
EZEKIEL
GLORY OF GOD



"A City Under Siege"

Ezekiel 5:1-17

MFBC Vision:

Jeremiah 29:11



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."



MFBC Mission:

I
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Committed



Faith
Family
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Psalm 37:5 ESV

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will act.





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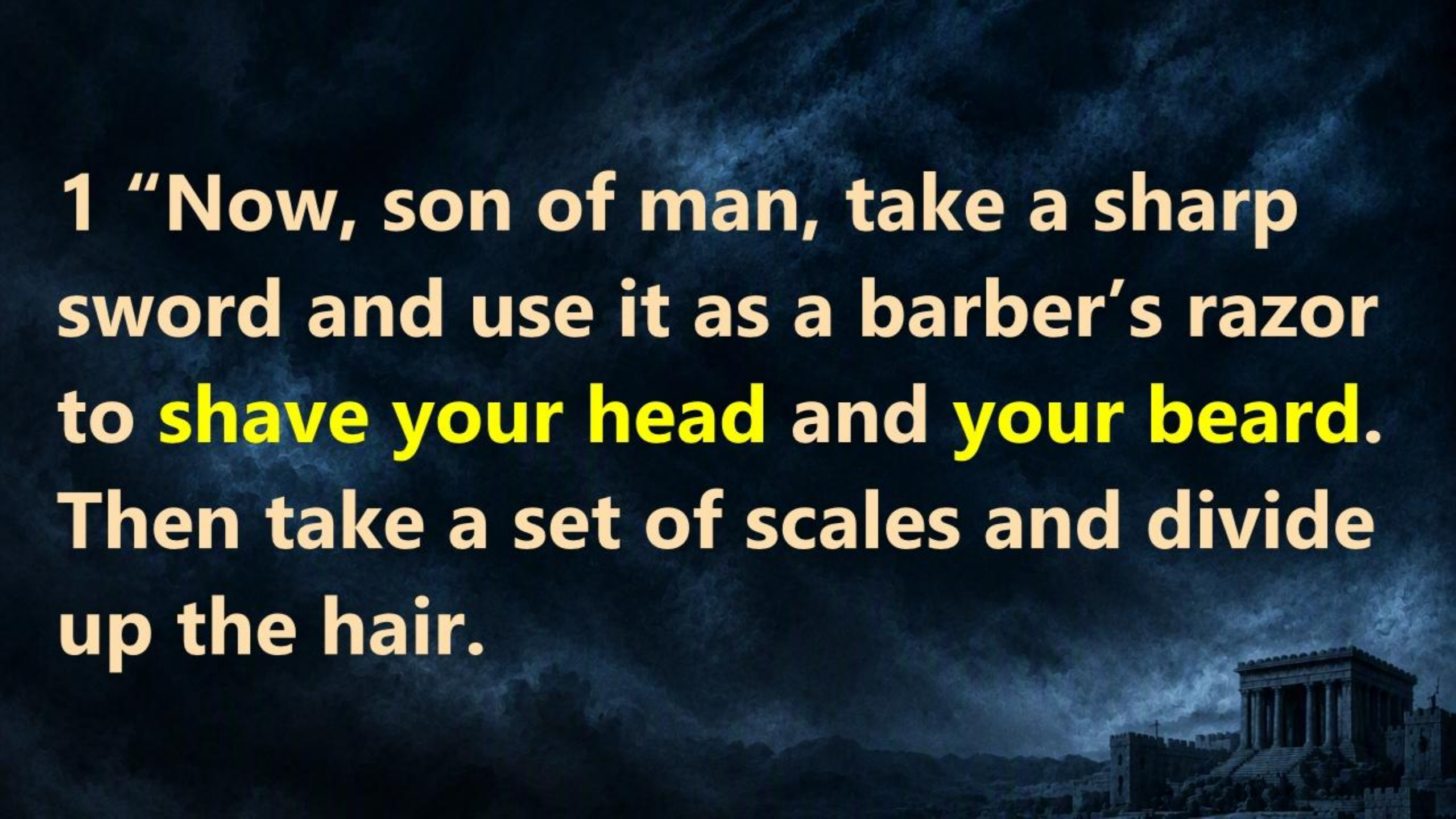
1. The Disobedience

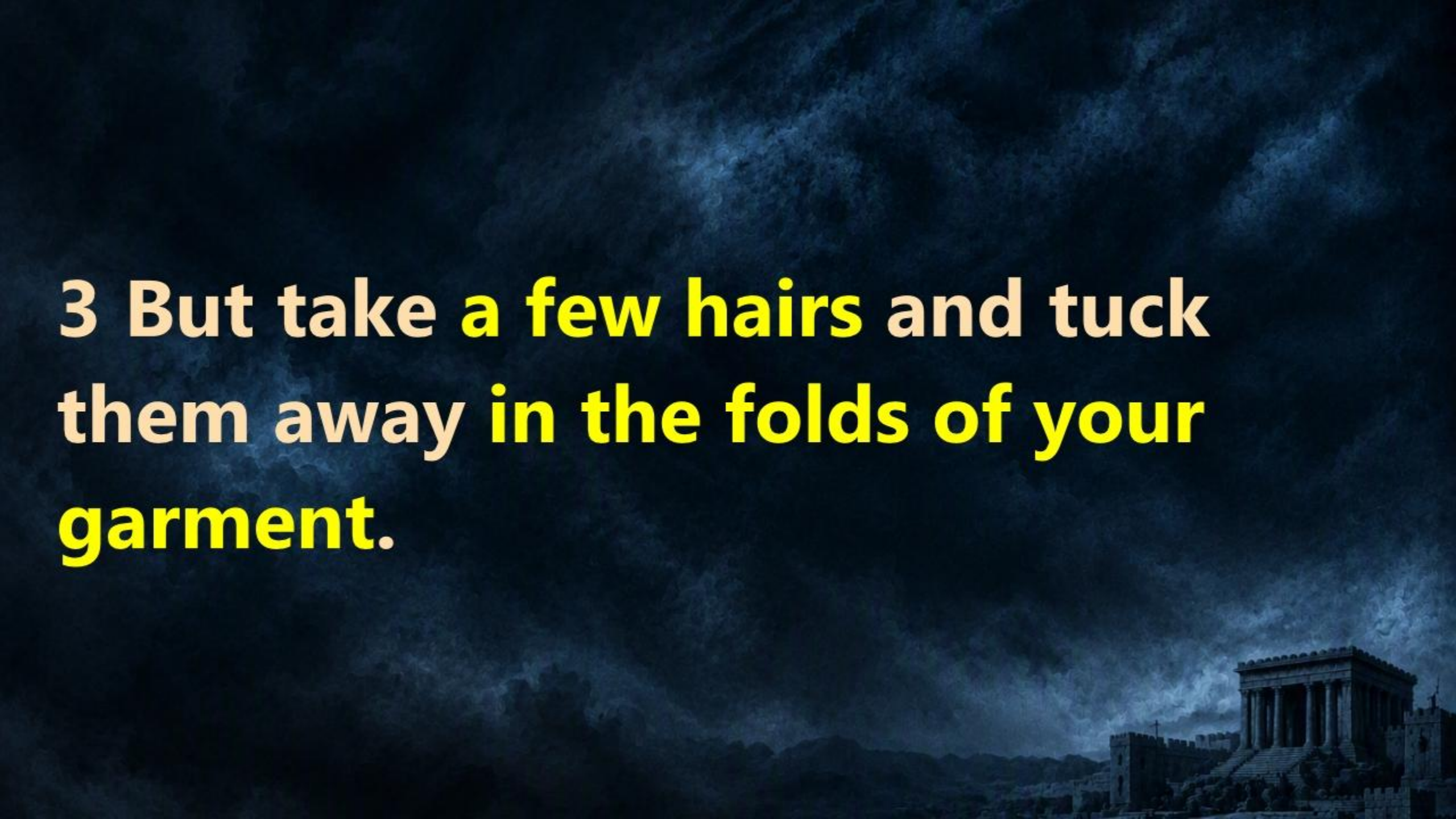
Ezekiel 5:1-4

1 “Now, son of man, take a sharp sword and use it as a barber’s razor to shave your head and your beard. Then take a set of scales and divide up the hair.

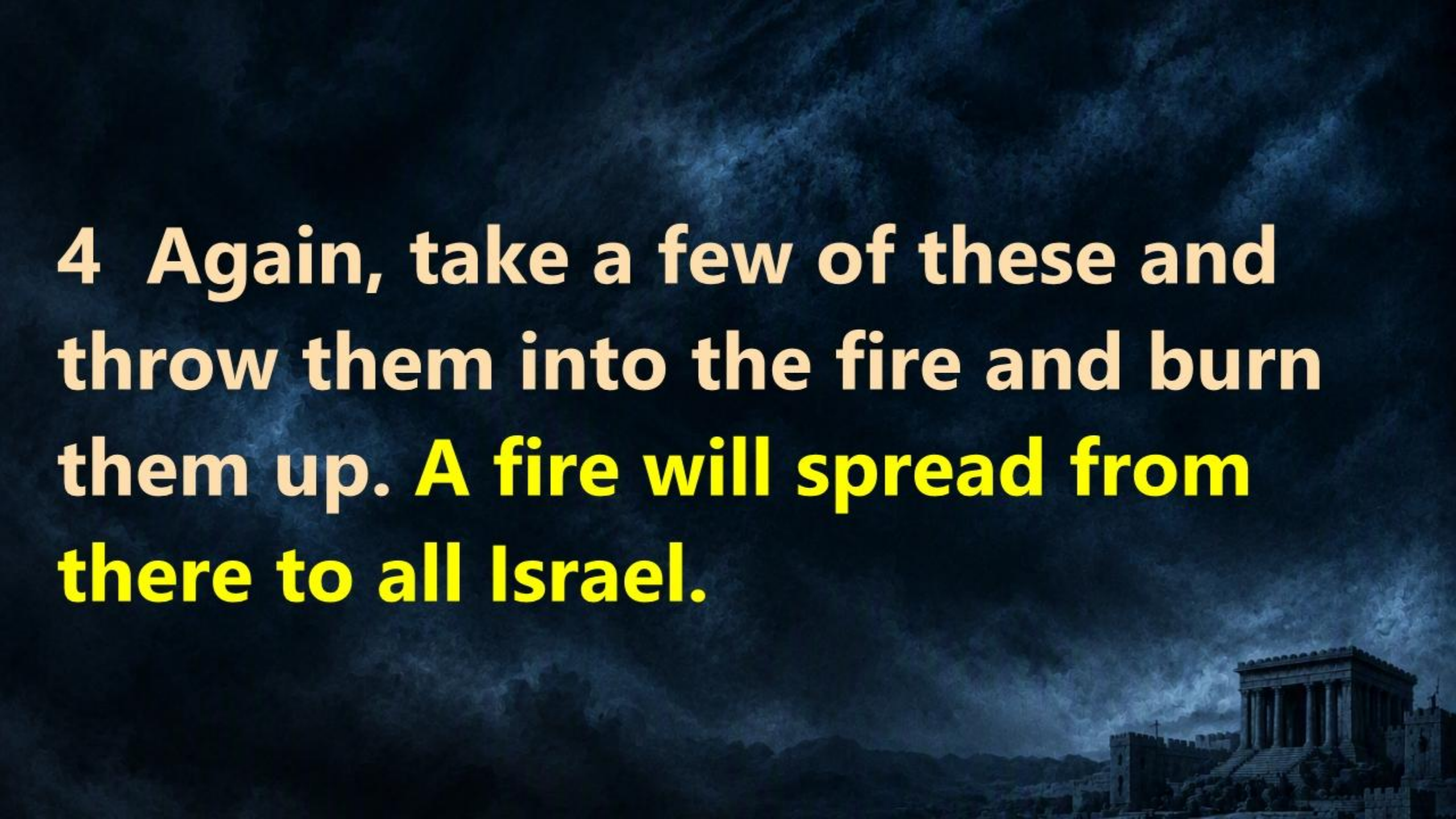


2 When the days of your siege
come to an end, burn a third of the
hair inside the city. Take a third and
strike it with the sword all around
the city. And scatter a third to the
wind. For I will pursue them with
drawn sword.

3 But take a few hairs and tuck
them away in the folds of your
garment.



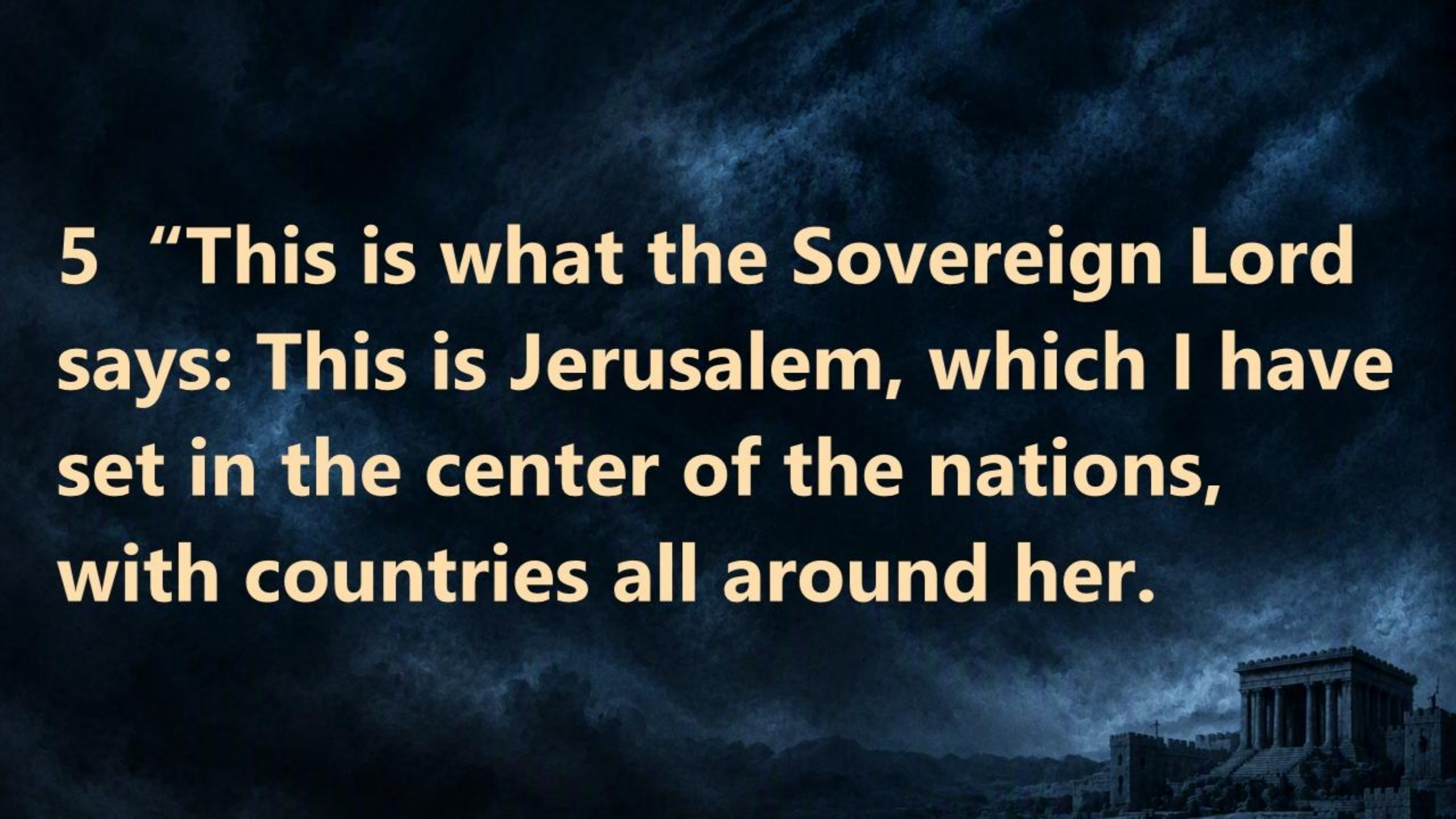
4 Again, take a few of these and
throw them into the fire and burn
them up. A fire will spread from
there to all Israel.





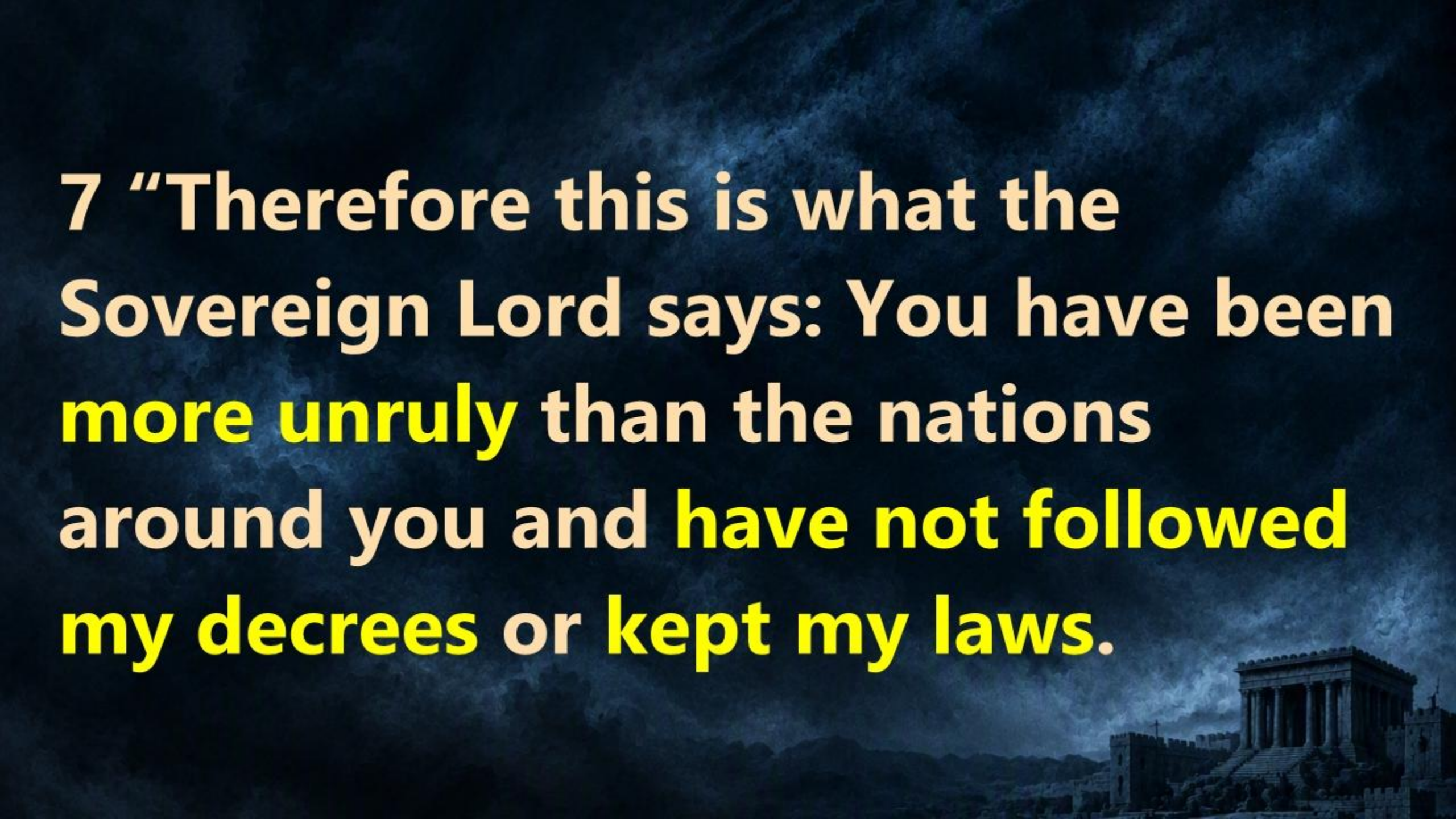
2. The Disgrace
Ezekiel 5:5-12

5 “This is what the Sovereign Lord
says: This is Jerusalem, which I have
set in the center of the nations,
with countries all around her.



6 Yet in her wickedness she has rebelled against my laws and decrees more than the nations and countries around her. She has rejected my laws and has not followed my decrees.

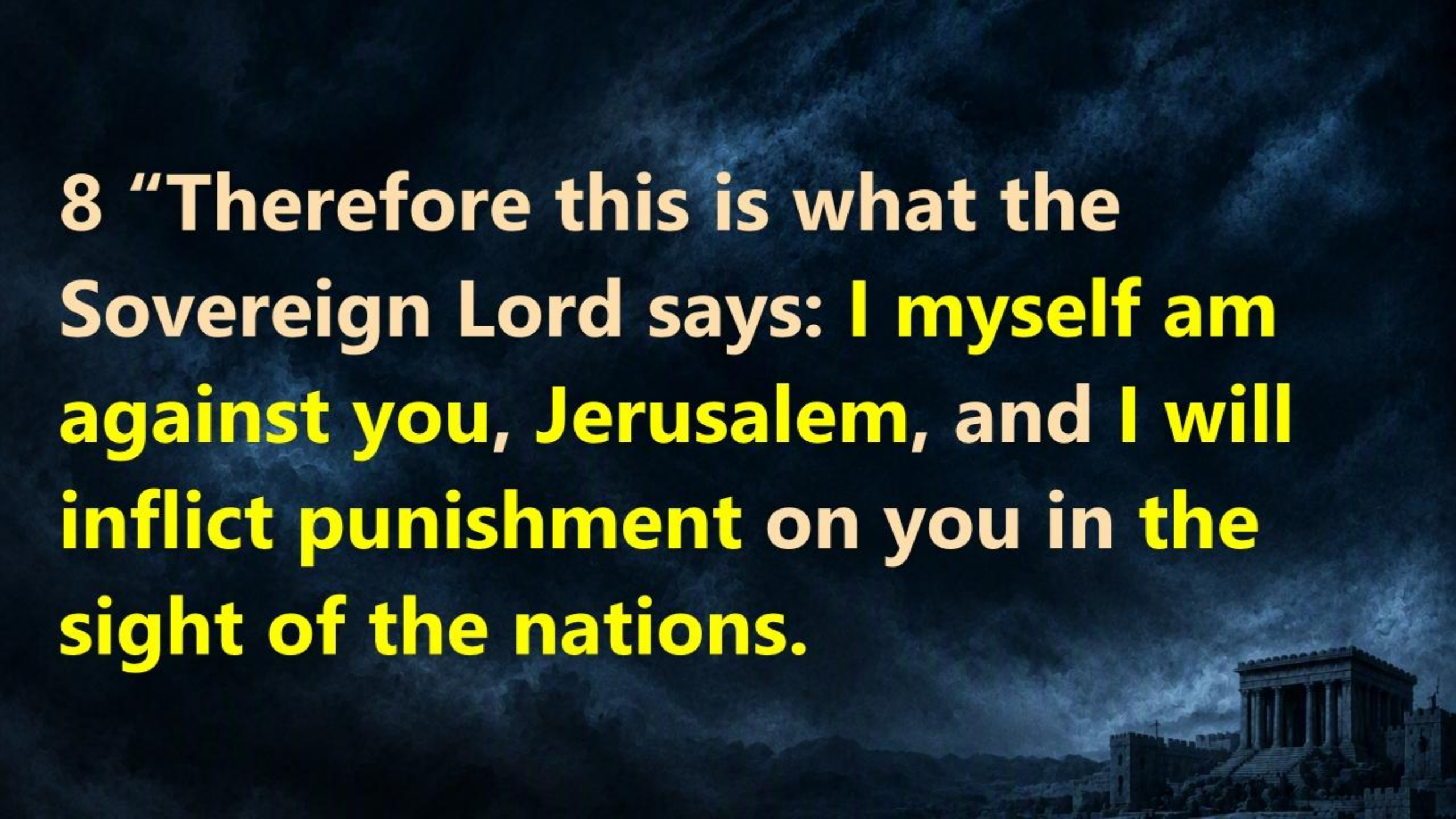
7 “Therefore this is what the Sovereign Lord says: You have been more unruly than the nations around you and have not followed my decrees or kept my laws.



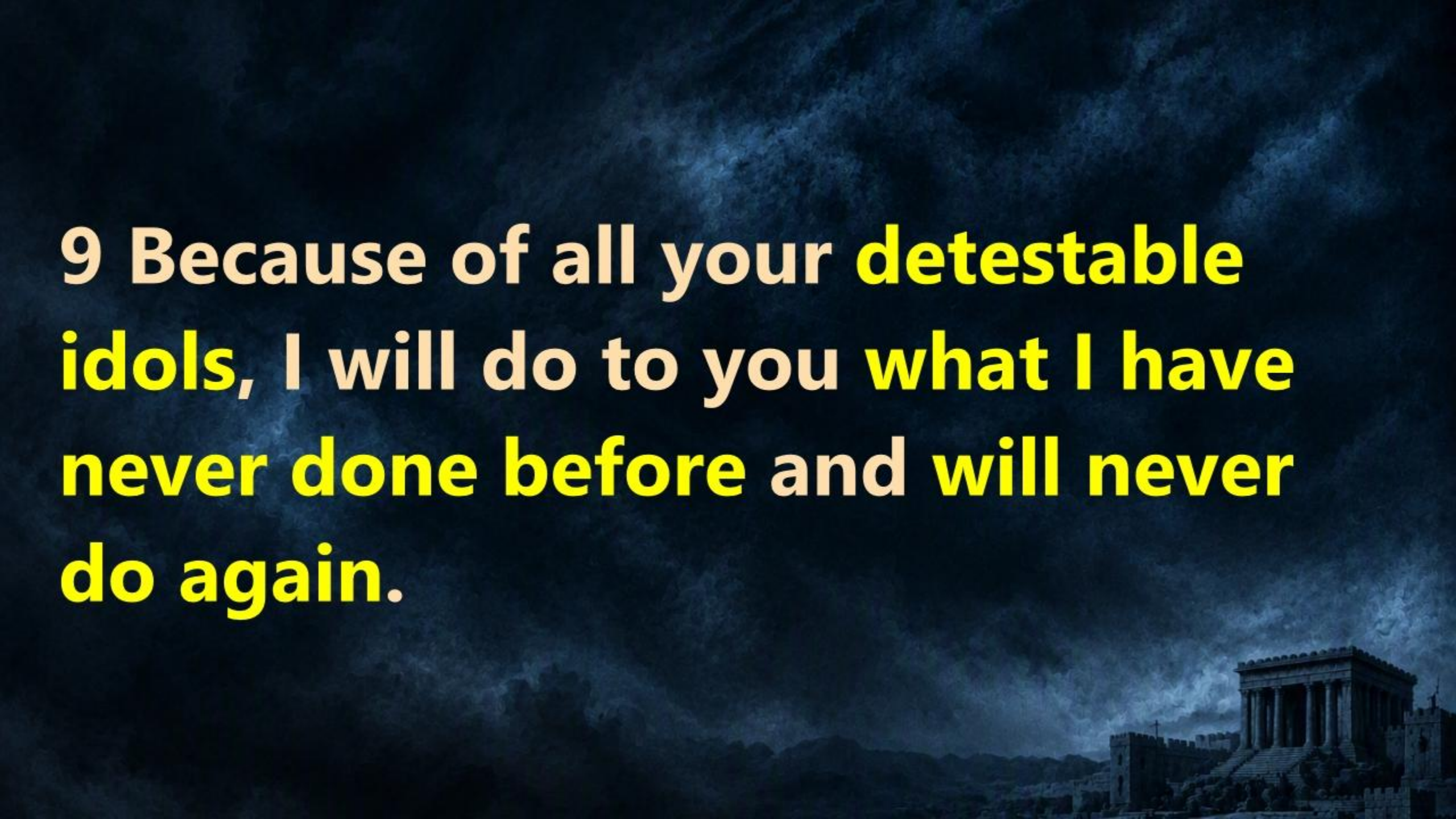
You have not even conformed to the standards of the nations around you.



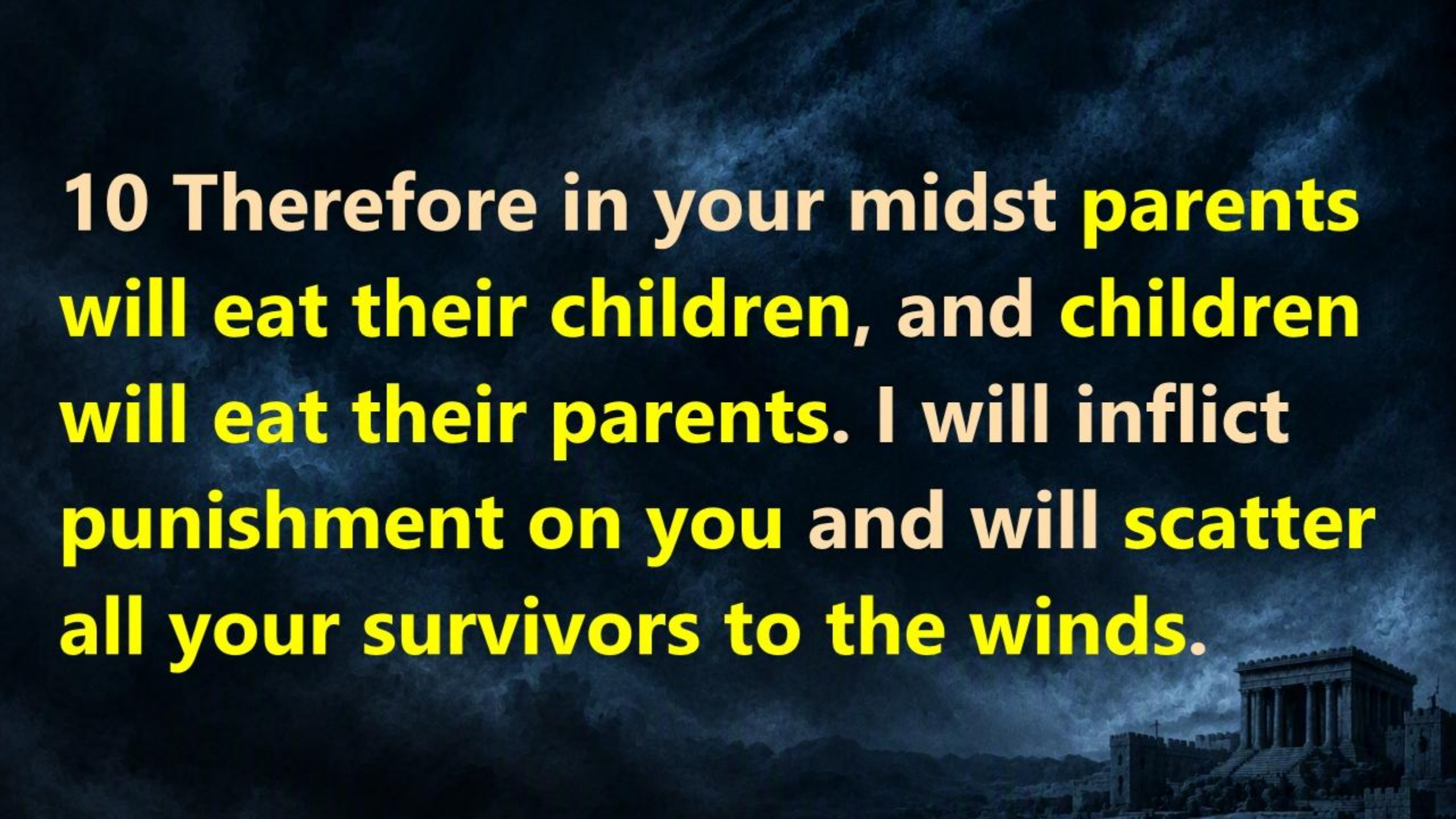
8 “Therefore this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself am against you, Jerusalem, and I will inflict punishment on you in the sight of the nations.



9 Because of all your detestable idols, I will do to you what I have never done before and will never do again.



10 Therefore in your midst parents
will eat their children, and children
will eat their parents. I will inflict
punishment on you and will scatter
all your survivors to the winds.



11 Therefore as surely as I live,
declares the Sovereign Lord,
because you have defiled my
sanctuary with all your vile images
and detestable practices, I myself
will shave you; I will not look on
you with pity or spare you.

12 A third of your people will die
of the plague or perish by famine
inside you; a third will fall by the
sword outside your walls; and a
third I will scatter to the winds and
pursue with drawn sword.

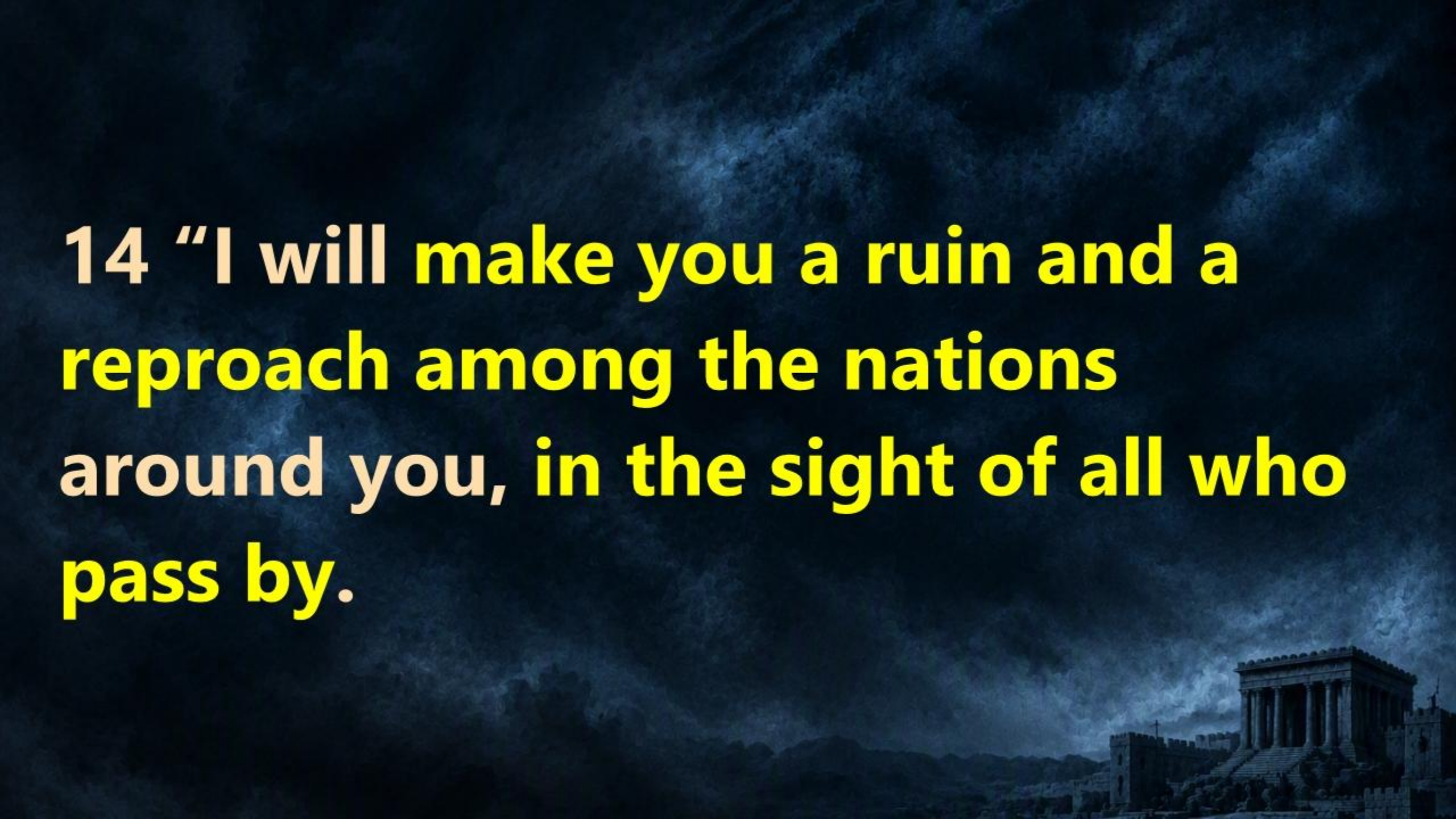


3. The Devastation

Ezekiel 5:13-17

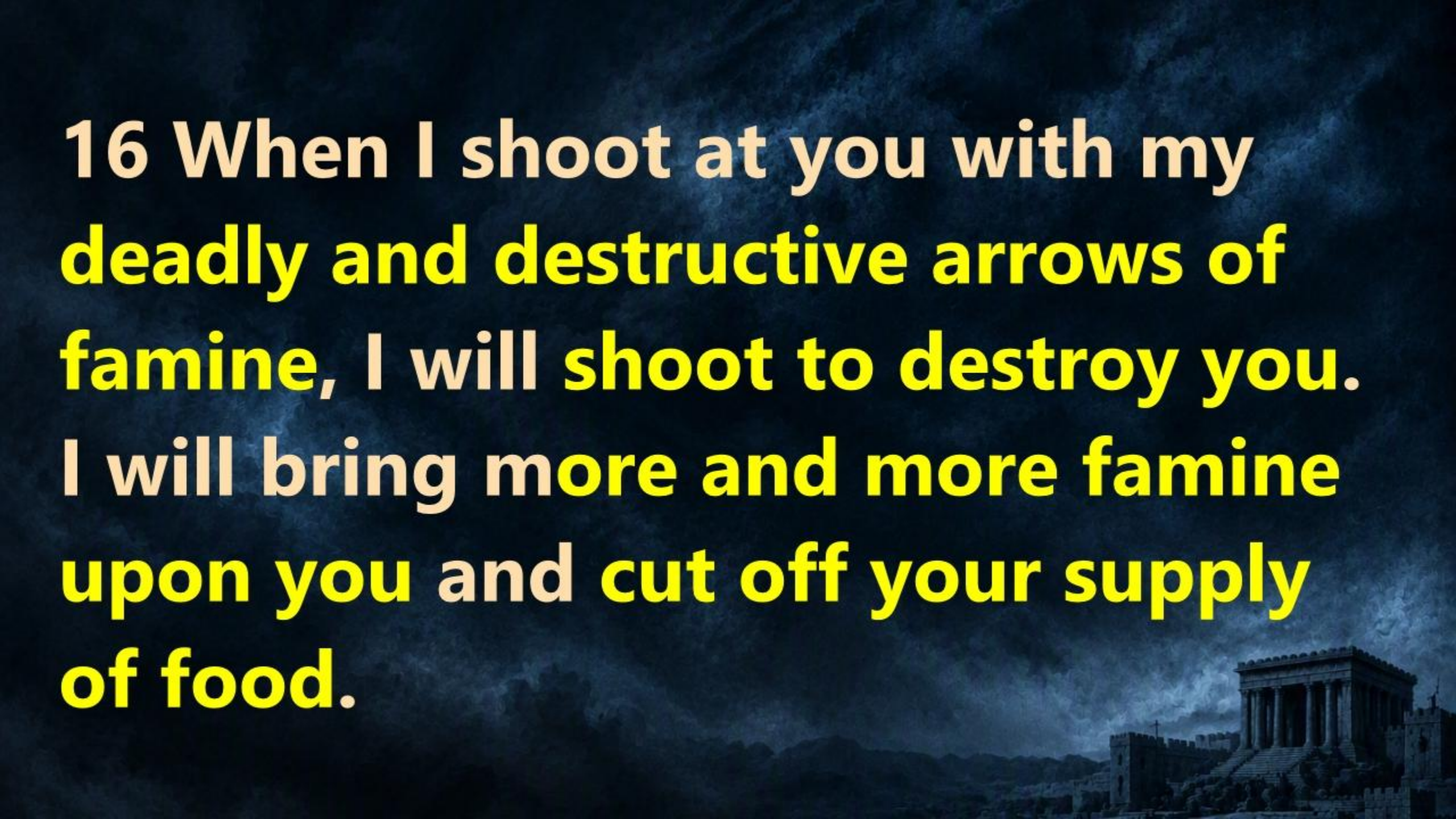
13 “Then my anger will cease and my wrath against them will subside, and I will be avenged. And when I have spent my wrath on them, they will know that I the Lord have spoken in my zeal.

14 “I will make you a ruin and a
reproach among the nations
around you, in the sight of all who
pass by.



15 You will be a reproach and a taunt, a warning and an object of horror to the nations around you when I inflict punishment on you in anger and in wrath and with stinging rebuke. I the Lord have spoken.

16 When I shoot at you with my deadly and destructive arrows of famine, I will shoot to destroy you. I will bring more and more famine upon you and cut off your supply of food.



17 I will send famine and wild
beasts against you, and they will
leave you childless. Plague and
bloodshed will sweep through you,
and I will bring the sword against
you. I the Lord have spoken.”