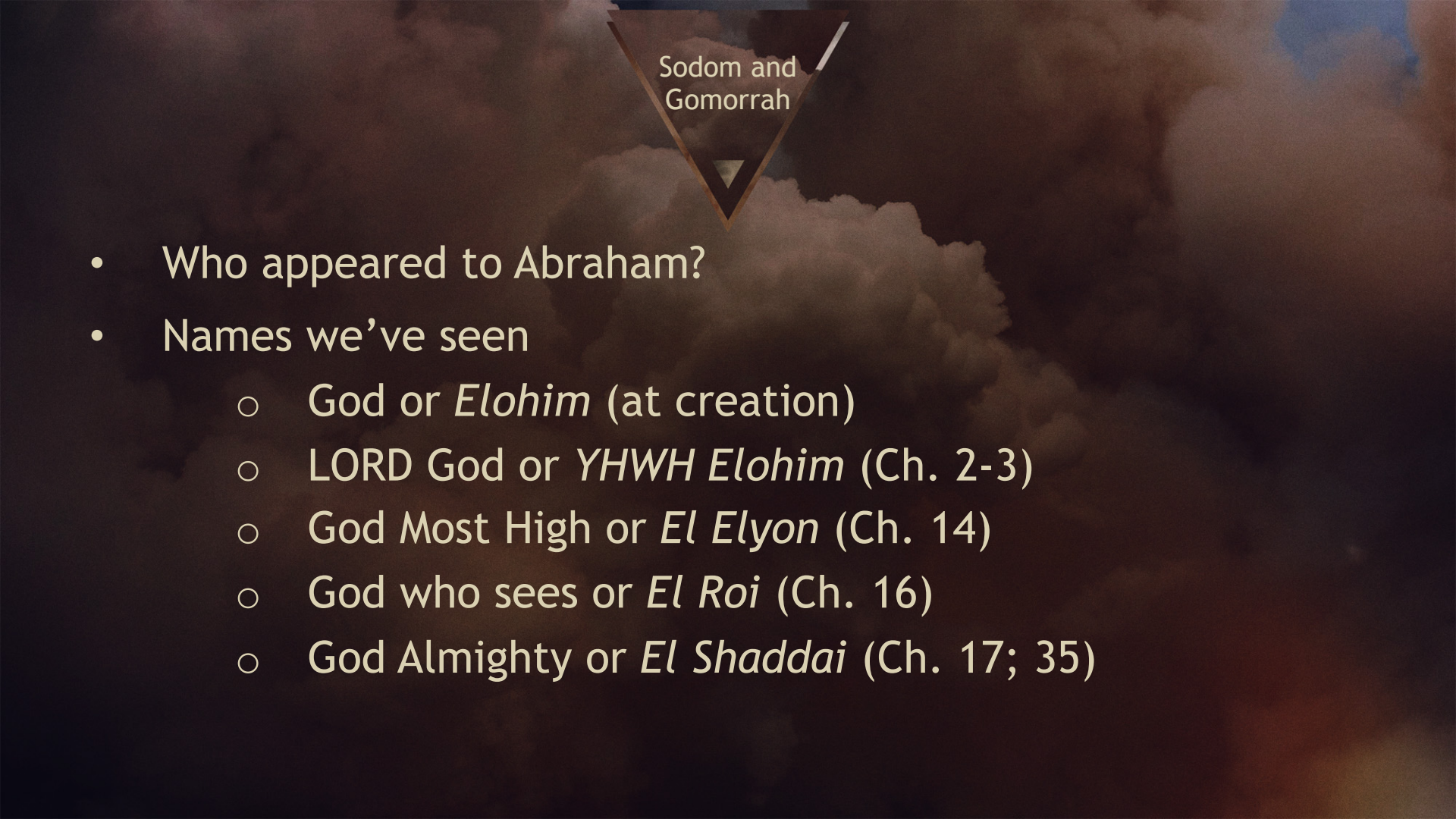




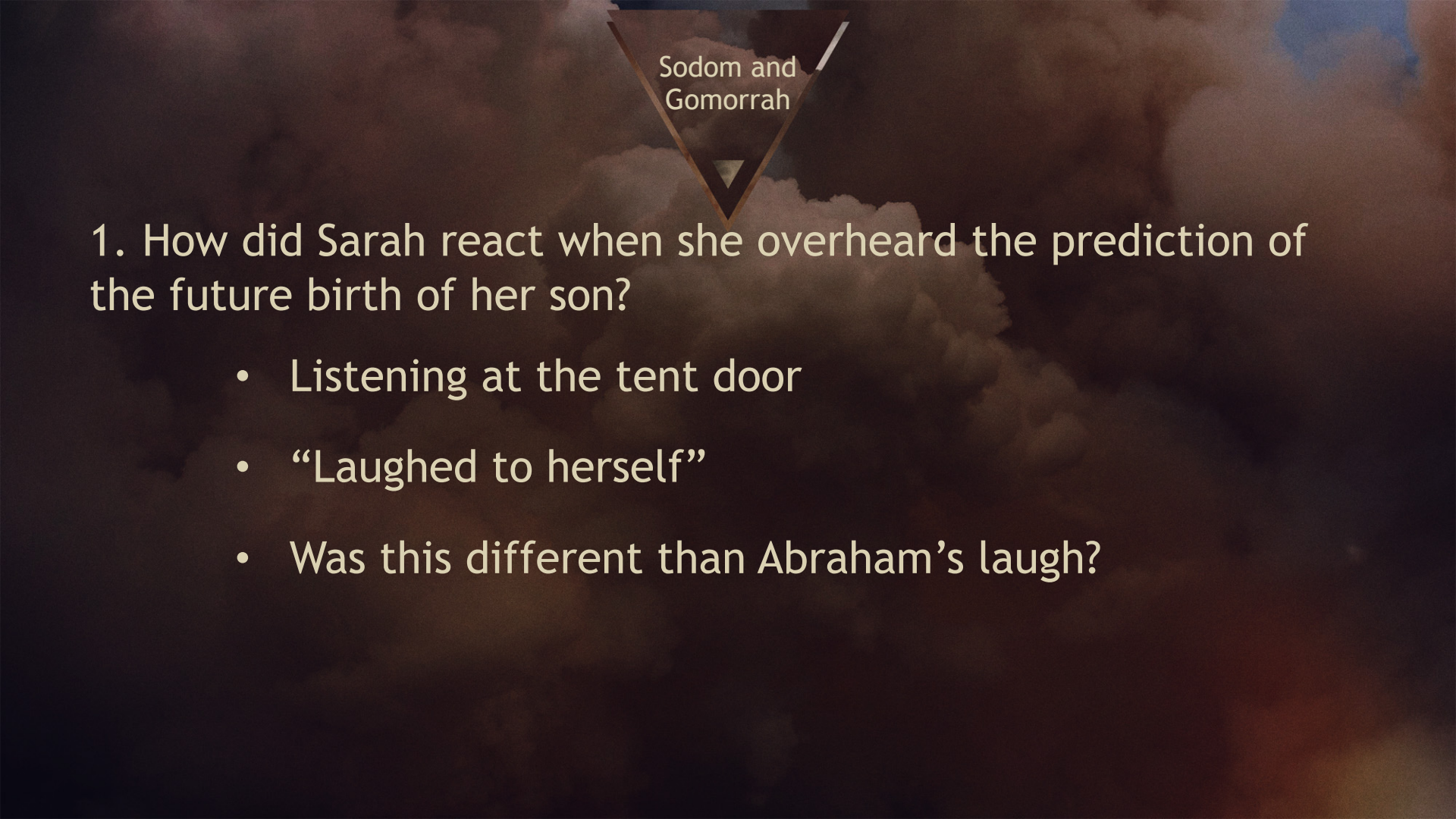
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Lesson 6
Gen. 18:1-20:18



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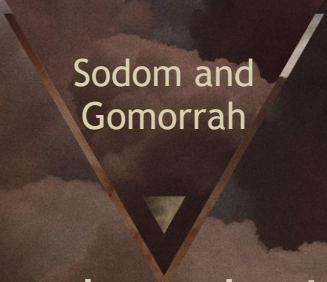
- Who appeared to Abraham?
- Names we've seen
 - God or *Elohim* (at creation)
 - LORD God or *YHWH Elohim* (Ch. 2-3)
 - God Most High or *El Elyon* (Ch. 14)
 - God who sees or *El Roi* (Ch. 16)
 - God Almighty or *El Shaddai* (Ch. 17; 35)



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1. How did Sarah react when she overheard the prediction of the future birth of her son?

- Listening at the tent door
- “Laughed to herself”
- Was this different than Abraham’s laugh?



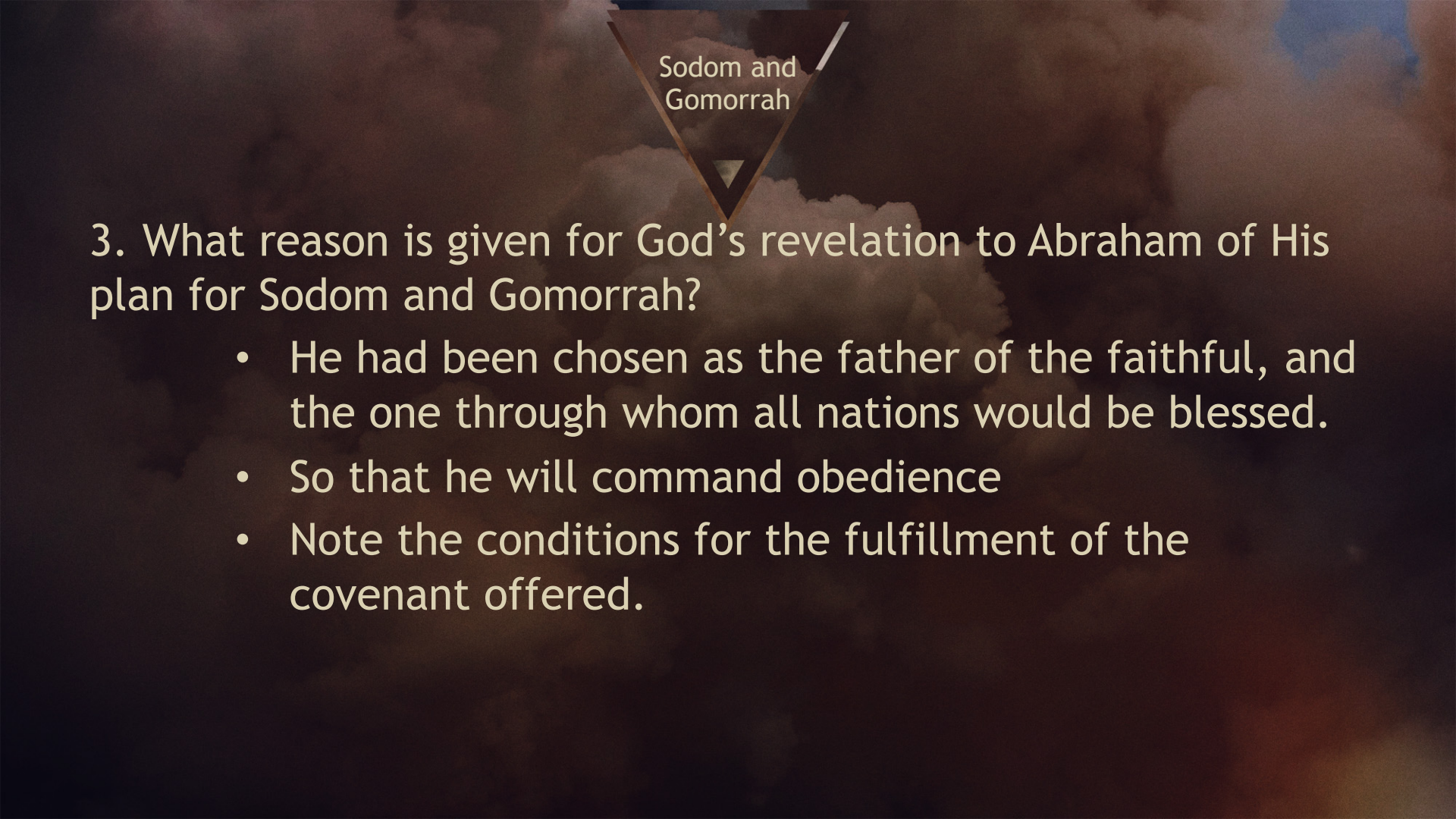
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2. What rhetorical question does the Lord ask in response?

- “Why did Sarah laugh?”
- “Is anything too difficult for the Lord?” (v. 14)
- Sarah’s denial

- Submerged or south of the dead sea?
- From “between Bethel and Ai”, Lot saw all the valley of the Jordan (“kikkar or circle)
- After choosing, Lot went eastward
- Oaks of Mamre (near Hebron)
- Looked down toward Sodom

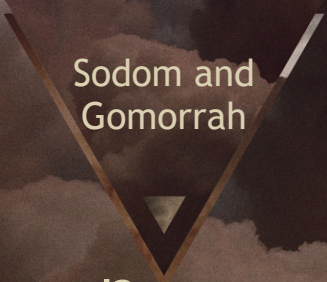




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3. What reason is given for God's revelation to Abraham of His plan for Sodom and Gomorrah?

- He had been chosen as the father of the faithful, and the one through whom all nations would be blessed.
- So that he will command obedience
- Note the conditions for the fulfillment of the covenant offered.



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4. How does Abraham respond?

- “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?”
- Suppose there are fifty righteous...