



# Kingdom of Priests

Tzav – Leviticus 6:8-8:36

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Command Aaron and his sons, saying, 'This is the law for the burnt offering: the burnt offering itself shall remain on the hearth on the altar all night until the morning, and the fire on the altar is to be kept burning on it.'

# Offerings

- Burnt
- Grain
- Peace

- Sin
- Guilt

# Grain Offering

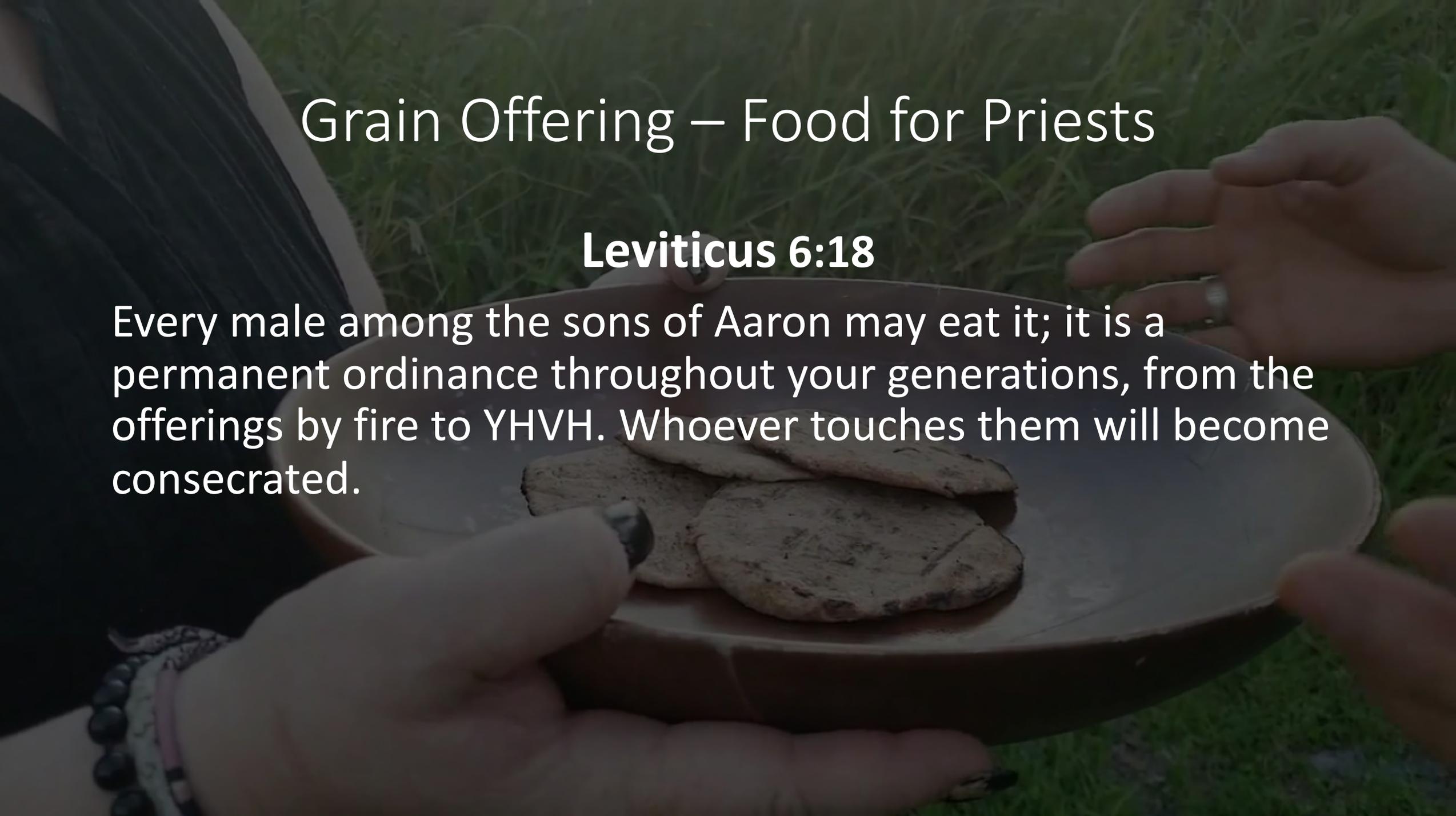
- Sustenance for priests
- Congregation provides
- Baked or raw
- Grain, oil, and frankincense
- Unleavened
- Soothing aroma
- Memorial portion offered by fire to YHVH

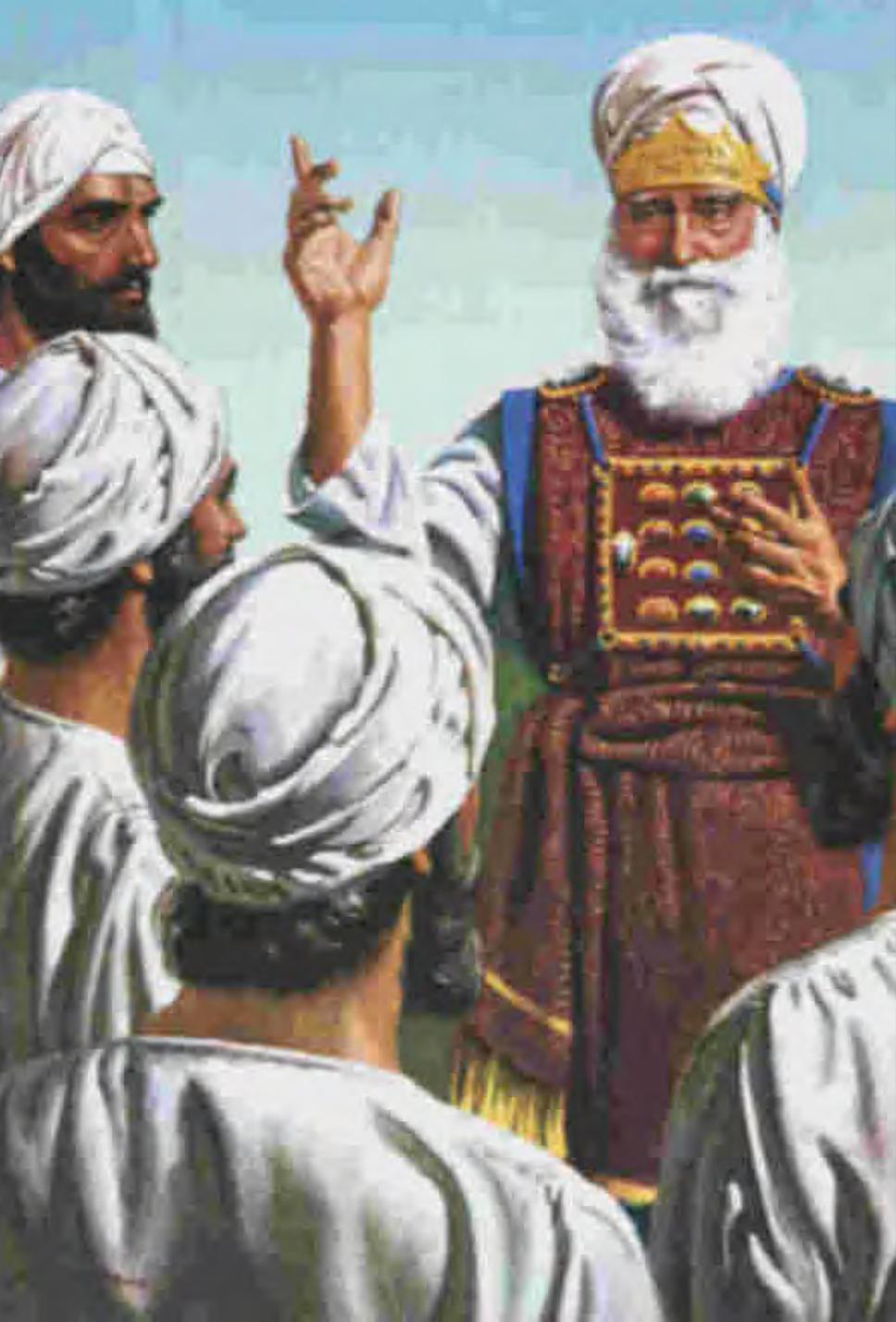


# Grain Offering – Food for Priests

## Leviticus 6:18

Every male among the sons of Aaron may eat it; it is a permanent ordinance throughout your generations, from the offerings by fire to YHVH. Whoever touches them will become consecrated.

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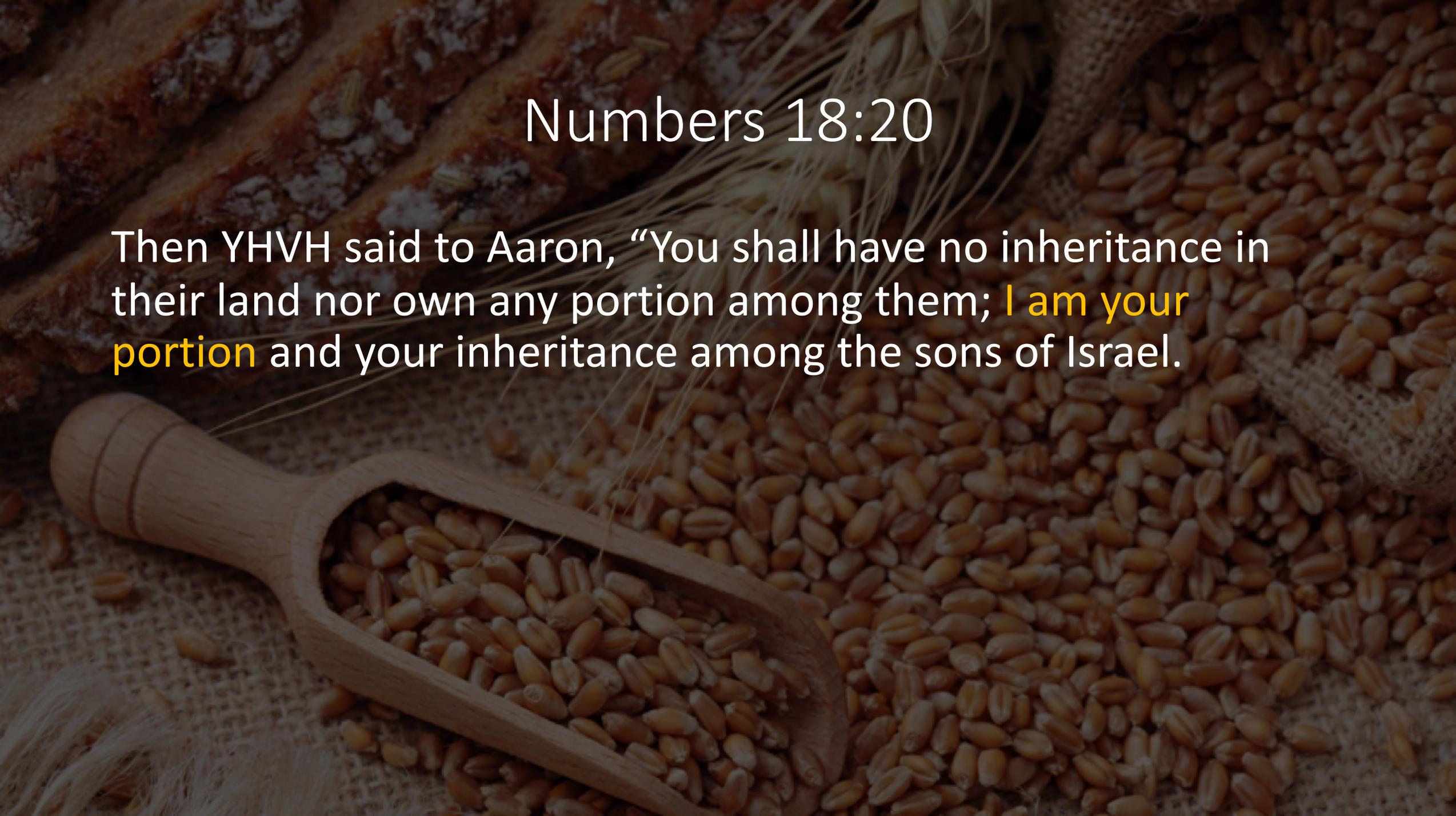
# Priests

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- Set apart
- Wore special clothing
- Took care of the temple
- Offered the nation's sacrifices by fire
- Taught Torah
- Set the example

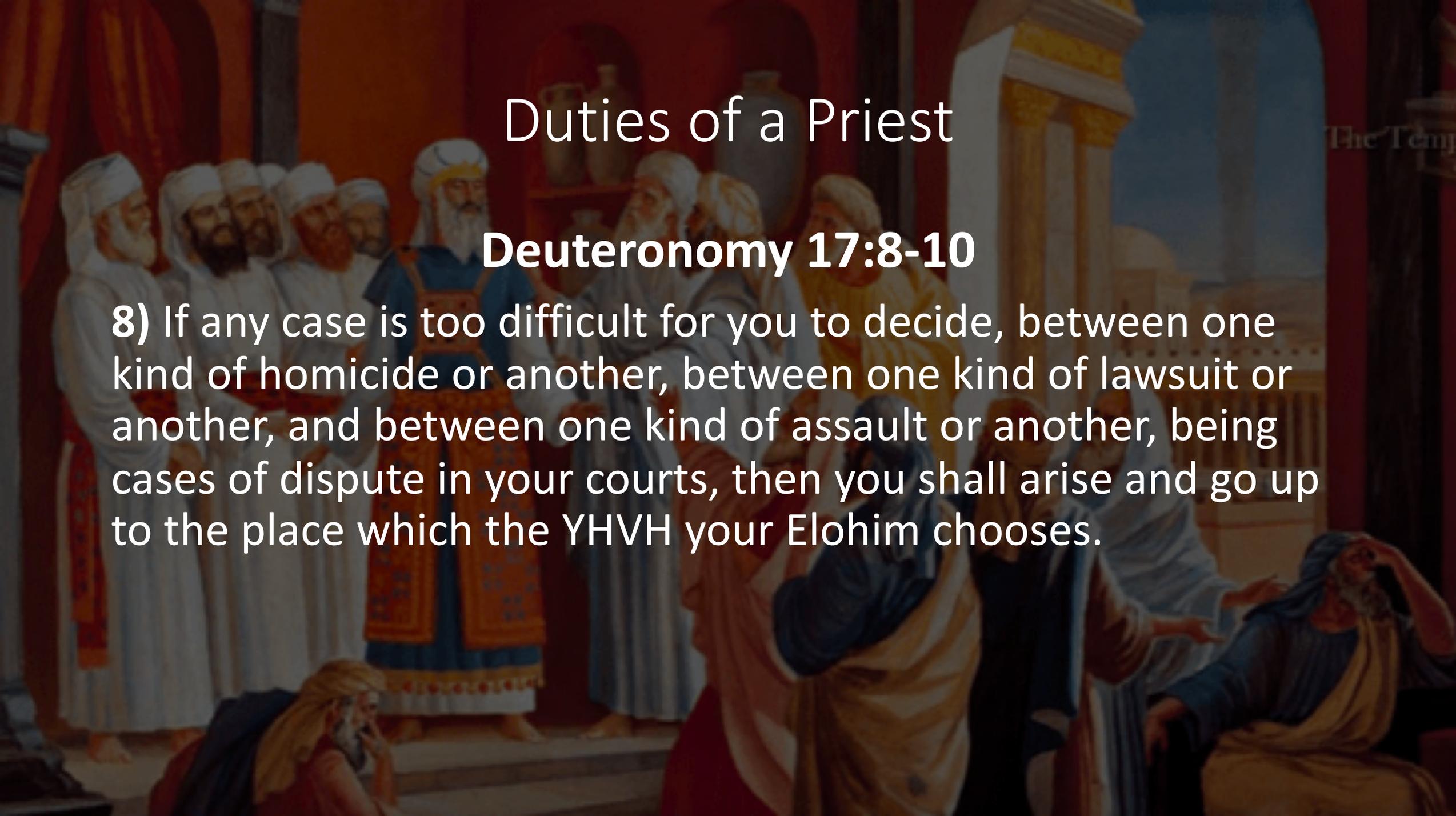
## Numbers 18:20

Then YHVH said to Aaron, “You shall have no inheritance in their land nor own any portion among them; **I am your portion** and your inheritance among the sons of Israel.



## Leviticus 8:32-33

The remainder of the flesh and of the bread you shall burn in the fire. You shall not go outside the doorway of the tent of meeting for seven days, until the day that the period of your ordination is fulfilled; for **He will ordain you through seven days.**



# Duties of a Priest

## **Deuteronomy 17:8-10**

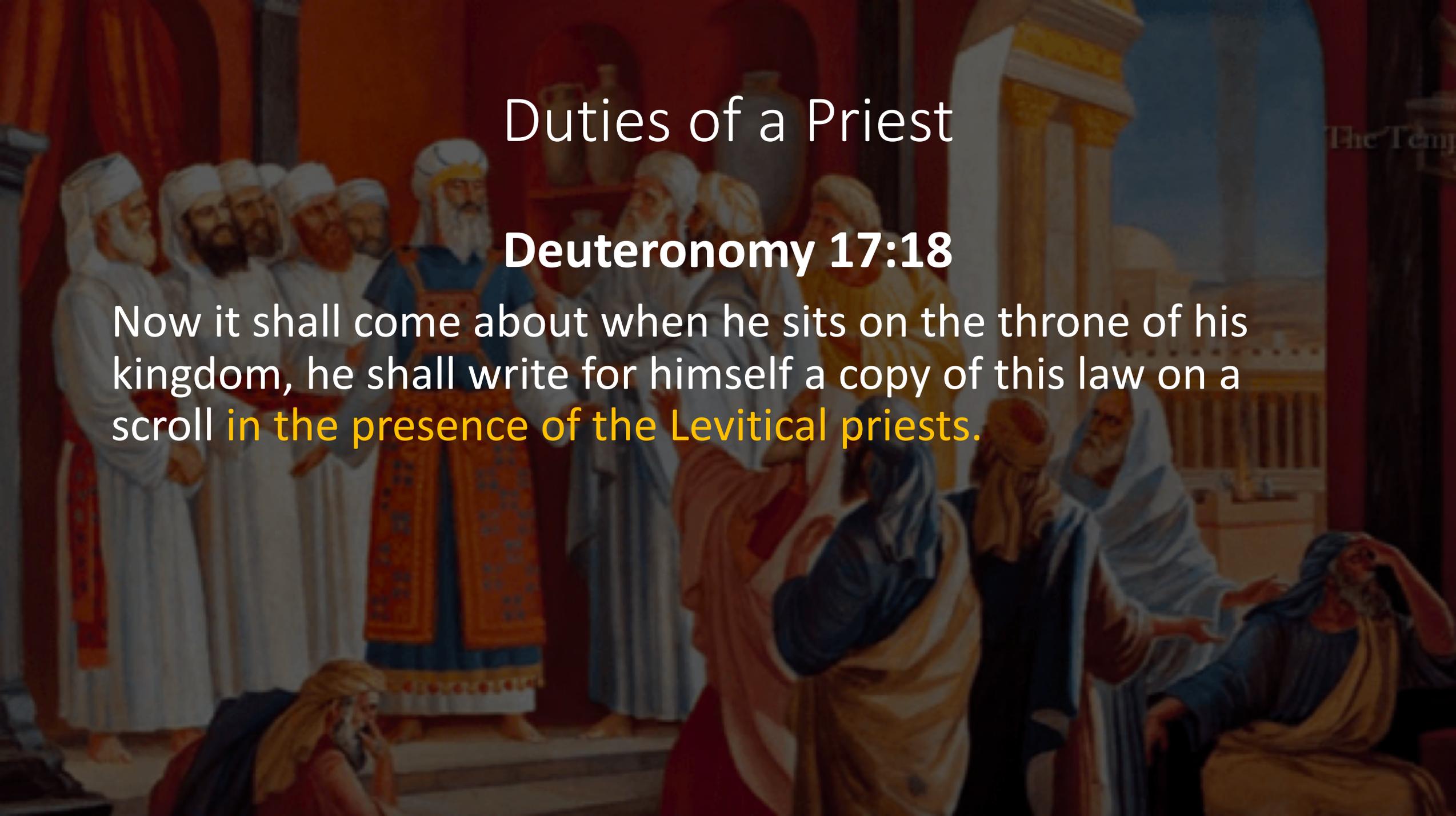
**8)** If any case is too difficult for you to decide, between one kind of homicide or another, between one kind of lawsuit or another, and between one kind of assault or another, being cases of dispute in your courts, then you shall arise and go up to the place which the YHVH your Elohim chooses.

# Duties of a Priest

## Deuteronomy 17:8-10

9) So you shall come to the Levitical priest or the judge who is in office in those days, and you shall inquire of them and they will declare to you the verdict in the case.

10) You shall do according to the terms of the verdict which they declare to you from that place which the Lord chooses; and you shall be careful to observe according to all that they teach you.



# Duties of a Priest

## **Deuteronomy 17:18**

Now it shall come about when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, he shall write for himself a copy of this law on a scroll **in the presence of the Levitical priests.**

A painting depicting a group of men in traditional attire, possibly a religious or historical scene. The men are wearing white robes and various head coverings, including blue and red caps. They are gathered around a large, dark, abstract shape that resembles a large, dark, curved object, possibly a piece of bread or a large vessel. The background is a mix of warm, earthy tones and a bright yellow area on the right. The overall style is somewhat impressionistic or expressionistic.

Seven-day dedication with  
unleavened bread?

# Passover

## **Exodus 12:43**

This is the ordinance of the Passover: no foreigner is to eat of it.

## **Exodus 12:48**

But if a stranger sojourns with you, and celebrates the Passover to the Lord, let all his males be circumcised, and then let him come near to celebrate it; and he shall be like a native of the land. But no uncircumcised person may eat of it.



# Passover

## **Exodus 12:10**

And you shall not leave any of it over until morning, but whatever is left of it until morning, you shall burn with fire.

# Feast of Unleavened Bread

## Exodus 13:7-9

Unleavened bread shall be eaten throughout the seven days; and nothing leavened shall be seen among you, nor shall any leaven be seen among you in all your borders. You shall tell your son on that day, saying, 'It is because of what YHVH did for me when I came out of Egypt.' And it shall serve as a sign to you on your hand, and as a reminder on your forehead, that the law of YHVH may be in your mouth; for with a powerful hand YHVH brought you out of Egypt.

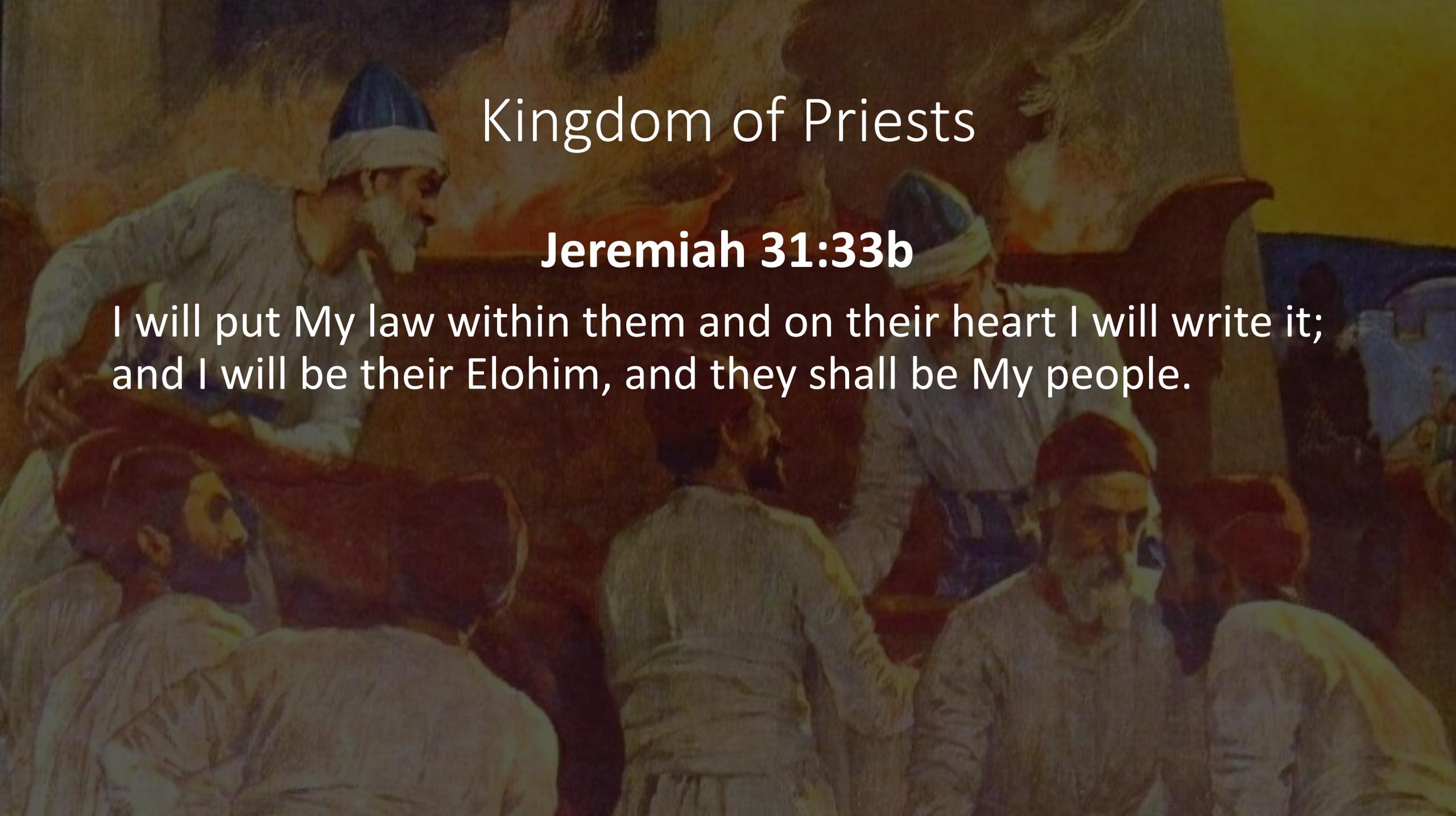
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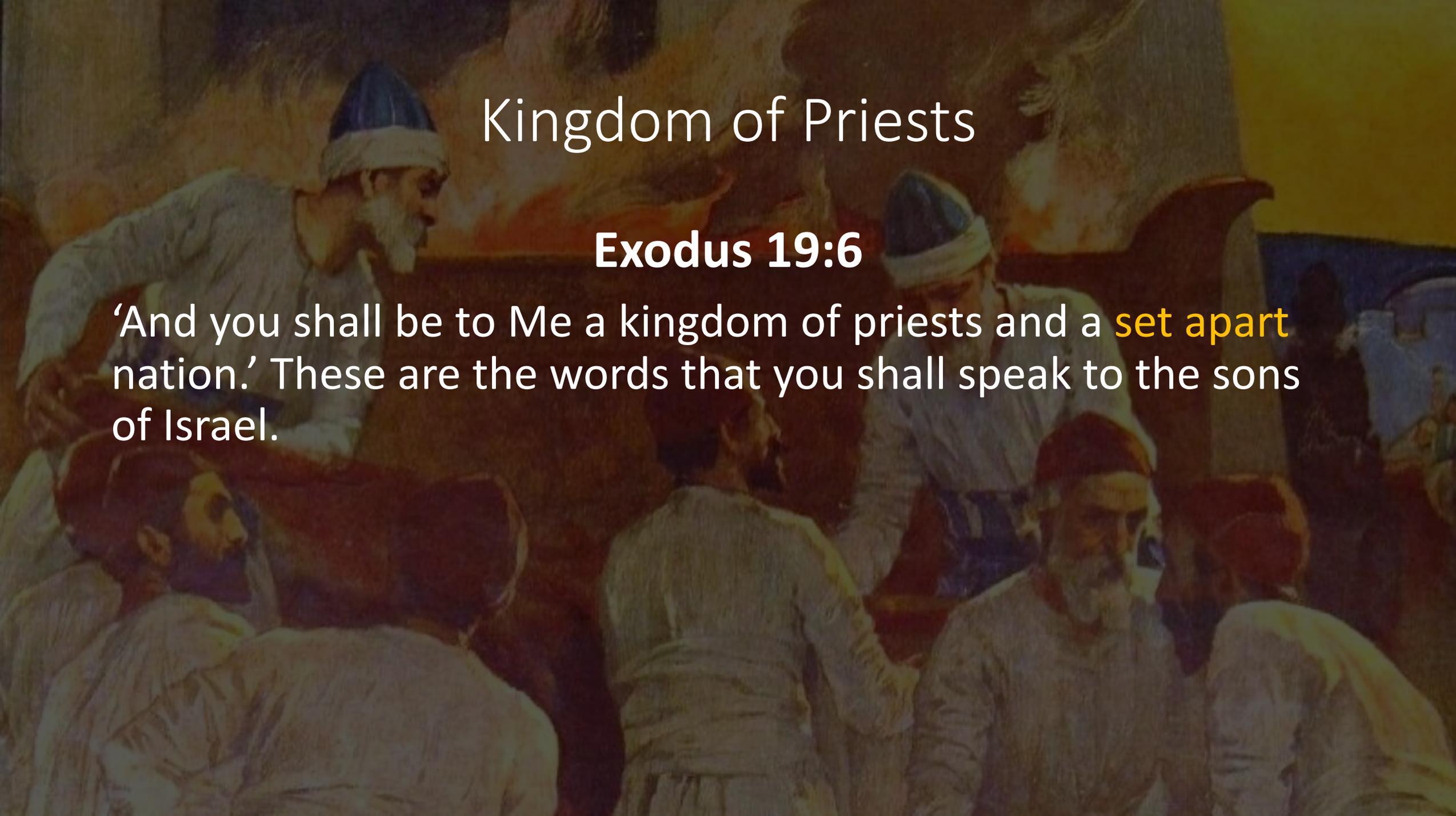
How does this apply to us?



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## **Jeremiah 31:33b**

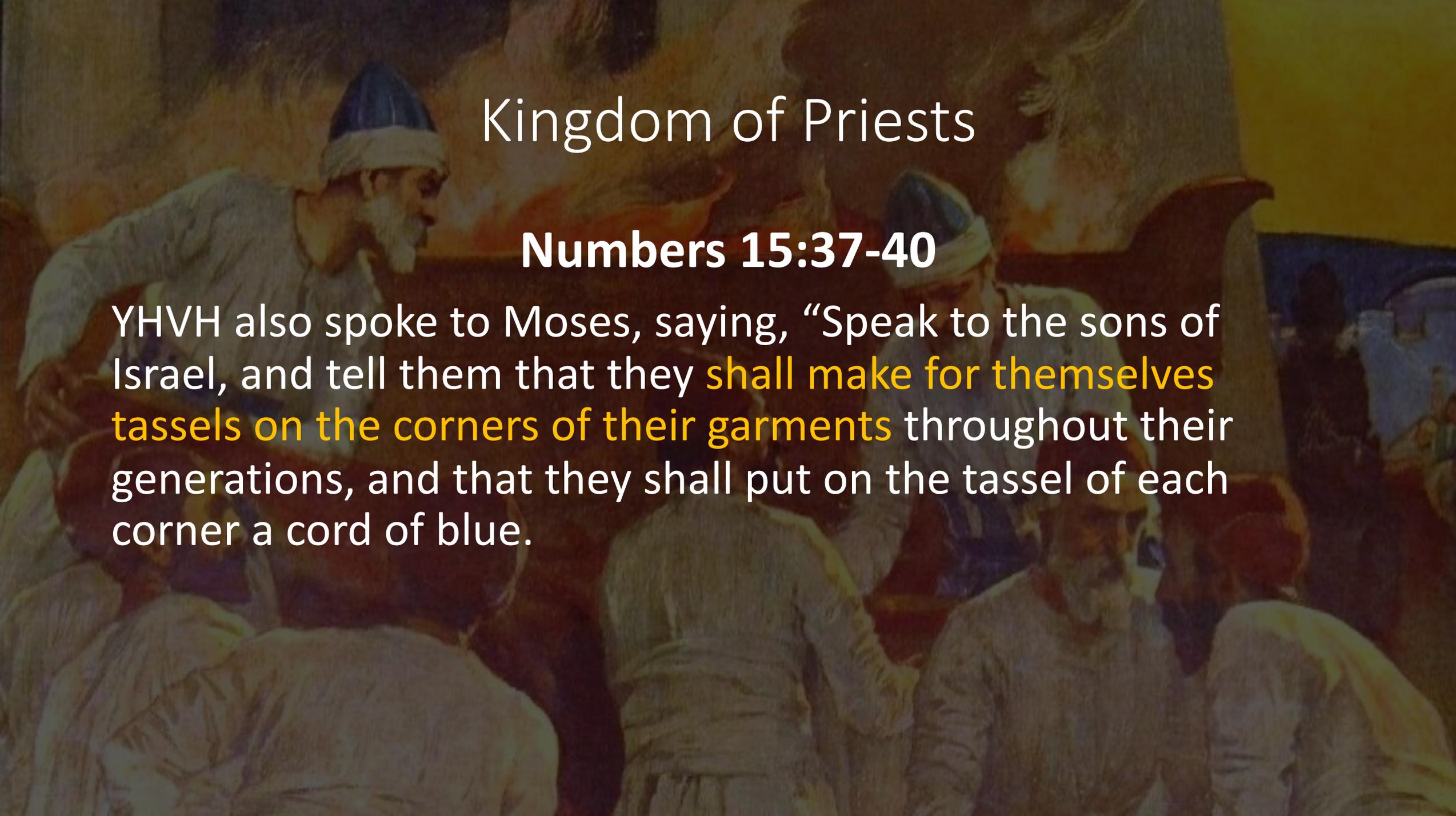
I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it;  
and I will be their Elohim, and they shall be My people.

A painting depicting a group of men in traditional attire, possibly a biblical scene, with a large figure in the background. The scene is set in a dimly lit, cavernous or outdoor environment. In the foreground, several men are seated or kneeling, looking towards the right. They are wearing simple, light-colored robes and head coverings. In the background, a large, dark figure, possibly a deity or a significant figure, is partially visible, looking down at the group. The overall atmosphere is solemn and dramatic.

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## Exodus 19:6

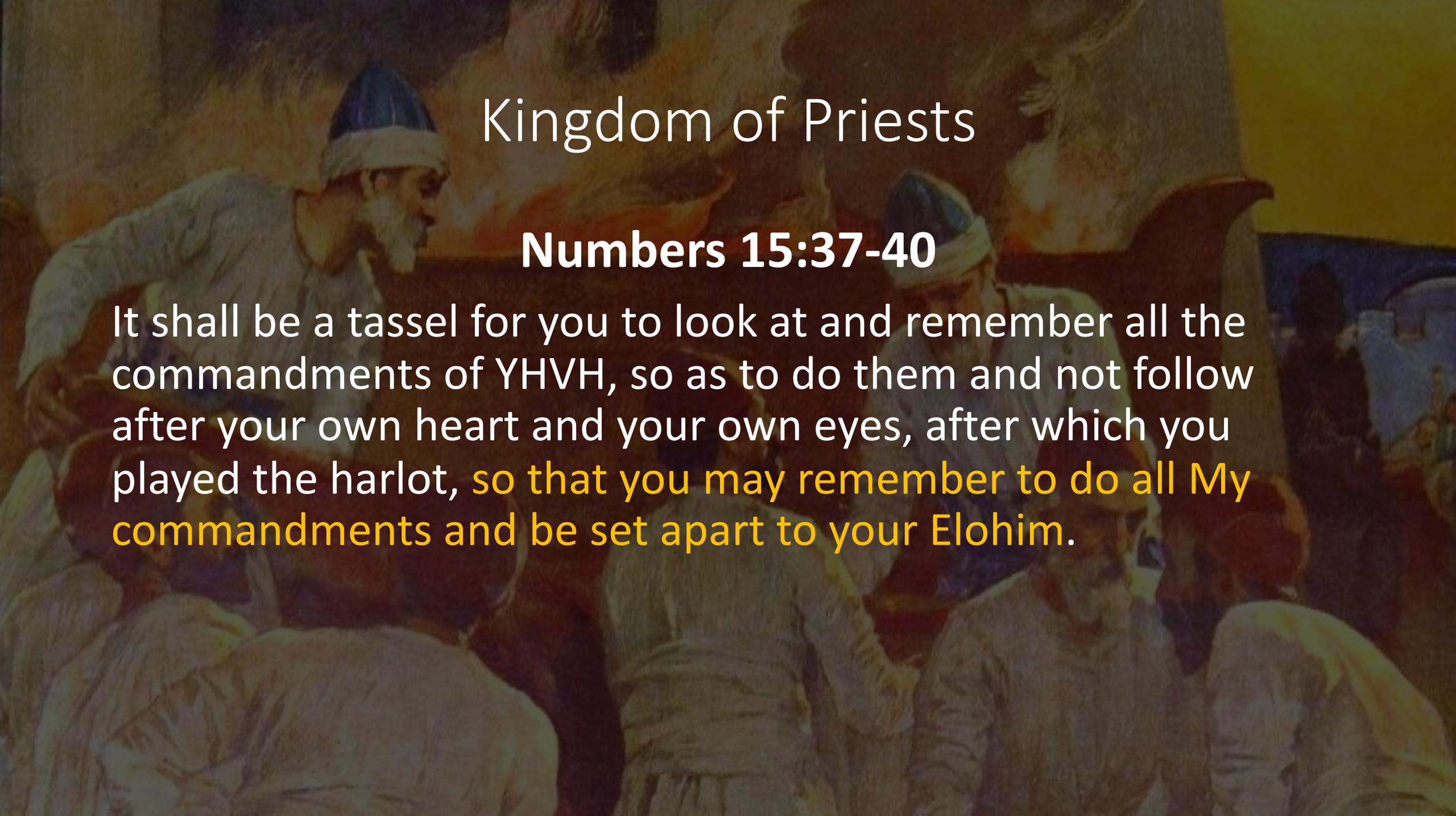
‘And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a **set apart** nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the sons of Israel.



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## Numbers 15:37-40

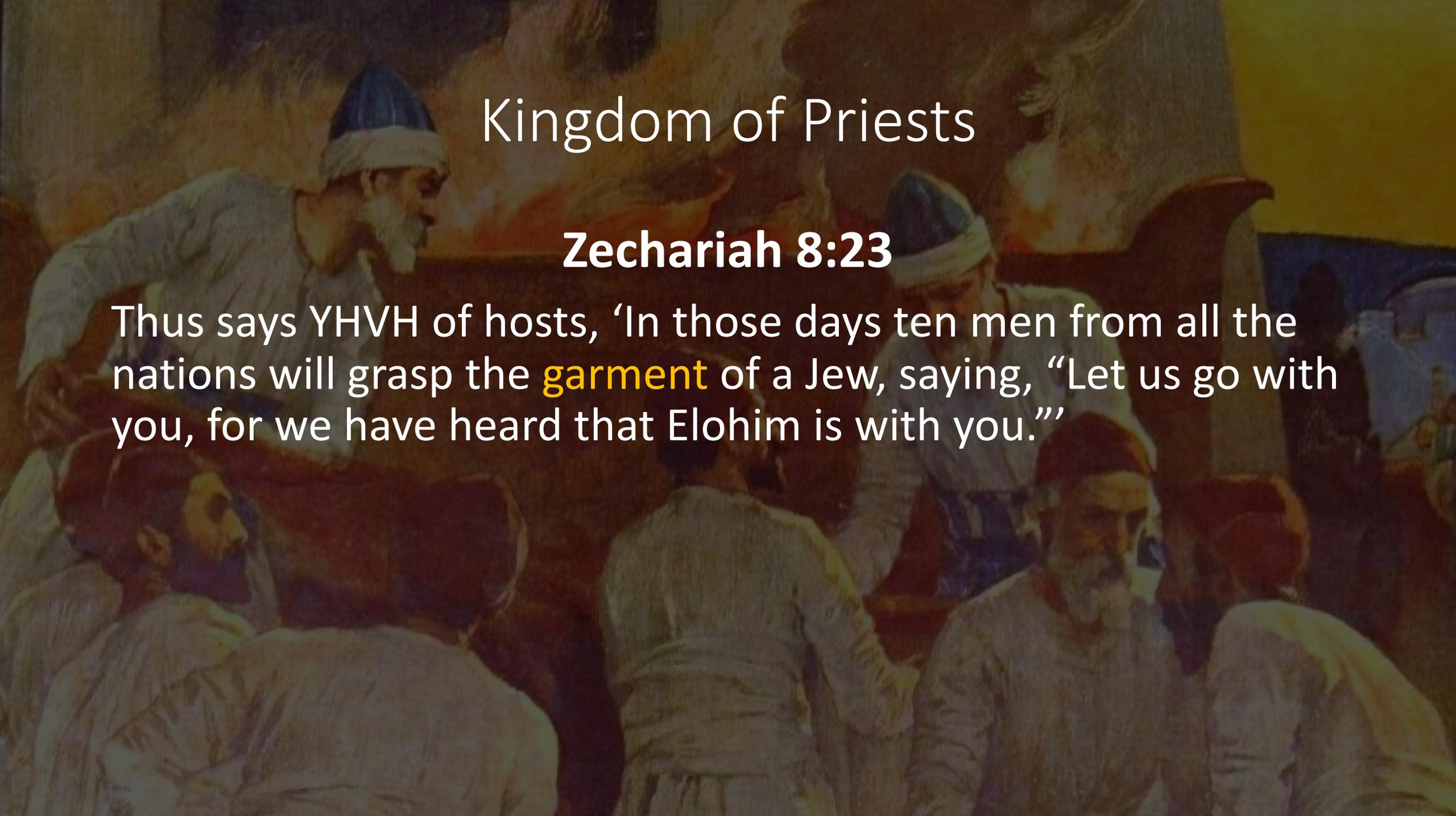
YHVH also spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to the sons of Israel, and tell them that they **shall make for themselves tassels on the corners of their garments** throughout their generations, and that they shall put on the tassel of each corner a cord of blue.



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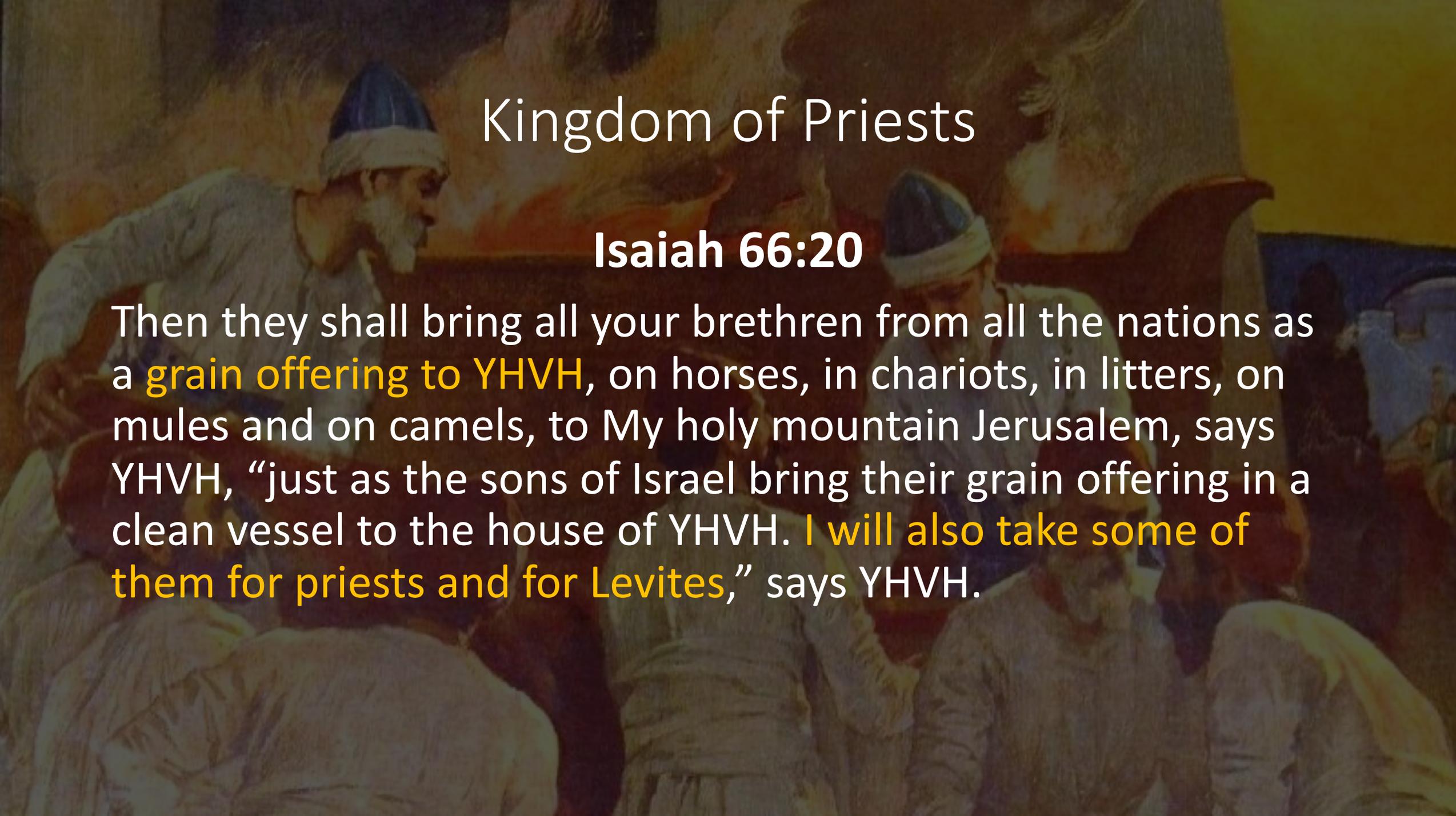
It shall be a tassel for you to look at and remember all the commandments of YHVH, so as to do them and not follow after your own heart and your own eyes, after which you played the harlot, **so that you may remember to do all My commandments and be set apart to your Elohim.**

The background of the slide is a painting. It depicts a group of men in traditional, possibly biblical, attire. In the foreground, several men are shown from the back or in profile, wearing white robes and various head coverings. In the background, a larger, more prominent figure is visible, possibly a central character, with a white beard and a blue and white head covering. The overall scene suggests a gathering or a significant event. The text is overlaid on this image.

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## **Zechariah 8:23**

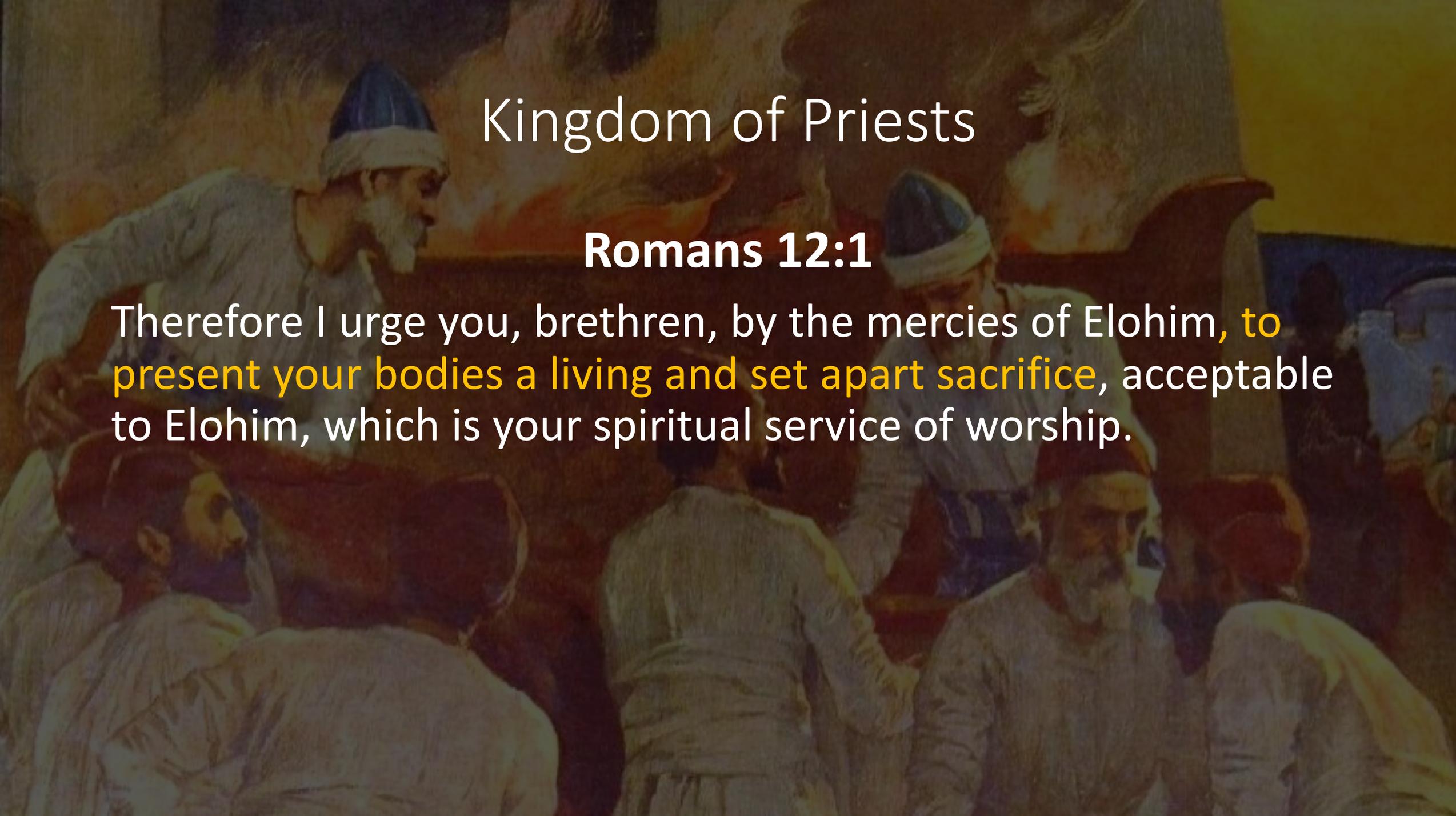
Thus says YHVH of hosts, ‘In those days ten men from all the nations will grasp the **garment** of a Jew, saying, “Let us go with you, for we have heard that Elohim is with you.”’



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## Isaiah 66:20

Then they shall bring all your brethren from all the nations as a **grain offering to YHVH**, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules and on camels, to My holy mountain Jerusalem, says YHVH, “just as the sons of Israel bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of YHVH. **I will also take some of them for priests and for Levites,**” says YHVH.



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## **Romans 12:1**

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of Elohim, **to present your bodies a living and set apart sacrifice**, acceptable to Elohim, which is your spiritual service of worship.

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a light-colored, shallow plate. The plate contains several pieces of flatbread, which appear to be made of a coarse, textured dough. The person's hands are visible, with one hand supporting the plate from underneath and the other from the side. The background is a soft-focus green field of tall grass. The overall lighting is natural and slightly dim, suggesting an outdoor setting. The text is overlaid in the center of the image in a white, sans-serif font.

If we are supposed to be  
priests, what is our portion?

# Bread of Life

## John 6:32-35

Yahoshua then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread out of heaven, but it is **My Father who gives you the true bread out of heaven**. For the bread of God is that which comes down out of heaven, and gives life to the world.” Then they said to Him, “Lord, always give us this bread.”

Yahoshua said to them, “**I am the bread of life**; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst.”



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