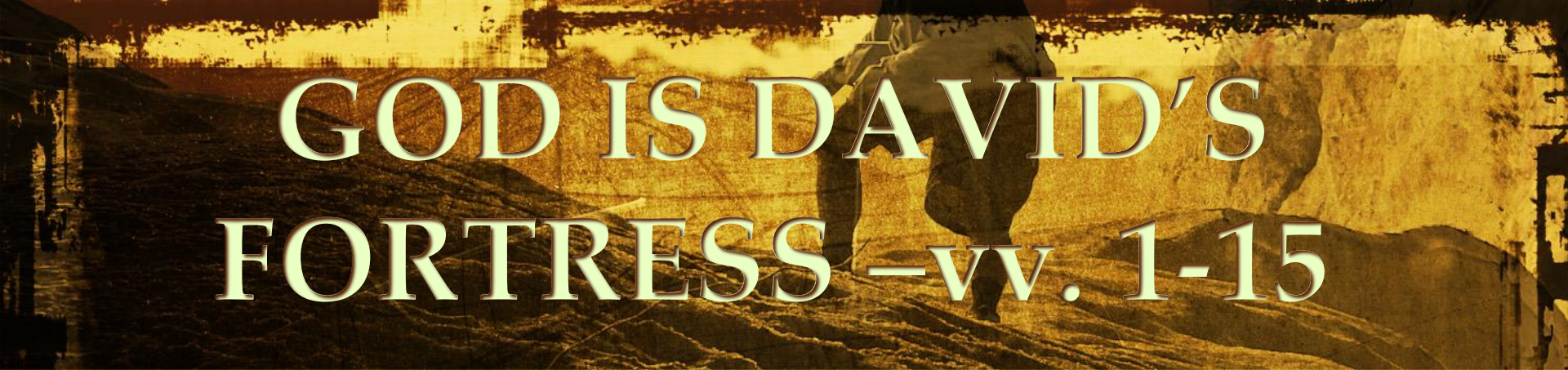


DAVID'S *Fortress*

Psalm 18

A person is walking away from the camera on a rocky, uneven path. The background shows a rugged, mountainous landscape under a bright, hazy sky. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by yellows, oranges, and browns.

GOD IS DAVID'S FORTRESS –vv. 1-15

- David calls on God, his rock
 - David does not loose heart
 - David needs God always
- God answers David
 - God hears when we cry out to Him
 - God answers those who are with Him



GOD STRENGTHENS DAVID – vv. 16-19, 31-45

- The focus is on God's Strength
 - God is the one that strengthens
- No force is too strong for God
 - Though we might be weak, God is mighty
- God answers in His wisdom
 - He does not always pull us out of the fire



DAVID PRAISES GOD – vv. 1, 46-50

- Do we approach God with adoration?
 - For who He is
 - And for what He's done
- Do we thank God for what He has done?
 - As He helps us?
 - Continually?