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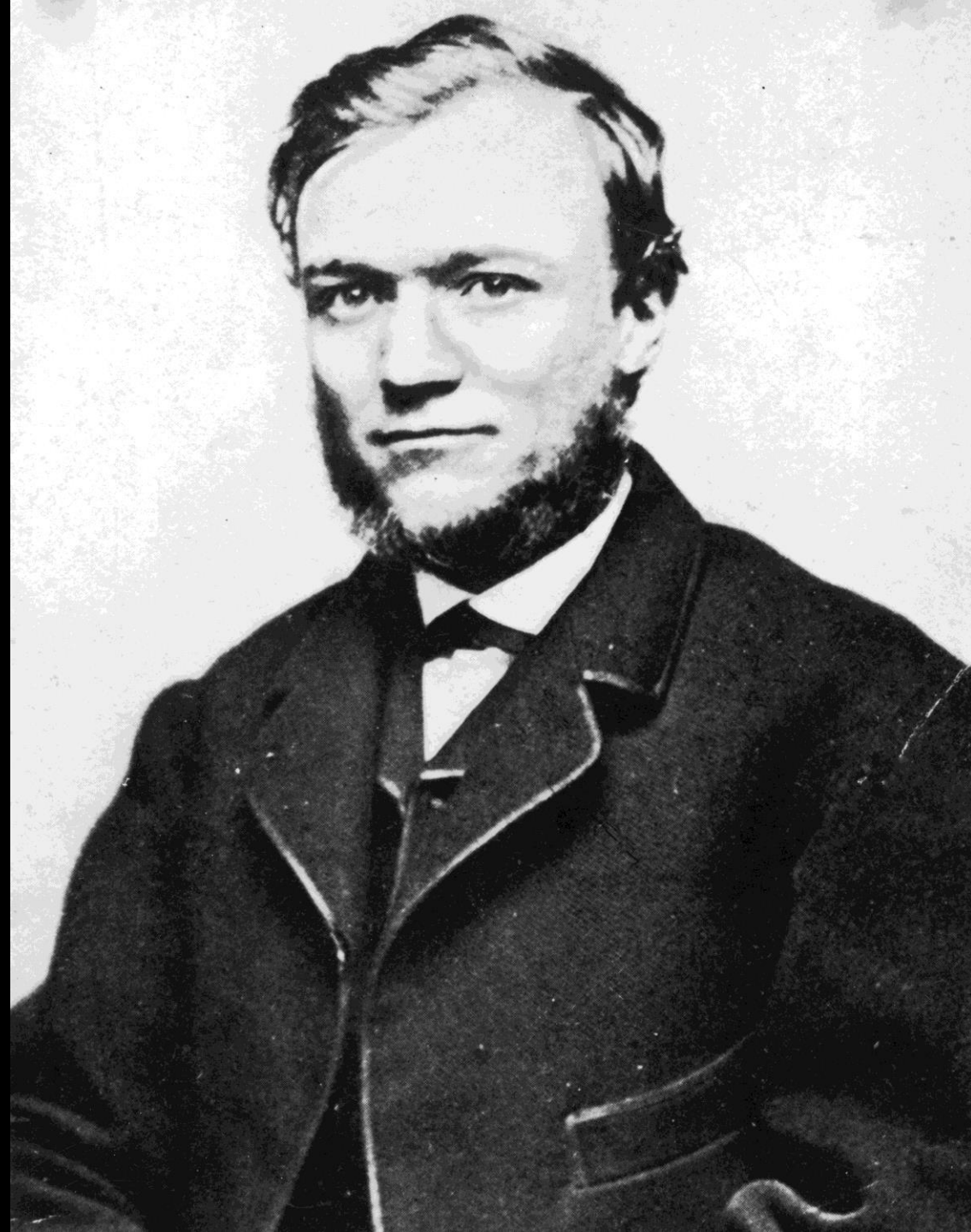
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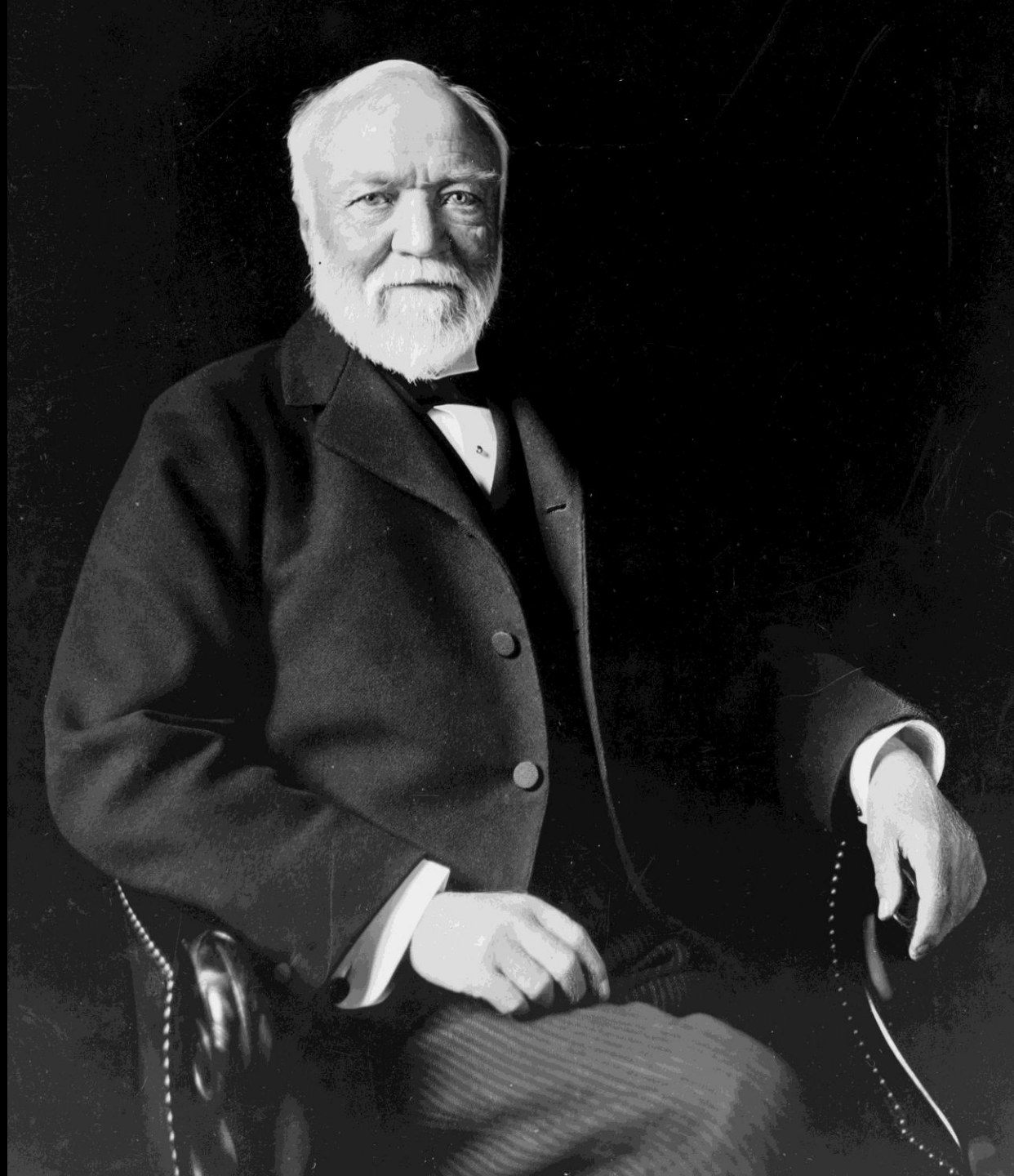




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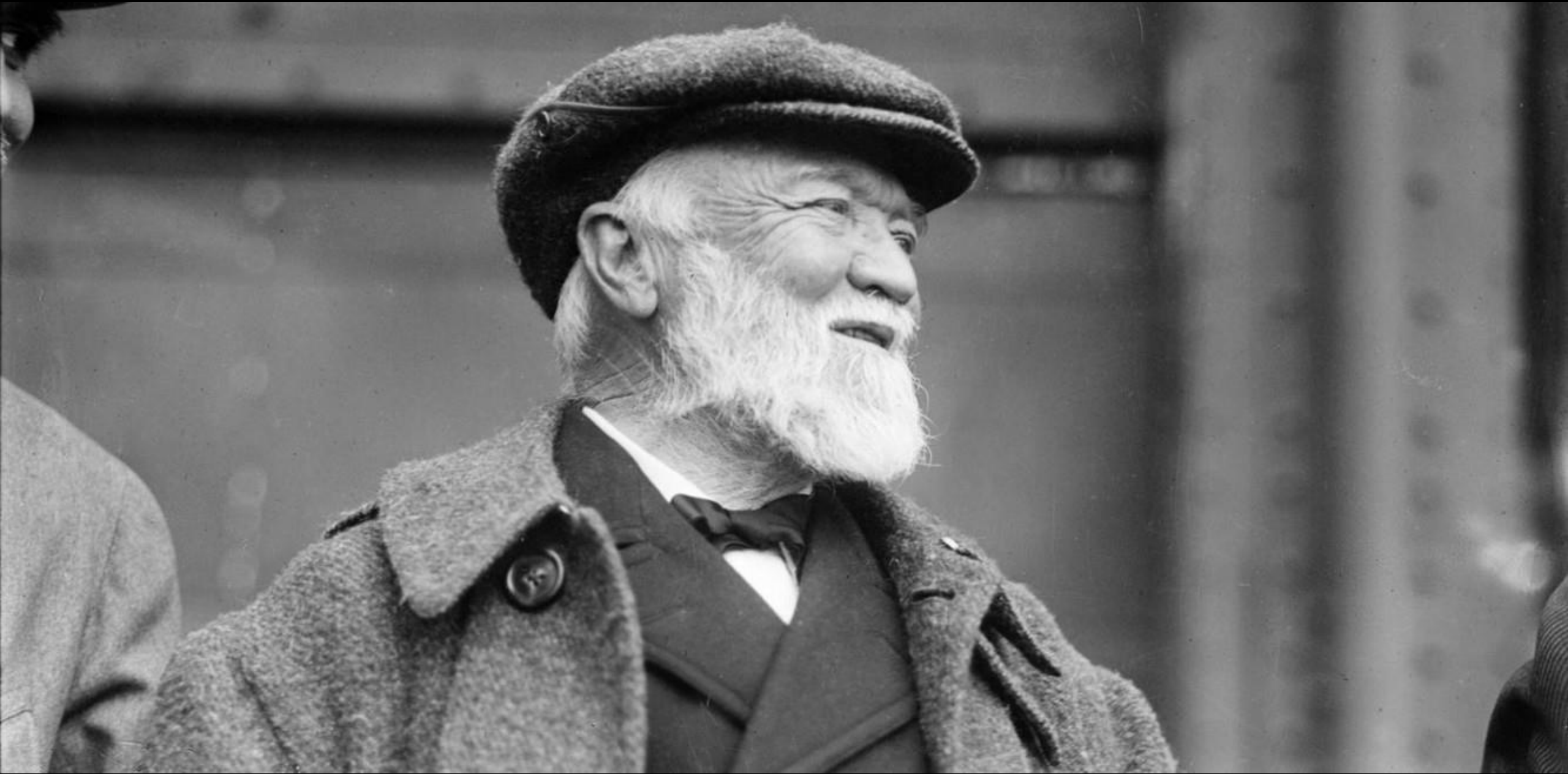














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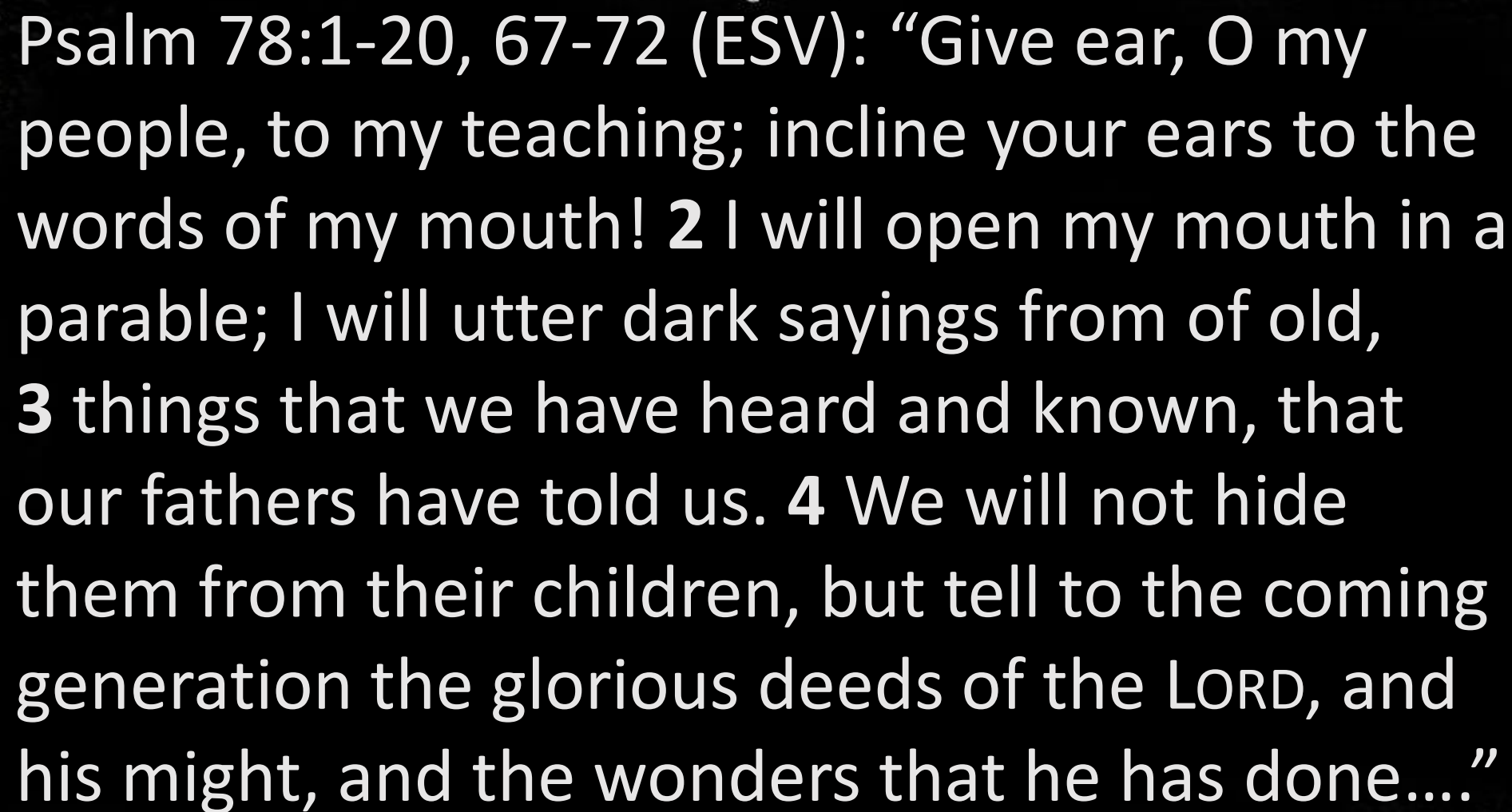
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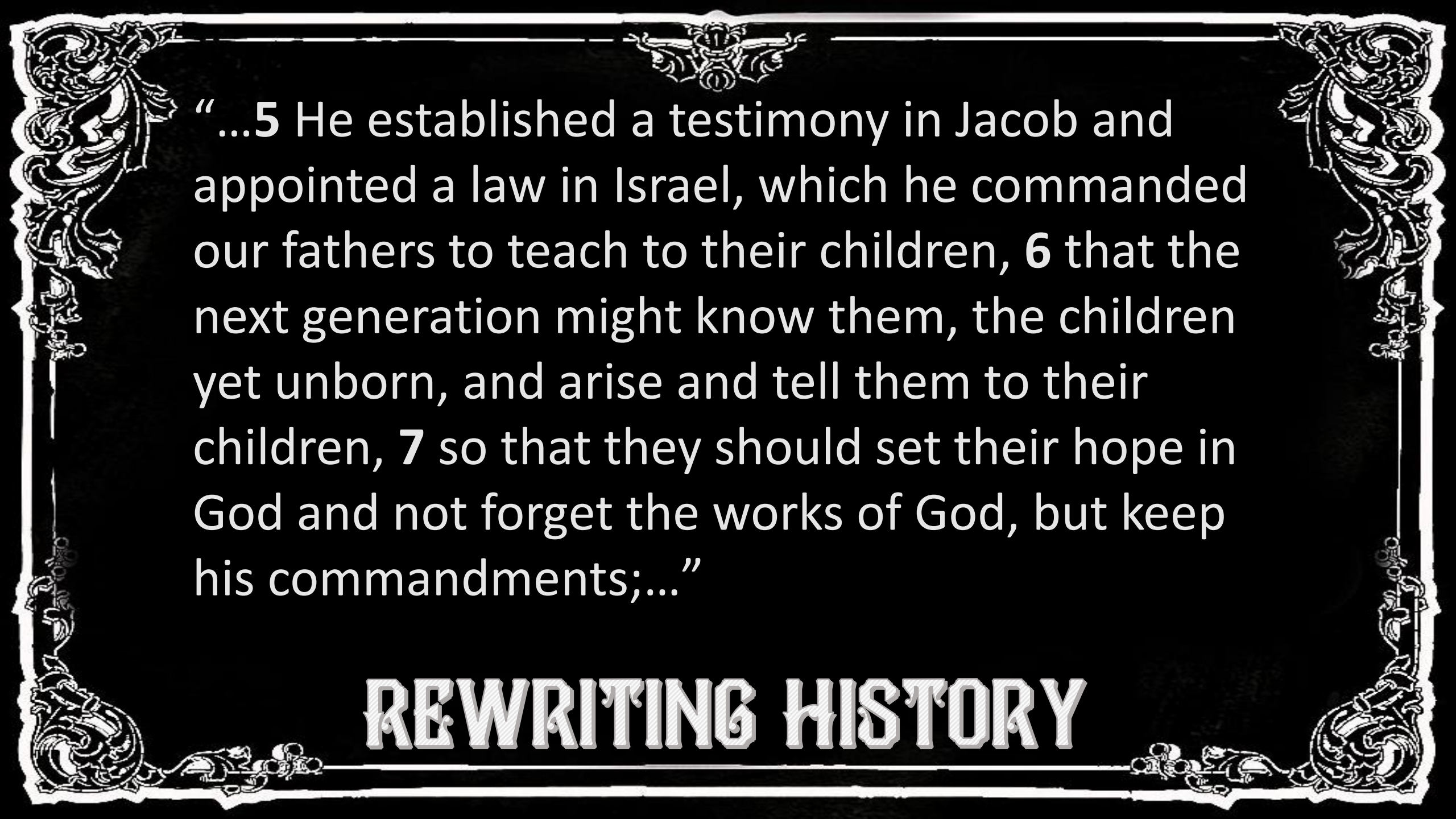
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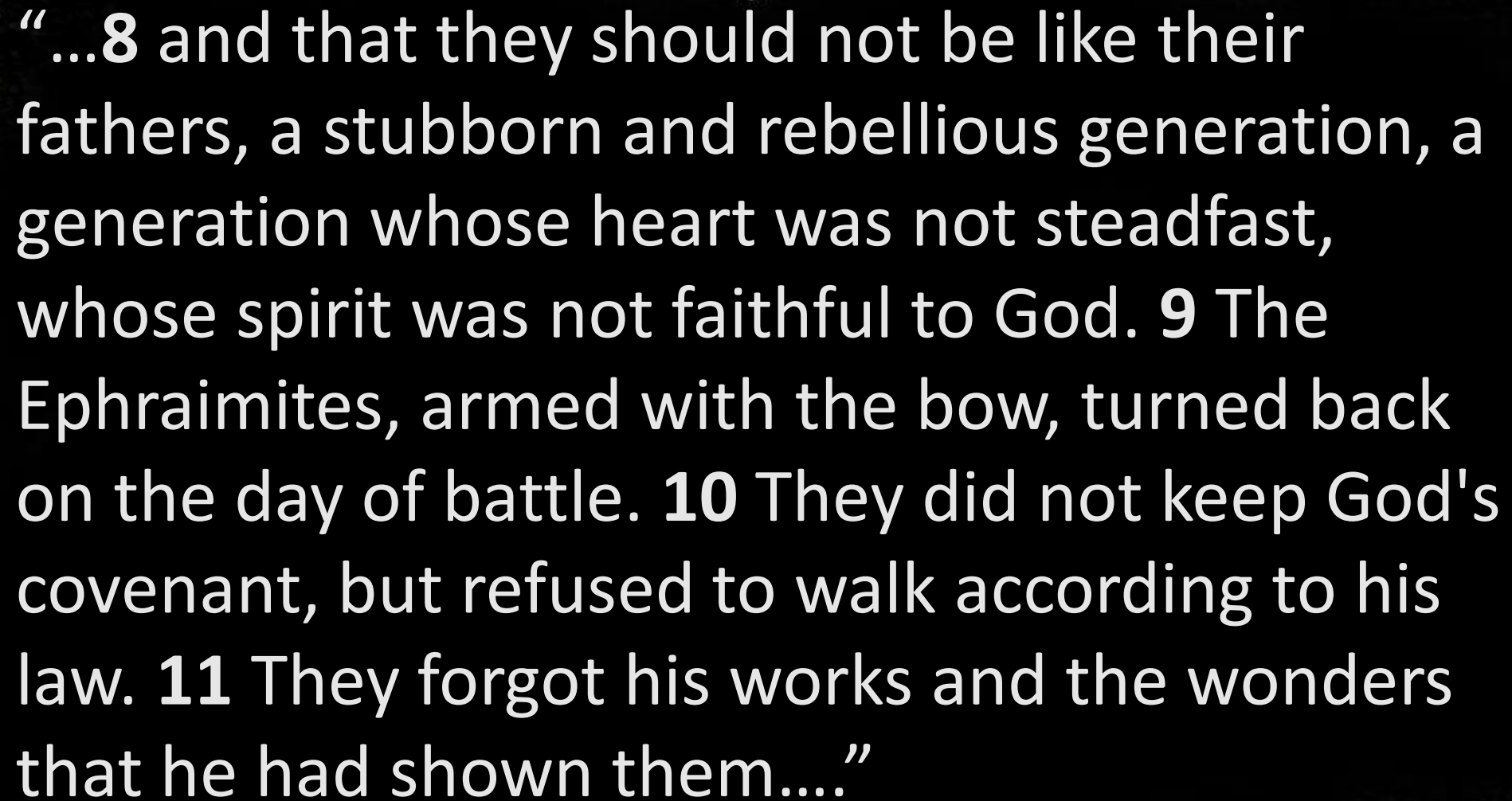
Psalm 78:1-20, 67-72 (ESV): “Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth! **2** I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, **3** things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us. **4** We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done....”

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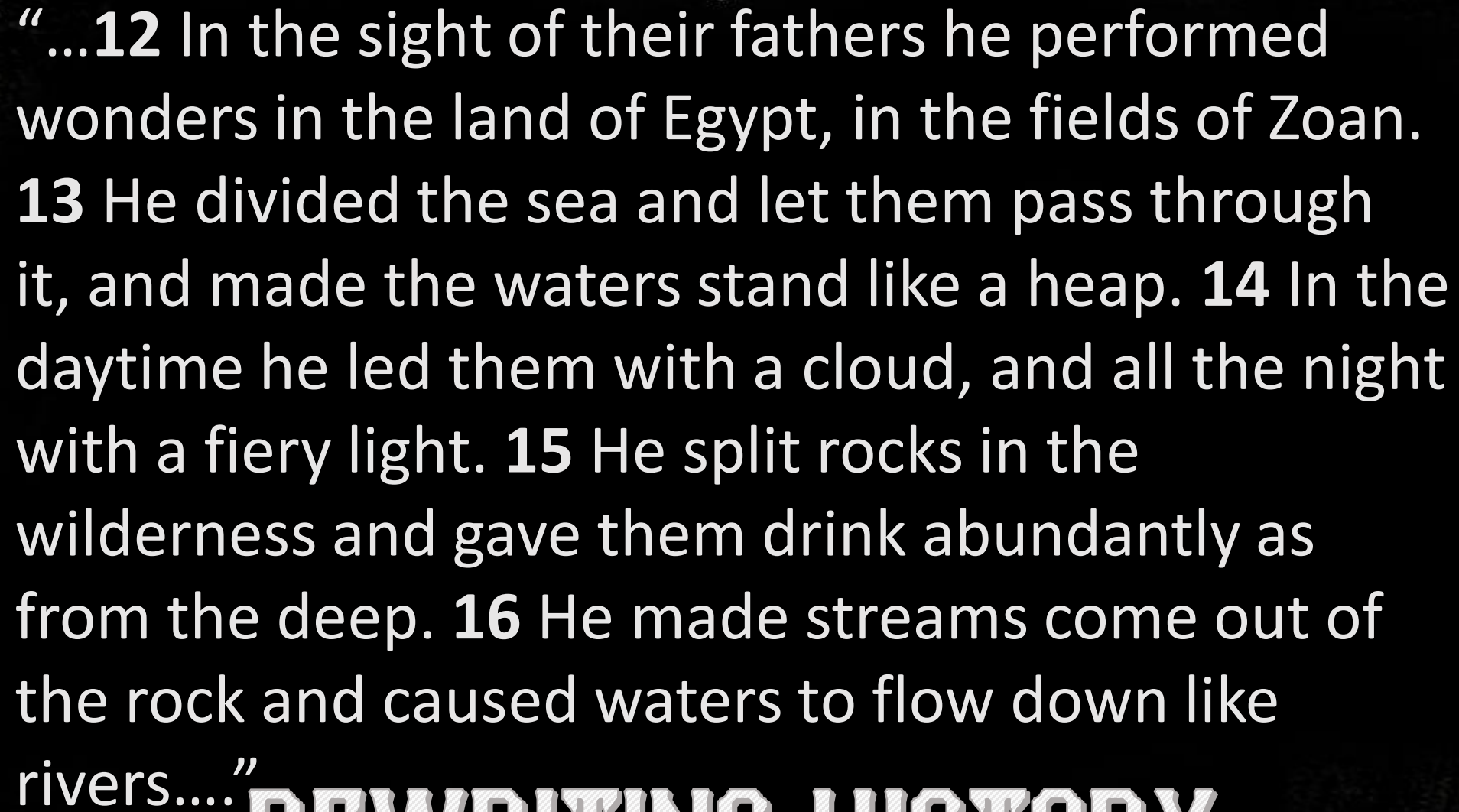
“...5 He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, 6 that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, 7 so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments;...”

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“...8 and that they should not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation whose heart was not steadfast, whose spirit was not faithful to God. 9 The Ephraimites, armed with the bow, turned back on the day of battle. 10 They did not keep God's covenant, but refused to walk according to his law. 11 They forgot his works and the wonders that he had shown them....”

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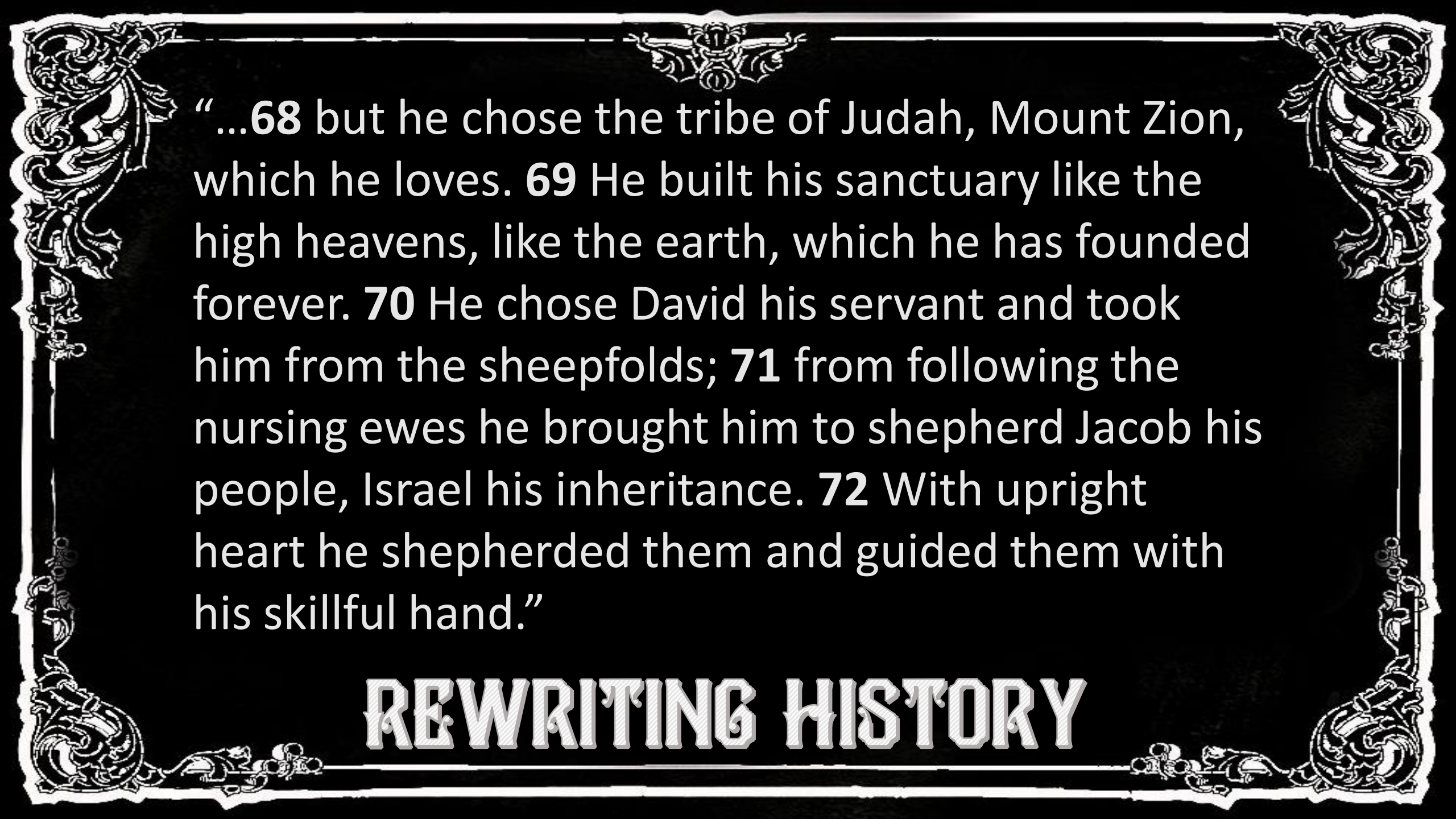


“...**12** In the sight of their fathers he performed wonders in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan. **13** He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap. **14** In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all the night with a fiery light. **15** He split rocks in the wilderness and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep. **16** He made streams come out of the rock and caused waters to flow down like rivers....”

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“...**17** Yet they sinned still more against him, rebelling against the Most High in the desert. **18** They tested God in their heart by demanding the food they craved. **19** They spoke against God, saying, ‘Can God spread a table in the wilderness? **20** He struck the rock so that water gushed out and streams overflowed. Can he also give bread or provide meat for his people?’**67** He rejected the tent of Joseph; he did not choose the tribe of Ephraim,...”

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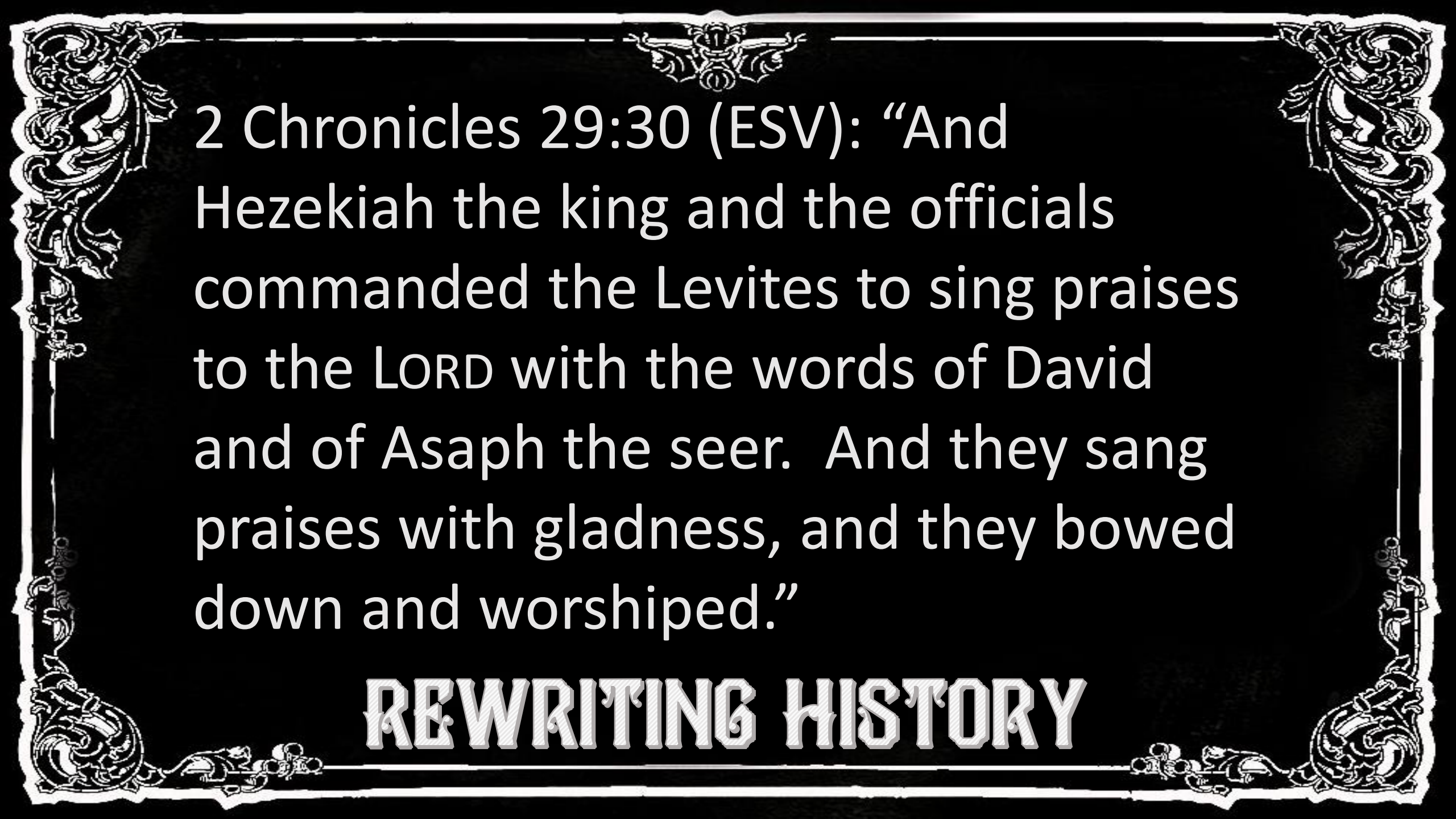


“...68 but he chose the tribe of Judah, Mount Zion, which he loves. 69 He built his sanctuary like the high heavens, like the earth, which he has founded forever. 70 He chose David his servant and took him from the sheepfolds; 71 from following the nursing ewes he brought him to shepherd Jacob his people, Israel his inheritance. 72 With upright heart he shepherded them and guided them with his skillful hand.”

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2 Chronicles 29:30 (ESV): “And Hezekiah the king and the officials commanded the Levites to sing praises to the LORD with the words of David and of Asaph the seer. And they sang praises with gladness, and they bowed down and worshiped.”

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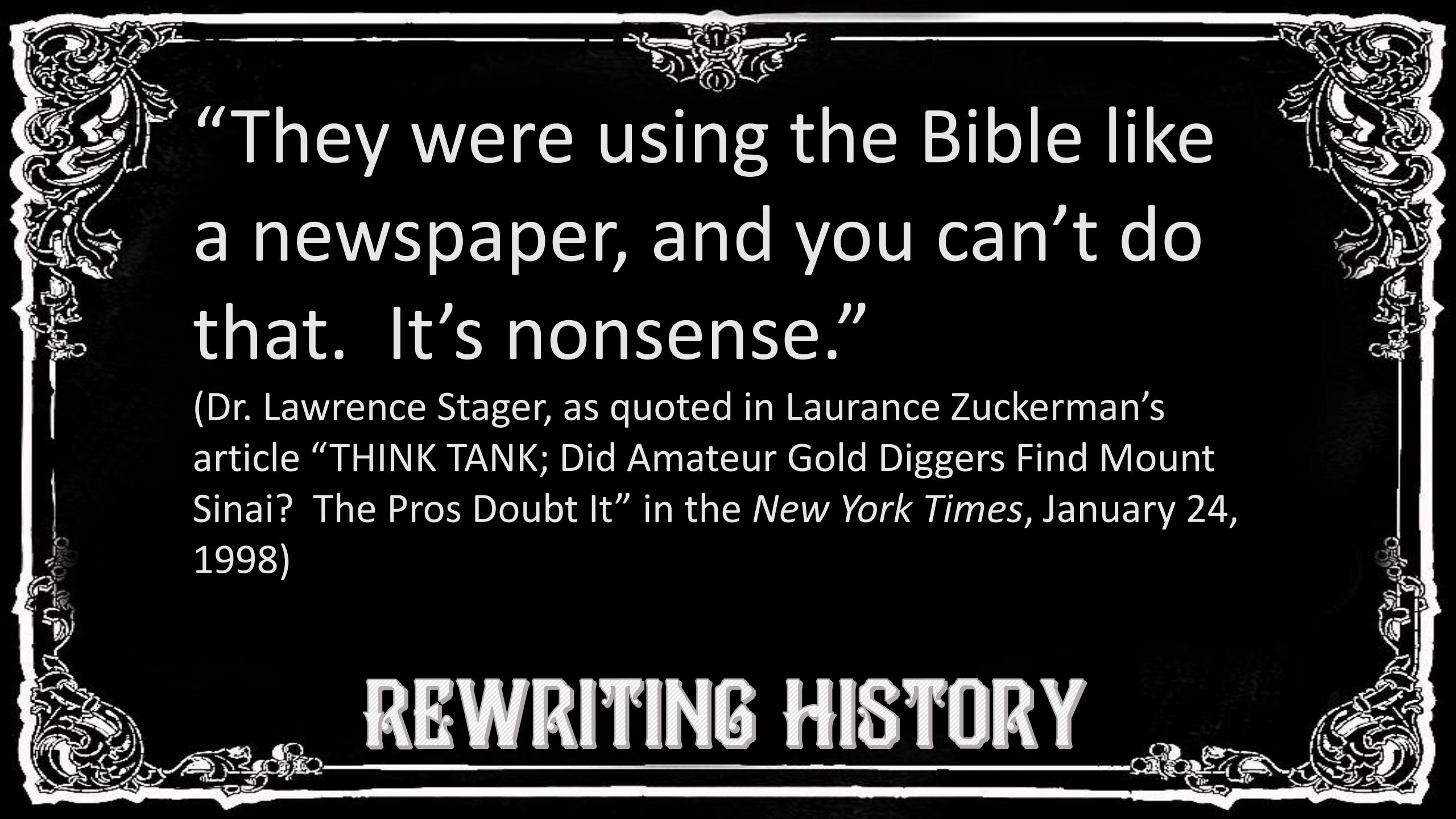
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“They were using the Bible like a newspaper, and you can’t do that. It’s nonsense.”

(Dr. Lawrence Stager, as quoted in Laurance Zuckerman’s article “THINK TANK; Did Amateur Gold Diggers Find Mount Sinai? The Pros Doubt It” in the *New York Times*, January 24, 1998)

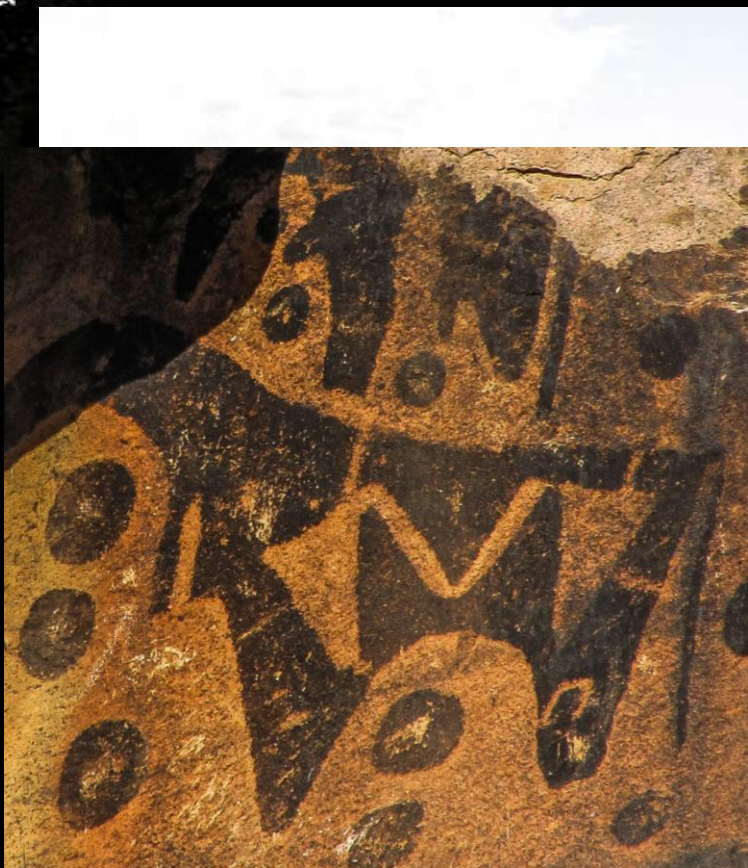
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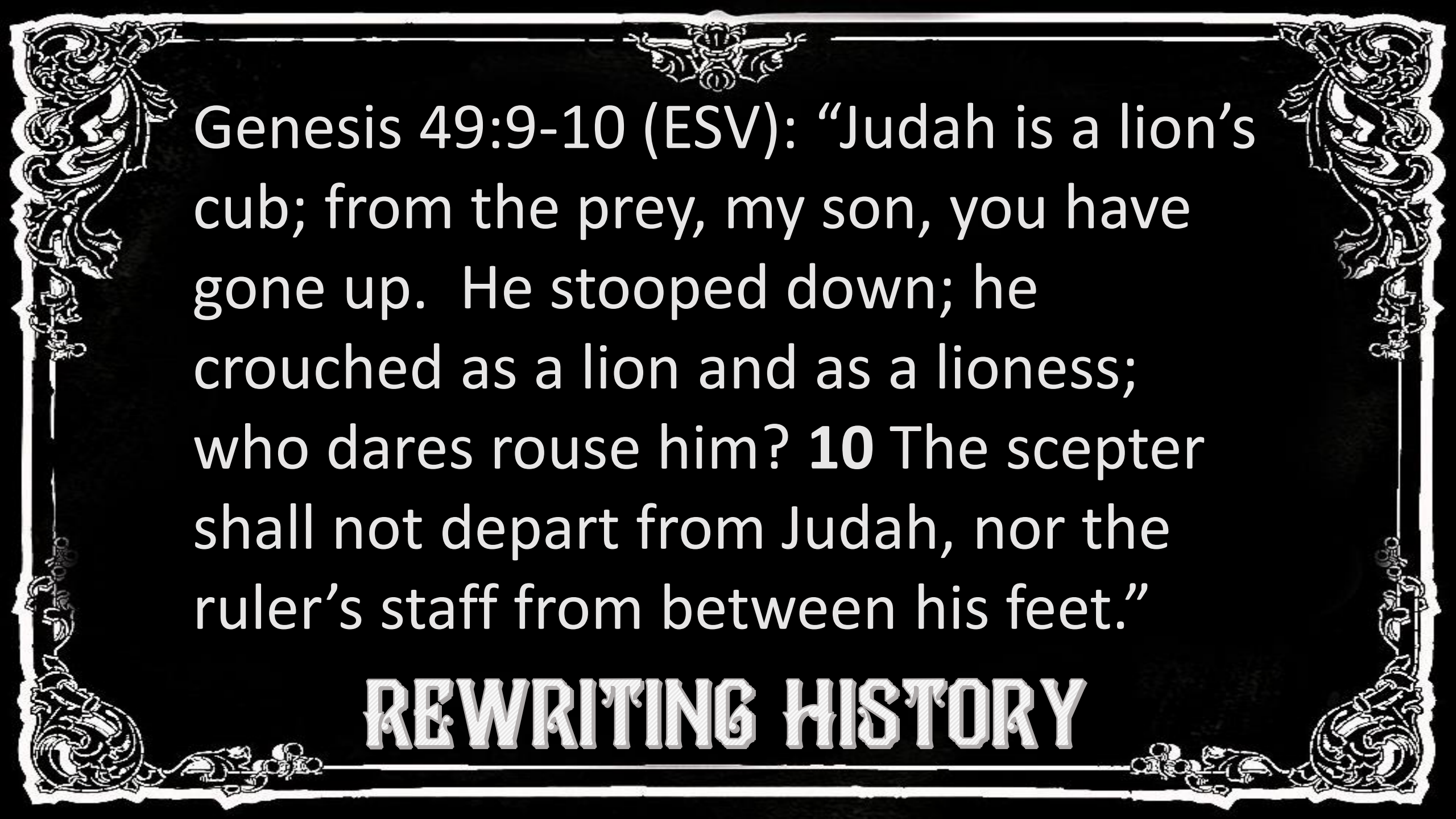
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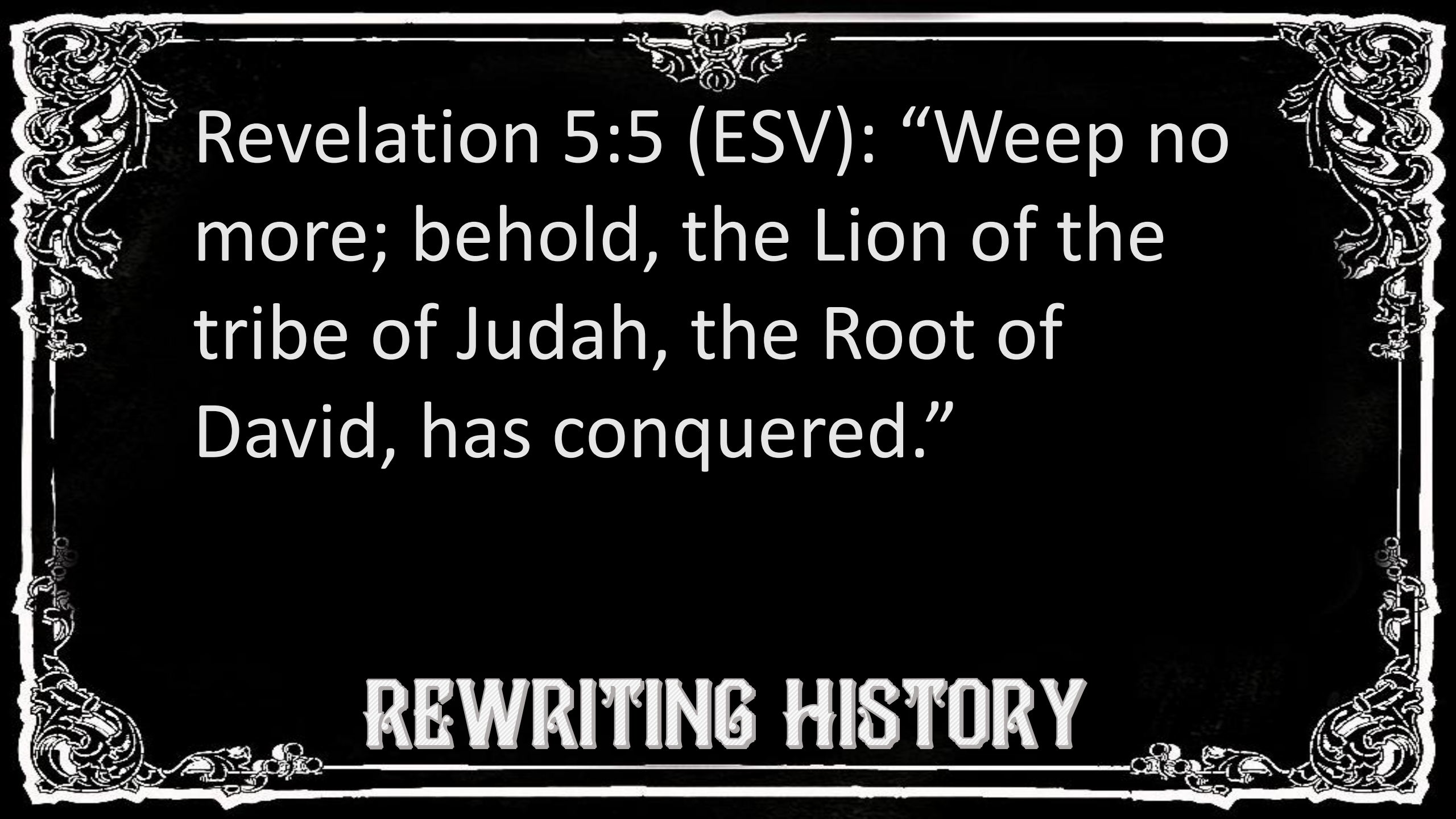


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Genesis 49:9-10 (ESV): “Judah is a lion’s cub; from the prey, my son, you have gone up. He stooped down; he crouched as a lion and as a lioness; who dares rouse him? **10** The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet.”

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Revelation 5:5 (ESV): “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered.”

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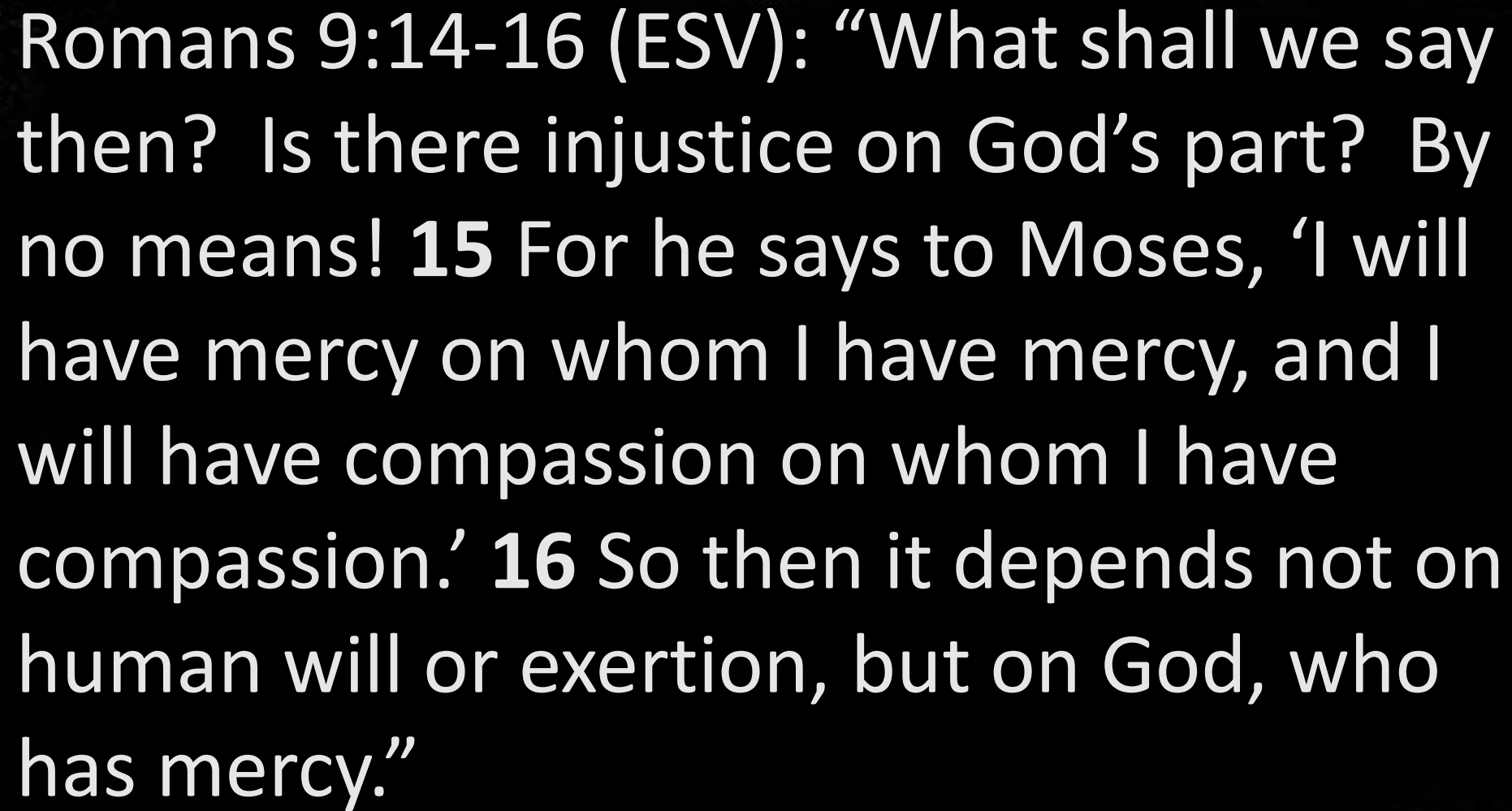


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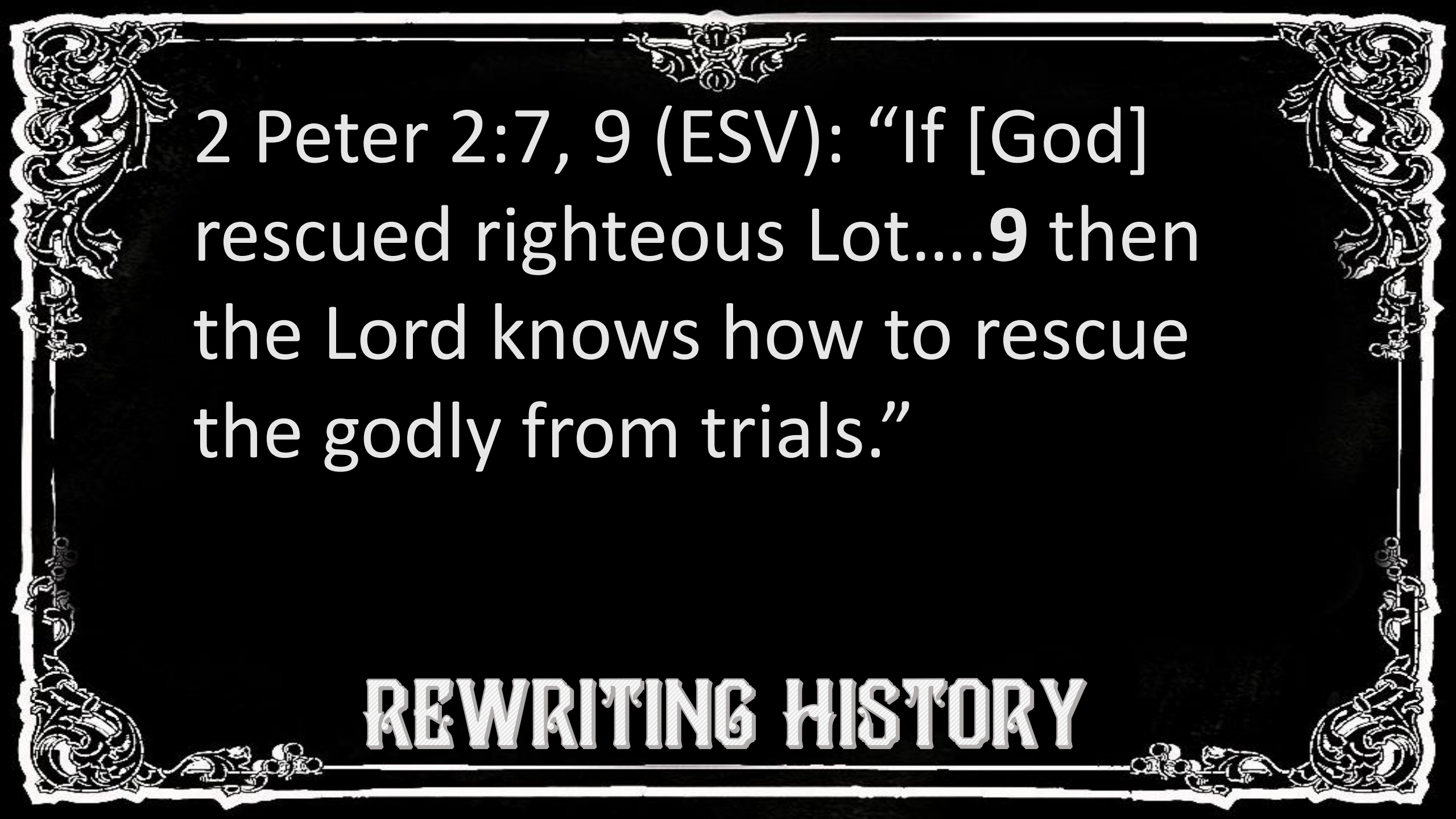
MATTER OF “WAIT AND SEE.”

MAIN POINT



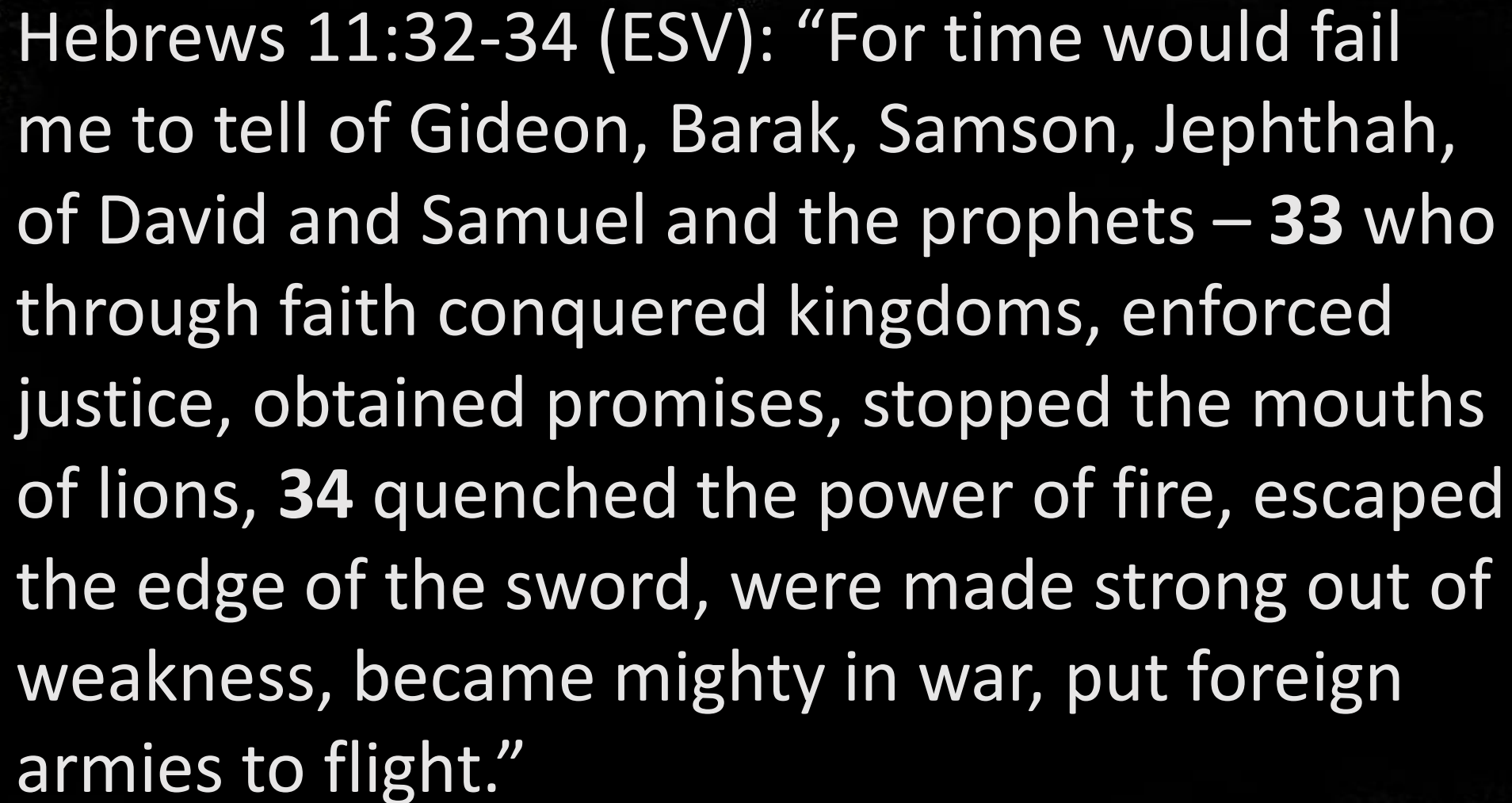
Romans 9:14-16 (ESV): “What shall we say then? Is there injustice on God’s part? By no means! **15** For he says to Moses, ‘I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.’ **16** So then it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God, who has mercy.”

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2 Peter 2:7, 9 (ESV): “If [God]
rescued righteous Lot...⁹ then
the Lord knows how to rescue
the godly from trials.”

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Hebrews 11:32-34 (ESV): “For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets – **33** who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, **34** quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.”

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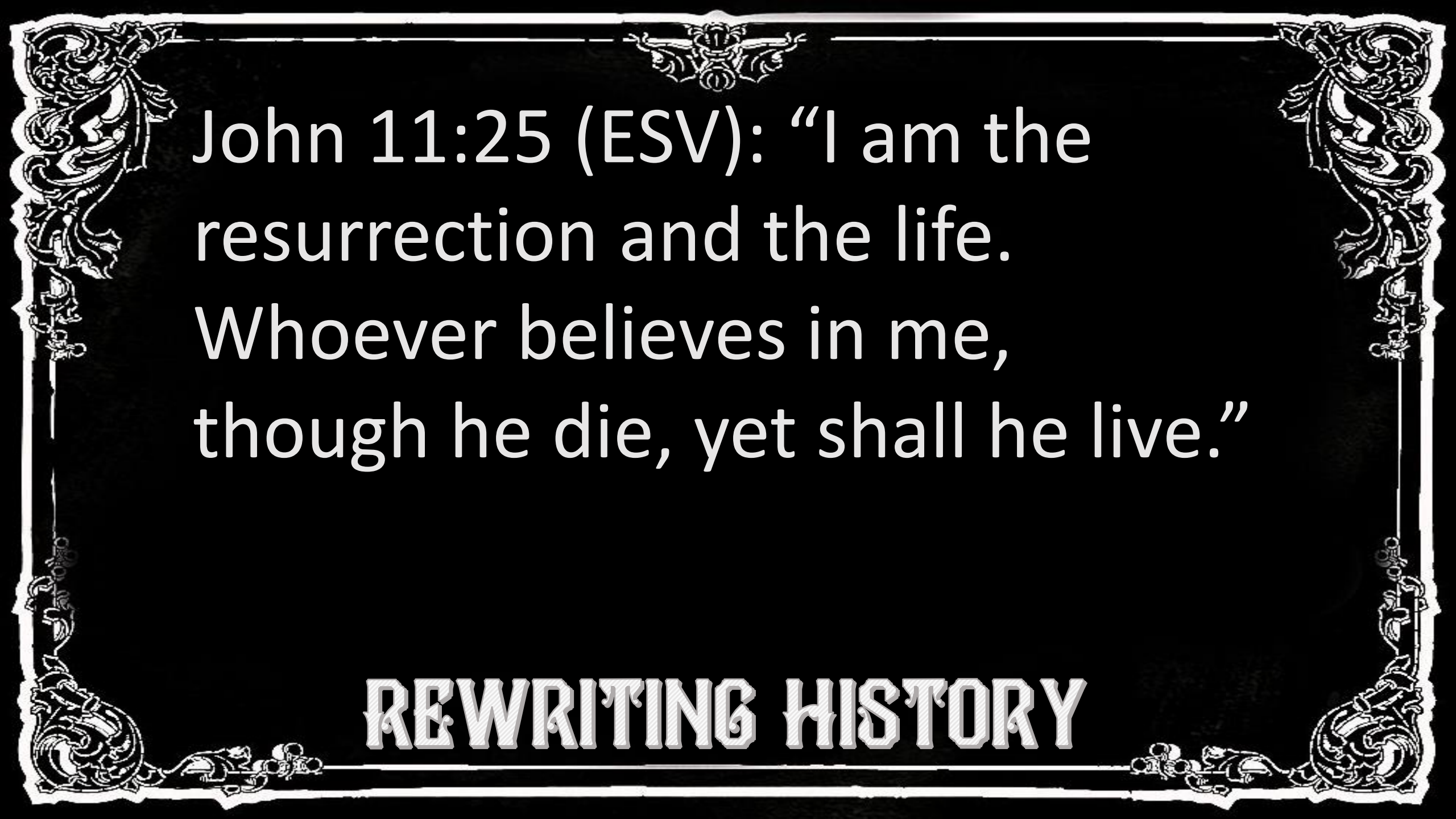
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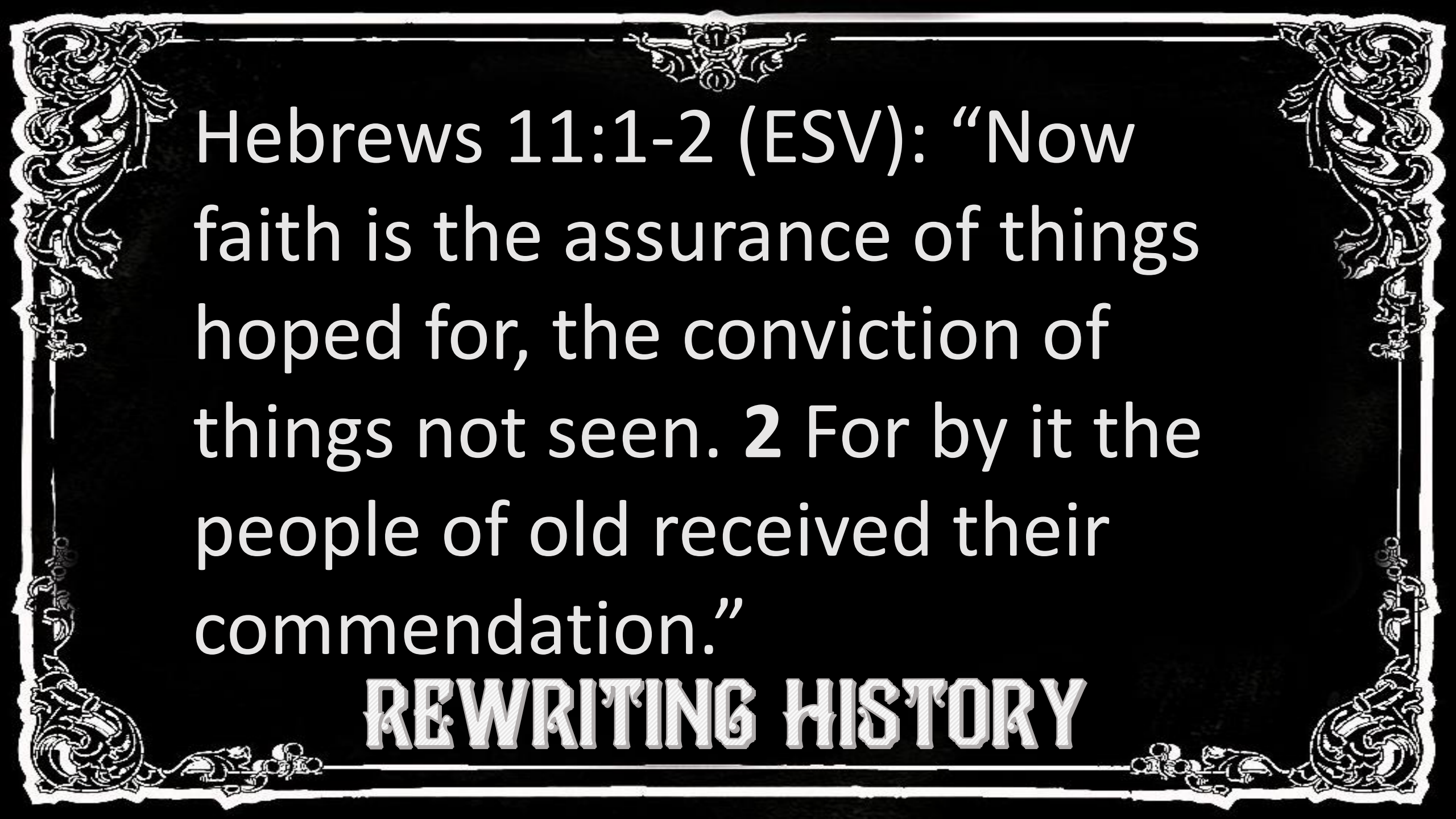
IF YOUR LIFE HASN'T BEEN
FAITHFUL,
THEN AT LEAST MAKE IT
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APPLICATION



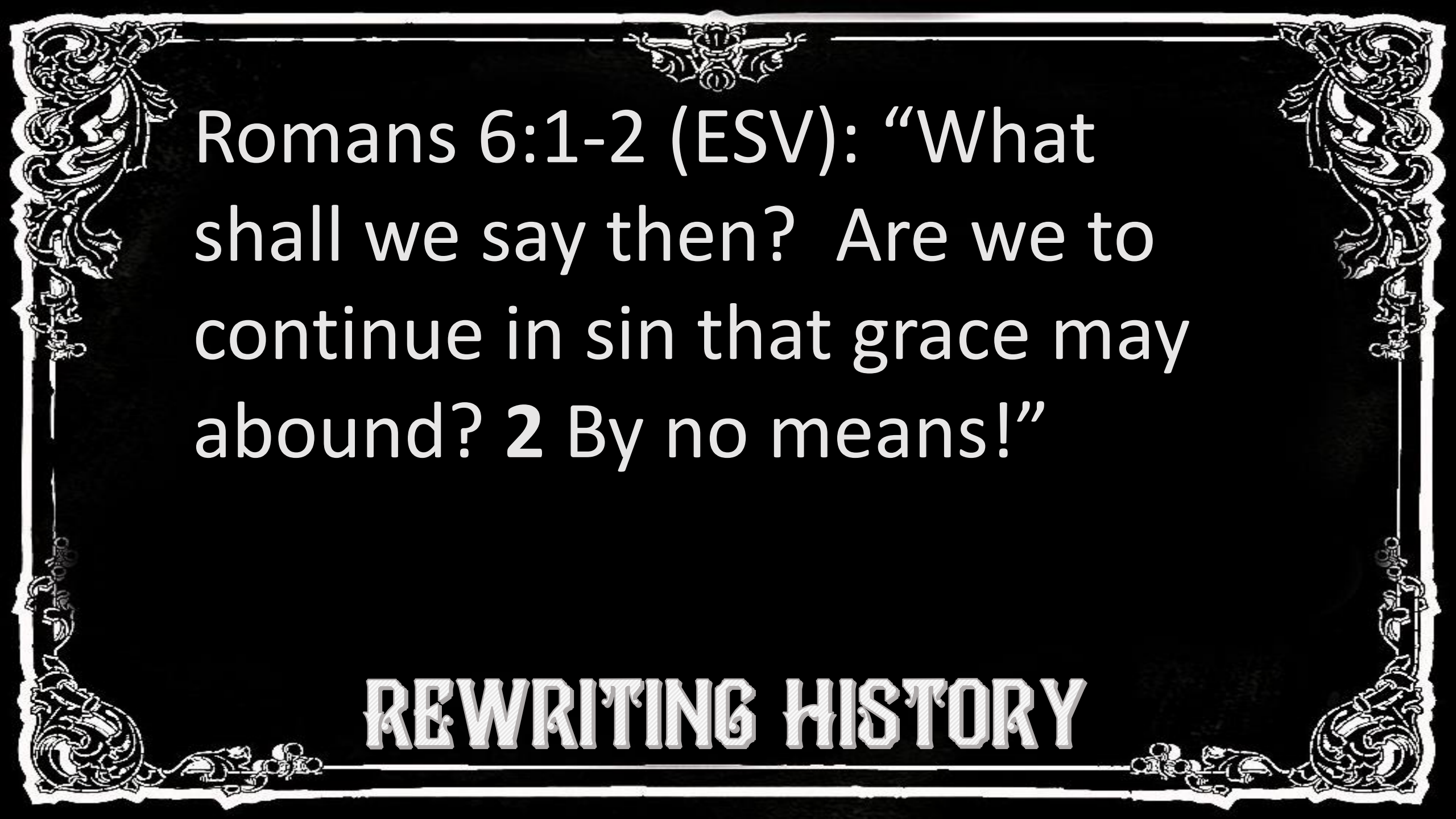
John 11:25 (ESV): “I am the
resurrection and the life.
Whoever believes in me,
though he die, yet shall he live.”

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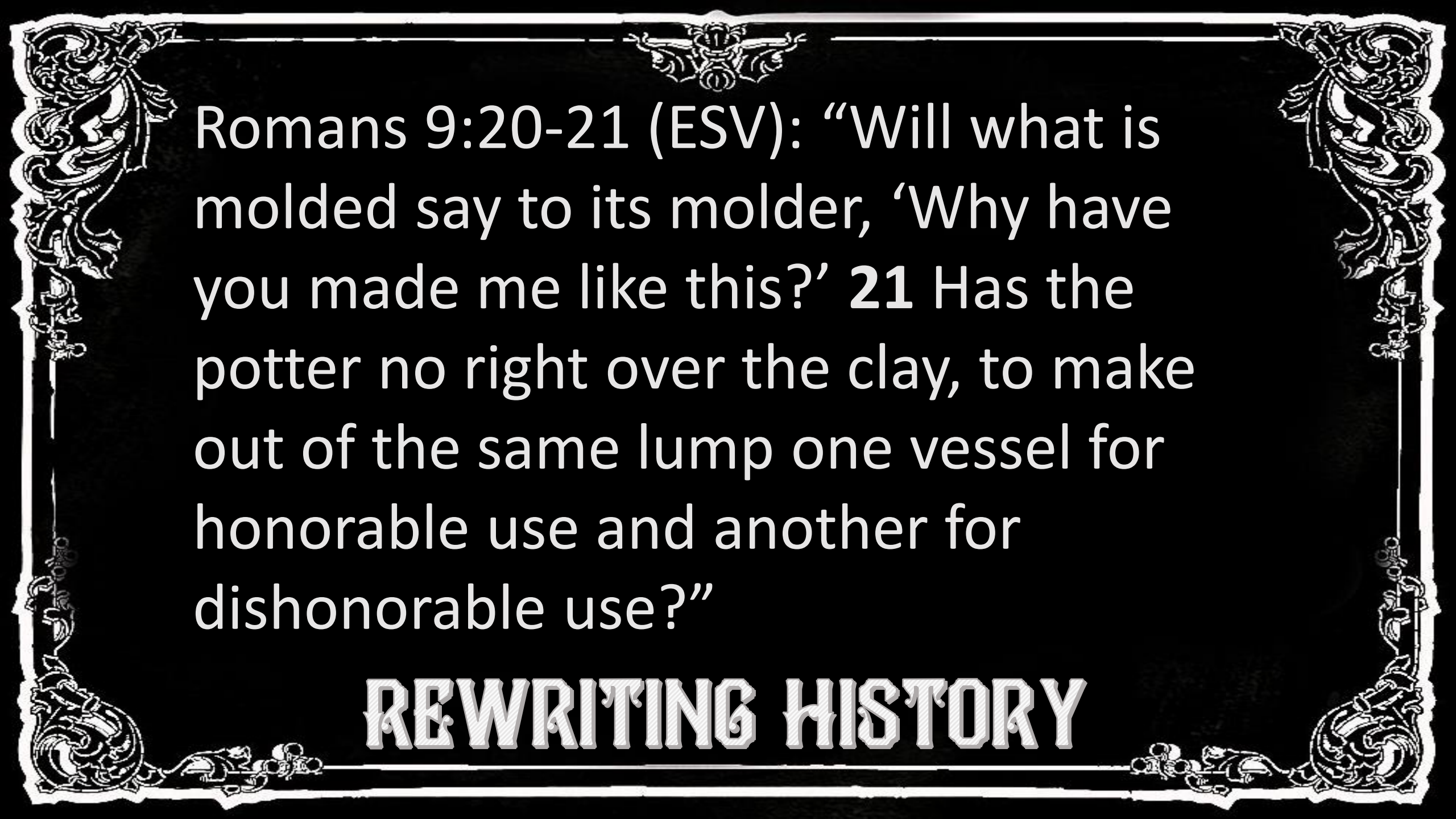
Hebrews 11:1-2 (ESV): “Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. 2 For by it the people of old received their commendation.”

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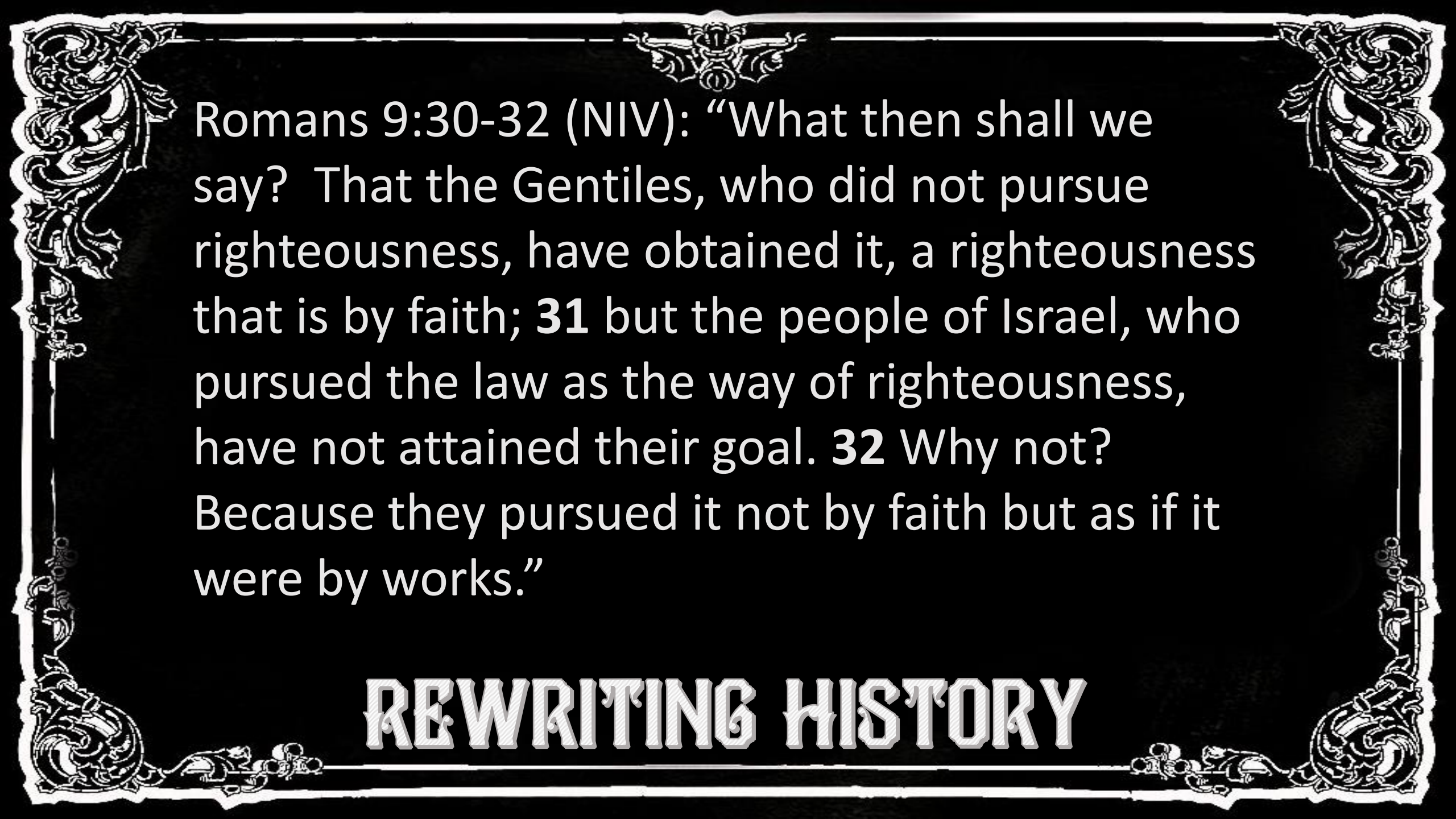
Romans 6:1-2 (ESV): “What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 By no means!”

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Romans 9:20-21 (ESV): “Will what is molded say to its molder, ‘Why have you made me like this?’ 21 Has the potter no right over the clay, to make out of the same lump one vessel for honorable use and another for dishonorable use?”

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Romans 9:30-32 (NIV): “What then shall we say? That the Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, have obtained it, a righteousness that is by faith; **31** but the people of Israel, who pursued the law as the way of righteousness, have not attained their goal. **32** Why not? Because they pursued it not by faith but as if it were by works.”

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