

Elijah Fed by Ravens

1 Kings 17:2-6





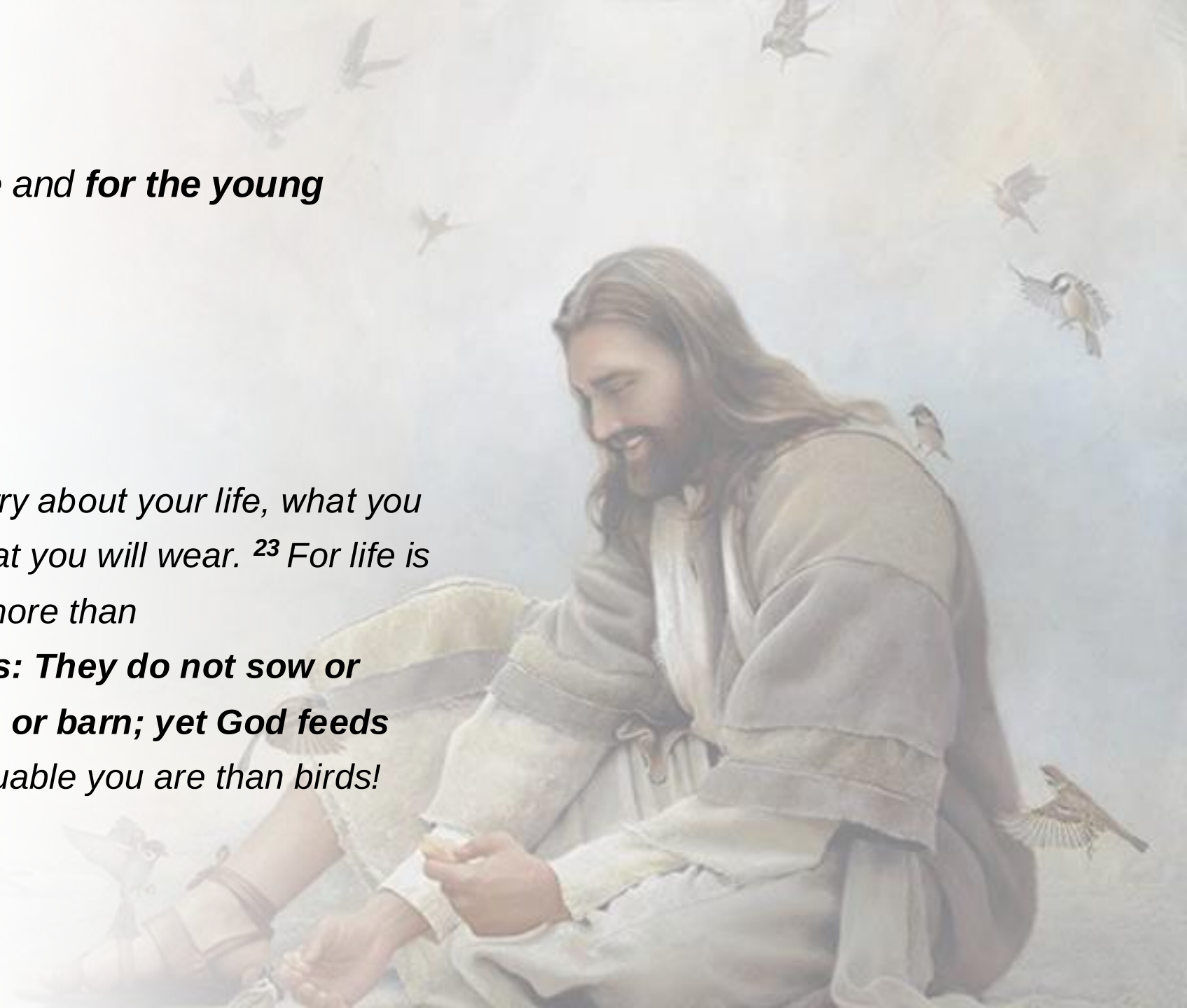


*He provides food for the cattle and **for the young ravens when they call.***

Psalm 147:9

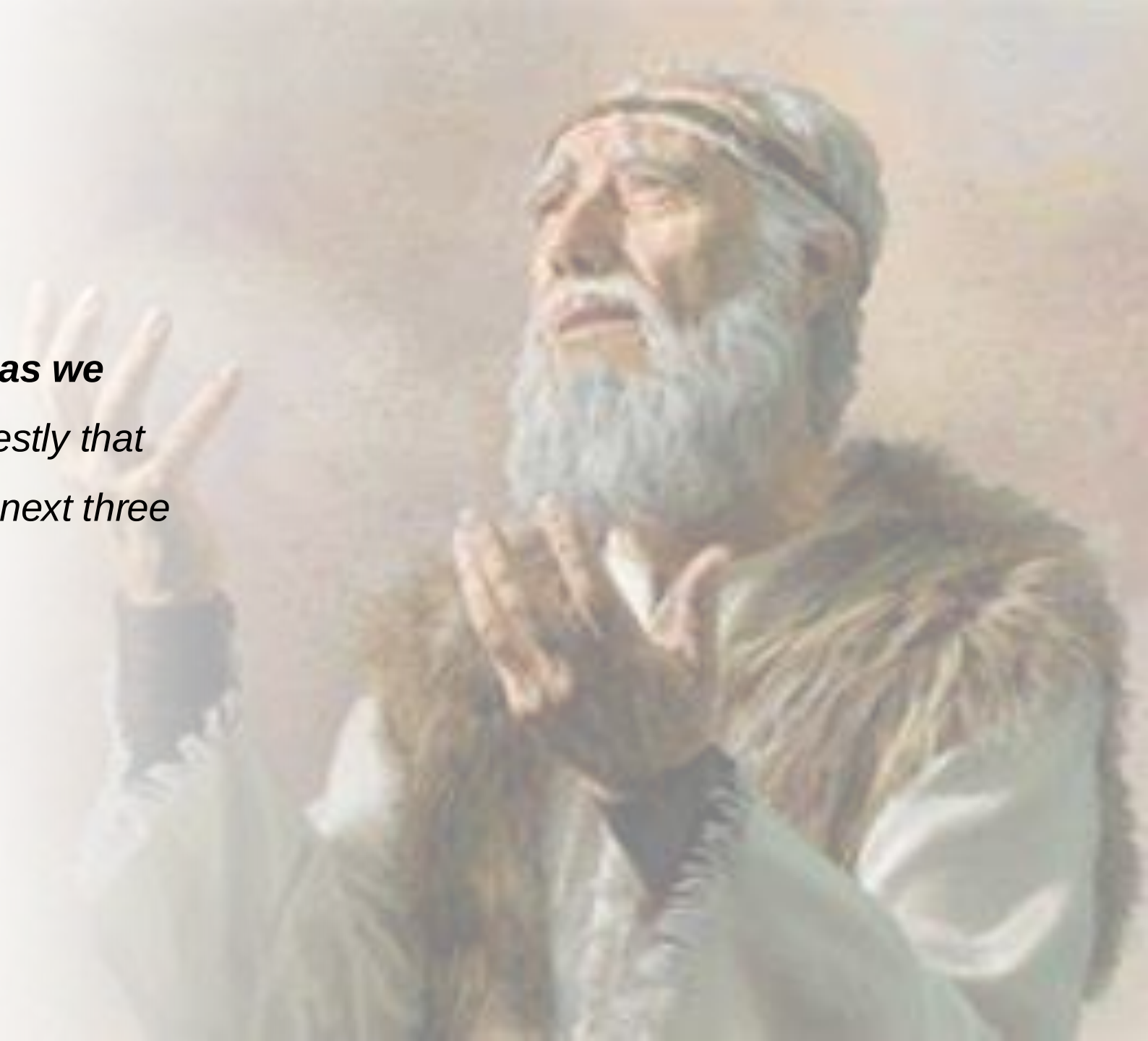
*“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. ²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. ²⁴ **Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds!***

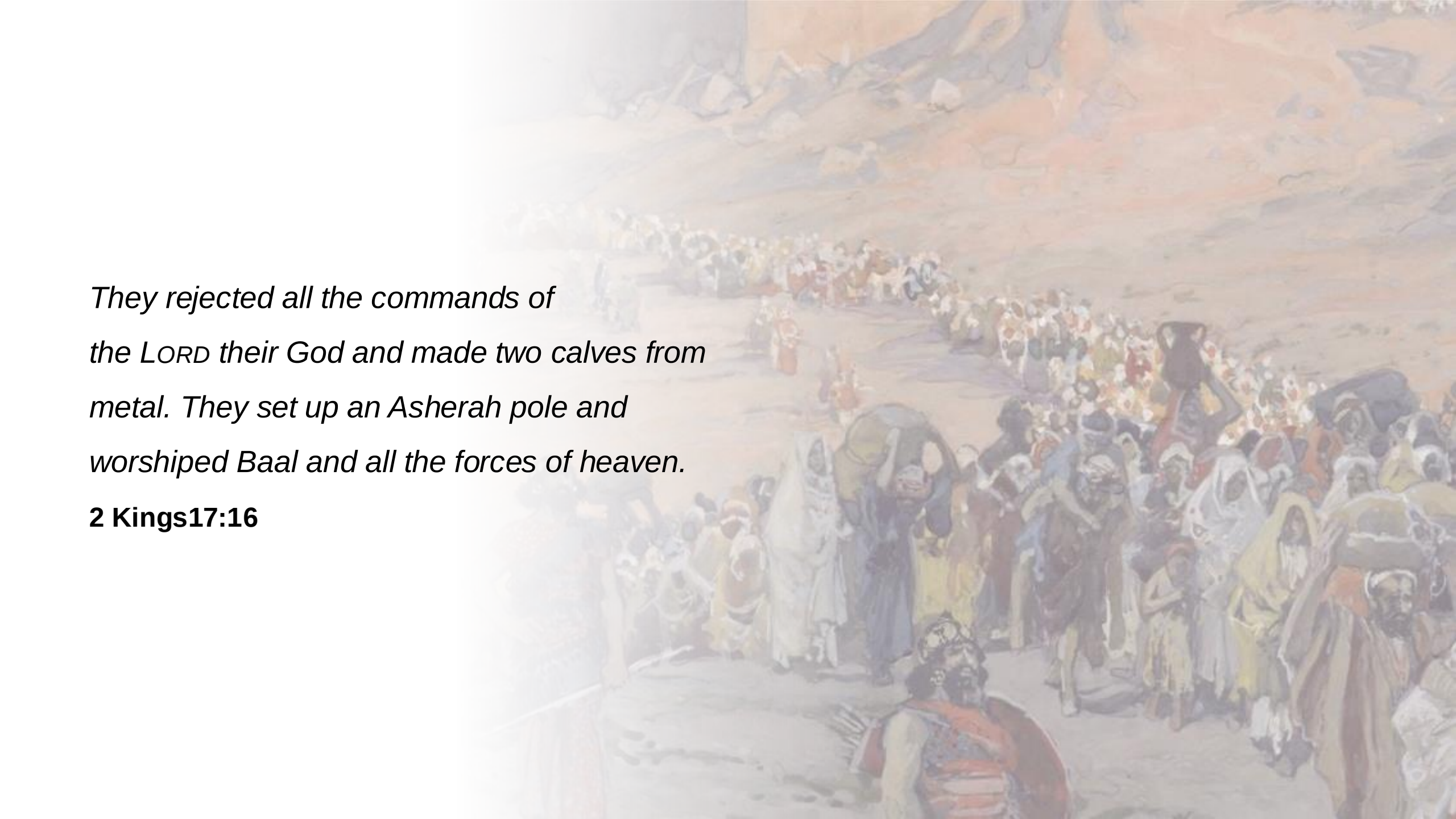
Luke 12:22-24



*Elijah was **as completely human as we are**, and yet when he prayed earnestly that no rain would fall, none fell for the next three and a half years!*

James 5:17



A painting depicting a large crowd of people in ancient attire, possibly during a religious festival or procession. The scene is set in a hilly, arid landscape. In the foreground, a man with a beard and a crown-like headpiece, wearing a red and blue striped tunic, is seen from the back, looking towards the crowd. The crowd consists of many people, some carrying large pots or jars on their heads, and others in various traditional garments. The overall tone is somber and historical.

*They rejected all the commands of
the LORD their God and made two calves from
metal. They set up an Asherah pole and
worshiped Baal and all the forces of heaven.*

2 Kings 17:16

1 Kings 17

Now Elijah the Tishbite, from Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, 'As the LORD, the God of Israel, lives, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word.'

² Then the word of the LORD came to Elijah: ³ 'Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. ⁴ You will drink from the brook, and I have instructed the ravens to supply you with food there.'

⁵ So he did what the LORD had told him. He went to the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan, and stayed there. ⁶ The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook.

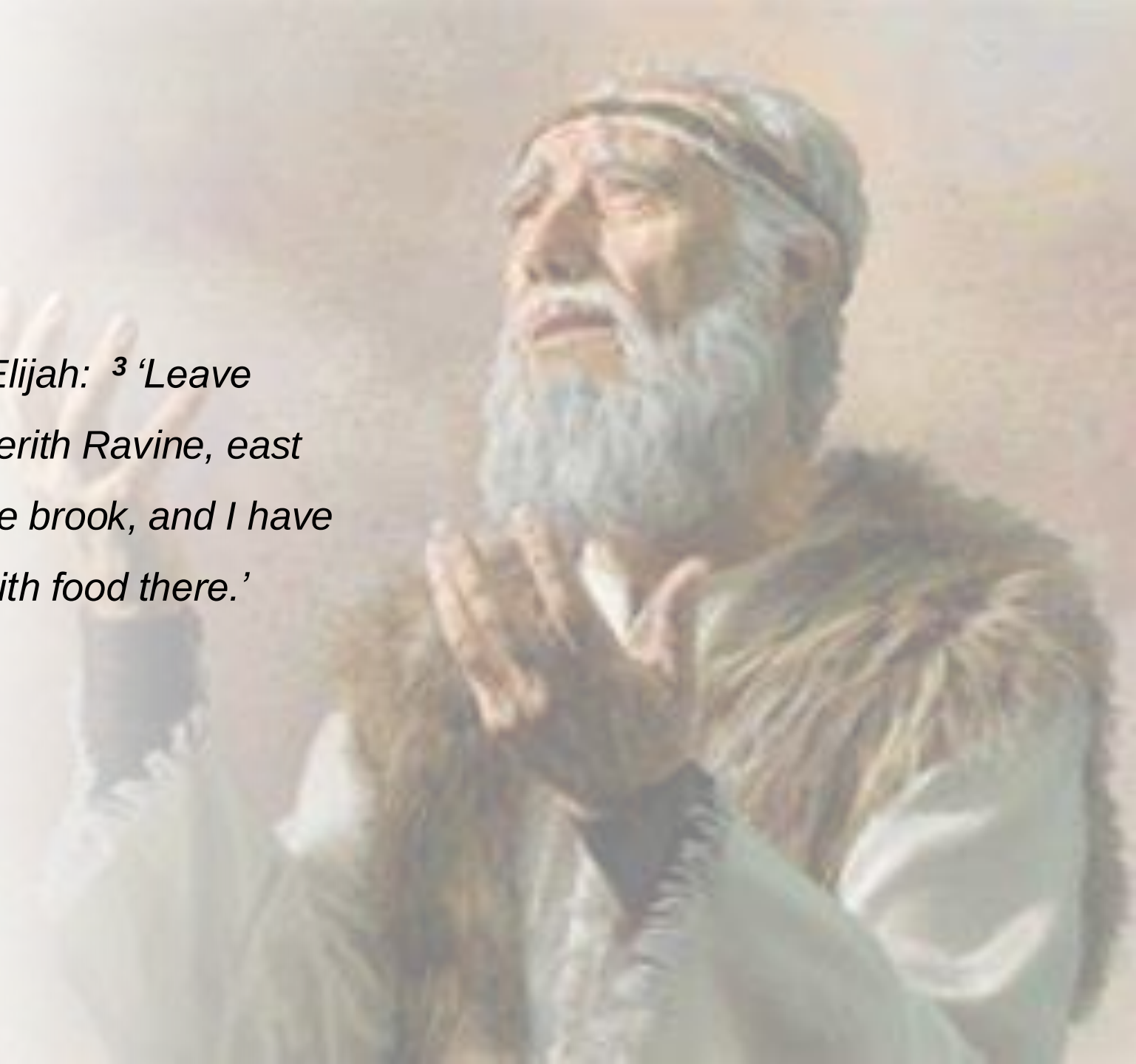
“The whole land seemed apostate. Of all the thousands of Israel, only seven thousand remained who had not bowed the knee or kissed the hand to Baal. But they were paralysed with fear; and kept so still, that their very existence was unknown by Elijah in the hour of his great loneliness.”

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1 Kings 17:1



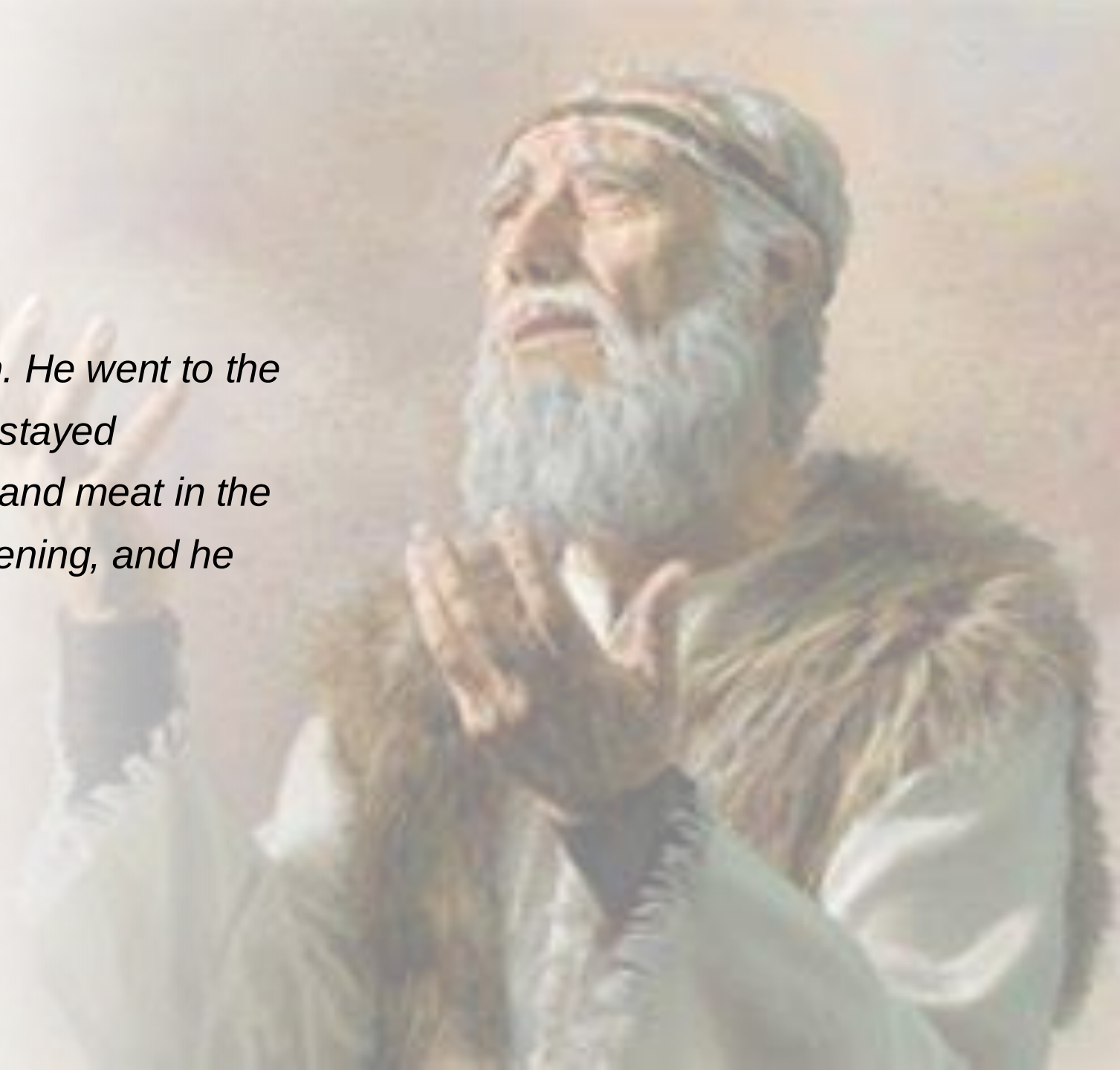


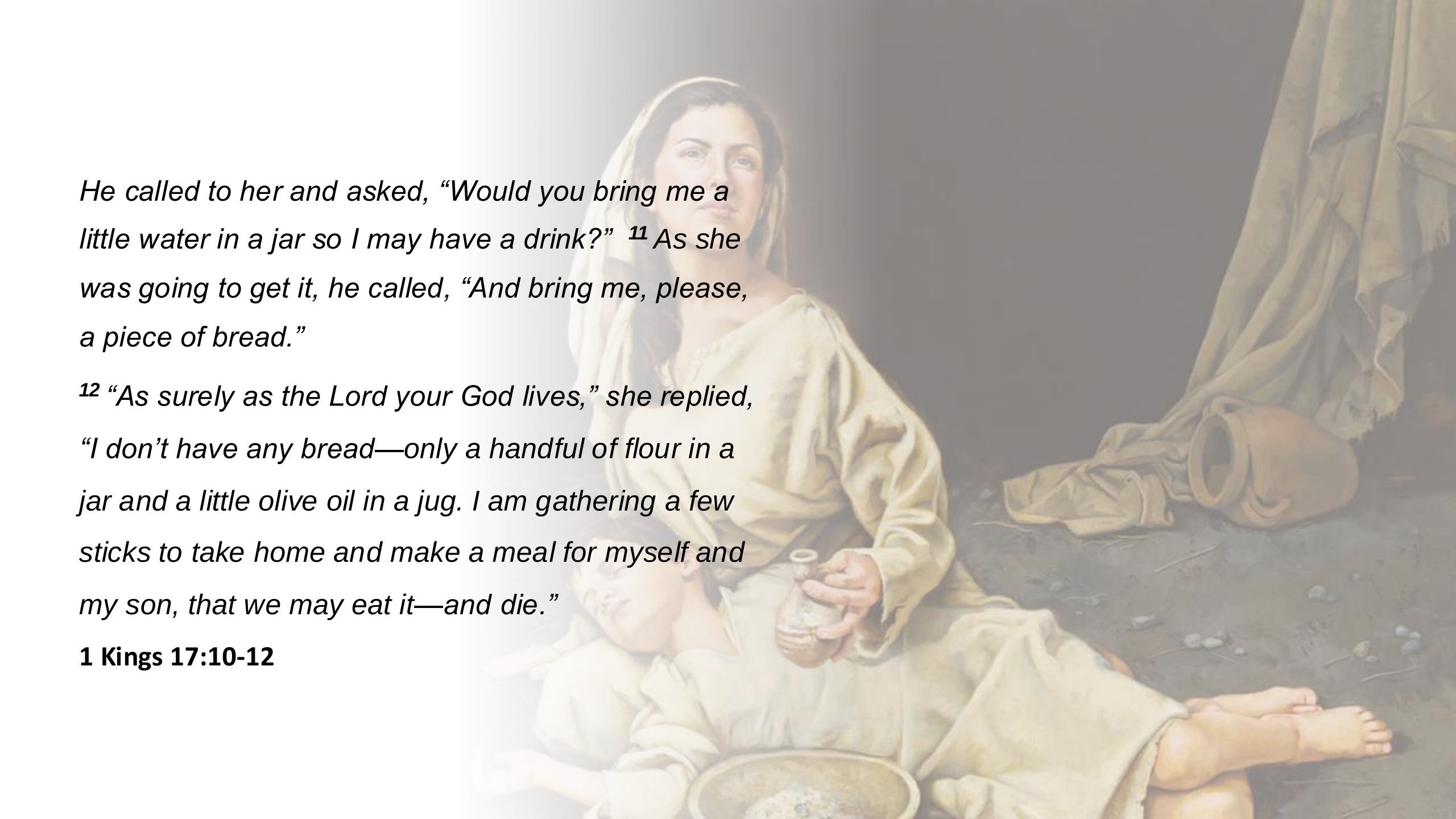
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1 Kings 17:2-4

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1 Kings 17:5-6

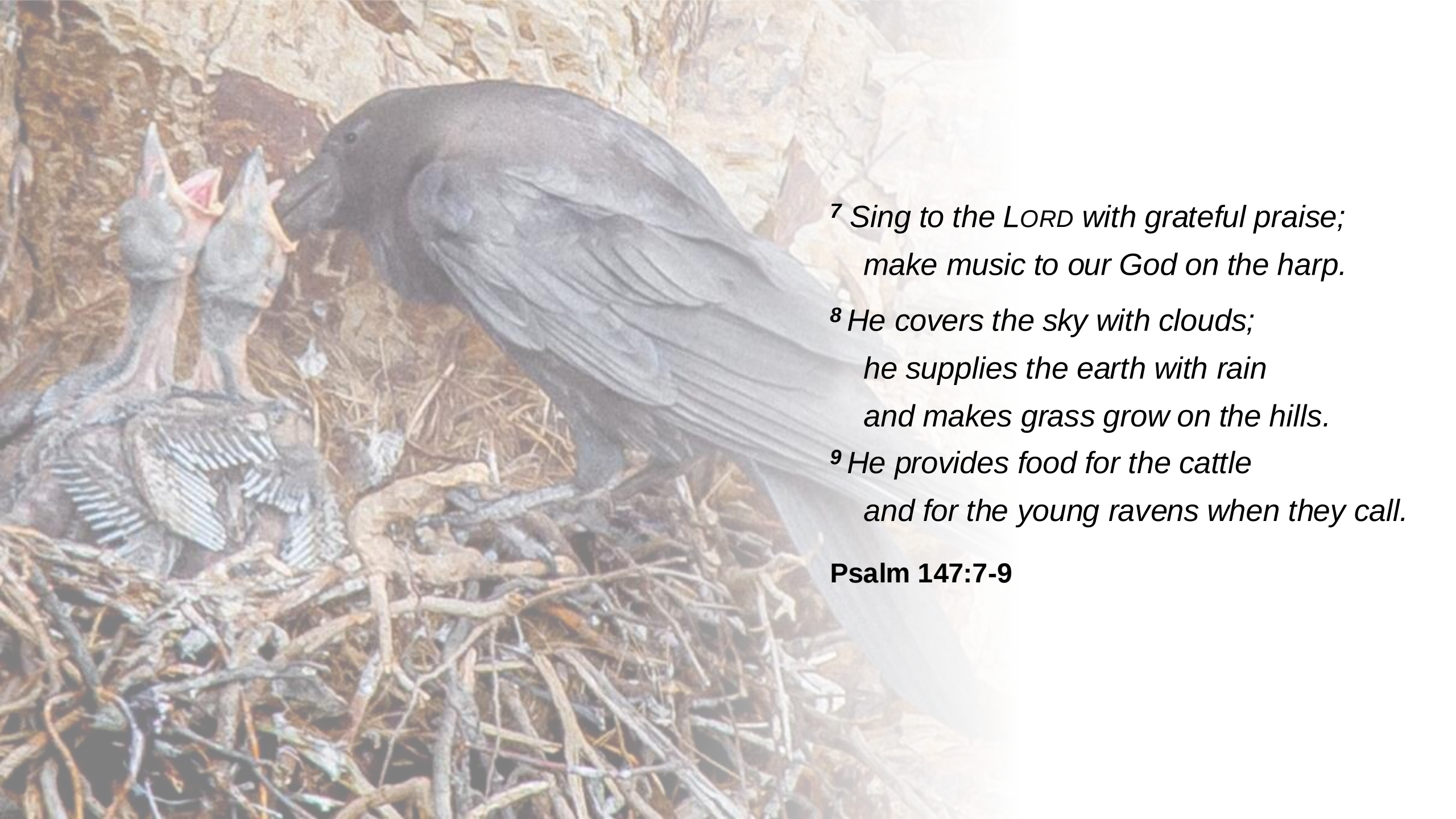


A painting depicting a scene from the Bible. A woman with dark hair, wearing a yellow robe and a headscarf, sits on the ground. She is holding a small, clear glass jar in her right hand. In front of her, a young child lies on the ground, looking up at her. The child is also wearing a yellow robe. The ground is dark and rocky. In the background, there is a large, draped cloth or tent structure. The overall tone is somber and dramatic.

He called to her and asked, “Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?” ¹¹ As she was going to get it, he called, “And bring me, please, a piece of bread.”

¹² “As surely as the Lord your God lives,” she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.”

1 Kings 17:10-12

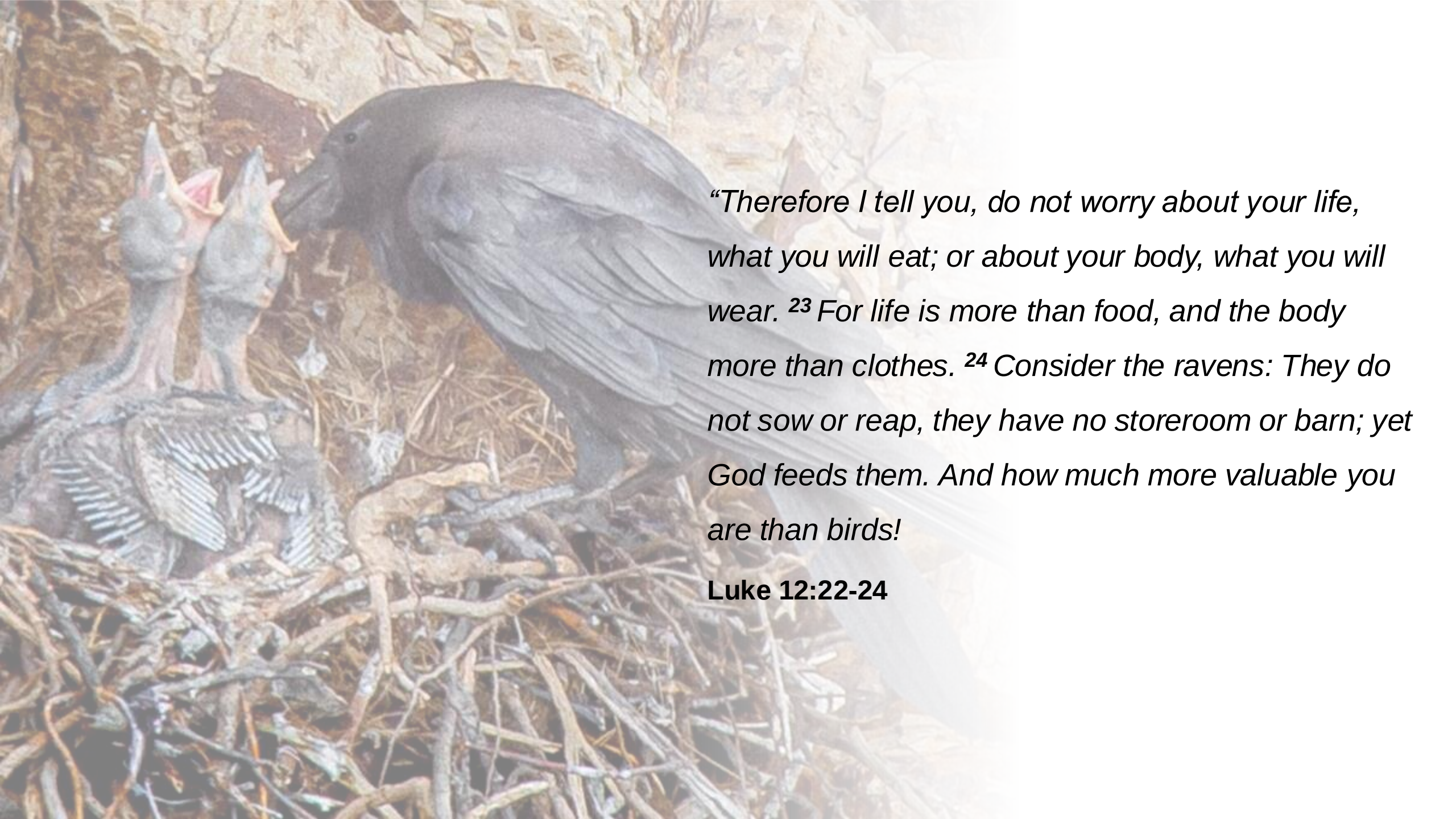


*⁷ Sing to the LORD with grateful praise;
make music to our God on the harp.*

*⁸ He covers the sky with clouds;
he supplies the earth with rain
and makes grass grow on the hills.*

*⁹ He provides food for the cattle
and for the young ravens when they call.*

Psalm 147:7-9



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Luke 12:22-24



*Why should I feel discouraged?
Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely
And long for heav'n and home.
When Jesus is my portion
My constant Friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches over me.*