





The Restoration of  
**BIBLICAL**

*Worship*



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**

Revival comes when people get dissatisfied with what is and yearn deeply for what could be.

**Jim Cymbala**

Revival is the Christian church going back to the God-given norm.

**Selwyn Hughes**



If God has called you out of darkness into His light, you should be worshipping Him. If He has shown you that you are to show forth the excellencies, the virtues, the beauties of the Lord who has called you, then you should be humbly and gladly worshipping Him with the radiance and the blessing of the Holy Spirit in your life.

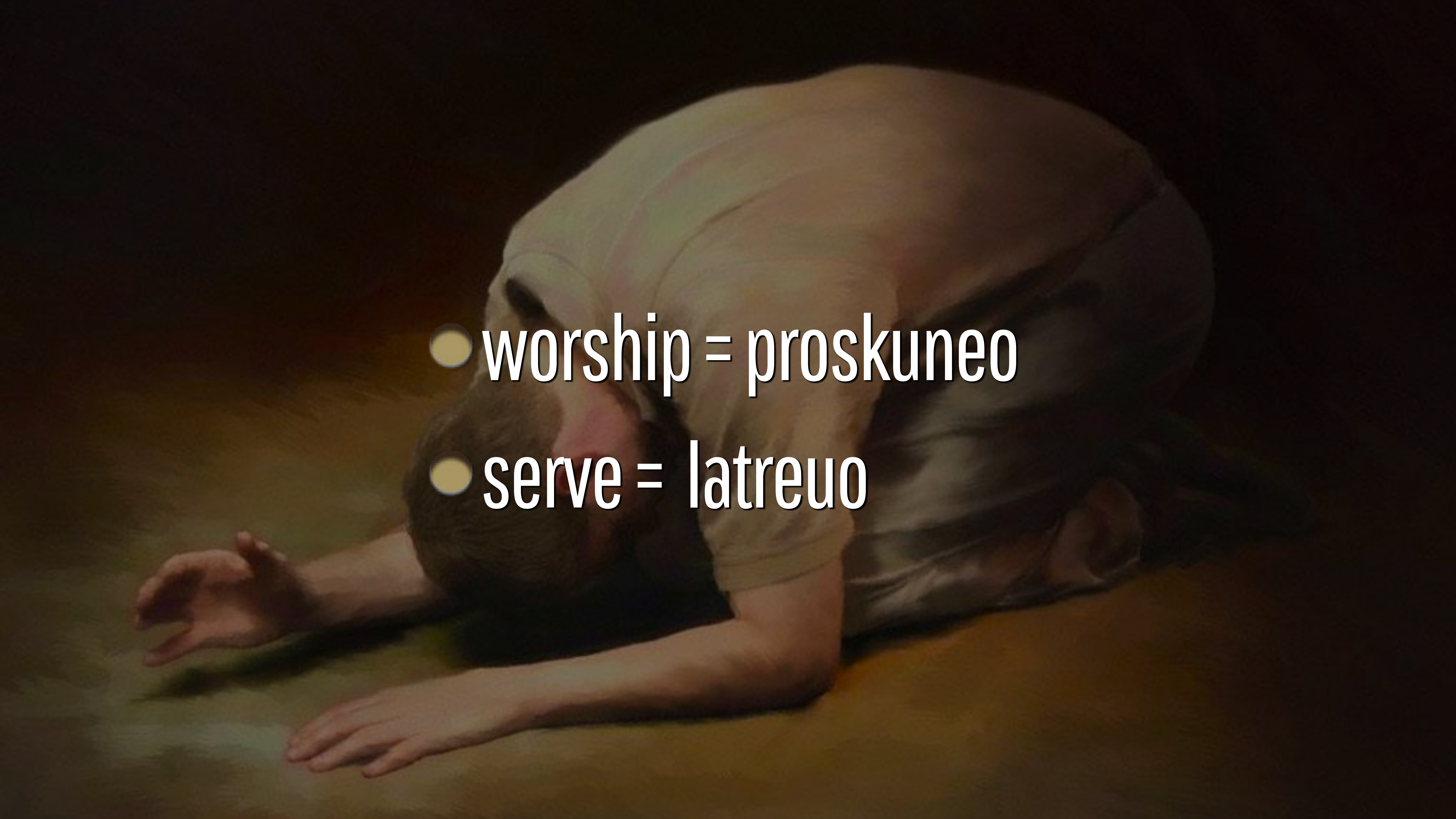
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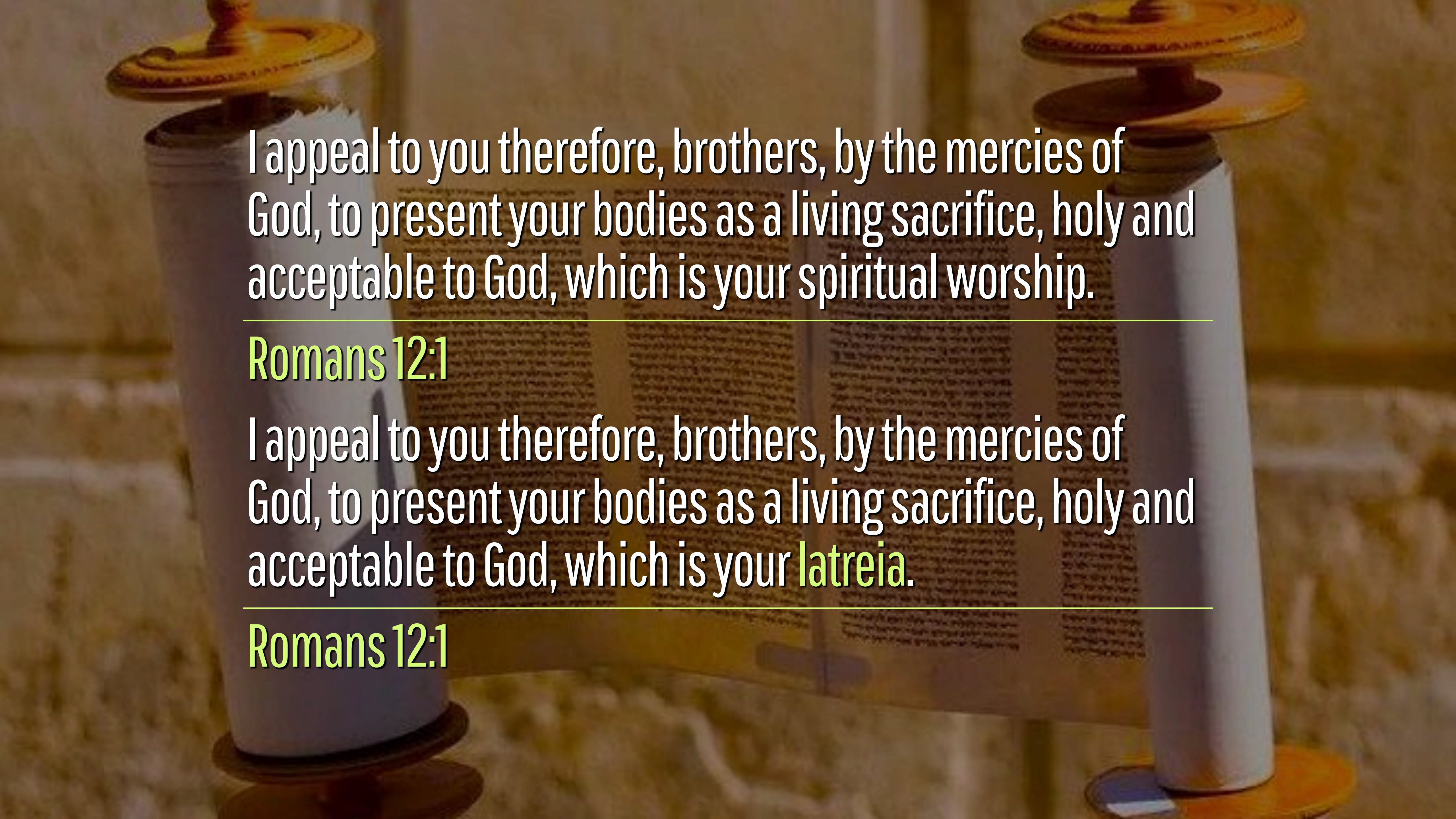
**A.W. Tozer: Whatever Happened To Worship?**

8. Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory.
9. And he said to Him, "All these I will give You, if you will fall down and worship me."
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.

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**Matthew 4:8–11**

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- A man with a beard, wearing a white t-shirt, is prostrating on a green mat. He is lying on his stomach with his forehead touching the mat and his arms extended forward. The background is dark.
- worship = proskuneo
  - serve = latreuo



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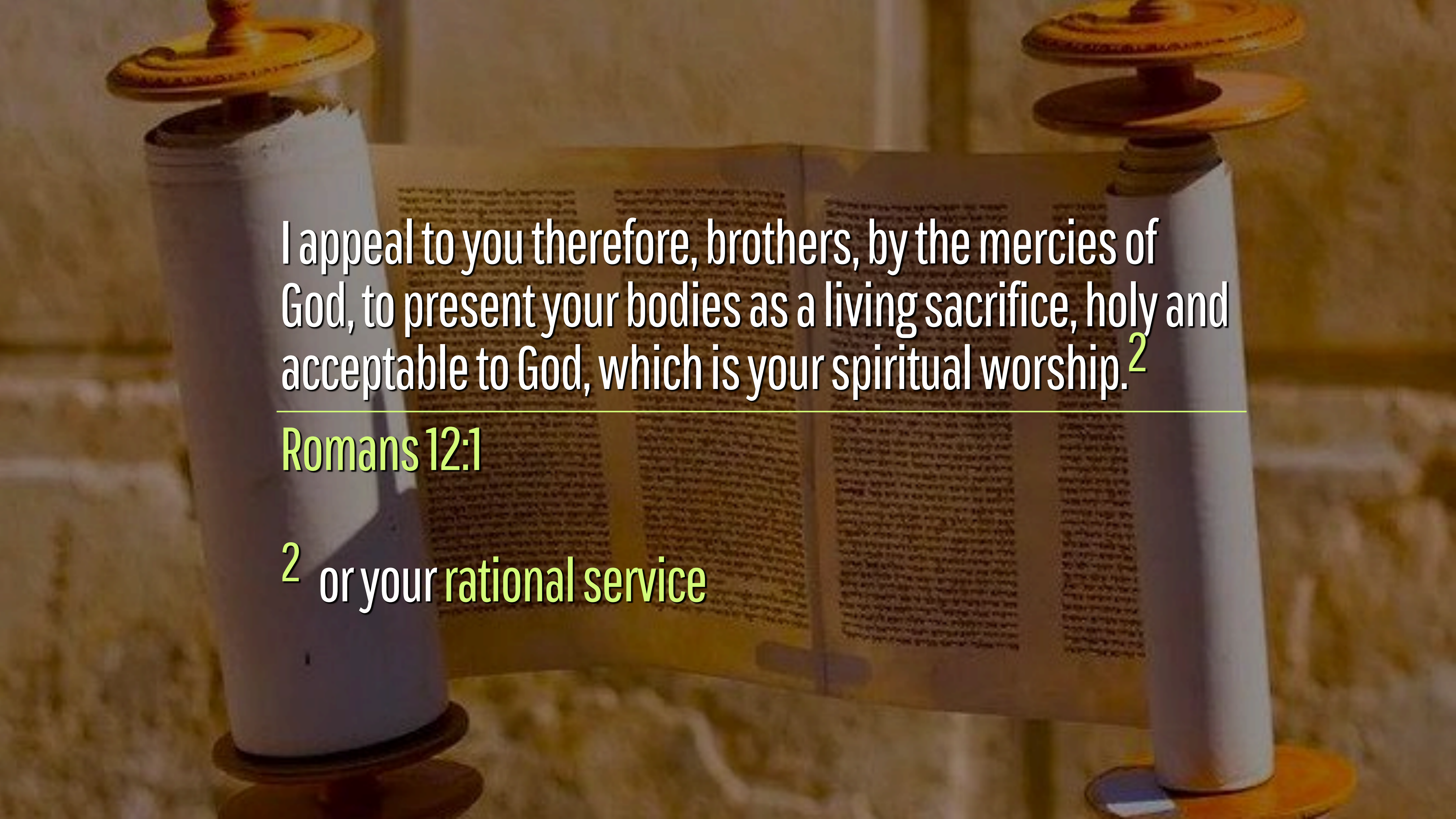
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Romans 12:1

<sup>2</sup> or your rational service



I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God,  
that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy,  
acceptable unto God, which is your **reasonable service**.

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### **Romans 12:1 (KJVS)**

I therefore beg of you, please, brethren, through the instrumentality  
of the aforementioned mercies of God, by a once-for-all presentation  
to place your bodies at the disposal of God, a sacrifice, a living one, a  
holy one, well-pleasing, your **rational, sacred service, [rational, in  
that this service is performed by the exercise of the mind]**.

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### **Romans 12:1 (Wuest N.T.)**



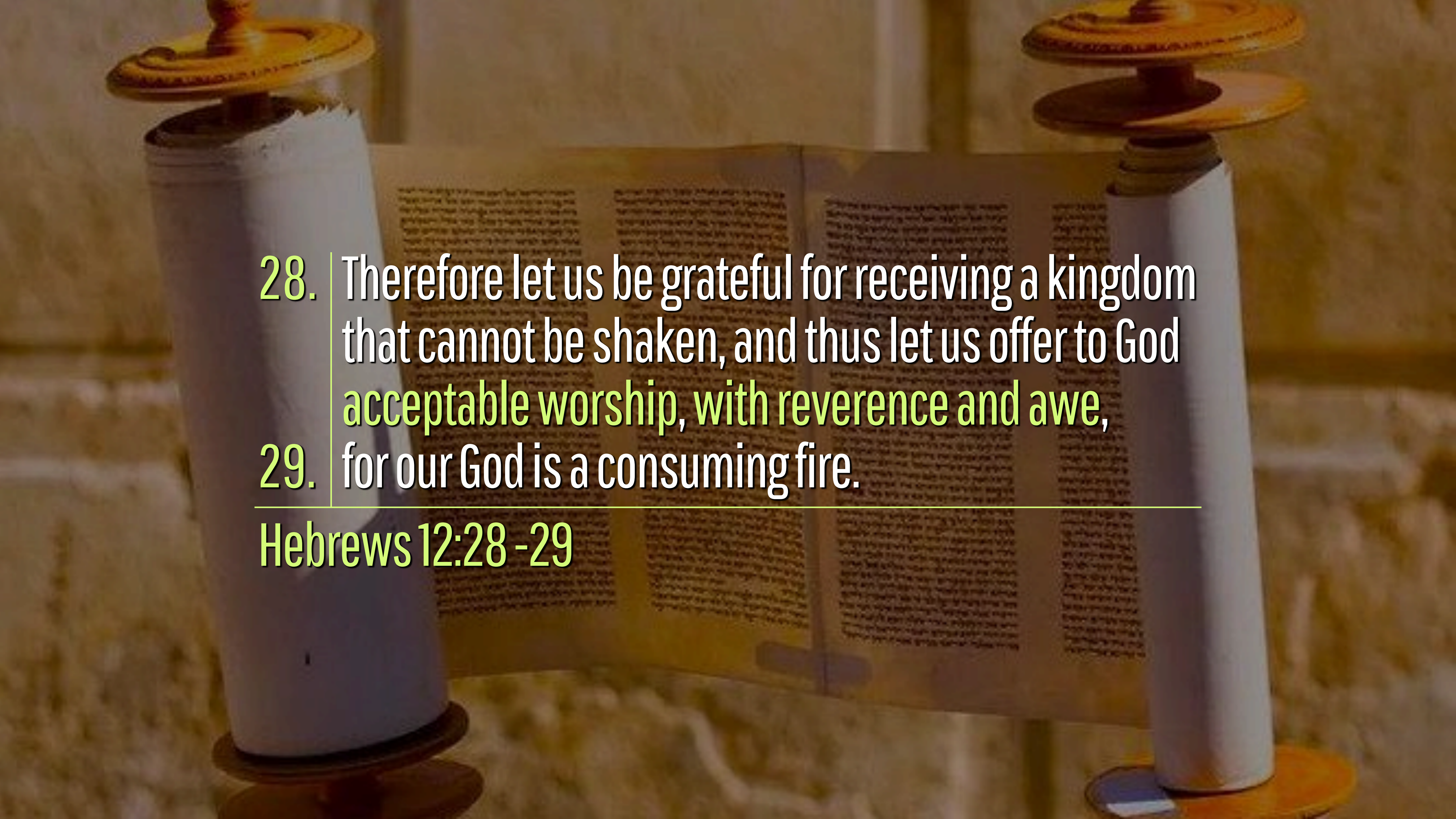
The divine order recorded in both the Old & New Testament's is worship first, service second. We dare not reverse this divine sequence for service that substitutes for worship is unacceptable to God, since God never accepts a replacement for anything He has commanded. Service that is an outgrowth & an expression of worship is both accepted & blessed by God.

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**Judson Cornwall: Let Us Worship**

## What is Biblical worship?

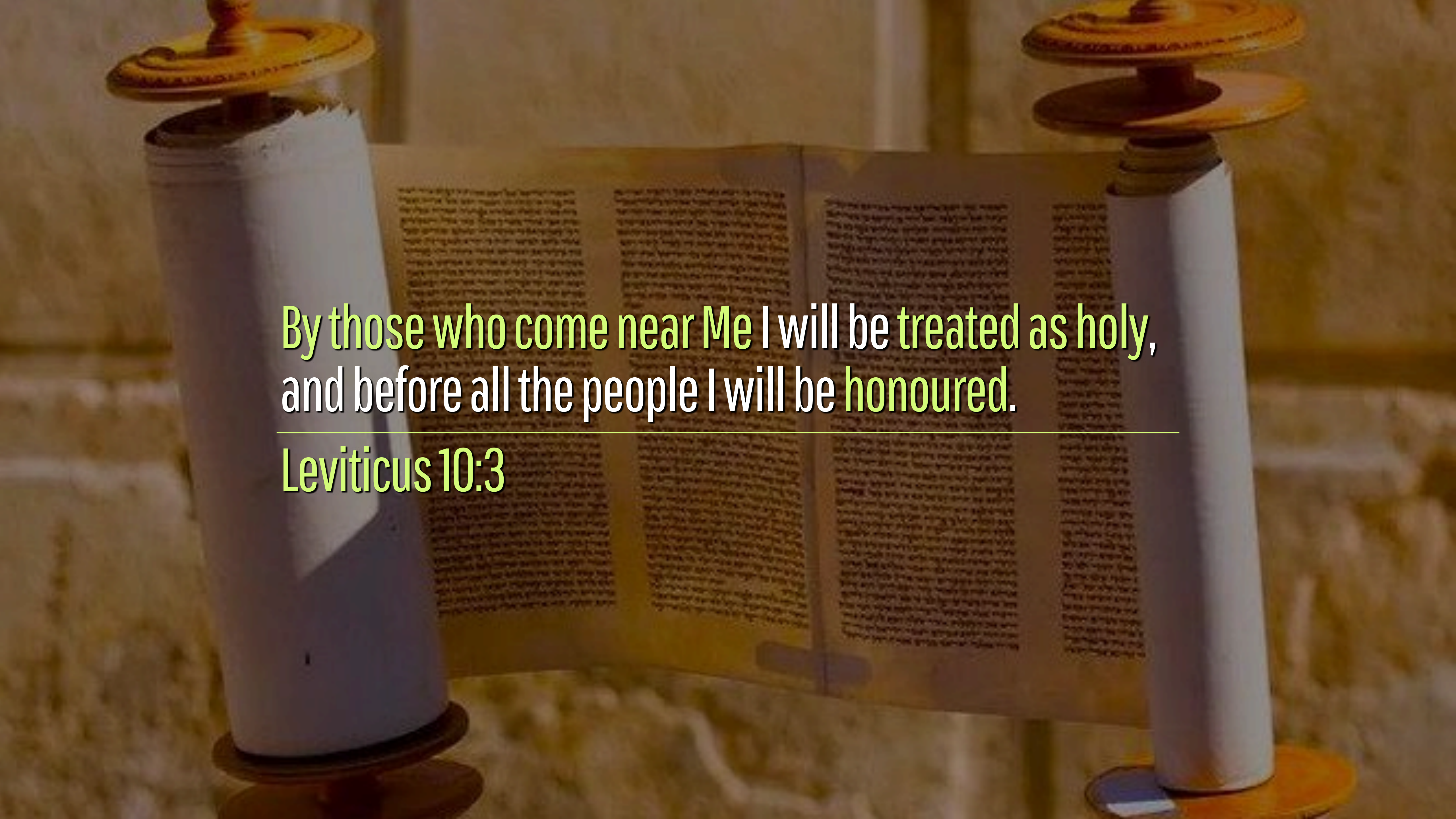
It is the emotional, mental, physical and spiritual expression of man's whole being directed to God in thanksgiving, reverence and adoration for who God is in His divine nature & character, for what He has done, for what He is doing & will yet do & for all that He has done in restoring our relationship 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.



28. Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe,  
29. for our God is a consuming fire.

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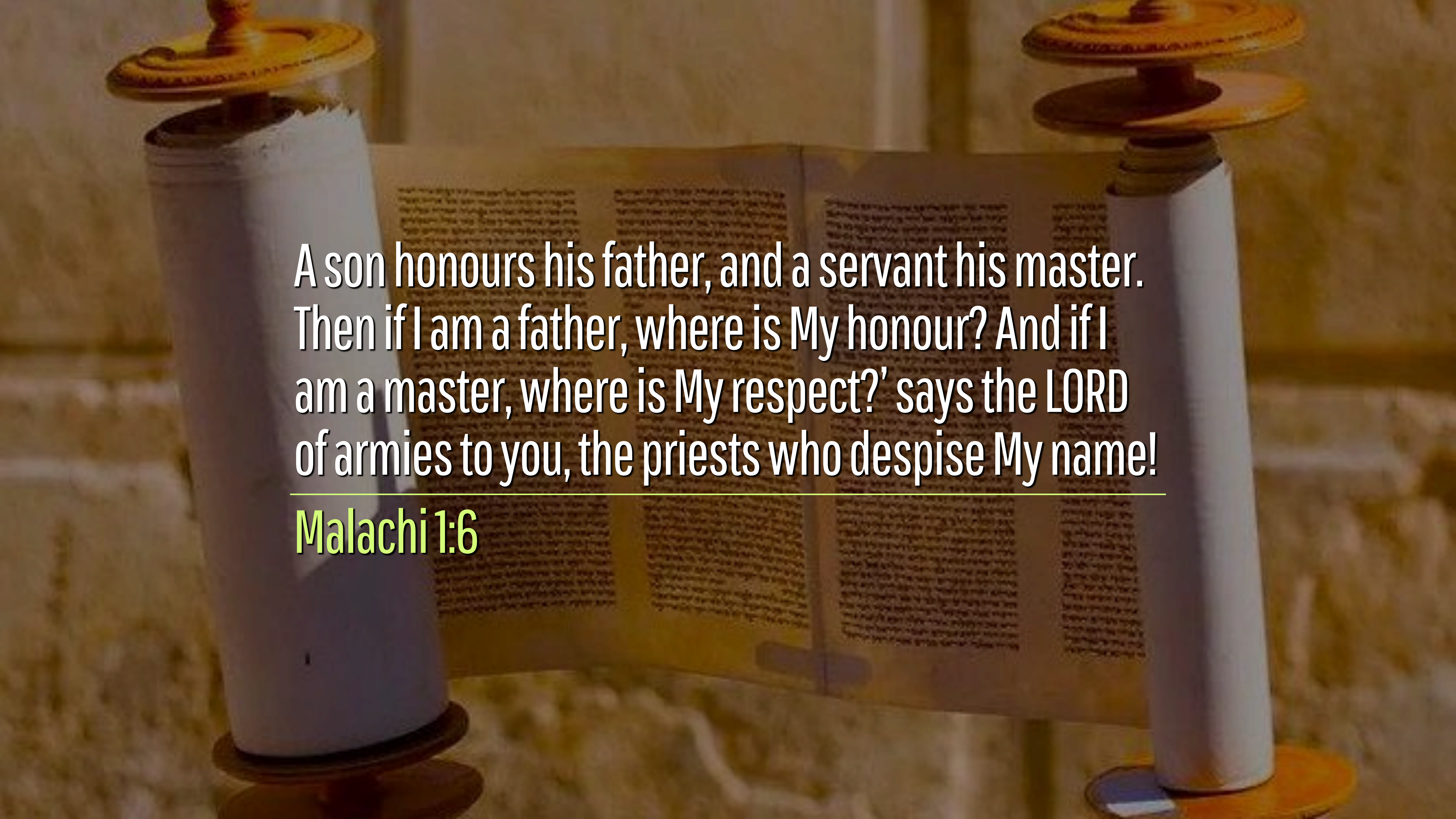
Hebrews 12:28 -29



By those who come near Me I will be treated as holy,  
and before all the people I will be honoured.

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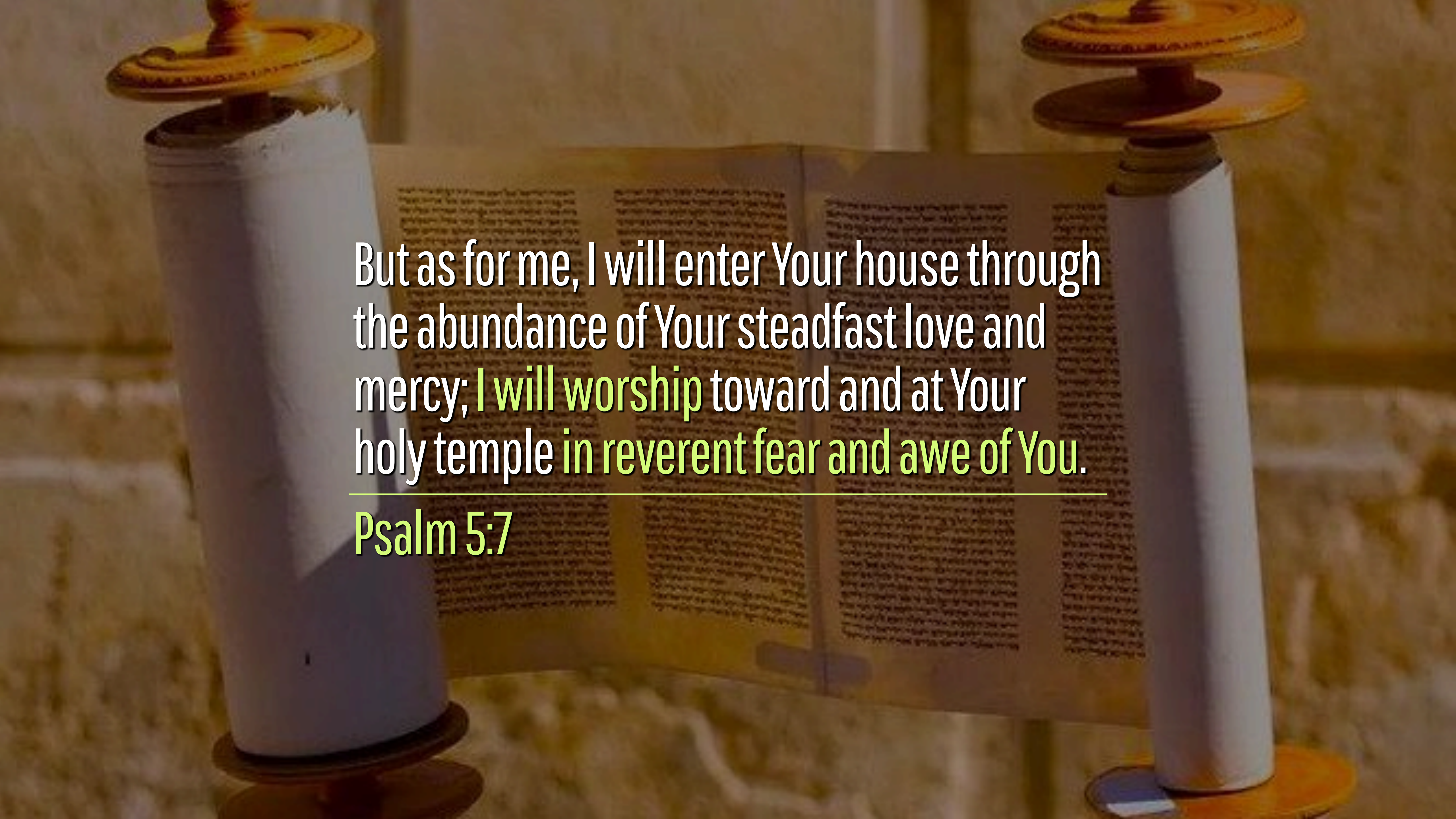
Leviticus 10:3

An open book with two rolled-up scrolls on either side, set against a warm, golden background. The text is overlaid on the book's pages.

A son honours his father, and a servant his master.  
Then if I am a father, where is My honour? And if I  
am a master, where is My respect?' says the LORD  
of armies to you, the priests who despise My name!

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**Malachi 1:6**



But as for me, I will enter Your house through  
the abundance of Your steadfast love and  
mercy; **I will worship** toward and at Your  
holy temple **in reverent fear and awe of You.**

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**Psalm 5:7**

An open Bible is the central focus, with its pages showing text. In the background, two liturgical candles with golden bases and white wax are visible, one on the left and one on the right. The scene is set on a light-colored, textured surface, possibly a table or altar.

Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, **hallowed** be Your name.”  
(let Your name be treated with reverence)

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Matthew 6:9

...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.

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1 Peter 2:5



## **WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO HAVE REVERENCE FOR GOD?**

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- Reverence is honour and respect that is deeply felt and outwardly demonstrated.

... the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the house of God.

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2 Chronicles 5:14

For where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I among them.

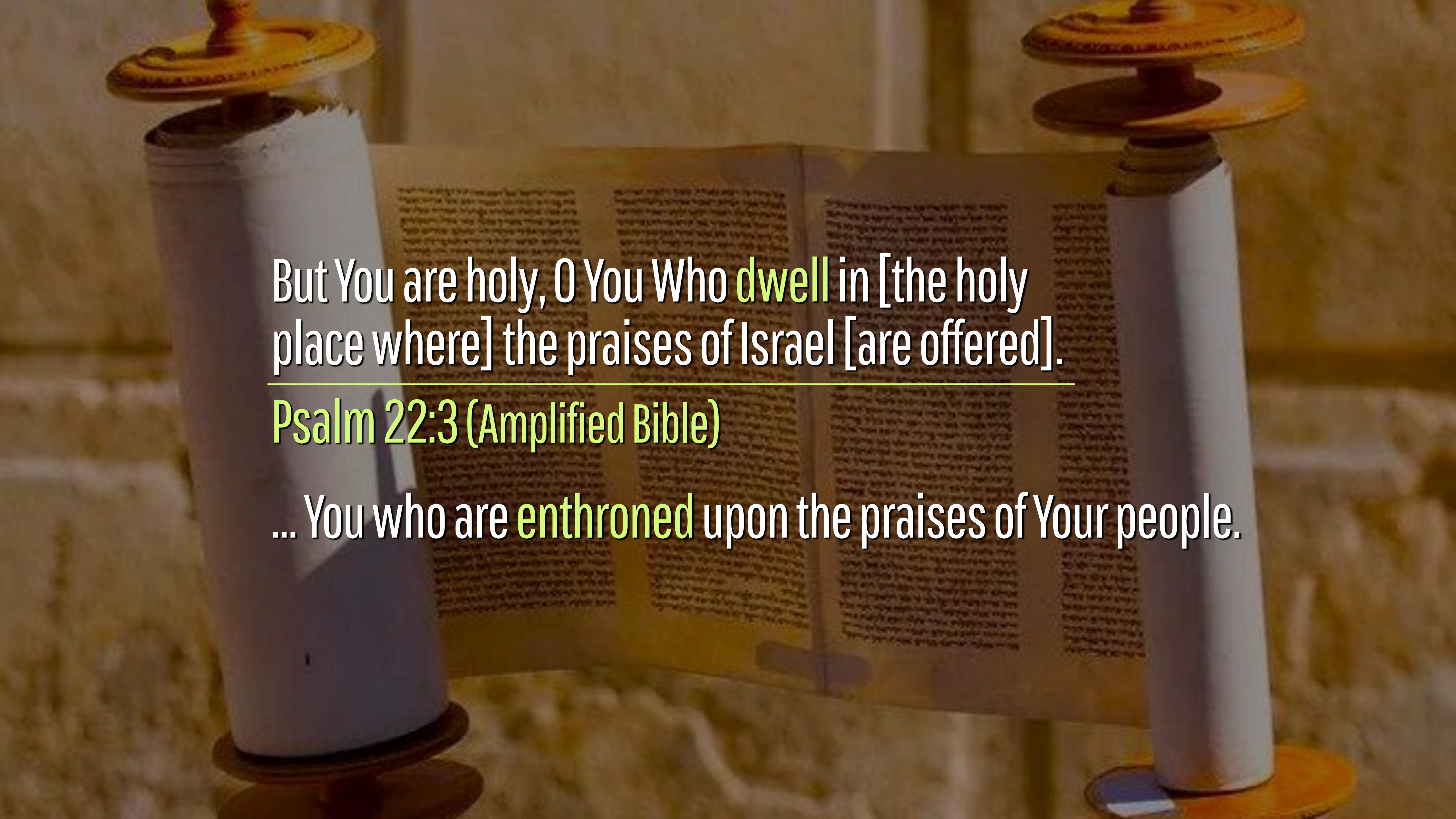
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Matthew 18:20

... built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

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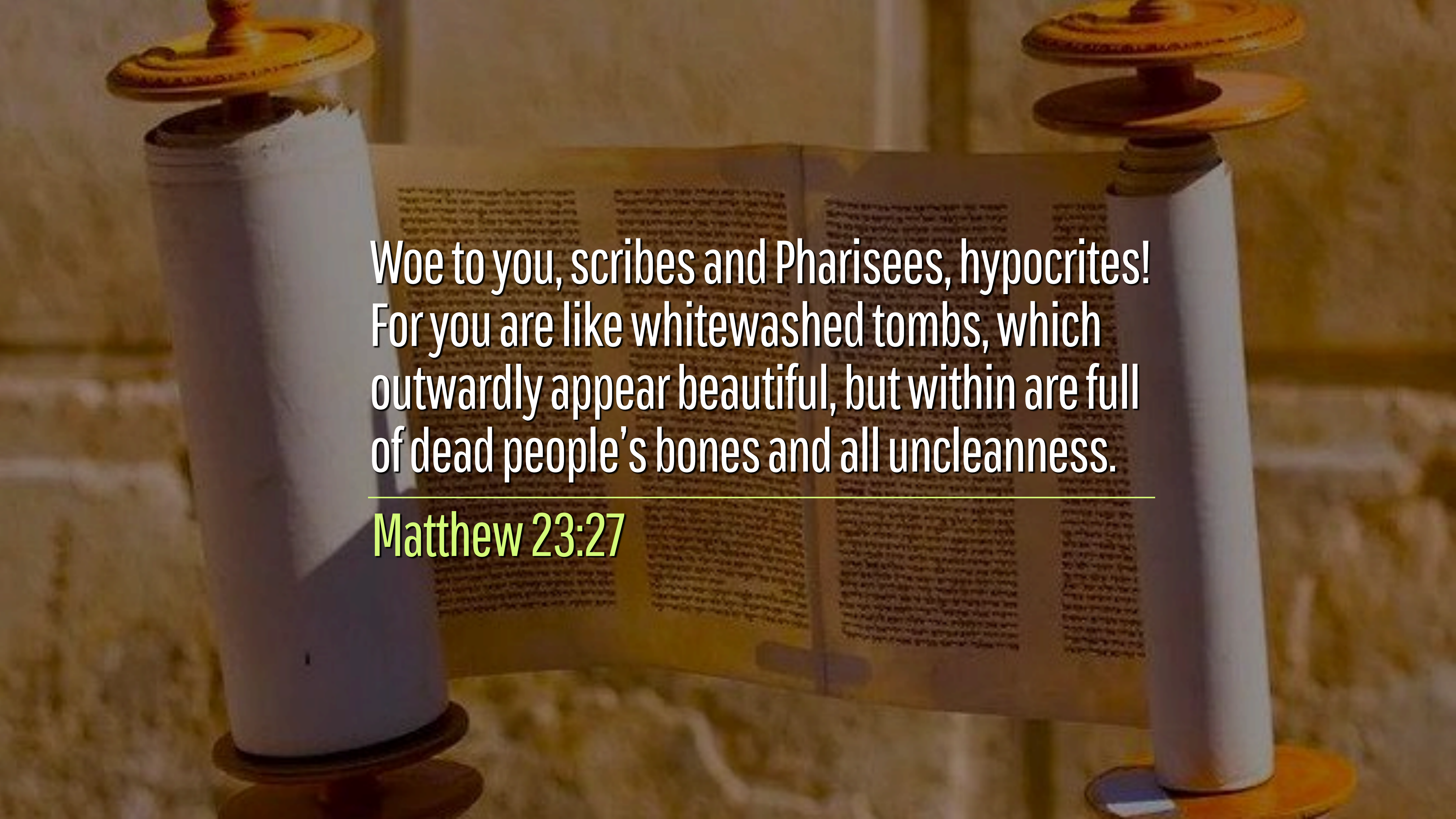
Ephesians 2:22

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But You are holy, O You Who **dwell** in [the holy place where] the praises of Israel [are offered].

**Psalm 22:3 (Amplified Bible)**

... You who are **enthroned** upon the praises of Your people.

An open scroll of parchment with text, flanked by two rolled-up scrolls on wooden stands. The background is a warm, golden-brown color.

Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!  
For you are like whitewashed tombs, which  
outwardly appear beautiful, but within are full  
of dead people's bones and all uncleanness.

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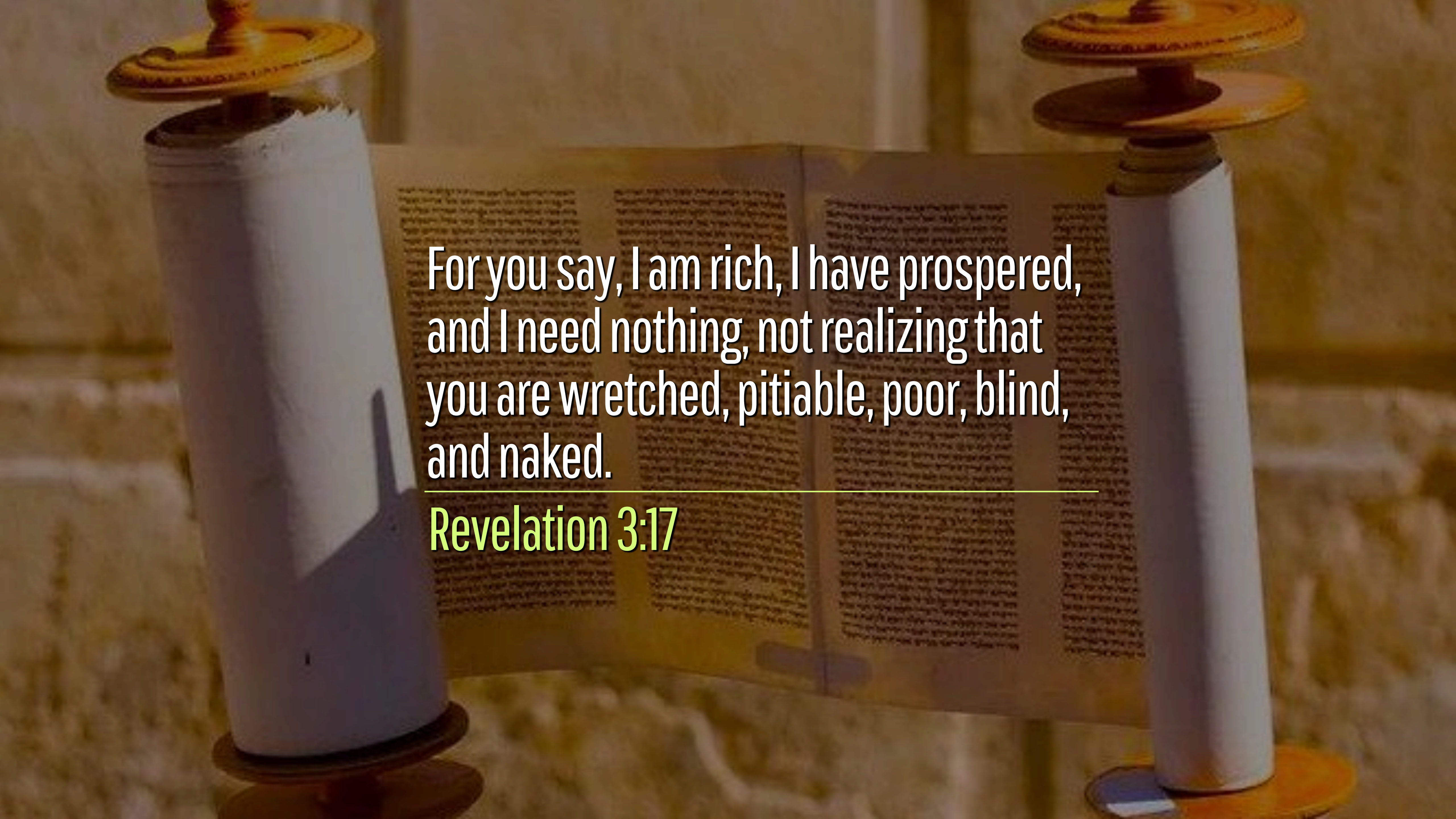
**Matthew 23:27**



Reverence for God is a quality missing in much of what masquerades as Christianity today. Instead of the kind of reverence we see demonstrated throughout the Bible, modern Christianity has adopted a “Jesus-is-my-buddy” attitude that grossly downplays the holiness, power, and righteous wrath of the Sovereign Creator. Once we truly know who God is, we reverence Him in our hearts. Even the thief on the cross, after he realized who Jesus was, rebuked the other thief for his irreverence: “Don’t you fear God?” he said to the other thief; then he turned to Jesus and honoured Him as the King (Luke 23:40–42).

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For you say, I am rich, I have prospered,  
and I need nothing, not realizing that  
you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind,  
and naked.

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Revelation 3:17



The outstanding feature of every spiritual awakening has been the profound consciousness of the presence and the holiness of God.

**Henry Blackaby**

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- Reverence relates to how we are to conduct ourselves in the light of God's presence and character.





The fear of God is a key component of revival, which is the restoration of God's presence among His people.

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- True (Biblical) worship is a demonstration of reverence for God.



When the music fades  
All is stripped away  
And I simply come  
Longing just to bring  
Something that's of worth  
That will bless Your heart

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**Song: The Heart of Worship: by Matt Redman**



I'll bring You more than a song  
For a song in itself  
Is not what You have required  
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I'm coming back to the heart of worship  
And it's all about You  
It's all about You Jesus  
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it  
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It's all about You Jesus

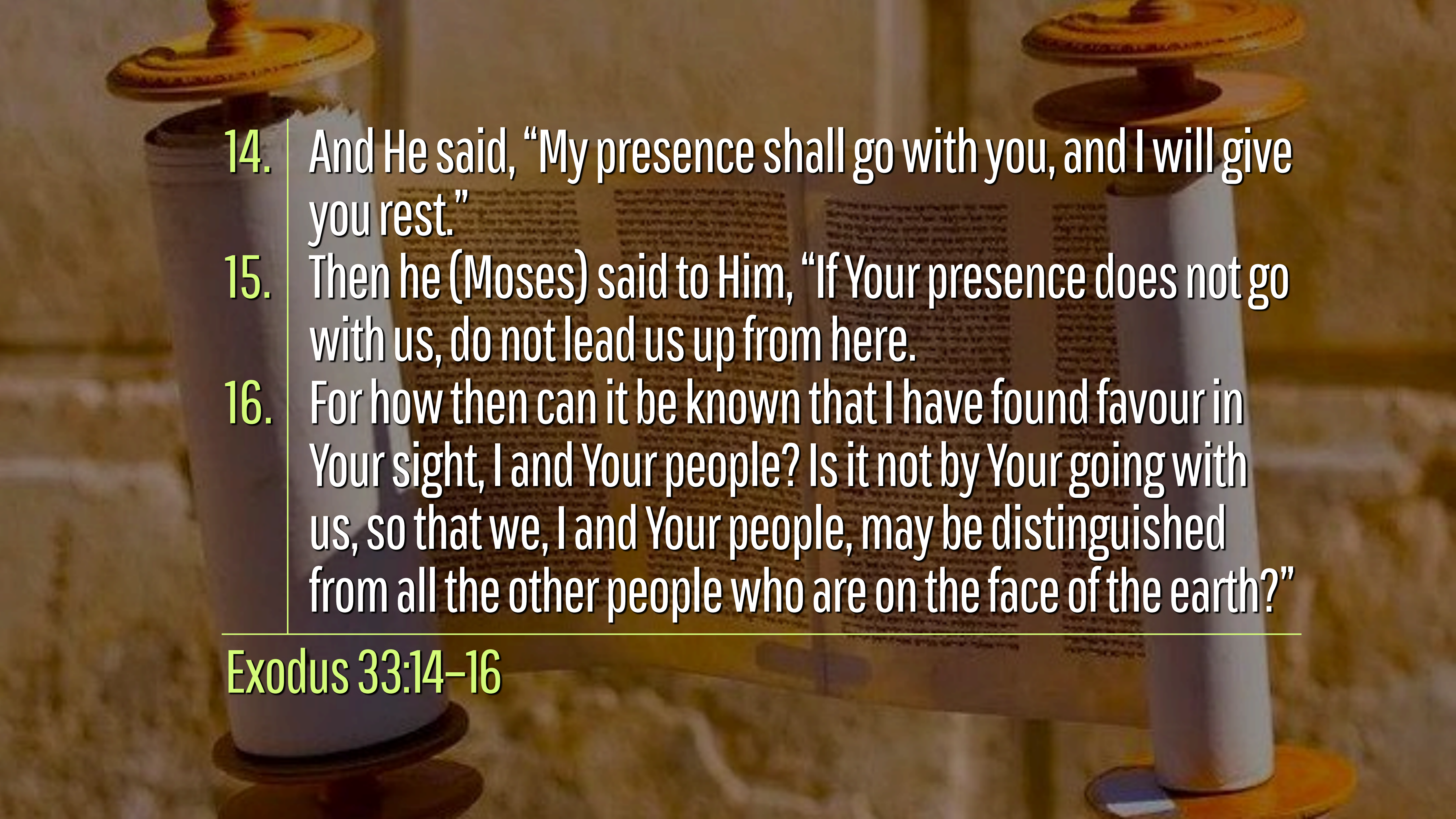
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14. And He said, “My presence shall go with you, and I will give you rest.”
15. Then he (Moses) said to Him, “If Your presence does not go with us, do not lead us up from here.
16. For how then can it be known that I have found favour in Your sight, I and Your people? Is it not by Your going with us, so that we, I and Your people, may be distinguished from all the other people who are on the face of the earth?”

Exodus 33:14–16