

A night sky with the Milky Way galaxy visible, stretching across the frame. The stars are bright and colorful, with a mix of blue, white, and orange. In the foreground, a dark silhouette of a pine tree stands on a hill. The overall scene is serene and majestic.

***Holy,  
Holy,  
Holy***

***How to Pray to God, part 2***  
***Matthew 6:11 - 15***

***Help,  
God Does  
Not  
Answer  
My  
Prayers!***



***Unconfessed sin:***

***... though they will cry  
to Me, yet I will not listen  
to them.***

***– Jer. 11:11***

***Righteous man:***

***The prayer of a righteous  
person has great power  
as it is working.***

***– James 5:16***



# ***God Ignores Our Pray When . . .***

- 1. We do not ask in faith . . . - James 1:5-6***
- 2. We are self-centered . . . - James 4:3***
- 3. We ignore God's will . . . - 1 John 5:14-15***
- 4. We ignore our sin . . . - Psalm 66:18***

***If I regard wickedness in my heart,  
The Lord will not hear . . .***

***Psalm 66:18***

***The Lord is far from the wicked,  
But He hears the prayer of the righteous.***

***Proverbs 15:29***

*. . . your sins have withheld good from you.*

*Jeremiah 5:25*

*Then they will cry out to the Lord,*

*But He will not answer them.*

*Instead, He will hide His face from them at  
that time because they have practiced evil  
deeds.*

*Micah 3:4*

***We miss blessings . . .***

***As a result of our sins!***

***There is one sin we often miss:***

***Forgiveness of others!***



# *The Lord's Prayer*

*Matthew 6:9-15*

**v. 9-10**

***About  
the Father***

**v. 11-15**

***About  
Us***



# ***Give Us Our Daily Bread***

***Matthew 6:11***

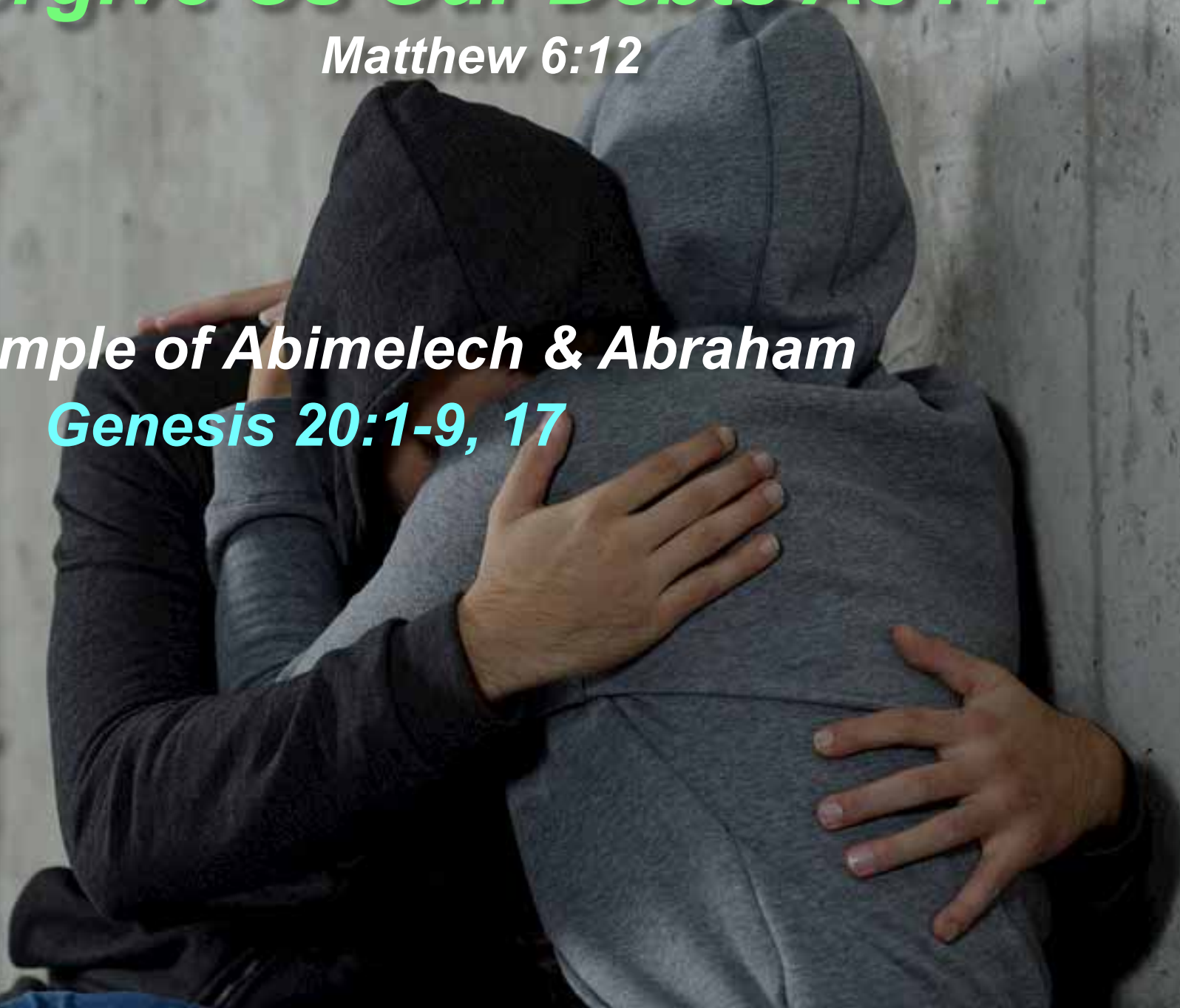
- ***God is our Jehovah Jireh***  
***Acts 14:17***
- ***God is Shepherd***  
***Psalm 23:1-3***
- ***God is knows everything that we need***  
***Matthew 6:25-33***



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*Matthew 6:12*

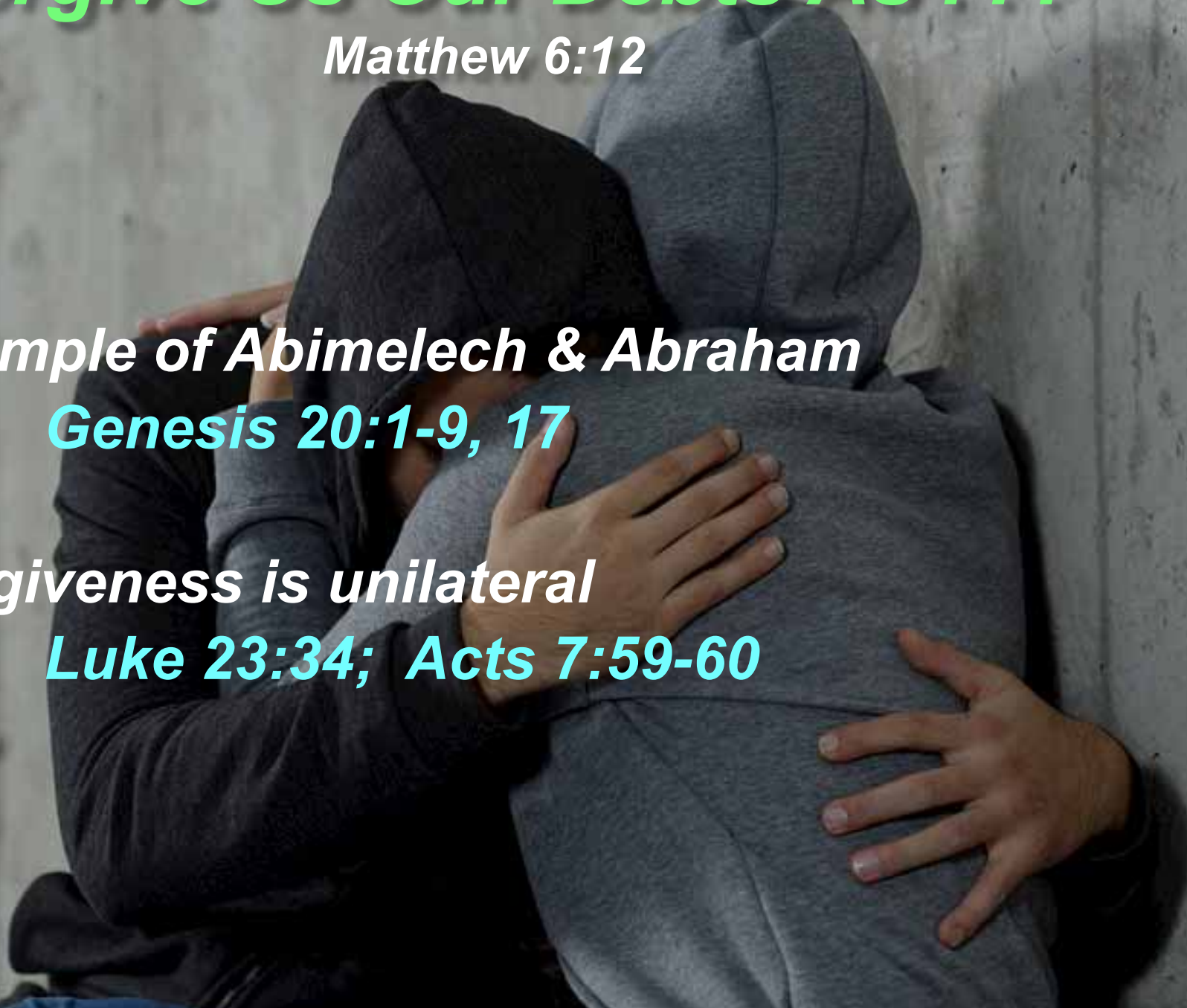
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***Luke 23:34; Acts 7:59-60***
- ***Forgiveness is unconditional***  
***Matthew 18:21-35***

# *Forgive Us Our Debts As . . .*

*Matthew 6:12*

- *God won't forgive if we do not forgive*  
*Matthew 6:14-15*
- *That is, He will not hear our prayers do to our sin . . .*  
*Psalms 66:18; etc.*



# ***Lead Us Not Into Temptation. . .***

***Matthew 6:13***

- ***God does not tempt us to sin . . .***

***James 1:13-15***

- ***God does test us & allow us to tested . . .***

***James 1:2-3; John 6:6-7; Gen. 22:1-2***

- ***But God does not test us to sin but Satan does!***

***Why Jesus devote  
so much of the  
prayer to  
forgiveness?***

***Eph. 4:30-32  
Psalm 66:18***



## ***Message . . .***

- ***Jesus cares:***
  - ***About the Father***
  - ***About us***
- ***Jesus wants us to be blessed***