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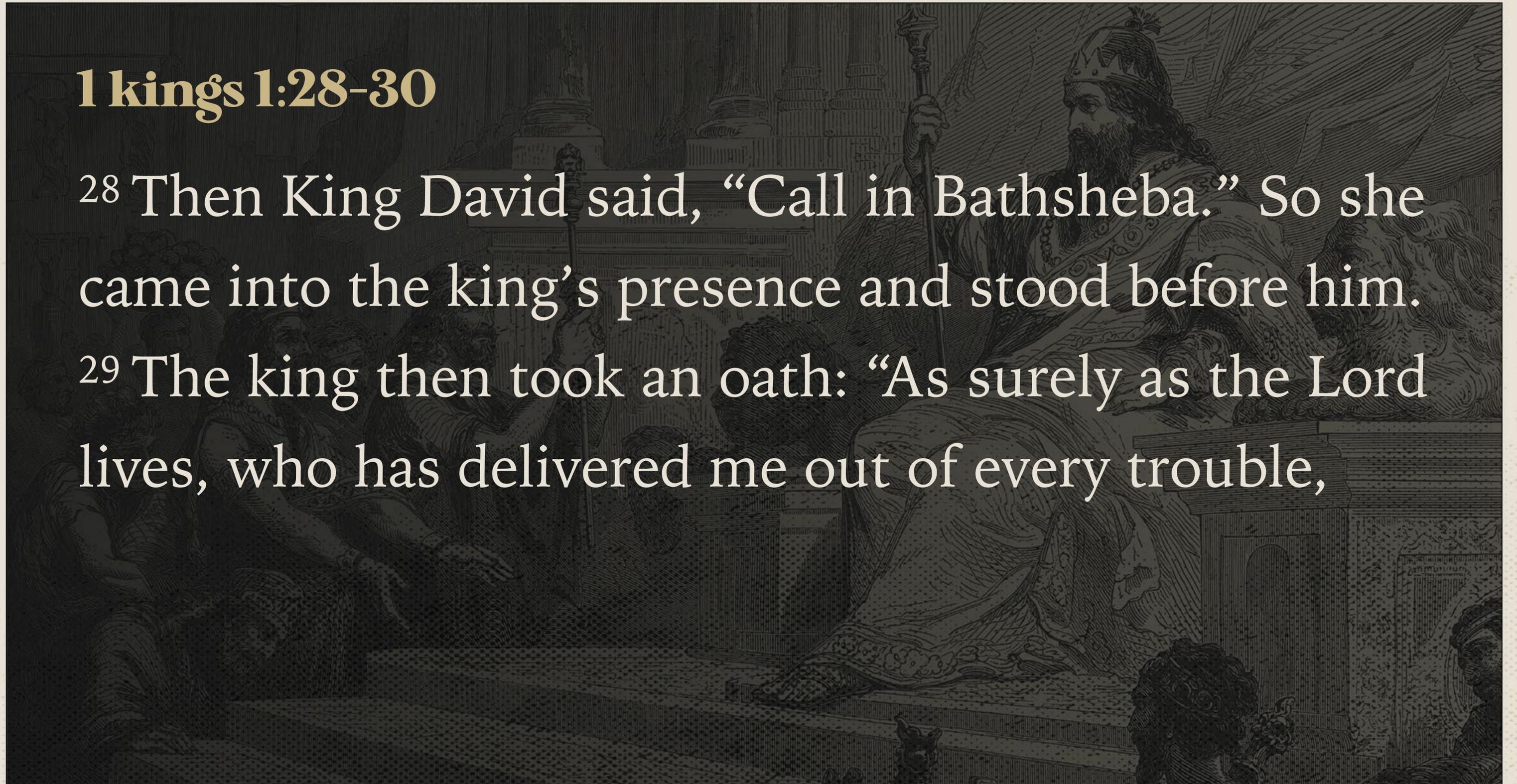
“EMBRACING GOD’S MOMENTS”

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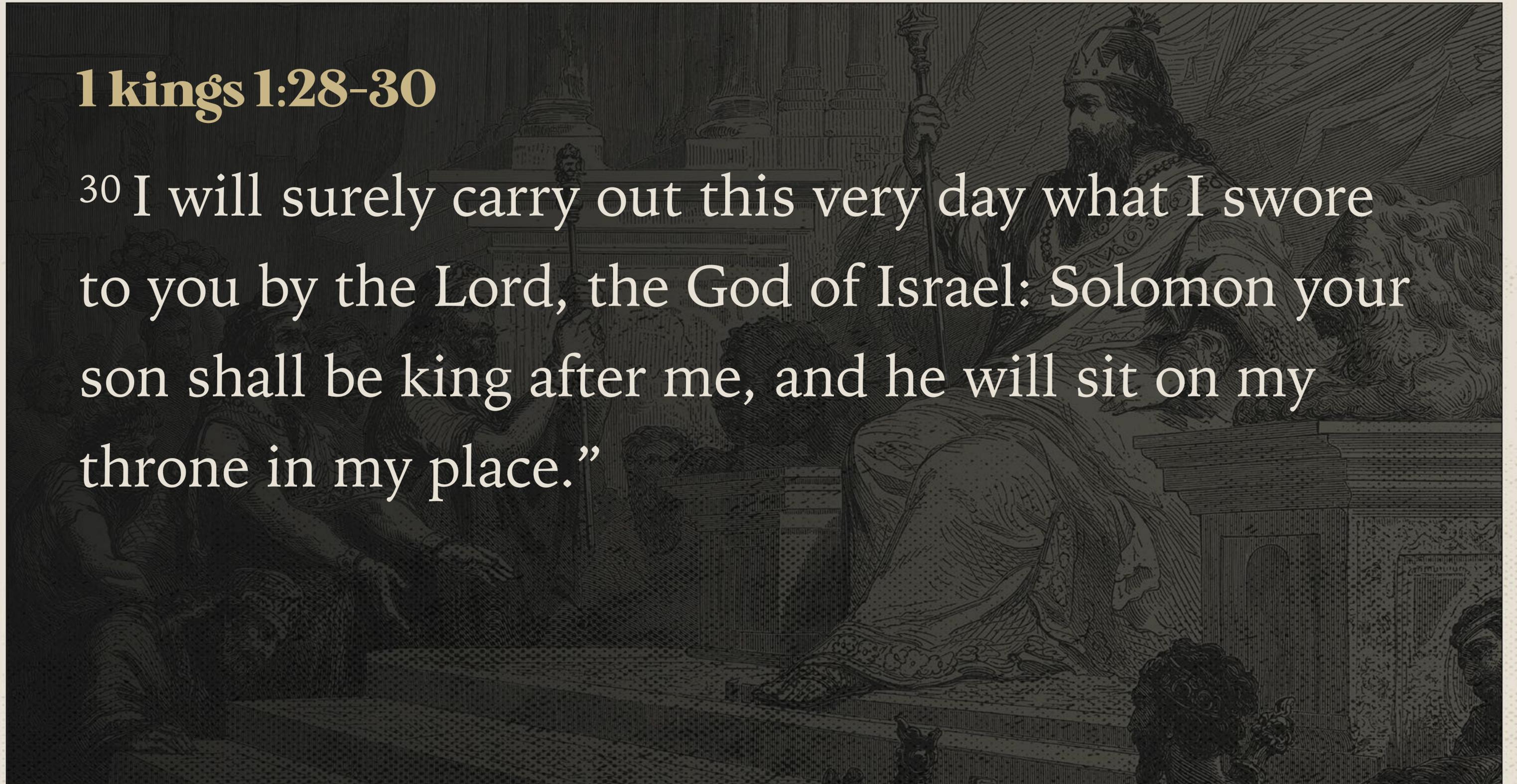
28 Then King David said, “Call in Bathsheba.” So she came into the king’s presence and stood before him.

29 The king then took an oath: “As surely as the Lord lives, who has delivered me out of every trouble,



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<sup>30</sup> I will surely carry out this very day what I swore to you by the Lord, the God of Israel: Solomon your son shall be king after me, and he will sit on my throne in my place.”





when do **God-moments** come?

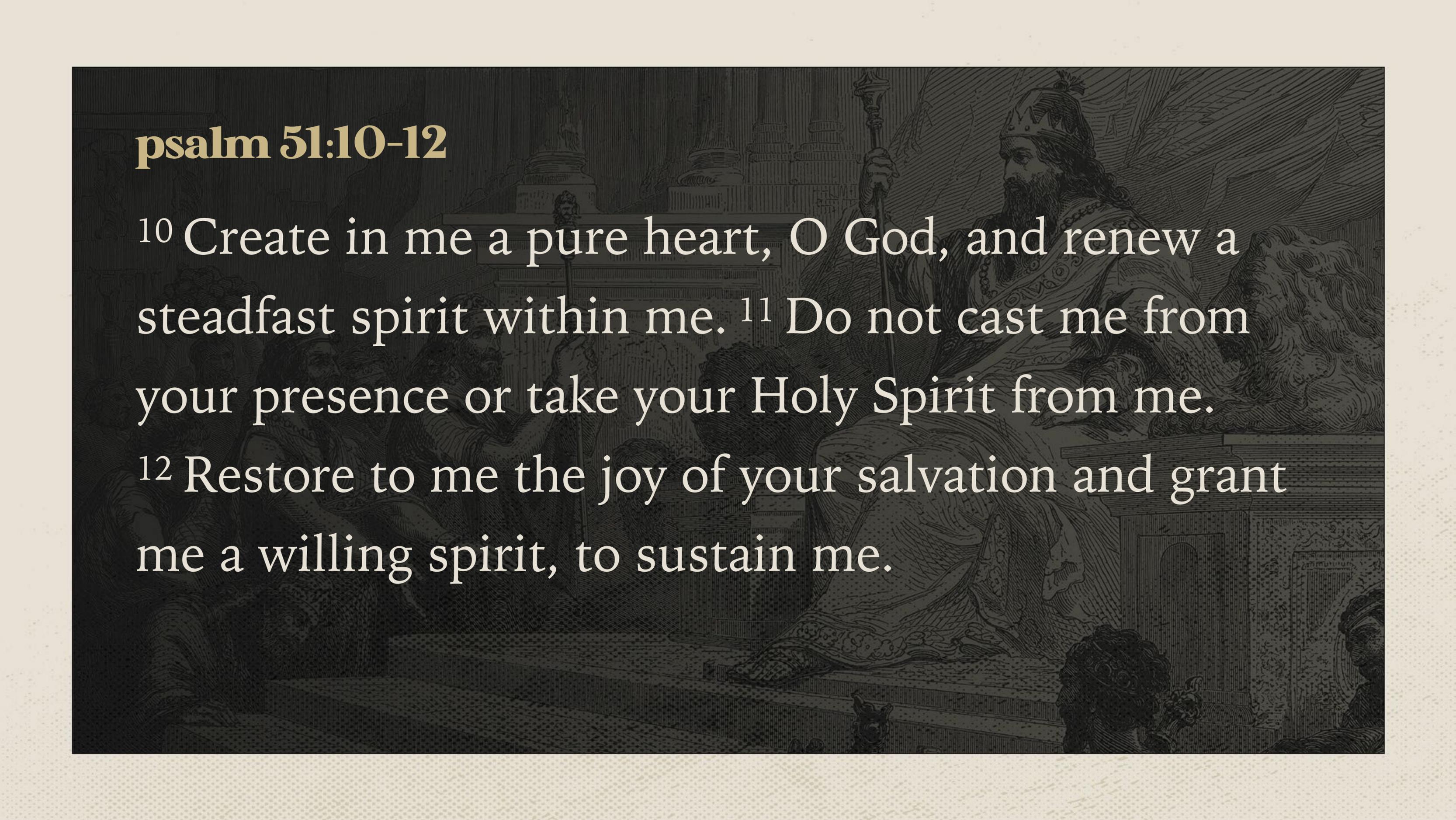
A dark, monochromatic woodcut-style illustration of a king on a throne. The king is seated on a high, ornate throne, wearing a crown and a long, patterned robe. He has a long, flowing beard and is looking towards the left. To his right, a man with a beard and a turban-like headpiece is seated, looking towards the king. In the foreground, several other figures are visible, some appearing to be in conversation or presenting something. The background shows architectural details like columns and a doorway. The overall scene is set in a grand, palace-like interior.

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WHEN HE REVERSES OUR FAILURES...

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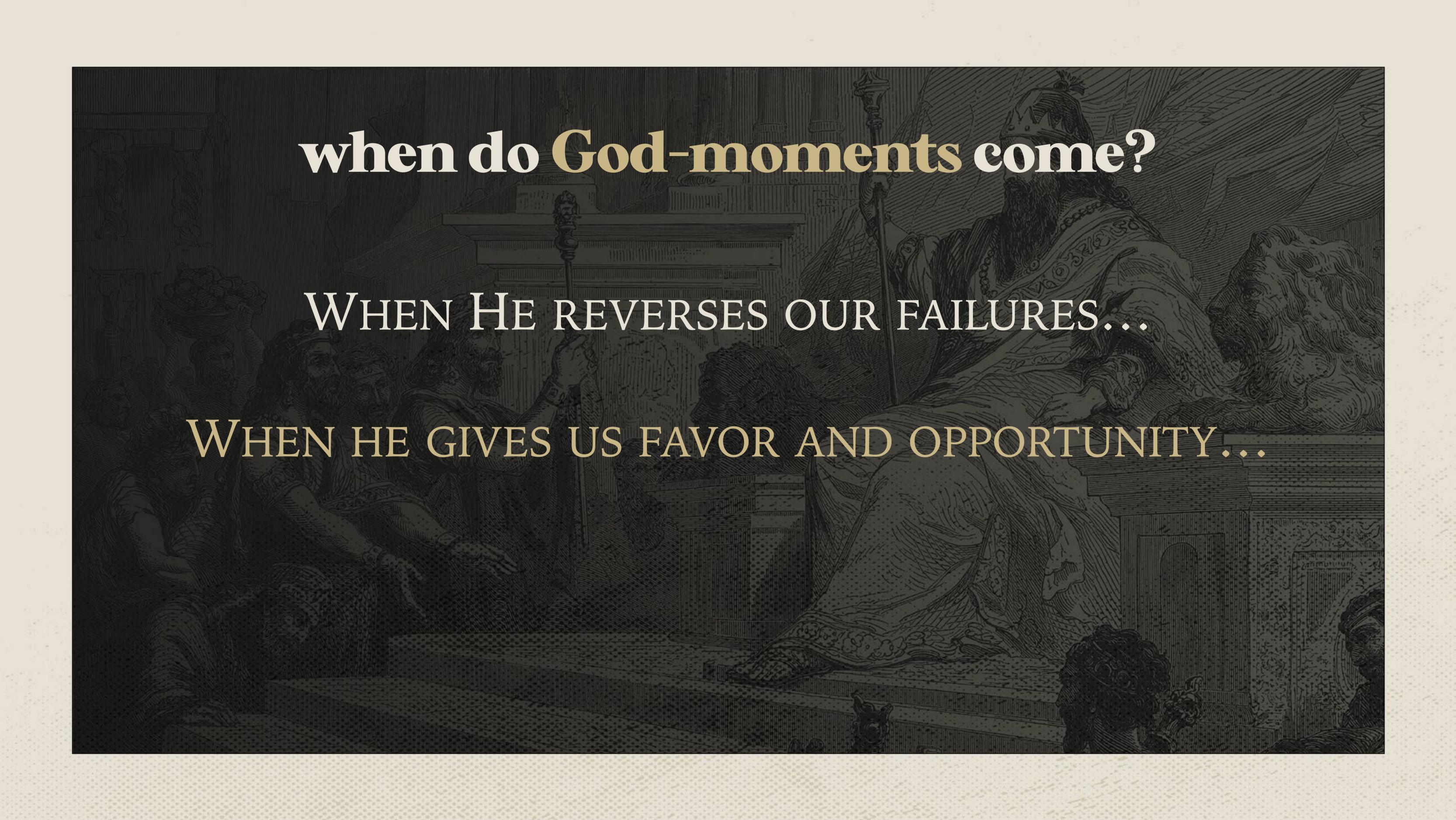
28 Then King David said, “Call in Bathsheba.” So she came into the king’s presence and stood before him.... 31 Then Bathsheba bowed down with her face to the ground, prostrating herself before the king, and said, “May my lord King David live forever!”



**psalm 51:10-12**

<sup>10</sup> Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. <sup>11</sup> Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.



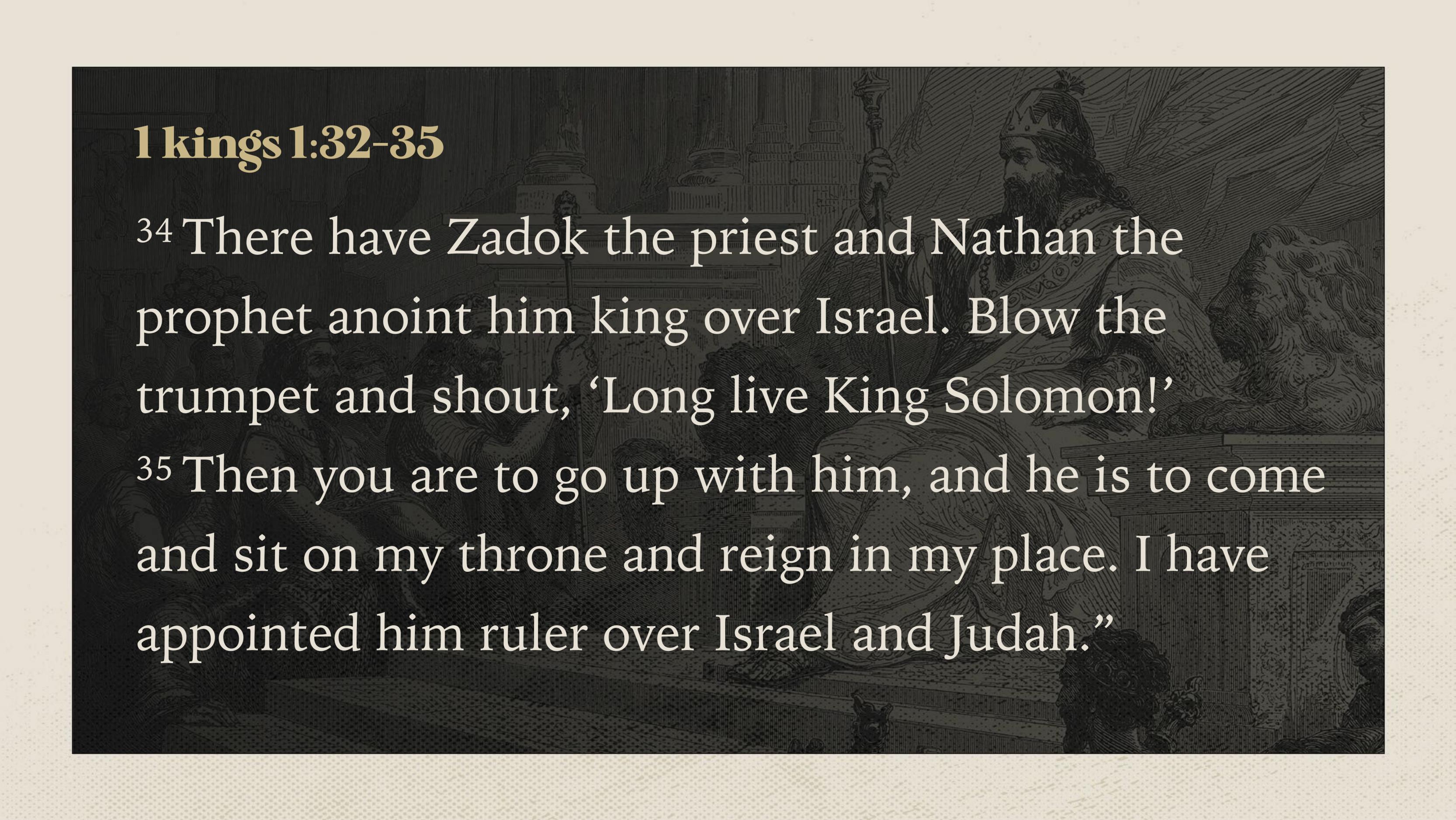
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WHEN HE REVERSES OUR FAILURES...

WHEN HE GIVES US FAVOR AND OPPORTUNITY...

## 1 kings 1:32-35

<sup>32</sup> King David said, “Call in Zadok the priest, Nathan the prophet and Benaiah son of Jehoiada.” When they came before the king, <sup>33</sup> he said to them: “Take your lord’s servants with you and have Solomon my son mount my own mule and take him down to Gihon.

A detailed black and white engraving of King Solomon on his throne, surrounded by attendants and a large lion sculpture. The king is seated on a high throne, wearing a crown and holding a scepter. He is surrounded by several attendants, some of whom are holding up a large lion sculpture. The background shows a palace interior with columns and a large window.

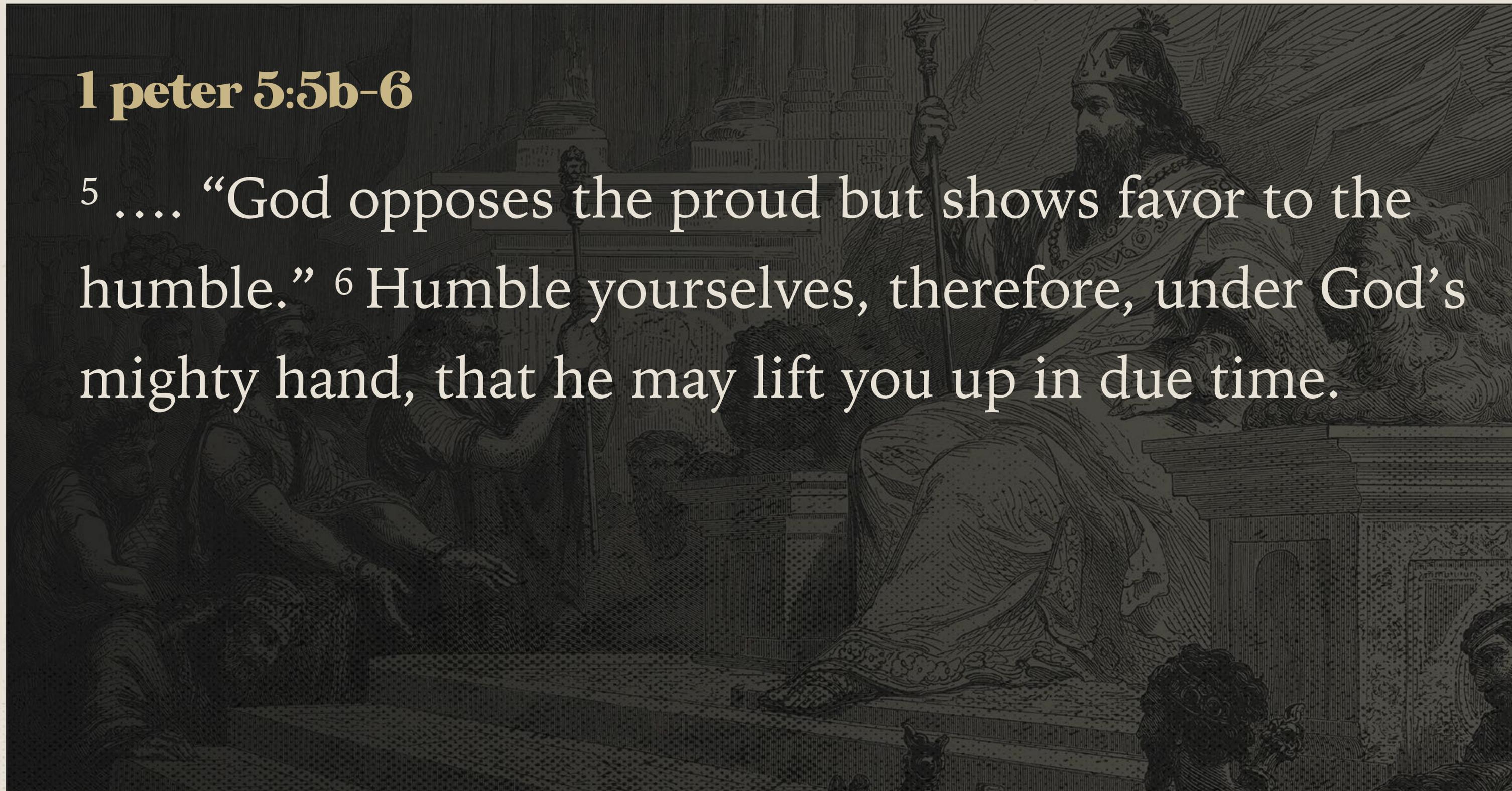
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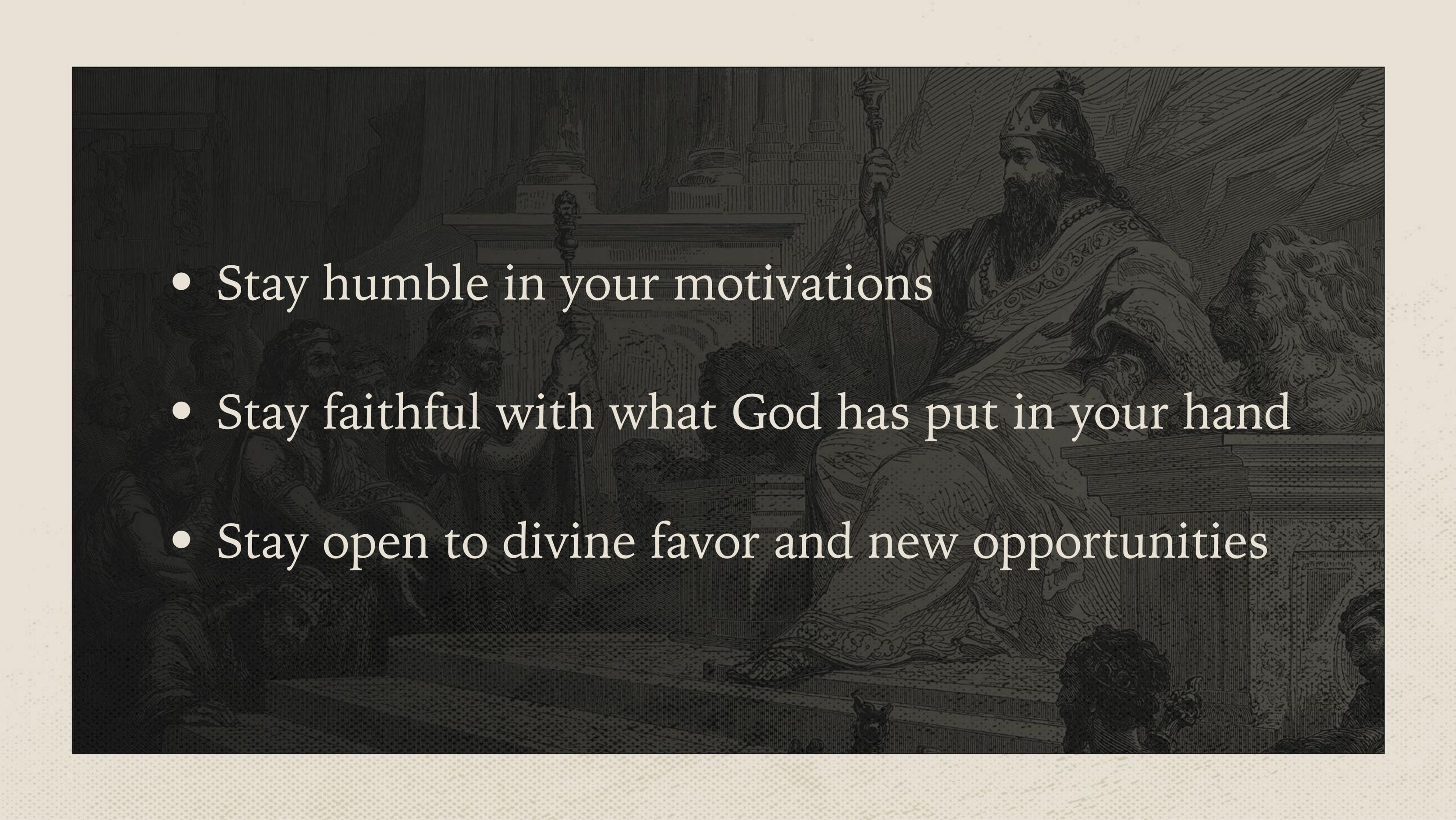
<sup>34</sup> There have Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anoint him king over Israel. Blow the trumpet and shout, ‘Long live King Solomon!’

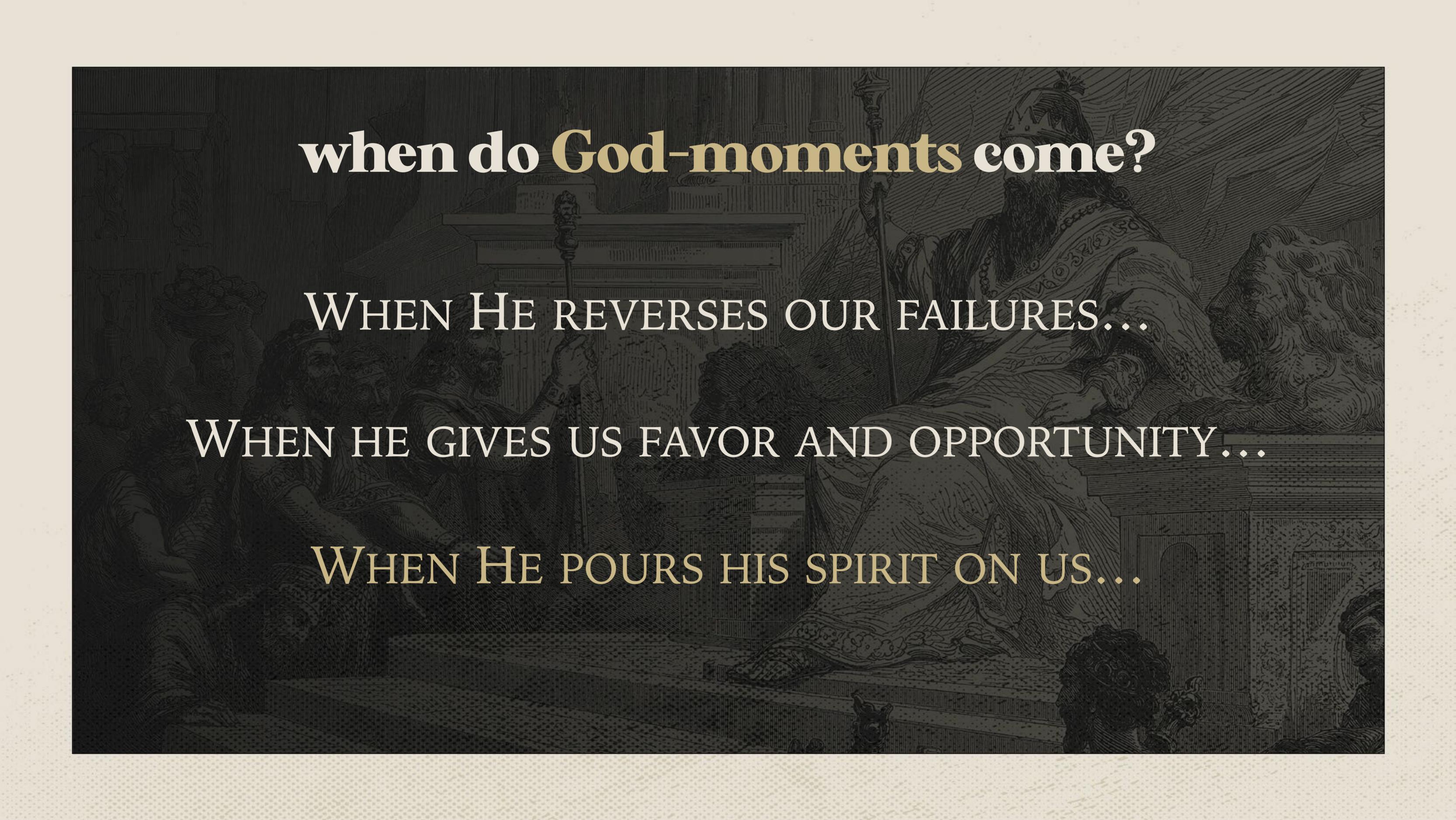
<sup>35</sup> Then you are to go up with him, and he is to come and sit on my throne and reign in my place. I have appointed him ruler over Israel and Judah.”

## 1 peter 5:5b-6

<sup>5</sup> .... “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.” <sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.



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- Stay humble in your motivations
  - Stay faithful with what God has put in your hand
  - Stay open to divine favor and new opportunities



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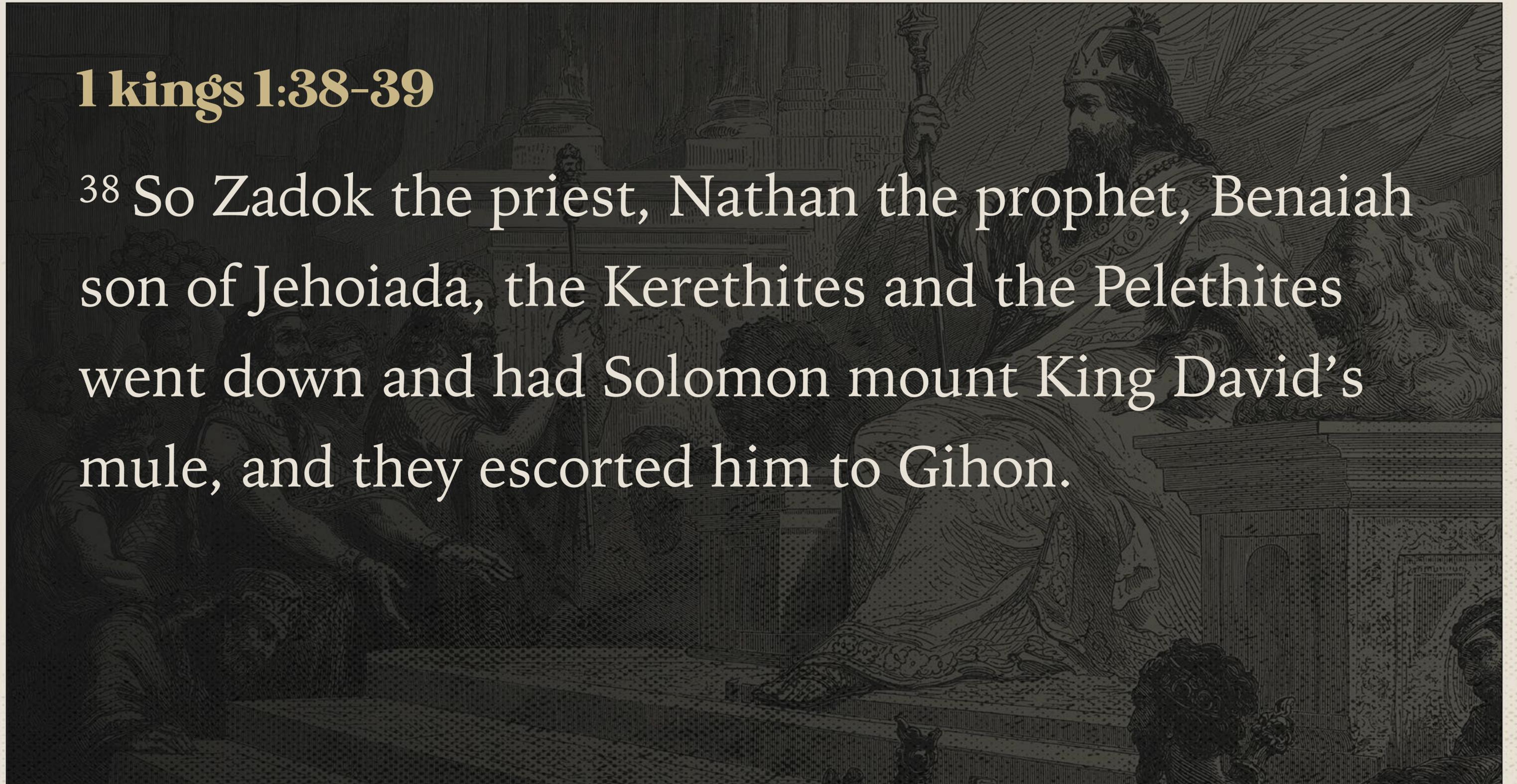
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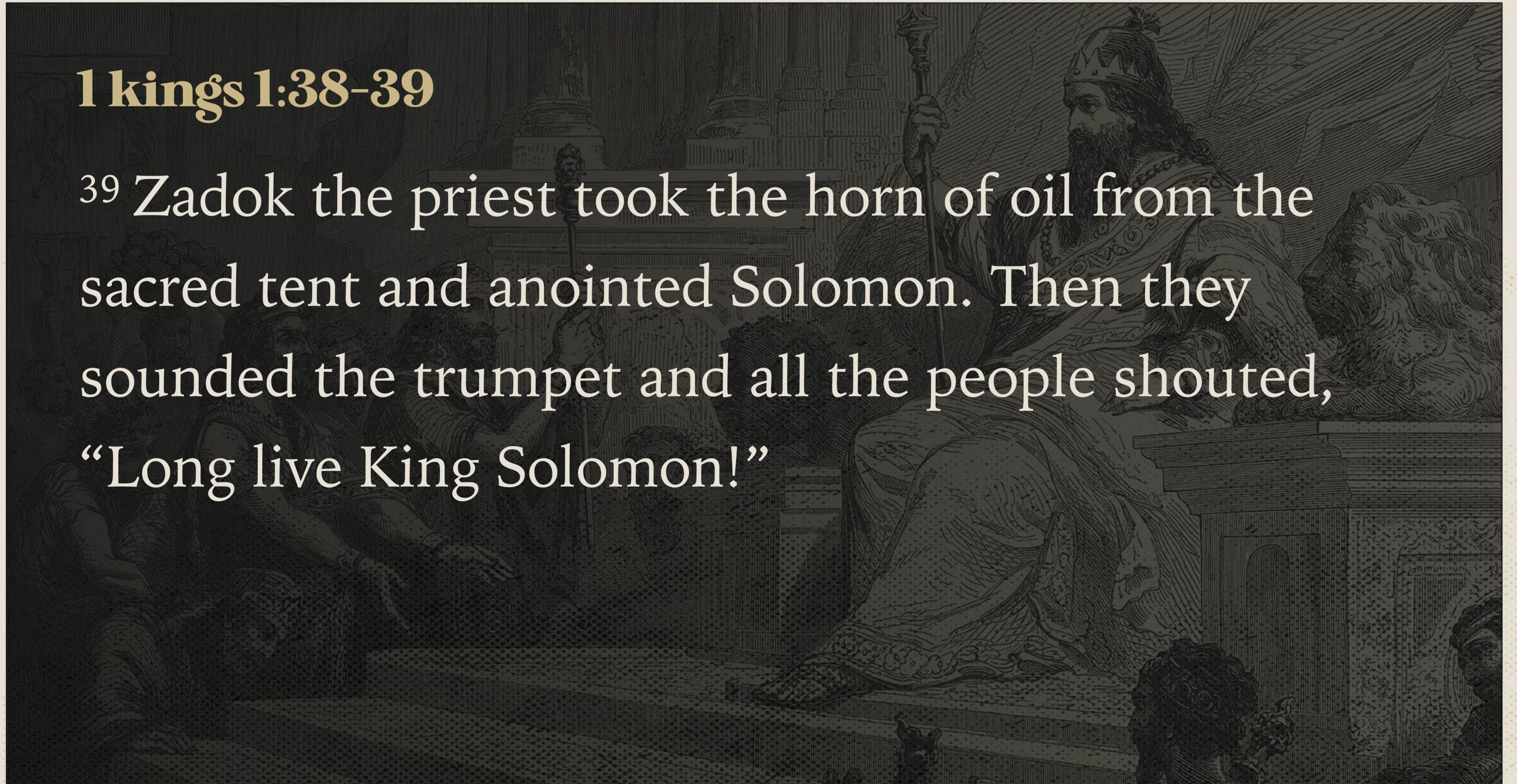
## **1 kings 1:38-39**

<sup>38</sup> So Zadok the priest, Nathan the prophet, Benaiah son of Jehoiada, the Kerethites and the Pelethites went down and had Solomon mount King David's mule, and they escorted him to Gihon.



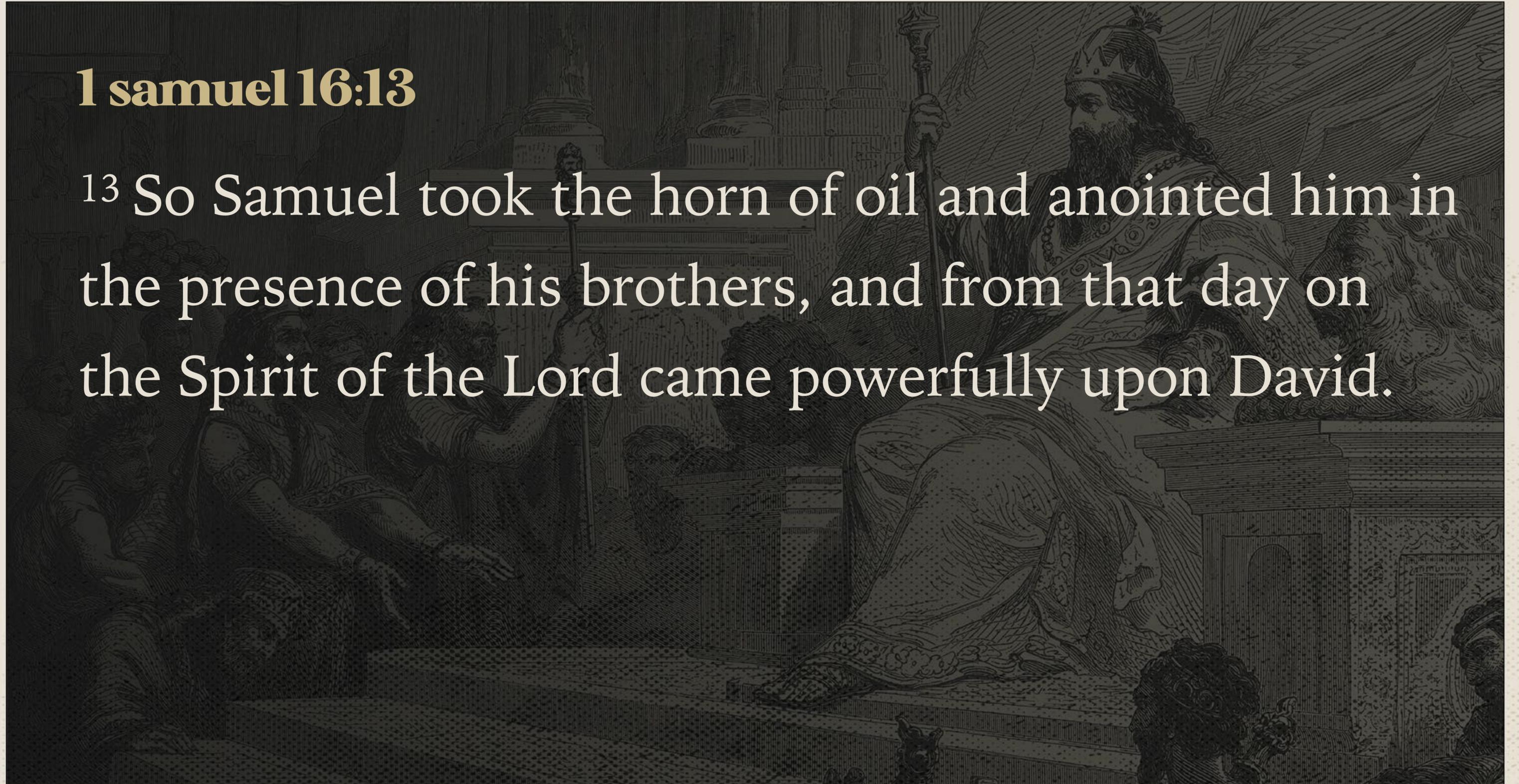
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<sup>39</sup> Zadok the priest took the horn of oil from the sacred tent and anointed Solomon. Then they sounded the trumpet and all the people shouted, “Long live King Solomon!”



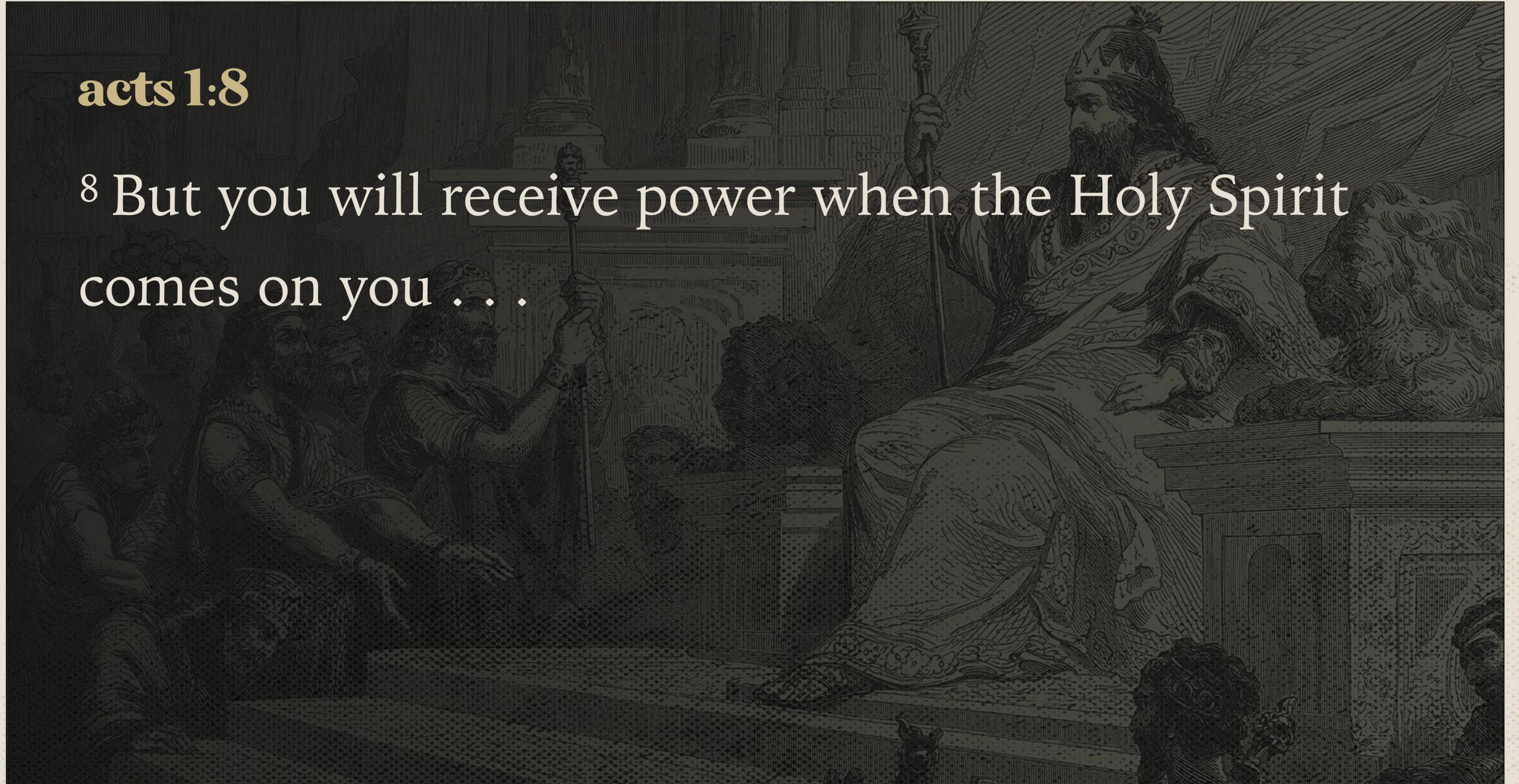
## 1 samuel 16:13

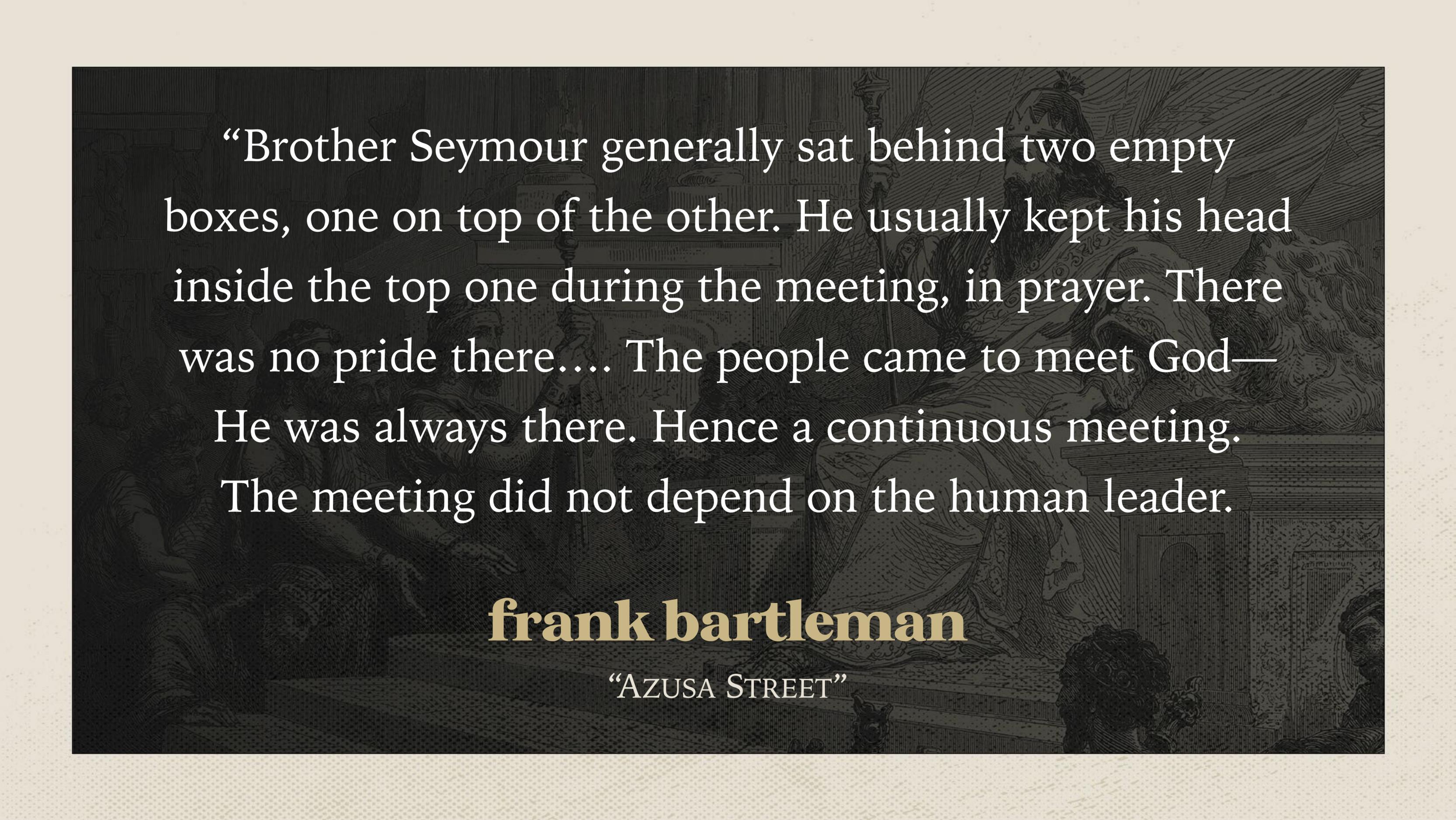
<sup>13</sup> So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David.



**acts 1:8**

<sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you . . .

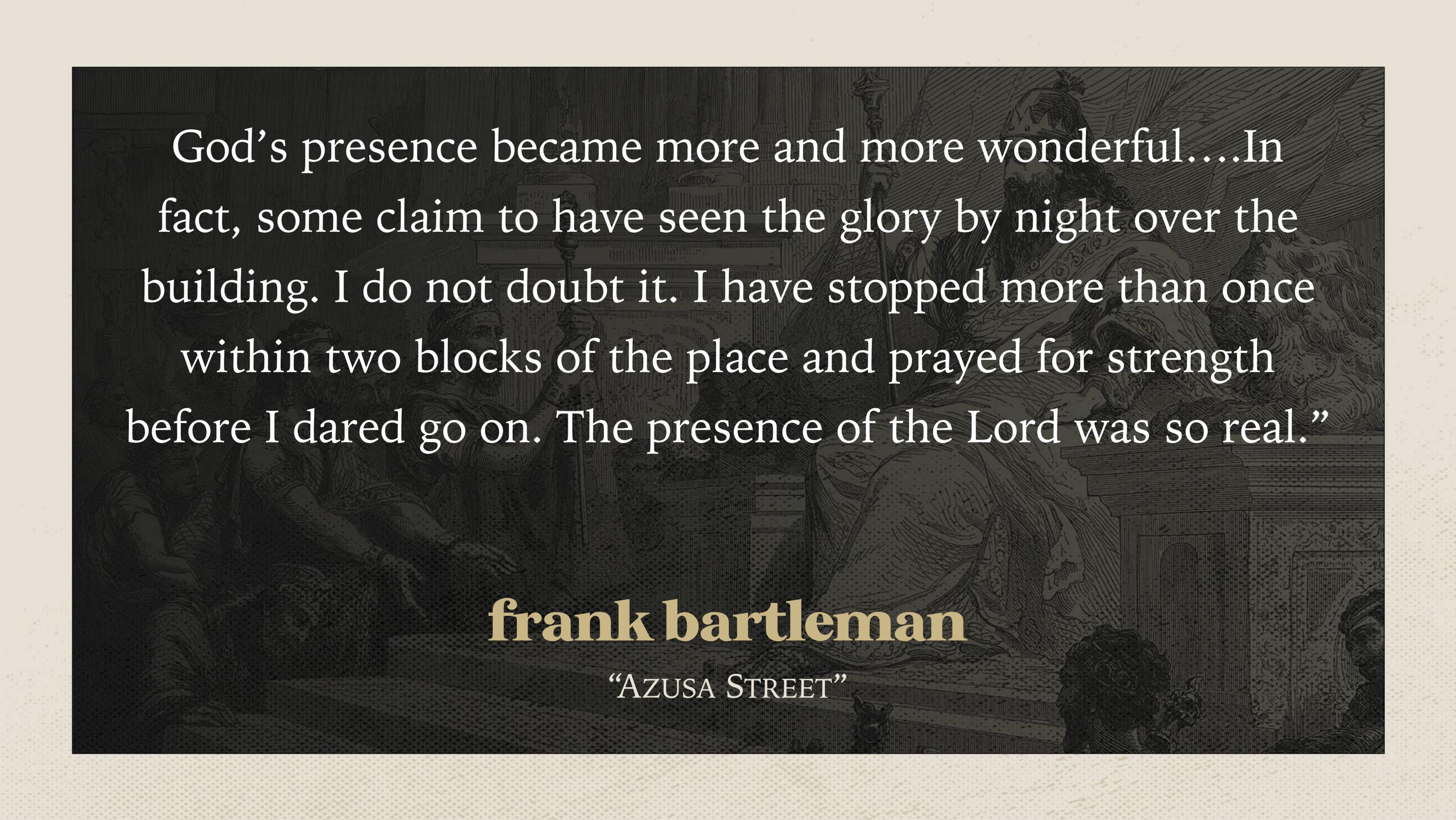




“Brother Seymour generally sat behind two empty boxes, one on top of the other. He usually kept his head inside the top one during the meeting, in prayer. There was no pride there.... The people came to meet God—He was always there. Hence a continuous meeting. The meeting did not depend on the human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

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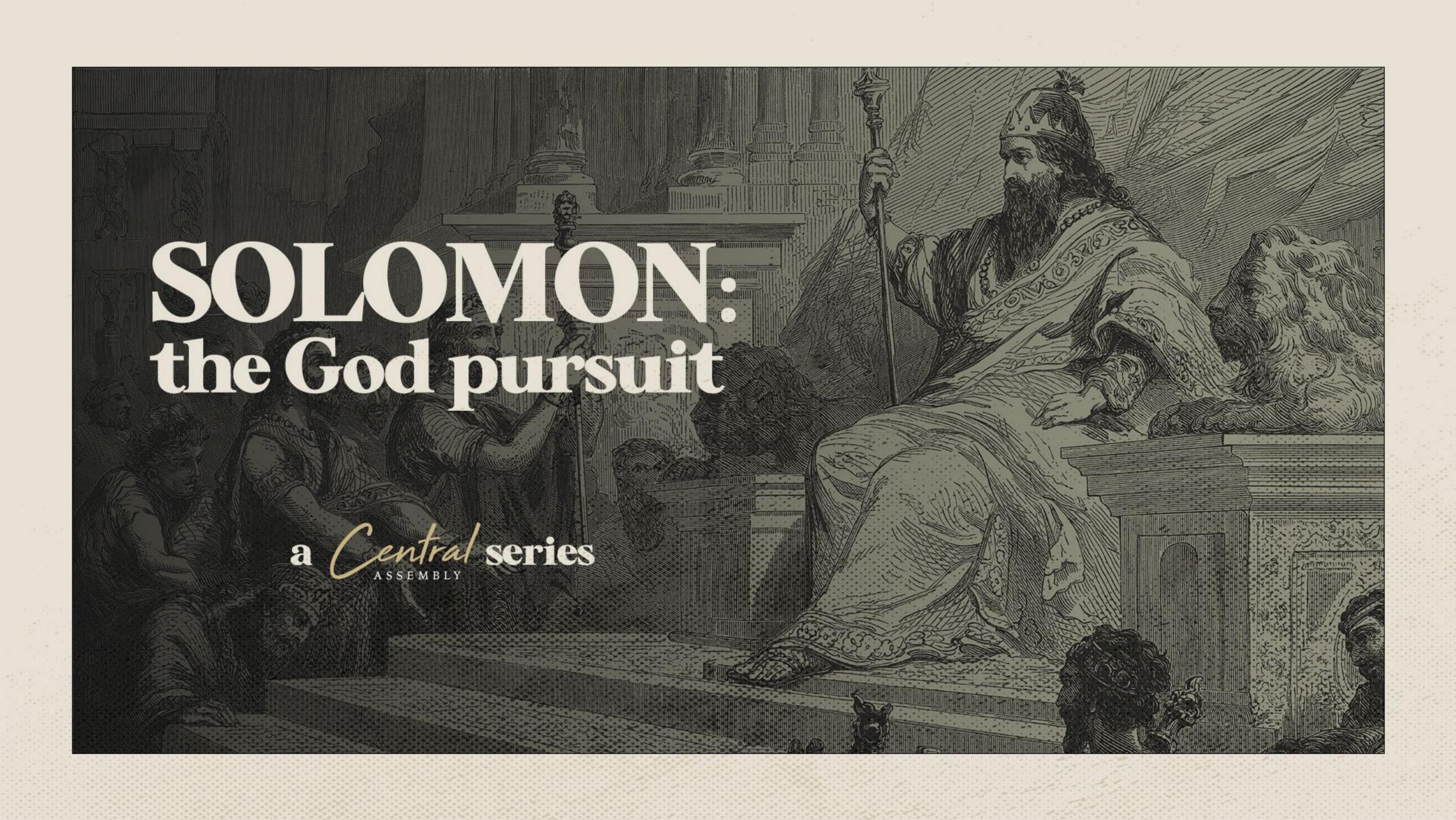
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“We went to our beds, sleeping and resting as if it were a whole night of refreshing sleep. I arose at 5:00 a.m., all my old nervous troubles and sickness gone. I felt so rested and well. My soul was basking in the heavenly sunlight of God’s eternal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

**lillie corum**

“MY EXPERIENCE OF THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST”



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