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SITE OF THE WORST CIVILIAN DISASTER
OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR

IN MEMORY OF
173 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN
WHO LOST THEIR LIVES ON THE
EVENING OF WEDNESDAY 3RD MARCH 1943
DESCENDING THESE STEPS TO BETHNAL GREEN
UNDERGROUND AIR RAID SHELTER

NOT FORGOTTEN



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1 Samuel 21

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— I Need a [Anti] Hero —

1 SAMUEL 16:1-13
JANUARY 6, 2019

GUN TO A KNIFE FIGHT



1 SAMUEL 17
JANUARY 13, 2019

It's Complicated

1 Samuel 18-20

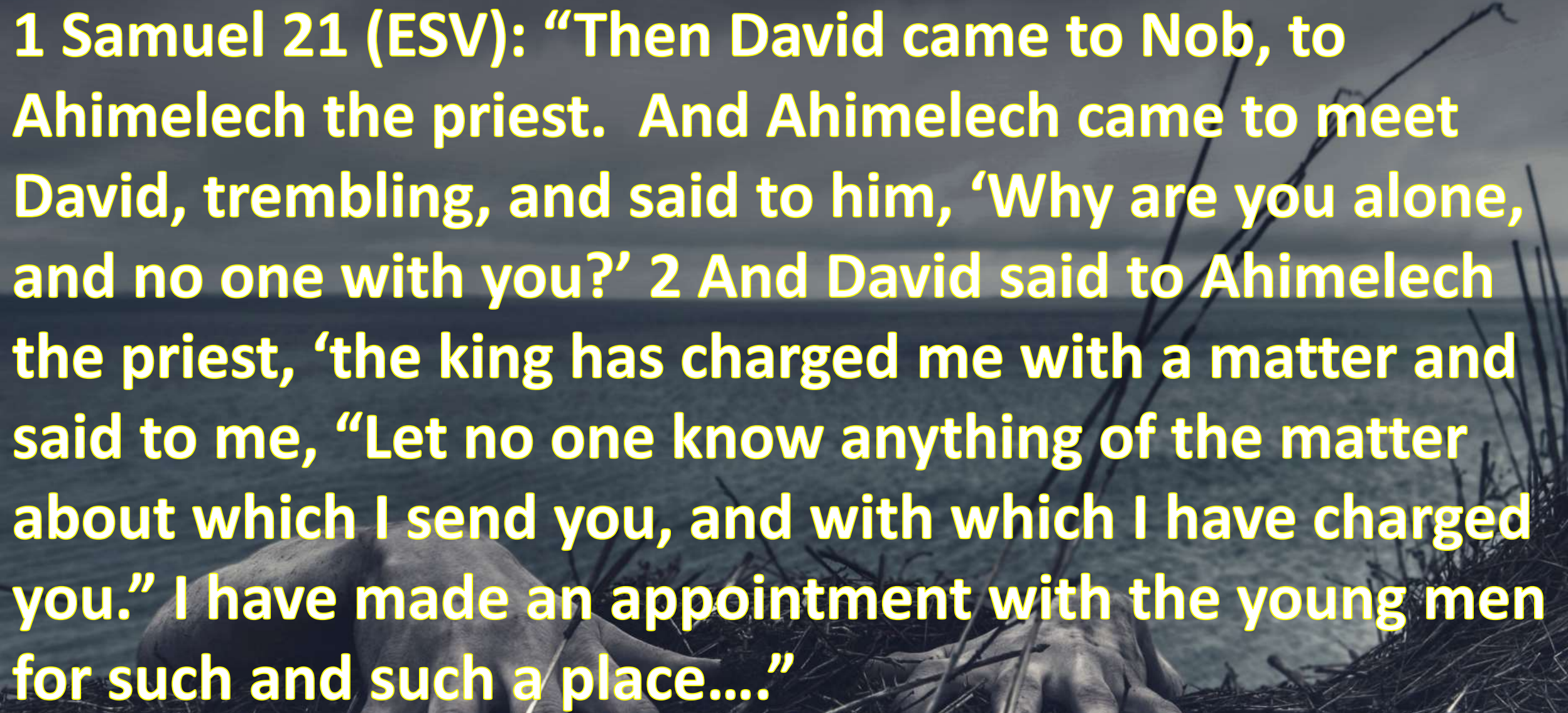
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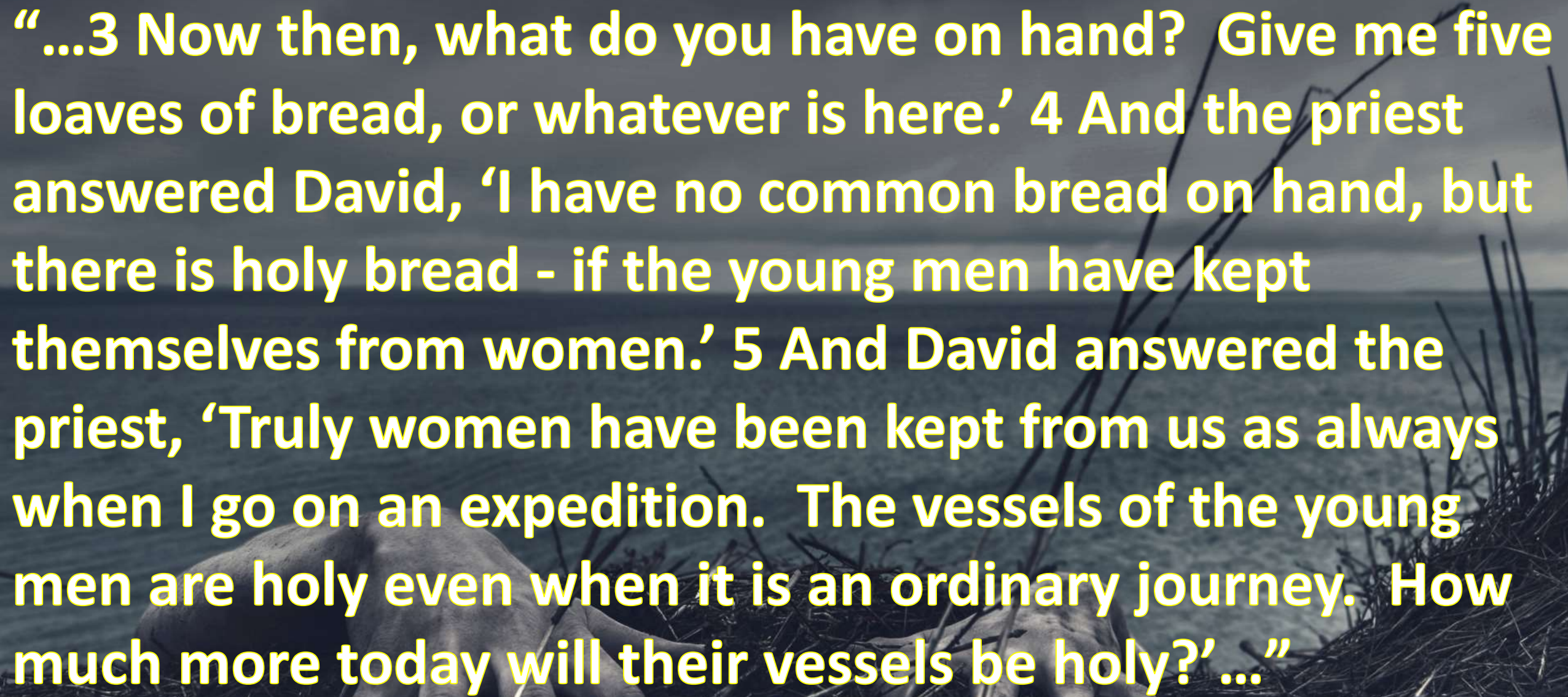
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1 Samuel 21 (ESV): “Then David came to Nob, to Ahimelech the priest. And Ahimelech came to meet David, trembling, and said to him, ‘Why are you alone, and no one with you?’ 2 And David said to Ahimelech the priest, ‘the king has charged me with a matter and said to me, “Let no one know anything of the matter about which I send you, and with which I have charged you.” I have made an appointment with the young men for such and such a place....”

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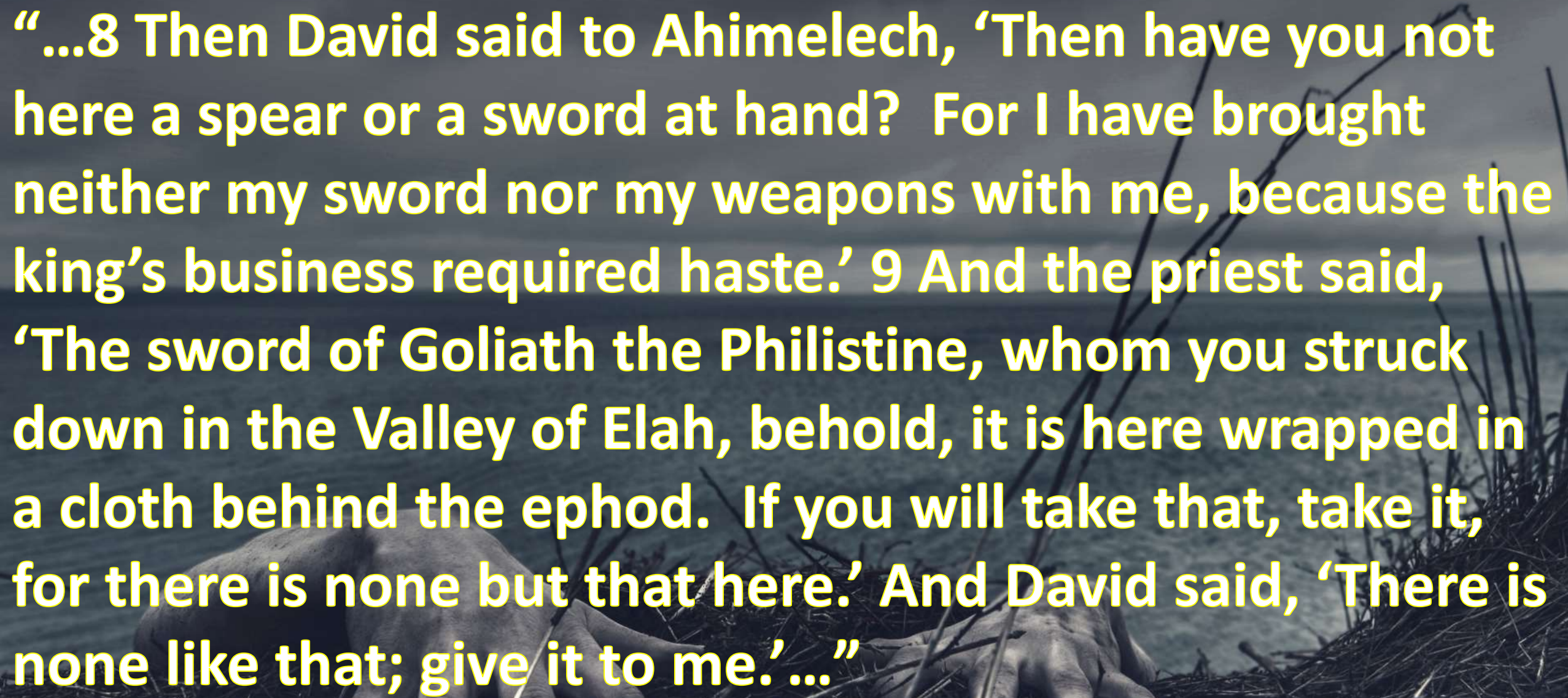


“...3 Now then, what do you have on hand? Give me five loaves of bread, or whatever is here.’ 4 And the priest answered David, ‘I have no common bread on hand, but there is holy bread - if the young men have kept themselves from women.’ 5 And David answered the priest, ‘Truly women have been kept from us as always when I go on an expedition. The vessels of the young men are holy even when it is an ordinary journey. How much more today will their vessels be holy?’...”

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“...6 So the priest gave him the holy bread, for there was no bread there but the bread of the Presence, which is removed from before the LORD, to be replaced by hot bread on the day it is taken away. 7 Now a certain man of the servants of Saul was there that day, detained before the LORD. His name was Doeg the Edomite, the chief of Saul’s herdsman....”

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“...8 Then David said to Ahimelech, ‘Then have you not here a spear or a sword at hand? For I have brought neither my sword nor my weapons with me, because the king’s business required haste.’ 9 And the priest said, ‘The sword of Goliath the Philistine, whom you struck down in the Valley of Elah, behold, it is here wrapped in a cloth behind the ephod. If you will take that, take it, for there is none but that here.’ And David said, ‘There is none like that; give it to me.’...”

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“...10 And David rose and fled that day from Saul and went to Achish the king of Gath. 11 And the servants of Achish said to him, ‘Is not this David the king of the land? Did they not sing to one another of him in dances, “Saul has struck down his thousands, and David his ten thousands”?’ 12 And David took these words to heart and was much afraid of Achish the king of Gath...”

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“...13 So he changed his behavior before them and pretended to be insane in their hands and made marks on the doors of the gate and let his spittle run down his beard. 14 Then Achish said to his servants, ‘Behold, you see the man is mad. Why then have you brought him to me? 15 Do I lack madmen, that you have brought this fellow to behave as a madman in my presence? Shall this fellow come into my house?’”

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Leviticus 24:8-9 (NIV): “This bread is to be set out before the LORD regularly, Sabbath after Sabbath, on behalf of the Israelites, as a lasting covenant. 9 It belongs to Aaron and his sons, who are to eat it in the sanctuary area, because it is a most holy part of their perpetual share of the food offerings presented to the LORD.”

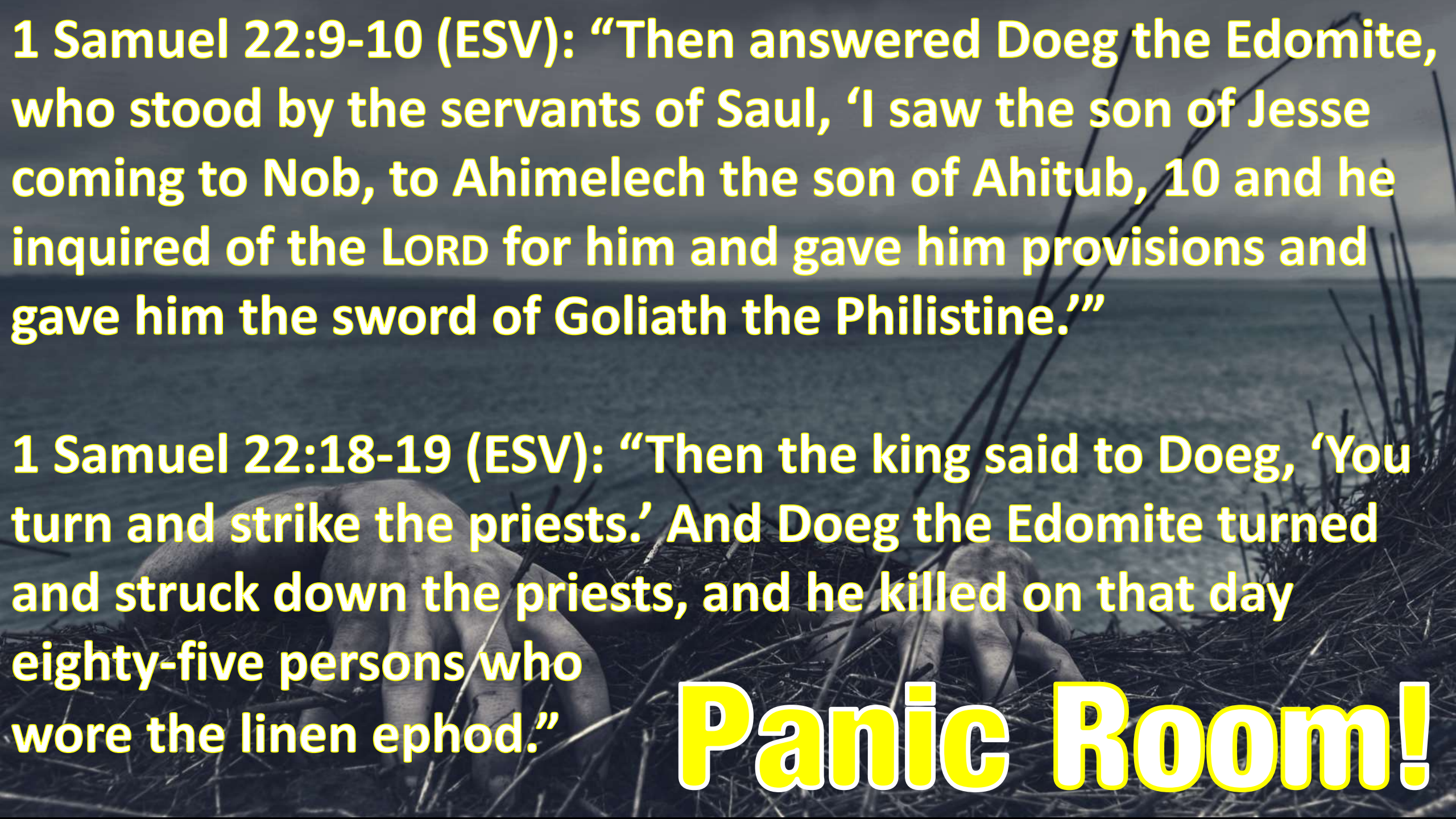
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1 Samuel 22:18-19 (ESV): “Then the king said to Doeg, ‘You turn and strike the priests.’ And Doeg the Edomite turned and struck down the priests, and he killed on that day eighty-five persons who wore the linen ephod.”

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Matthew 12:1-8 (NIV): "At that time Jesus went through the grain fields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry and began to pick some heads of grain and eat them. 2 When the Pharisees saw this, they said to him, 'Look! Your disciples are doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath.' 3 He answered, 'Haven't you read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? 4 He entered the house of God, and he and his companions ate the consecrated bread - which was not lawful for them to do, but only for the priests....'"

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“...5 Or haven't you read in the Law that the priests on Sabbath duty in the temple desecrate the Sabbath and yet are innocent? 6 I tell you that something greater than the temple is here. 7 If you had known what these words mean, “I desire mercy, not sacrifice,” you would not have condemned the innocent. 8 For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.””

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Deuteronomy 23:24-25 (ESV): “If you go into your neighbor’s vineyard, you may eat your fill of grapes, as many as you wish, but you shall not put any in your bag. 25 If you go into your neighbor’s standing grain, you may pluck the ears with your hand, but you shall not put a sickle to your neighbor’s standing grain.”

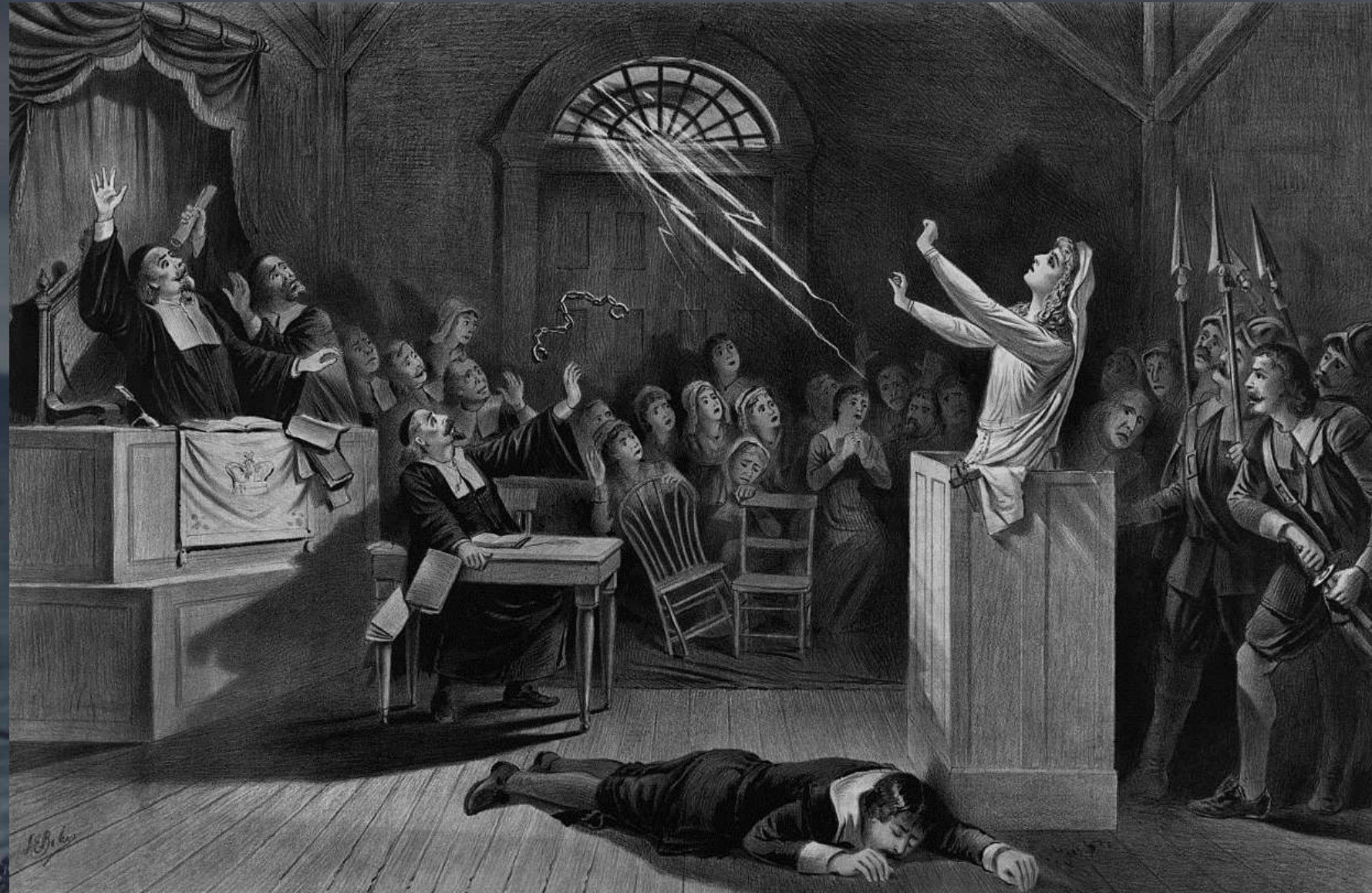
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Exodus 34:21 (NIV): “Six days you shall labor, but on the seventh day you shall rest; even during the plowing season and harvest you must rest.”

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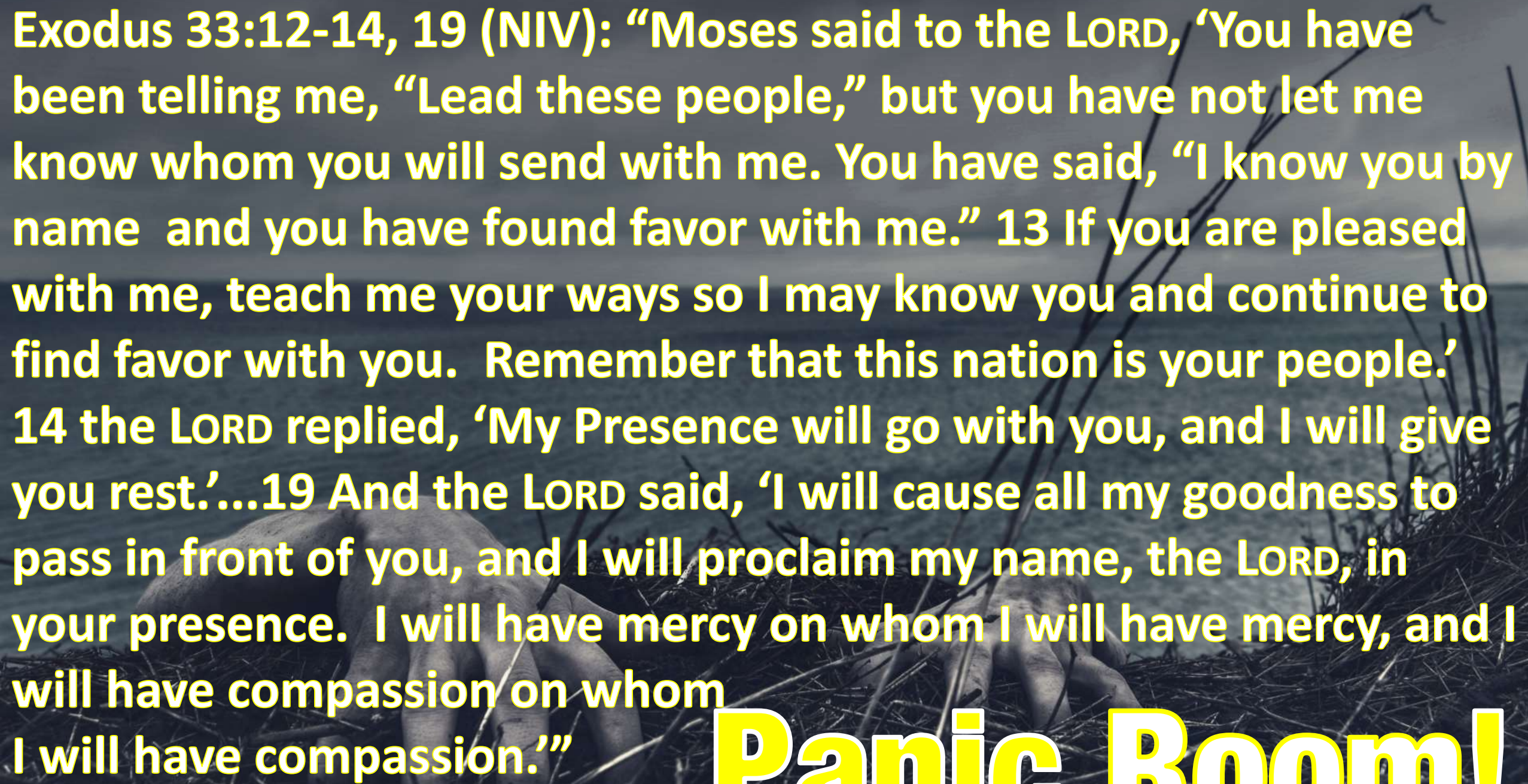
RIGHT AND WRONG

IS LESS EXACT.

Main Point!



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Exodus 33:12-14, 19 (NIV): “Moses said to the LORD, ‘You have been telling me, “Lead these people,” but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, “I know you by name and you have found favor with me.”’ 13 If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people.’ 14 the LORD replied, ‘My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.’...19 And the LORD said, ‘I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.’”

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Romans 9:14-15 (NIV): “What then shall we say? Is God unjust? Not at all! 15 For he says to Moses, ‘I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.’”

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John 5:39-40 (NIV): “You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, 40 yet you refuse to come to me to have life.”

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KNOW THE
WRITTEN WORD,
BUT
SHOW THE
LIVING WORD.

Application!

John 1:14 (NIV): “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.”

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1 Corinthians 5:13 (NIV): “Expel the wicked person from among you.”

A large, pale, dead hand and foot are shown resting on a nest of sticks and twigs. The hand is on the left, and the foot is on the right. The background is a dark, choppy sea under a heavy, overcast sky. The overall mood is somber and ominous.

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1 Corinthians 2:15 (NIV): “The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things.”

A large, pale, disembodied hand reaches out from a nest of sticks and twigs. The hand is positioned in the lower-left foreground, with fingers slightly spread. The nest is made of dark, dry sticks and twigs, some of which are thin and vertical. In the background, a dark, choppy sea stretches to the horizon under a heavy, overcast sky. The overall mood is somber and mysterious.

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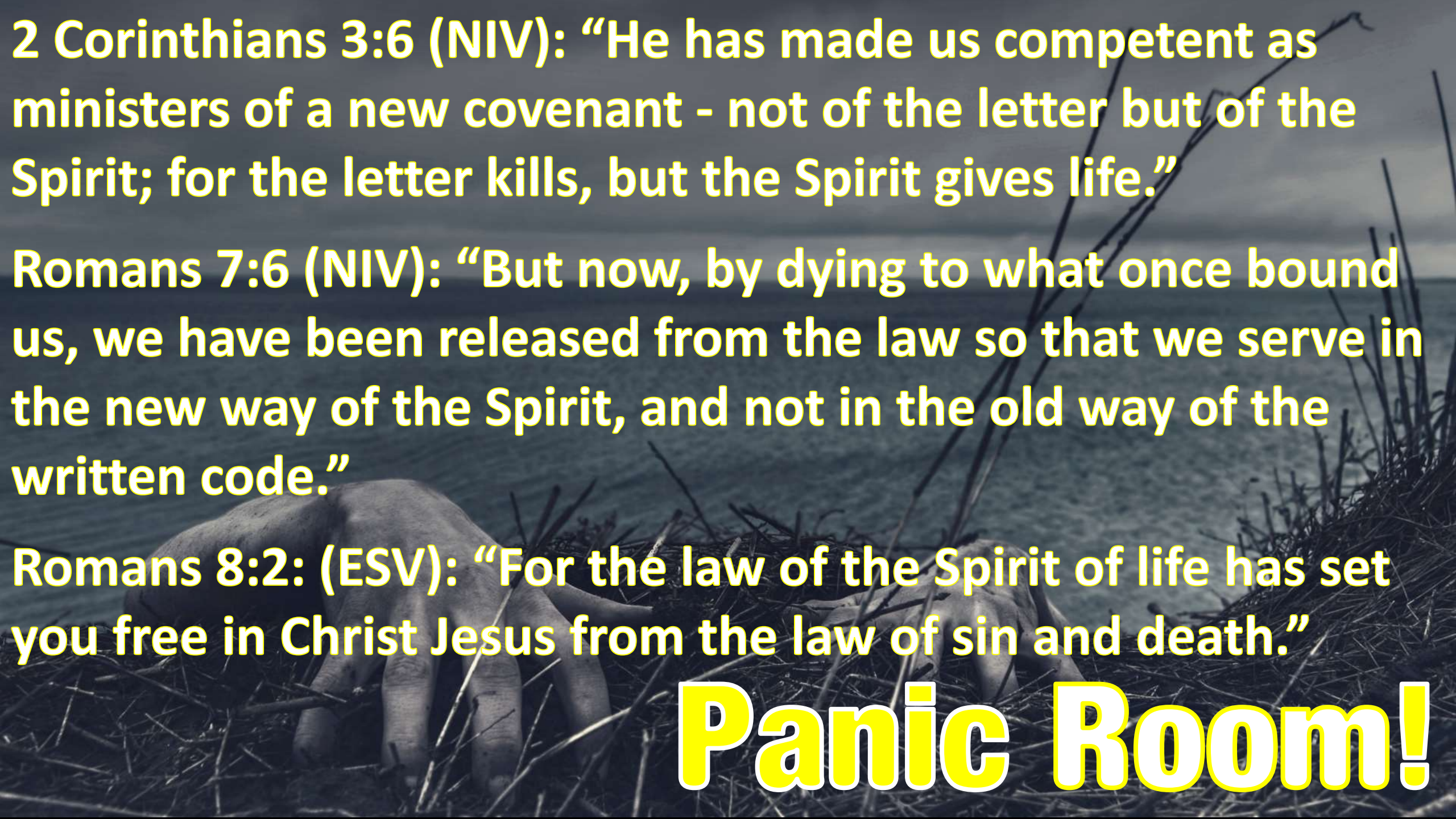
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Romans 8:2: (ESV): “For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.”

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