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a 1 hour overview of the bible story
by Steve Kelly



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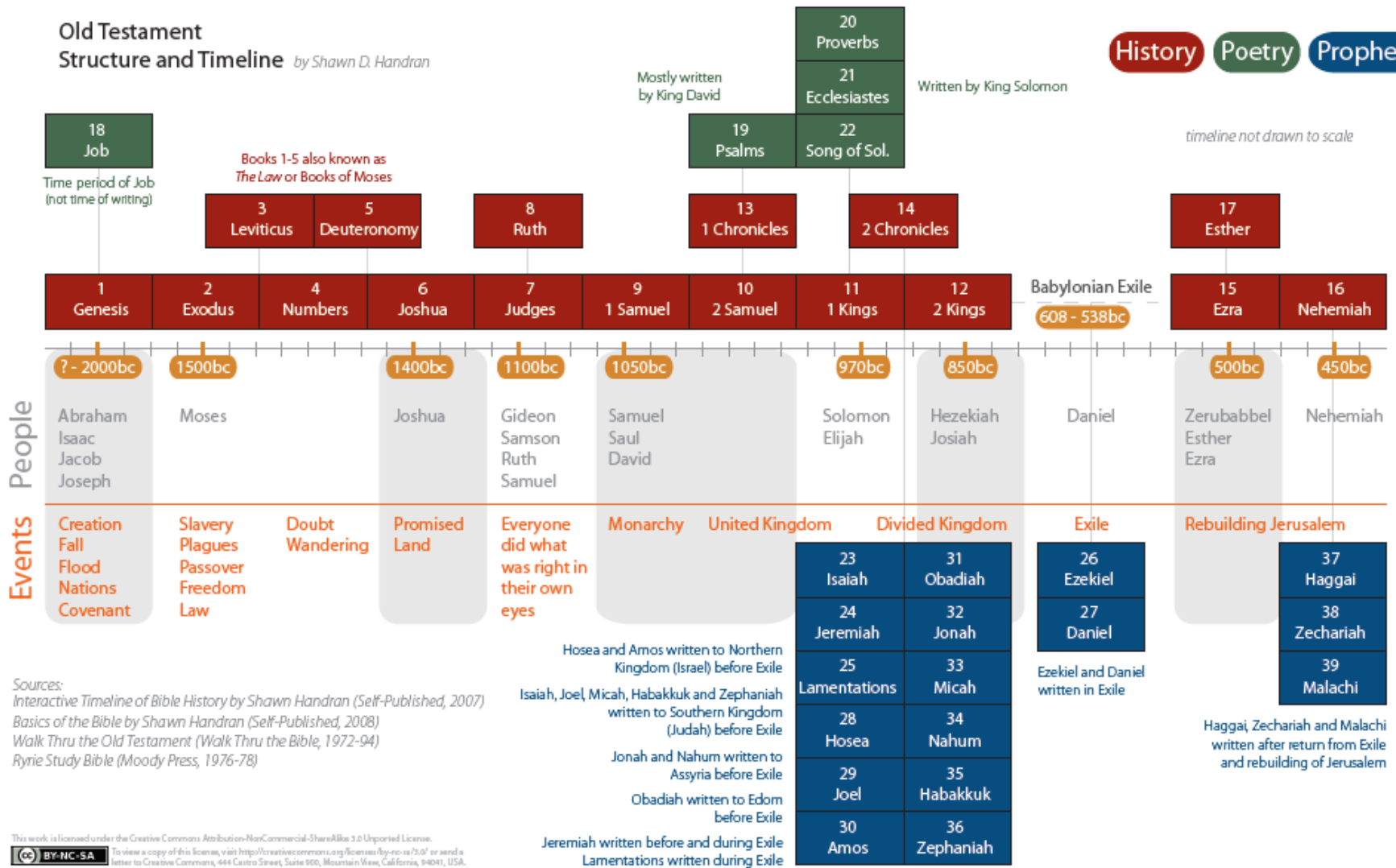


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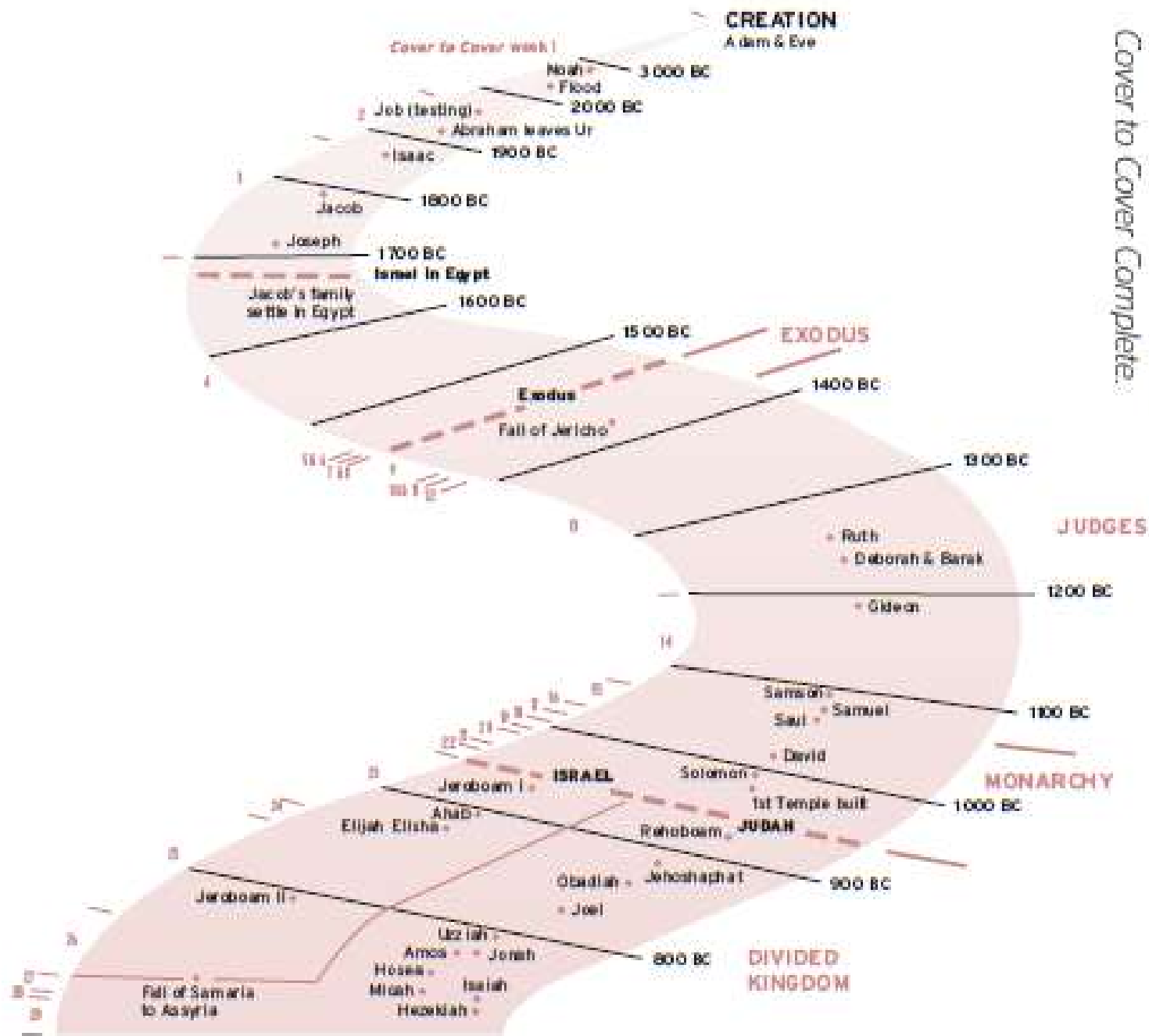
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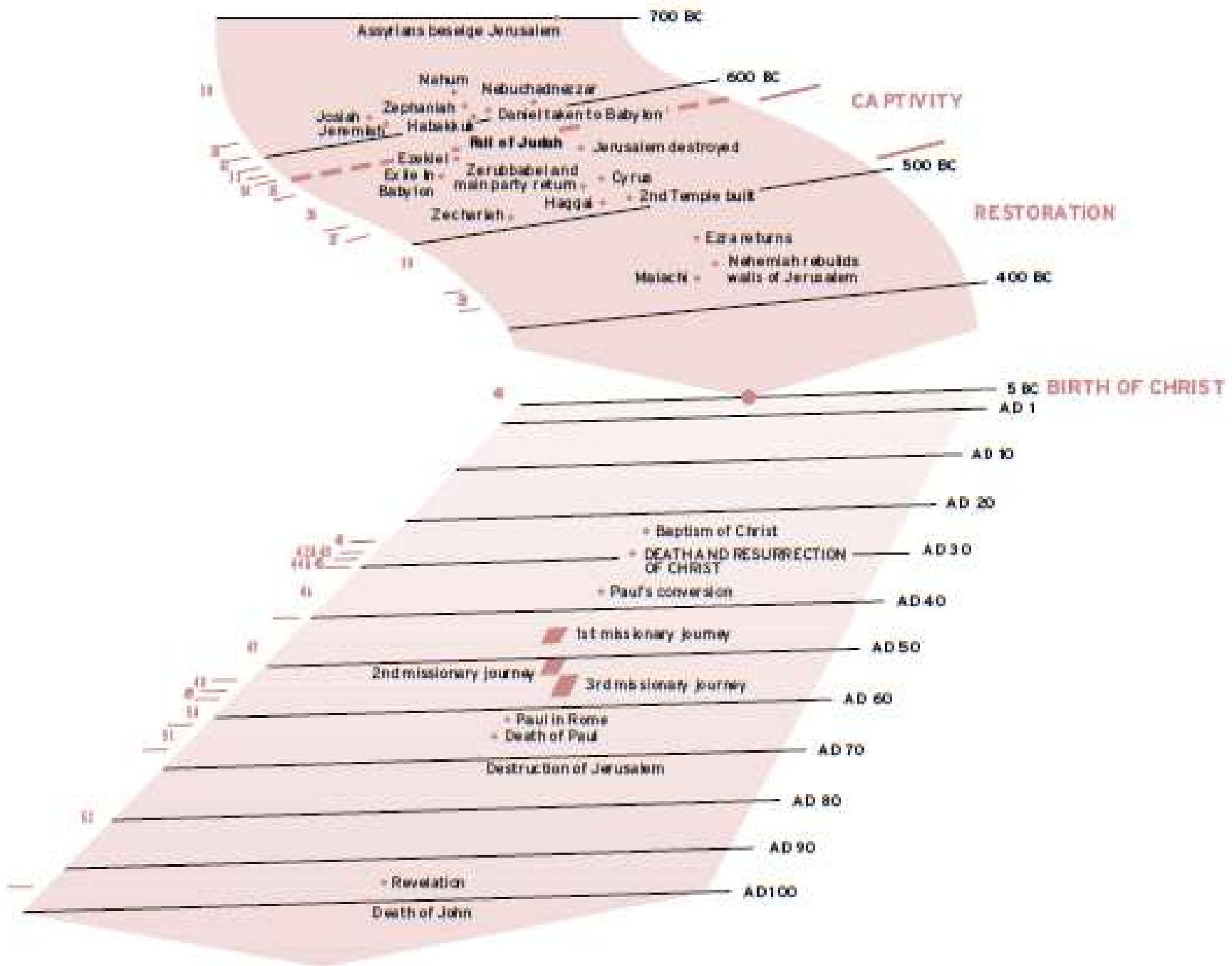


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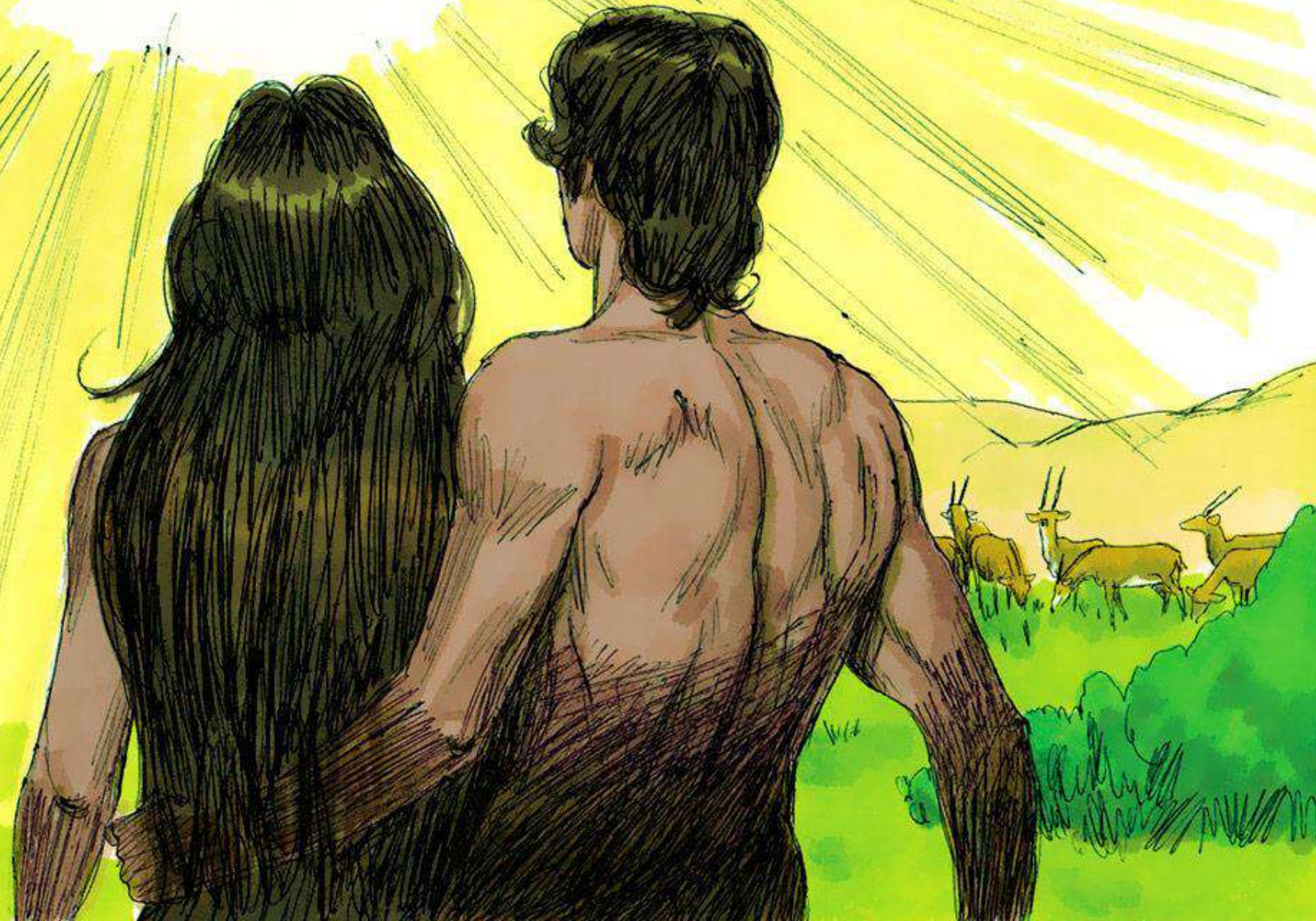
What is the Bible Project?



**In the beginning God created
the heavens and the earth...**



**“So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.”**





GOD

FAVOUR

FAITHFUL

FATHER

**FORGIVE
-NESS**

FELLOWSHIP
&
FAMILY

*FRIEND
-SHIP*

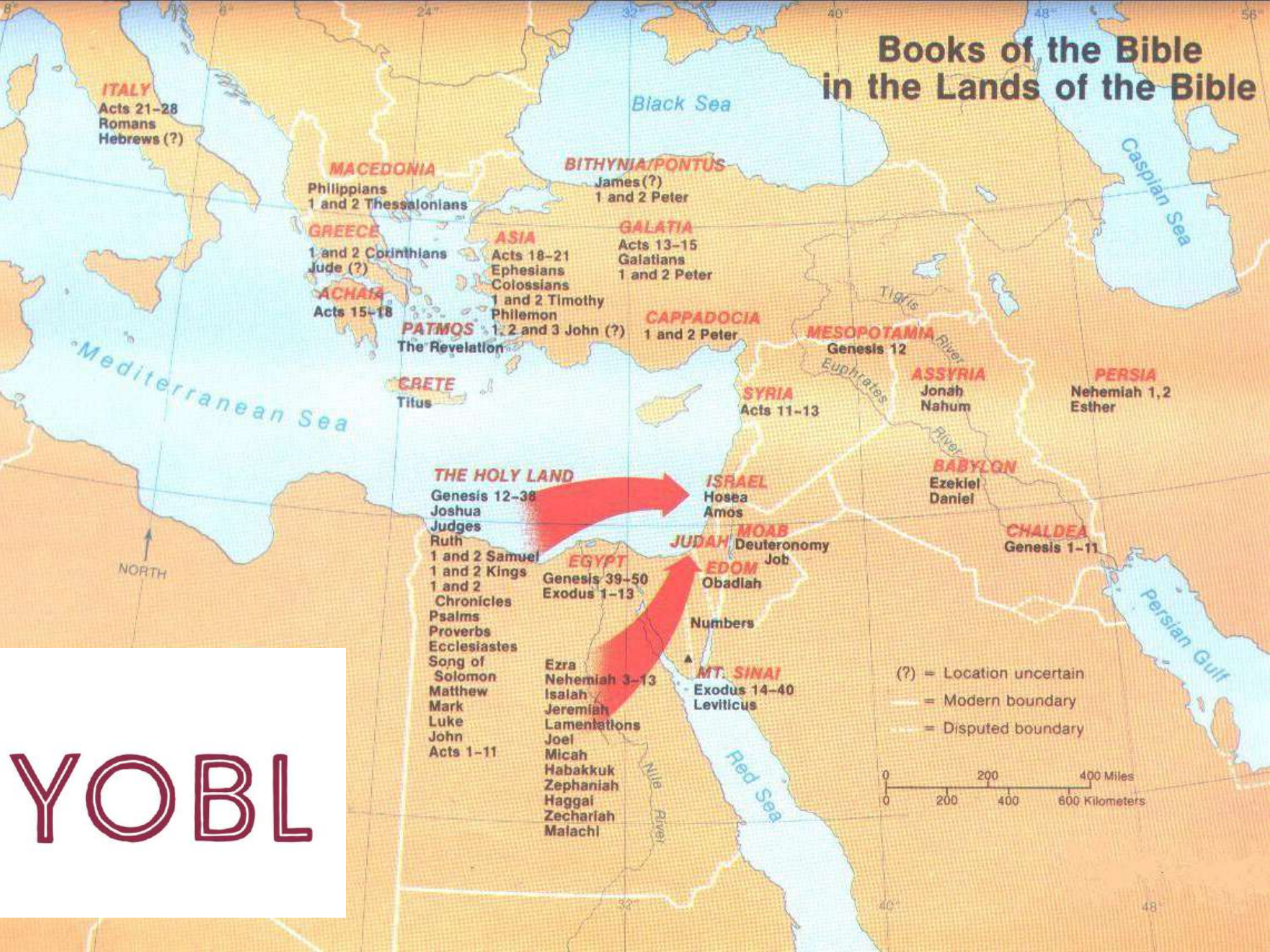
**FAILURE/
FALL**

**FLAWED/
FRAGILE**

FRACTURE



Books of the Bible in the Lands of the Bible



ITALY
Acts 21-28
Romans
Hebrews (?)

MACEDONIA
Philippians
1 and 2 Thessalonians

GREECE
1 and 2 Corinthians
Jude (?)

ACHAIA
Acts 15-18

PATMOS
The Revelation

CRETE
Titus

ASIA
Acts 18-21
Ephesians
Colossians
1 and 2 Timothy
Philemon

BITHYNIA/PONTUS
James (?)
1 and 2 Peter

GALATIA
Acts 13-15
Galatians
1 and 2 Peter

CAPPADOCIA
1 and 2 Peter

MESOPOTAMIA
Genesis 12

ASSYRIA
Jonah
Nahum

PERSIA
Nehemiah 1, 2
Esther

SYRIA
Acts 11-13

BABYLON
Ezekiel
Daniel

CHALDEA
Genesis 1-11

THE HOLY LAND

Genesis 12-38
Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 and 2 Samuel
1 and 2 Kings
1 and 2 Chronicles
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon
Matthew
Mark
Luke
John
Acts 1-11

EGYPT
Genesis 39-50
Exodus 1-13

Ezra
Nehemiah 3-13
Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Joel
Micah
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

ISRAEL
Hosea
Amos

JUDAH
Deuteronomy
Job

EDOM
Obadiah

Numbers

MT. SINAI
Exodus 14-40
Leviticus

RED SEA

(?) = Location uncertain
— = Modern boundary
- - = Disputed boundary

0 200 400 Miles
0 200 400 600 Kilometers

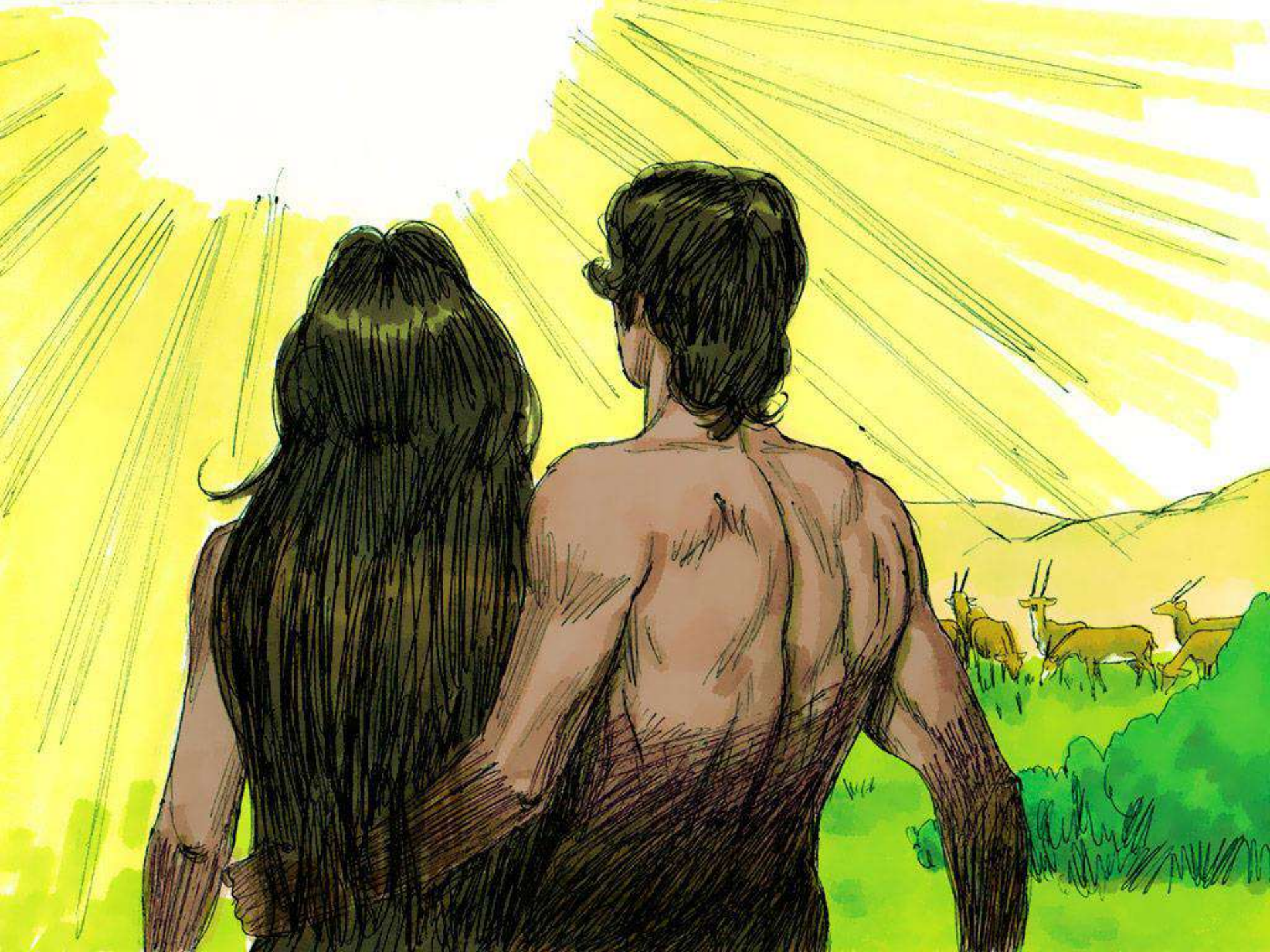
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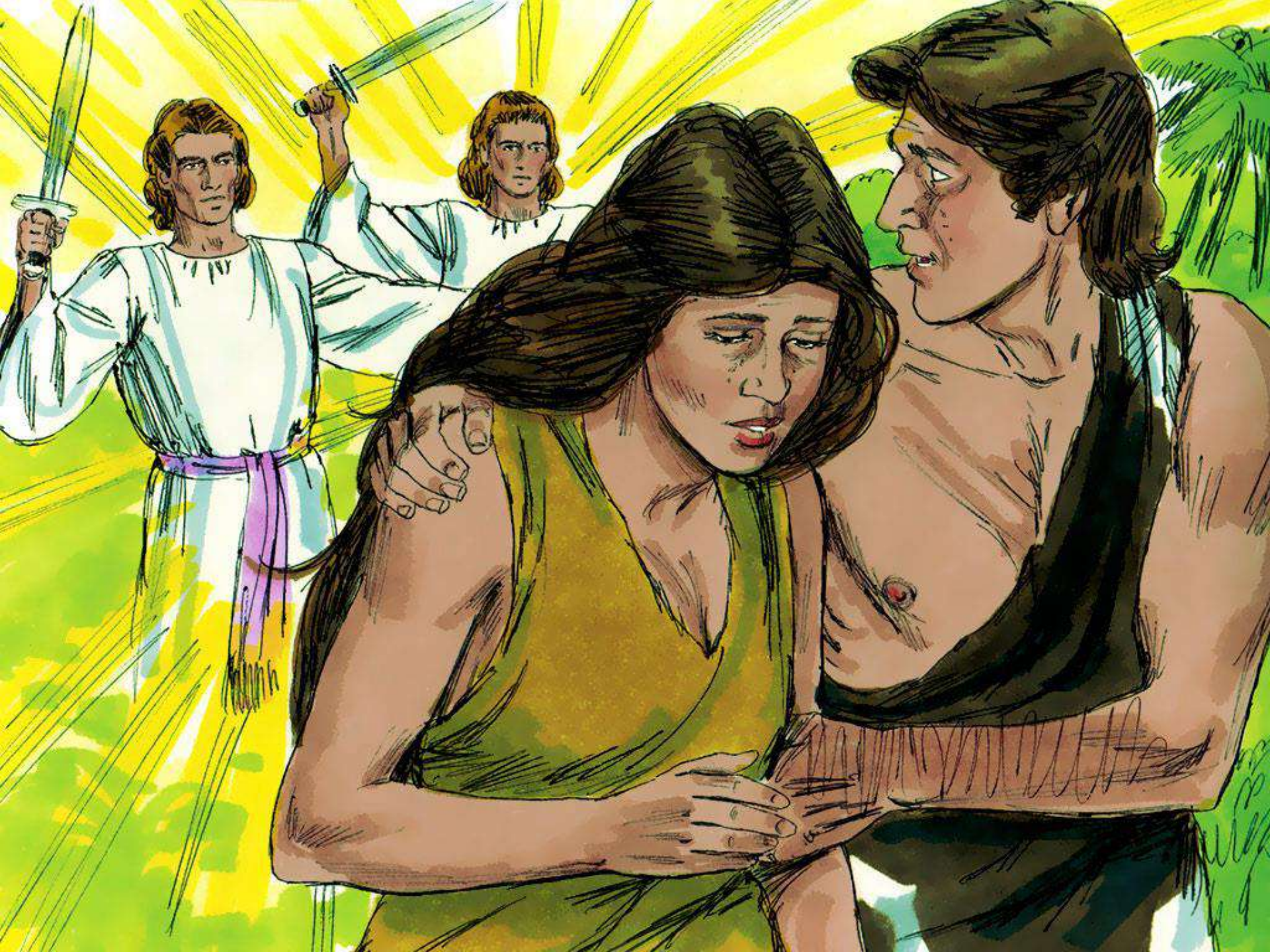
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ADAM to JOSEPH

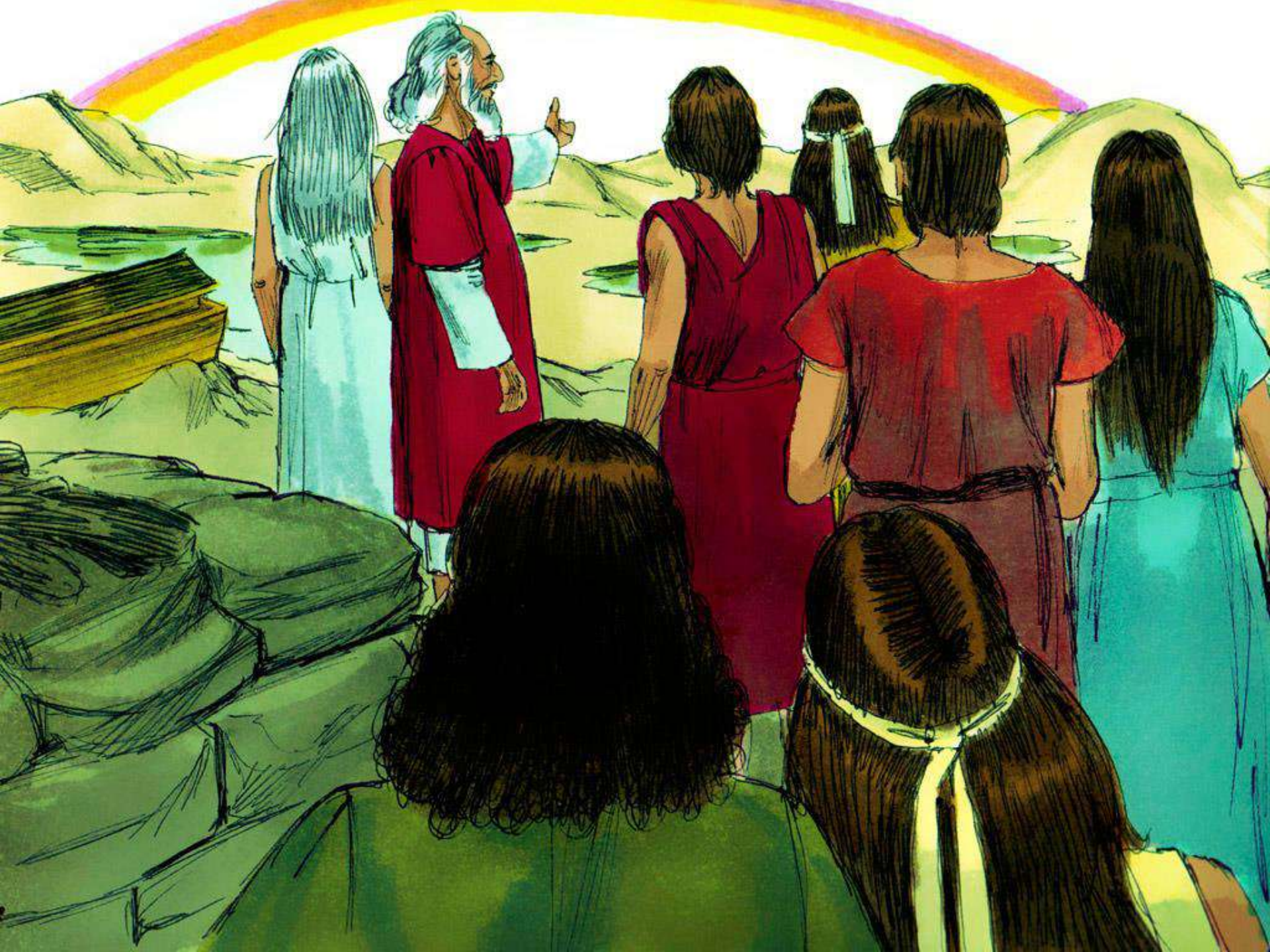
The Patriarchs





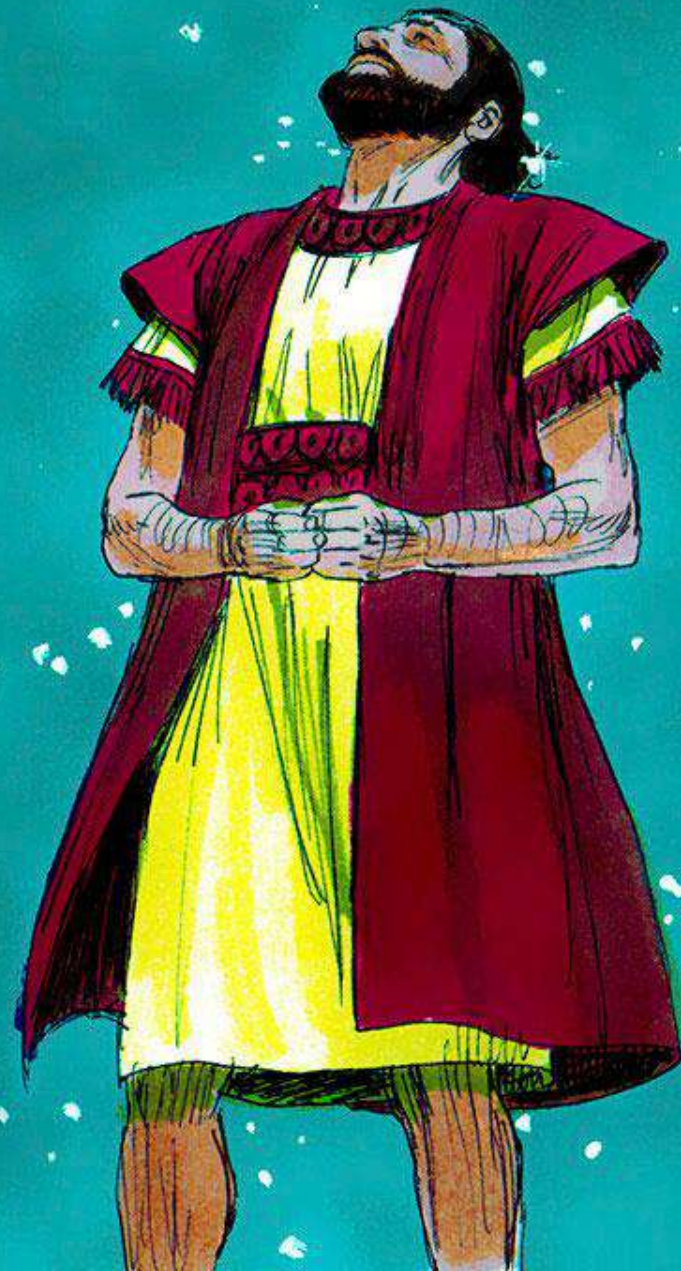








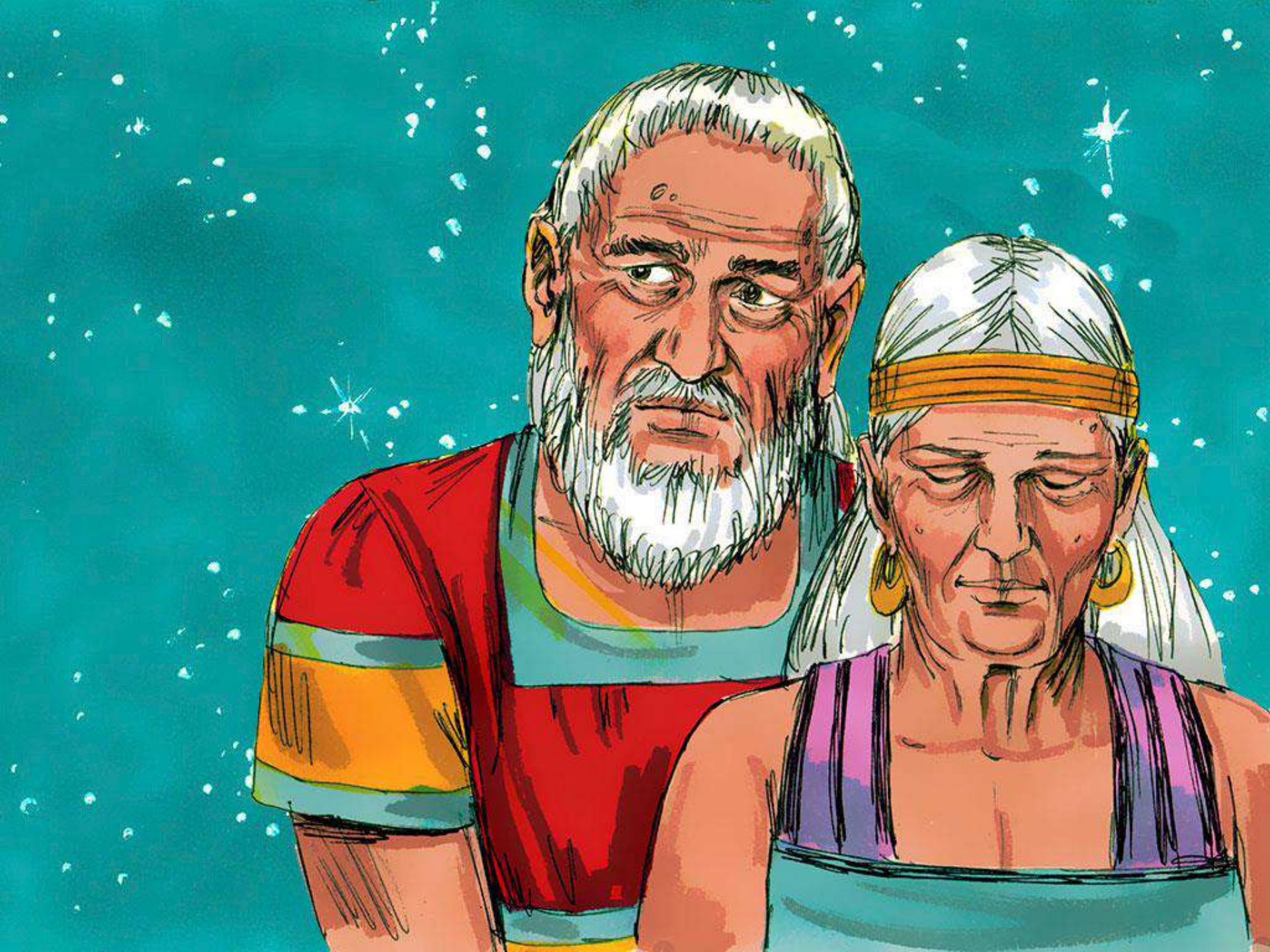


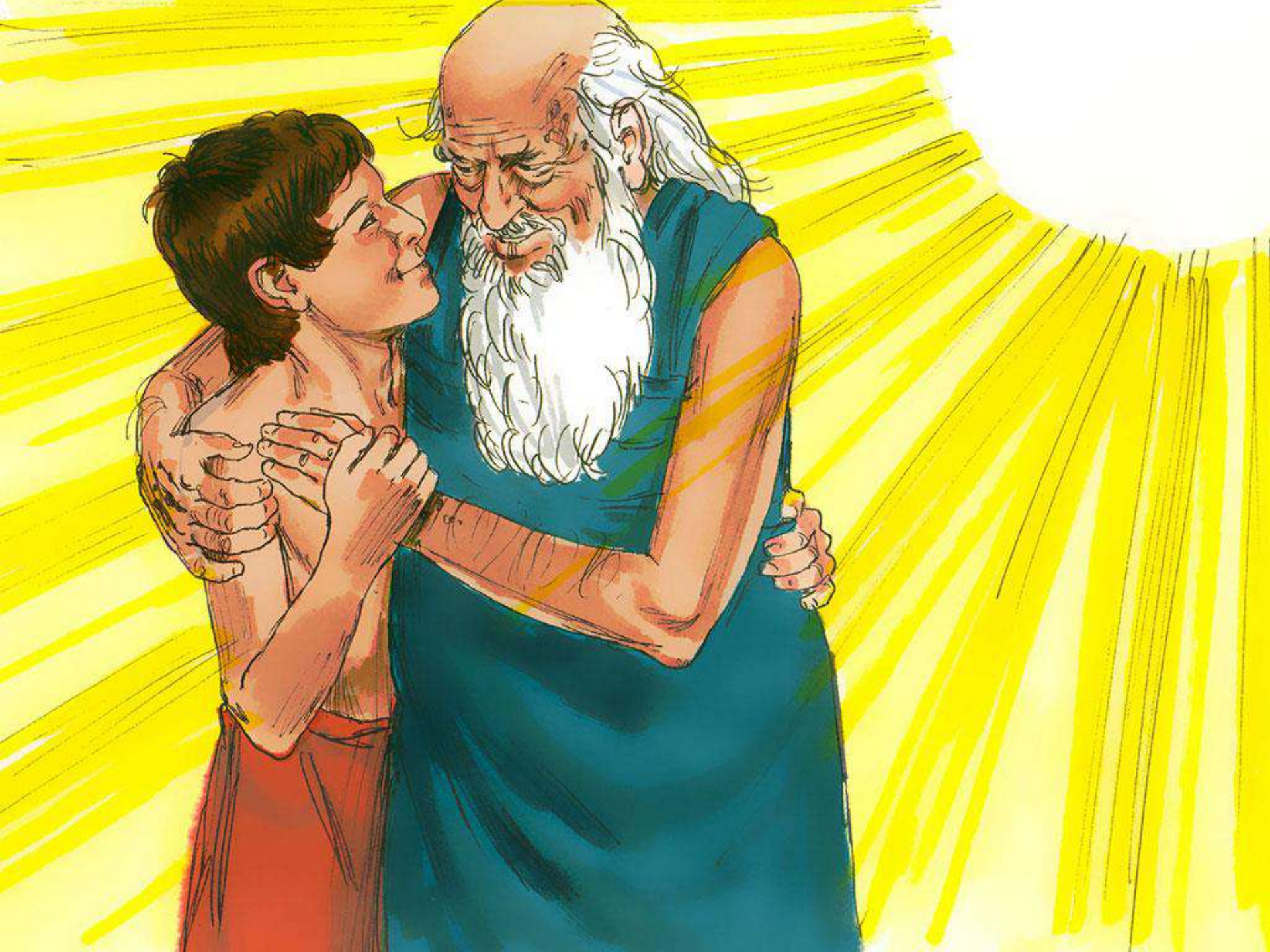


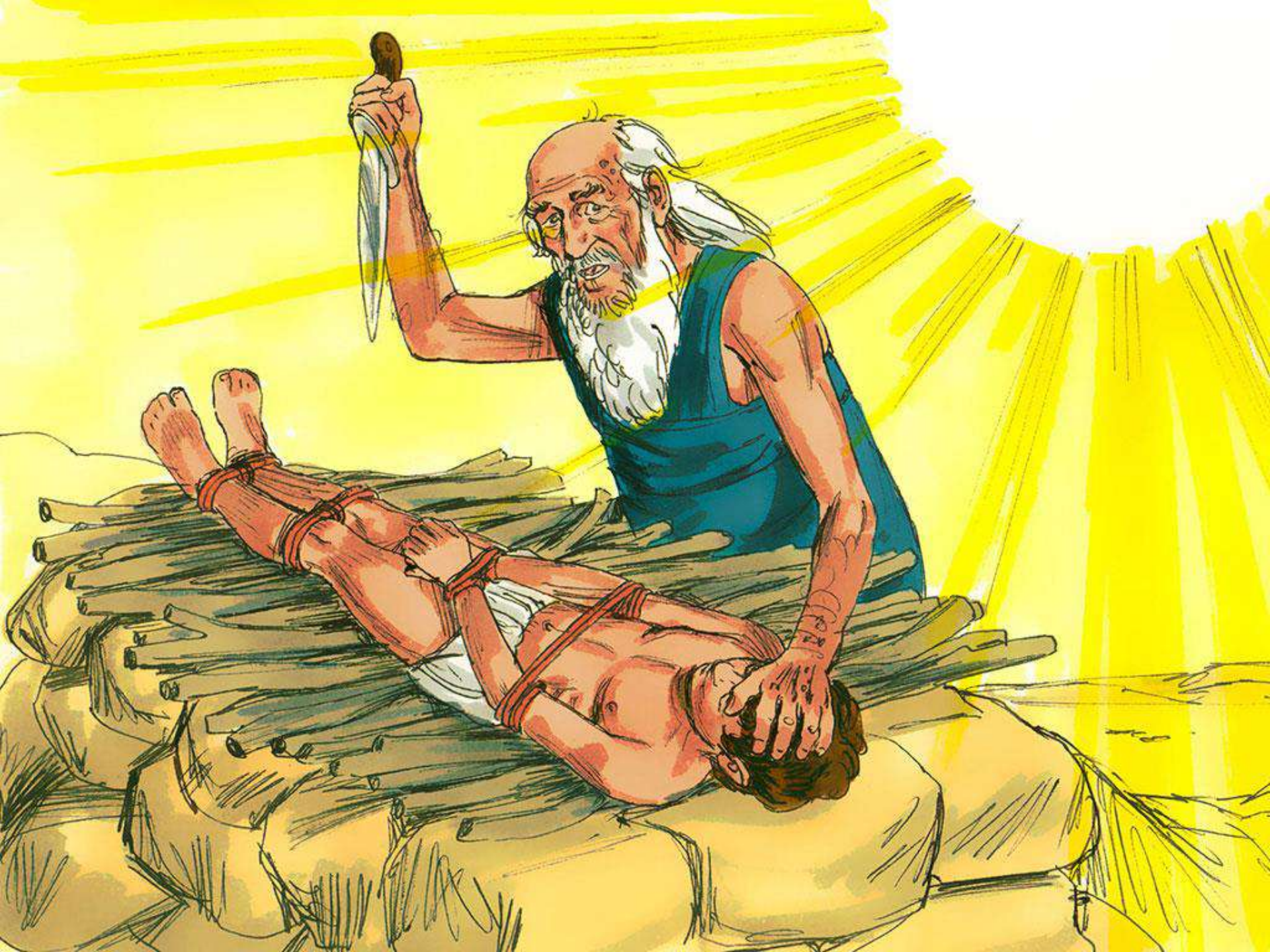
“I WILL BLESS YOU”

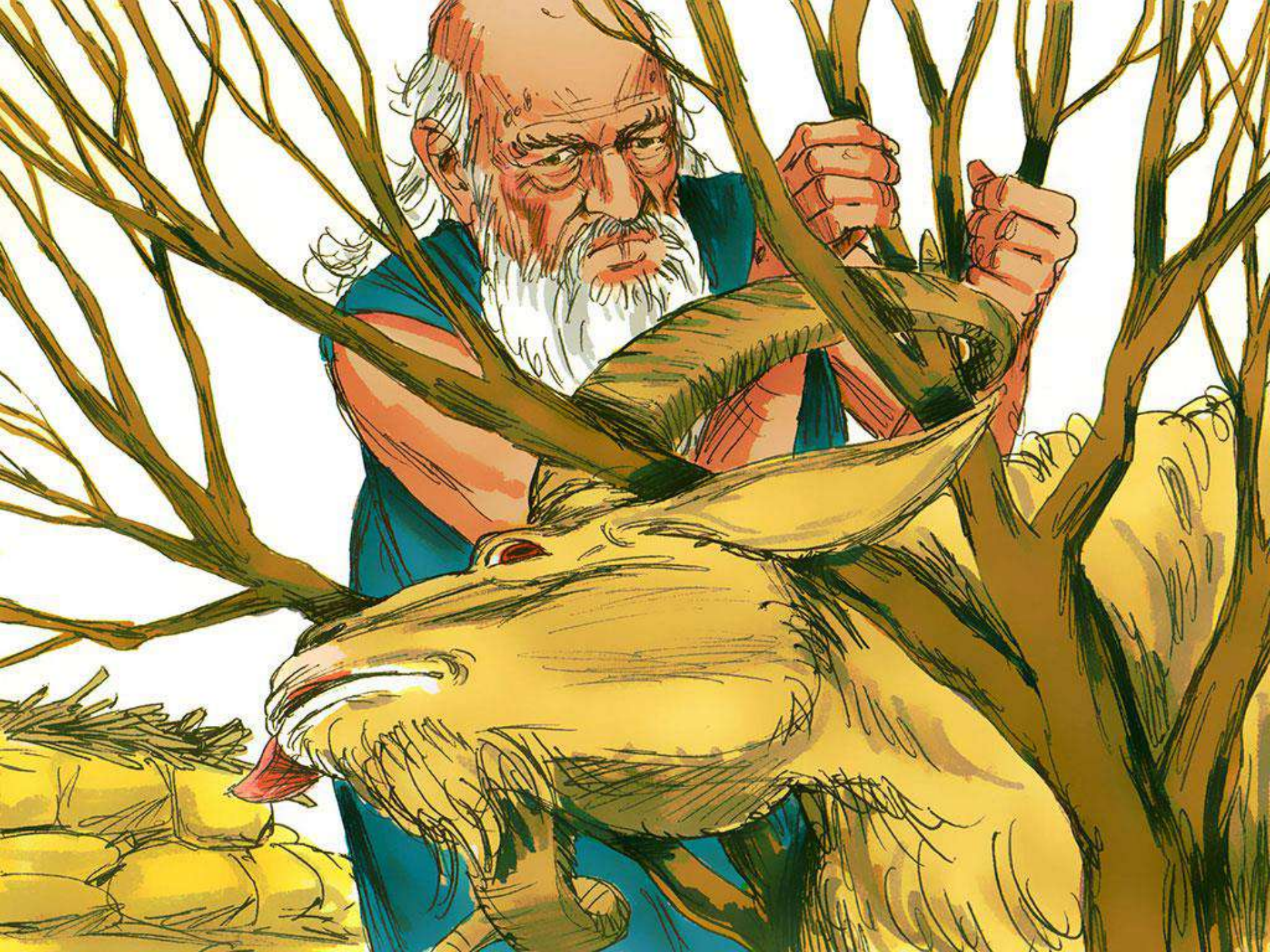
¹ Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonours you I will curse, and in you **all the families of the earth shall be blessed.**”

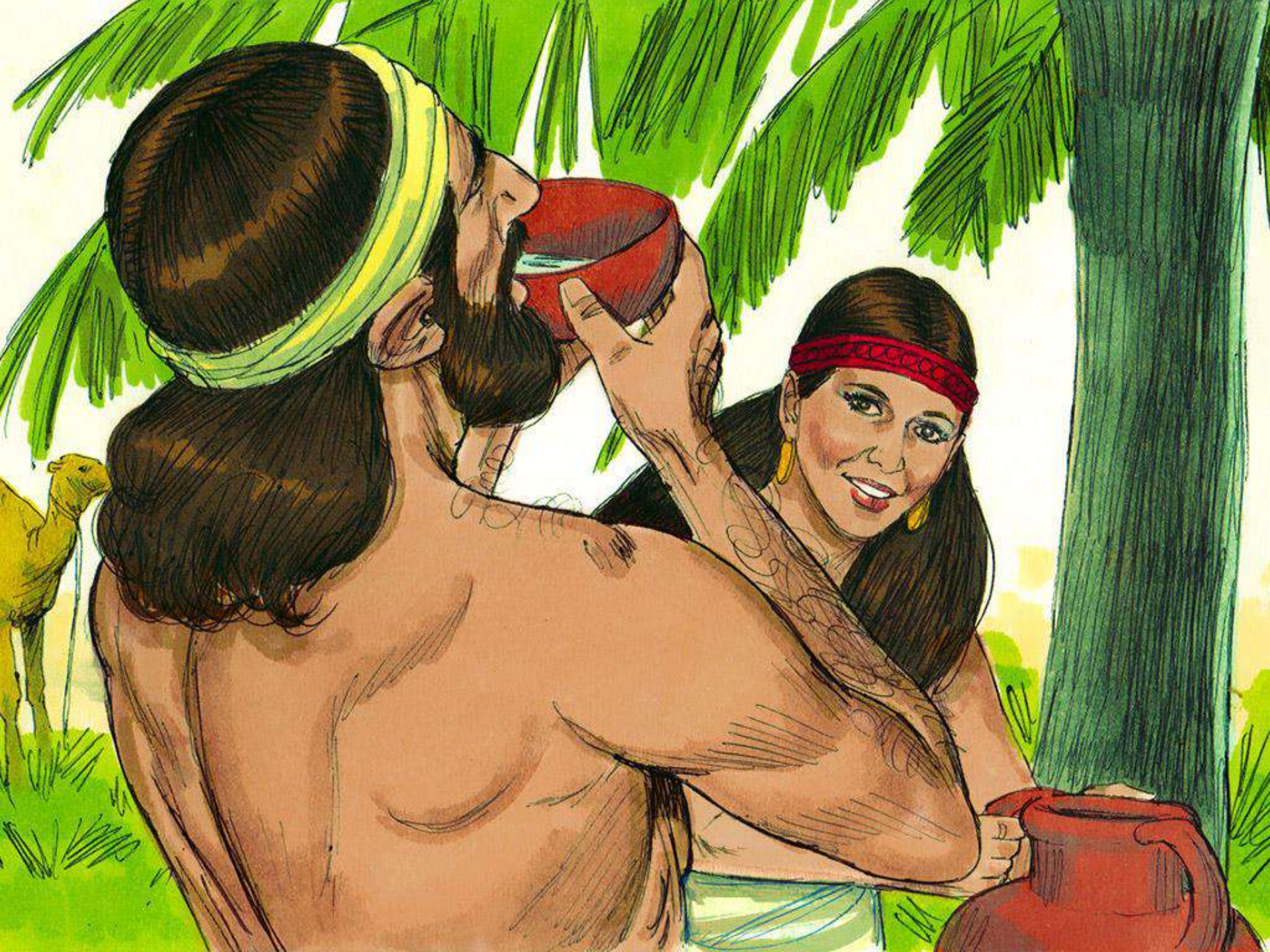
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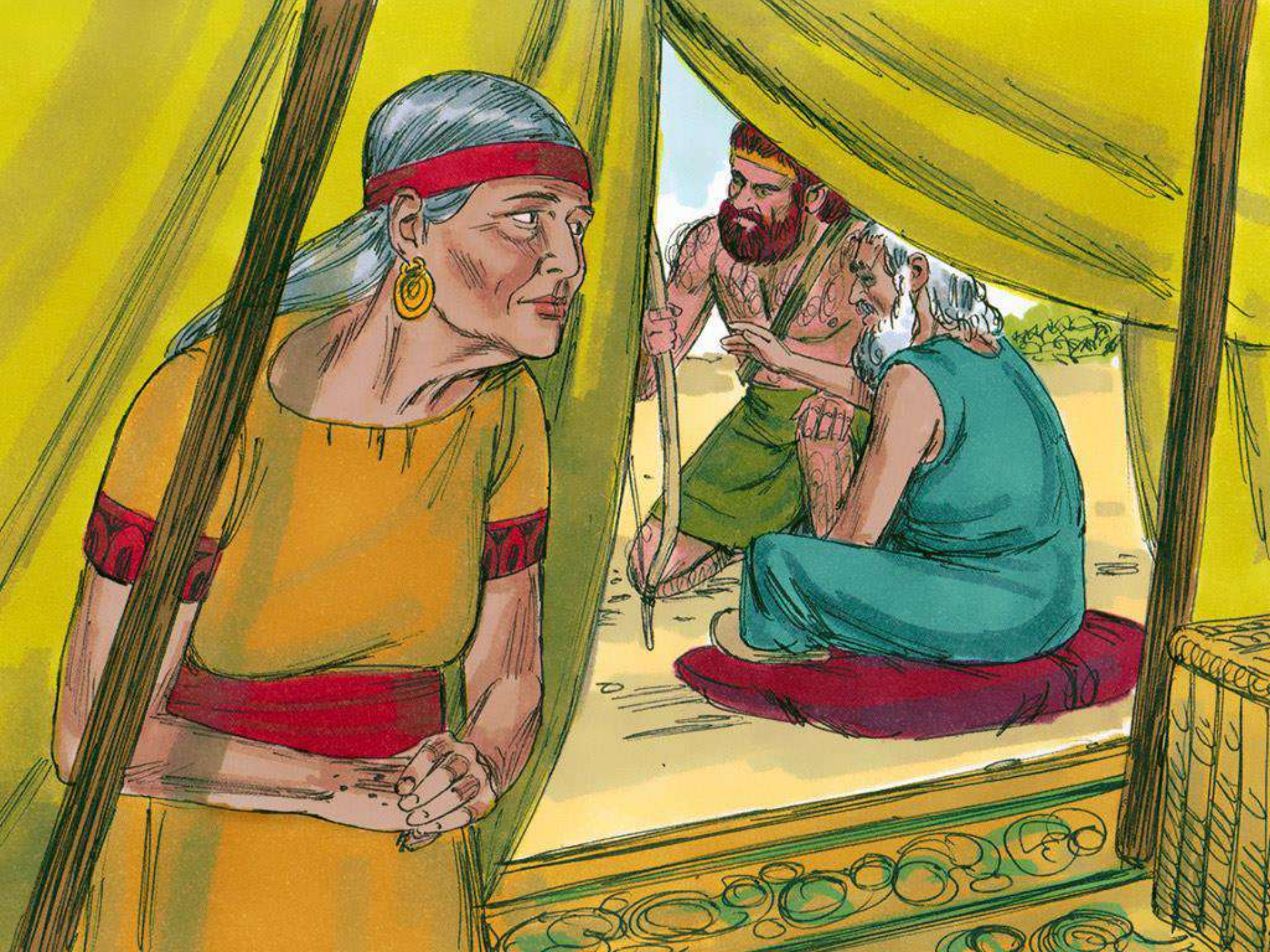


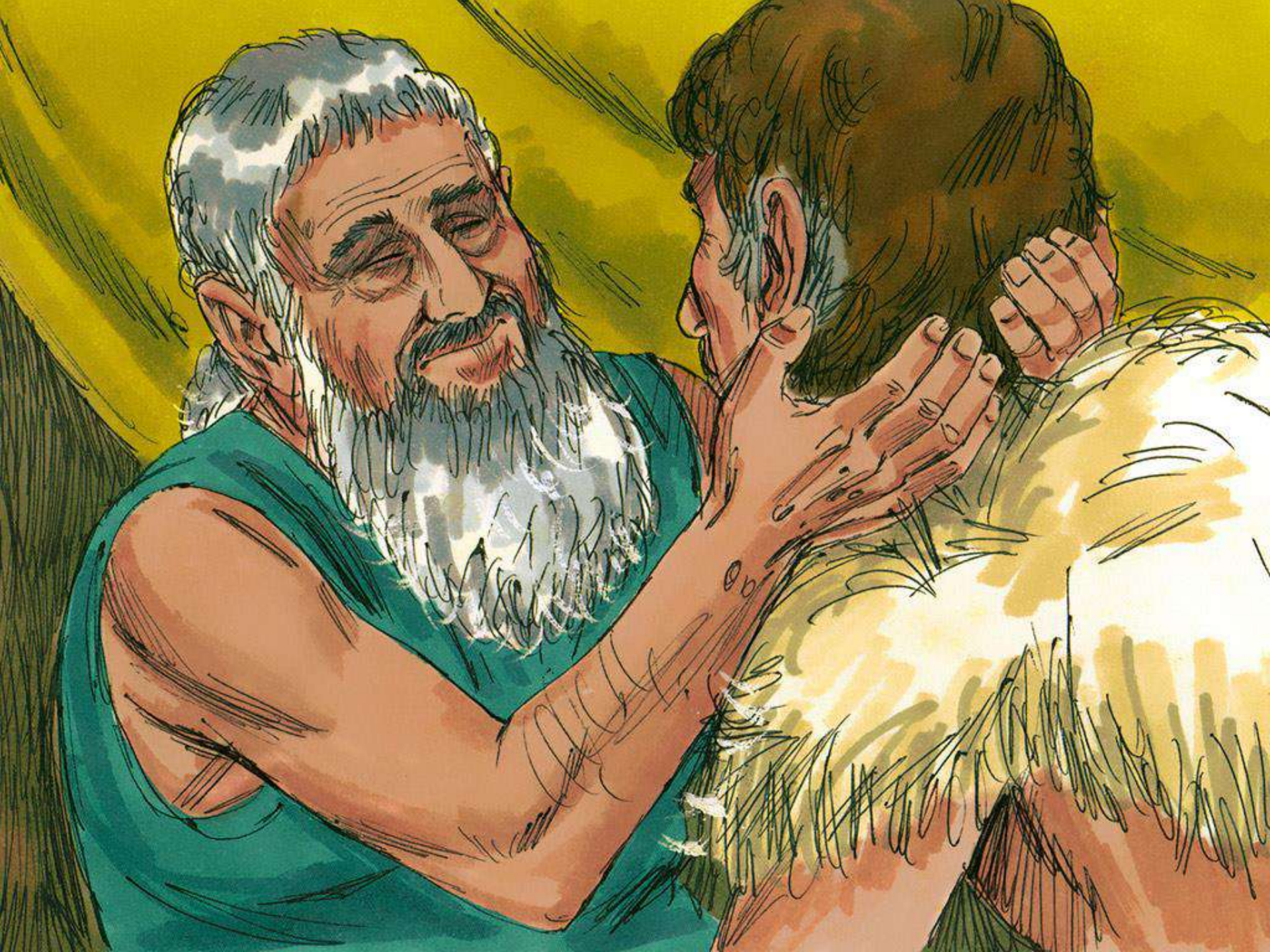






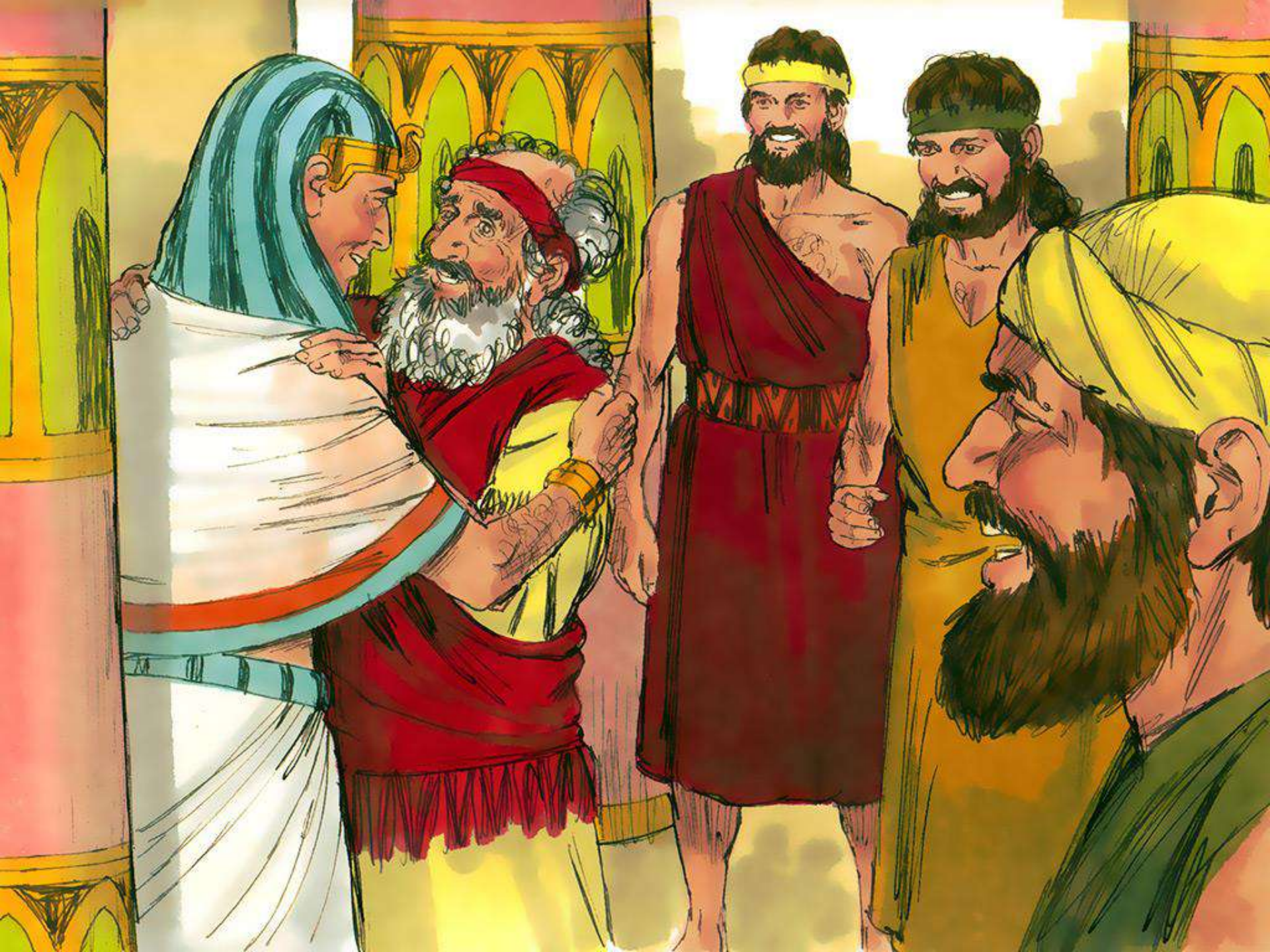












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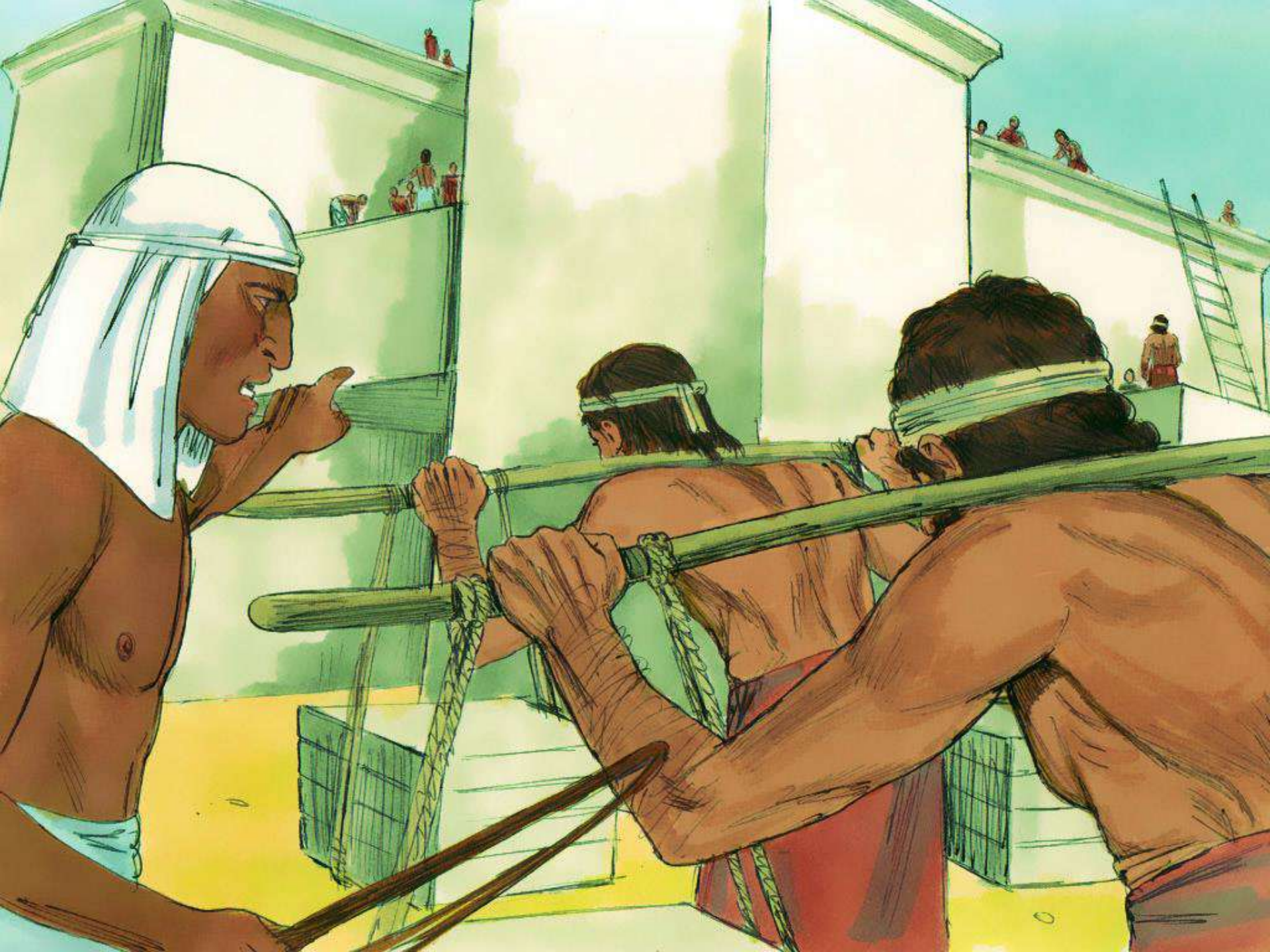
MOSES - SAMUEL

Journey to the Promised Land

“12 TRIBES, 1 PEOPLE”

¹ These are the names of the sons of Israel who came to Egypt with Jacob, each with his household: ² Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah, ³ Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin, ⁴ Dan and Naphtali, Gad and Asher. ⁵ All the descendants of Jacob were seventy persons; Joseph was already in Egypt. ⁶ Then Joseph died, and all his brothers and all that generation. ⁷ But the people of Israel were fruitful and increased greatly; they multiplied and grew exceedingly strong, so that the land was filled with them.

EXODUS chapter 1

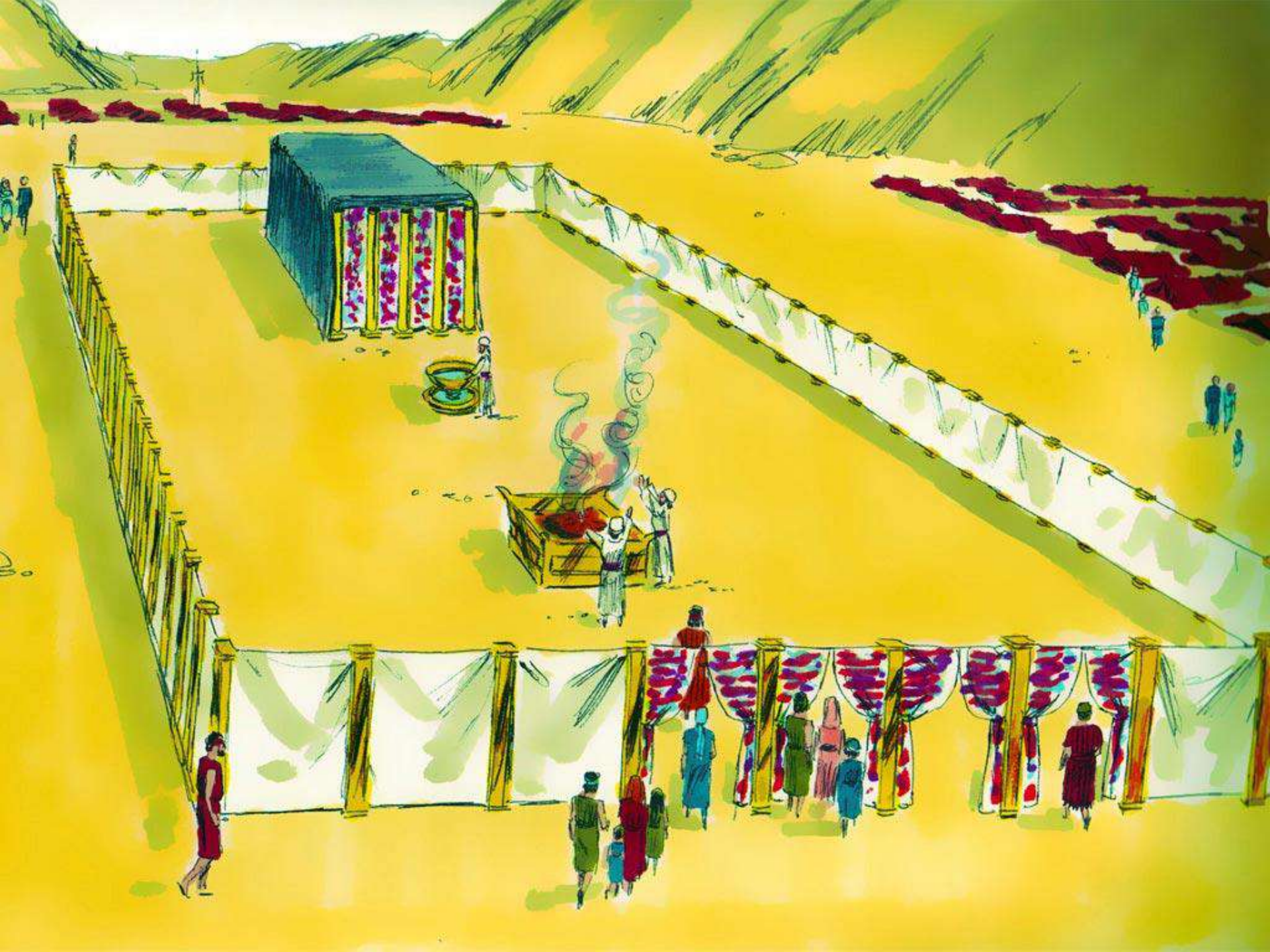






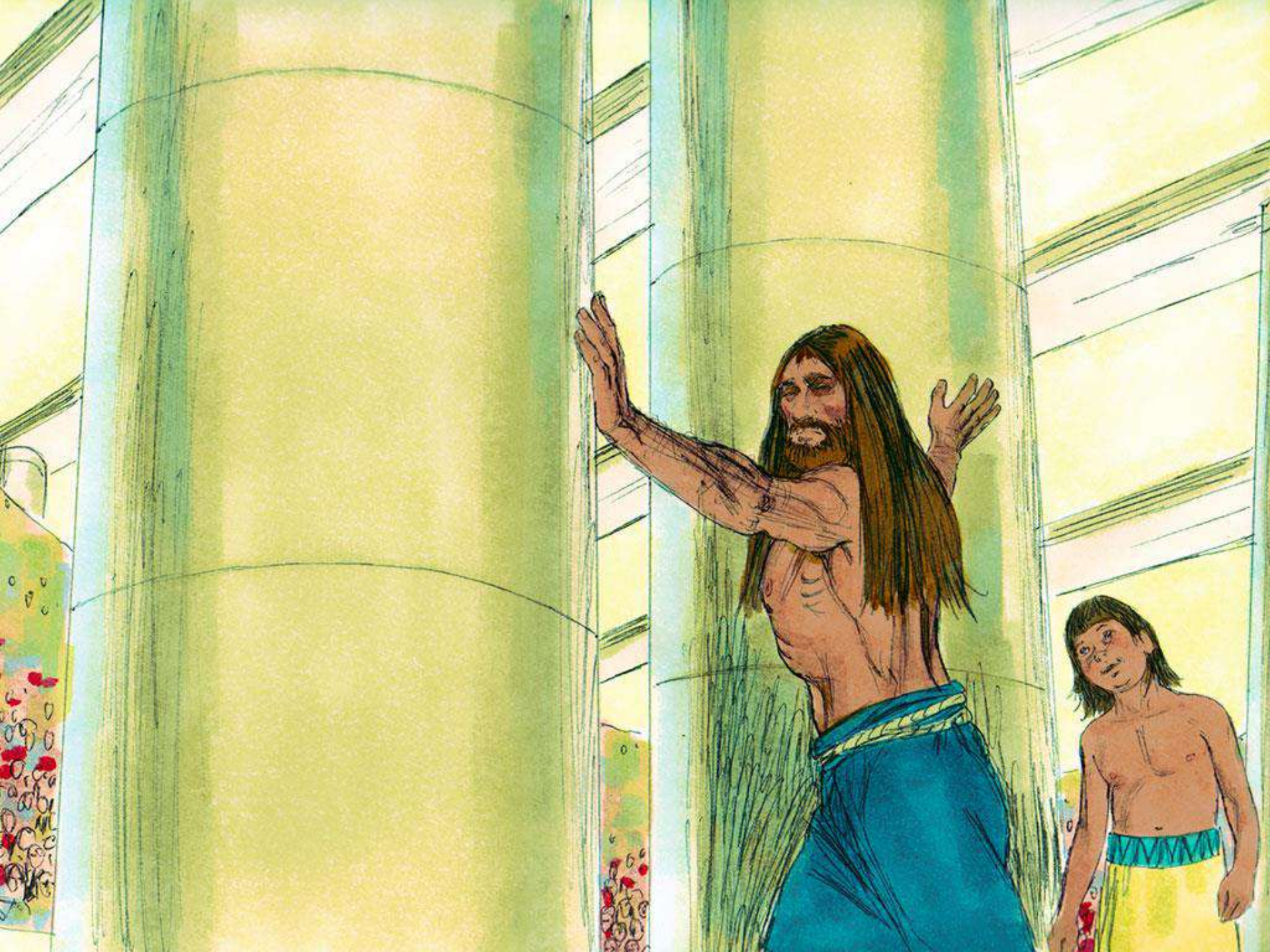








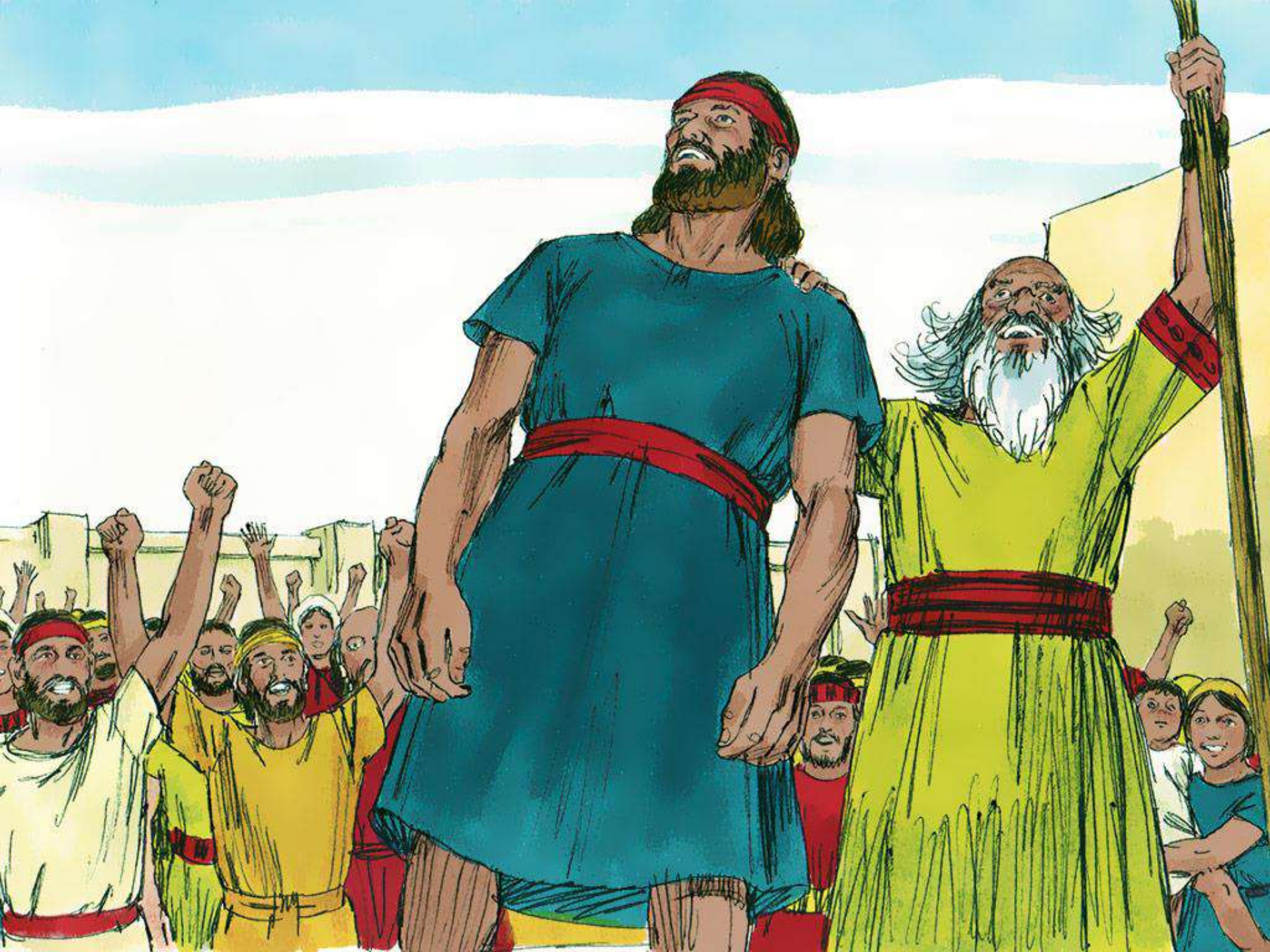










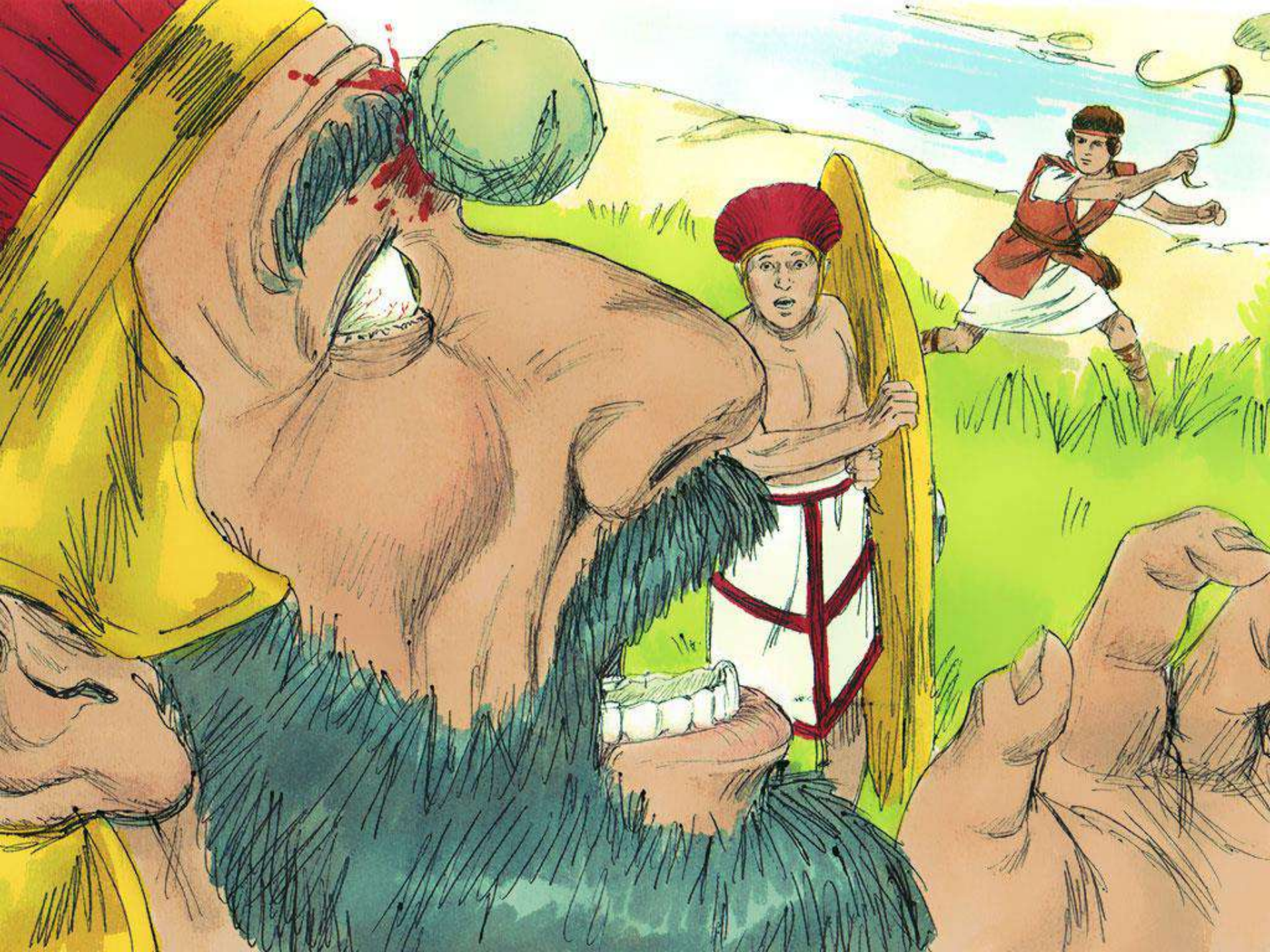


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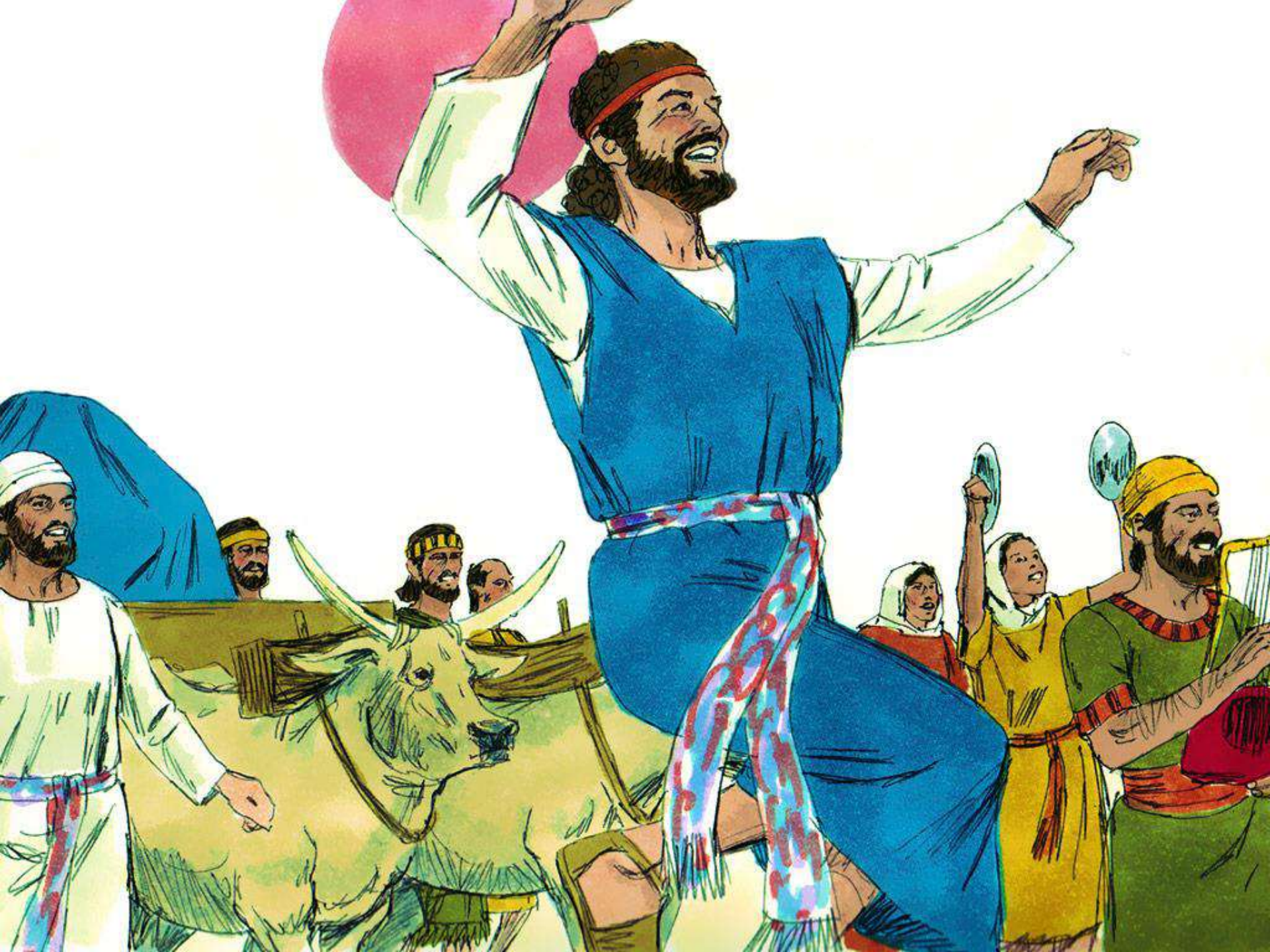
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SAUL - HOSEA

Kings and Prophets







“A KING AND A KINGDOM”

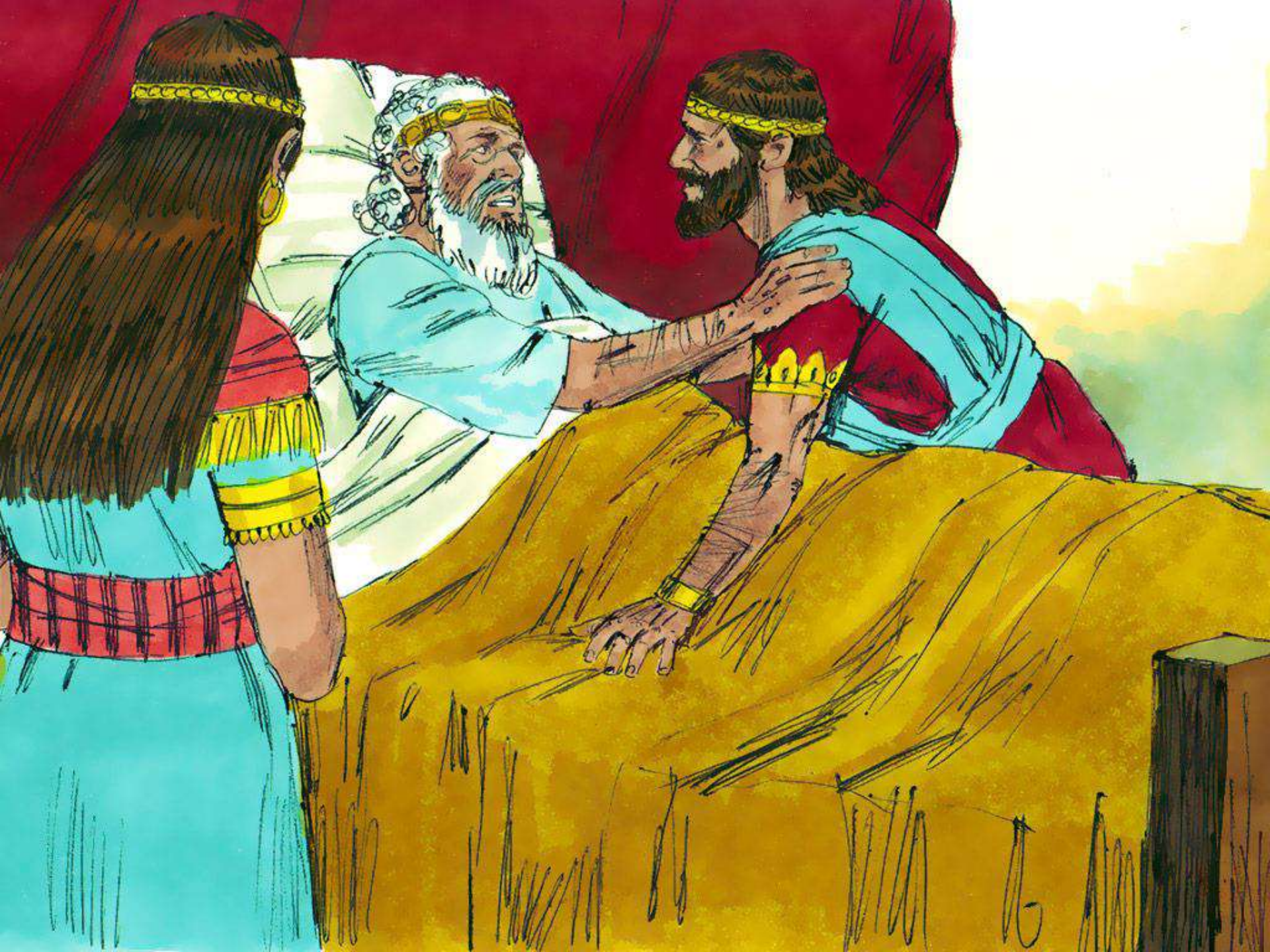
⁶⁸ but he chose **the tribe of Judah**, Mount Zion, which he loved. ⁶⁹ He built his sanctuary like the heights, like the earth that he established forever. ⁷⁰ **He chose David** his servant and took him from the sheep pens; ⁷¹ from tending the sheep he brought him to be the shepherd of his people Jacob, of Israel his inheritance.

⁷² And David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skilful hands he led them.

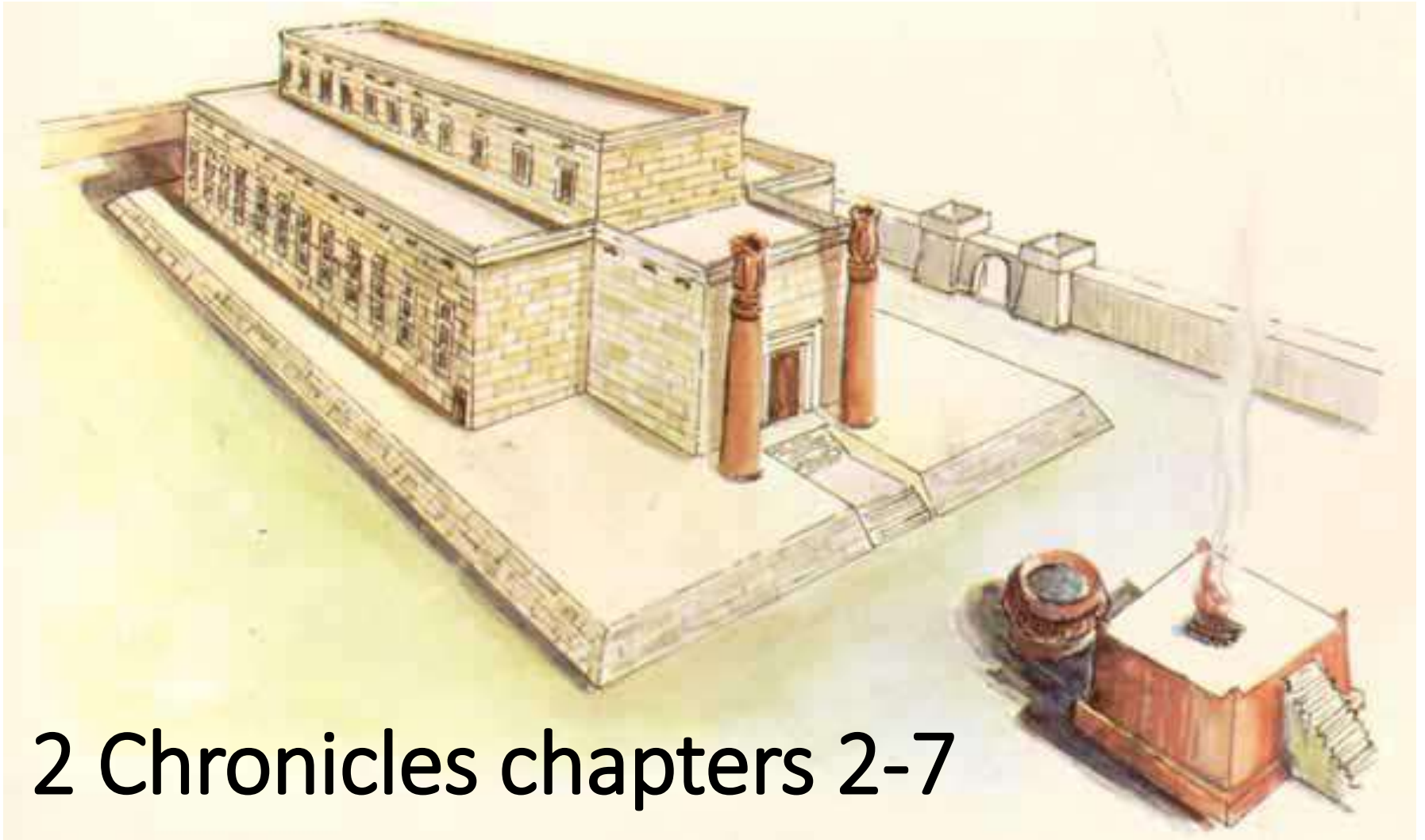
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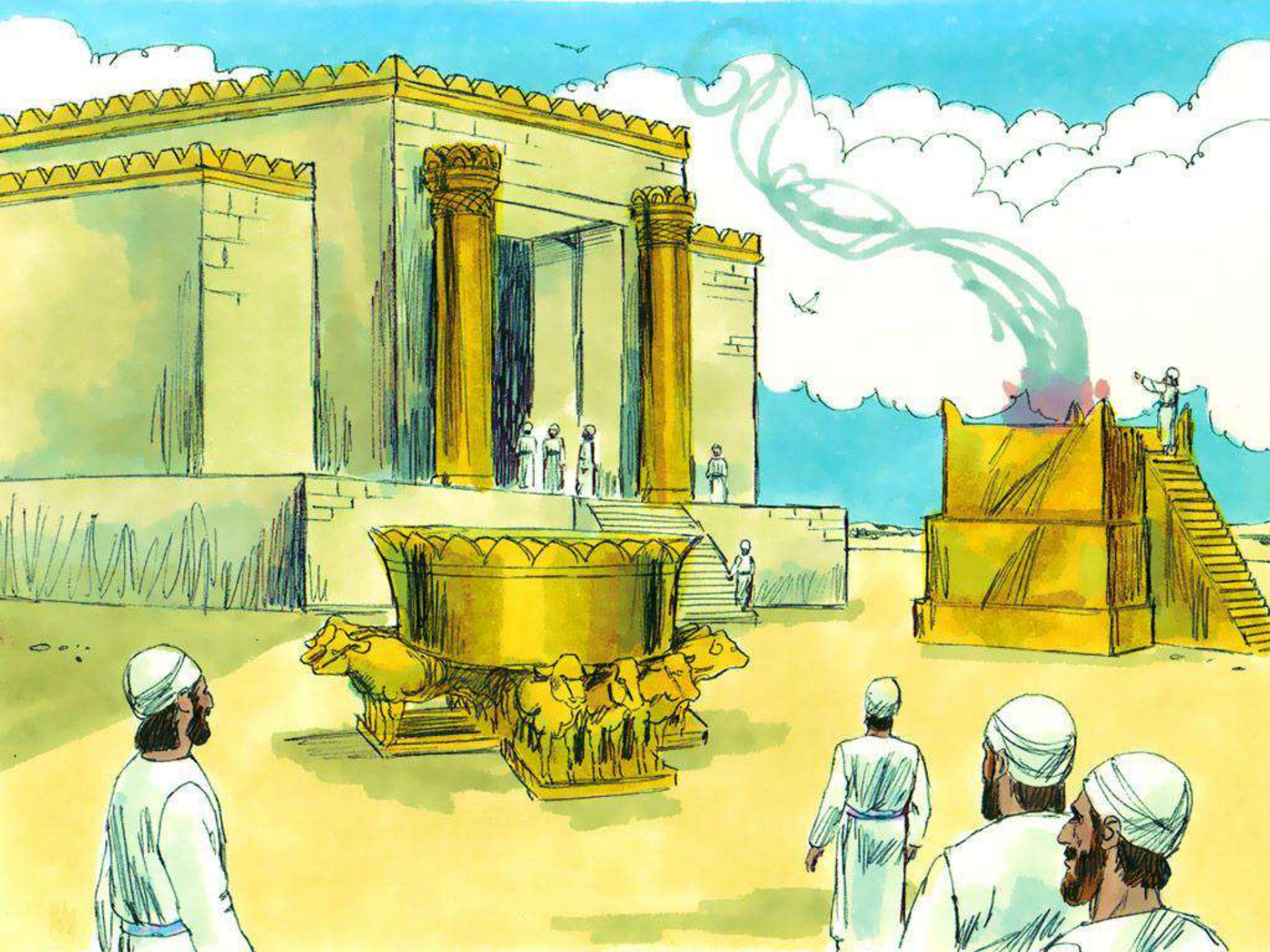


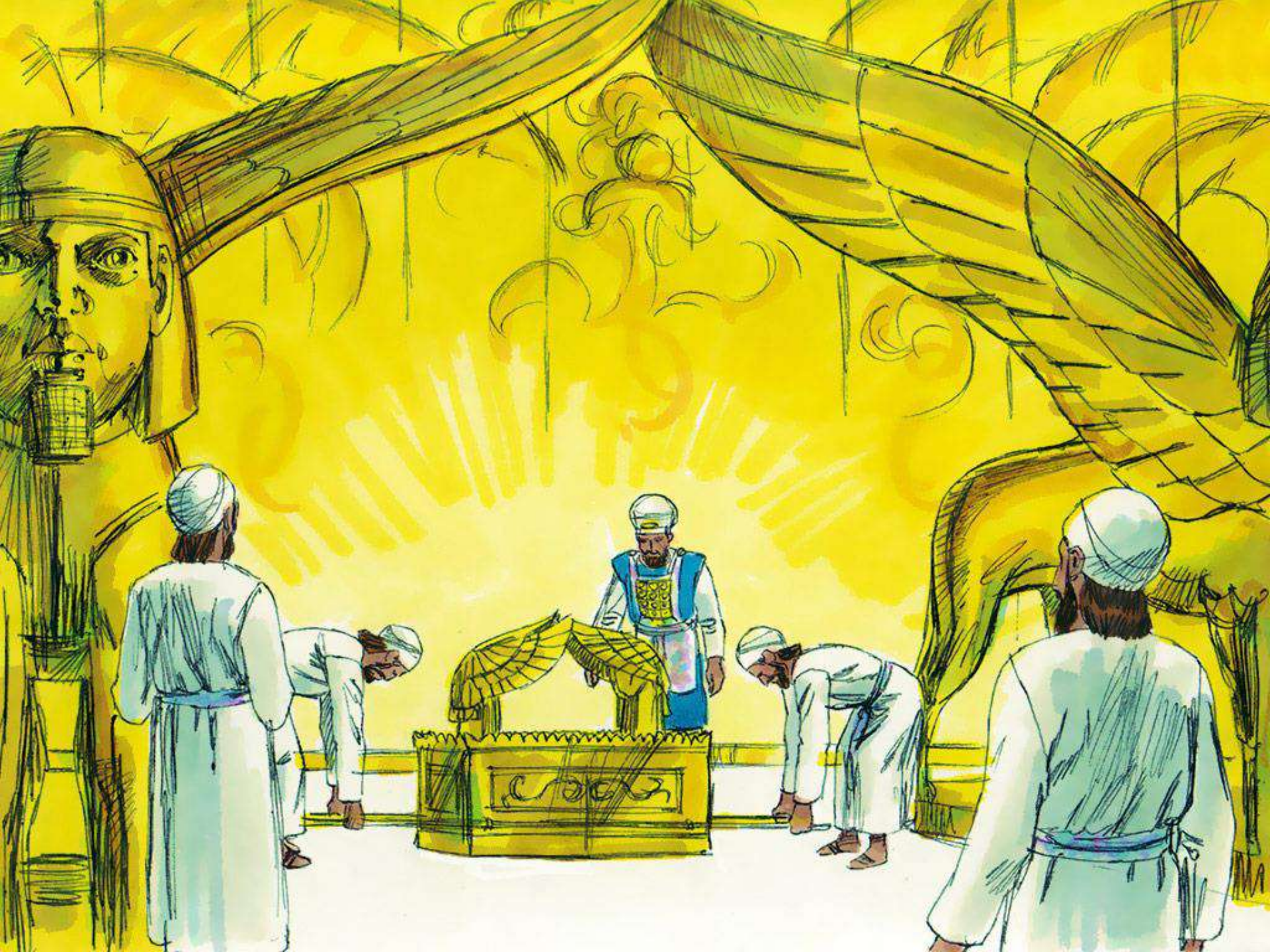


Solomon's temple

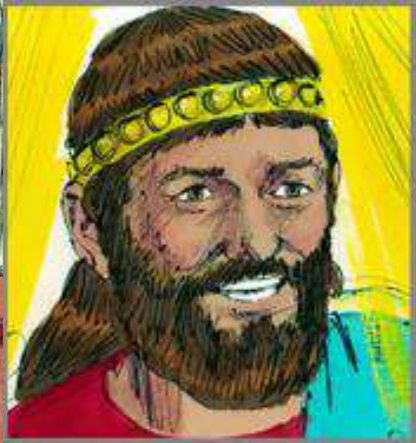


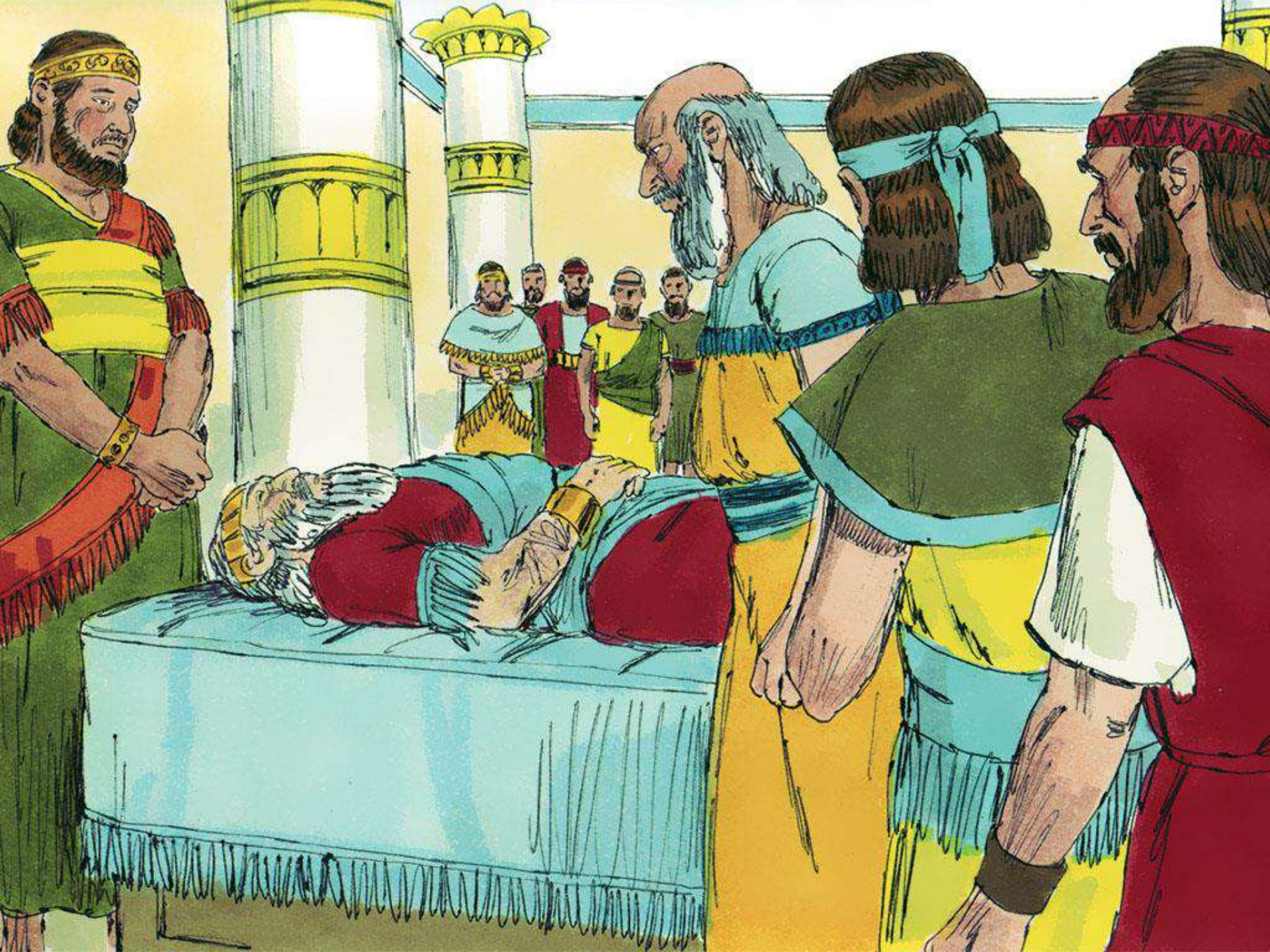
2 Chronicles chapters 2-7











THE DIVIDED KINGDOM

Mediterranean Sea

Dan

Lake Galilee

ISRAEL

Bethel

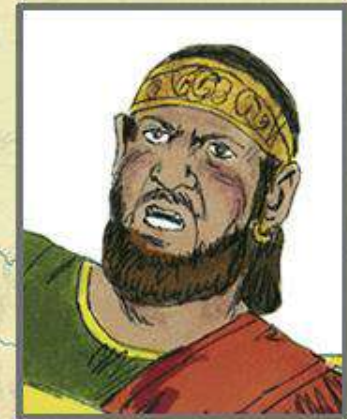
Jerusalem

JUDAH

Dead Sea

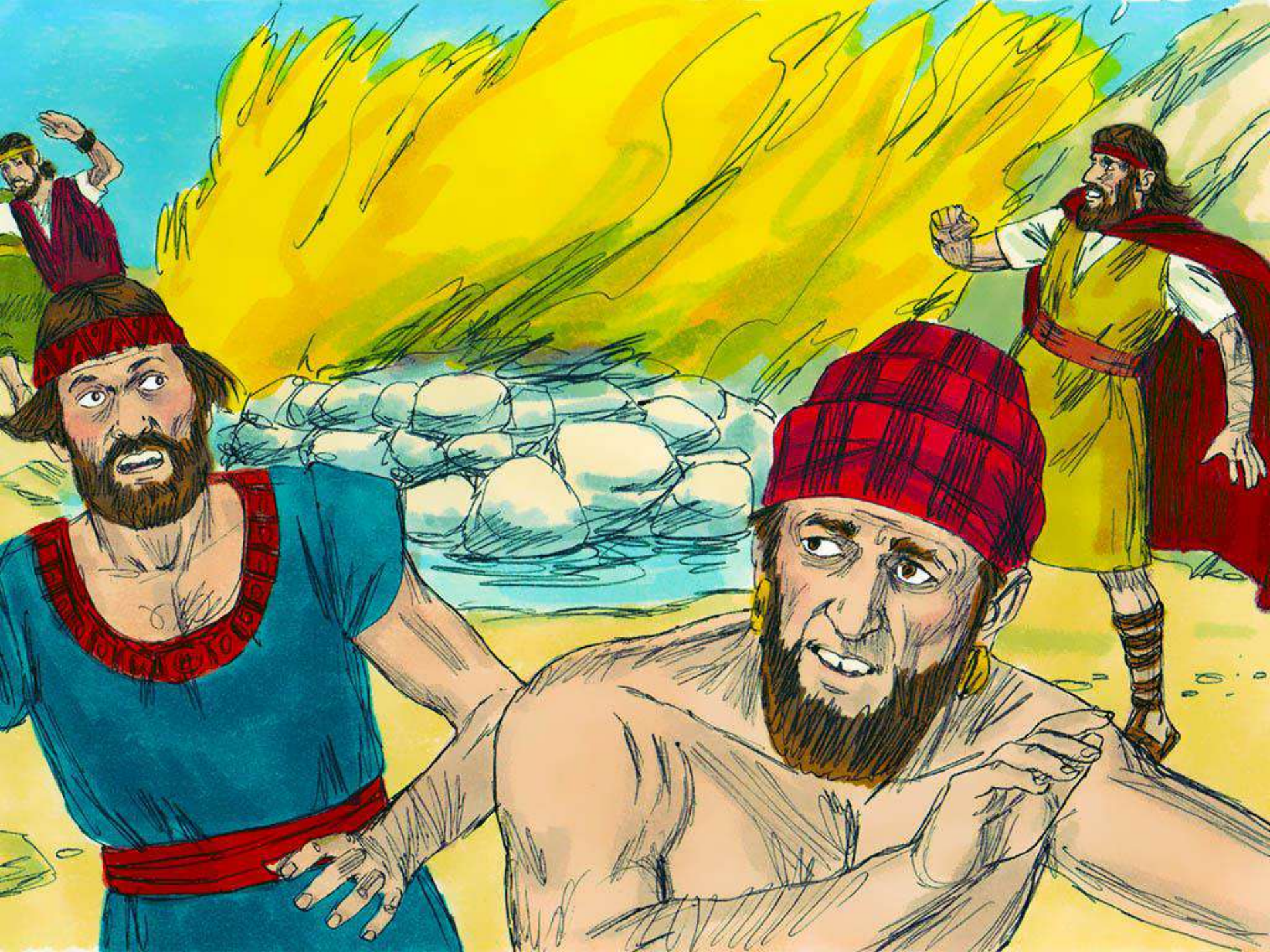


JEROBOAM



REHOBOAM





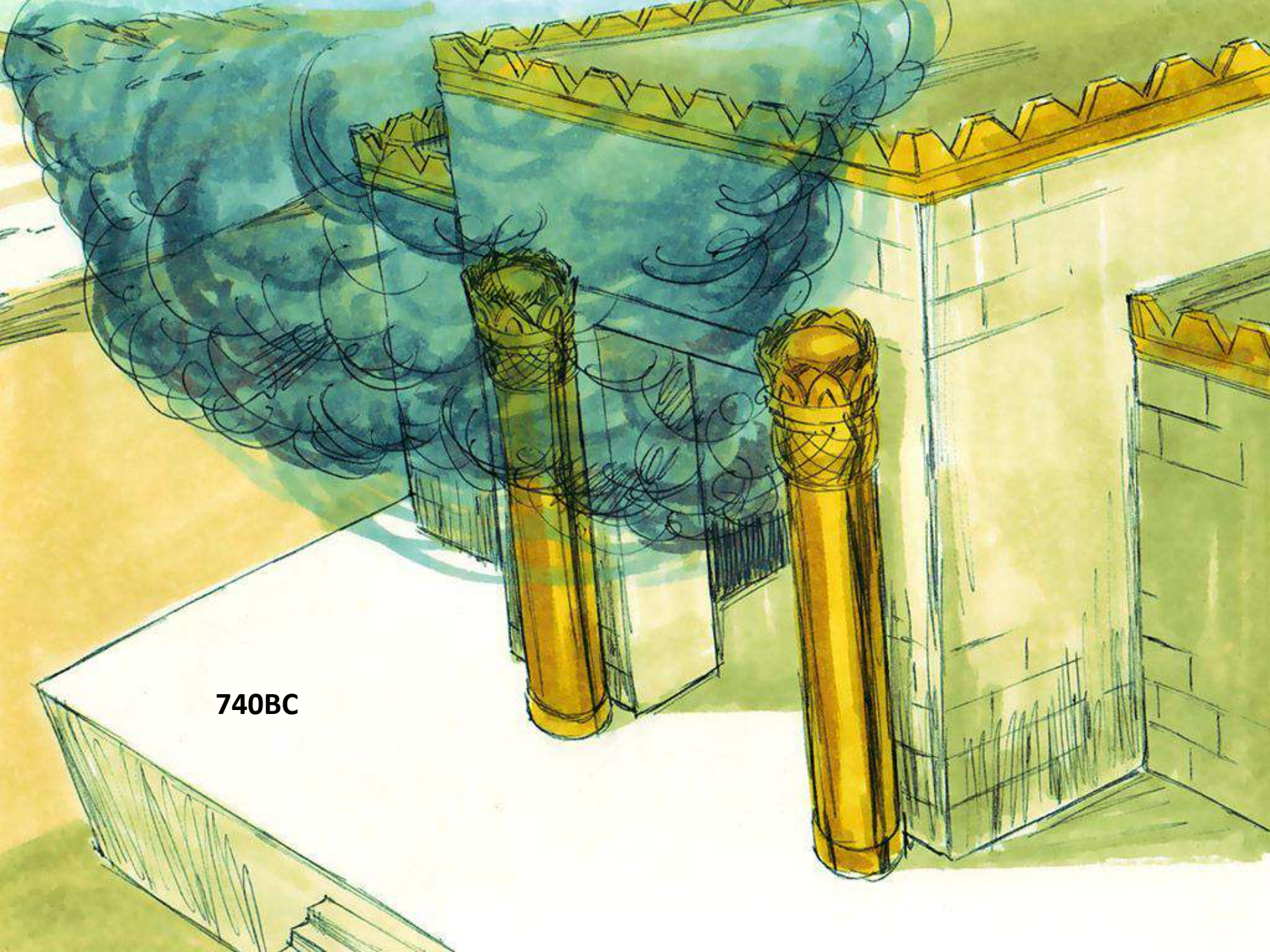


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ISAIAH - MALACHI

Exile and Hope Restored



740BC

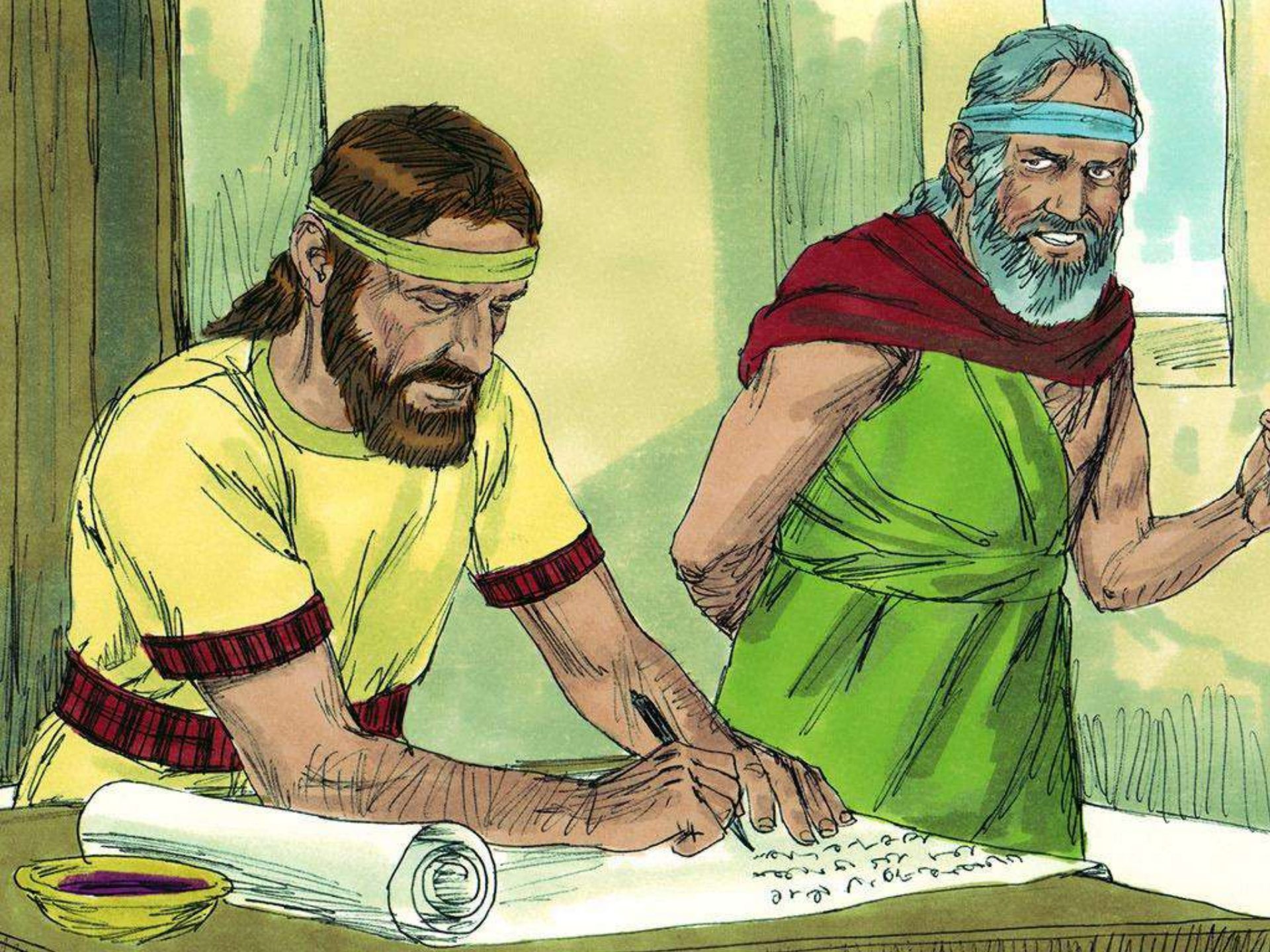
“THE PROMISE OF A SAVIOUR”

⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.

And he will be called

**Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

⁷ Of the greatness of his government and peace
there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne
and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it
with justice and righteousness from that time on and
forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

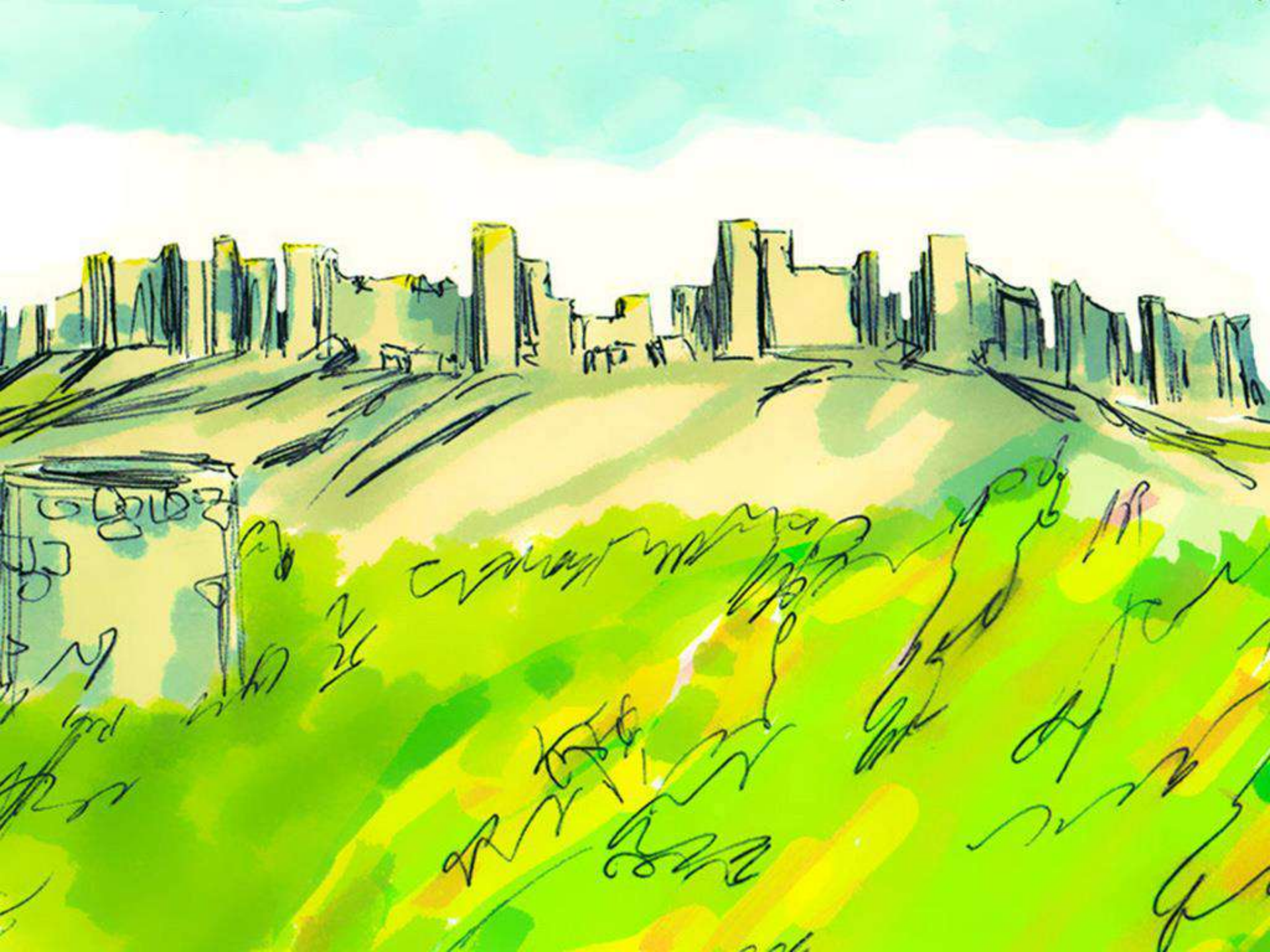


586 BC – King Nebuchadnezzar





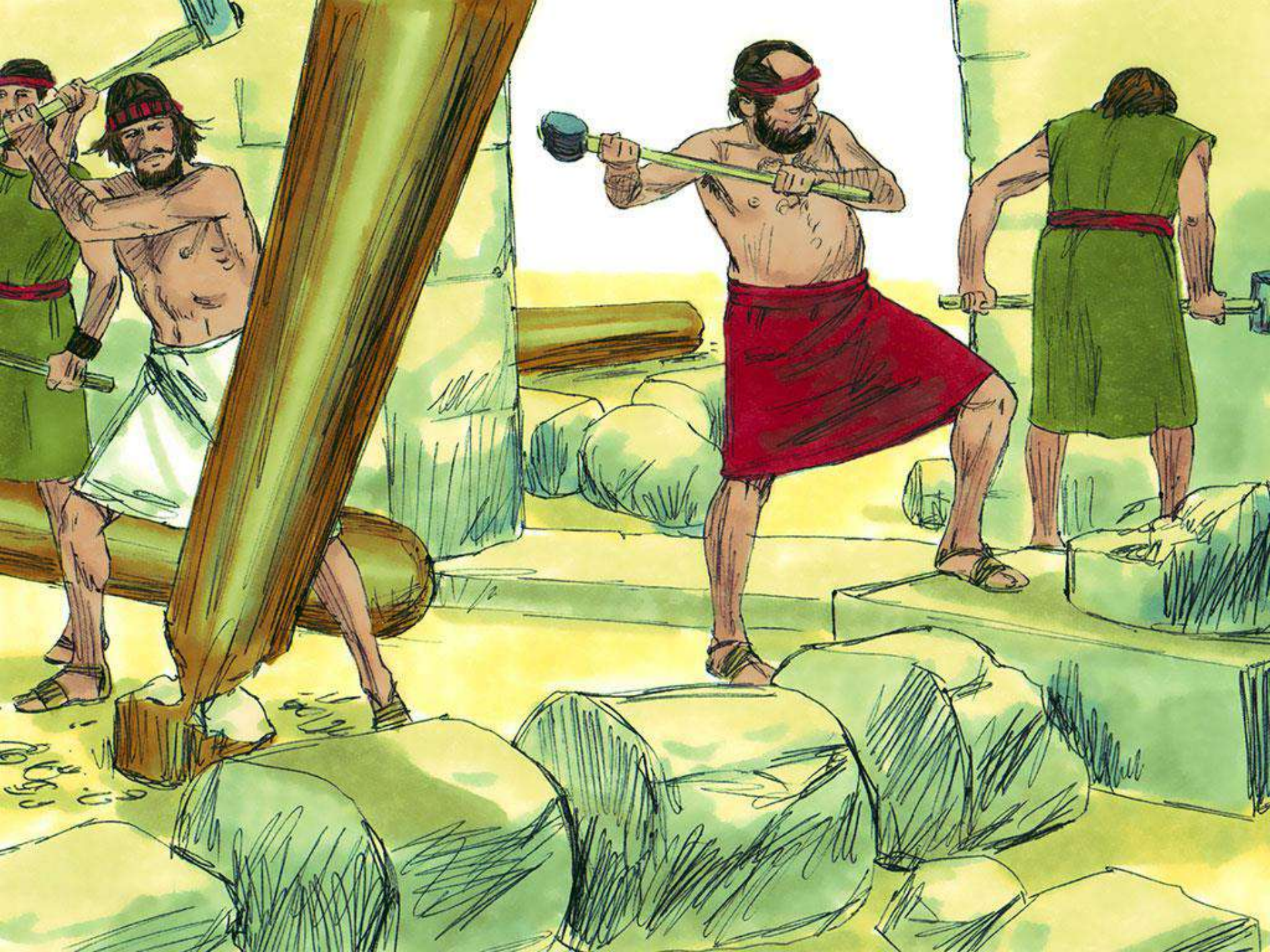






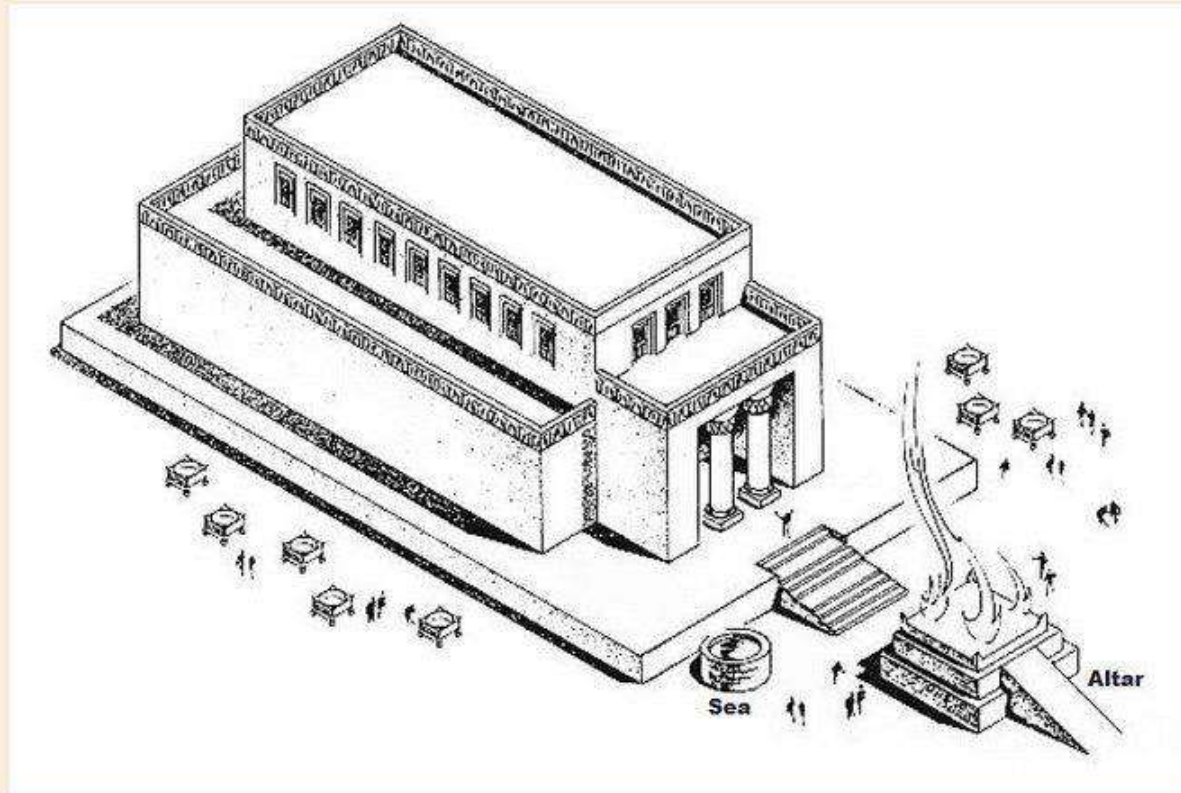






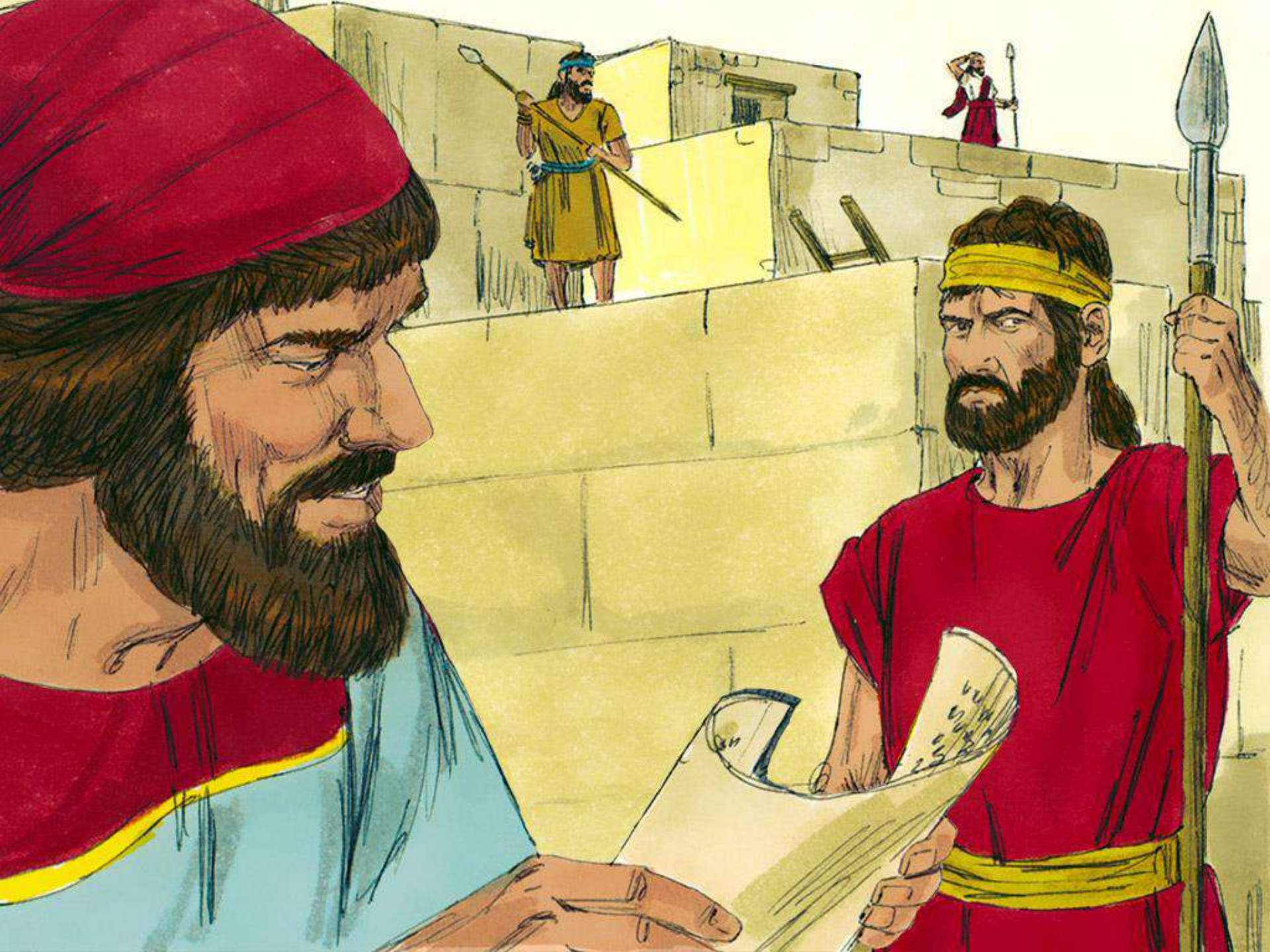


Israel's Religious Structures - Zerubbabel's Temple



Zerubbabel's Temple
516 B.C. - 20 B.C.

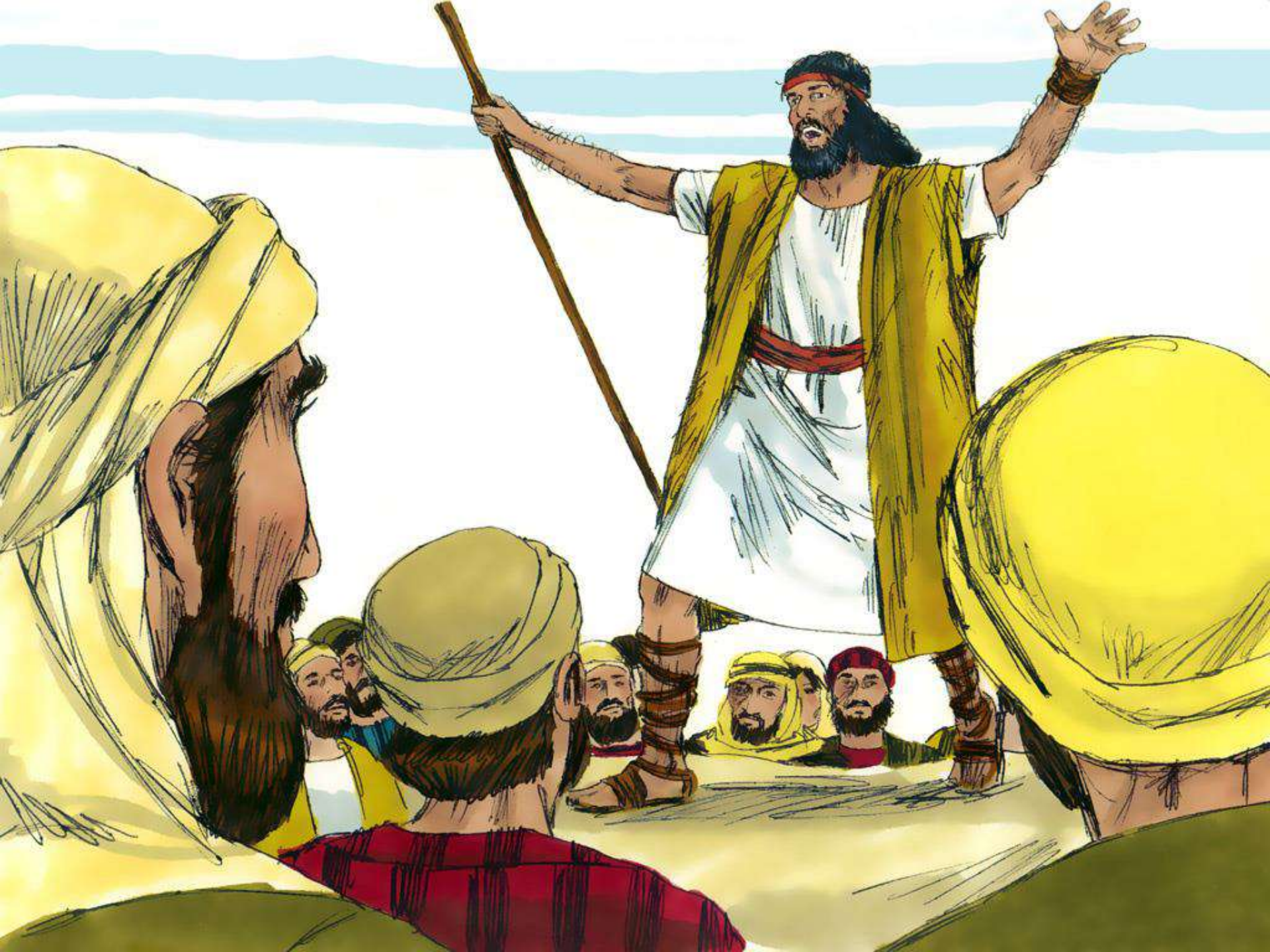
Note: 586 B.C. - Judah carried off into exile











“A MESSAGE OF FUTURE HOPE”

I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly **the Lord you are seeking will come** to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come,” says the LORD Almighty.

“See, **I will send the prophet Elijah** to you before that great and dreadful day of the LORD comes. He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents

MALACHI 3v1 and 4v5-6



400 years

OF SILENCE

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MATTHEW - REVELATION

Christ, the Saviour is born!

Herod's temple – 20 BC







“THE ‘HOLY’ FAMILY”



³⁹ When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰ And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him.









“INVITED INTO THE FAMILY”

¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, **he gave the right to become children of God**— ¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. **We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

















“A WORLDWIDE FAMILY”

¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore **go and make disciples of all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

MATTHEW CHAPTER 28





“A UNITED FAMILY”

¹⁵ His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. ¹⁷ He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

EPHESIANS CHAPTER 2





“A DIVINE PURPOSE”

With all wisdom and understanding, ⁹ he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰ to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfilment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

EPHESIANS CHAPTER 1



THE REVELATION OF ST JOHN

“A GLOBAL GATHERING”

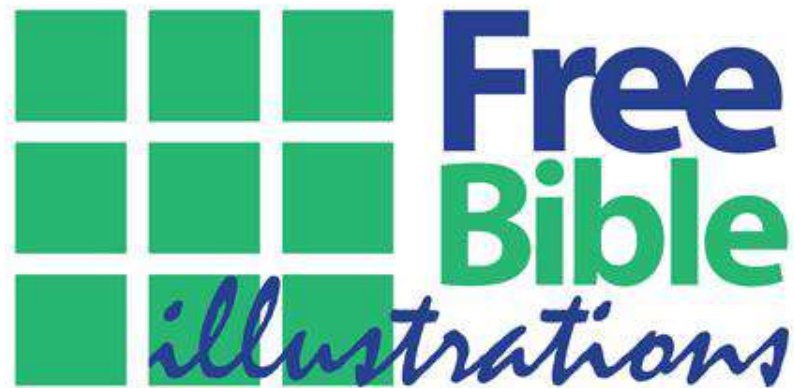
⁴ Then I heard the number of those who were sealed: 144,000 from all the tribes of Israel.

⁵ From the tribe of Judah 12,000 were sealed, from the tribe of Reuben 12,000, from the tribe of Gad 12,000, ⁶ from the tribe of Asher 12,000, from the tribe of Naphtali 12,000, from the tribe of Manasseh 12,000, ⁷ from the tribe of Simeon 12,000, from the tribe of Levi 12,000, from the tribe of Issachar 12,000, ⁸ from the tribe of Zebulun 12,000, from the tribe of Joseph 12,000, from the tribe of Benjamin 12,000.

⁹ After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from **every nation, tribe, people and language**, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

REVELATION CHAPTER 7



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