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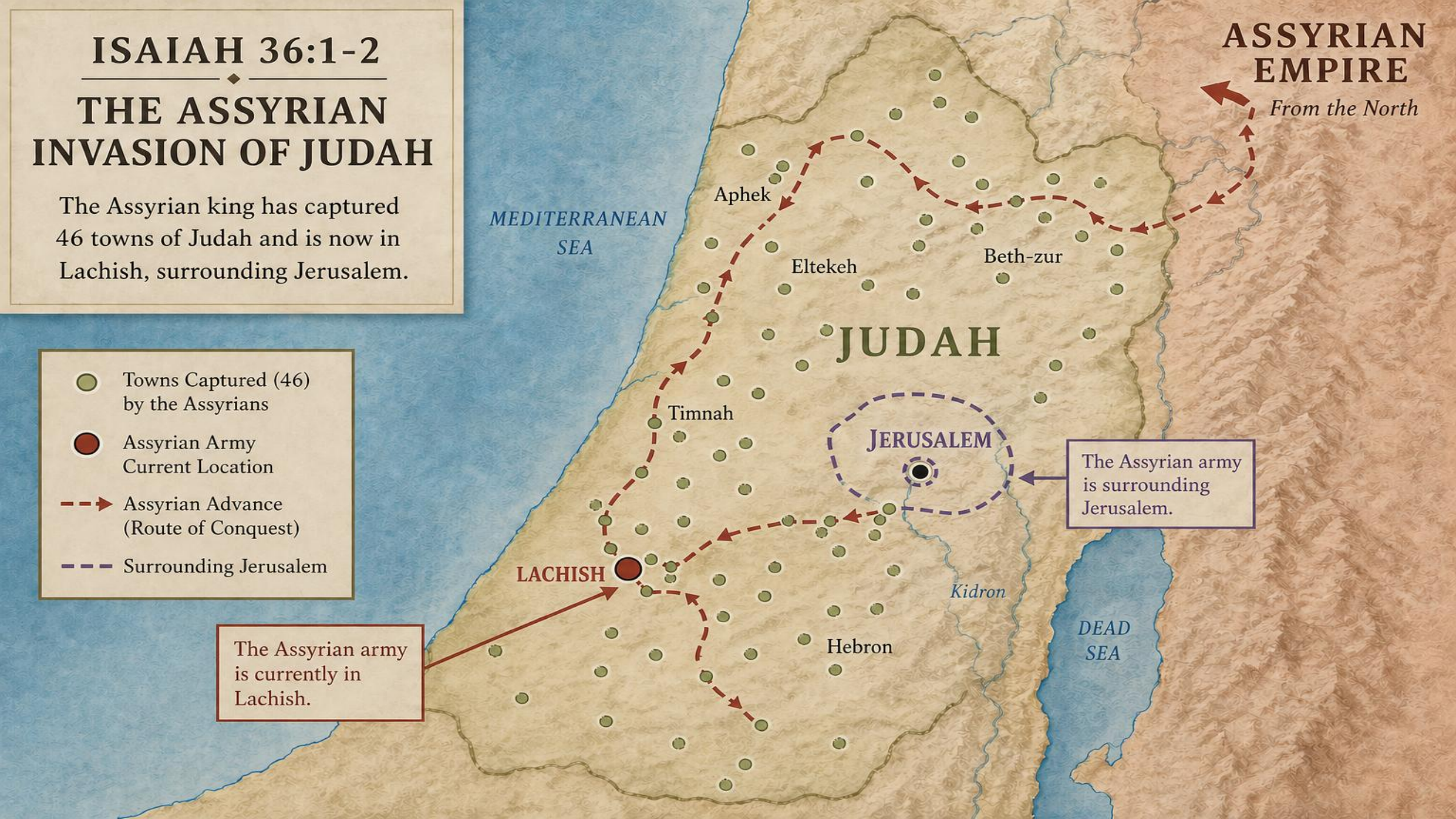
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2 Chronicles 32.25 (NLT)

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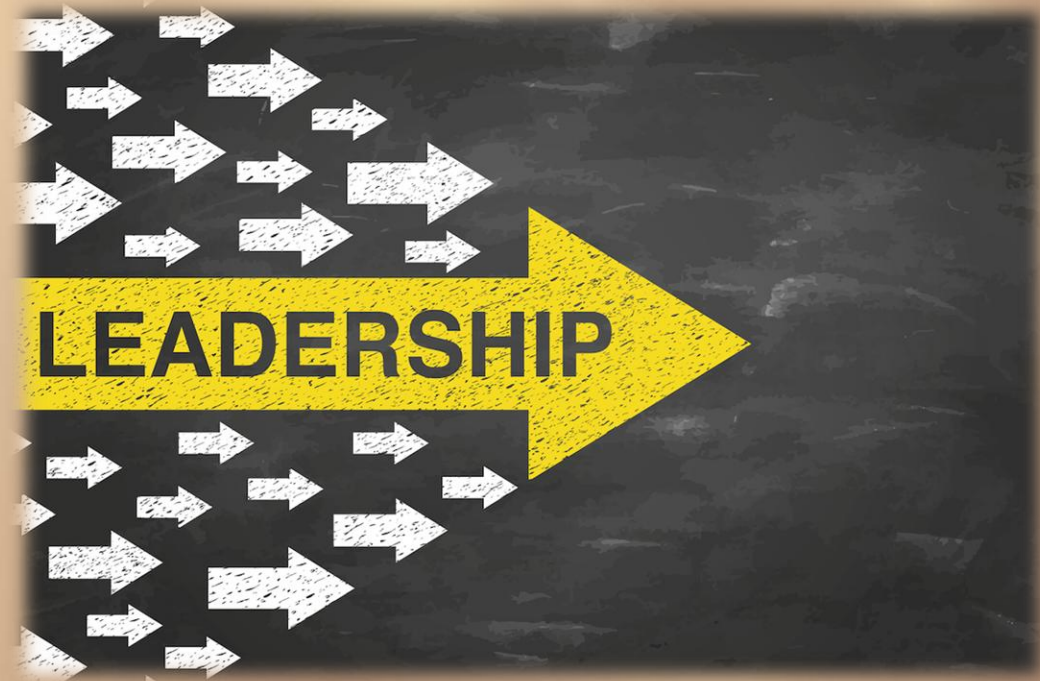
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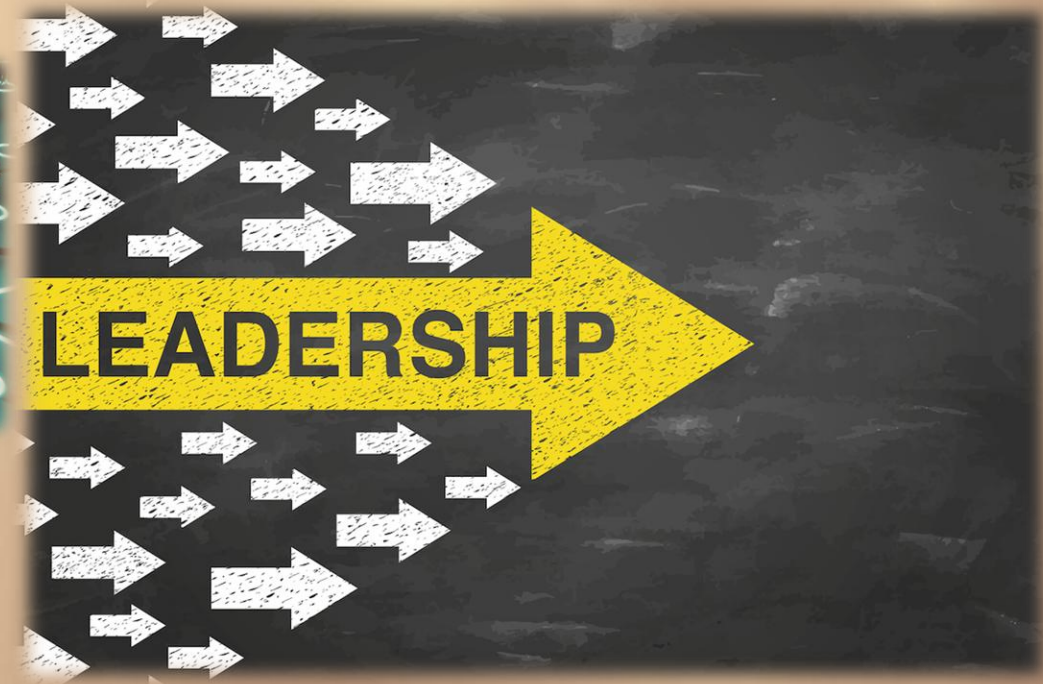
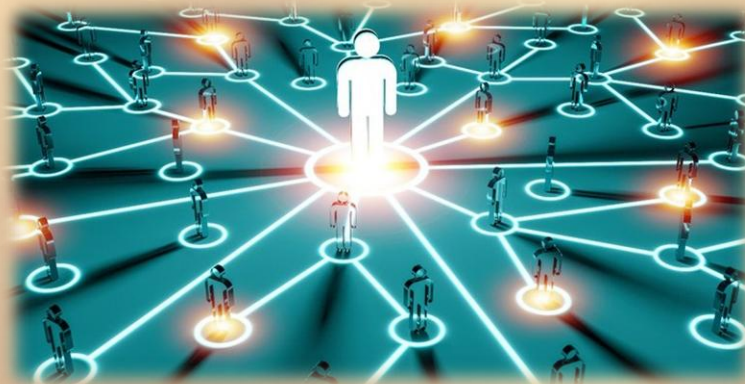
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- ⁴ Then the word of the LORD came to Isaiah: ⁵ “Go and tell Hezekiah, ‘This is what the LORD God of your ancestor David says: I have heard your prayer; I have seen your tears. Look, I am going to add fifteen years to your life.

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Are you leading through prayer?



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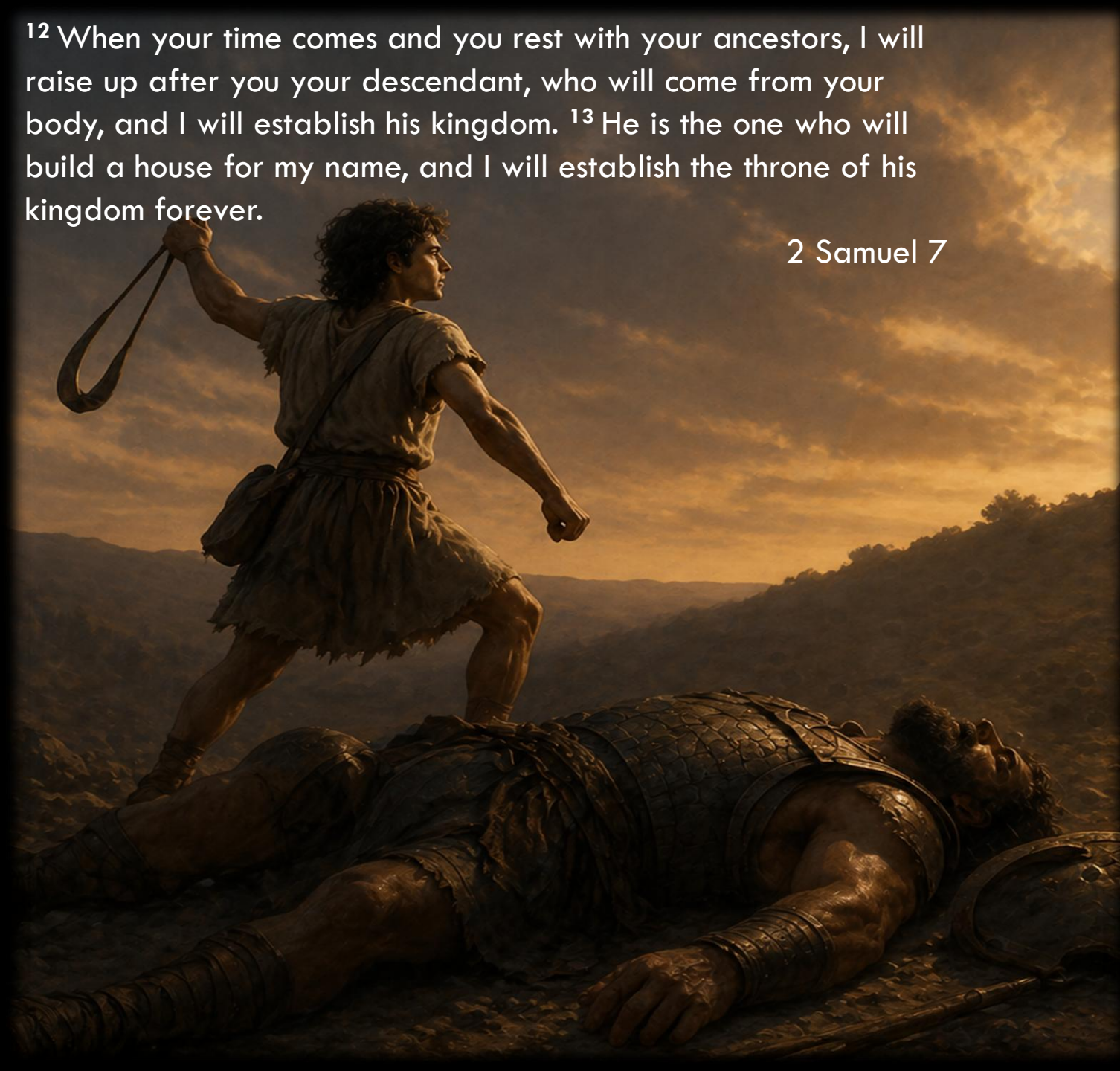
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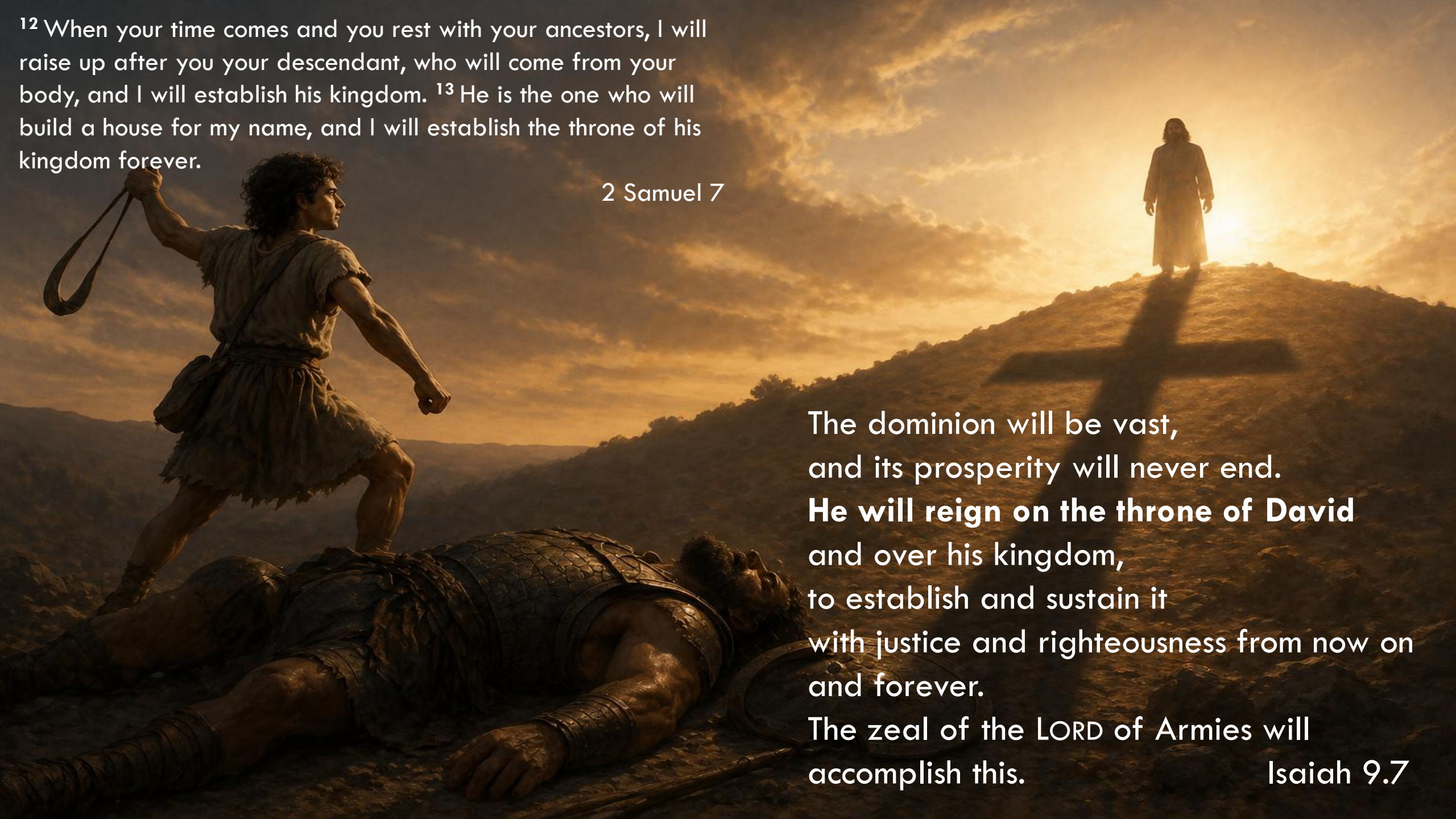
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