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EXODUS

THE GOD WHO REDEEMS

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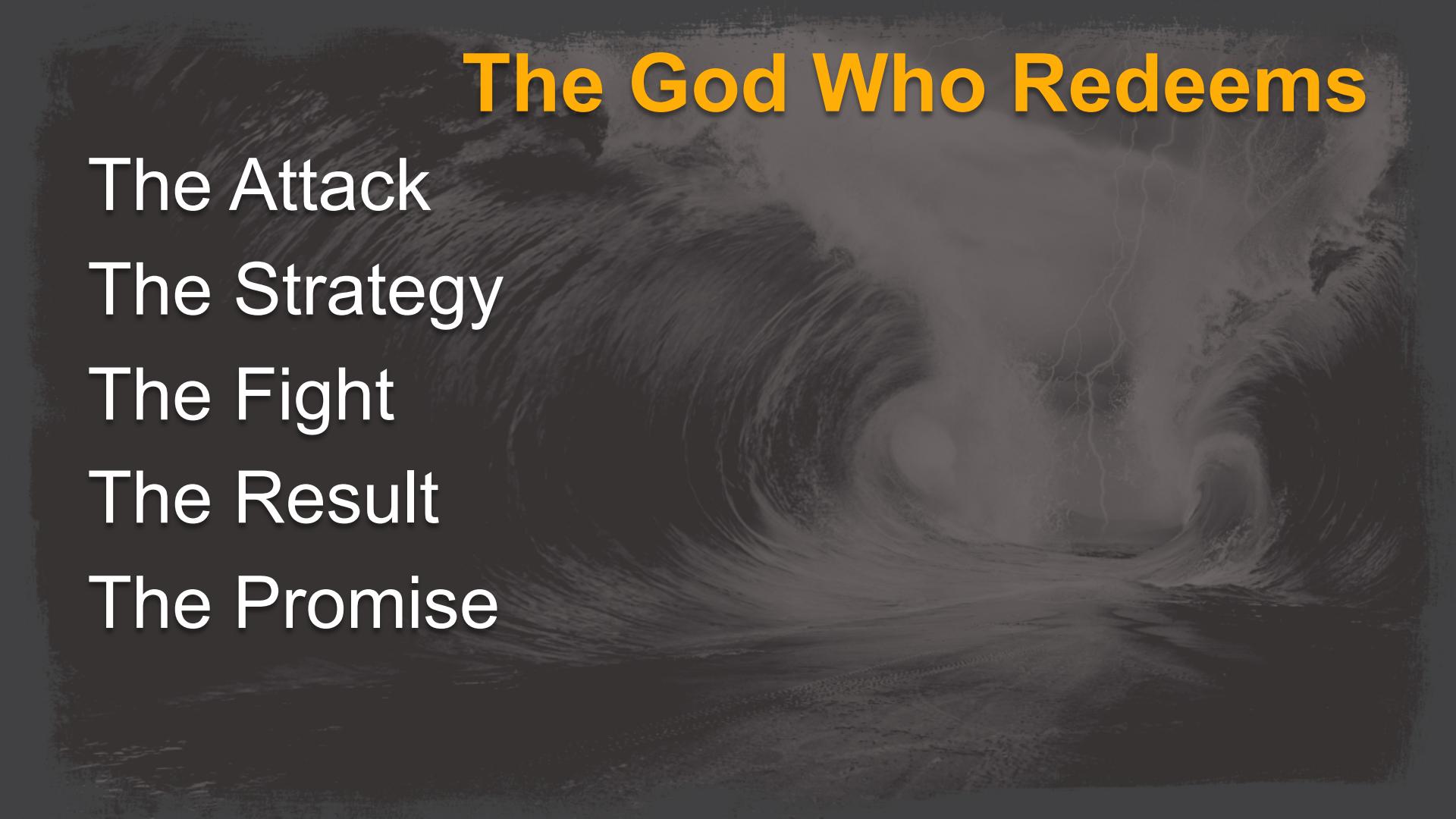
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The Attack

The Strategy

The Fight

The Result

The Promise

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Deuteronomy 25:17-18

“Remember what Amalek did to you on the way as you came out of Egypt,
18how he attacked you on the way when you were faint and weary, and cut off your tail, those who were lagging behind you, and he did not fear God”

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The Israelites failed to *know*:

- Who it is that had delivered them from Egypt
- Who they were to Him

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I am watching over you. Your victories, your provision, your protection comes not because you are good farmers/hunters, not because you have a knack at finding water, not because you are great warriors, but because I am at work...now seek Me, look to Me, and trust Me.

2 Corinthians 10:3-6

For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh.

⁴For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. ⁵We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God,

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and take every thought captive to obey Christ, ⁶being ready to punish every disobedience, when your obedience is complete.

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