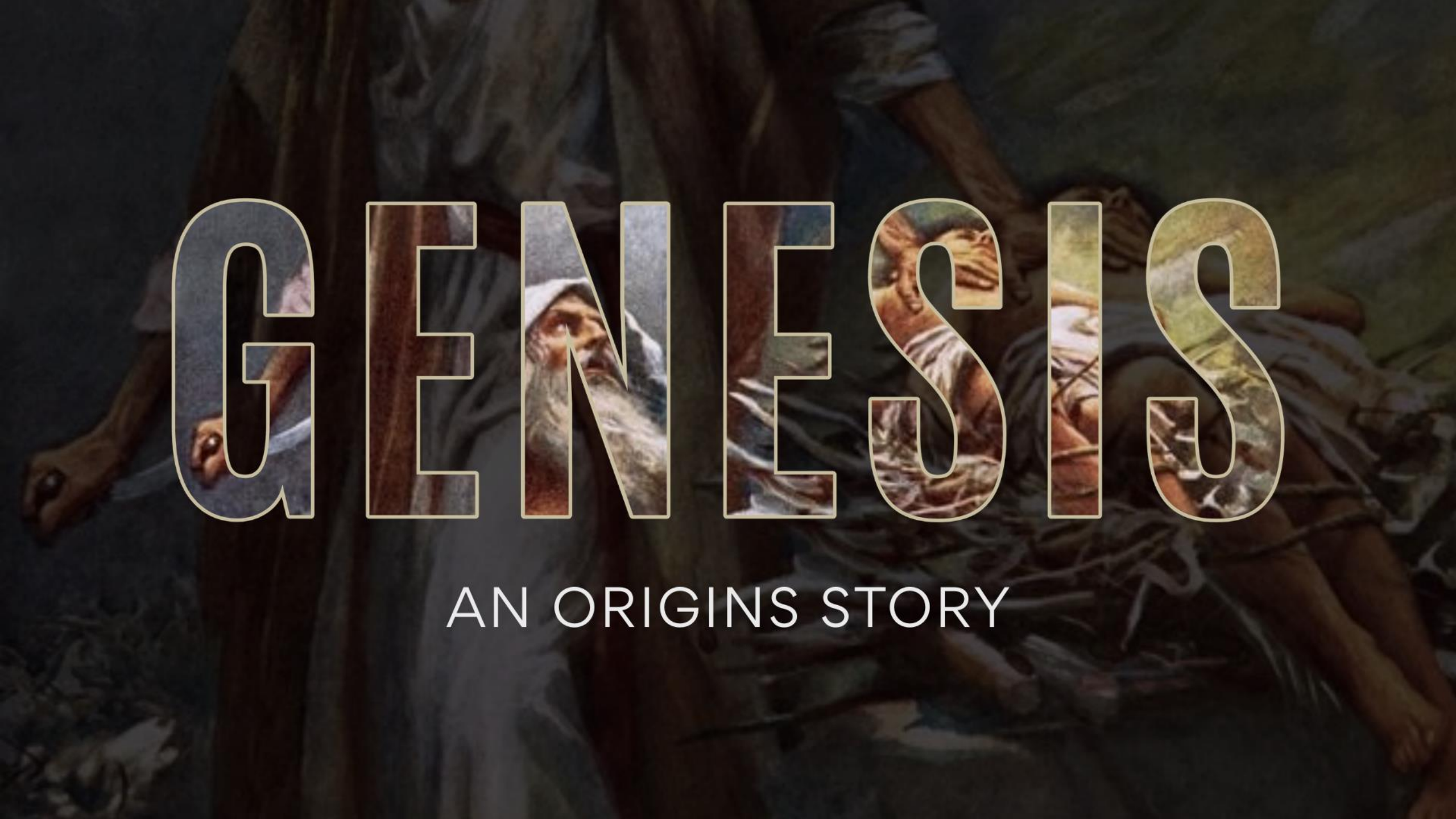
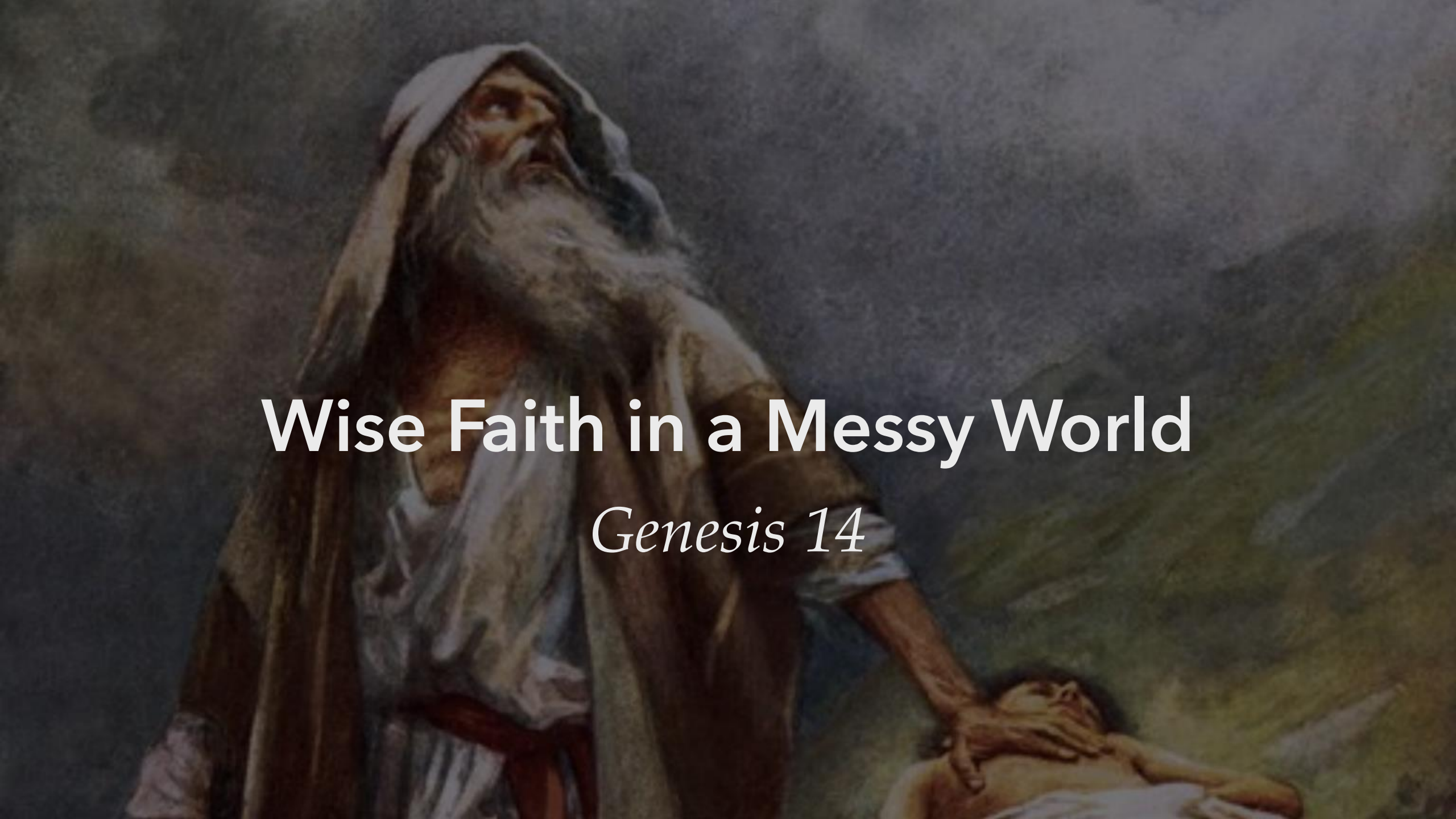




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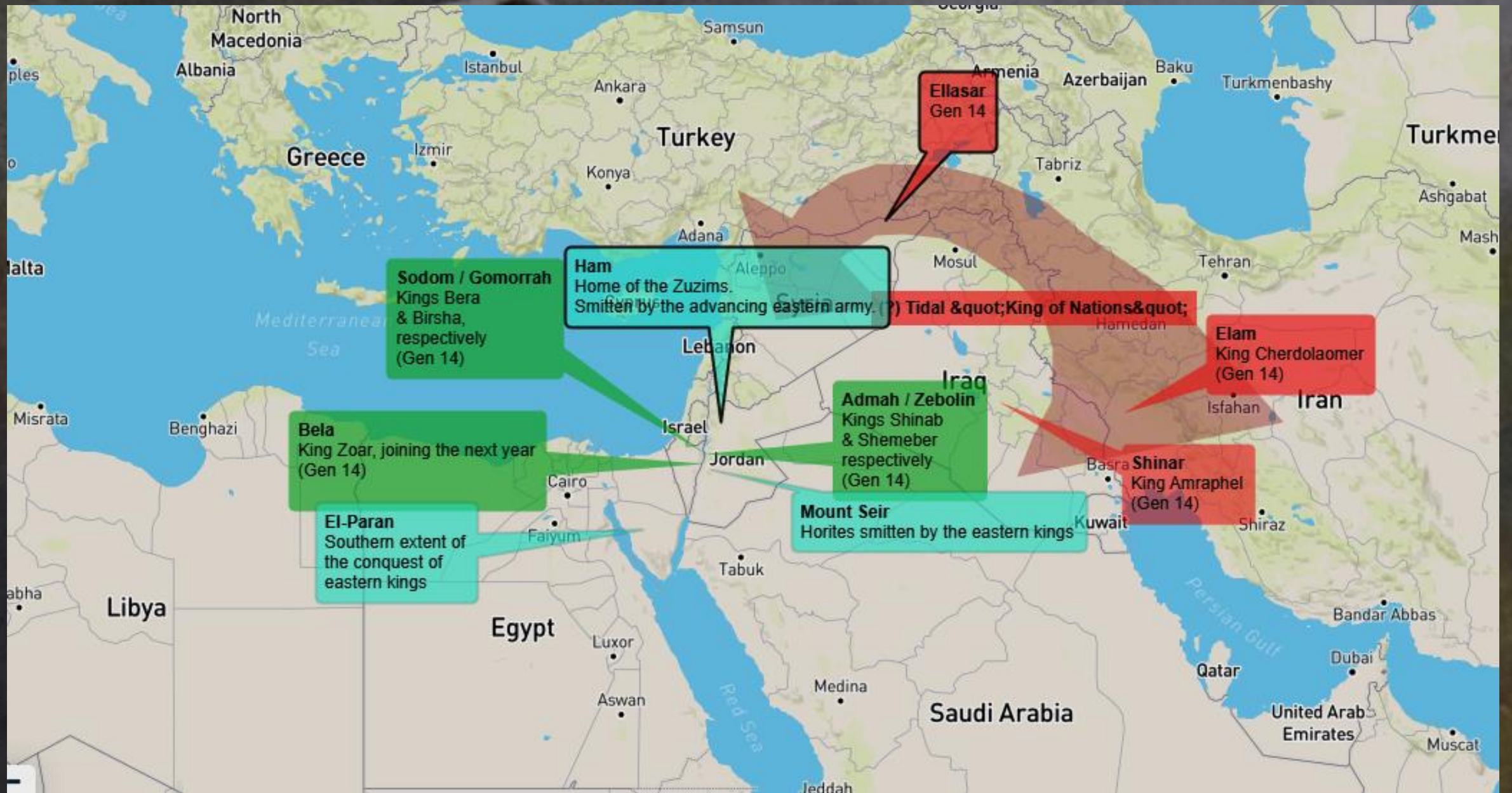
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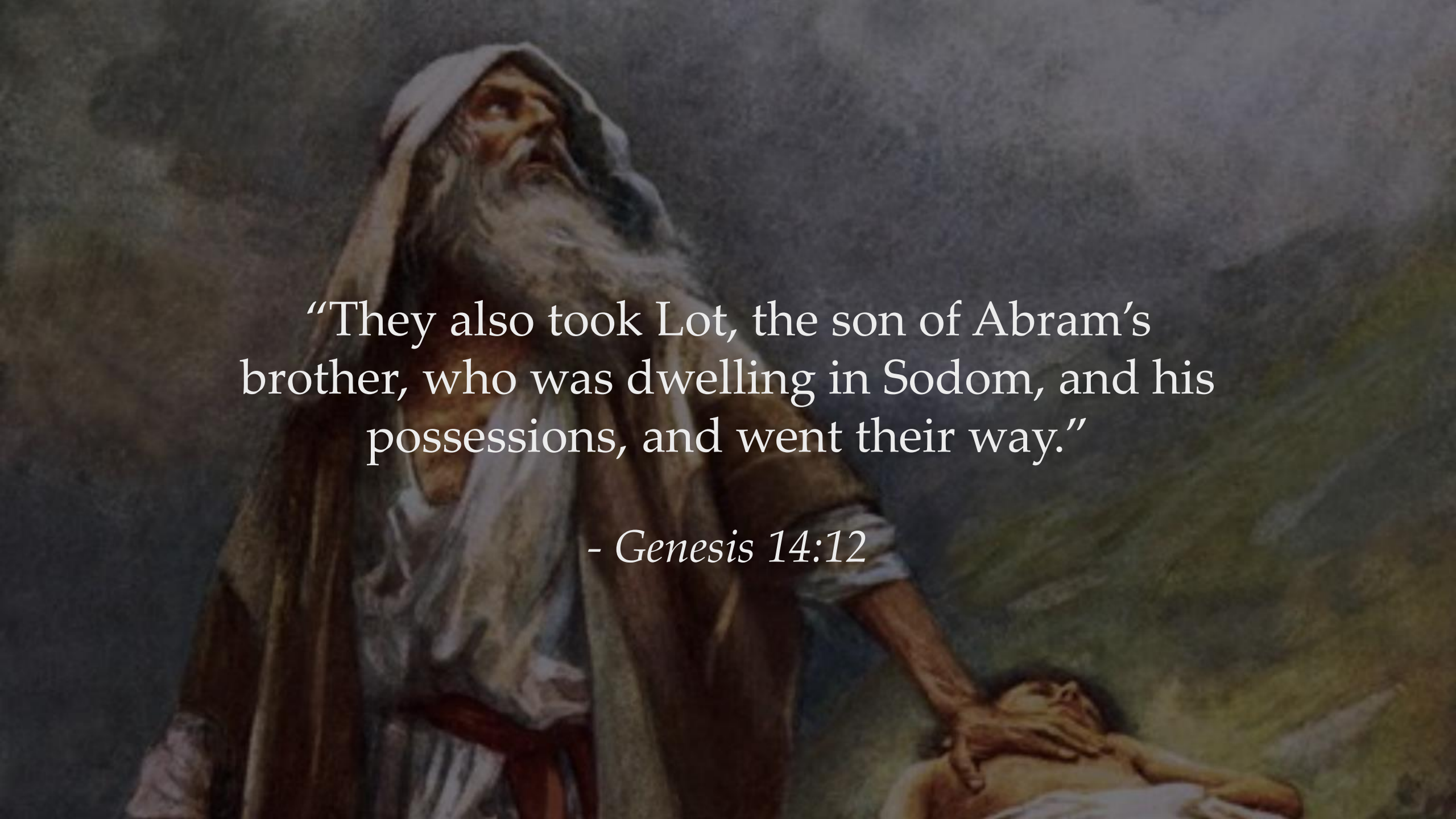
Wise Faith in a Messy World

Genesis 14

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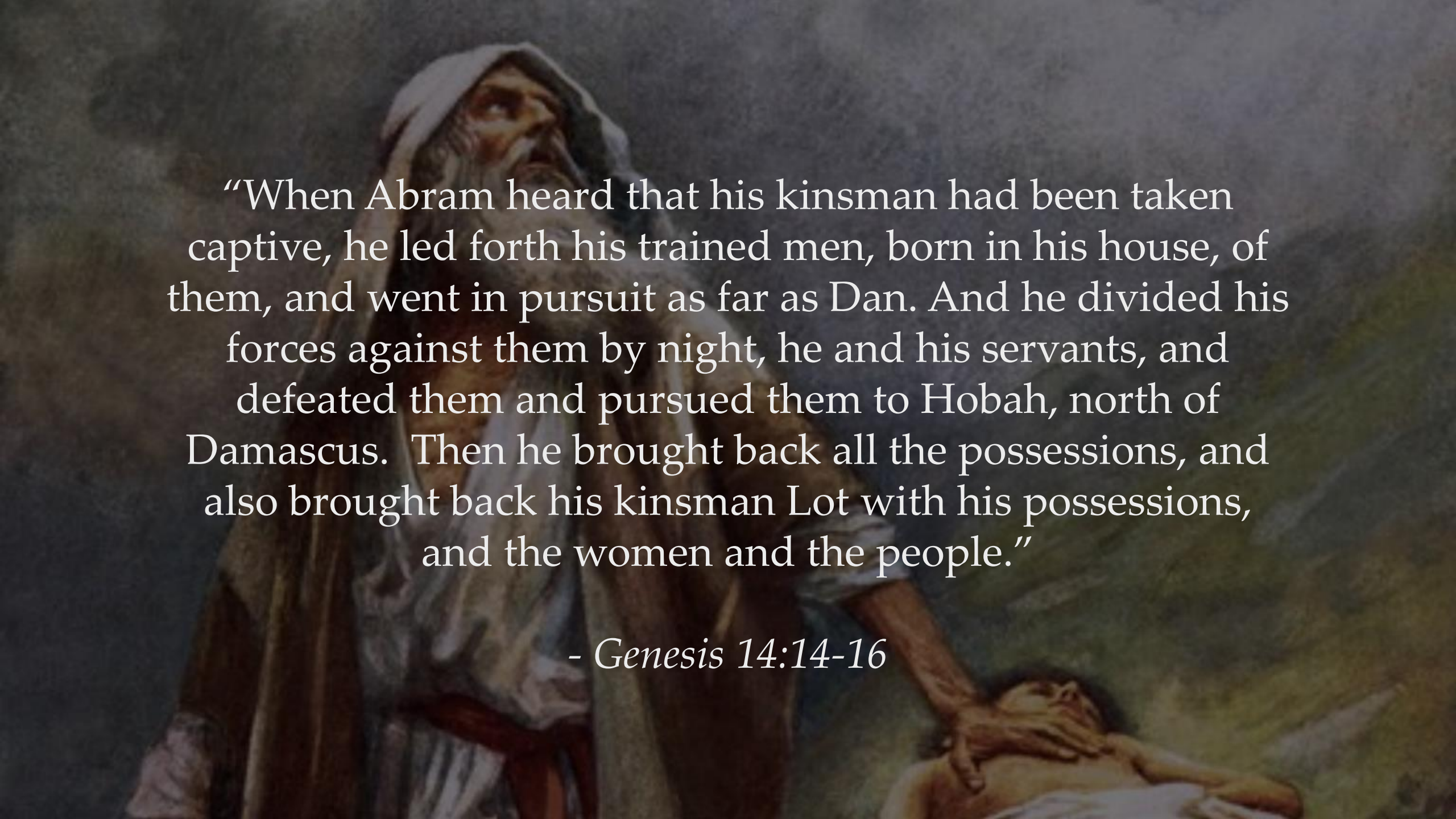




A painting depicting a scene from the Bible. In the foreground, an elderly man with a long white beard and a white head covering (Abraham) is shown from the chest up. He is wearing a brown robe over a white garment. He is holding the back of the head of a younger man (Lot) who is lying down. The younger man has dark hair and is looking up at the older man. The background is a dark, textured landscape with mountains and a cloudy sky. The overall tone is somber and dramatic.

“They also took Lot, the son of Abram’s brother, who was dwelling in Sodom, and his possessions, and went their way.”

- *Genesis 14:12*



“When Abram heard that his kinsman had been taken captive, he led forth his trained men, born in his house, of them, and went in pursuit as far as Dan. And he divided his forces against them by night, he and his servants, and defeated them and pursued them to Hobah, north of Damascus. Then he brought back all the possessions, and also brought back his kinsman Lot with his possessions, and the women and the people.”

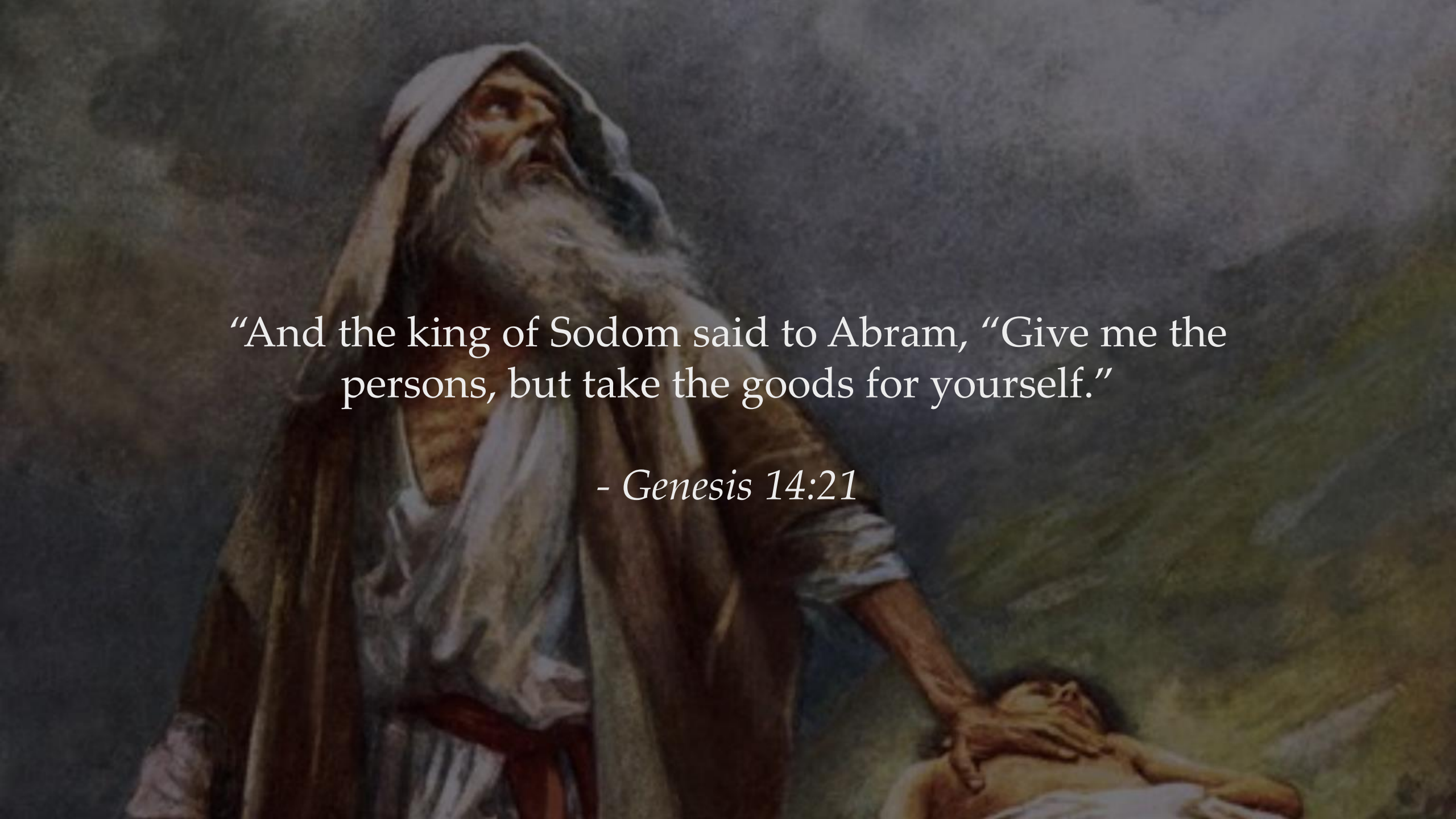
- *Genesis 14:14-16*

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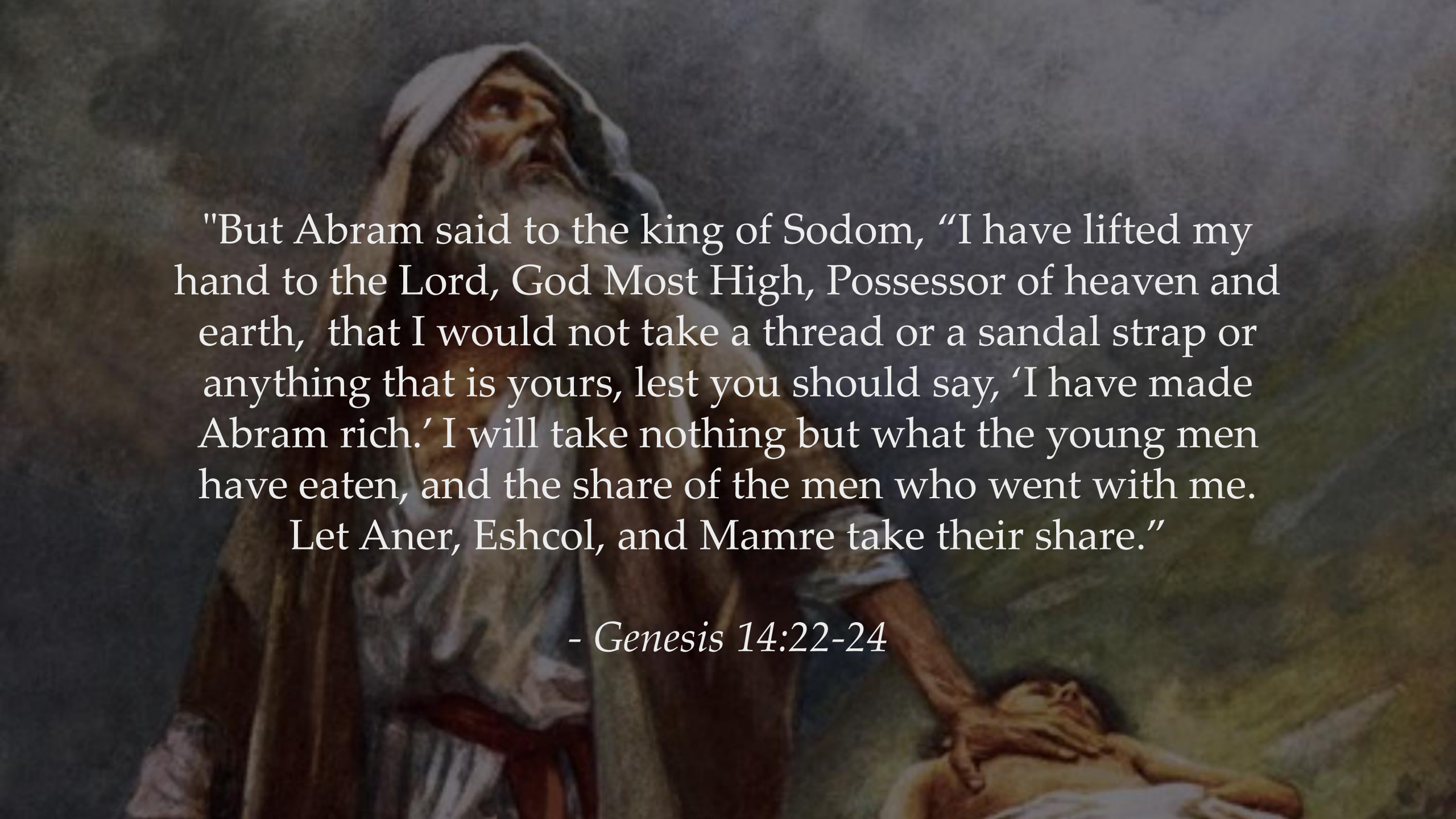
II. Magnanimous Abram





“And the king of Sodom said to Abram, “Give me the persons, but take the goods for yourself.”

- *Genesis 14:21*



"But Abram said to the king of Sodom, "I have lifted my hand to the Lord, God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth, that I would not take a thread or a sandal strap or anything that is yours, lest you should say, 'I have made Abram rich.' I will take nothing but what the young men have eaten, and the share of the men who went with me. Let Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre take their share."

- *Genesis 14:22-24*

A painting depicting a scene from the Bible. In the foreground, a man with a long white beard and a white head covering, identified as Abram, stands looking down at a man lying on the ground. Abram is wearing a brown robe over a white tunic. His right hand is resting on the chest of the fallen man. The fallen man is shirtless and appears to be dead or unconscious. The background shows a rugged, mountainous landscape under a cloudy sky. The overall tone is somber and dramatic.

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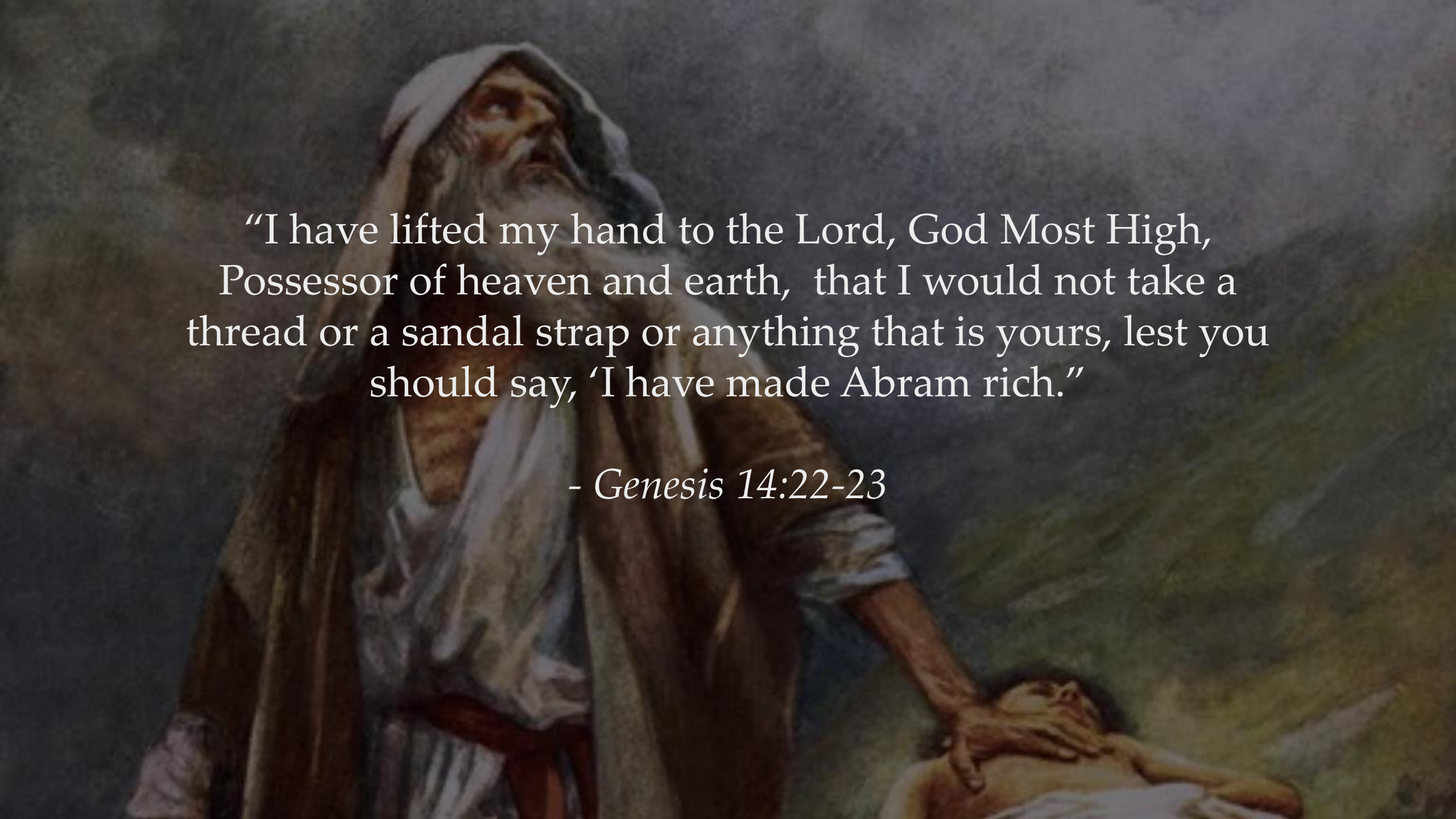
A painting depicting a scene from the Bible. In the foreground, a man with a long white beard and a white head covering (Abram) stands over a man lying on the ground. Abram is wearing a brown robe over a white tunic. He is looking down at the man on the ground with a serious expression. The man on the ground is shirtless and appears to be dead or unconscious. The background shows a hazy, mountainous landscape under a cloudy sky.

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b. He Rejects Great Wealth From Sodom

i. Why?

A painting depicting a scene from the Bible. In the foreground, a man with a long white beard and a white head covering (Abraham) stands over a man lying on the ground. Abraham is looking down at the man on the ground with a concerned expression. The man on the ground is shirtless and appears to be in a state of distress or unconsciousness. The background is a dark, moody landscape with a cloudy sky. Overlaid on the image is a quote in white text.

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- *Genesis 14:22-23*



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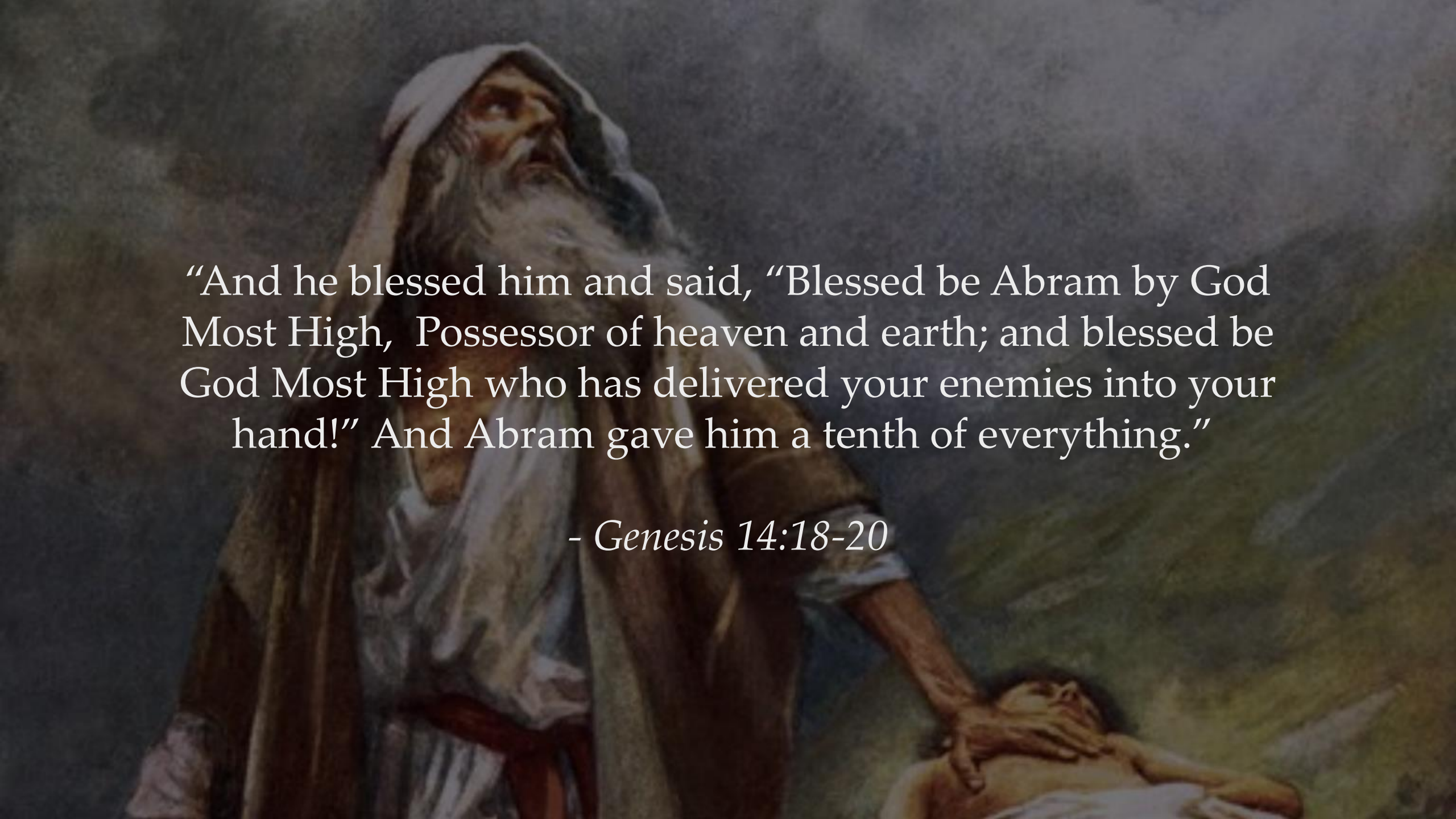
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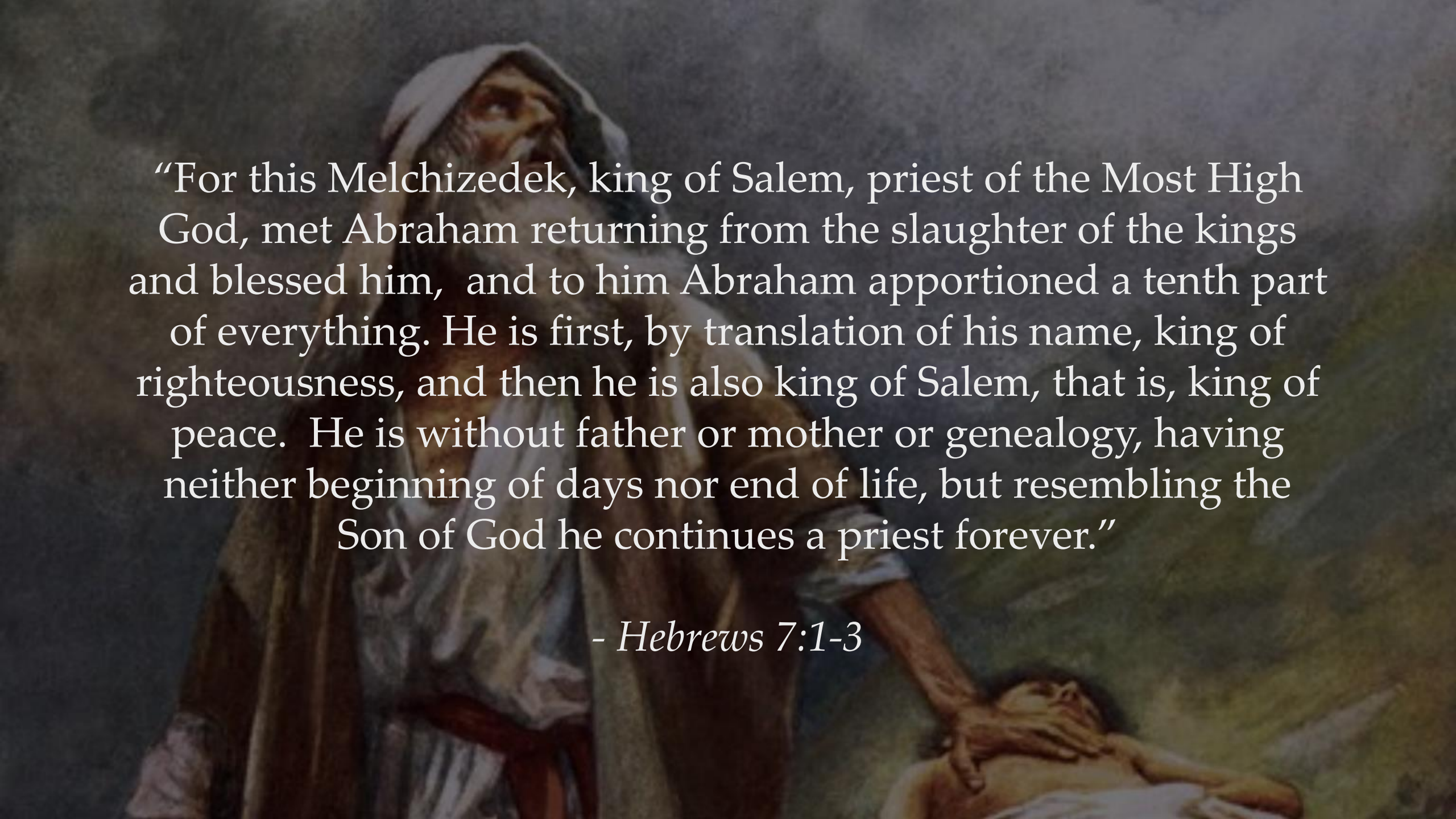
III. Mysterious Priest-King





“And he blessed him and said, “Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High who has delivered your enemies into your hand!” And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.”

- *Genesis 14:18-20*

A painting depicting Melchizedek, a bearded man in a white robe and turban, blessing Abraham. Abraham is shown from the chest up, looking up at Melchizedek with his hands clasped in prayer. The background is a dark, textured landscape.

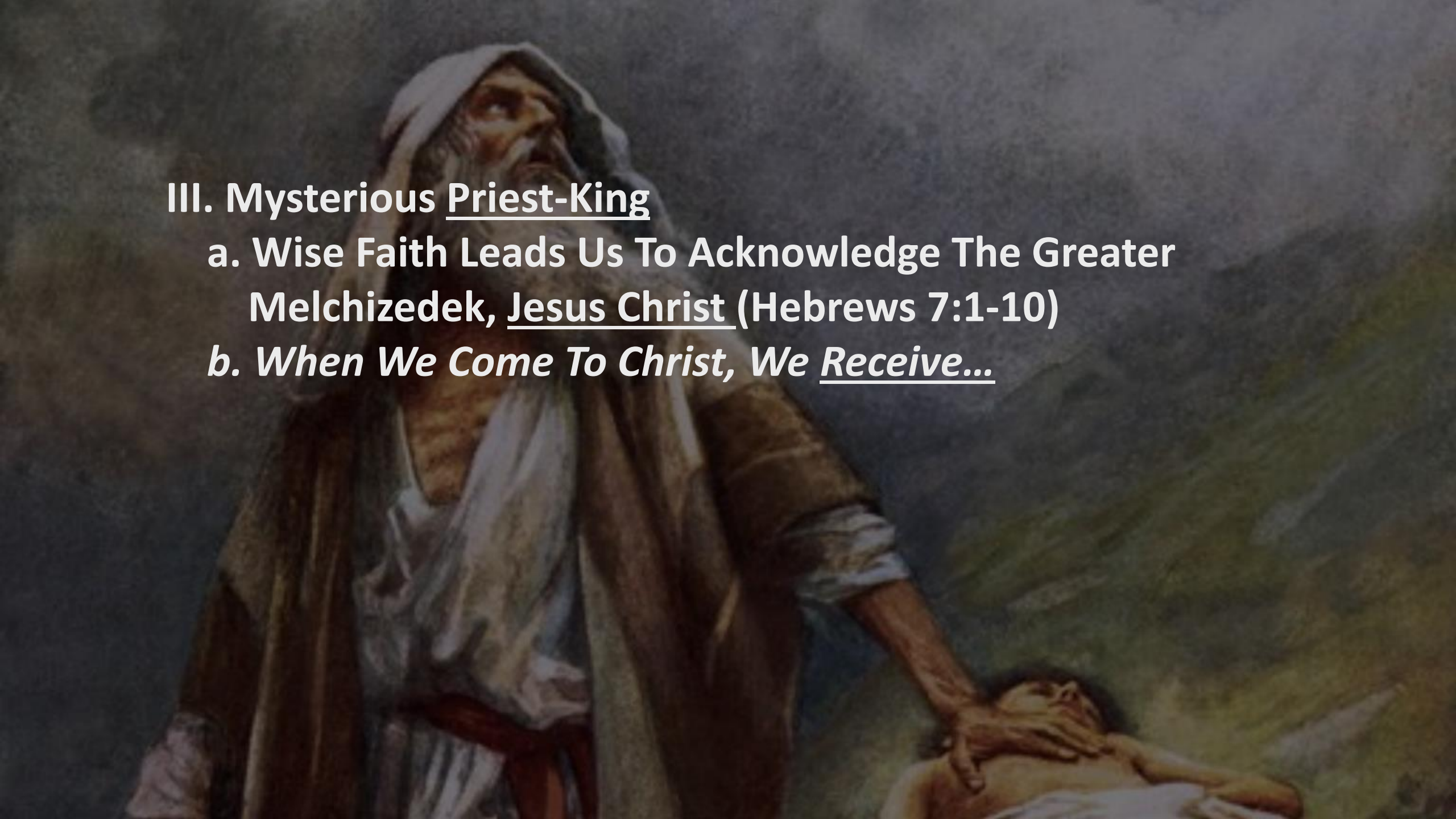
“For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him, and to him Abraham apportioned a tenth part of everything. He is first, by translation of his name, king of righteousness, and then he is also king of Salem, that is, king of peace. He is without father or mother or genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but resembling the Son of God he continues a priest forever.”

- Hebrews 7:1-3



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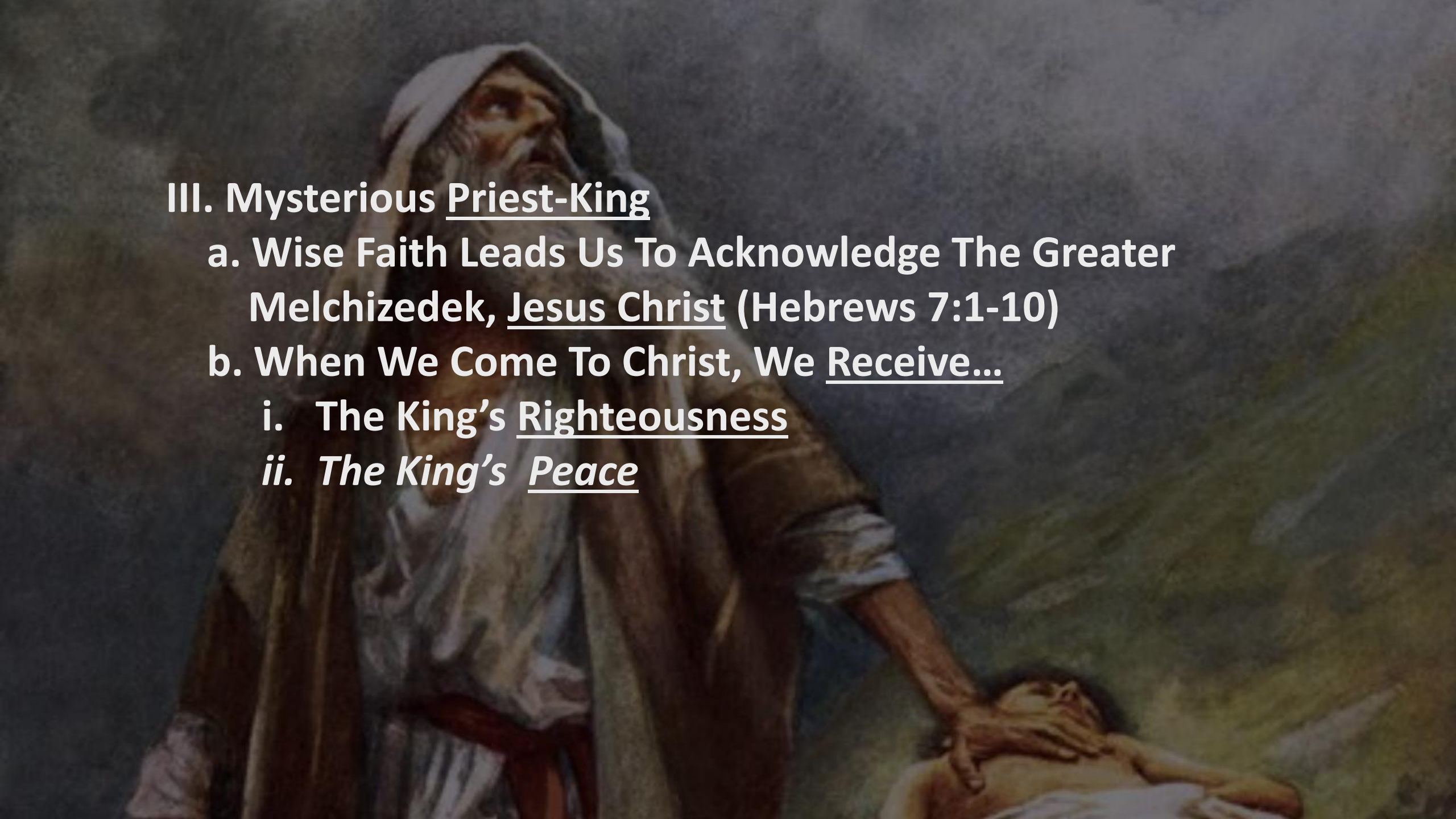
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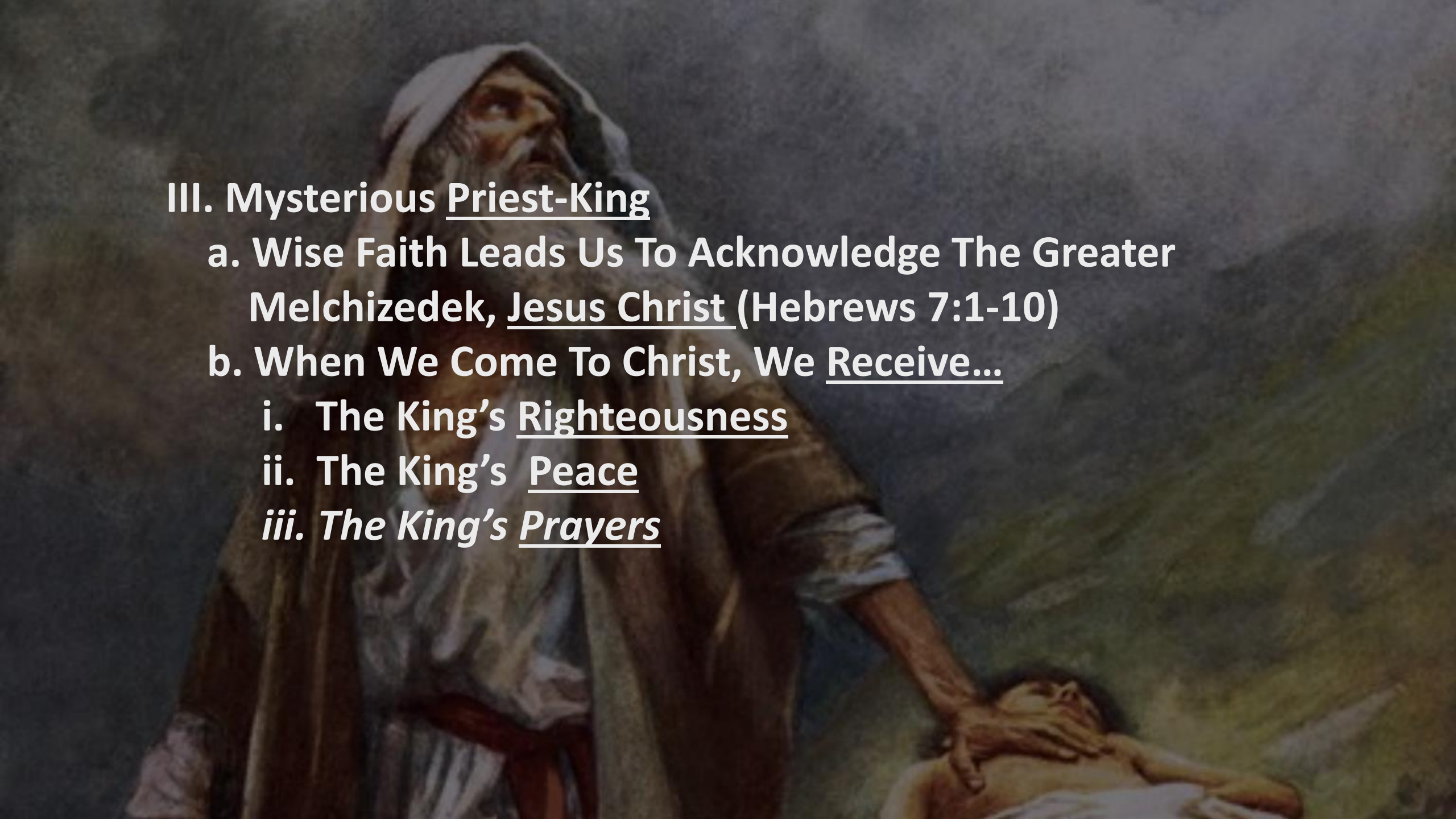
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