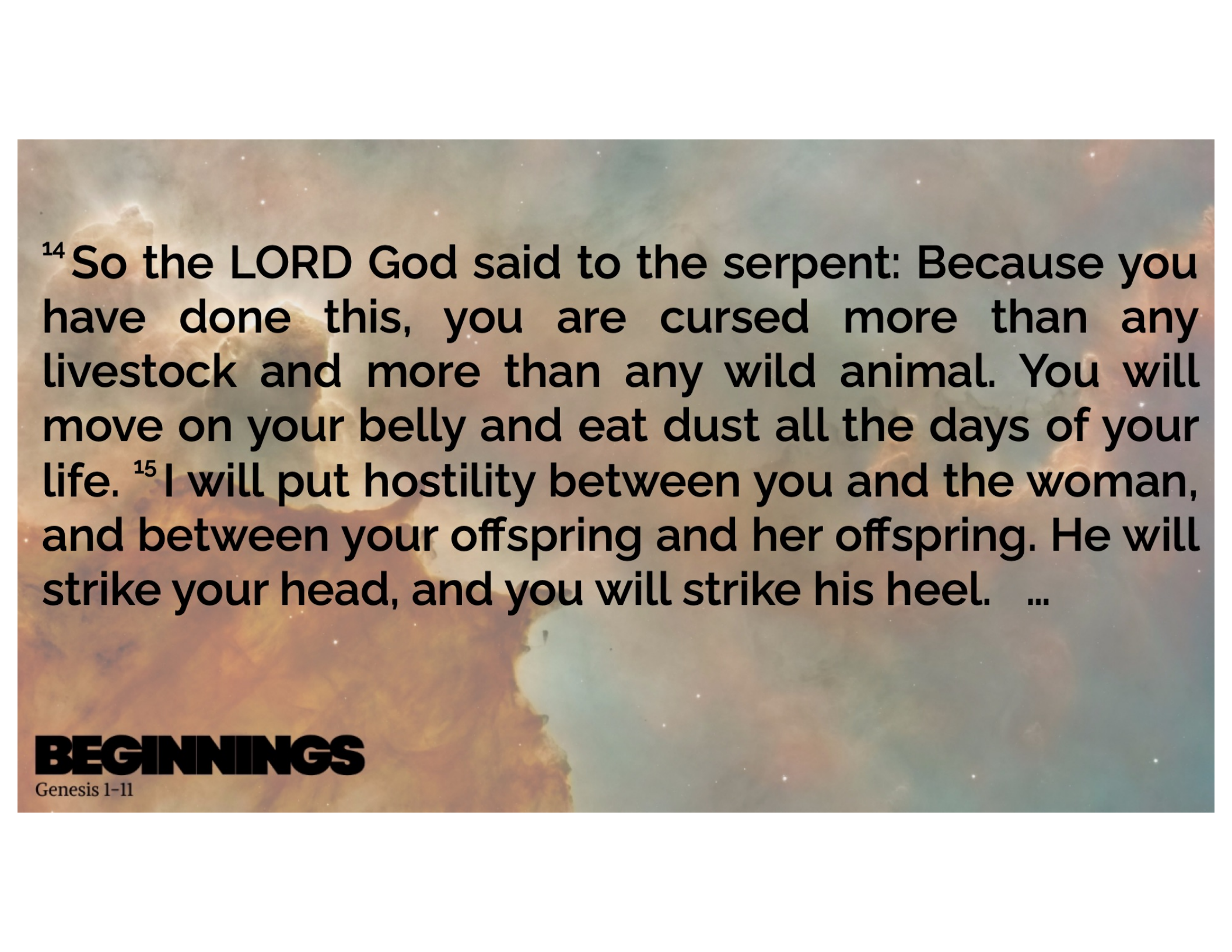


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A vibrant cosmic nebula with swirling clouds of orange, red, and blue, punctuated by numerous small white stars, serving as the background for the text.

¹⁴ So the LORD God said to the serpent: Because you have done this, you are cursed more than any livestock and more than any wild animal. You will move on your belly and eat dust all the days of your life. ¹⁵ I will put hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel. ...

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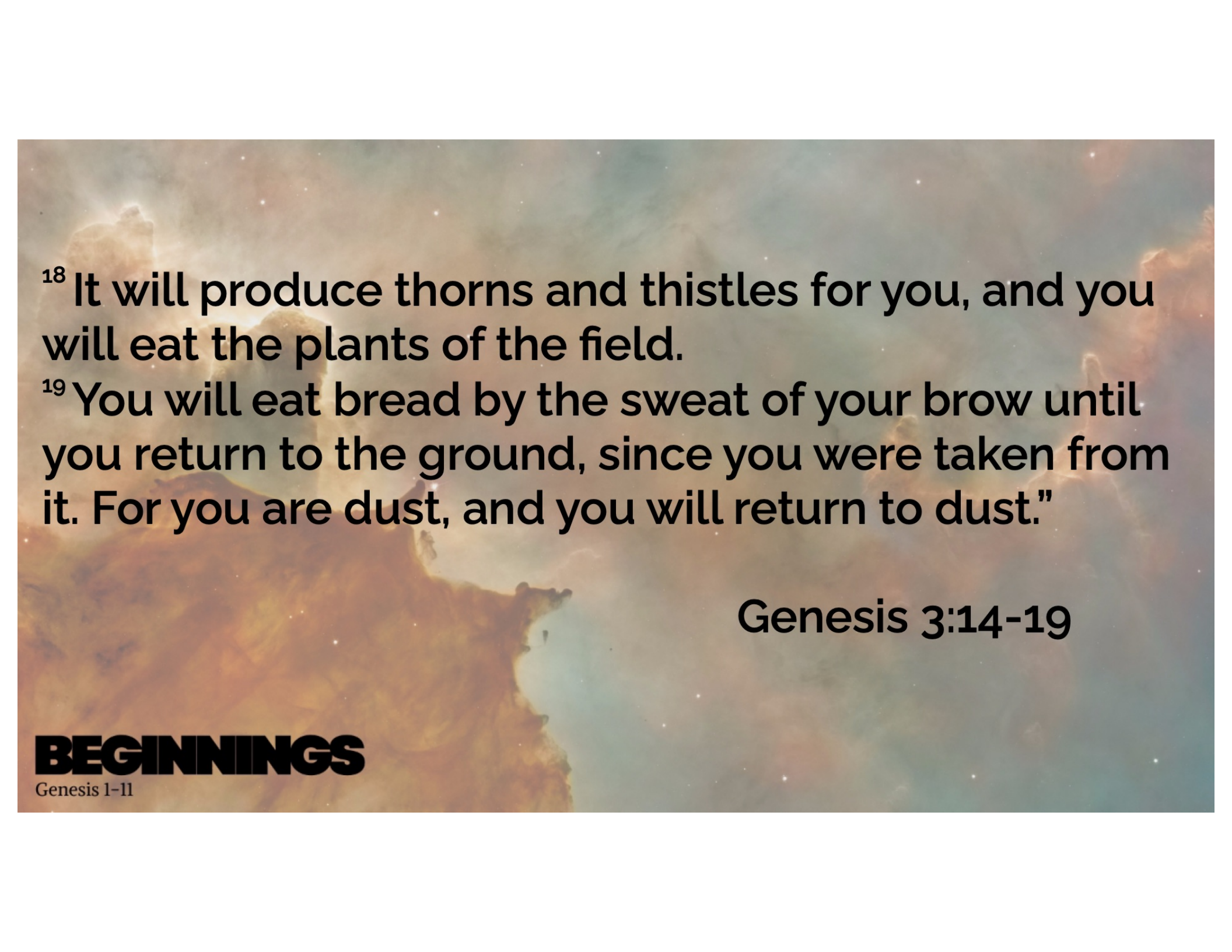
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¹⁶ He said to the woman: I will intensify your labor pains; you will bear children with painful effort. Your desire will be for your husband, yet he will rule over you.

¹⁷ And he said to the man, “Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, ‘Do not eat from it’: The ground is cursed because of you. You will eat from it by means of painful labor all the days of your life. ...

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A vibrant, ethereal image of a cosmic nebula or galaxy, featuring swirling clouds of gas and dust in shades of orange, red, and blue, with numerous bright stars scattered throughout.

¹⁸ It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field.

¹⁹ You will eat bread by the sweat of your brow until you return to the ground, since you were taken from it. For you are dust, and you will return to dust."

Genesis 3:14-19

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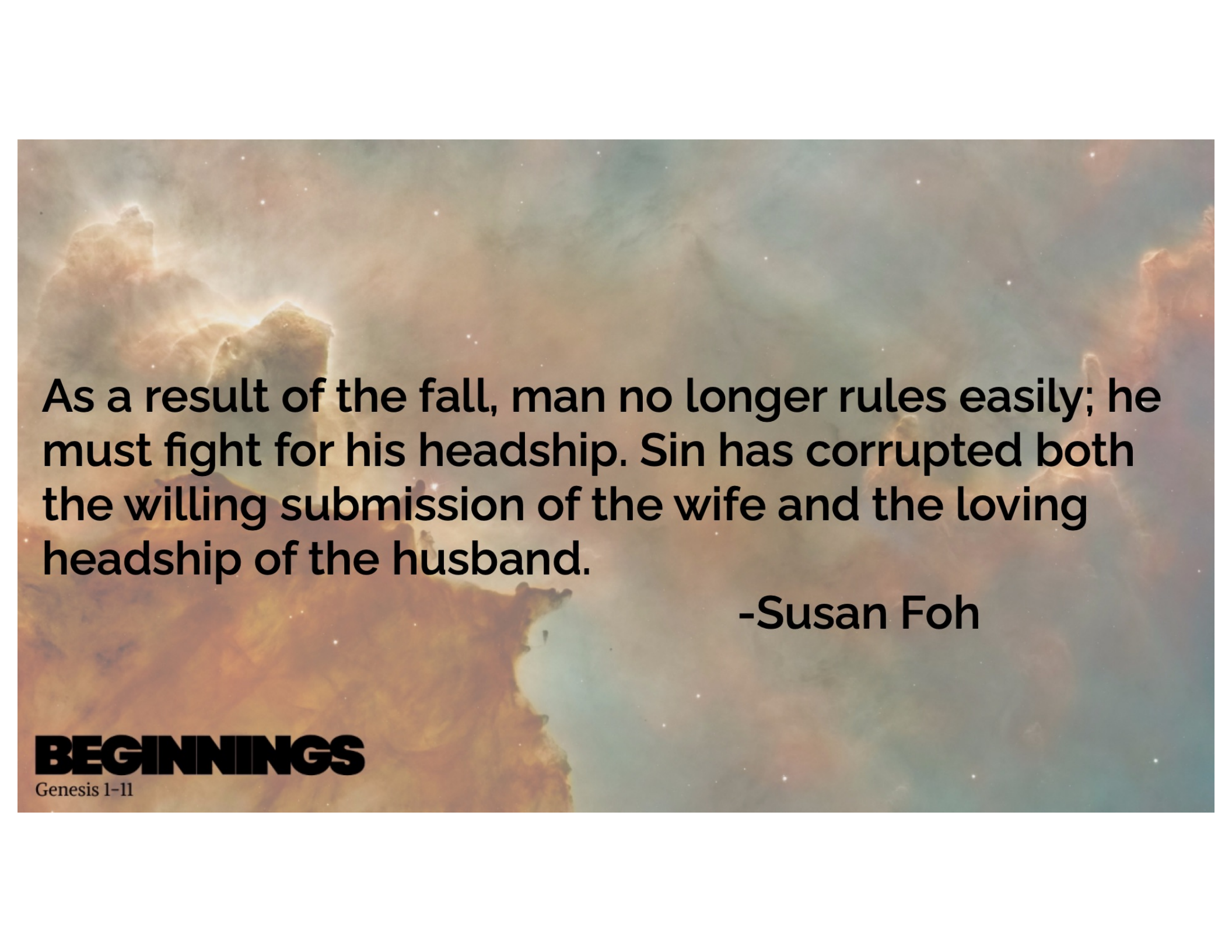
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Sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it.

Genesis 4:7

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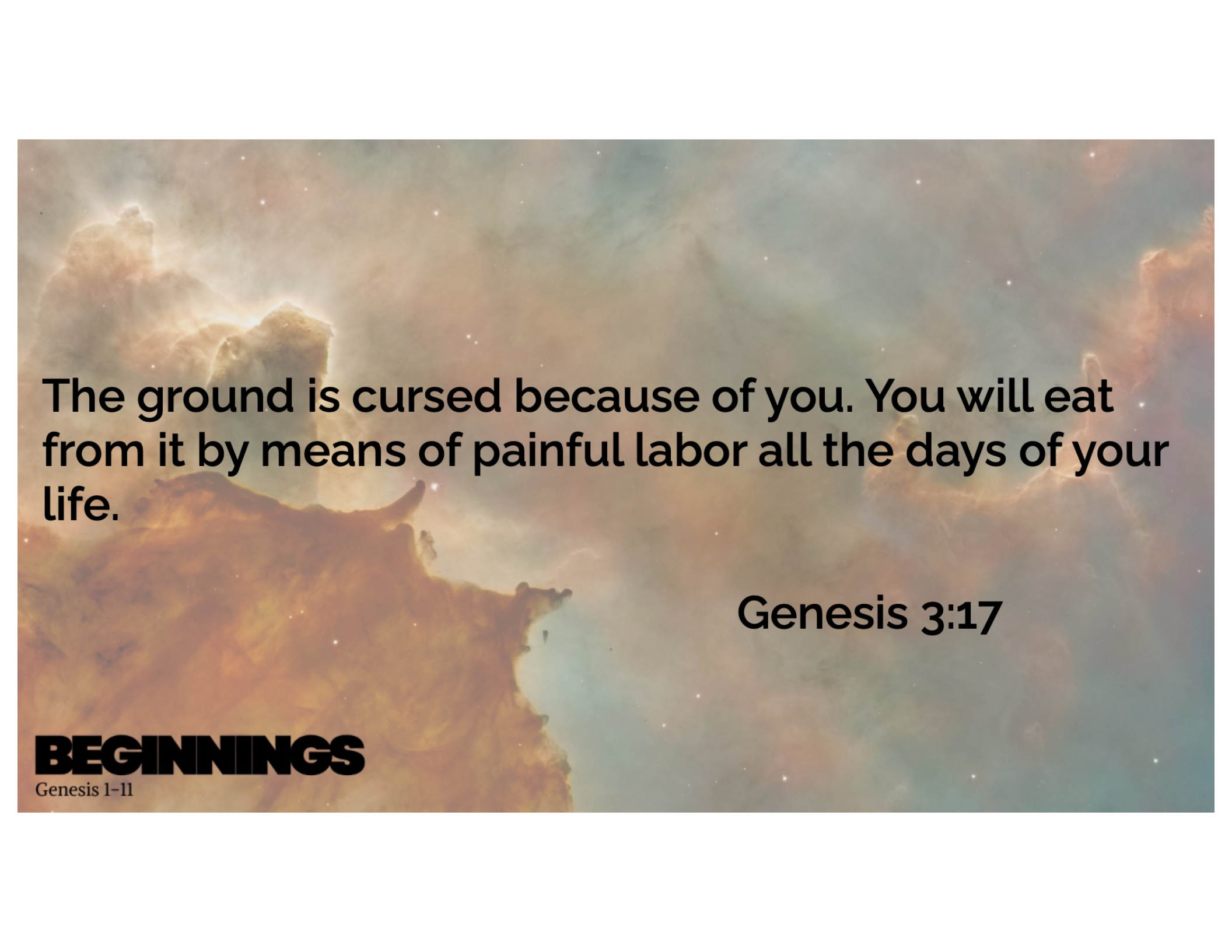
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As a result of the fall, man no longer rules easily; he must fight for his headship. Sin has corrupted both the willing submission of the wife and the loving headship of the husband.

-Susan Foh

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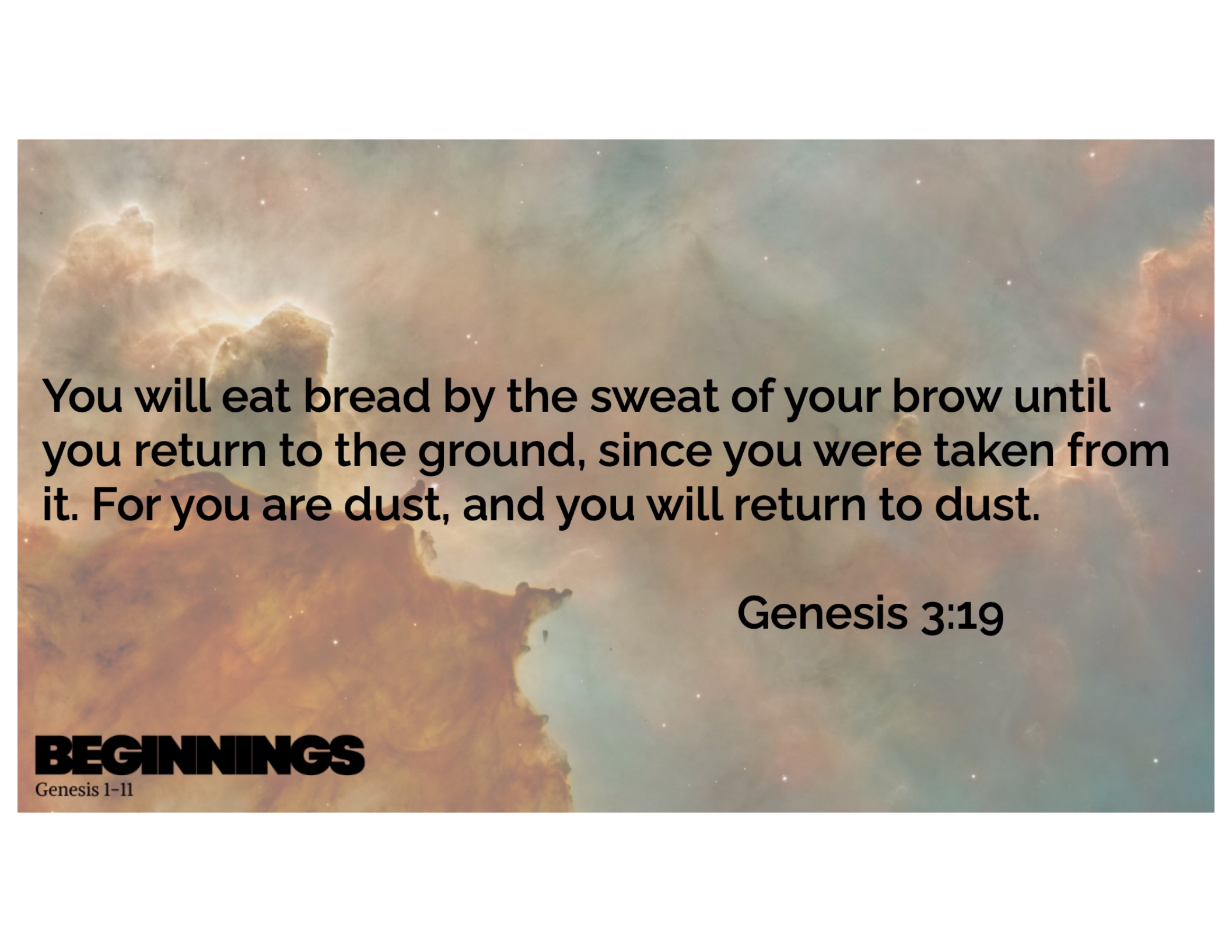
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The ground is cursed because of you. You will eat from it by means of painful labor all the days of your life.

Genesis 3:17

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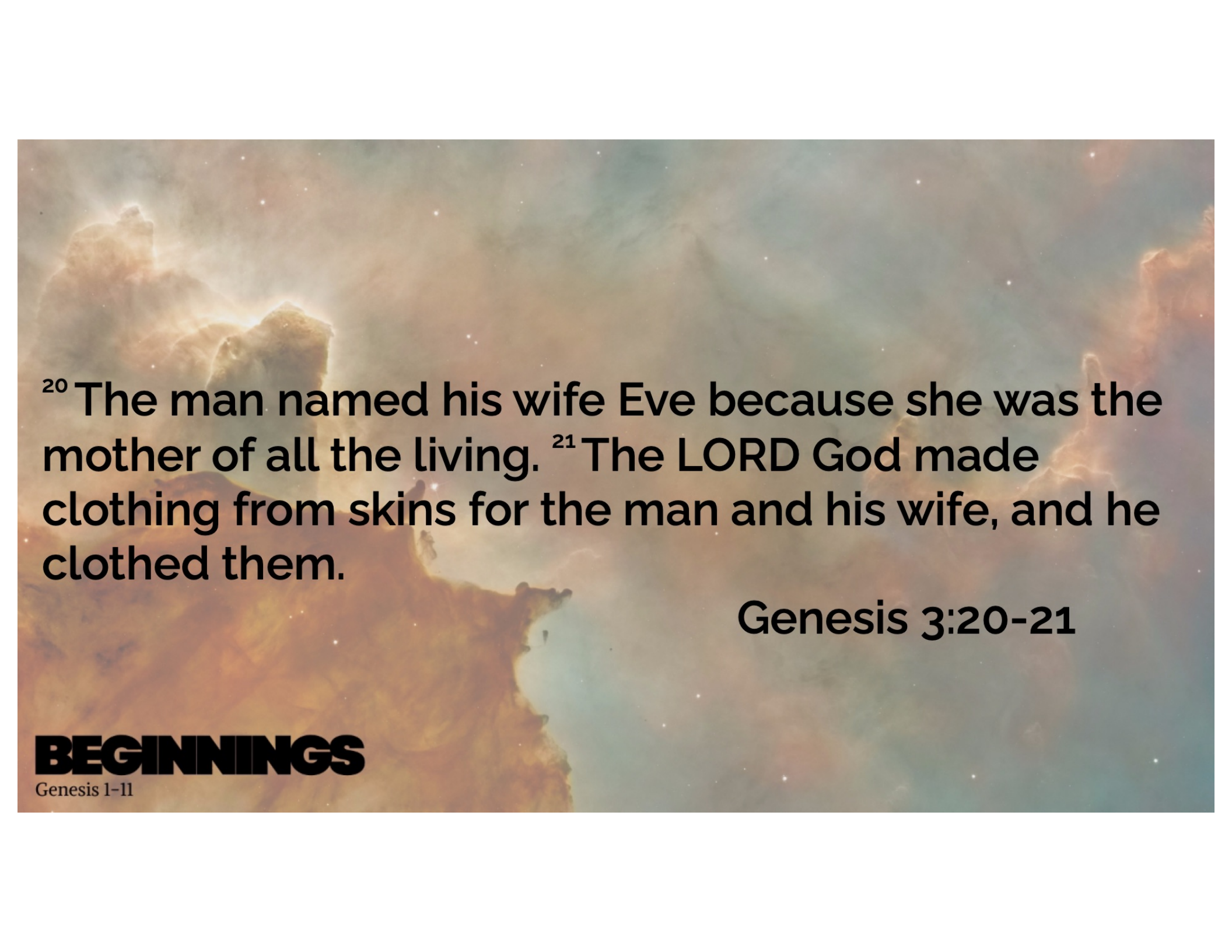
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Genesis 3:19

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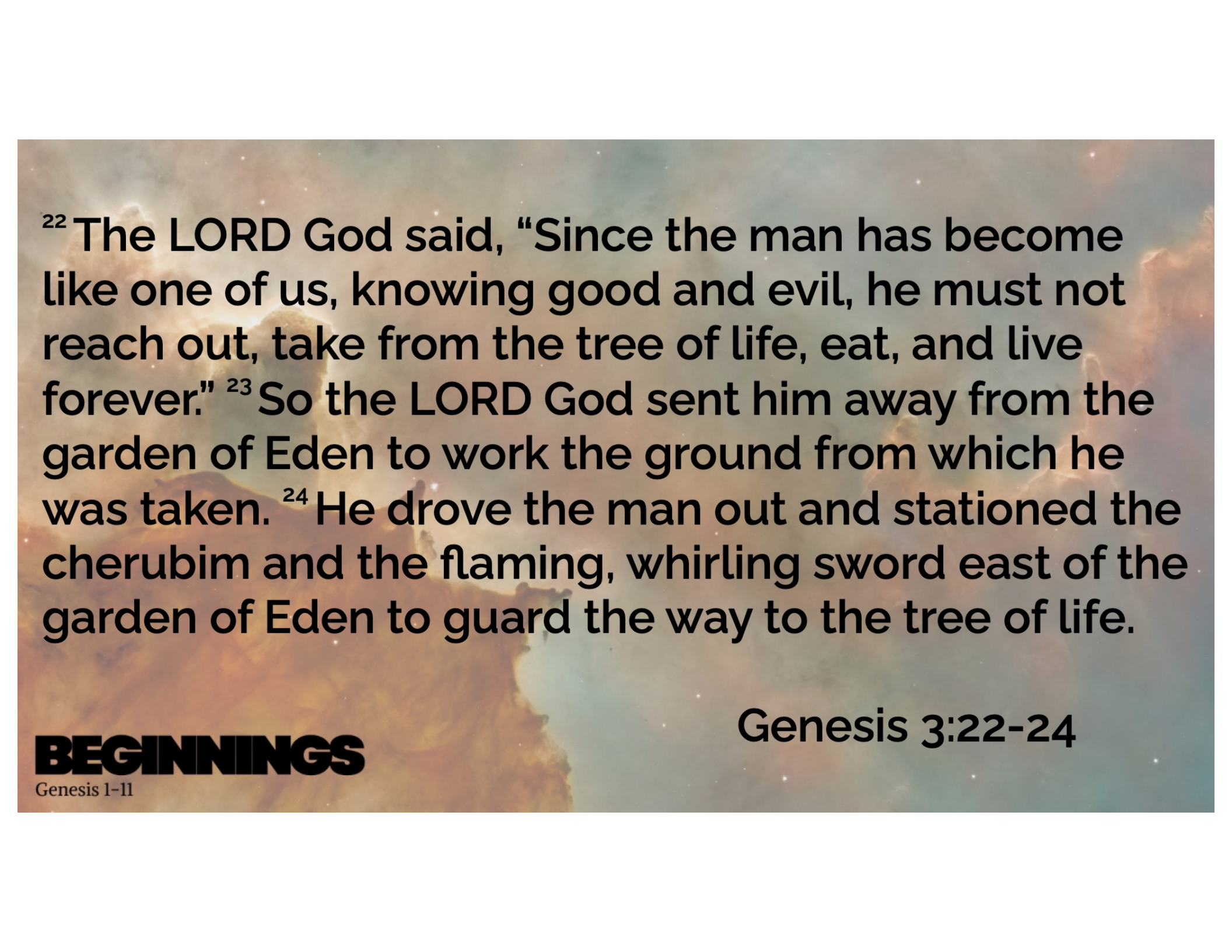
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²⁰ The man named his wife Eve because she was the mother of all the living. ²¹ The LORD God made clothing from skins for the man and his wife, and he clothed them.

Genesis 3:20-21

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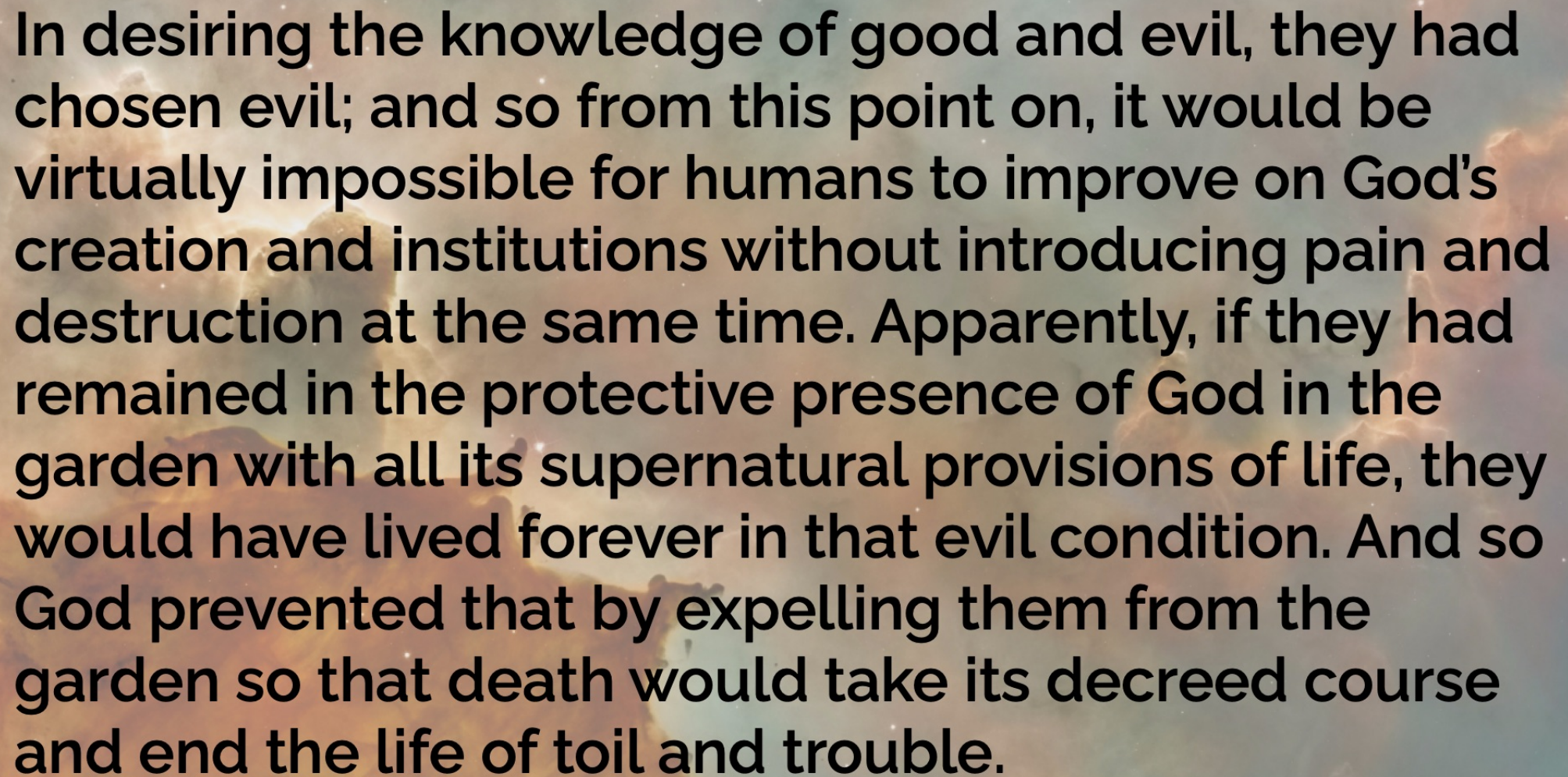
A background image of a cosmic nebula with swirling orange, red, and blue clouds and scattered white stars.

²² The LORD God said, "Since the man has become like one of us, knowing good and evil, he must not reach out, take from the tree of life, eat, and live forever." ²³ So the LORD God sent him away from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. ²⁴ He drove the man out and stationed the cherubim and the flaming, whirling sword east of the garden of Eden to guard the way to the tree of life.

Genesis 3:22-24

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In desiring the knowledge of good and evil, they had chosen evil; and so from this point on, it would be virtually impossible for humans to improve on God's creation and institutions without introducing pain and destruction at the same time. Apparently, if they had remained in the protective presence of God in the garden with all its supernatural provisions of life, they would have lived forever in that evil condition. And so God prevented that by expelling them from the garden so that death would take its decreed course and end the life of toil and trouble.

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-Allen Ross

³¹ “You are to make a curtain of blue, purple, and scarlet yarn, and finely spun linen with a design of cherubim worked into it. ³² Hang it on four gold-plated pillars of acacia wood that have gold hooks and that stand on four silver bases. ³³ Hang the curtain under the clasps and bring the ark of the testimony there behind the curtain, so the curtain will make a separation for you between the holy place and the most holy place.

Exodus 26:31-33

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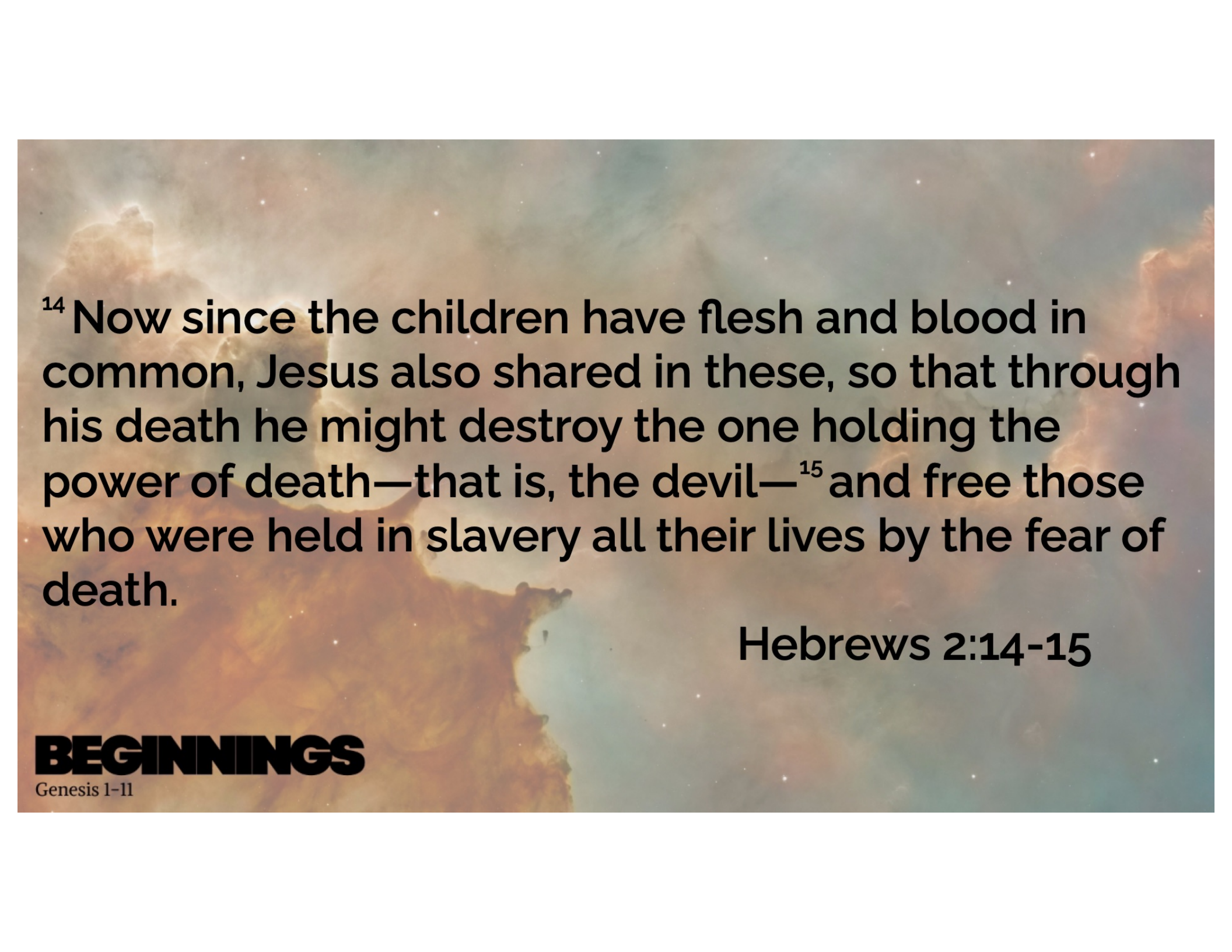
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I will put hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.

Genesis 3:15

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¹⁴ Now since the children have flesh and blood in common, Jesus also shared in these, so that through his death he might destroy the one holding the power of death—that is, the devil—¹⁵ and free those who were held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death.

Hebrews 2:14-15

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⁵⁰ But Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and gave up his spirit. ⁵¹ Suddenly, the curtain of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom...

Matthew 27:50-51

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²The leaves of the tree are for healing the nations,
³and there will no longer be any curse. The throne of
God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his
servants will worship him. ⁴They will see his face, and
his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵Night will be no
more; people will not need the light of a lamp or the
light of the sun, because the Lord God will give them
light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Revelations 22:2-5

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