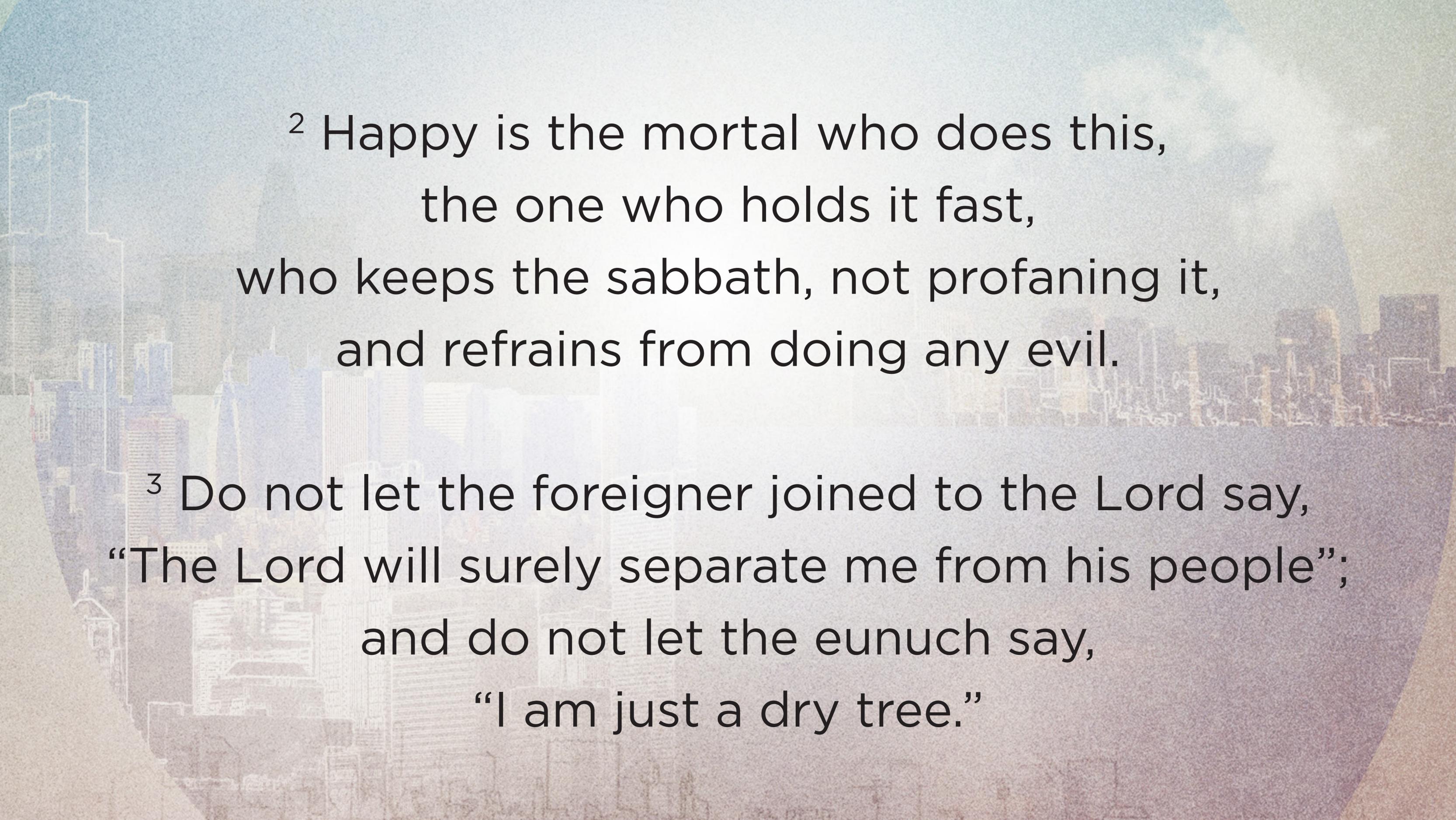


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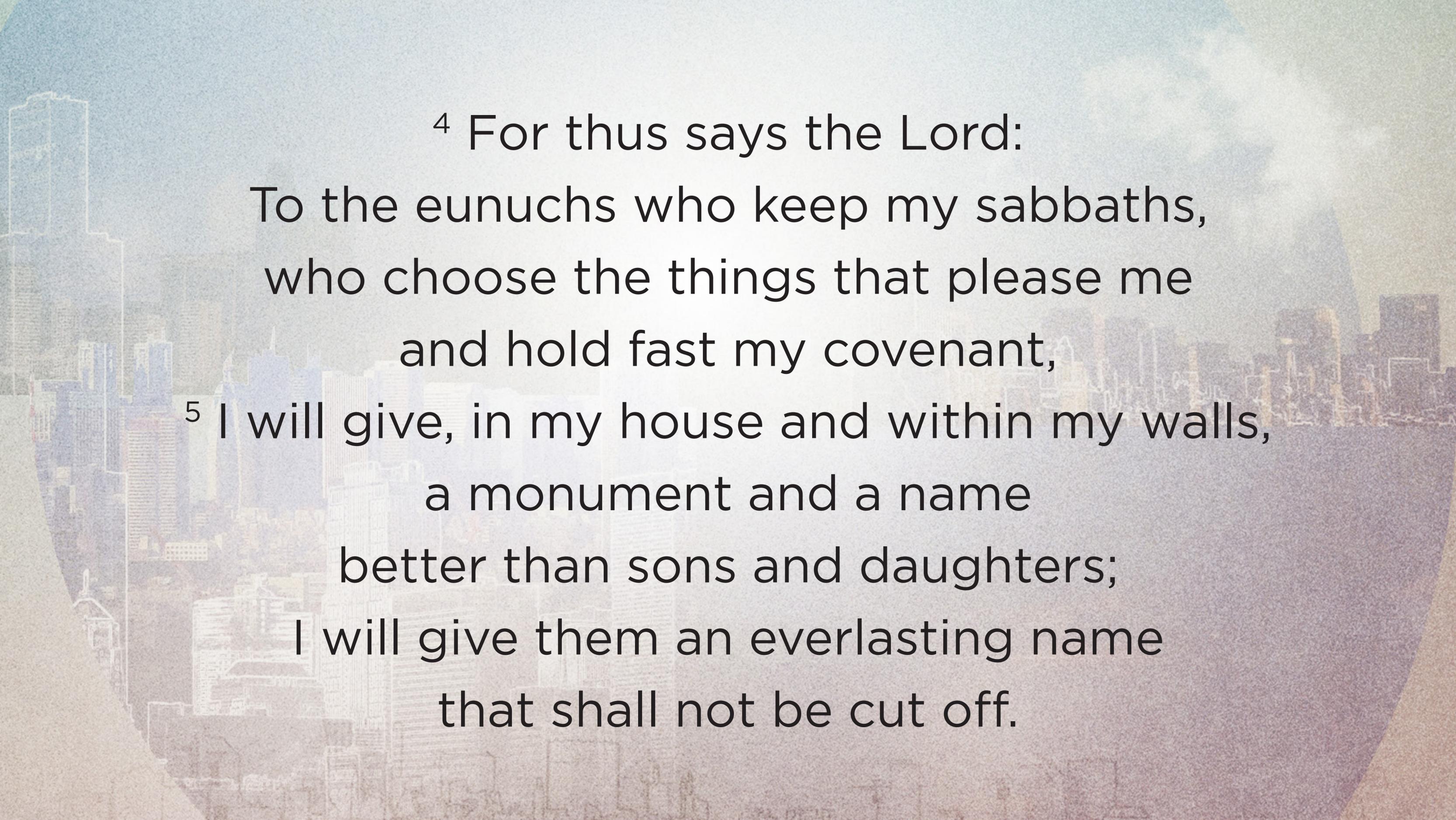
ISAIAH 56:1-8

¹ Thus says the Lord:
Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.



² Happy is the mortal who does this,
the one who holds it fast,
who keeps the sabbath, not profaning it,
and refrains from doing any evil.

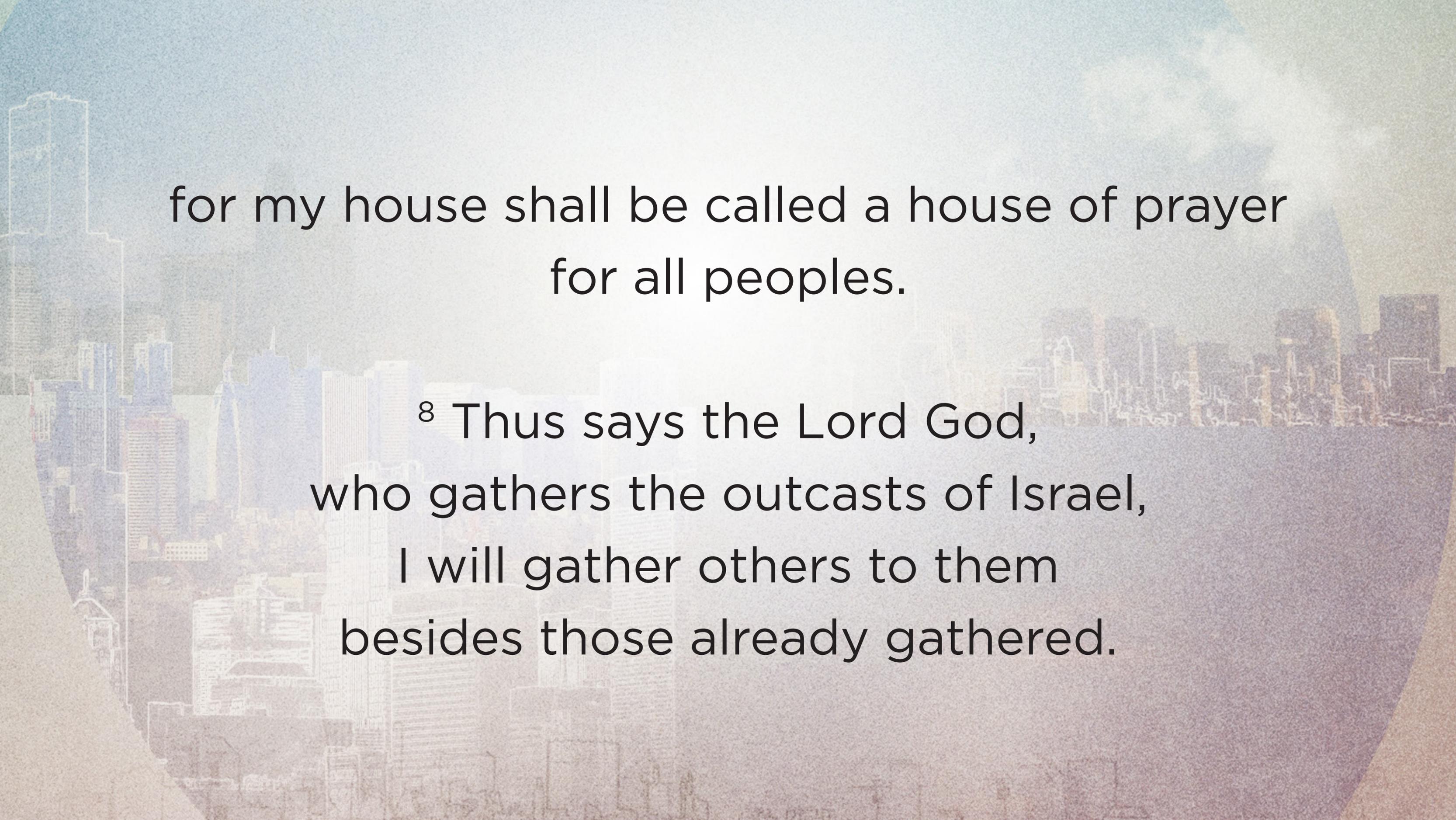
³ Do not let the foreigner joined to the Lord say,
“The Lord will surely separate me from his people”;
and do not let the eunuch say,
“I am just a dry tree.”



⁴ For thus says the Lord:
To the eunuchs who keep my sabbaths,
who choose the things that please me
and hold fast my covenant,
⁵ I will give, in my house and within my walls,
a monument and a name
better than sons and daughters;
I will give them an everlasting name
that shall not be cut off.

⁶ And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant—

⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;



for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

⁸ Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

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Dear Kunnie Shiret
I love you. do you
Want to come to my
home? if you come to
my house then I
will be happy.
be happy OK?
love
Kana

Dear ~~Alexander~~ Alexander

Happy 1st birthday!

Touesocuteu 

I love you. 

I hope you will

come to my home
again.

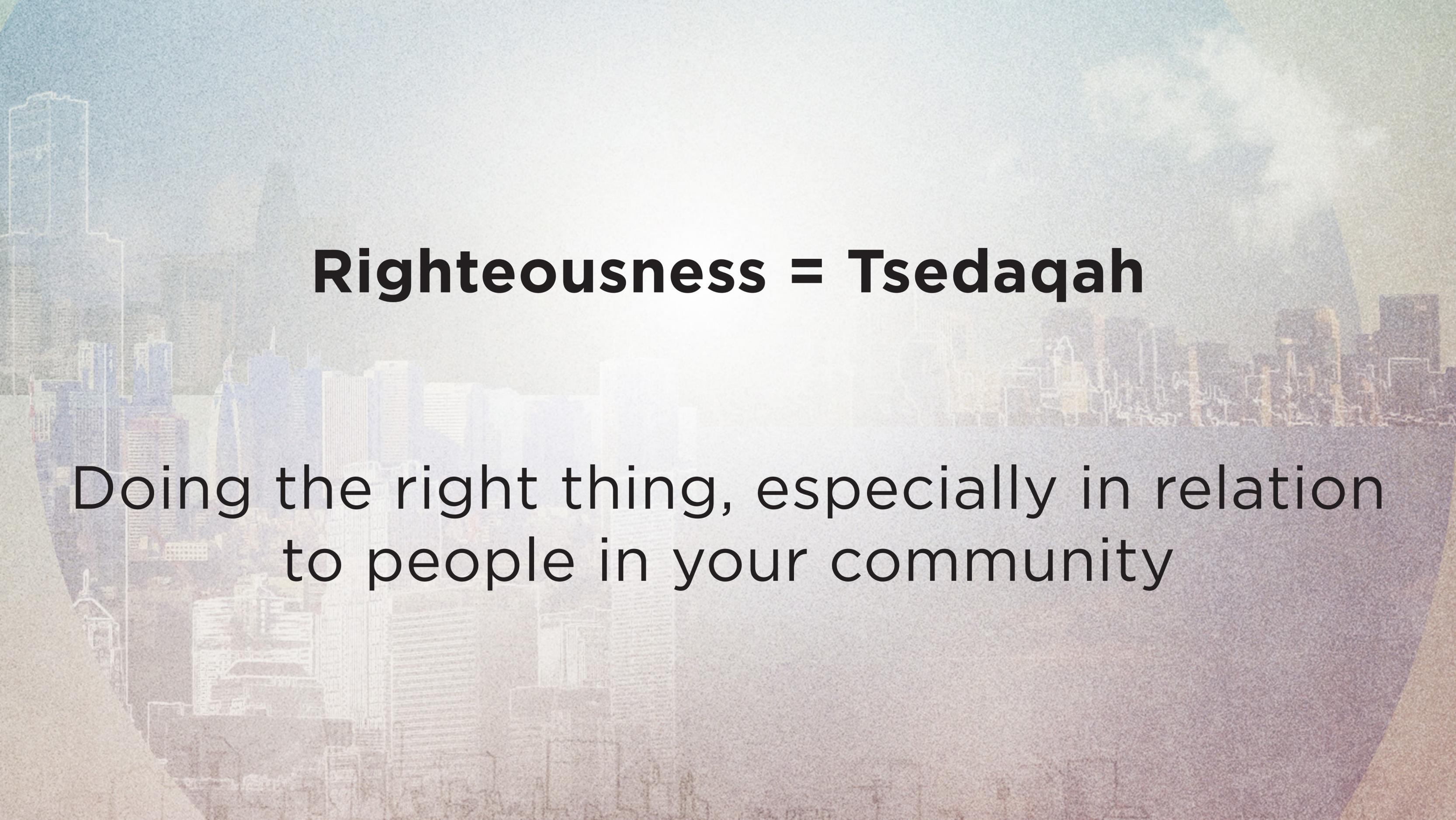


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ISAIAH 56:1-8

¹ Keep justice, and do righteousness,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my righteousness be revealed.



Righteousness = Tsedaqah

Doing the right thing, especially in relation
to people in your community

ISAIAH 56:3

³ Let not the foreigner who has joined himself to
YHWH say,
‘YHWH will surely separate me from his people’;
And let not the eunuch say,
‘Behold, I am a dry tree.’

ISAIAH 56:4-5

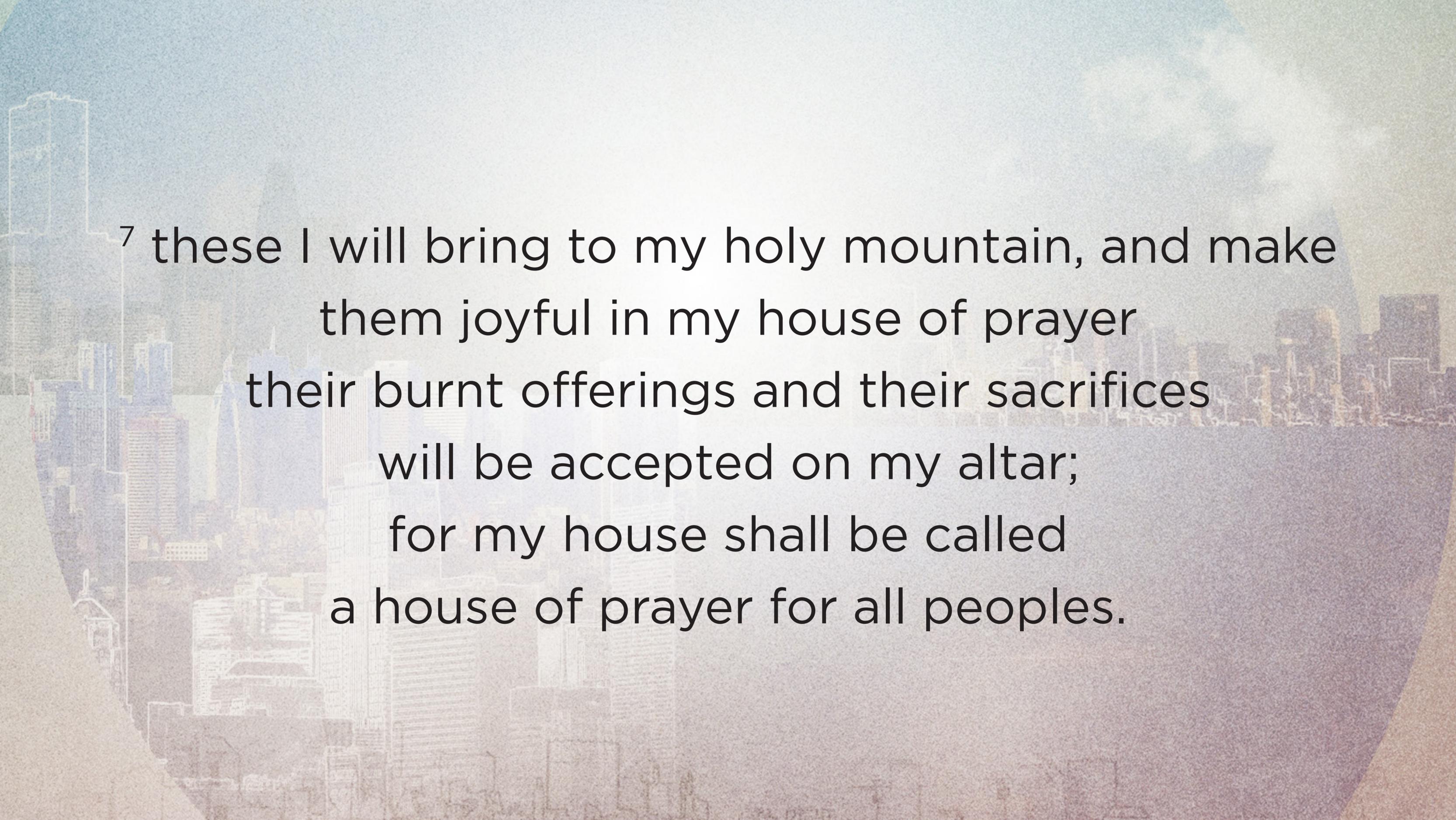
⁴ For thus says YHWH:

‘To the eunuchs who keep my Sabbaths, who choose the things that please me and hold fast my covenant,

⁵ I will give in my house and within my walls a monument and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off

ISAIAH 56:6-7

⁶ And to the foreigners who join themselves to YHWH,
to minister to him, to love the name of YHWH,
and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the
Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my
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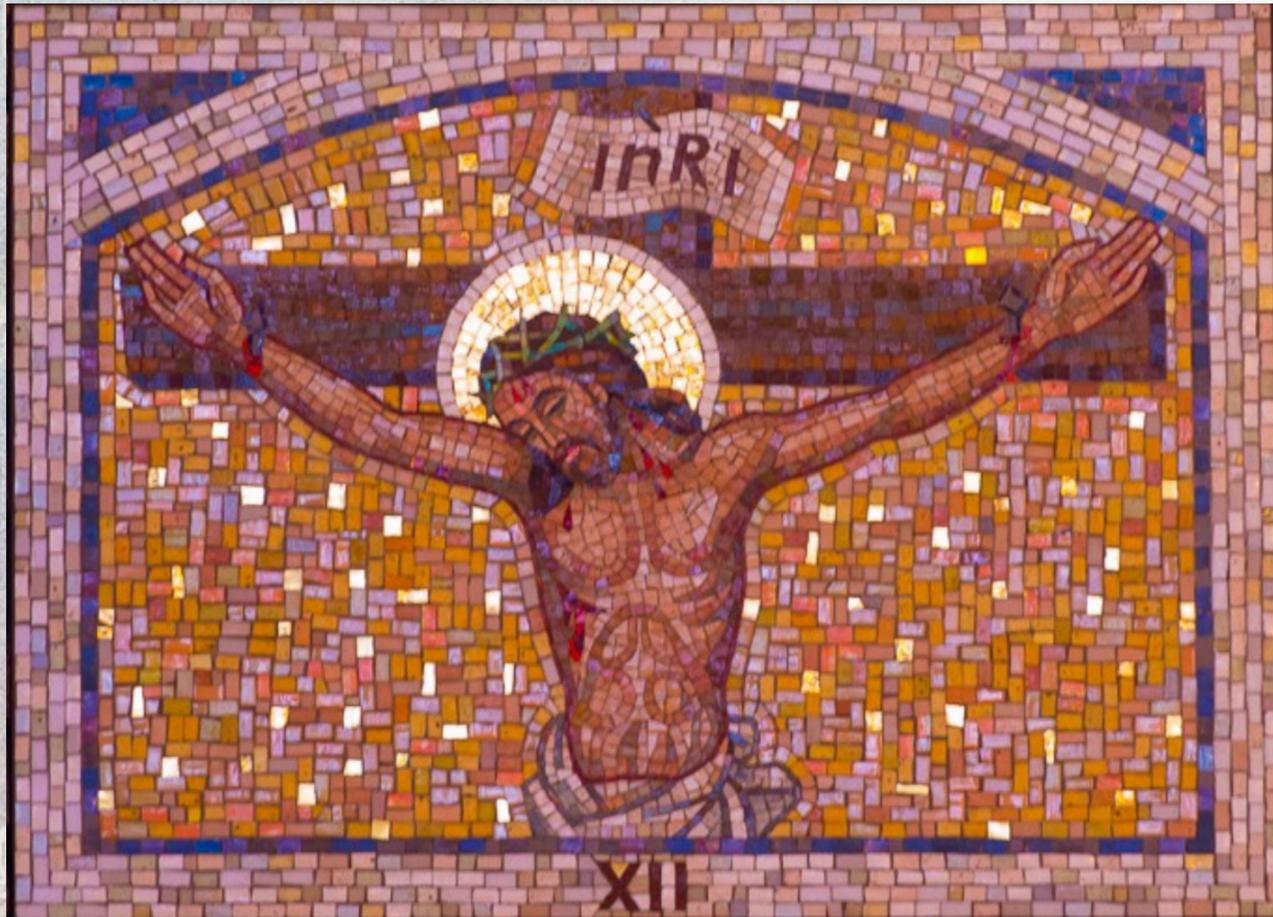
ISAIAH 56:4,6

⁴ “For thus says YHWH:

‘To the eunuchs **who keep my Sabbaths**, who choose the things that please me and **hold fast my covenant...**

⁶ And to the foreigners who join themselves to YHWH, to minister to him, to love the name of YHWH, and to be his servants, everyone **who keeps the Sabbath** and does not profane it, and **holds fast my covenant...**

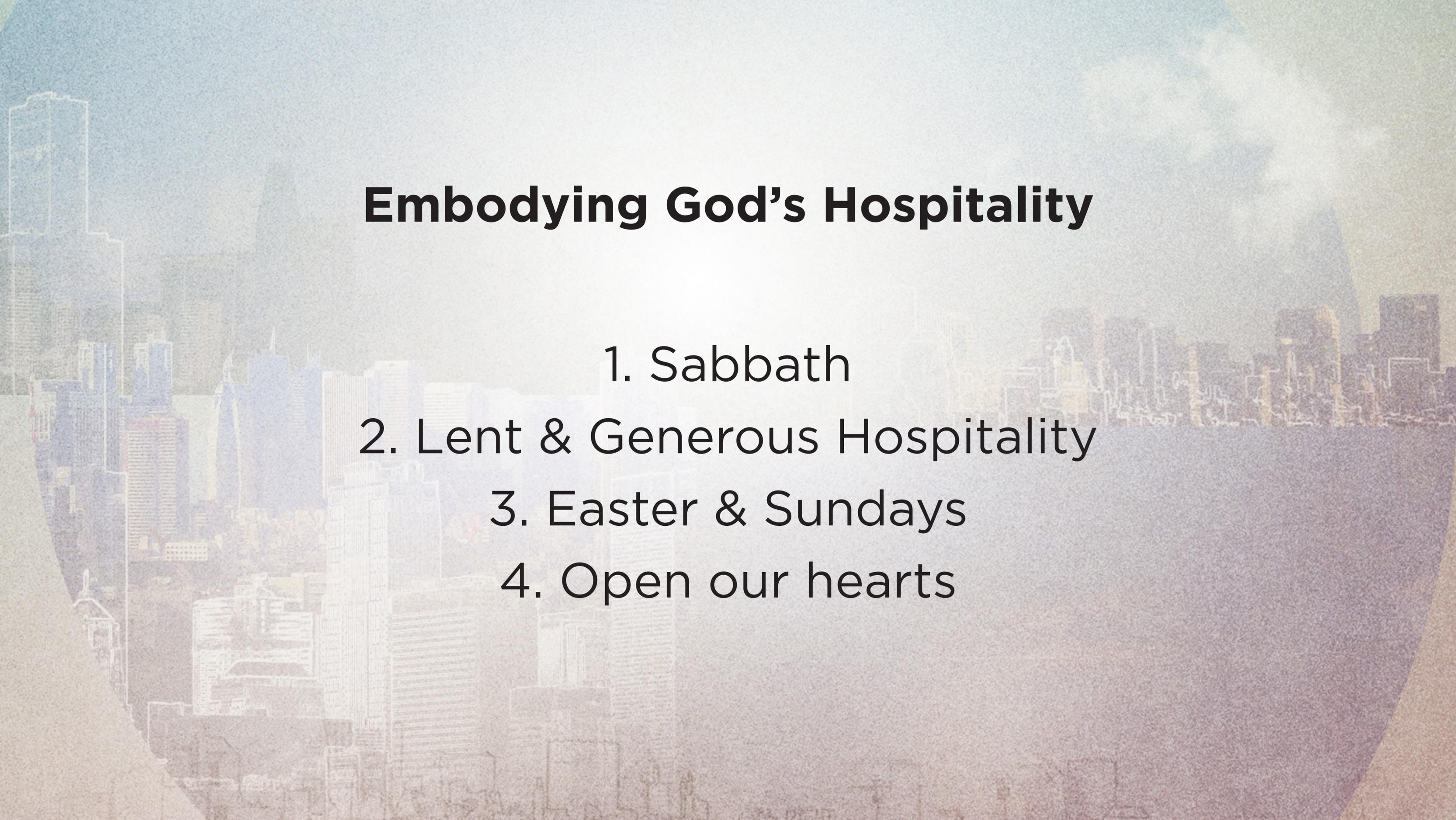




“The goal of the cross is the dwelling of human beings ‘in God.’ Forgiveness is a passage leading to embrace.

The arms of the crucified are open—a sign of a space in God’s self and an invitation to come in.”

—Miroslav Volf



Embodying God's Hospitality

1. Sabbath

2. Lent & Generous Hospitality

3. Easter & Sundays

4. Open our hearts