



# SOLOMON: the God pursuit

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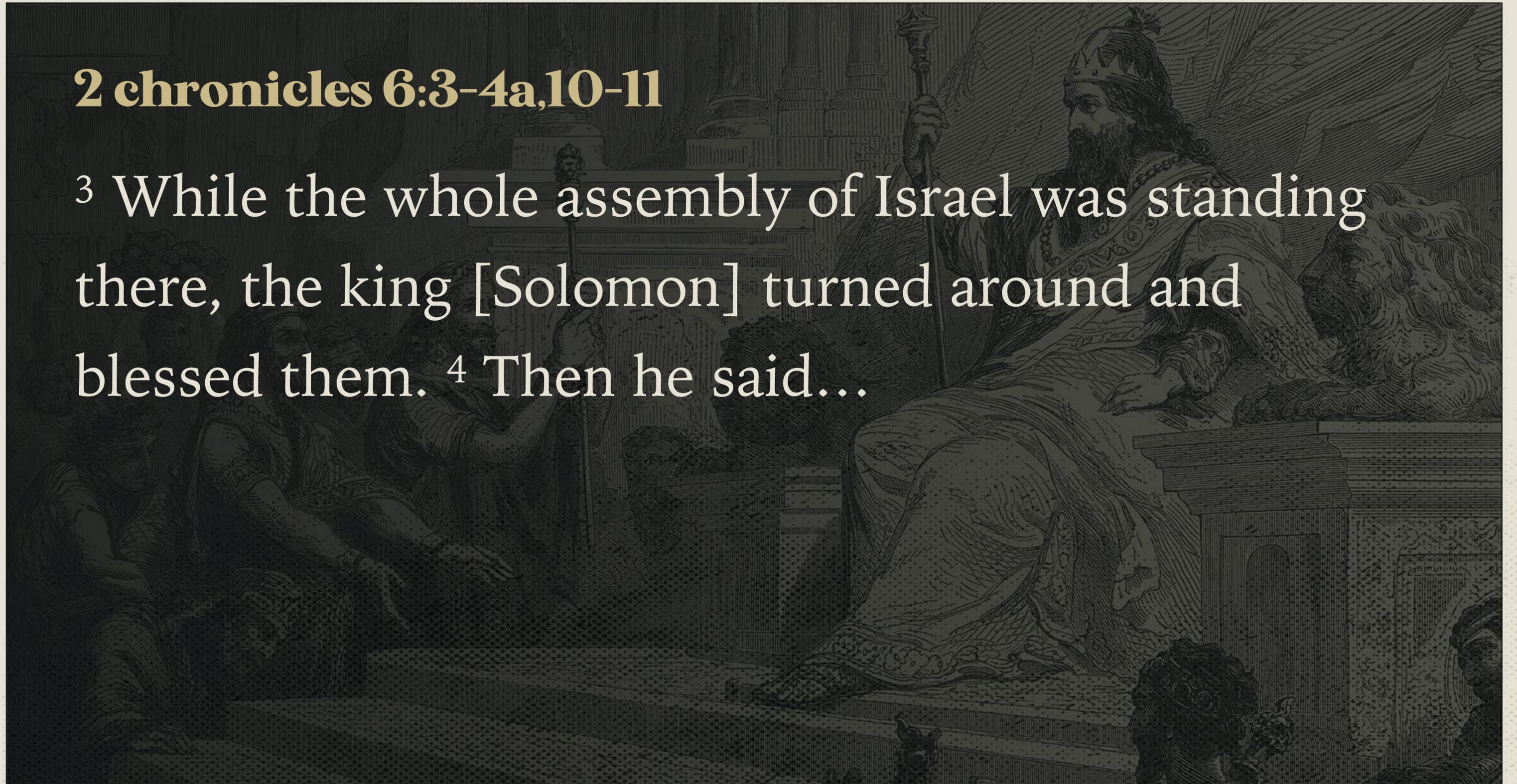
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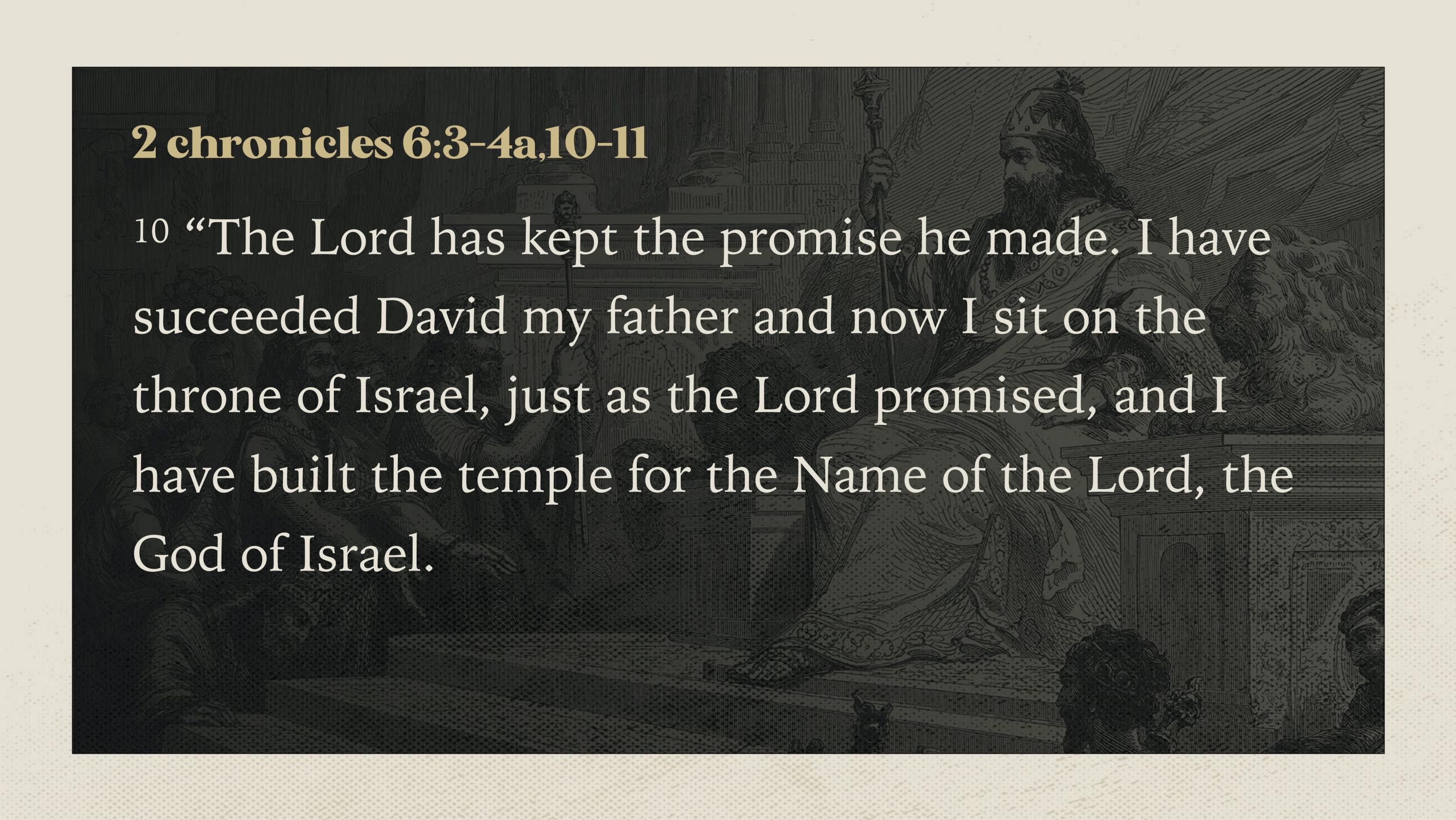
“WHEN GOD’S GLORY COMES”

2 CHRONICLES 6-7

## **2 chronicles 6:3-4a,10-11**

<sup>3</sup> While the whole assembly of Israel was standing there, the king [Solomon] turned around and blessed them. <sup>4</sup> Then he said...



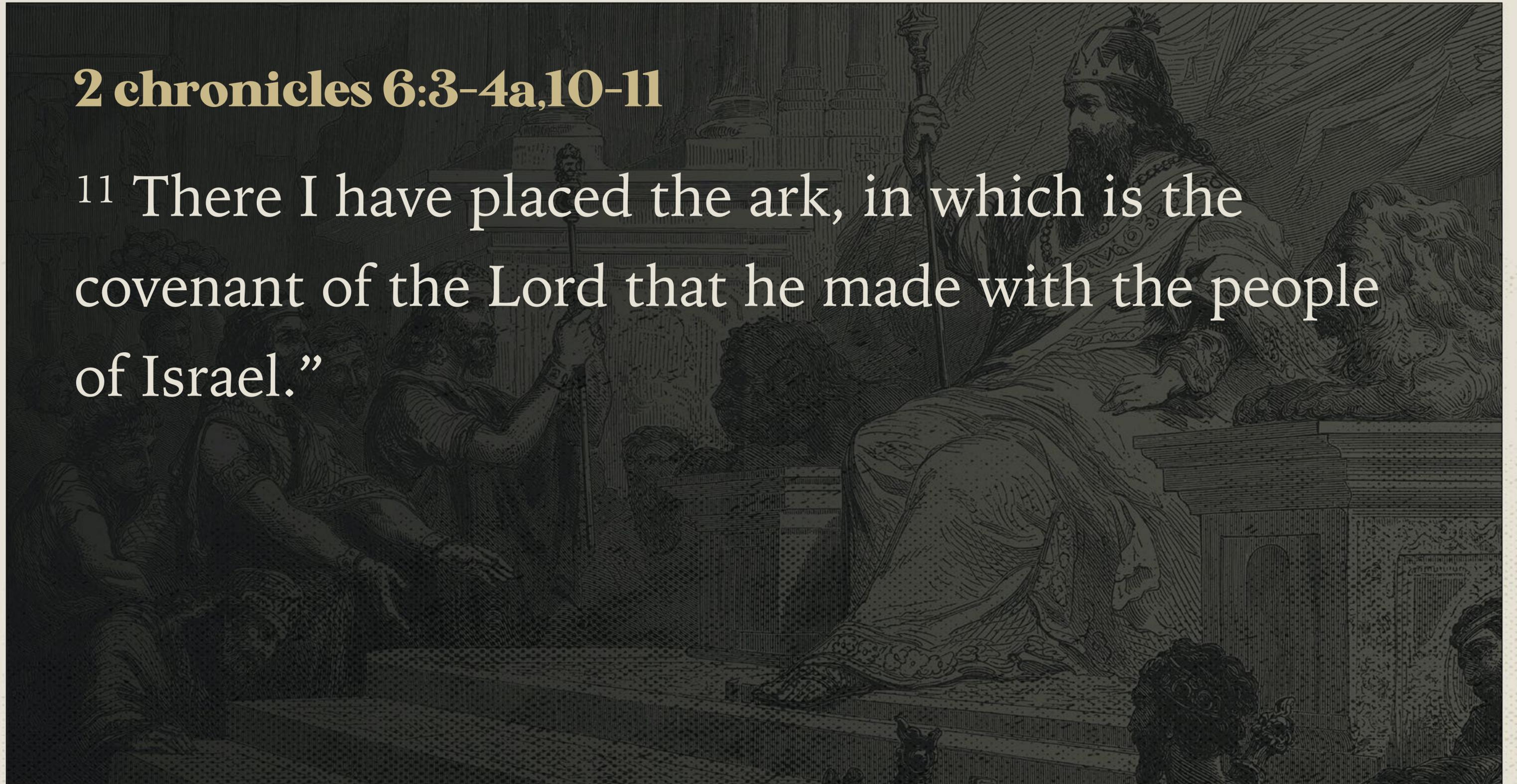


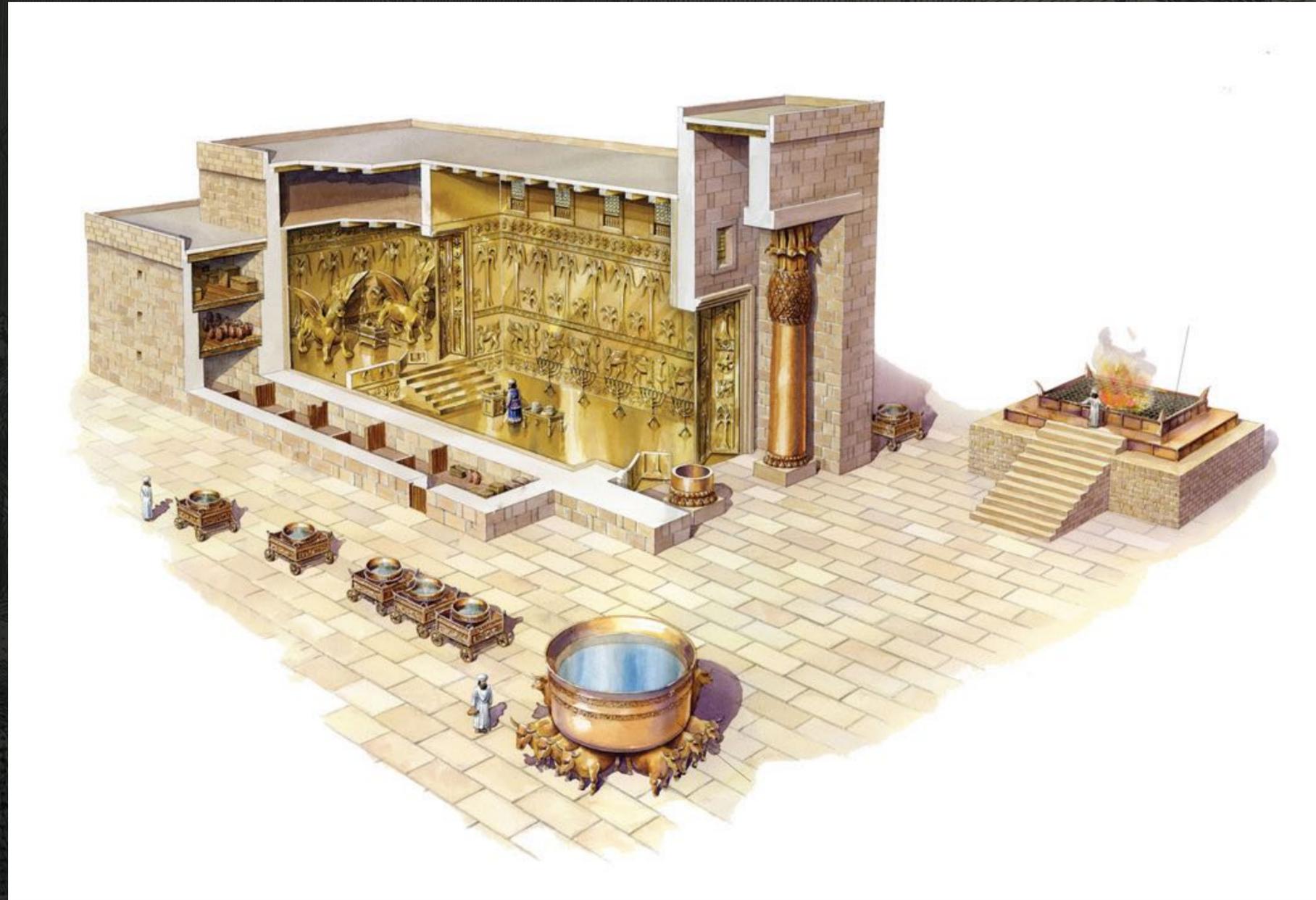
**2 chronicles 6:3-4a,10-11**

<sup>10</sup> “The Lord has kept the promise he made. I have succeeded David my father and now I sit on the throne of Israel, just as the Lord promised, and I have built the temple for the Name of the Lord, the God of Israel.

**2 chronicles 6:3-4a,10-11**

<sup>11</sup> There I have placed the ark, in which is the covenant of the Lord that he made with the people of Israel.”





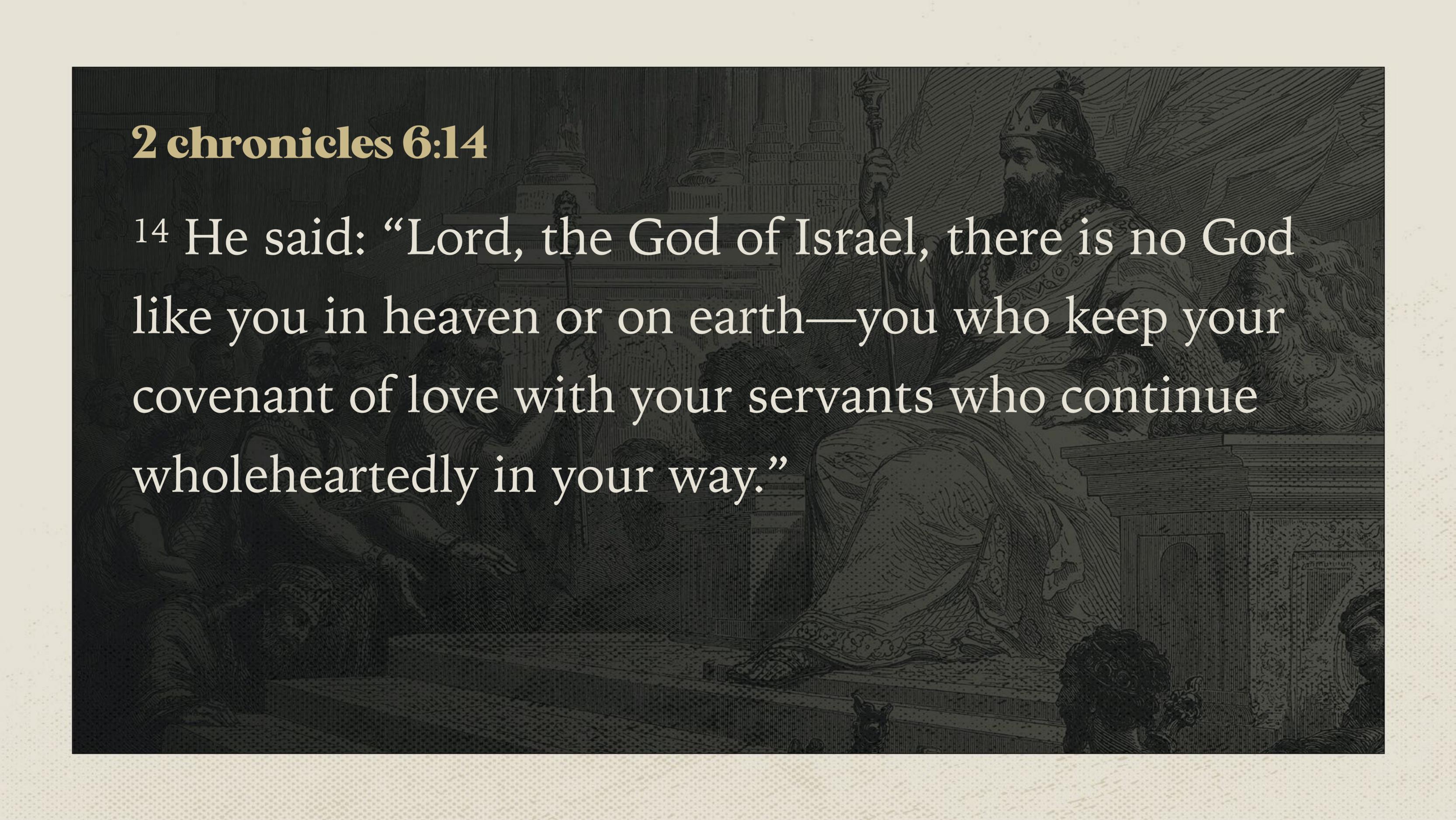


**2 chronicles 6:13 (nlt)**

<sup>13</sup> Now Solomon had made a bronze platform 7 1/2 feet long, 7 1/2 feet wide, and 4 1/2 feet high and had placed it at the center of the Temple's outer courtyard. He stood on the platform, and then he knelt in front of the entire community of Israel and lifted his hands toward heaven.

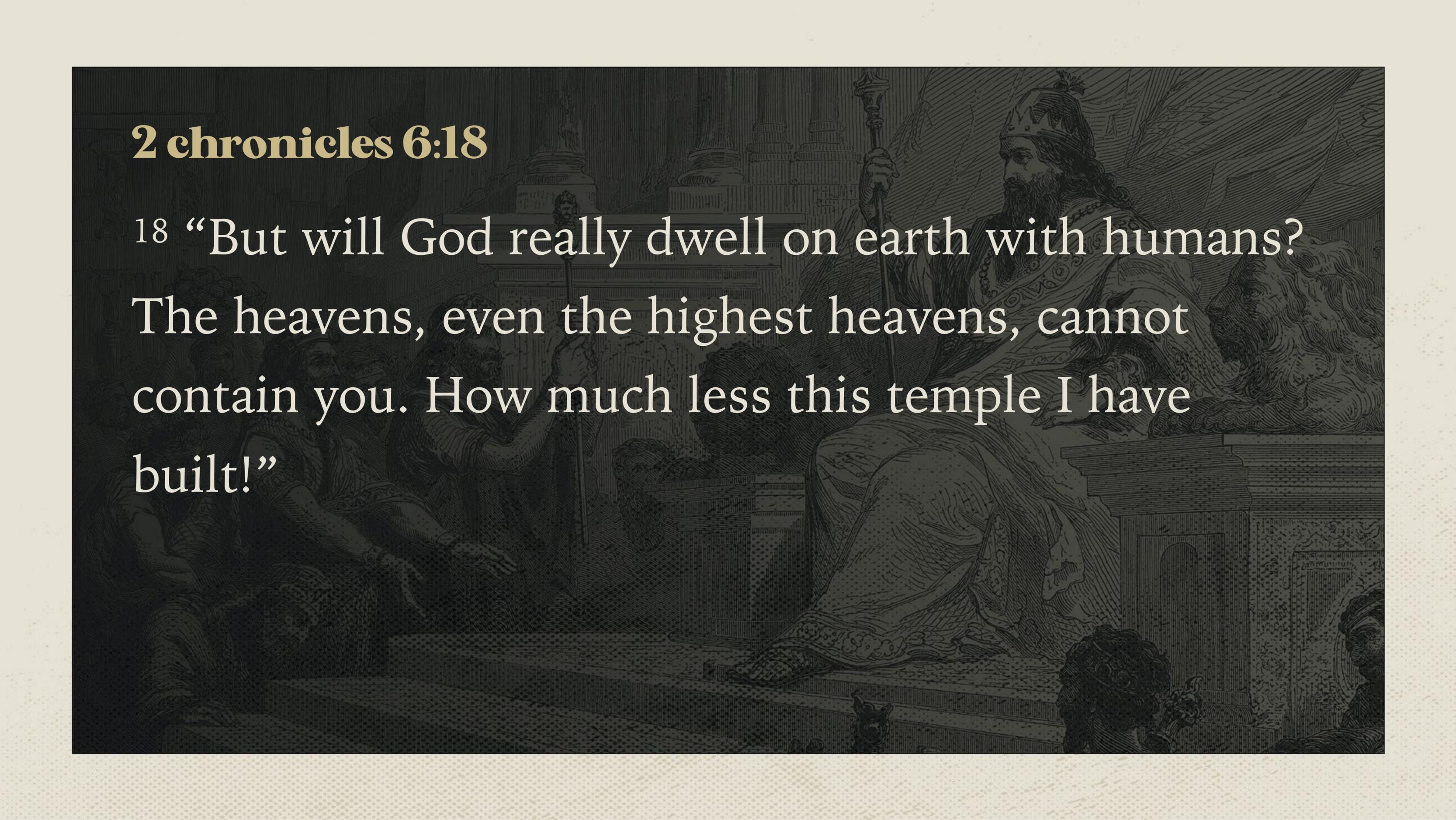


**solomon's prayer**



## **2 chronicles 6:14**

<sup>14</sup> He said: “Lord, the God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven or on earth—you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way.”



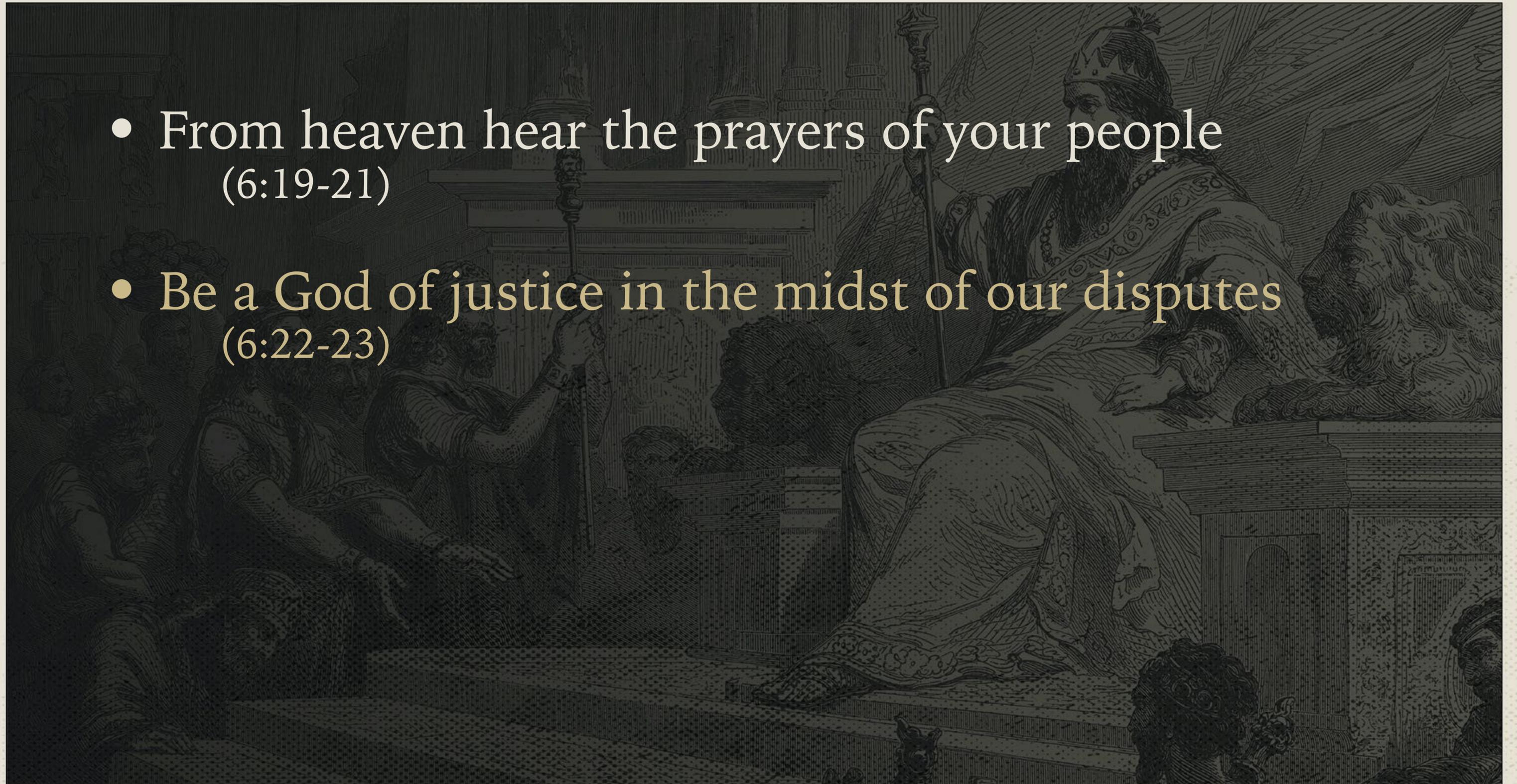
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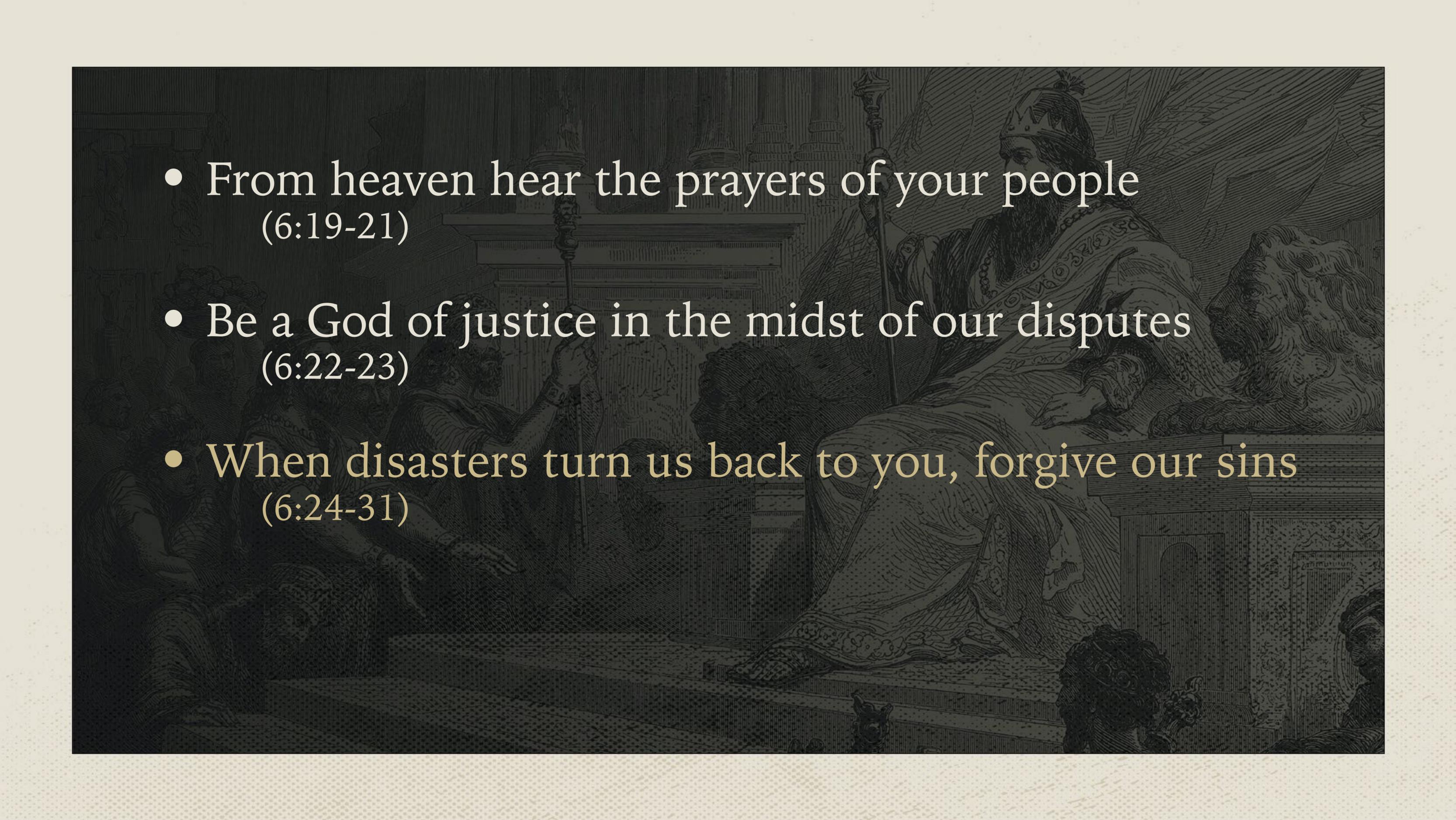
<sup>18</sup> “But will God really dwell on earth with humans? The heavens, even the highest heavens, cannot contain you. How much less this temple I have built!”

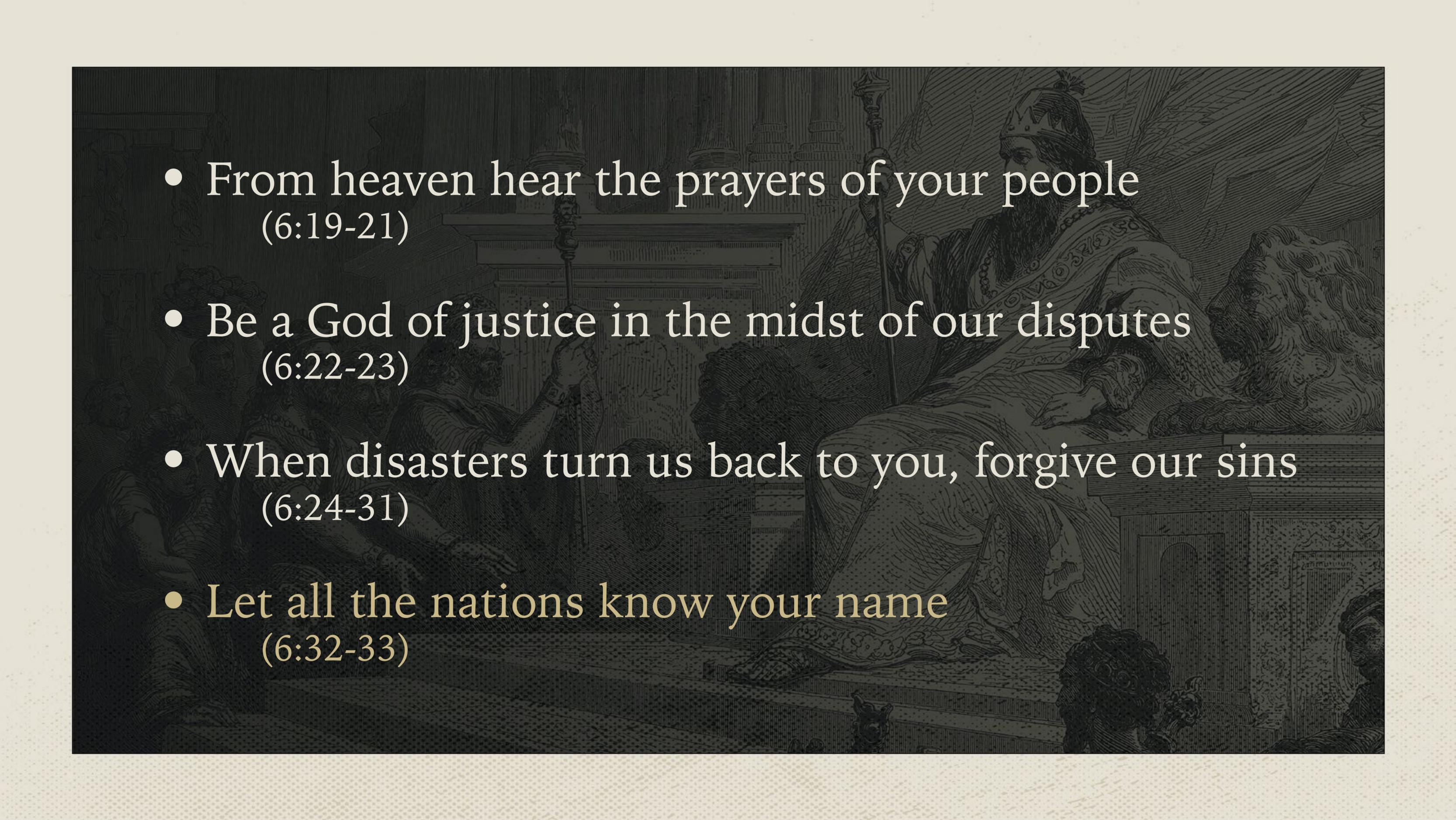
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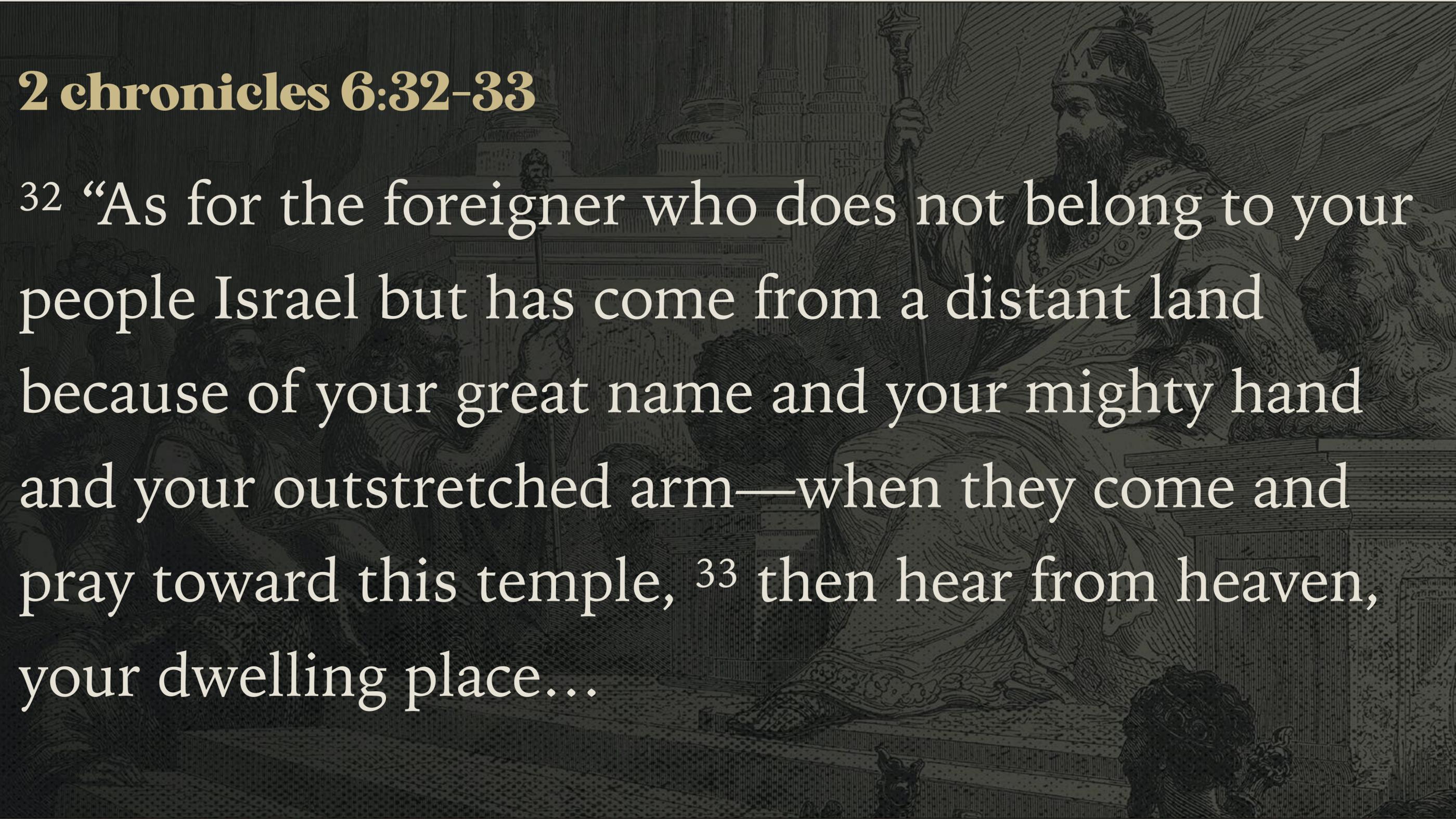


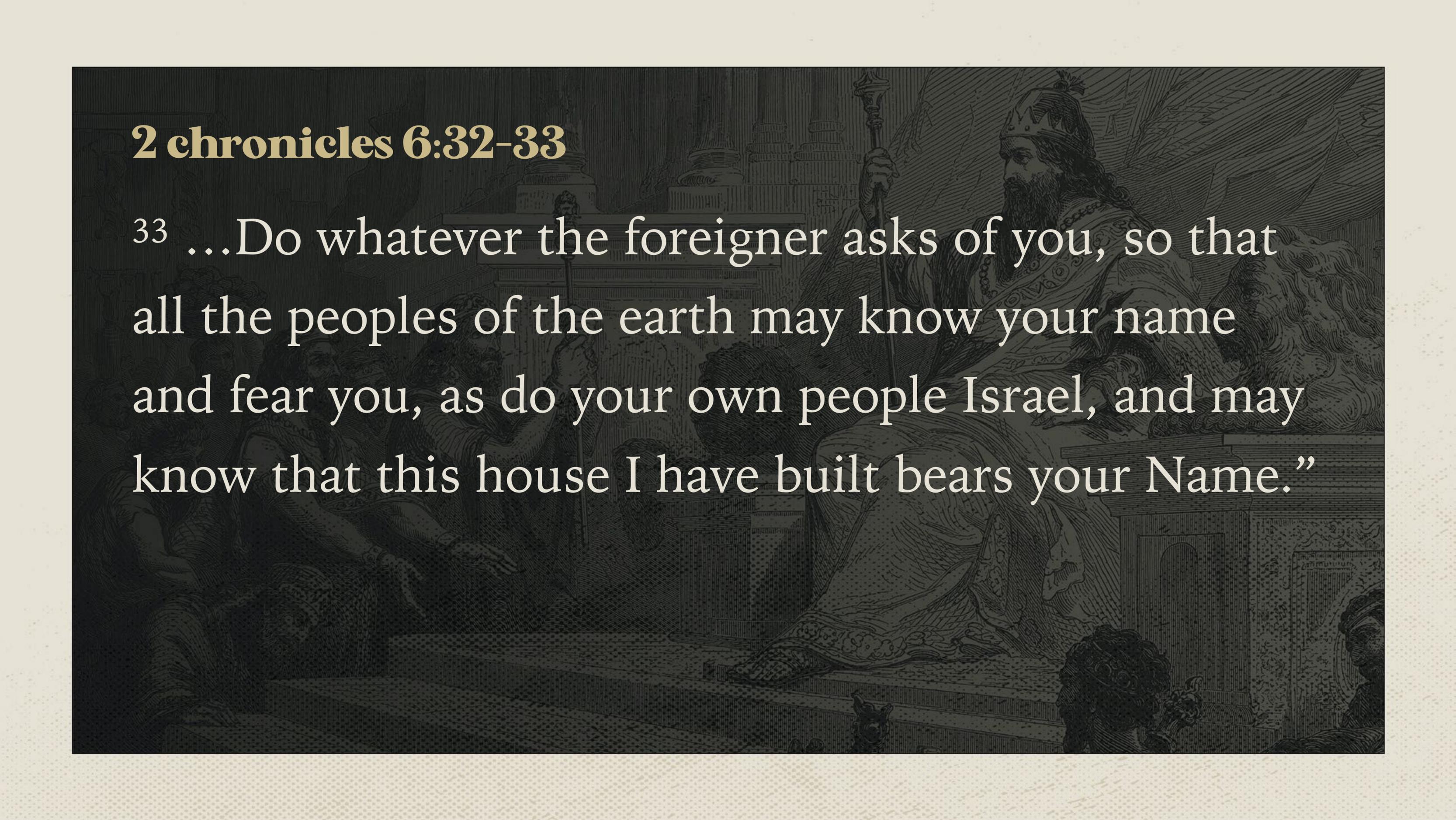
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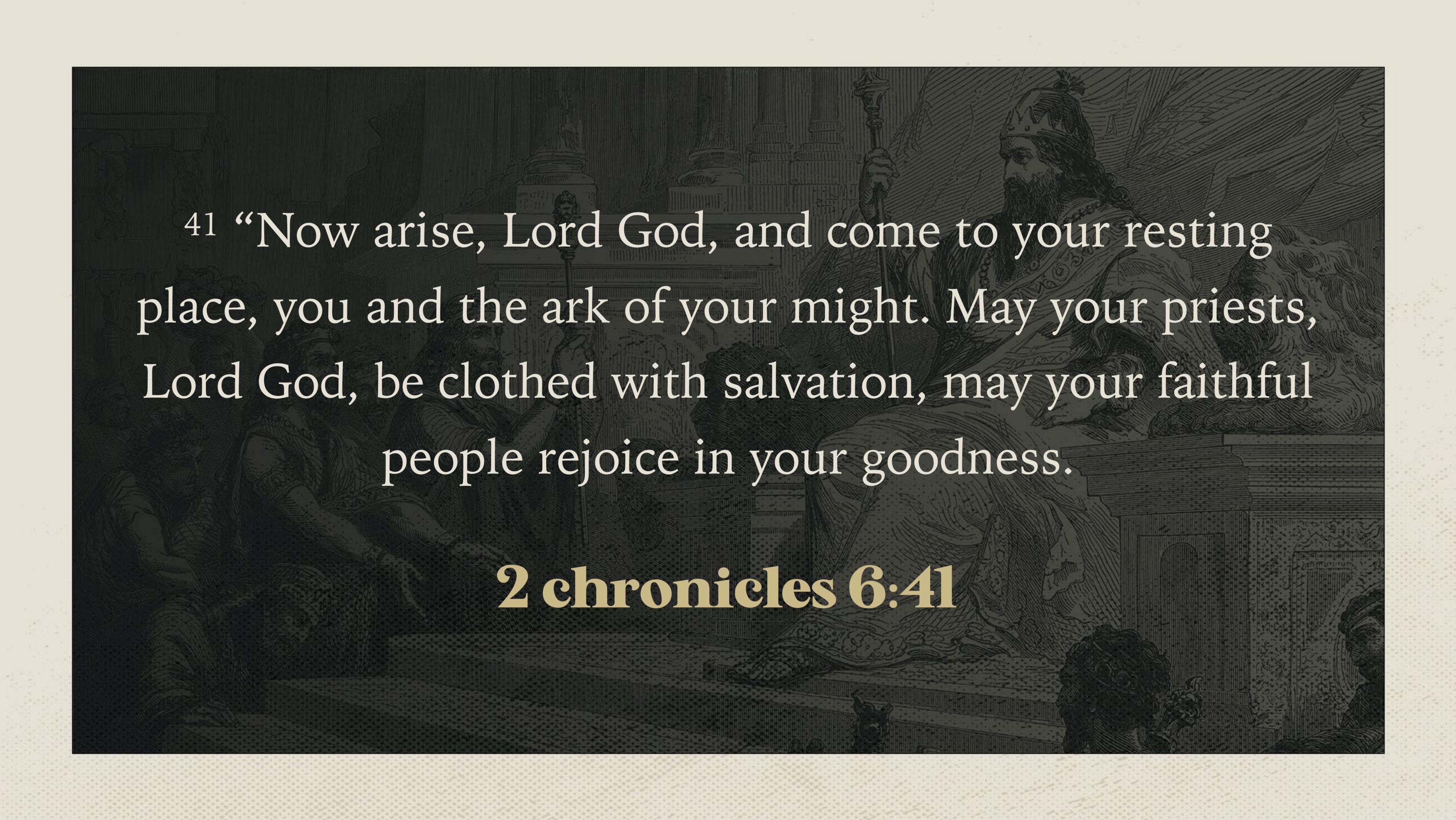
<sup>32</sup> “As for the foreigner who does not belong to your people Israel but has come from a distant land because of your great name and your mighty hand and your outstretched arm—when they come and pray toward this temple, <sup>33</sup> then hear from heaven, your dwelling place...





**2 chronicles 6:32-33**

<sup>33</sup> ...Do whatever the foreigner asks of you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your own people Israel, and may know that this house I have built bears your Name.”



<sup>41</sup> “Now arise, Lord God, and come to your resting place, you and the ark of your might. May your priests, Lord God, be clothed with salvation, may your faithful people rejoice in your goodness.

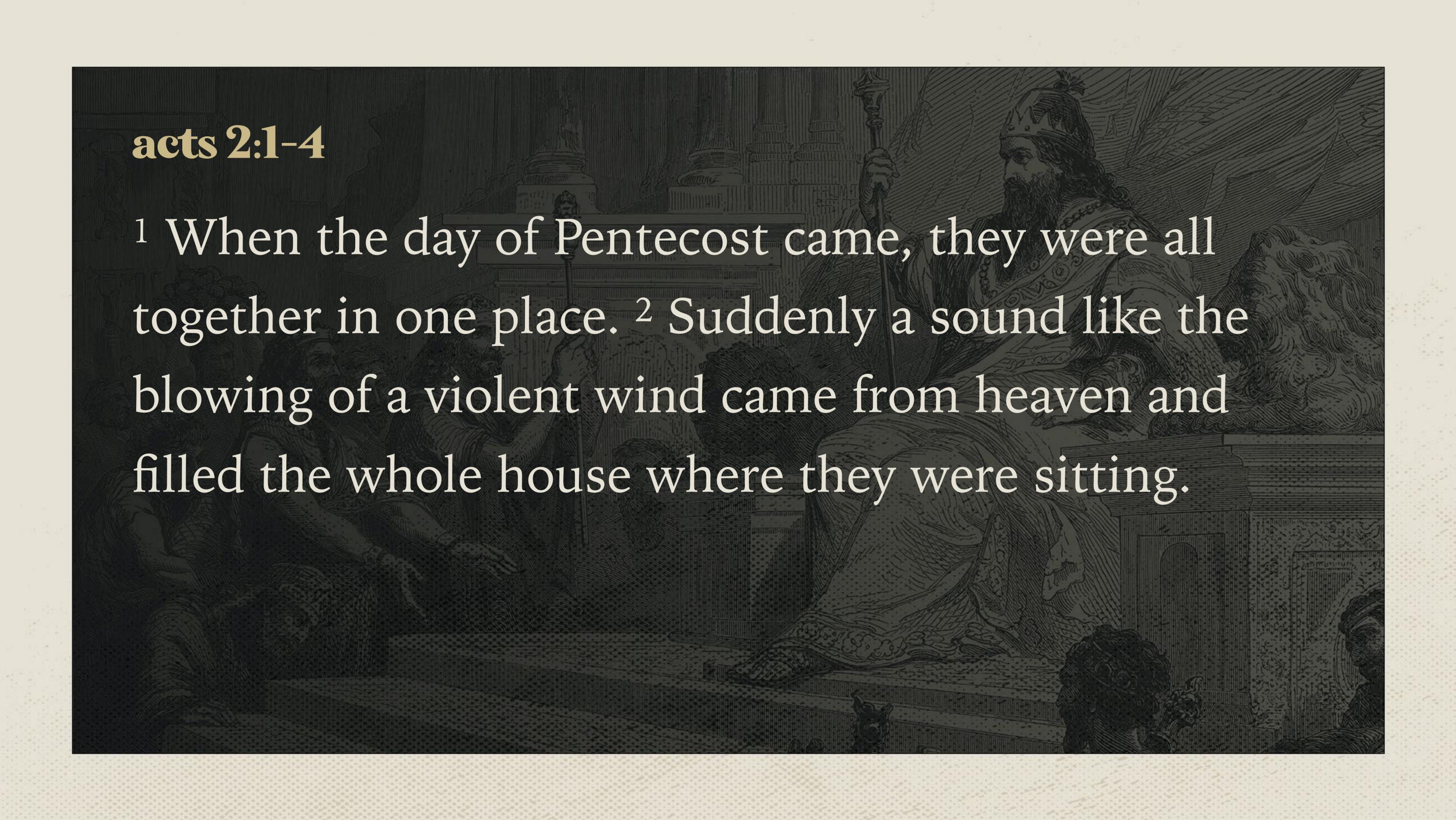
**2 chronicles 6:41**



# God's glory

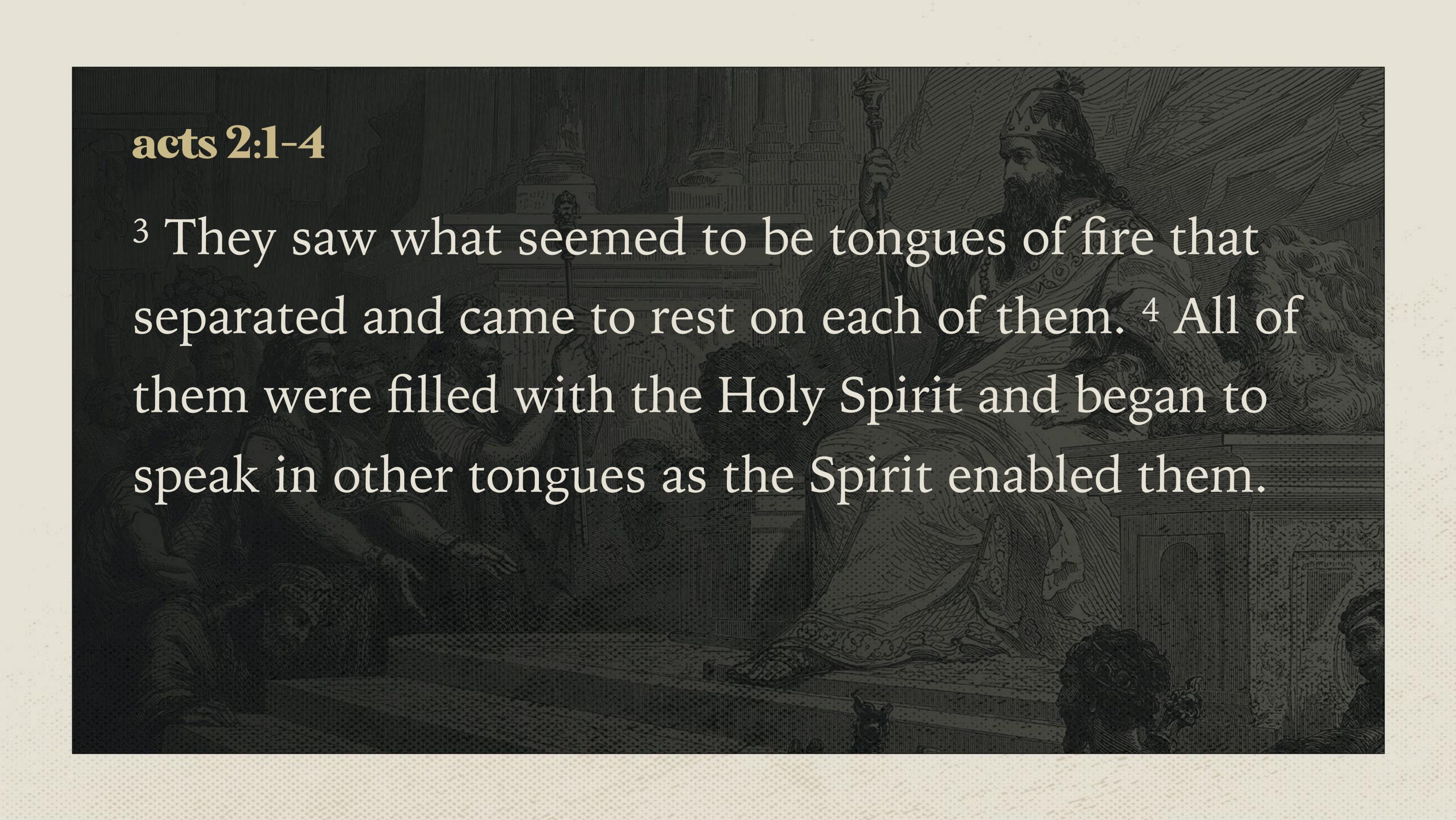
## **2 chronicles 7:1-2**

<sup>1</sup> When Solomon finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the Lord filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> The priests could not enter the temple of the Lord because the glory of the Lord filled it.



**acts 2:1-4**

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

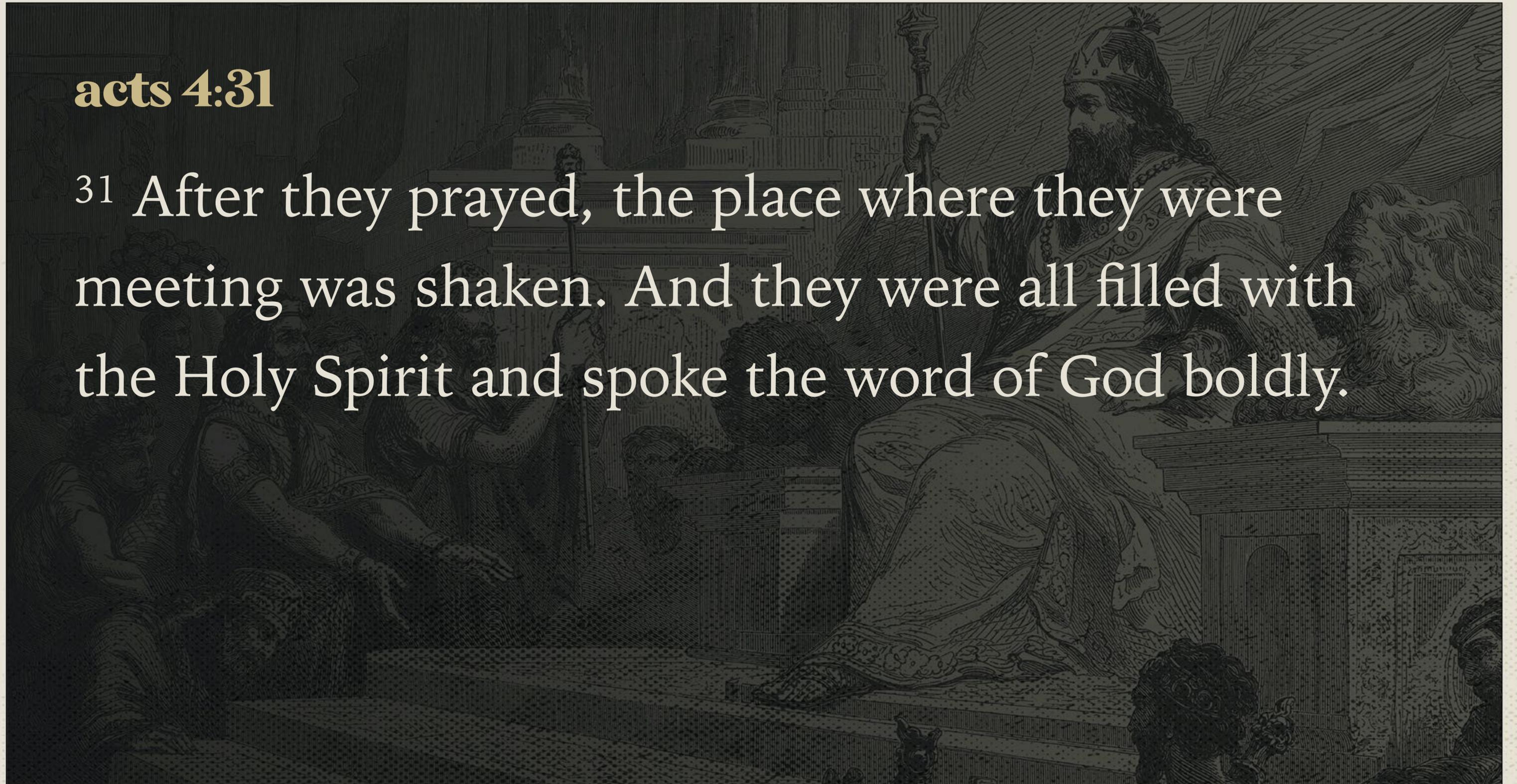


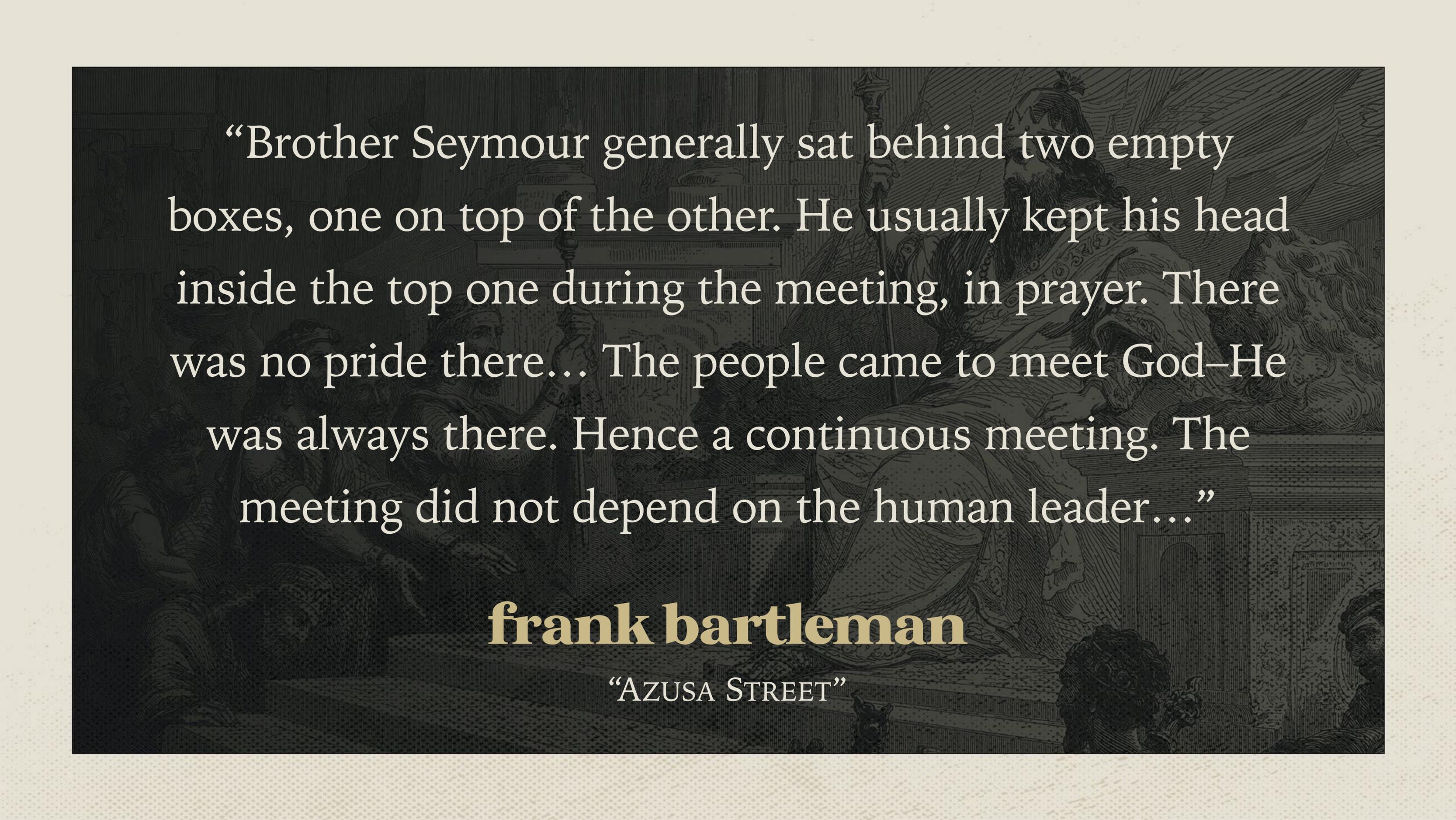
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<sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

## acts 4:31

<sup>31</sup> After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

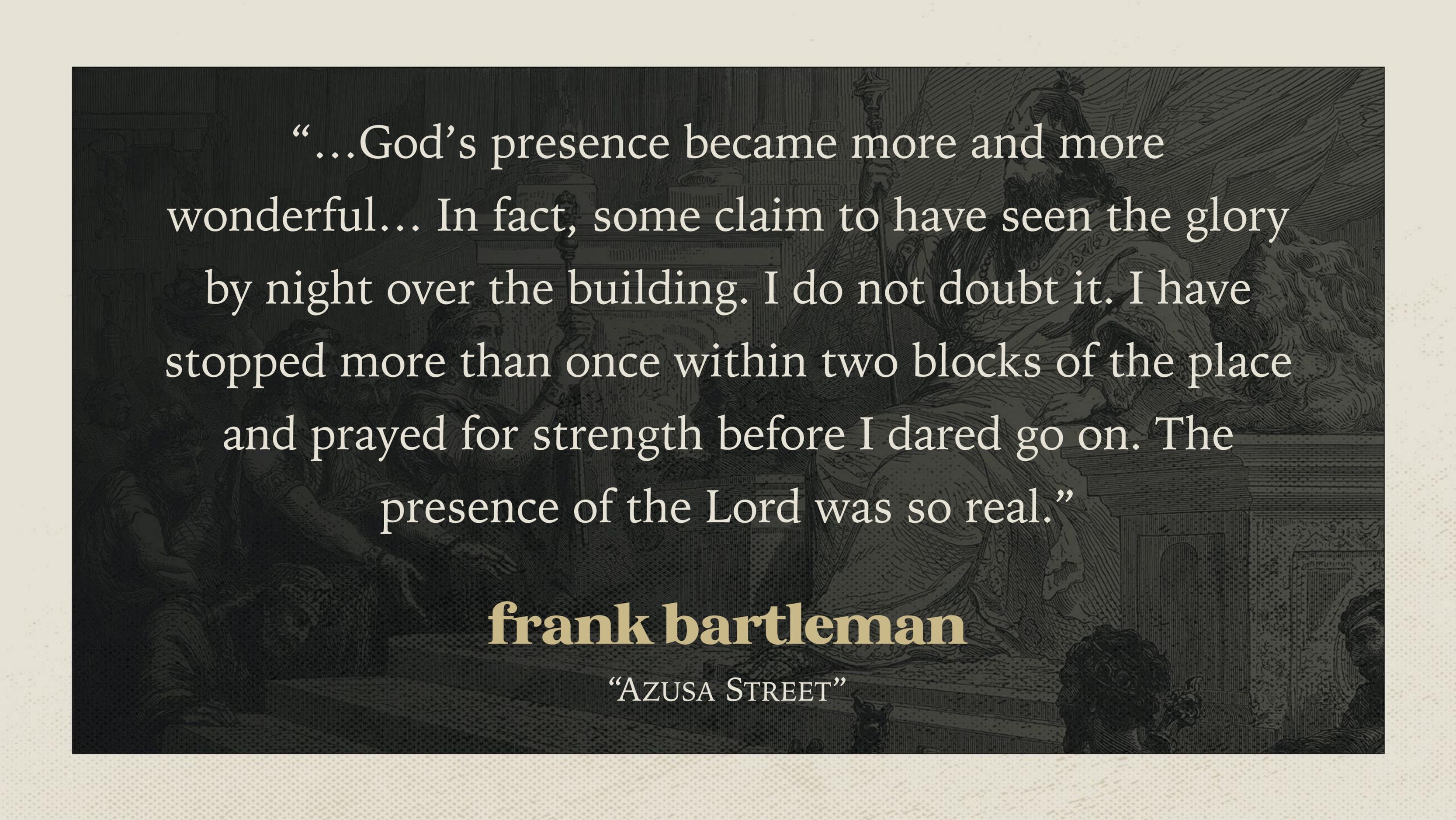




“Brother Seymour generally sat behind two empty boxes, one on top of the other. He usually kept his head inside the top one during the meeting, in prayer. There was no pride there... The people came to meet God—He was always there. Hence a continuous meeting. The meeting did not depend on the human leader...”

**frank bartleman**

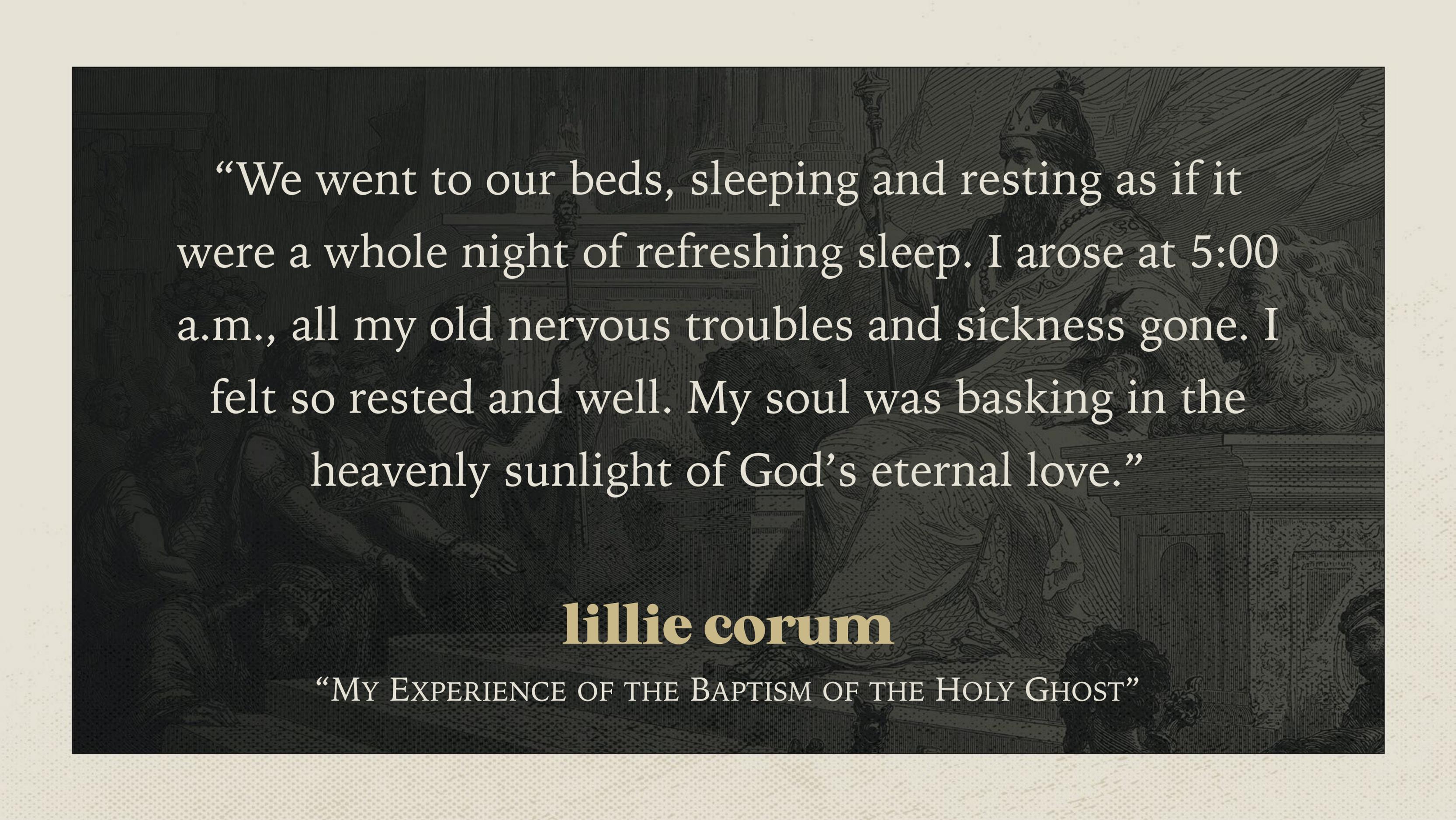
“AZUSA STREET”



“...God’s presence became more and more wonderful... In fact, some claim to have seen the glory by night over the building. I do not doubt it. I have stopped more than once within two blocks of the place and prayed for strength before I dared go on. The presence of the Lord was so real.”

**frank bartleman**

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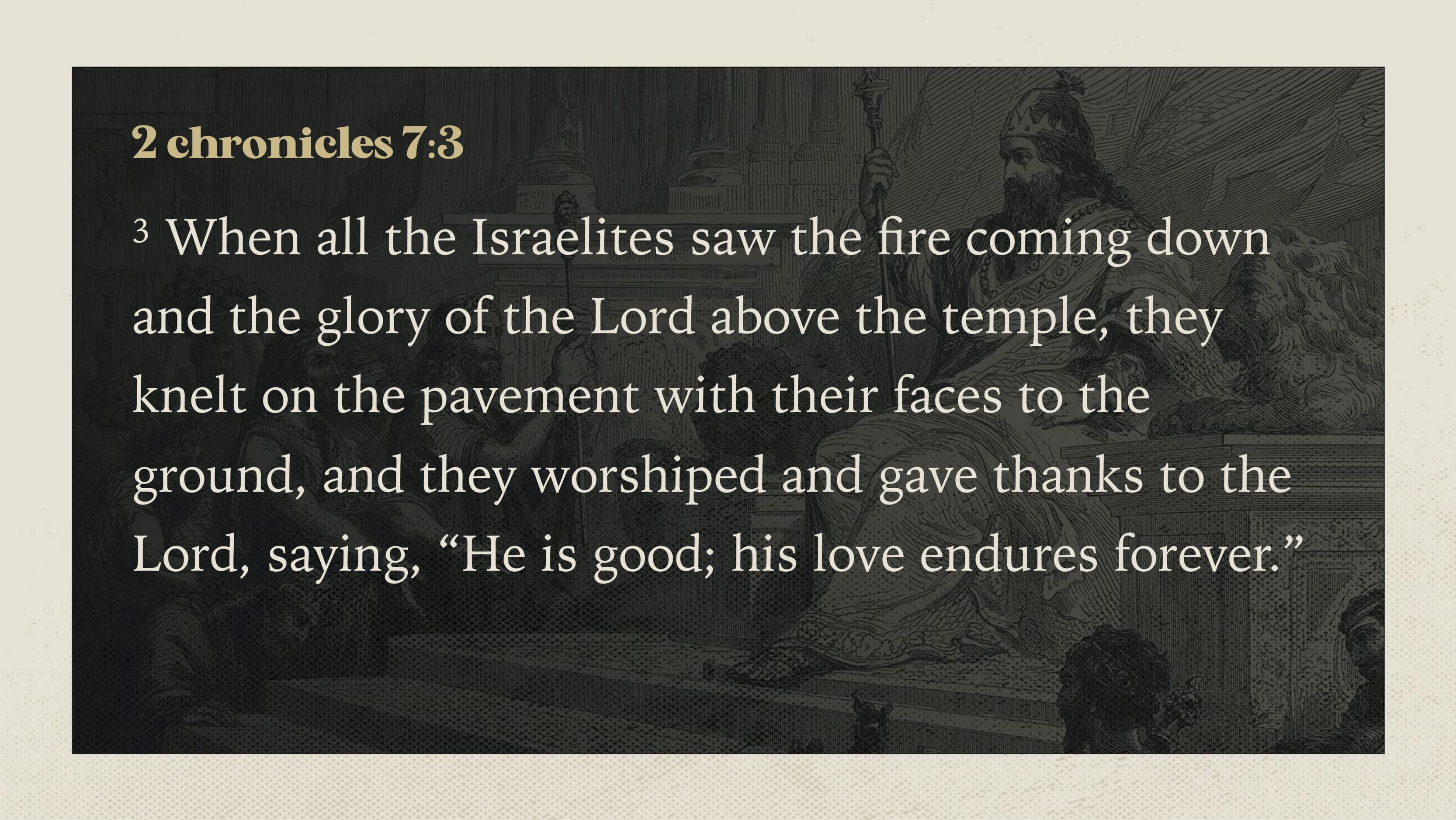
“We went to our beds, sleeping and resting as if it were a whole night of refreshing sleep. I arose at 5:00 a.m., all my old nervous troubles and sickness gone. I felt so rested and well. My soul was basking in the heavenly sunlight of God’s eternal love.”

**lillie corum**

“MY EXPERIENCE OF THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST”

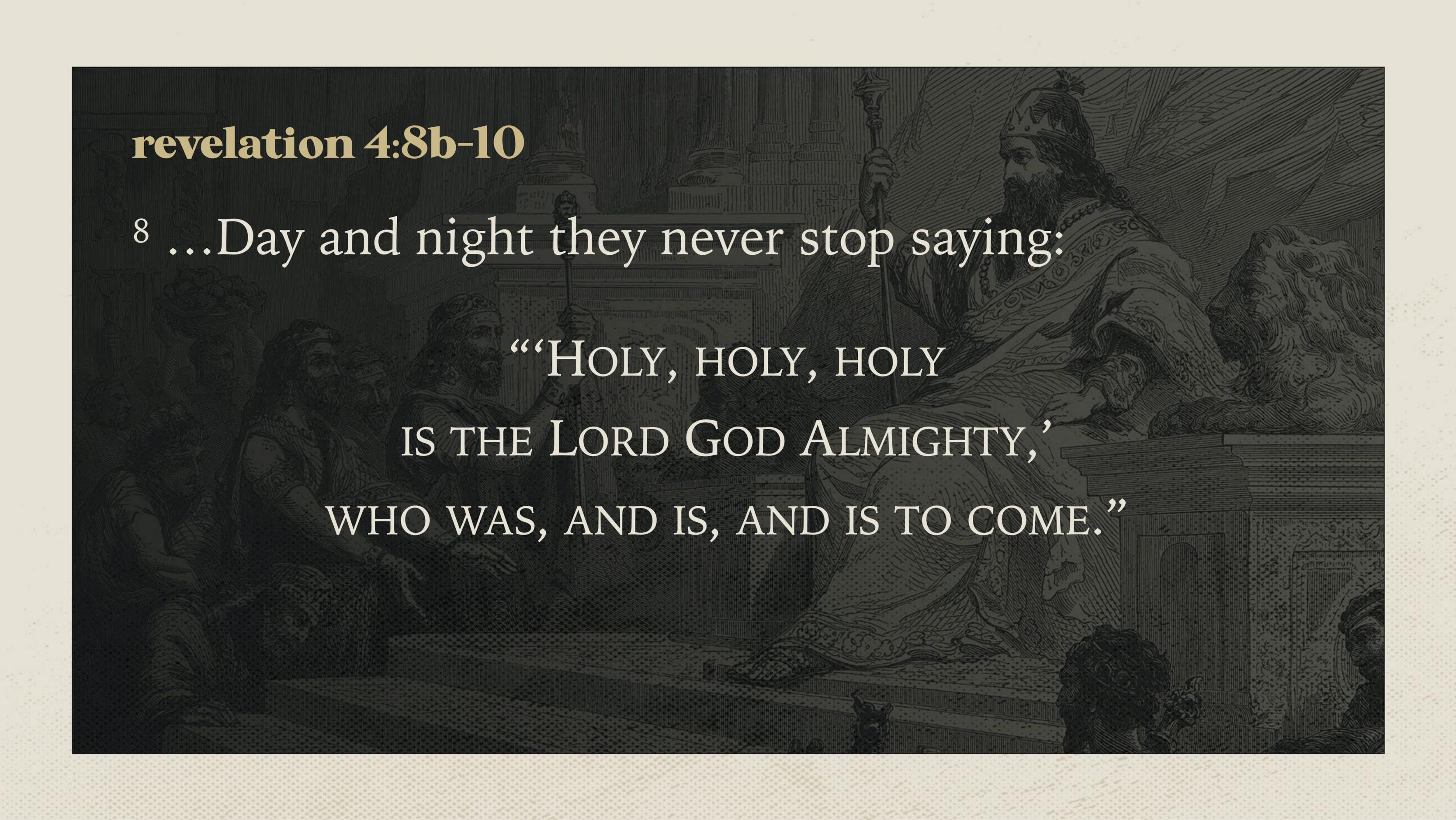


**our response**



## 2 chronicles 7:3

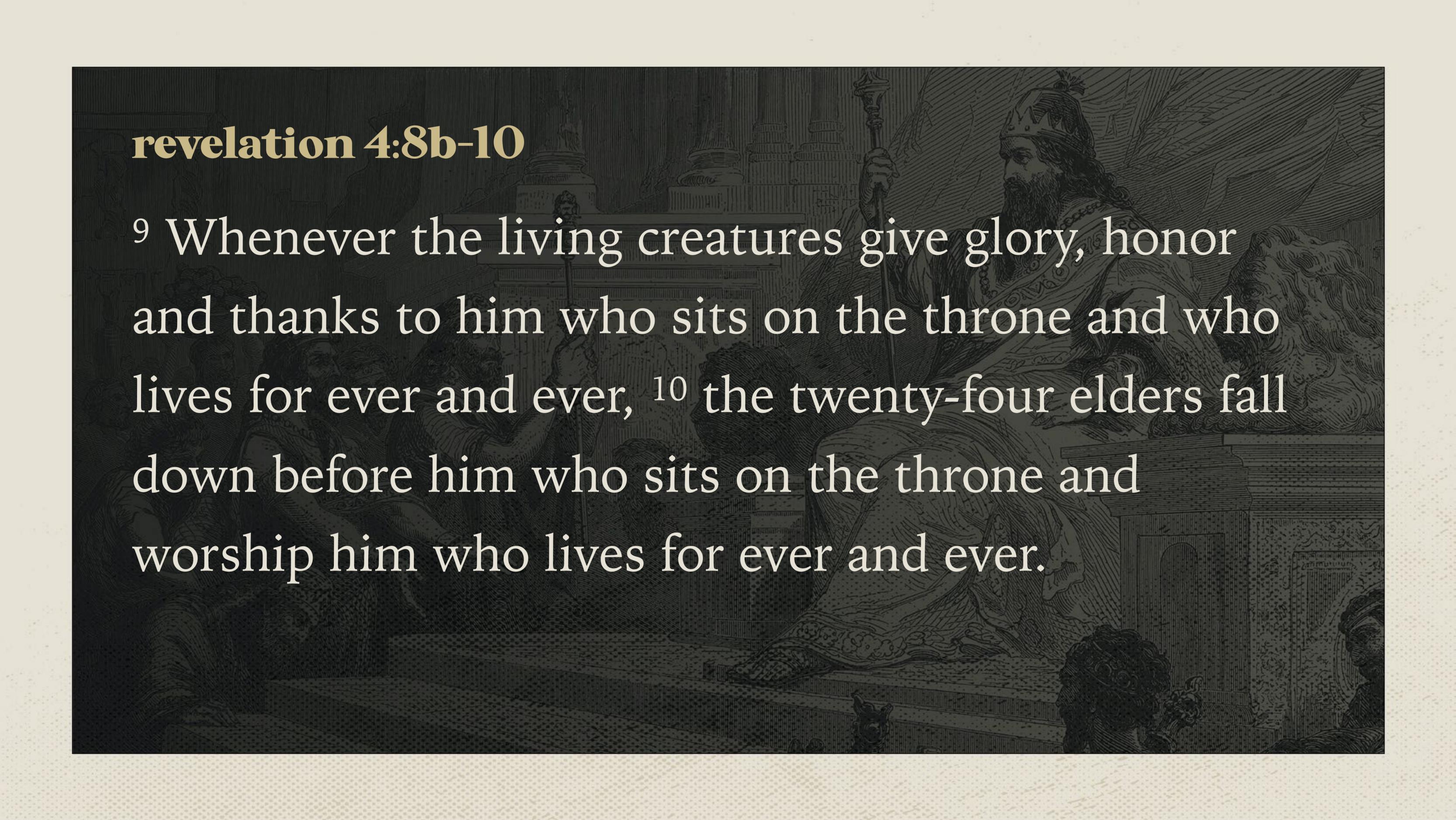
<sup>3</sup> When all the Israelites saw the fire coming down and the glory of the Lord above the temple, they knelt on the pavement with their faces to the ground, and they worshiped and gave thanks to the Lord, saying, “He is good; his love endures forever.”



**revelation 4:8b-10**

<sup>8</sup> ...Day and night they never stop saying:

“HOLY, HOLY, HOLY  
IS THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY,  
WHO WAS, AND IS, AND IS TO COME.”

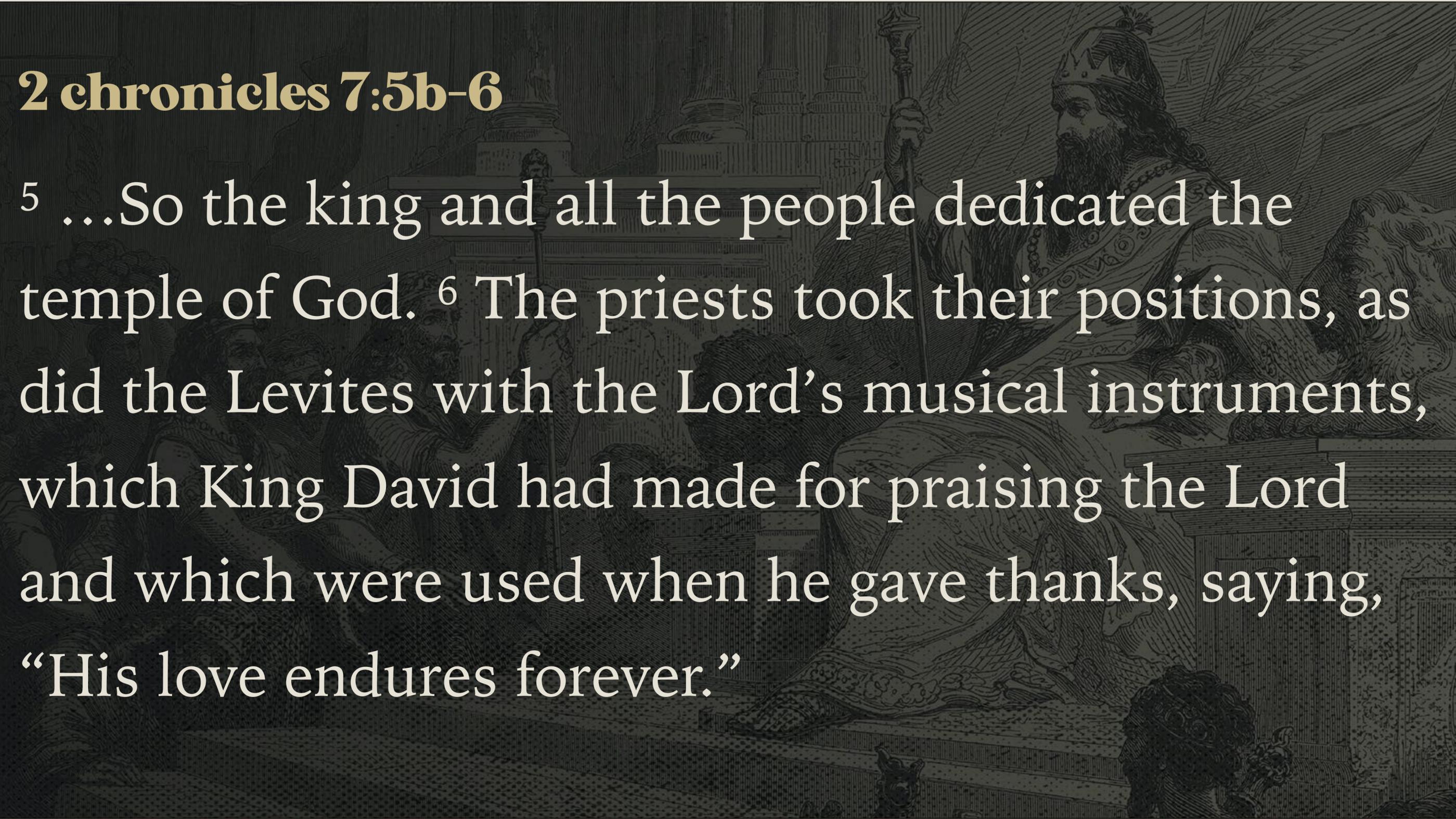


**revelation 4:8b-10**

<sup>9</sup> Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, <sup>10</sup> the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever.

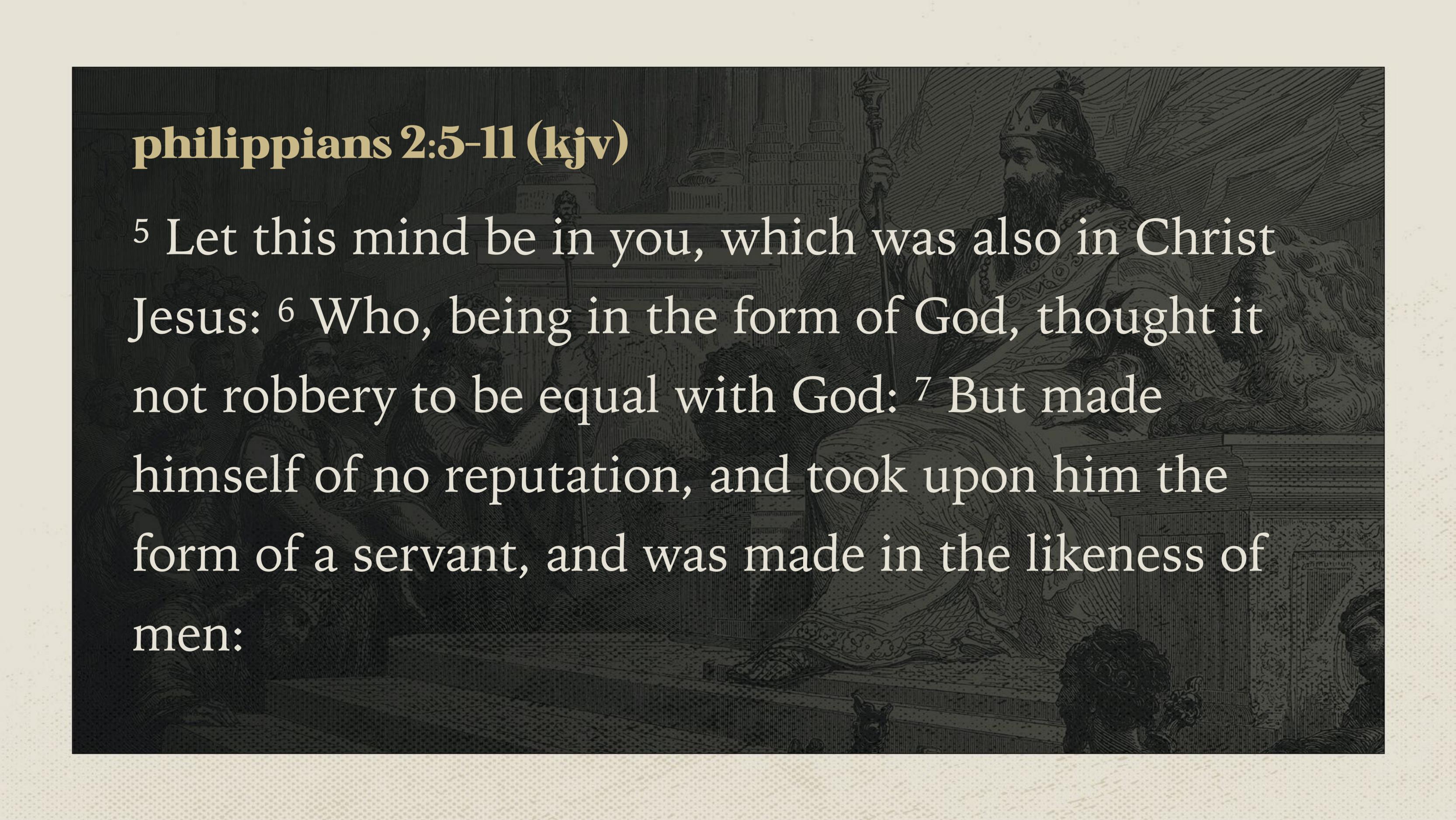
## **2 chronicles 7:5b-6**

<sup>5</sup> ...So the king and all the people dedicated the temple of God. <sup>6</sup> The priests took their positions, as did the Levites with the Lord's musical instruments, which King David had made for praising the Lord and which were used when he gave thanks, saying, "His love endures forever."





# Christ's exaltation

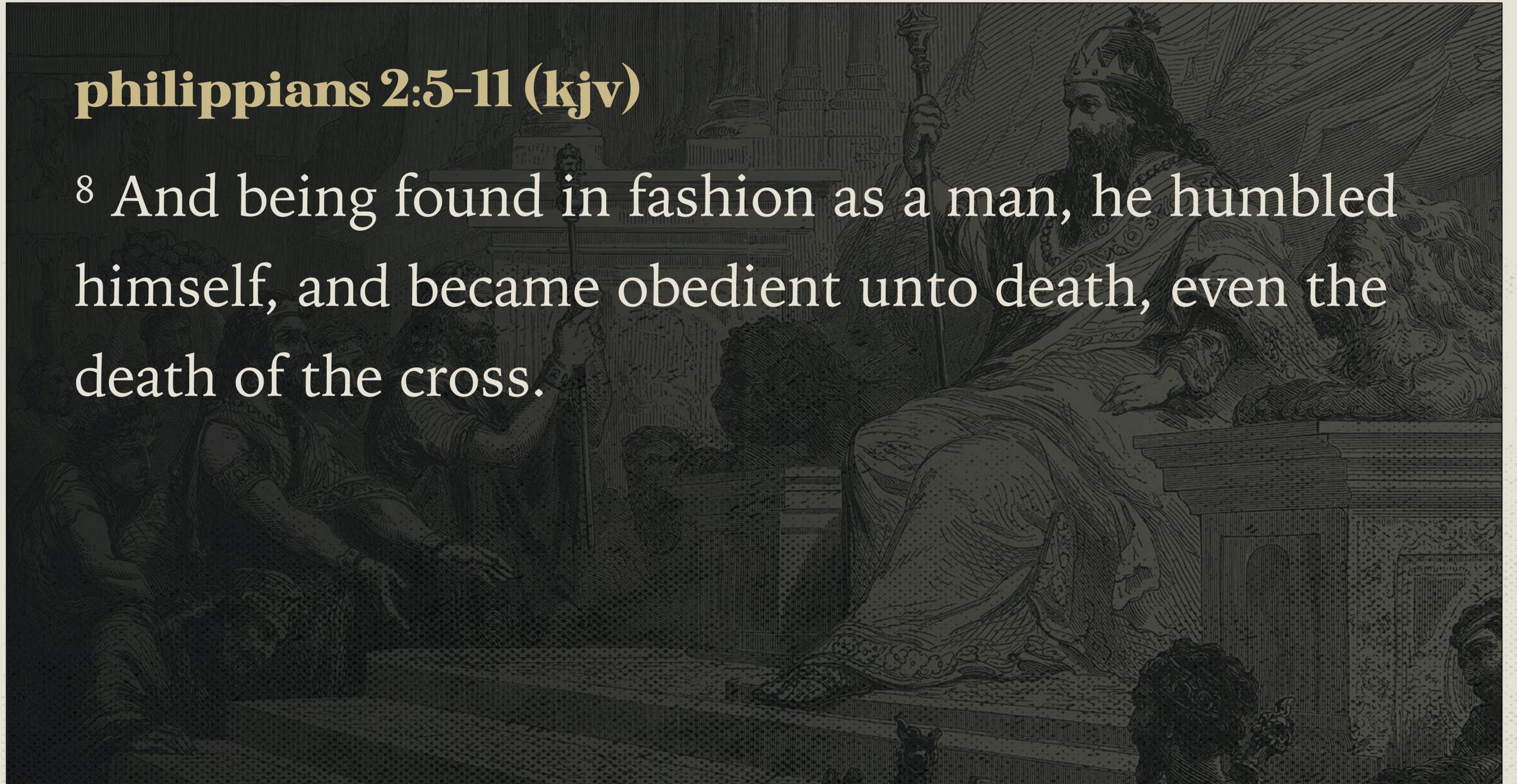


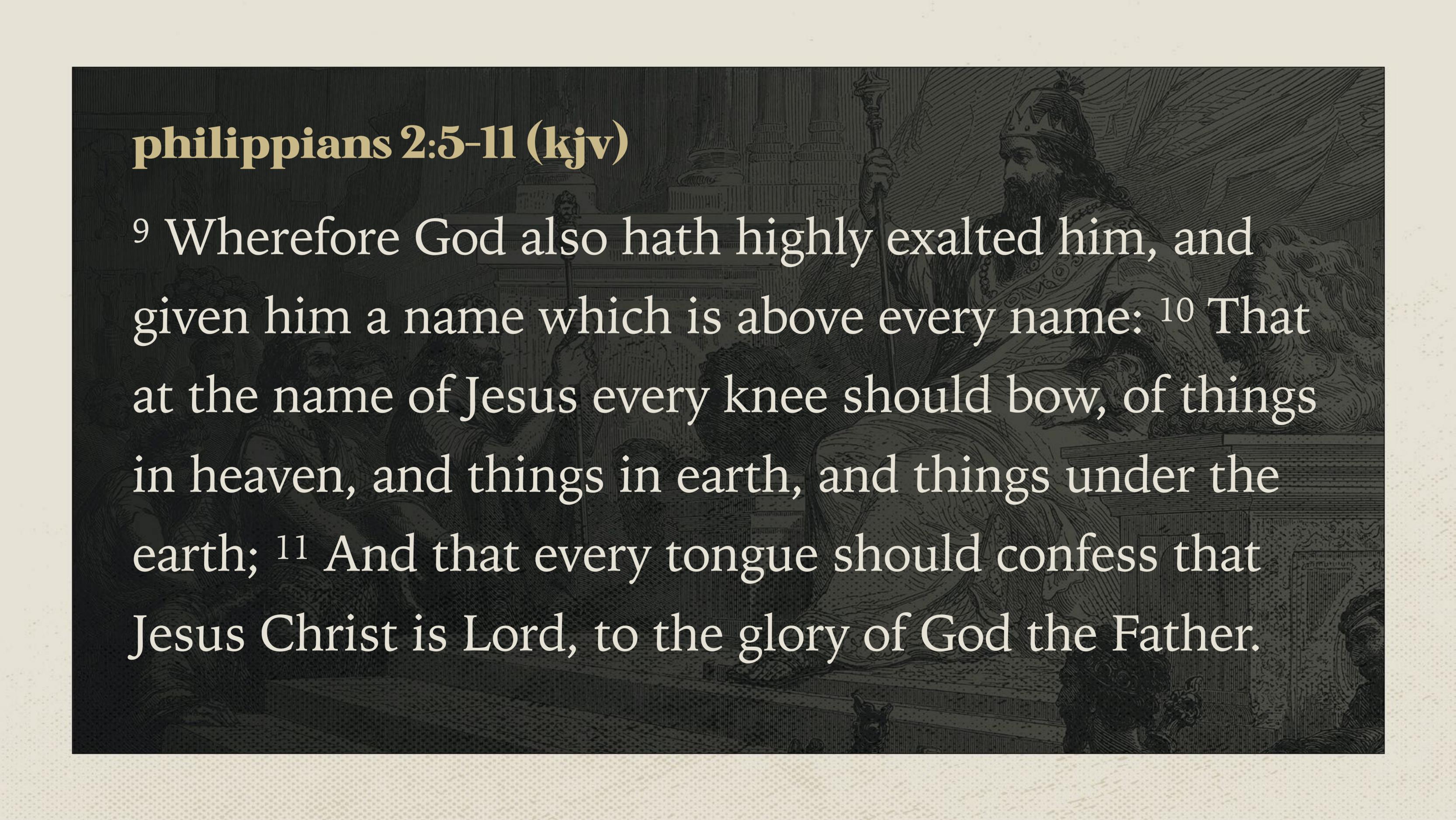
**philippians 2:5-11 (kjv)**

<sup>5</sup> Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup> Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: <sup>7</sup> But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

**philippians 2:5-11 (kjv)**

<sup>8</sup> And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.





**philippians 2:5-11 (kjv)**

<sup>9</sup> Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: <sup>10</sup> That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; <sup>11</sup> And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

