



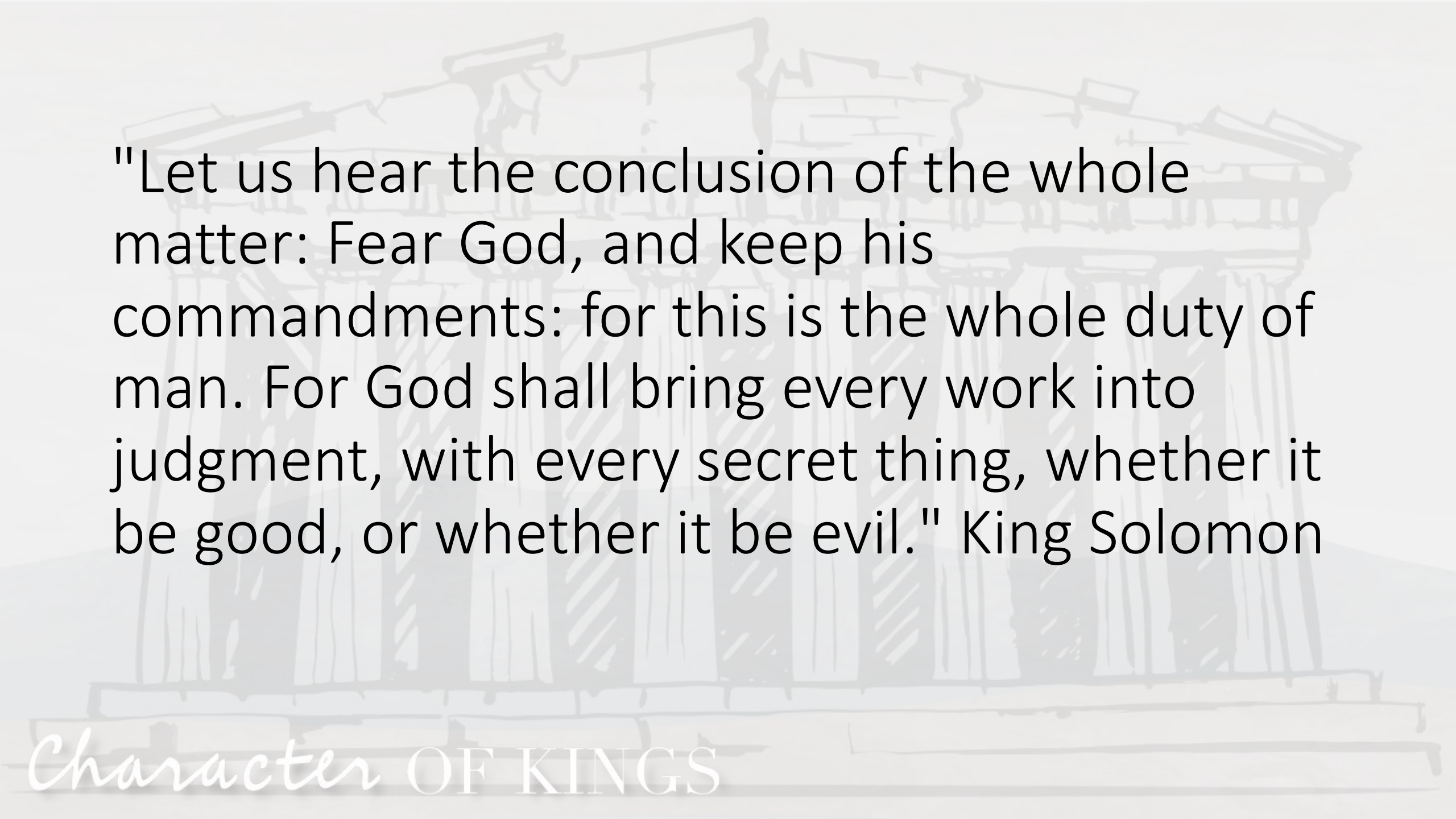
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# Welcome the King!

1st Kings; John 12; Matt 12:42

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"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil." King Solomon

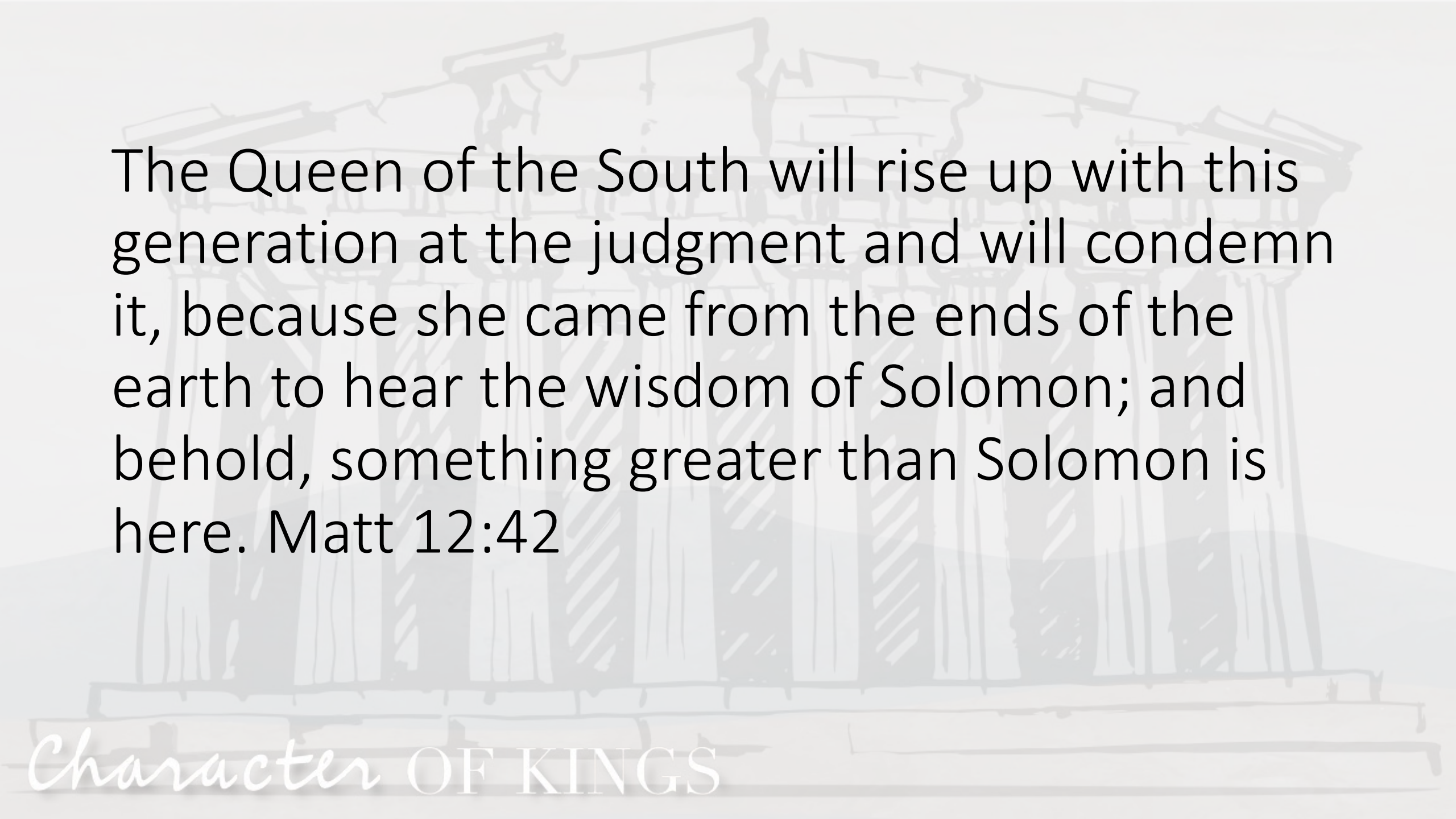
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# Jesus and Solomon

- Born in a stable
- Trained to be carpenter
- Jesus never married
- Jesus ate with sinners
- Jesus had few followers
- Jesus owned nearly nothing
- Jesus rode a donkey
- Born in a palace
- Trained to be a King
- Solomon married many
- Solomon ate the very best
- Solomon had huge empire
- Solomon had great wealth
- Solomon rode grand chariots

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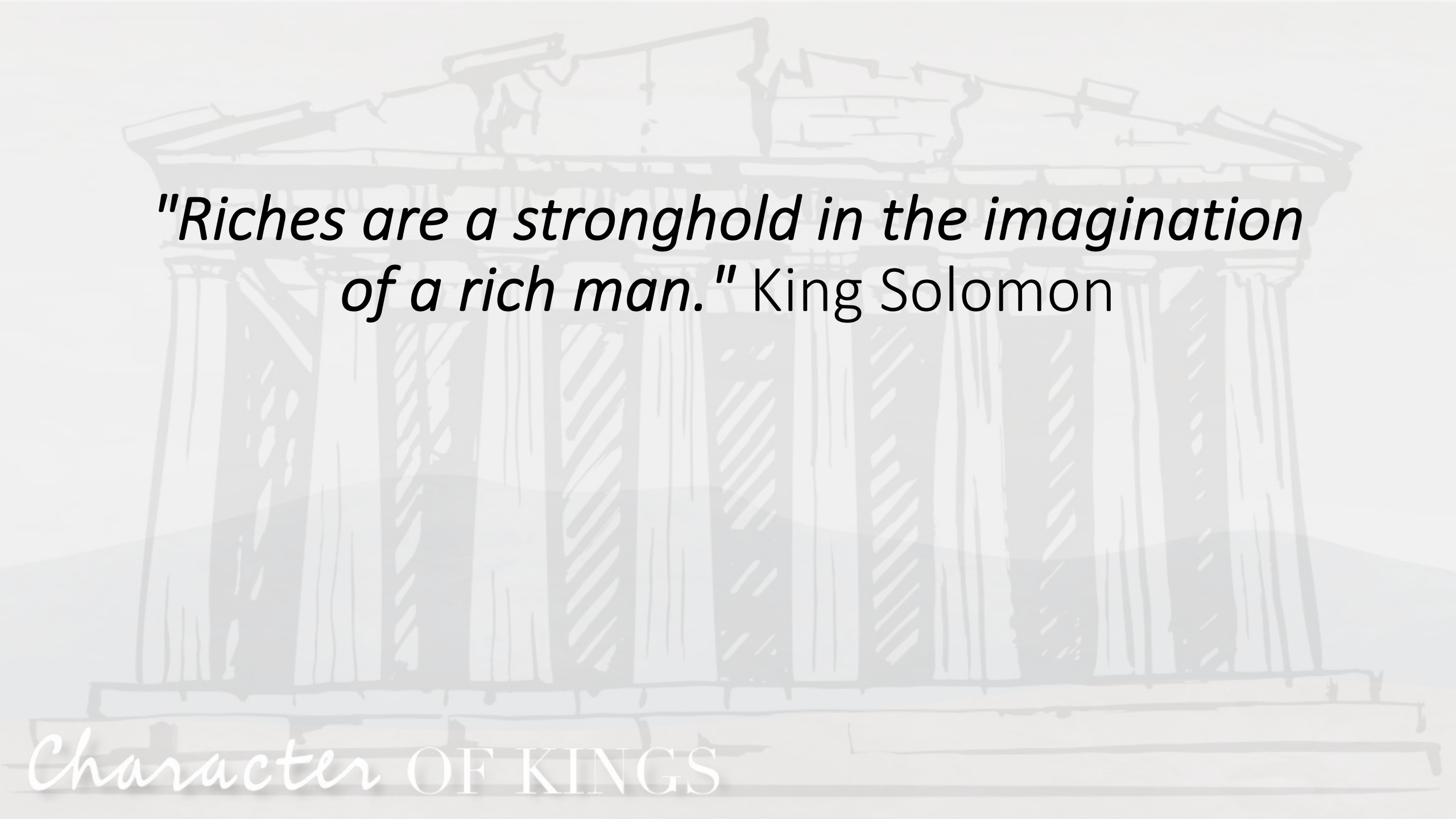


The Queen of the South will rise up with this generation at the judgment and will condemn it, because she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and behold, something greater than Solomon is here. Matt 12:42

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# Greater Wealth

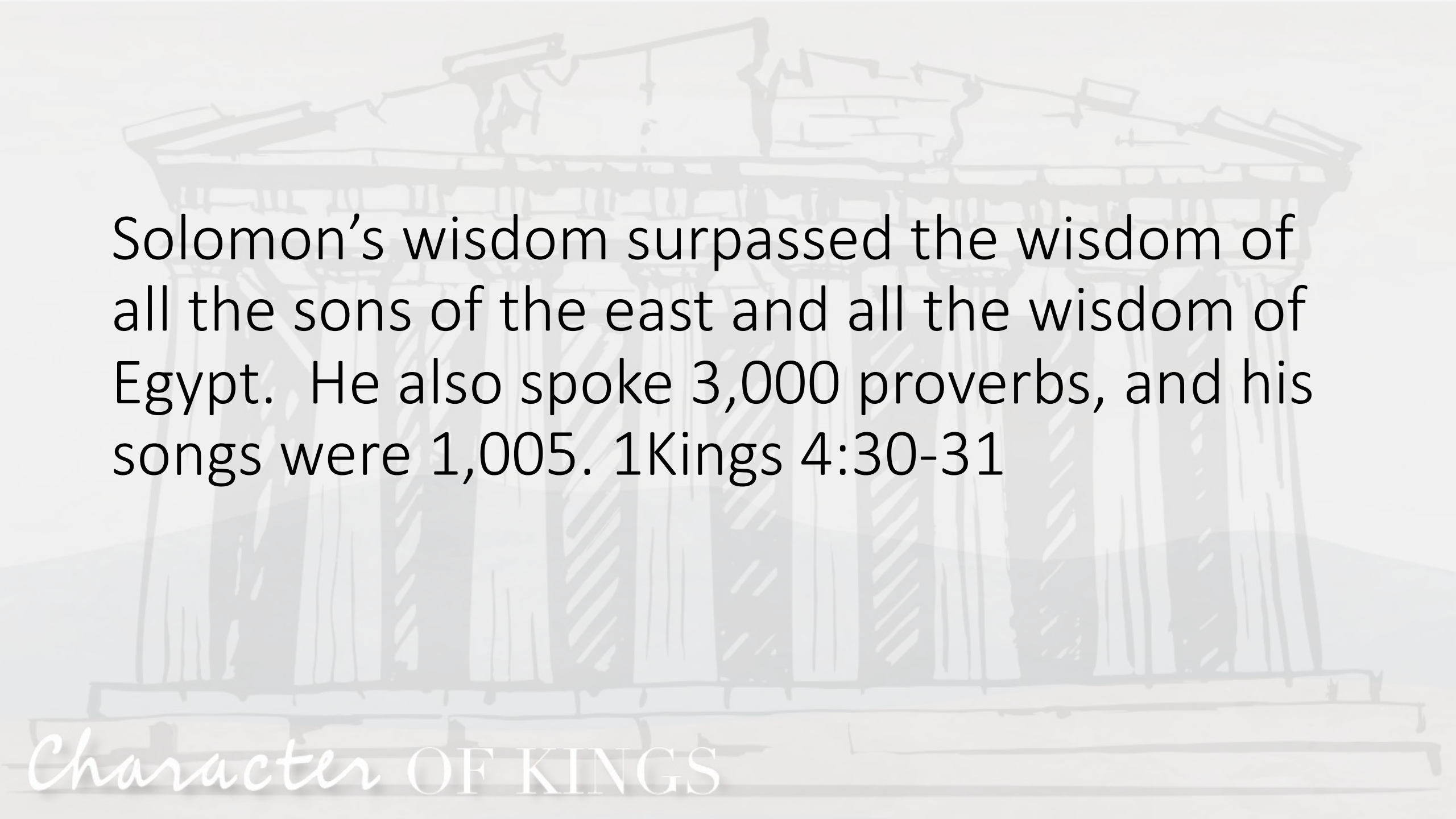
- 'gain the whole world'
- 'no place to lay his head'
- Judas kept the purse
- Garment divided at the judgment
- Tempted by Satan for earthly kingdoms



*"Riches are a stronghold in the imagination  
of a rich man."* King Solomon

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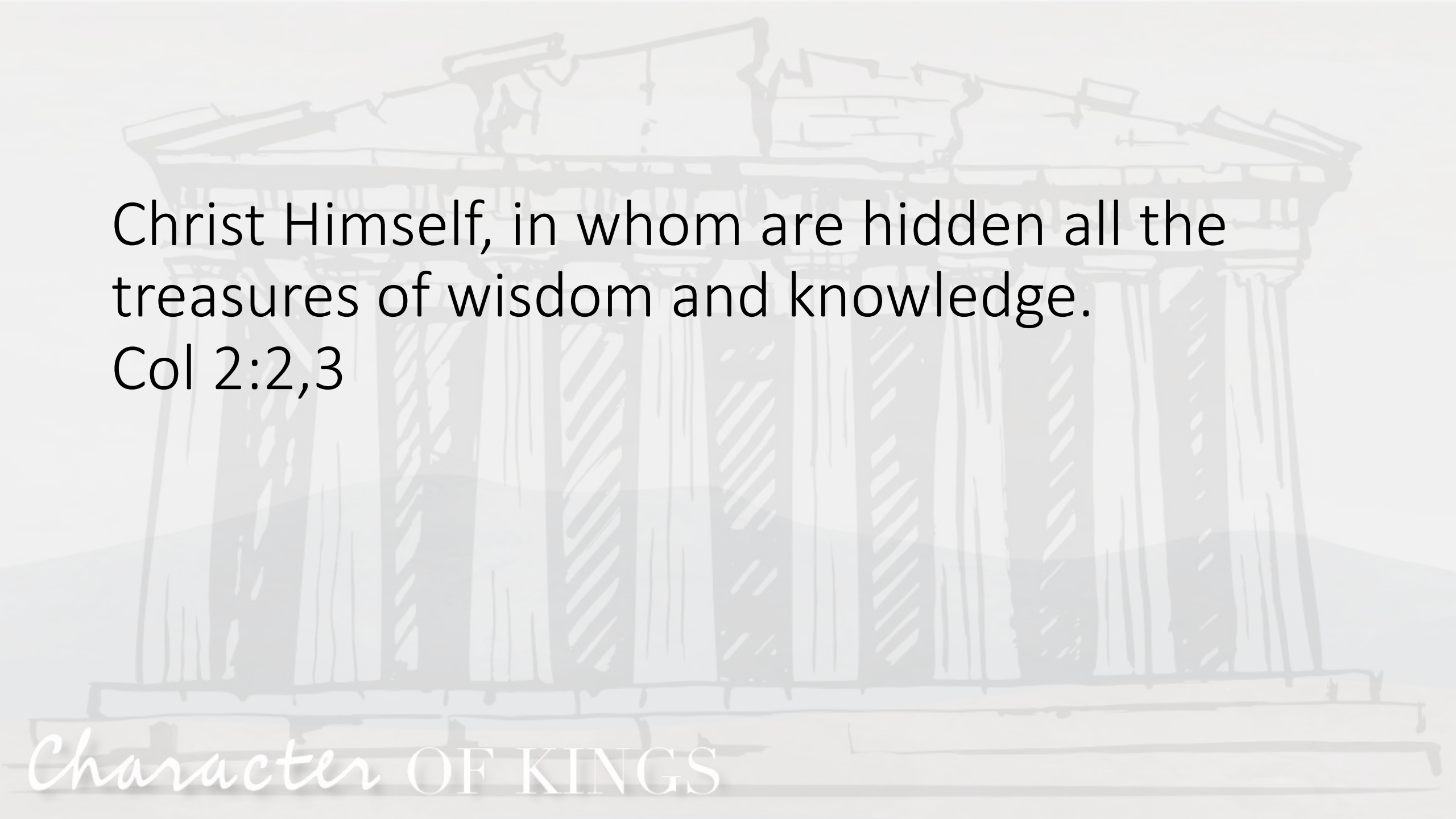




Solomon's wisdom surpassed the wisdom of all the sons of the east and all the wisdom of Egypt. He also spoke 3,000 proverbs, and his songs were 1,005. 1Kings 4:30-31

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Christ Himself, in whom are hidden all the  
treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

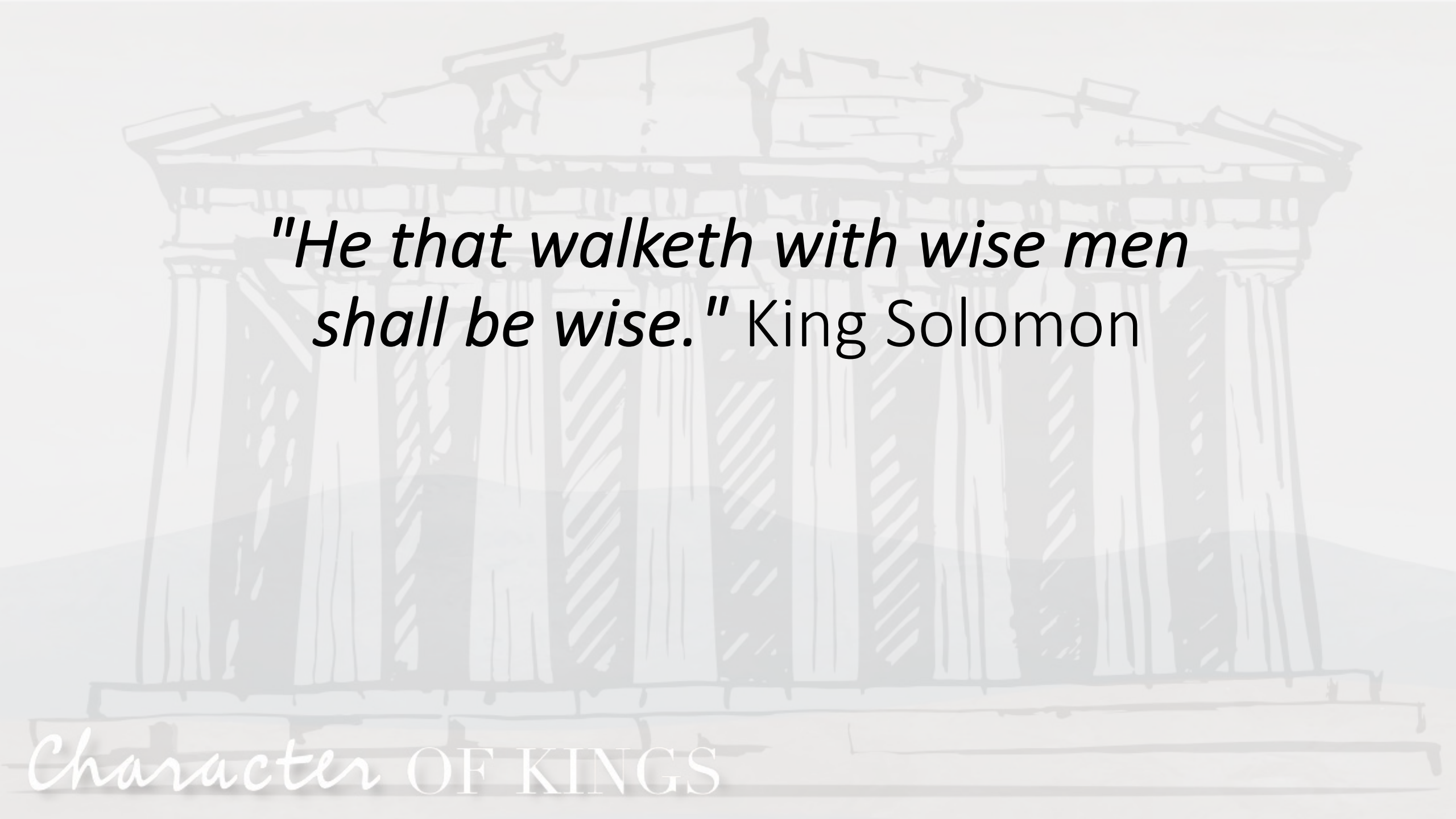
Col 2:2,3

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# Greater Wisdom

- Solomon knew much of men
- Solomon knew much of God
- Jesus knows ALL of men
- Jesus IS God!

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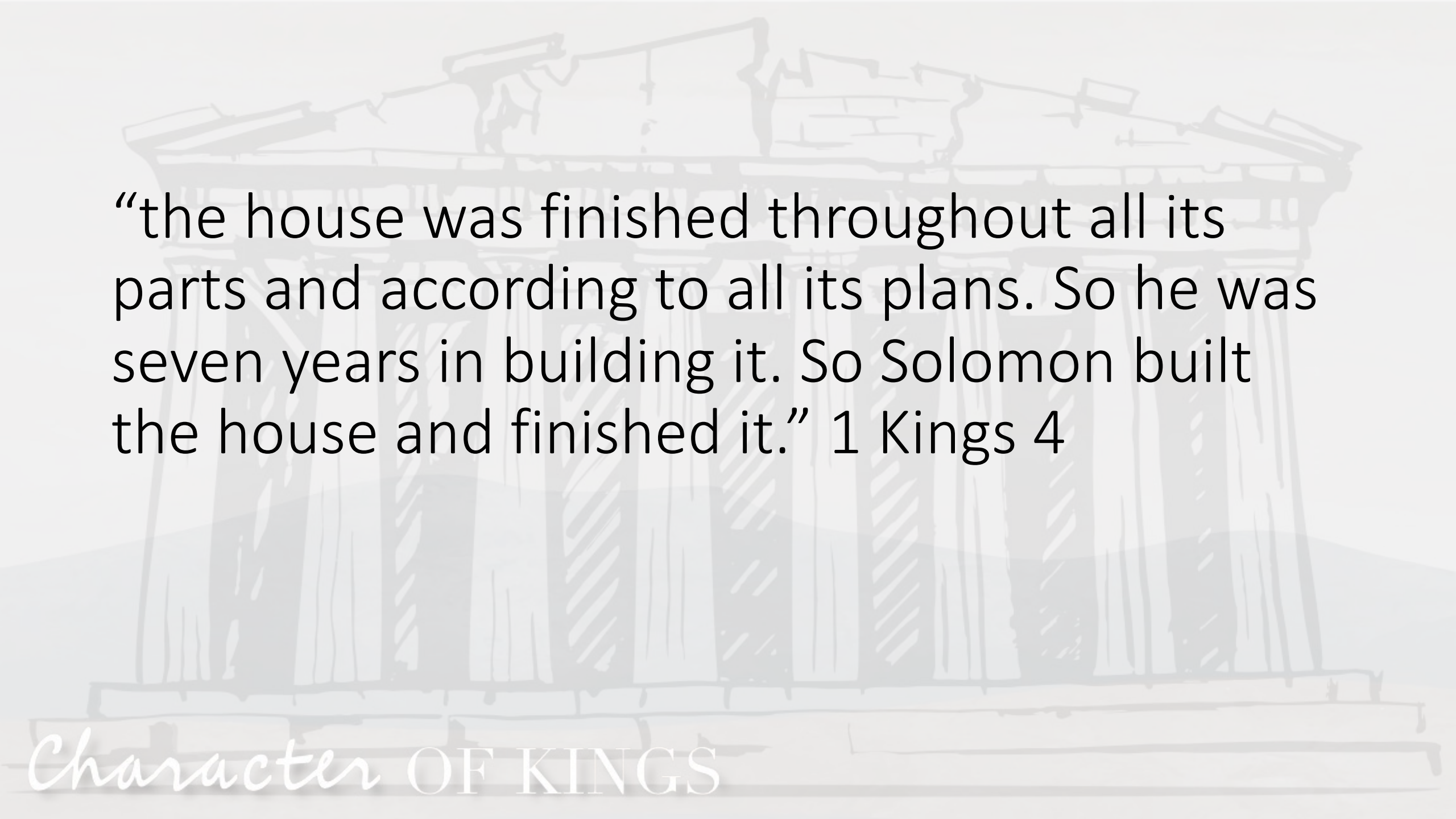


*"He that walketh with wise men  
shall be wise."* King Solomon

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Now it came about in the four hundred and eightieth year after the sons of Israel came out of the land of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel, in the month of Ziv which is the second month, that he began to build the house of the Lord. As for the house which King Solomon built for the Lord, its length was sixty cubits and its width twenty cubits and its height thirty cubits.



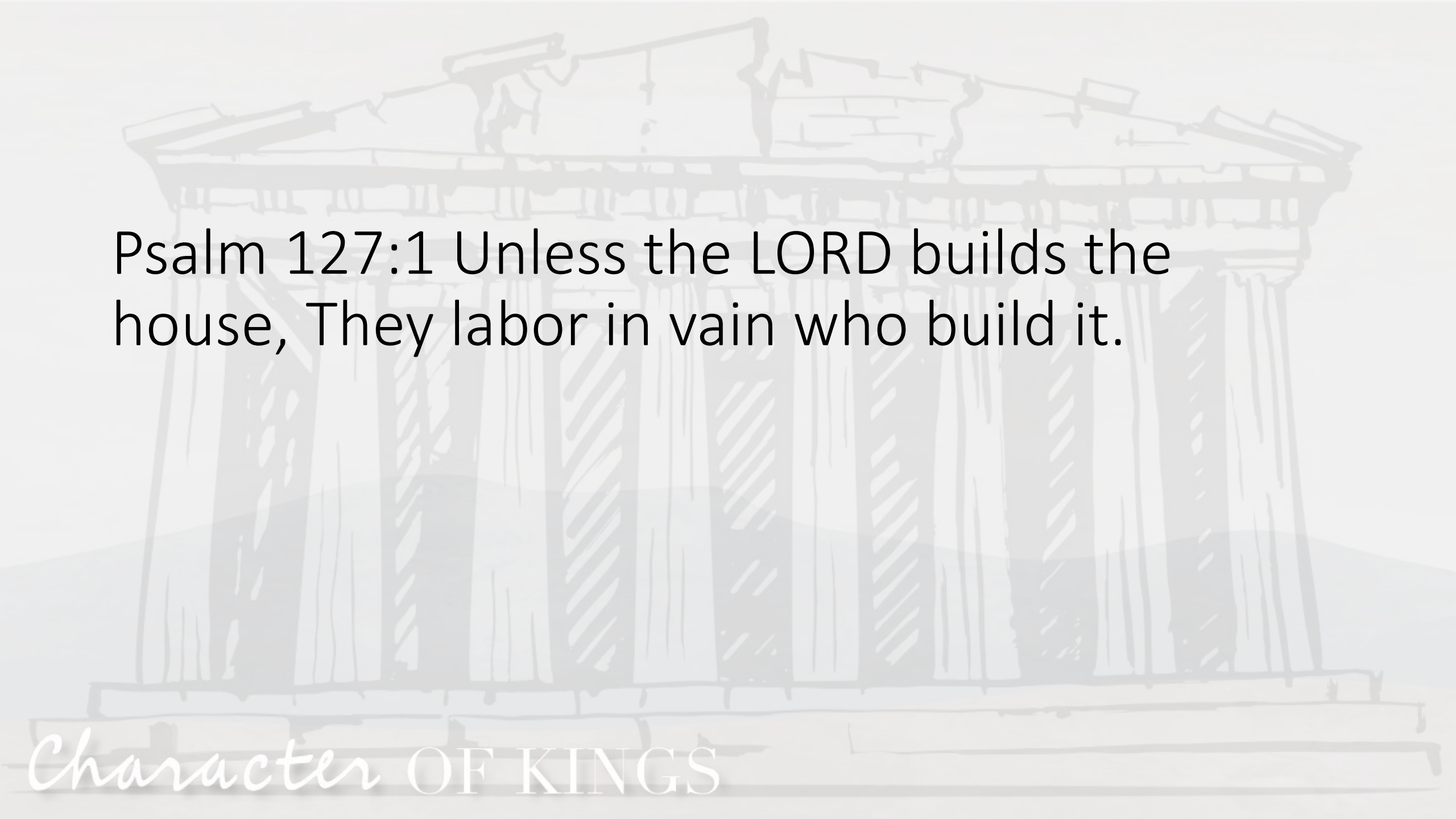
“the house was finished throughout all its parts and according to all its plans. So he was seven years in building it. So Solomon built the house and finished it.” 1 Kings 4

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Now the word of the Lord came to Solomon saying, “Concerning this house which you are building, if you will walk in My statutes and execute My ordinances and keep all My commandments by walking in them, then I will carry out My word with you which I spoke to David your father. I will dwell among the sons of Israel, and will not forsake My people Israel.”

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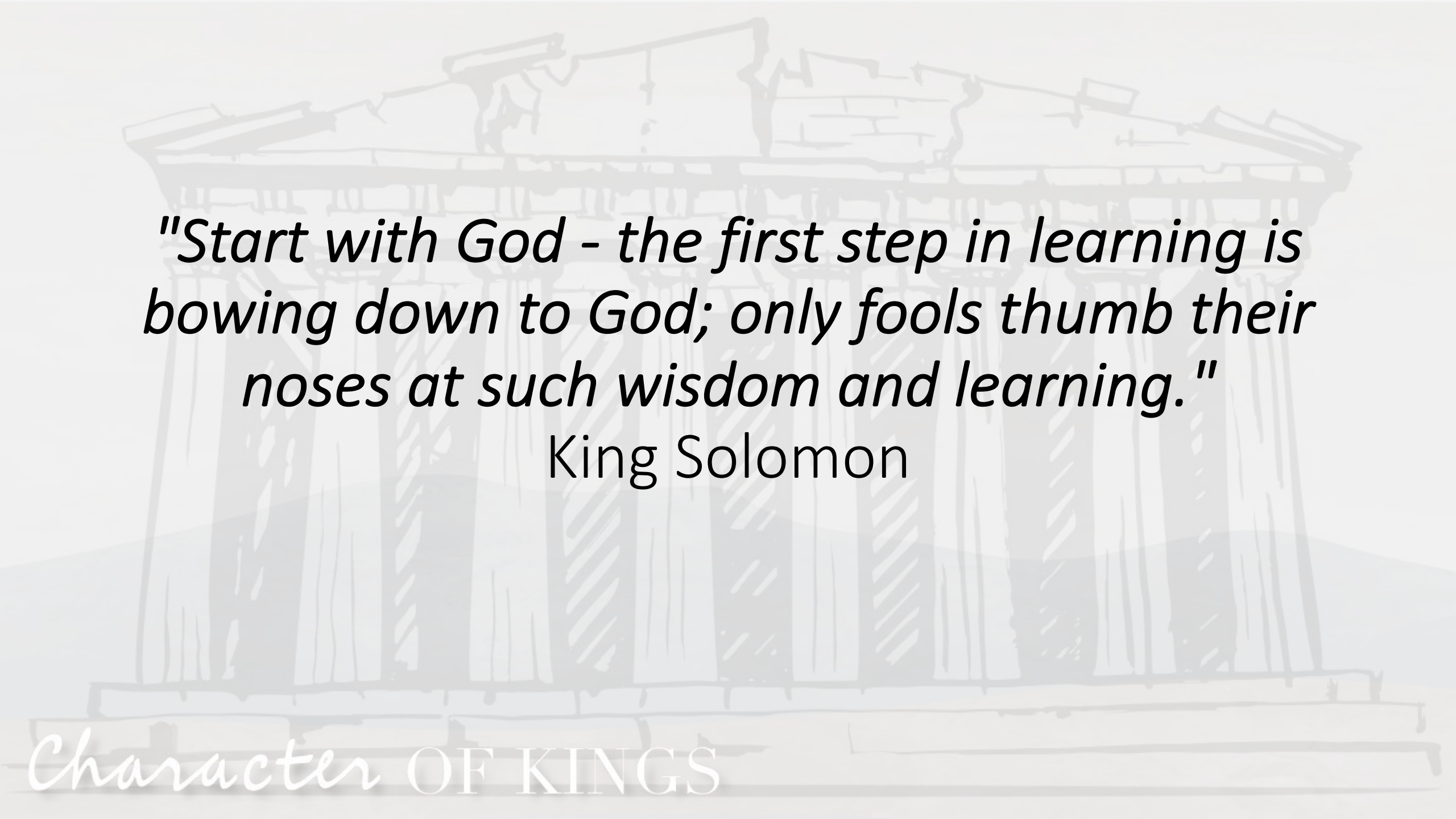
Psalm 127:1 Unless the LORD builds the house, They labor in vain who build it.

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# Greater Works

- Buildings of Solomon
- John 14 – ‘Father’s House’
- Temporal vs. Eternal

***Soon one life will be past –  
only what’s done for Christ will last!***

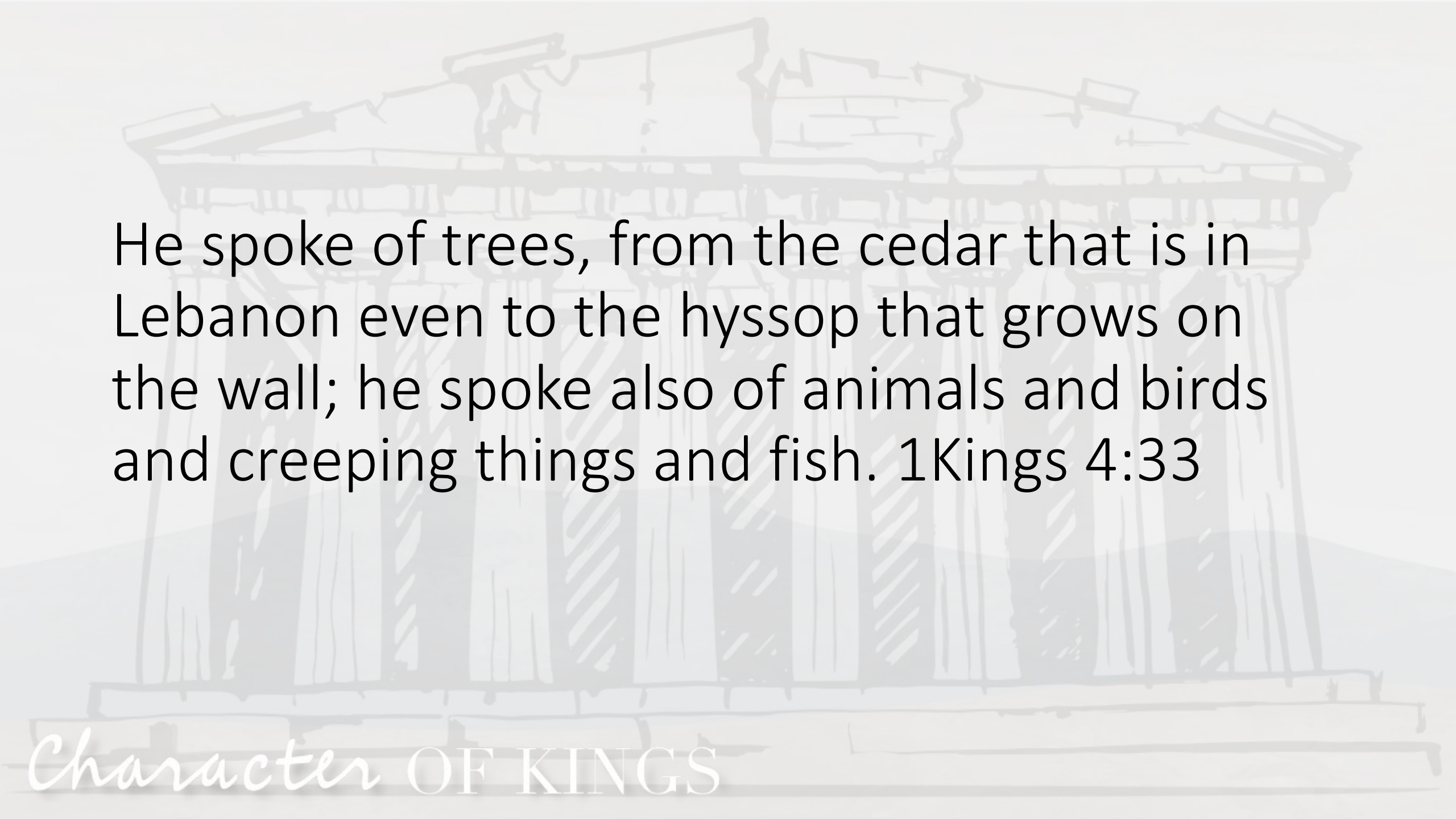


*"Start with God - the first step in learning is bowing down to God; only fools thumb their noses at such wisdom and learning."*

King Solomon

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He spoke of trees, from the cedar that is in Lebanon even to the hyssop that grows on the wall; he spoke also of animals and birds and creeping things and fish. 1Kings 4:33

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Fish: Luke 5:5

Simon answered and said, “Master, we worked hard all night and caught nothing, but I will do as You say and let down the nets.”

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Fish 2: John 21:6

And He said to them, “Cast the net on the right-hand side of the boat and you will find a catch.” So they cast, and then they were not able to haul it in because of the great number of fish.

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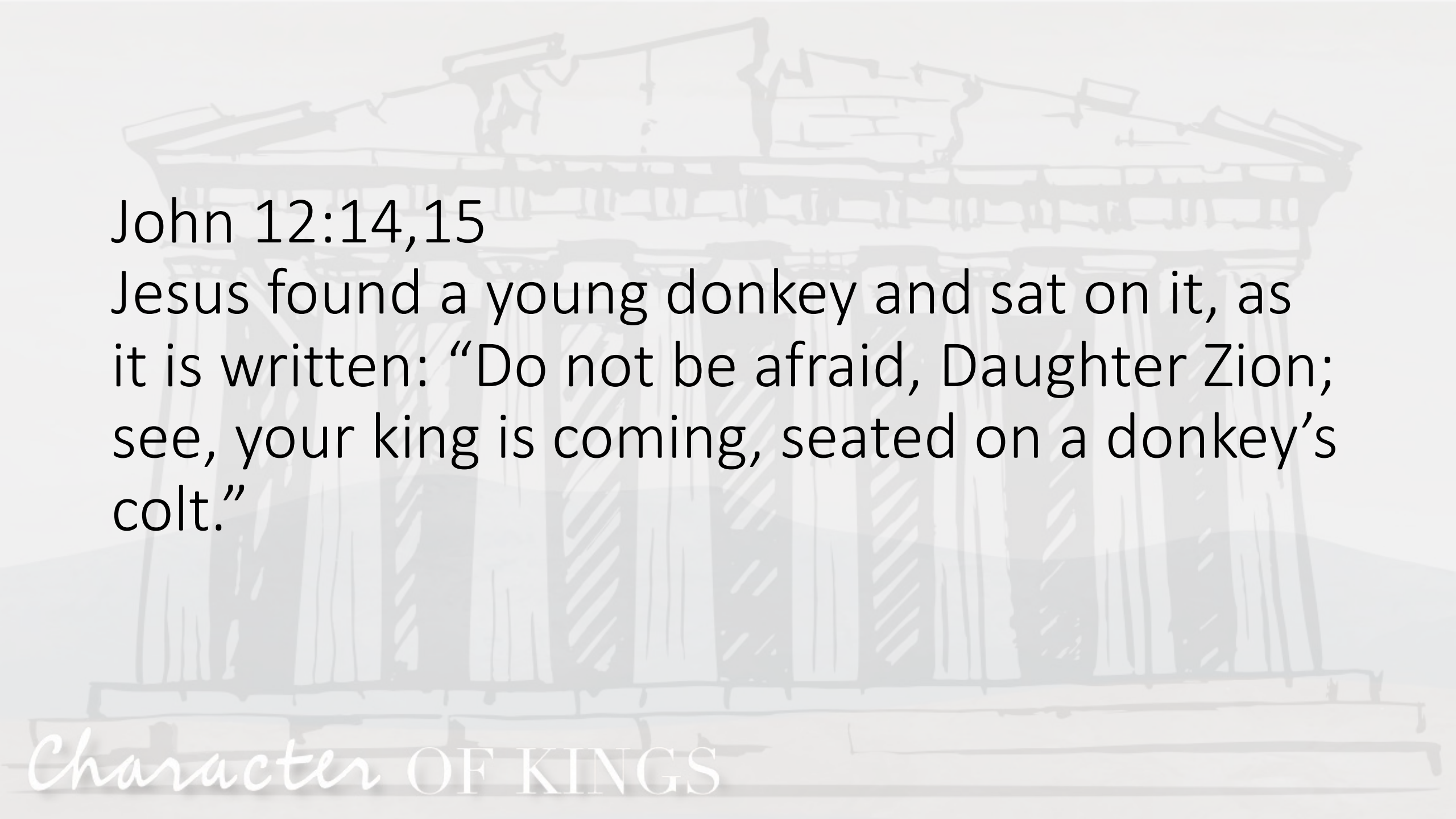




Mark 11:2

and He said to them, “Go into the village opposite you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, on which no one yet has ever sat; untie it and bring it here.

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John 12:14,15

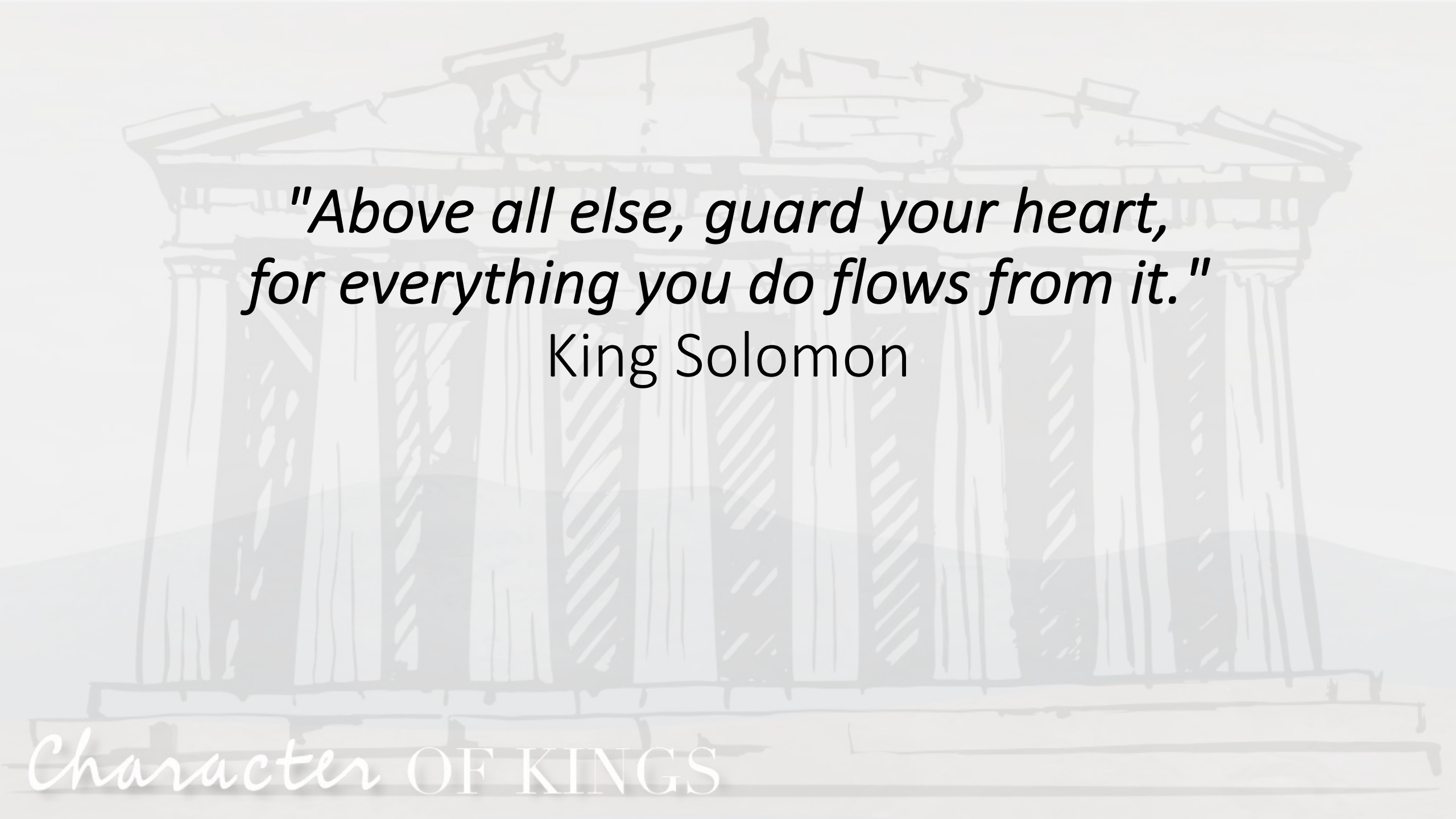
Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: “Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey’s colt.”

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# Greater Worship

- Honoring the one who knows?
- Honoring the one who made?
- Solomon had knowledge – Jesus had command!
- Fish of the Sea – Storms – Unridden colt

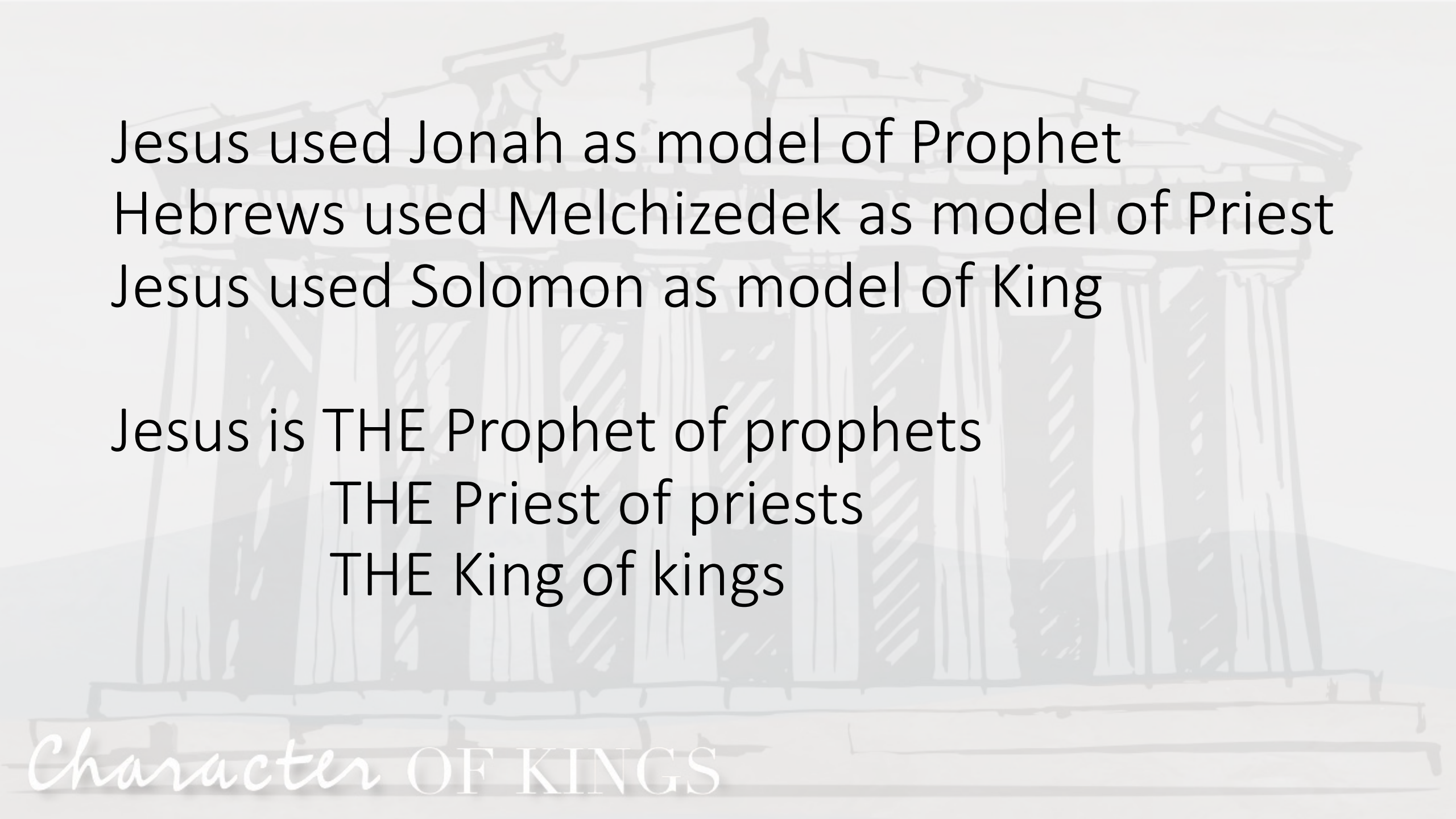




*"Above all else, guard your heart,  
for everything you do flows from it."*

King Solomon

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Jesus used Jonah as model of Prophet  
Hebrews used Melchizedek as model of Priest  
Jesus used Solomon as model of King

Jesus is THE Prophet of prophets  
THE Priest of priests  
THE King of kings

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*"A fool is wise in his eyes."*

King Solomon

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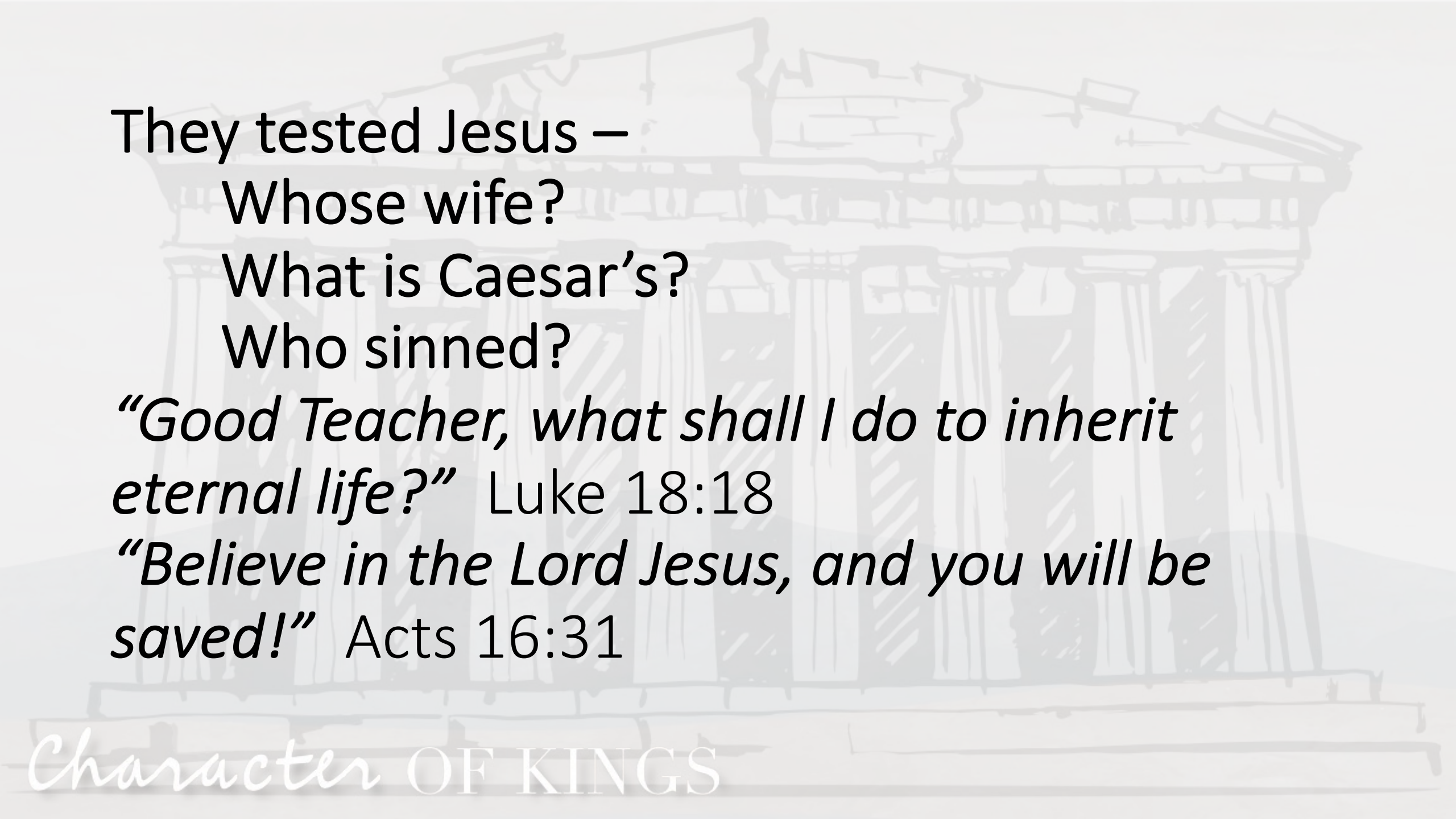




1Kings 10:1

Now when the queen of Sheba heard about the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the LORD, she came to test him with difficult questions.

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They tested Jesus –  
Whose wife?  
What is Caesar's?  
Who sinned?

*“Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”* Luke 18:18

*“Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved!”* Acts 16:31

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"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he."

King Solomon

*What is in your heart?*

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