



Shadows of the Cross

*The Death of Christ in
Jewish Prophecy*



Part 2

The Ram in the Thicket

Genesis 22:1-19

Thorny Questions Abound in this Passage

- ✓ **What kind of a man is willing to sacrifice his own son?**
- ✓ **What kind of a son is willing to be sacrificed in such a manner?**
- ✓ **What kind of a God would ever command that such a sacrifice be made?**

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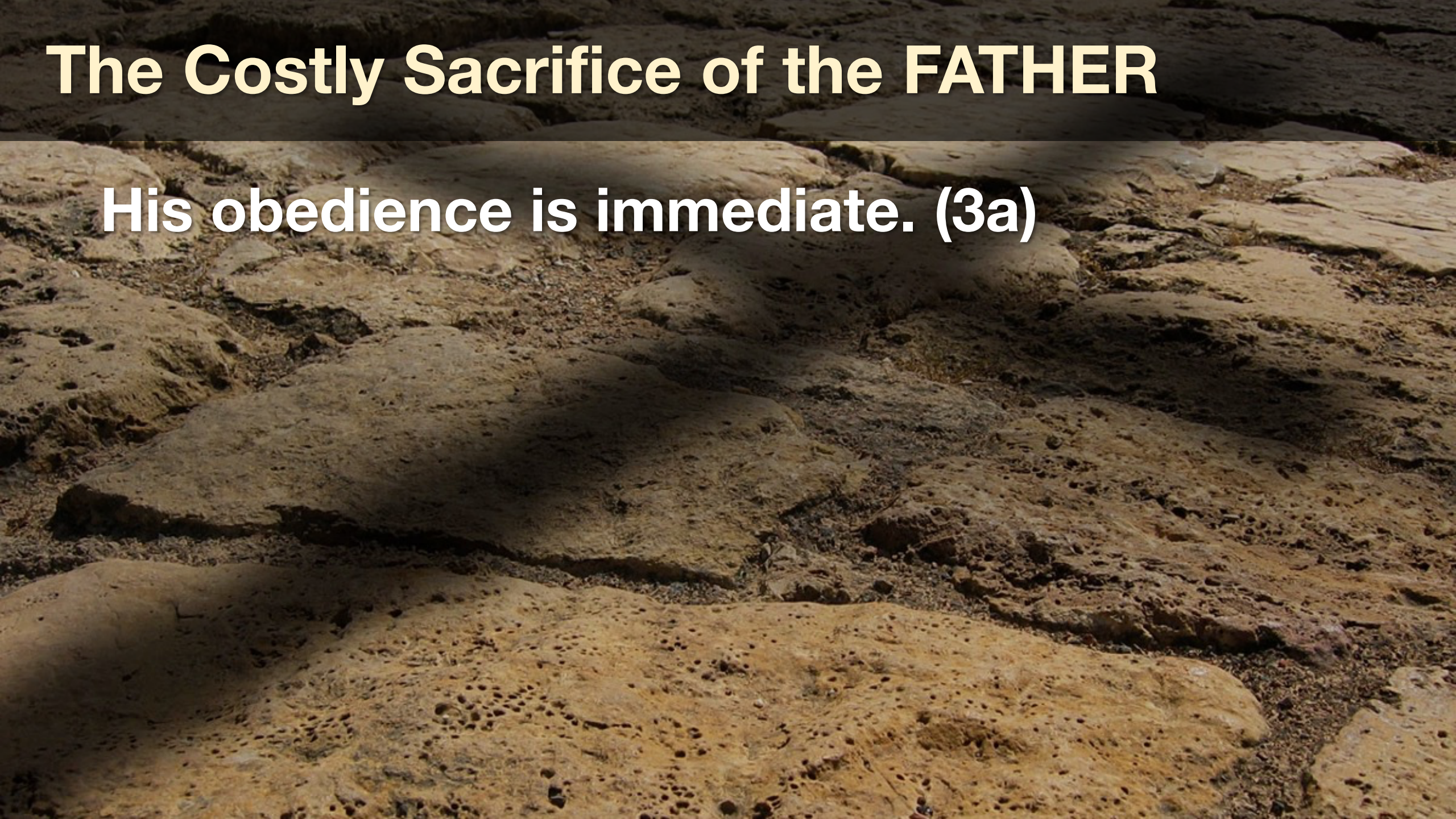
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Because it's Isaac who can't be bought back, this story is about something much more frightening than child sacrifice. Is God a liar?

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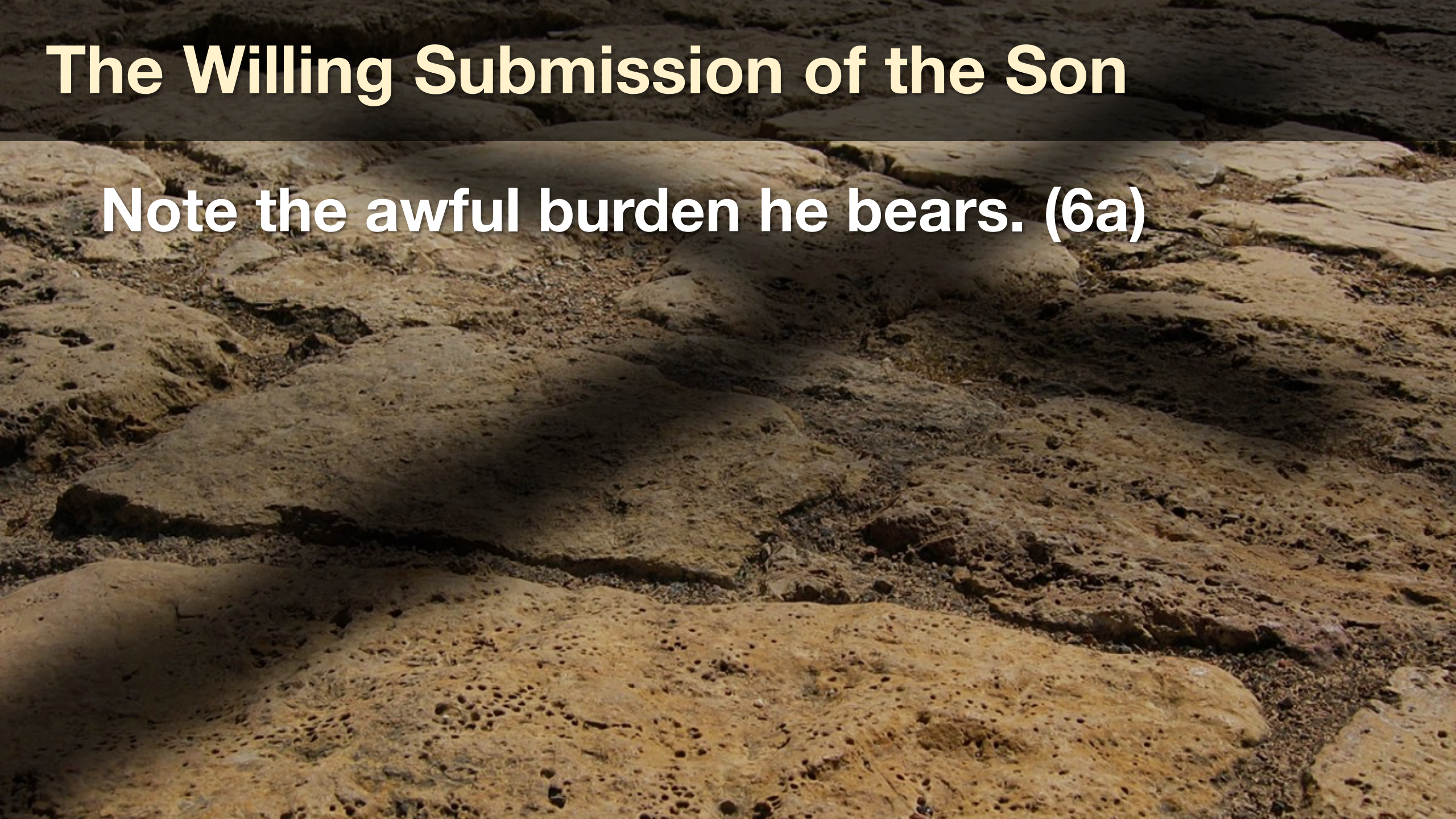
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The final substitute God provided was his own Son, Jesus Christ—in the region of Mount Moriah.

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“By faith Abraham...offered Isaac as a sacrifice...reason[ing] that God could raise the dead, and figuratively speaking, he did receive Isaac back from death.”

(Hebrews 11:19)

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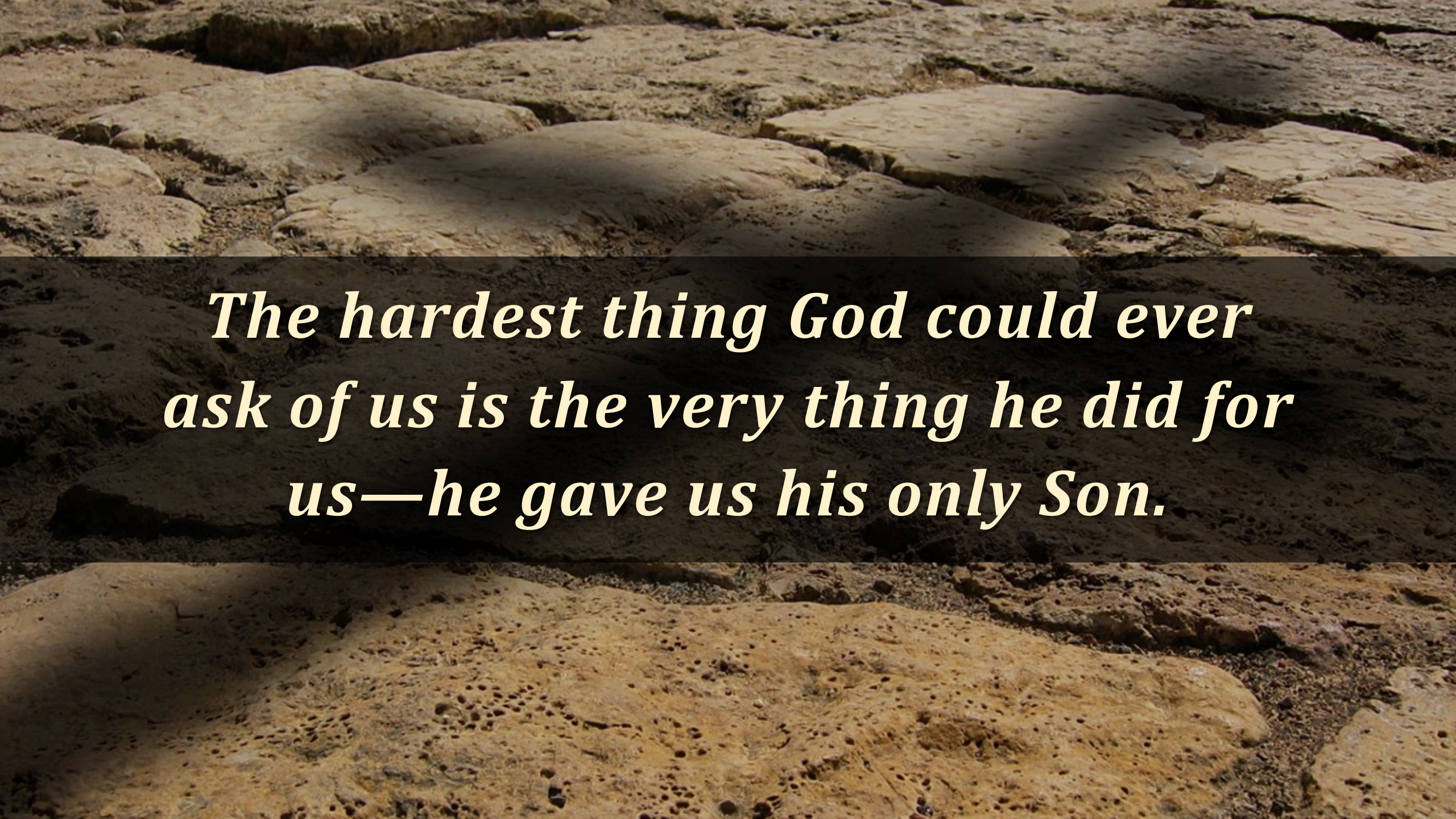
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**“He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?”
(Romans 8:32)**



The hardest thing God could ever ask of us is the very thing he did for us—he gave us his only Son.

Abraham at the Foot of the Cross

“Lord! Lord! Now I know that you revere me, for you have not withheld from me your Son, your only Son, Jesus, whom you love.”



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