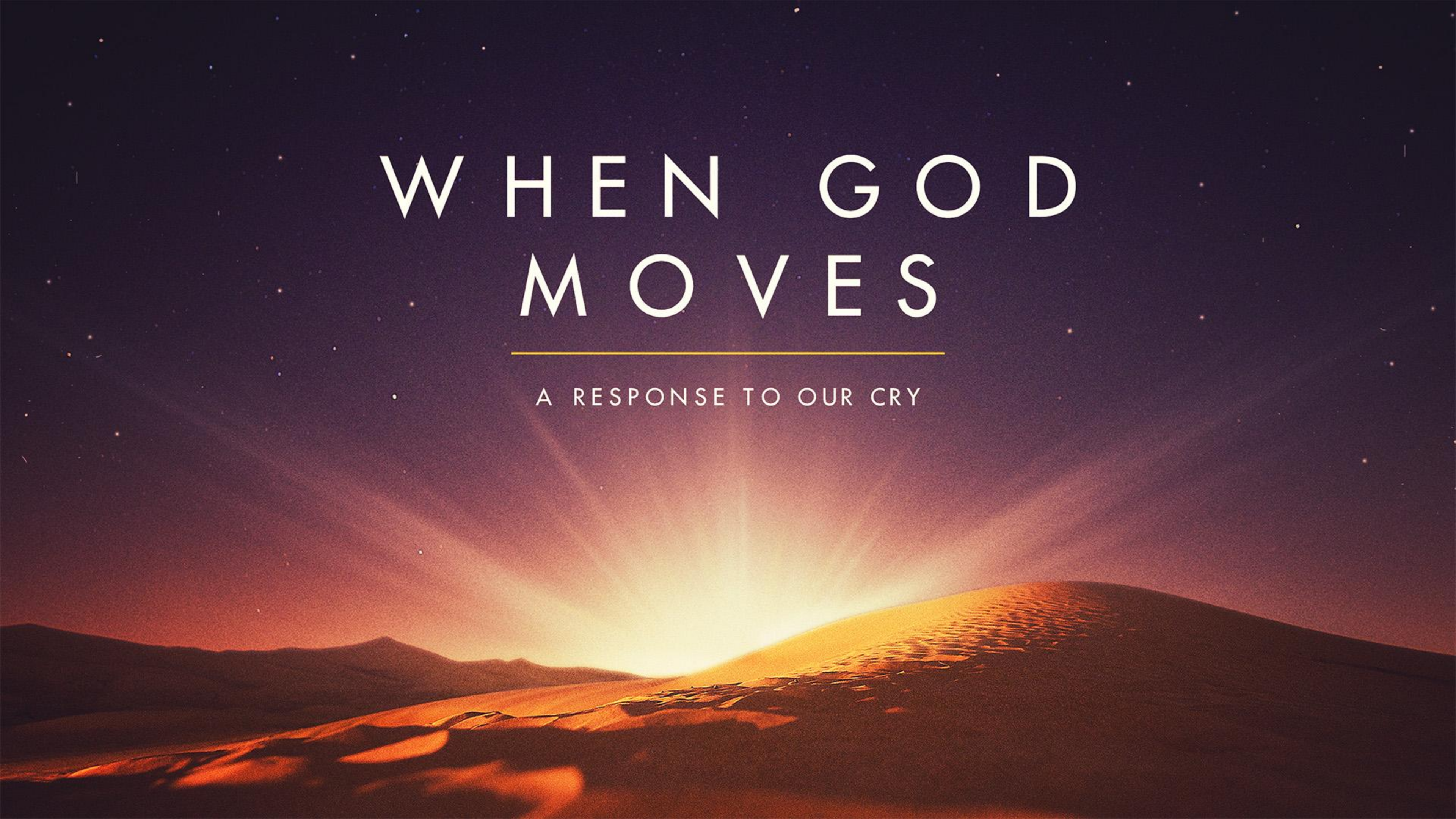


# WHEN GOD MOVES

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A RESPONSE TO OUR CRY





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**Hebrews 11:13** All these people died still believing what God had promised them. They did not receive what was promised, but they saw it all from a distance and welcomed it. They agreed that they were foreigners and nomads here on earth.





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**1 Peter 5:5** “God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” <sup>6</sup> Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, <sup>7</sup> casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.



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**Matthew 7:7** “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.<sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.<sup>9</sup> Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone?<sup>10</sup> Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent?<sup>11</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!”



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**Genesis 17:1** When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, “I am El-Shaddai—‘God Almighty.’ Serve me faithfully and live a blameless life.”<sup>2</sup> I will make a covenant with you, by which I will guarantee to give you countless descendants.”<sup>3</sup> At this, Abram fell face down on the ground. Then God said to him,<sup>4</sup> “This is my covenant with you: I will make you the father of a multitude of nations!”<sup>5</sup> What’s more, I am changing your name. It will no longer be Abram. Instead, you will be called Abraham, for you will be the father of many nations.”



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**Genesis 17:6** “I will make you extremely fruitful. Your descendants will become many nations, and kings will be among them! <sup>7</sup> I will confirm my covenant with you and your descendants after you, from generation to generation. This is the everlasting covenant: I will always be your God and the God of your descendants after you. <sup>8</sup> And I will give the entire land of Canaan, where you now live as a foreigner, to you and your descendants. It will be their possession forever, and I will be their God.”



# — GOD REMEMBERED HIS PROMISE —

**Numbers 23:19** “God is not a man, so he does not lie. He is not human, so he does not change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?”



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**Psalms 34:15** The eyes of the LORD watch over those who do right; his ears are open to their cries for help.

**Psalms 14:2** The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.

**2 Chronicles 16:9** For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him.



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**Galatians 4:4** But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.



# — GOD PREPARED TO ACT —

**Matthew 11:28** Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.”