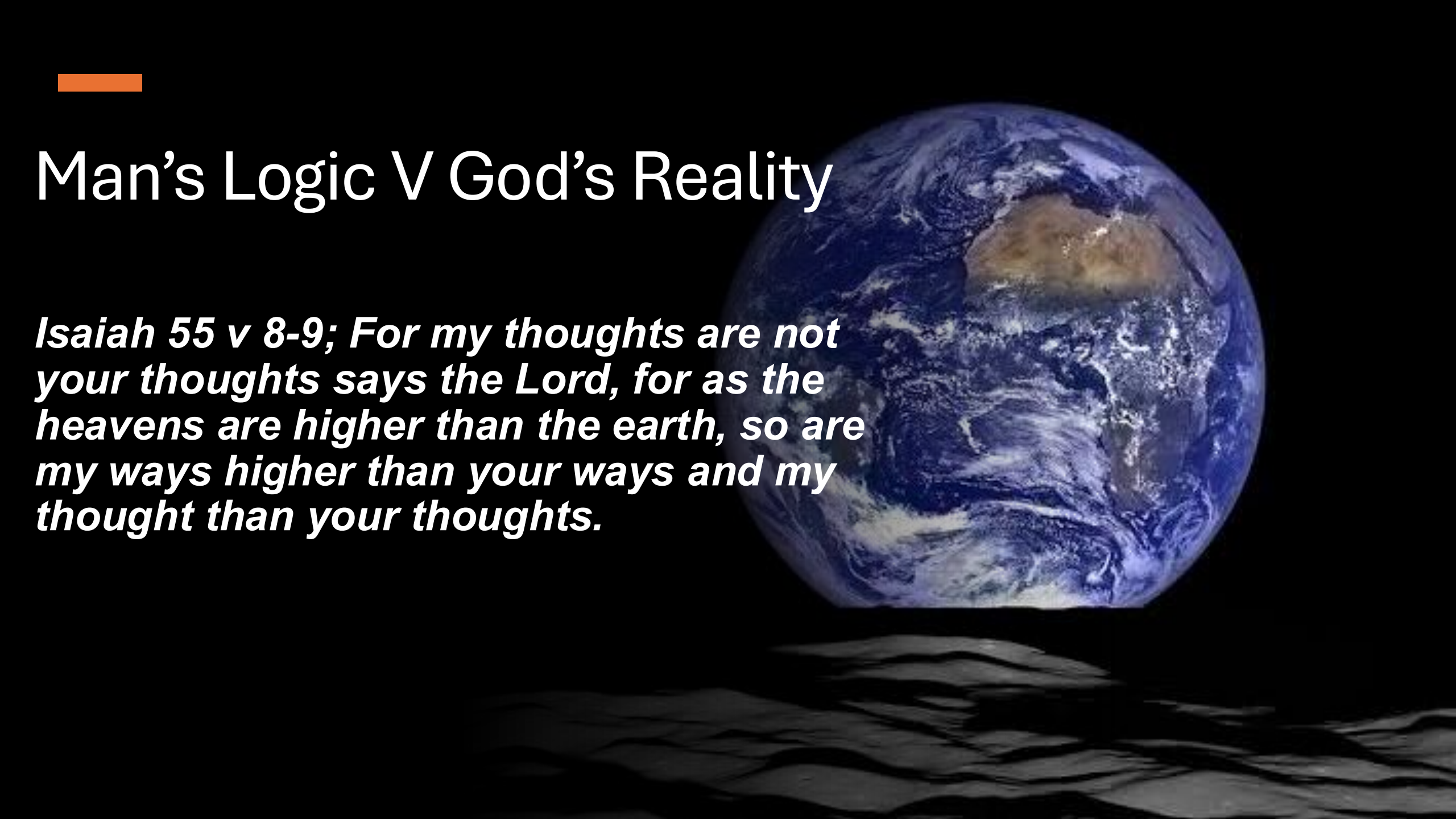
Man’s Logic V God’s Reality



Isaiah 55 v 8-9; For my thoughts are not your thoughts says the Lord, for as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thought than your thoughts.

Jericho - Joshua

- ***Joshua 6 v 1; Now Jericho was securely shut up because of the children of Israel – none went out – none came in.***
- **Jericho's Logic: - The walls are high and thick, the gates are closed and locked, - Break the gates down?**
- **God's Reality: - No need to bother with the gates – the walls fell down!!**

Ask God for His strategy, then do what He says and eventually see the walls come down.



Joseph's Brothers - Joseph

Genesis 37 v 19 – 20 & 27:

- Joseph's Brothers Logic: get rid of Joseph, then his dreams can't come true
- God's Reality: Joseph needs to be in Egypt so that his dreams could come to pass
- God can turn disappointments around and can use them to get us where we should be

Romans 8v28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

The Governors and Satraps – Daniel

<u>Daniel 6 v 3,4 &5</u>: - Daniel distinguished himself above the governors and satraps, so the governors and satraps sought to find some charge against him



- <u>The Governors and Satraps Logic:</u> We need to get rid of Daniel, we need to get him to disobey the king
- <u>God's Reality:</u> He sent an angel to shut lion's mouths

Be careful that we don't let jealousy take root in our lives and affect our decisions

Reflect

Do we need to :-

- forgive others for the decisions they made that affected us badly?
- forgive ourselves for the bad decisions that we made?
- forgive God for his decisions that we did not like? *(God doesn't need this but perhaps we do)*

