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Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



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# BELIEVE

## “When God Cleans House”

John 2:13-25



### The Book of John

The Word Became Flesh

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 3 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 4 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

5 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 6 He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. 7 He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

8 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. 9 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. 10 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 11 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 12 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

13 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. 14 (John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’”) 15 For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. 16 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 17 No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known.







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# Isaiah 42:3

“...a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;”



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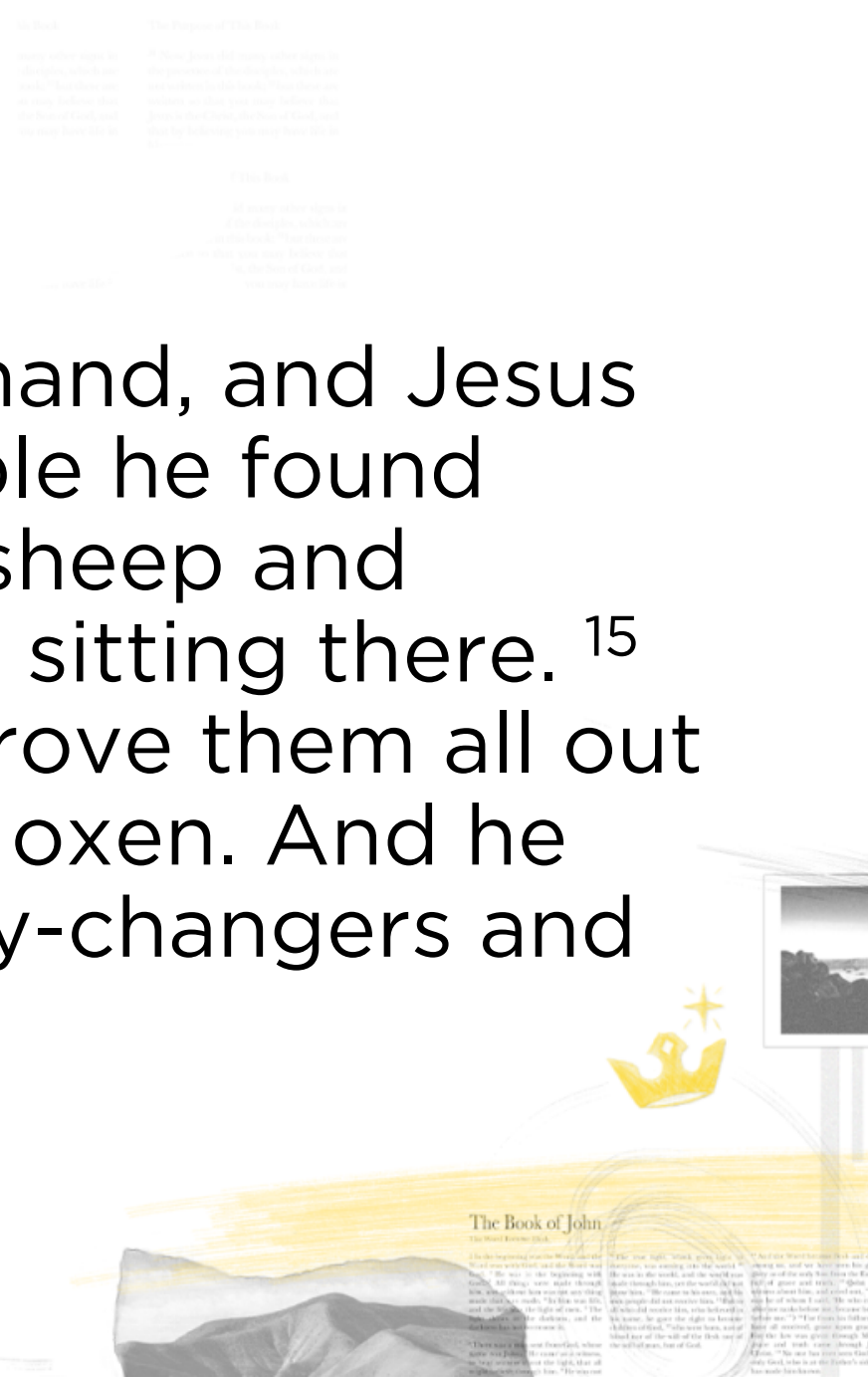






# John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. <sup>15</sup> And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables.



# John 2:13-22

And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."



**The Book**  
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“Instead of solemn dignity and the murmur of prayer, there is the bellowing of cattle and the bleating of sheep. Instead of brokenness and contrition, holy adoration and prolonged petition, there is noisy commerce.”

- D.A. Carson

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The purpose of this book is to show that Jesus is the Son of God, and that those who believe in Him will have eternal life.



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And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of one full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)



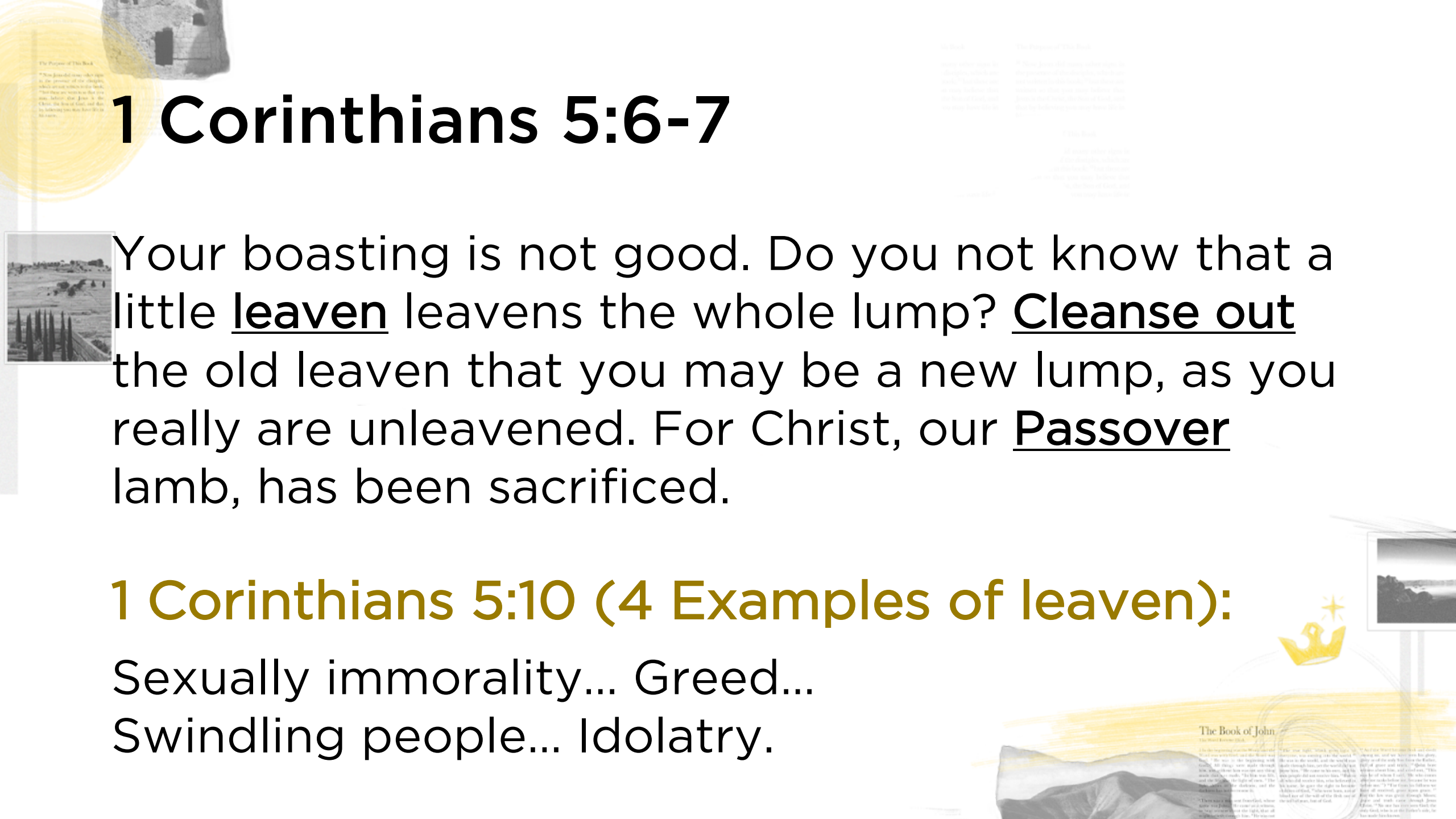


# 1 Corinthians 5:6-7

Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

## 1 Corinthians 5:10 (4 Examples of leaven):

Sexually immorality... Greed...  
Swindling people... Idolatry.



# Colossians 3:5-6

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming.



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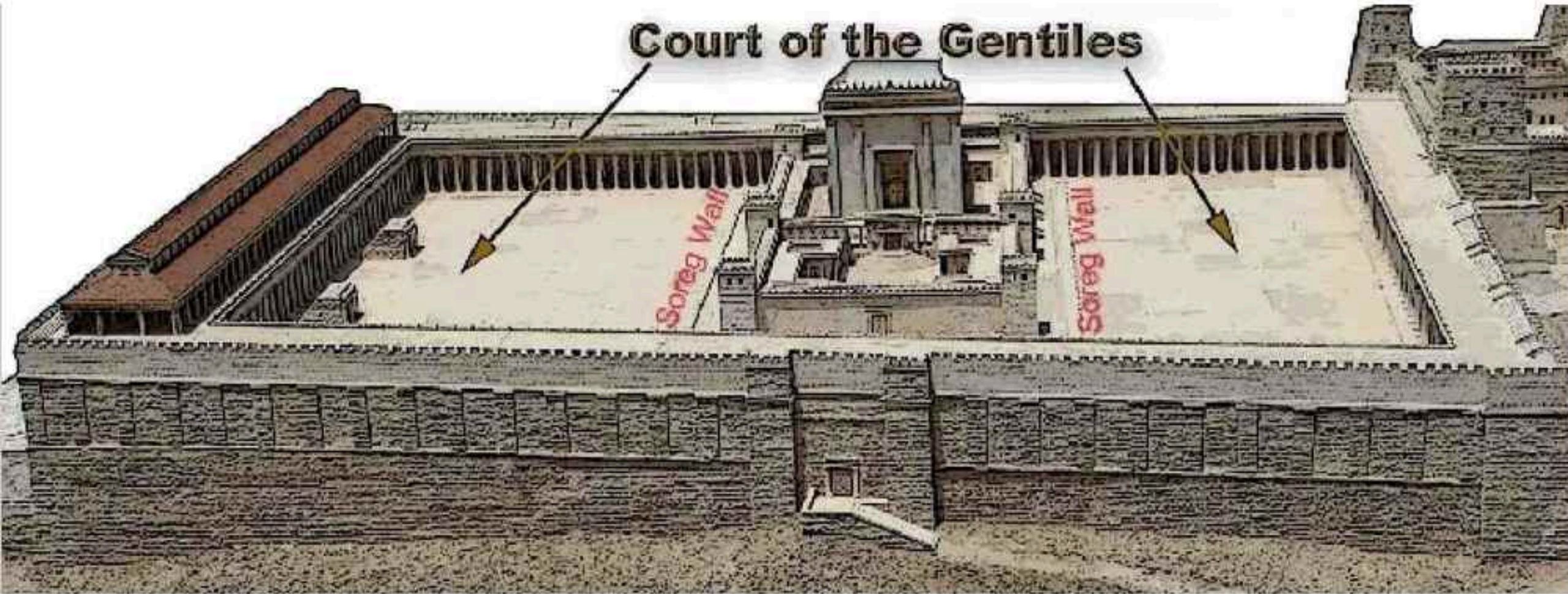




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# Court of the Gentiles



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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God at the beginning. Through him all things were made; nothing was made without him; and those things which were made through him, he sustained them. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shined in the darkness, and the darkness did not receive it. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only-begotten Son of the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:1-14

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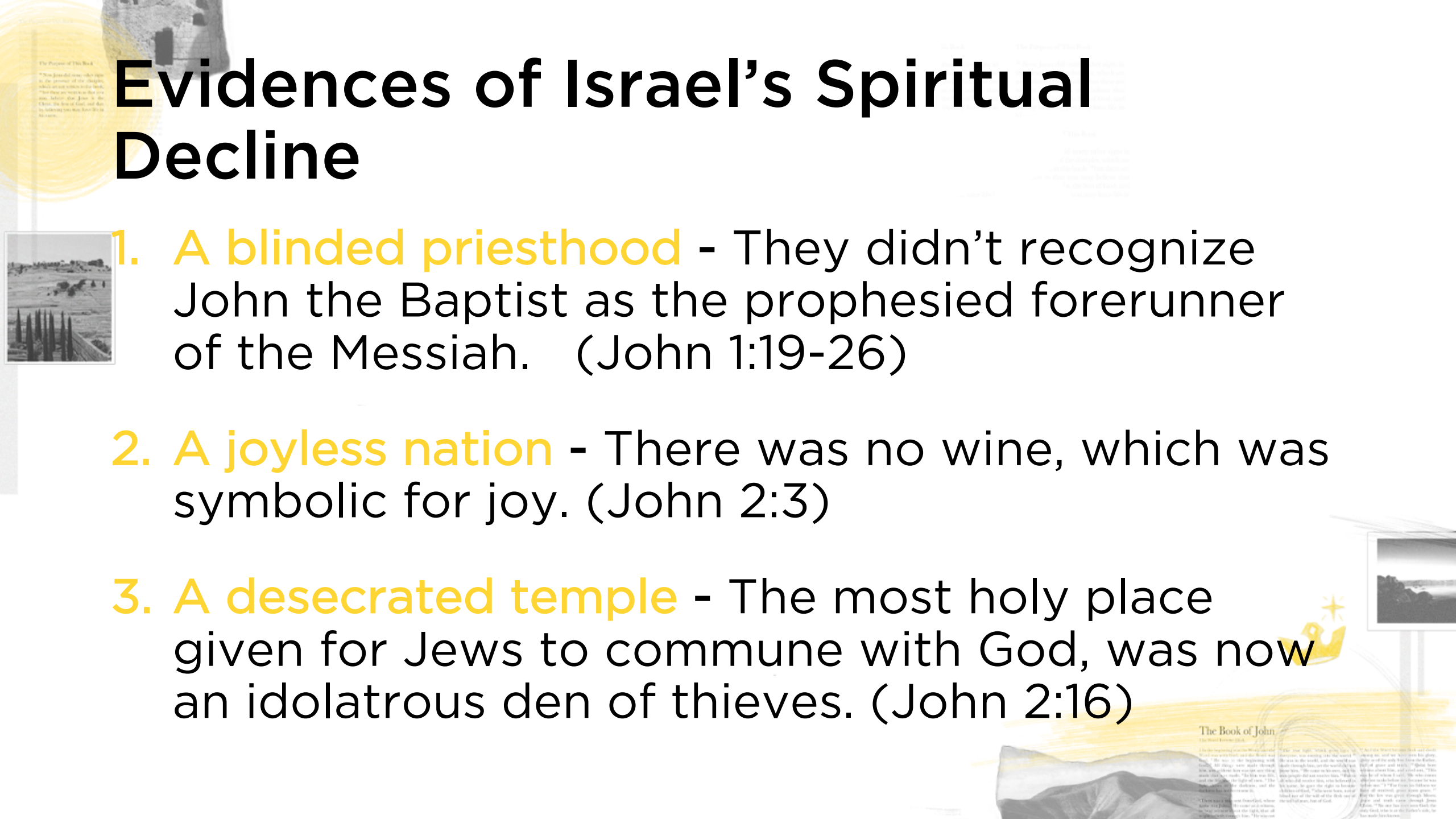






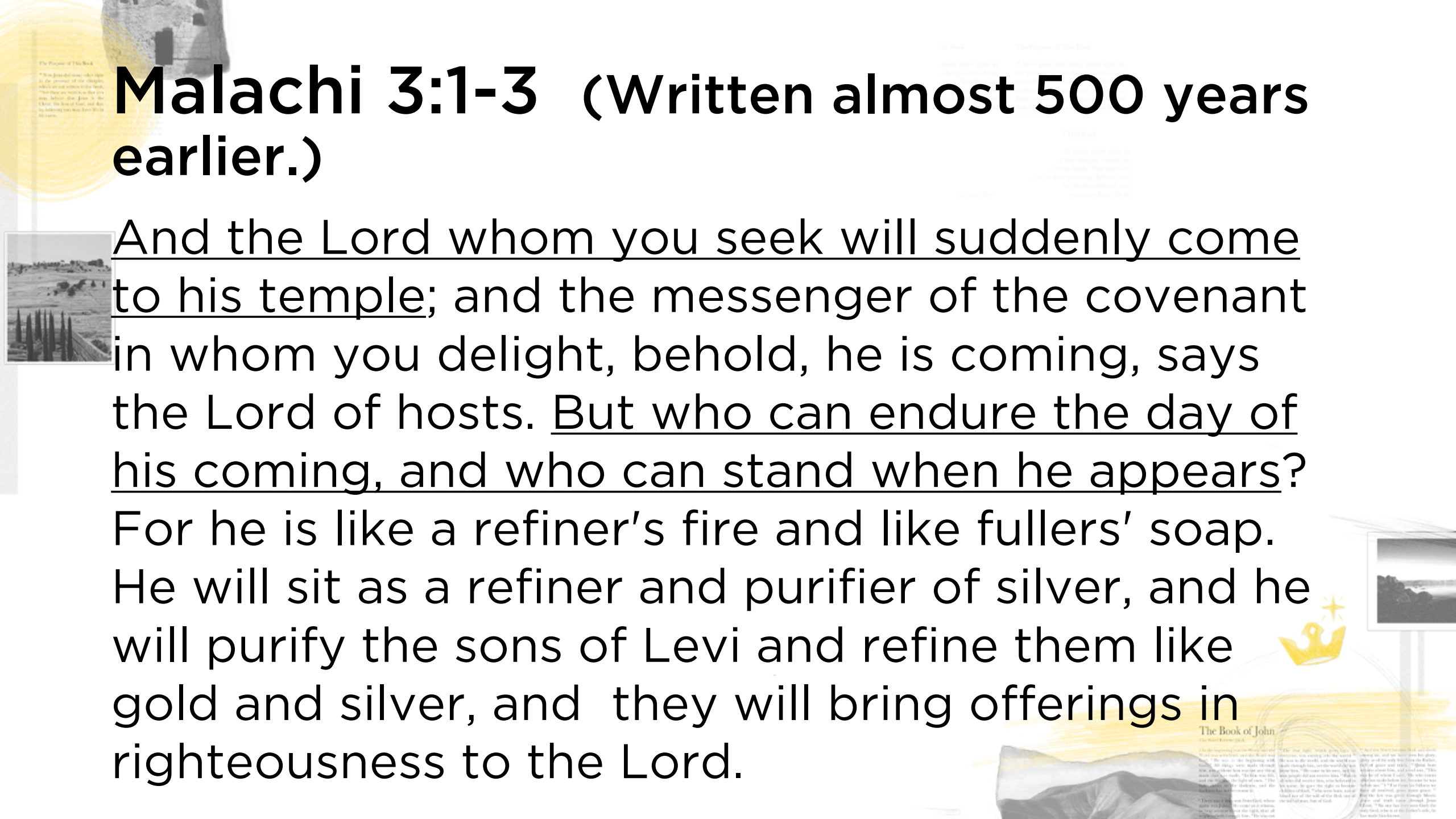
# Evidences of Israel's Spiritual Decline

1. **A blinded priesthood** - They didn't recognize John the Baptist as the prophesied forerunner of the Messiah. (John 1:19-26)
2. **A joyless nation** - There was no wine, which was symbolic for joy. (John 2:3)
3. **A desecrated temple** - The most holy place given for Jews to commune with God, was now an idolatrous den of thieves. (John 2:16)



# Malachi 3:1-3 (Written almost 500 years earlier.)

And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap. He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the Lord.



# John 2:23-25

Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing. But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man.



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# 1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.



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The beginning was with Him, and He was with God, and He was God. He was in the world, and the world saw Him, but they did not know Him. He came in His own person, and dwelt with us, and we saw His glory, and we glorified Him, and we did not receive Him. He came in His own person, and dwelt with us, and we saw His glory, and we glorified Him, and we did not receive Him. He came in His own person, and dwelt with us, and we saw His glory, and we glorified Him, and we did not receive Him.





# Reasons to Pursue Holiness

1. You are God's temple and God's Spirit dwells in you. (1 Cor. 3:16)













“Holiness is nothing but the implanting, writing, and realizing of the gospel in our souls.”

- John Owen



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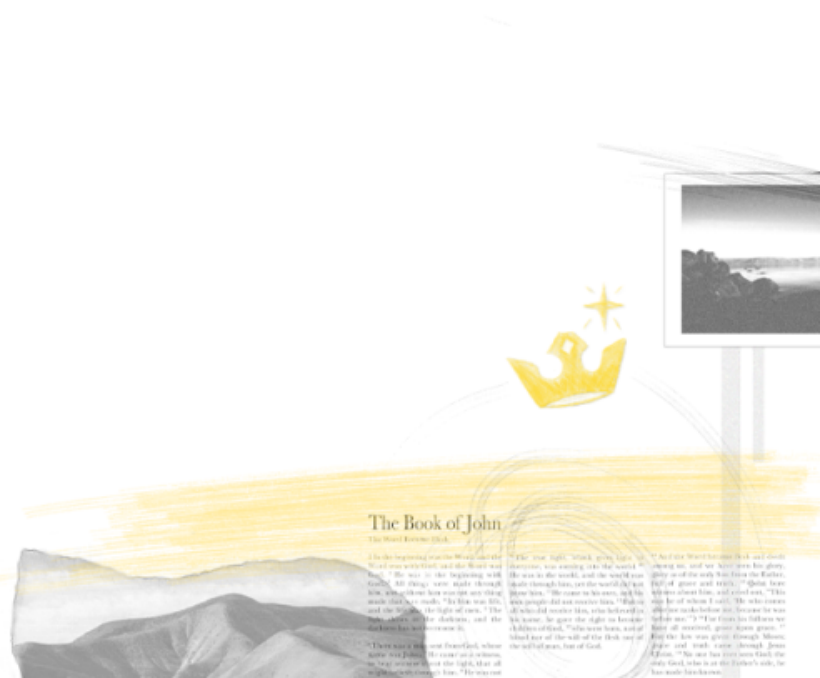
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5. What agreement has the temple of God with idols? (2 Cor. 6:16)











Be killing sin or it will be killing  
you.

~ John Owen

