

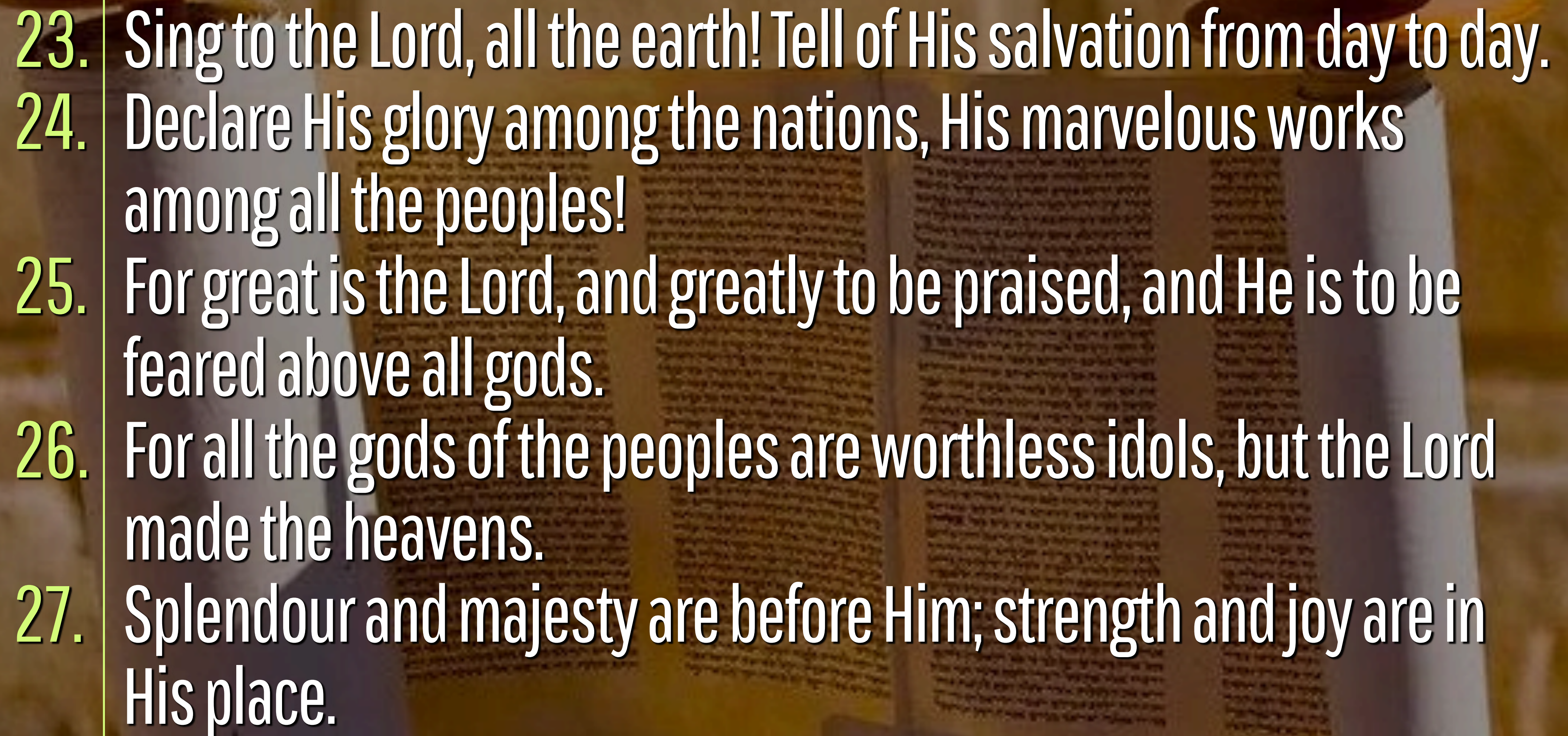


ASCRIBE

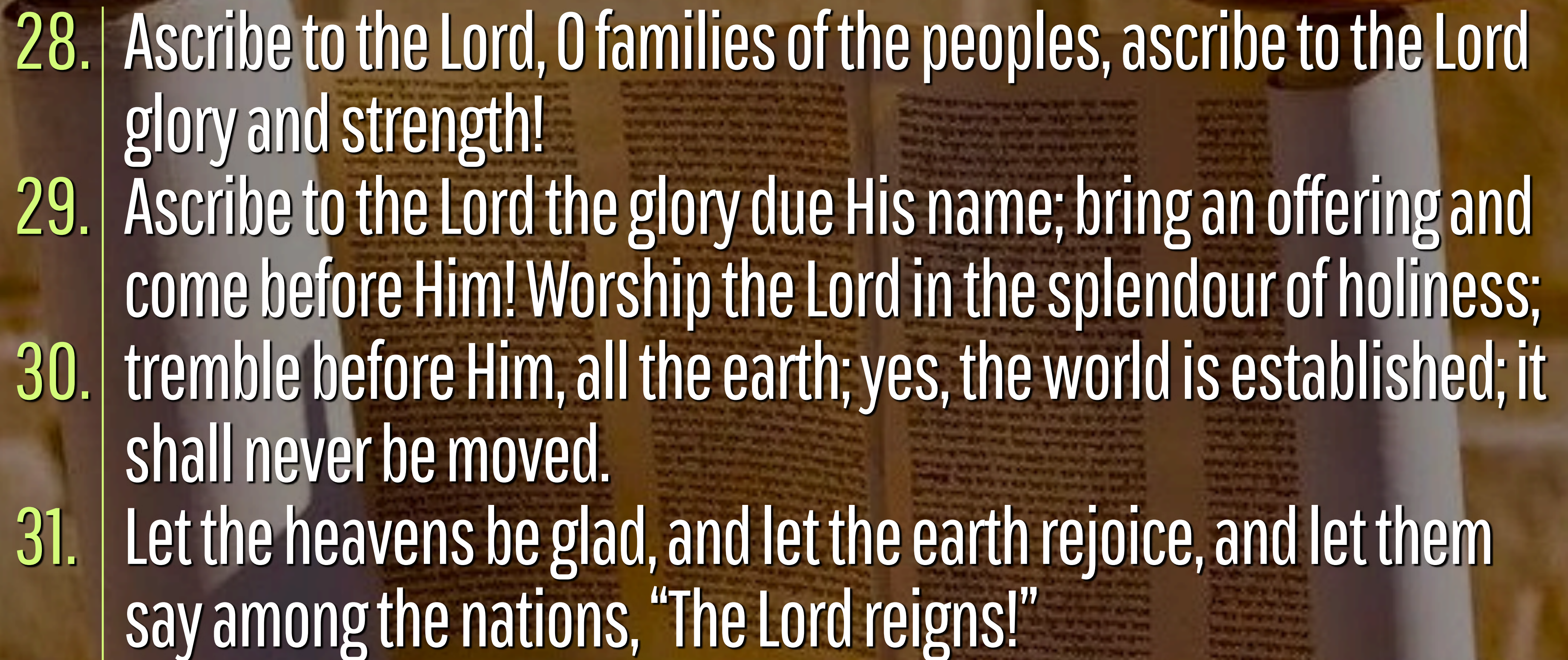
- to give or to count
- to see, understand & acknowledge

With regards to God, **ASCRIBE** means to see, understand & acknowledge the attributes, the nature & the unlimited capacity of God & to give to the Lord the worship, the honour & the glory that He is due.

ASCRIBE therefore is synonymous with worship.

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23. Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of His salvation from day to day.
24. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!
25. For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and He is to be feared above all gods.
26. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.
27. Splendour and majesty are before Him; strength and joy are in His place.

1 Chronicles 16:23-27

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- The background of the image shows an open Bible with its pages slightly blurred. Two lit candles in white holders with gold-colored bases are positioned on either side of the Bible, casting a warm, golden light. The overall scene is set against a dark, textured background, possibly a wooden surface.
- 28.** Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!
- 29.** Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering and come before Him! Worship the Lord in the splendour of holiness;
- 30.** tremble before Him, all the earth; yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.
- 31.** Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"

1 Chronicles 16:28-31



BIBLICAL

Worship

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If Christianity is the transformation of rebels into worshippers of God, then it is imperative for the Christian to know and understand what constitutes biblical worship.

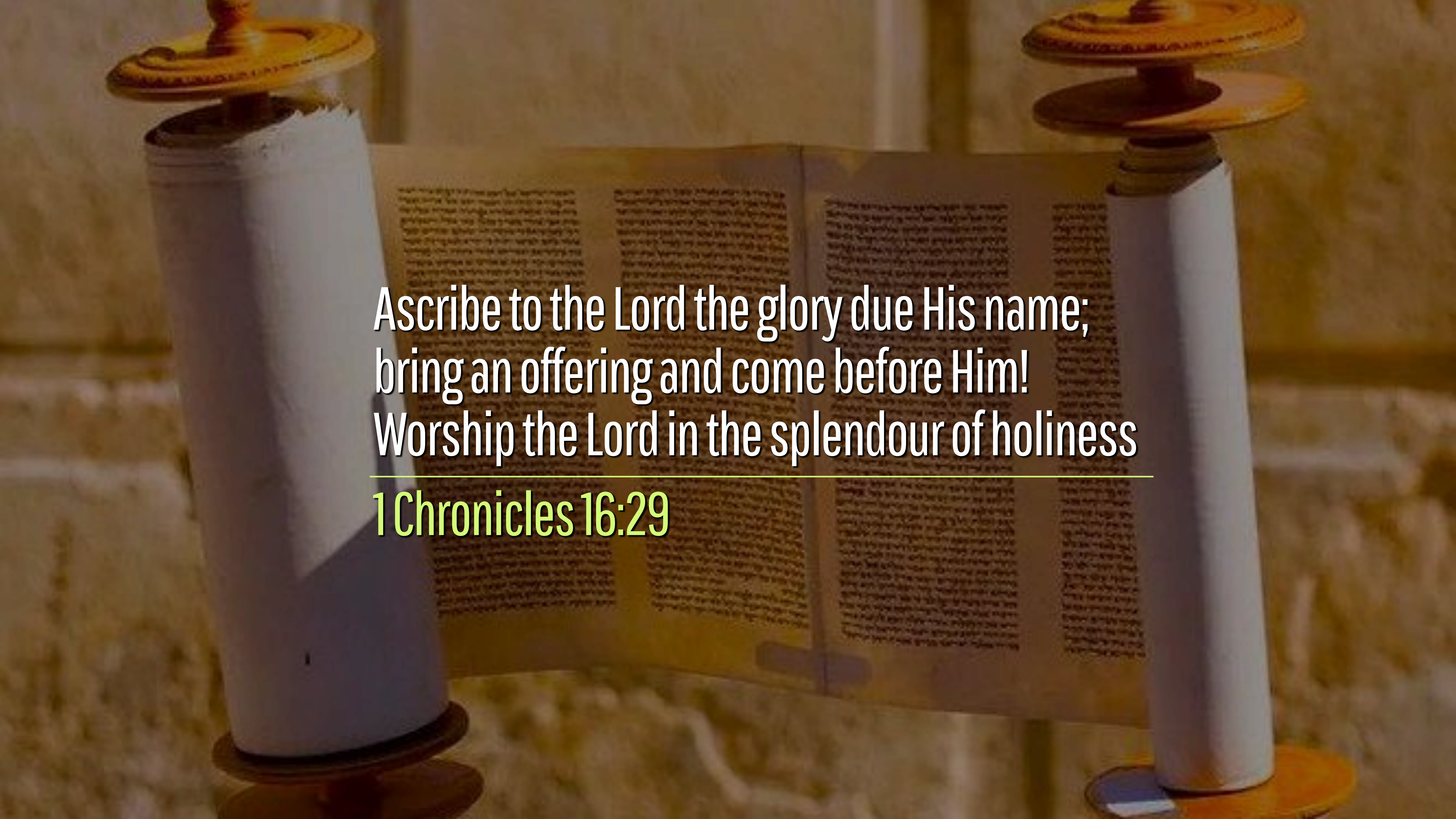
Bible Tools

What is Biblical worship?

It is the emotional, mental, physical and spiritual expression of man's whole being directed to God in thanksgiving, reverence and adoration for who God is in His divine nature & character, for what He has done, for what He is doing & will yet do & for all that He has done in restoring our relationship with Himself through the redemptive work of His Son Jesus. As such, Biblical Worship is the natural & supernatural response of love & adoration that flows from the hearts of the redeemed of the Lord to their God that is the outcome of our choice to bring an offering of worship to the Lord in the power of the Holy Spirit.

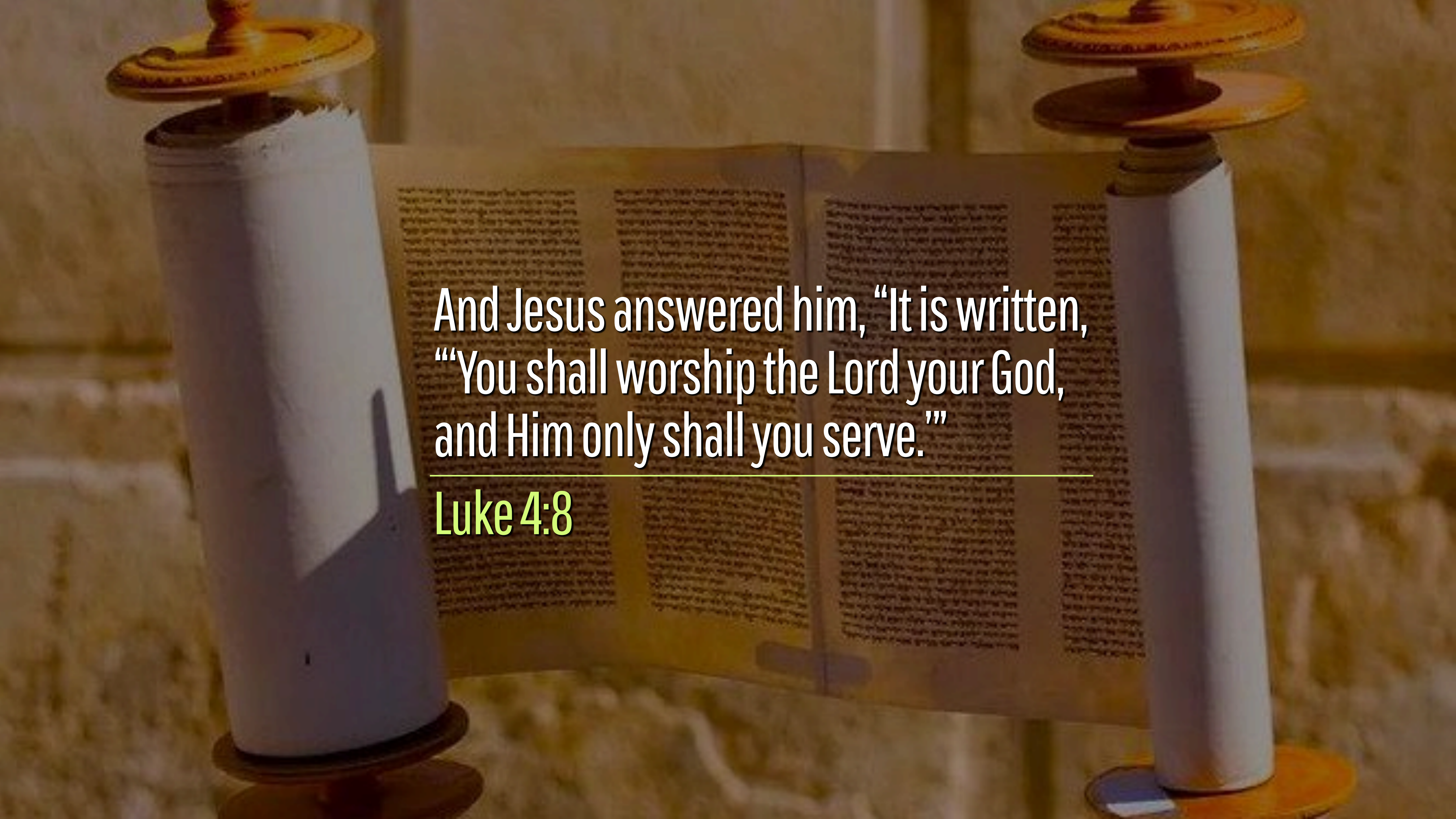


**Man was created to worship God wholeheartedly
We are born again to worship God wholeheartedly**

An open book with two rolled-up scrolls on either side, set against a warm, golden background. The book is open to a page with text, and the scrolls are resting on wooden stands. The overall scene is lit with a soft, golden light, creating a sense of reverence and history.

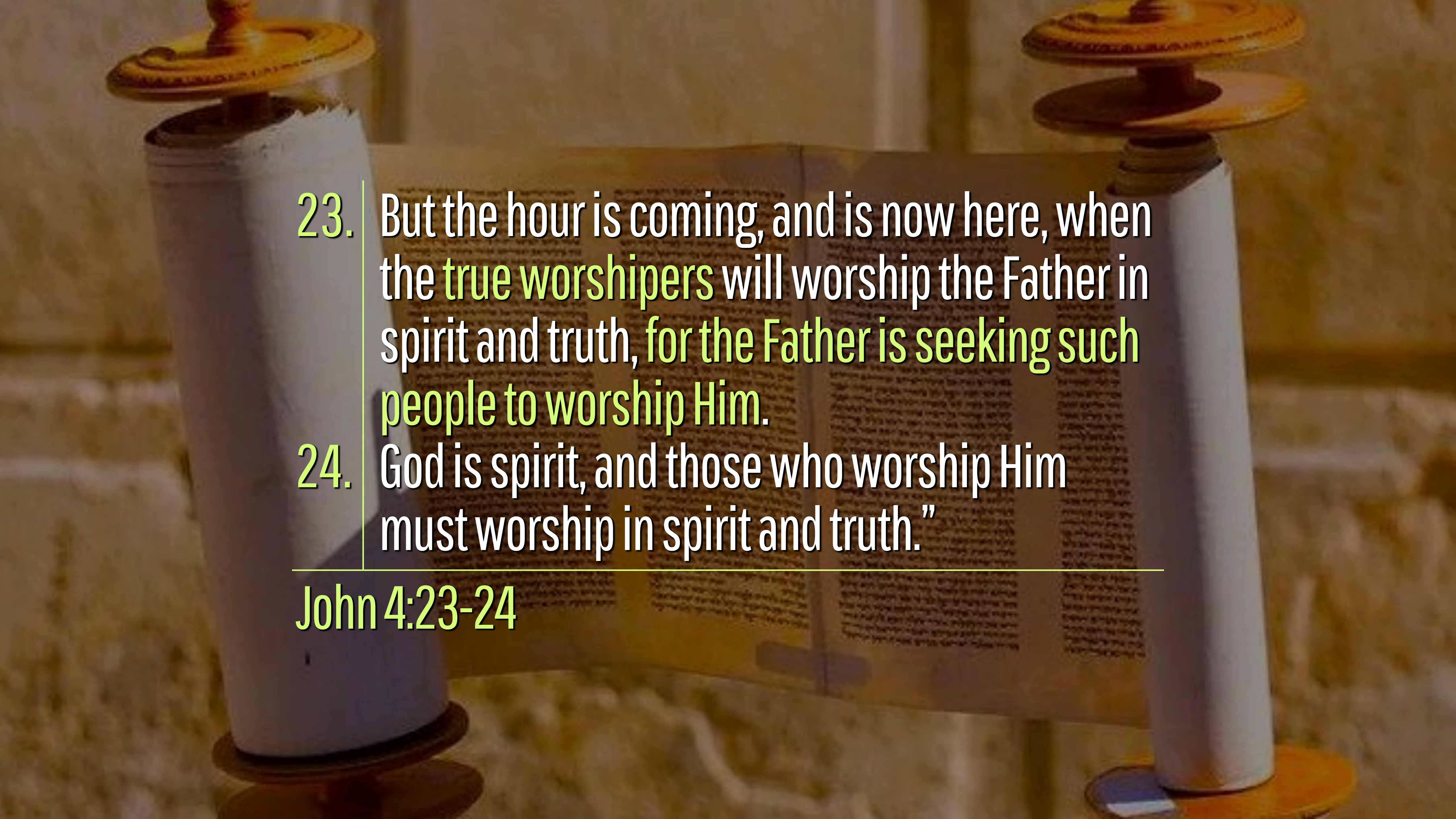
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;
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1 Chronicles 16:29

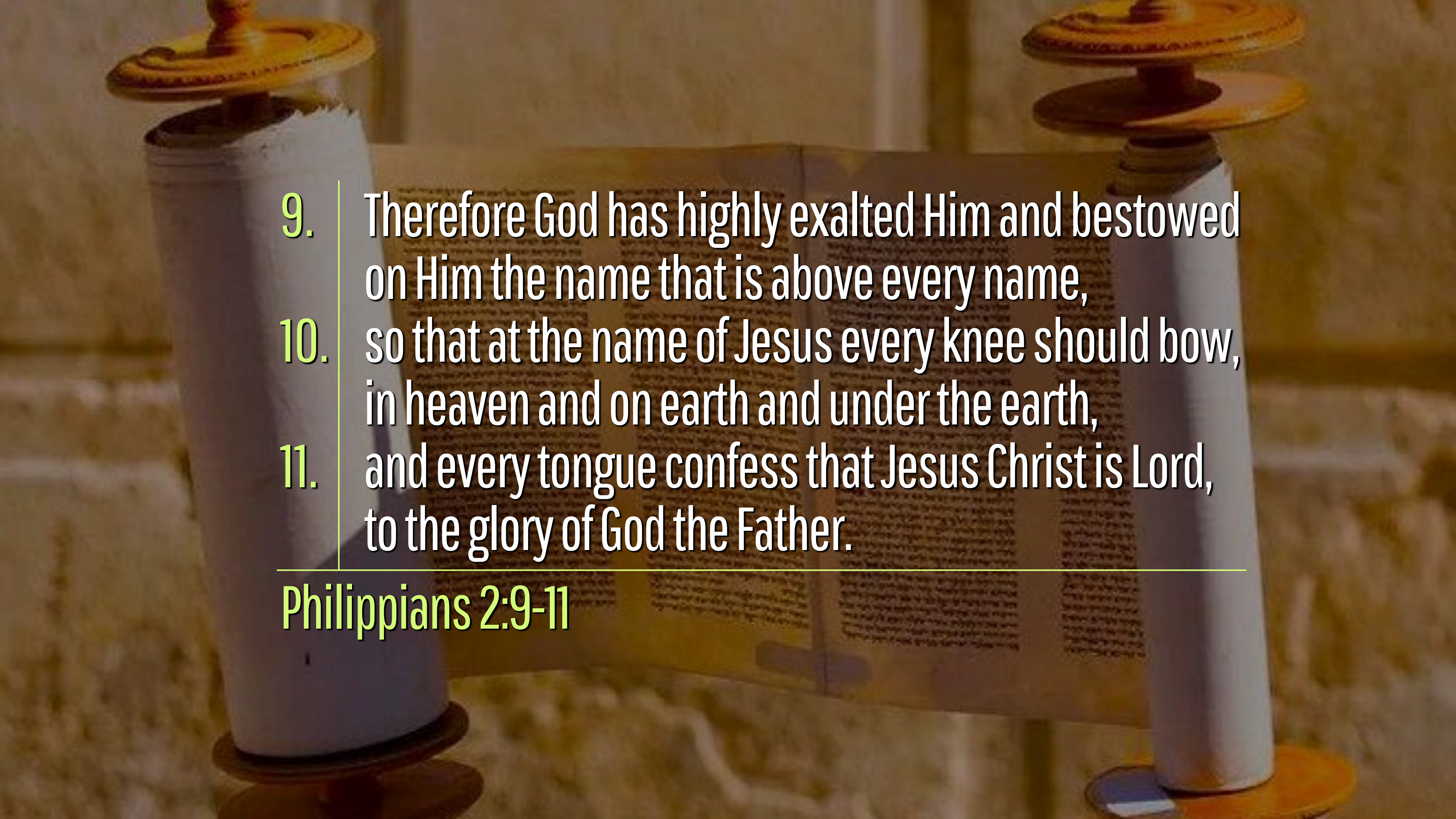


And Jesus answered him, "It is written,
"You shall worship the Lord your God,
and Him only shall you serve."

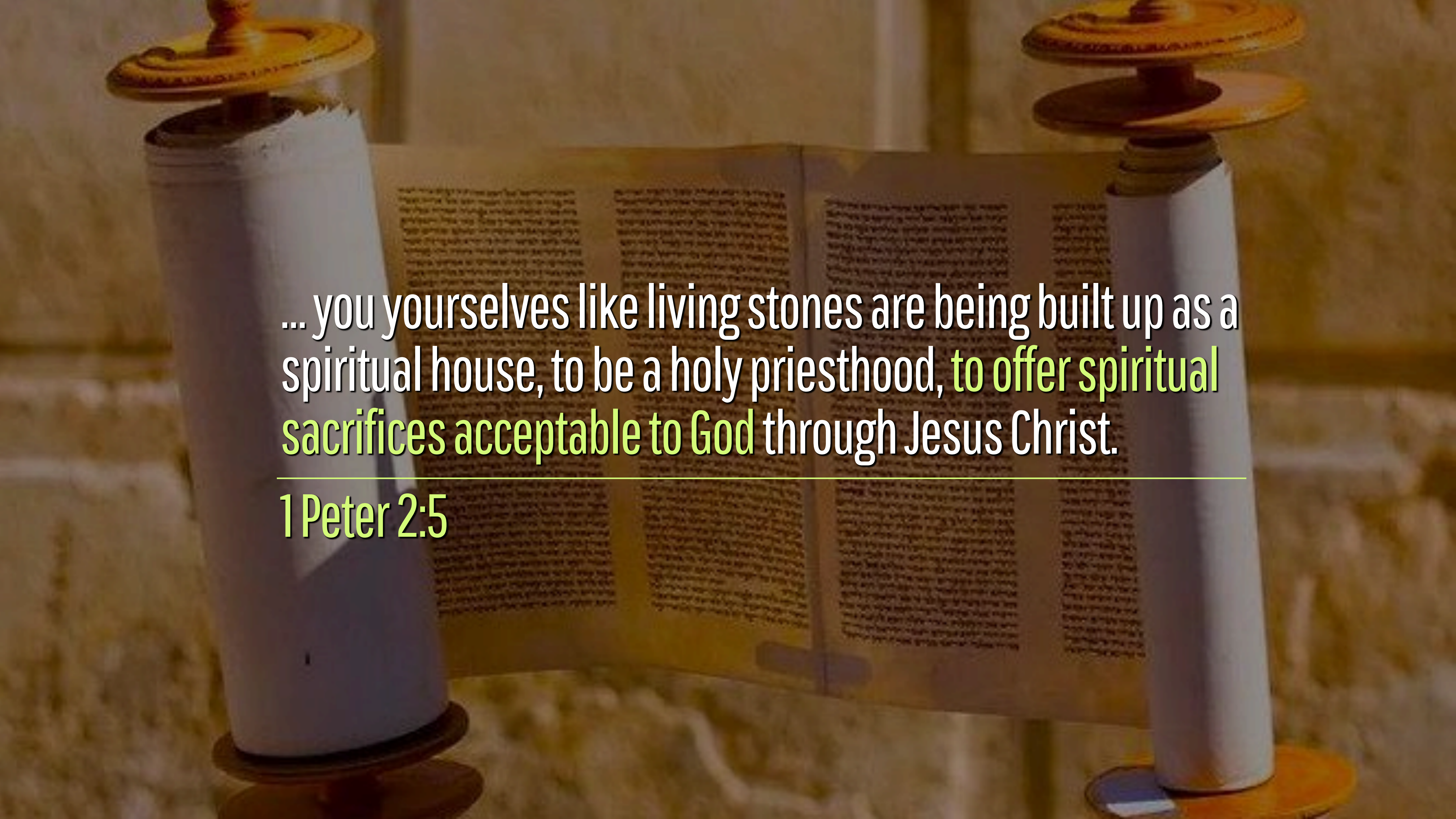
Luke 4:8

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23. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the **true worshipers** will worship the Father in spirit and truth, **for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him.**
24. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

John 4:23-24

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9. Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed
10. on Him the name that is above every name,
11. so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:9-11

An open book with two rolled-up scrolls on either side, set against a background of stone blocks. The scrolls are white with gold-colored caps and bases. The book is open to a page with text, and the background is a wall of light-colored stone blocks.

... you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, **to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God** through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:5

37. As He was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of His disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen,
38. saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”
39. And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, “Teacher, rebuke Your disciples.”
40. He answered, “I tell you, **if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.**”

Luke 19:37-38-40



God's intention as part of salvation in Jesus is to make worshippers out of rebels. His intention is to restore to men & women the place of worship which our first parents knew when they were created.

A.W. Tozer: Whatever Happened to Worship



God has provided His salvation so that we might be, individually & personally, vibrant children of God, loving God with all our hearts & worshipping Him in the beauty of holiness.

God is trying to call us back to that for which He created us - to worship Him & to enjoy Him forever.

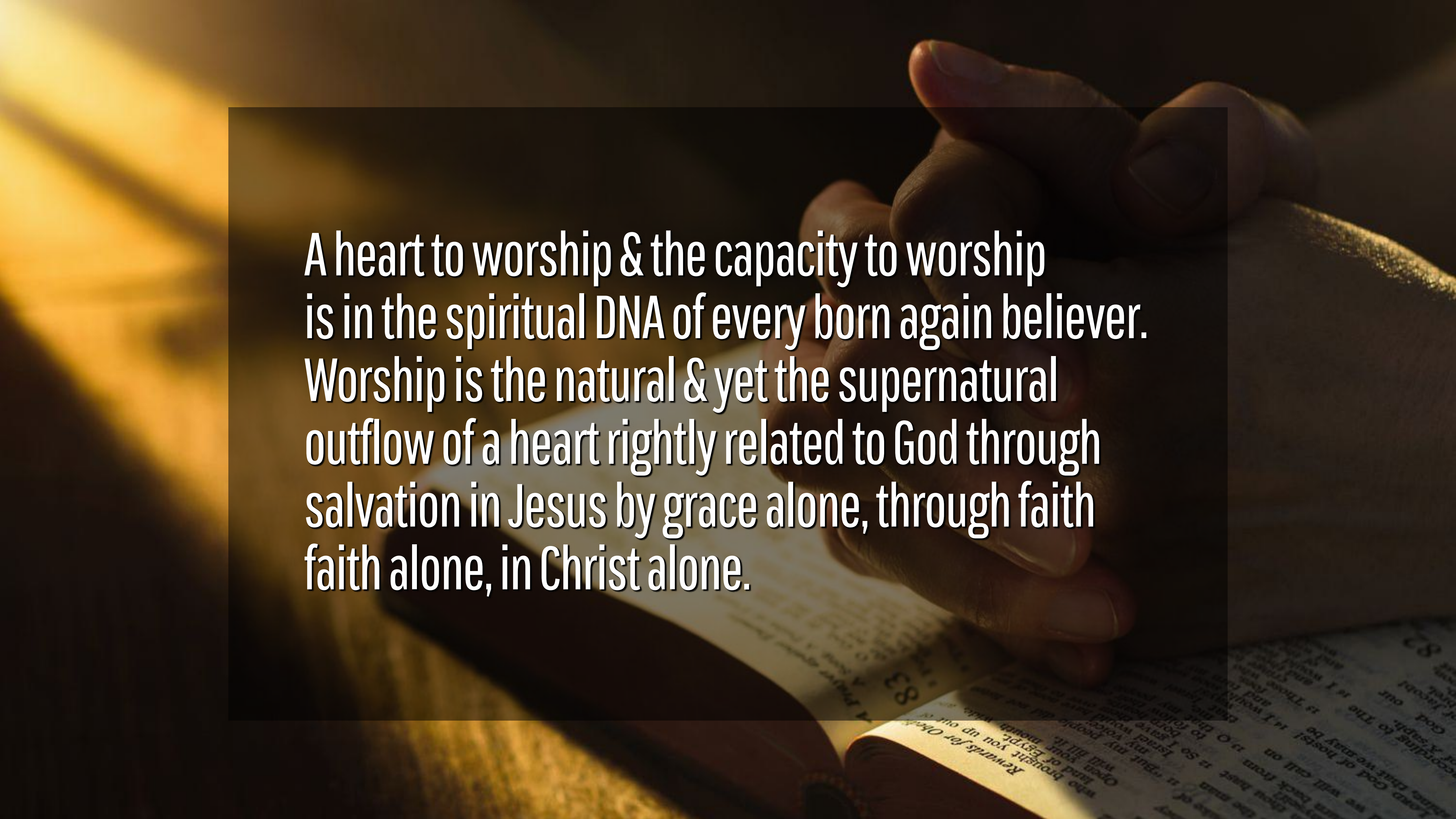
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10. The twenty-four elders fall down before Him who is seated on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,
11. “Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created.”
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Revelation 4:10-11

11. ... for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are and were created.
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King James Version

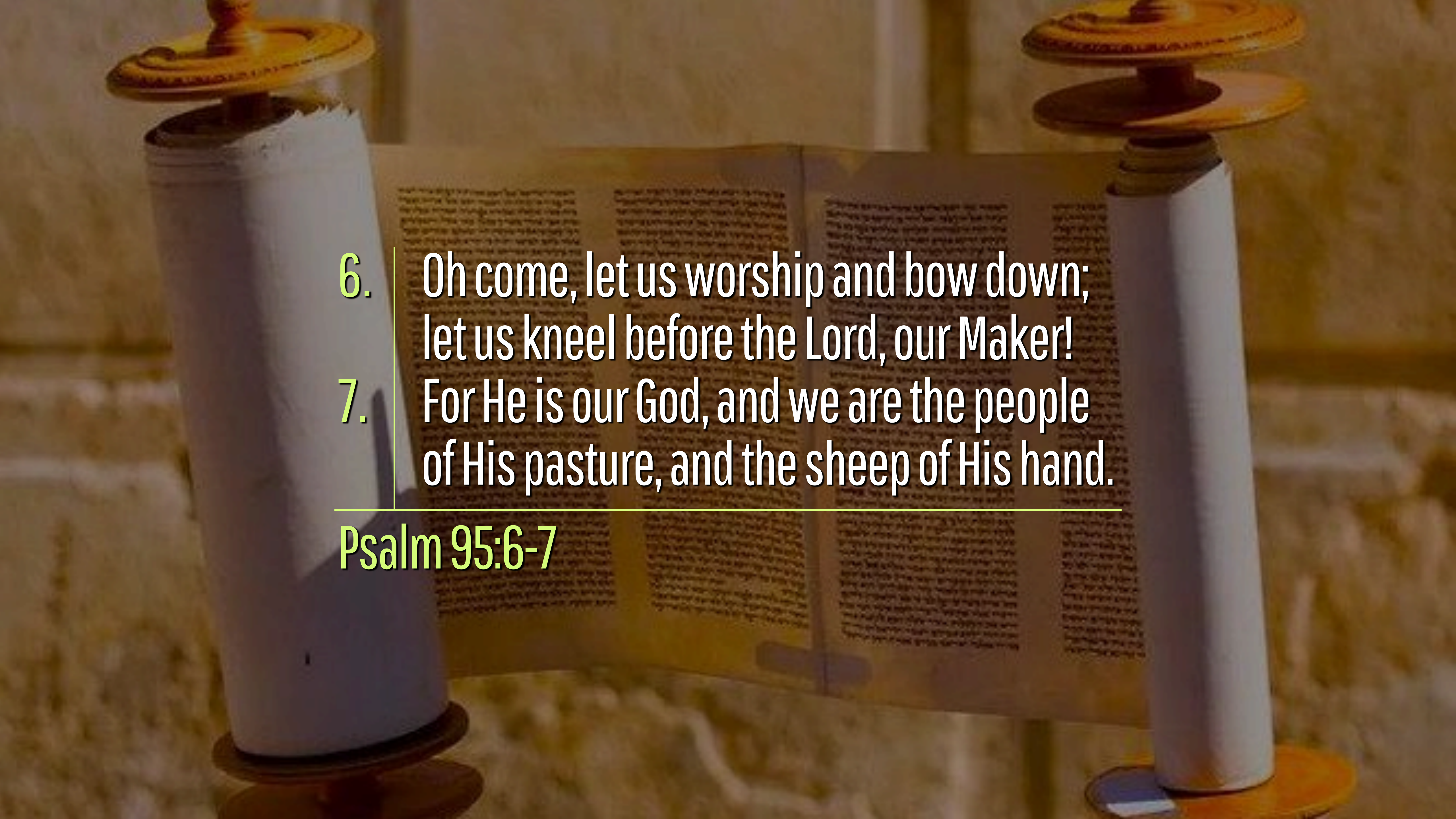
A close-up photograph of a hand holding a pen over an open book. The scene is dramatically lit from the left, creating a strong golden glow that illuminates the hand and the pages of the book. The text is overlaid on a dark, semi-transparent rectangular area in the center of the image.

A heart to worship & the capacity to worship
is in the spiritual DNA of every born again believer.
Worship is the natural & yet the supernatural
outflow of a heart rightly related to God through
salvation in Jesus by grace alone, through faith
faith alone, in Christ alone.

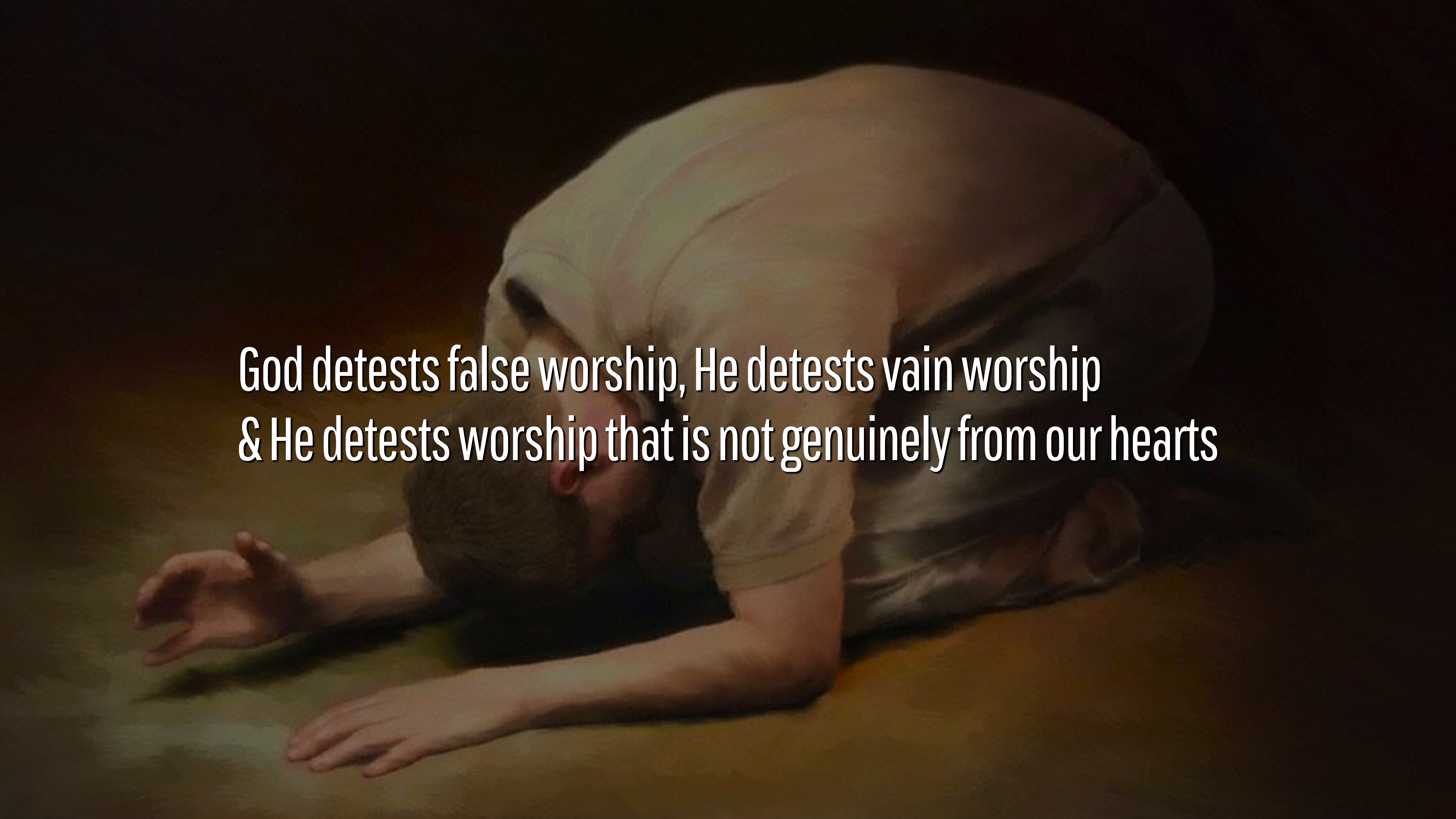


I can safely say, on the authority of all that is revealed in the Word of God, that any man or woman on this earth who is bored and turned off by worship is not ready for heaven.

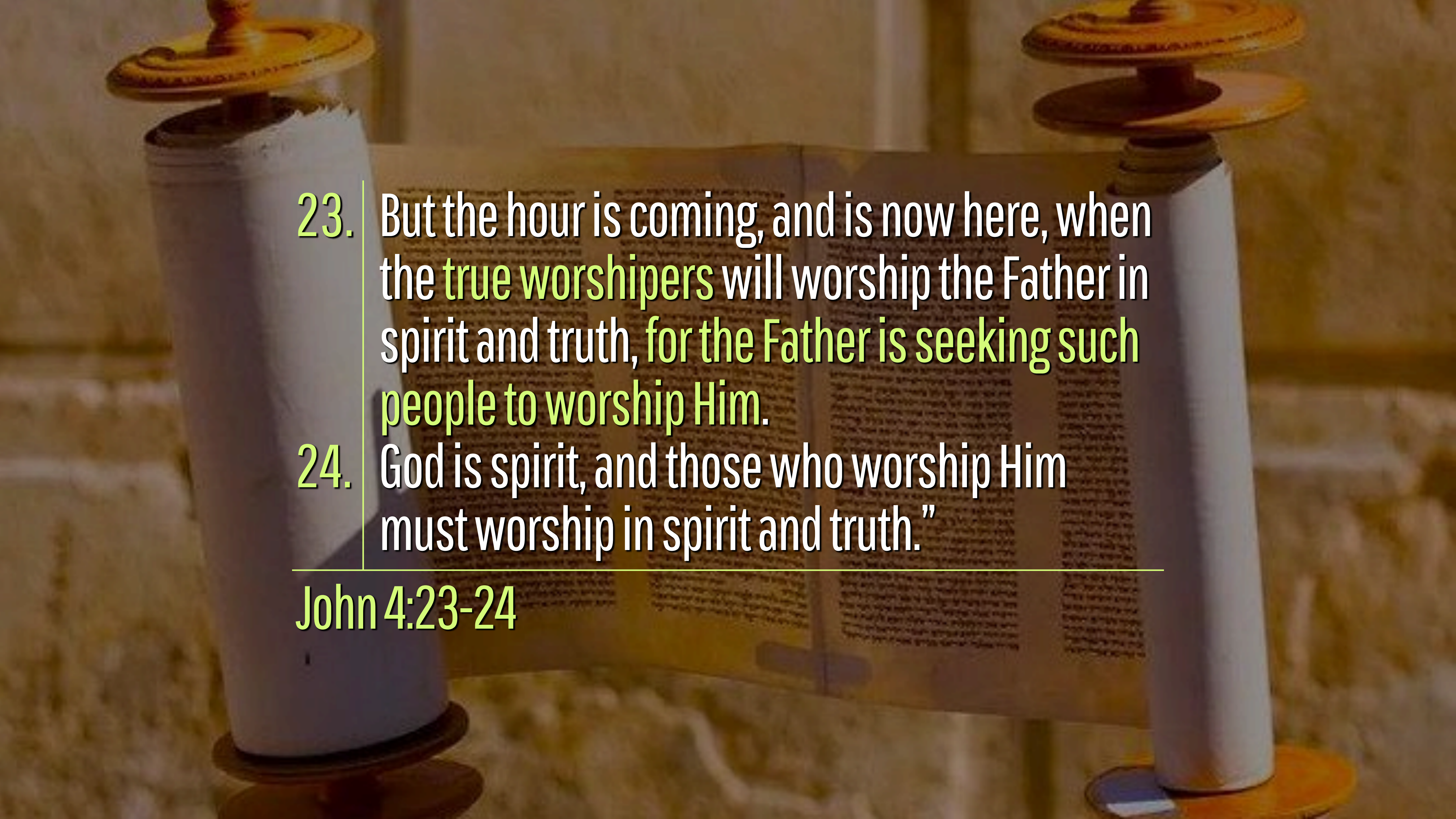
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- An open book with two rolled-up scrolls on either side, set against a warm, golden background. The scrolls are white with gold-colored caps and bases. The book is open to a page with text, though the text is mostly obscured by the overlay.
6. Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
 7. For He is our God, and we are the people
of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

Psalm 95:6-7



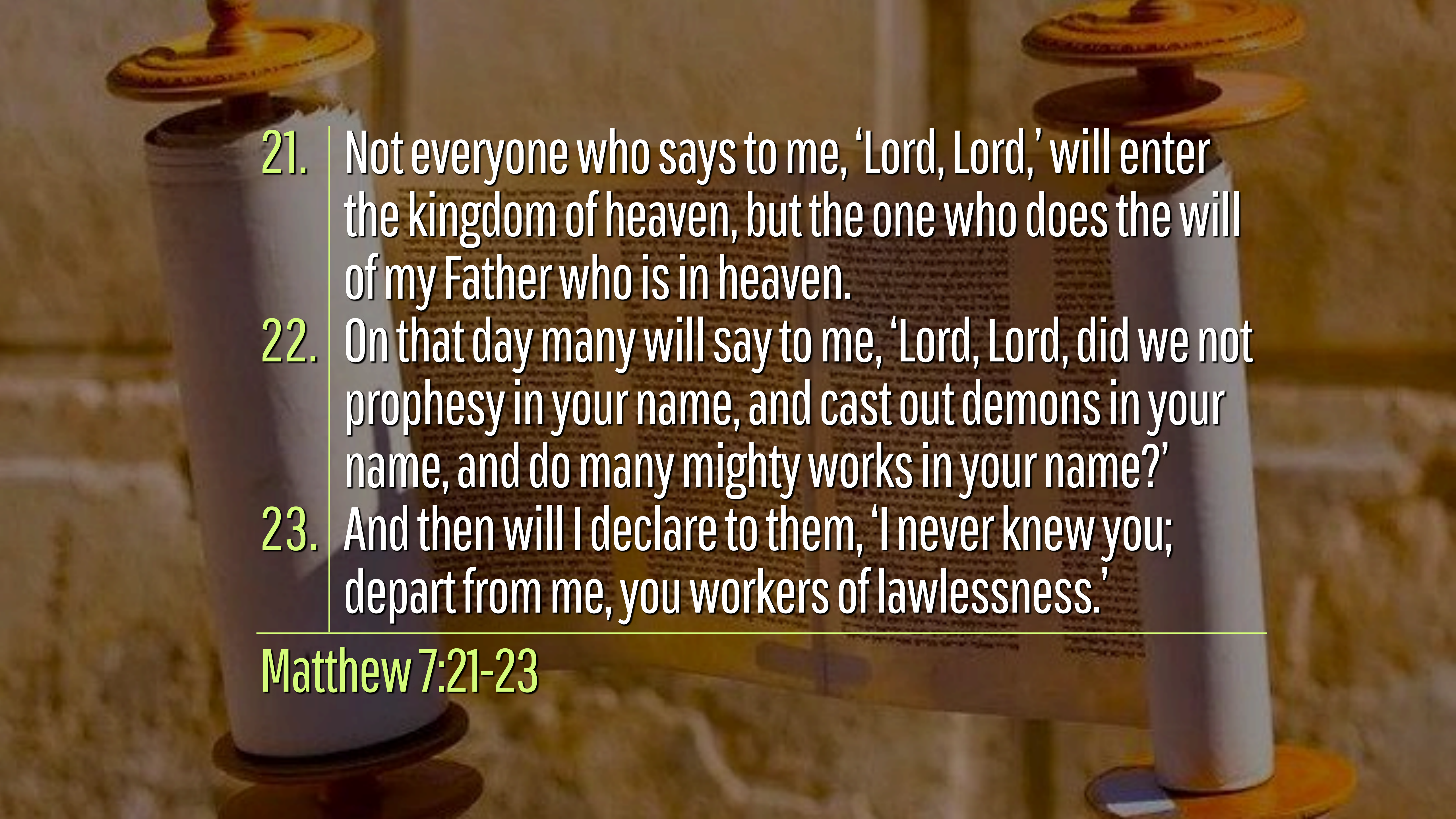
God detests false worship, He detests vain worship
& He detests worship that is not genuinely from our hearts

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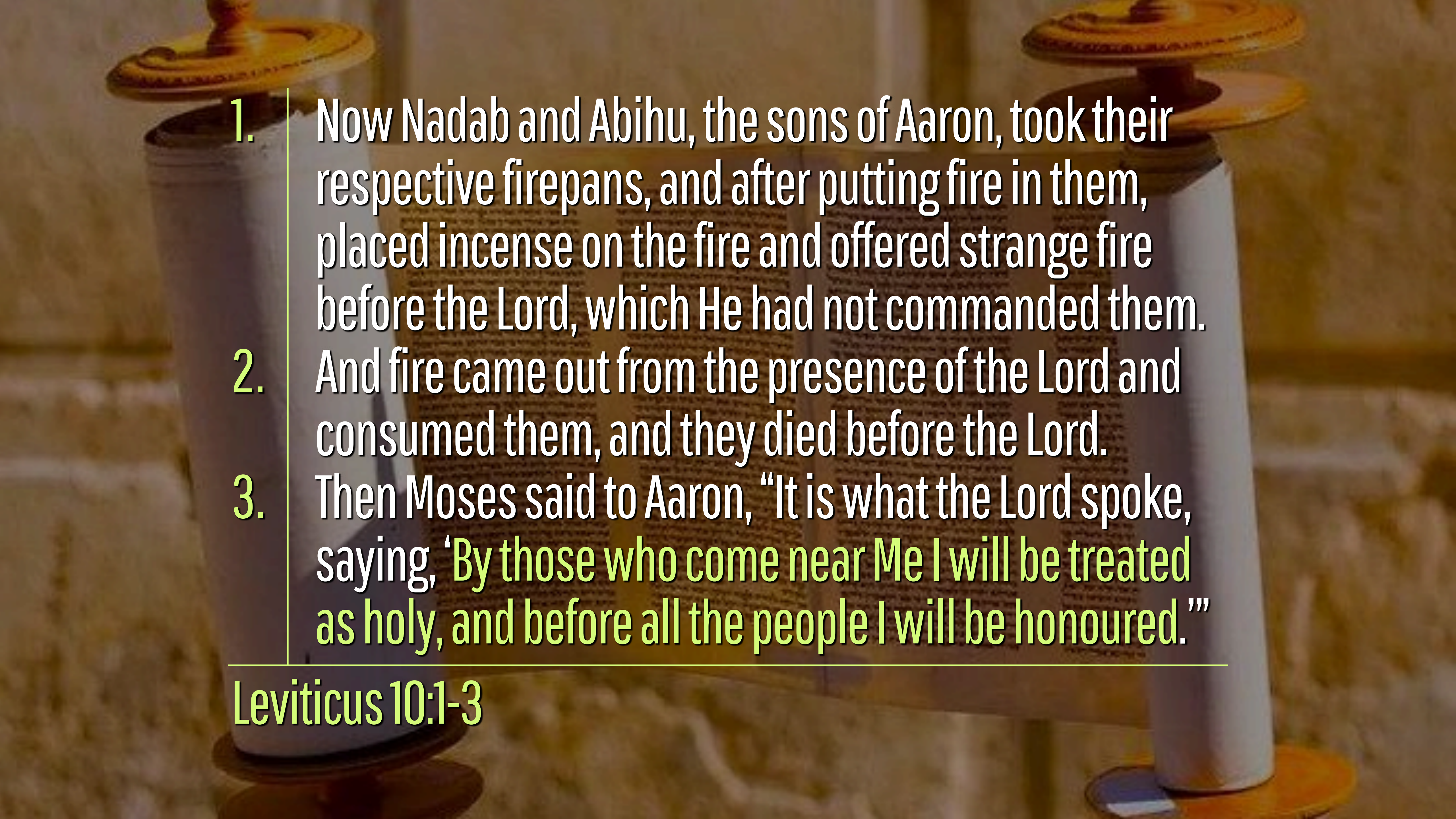
John 4:23-24

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21. Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.
22. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?'
23. And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'

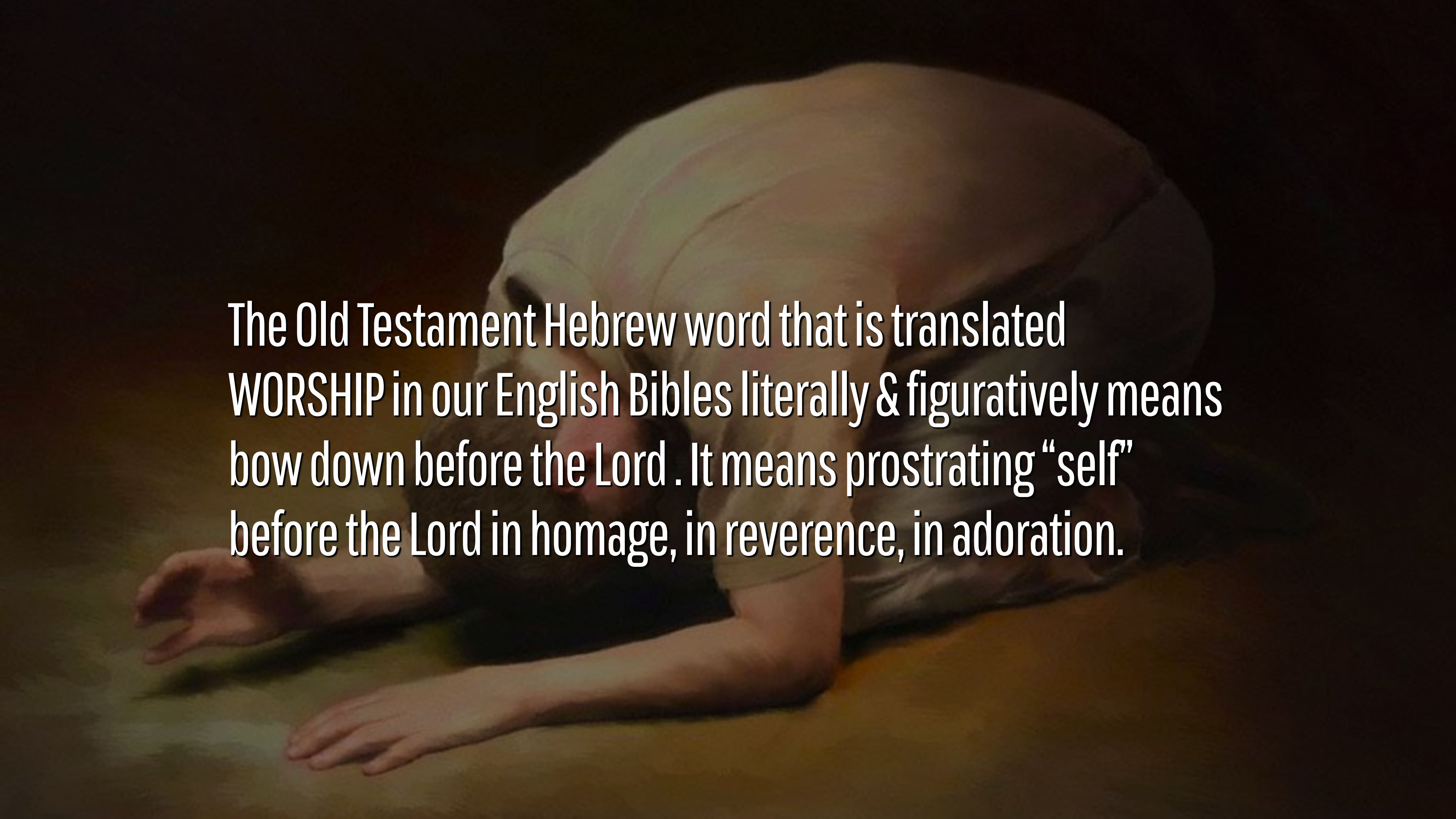
Matthew 7:21-23

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8. This people honours Me with their lips,
but their heart is far from Me.
9. And **in vain they worship Me**, teaching as
doctrines the commandments of men.

Matthew 15:8-9

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1. Now Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, took their respective firepans, and after putting fire in them, placed incense on the fire and offered strange fire before the Lord, which He had not commanded them.
 2. And fire came out from the presence of the Lord and consumed them, and they died before the Lord.
 3. Then Moses said to Aaron, “It is what the Lord spoke, saying, ‘By those who come near Me I will be treated as holy, and before all the people I will be honoured.’”

Leviticus 10:1-3

A person wearing a white t-shirt is shown in a prostrating position on a green mat. Their head is pressed against the floor, and their arms are extended forward. The background is dark and out of focus.

The Old Testament Hebrew word that is translated **WORSHIP** in our English Bibles literally & figuratively means bow down before the Lord . It means prostrating “self” before the Lord in homage, in reverence, in adoration.



True spiritual worship will cause God Almighty to come and sit with you, for He is enthroned in the midst of your praises.

Joseph L. Garlington



When you go out of a meeting and say, "I didn't get much out of that meeting tonight." That's not the point! How much did God get out of it? Did He get worshipped? Did He get adoration? Our only business on earth is to glorify God.

Leonard Ravenhill



If you don't worship, you'll
never experience God.

David Jeremiah



Christian worship is not only offering all that we are to a Holy God. It is the intentional response of praise, thanksgiving, and adoration The God, the One revealed in the Word, made known and accessible to us in Jesus Christ and witnessed in our hearts through the Holy Spirit. In real worship, we carry on an exchange of love with the God who is present, the God who speaks to us in the now, who has done and is doing marvelous things.

Sally Morgenthaler



Since God is Spirit, there is only one way to worship that is acceptable to Him—“in spirit and in truth.” There is double meaning in this. In one sense, it refers to a worship that centers on the whole inner being of the person, deeply spiritual and wholehearted. In another sense, such worship is only made possible by the power of the Spirit. True worship has a heavenly component and occurs only when one is seeking and thinking “about the things of heaven.”

Grant Osborne



Worship is an attitude of heart, a reaching towards God, a pouring out of our total self in thanksgiving, praise, adoration and love to the God who created us and to whom we owe everything we have and are. Worship is the interaction of man's spirit with God in a loving response.

Judson Cornwall

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