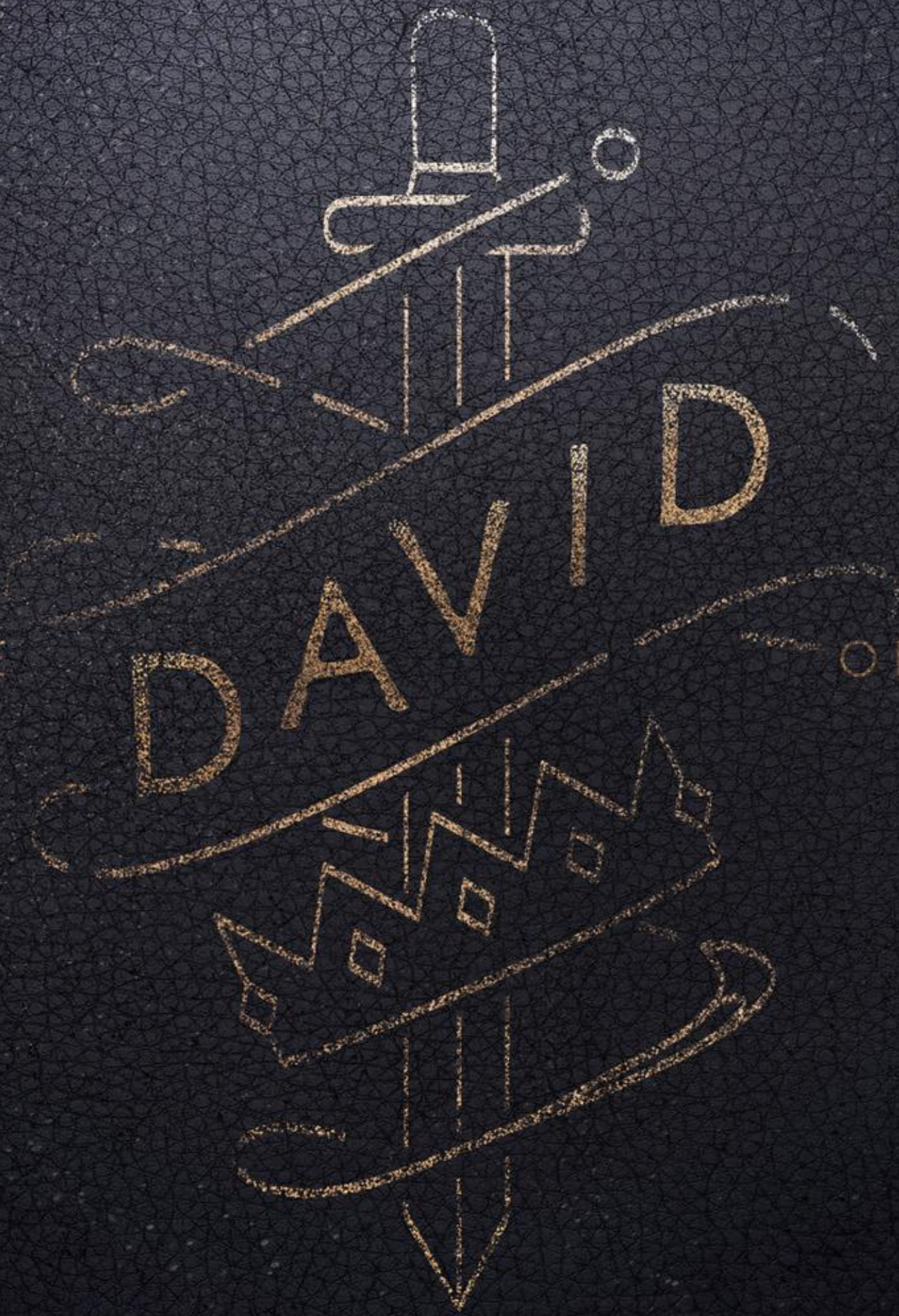


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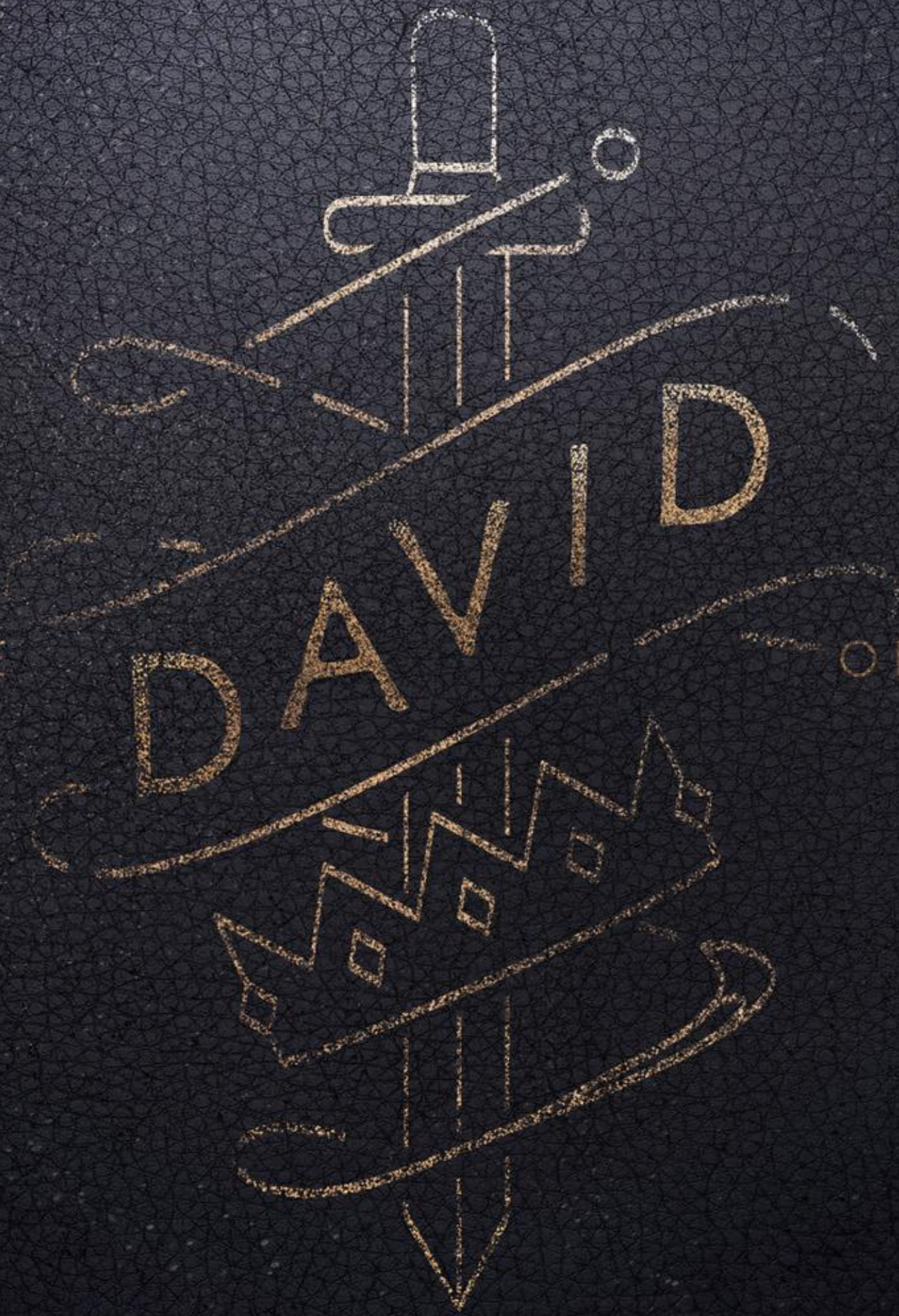


How does someone who loves God end
up doing something they **never thought**
they would do ?

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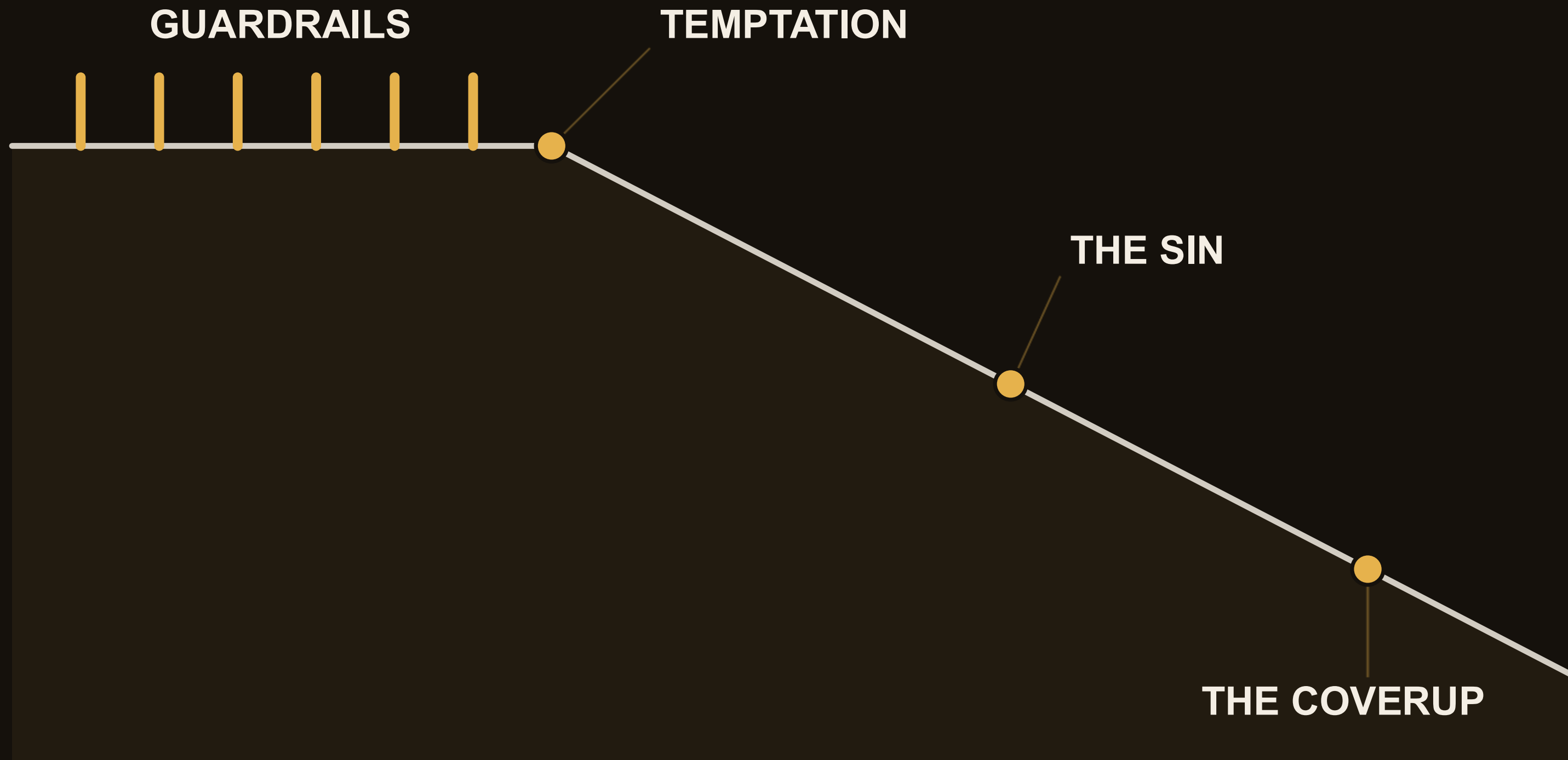
2 SAMUEL 11:1

In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. *But David remained in Jerusalem.*

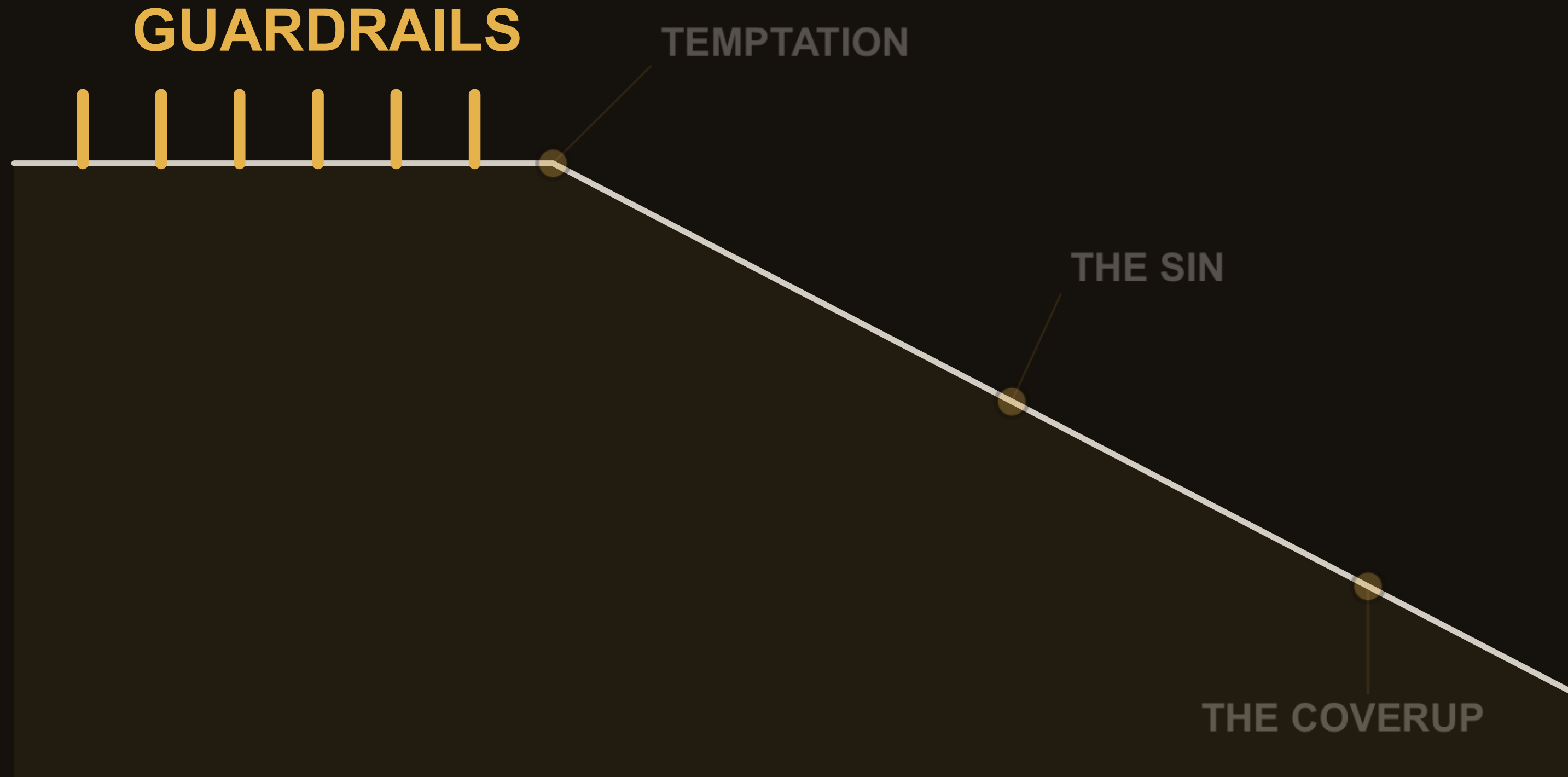
All sin is downhill.

*And the farther you go,
the harder it is to stop.*

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The Downhill Path Of Sin



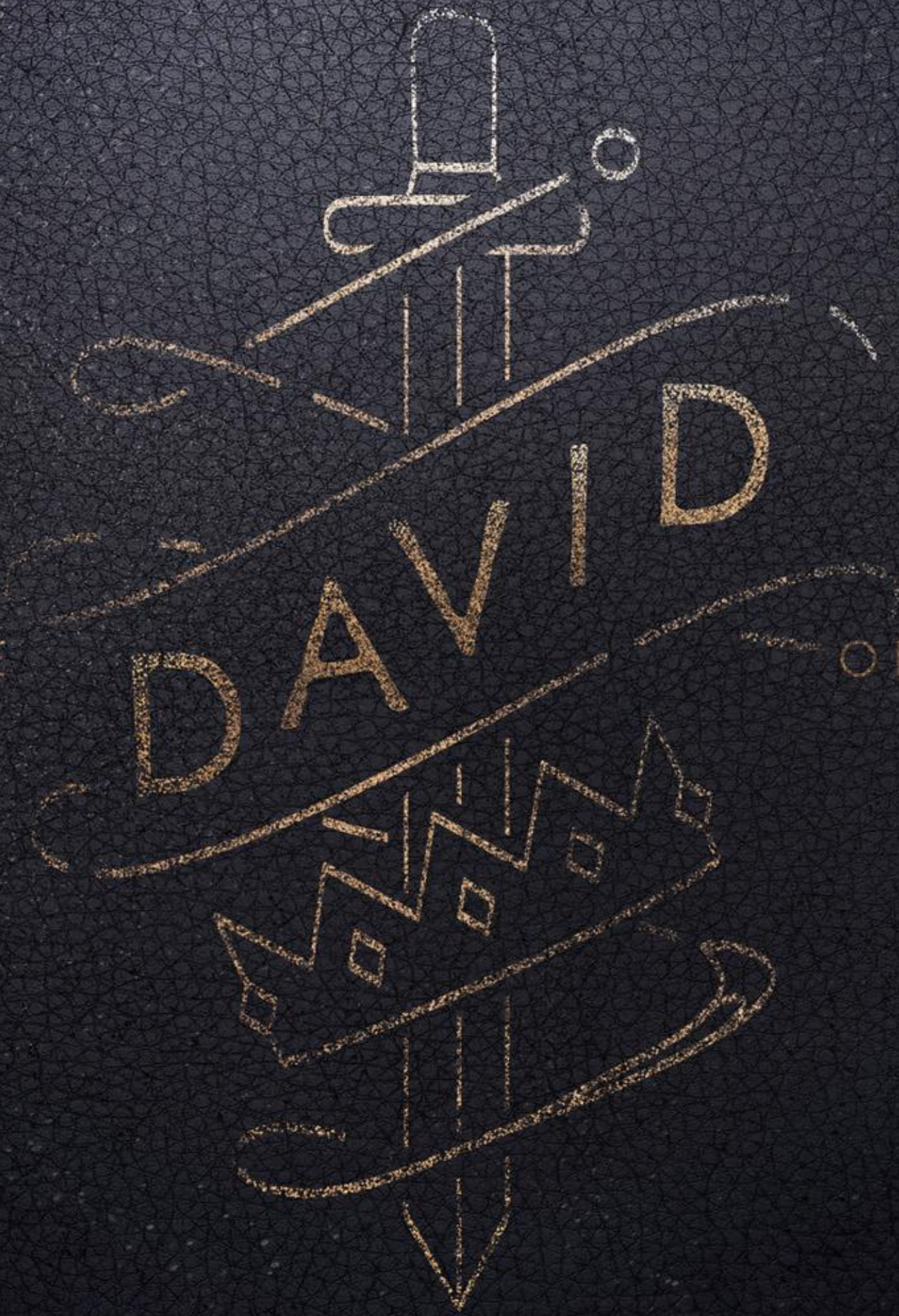
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One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace.

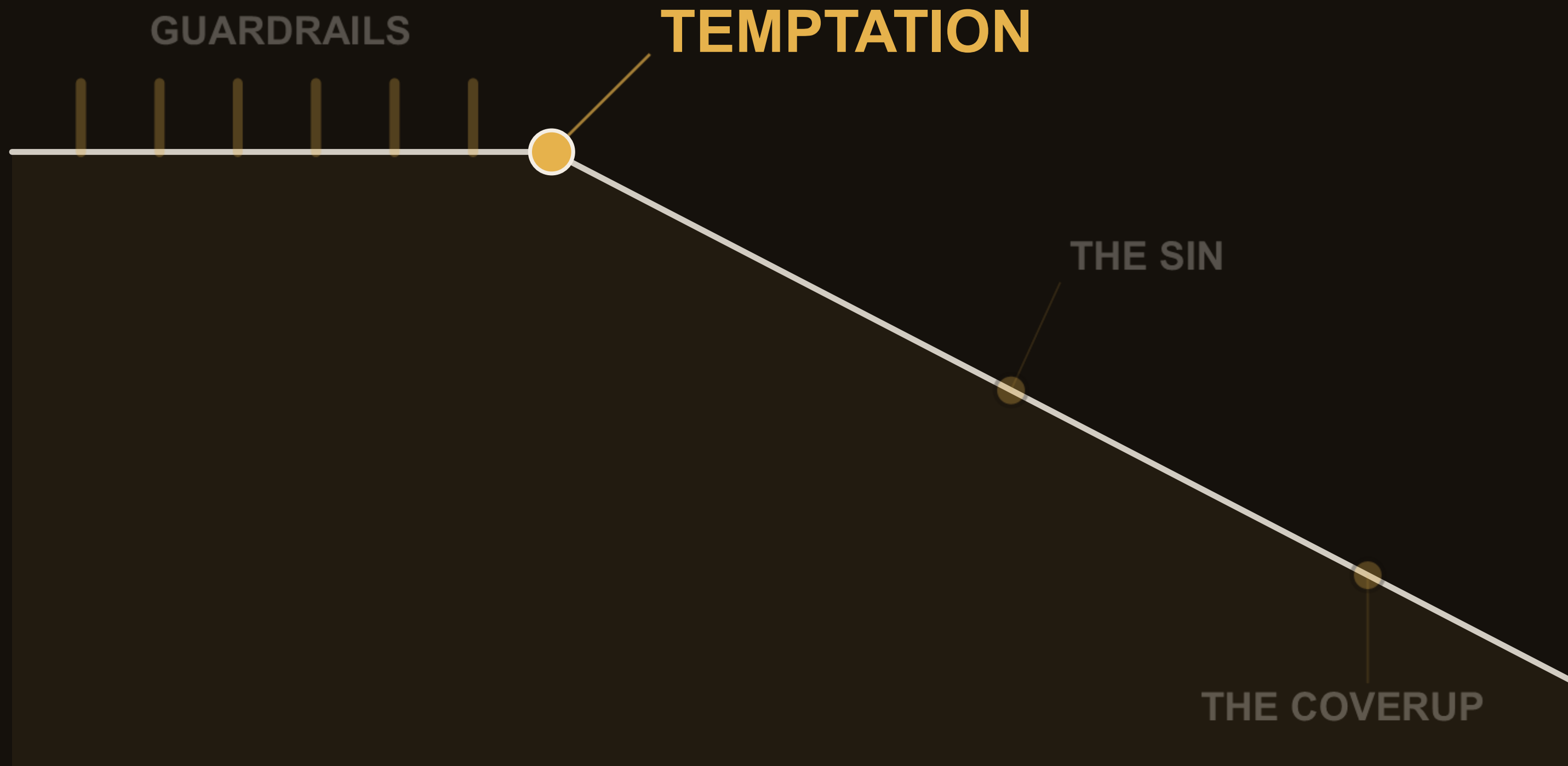
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2 SAMUEL 11:2b

From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful,

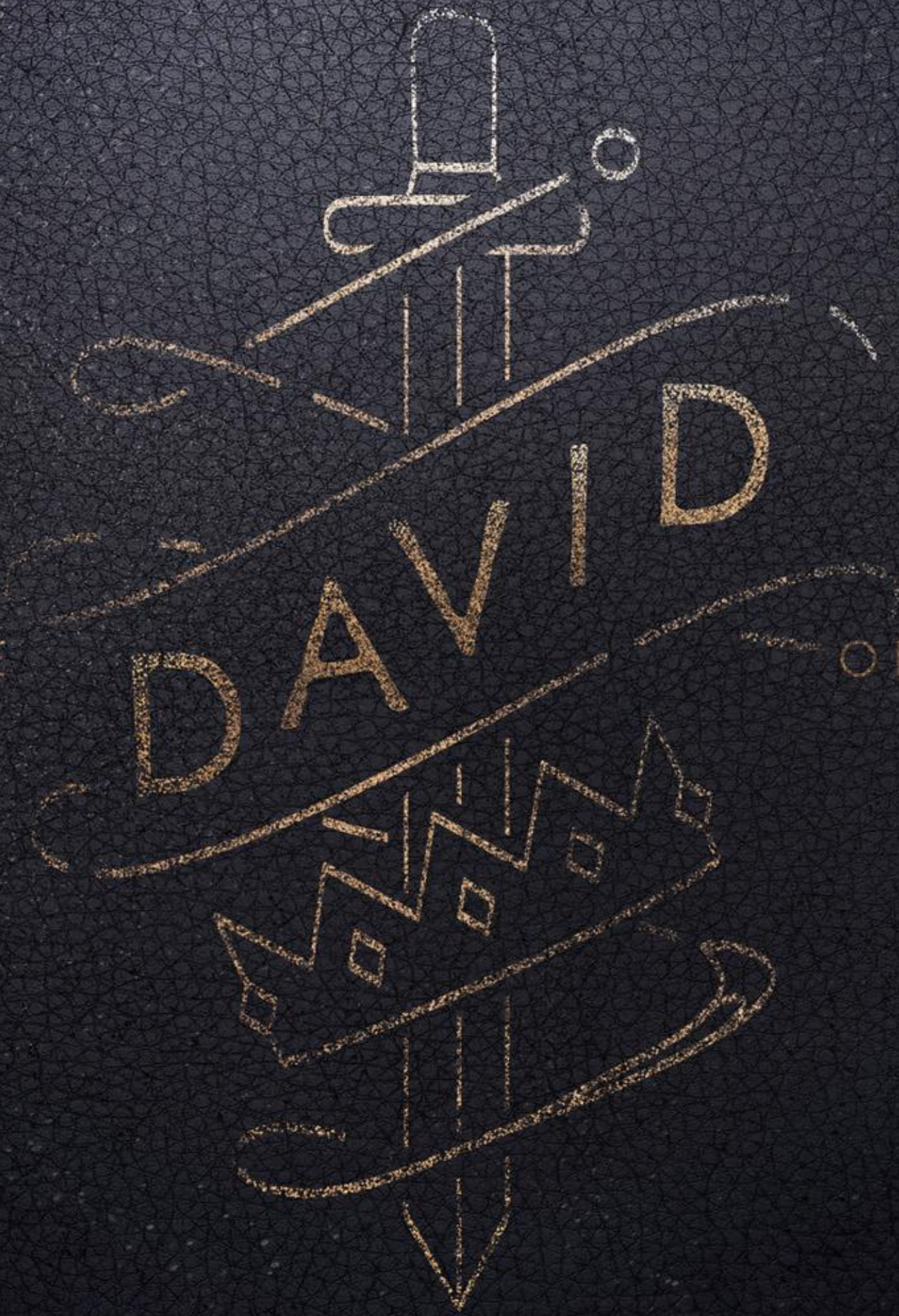
2 SAMUEL 11:3b

The man said, “She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite.”

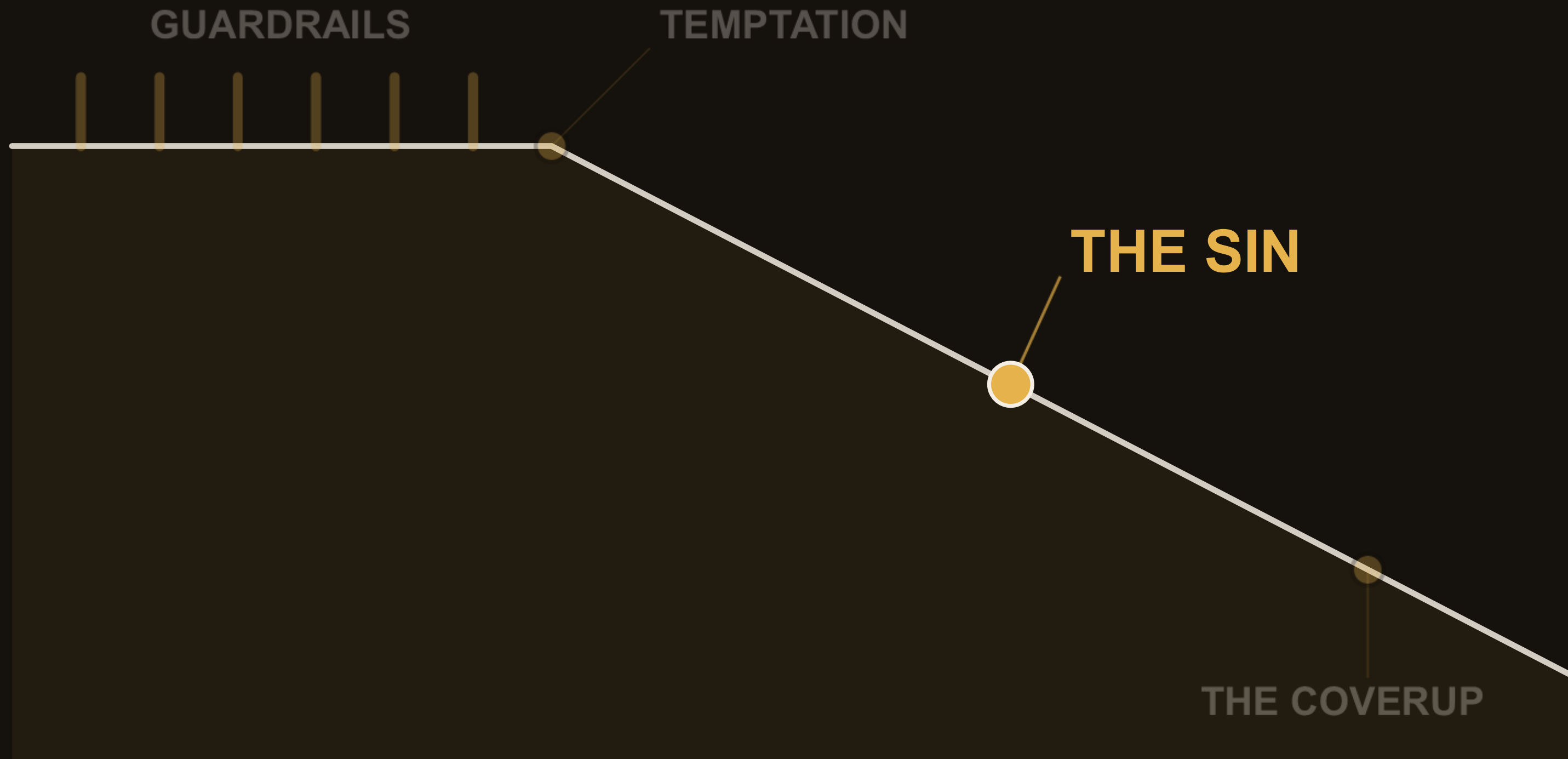
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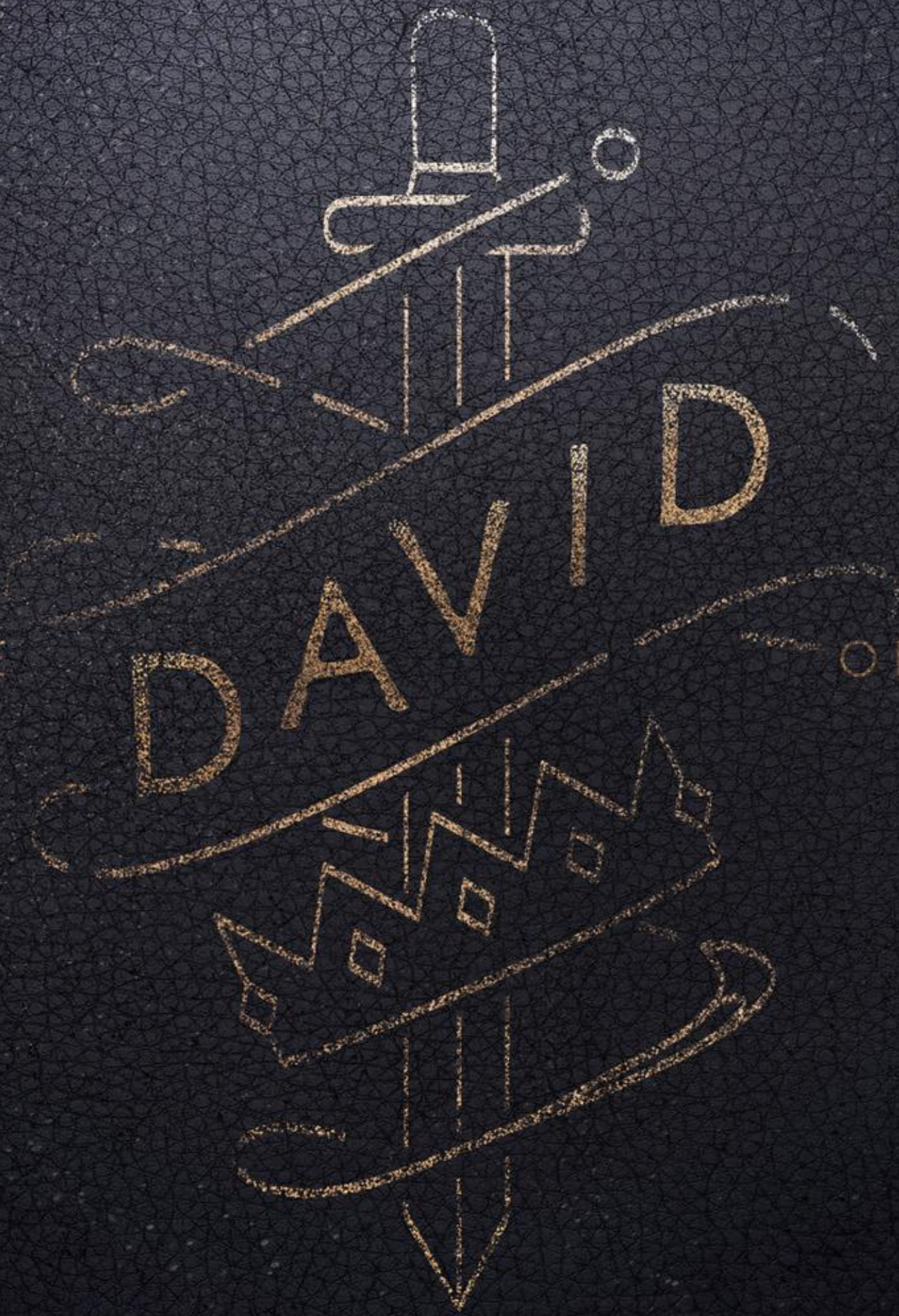
2 SAMUEL 11:4-5

Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. (Now she was purifying herself from her monthly uncleanness.) The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, “I am pregnant.”

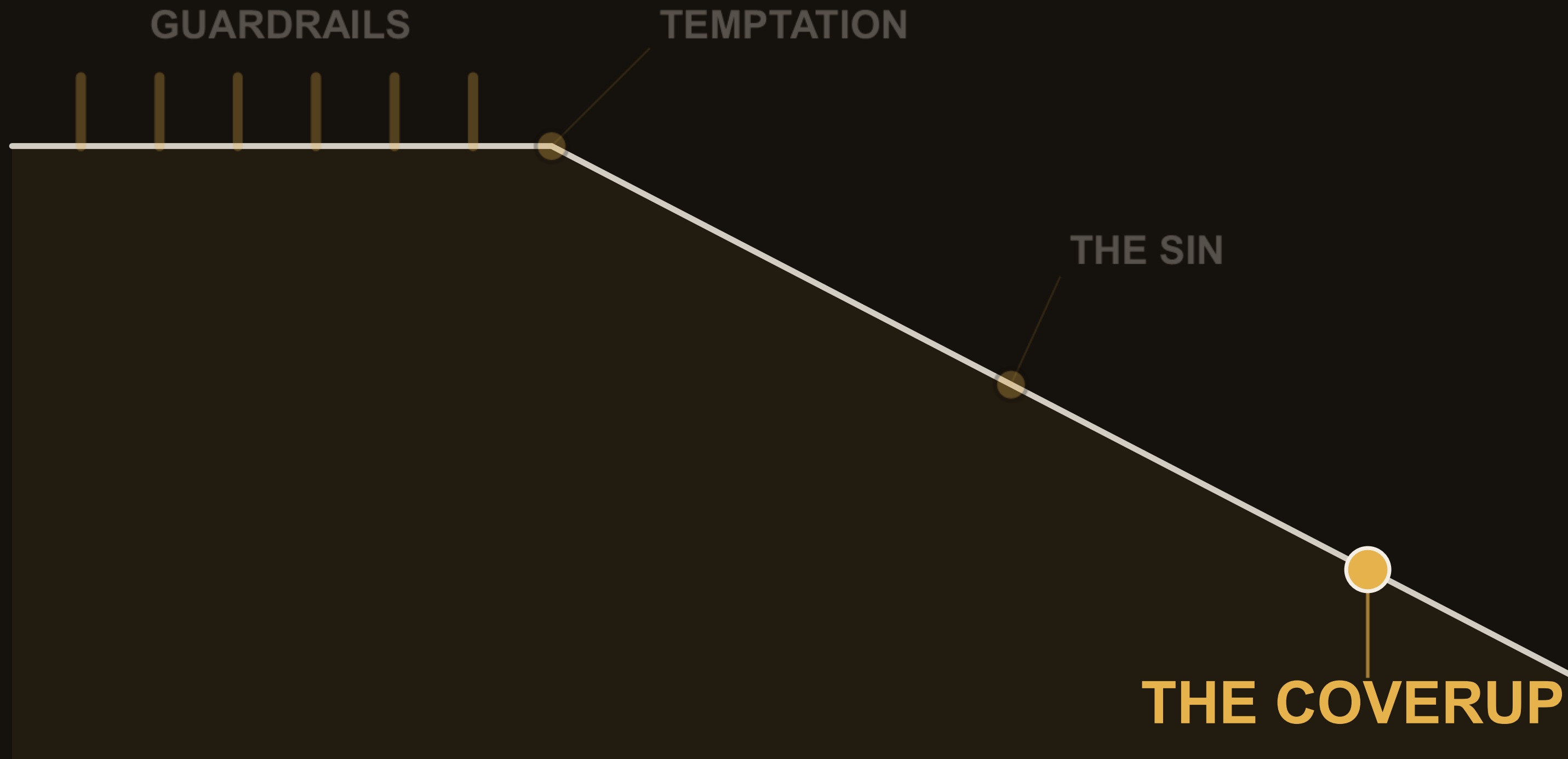
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2 SAMUEL 11:6-13

So David sent this word to Joab: “Send me Uriah the Hittite.” And Joab sent him to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked him how Joab was, how the soldiers were and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, “Go down to your house and wash your feet.”

2 SAMUEL 11:6-13

So Uriah left the palace, and a gift from the king was sent after him. But *Uriah slept at the entrance to the palace* and did not go down to his house.

2 SAMUEL 11:6-13

But Uriah slept at the entrance to the palace with all his master's servants and *did not go down to his house.*

2 SAMUEL 11:6-13

David was told, “Uriah did not go home.” So he asked Uriah, “Haven’t you just come from a military campaign? Why didn’t you go home?” Uriah said to David, “The ark and Israel and Judah are staying in tents, and my commander Joab and my lord’s men are camped in the open

2 SAMUEL 11:6-13

country. How could I go to my house to eat and drink and make love to my wife? As surely as you live, I will not do such a thing!” Then David said to him, “Stay here one more day, and tomorrow I will send you back.”

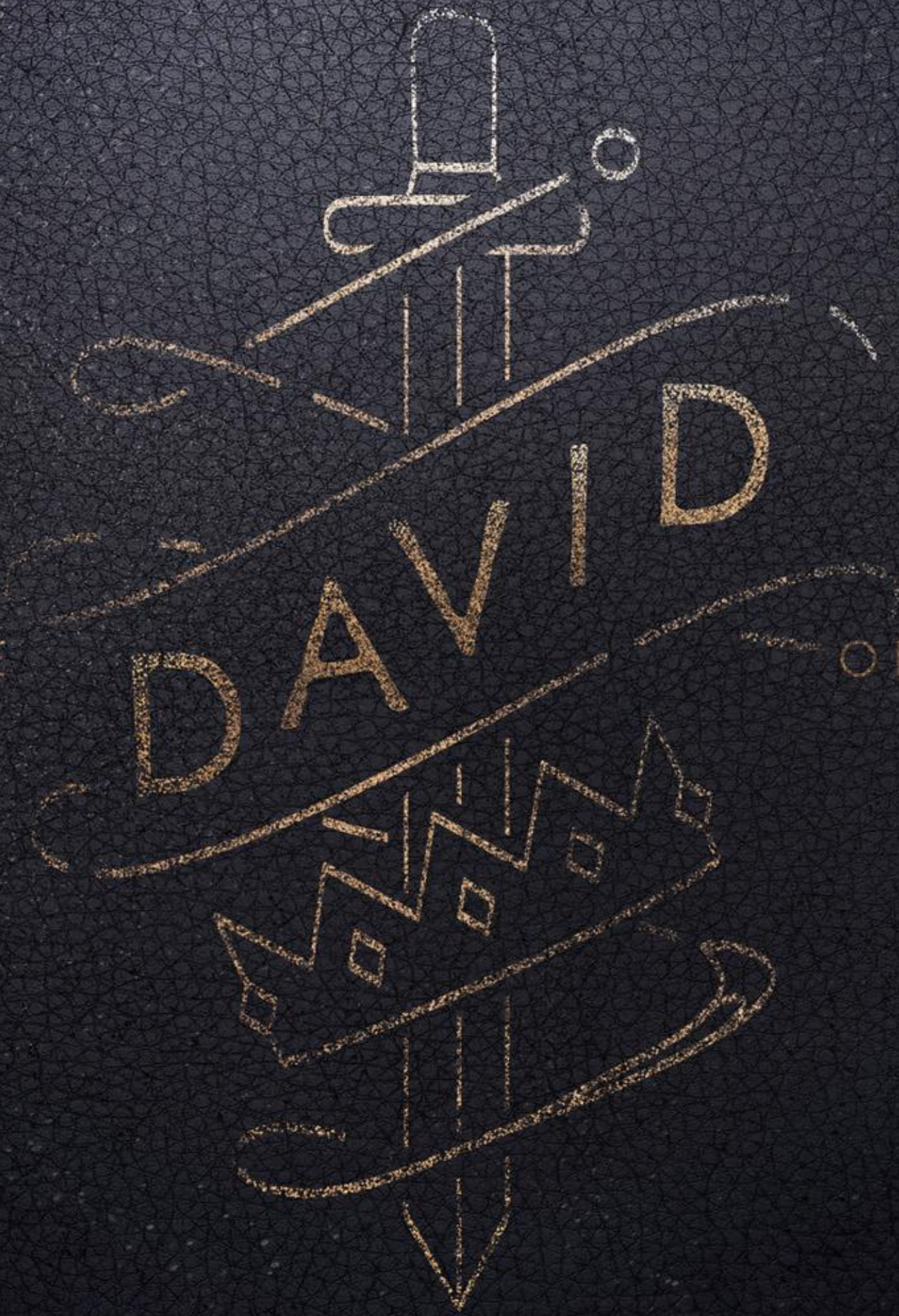
2 SAMUEL 11:6-13

So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day and the next. At David's invitation, he ate and drank with him, and David made him drunk. But in the evening Uriah went out to sleep on his mat among his master's servants; he did not go home.

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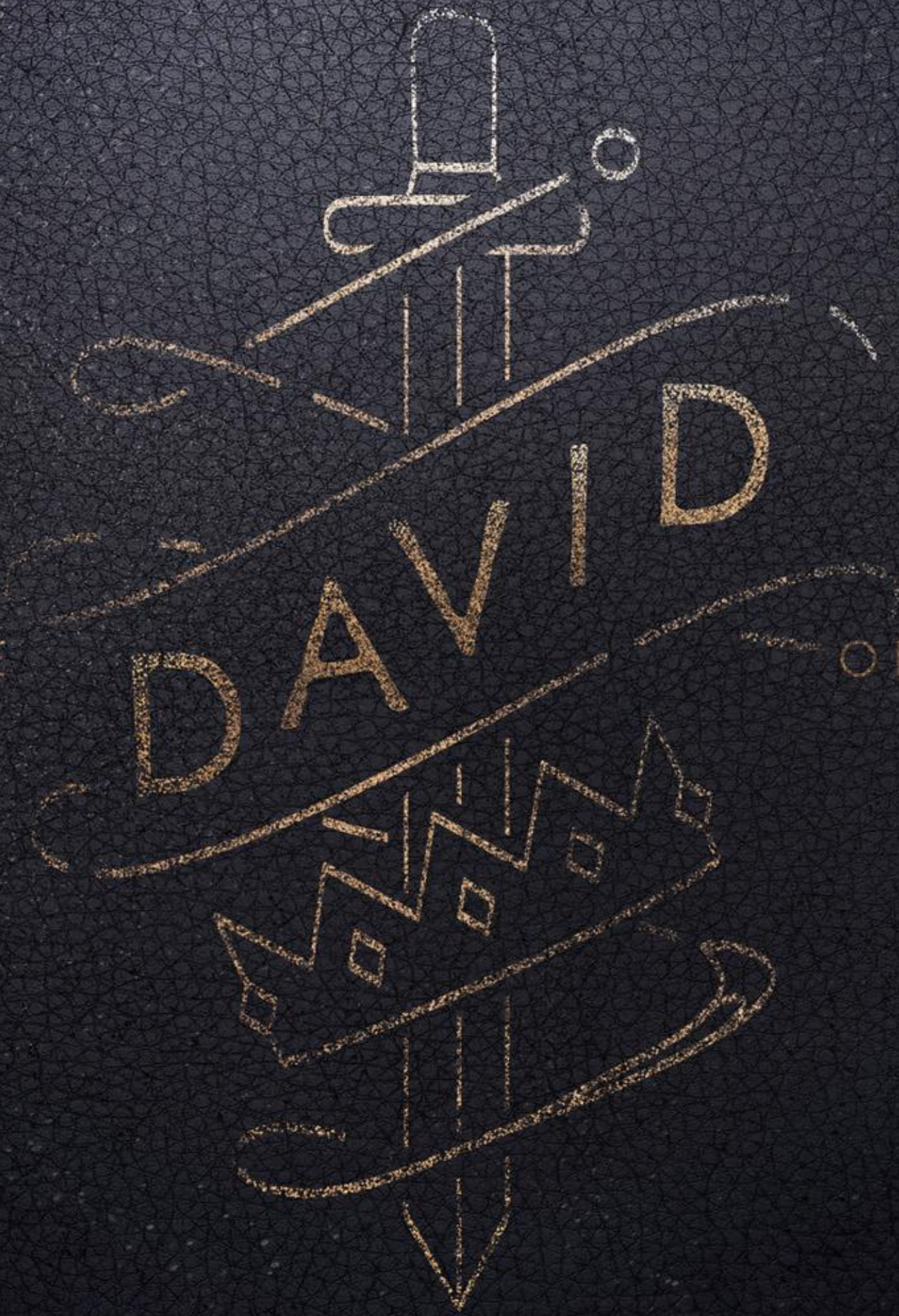


**One of the greatest warning signs
you are on the downhill:
what used to convict you
doesn't anymore.**

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2 SAMUEL 11:14-17

In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it with Uriah. In it he wrote, *“Put Uriah out in front where the fighting is fiercest. Then withdraw from him, so he will be struck down and die.”*

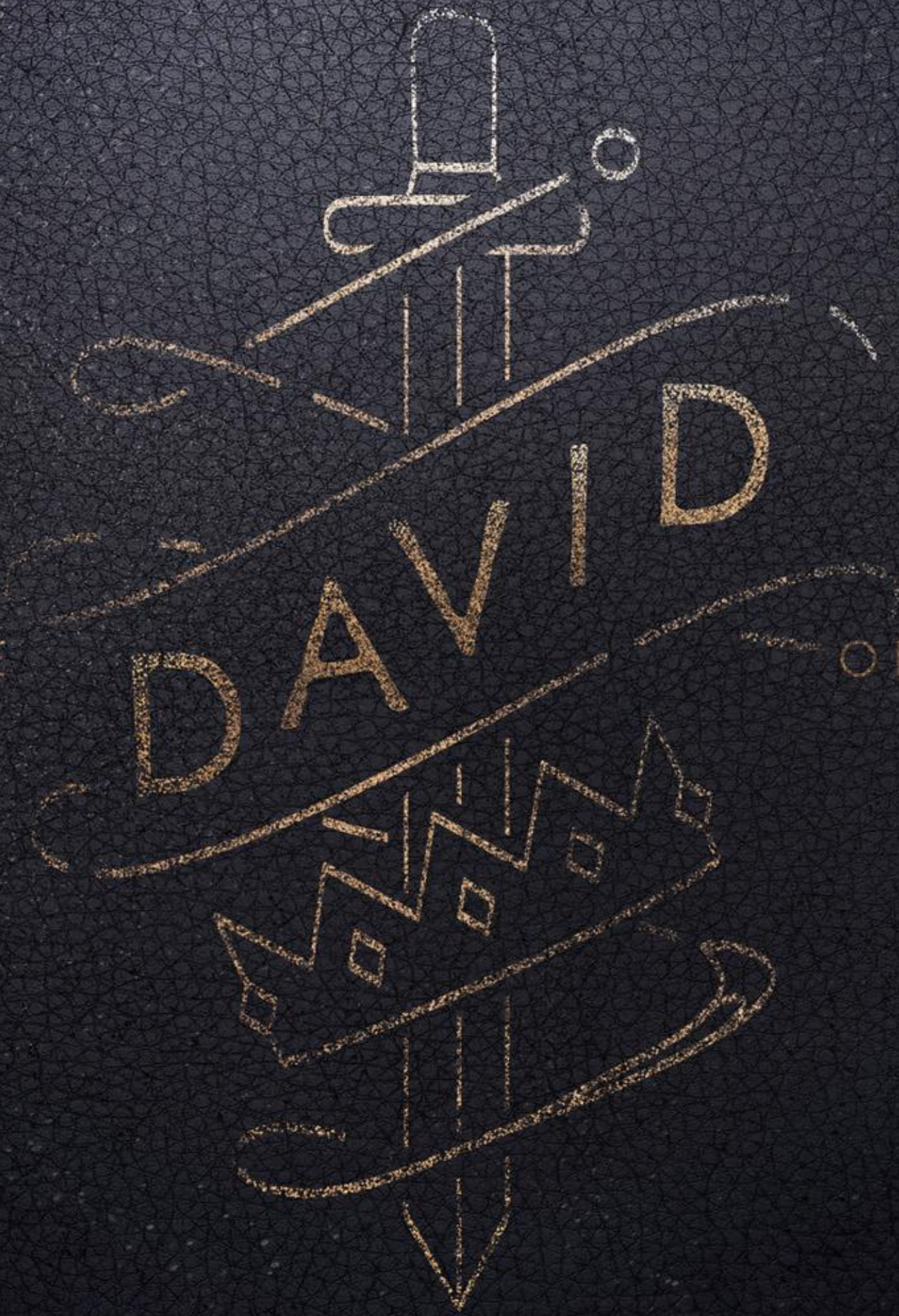
2 SAMUEL 11:14-17

So while Joab had the city under siege, he put Uriah at a place where he knew the strongest defenders were. When the men of the city came out and fought against Joab, some of the men in David's army fell; moreover, *Uriah the Hittite died.*

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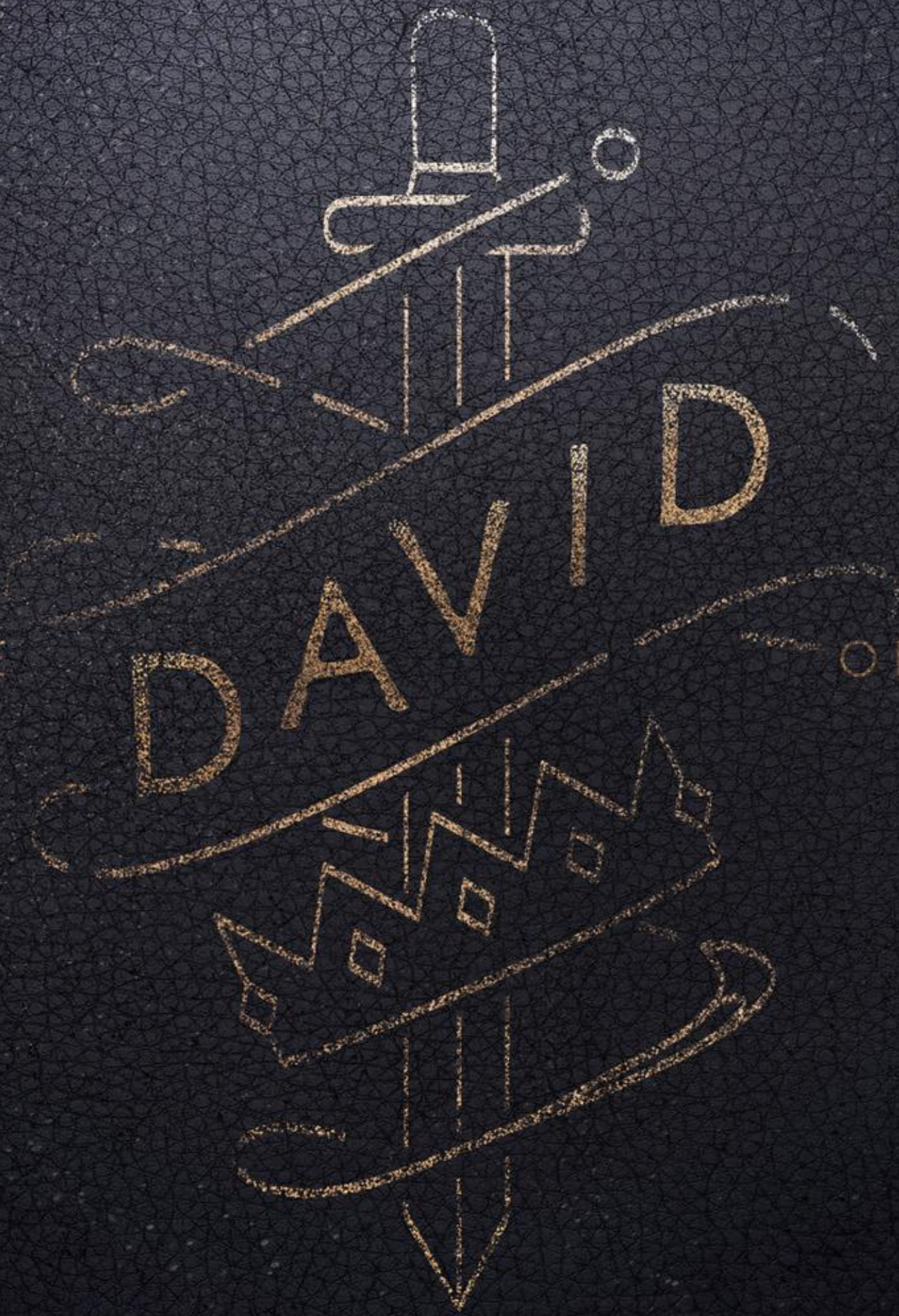
*“So far is David from repenting,
that he seeks to cover one sin with
another. How are the beginnings of
sin to be dreaded! For **who knows**
where it will end?”*

– JOHN WESLEY

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2 SAMUEL 11:25-27

David told the messenger, “Say this to Joab:
‘Don’t let this upset you; the sword devours one
as well as another. Press the attack against the
city and destroy it.’ Say this to encourage Joab.”

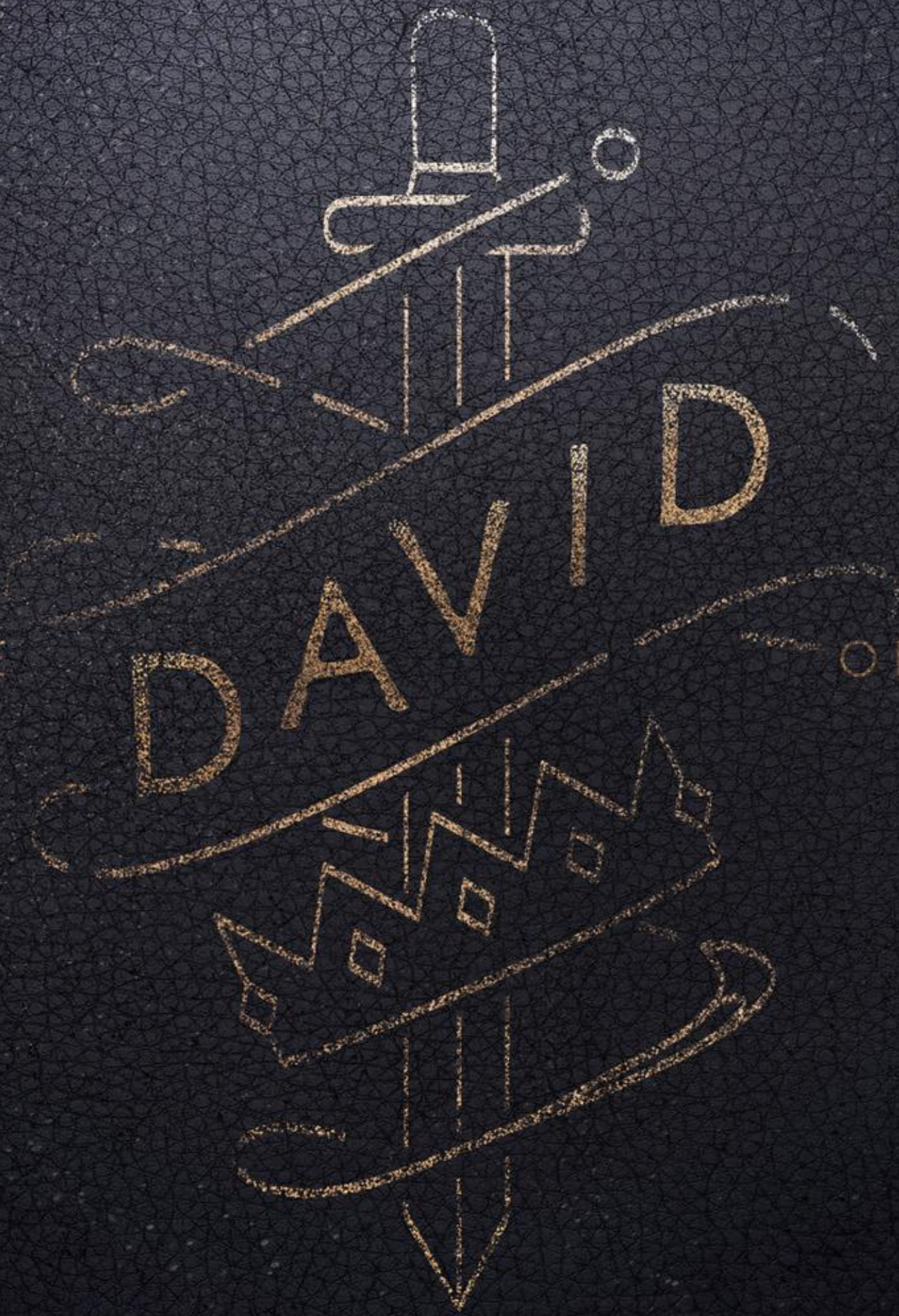
2 SAMUEL 11:25-27

When Uriah's wife heard that her husband was dead, she mourned for him. After the time of mourning was over, David had her brought to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son.

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2 SAMUEL 11:27b

**But the thing David had done
displeased the Lord.**

Where Are You on the Hill?

Are your guardrails coming down?

Are you entertaining things you should flee?

Have you already crossed a line?

Are you now trying to cover it?

Has your conscience started growing quiet?

No matter where you find yourself on
the hill, you do not have to keep
running. **There is a way back!**

DAVID

- Sacrificed an innocent man to protect himself.
- Tried to preserve his reputation.
- Covered his own sin.

JESUS

- The innocent One, sacrificed Himself to save the guilty.
- Willingly bore our shame.
- Took our sin, and gave us His righteousness.

Jesus, I want to follow you. I believe in
your life, death, and resurrection.

Forgive me of my sins. Jesus, I choose
to make You Lord over my life.

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