

Hosea

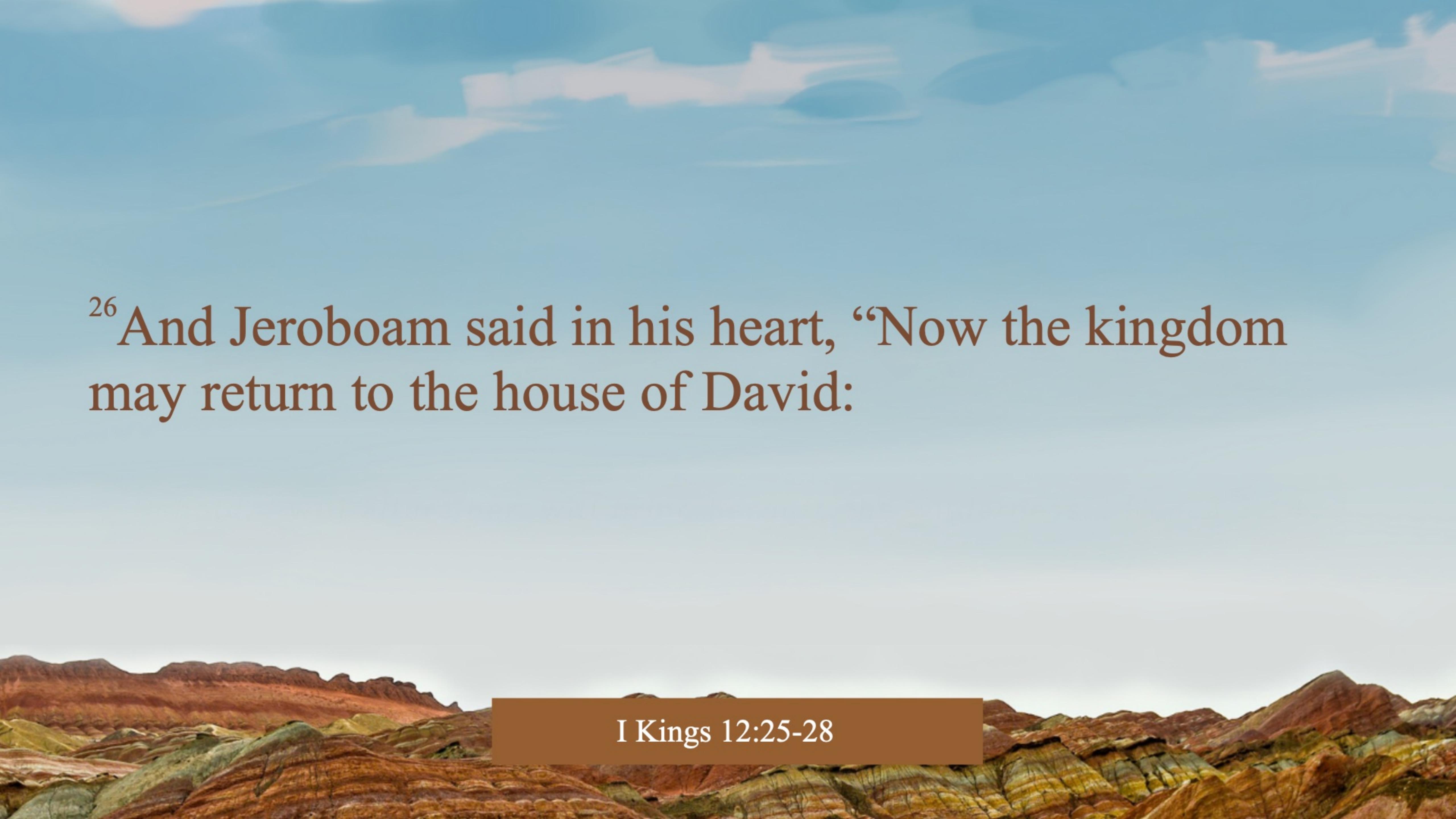
A photograph of a landscape featuring rolling hills and mountains in the background. The sky is a clear, pale blue with a few wispy white clouds. The terrain in the foreground is covered in colorful, layered rock formations, possibly sandstone, with shades of red, orange, and yellow.

Behold, I will allure her, will bring her into the wilderness... Hosea 2:14

²“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.³“You shall have no other gods before Me.

Exodus 20:2-3

²⁵Then Jeroboam built Shechem in the mountains of Ephraim, and dwelt there. Also he went out from there and built Penuel.



²⁶And Jeroboam said in his heart, “Now the kingdom may return to the house of David:

I Kings 12:25-28

²⁷If these people go up to offer sacrifices in the house of the LORD at Jerusalem, then the heart of this people will turn back to their lord, Rehoboam king of Judah, and they will kill me and go back to Rehoboam king of Judah.”

²⁸Therefore the king asked advice, made two calves of gold, and said to the people, “It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem. Here are your gods, O Israel, which brought you up from the land of Egypt!”



A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape. In the foreground, there are rolling hills and mountains with distinct horizontal sedimentary rock layers in shades of brown, tan, and green. The sky above is a clear, pale blue with wispy, white clouds.

II KINGS 17:5

⁴Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.