

**We're Practicing
Christmas Songs in
Sunday School
Room!**



David Becomes King

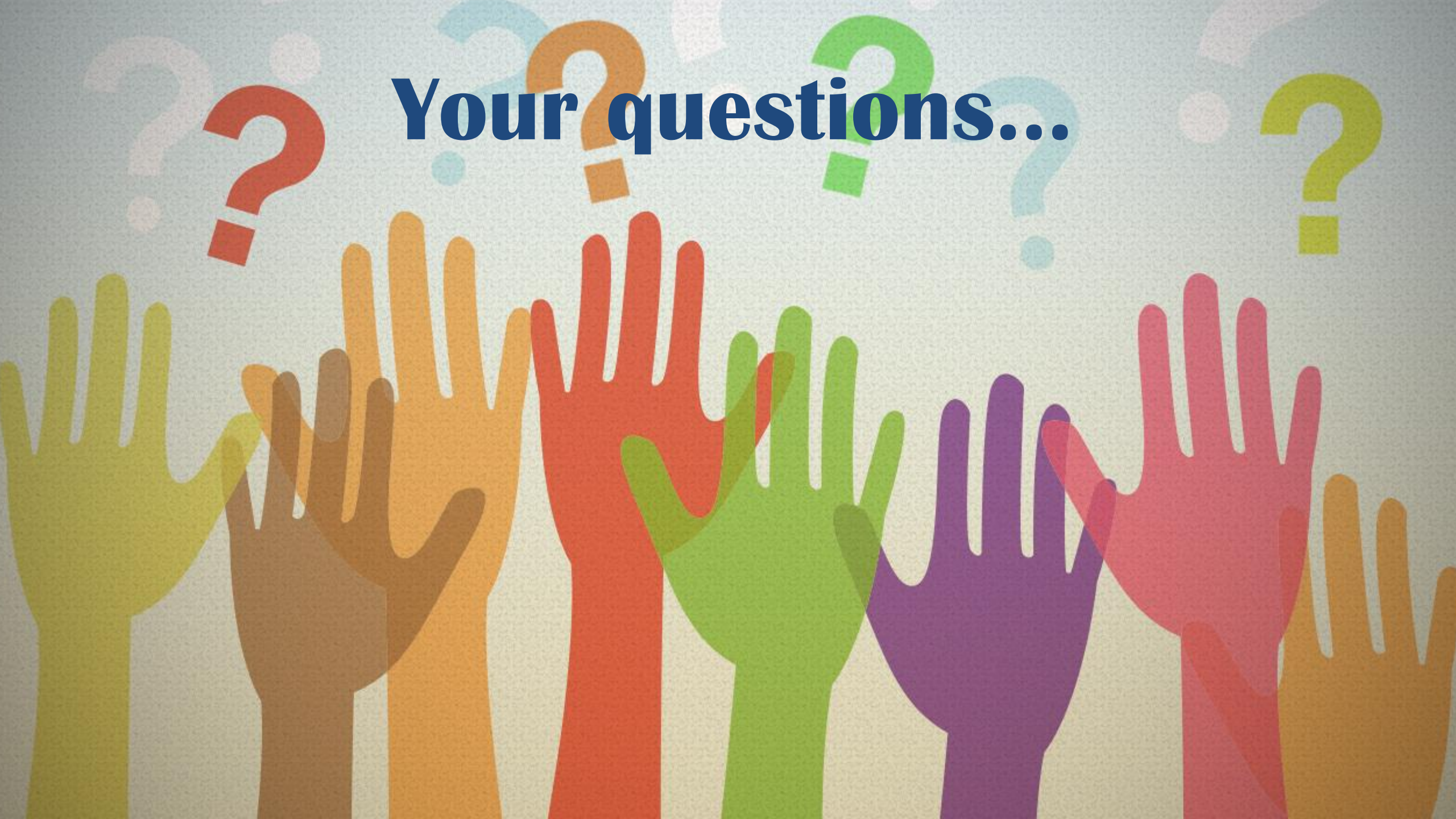
1 Samuel 16 and 17; 2 Samuel 5:1-5; 7:1-17



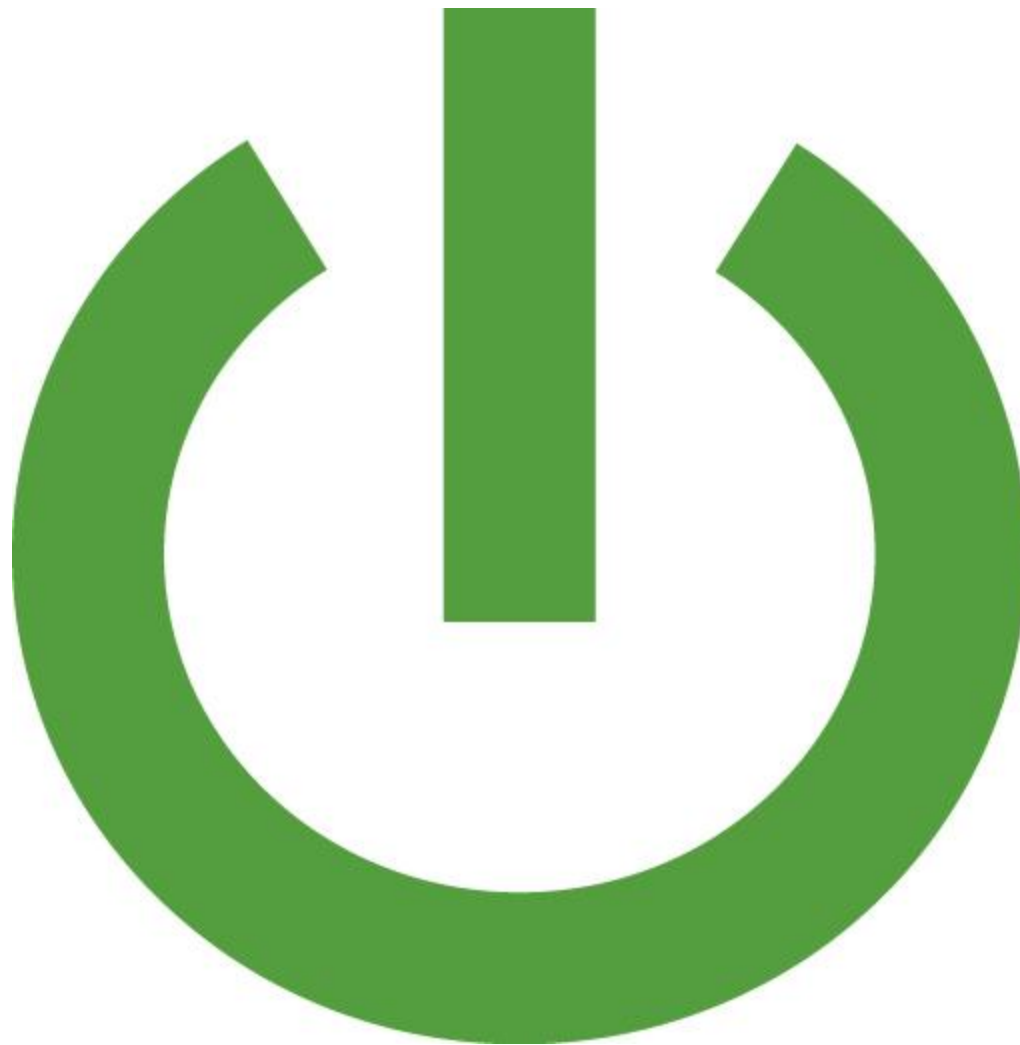
PRAYER



Your questions...



Getting Started



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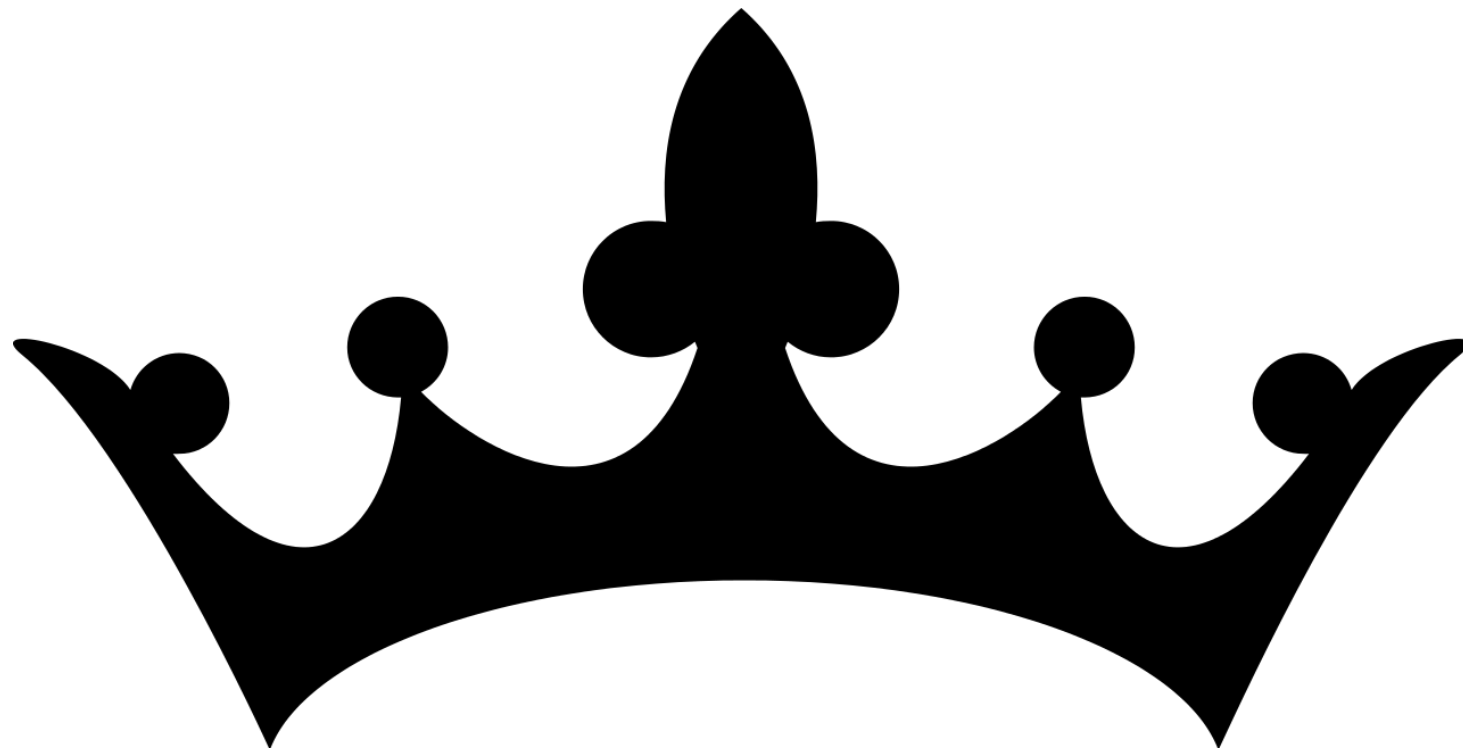
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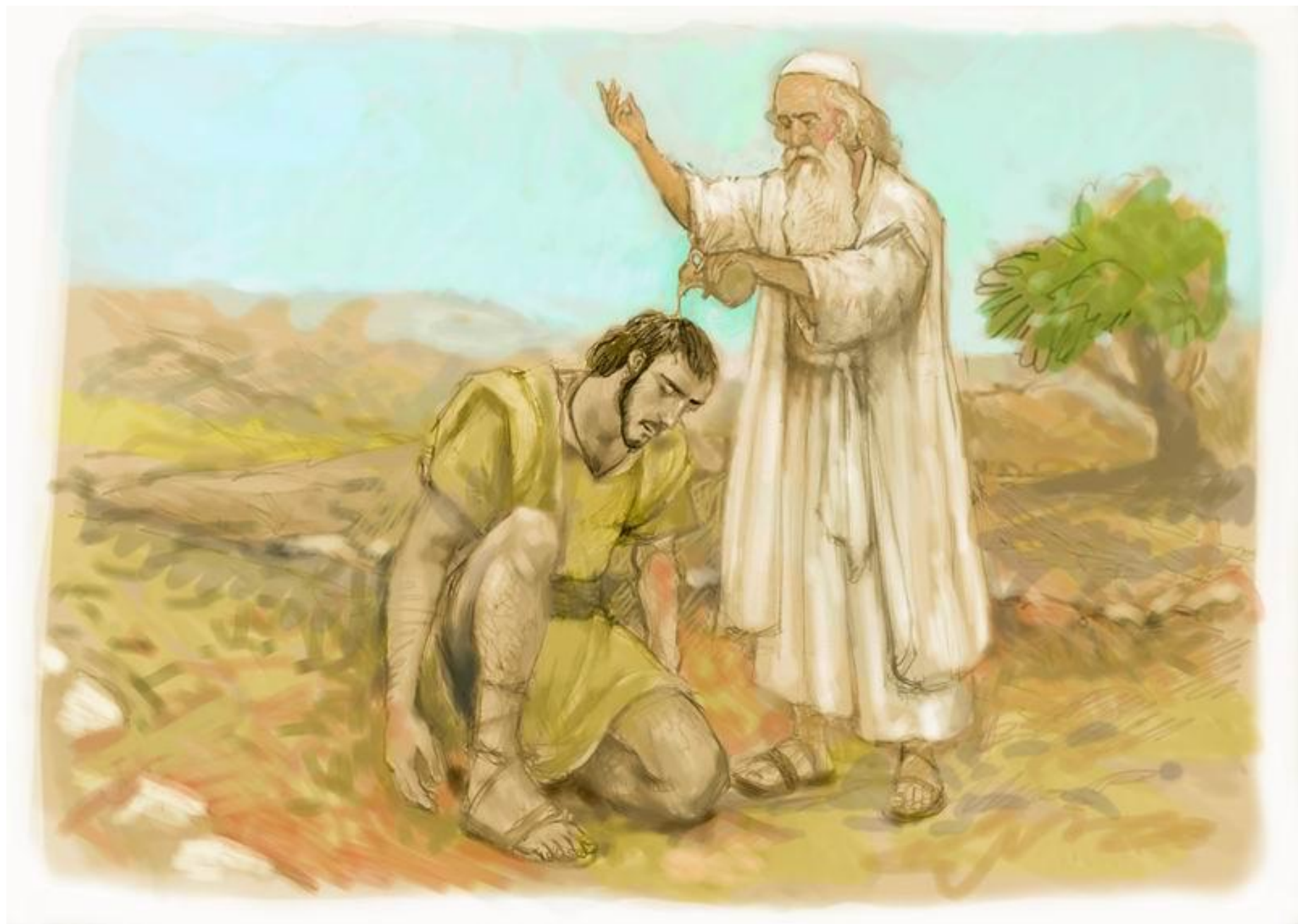
- The period of the Judges was about 350 years of spiritual, social, and political turmoil.



- At the end of that time God's people demanded a king so they could be "just like the other nations" (1 Sam. 8:19-20).



- Samuel – prophet whom God used to lead Israel through the transition to the kingship, anointed Saul and David



- Saul – the first king of Israel, who later wandered from God's ways and became paranoid about losing power. He and his sons were killed in battle against the Philistines.
- David – the second king of Israel, the youngest of Jesse's eight sons. In Scripture he is portrayed as the model king. God promised him that the Savior would come from his family.
- Goliath – a Philistine giant, who taunted the armies of Israel.

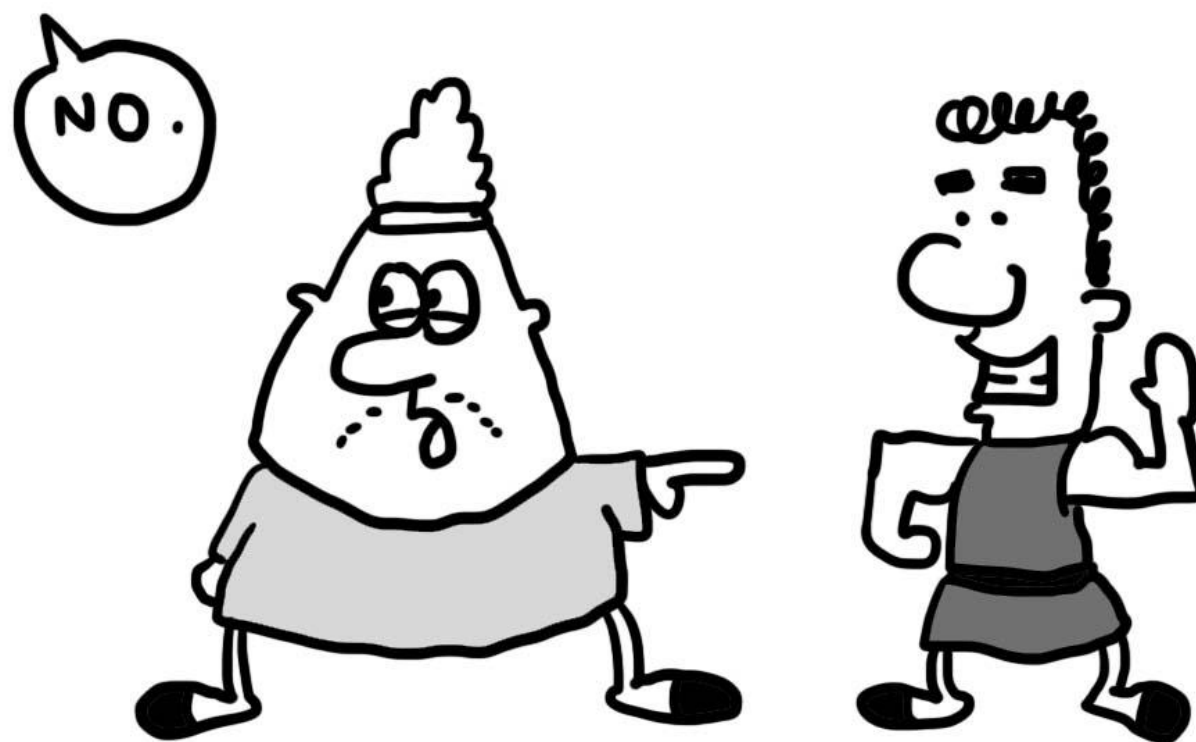
The Story



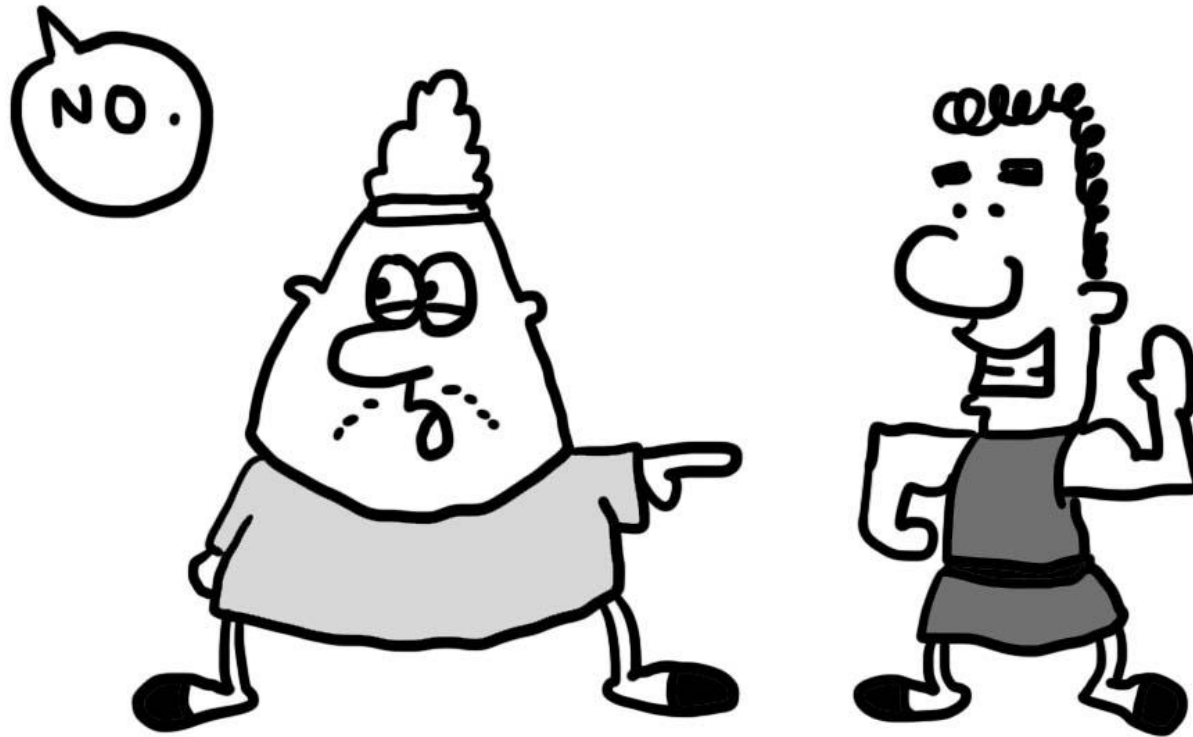
PIÑATA

Overview: 1 Samuel 16

1.) What mistake did Samuel make when sizing up a possible leader for God's people (vv. 6-7)?



- He was focused on what he saw on the outside.



2.) What is God most concerned about instead (v. 7)?



- God looks for a heart that is right with him by faith.



3.) What does God supply to those called into his service (v. 13)?



- He sends his Holy Spirit to equip and to guide.



4.) Saul's heart gradually turned away from the Lord into unbelief. What did God send in his place (v. 14)?



- A demon was sent to torment Saul



Overview: 1 Samuel 17



Saul's Camp

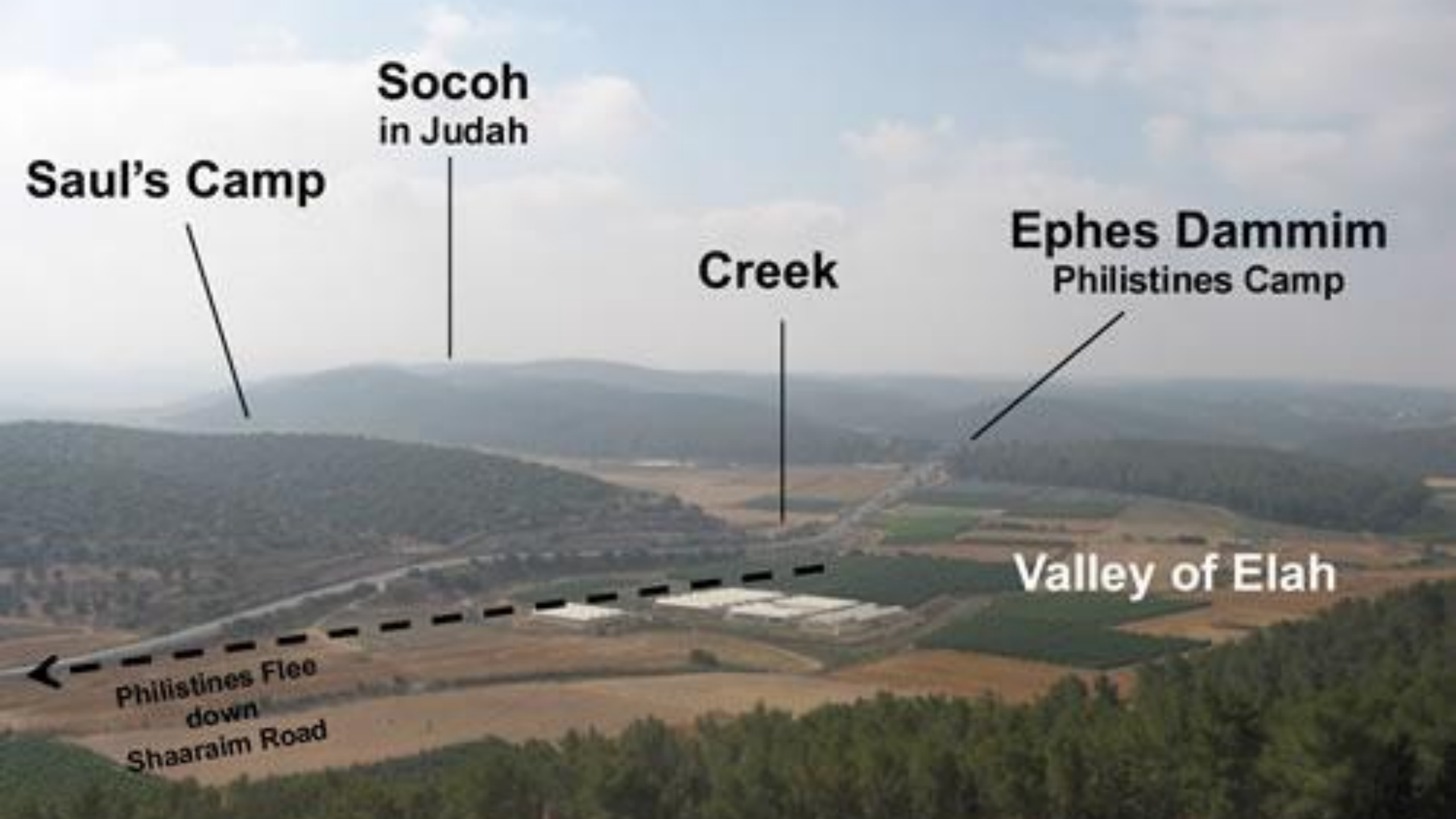
Socoh
in Judah

Creek

Ephes Dammim
Philistines Camp

Valley of Elah

Philistines Flee
down
Shaaraim Road



1.) Mortal combat between two champion soldiers was common in ancient times, but Goliath was no ordinary soldier. He was over 9 feet tall and equipped with impressive armor and weapons. Yet he made one fatal mistake: he not only taunted the Israelites, he ridiculed the LORD.

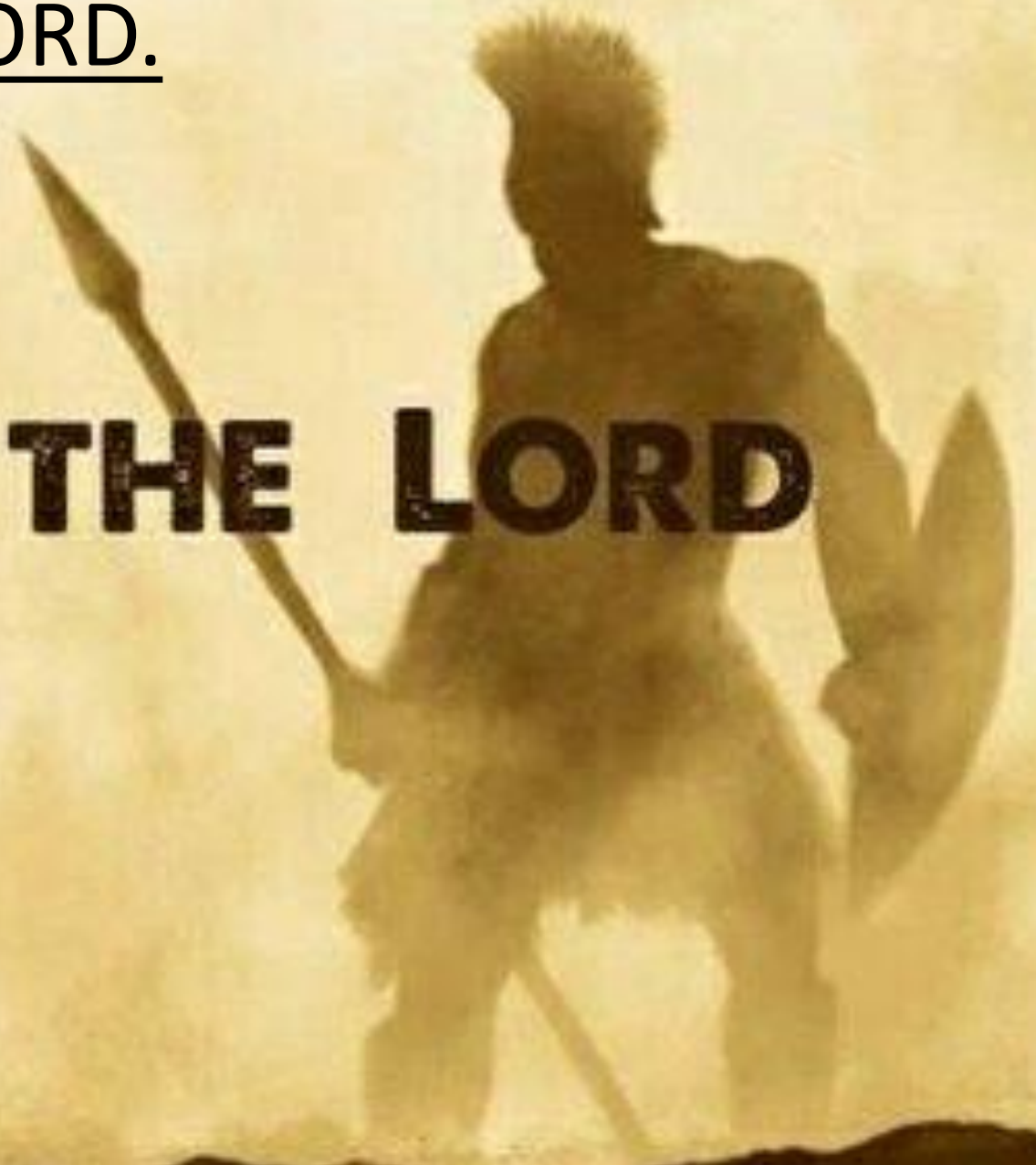
2.) Read 17:32-47. Where did David place his confidence?



- He trusted in the LORD.

THE BATTLE BELONGS TO THE LORD

1 Samuel 17







3.) From that day on David grew in popularity and power and Saul grew increasingly jealous. Many times Saul personally tried to kill David and even led his army to hunt him down, but time and again the Lord rescued David. Although he had been anointed the next king, David refused to lift a hand against Saul, even though on at least two occasions he could have killed him. Saul and his sons died in battle against the Philistines.

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- He wanted to build a temple in which to worship the Lord



2.) Through the prophet Nathan the Lord gave David an unexpected response! Who would build a “house” for whom (v. 11a)?



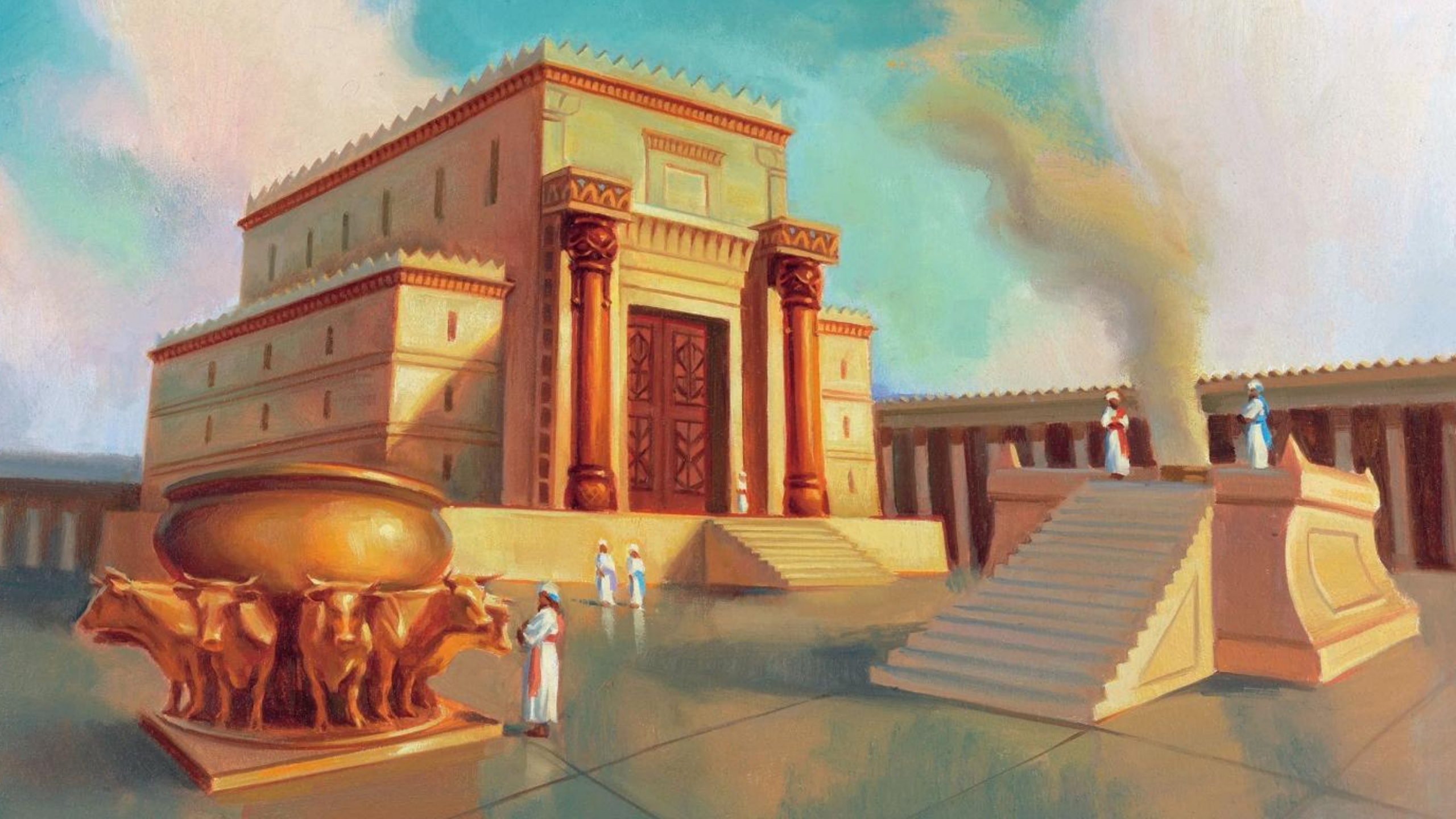
- The Lord said HE would build a “house” (a royal dynasty) for David that would endure FOREVER.

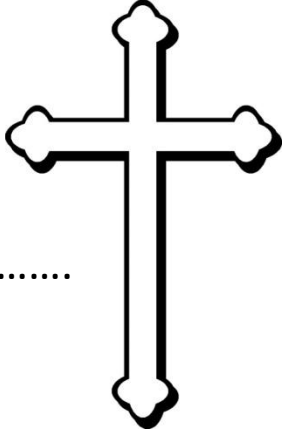
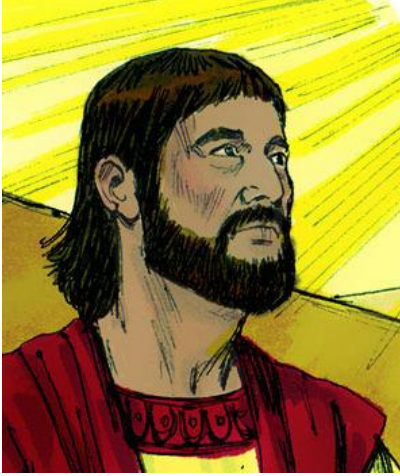
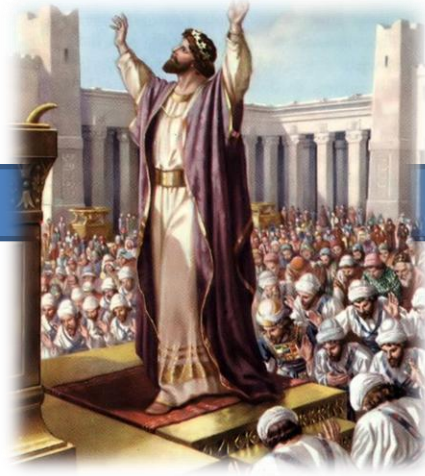


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This prophecy had a double fulfillment! David's son, Solomon, would build the temple in Jerusalem, but it was David's greater son, Jesus, who would rule over God's kingdom forever!

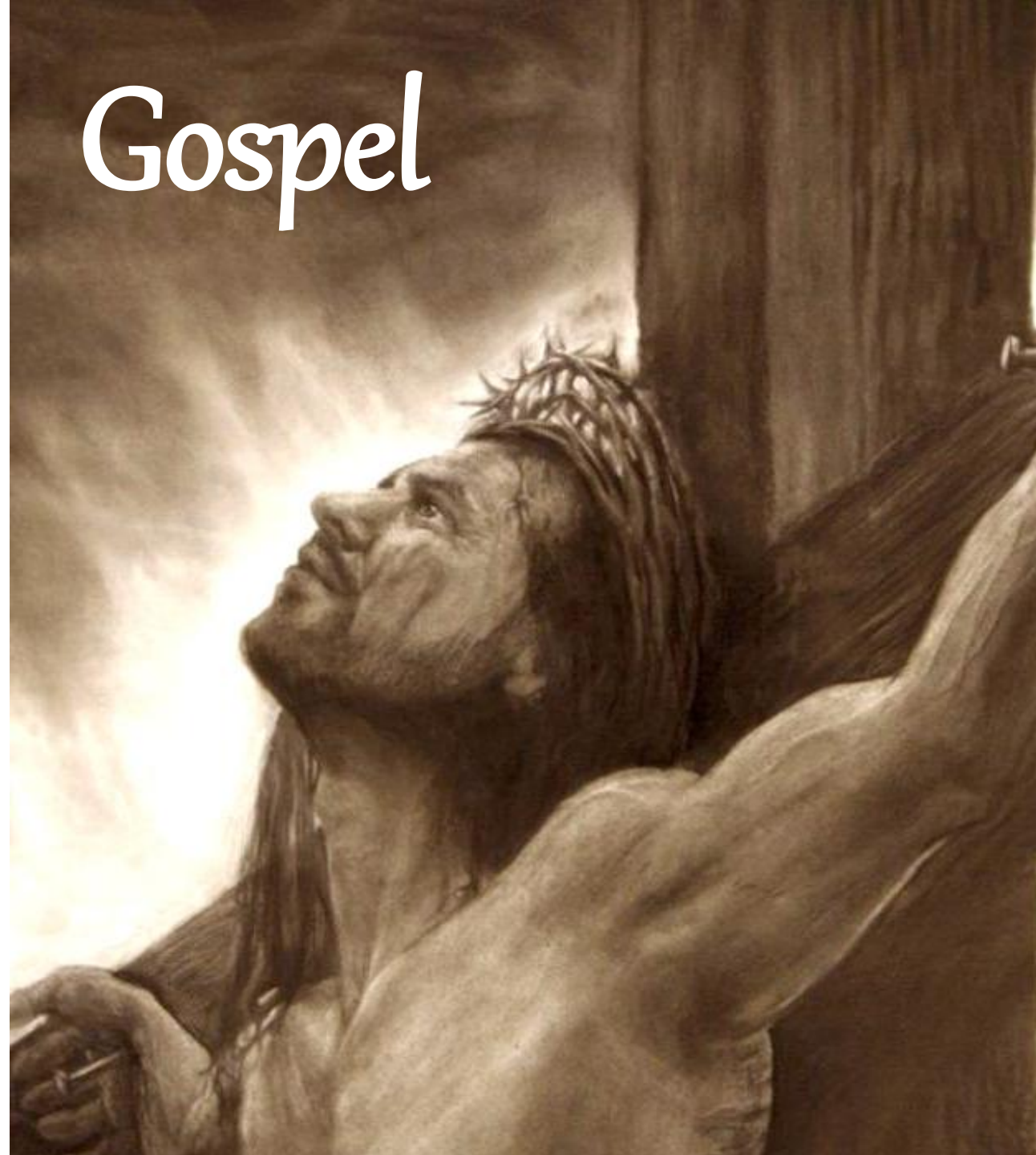




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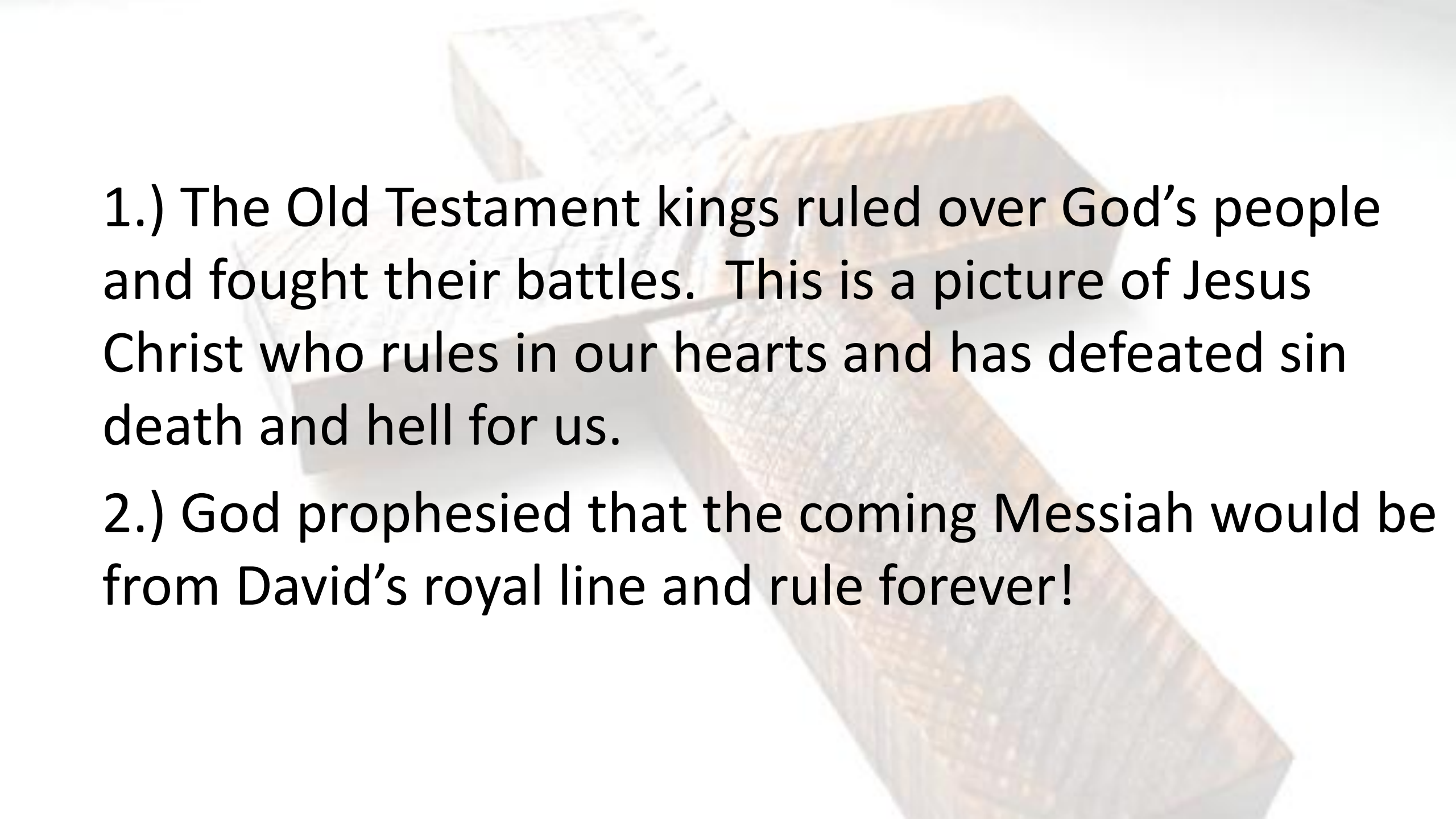
- God's commands, threats, punishments...
 - Saul lost his position as king (and later his life) because of his disobedience and unbelief
 - God looks at the heart
 - Goliath (and the Philistines) killed/defeated for defying God
 - God does not allow David to build the Temple

Gospel

- God's mercy, forgiveness, goodness, and promises...
 - God chose David as king and empowered him to serve
 - God gave David and his people victory over the Philistines
 - God promised David that the Savior would come from his family

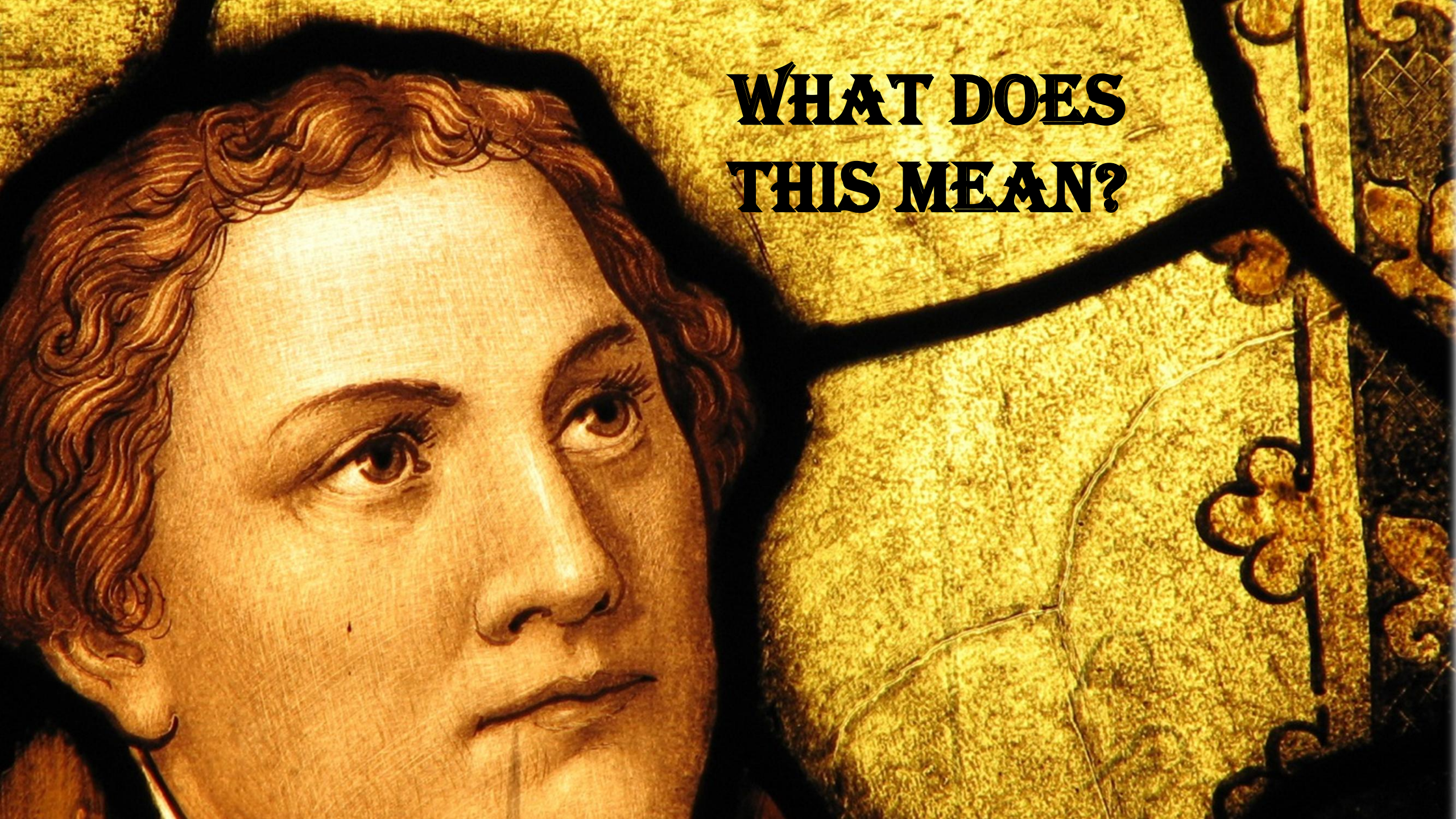
Connecting to HIStory





1.) The Old Testament kings ruled over God's people and fought their battles. This is a picture of Jesus Christ who rules in our hearts and has defeated sin death and hell for us.

2.) God prophesied that the coming Messiah would be from David's royal line and rule forever!



**WHAT DOES
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For December 7th

- Read:
 - 2 Samuel 11; 12:1-25; & Psalm 51 (David's Sin and Repentance)
- Memory Work
 - *9th and 10th Commandments*
 - *1 John 1:8,9*



REVIEW

- Prepare for the second review. All components (memory work and TWO story retellings) **due December 21st!**
- Email/call me with any questions!

Assign Narrations
for
December 21st

