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## KINGDOM VALUES

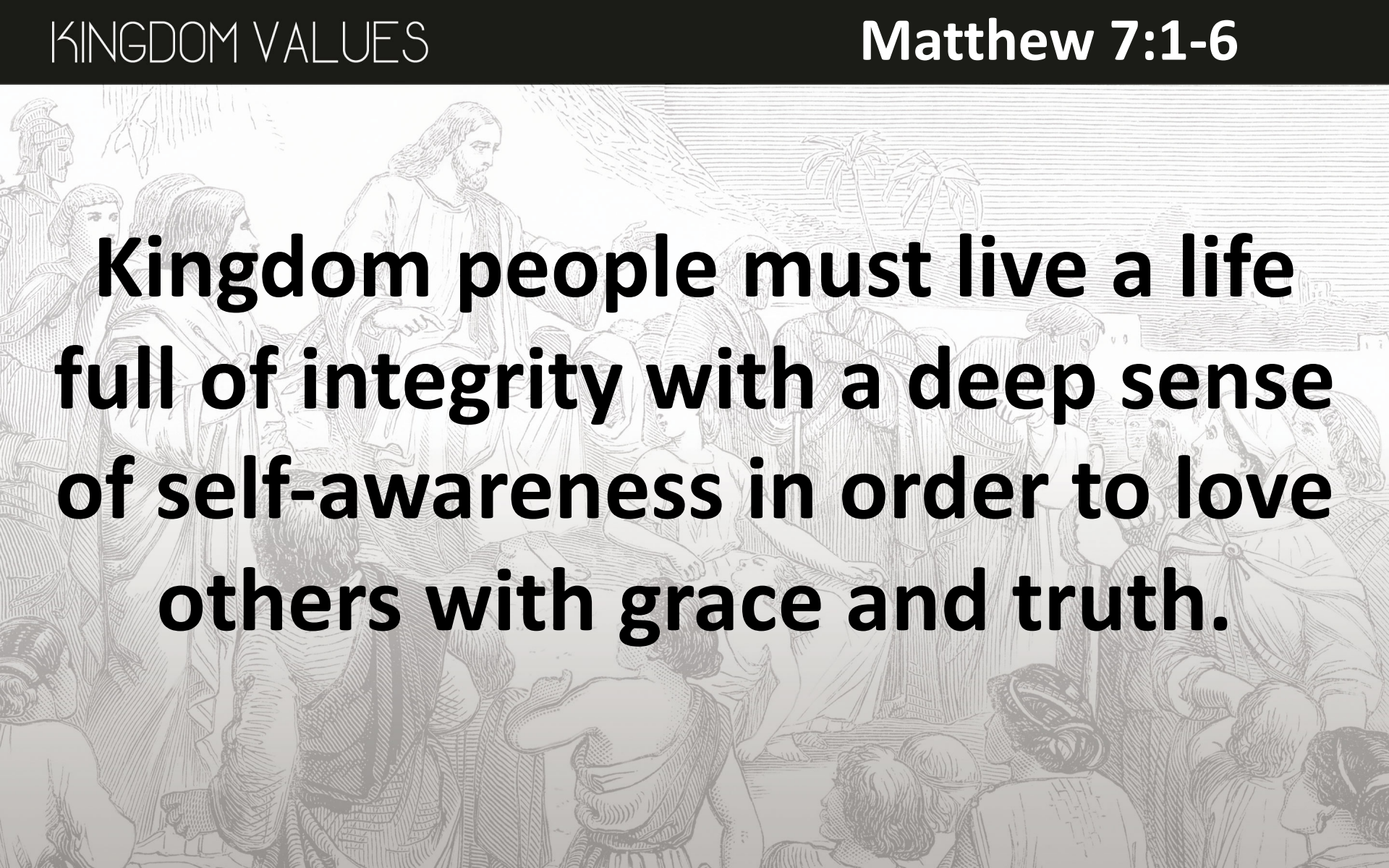




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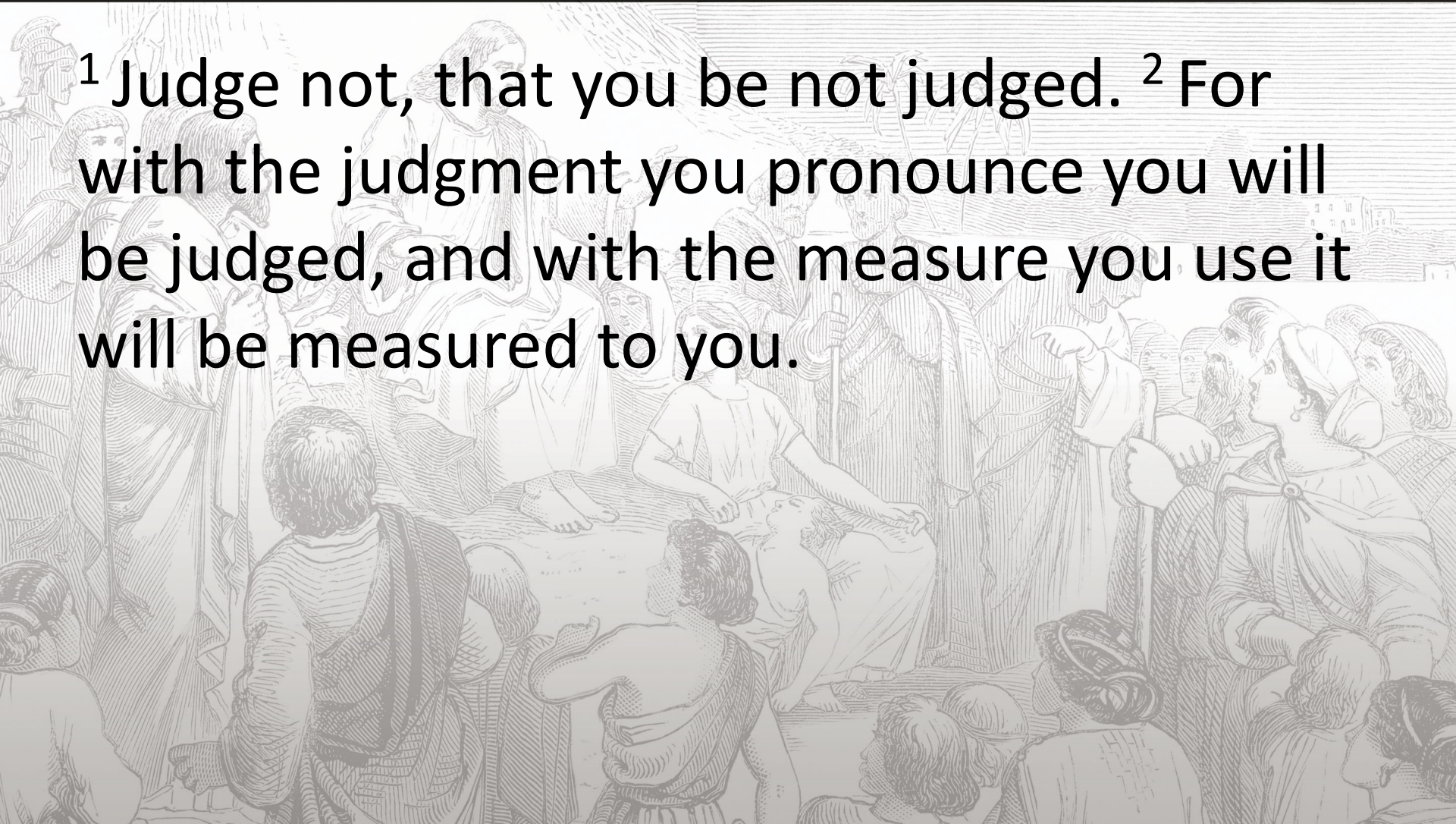


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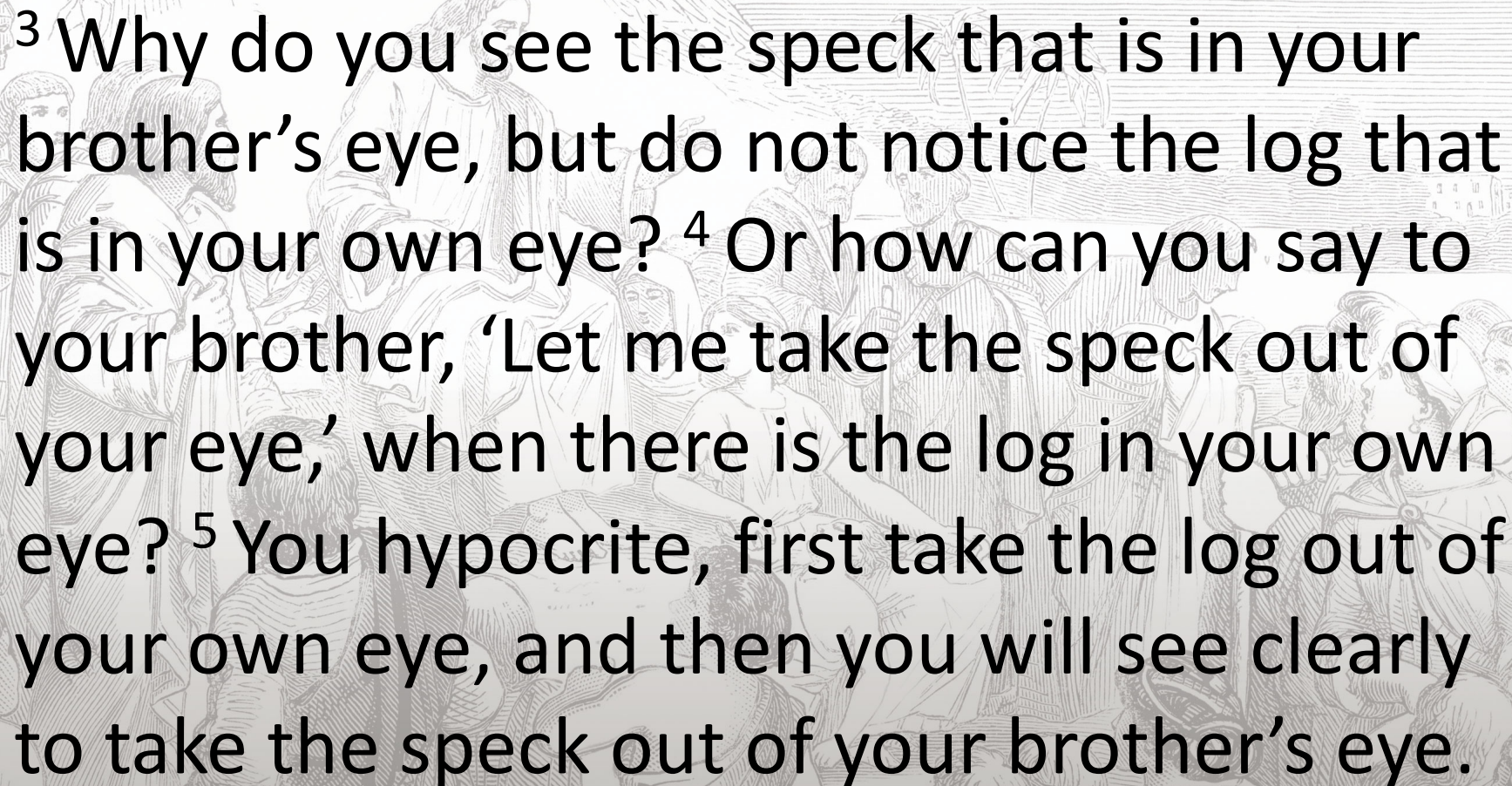
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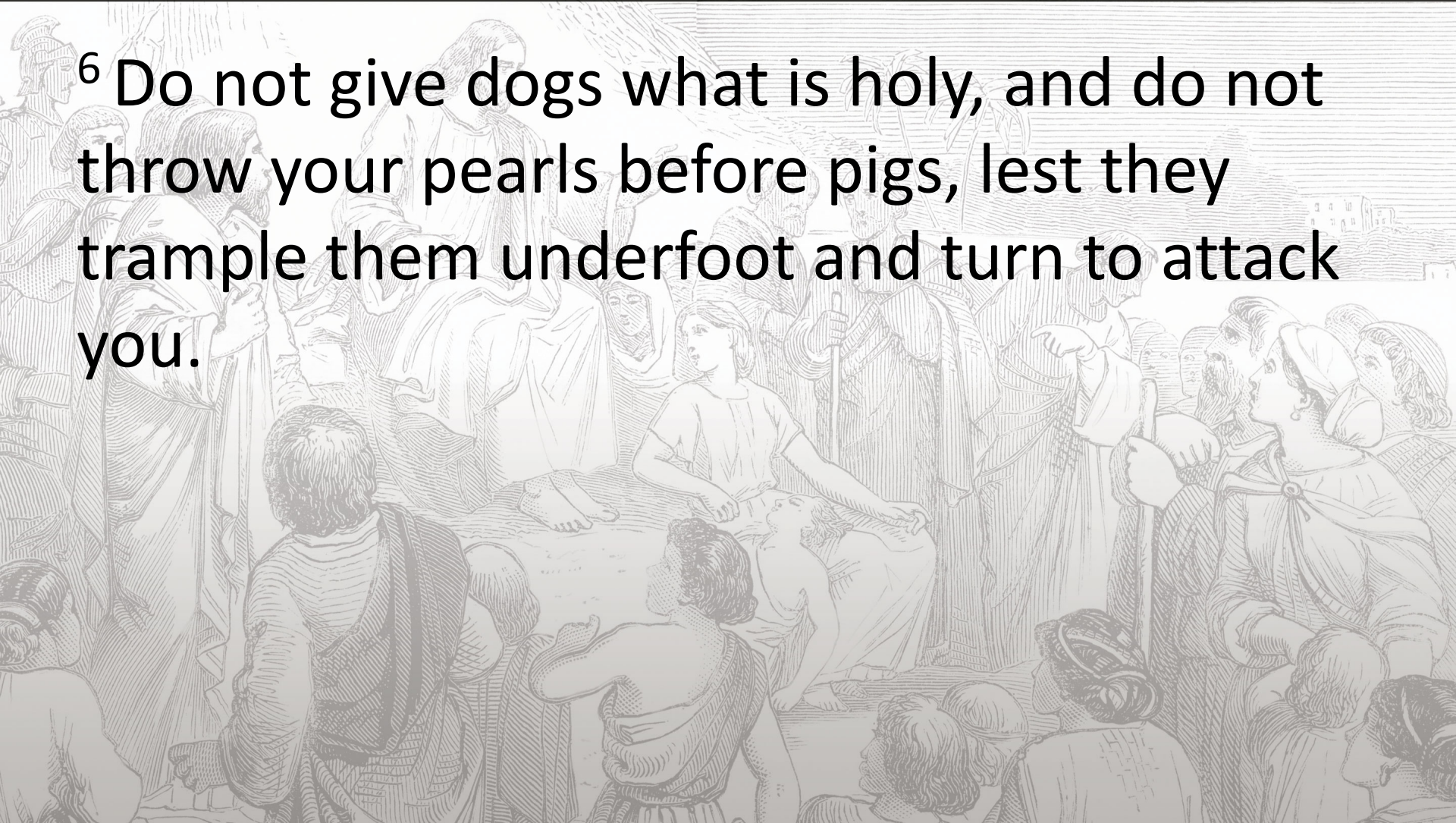




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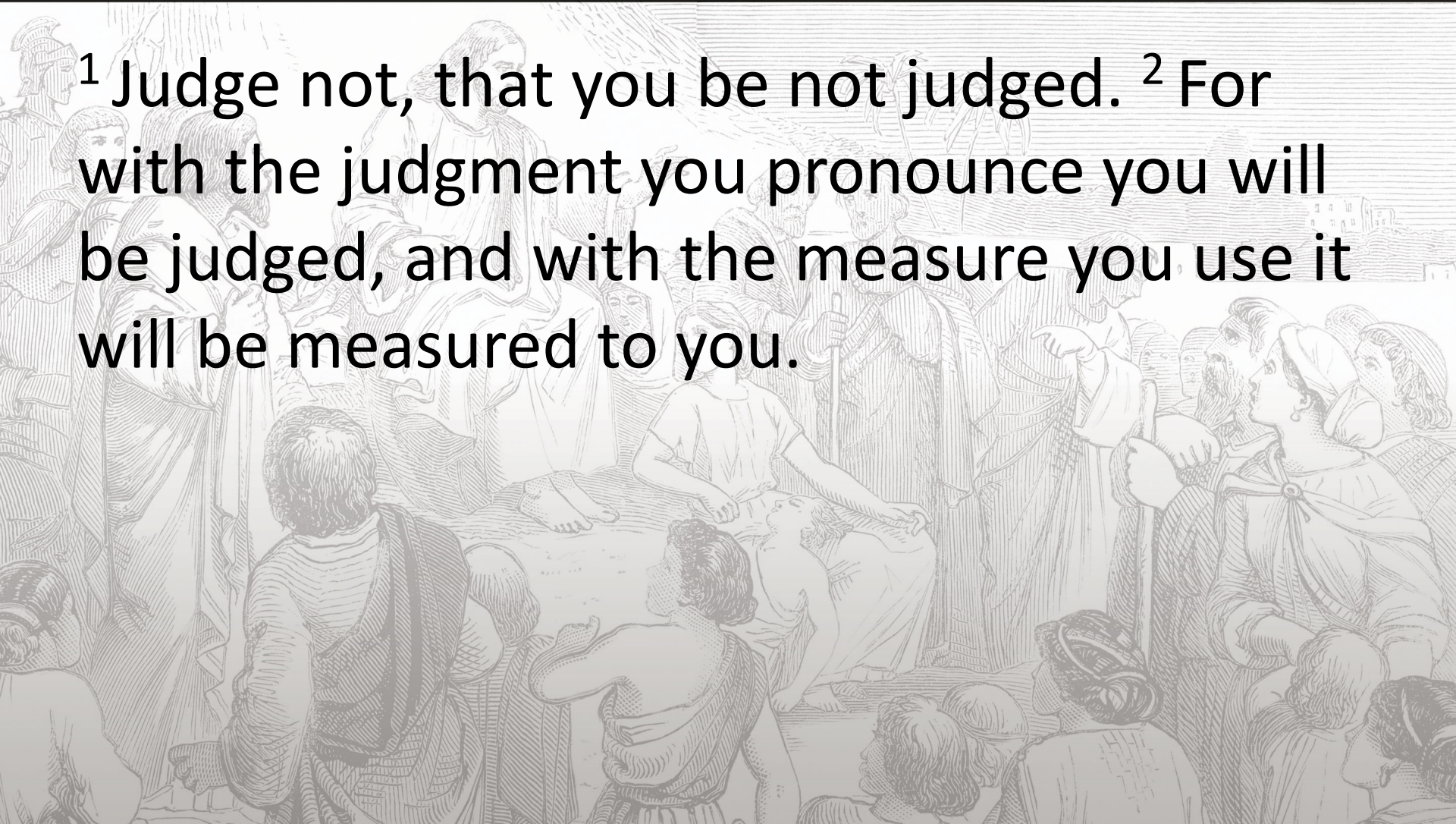


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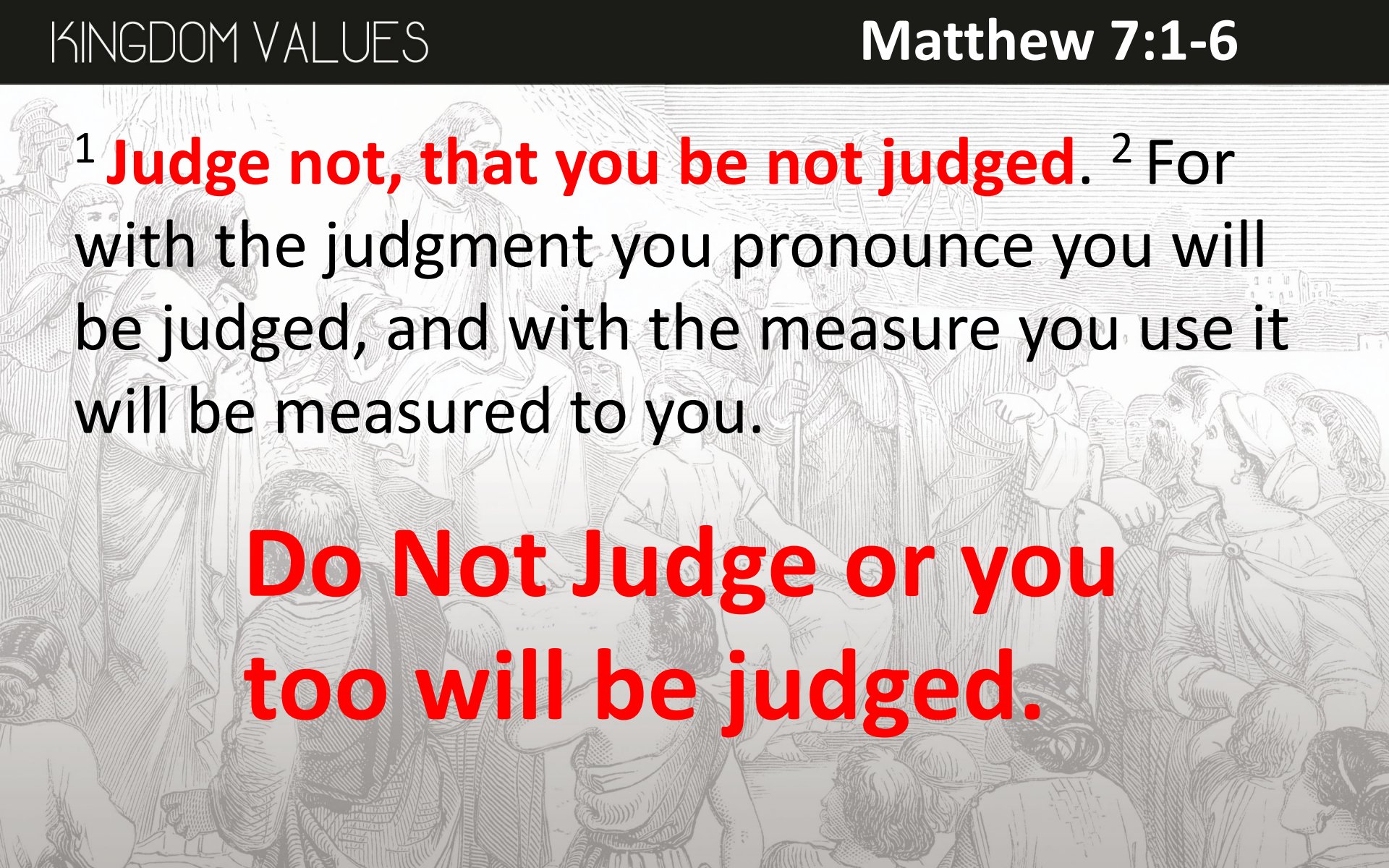




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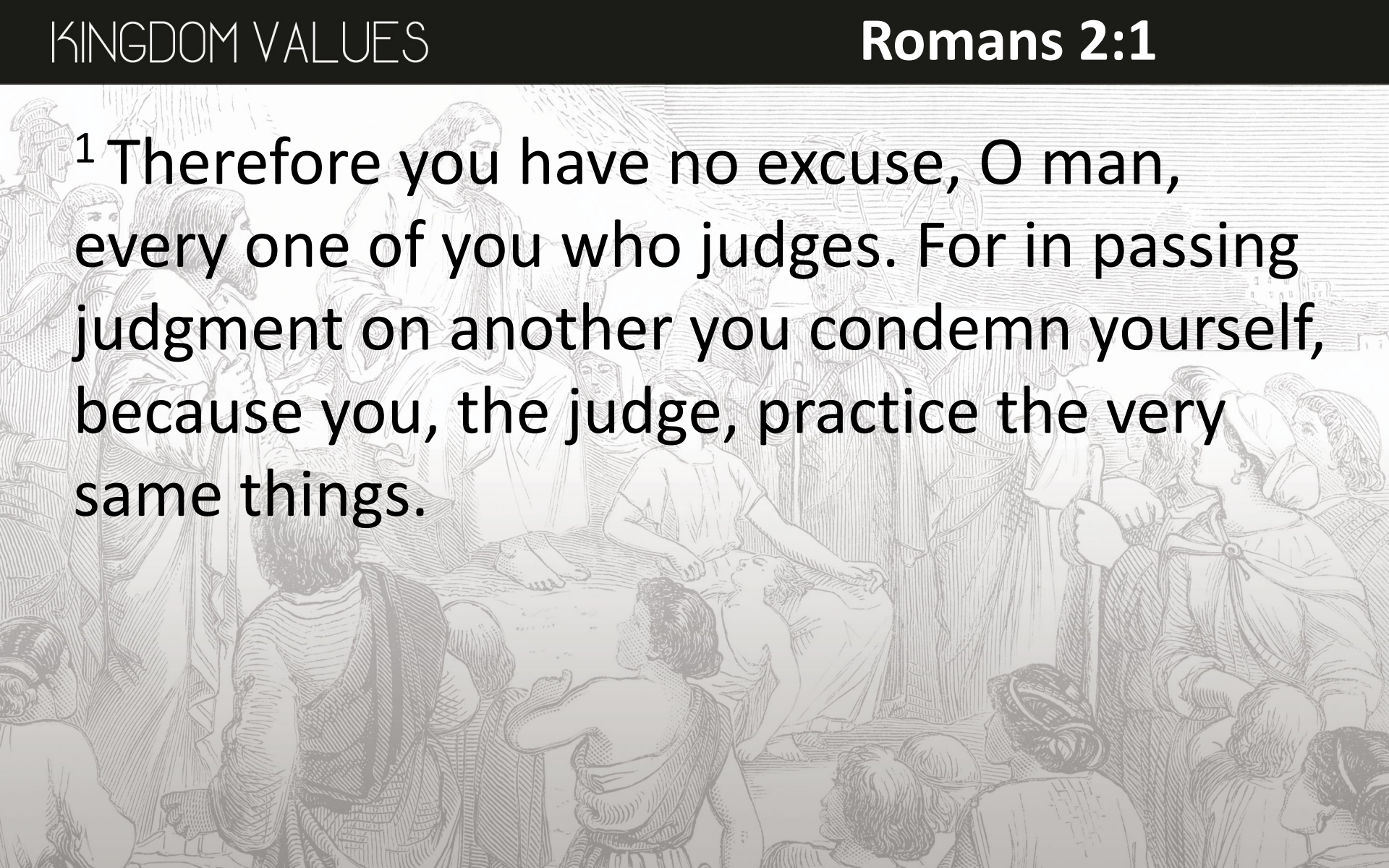


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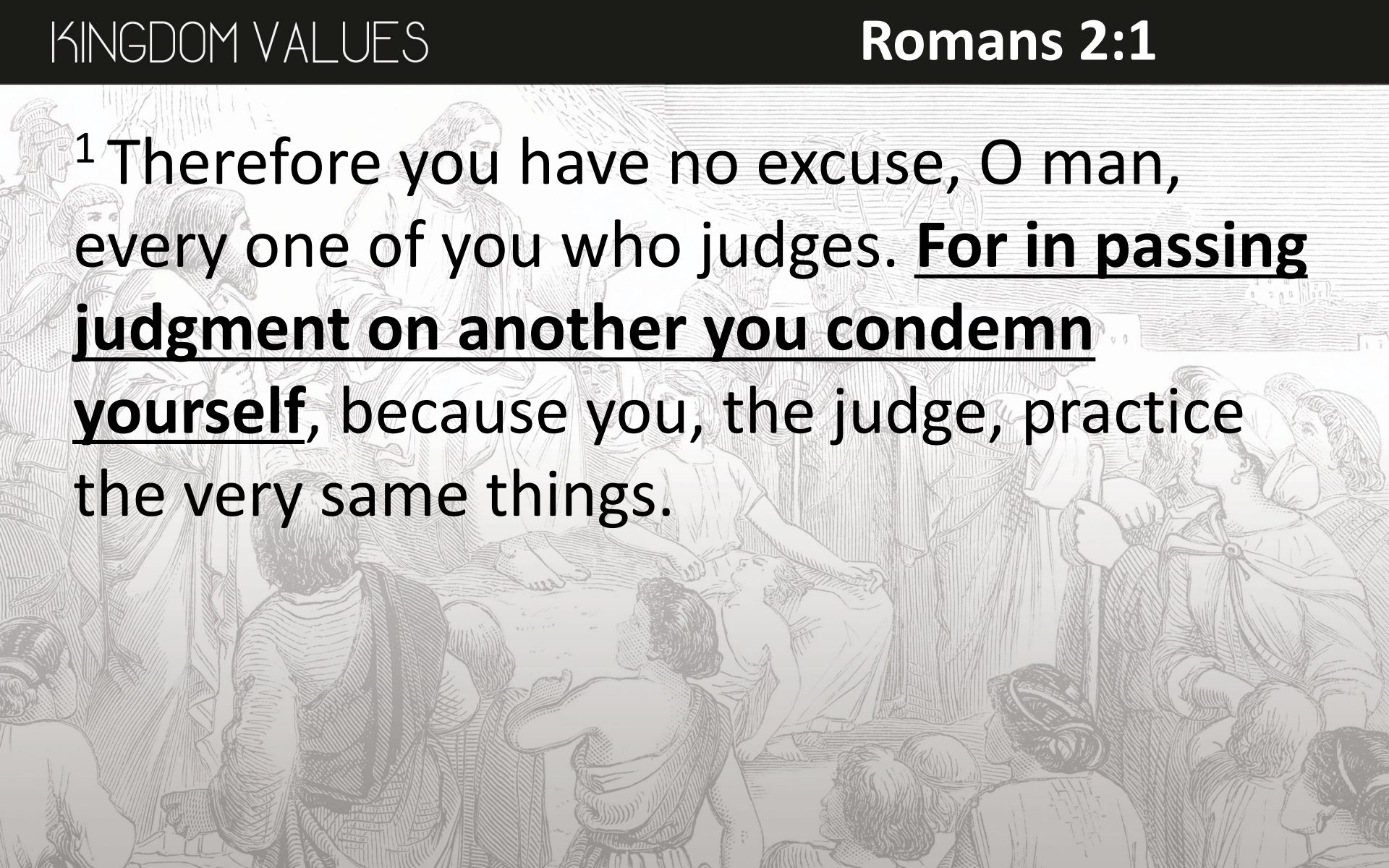






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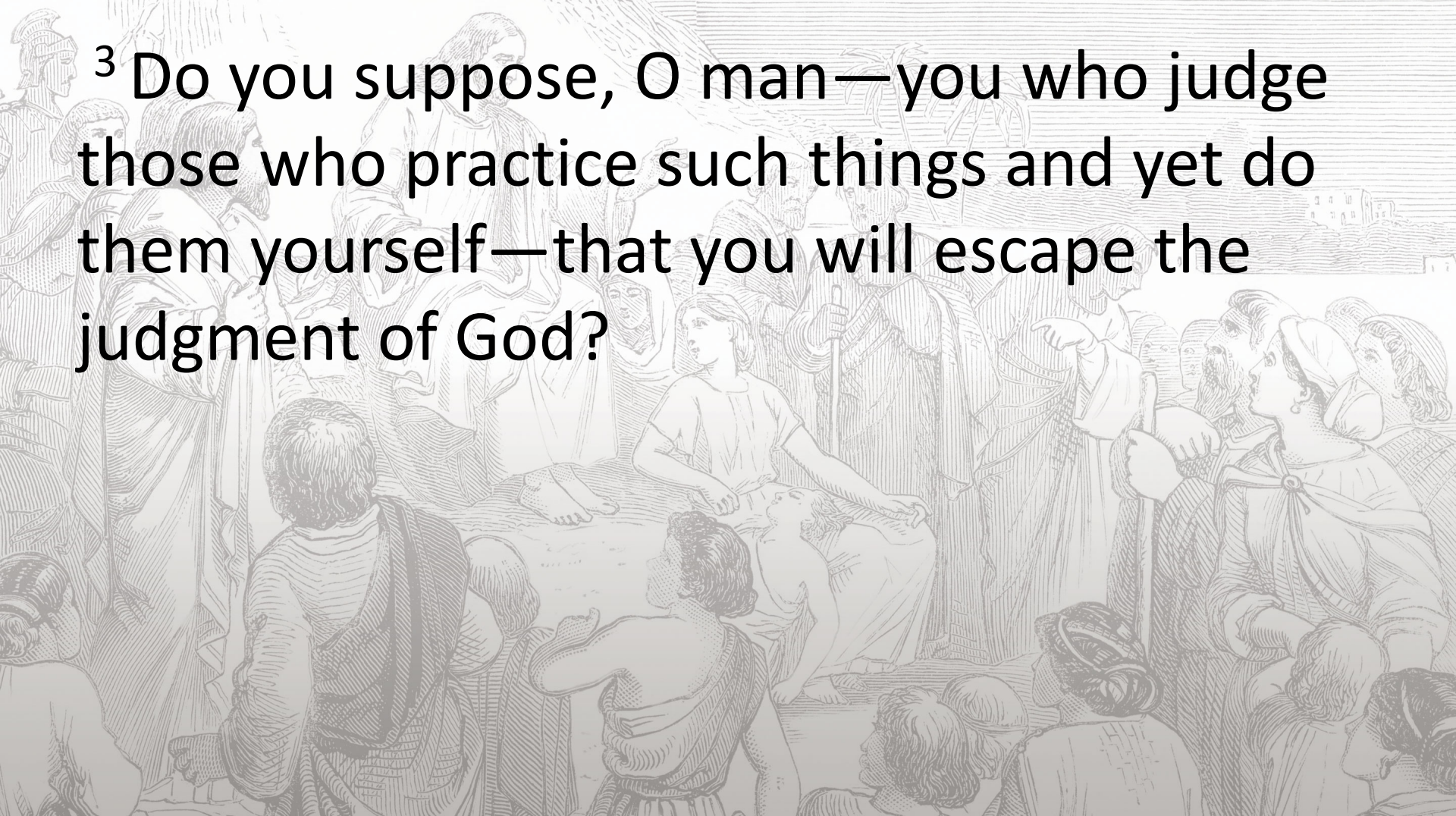




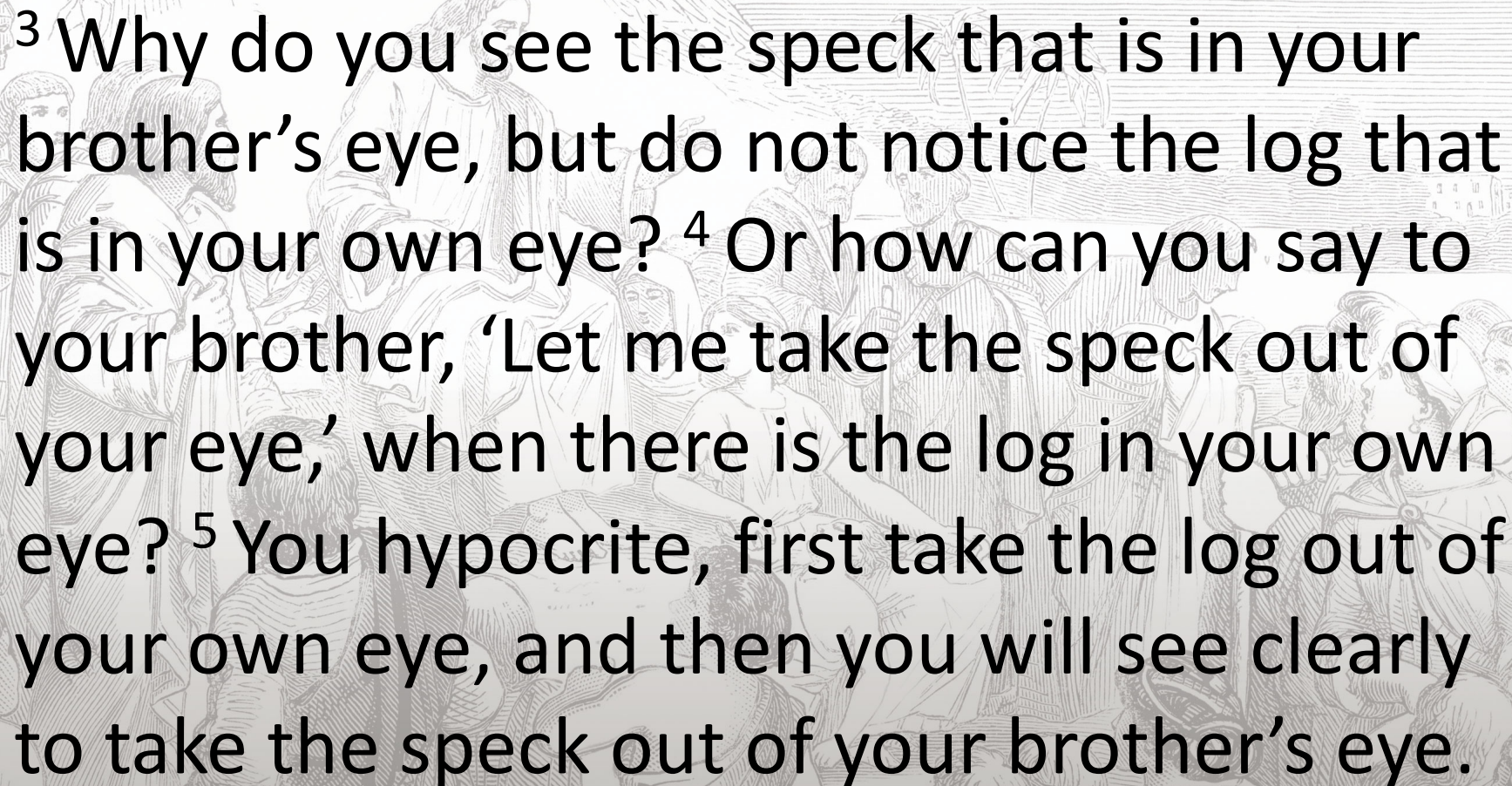
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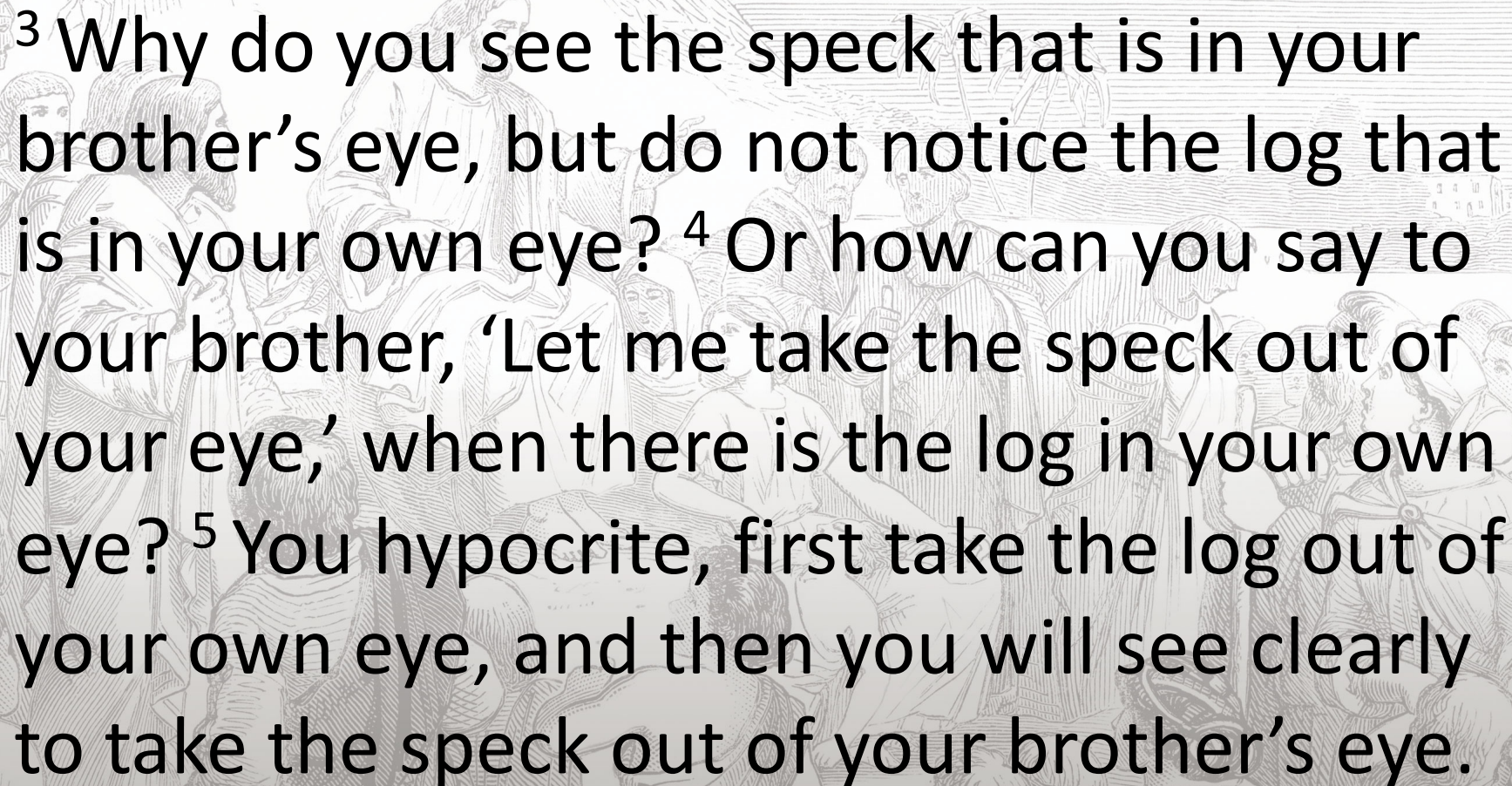


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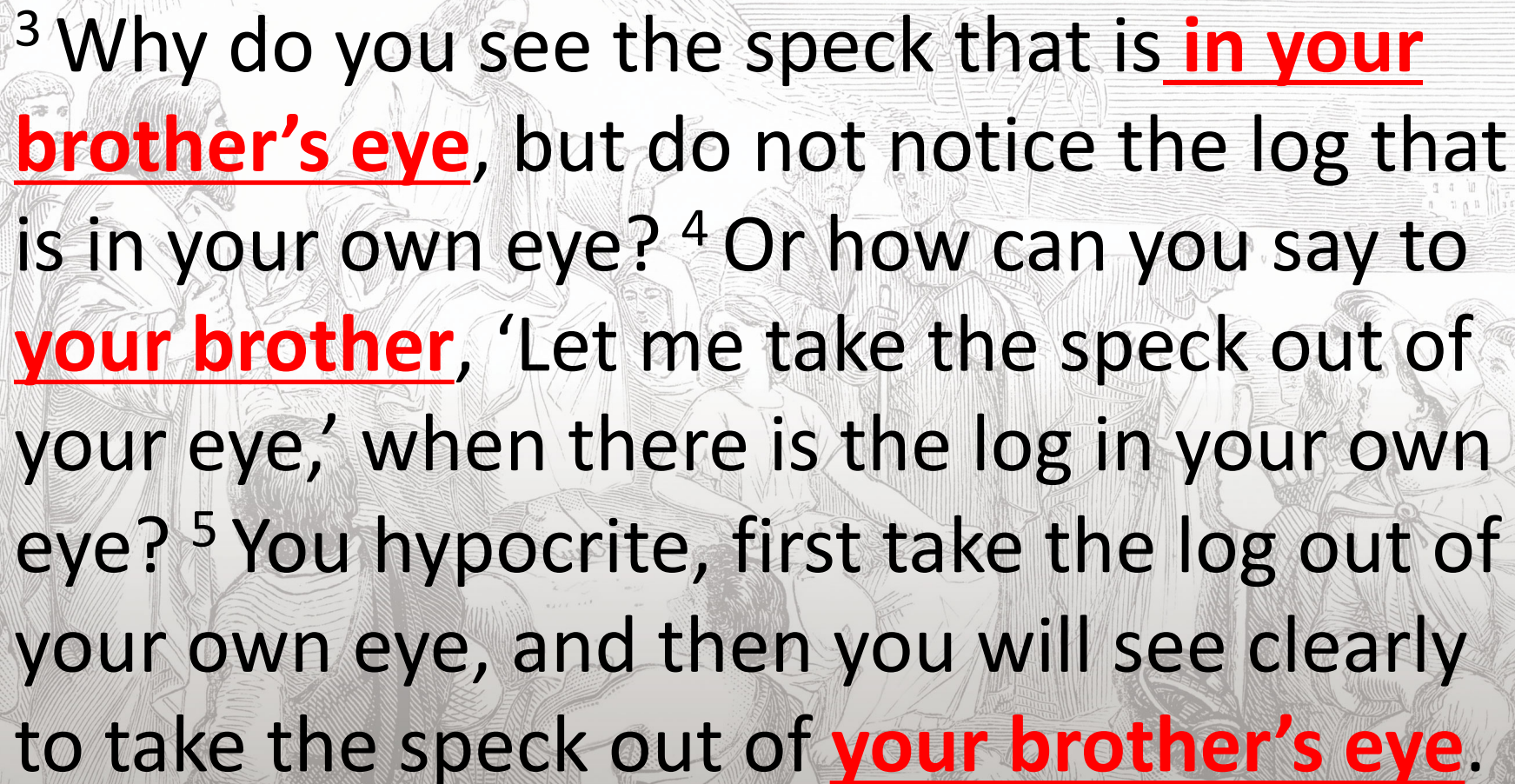






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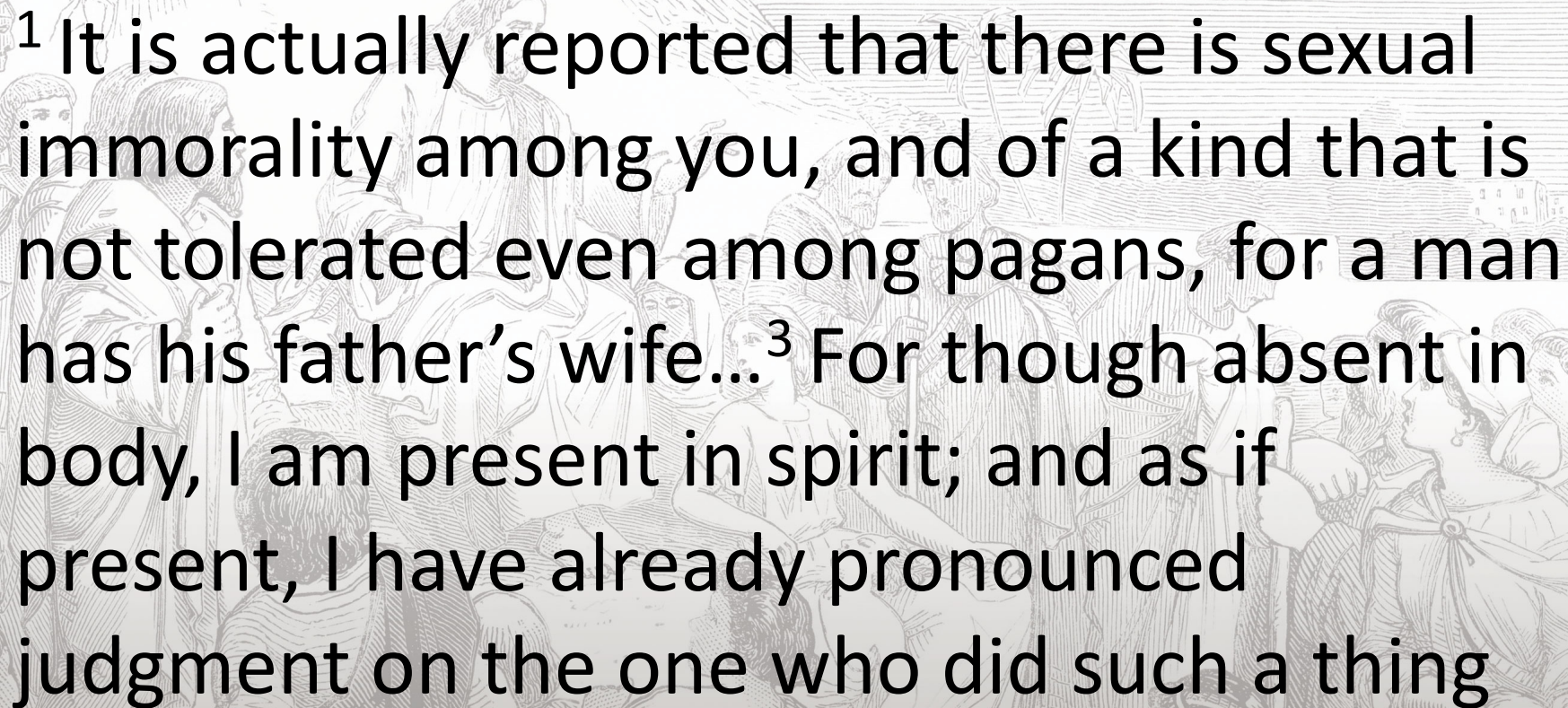


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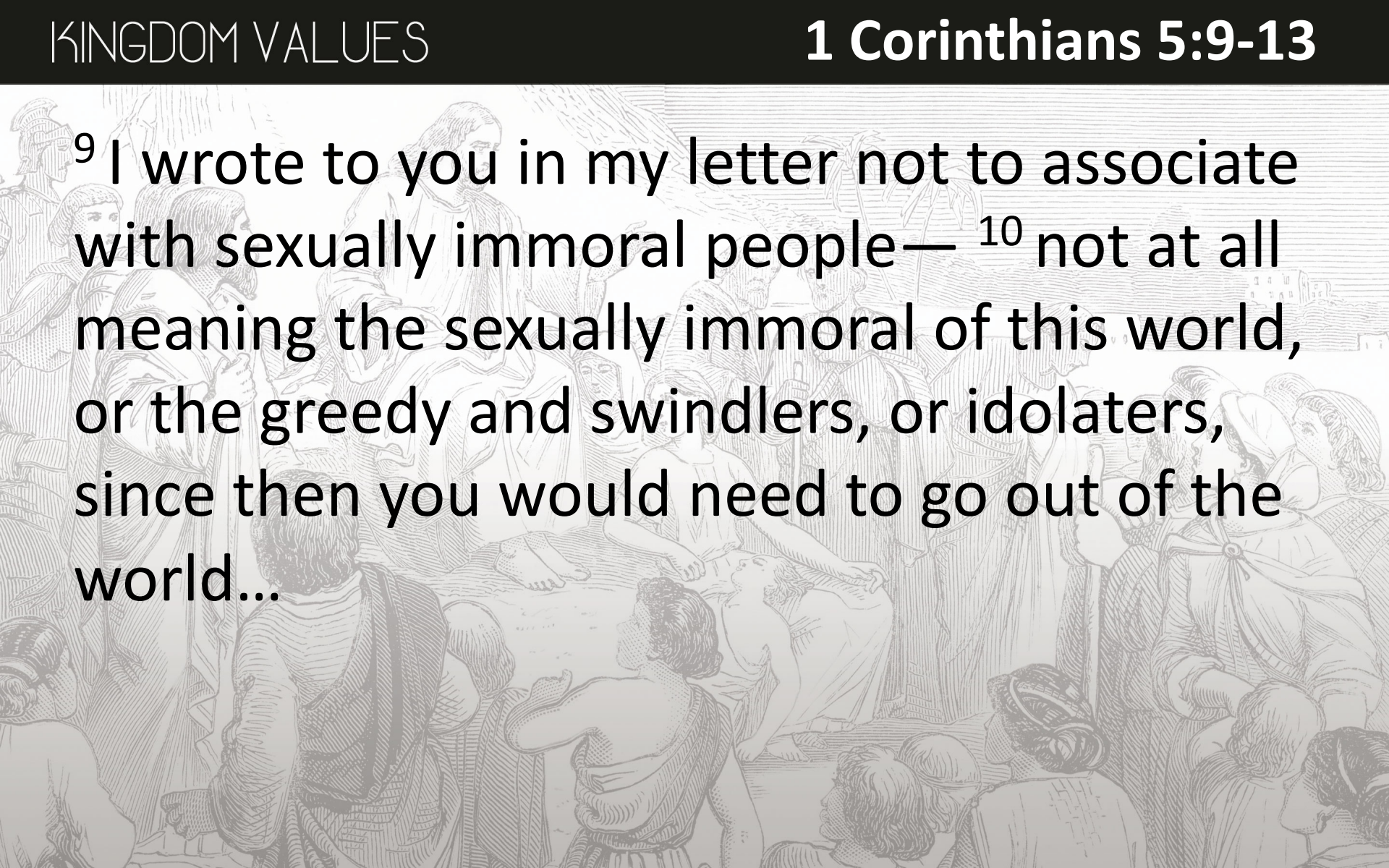


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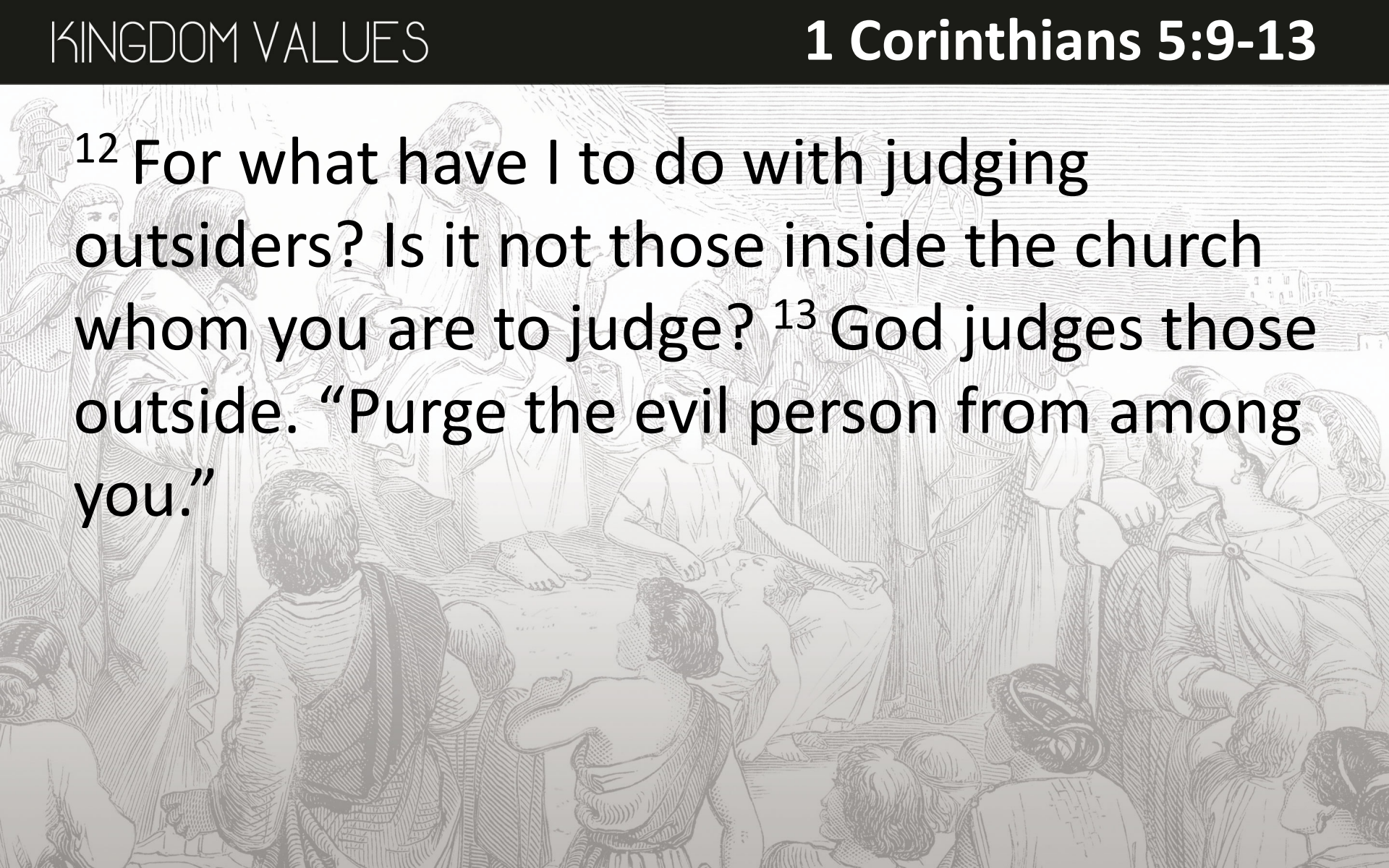
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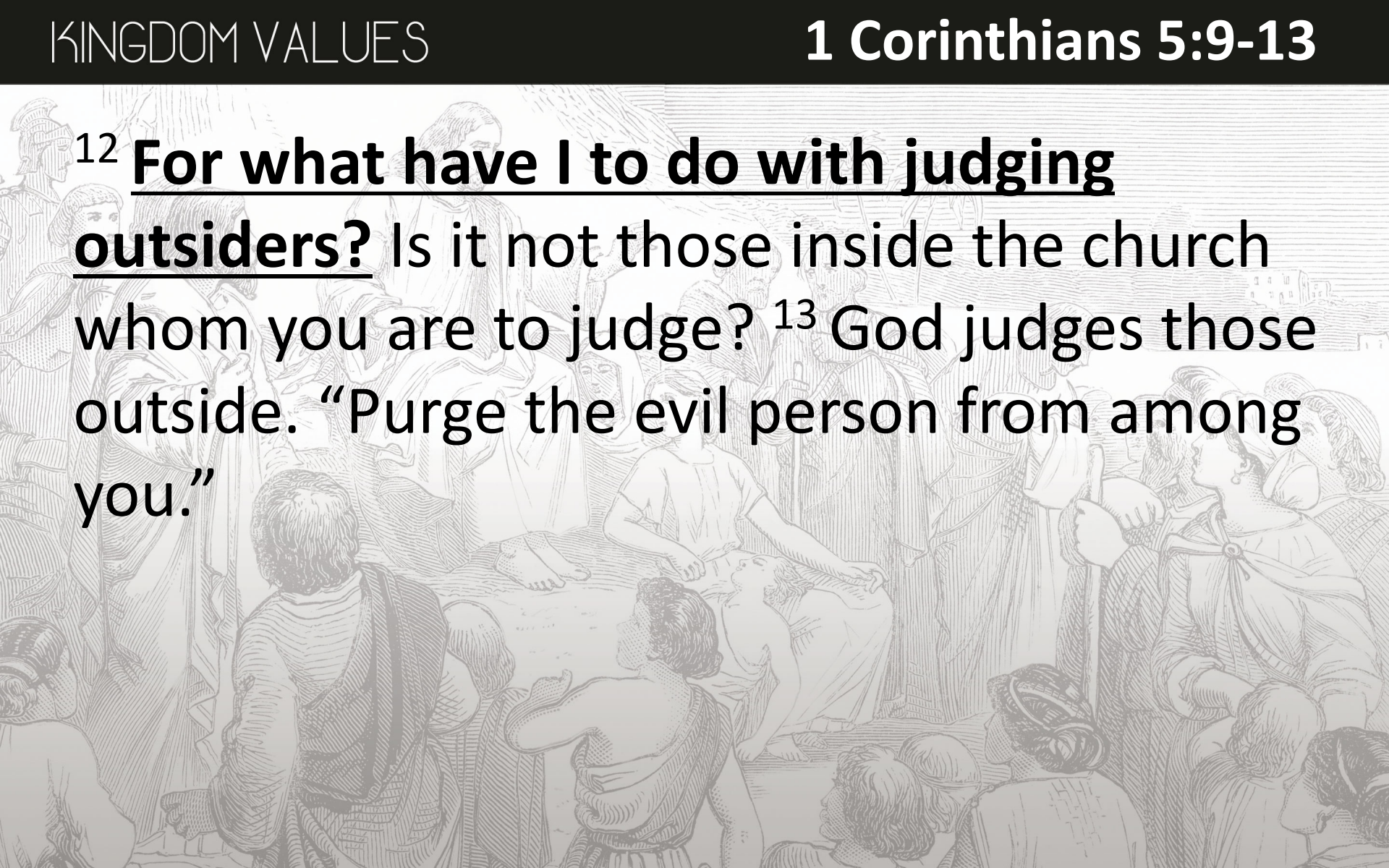
<sup>9</sup> I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people — <sup>10</sup> not at all meaning the sexually immoral of this world, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world...





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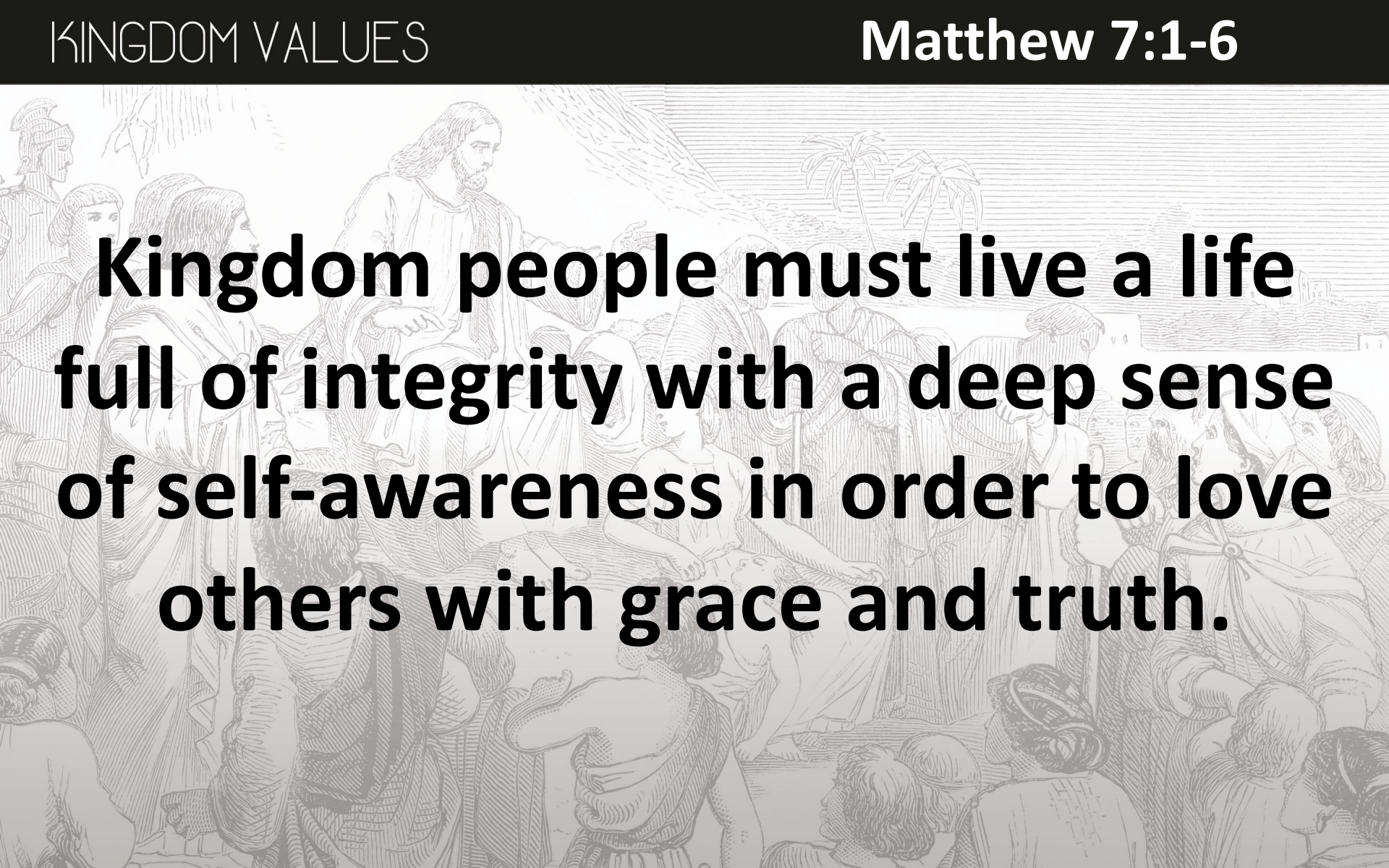




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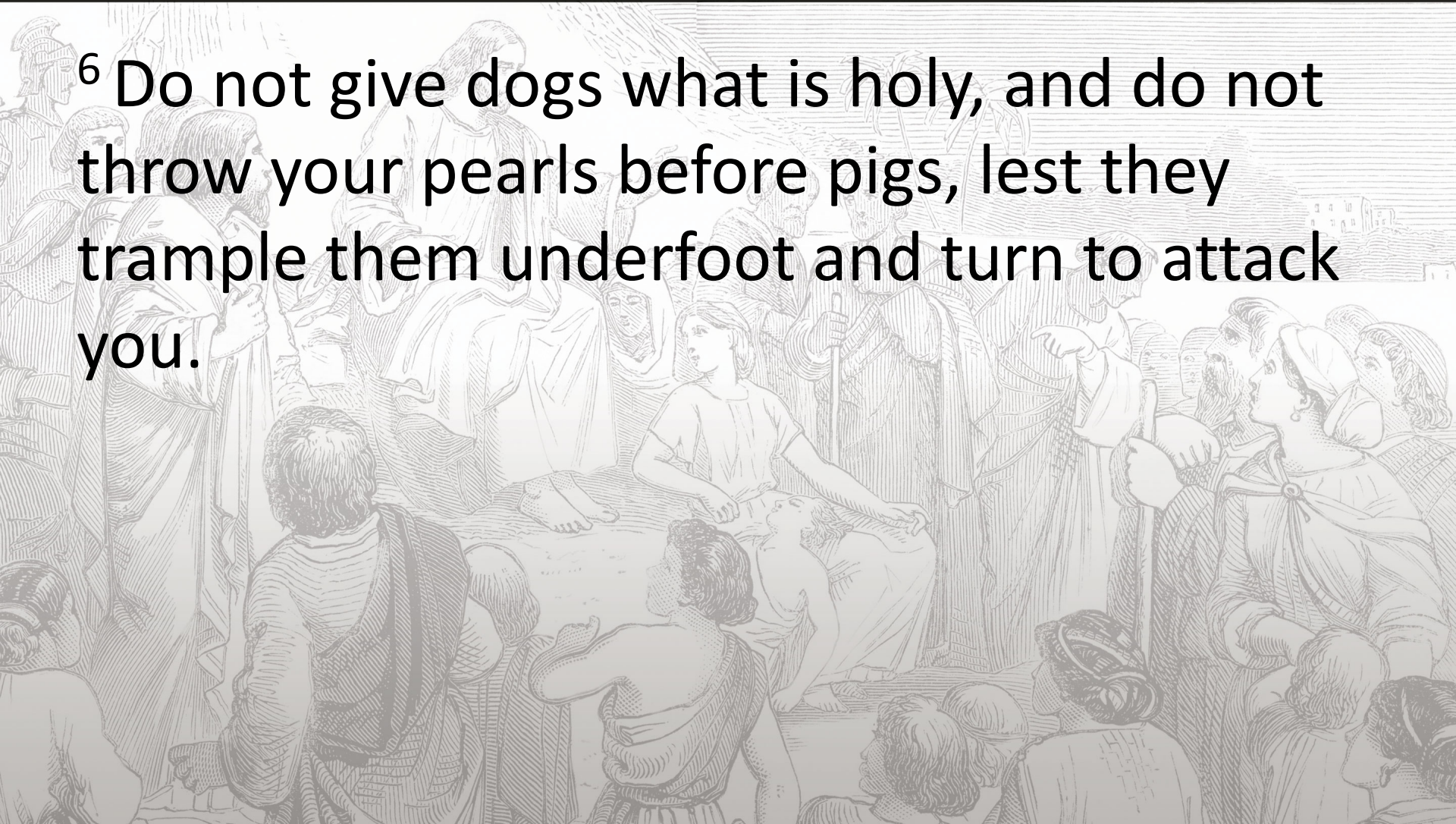




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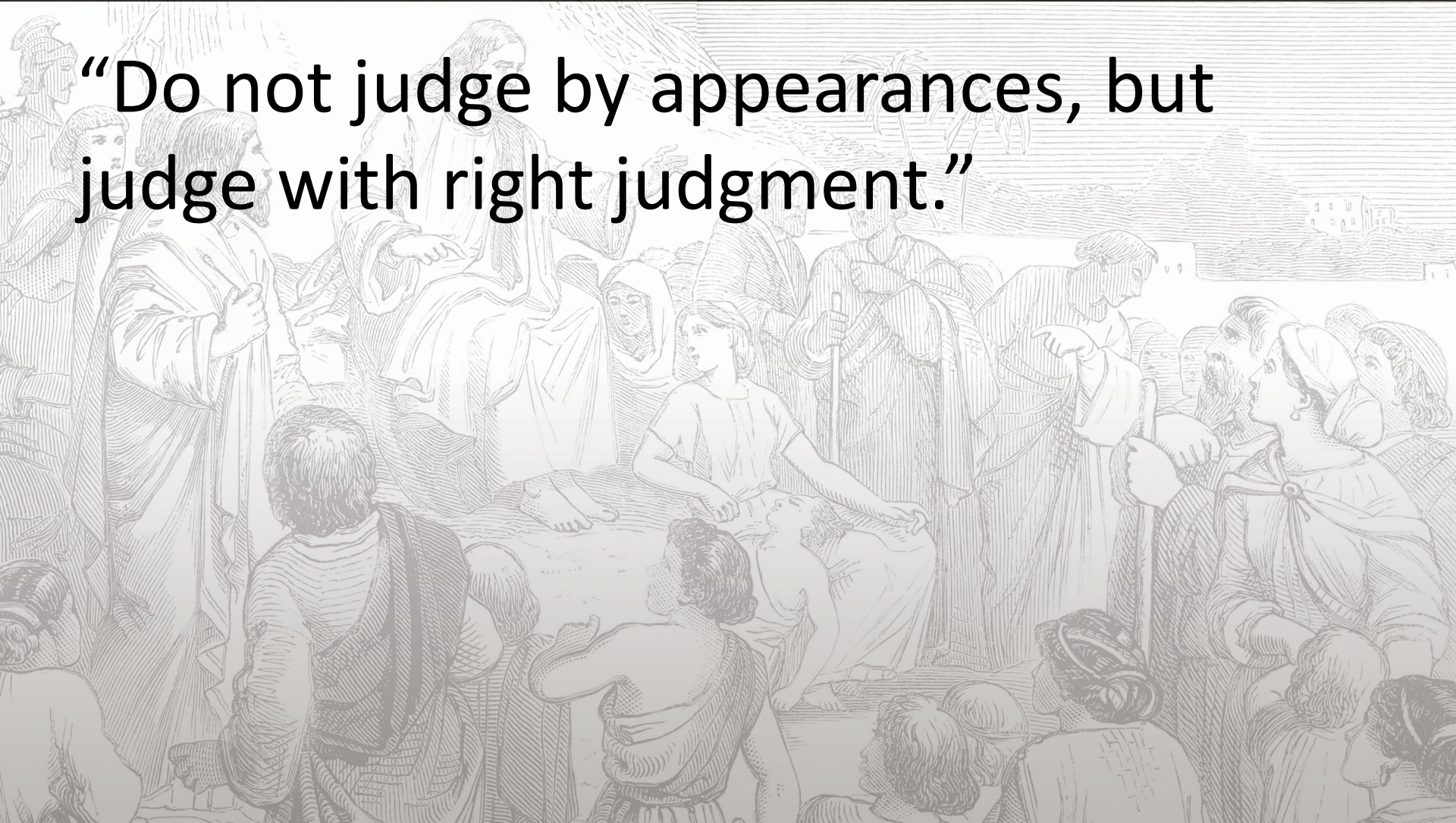


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**“Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment.”**





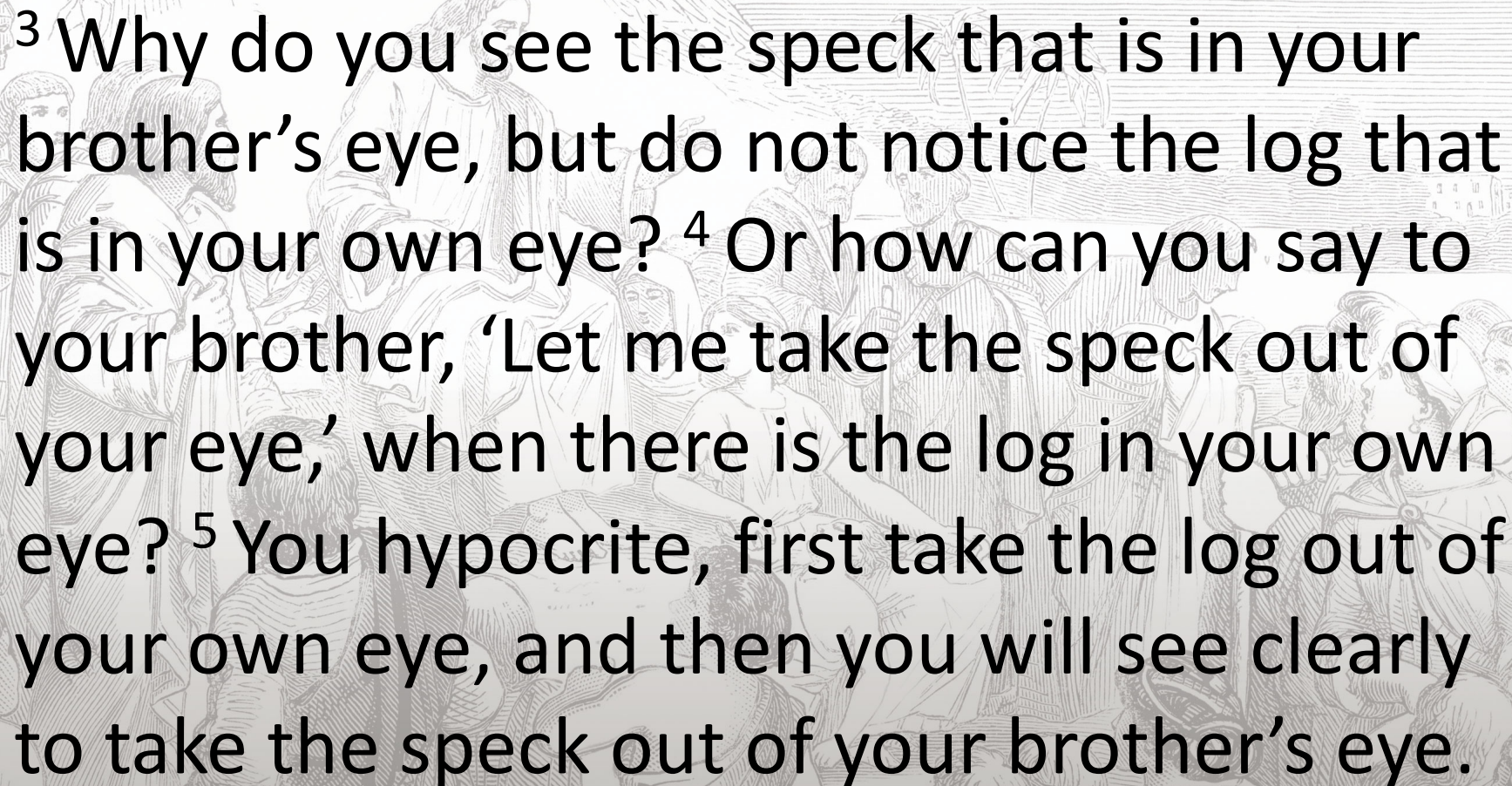
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**In order to live a life of integrity  
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**“Remove the plank”**







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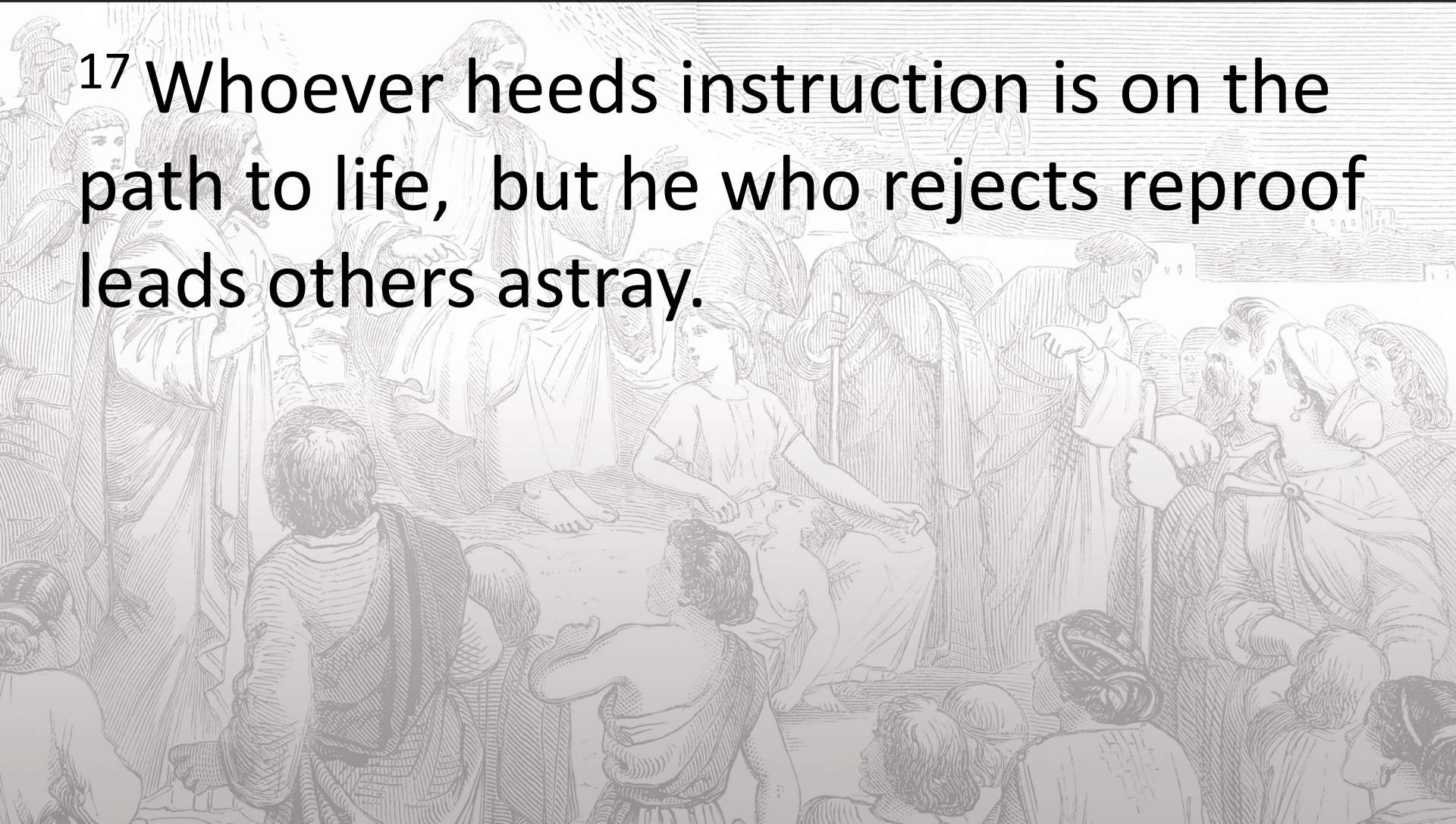
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**In order to live a life of integrity we must cultivate hearts of humility.**





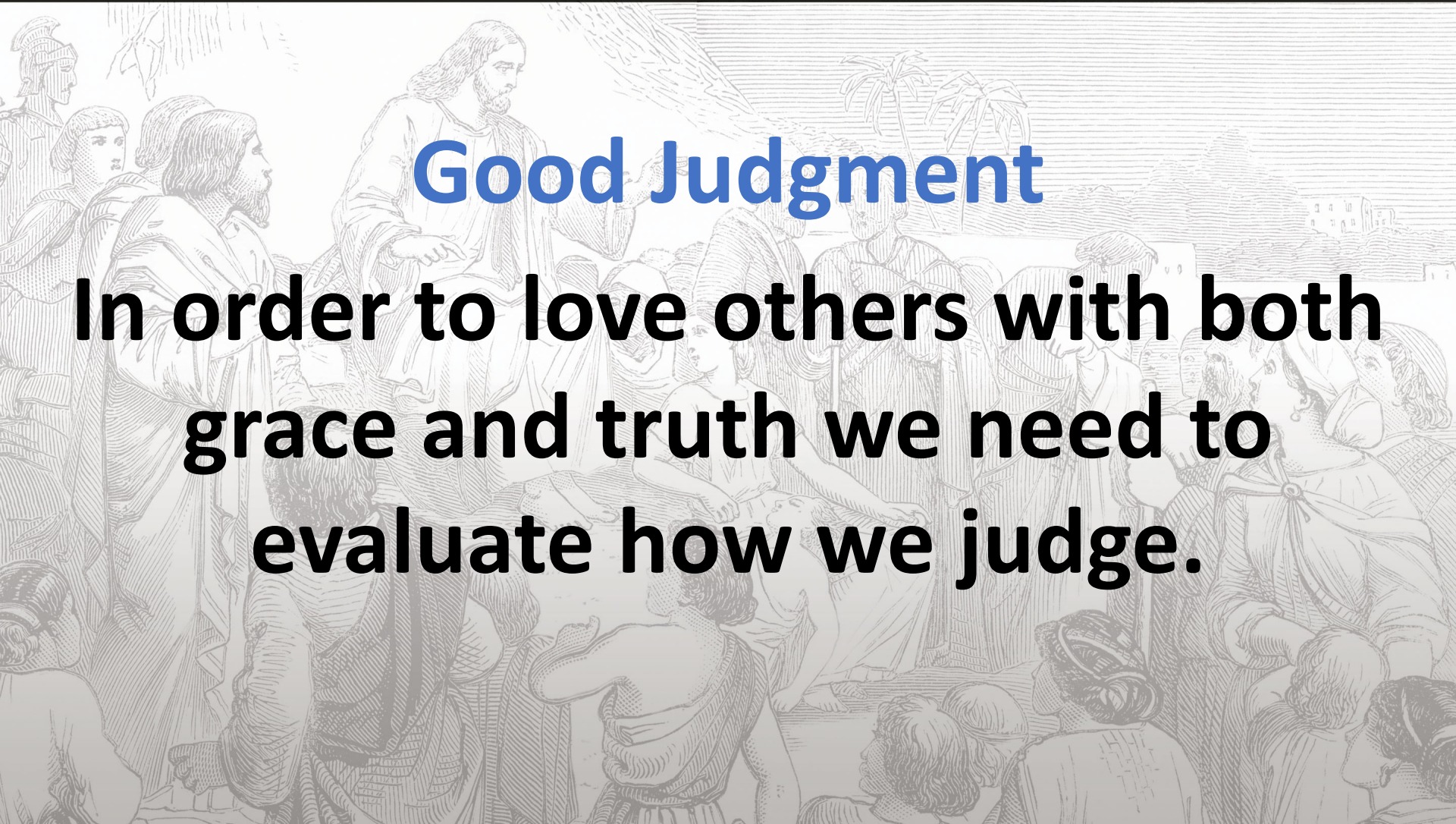
**17** Whoever heeds instruction is on the path to life, but he who rejects reproof leads others astray.





## Good Judgment

**In order to love others with both grace and truth we need to evaluate how we judge.**





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**Offer caring concern and forgiveness.**

“Blessed are the merciful,  
for they shall receive mercy”

- Matthew 5:7





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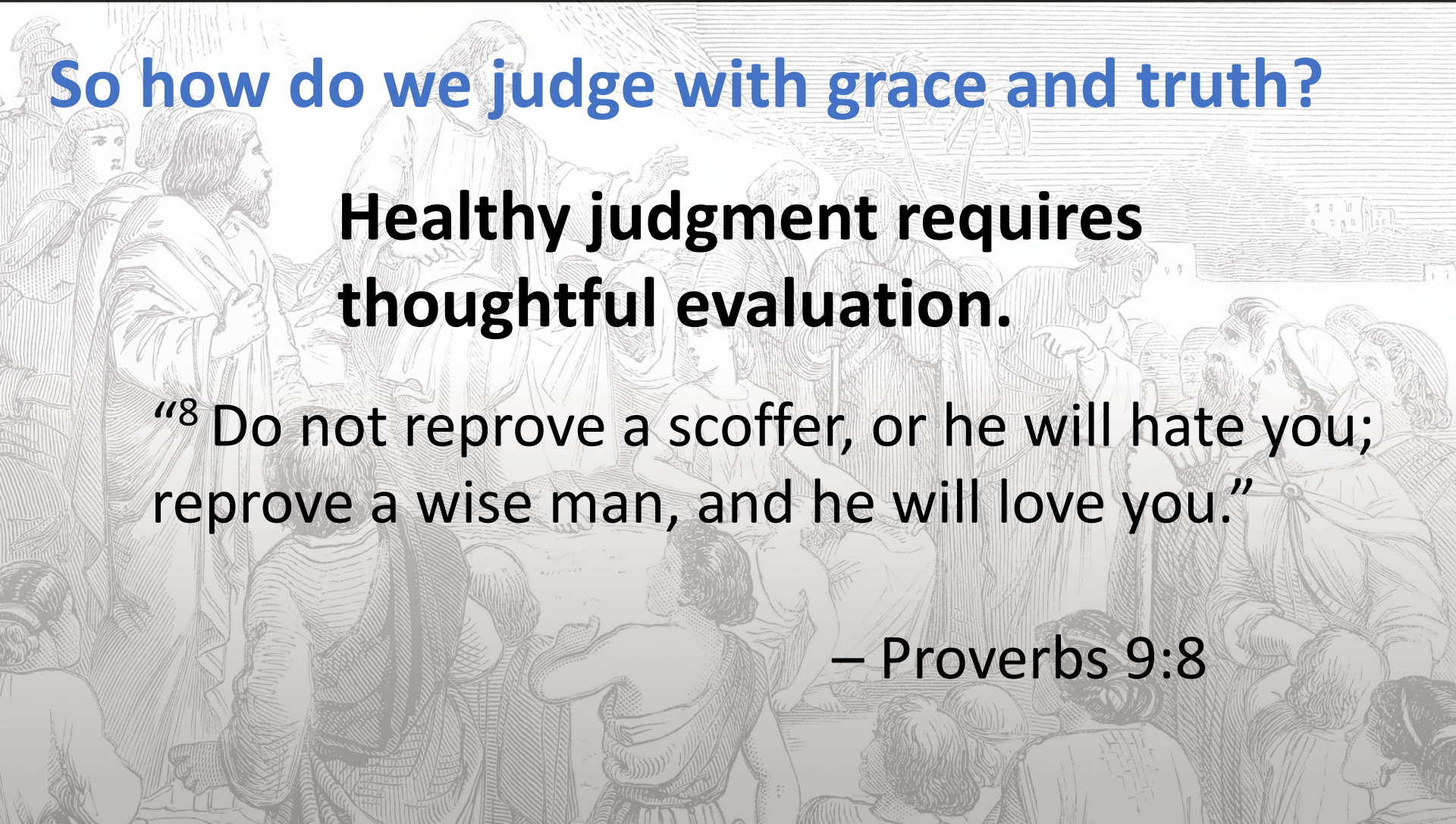


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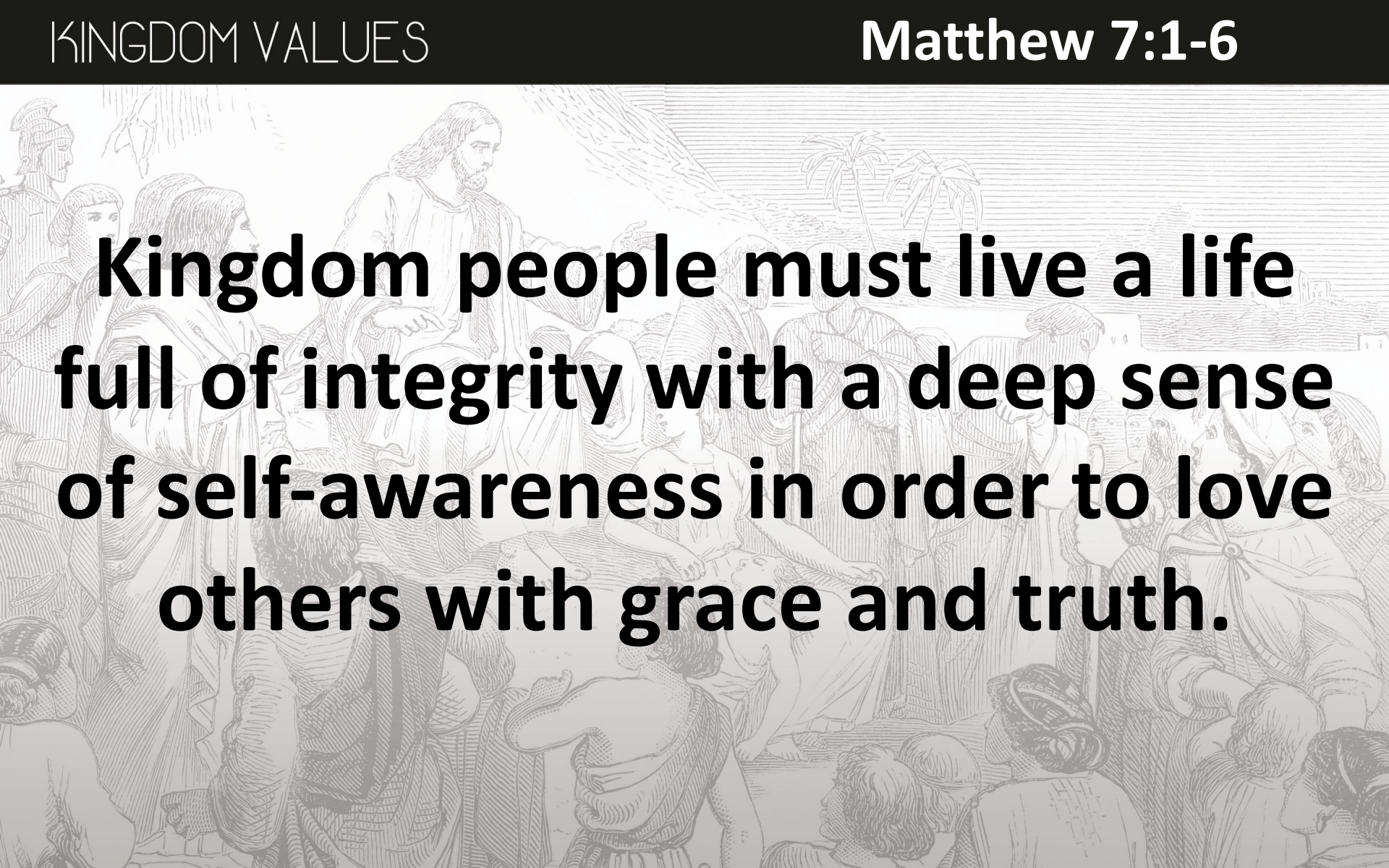
**Healthy judgment requires thoughtful evaluation.**

**“<sup>8</sup> Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you.”**

**– Proverbs 9:8**







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