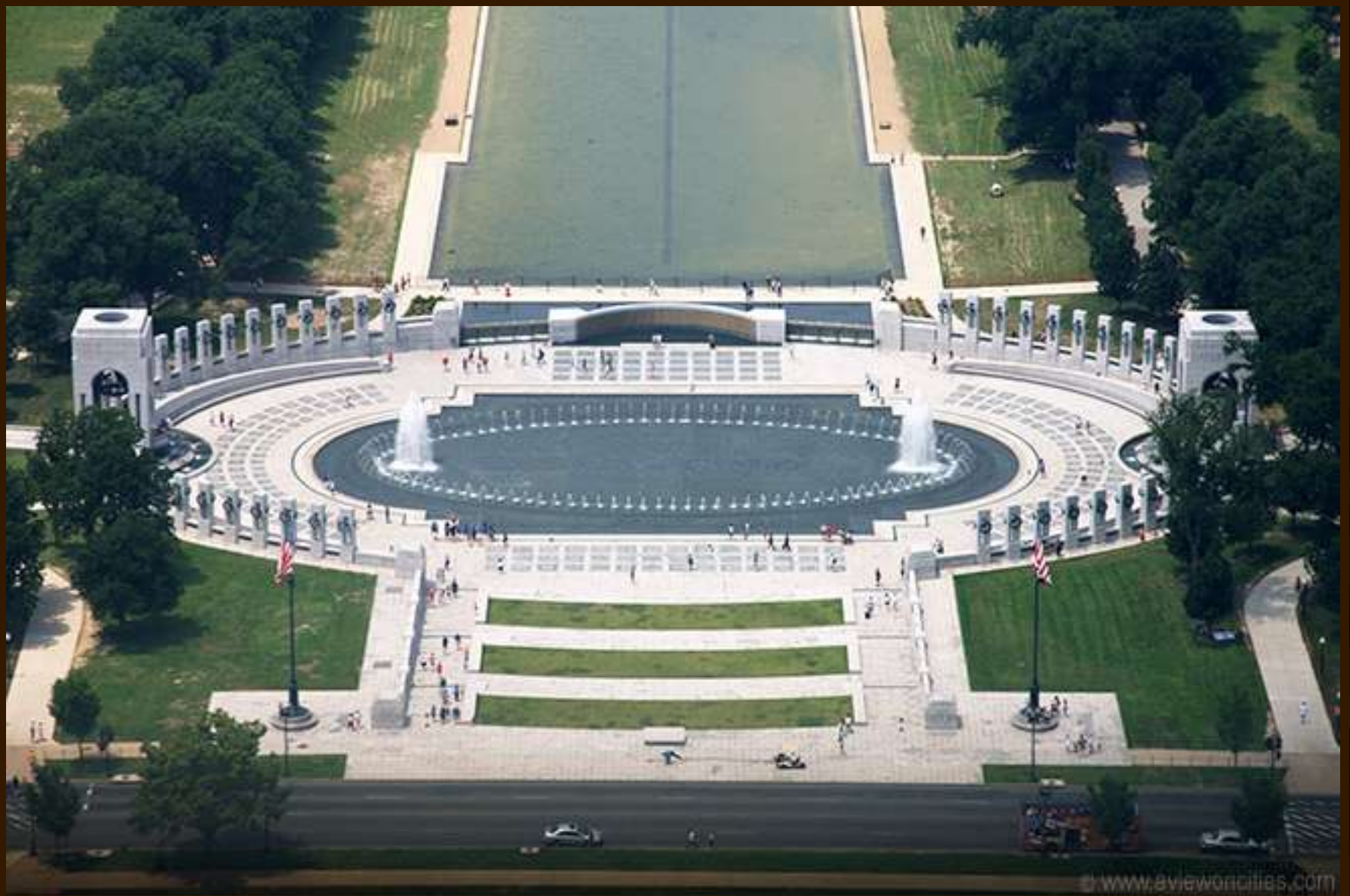




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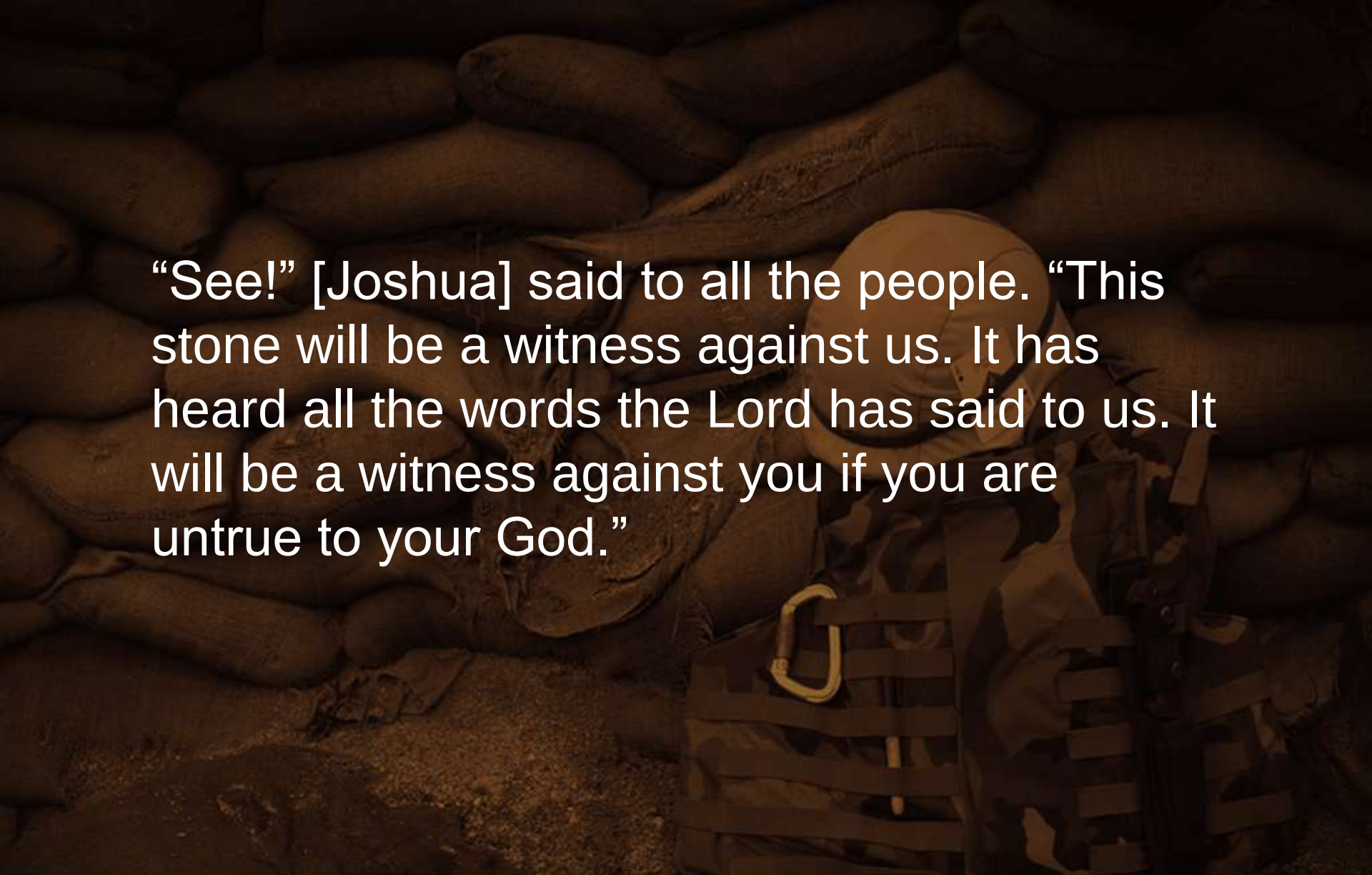


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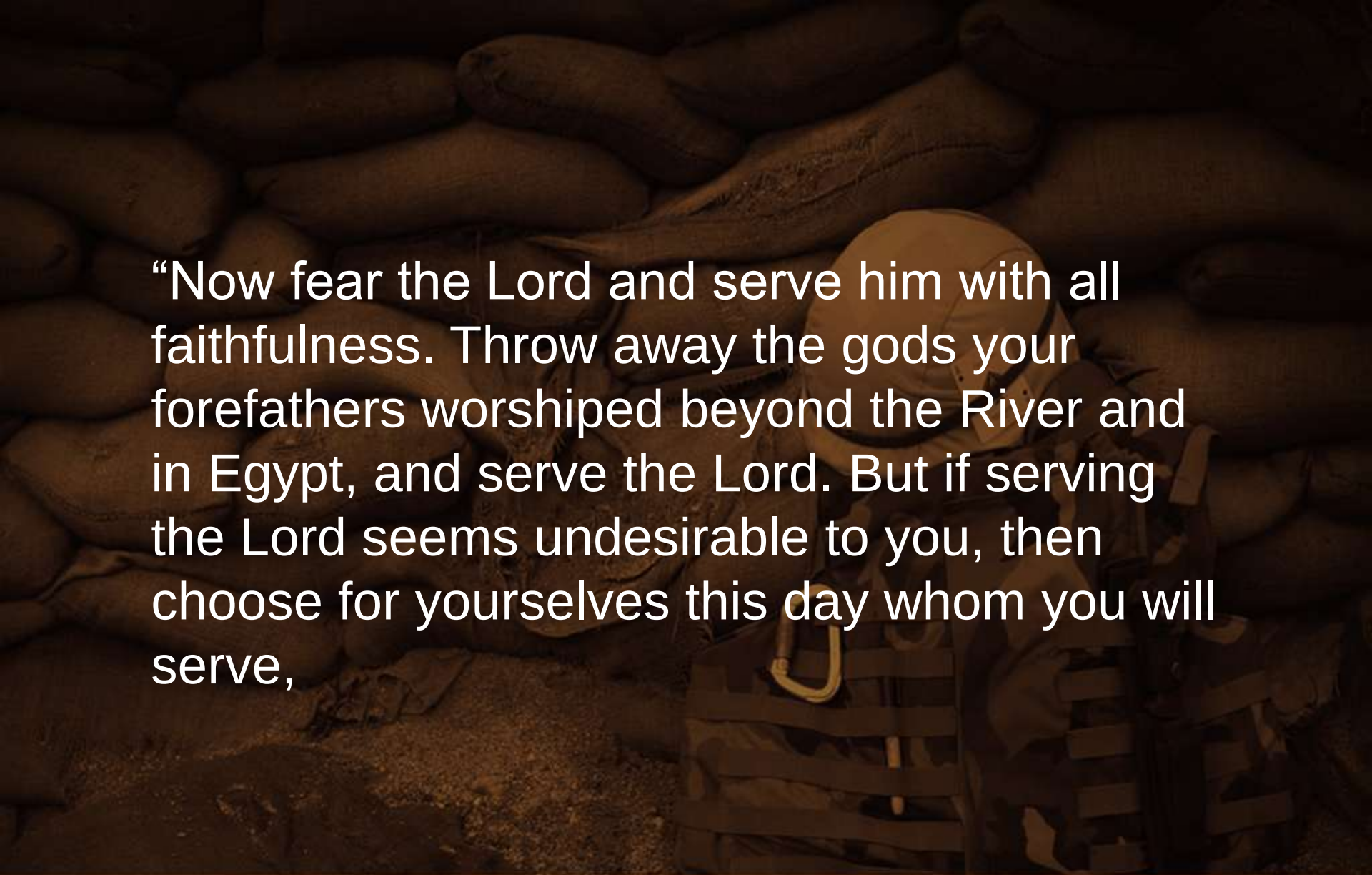
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A photograph of a memorial at Shechem. The background is a wall made of stacked sandbags. In the foreground, a tan helmet and a tactical vest with a yellow carabiner are placed on the ground. The text is overlaid on the image.

“See!” [Joshua] said to all the people. “This stone will be a witness against us. It has heard all the words the Lord has said to us. It will be a witness against you if you are untrue to your God.”

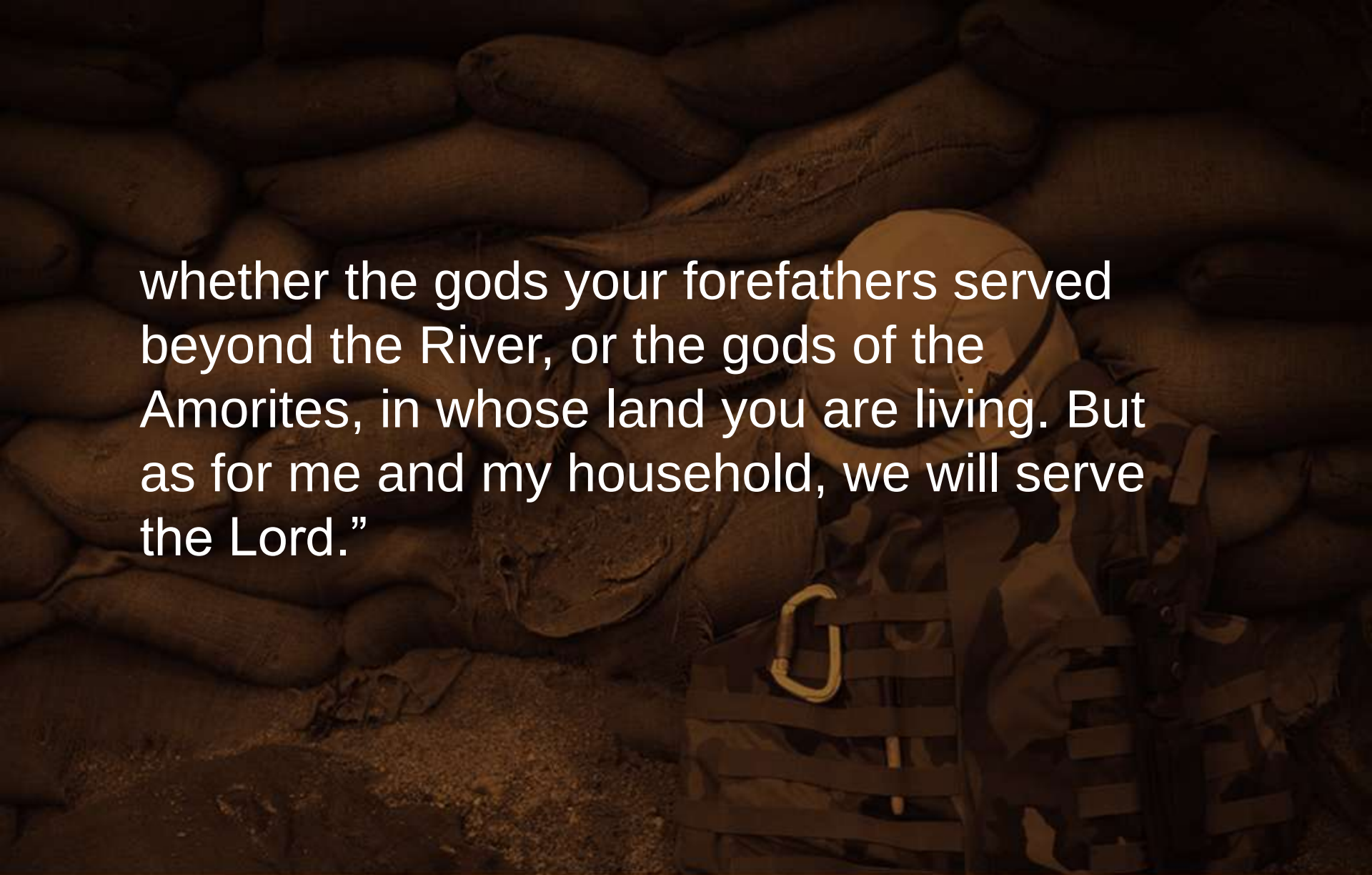
A Memorial Built at Shechem

Joshua 24:27

A soldier in a trench, wearing a helmet and a tactical vest, is positioned behind a wall of sandbags. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, brownish-orange glow. The soldier's face is partially visible through the helmet's visor. The sandbags are stacked in a way that forms a protective barrier. The overall atmosphere is somber and focused.

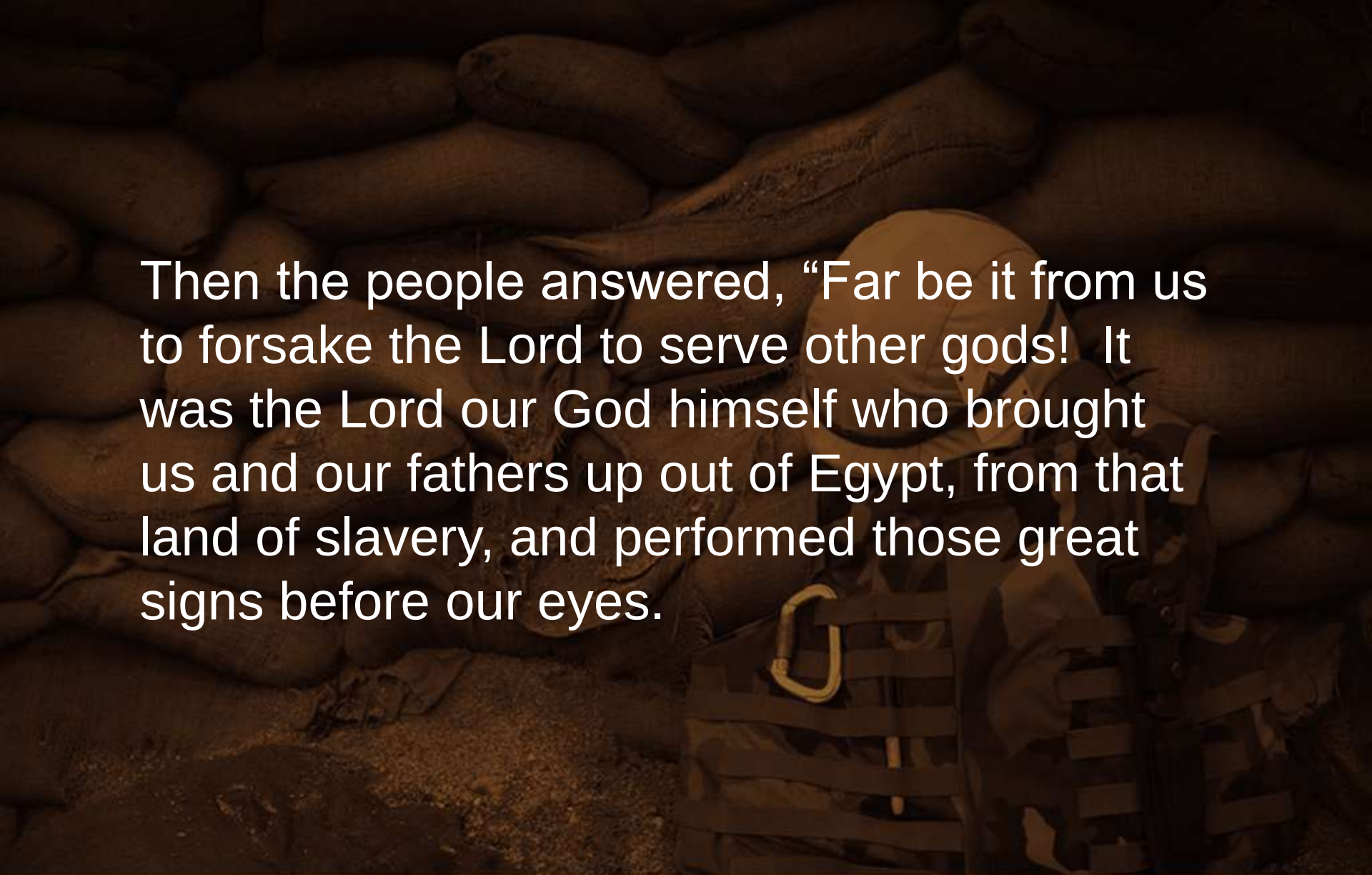
“Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your forefathers worshiped beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve,

Joshua 24:14-18

A close-up, low-angle shot of a soldier's helmet and tactical vest resting on a wall of sandbags. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, brownish-orange glow. The sandbags are stacked in a rough, uneven wall. The helmet is a modern combat helmet, and the vest is a tactical vest with various straps and buckles. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

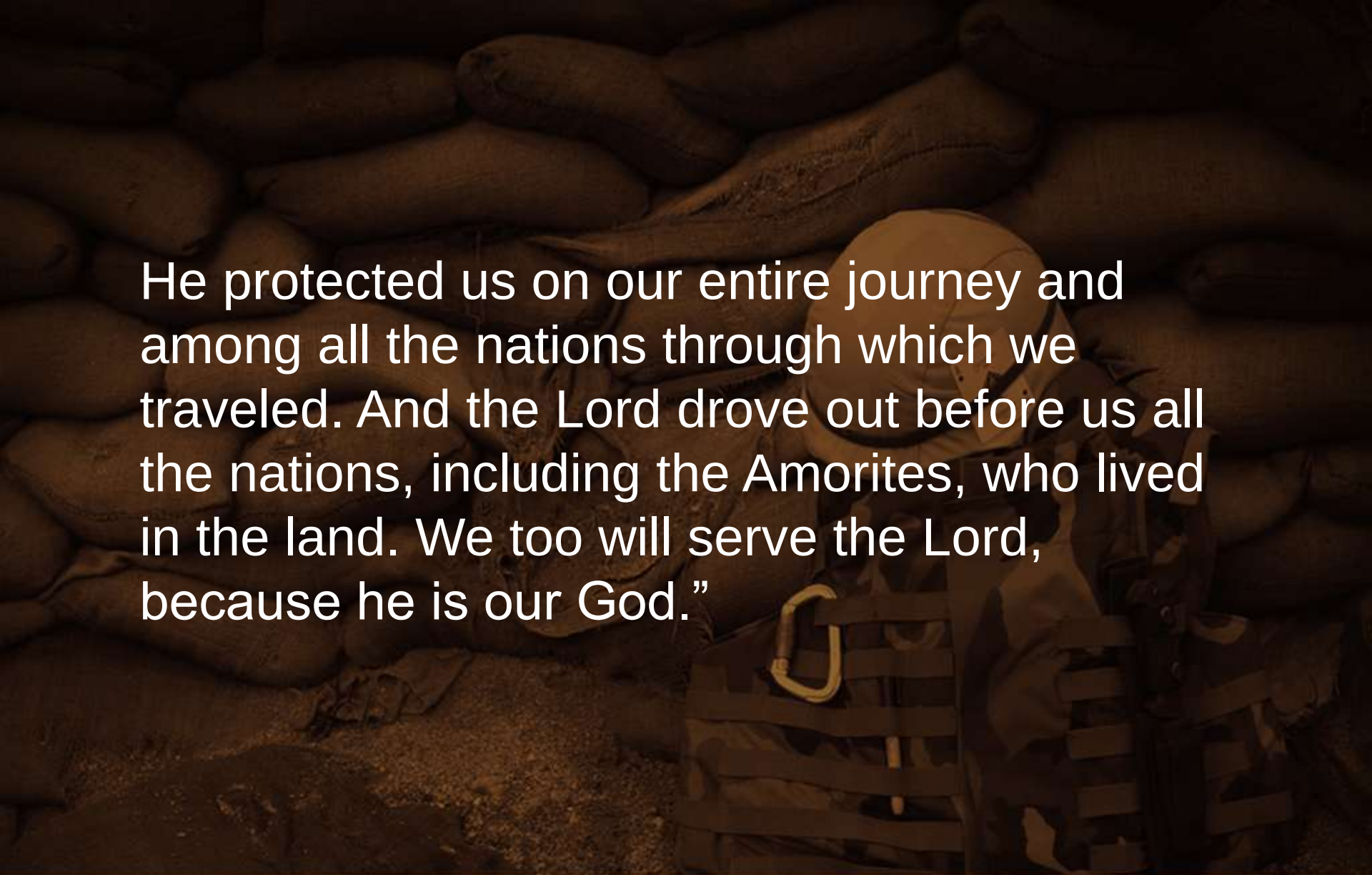
whether the gods your forefathers served
beyond the River, or the gods of the
Amorites, in whose land you are living. But
as for me and my household, we will serve
the Lord.”

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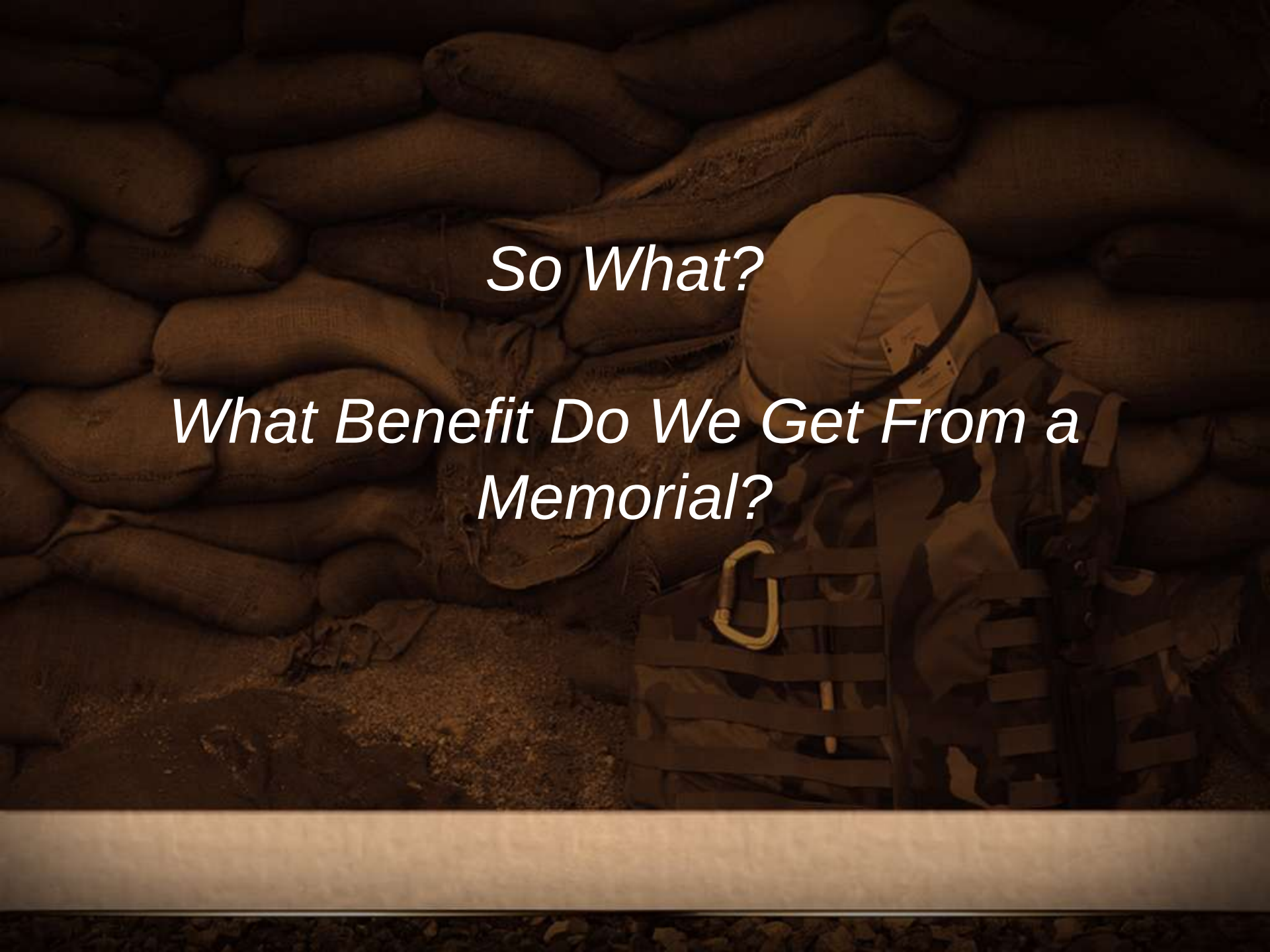
Then the people answered, “Far be it from us to forsake the Lord to serve other gods! It was the Lord our God himself who brought us and our fathers up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes.

Joshua 24:14-18

A close-up, low-angle shot of a soldier's helmet and tactical vest resting on a wall of sandbags. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, brownish-orange glow. The sandbags are stacked in a rough, uneven wall. The helmet is a tan color with a black chin strap. The tactical vest is black with multiple straps and buckles. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled. And the Lord drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the Lord, because he is our God.”

Joshua 24:14-18

A photograph of a military helmet and a tactical vest resting on a wall of sandbags. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, brownish-orange color palette. The sandbags are stacked in a wall, and the helmet and vest are positioned in the foreground. A horizontal metal bar is visible at the bottom of the frame.

So What?

*What Benefit Do We Get From a
Memorial?*

A Memorial...

1. Reminds Us of the Choices Faced *v.15*
2. Reminds Us of the Heritage Won *v.11-14*
3. Reminds Us of the Peace Enjoyed *v.17*
4. Reminds Us of the Price Paid *v.7, 19-20*

Joshua 24:1-27



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