

1 & 2 KINGS

The Days of Elijah & Elisha





THE CALL OF ELIJAH

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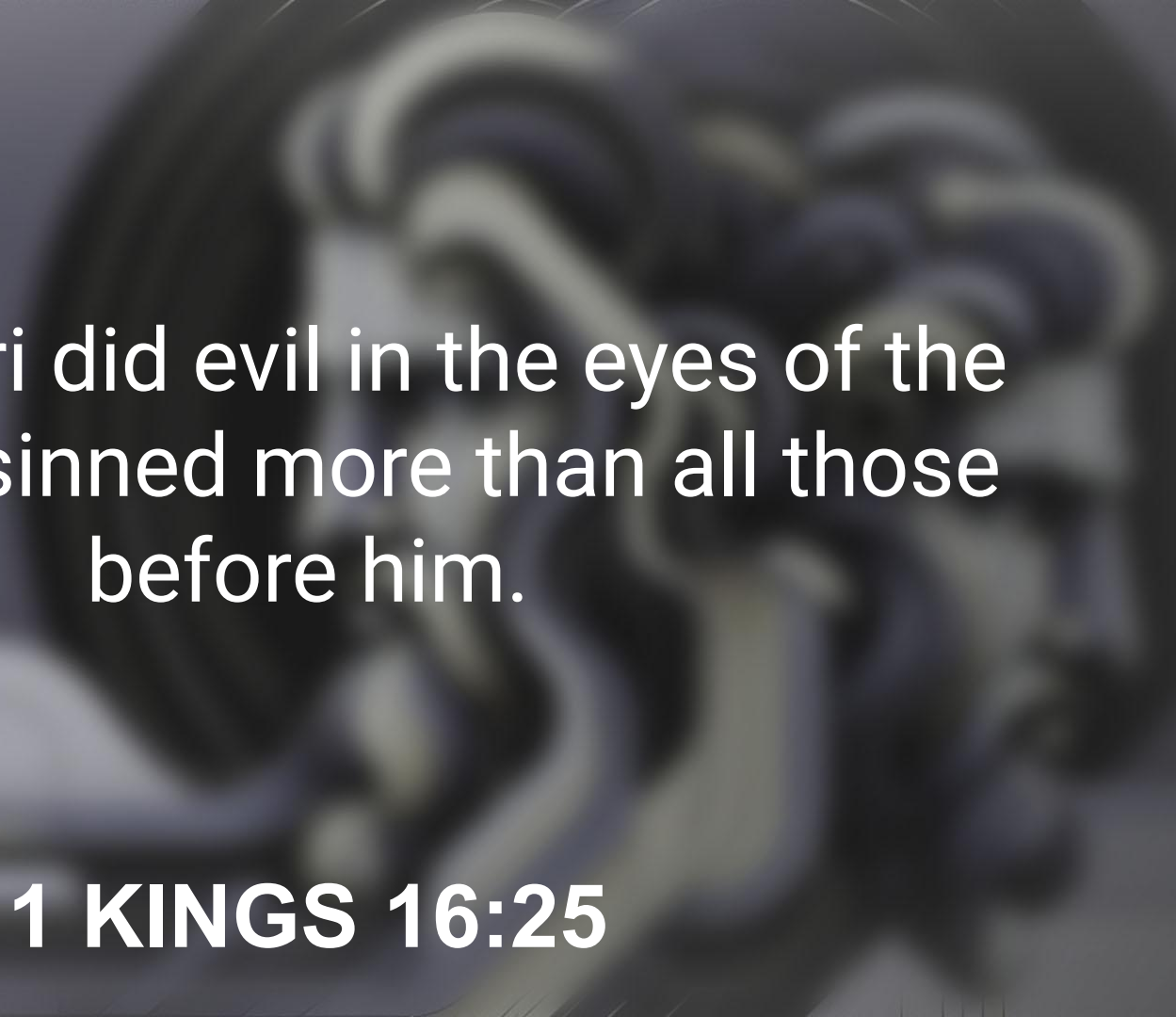
1 KINGS 17:1-6

² Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah:
³ “Leave here, turn eastward and hide in
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⁴ You will drink from the brook, and I have
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food there.”

1 KINGS 17:1-6

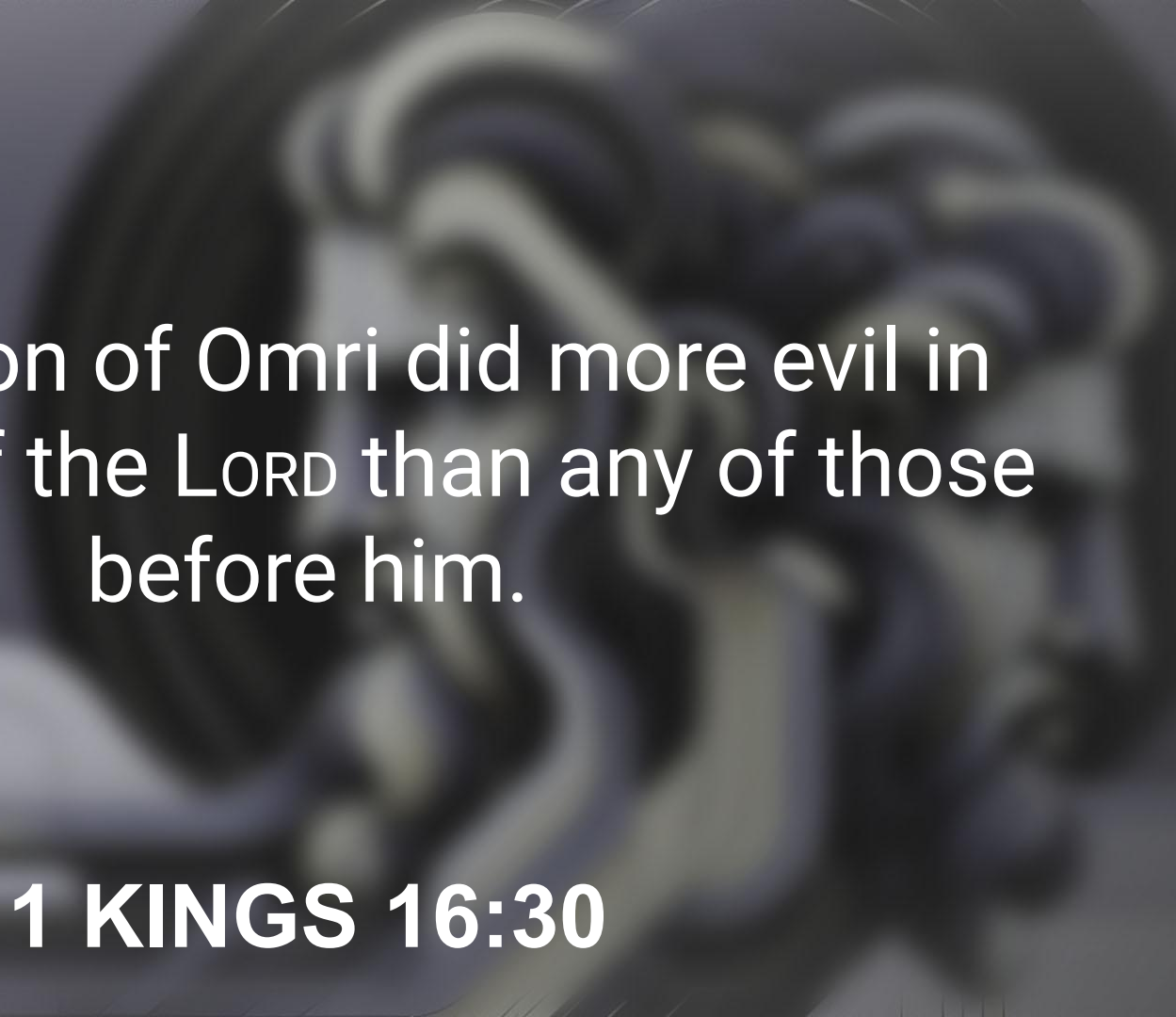
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1 KINGS 17:1-6



²⁵ But Omri did evil in the eyes of the
LORD and sinned more than all those
before him.

1 KINGS 16:25



³⁰ Ahab son of Omri did more evil in
the eyes of the LORD than any of those
before him.

1 KINGS 16:30

“Cursed before the LORD is the one who undertakes to rebuild this city, Jericho: ‘At the cost of his firstborn son he will lay its foundations; at the cost of his youngest he will set up its gates.’”

JOSHUA 6:26

²⁵ (There was never anyone like Ahab, who sold himself to do evil in the eyes of the LORD, urged on by Jezebel his wife. ²⁶ He behaved in the vilest manner by going after idols, like the Amorites the LORD drove out before Israel.)

1 KINGS 21:25-26



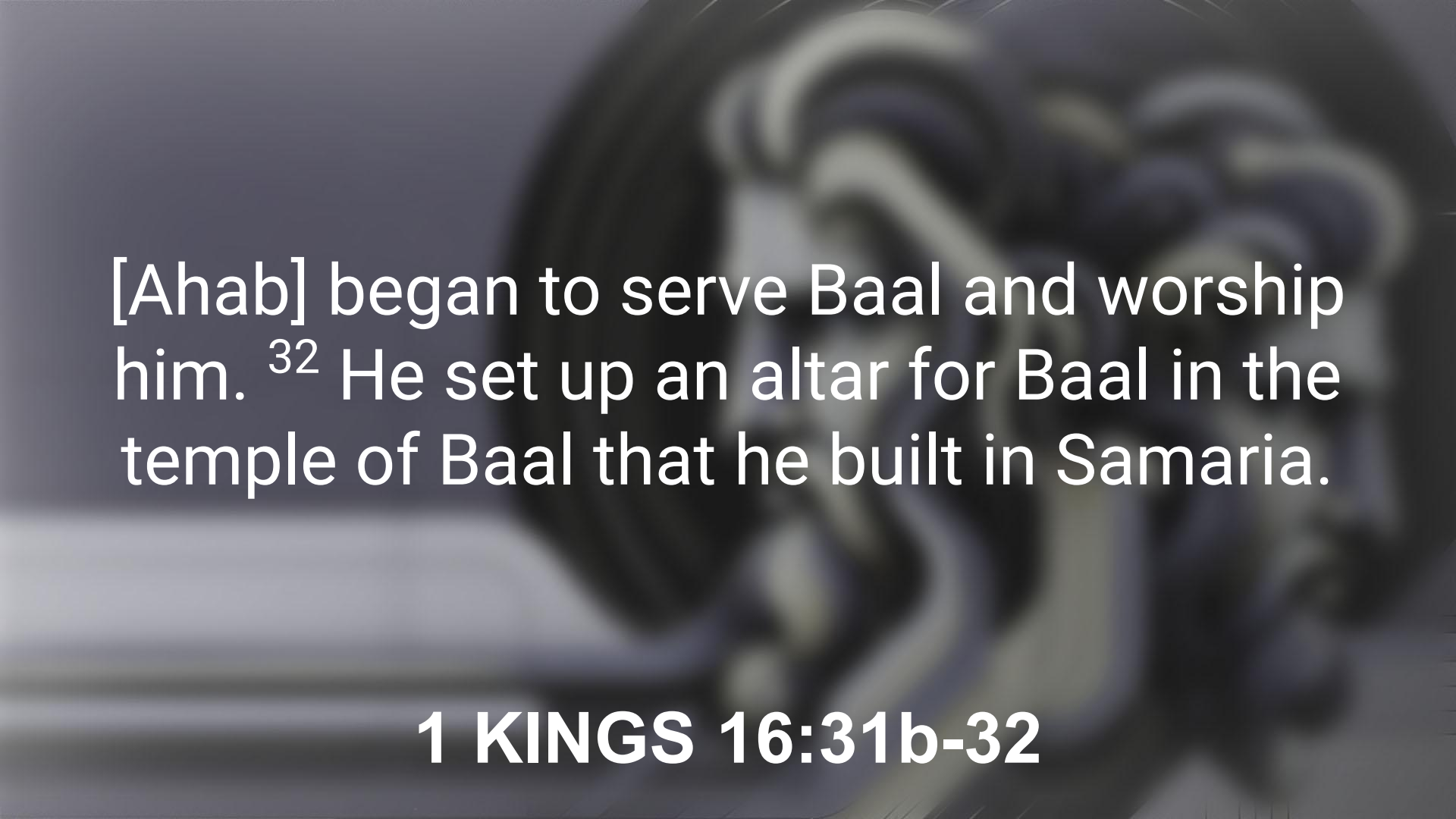
When kings fall down,
prophets rise up.



**GOD IS ABOVE
ALL GODS**

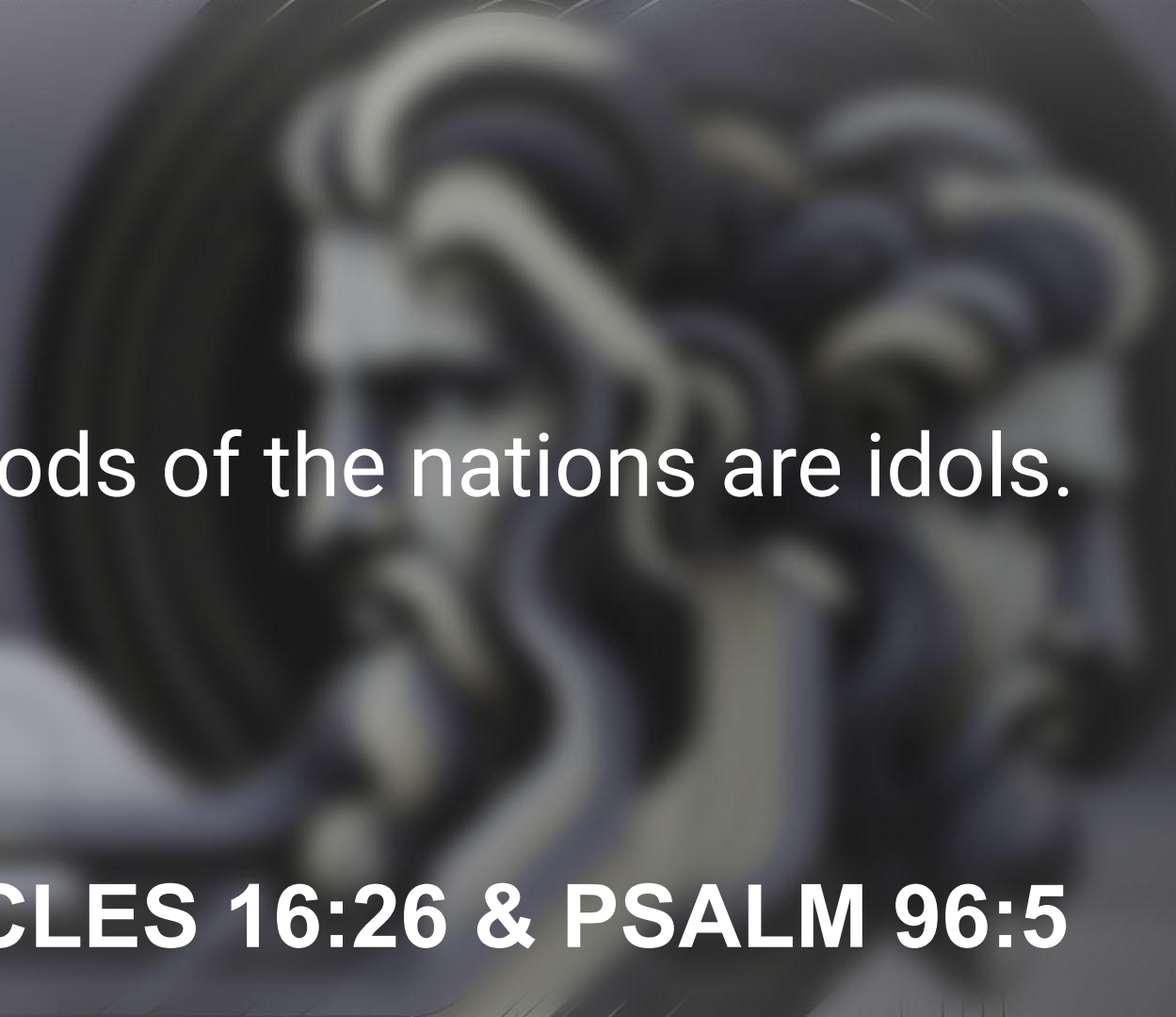
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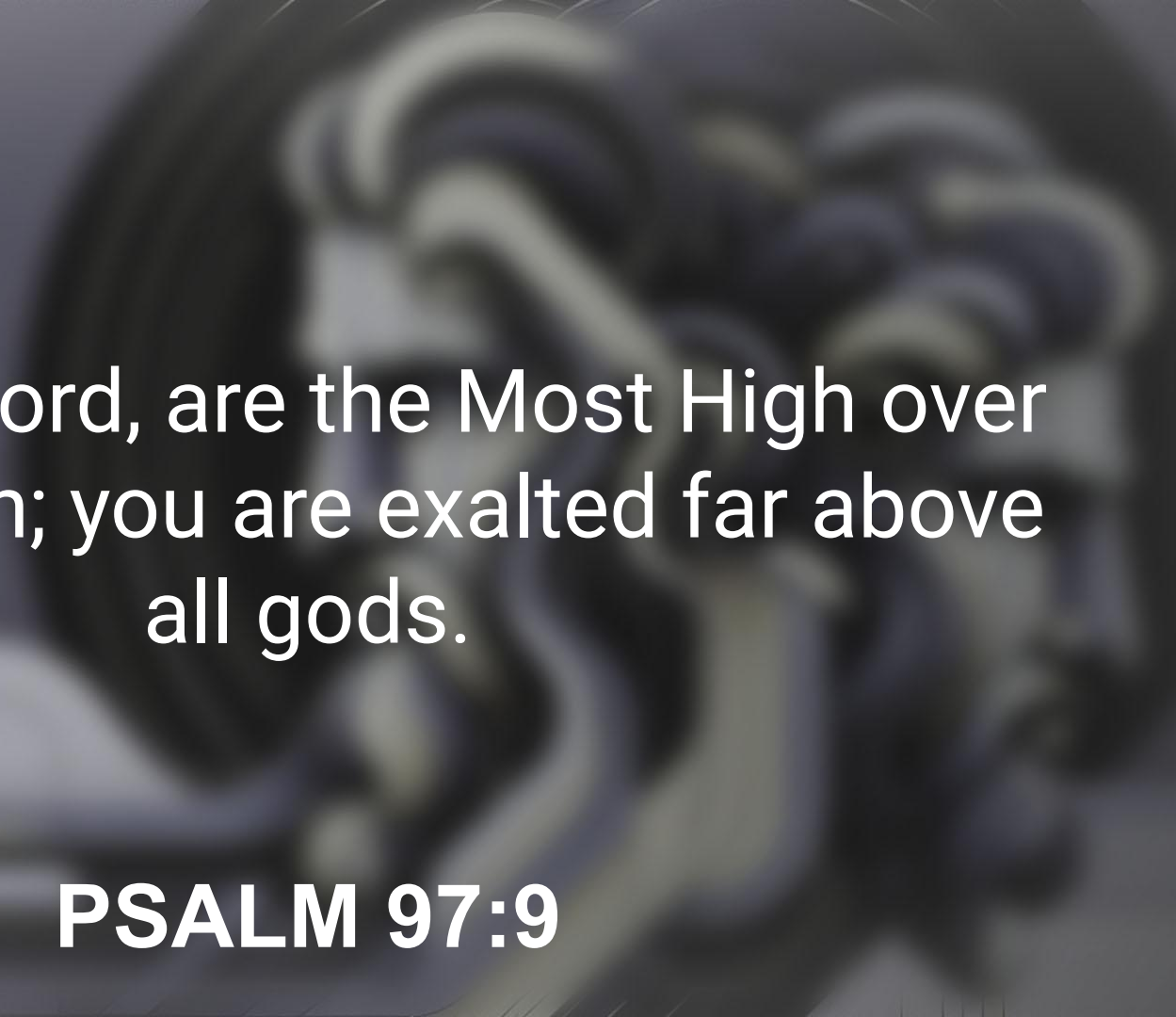
[Ahab] began to serve Baal and worship him. ³² He set up an altar for Baal in the temple of Baal that he built in Samaria.

1 KINGS 16:31b-32



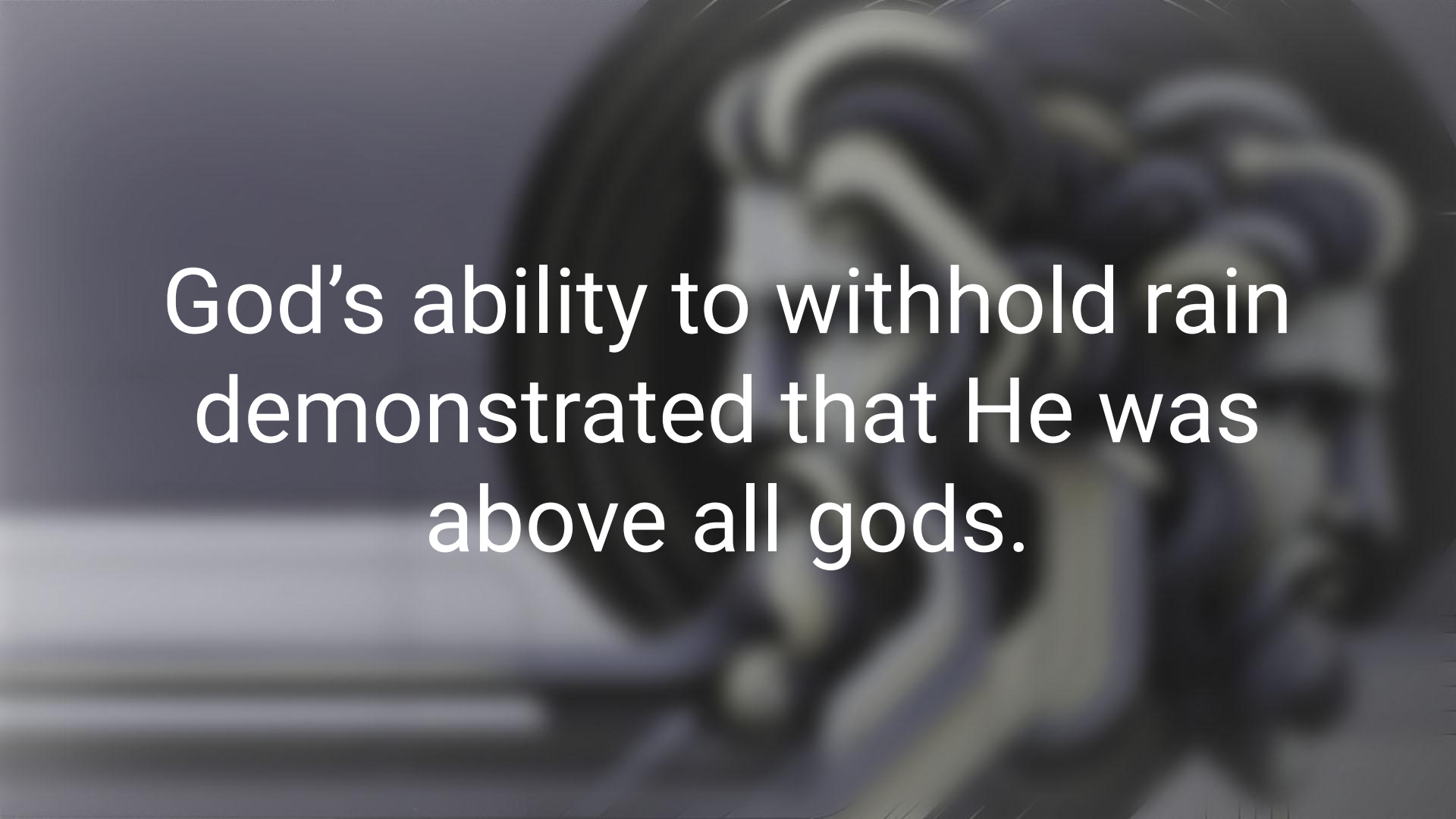
For all the gods of the nations are idols.

1 CHRONICLES 16:26 & PSALM 96:5



⁹ For you, Lord, are the Most High over
all the earth; you are exalted far above
all gods.

PSALM 97:9



God's ability to withhold rain
demonstrated that He was
above all gods.

¹⁶ Be careful, or you will be enticed to turn away and worship other gods and bow down to them. ¹⁷ Then the LORD's anger will burn against you,

DEUTERONOMY 11:16-17

**and he will shut up the heavens so
that it will not rain and the ground will
yield no produce, and you will soon
perish from the good land the LORD is
giving you.**

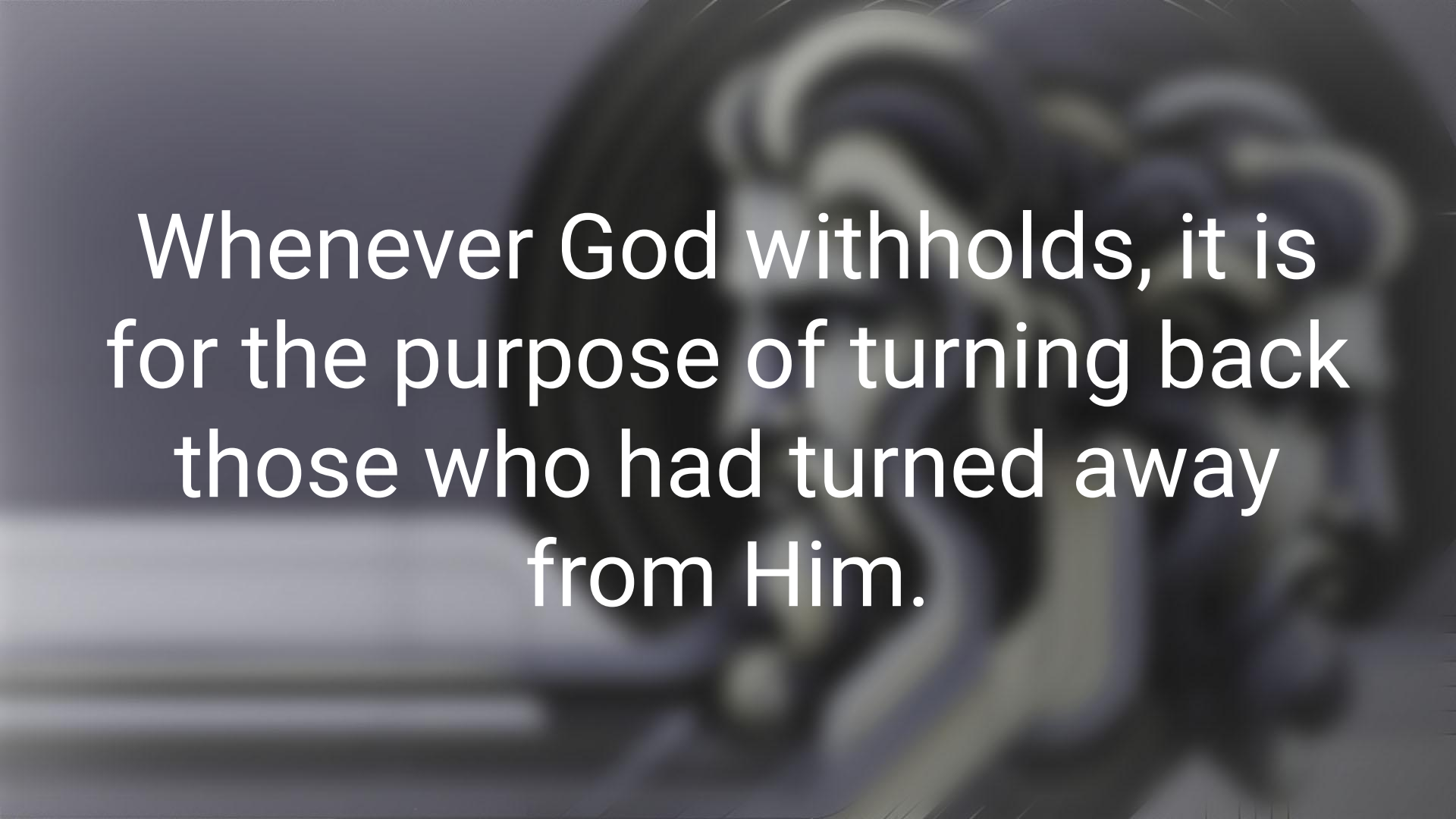
DEUTERONOMY 11:16-17

35 “When the heavens are shut up and there is no rain because your people have sinned against you, and when they pray toward this place and give praise to your name and turn from their sin because you have afflicted them,

1 KINGS 8:35-36

³⁶ then hear from heaven and forgive the sin of your servants, your people Israel. Teach them the right way to live, and **send rain on the land you gave your people for an inheritance.”**

1 KINGS 8:35-36



Whenever God withholds, it is
for the purpose of turning back
those who had turned away
from Him.

**GOD IS LORD
OVER ALL
CREATION**

³ “Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan.
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1 KINGS 17:3-4

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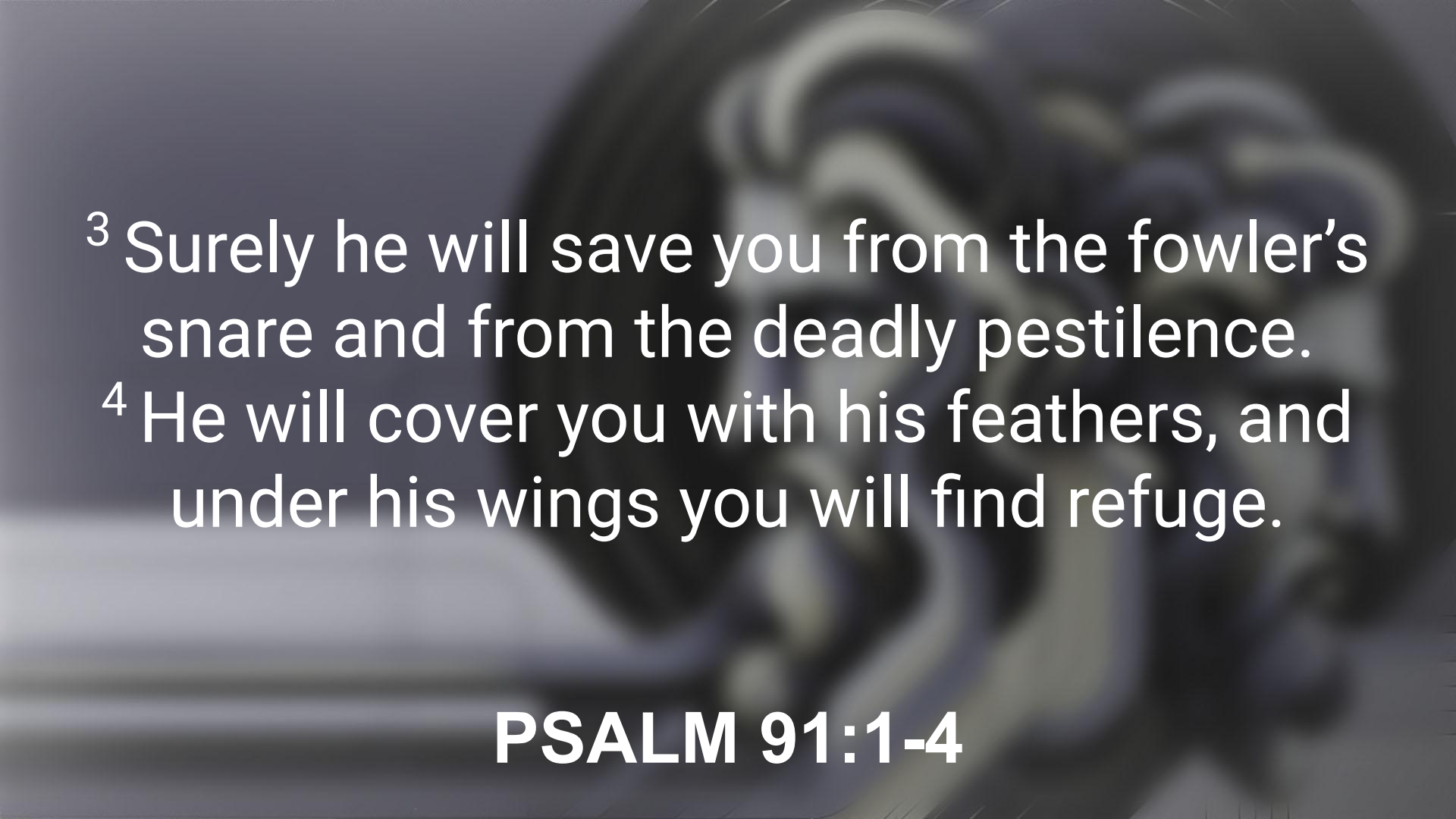
A) HIDE

Yahweh is a directional God.
Just as He instructed Elijah to go
eastward, He can instruct
you to travel northward,
southward, eastward
or westward.

Just as He instructed Elijah
to go the Kerith Ravine, He can
instruct you to go to a specific
house, workplace, community
or country.

¹ Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. ² I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

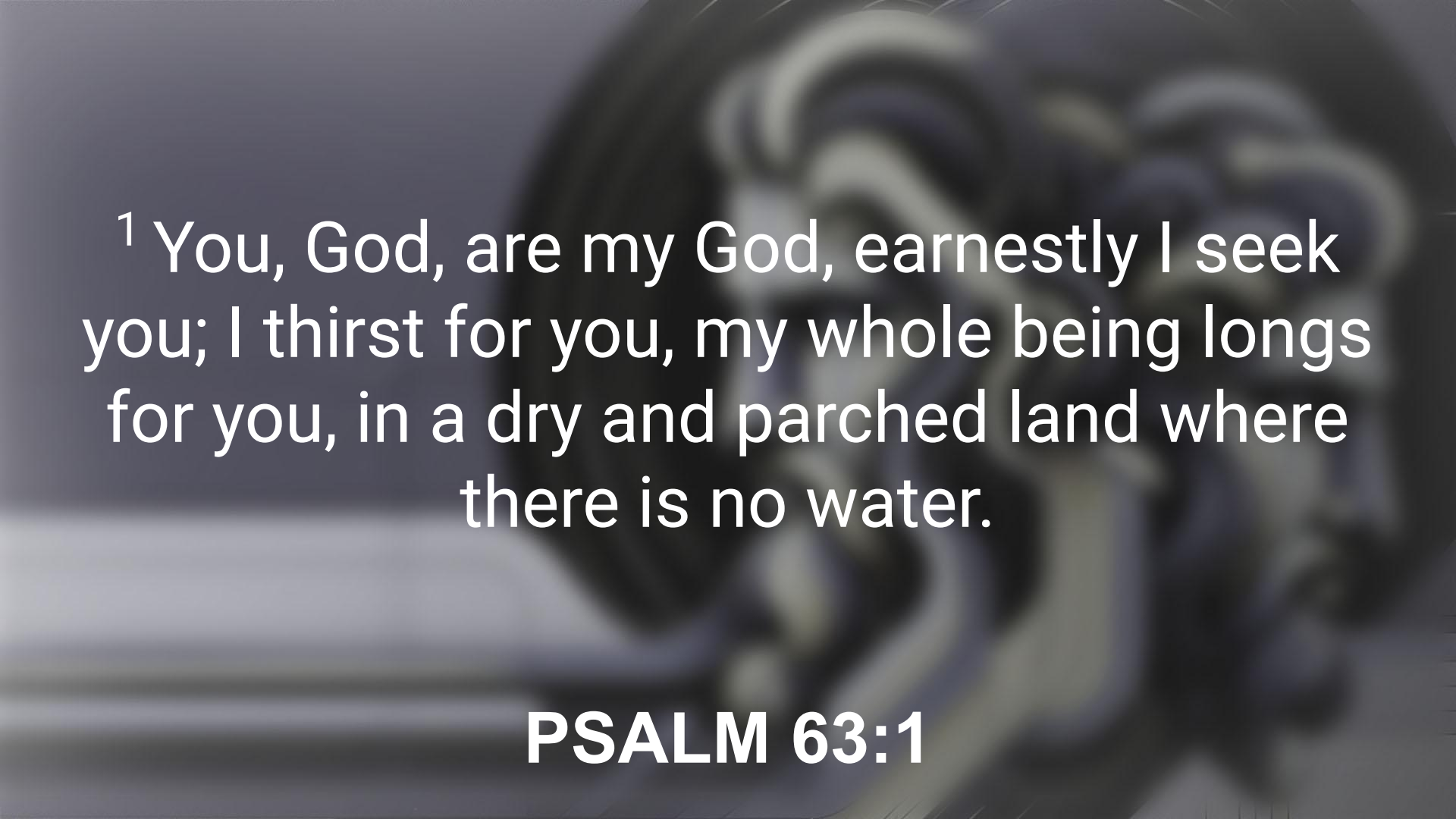
PSALM 91:1-4

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- ³ Surely he will save you from the fowler's
snare and from the deadly pestilence.
- ⁴ He will cover you with his feathers, and
under his wings you will find refuge.

PSALM 91:1-4

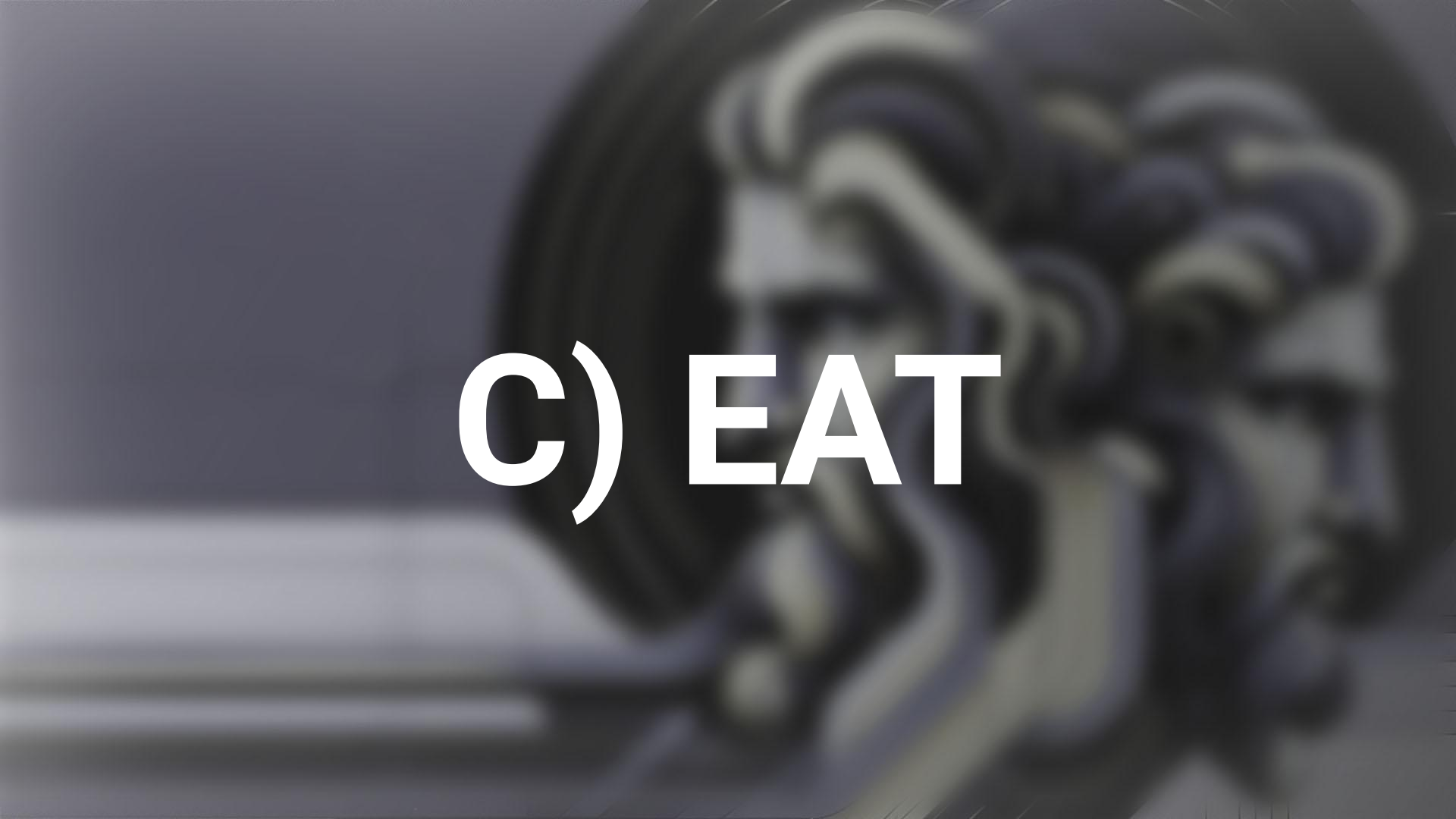
The background of the slide is a blurred photograph of a person drinking from a bottle. The person's face and the bottle are out of focus, creating a sense of motion or a candid moment. The colors are muted, with a lot of grey and blue tones.

B) DRINK

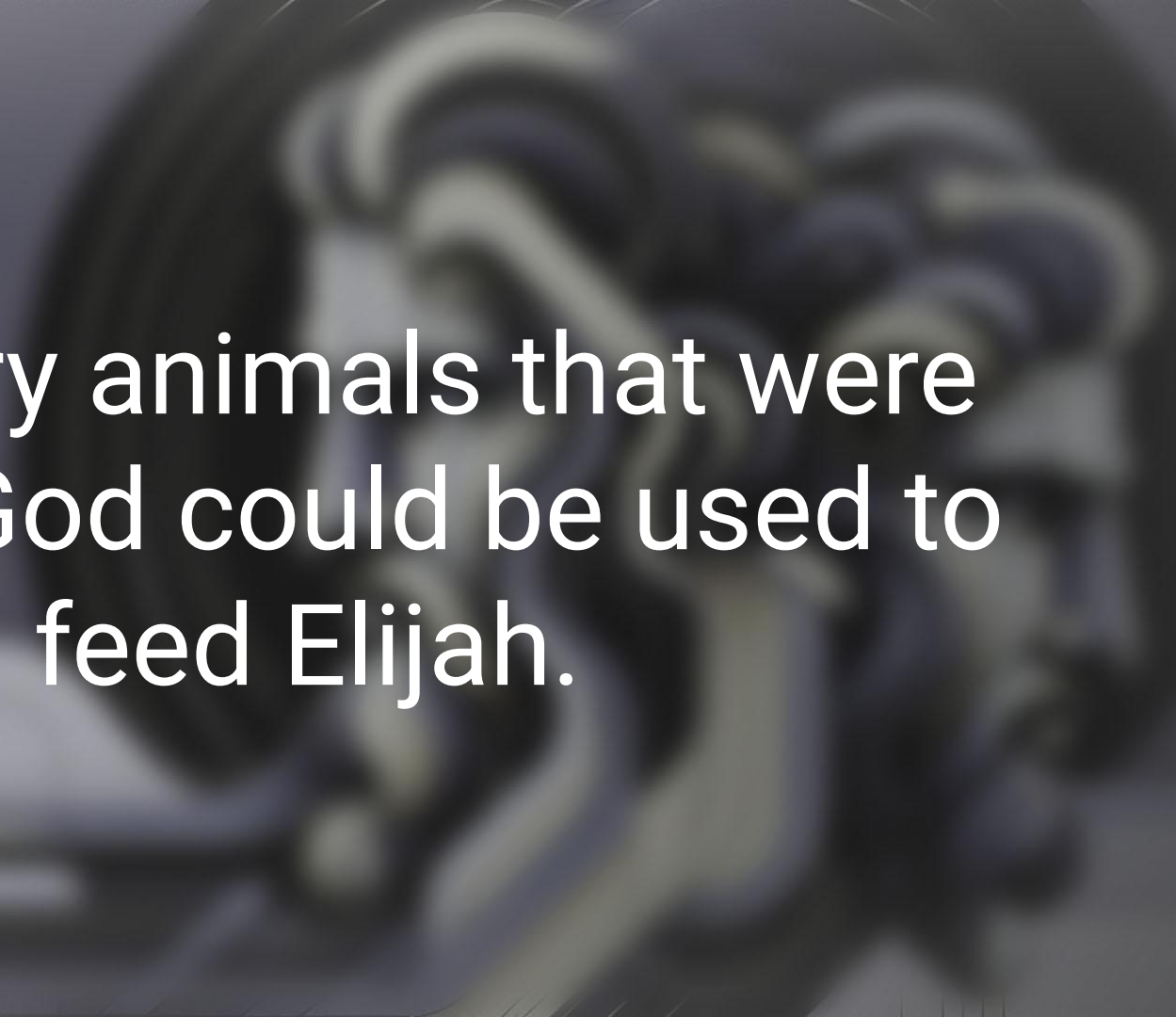


¹ You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek
you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs
for you, in a dry and parched land where
there is no water.

PSALM 63:1

The background of the slide is a dark, blurred image of a classical statue's head, possibly a Greek or Roman deity, with curly hair and a beard. The statue is positioned on the right side of the frame, with its head facing left. The overall color palette is dark and muted, with shades of grey and blue.

C) EAT

The background of the slide features a circular inset image of a lion's head. The lion is shown in profile, facing right, with its mane visible. The image is somewhat blurred and has a dark, muted color palette, blending into the overall dark grey background of the slide.

The very animals that were
fed by God could be used to
feed Elijah.



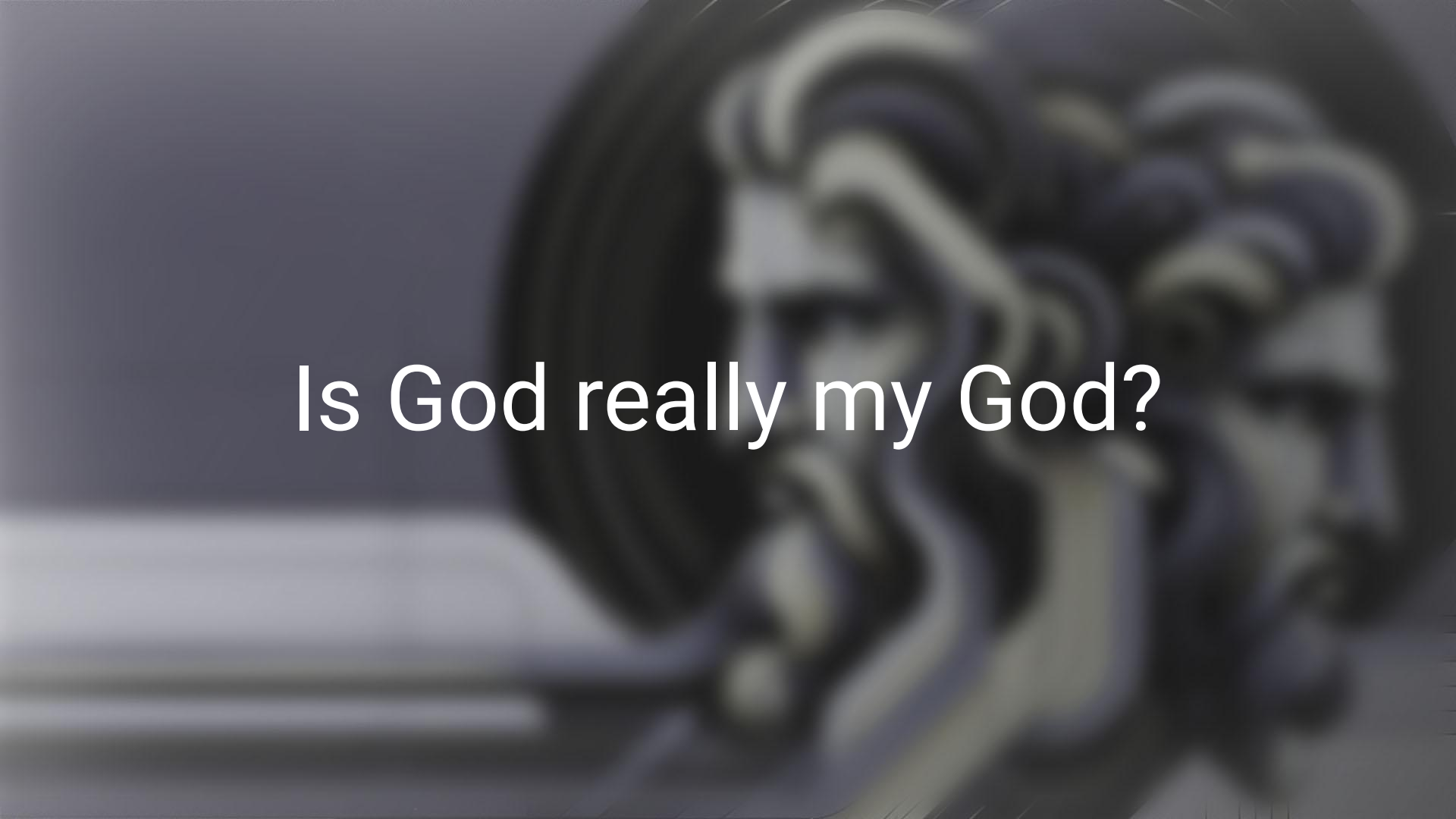
**GOD IS MY
PERSONAL GOD**

⁵ So he did what the LORD had told him.
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brought him bread and meat in the
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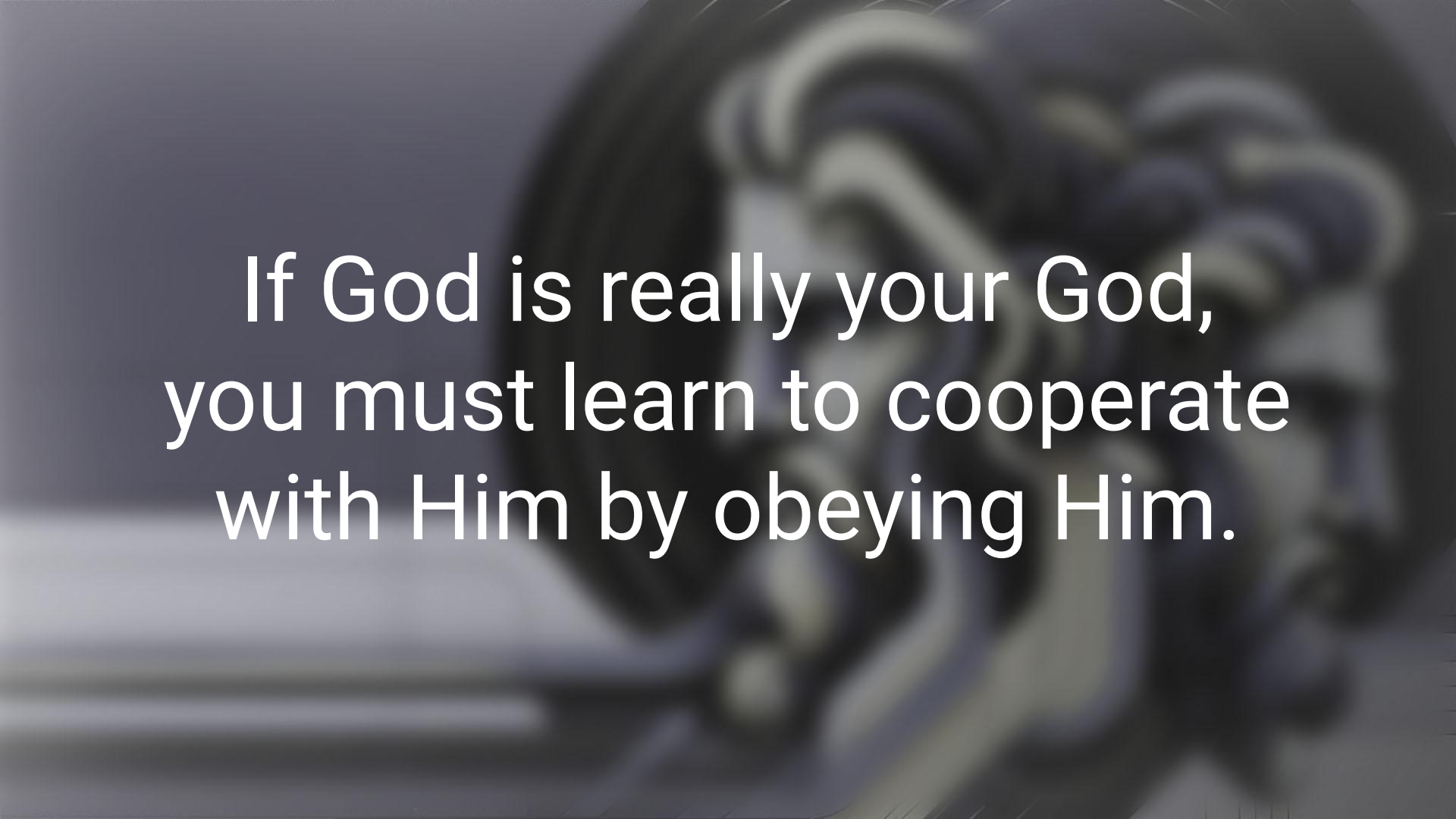
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ANALYSIS PARALYSIS:

We are so overwhelmed by the voices, the data or the options that we find it impossible to make a decision.

The background of the image is a dark, blurred photograph of a religious sculpture. It appears to be a statue of a figure, possibly Jesus, with long, wavy hair and a beard, wearing a robe. The figure is positioned in the center-right of the frame, with the head and shoulders visible. The lighting is soft, creating a somber and contemplative atmosphere. The text "Is God really my God?" is overlaid in the center of the image in a white, sans-serif font.

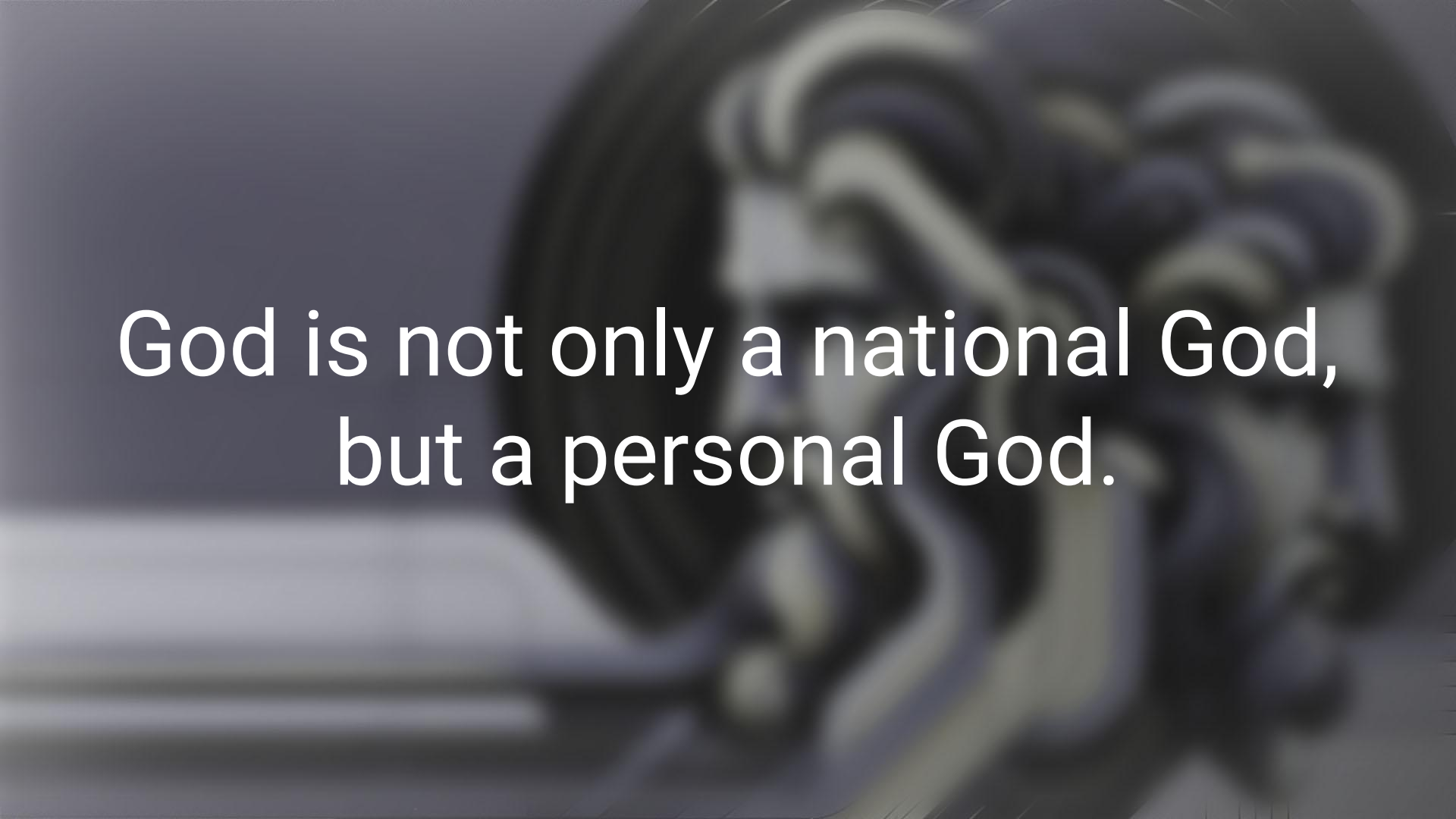
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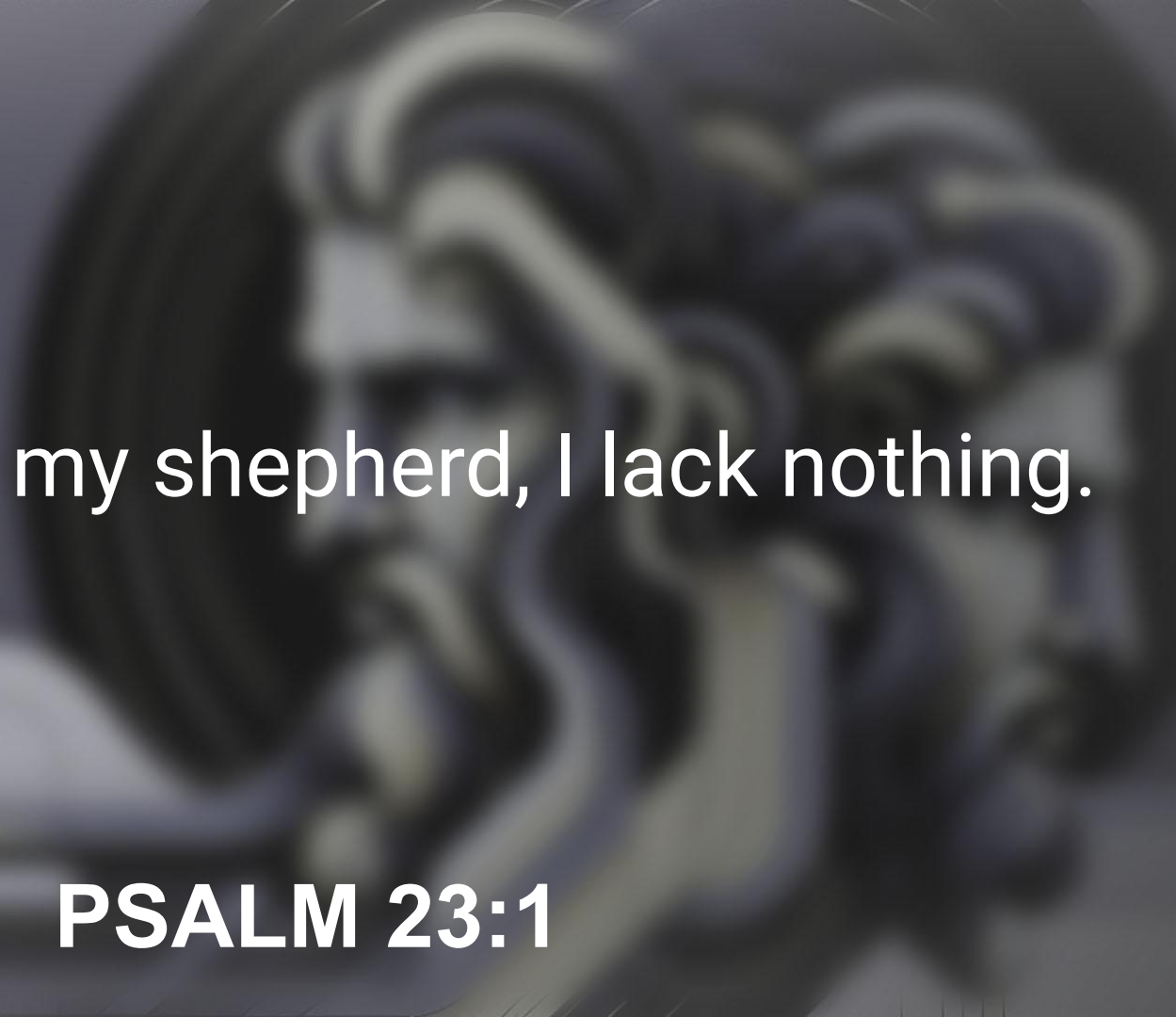
If God is really your God,
you must learn to cooperate
with Him by obeying Him.



The Israelites were fed once
a day, but Elijah was fed twice
a day.

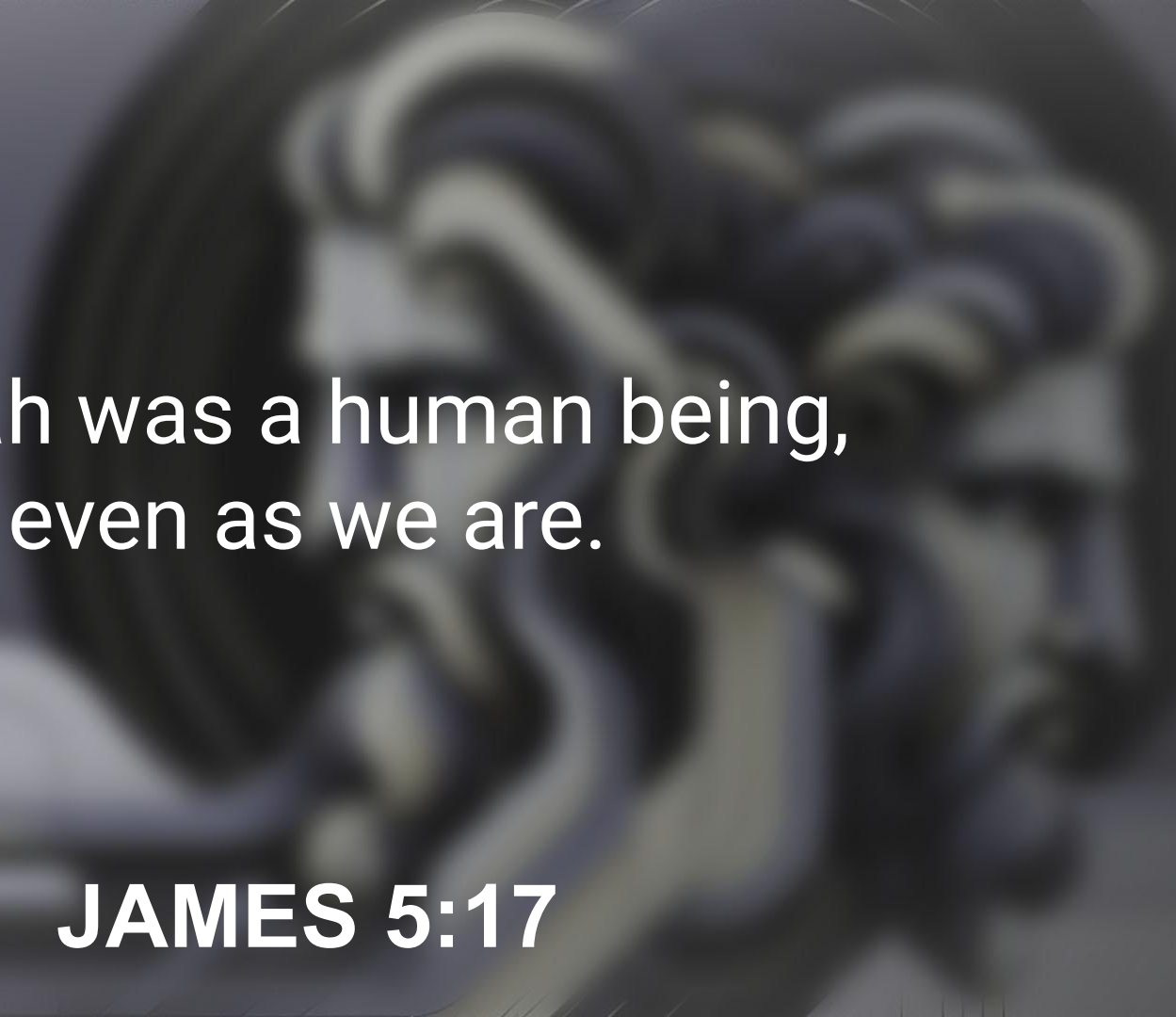


God is not only a national God,
but a personal God.



¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

PSALM 23:1



¹⁷ Elijah was a human being,
even as we are.

JAMES 5:17



SERMON REVIEW:

- 1) GOD IS ABOVE ALL GOD
- 2) GOD IS LORD OVER ALL CREATION
- 3) GOD IS MY PERSONAL GOD

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