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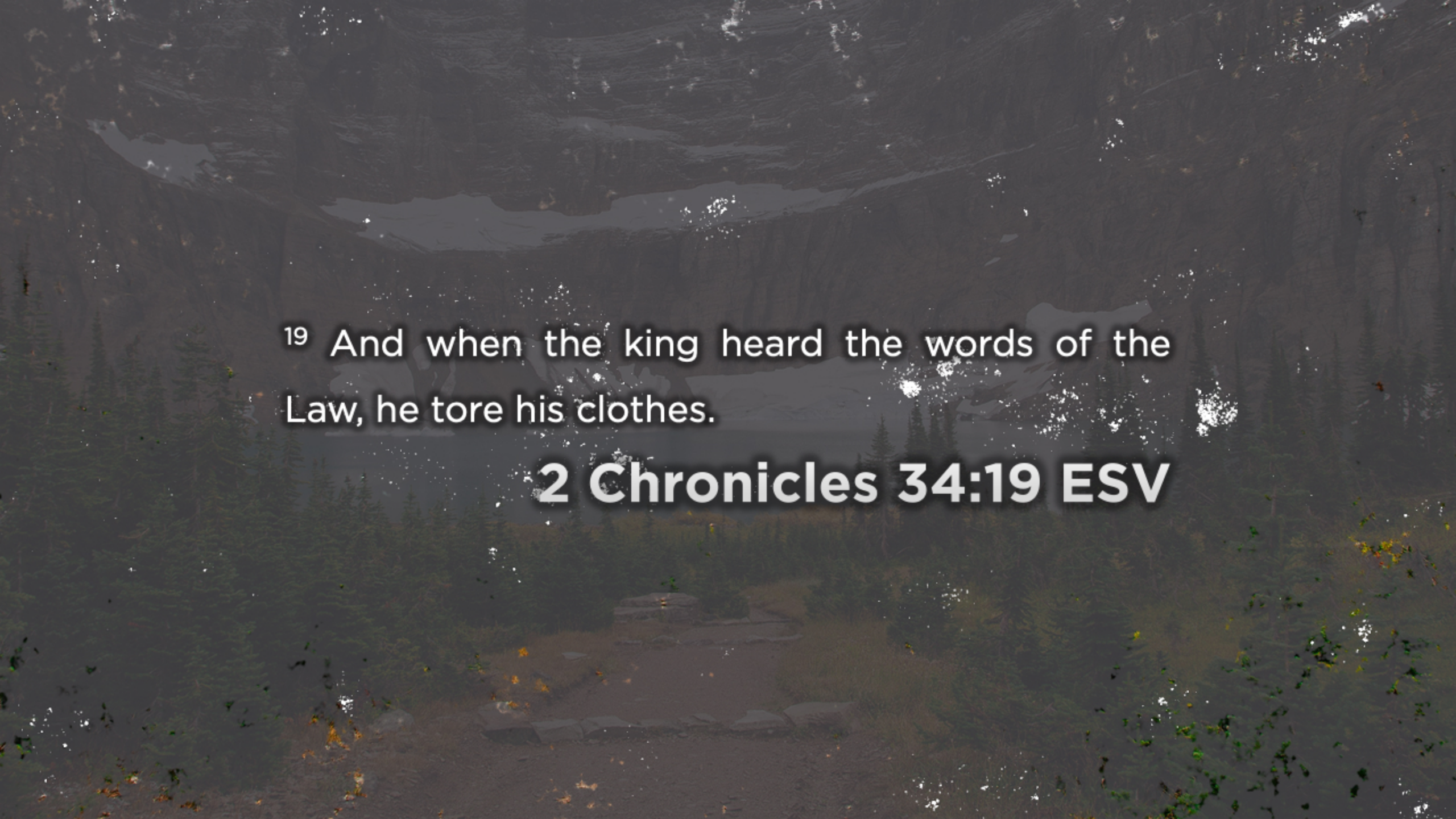
If we will learn to lead ourselves, lead our families and lead our church after the life and leadership of King Josiah, I believe that we will see a renewing and reviving of our children, youth, marriages, families, church and community.

I

**King Josiah's posture towards
the Word of God.**

¹⁴ While they were bringing out the money that had been brought into the house of the Lord, Hilkiah the priest found the Book of the Law of the Lord given through Moses.

2 Chronicles 34:14 ESV

A dark, atmospheric landscape with a forest of evergreen trees and a stone structure in the foreground. The scene is dimly lit, with some light reflecting off the water or wet ground. The overall mood is somber and reflective.

¹⁹ And when the king heard the words of the Law, he tore his clothes.

2 Chronicles 34:19 ESV

²² So Hilkiah and those whom the king had sent went to Huldah the prophetess ... ²³ And she said to them, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: 'Tell the man who sent you to me, ²⁴ Thus says the Lord, Behold, I will bring disaster

2 Chronicles 34:22a, 23-25 ESV

upon this place and upon its inhabitants, all the curses that are written in the book that was read before the king of Judah. ²⁵ Because they have forsaken me and have made offerings to other gods, that they might provoke me to anger with all the works of their hands, therefore my wrath will be poured out on this place and will not be quenched.”

2 Chronicles 34:22a, 23-25 ESV

²⁶ But to the king of Judah, who sent you to inquire of the Lord, thus shall you say to him, Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Regarding the words that you have heard, ²⁷ because your heart was tender and you humbled yourself before God

2 Chronicles 34:26-27 ESV

when you heard his words against this place and its inhabitants, and you have humbled yourself before me and have torn your clothes and wept before me, I also have heard you, declares the Lord.

2 Chronicles 34:26-27 ESV



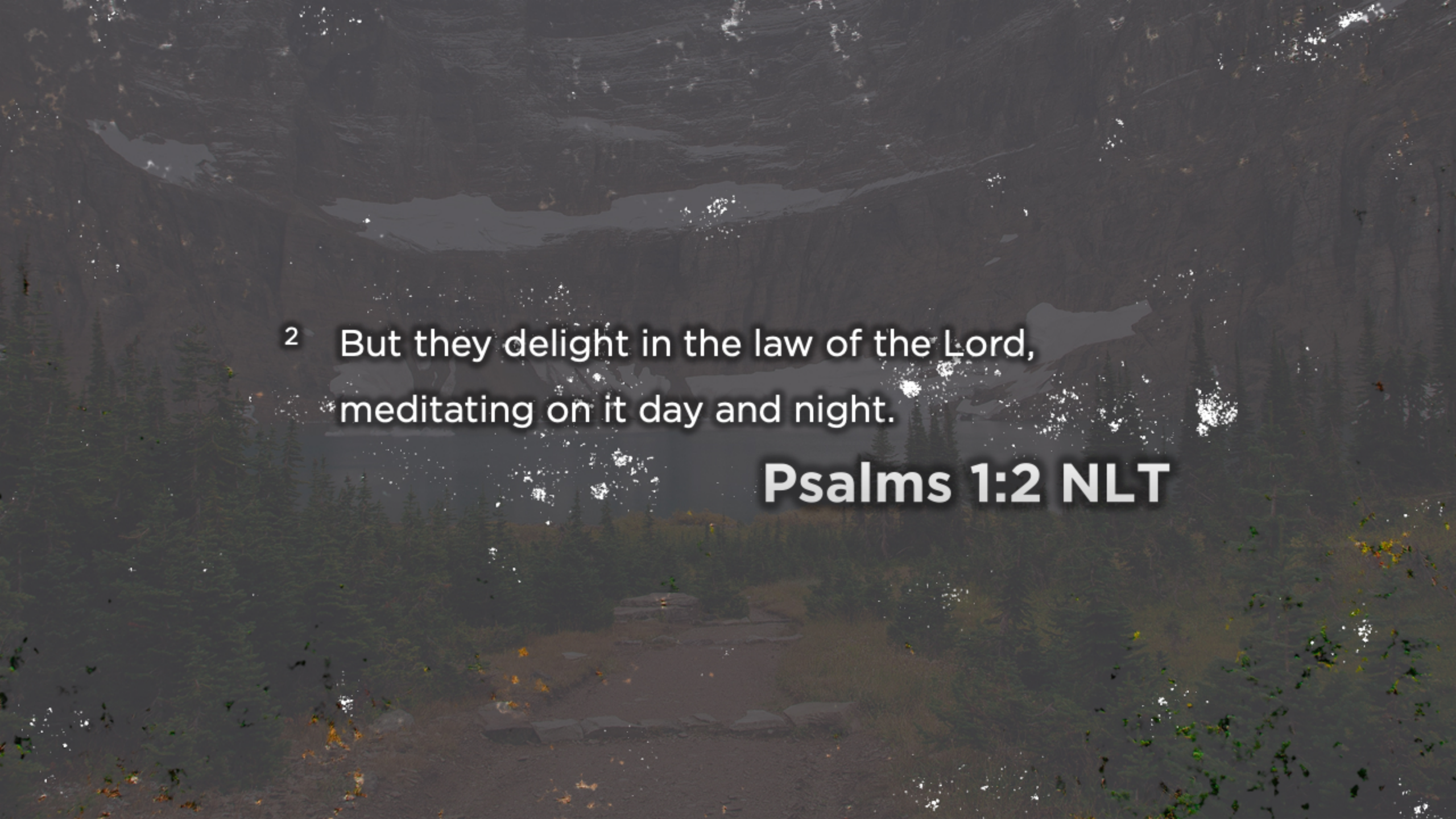
**King Josiah's posture before God
and His Word was one of
tenderness and humility.**

28 “Behold, I will gather you to your fathers, and you shall be gathered to your grave in peace, and your eyes shall not see all the disaster that I will bring upon this place and its inhabitants.”
And they brought back word to the king.

2 Chronicles 34:28 ESV

II

How do you posture yourself
to the Word of God?

A dark, atmospheric landscape with a stone fire pit in the foreground and a forest in the background. The scene is dimly lit, with some light reflecting off the water or wet ground. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

2 But they delight in the law of the Lord,
meditating on it day and night.

Psalms 1:2 NLT

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ

2 Timothy 3:14-17 ESV

Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:14-17 ESV

III

Some truths about the
Word of God.

SOME TRUTHS ABOUT THE WORD OF GOD.



The Word of God gives direction.

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The Word of God gives direction.

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to guide my feet
and a light for my path.

Psalms 119:105 NLT

SOME TRUTHS ABOUT THE WORD OF GOD.



The Word of God gives correction.

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¹² For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Hebrews 4:12-13 ESV

SOME TRUTHS ABOUT THE WORD OF GOD.



The Word of God is spiritual food.

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⁴ Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not."

Exodus 16:4 ESV

SOME TRUTHS ABOUT THE WORD OF GOD.

The Word of God is spiritual food.

¹⁰ Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread,

Matthew 6:10-11 ESV

SOME TRUTHS ABOUT THE WORD OF GOD.



The Word of God must be memorized.

SOME **TRUTHS** ABOUT THE WORD OF GOD.



The Word of God must be **memorized.**

¹¹ Your word I have treasured *and* stored in my heart,
That I may not sin against You.

Psalms 119:11 AMP