



What season of life are you in?



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What Smells?



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Stinks!

"Dead Flies in the Ointment"

Ecclesiastes 10:1-20



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Proverbs 1:1

What season of life are you in?



Lady Wisdom

Proverbs



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The words of
the preacher,
the son of David,
king in Jerusalem.

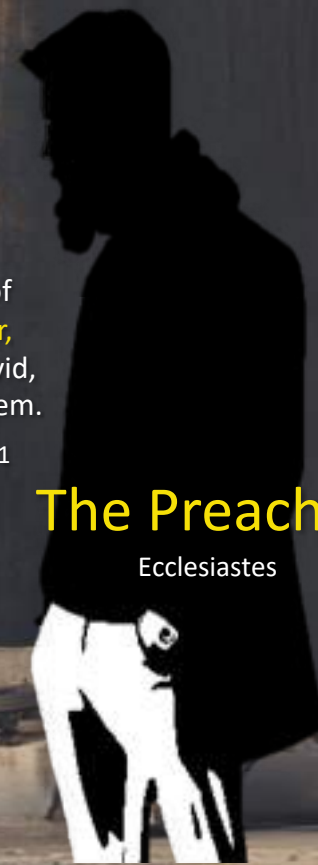
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The Preacher

Ecclesiastes

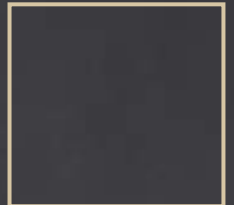
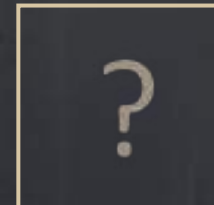
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What is God's Will
for You in this Season of Life?





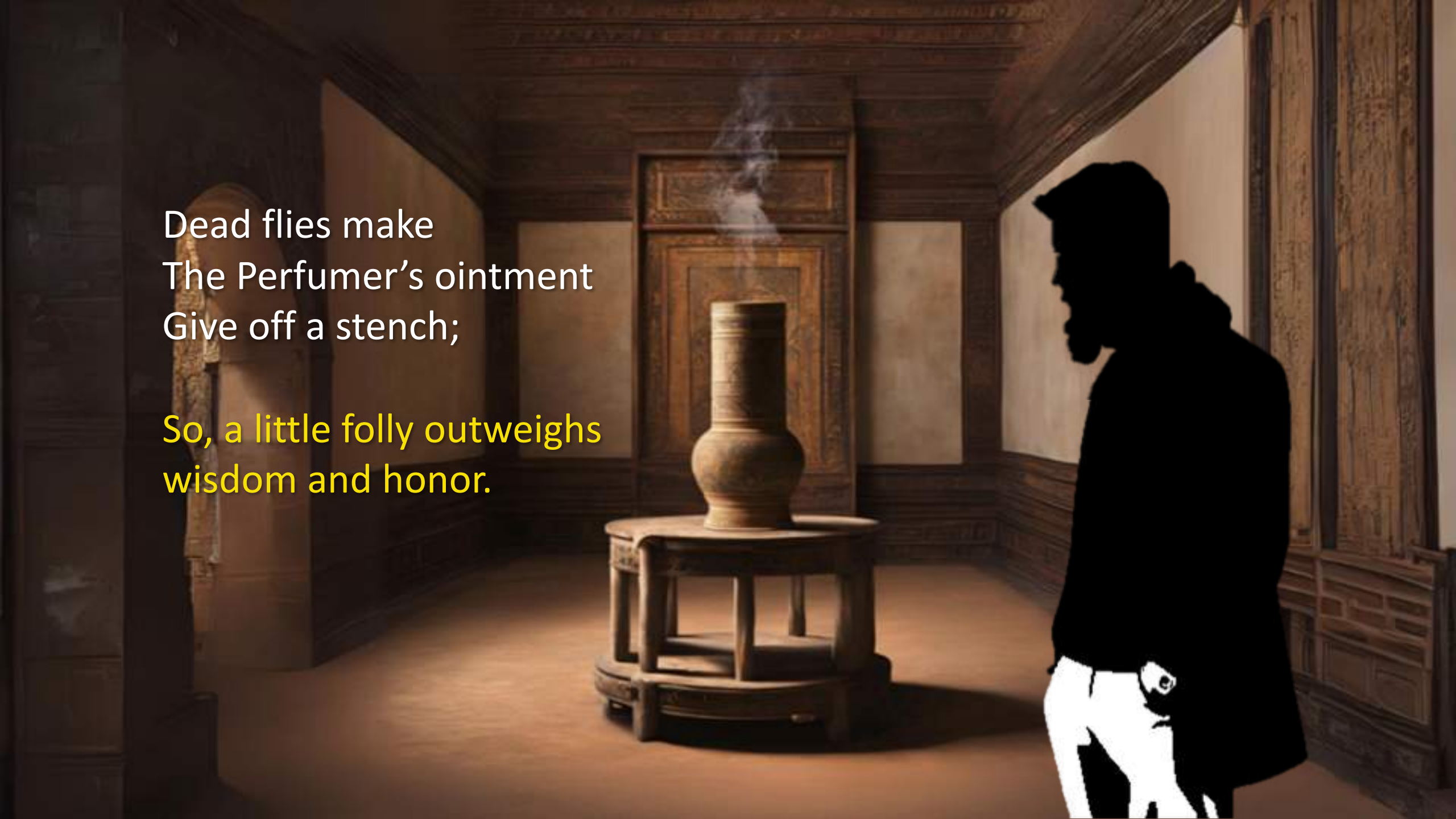
AROMA!

"What Smells?"

Ecclesiastes 10:1-20

Dead flies make
The Perfumer's ointment
Give off a stench;

So, a little folly outweighs
wisdom and honor.



A wise man's heart
inclines him to the right,
But a fool's heart to the left.

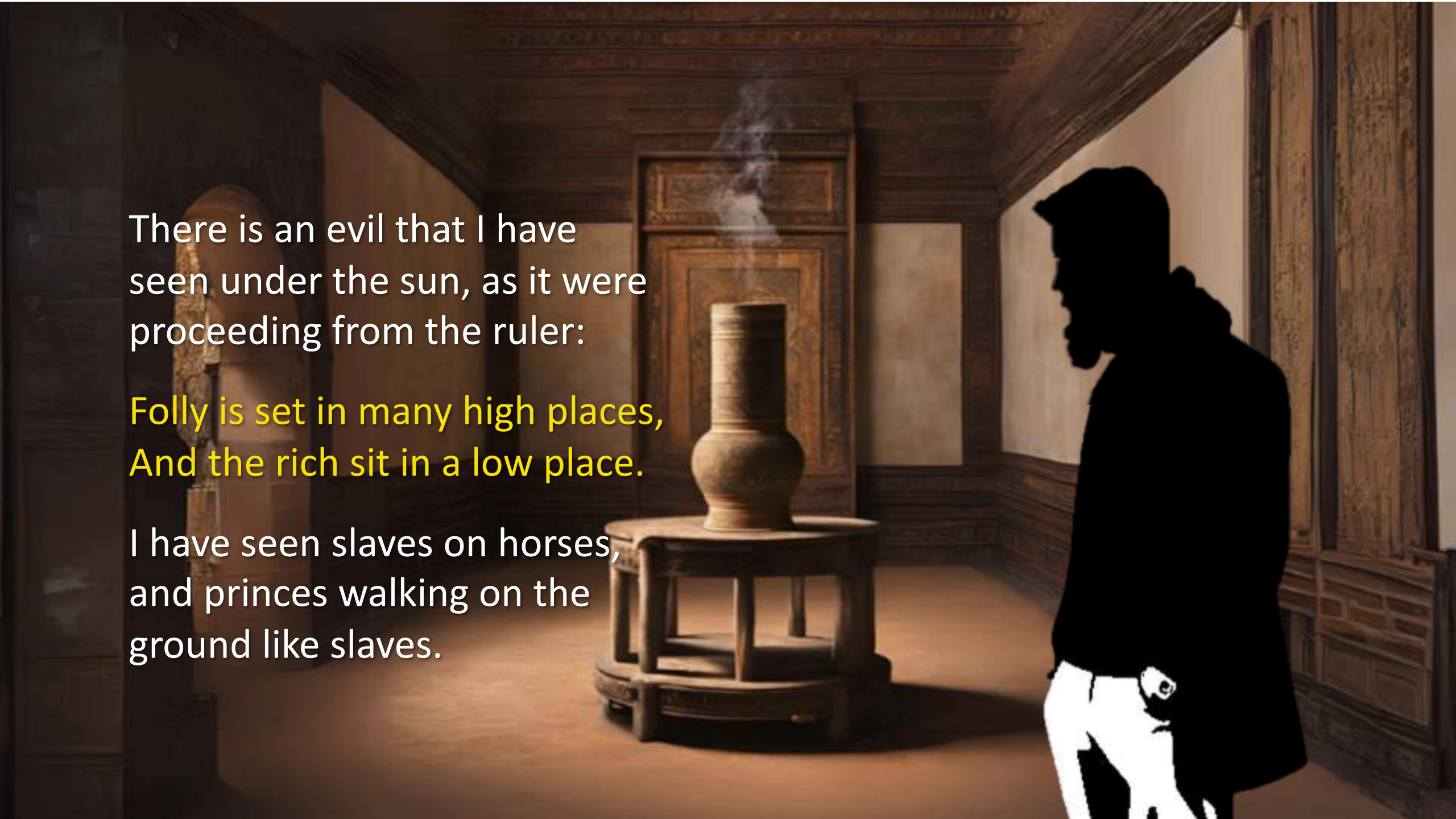
Even when a fool
walks on the road,
he lacks sense,
and he says to everyone
that he is a fool.



If the anger of the ruler
rises against you,
Do not leave your place,

For calmness will
lay great offenses to rest.



A man's silhouette is shown in profile, standing in a traditional room with dark wood paneling. In the center, a large, tiered ceramic pot sits on a small wooden table, with wisps of white steam rising from it. The room features a wooden door in the background and a small arched opening on the left. The lighting is warm and focused on the central pot and the man's silhouette.

There is an evil that I have
seen under the sun, as it were
proceeding from the ruler:

Folly is set in many high places,
And the rich sit in a low place.

I have seen slaves on horses,
and princes walking on the
ground like slaves.



Stinks!

Folly Stinks



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Folly will Hurt You

He who digs a pit
will fall into it,
and a serpent will
bite him who
breaks through a
wall.

Ecclesiastes 10:8

FOLLY
Stinks!



Folly will Endanger You

He who quarries
stones is hurt by
them,
and he who splits
logs is endangered
by them.

Ecclesiastes 10:9

FOLLY
Stinks!



Folly will Drain You

If the iron is blunt, and
one does not sharpen
the edge, he must use
more strength, but
wisdom helps one to
succeed.

Ecclesiastes 10:10

FOLLY
Stinks!



Folly will Bite You

If the serpent bites
before it is charmed,
there is no advantage
to the charmer.

Ecclesiastes 10:11

FOLLY
Stinks!



Master

Of the Tongue

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Ecclesiastes 10:11

FOLLY
Stinks!



Folly will Consume You

The words of a wise
man's mouth win him
favor, but the lips of a
fool consume him.

Ecclesiastes 10:12

FOLLY
Stinks!



Folly will Discredit You

The beginning of the words of his mouth is foolishness, and the end of his talk is evil madness.

Ecclesiastes 10:13

FOLLY
Stinks!



Folly will Deceive You

A fool multiplies
words,
Though no man
knows what is to be,
and who can tell him
what will
be after him?

Ecclesiastes 10:14

FOLLY
Stinks!



Folly will Disorient You

The toil of a fool
wearies him, for he
does not know the
way to the city.

Ecclesiastes 10:15

FOLLY
Stinks!



FOLLY
Stinks!

It Will **Hurt** You
It Will **Endanger** You
It Will **Drain** You
It Will **Bite** You
It Will **Consume** You
It Will **Discredit** You
It Will **Deceive** You
It Will **Disorient** You

Mast
Of the Tongue
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The Preacher 

@Ecclesiastes 10:1

“Dead flies make the perfumer’s ointment give off a stench,
So, a little folly outweighs wisdom and honor.



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Lady Wisdom 

@Proverbs 27:9

“The sweet smell of perfume and oils is pleasant,
and so is good advice from a friend.”


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"Sweet Smell"

"Good advice from a friend"

Lady
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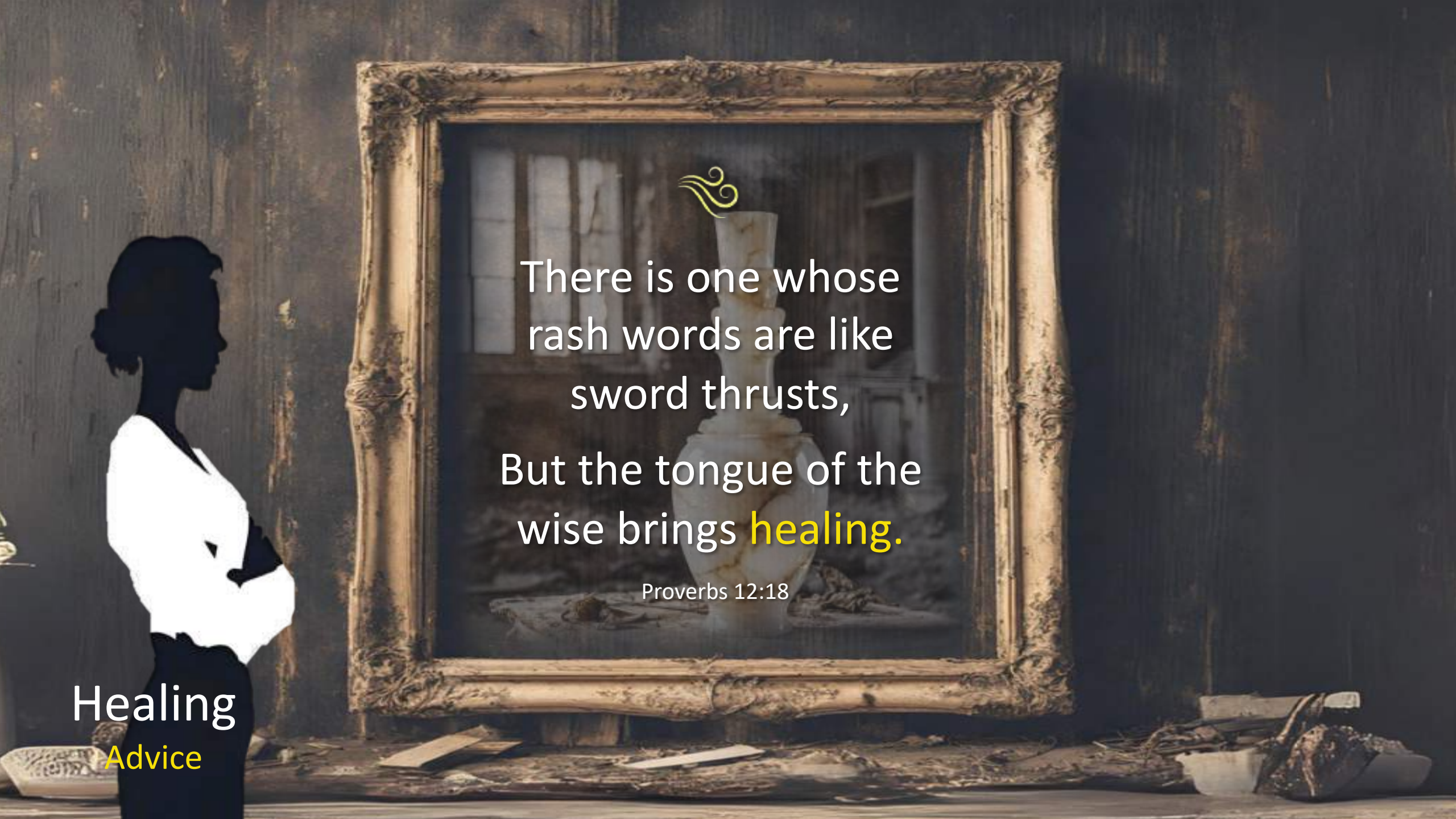




The **soothing tongue**
is a tree of life,
But A perverse tongue
crushes the spirit.

Proverbs 15:28

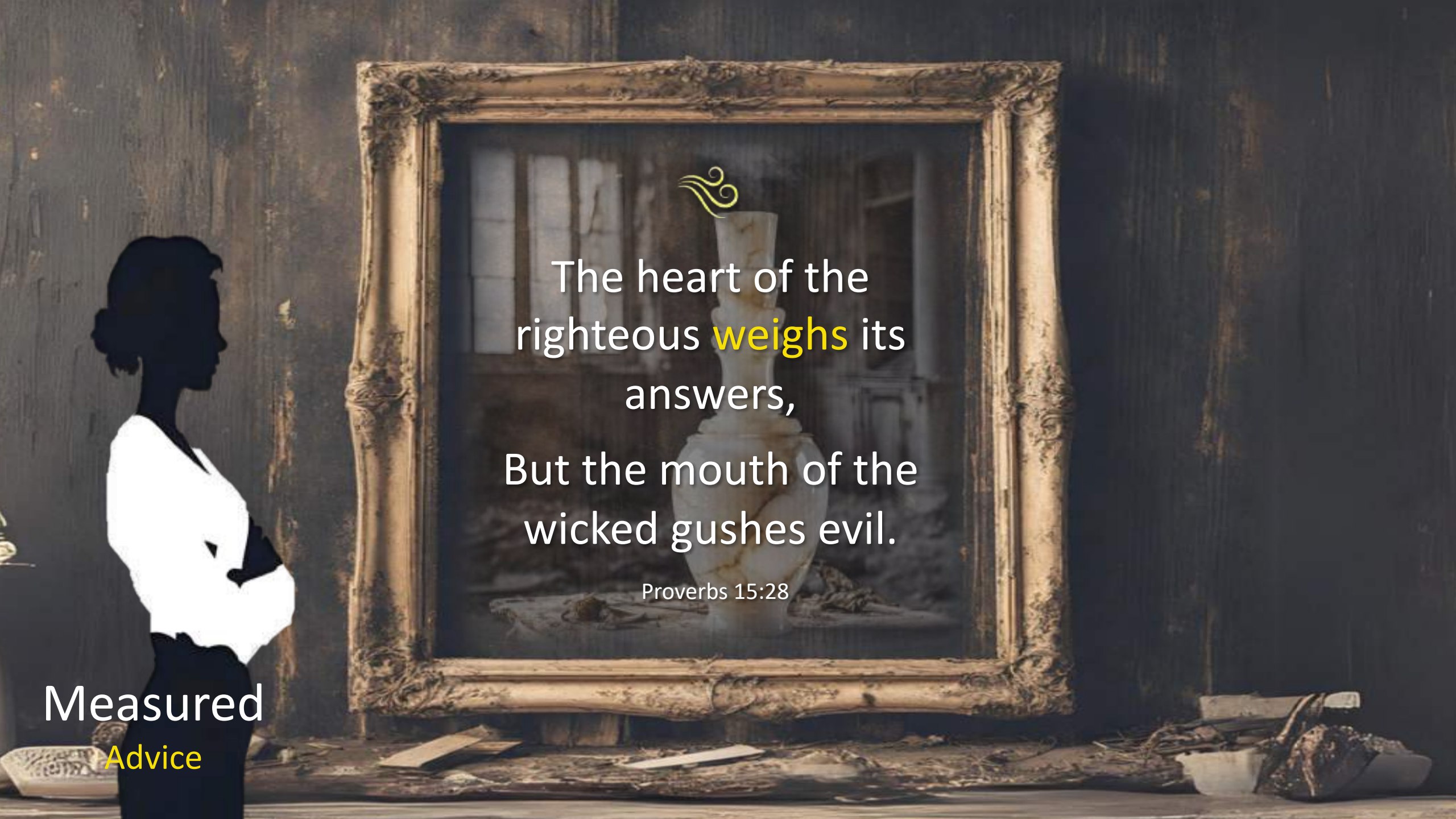
Soothing
Advice



There is one whose
rash words are like
sword thrusts,
But the tongue of the
wise brings **healing**.

Proverbs 12:18


Healing
Advice



The heart of the
righteous **weighs** its
answers,
But the mouth of the
wicked gushes evil.

Proverbs 15:28


Measured
Advice



Whoever would foster
love **covers over** an
offense,
But whoever repeats
the matter separates
close friends.

Proverbs 17:9

Trustworthy
Advice

A woman's silhouette is shown in profile on the left, looking towards a large, ornate, gold-colored picture frame. Inside the frame is a photograph of a white, multi-tiered vase with a small flame or smoke rising from its top. The background of the photo is a dark, dilapidated interior with a window. The overall scene is set against a dark, textured wall.

A fool vents all
his feelings,
But a wise man
holds them back.

Proverbs 29:11

Measured
Advice



Sweet
SMELLS!

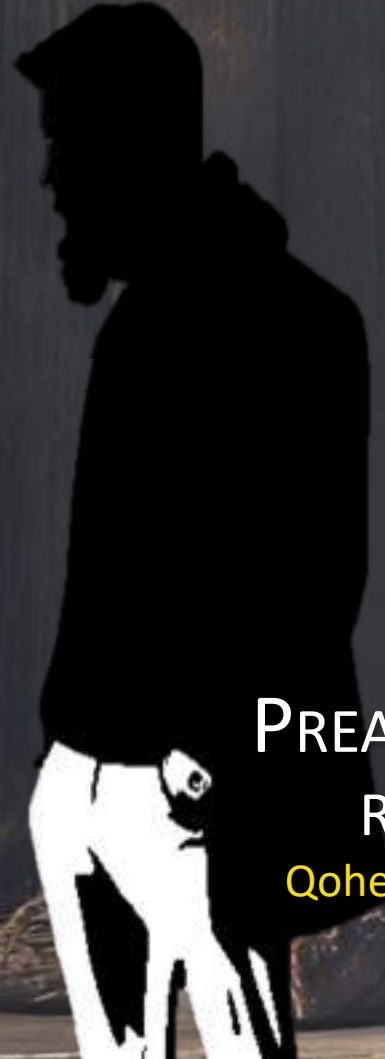
- Soothing **Advice!**
- Healing **Advice!**
- Thoughtful **Advice!**
- Trustworthy **Advice!**
- Measured **Advice!**

Lady
Wisdom

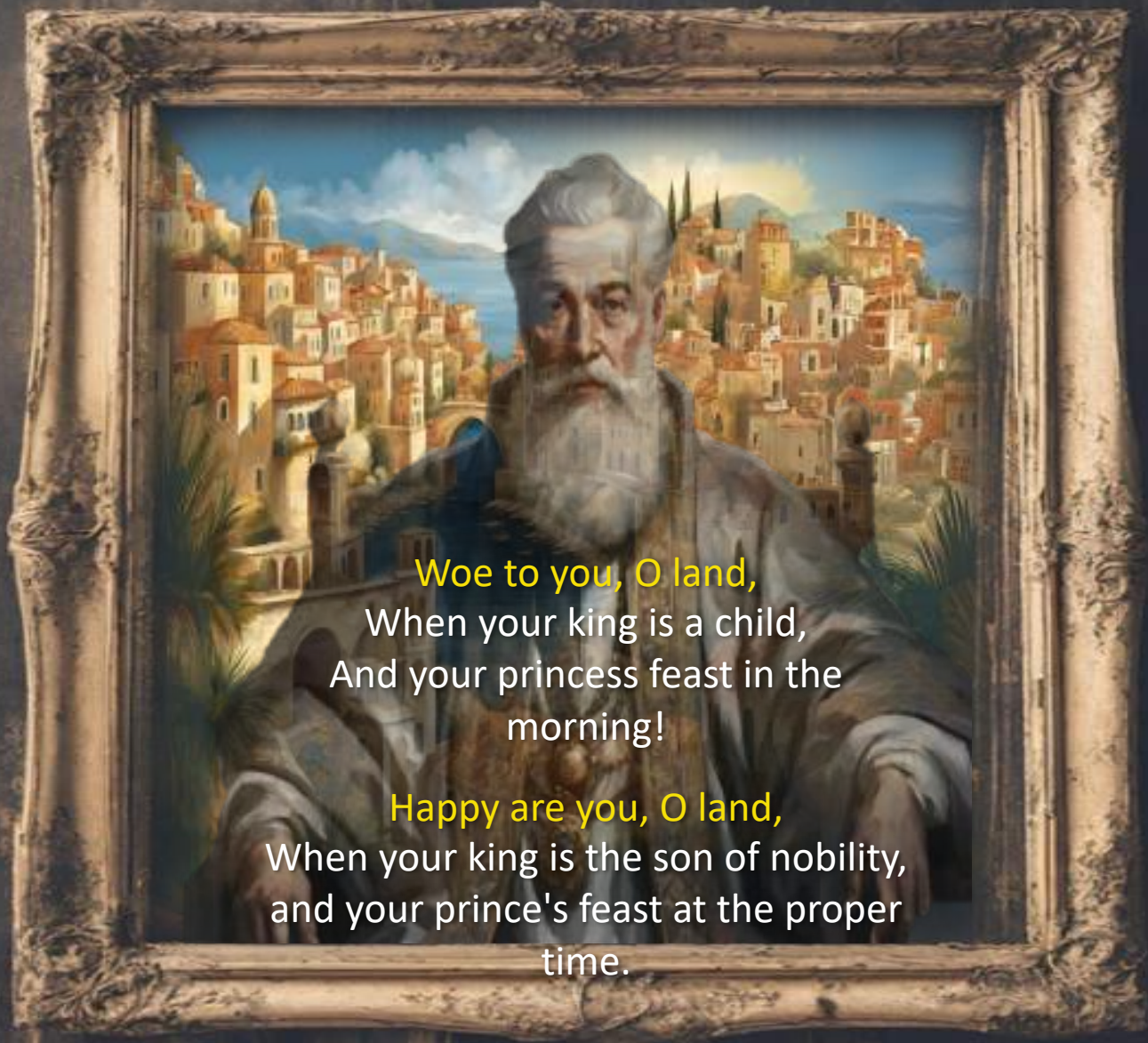


Stinks!

“The King Hates”

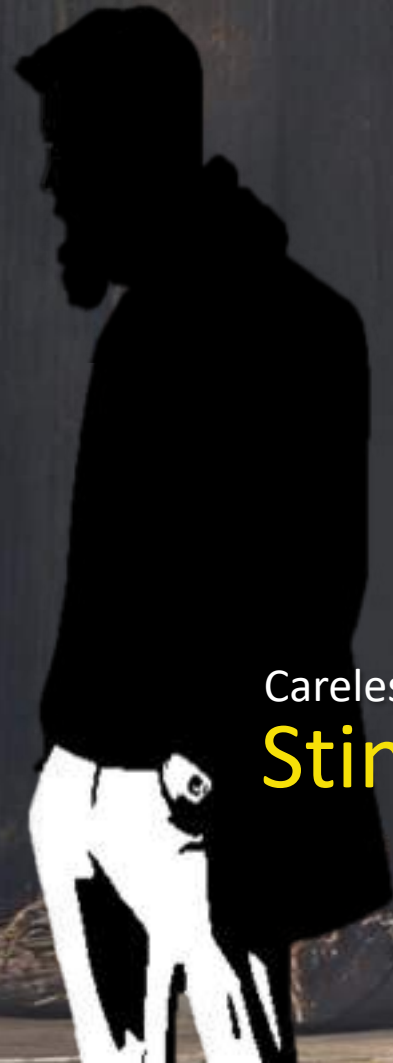


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Woe to you, O land,
When your king is a child,
And your princess feast in the
morning!

Happy are you, O land,
When your king is the son of nobility,
and your prince's feast at the proper
time.

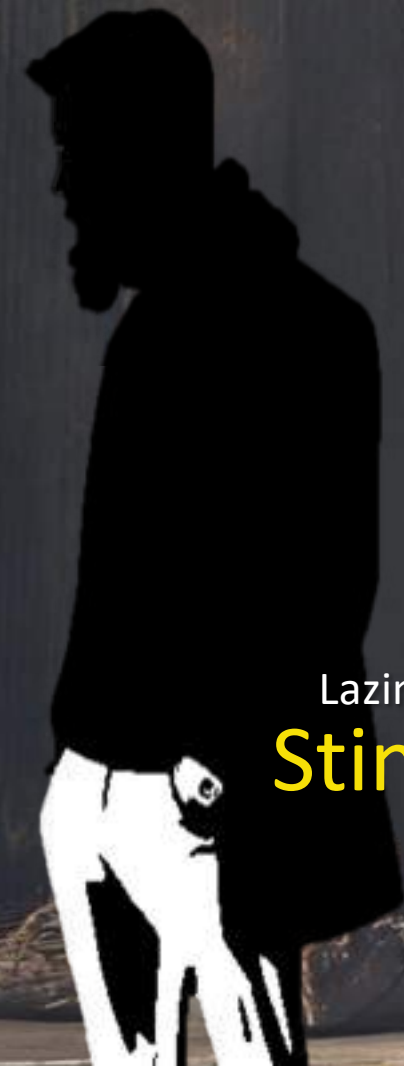


Carelessness
Stinks!



Through sloth the roof sinks in,
And through indolence
the house leaks.

Bread is made for laughter,
And wine gladdens life,
And money answers everything.



Laziness
Stinks!



Even in your thoughts,
Do not curse the king,

Nor in your bedroom curse the rich,
for a bird of the air will carry your voice,
for some winged creature
tell the matter.



Mockery
Stinks!

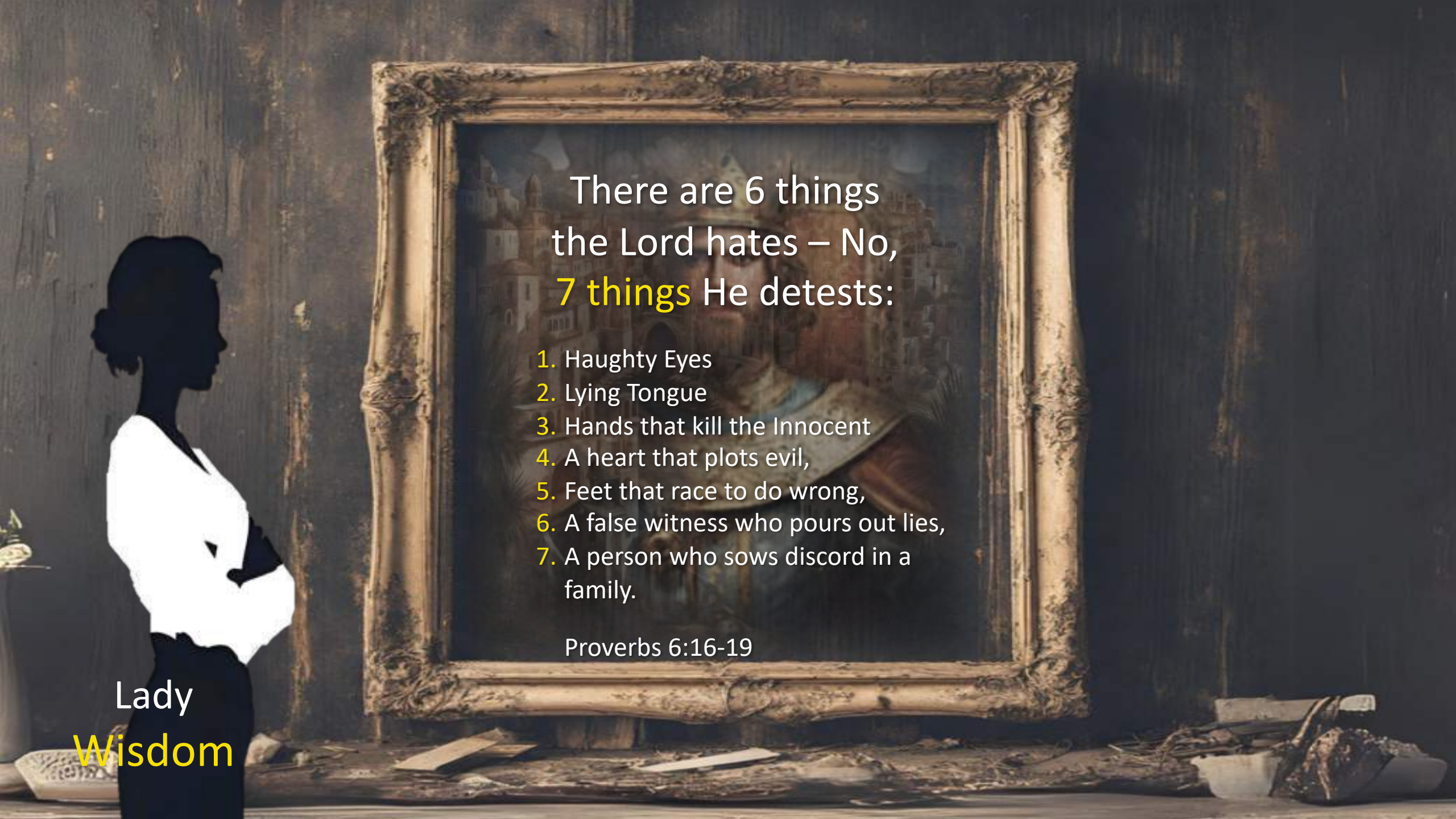


Stinks!

“The Lord Hates”

Proverbs 6:16-19

Lady
Wisdom

A woman in silhouette stands on the left, looking at a large, ornate, gold-framed painting of a king. The painting is set against a dark, textured wall. The king in the painting has a beard and is wearing a crown and a blue and gold robe. The scene is dimly lit, with some debris on the floor in the foreground.

There are 6 things
the Lord hates – No,
7 things He detests:

1. Haughty Eyes
2. Lying Tongue
3. Hands that kill the Innocent
4. A heart that plots evil,
5. Feet that race to do wrong,
6. A false witness who pours out lies,
7. A person who sows discord in a family.

Proverbs 6:16-19

Lady
Wisdom



Pleasing
AROMA!

“An aroma pleasing to the Lord.”
Leviticus 1:9

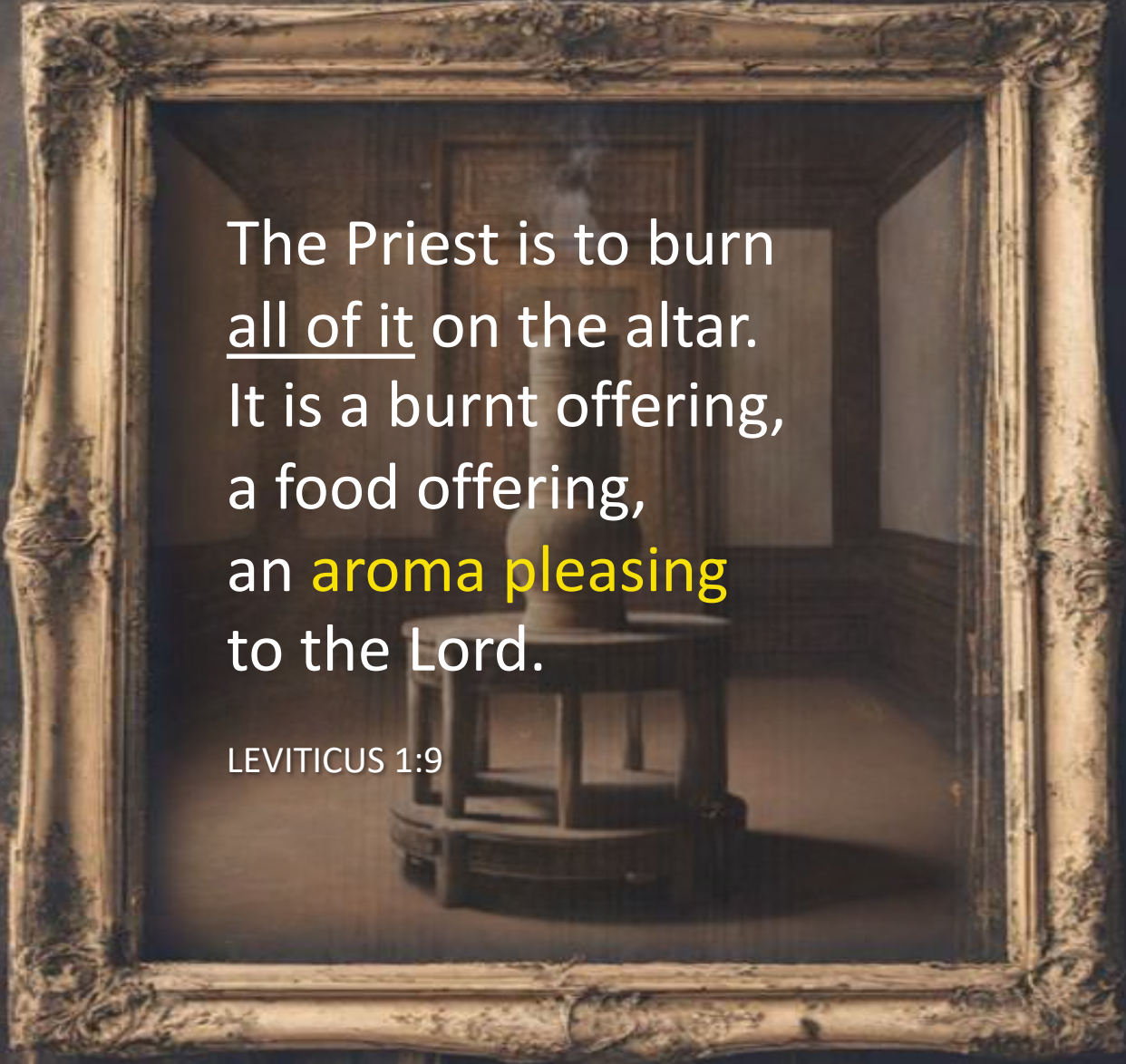
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The Priest is to burn
all of it on the altar.
It is a burnt offering,
a food offering,
an **aroma pleasing**
to the Lord.

LEVITICUS 1:9

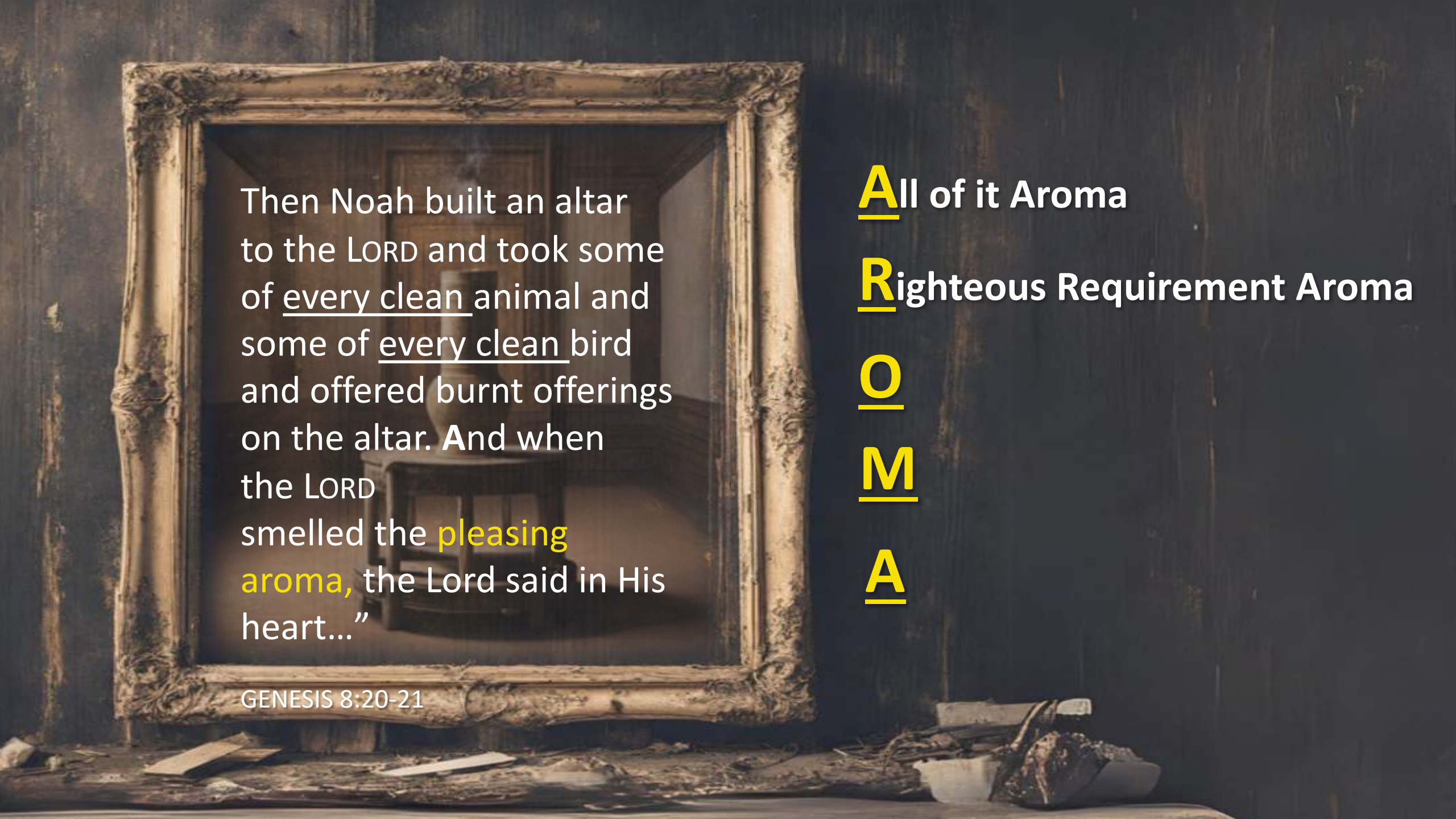
All of it Aroma

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Then Noah built an altar
to the LORD and took some
of every clean animal and
some of every clean bird
and offered burnt offerings
on the altar. And when
the LORD
smelled the **pleasing
aroma**, the Lord said in His
heart..."

GENESIS 8:20-21

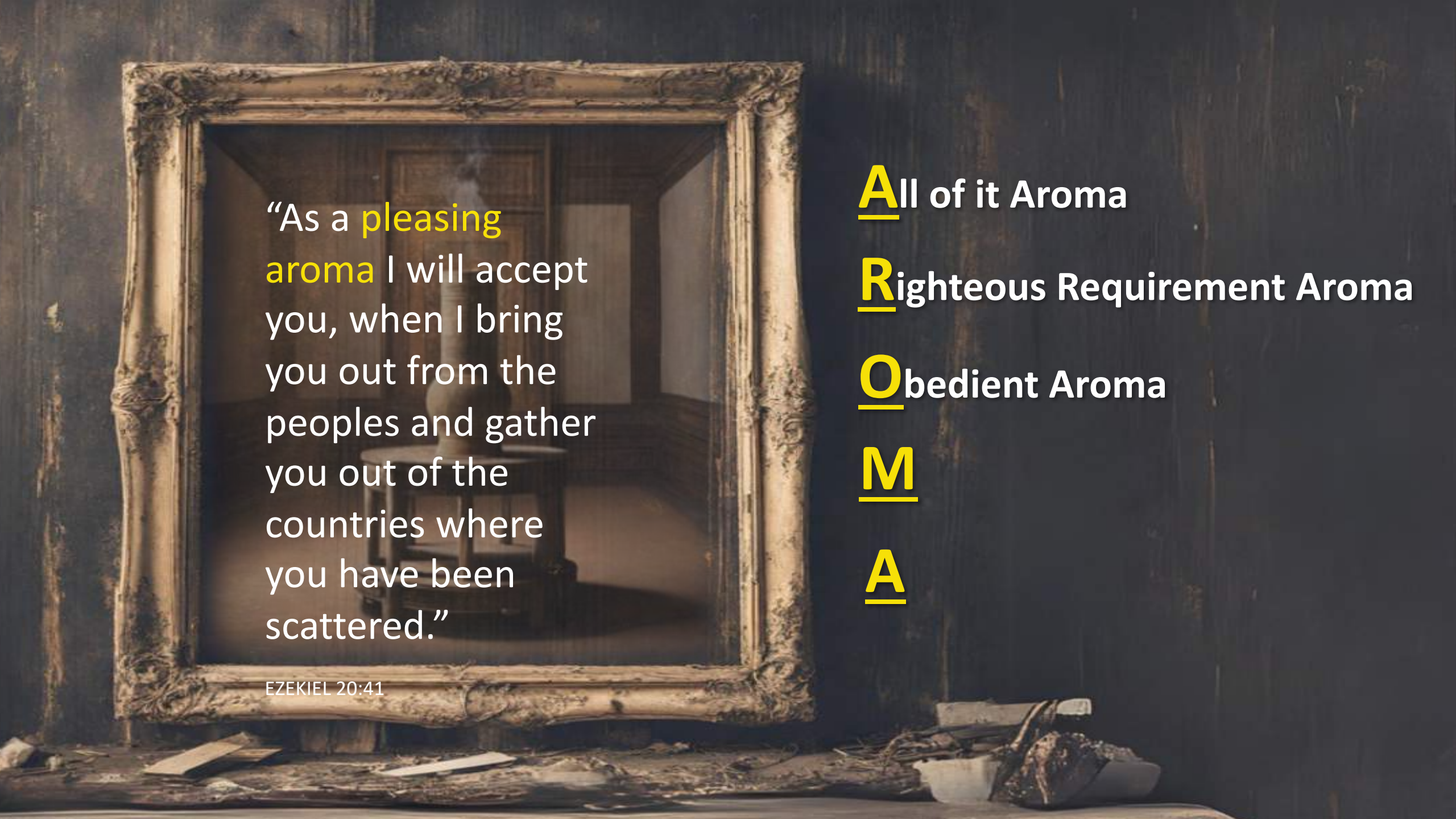
All of it Aroma

Righteous Requirement Aroma

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“As a **pleasing
aroma** I will accept
you, when I bring
you out from the
peoples and gather
you out of the
countries where
you have been
scattered.”

EZEKIEL 20:41

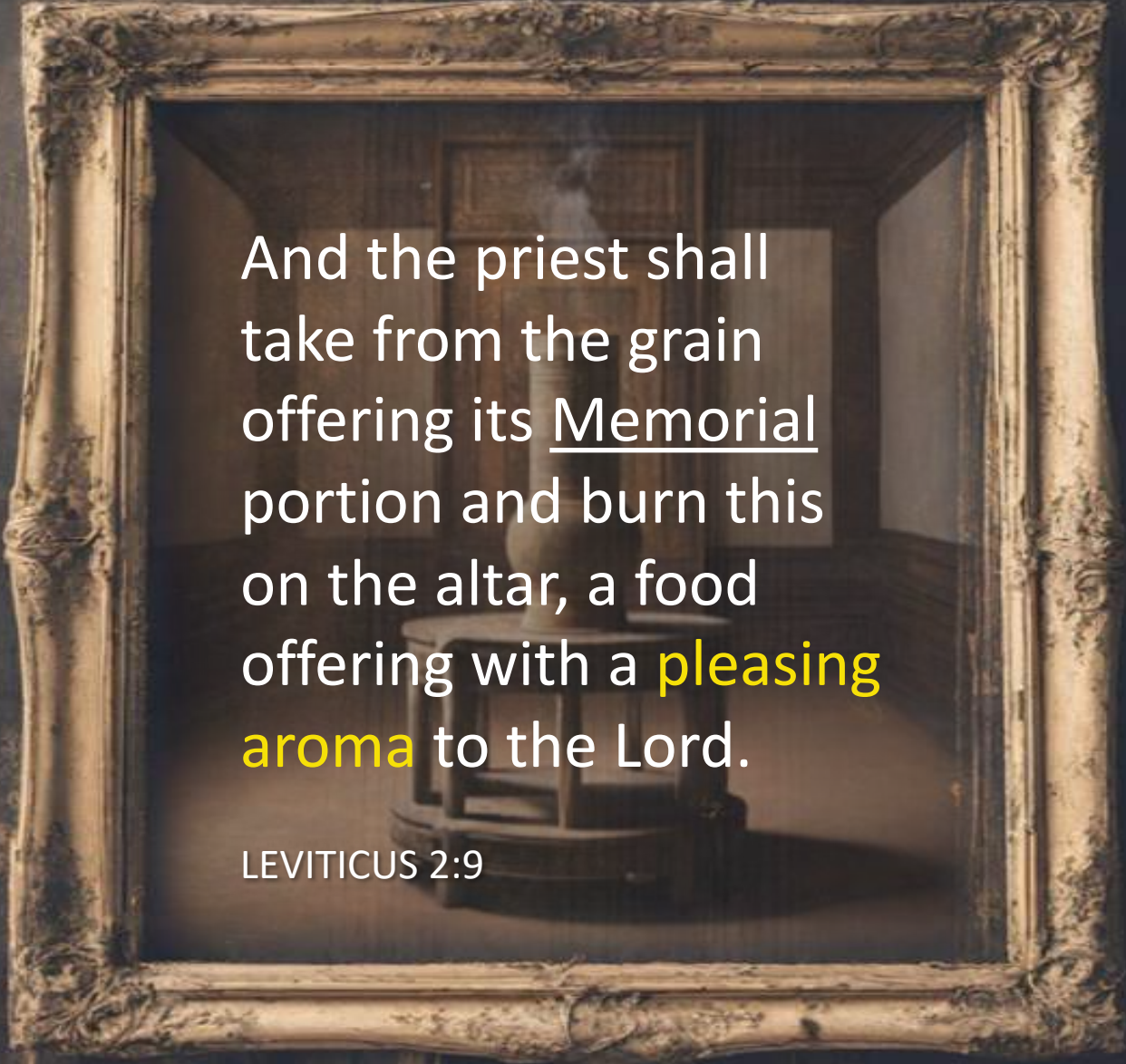
All of it Aroma

Righteous Requirement Aroma

Obedient Aroma

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And the priest shall
take from the grain
offering its Memorial
portion and burn this
on the altar, a food
offering with a **pleasing
aroma** to the Lord.

LEVITICUS 2:9


All of it Aroma

Righteous Requirement Aroma

Obedient Aroma

Memorial Aroma

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And walk in love,
As Christ loved us and
gave himself up for
us, a **fragrant offering**
and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2

All of it Aroma

Righteous Requirement Aroma

Obedient Aroma

Memorial Aroma

As Christ Aroma



AROMA!

What if God's will for you in this
season of life will be found in...

SACRIFICE?

All of it Aroma

Righteous Requirement Aroma

Obedient Aroma

Memorial Aroma

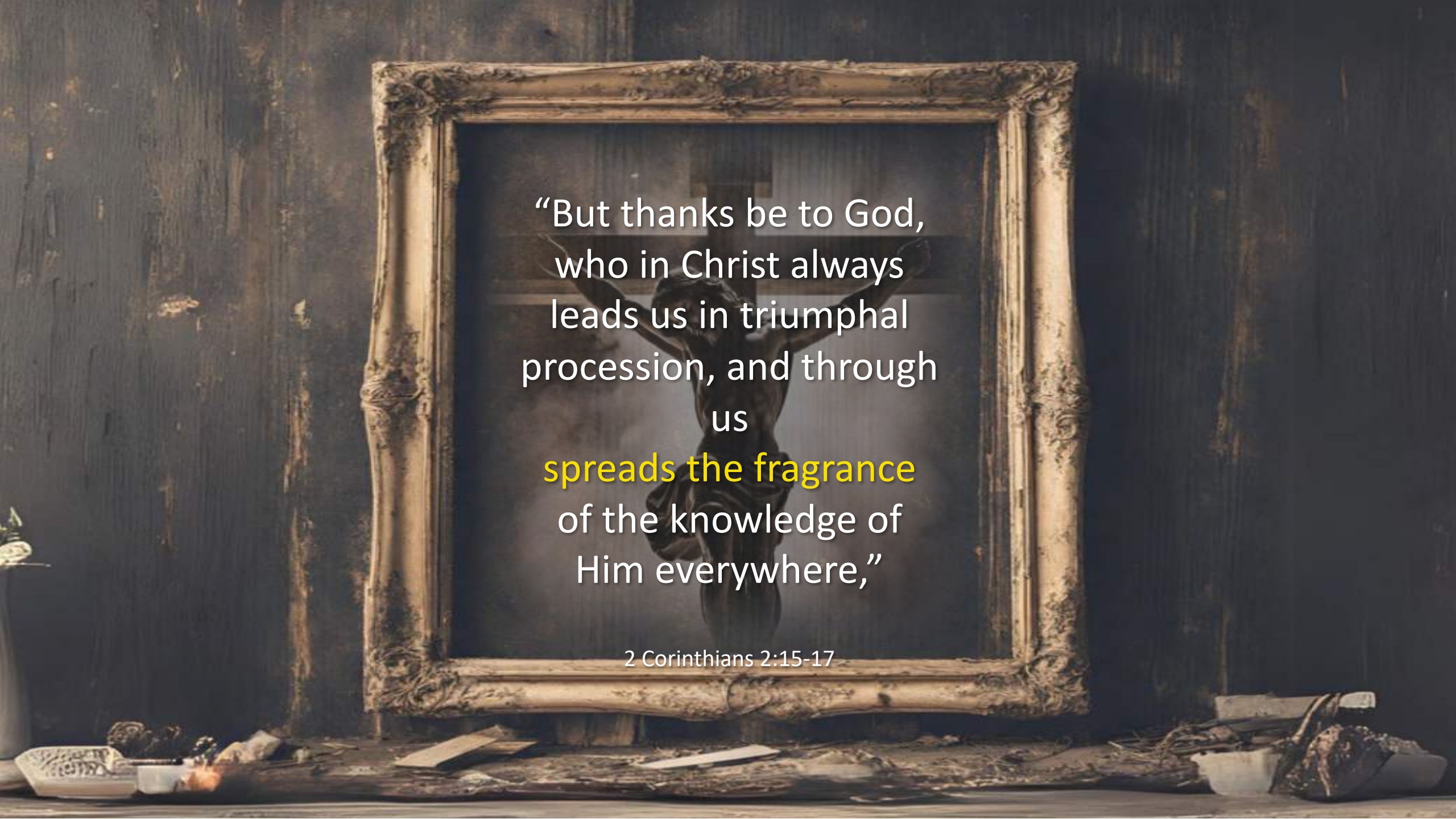
As Christ Aroma

A crucifix is centered within an ornate, gold-colored frame. The background is a dark, textured wall, and the floor in the foreground is covered with various pieces of debris, including what appears to be a broken bowl and some wood. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the frame and the figure of Christ on the cross.

AROMA!

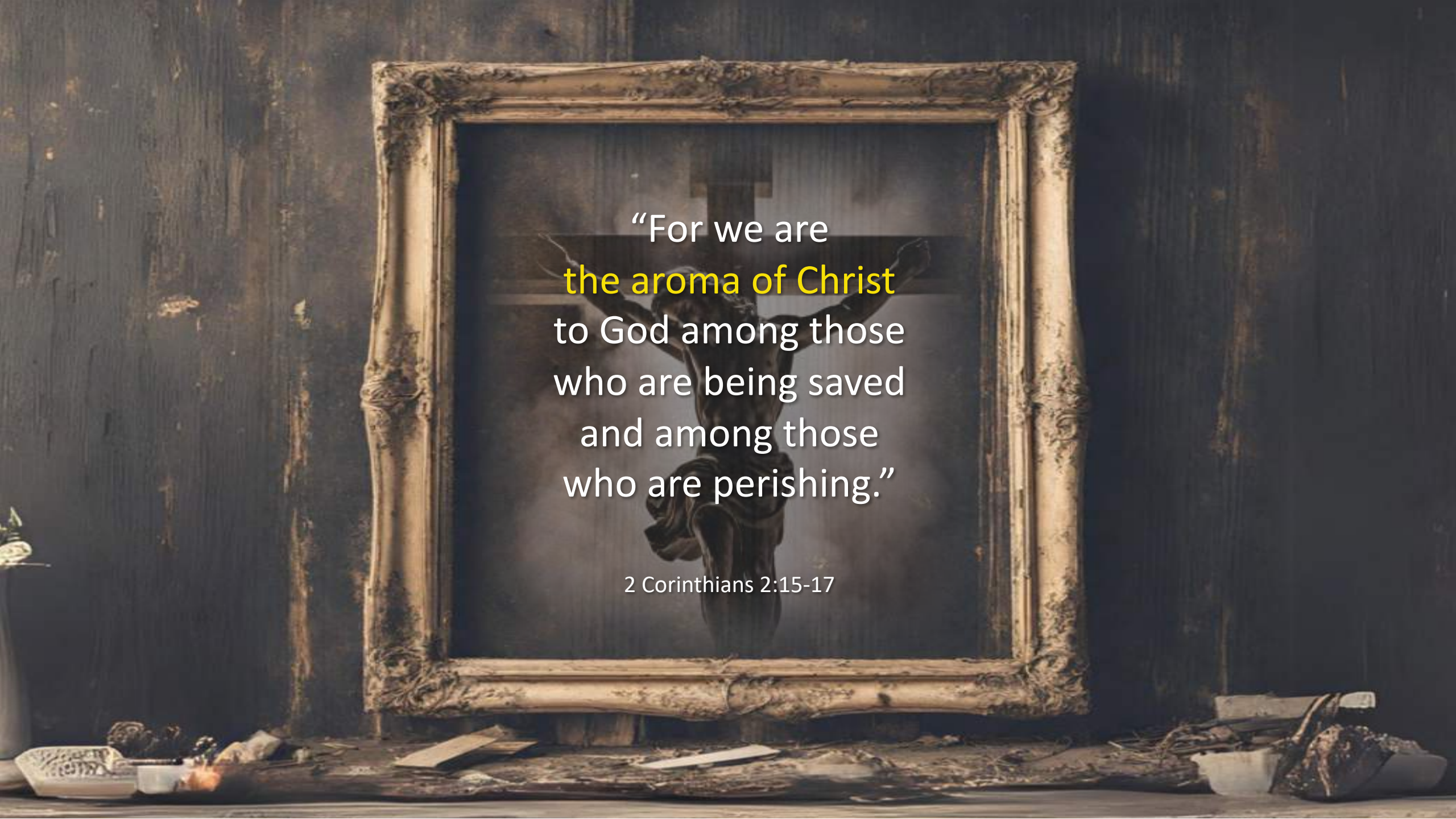
Of Christ

2 Corinthians 2:15-17

A crucifix is centered within an ornate, gold-colored frame. The background is a dark, textured wall. The text is overlaid on the crucifix. The floor in the foreground is cluttered with debris, including a white bowl and some papers.

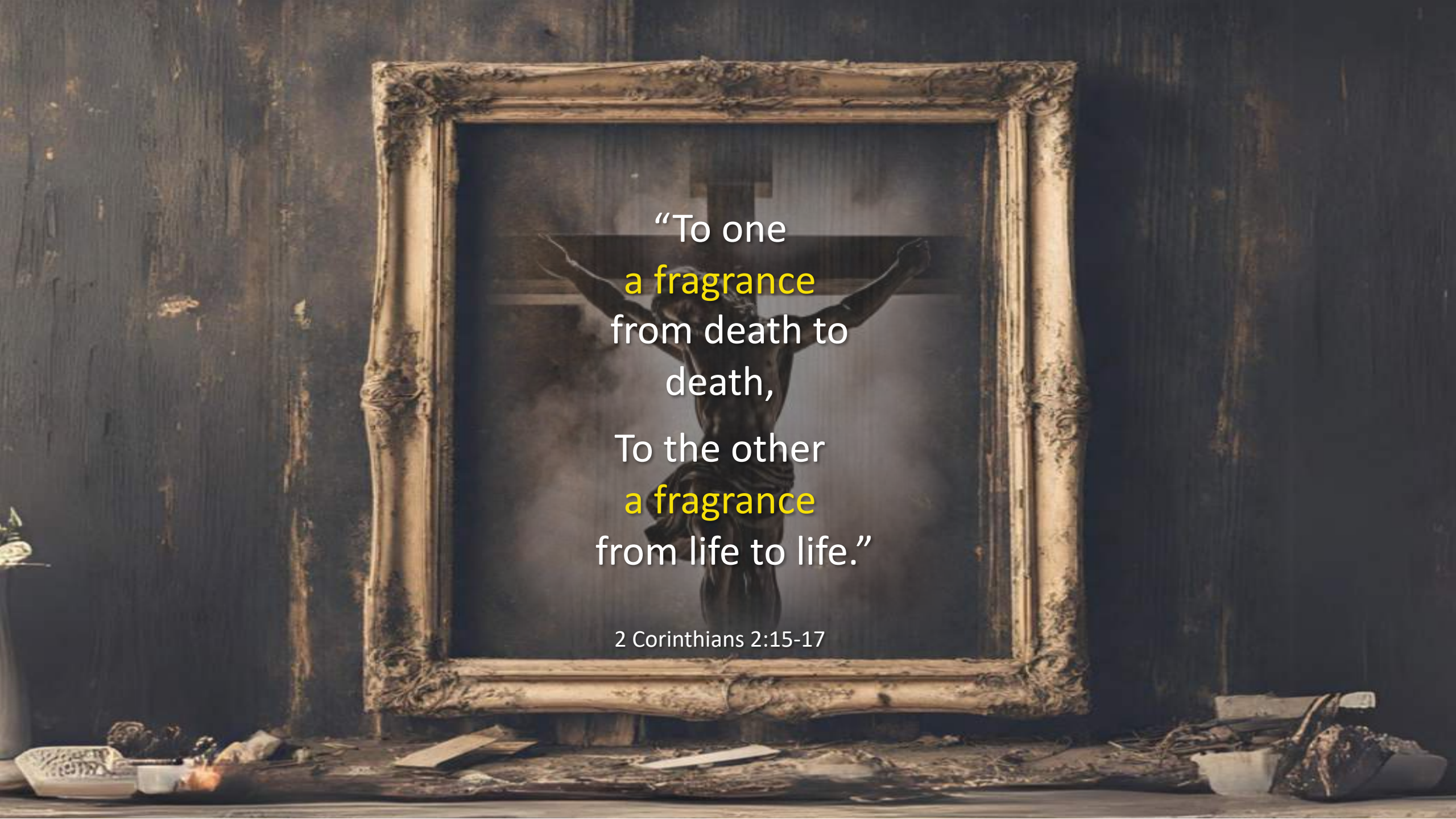
“But thanks be to God,
who in Christ always
leads us in triumphal
procession, and through
us
spreads the fragrance
of the knowledge of
Him everywhere,”

2 Corinthians 2:15-17

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“For we are
the aroma of Christ
to God among those
who are being saved
and among those
who are perishing.”

2 Corinthians 2:15-17

A crucifix is centered within an ornate, gold-colored frame. The background is a dark, textured wall. At the bottom of the image, there is a still life arrangement of various objects, including a bowl, a small container, and some debris, suggesting a scene of decay or a workshop. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the frame and the crucifix against the dark background.

“To one
a fragrance
from death to
death,
To the other
a fragrance
from life to life.”

2 Corinthians 2:15-17

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You
SMELL!

All of it Aroma

Righteous Requirement

Aroma

Obedient Aroma

Memorial Aroma

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AROMA!

“You Smell”

“For we are the Aroma of Christ”

2 Corinthians 2:16



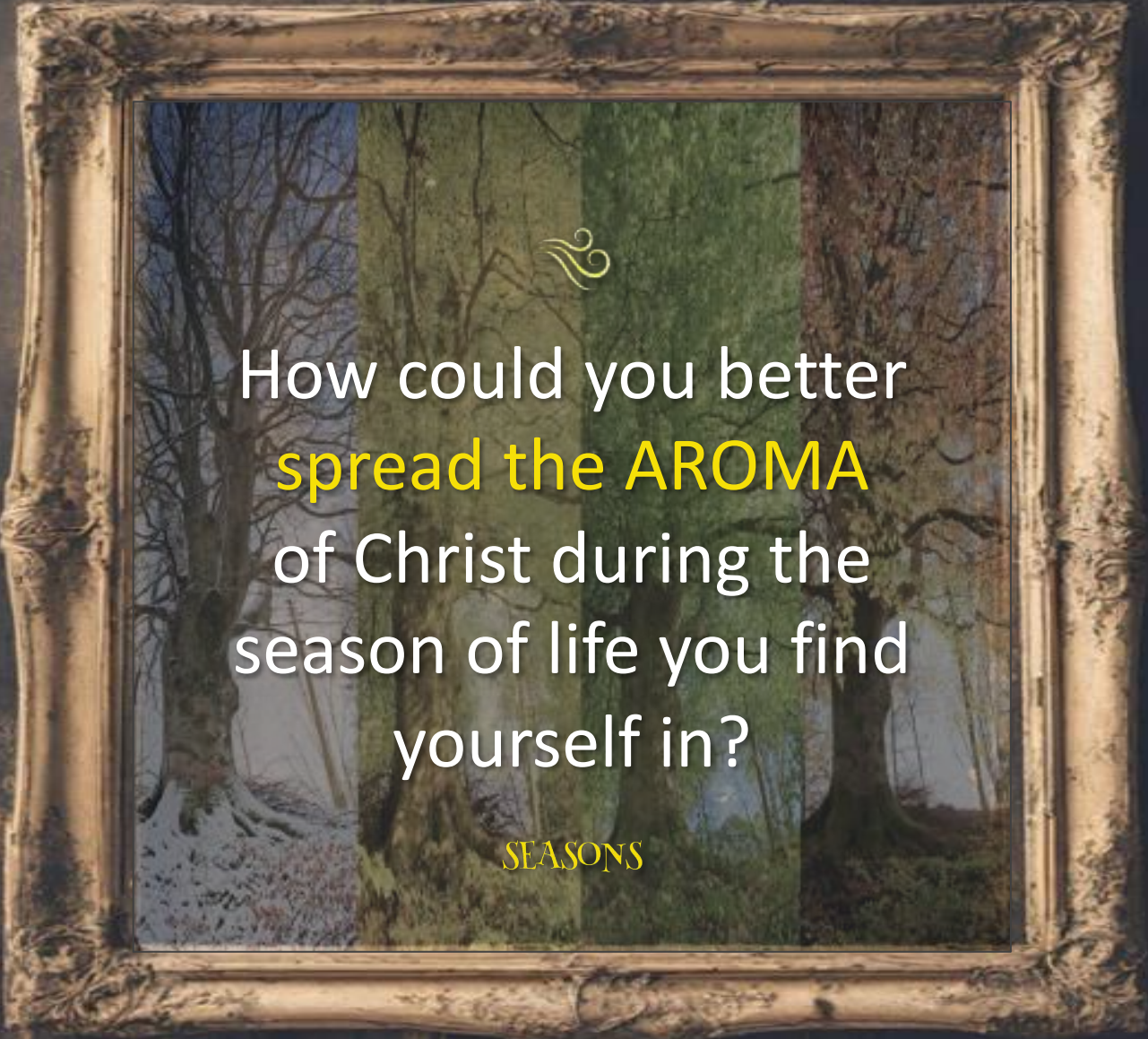
AROMA!

"You Smell"

Soothing Aroma!
Healing Aroma!
Thoughtful Aroma!
Trustworthy Aroma!
Measured Aroma!

"For we are the Aroma of Christ"

2 Corinthians 2:16



How could you better
spread the **AROMA**
of Christ during the
season of life you find
yourself in?

SEASONS