

**#4 *How Great Thou Art***

# HABAKKUK : FROM “WHY’S” TO “WISE”

607 BC

SCENE 1: THE PERSONAL JOURNAL OF A  
“WHY’S” PROPHET

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## SCENE 2: THE PROBLEM OF SOUND THEOLOGY WITHOUT FAITH

*WHEN A HUMBLE “HOLY! HOLY! HOLY!” IS REPLACED BY A  
PRIDEFUL “WHY? WHY? WHY?”*

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SCENE 3: THE WISE MAN LIVES BY FAITH  
(HABAKKUK 2:2-4)

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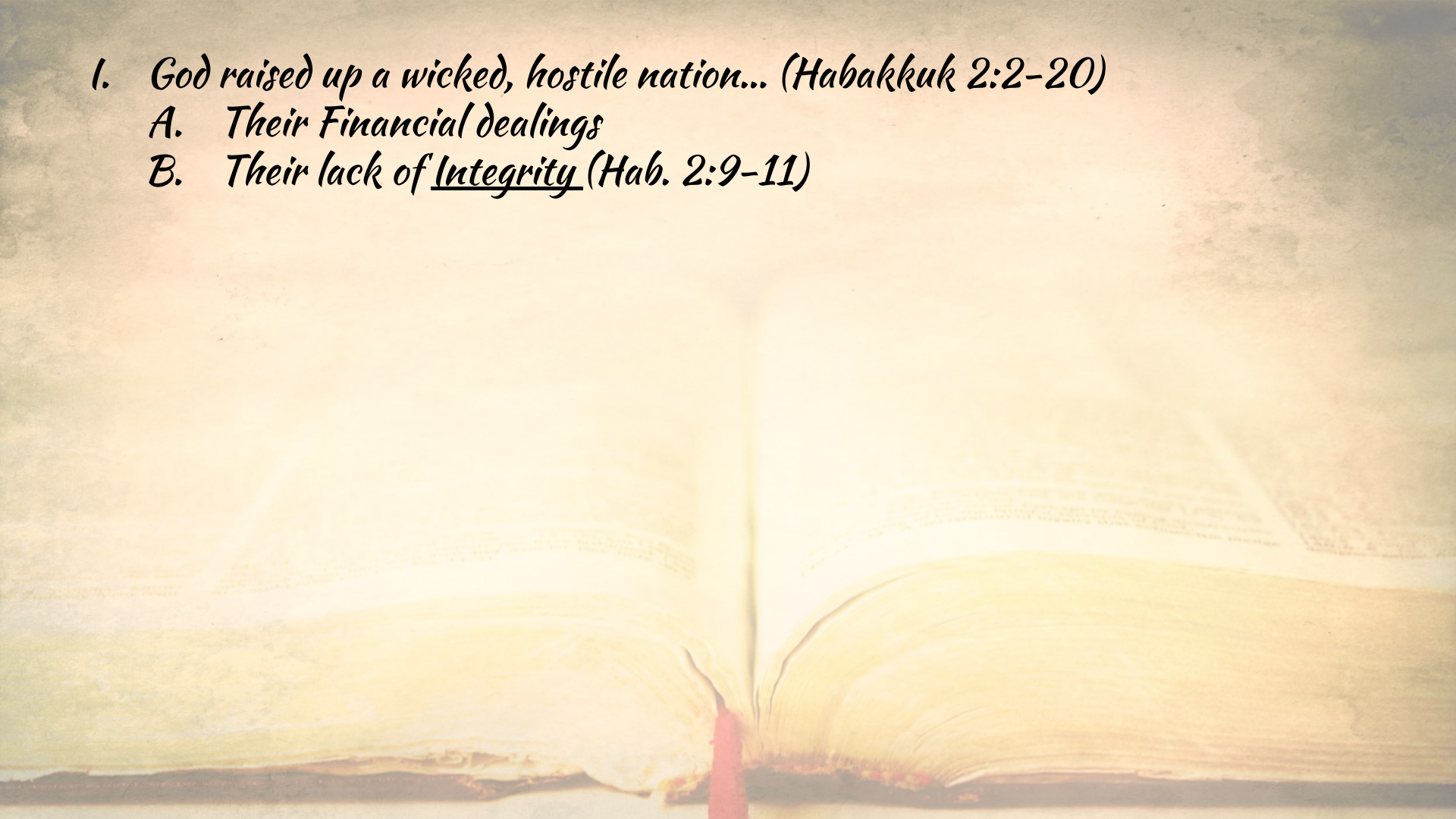
SCENE 4: GOD MOVES IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS!  
(1:5-6; 2:2-20)

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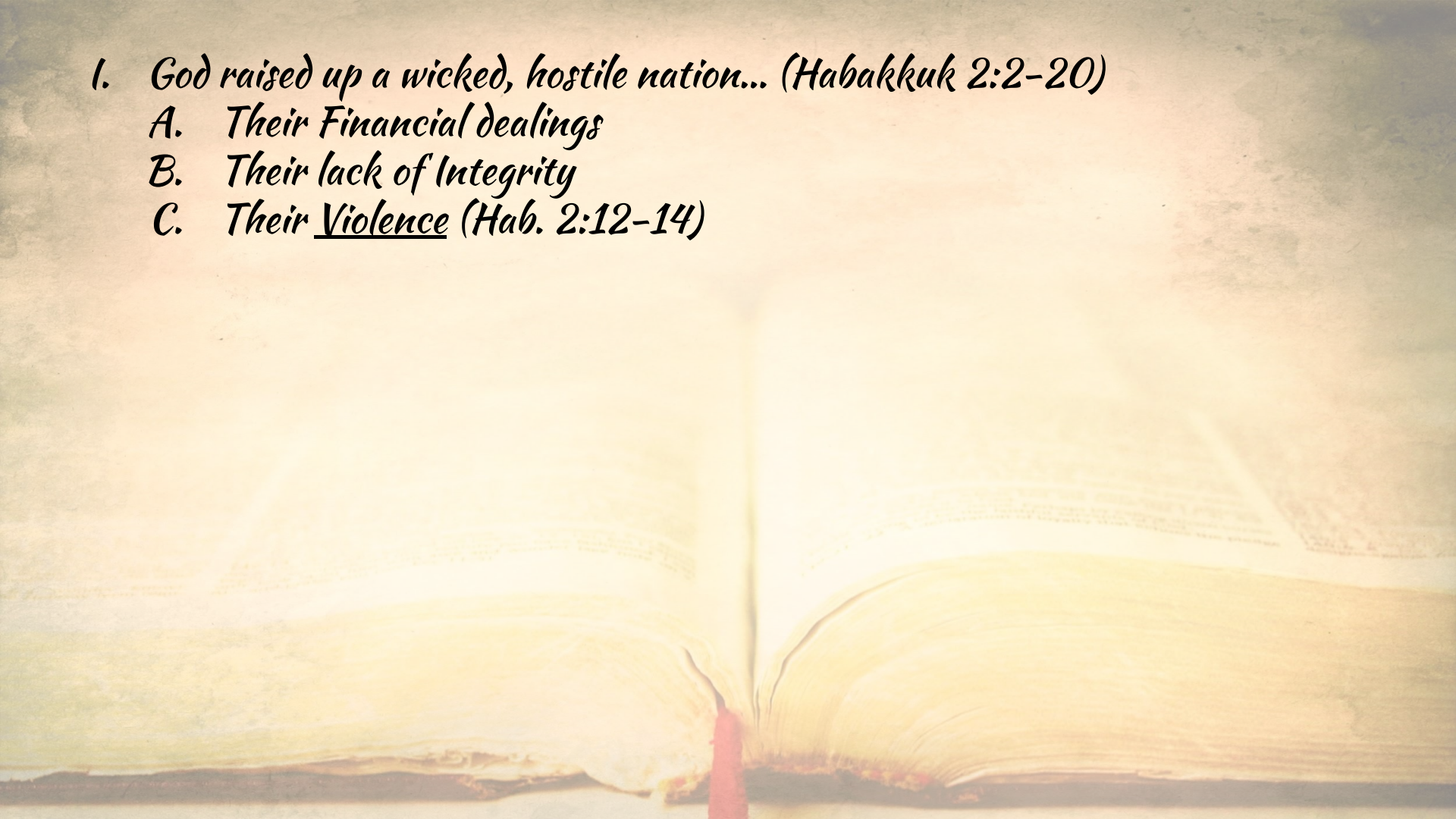


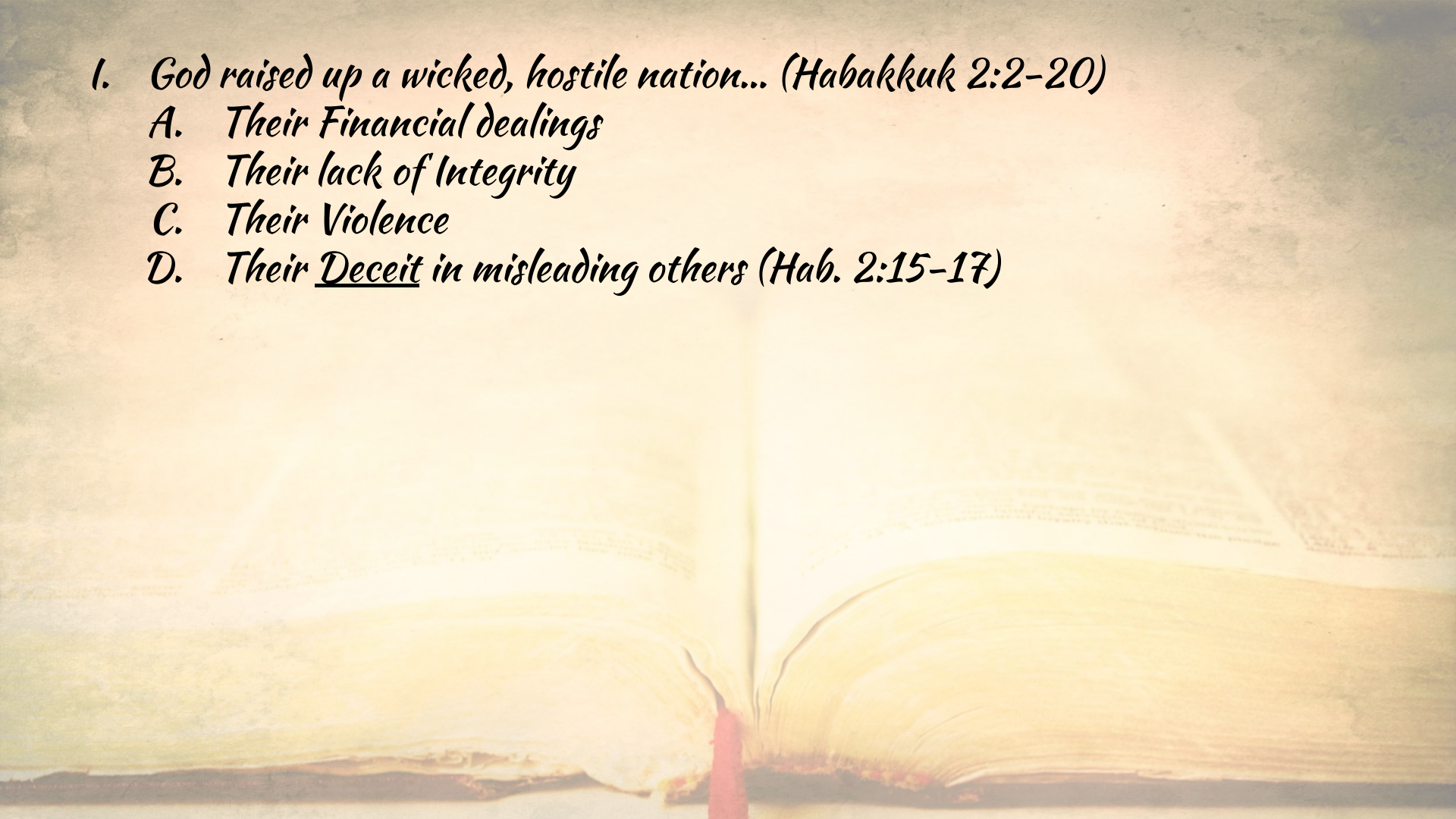


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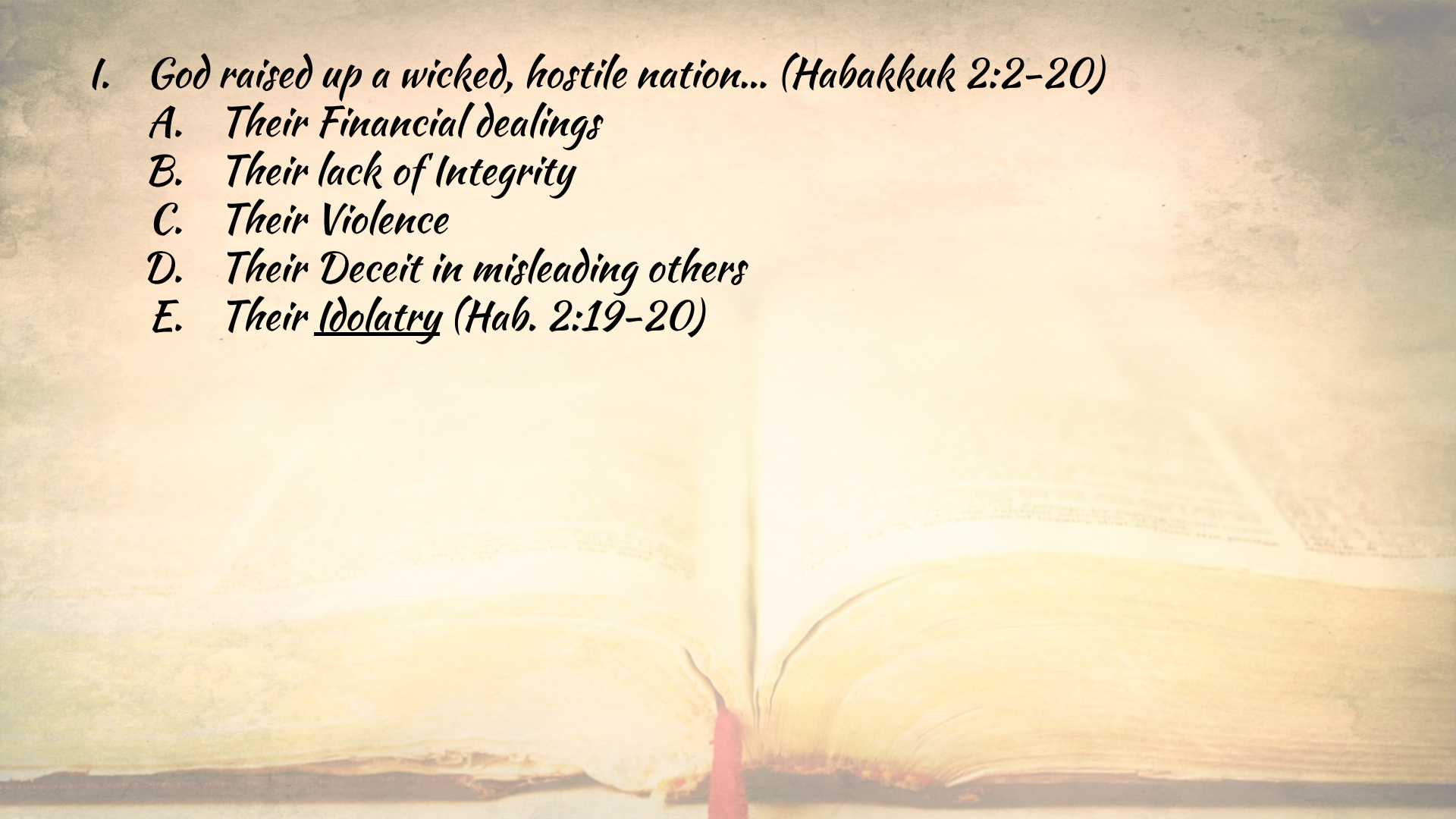
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*Hab. 1:5-6 ; 2:2-3*

*The Rise of the Chaldeans (Babylon's leading faction) was no accident!*

*God raised them up and intended them to accomplish His purposes*

*II Kings 23:31-24:4 - This had all been prophesied*



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- B. *God had warned Judah for 800 years; and for 800 years  
Judah ran to rebellion and ruin (like Hosea's wife, Gomer)*

*GOD is the jilted lover; HE is the one betrayed by an unfaithful people*



*III. An outline of Judah's punishment:*

*Cf. Jeremiah 25:8-11*

*Jeremiah 29:8-14*

*605 BC - 1st deportation / captives taken*

*597 BC - 2nd wave of attack*

*586 BC - The total destruction of Jerusalem!*

*605-535 BC - 70 years of Judean captivity in Babylon*

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*Deut. 32:3-4, 17-29*





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