



Ruth

A photograph of a field of golden wheat under a cloudy sky. The wheat stalks are in the foreground, and the sky is filled with soft, white clouds. The overall tone is warm and natural.

History's Hero

Ruth 4:13-22 (ESV)

So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. And he went in to her, and the LORD gave her conception, and she bore a son. ¹⁴ Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel!

Ruth 4:13-22 (ESV)

¹⁵ He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him.” ¹⁶ Then Naomi took the child and laid him on her lap and became his nurse.

Ruth 4:13-22 (ESV)

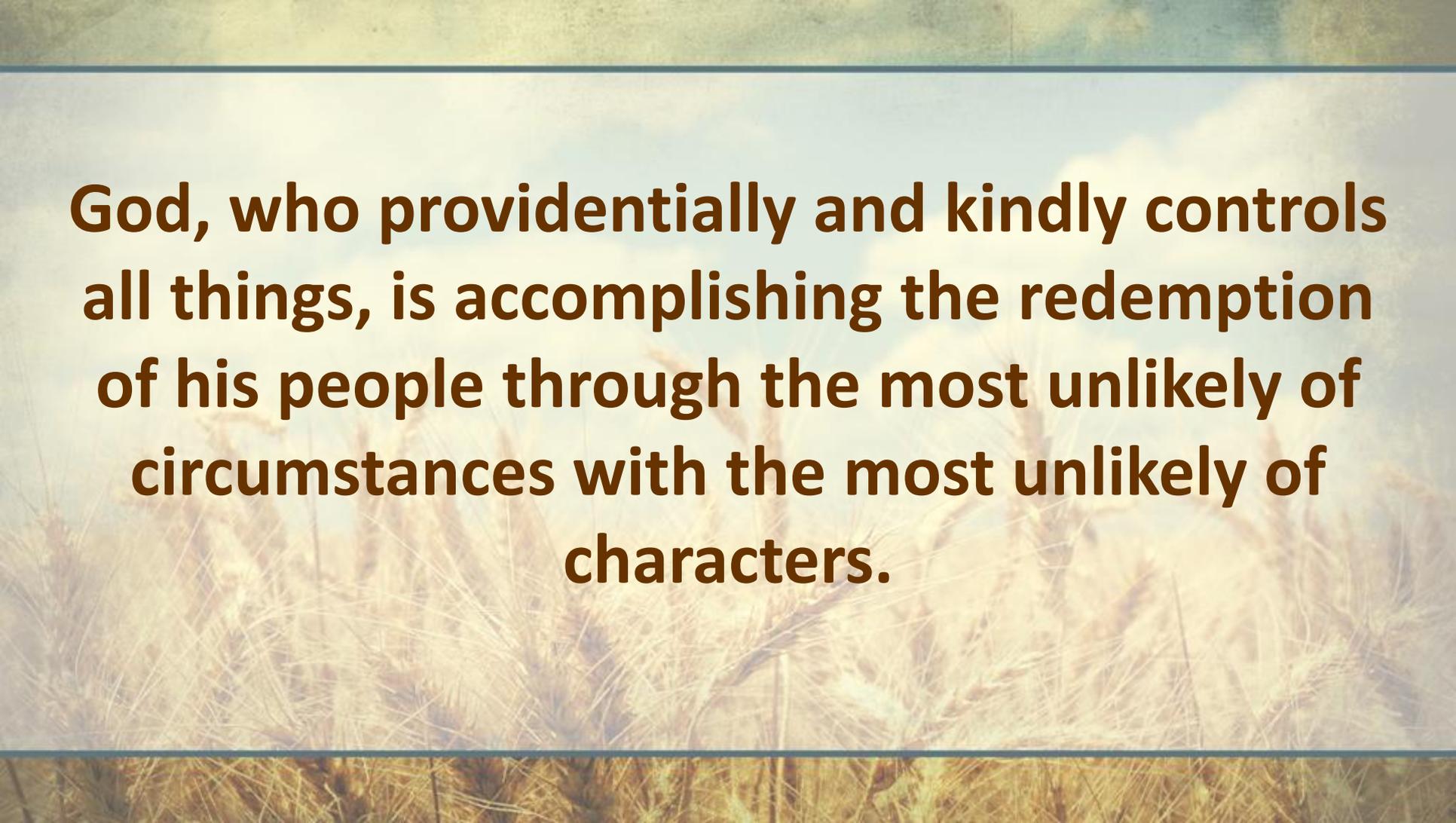
¹⁷ And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Ruth 4:13-22 (ESV)

¹⁸ Now these are the generations of Perez: Perez fathered Hezron, ¹⁹ Hezron fathered Ram, Ram fathered Amminadab, ²⁰ Amminadab fathered Nahshon, Nahshon fathered Salmon, ²¹ Salmon fathered Boaz, Boaz fathered Obed, ²² Obed fathered Jesse, and Jesse fathered David.

A close-up photograph of a field of golden wheat. The wheat stalks are in sharp focus in the foreground, with their heads of grain clearly visible. The background shows a vast field of similar wheat stretching towards a horizon under a bright, slightly hazy sky with soft, white clouds. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by yellows, golds, and soft blues.

History's Hero



God, who providentially and kindly controls all things, is accomplishing the redemption of his people through the most unlikely of circumstances with the most unlikely of characters.

2 Sam 7:8, 16-17 (ESV)

Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel.

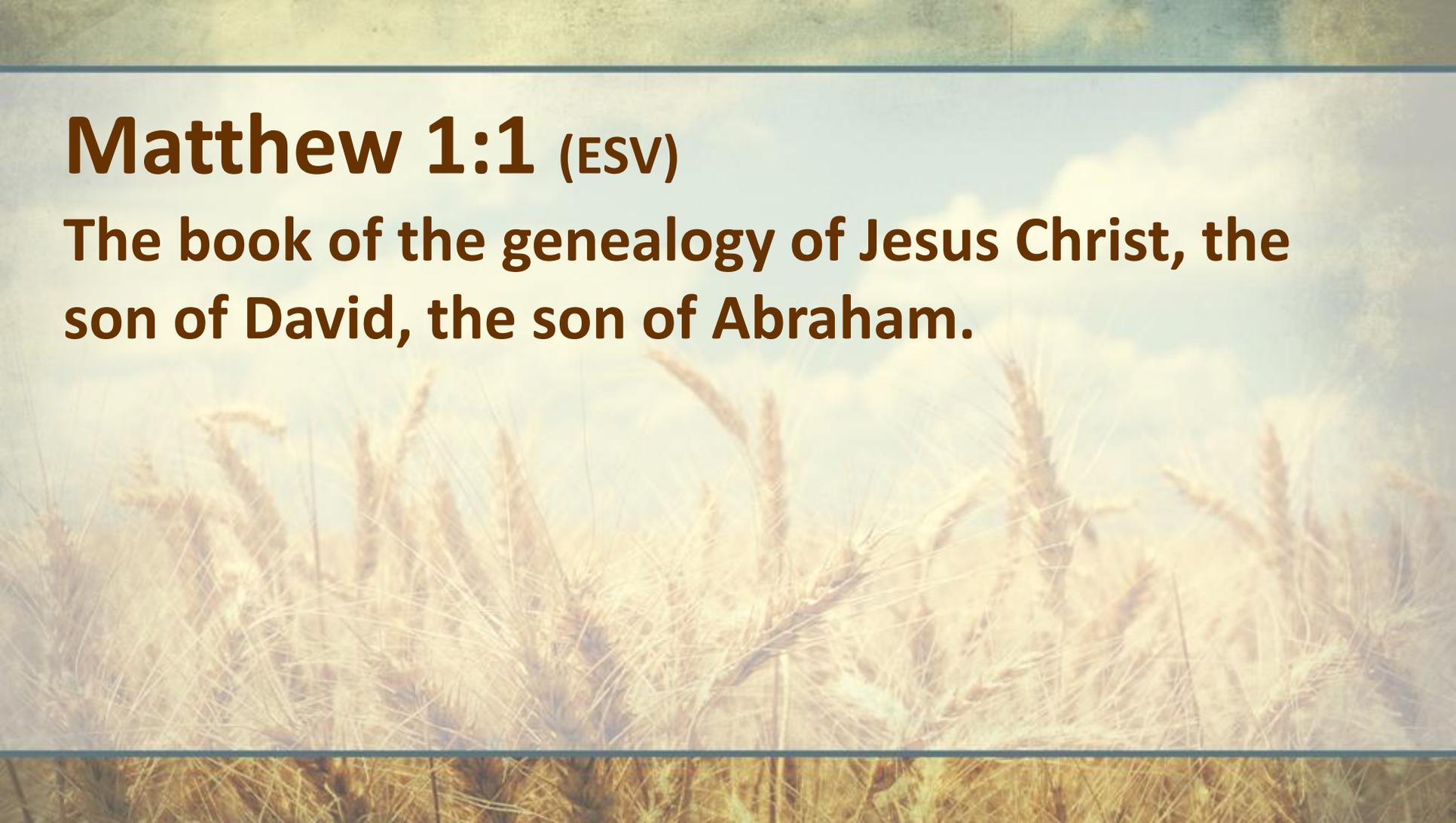
¹⁶ And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.’ ”

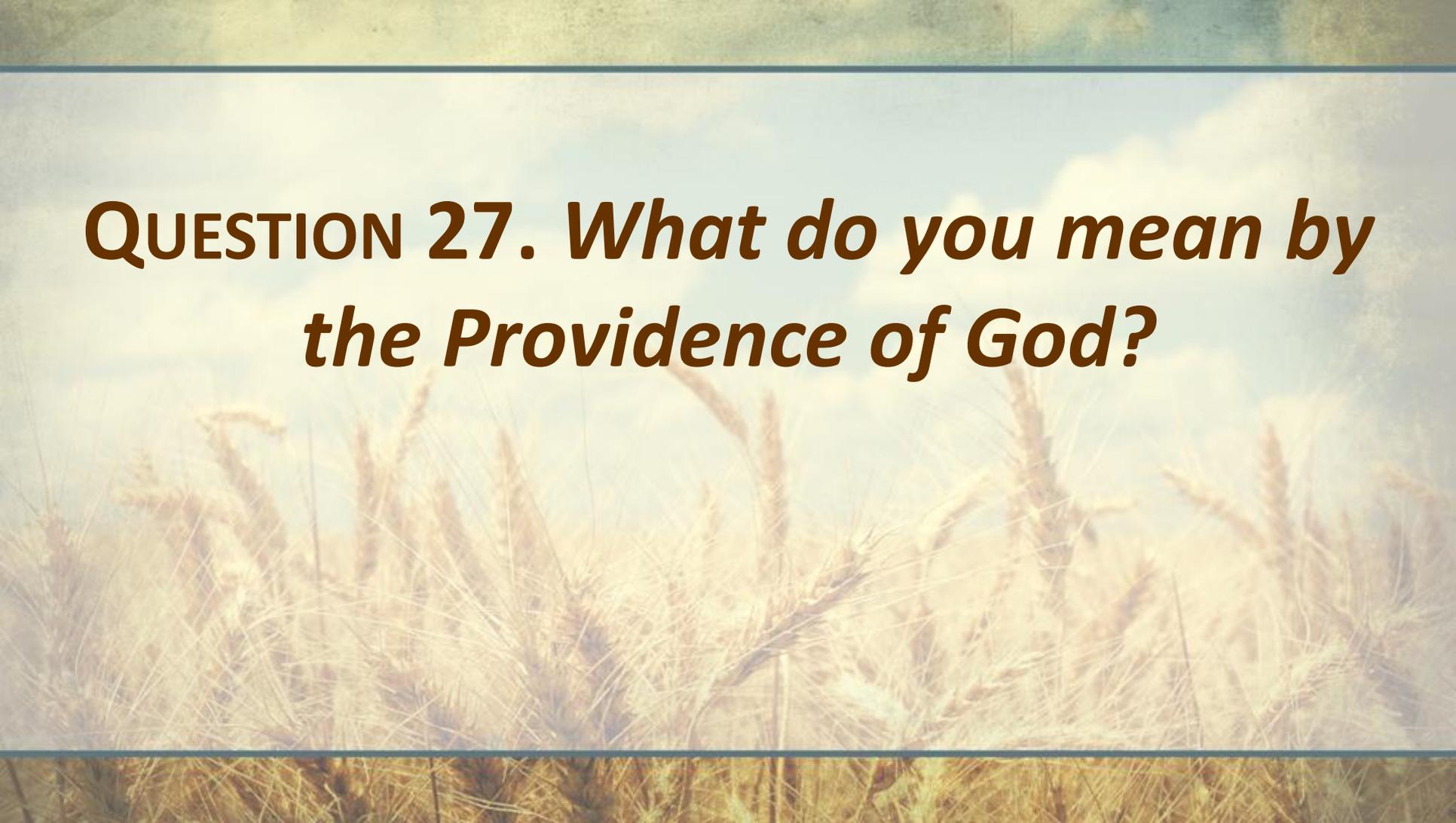
2 Sam 7:8, 16-17 (ESV)

¹⁷ In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

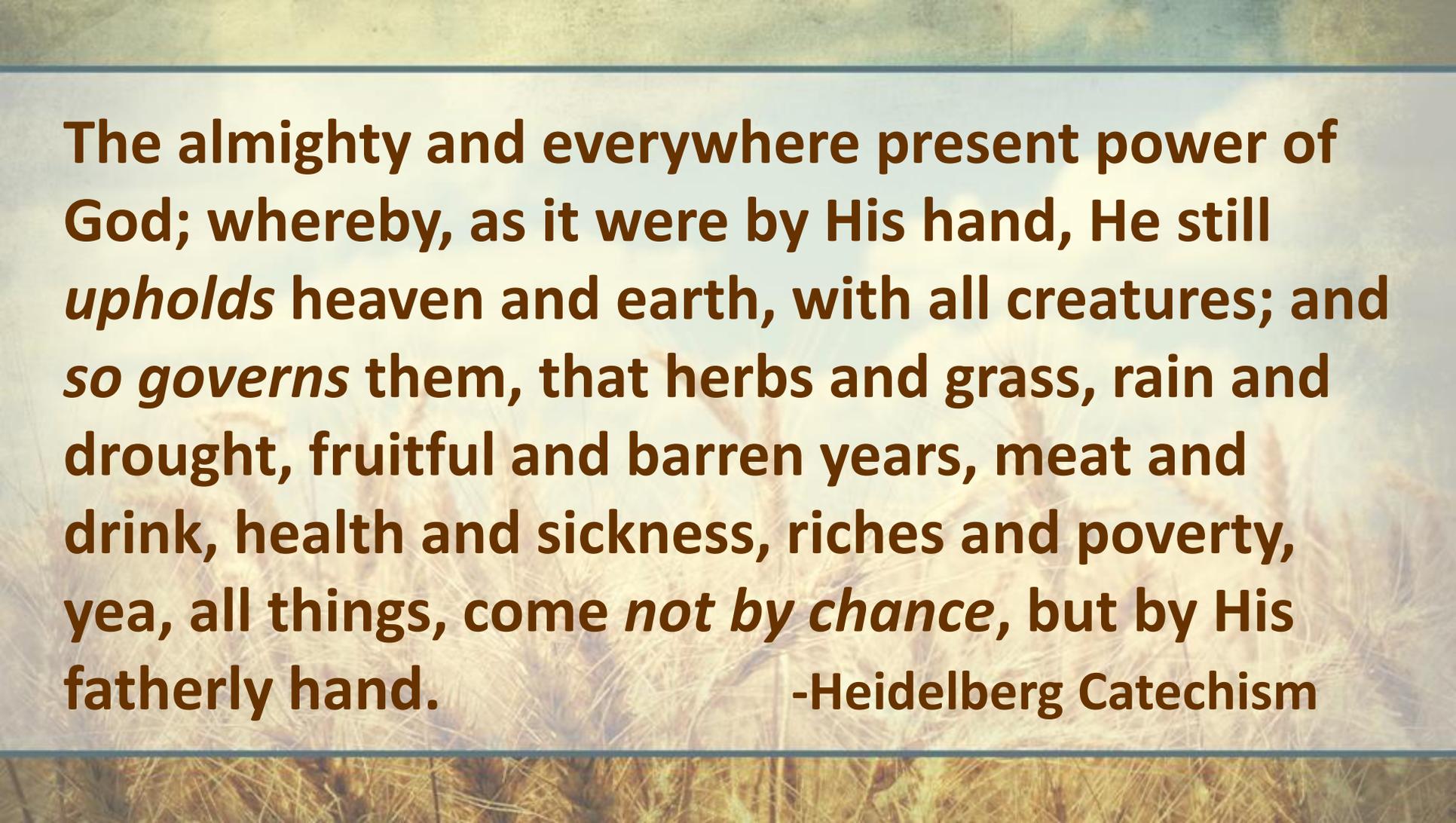
Matthew 1:1 (ESV)

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.



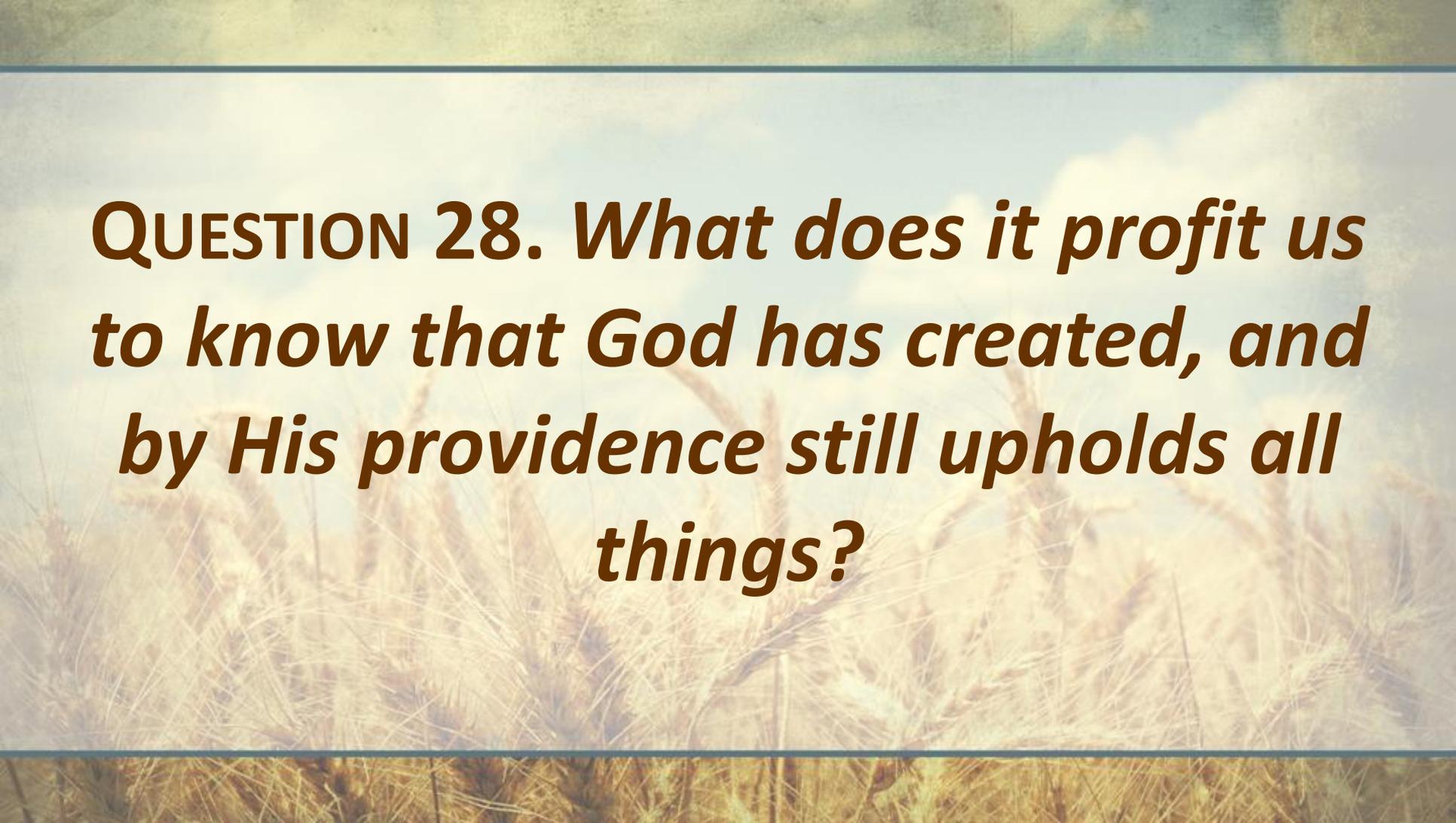


**QUESTION 27. *What do you mean by
the Providence of God?***

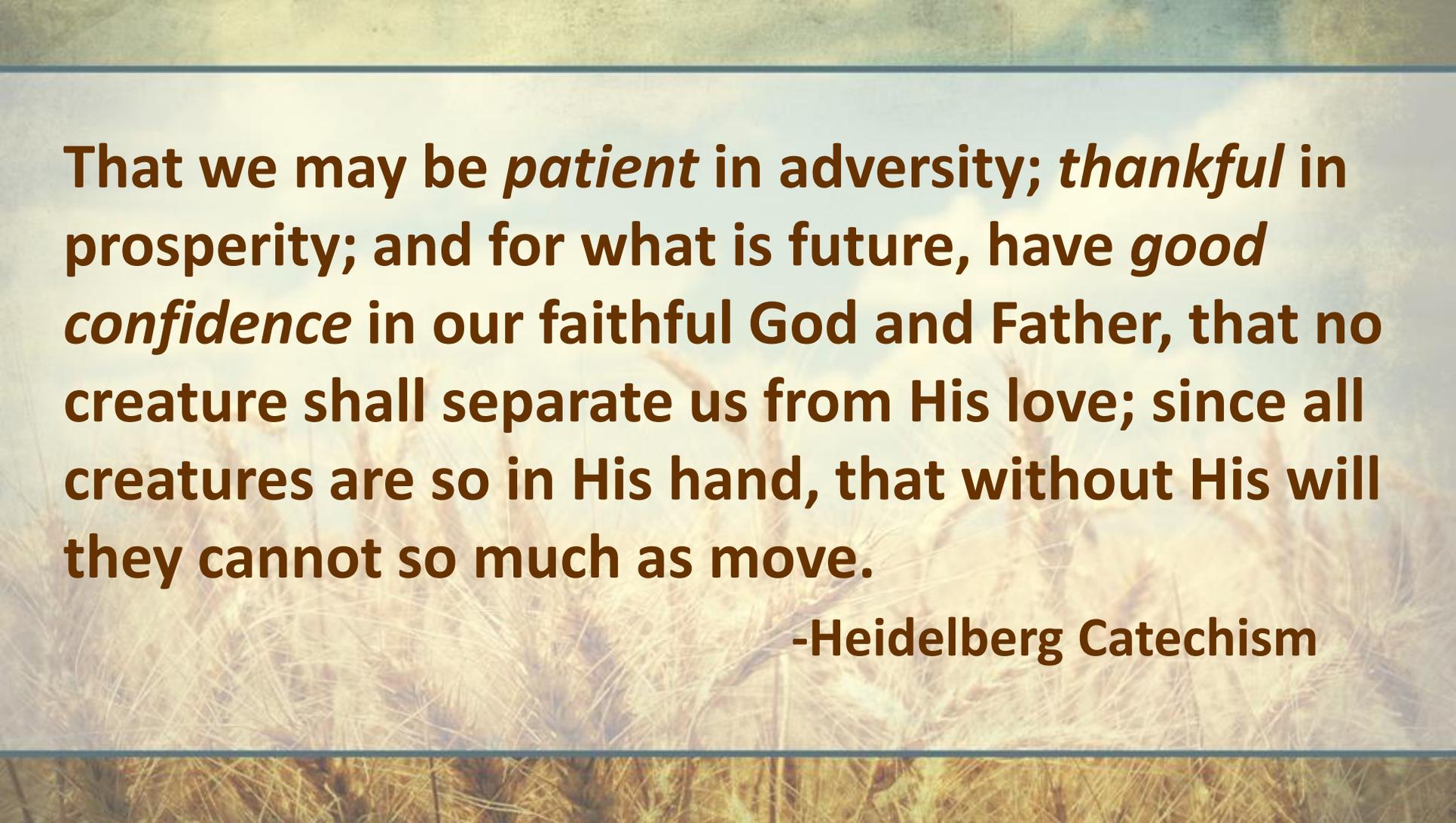


The almighty and everywhere present power of God; whereby, as it were by His hand, He still *upholds* heaven and earth, with all creatures; and *so governs* them, that herbs and grass, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, meat and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, yea, all things, come *not by chance*, but by His fatherly hand.

-Heidelberg Catechism



QUESTION 28. *What does it profit us to know that God has created, and by His providence still upholds all things?*



That we may be *patient* in adversity; *thankful* in prosperity; and for what is future, have *good confidence* in our faithful God and Father, that no creature shall separate us from His love; since all creatures are so in His hand, that without His will they cannot so much as move.

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