A Heart Like Part 6: A Leart of Covenant

David's heart was like God's because:

1. He remembered His true Origin

David's Leart was like God's because: 2. He lived in genuine intimacy

David's heart was like God's because:

3. He practiced in secret what would one day be needed in public

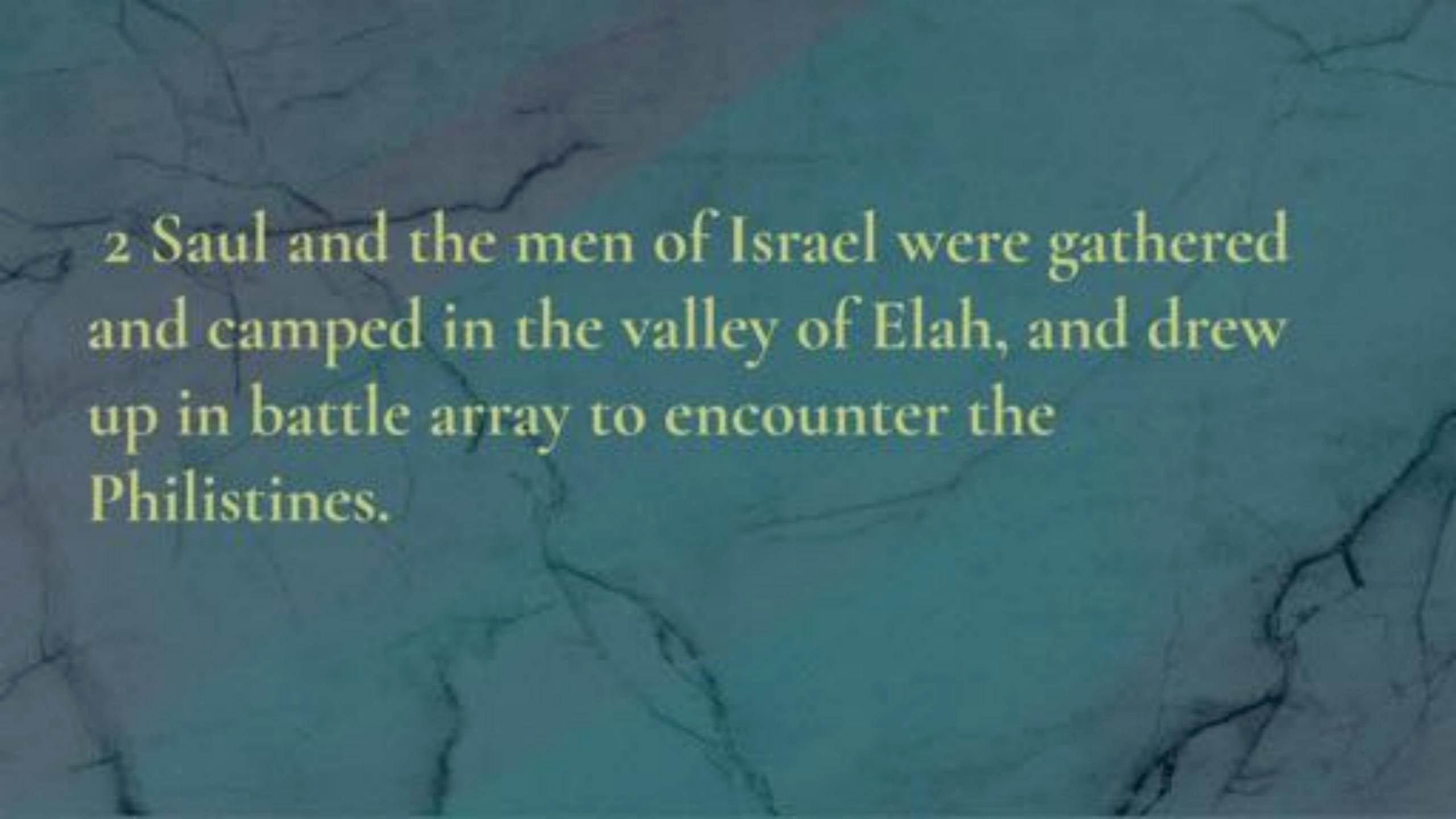
David's heart was like God's because: 4. He was faithful in Lis present assignment. He did not use it as a stepping Se o

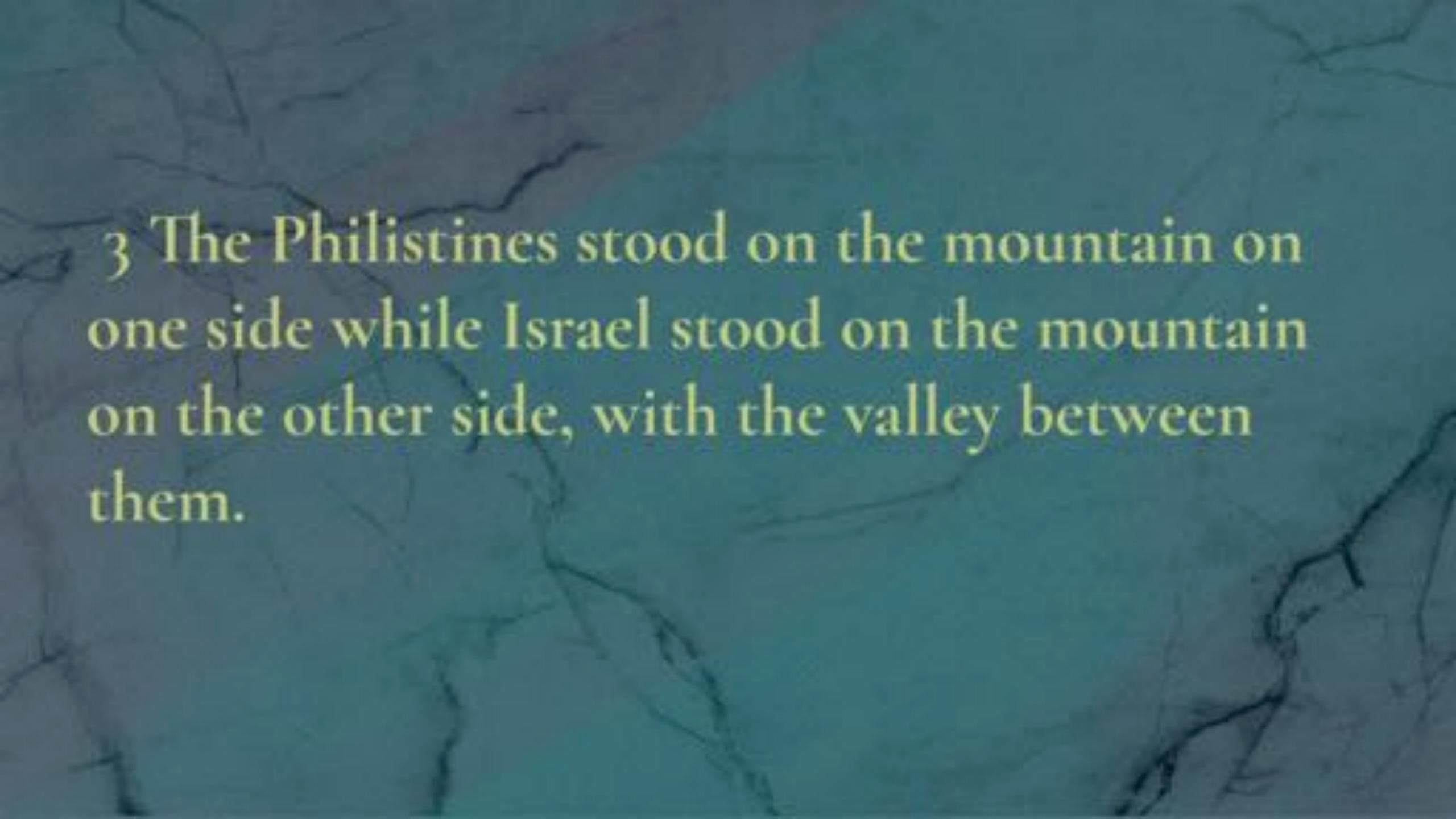
David's heart was like God's because: 5. He honored authority, even (especially) when it wasn't Lonorable

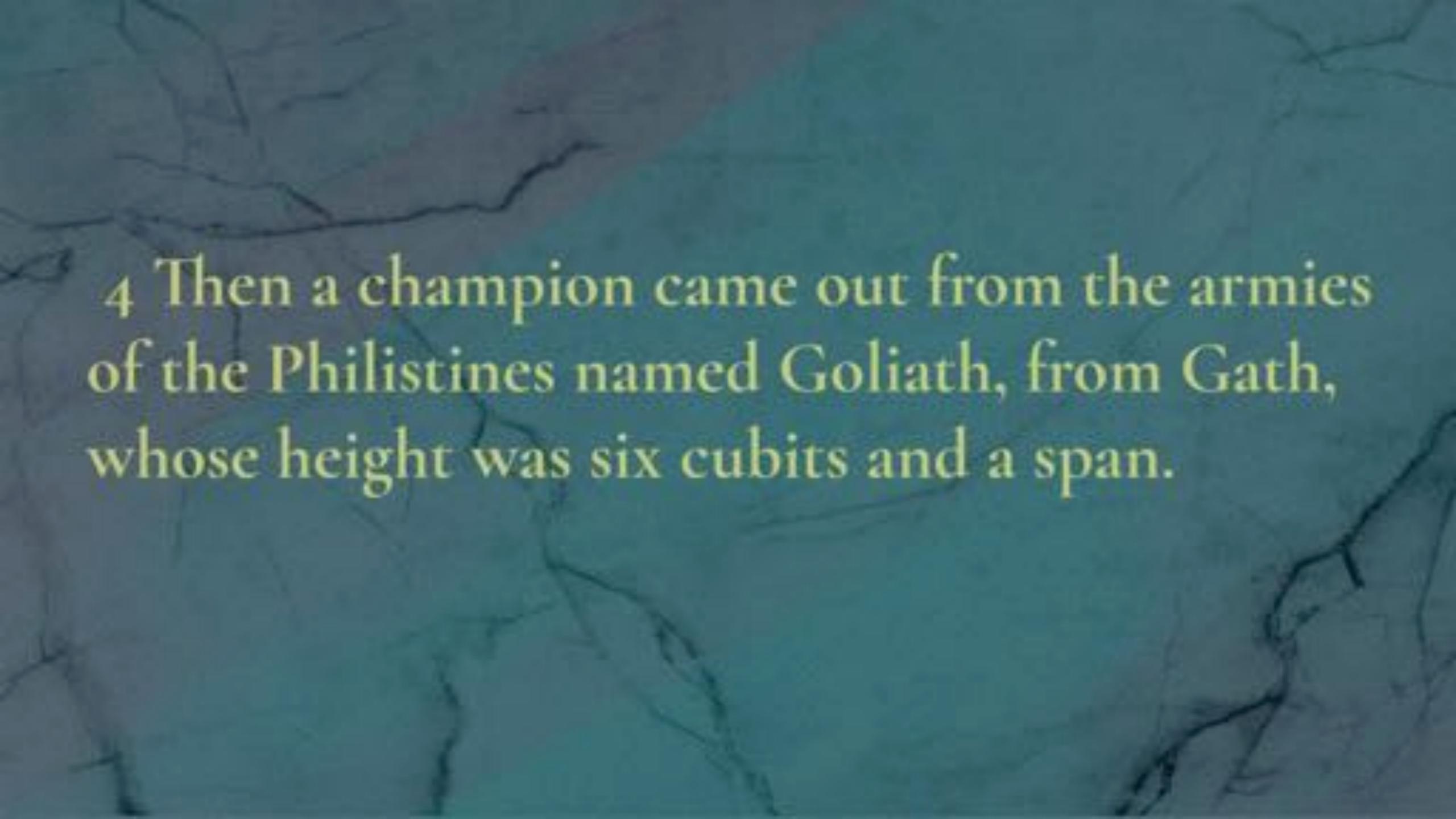
1 Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle; and they were gathered at Socoh which belongs to Judah, and they camped between Socoh and Azekah, in Ephesdammim.

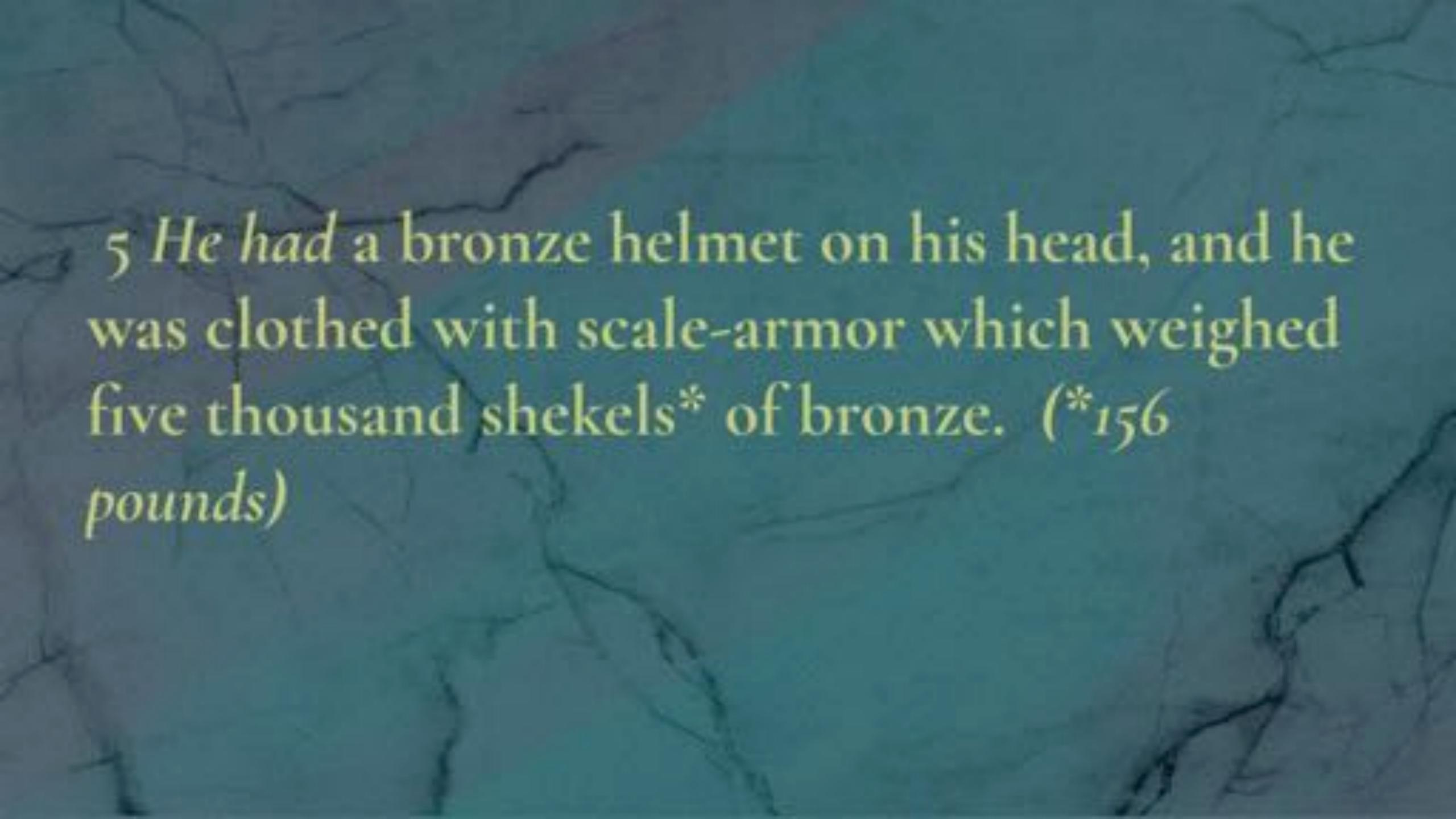
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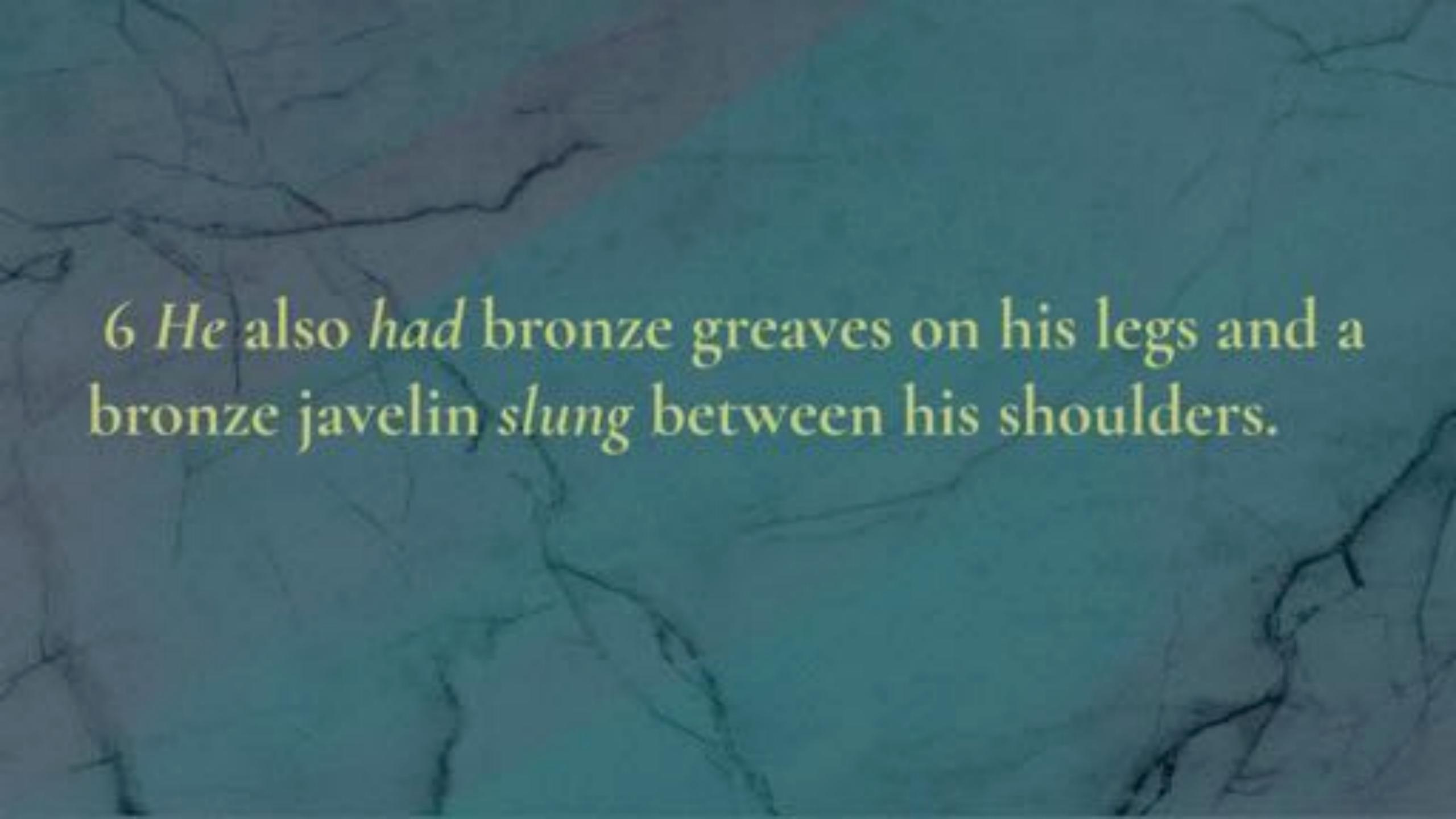
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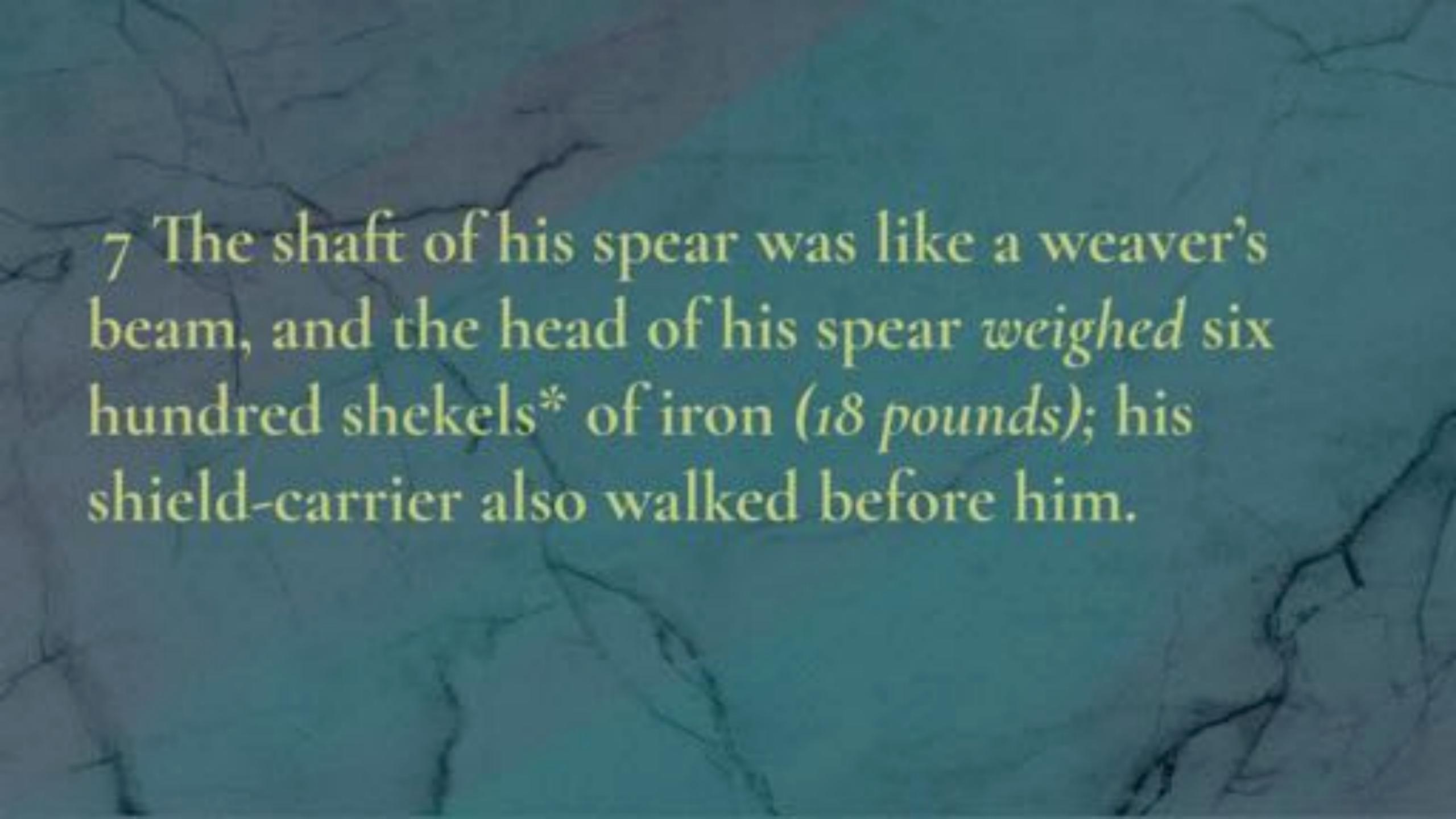


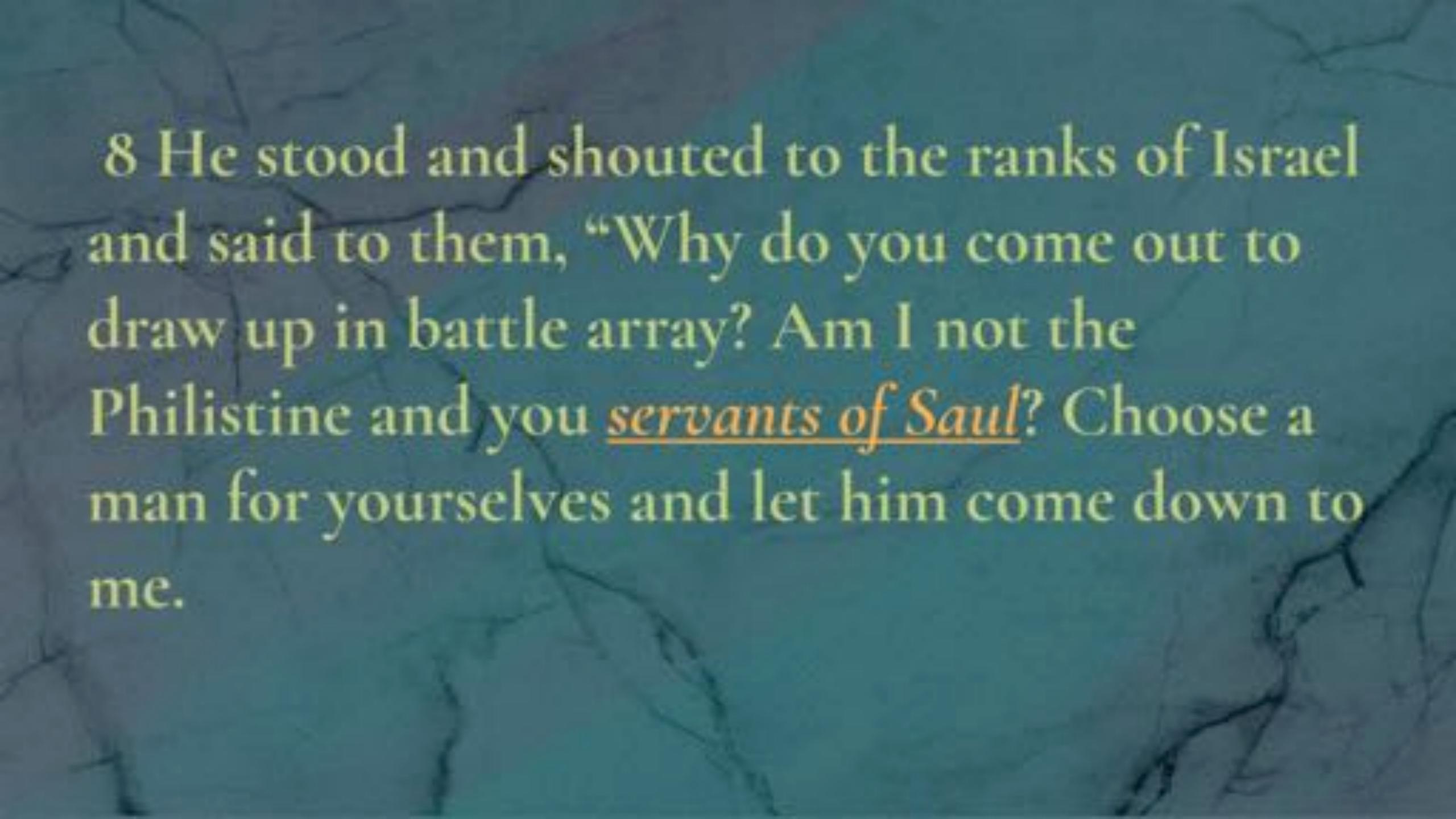


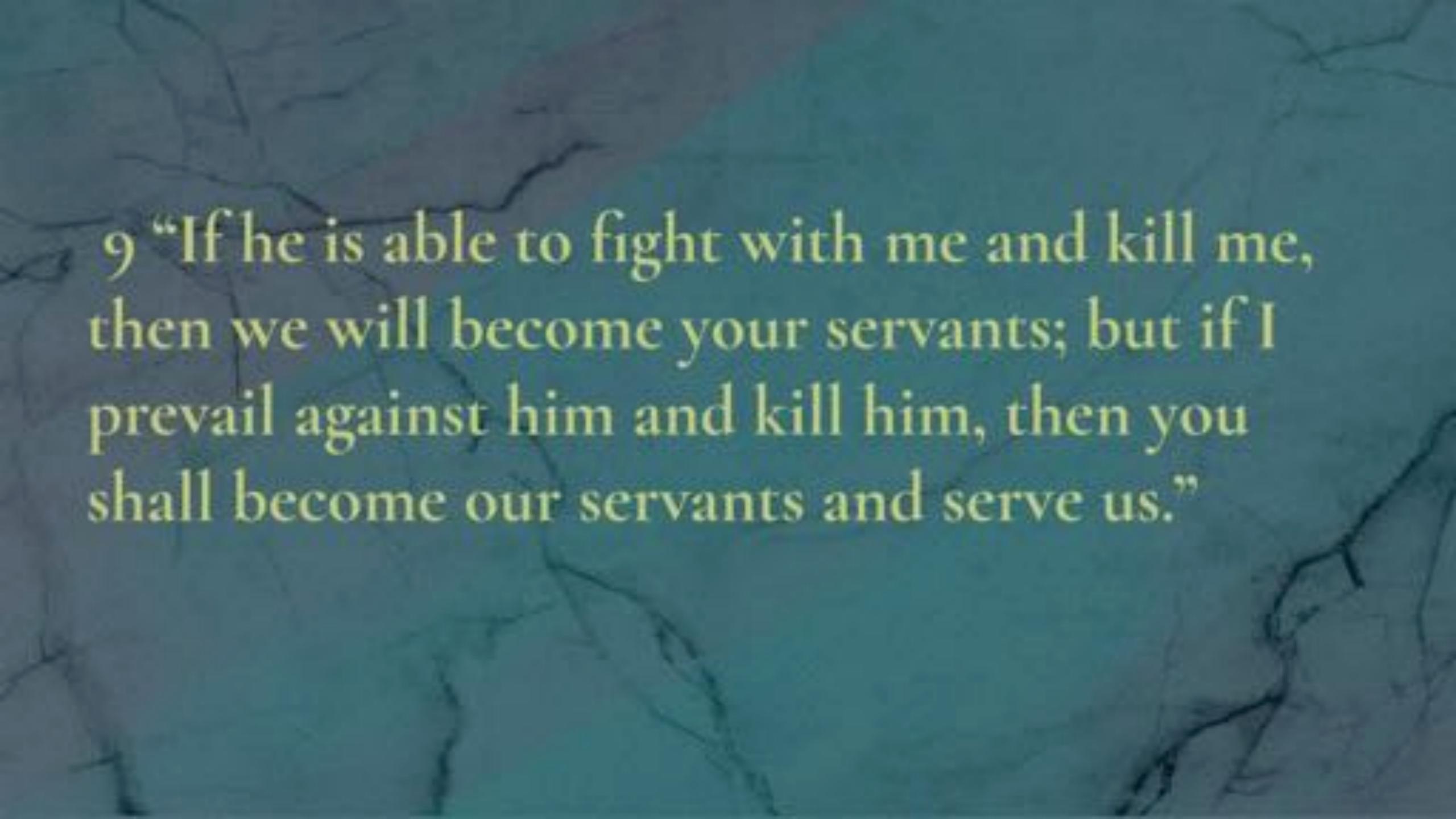


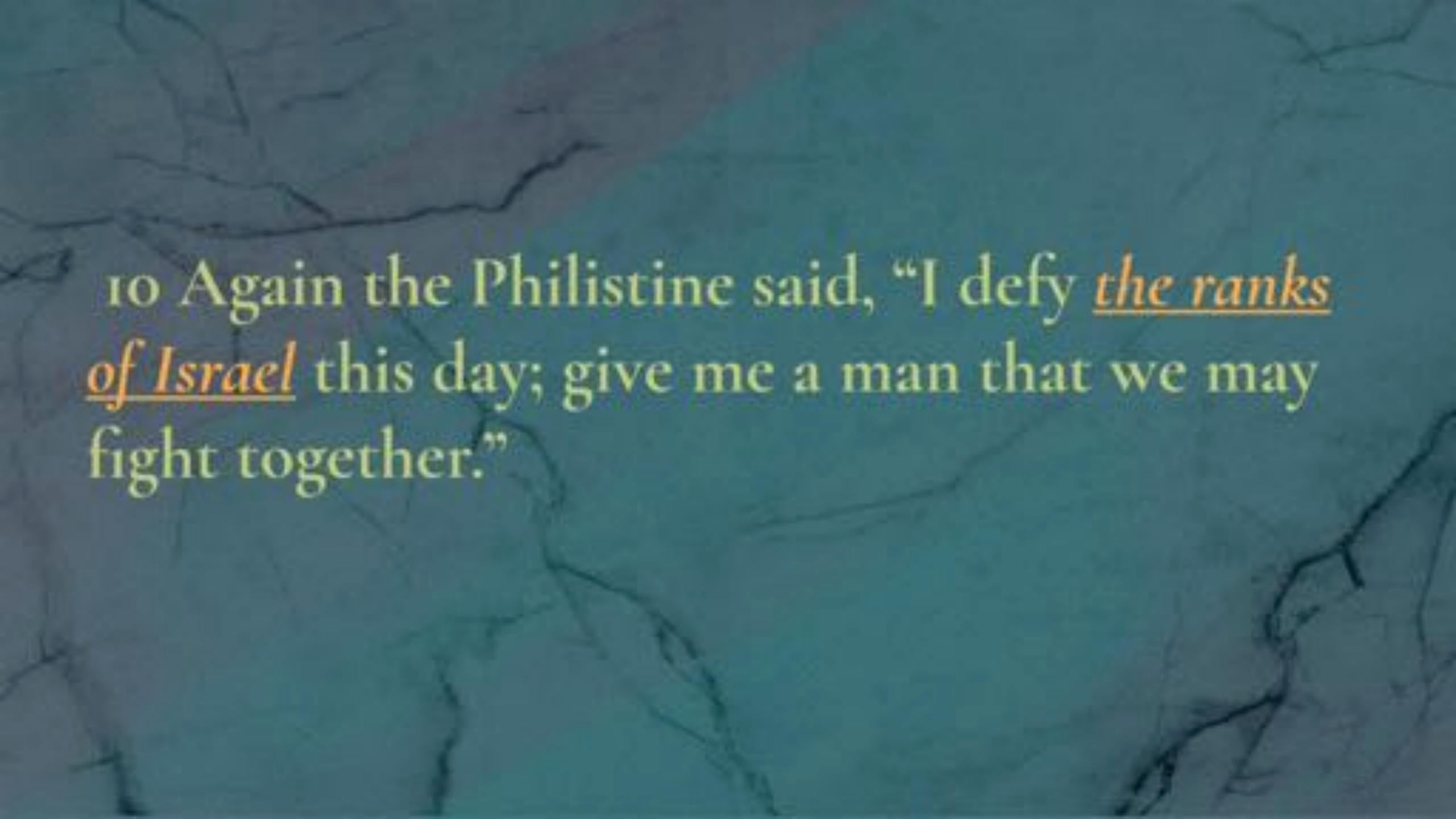


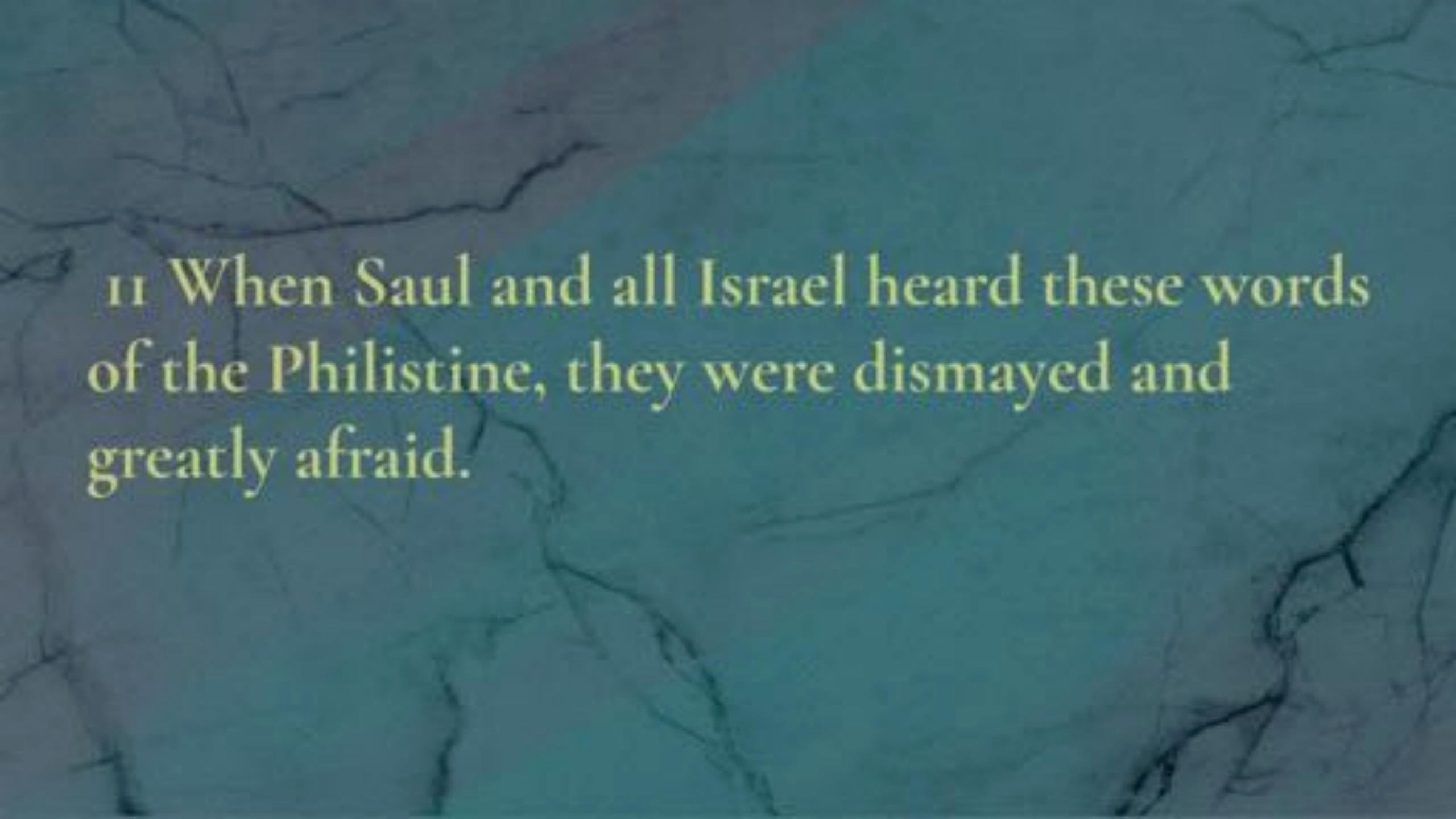












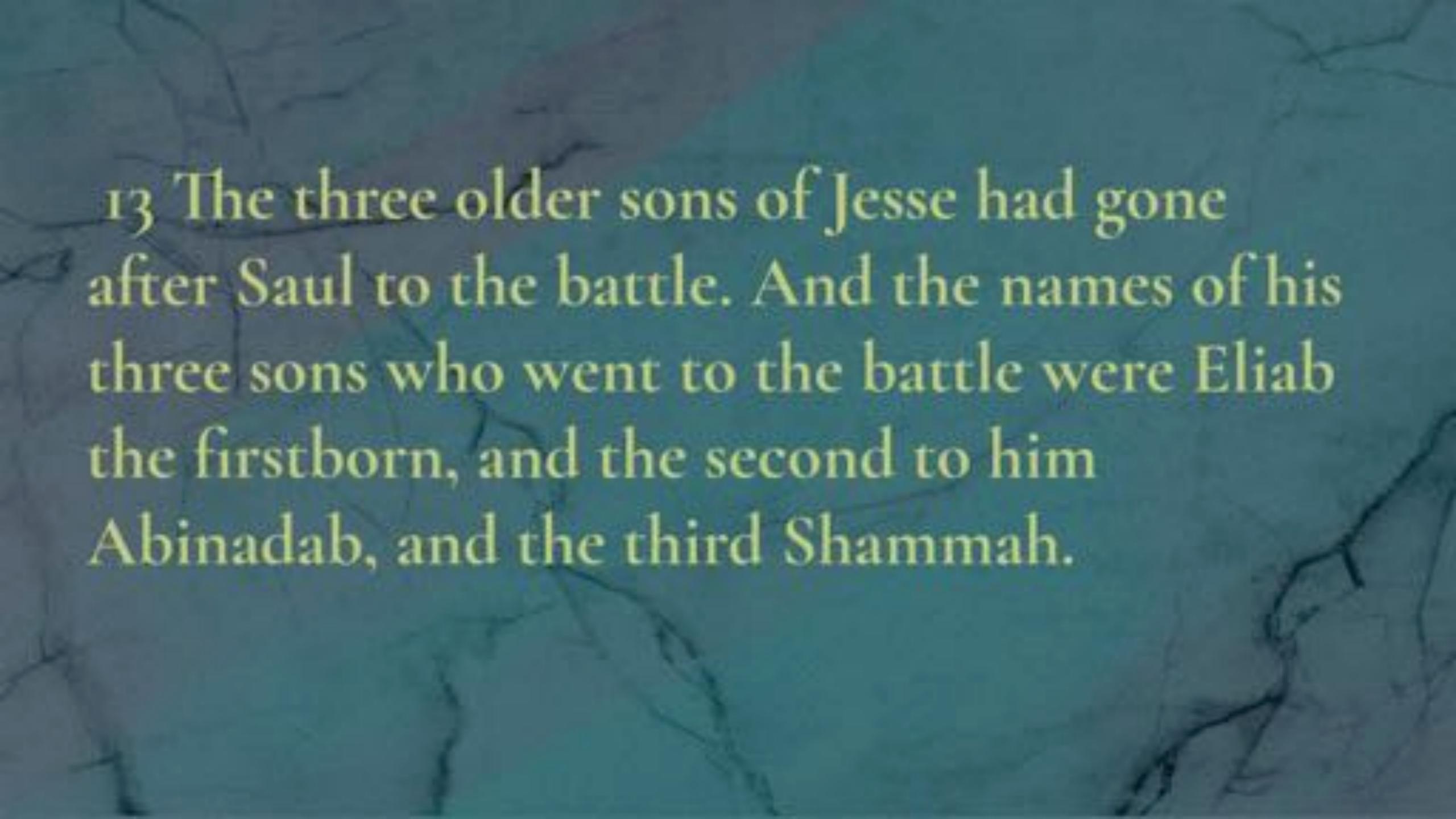
Knowing whom it is we serve is critical. No man can serve two masters.

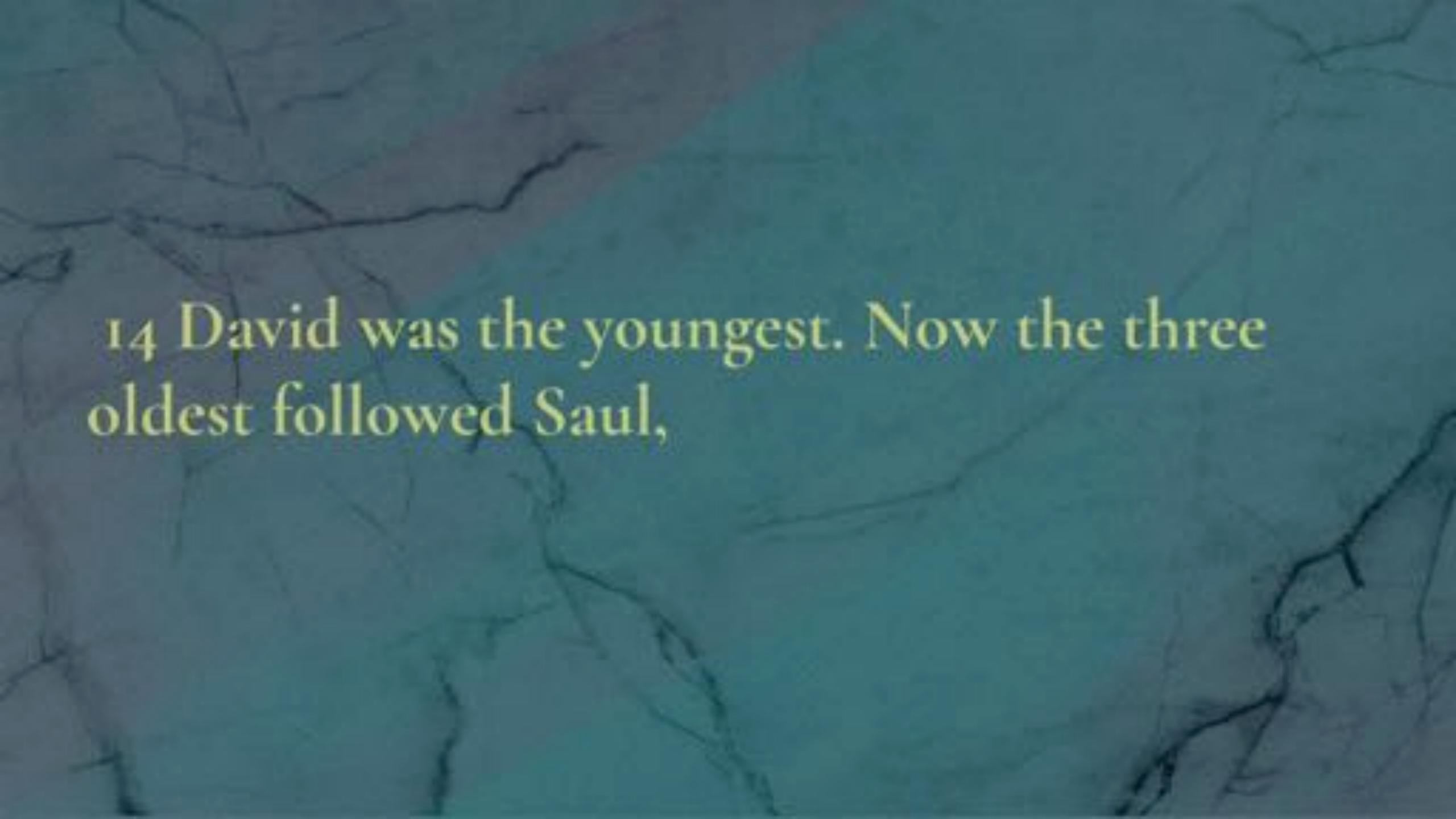
A Nation should never have our Lighest loyalty, especially when that nation has forgotten its purpose and identity.

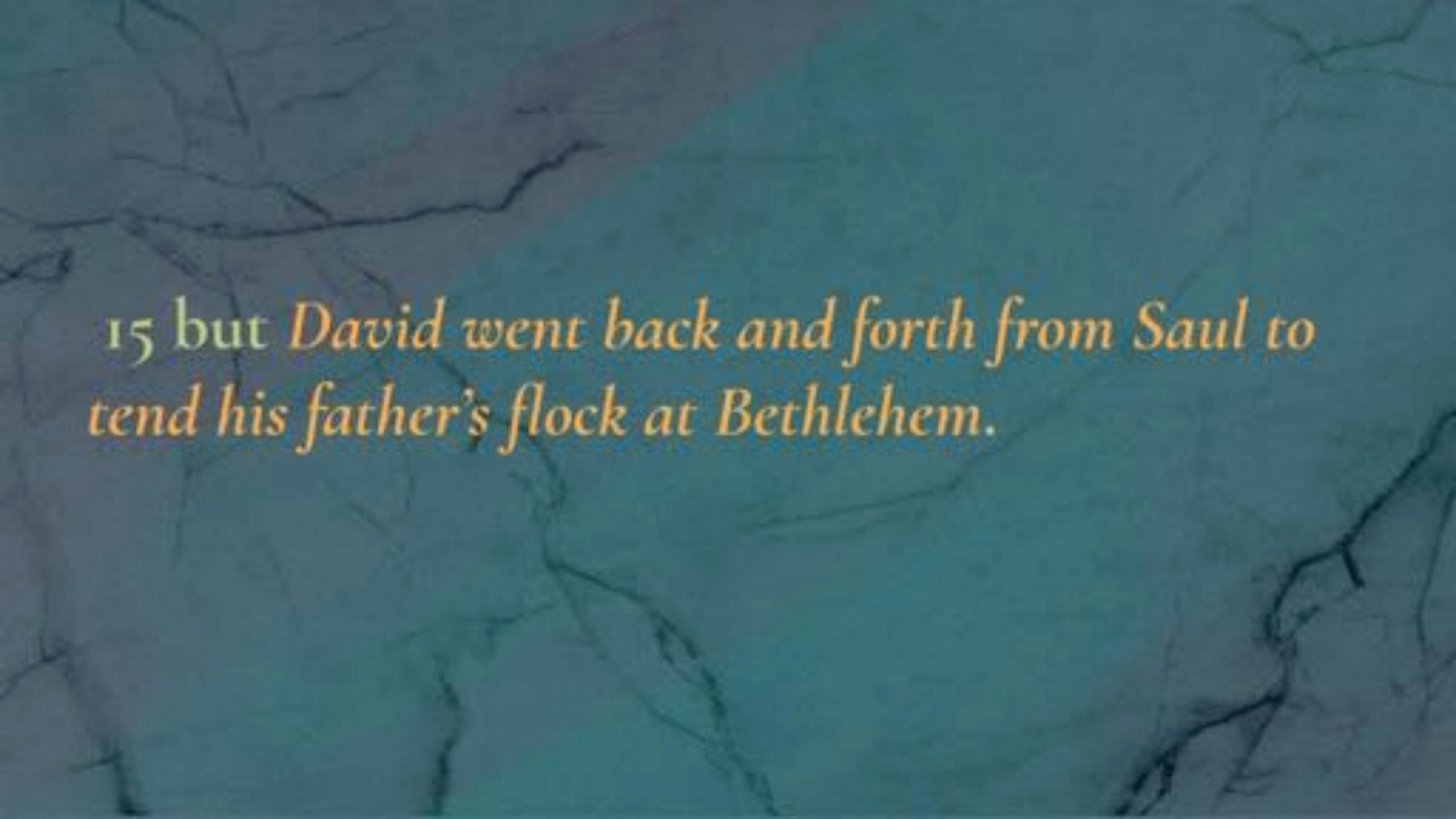
12 Now David was the son of the Ephrathite of Bethlehem in Judah, whose name was Jesse, and he had eight sons. And Jesse was old in the days of Saul, advanced in years among men.

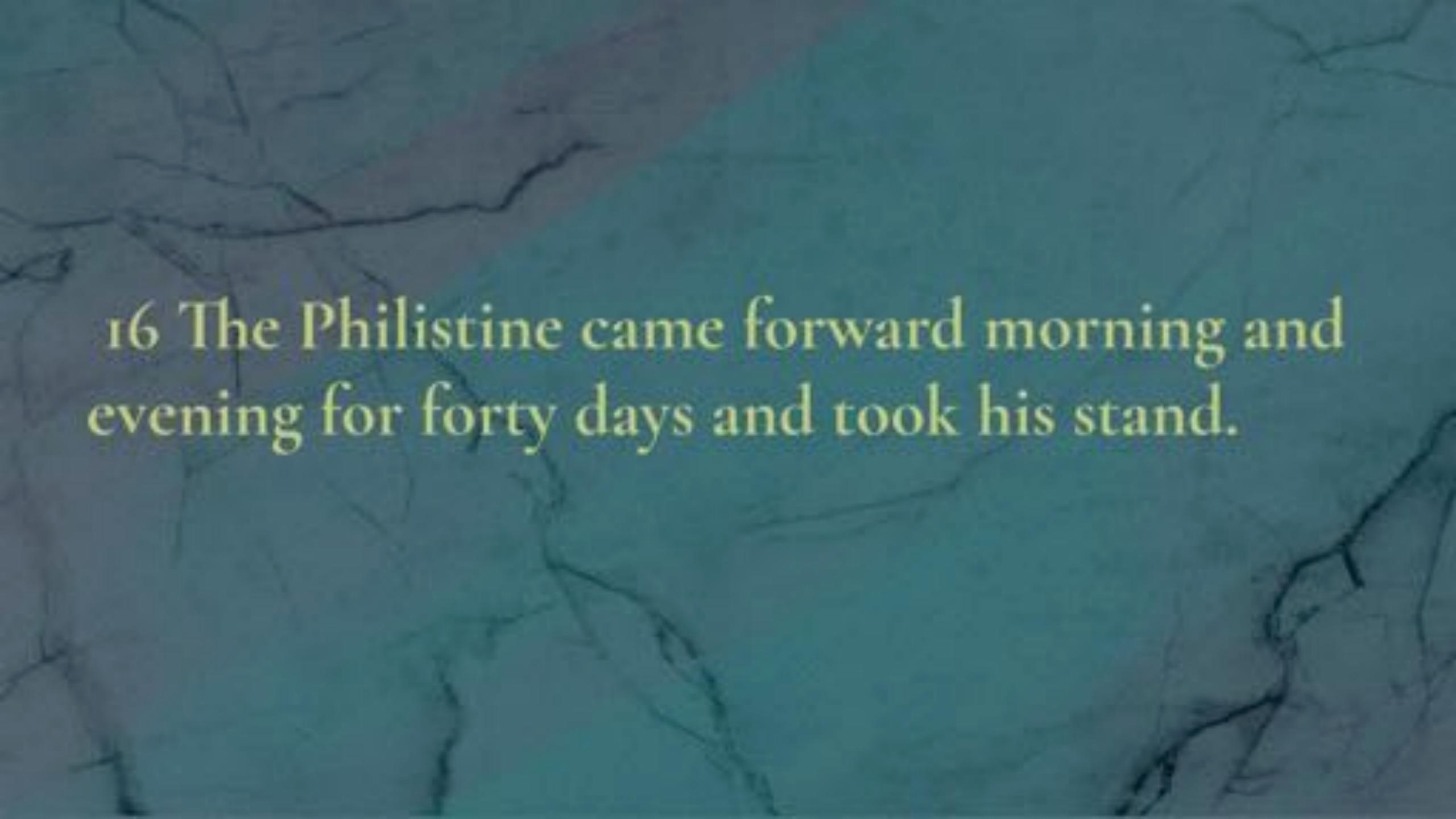
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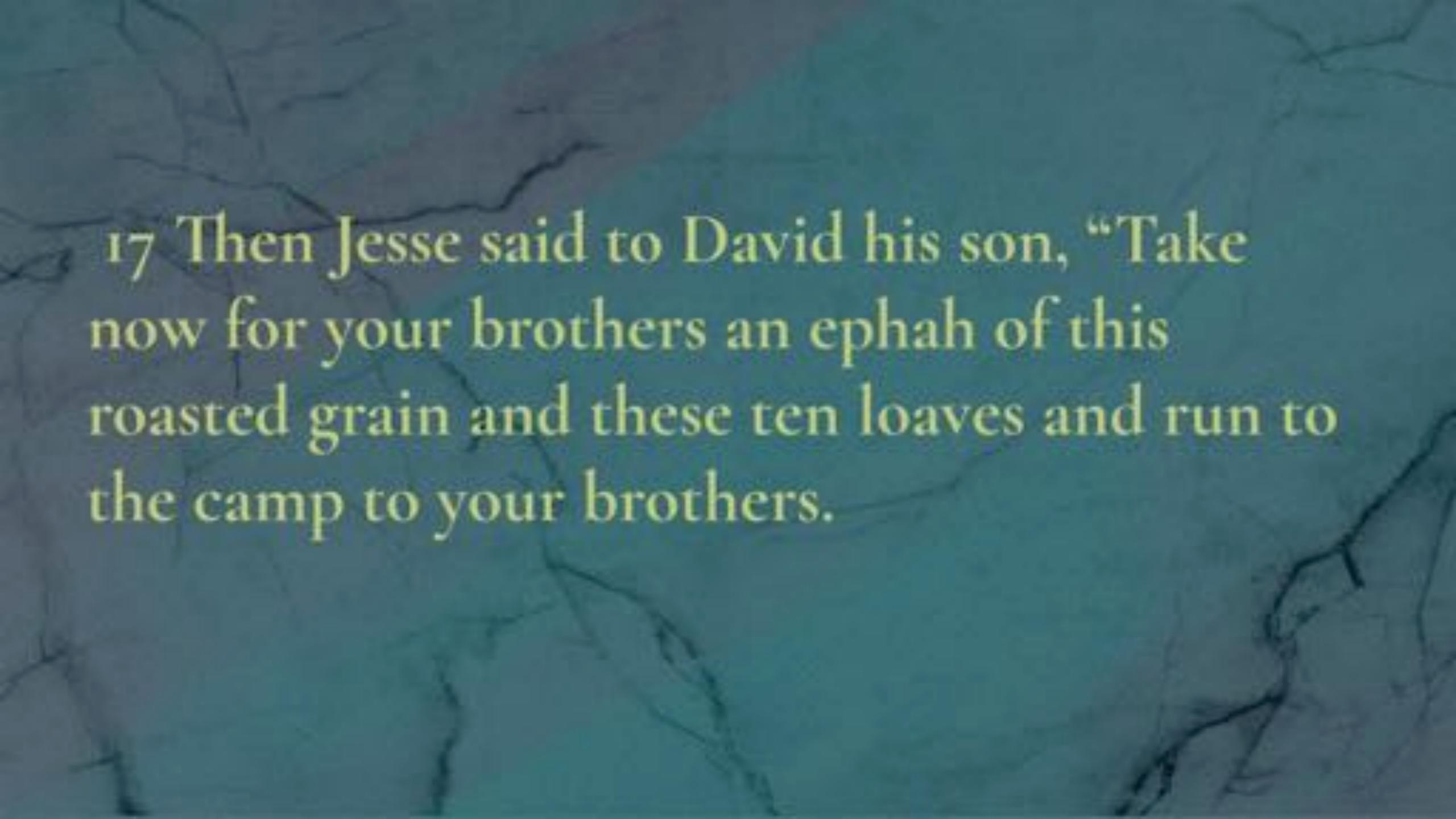
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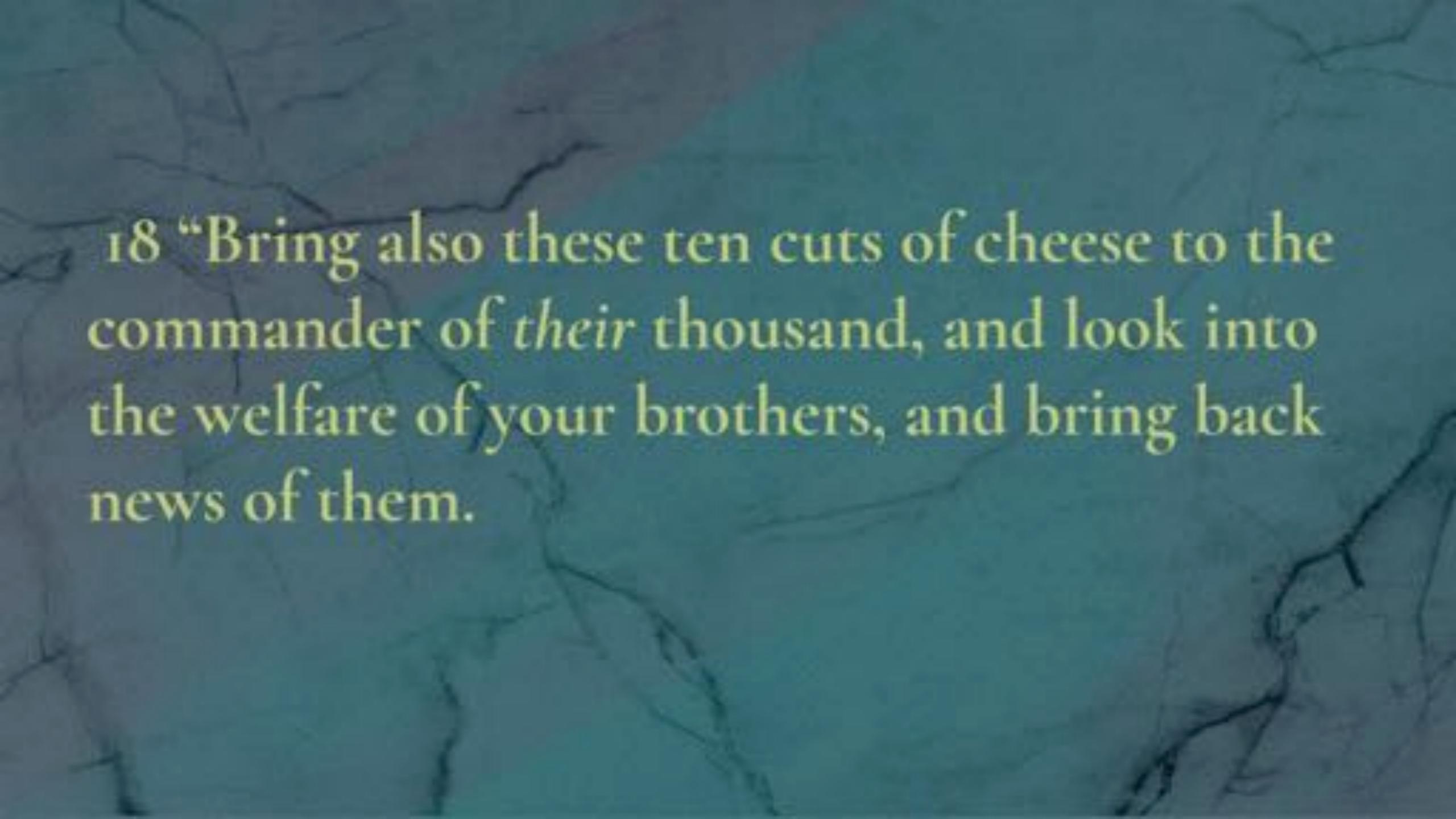


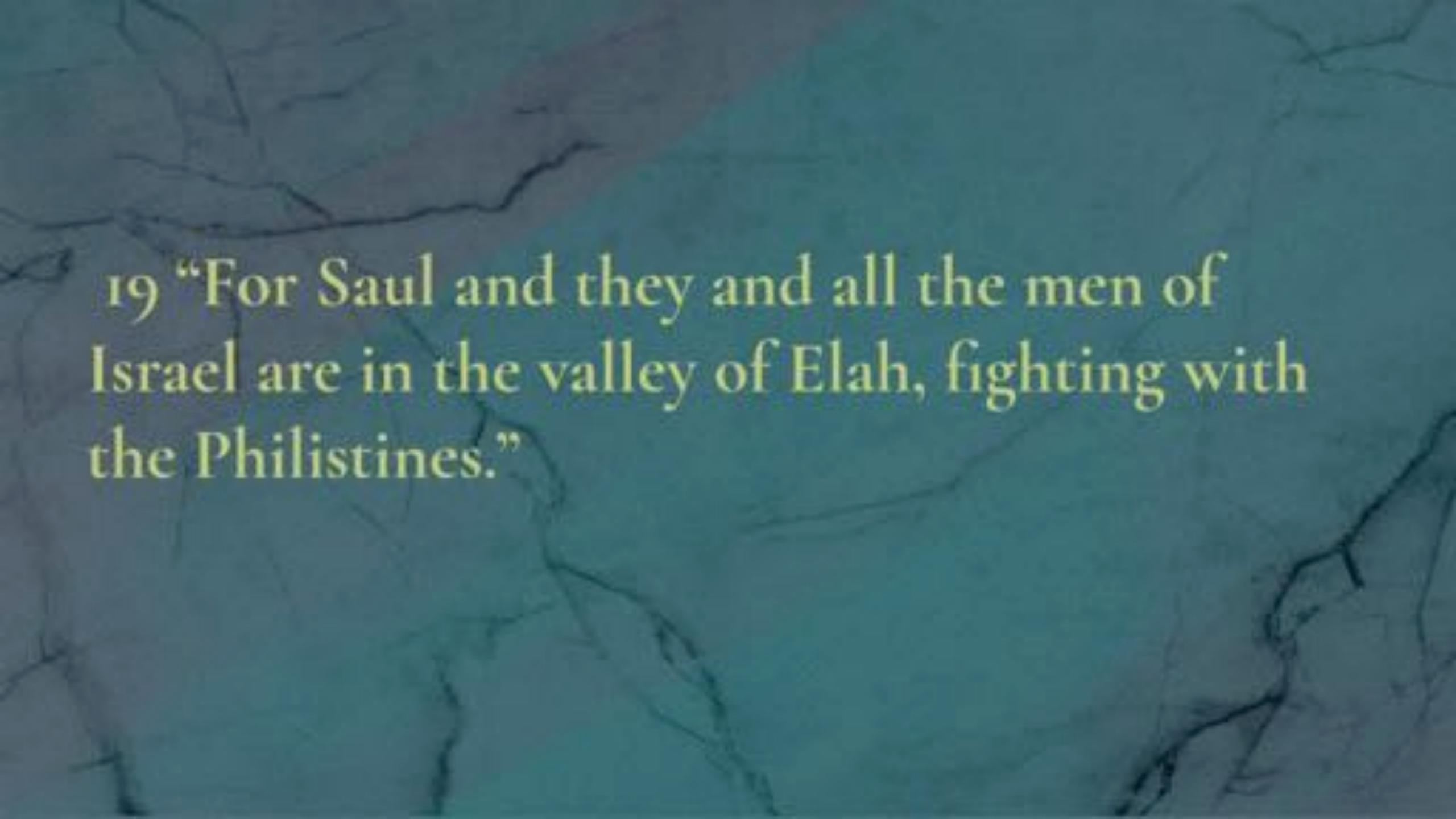












Pride exalts itself when promotion seems imminent. Humility waits on the Lord for the fullness of promotion to come.

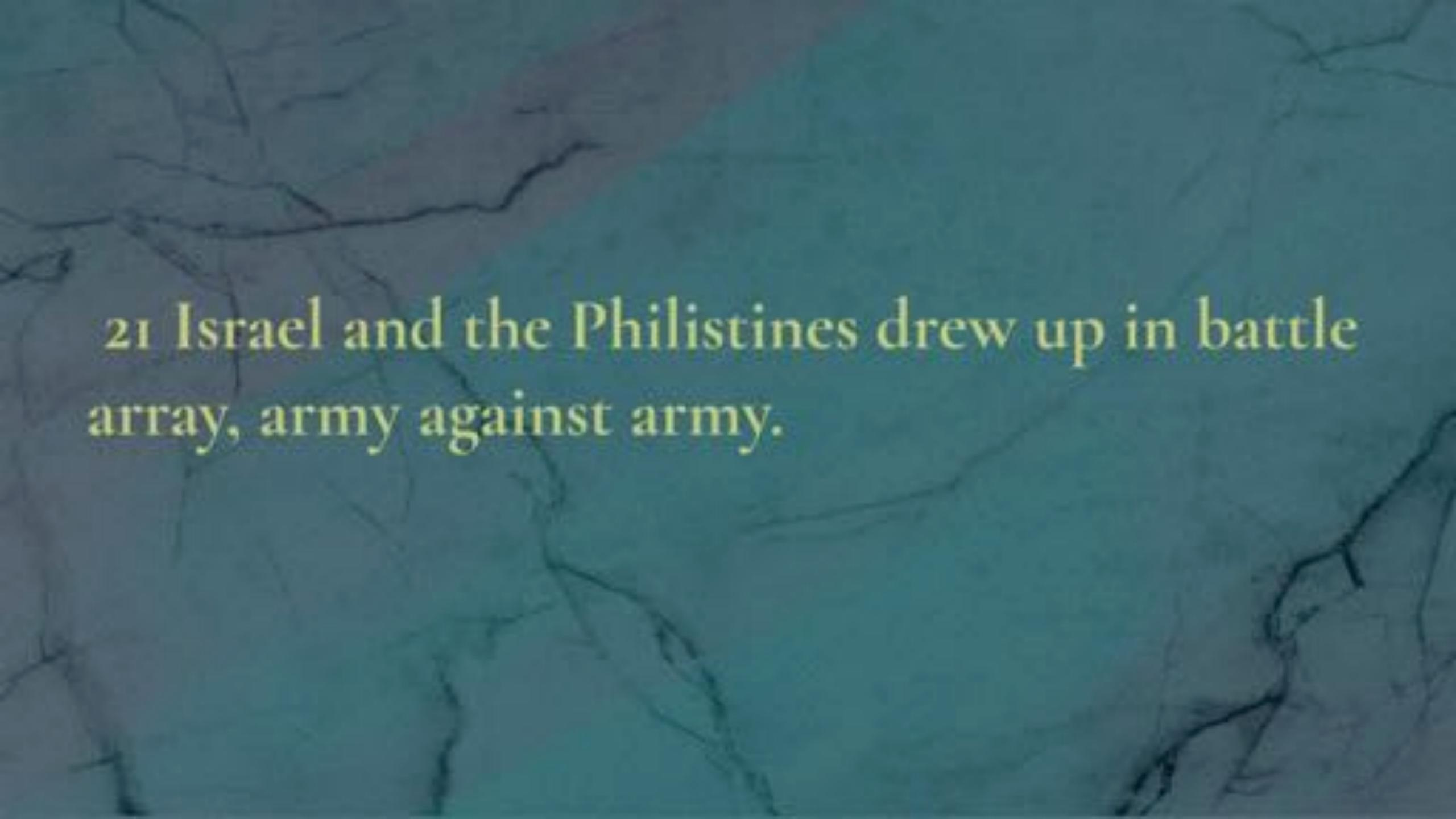
Even (especially) when we are promoted, we should always honor our roots.

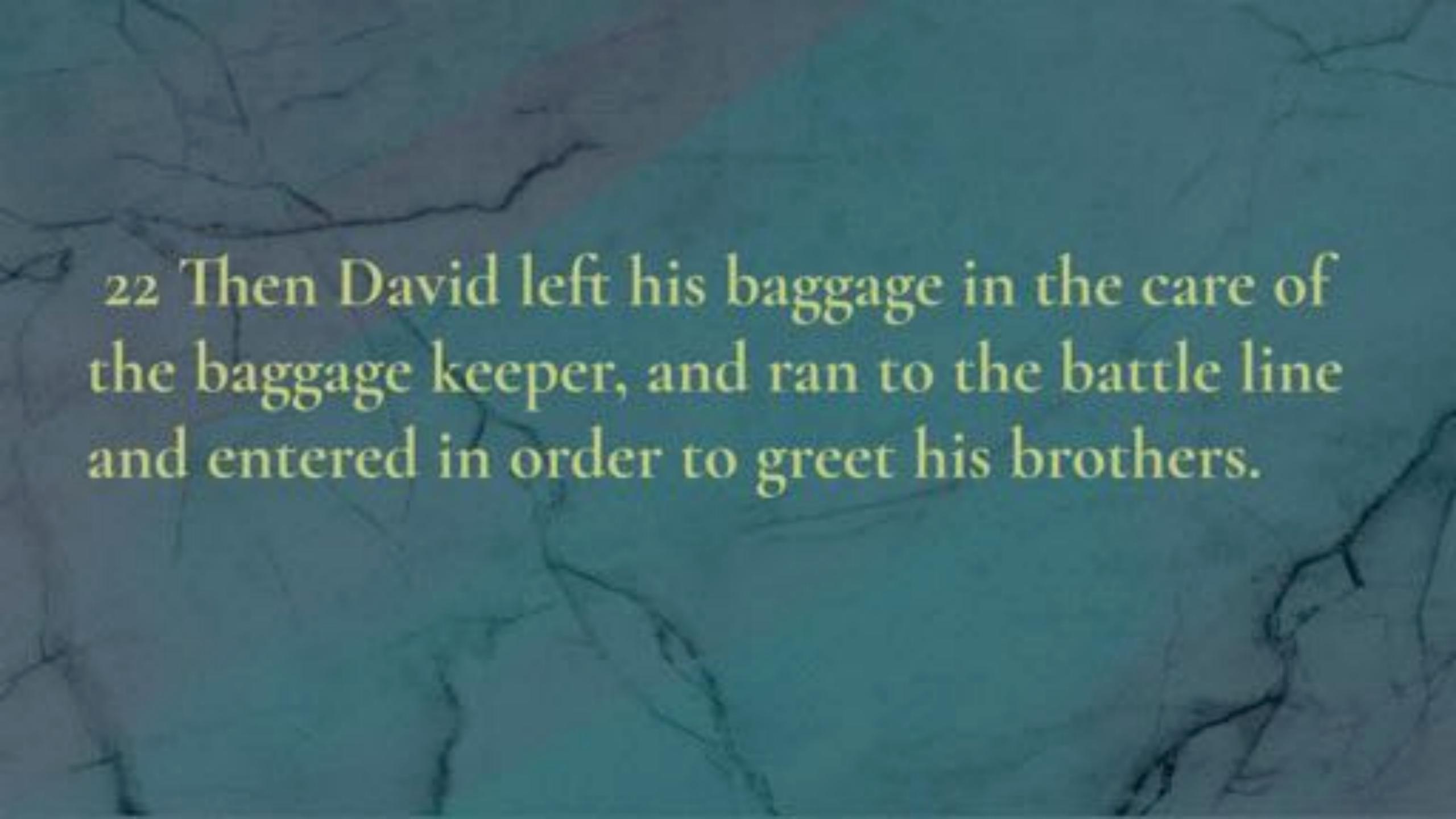


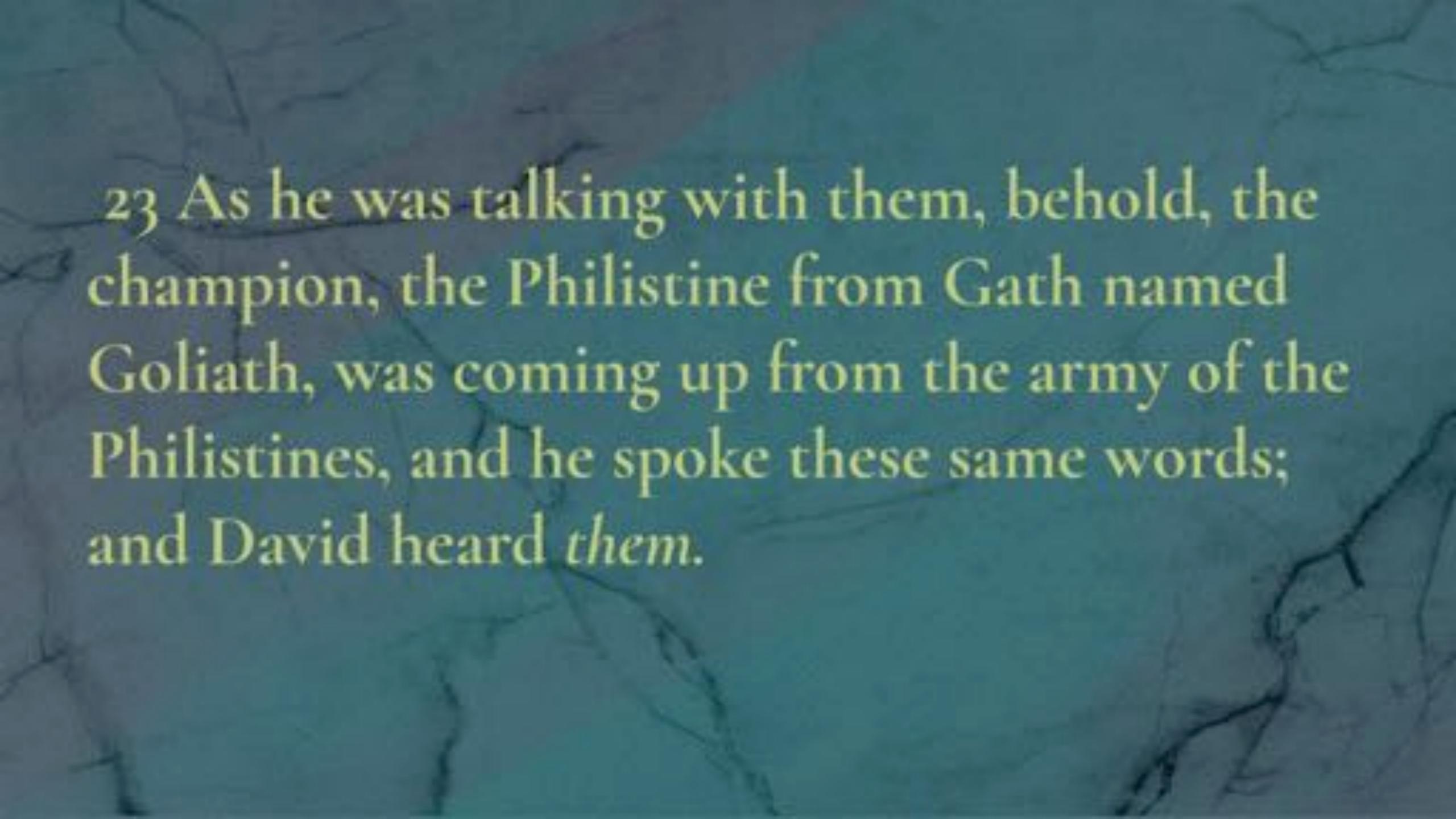
20 So David arose early in the morning and left the flock with a keeper and took the supplies and went as Jesse had commanded him. And he came to the circle of the camp while the army was going out in battle array shouting the war cry.

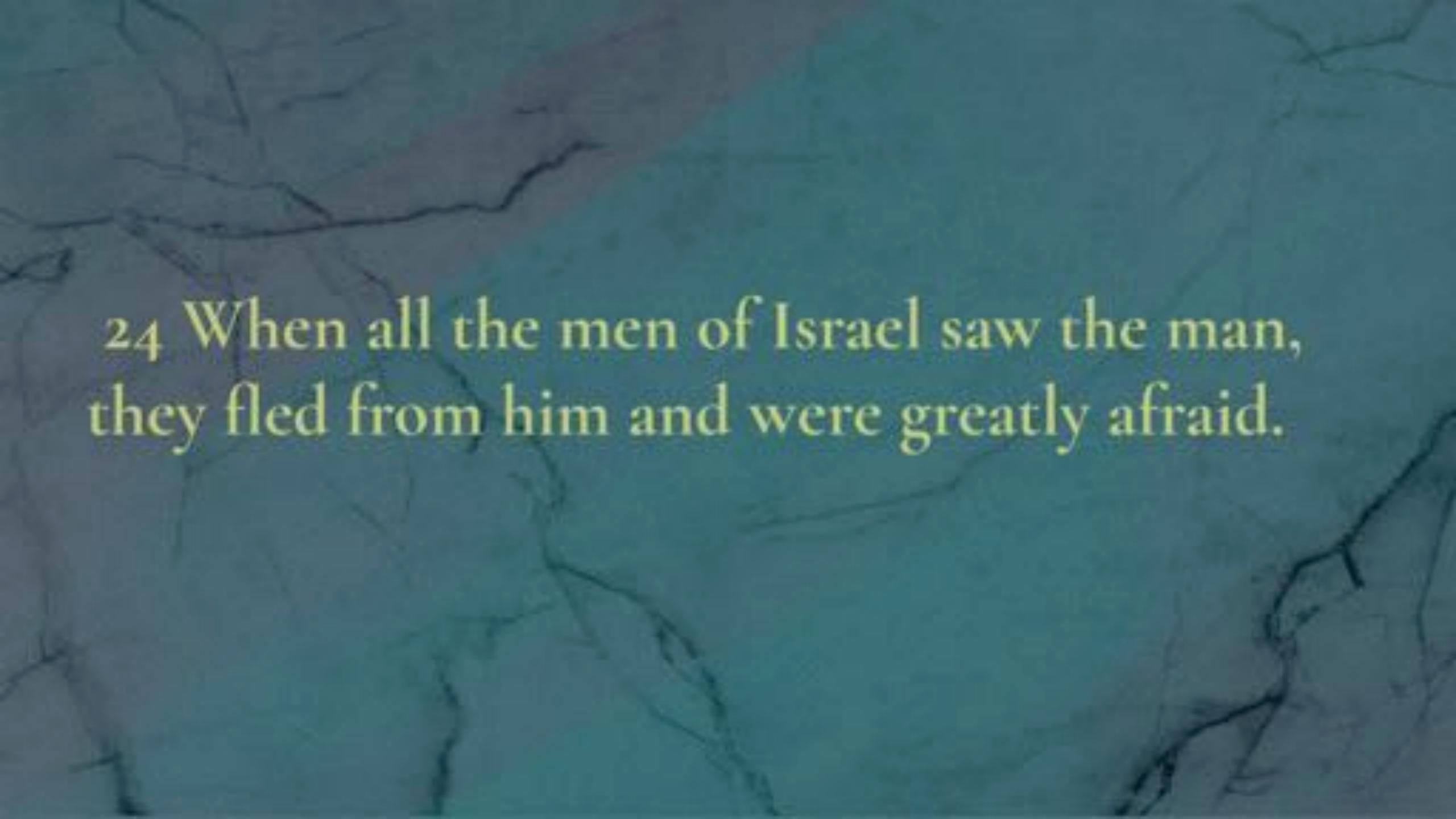
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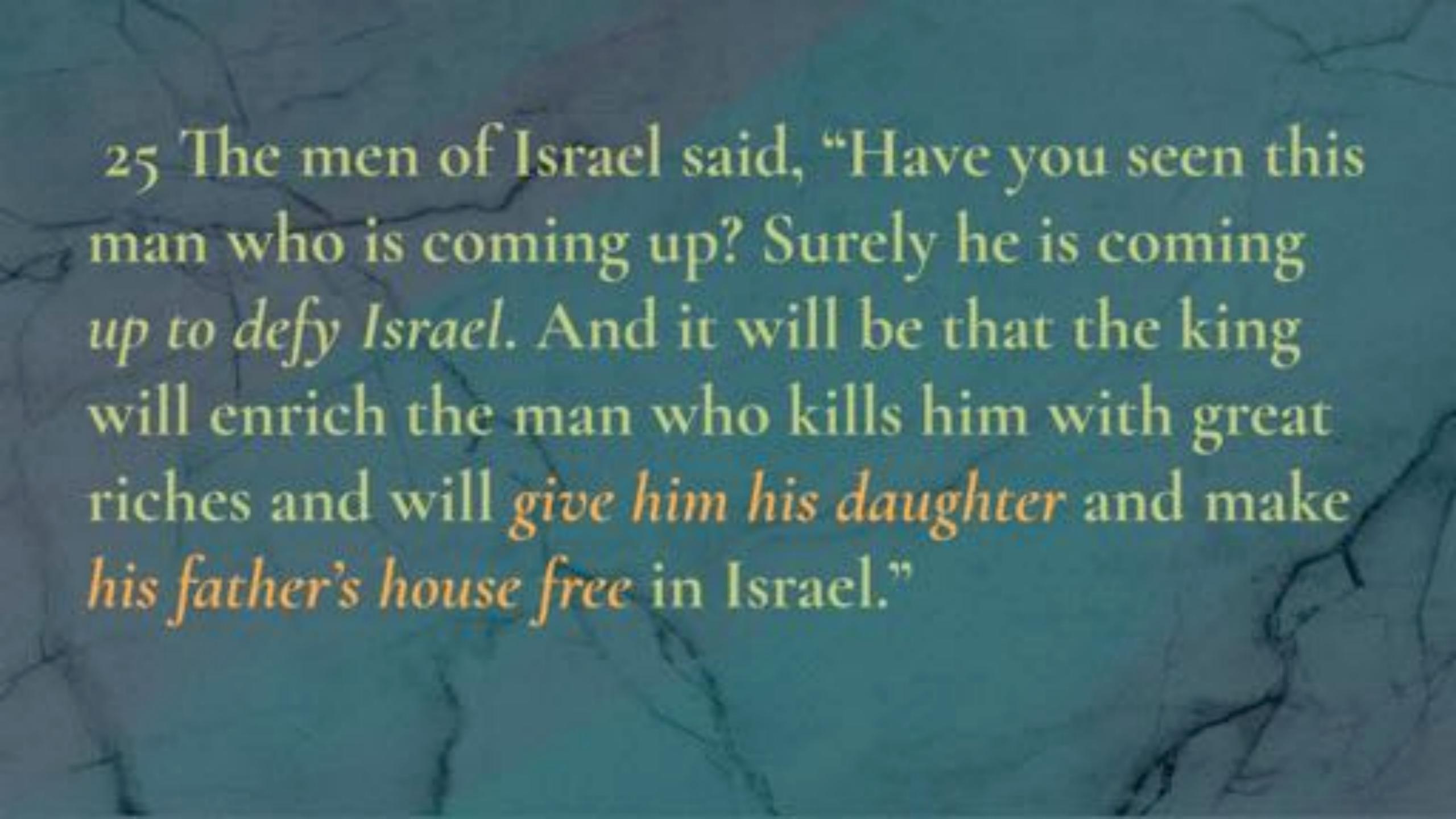
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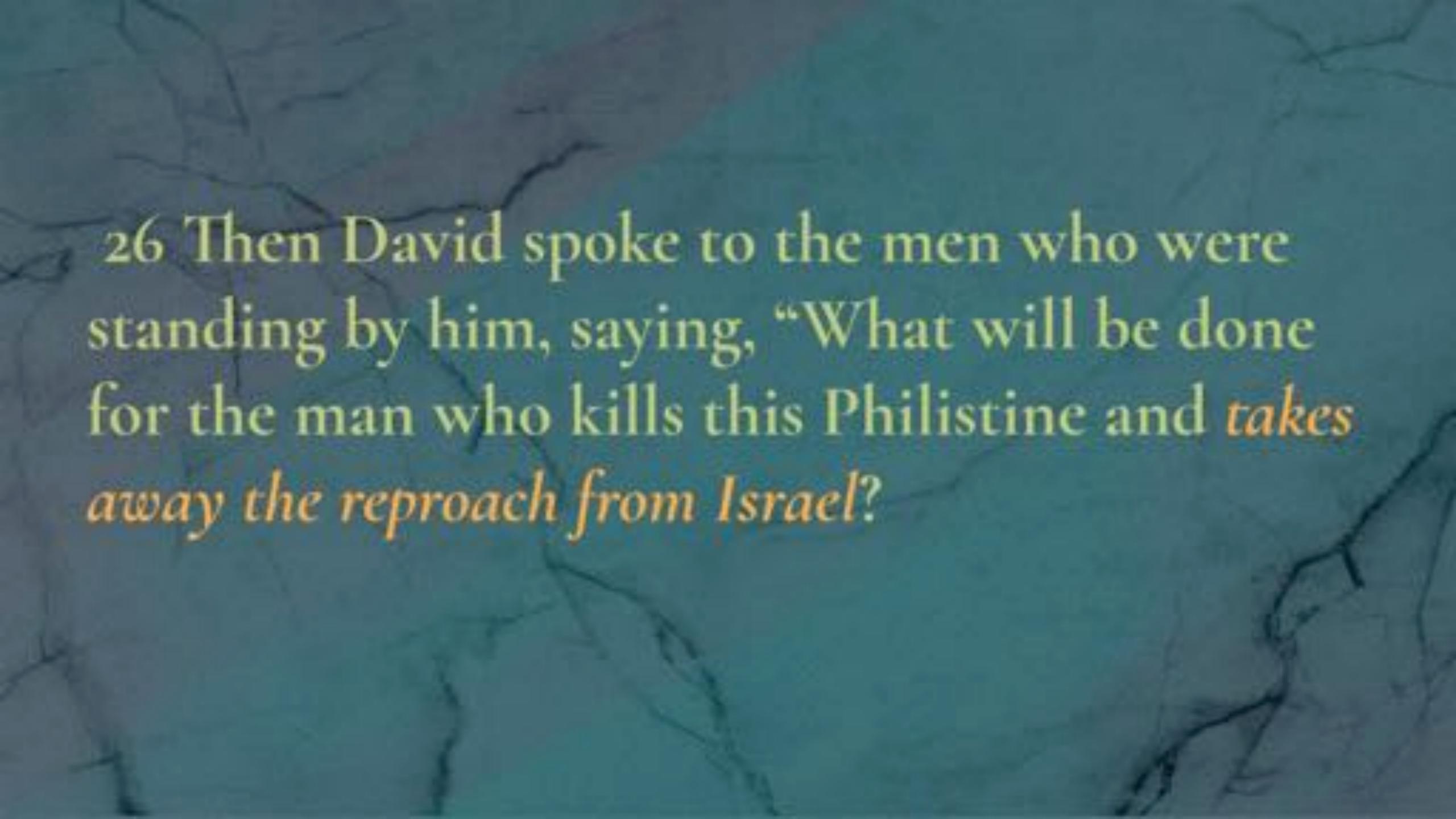


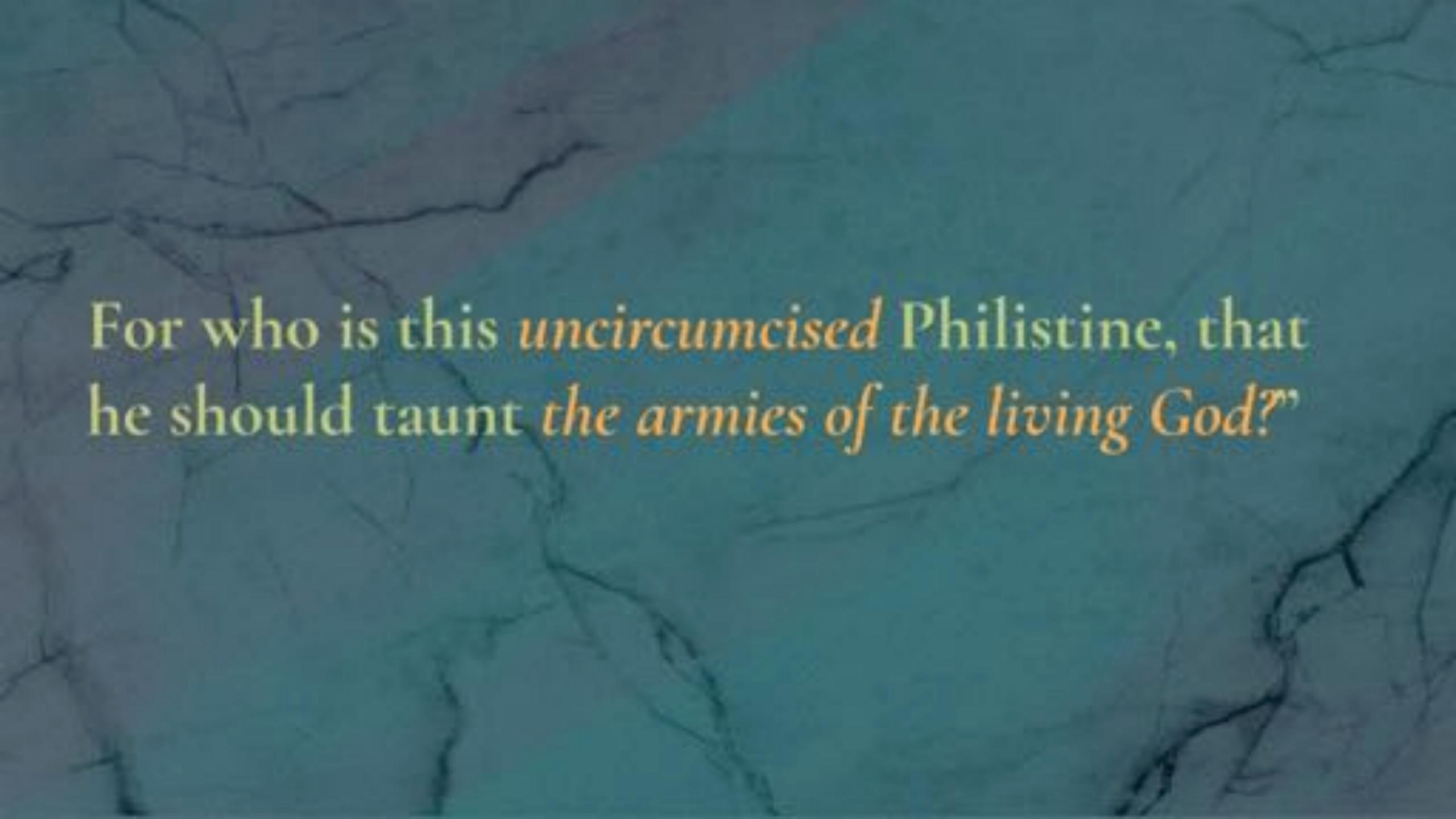












We know we understand and embody God's Covenant Leart by the level of courage we have when facing opposition.

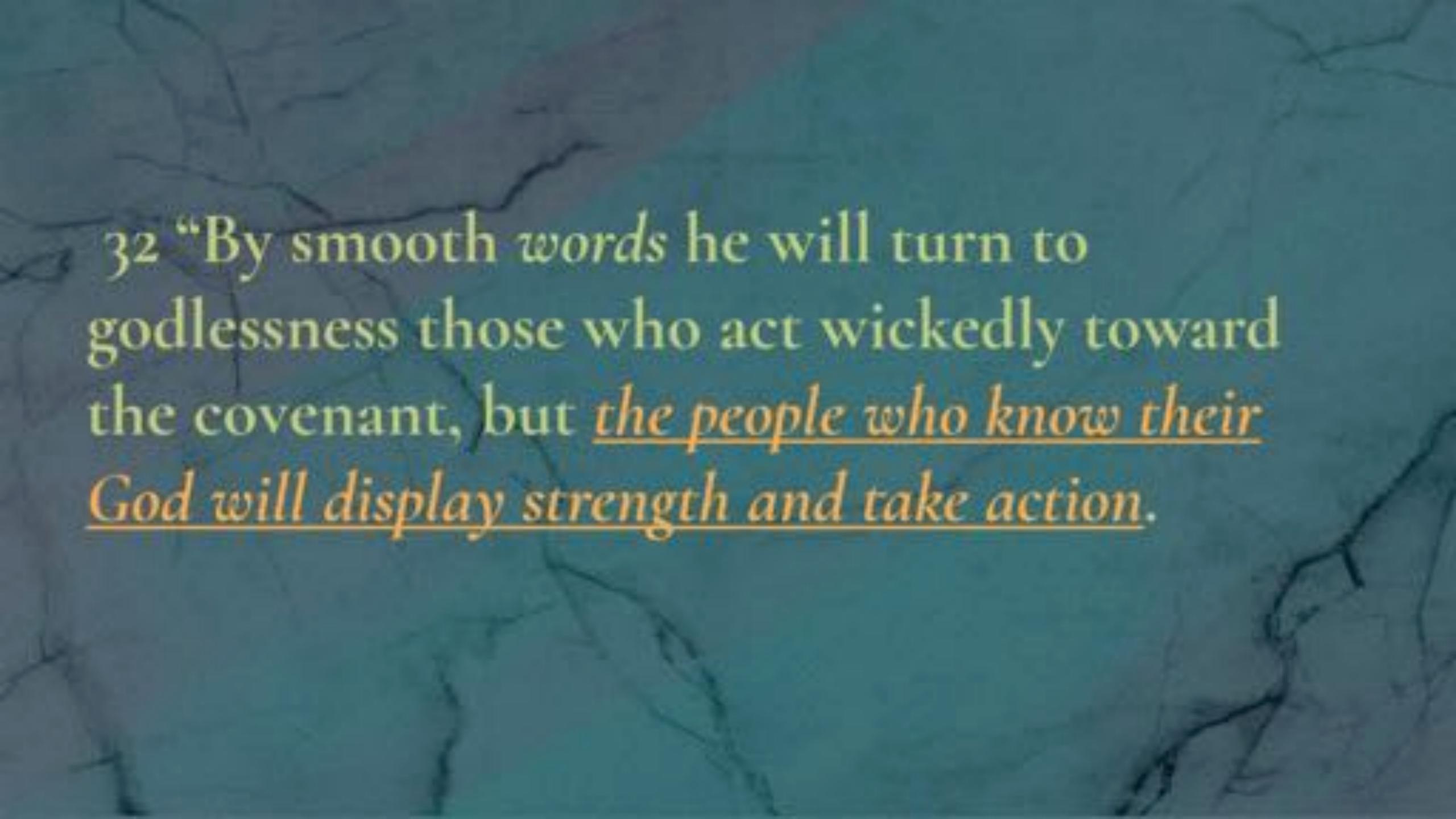
Covenant means that God will be faithful no matter what circumstances may seem to indicate.

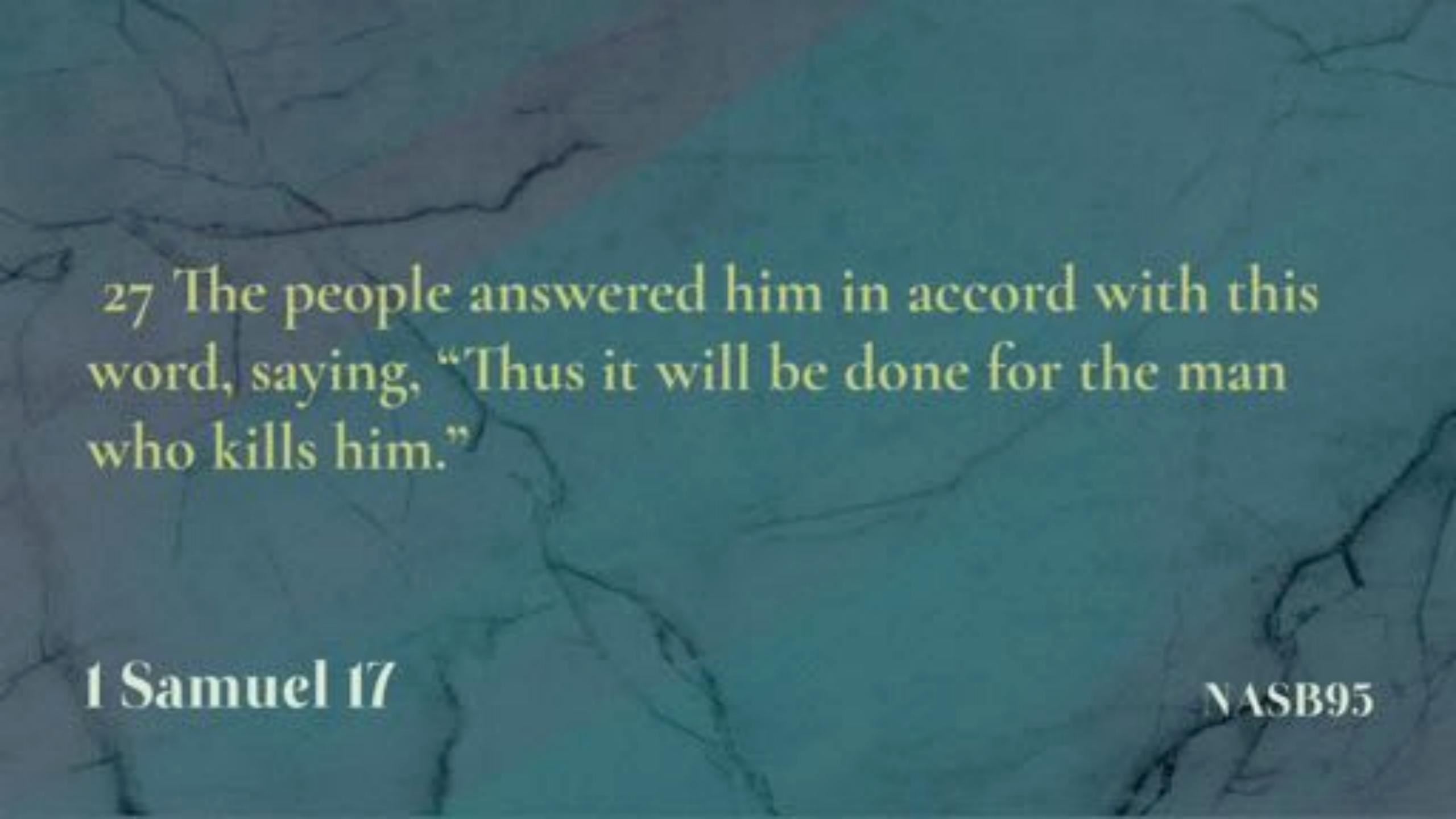
Whatever convictions we view as worth dying for are the ones we are truly living for.

31 "Forces from him will arise, desecrate the sanctuary fortress, and do away with the regular sacrifice. And they will set up the abomination of desolation.

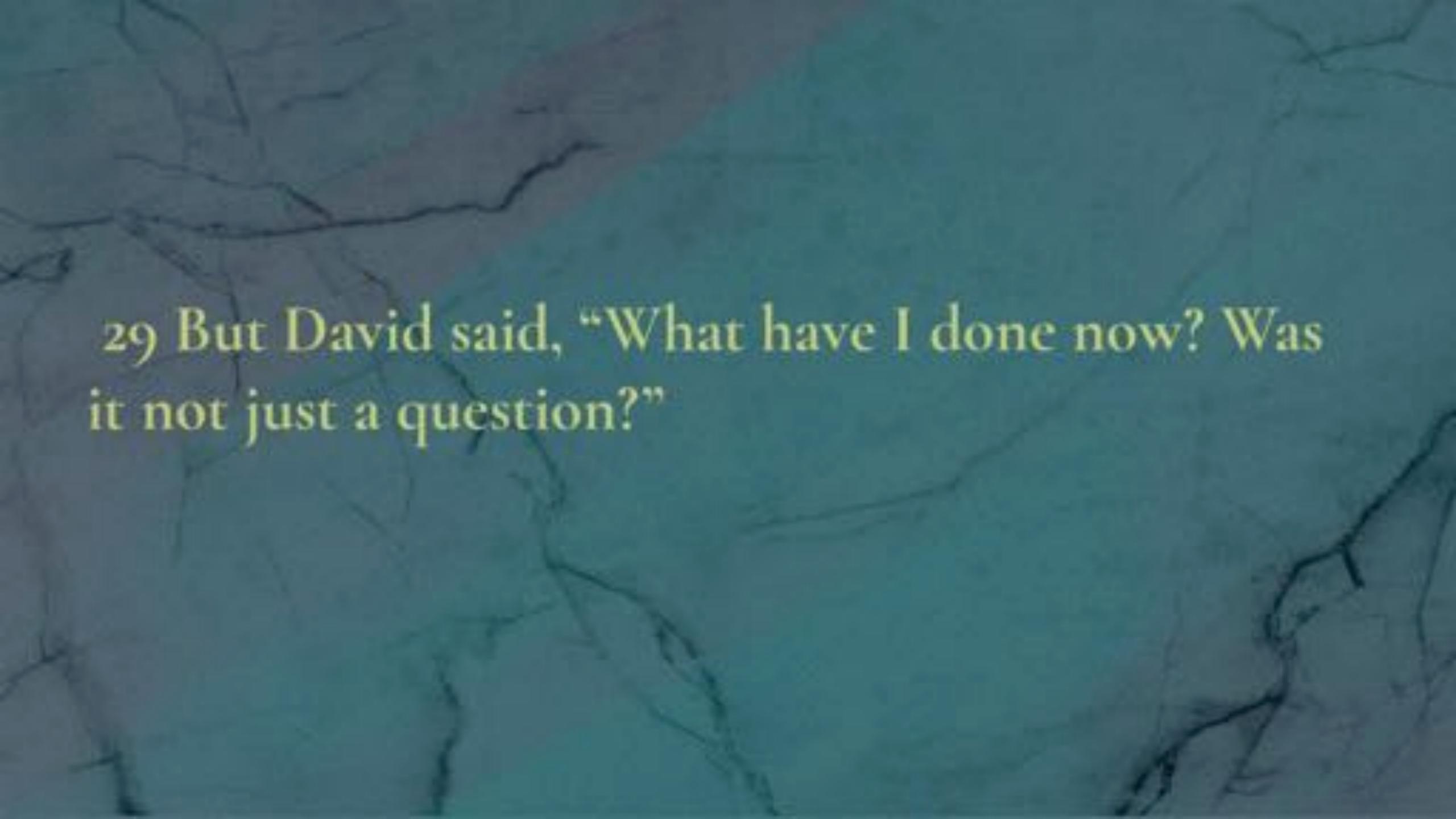
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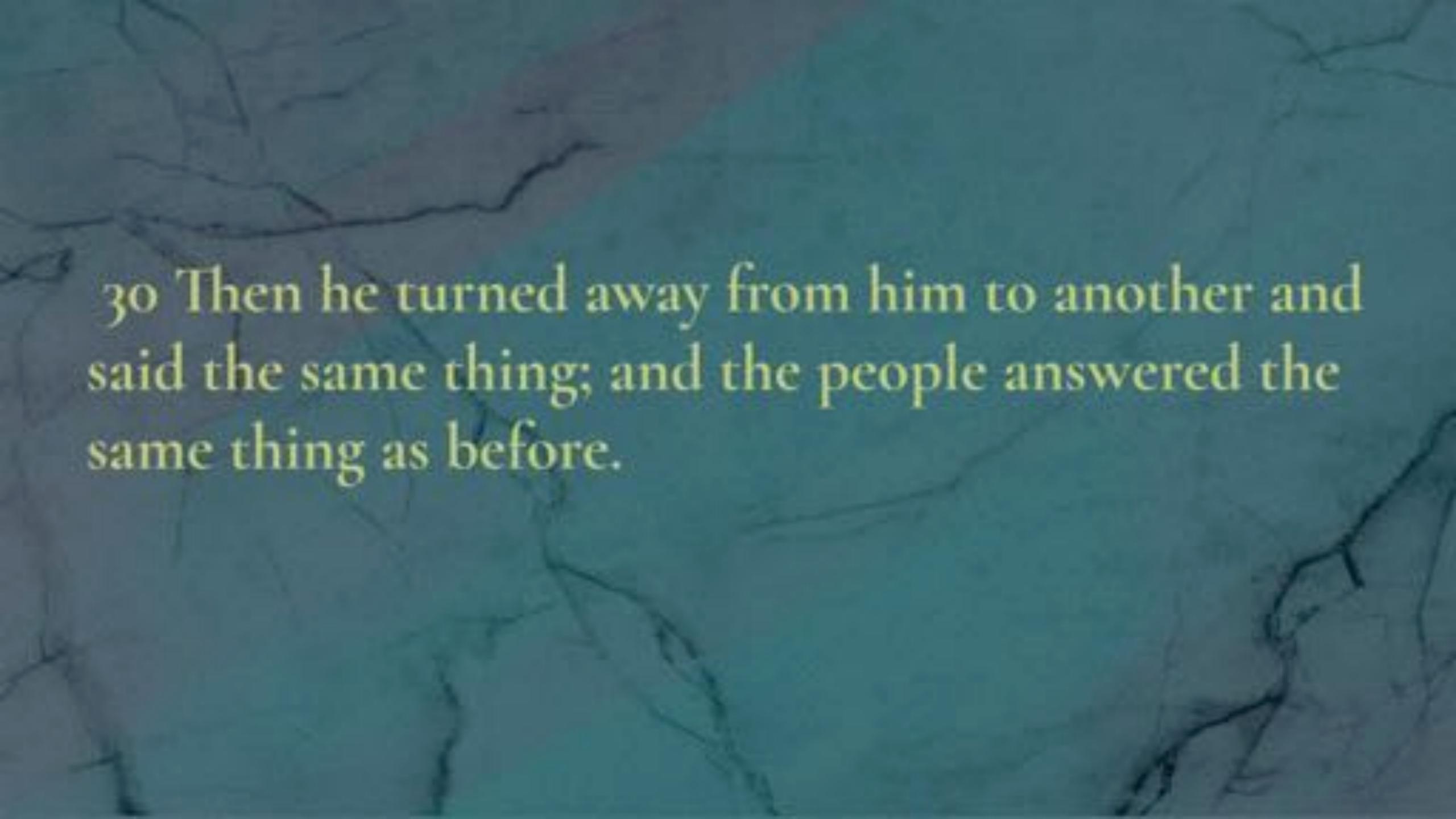
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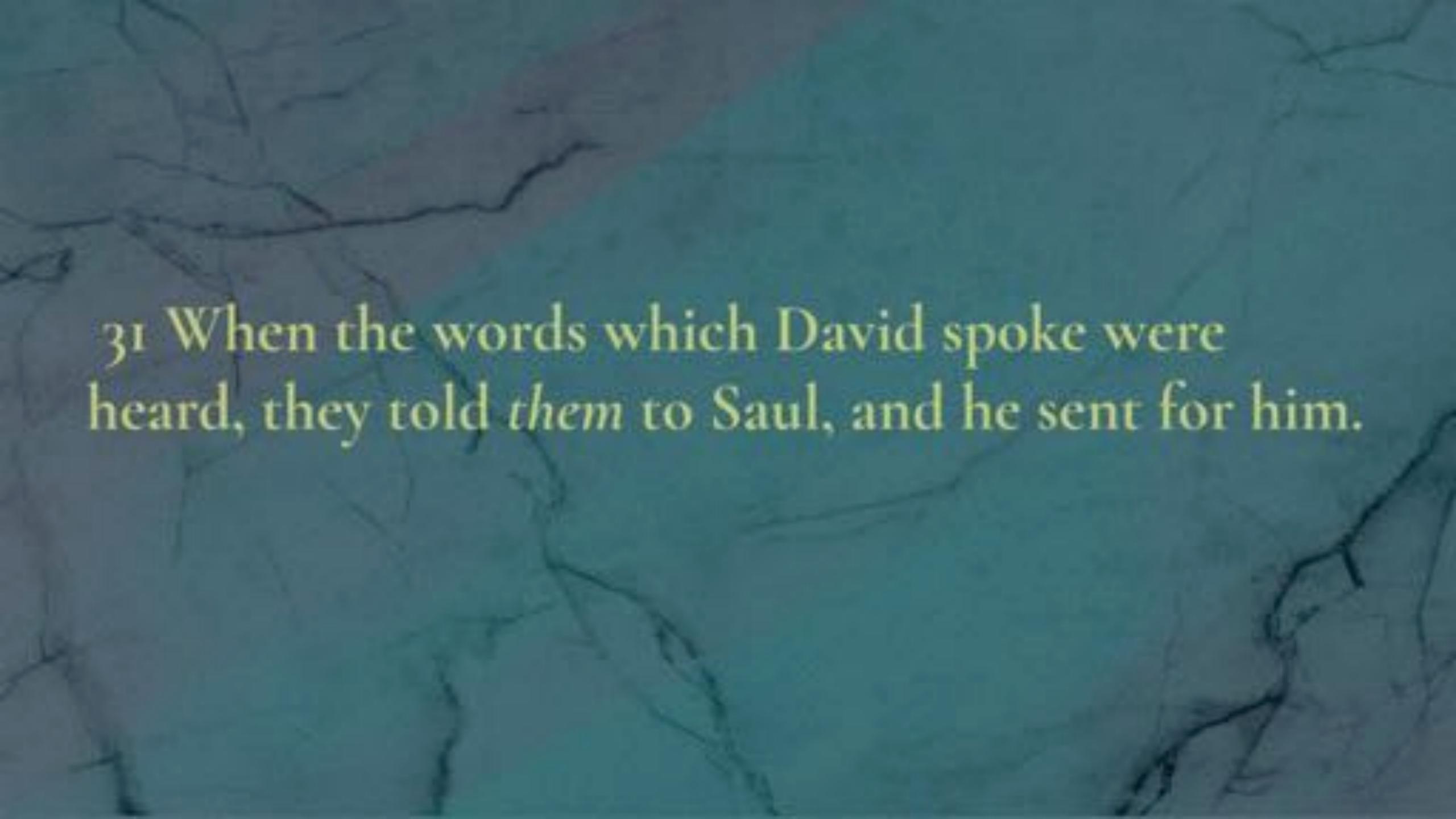


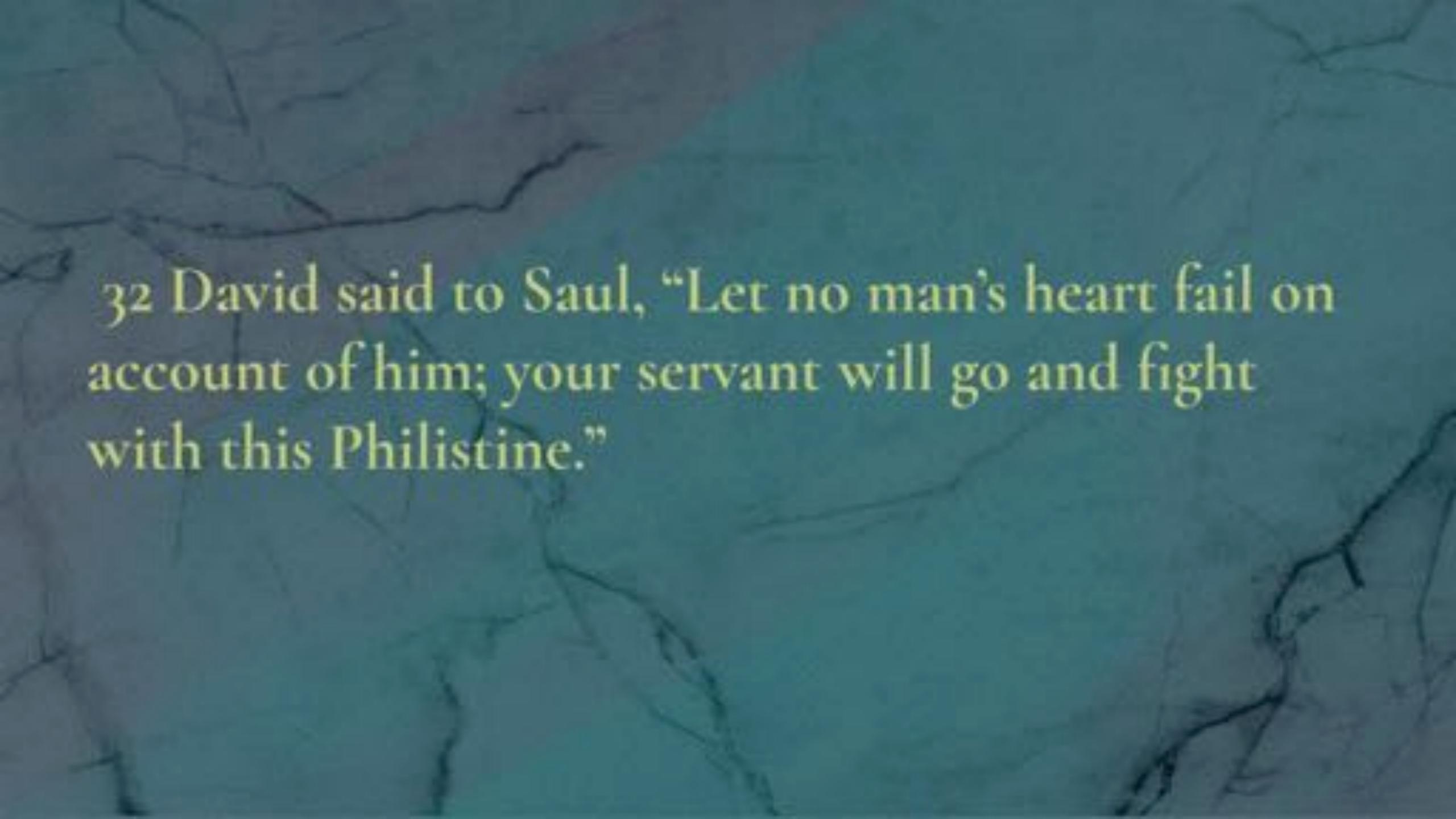


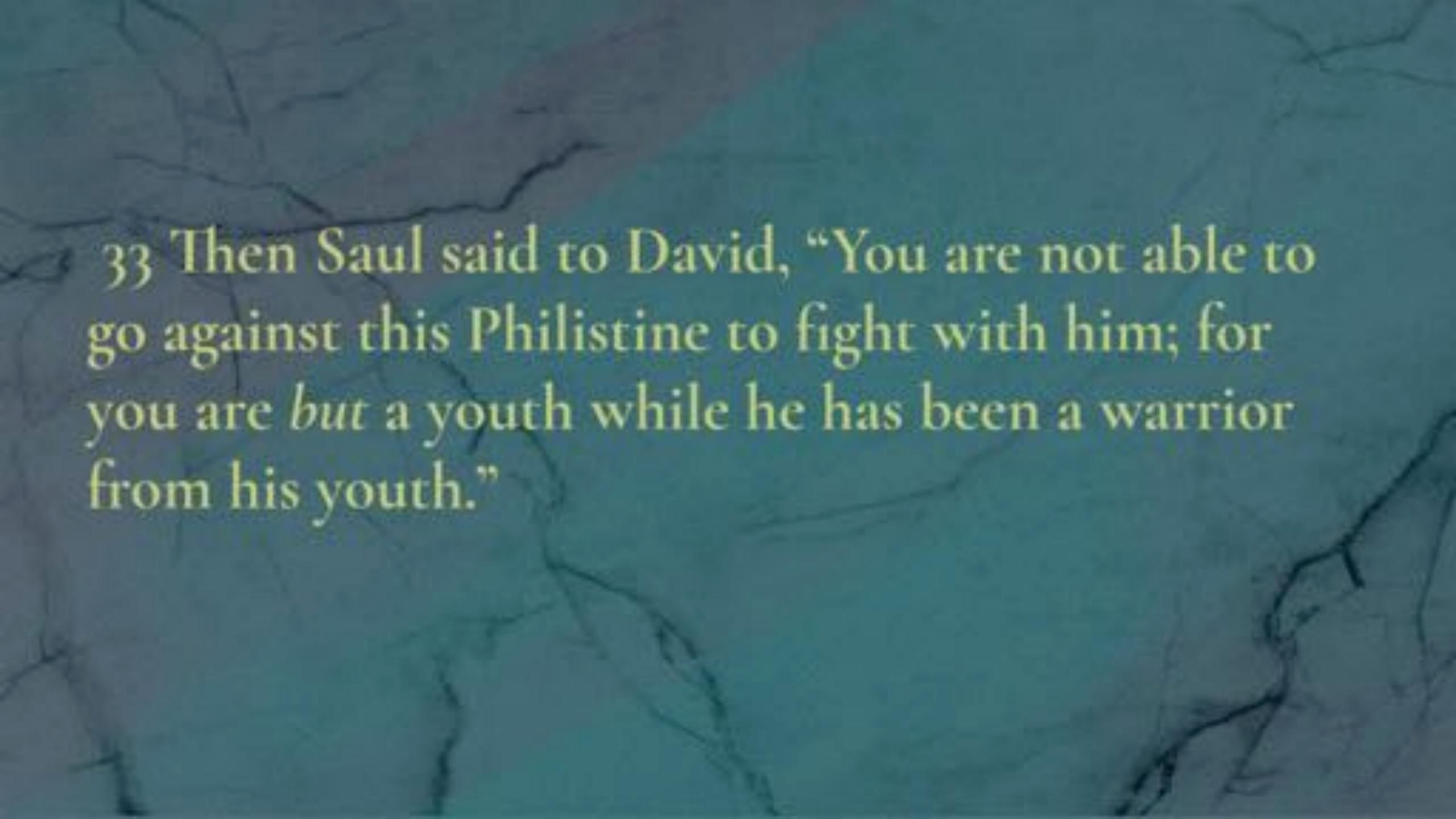
28 Now Eliab his oldest brother heard when he spoke to the men; and Eliab's anger burned against David and he said, "Why have you come down? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your insolence and the wickedness of your heart; for you have come down in order to see the battle."

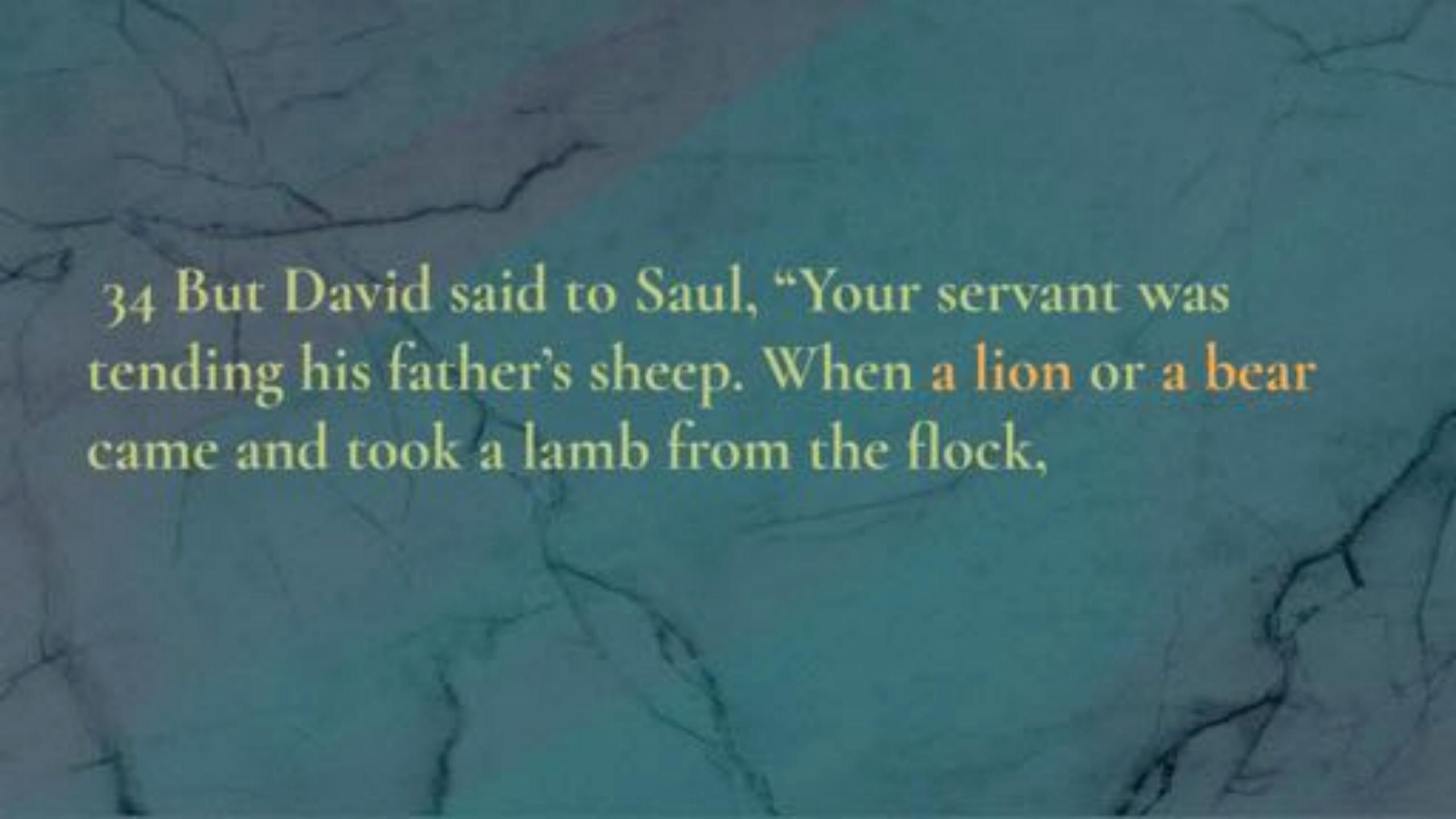


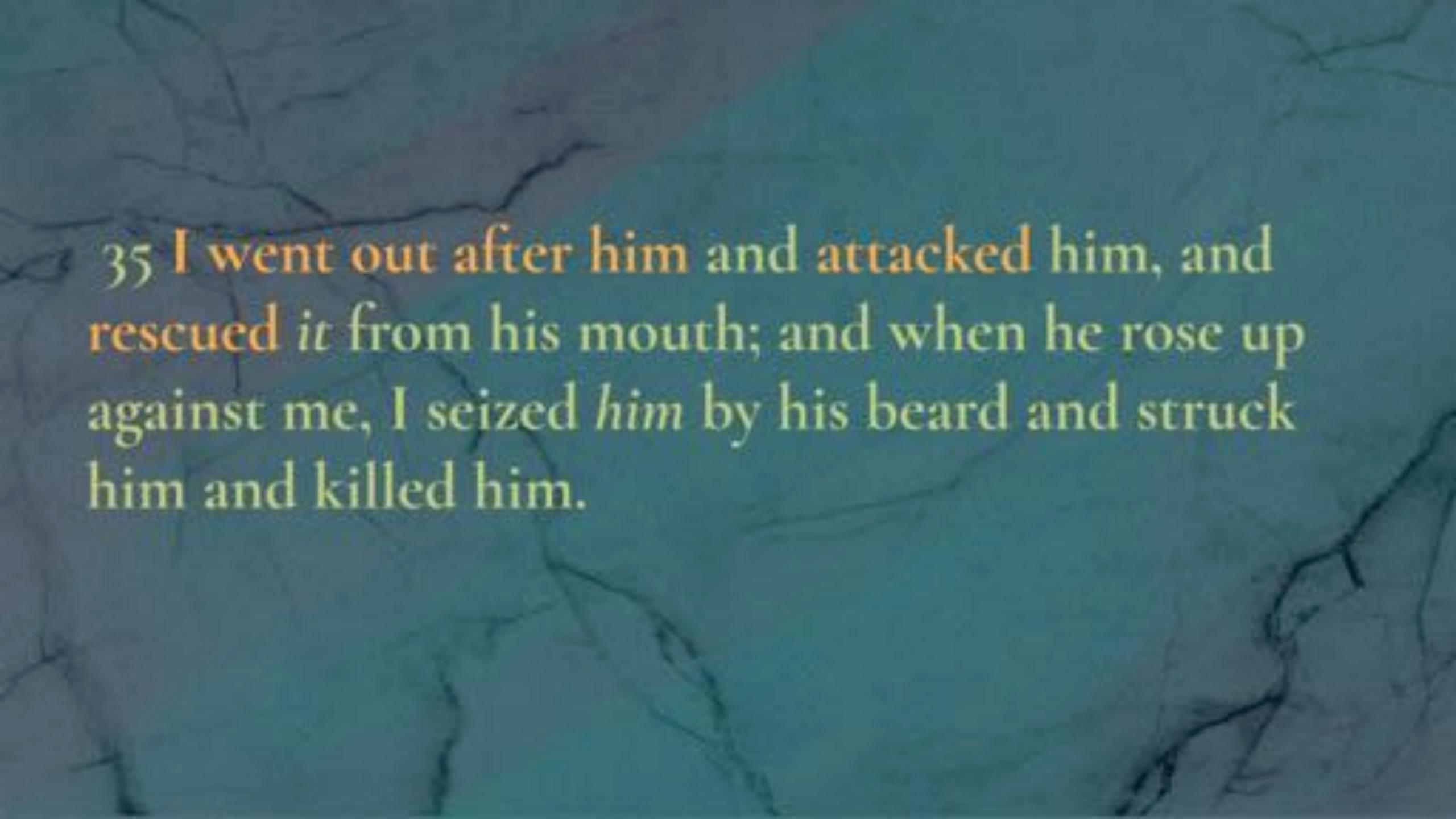


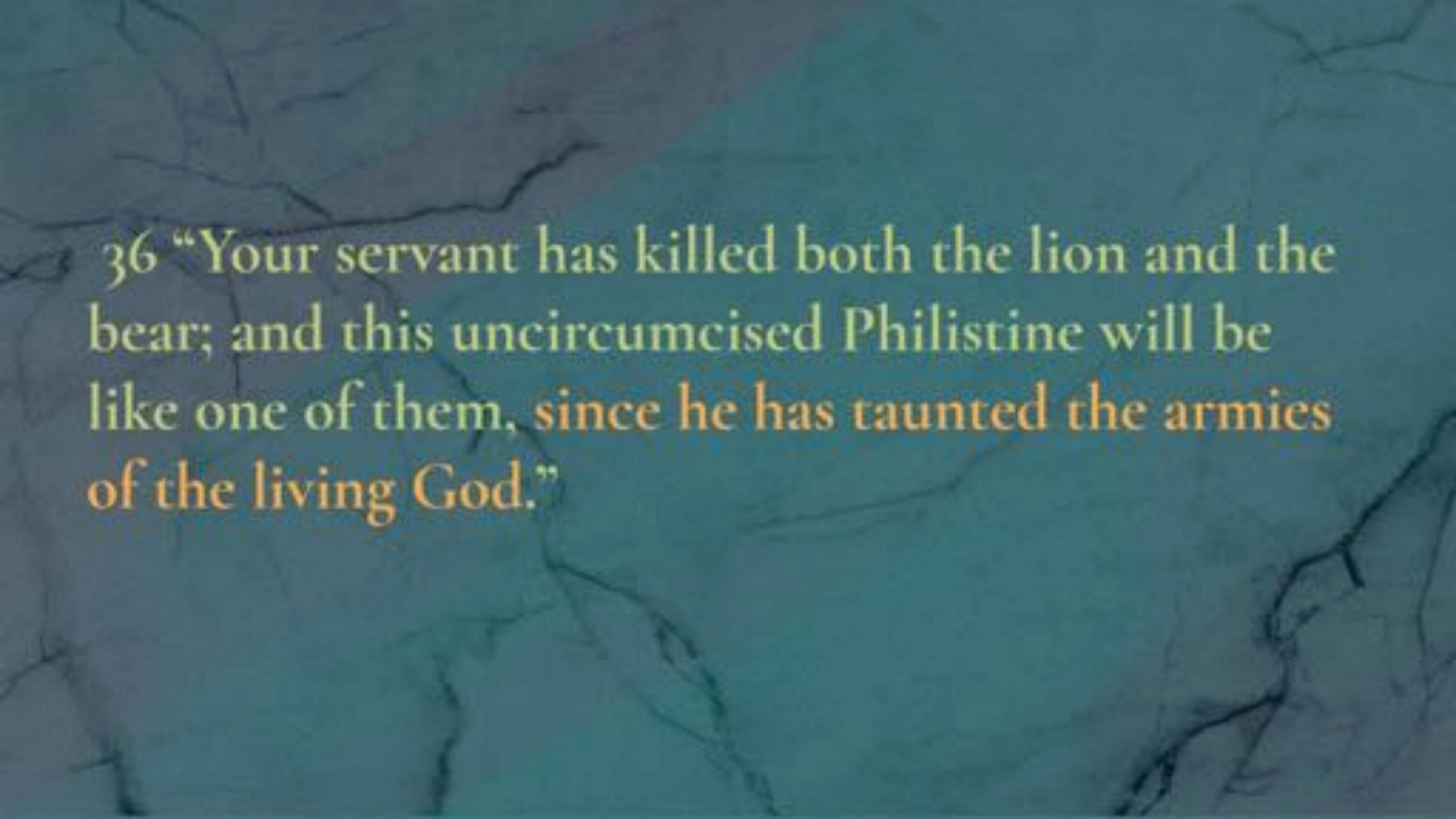


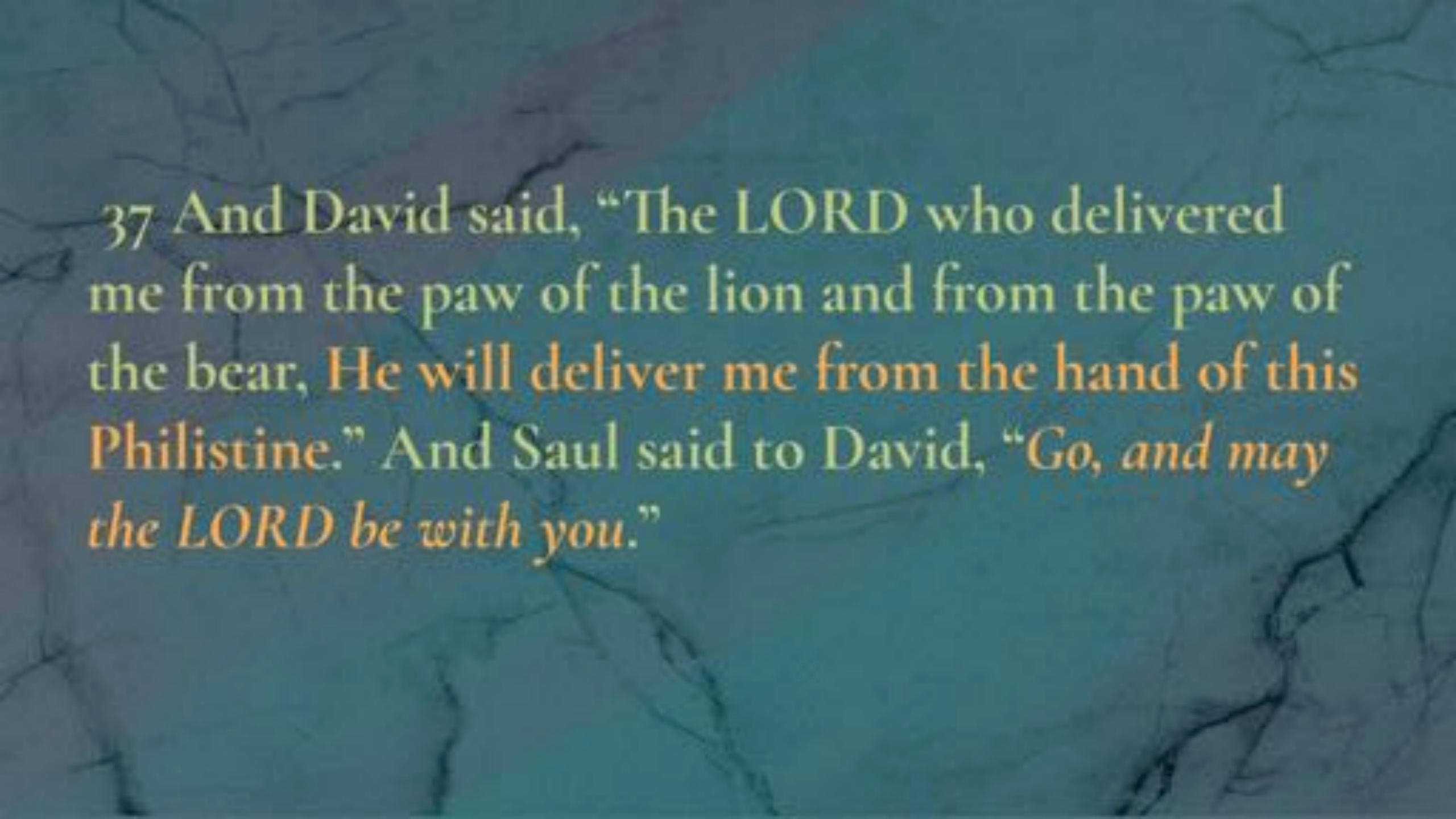








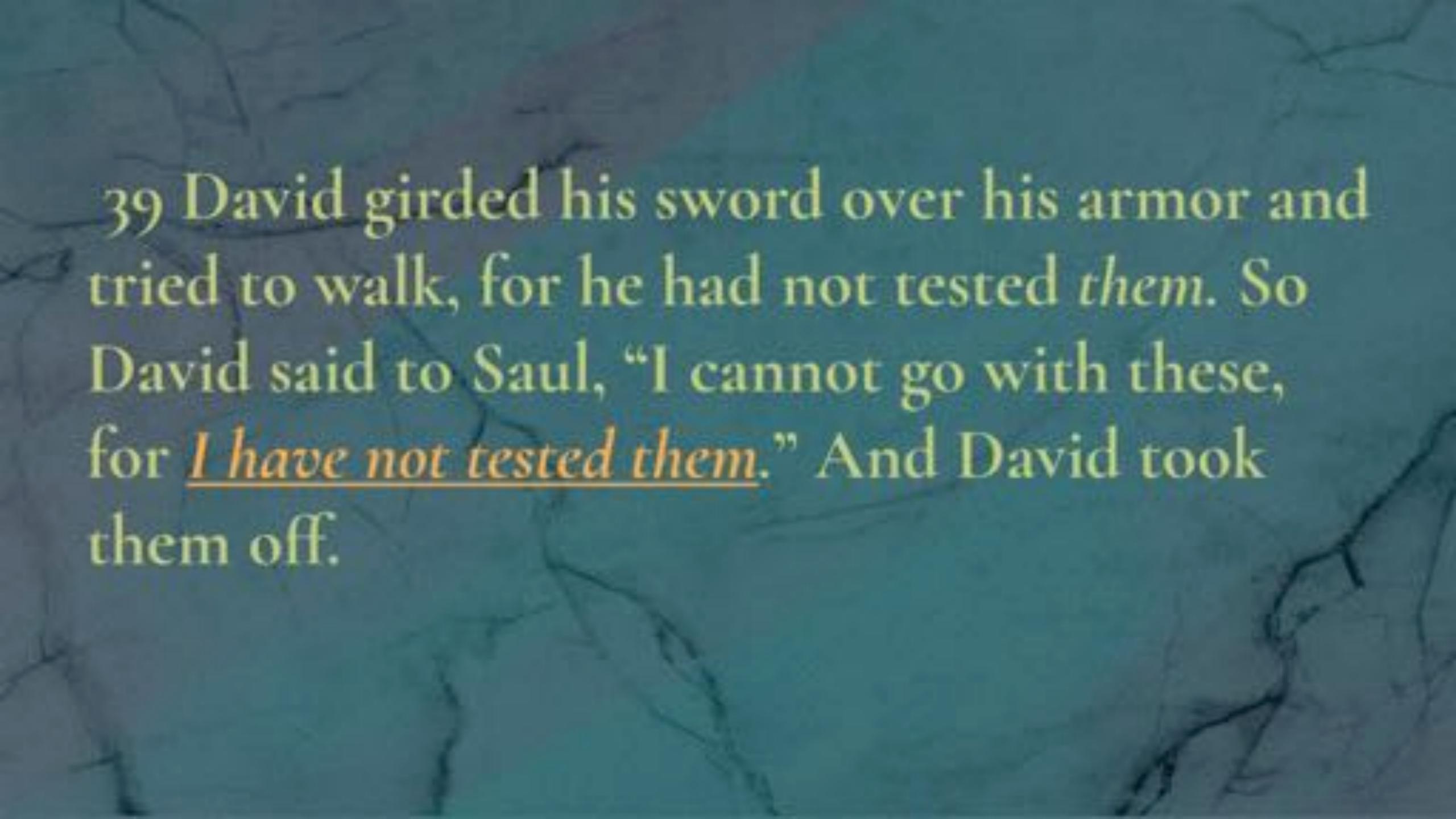


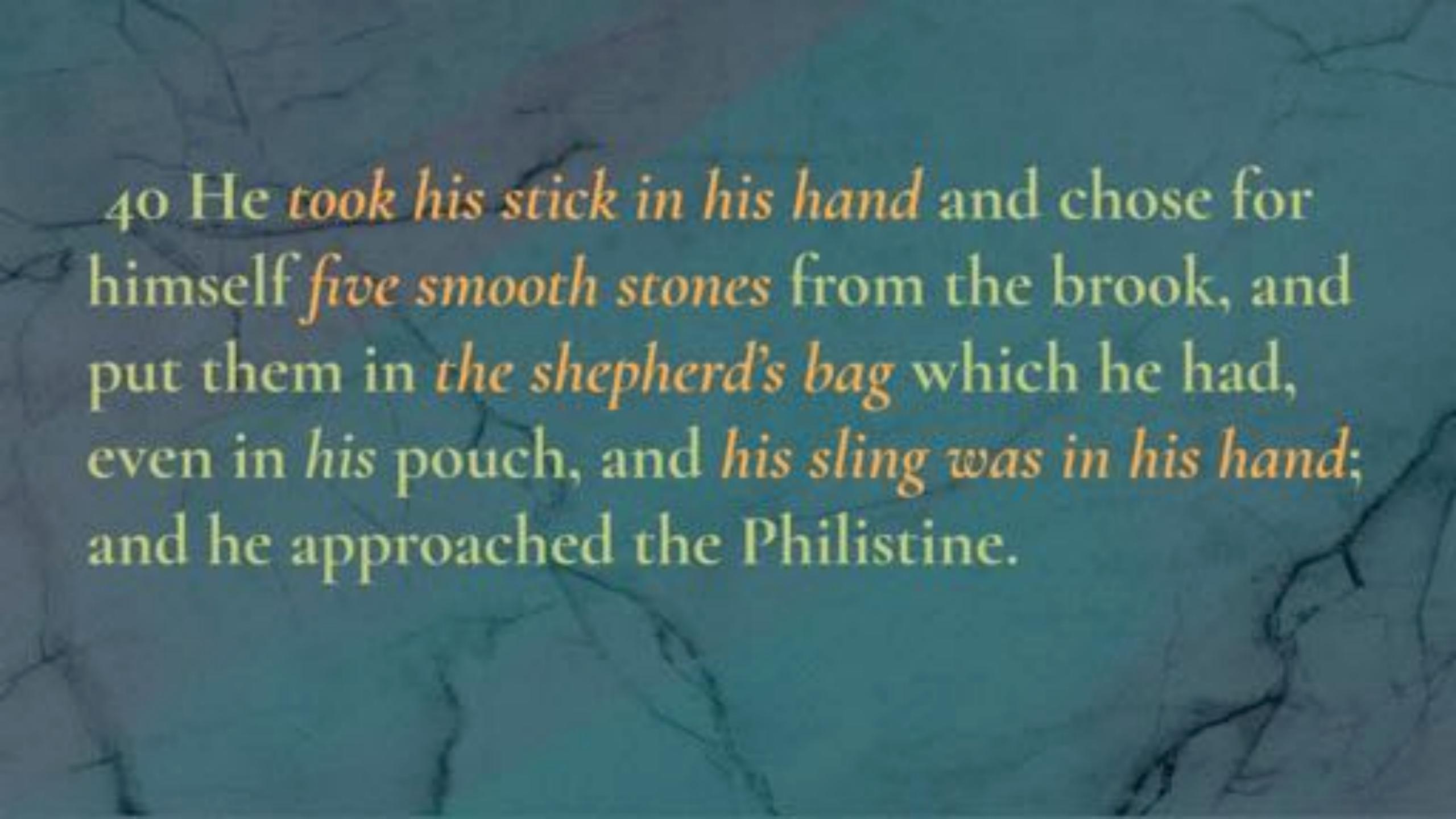


David's (and our) victory came from a combination of faith and preparation. All of our life is preparation for our next "moment of truth."

Building a track record of faithfulness in times of testing gives us confidence in our present battle because of the testimonies we have already experienced.







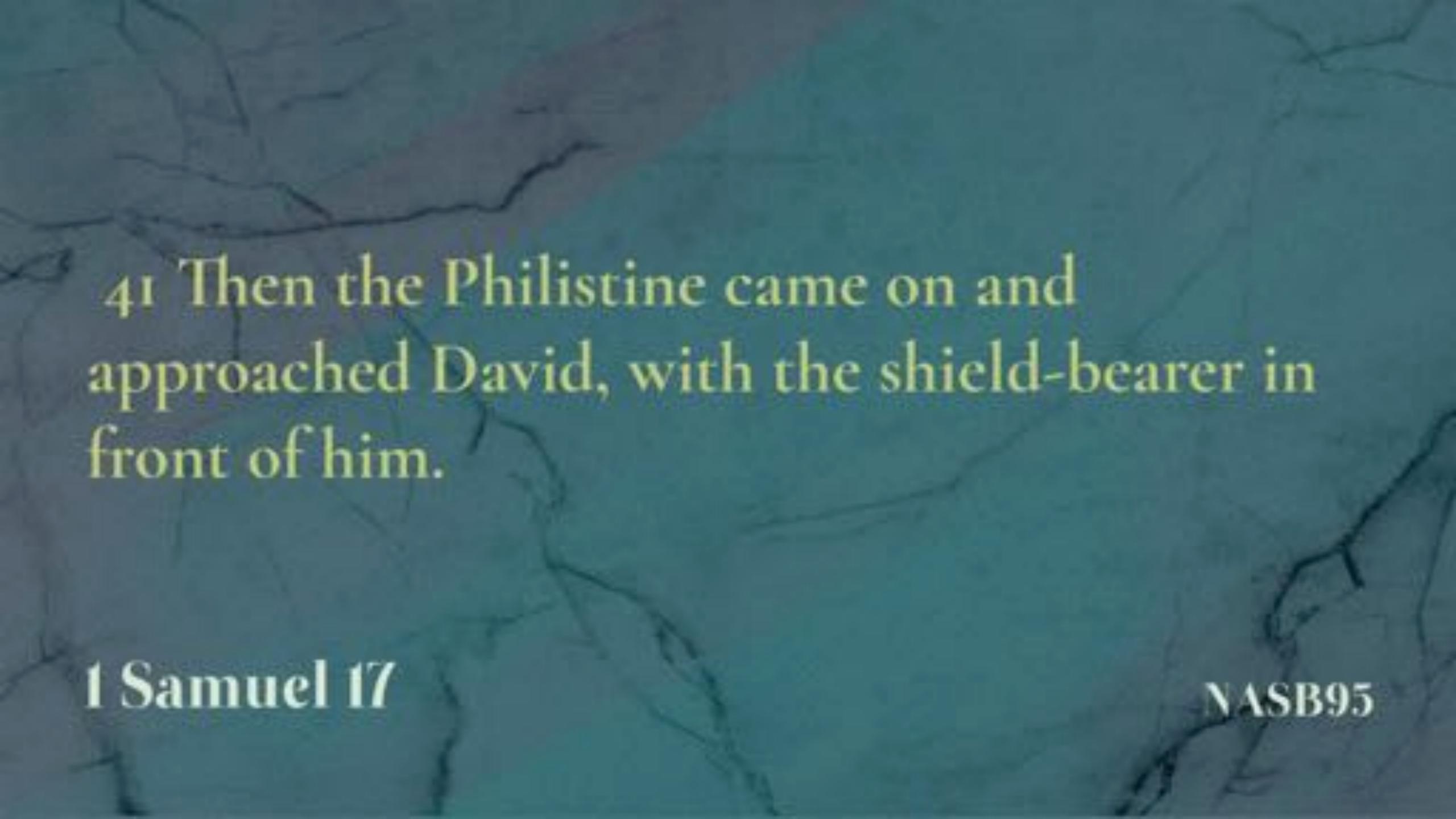


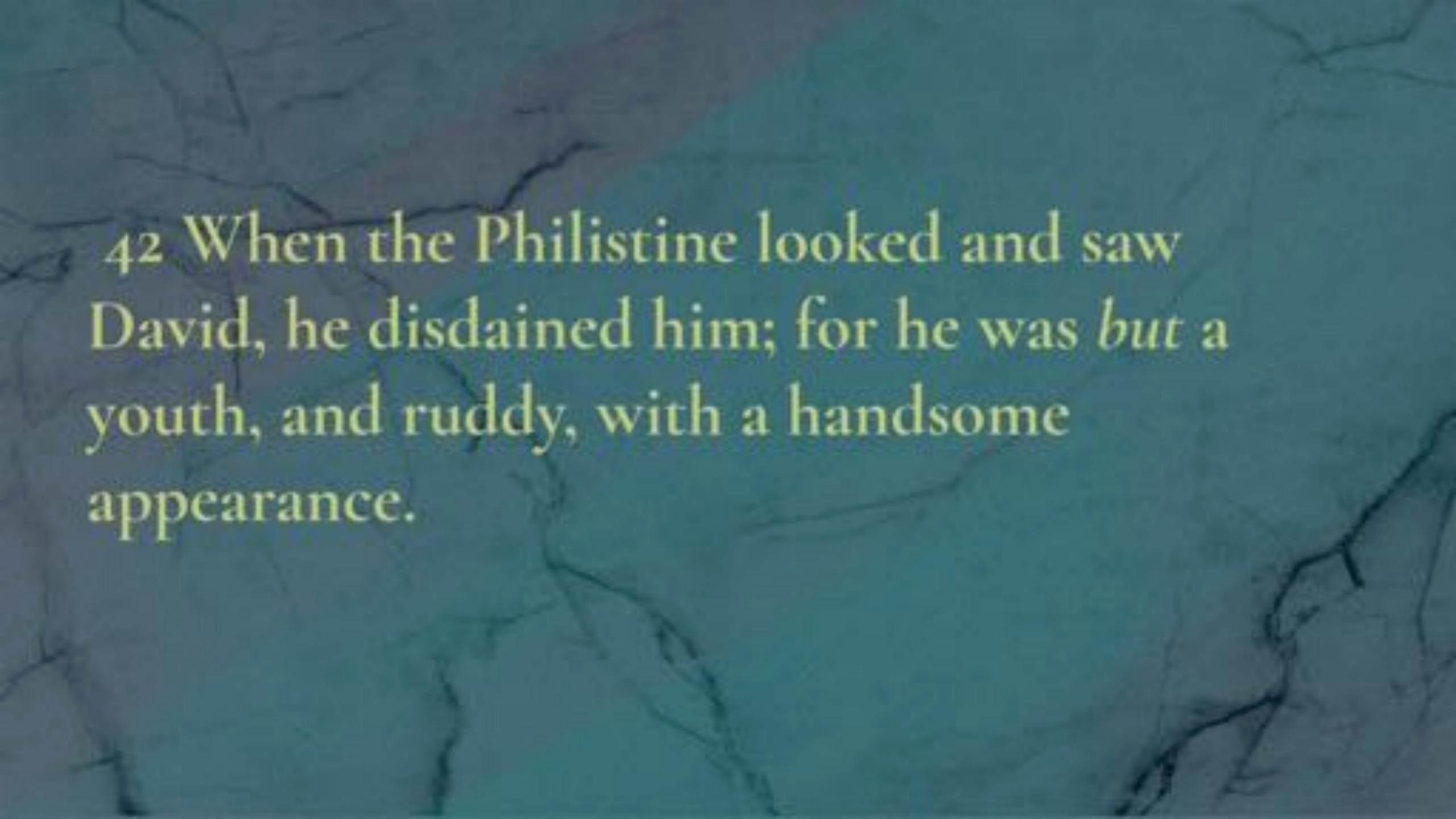


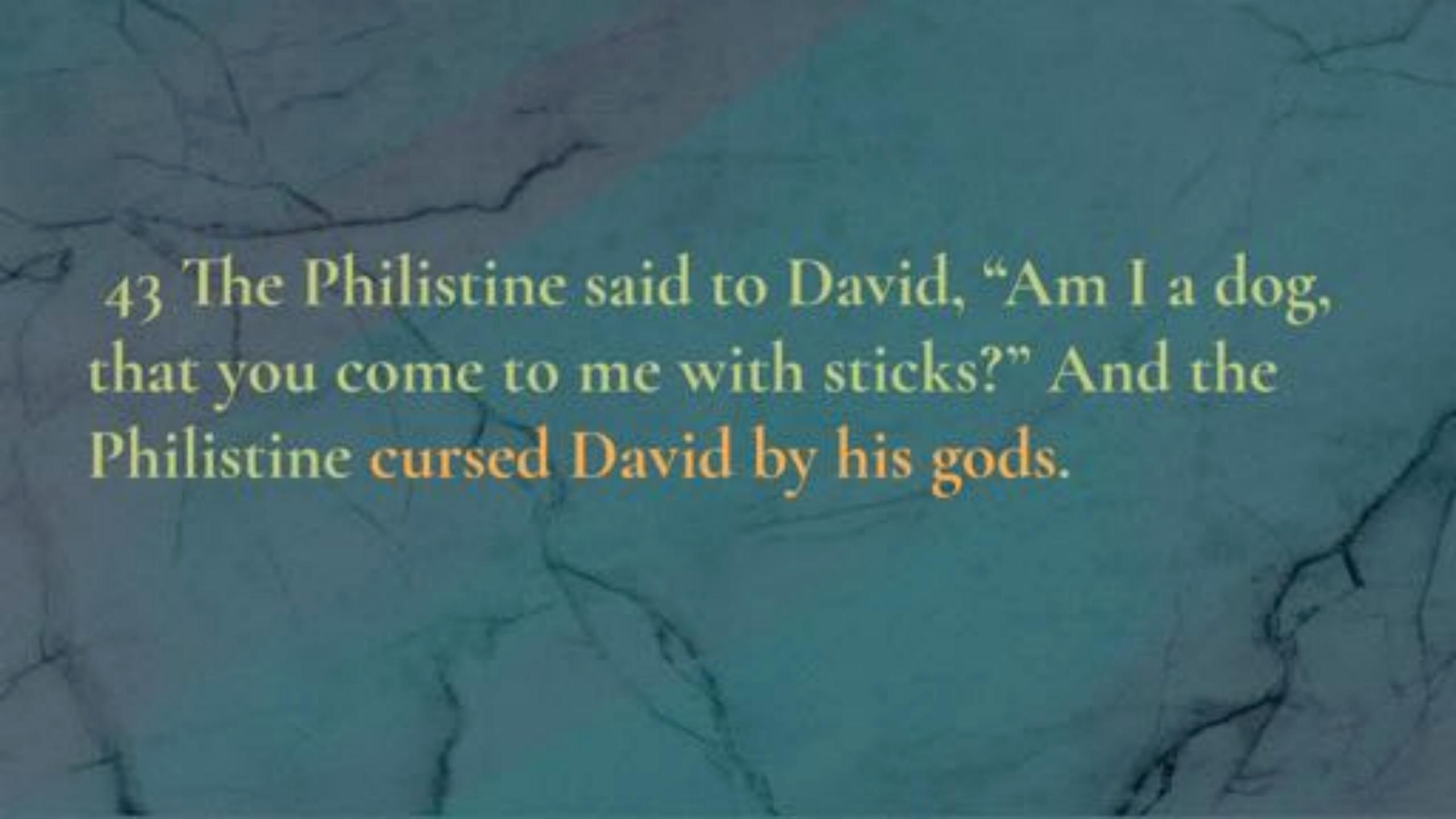
God never sends us to battle an enemy that cannot be defeated by the weapons we have already learned (or should have already learned) to use.

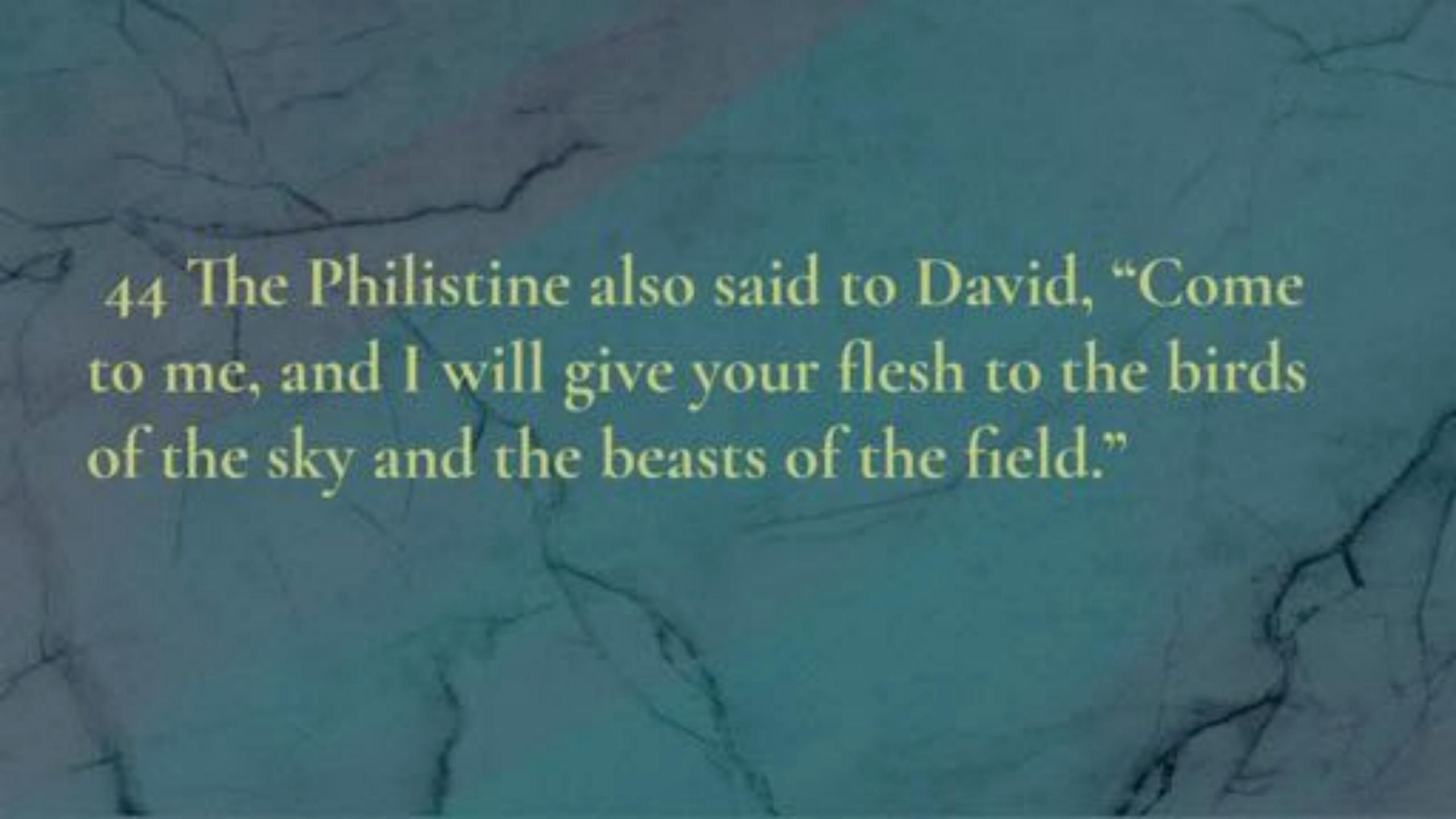
We already have in our hand exactly what we need for every battle we will

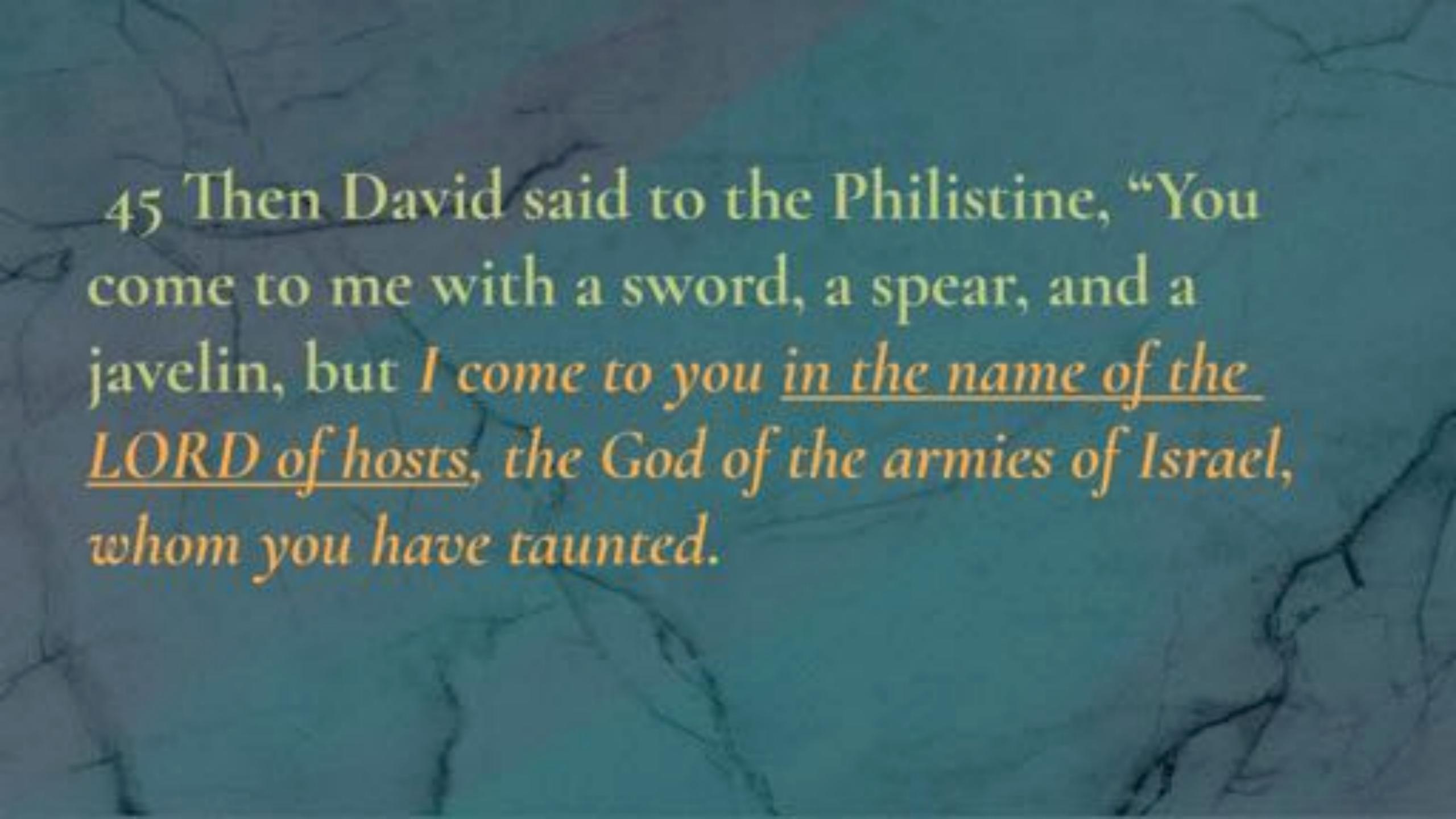
What weapons have you already proven in your own life?

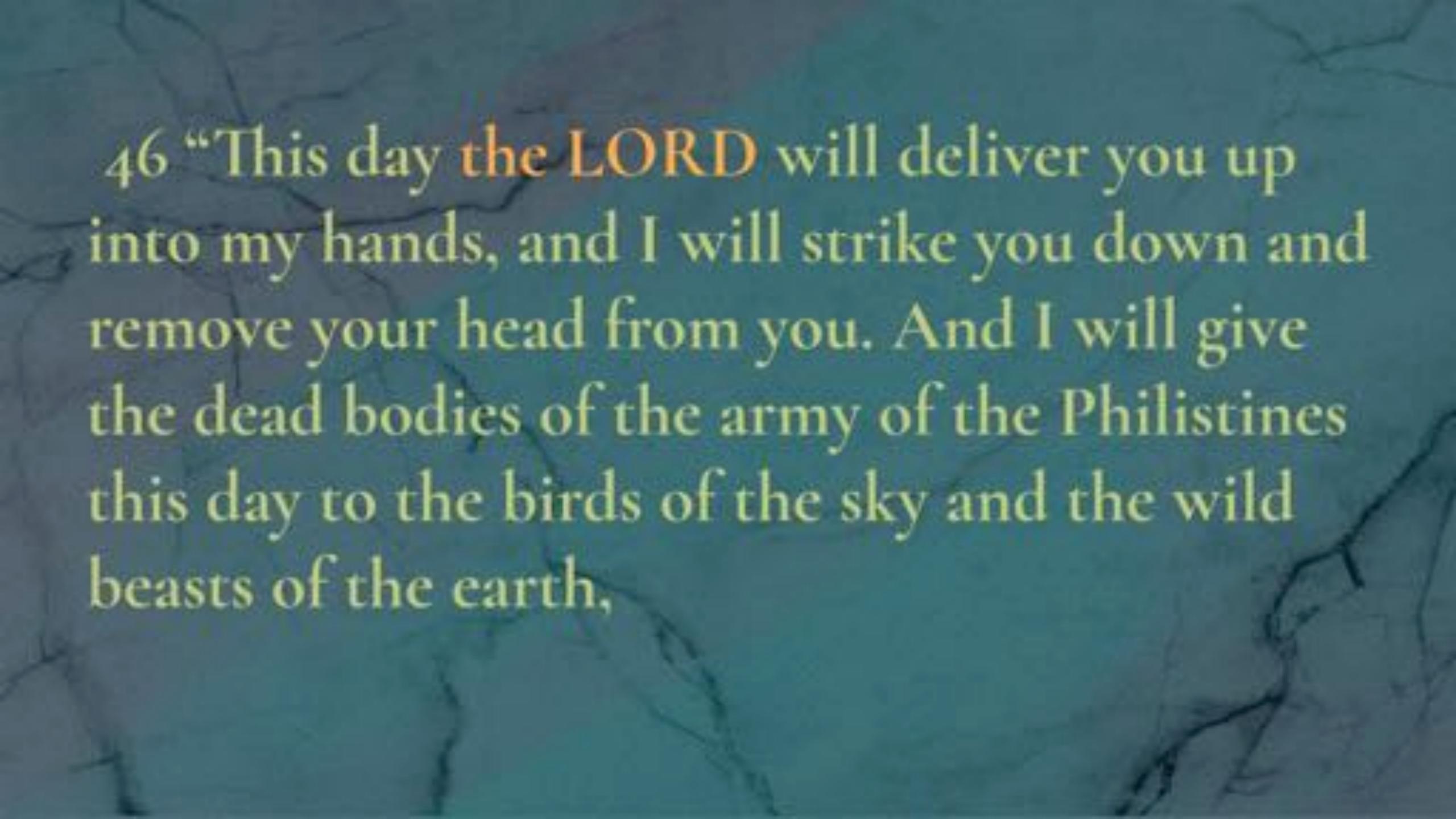


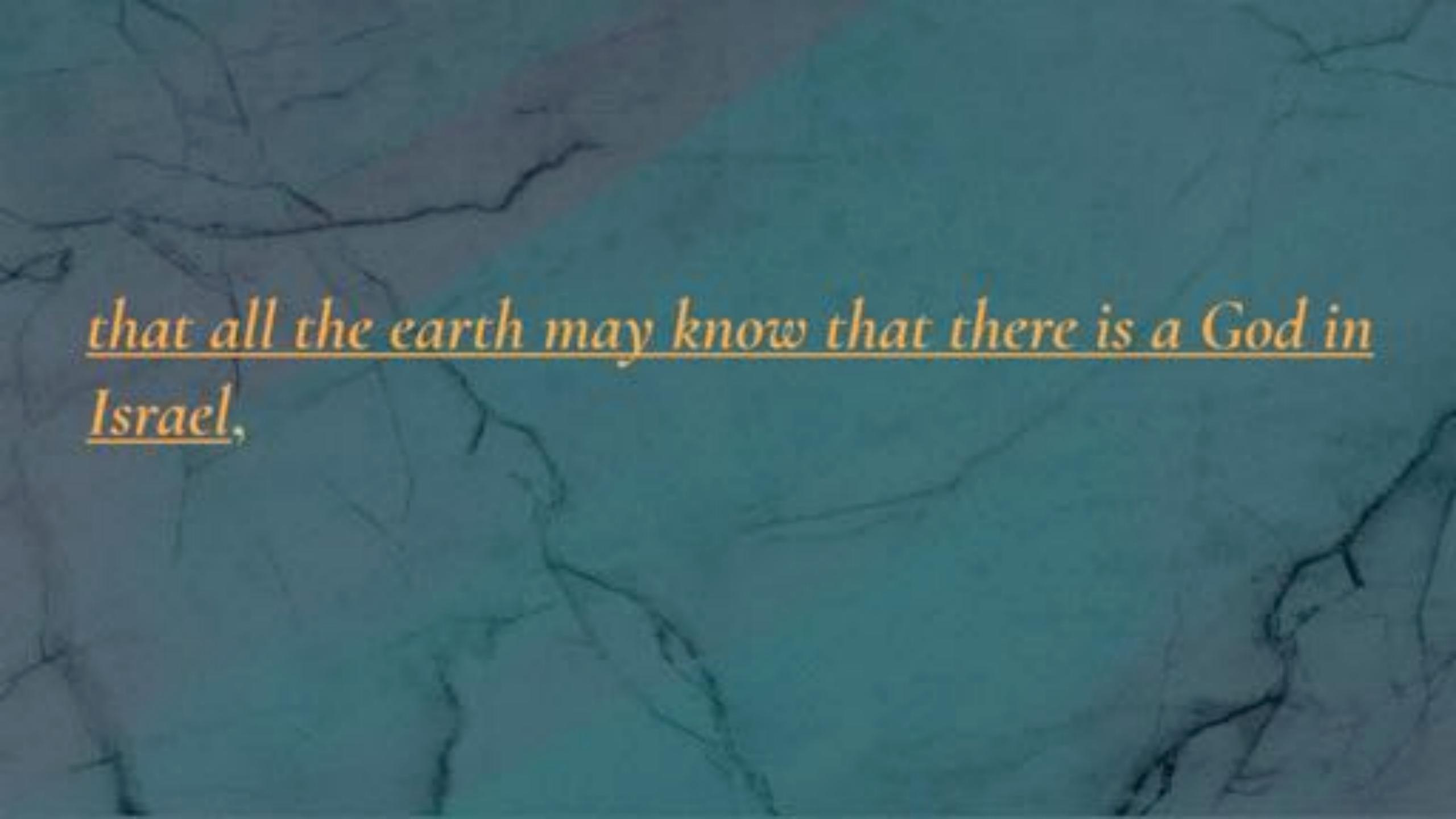


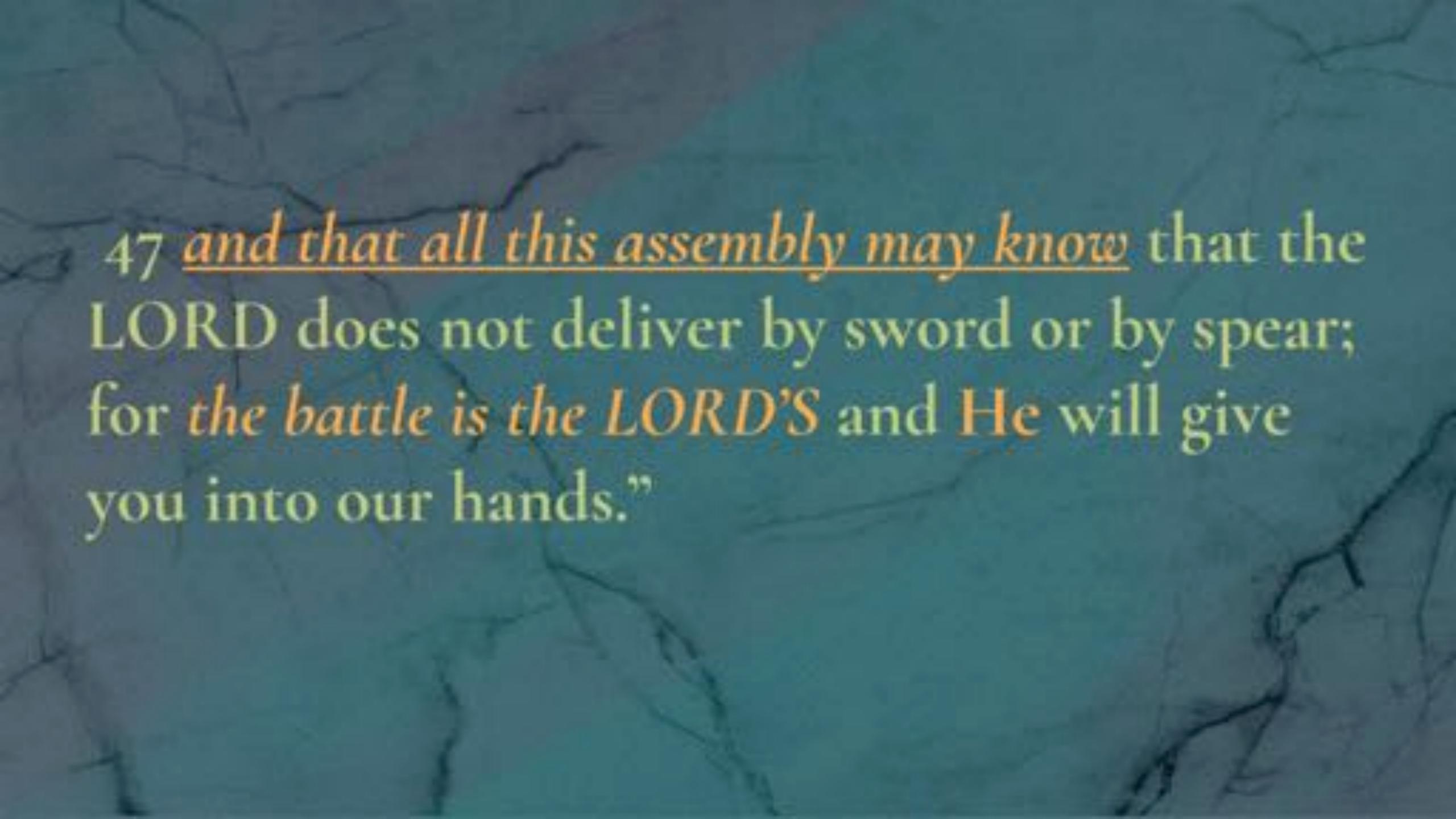






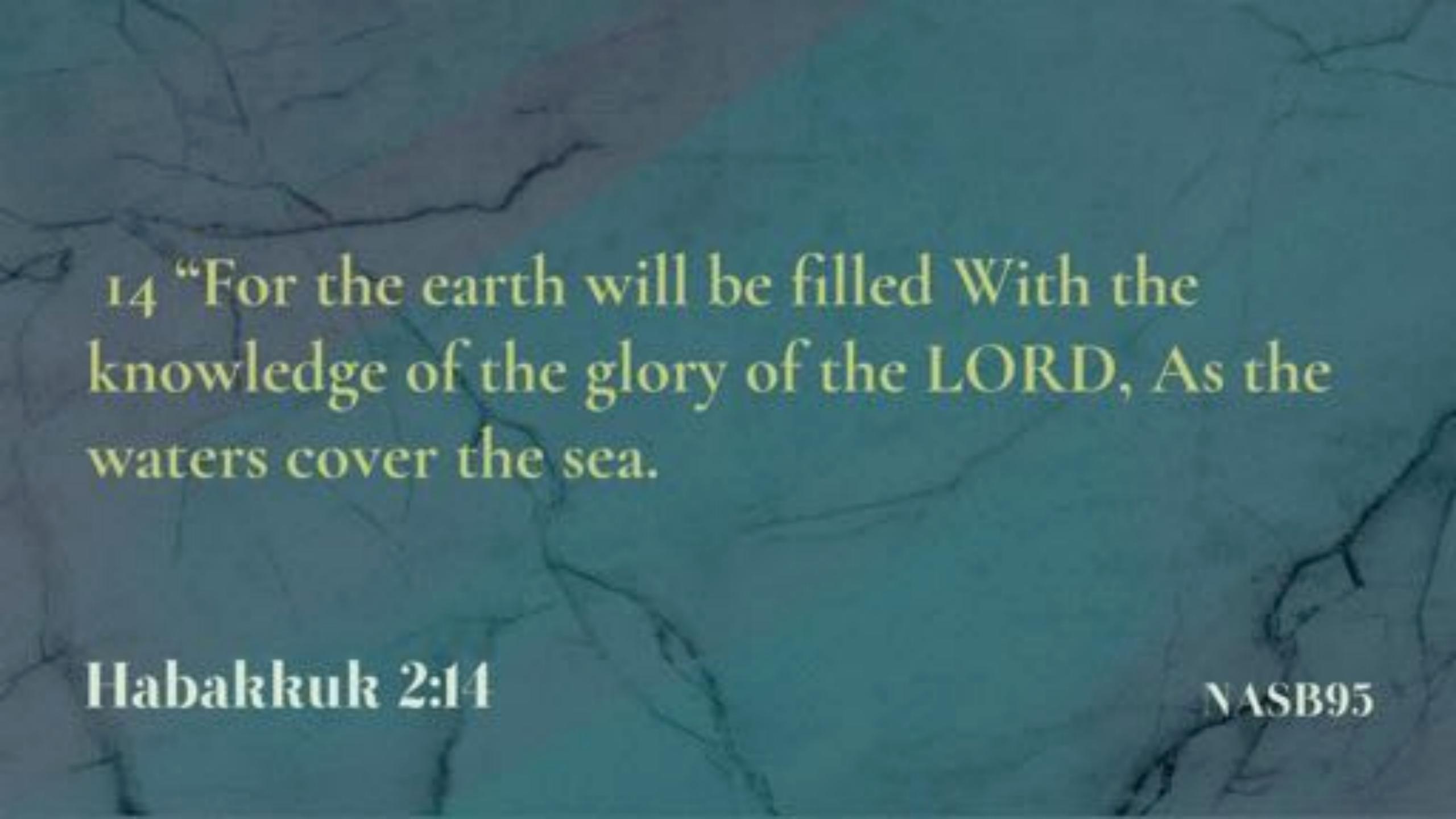


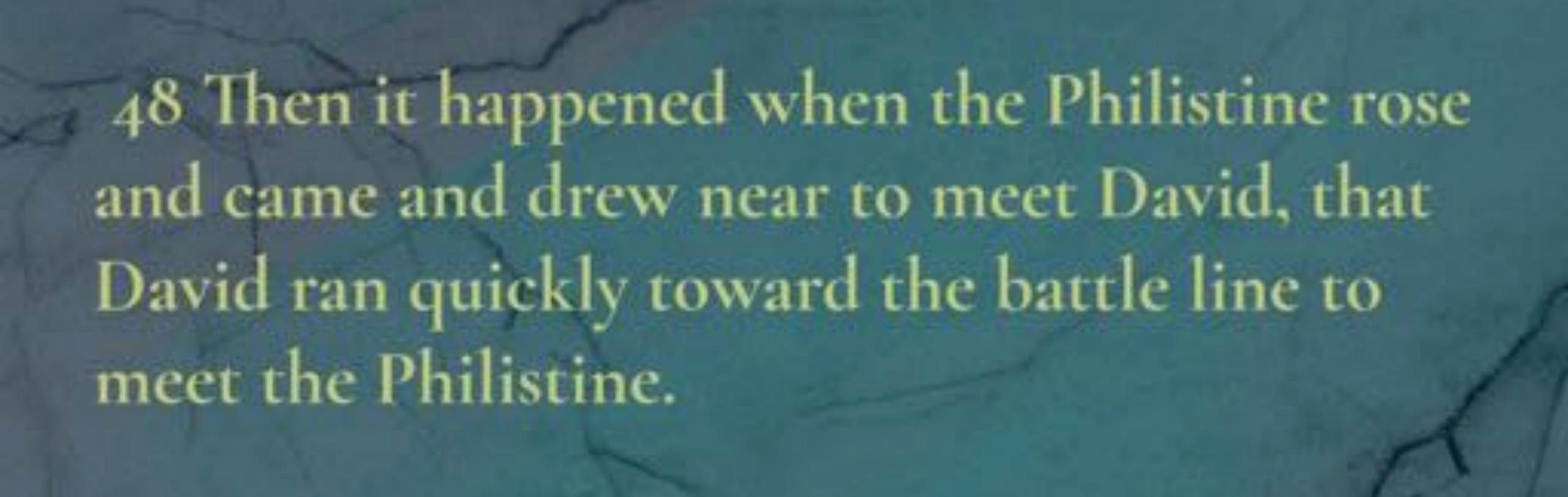




All warfare is spiritual. Fighting any of life's battles by purely carnal means will do nothing to advance the Kingdom in our lives or in the world.

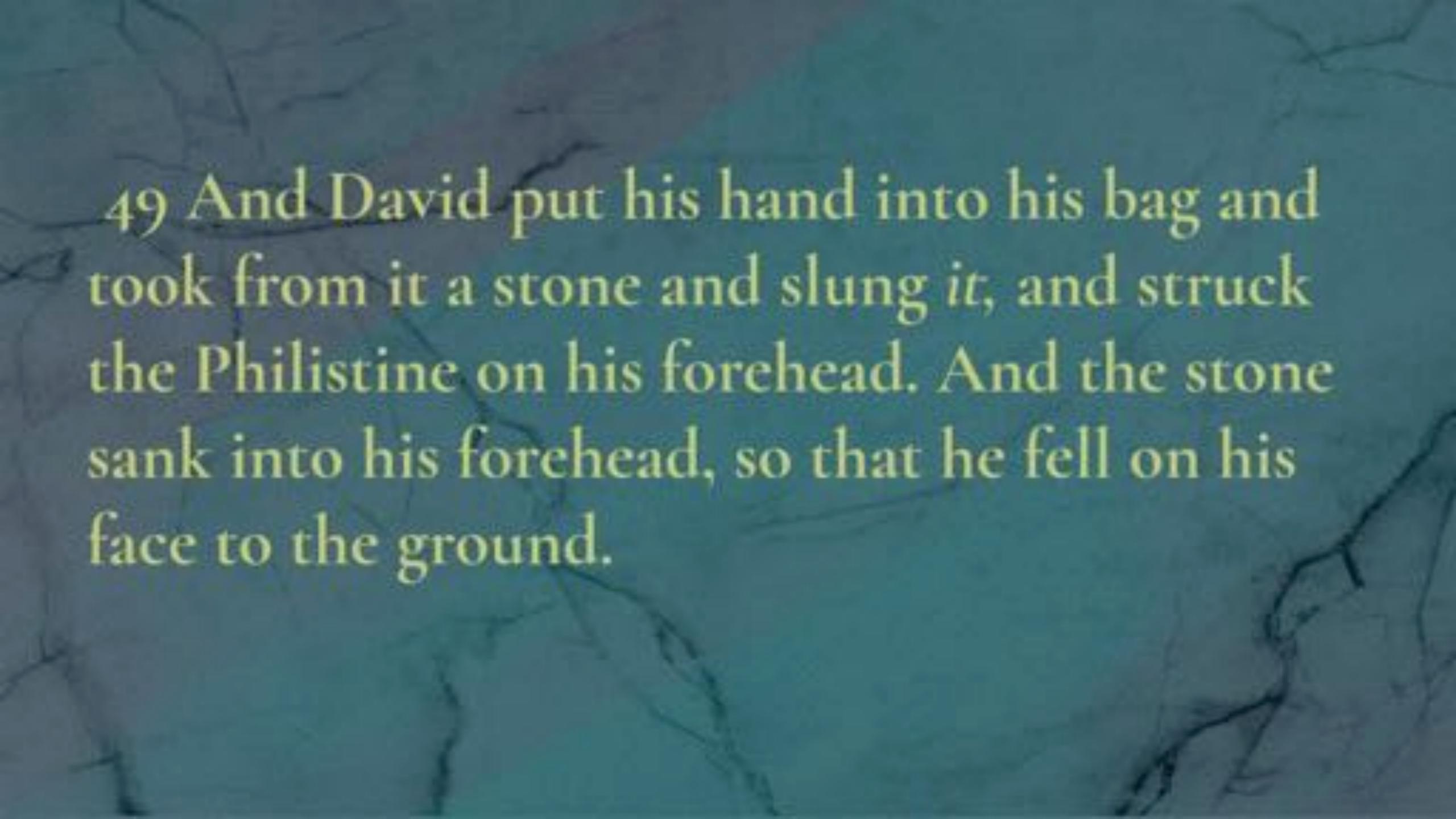
Everything that we do is for the same ultimate purpose:

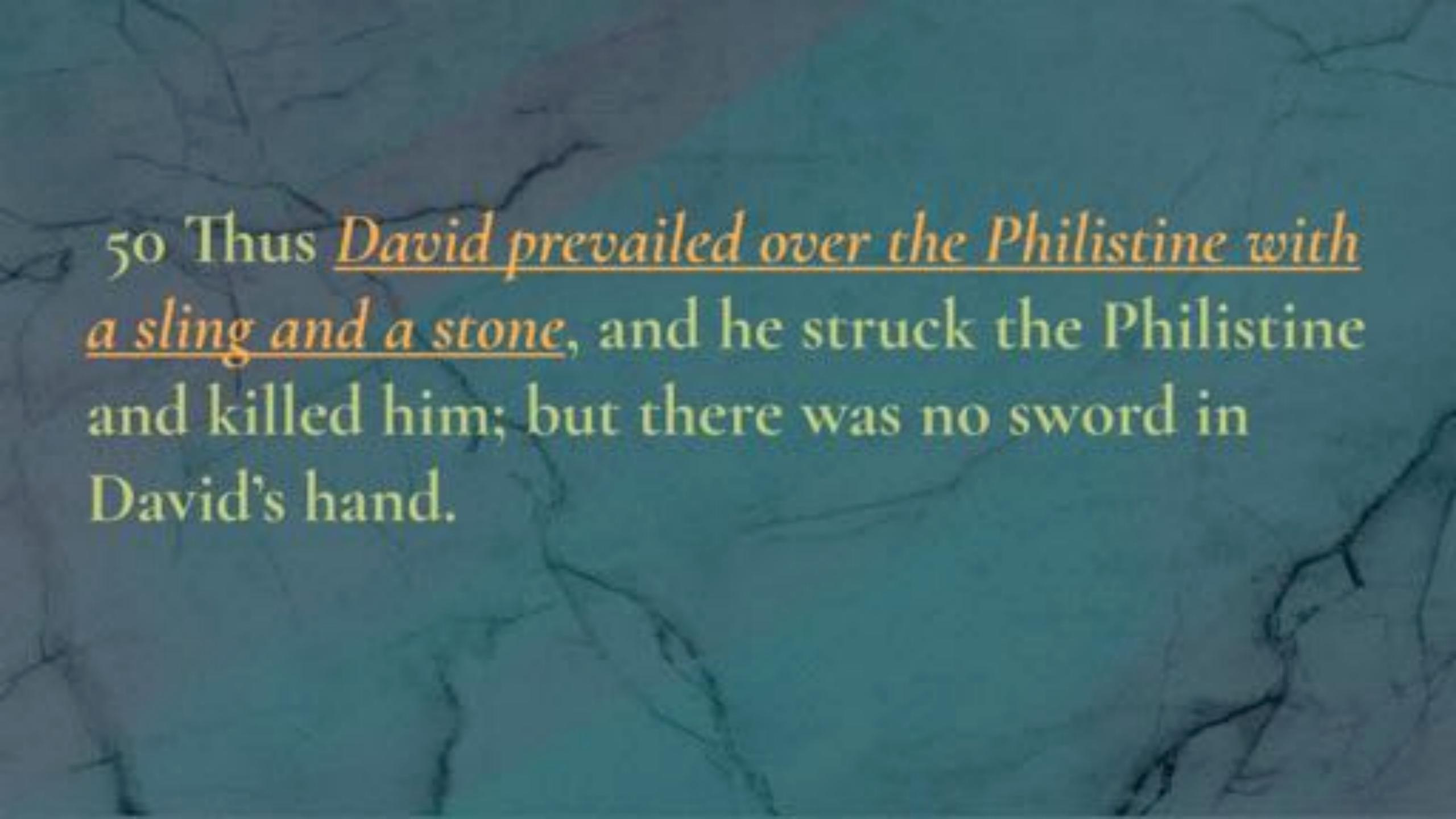


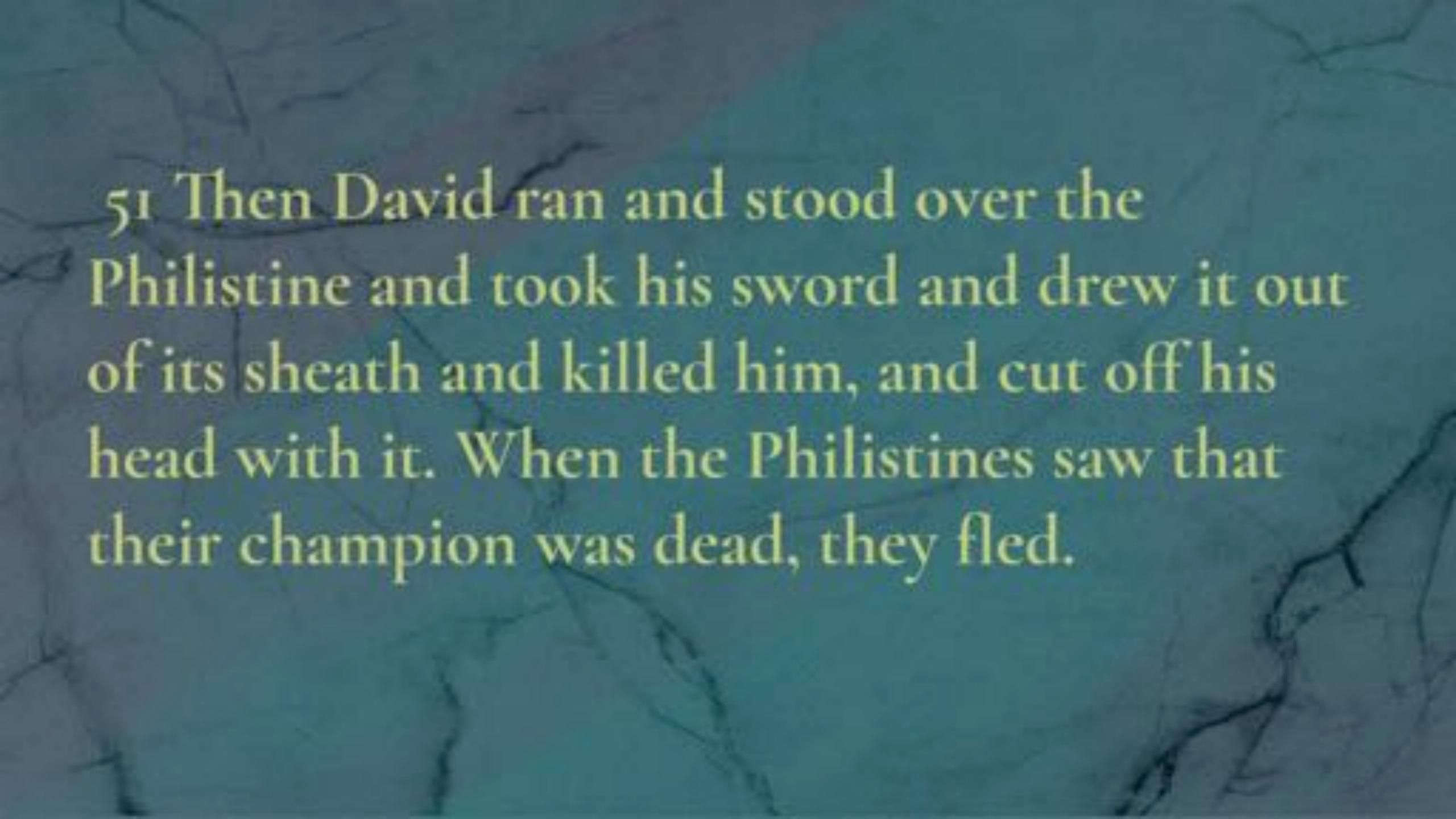


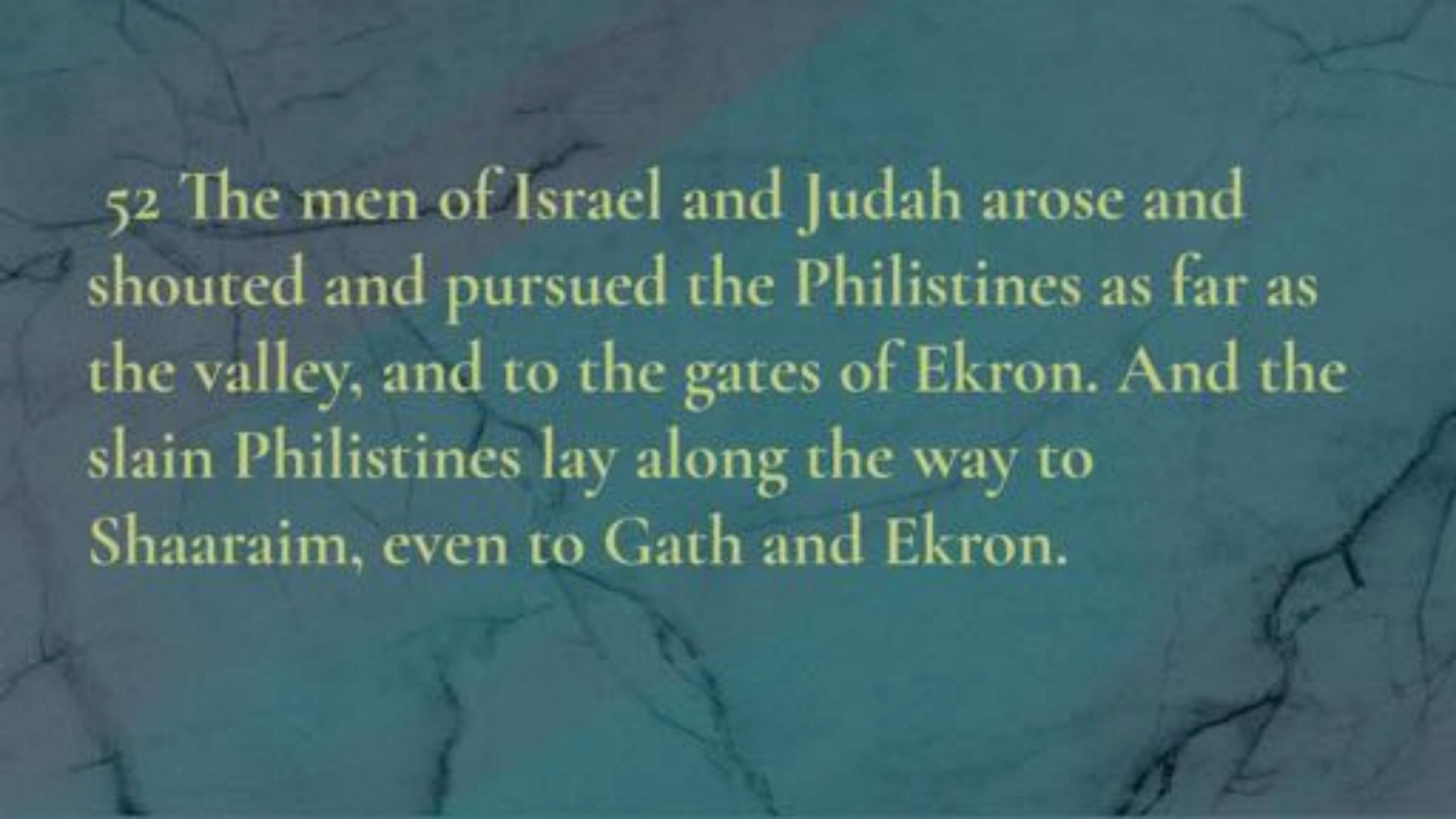
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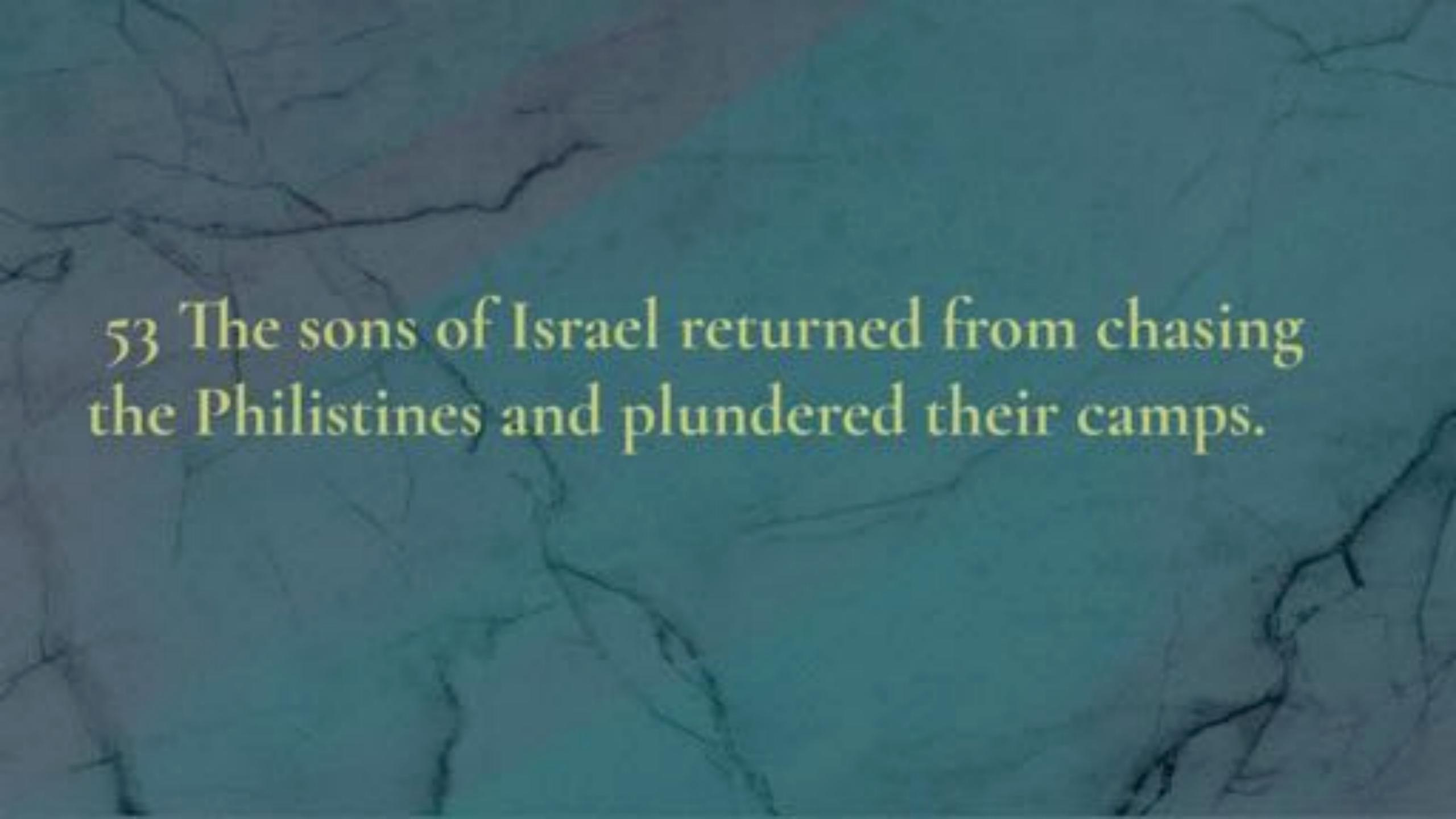
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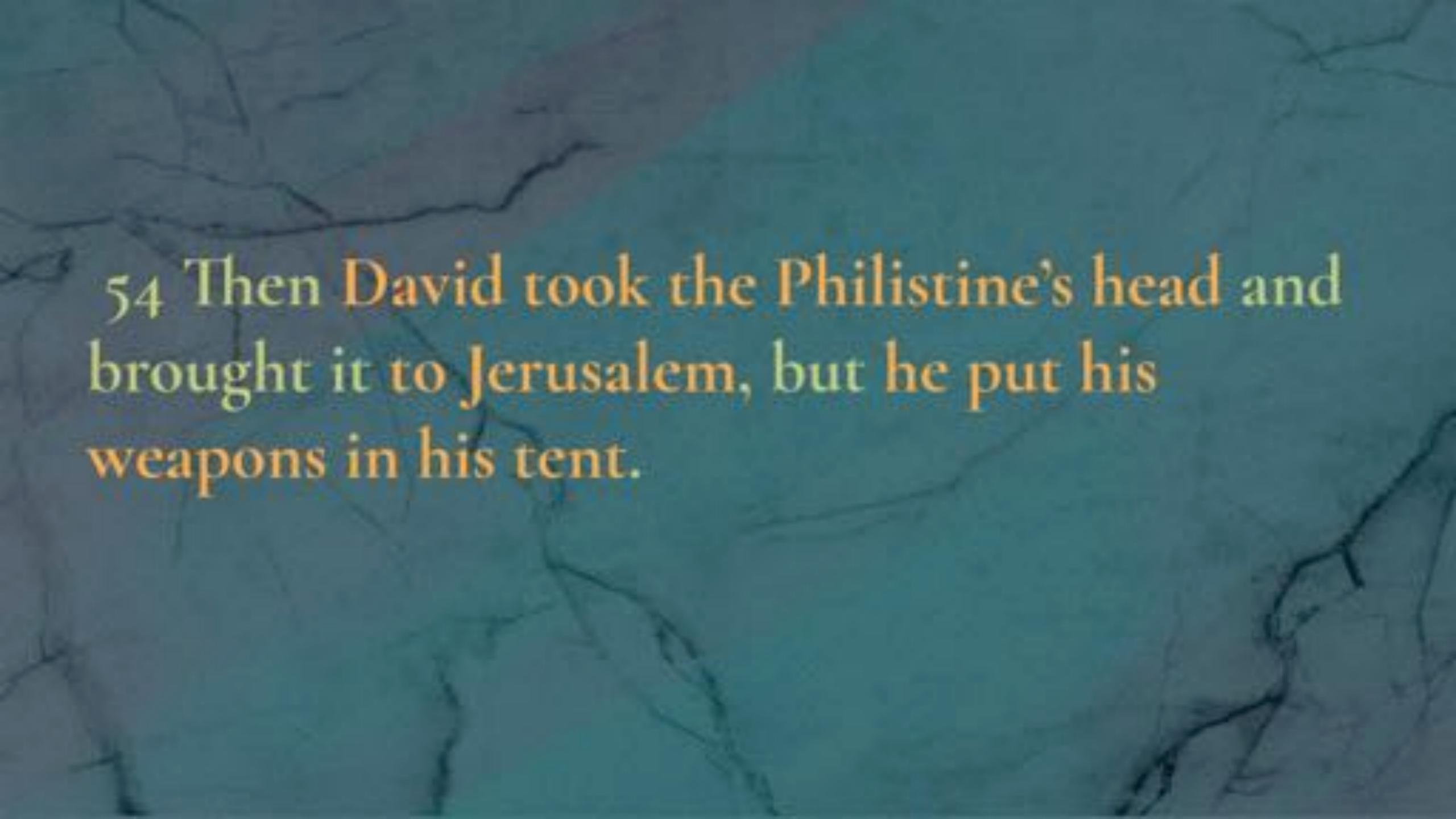












David proved Linnself ready to accept the responsibility of shepherd of Israel by Lis willingness to lay down his life for the sheep.

With every promotion, God gives us new weapons for the new responsibilities. We must always be prepared to learn something new.