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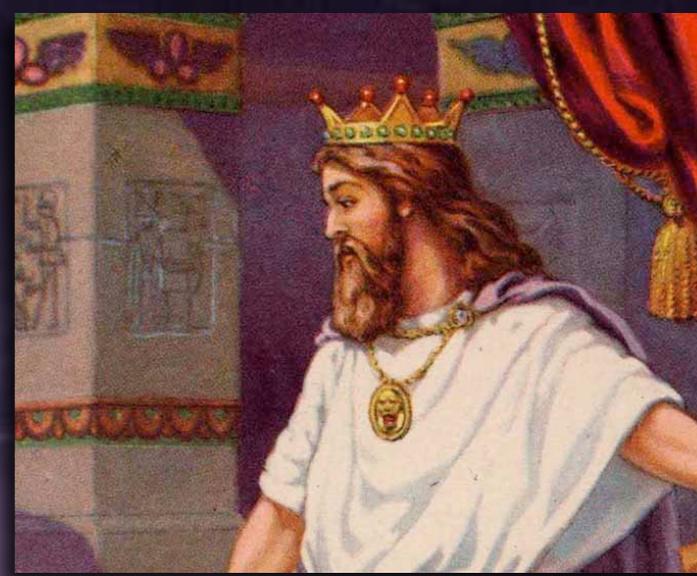
An Awesome God

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Isaiah 39



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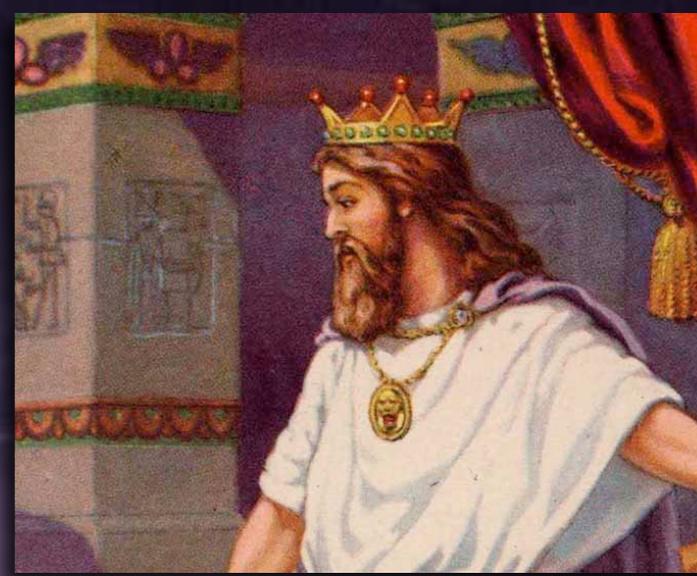
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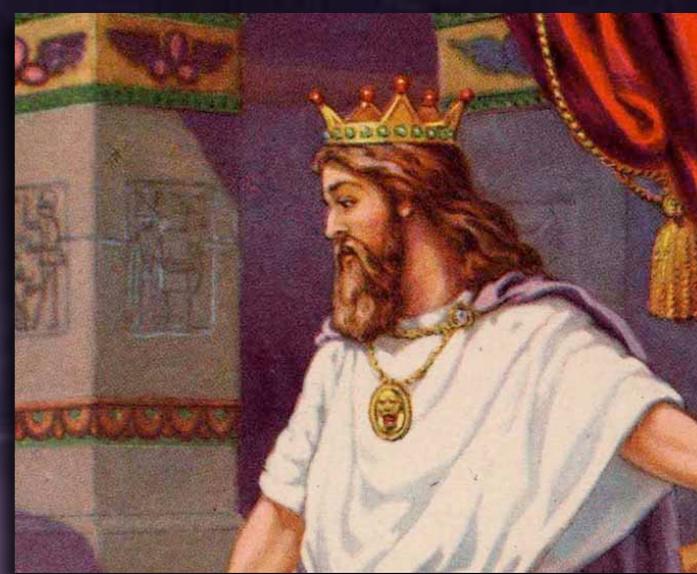


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who will descend from you, whom you will beget;

...''



Isaiah 39



7 'And they shall take away some of your **sons** who will descend from you, whom you will beget; and they **shall be eunuchs** in the palace of the king of **Babylon.**' "

Isaiah 40

1 "Comfort, yes,
comfort My people!"
says your God.



Isaiah 40

9...lift up your voice
with strength, lift it
up, be not afraid; say
to the cities of Judah,
"Behold your God!"





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Behold Your God!



Behold His Authority

Isaiah 40



10 Behold, the Lord God shall come
with a strong hand, and His arm
shall rule for Him; ...



Hebrews 10

30 For we know Him who said, "Vengeance is Mine; I will repay, says the Lord." And again, "The Lord will judge His people."



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30 For we know Him who said, "Vengeance is Mine; I will repay, says the Lord." And again, "The Lord will judge His people." 31 It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

Exodus 20



18 Now all the people **witnessed** the **thunderings**,
the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and
the mountain smoking; ...

Exodus 20



18 Now all the people **witnessed** the **thunderings**,
the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and
the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it,
they trembled and stood afar off.

1 Chronicles 16



30 Tremble before Him, all the earth.
the world also is firmly established,
it shall not be moved.



“Behold His Compassion”

Isaiah 40



10 Behold, the Lord God shall come
with a strong hand, and His arm
shall rule for Him; ...

Isaiah 40



10 **Behold**, the Lord God shall come
with a strong hand, and His arm
shall rule for Him; Behold, His
reward is with Him,

Isaiah 40



11 He will feed His flock like a shepherd;...

Isaiah 40



11 He will feed His flock **like a shepherd**;
He will **gather** the lambs with His arm, and
carry them in His bosom, ...

Isaiah 40



11 He will feed His flock like a shepherd;
He will gather the lambs with His arm, and
carry them in His bosom, and gently lead
those who are with young.

Psalm 23



1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.

John 10



11 "I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.



“Behold His Justice”

Isaiah 40



27 Why sayest thou, O
Jacob, and speakest, O
Israel, ...



Isaiah 40



27 Why sayest thou, O Jacob, and speakest, O Israel, “My way is hid from Jehovah, and the justice due to me is passed away from my God”?

“It’s Not Fair”





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I KNOW, BUT WHY ISN'T
IT EVER UNFAIR IN
MY FAVOR?



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Ezekiel 18



25 "Yet you say, ...

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Ezekiel 18



25 “Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not fair.’”

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Ezekiel 18



25 “Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not fair.’

Hear now, O house of Israel, is it not My way which is fair, and your ways which are not fair?

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Malachi 2



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17 You have wearied the LORD with your words; yet you say, "In what way have we wearied Him?" In that you say, ...



Malachi 2



17 You have wearied the LORD with your words; yet you say, "In what way have we wearied Him?" In that you say, ...

"Where is the God of justice?"



Genesis 3

17 Then to Adam He said, "Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat of it': "Cursed is the ground for your sake; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life.



Genesis 3

18 Both **thorns and thistles** it shall bring forth for you, and you shall eat the herb of the field.



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18 Both **thorns and thistles** it shall bring forth for you, and you shall eat the herb of the field. 19 In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you **return to the ground**, for out of it you were taken; for dust you are, and **to dust you shall return.**"



Isaiah 40



9...lift up your voice with strength, lift it up,
be not afraid; say to the cities of Judah,
"Behold your God!"

Isaiah 40



12 Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, ...



Isaiah 40



12 Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, measured heaven with a span ...



Isaiah 40



12 Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, measured heaven with a span and **calculated the dust of the earth in a measure? ...**



Isaiah 40



12 Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, measured heaven with a span and calculated the dust of the earth in a measure? **Weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance?**



Isaiah 40



13 **Who has directed** the Spirit of the LORD, or as His counselor has taught Him?



Isaiah 40



13 **Who has directed** the Spirit of the LORD, or as His counselor has taught Him? 14 With whom did He take counsel, and **who instructed Him**, ...



Isaiah 40



13 **Who has directed** the Spirit of the LORD, or as His counselor has taught Him? 14 With whom did He take counsel, and **who instructed Him**, and taught Him in the path of **justice**? Who taught Him knowledge, and showed Him the way of understanding?



Job 38

36 Who has put wisdom in the mind? Or
who has given understanding to the heart?



Isaiah 40



28 **Hast thou not known?** hast thou not heard?
The everlasting God, Jehovah, the Creator of the
ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary;
there is **no searching of his understanding.**



Isaiah 40



15 Behold, the nations are as a drop in a bucket,...



Isaiah 40



15 Behold, the nations are as a drop in a bucket,
and are counted as the small dust on the balance;
look, He lifts up the isles as a very little thing.



Isaiah 40



16 And Lebanon is not sufficient to burn,
nor its beasts sufficient for a burnt offering.

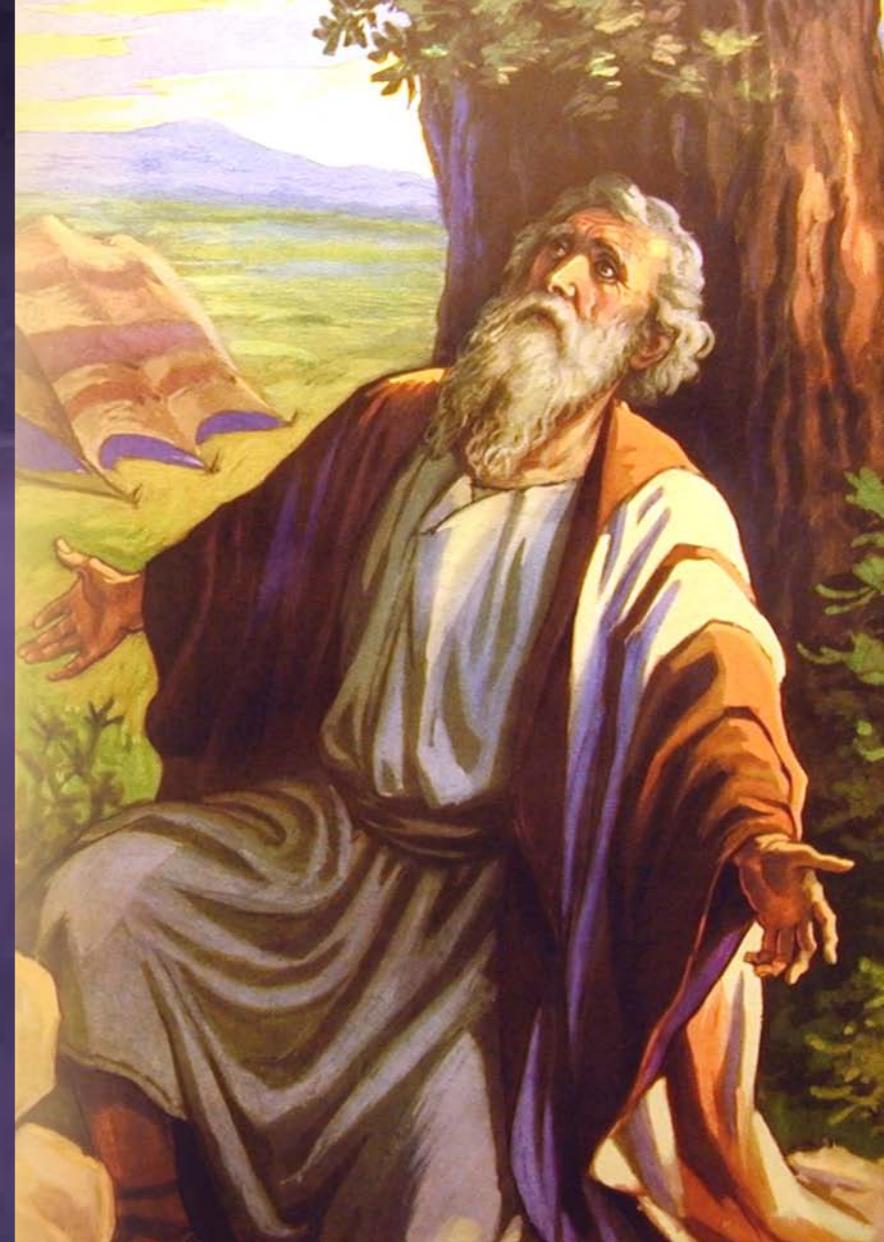


Isaiah 40



17 All nations before Him are as nothing, and they are counted by Him **less than nothing** and worthless.

Genesis 18



27 Then Abraham answered and said, "Indeed now, **I who am but dust and ashes** have taken it upon myself to speak to the Lord:

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Luke 17



10 "So likewise you, **when you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do.'** "



Luke 17



10 So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"

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Isaiah 40



18 To whom then will you liken God? Or what likeness will you compare to Him?



Isaiah 40



19 The workman molds a graven image, the goldsmith overspreads it with gold, and the silversmith casts silver chains.



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Isaiah 40



20 Whoever is too impoverished for such a contribution chooses **a tree** that will not rot; ...

Isaiah 40



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Colossians 3



5 Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and **covetousness, which is idolatry.**



Isaiah 40



23 He brings the **princes** to nothing;
He makes the **judges** of the earth useless.



Isaiah 40



24 Scarcely shall they be planted, scarcely shall they be sown, scarcely shall their stock take root in the earth, when **He will also blow on them**, and they will wither, and the whirlwind will take them **away like stubble.**



Isaiah 40



25 "To whom then will you liken Me, Or to whom shall I be equal?" says the Holy One.



Isaiah 40



21 *Have you not known?* Have you not heard? Has it not been *told you* from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

Isaiah 40



22 It is He who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them out like a tent to dwell in.

Isaiah 40



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Isaiah 40



26 Lift up your eyes on high, and see who has created these things, Who brings out their host by number;





Isaiah 40



26 Lift up your eyes on high, and see who has created these things, Who brings out their host by number; He calls them all by name, by the greatness of His might and the strength of His power; not one is missing.



Job 22



12 "Is not God in the height of heaven?"





Job 22



12 "Is not God in the height of heaven? And
see the highest stars, how lofty they are!

13 And *you say*, 'What does God know?
Can He judge through the deep darkness?





Psalm 147



3 He **heals the broken-hearted** And binds up their wounds. 4 He **counts the number of the stars;** He calls them all by name.





Isaiah 40



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Isaiah 40

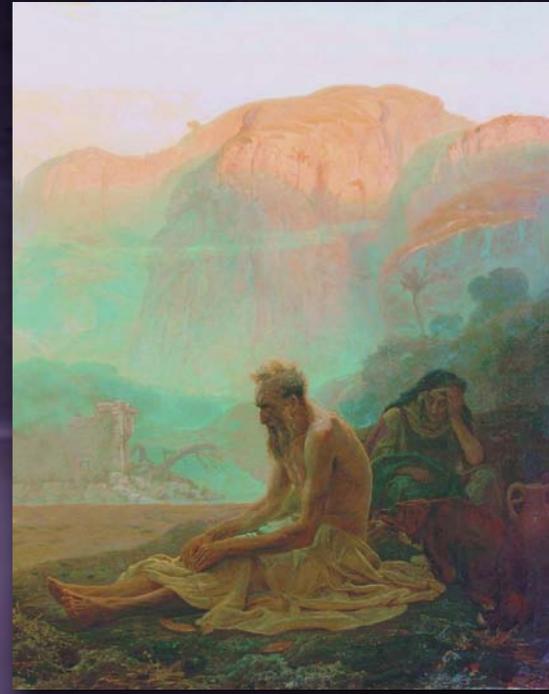


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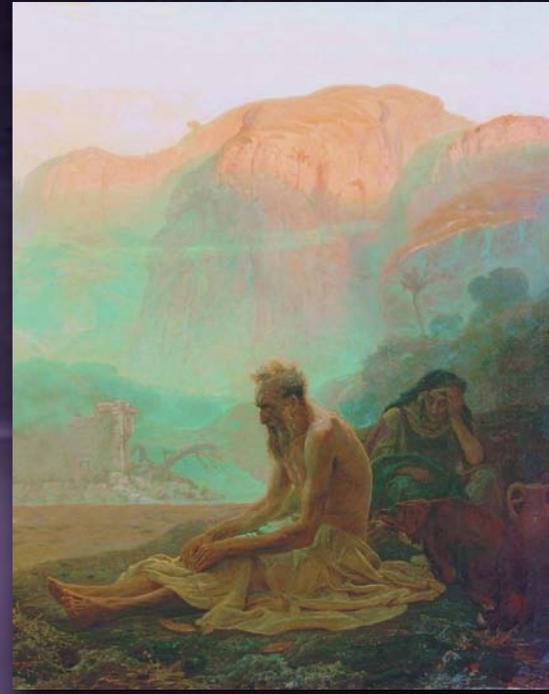
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1 "My soul loathes life; I will give free course to my complaint, I will speak in the bitterness of my soul.



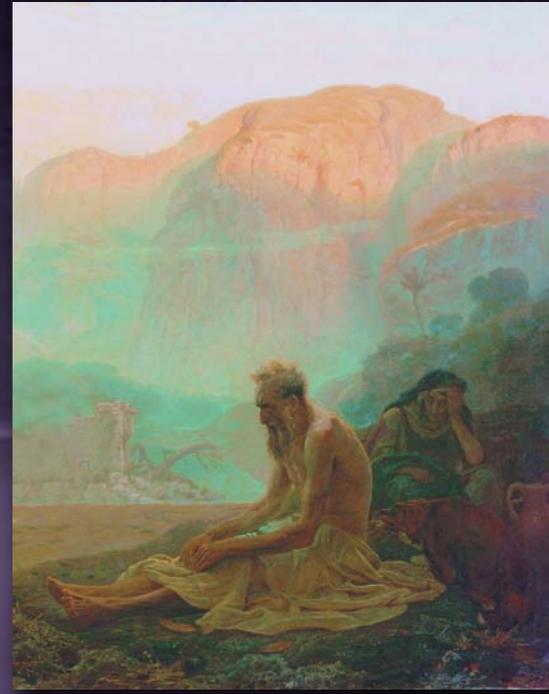
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3 Does it *seem good to You* that You should oppress, that You should despise the work of Your hands, *and shine on the counsel of the wicked?*



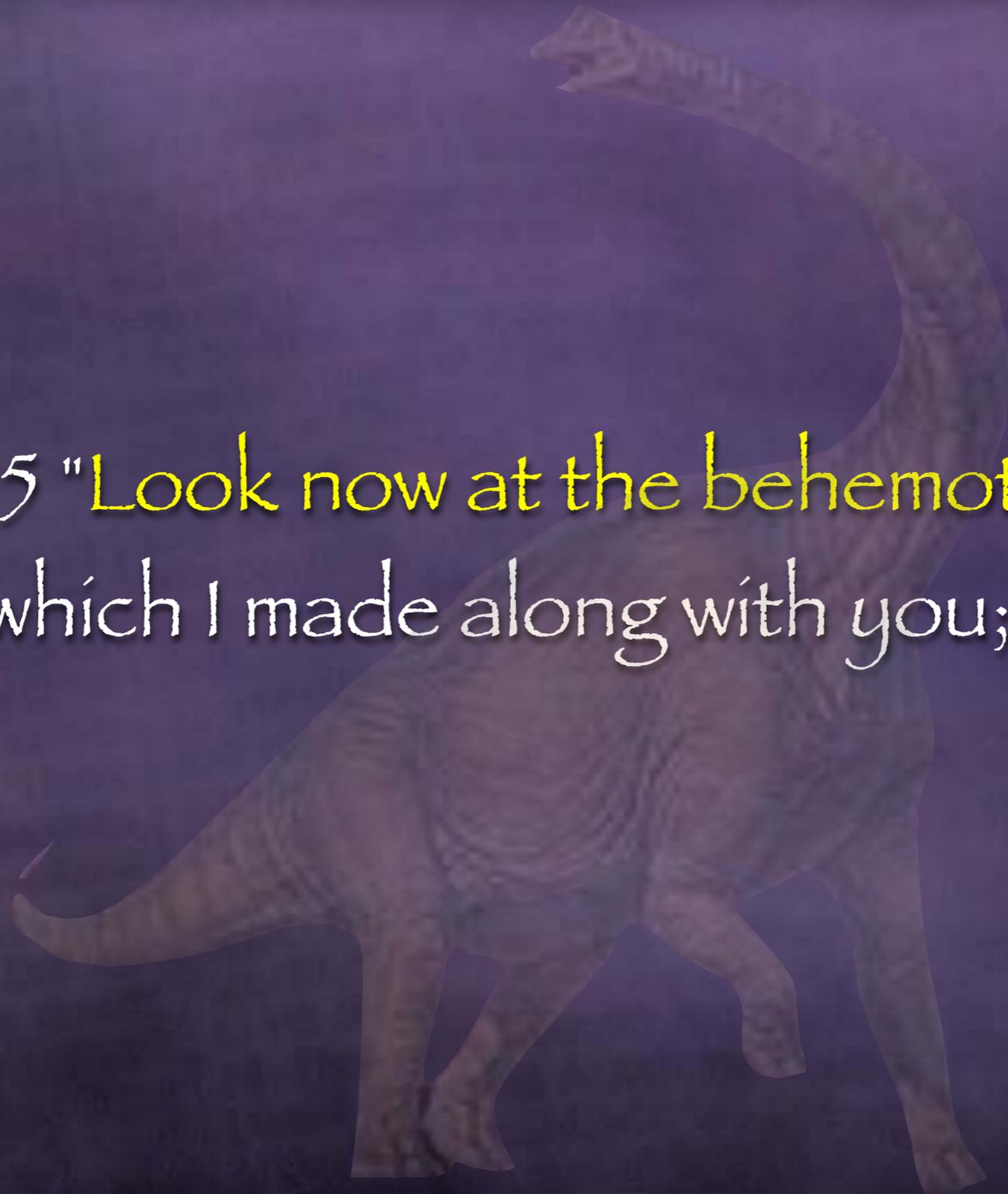
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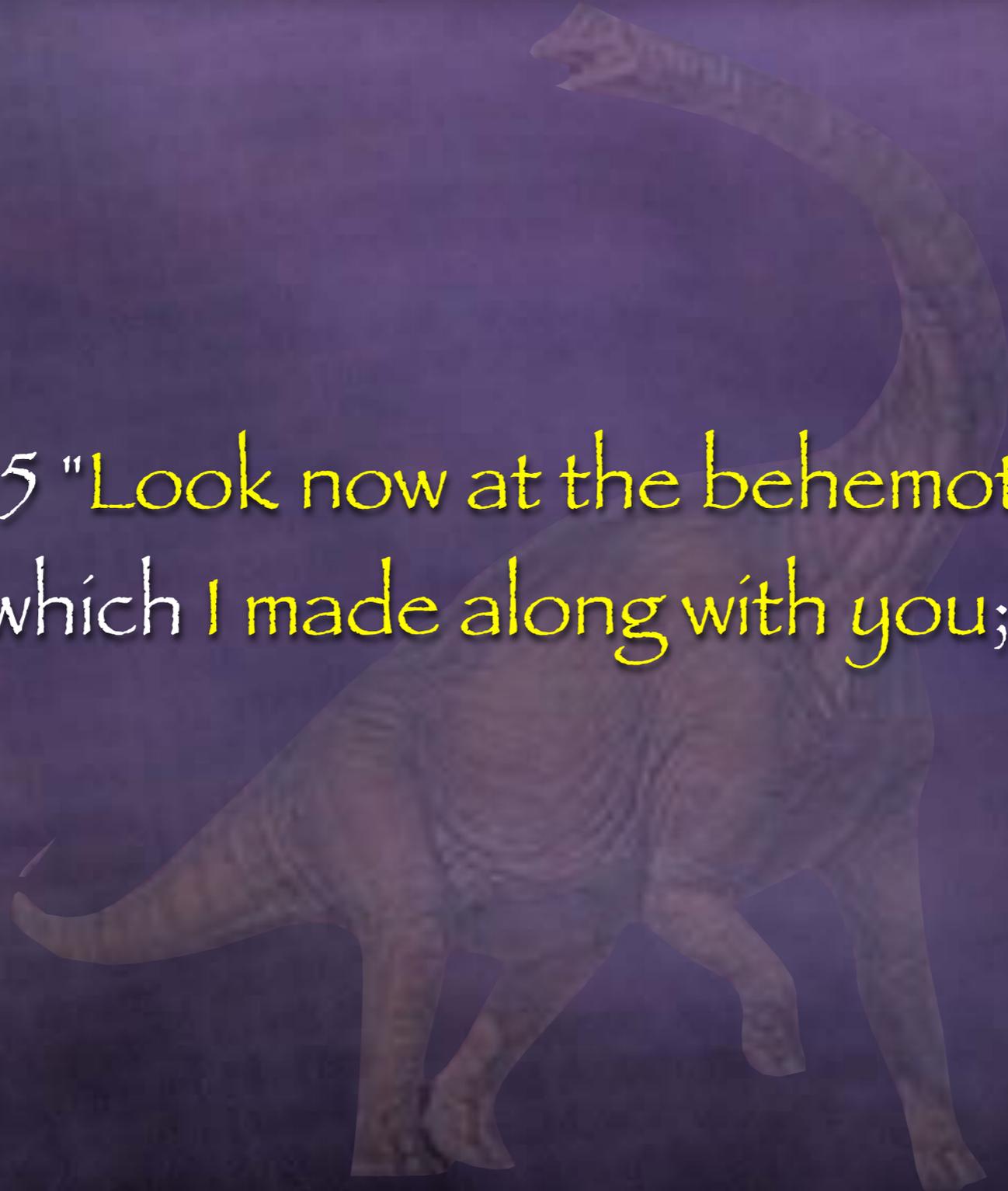
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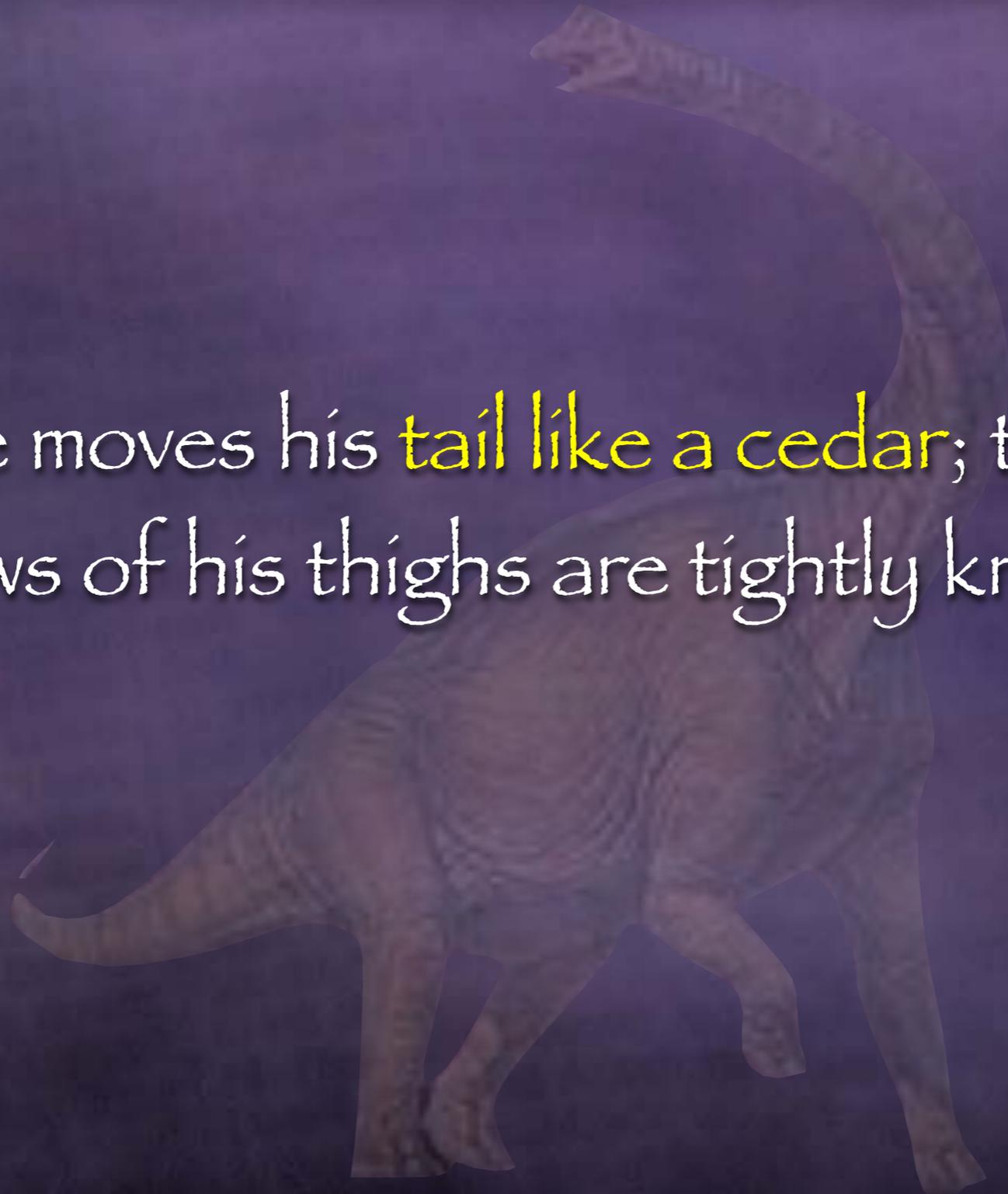
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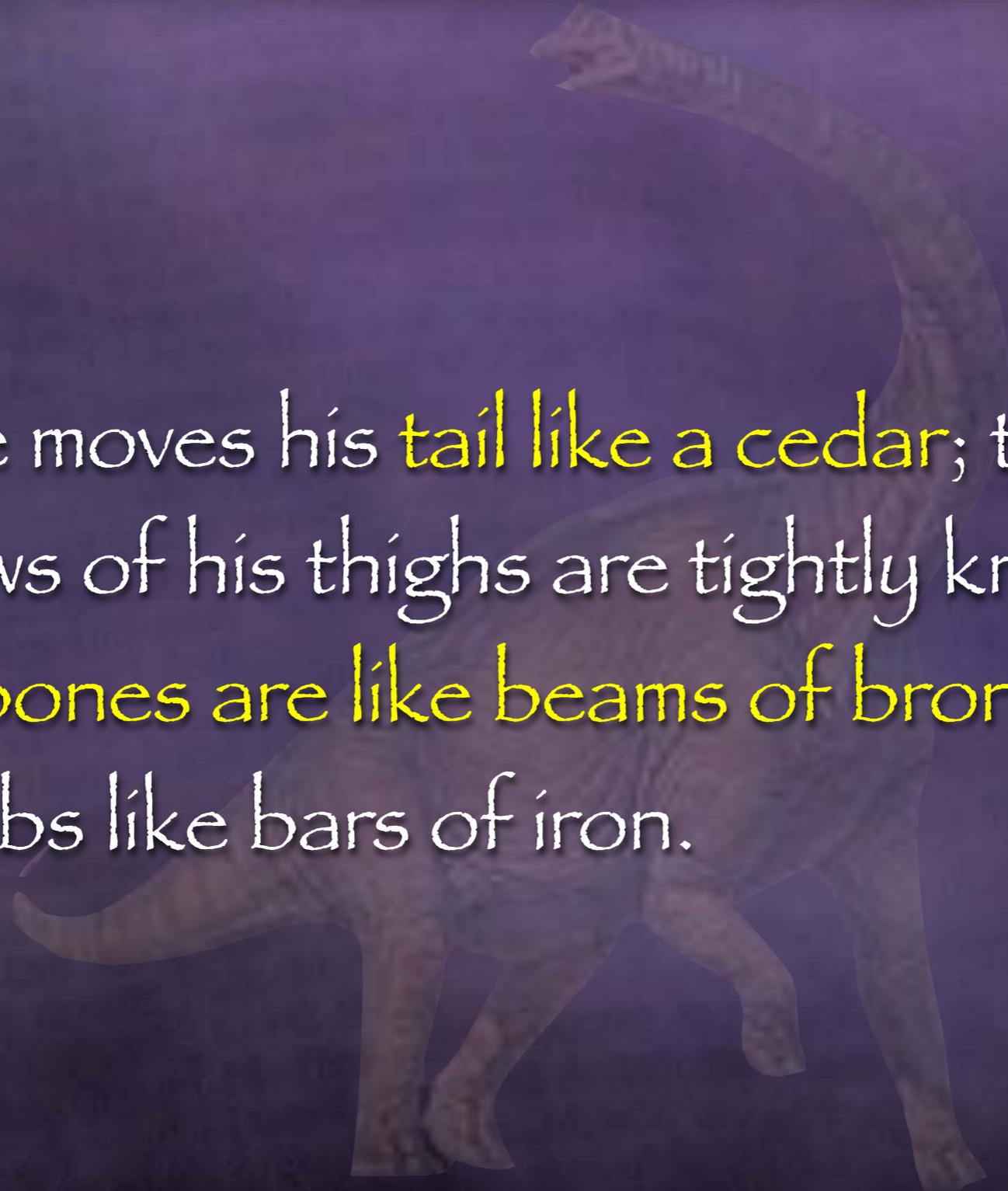
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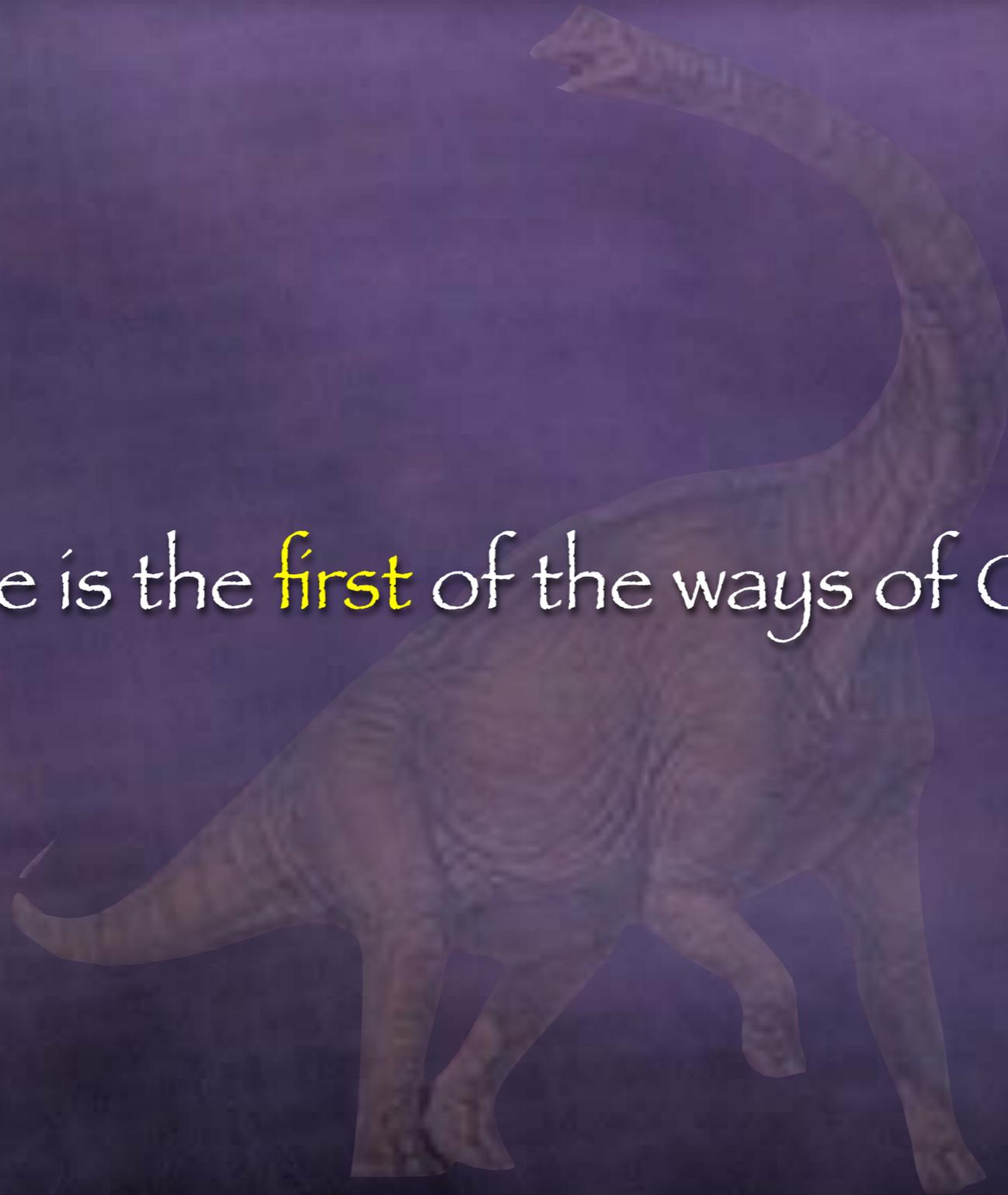
17 He moves his tail like a cedar; the sinews of his thighs are tightly knit. 18 His bones are like beams of bronze, his ribs like bars of iron.



Job 40



19 “He is the **first** of the ways of God;...



Job 41

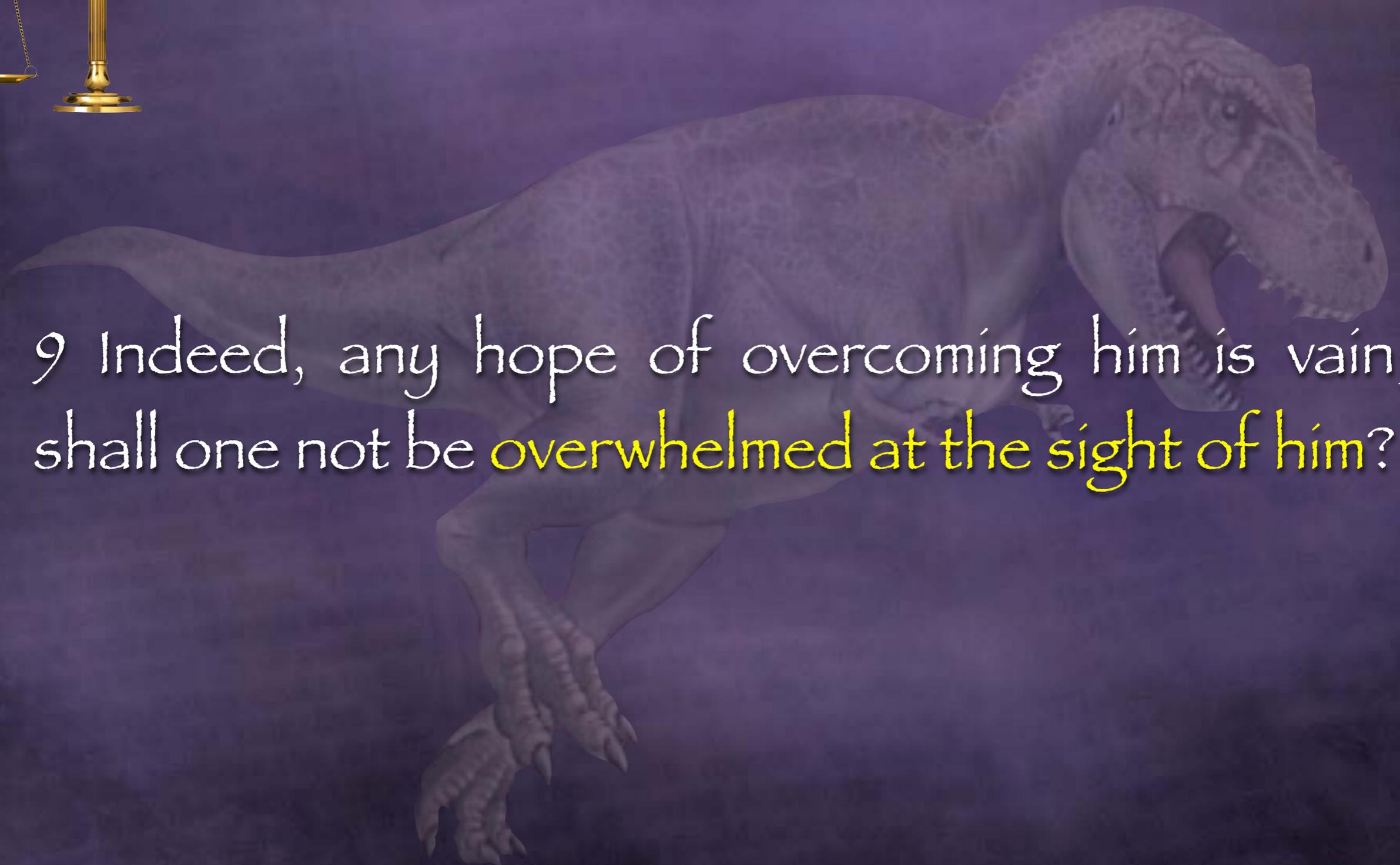


1 "Can you draw out **Leviathan** with a hook, or snare his tongue with a line which you lower? 2 Can you put a reed through his nose, or pierce his jaw with a hook?"

Job 41



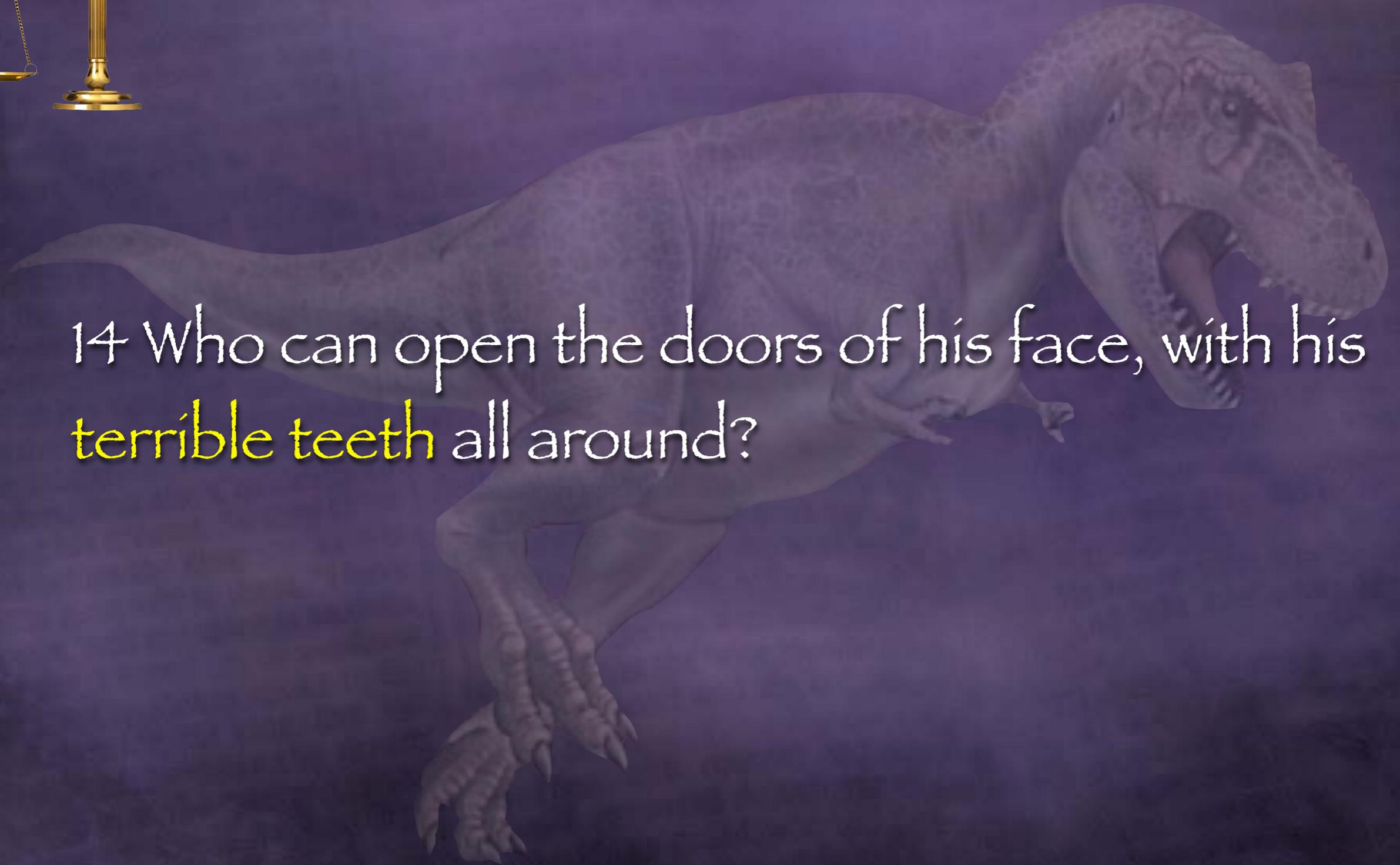
9 Indeed, any hope of overcoming him is vain;
shall one not be overwhelmed at the sight of him?



Job 41



14 Who can open the doors of his face, with his
terrible teeth all around?



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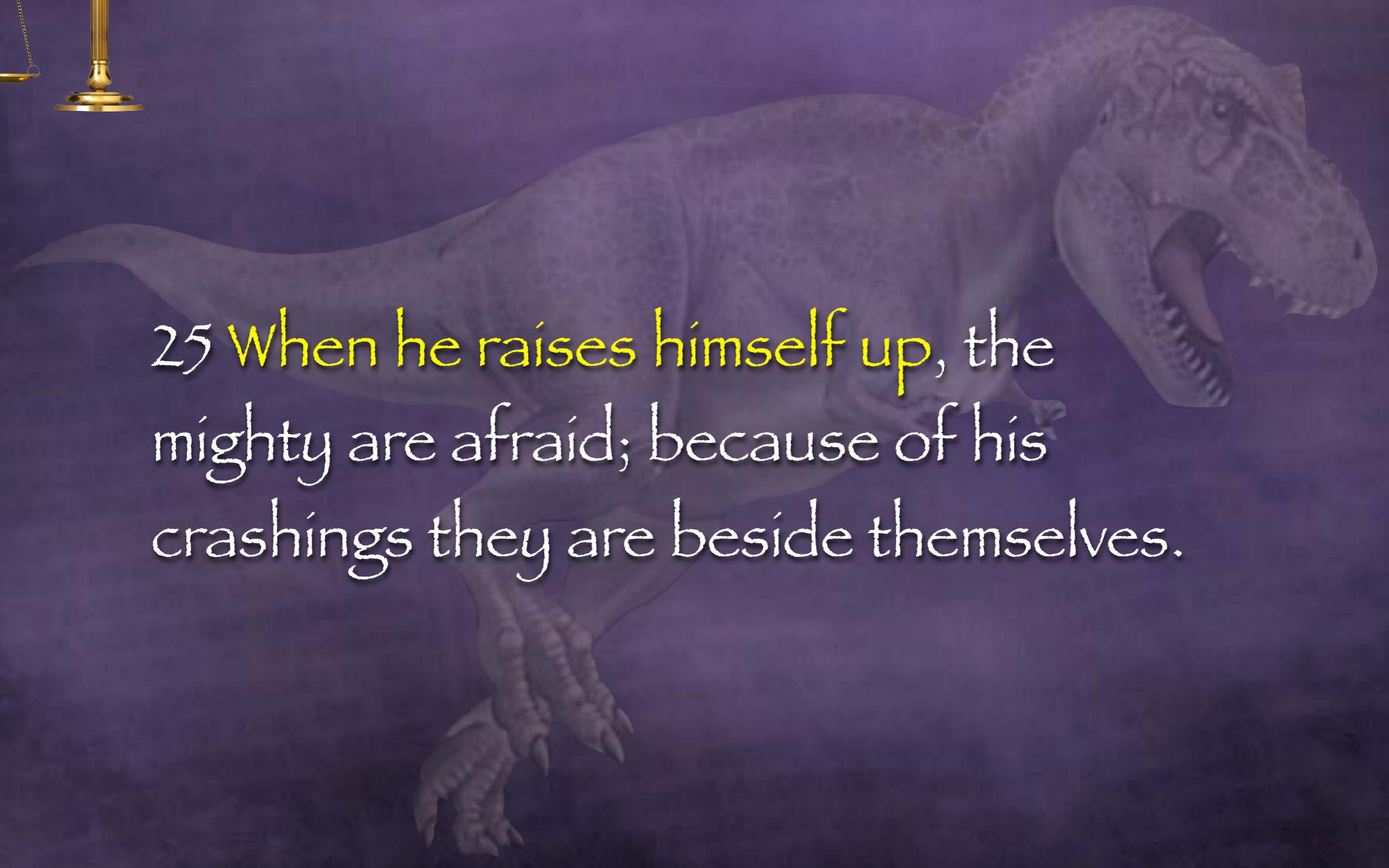


14 Who can open the doors of his face, with his
terrible teeth all around? 15 His rows of **scales**
are his pride, shut up tightly as with a seal;

Job 41



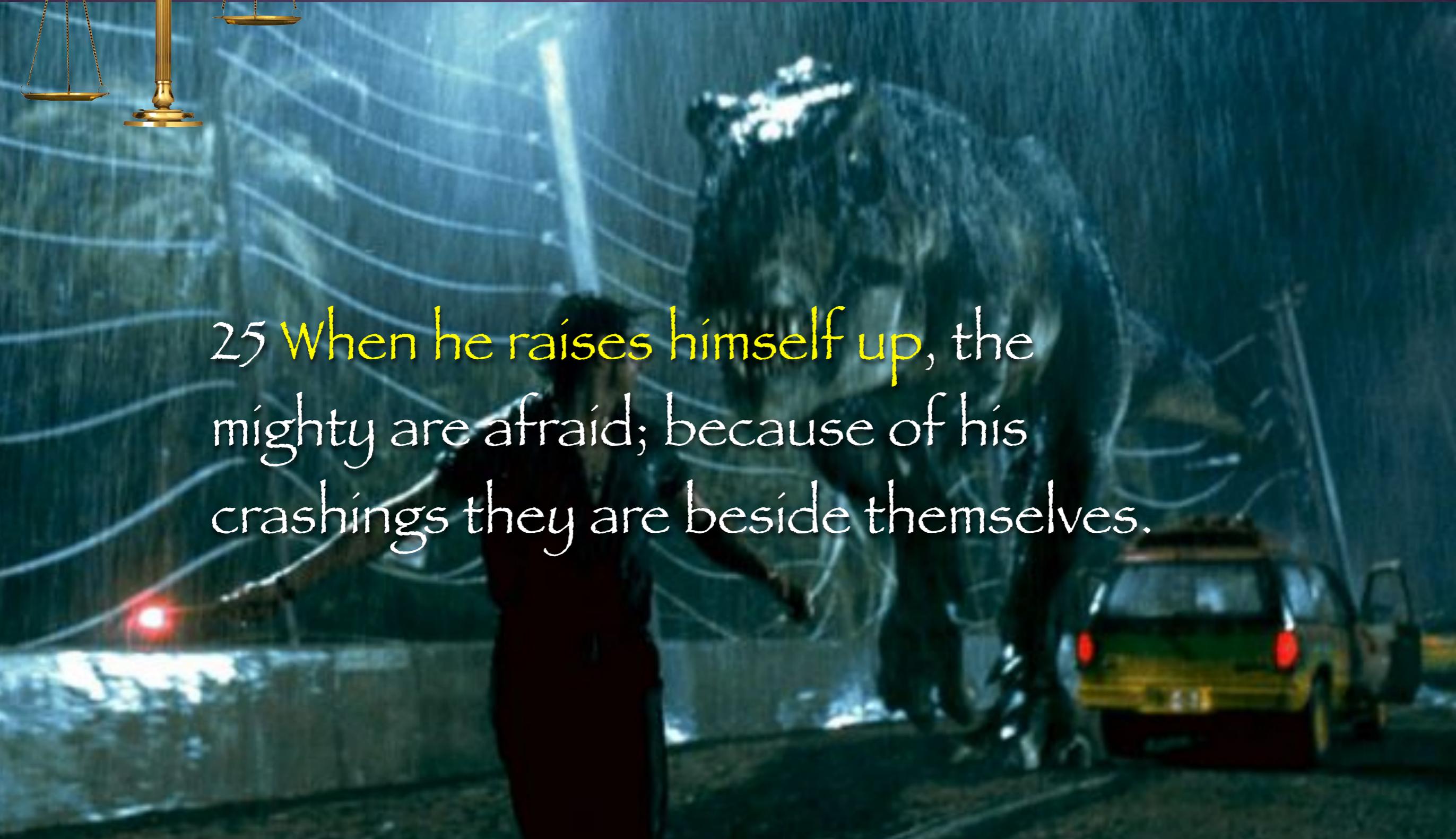
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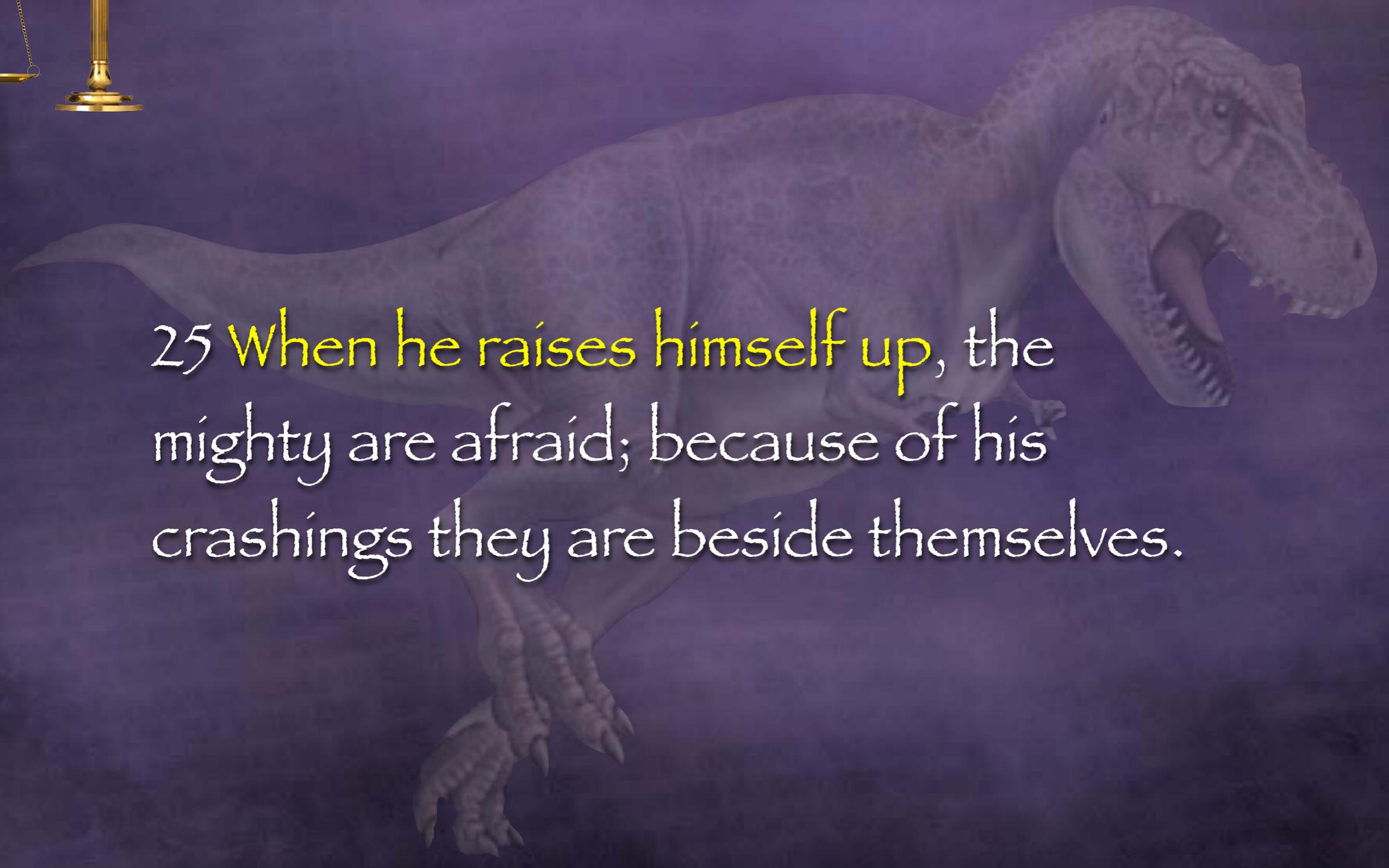
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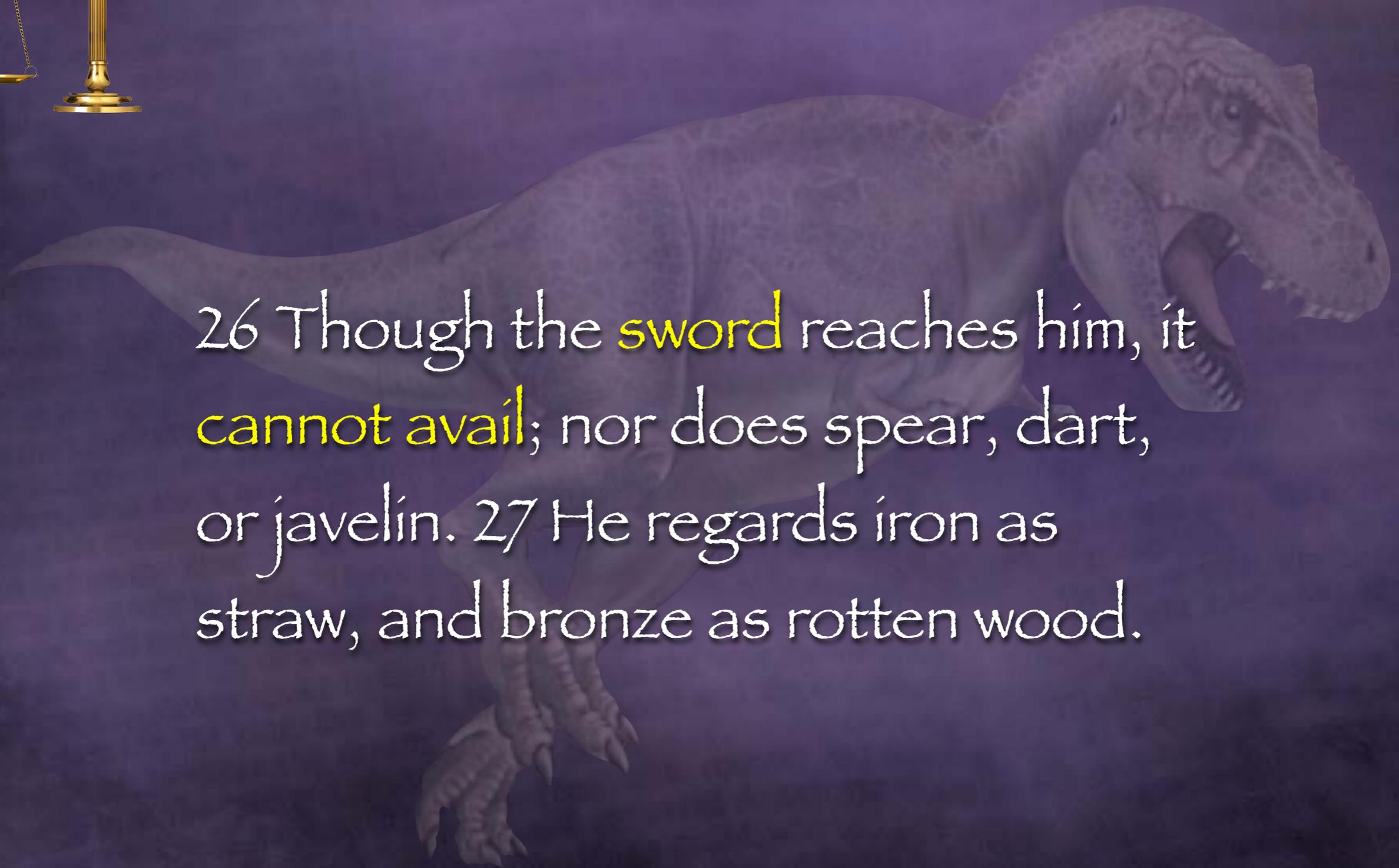
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26 Though the **sword** reaches him, it **cannot avail**; nor does spear, dart, or javelin. 27 He regards iron as straw, and bronze as rotten wood.

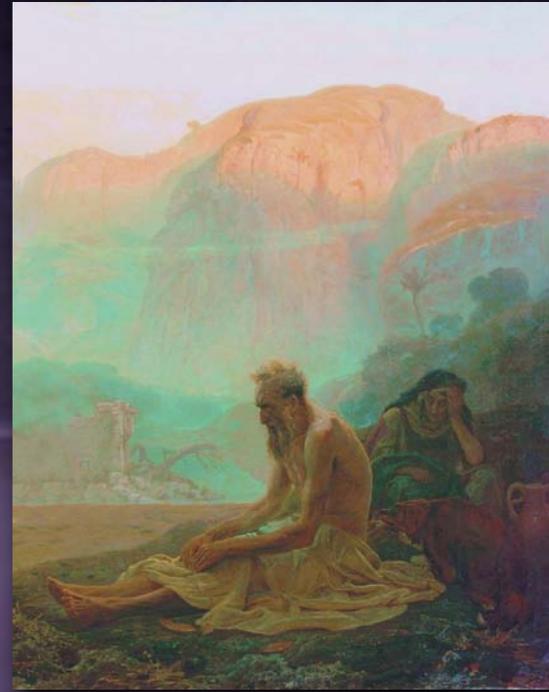


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33 On earth there is nothing like him,
which is made without fear. 34 He
beholds every high thing; **he is king**
over all the children of pride."

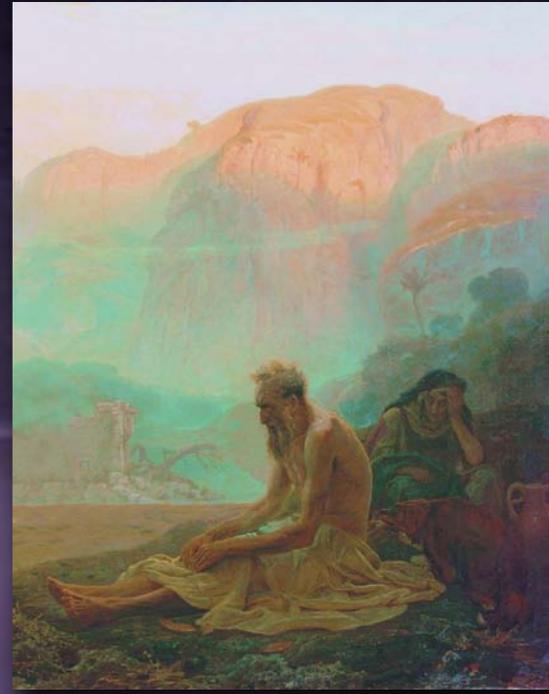
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5 "I have heard of You by the hearing
of the ear, but *now my eye sees You.*



Job 42



5 "I have heard of You by the hearing
of the ear, but **now my eye sees You.**
6 Therefore I abhor myself, and
repent in dust and ashes."



Isaiah 40

“It’s Not Fair”

27 *Why* do you say, “My way is right,” and assert, “My way is right,” from the LORD, And the justice due me escapes the notice of





Isaiah 40

28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, *the Creator* of the ends of the earth, *neither faints nor is weary*. There is no searching of His understanding.



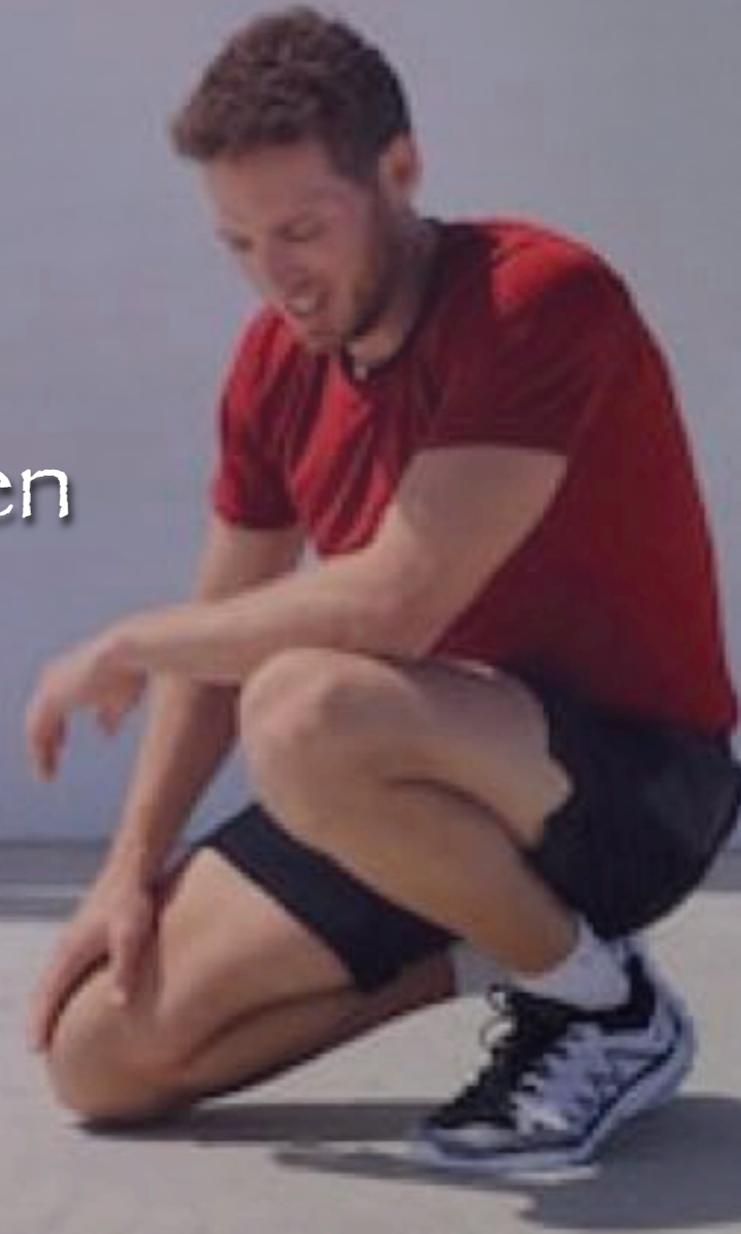
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29 He gives power to the weak,
and to those who have no might
He increases strength.



Isaiah 40

30 Even the youths shall faint
and be weary, and the young men
shall utterly fall,





Isaiah 40



31 But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength;

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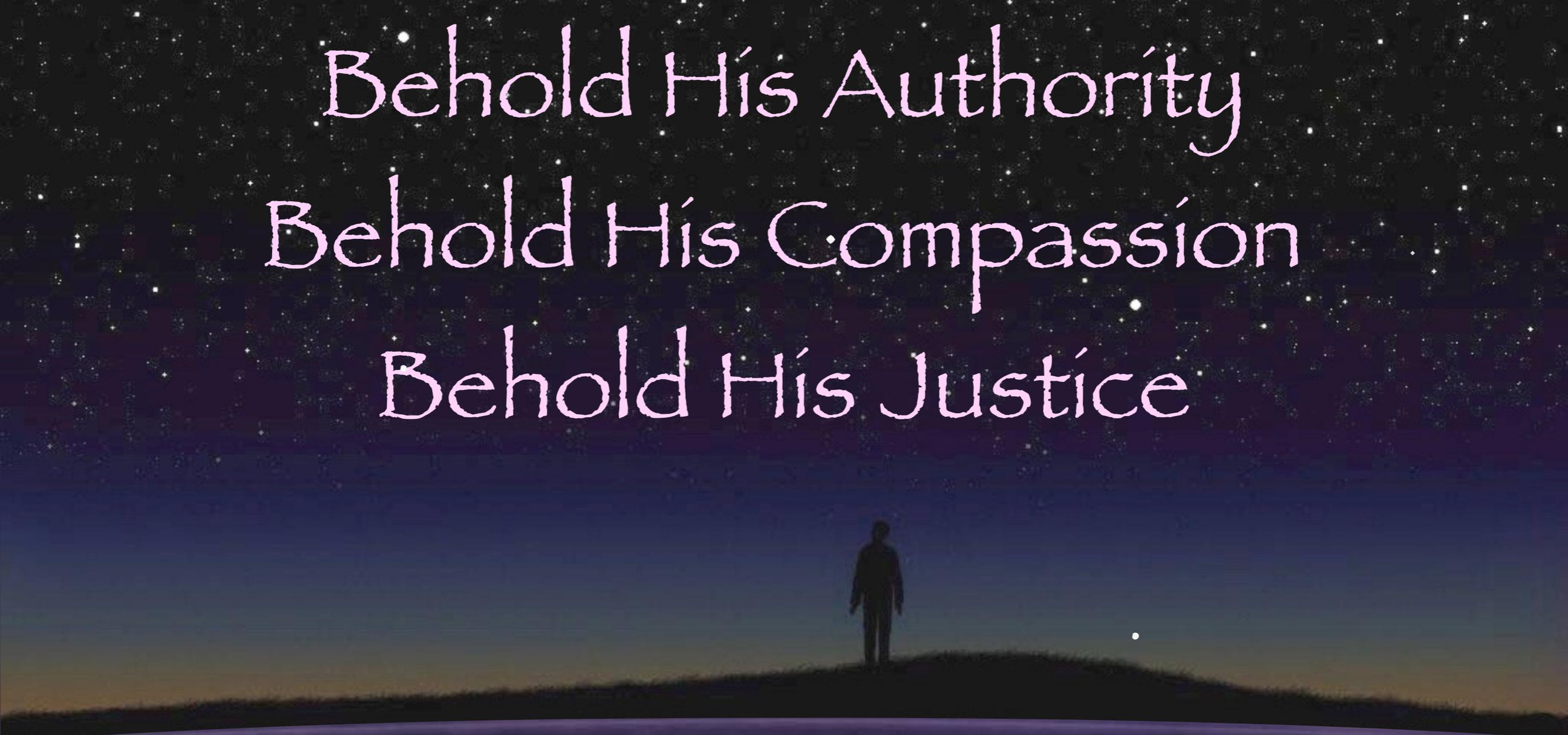
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31...they shall **run and not be weary,**
they shall walk and not faint.

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