



Psalm

All the colors of life



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¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear? The Lord is the
stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be
afraid? ² When evildoers assail me to eat up
my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they
who stumble and fall. ³ Though an army
encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me, yet I will be
confident.



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⁴ One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.



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⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.⁶ And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.



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⁷ Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!⁸ You have said, “Seek my face.” My heart says to you, “Your face, Lord, do I seek.”⁹ Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!
¹⁰ For my father and my mother have forsaken me but the Lord will take me in.

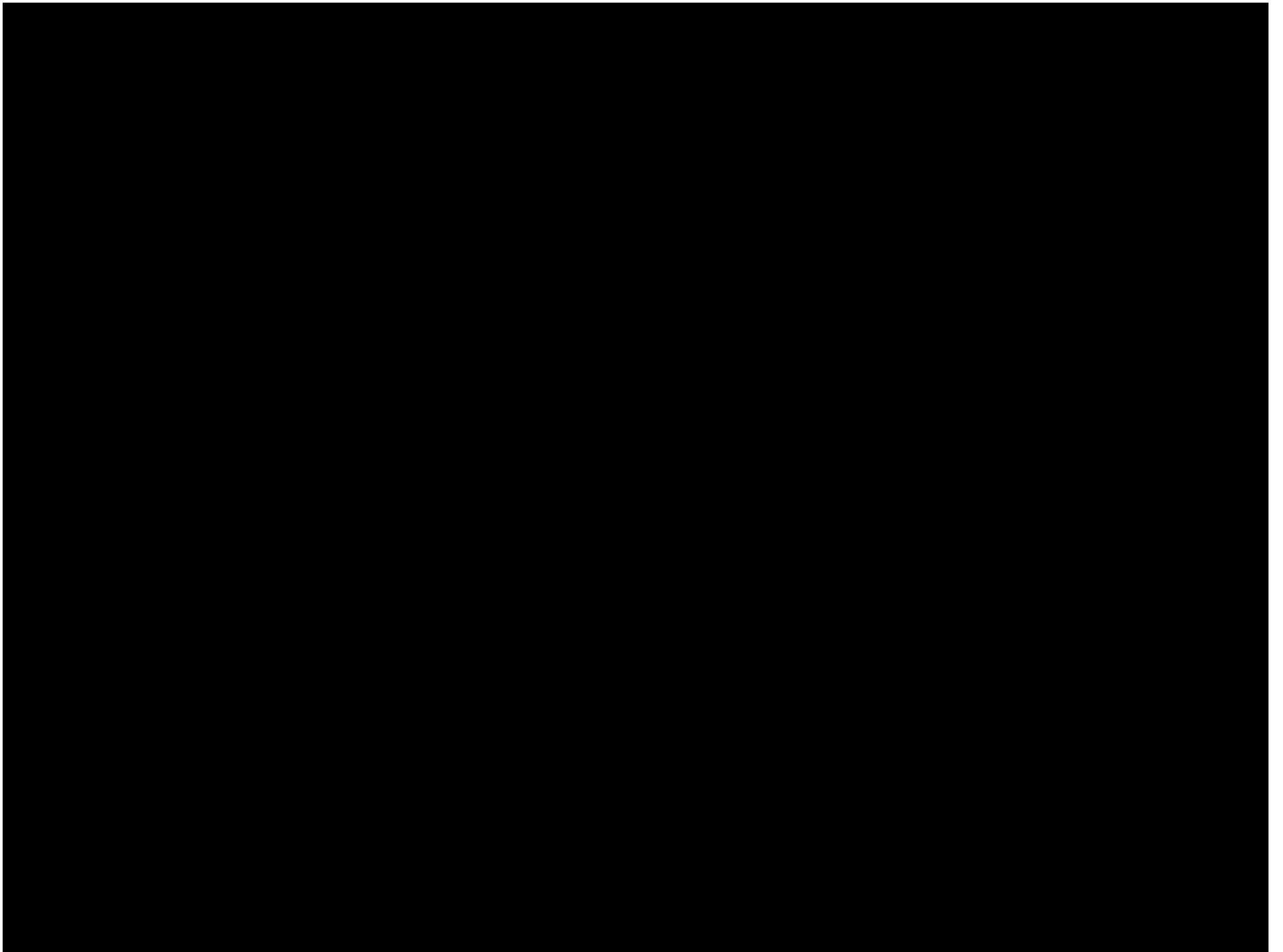


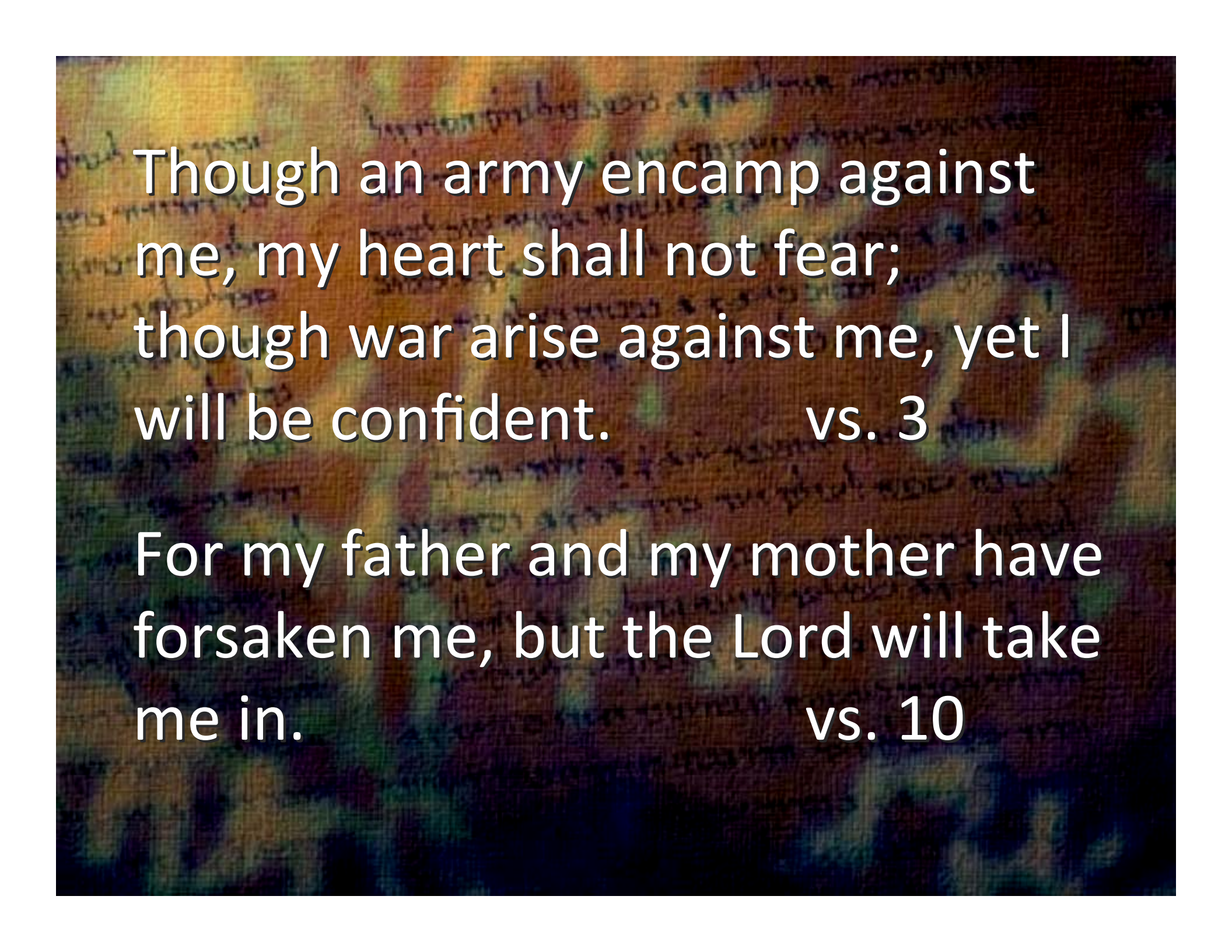
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¹¹ Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

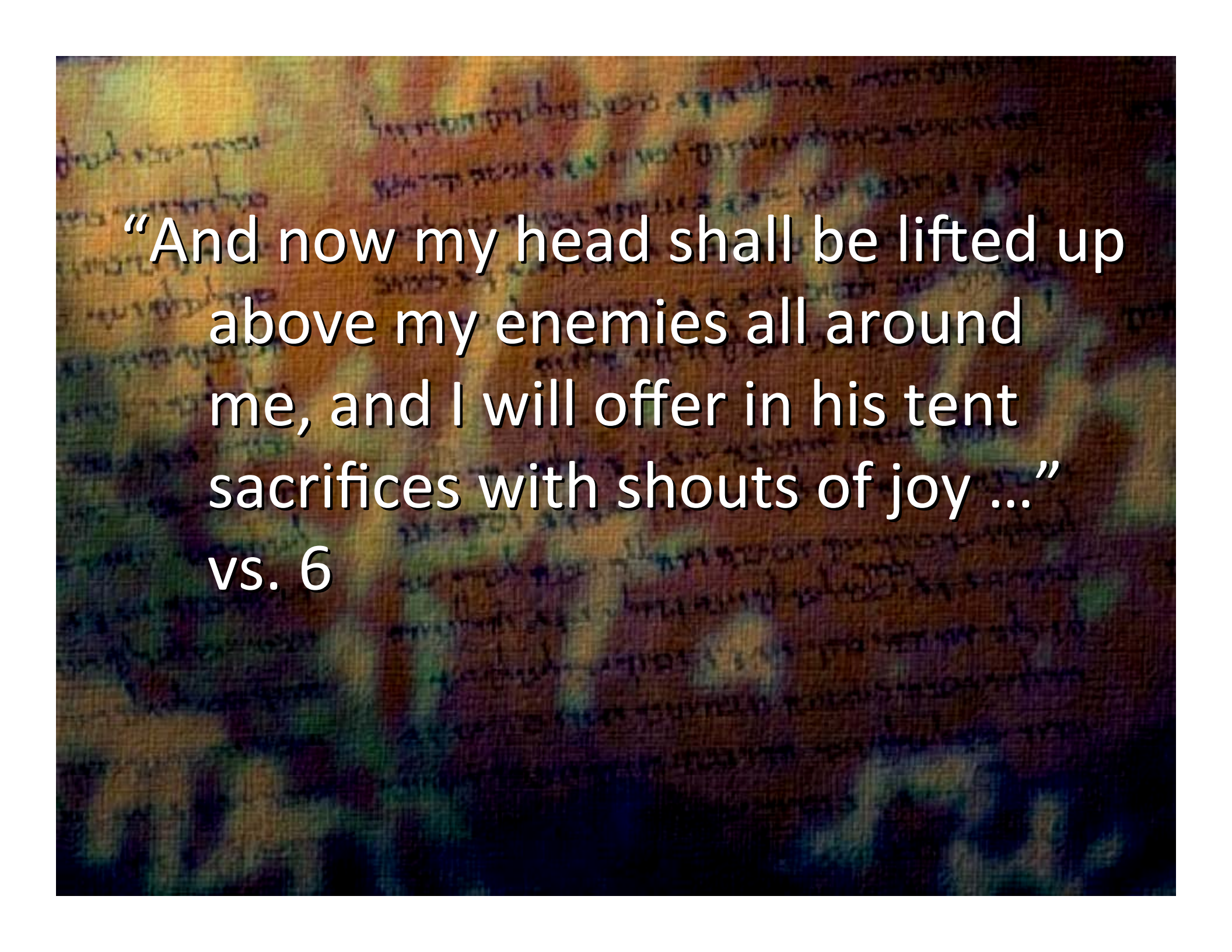
¹² Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.¹³ I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living! ¹⁴ Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!





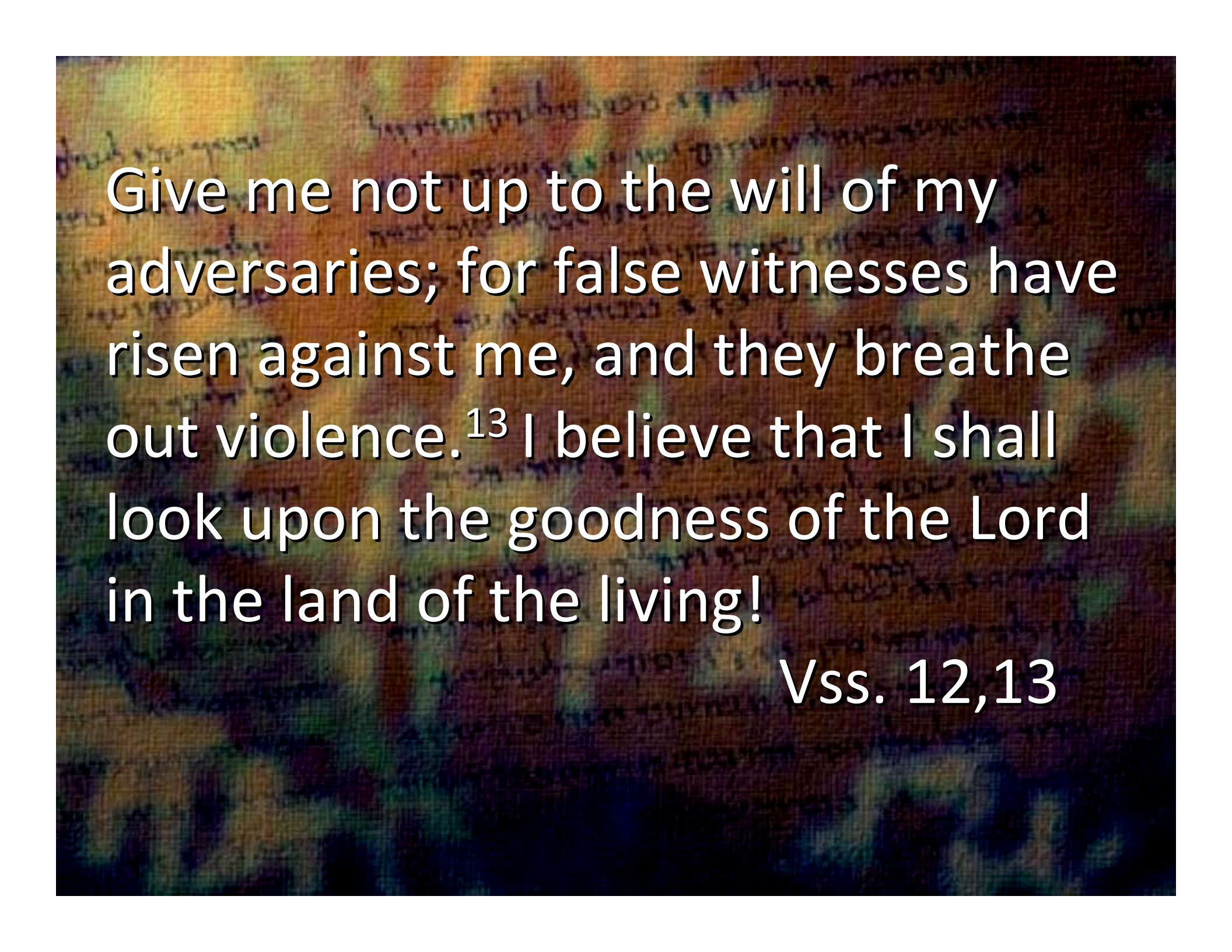
Though an army encamp against
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though war arise against me, yet I
will be confident. vs. 3

For my father and my mother have
forsaken me, but the Lord will take
me in. vs. 10



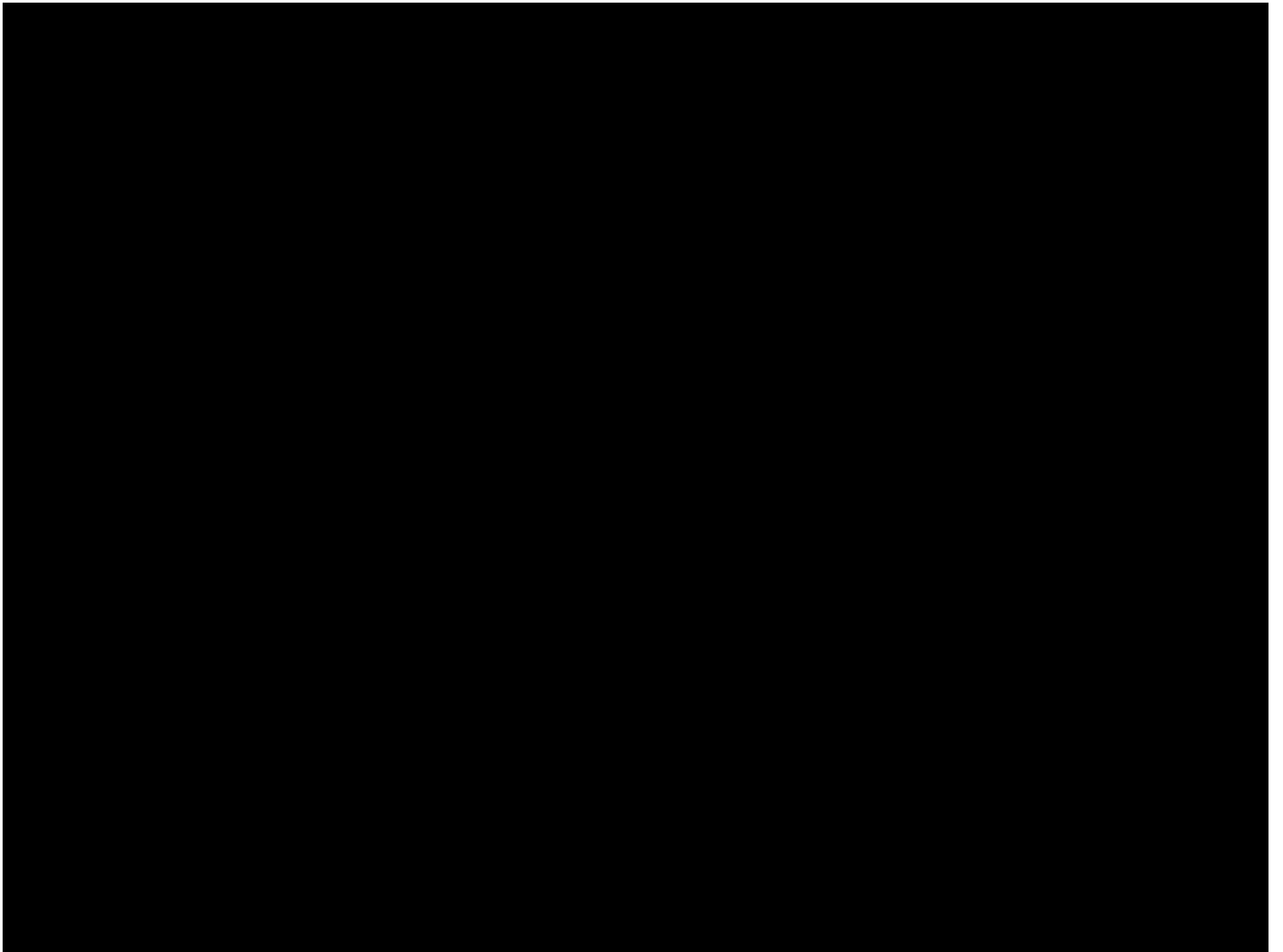
“And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around
me, and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy ...”

vs. 6

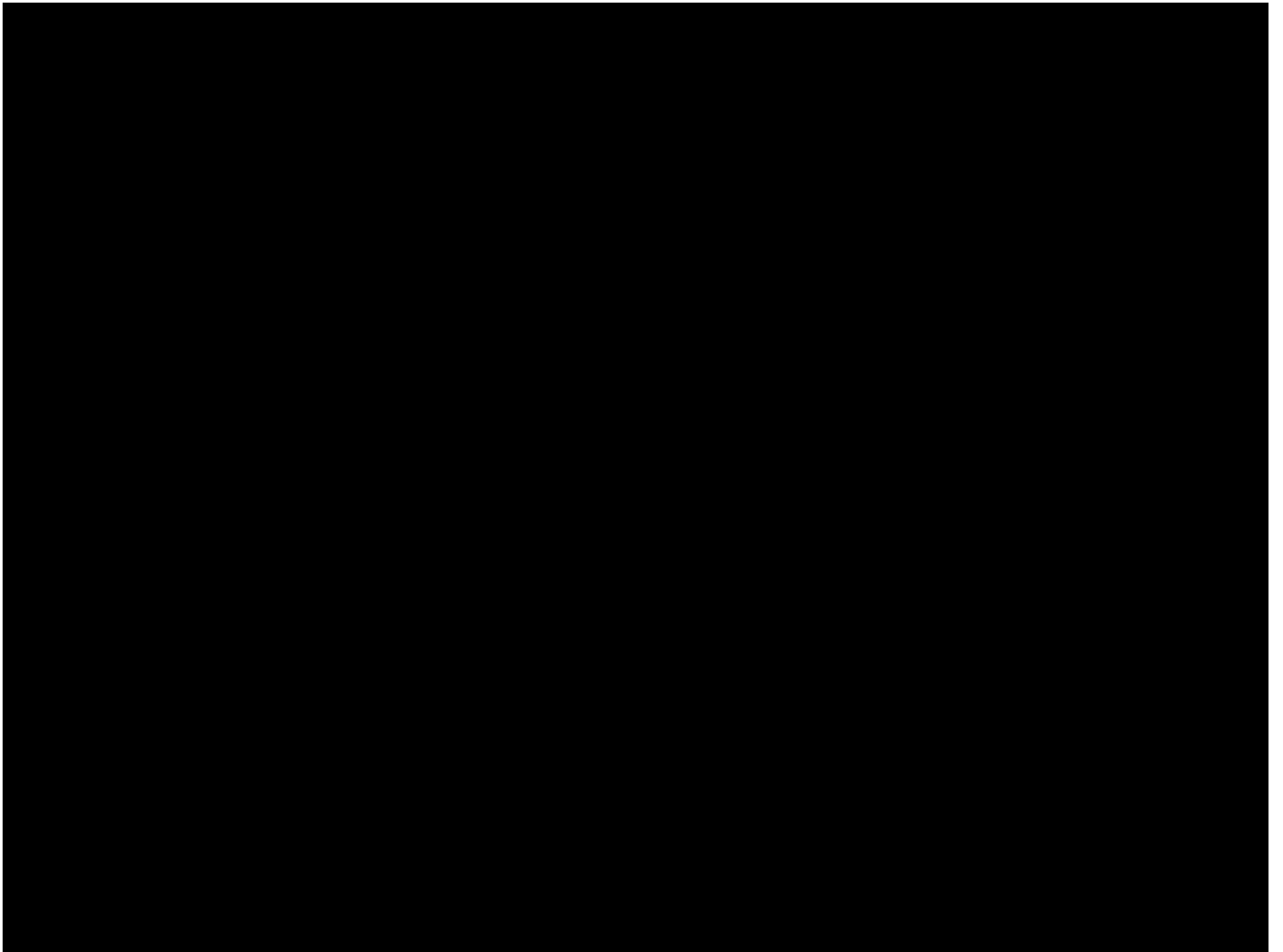


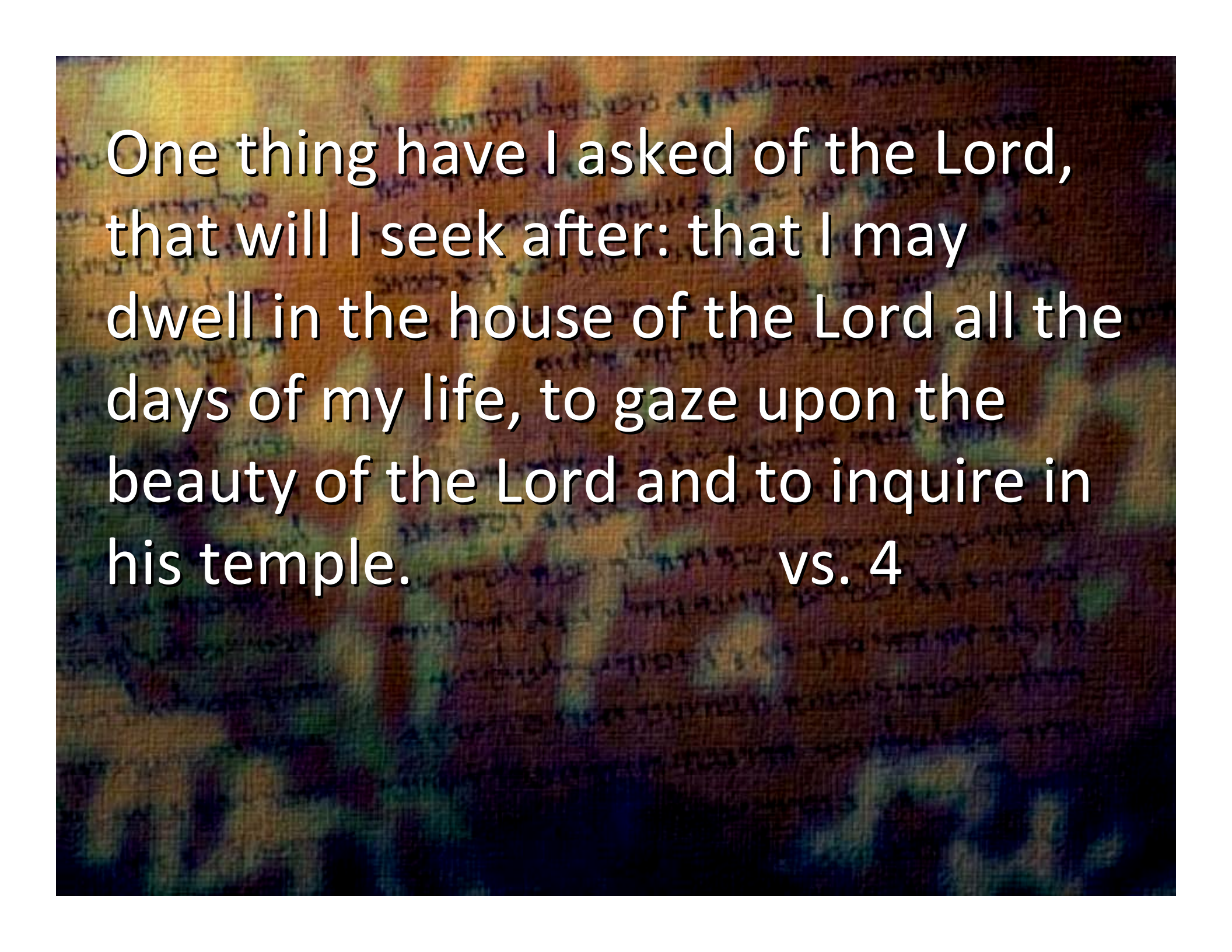
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Vss. 12,13

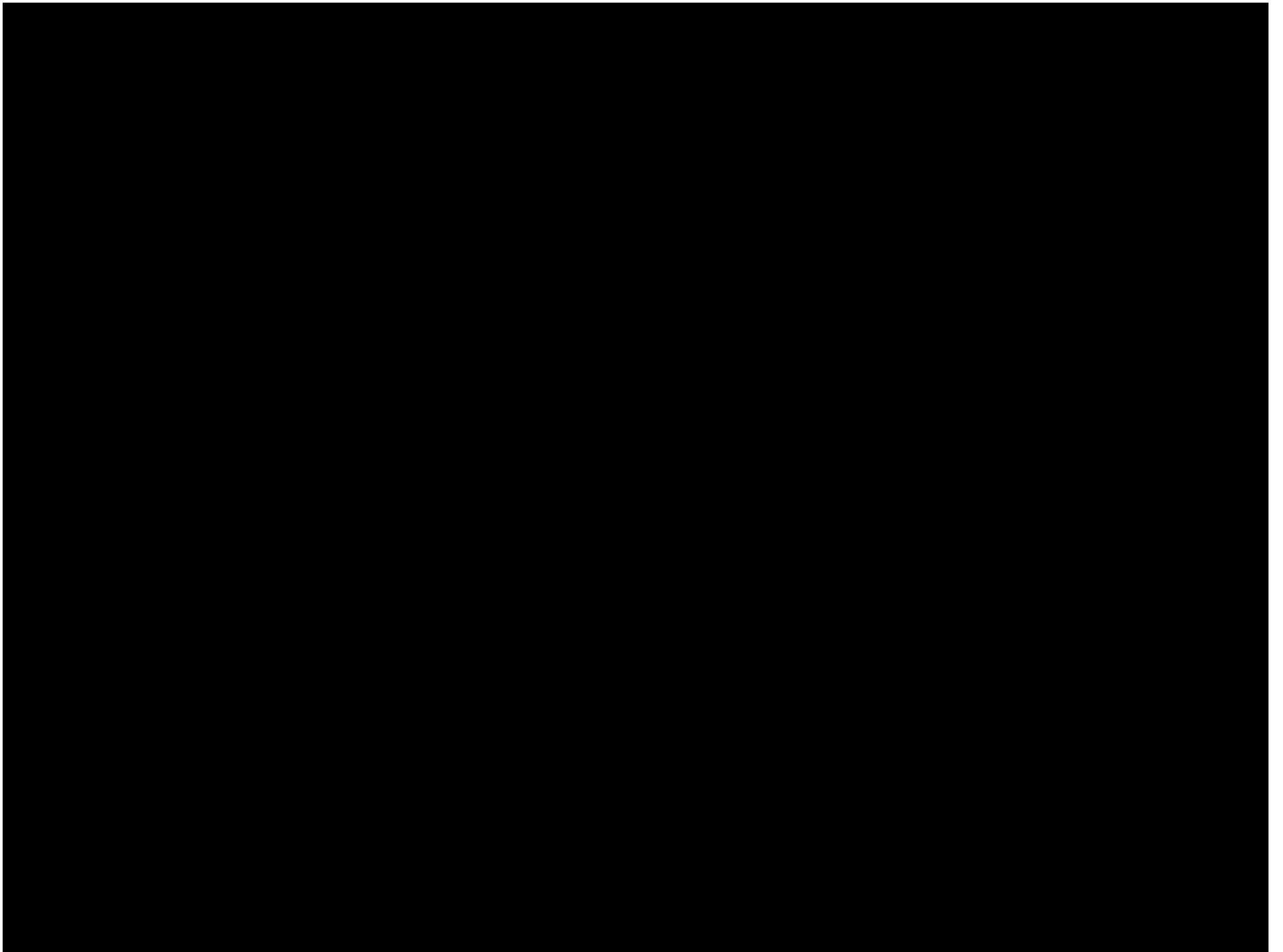








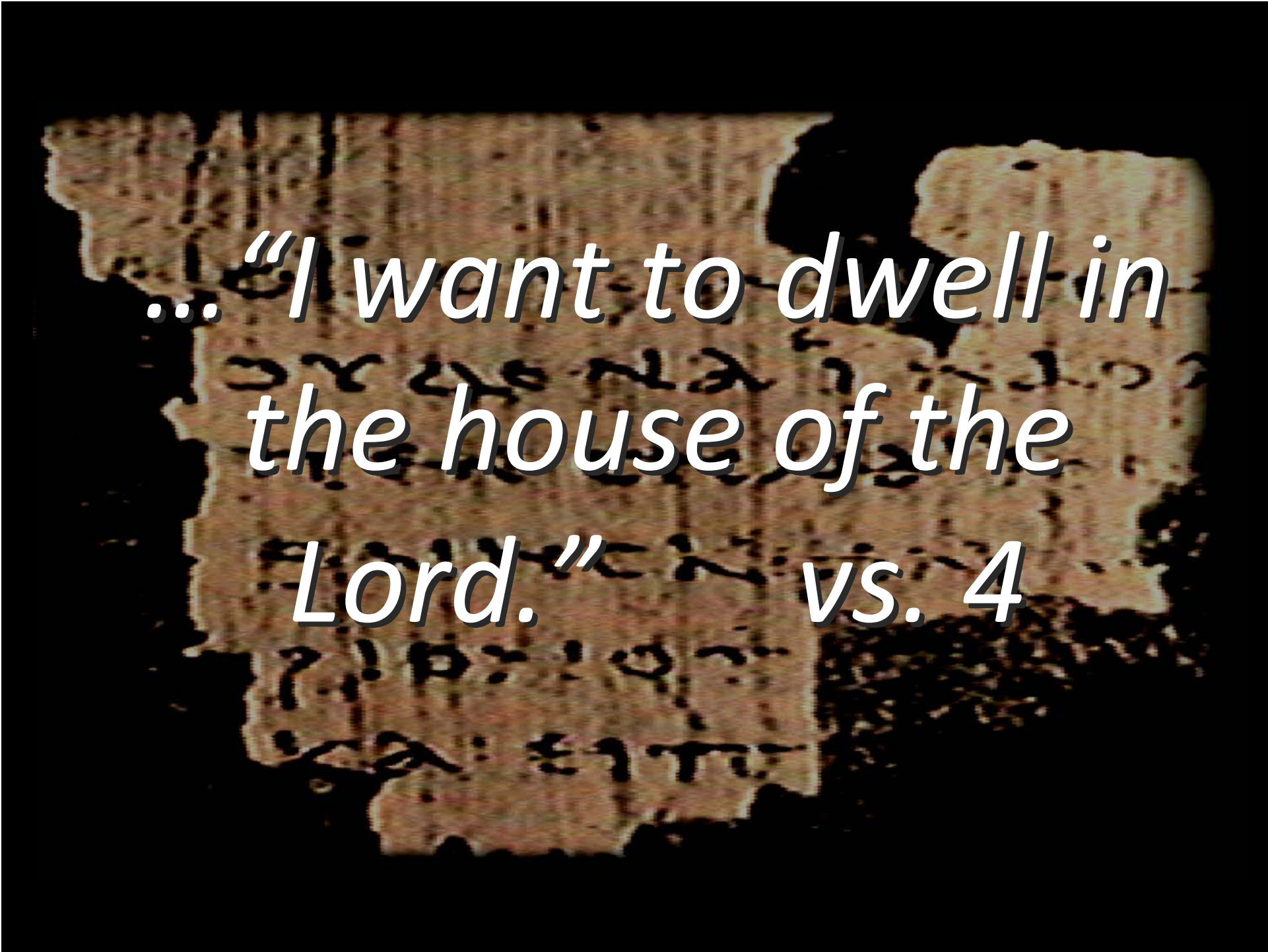
One thing have I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after: that I may
dwell in the house of the Lord all the
days of my life, to gaze upon the
beauty of the Lord and to inquire in
his temple. vs. 4



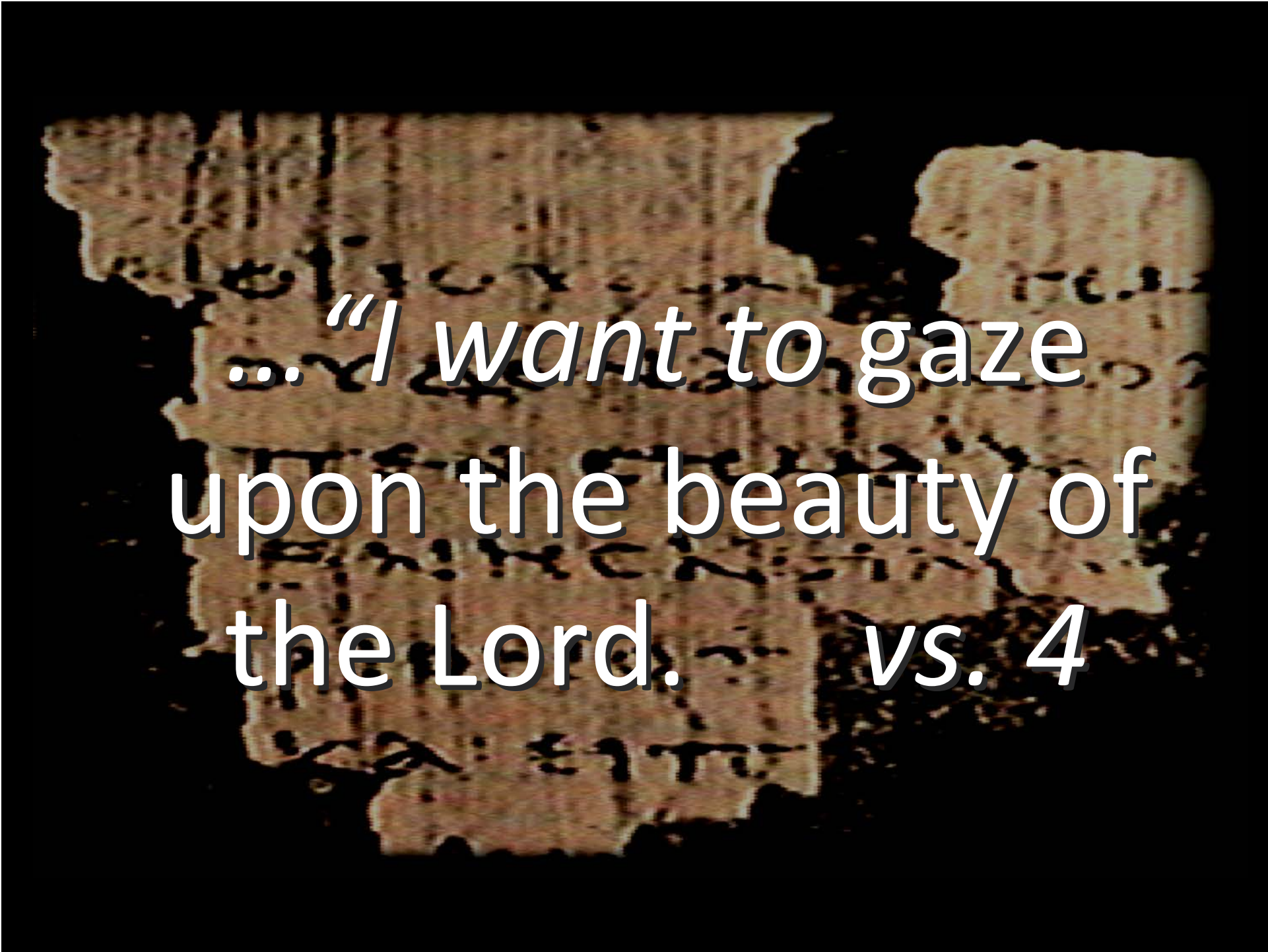


You do it EXPERIENTIALY.

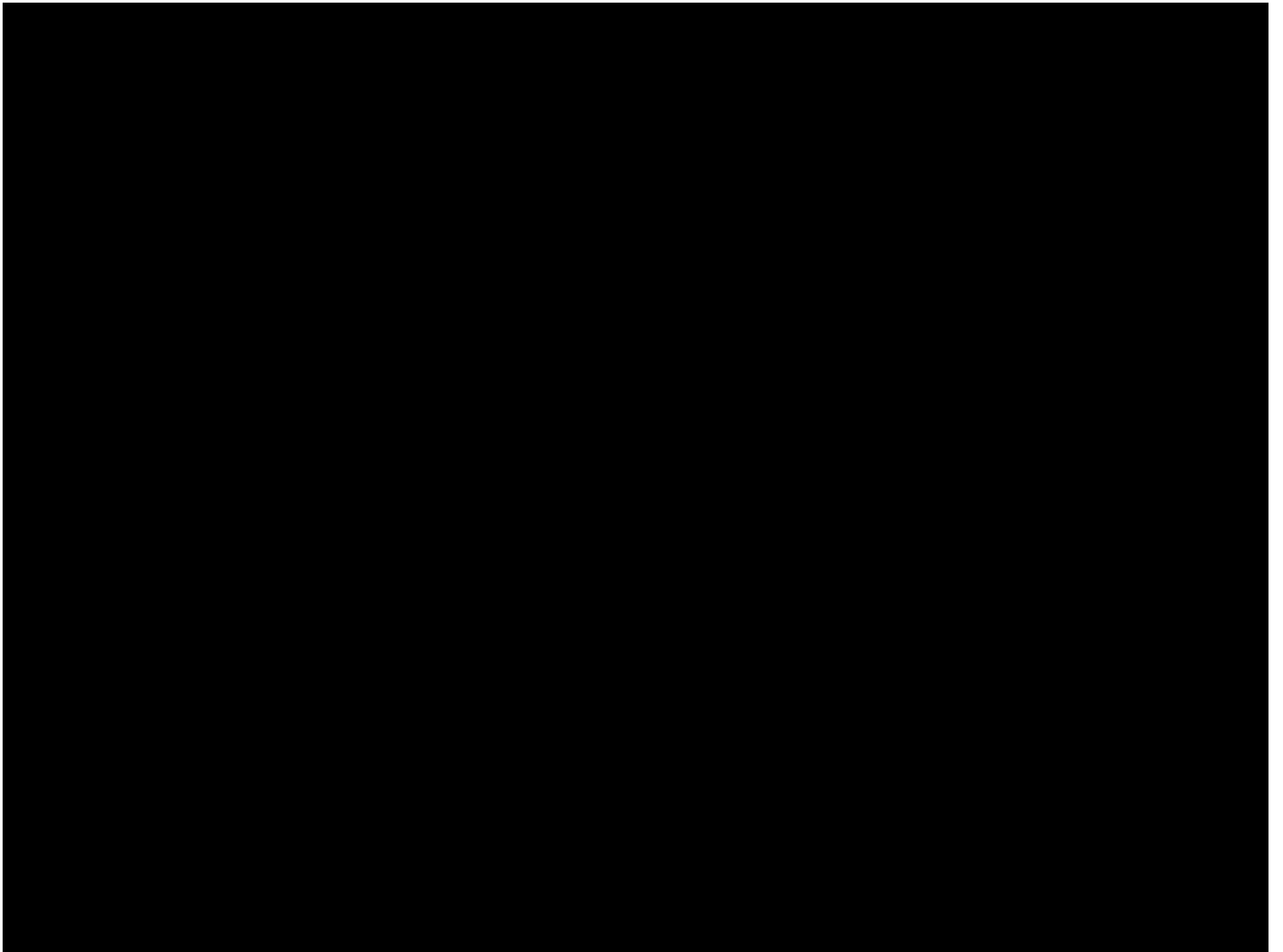
“You have said, ‘Seek my face.’ My heart says to you, ‘Your face, LORD, do I seek.’ ” VS. 8

A photograph of a fragment of an ancient Hebrew manuscript, likely a palm-leaf scroll. The fragment is rectangular with irregular, torn edges and is set against a dark, almost black background. The surface of the leaf is light brown and shows several lines of handwritten text in a dark ink. The characters are in a cursive Hebrew script. Overlaid on the fragment is a white text in a serif font, which reads: "... "I want to dwell in the house of the Lord." vs. 4". The text is centered and has a slight drop shadow.

... "I want to dwell in
the house of the
Lord." vs. 4



... *"I want to gaze
upon the beauty of
the Lord. vs. 4*





You do it
DELIBERATELY

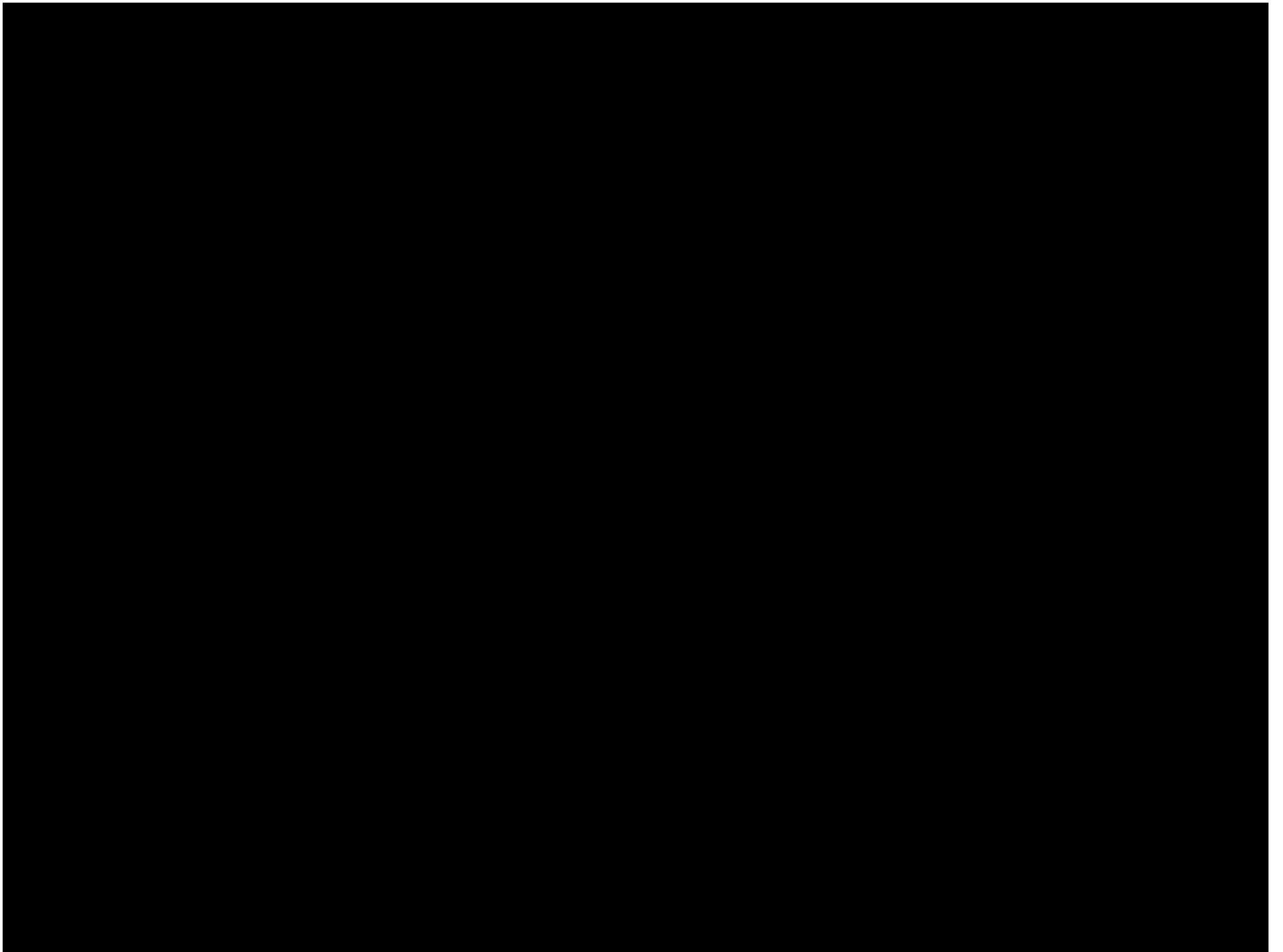
Vs. 4 to gaze upon the
beauty of the Lord ...

Gazing implies?

ADMIRATION

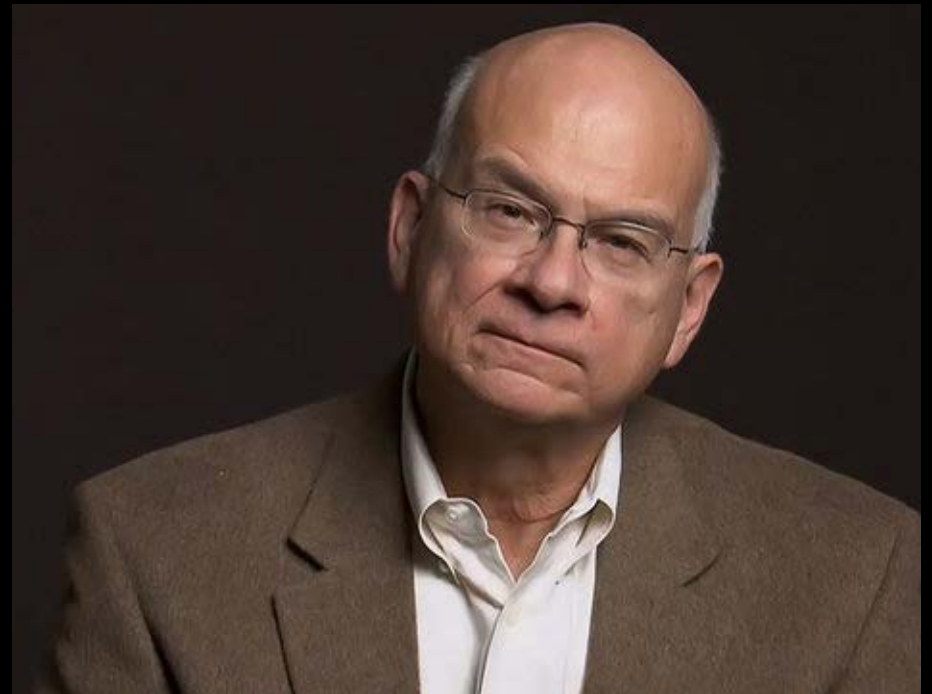
To gaze is to

PRAISE



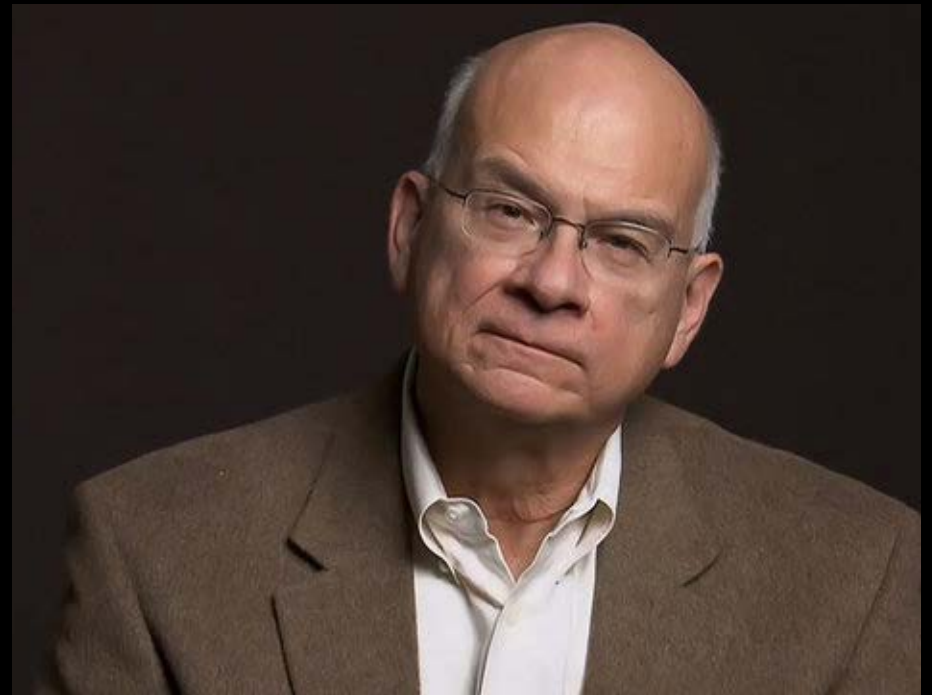
“Never ask God for something without seeing how the very thing you’re after is already there for you in God.”

Pastor Tim Keller



“Are you sick?
Ask God to heal you.”

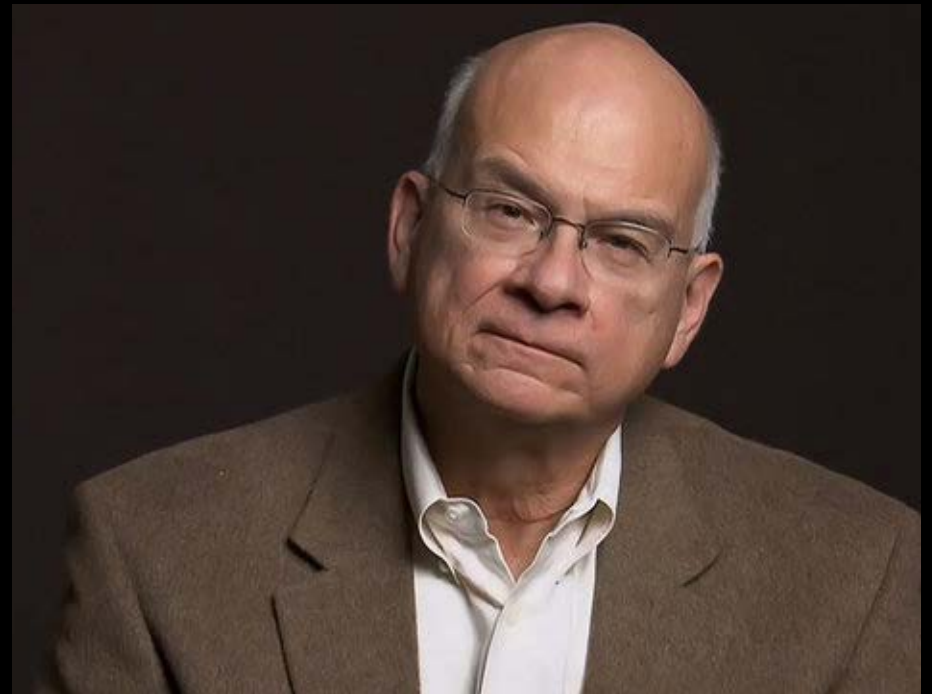
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“Are you out of a job?
Are you poor?

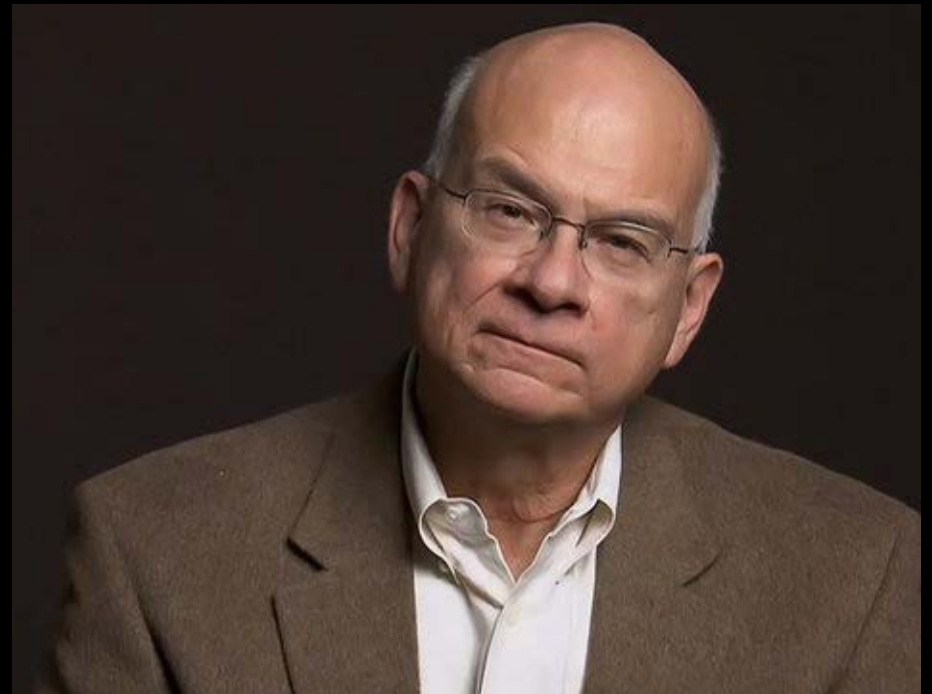
Ask God for finances.”

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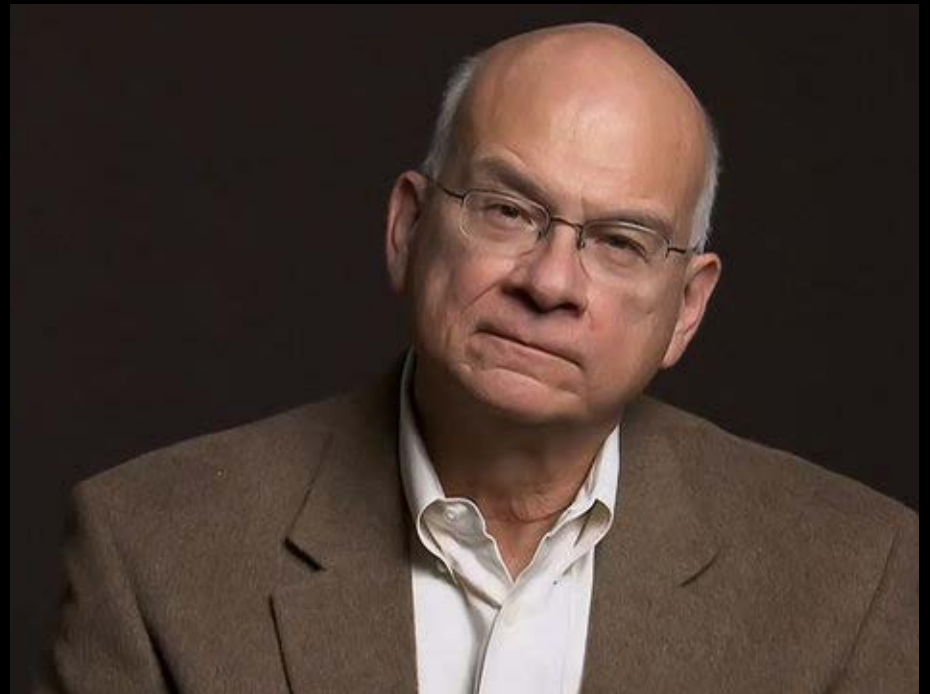
“Are you lonely?
Ask God for friends.
Ask God for love.”

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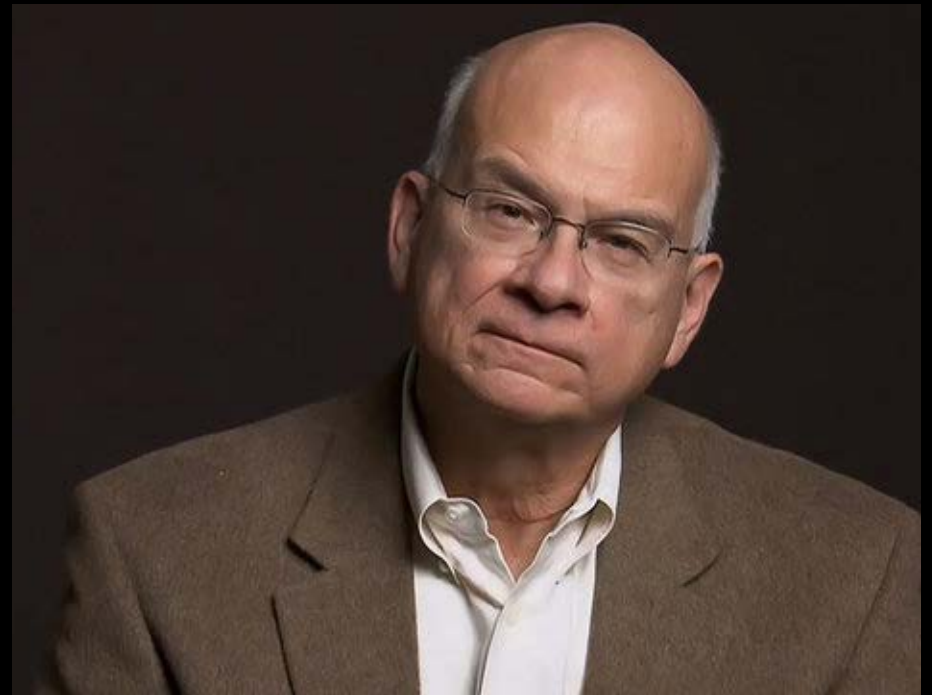
“Ask God for these things, but discipline yourself as you ask to say every time,”

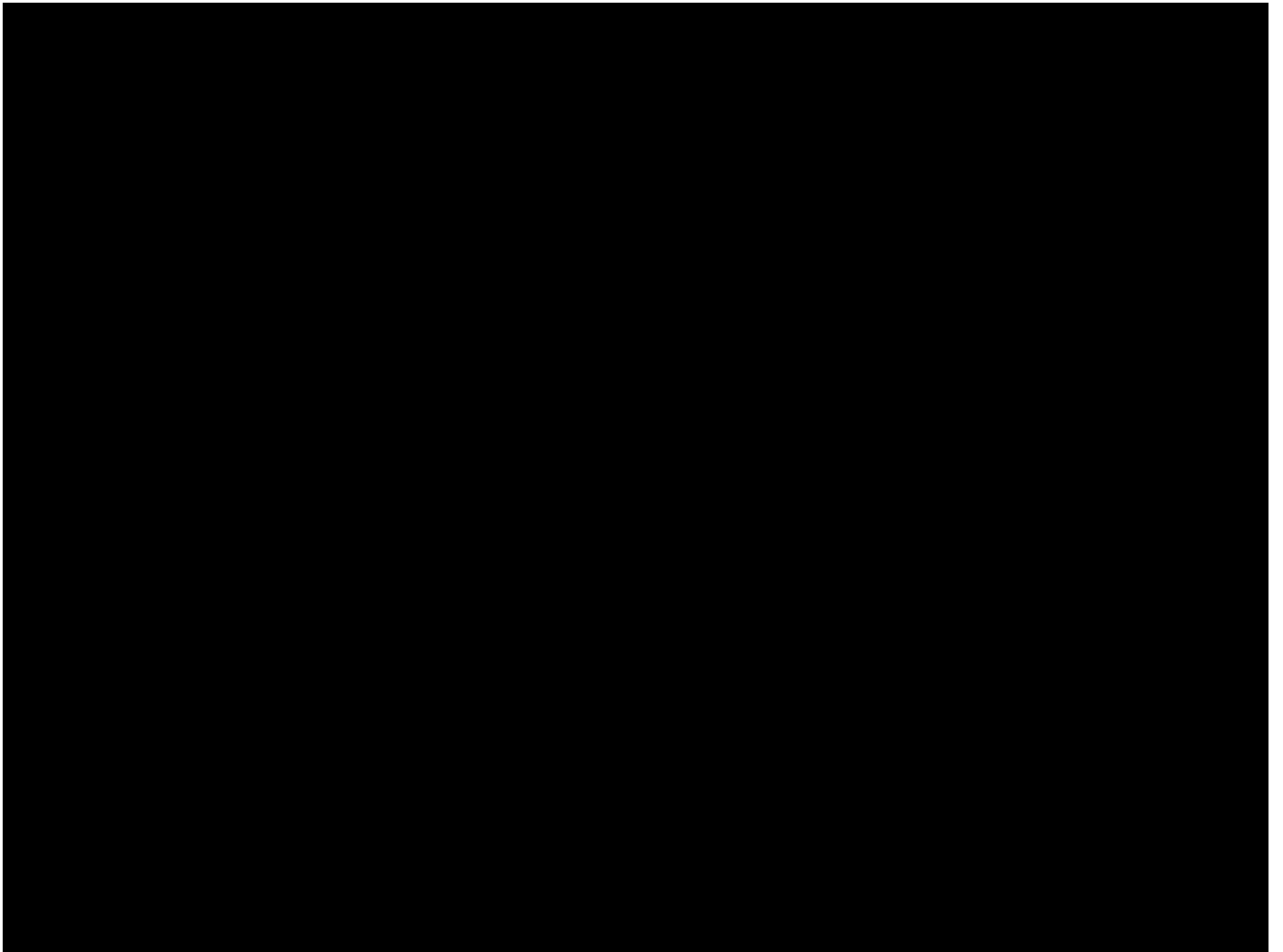
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“Lord, whatever, ...because
the only real disease that can
really knock me out, ...sin and
evil, because of you is healed.
Because of Jesus.”

Pastor Tim Keller







You do it
intelligently.

to gaze upon the
beauty of the Lord and
to inquire in his
temple. vs. 4



You do it
PATIENTLY.


Wait for the Lord; be
strong, and let your
heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!

vs. 14



“Hear, O Lord, when I cry.” vs. 7

“Don’t hide your face from me.
Don’t turn me away. Don’t cast me
off. Don’t forsake me.” vs. 9



You do it
WITH JESUS.

...now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around
me, and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy

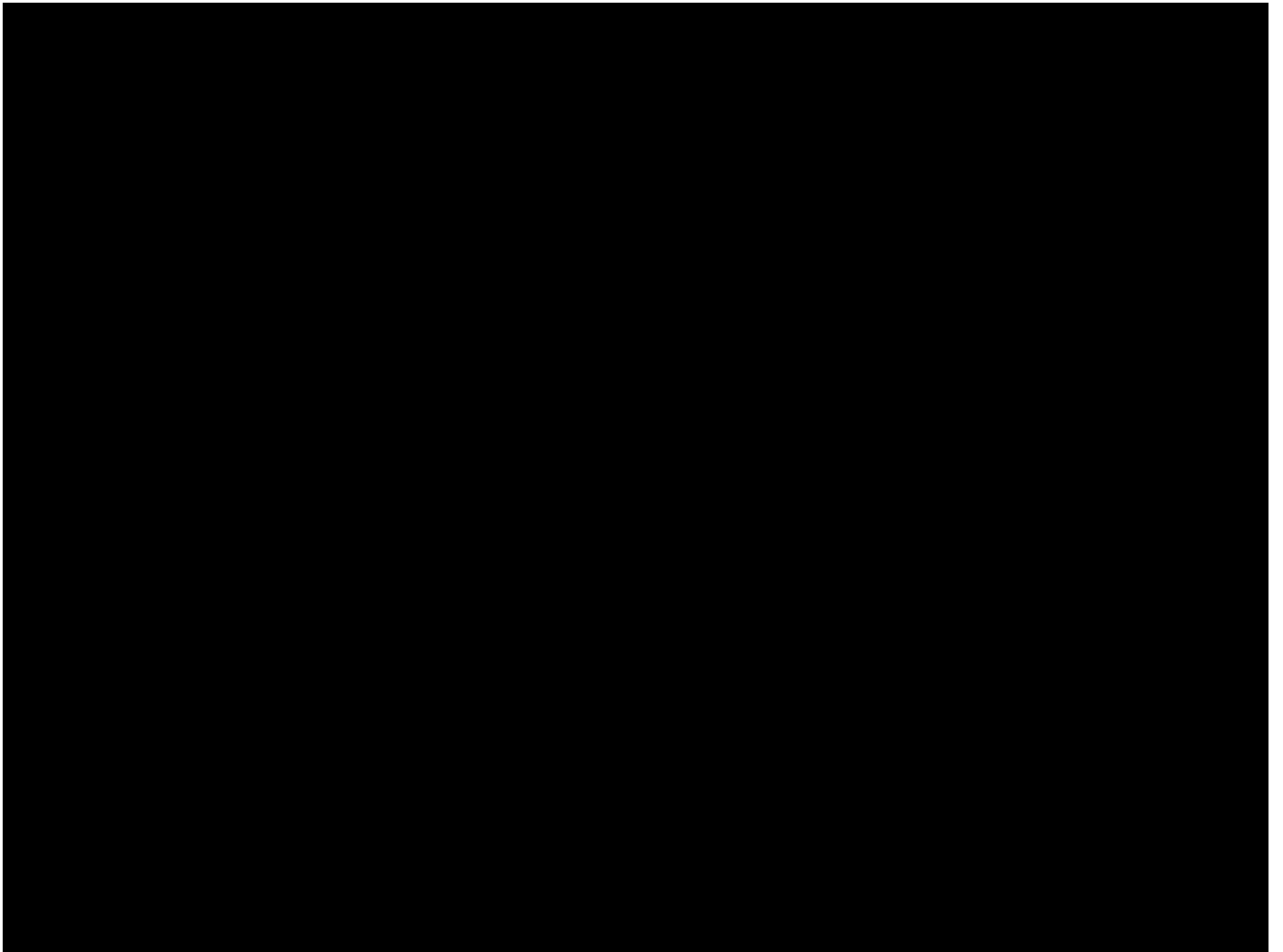
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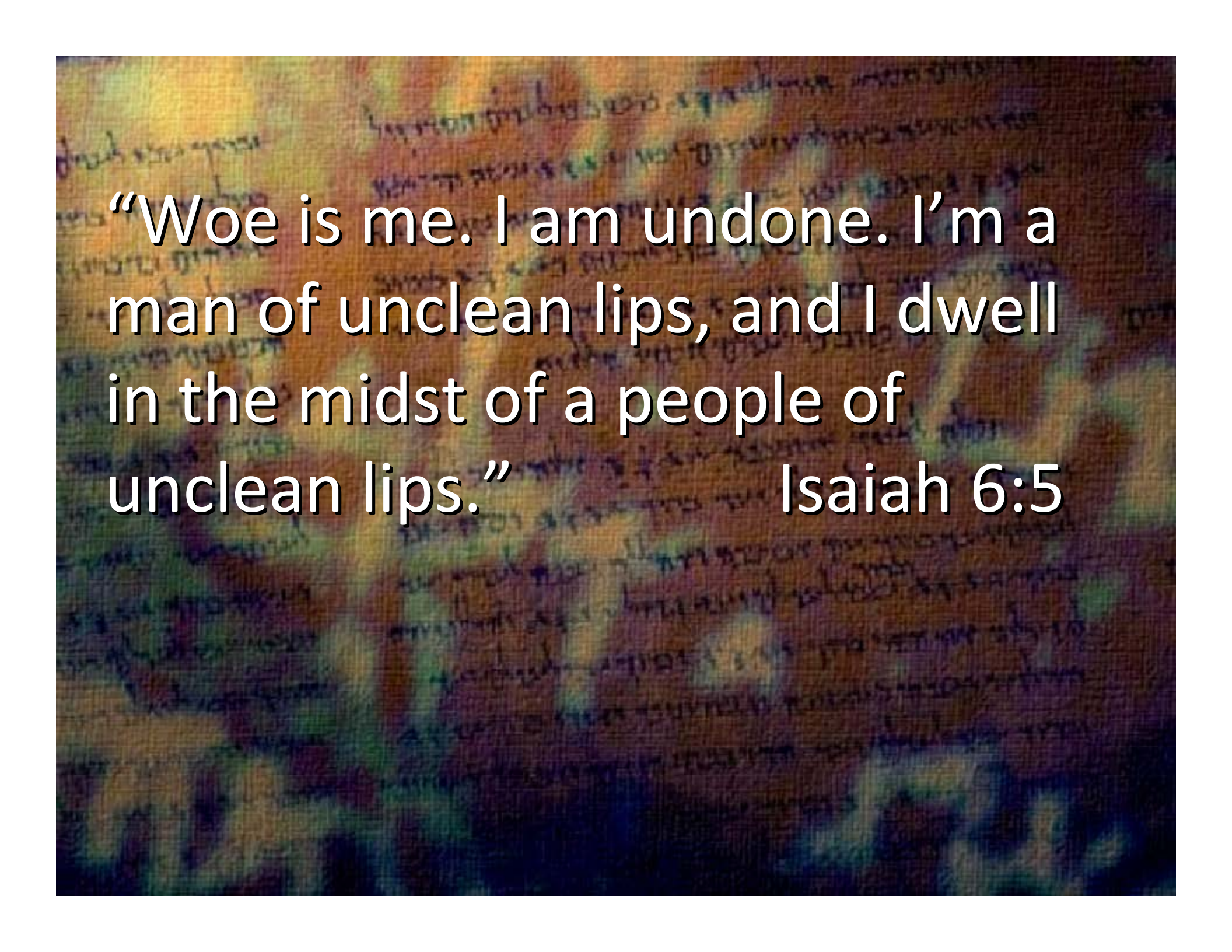


Hear, O Lord, when I cry
aloud; vs. 7

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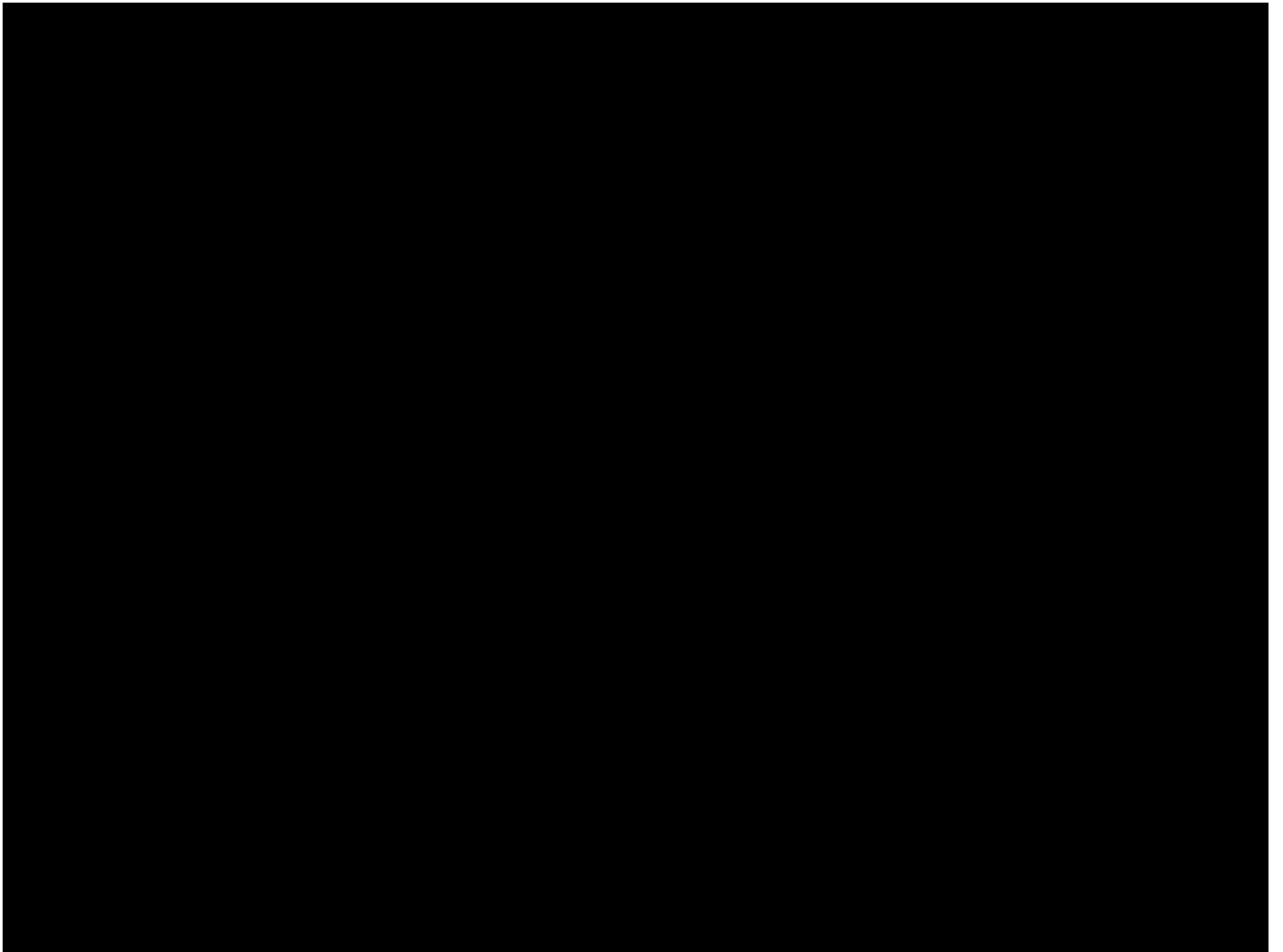


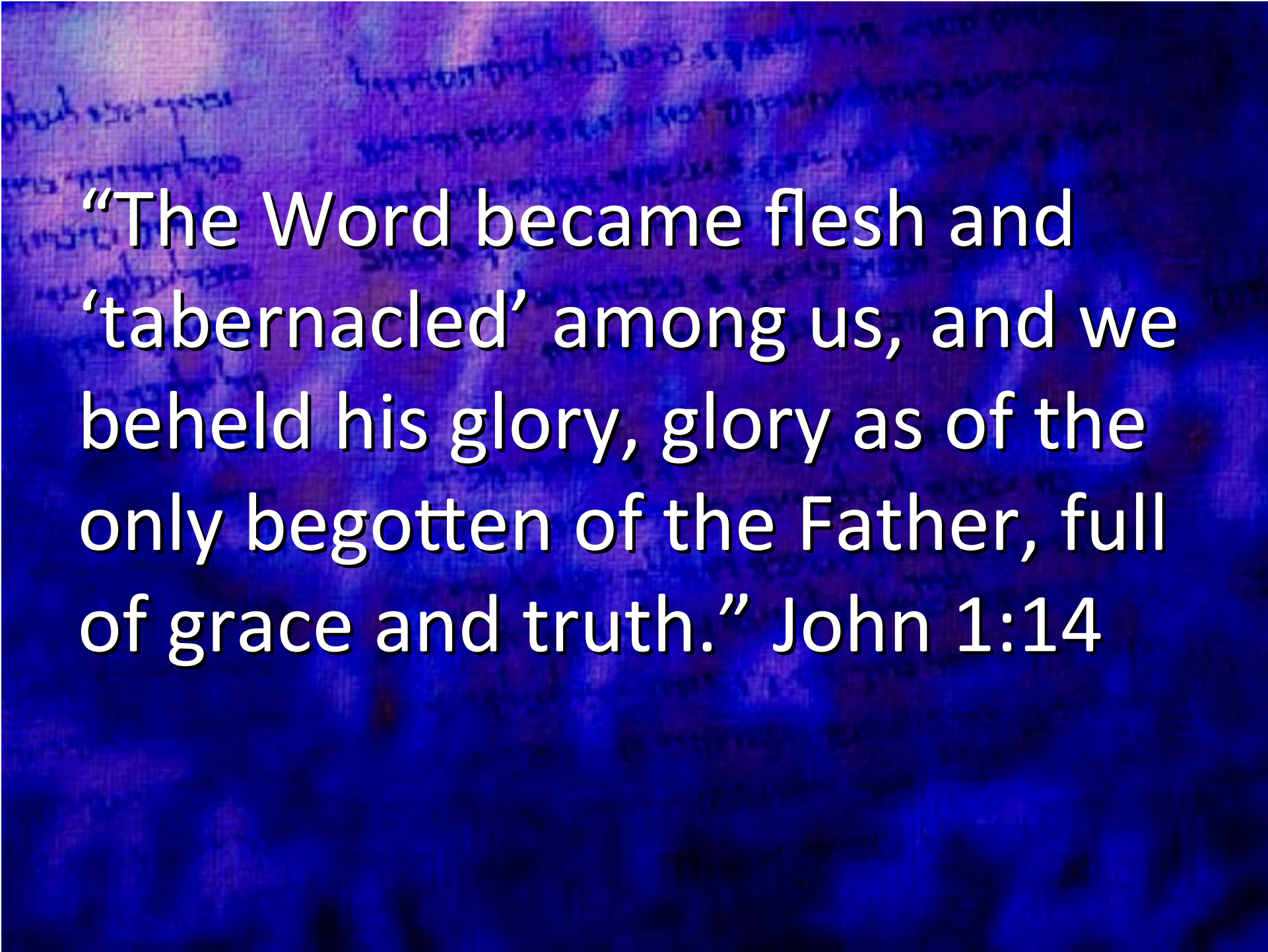
“Woe is me. I am undone. I’m a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips.”

Isaiah 6:5

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“The Word became flesh and
‘tabernacled’ among us, and we
beheld his glory, glory as of the
only begotten of the Father, full
of grace and truth.” John 1:14

