

A hand is shown from the bottom, holding a bright, glowing yellow orb. The background is dark with several out-of-focus light spots in shades of orange and yellow, creating a bokeh effect. The overall mood is warm and hopeful.

Anxiety, Faith & the Future

A close-up photograph of a purple tiger with black stripes, lying down on a light-colored surface. The tiger's eyes are partially closed, and it has a calm expression. The background is a solid purple color.

Do not be anxious

- The problem with purple tigers
- Martha and spiritual anxiety

A tiger with a purple color cast, looking down. The tiger is the central focus of the image, with its head and front paws visible. The background is a solid purple color. The text is overlaid on the image in white.

Do not be anxious

- The Farmer and material anxiety
- The future will be bad if I don't control the present.

Ravens and Lillies

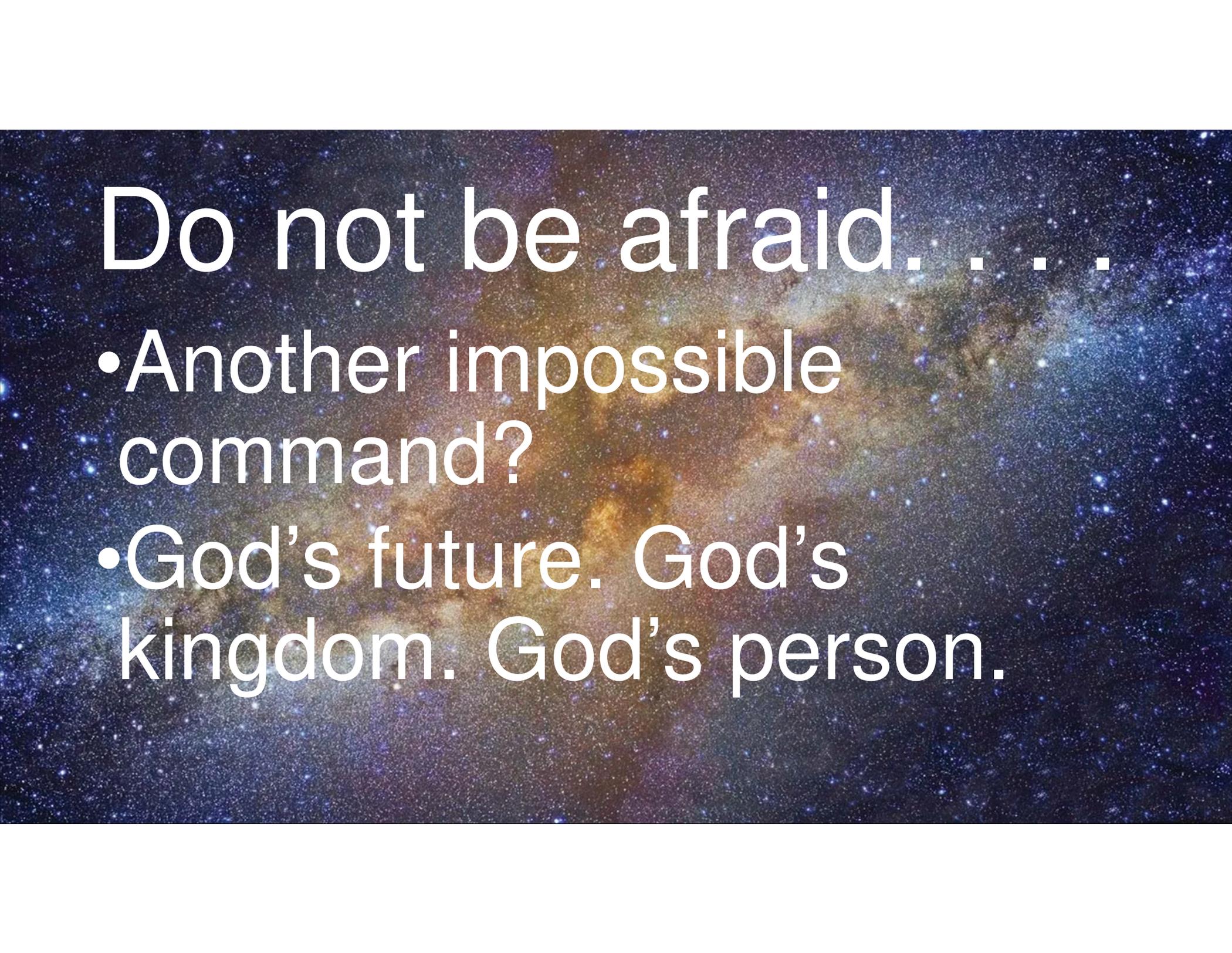
- What do they share?
- We are stardust. . .



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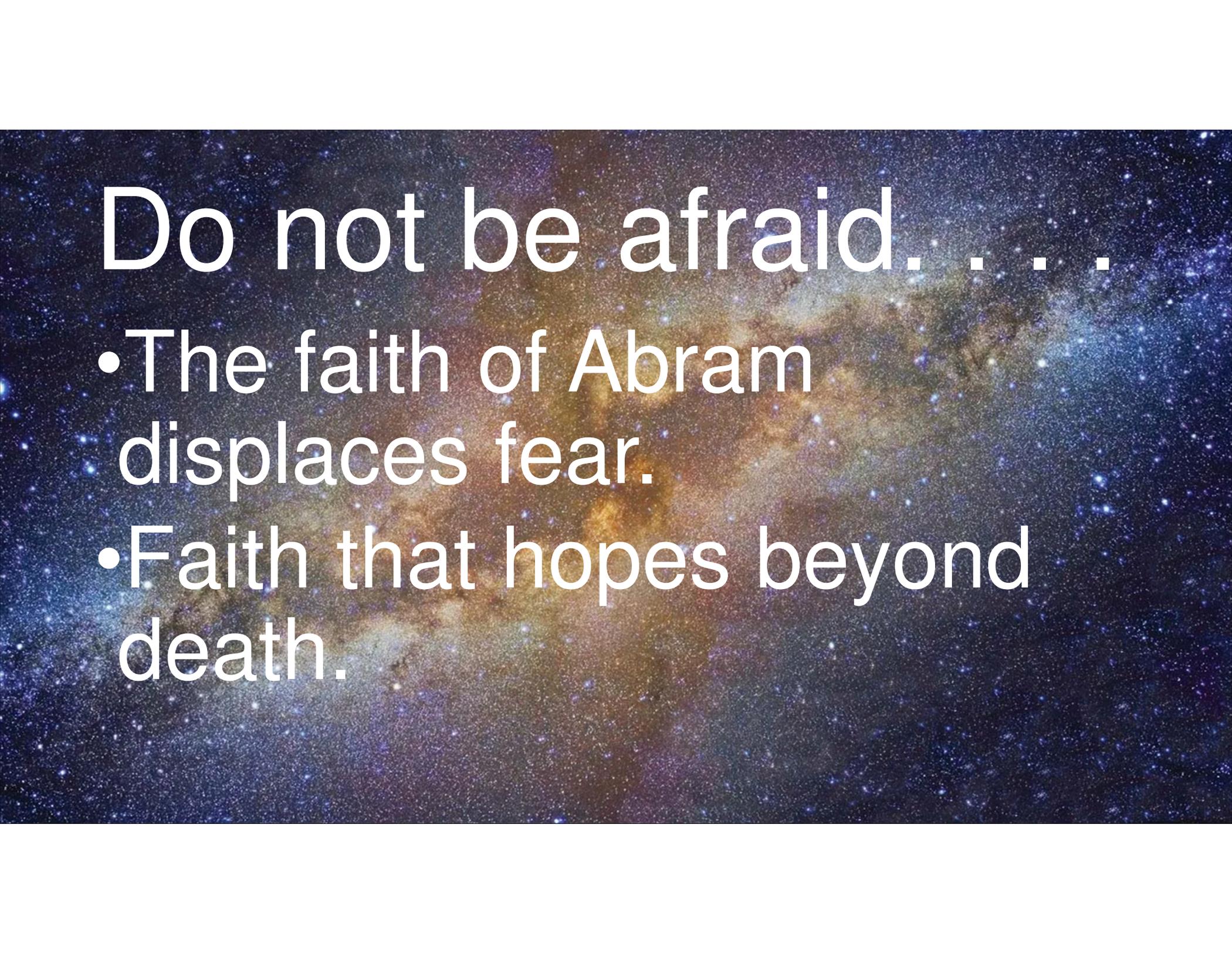
- If only we could!
- A devil's bargain. . .





Do not be afraid. . . .

- Another impossible command?
- God's future. God's kingdom. God's person.



Do not be afraid. . . .

- The faith of Abram displaces fear.
- Faith that hopes beyond death.

The takeaway. . . .

- Our default. . . . We are anxious
- Our need. . . . We cannot evict our anxiety

The takeaway. . . .

- Our goal. . . Getting back to creation
- Our hope. . . The covenant love of God
- Our task. . . We wait for the Lord