



Crowned With Glory And Honor

— Psalm 8 —



WHO ARE
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Personal Statement

Former body builder and action hero, currently looking for a role as a double agent for the right pay. Experienced in tracking down allies from the future and barbarian cult leaders.

Also has experience using Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint and

Experience

Governor of California, USA

- Government representative of the American people
- Passing, repealing and drafting laws
- Boosted economy of California by 50%

Various locations

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guns

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EXPERIENCE

British Secret Service, London — Intelligence Operative

Jan 2001 - Present

Protecting the UK and her allies from nefarious masterminds from around the world.

Liaising with intelligence services around the world including the CIA.

Instrumental in foiling international terror attacks including the looting of Fort Knox and the destruction of the world by various means.

Royal Navy, Portsmouth, UK — Commander

Jan 1990 - Dec 2000

Special intelligence department of Royal Navy, tasked with identifying threats to national security.

In charge of elite unit of highly trained operatives seeing action in various theatres from Russia and Soviet Union, Africa and Middle East.

EDUCATION

University of Geneva, Geneva — Masters

Sept 1985 - Jul 1990

French and German

Eton College, Windsor, UK — O Levels

SKILLS

Licensed to kill.

Multi lingual (German, Russian, French, Arabic, Spanish).

Helicopter Pilot Licence.

AWARDS

Royal Naval Marksman award
- gold

Black belt in four martial arts

Downhill ski champion
(Kitzbuhel Championships)

LANGUAGES

English (Native)

French (Fluent)

German (Fluent)

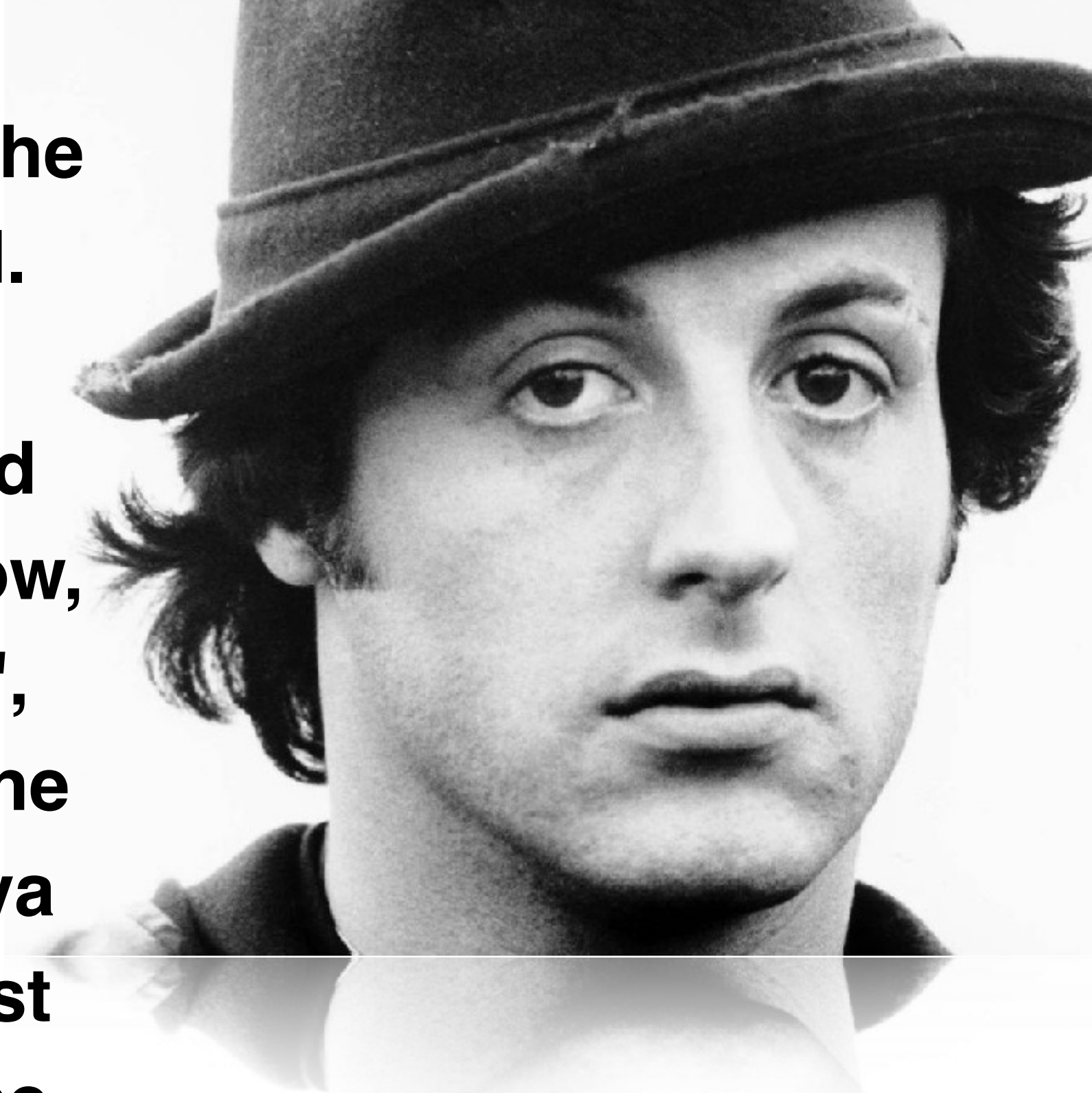
Russian (Advanced)

Italian (Advanced)


Spanish (Advanced)

Nobody's ever gone the distance with Creed.

And if I can go that distance, ya see, and that bell rings, ya know, and I'm still standin', I'm gonna know for the first time in my life, ya see, that I weren't just another bum from the neighborhood.



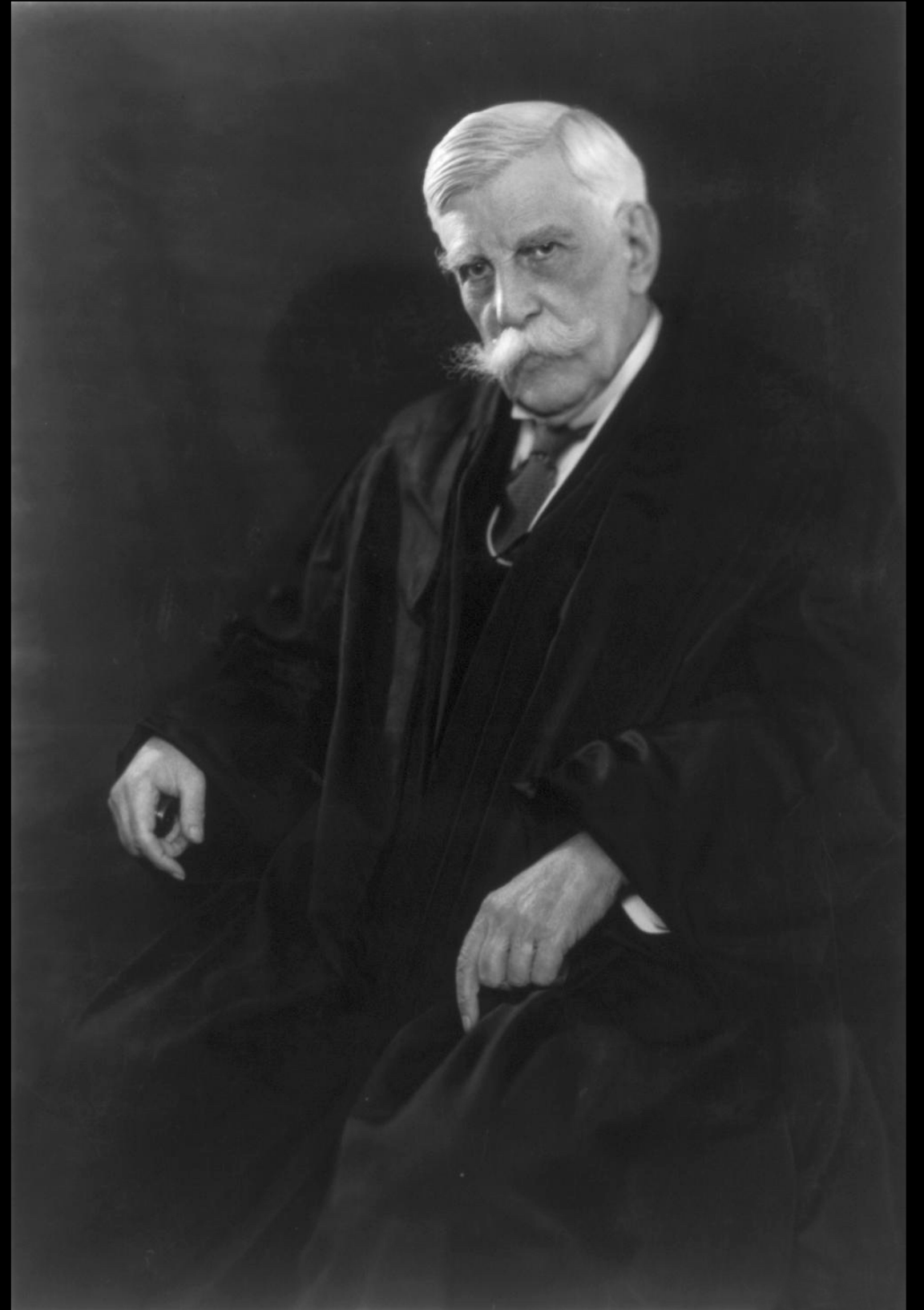
— Sylvester Stallone as Rocky Balboa —



Do you have
inherent
worth apart
from anything
you do?

**I see no reason for
attributing to man
a significance
different in kind
from that which
belongs to a
baboon or
a grain of sand.**

— Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr —
Justice of the US Supreme Court
from 1902-1932

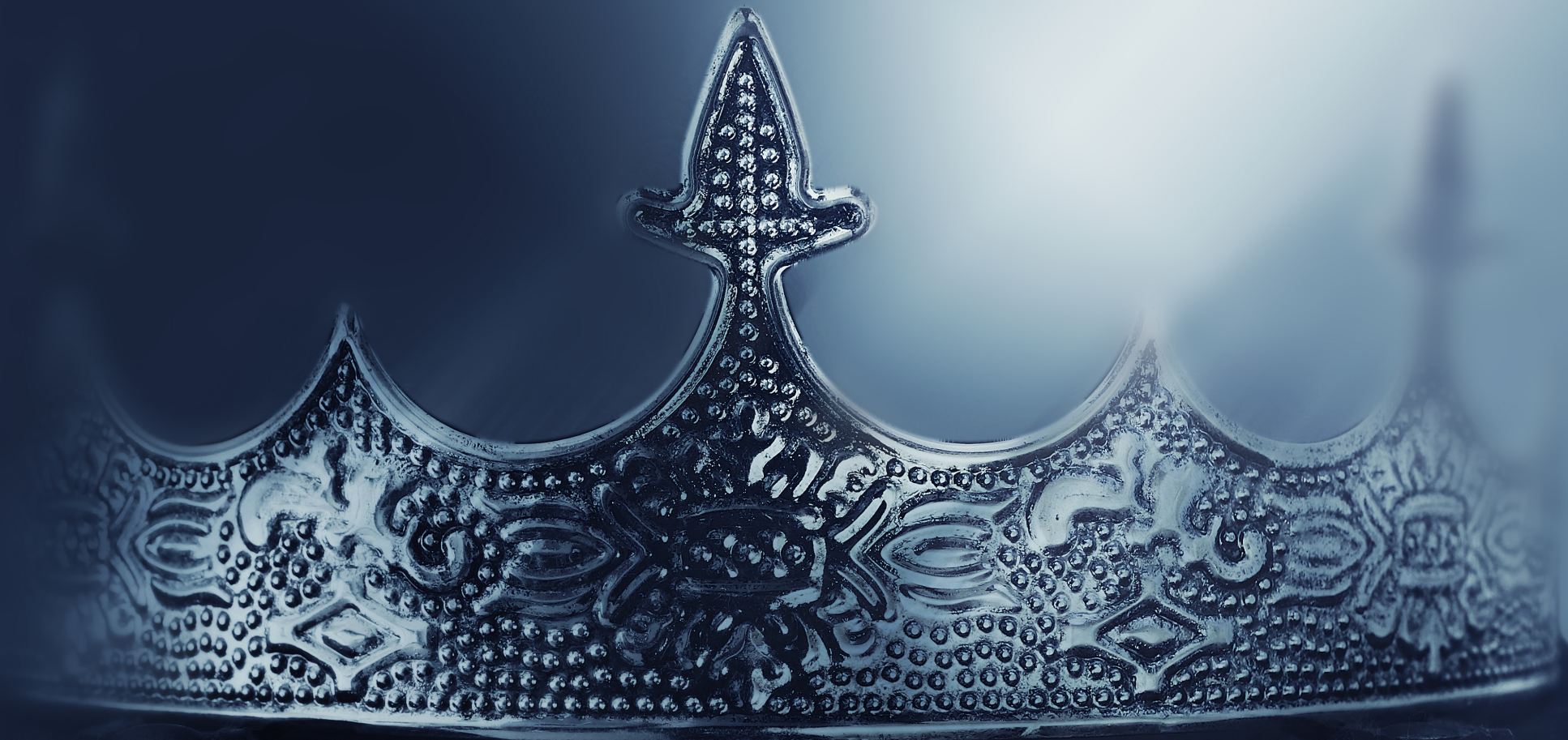




**The human
race is just a
chemical scum
on a moderate-
sized planet.**

Stephen Hawking
— 1942-2018 —





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**“O eternal & sovereign One, how
majestic is your name in all the earth.”**





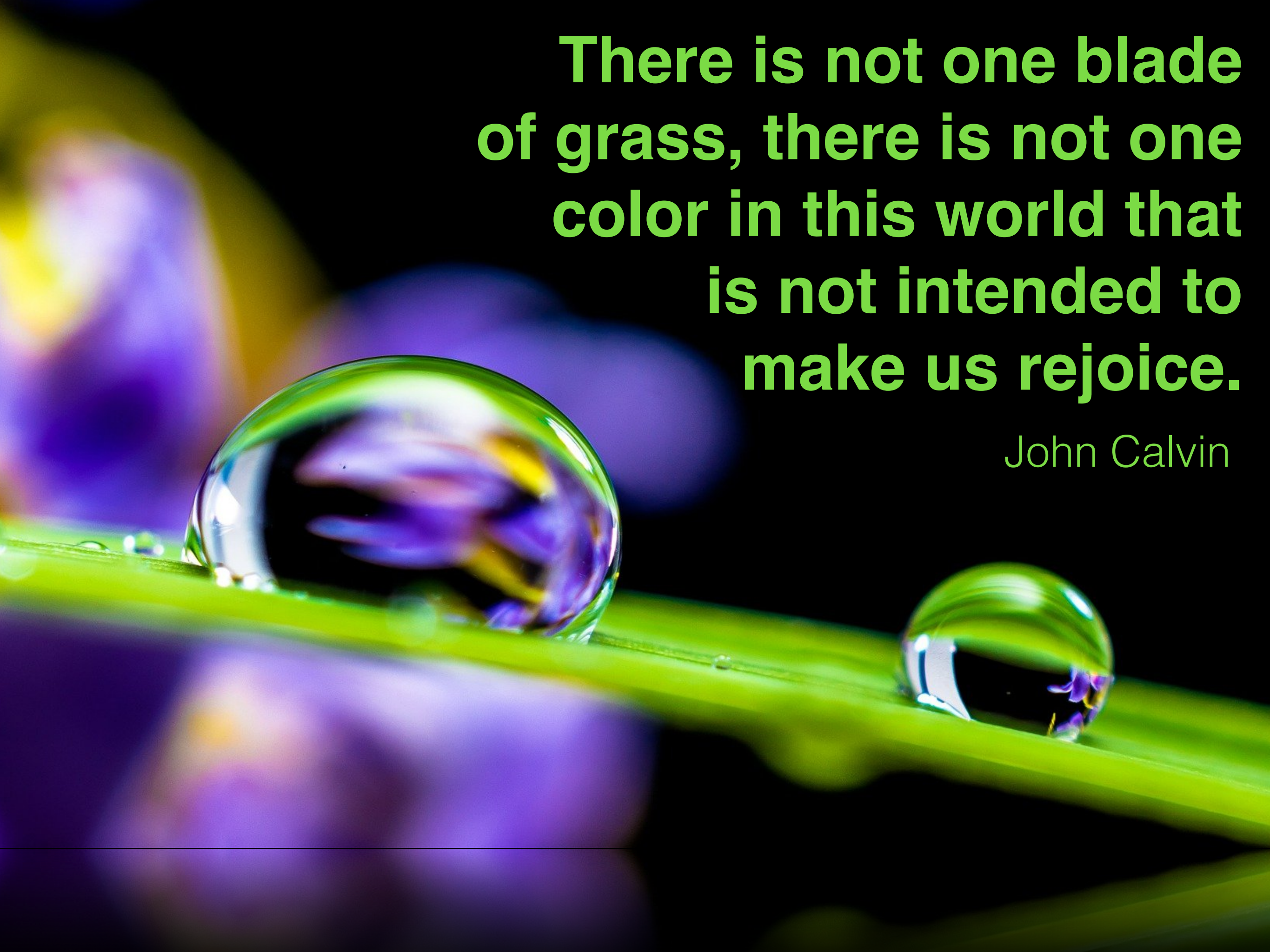







**There is not one blade
of grass, there is not one
color in this world that
is not intended to
make us rejoice.**

John Calvin





*O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic
is your name
in all the earth.*

— Psalm 8 —

Psalm 8

1 O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is
your name in all the earth! You have
set your glory above the heavens.

**The heavens, even
the highest heaven,
cannot contain you....**

— King Solomon in 1 Kings 8:27 —

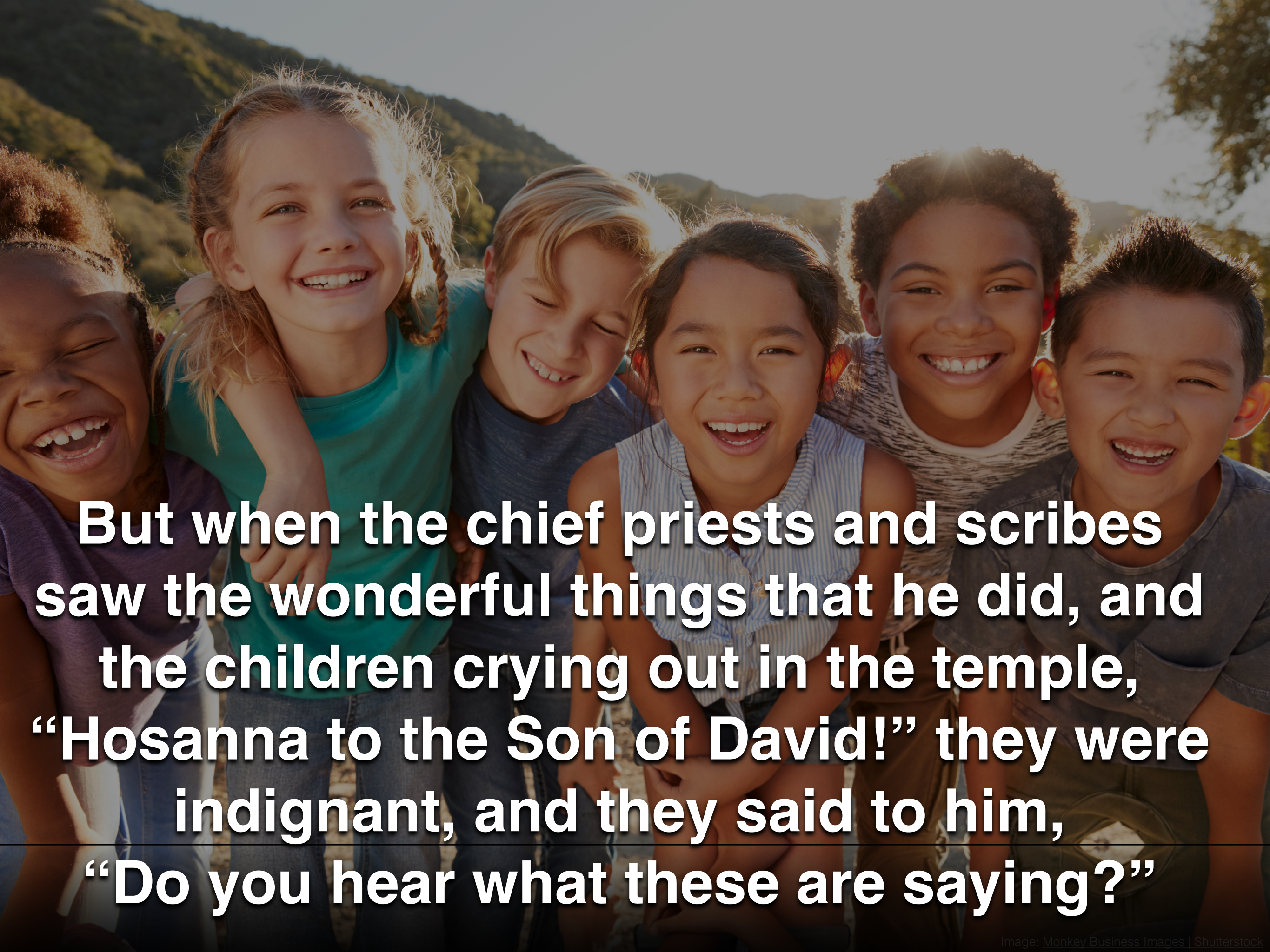


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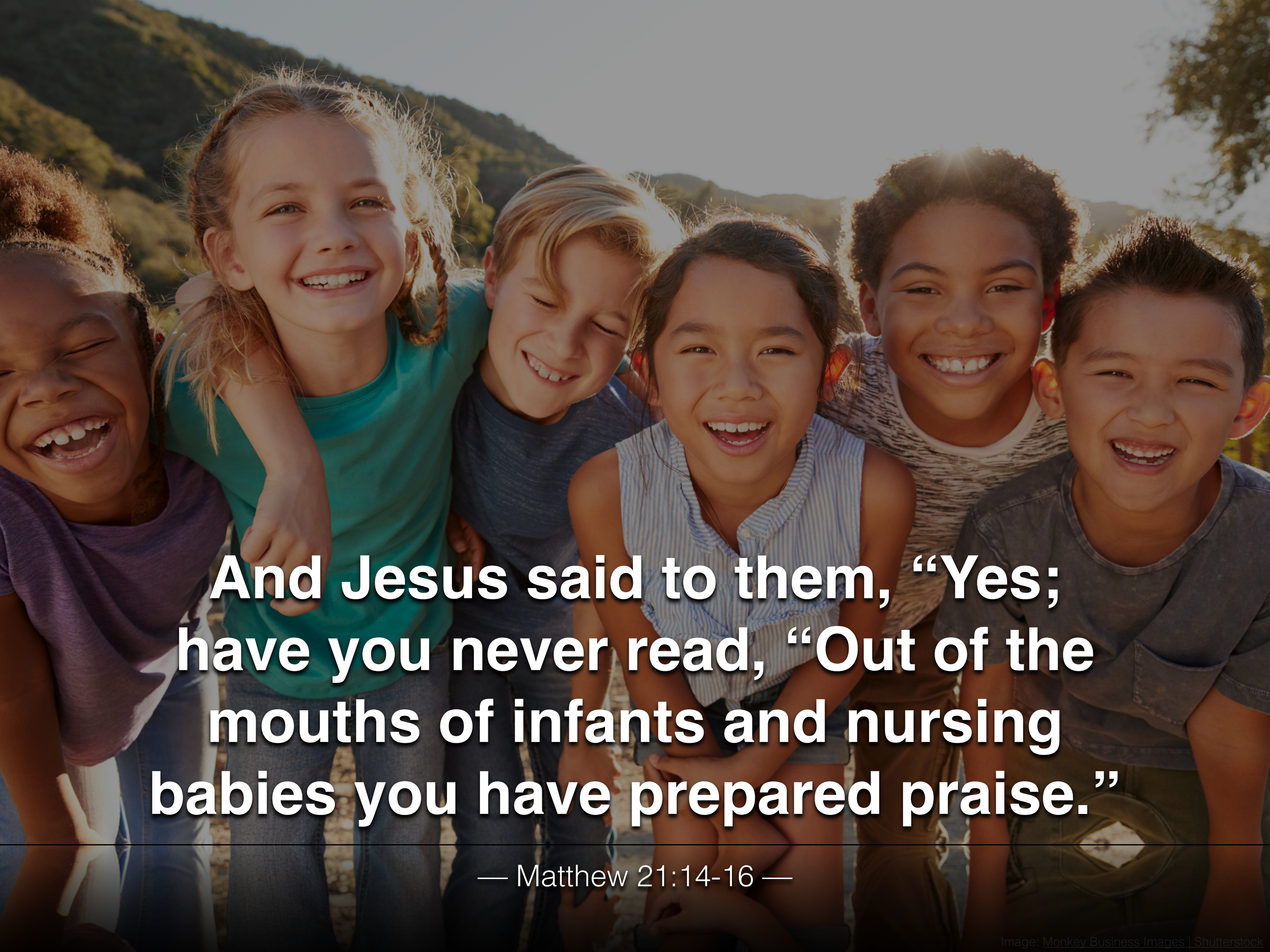
2 Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.



“Hosanna to the Son of David!”



**But when the chief priests and scribes
saw the wonderful things that he did, and
the children crying out in the temple,
“Hosanna to the Son of David!” they were
indignant, and they said to him,
“Do you hear what these are saying?”**

A group of six diverse children, three girls and three boys, are smiling and laughing joyfully. They are outdoors in a sunny, hilly setting. The children are of various ethnicities and are dressed in casual clothing. The text is overlaid on the image in a large, white, bold font.

**And Jesus said to them, “Yes;
have you never read, “Out of the
mouths of infants and nursing
babies you have prepared praise.”**

— Matthew 21:14-16 —

Psalm 8

**3 When I look at your heavens, the
work of your fingers, the moon and
the stars, which you have set in place,
4 what is man that you are mindful of
him, and the son of man that you care
for him?**





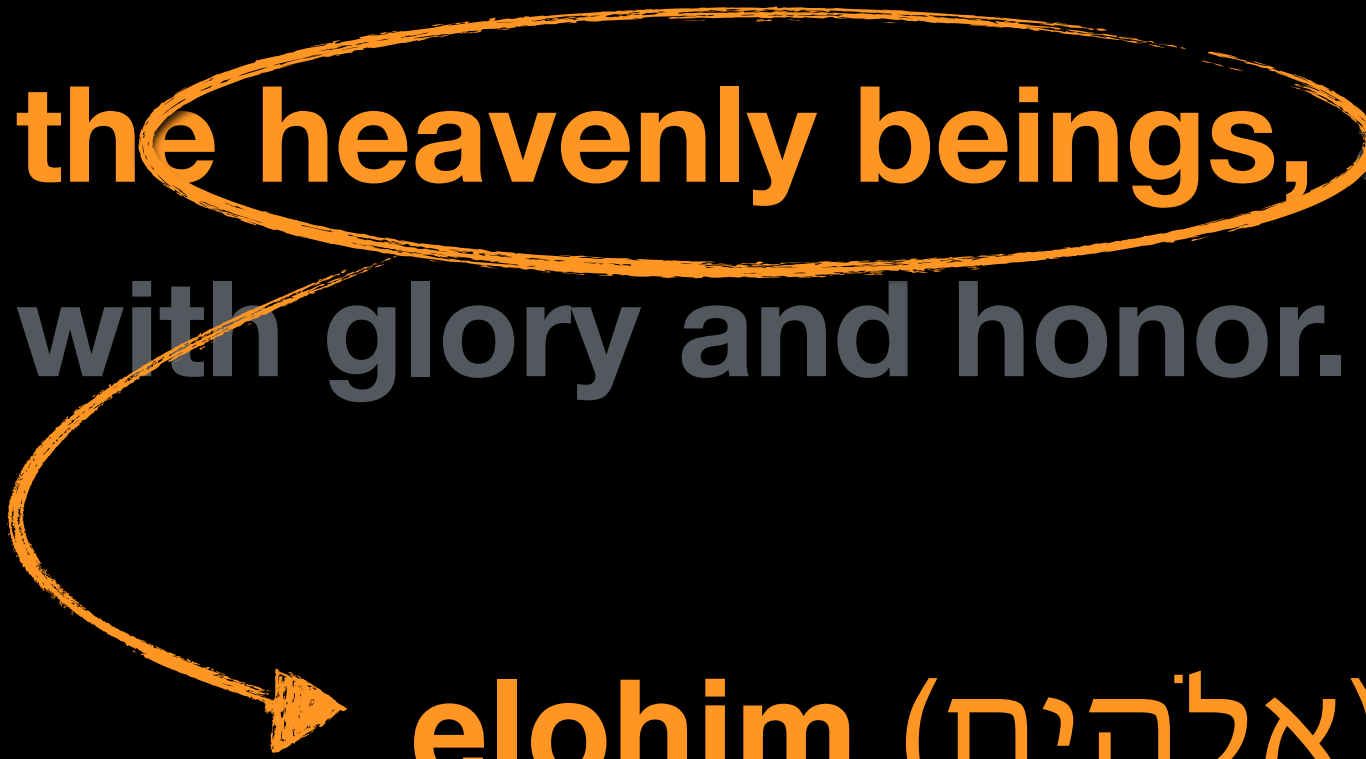
**God, do you see me?
Do you care about me?**

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5 You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings, and crowned him with glory and honor.

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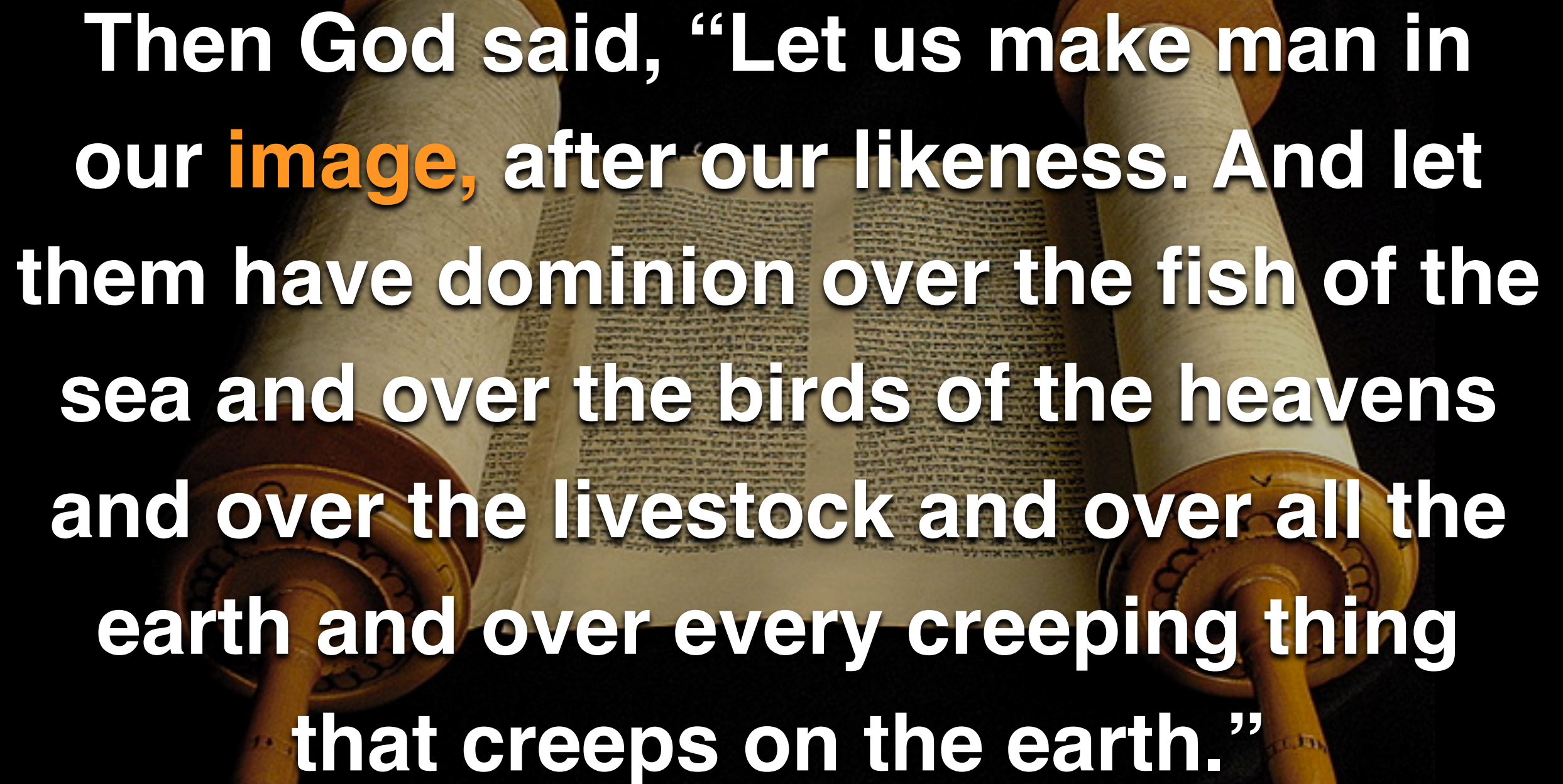
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 **elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) = spiritual being


Genesis 1:1 — In the beginning,
elohim created the heavens and earth.

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5 You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings, and crowned him with glory and honor.



Then God said, “Let us make man in our **image**, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”



So God created man in his own **image**,
in **the image of God** he created him;
male and female he created them.

— Genesis 1:26-27 —

DIGGING DEEPER IN HEBREW

“image” = tselem (צלם)

Most commonly used word for an “idol”;
something that is a representative figure.





In the ancient world, only kings were considered to be made in the image of the gods.

A New Heaven and a New Earth



Reclaiming
Biblical Eschatology

J. Richard Middleton

It is not just some elite person (the king or a priest) who manifests God's presence on earth. Rather, the entire human race—and each person, male and female, no matter what their social standing—is made in the image of God.

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**The Bible radically
universalizes and
democratizes
the image of God
and applies it to
everyone.**



**Let every man think
himself an act of God.**

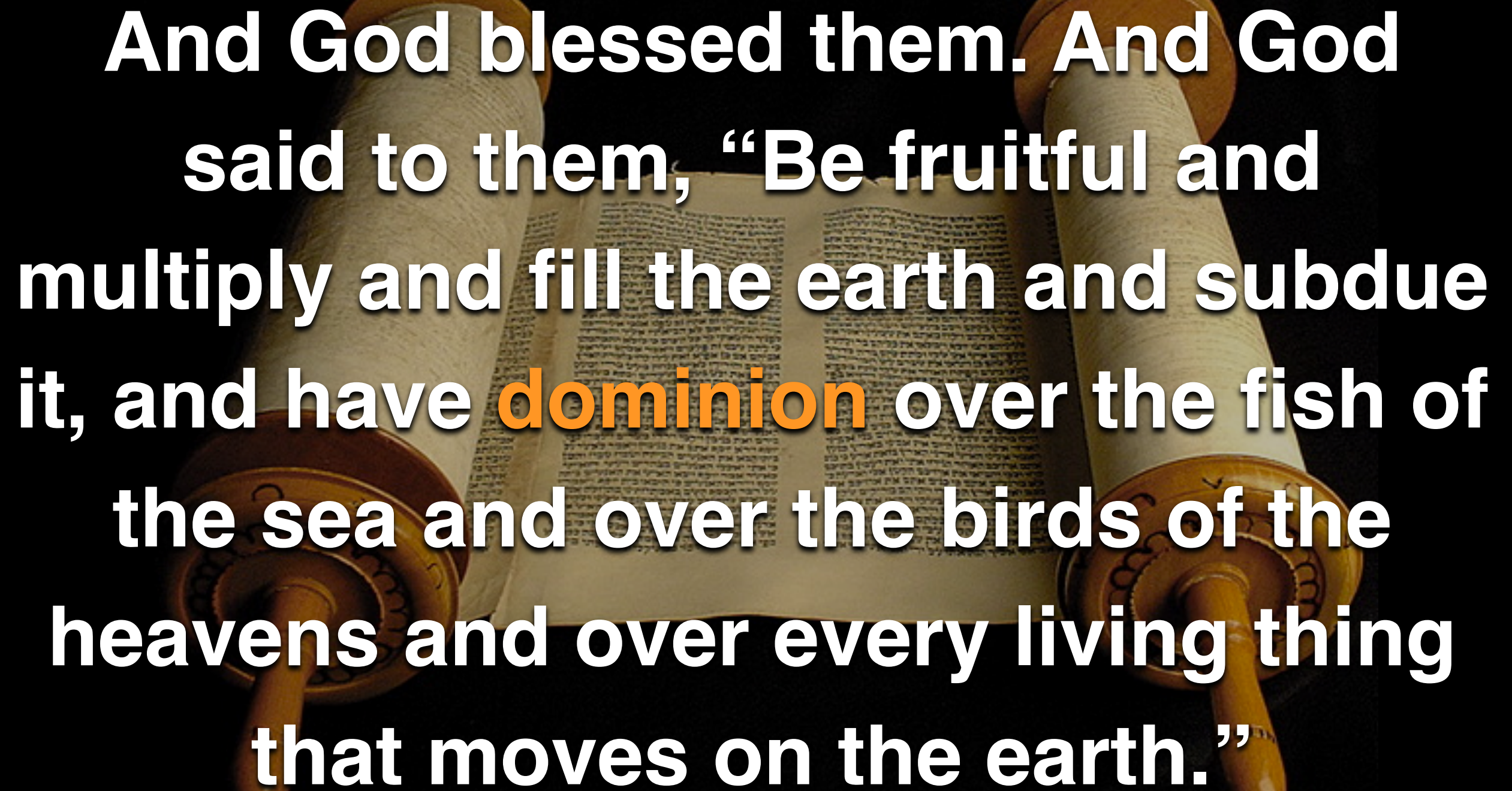
— Phillip James Bailey, Festus (1839) —





**It's a serious thing to live in a society
of possible gods and goddesses....
There are no *ordinary* people.
You have never talked to a mere mortal.**

— CS Lewis —



And God blessed them. And God
said to them, “Be fruitful and
multiply and fill the earth and subdue
it, and have **dominion** over the fish of
the sea and over the birds of the
heavens and over every living thing
that moves on the earth.”

— Genesis 1:28 —

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6 You have given him **dominion** over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, **7** all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, **8** the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the sea.



**Crowned with glory and honor,
humans are given the distinct privilege
of ruling creation with the Creator.**





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The Garden of Eden was an unfinished masterpiece. It was beautiful, and more importantly, as God said, it was “good.”
...But part of the reason God made human beings was to make it even better.

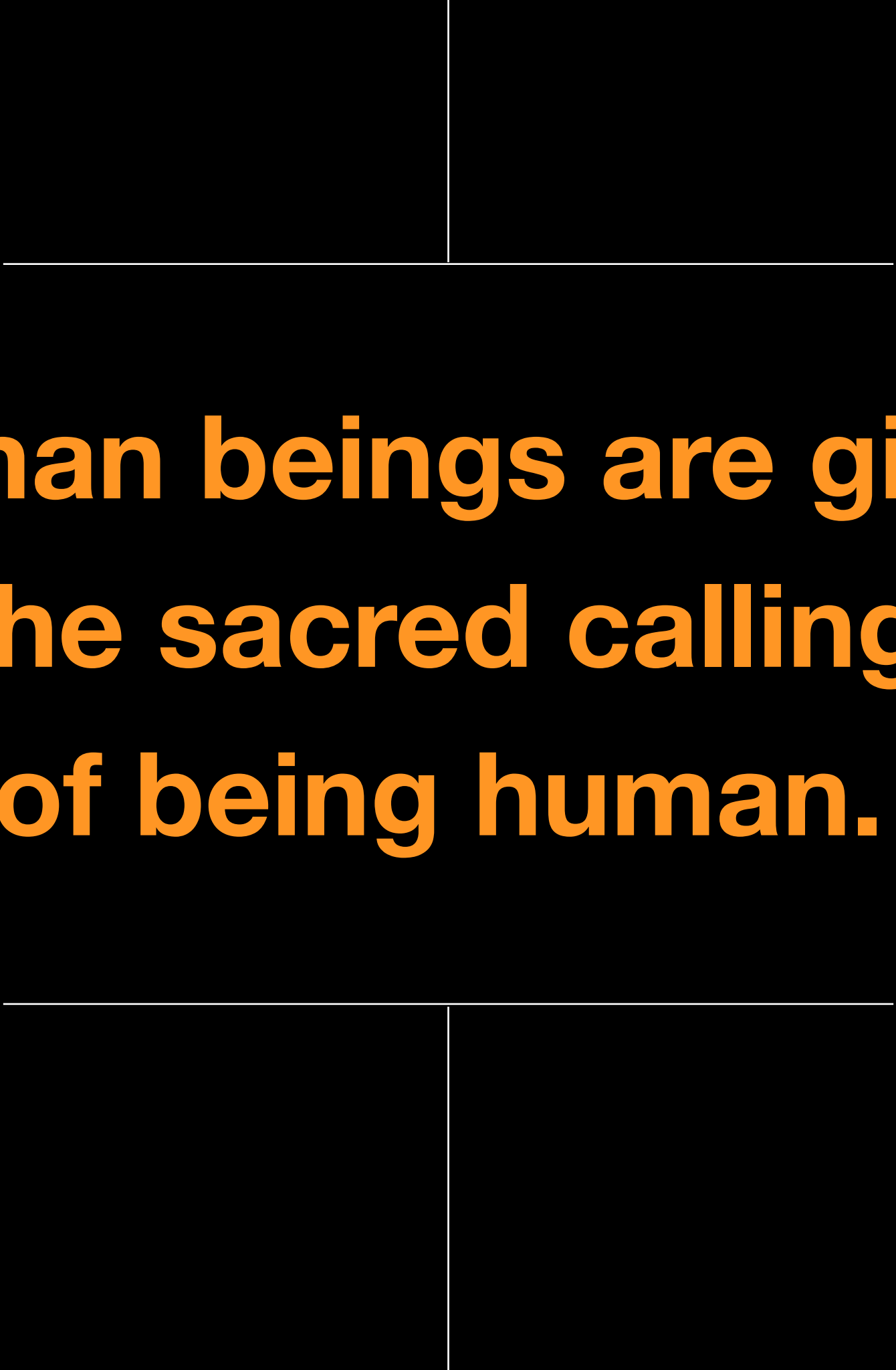
— Nathan Bierma
Bringing Heaven Down to Earth

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Psalm 8

**9 O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is
your name in all the earth!**



**Human beings are given
the sacred calling
of being human.**

**Let's consider each
other as royalty.**





How might things change if we were to believe that every person has been crowned with glory and honor?

**When I grow
up, I want to
be a queen
so I can boss
everyone
around!**

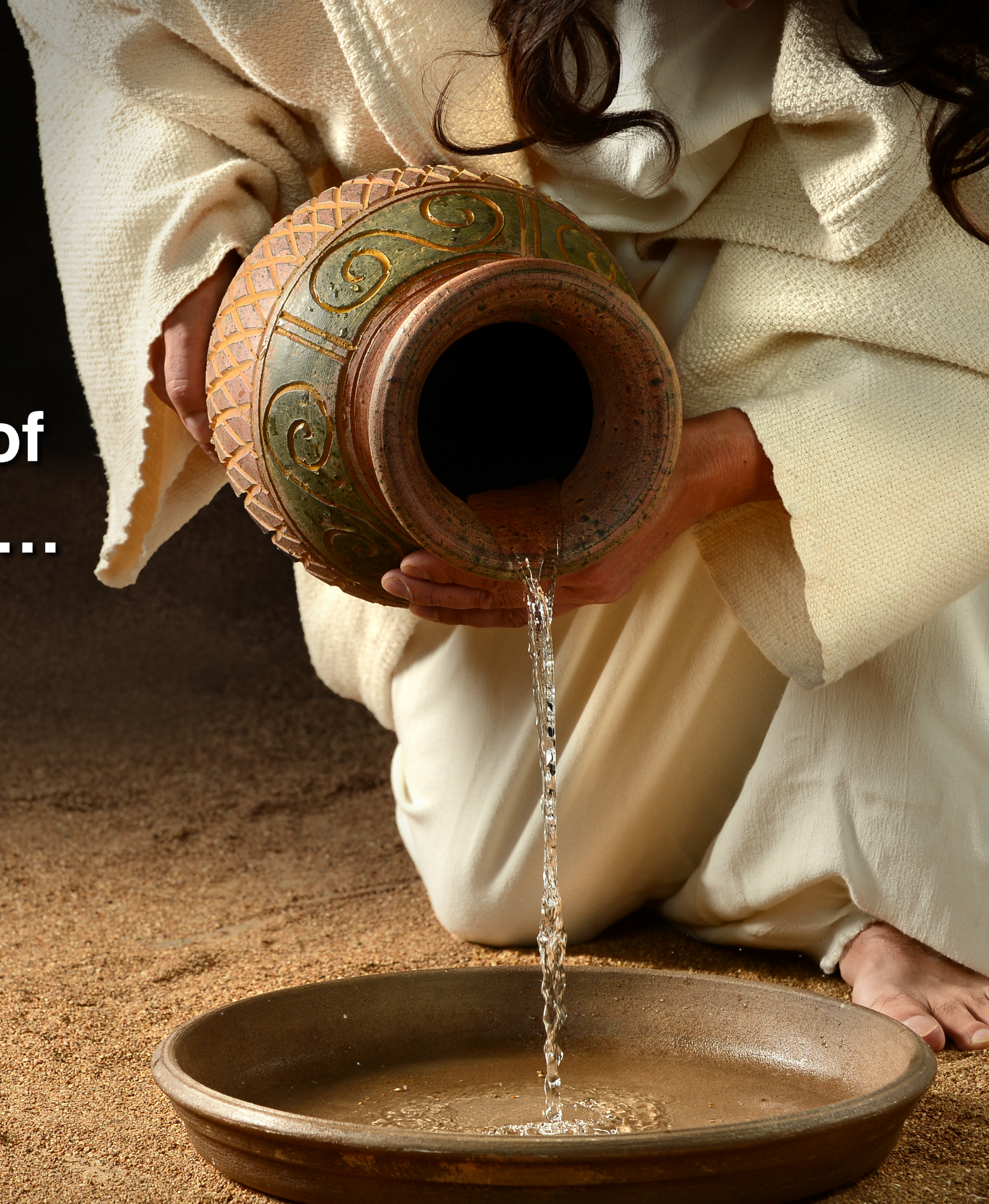


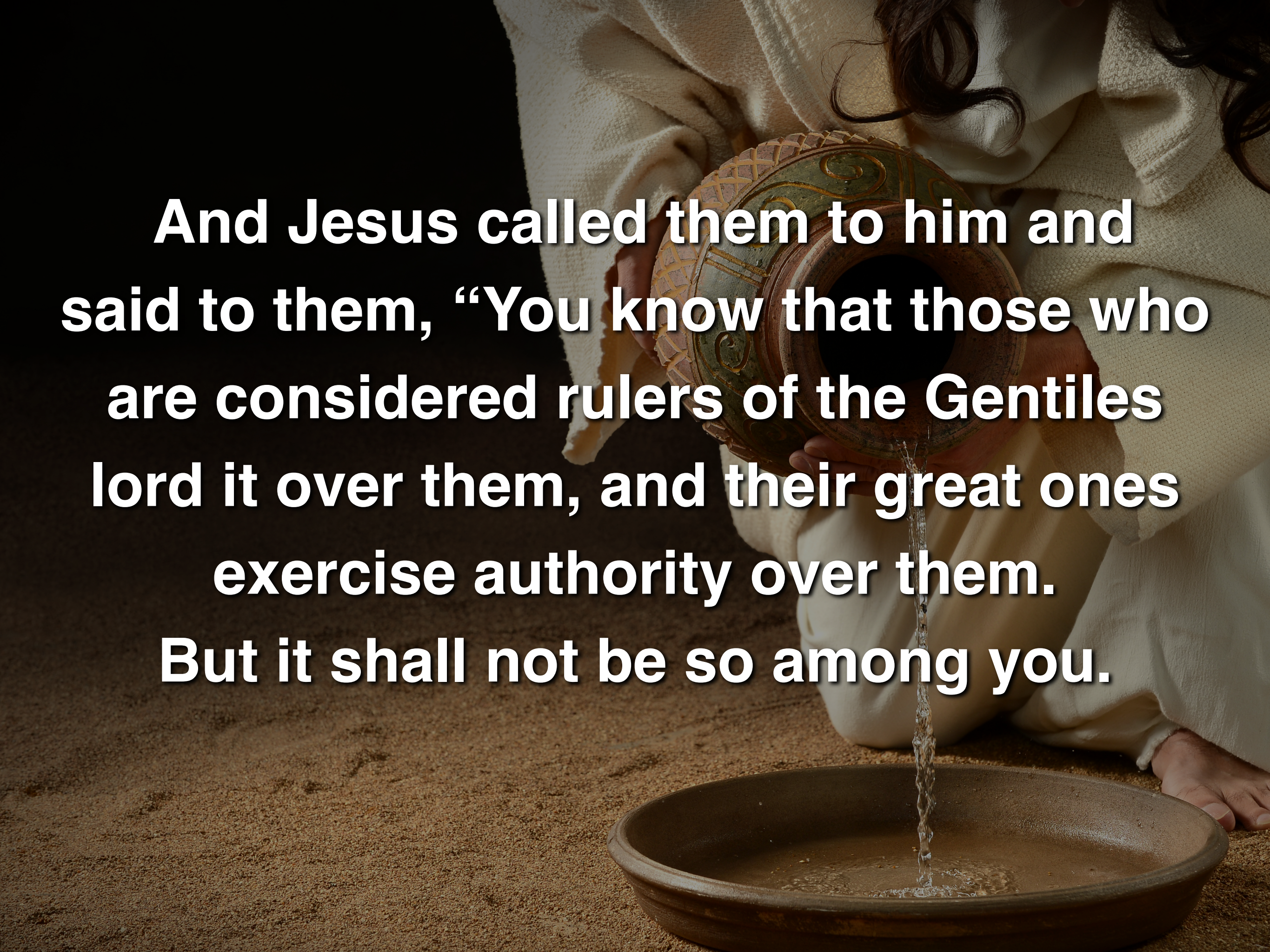




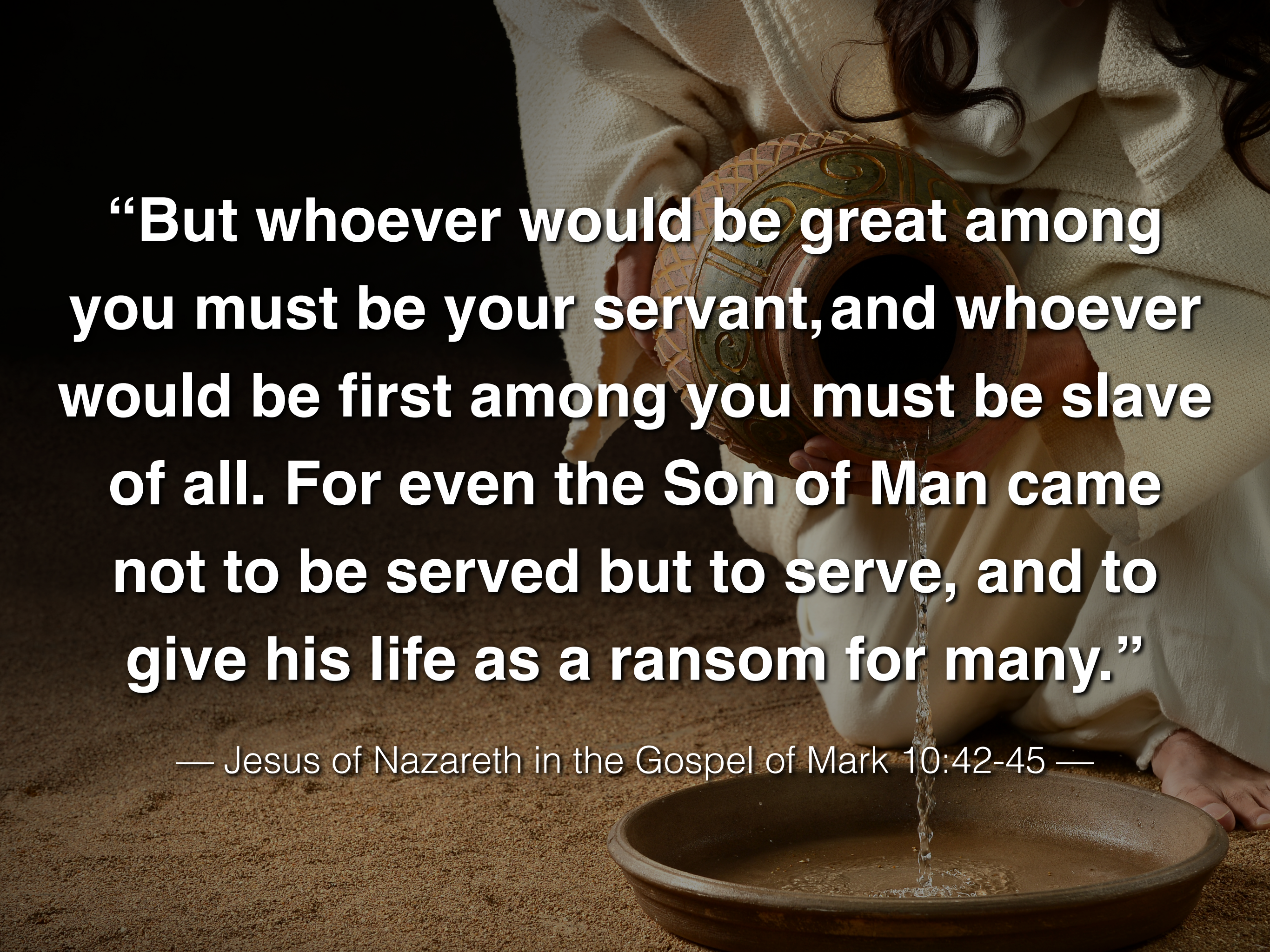
**He is the image of
the invisible God...**

— Colossians 1:15 —



A person wearing a white robe is kneeling on a sandy surface. They are holding a large, ornate, reddish-brown ceramic jar with both hands, pouring water from it into a shallow, wide, brown ceramic bowl placed on the ground. The water is captured mid-pour, creating a clear stream. The background is dark and out of focus.

**And Jesus called them to him and
said to them, “You know that those who
are considered rulers of the Gentiles
lord it over them, and their great ones
exercise authority over them.
But it shall not be so among you.**

A person wearing a white robe is kneeling on a sandy surface. They are holding a large, ornate, dark-colored bowl with intricate patterns. Water is being poured from the bowl into a shallow, wide, dark-colored dish that sits on the sand. The person's face is partially visible, looking down at the dish. The background is a soft, out-of-focus white, suggesting a bright, open environment.

“But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

— Jesus of Nazareth in the Gospel of Mark 10:42-45 —






But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

— Hebrews 2:9 —

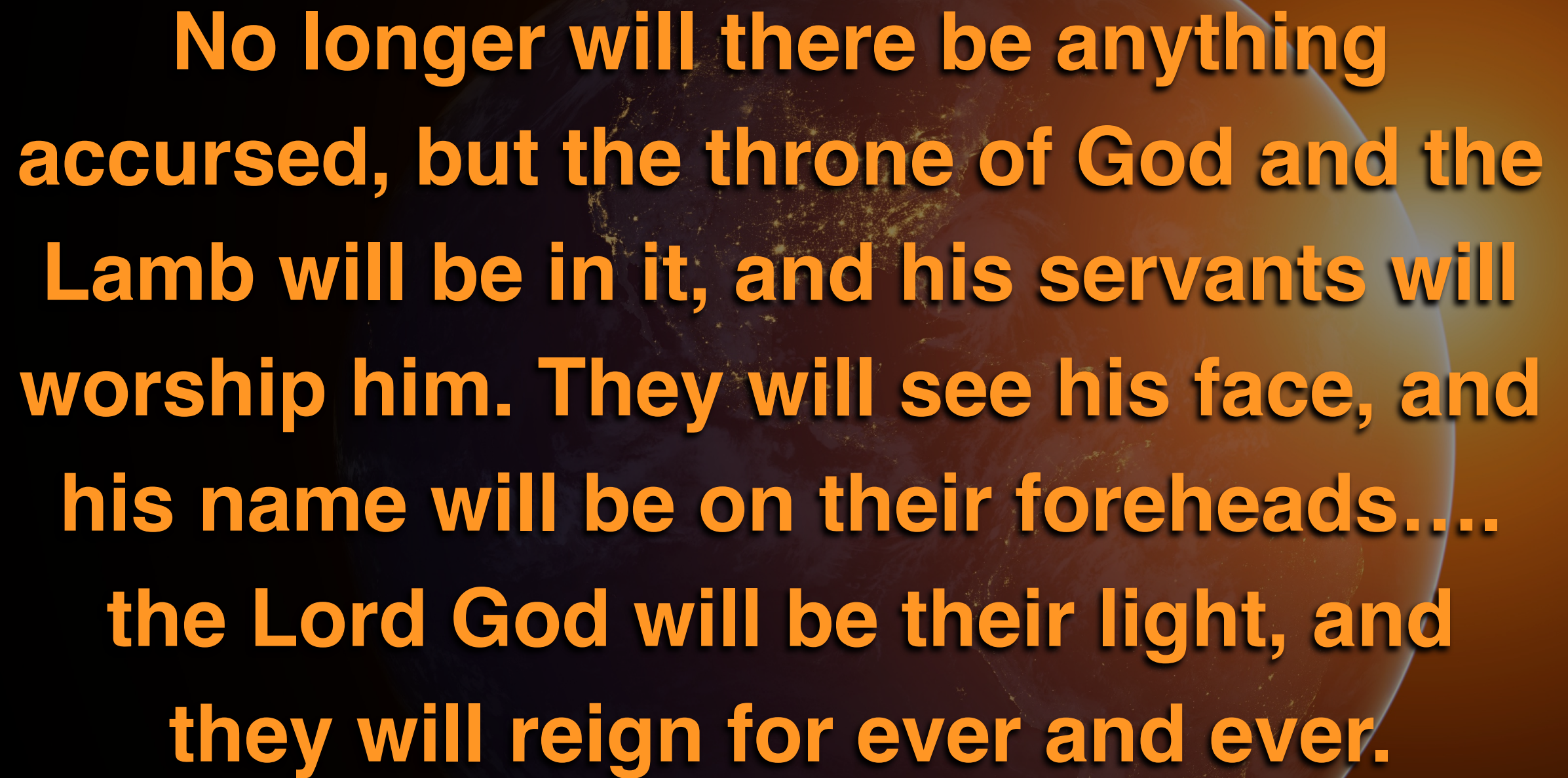
**Your real, new self...
will not come as long
as you are looking for
it. It will come when
you are looking for
Him... Look for Christ
and you will find Him,
and with Him
everything else
thrown in.**



The background of the slide is a composite image. It shows a view of Earth from space, with the Western Hemisphere visible. The continents of North and South America are outlined, and the landmasses are covered with a dense pattern of yellow and orange lights, representing city lights at night. The oceans are a deep blue. On the right side of the image, a bright sun is rising or setting, creating a large, glowing orange and yellow arc that spans across the horizon and into the sky. The overall color palette is dominated by warm tones of orange, yellow, and blue.

**The kingdom of this world
has become the kingdom of
our Lord and of his Christ,
and he shall reign
forever and ever.**

— Revelation 11:15 —



**No longer will there be anything
accursed, but the throne of God and the
Lamb will be in it, and his servants will
worship him. They will see his face, and
his name will be on their foreheads....
the Lord God will be their light, and
they will reign for ever and ever.**

— Revelation 22:3 & 5 —



WHO ARE
YOU ?

**Let's consider each
other as royalty.**





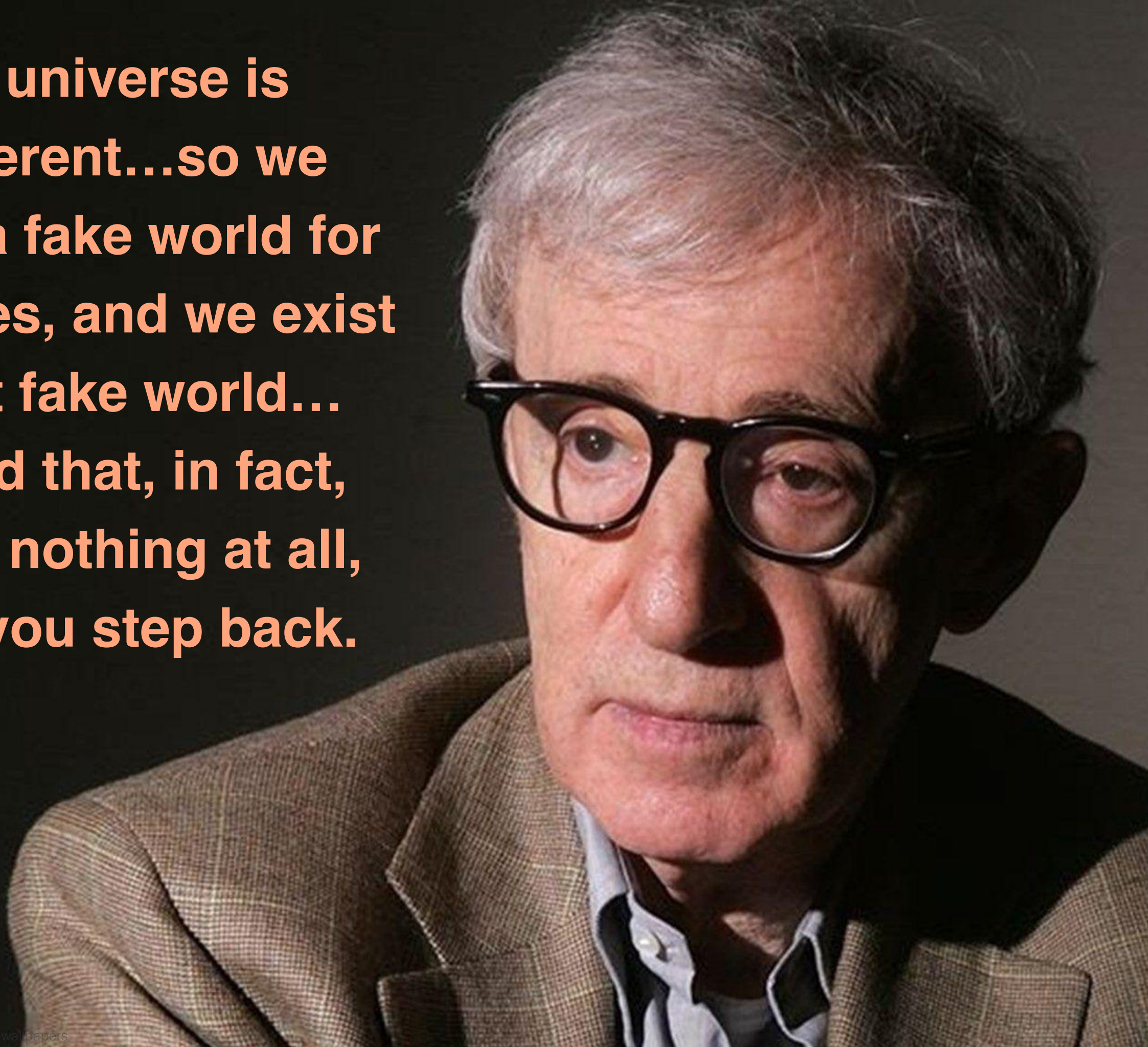
**Let's believe everything
we do now matters.**

If Christianity is true, we can look up and wonder why a God who made the galaxies also cares for you and me. But if there is no God, we can only look up and wonder why our lives have any point at all.

— Rebecca McLaughlin —

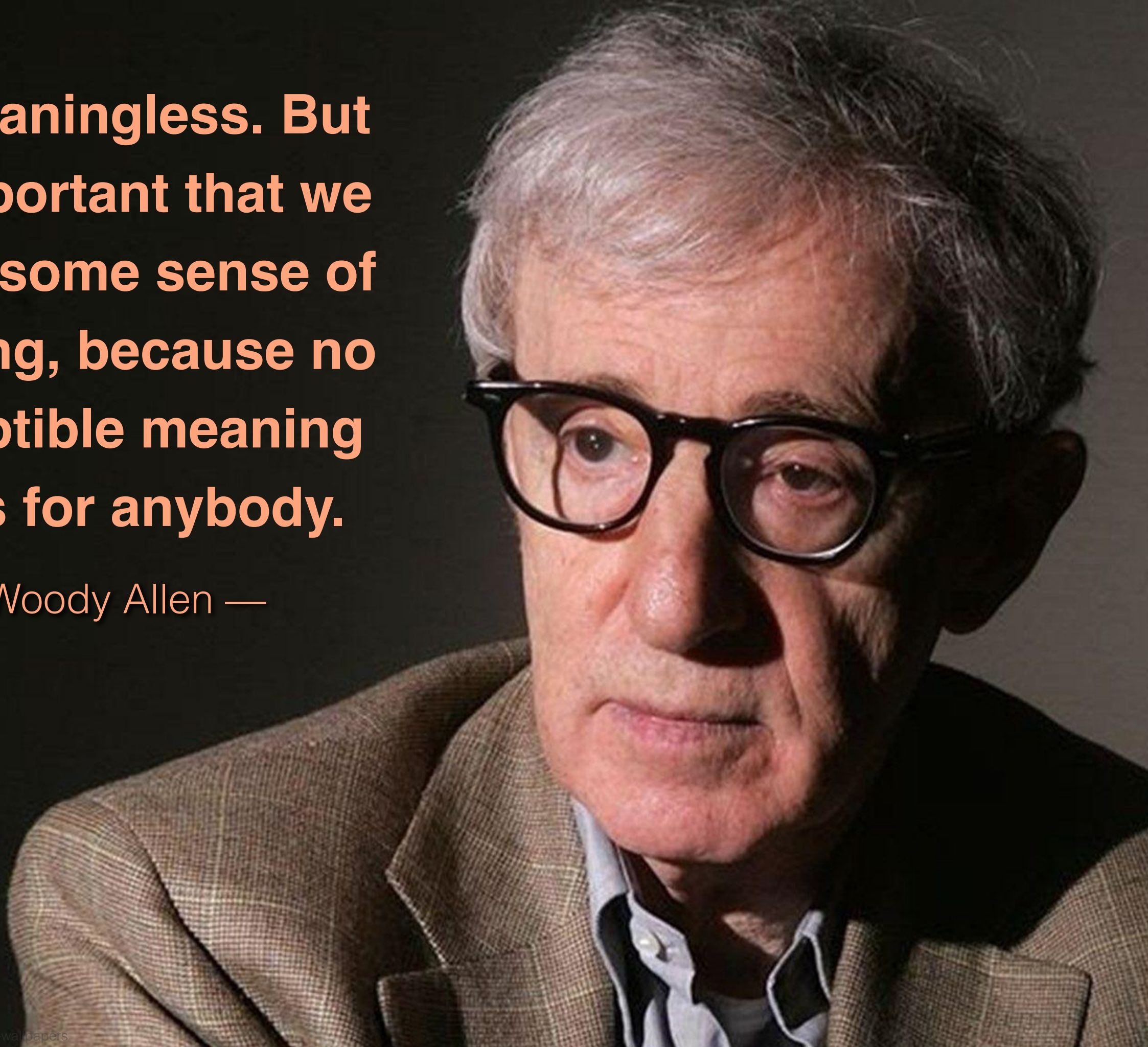


**The universe is
indifferent...so we
create a fake world for
ourselves, and we exist
in that fake world...
a world that, in fact,
means nothing at all,
when you step back.**



**It's meaningless. But
it's important that we
create some sense of
meaning, because no
perceptible meaning
exists for anybody.**

— Woody Allen —



**So, whether you eat
or drink, or whatever
you do, do all to the
glory of God.**

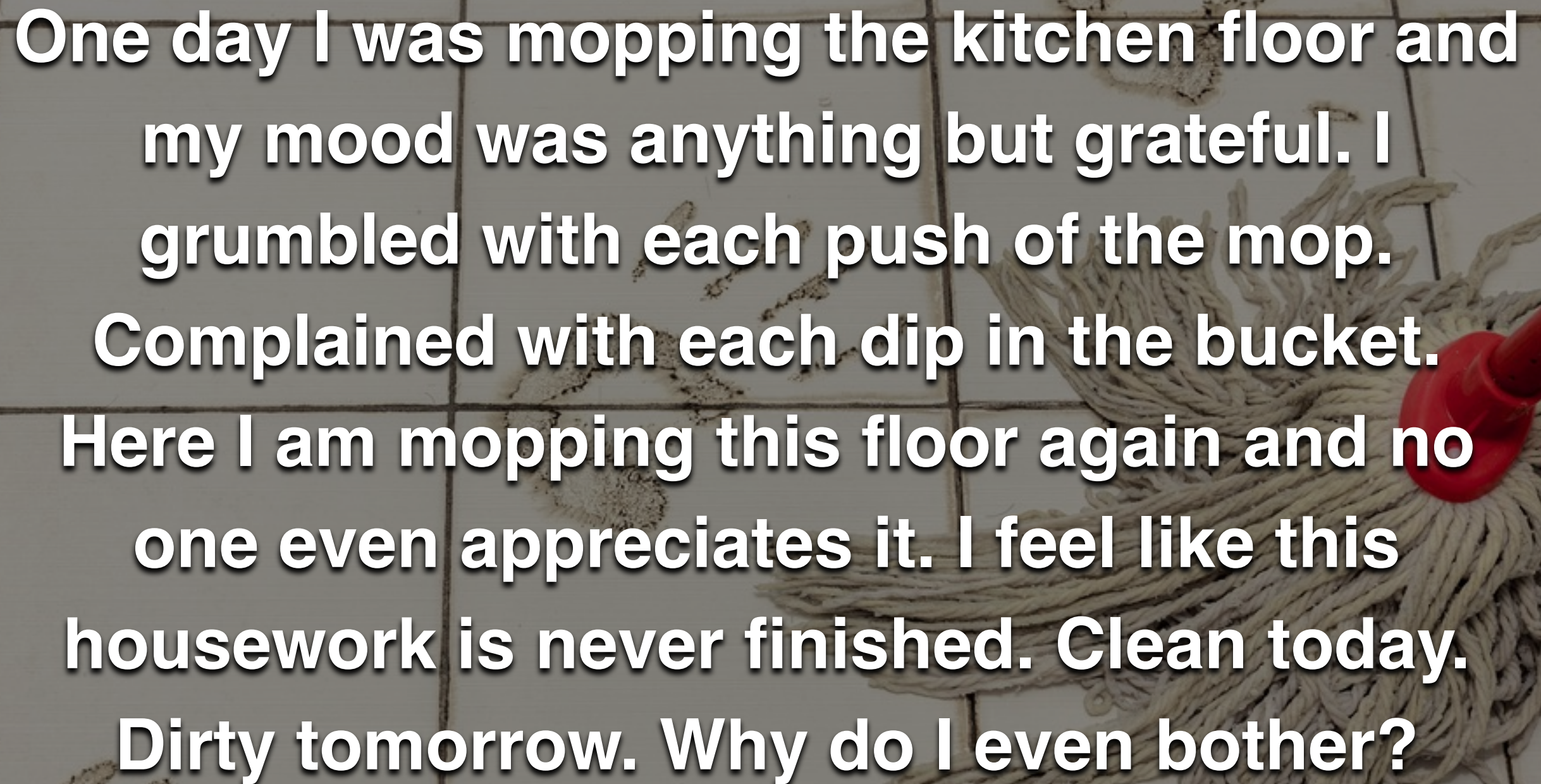
The Apostle Paul
— 1 Corinthians 10:31 —



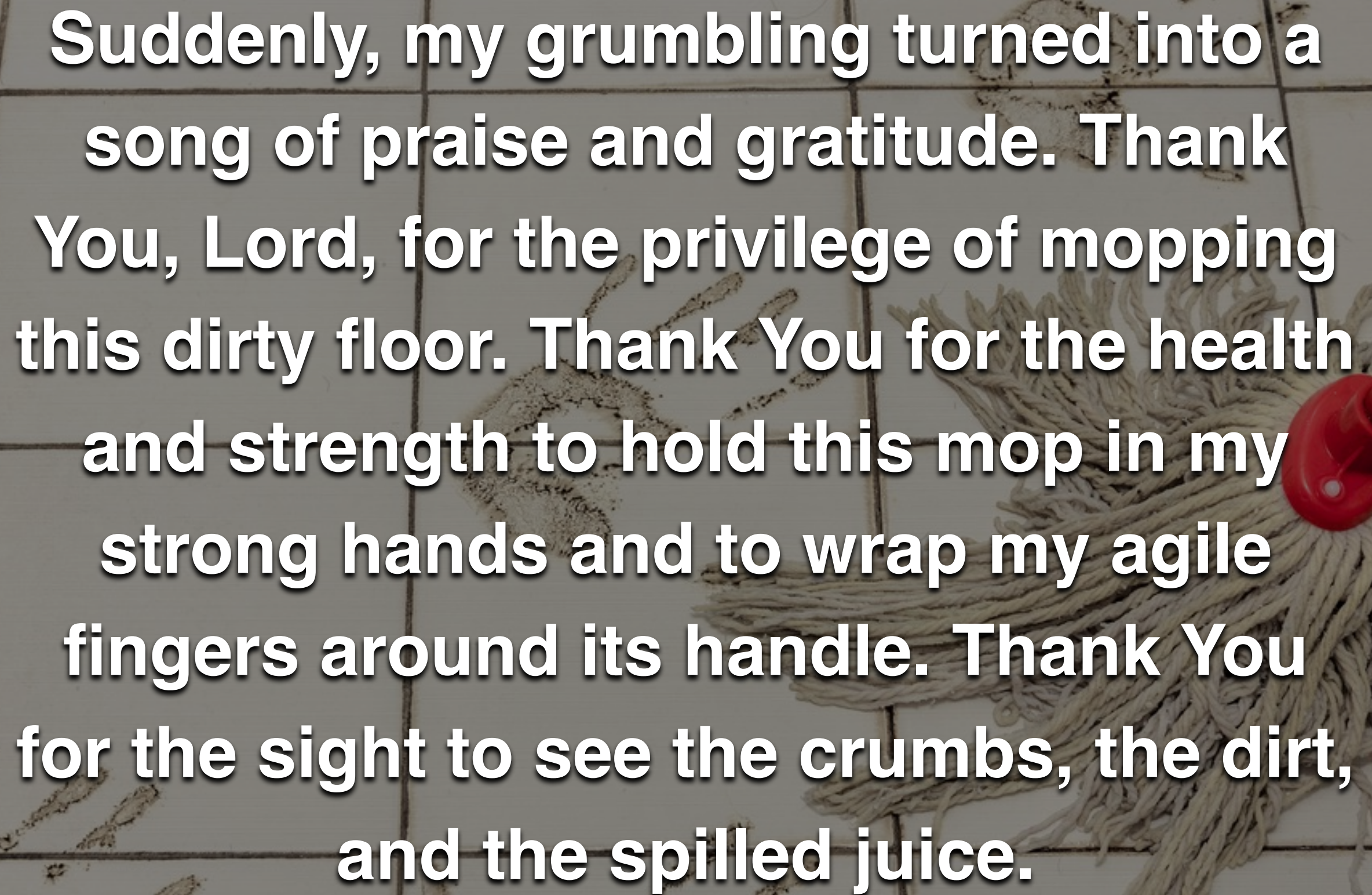
“Thank God For My Muddy Floor”

by Sharon Jaynes

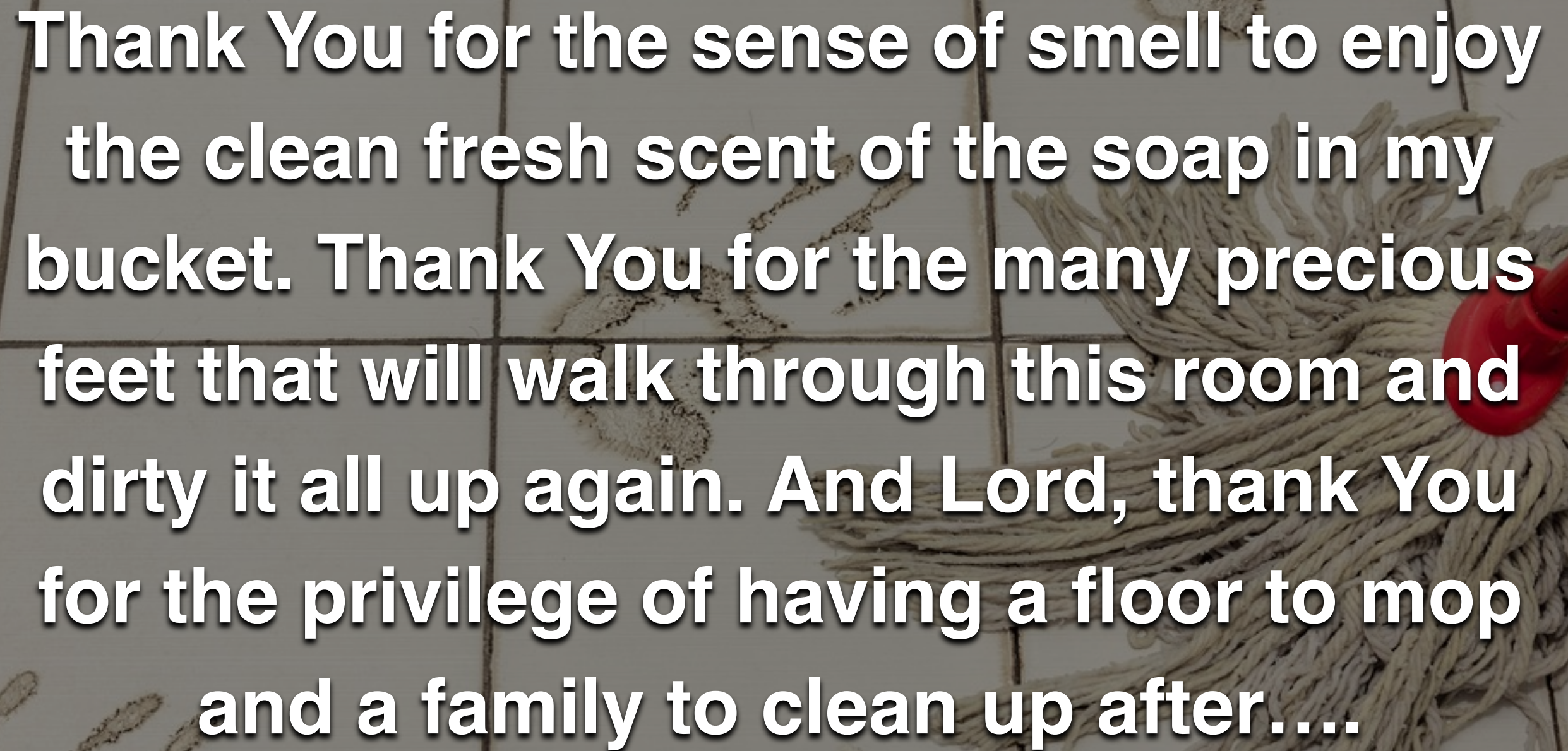


A mop with a red handle and white string head lies on a dirty, stained kitchen floor. The floor is made of light-colored tiles with dark grout. There are several dark, irregular stains on the tiles, particularly in the center and bottom left. The mop's head is made of many strands of white string, and the red handle is visible on the right side. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, bold, sans-serif font with a black outline.

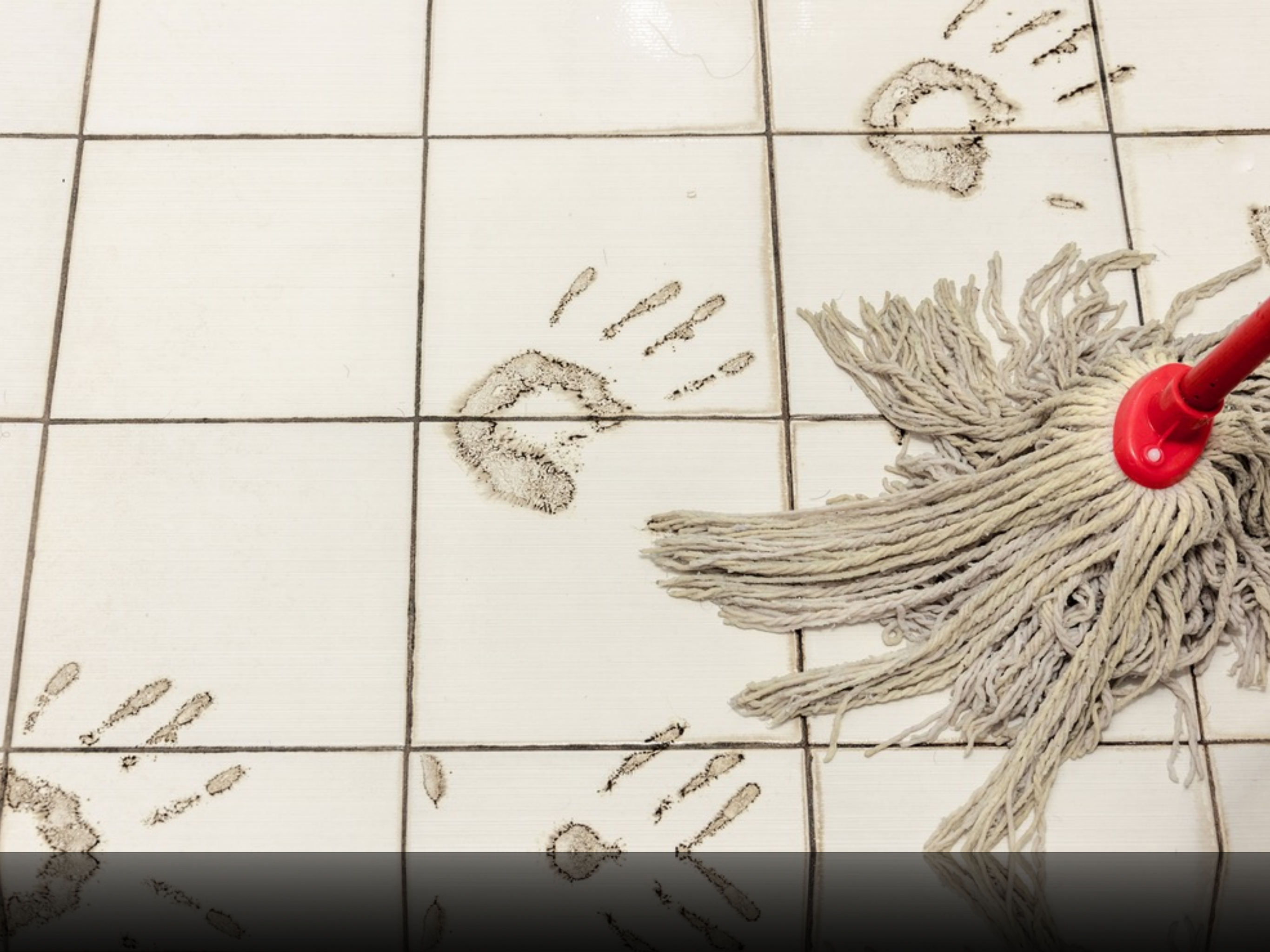
**One day I was mopping the kitchen floor and
my mood was anything but grateful. I
grumbled with each push of the mop.
Complained with each dip in the bucket.
Here I am mopping this floor again and no
one even appreciates it. I feel like this
housework is never finished. Clean today.
Dirty tomorrow. Why do I even bother?**

A mop with a red handle and white string head lies on a dirty, stained tile floor. The floor is made of light-colored square tiles with dark grout. There are several dark, irregular stains on the tiles, particularly in the center and bottom left. The mop's head is made of thick, white, fibrous material and is positioned on the right side of the frame. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, bold, sans-serif font with a black outline.

**Suddenly, my grumbling turned into a
song of praise and gratitude. Thank
You, Lord, for the privilege of mopping
this dirty floor. Thank You for the health
and strength to hold this mop in my
strong hands and to wrap my agile
fingers around its handle. Thank You
for the sight to see the crumbs, the dirt,
and the spilled juice.**




**Thank You for the sense of smell to enjoy
the clean fresh scent of the soap in my
bucket. Thank You for the many precious
feet that will walk through this room and
dirty it all up again. And Lord, thank You
for the privilege of having a floor to mop
and a family to clean up after....**

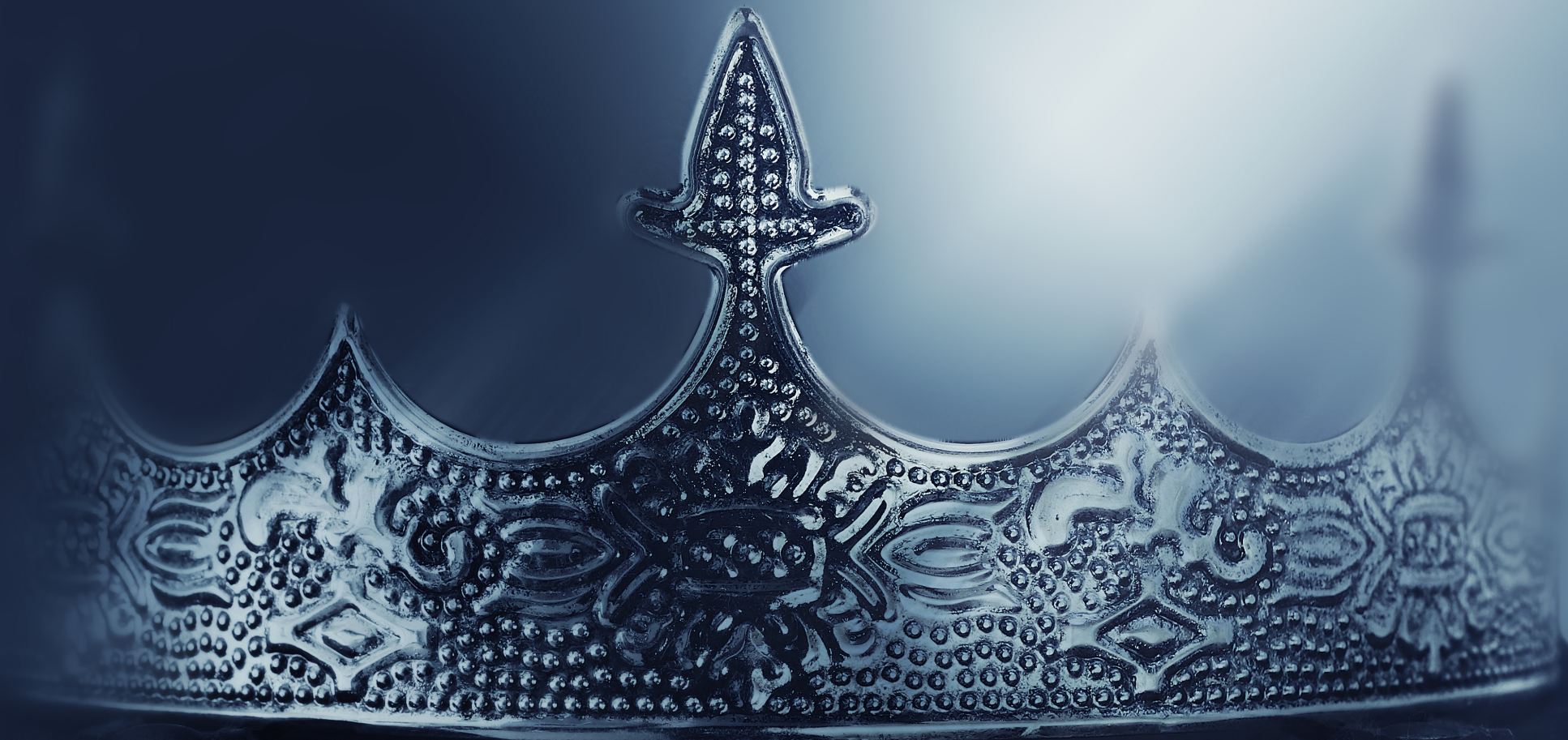




**Let's join with all creation in
declaring our Creator's worth!**

A vibrant sunset scene over a body of water. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, with wispy clouds. Several birds are flying in the sky. In the foreground, there are trees with green and yellow leaves. A large, colorful parrot is flying in the center, and another smaller parrot is perched on a branch on the right. The water is dark blue with some ripples.

**With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my everything
And I will adore You!**



**May you experience the deep joy of
being crowned with glory and honor
and redeemed for glory and honor.**