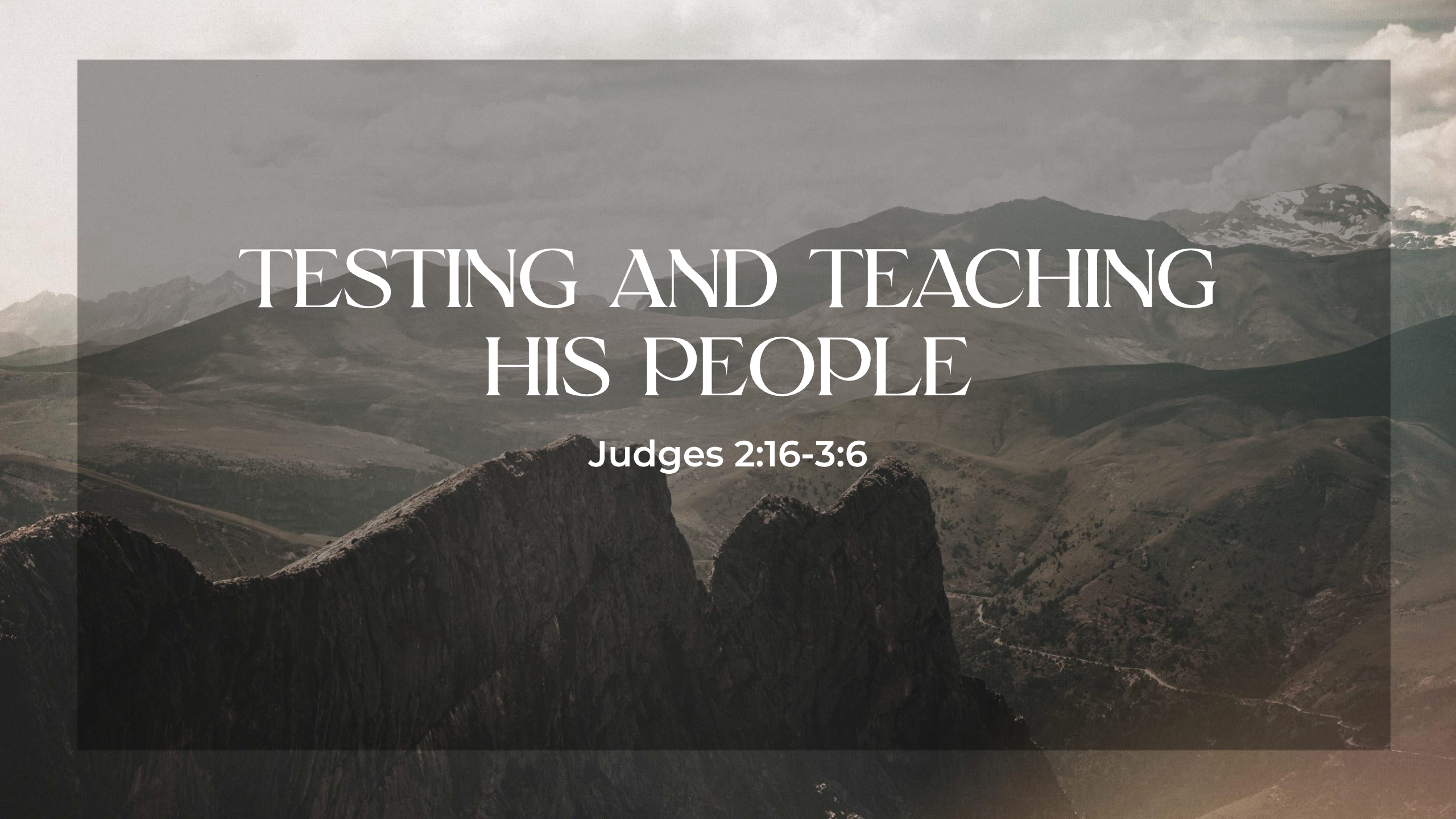




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GLORY IN CHAOS



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WHY, LORD?

Although we often like to equate God's goodness with protection from storms coming into our lives, God shows us that his goodness is actually the provision to strengthen and grow us up in him. It's not until the storm clouds roll in, and the winds and rain threaten to break us, that we're brought to the end of ourselves and driven to a strength and dependence on the One who desires to shape us into oaks of righteousness – strong, rooted in his word, and beautifully displaying the character of Christ. (Isaiah 61:3)

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