



The
HOLY ONE

Isaiah 7

Shall Give You a Sign



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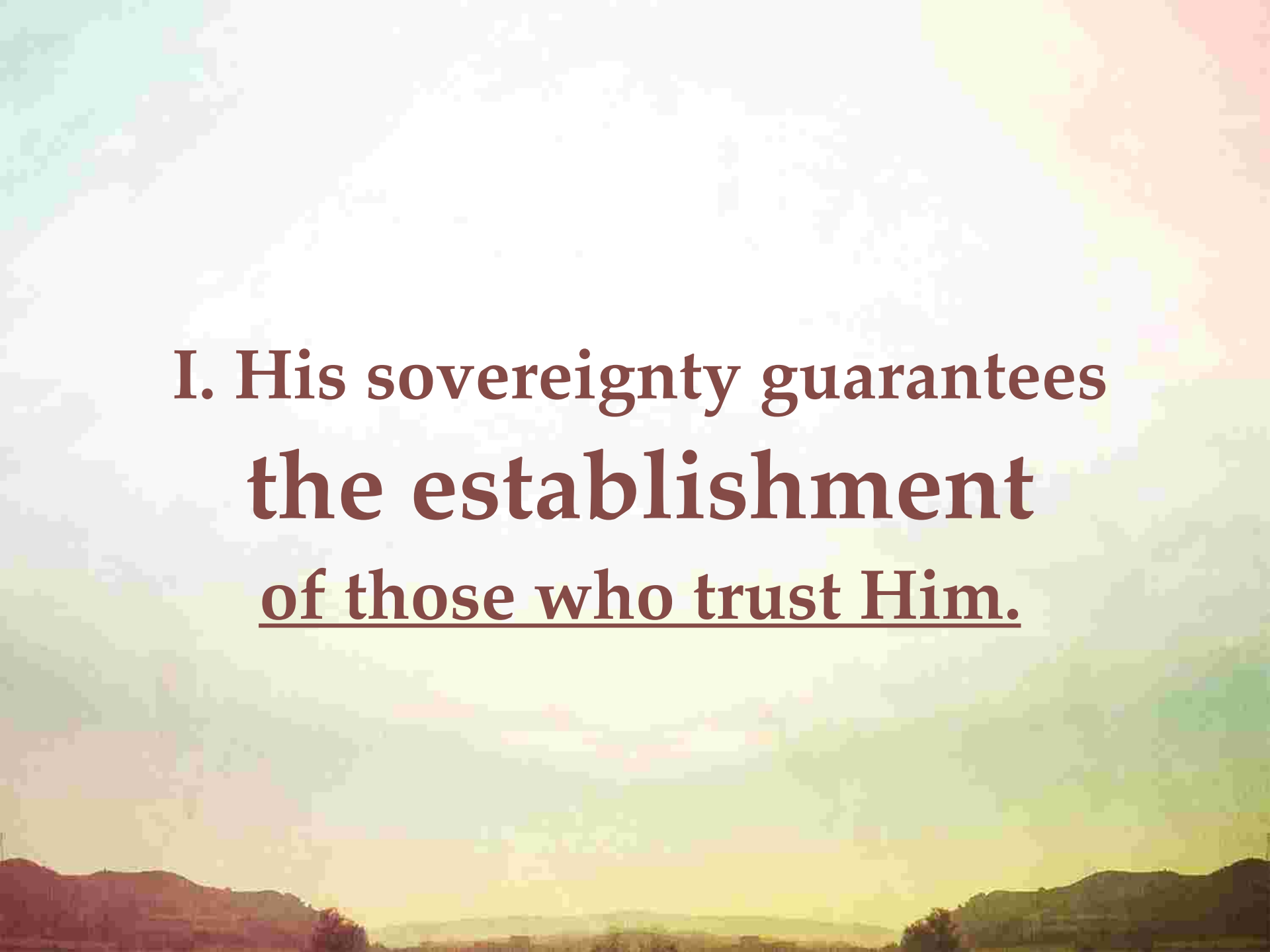
Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign:

Isaiah 7:9

If you will not believe, Surely you shall not be established.

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**You must trust the Holy One
because His sovereignty
guarantees the future.**



**I. His sovereignty guarantees
the establishment
of those who trust Him.**

A. Isaiah hints at God's sovereignty in the background of Ahaz's decision.

1. Rezin and Pekah send their armies against Ahaz.

Isaiah 7:1

1 Now it came to pass in the days of Ahaz the son of Jotham, the son of Uzziah, king of Judah, *that* Rezin king of Syria and Pekah the son of Remaliah, king of Israel, went up to Jerusalem to *make* war against it, but could not prevail against it.

A. Isaiah hints at God's sovereignty in the background of Ahaz's decision.

2. Ahaz hears discouragement of Rezin and Pekah.

Isaiah 7:2

**2 And it was told to the house of David, saying,
"Syria's forces are deployed in Ephraim."**

A. Isaiah hints at God's sovereignty in the background of Ahaz's decision.

3. Ahaz chooses to fear Rezin and Pekah.

Isaiah 7:2

2 So his heart and the heart of his people were moved as the trees of the woods are moved with the wind.

B. Isaiah relies on God's sovereignty at the moment of Ahaz's decision.

1. God sends his prophet to Ahaz.

Isaiah 7:3

3 Then the Lord said to Isaiah, "Go out now to meet Ahaz, you and Shear-Jashub your son, at the end of the aqueduct from the upper pool, on the highway to the Fuller's Field,

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a. God's commands

Isaiah 7:4

4 and say to him: 'Take heed, and be quiet; do not fear or be fainthearted . . .

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b. God's observations

Isaiah 7:5–6

5 Because Syria, Ephraim, and the son of Remaliah have plotted evil against you, saying,

6 "Let us go up against Judah and trouble it, and let us make a gap in its wall for ourselves, and set a king over them, the son of Tabel"—

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c. God's reassurances

Isaiah 7:7–9

7 thus says the Lord God: "It shall not stand, Nor shall it come to pass.

8 For the head of Syria *is* Damascus, And the head of Damascus *is* Rezin. Within sixty-five years Ephraim will be broken, *So that it will not be* a people.

9 The head of Ephraim *is* Samaria, And the head of Samaria *is* Remaliah's son.

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d. God's warning

Isaiah 7:9

9 If you will not believe, Surely you shall not be established." ' "

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e. God's offer.

Isaiah 7:10–11

10 Moreover the Lord spoke again to Ahaz, saying,

11 "Ask a sign for yourself from the Lord your God; ask it either in the depth or in the height above."

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3. Ahaz chooses to reject God.

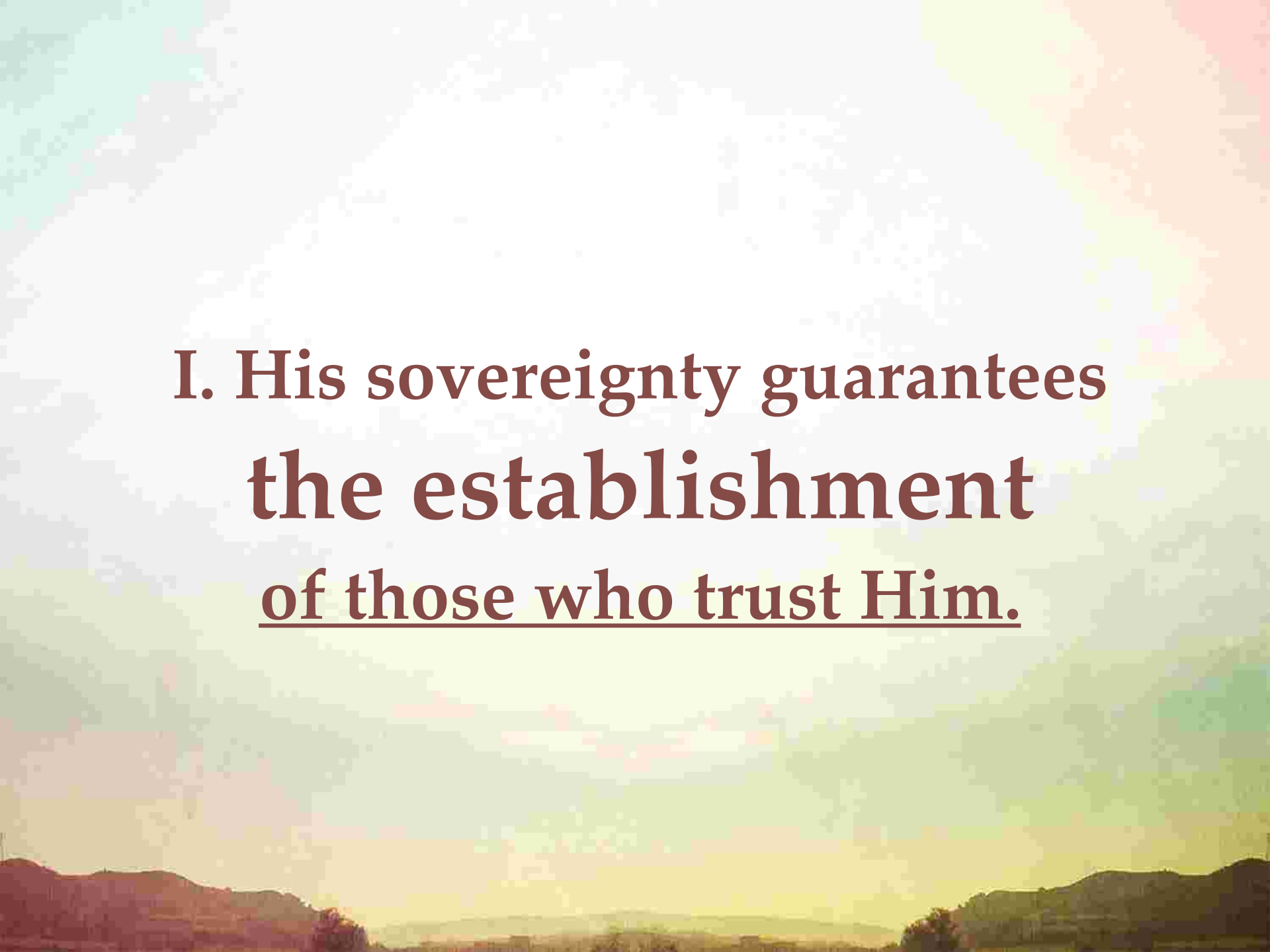
Isaiah 7:12–13

12 But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, nor will I test the Lord!"

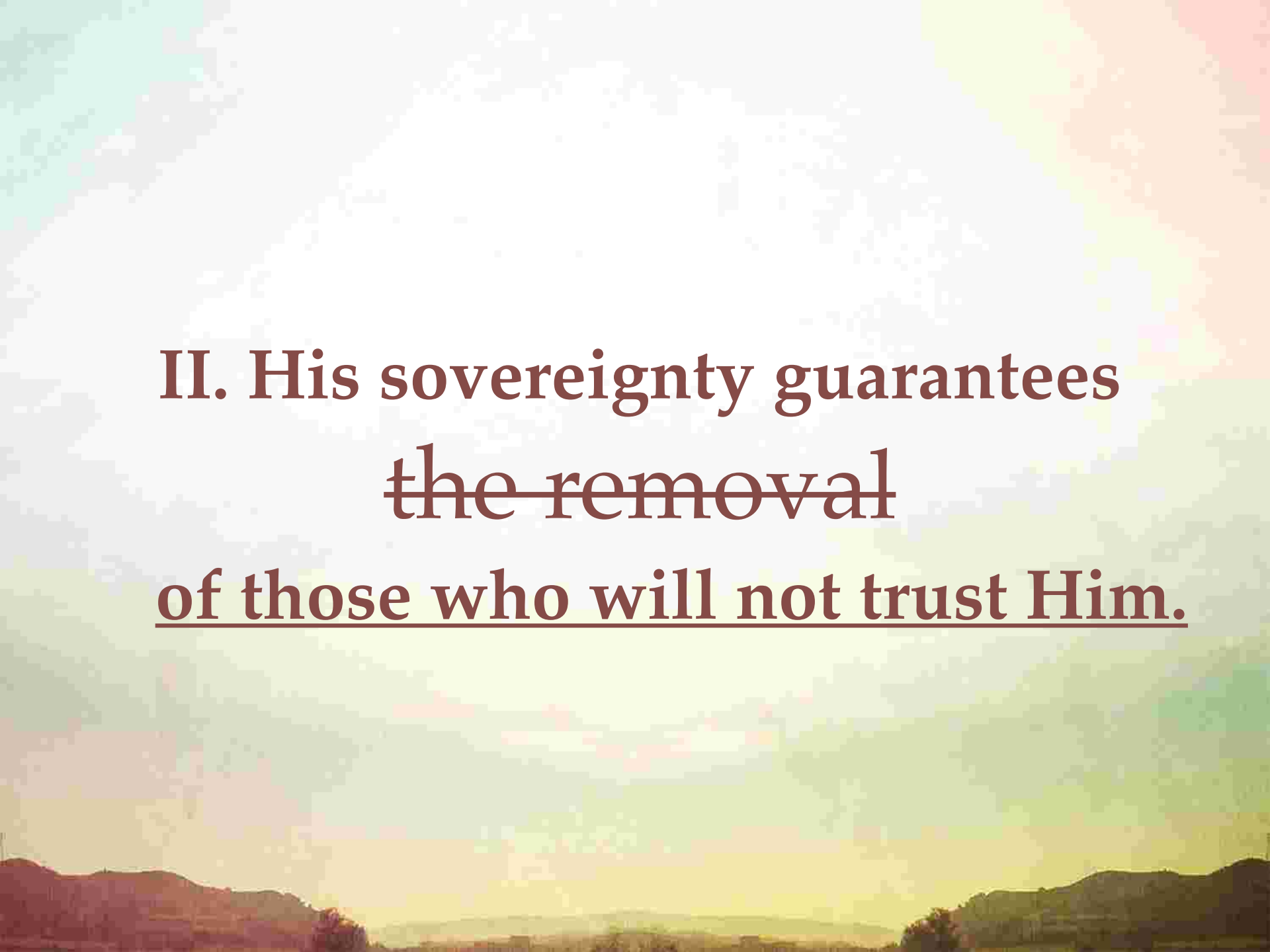
13 Then he said, "Hear now, O house of David! *Is it* a small thing for you to weary men, but will you weary my God also?"

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A. Isaiah demonstrates God's sovereignty in relating the future of Ahaz's decision . . .

God will allow Ahaz's fear to be removed.

1. God will give a sign.

Isaiah 7:14–15

**14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign:
Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and
shall call His name Immanuel.**

**15 Curds and honey He shall eat, that He may know to
refuse the evil and choose the good.**

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2. God will give a fulfillment.

Isaiah 7:16

16 For before the Child shall know to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land that you dread will be forsaken by both her kings.

B. Isaiah demonstrates God's sovereignty in relating the future of Ahaz's decision . . .

God will allow Ahaz's hope to remove him.

1. God will call Assyria to Judah

Isaiah 7:17–19

17 The Lord will bring the king of Assyria upon you and your people and your father's house—days that have not come since the day that Ephraim departed from Judah."

18 And it shall come to pass in that day *That* the Lord will whistle for the fly *That is* in the farthest part of the rivers of Egypt, And for the bee that *is* in the land of Assyria.

19 They will come, and all of them will rest In the desolate valleys and in the clefts of the rocks, And on all thorns and in all pastures.

**B. Isaiah demonstrates God's sovereignty in relating the future of Ahaz's decision . . .
God will allow Ahaz's hope to remove him.**

2. God will use Assyria to shave Judah

Isaiah 7:20

20 In the same day the Lord will shave with a hired razor, With those from beyond the River, with the king of Assyria, The head and the hair of the legs, And will also remove the beard.

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3. God will give the remnant curds and honey to eat

Isaiah 7:21–22

21 It shall be in that day *That* a man will keep alive a young cow and two sheep;

22 So it shall be, from the abundance of milk they give, That he will eat curds; For curds and honey everyone will eat who is left in the land.

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4. God will make the land to become briars and thorns.

Isaiah 7:23–25

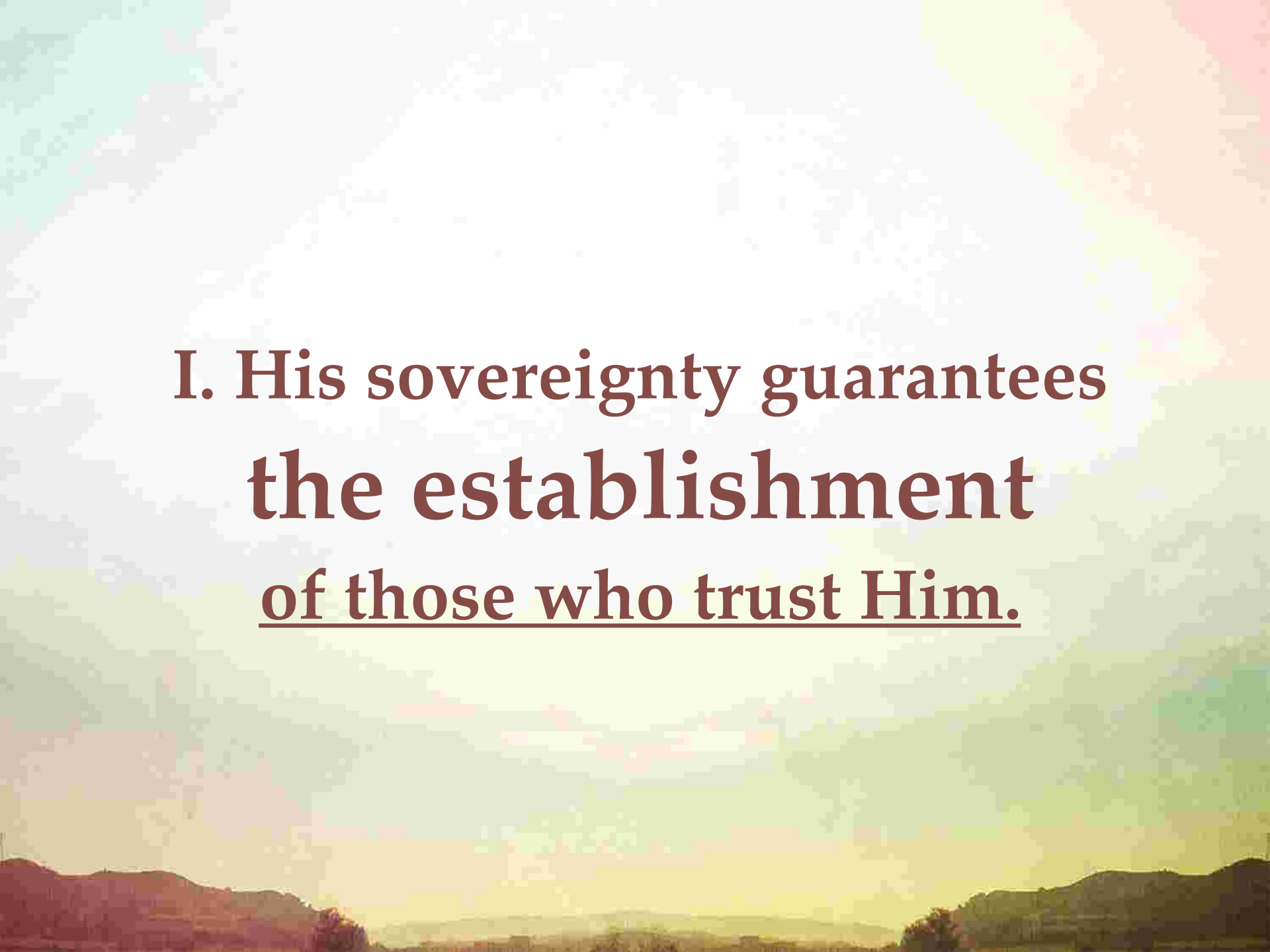
23 It shall happen in that day, *That* wherever there could be a thousand vines *Worth* a thousand *shekels* of silver, It will be for briars and thorns.

24 With arrows and bows *men* will come there, Because all the land will become briars and thorns.

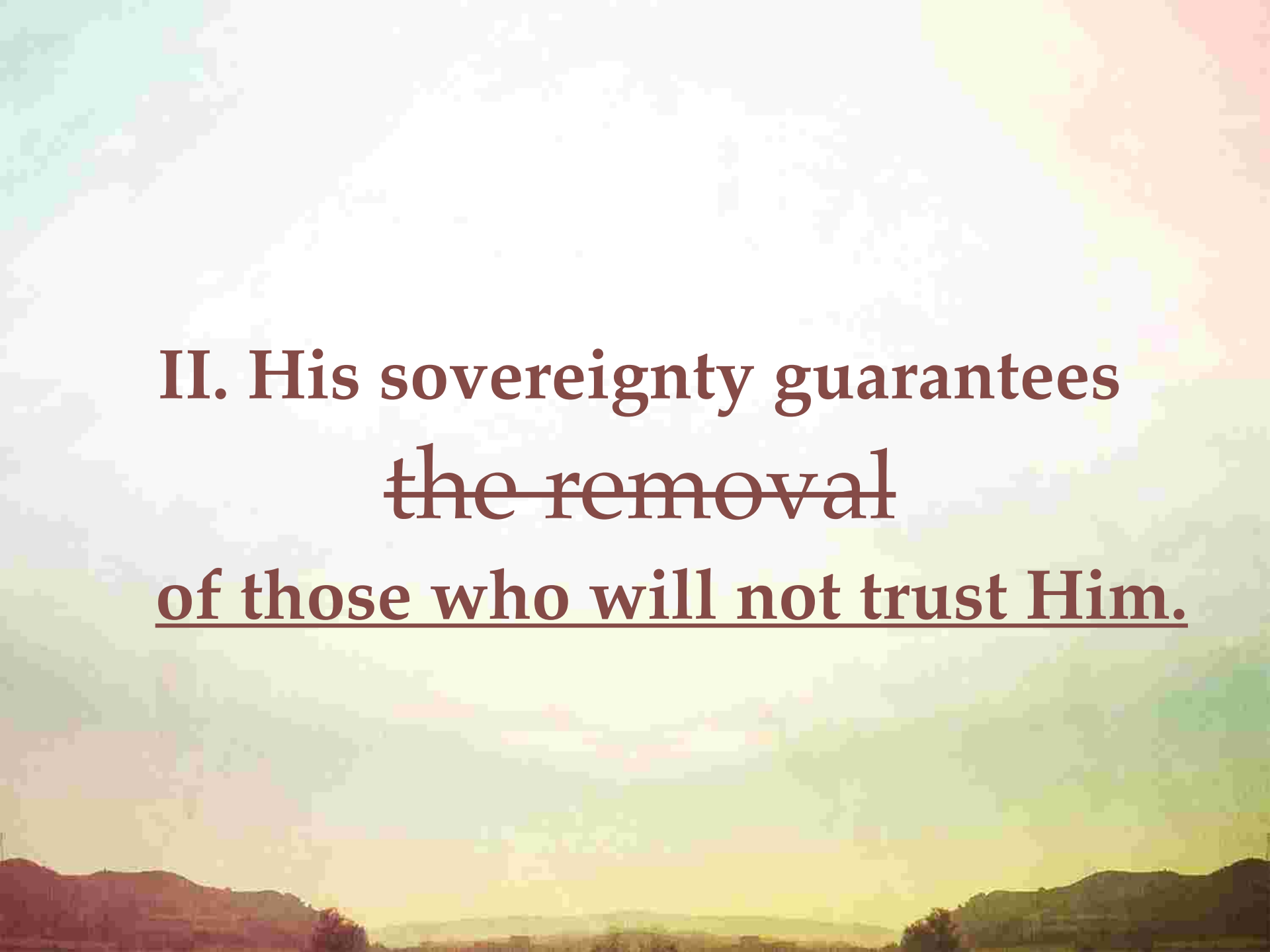
25 And to any hill which could be dug with the hoe, You will not go there for fear of briars and thorns; But it will become a range for oxen And a place for sheep to roam.

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Acts 17:31

**He has appointed a day on which
He will judge the world in righteousness
by the Man whom He has ordained.
He has given assurance of this to all
by raising Him from the dead.”**

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God, I know I have sinned against your holy perfection.

I deserve to be removed from you forever in hell.

**Yet I believe that You can forgive my sins and establish me
because Jesus died in my place and rose again.**

I want You to be in control from now on.

Thank you for giving me eternal life today. Amen.

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- 1. Are you exercising faith in the sovereignty of God?**
- 2. Are you meditating on the promises of God or the reports of man?**
- 3. Are you making decision in light of the Word of God or the words of man?**
- 4. Are you demonstrating a life devoted to the Holy One or are you pursuing the materialism of man?**

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