



DAVID'S OATH TO THE LORD

PSALM 132

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1 Lord, remember David and all his self-denial. 2 He swore an oath to the Lord, he made a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob: 3 'I will not enter my house or go to my bed, 4 I will allow no sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids, 5 till I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.' 6 We heard it in Ephrathah, we came upon it in the fields of Jaar: 7 'Let us go to his dwelling-place, let us worship at his footstool, saying, 8 "Arise, Lord, and come to your resting place, you and the ark of your might. 9 May your priests be clothed with your righteousness; may your faithful people sing for joy." 10 For the sake of your servant David, do not reject your anointed one.

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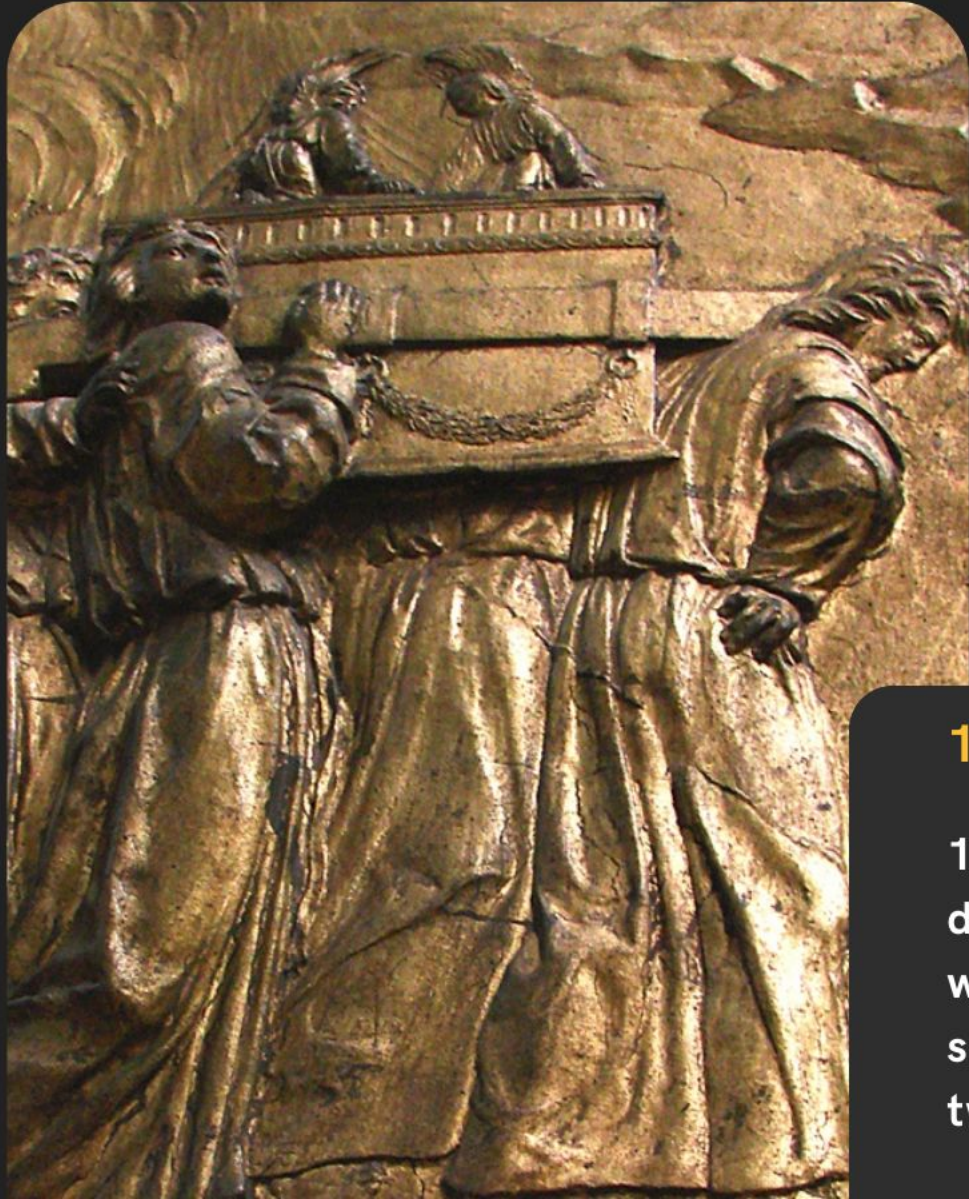
The Lord's
PRESENCE

The Lord's
GLORY

The Lord's
REIGN

Psalm 132

*1 Lord, remember David
and all his self-denial.*



The Ark of The Lord

1 Samuel 4

10 So the Philistines fought, and the Israelites were defeated and every man fled to his tent. The slaughter was very great; Israel lost thirty thousand foot soldiers. 11 The ark of God was captured, and Eli's two sons, Hophni and Phinehas, died.

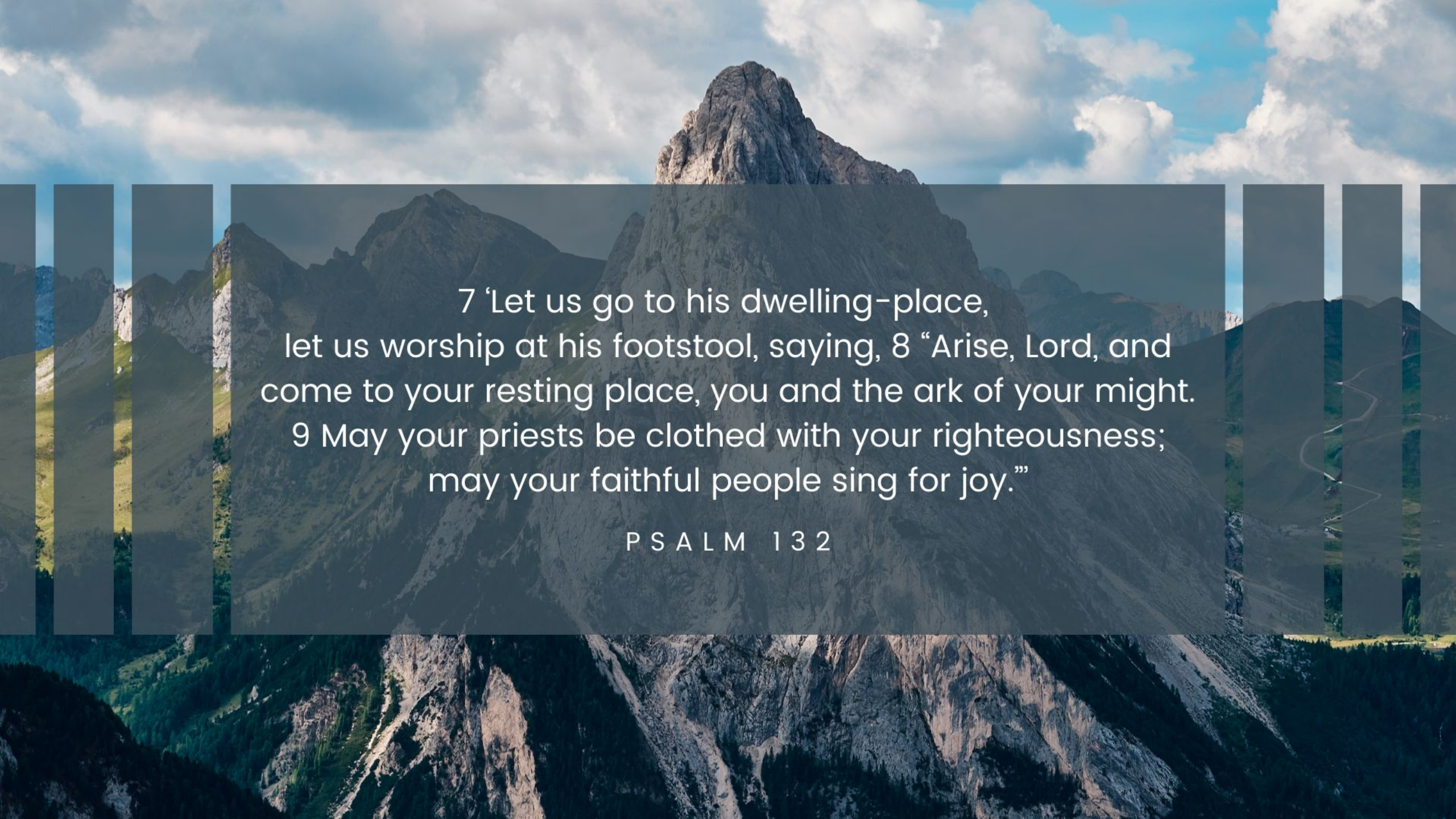
The background of the entire image is a soft-focus photograph of golden wheat stalks. The stalks are in various stages of maturity, with some showing long, thin awns. The lighting is warm and natural, creating a serene and agricultural atmosphere. The text is overlaid on this background in white and yellow boxes.

Psalm 132

6 We heard it in Ephrathah, we came upon it in the fields of Jaar:

1 Chronicles 13

3 Let us bring the ark of our God back to us, for we did not inquire of it during the reign of Saul.

A majestic mountain peak under a cloudy sky, with a dark semi-transparent overlay containing text. The background shows a rugged mountain range with a prominent, rocky peak in the center. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds against a blue backdrop. The foreground shows a valley with green slopes and a winding road. The text is centered on a dark, semi-transparent rectangular area.

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let us worship at his footstool, saying, 8 "Arise, Lord, and
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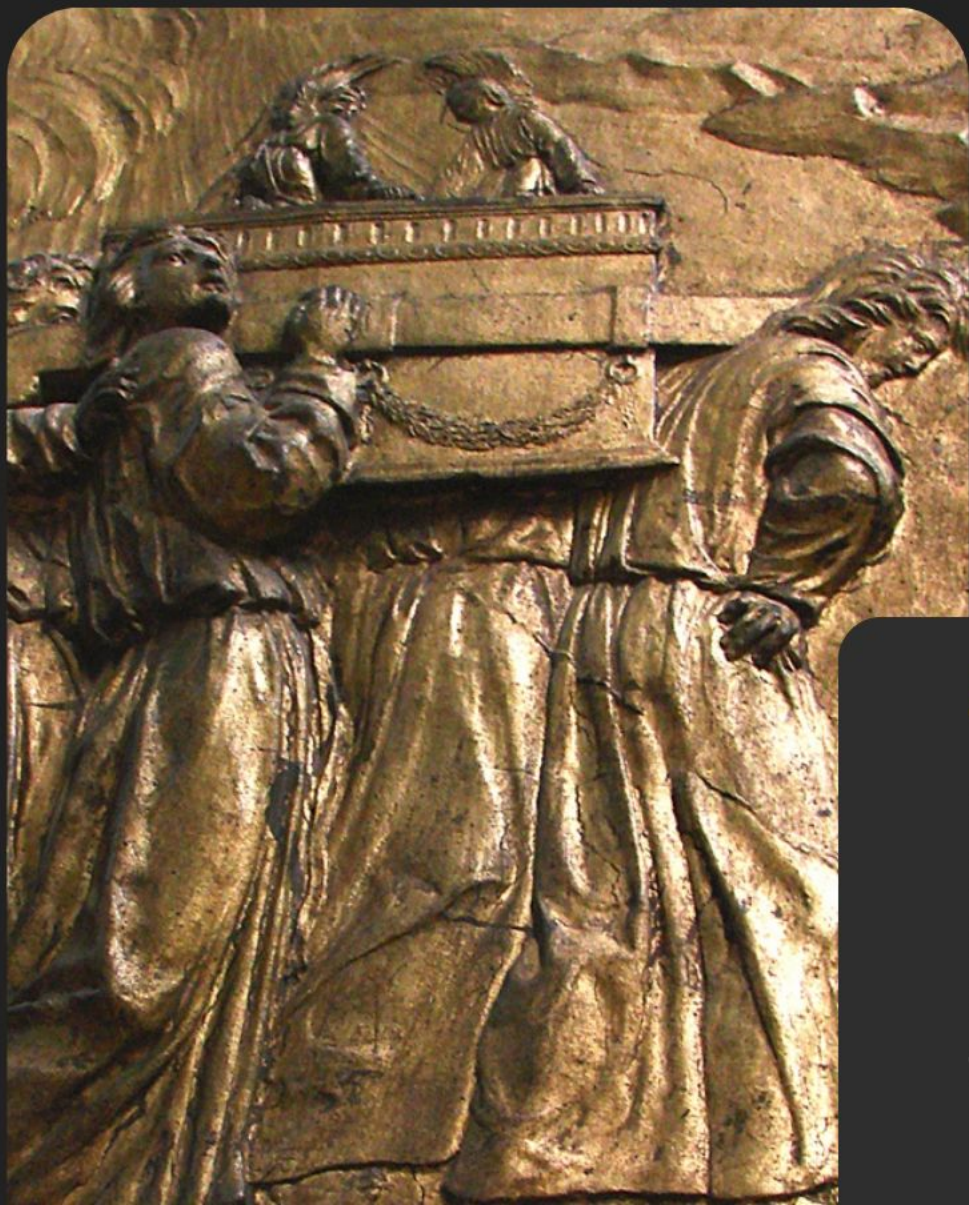
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Praise

THE LORD

5 David and all Israel were celebrating with all their might before the Lord, with castanets, harps, lyres, timbrels, sistrams and cymbals. (2 Samuel 6)



Why Did Uzzah **Die**?

2 Samuel 6

6 When they came to the threshing-floor of Nakhon, Uzzah reached out and took hold of the ark of God, because the oxen stumbled. 7 The Lord's anger burned against Uzzah because of his irreverent act; therefore God struck him down, and he died there beside the ark of God.

12 David was afraid of God that day and asked, “How can I ever bring the ark of God to me?” 13 He did not take the ark to be with him in the City of David. Instead, he took it to the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite. 14 The ark of God remained with the family of Obed-Edom in his house for three months,

(1 Chronicles 13)

13 It was because you, the Levites, did not bring it up the first time that the Lord our God broke out in anger against us. We did not inquire of him about how to do it in the prescribed way.”

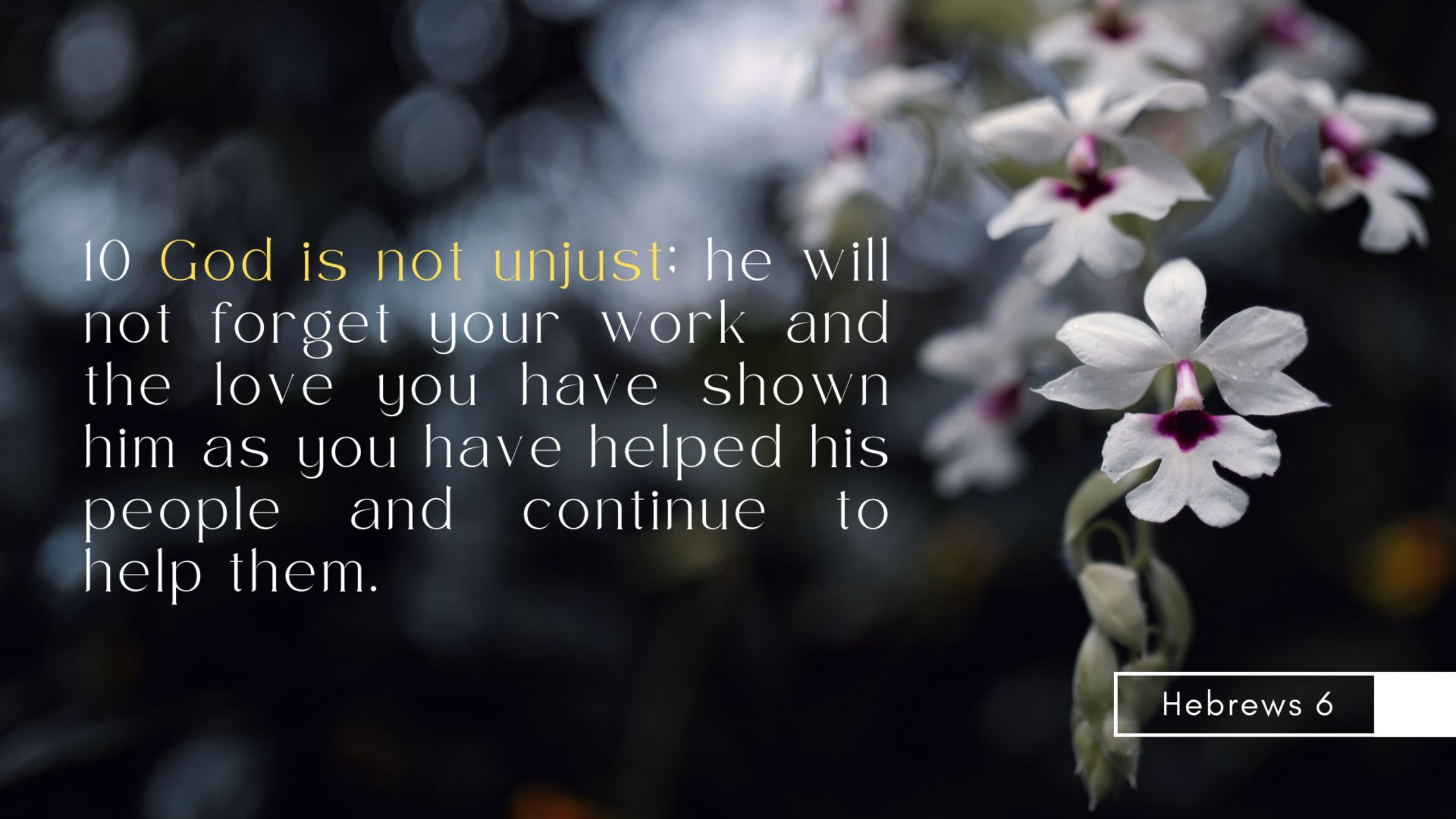
(1 Chronicles 15)



Psalm 132 (ESV)






1 Remember, O Lord, *in David's favour*, all the hardships he endured,



10 **God is not unjust**; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.

Hebrews 6



2 He *swore an oath* to the Lord, he *made a vow* to the Mighty One of Jacob: 3 'I will not enter my house or go to my bed, 4 I will allow no sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids, 5 till I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.'

After the king was settled in his palace and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, 2 he said to Nathan the prophet, 'Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent.'



BUILDING GOD A HOUSE

2 SAMUEL 7

5 David said, "My son Solomon is young and inexperienced, and the house to be built for the Lord should be of great magnificence and fame and splendour in the sight of all the nations. Therefore, I will make preparations for it." So, David made extensive preparations before his death.



BUILDING GOD A HOUSE

1 CHRONICLES 22

A Safe Haven



DAVID GUZIK

We should have a **passionate drive** to enjoy God's presence in our lives, that **our heart** would truly be His home.

The eternal God who is not constrained by the existence of time, the infinite God who is not bound by the constraints of space, the transcendent God who dwells above and beyond all time and space, and the immense God who fills all time and space condescended to the weakness of His people and became manifest for their benefit in one locale. This God is not bound by time, but He bound Himself to the time-bound experience of His people. This God is not bound by space, but He bound Himself to this box. He is above all creational constraints, but He bound Himself to them. He is everywhere, but He was there.

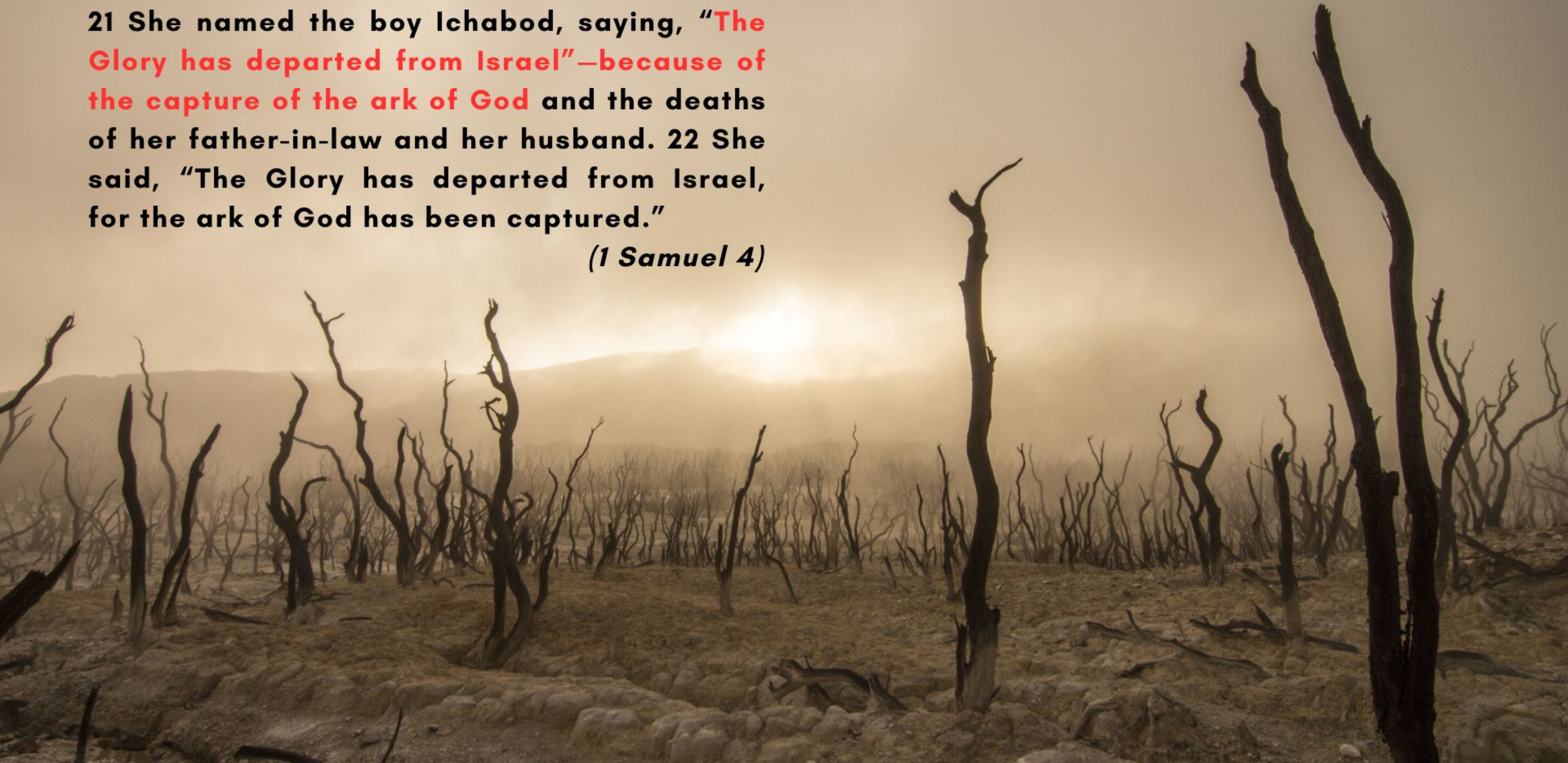
(Daniel R. Hyde)




ISRAEL'S GLORY HAS DEPARTED!


21 She named the boy Ichabod, saying, "**The Glory has departed from Israel**"—because of the capture of the ark of God and the deaths of her father-in-law and her husband. 22 She said, "The Glory has departed from Israel, for the ark of God has been captured."

(1 Samuel 4)





14 The ark of God remained with the family of Obed-Edom in his house for three months, and the Lord blessed his household and everything he had.



DAVID GUZIK

We should have a **passionate drive** for the blessing and benefit of the house of God, the community of His people.



I wish that this same zeal would take firm hold of all Christians. How many there are who dwell in their ceiled houses while the house of God lies waste! They can provide abundantly for themselves; but for God's cause, for God's gospel, for a place wherein the poor may meet for the preaching of the Word, they do not seem to care.

(Charles Spurgeon)

HAGGAI

CONSIDER YOUR WAYS

9 "You expected much, but see, it turned out to be little. What you brought home, I blew away. Why?" declares the Lord Almighty. "Because of my house, which remains a ruin, while each of you is busy with your own house. (Haggai 1)



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servant David, do not reject
your anointed one.**

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