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Buying The Field

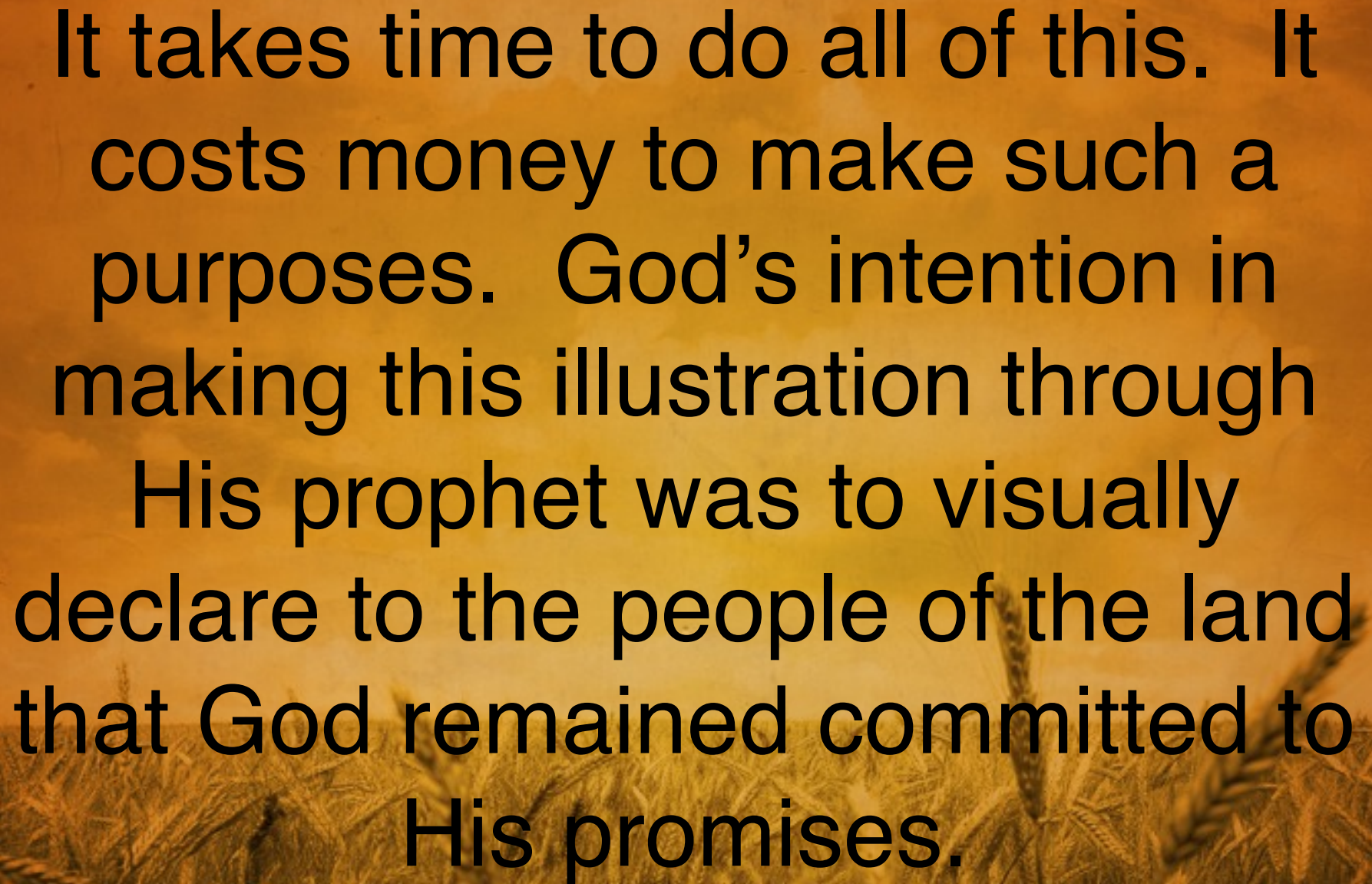
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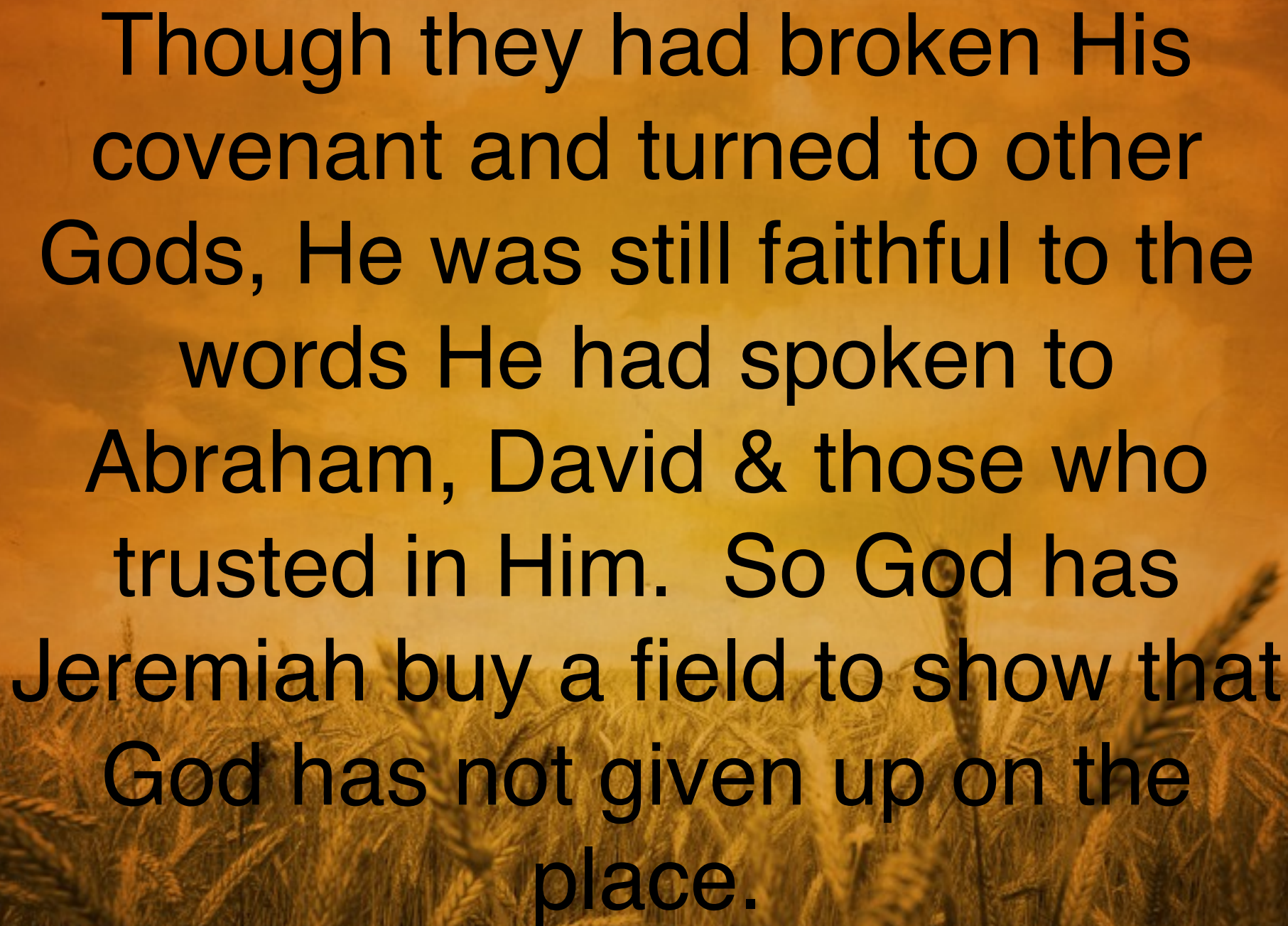
Jeremiah 32:1-19(NASB)



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The background of the slide is a photograph of a field of mature wheat. The wheat stalks are golden-brown and are in sharp focus in the foreground, with some stalks reaching upwards. The background sky is a soft, warm orange color, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall lighting is warm and golden, creating a peaceful and hopeful atmosphere.

It takes time to do all of this. It costs money to make such a purposes. God's intention in making this illustration through His prophet was to visually declare to the people of the land that God remained committed to His promises.



Though they had broken His covenant and turned to other Gods, He was still faithful to the words He had spoken to Abraham, David & those who trusted in Him. So God has Jeremiah buy a field to show that God has not given up on the place.

You think that's something?! What about what God did for you to declare His commitment to His word?

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1 Peter 1:18-19(NASB)

18 knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, 19 but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.

Revelation 5:9-10(NASB)

9 And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

10 “You have made them to be
a kingdom and priests to our
God; and they will reign upon
the earth.”

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1 Corinthians 6:20(NASB)

20 For you have been bought
with a price: therefore glorify
God in your body.

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How sure is God's commitment
to His covenants and His word –
He declare the seriousness of
His investment through the
cross.

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In Jeremiah we see a man who buys a field declaring that the land is valuable to God. In Jesus we see that mankind is valuable as he is offered on our behalf.

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I bet Jeremiah's buying of the field caught some people's attention at the time. May the amazing love of God shown through the cross woo us from the world and towards the merciful one who gave himself for us all.

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2 Corinthians 5:21 (NASB)

21 He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.



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