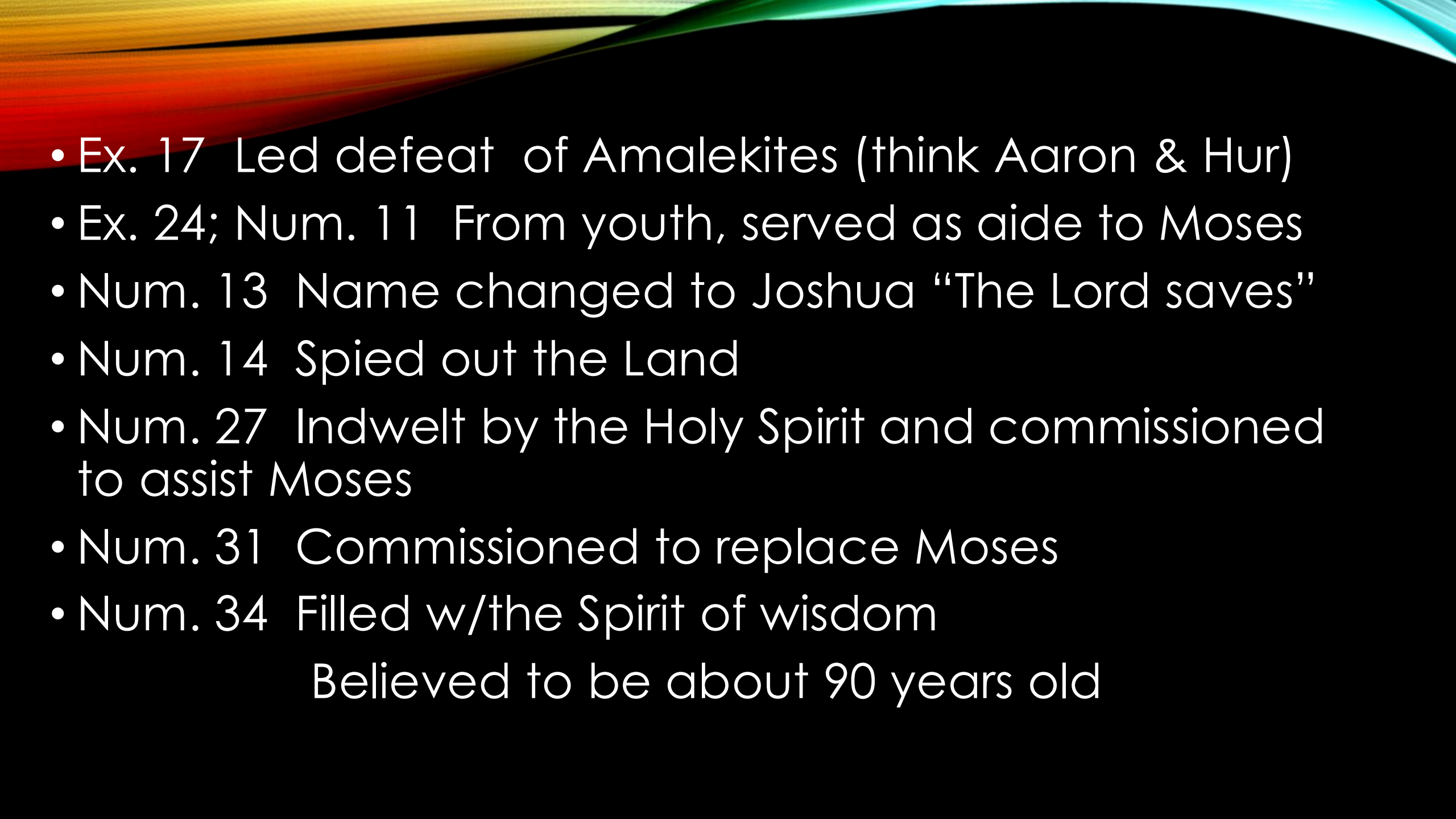
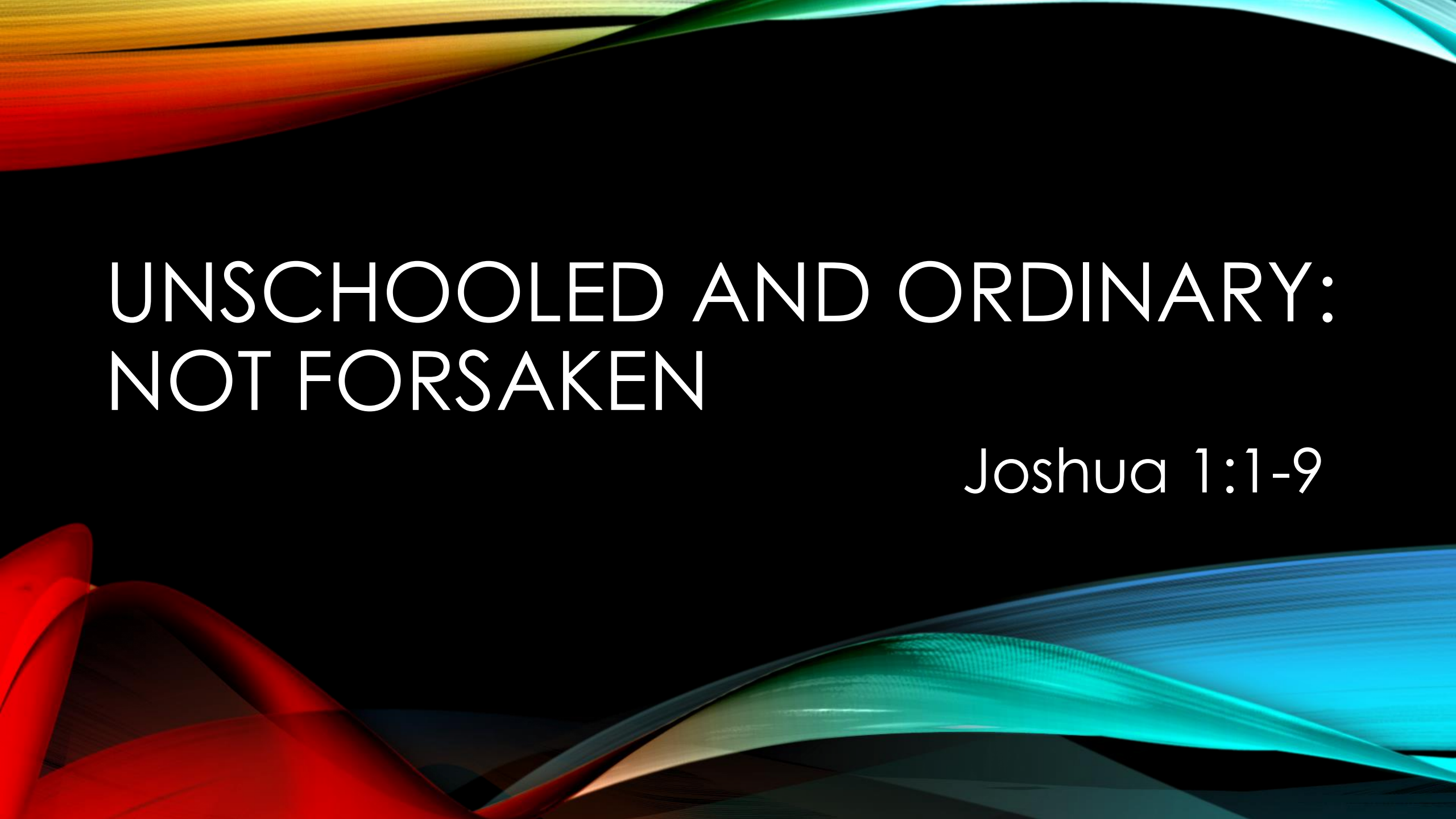
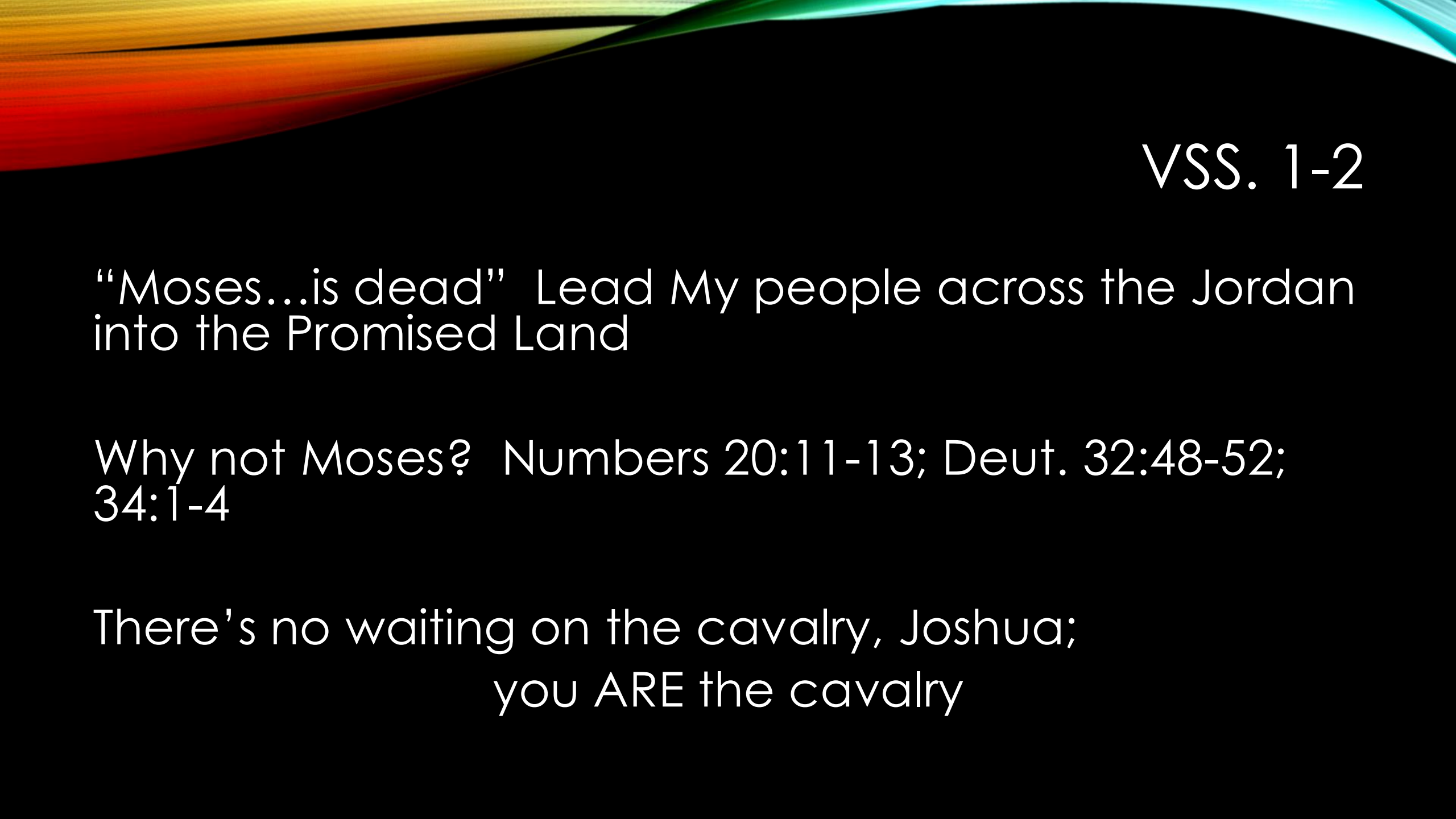


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- Ex. 17 Led defeat of Amalekites (think Aaron & Hur)
 - Ex. 24; Num. 11 From youth, served as aide to Moses
 - Num. 13 Name changed to Joshua “The Lord saves”
 - Num. 14 Spied out the Land
 - Num. 27 Indwelt by the Holy Spirit and commissioned to assist Moses
 - Num. 31 Commissioned to replace Moses
 - Num. 34 Filled w/the Spirit of wisdom
- Believed to be about 90 years old



UNSCHOOLED AND ORDINARY: NOT FORSAKEN

Joshua 1:1-9



VSS. 1-2

“Moses...is dead” Lead My people across the Jordan
into the Promised Land

Why not Moses? Numbers 20:11-13; Deut. 32:48-52;
34:1-4

There's no waiting on the cavalry, Joshua;
you ARE the cavalry



VS. 3

“as I promised Moses”

God's promises are true. Recount them.

Gen. 12:7; 13:14-15; 15:18-21

“Praise be to the LORD who has given rest to His people Israel just as He promised. Not one word has failed of all the good promises He gave through His servant Moses.” - 1 Kings 8:56



VS. 4

The gracious provision of God. Not earned nor deserved in any way. Purely the result of God's grace and faithfulness

“What do I possess that You did not give to me?”

Indeed.

VS. 5

Protection provided by El Shaddai, the Lord God Almighty. Remember: If God IS in it, it cannot be stopped. If God is NOT in it, it cannot be helped.
(Acts 5:38-39)

“As I was..., I will be...” How WAS God with Moses?

Recounting the God's faithfulness in Scripture and as we have witnessed it is a tremendous way to bolster our faith. Rehearse and repeat the stories often.

VS. 6

"Be strong and courageous" The first of 3 times in God's brief instruction. Not easy, but worth it!

See also John 16:33; Luke 9:23

God's grace allowed Joshua (and us) a place in His work. Let's

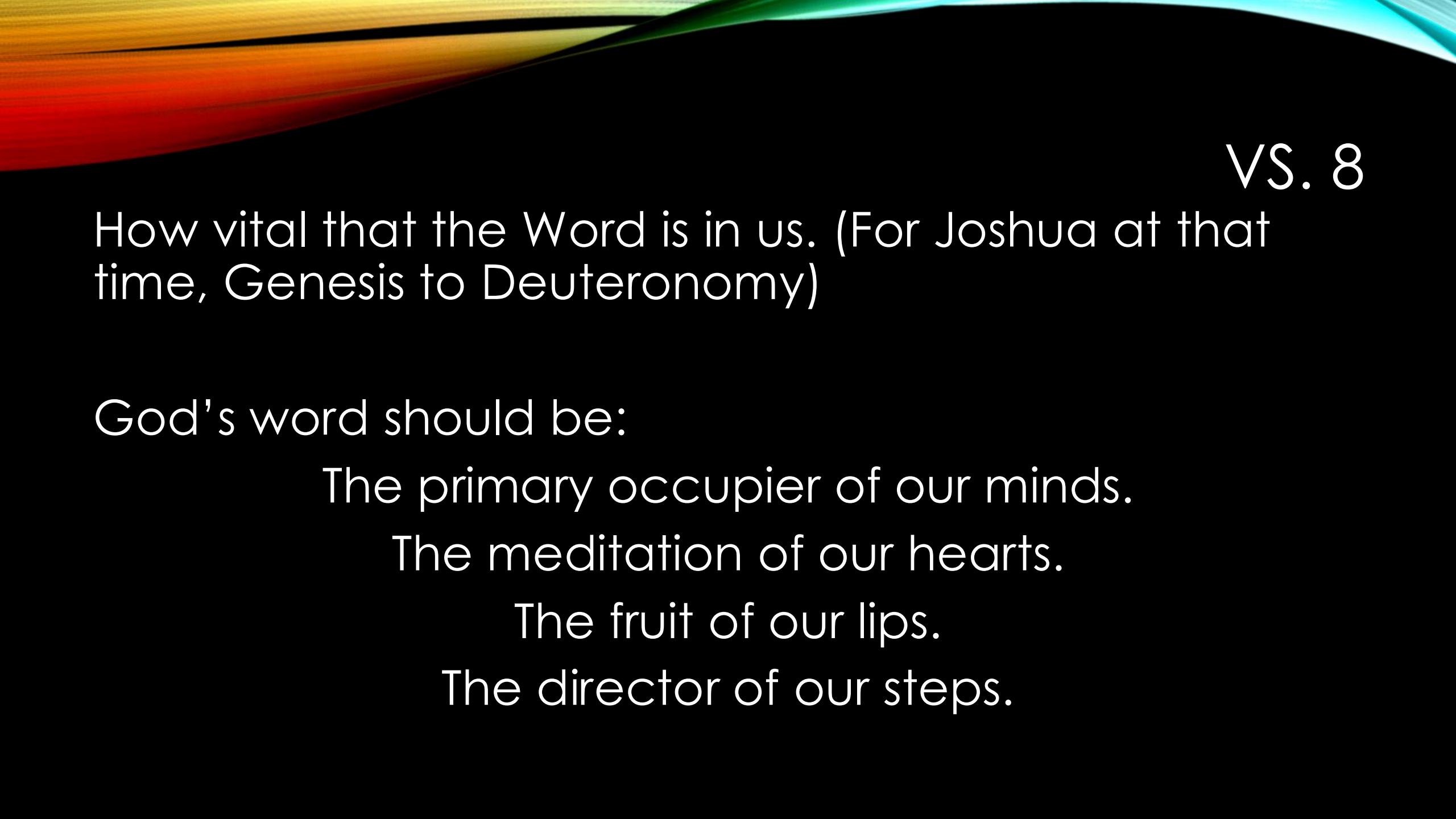


VS. 7

“Be strong and very courageous”
Dialing it up a notch.

Obedience, steadfastness and discipline will prove
essential

For His glory and our good



VS. 8

How vital that the Word is in us. (For Joshua at that time, Genesis to Deuteronomy)

God's word should be:

The primary occupier of our minds.

The meditation of our hearts.

The fruit of our lips.

The director of our steps.



VS. 9

Even when the command is clear, fear and discouragement can rise up

Put on the full armor of God (Eph. 6:10-20)
and
Go with God