

The Servant King



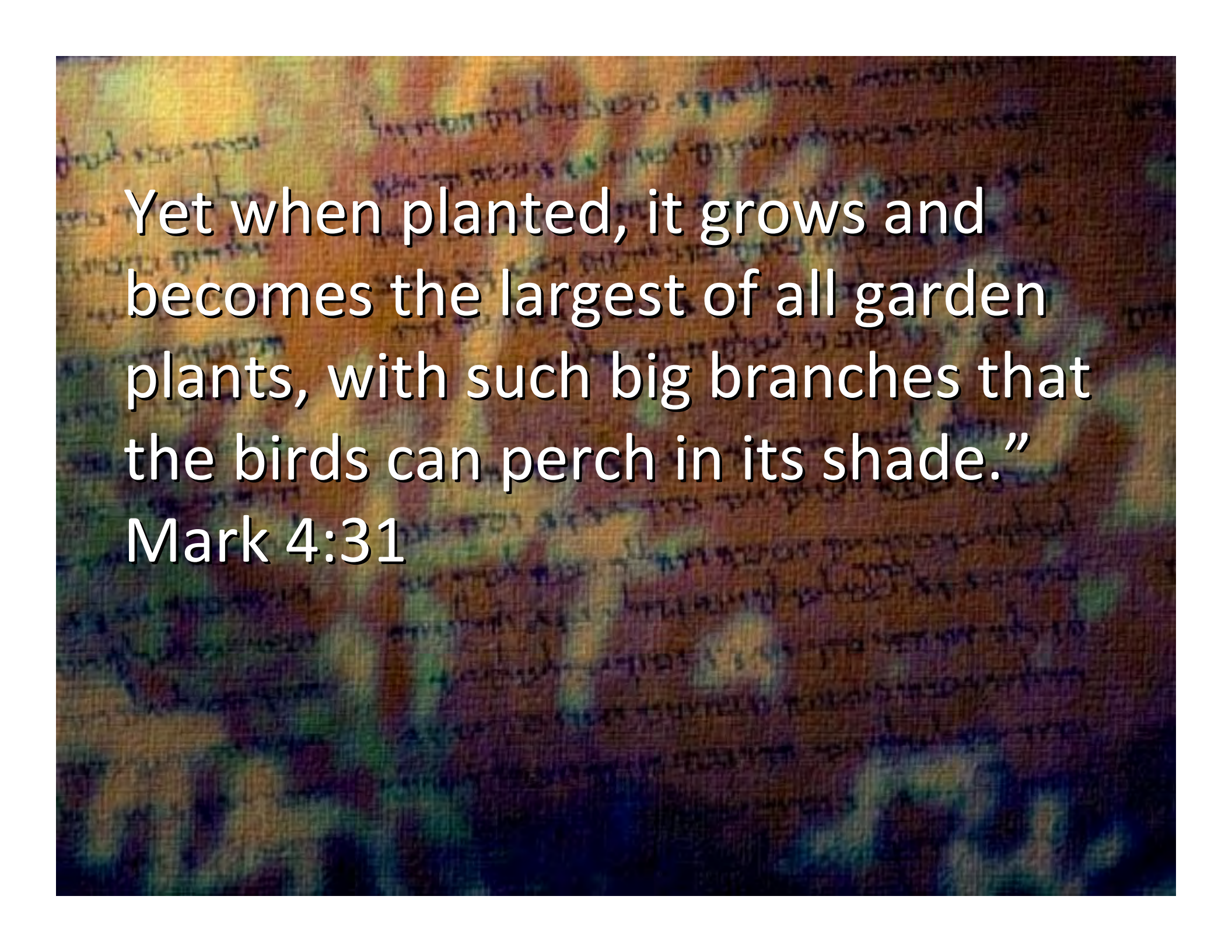
The story of the *King*... who came to *serve*.

“Do you bring in a lamp to put it under a bowl or a bed? Instead, don't you put it on its stand? **22** For whatever is hidden is meant to be disclosed, and whatever is concealed is meant to be brought out into the open. **23** If anyone has ears to hear, let them hear.”

Mark 4:22,23

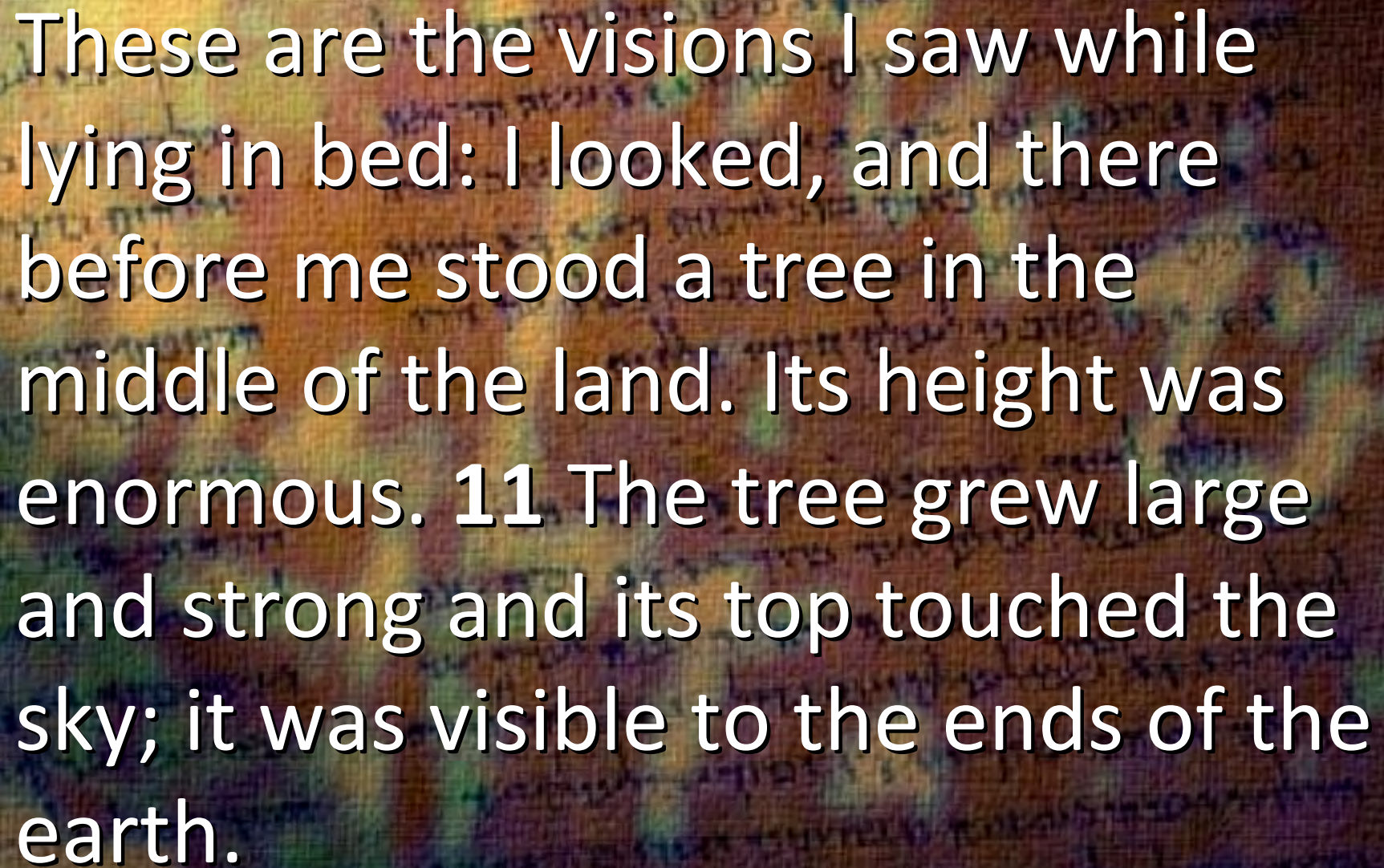
Again he said, “What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it?
31 It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. 32 Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.”

Mark 4:30-32



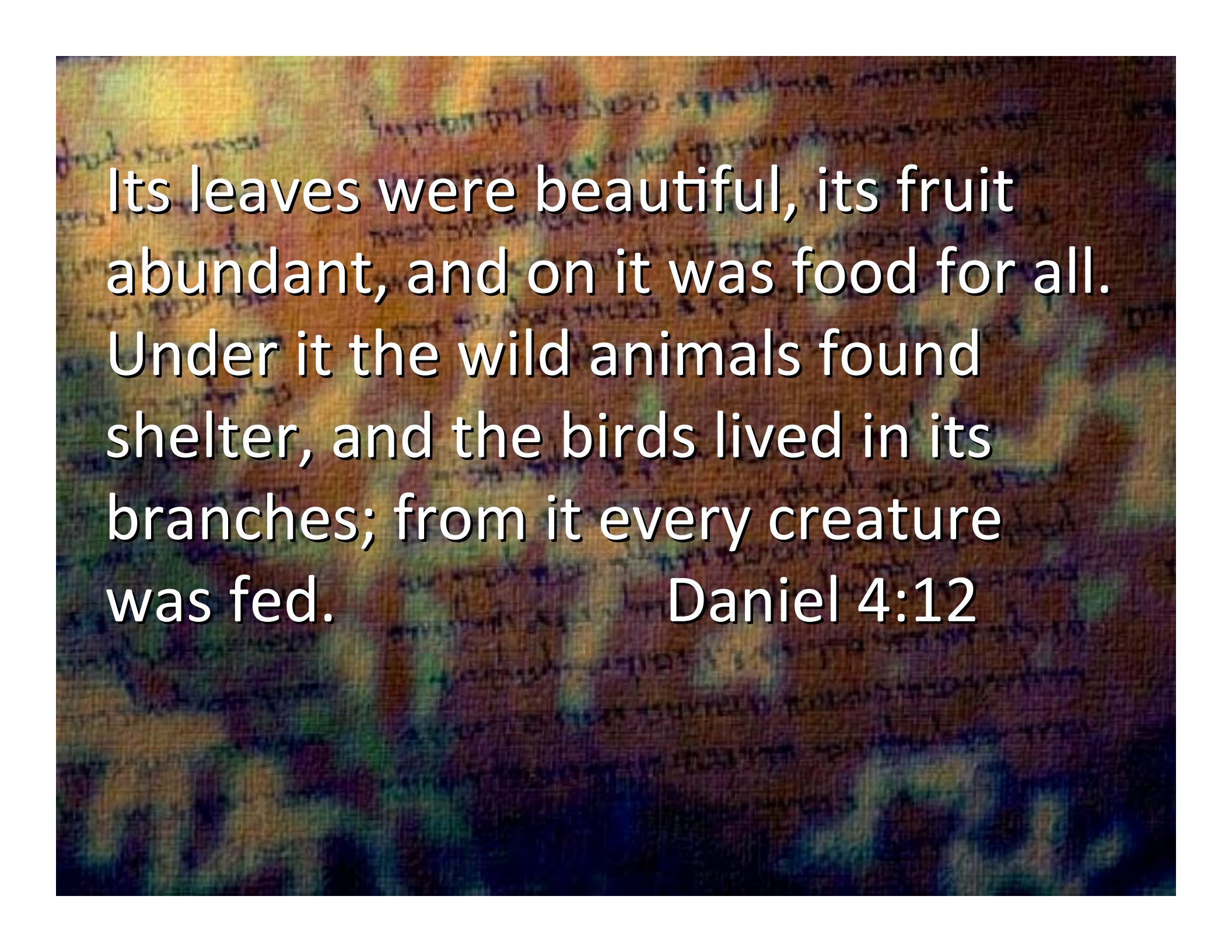
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Mark 4:31




These are the visions I saw while lying in bed: I looked, and there before me stood a tree in the middle of the land. Its height was enormous. **11** The tree grew large and strong and its top touched the sky; it was visible to the ends of the earth.

Daniel 4:10-11

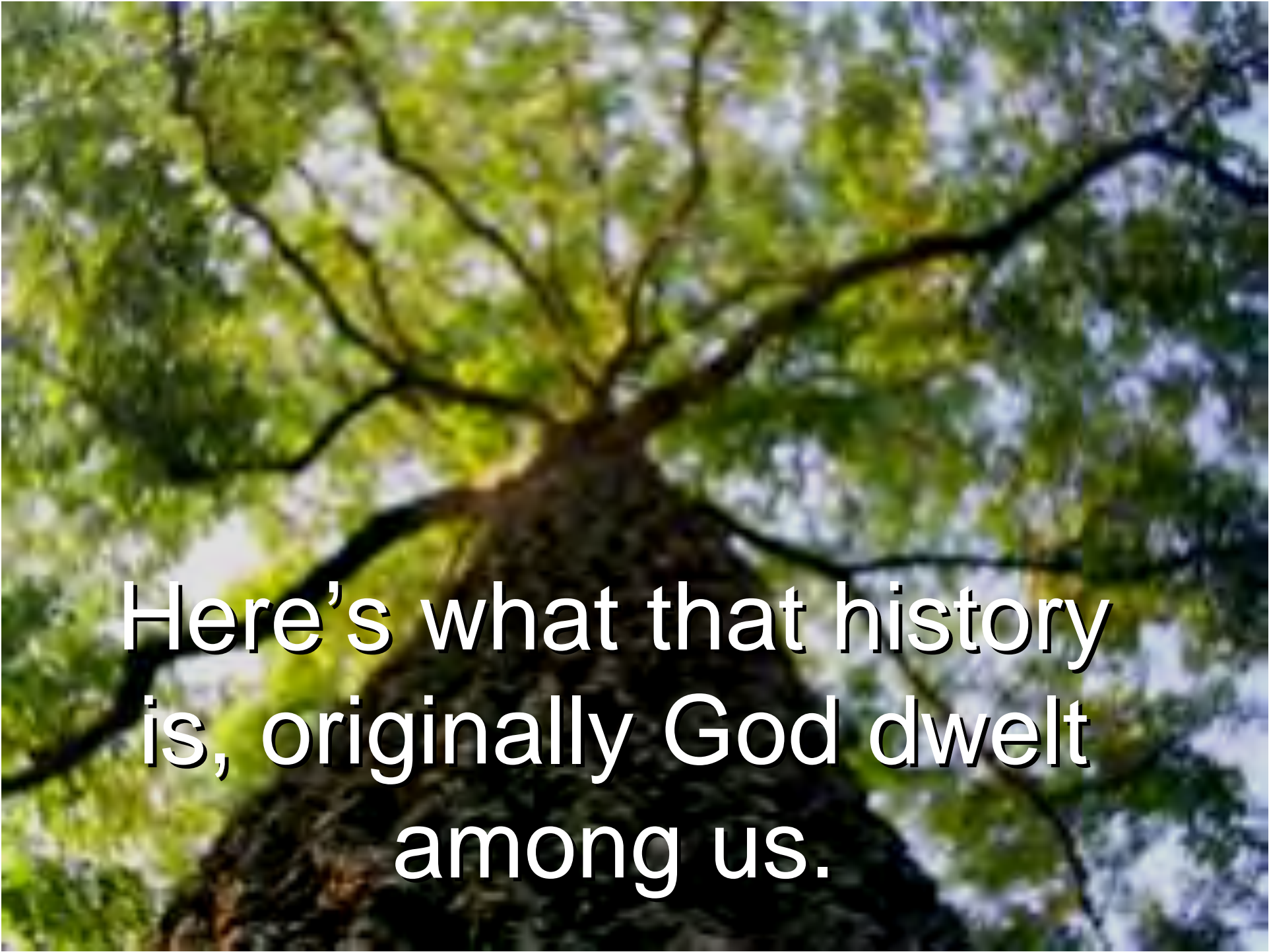


Its leaves were beautiful, its fruit abundant, and on it was food for all. Under it the wild animals found shelter, and the birds lived in its branches; from it every creature was fed.

Daniel 4:12

A photograph of a large, mature tree with a thick, dark trunk and a dense canopy of green leaves. The tree is set against a bright blue sky with some light, wispy clouds. The lighting suggests a sunny day, with some leaves appearing slightly overexposed. The overall composition is a low-angle shot looking up into the branches of the tree.

In this image they're
getting across the
idea of the whole
history of the world.



Here's what that history
is, originally God dwelt
among us.

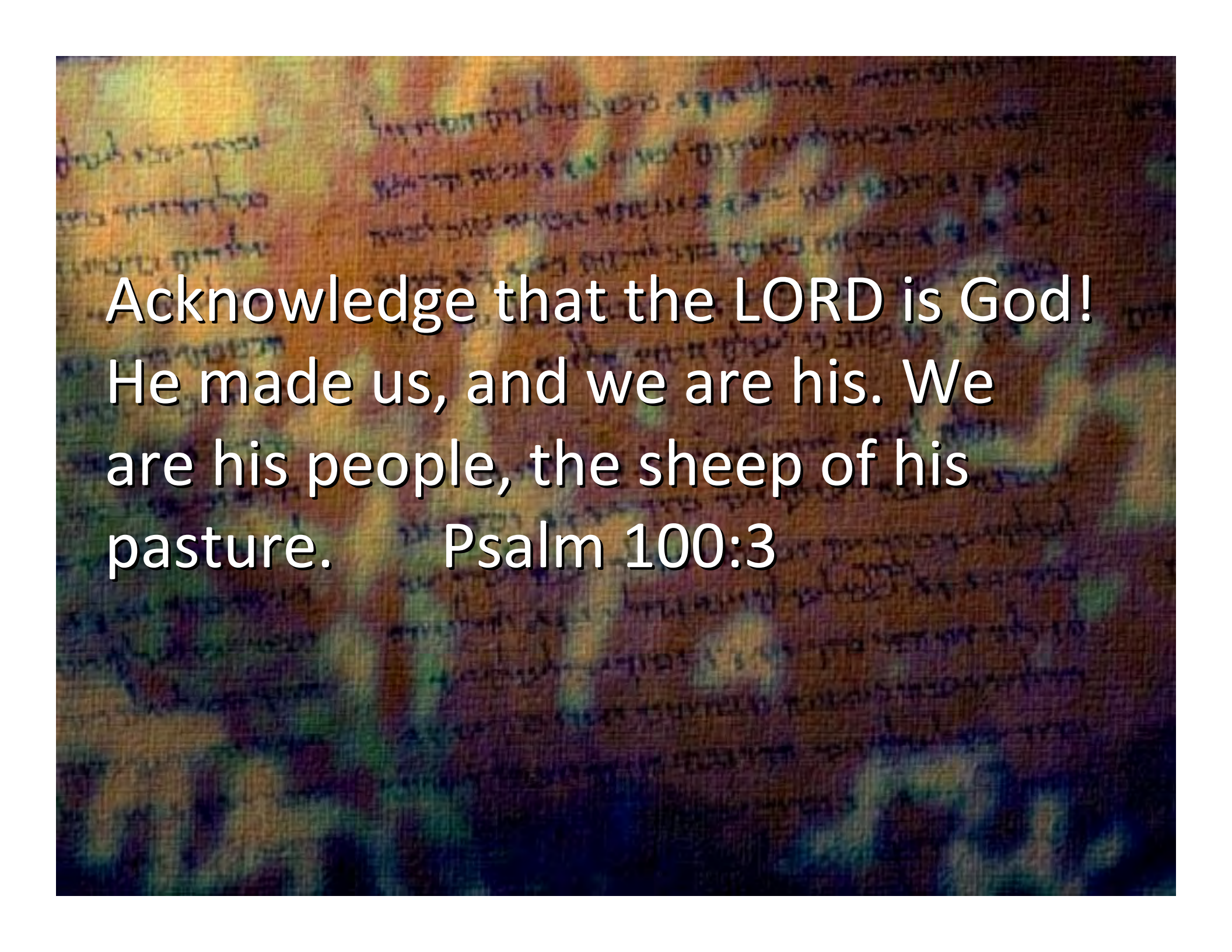
1. *God's salvation isn't
just about you but
the entire world*

For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are. **20**

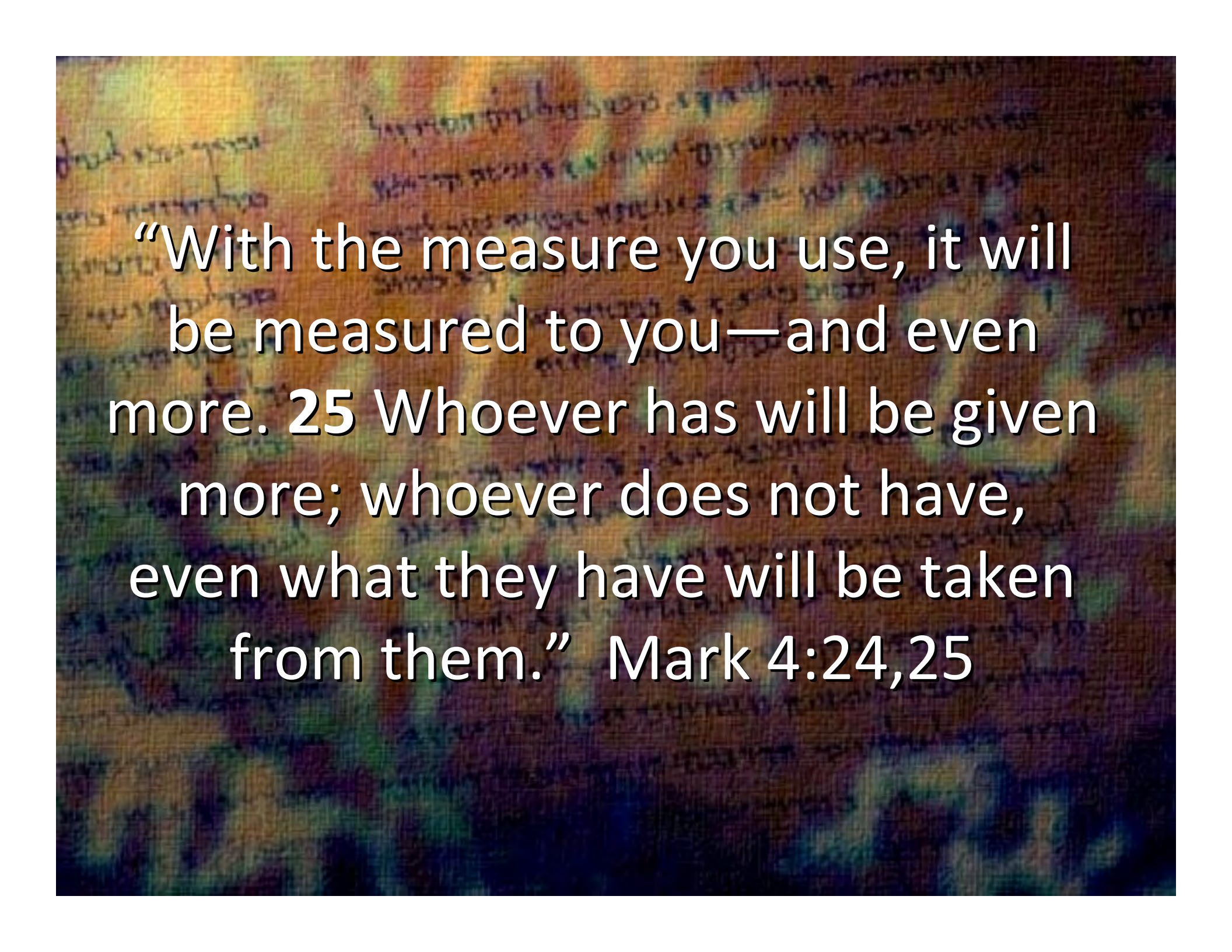
Against its will, all creation was subjected to God's curse. But with eager hope, **21** the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay.

Romans 8:19-21

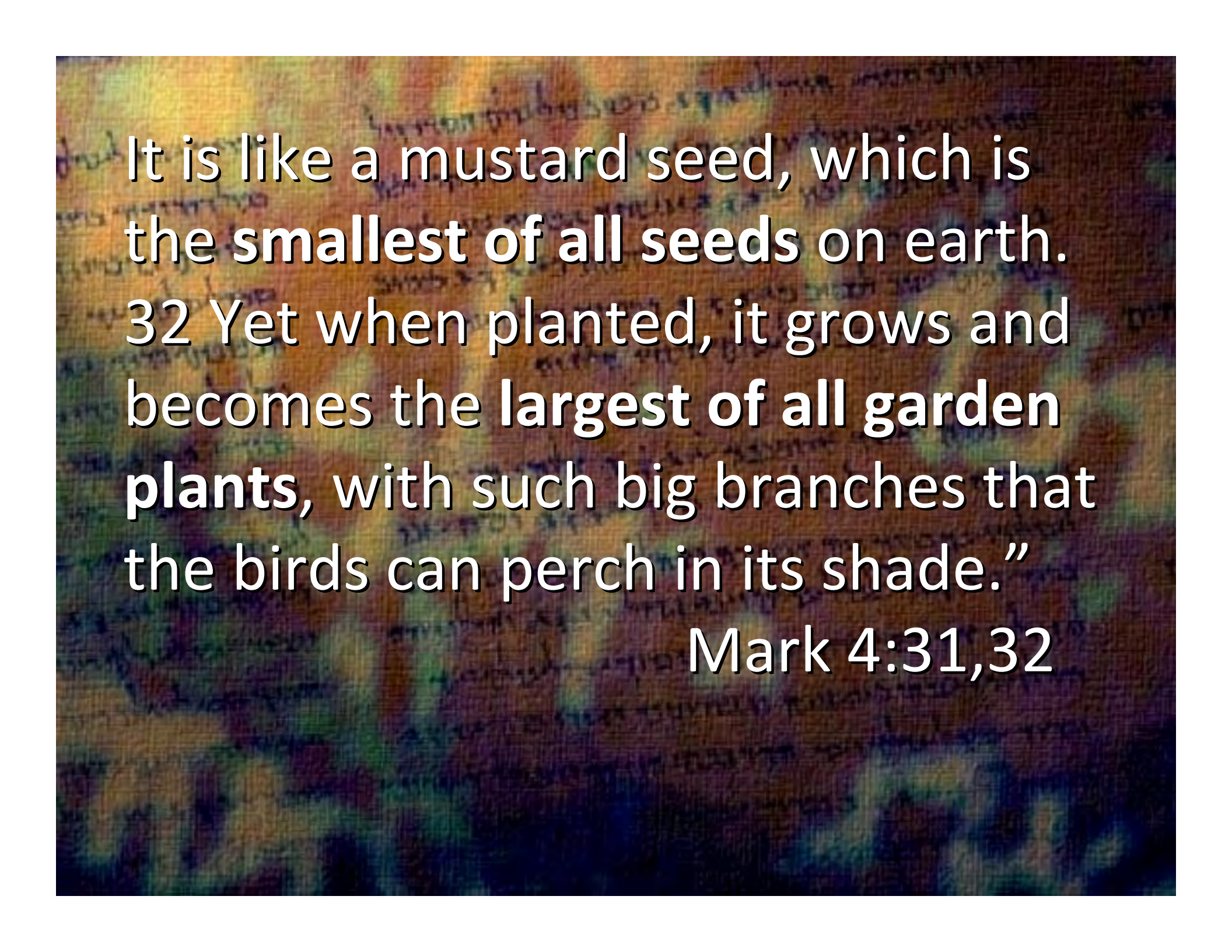
*2. Every kingdom
must have a king; the
story is about God*



Acknowledge that the LORD is God!
He made us, and we are his. We
are his people, the sheep of his
pasture. Psalm 100:3

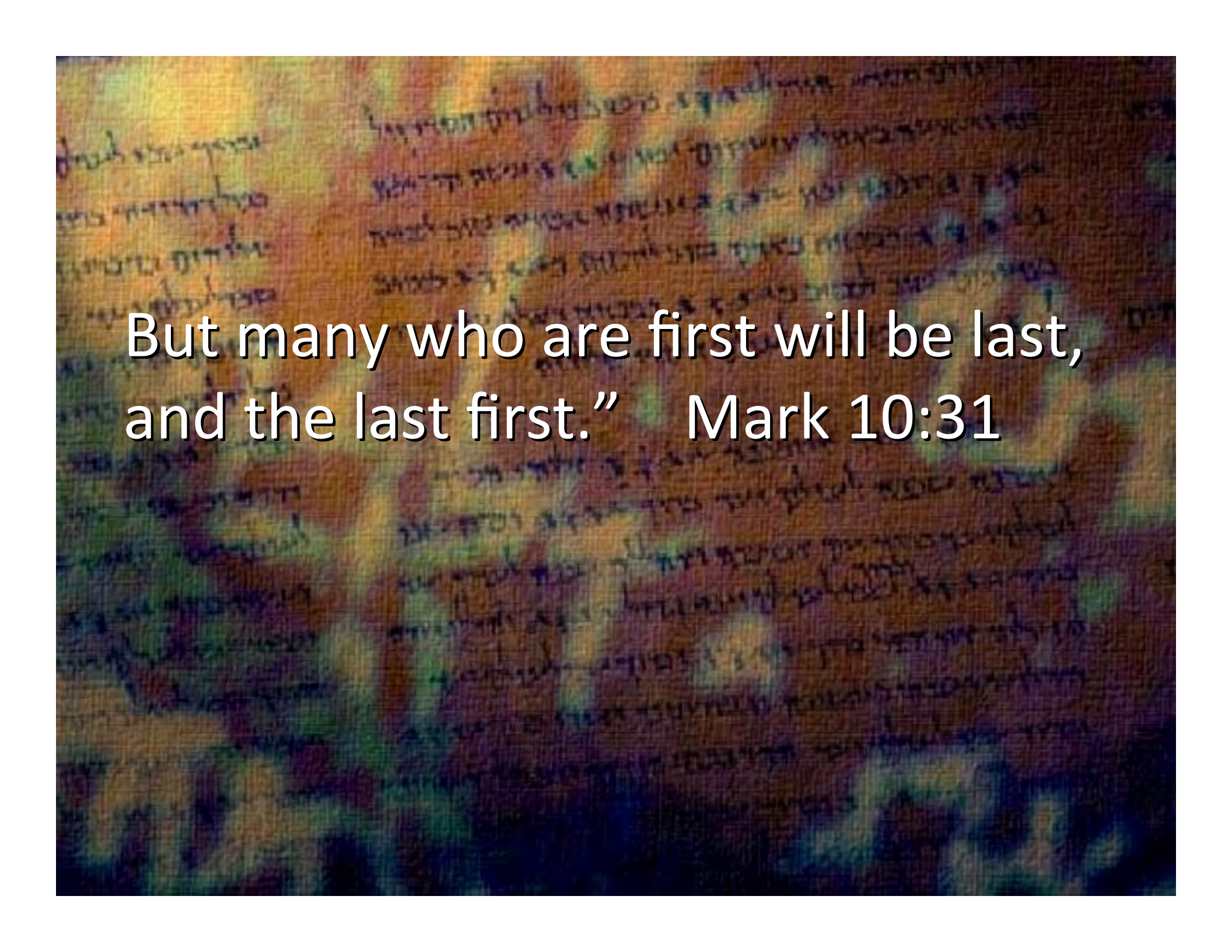


“With the measure you use, it will be measured to you—and even more. 25 Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them.” Mark 4:24,25



It is like a mustard seed, which is the **smallest of all seeds** on earth. 32 Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the **largest of all garden plants**, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.”

Mark 4:31,32



But many who are first will be last,
and the last first.” Mark 10:31

