
EZEKIEL
GLORY OF GOD



"Sin Exposed"

Ezekiel 8

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
Am
Committed



Faith
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Future



Psalm 37:5 ESV

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





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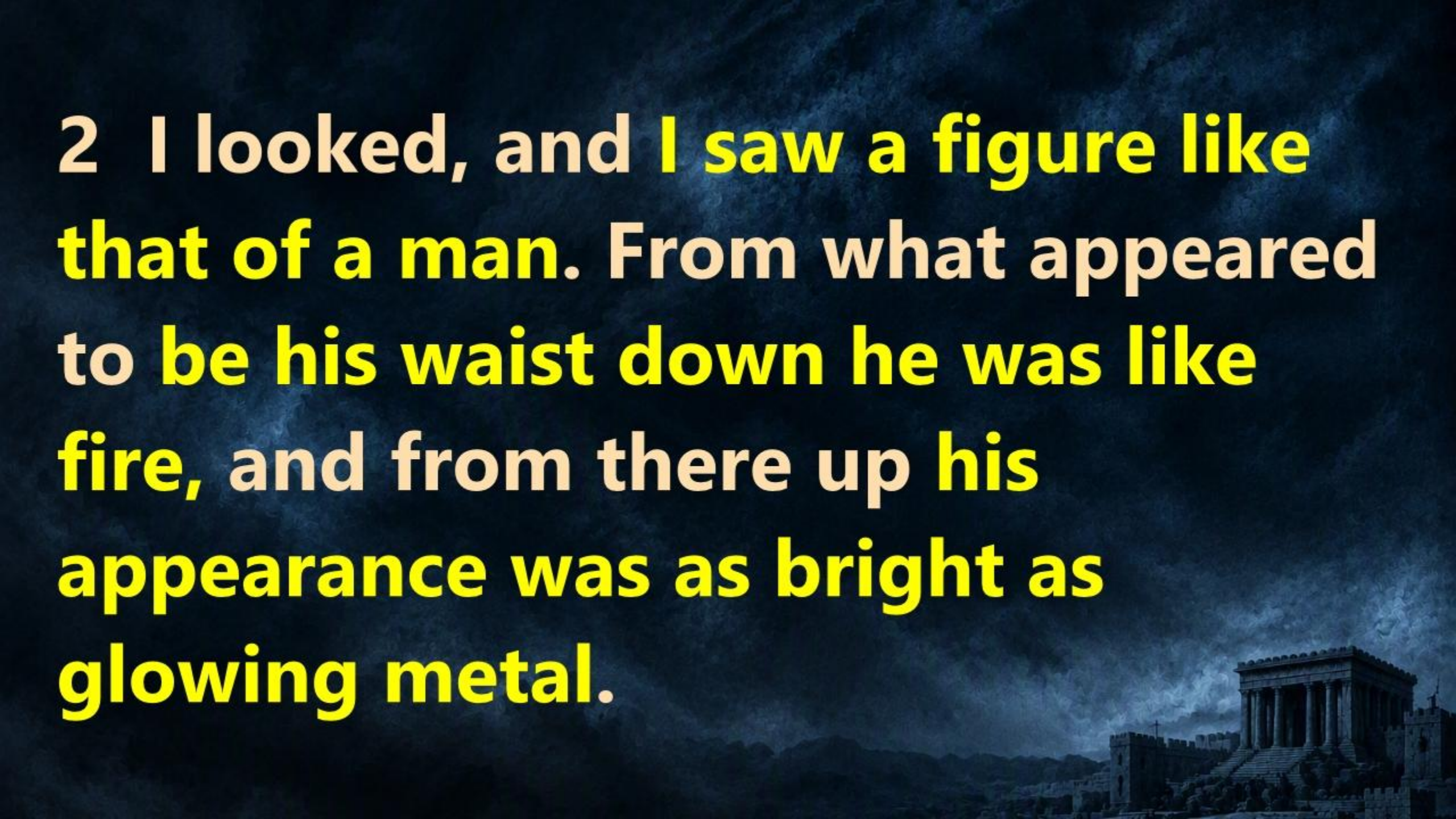


1. Divine Disclosure

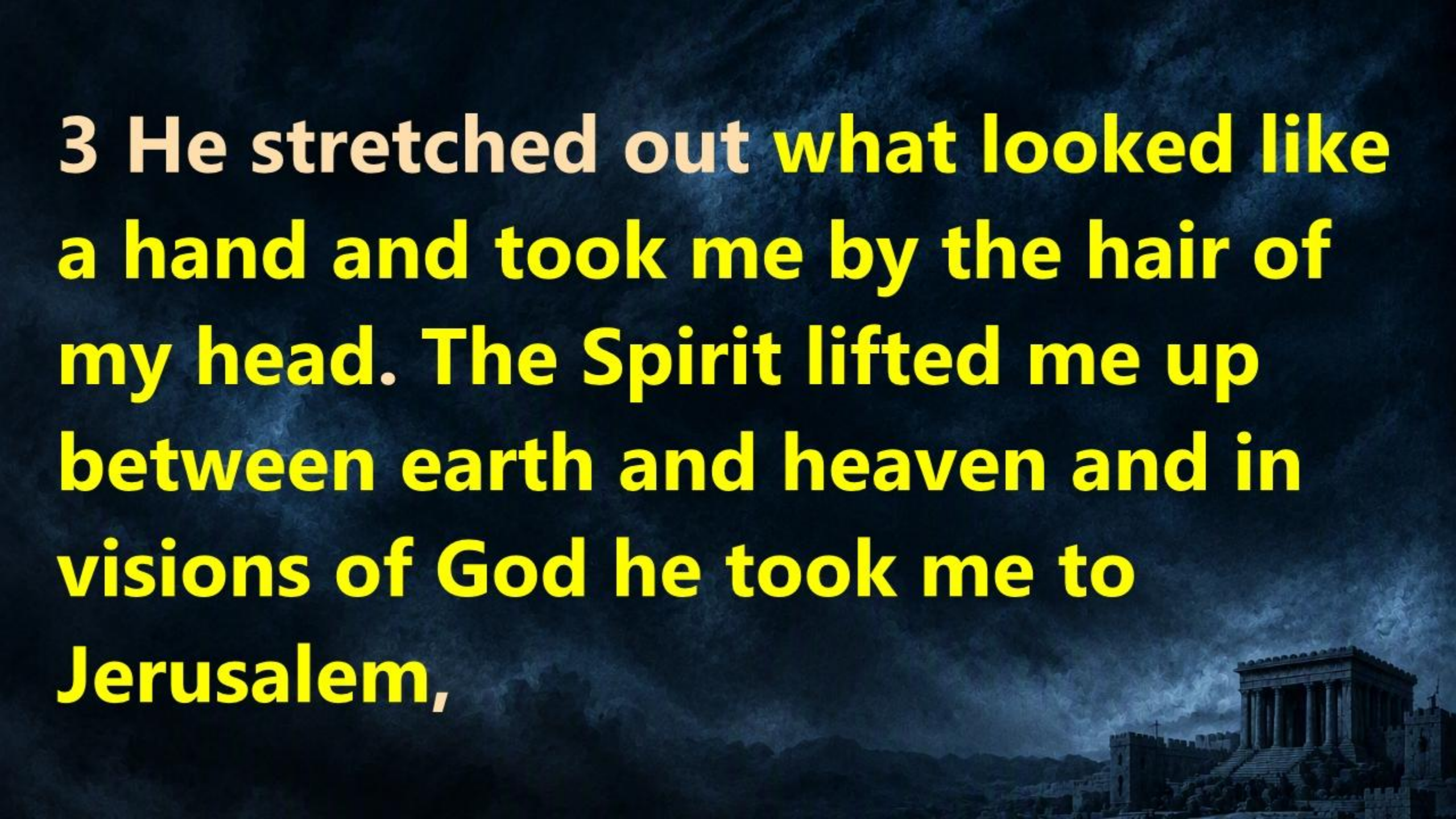
Ezekiel 8:1-6

1 In the sixth year, in the sixth
month on the fifth day, while I was
sitting in my house and the elders
of Judah were sitting before me,
the hand of the Sovereign Lord
came on me there.

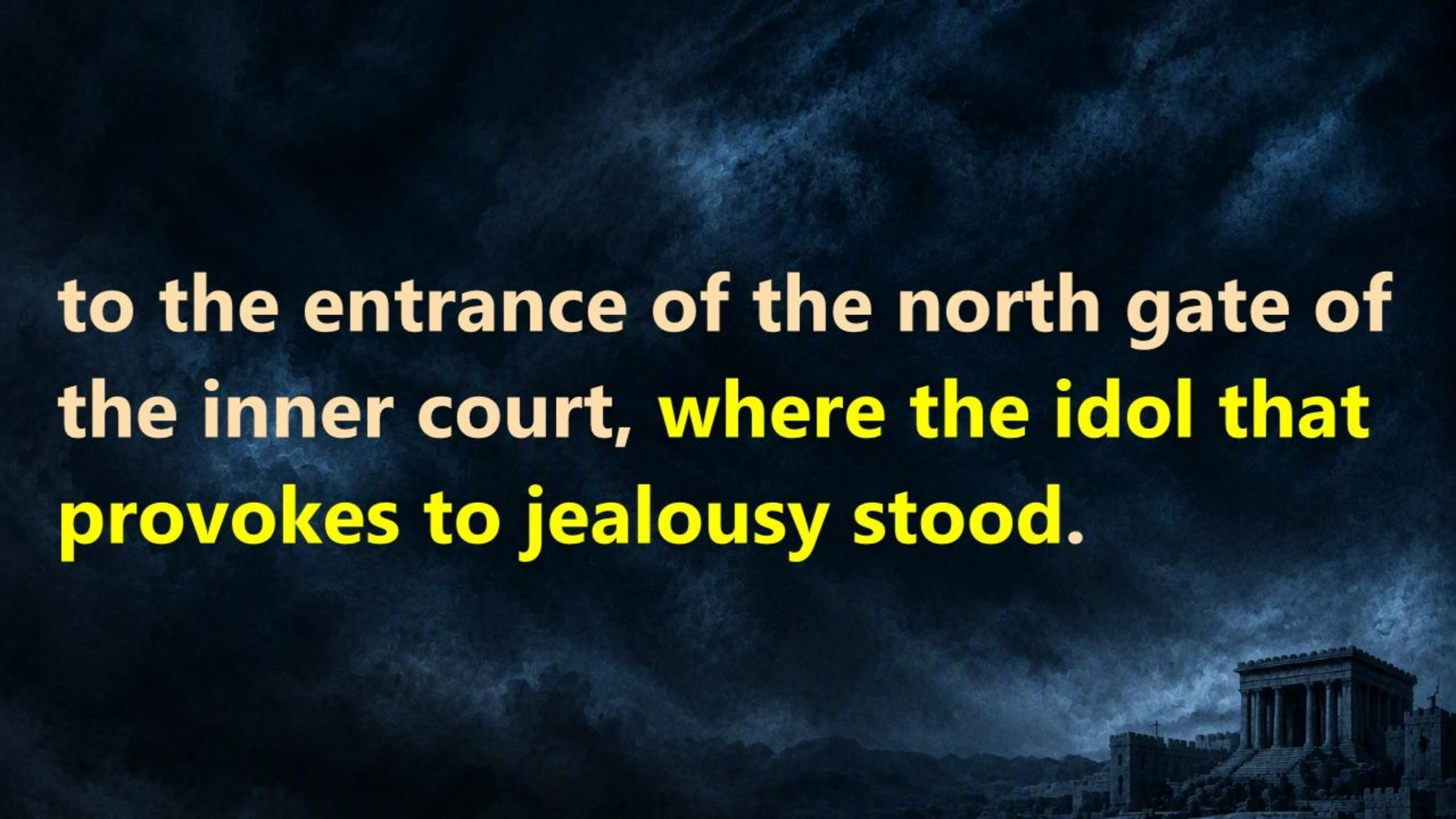
2 I looked, and I saw a figure like
that of a man. From what appeared
to be his waist down he was like
fire, and from there up his
appearance was as bright as
glowing metal.



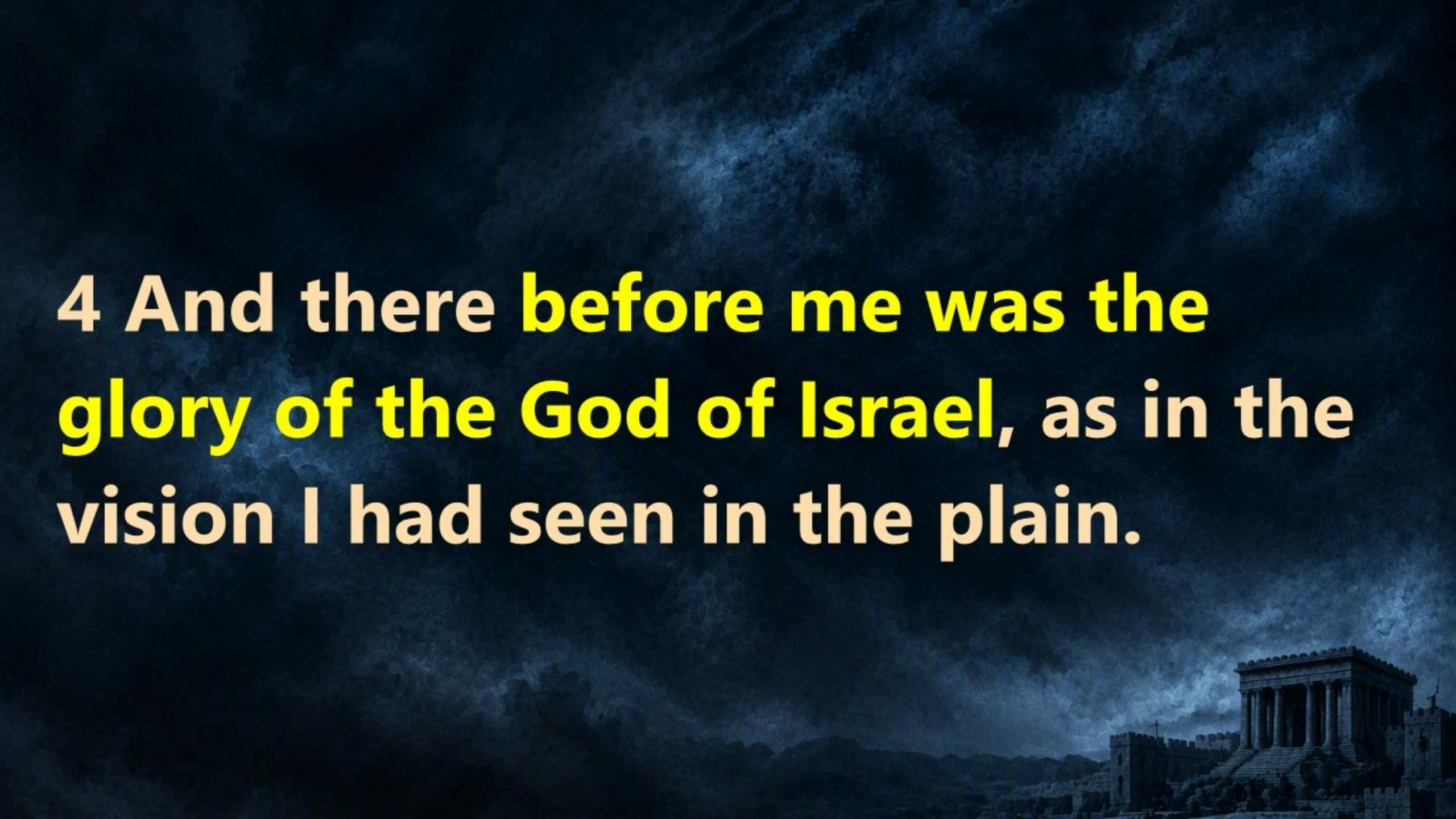
3 He stretched out what looked like
a hand and took me by the hair of
my head. The Spirit lifted me up
between earth and heaven and in
visions of God he took me to
Jerusalem,



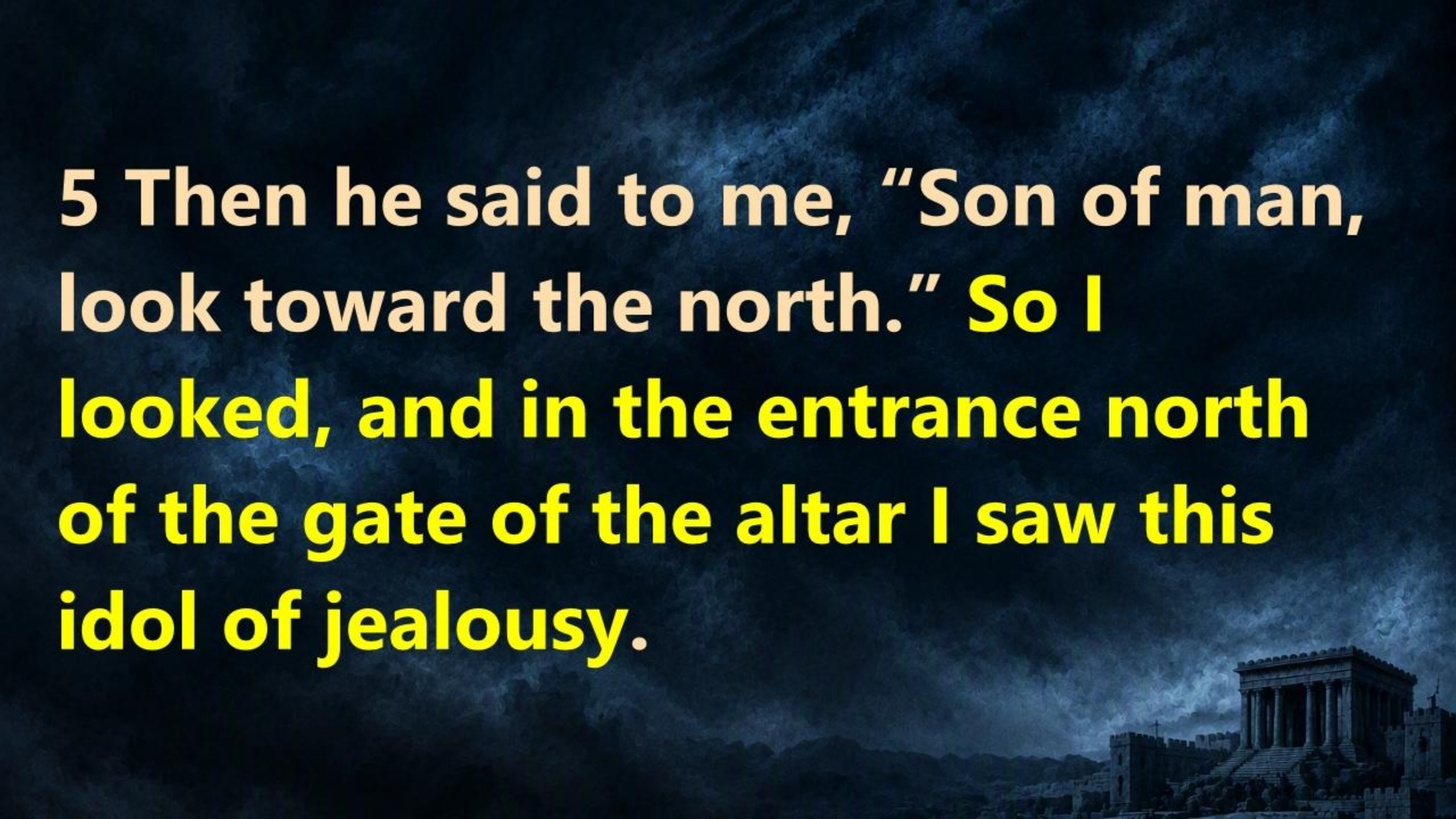
to the entrance of the north gate of the inner court, where the idol that provokes to jealousy stood.



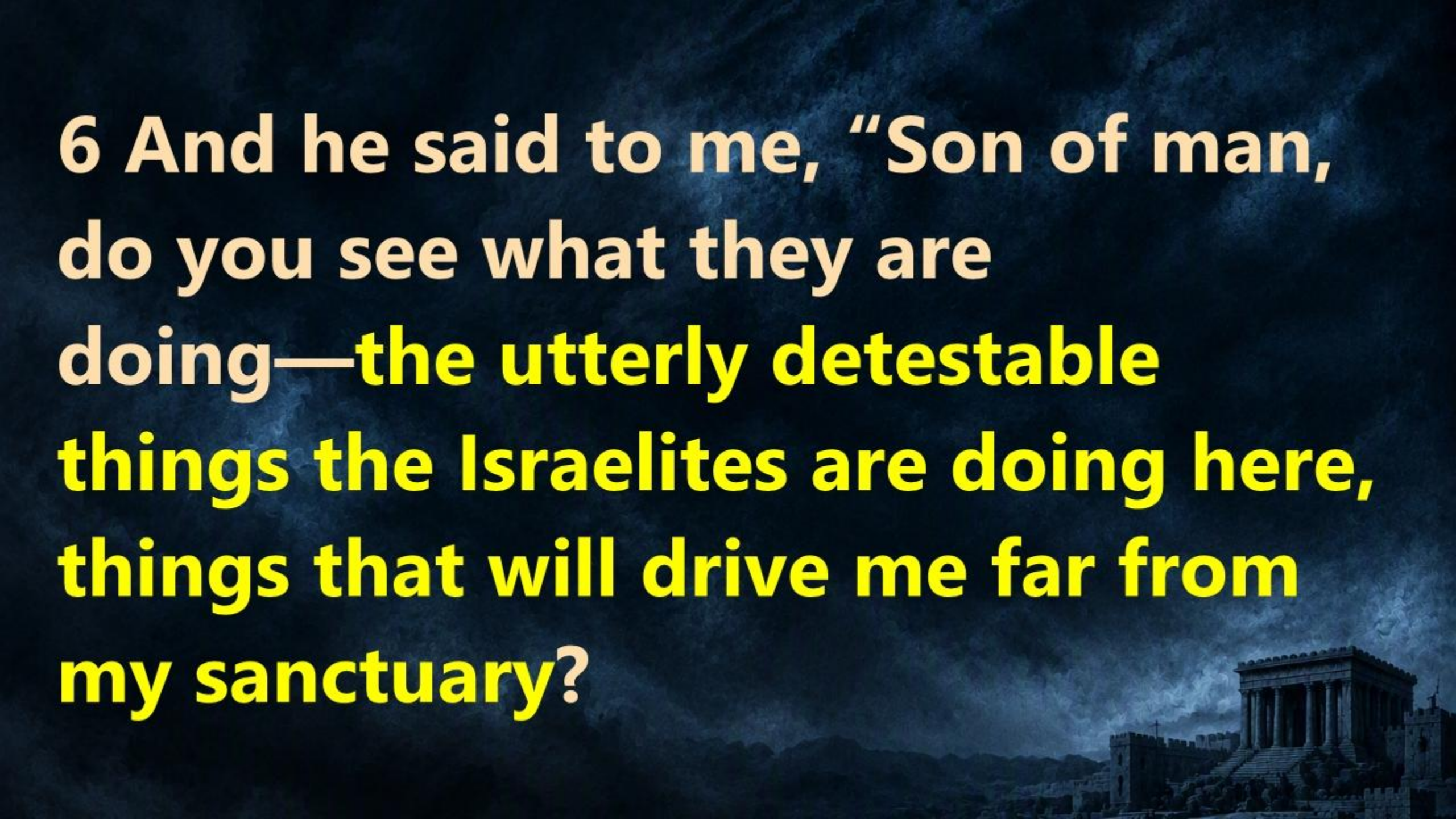
4 And there before me was the glory of the God of Israel, as in the vision I had seen in the plain.



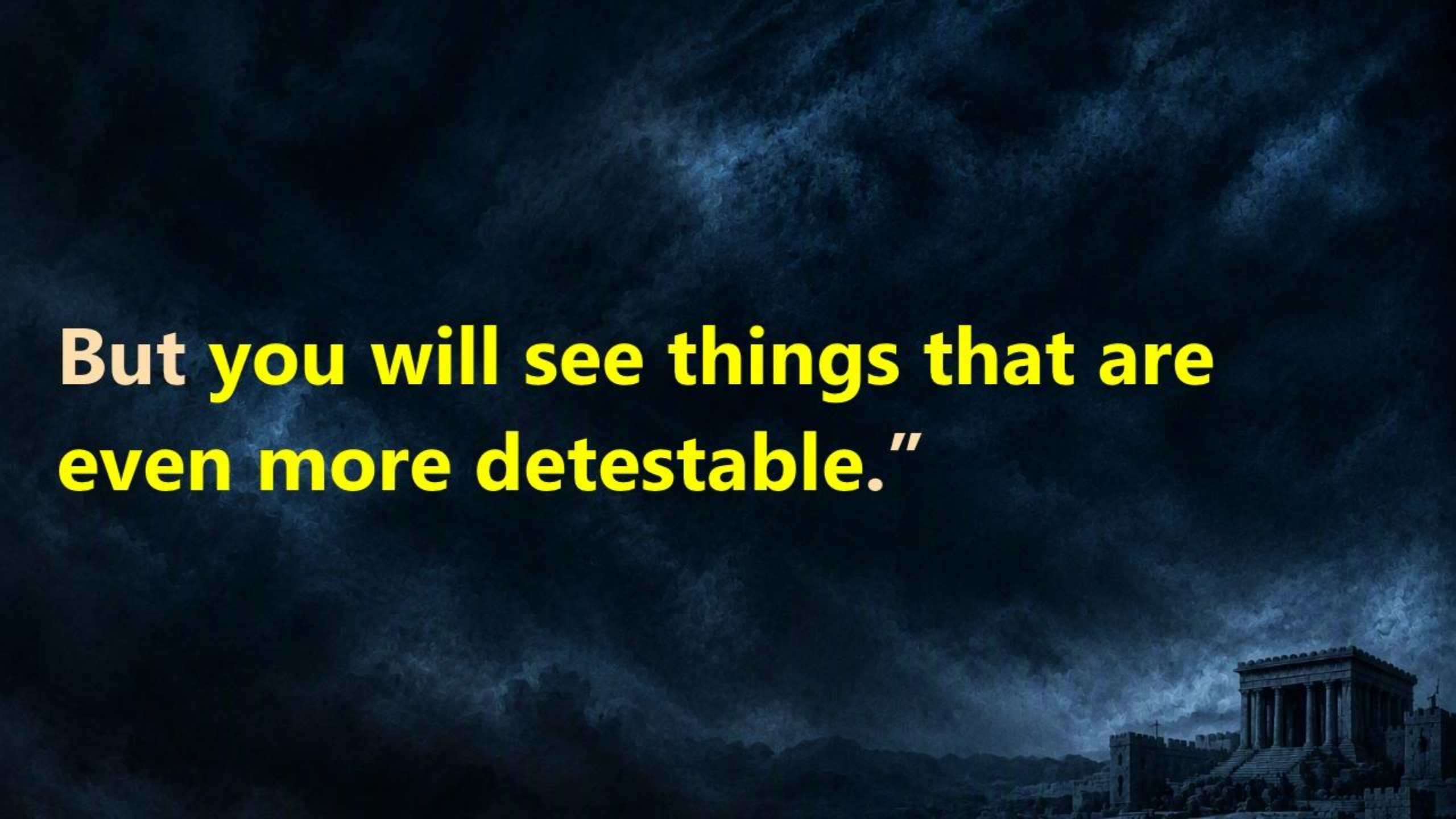
5 Then he said to me, “Son of man,
look toward the north.” So I
looked, and in the entrance north
of the gate of the altar I saw this
idol of jealousy.



6 And he said to me, “Son of man,
do you see what they are
doing—the utterly detestable
things the Israelites are doing here,
things that will drive me far from
my sanctuary?



But you will see things that are even more detestable.”

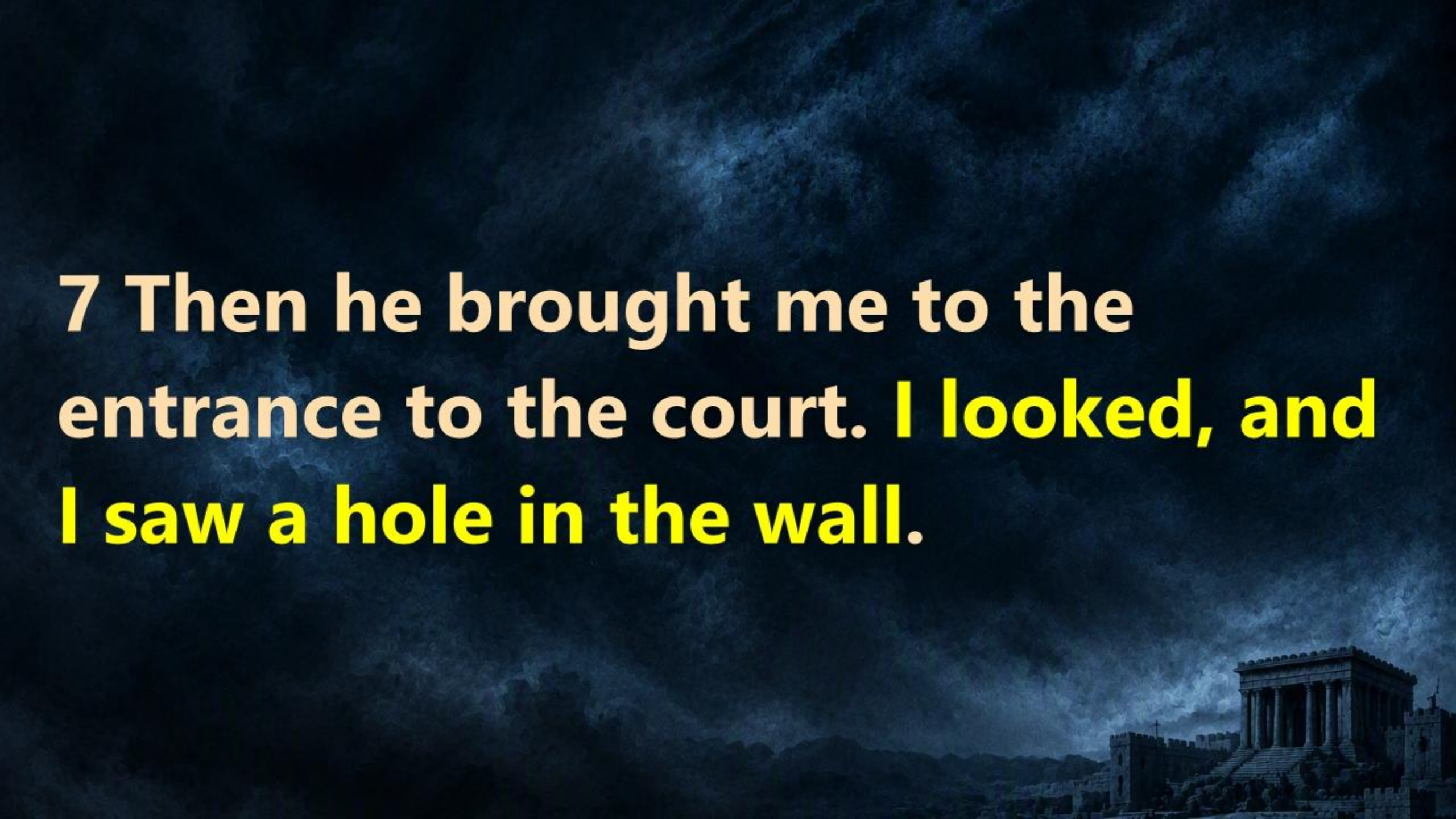




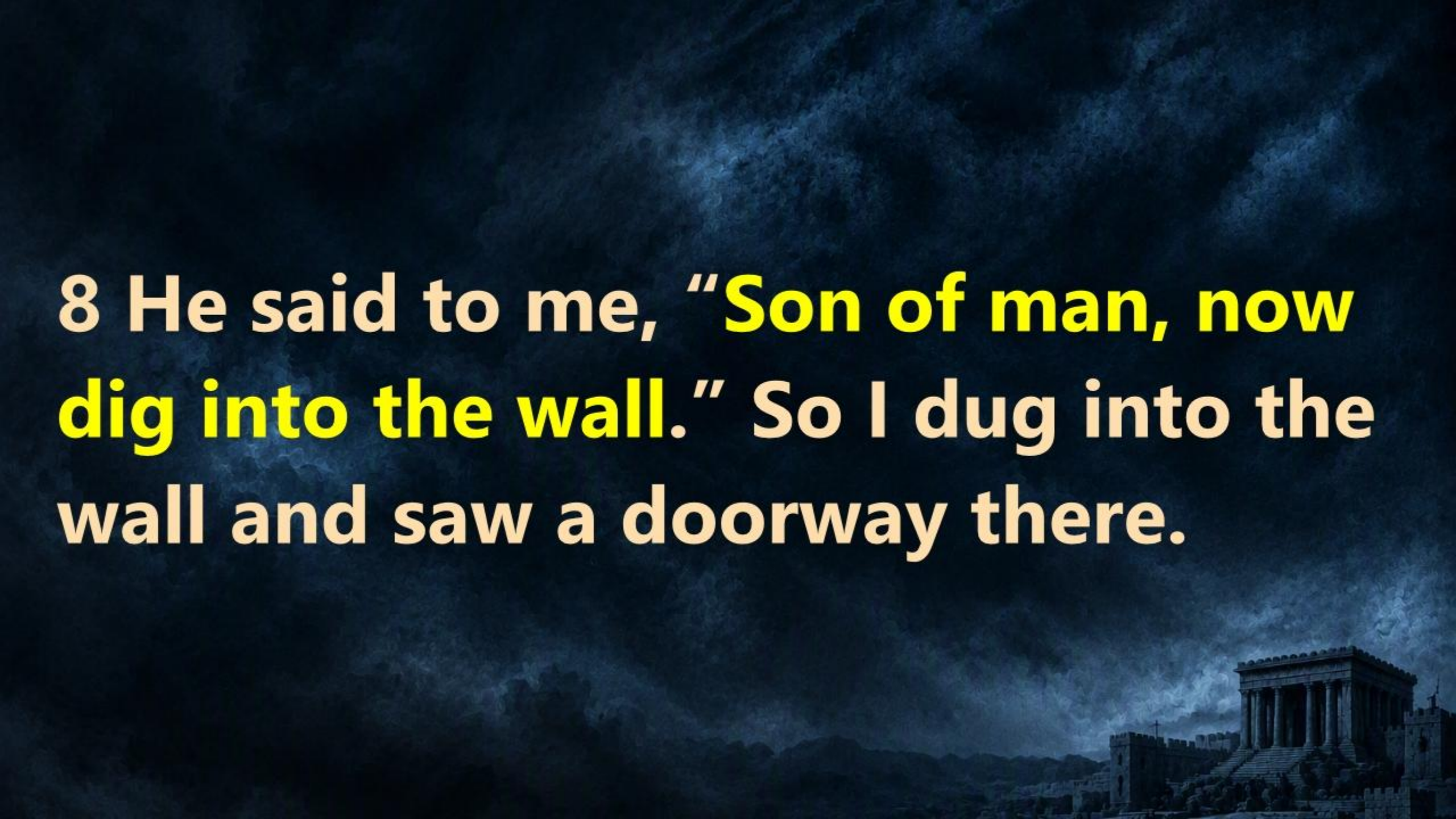
2. Divine Darkness

Ezekiel 8:7-13

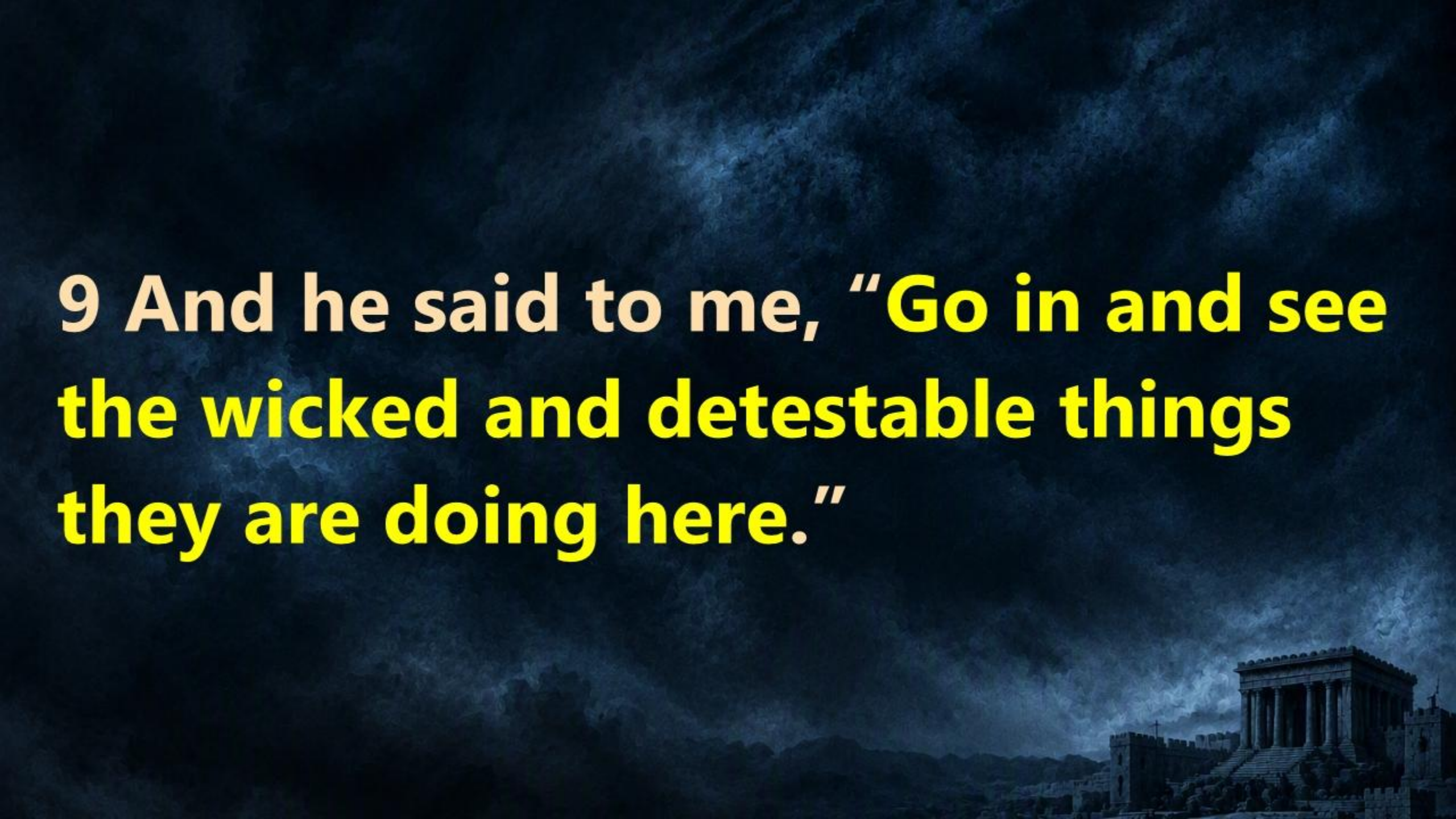
7 Then he brought me to the entrance to the court. I looked, and I saw a hole in the wall.



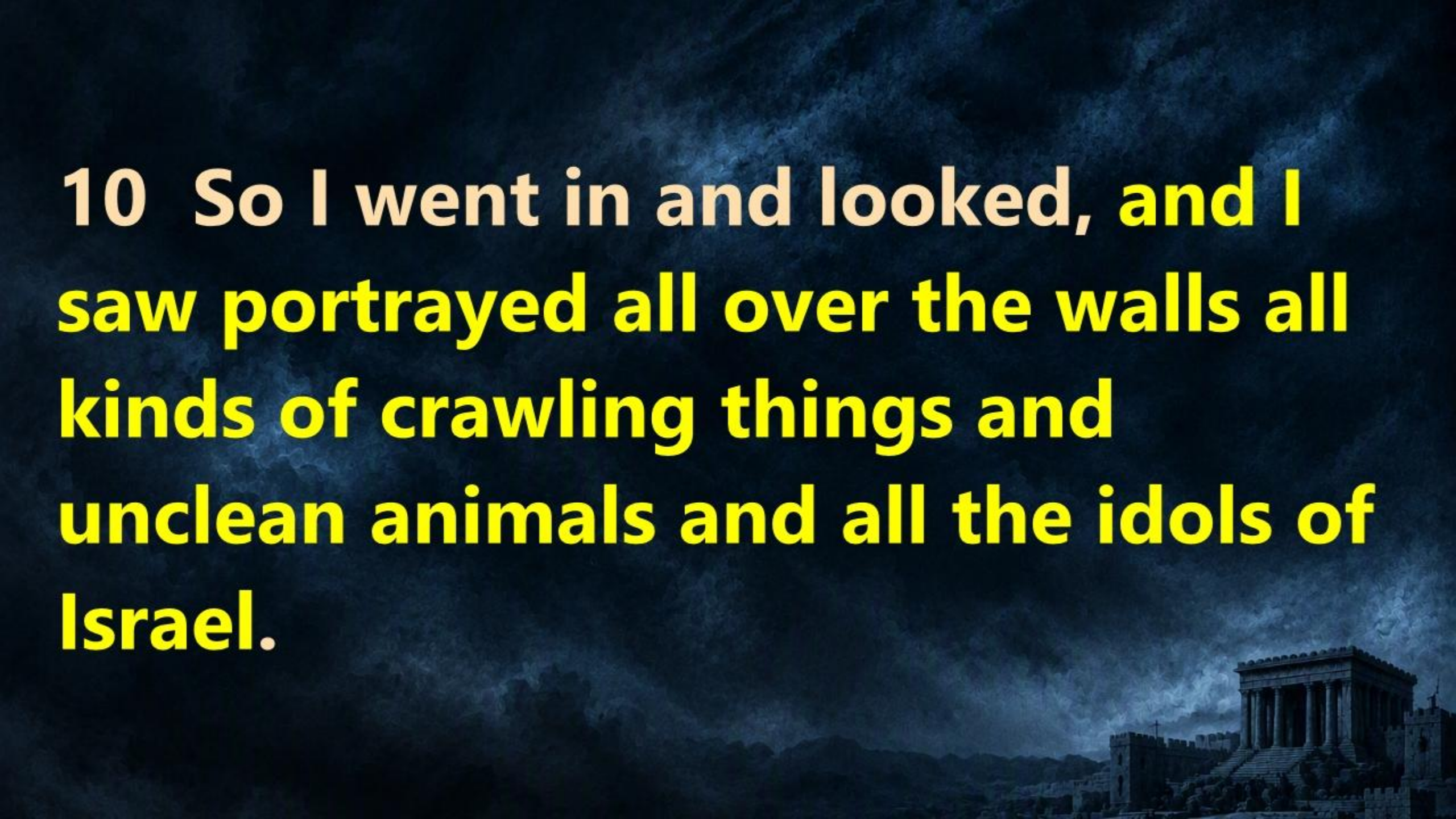
8 He said to me, “Son of man, now dig into the wall.” So I dug into the wall and saw a doorway there.



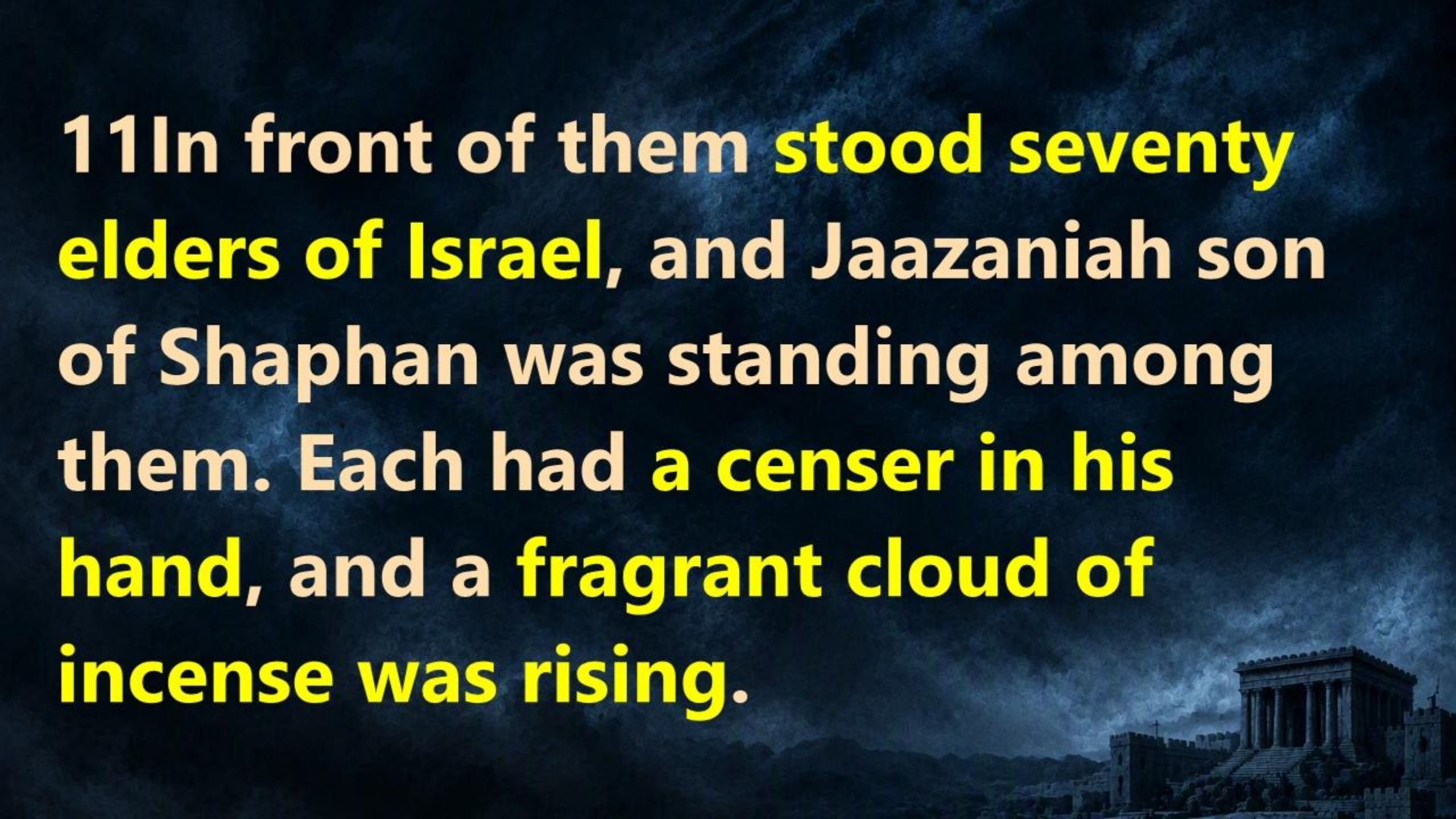
9 And he said to me, “Go in and see the wicked and detestable things they are doing here.”



10 So I went in and looked, and I saw portrayed all over the walls all kinds of crawling things and unclean animals and all the idols of Israel.

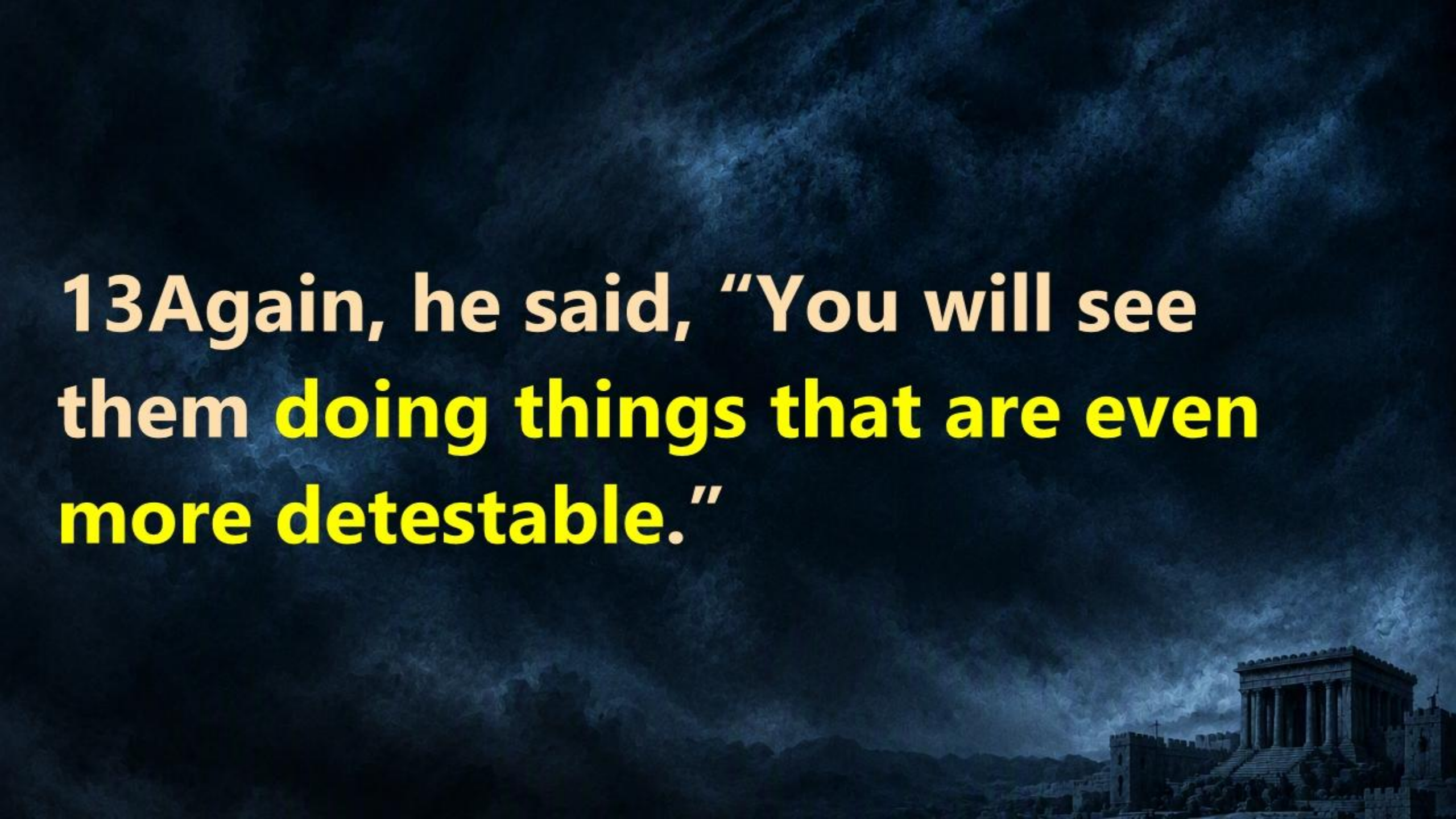


11In front of them stood seventy elders of Israel, and Jaazaniah son of Shaphan was standing among them. Each had a censer in his hand, and a fragrant cloud of incense was rising.



12He said to me, “Son of man, have you seen what the elders of Israel are doing in the darkness, each at the shrine of his own idol? They say, ‘The Lord does not see us; the Lord has forsaken the land.’”

13Again, he said, “You will see them doing things that are even more detestable.”

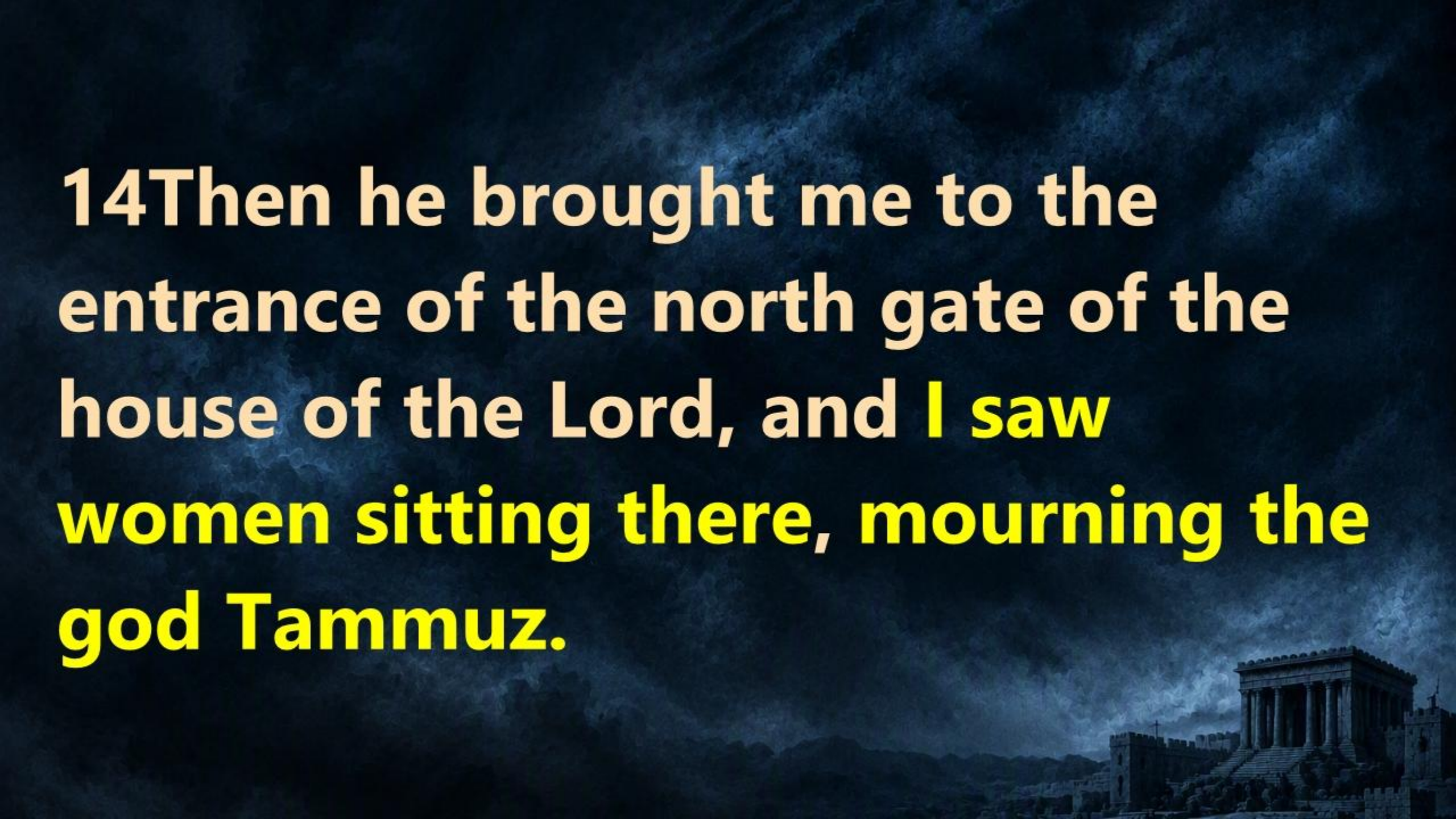




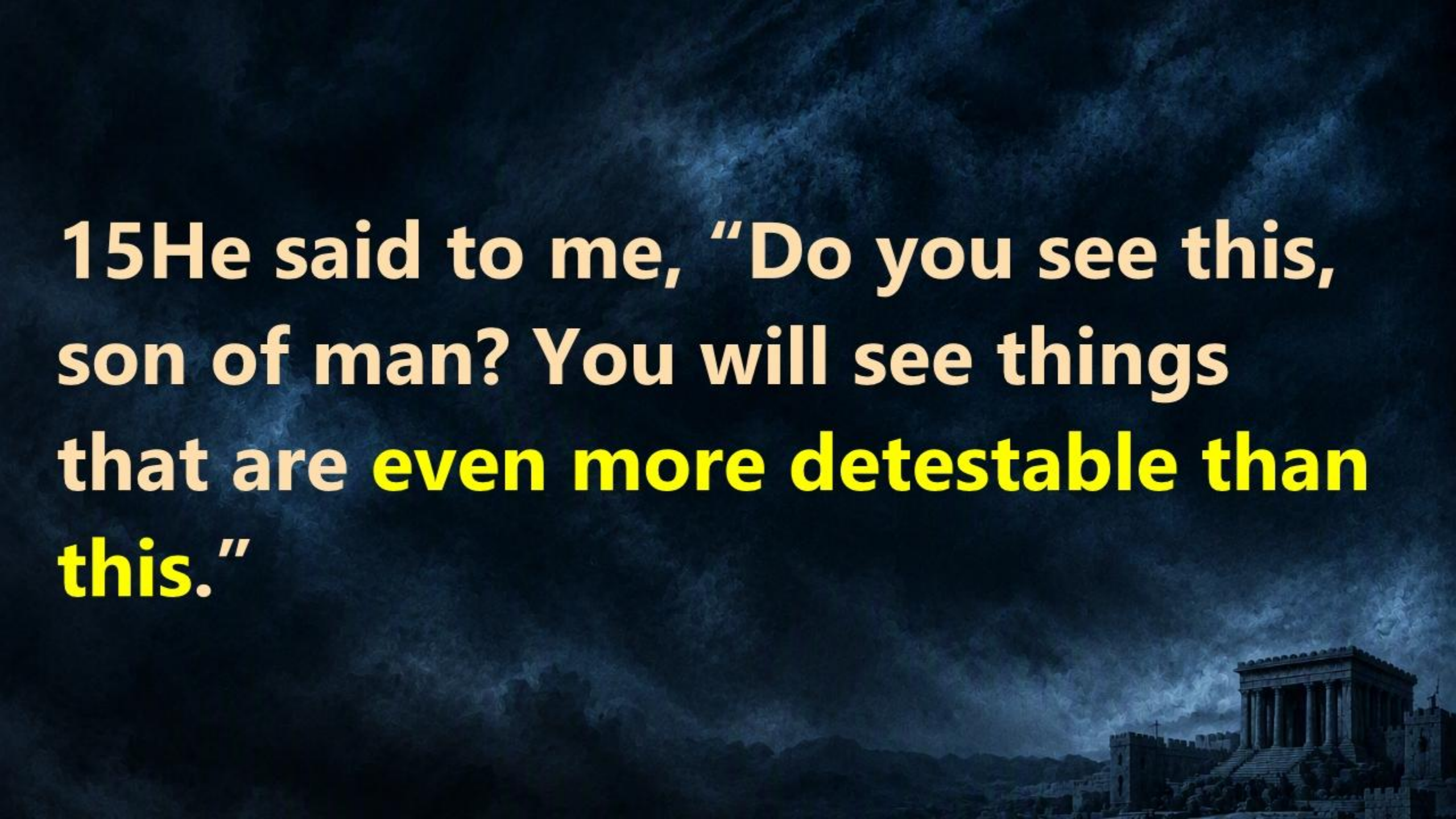
3. Defiled Devotion

Ezekiel 8:14-18

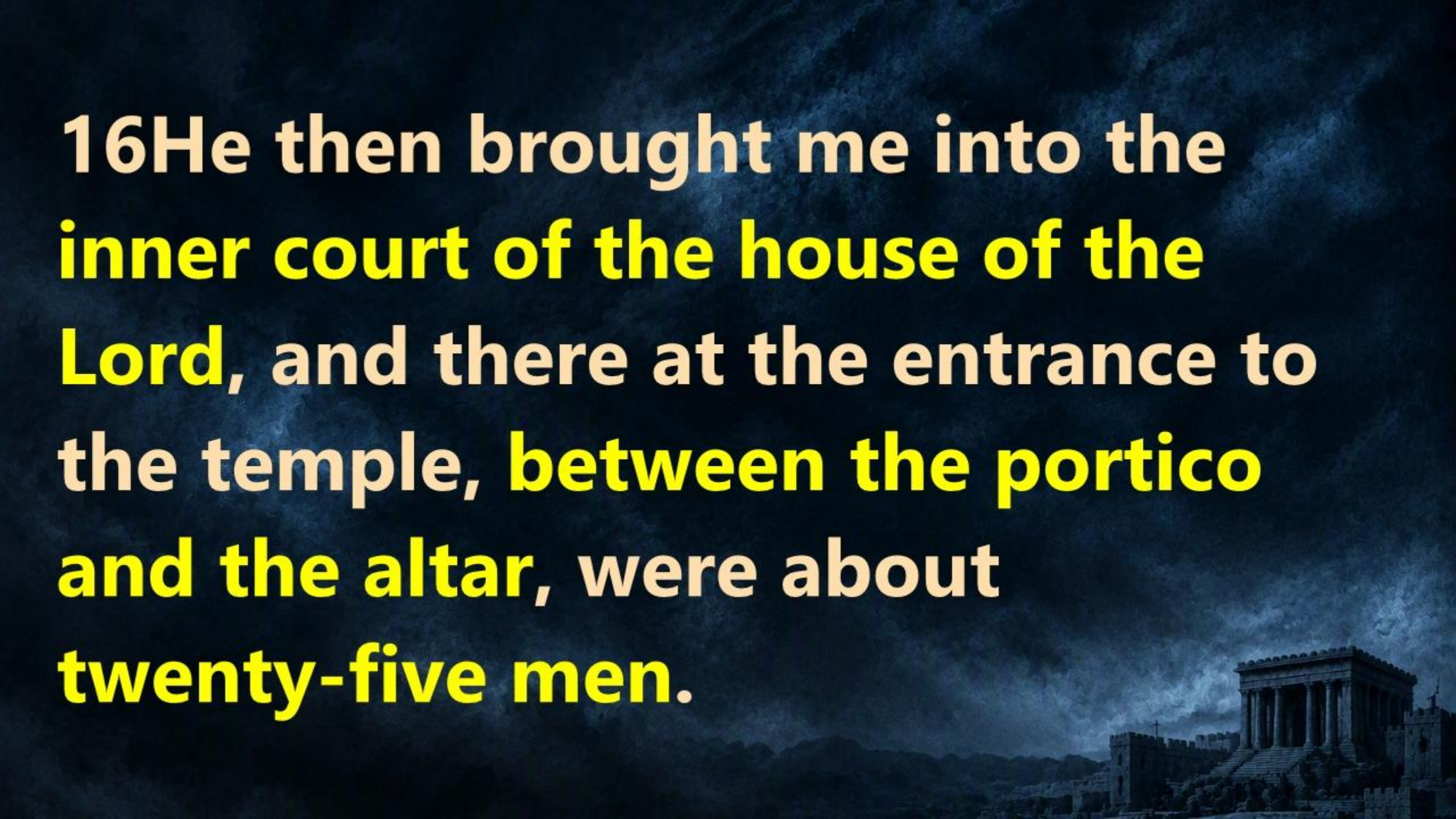
14Then he brought me to the entrance of the north gate of the house of the Lord, and I saw women sitting there, mourning the god Tammuz.



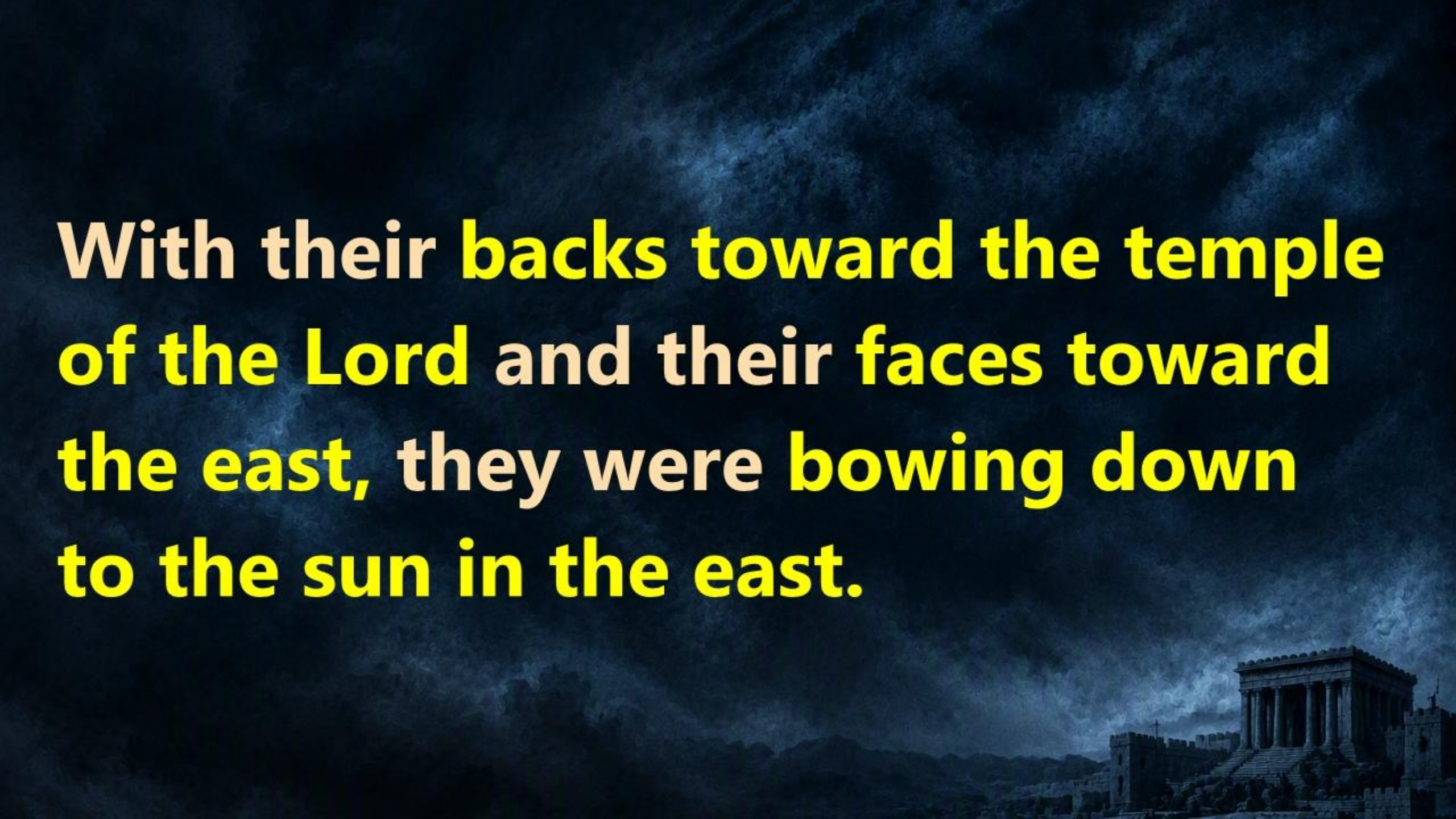
15He said to me, “Do you see this, son of man? You will see things that are even more detestable than this.”



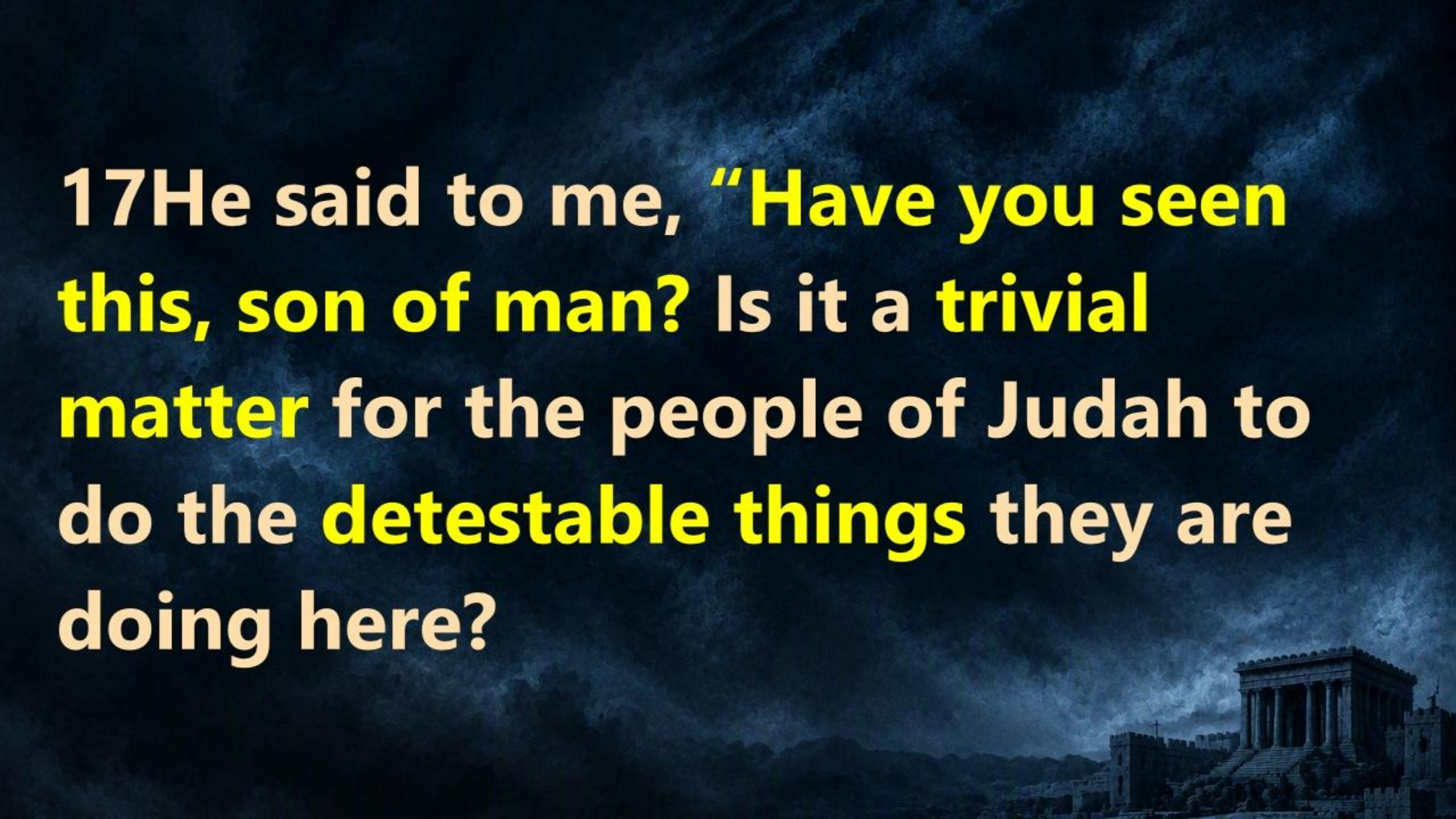
16He then brought me into the inner court of the house of the Lord, and there at the entrance to the temple, between the portico and the altar, were about twenty-five men.



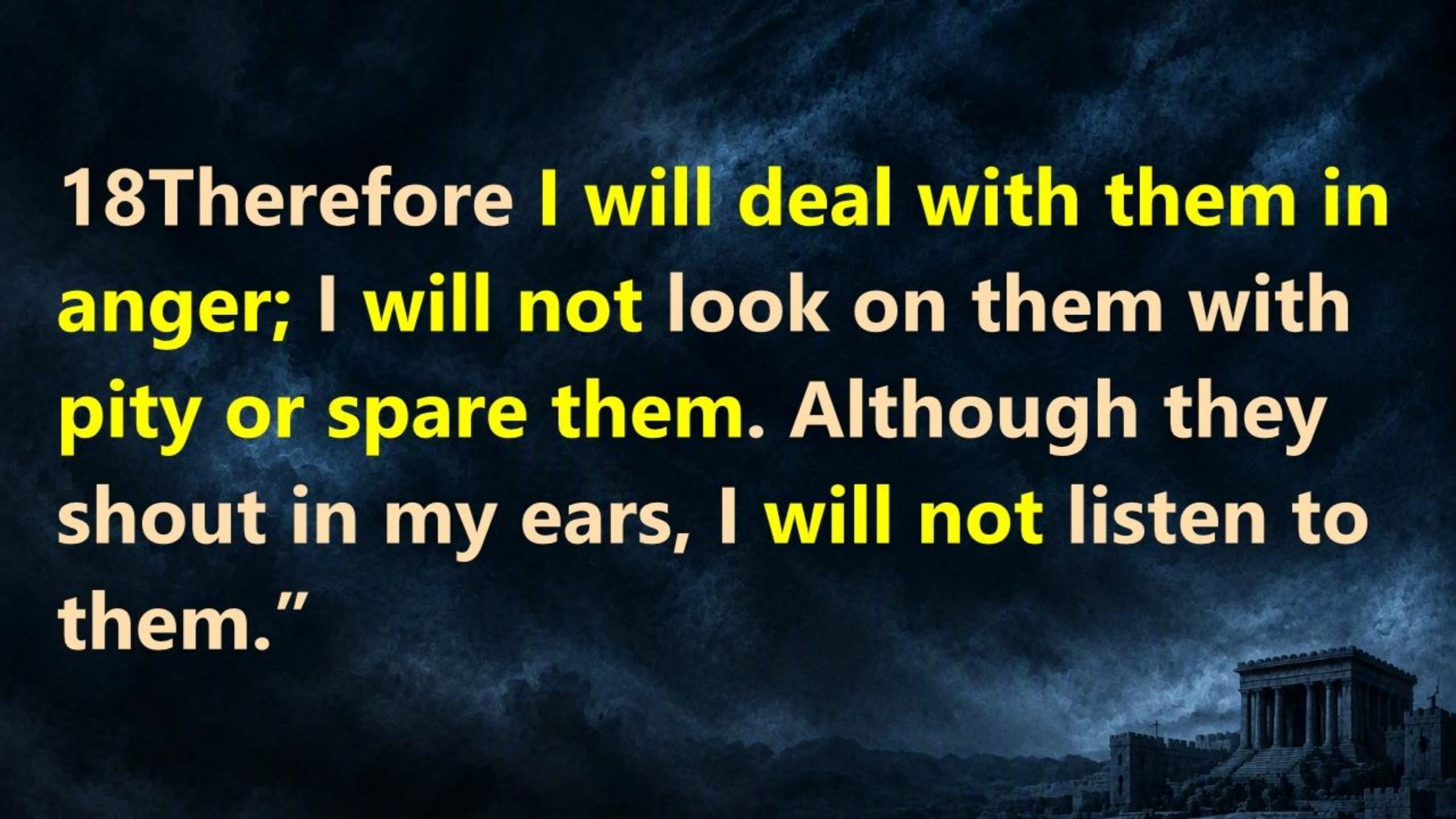
With their backs toward the temple of the Lord and their faces toward the east, they were bowing down to the sun in the east.



17He said to me, “Have you seen this, son of man? Is it a trivial matter for the people of Judah to do the detestable things they are doing here?



18Therefore I will deal with them in anger; I will not look on them with pity or spare them. Although they shout in my ears, I will not listen to them.”



Must they also fill the land with violence and continually arouse my anger? Look at them putting the branch to their nose!

