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Better Bible Study



Session 3: A Hermeneutical Approach





Assignment:

What of the Biblical
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of “spiritual warefare” ?
of a “love story” ?

Dale Hearn's report on Themes of the Bible:

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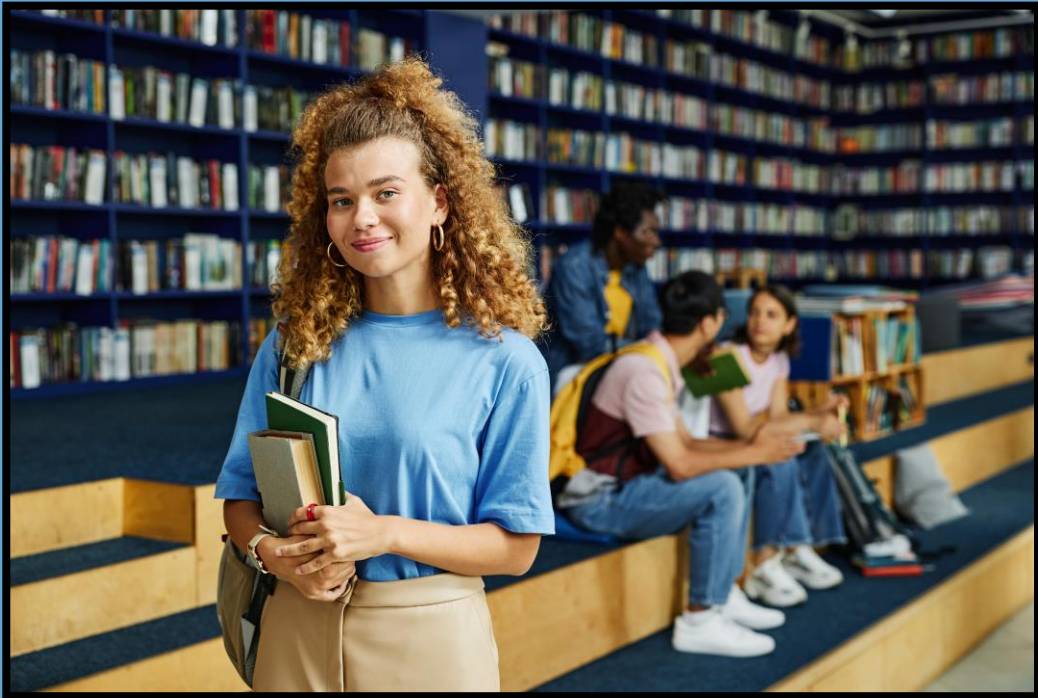
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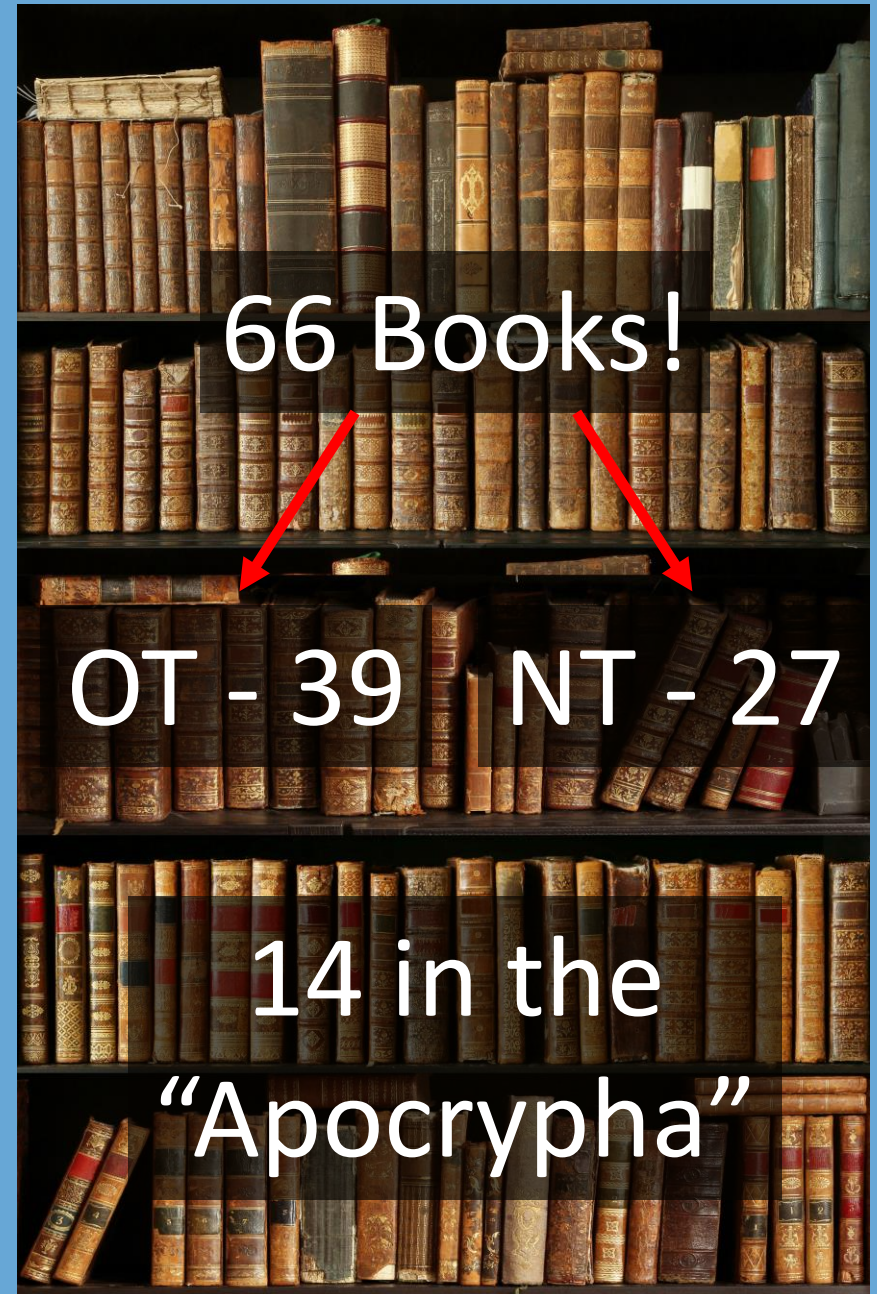
The whole is something
besides the parts



What is the Bible?



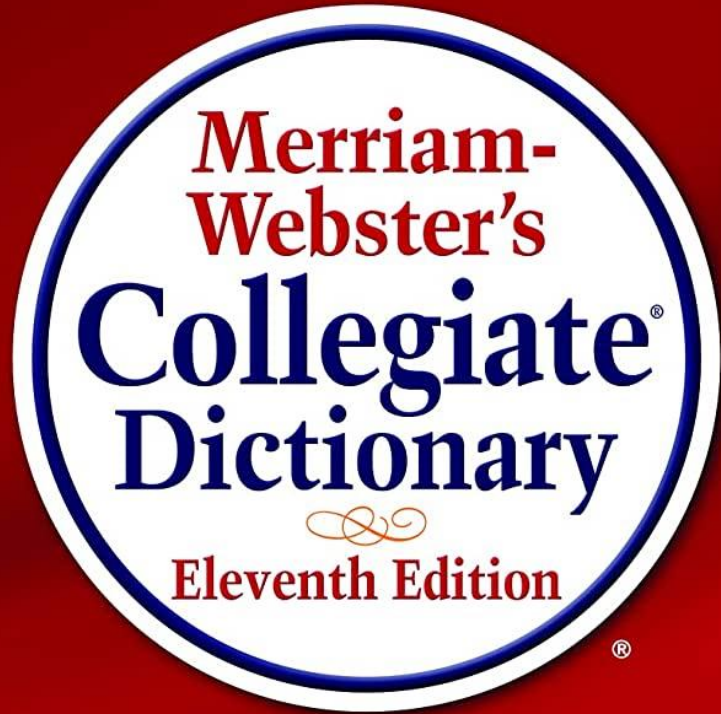
A library!



The 66 books are
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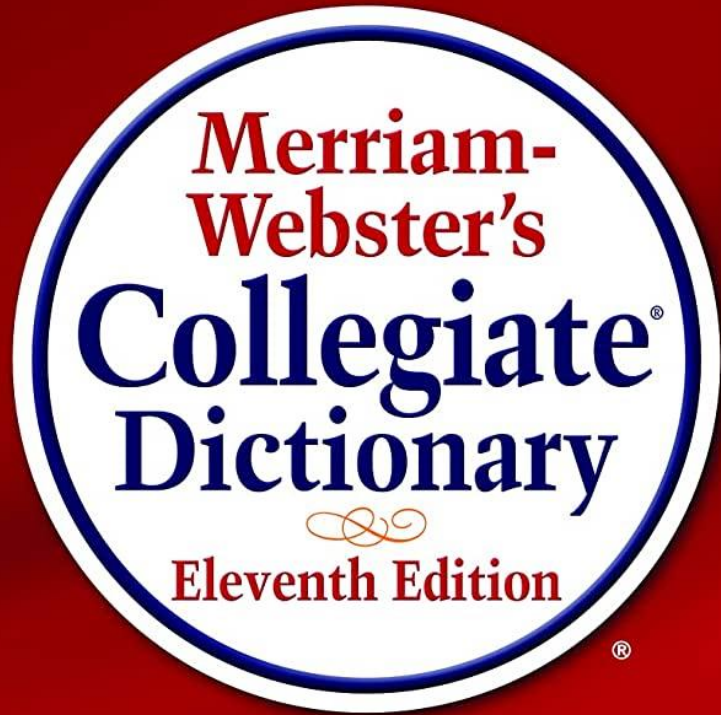


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Hermeneutic

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2. A method or principle of interpretation

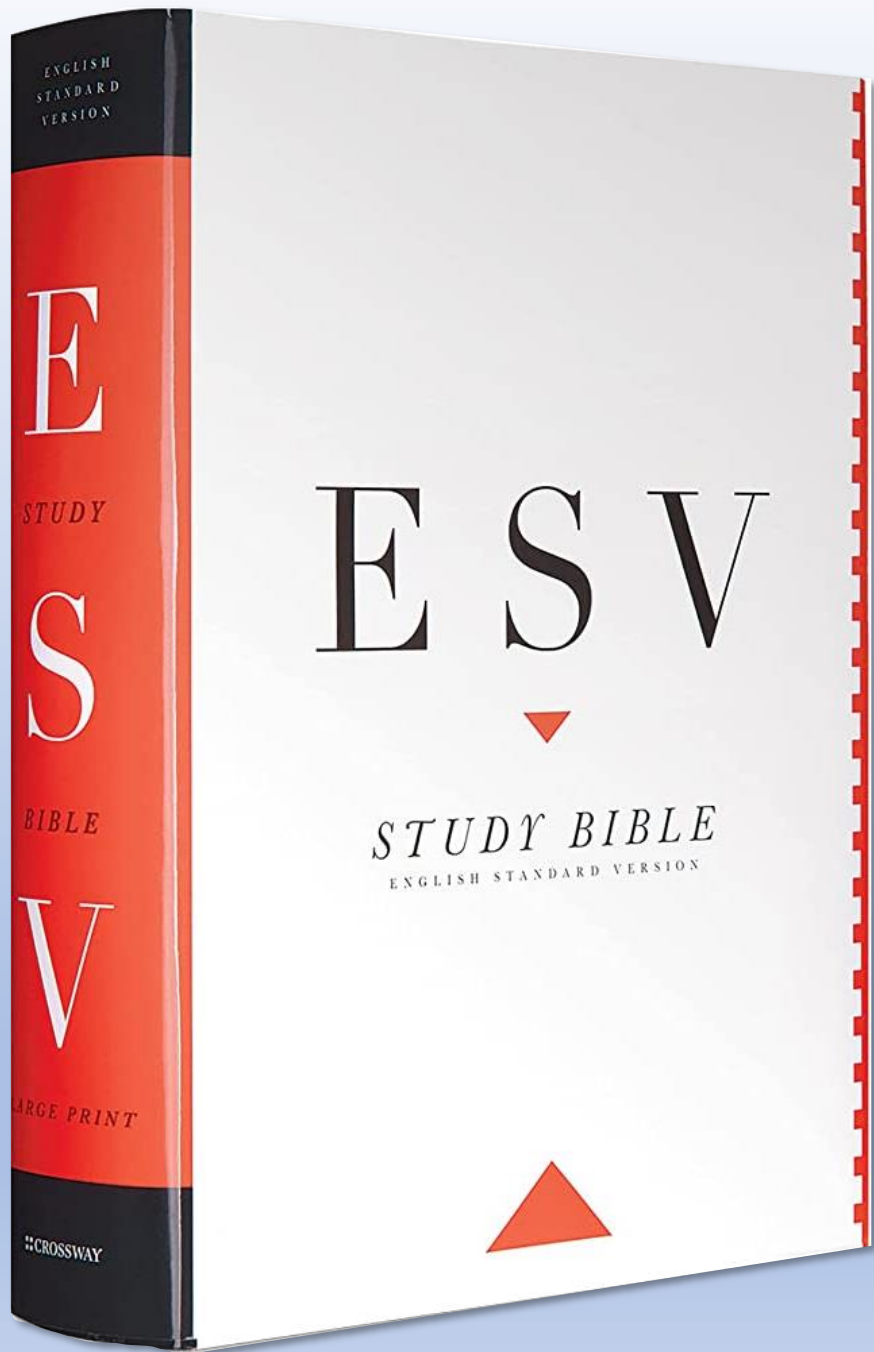
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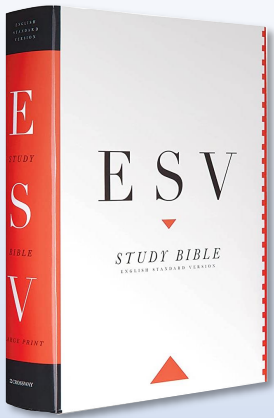
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Hermeneutic

You can make better sense of the parts of the Bible by understanding the major themes and storylines of the whole Bible



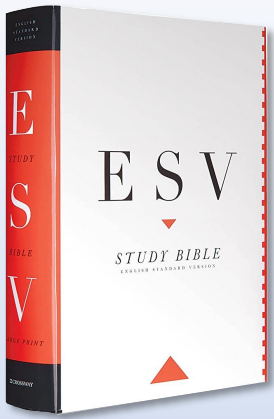
What are the major storylines or themes in the Bible?



1 The Surviving and Thriving Remnant

2 Spiritual Warfare

3 A love Story of God and his Creation



1 The Surviving and Thriving Remnant

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remnant

noun

A small piece or amount of something that is left from a larger original piece or amount

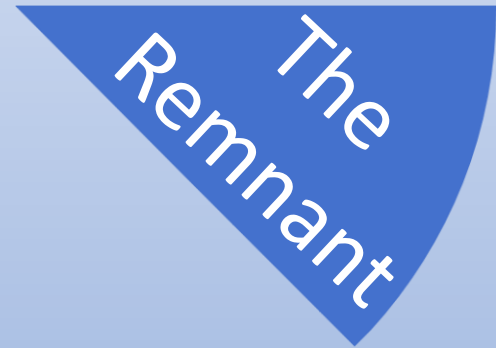
The remnants of last night's meal...

He's a remnant of his former self

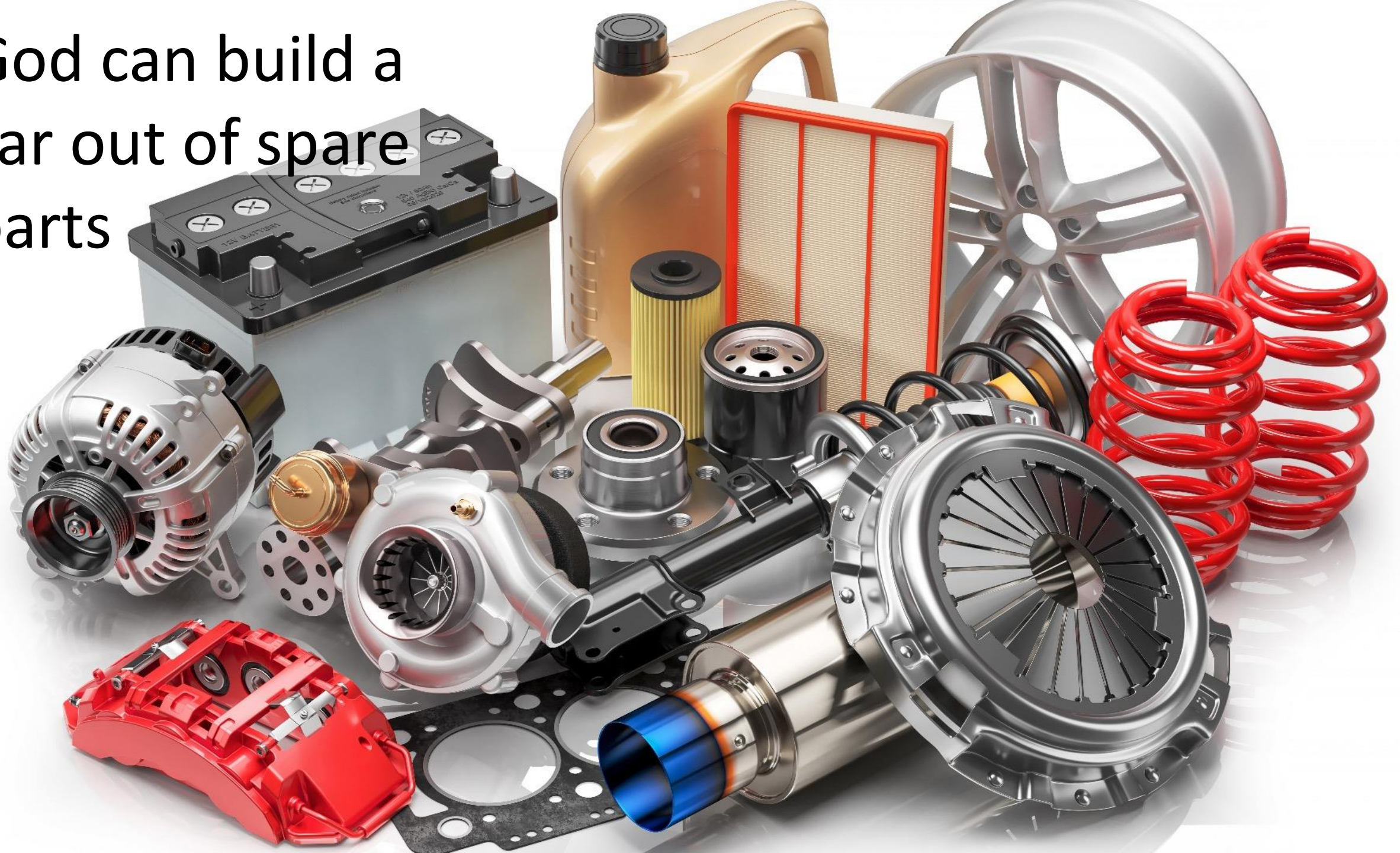


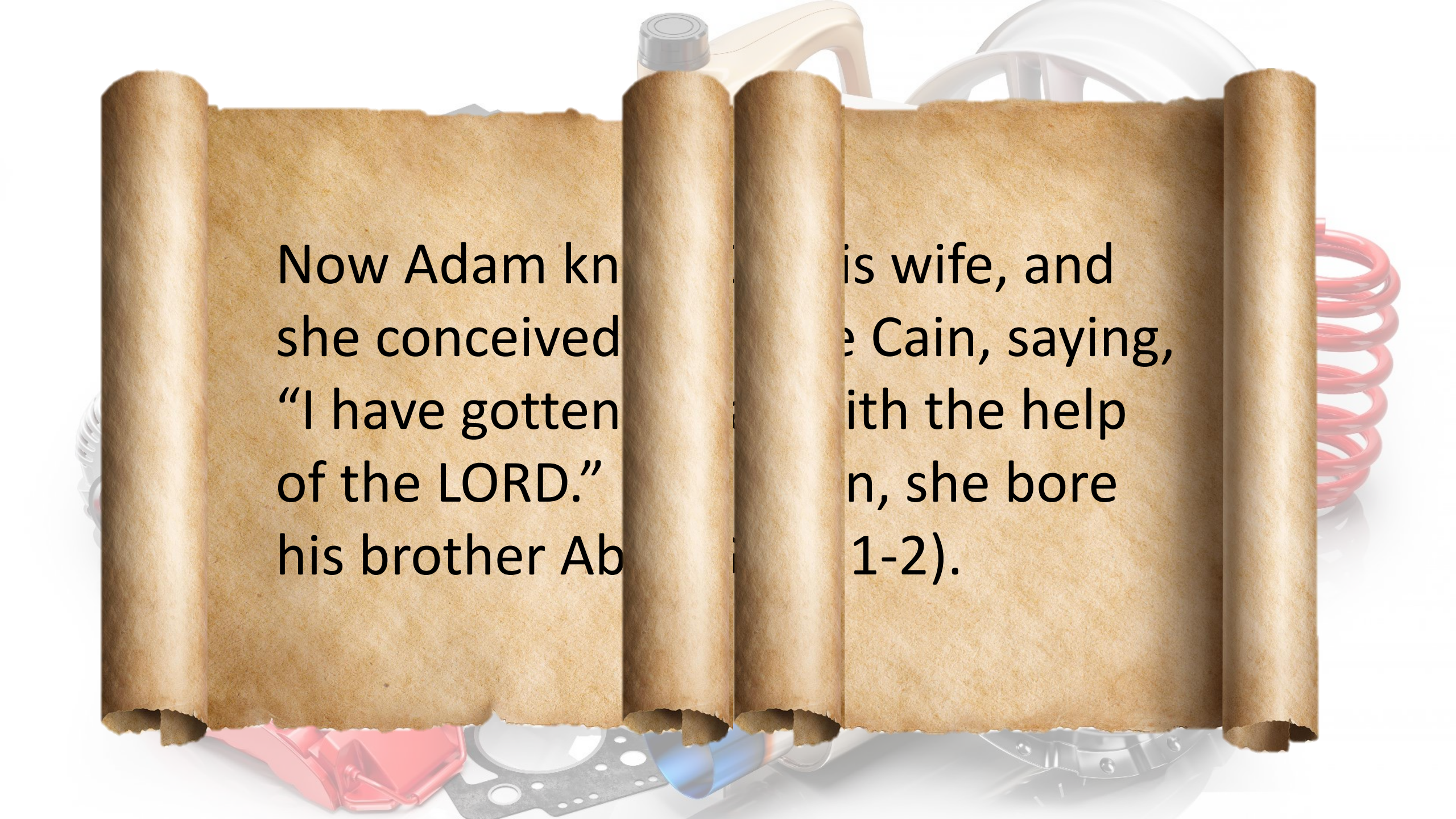
The
Whole

God continually salvages the remnant



God can build a
car out of spare
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Cain kills Abel and
is vanquished

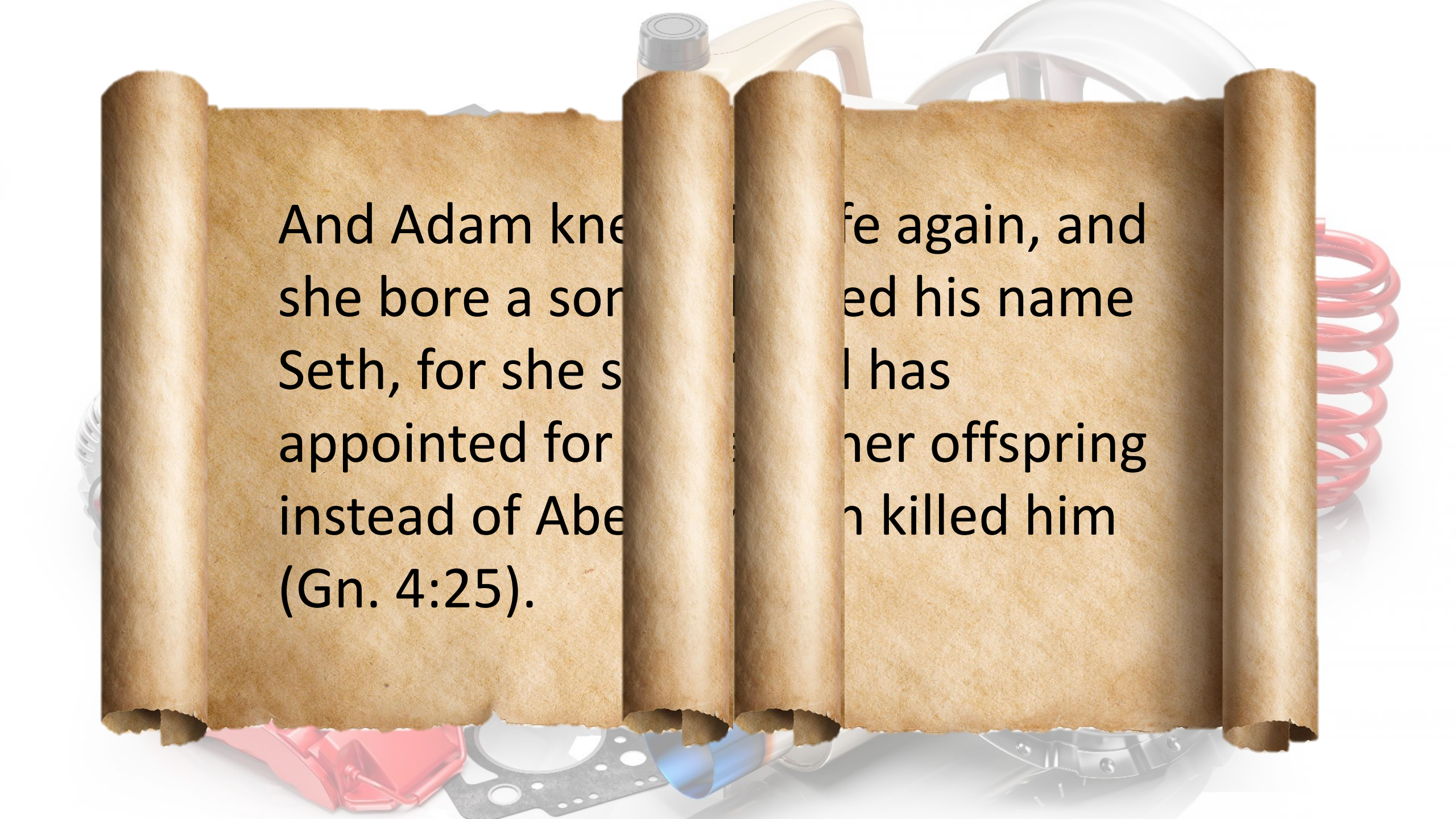


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And Adam knew his wife again, and
she bore a son, and he called his name
Seth, for she said, "God has
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instead of Abel, whom Cain killed him"
(Gn. 4:25).

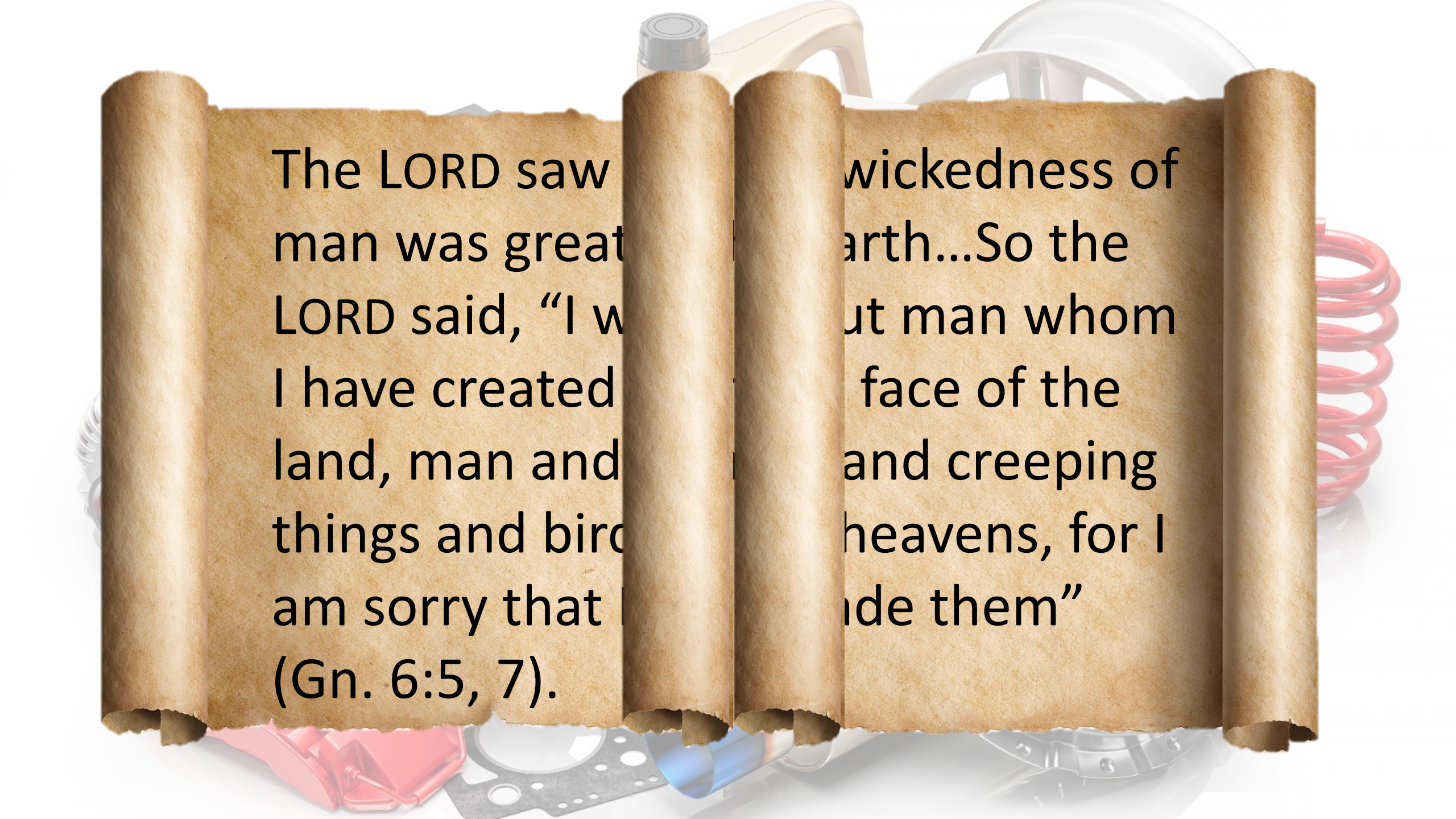


The
Whole
family

God creates a remnant



Seth



The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth...So the LORD said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them" (Gn. 6:5, 7).

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God sends a flood



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the LORD.
(Gn. 6:5, 7-8).

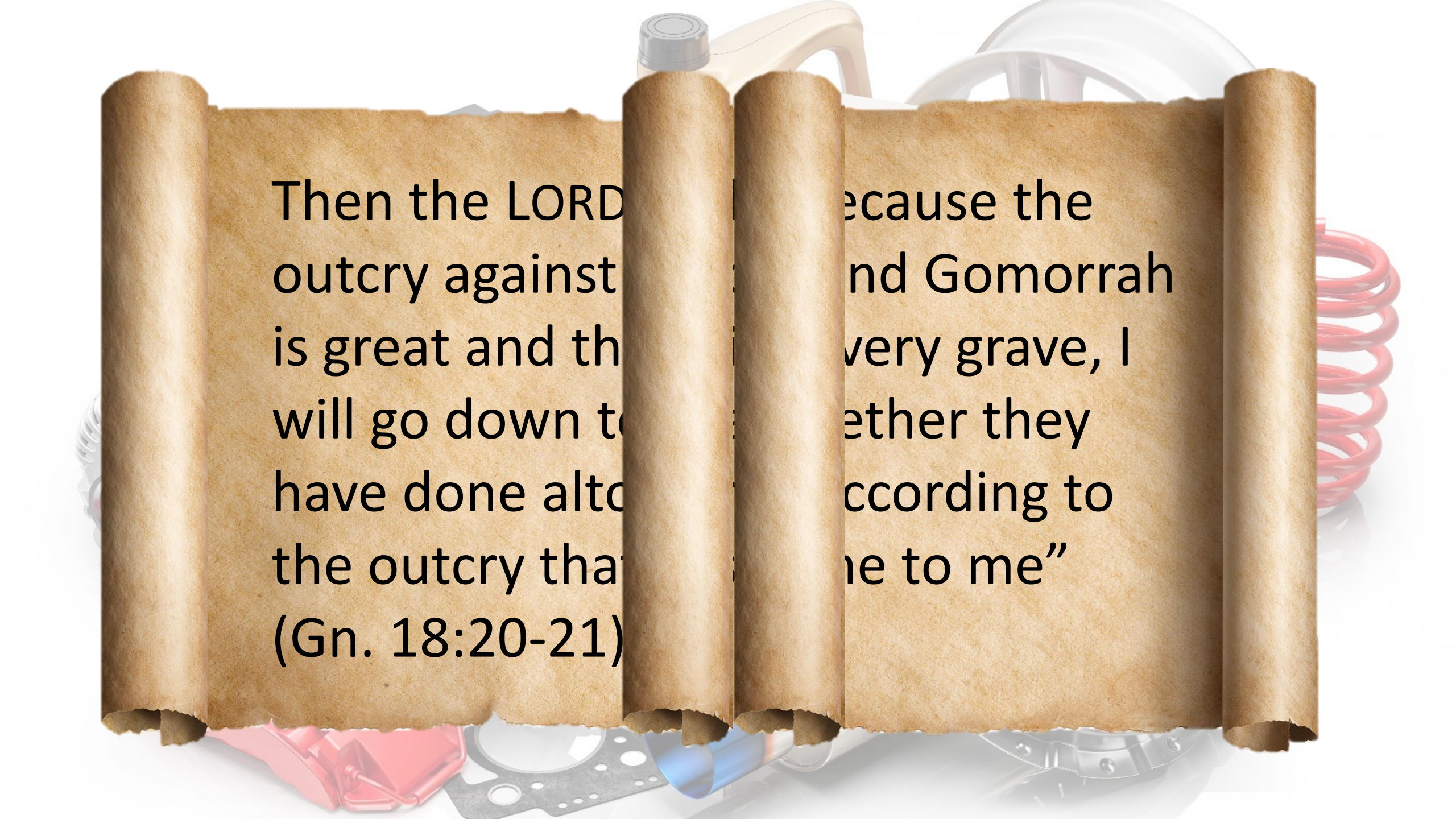


The
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God saves a remnant



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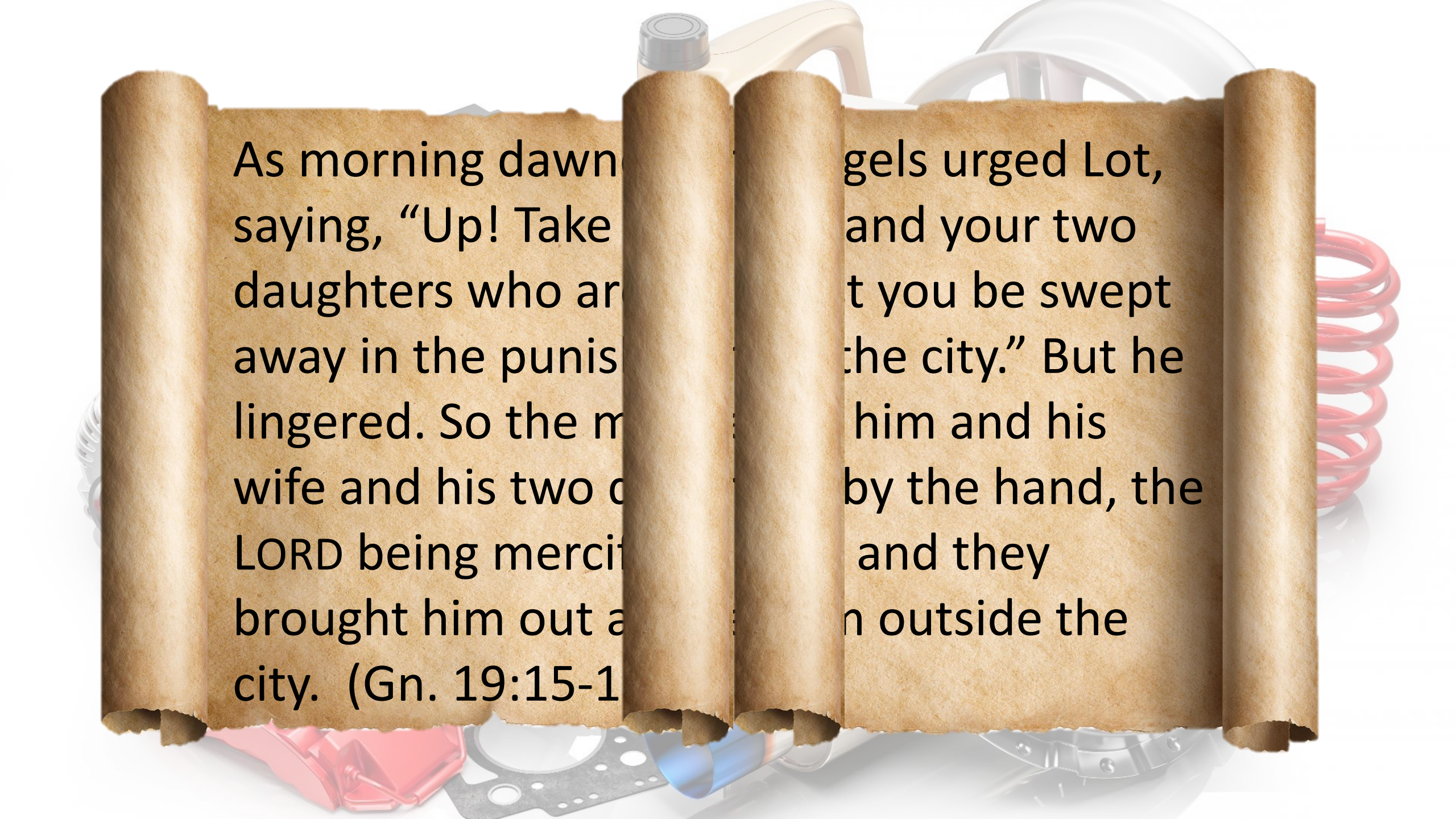
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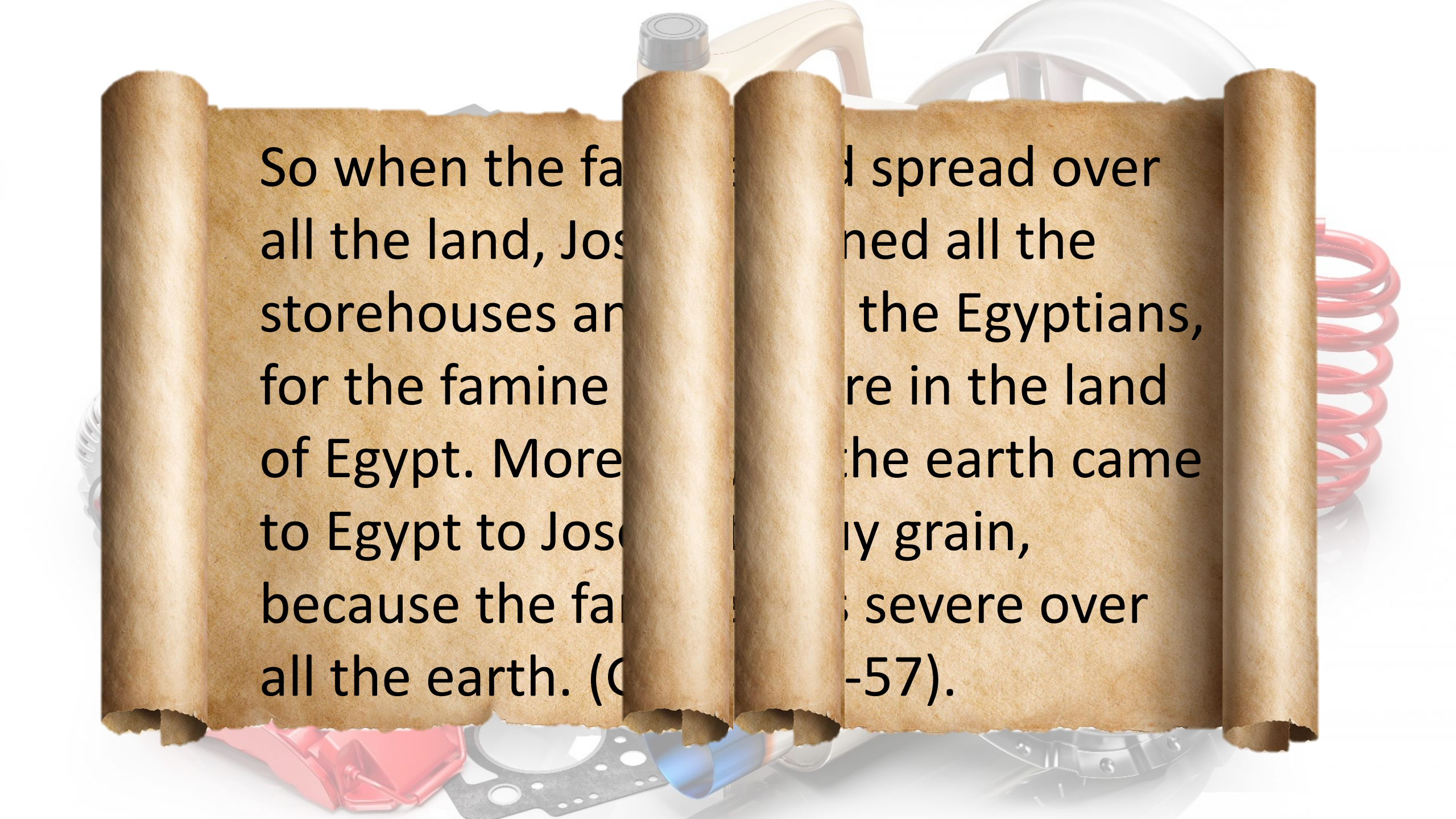


Sodom
and
Gomorrah

God grabs a remnant



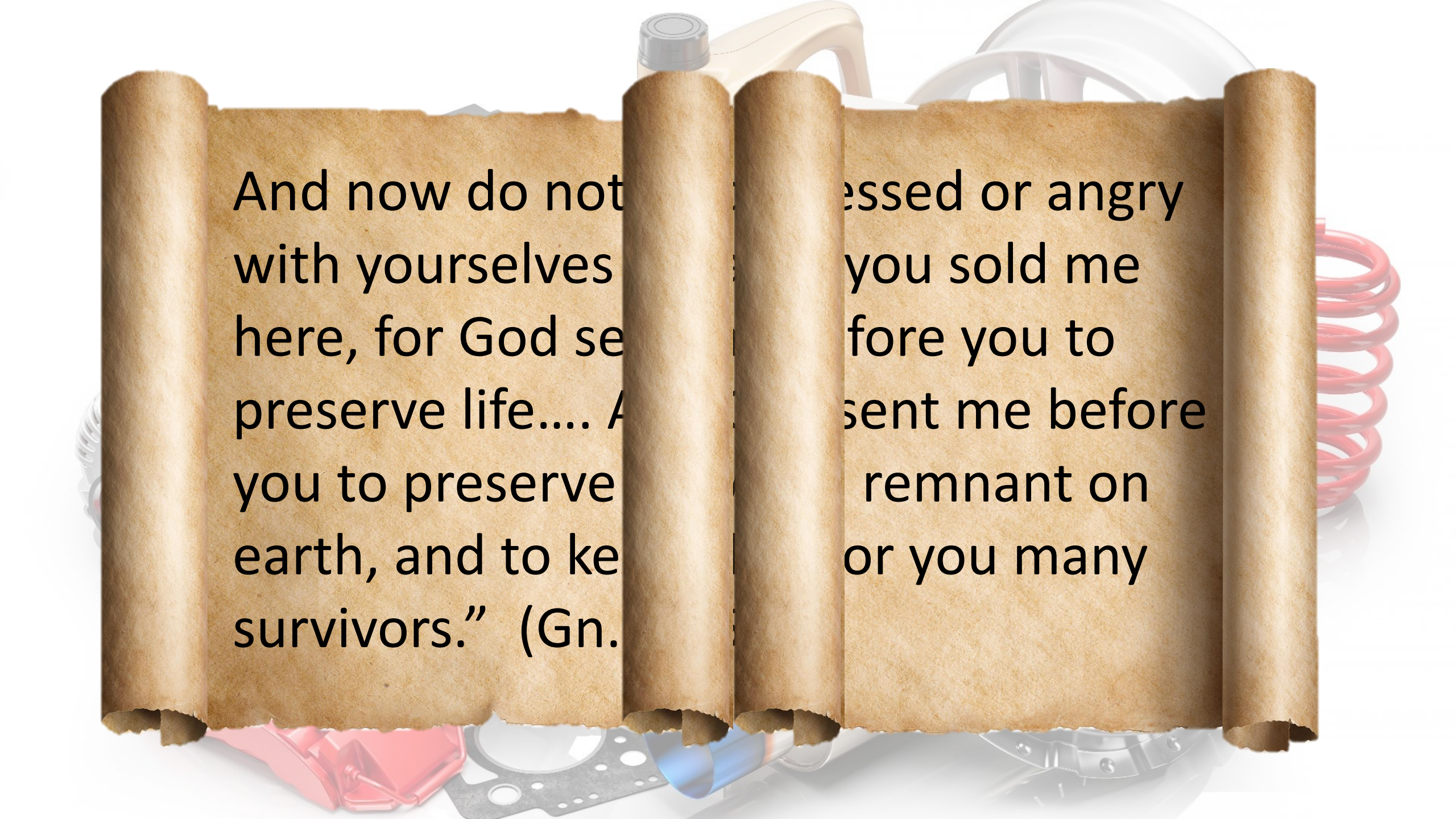
Lot
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So when the famine spread over all the land, Joseph stored up grain in all the cities under the Egyptians, for the famine was severe in the land of Egypt. More than any other land, the earth came to Egypt to buy grain, because the famine was severe over all the earth. (Genesis 41:34-57).

Joseph is sold into slavery





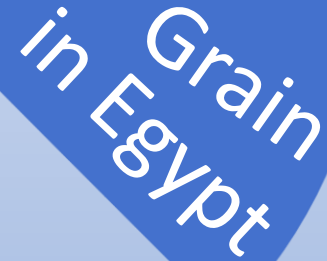
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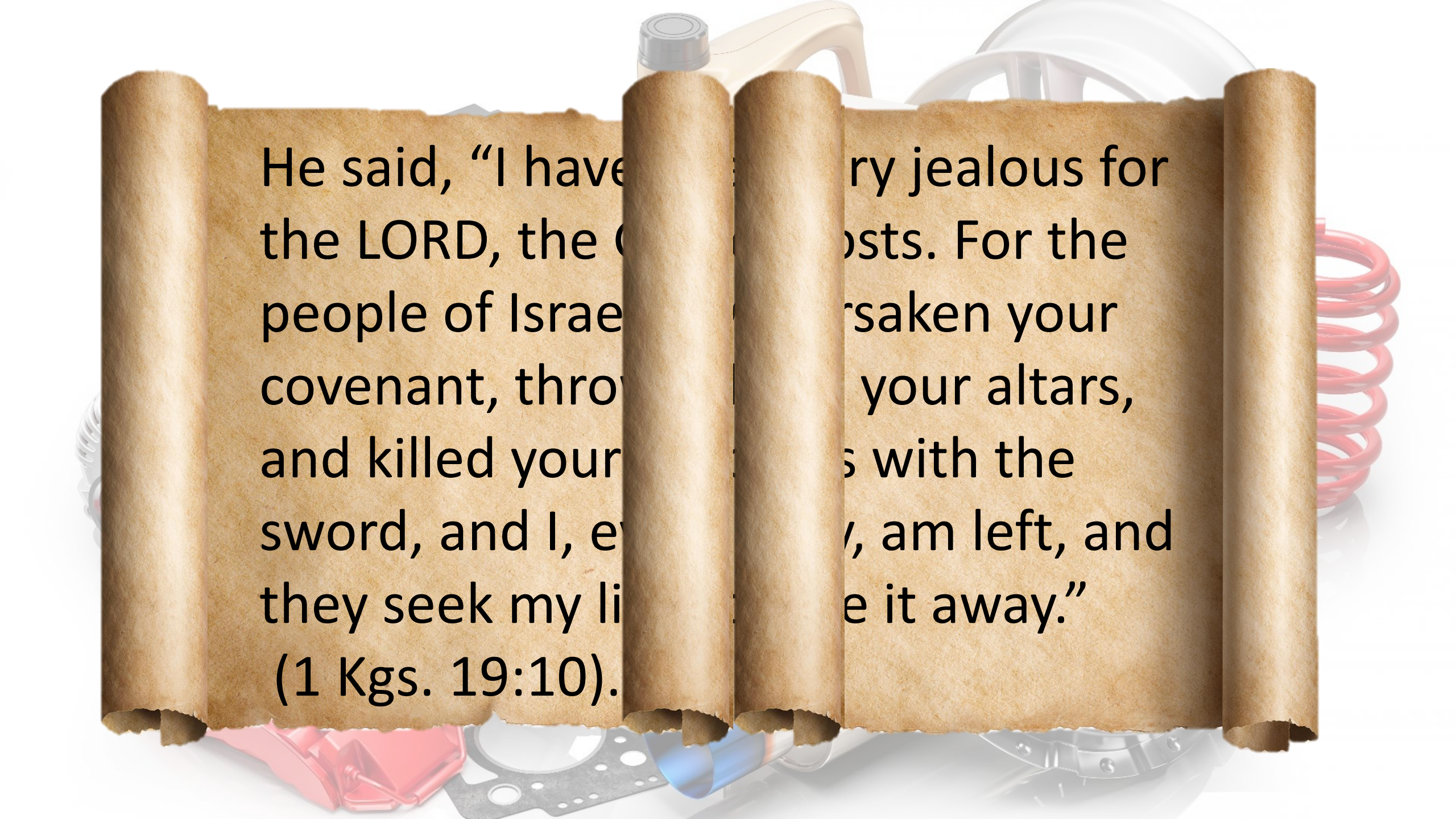


Famine in
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God plans for a remnant



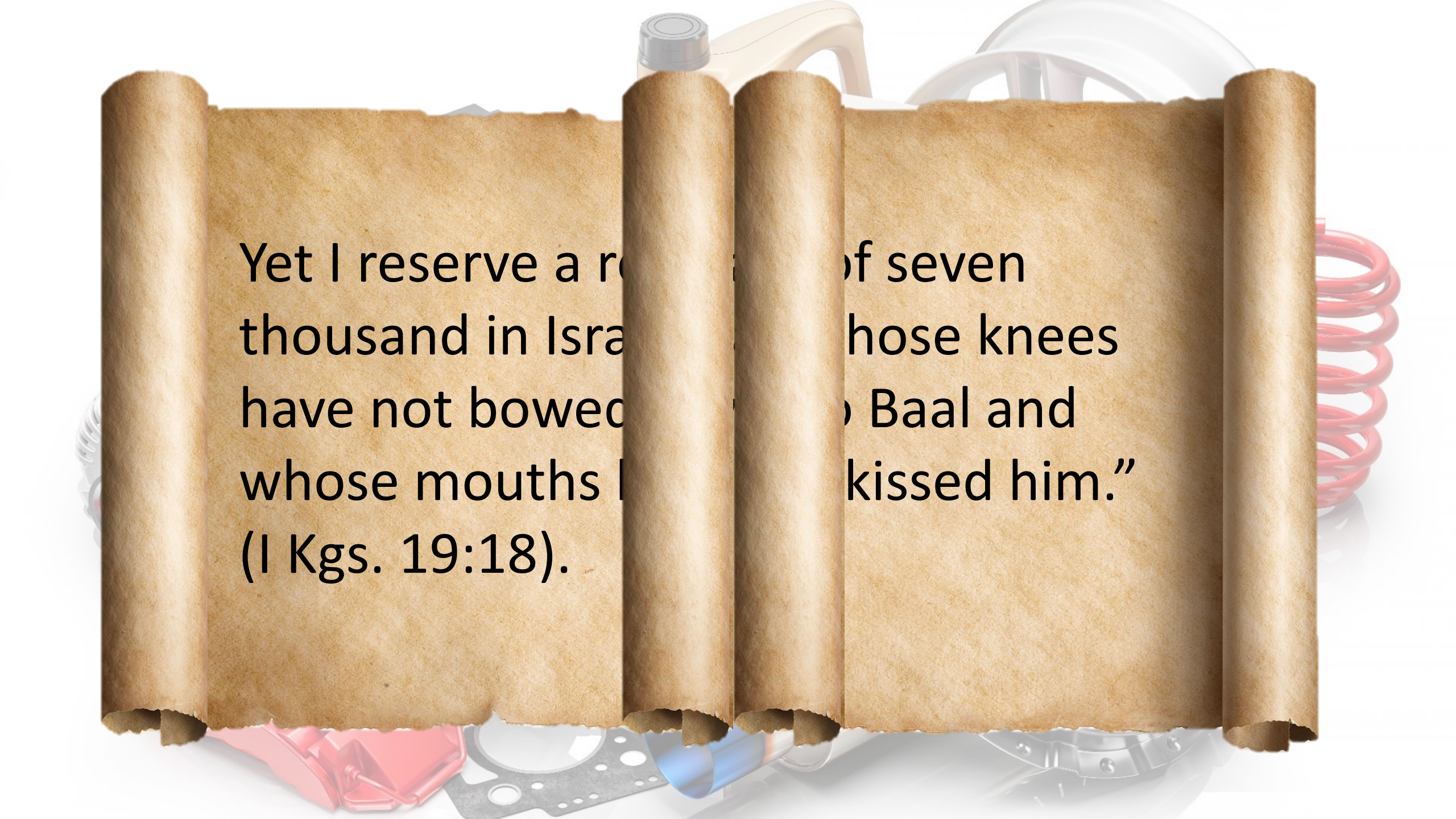
Grain
in Egypt




He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of Israel, because you have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I, am left, and they seek my life to take it away."
(1 Kgs. 19:10).

Only Elijah is left
for God in Israel





Yet I reserve a remnant of seven
thousand in Israel whose knees
have not bowed to Baal and
whose mouths have not kissed him.”
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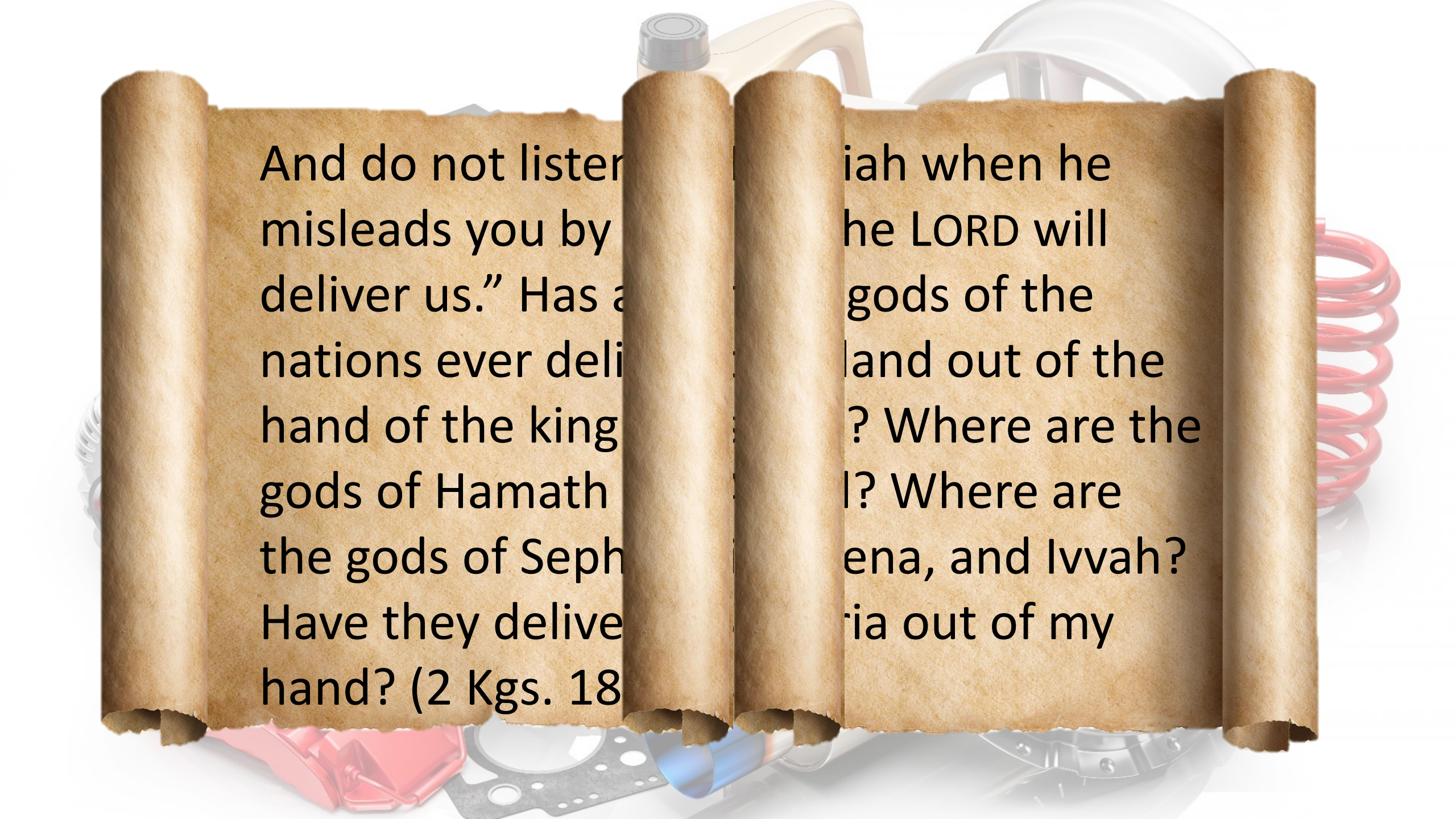


The faithless
in the land

God preserves his remnant



Elijah
+ 7,000



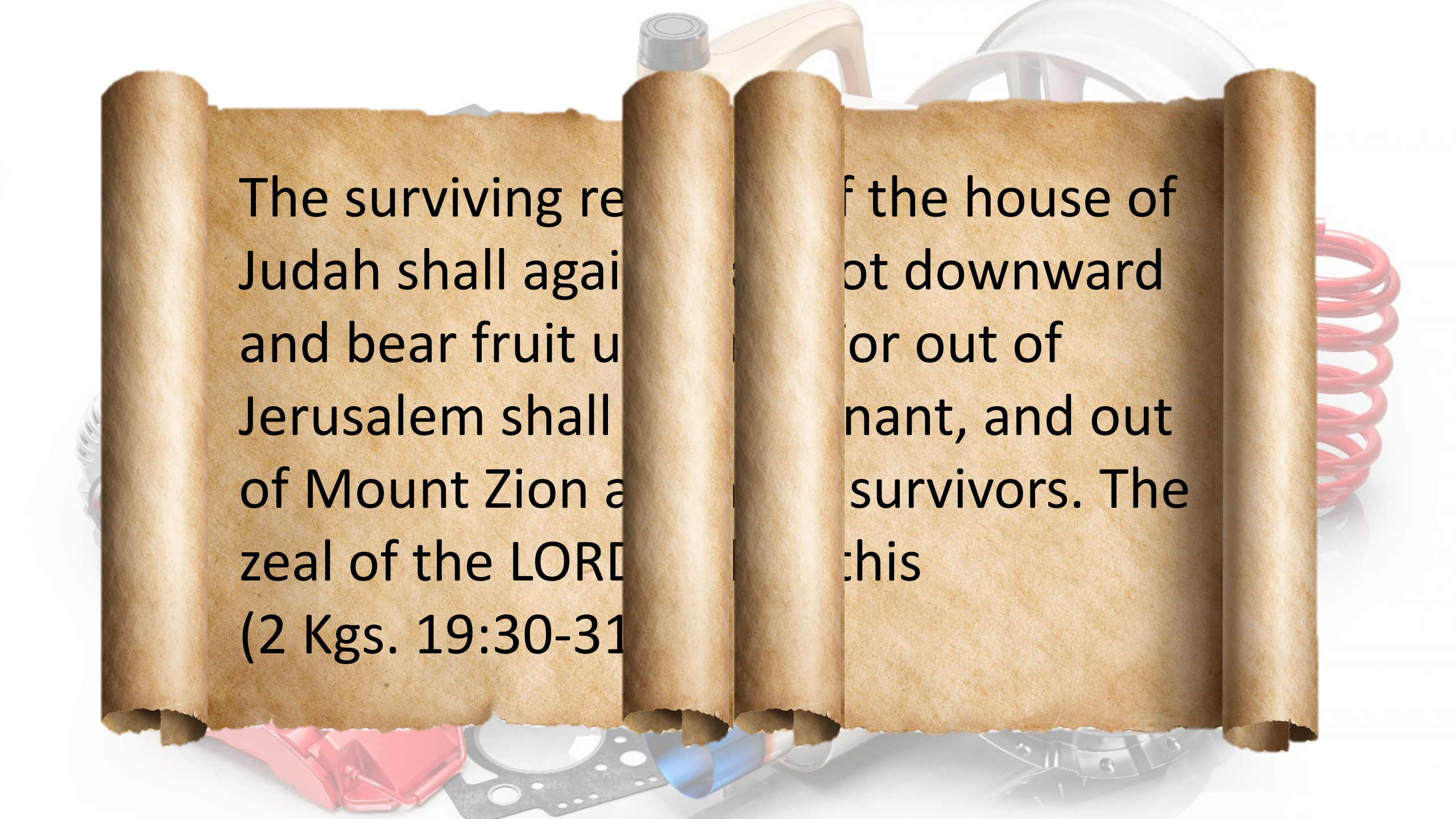
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Sennacherib, king of Assyria, who said,
"I will deliver Samaria out of my hand?"

Sennacherib
destroys Judah

But... 2 Kings
19:20-28





The surviving remnant of the house of
Judah shall again be brought downward
and bear fruit upward, for out of
Jerusalem shall come the remnant, and out
of Mount Zion shall come the survivors. The
zeal of the LORD shall be kindled for this
(2 Kgs. 19:30-31)

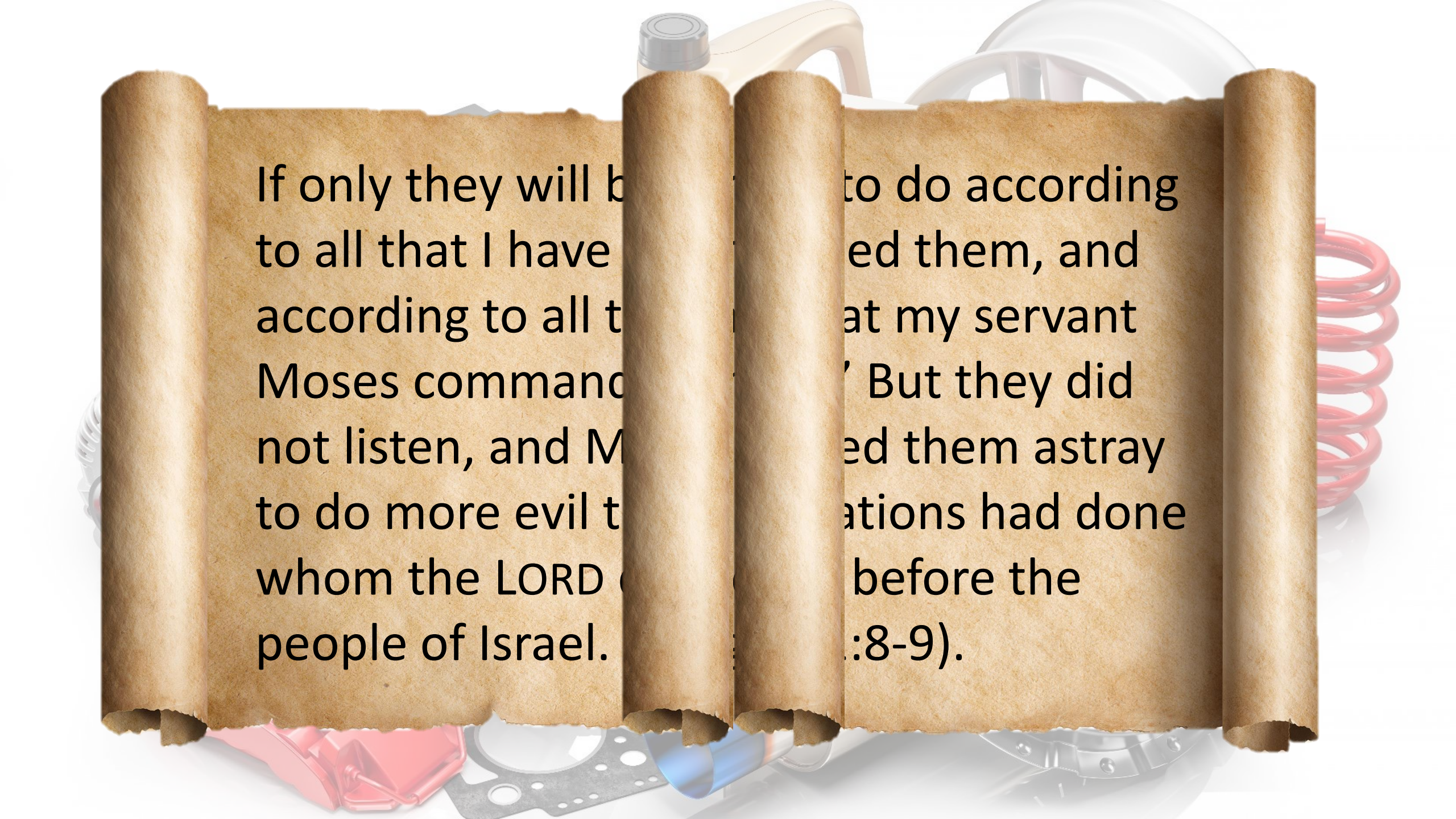


Assyria's adversaries

God treasures his remnant



God's
people

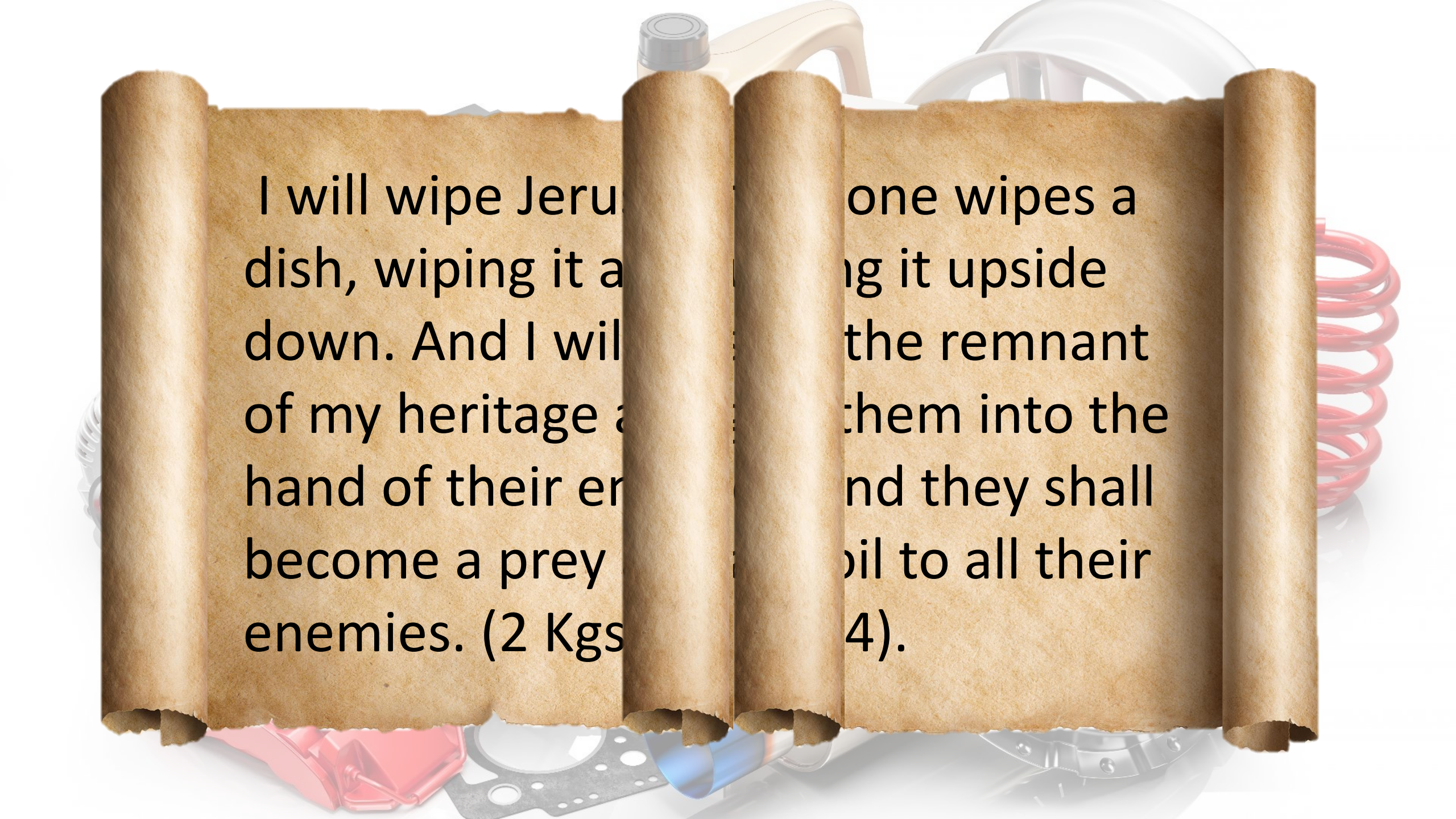


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Manasseh leads
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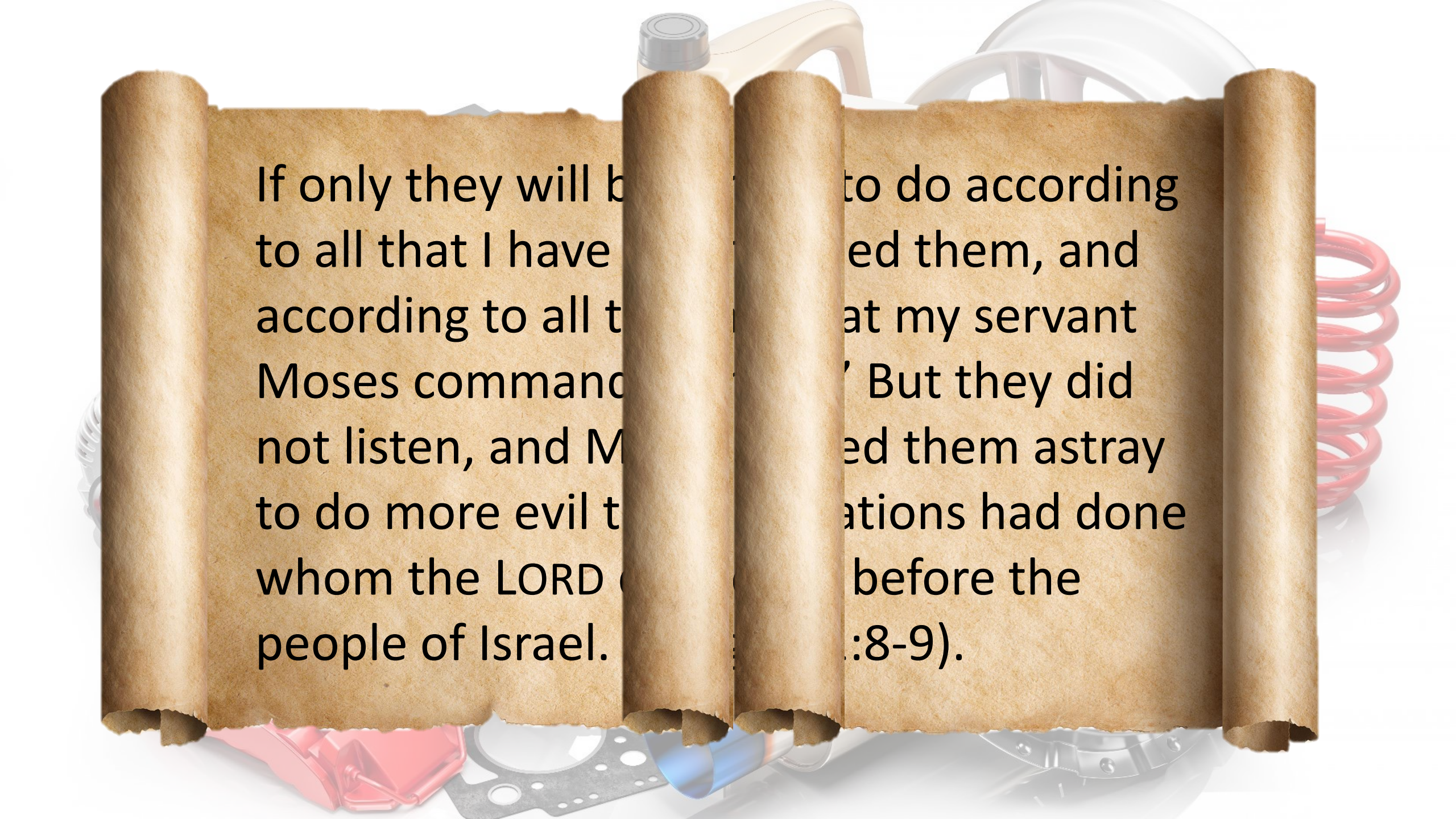


Earth's
peoples

God disciplines his remnant



God's
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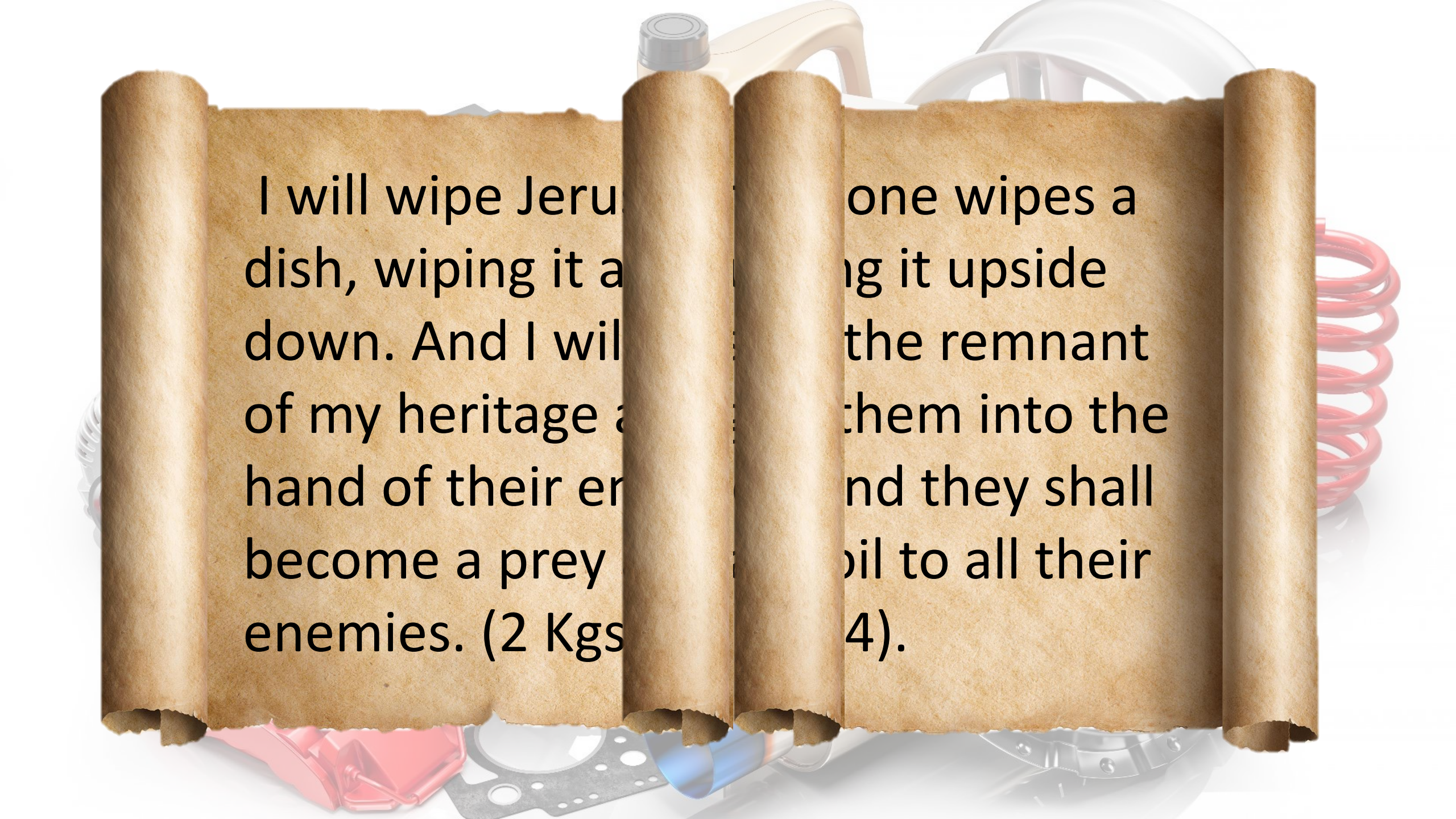


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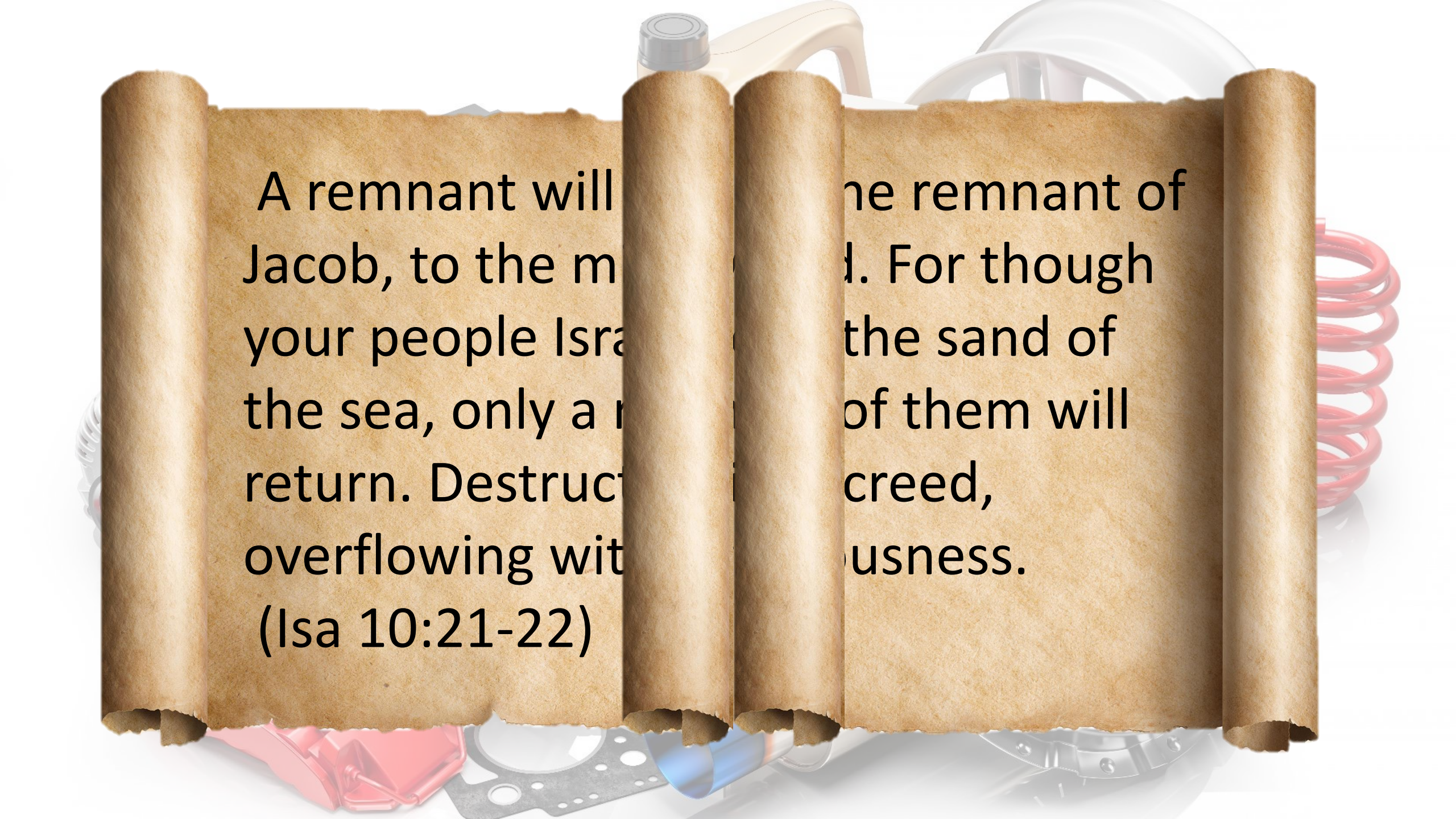
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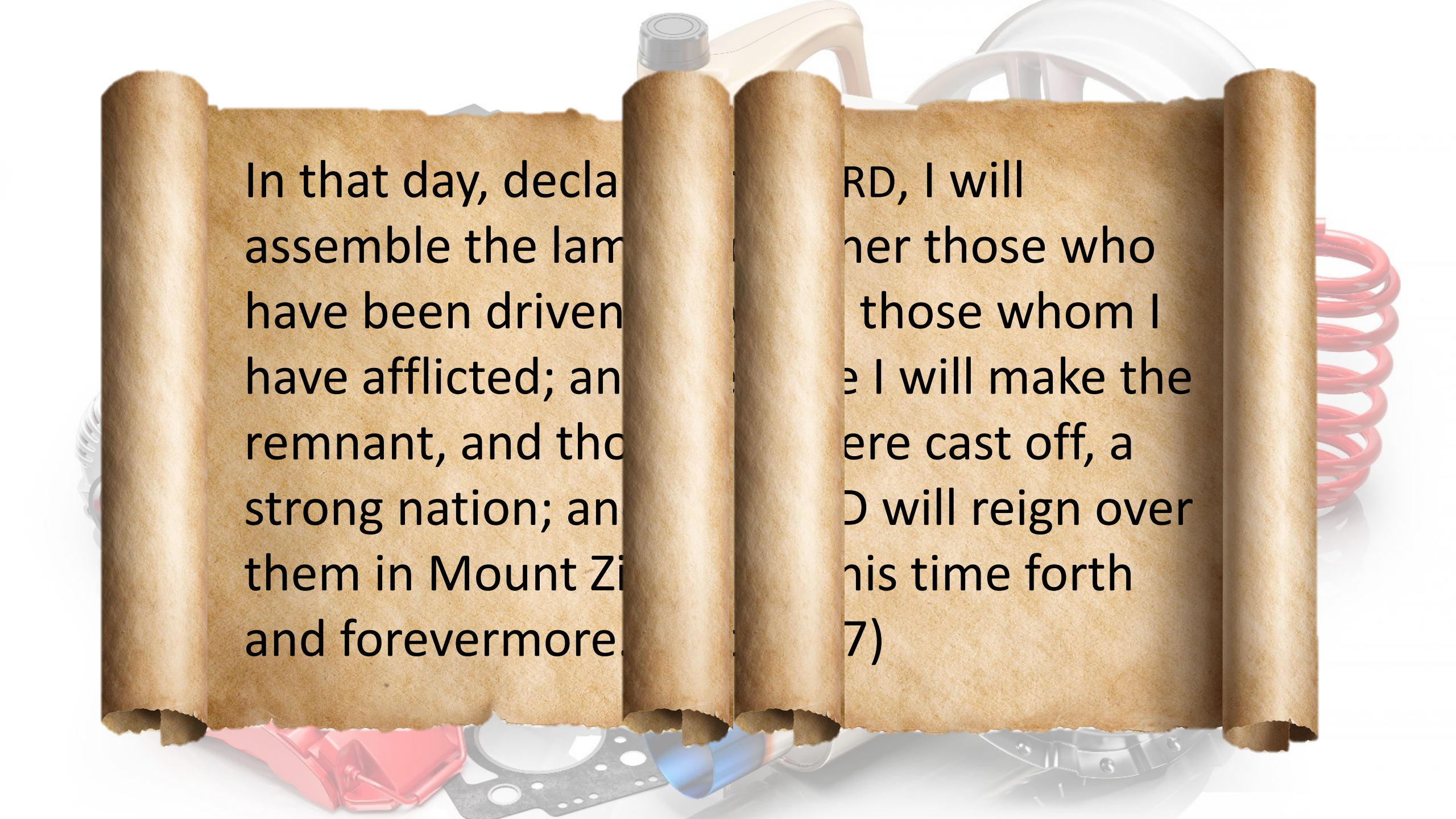


Earth's
peoples

God disciplines his treasured remnant
bringing them righteousness

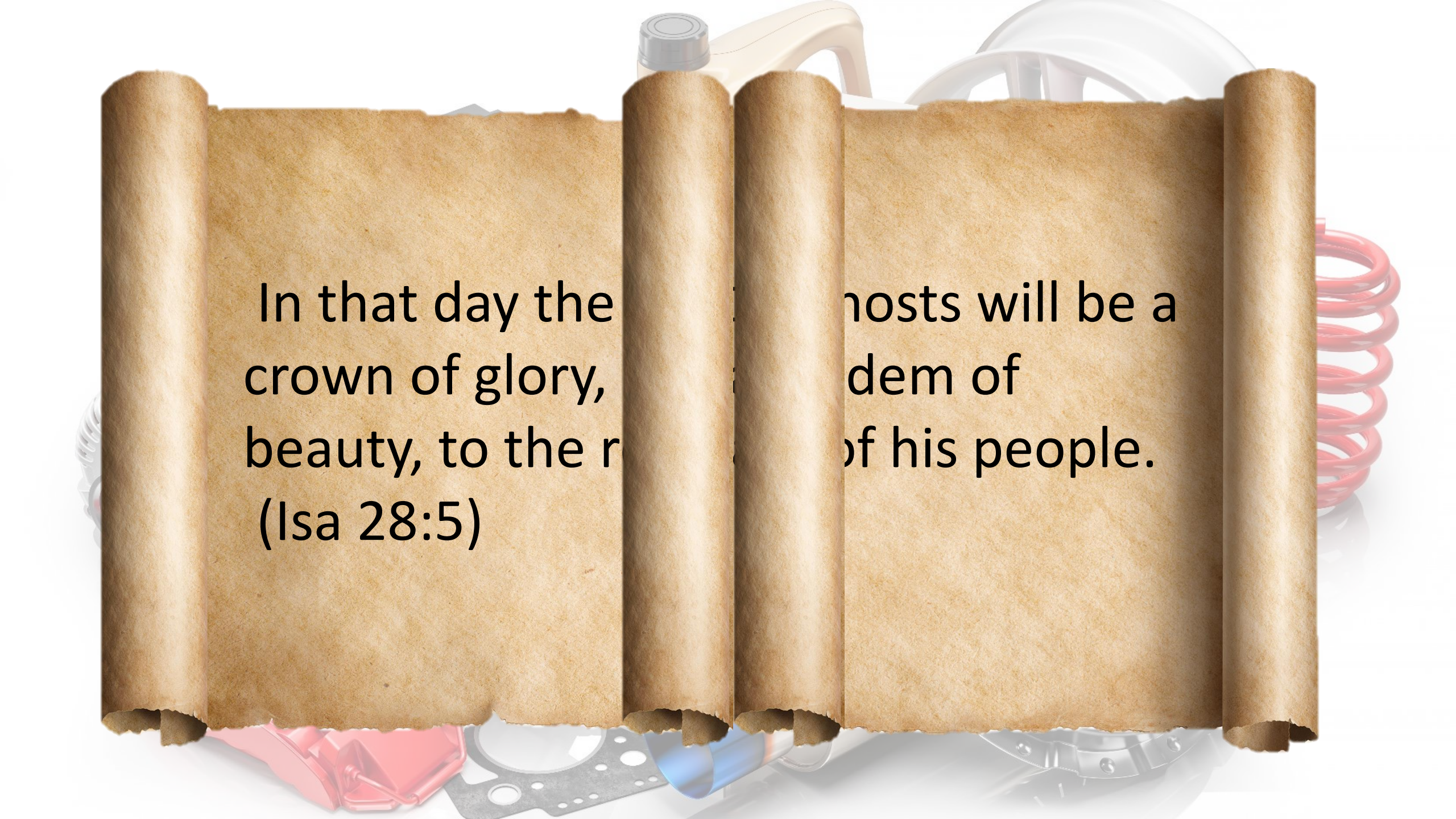


God's
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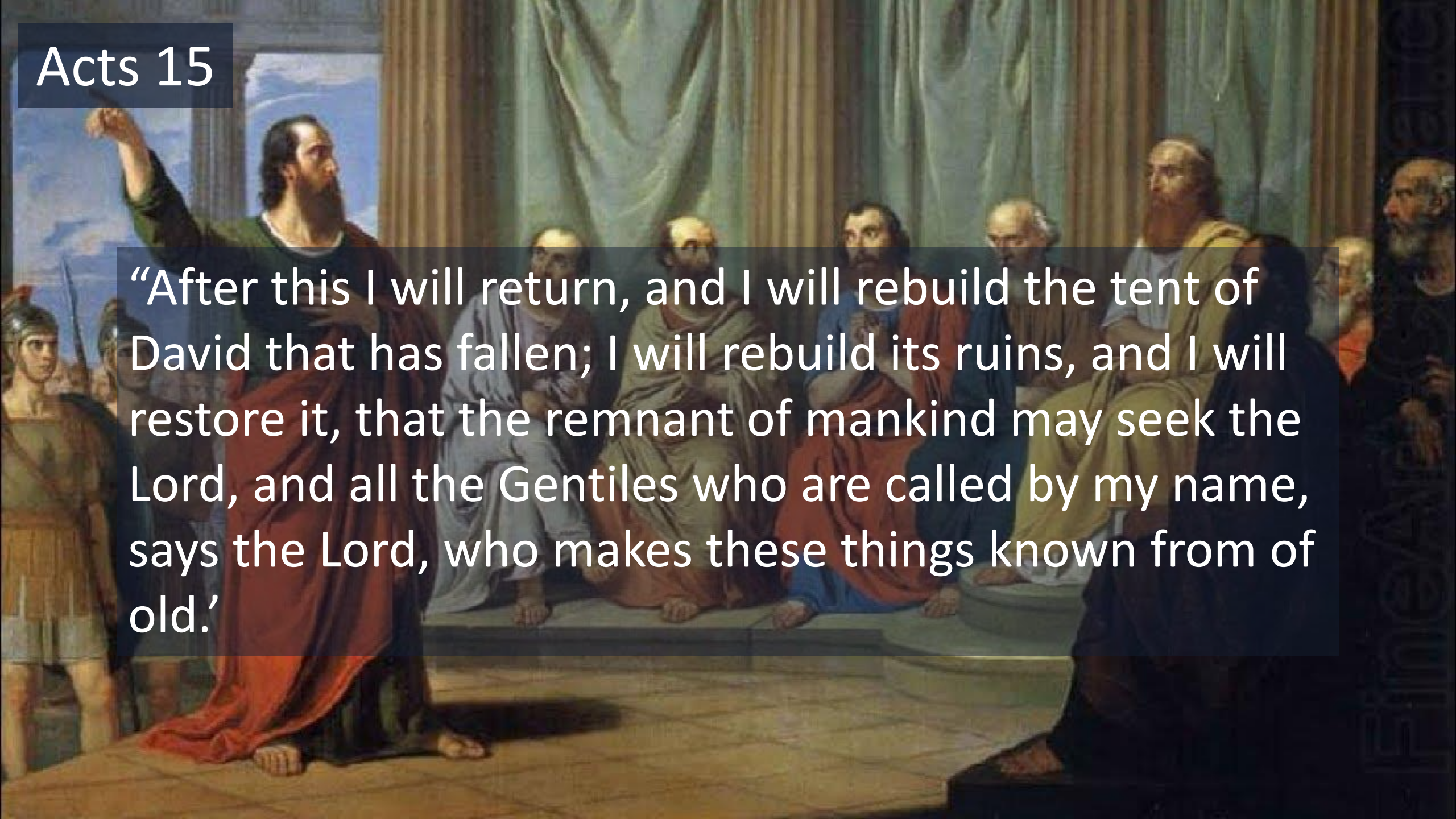
Earth's
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God chooses outcasts as his remnant
bringing them his glory



God's
people

Acts 15



“After this I will return, and I will rebuild the tent of David that has fallen; I will rebuild its ruins, and I will restore it, that the remnant of mankind may seek the Lord, and all the Gentiles who are called by my name, says the Lord, who makes these things known from of old.’

God grows his remnant

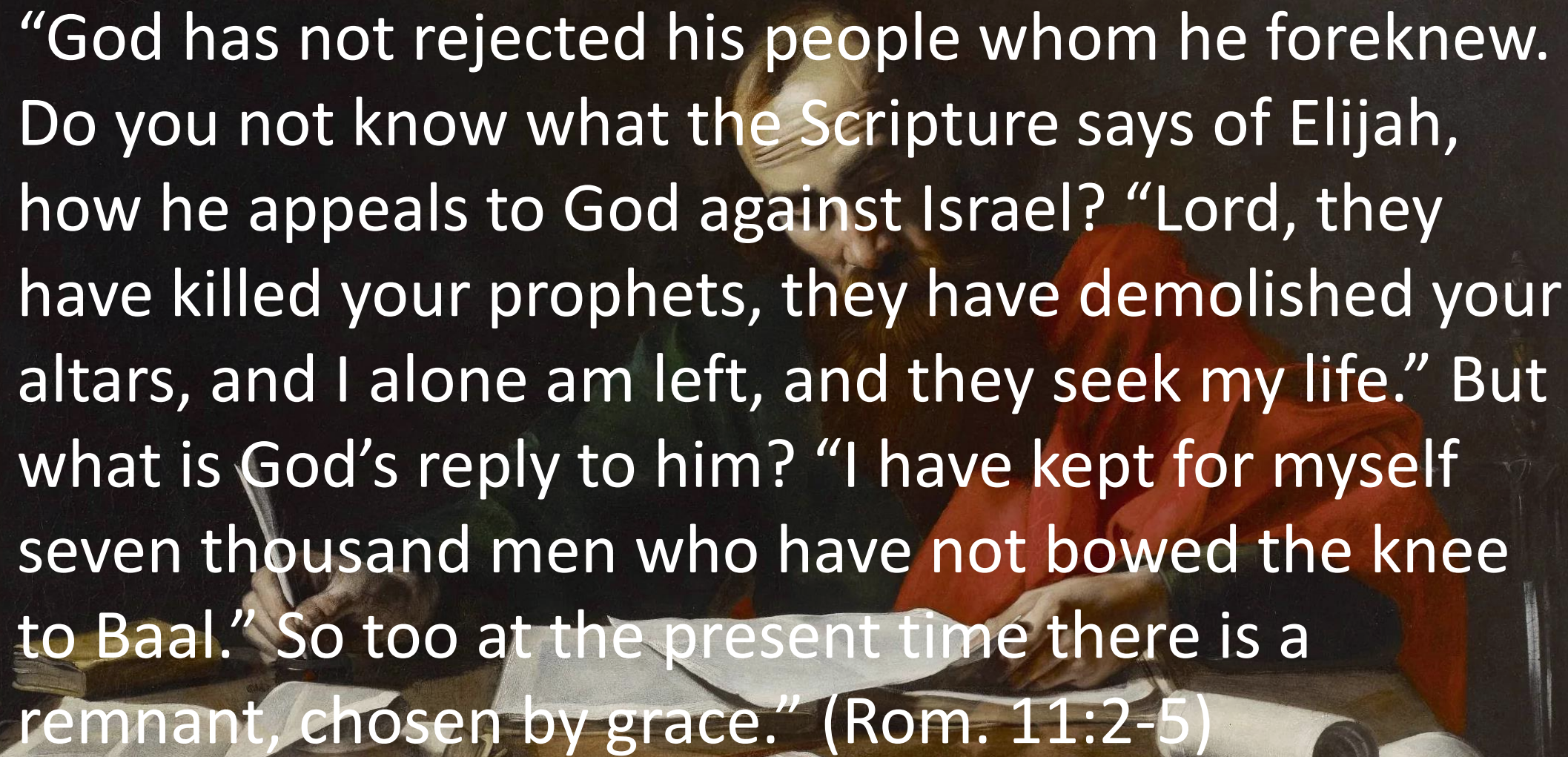


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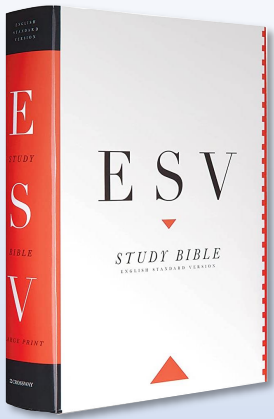
God grows his remnant throughout the world



Earth's
peoples



“God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel? “Lord, they have killed your prophets, they have demolished your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life.” But what is God’s reply to him? “I have kept for myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal.” So too at the present time there is a remnant, chosen by grace.” (Rom. 11:2-5)



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2 Spiritual Warfare

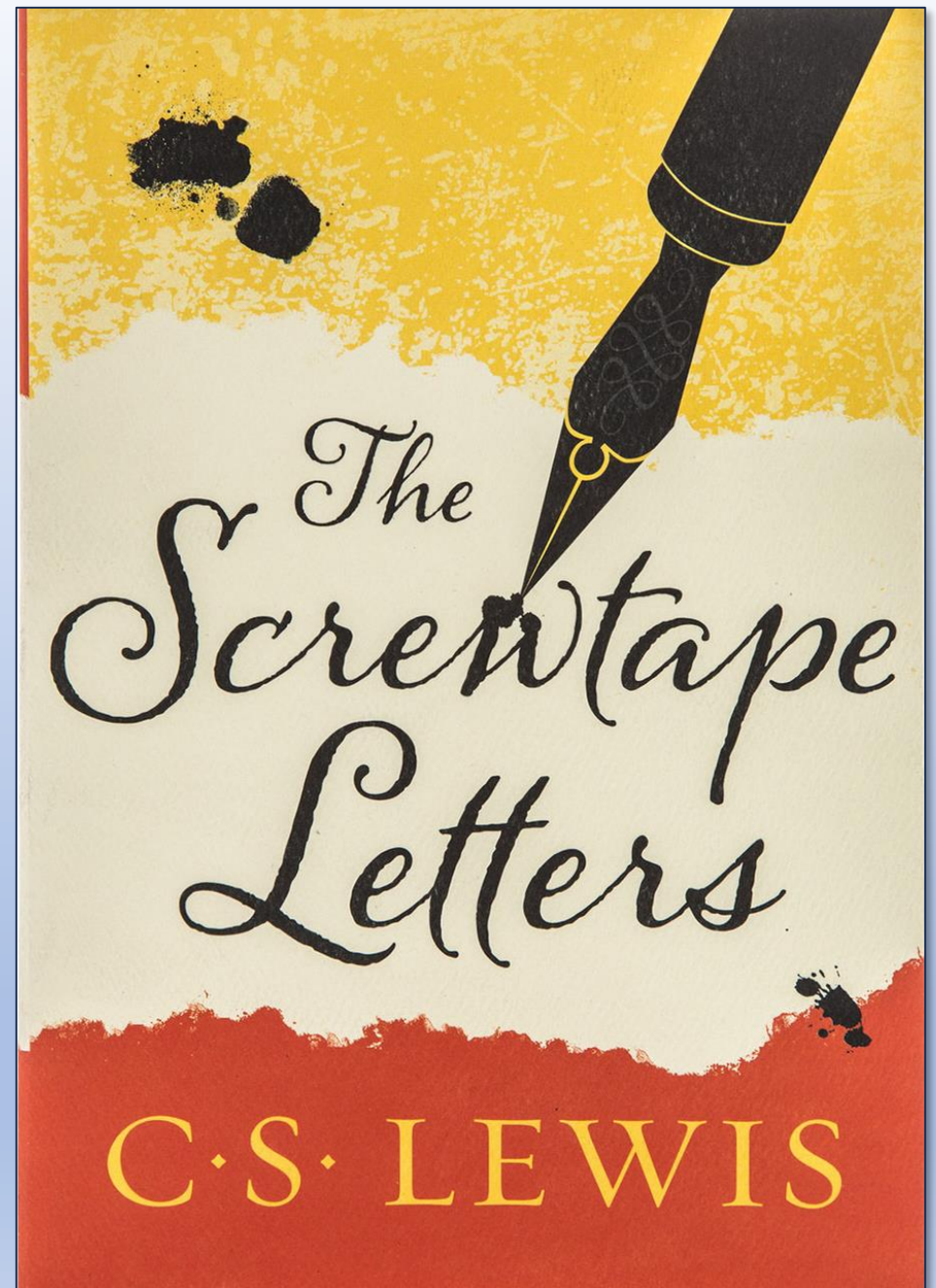
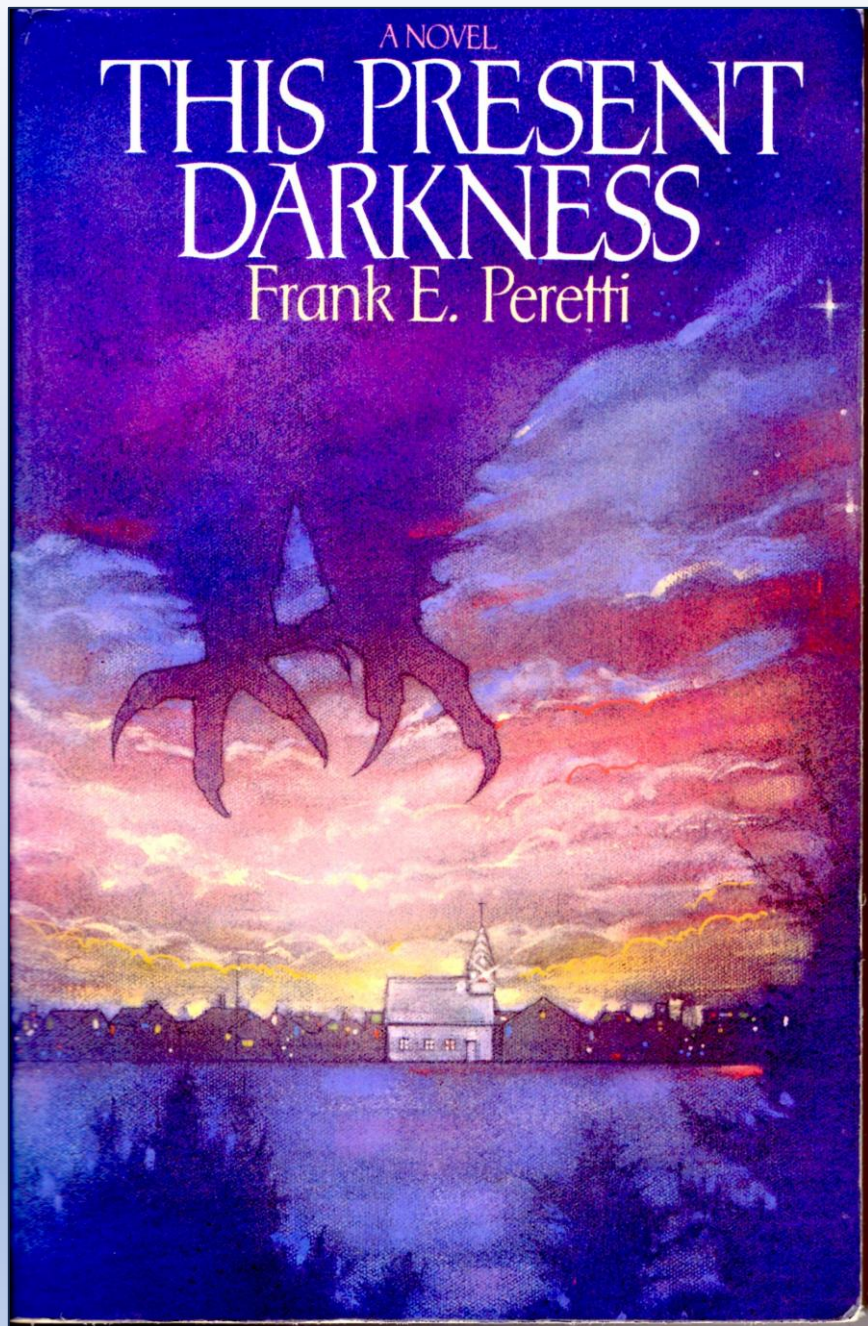
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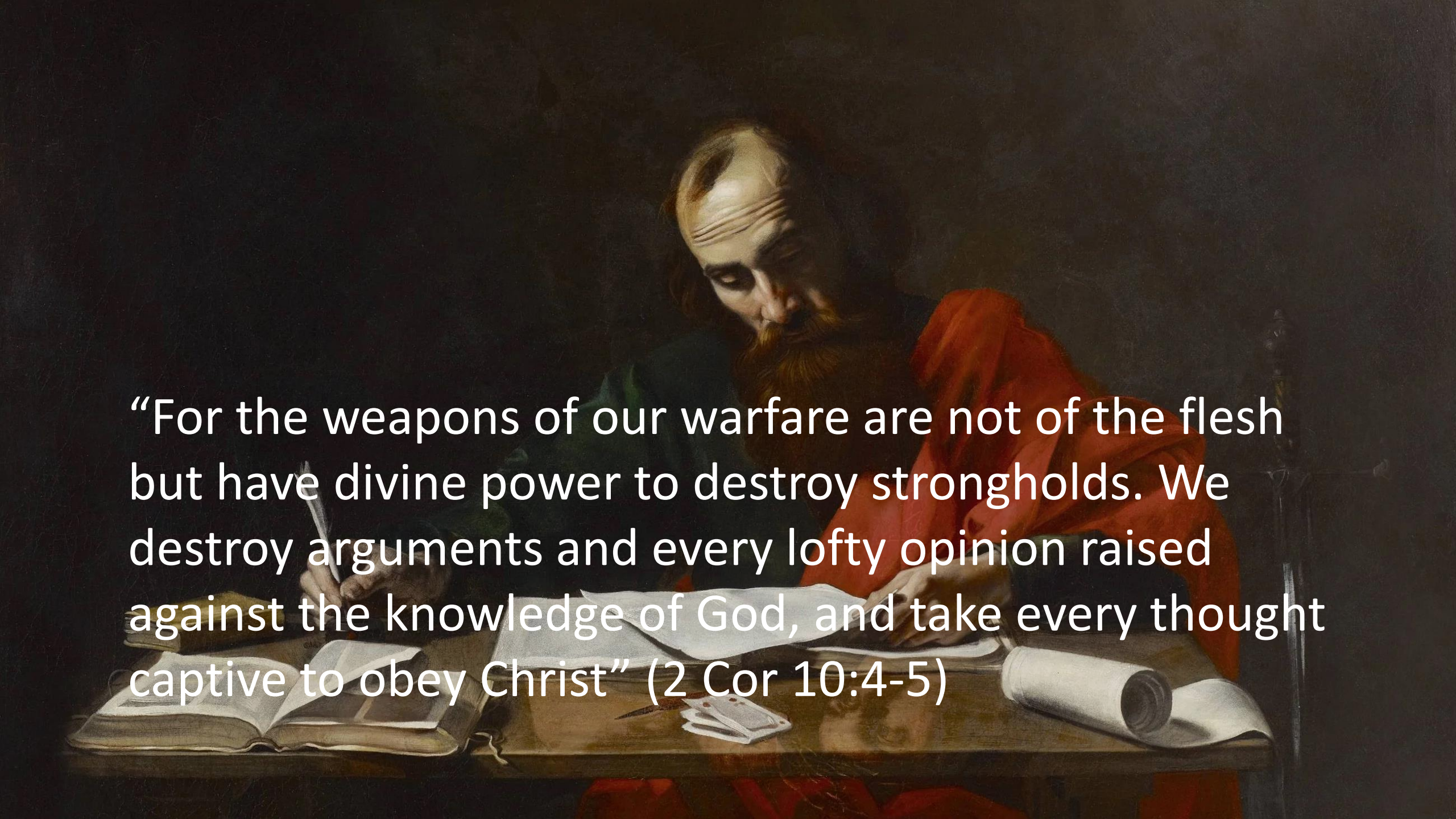
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The Book of JOB

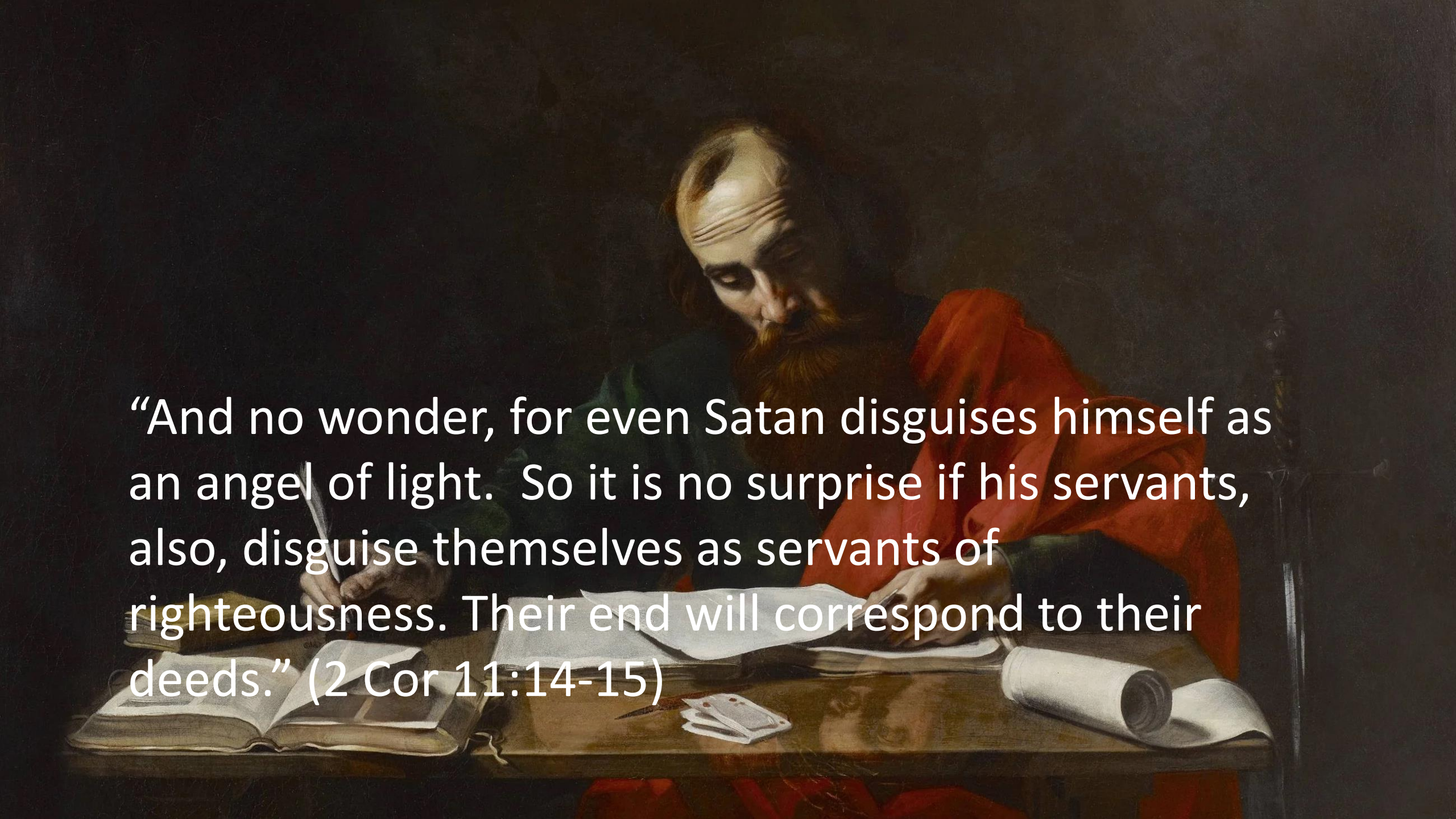
The book of
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The book
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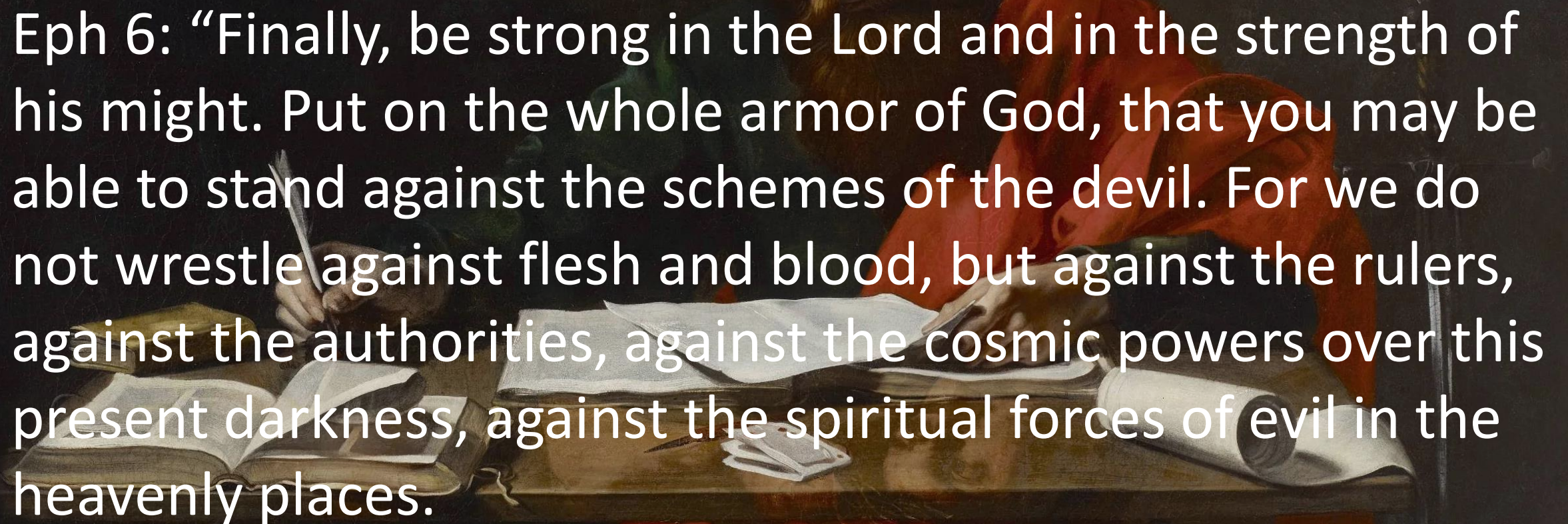




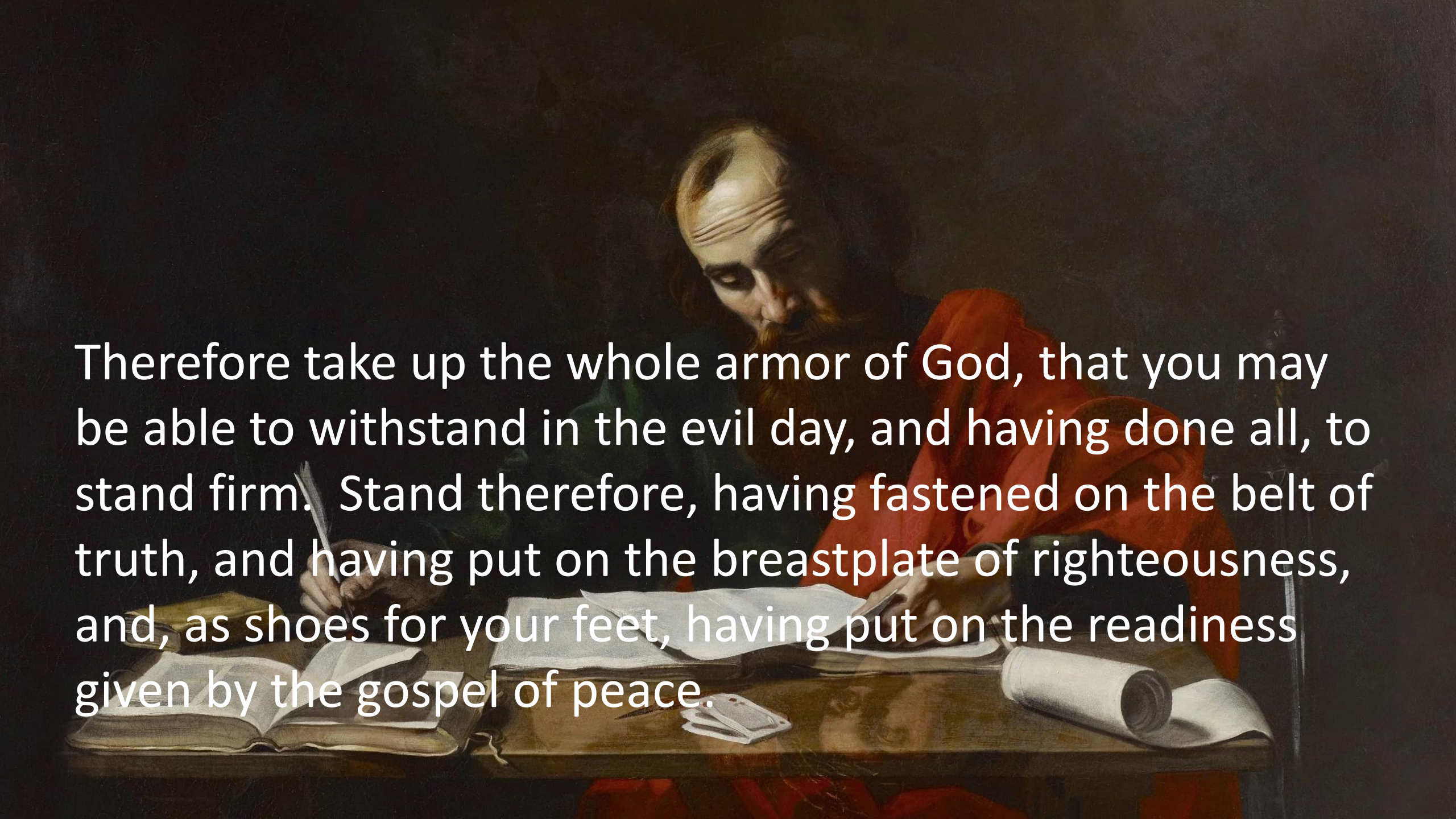
“For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ” (2 Cor 10:4-5)



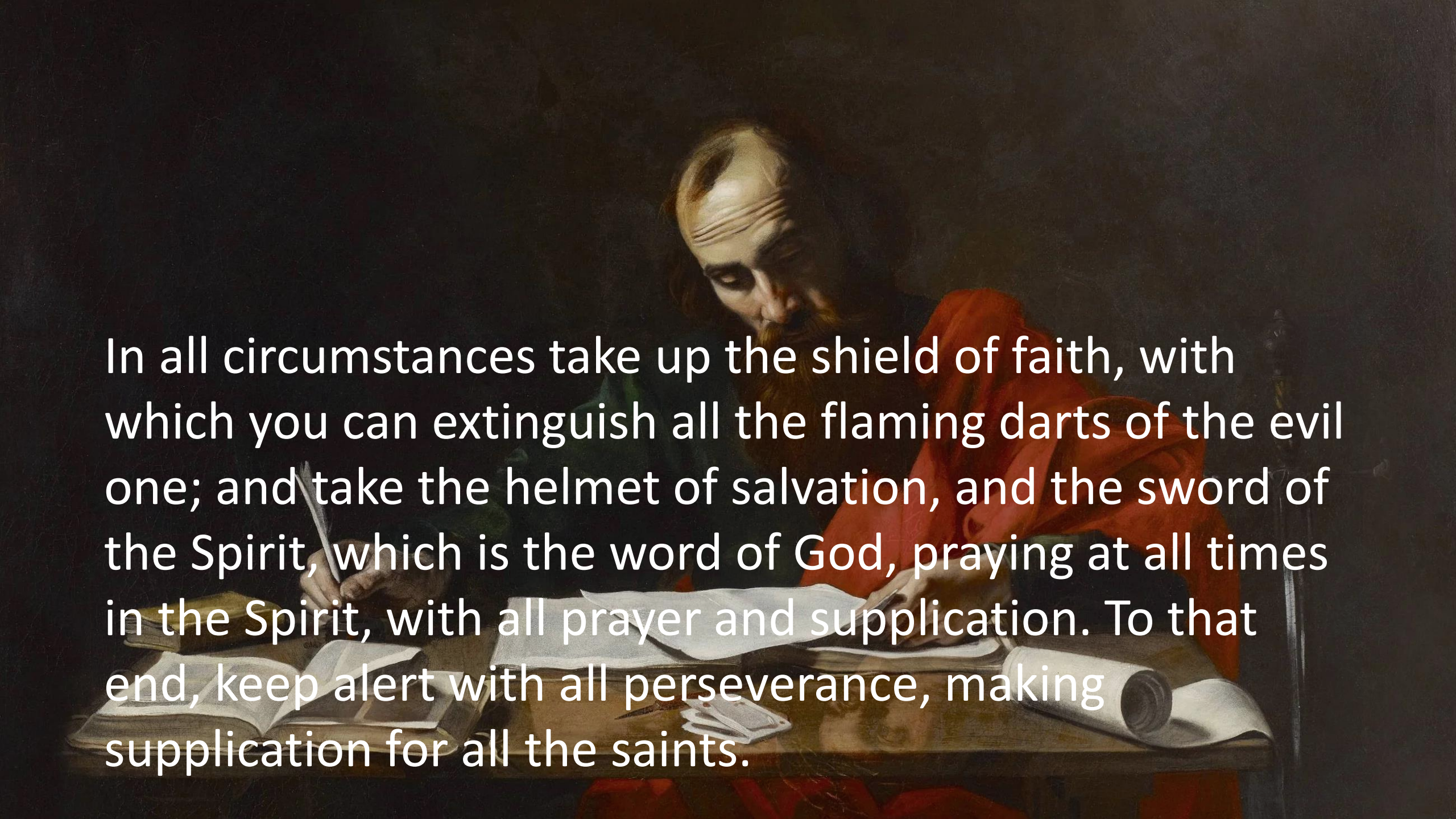
“And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. So it is no surprise if his servants, also, disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. Their end will correspond to their deeds.” (2 Cor 11:14-15)



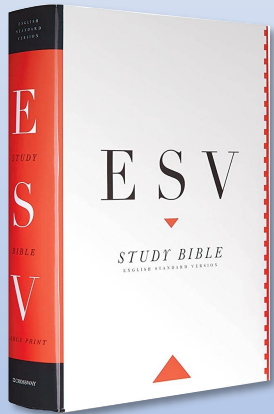
Eph 6: “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.”



Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.



In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.



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On the third one – you said all this too fast and I wrote in my phone – *Live story* – I have no idea what that means. I know I will get penalized on my grade for that and I'm only going to remind you of the grace you asked for – to extend for me.

HOMEWORK!!!

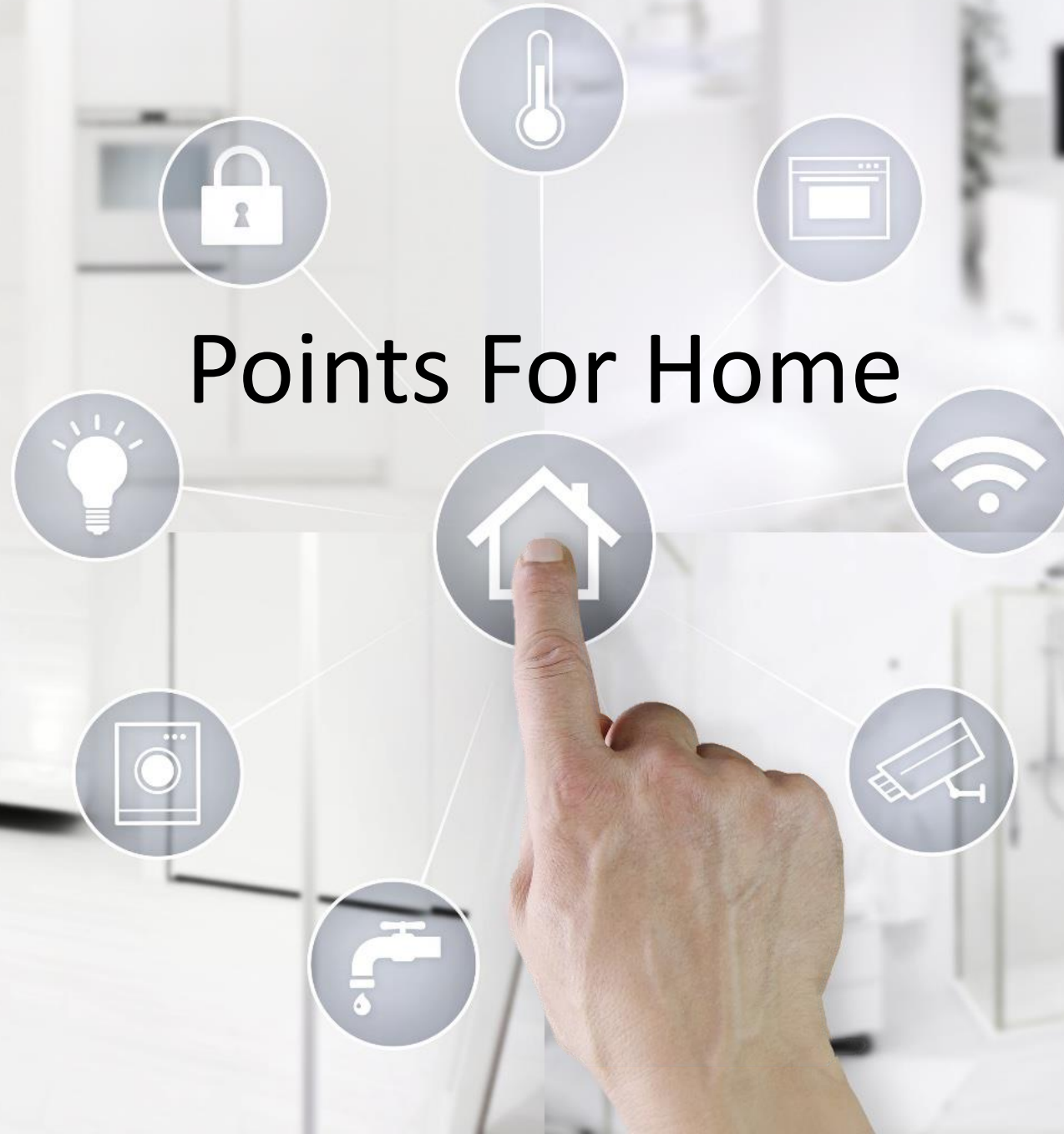




Assignment:

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of “the temple” ?
of “sacrifice” ?

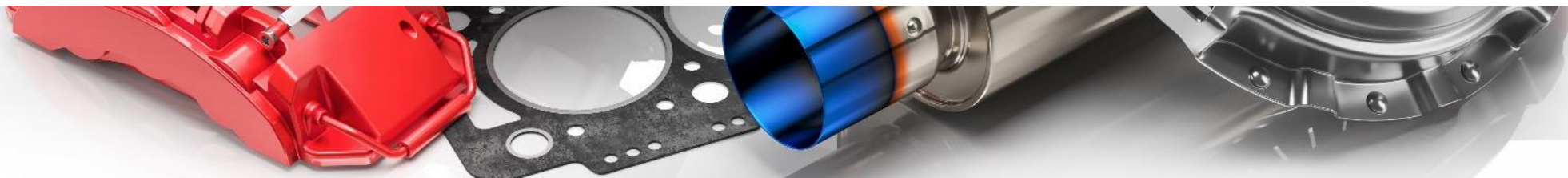
Points For Home



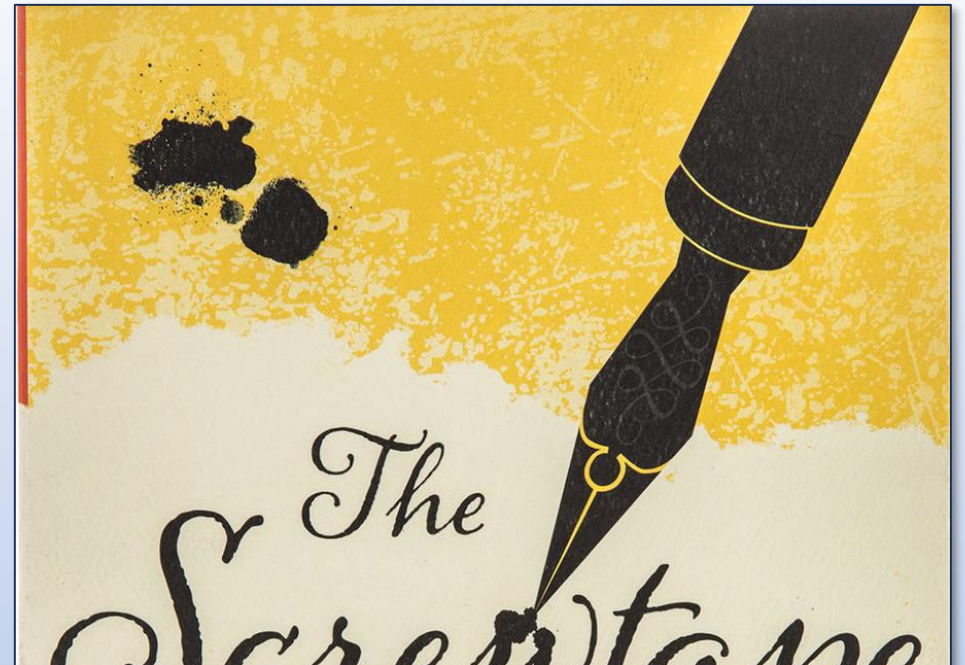
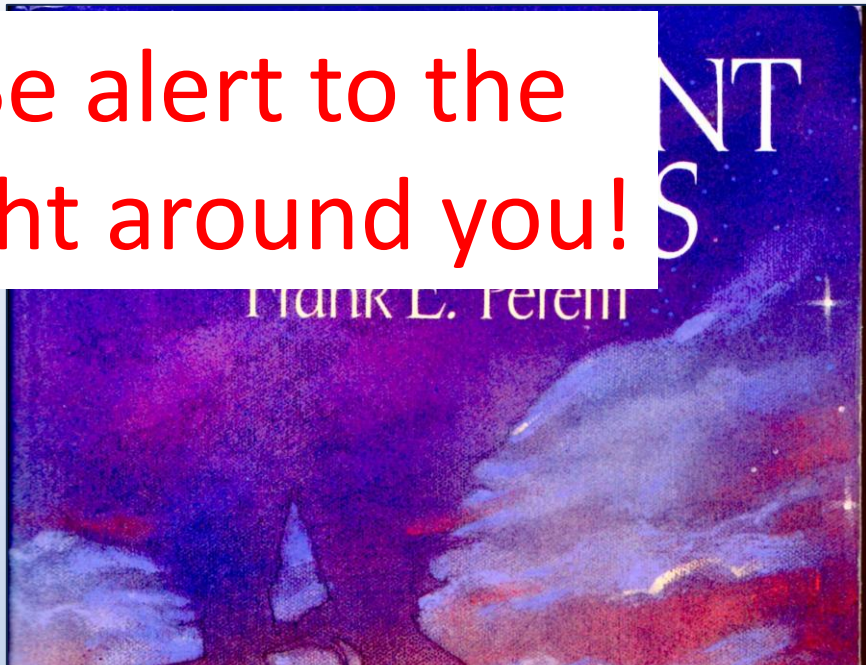
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“And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him” Col. 1:21-22



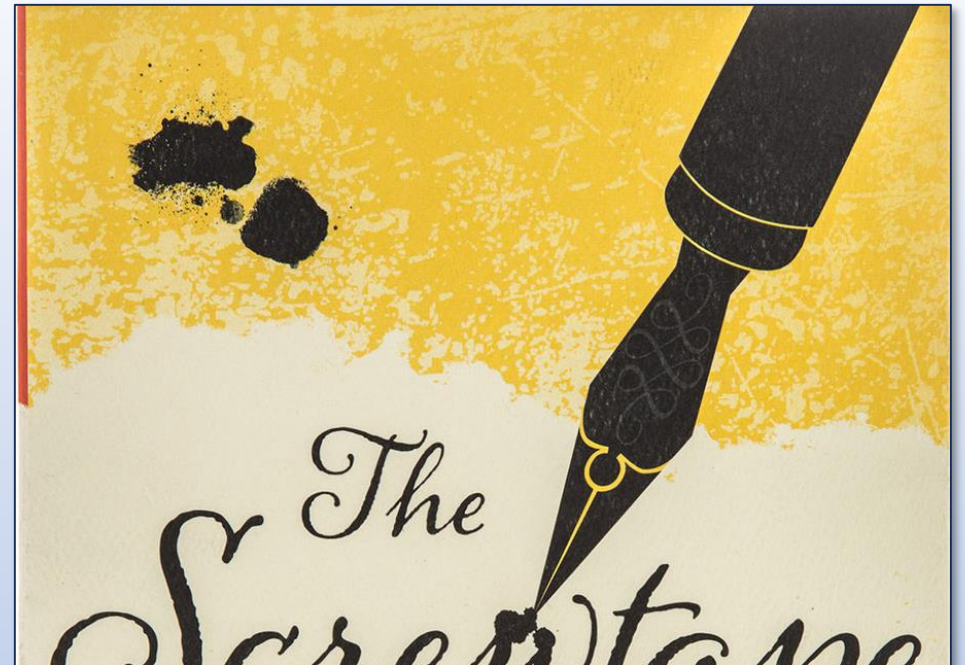
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fight around you!



“In all circumstances take up the shield of faith,
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Be alert to the
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and pray!



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