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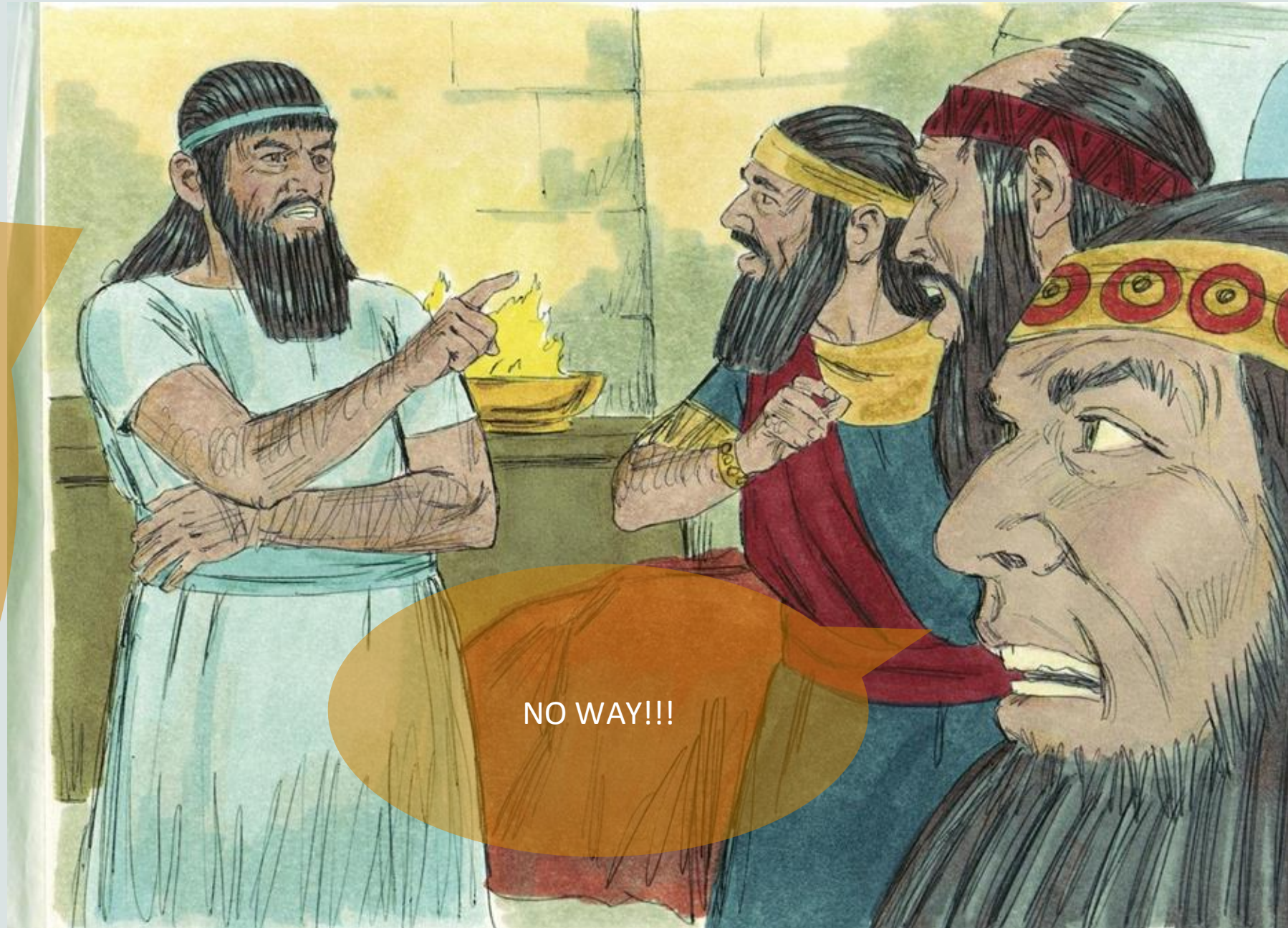


Part 1: God revealing dreams (2:1-49)

- 1 " In the second year of his reign, Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; his mind was troubled and he could not sleep."

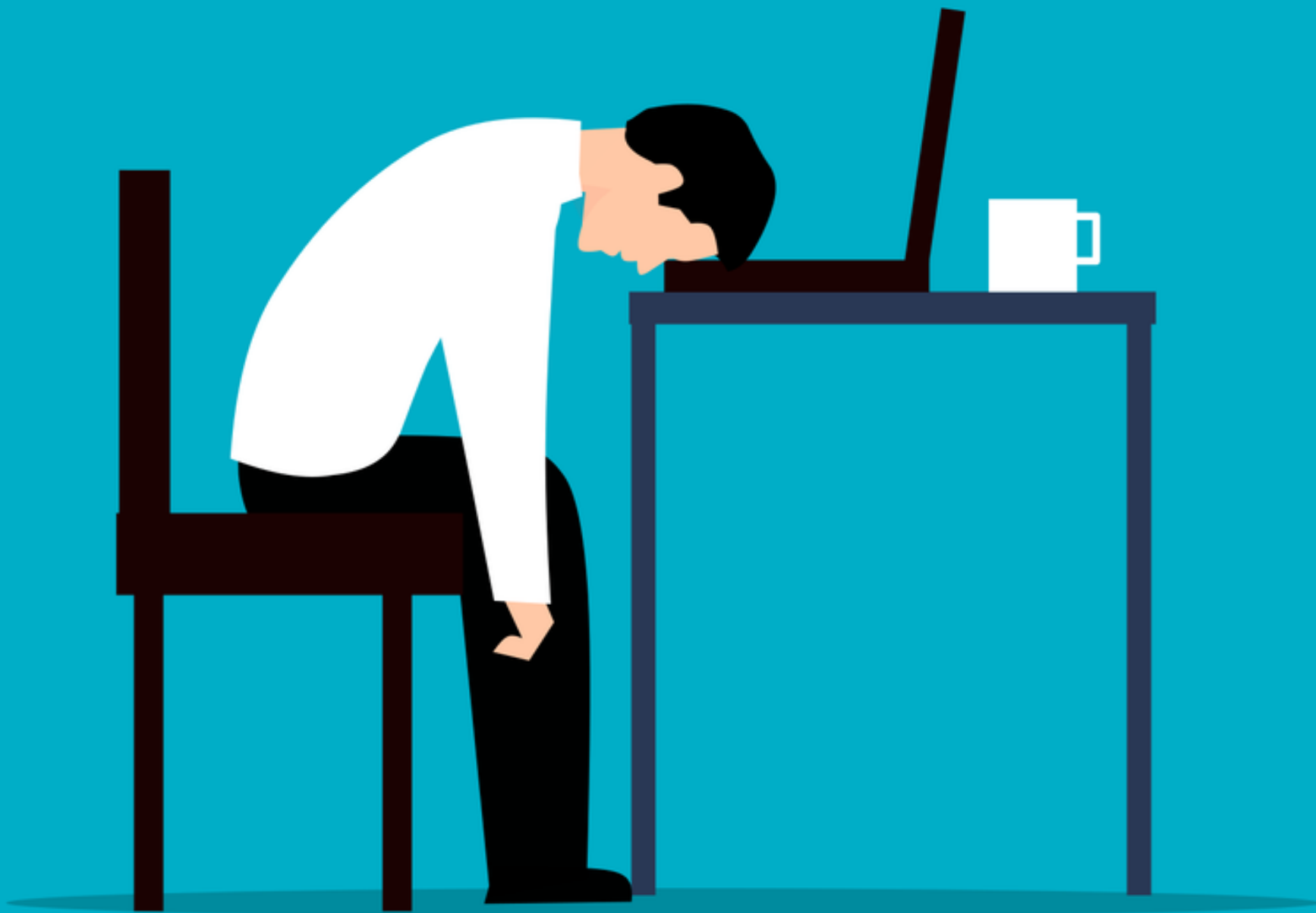


“This is what I have firmly decided: If you do not tell me what my dream was and interpret it, I will have you cut into pieces and your houses turned into piles of rubble. But if you tell me the dream and explain it, you will receive from me gifts and rewards and great honor.”



Kill them All !!!








- 19, “During the night the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision. Then Daniel praised the God of heaven.”











Are you able
to tell me
what I saw in
my dream
and interpret
it?

“No wise man,
enchanter,
magician or
diviner can
explain to the
king the
mystery he has
asked about,
but there is a
God in heaven
who reveals
mysteries.





GOLD	<p>BABYLONIAN EMPIRE 605-539 BC THE LION</p> <p>Dan. 2:1 And in the second reign of Nebuchadnezzar, he dreamed dreams, where with his spirit was troubled, and his sleep brake from him.</p> <p>31. Thou, O King, sawest, and beheld a great image. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof was terrible.</p> <p>32. This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass.</p> <p>33. His legs of iron, his feet part of iron, part of clay.</p> <p>38. And wheresoever the children of men dwell, the beast of the field and the fowls of the heaven hath he given into thine hand, and hath made thee ruler over them all. Thou art this head of gold.</p>
SILVER	<p>MEDO-PERSIAN EMPIRE 539-331 BC THE BEAR</p> <p>38. And after these shall arise another kingdom inferior to these,</p> 
BRASS	<p>GRECIAN EMPIRE 331-168 BC THE LEOPARD</p> <p>39. And another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth.</p> 
IRON	<p>ROMAN EMPIRE 168 BC-AD 476 THE DRAGON</p> <p>40. And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise.</p> 
IRON & CLAY	<p>DIVIDED KINGDOMS HEADED BY REVIVED ROMAN EMPIRE: AMERICA. AD 476 - 2ND AVENT</p> <p>41. And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay.</p> <p>42. And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken.</p> <p>43. And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of man: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.</p> <p>DANIEL 2:32-32</p>

- 44 " In the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure forever.

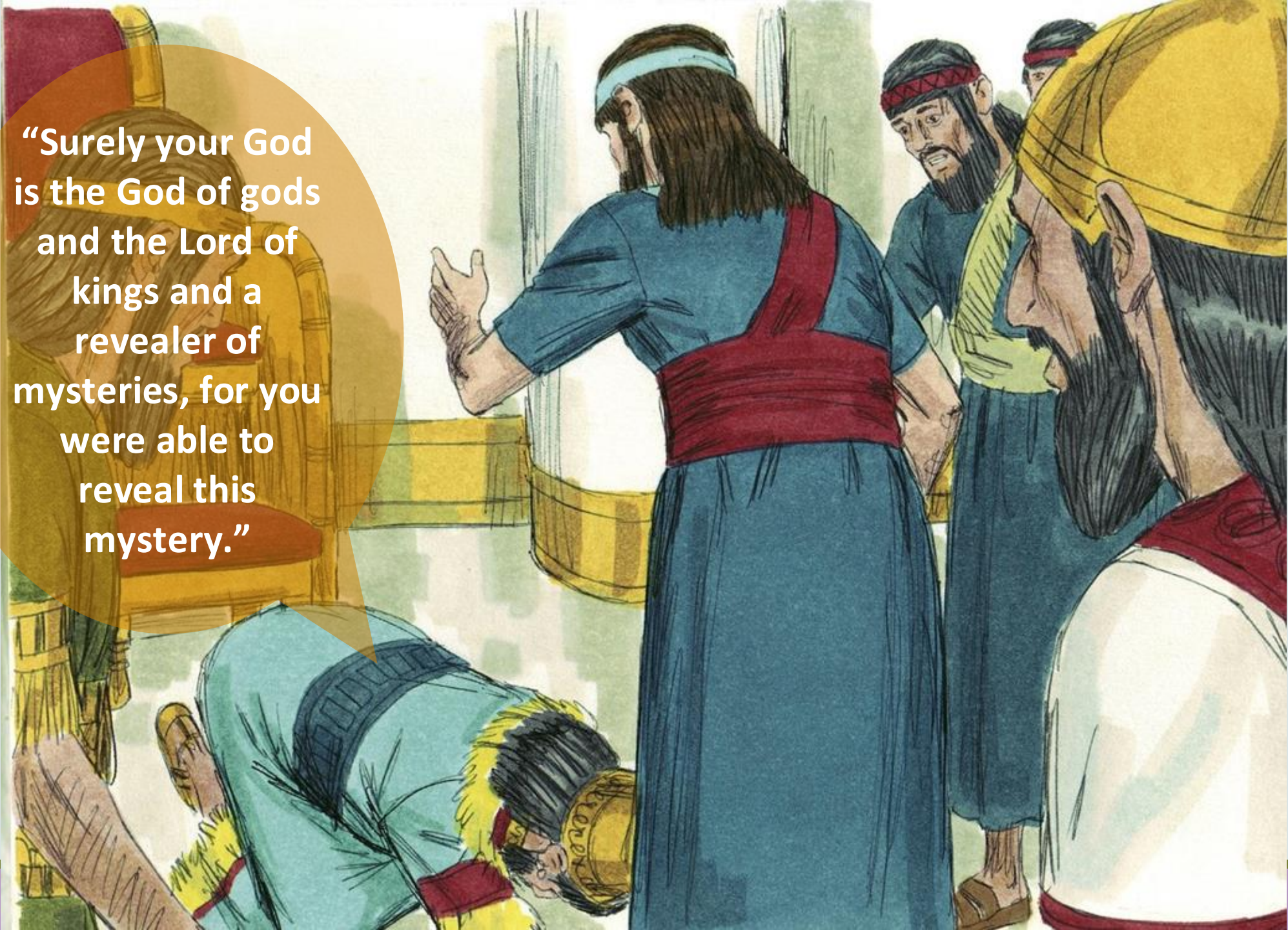


"This kingdom is the eternal
Kingdom of God, which will
neither perish, become
tainted, nor fade away."

(1 Peter 1:4)

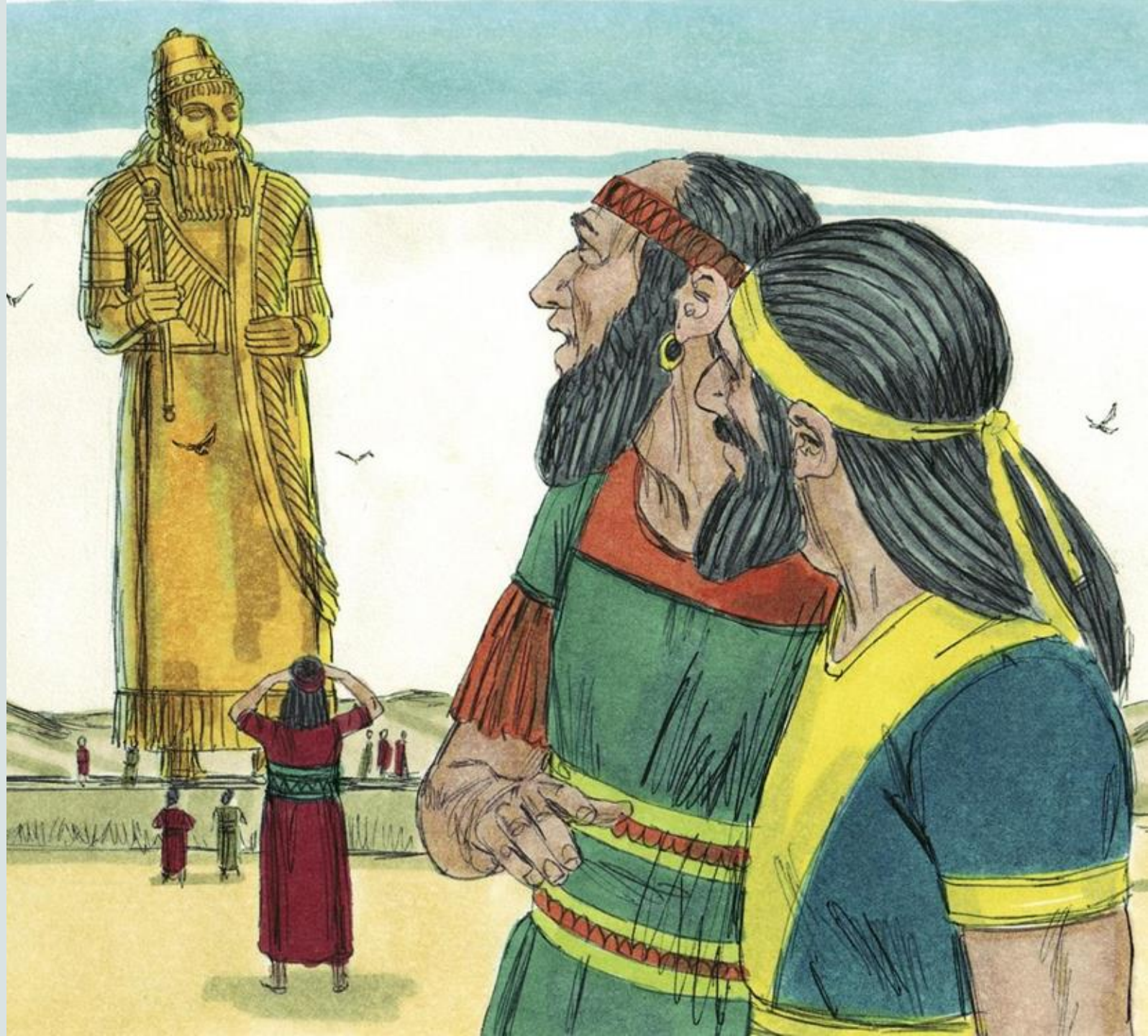


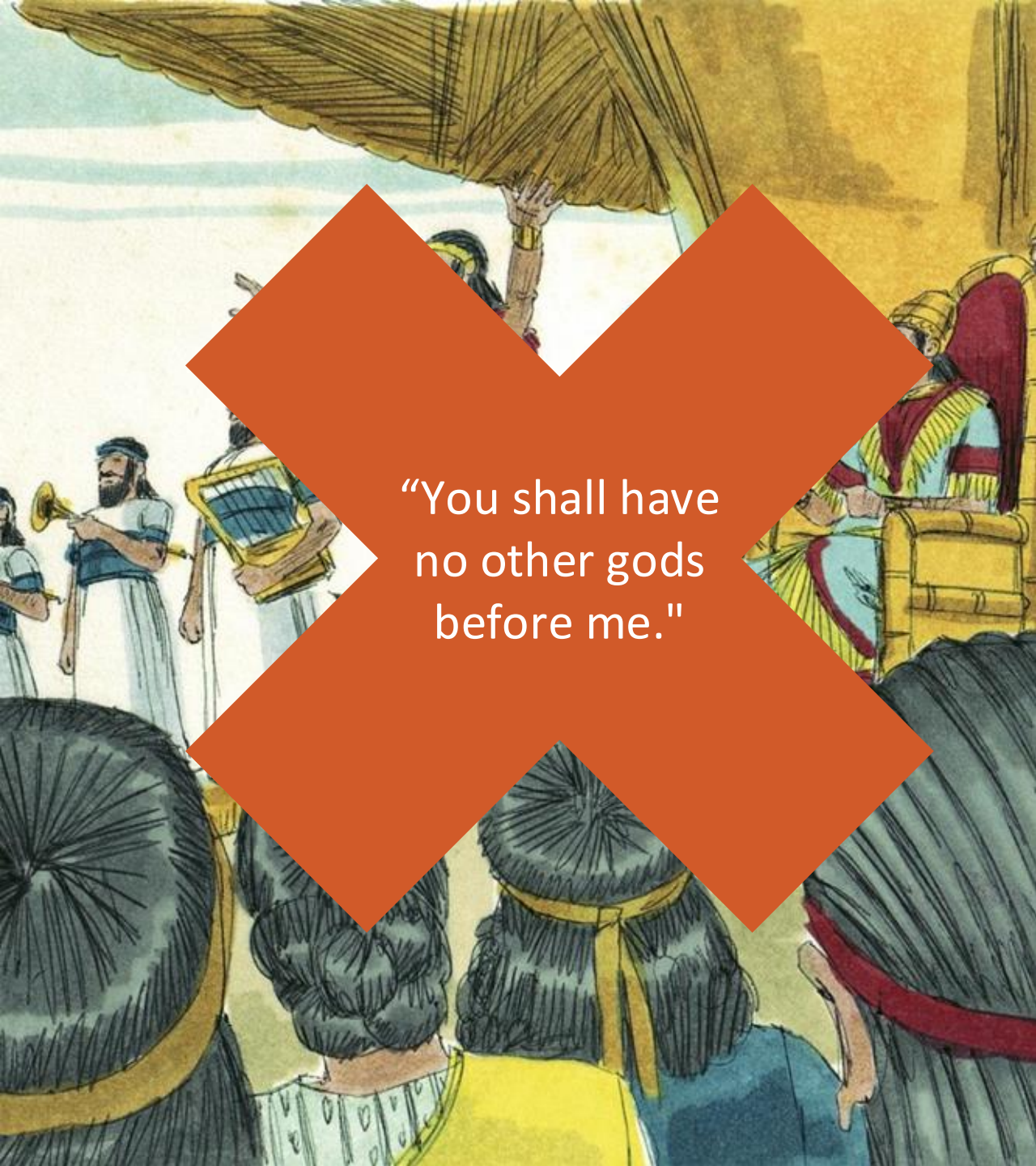
“Surely your God
is the God of gods
and the Lord of
kings and a
revealer of
mysteries, for you
were able to
reveal this
mystery.”



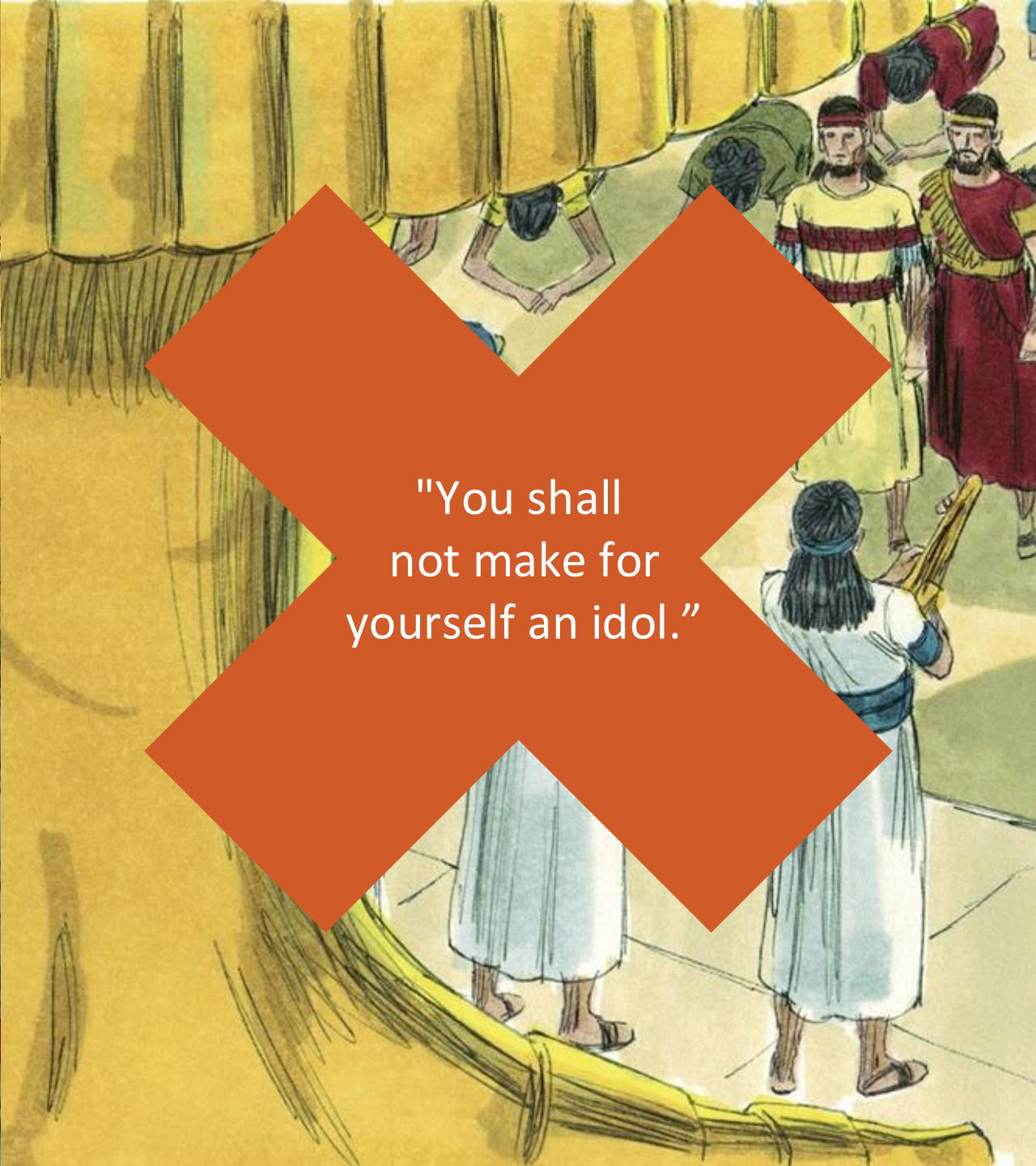
Part 2: The God of Daniel's Three Friends (3:1-30)

- 1 King Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold, sixty cubits high and six cubits wide,[a] and set it up on the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon.





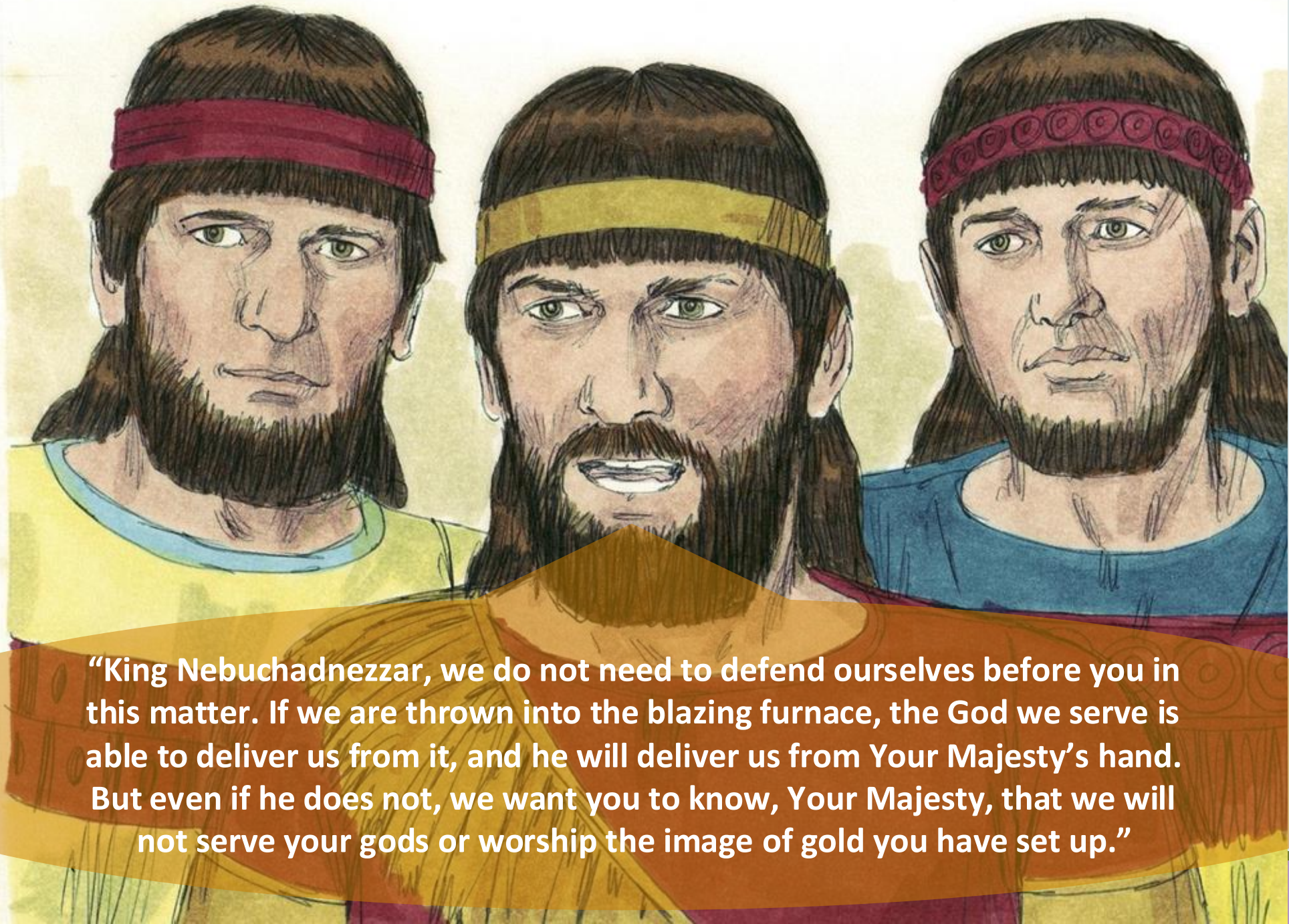
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no other gods
before me."



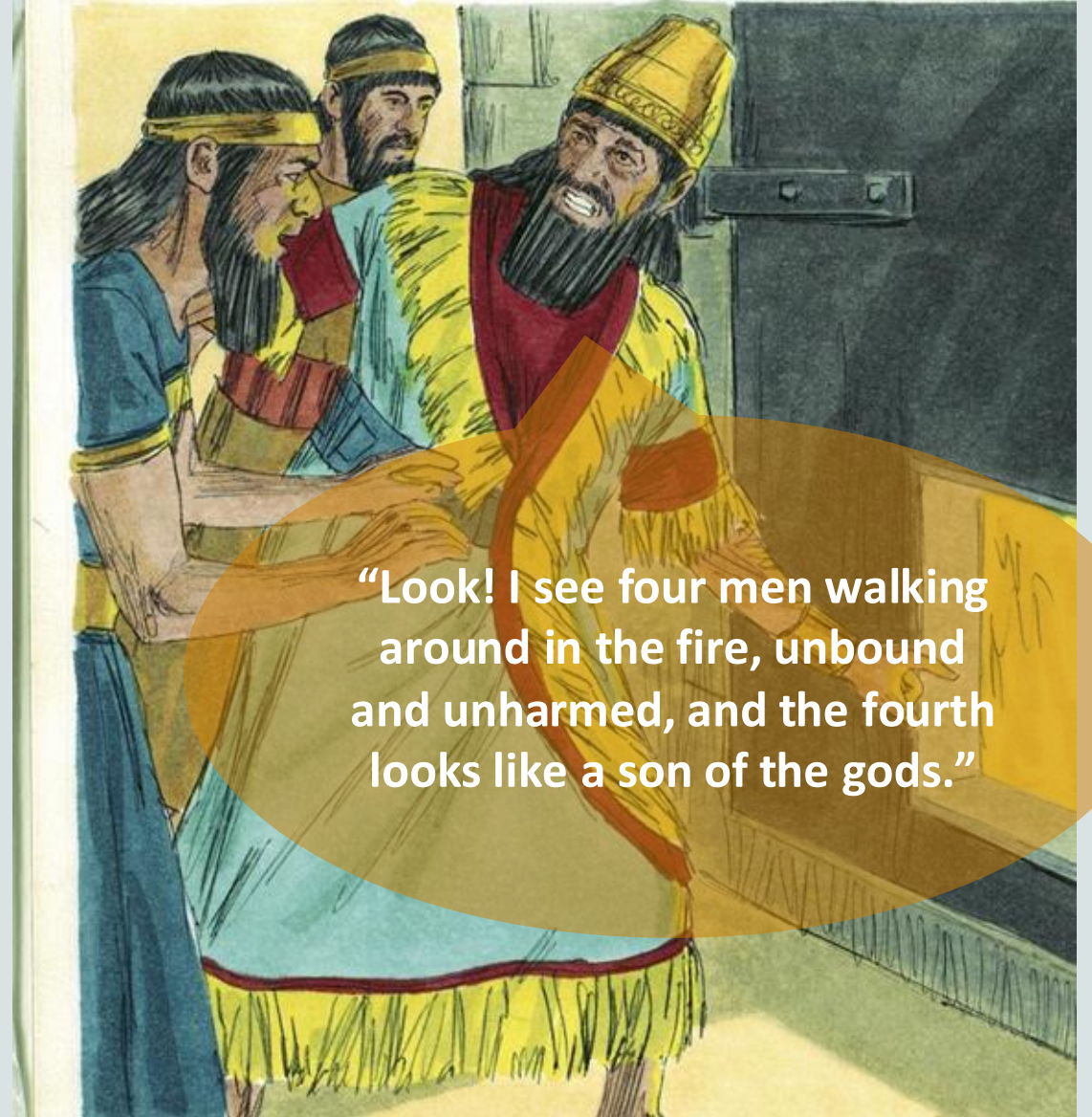
"You shall
not make for
yourself an idol."



“what god will be able to
rescue you from my hand?”



“King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty’s hand. But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”



“Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods.”



“Shadrach, Meshach and
Abednego, servants of the
Most High God, come out!
Come here!”

Part 3: Nebuchadnezzar's Pride and Repentance (3:31-4:34)

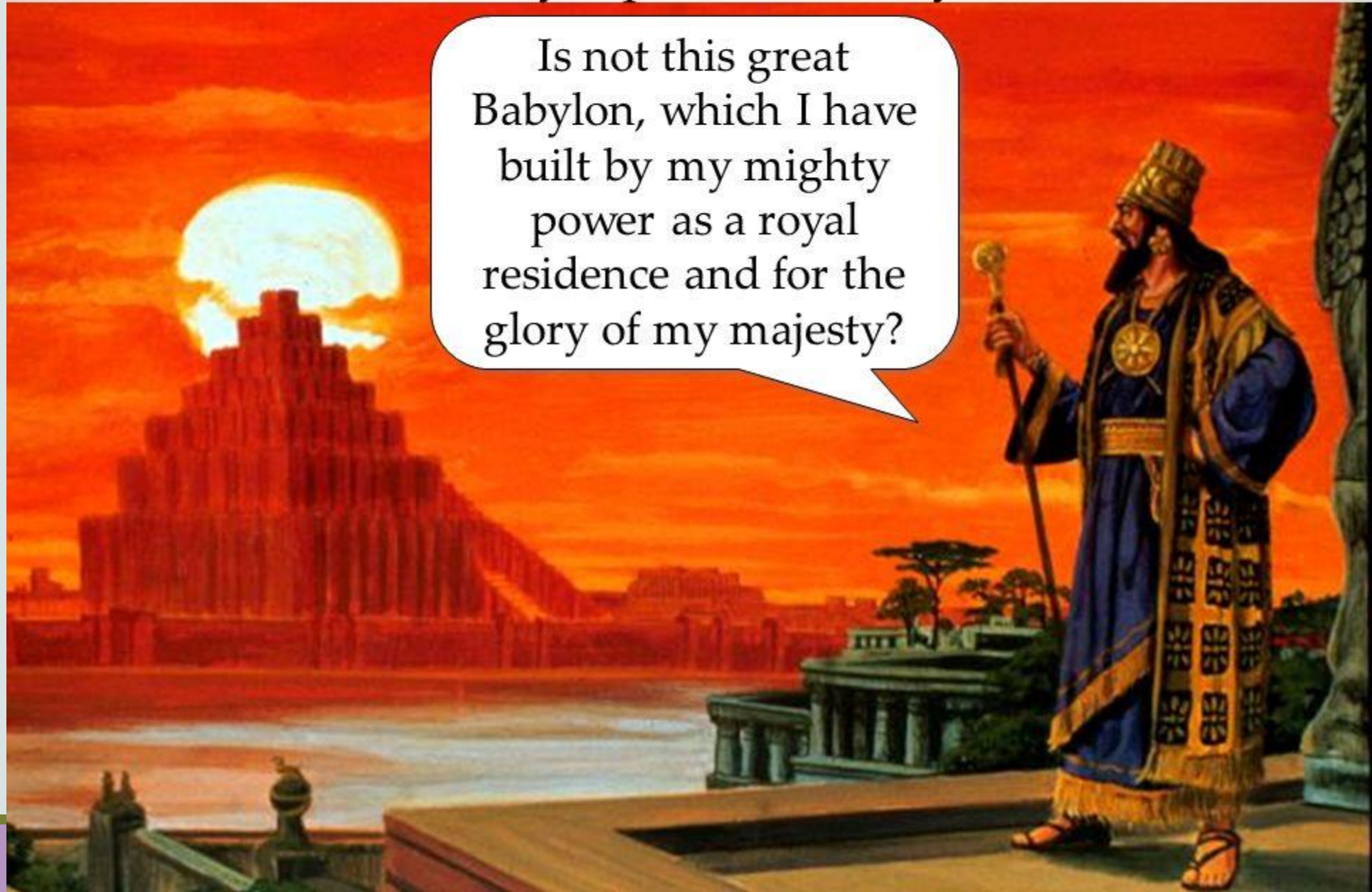


“Renounce your sins by doing what is right, and your wickedness by being kind to the oppressed. It may be that then your prosperity will continue.”

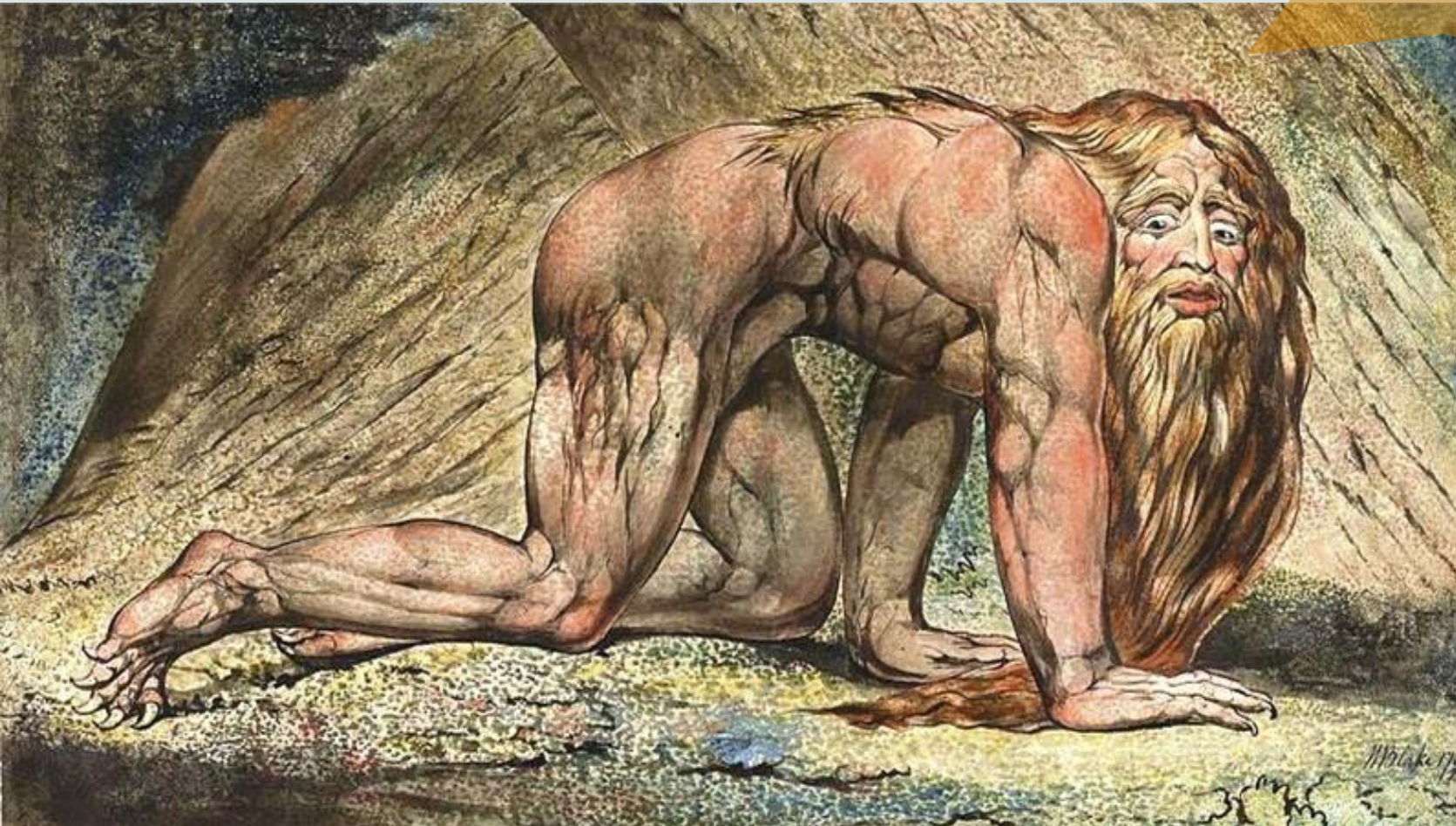


At the end of twelve months he was walking on the roof
of the royal palace of Babylon

Is not this great
Babylon, which I have
built by my mighty
power as a royal
residence and for the
glory of my majesty?



“Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble.”







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