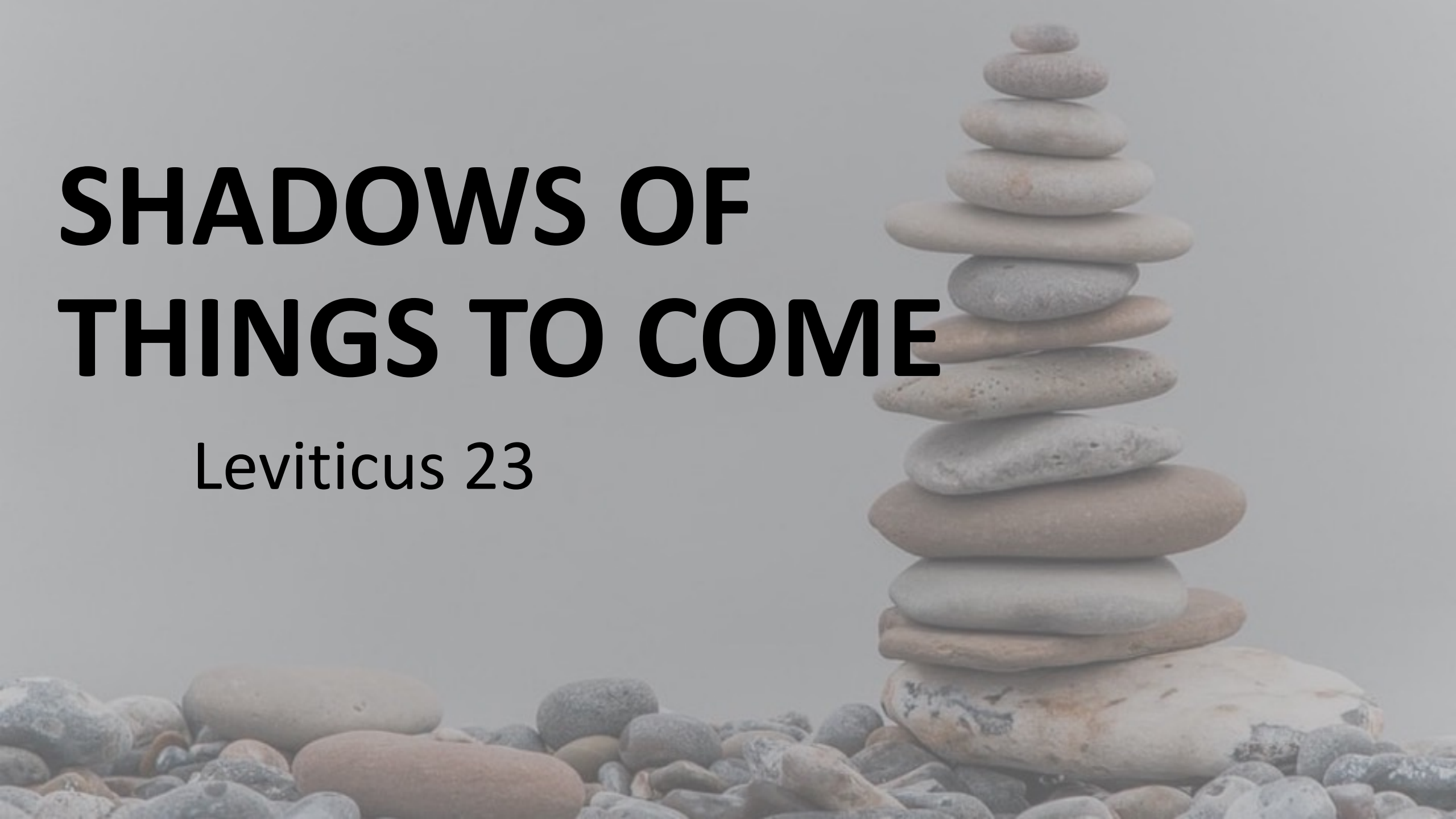


# MEMORIALS OF THE BIBLE



# SHADOWS OF THINGS TO COME

Leviticus 23



# Memorials of the Bible

Stones of Joshua

Offerings of Israel

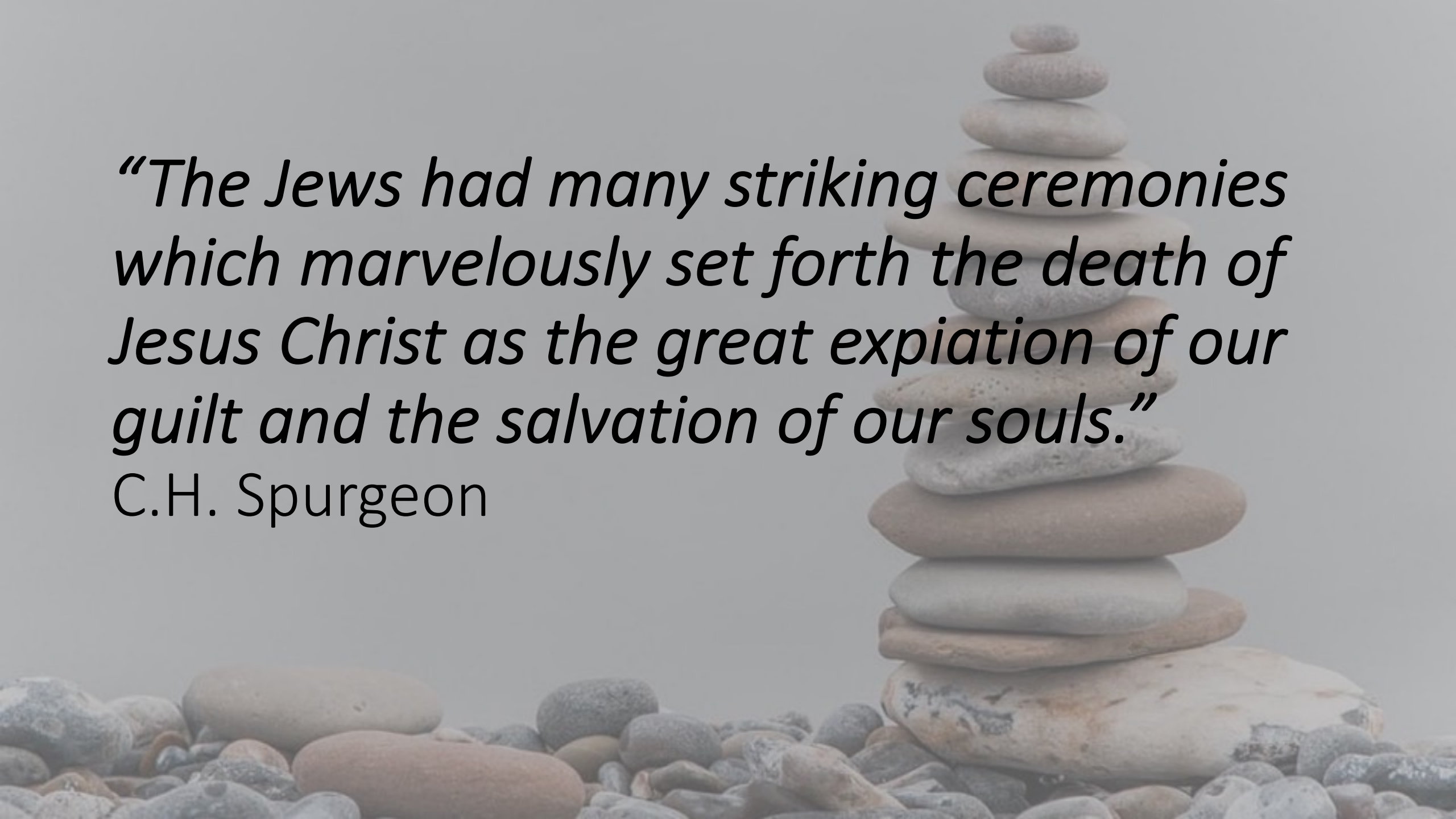
Festivals of Israel

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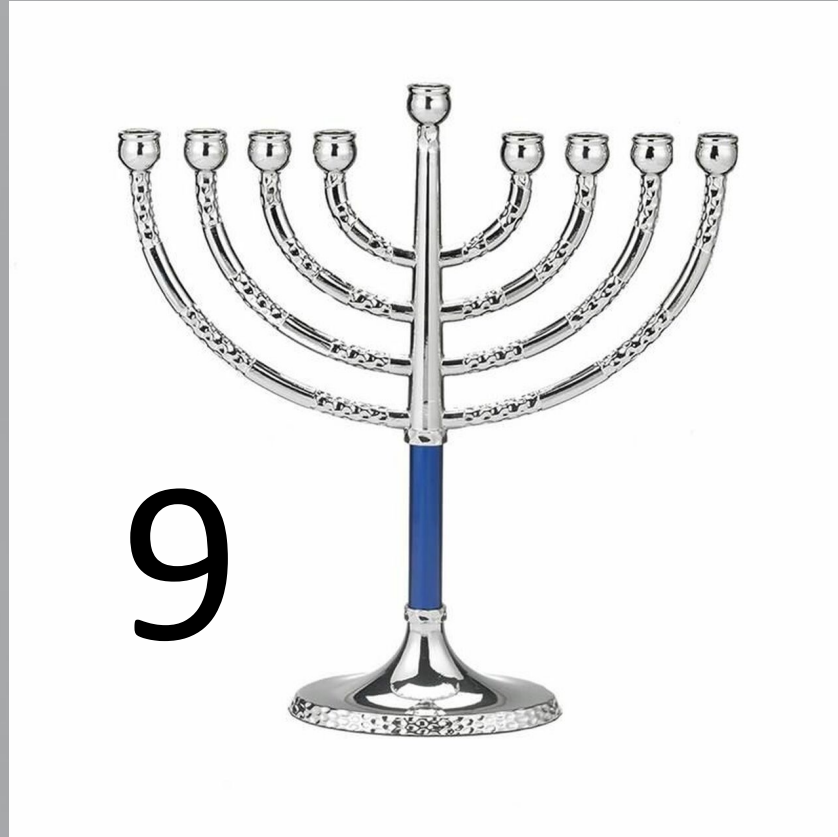
*“The Jews had many striking ceremonies which marvelously set forth the death of Jesus Christ as the great expiation of our guilt and the salvation of our souls.”*

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# Introducing the Hanukkah Menorah



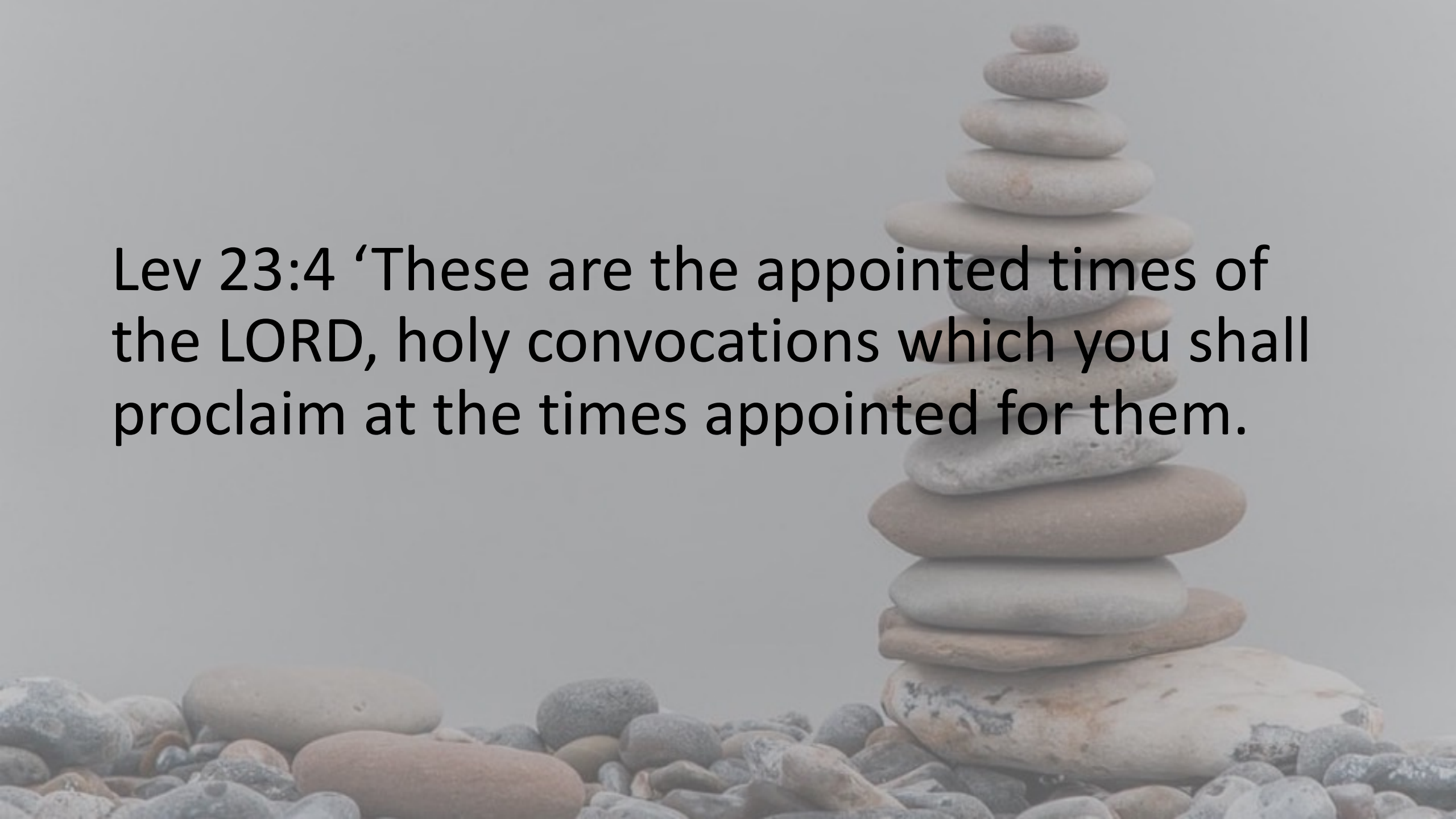
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Lev 23:4 'These are the appointed times of the LORD, holy convocations which you shall proclaim at the times appointed for them.



5 In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at twilight is the LORD'S Passover.

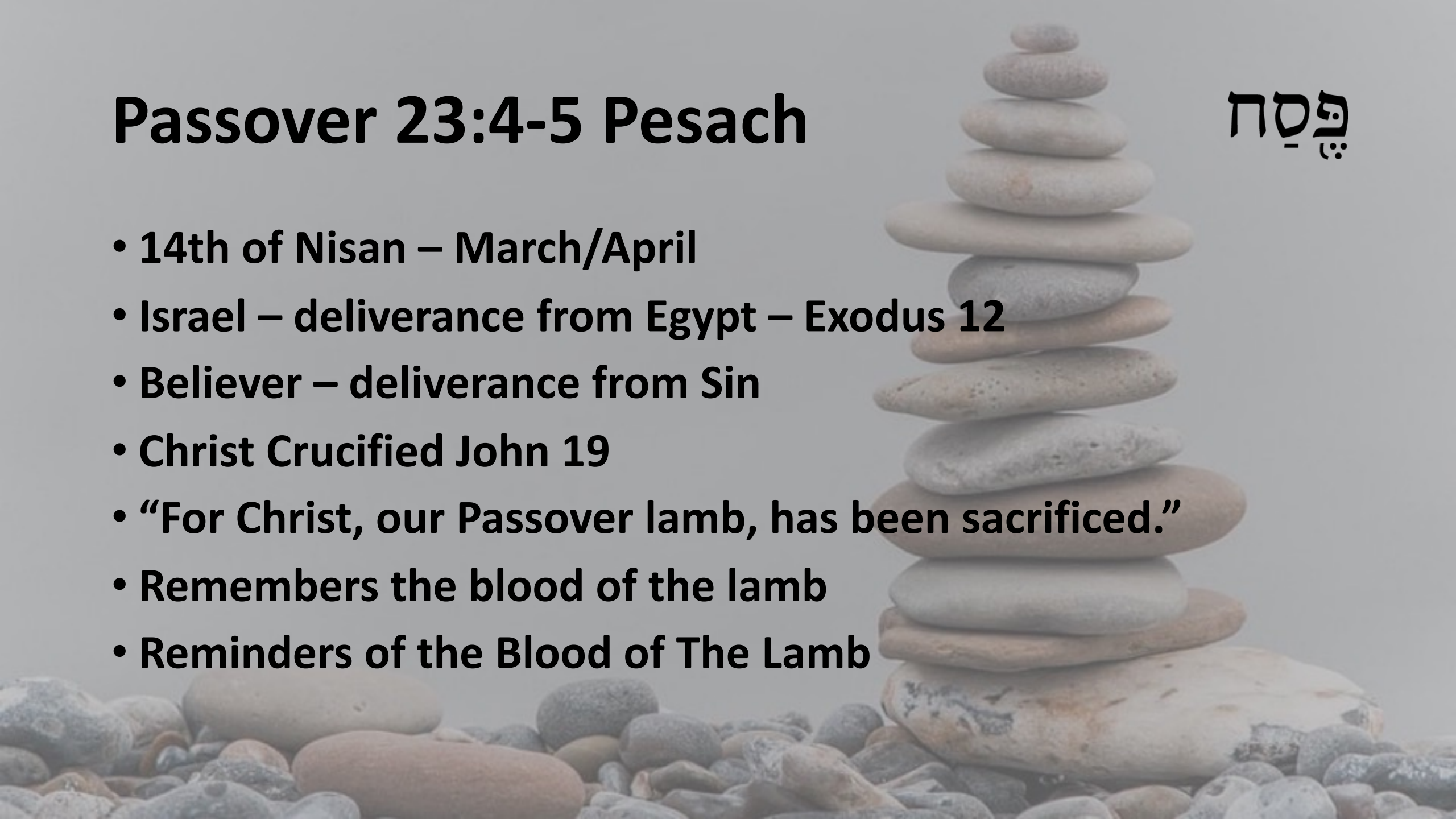




# Passover 23:4-5 Pesach

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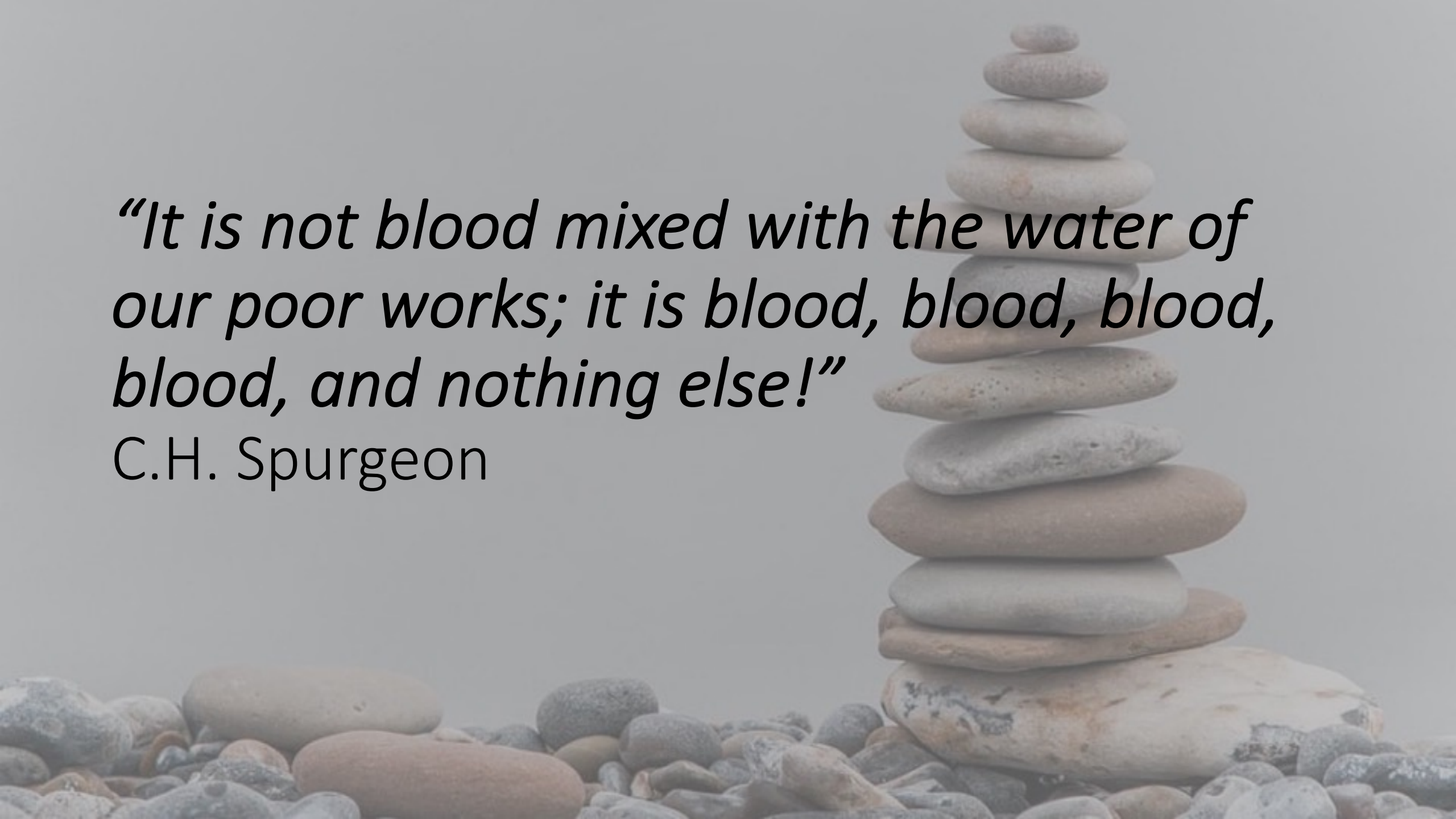
- 14th of Nisan – March/April
- Israel – deliverance from Egypt – Exodus 12
- Believer – deliverance from Sin
- Christ Crucified John 19
- “For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.”
- Remembers the blood of the lamb
- Reminders of the Blood of The Lamb



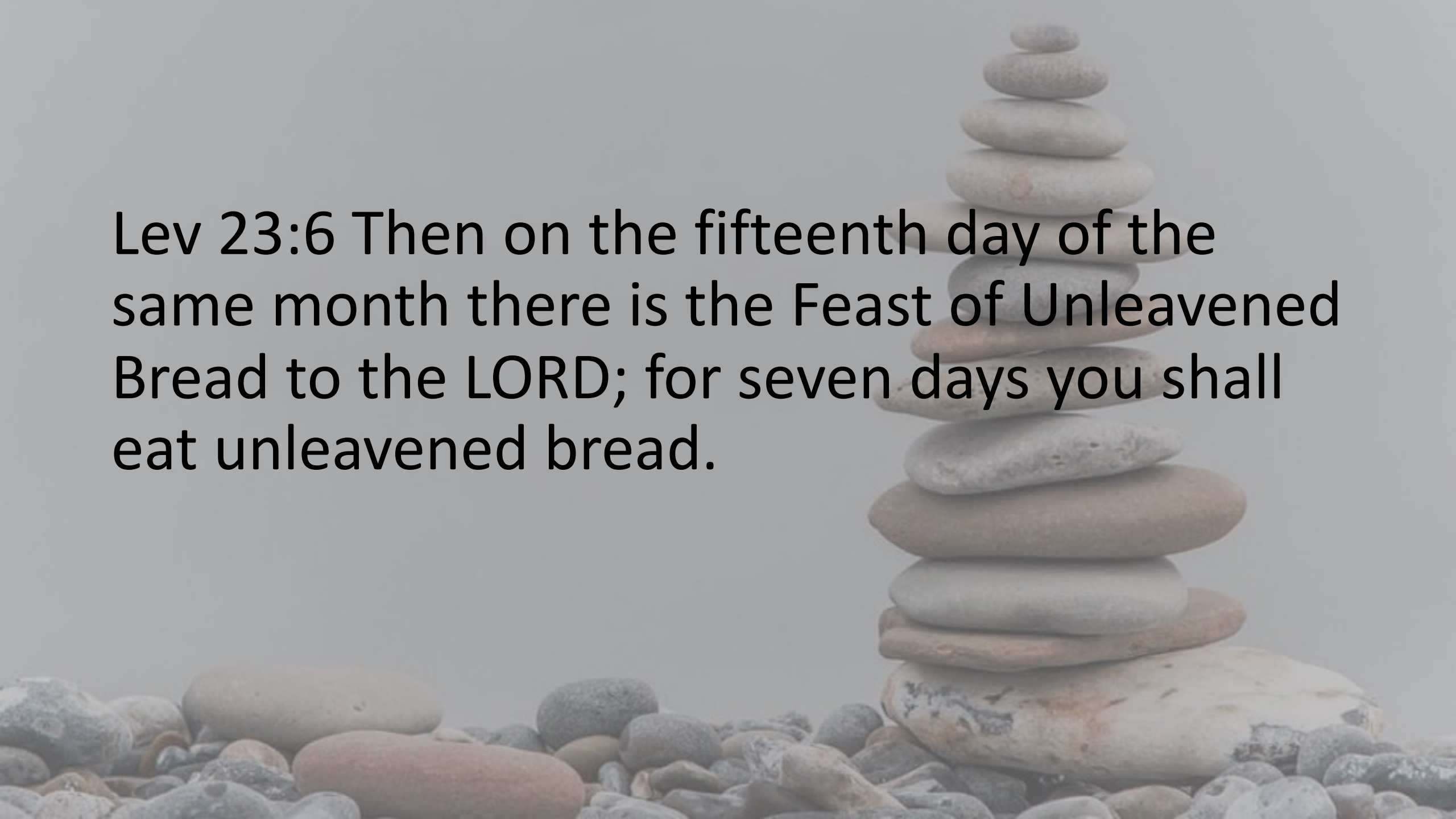


*“It is not blood mixed with the water of our poor works; it is blood, blood, blood, blood, and nothing else!”*

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Lev 23:6 Then on the fifteenth day of the same month there is the Feast of Unleavened Bread to the LORD; for seven days you shall eat unleavened bread.



# Unleavened Bread 23:6-8

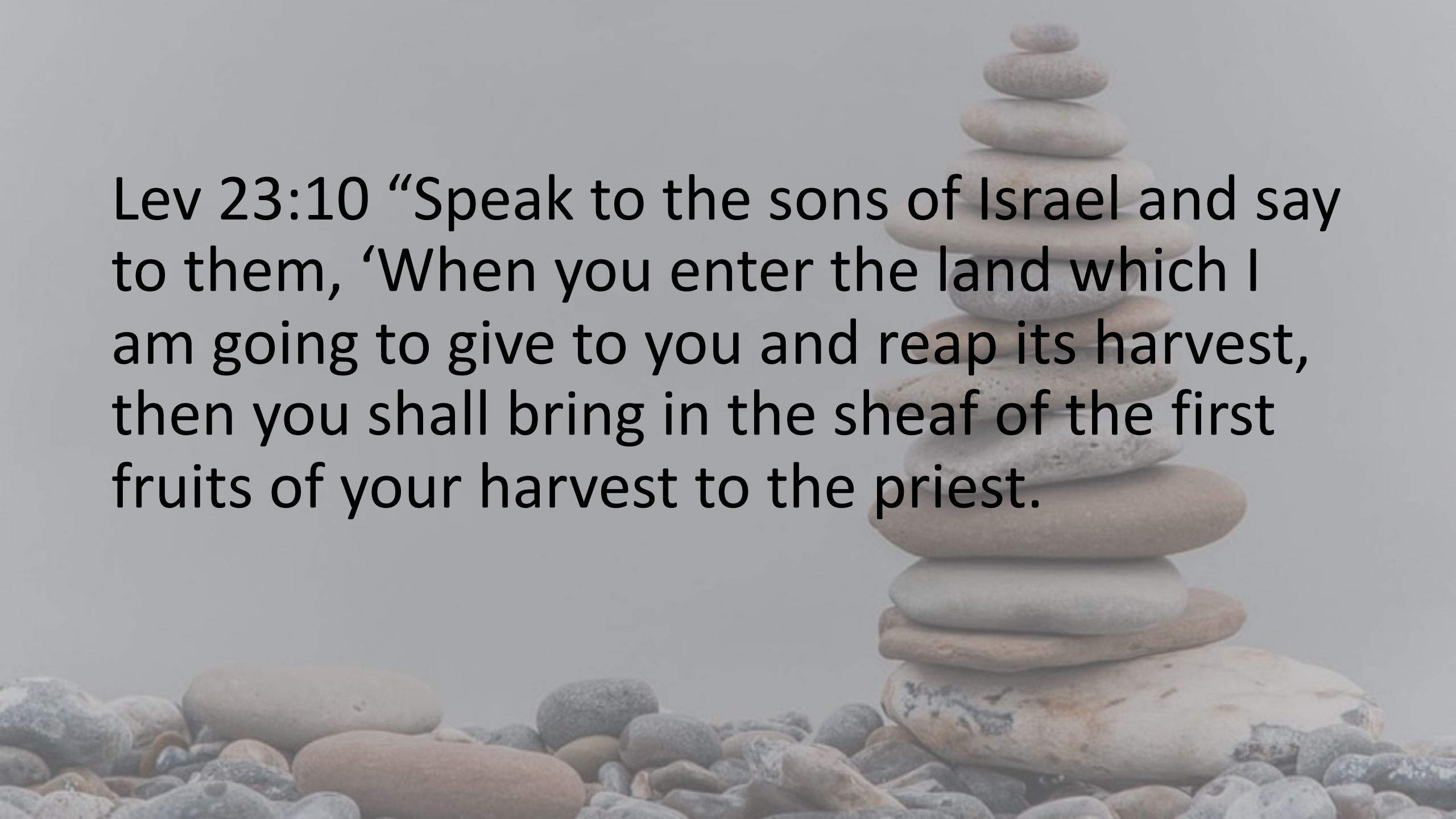
חַג הַמַּצּוֹת

- 15<sup>th</sup> of Nisan
- Leaven often symbolizes SIN
- Bread without Leaven - Matzo
- Jesus without Sin
- Bread of Life born in Bethlehem (John 6:35)
- Master of Bread – feeding 5000

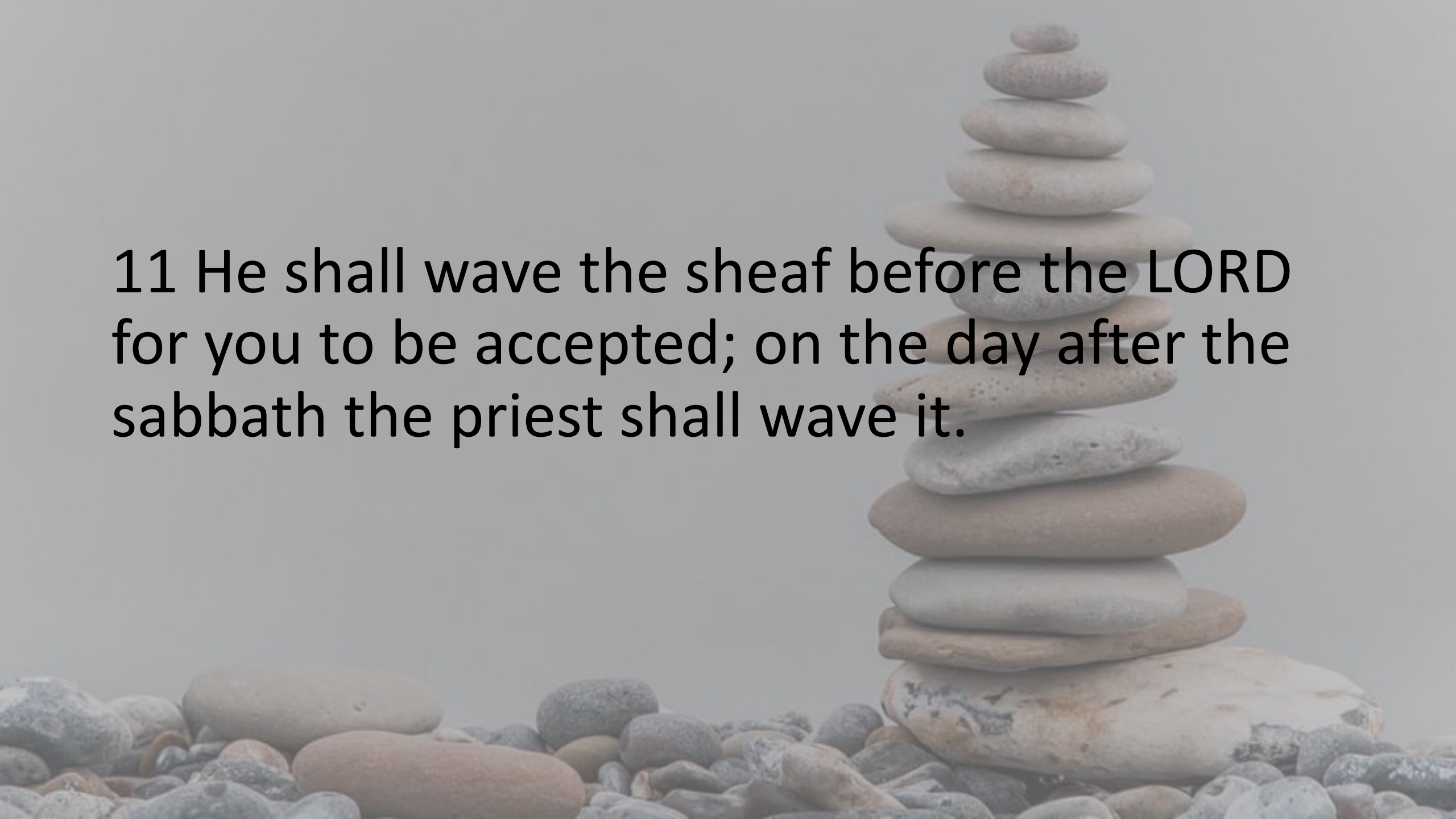




Lev 23:10 “Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, ‘When you enter the land which I am going to give to you and reap its harvest, then you shall bring in the sheaf of the first fruits of your harvest to the priest.’”



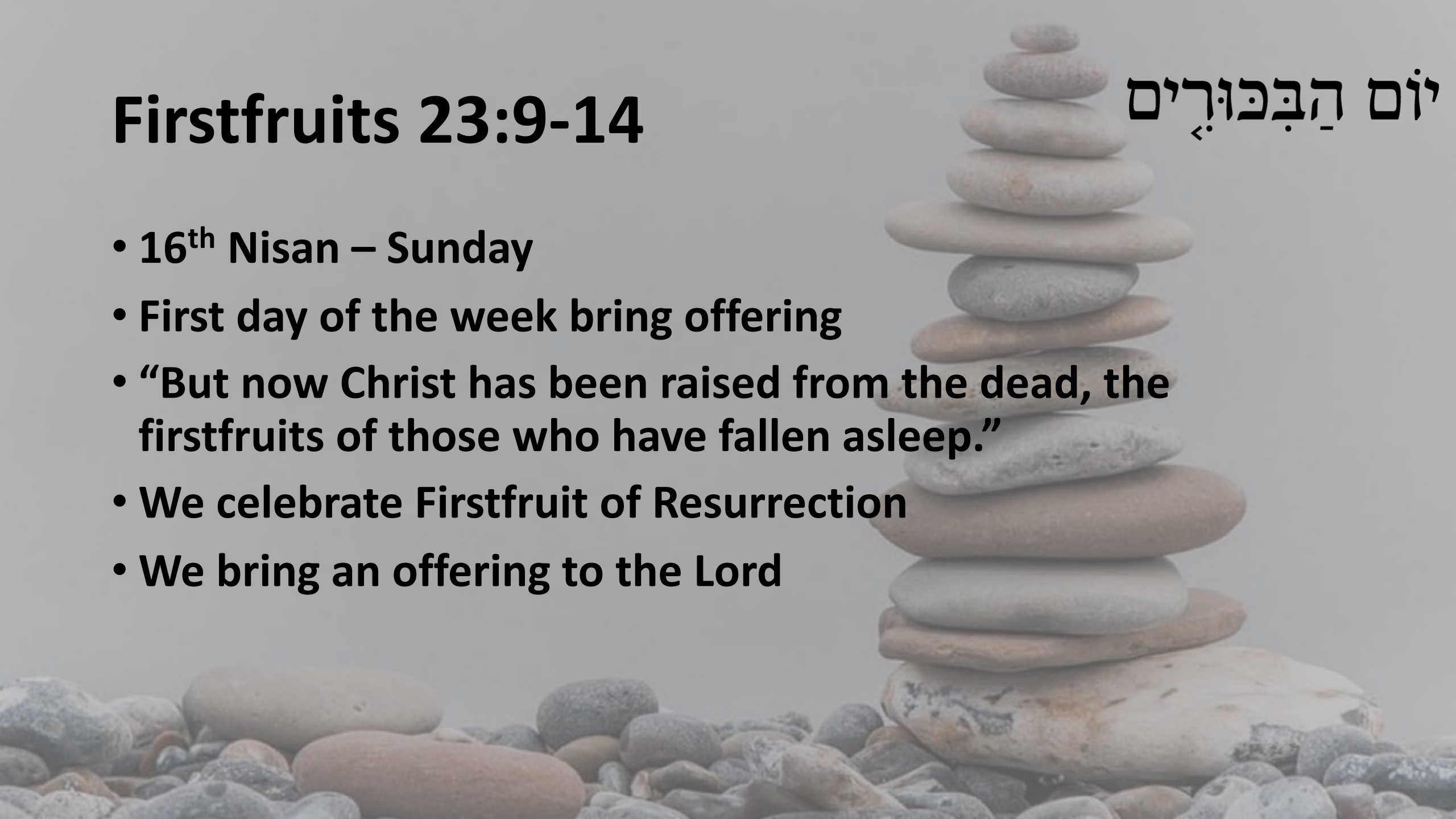
11 He shall wave the sheaf before the LORD for you to be accepted; on the day after the sabbath the priest shall wave it.



# Firstfruits 23:9-14

יום הַבְּכוֹרִים

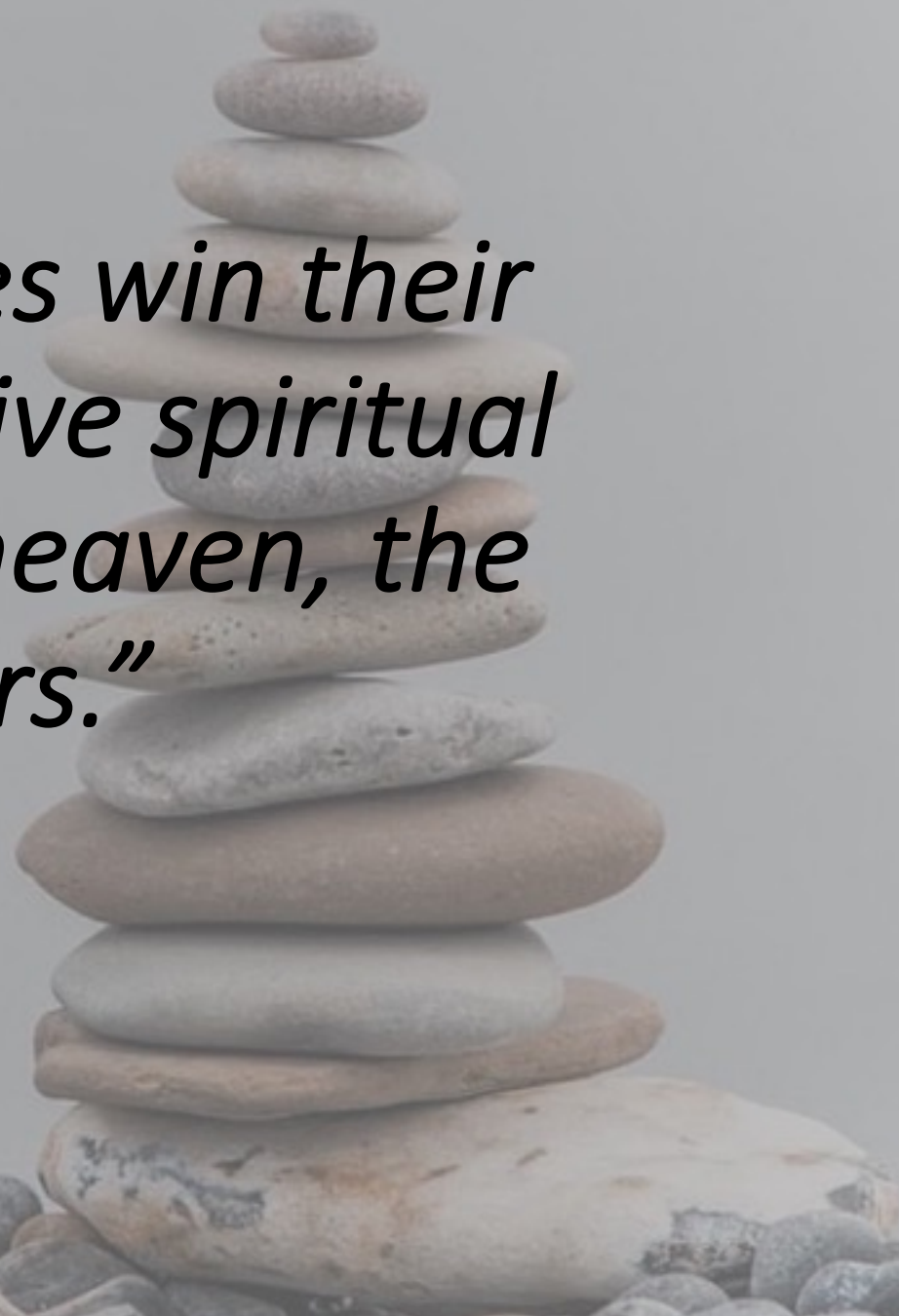
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nisan – Sunday
- First day of the week bring offering
- “But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.”
- We celebrate Firstfruit of Resurrection
- We bring an offering to the Lord



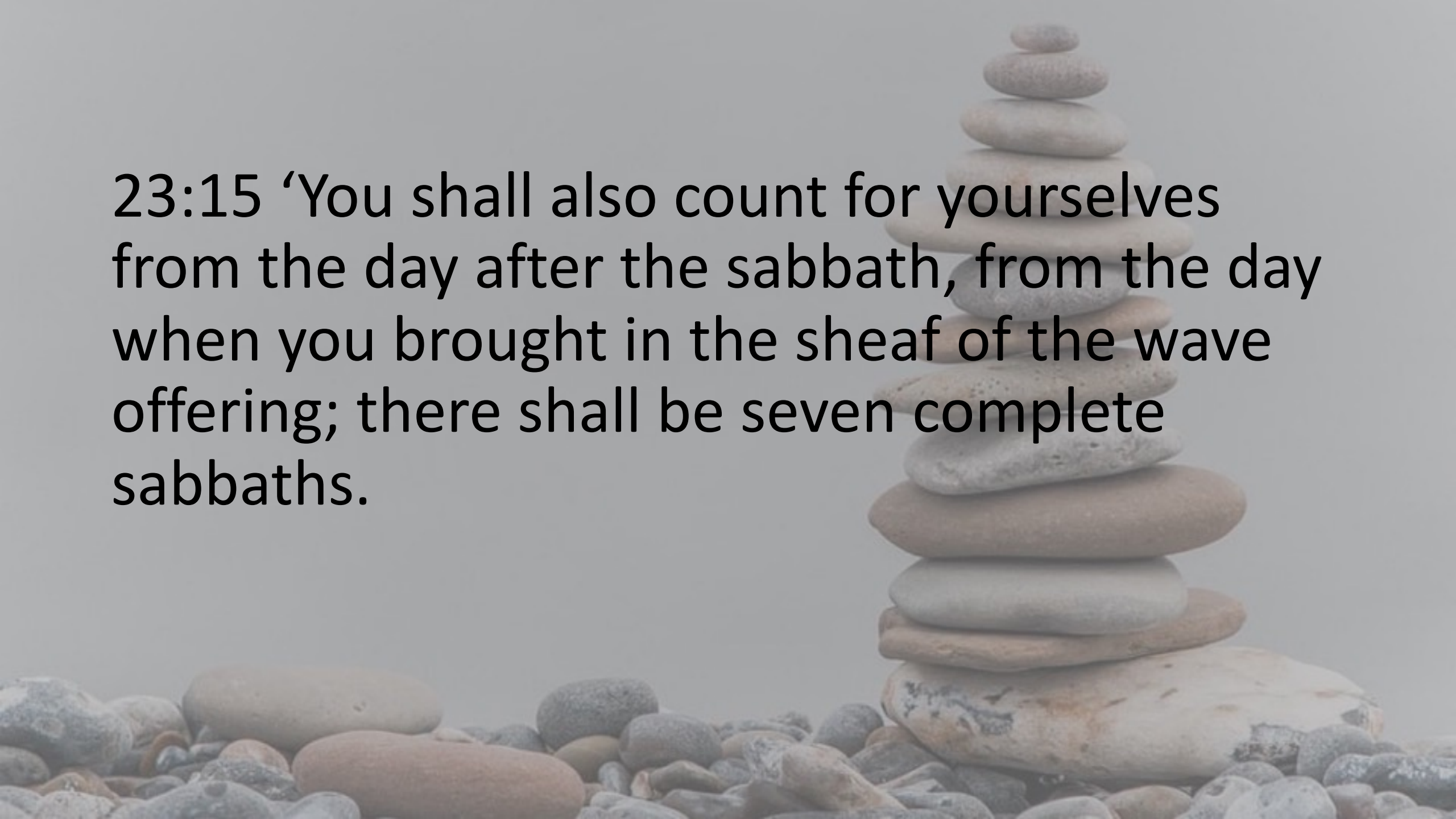


*“So when Jesus dies, slaves win their liberty, and lost ones receive spiritual life again; when he dies, heaven, the long lost inheritance is ours.”*

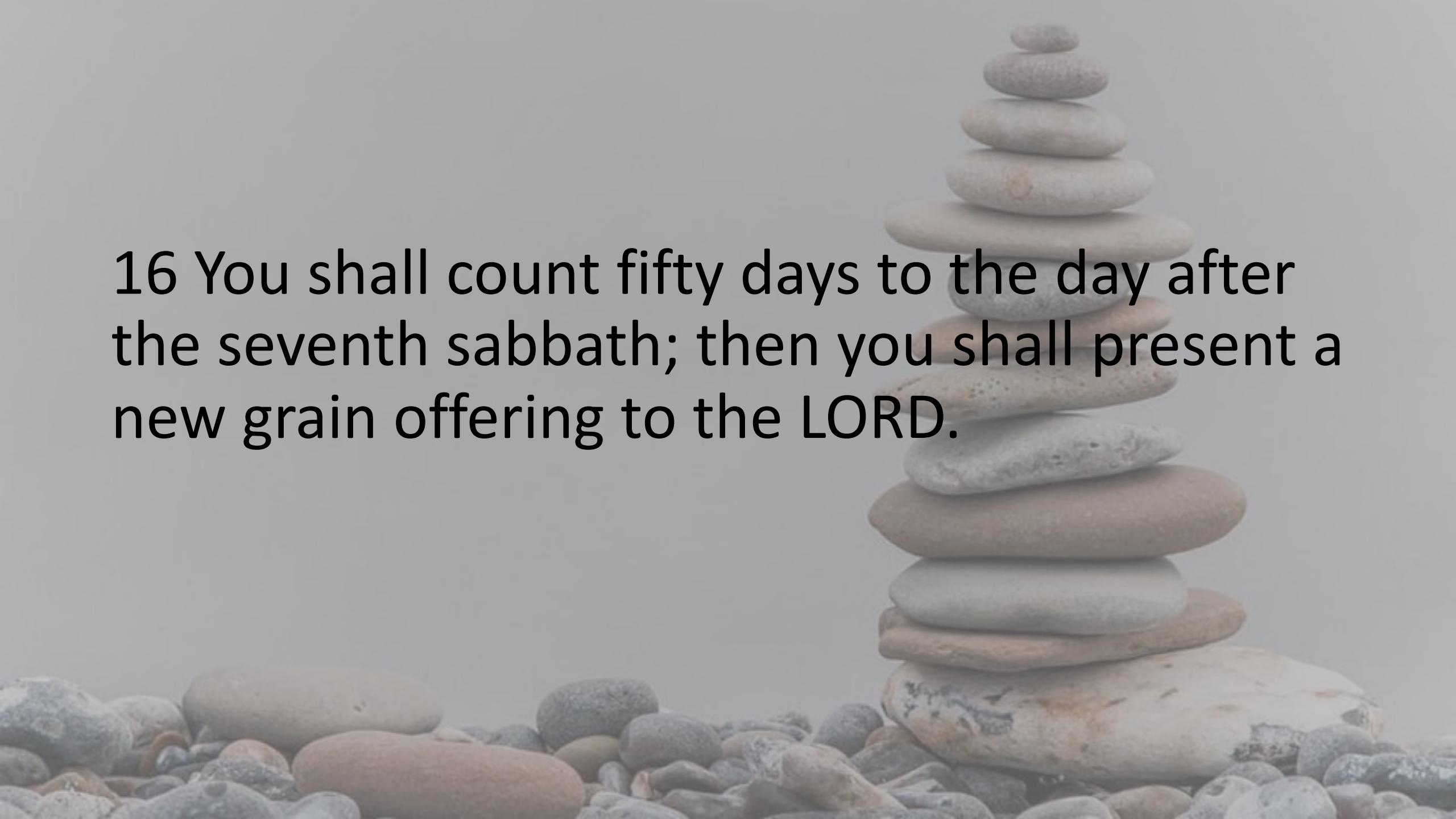
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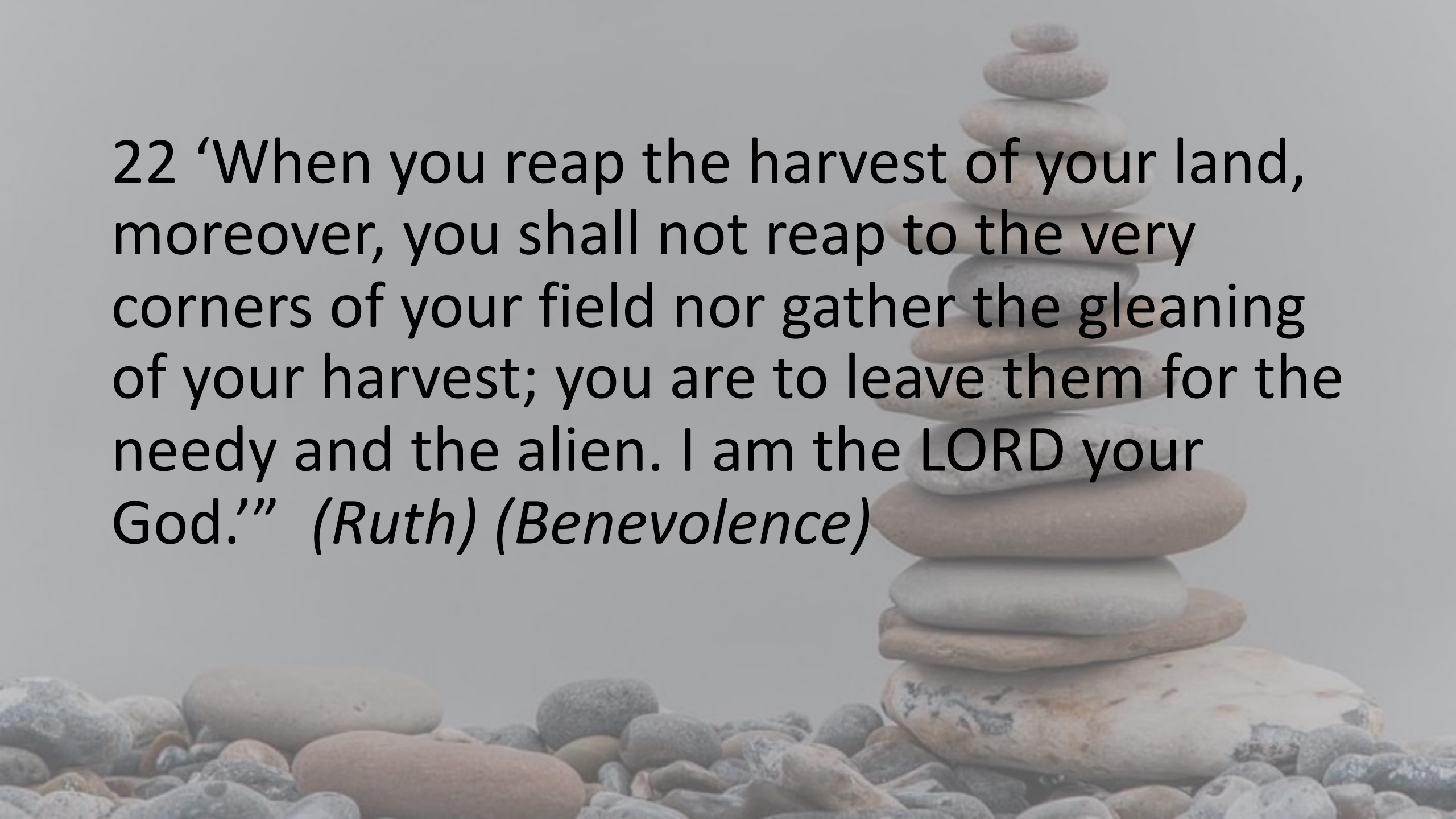
23:15 'You shall also count for yourselves from the day after the sabbath, from the day when you brought in the sheaf of the wave offering; there shall be seven complete sabbaths.



16 You shall count fifty days to the day after the seventh sabbath; then you shall present a new grain offering to the LORD.







22 ‘When you reap the harvest of your land, moreover, you shall not reap to the very corners of your field nor gather the gleanings of your harvest; you are to leave them for the needy and the alien. I am the LORD your God.’” *(Ruth) (Benevolence)*

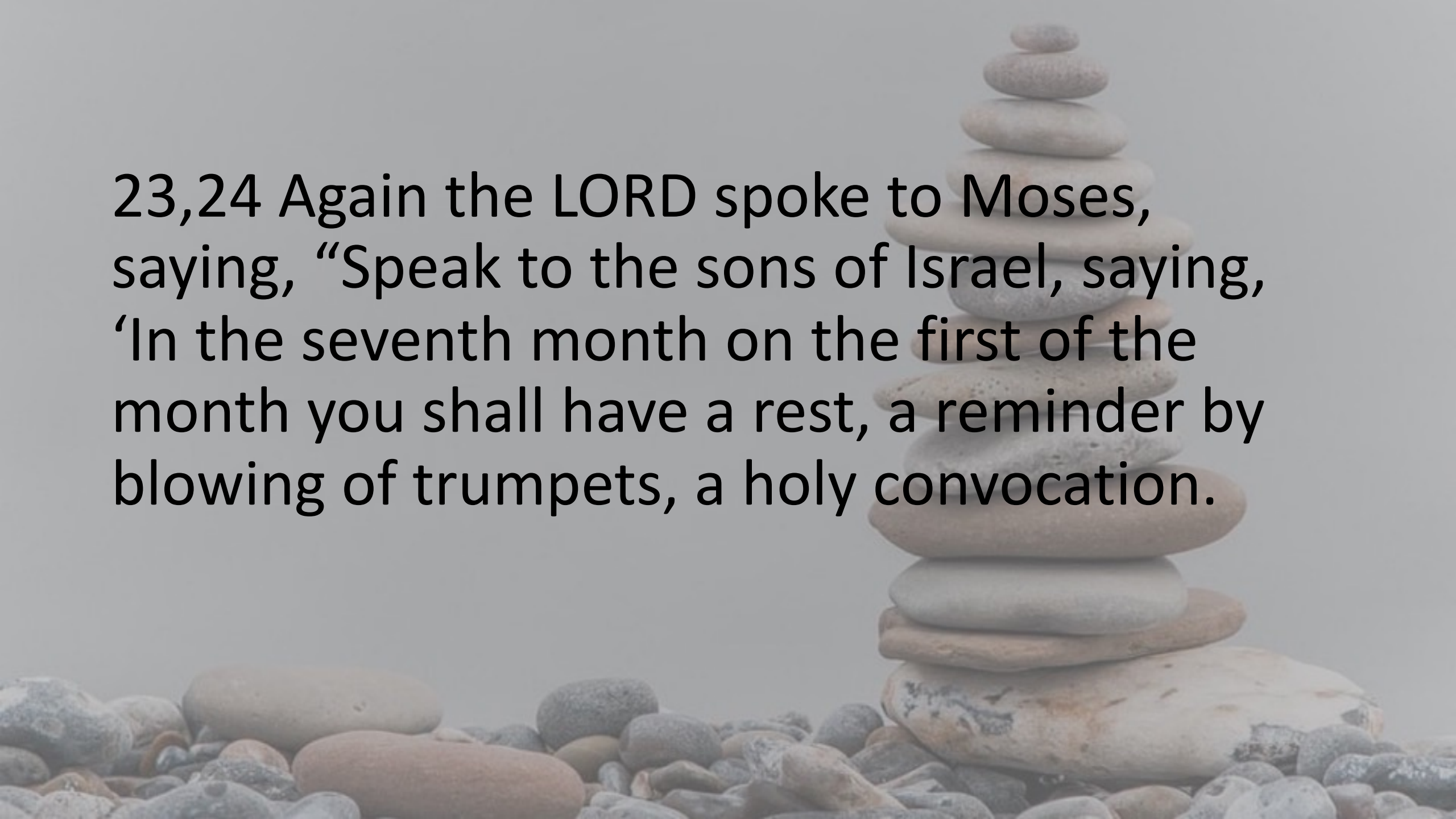
# Feast of Weeks 23:15-22

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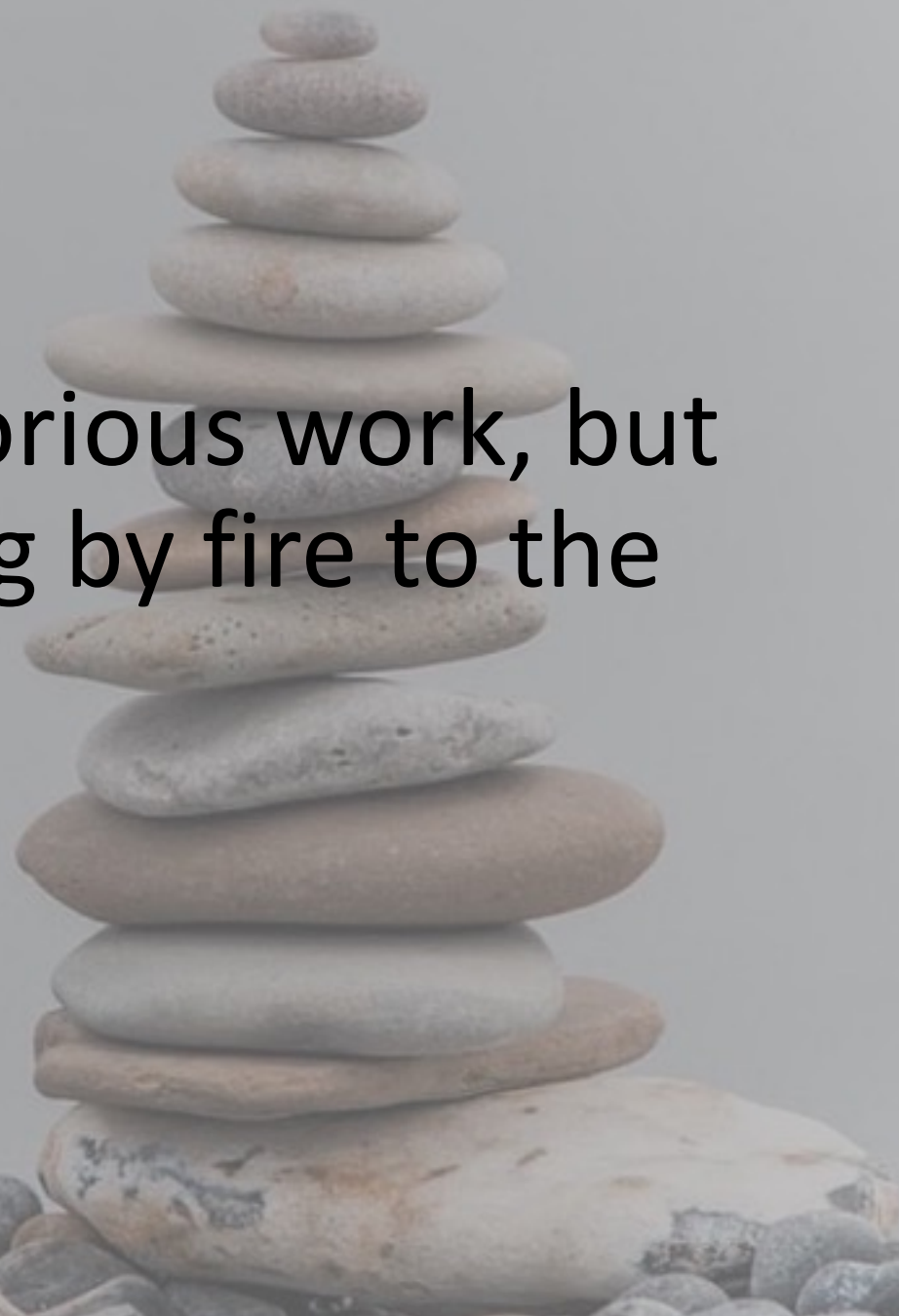
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sivan May/June
- 50 days = Pentecost – day after 7 Sabbaths
- 1 of 3 Pilgrimage Feasts – Passover/Atonement
- Jesus raised – taught 40 days – ascended
- Jerusalem filled for Shavout (weeks)
- Acts 2 – Pentecost!



23,24 Again the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to the sons of Israel, saying, ‘In the seventh month on the first of the month you shall have a rest, a reminder by blowing of trumpets, a holy convocation.



25 You shall not do any laborious work, but you shall present an offering by fire to the LORD.’”





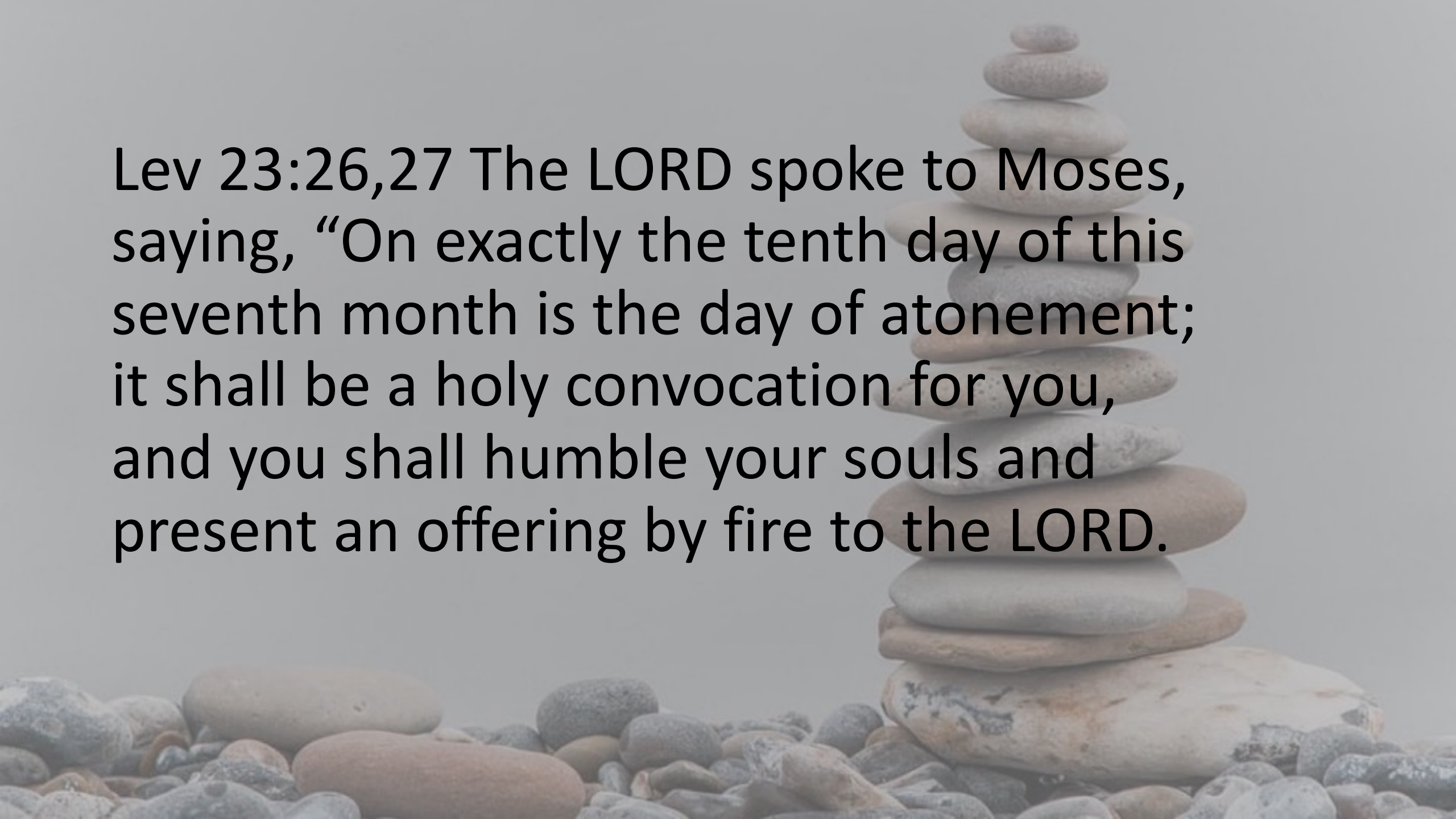
# Feast of Trumpets 23:23-25

רֵאשׁ הַשָּׁנָה

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tishri September/October
- Trumpet marked end of day
- Trumpet marked gathering
- “For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.”
- Shofar – Rams horn or Ibex (mine)
- Announcement of great significance – Atonement!



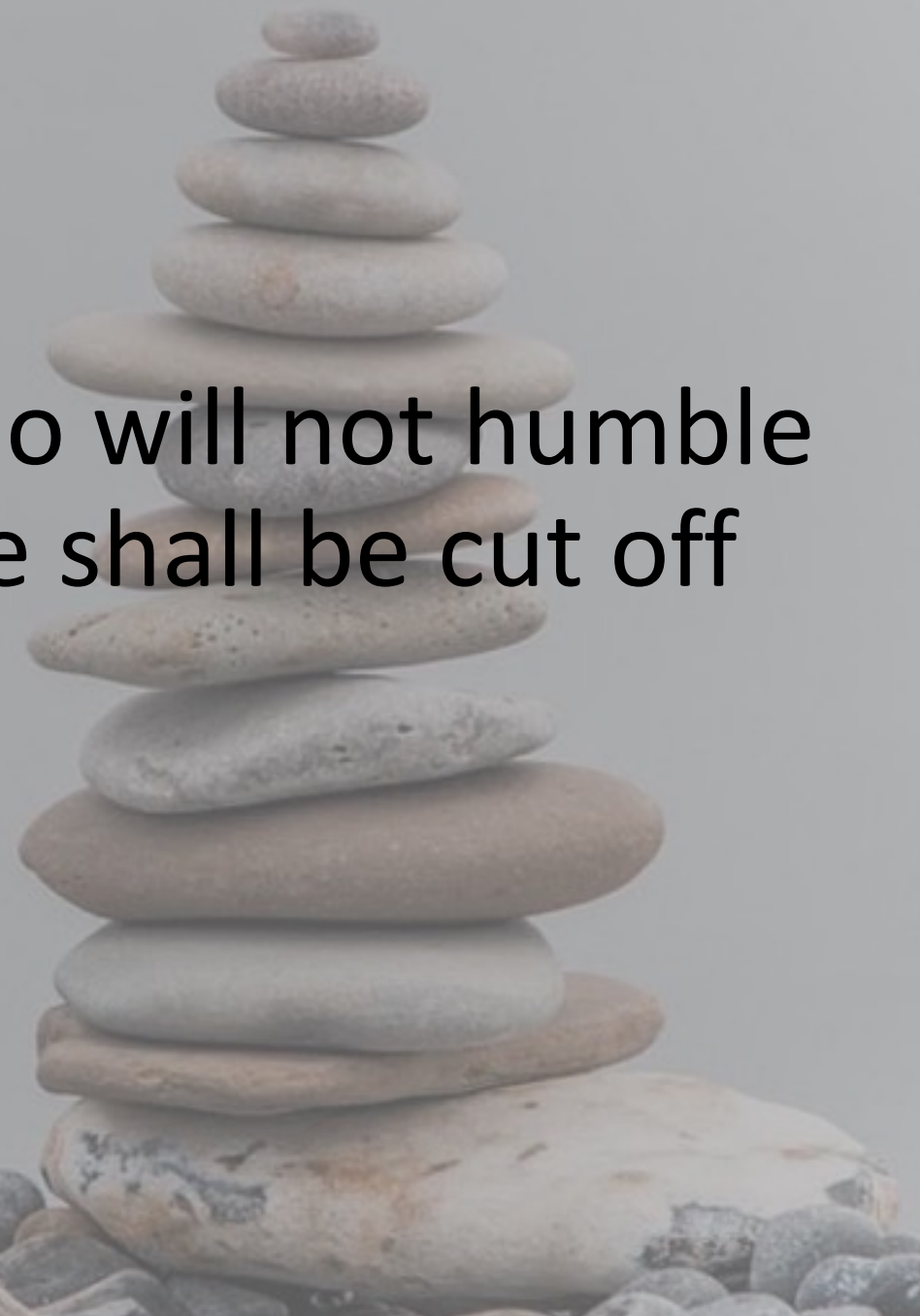
Lev 23:26,27 The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, “On exactly the tenth day of this seventh month is the day of atonement; it shall be a holy convocation for you, and you shall humble your souls and present an offering by fire to the LORD.



28 You shall not do any work on this same day, for it is a day of atonement, to make atonement on your behalf before the LORD your God.



29 If there is any person who will not humble himself on this same day, he shall be cut off from his people.



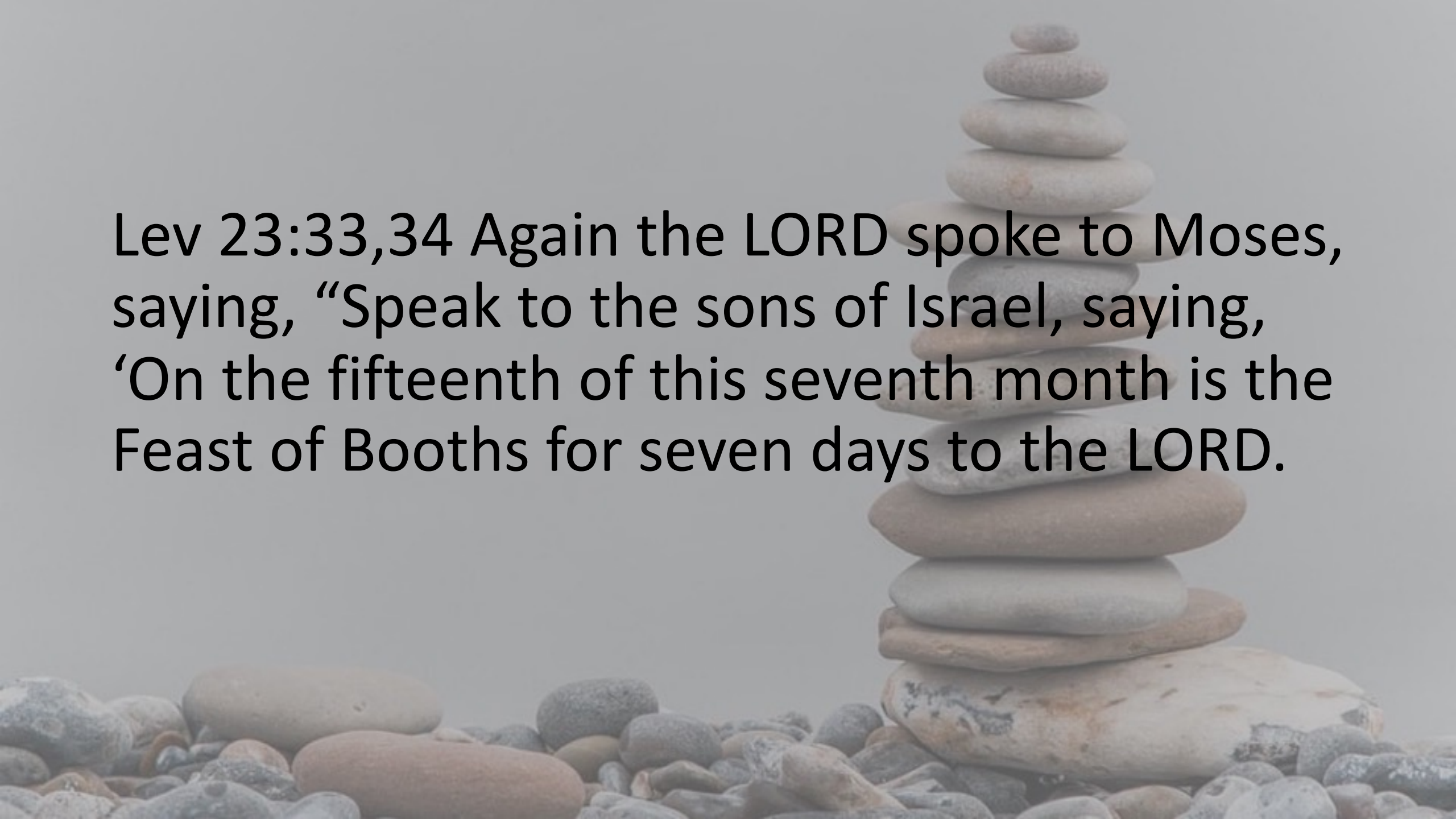


# Day of Atonement Lev 23:26-32

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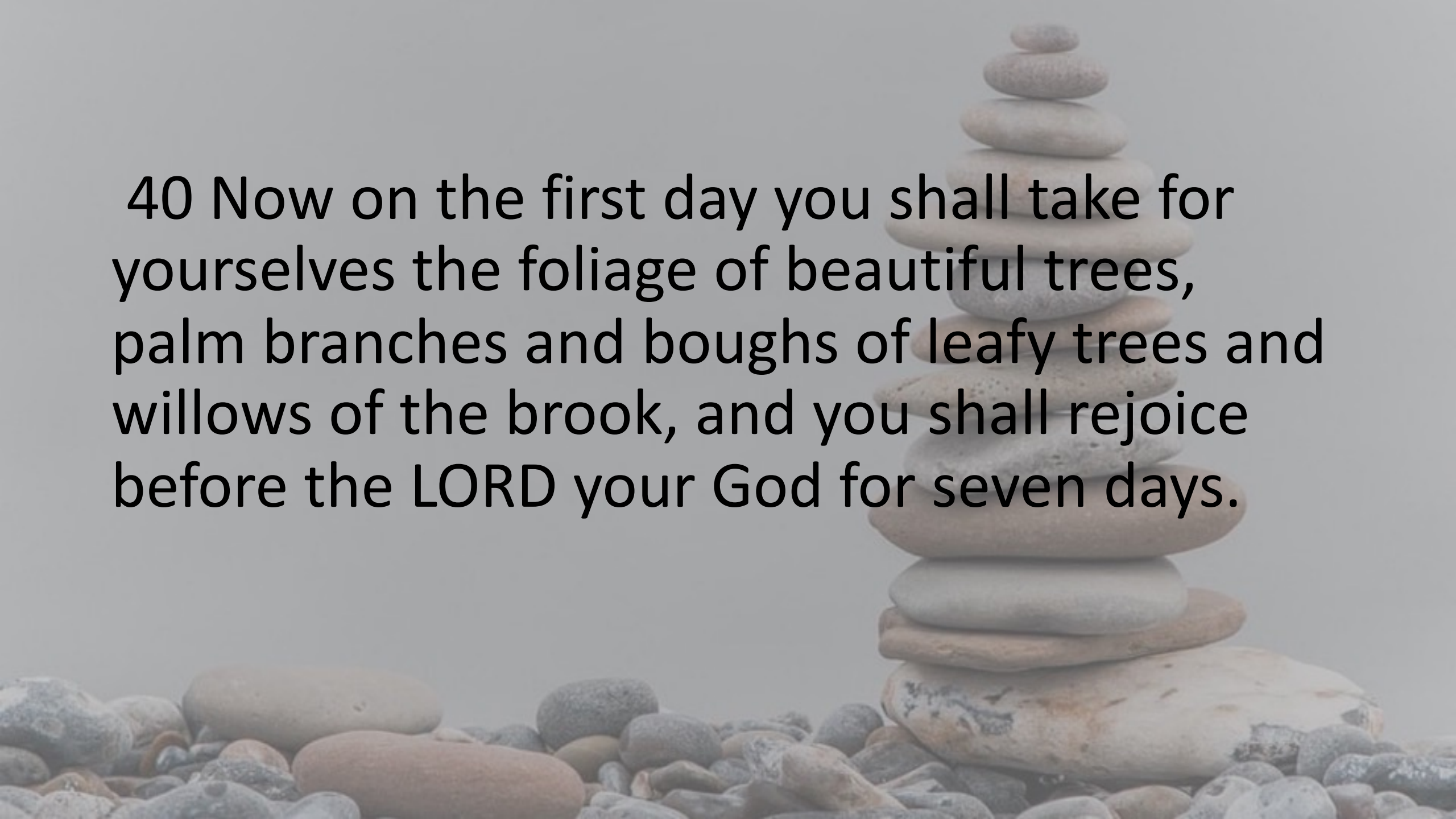
- 10<sup>th</sup> Tishri (Yom Kippur)
- Most solemn holy day
- Kippur – covering – blood on Mercy Seat
- Leviticus 16 – 2 Goats – offered & borne away!
- Jesus is Lamb offered – Goat Sacrifice – Goat Departed
- Book of Jonah is read – ‘as Jonah was...’

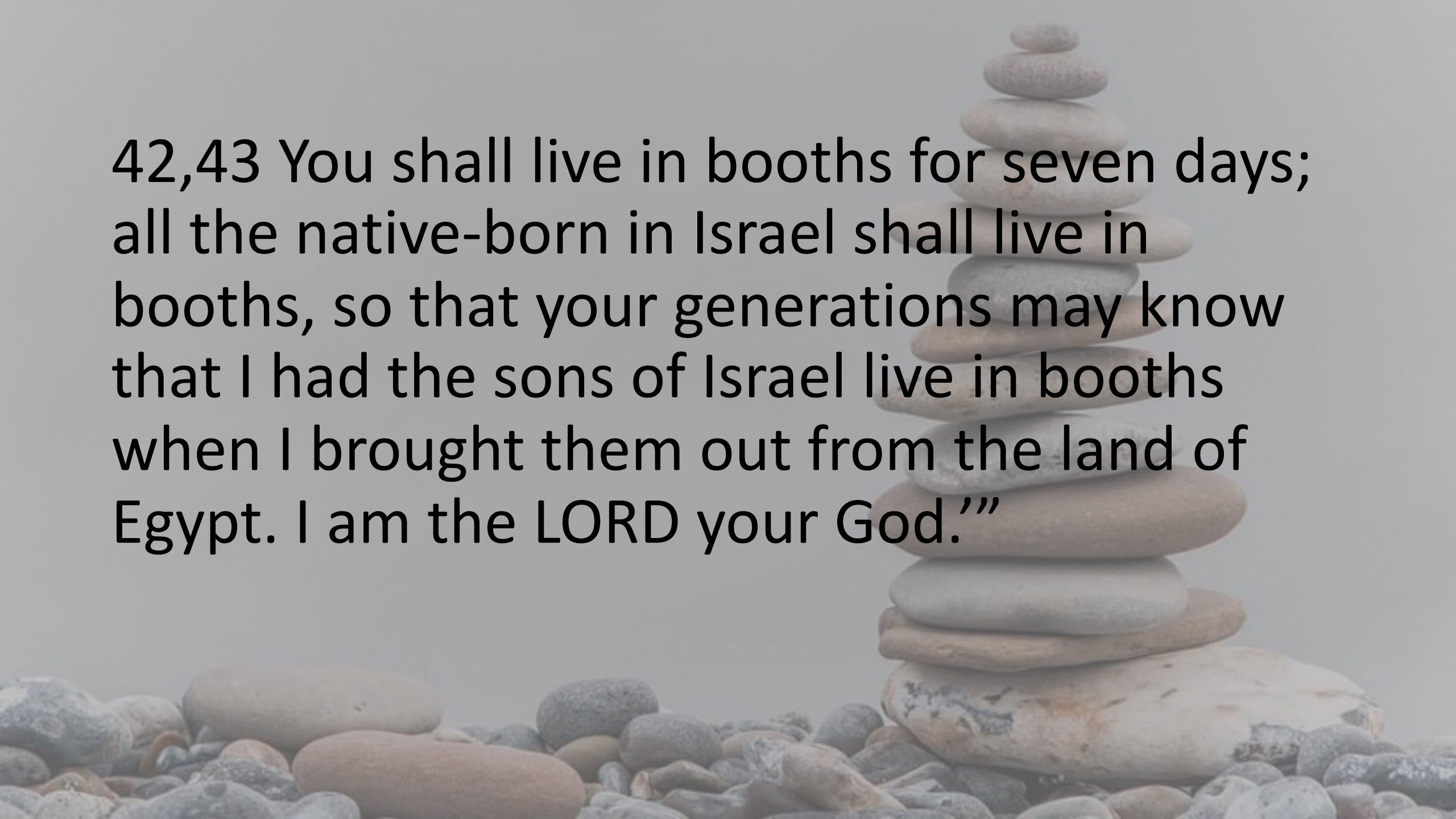




Lev 23:33,34 Again the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to the sons of Israel, saying, ‘On the fifteenth of this seventh month is the Feast of Booths for seven days to the LORD.

40 Now on the first day you shall take for yourselves the foliage of beautiful trees, palm branches and boughs of leafy trees and willows of the brook, and you shall rejoice before the LORD your God for seven days.





42,43 You shall live in booths for seven days; all the native-born in Israel shall live in booths, so that your generations may know that I had the sons of Israel live in booths when I brought them out from the land of Egypt. I am the LORD your God.”



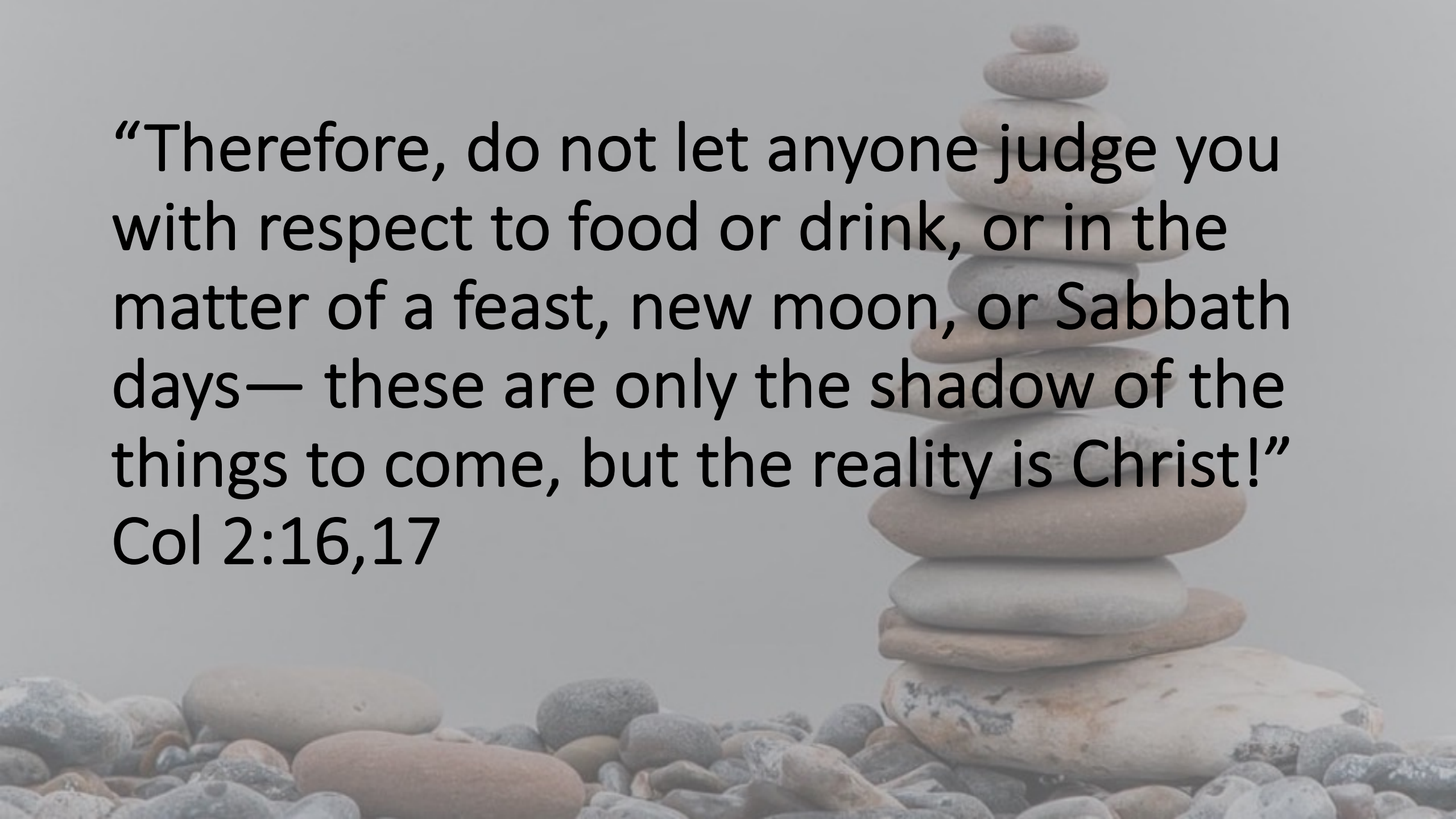
# Feast of Booths Lev 23:33-43

חג הסוכות

- 15-21 Tishri (Tabernacles – Sukkot)
- God delivered from Egypt – Tabernacle
- Jewish celebration – Water from Siloam
- “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink.” John 7
- Jewish celebration – Torches at the Temple
- “I am the light of the world.” John 8
- Emmanuel – God with us!



“Therefore, do not let anyone judge you with respect to food or drink, or in the matter of a feast, new moon, or Sabbath days— these are only the shadow of the things to come, but the reality is Christ!”  
Col 2:16,17



# Memorials of the Bible - SHADOWS

- **Stones of Joshua – ‘when they ask’**
- **Baptism of Believers – ‘I believe!’**
- **Communion of Saints – ‘I remember!’**
- **Blood of the Lamb – HIS Blood**
- **Body of the Lamb – HIS Body**
- **Do this in Remembrance of ME!**

