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BIBLICAL SURVEY: Old Testament

Isaiah Challenge

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I S A I  H

C H A L L E N G E



I my mouth and said,
 these things^a for yourselves
 without money.
 your neck under the yoke,
 let your souls receive
 instruction;
 is to be found close by.
 with your eyes that I have
 laboured little
 and found for myself much rest.

28 Get instruction with a large amount
 of silver,
 and you will gain by it.
 29 May your soul rejoice in him who
 and may you not be put to
 shame when you praise him.
 30 Do your work before the appointed
 time,
 and in God's^a time he will give
 you your reward.

THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

1 The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz,
 which he saw concerning Judah and
 Jerusalem in the days of Uzzi'ah,
 Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezeki'ah, kings of
 Judah.

2 Hear, O heavens, and give ear,
 O earth;

for the LORD has spoken:
 "Sons have I reared and brought up,
 but they have rebelled against me.

3 The ox knows its owner,
 and the ass its master's crib;
 but Israel does not know,
 my people does not understand."

your cities are burned with fire,
 in your very presence
 aliens devour your land;
 it is desolate, as overthrown
 cities are.
 8 And the daughter of Zion is left
 like a booth in a vineyard,
 like a lodge in a cucumber field,
 like a besieged city.

9 If the LORD of hosts
 had not left us a remnant,
 we should have been like Sodom,
 and become like Gomorrah.

10 "Behold, I will bring
 the LORD of hosts,
 the LORD of armies,
 against you,
 and will cut off your tower
 and will bring down your
 high fortification.
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Judgment and
 11 Your new moons
 and your feasts
 my soul hates;
 they have become a burden
 to me.
 I am weary of bearing them.
 12 When you spread forth your
 hands,
 I will not listen;
 even though you make
 many prayers,
 I will not answer.
 13 Your hands are full
 of blood,
 and your lips are
 full of lies.
 14 Wash yourselves; make
 clean;
 remove the evil
 from before me.
 15 Cease to do evil,
 learn to do good,
 seek justice,
 correct oppression,
 defend the
 poor,
 plead for
 the orphan.

16 "Come
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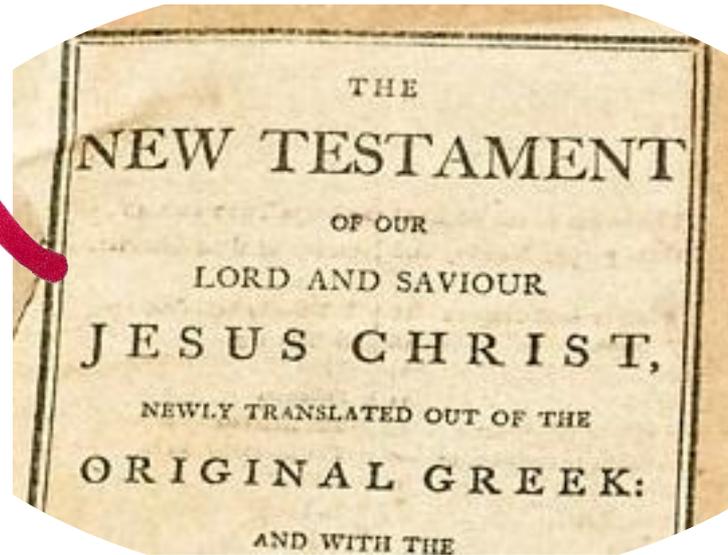
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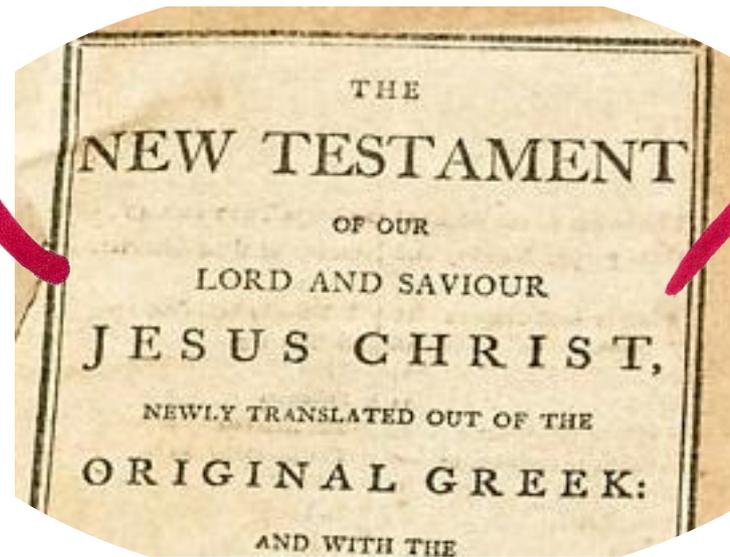
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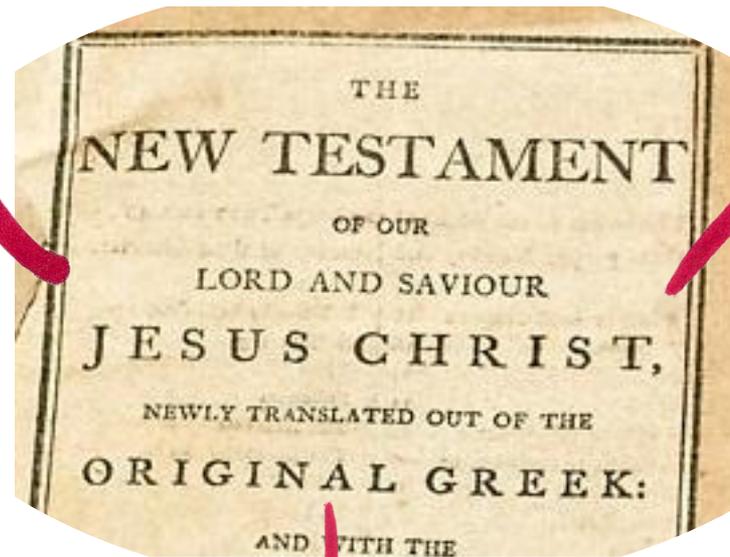
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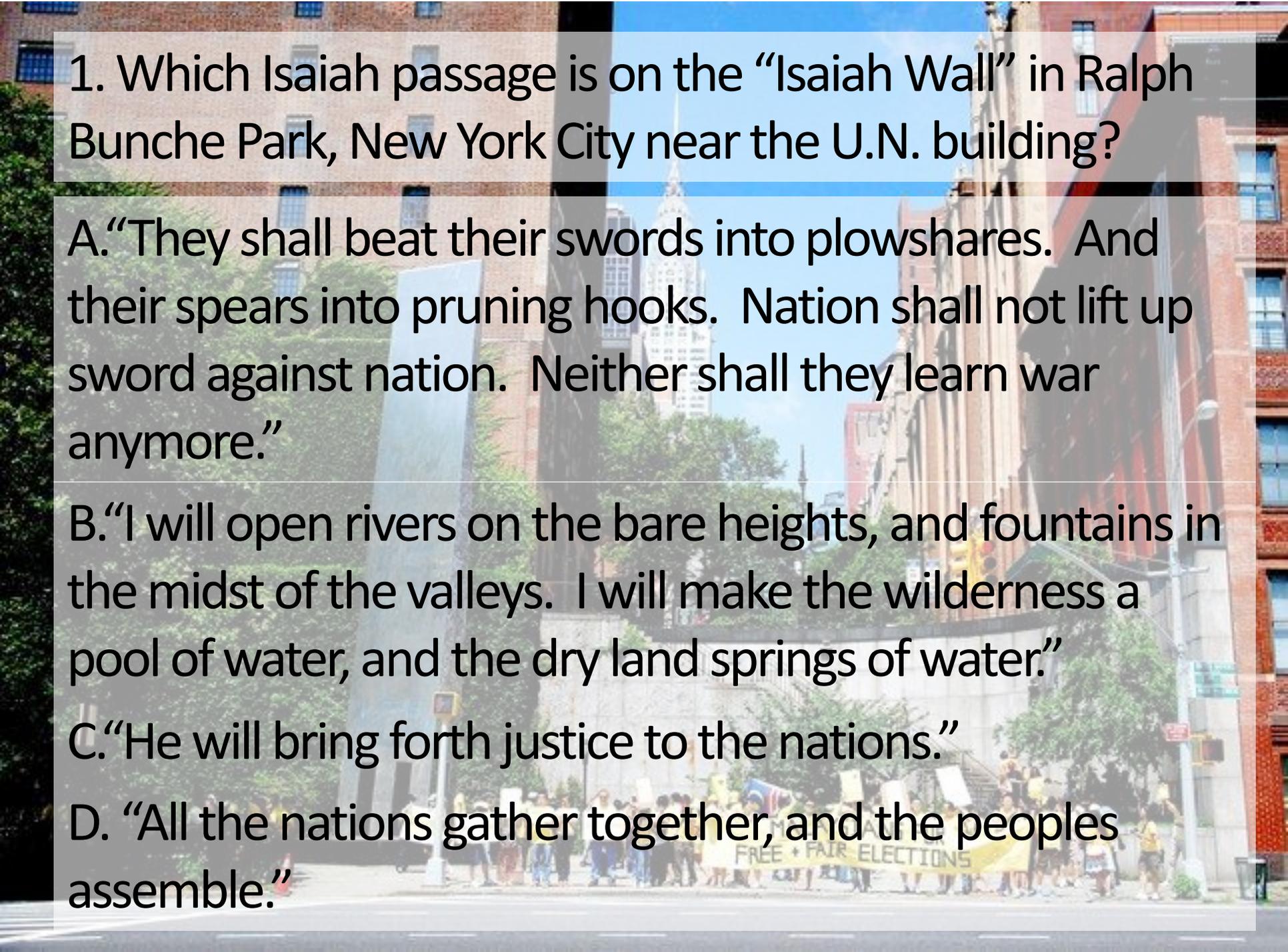




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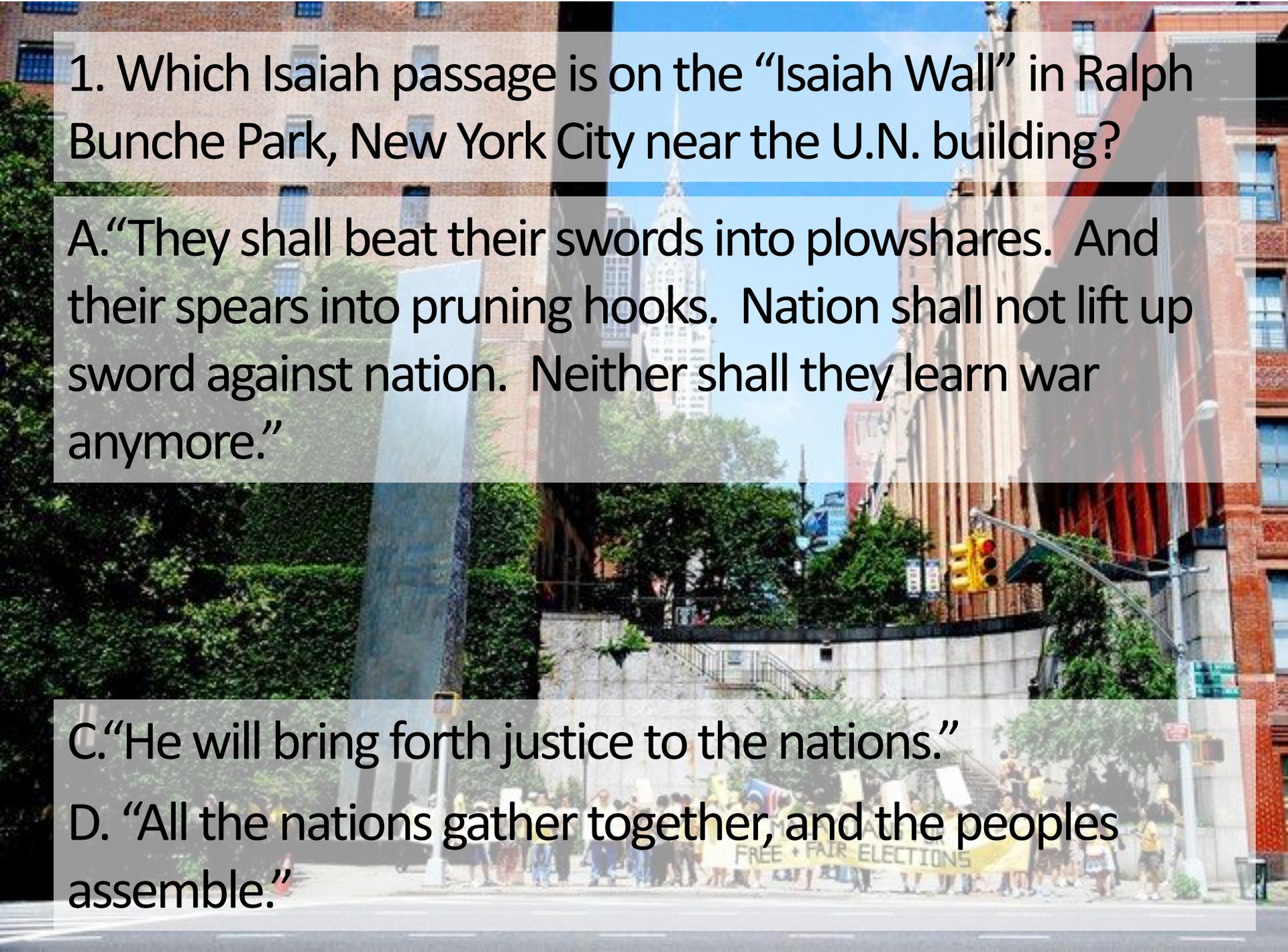
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B. “I will open rivers on the bare heights, and fountains in the midst of the valleys. I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water.”

C. “He will bring forth justice to the nations.”

D. “All the nations gather together, and the peoples assemble.”

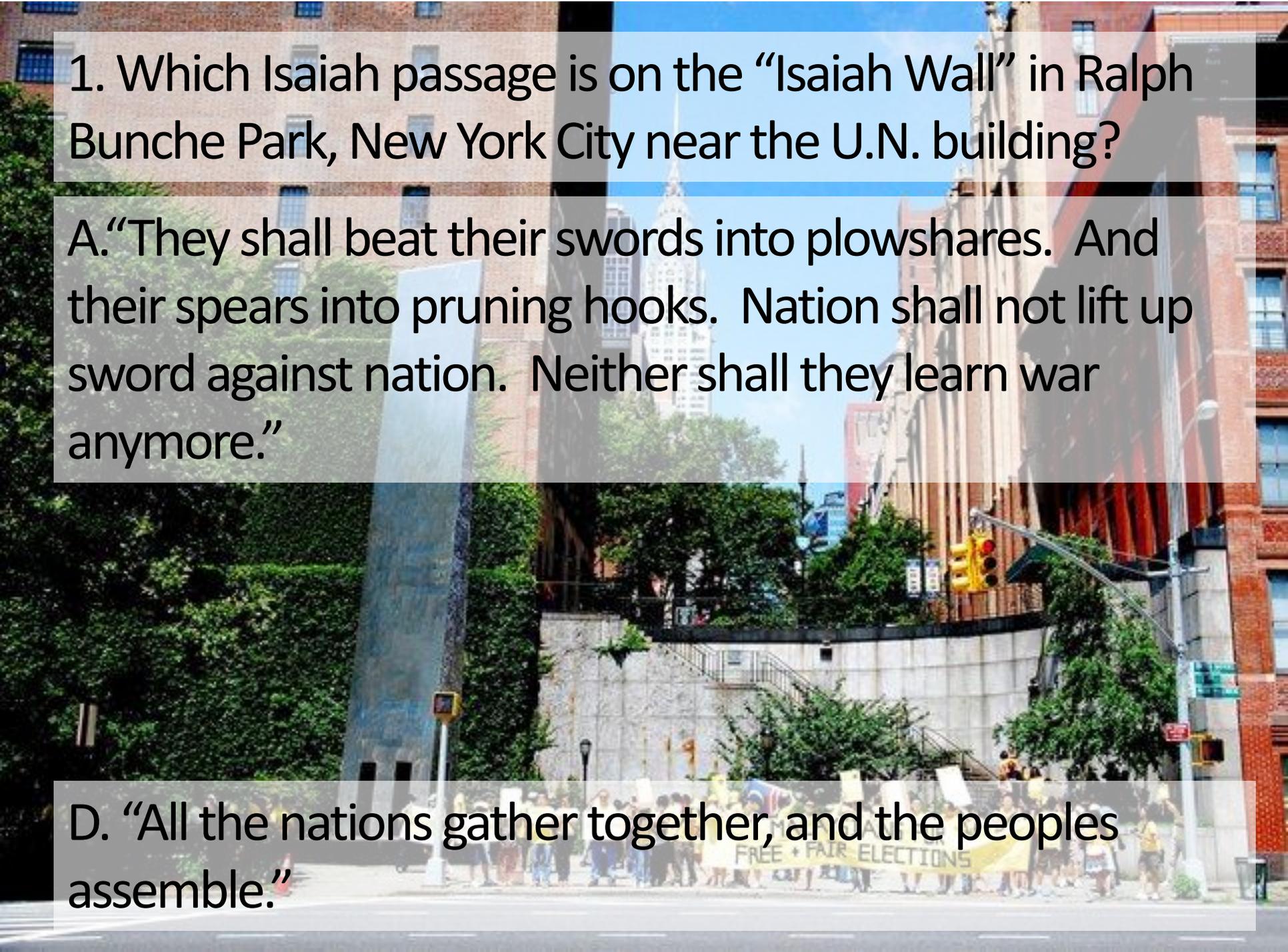


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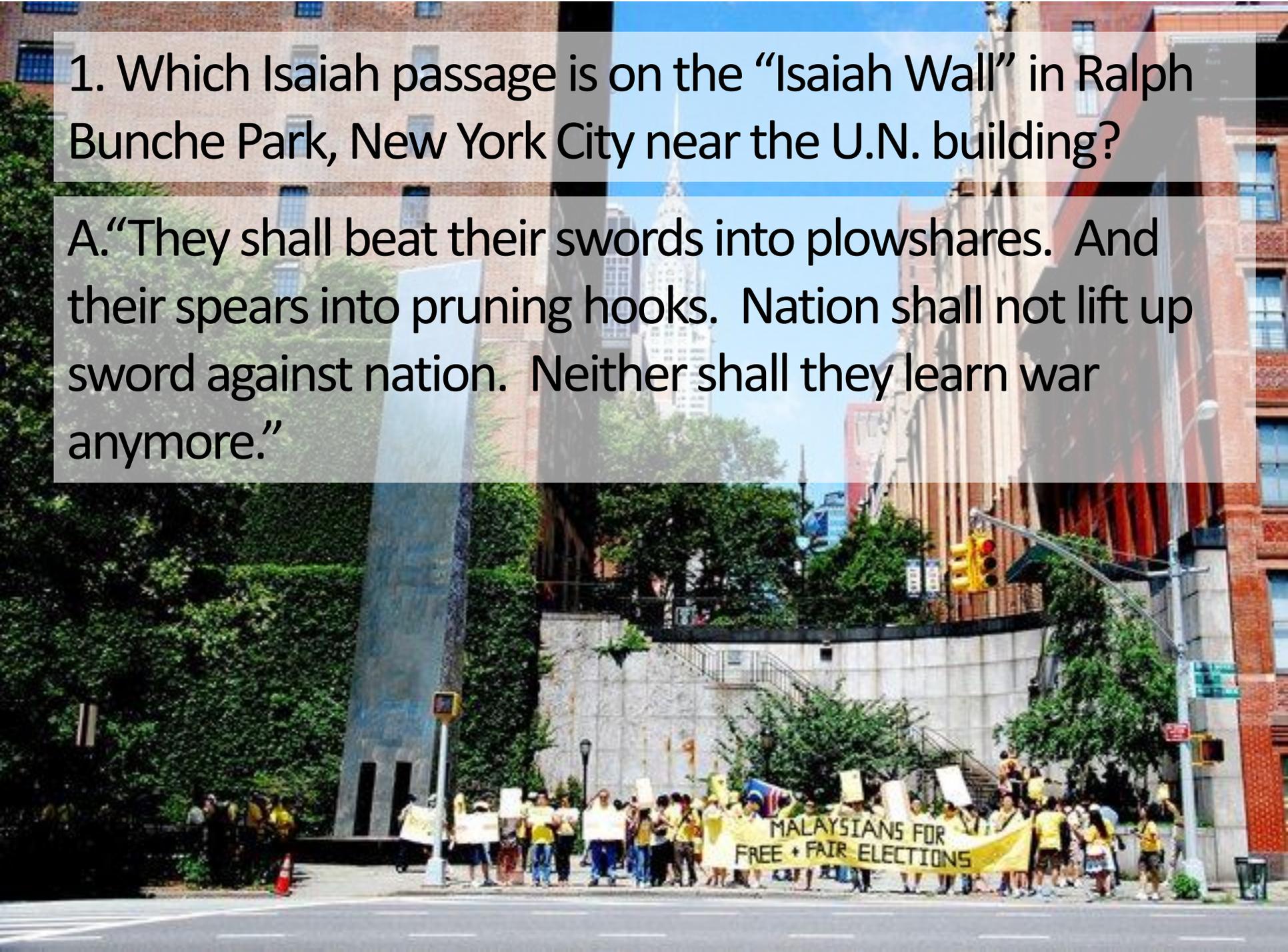
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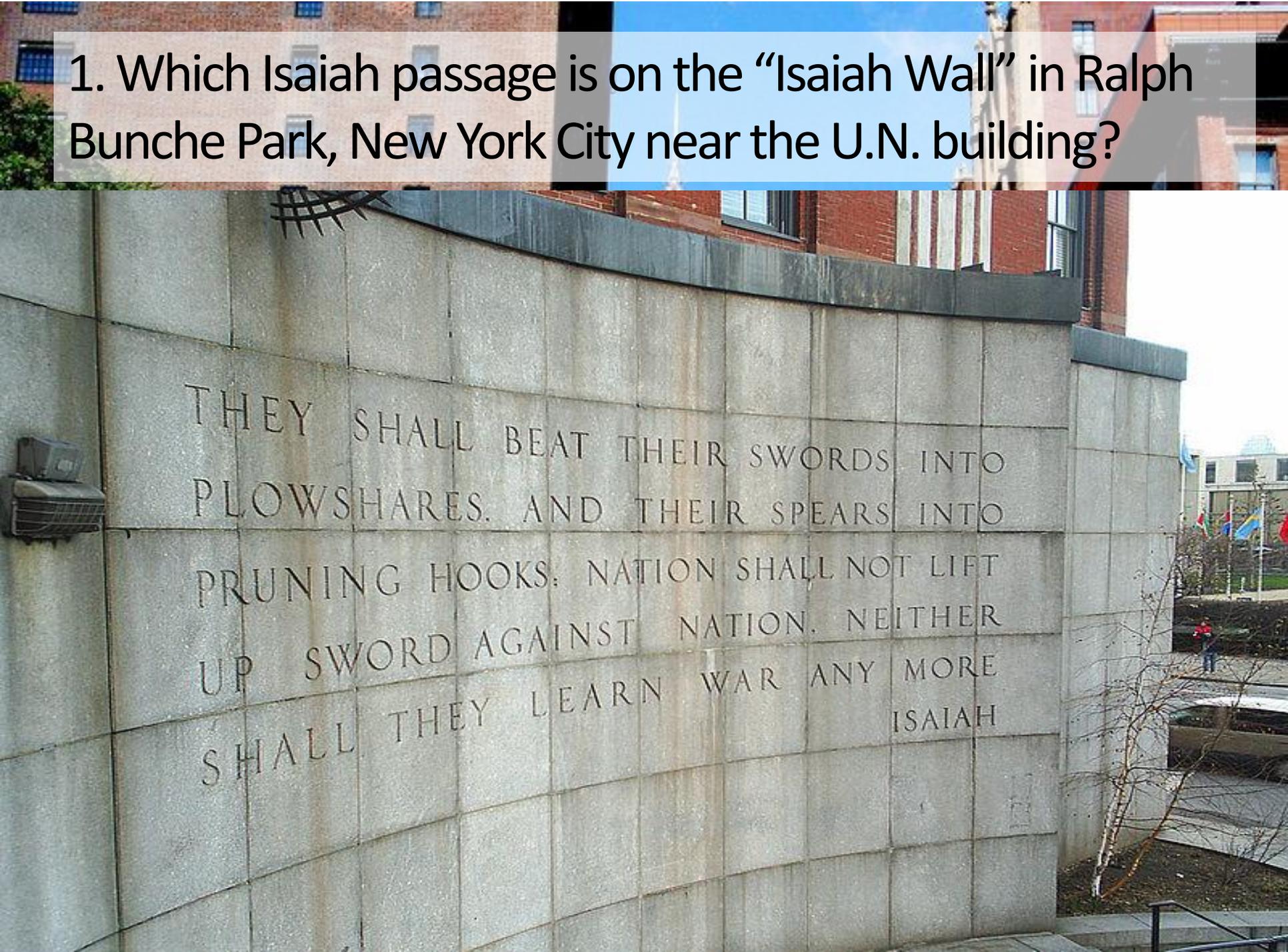
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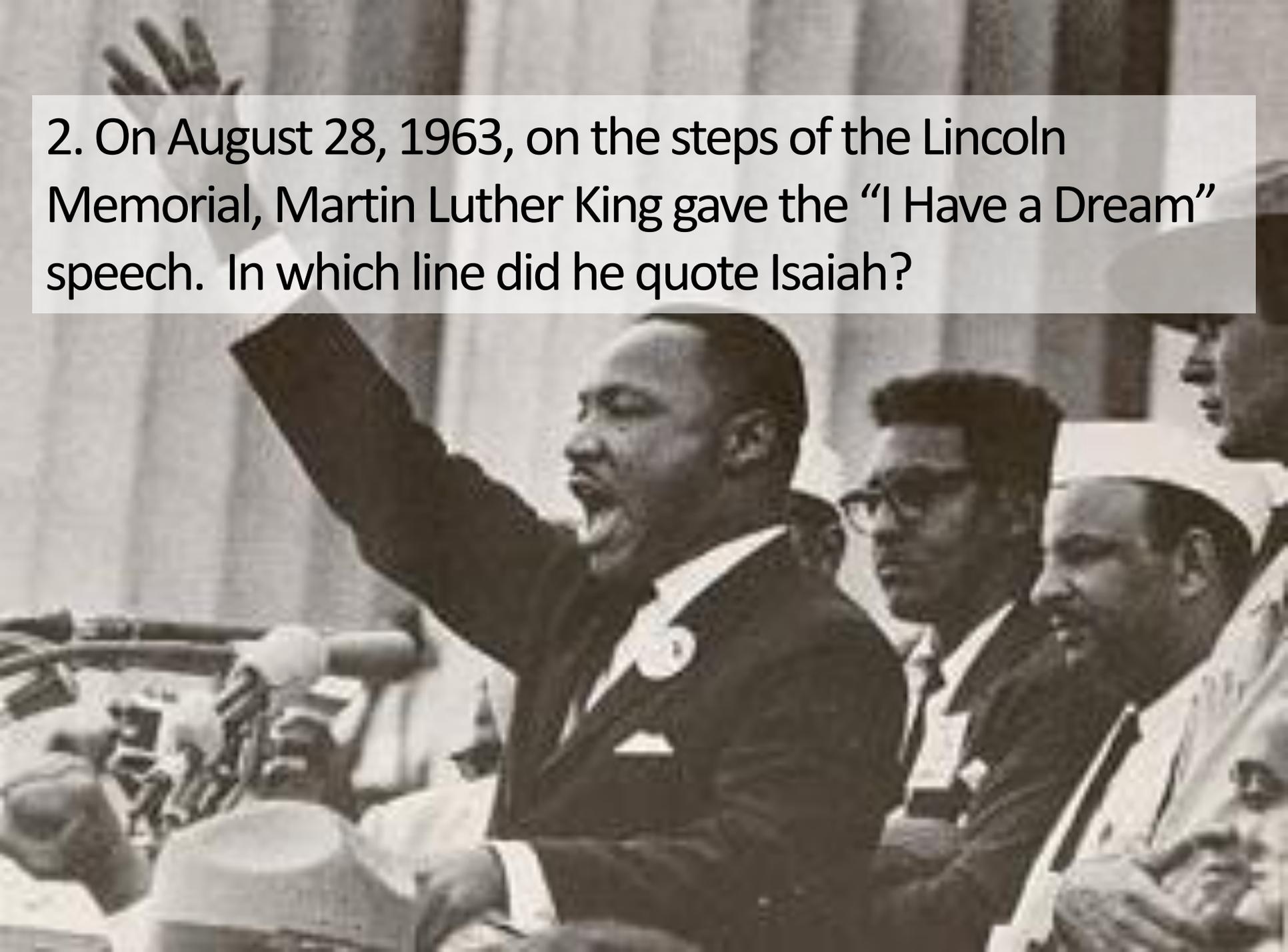
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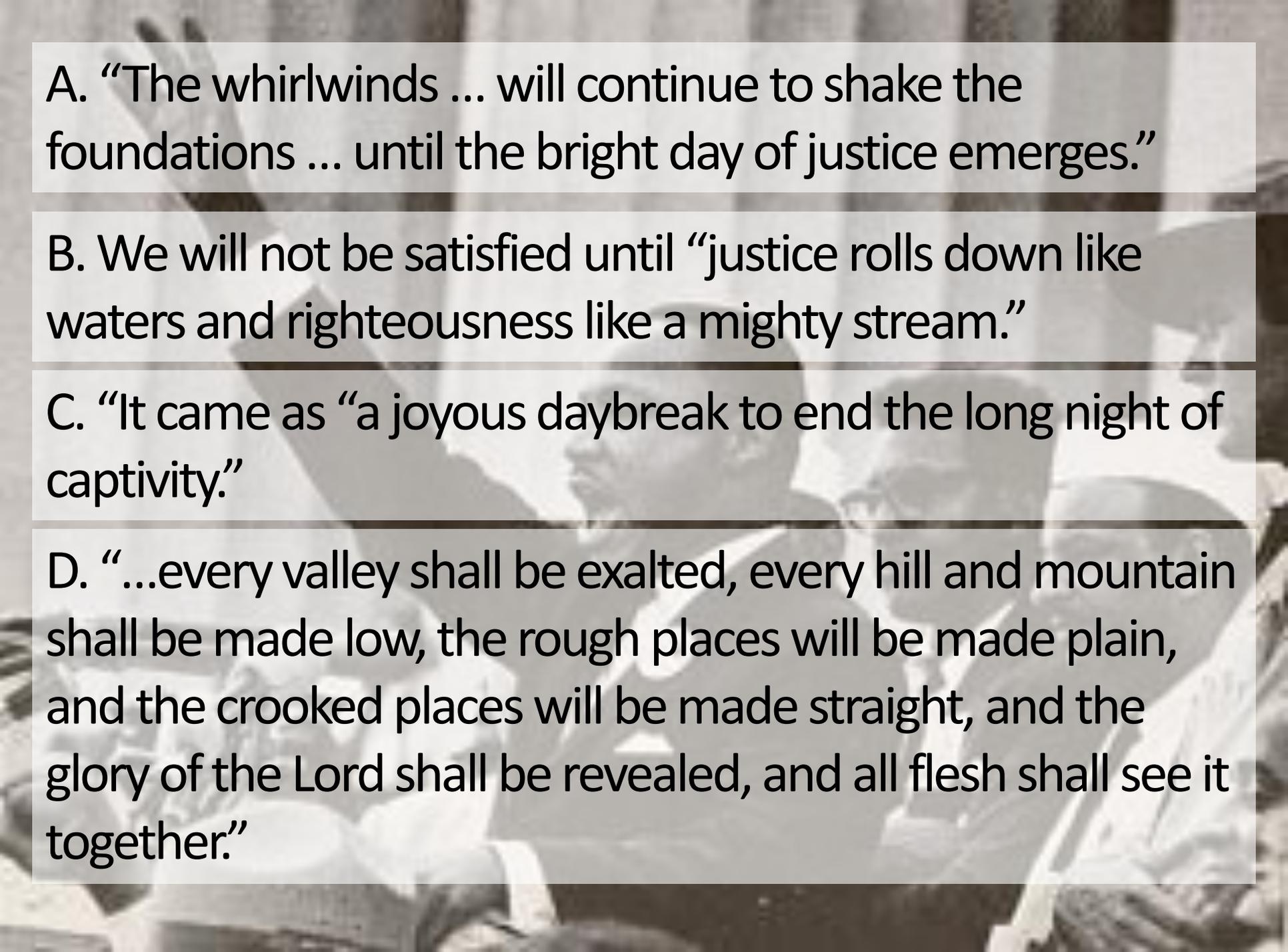


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ISAIAH



2. On August 28, 1963, on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, Martin Luther King gave the “I Have a Dream” speech. In which line did he quote Isaiah?



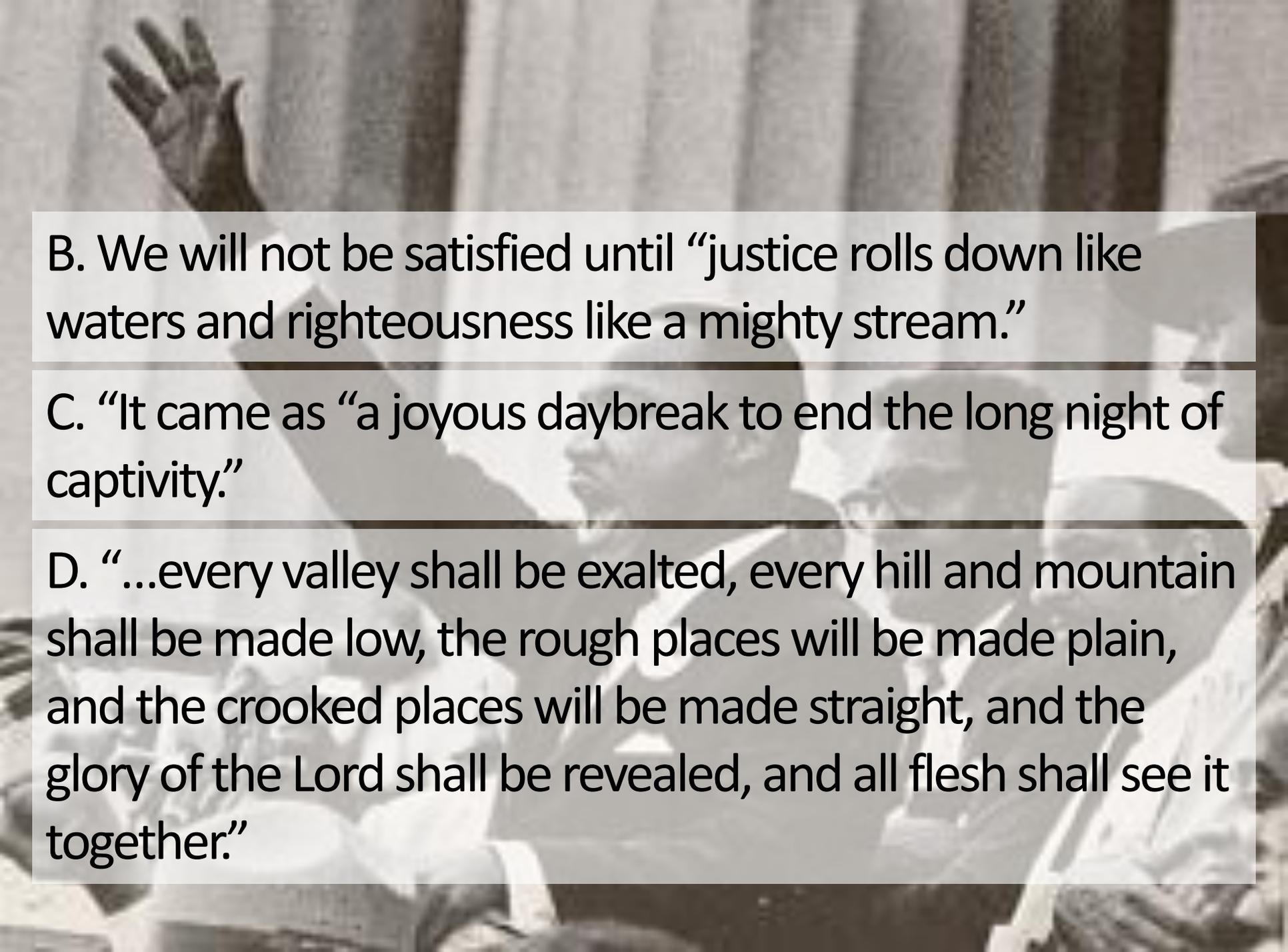


A. “The whirlwinds ... will continue to shake the foundations ... until the bright day of justice emerges.”

B. We will not be satisfied until “justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream.”

C. “It came as “a joyous daybreak to end the long night of captivity.”

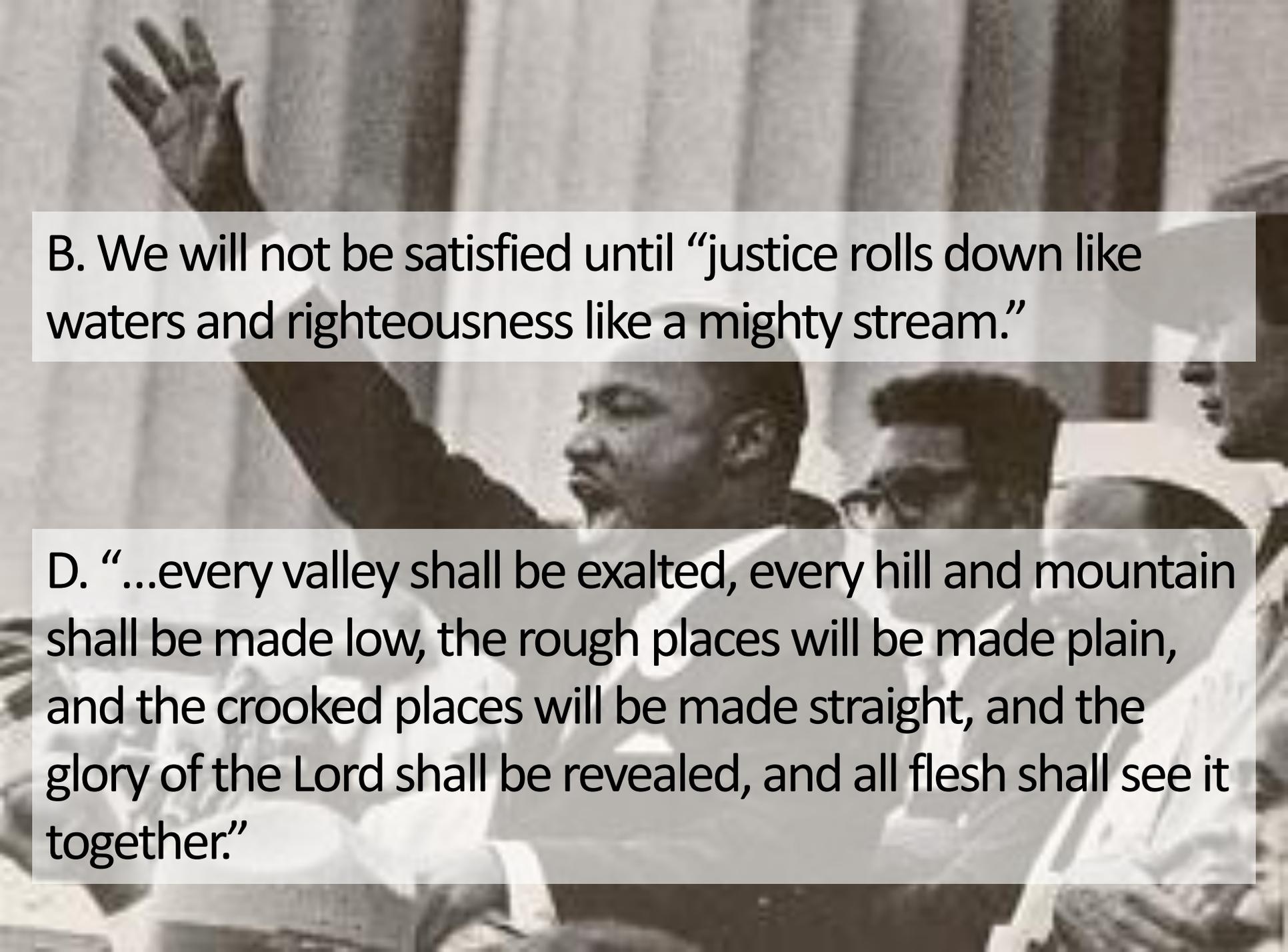
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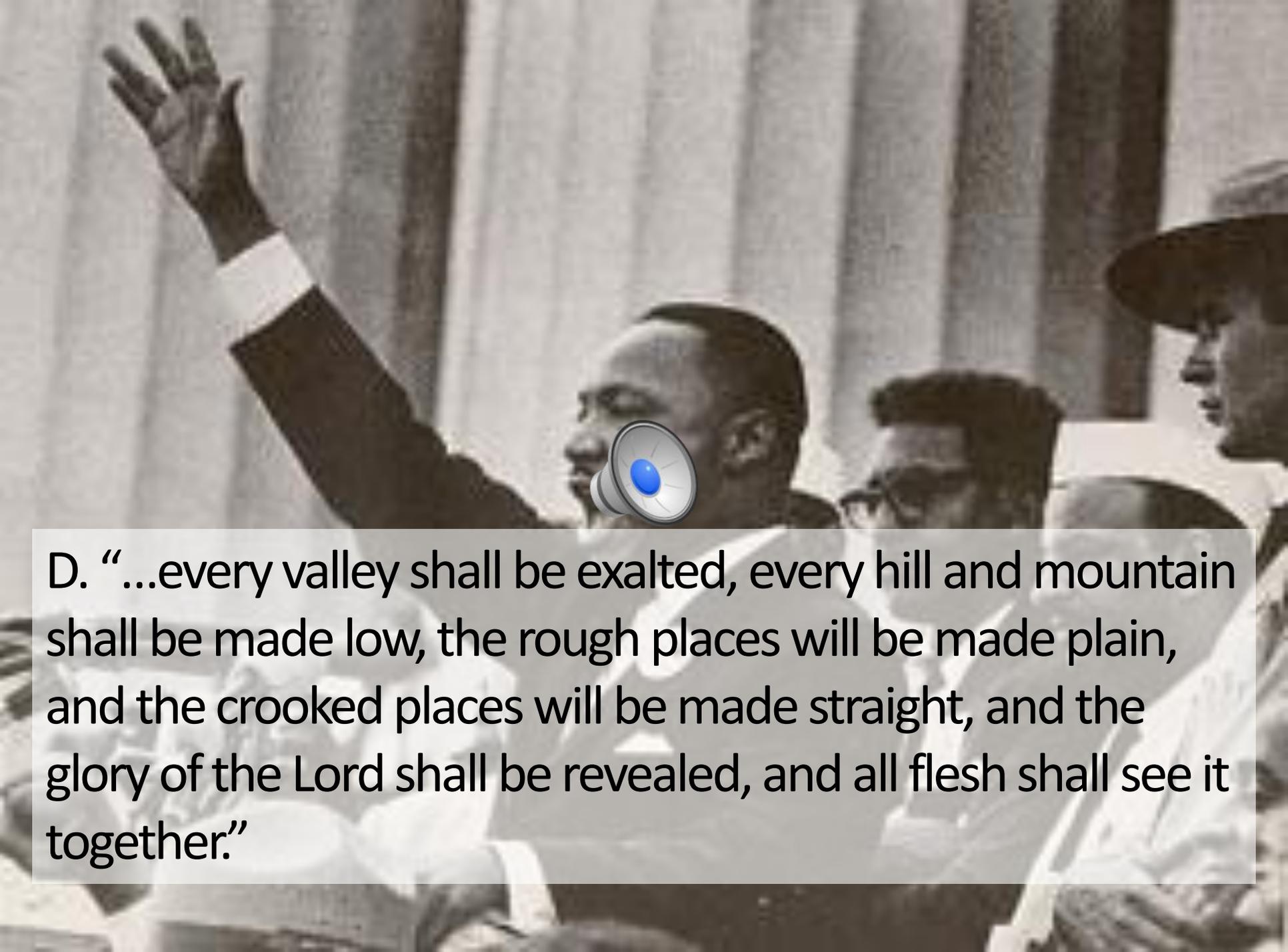
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3. The film Seven Days to Utopia is based on David Cook's book, Golf's Sacred Journey, following the broken career of golfer Luke Chisholm. The book begins with a quote from Isaiah 30:21. Which passage is it?

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SEVEN DAYS IN UTOPIA



A. “Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, ‘This is the way; walk in it.’”

B. “The joy of our hearts has ceased; our dancing has been turned to mourning, the crown has fallen from our head.”

C. “I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish.”



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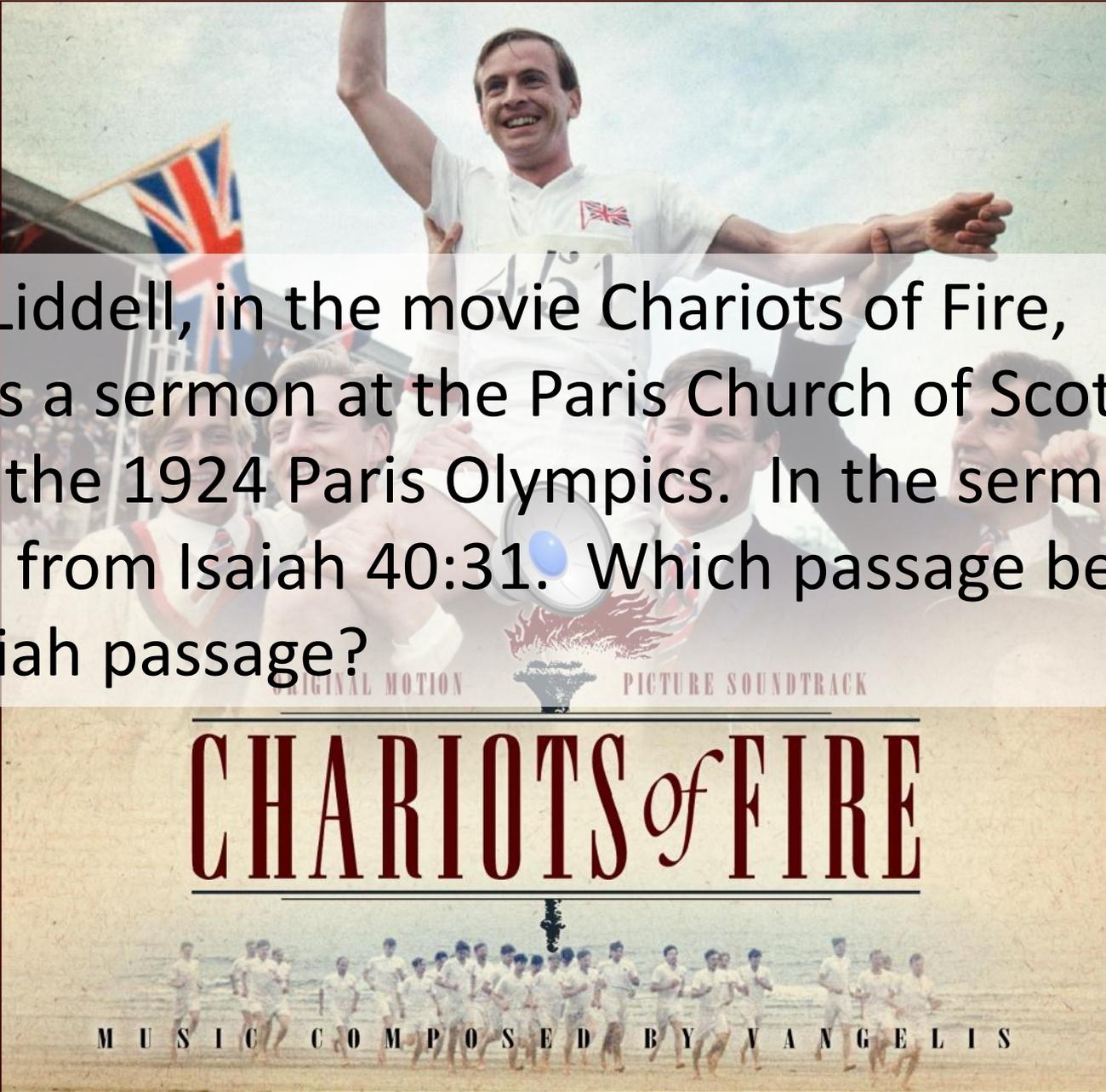


ORIGINAL MOTION

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CHARIOTS *of* FIRE

MUSIC COMPOSED BY VANGELIS

The image is a movie poster for "Chariots of Fire". The top half features a man in a white athletic uniform with a Union Jack on the chest, smiling and raising his right arm in a gesture of triumph. He is surrounded by other men in similar uniforms, some of whom are also smiling and cheering. A Union Jack flag is visible in the background. The bottom half of the poster shows a group of runners in white uniforms on a track, with the title "CHARIOTS of FIRE" in large, stylized red letters. Below the title, it says "MUSIC COMPOSED BY VANGELIS". The text "ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK" is written in small letters above the title.

4. Eric Liddell, in the movie Chariots of Fire, delivers a sermon at the Paris Church of Scotland during the 1924 Paris Olympics. In the sermon, he quotes from Isaiah 40:31. Which passage below is the Isaiah passage?

MUSIC COMPOSED BY VANGELIS

A. "Let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us."

B. "But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."

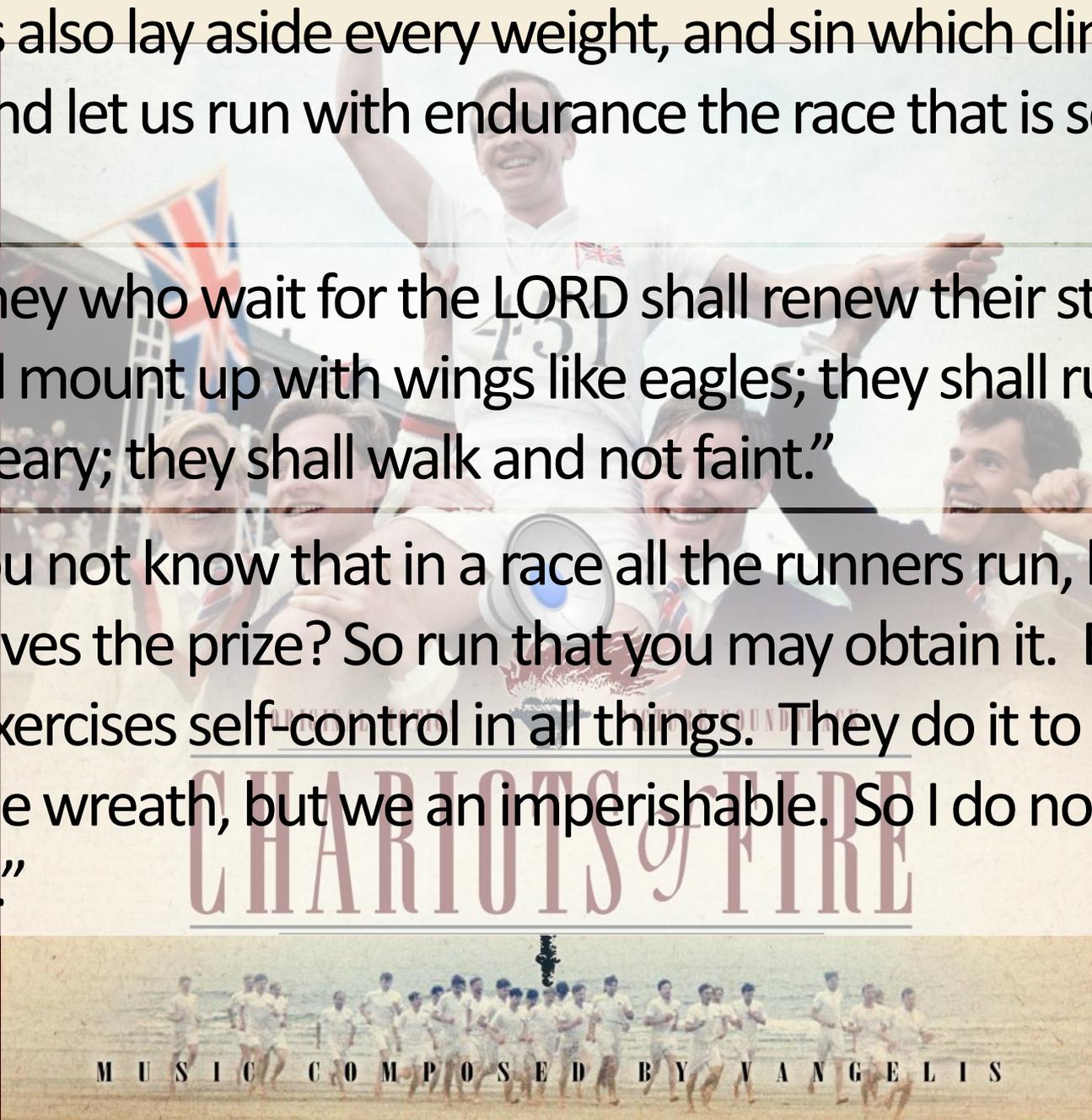
C. "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly."

D. Do all things without grumbling or questioning... holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain."

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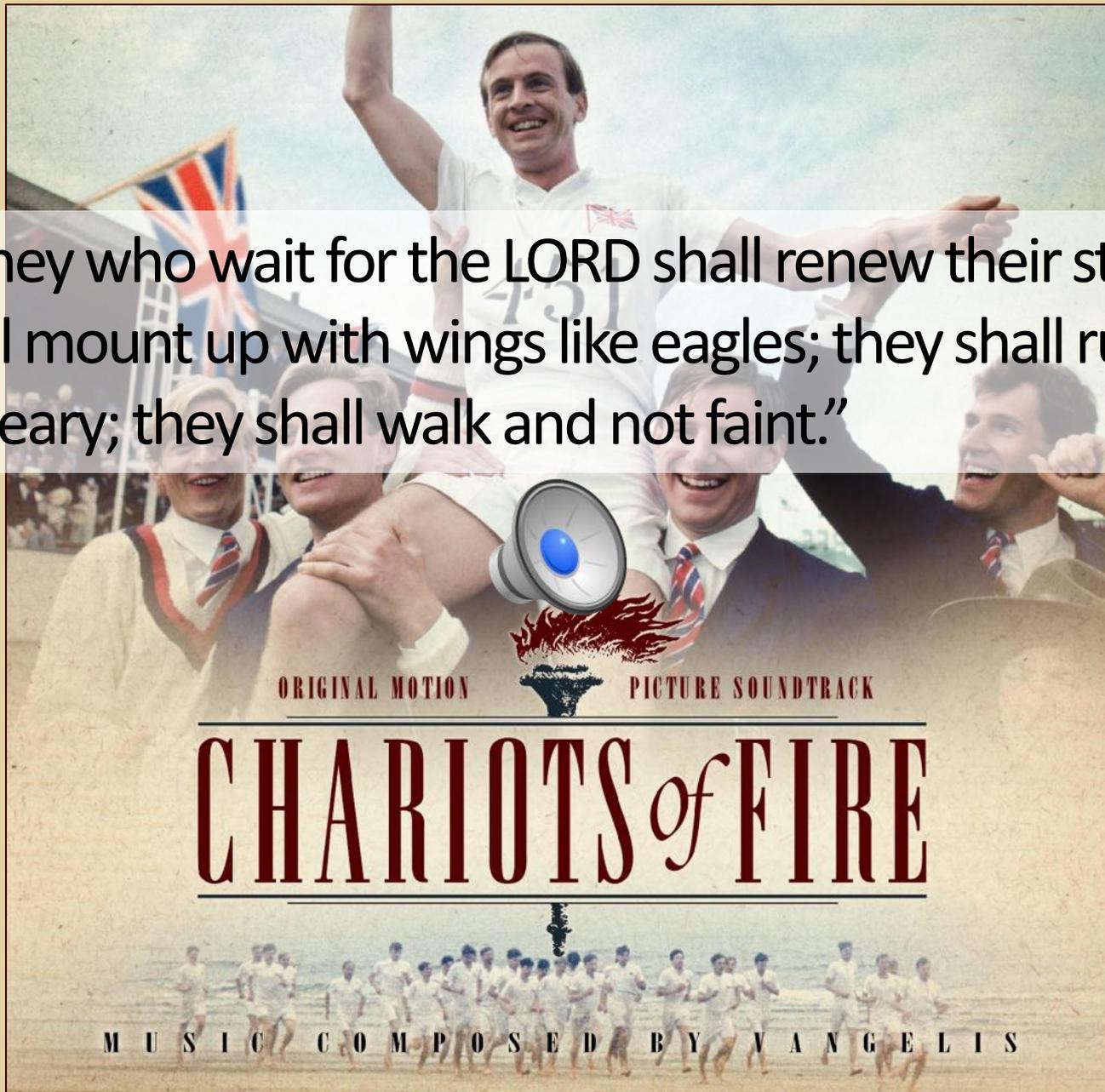
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B. “And he said to them, ‘I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.’”



C. “How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn! How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low! You said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.' But you are brought down to Sheol, to the far reaches of the pit.”



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D. "You were the signet of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone was your covering... You were an anointed guardian cherub... You were on the holy mountain of God... You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created, till unrighteousness was found in you. In the abundance of your trade you were filled with violence in your midst, and you sinned; so I cast you as a profane thing from the mountain of God... Your heart was proud because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor. I cast you to the ground."

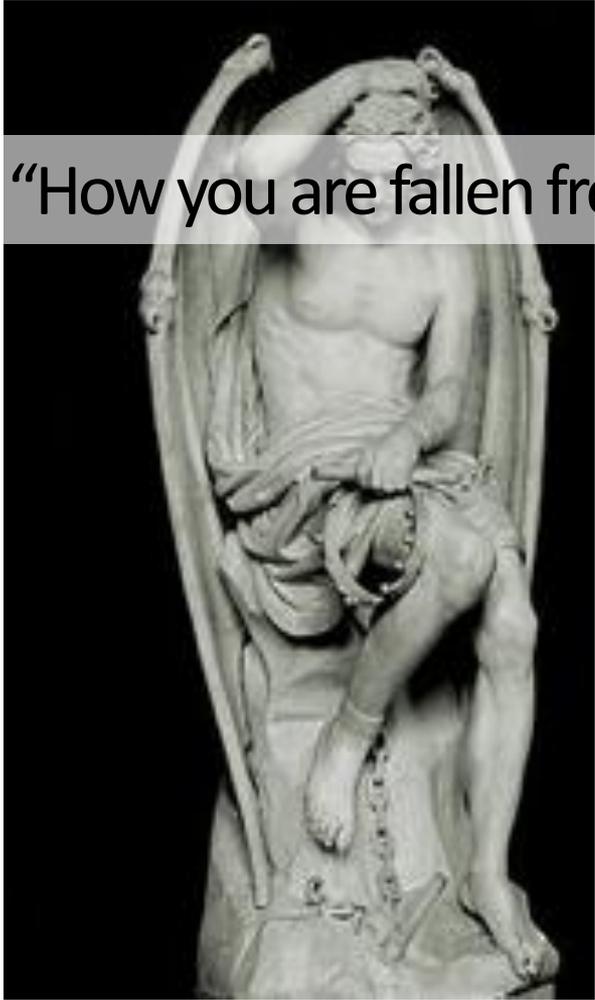
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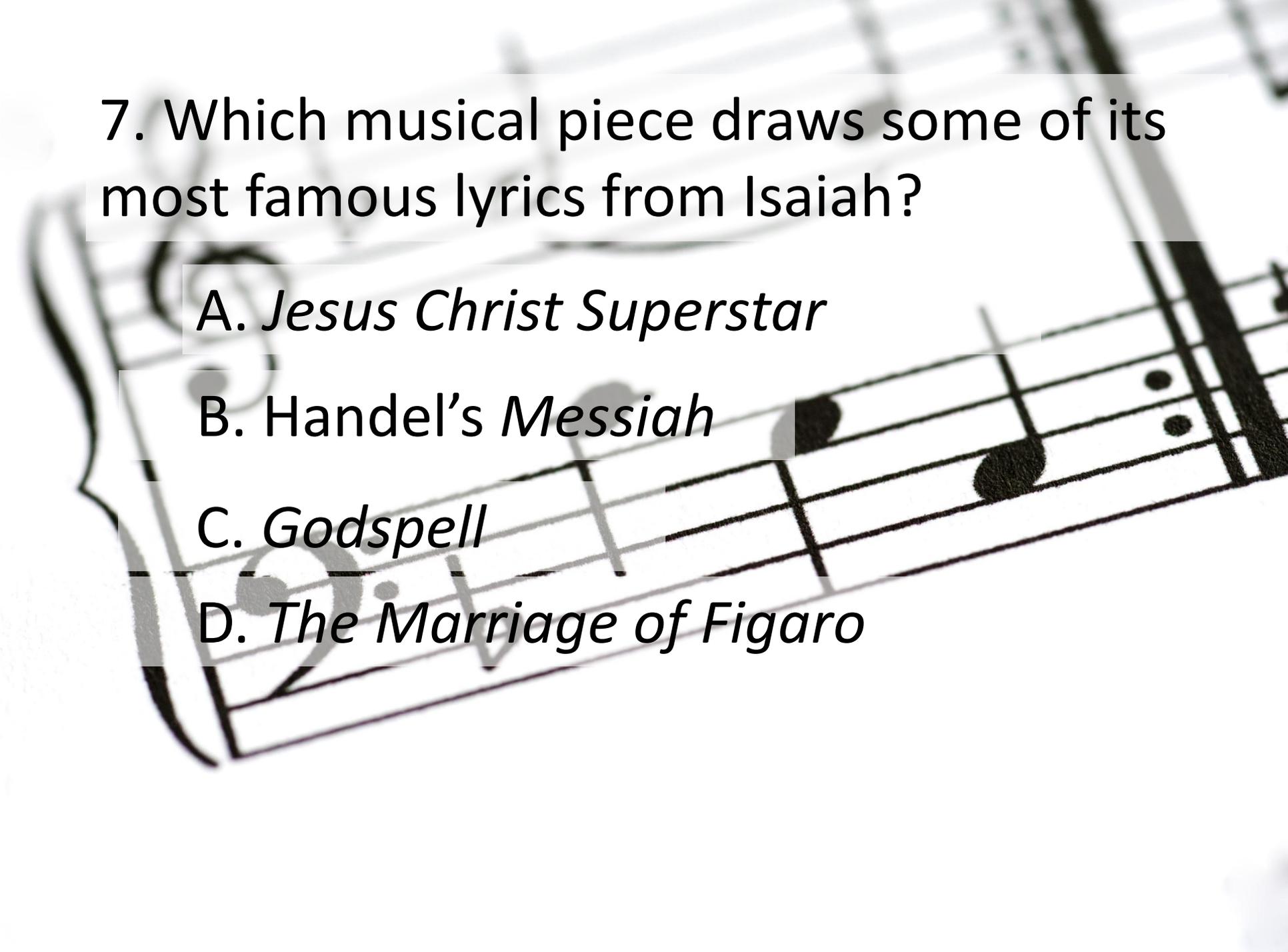


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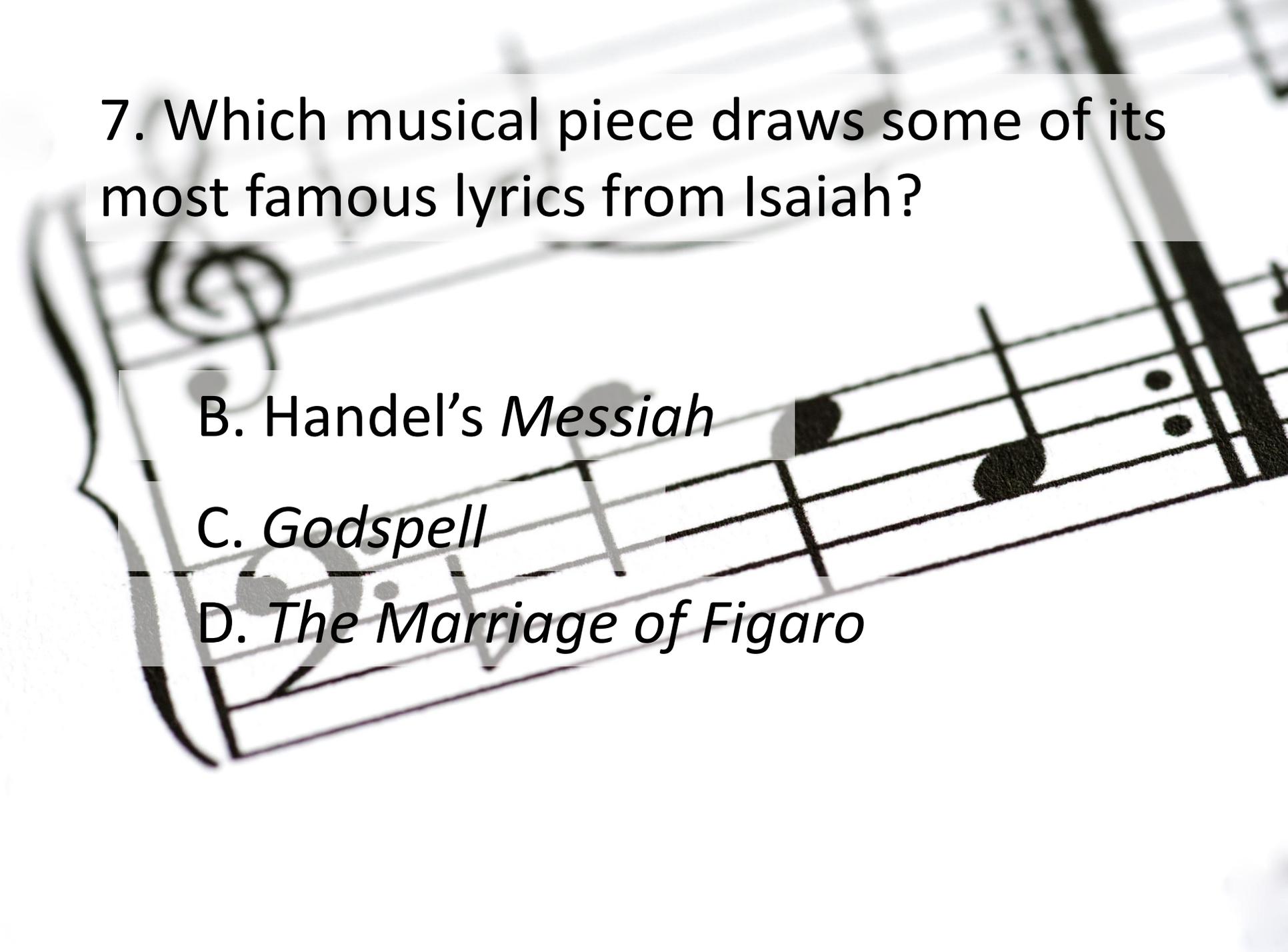
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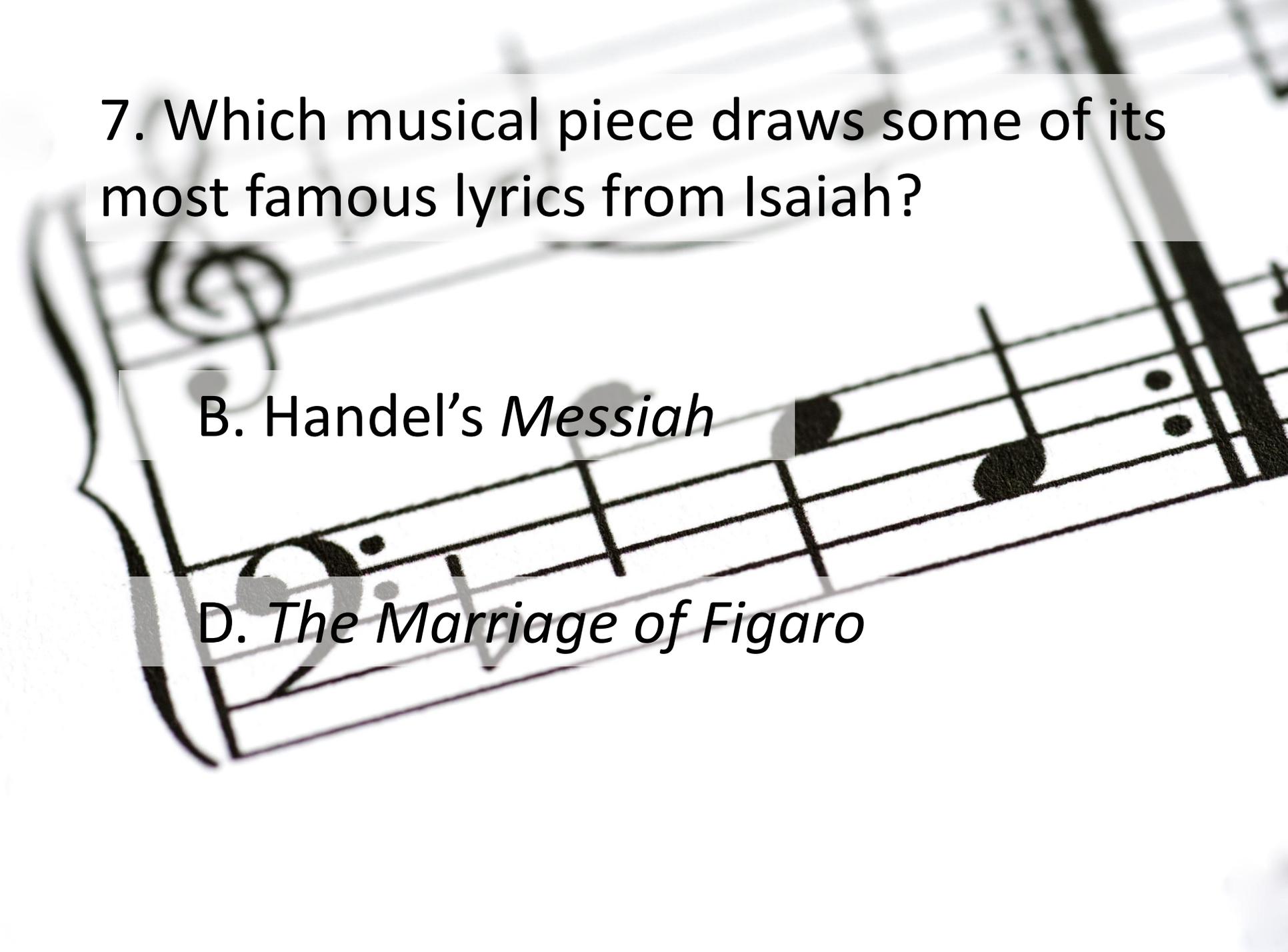


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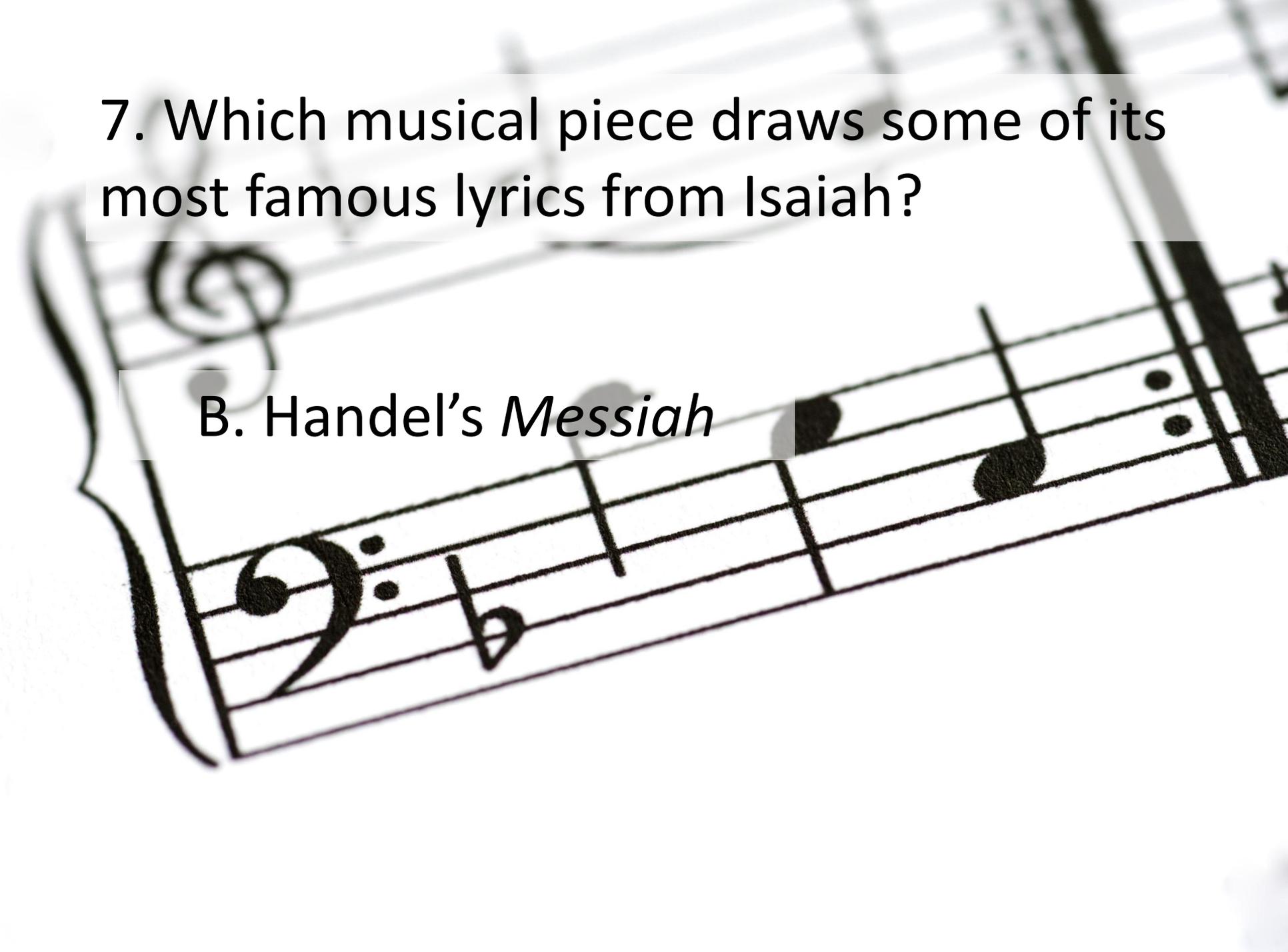
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וּנְגִלָה

כְּבוֹד יְהוָה

וּרְאוּ

and · (they) shall see [it] Yahweh the glory^{of} and|then · (he|it) shall be revealed

כָּל־בָּשָׂר

יַחְדָּו כִּי פִי

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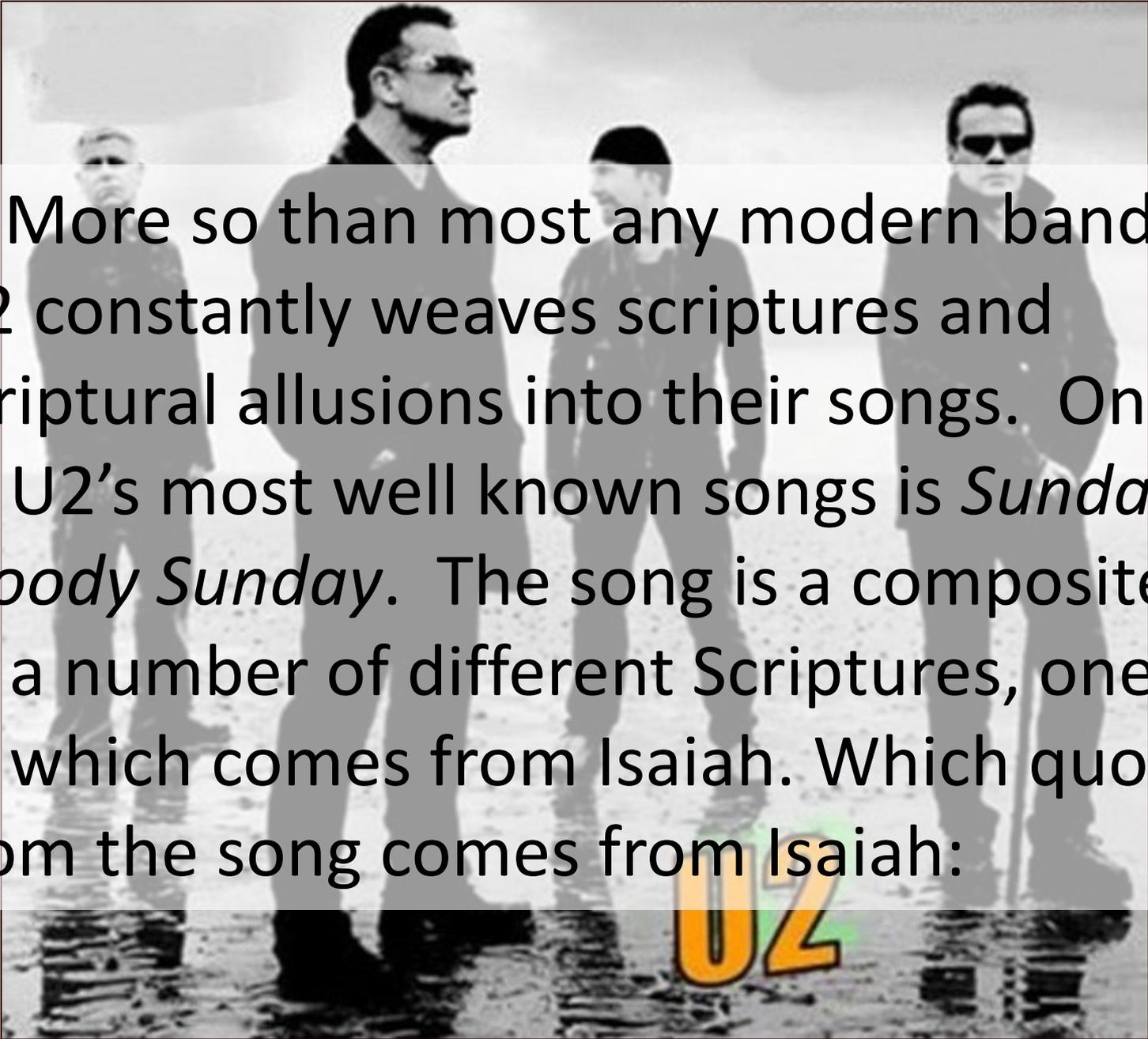
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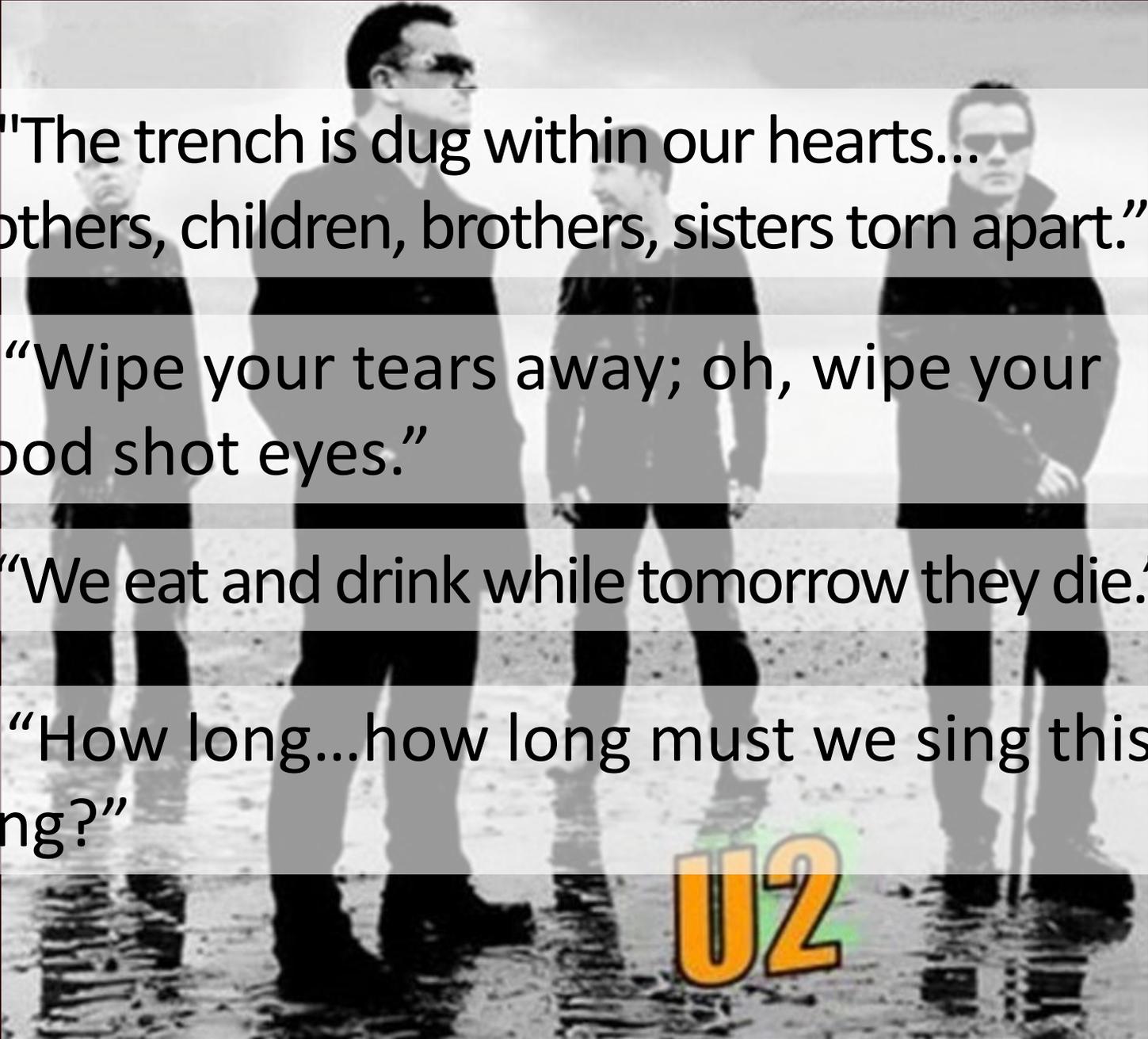
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9. More so than most any modern band, U2 constantly weaves scriptures and scriptural allusions into their songs. One of U2's most well known songs is *Sunday Bloody Sunday*. The song is a composite of a number of different Scriptures, one of which comes from Isaiah. Which quote from the song comes from Isaiah:

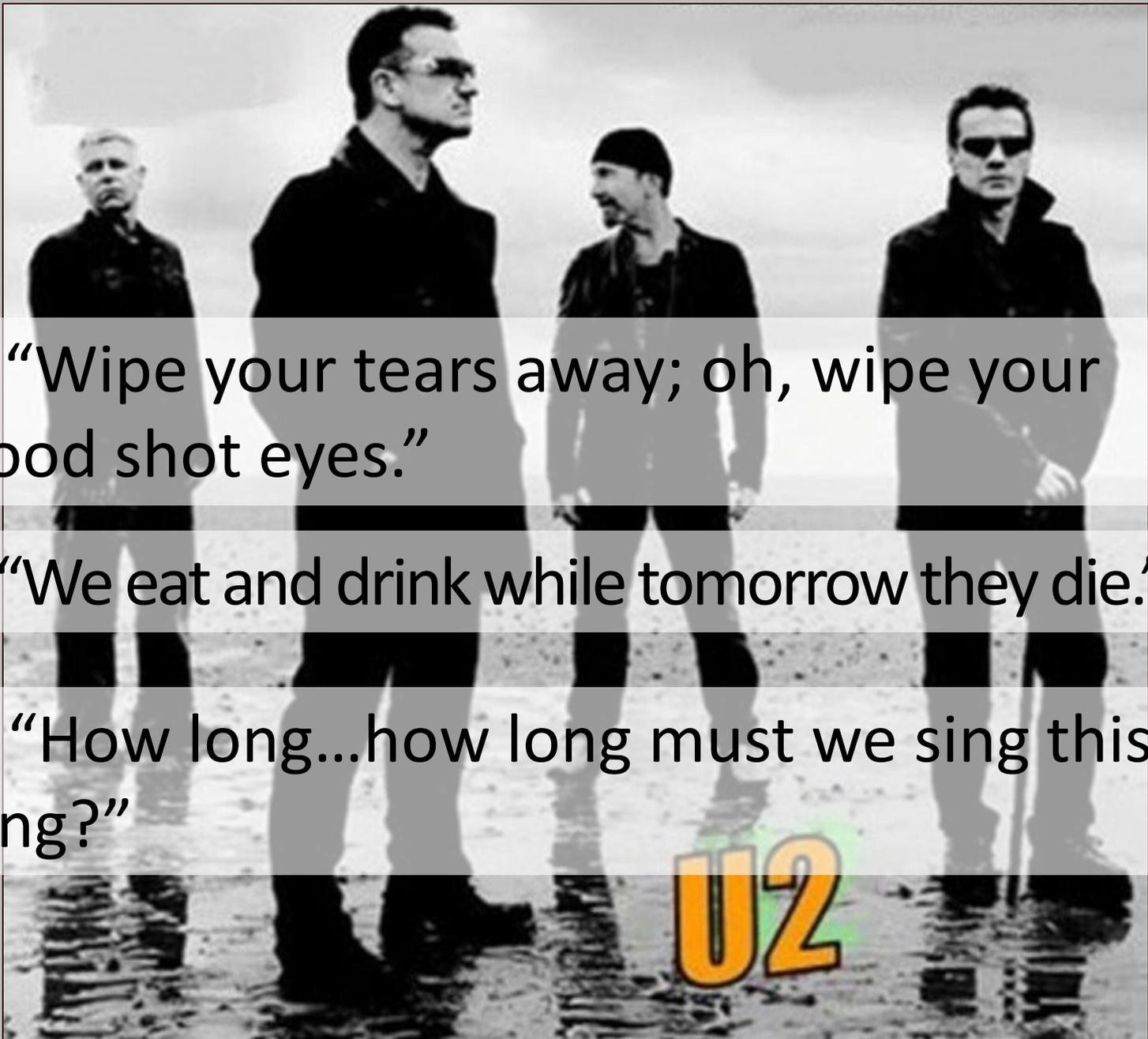


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B. "Wipe your tears away; oh, wipe your blood shot eyes."

C. "We eat and drink while tomorrow they die."

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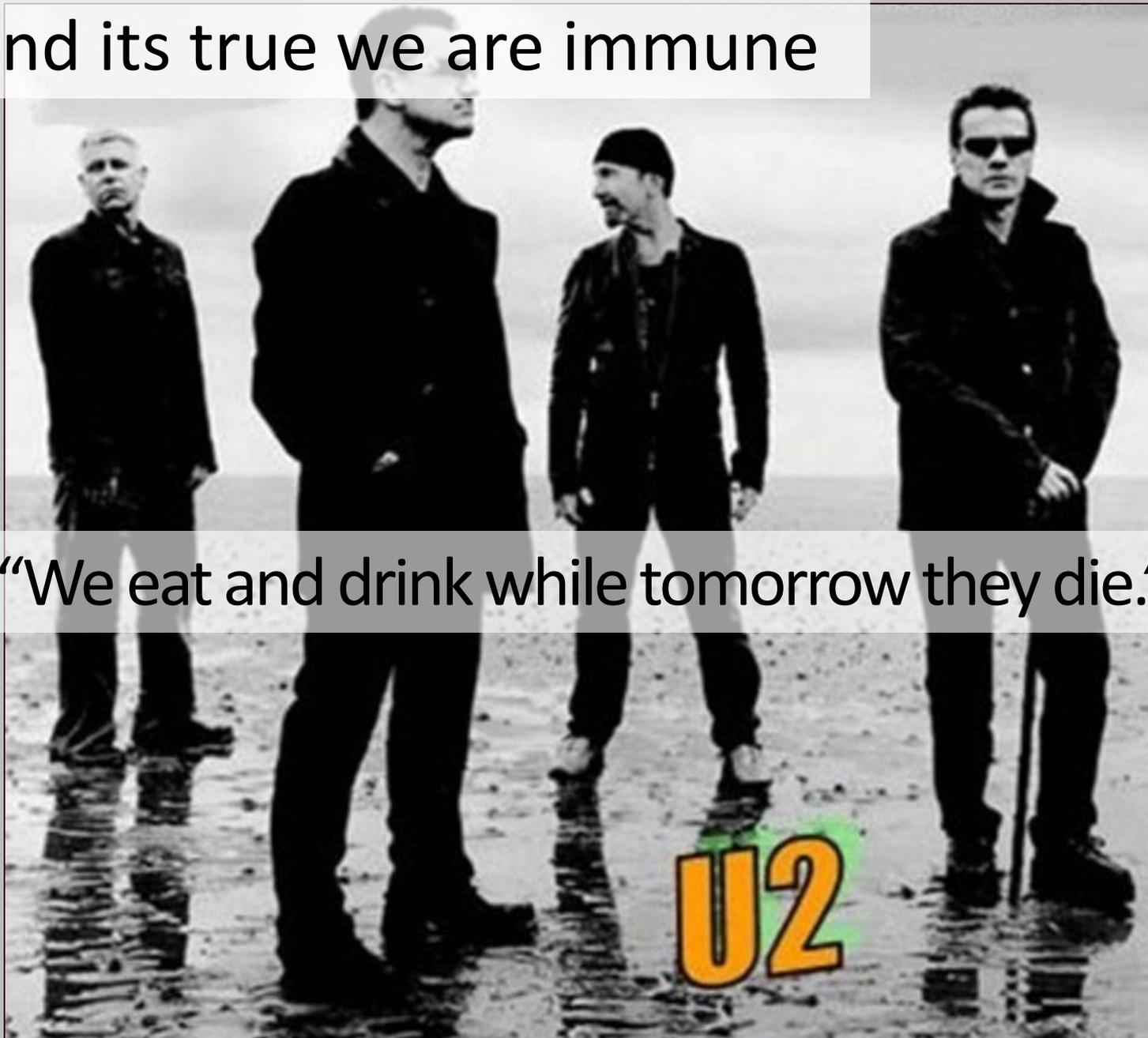
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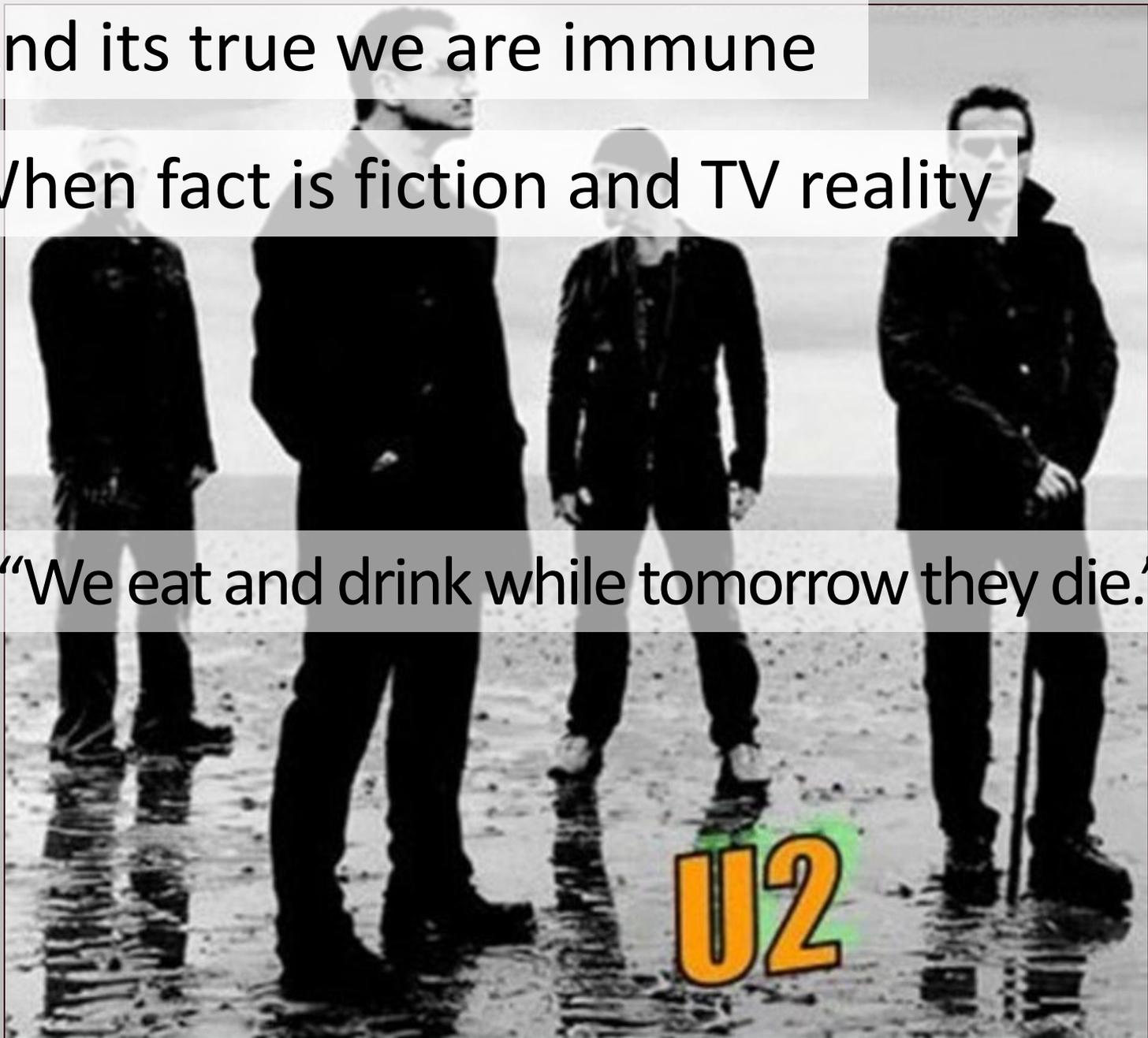
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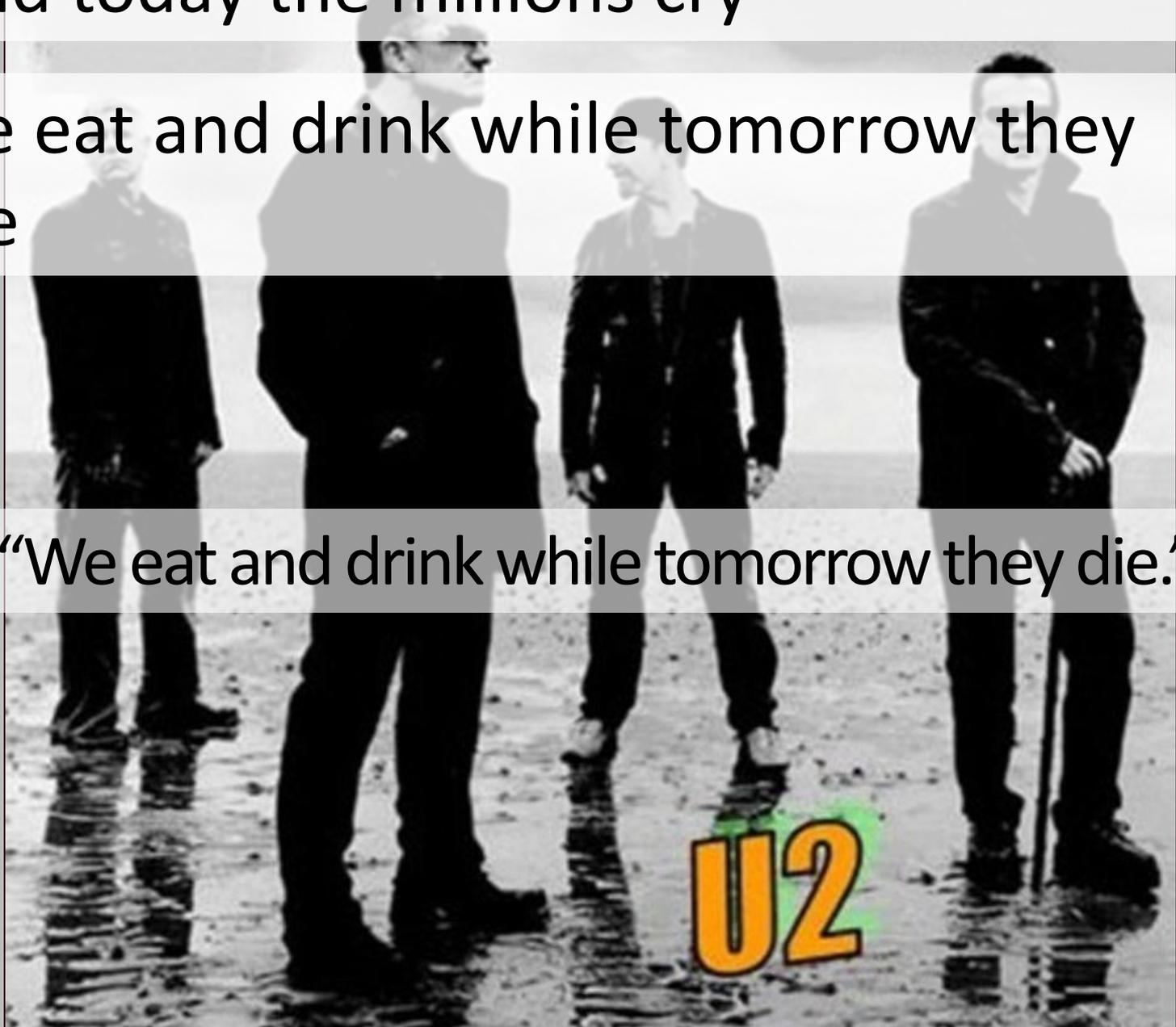
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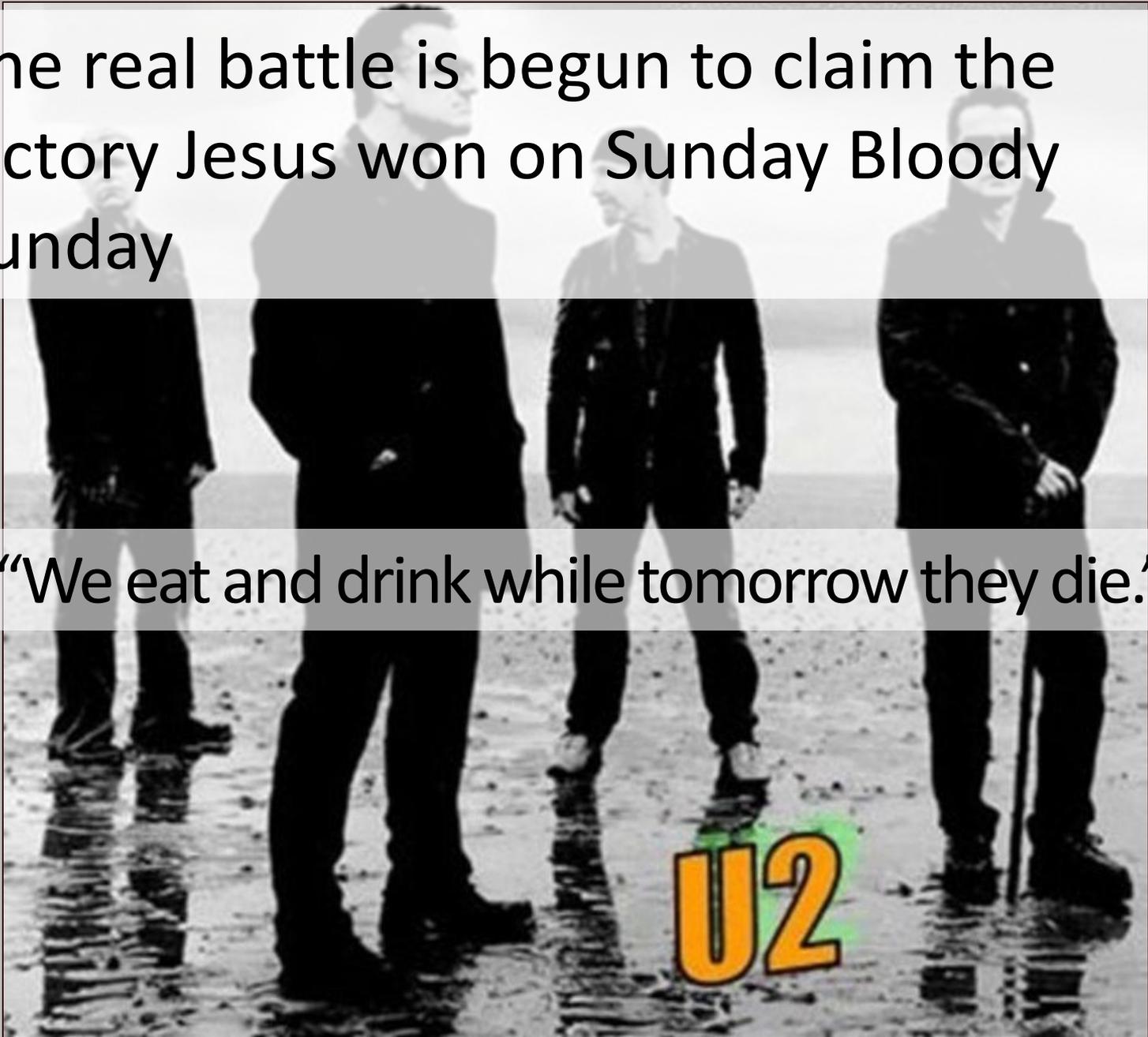
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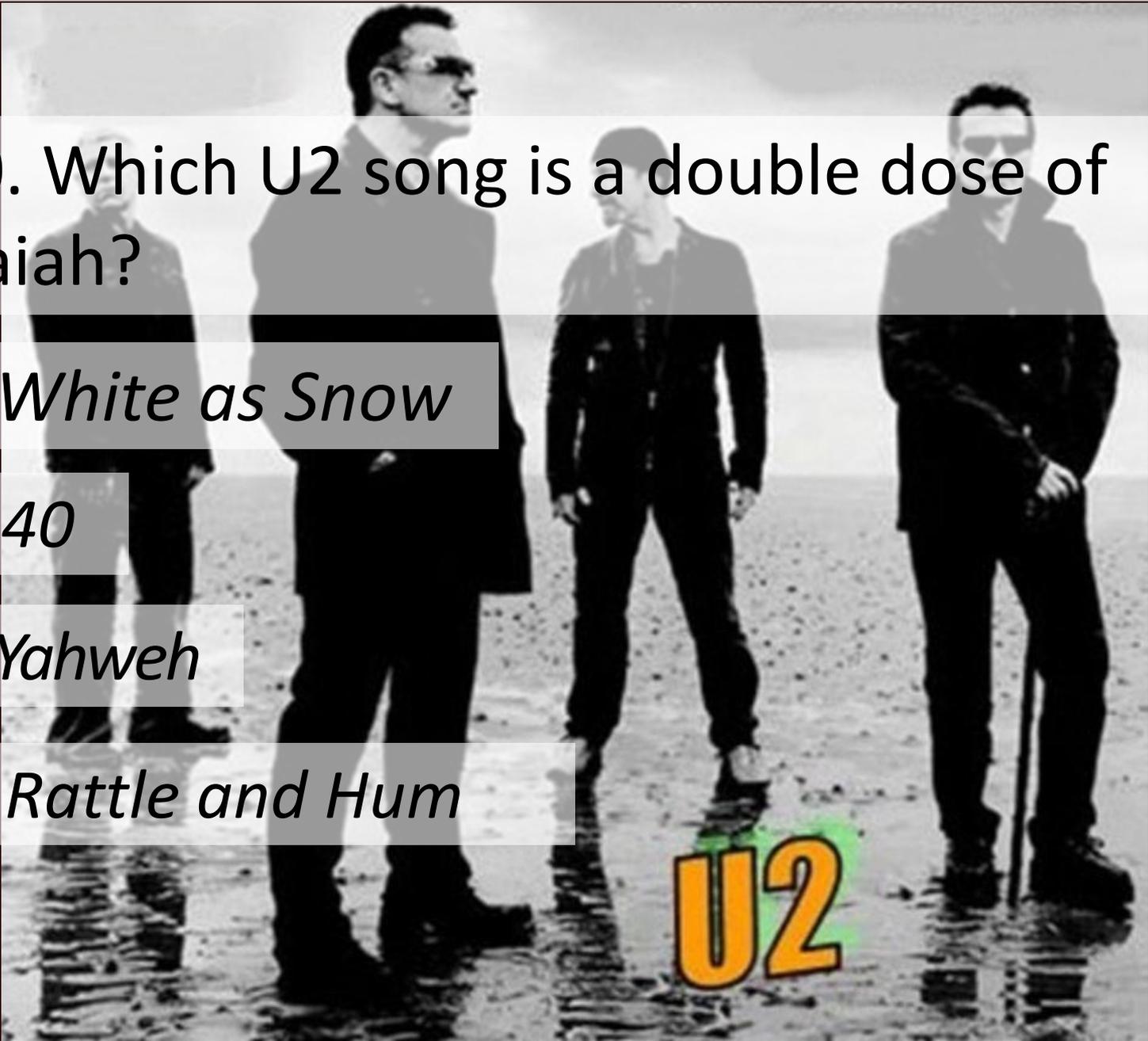
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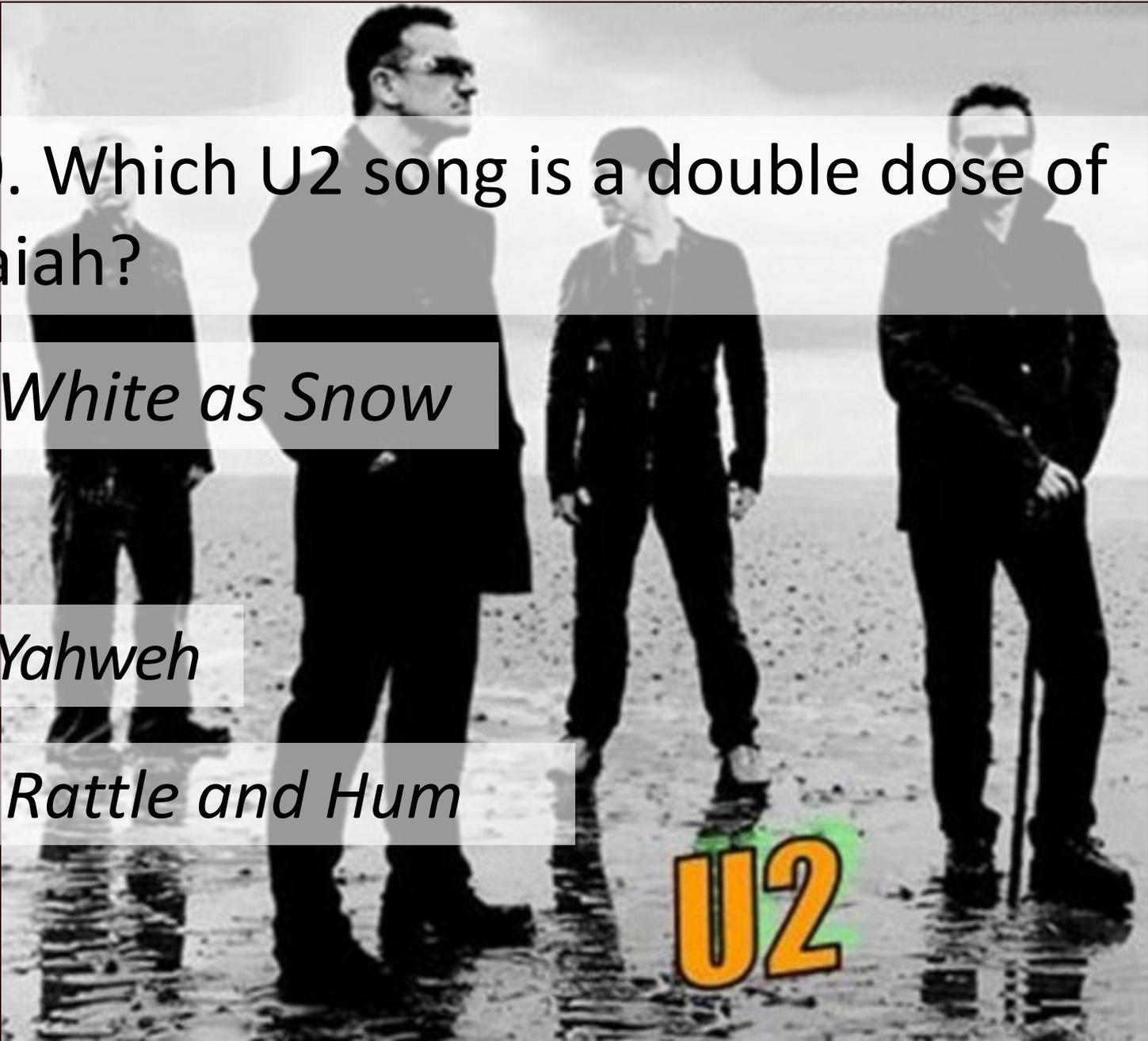
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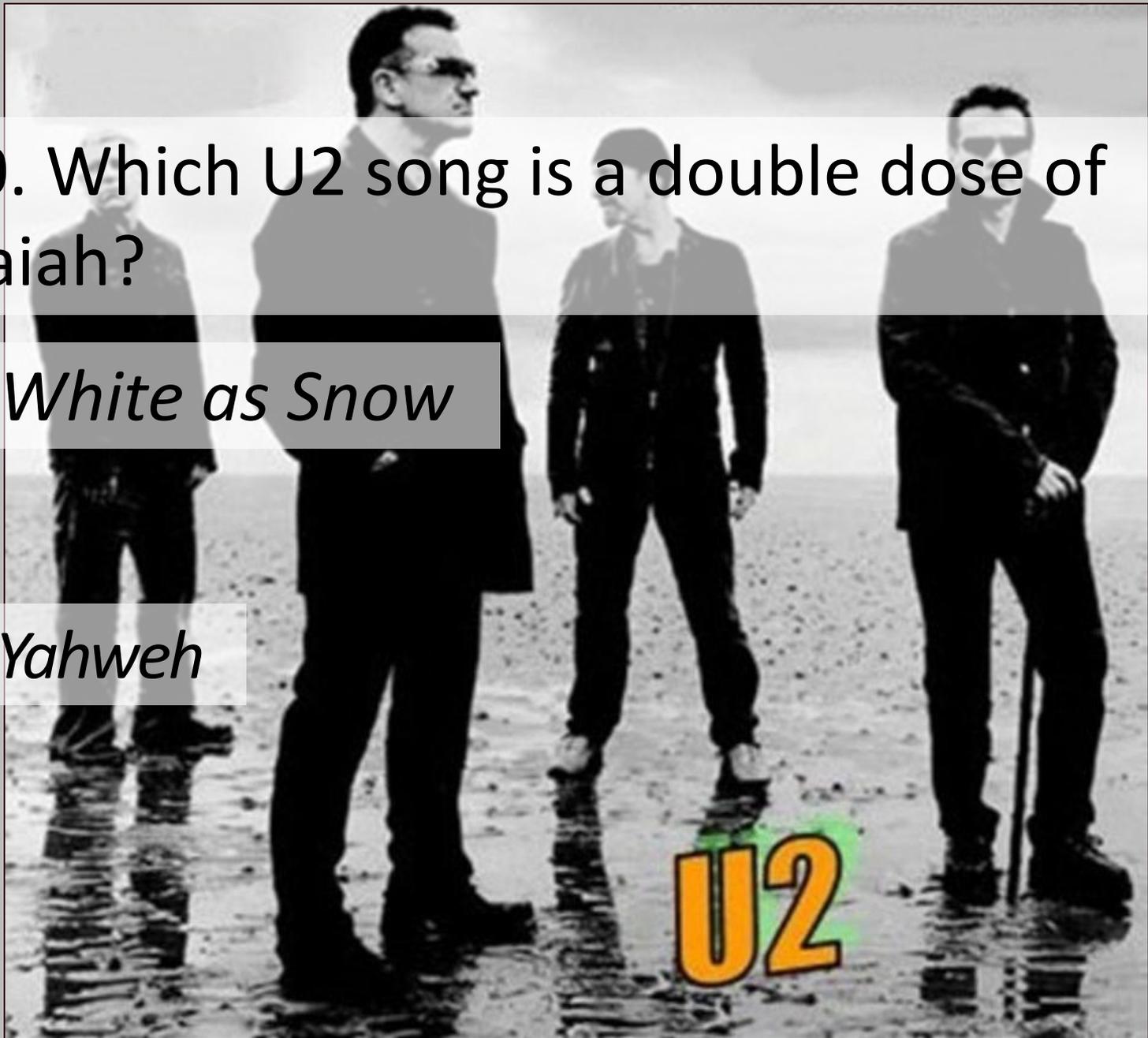
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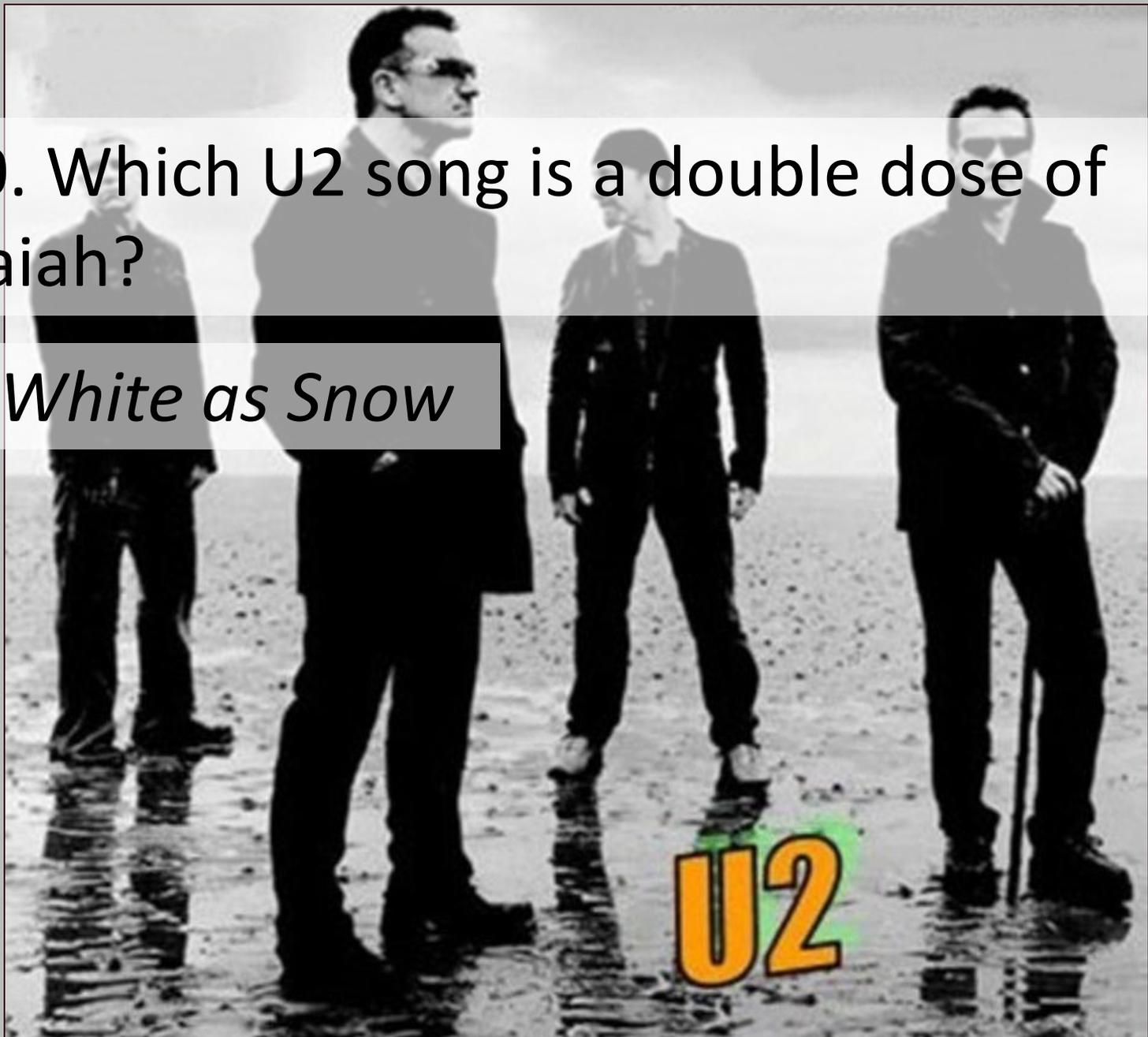
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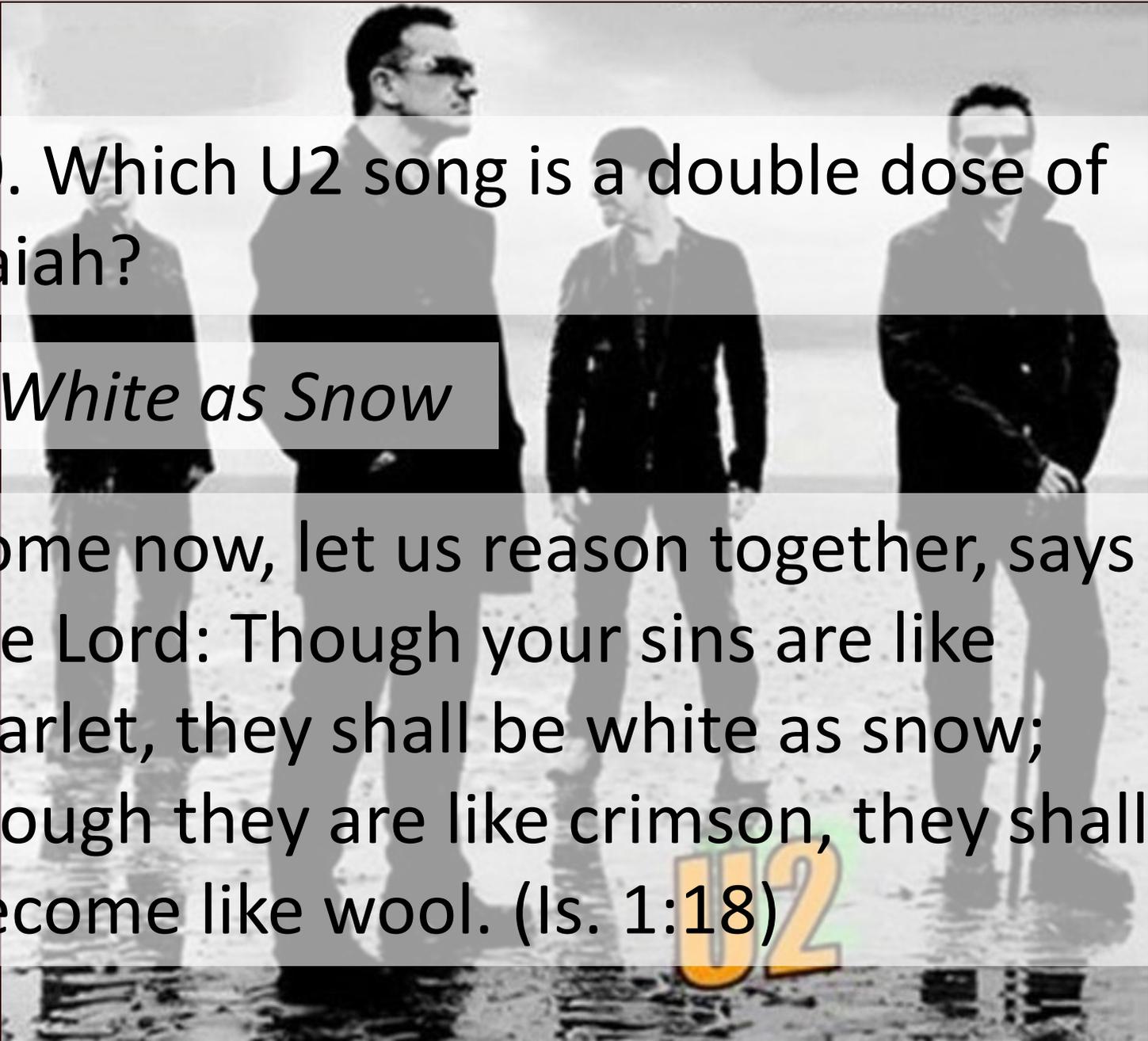
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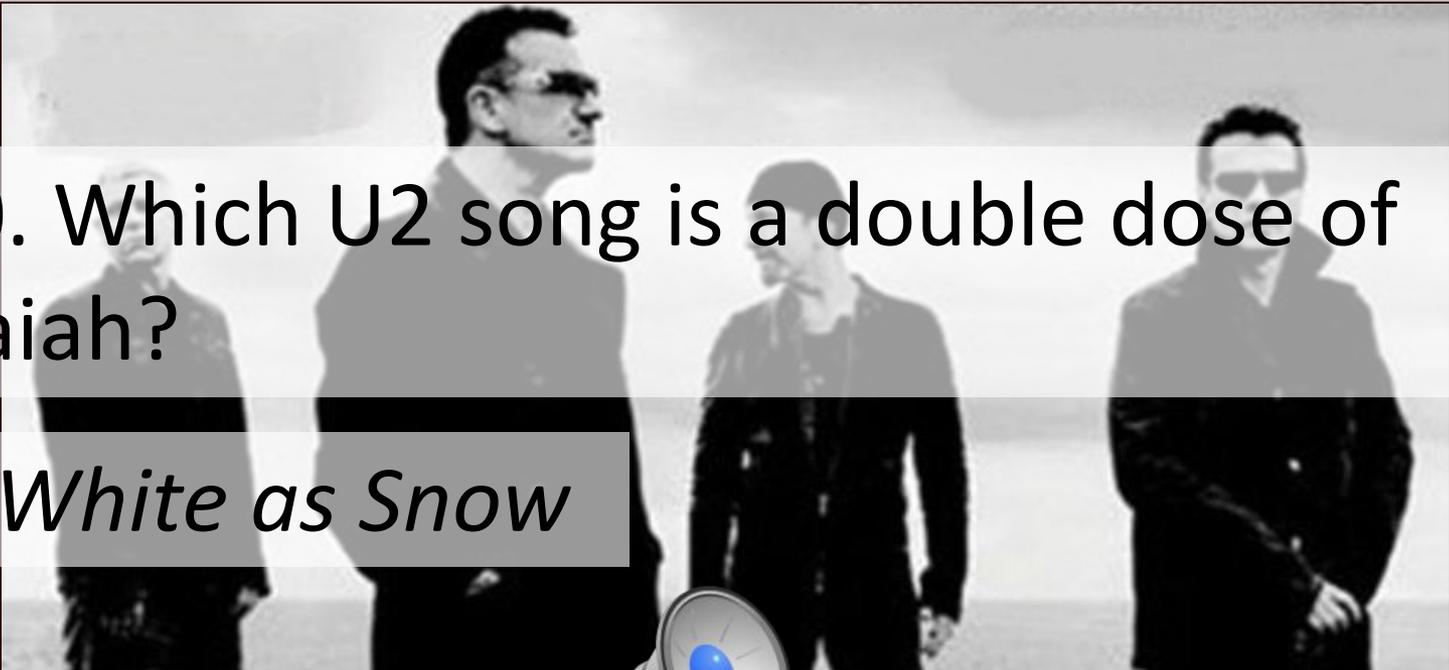




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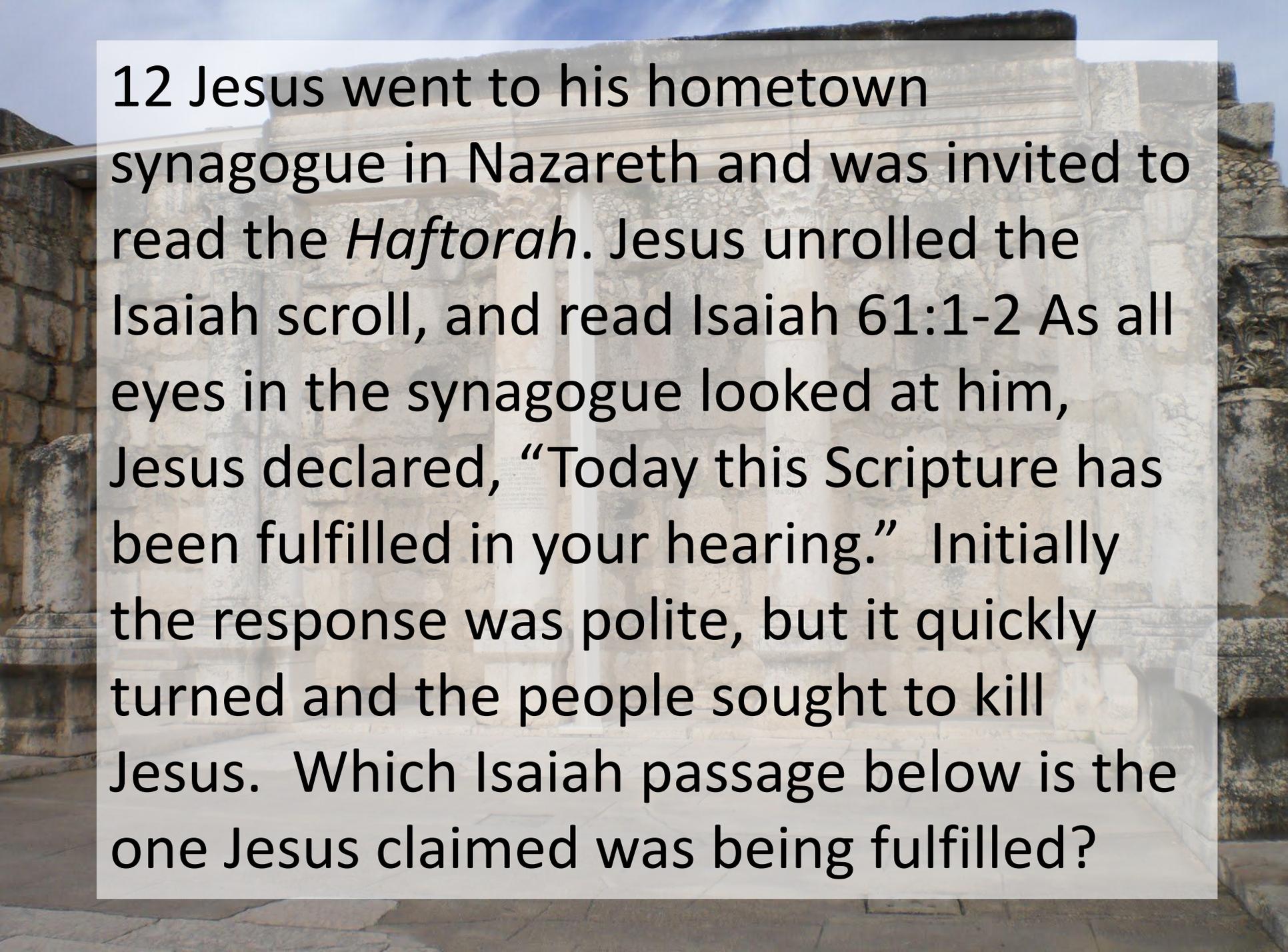
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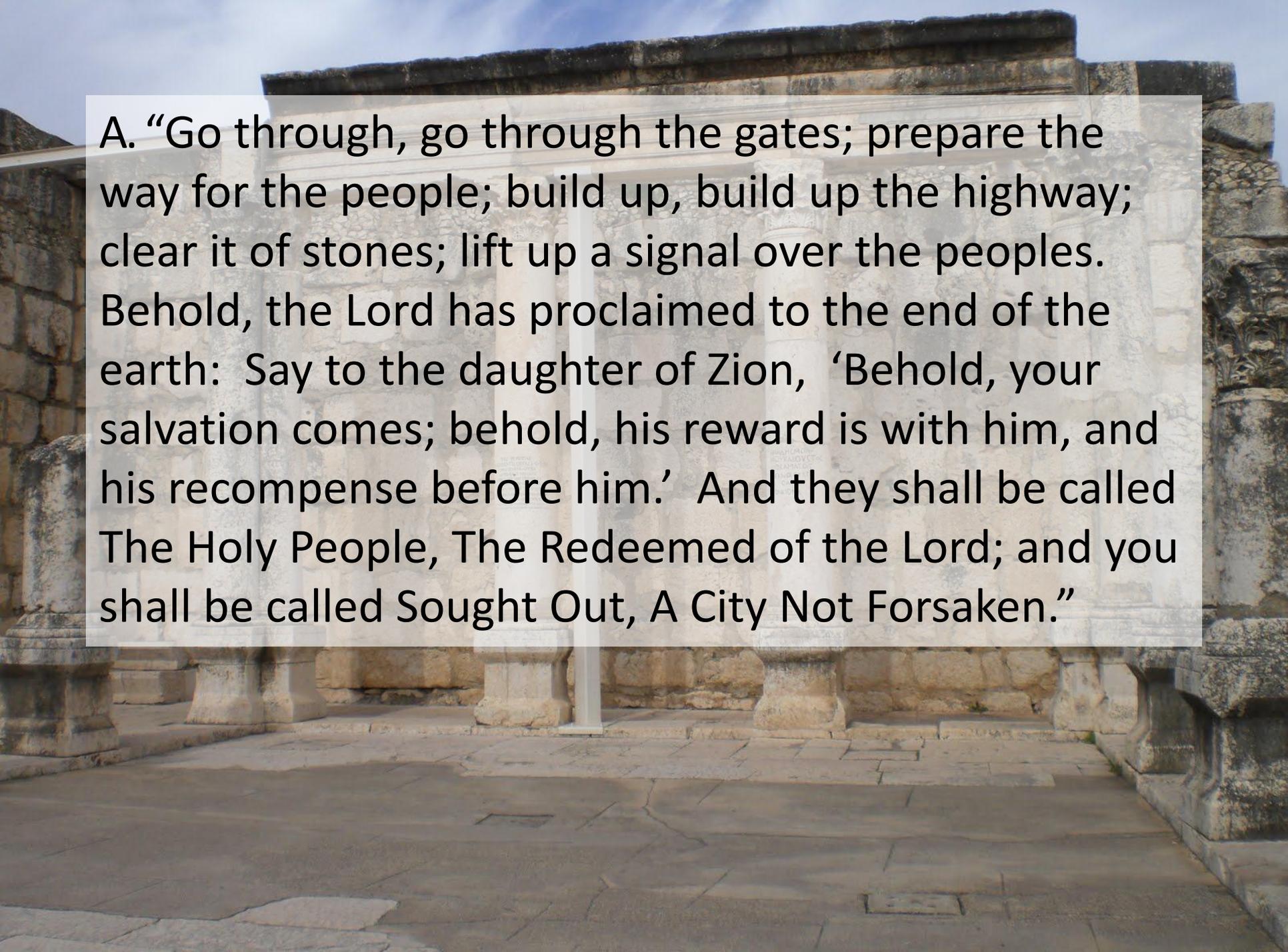


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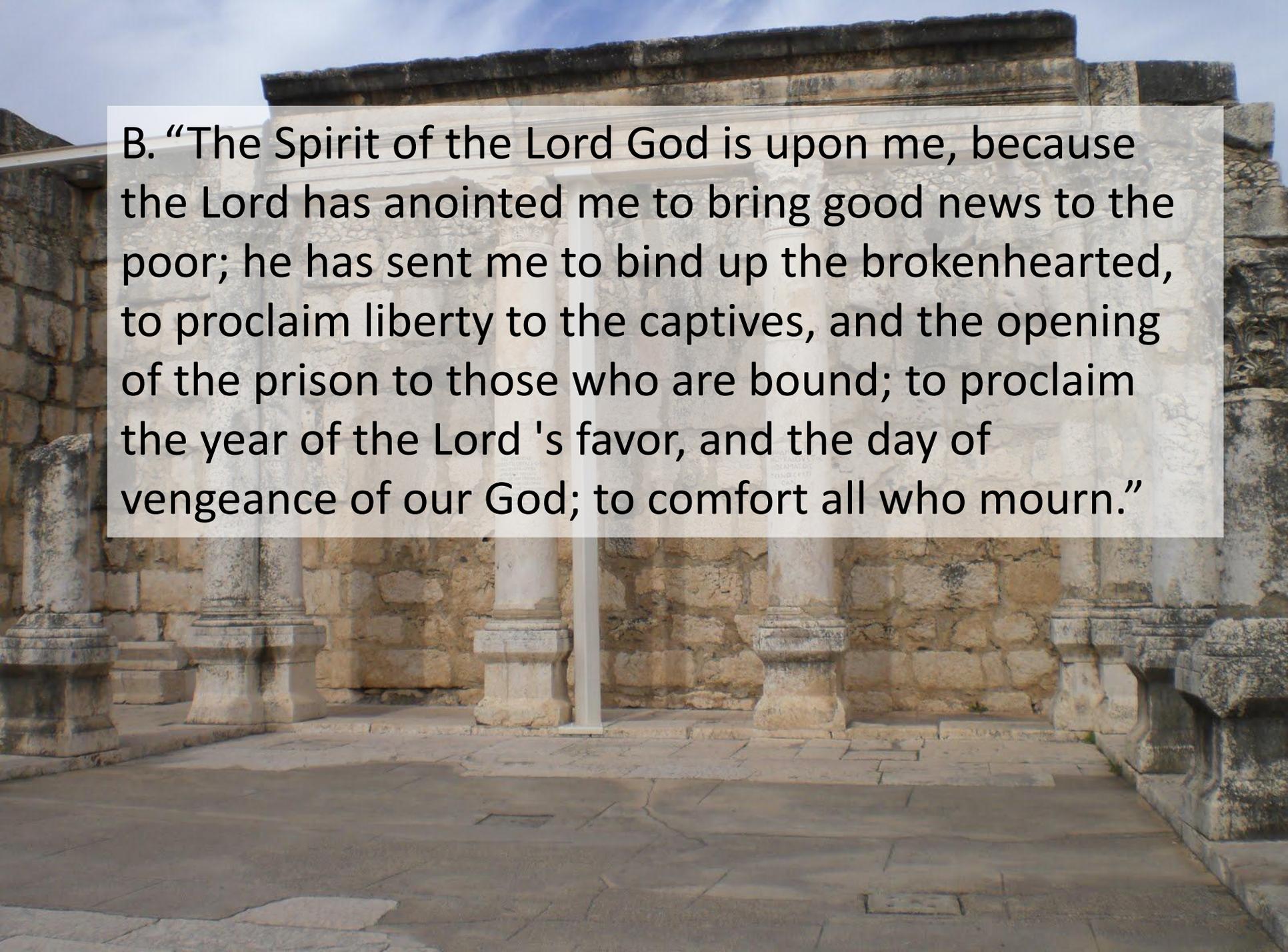
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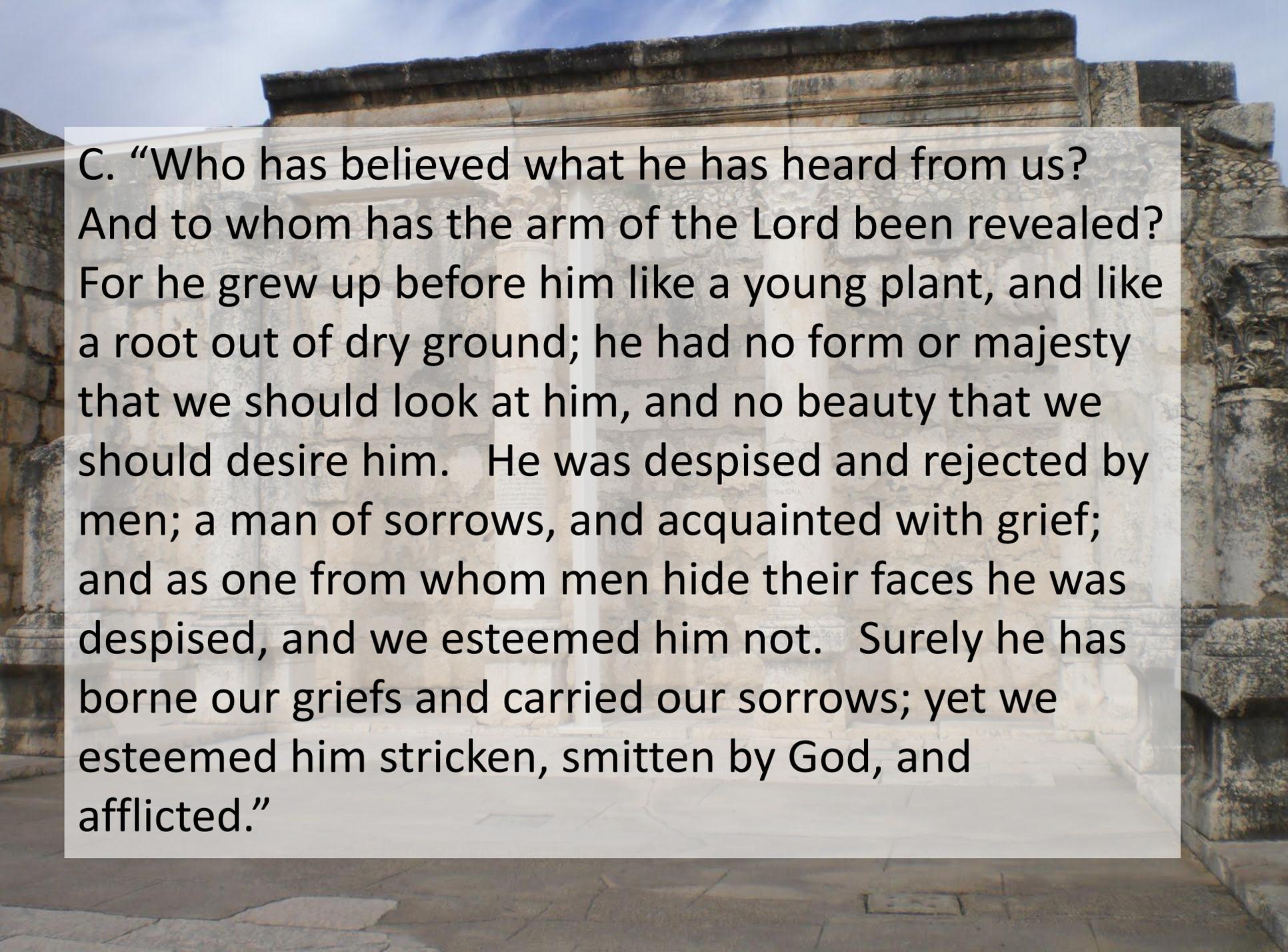
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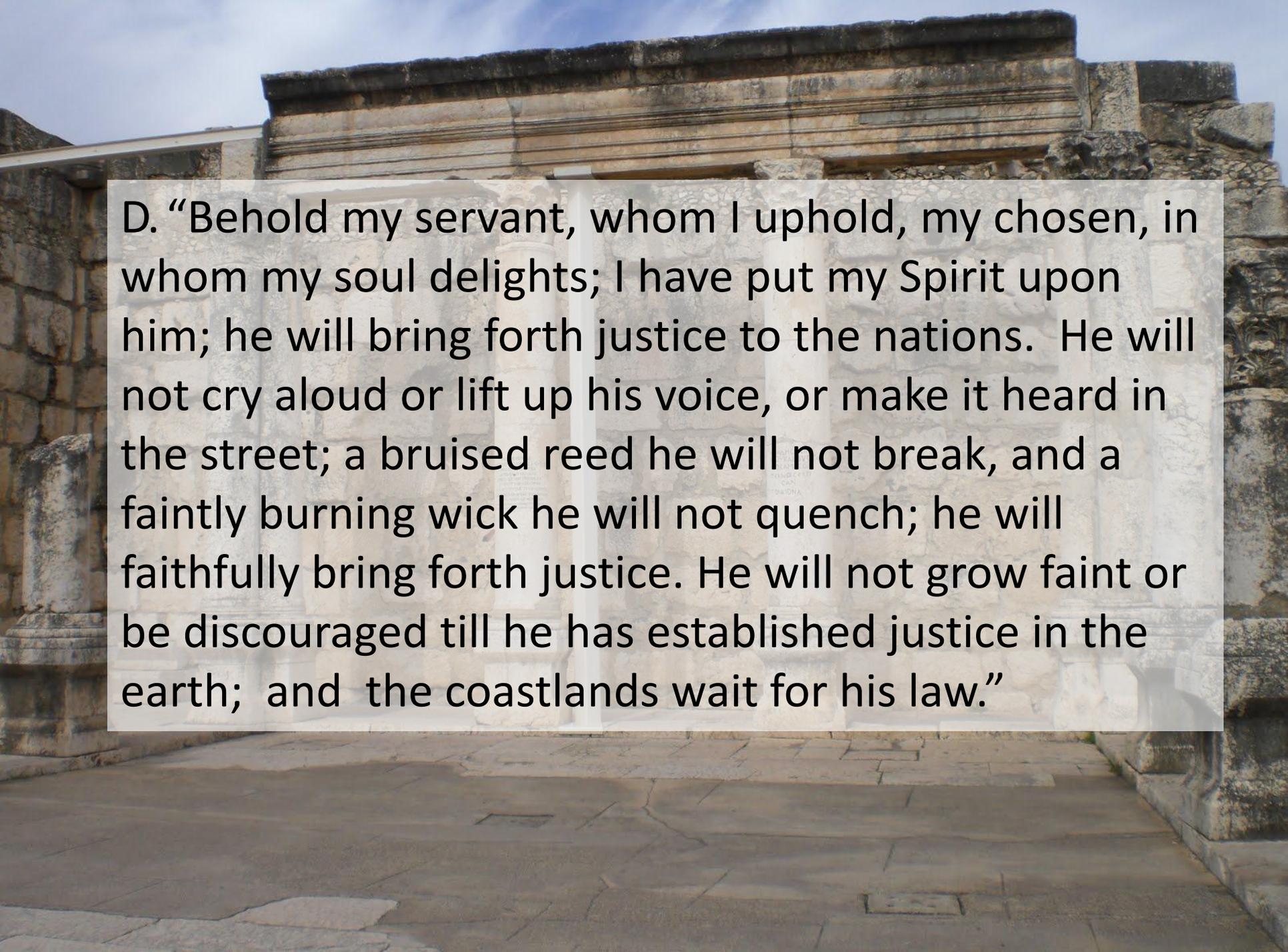
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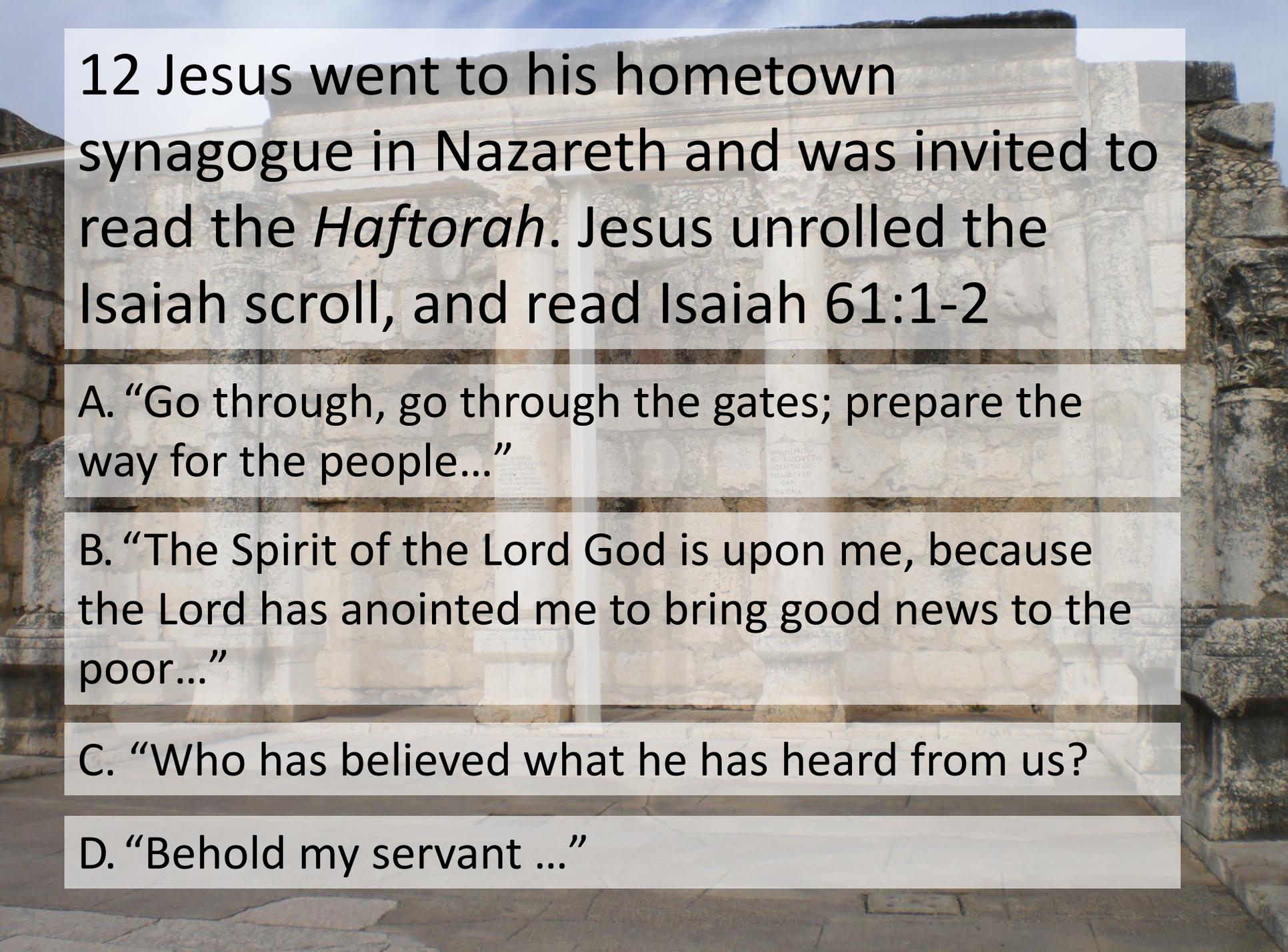
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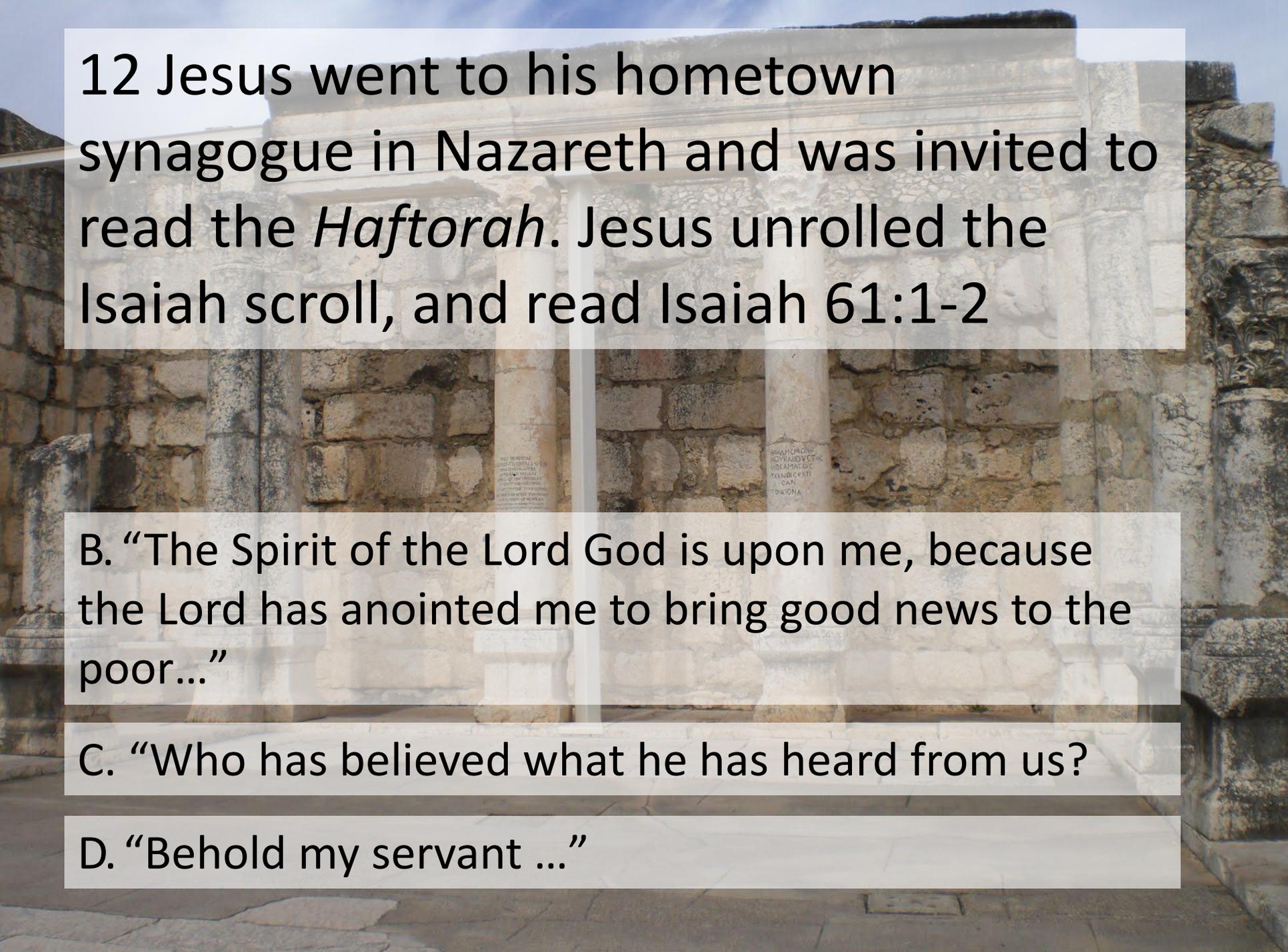
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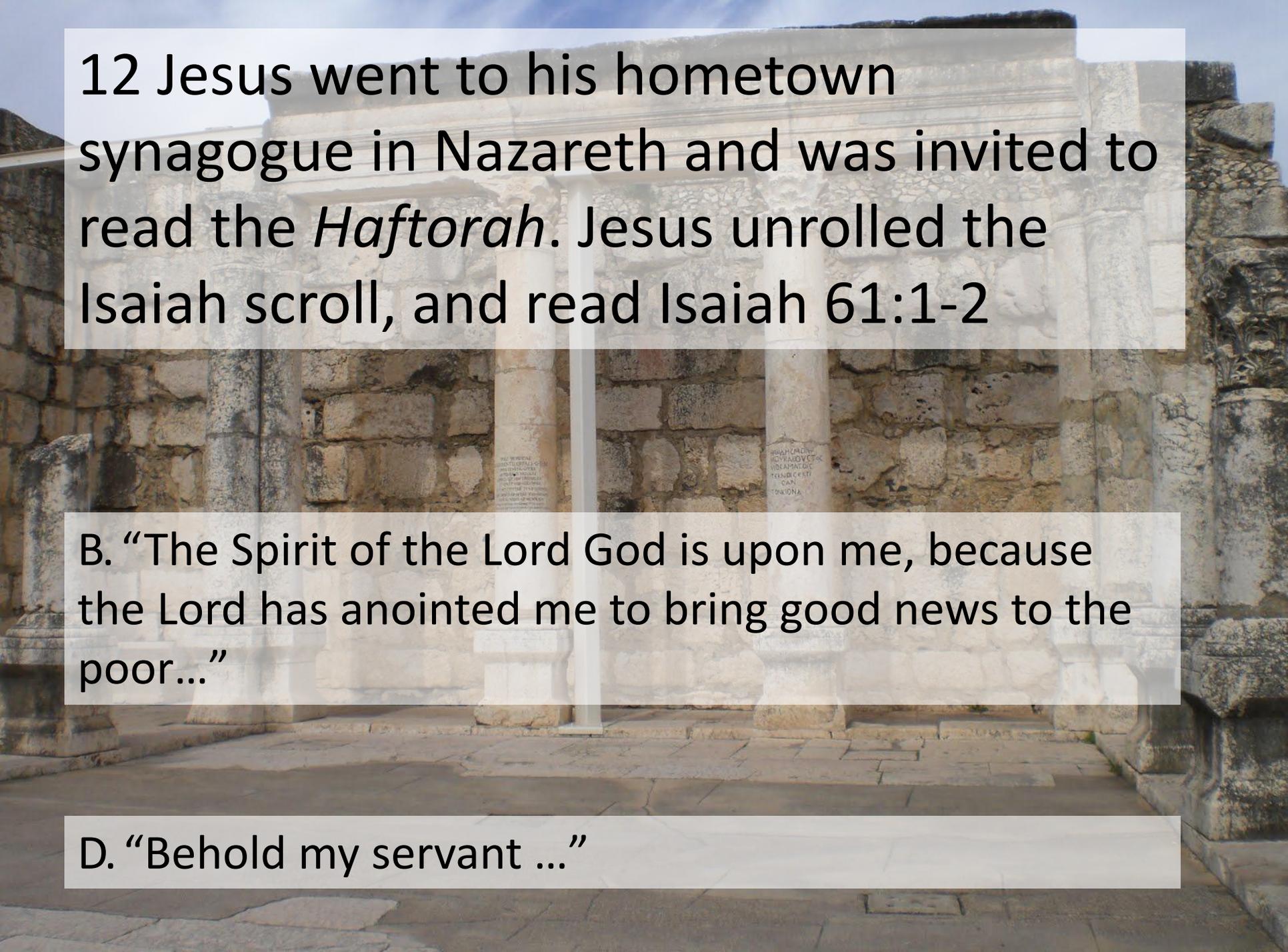


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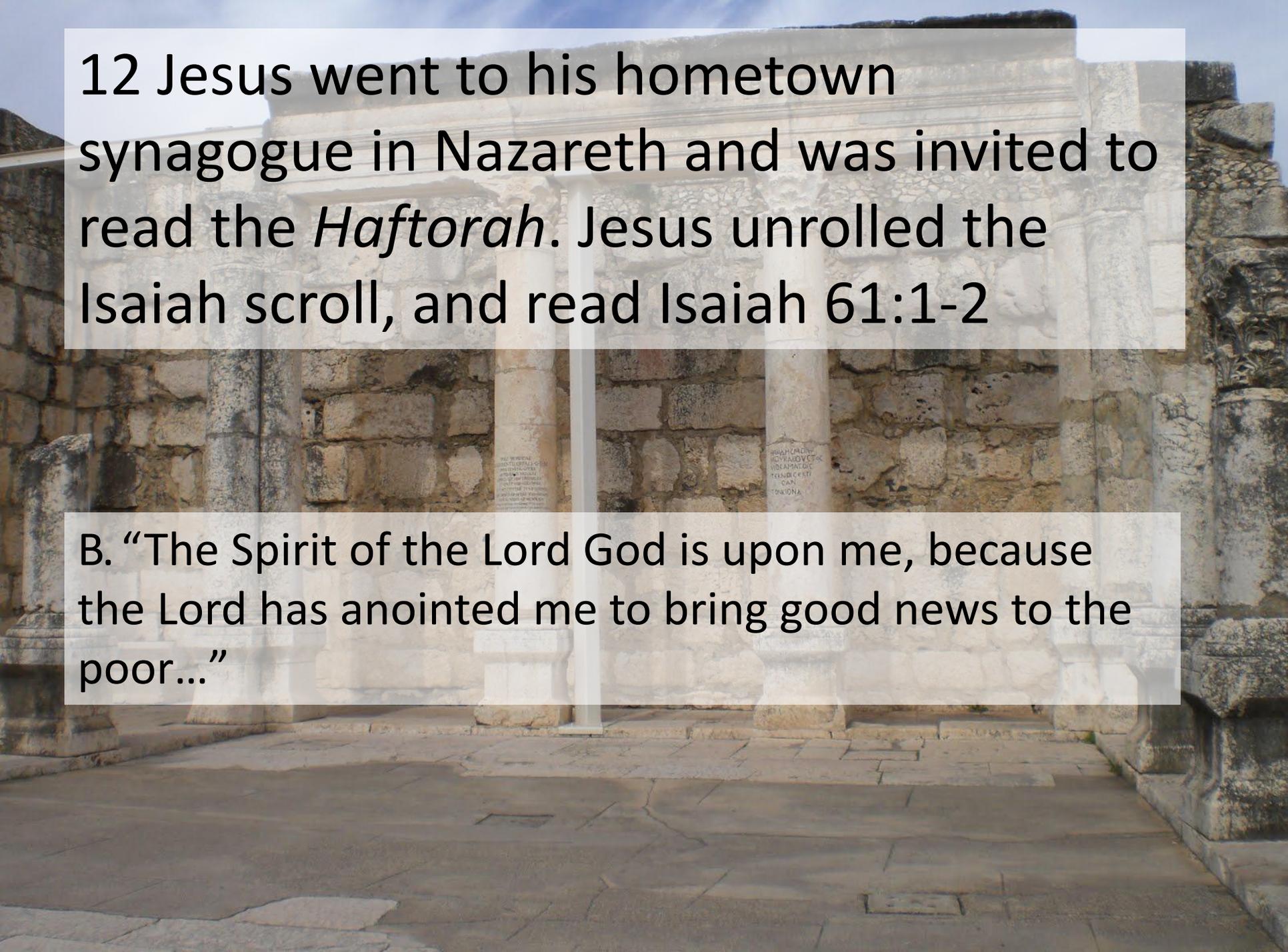
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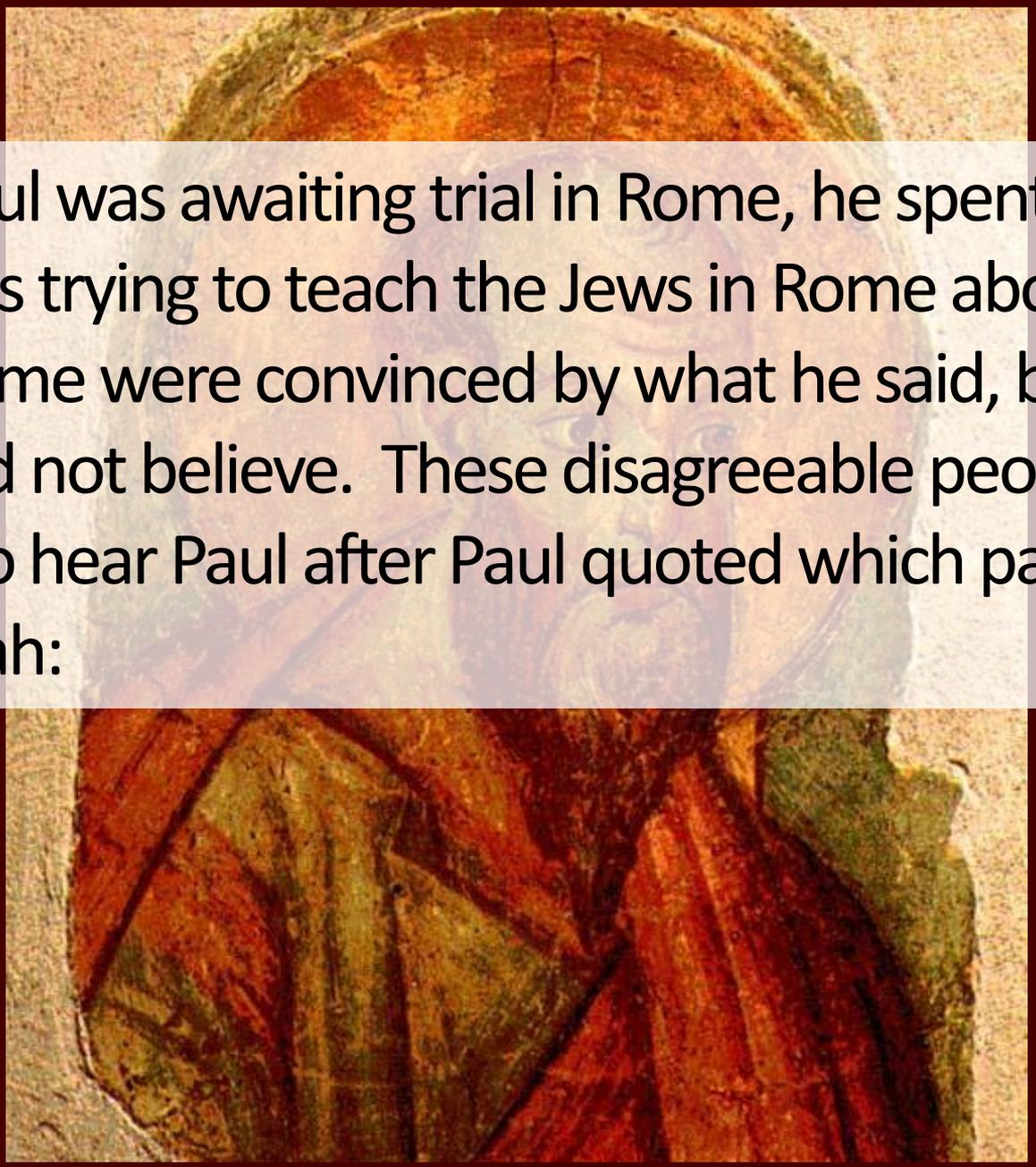
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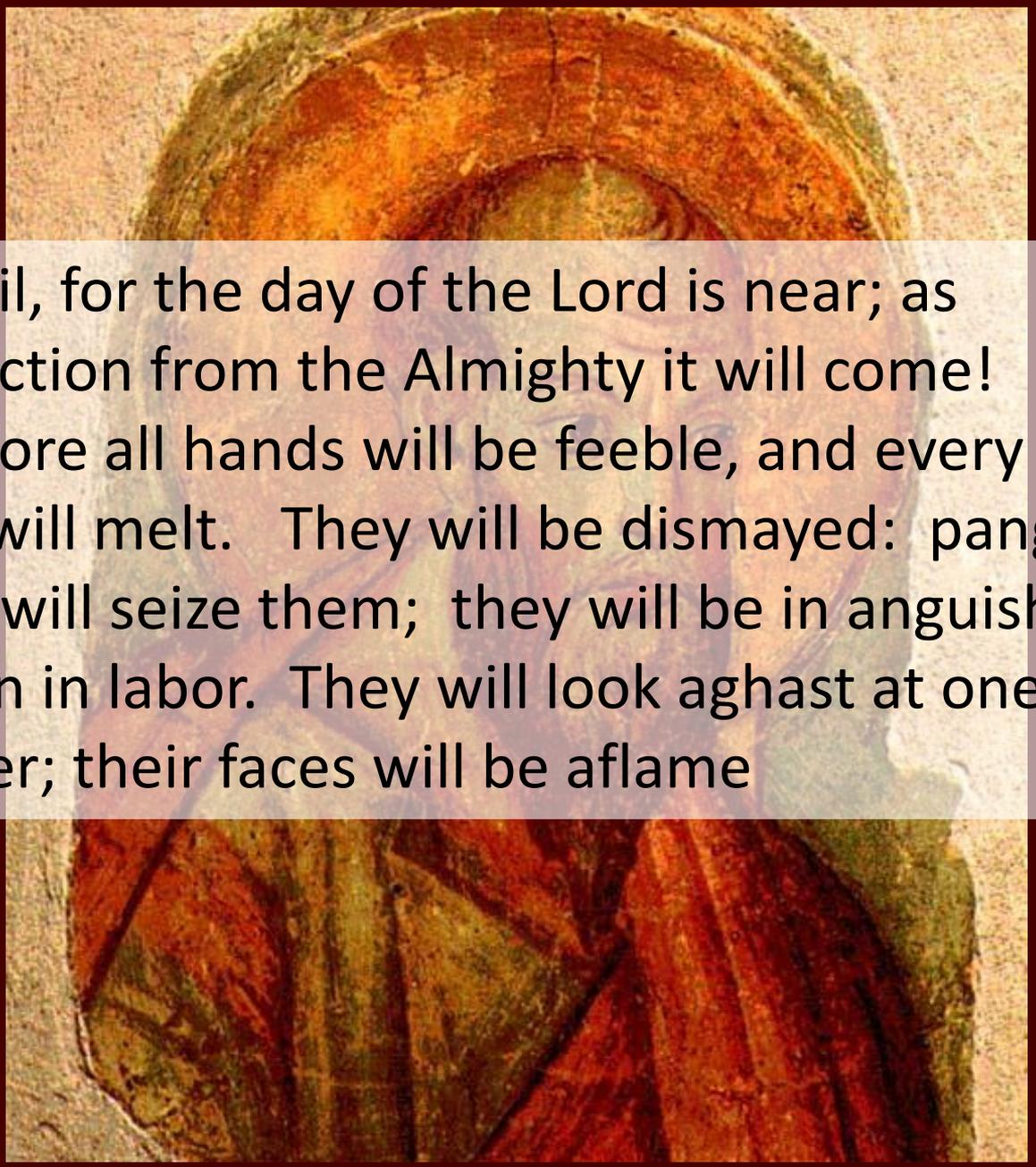
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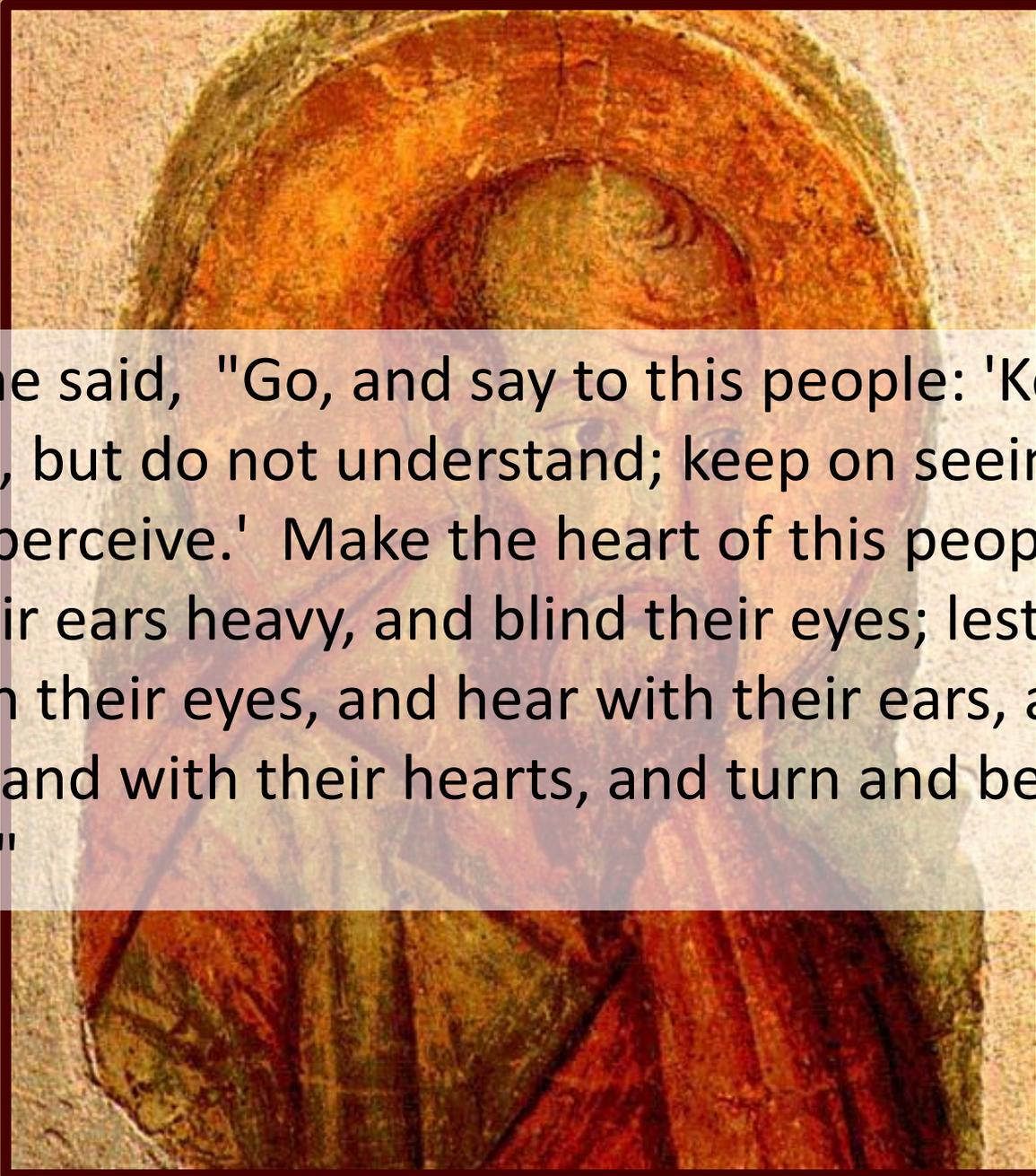
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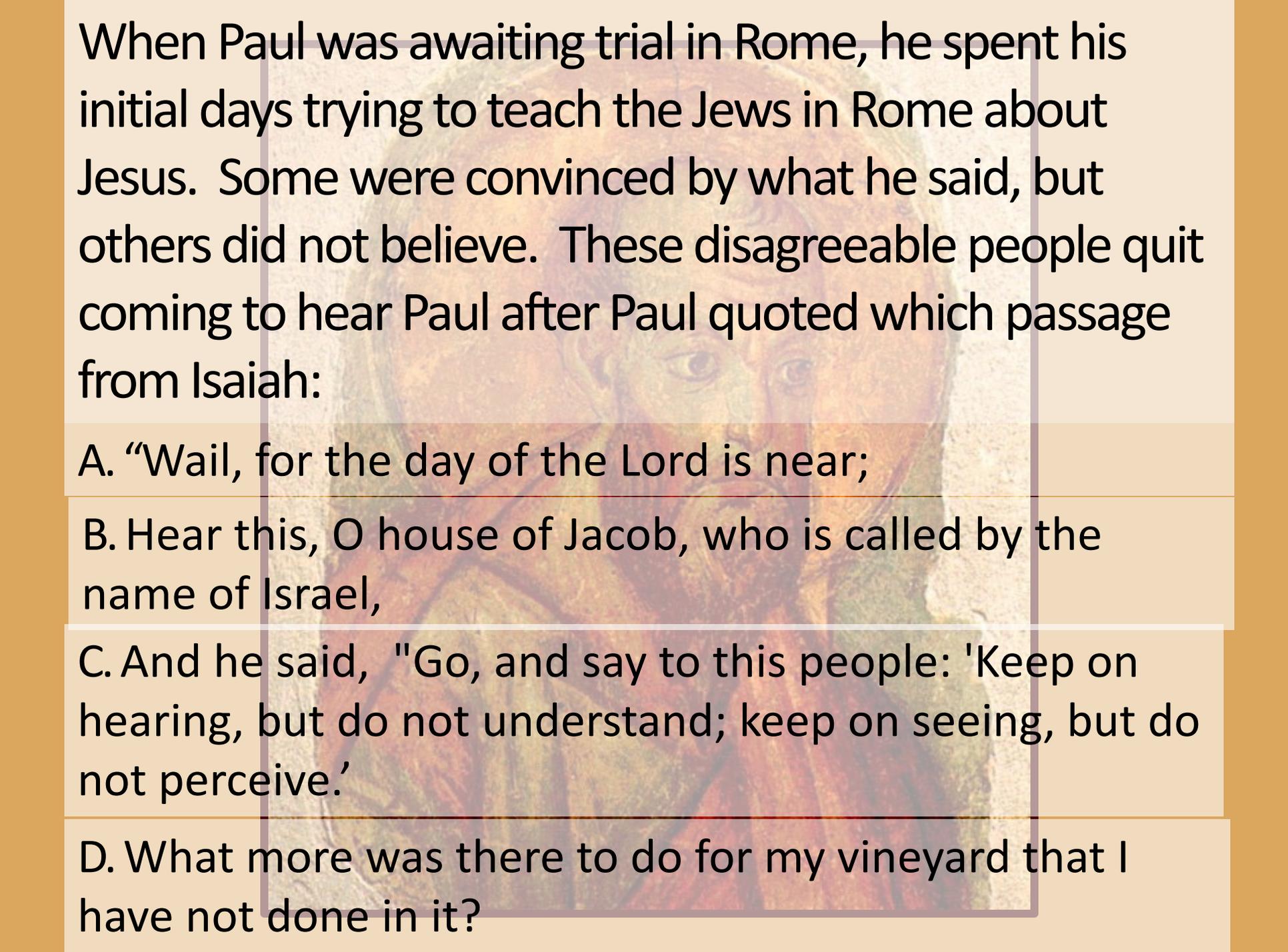


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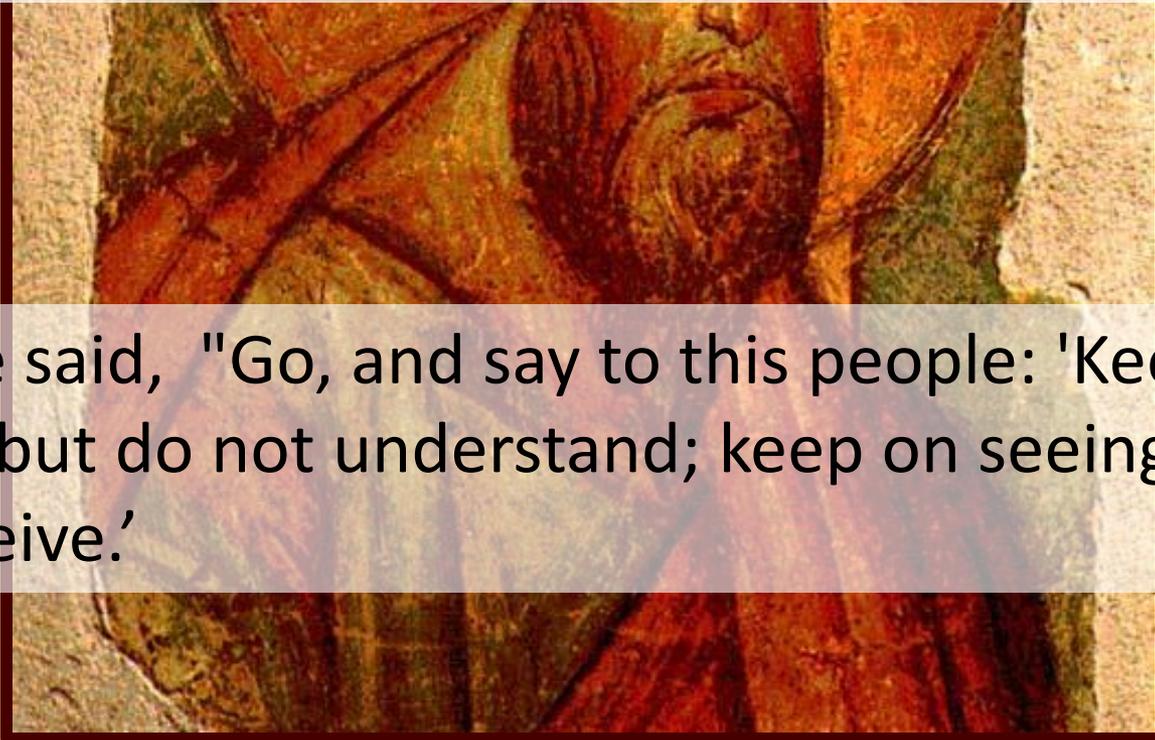


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Businessmen, they drink my wine, plowmen dig my earth
None of them along the line know what any of it is worth.

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A stern vision is told to me;
the traitor betrays,
and the destroyer destroys.

...

Strangers shall stand and tend your flocks;
foreigners shall be your plowmen and vinedressers;

"All Along The Watchtower"

All along the watchtower,
princes kept the view
While all the women came
and went, barefoot servants,
too.

Outside in the distance a
wildcat did growl
Two riders were
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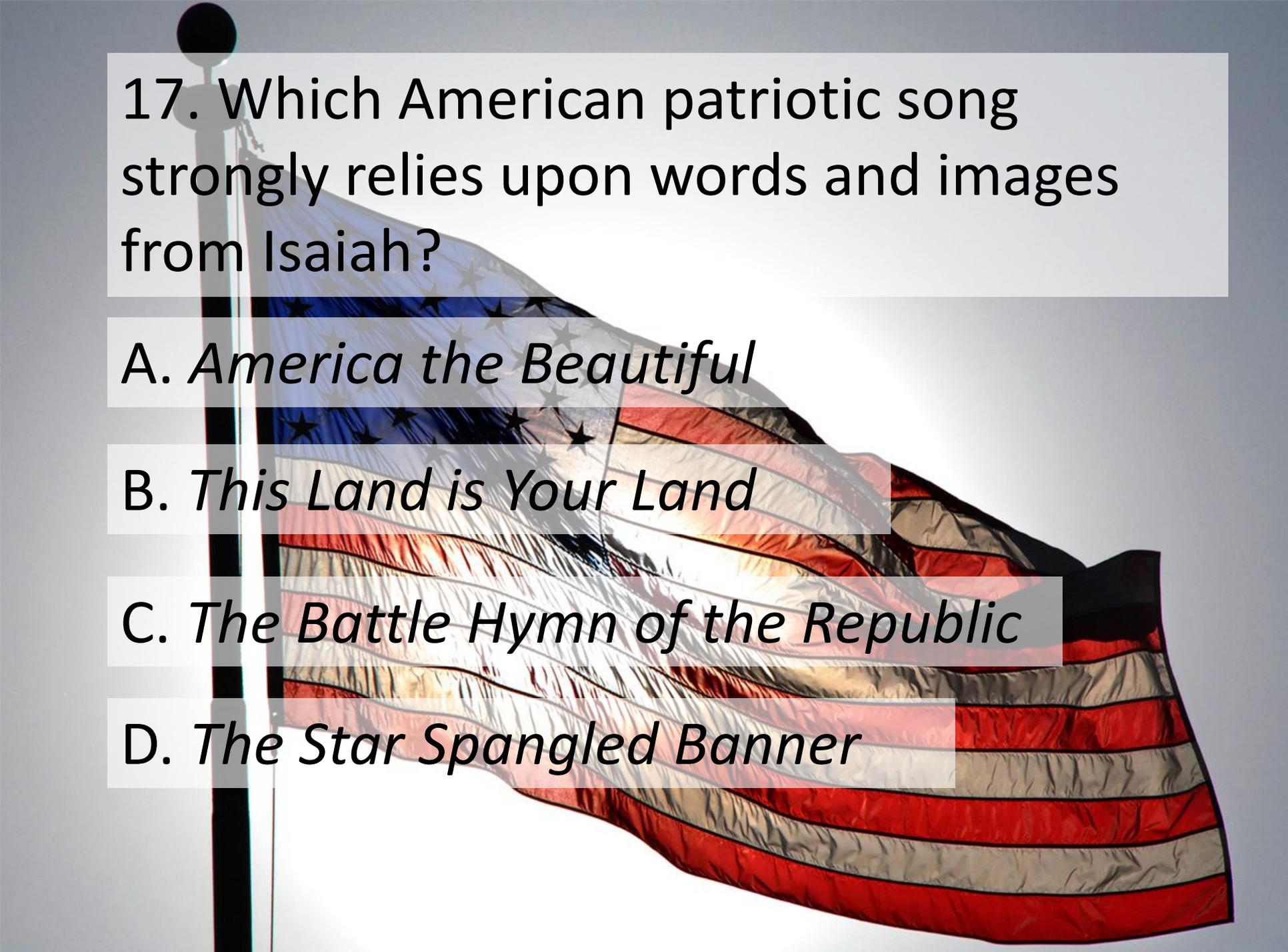
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All a Then he who saw cried out: "Upon a watchtower I to
prin I stand, O Lord, nan;
Whi continually by day, /hat he
and and at my post I am stationed
too. whole nights.
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app "Fallen, fallen is Babylon;
beg: and all the carved images of her gods
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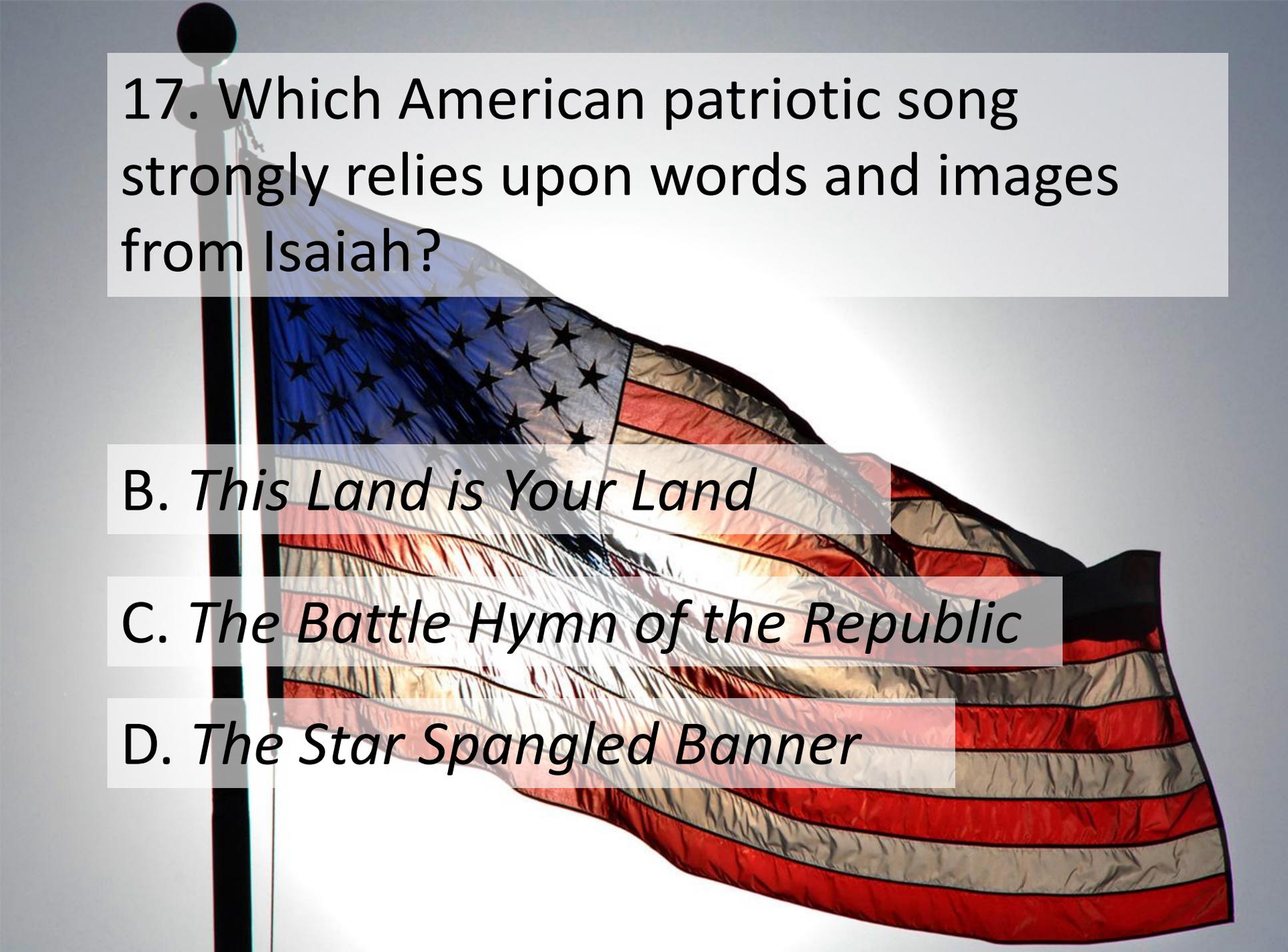
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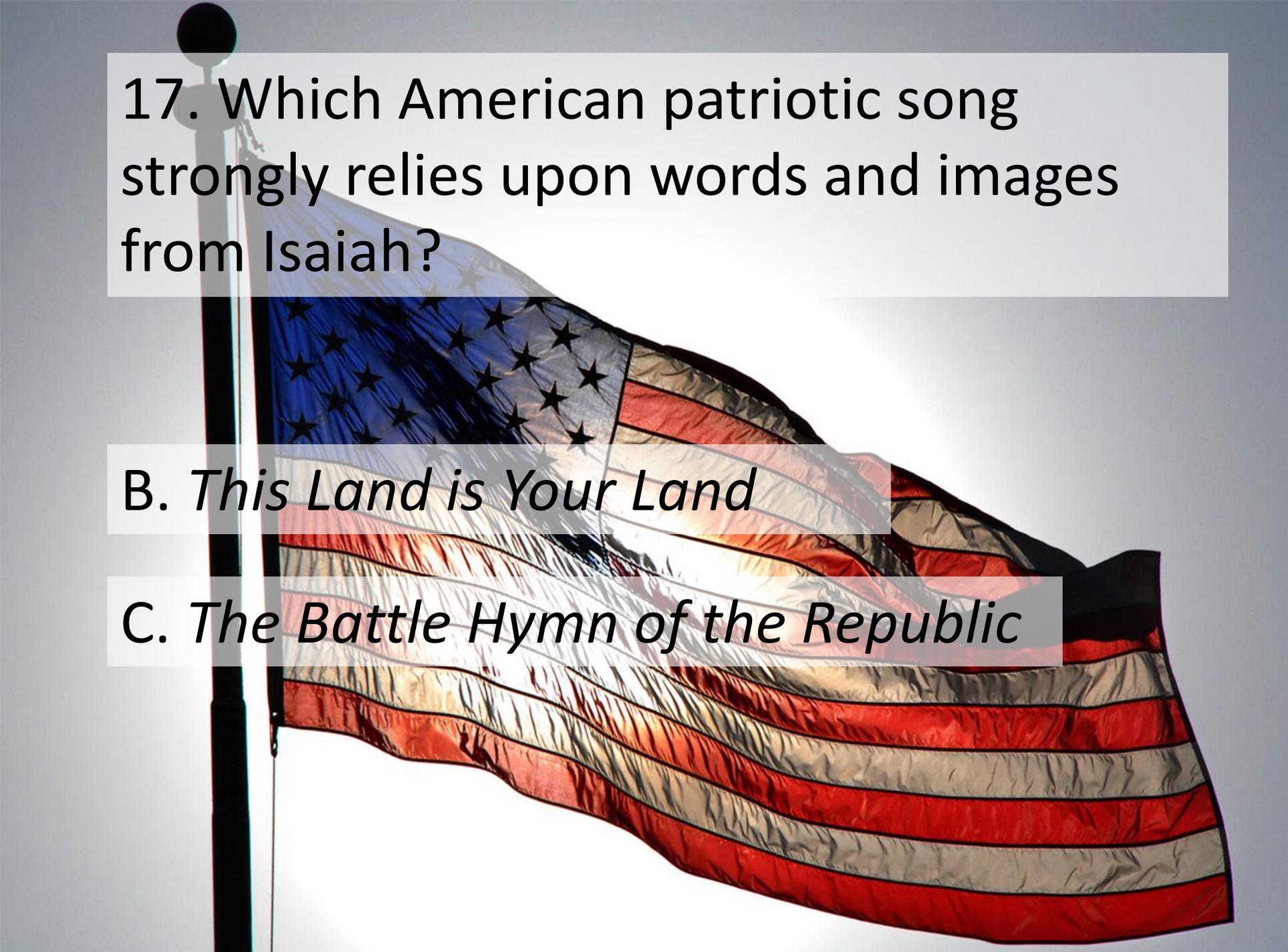
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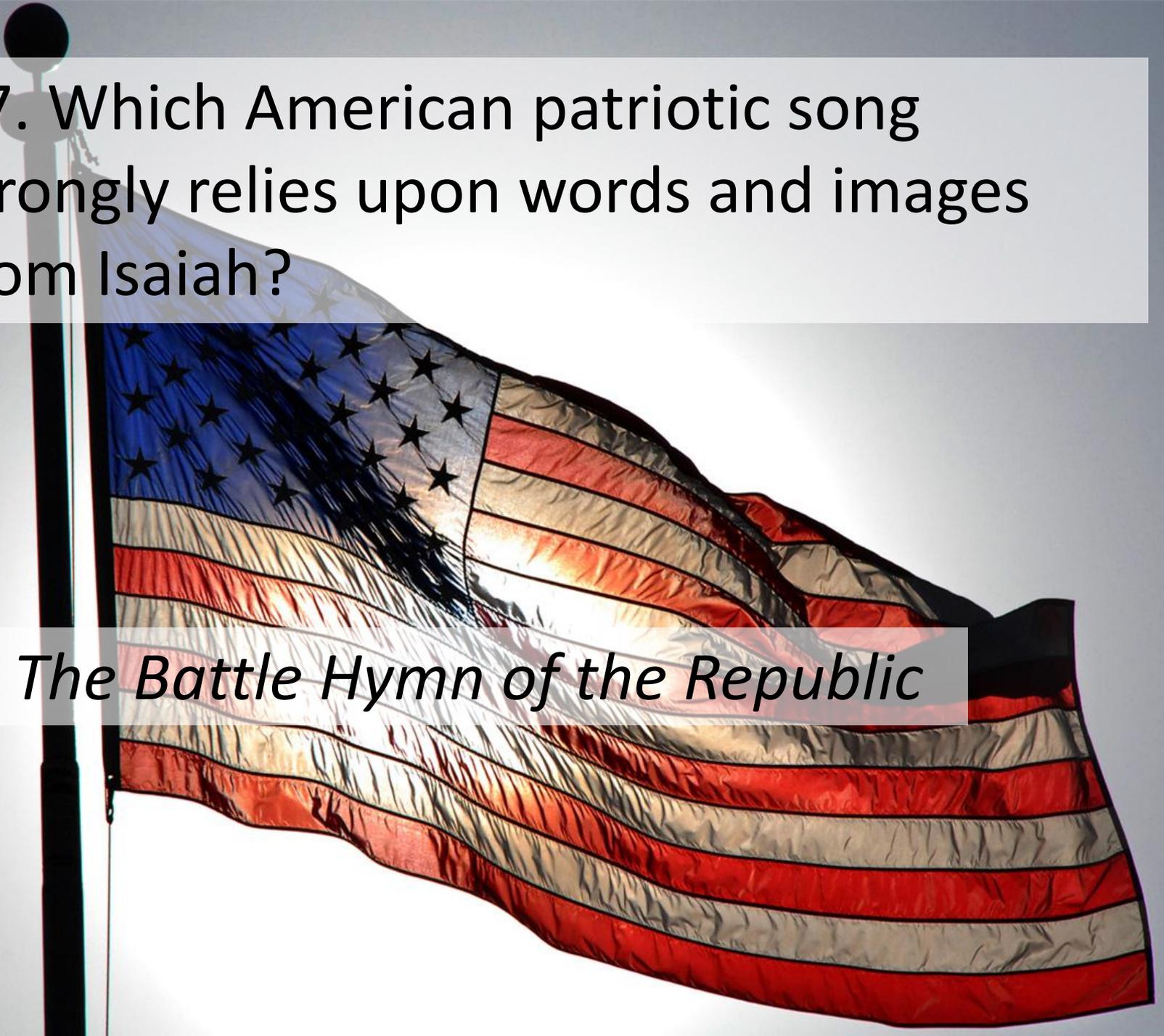
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Synagogue service



More *haftorah* come from Isaiah than
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