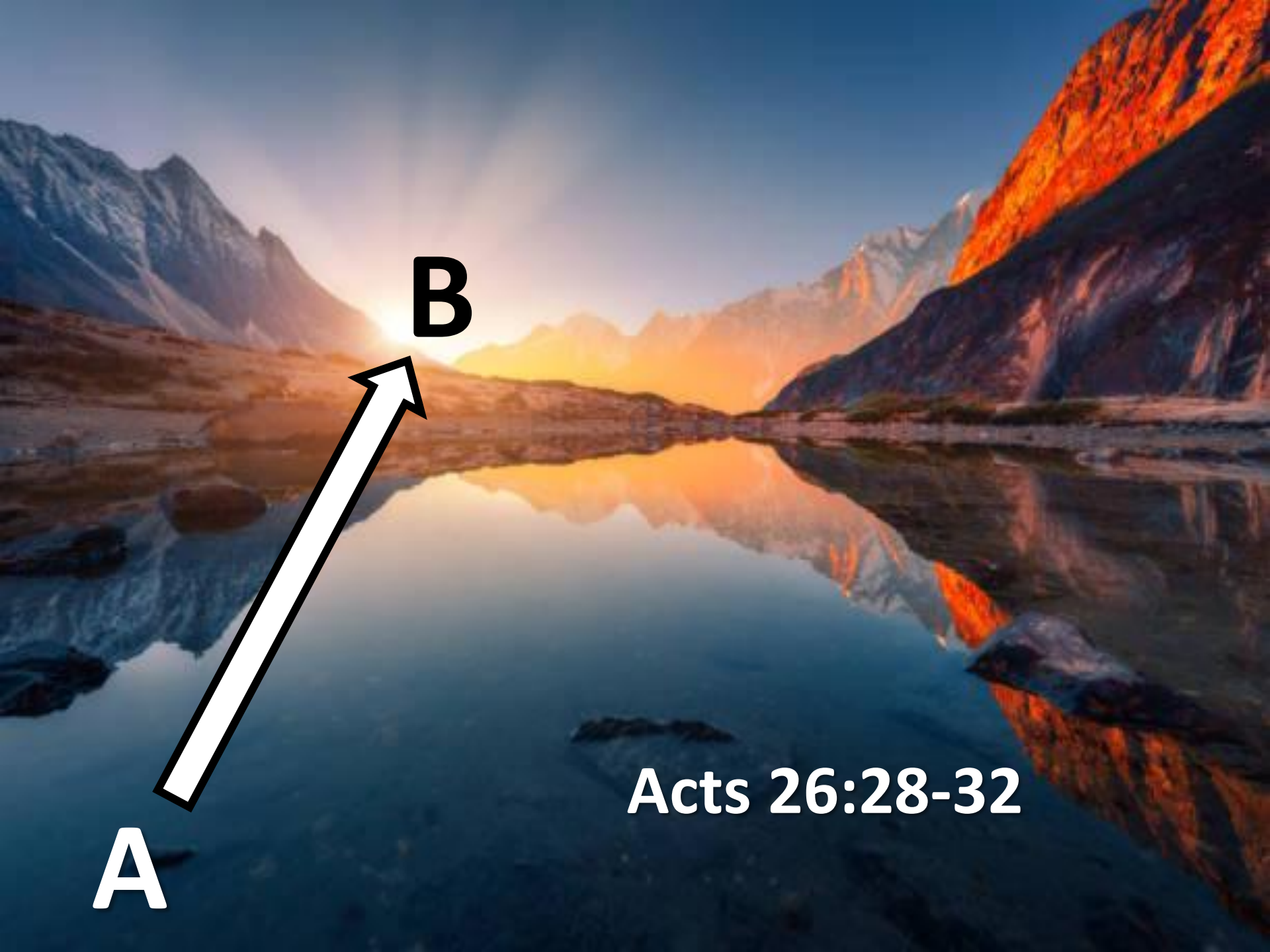

“There remains therefore a rest for the people of God.” Hebrews 4:9


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Acts 26:28-32

Almost Persuaded

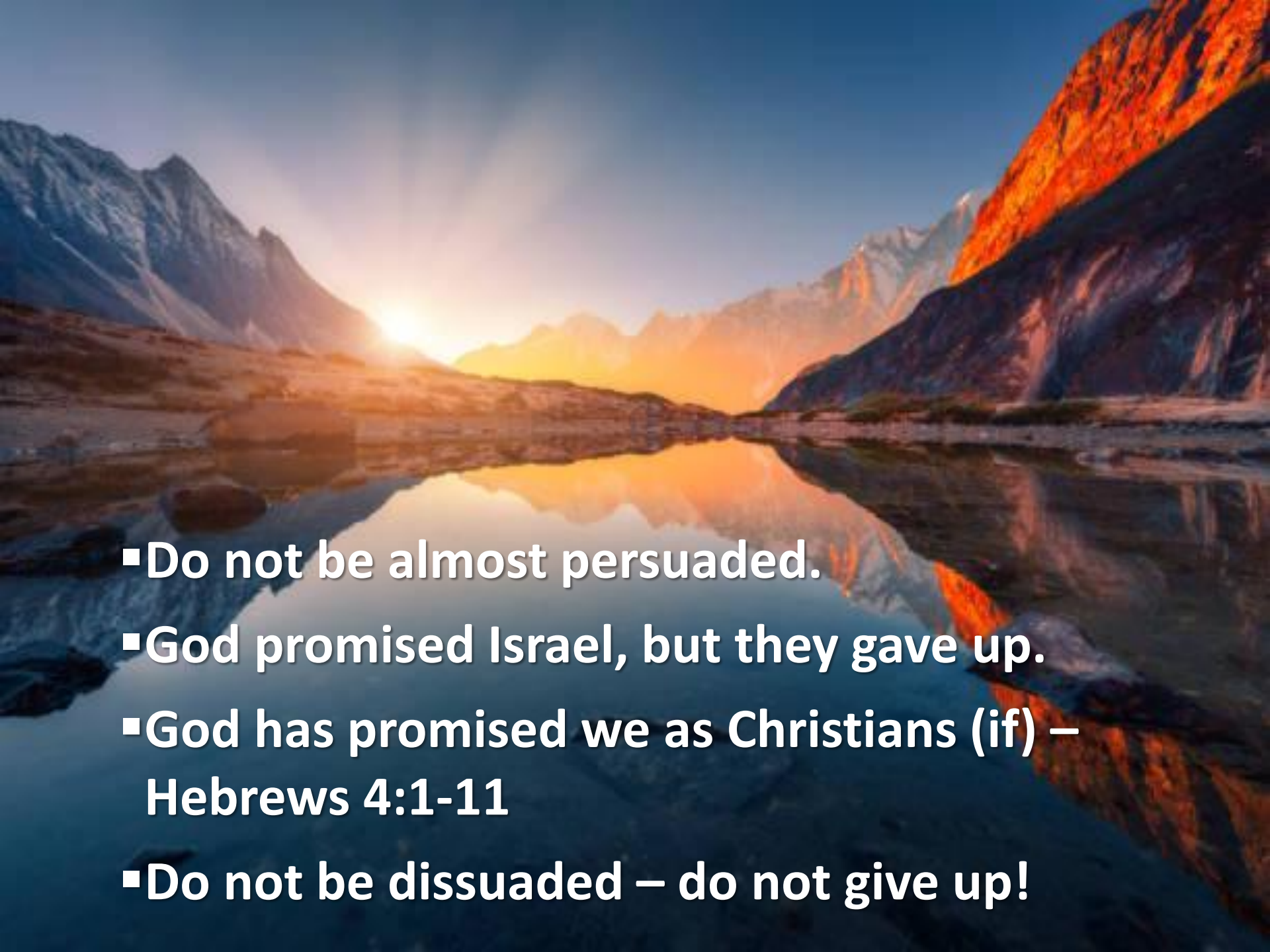
- We as Christians are God's people today.
- Consider the example of His people before: **Israel**
- Numbers 13:1-2, 17-25
  - Key points:
    - "which **I** am giving you" (vs. 2)
    - "command of the **Lord**" (vs. 3)

Almost Persuaded

- Doubt appears to be present – Numbers 13:27-30
- "Nevertheless" (vs. 28)
- A proper example is seen – Numbers 13:30-33
- "Overcome it" (vs. 30)
  - "**I** am giving you" (vs. 2)
  - They failed to remember – Romans 8:31

Almost Persuaded

- Israel was content to go back into bondage in Egypt! Numbers 14:1-5
- Israel's failure to be persuaded is punished – Numbers 14:11-19
- Joshua and Caleb declare, stay **<u>with</u>** God – Numbers 14:6-10
- **<u>Without</u>** God, failure is certain – Numbers 14:39-45, Hebrews 3:16-19



- Do not be almost persuaded.
- God promised Israel, but they gave up.
- God has promised we as Christians (if) – Hebrews 4:1-11
- Do not be dissuaded – do not give up!

What must I do to be saved? *Acts 16:30*

- **Believe in Jesus –**
  John 8:24/3:16
- **Repent of Sins –**
  Luke 13:3-5; Acts 2:38/7:30-31
- **Confess your Faith in Jesus –**
  Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9
- **Baptism for the Remission Of Sins –**
  Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38/22:16
- **Live Faithfully for the Remainder of Life –**
  Revelation 2:10; James 2:10
- **Remember Matthew 7:21-23** *(not everyone, but…)*