

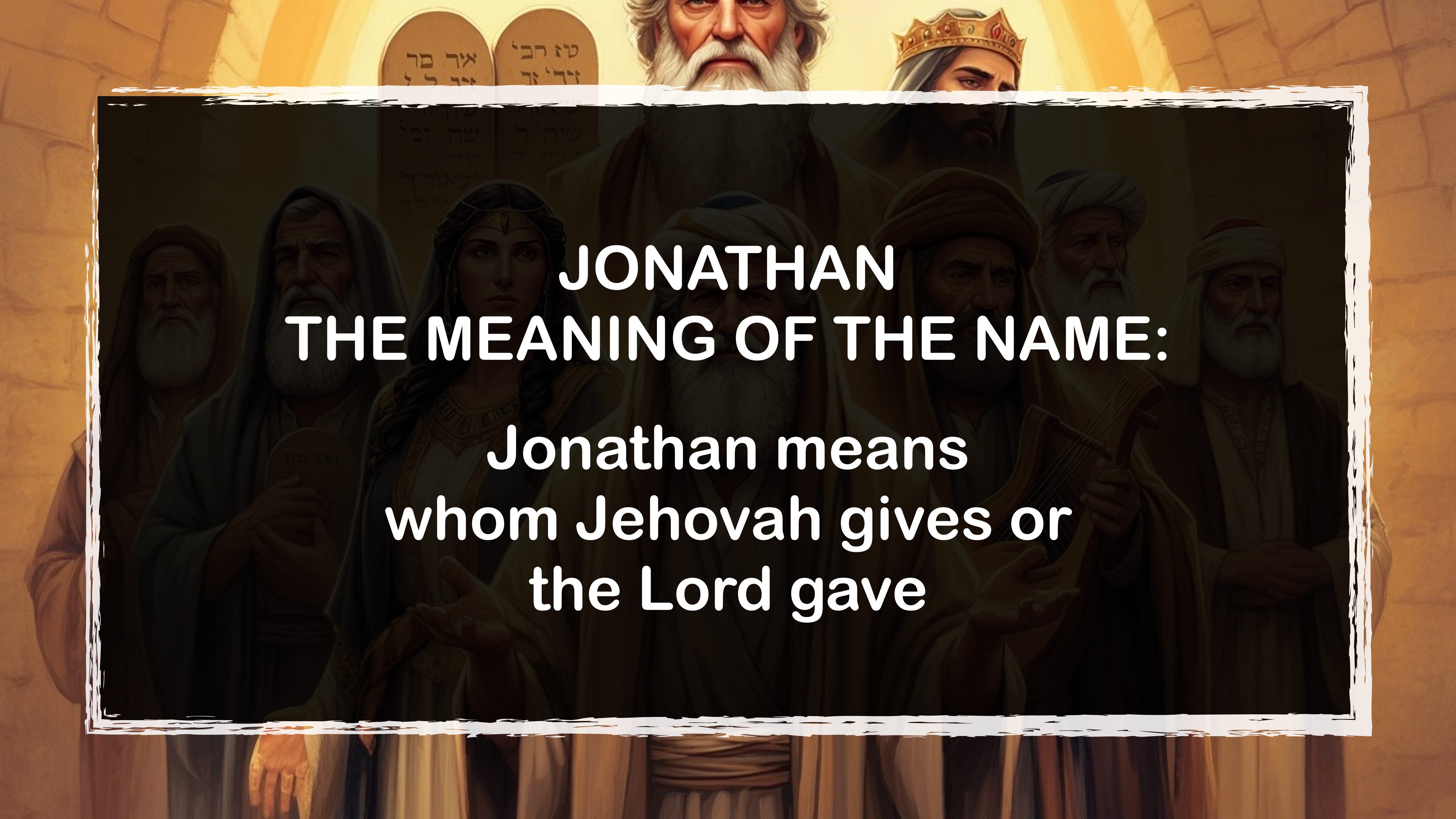


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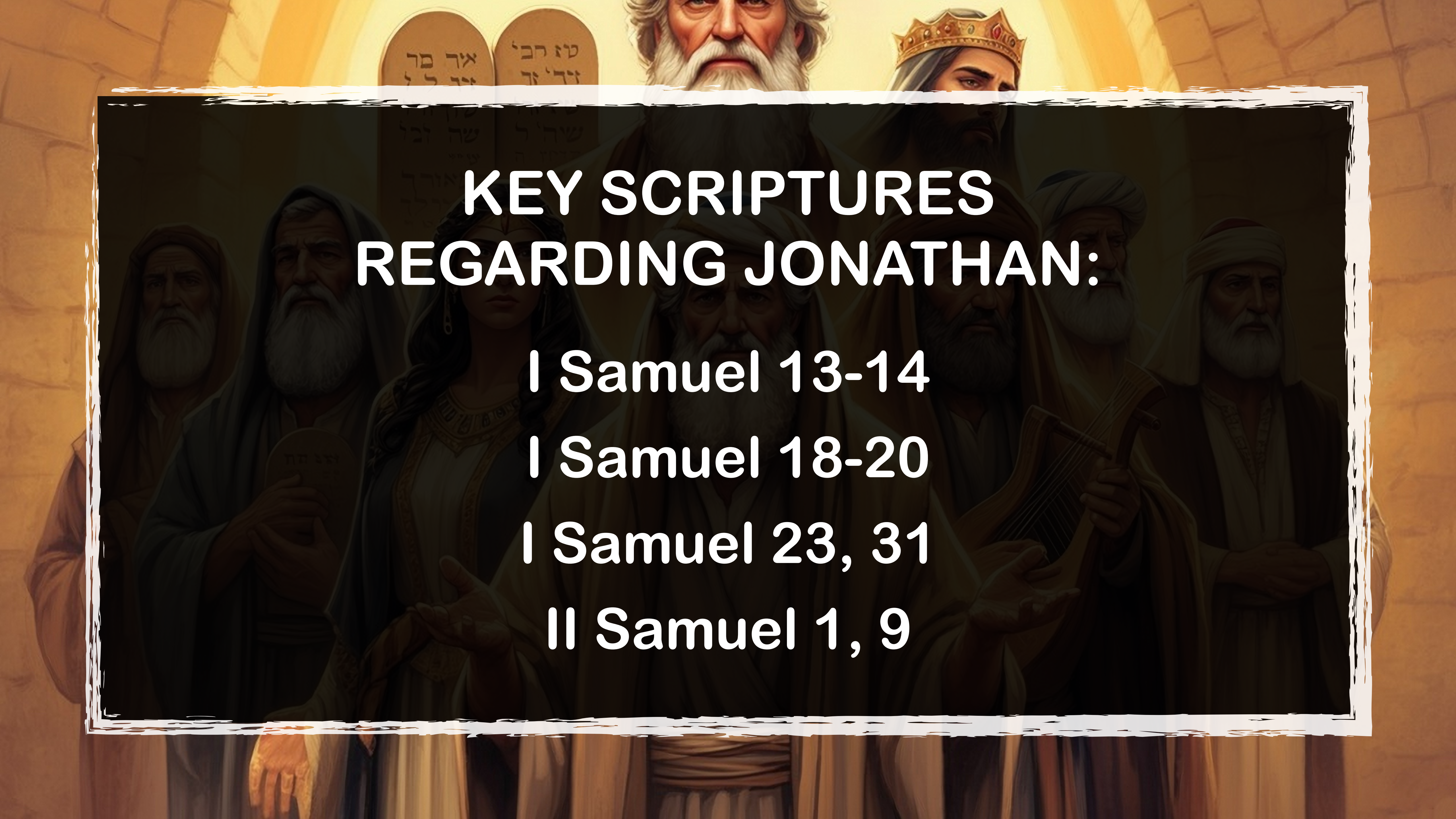
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THE MEANING OF THE NAME:

Jonathan means
whom Jehovah gives or
the Lord gave

The background is a detailed illustration of a biblical scene. 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) is visible. Below them, several other figures in traditional robes are shown, some holding scrolls. The setting appears to be a temple or a place of worship, with stone walls and arched niches containing Hebrew text. The overall color palette is warm, with golds, browns, and blues.

KEY SCRIPTURES REGARDING JONATHAN:

I Samuel 13-14

I Samuel 18-20

I Samuel 23, 31

II Samuel 1, 9

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 Jonathan's father, stands prominently. Below them, a group of people, including women and children, are shown in traditional Israelite attire. The setting appears to be a temple or a place of worship, with stone walls and arched niches containing Hebrew inscriptions. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by browns, golds, and oranges.

JONATHAN'S FAMILY BACKGROUND:

Jonathan was the oldest son of King Saul

Jonathan's mother was Ahinoam

Jonathan was the heir apparent
to the throne of Israel



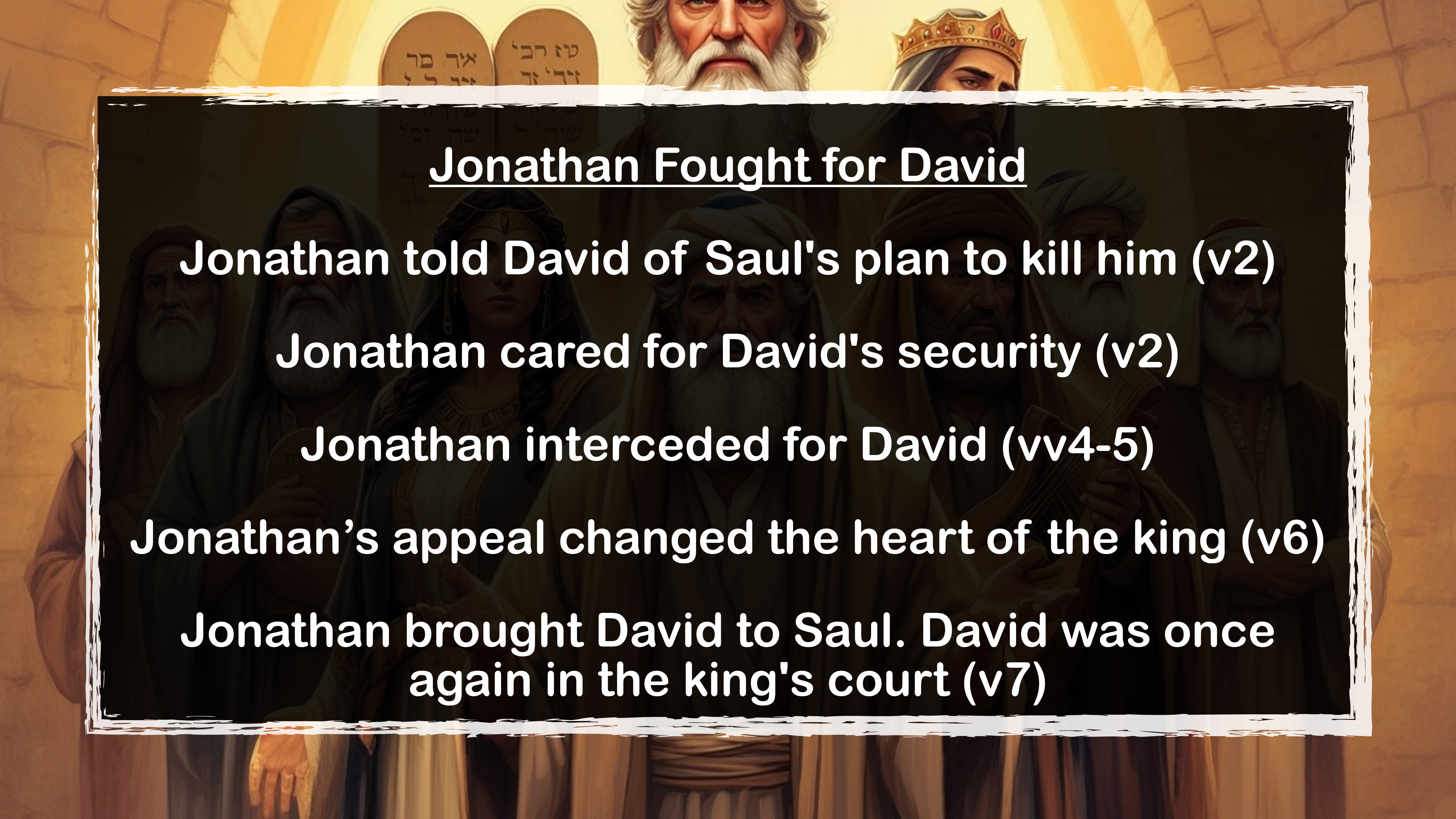
WHAT THE OLD TESTAMENT SAYS ABOUT JONATHAN:



Jonathan was Fearless

Jonathan was a Friend to David

Jonathan Fought for David



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Jonathan told David of Saul's plan to kill him (v2)

Jonathan cared for David's security (v2)

Jonathan interceded for David (vv4-5)

Jonathan's appeal changed the heart of the king (v6)

Jonathan brought David to Saul. David was once again in the king's court (v7)



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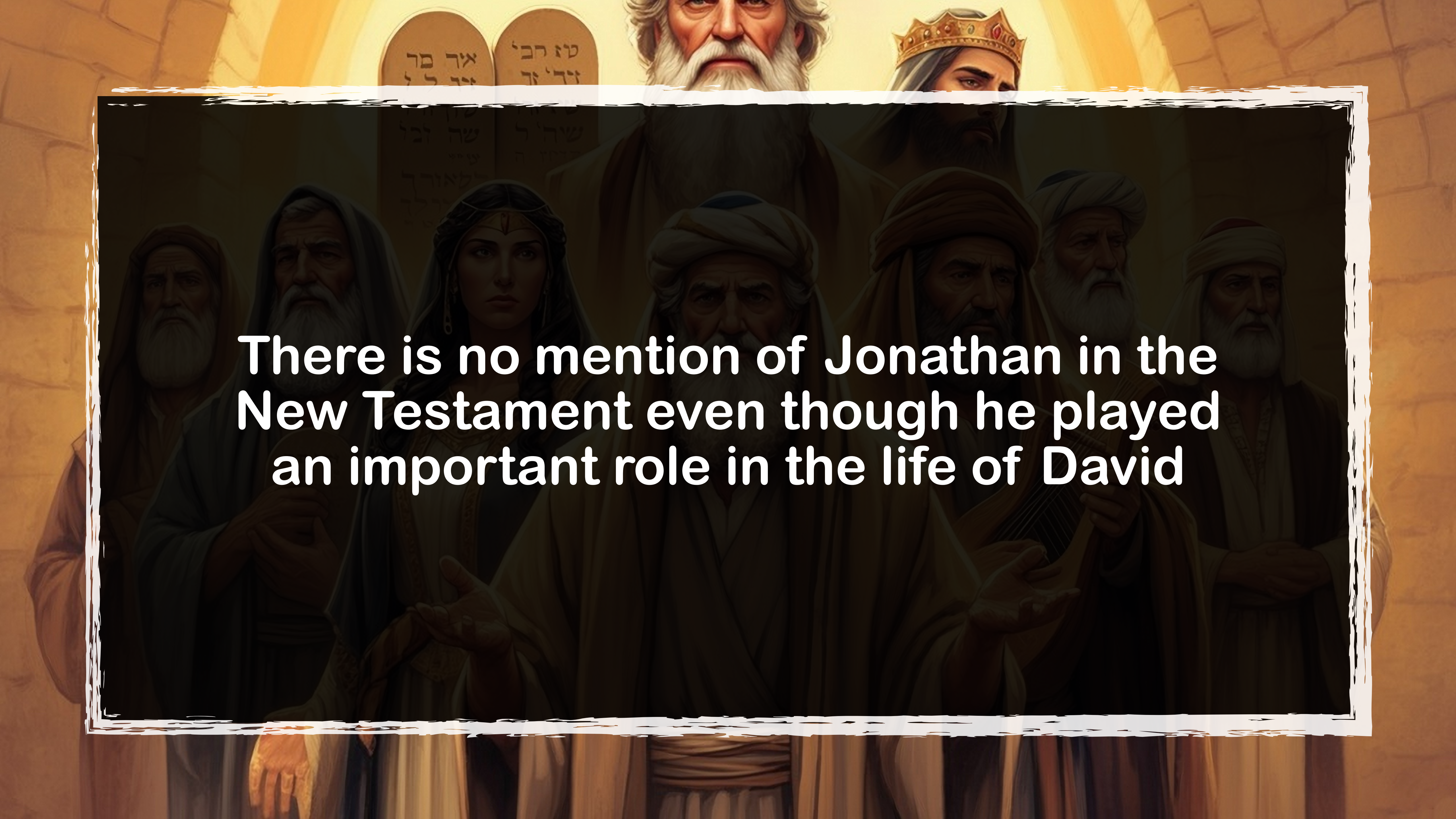
Jonathan Fought for David

Jonathan protects David

Jonathan's Final moments

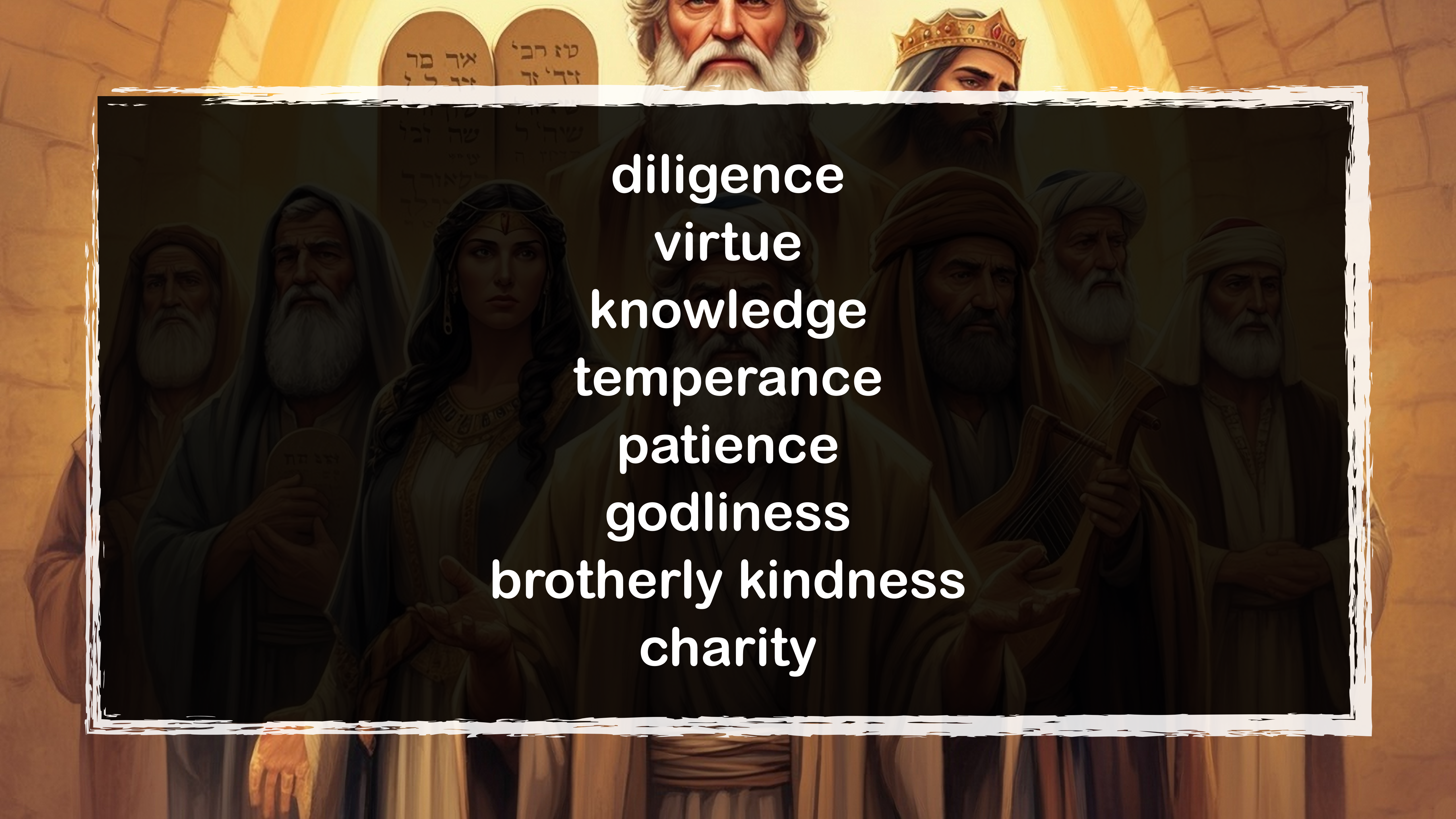
The background of the image is a detailed illustration of a biblical scene. At the top center, a king with a long white beard and a golden crown is depicted. To his left is an older man with a long white beard. Below them, a group of seven men and one woman are shown. The woman, positioned in the center of the group, has a bindi on her forehead and is wearing a white headscarf. The men are dressed in traditional robes and turbans. One man on the right is holding a stringed instrument, possibly a harp. The background features a stone wall with several arched niches containing Hebrew text. The entire scene is framed by a white, torn-edge border.

WHAT THE NEW TESTAMENT SAYS ABOUT JONATHAN:



There is no mention of Jonathan in the New Testament even though he played an important role in the life of David

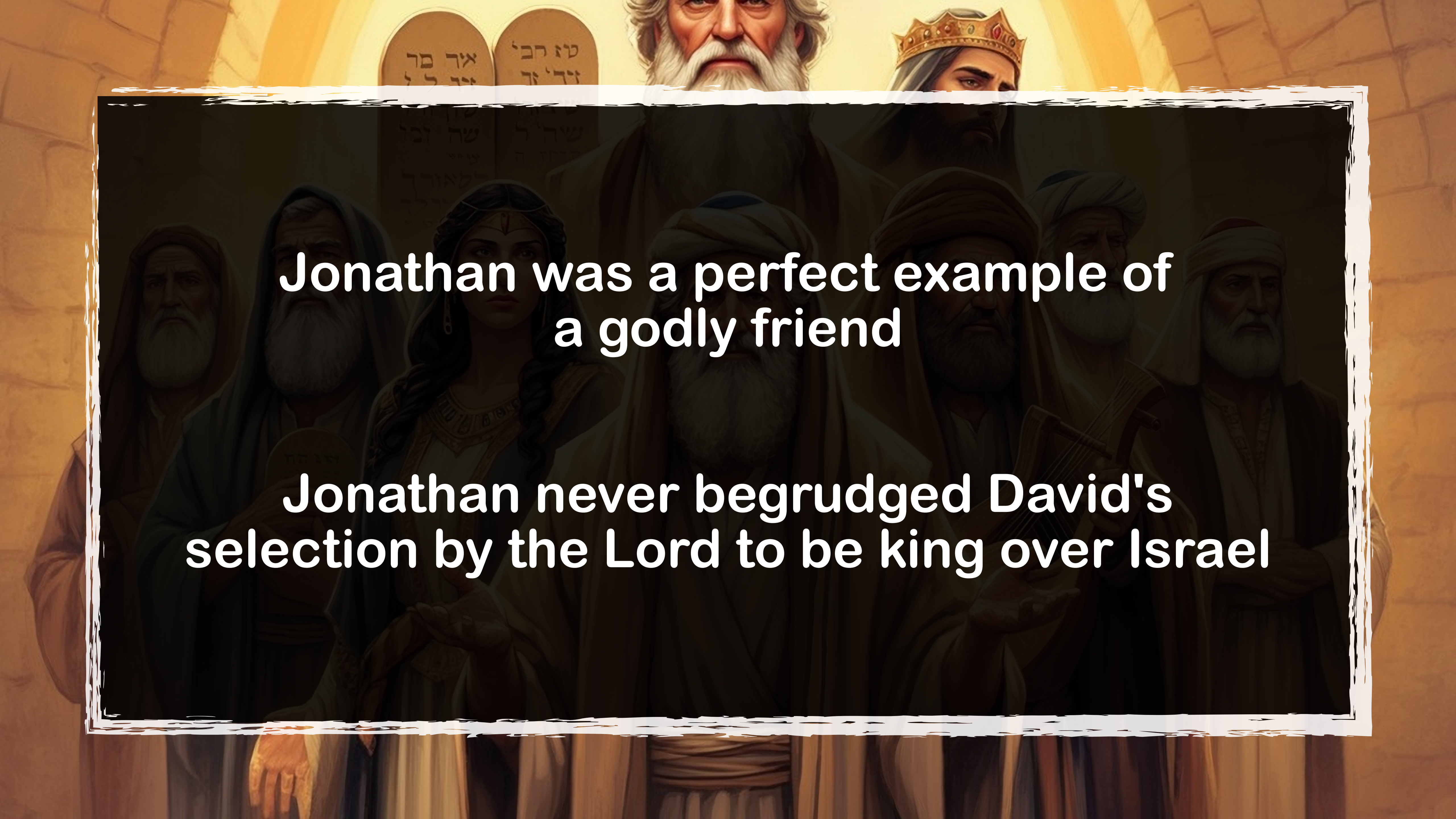
Virtues of II Peter 1:5-7



diligence
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temperance
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godliness
brotherly kindness
charity

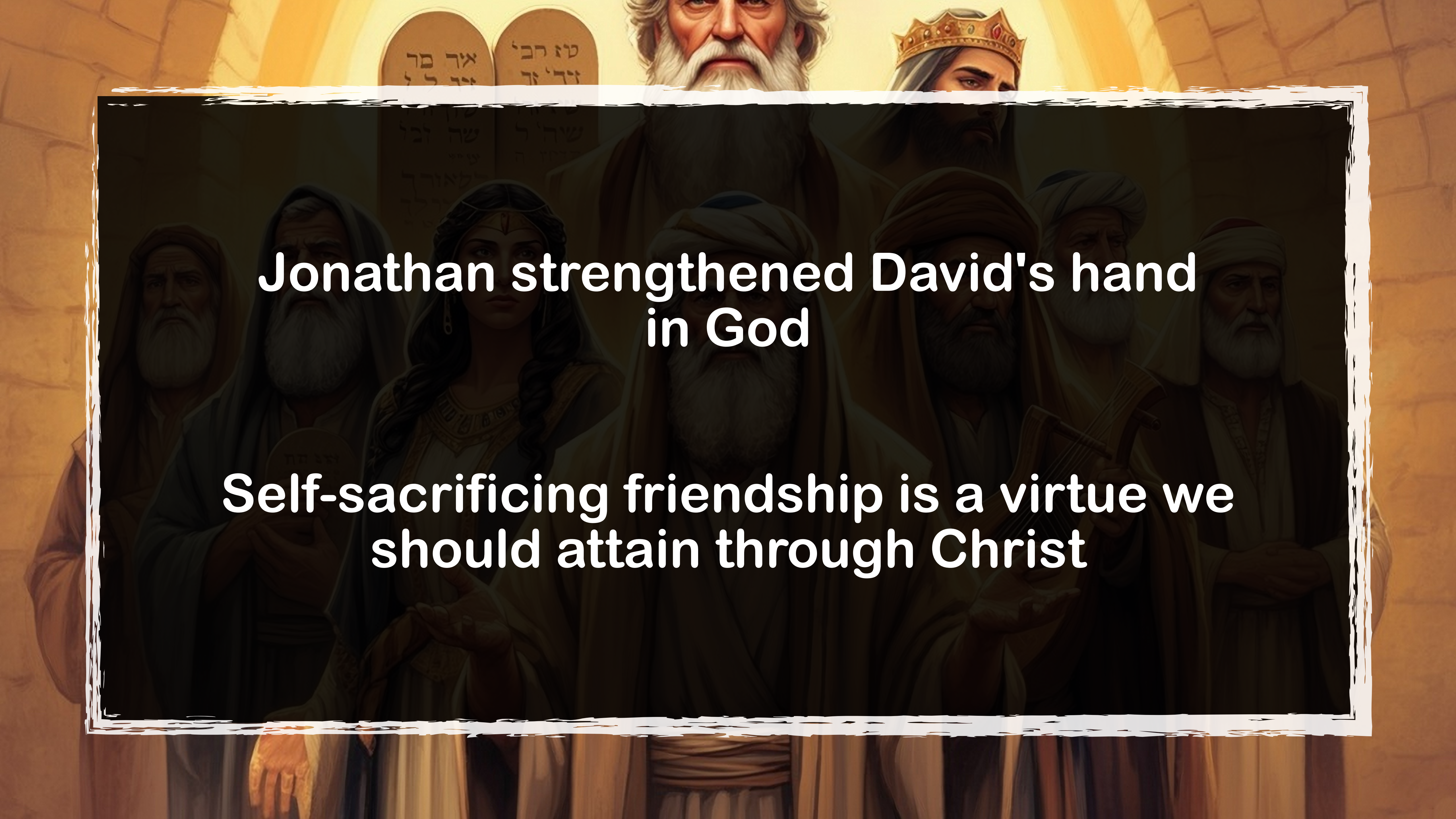
The background of the image is a detailed illustration of a group of ancient Jewish figures, likely the Sanhedrin, gathered in a temple. At the top center, a man with a long white beard and a crown (King Herod) looks down. To his left, another man with a long white beard (likely the High Priest) looks forward. Below them, several other men in traditional robes and head coverings are visible, some holding scrolls. The scene is set in a temple with stone walls and arched windows. The text "THE LESSONS YOU SHOULD LEARN FROM JONATHAN:" is overlaid in the center in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

THE LESSONS YOU SHOULD LEARN FROM JONATHAN:



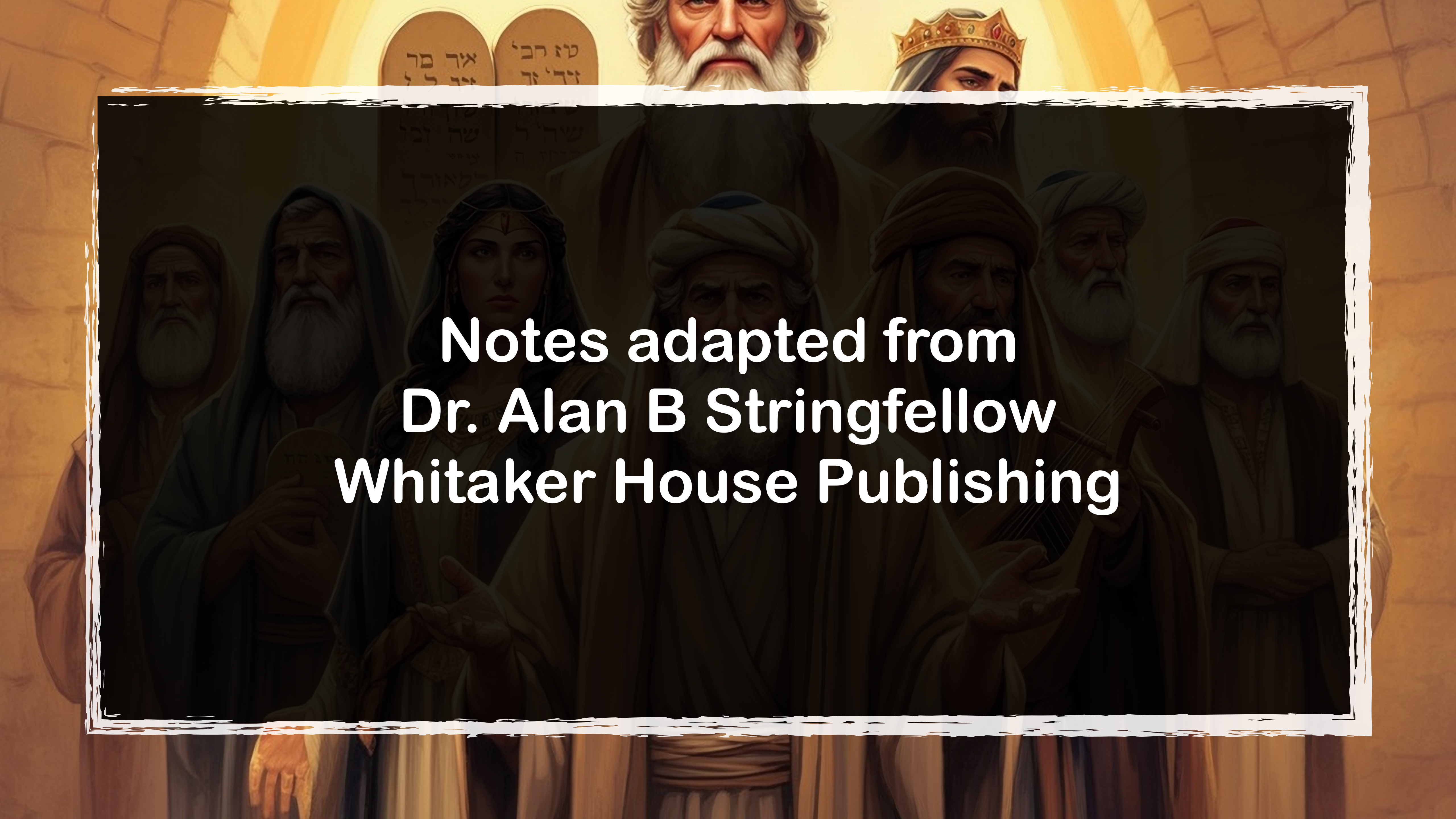
Jonathan was a perfect example of
a godly friend

Jonathan never begrudged David's
selection by the Lord to be king over Israel



Jonathan strengthened David's hand
in God

Self-sacrificing friendship is a virtue we
should attain through Christ



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