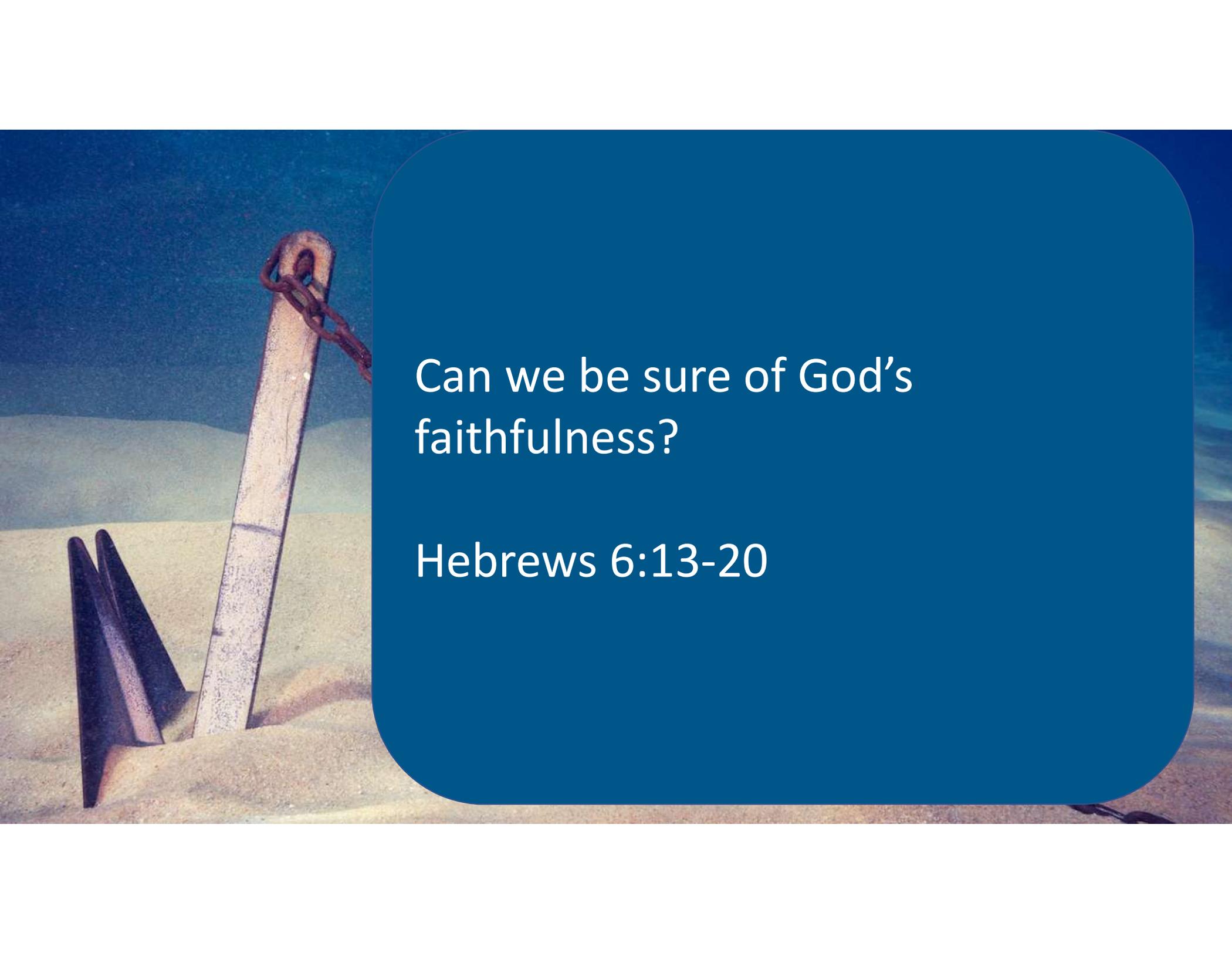
An anchor is partially buried in the sand on a beach. The anchor has a wooden shank with a metal ring at the top, and a metal fluke. A blue rounded rectangle is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing two lines of white text.

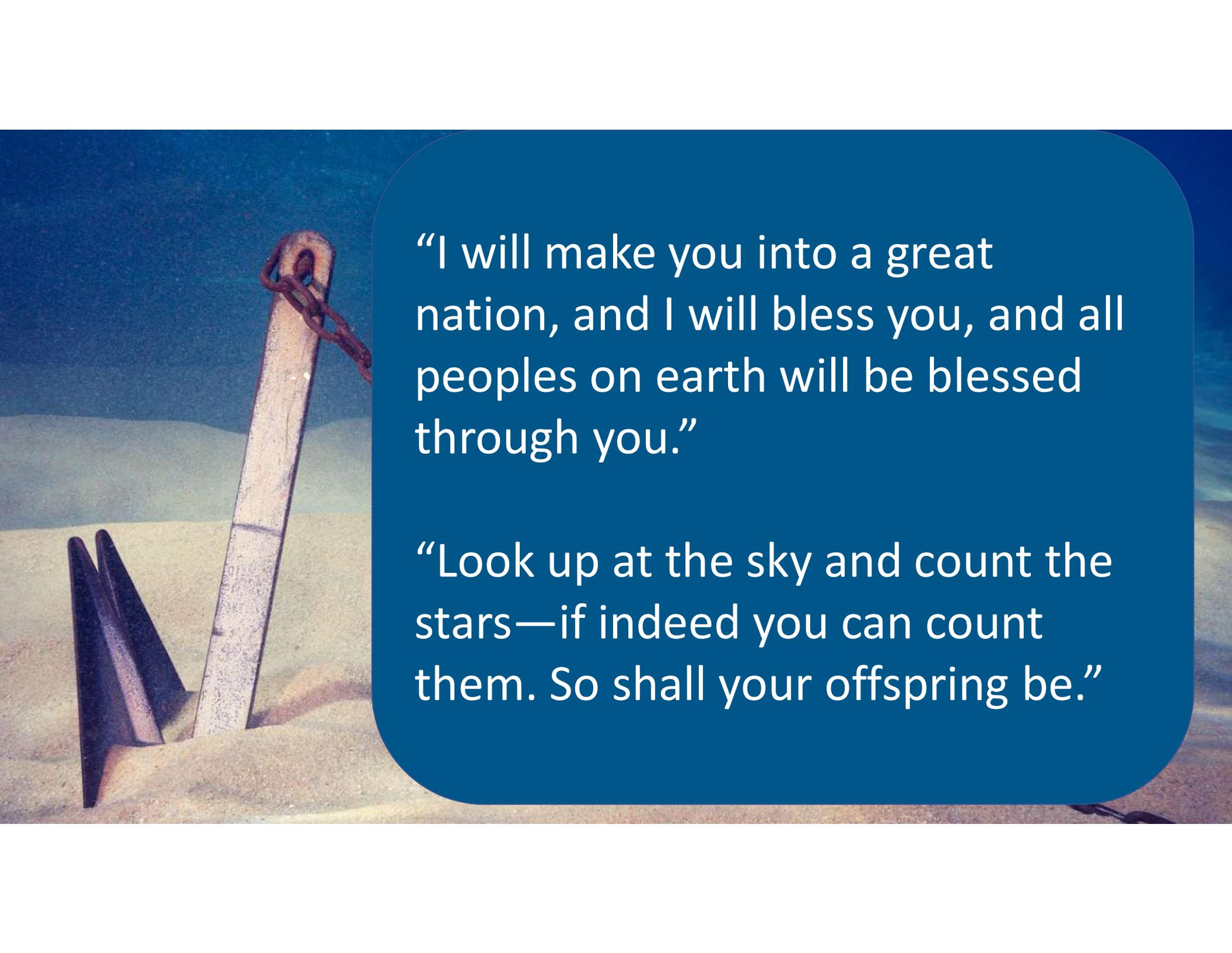
“I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.”

“Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

An anchor is partially buried in the sand. A wooden post is stuck into the sand next to it, with a chain looped around its top. The background is a dark, textured blue, suggesting a night sky or a deep sea. The overall scene is somber and contemplative.

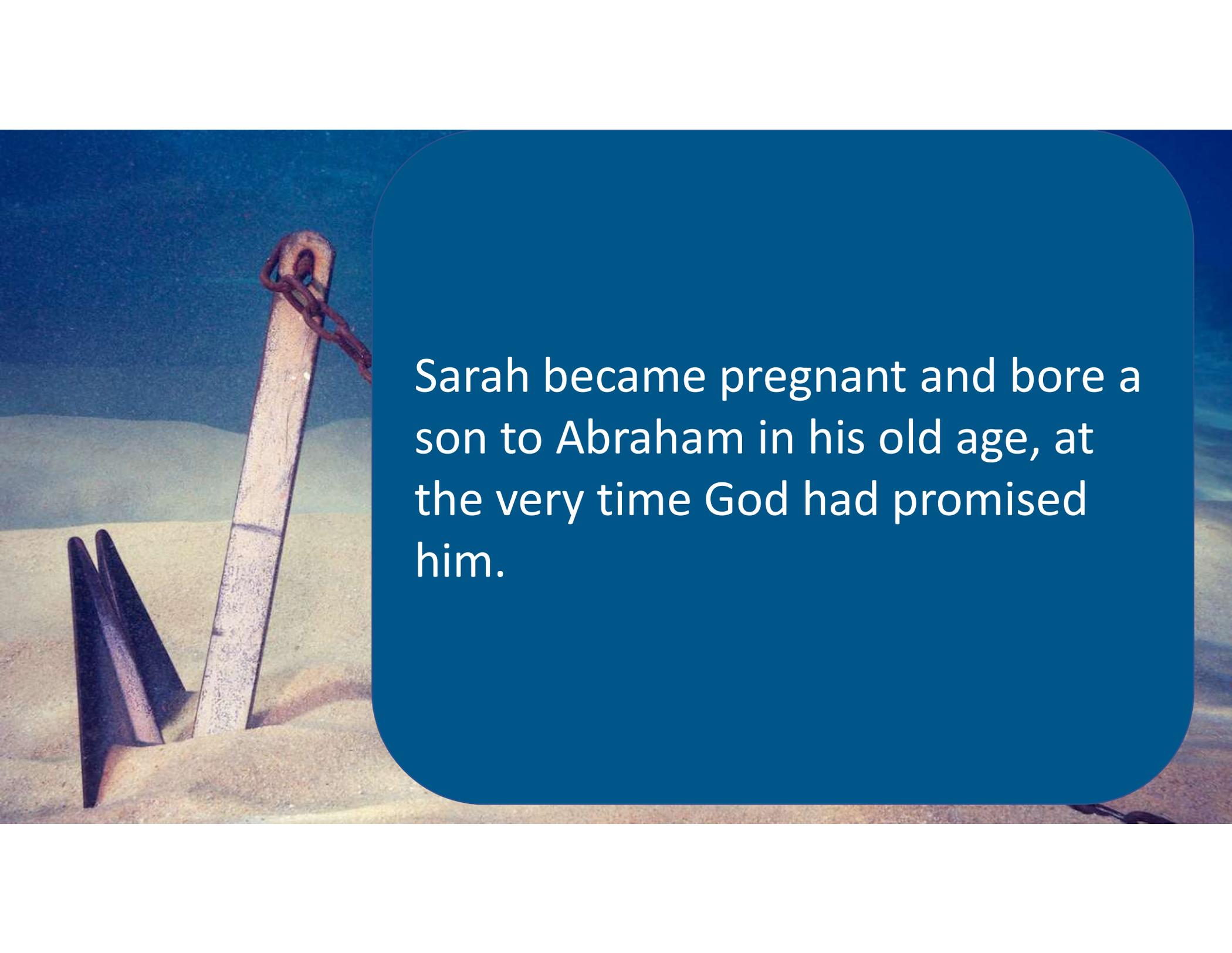
Can we be sure of God's
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Hebrews 6:13-20

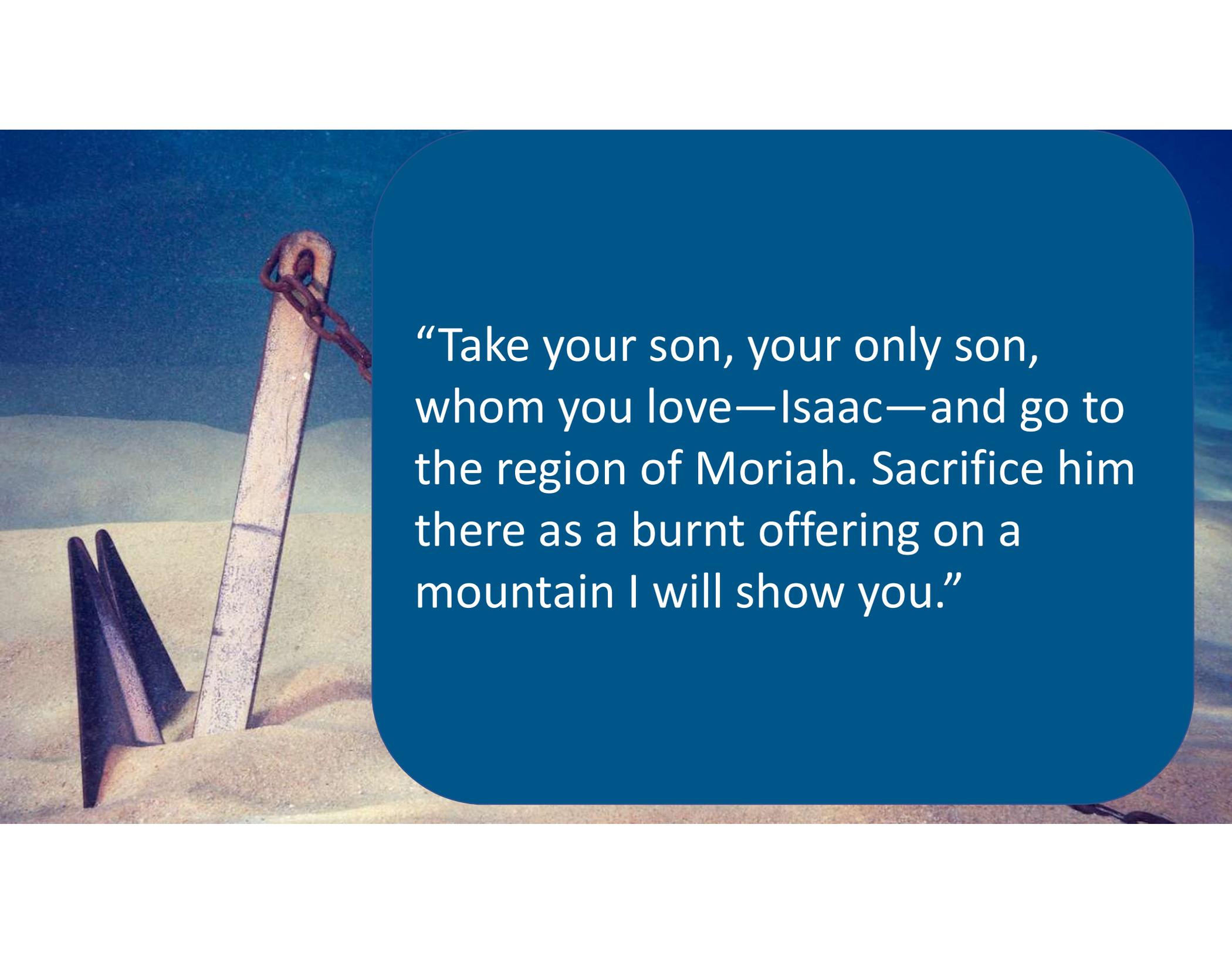
An anchor is partially buried in the sand on a beach at night. The anchor's shank is a light-colored metal, and its flukes are dark. A chain is attached to the top of the shank. The background shows a dark blue sky and a calm sea.

“I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you, and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

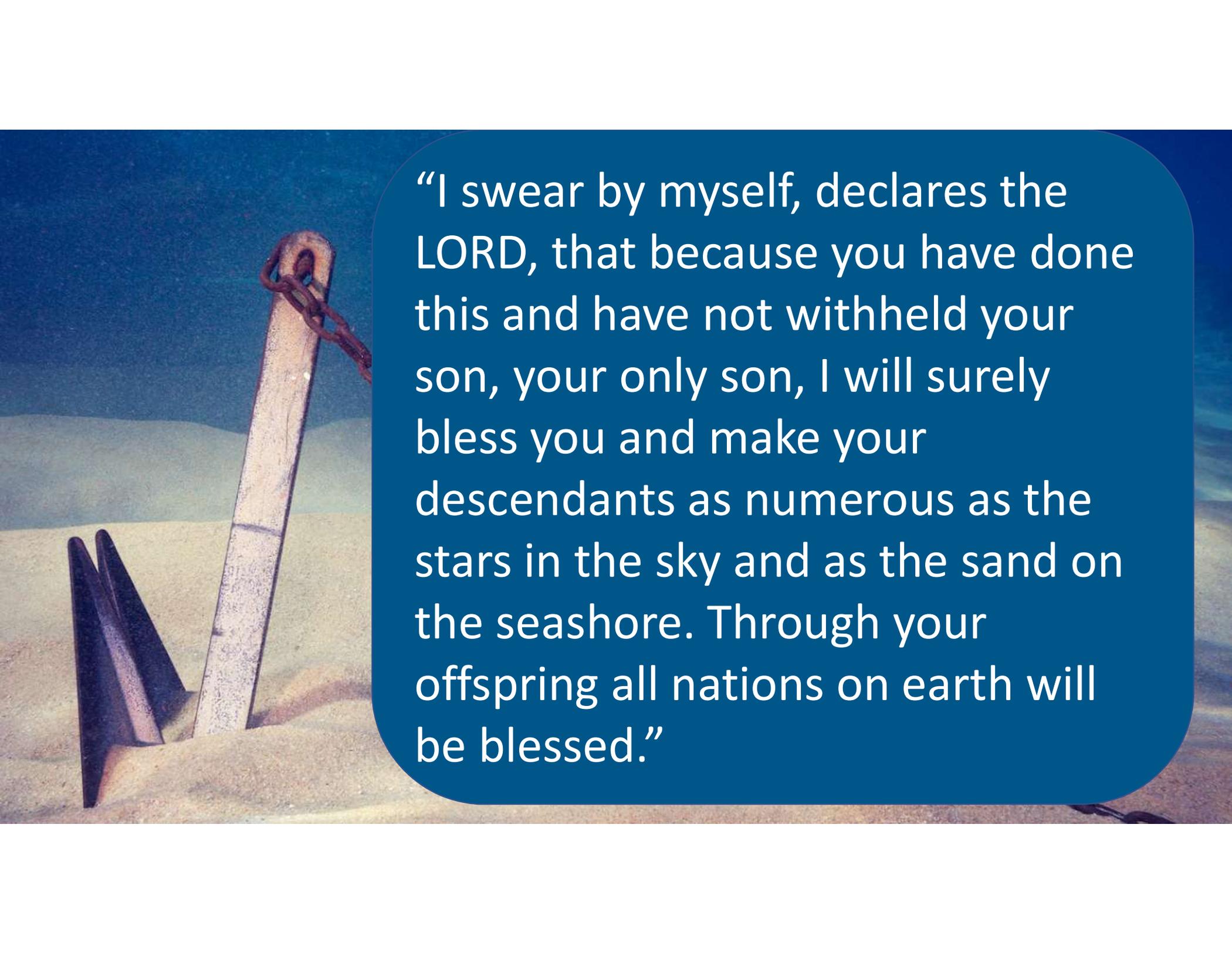
“Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them. So shall your offspring be.”

An anchor is partially buried in the sand on a beach. The anchor has a wooden shank and a metal fluke. A rusty chain is attached to the top of the shank. The background shows a calm sea and a clear sky. A large blue rounded rectangle is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing white text.

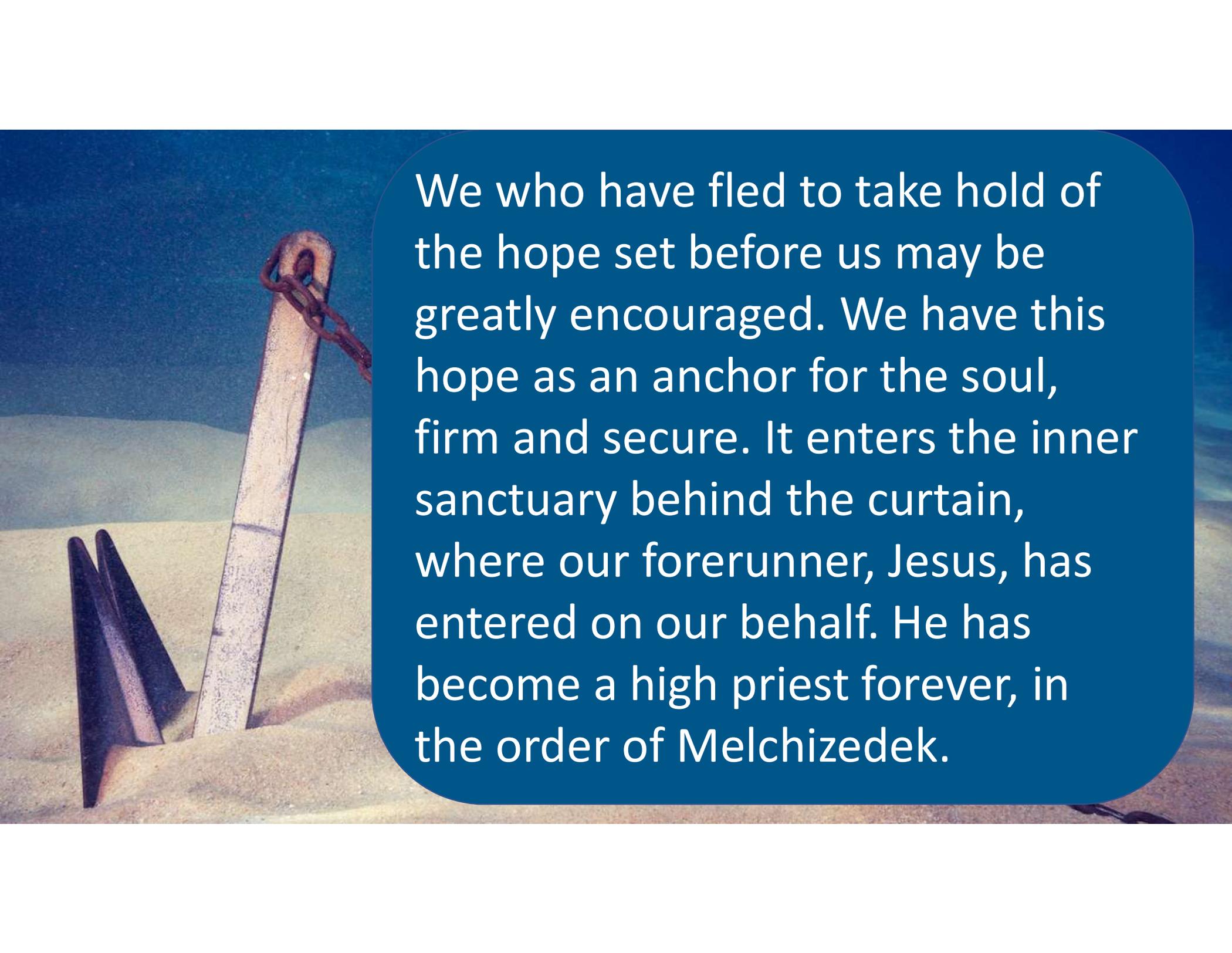
Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him.

A wooden post with a chain is planted in the sand, next to a metal anchor. The background shows a desert landscape under a blue sky.

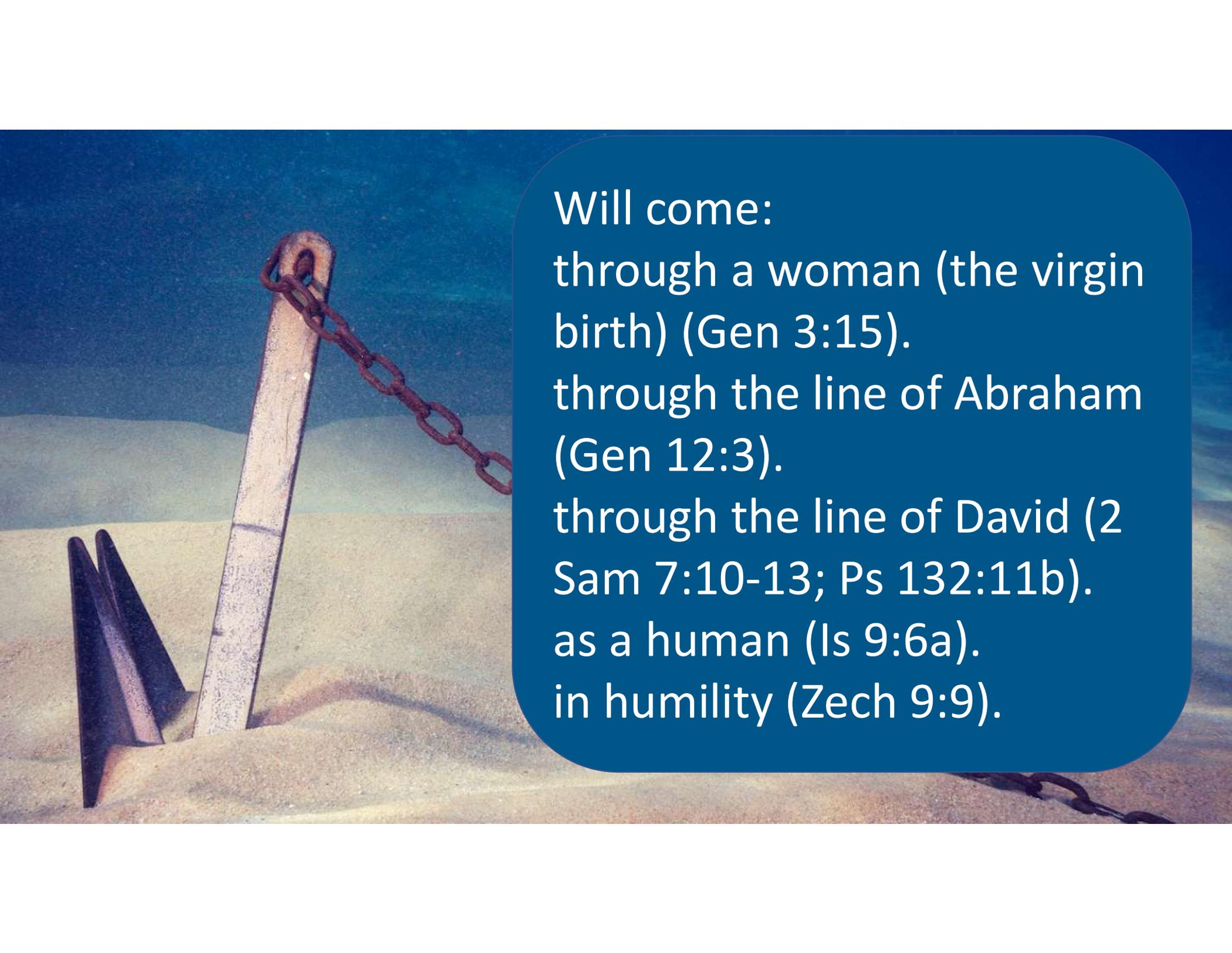
“Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.”

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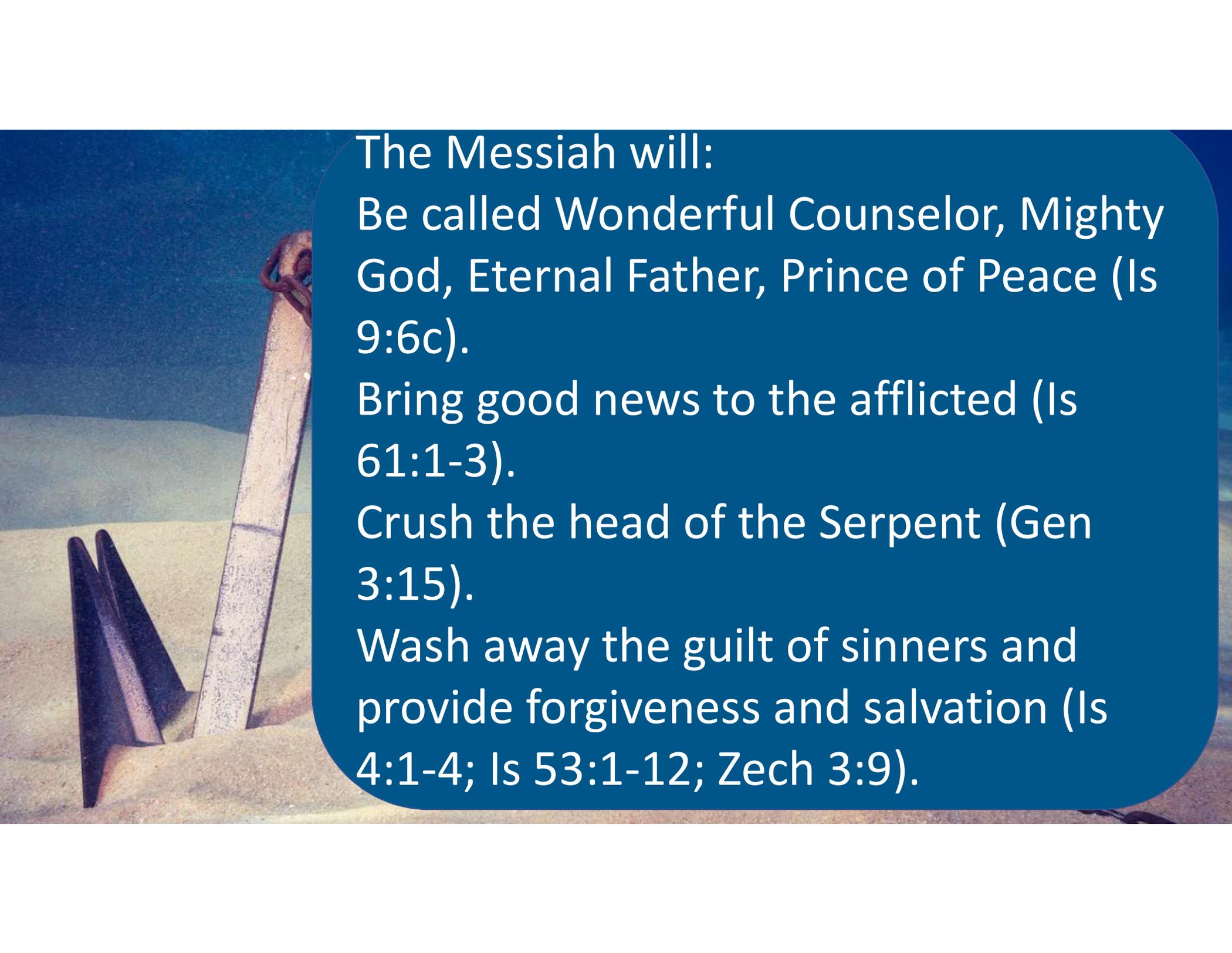
“I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed.”

An anchor is partially buried in a desert landscape. The anchor is made of dark metal and has a wooden post attached to its shank. The post is light-colored and has a metal ring at the top. The background shows rolling sand dunes under a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on a dark blue rounded rectangle on the right side of the image.

We who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged. We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.

An anchor is partially buried in the sand on a beach. The anchor has a wooden shank and a metal fluke. A red chain is attached to the top of the shank. The background shows a blue sky and a calm sea. A large blue rounded rectangle is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing white text.

Will come:
through a woman (the virgin
birth) (Gen 3:15).
through the line of Abraham
(Gen 12:3).
through the line of David (2
Sam 7:10-13; Ps 132:11b).
as a human (Is 9:6a).
in humility (Zech 9:9).

A wooden anchor is partially buried in the sand on a beach at night. The background shows a dark blue sky and a calm sea. The anchor's shank is vertical, and its flukes are visible in the sand.

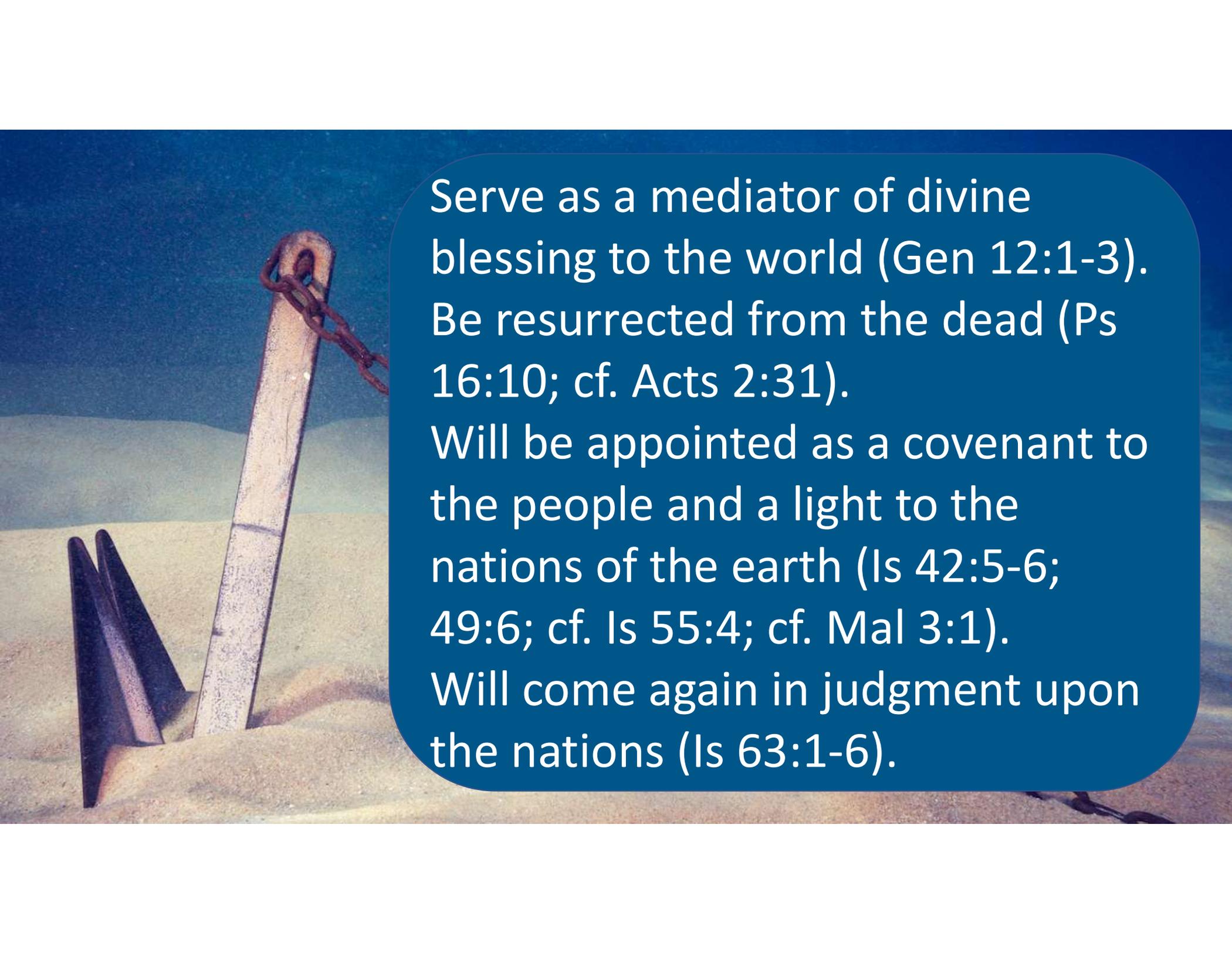
The Messiah will:

Be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace (Is 9:6c).

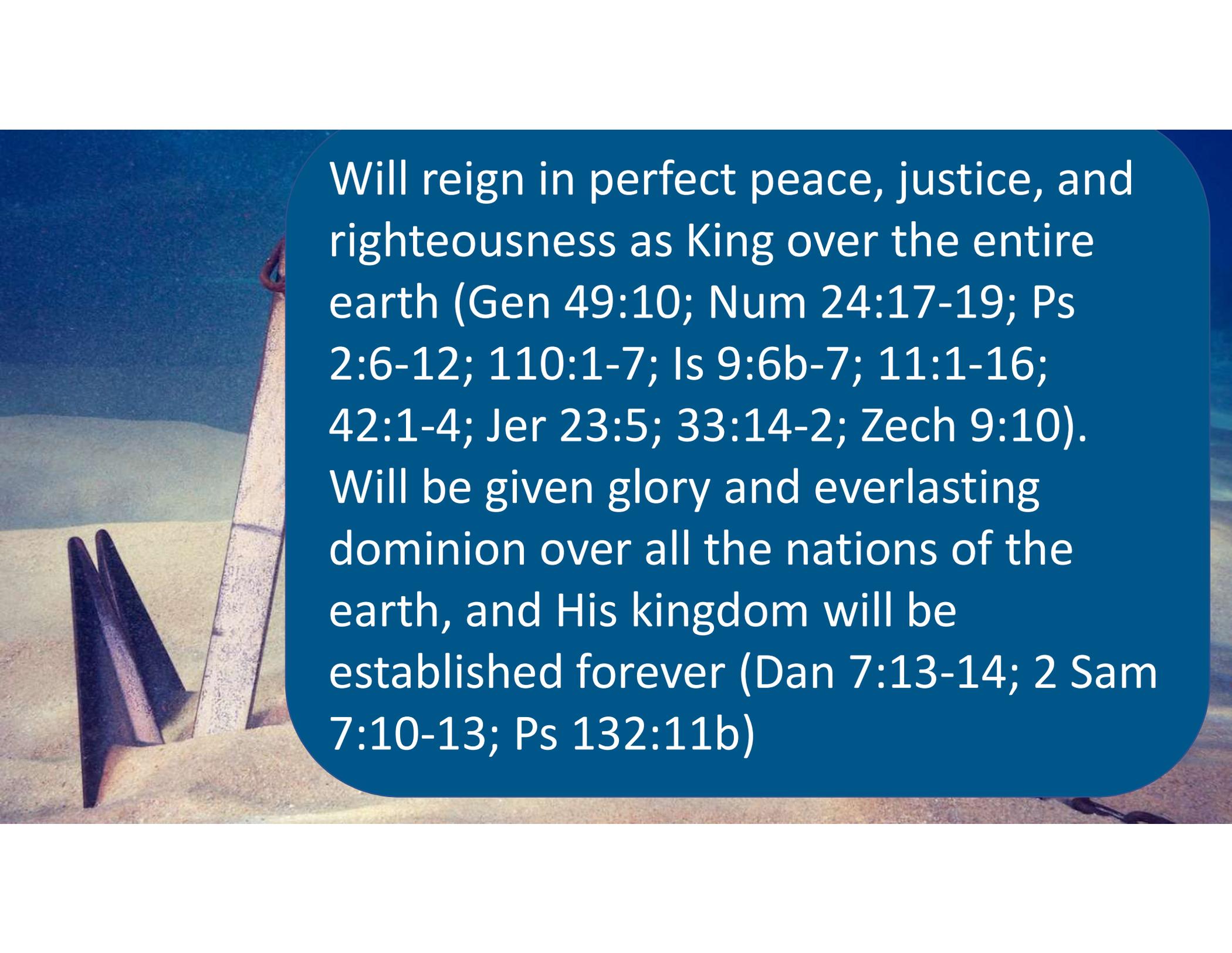
Bring good news to the afflicted (Is 61:1-3).

Crush the head of the Serpent (Gen 3:15).

Wash away the guilt of sinners and provide forgiveness and salvation (Is 4:1-4; Is 53:1-12; Zech 3:9).

An anchor is partially buried in the sand of a desert landscape. The anchor's shank is a weathered wooden post, and its flukes are dark metal. A rusty chain is attached to the top of the shank. The background shows rolling sand dunes under a clear blue sky.

Serve as a mediator of divine blessing to the world (Gen 12:1-3).
Be resurrected from the dead (Ps 16:10; cf. Acts 2:31).
Will be appointed as a covenant to the people and a light to the nations of the earth (Is 42:5-6; 49:6; cf. Is 55:4; cf. Mal 3:1).
Will come again in judgment upon the nations (Is 63:1-6).



Will reign in perfect peace, justice, and righteousness as King over the entire earth (Gen 49:10; Num 24:17-19; Ps 2:6-12; 110:1-7; Is 9:6b-7; 11:1-16; 42:1-4; Jer 23:5; 33:14-2; Zech 9:10). Will be given glory and everlasting dominion over all the nations of the earth, and His kingdom will be established forever (Dan 7:13-14; 2 Sam 7:10-13; Ps 132:11b)

A better promise





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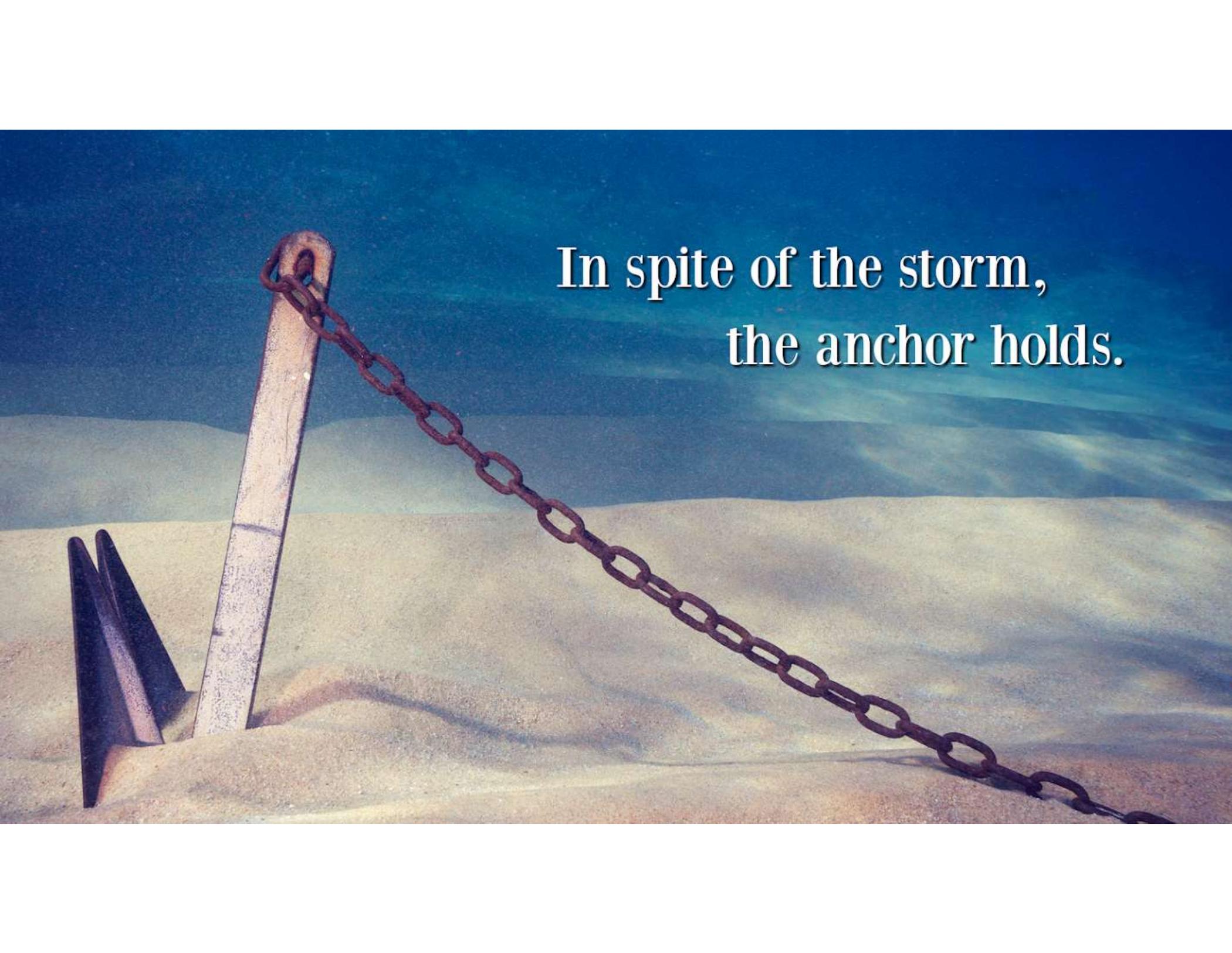


WE HAVE

THIS HOPE
AS AN ANCHOR

FOR THE SOUL
firm and secure.

HEBREWS 6:19

An anchor is partially buried in the sand, with a heavy, dark metal chain attached to its shank. The background shows a turbulent sea with white-capped waves under a dark, stormy sky. The overall mood is one of resilience and stability.

In spite of the storm,
the anchor holds.