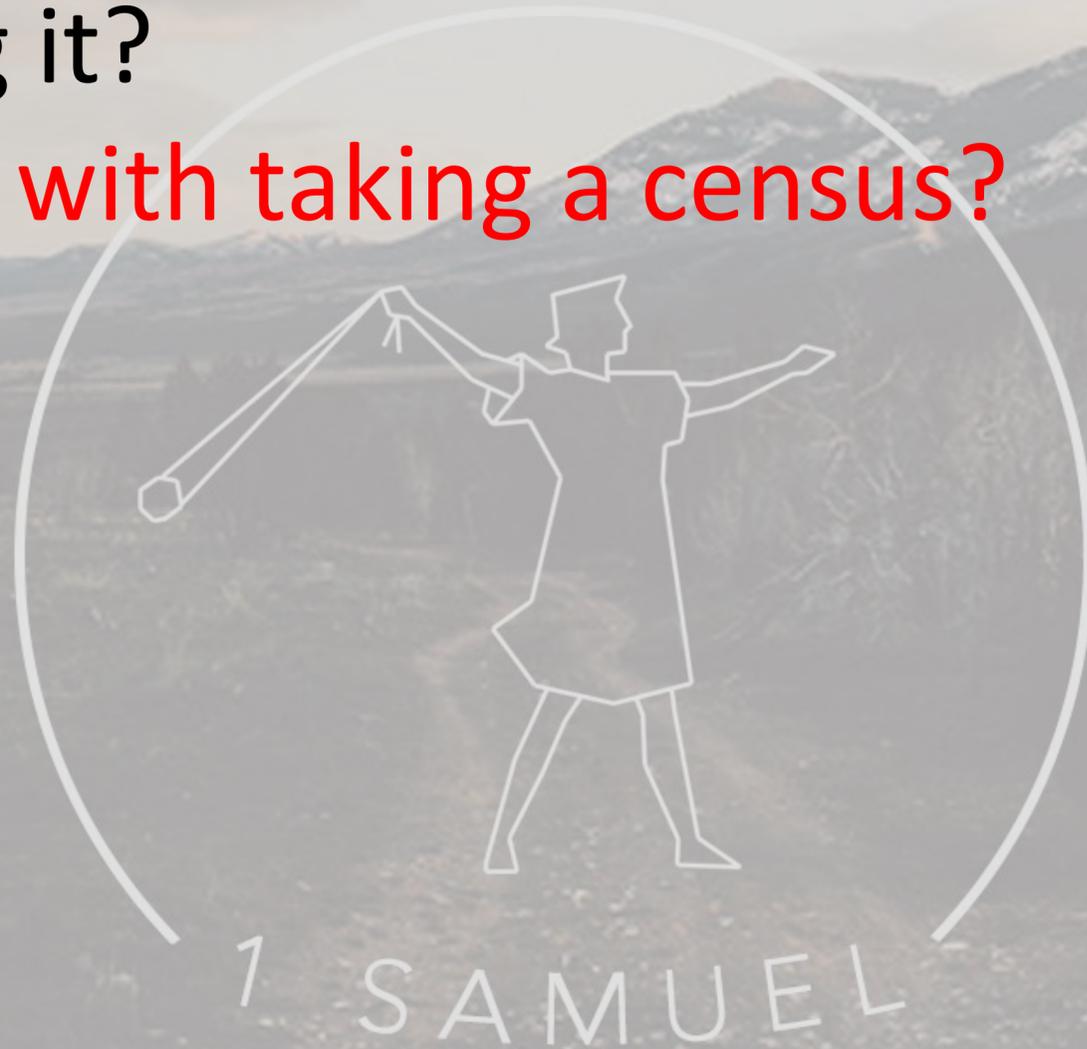
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## **Numbers 1:26 ESV**

Of the people of Judah, their generations, by their clans, by their fathers' houses, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, every man able to go to war:

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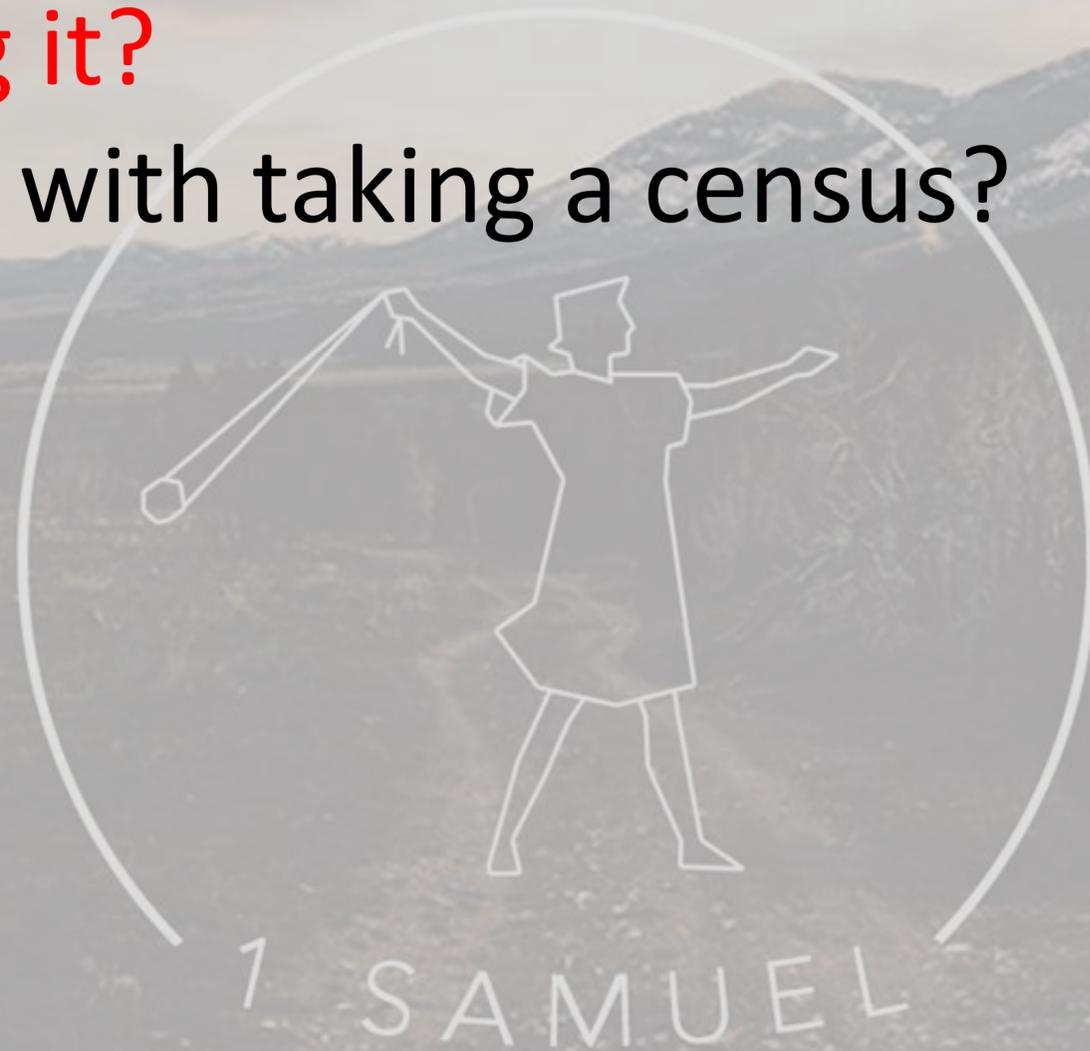
## **2 Samuel 24:3 ESV**

But Joab said to the king, “May the Lord your God add to the people a hundred times as many as they are, while the eyes of my lord the king still see it, but why does my lord the king delight in this thing?”

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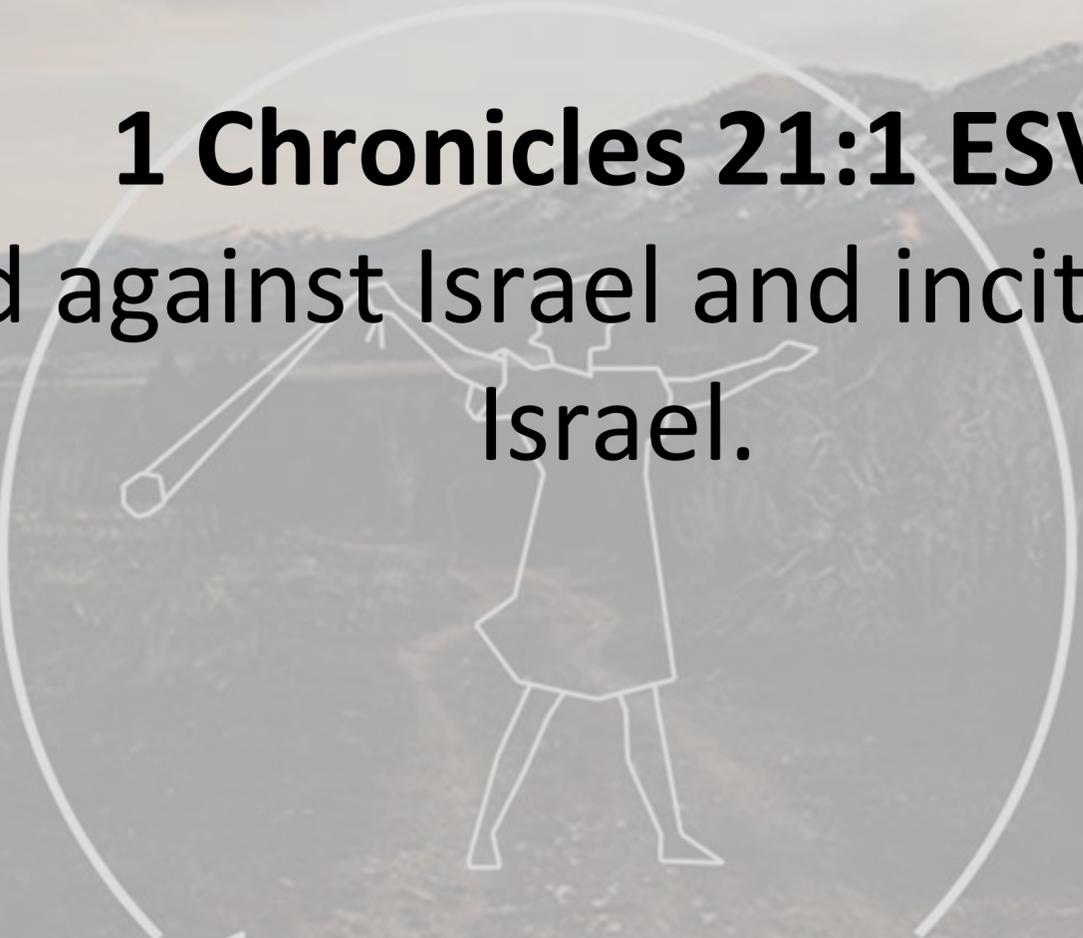
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## **1 Chronicles 21:1 ESV**

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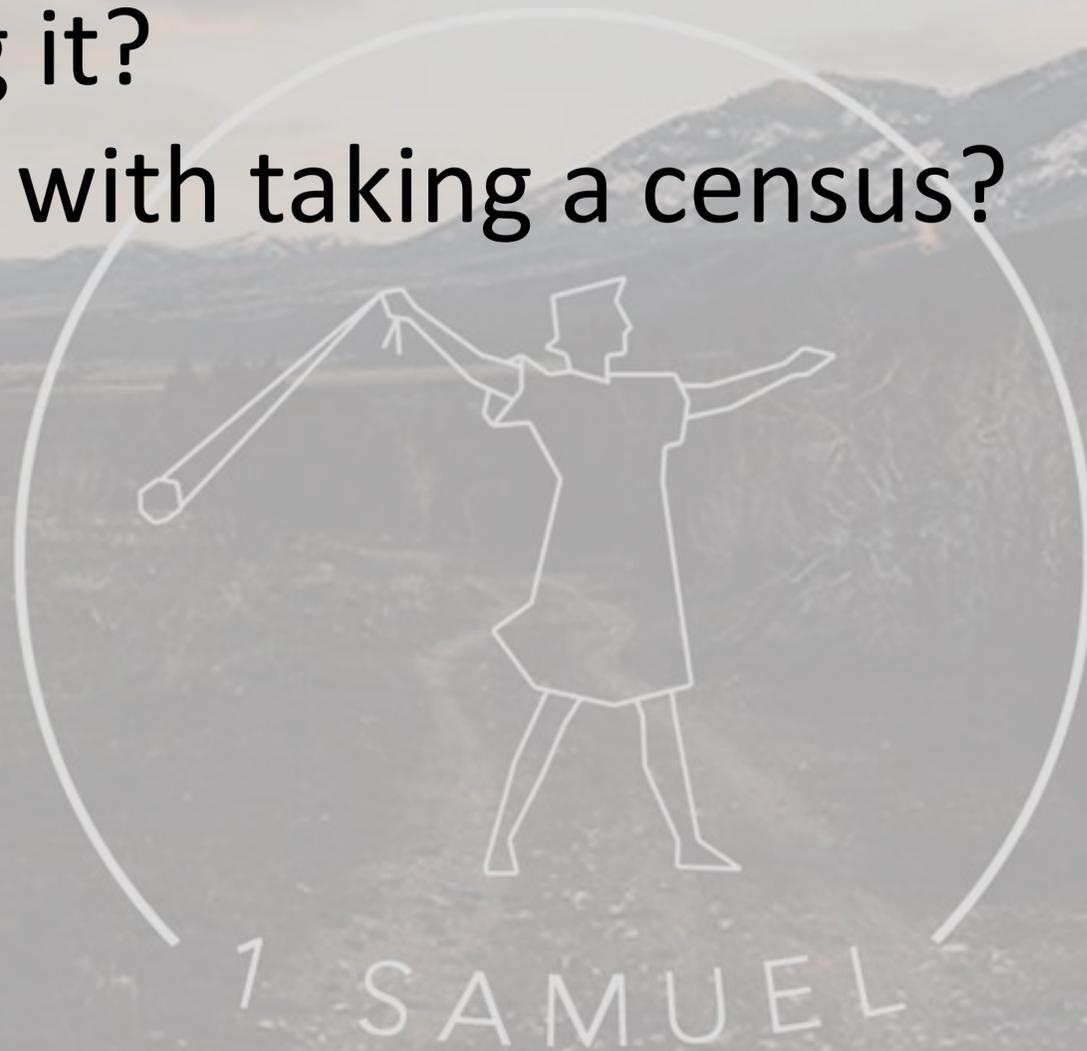
## **James 1:13–15 ESV**

Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

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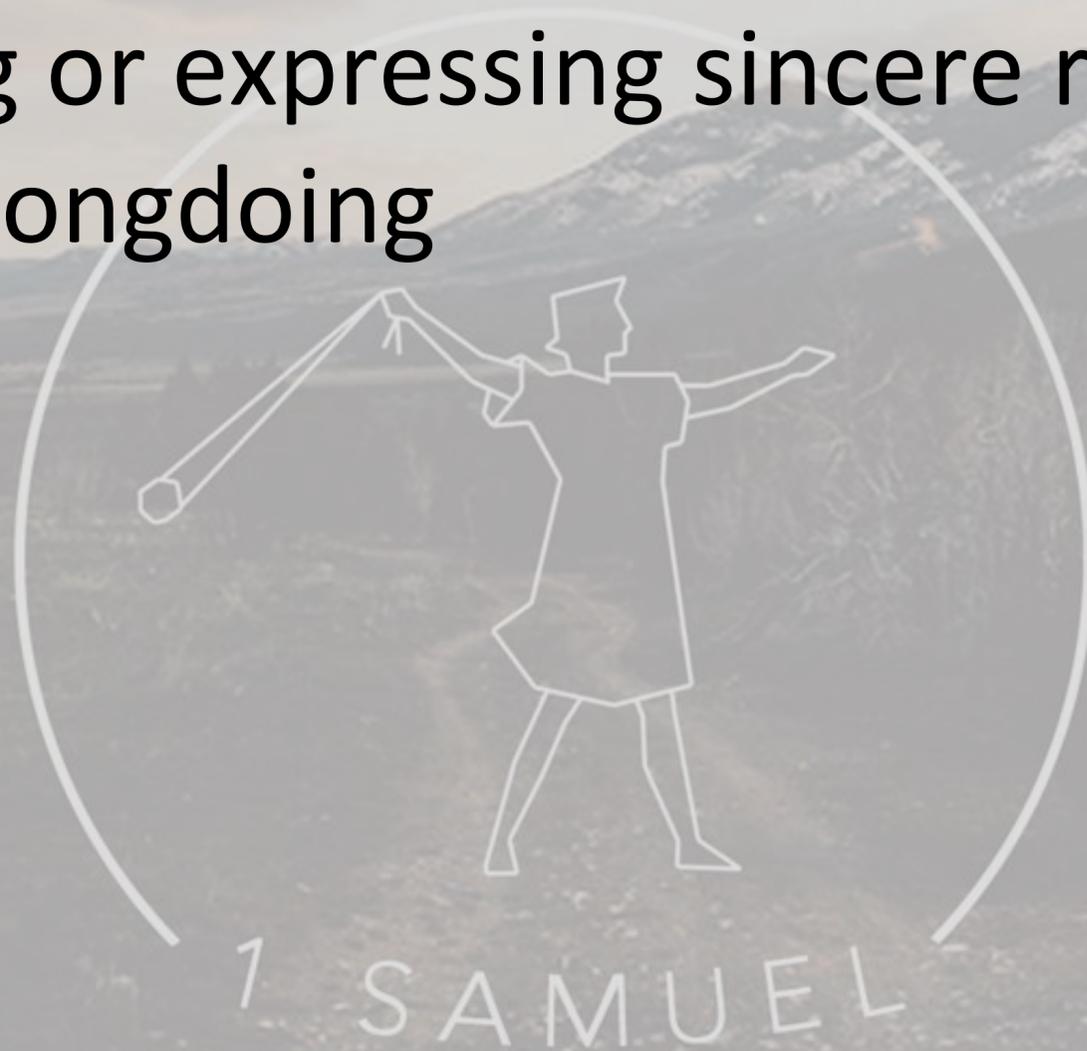
## 2 Samuel 24:15–16 RSV

So the LORD sent a pestilence upon Israel from the morning until the appointed time; and there died of the people from Dan to Beer-sheba seventy thousand men. And when the angel stretched forth his hand toward Jerusalem to destroy it, the **LORD repented of the evil**, and said to the angel who was working destruction among the people, “It is enough; now stay your hand.” And the angel of the LORD was by the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite.

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Interpret: God is deeply grieved by the impact of the judgment, the consequences of sins

# God-Man Restored

## 2 Samuel 24:24 RSV

But the king said to Araunah, “No, but I will buy it of you for a price; I will not offer burnt offerings to the LORD my God which cost me nothing.” So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver.

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## Leviticus 27:16 RSV

If a man dedicates to the LORD part of the land which is his by inheritance, then your valuation shall be according to the seed for it; a sowing of a homer of barley shall be valued at fifty shekels of silver.

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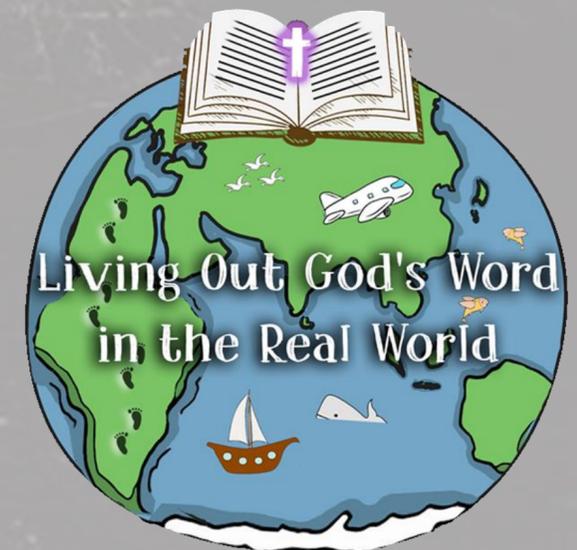
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Instead of using this passage as a call to offering, why not use this passage as a call to be familiarised with the bible and to be obedient to it, as how David responded.



# God Repents for our Salvation

