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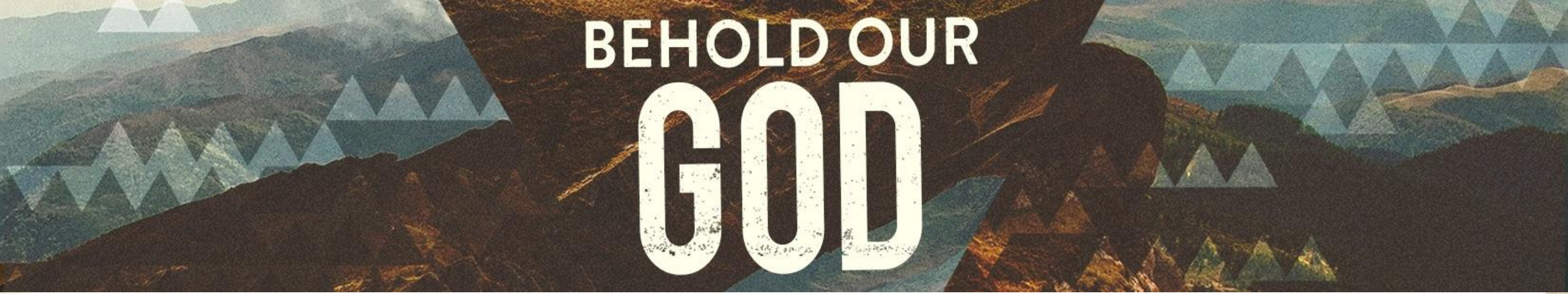
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**Part 2**

**Trusting His  
Sovereignty**  
**Isaiah 45:1-13**



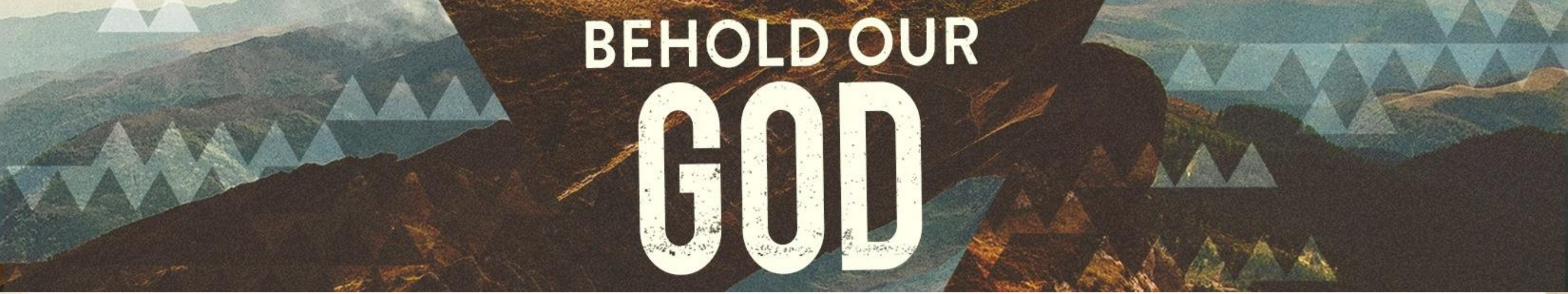
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- Part 1: Comprehending His Awesomeness**  
*Isaiah 40:10-31*
- Part 2: Trusting His Sovereignty**  
*Isaiah 45:1-13*
- Part 3: Grippped By His Power**  
*Isaiah 55:1-13*
- Part 4: Bowing Before His Holiness**  
*Isaiah 6:1-5*
- Part 5: Falling to Our Faces in Worship**  
*Isaiah 58:1-11*

**Sovereignty means –  
dominion, rule,  
authority, control**

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- 1. God is the ruler of all.**
- 2. God answers to no one.**
- 3. God can accomplish whatever He wants - in all things. He is in control of all events of history.**
- 4. God sees history from beginning to end. No obstacle or adversary can hinder His plan from happening.**
- 5. God always knows what's best, and He never makes a mistake.**



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**God is so not like us!!**

**(Isaiah 45:5-8)**

**Hard truth: God's sovereignty is  
scary sometimes**

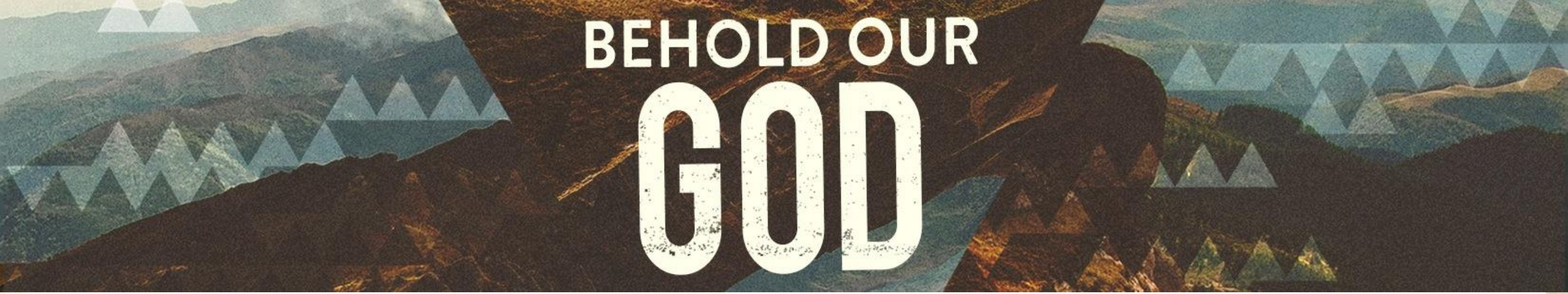
You should not trust God less  
because you don't understand  
everything ... you should trust  
Him more!

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And so God says through Isaiah,  
“I’m the one who made the world  
this way, and if you trust me you  
will see that my plan is good!”



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**God will do whatever He  
pleases, whenever He wishes.**

**(Isaiah 45:9-13)**

**Hard truth: God doesn't need  
our permission**

# The Big Question

How can a loving and sovereign  
God allow so much suffering?

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Here's our choice in the trials of life:  
“Either I'm going to get bent and eventually bitter, or I am going to allow God to be God.”

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**“I don’t know why God allows suffering, Corrie; all I know is across the blueprint of our lives, God wrote the word Ravensbruck ... Tell them Corrie – tell them that no pit is so deep that God’s love is not deeper still. They will listen to you because we have been here.” Betsie ten Boom**