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Jonah 1:1-2

1 The word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai: 2 “Get up! Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because their evil has come up before me.”

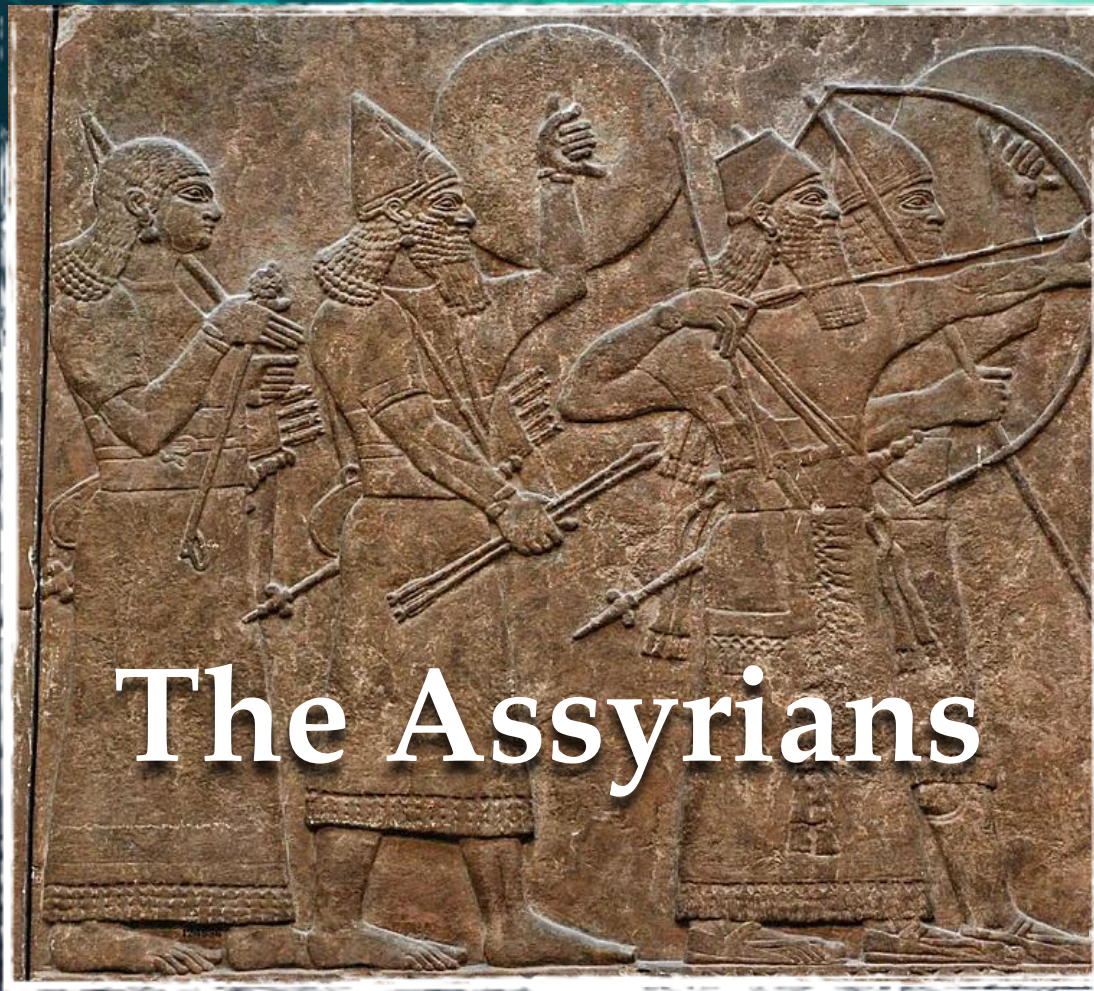
“For the LORD saw that the affliction of Israel was very bitter for both slaves and free people. There was no one to help Israel. The LORD had not said he would blot out the name of Israel under heaven, so he delivered them by the hand of Jeroboam son of Jehoash.”

(2 Kings 14:26-27)

Nineveh







The Assyrians





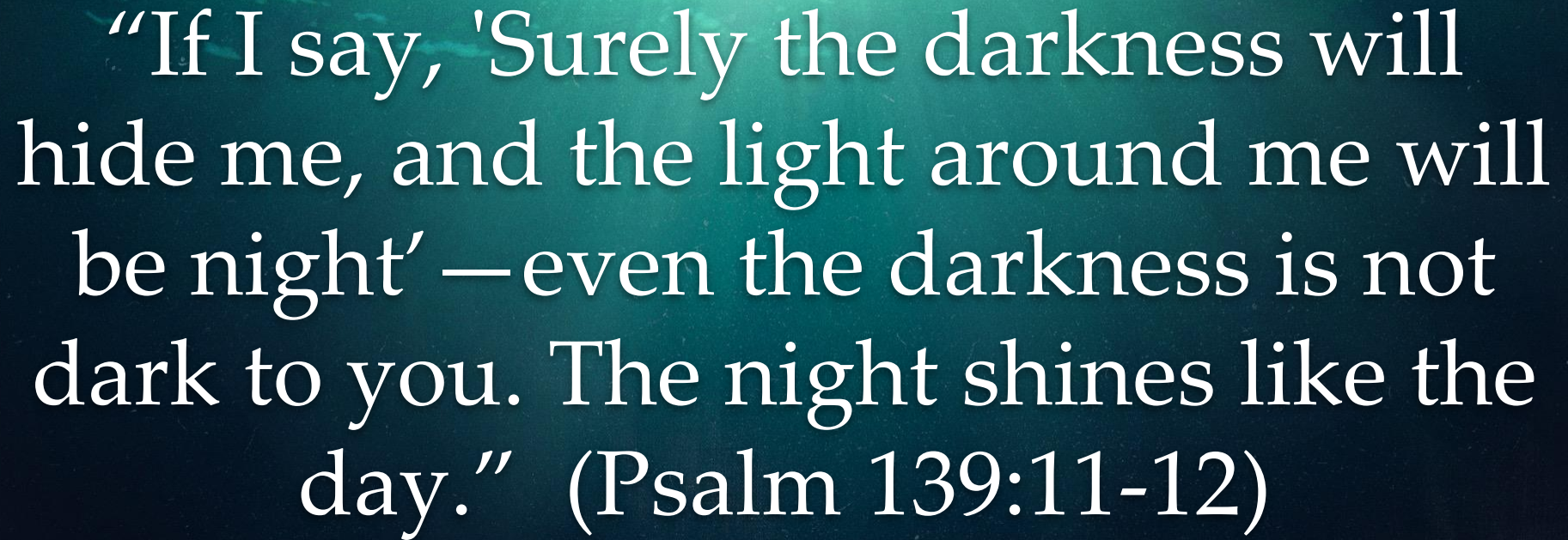
“Woe to the city of blood, totally deceitful, full of plunder, never without prey... All who hear the news will clap their hands... for who has not experienced your constant cruelty?” (Nahum 3:1, 19)

Jonah 1:3

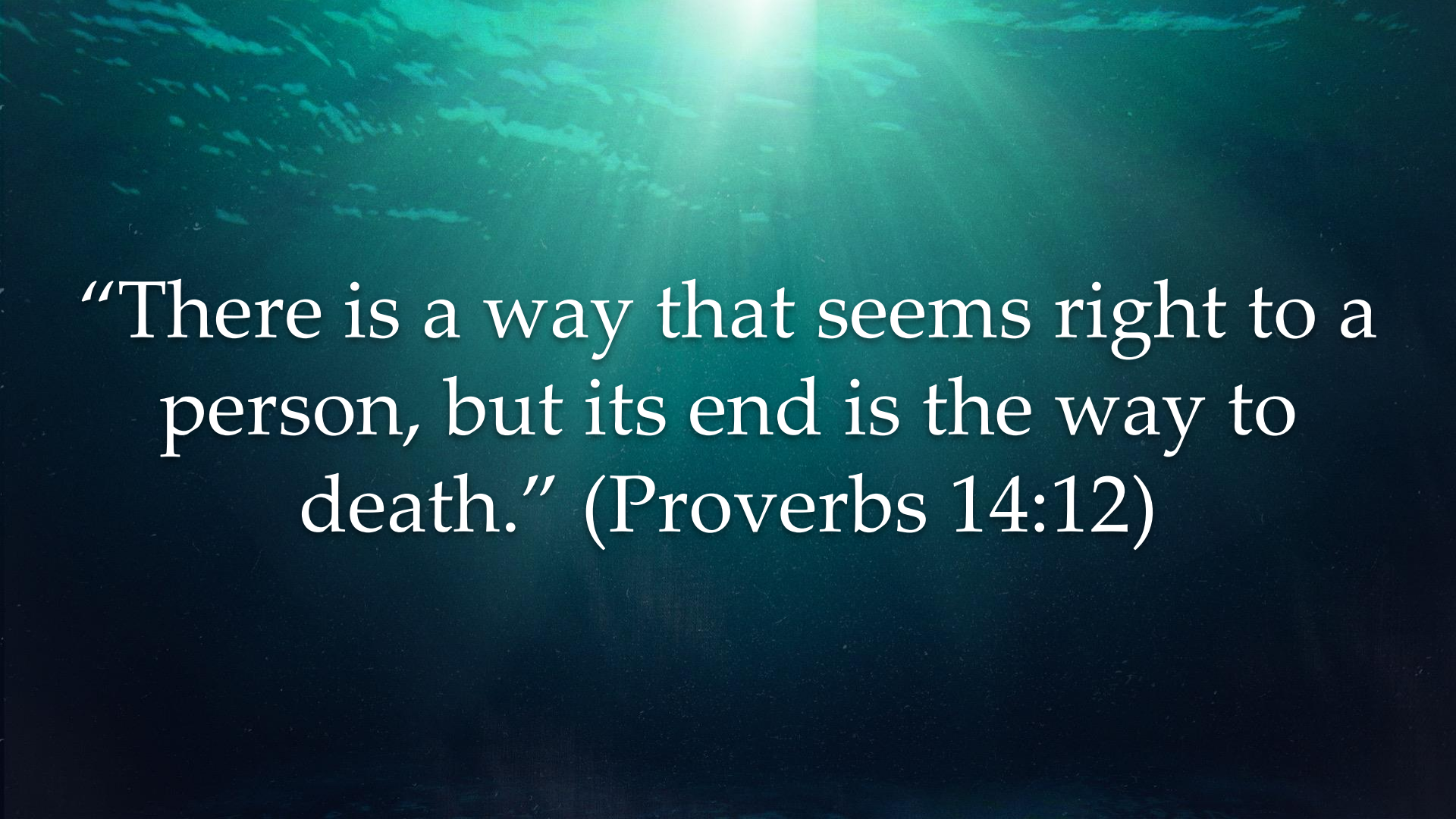
3 He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. He paid the fare and went down into it to go with them to Tarshish from the LORD's presence.

“At one moment I might announce concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will uproot, tear down, and destroy it. However, if that nation about which I have made the announcement turns from its evil, I will relent concerning the disaster I had planned to do to it.” (Jeremiah 18:7-8)

“Where can I go to escape your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence? If I
go up to heaven, you are there; if I make
my bed in Sheol, you are there. If I fly on
the wings of the dawn and settle down
on the western horizon, even there your
hand will lead me; your right hand will
hold on to me.” (Psalm 139:7-10)

The background of the image is an underwater scene. Sunlight rays are visible, filtering down from the surface, creating a shimmering effect on the water. The water has a deep blue-green hue. The text is overlaid on this background.

“If I say, ‘Surely the darkness will
hide me, and the light around me will
be night’ —even the darkness is not
dark to you. The night shines like the
day.” (Psalm 139:11-12)

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“There is a way that seems right to a person, but its end is the way to death.” (Proverbs 14:12)



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