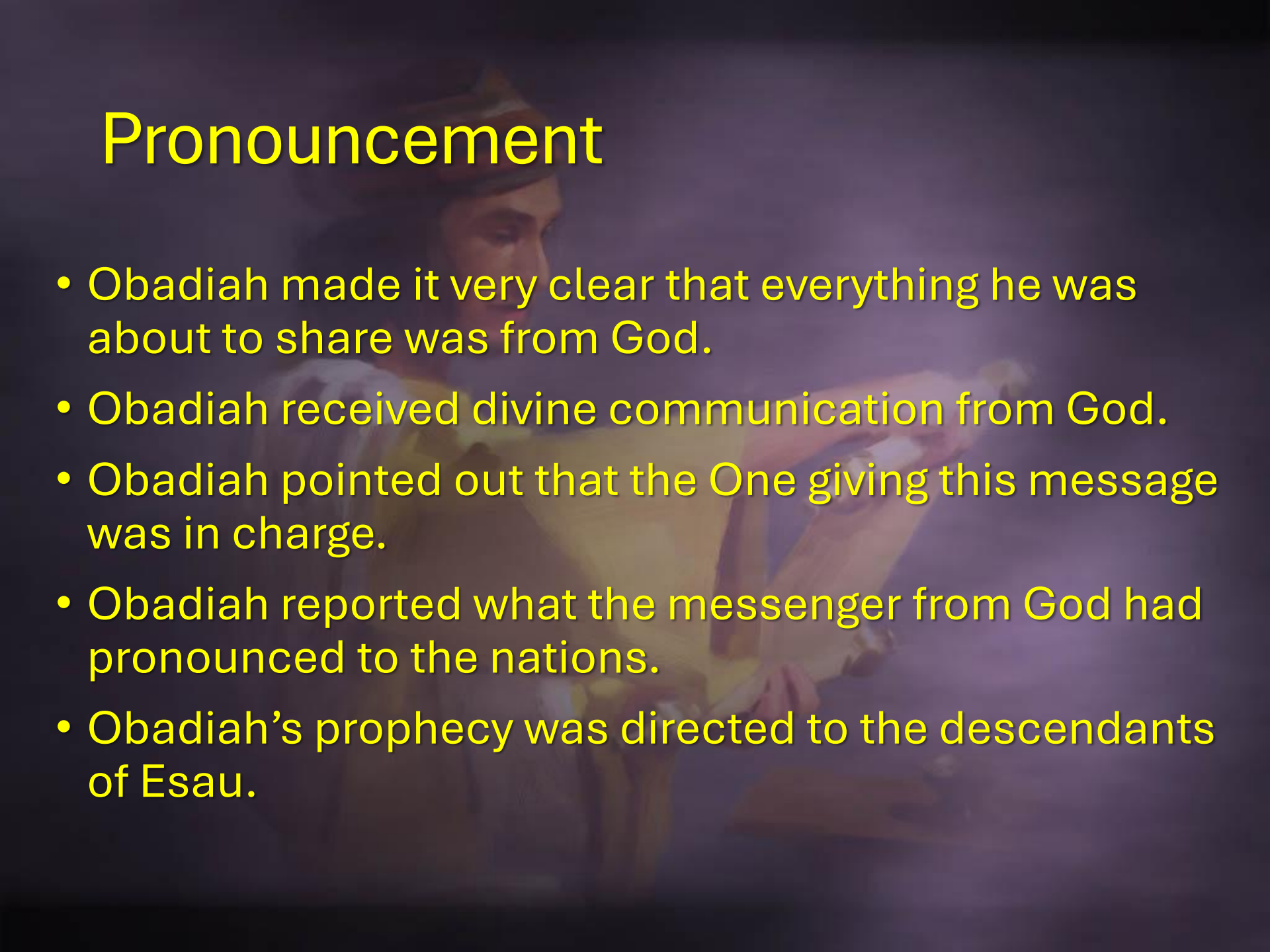




Pride

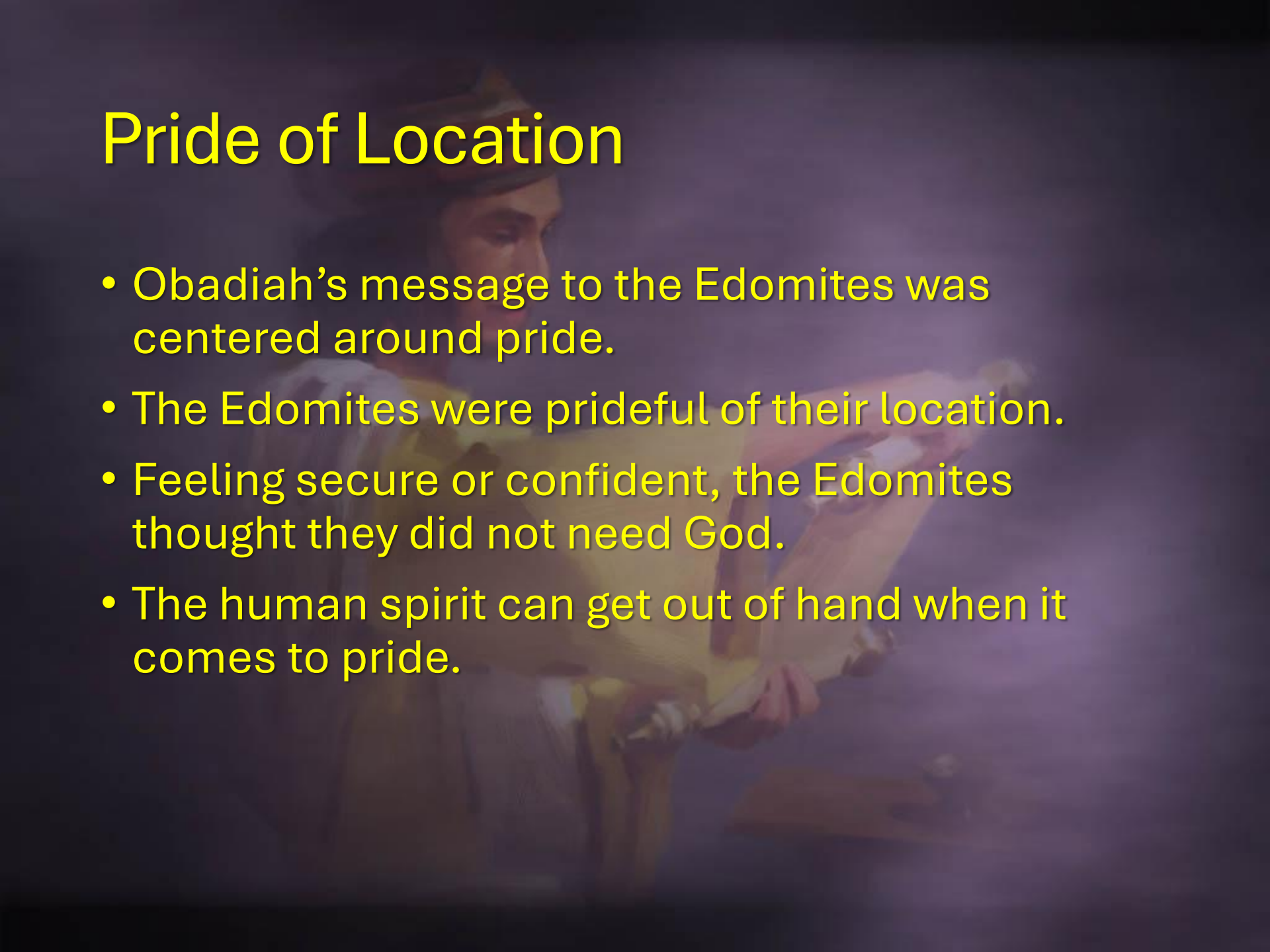
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Pronouncement



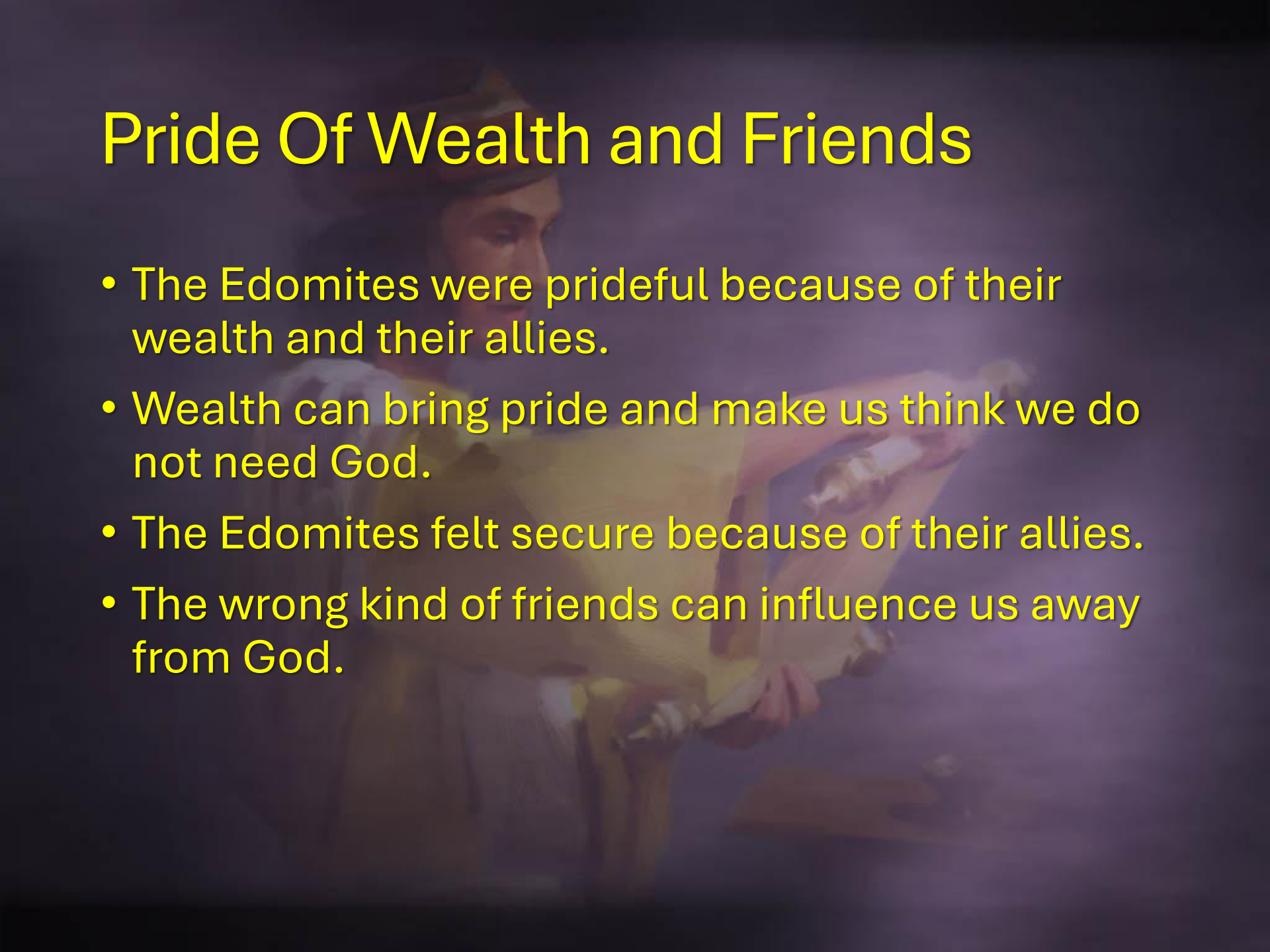
- Obadiah made it very clear that everything he was about to share was from God.
- Obadiah received divine communication from God.
- Obadiah pointed out that the One giving this message was in charge.
- Obadiah reported what the messenger from God had pronounced to the nations.
- Obadiah's prophecy was directed to the descendants of Esau.

Pride of Location

A man in a turban and robe, likely a prophet or scholar, is shown from the chest up, holding a large, unrolled scroll. He is looking down at the scroll with a serious expression. The background is a dark, smoky or misty purple.

- Obadiah's message to the Edomites was centered around pride.
- The Edomites were prideful of their location.
- Feeling secure or confident, the Edomites thought they did not need God.
- The human spirit can get out of hand when it comes to pride.

Pride Of Wealth and Friends

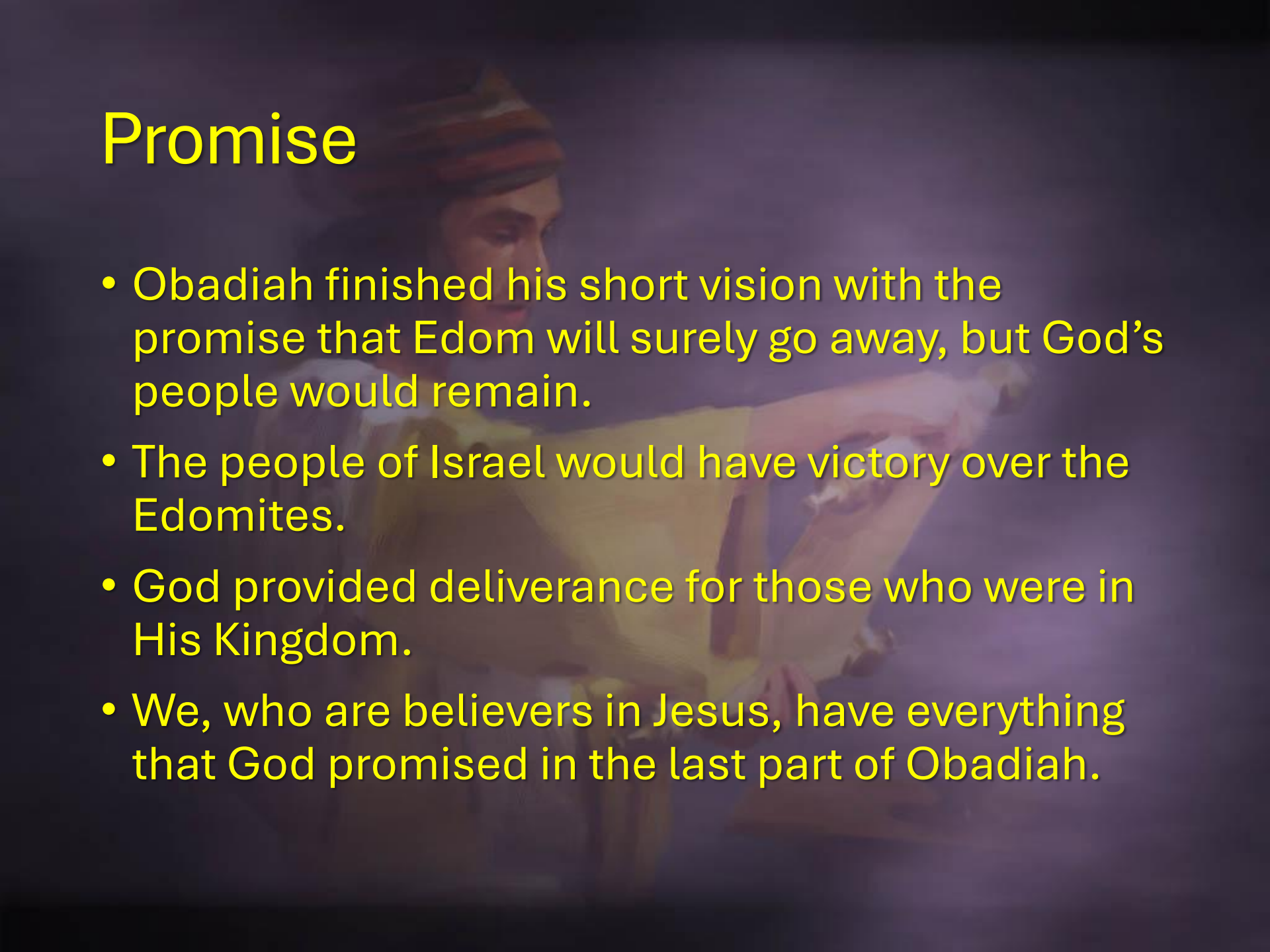


- The Edomites were prideful because of their wealth and their allies.
- Wealth can bring pride and make us think we do not need God.
- The Edomites felt secure because of their allies.
- The wrong kind of friends can influence us away from God.

Pride in Education and Mis-Treating Others

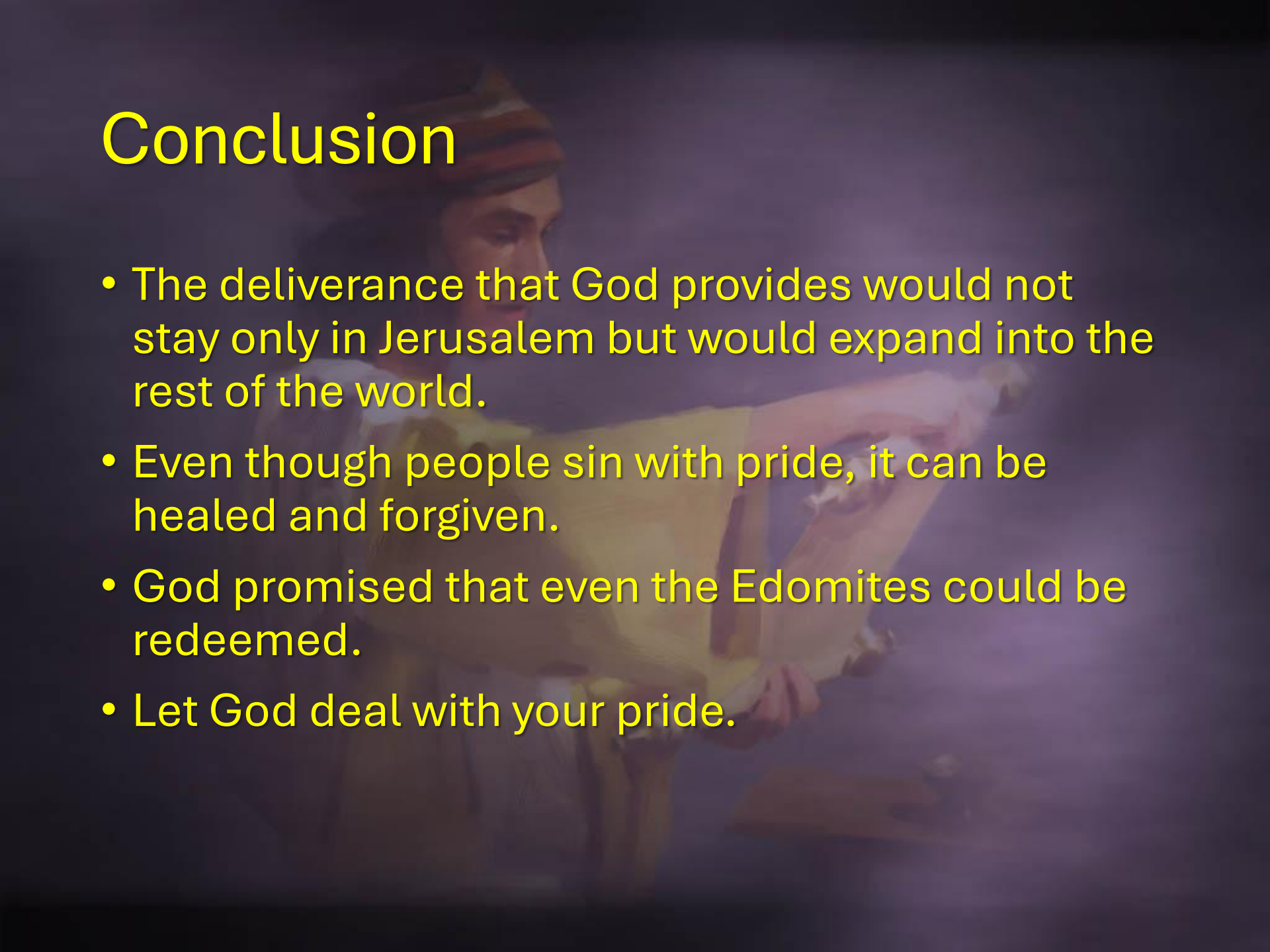
- The Edomites trusted in their wise teachers and in their armies.
- Education, skills or belief in ourselves can lead to us not relying on God.
- The Edomites helped the enemies of Israel plunder, kill and enslave.
- The suffering of someone who makes us suffer should not bring a smile to our face.
- Pride comes out in our words and actions.

Promise



- Obadiah finished his short vision with the promise that Edom will surely go away, but God's people would remain.
- The people of Israel would have victory over the Edomites.
- God provided deliverance for those who were in His Kingdom.
- We, who are believers in Jesus, have everything that God promised in the last part of Obadiah.

Conclusion

A faint, artistic background image of a man wearing a turban and holding a large, unrolled scroll. The image is dimly lit, with a purple and blue color palette, and serves as a backdrop for the text.

- The deliverance that God provides would not stay only in Jerusalem but would expand into the rest of the world.
- Even though people sin with pride, it can be healed and forgiven.
- God promised that even the Edomites could be redeemed.
- Let God deal with your pride.