



God with us in the wilderness

1 Kings 18:20 – 19:21



God with us in the

Valley

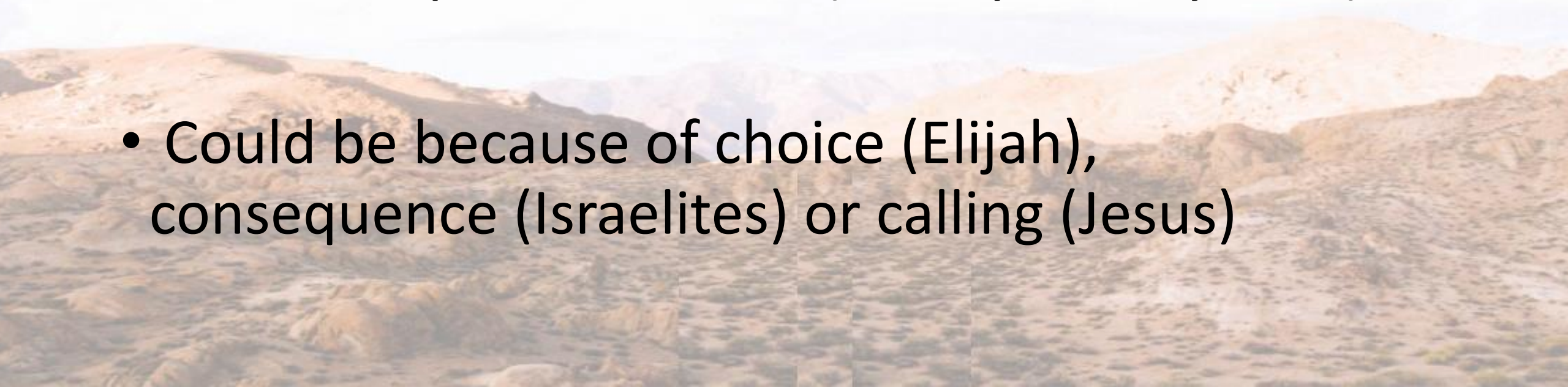
- Dangerous
- Weeping
- Springs of life

Storm

- Sudden
- Bring fear
- Life changing

Wilderness?

- Creeps up
- Extended period of time (40 days – 40 years!)
- Could be because of choice (Elijah), consequence (Israelites) or calling (Jesus)

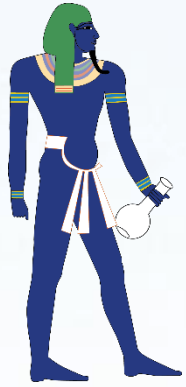


Remember the Powerful Past

Displayed power in the past should disarm our present
plight

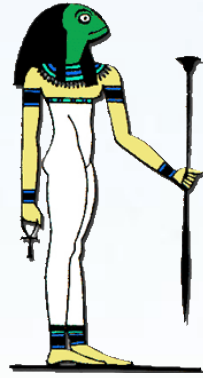


Hapi – god of the Nile



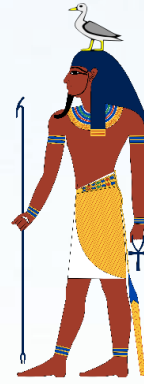
Nile to blood
Ex 7

Haket – the frog god



Frogs covered the land
Ex 8

Geb – god of the dust



Gnats from the dust
Ex 8:16

Khepri – god of the flies and beetles



Swarms of flies
Ex 8:20

Apis – god of cattle



Death of cattle
Ex 9:1

Sekhmet – goddess of healing



Boils
Ex 9:8

Nut – sky god



Hail
Ex 9:11

Neper – god of grain



Locusts eat crops
Ex 10:12

Ra – the Sun god



Darkness
Ex 10:21

Pharaoh – the living god



Death of first born
Ex 12:29

You shall overcome by the blood
of the lamb and the word of your
testimony.



Provisions provided

Bread gives Elijah strength
Manna given each day to the Israelites

“Give us THIS day out DAILY bread”
Requires trust that God will continue to provide tomorrow

Tasted like honey wafers
The promise of goodness/godness yet to come

John 6:51

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.

Beginning

God
provided
bread to
sustain Elijah

for
the
wilderness

Middle

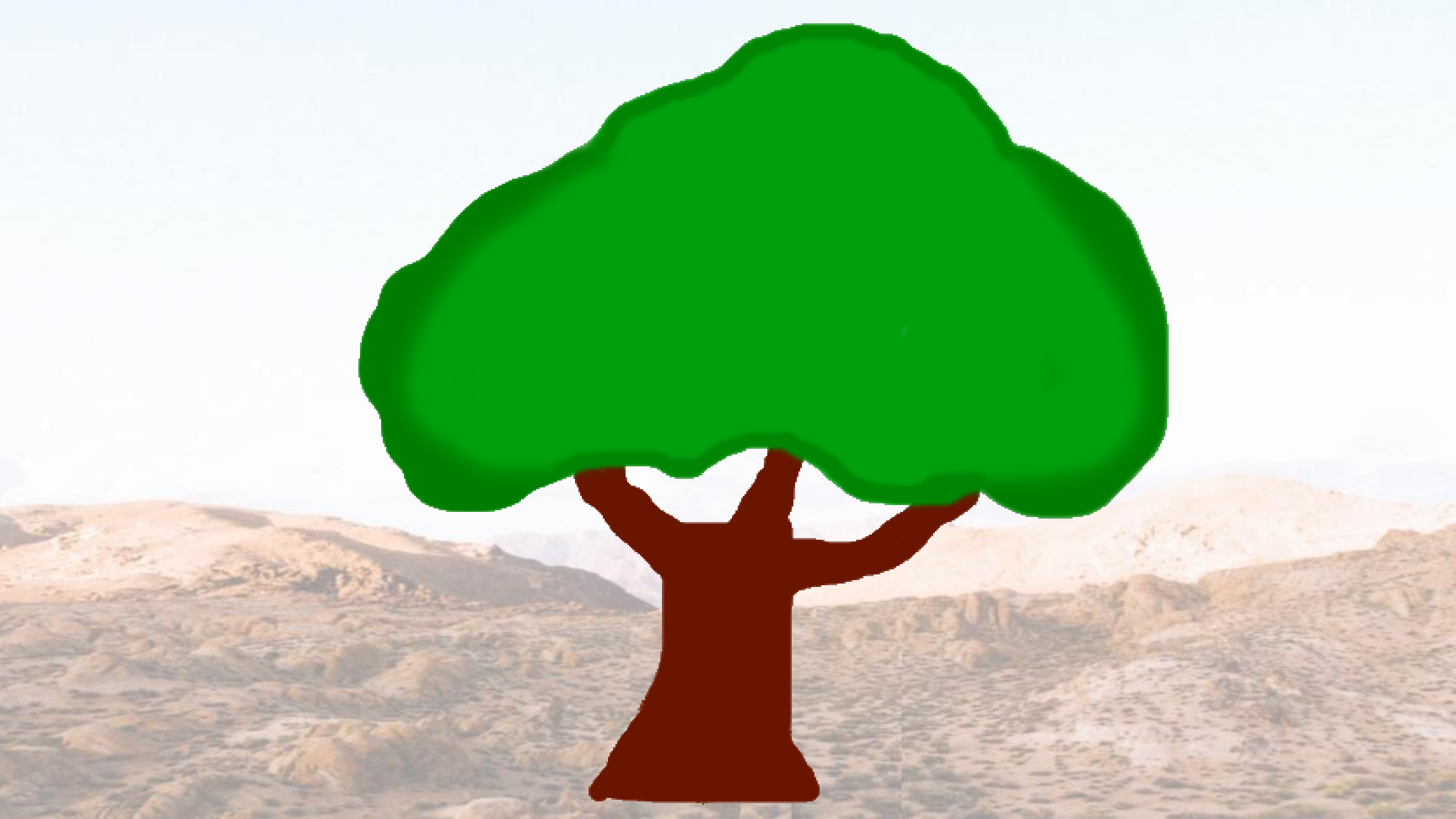
God
provided
bread to
sustain Israel

through
the
wilderness

End

God
provided
bread to
sustain Jesus

after
the
wilderness





Progress possible

The far edge of the wilderness
could be
the start of something special!



Agent: Israelite people under Joshua

Reference: Joshua 1:2-5

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Reference: Luke 19:10

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It is finished



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