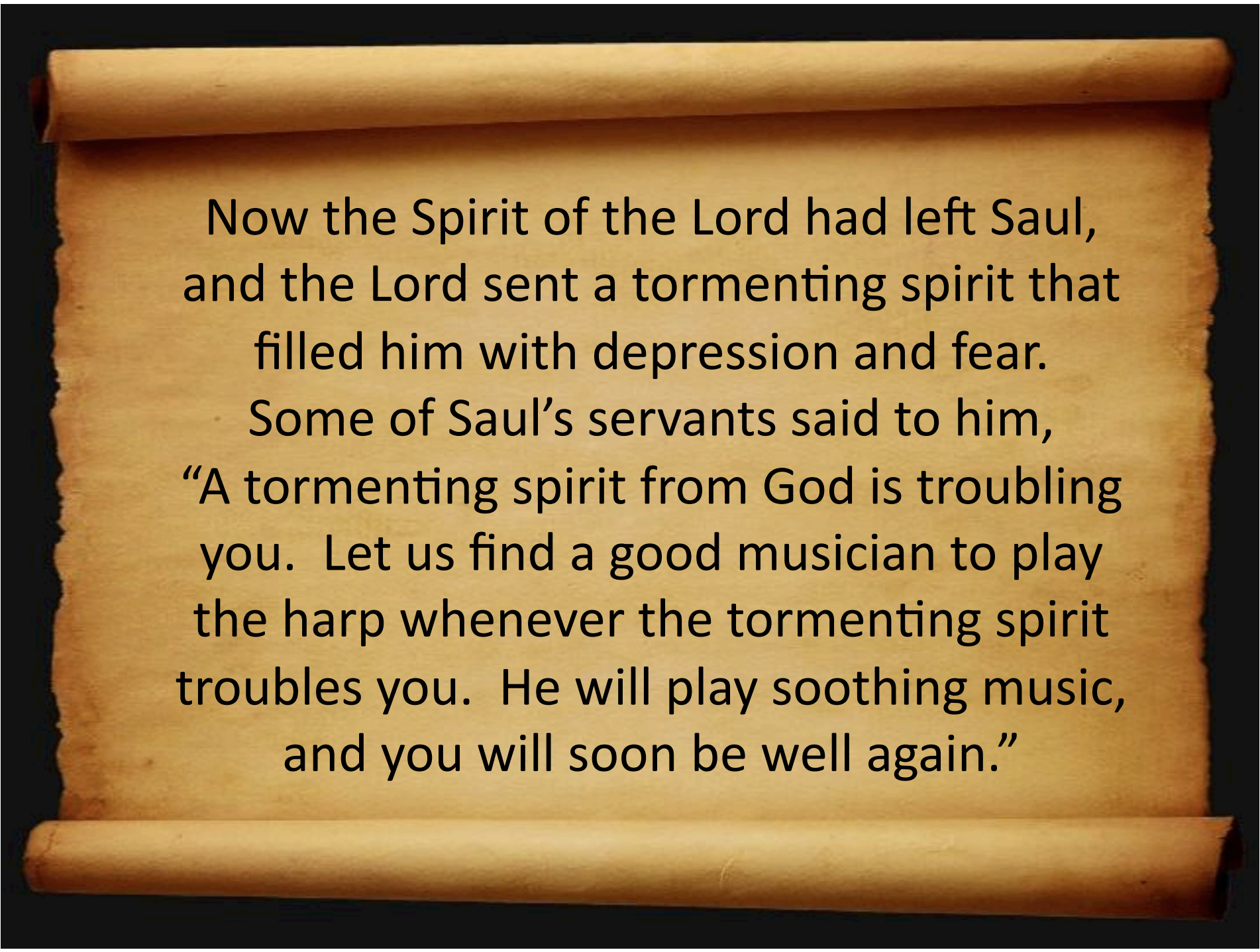
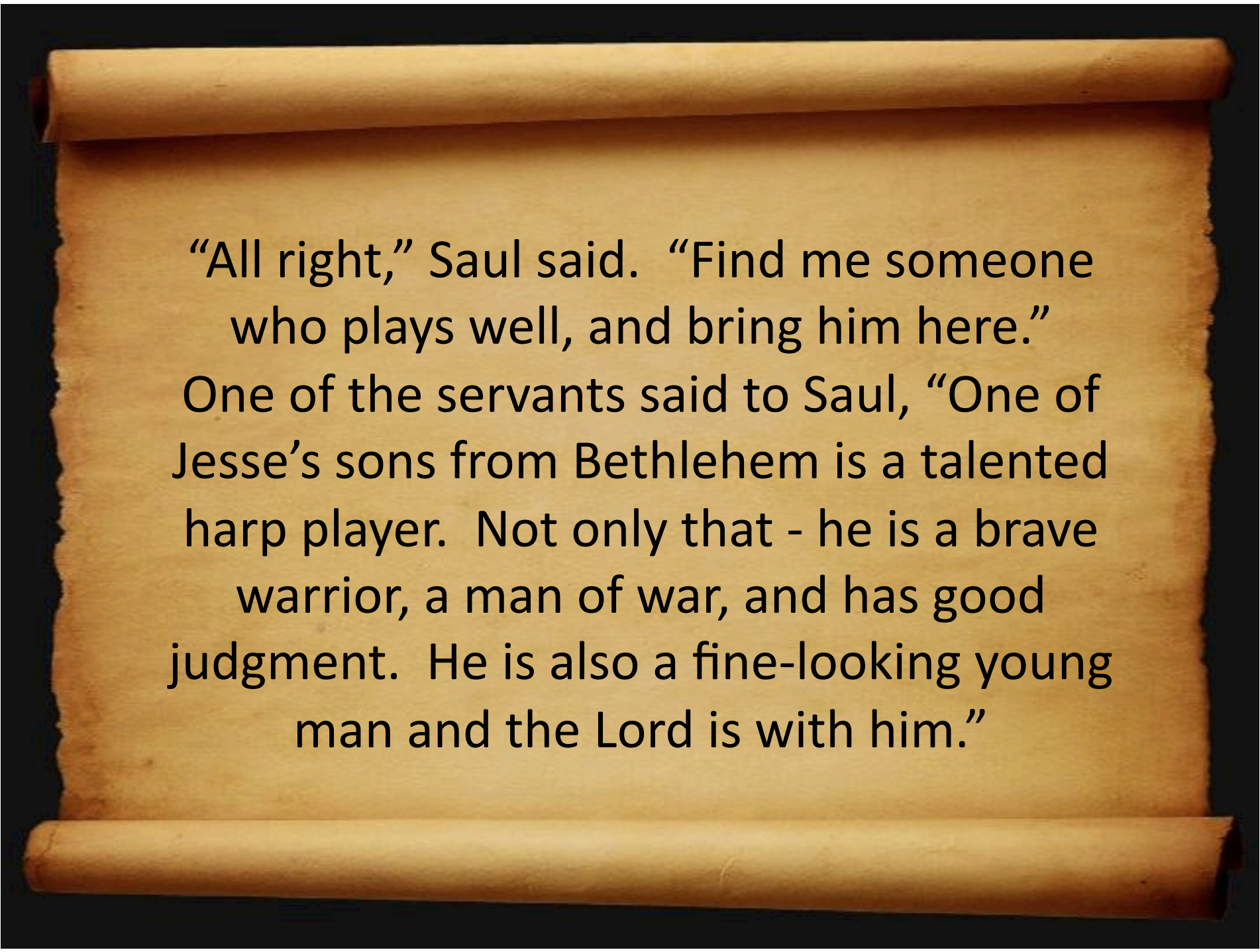
A scroll of aged, yellowish-brown parchment with a dark brown border. The parchment is unrolled, showing a title written in a dark brown, serif font. The title is centered and reads "The Life of DAVID". The word "The" is on the first line, "Life" is on the second line, "of" is on the third line, and "DAVID" is on the fourth line in a larger, all-caps font.

The
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of
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A scroll with text on a dark background. The scroll is unrolled, showing a piece of parchment with a slightly torn edge. The text is written in a simple, black, sans-serif font. The background is a solid dark color, possibly black or dark brown.

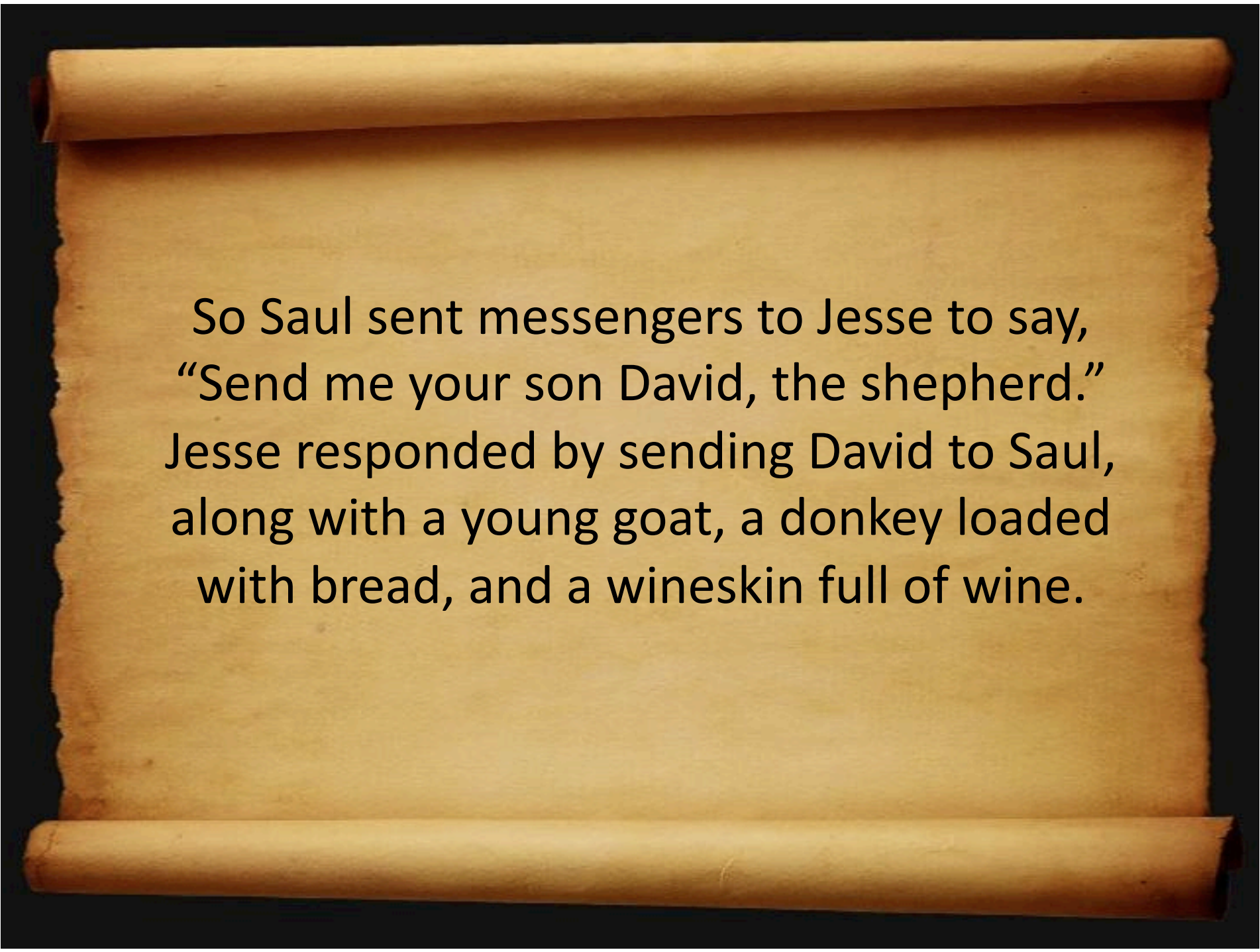
Now the Spirit of the Lord had left Saul,
and the Lord sent a tormenting spirit that
filled him with depression and fear.

Some of Saul's servants said to him,
"A tormenting spirit from God is troubling
you. Let us find a good musician to play
the harp whenever the tormenting spirit
troubles you. He will play soothing music,
and you will soon be well again."

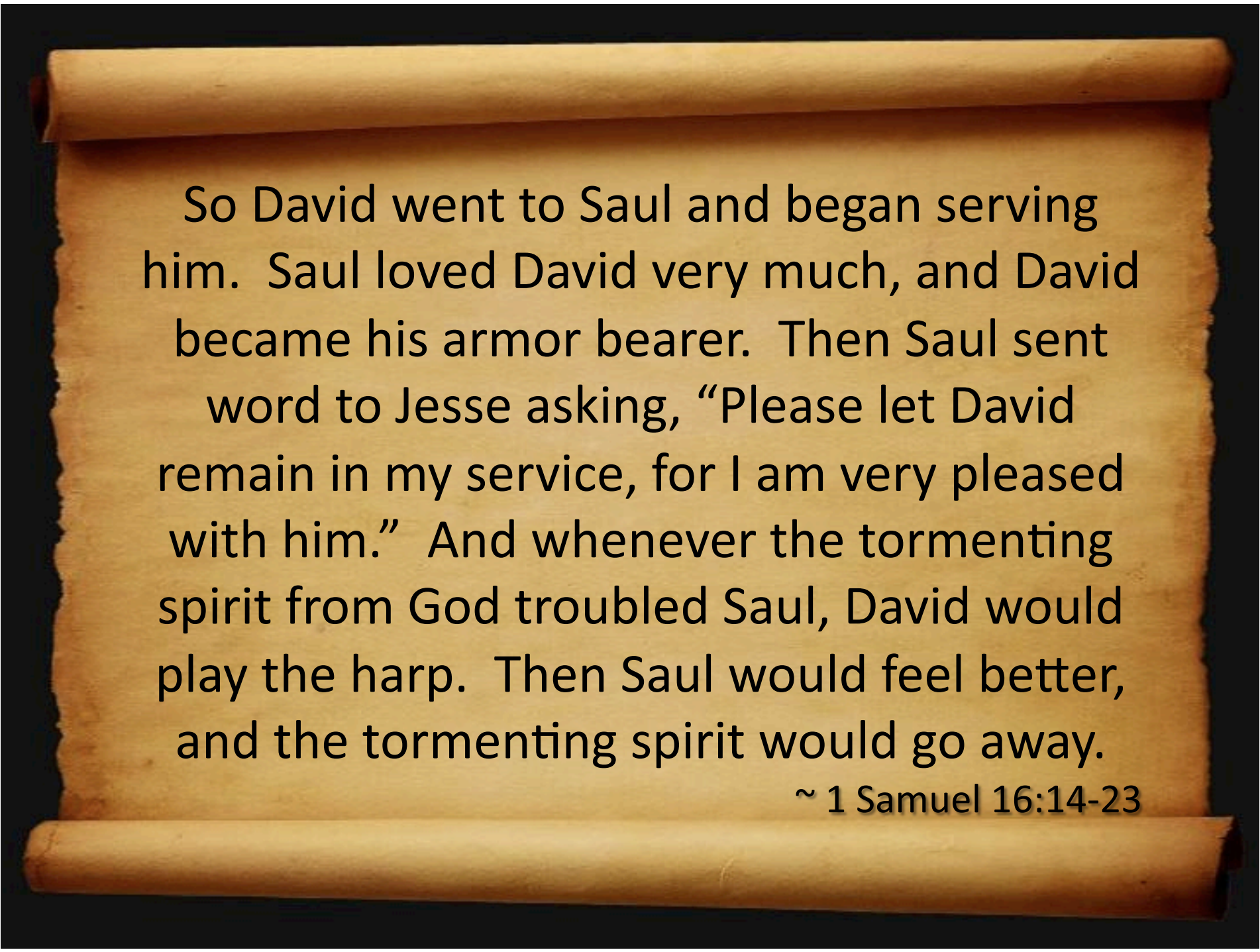
A scroll with text on a parchment-like background. The scroll is unrolled, showing a central rectangular area with text. The edges of the scroll are slightly irregular, and the background is a solid dark color.

“All right,” Saul said. “Find me someone who plays well, and bring him here.”

One of the servants said to Saul, “One of Jesse’s sons from Bethlehem is a talented harp player. Not only that - he is a brave warrior, a man of war, and has good judgment. He is also a fine-looking young man and the Lord is with him.”

A scroll of parchment with a dark, possibly black, background. The parchment is a light tan or cream color, showing signs of age with some slight discoloration and a slightly rough texture. The scroll is partially unrolled, with the top and bottom edges showing the rolled-up portion. The text is written in a simple, black, sans-serif font, centered on the unrolled portion of the scroll. The text is arranged in five lines, with the first line starting with 'So Saul' and the last line ending with 'wine.'

So Saul sent messengers to Jesse to say,
“Send me your son David, the shepherd.”
Jesse responded by sending David to Saul,
along with a young goat, a donkey loaded
with bread, and a wineskin full of wine.


A scroll with text on a dark background. The scroll is unrolled, showing a piece of parchment with a slightly torn edge. The text is written in a simple, black, sans-serif font. The background is a solid dark color, possibly black or dark blue.

So David went to Saul and began serving him. Saul loved David very much, and David became his armor bearer. Then Saul sent word to Jesse asking, "Please let David remain in my service, for I am very pleased with him." And whenever the tormenting spirit from God troubled Saul, David would play the harp. Then Saul would feel better, and the tormenting spirit would go away.

~ 1 Samuel 16:14-23

3 Truths About Torment

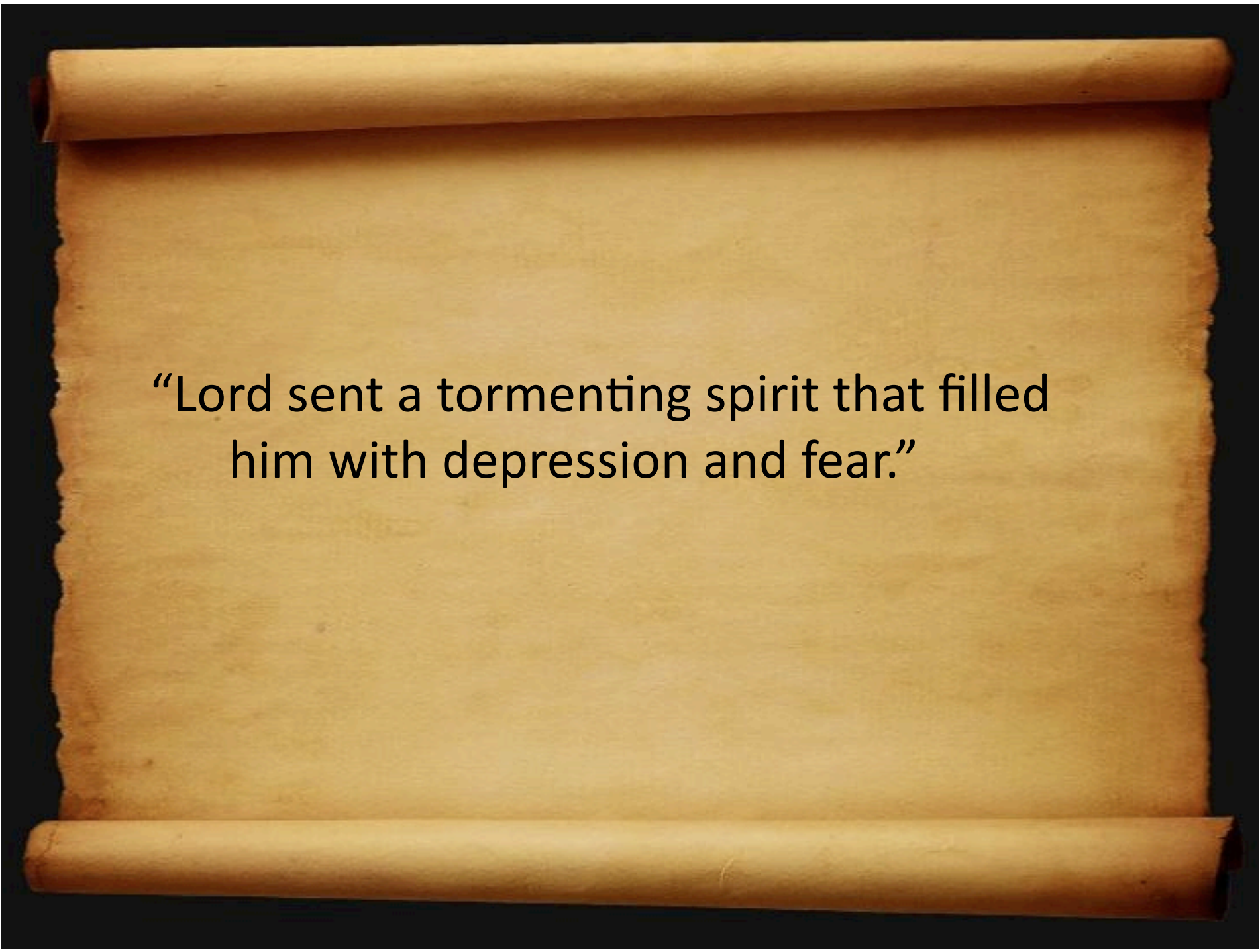
- I. It is common among people who are
NOT RIGHT WITH GOD

A scroll of parchment with a dark, possibly black, background. The parchment is a light tan or cream color, showing signs of age with some slight discoloration and a rough, torn edge on the left side. The text is written in a simple, black, sans-serif font. The scroll is partially unrolled, with the top and bottom edges showing the rolled-up part of the parchment.

“Now the Spirit of the Lord had left Saul,
and the Lord sent a tormenting spirit that
filled him with depression and fear.”

~ 1 Samuel

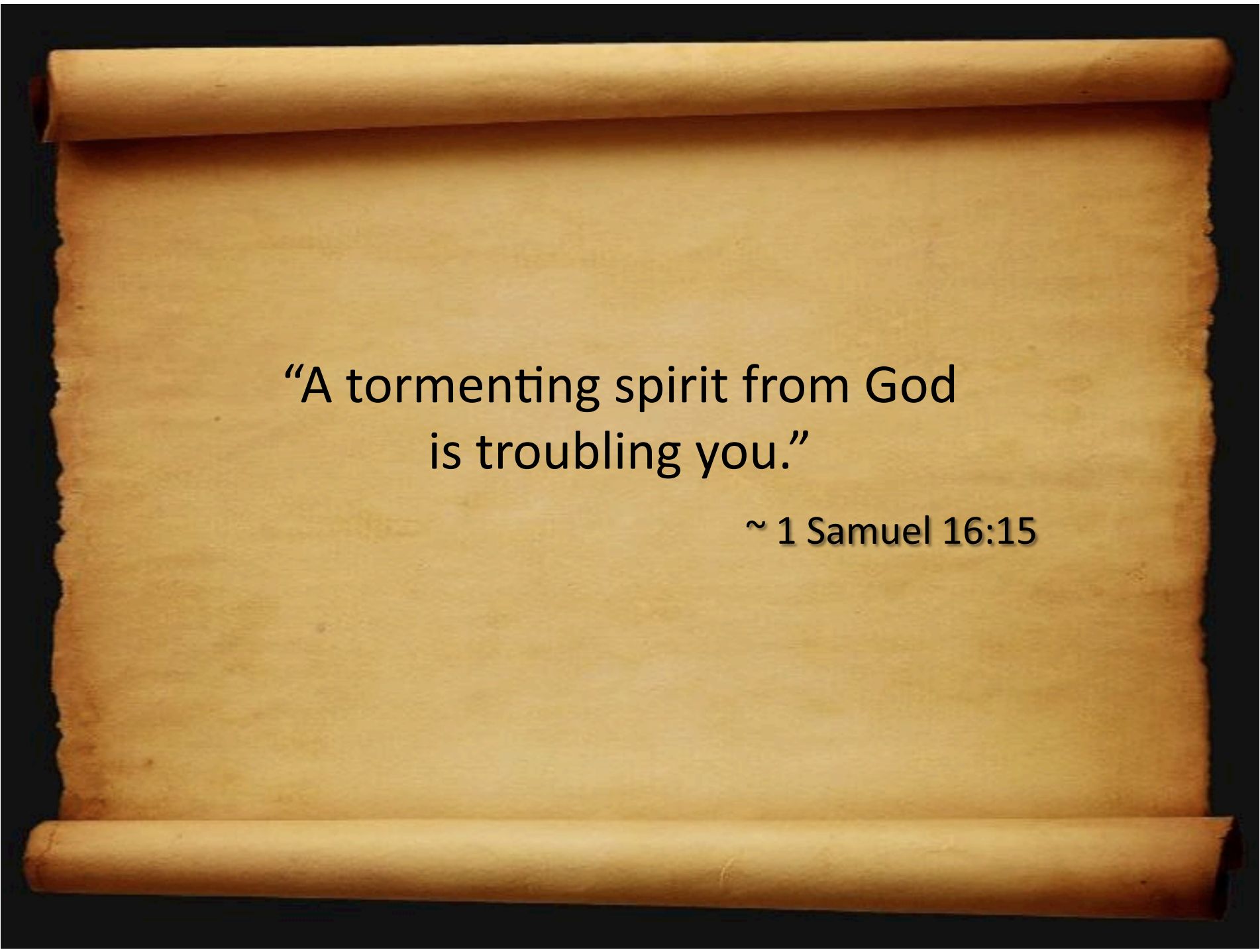
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A blank, aged, yellowed scroll with a dark background. The scroll is unrolled, showing its textured surface and slightly frayed edges. The text is centered on the scroll.

“Lord sent a tormenting spirit that filled
him with depression and fear.”

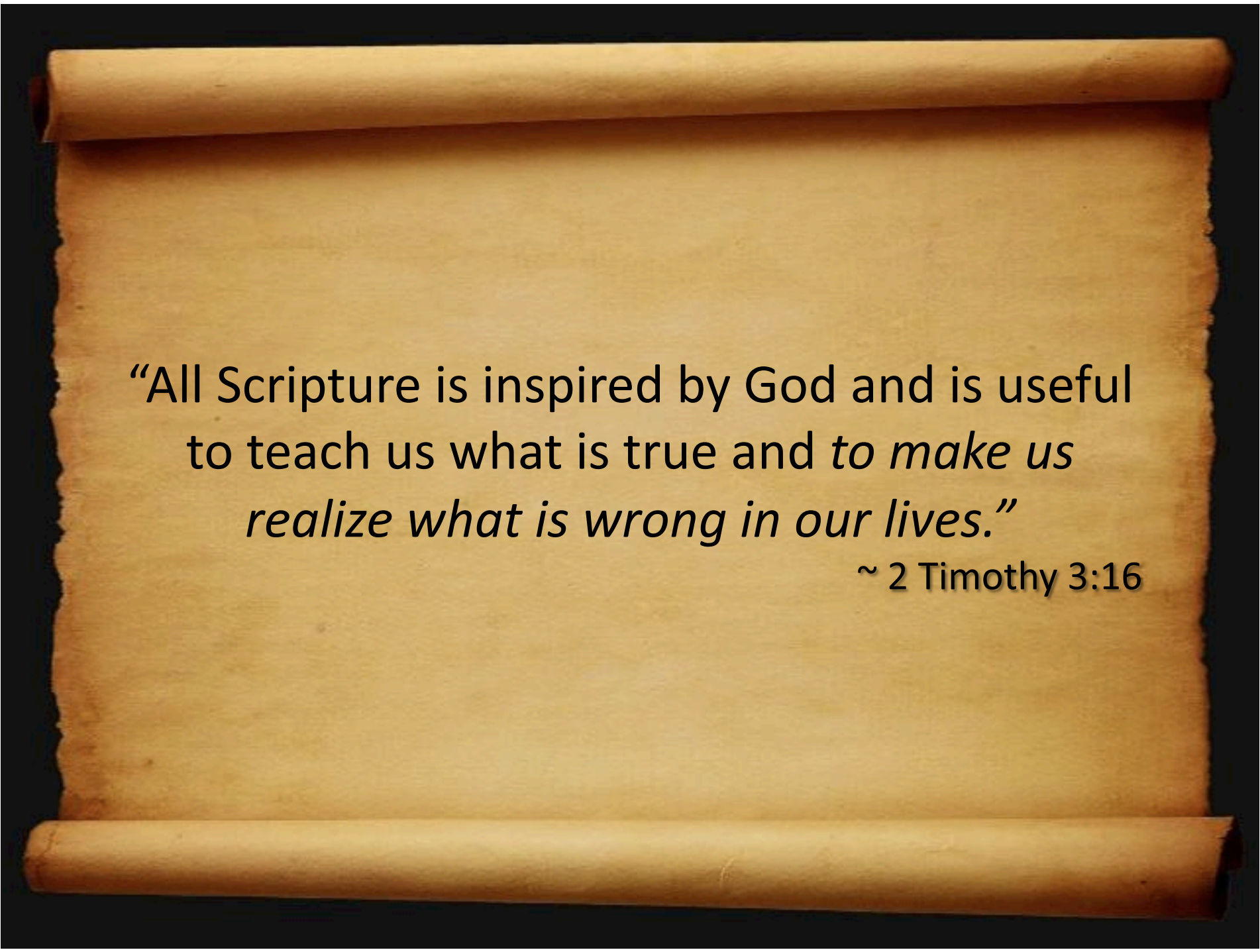
3 Truths About Torment

II. The world is full of **BAD ADVICE.**

A scroll of aged parchment with a quote. The parchment is light brown with a slightly textured surface and irregular, torn edges. It is rolled up at the top and bottom, with the text centered on the unrolled portion. The background is a solid dark color.

“A tormenting spirit from God
is troubling you.”

~ 1 Samuel 16:15

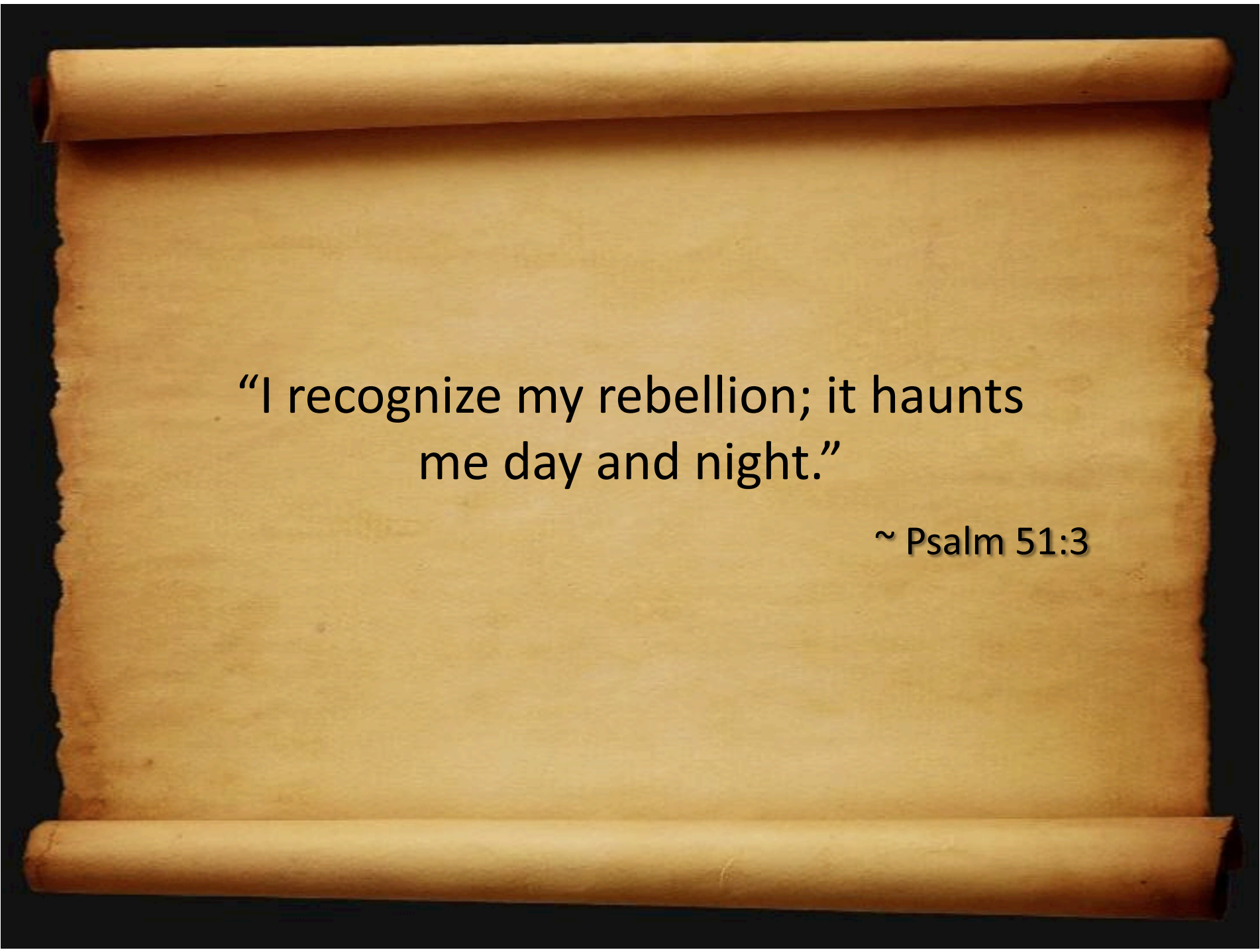
A scroll of parchment is shown, partially unrolled, revealing a quote. The parchment is a light tan color with a slightly textured surface and irregular, torn edges. The quote is written in a black, sans-serif font. The top and bottom of the scroll are rolled up, showing the thickness of the parchment. The background is a solid dark color.

“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful
to teach us what is true and *to make us*
realize what is wrong in our lives.”

~ 2 Timothy 3:16

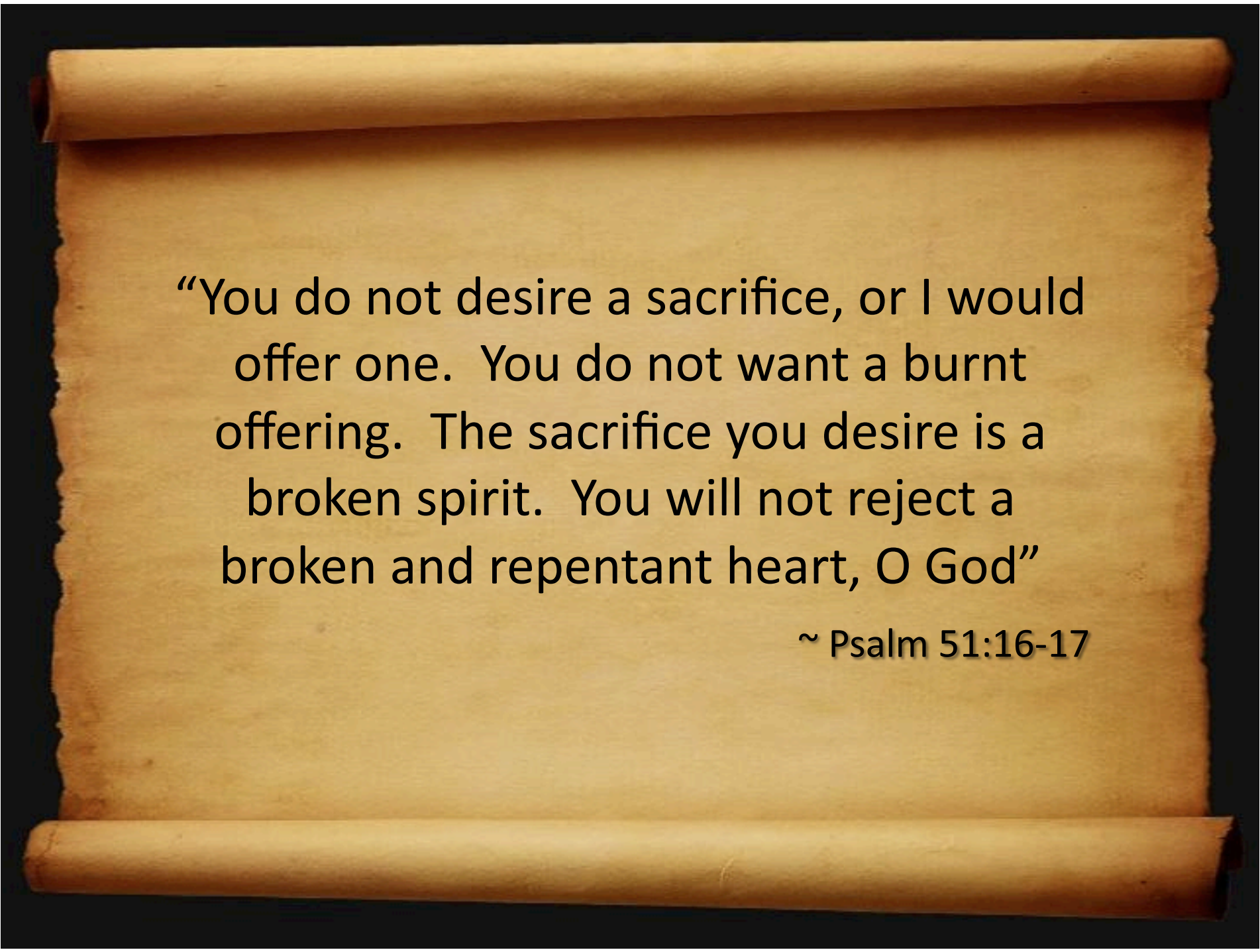
3 Truths About Torment

III. It's possible to be **COMFORTED**
without knowing true **PEACE.**

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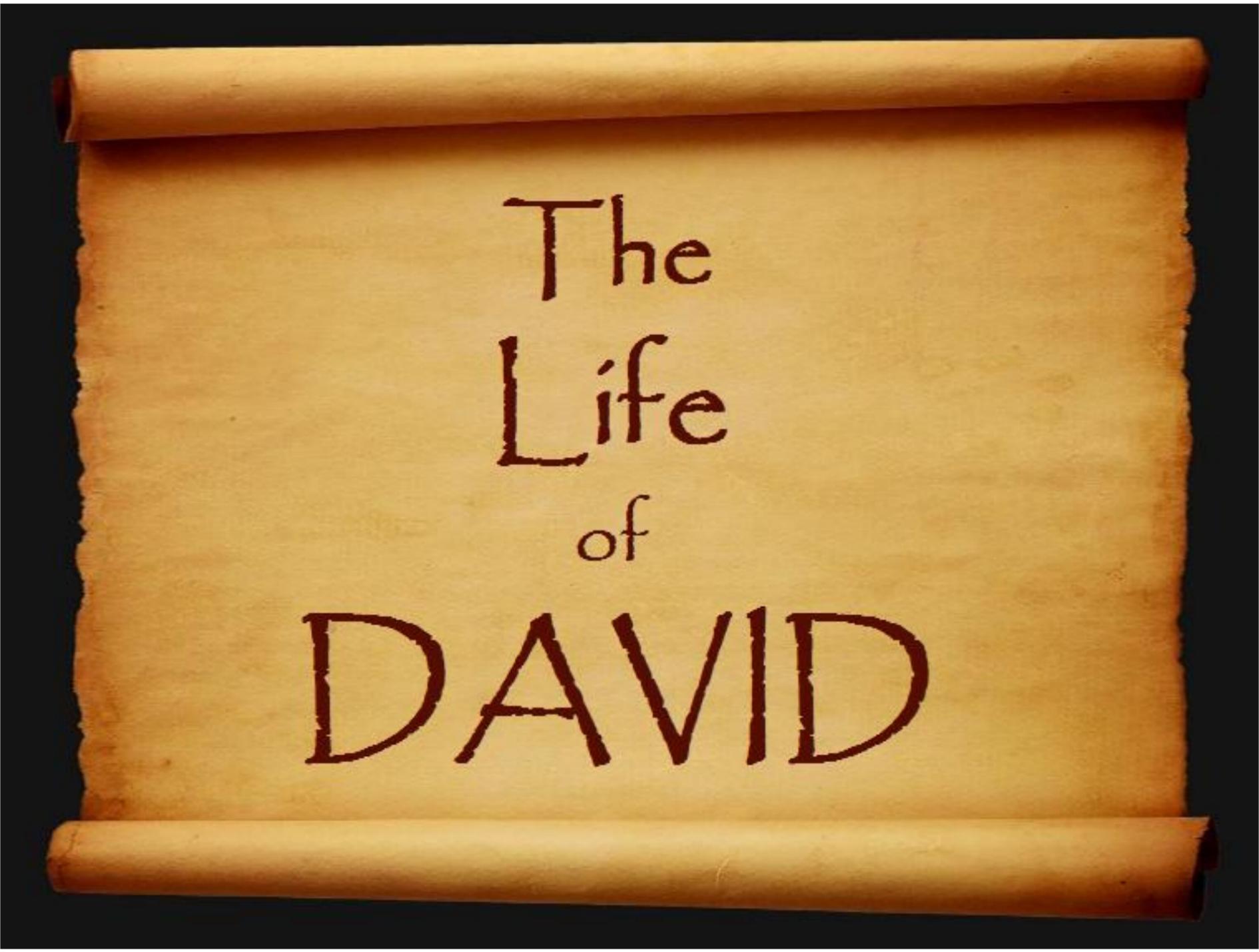
“I recognize my rebellion; it haunts
me day and night.”

~ Psalm 51:3

A scroll with text on a parchment-like background. The scroll is unrolled, showing a central rectangular area with a light beige, textured surface. The edges of the scroll are slightly irregular and darker. The text is written in a black, sans-serif font, centered on the scroll. The background is a solid dark color.

“You do not desire a sacrifice, or I would
offer one. You do not want a burnt
offering. The sacrifice you desire is a
broken spirit. You will not reject a
broken and repentant heart, O God”

~ Psalm 51:16-17

A scroll with a light brown, textured surface and ragged edges. The text is written in a dark brown, serif font. The words 'The', 'Life', and 'of' are in a smaller font size and are centered. The word 'DAVID' is in a larger font size and is centered below the other words. The scroll is set against a dark background.

The
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