

A close-up photograph of a stone wall. The wall is composed of large, rectangular, light-brown stone blocks with visible mortar joints. The text 'THE WAILING GOD' is carved into the wall in a dark, reddish-brown color. The words are arranged in three lines: 'THE' on the top line, 'WAILING' on the middle line, and 'GOD' on the bottom line. The lighting is warm and slightly uneven, highlighting the texture of the stone.

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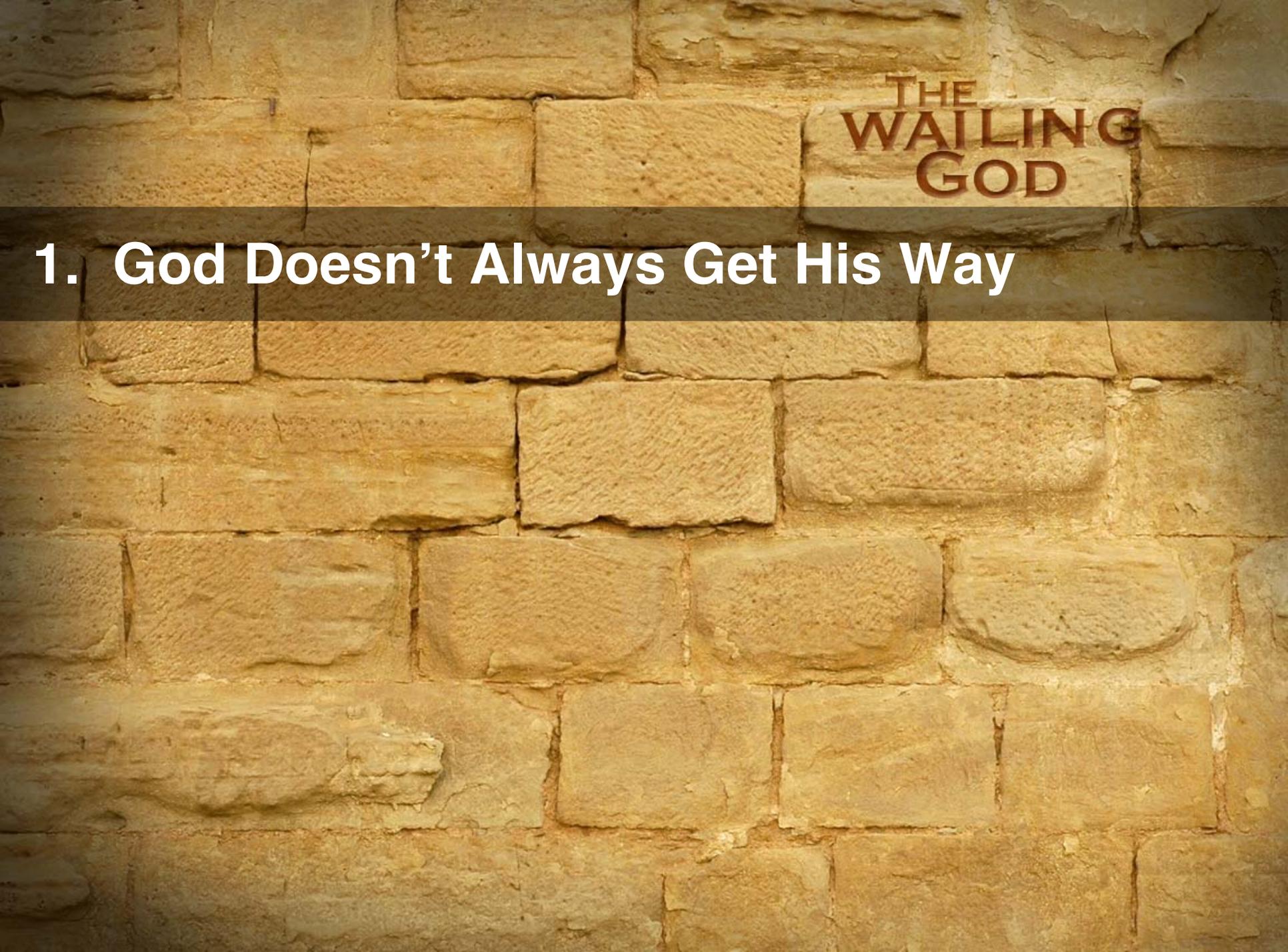
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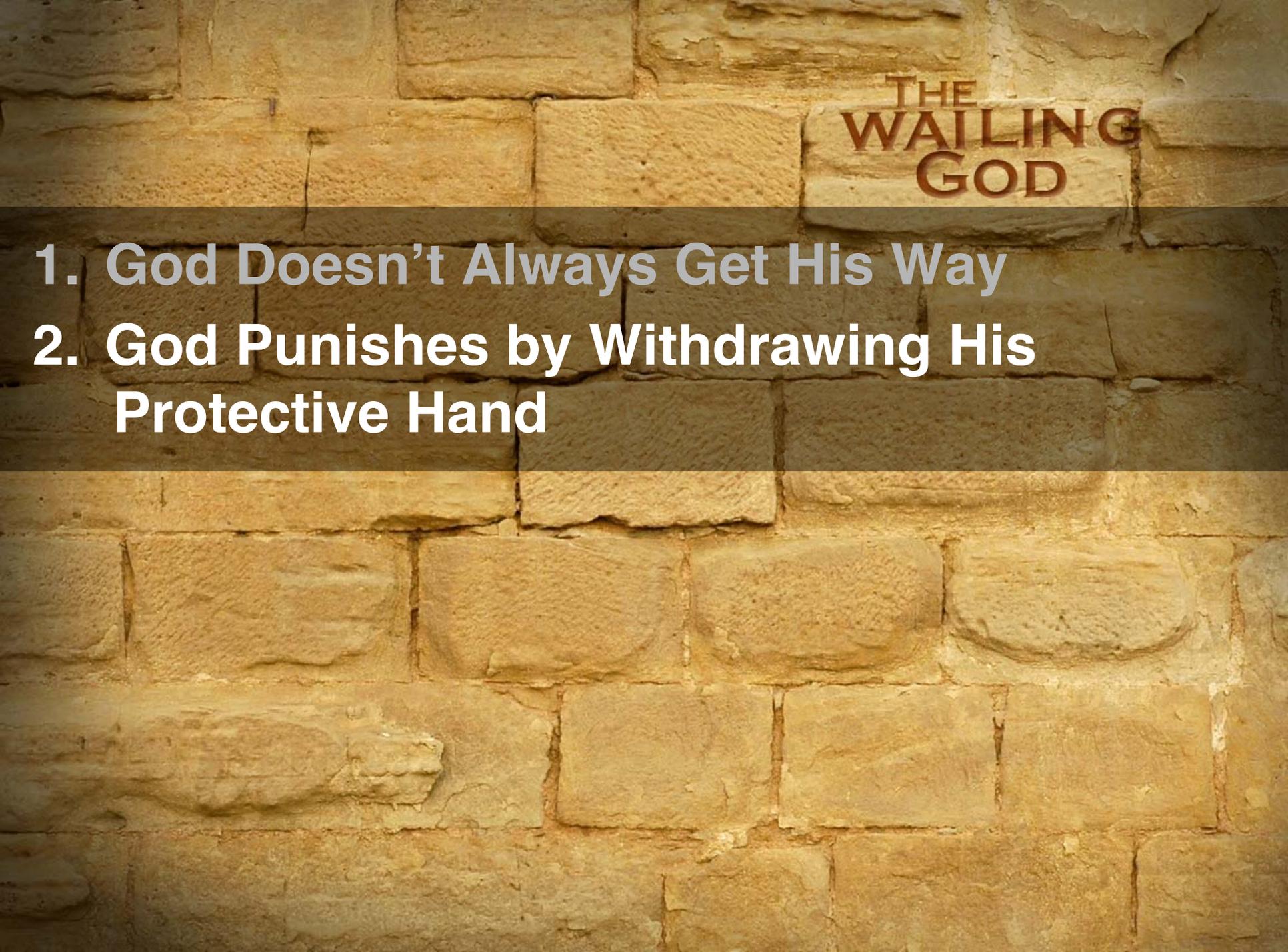
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