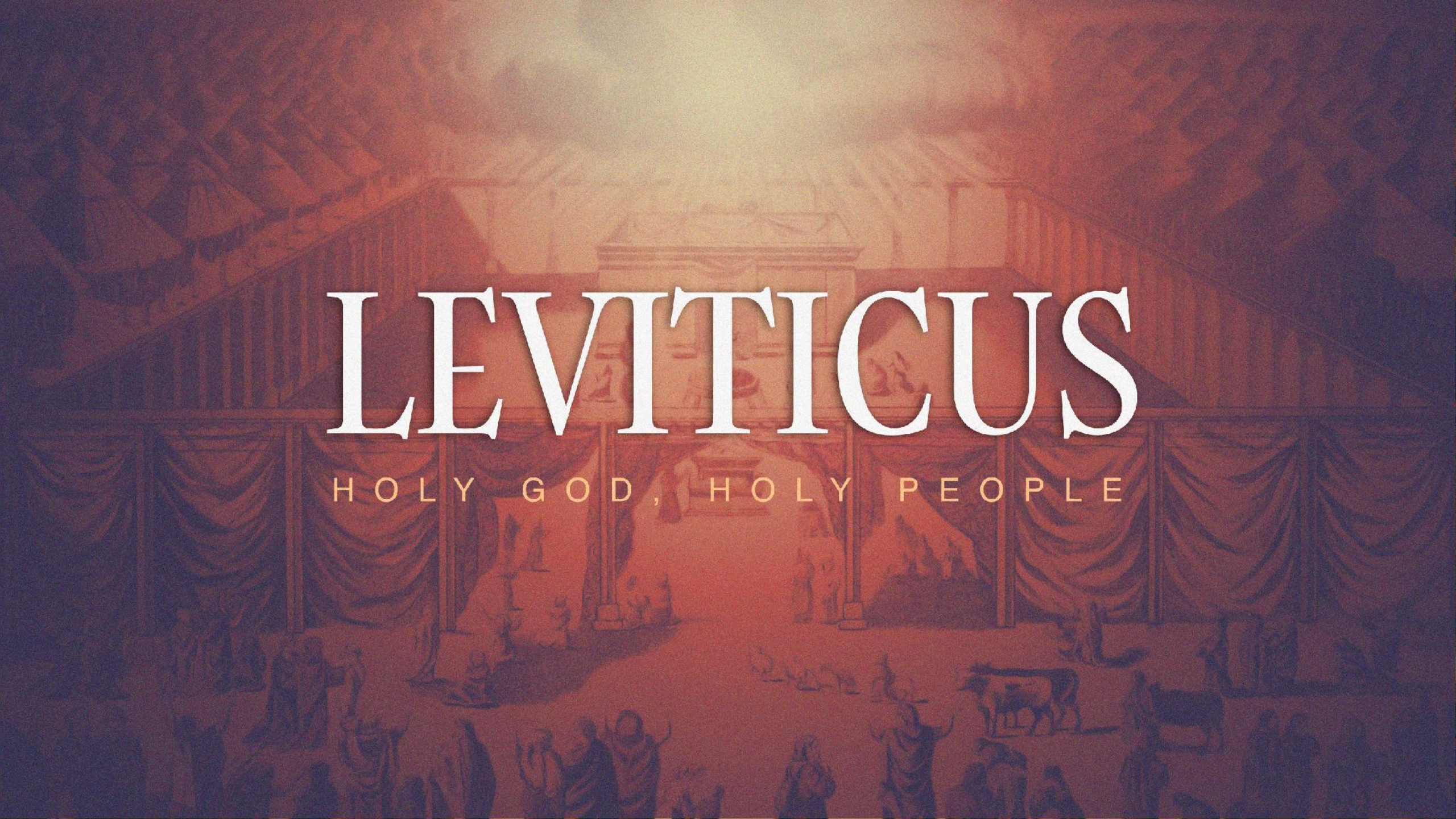
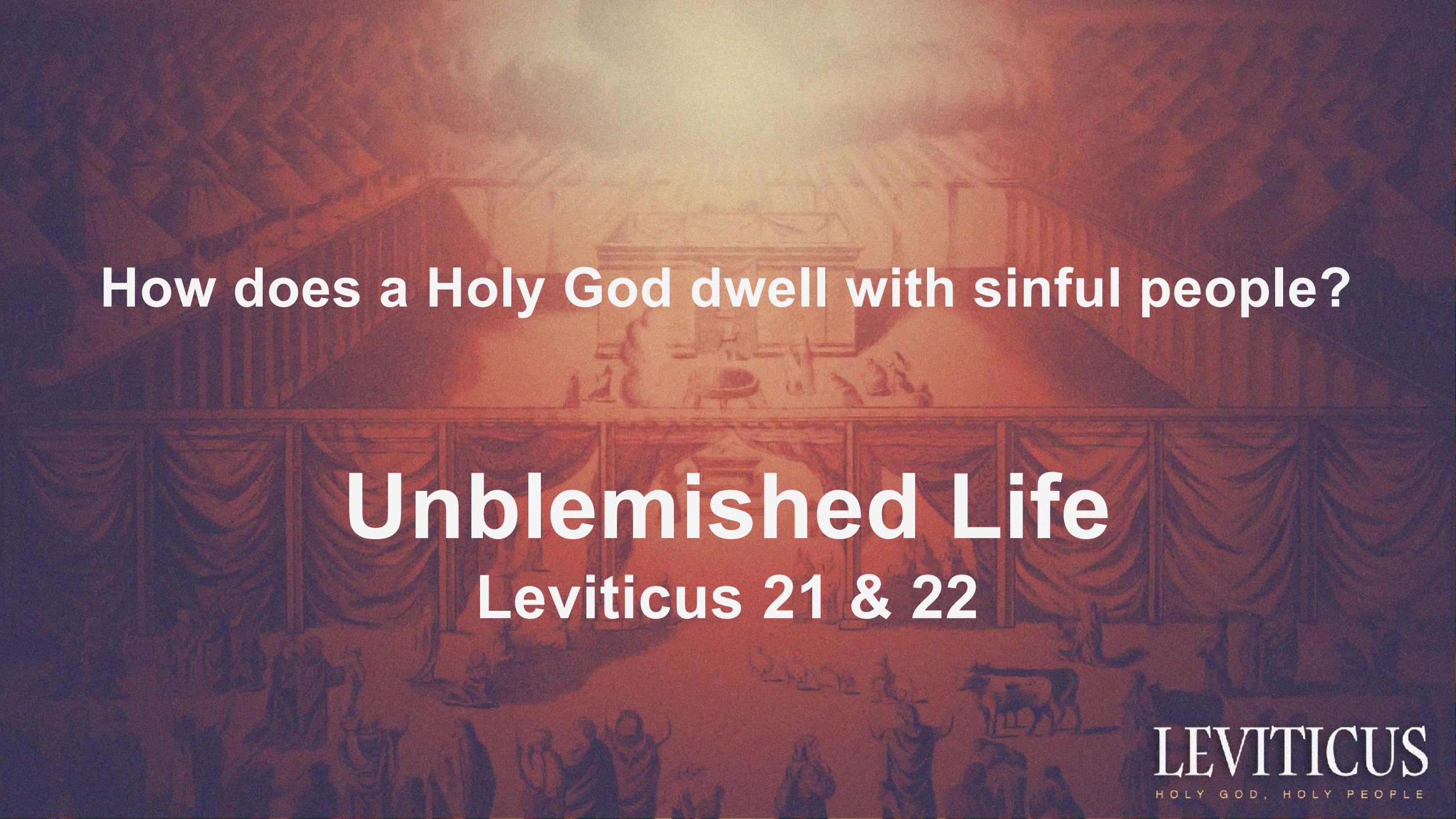

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How does a Holy God dwell with sinful people?
Unblemished Life
Leviticus 21 & 22
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No Blemish – The Priesthood

“And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to Aaron, saying, None of your offspring throughout their generations who has a blemish may approach to offer the bread of his God. For no one who has a blemish shall draw near, a man blind or lame, or one who has a mutilated face or a limb too long, or a man who has an injured foot or an injured hand, or a humpback or a dwarf or a man with defect in his sight or an itching disease or scabs or crushed testicles. No man of the offspring of Aaron the priest who has a blemish shall come near to offer the LORD’s food offering: since he has a blemish, he shall not come near to offer the bread of his God.”

Leviticus 21:17-21 ESV



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"They shall be holy to their God and not profane the name of their God. For the priest is holy to his God. For they offer the LORD's food offerings, the bread of their God; therefore they shall be holy… You shall sanctify him, for he offers the bread of your God. He shall be holy to you, for I, the LORD, who sanctify you, am holy."

Leviticus 21: 6,8 ESV



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No Blemish – The Priesthood

"And when anyone offers a sacrifice of peace offerings to the LORD to fulfill a vow or as a freewill offering from the herd or from the flock, to be accepted it must be perfect; there shall be no blemish in it. Animals blind or disabled or mutilated or having a discharge or an itch or scabs you shall not offer to the LORD or give them to the LORD as a food offering on the altar." …
Any animal that has its testicles bruised or crushed or torn or cut you shall not offer to the LORD; you shall not do it within your land, neither shall you offer as the bread of your God any such animals gotten from a foreigner. Since there is a blemish in them, because of their mutilation, they will not be accepted for you."

Leviticus 22:21-22, 24-25 ESV



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THE HOLINESS OF FOOD

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Our Calling:

CHOSEN RACE, ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION

Priesthood of the Believer

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PRIESTHOOD OF THE BELIEVER

“You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God’s own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; for you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.”

1 Peter 2:9-10 ESV

SANCTIFIED BY GRACE



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The Baptism of the Eunuch
Rembrandt 1626

FAR MADE NEAR

Acts 8: 26-39

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“Thus says the LORD: Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my righteousness be revealed. Blessed is the man who does this, and the son of man who holds it fast, who keeps the Sabbath, not profaning it, and keeps his hand from doing any evil.”

Isaiah 56:1-2 ESV



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“Let not the foreigner who has joined himself to the LORD say, “The LORD will surely separate me from his people”; and let not the eunuch say, “Behold, I am a dry tree.” For thus says the LORD: “To the eunuchs who keep my Sabbaths, who choose the things that please me and hold fast my covenant, I will give in my house and within my walls a monument and a name better than sons and daughters: I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off.”

Isaiah 56:3-5 ESV

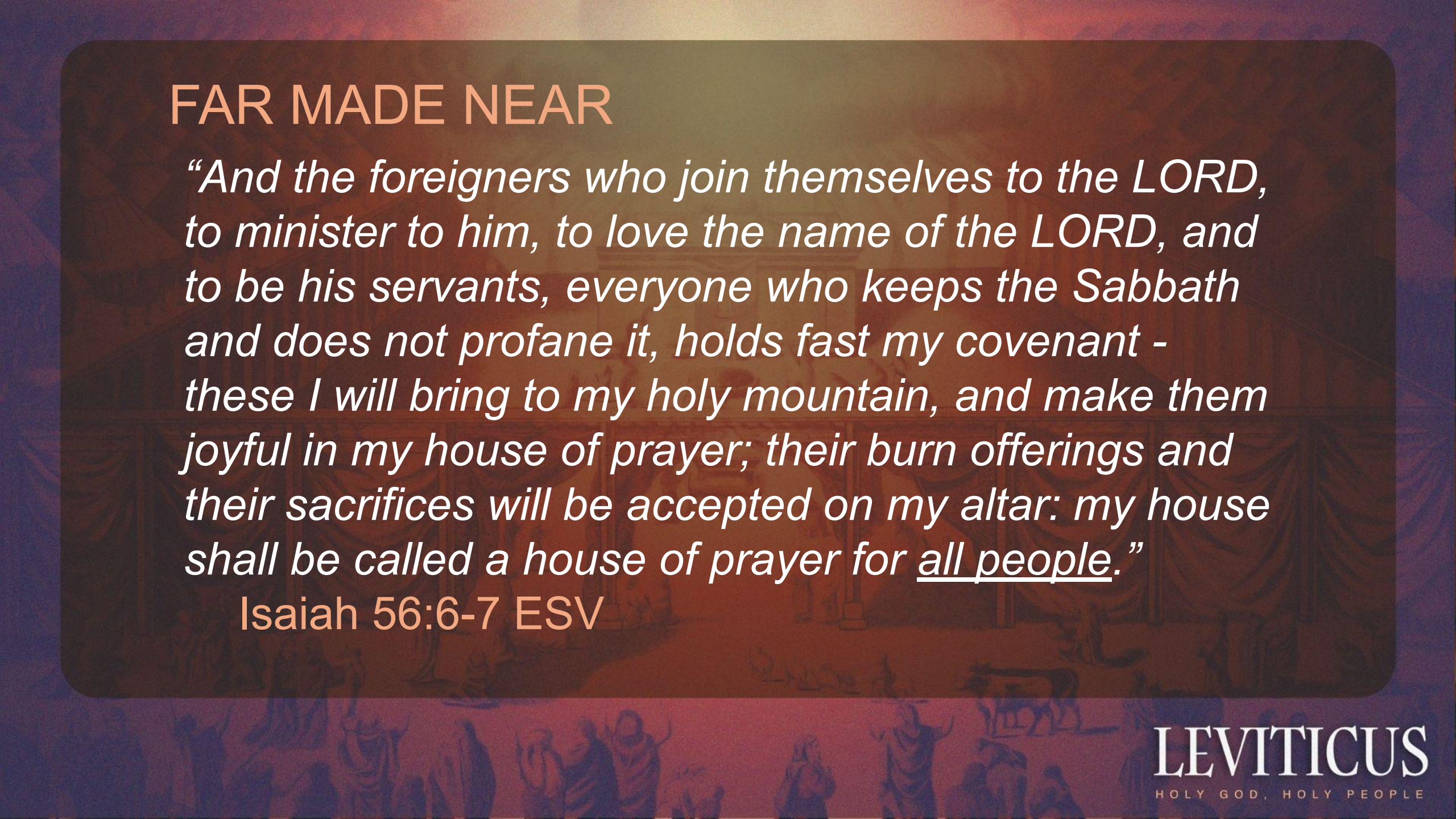
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"And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, holds fast my covenant - these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burn offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar: my house shall be called a house of prayer for <u>all people</u>."

Isaiah 56:6-7 ESV



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