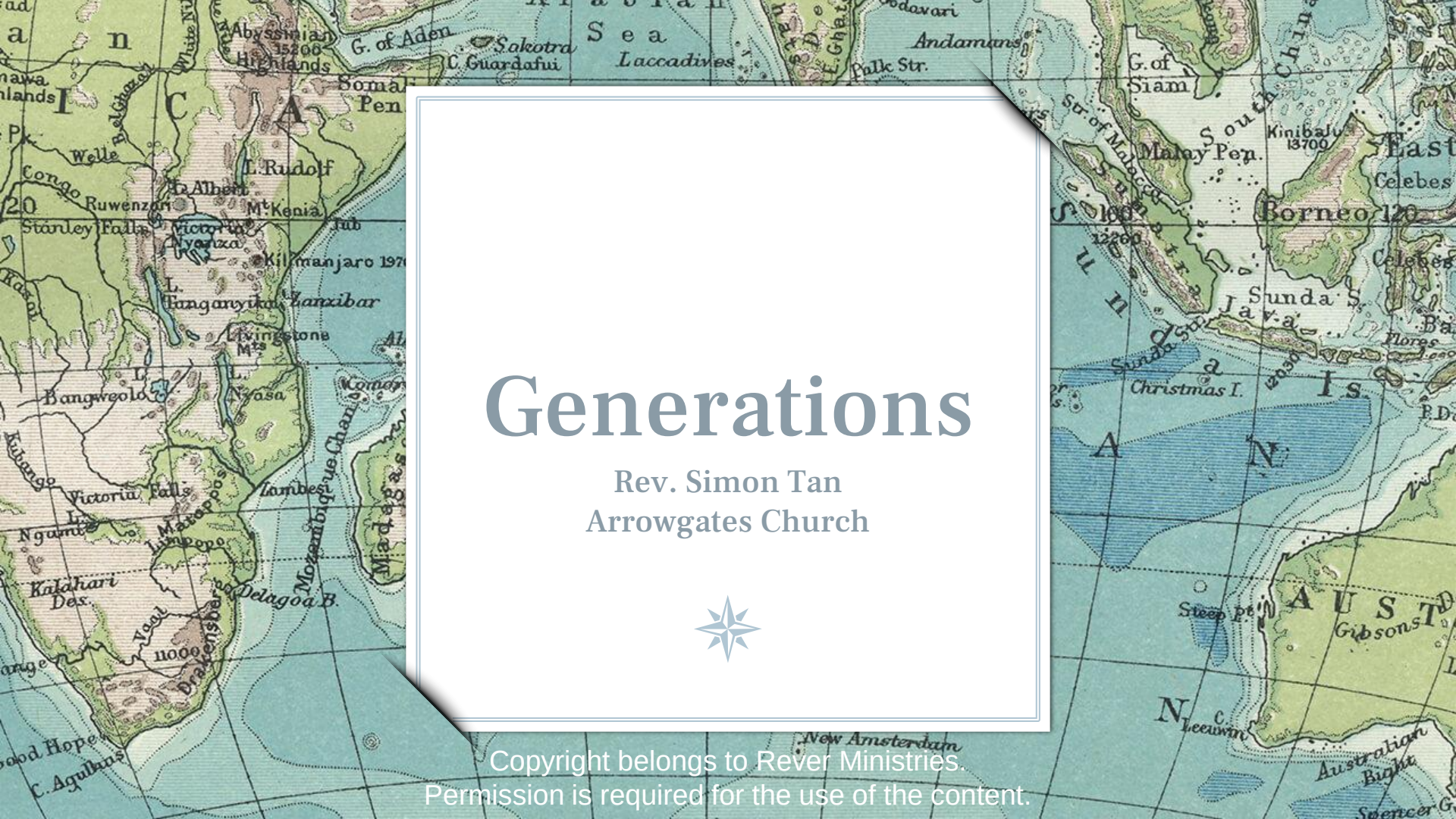




Generations

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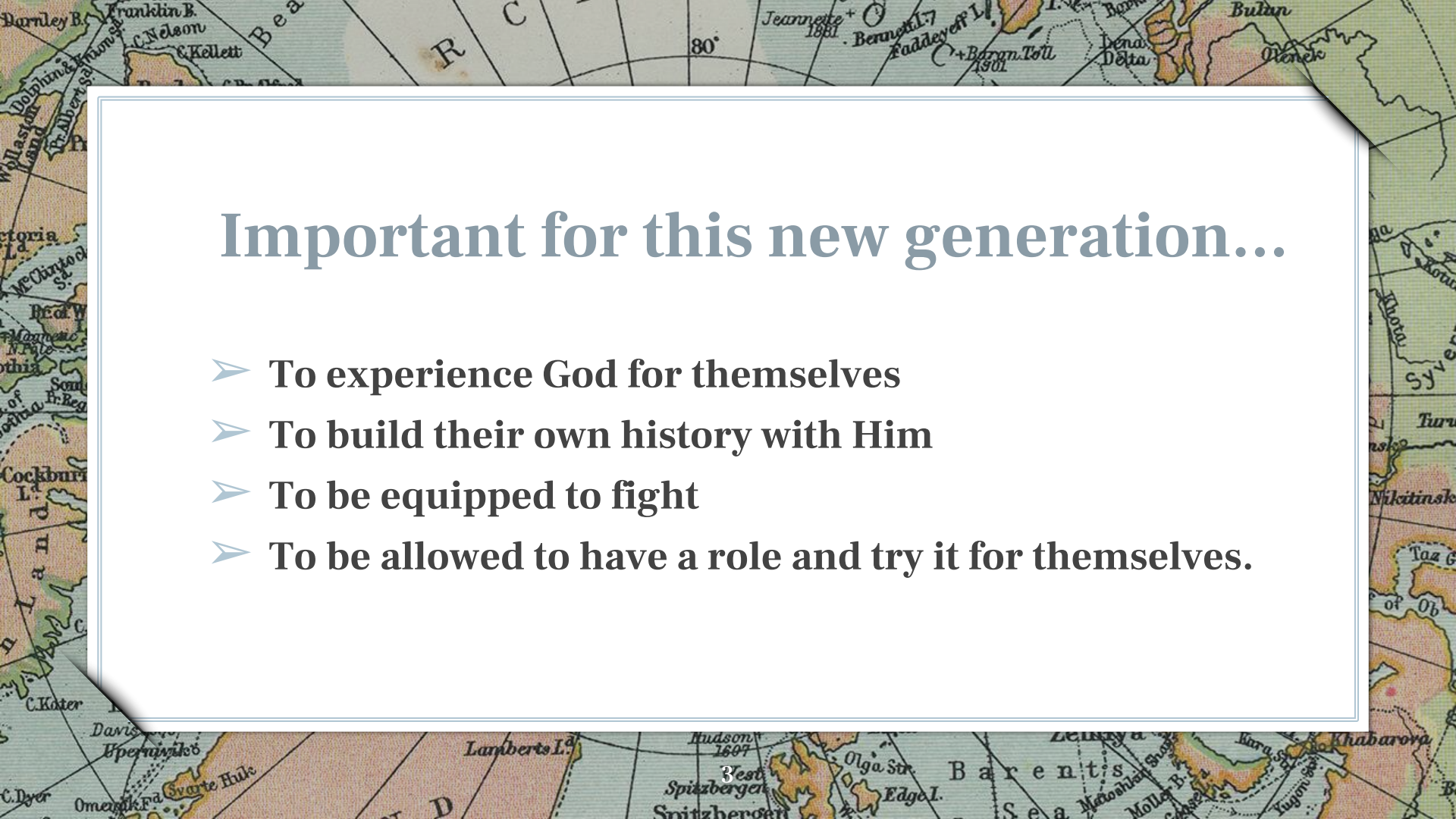


Judges 3:12

These are the nations the LORD left to test all those Israelites who had not experienced any of the wars in Canaan (he did this only to teach warfare to the descendants of the Israelites who had not had previous battle experience):

士師記 3:1-2

耶和華留下這幾族，為要試驗那不曾知道與迦南爭戰之事的以色列人，好叫以色列的後代又知道又學習未曾曉得的戰事。



Important for this new generation...

- To experience God for themselves
- To build their own history with Him
- To be equipped to fight
- To be allowed to have a role and try it for themselves.



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God is a
generational God



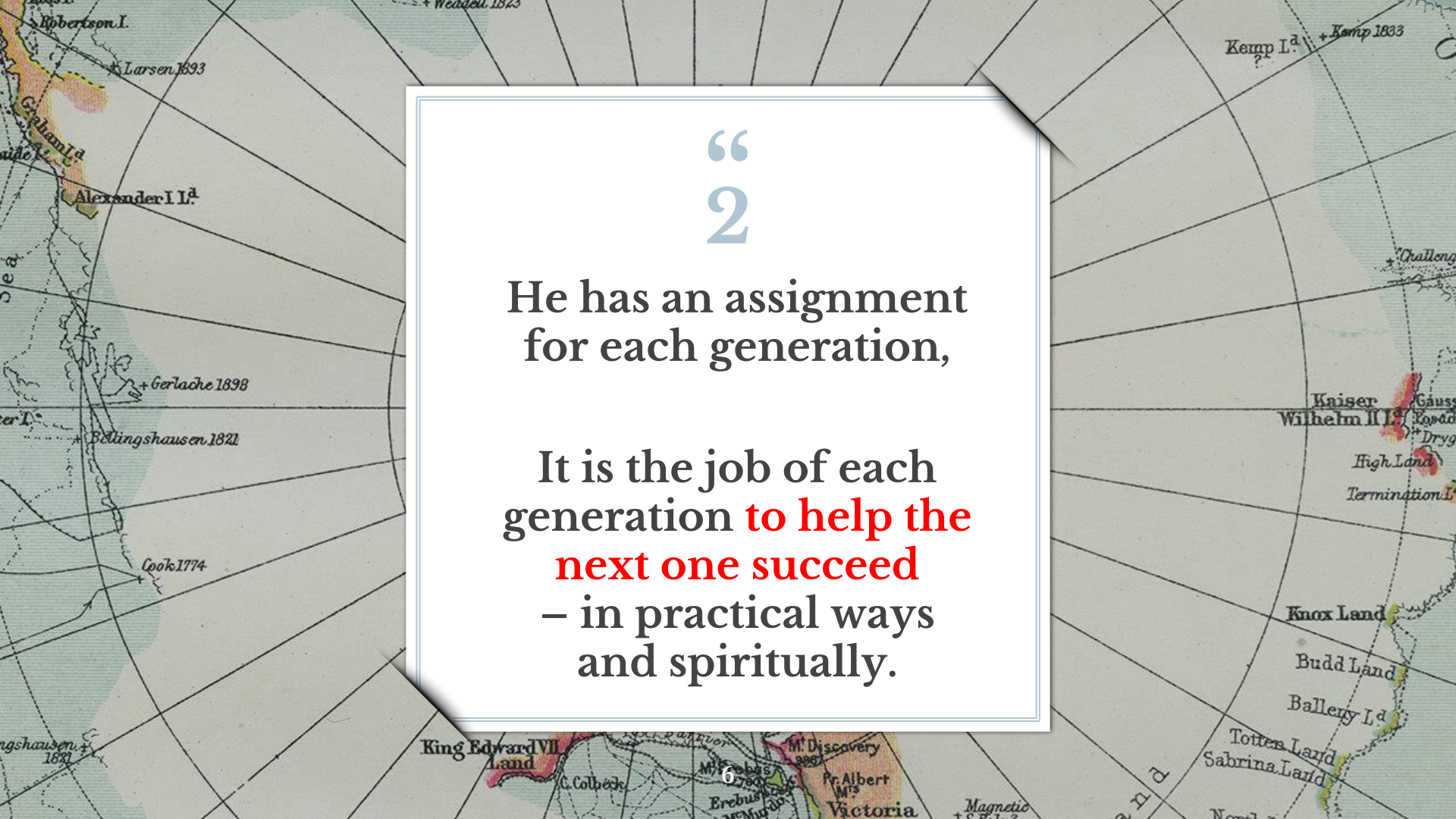


Isaiah 41:4

Who has done such mighty deeds, summoning each new generation from the beginning of time? It is I, the Lord, the First and the Last. I alone am he.”

以賽亞書 41:4

誰行做成就這事，從起初宣召歷代呢？就是我耶和華，我是首先的，也與末後的同在。

An antique map of Antarctica with various landmasses and islands labeled, including Alexander I. Ld., Kaiser Wilhelm II Ld., and others. The map features latitude and longitude lines and is partially obscured by a white text box.

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He has an assignment
for each generation,

It is the job of each
generation **to help the
next one succeed**
– in practical ways
and spiritually.

Psalm 71:17-18

Since my youth, God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds. Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come.



詩篇 71:17-18

神啊，自我年幼時你就教訓我，直到如今我傳揚你奇妙的作為。神啊，我到年老髮白的時候，求你不要離棄我，等我將你的能力指示下代，將你的大能指示後世的人。



Psalms 145:4

One generation commends
your works to another; they
tell of your mighty acts.

詩篇 145:4

這代要對那代頌讚你的作為，
也要傳揚你的大能。

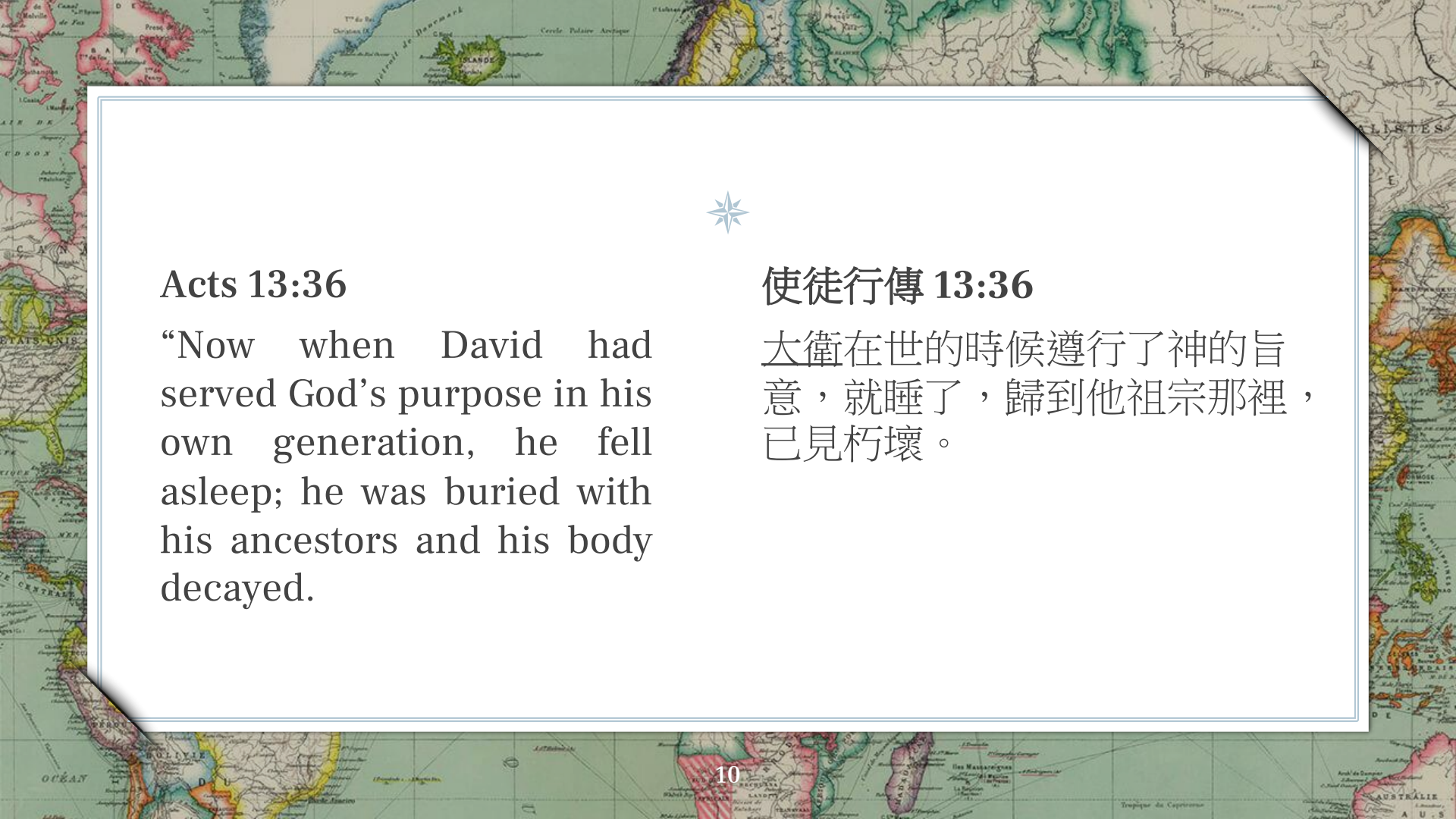
Psalms 78:4-6

We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done. He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.



詩篇 78:4-6

我們不將這些事向他們的子孫隱瞞，要將耶和華的美德和他的能力，並他奇妙的作為，述說給後代聽。因為他在雅各中立法度，在以色列中設律法，是他吩咐我們祖宗要傳給子孫的，使將要生的後代子孫可以曉得。他們也要起來告訴他們的子孫，

The background of the slide is a detailed, colorful map of Europe and Africa. The map shows various countries, cities, and geographical features like rivers and mountains. The colors used include shades of green, yellow, red, and blue. The map is oriented with North at the top.

Acts 13:36

“Now when David had served God’s purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his ancestors and his body decayed.



使徒行傳 13:36

大衛在世的時候遵行了神的旨意，就睡了，歸到他祖宗那裡，已見朽壞。

1 Chronicles 22:5

David said, “My son Solomon is young and inexperienced, and the house to be built for the LORD should be of great magnificence and fame and splendor in the sight of all the nations. Therefore I will make preparations for it.” So David made extensive preparations before his death.



歷代志上 22:5

大衛召了他兒子所羅門來，囑咐他給耶和華以色列的神建造殿宇，

1 Chronicles 22:11-15

“Now, my son, the LORD be with you, and may you have success and build the house of the LORD your God, as he said you would. May the LORD give you discretion and understanding when he puts you in command over Israel, so that you may keep the law of the LORD your God. Then you will have success if you are careful to observe the decrees and laws that the LORD gave Moses for Israel. Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged. “I have taken great pains to provide for the temple of the LORD a hundred thousand talents of gold, a million talents of silver, quantities of bronze and iron too great to be weighed, and wood and stone. And you may add to them. You have many workers: stonecutters, masons and carpenters, as well as those skilled in every kind of work

歷代志上 22:11-15

但願耶和華賜你聰明、智慧，好治理以色列國，遵行耶和華你神的律法。你若謹守遵行耶和華藉摩西吩咐以色列的律例、典章，就得亨通。你當剛強壯膽，不要懼怕，也不要驚惶。我在困難之中為耶和華的殿預備了金子十萬他連得，銀子一百萬他連得，銅和鐵多得無法可稱。我也預備了木頭、石頭，你還可以增添。你有許多匠人，就是石匠、木匠和一切能做各樣工的巧匠，並有無數的金、銀、銅、鐵。你當起來辦事，願耶和華與你同在。」



1 Chronicles 29:28

He died at a good old age, having enjoyed long life, wealth and honor. His son Solomon succeeded him as king.

歷代志上 29:28

他年紀老邁，日子滿足，享受豐富、尊榮，就死了，他兒子所羅門接續他做王。



Proverbs 13:22

A good person leaves an inheritance for their children's children, but a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous.

箴言 13:22

善人給子孫遺留產業，罪人為義人積存資財。

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What often happens is that we allow tension between the generations, instead of understanding that each generation has a **specific role** in the plan of God.



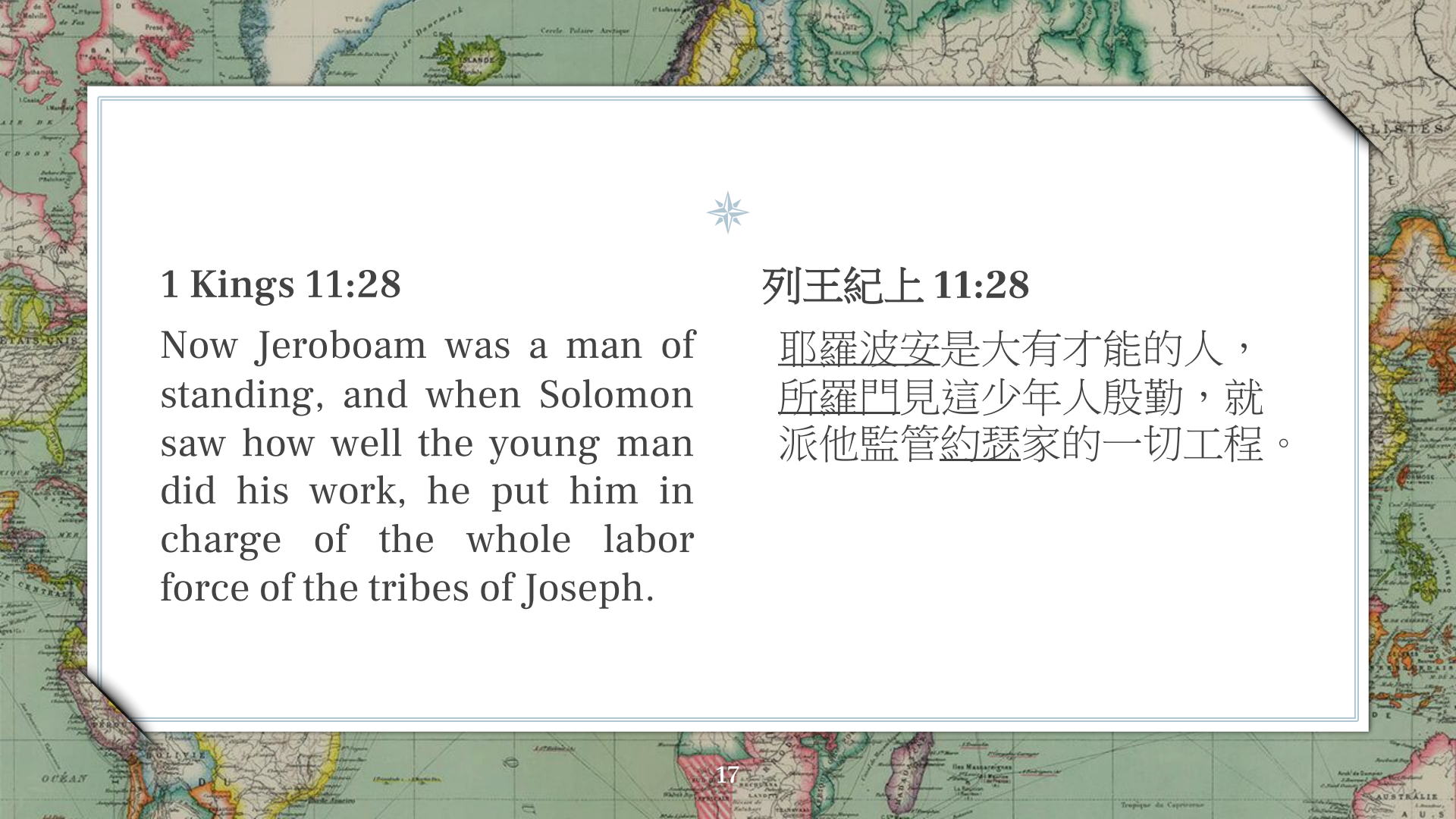
2 Chronicles 10:13-14

The king answered them harshly. Rejecting the advice of the elders, he followed the advice of the young men and said, “My father made your yoke heavy; I will make it even heavier. My father scourged you with whips; I will scourge you with scorpions.”

歷代志下 10:13-14



羅波安王用嚴厲的話回覆他們，不用老年人所出的主意，照著少年人所出的主意對他們說：「我父親使你們負重軛，我必使你們負更重的軛；我父親用鞭子責打你們，我要用蠍子鞭責打你們。」



1 Kings 11:28

Now Jeroboam was a man of standing, and when Solomon saw how well the young man did his work, he put him in charge of the whole labor force of the tribes of Joseph.

列王紀上 11:28

耶羅波安是大有才能的人，所羅門見這少年人殷勤，就派他監管約瑟家的一切工程。



Acts 2:17

“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

使徒行傳 2:17

『神說：在末後的日子，我要將我的靈澆灌凡有血氣的，你們的兒女要說預言，你們的少年人要見異象，老年人要做異夢。

1 Timothy 5:1-2

Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity.



提摩太前書 5:1-2

不可嚴責老年人，只要勸他如同父親；勸少年人如同弟兄；勸老年婦女如同母親；勸少年婦女如同姐妹，總要清清潔潔的。

Titus 2:2-6

Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance. Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God. Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled.

提多書 2:2-6

❖ 勸老年人要有節制，端莊，自守，在信心、愛心、忍耐上都要純全無疵。又勸老年婦人舉止行動要恭敬，不說讒言，不給酒做奴僕，用善道教訓人，好指教少年婦人愛丈夫，愛兒女，謹守，貞潔，料理家務，待人有恩，順服自己的丈夫，免得神的道理被毀謗。又勸少年人要謹守。



Conclusion

Malachi 4:5-6

“See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the LORD comes. He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction.”



瑪拉基書 4:5-6

「看哪，耶和華大而可畏之日未到以前，我必差遣先知以利亞到你們那裡去。他必使父親的心轉向兒女，兒女的心轉向父親，免得我來咒詛遍地。」



Isaiah 58:12

Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.

以賽亞書 58:12

那些出於你的人必修造久已荒廢之處，你要建立拆毀累代的根基，你必稱為補破口的和重修路徑與人居住的。

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