

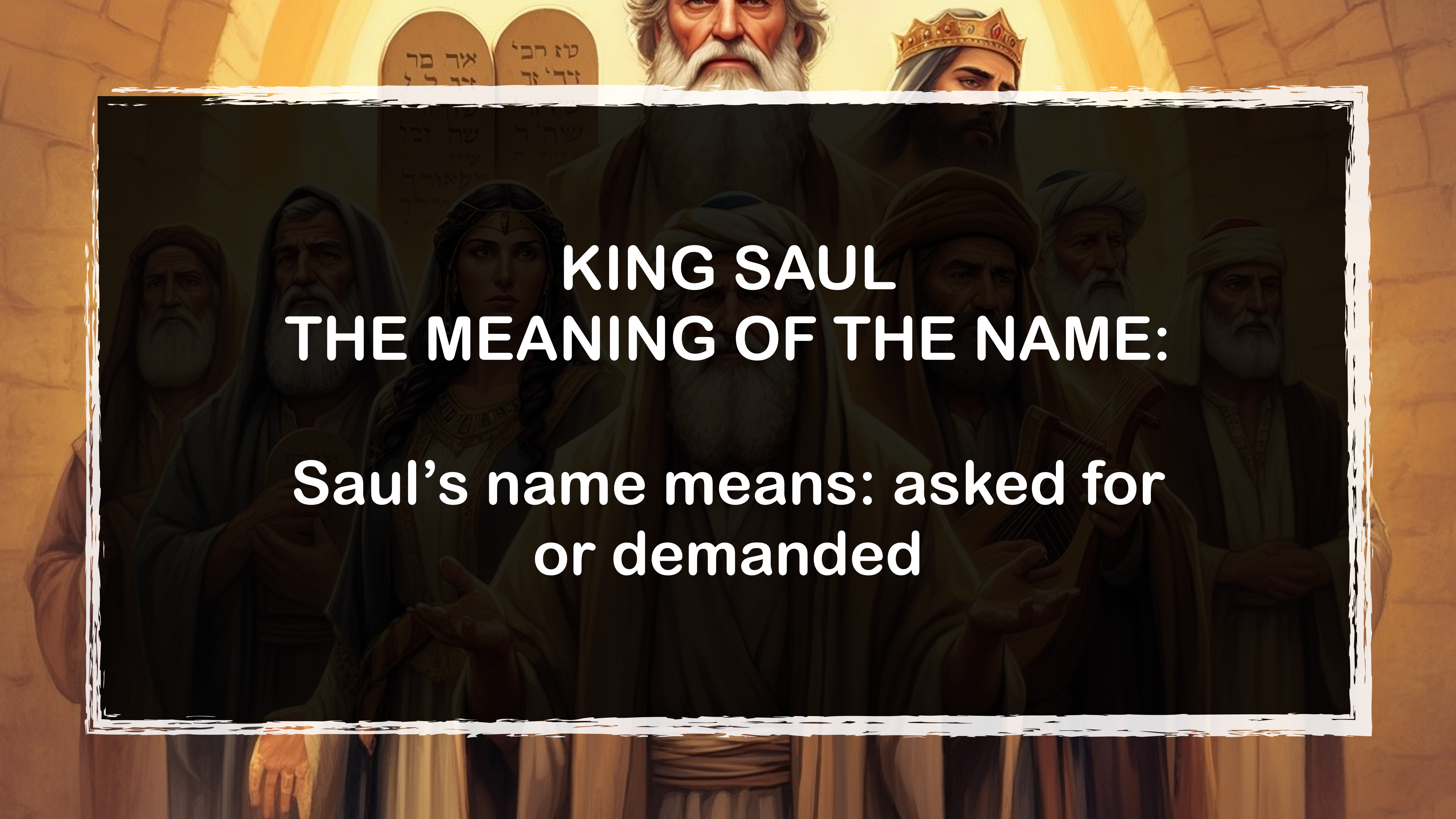


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KING SAUL



KING SAUL THE MEANING OF THE NAME:

Saul's name means: asked for
or demanded

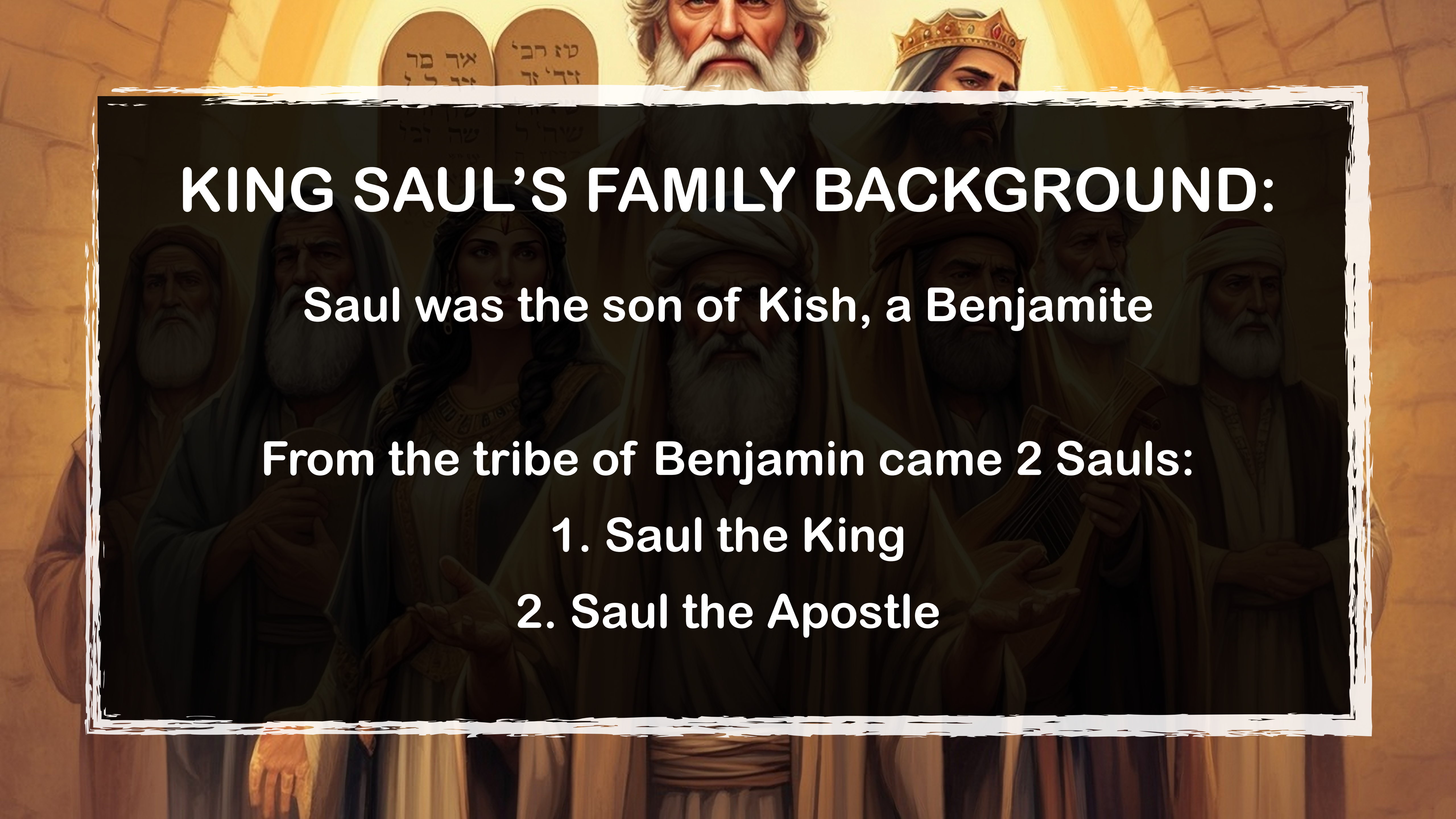
The background is a detailed illustration in a classical style. At the top center, a man with a long white beard and a crown (likely King David) looks down. To his left, another man with a long white beard (likely Samuel) looks forward. Below them, several other figures in robes are visible, some holding instruments like a harp. In the background, there are stone tablets with Hebrew text. The entire scene is set within a stone archway.

KEY SCRIPTURES REGARDING KING SAUL:

I Samuel 8-31

I Chronicles 10

Acts 13:21

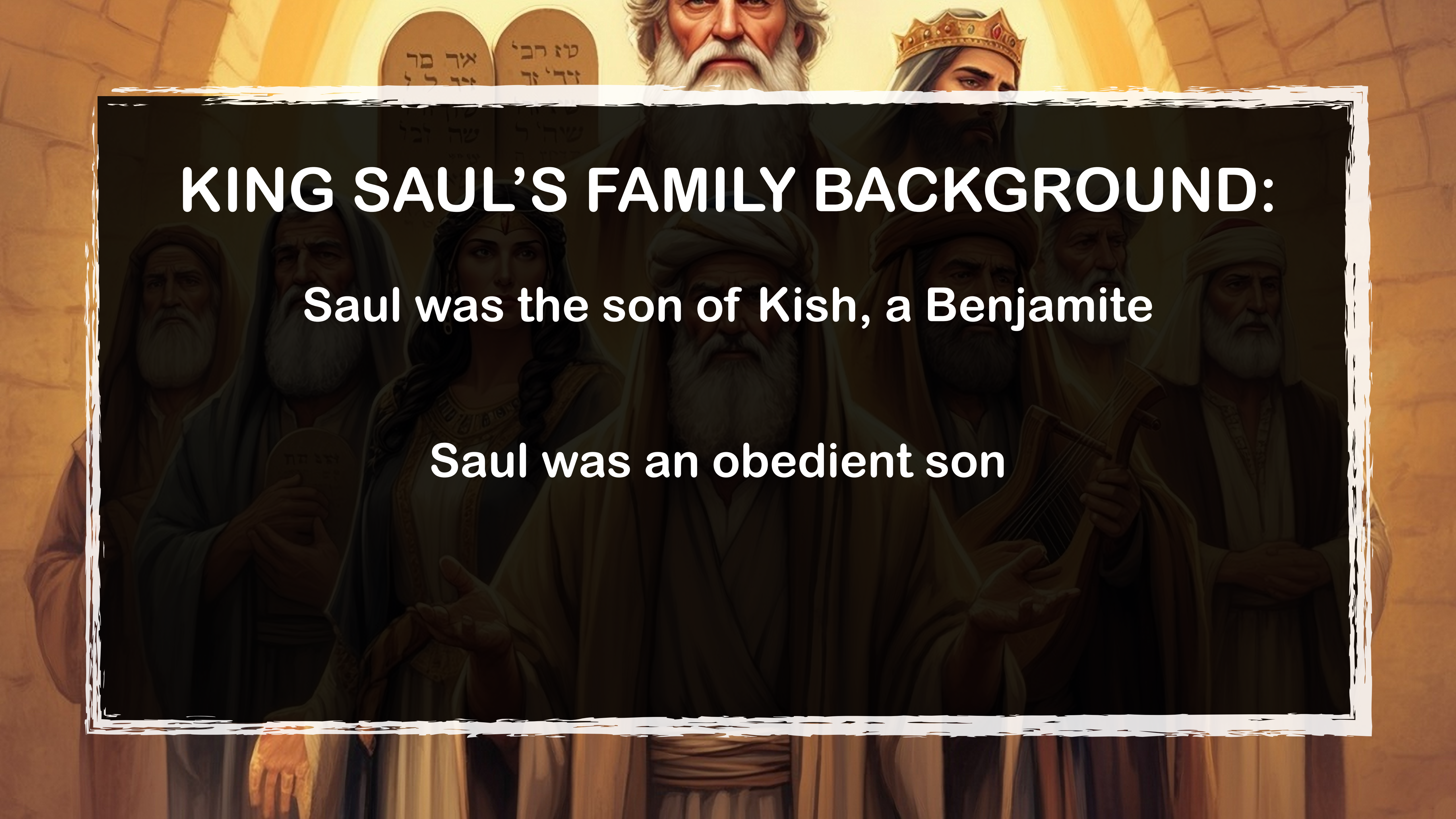
The background is a detailed illustration of a biblical scene. At the top center, King Saul is depicted with a long white beard and a golden crown. To his left, an older man with a white beard, likely his father Kish, looks on. Below them, several other figures are shown, including a woman in a headscarf and several men in robes. In the background, there are stone tablets or tombstones with Hebrew inscriptions. The entire scene is set within a stone-walled interior, possibly a tomb or a palace chamber, with warm, golden light filtering through the top.

KING SAUL'S FAMILY BACKGROUND:

Saul was the son of Kish, a Benjamite

From the tribe of Benjamin came 2 Sauls:

1. Saul the King
2. Saul the Apostle



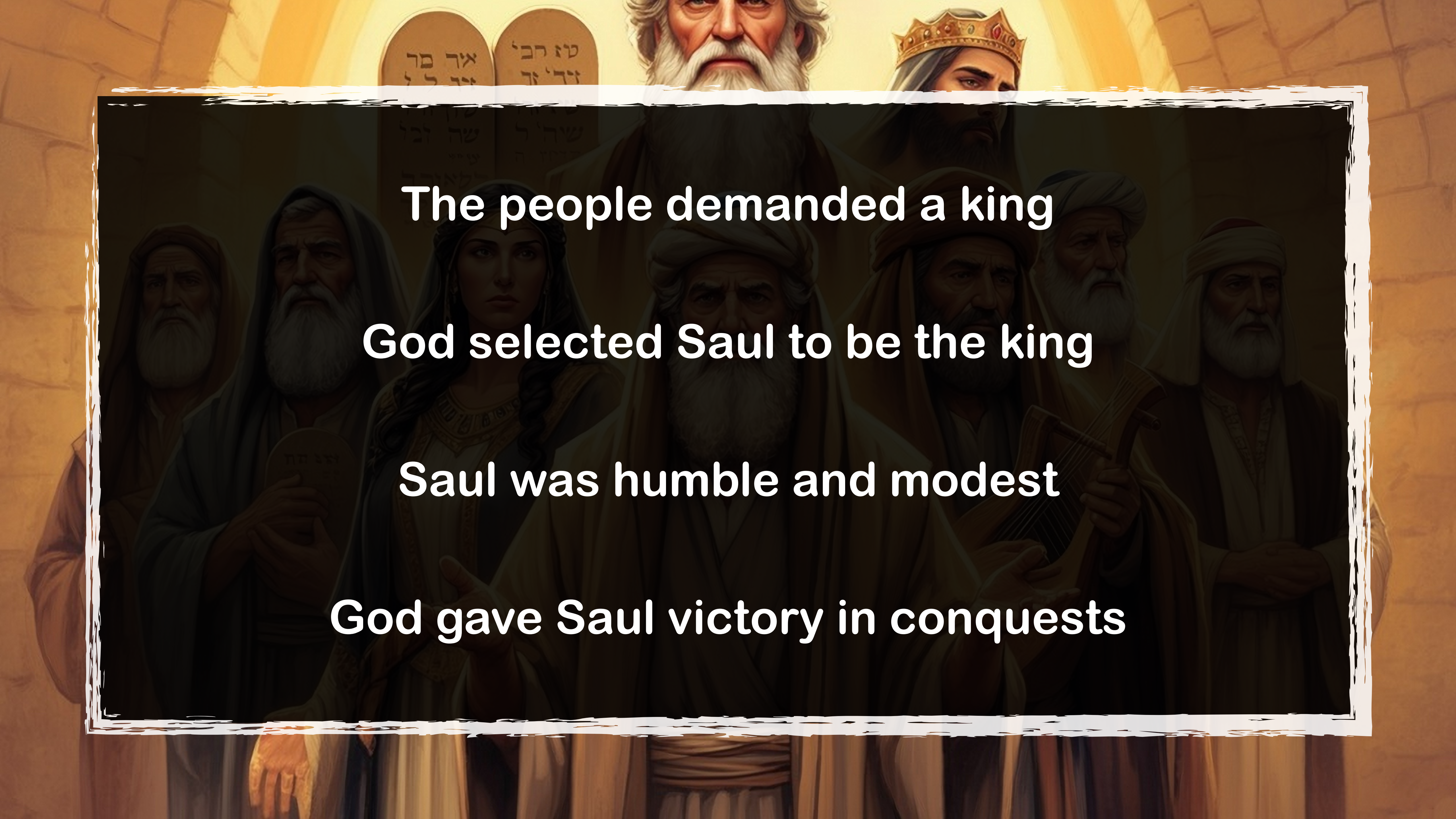
KING SAUL'S FAMILY BACKGROUND:

Saul was the son of Kish, a Benjamite

Saul was an obedient son



WHAT THE OLD TESTAMENT SAYS ABOUT KING SAUL:

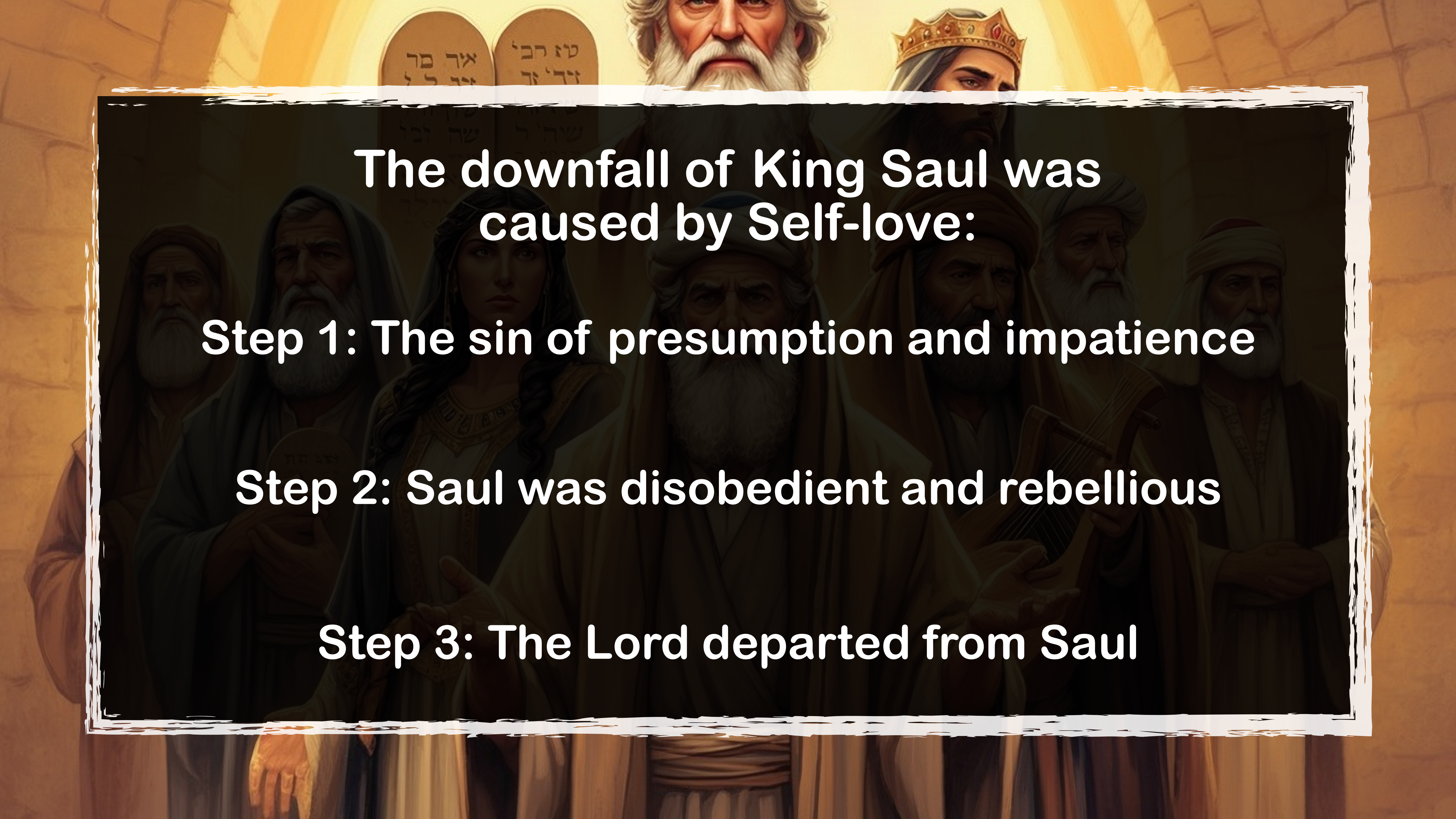


The people demanded a king

God selected Saul to be the king

Saul was humble and modest

God gave Saul victory in conquests

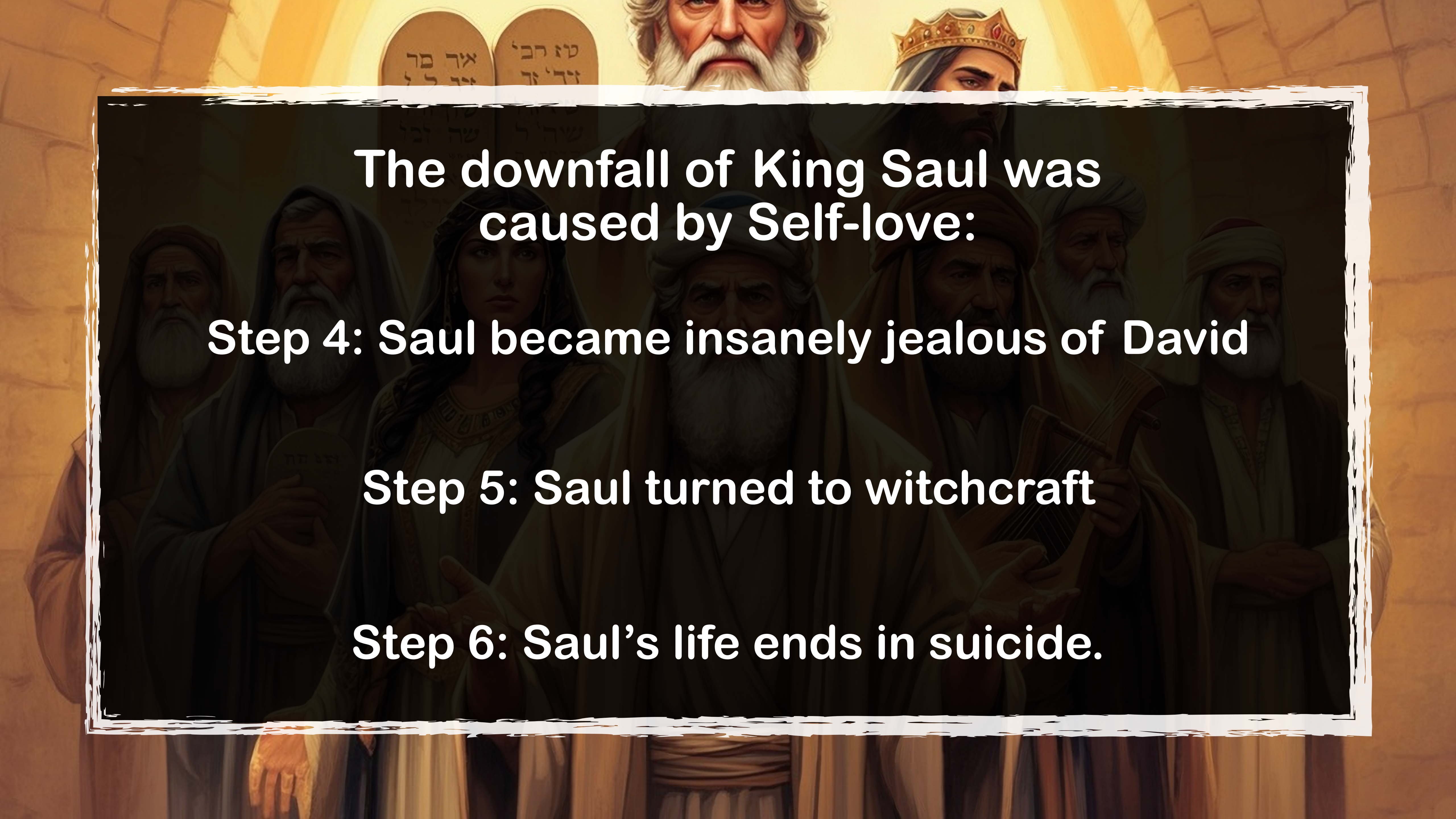


The downfall of King Saul was
caused by Self-love:

Step 1: The sin of presumption and impatience

Step 2: Saul was disobedient and rebellious

Step 3: The Lord departed from Saul

The background is a detailed illustration of King Saul and his courtiers. King Saul is at the top center, wearing a golden crown and a long white beard. Below him are several men in traditional robes, some holding musical instruments like lyres. The scene is set in a room with stone walls and arched windows. The text is overlaid on a dark, semi-transparent rectangular area.

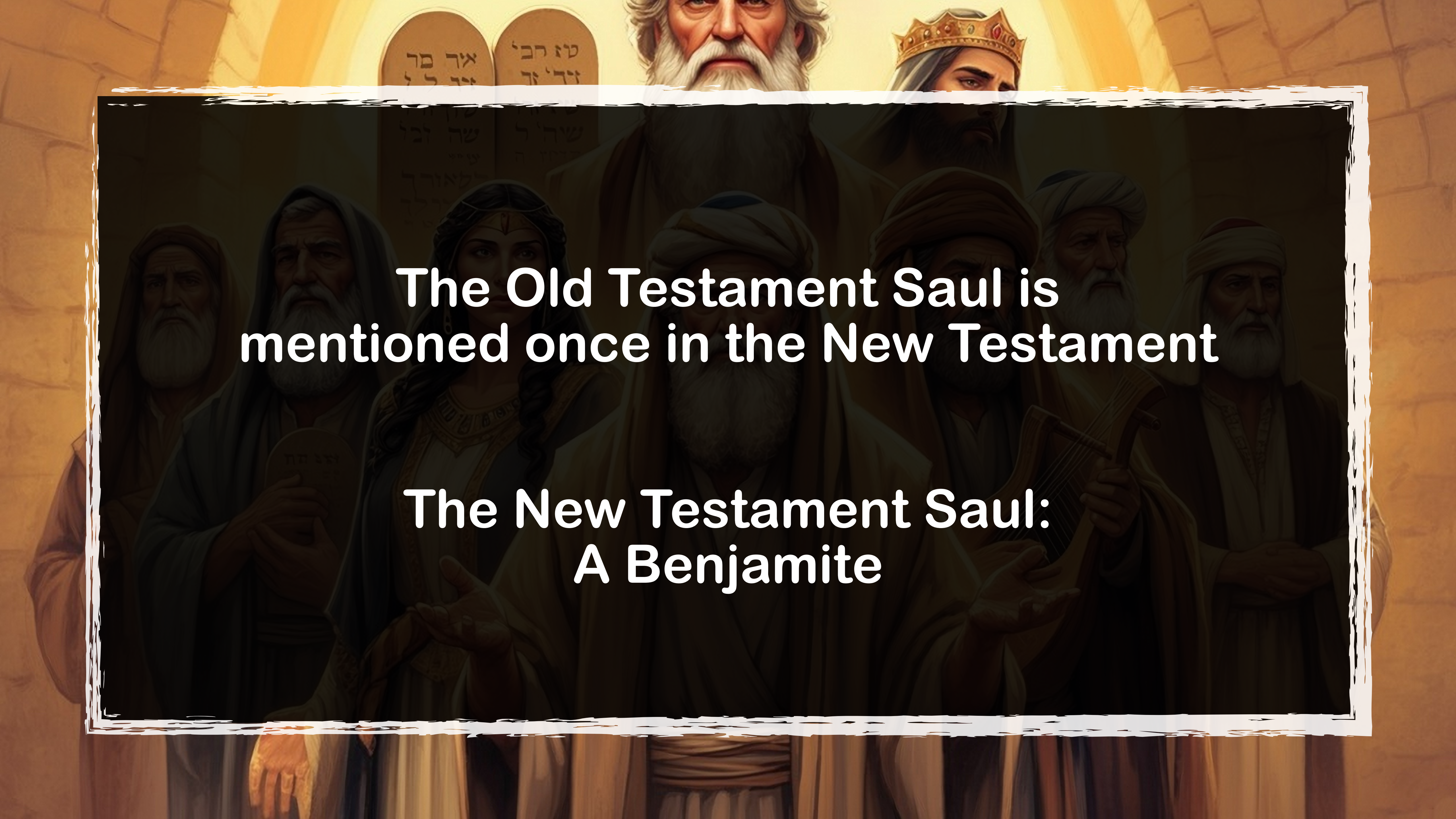
**The downfall of King Saul was
caused by Self-love:**

Step 4: Saul became insanely jealous of David

Step 5: Saul turned to witchcraft

Step 6: Saul's life ends in suicide.

WHAT THE NEW TESTAMENT
SAYS ABOUT KING SAUL:

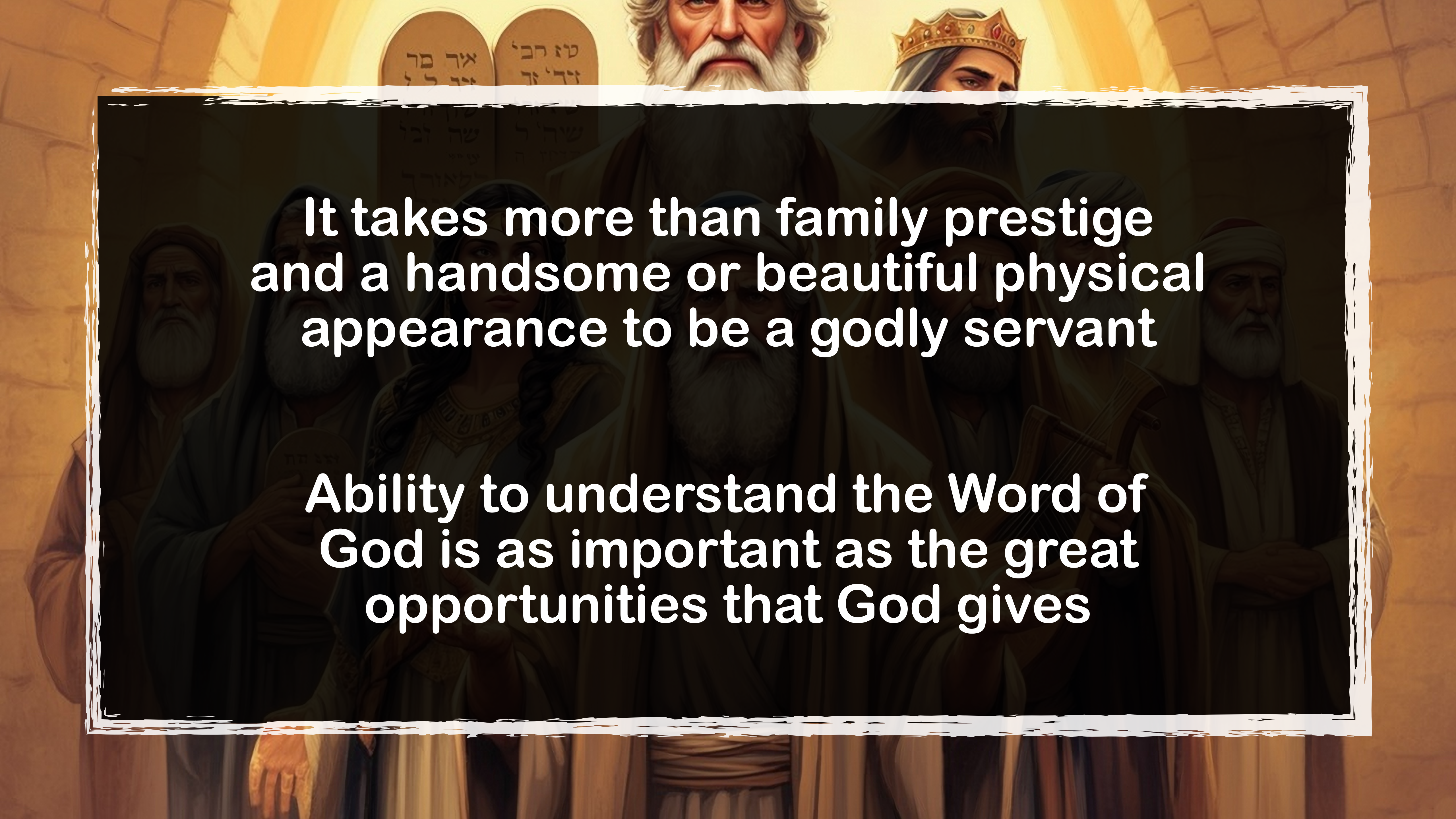


The Old Testament Saul is
mentioned once in the New Testament

The New Testament Saul:
A Benjamite

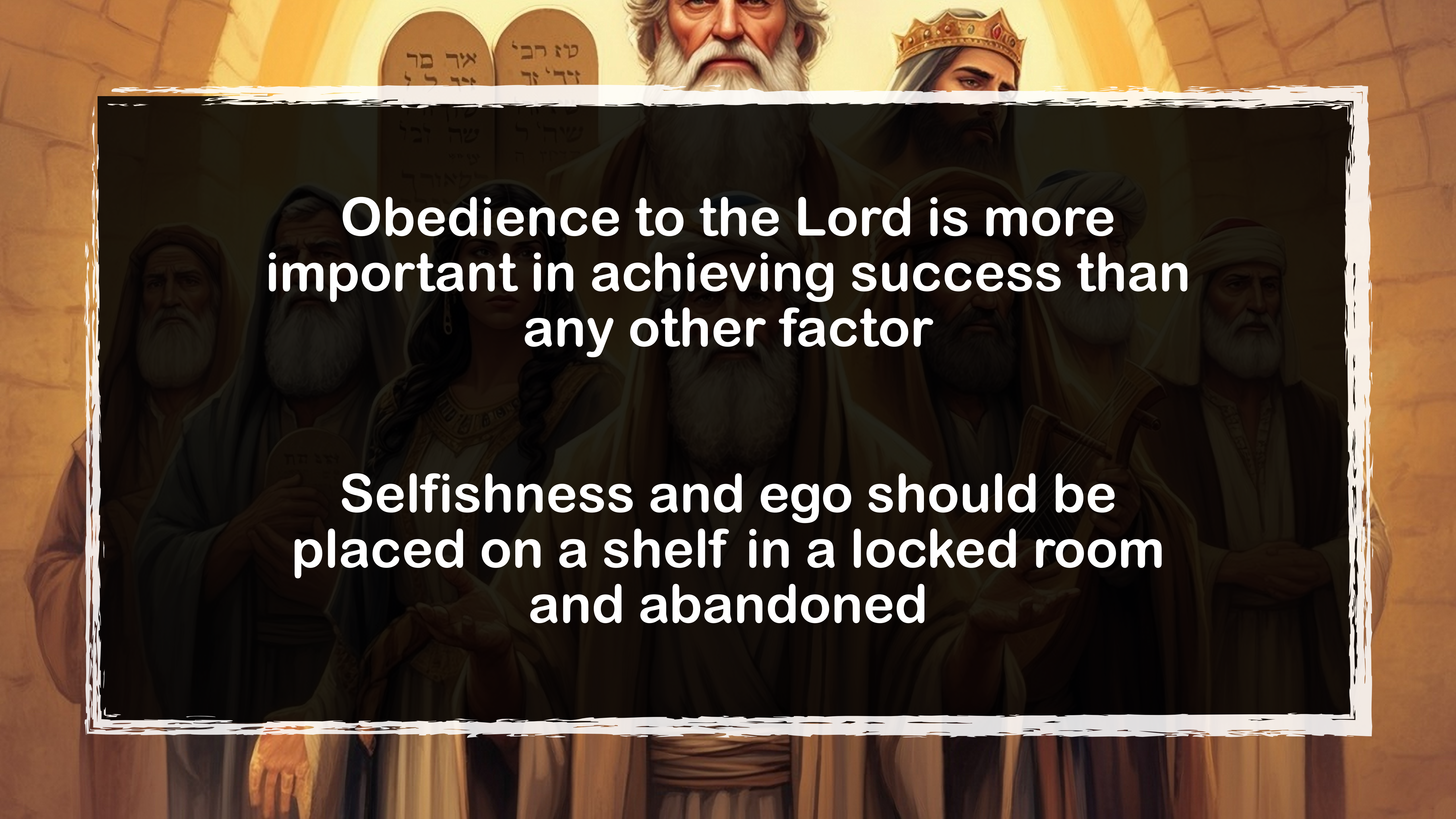


THE LESSONS YOU SHOULD LEARN FROM KING SAUL:



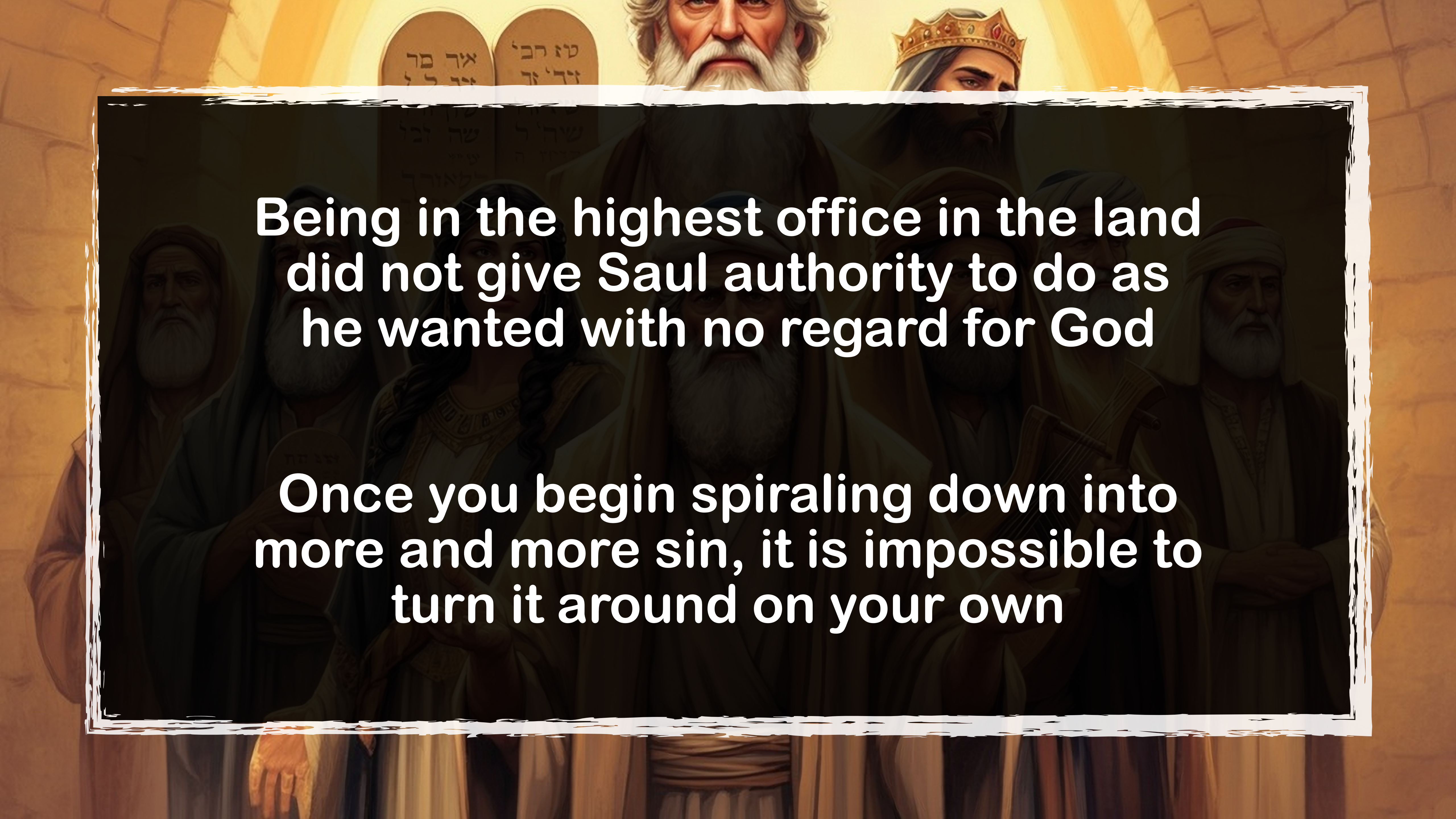
It takes more than family prestige
and a handsome or beautiful physical
appearance to be a godly servant

Ability to understand the Word of
God is as important as the great
opportunities that God gives



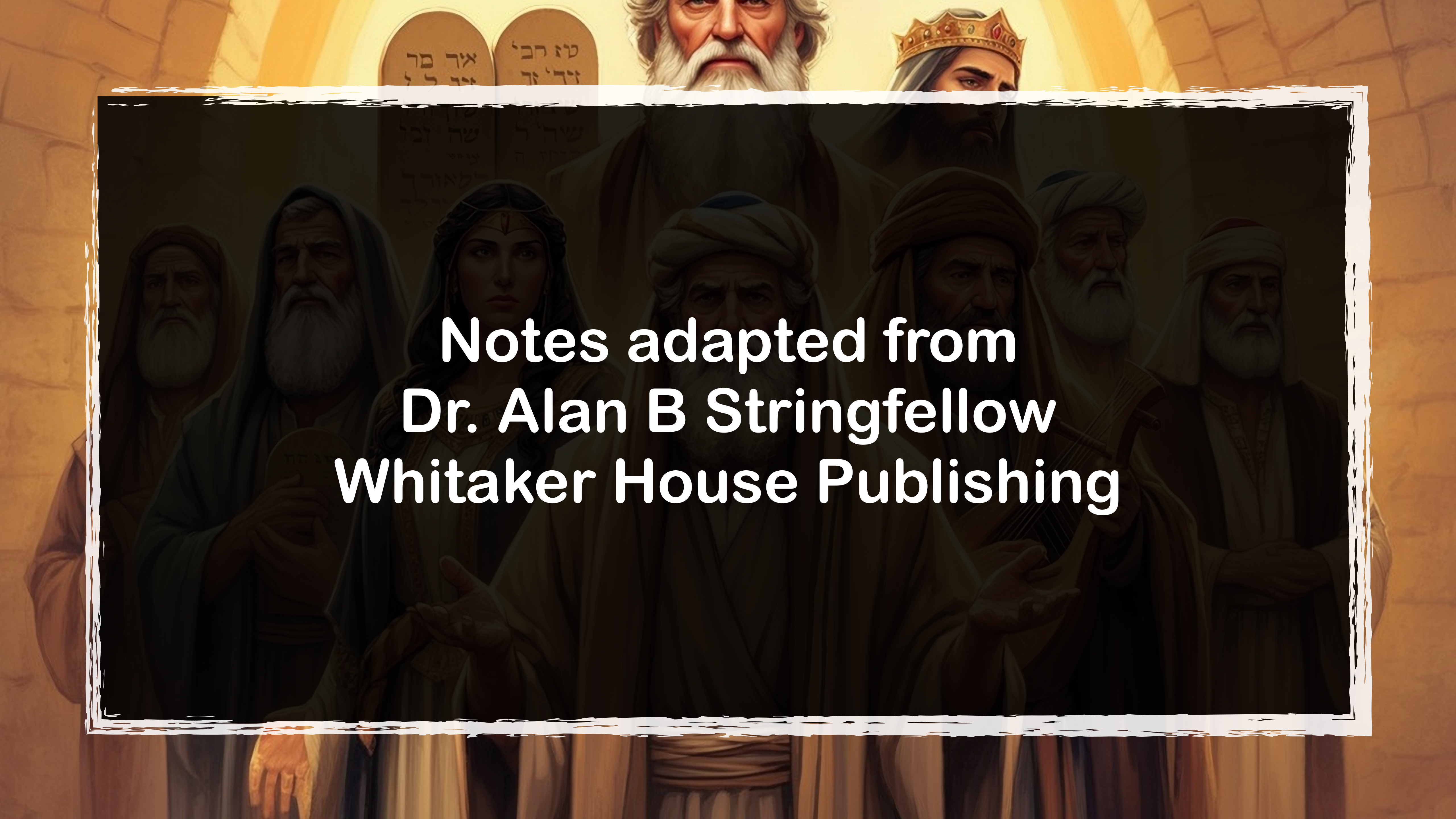
Obedience to the Lord is more
important in achieving success than
any other factor

Selfishness and ego should be
placed on a shelf in a locked room
and abandoned



Being in the highest office in the land
did not give Saul authority to do as
he wanted with no regard for God

Once you begin spiraling down into
more and more sin, it is impossible to
turn it around on your own



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