



Don't Waste an Experience:  
Lesson in Uncertainty

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## Deuteronomy 1:22-31

22 “But you all came to me and said, ‘First, let’s send out scouts to explore the land for us. They will advise us on the best route to take and which towns we should enter.’

23 “This seemed like a good idea to me, so I chose twelve scouts, one from each of your tribes. 24 They headed for the hill country and came to the valley of Eshcol and explored it. 25 They picked some of its fruit and brought it back to us. And they reported, ‘The land the Lord our God has given us is indeed a good land.’



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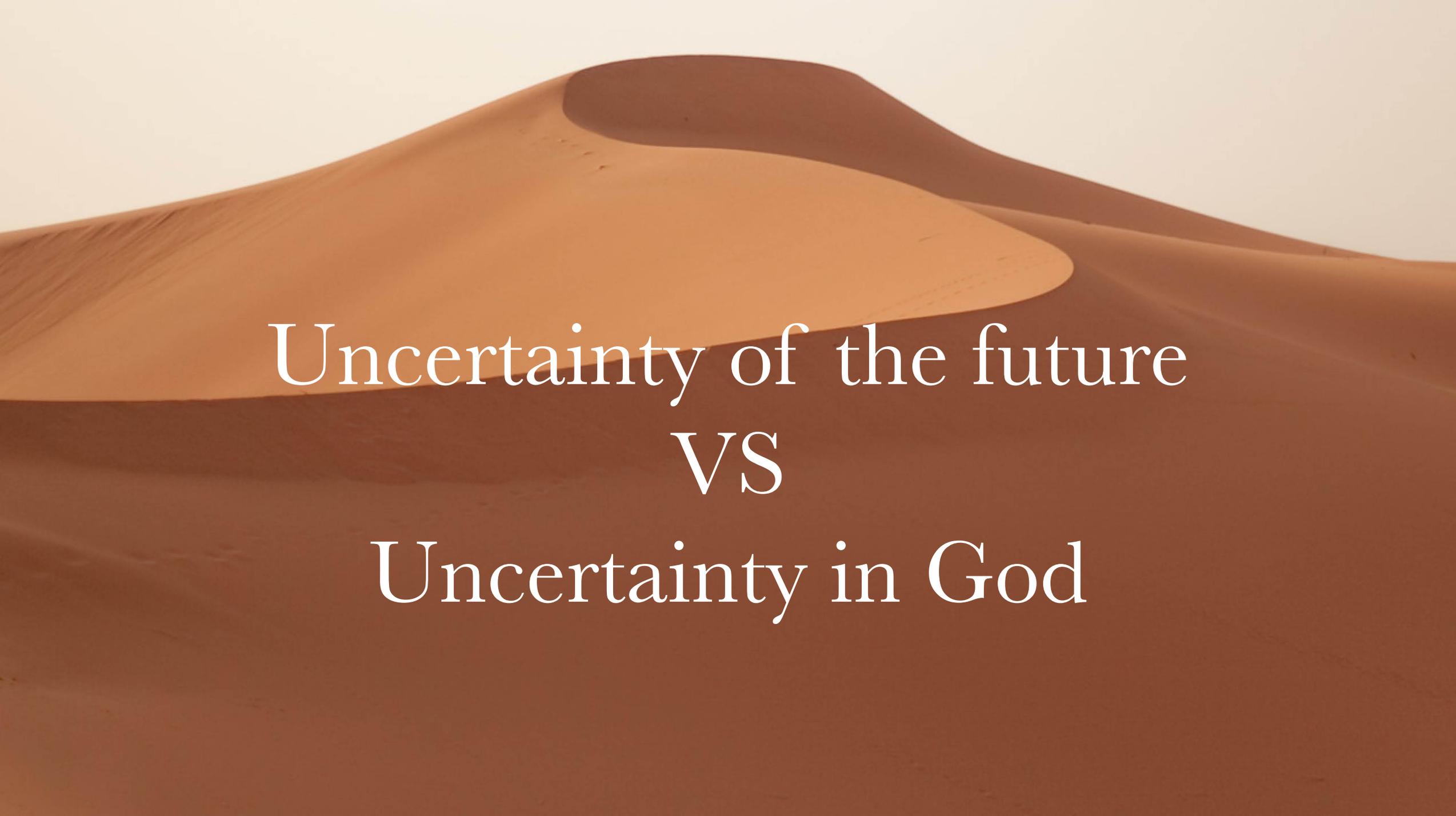
26 “But you rebelled against the command of the Lord your God and refused to go in. 27 You complained in your tents and said, ‘The Lord must hate us. That’s why he has brought us here from Egypt—to hand us over to the Amorites to be slaughtered. 28 Where can we go? Our brothers have demoralized us with their report. They tell us, “The people of the land are taller and more powerful than we are, and their towns are large, with walls rising high into the sky! We even saw giants there—the descendants of Anak!””



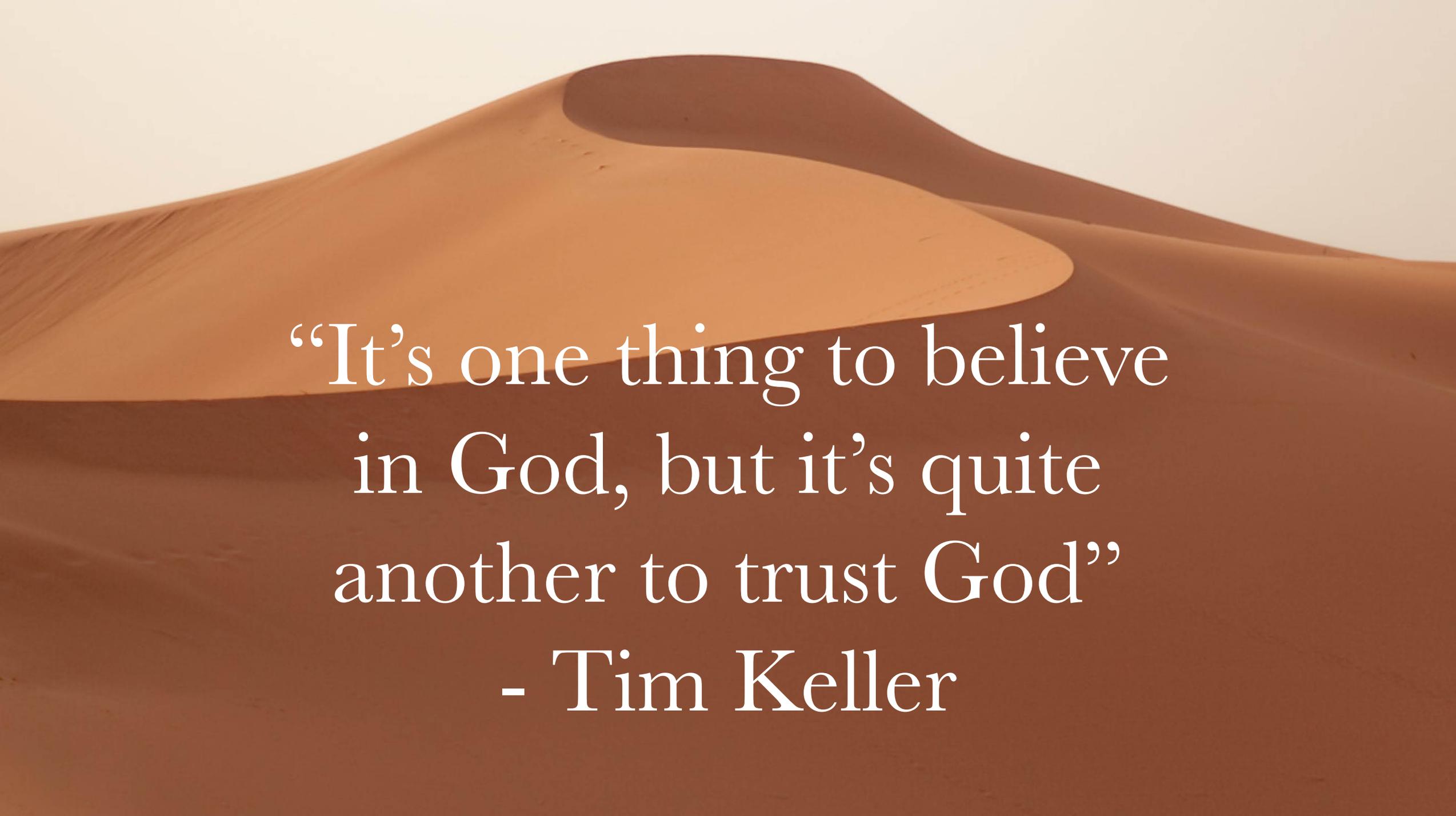
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29 “But I said to you, ‘Don’t be shocked or afraid of them! 30 The Lord your God is going ahead of you. He will fight for you, just as you saw him do in Egypt. 31 And you saw how the Lord your God cared for you all along the way as you travelled through the wilderness, just as a father cares for his child. Now he has brought you to this place.’



A vast desert landscape with rolling sand dunes under a clear sky. The dunes are a warm, golden-brown color, and the sky is a pale, hazy blue. The text is centered over the dunes.

Uncertainty of the future  
VS  
Uncertainty in God



“It’s one thing to believe  
in God, but it’s quite  
another to trust God”

- Tim Keller

Trust looks like the  
situation you are in.

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# 1 Samuel 17

37 – “the Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine...”

My experience of God in the the past informs  
how I look at my future.

