



Heart

OF A KING

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Objective:

You will never arrive where you
need to go in life without
surrounding yourself with the
right people

Genesis 2:18


Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him."

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. 10 For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up!

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

11 Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? 12 And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him--a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

A desert landscape with rolling sand dunes under a clear blue sky. In the center, a large, translucent purple pyramid is superimposed over the scene. To the right of the pyramid, a glowing, translucent sphere is visible. The text is overlaid on the pyramid and sphere.

Greatness within you will
attract great people
outside of you

Level 1:

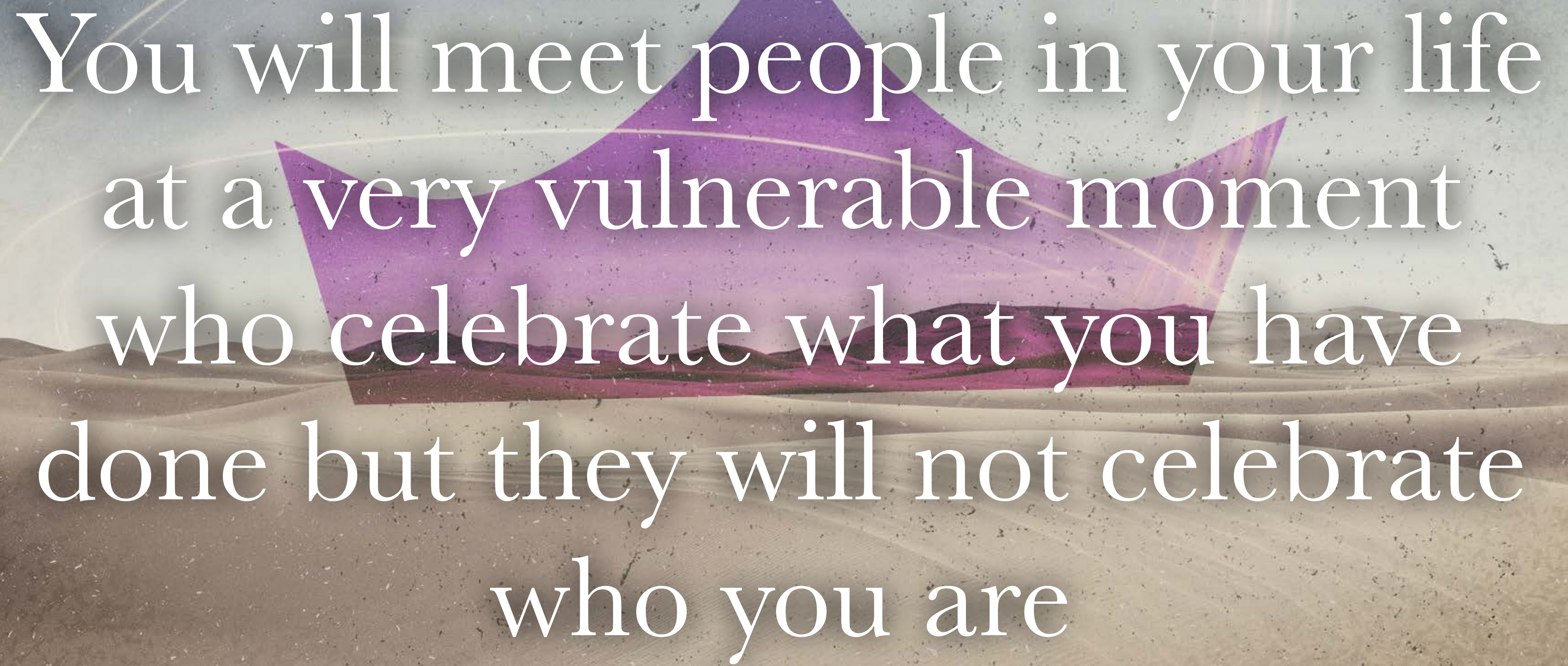
Companions

1 Samuel 21:10

And David rose and fled
that day from Saul and
went to Achish the king
of Gath

1 Samuel 21:11

And the servants of Achish said to him,
"Is not this David the king of the land?
Did they not sing to one another of
him in dances, 'Saul has struck down
his thousands, and David his ten
thousands'?"



You will meet people in your life
at a very vulnerable moment
who celebrate what you have
done but they will not celebrate
who you are

1 Samuel 21:13

So he changed his behavior before them and pretended to be insane in their hands and made marks on the doors of the gate and let his spittle run down his beard

Hebrews 11:24-25

By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; 25 Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season

Level 2:

Comrades

1 Samuel 22:1-2

David therefore departed thence, and escaped to the cave Adullam: and when his brethren and all his father's house heard [it], they went down thither to him. 2 And every one [that was] in distress, and

1 Samuel 22:1-2

every one that [was] in debt, and every one [that was] discontented, gathered themselves unto him; and he became a captain over them: and there were with him about four hundred men.

1 Samuel 22:2

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in distress...

1 Samuel 22:2

...every one that [was] in
debt



1 Samuel 22:2

...every one [that was]
discontented

1 Chronicles 12:8

And of the Gadites there separated themselves unto David into the hold to the wilderness men of might, [and] men of war [fit] for the battle, that could handle shield and buckler, whose faces [were like] the faces of lions, and [were] as swift as the roes upon the mountains;



Level 3:

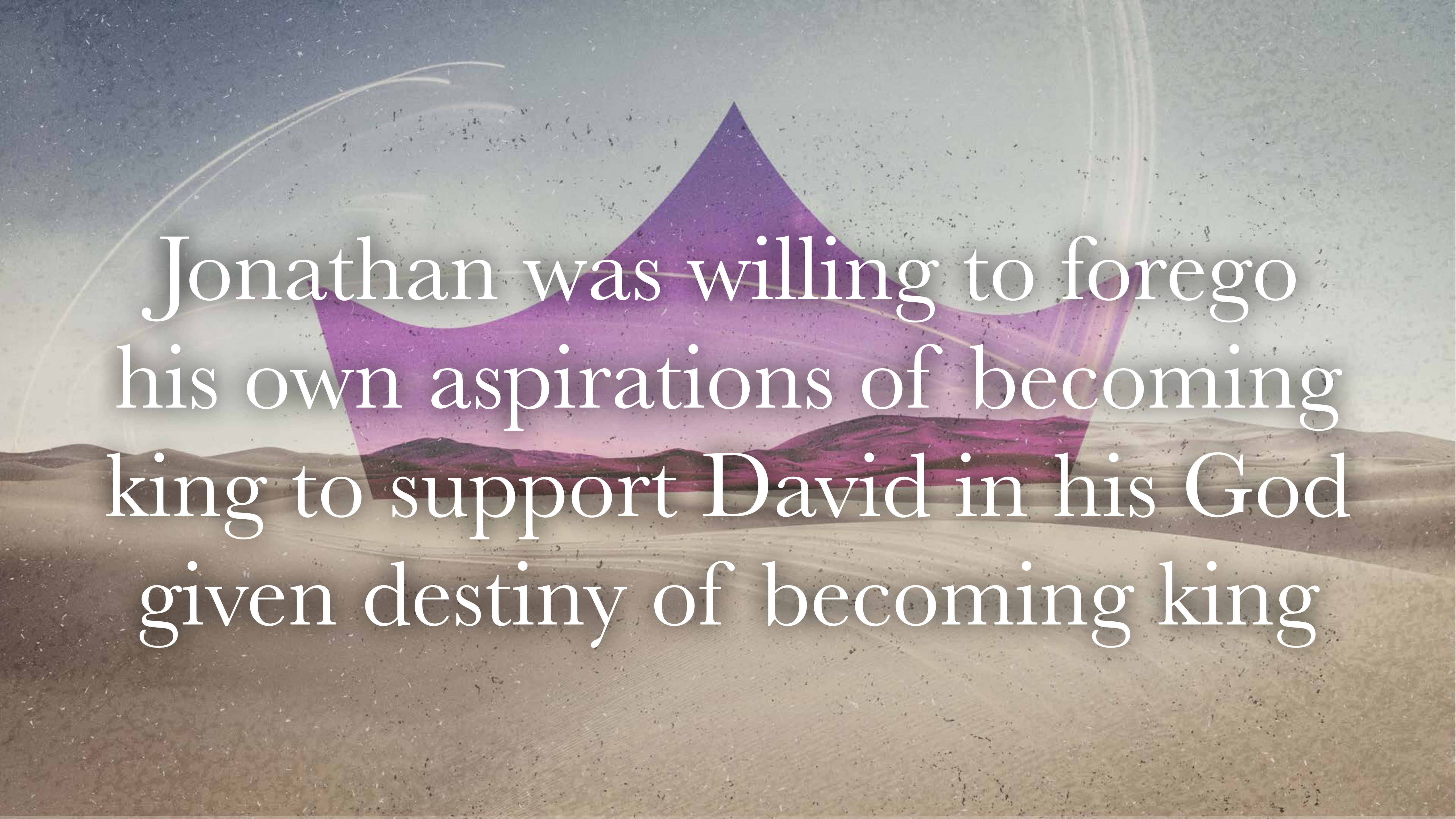
Confidants

1 Samuel 20:16-17

And Jonathan made a covenant with the house of David, saying, "May the LORD take vengeance on David's enemies." 17 And Jonathan made David swear again by his love for him, for he loved him as he loved his own soul.

1 Samuel 20:17

... for he loved him as he
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A desert landscape with rolling sand dunes under a clear sky. A large, translucent, purple crown-like shape is superimposed over the sky, centered behind the text. The text is white and reads: "Jonathan was willing to forego his own aspirations of becoming king to support David in his God given destiny of becoming king".

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1 Samuel 20:24-27

So David hid himself in the field. And when the new moon came, the king sat down to eat food. 25 The king sat on his seat, as at other times, on the seat by the wall. Jonathan sat opposite, and Abner sat by Saul's side, but David's place was empty.

1 Samuel 20:24-27

26 Yet Saul did not say anything that day, for he thought, "Something has happened to him. He is not clean; surely he is not clean." 27 But on the second day, the day after the new moon, David's place was empty. And Saul said to Jonathan his son, "Why has not the son of Jesse come to the meal, either yesterday or today?"

Proverbs 27:5-6, 17

Open rebuke [is] better than secret love. 6 Faithful [are] the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy [are] deceitful. ... 17 Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.

Matthew 17:1-2

And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, 2 And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light

A desert landscape with sand dunes and a purple and blue sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

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