

# EMMANUEL AS THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

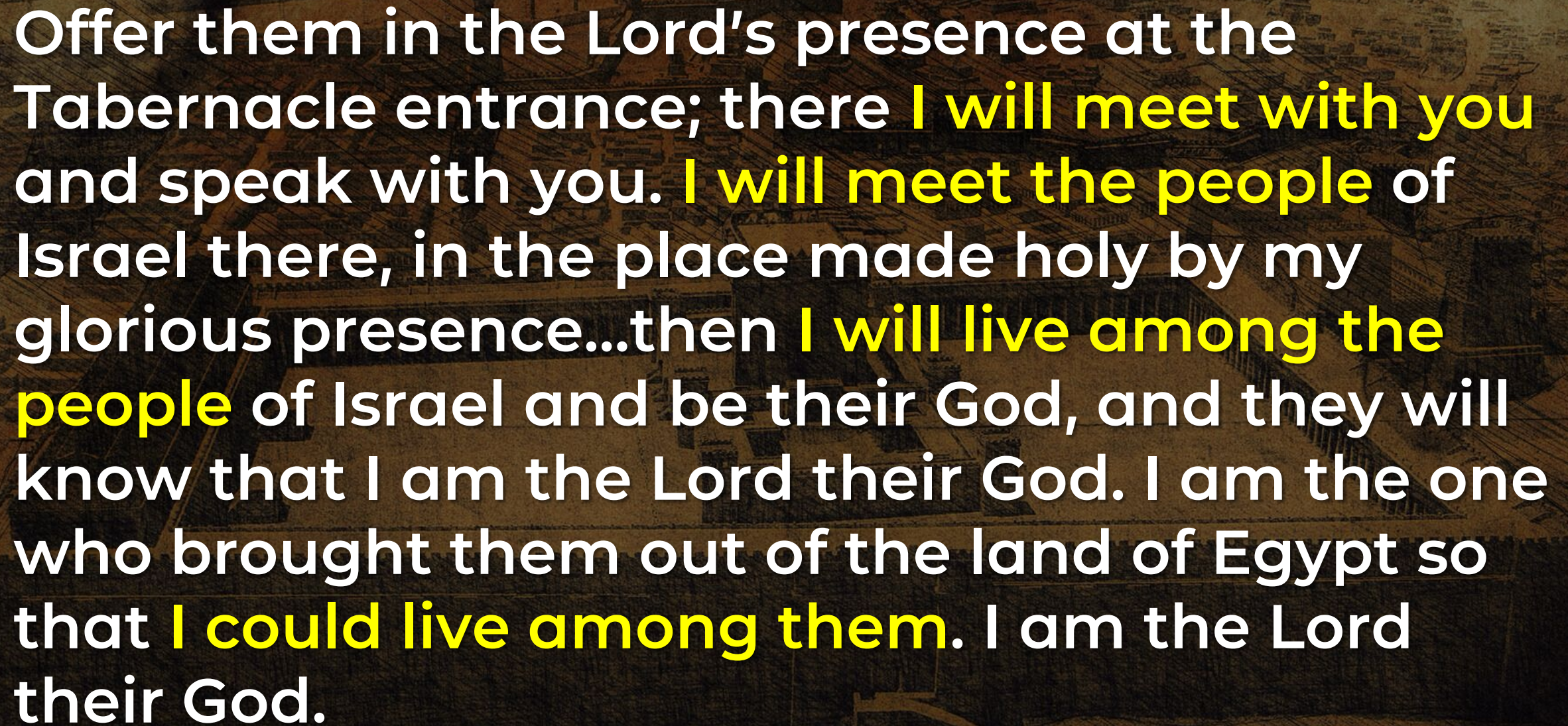
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Then have them make  
a sanctuary for me, and  
I will dwell among  
them.

**Exodus 25:8**

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Offer them in the Lord's presence at the Tabernacle entrance; there **I will meet with you** and speak with you. **I will meet the people** of Israel there, in the place made holy by my glorious presence...then **I will live among the people** of Israel and be their God, and they will know that I am the Lord their God. I am the one who brought them out of the land of Egypt so that **I could live among them**. I am the Lord their God.

**Exodus 29:42-46**

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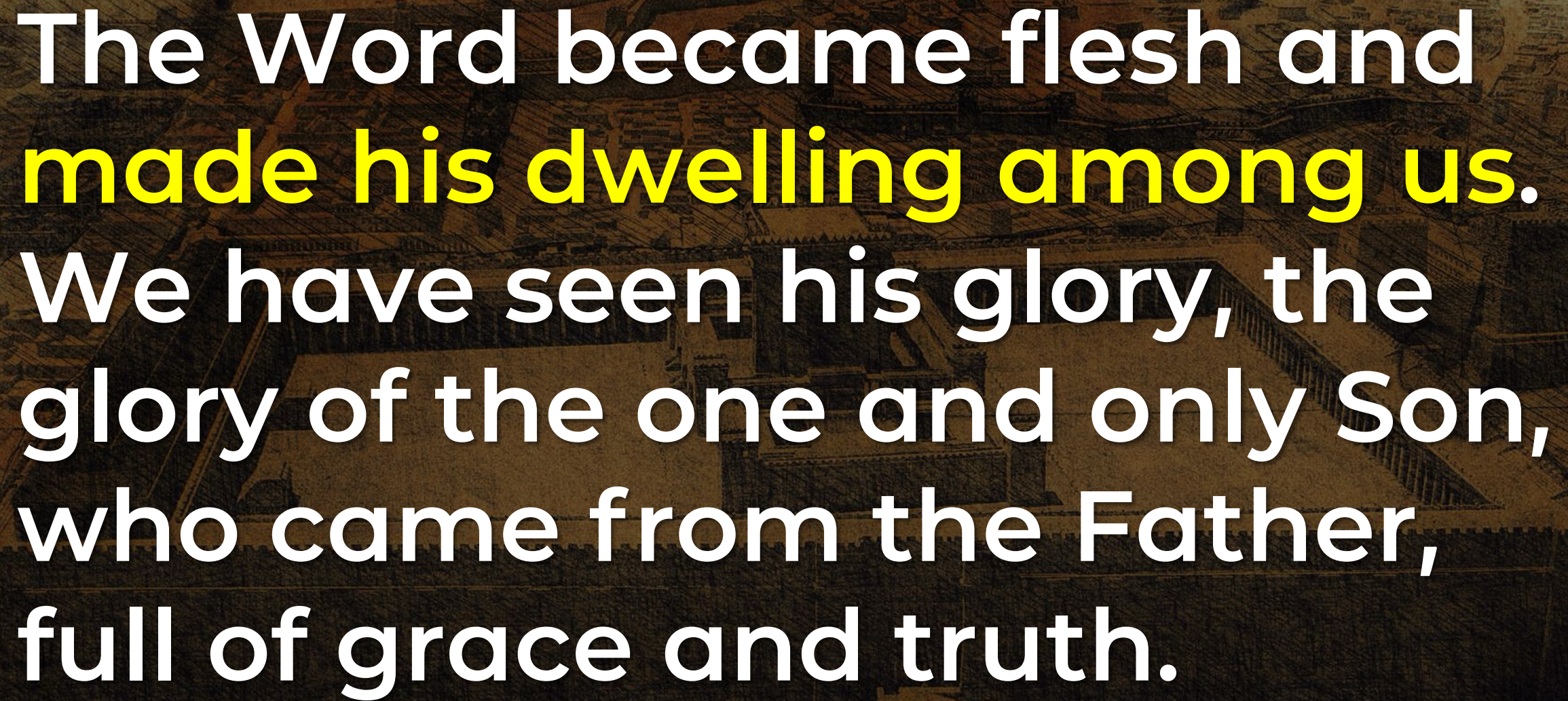
# Major Items in the Tabernacle

- Altar of Burnt Offerings
- Washbasin
- Candlestick
- Bread of the Presence
- Altar of Incense
- **Ark of the Covenant**



# What does the Tabernacle represent?

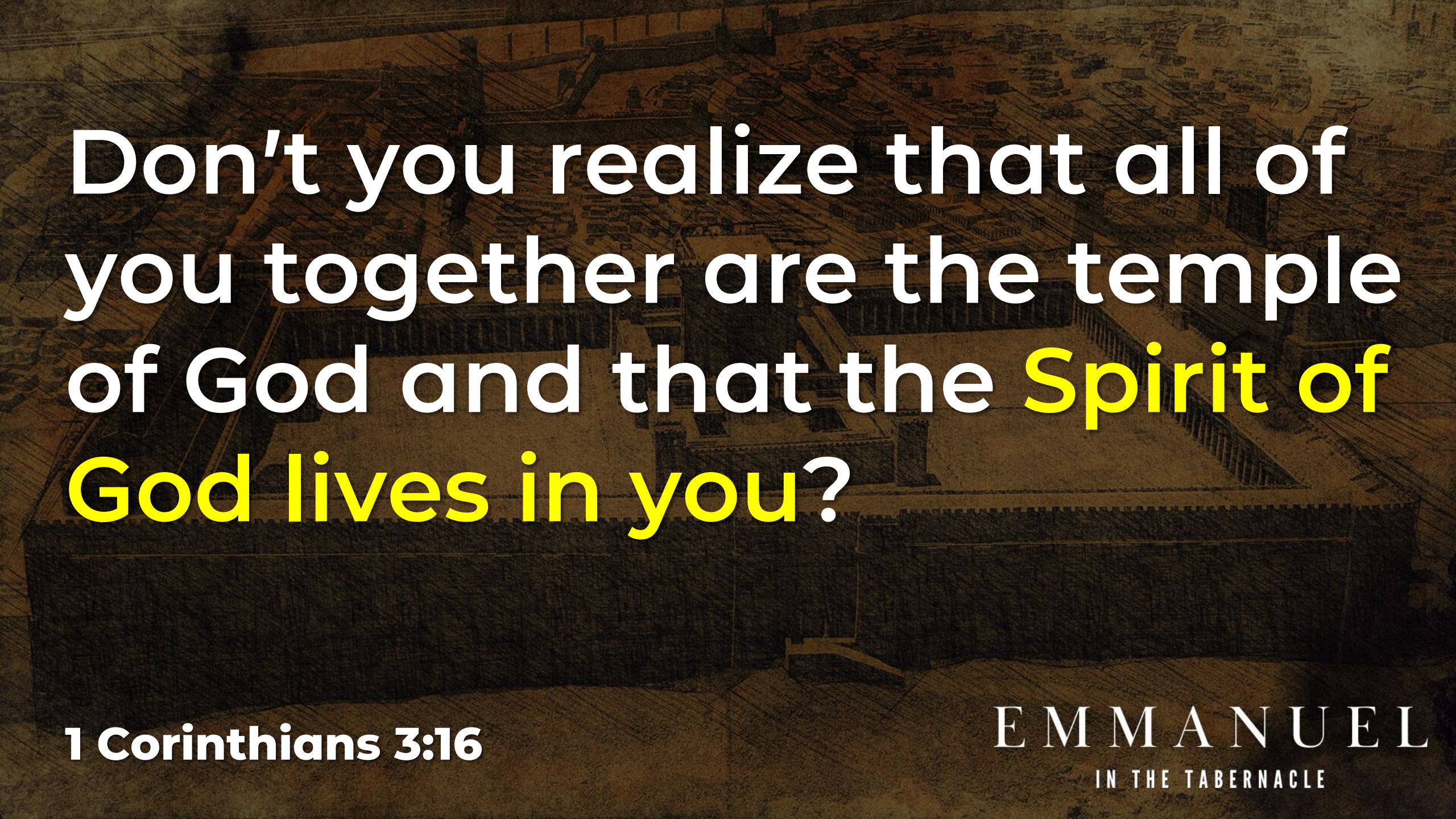
- Jesus, our true Tabernacle
- Our Spiritual Journey
- Eternity



The Word became flesh and  
**made his dwelling among us.**  
We have seen his glory, the  
glory of the one and only Son,  
who came from the Father,  
full of grace and truth.

**John 1:14**

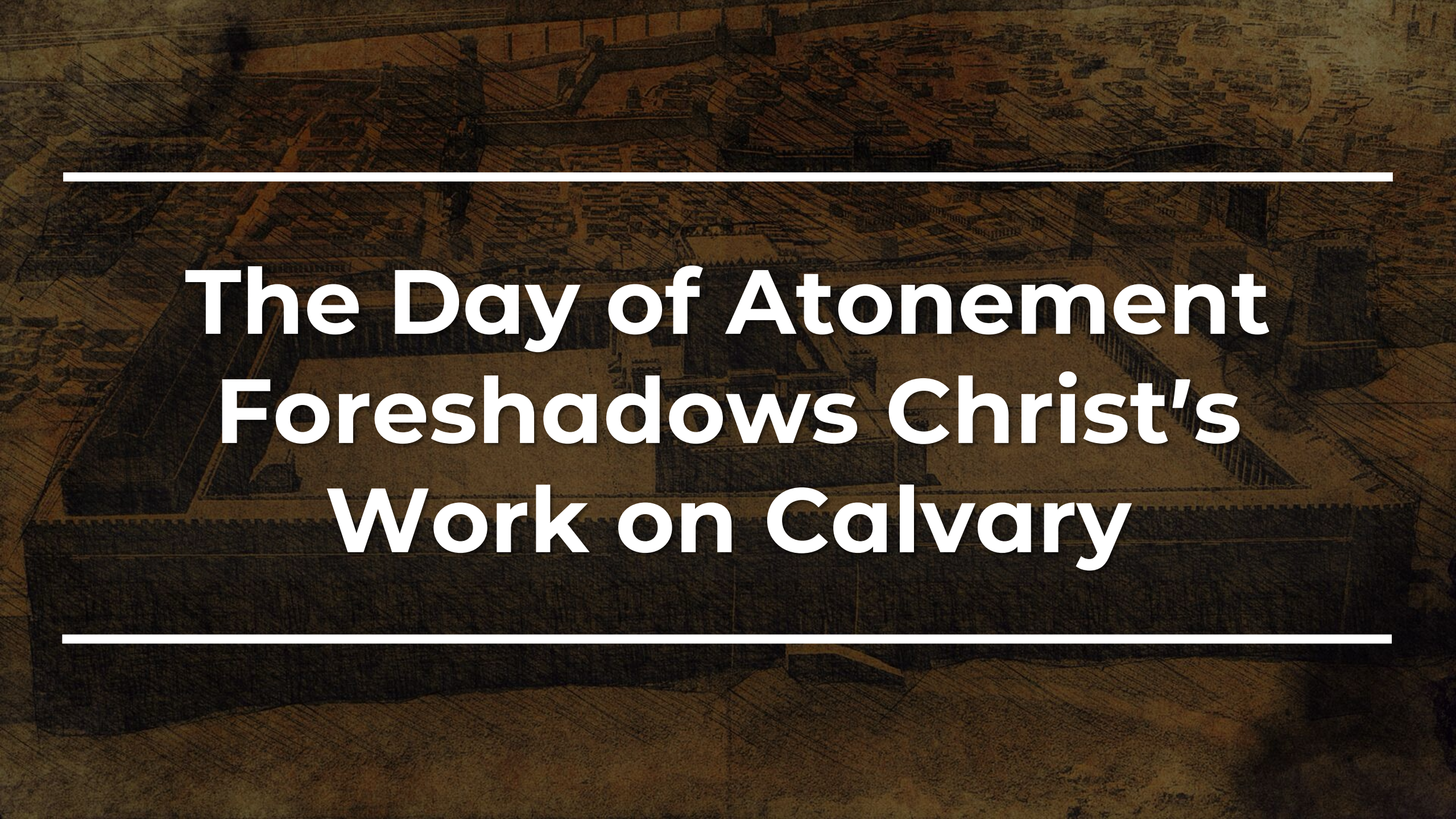
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Don't you realize that all of  
you together are the temple  
of God and that the **Spirit of  
God lives in you?**

**1 Corinthians 3:16**

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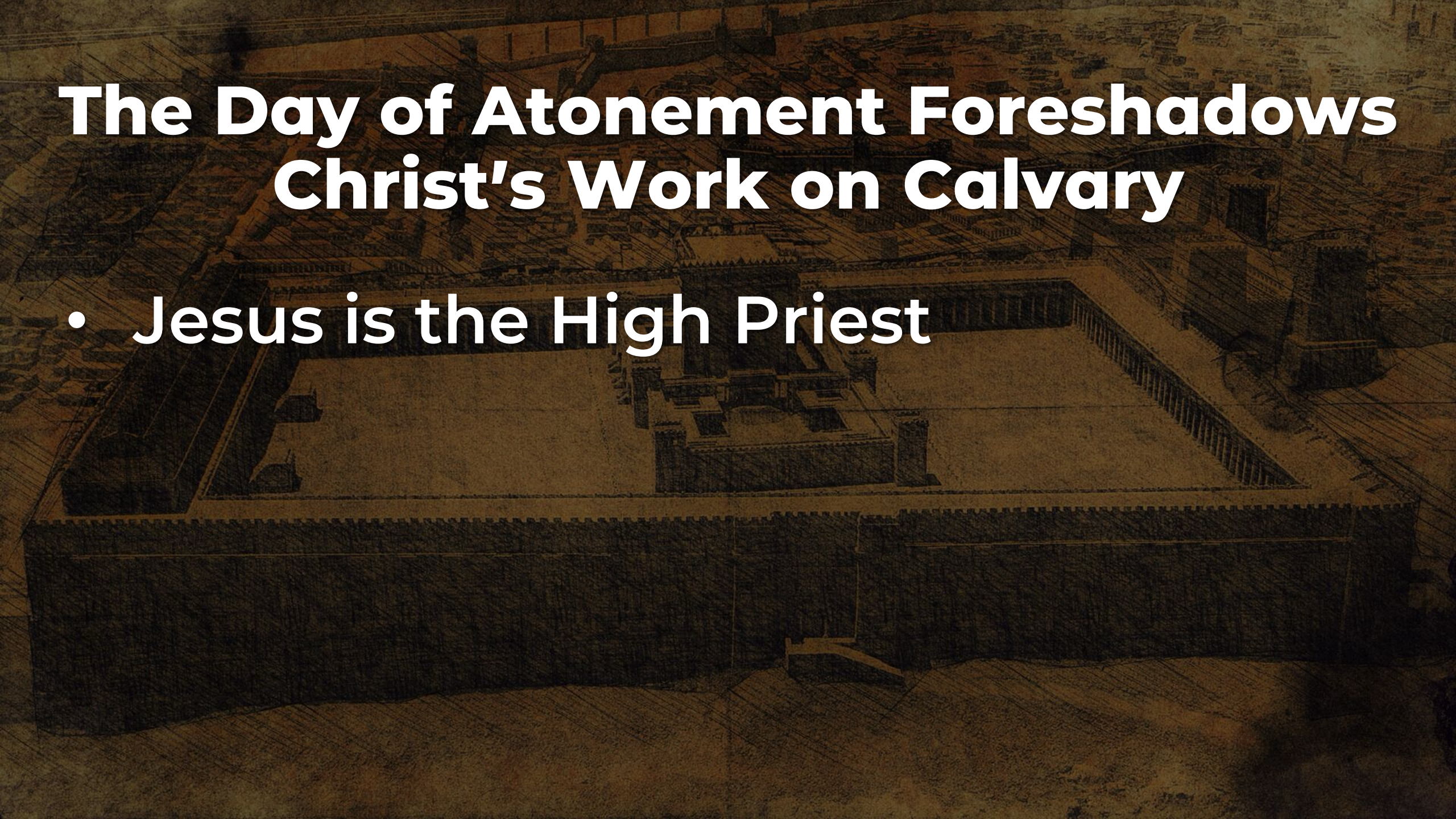
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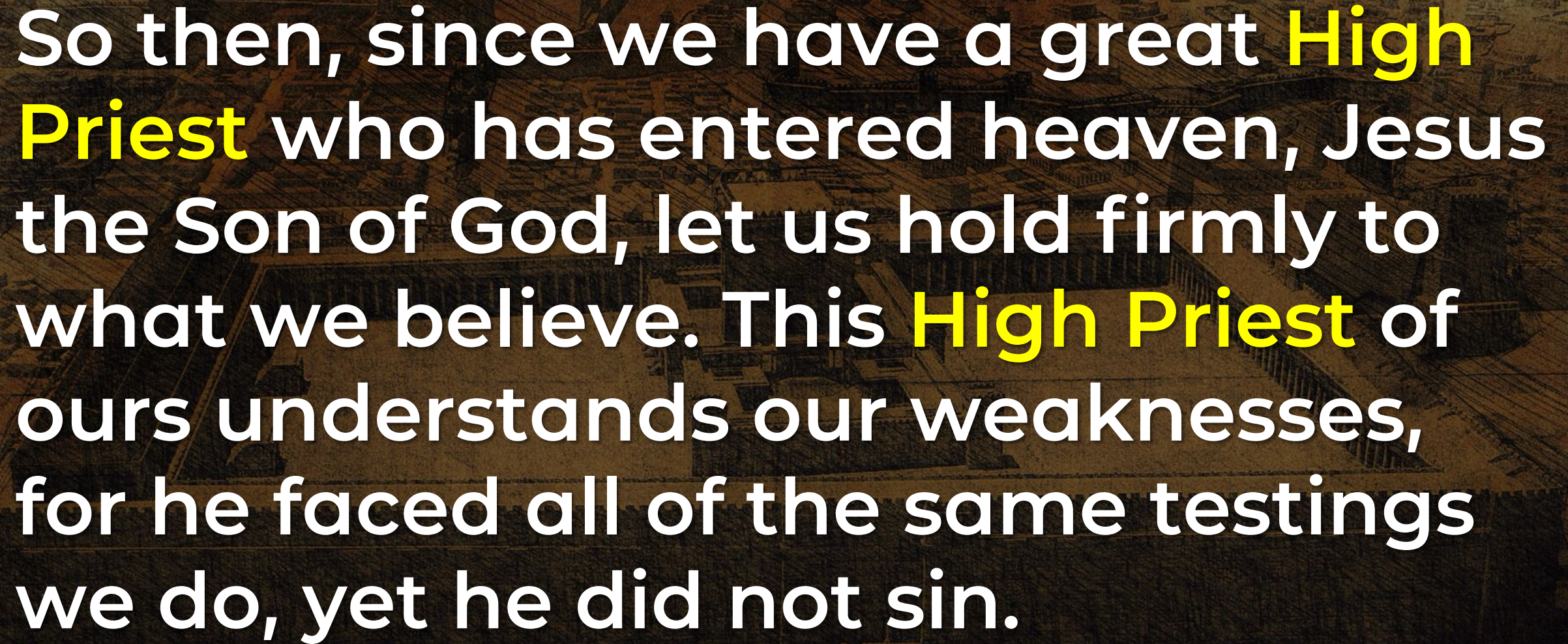
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- Jesus is the High Priest





So then, since we have a great **High Priest** who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. This **High Priest** of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin.

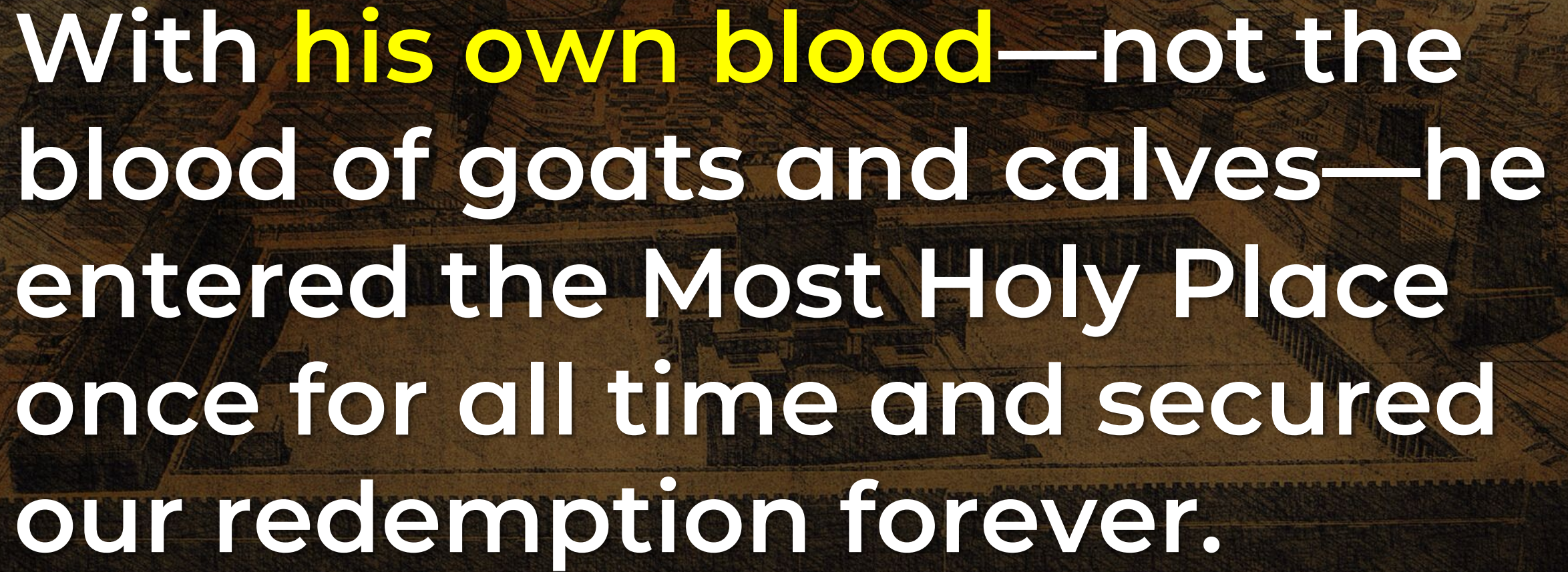
**Hebrews 4:14-15**

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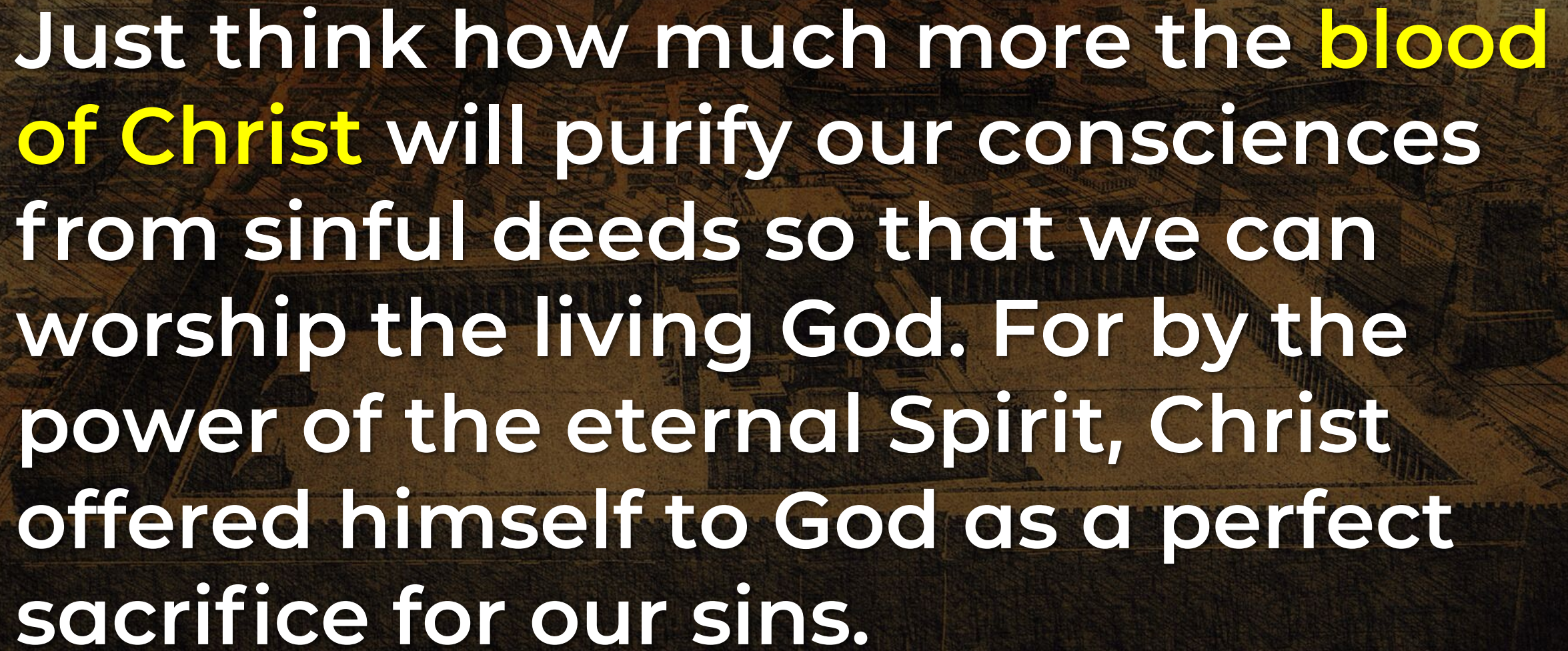
- Jesus is the High Priest
- Jesus entered with his Blood



With **his own blood**—not the blood of goats and calves—he entered the Most Holy Place once for all time and secured our redemption forever.

**Hebrews 9:12**

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Just think how much more the **blood of Christ** will purify our consciences from sinful deeds so that we can worship the living God. For by the power of the eternal Spirit, Christ offered himself to God as a perfect sacrifice for our sins.

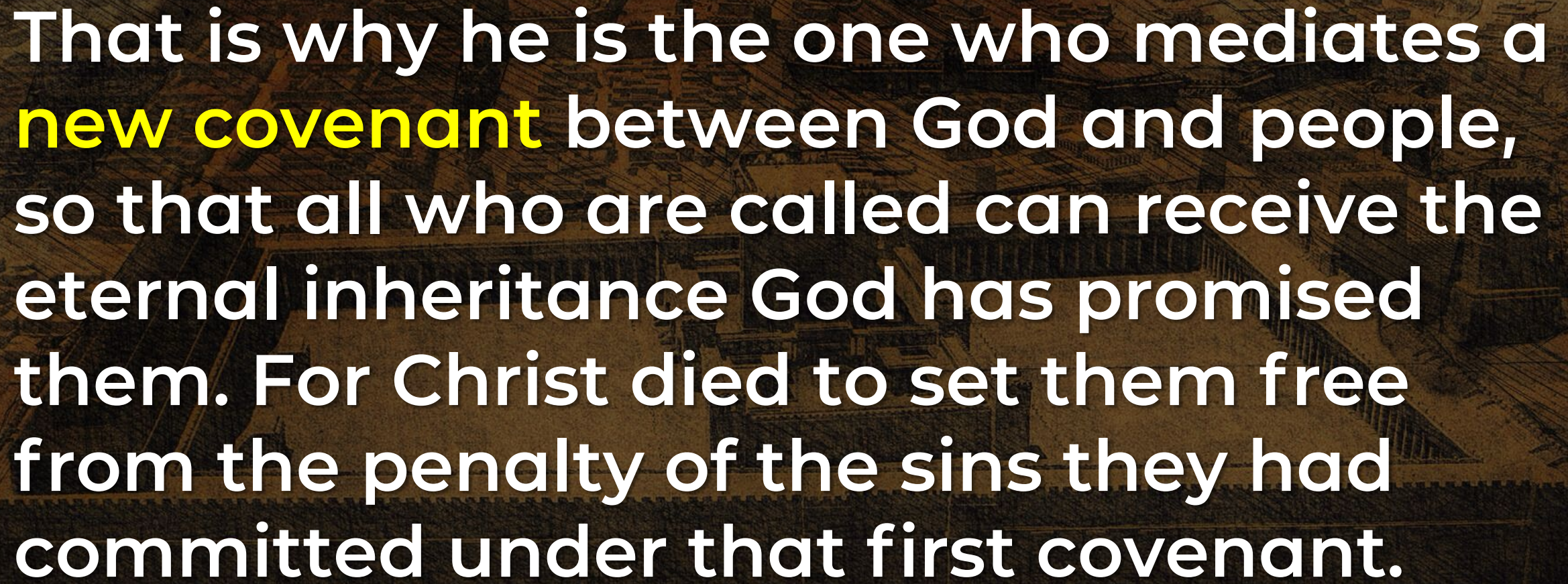
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- Jesus is the High Priest
- Jesus entered with his Blood
- Jesus made a New Covenant



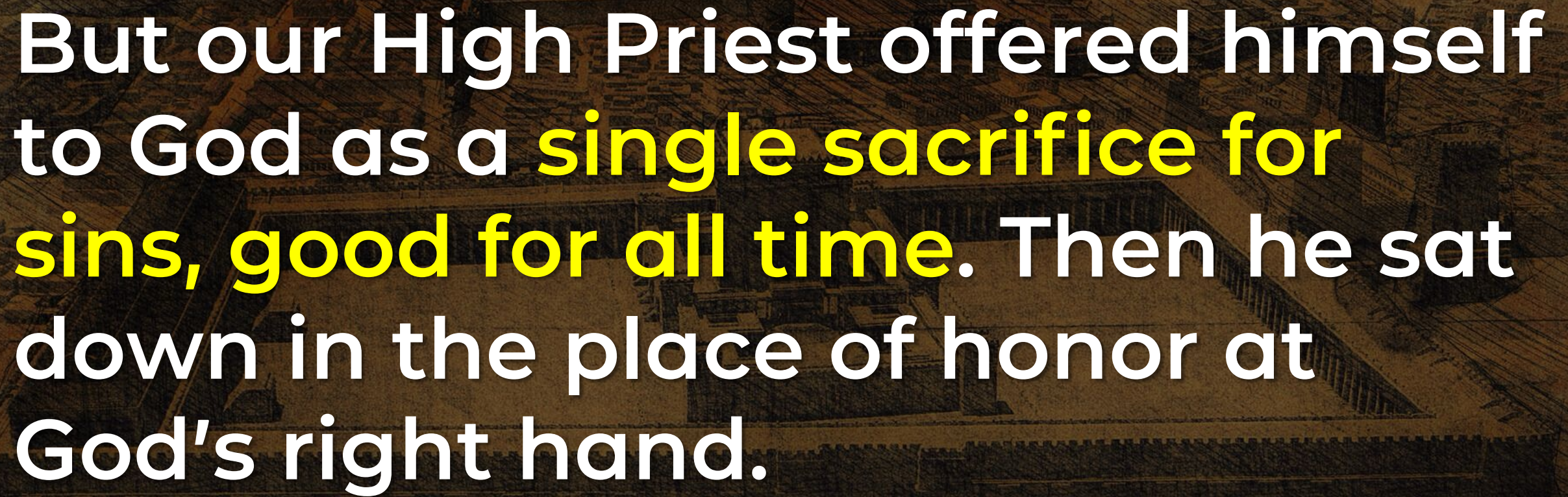
That is why he is the one who mediates a **new covenant** between God and people, so that all who are called can receive the eternal inheritance God has promised them. For Christ died to set them free from the penalty of the sins they had committed under that first covenant.

**Hebrews 9:15**

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# **The Day of Atonement Foreshadows Christ's Work on Calvary**

- Jesus is the High Priest
- Jesus entered with his Blood
- Jesus made a New Covenant
- Jesus died once and for all



But our High Priest offered himself to God as a **single sacrifice for sins, good for all time**. Then he sat down in the place of honor at God's right hand.

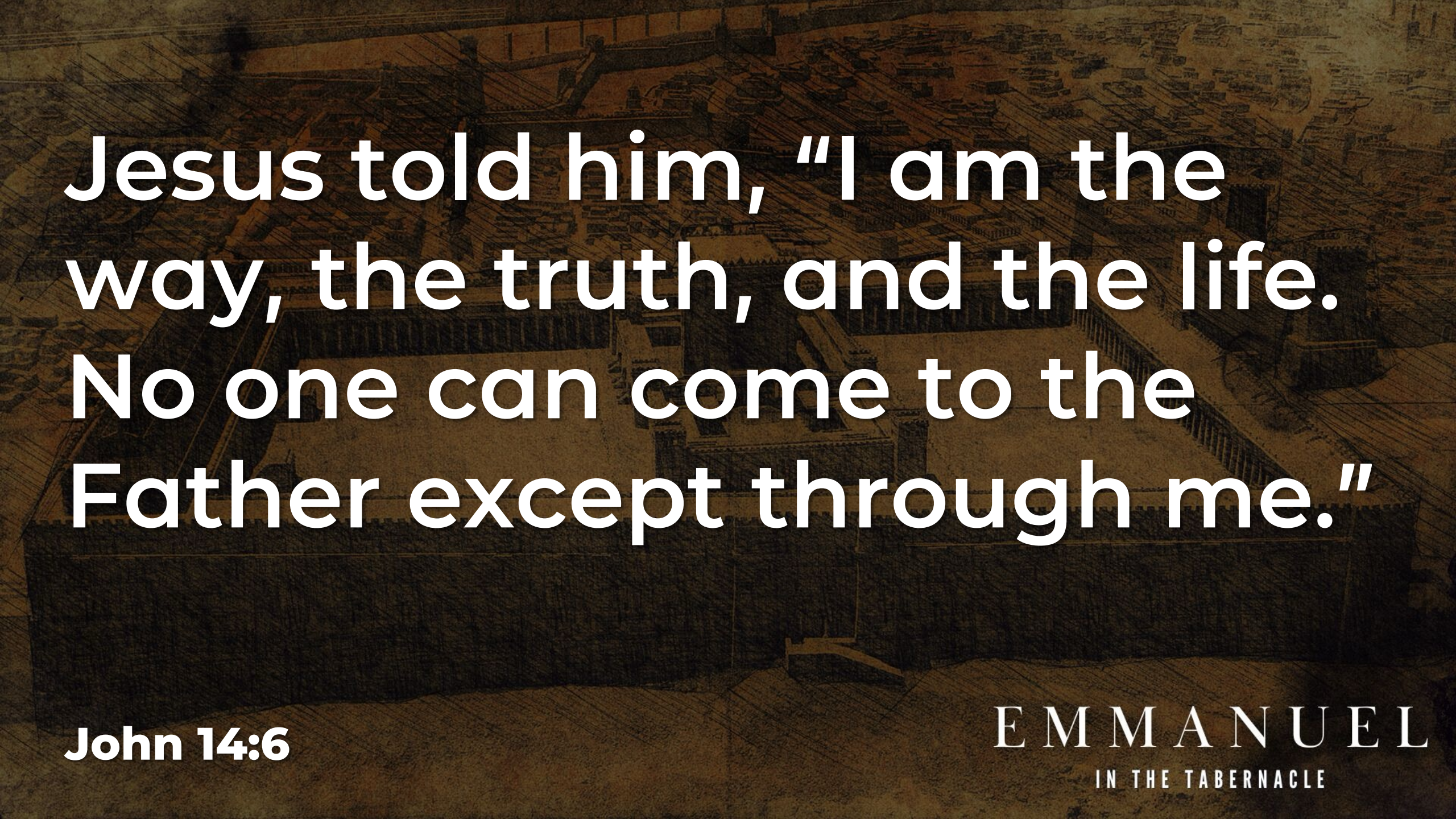
**Hebrews 10:12**

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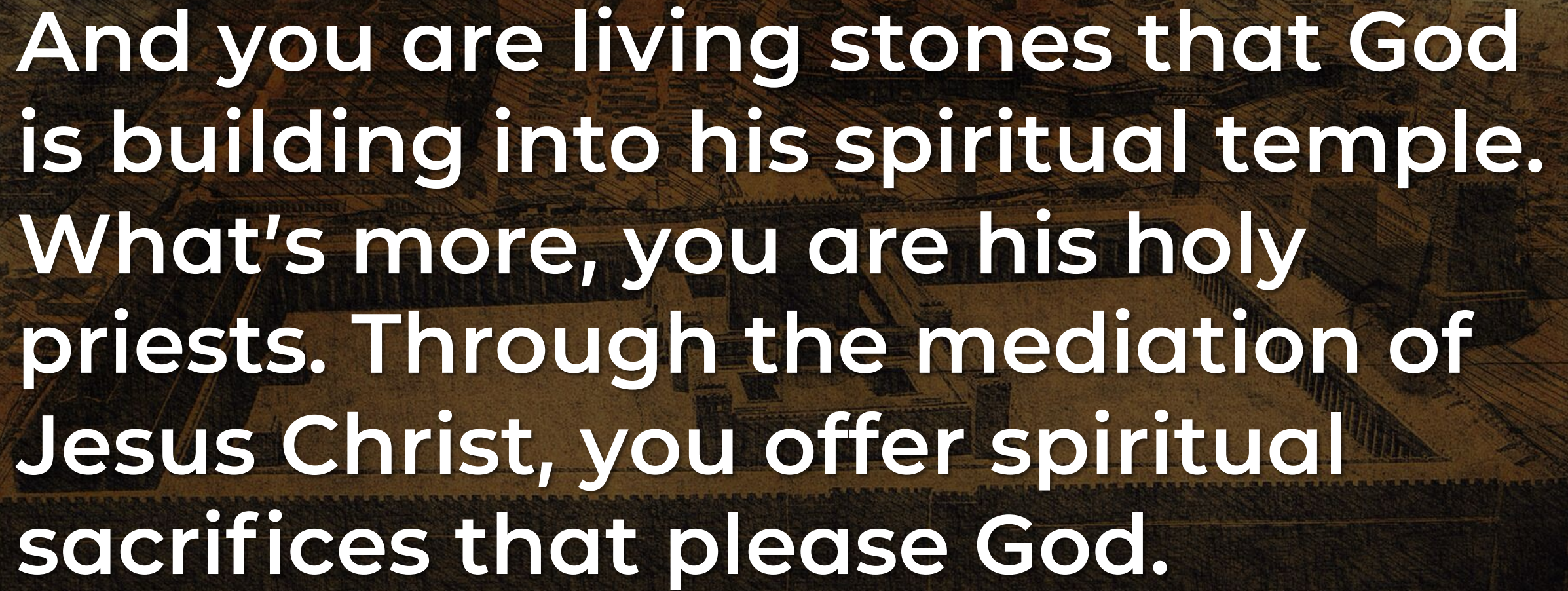
- Jesus is the High Priest
- Jesus entered with his Blood
- Jesus made a New Covenant
- Jesus died once and for all
- Jesus passed through the three veils



Jesus told him, "I am the  
way, the truth, and the life.  
No one can come to the  
Father except through me."

**John 14:6**

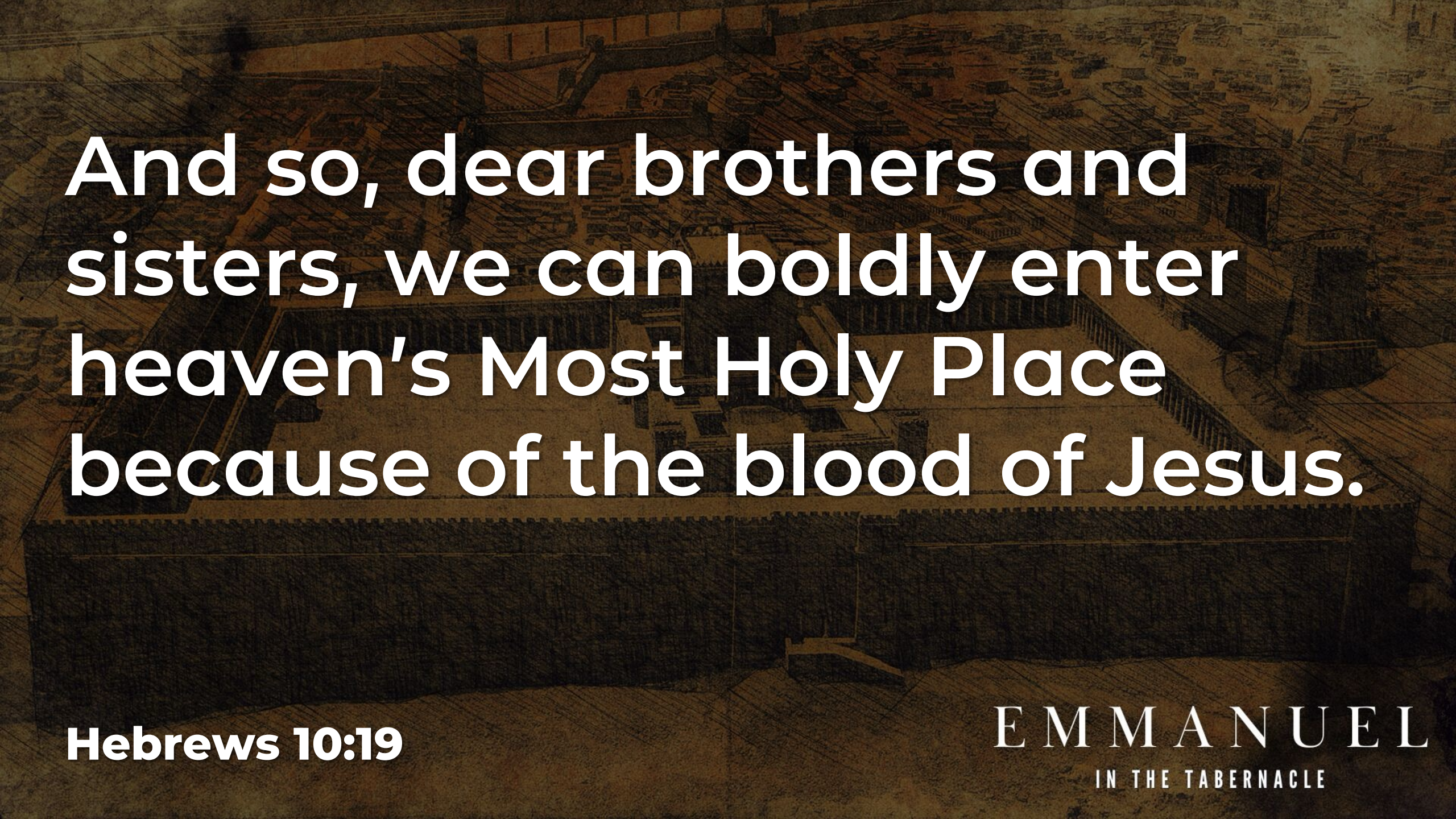
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And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, you are his holy priests. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God.

**1 Peter 2:5**

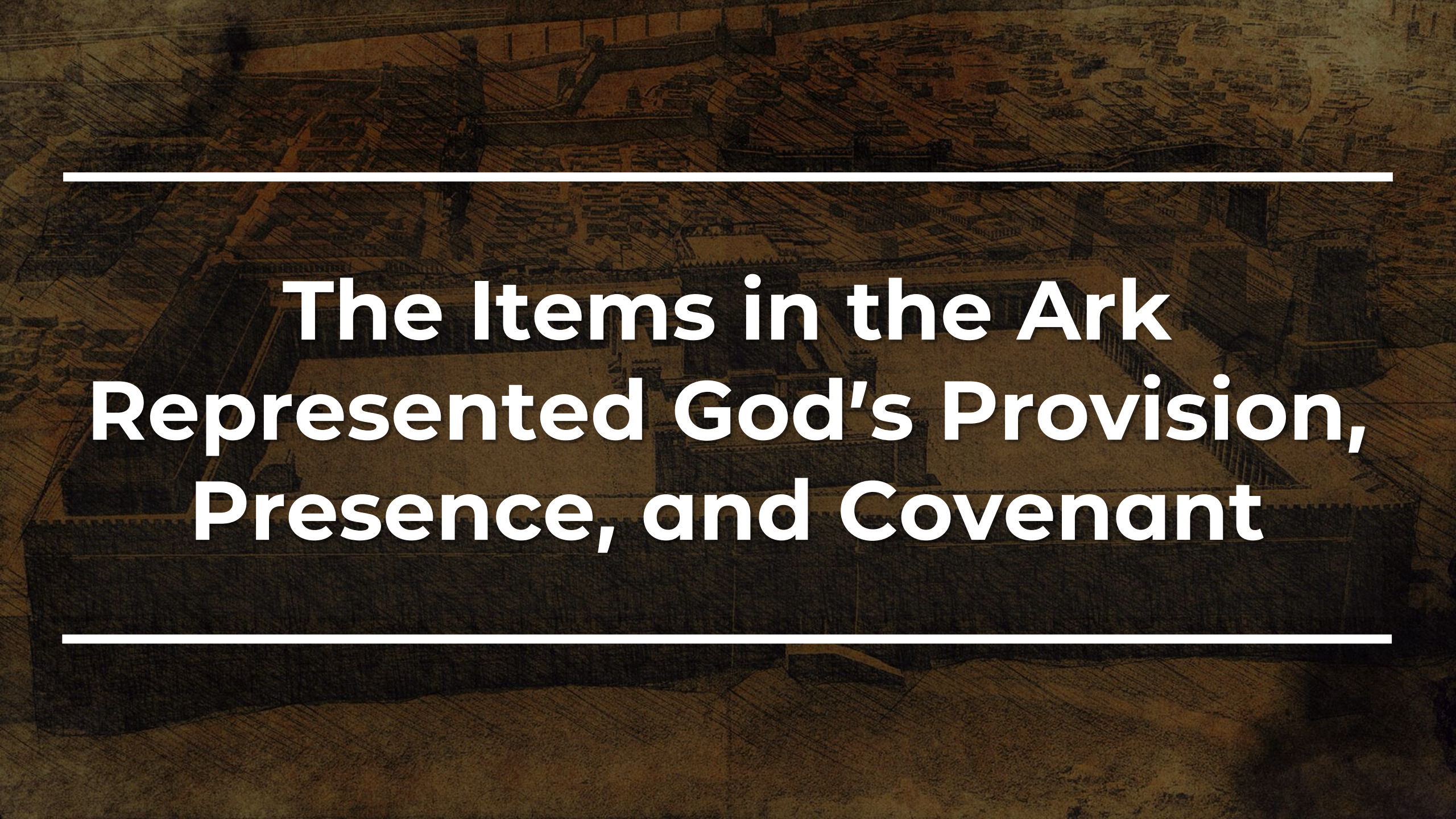
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And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus.

**Hebrews 10:19**

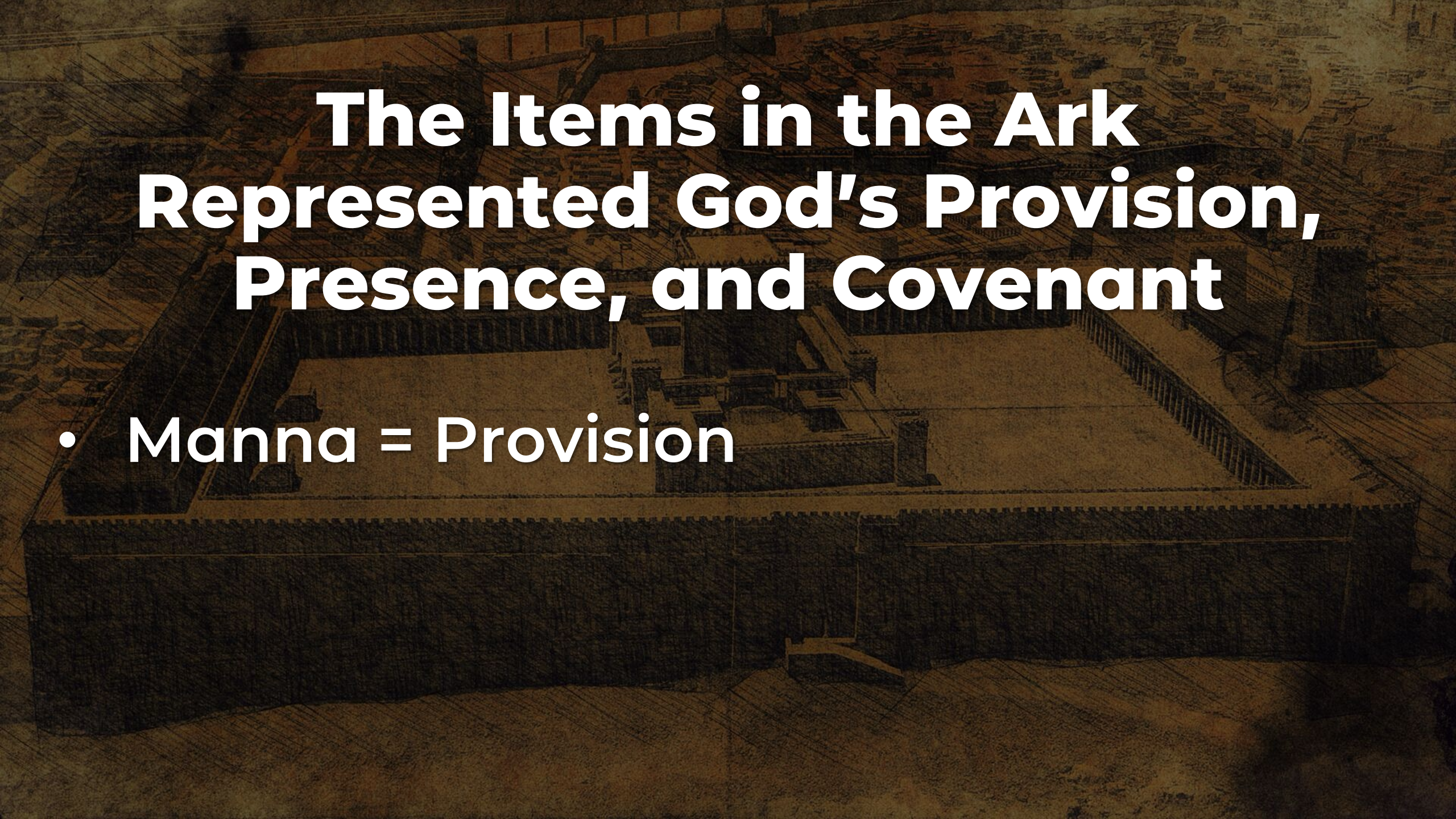
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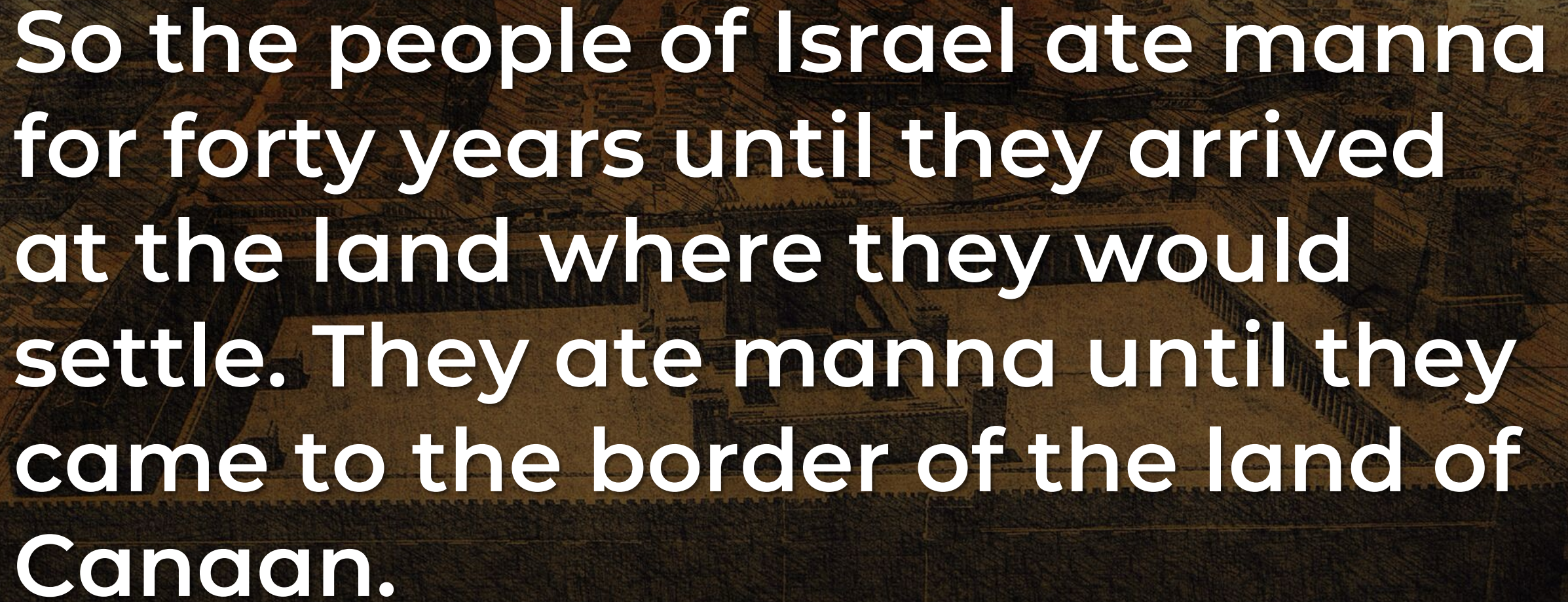
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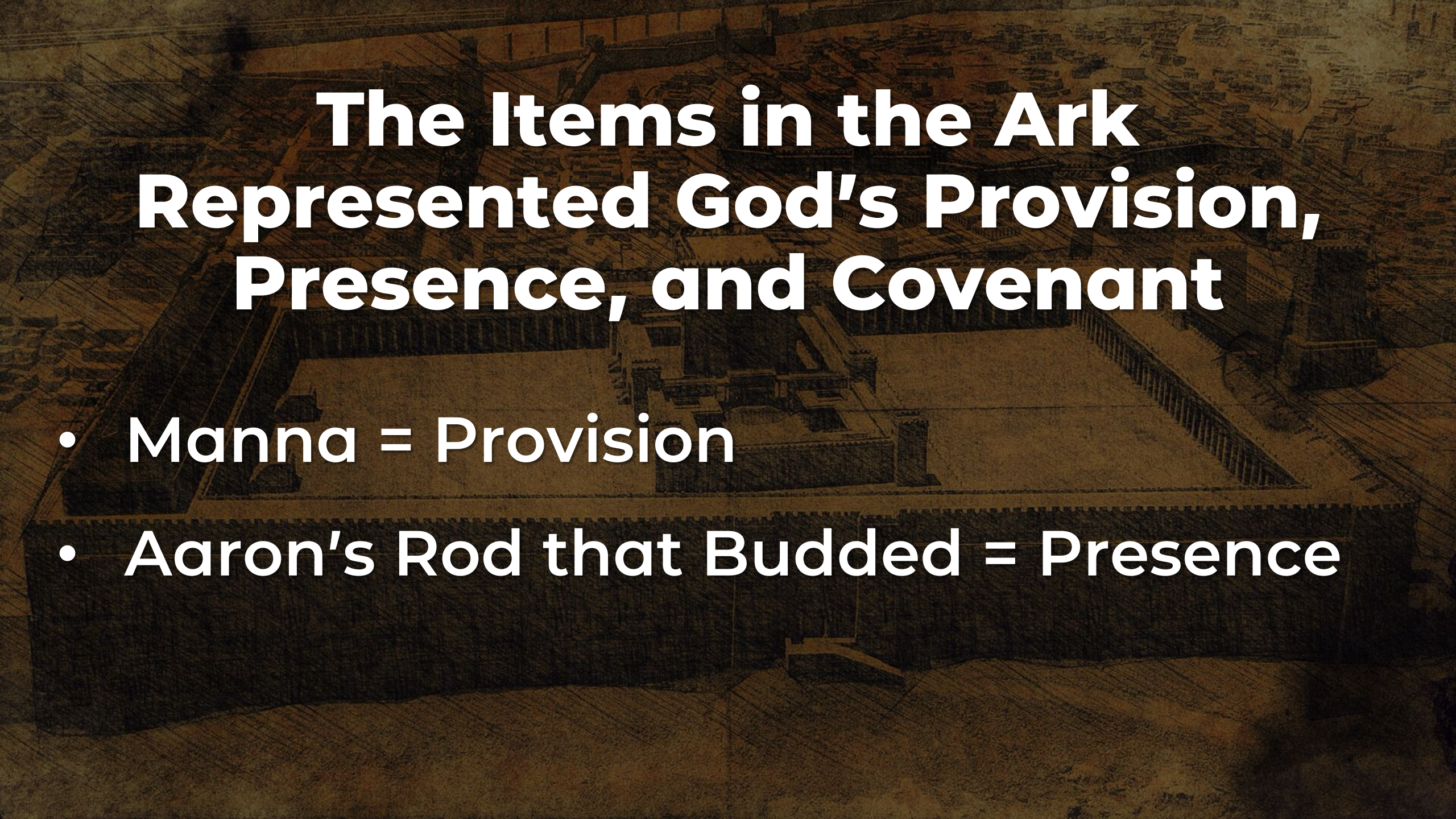
- **Manna = Provision**



So the people of Israel ate manna  
for forty years until they arrived  
at the land where they would  
settle. They ate manna until they  
came to the border of the land of  
Canaan.

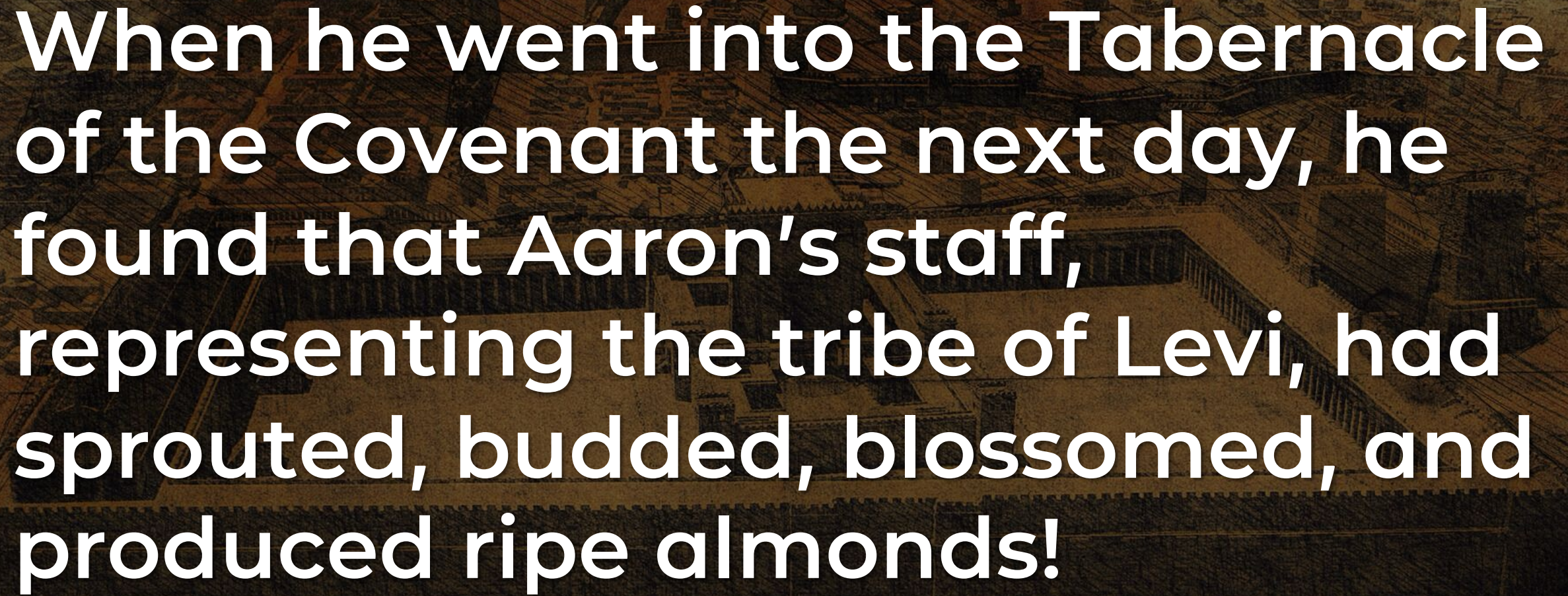
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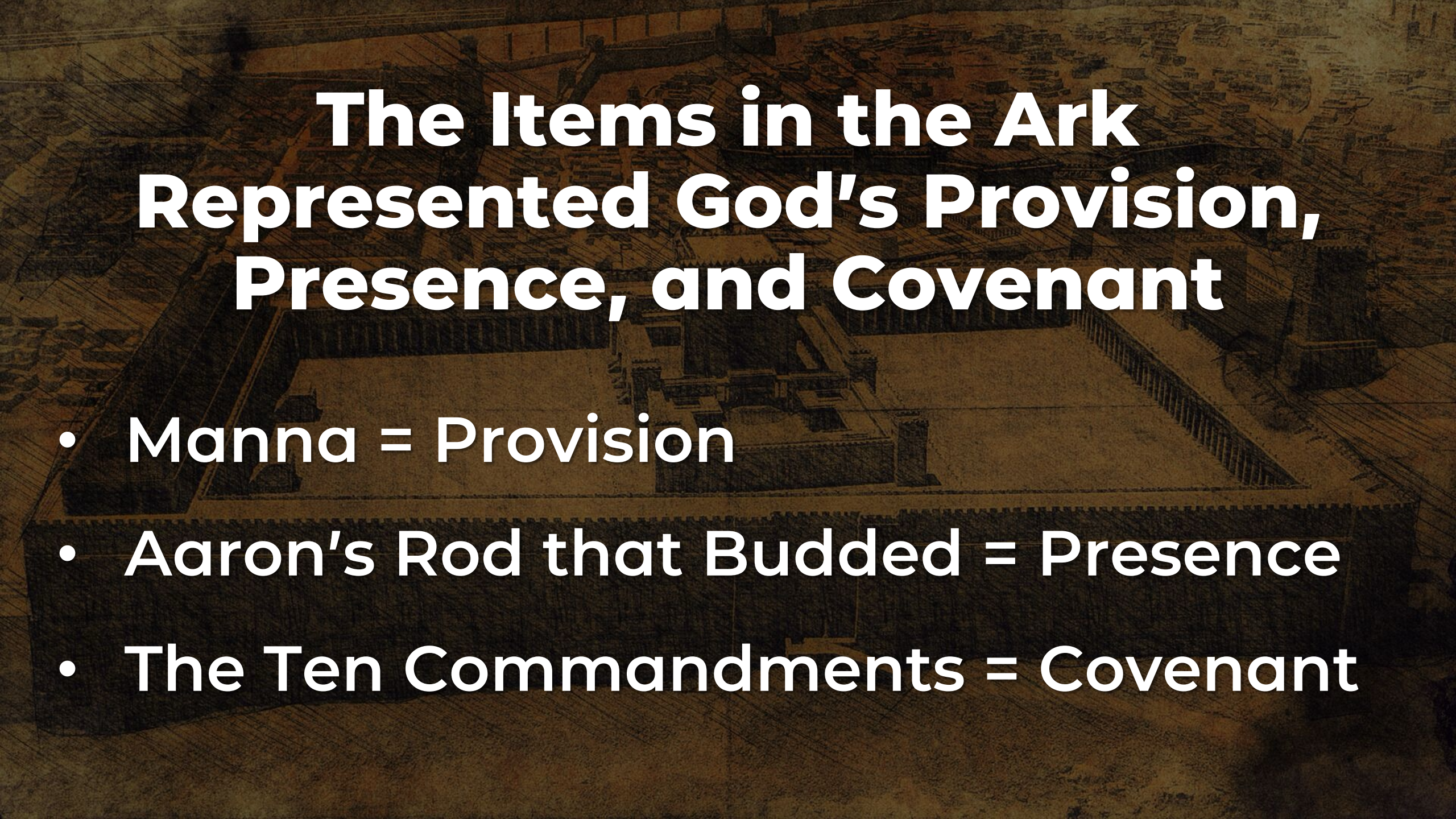
- **Manna = Provision**
- **Aaron's Rod that Budded = Presence**



When he went into the Tabernacle  
of the Covenant the next day, he  
found that Aaron's staff,  
representing the tribe of Levi, had  
sprouted, budded, blossomed, and  
produced ripe almonds!

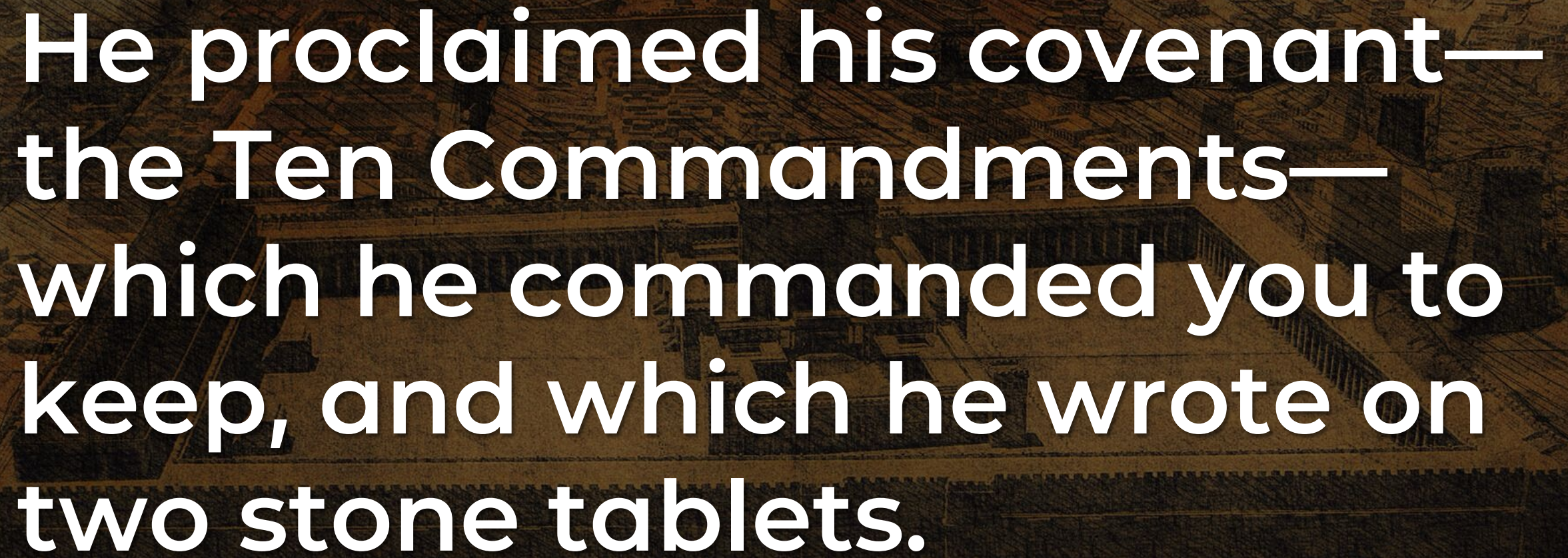
**Numbers 17:8**

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- **Manna = Provision**
- **Aaron's Rod that Budded = Presence**
- **The Ten Commandments = Covenant**



He proclaimed his covenant—  
the Ten Commandments—  
which he commanded you to  
keep, and which he wrote on  
two stone tablets.

**Deuteronomy 4:13**

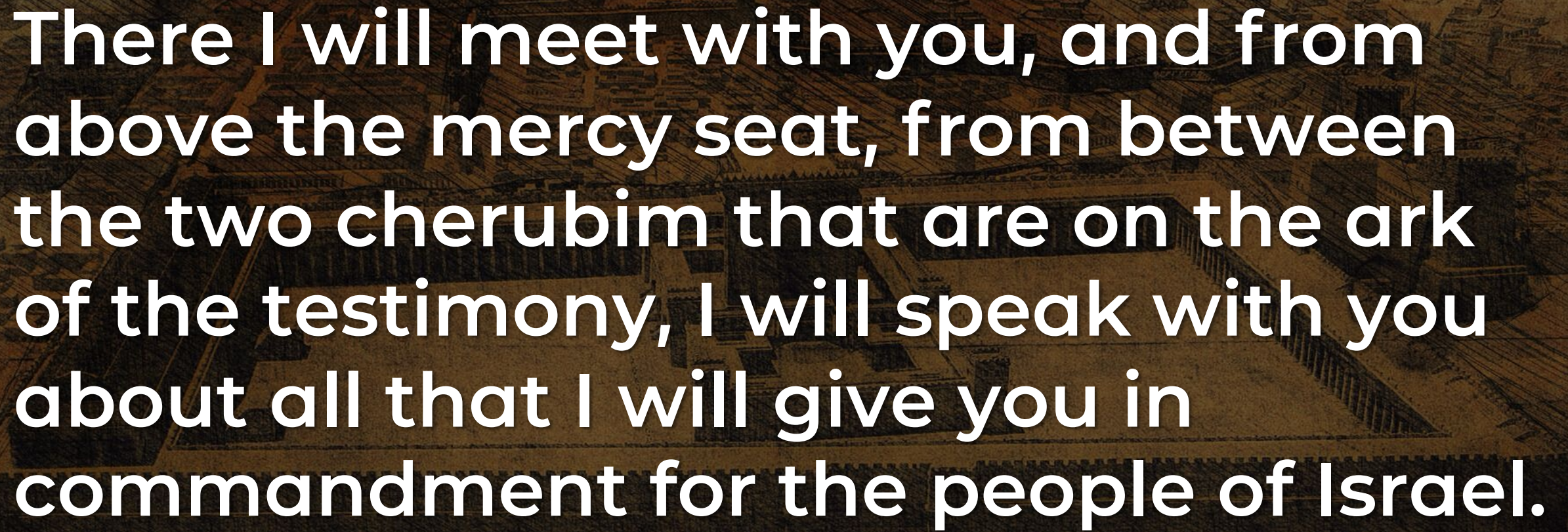
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**The Atonement Cover  
or Mercy Seat Covered  
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There I will meet with you, and from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim that are on the ark of the testimony, I will speak with you about all that I will give you in commandment for the people of Israel.

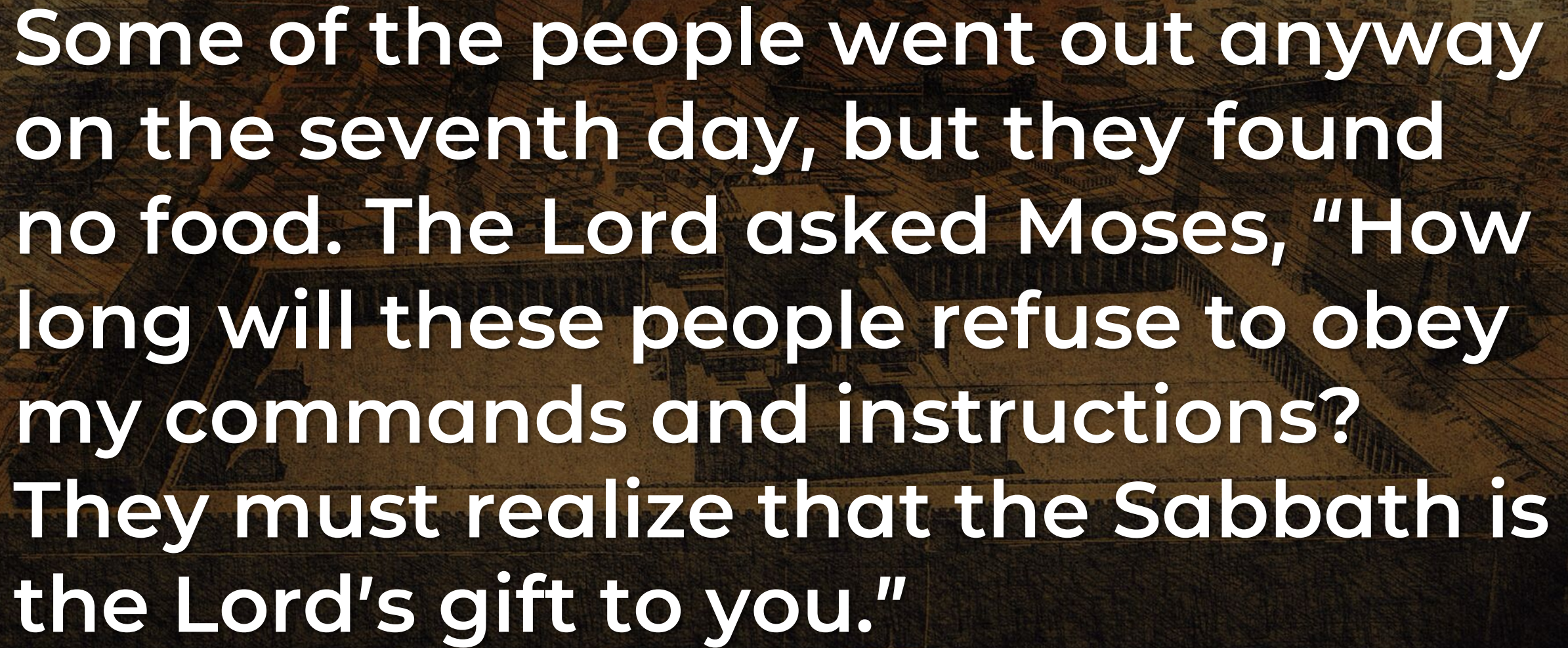
**Exodus 25:22**

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# **The Atonement Cover or Mercy Seat Covered Israel's Disobedience, Rebellion, and Idolatry.**

- **Manna = Disobedience**



Some of the people went out anyway on the seventh day, but they found no food. The Lord asked Moses, "How long will these people refuse to obey my commands and instructions? They must realize that the Sabbath is the Lord's gift to you."

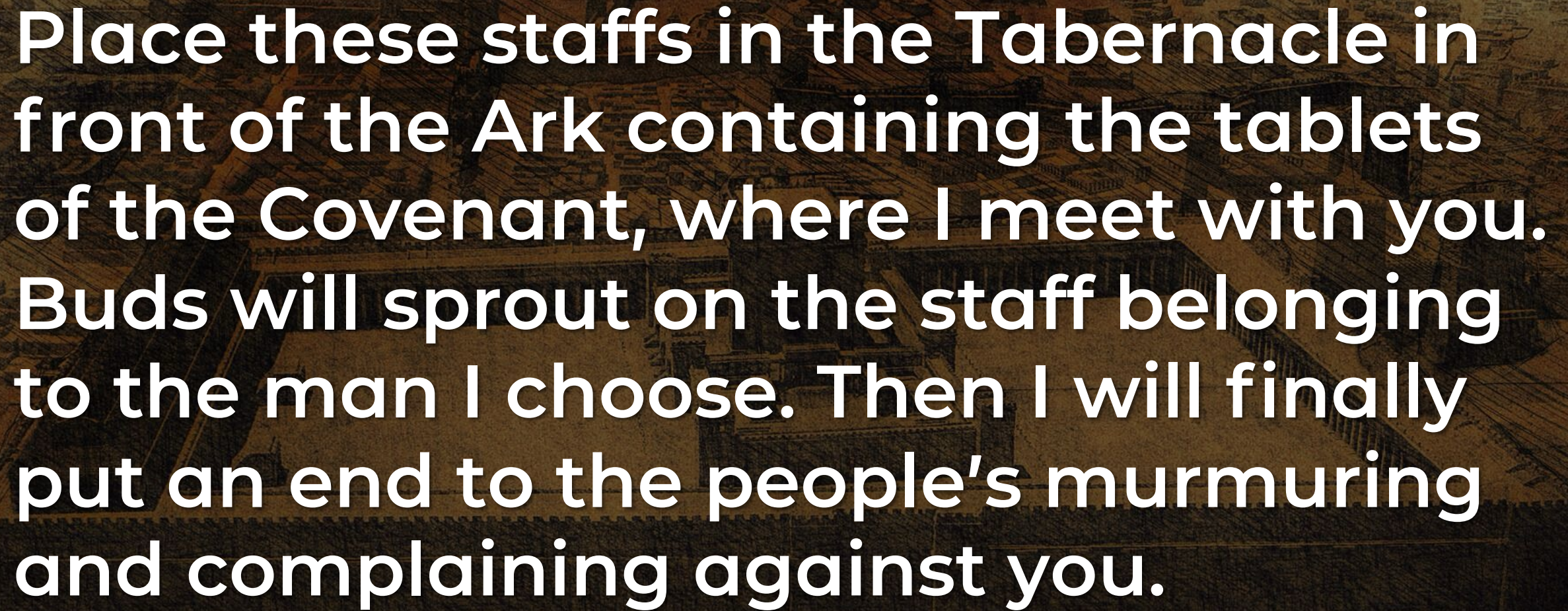
**Exodus 16:27-29**

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# **The Atonement Cover or Mercy Seat Covered Israel's Disobedience, Rebellion, and Idolatry.**

- Manna = Disobedience
- Aaron's Rod that Budded = Rebellion



Place these staffs in the Tabernacle in front of the Ark containing the tablets of the Covenant, where I meet with you. Buds will sprout on the staff belonging to the man I choose. Then I will finally put an end to the people's murmuring and complaining against you.

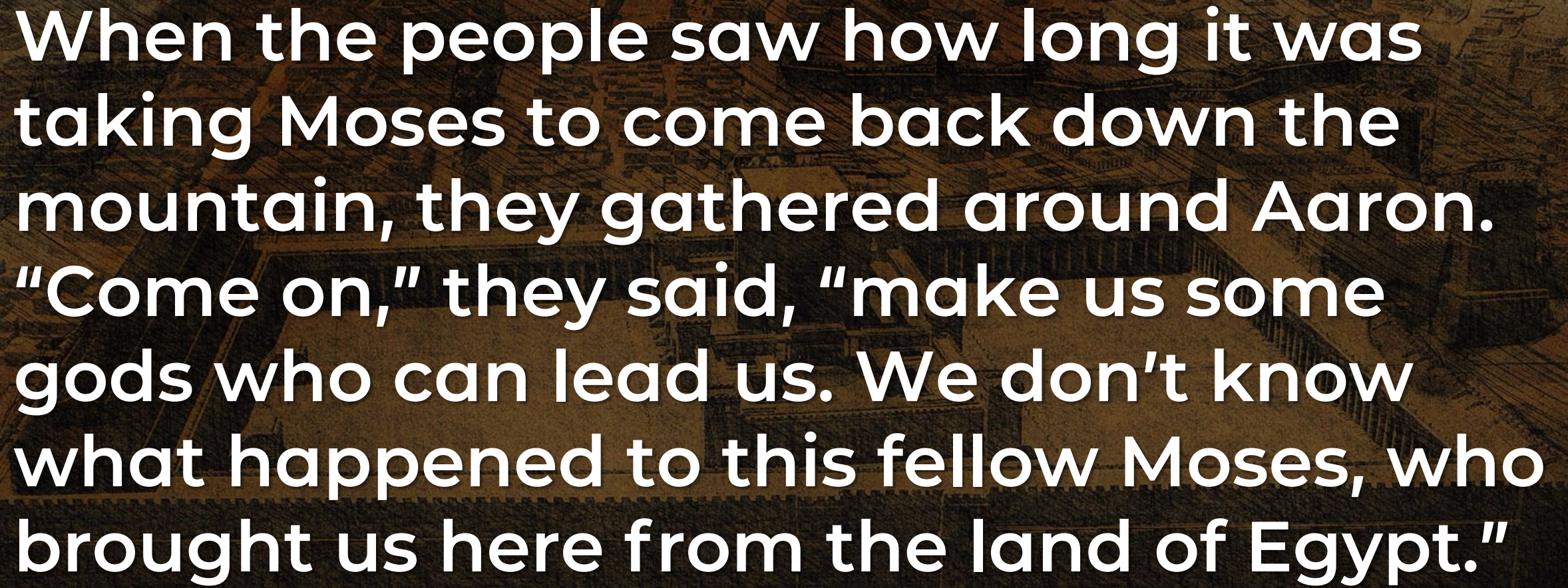
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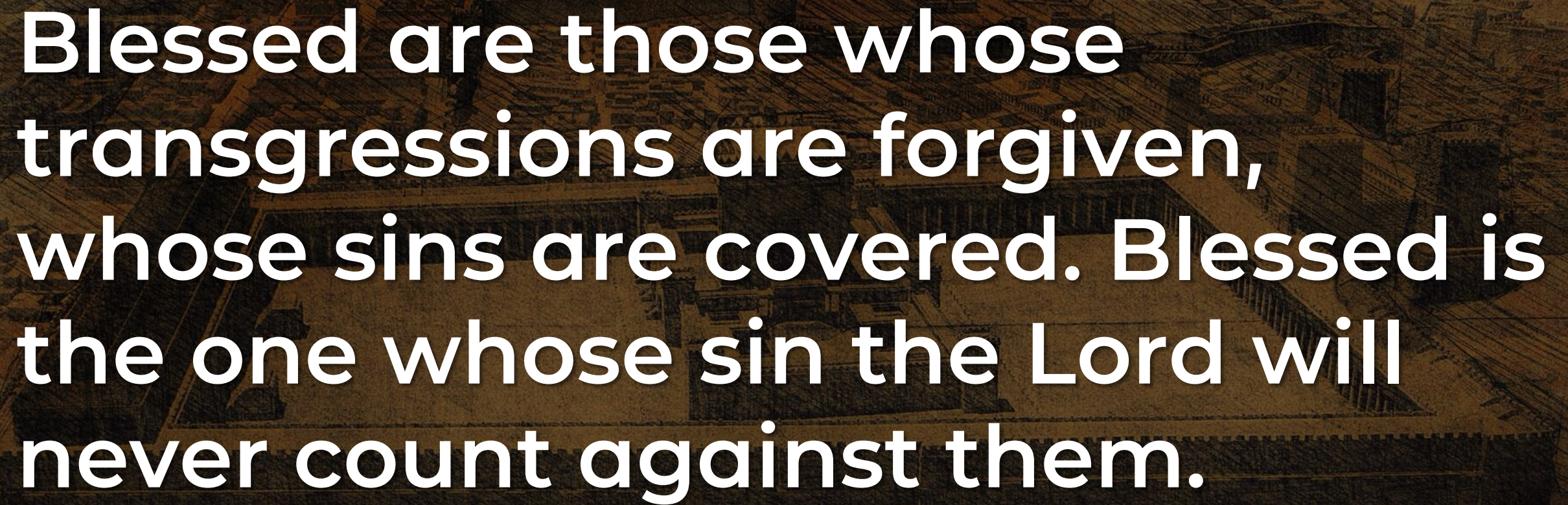
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- **The Ten Commandments = Idolatry**



When the people saw how long it was taking Moses to come back down the mountain, they gathered around Aaron. "Come on," they said, "make us some gods who can lead us. We don't know what happened to this fellow Moses, who brought us here from the land of Egypt."

**Exodus 32:1**

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Blessed are those whose  
transgressions are forgiven,  
whose sins are covered. Blessed is  
the one whose sin the Lord will  
never count against them.

**Romans 4:7-8**

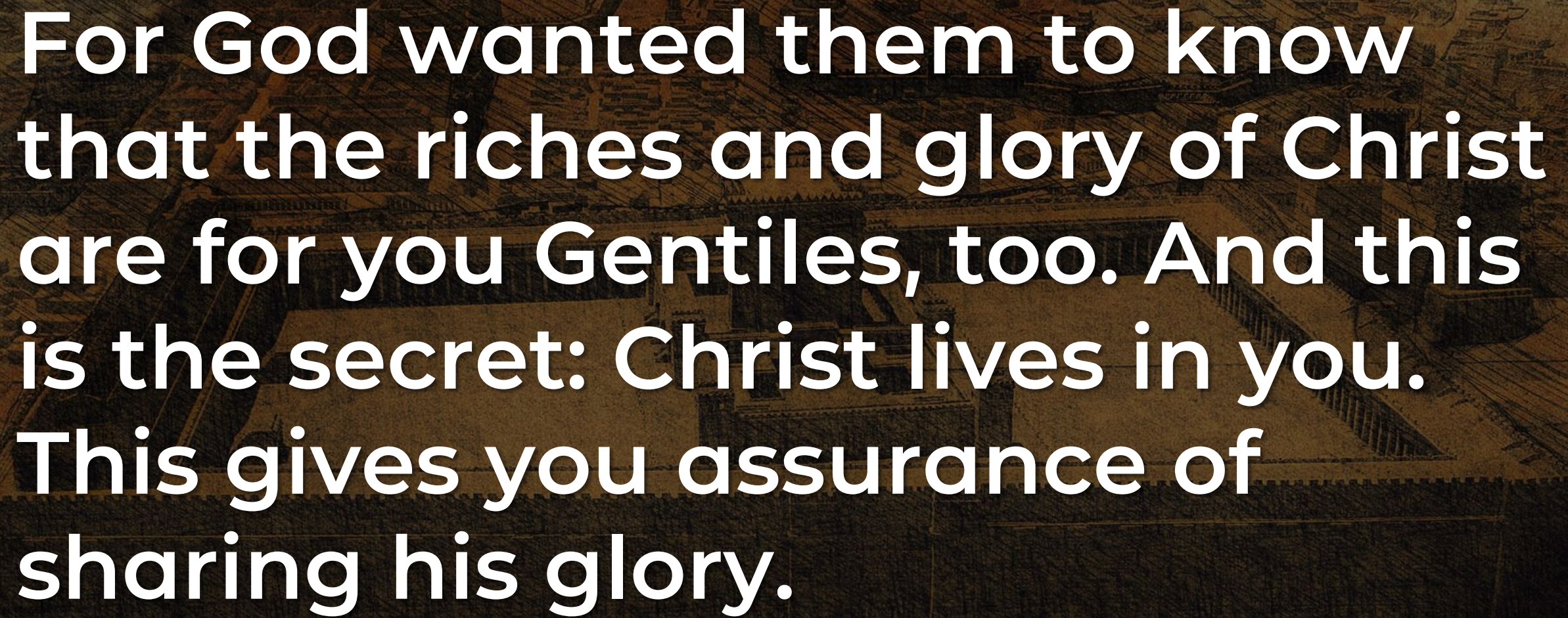
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**The Ark Represents Christ  
and His Presence which  
God Desires for us to  
Continually Experience**

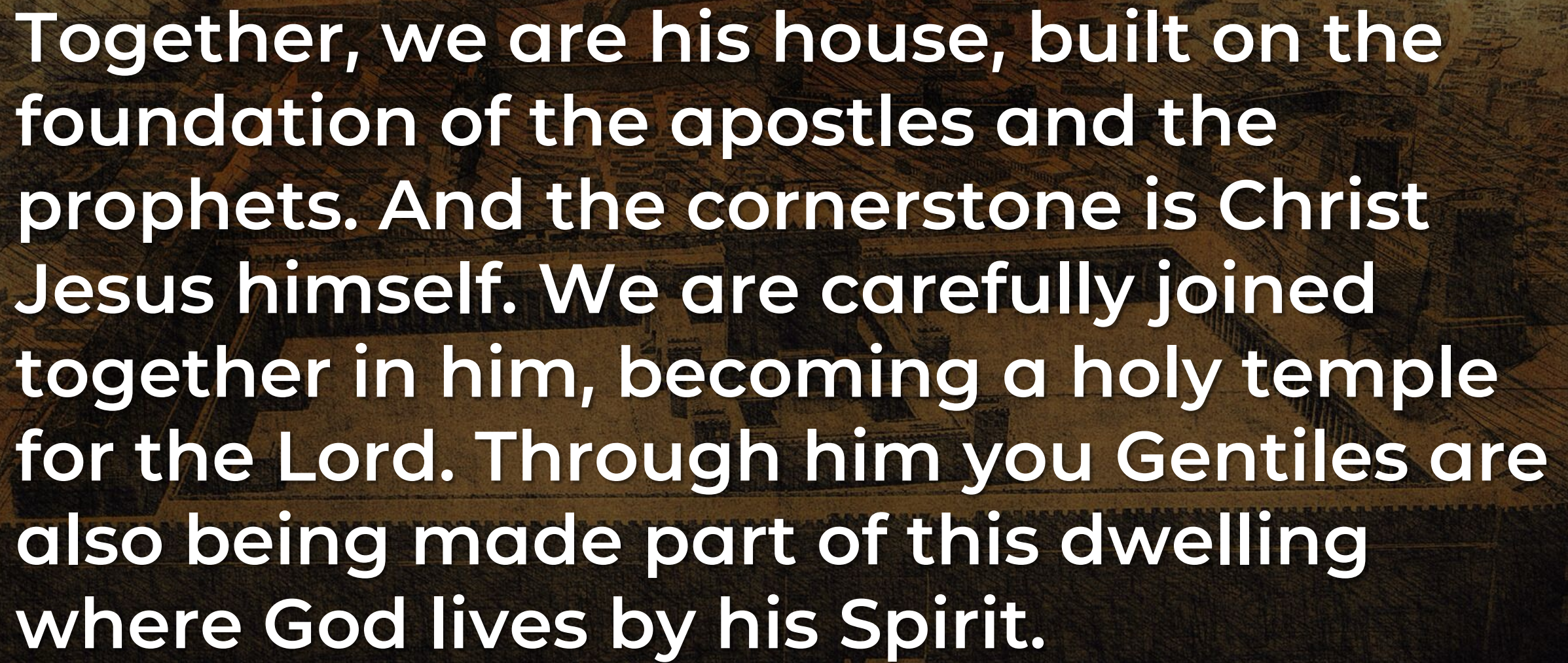
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For God wanted them to know  
that the riches and glory of Christ  
are for you Gentiles, too. And this  
is the secret: Christ lives in you.  
This gives you assurance of  
sharing his glory.

**Colossians 1:27**

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Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord. Through him you Gentiles are also being made part of this dwelling where God lives by his Spirit.

**Ephesians 2:20-22**

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