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## KINGDOM VALUES







NEW AT 10



# RARE LOBSTER BEING SENT TO ST. LOUIS

BLUE LOBSTER HEADED TO AQUARIUM AT UNION STATION

10:13  
71°





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***"Your love for our family has helped to provide the healing we so desperately need. Gifts you've given have touched our hearts in a way no words can describe. Your compassion has reached beyond our family, beyond our community, and is changing our world, and for this we sincerely thank you."***

**-Marie Roberts, wife of the shooter**



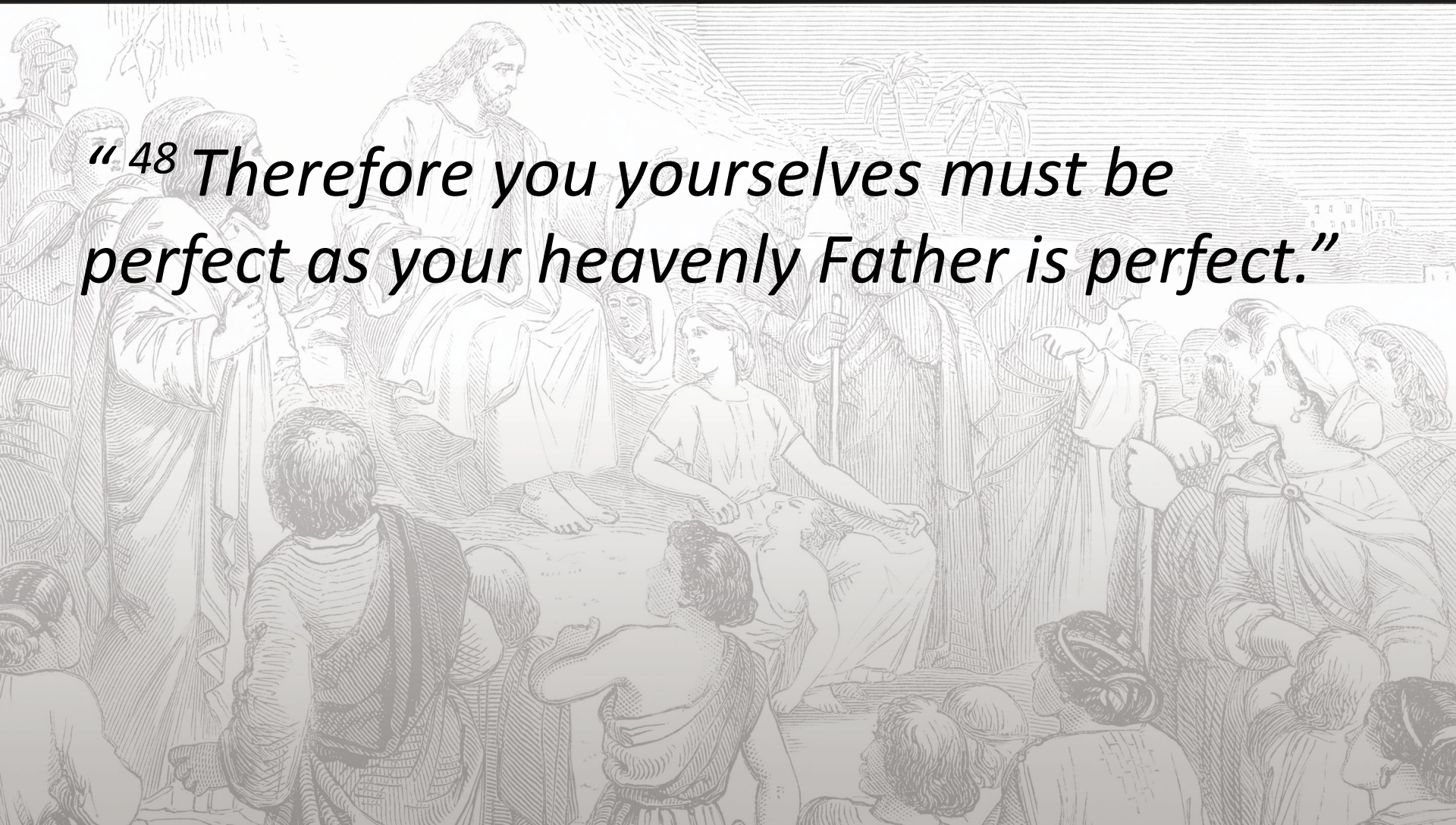
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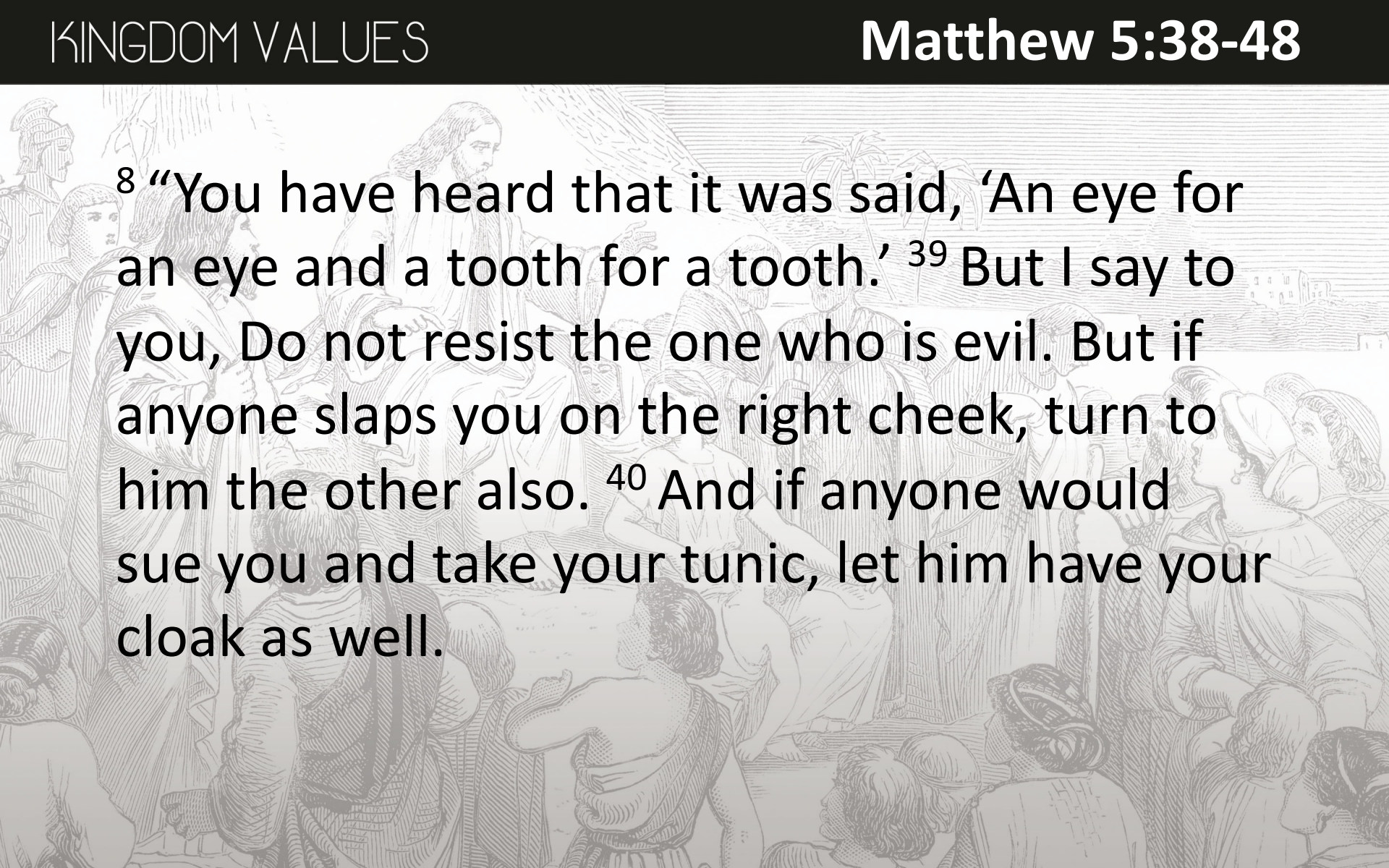




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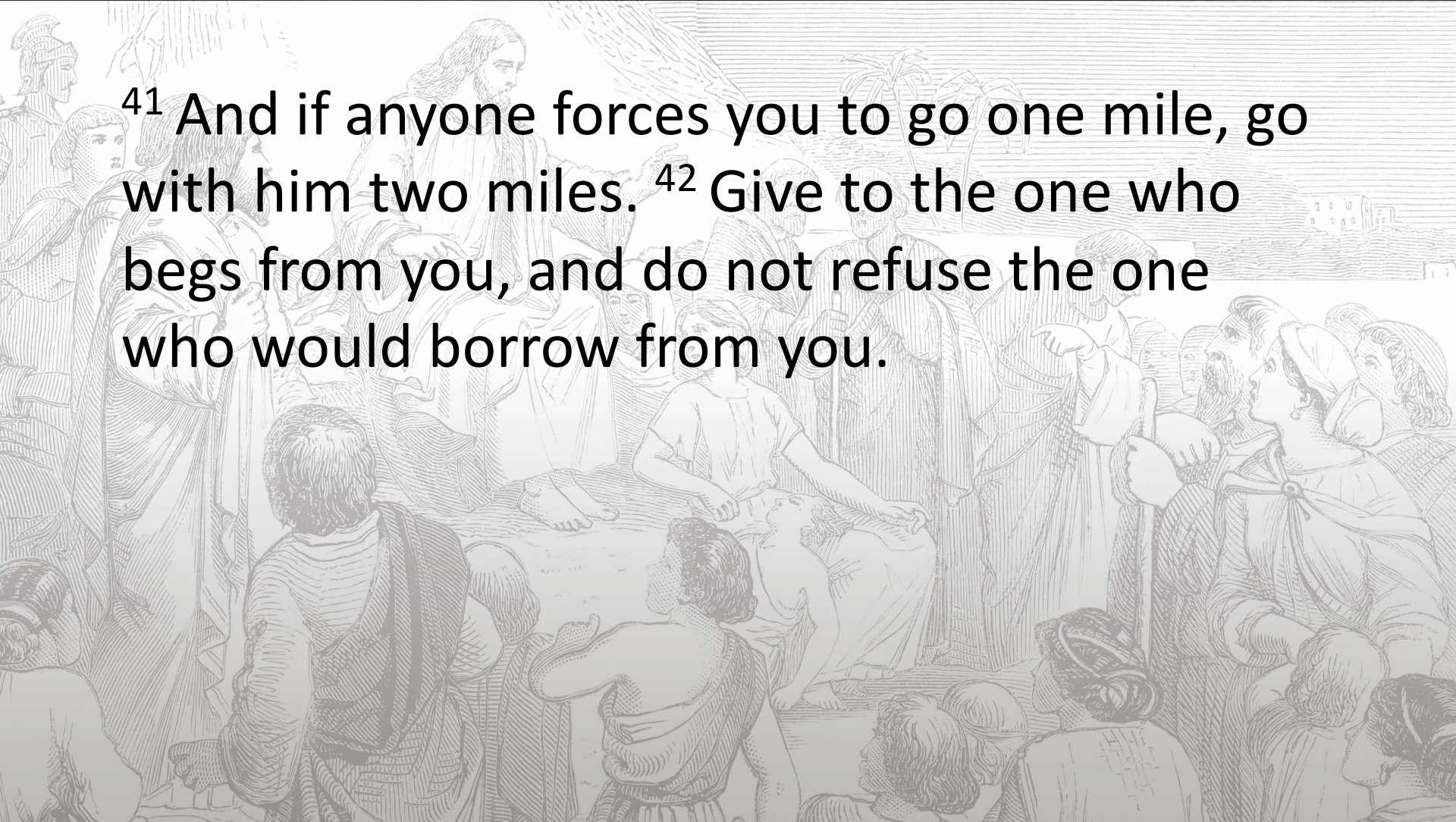




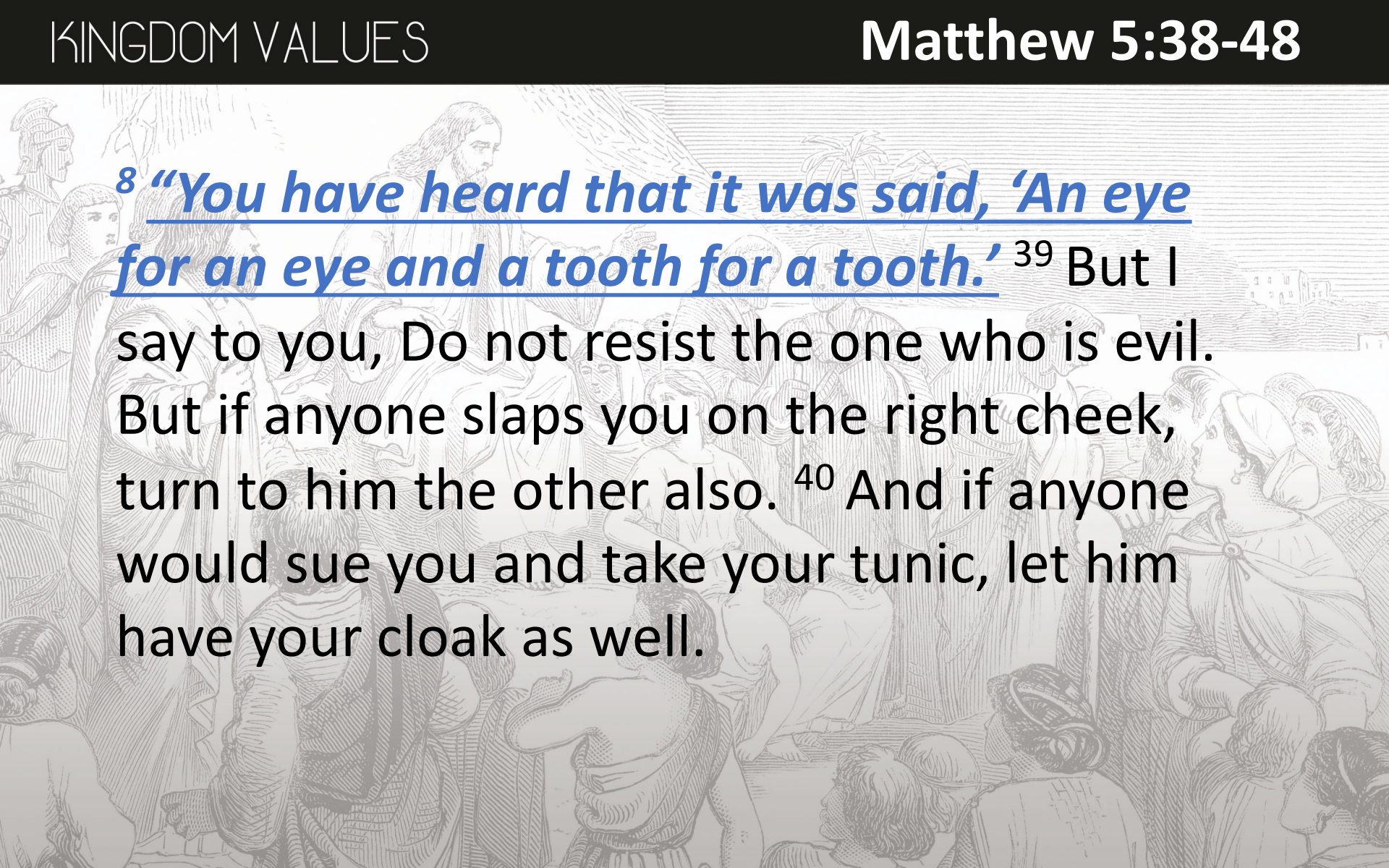
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## *Lex Talionis* – The Law of Retaliation

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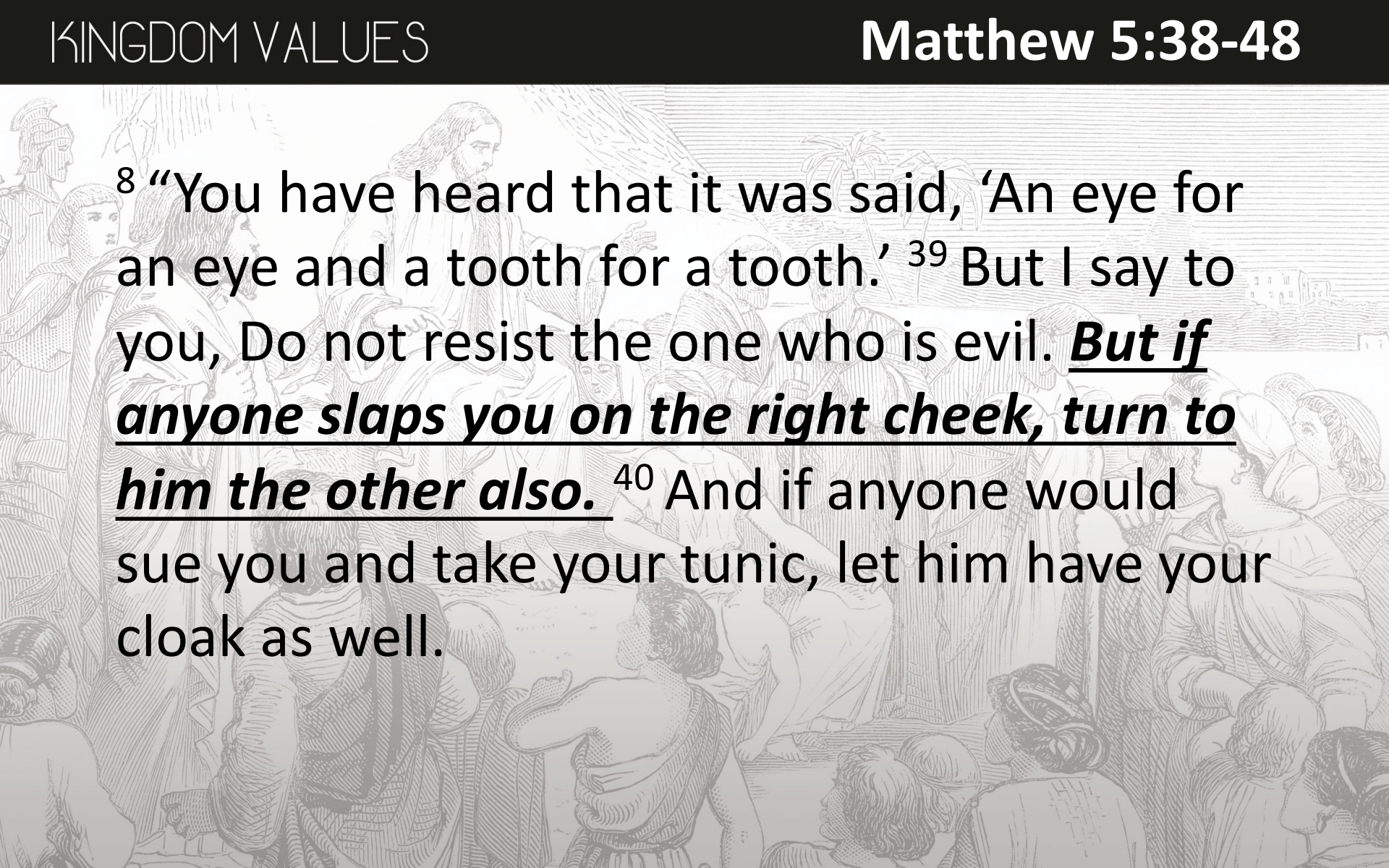


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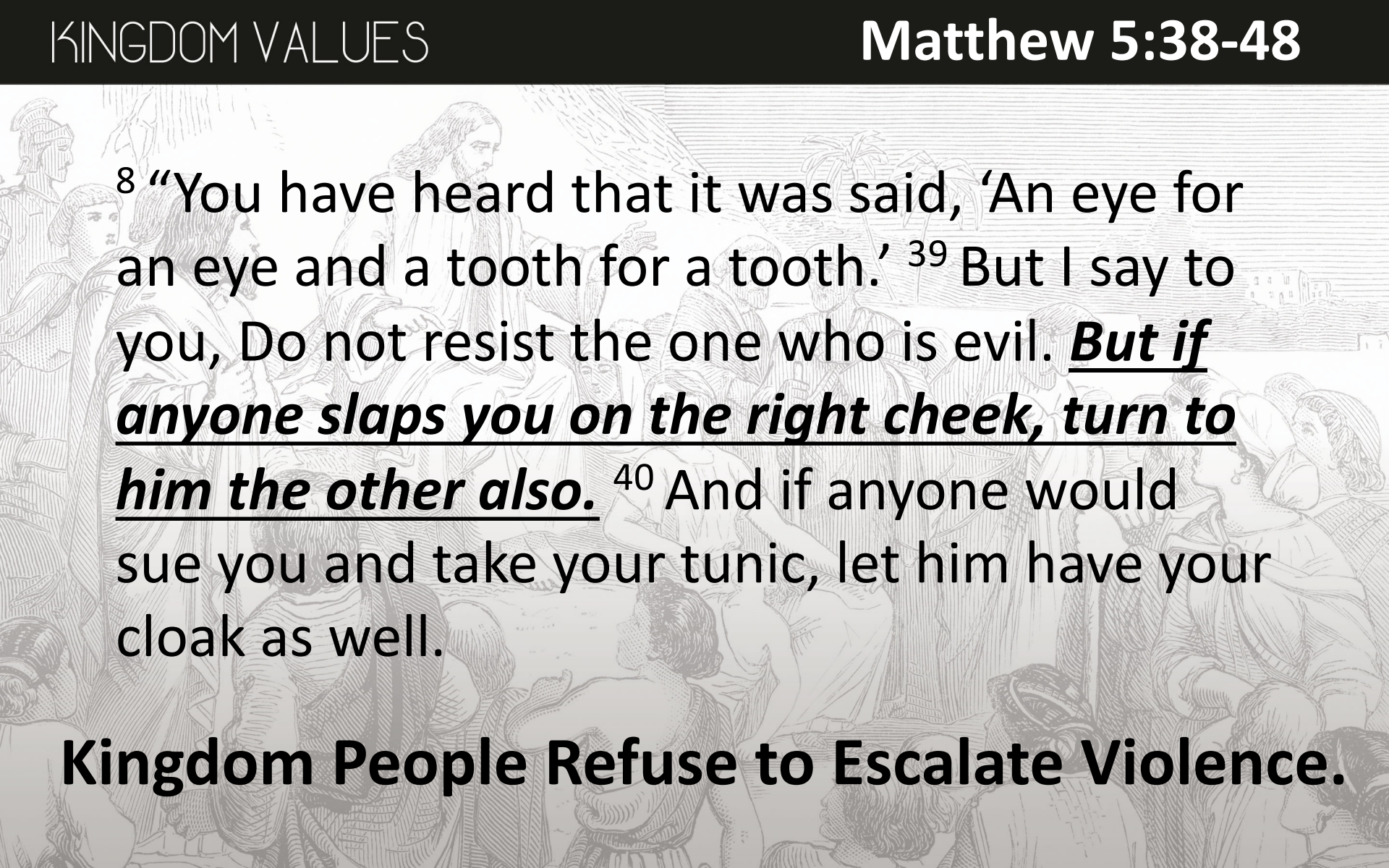
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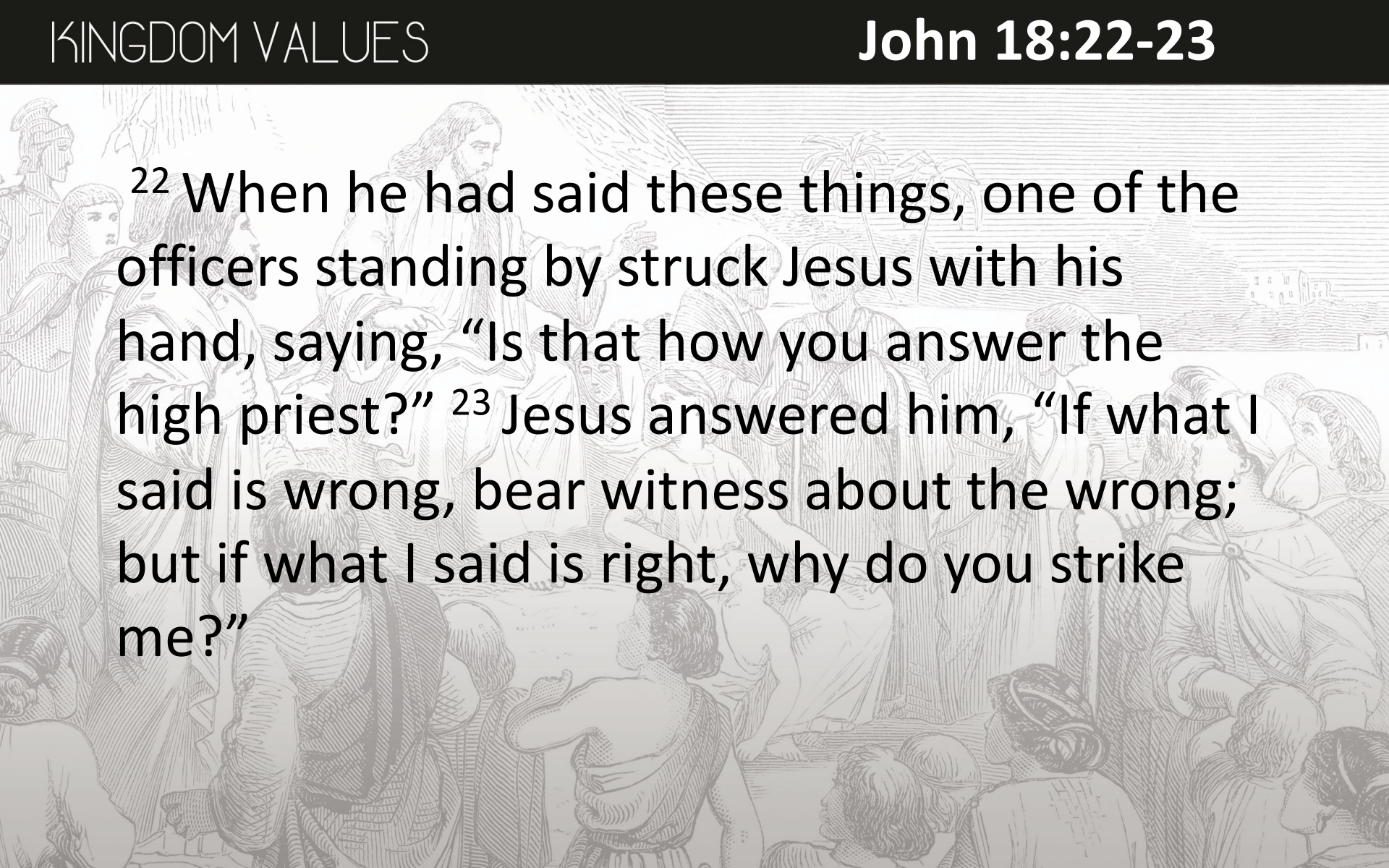




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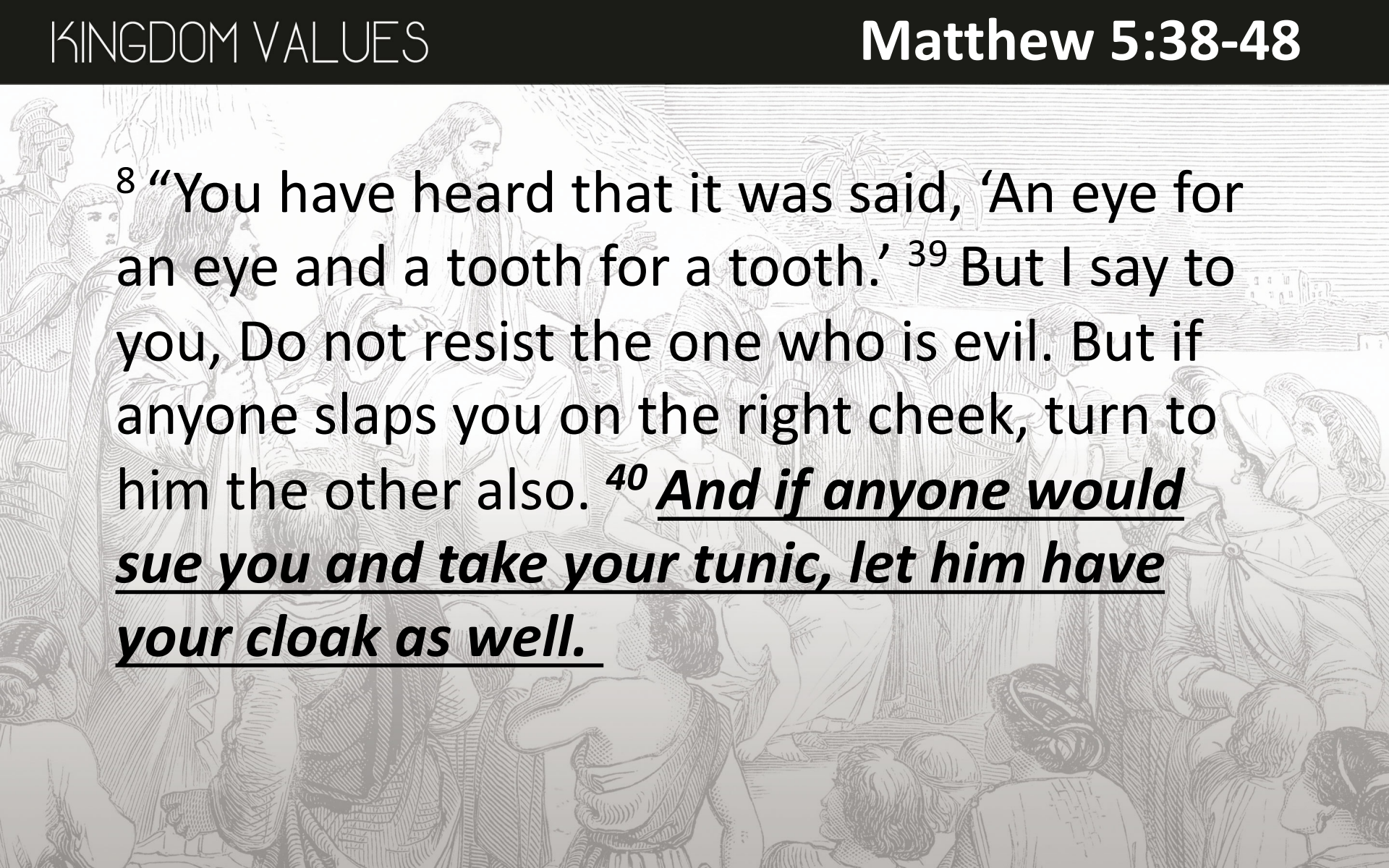
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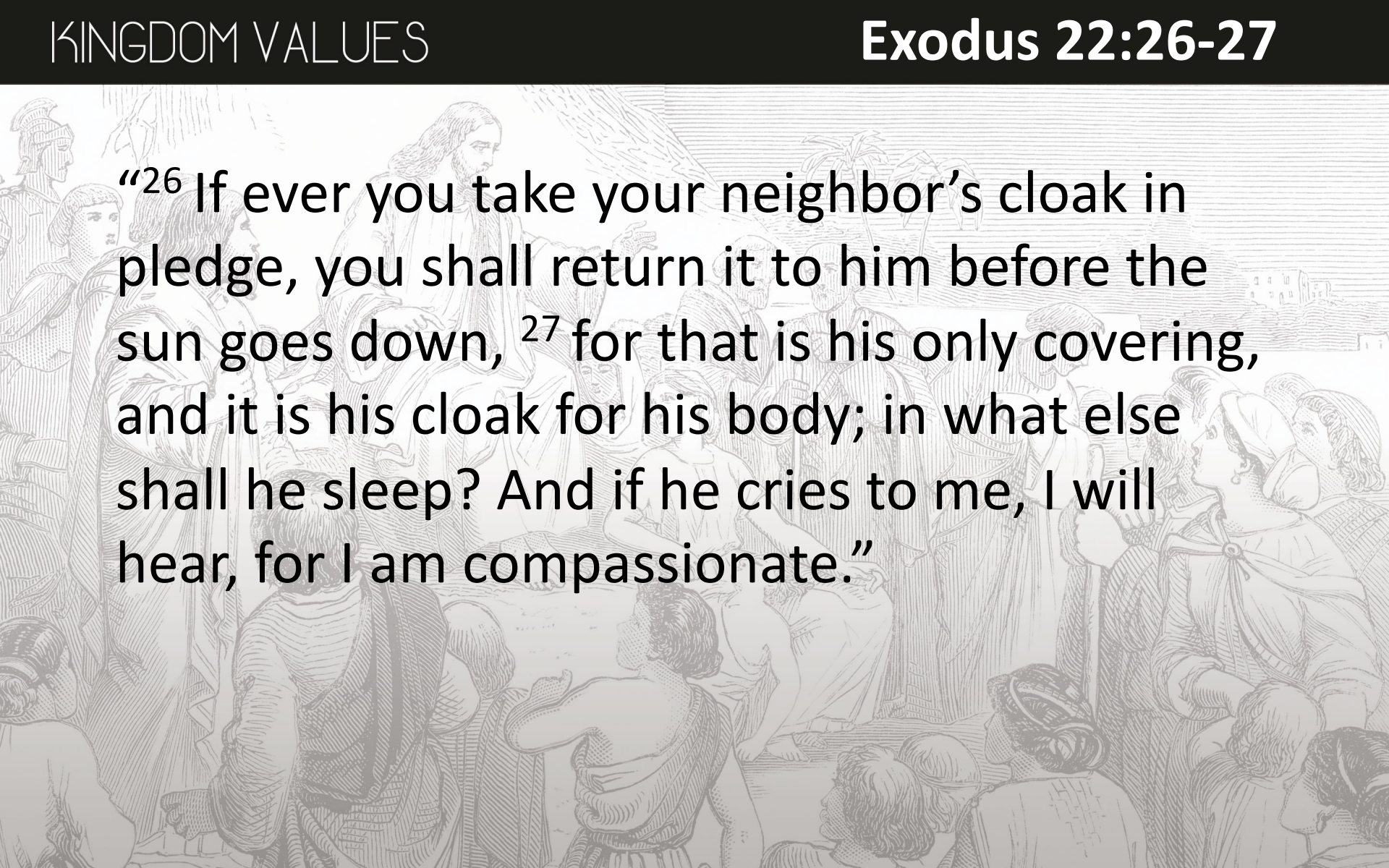
<sup>22</sup> When he had said these things, one of the officers standing by struck Jesus with his hand, saying, “Is that how you answer the high priest?” <sup>23</sup> Jesus answered him, “If what I said is wrong, bear witness about the wrong; but if what I said is right, why do you strike me?”





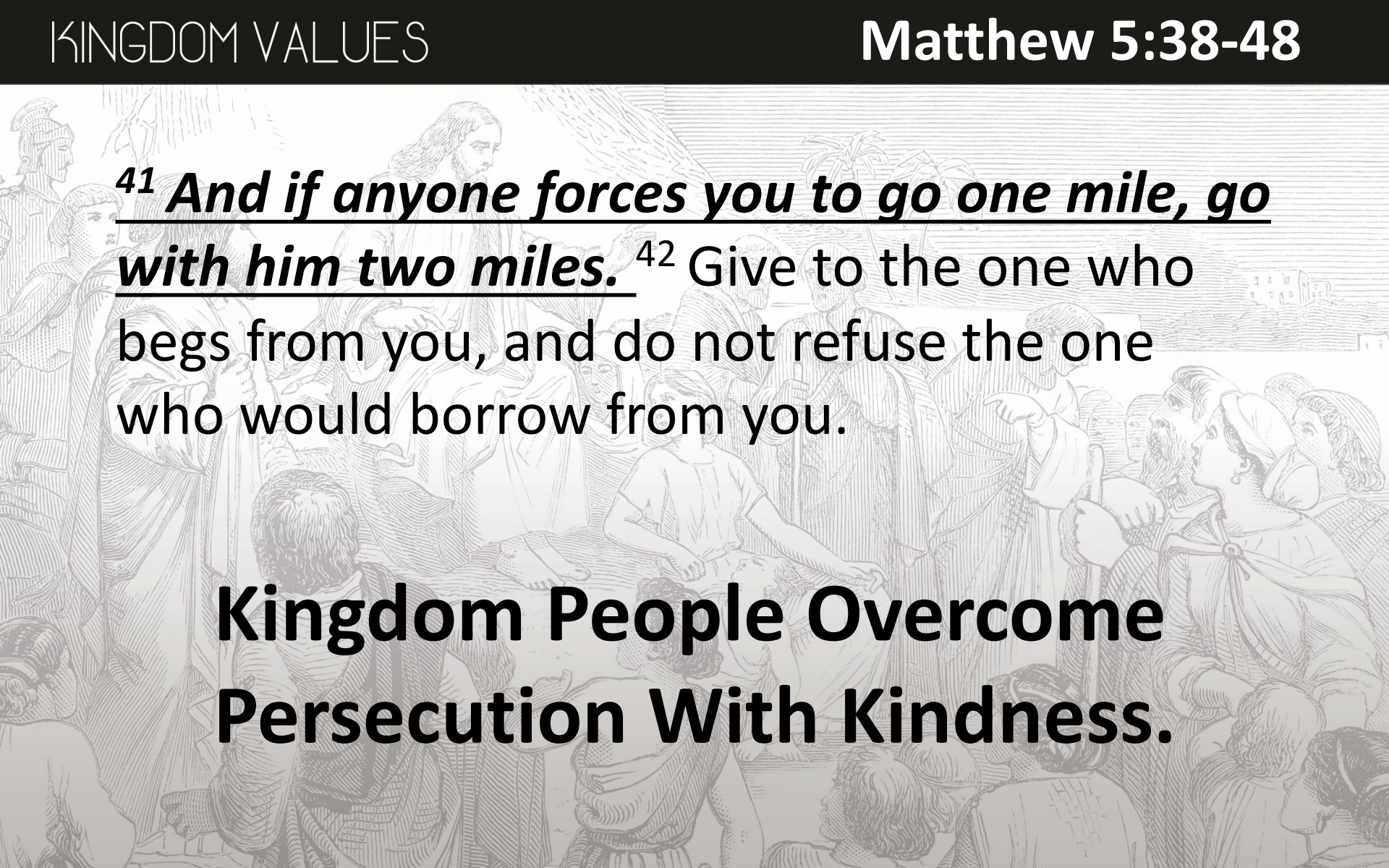
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“<sup>26</sup> If ever you take your neighbor’s cloak in pledge, you shall return it to him before the sun goes down, <sup>27</sup> for that is his only covering, and it is his cloak for his body; in what else shall he sleep? And if he cries to me, I will hear, for I am compassionate.”

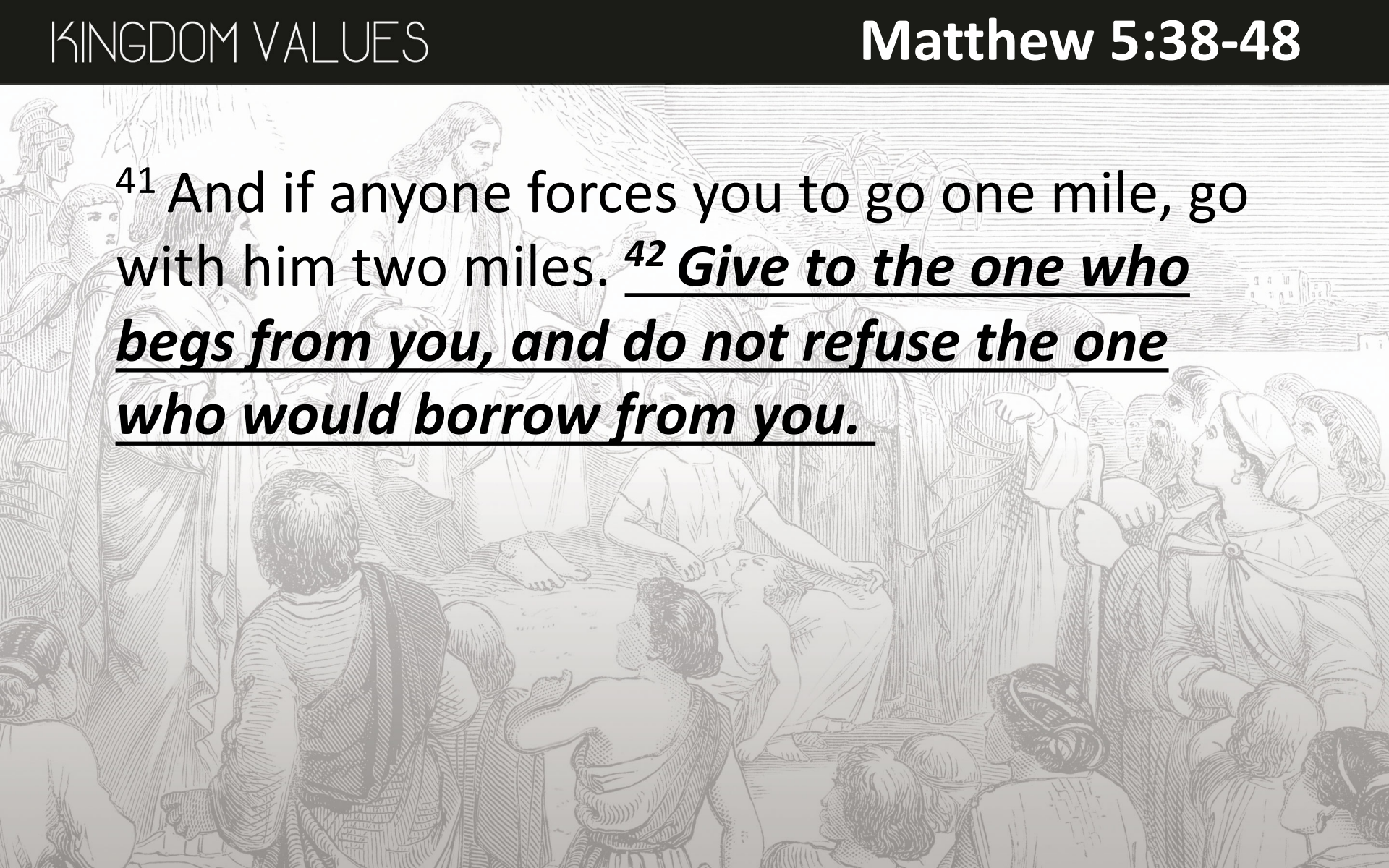




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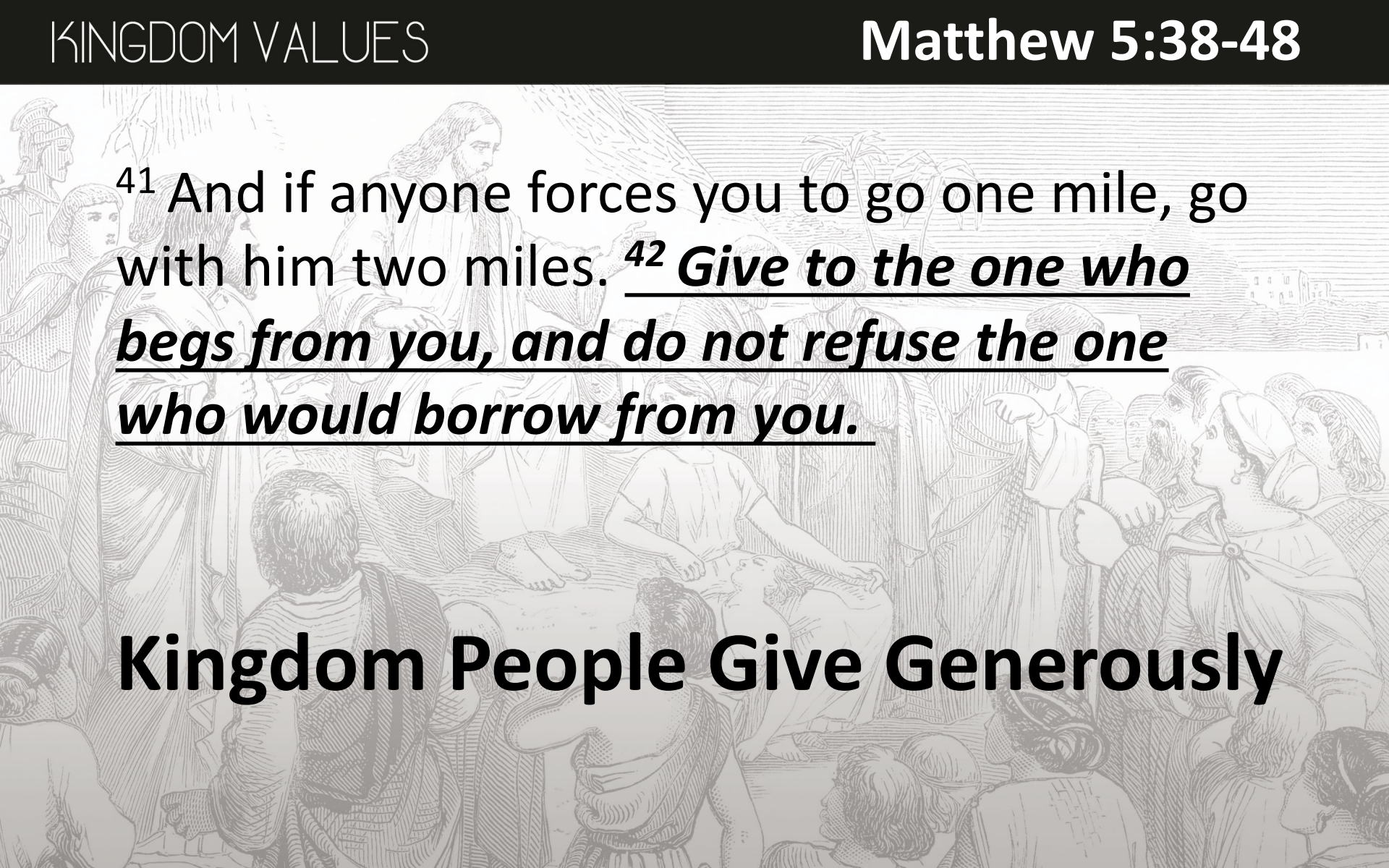
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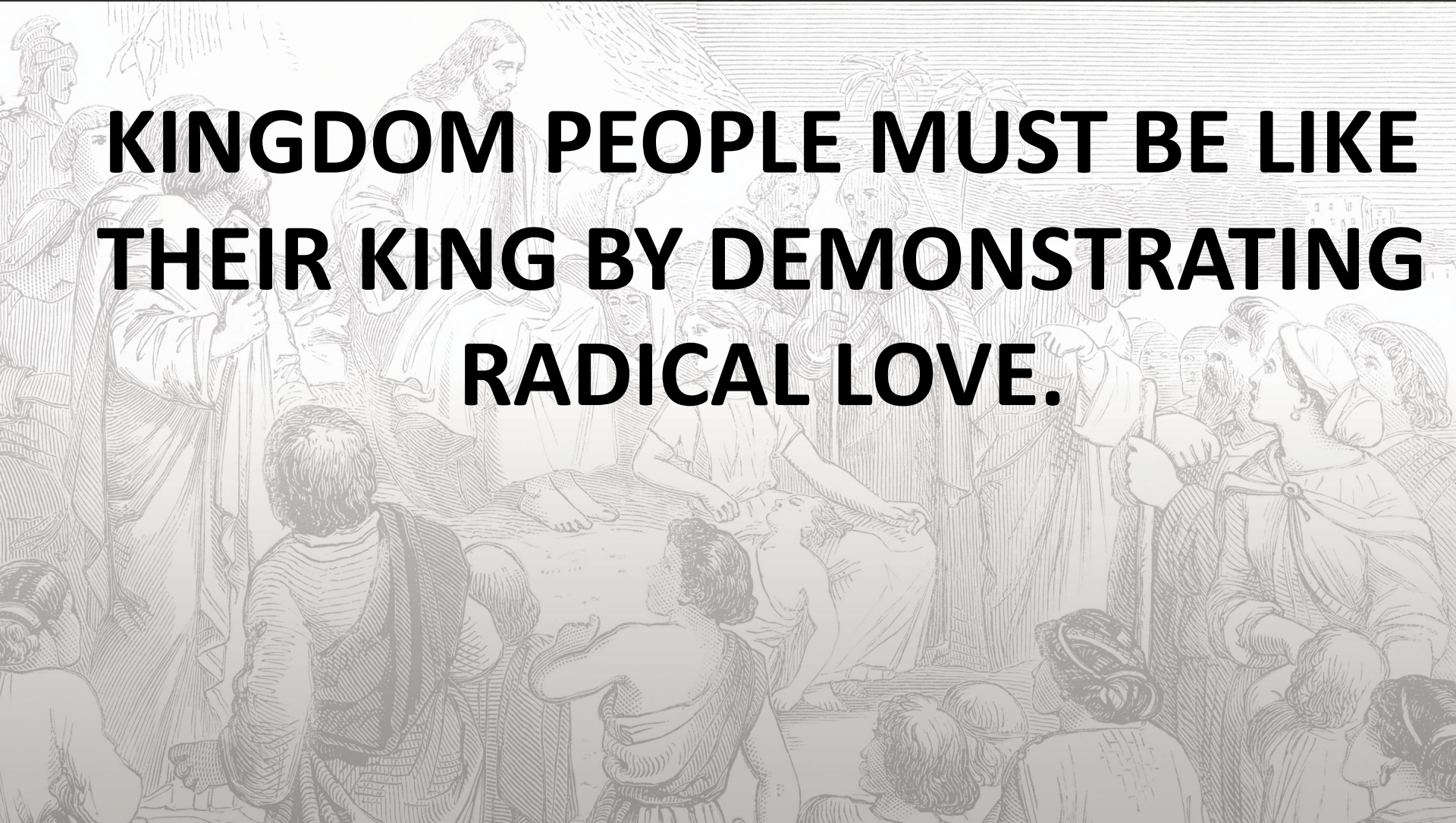


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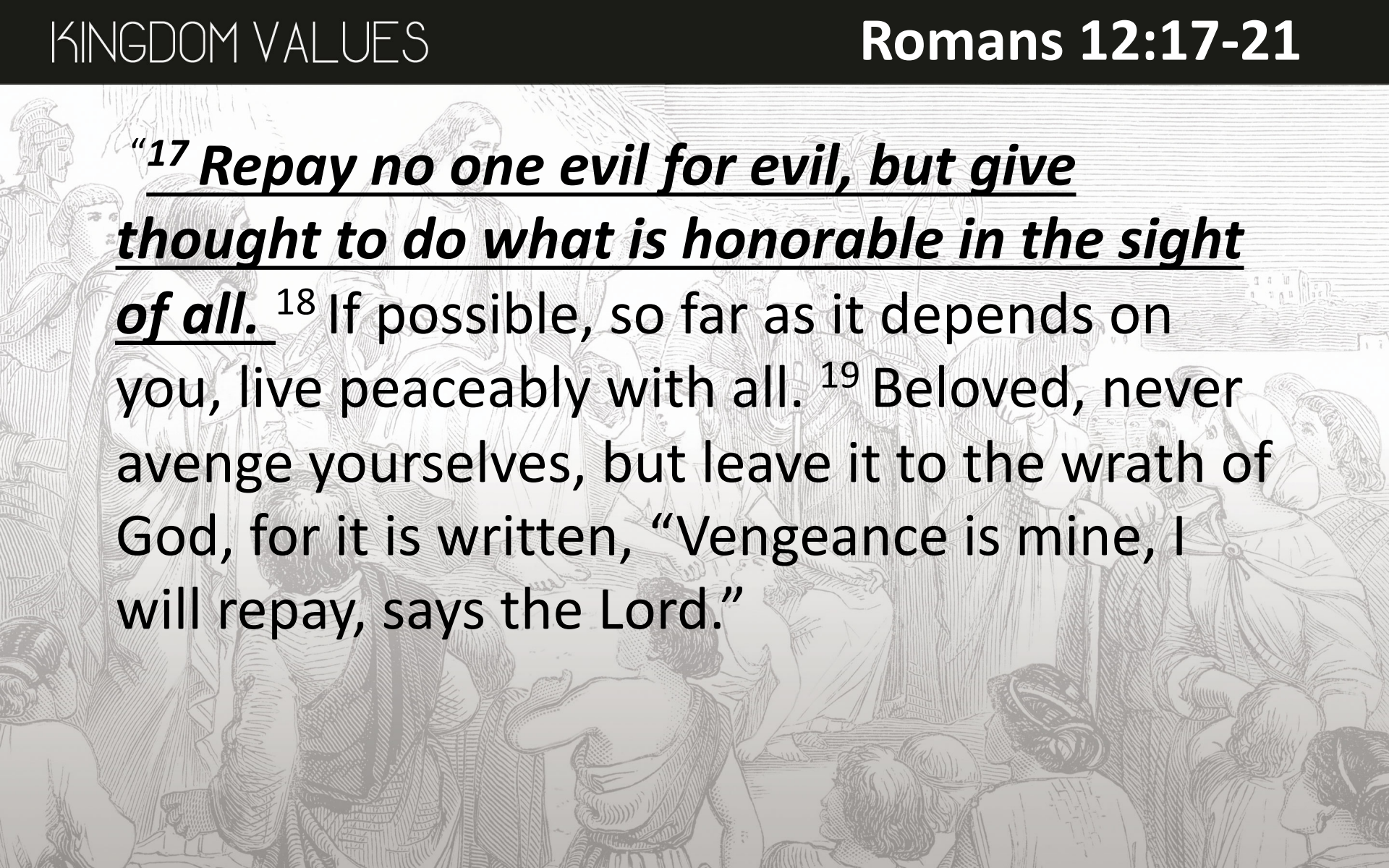






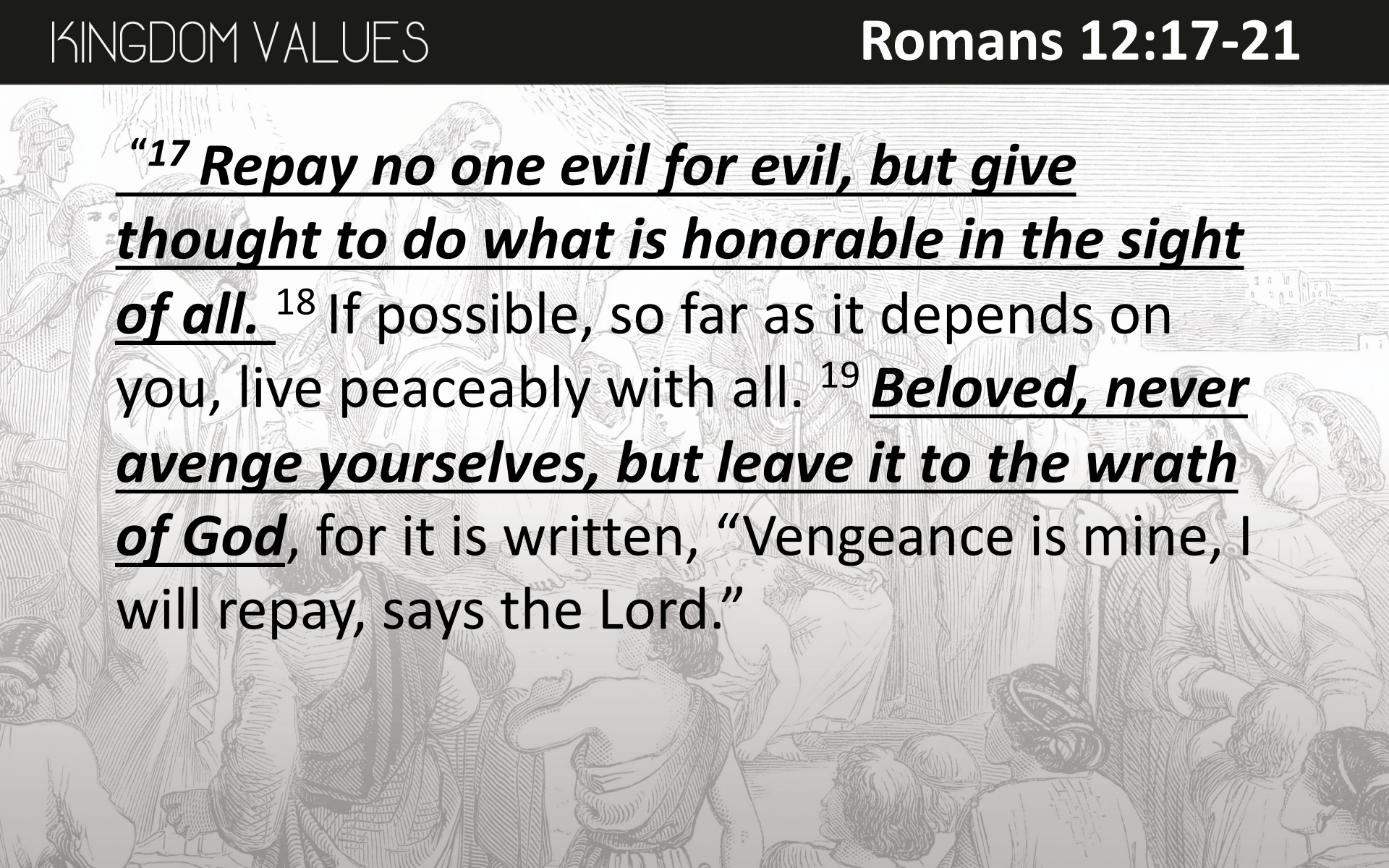
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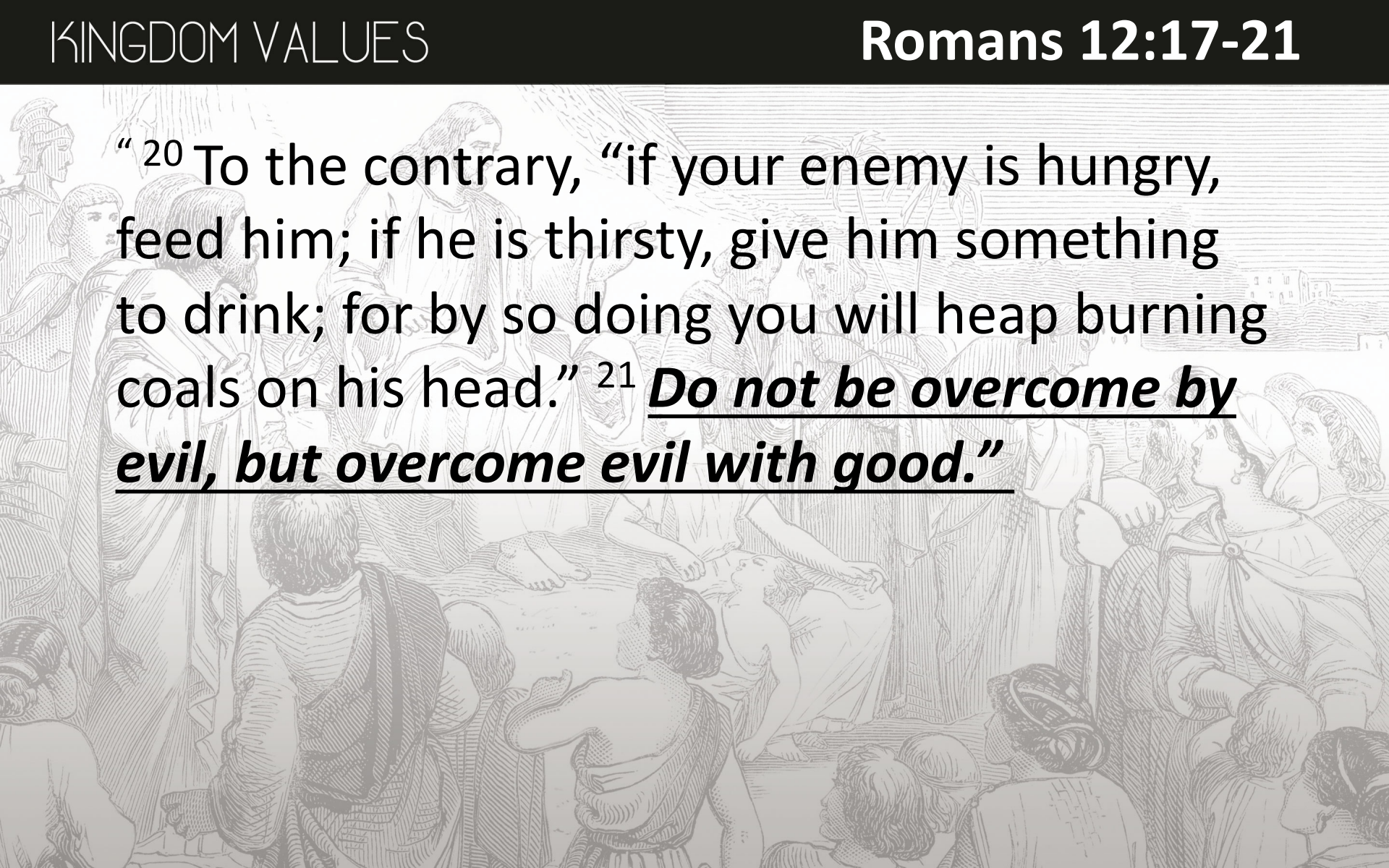
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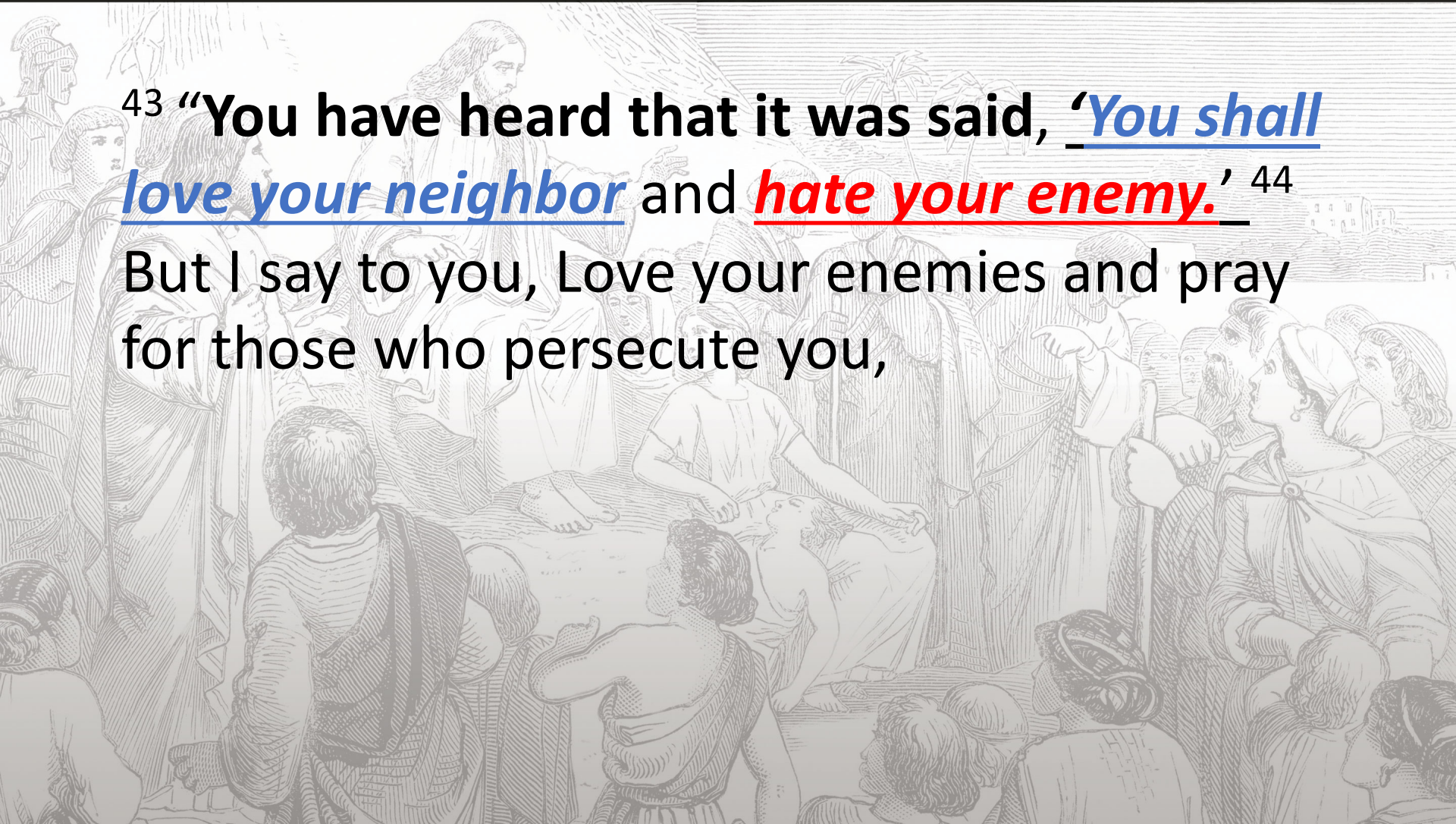


“<sup>20</sup> To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.”<sup>21</sup> **Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.**”



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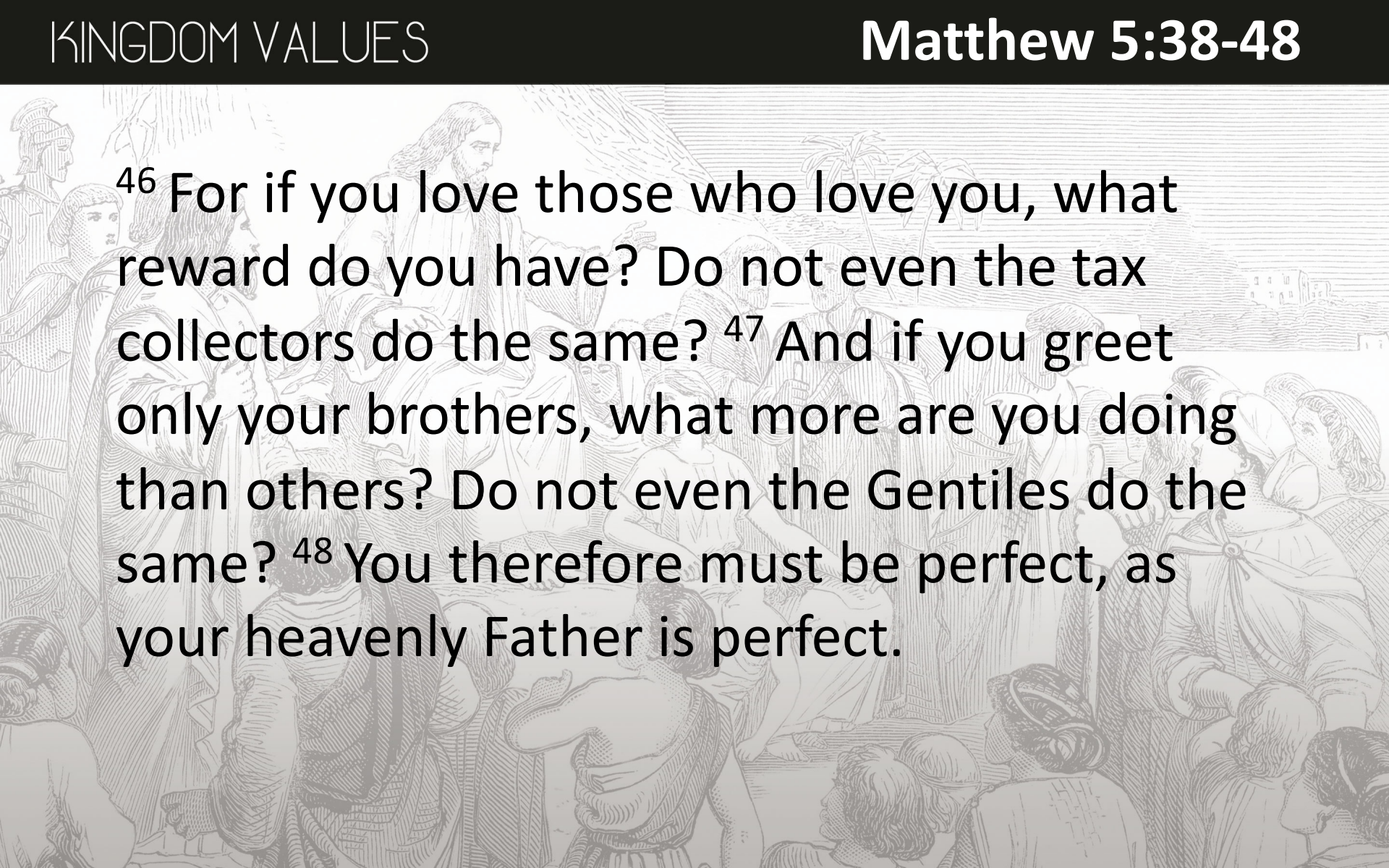
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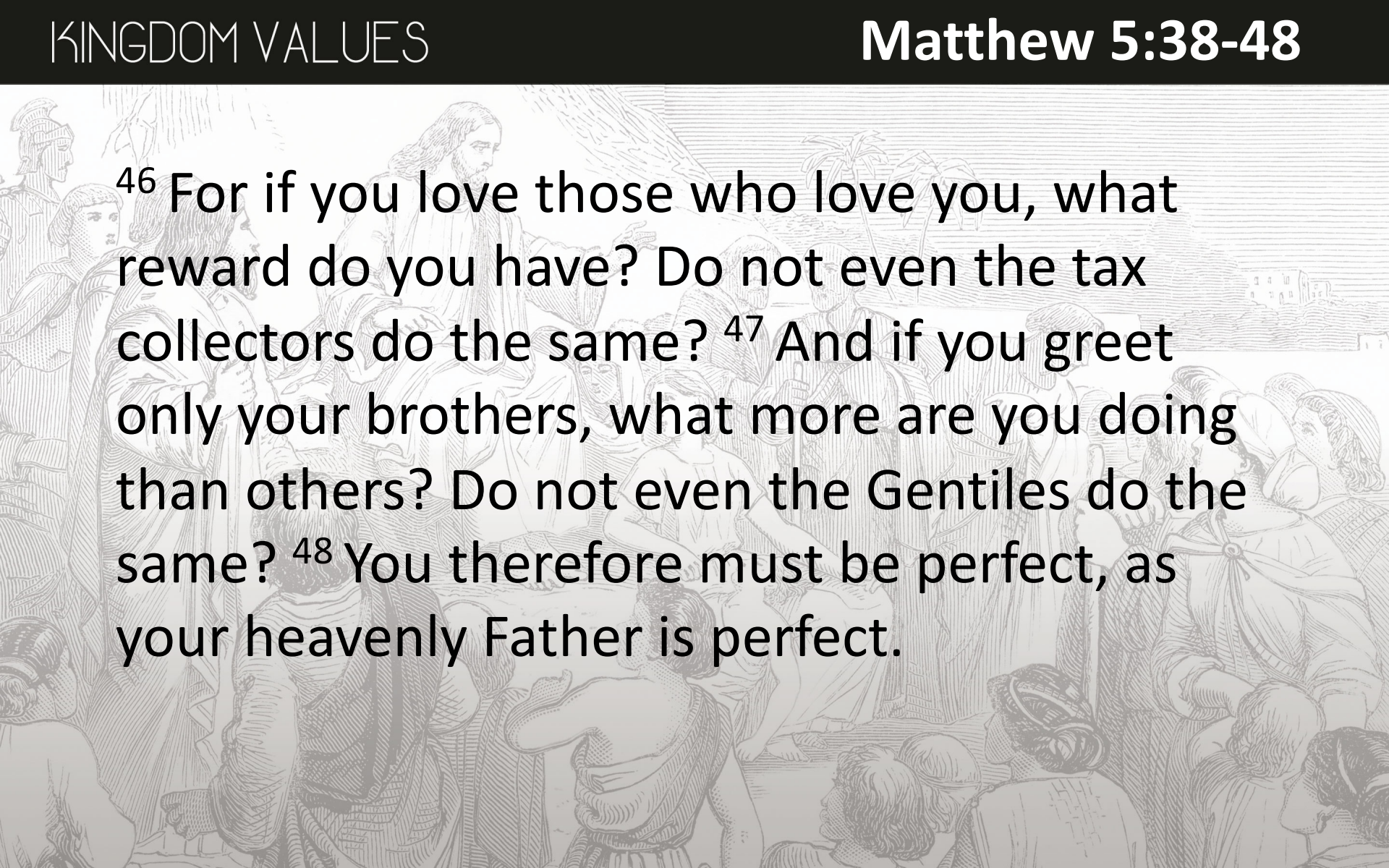
**Common Grace**





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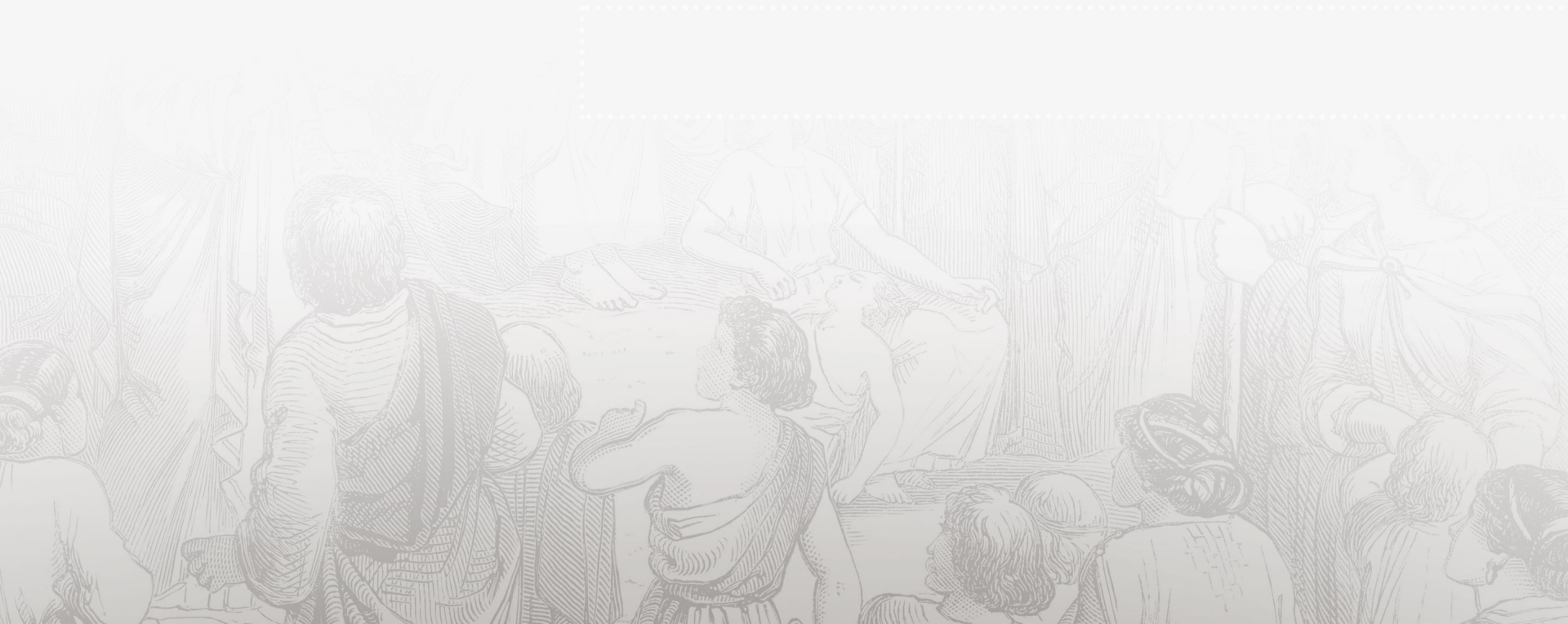




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## Principles for Radical Love

- Reject the vengeful heart.
- Refuse to escalate violence.
- Overcome Persecution with kindness.
- Give Generously.
- Do not be overcome with evil but overcome evil with good.
- Love your neighbor *and* your enemy.
- Treat *all* people well.



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