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# Brutal Betrayal - Absalom

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## 2 Samuel 14:25-27 New International Version

25 In all Israel there was not a man so highly praised for his handsome appearance as Absalom. From the top of his head to the sole of his foot there was no blemish in him. 26 Whenever he cut the hair of his head—he used to cut his hair once a year because it became too heavy for him—he would weigh it, and its weight was two hundred shekels by the royal standard.

27 Three sons and a daughter were born to Absalom. His daughter's name was Tamar, and she became a beautiful woman.

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# Compare & Contrast David & Absalom

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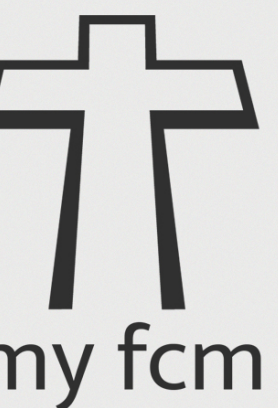


## 1 Corinthians 10:11-12 New International Version

11 These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come. 12 So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!

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# the Heart

Vain

Proud

Rebellious

Bitter Narcissistic

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## Ephesians 4:30-32 New International Version

30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. **31 Get rid of all bitterness,** rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. 32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

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## Hebrews 12:15 New International Version

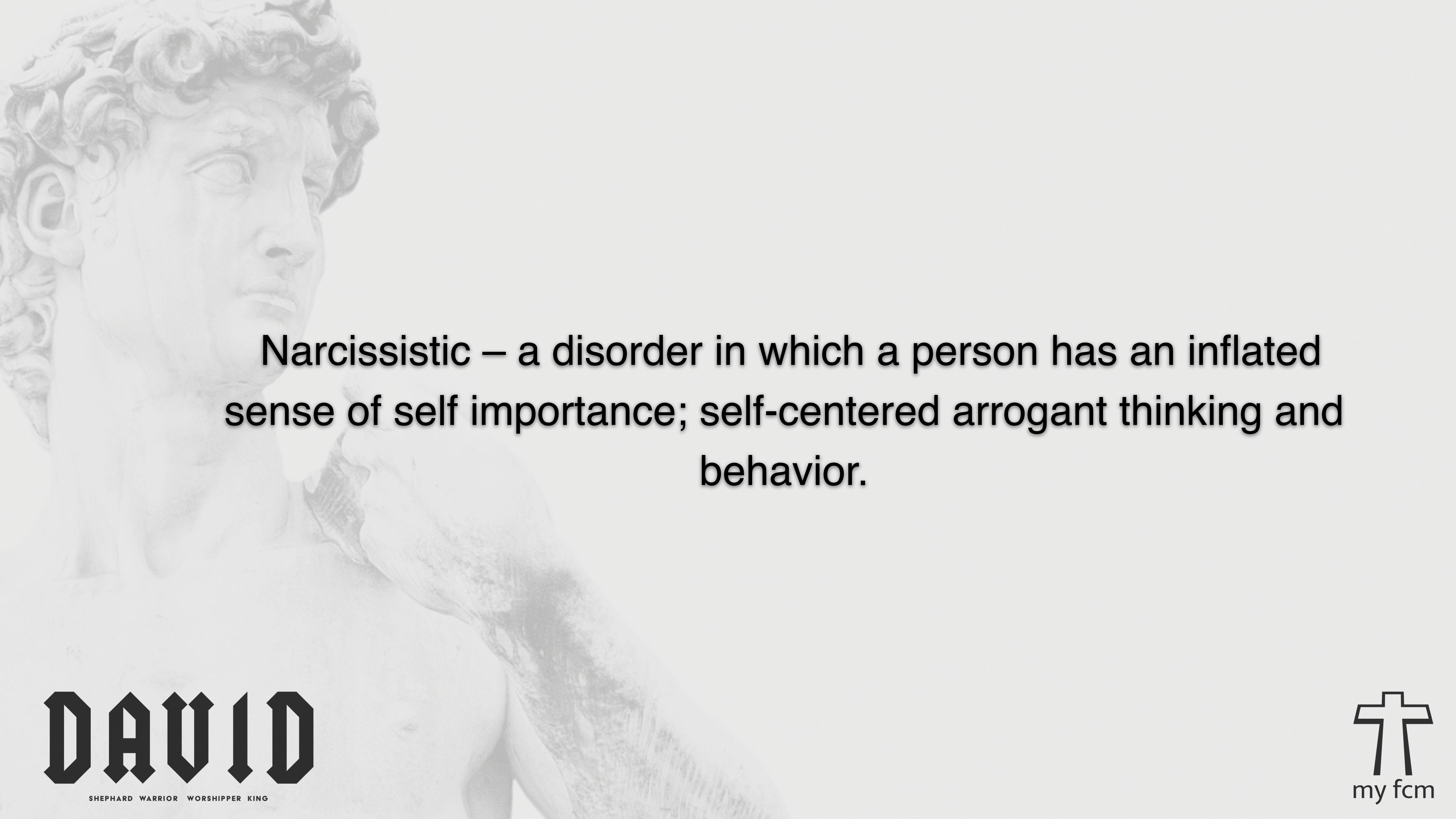
15 **See to it** that no one falls short of the grace of God and **that no bitter root grows up** to cause trouble and defile many.

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**Narcissistic – a disorder in which a person has an inflated sense of self importance; self-centered arrogant thinking and behavior.**

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## 2 Samuel 14:21 King James Version

21 And the king said unto Joab, Behold now, I have done this thing:  
go therefore, **bring the young man Absalom again.**

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## 2 Samuel 14:24 King James Version

24 And the king said, Let him turn to his own house, and let him not see my face. So Absalom returned to his own house, **and saw not the king's face.**

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**Proud and Rebellious**

**Judgemental of others**

**Distrustful of authority**

**Self important**

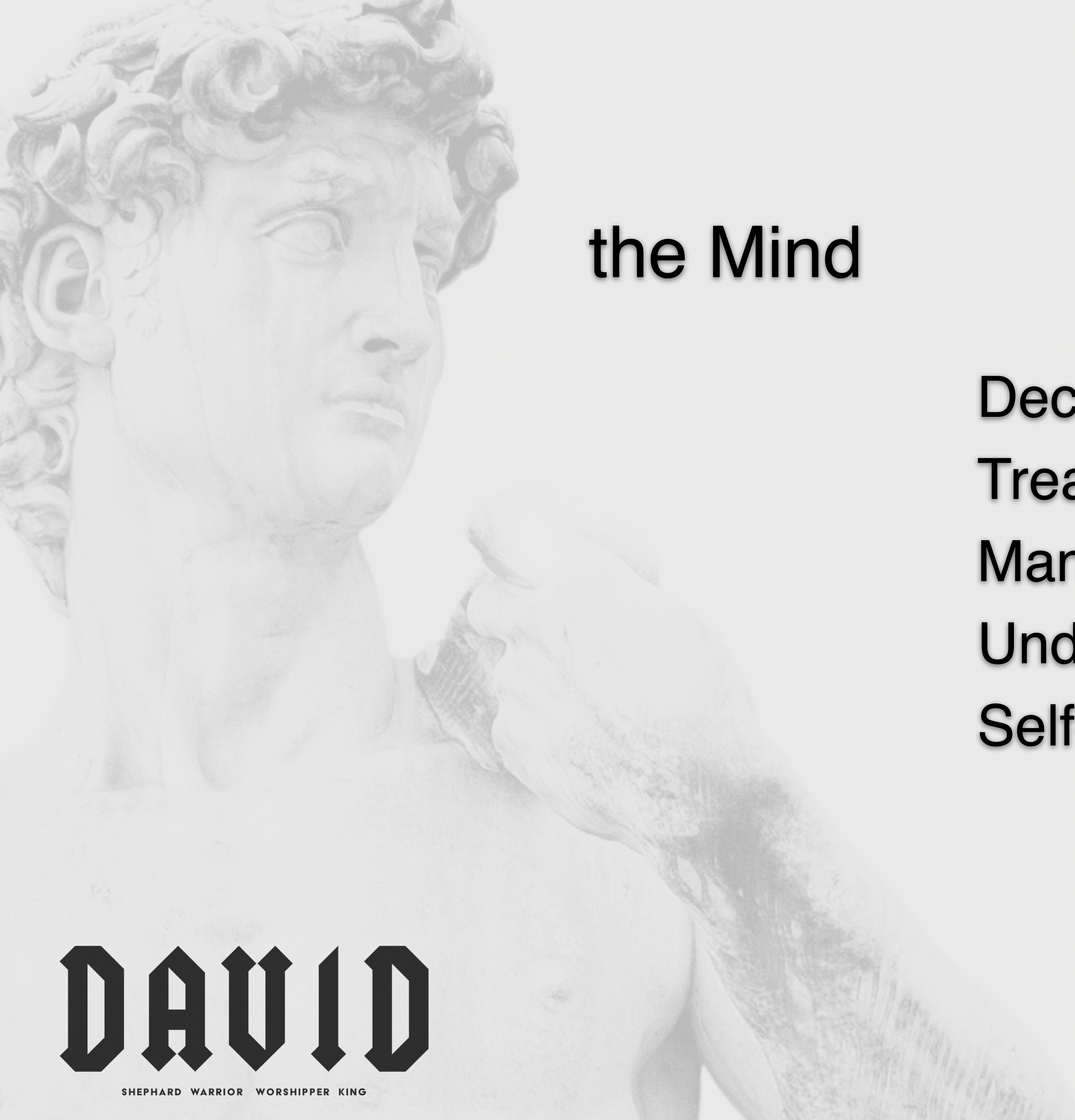
**Takes matters into his own hands**

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## the Mind

Deceitful

Treacherous

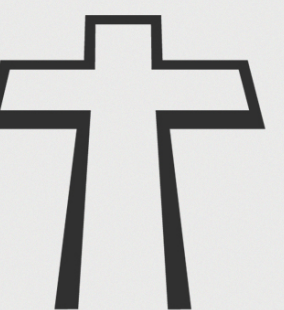
Manipulative

Underhanded

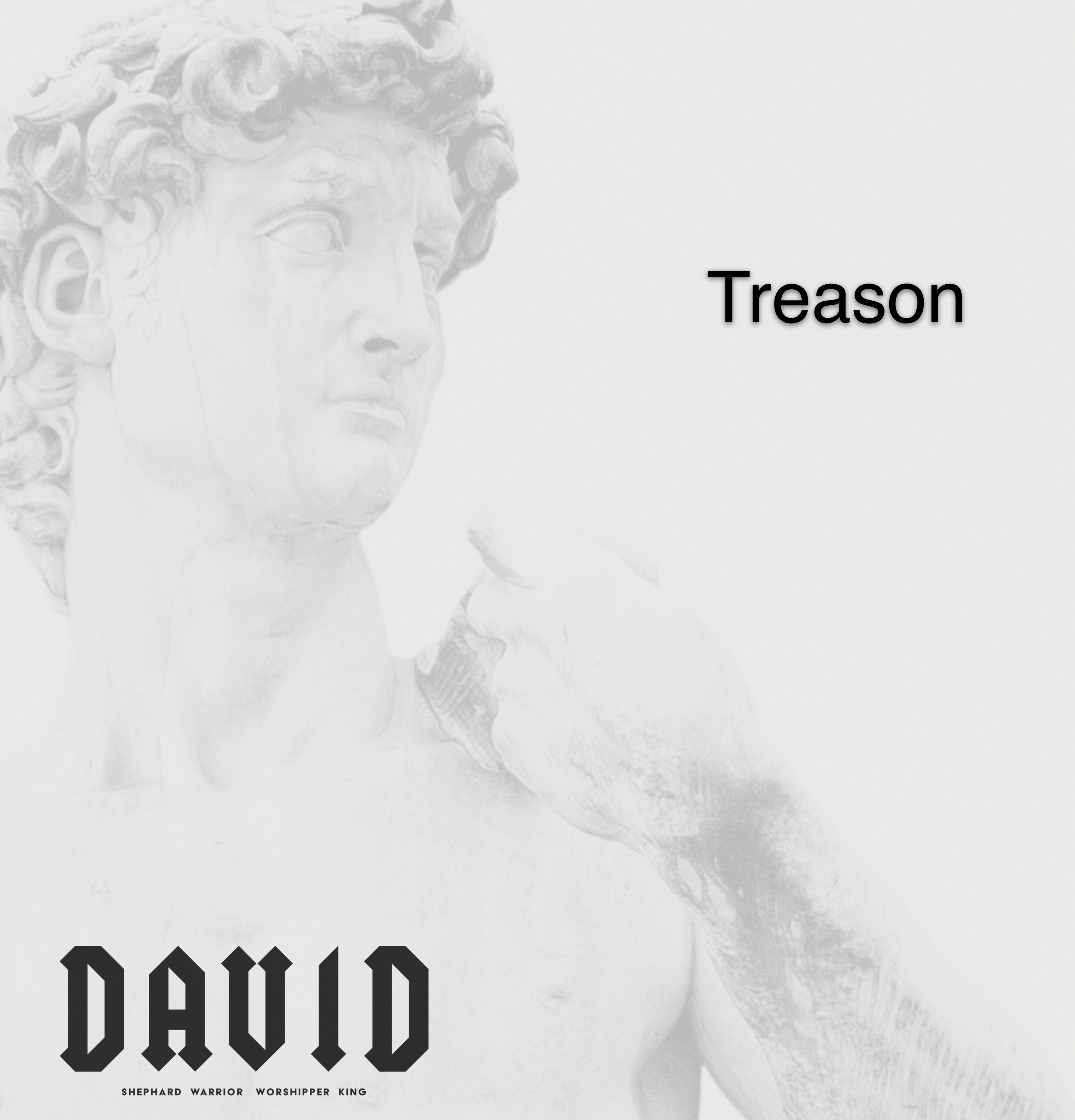
Self-promoting

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# Treason

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## 2 Samuel 15 New International Version

### Absalom's Conspiracy

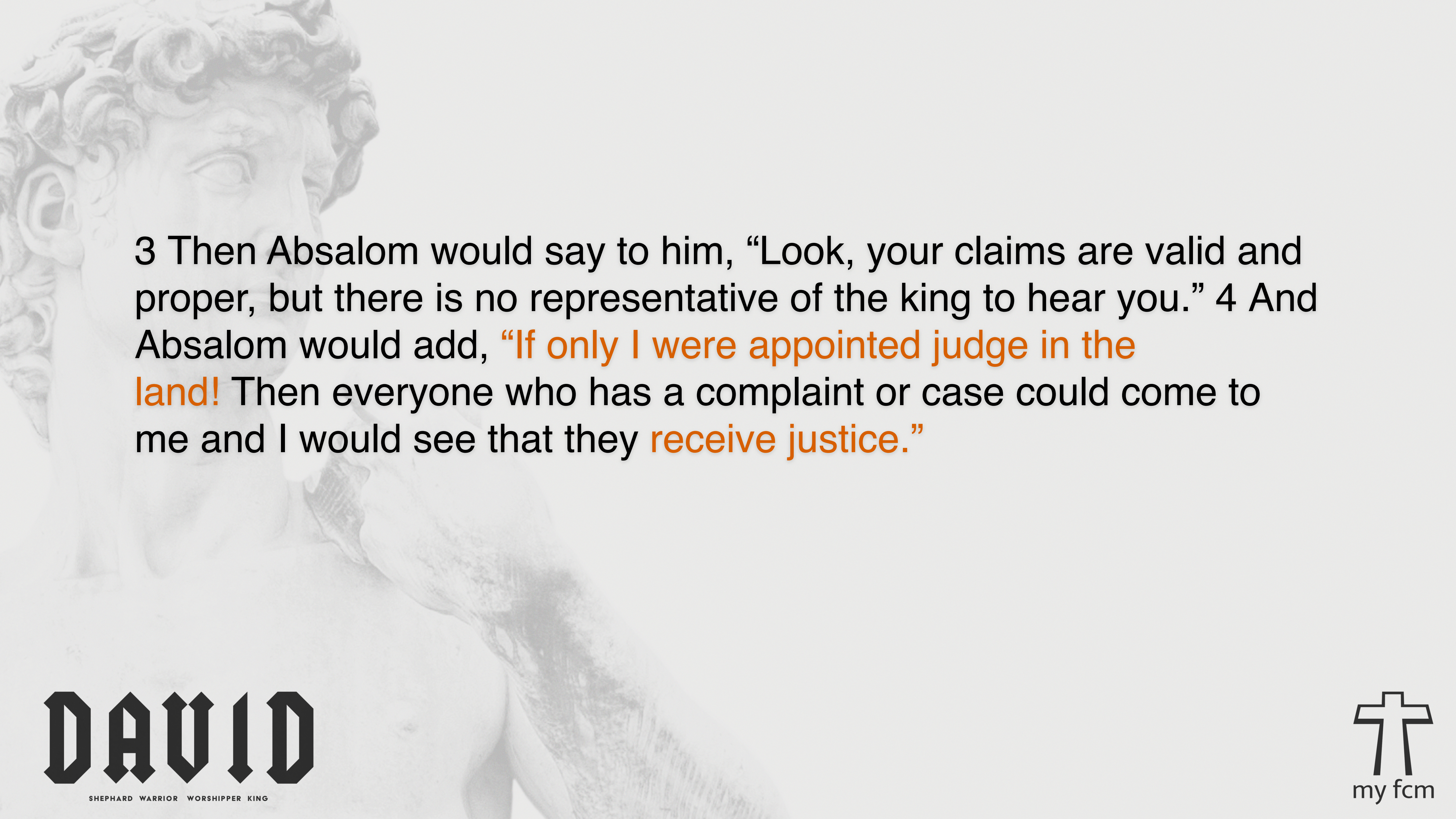
15 In the course of time, Absalom provided himself with a chariot and horses and with fifty men to run ahead of him. 2 He would get up early and stand by the side of the road leading to the city gate. Whenever anyone came with a complaint to be placed before the king for a decision, Absalom would call out to him, “**What town are you from?**” He would answer, “Your servant is from one of the tribes of Israel.”

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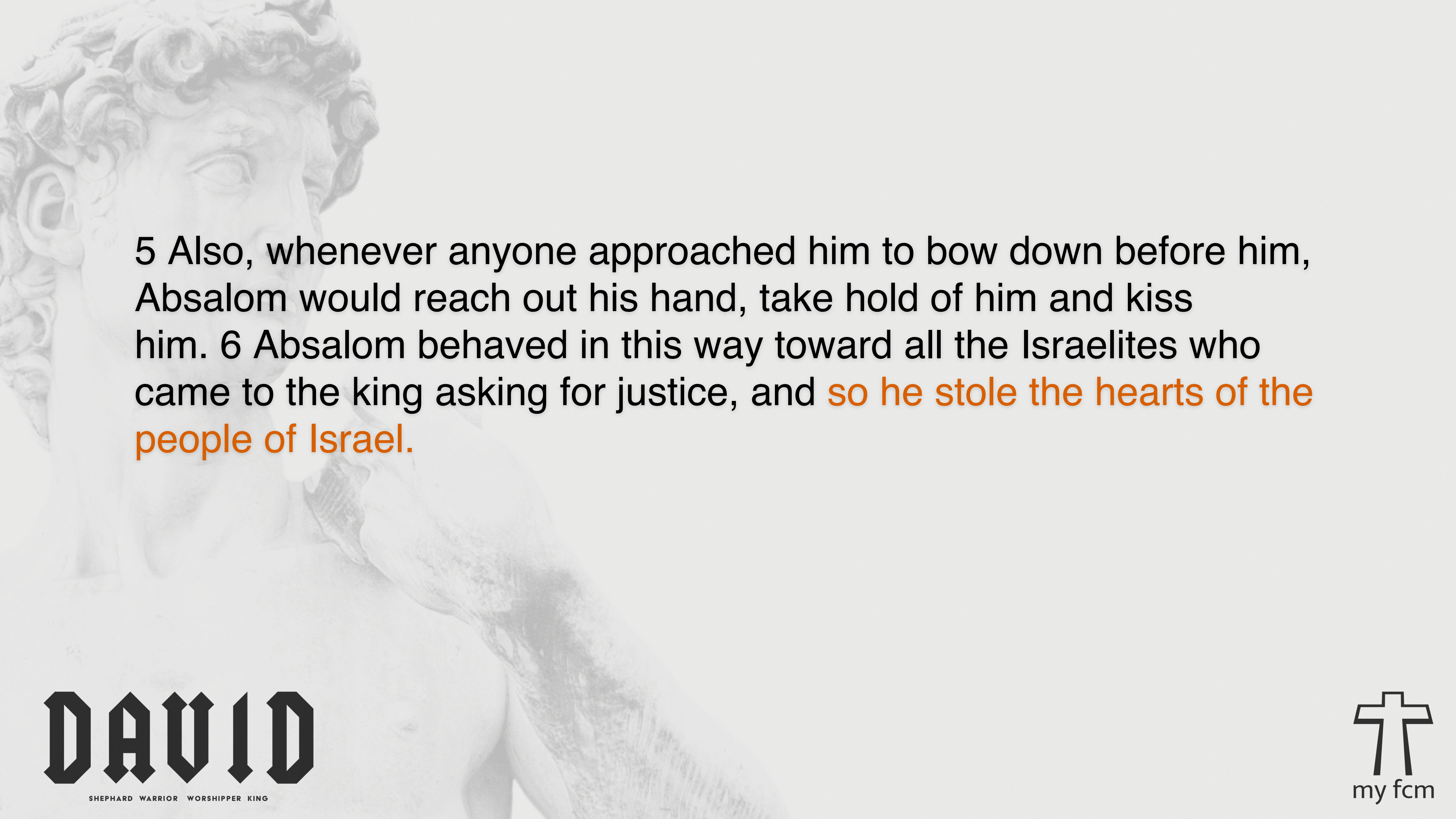


3 Then Absalom would say to him, “Look, your claims are valid and proper, but there is no representative of the king to hear you.” 4 And Absalom would add, “If only I were appointed judge in the land! Then everyone who has a complaint or case could come to me and I would see that they receive justice.”

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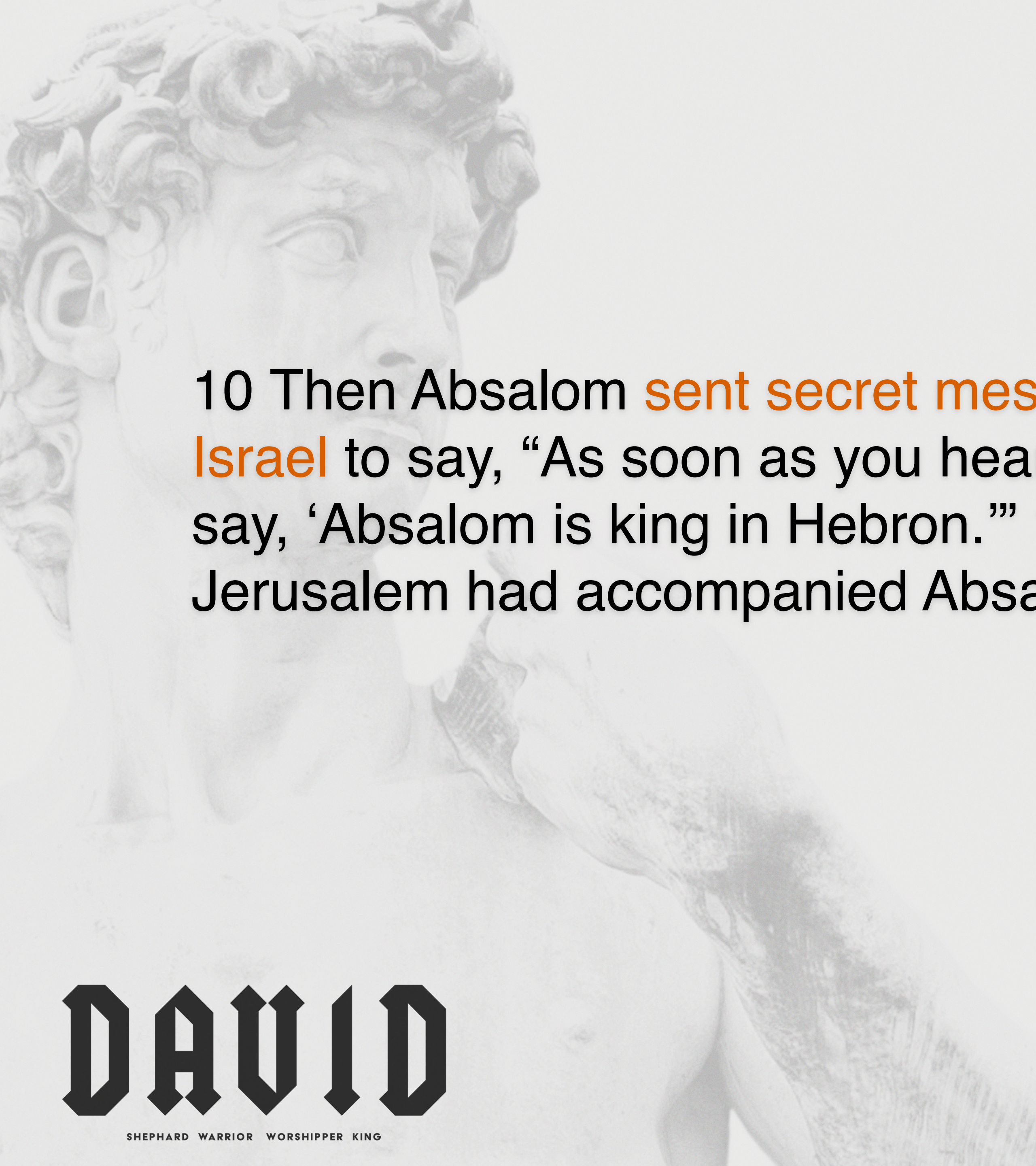


5 Also, whenever anyone approached him to bow down before him, Absalom would reach out his hand, take hold of him and kiss him. 6 Absalom behaved in this way toward all the Israelites who came to the king asking for justice, and **so he stole the hearts of the people of Israel.**

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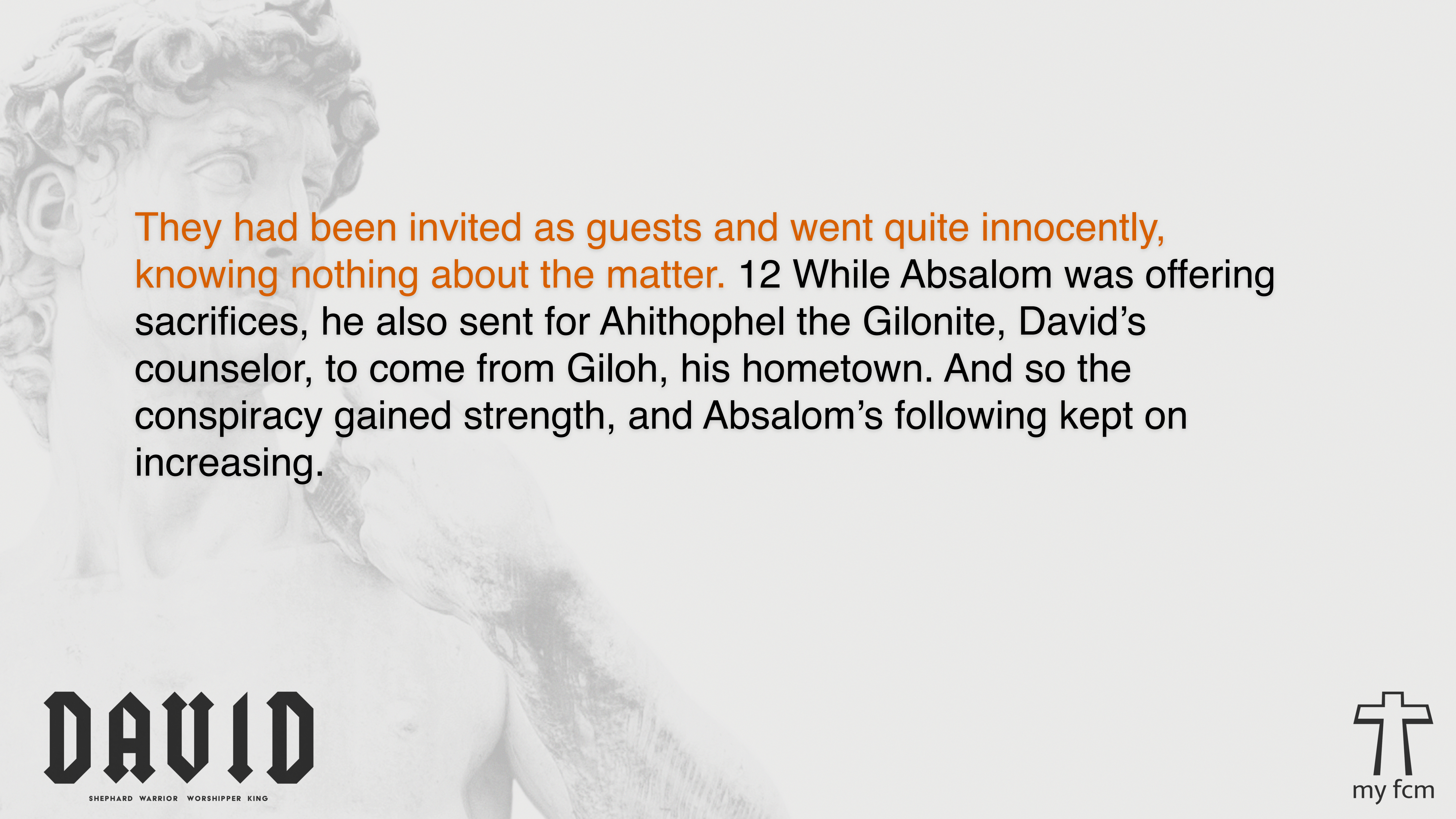


10 Then Absalom **sent secret messengers throughout the tribes of Israel** to say, “As soon as you hear the sound of the trumpets, then say, ‘Absalom is king in Hebron.’” 11 Two hundred men from Jerusalem had accompanied Absalom.

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They had been invited as guests and went quite innocently, knowing nothing about the matter. 12 While Absalom was offering sacrifices, he also sent for Ahithophel the Gilonite, David's counselor, to come from Giloh, his hometown. And so the conspiracy gained strength, and Absalom's following kept on increasing.

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Honor

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## Ephesians 6 New International Version

6 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 “Honor your father and mother” — which is the first commandment with a promise — 3 “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”

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