



QUESTION

In the **Old Testament** people were *saved by law-keeping*; in the **New Testament** it's *by grace through faith!*



**Does the Bible
say that?**



We need to first closely
look at what the Bible says
about ...



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about ...

LAW

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WORKS

I am the Lord
your God, you shall not
have any other gods
before Me.

Thou shall not make unto
you any graven image.

Thou shall not take
the name of the Lord thy
God in vain.

Remember the Lord's
day, to keep it holy.

Honor thou mother
and thou father.

Thou shall not kill.

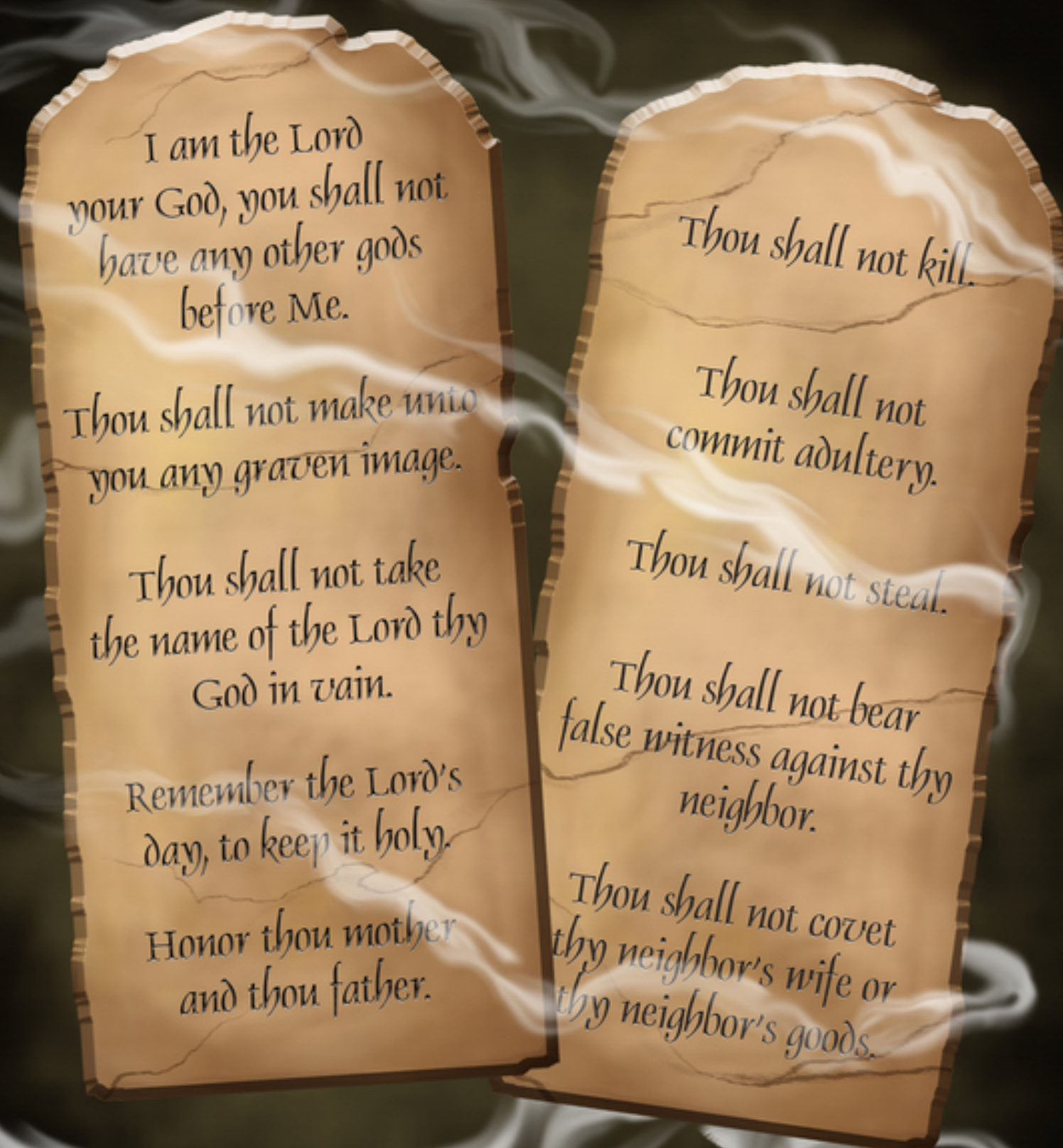
Thou shall not
commit adultery.

Thou shall not steal.

Thou shall not bear
false witness against thy
neighbor.

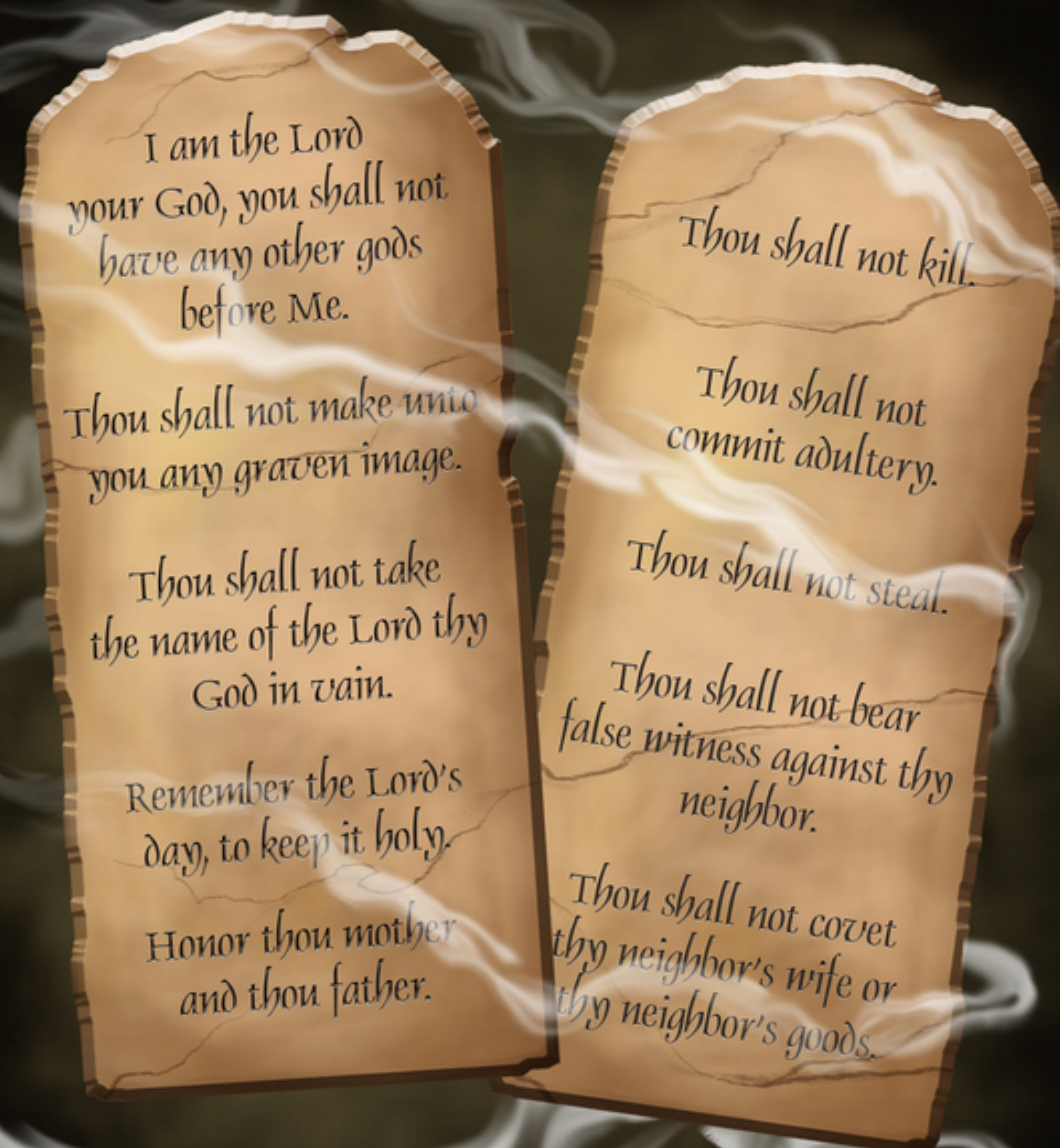
Thou shall not covet
thy neighbor's wife or
thy neighbor's goods.

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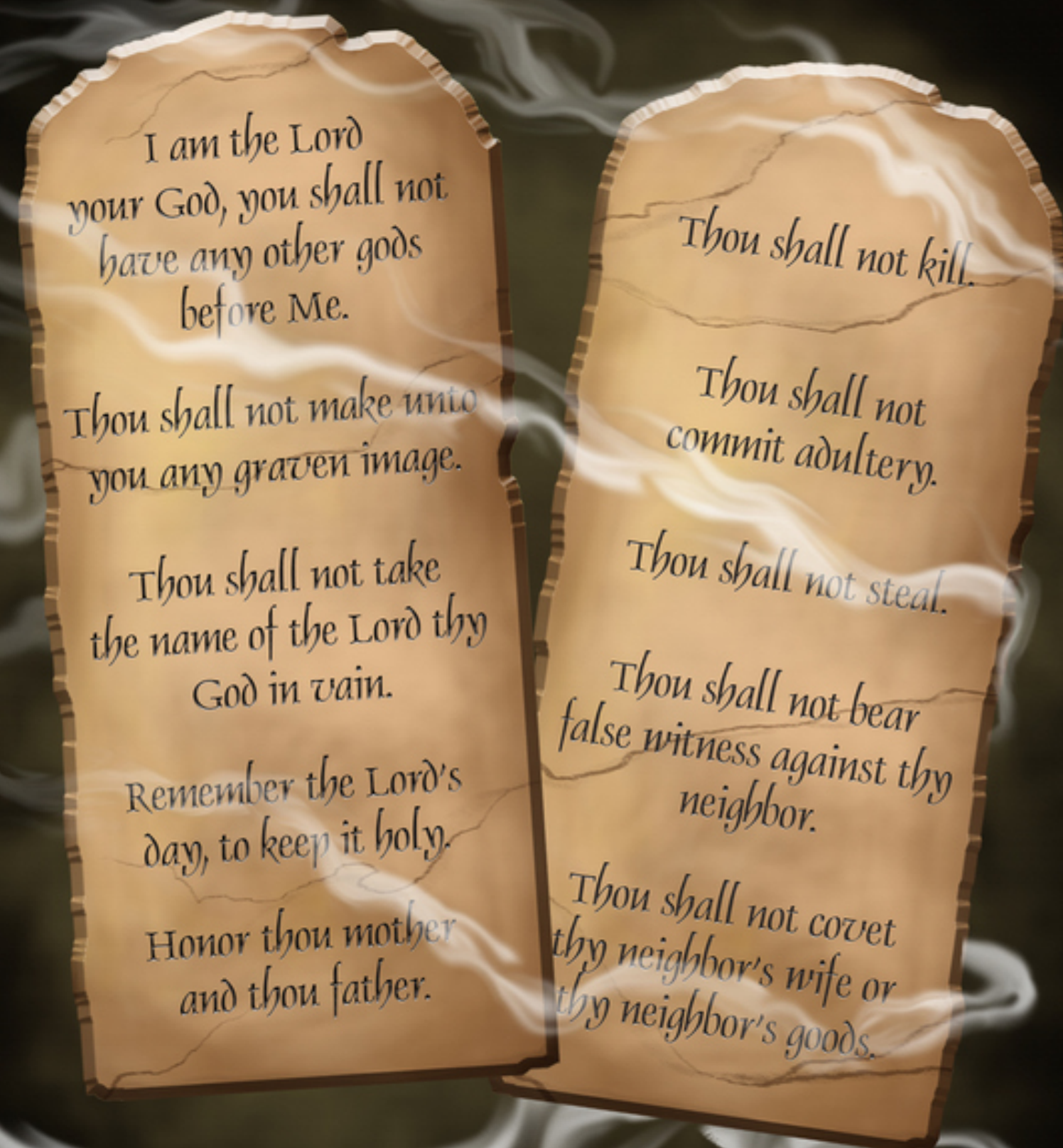
Romans 7:12 KJV

“The *law* is holy, and the
commandment **holy**, and
just, and **good**.”



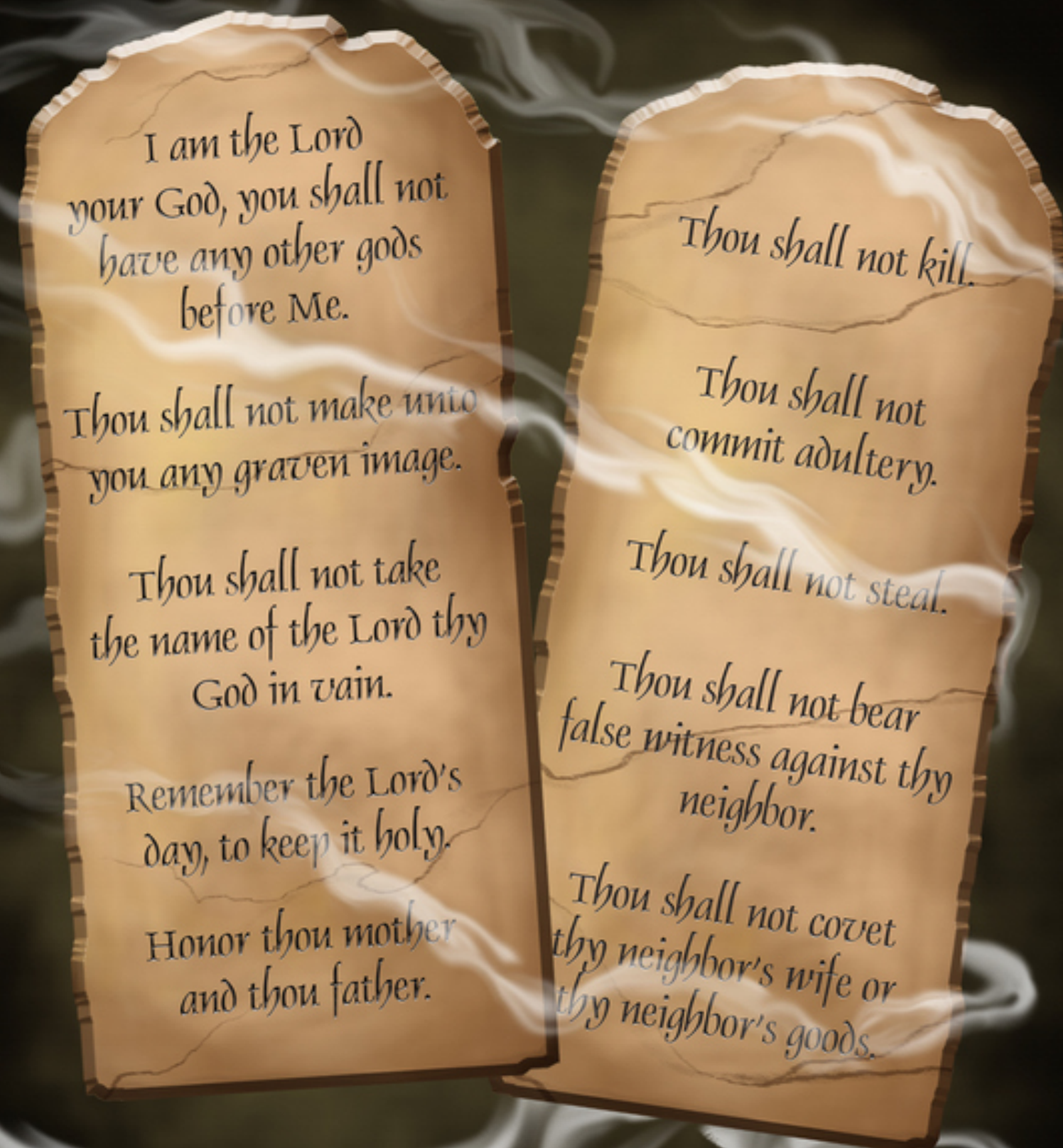
Psalm 111:7, 8 KJV

“All his commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever.”



Luke 16:17 AMP

“It is **easier** for heaven
and earth to **pass away**
than **one dot** of the
Law to fail and **become**
void.”



So the **Law of God** is **holy,**
just, and **good.**

It is

ETERNAL!



SIN



1 John 3:4 KJV

**“Sin is the transgression of
the law.”**



In the OT Moses
DEMONSTRATED what
SIN is, by **literally**
breaking the **two tables**
of stones when the
children of Israel were
morally breaking the law,
by worshiping a golden
calf!



The holy law **condemns** a
sinner because it is a
mirror that **shows** his
sinful condition.



Romans 3:20 KJV

“By the **law** is the
knowledge of sin.”

A **sinner** get only **one**
aspect of knowledge
from the holy law—the
knowledge of sin!



DEATH



Romans 6:23 KJV

“For the **wages** of **sin** is
death.”

Through the law **the sinner**
realizes that he has to die
—the **first** and the **second**
death.



1 Corinthians 15:56 KJV

“The *sting* of **death** is **sin**;
and the *strength* of **sin** is
the **law**.”

That is—one **dies** because
of **sin**, and one **sins**
because there is a **law**.

Romans 7:7 ERV

“You might **think I am saying that sin and the law are the same.** That is **not true.** But *the law was the only way I could learn what sin means.* I would never have known it is wrong to want something that is not mine. But the law said, “You must not want what belongs to someone else.”



Since **all** have **sinned**, it means **all** have **broken the law**, because **sin** is defined as the **breaking of the law**.



And since **all** have **sinned**,
all have to **die**, for the
wages of **sin** is **death**.



Romans 3:23 NKJV

“For **all have sinned**, and fall short of the glory of God.”

Paul is **NOT** making a new point here. He is quoting an OT passage.



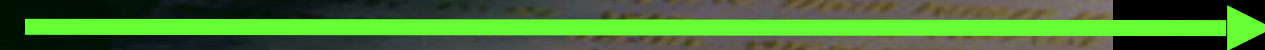
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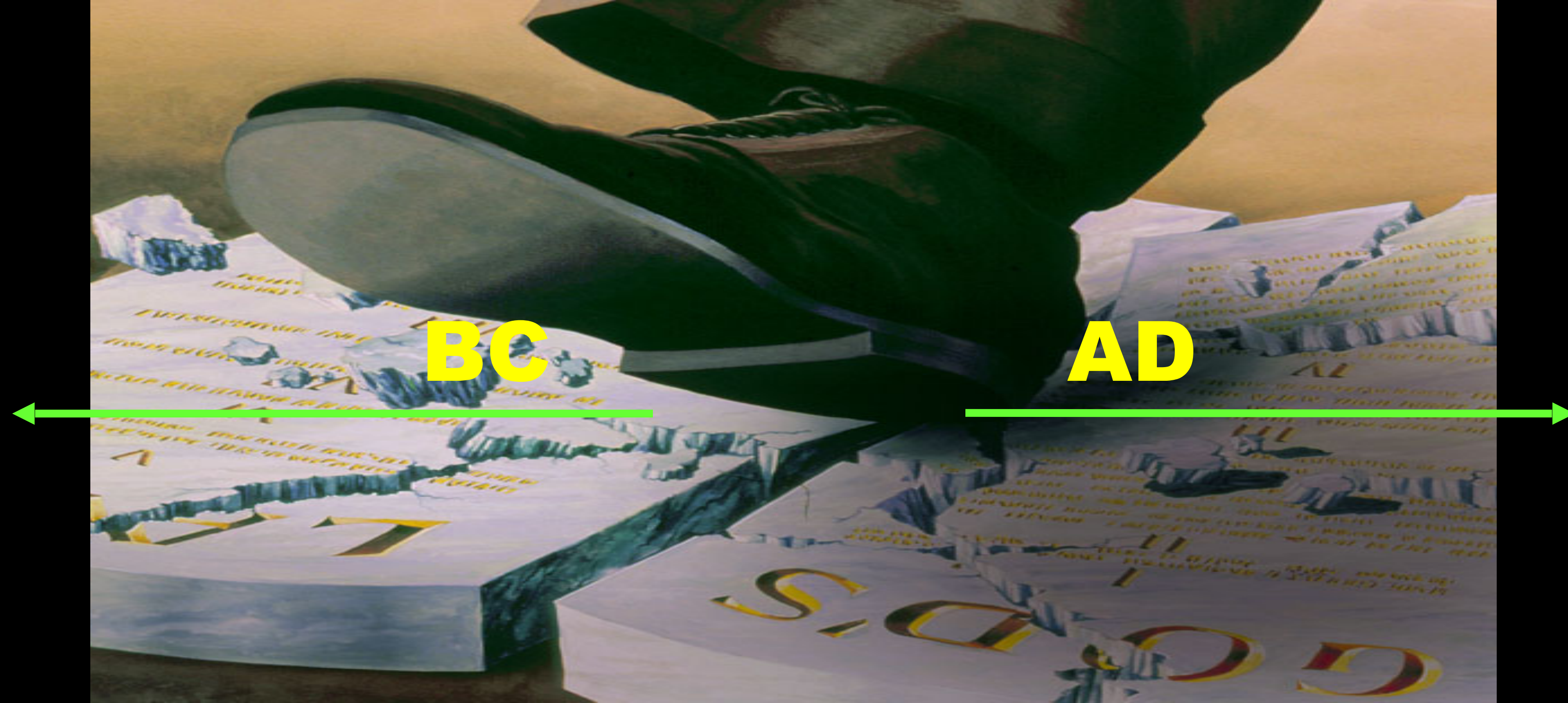
“As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one.”



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“**All** have **sinned**”,

means,

Every person, in the **OT** and in the **NT** times,
has **broken the law**.



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“And the wages of sin is death.”



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HOW MANY have to DIE?





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The WHOLE WORLD
— **Old & New** Testament people!



**That is where
God intervened!**



GRACE



Hebrews 2:9 KJV

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should *taste death* for
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**All of us had to die. But
Christ died for us ... And
that is GRACE!**



John 3:16 KJV

“For **God so loved** the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that **whosoever believes** in **him**, should not **perish** but have **everlasting life.**”



Romans 6:23 KJV

“For the **wages** of **sin** is **death**; but the **gift of God** is **eternal life** through **Jesus Christ** our Lord.”



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**Christ
took everyone's sins,
and
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**Old
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**New
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Old Testament Scripture

New Testament Scripture

John 1:29 KJV

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**Christ took the sins of the “world” of “us all” –
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Titus 2:11 NKJV

“For the **grace** of God that
brings salvation has
appeared to **all men.**”



ALL (OT & NT people)
who will be saved, are
saved
ONLY by GRACE!



FAITH



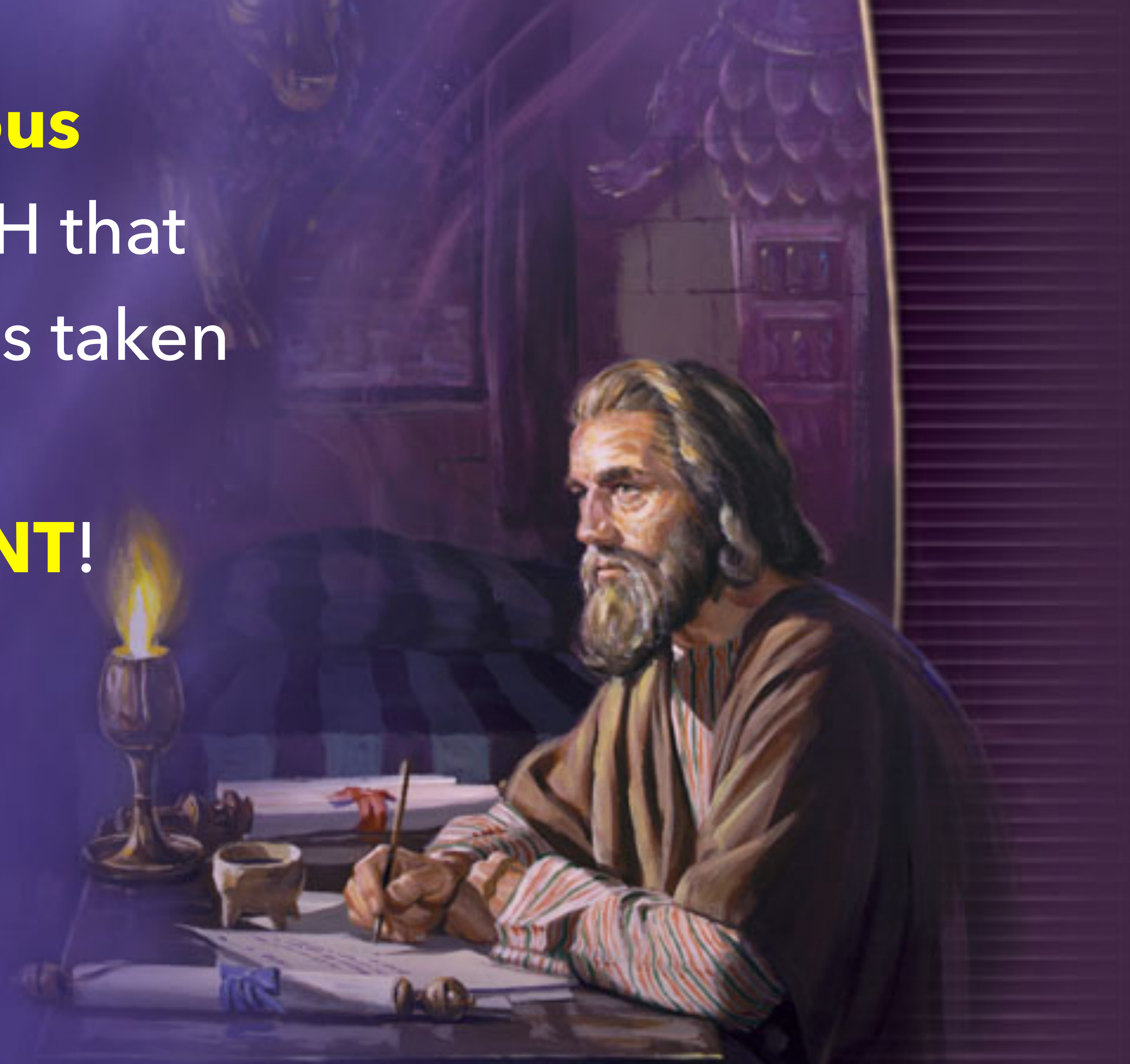
Ephesians 2:8 NKJV

“For *by grace* you have
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Hebrews Chapter 11
though it is a NT chapter,
it's all about the **FAITH** of
the **OT people!**

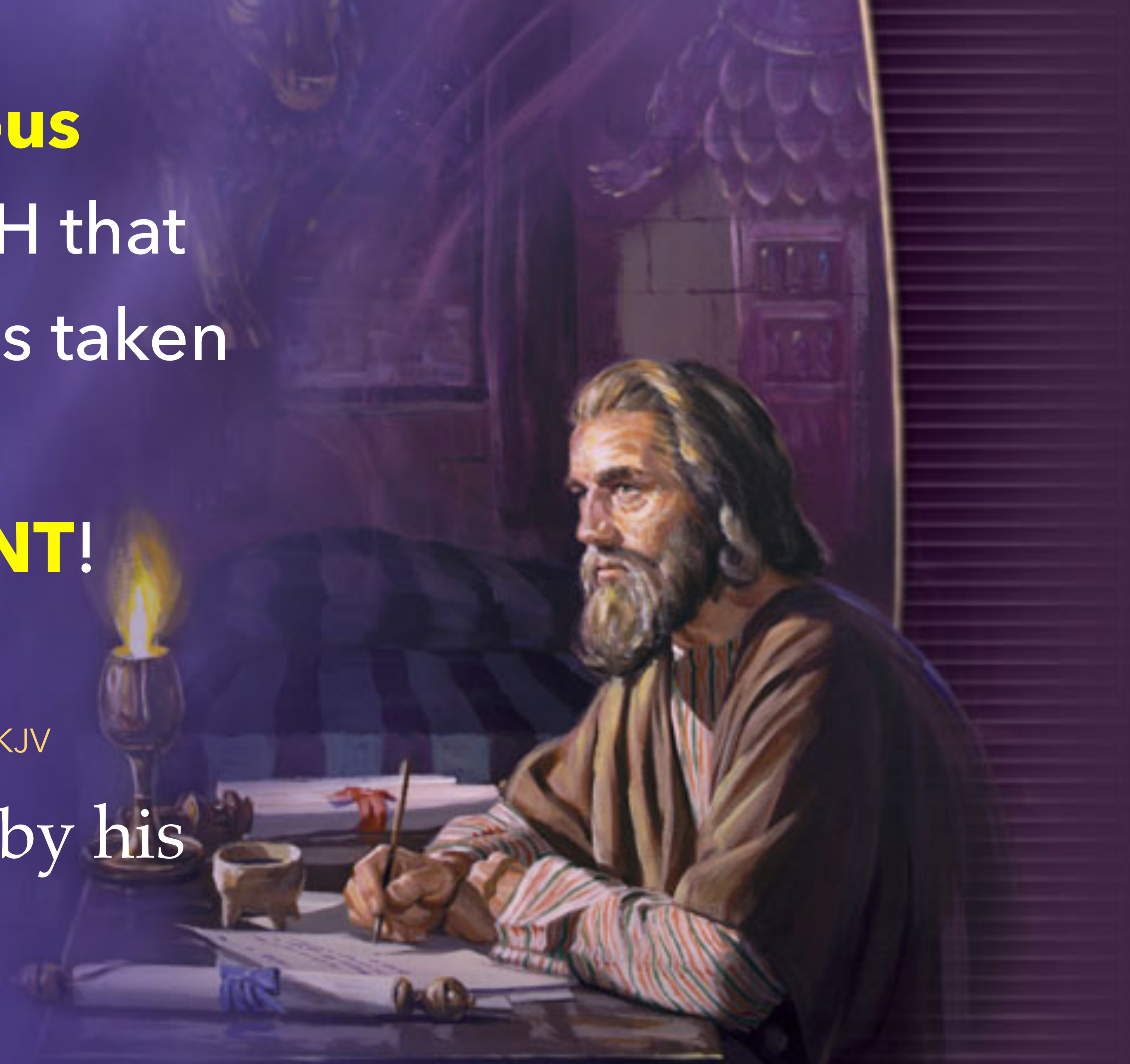
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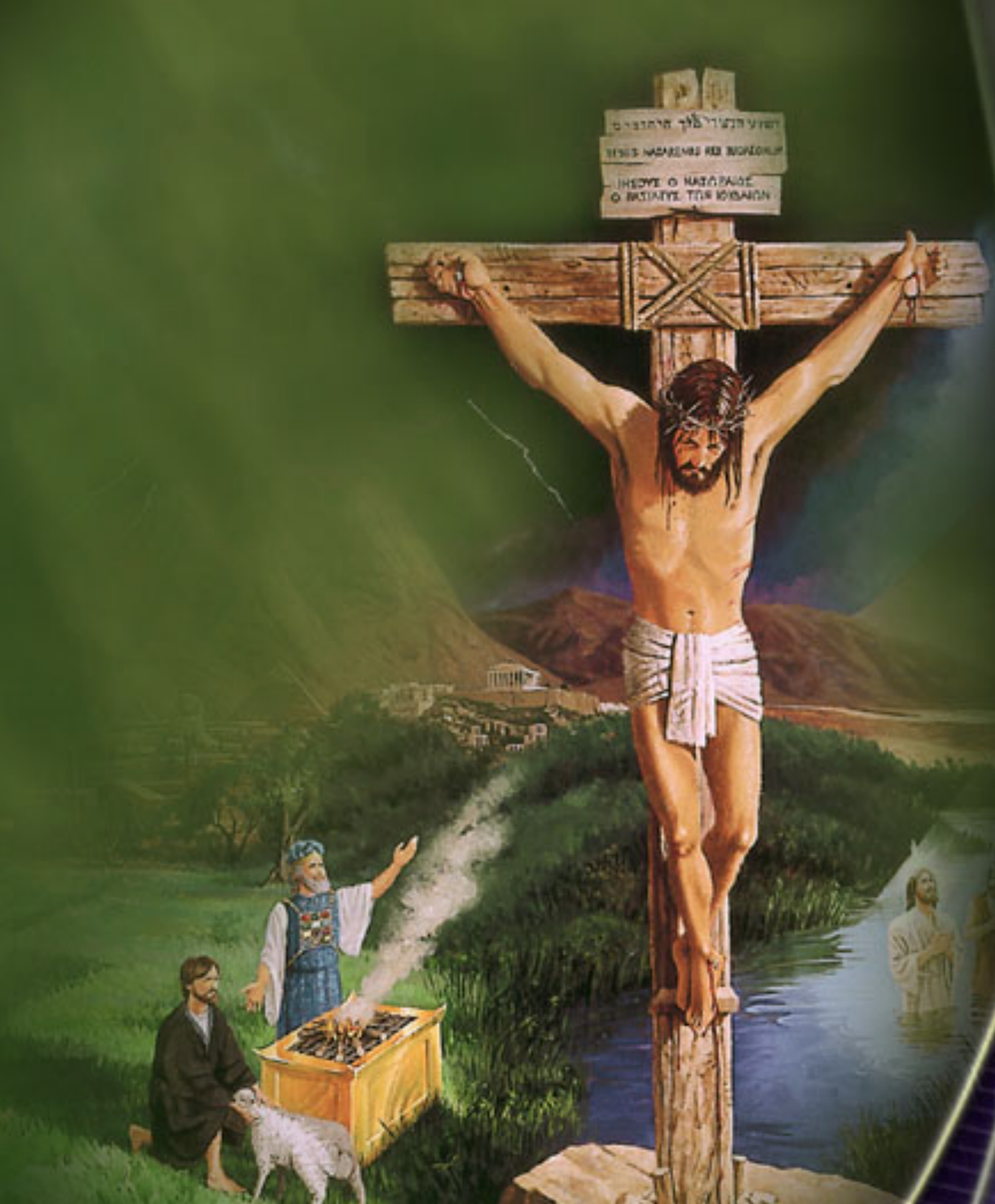
“The just shall live by his
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Romans 3:30 KJV

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The Jew and Gentile, the OT and NT people, are both **justified by FAITH**, and **nothing else!**



**God offering a free gift to
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Ephesians 2:8-10 NKJV

“For by **grace** you have been saved through **faith**; and that not of yourselves: it is the *gift of God*: Not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for **good works**, which God prepared beforehand that we should **walk in them.**”





Grace and ***faith*** leads us to
"walk" in "good works"

**How closely is “faith”
connected to “works”?**



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James 2:26 KJV

“For as the body without
the spirit is dead, so *faith*
without *works* is **dead** also.”





WHICH
"good works"
are we called to do?



The Lord spoke of “**good works**” too.



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Matthew 5:16 KJV

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your **good works**, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”



**Now look at how Christ
proceeded...**



Matthew 5:17, 18 NKJV

“Do not think that I came to
destroy the **Law**, or the
Prophets: I did not come to
destroy but to fulfil. For
assuredly, I say unto you, till
heaven and earth pass away,
one jot or one tittle shall by no
means pass from the **law**, till
all is fulfilled.”



"Good works"
is connected to
fulfilling the law!

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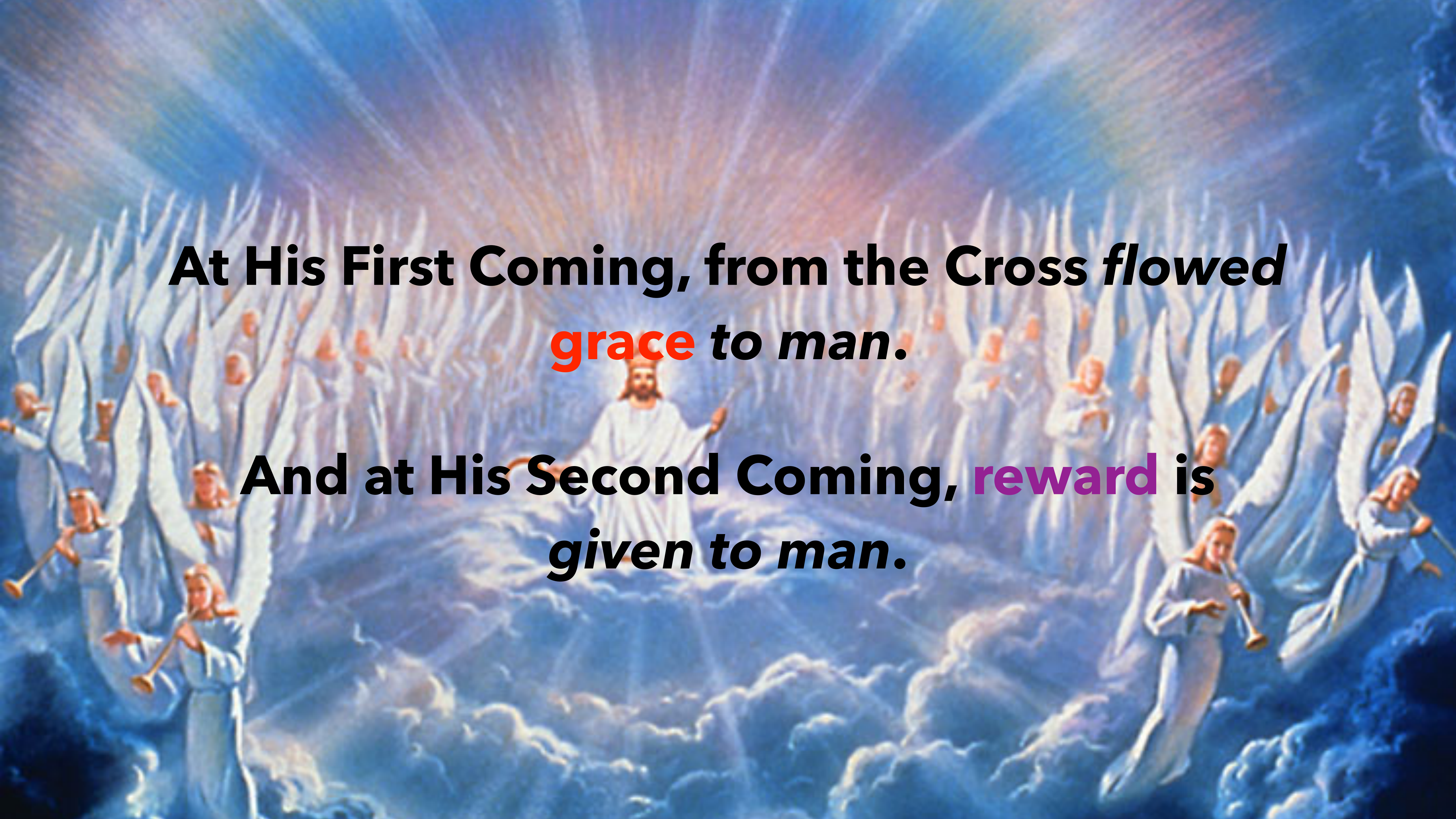


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Romans 8:4 NKJV

“That the **righteous
requirement of the law**
might be **fulfilled in us**,
who do not walk according
to the flesh, but according
to the **Spirit.**”





At His First Coming, from the Cross *flowed*
grace to man.

And at His Second Coming, *reward* is
given to man.



Revelation 22:12 KJV

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We are **saved by grace,**
but we are **JUDGED by**
WORKS!





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That completes the cycle.



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**To the tree of life--once
again!**



Adam and Eve were
driven out of the Garden
of Eden because they
disobeyed God's
Commandment, and they
were denied access to the
tree of life.



Genesis 3:24 KJV

“So he **drove out** the man;
and he placed at the east of
the garden of Eden
Cherubims, and a **flaming
sword** which turned every
way, to keep the way of the
tree of life.”

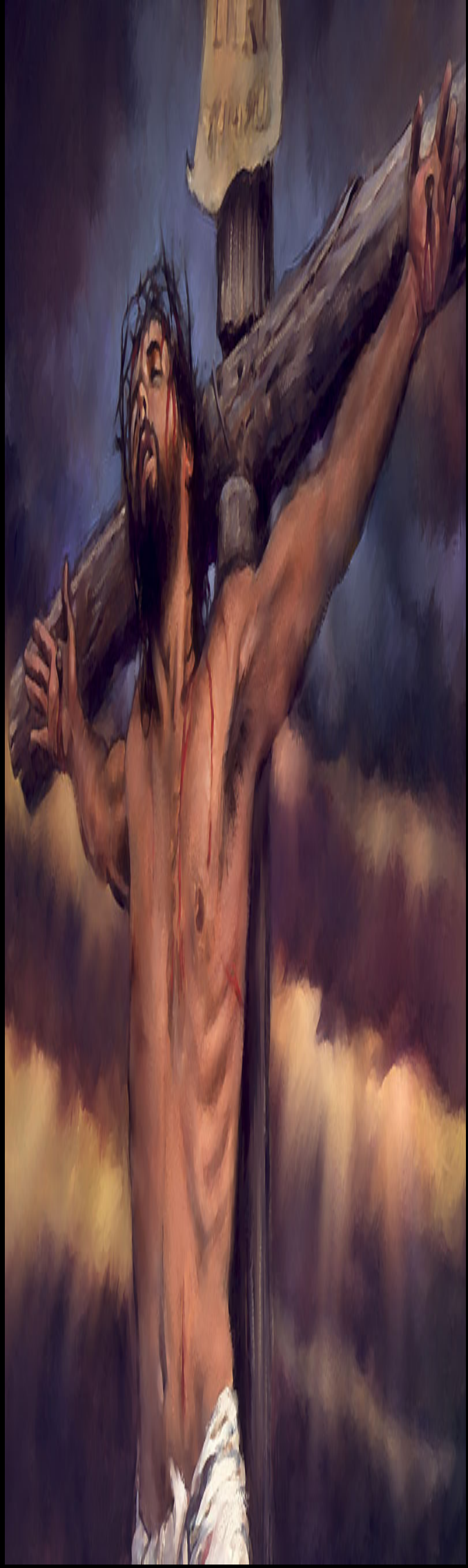
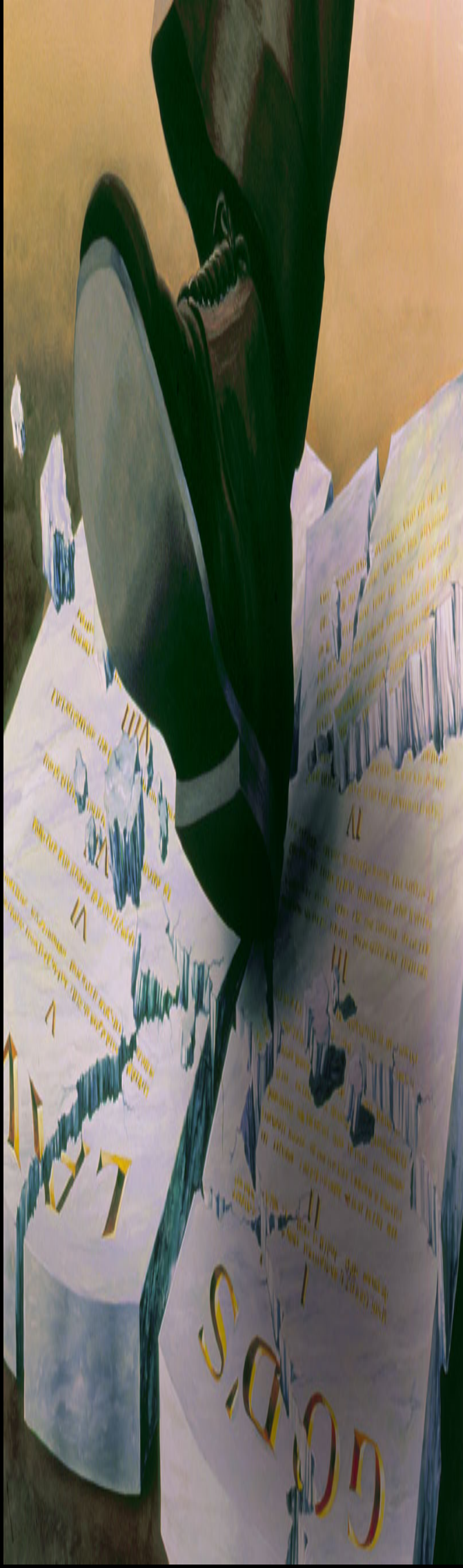
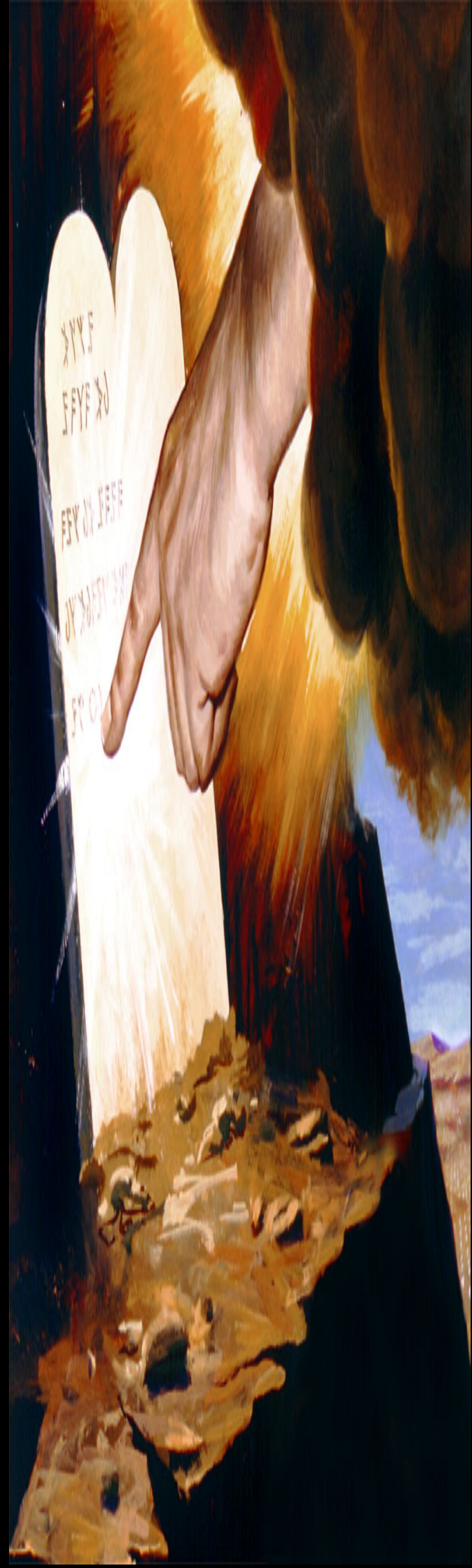


By complete obedience to
all of God's **10**
commandments, through
the indwelling power of
the **Holy Spirit**, man will
have access to the **tree of**
life again!



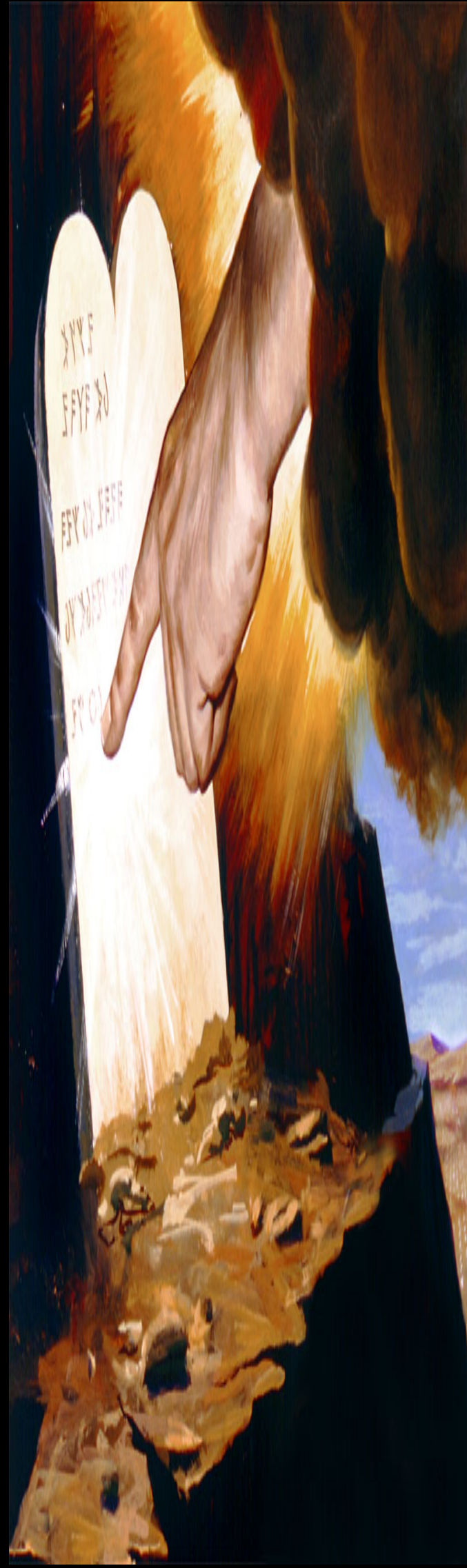


Let us define these six
words which are the
inseparable links in the
gospel

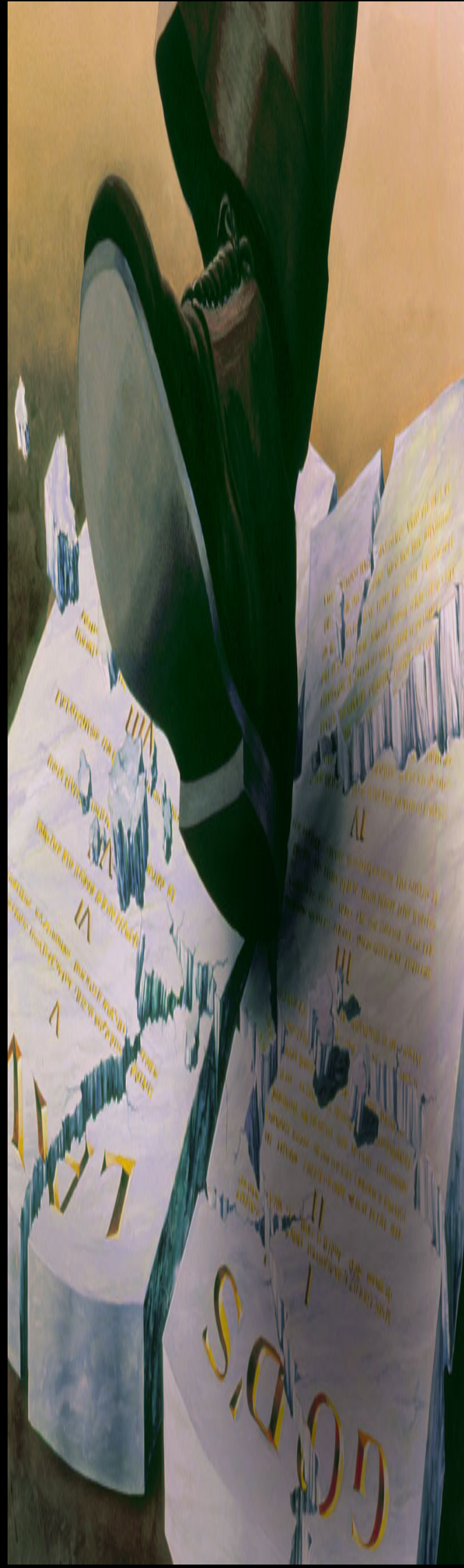


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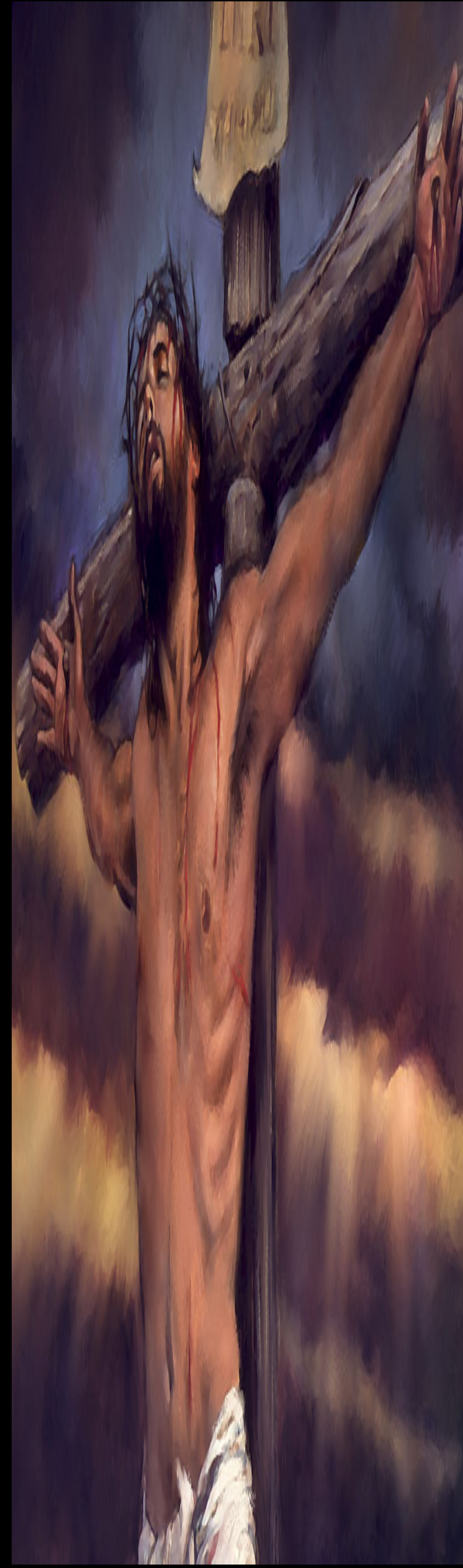
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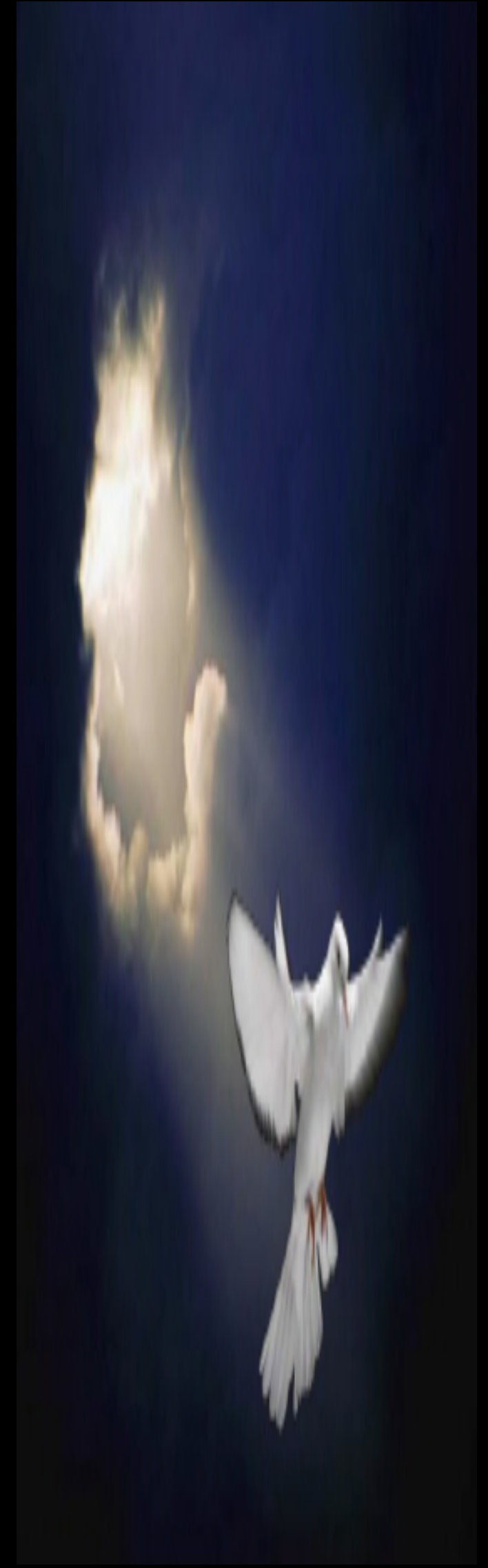
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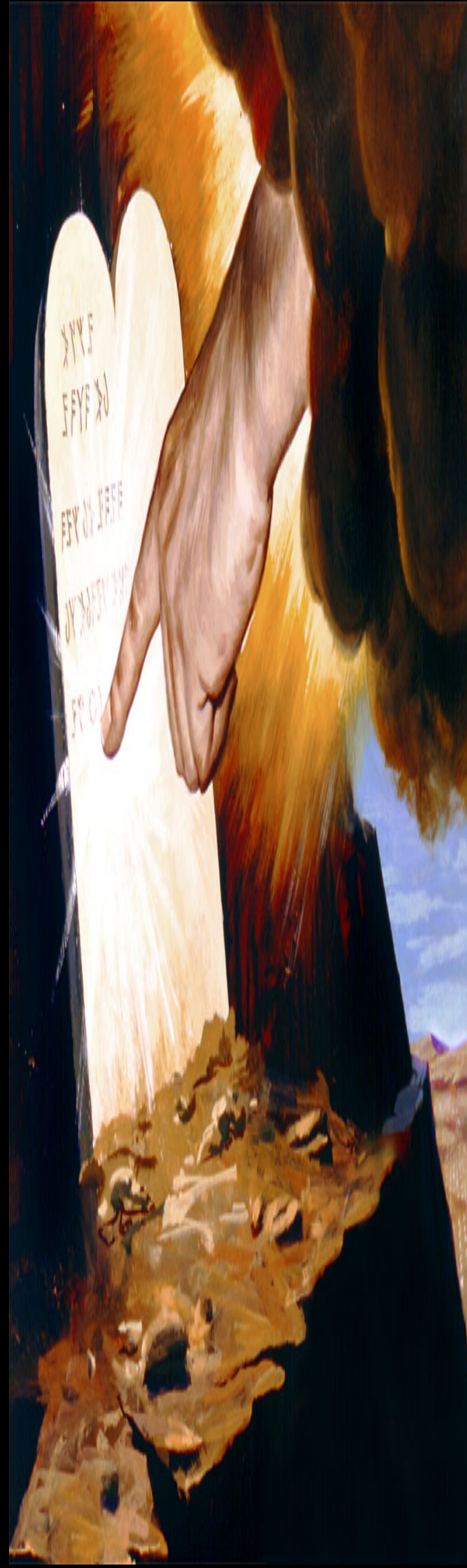


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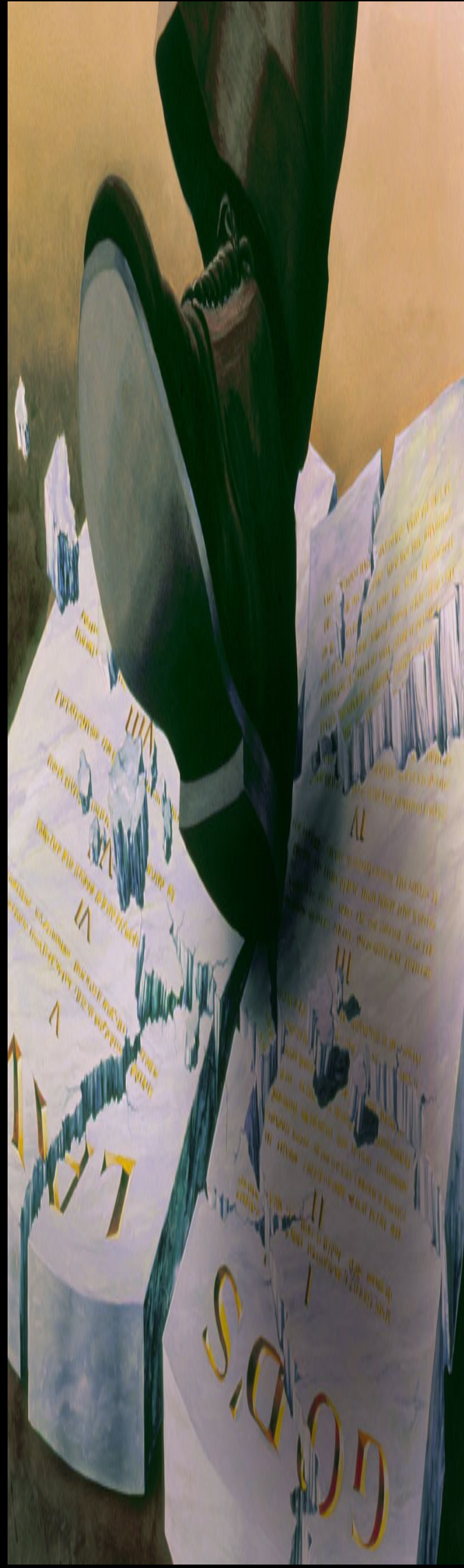


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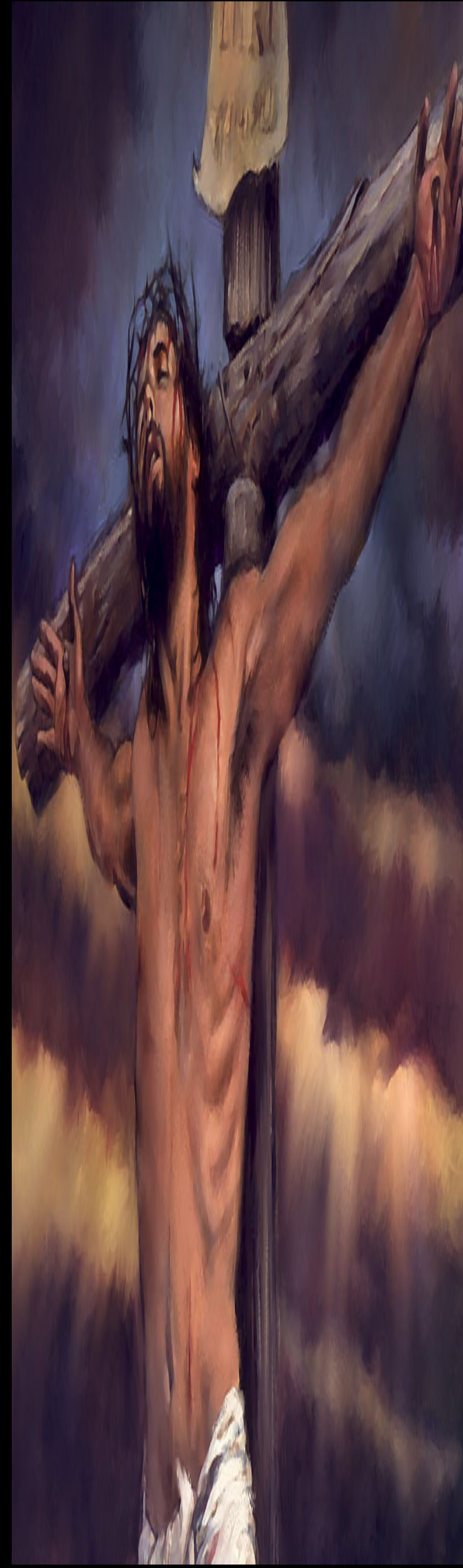
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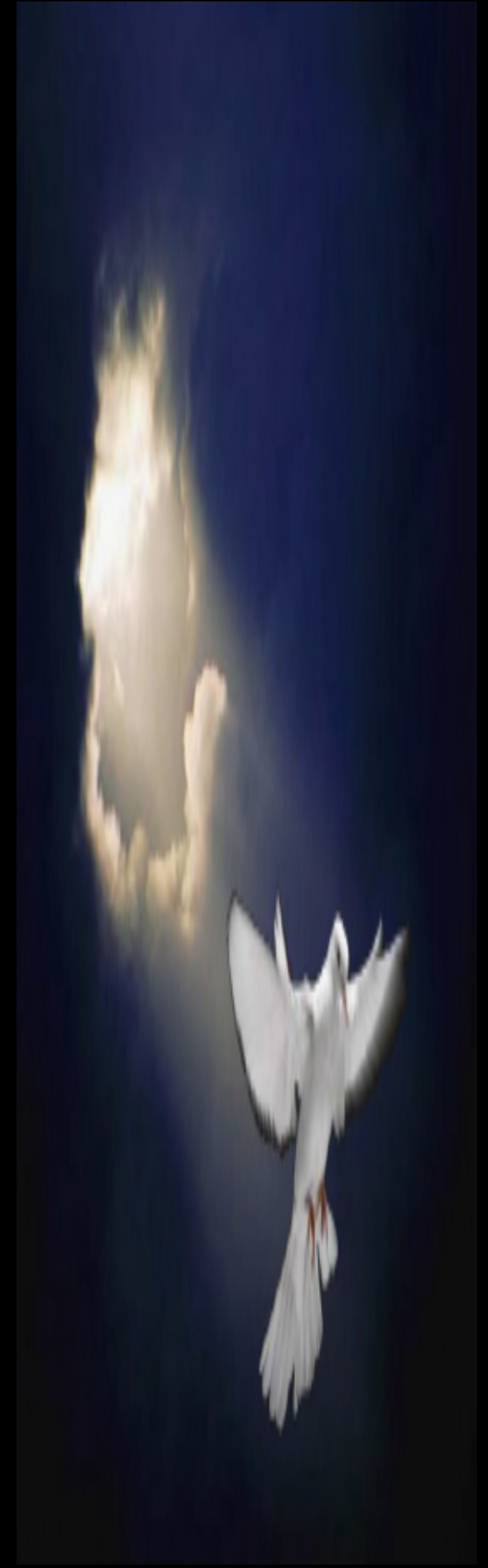
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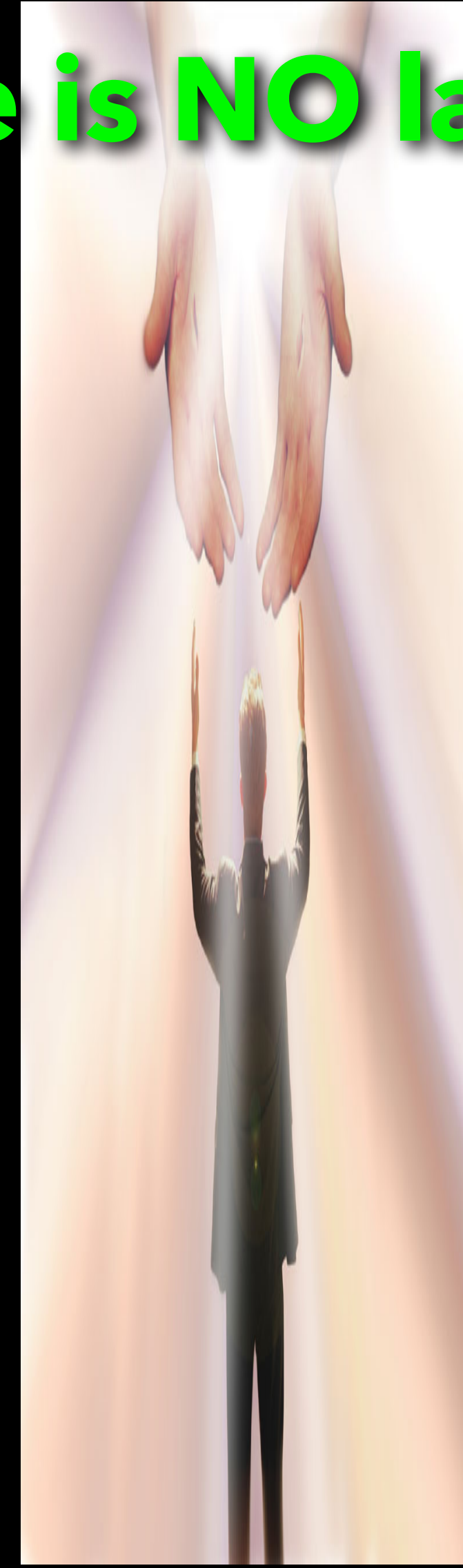
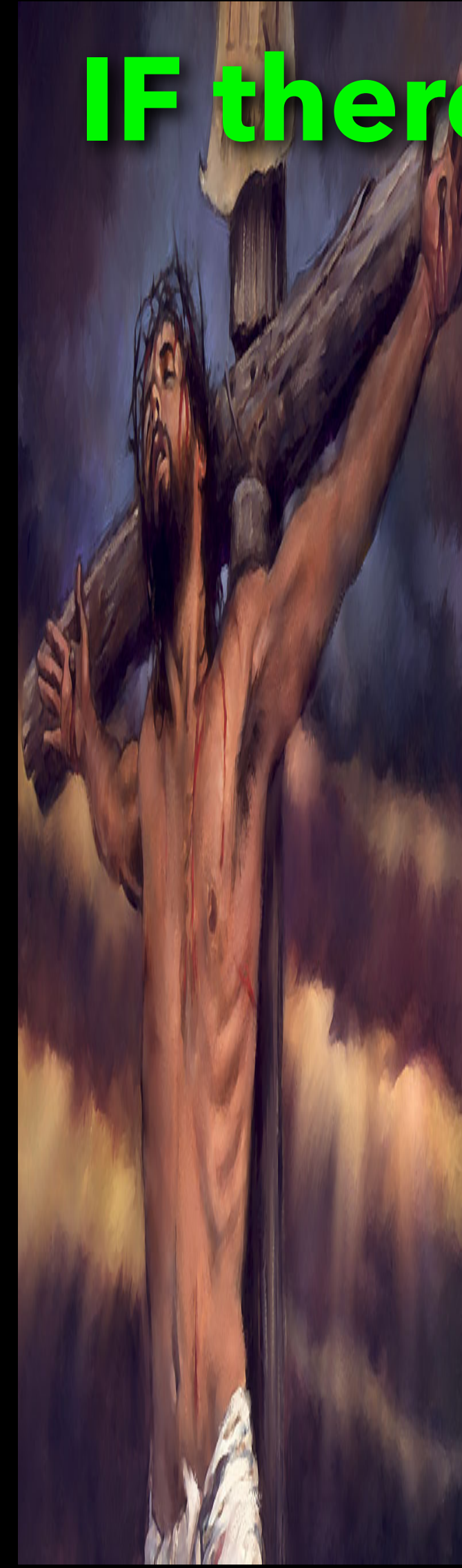
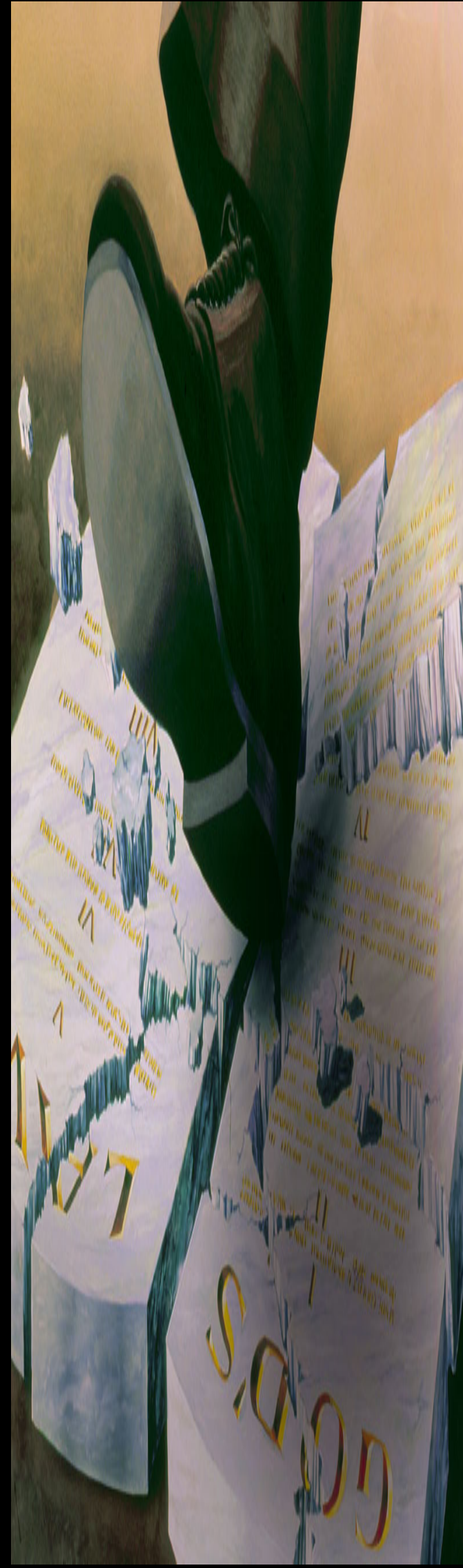
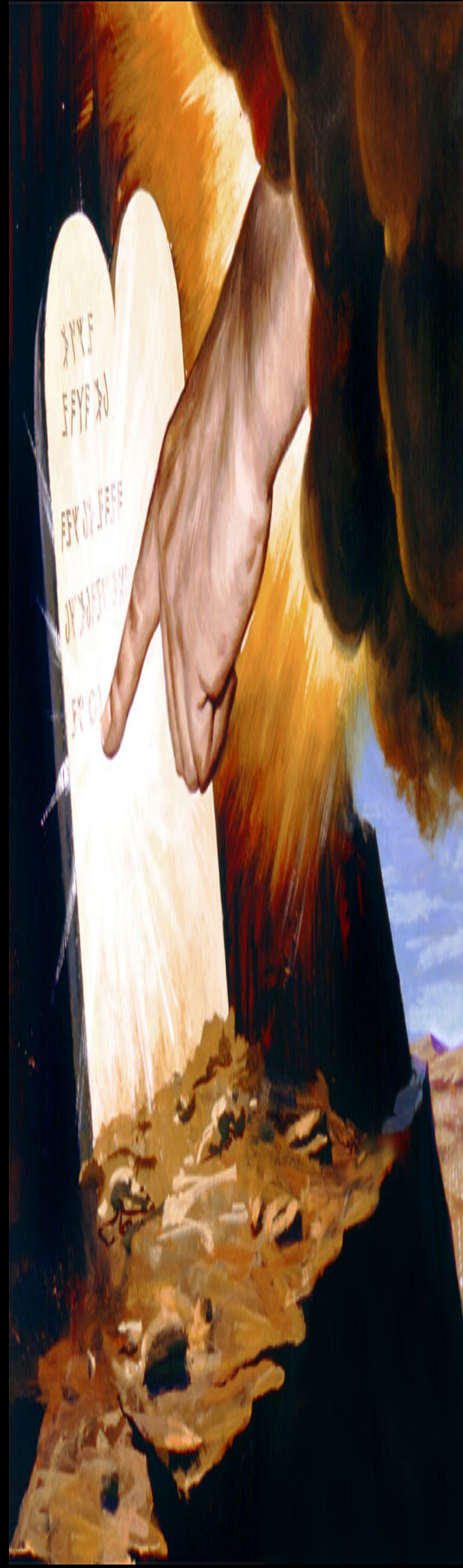
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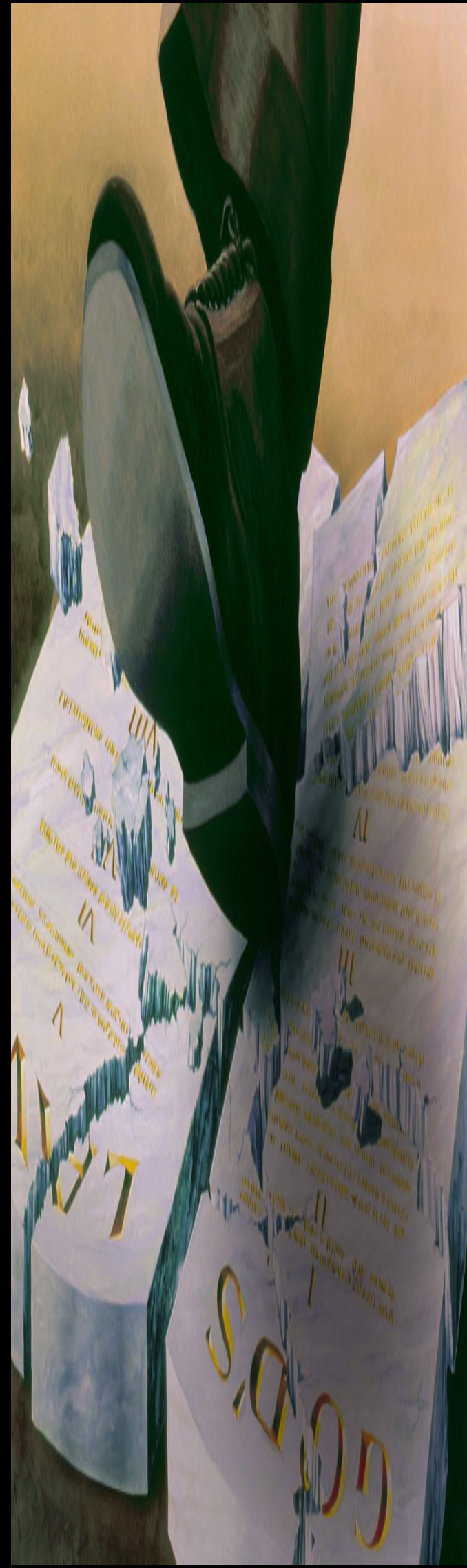
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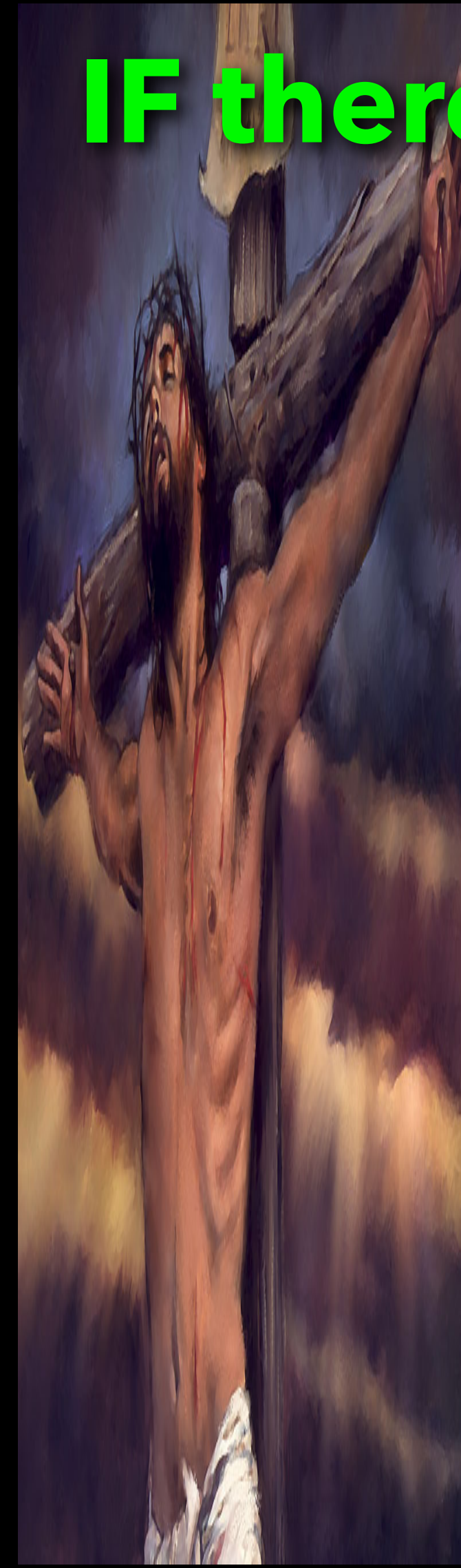
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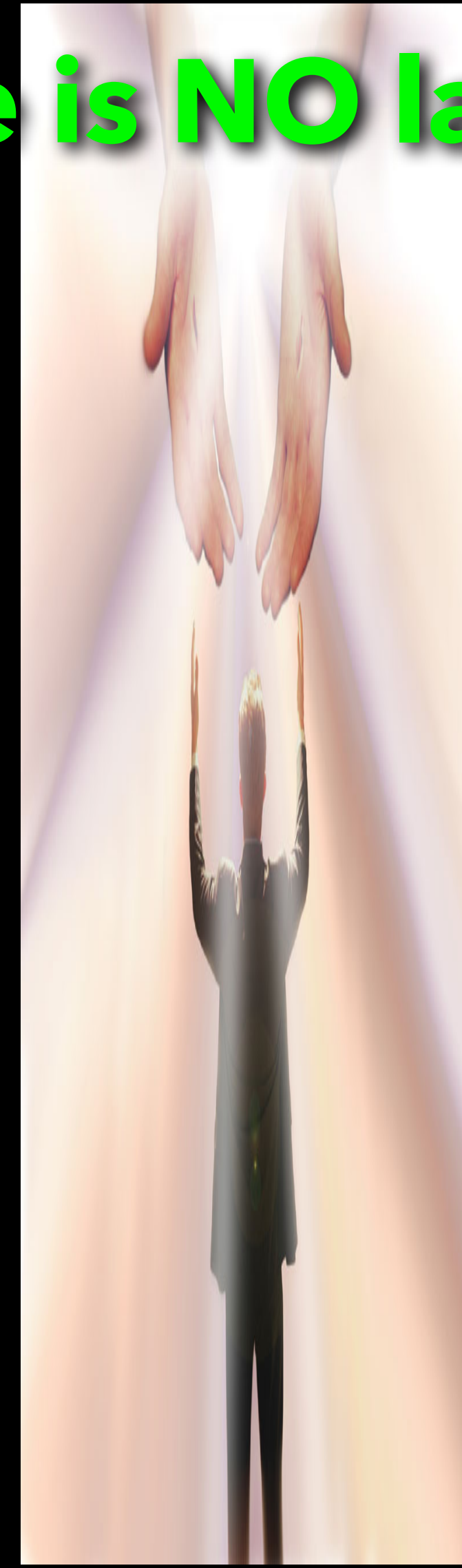
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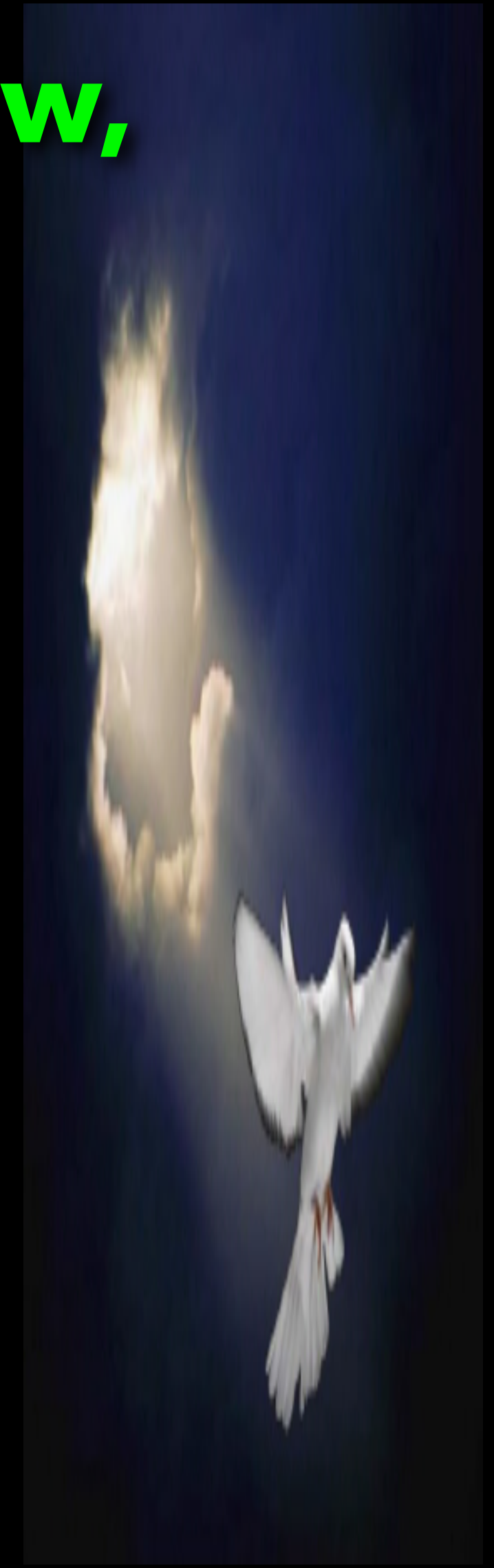
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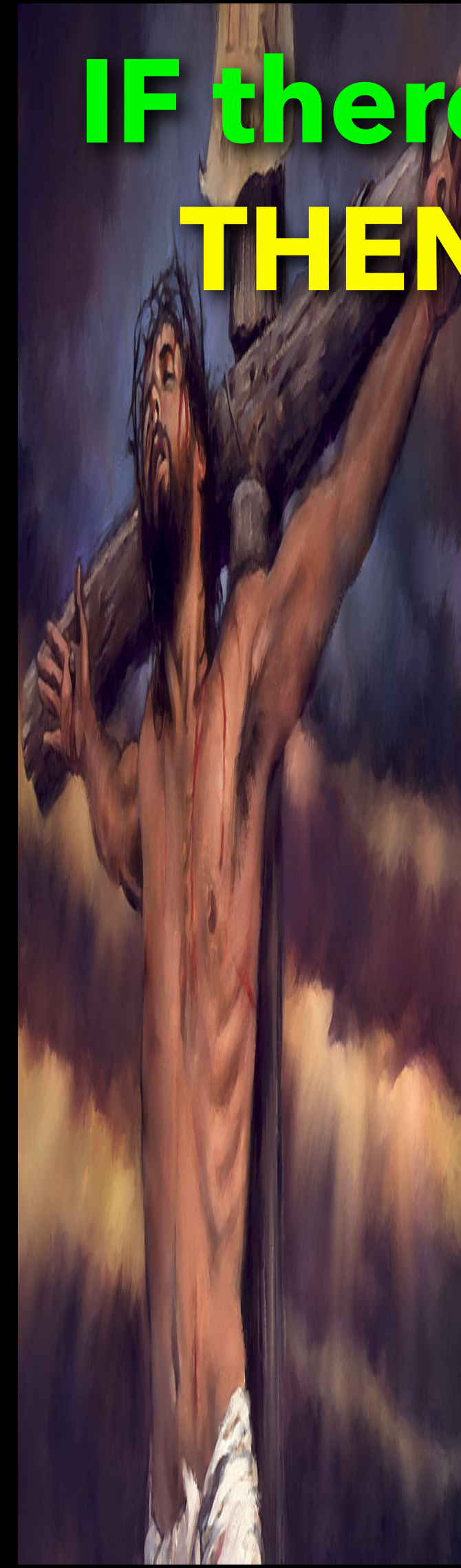
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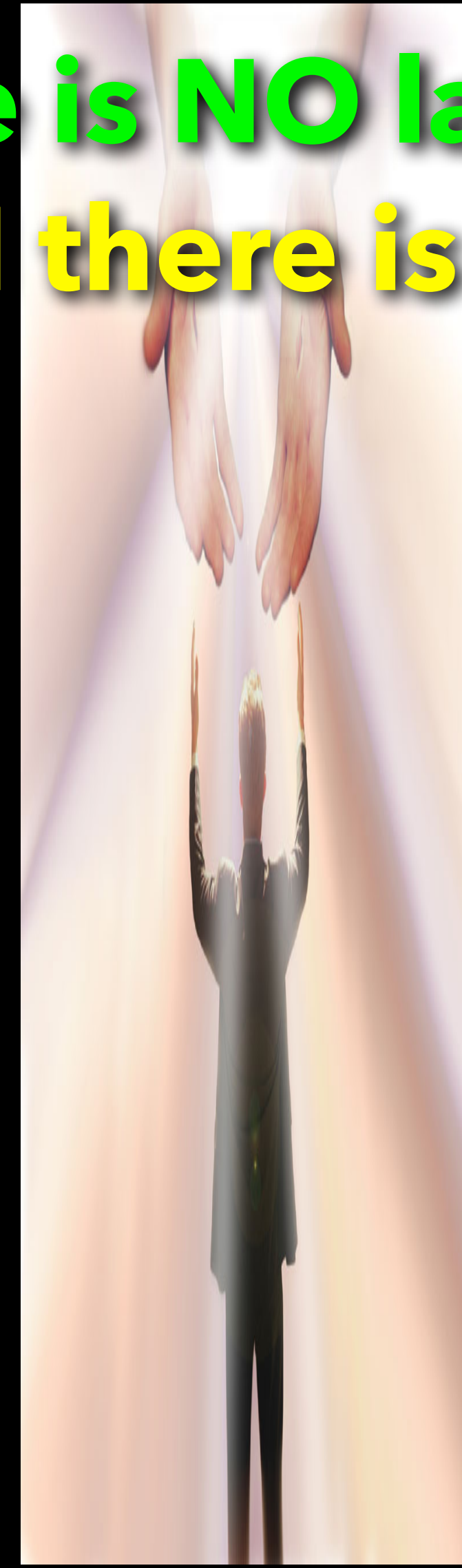
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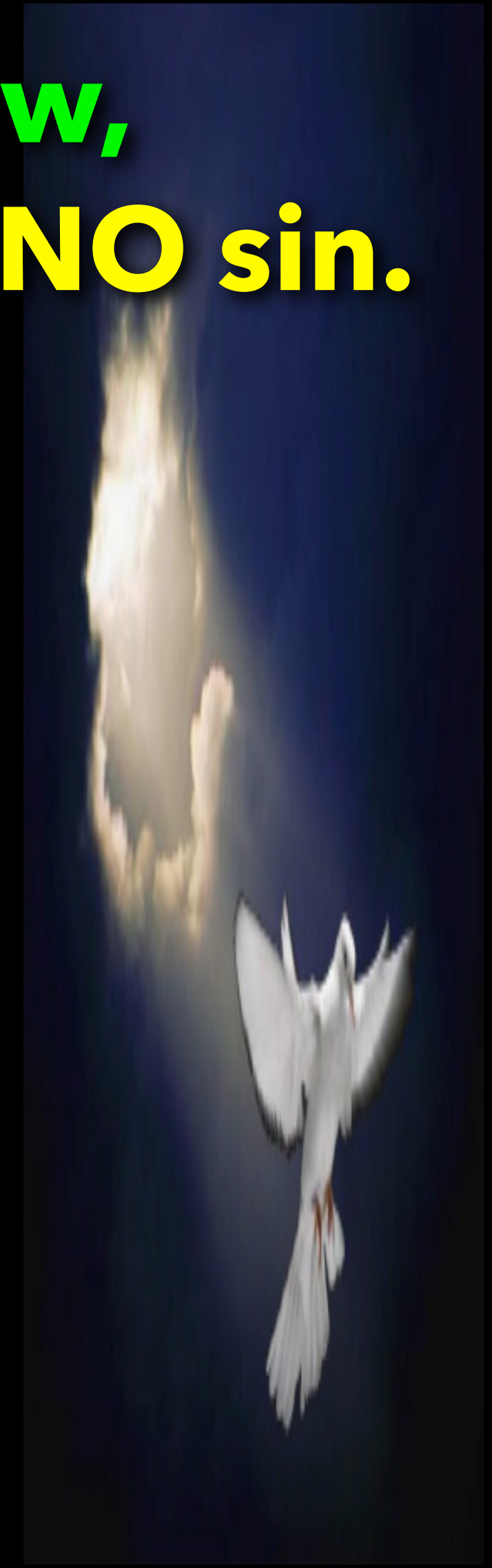
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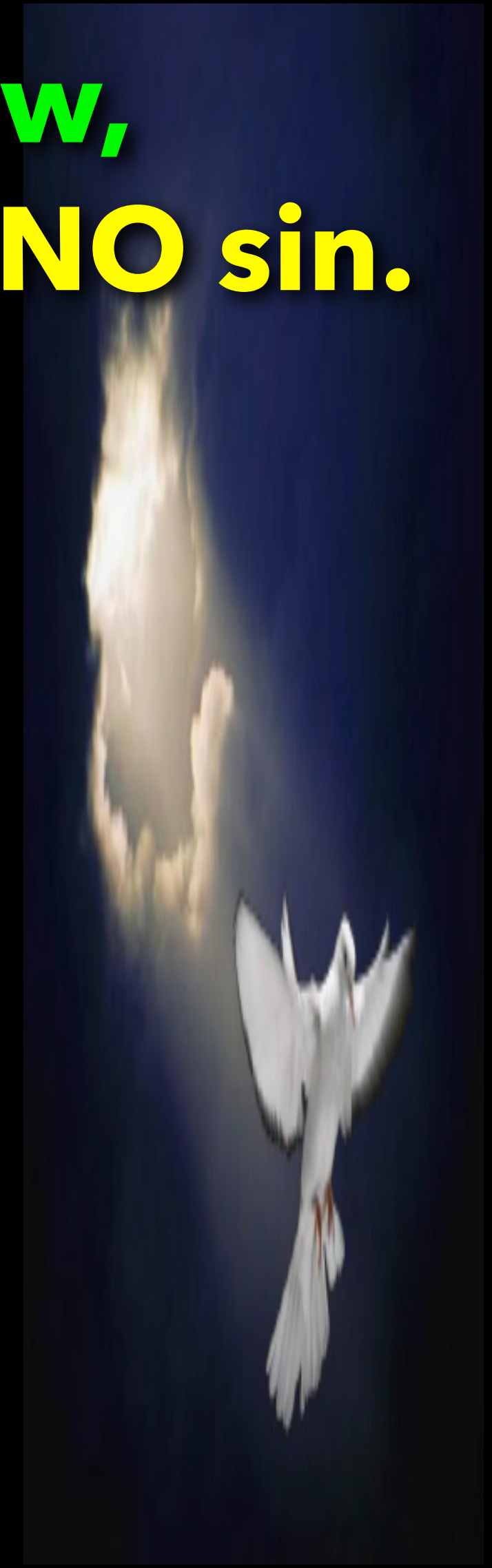
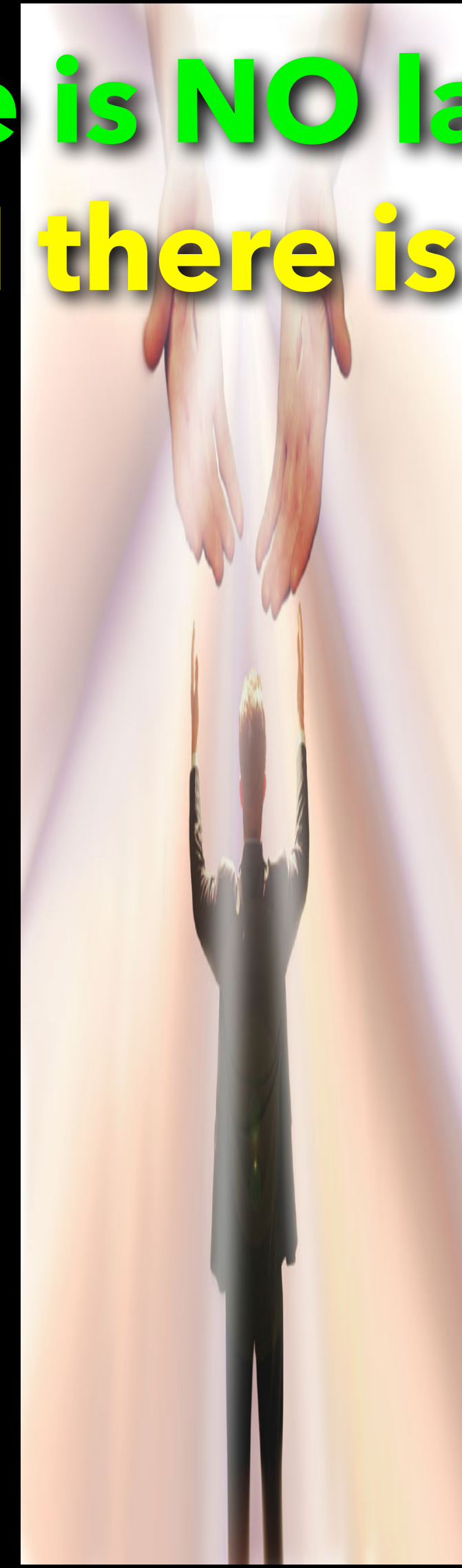
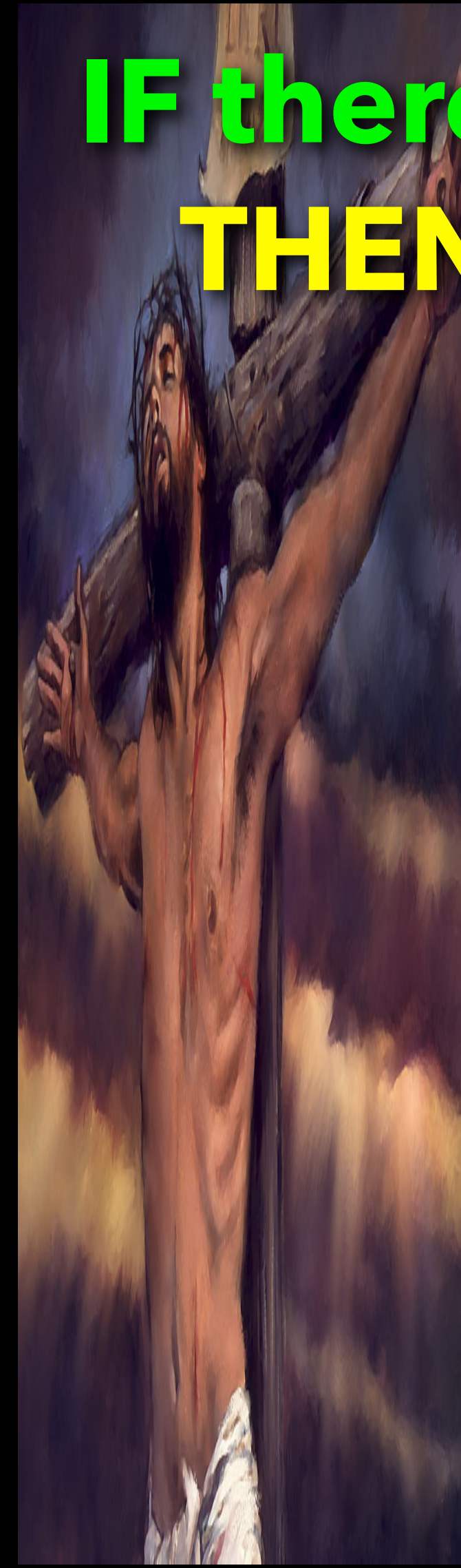
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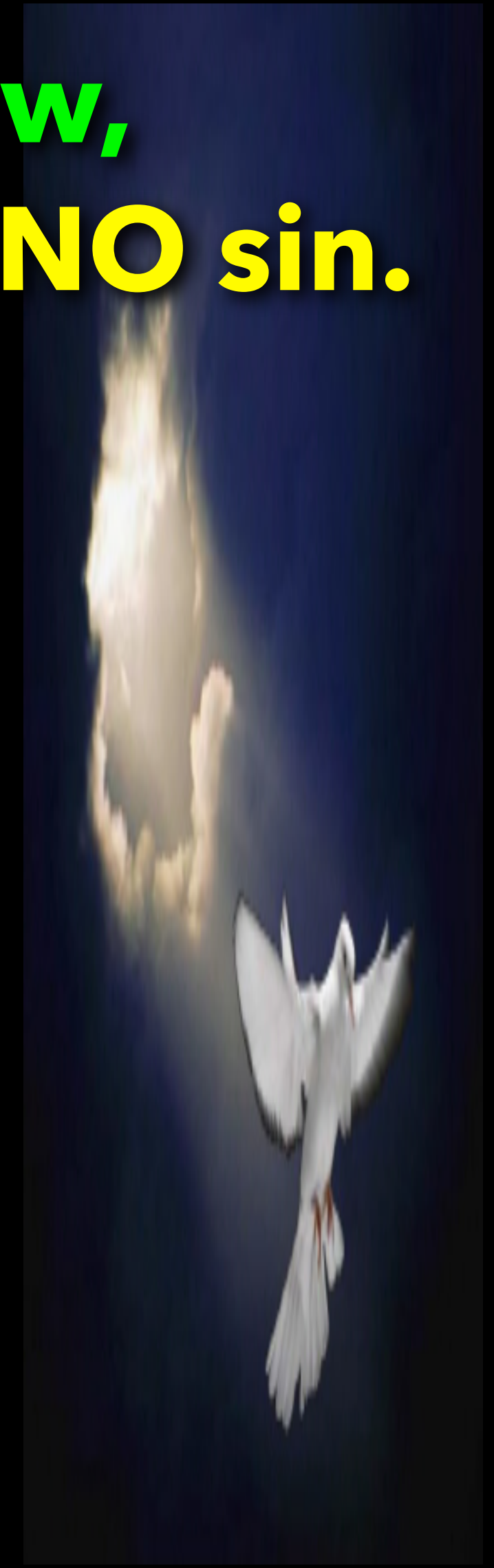
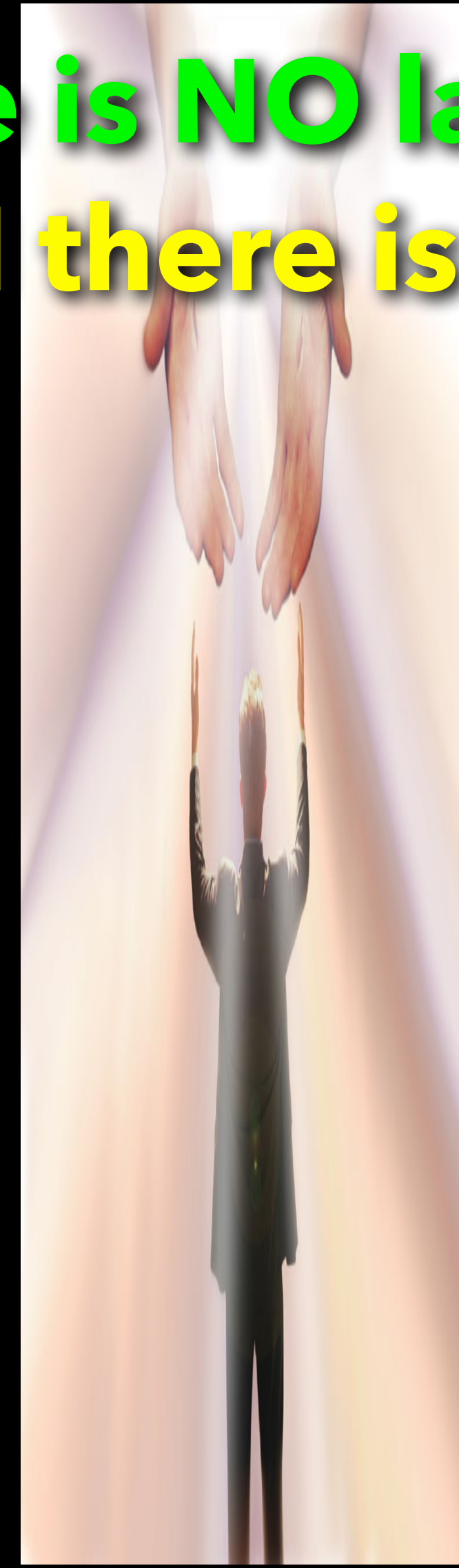
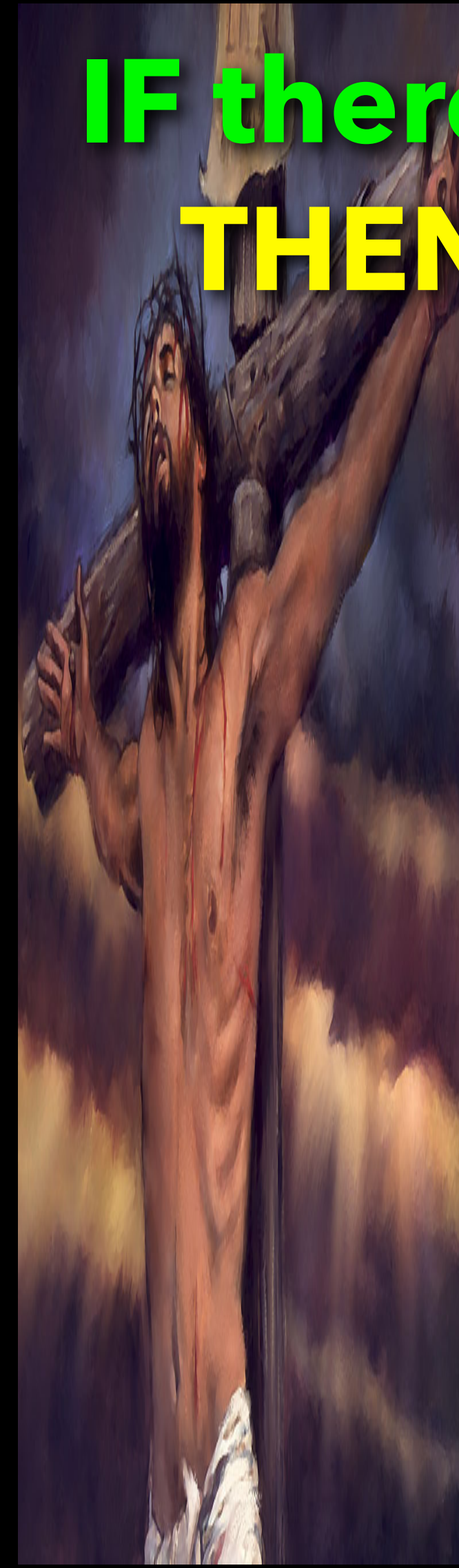
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**And IF there is NO faith,
THEN we CAN'T produce good works.**

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**Finally,
WHAT Remains?**

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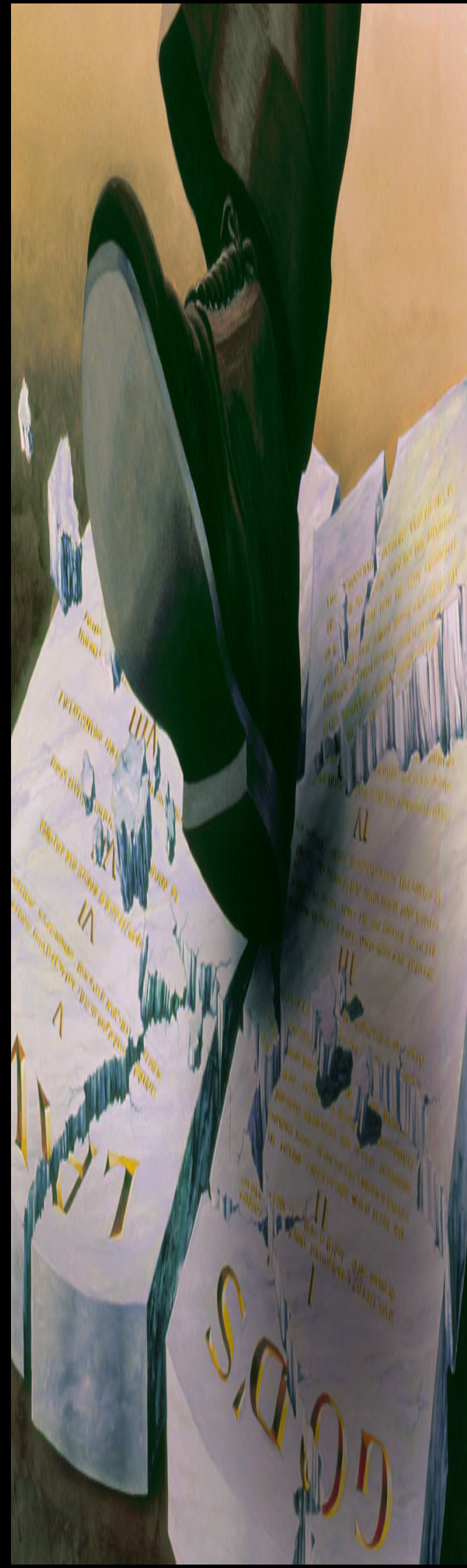


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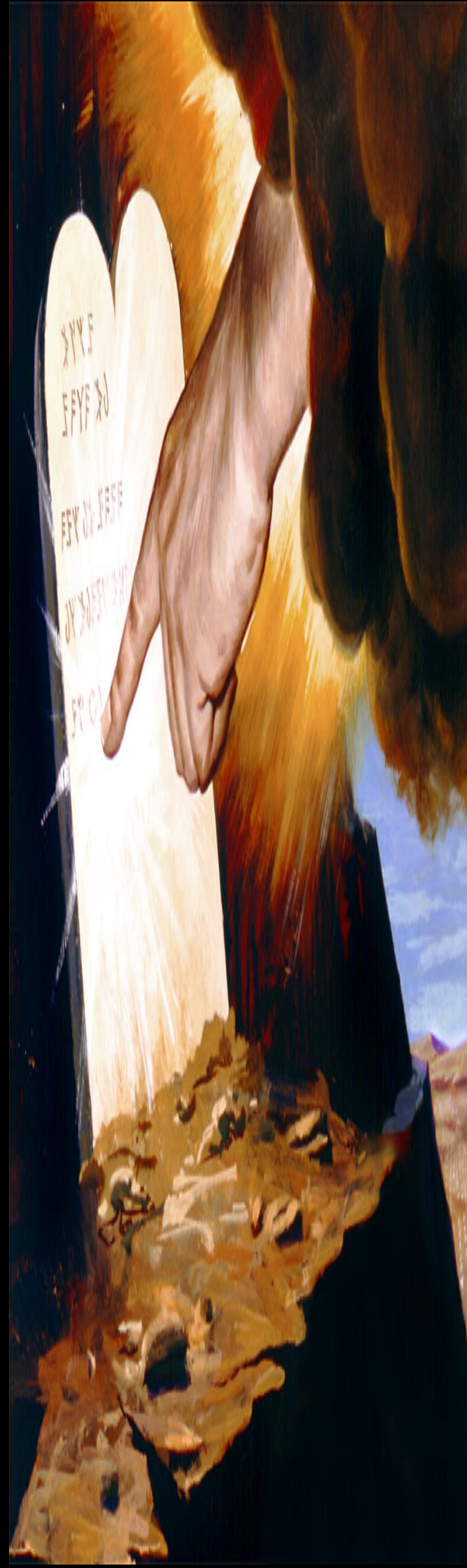
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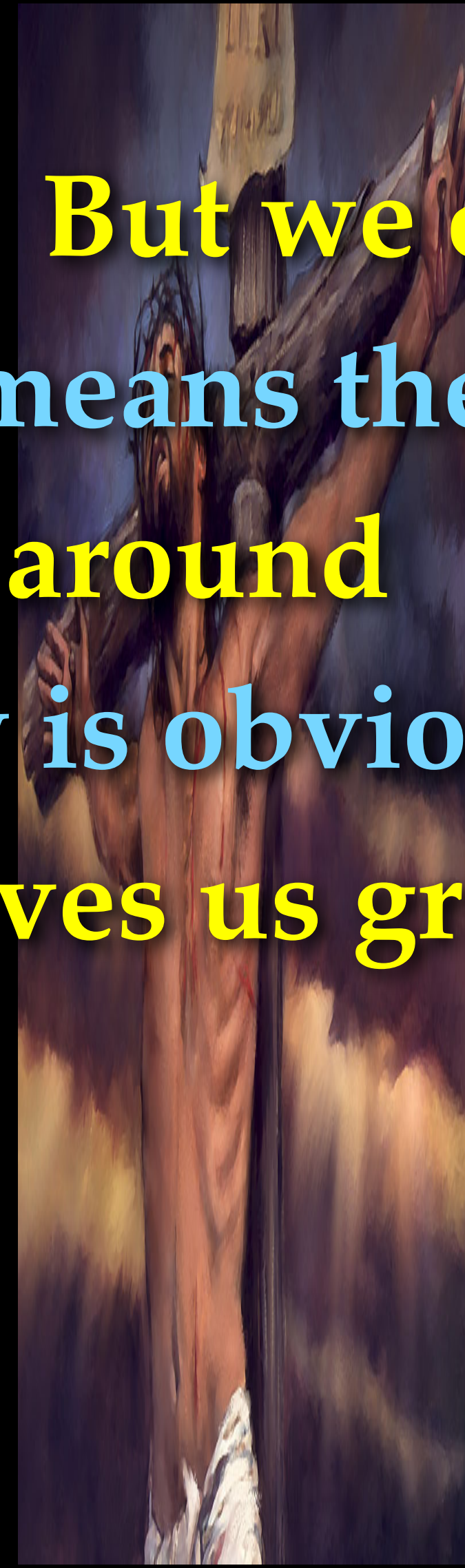
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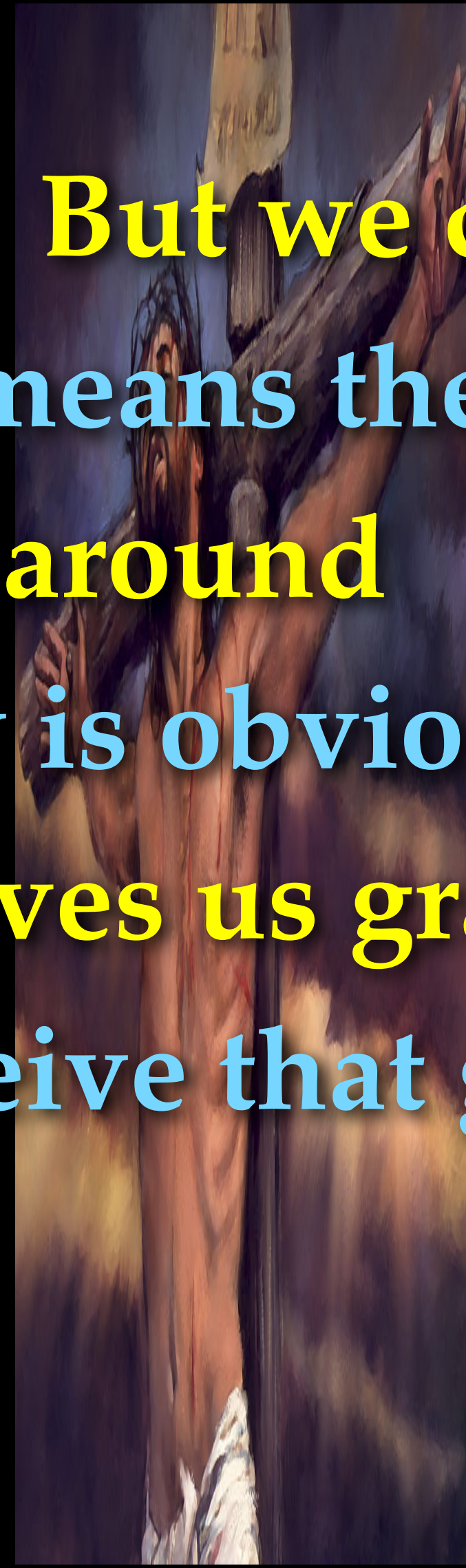
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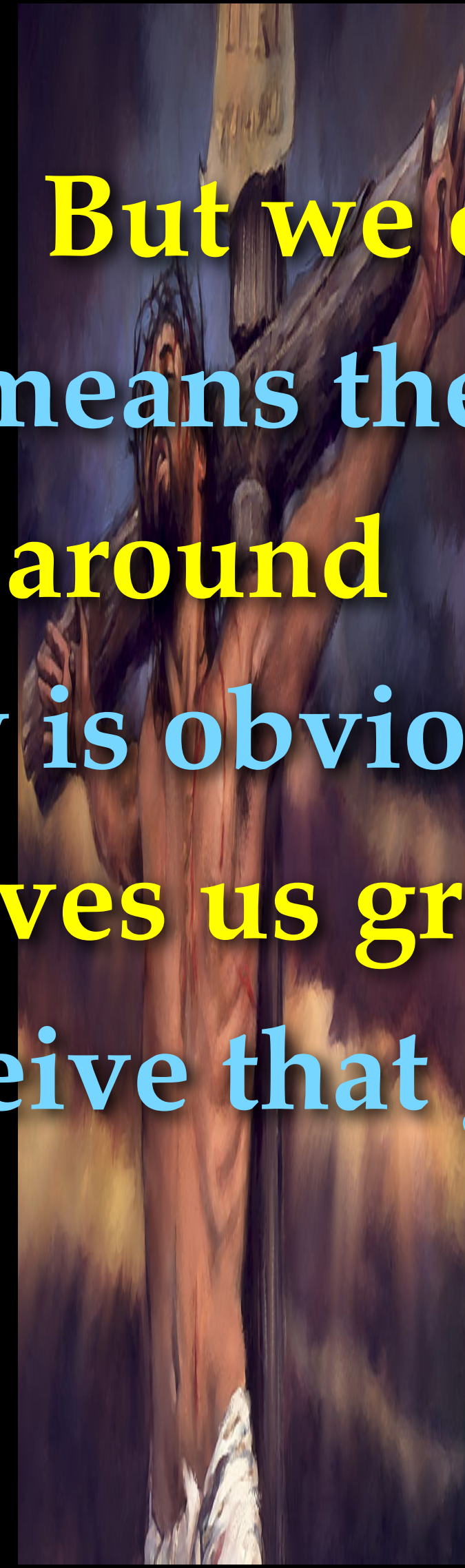
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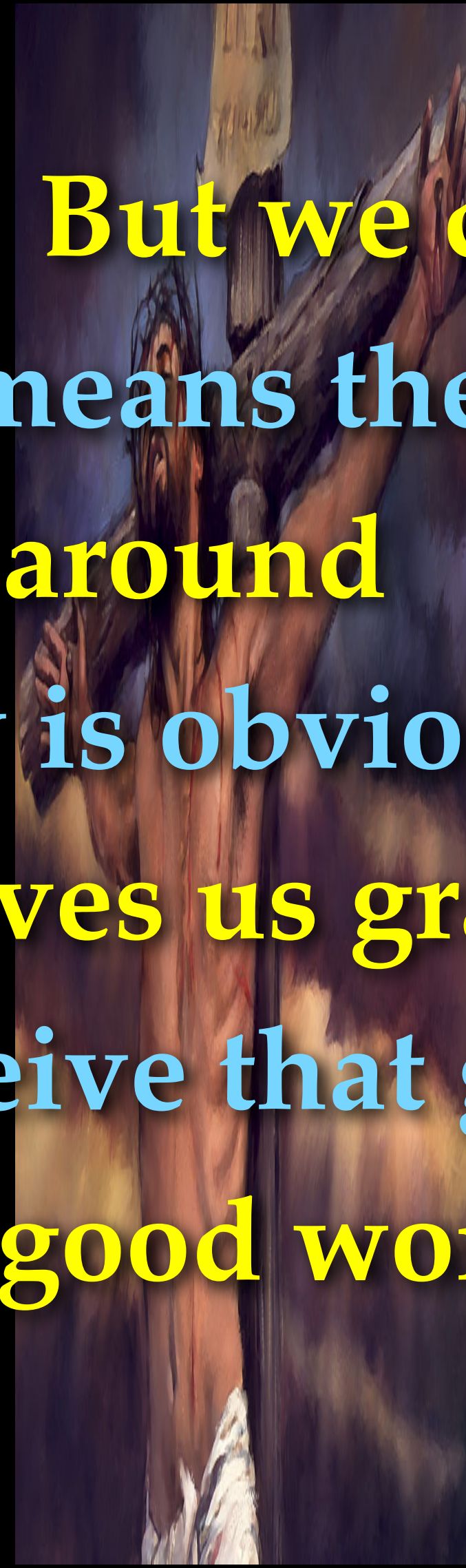
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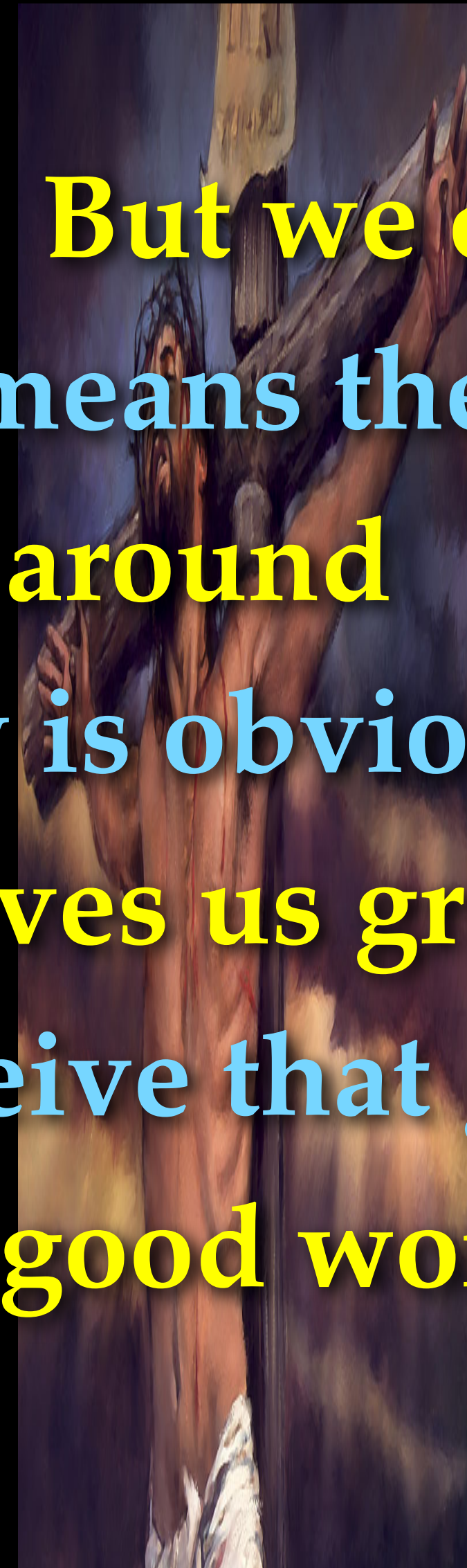
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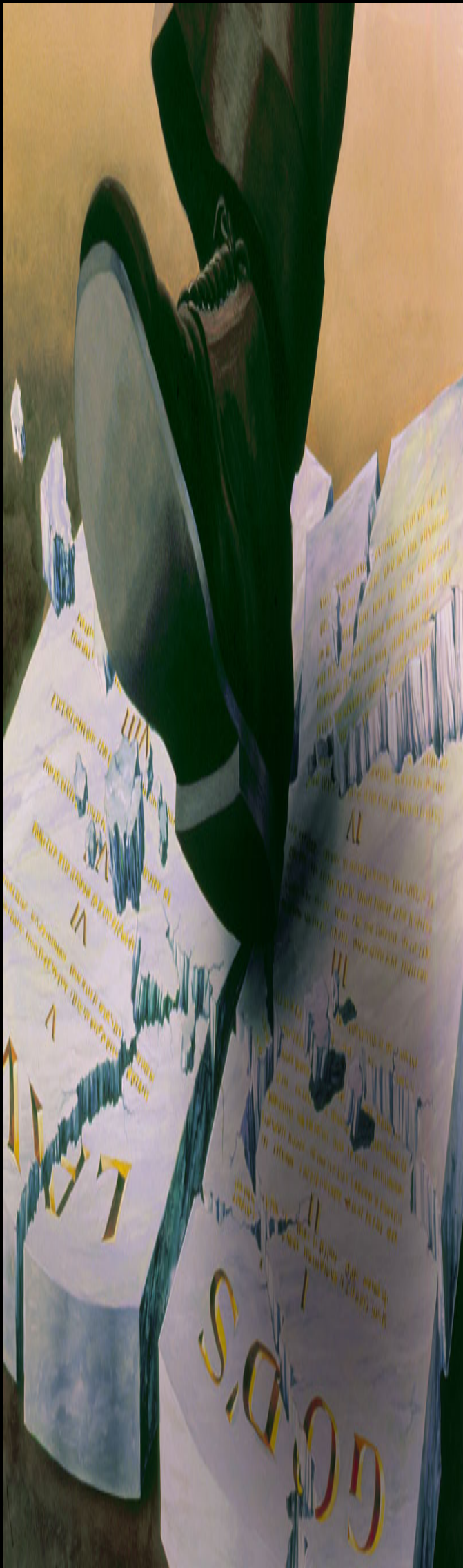
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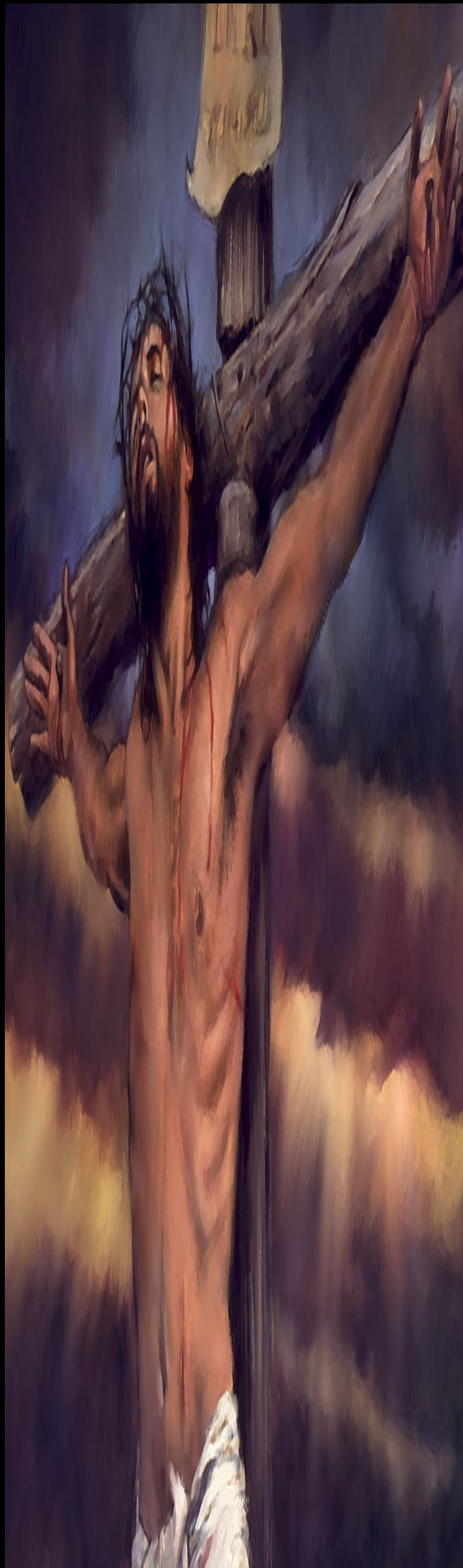
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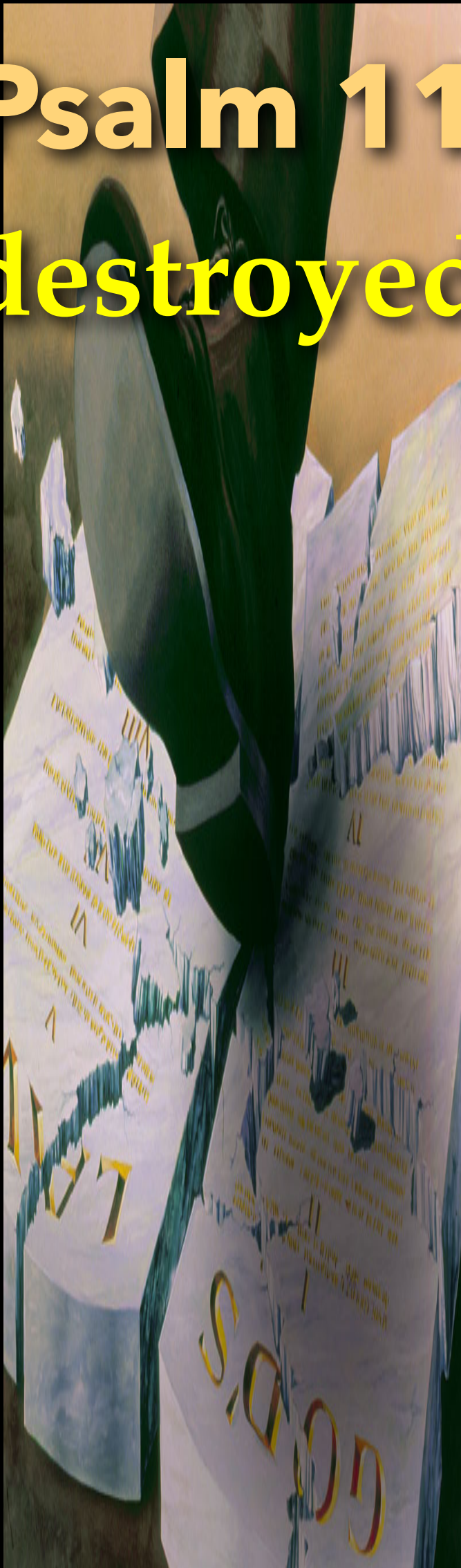
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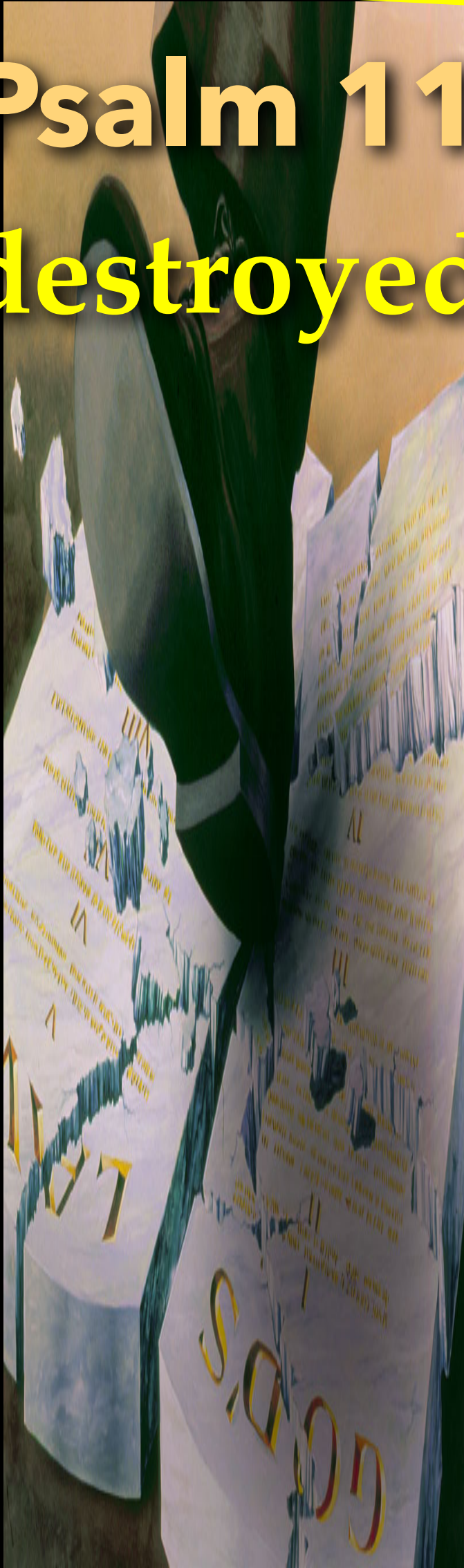
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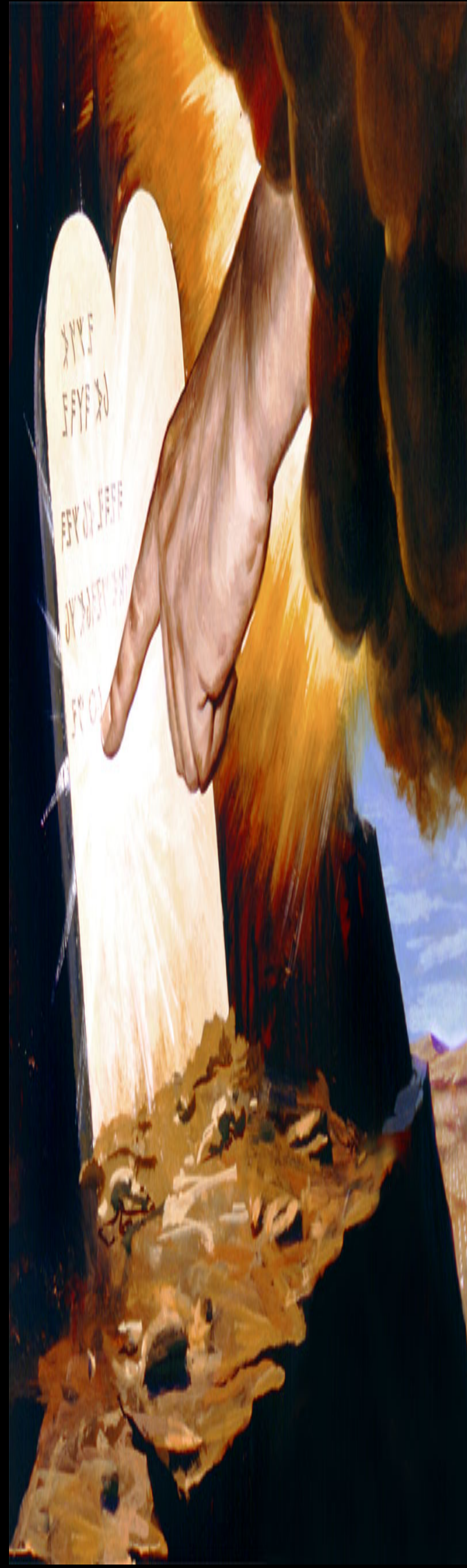
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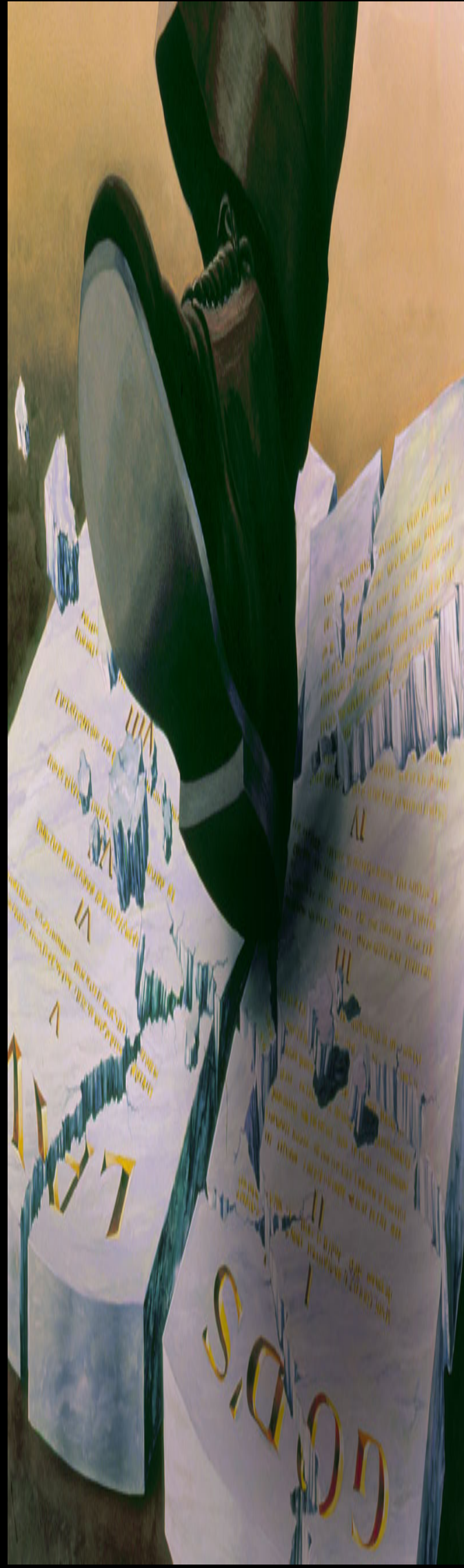
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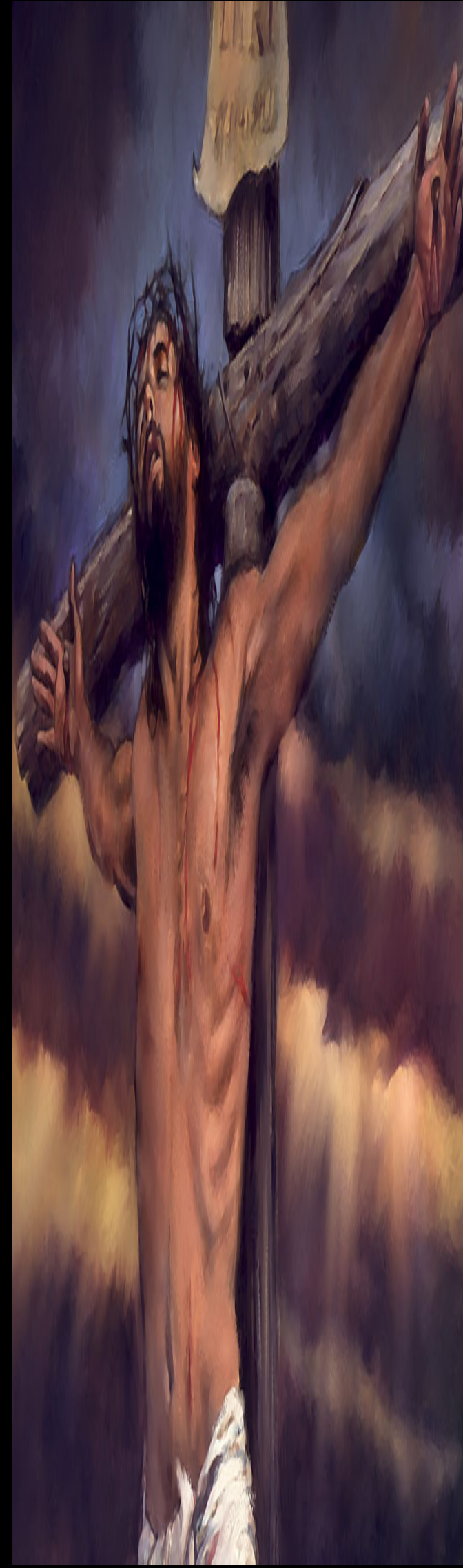
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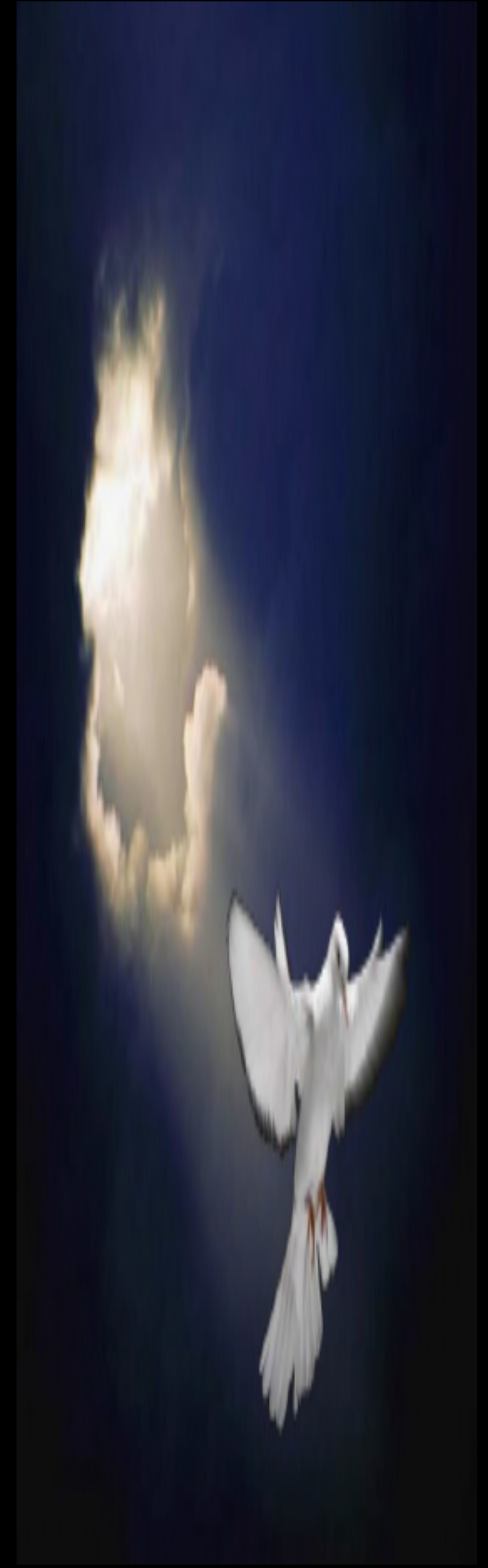
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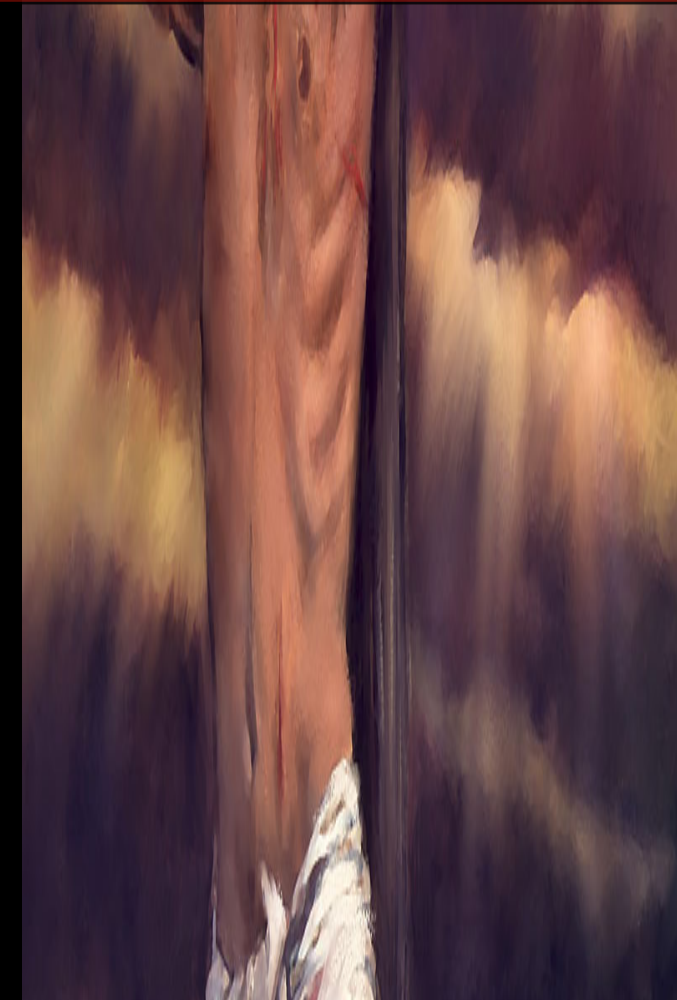
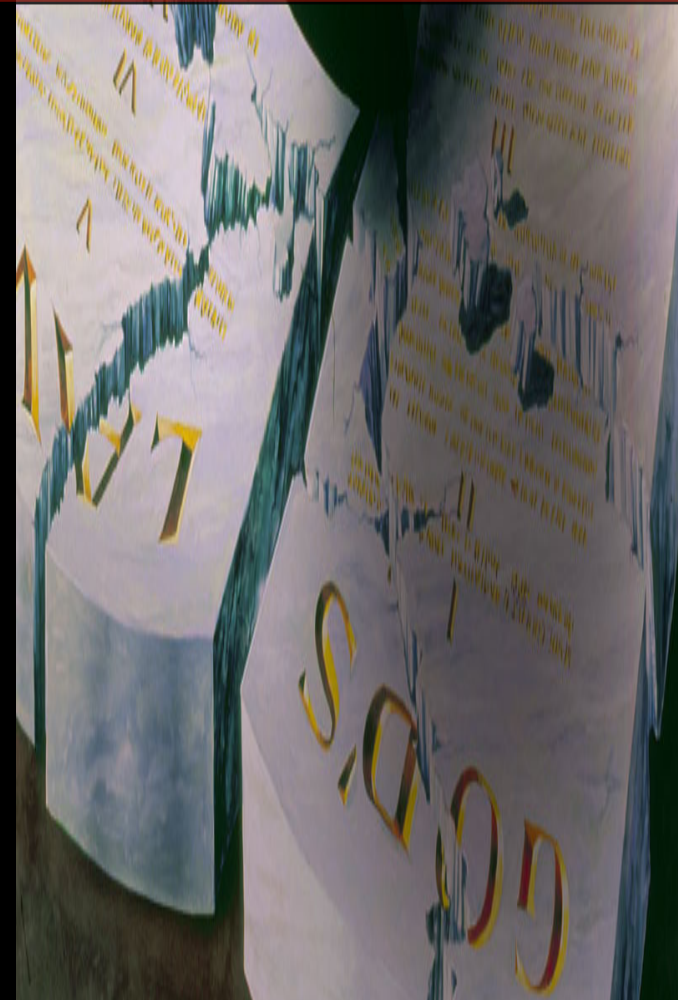
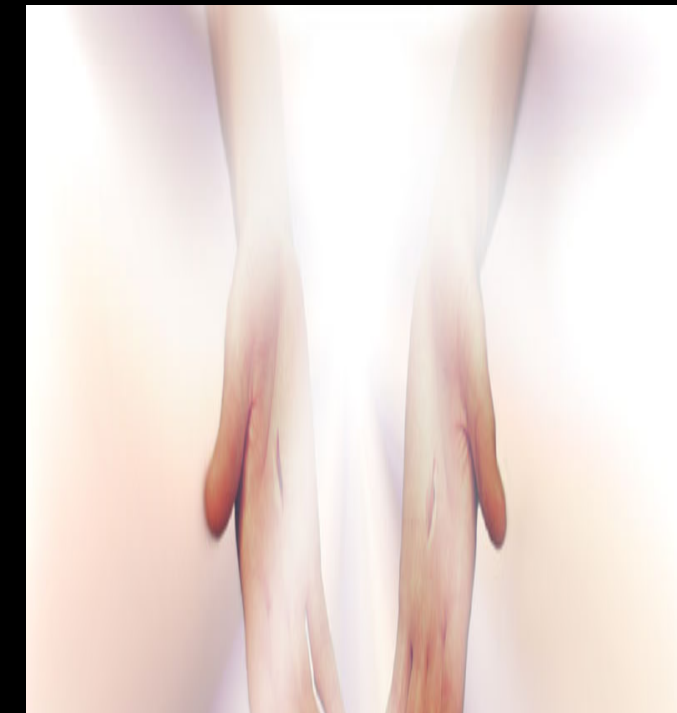
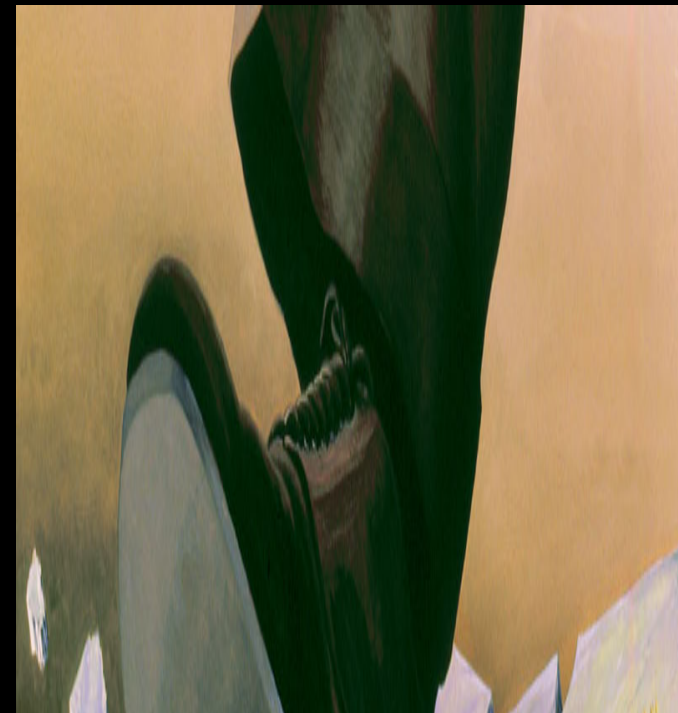
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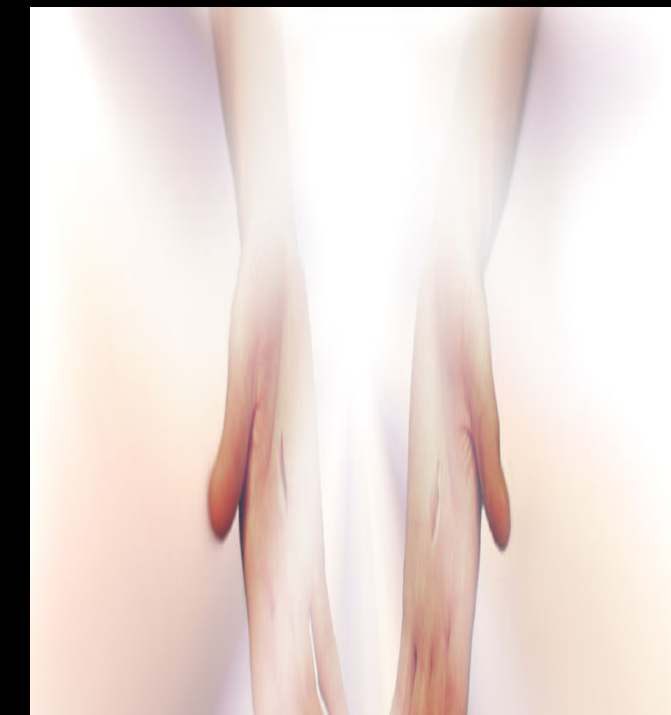
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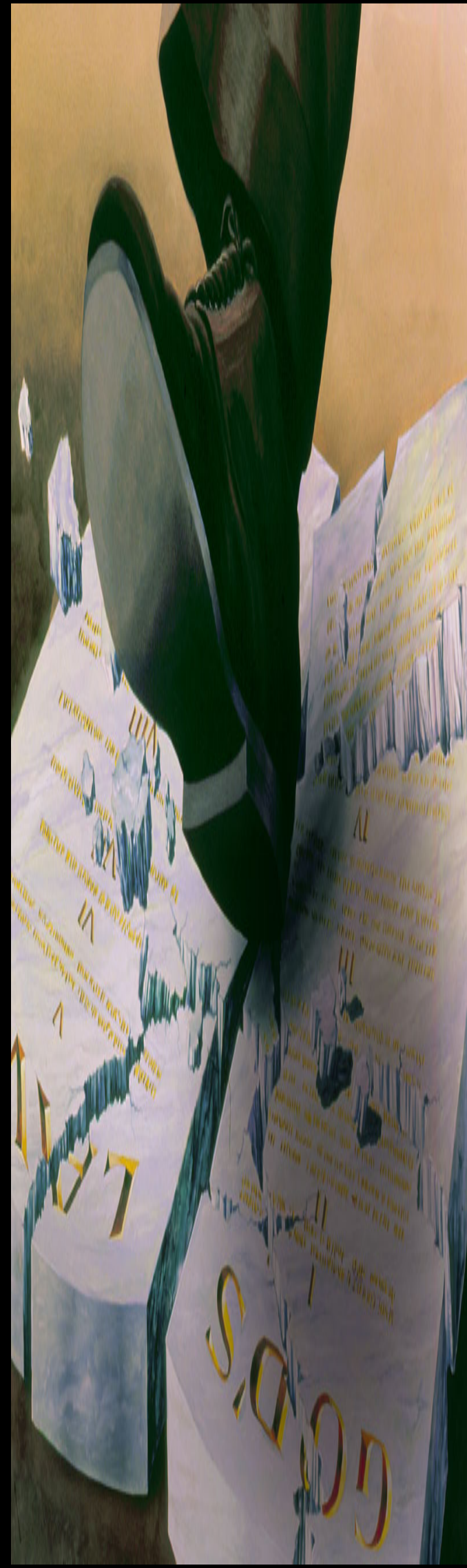


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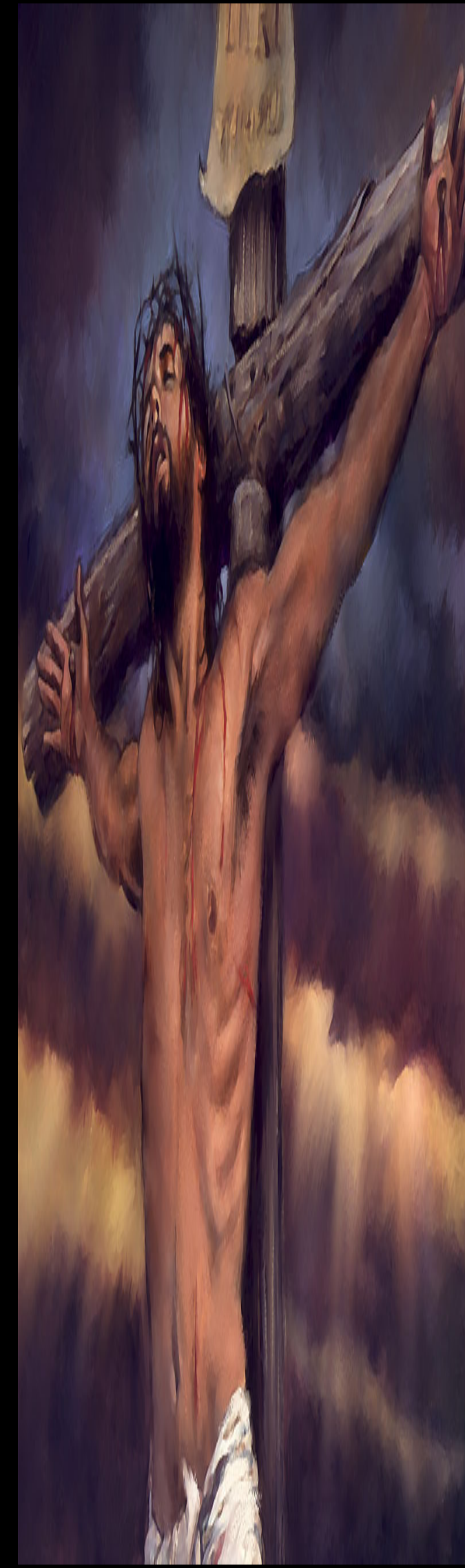
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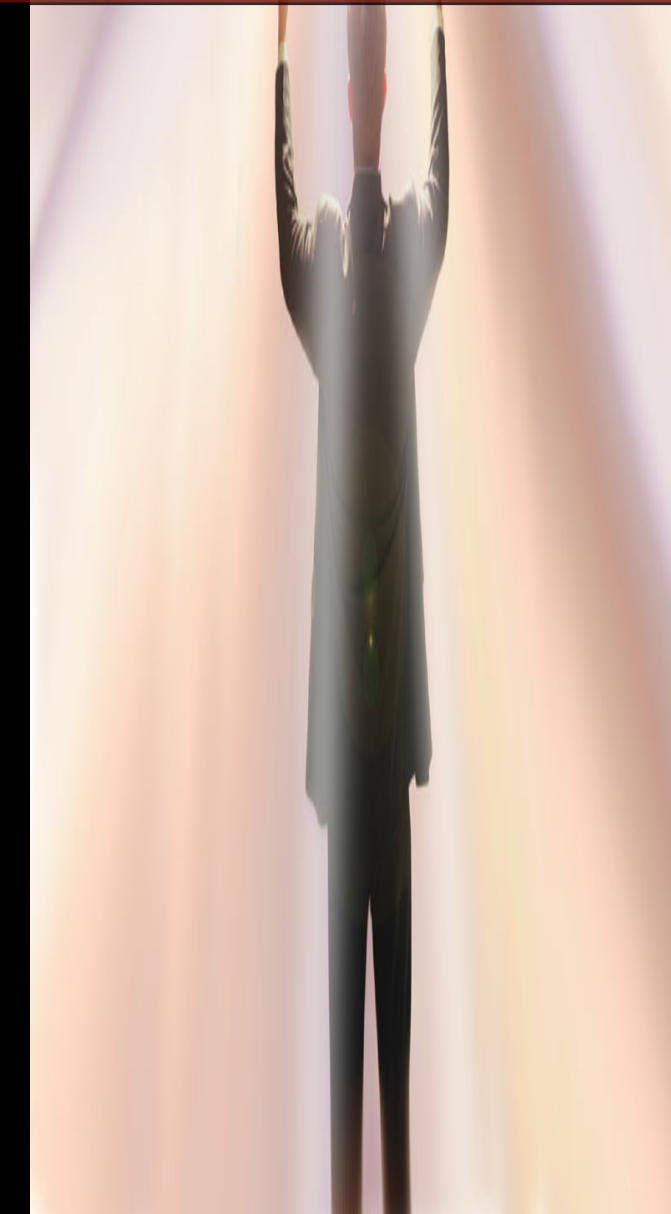
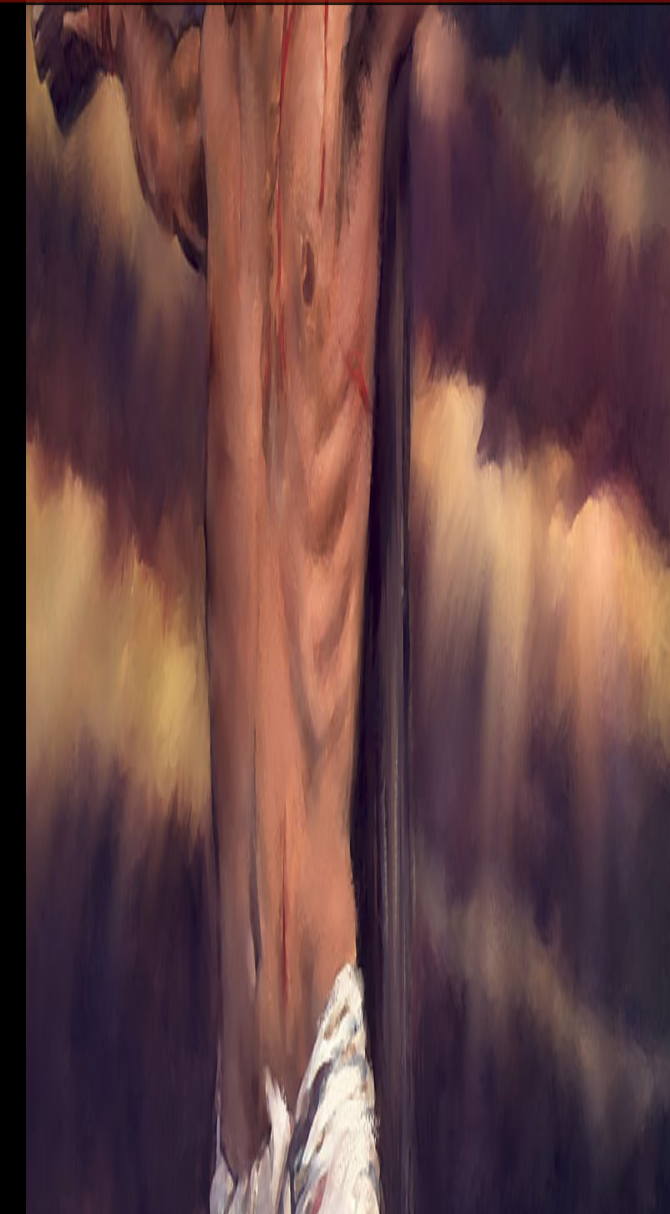
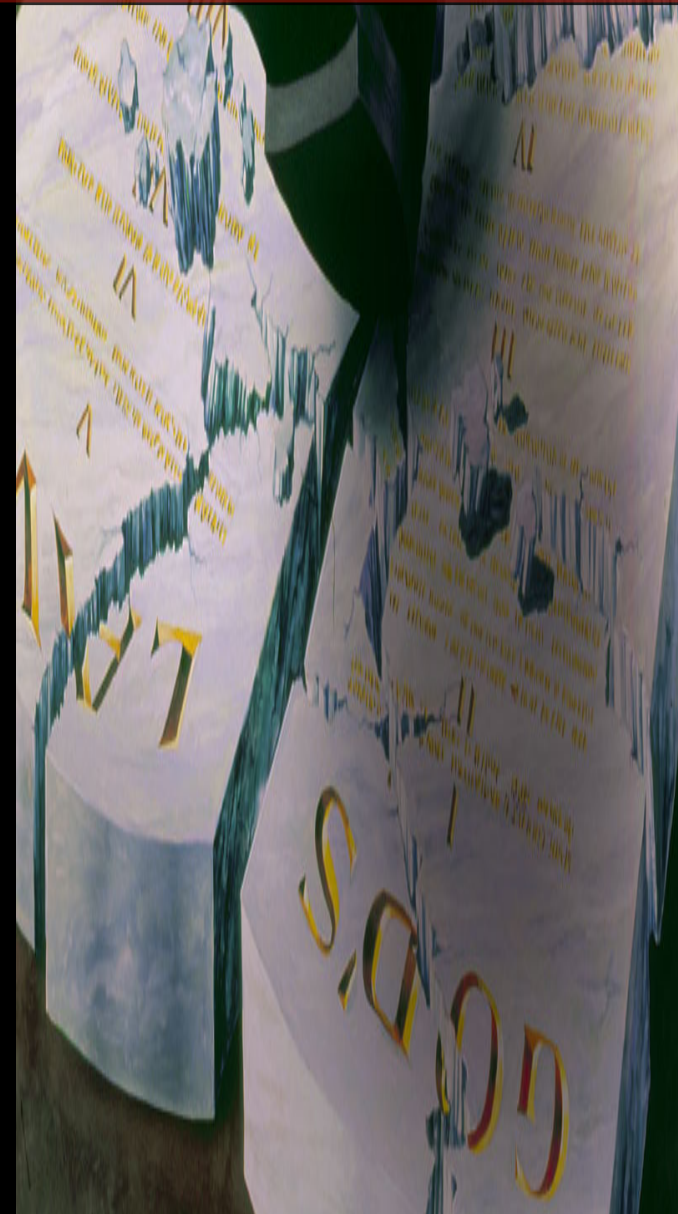
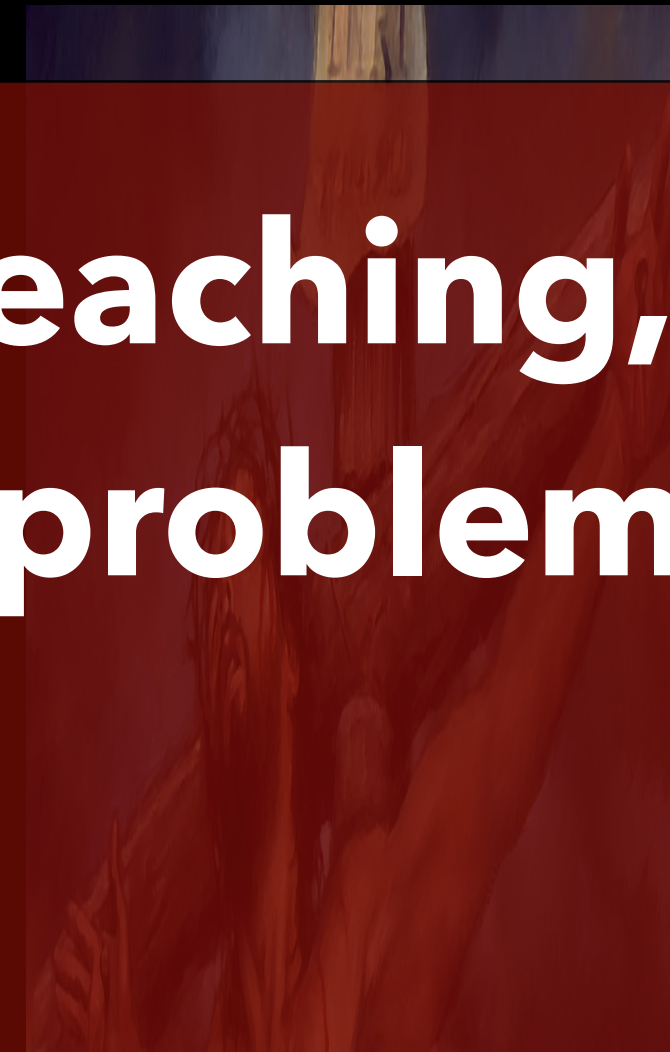
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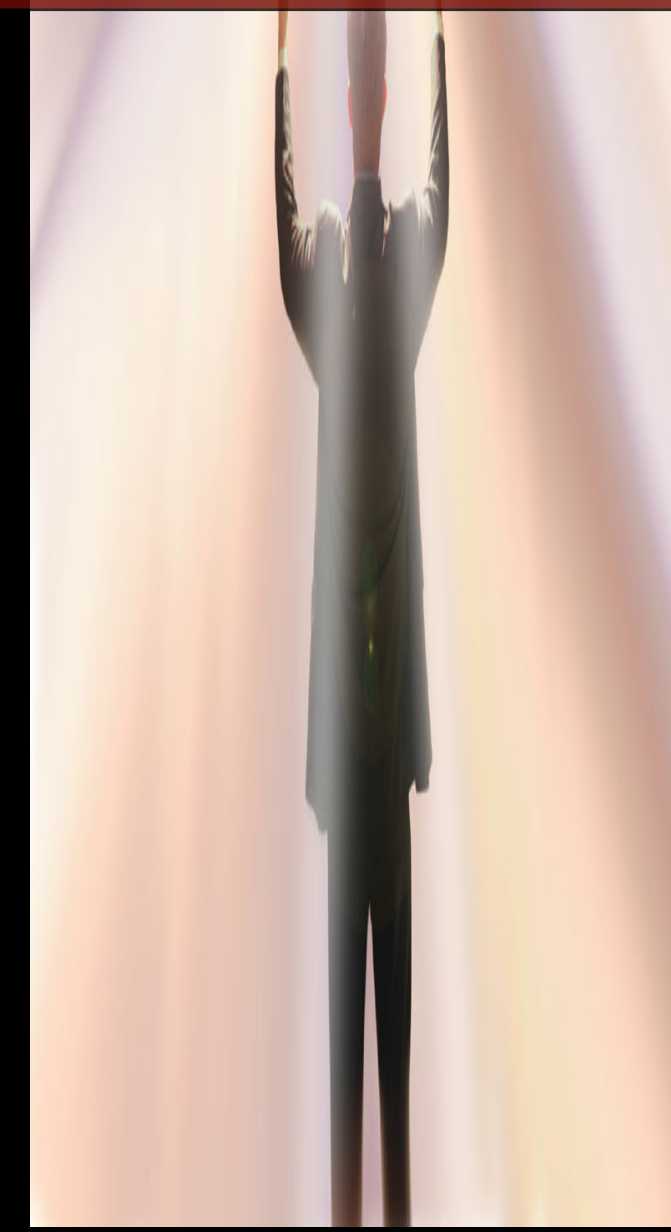
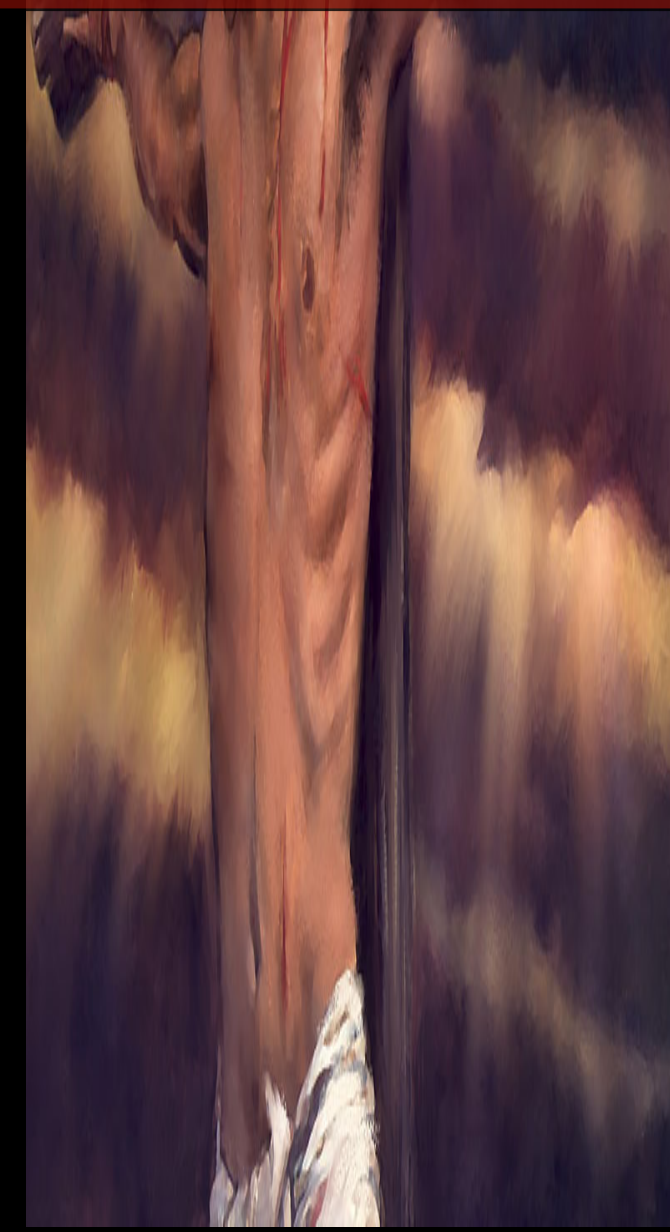
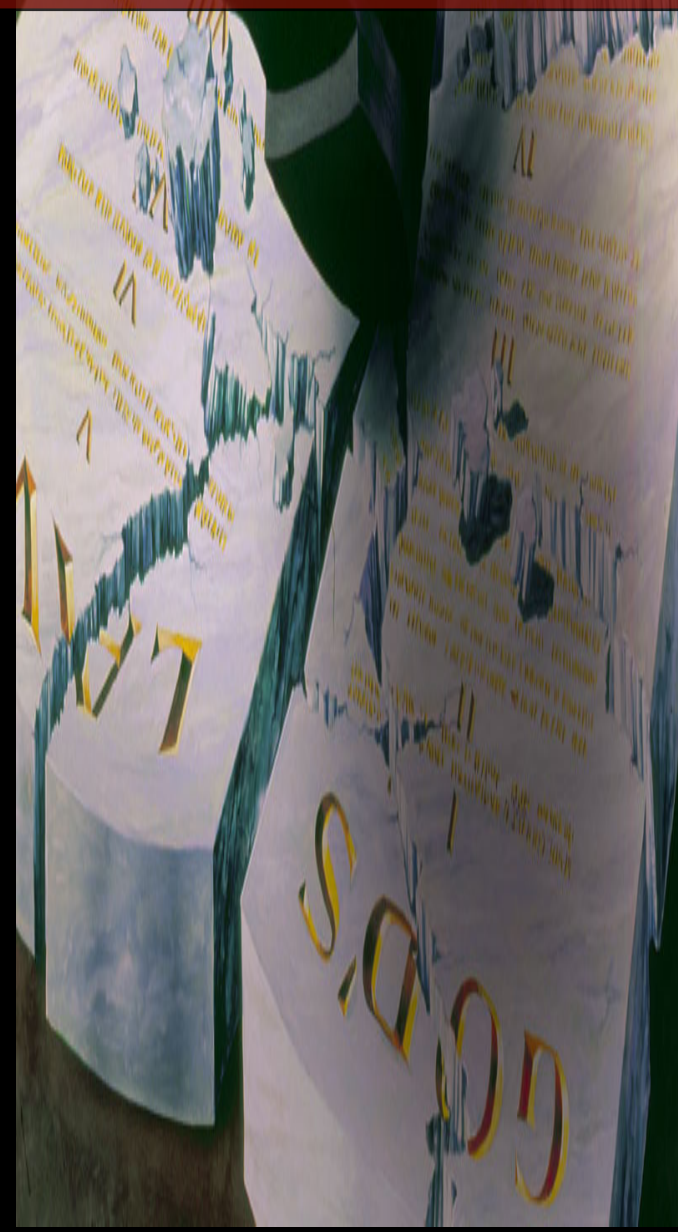
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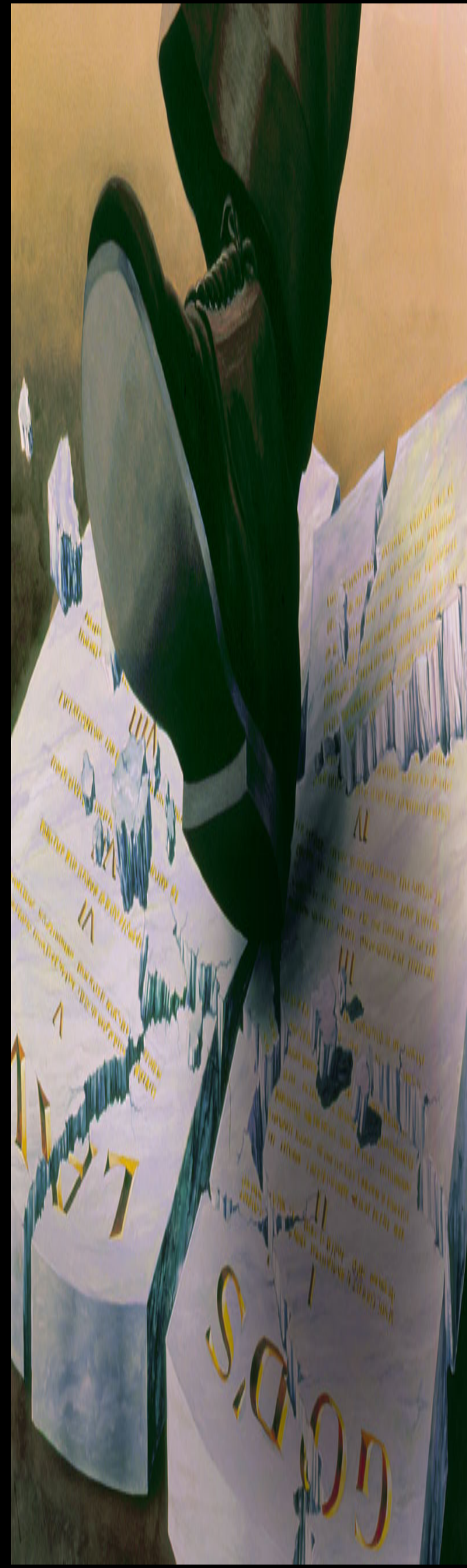
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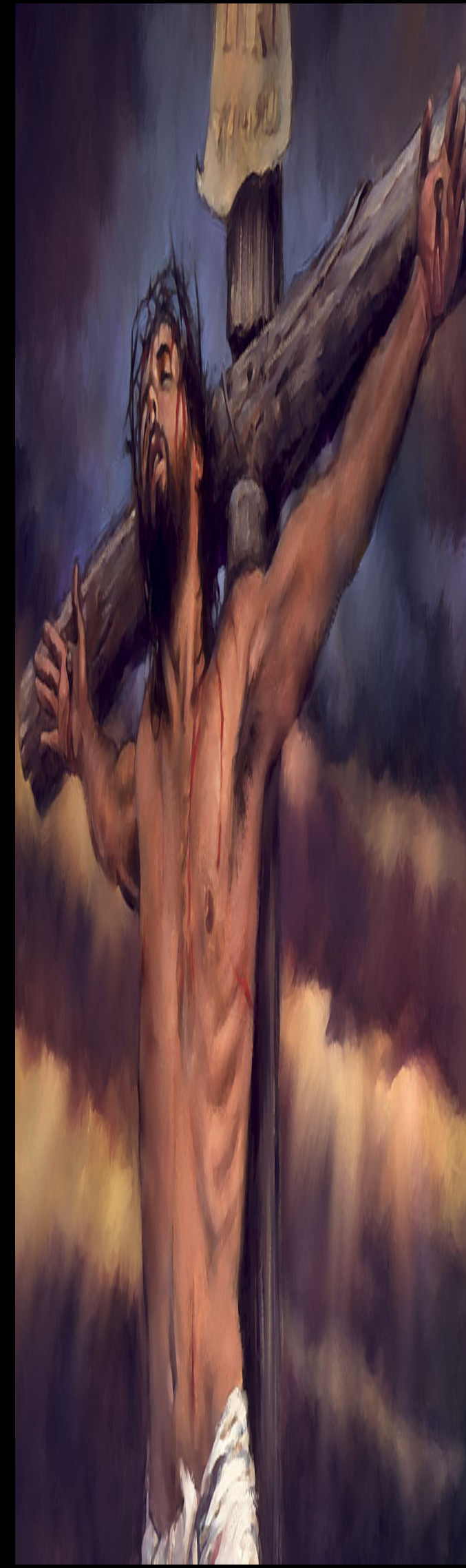
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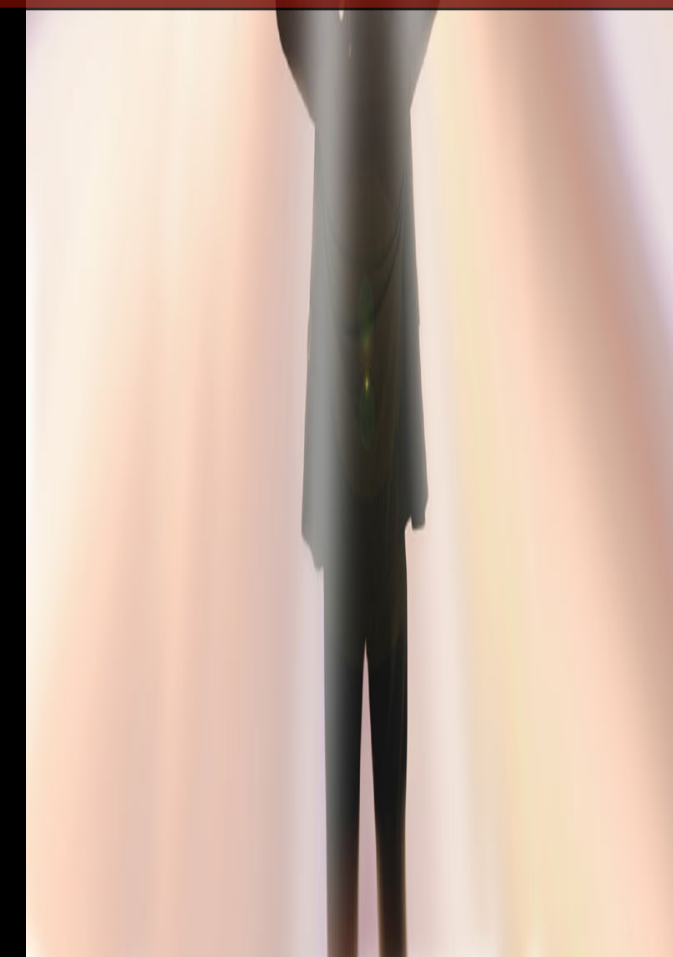
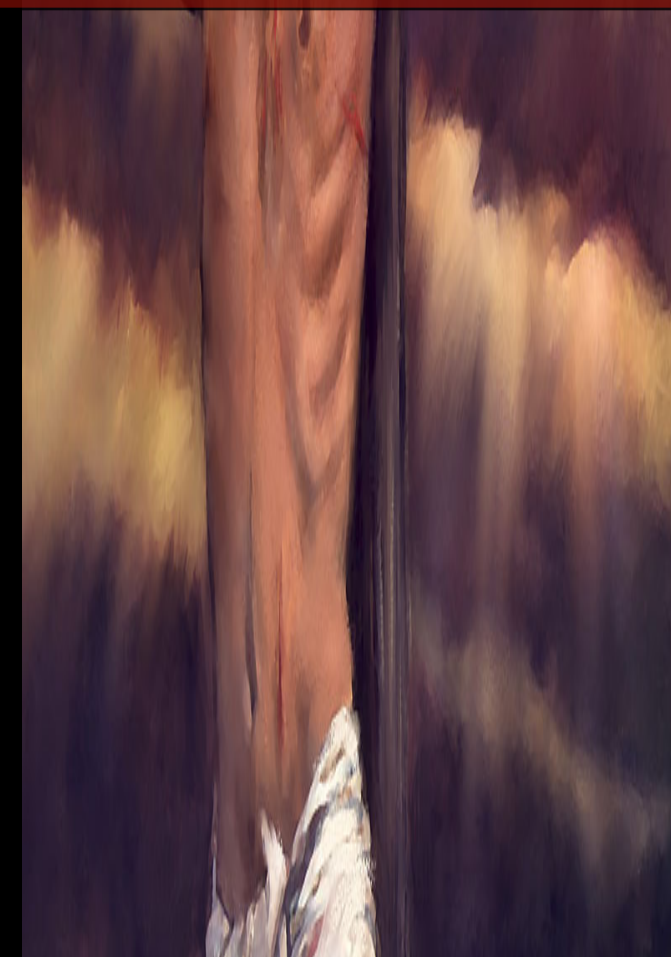
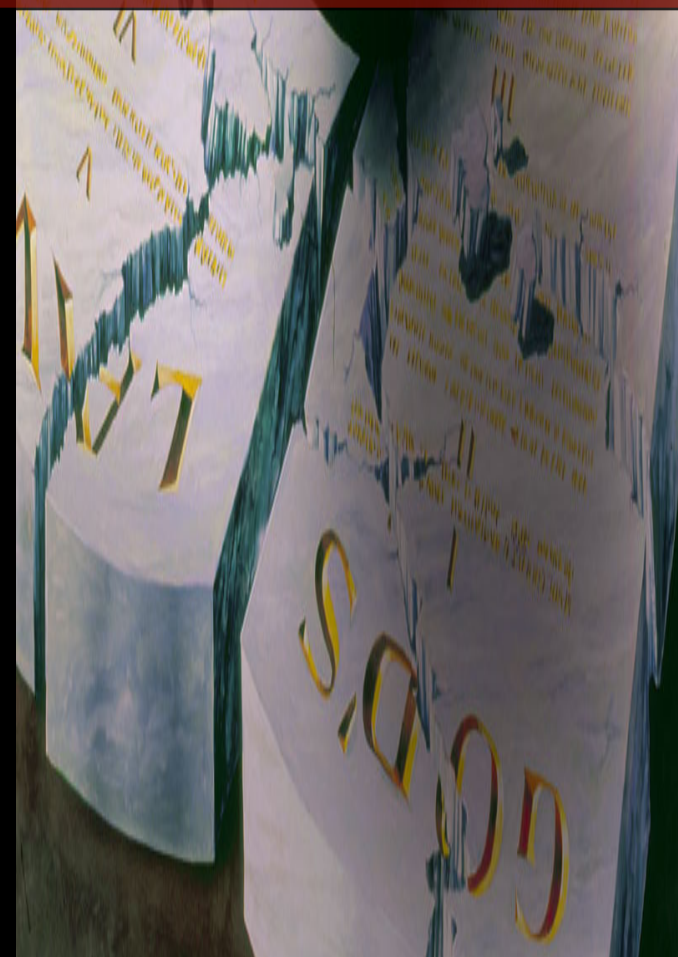
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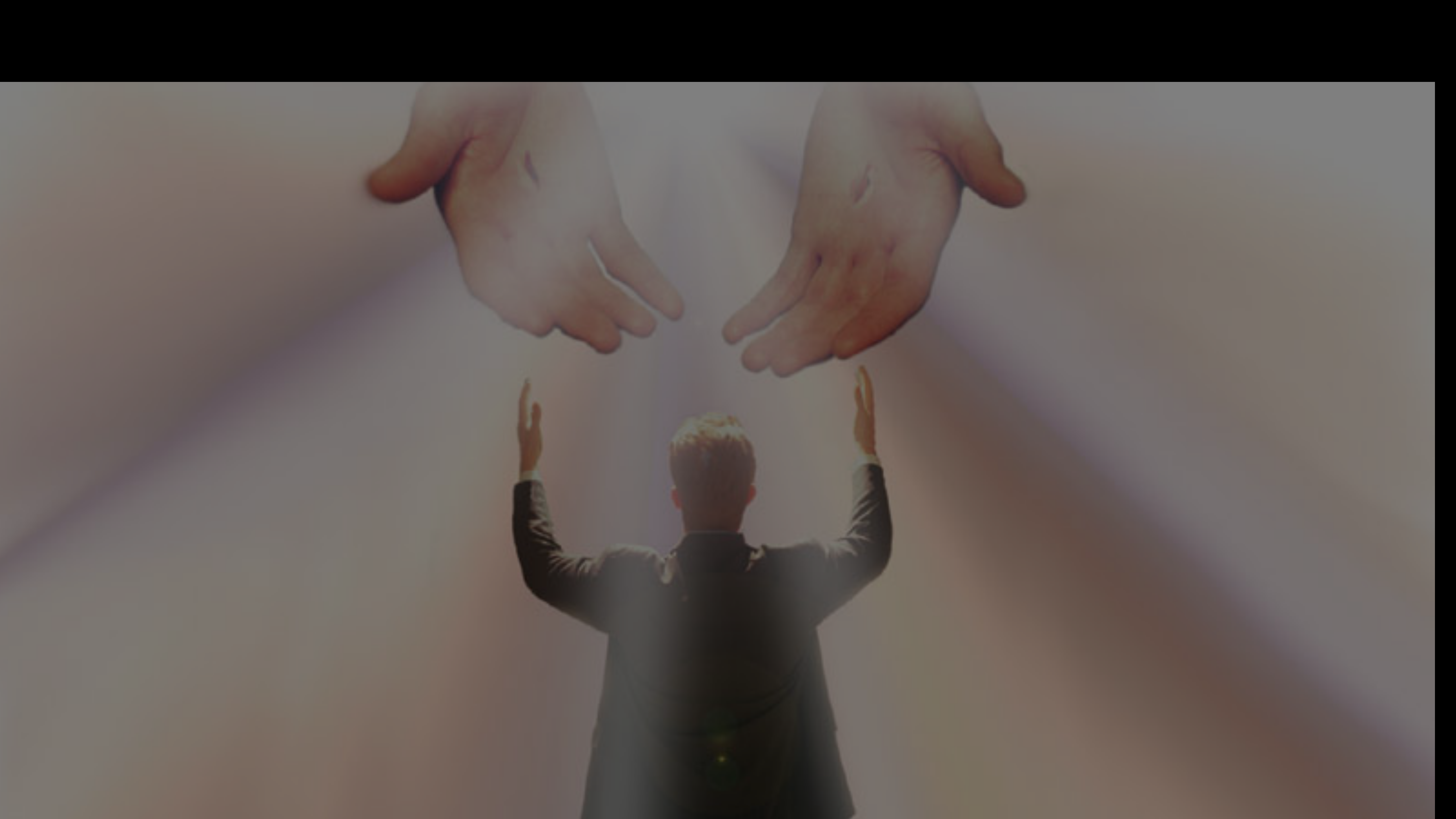


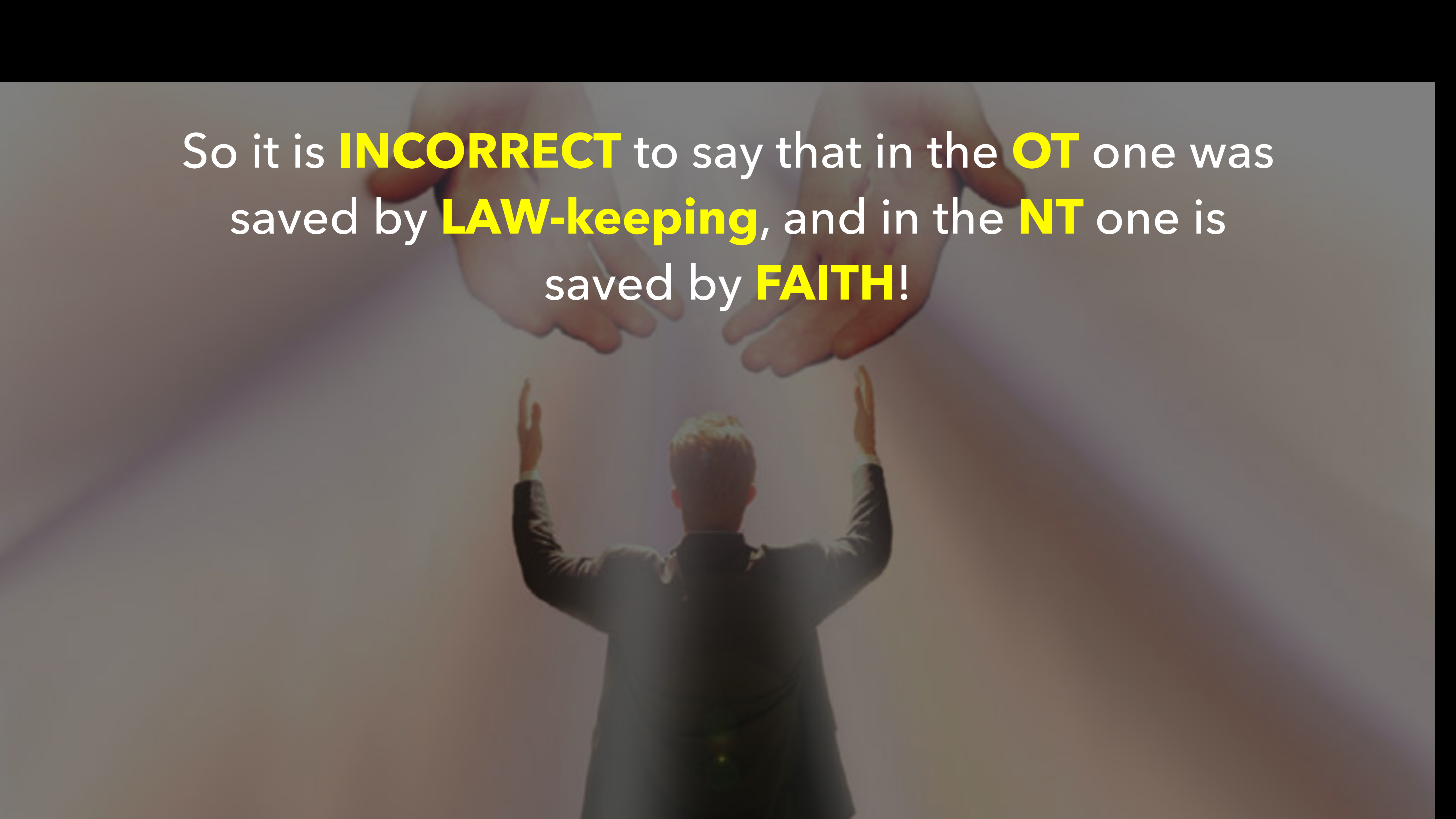
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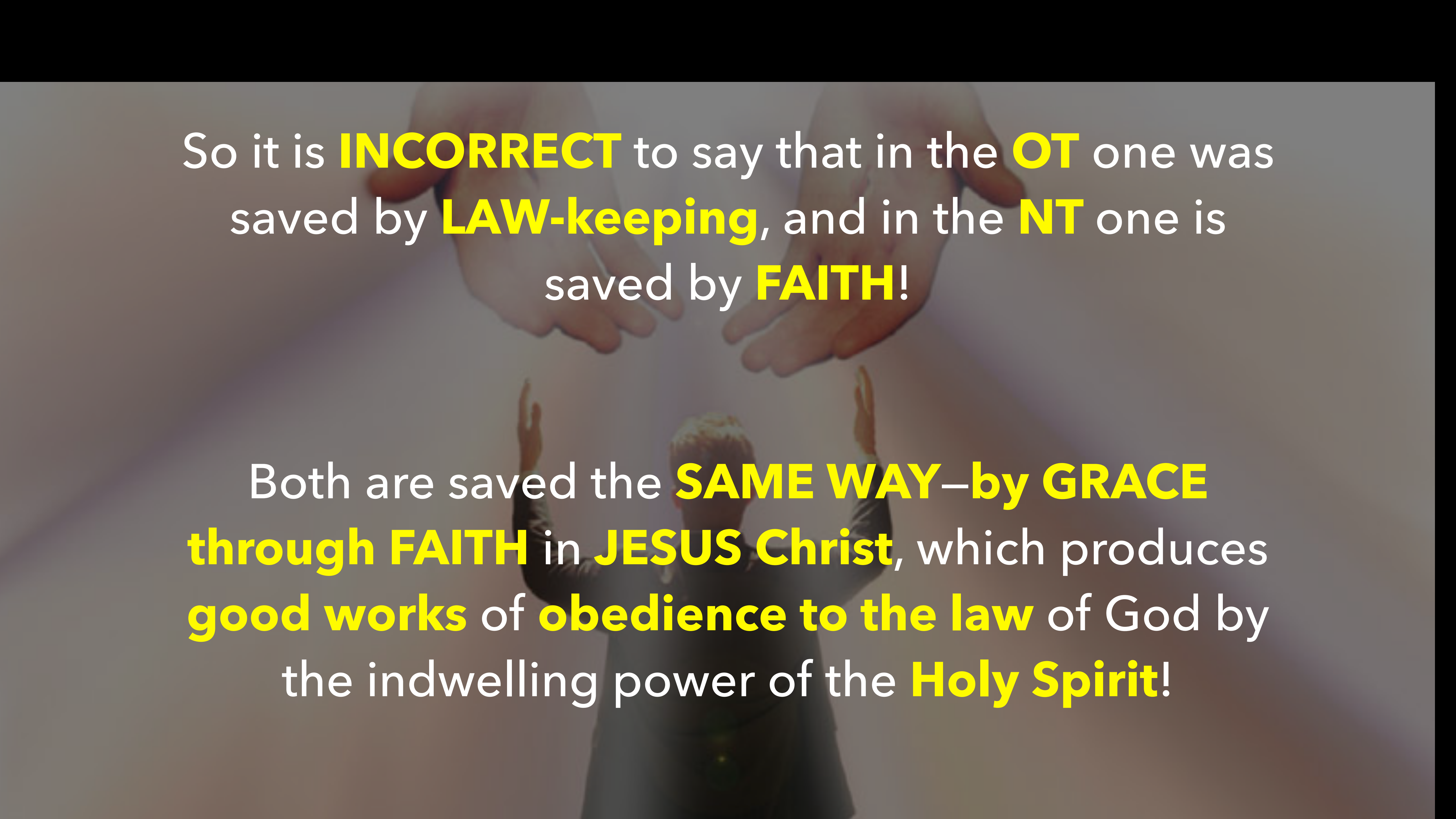
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