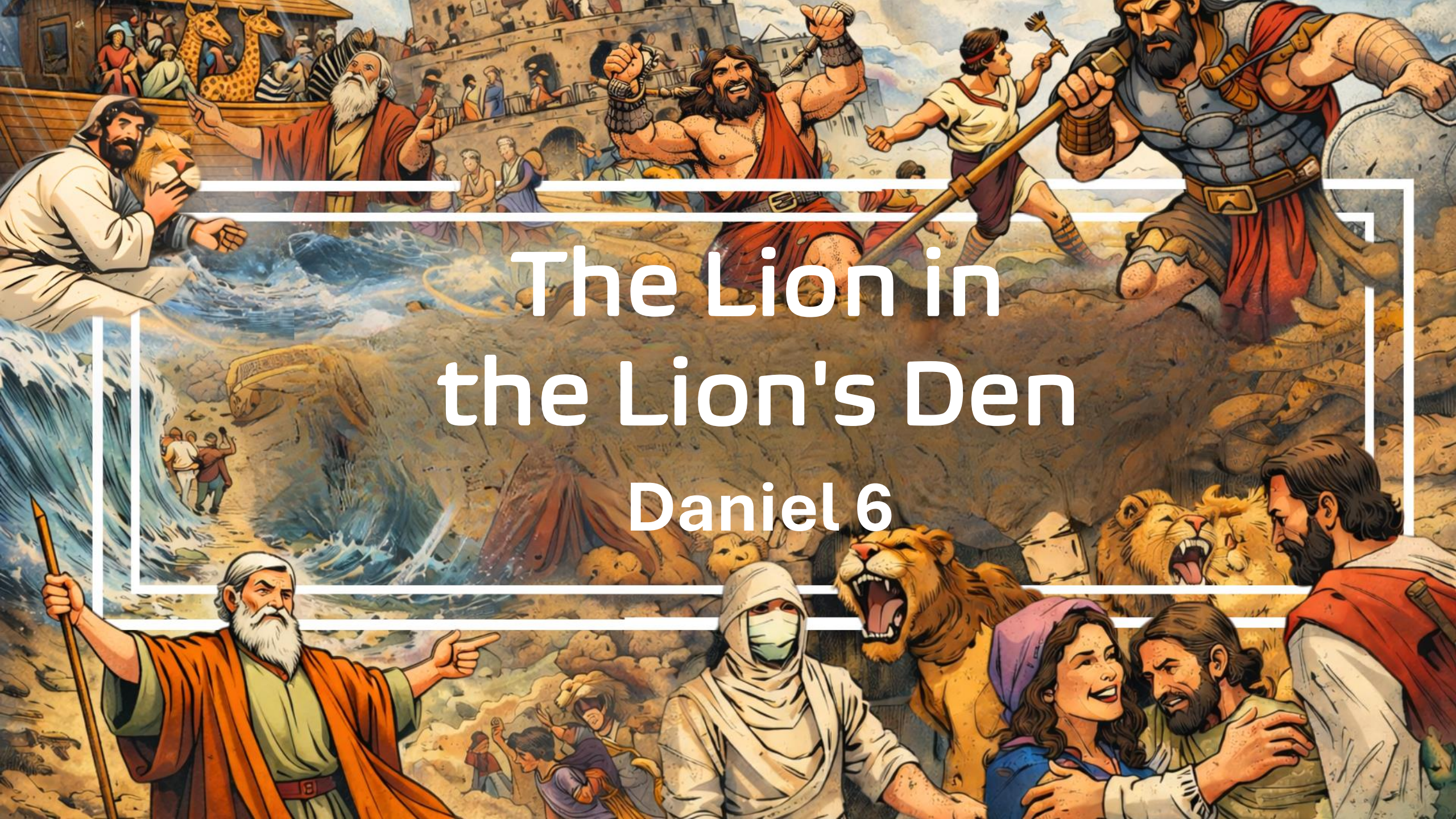




The Lion in the Lion's Den

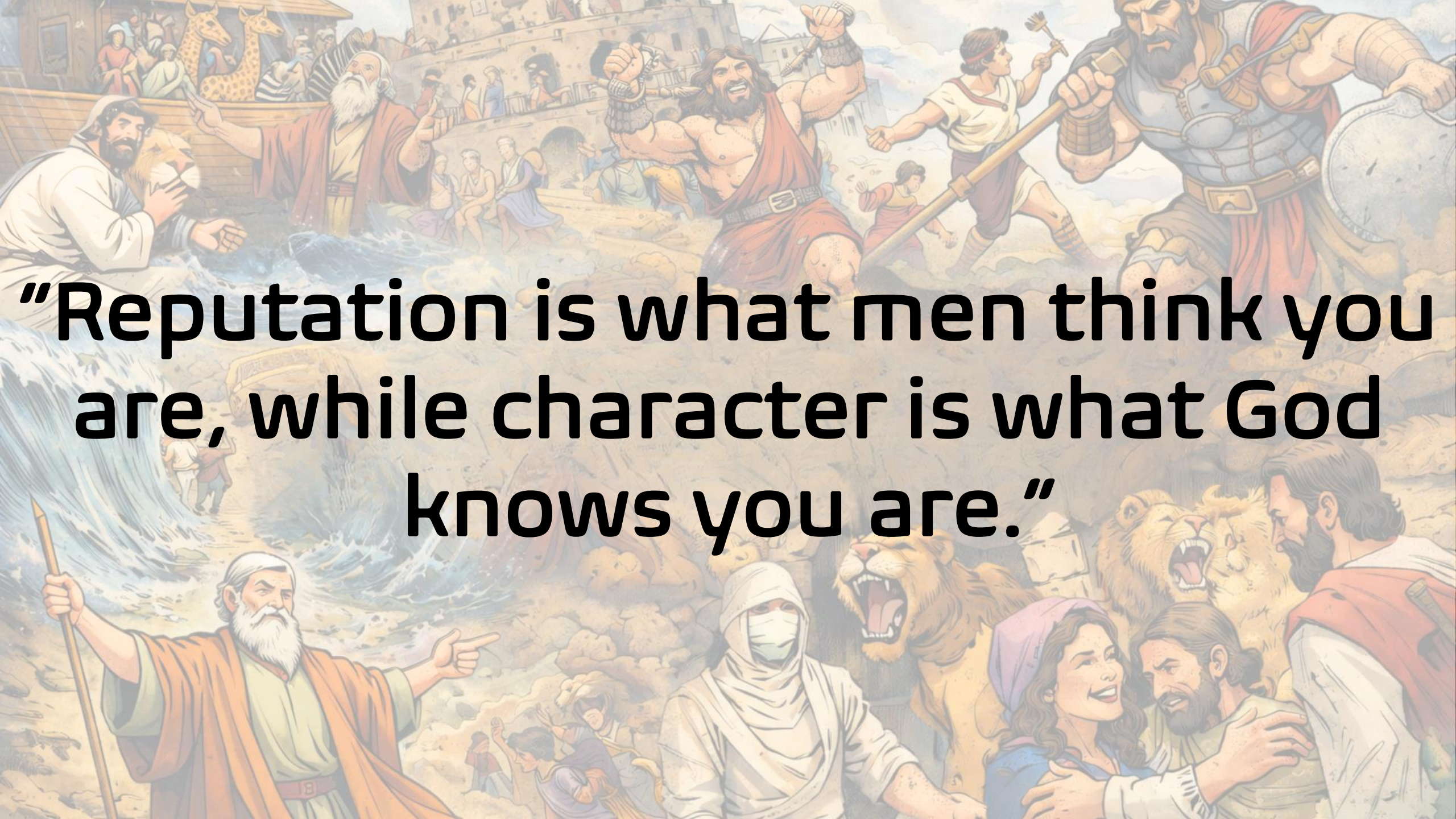
Daniel 6



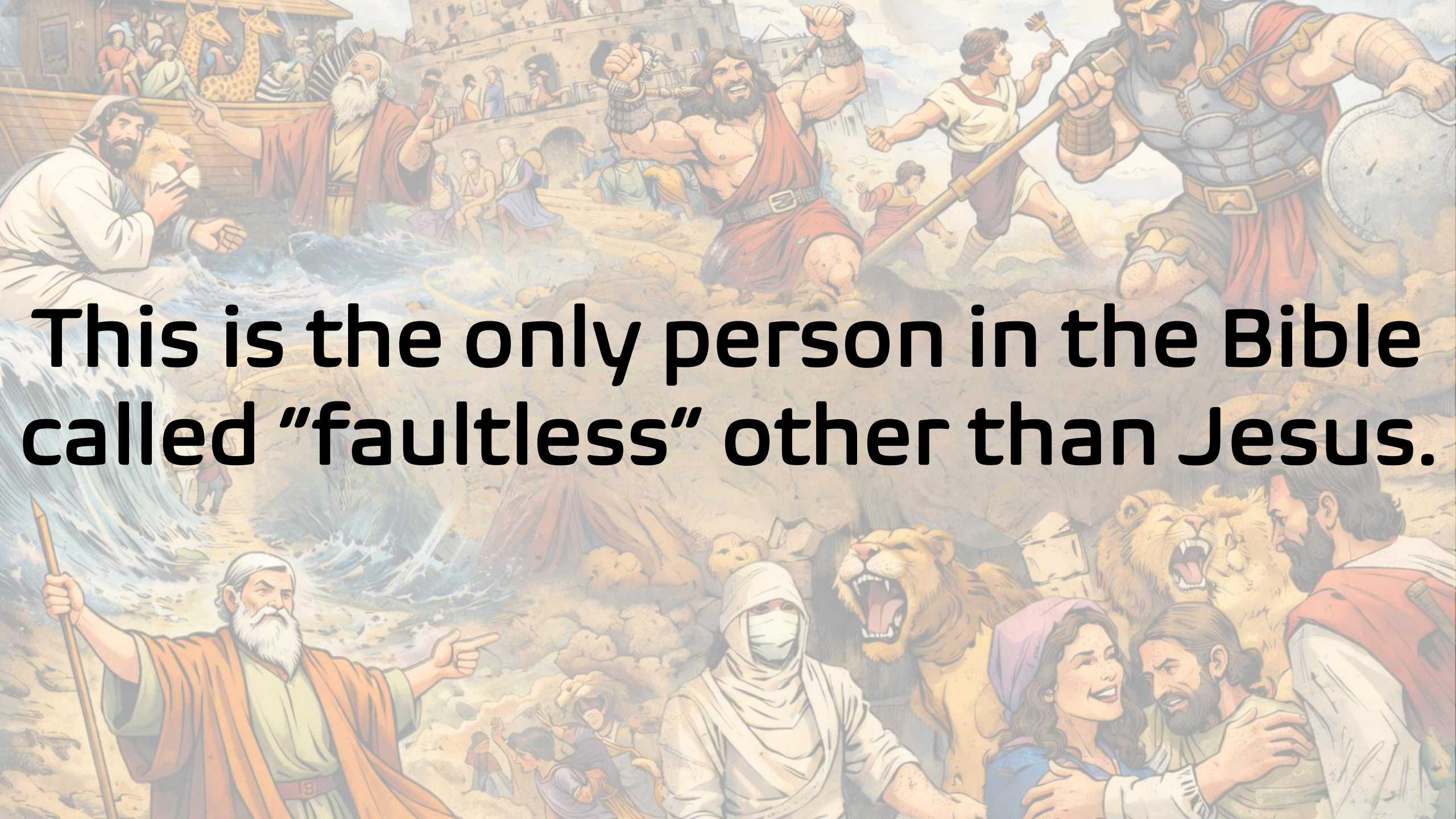
**We see Daniel image Christ, so
that we would trust our Lion in all
circumstances.**

1. Daniel is Faultless





“Reputation is what men think you are, while character is what God knows you are.”



This is the only person in the Bible called "faultless" other than Jesus.

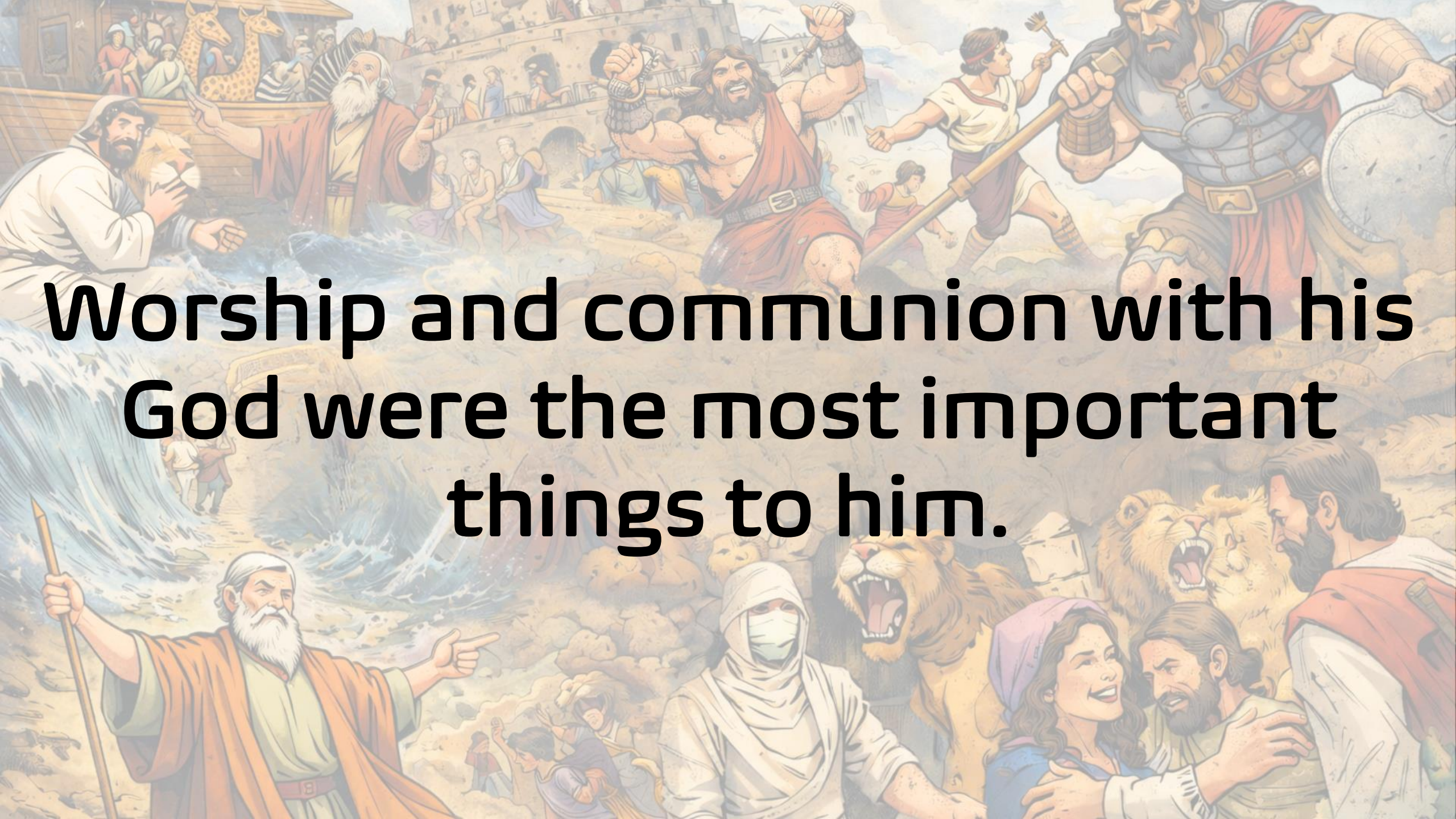
**1. Daniel is
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**2. Daniel is a
Willing Sacrifice
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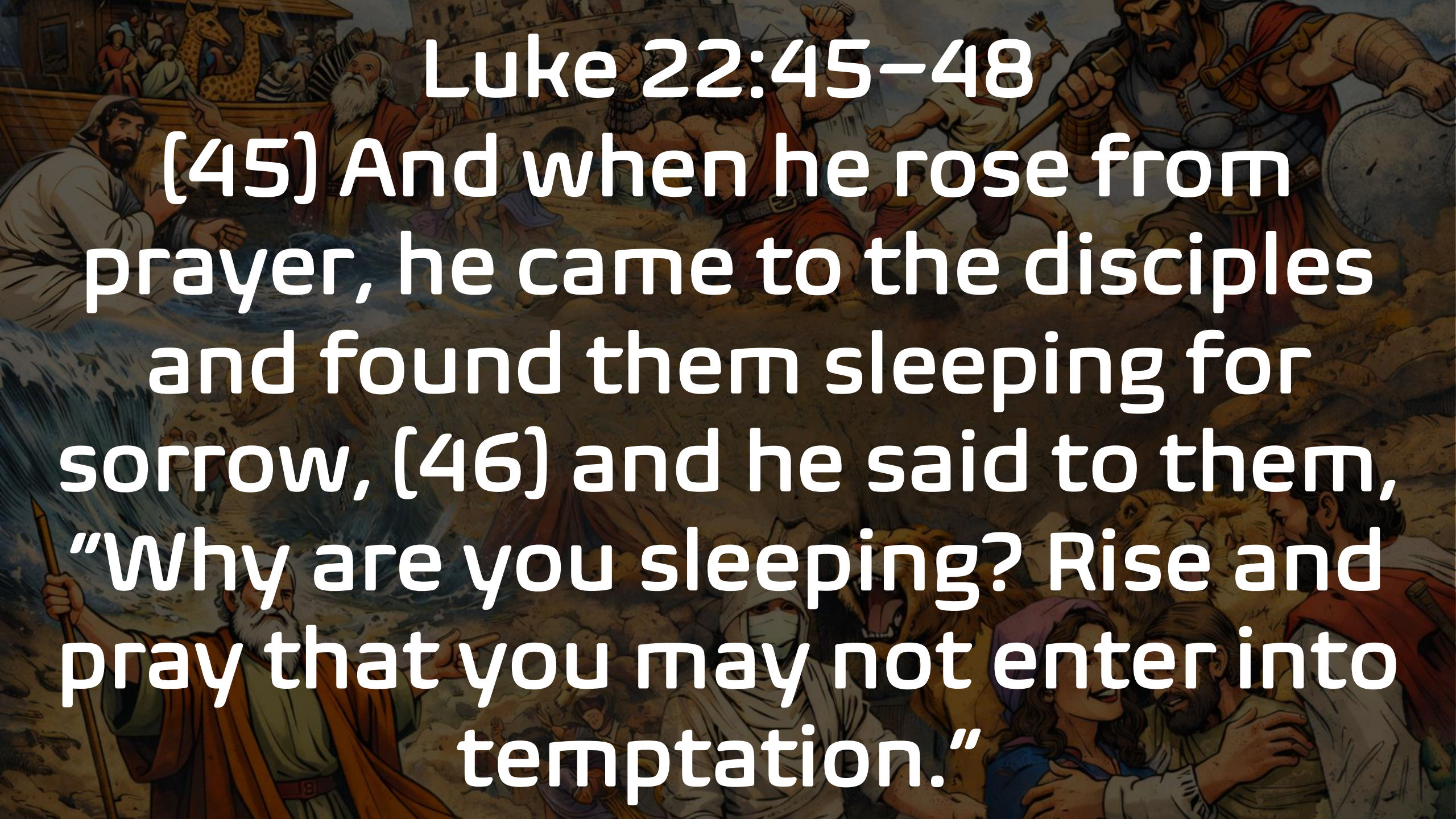




Darius, how would you like to be
god for a month?

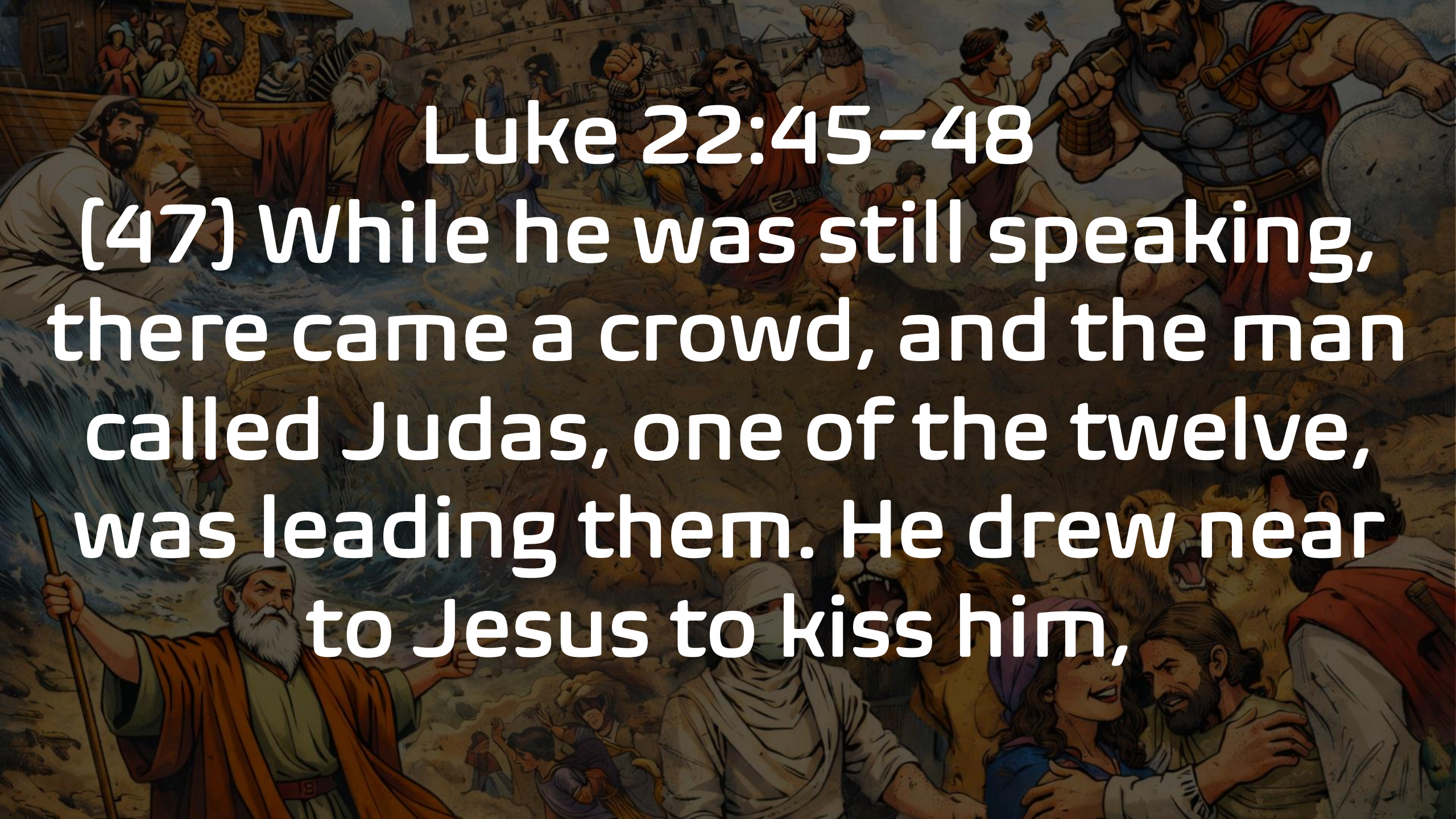


**Worship and communion with his
God were the most important
things to him.**



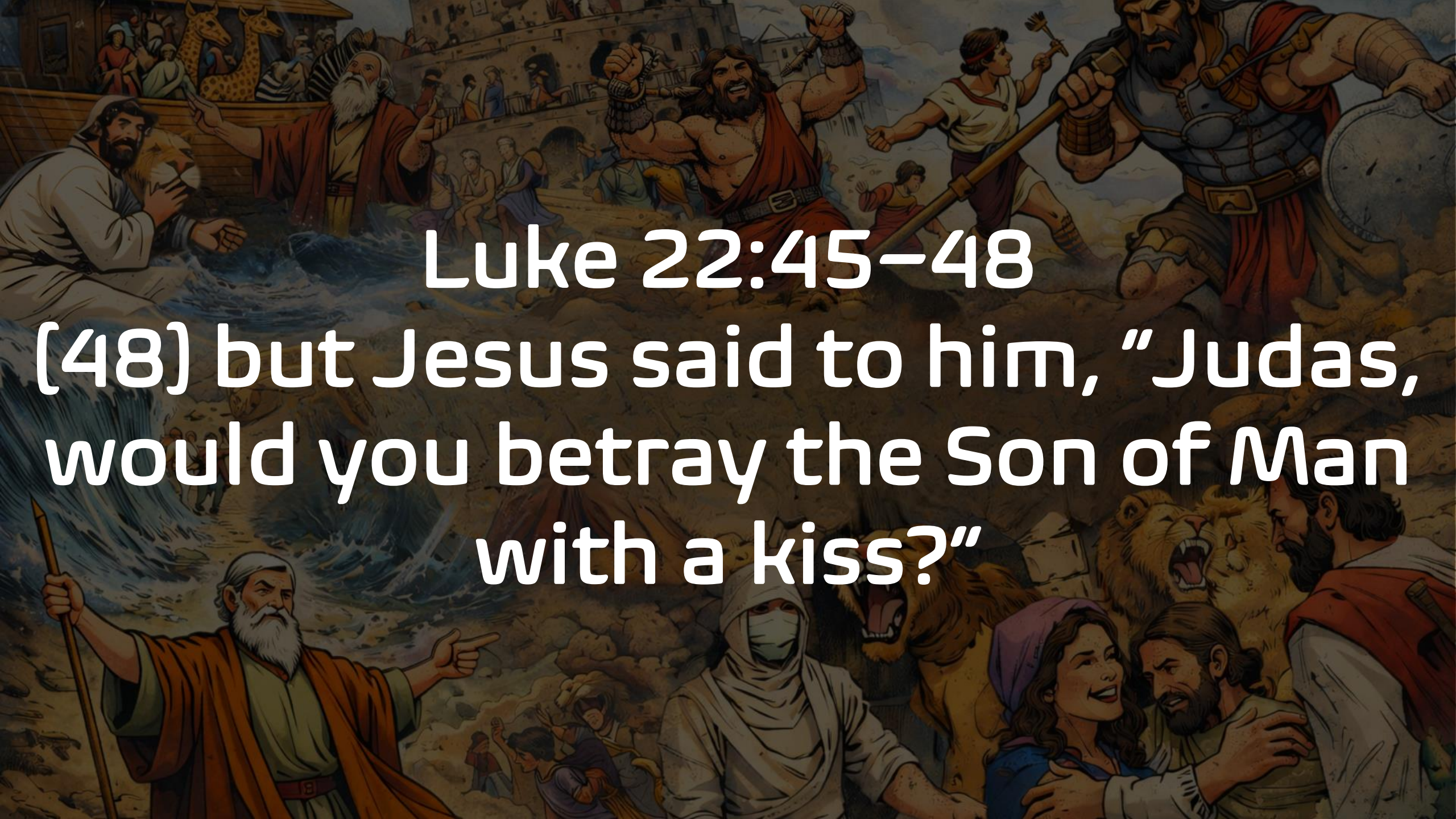
Luke 22:45–48

(45) And when he rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow, (46) and he said to them, “Why are you sleeping? Rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation.”



Luke 22:45–48

(47) While he was still speaking, there came a crowd, and the man called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He drew near to Jesus to kiss him,



Luke 22:45–48

(48) but Jesus said to him, “Judas,
would you betray the Son of Man
with a kiss?”

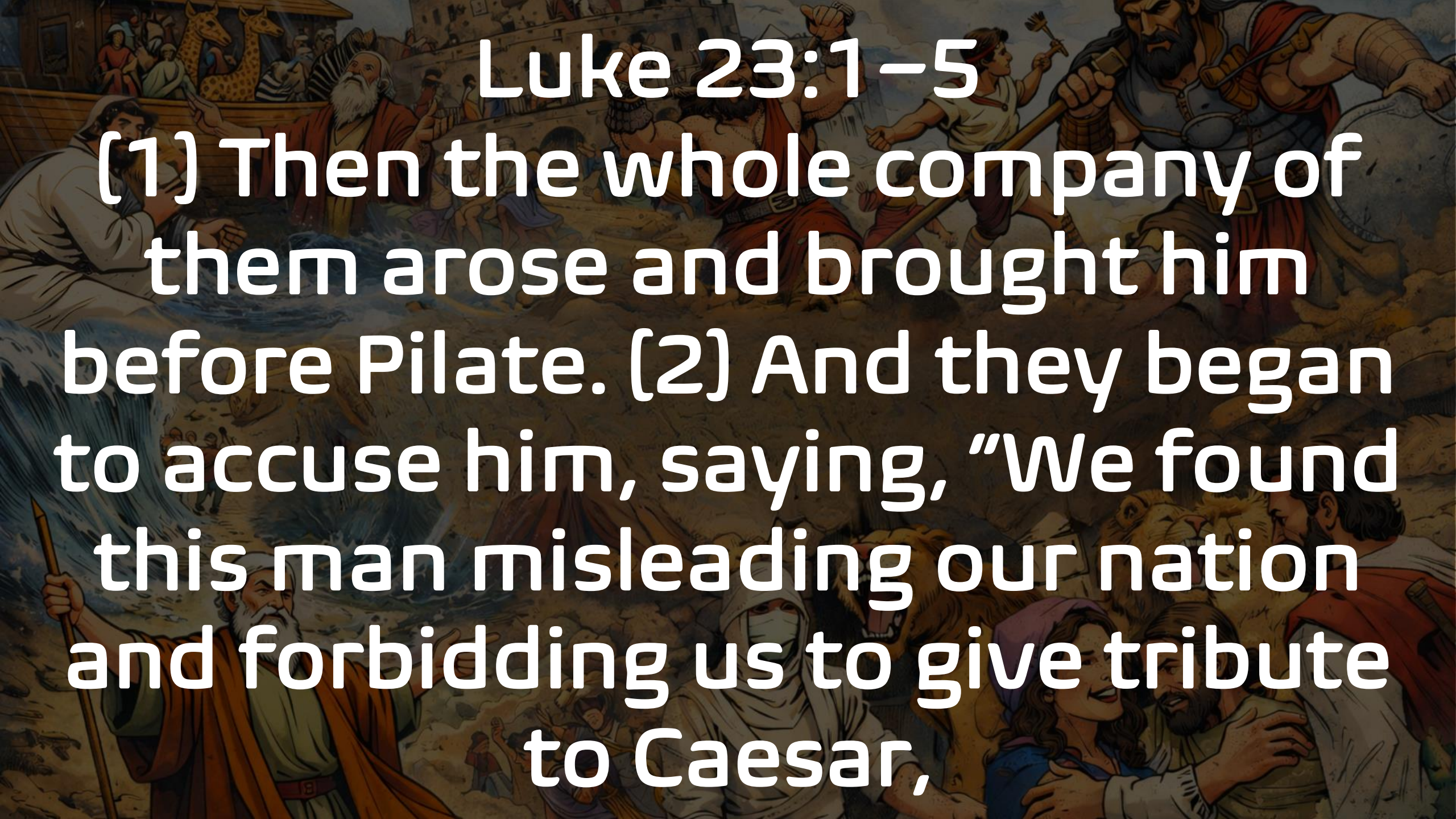


How important is prayer for you?

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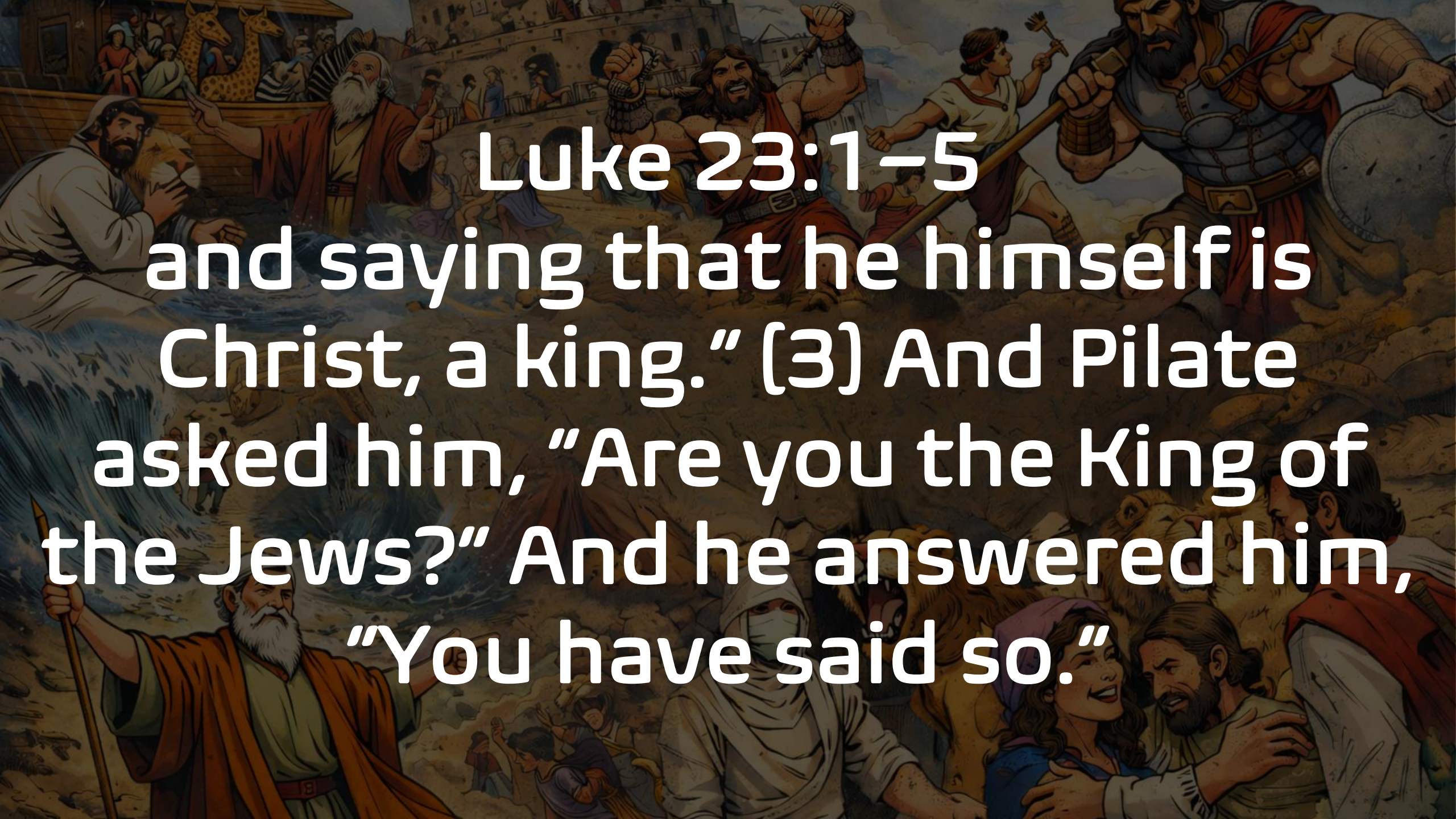
**3. Daniel is
Sentenced by a
Powerless Ruler**



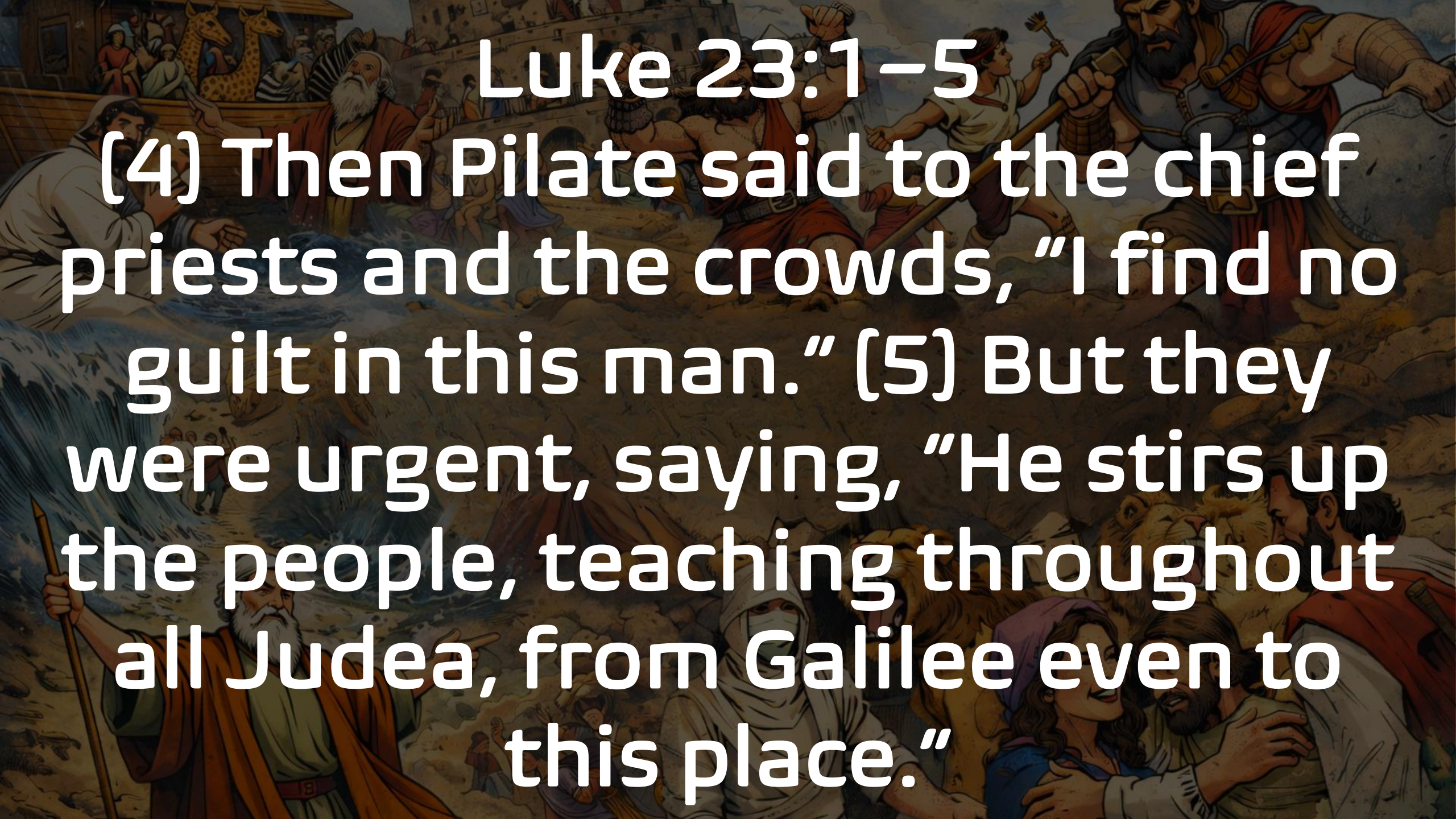


Luke 23:1–5

(1) Then the whole company of them arose and brought him before Pilate. (2) And they began to accuse him, saying, "We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding us to give tribute to Caesar,

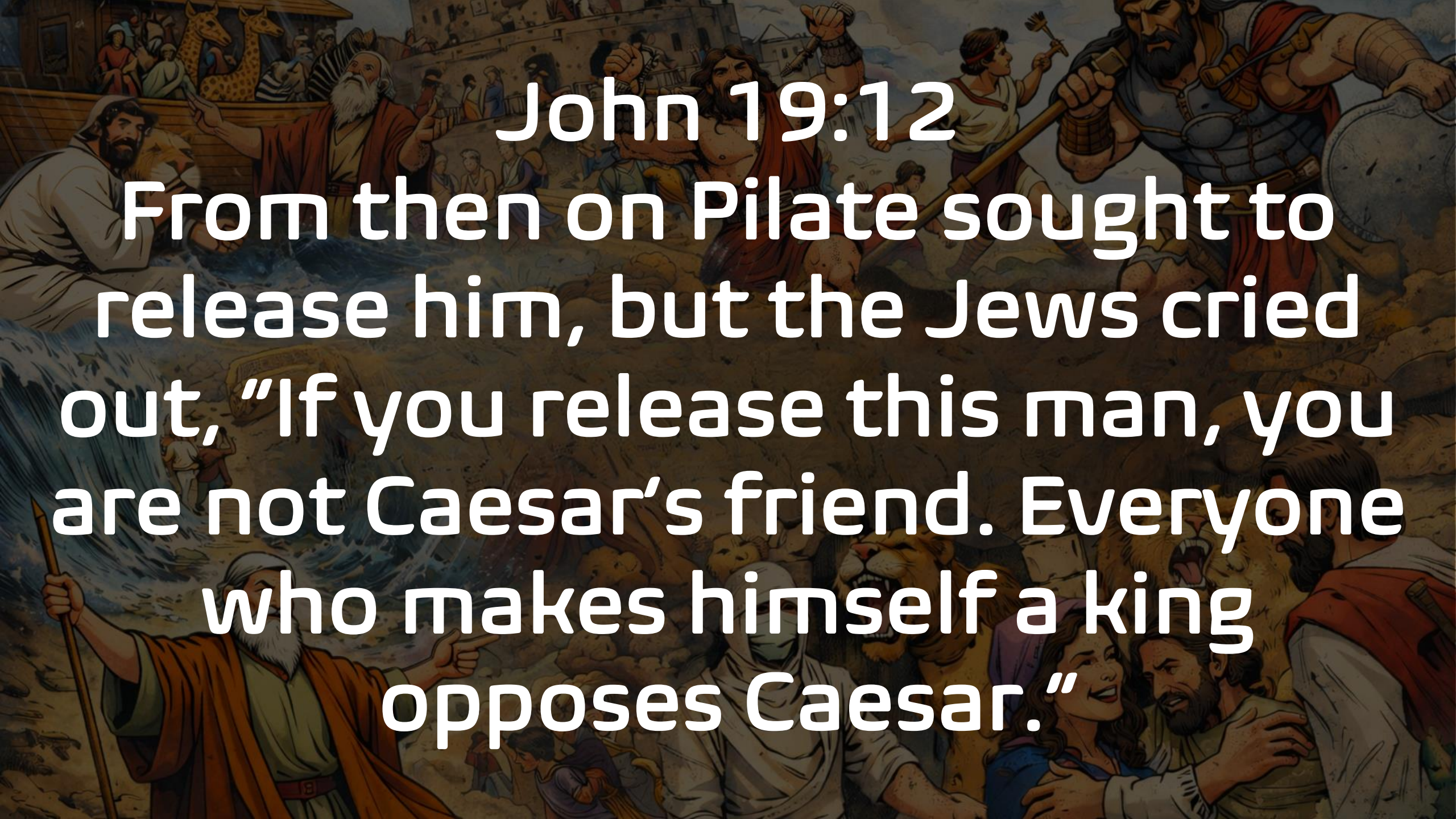


Luke 23:1-5
and saying that he himself is
Christ, a king." (3) And Pilate
asked him, "Are you the King of
the Jews?" And he answered him,
"You have said so."



Luke 23:1–5

(4) Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, "I find no guilt in this man." (5) But they were urgent, saying, "He stirs up the people, teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee even to this place."



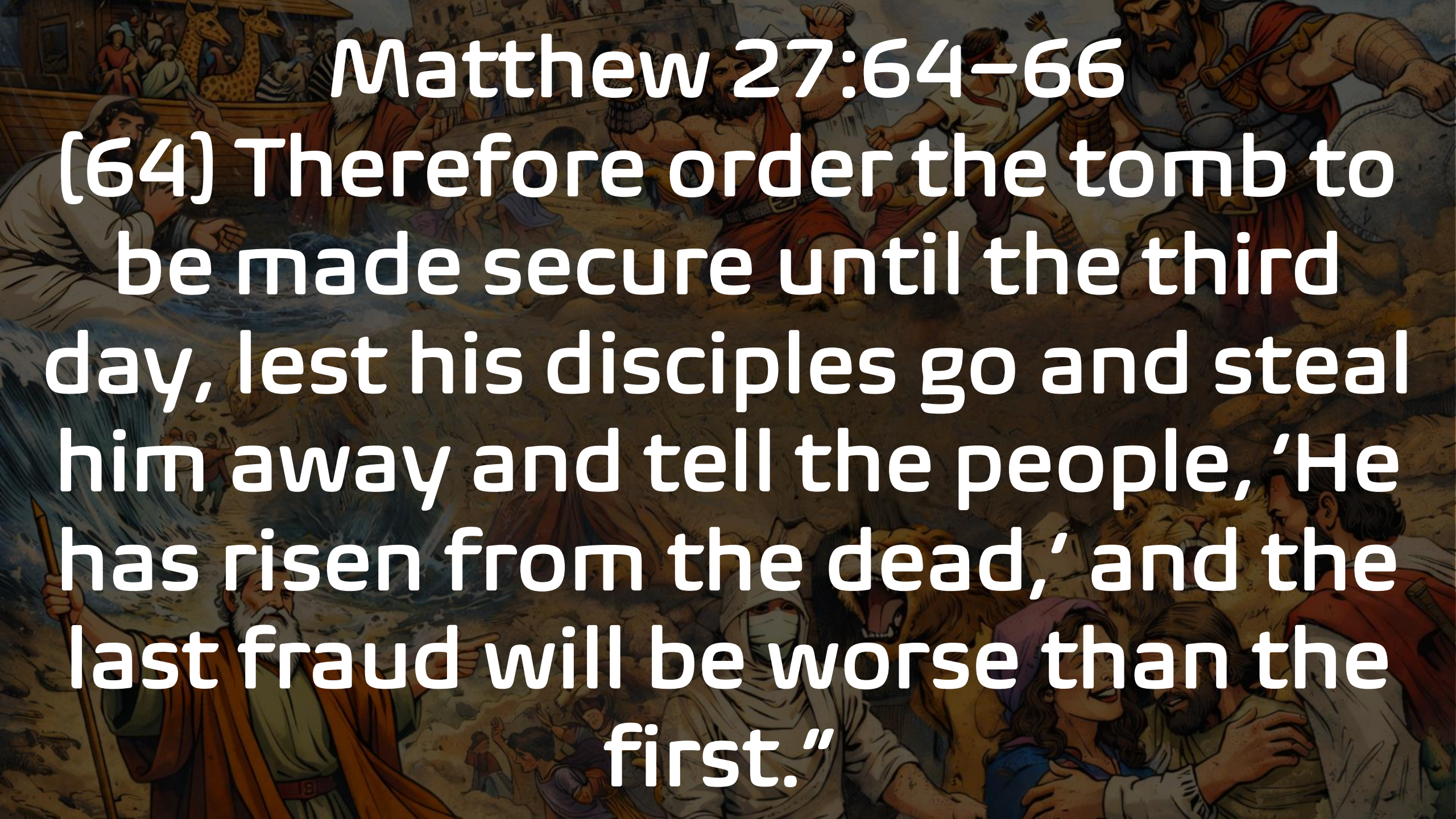
John 19:12

From then on Pilate sought to release him, but the Jews cried out, "If you release this man, you are not Caesar's friend. Everyone who makes himself a king opposes Caesar."

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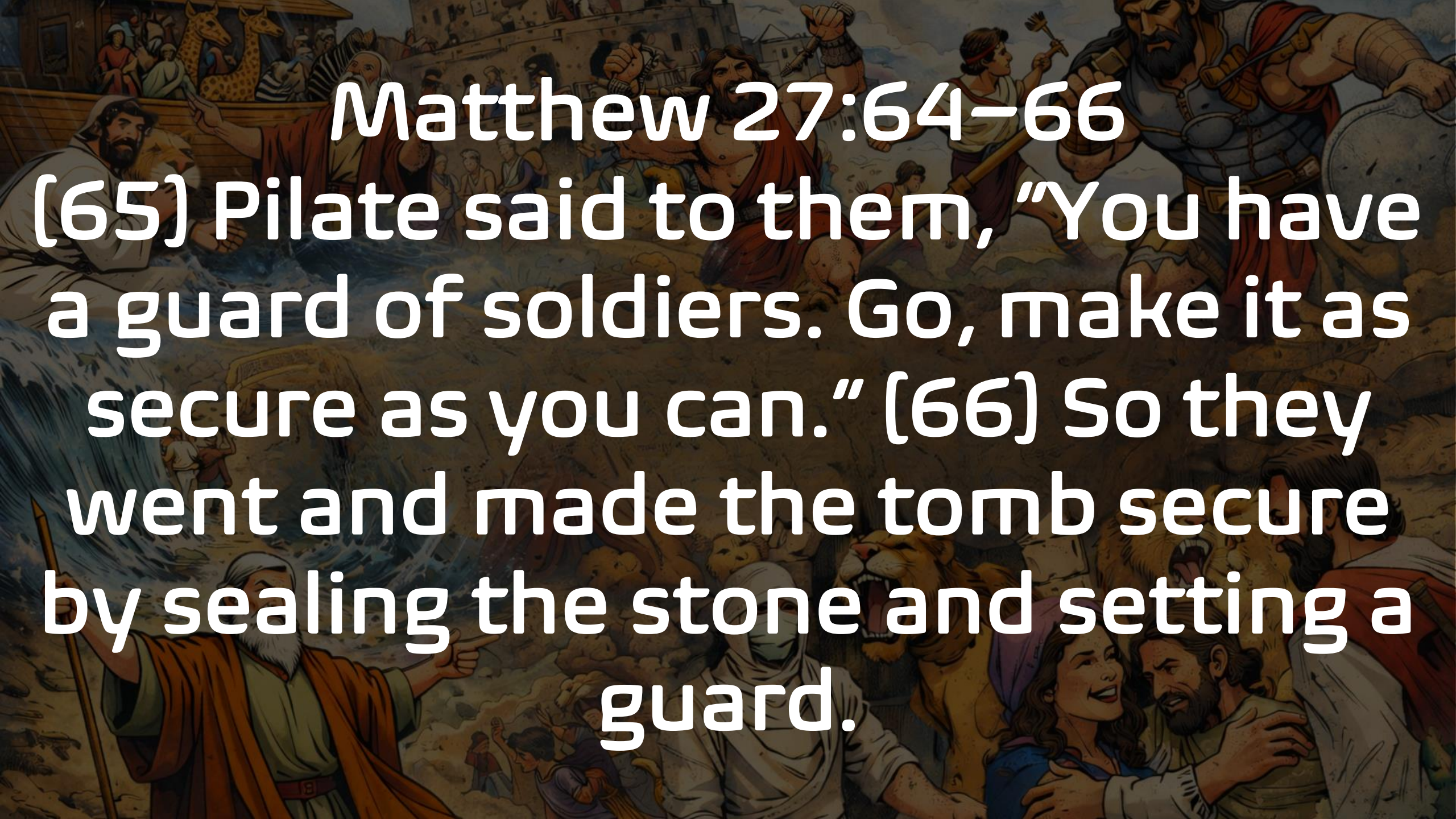
**4. Daniel is
Sealed by Large
Stone**





Matthew 27:64–66

(64) Therefore order the tomb to be made secure until the third day, lest his disciples go and steal him away and tell the people, 'He has risen from the dead,' and the last fraud will be worse than the first."



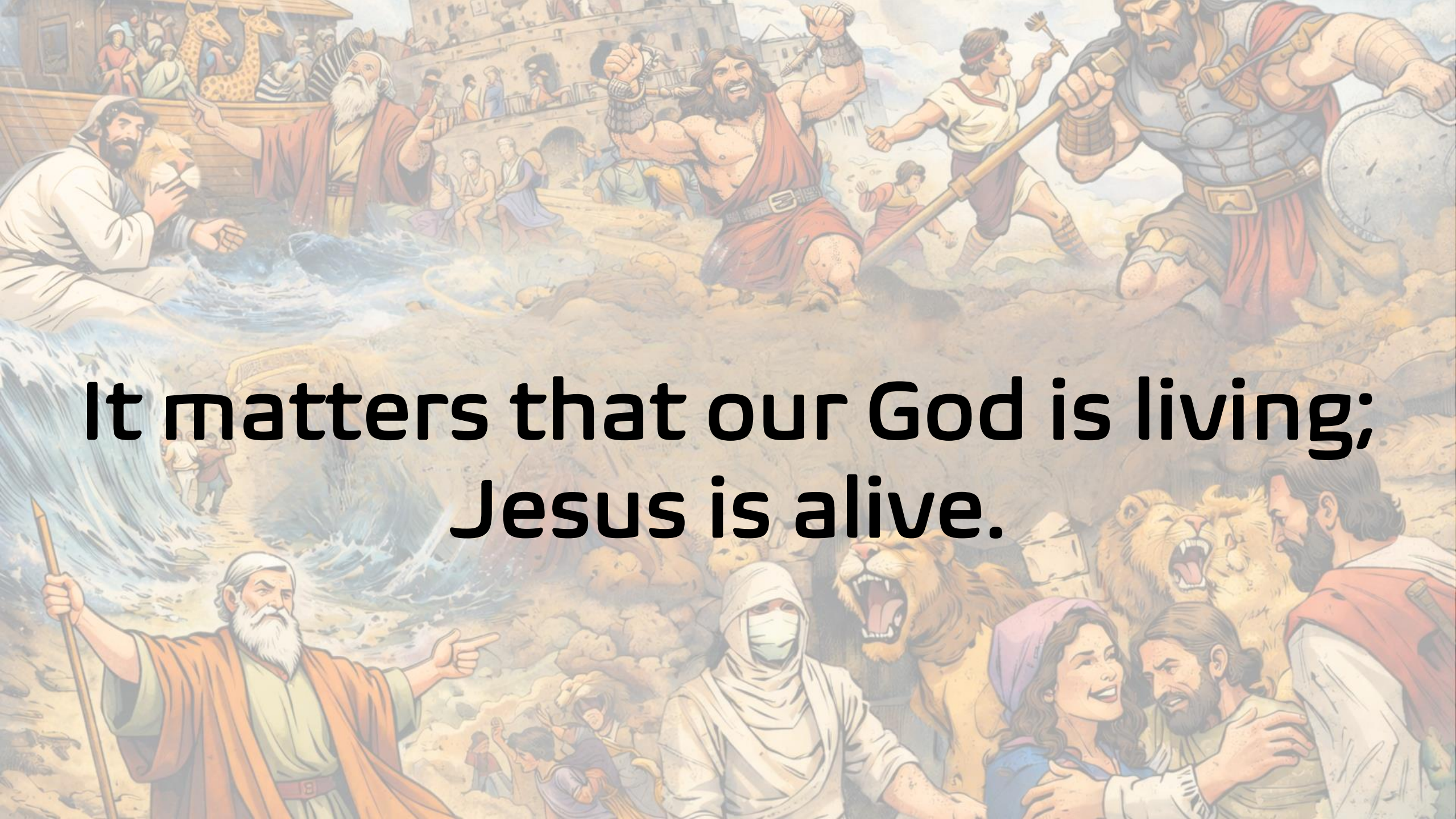
Matthew 27:64–66

(65) Pilate said to them, "You have a guard of soldiers. Go, make it as secure as you can." (66) So they went and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone and setting a guard.

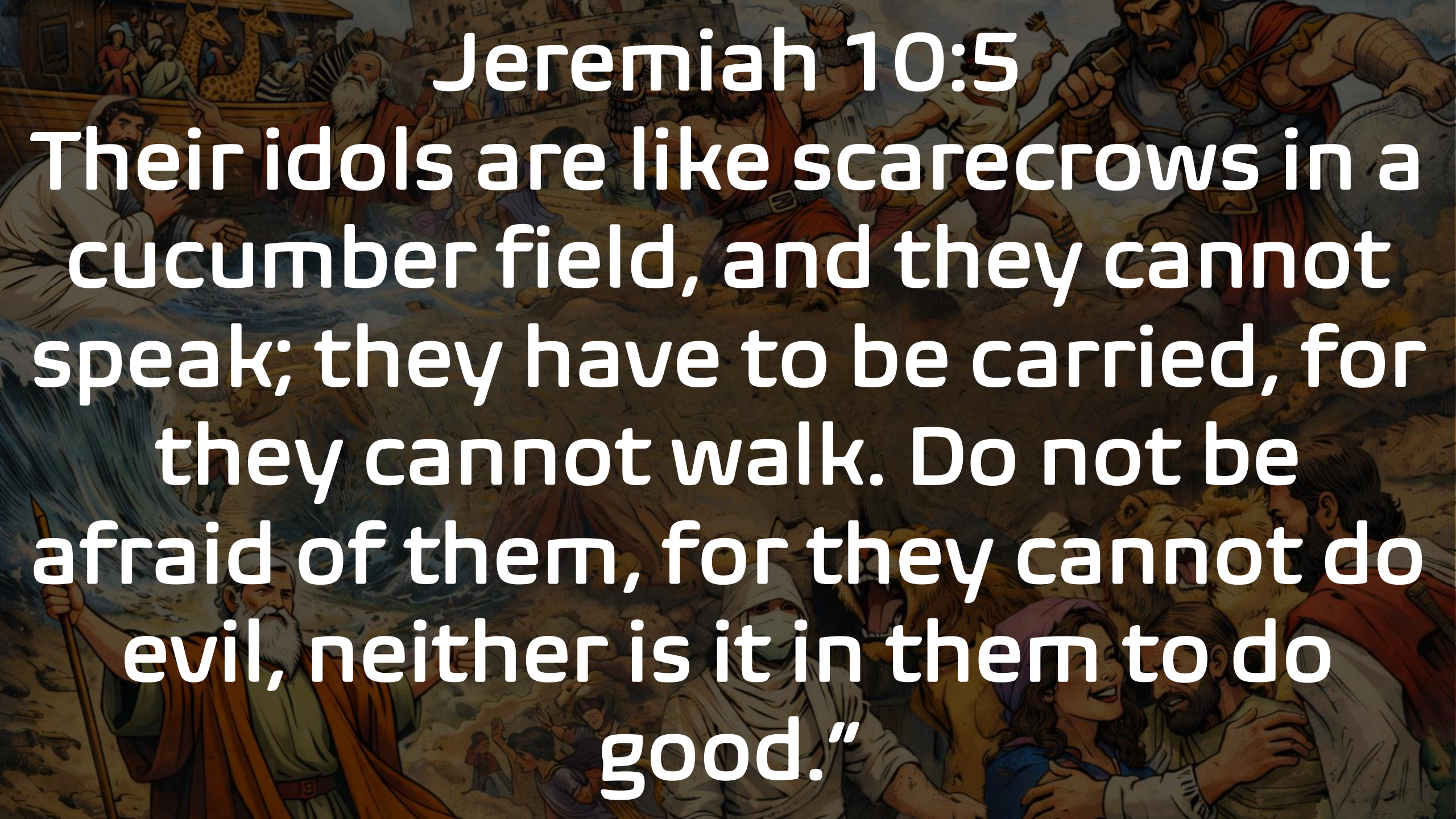
**4. Daniel is
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5. Daniel is Alive



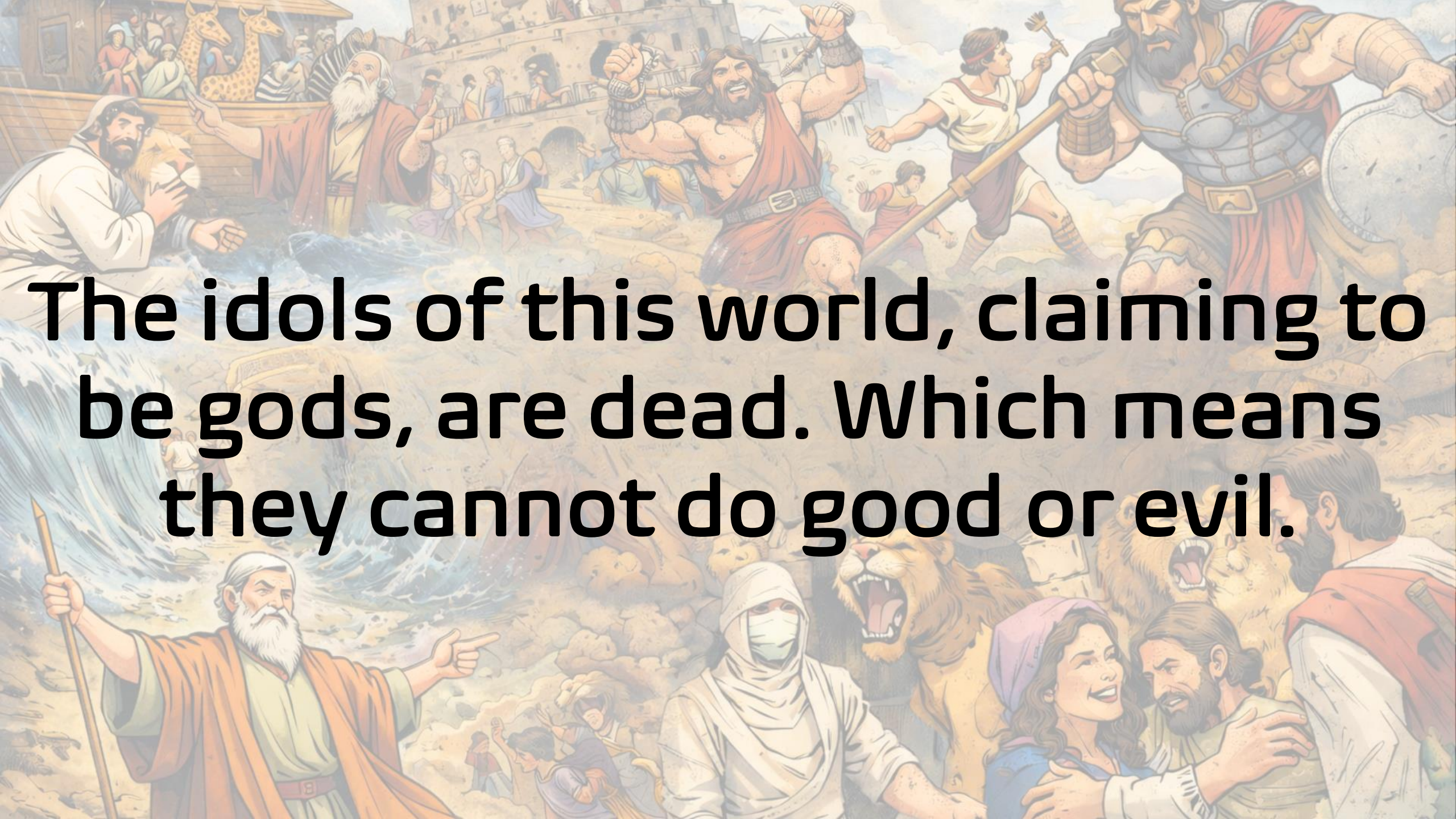


**It matters that our God is living;
Jesus is alive.**

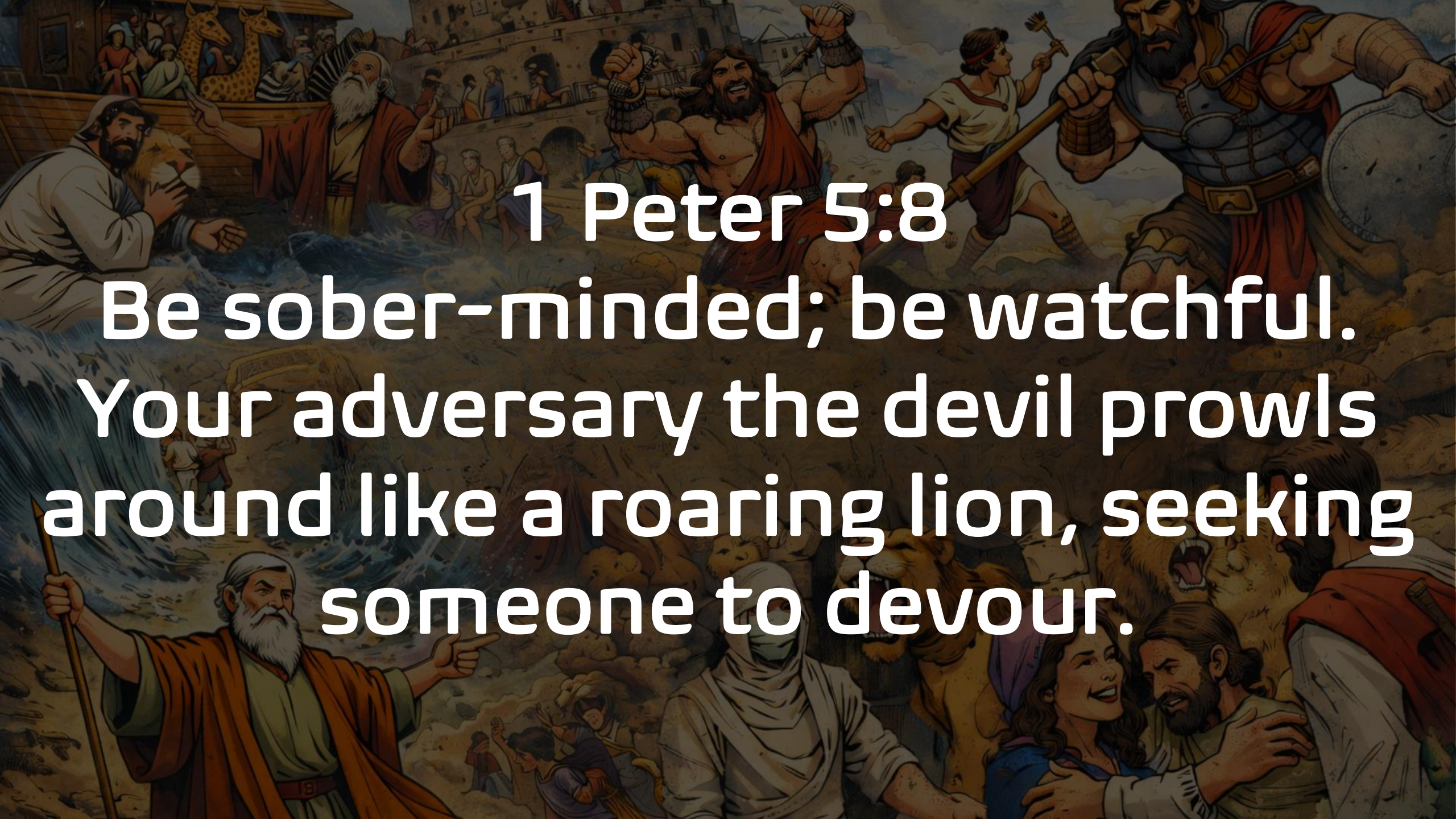


Jeremiah 10:5

Their idols are like scarecrows in a cucumber field, and they cannot speak; they have to be carried, for they cannot walk. Do not be afraid of them, for they cannot do evil, neither is it in them to do good."

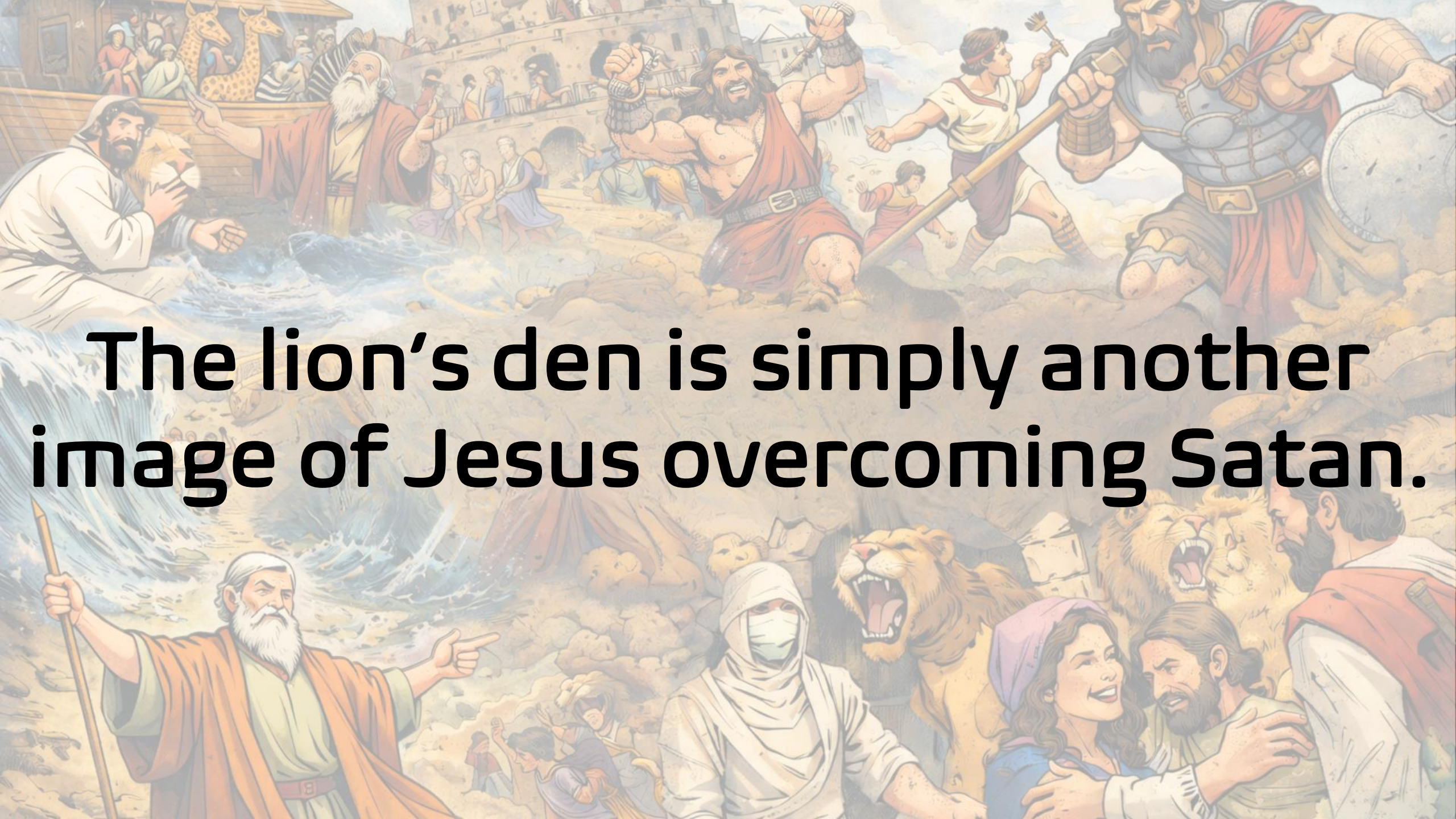


The idols of this world, claiming to be gods, are dead. Which means they cannot do good or evil.

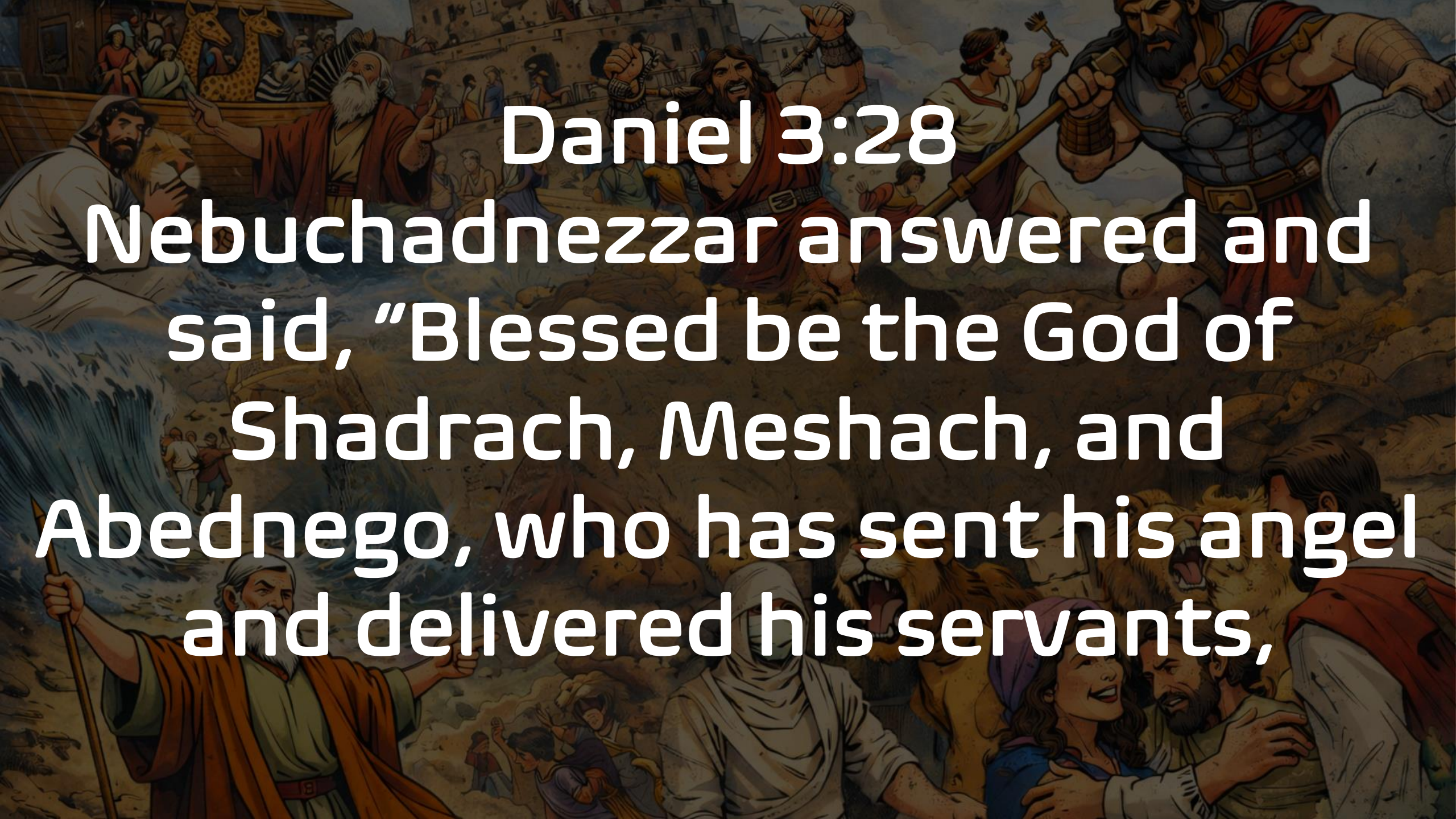
The background is a colorful illustration of Noah's Ark. In the upper left, Noah, an elderly man with a long white beard and a red robe, stands on the deck of the ark, gesturing towards the animals. Various animals, including giraffes and zebras, are visible. In the center, a man with a long brown beard and a red robe is shown in a dynamic, almost dancing pose. To the right, a large, muscular man in a blue tunic and red skirt is fighting a smaller man. In the lower left, another elderly man with a white beard and a brown robe is pointing upwards. In the lower right, a man and a woman are embracing. The entire scene is set against a backdrop of a city and a body of water.

1 Peter 5:8

Be sober-minded; be watchful.
Your adversary the devil prowls
around like a roaring lion, seeking
someone to devour.

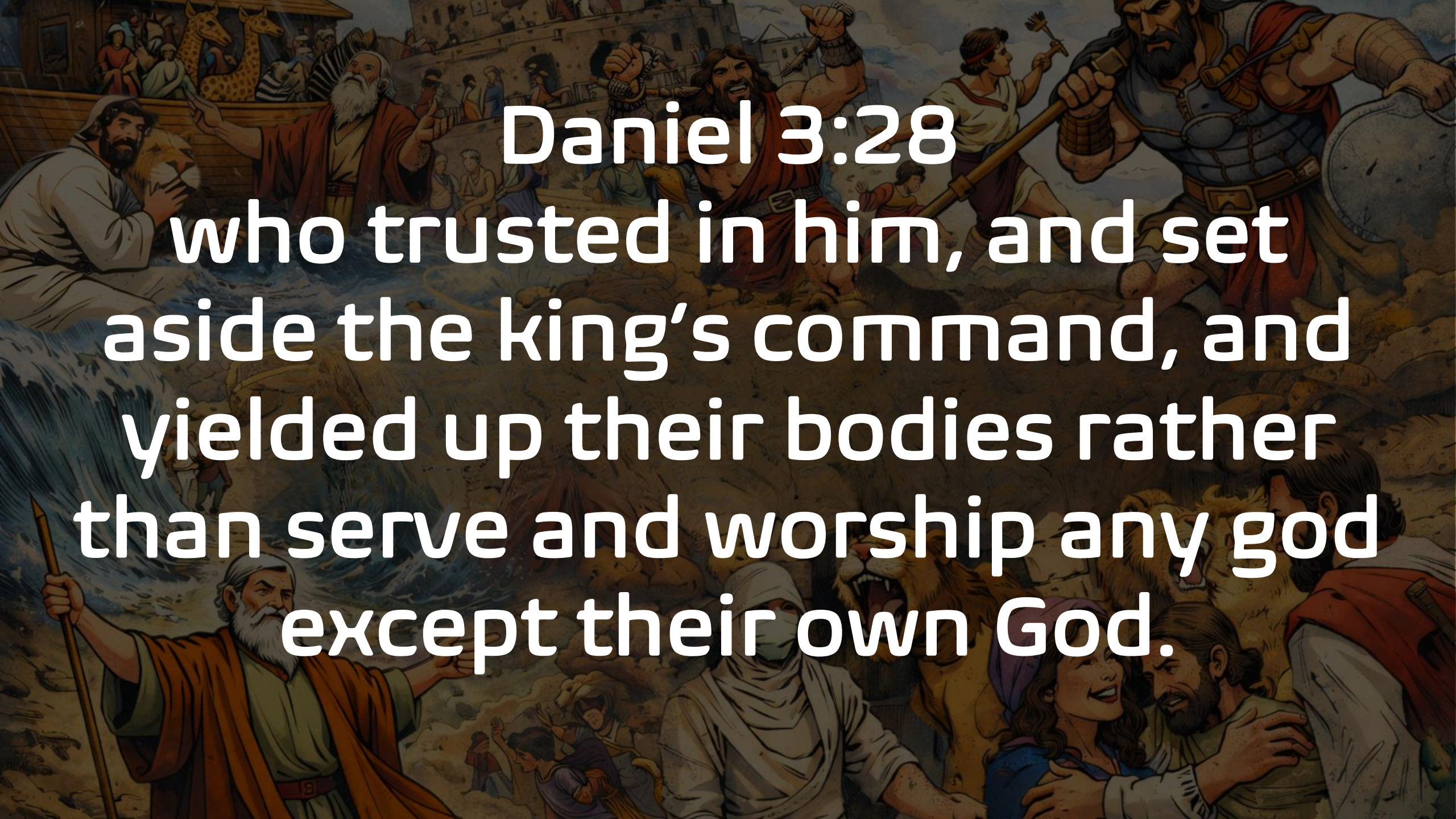


The lion's den is simply another image of Jesus overcoming Satan.



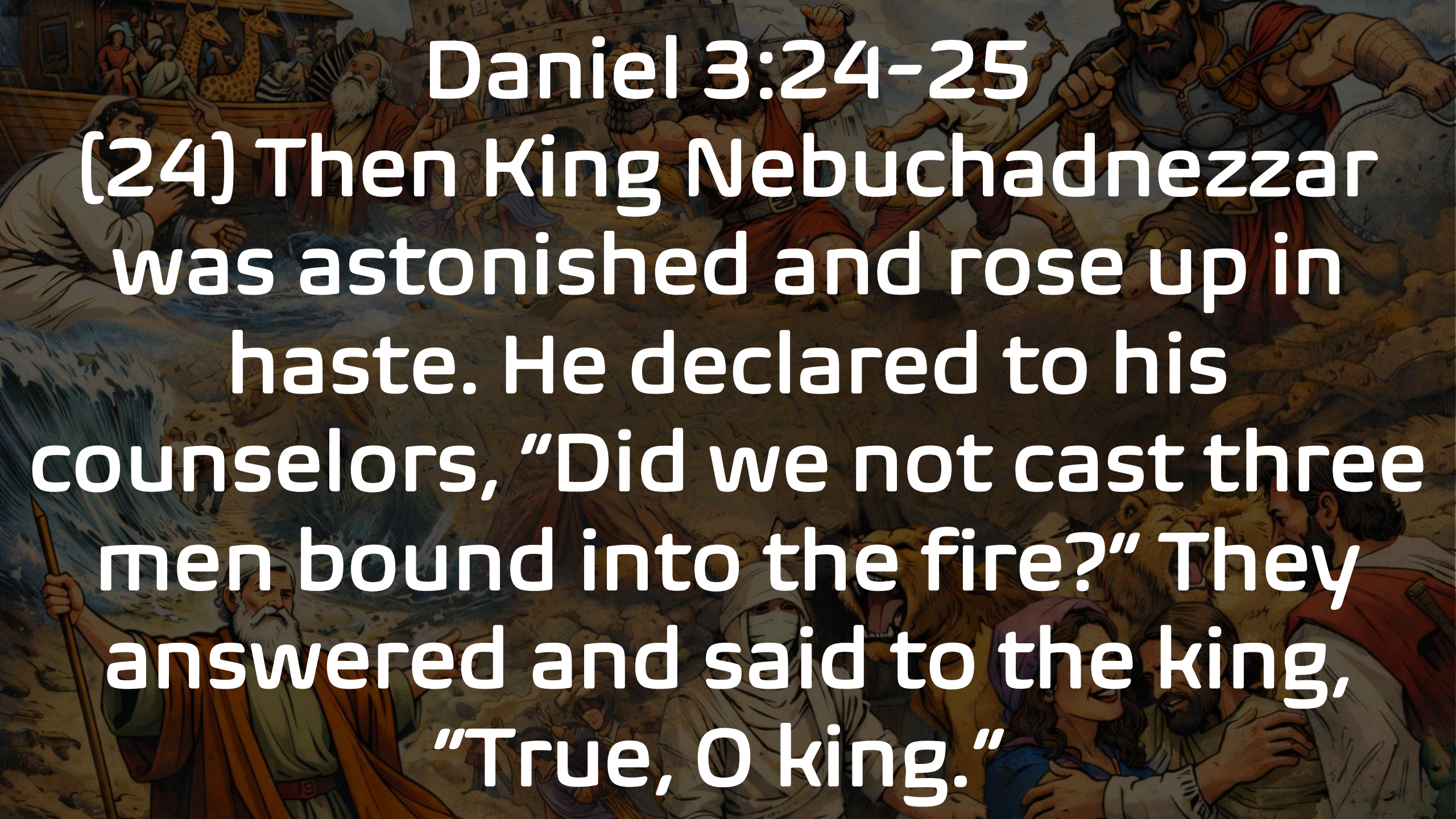
Daniel 3:28

Nebuchadnezzar answered and said, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who has sent his angel and delivered his servants,



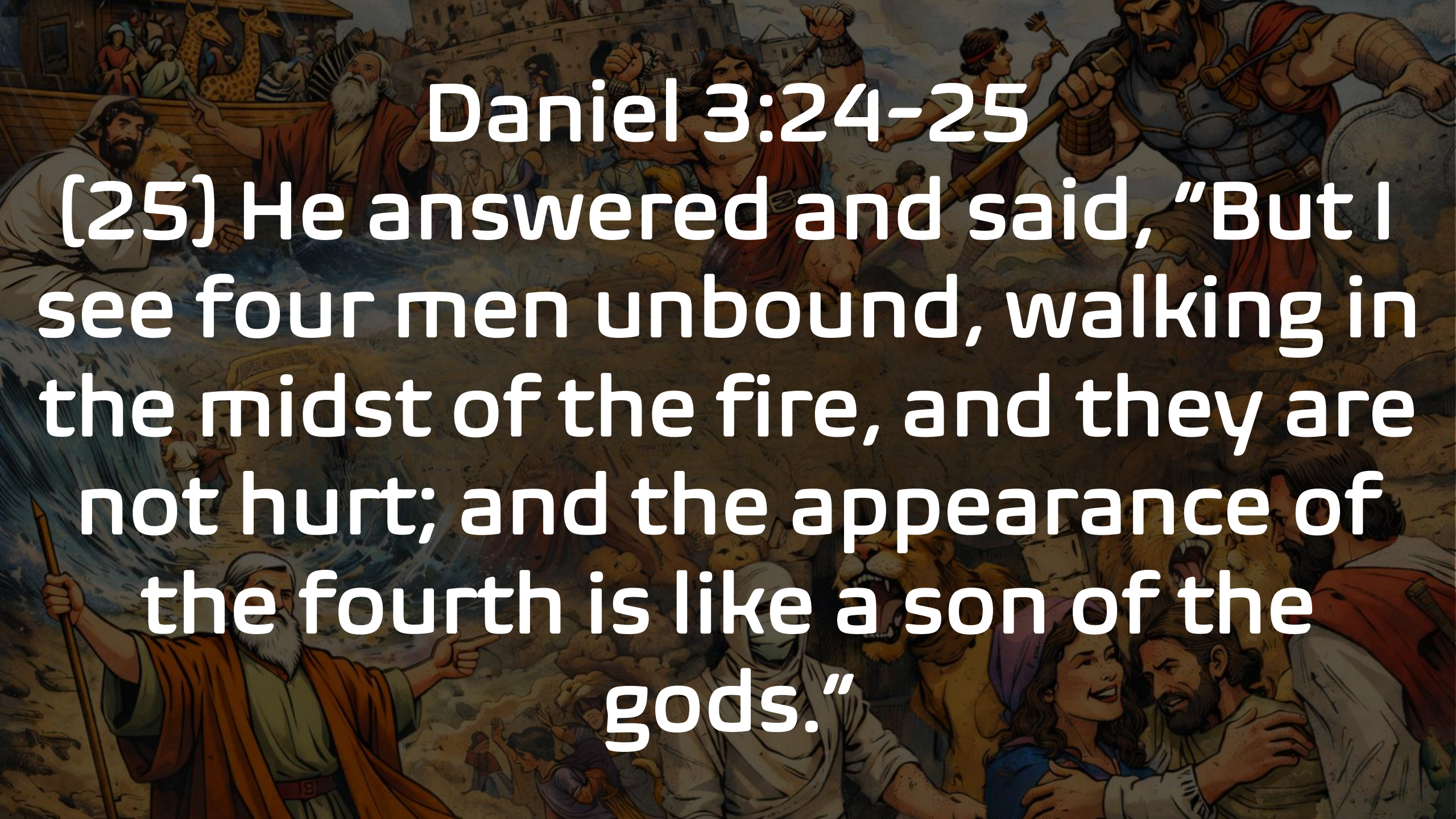
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who trusted in him, and set
aside the king's command, and
yielded up their bodies rather
than serve and worship any god
except their own God.



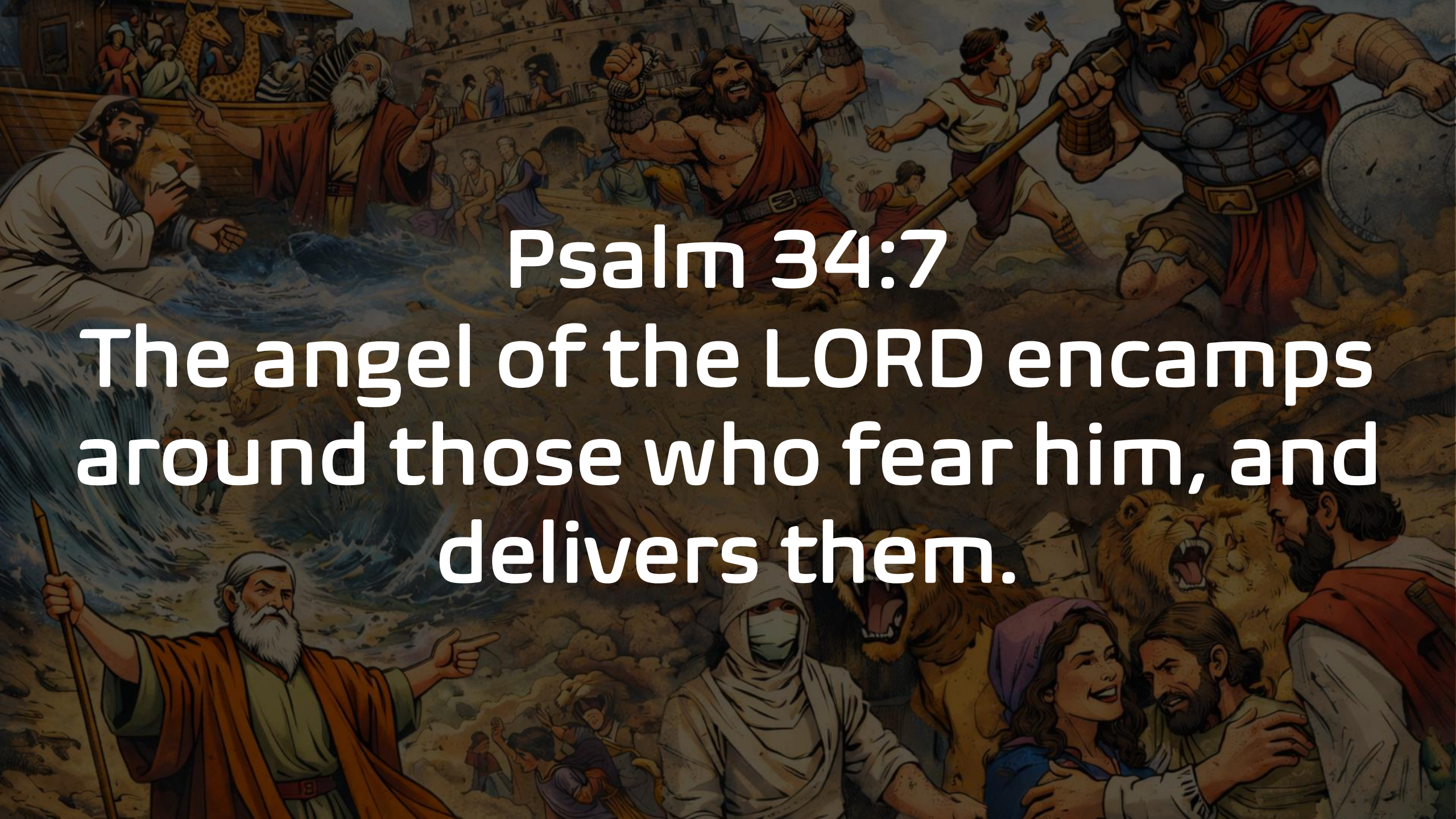
Daniel 3:24-25

(24) Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished and rose up in haste. He declared to his counselors, "Did we not cast three men bound into the fire?" They answered and said to the king, "True, O king."



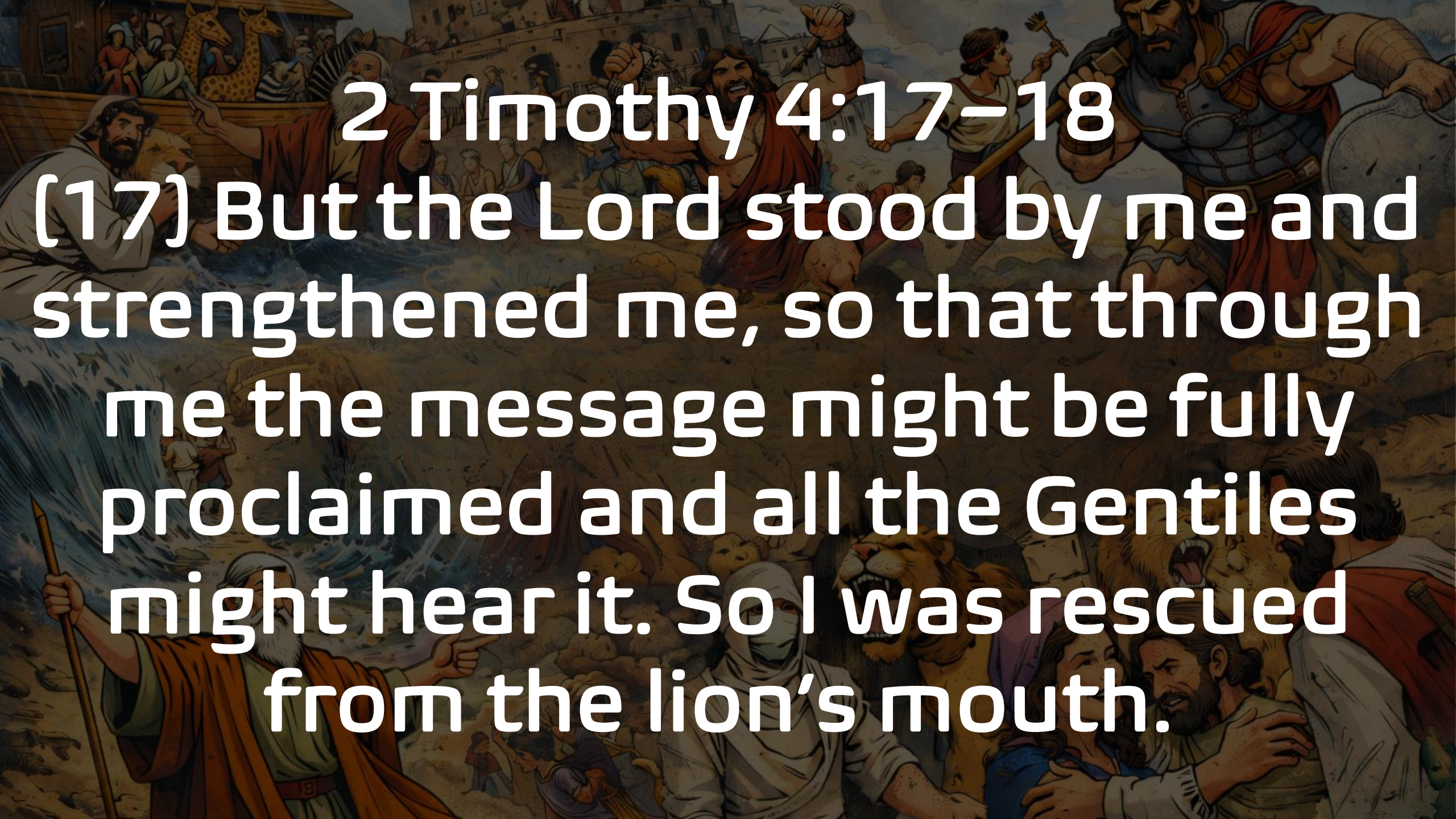
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(25) He answered and said, "But I see four men unbound, walking in the midst of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods."



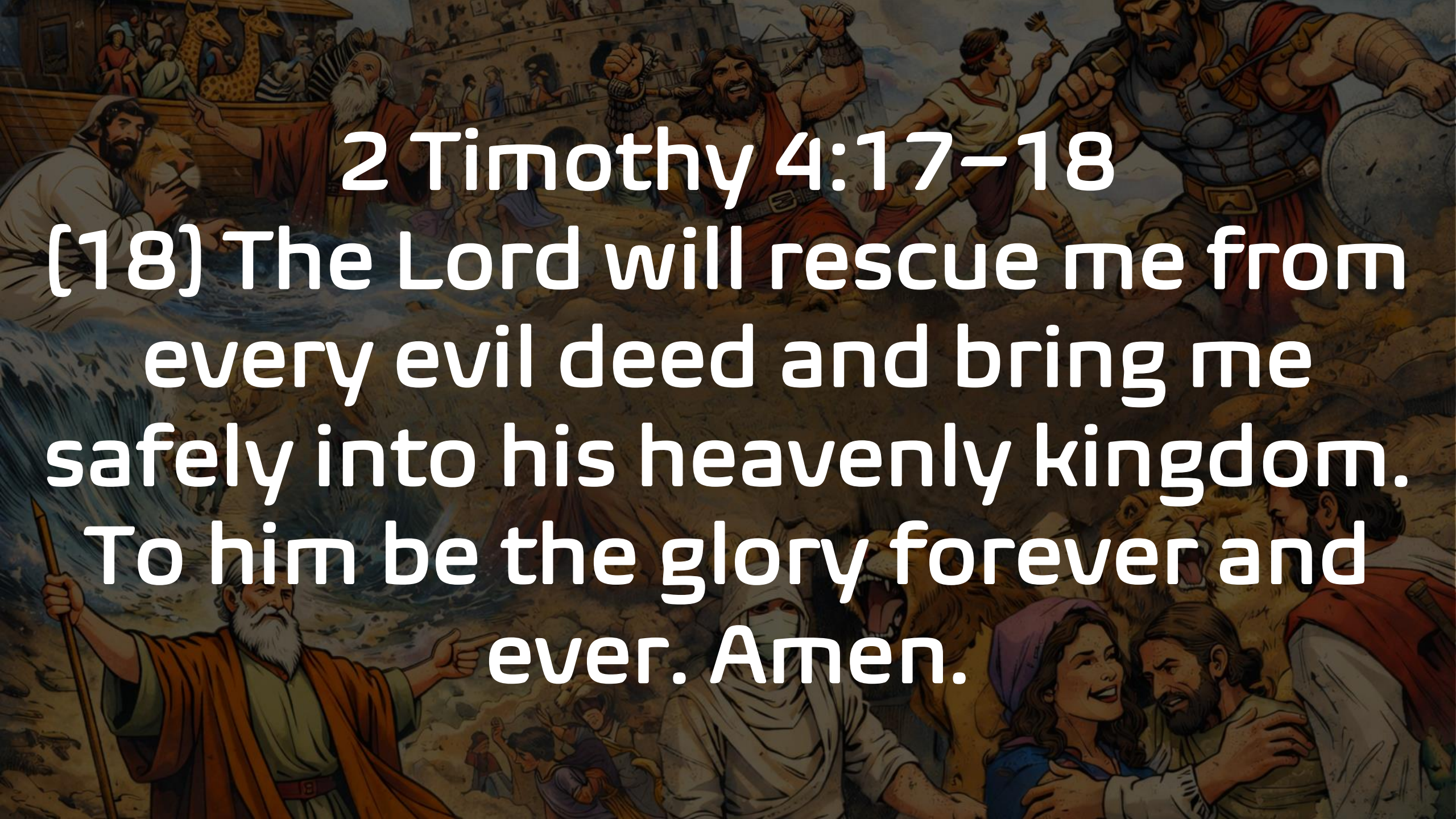
Psalm 34:7

The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him, and
delivers them.



2 Timothy 4:17-18

(17) But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

A detailed illustration of Noah's Ark, showing various animals like giraffes and lions, and people in traditional attire. The scene is set against a backdrop of a city being destroyed. The illustration is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark layer that contains the text.

2 Timothy 4:17–18

(18) The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.



Jesus is the Lion of Judah in the lions' den.



Walking Points

1. Pray without
ceasing.



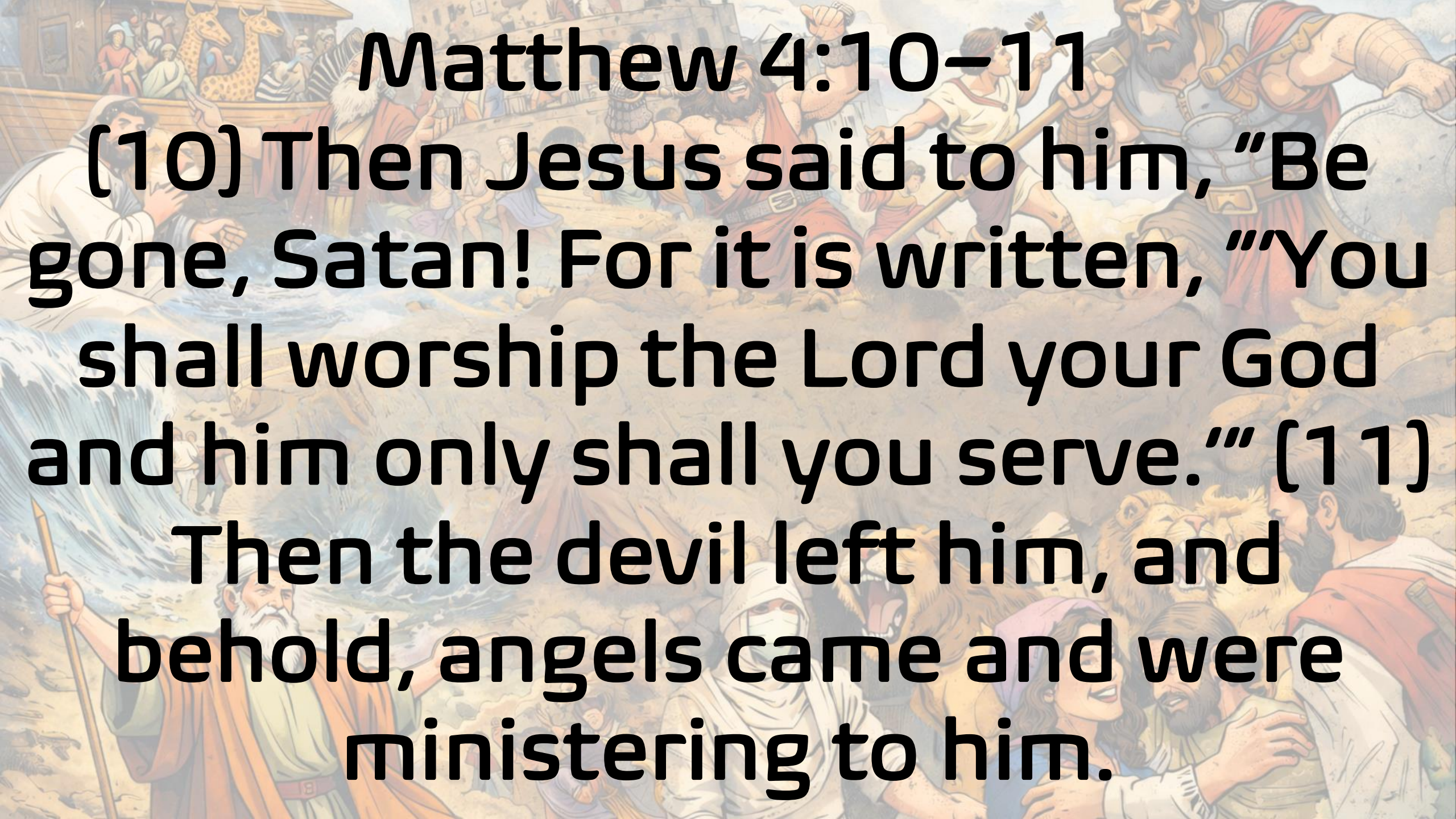
Walking Points

2. Serve the Lord continually.



Walking Points

3. Live content in
the pit.



Matthew 4:10-11

(10) Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'" (11)

Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.