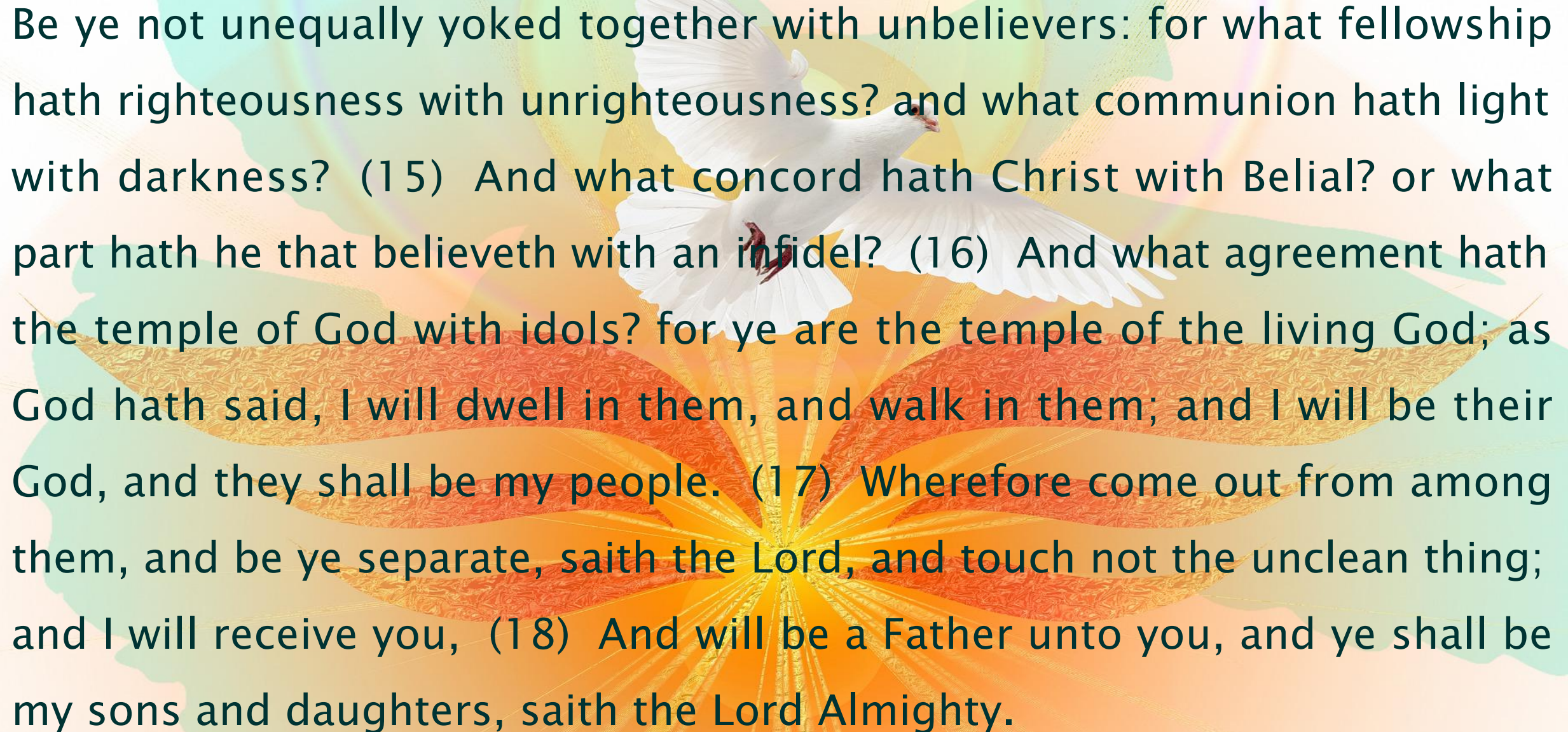


Severing Ungodly Soul Ties



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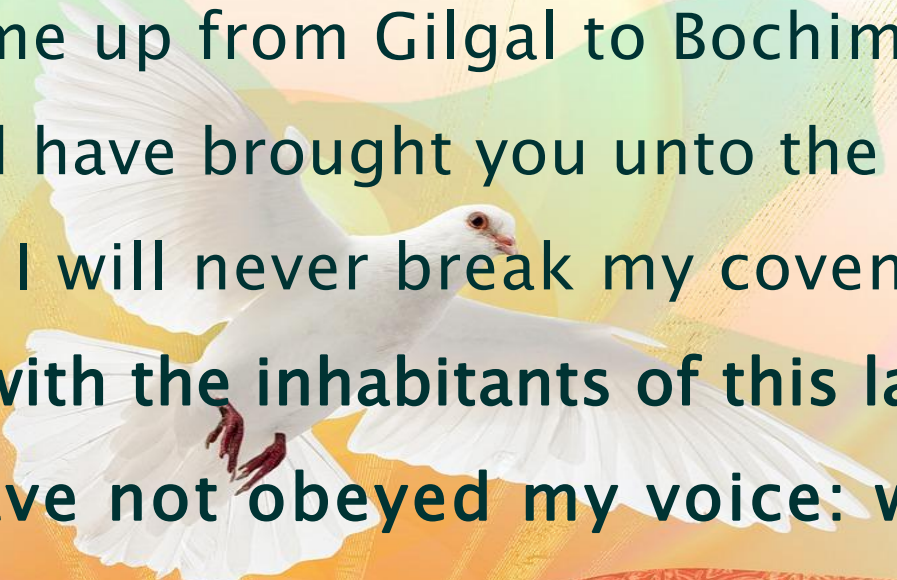
2 Corinthians 6:14-18 | Avoid Close Ungodly Ties




Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? (15) And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? (16) And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. (17) Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, (18) And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

Judges 2:1-5 | Israel Failed to Avoid Close Ungodly Ties

And an angel of the LORD came up from Gilgal to Bochim, and said, I made you to go up out of Egypt, and have brought you unto the land which I swore unto your fathers; and I said, I will never break my covenant with you. (2) And ye shall make no league with the inhabitants of this land; ye shall throw down their altars: but ye have not obeyed my voice: why have ye done this? (3) Wherefore I also said, I will not drive them out from before you; but they shall be as thorns in your sides, and their gods shall be a snare unto you. (4) And it came to pass, when the angel of the LORD spake these words unto all the children of Israel, that the people lifted up their voice, and wept. (5) And they called the name of that place Bochim: and they sacrificed there unto the LORD.

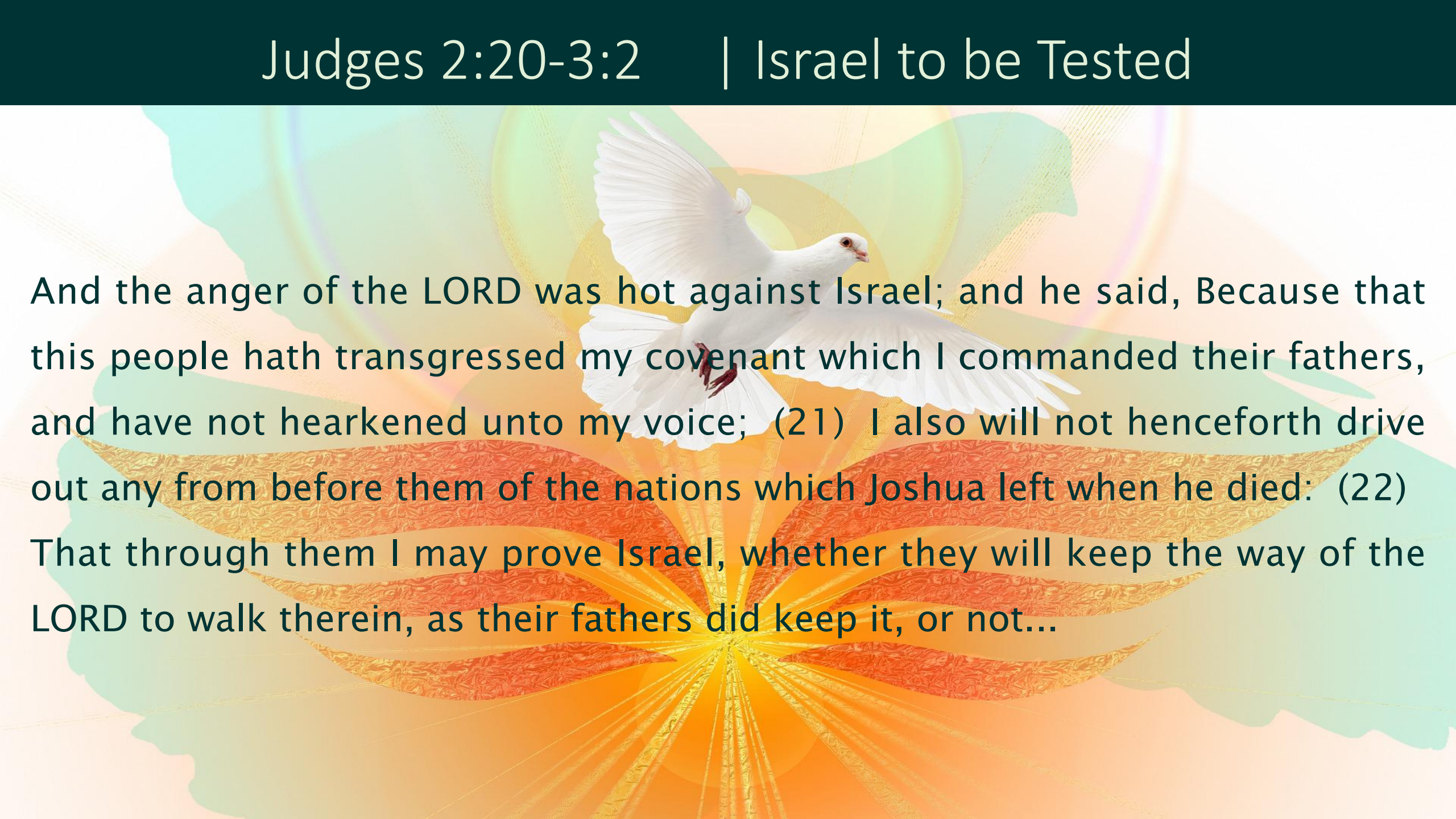
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Judges 2:11-13 | Israel Failure Led to sin



And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD, and served Baalim: (12) And they forsook the LORD God of their fathers, which brought them out of the land of Egypt, and followed other gods, of the gods of the people that were round about them, and bowed themselves unto them, and provoked the LORD to anger. (13) **And they forsook the LORD, and served Baal and Ashtaroth.**

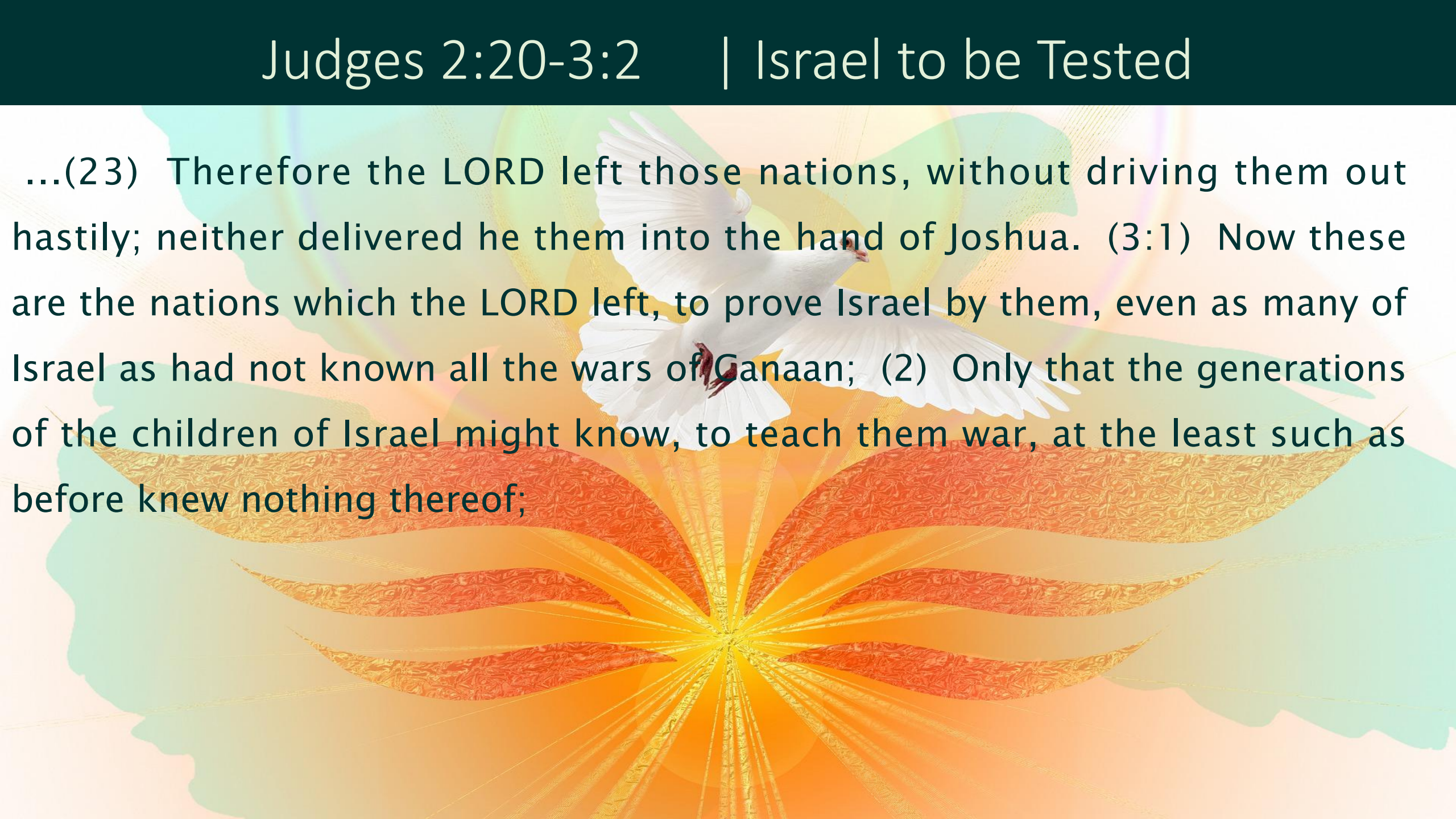
Judges 2:20-3:2 | Israel to be Tested



And the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel; and he said, Because that this people hath transgressed my covenant which I commanded their fathers, and have not hearkened unto my voice; (21) I also will not henceforth drive out any from before them of the nations which Joshua left when he died: (22) That through them I may prove Israel, whether they will keep the way of the LORD to walk therein, as their fathers did keep it, or not...

Judges 2:20-3:2 | Israel to be Tested

...(23) Therefore the LORD left those nations, without driving them out hastily; neither delivered he them into the hand of Joshua. (3:1) Now these are the nations which the LORD left, to prove Israel by them, even as many of Israel as had not known all the wars of Ganaan; (2) Only that the generations of the children of Israel might know, to teach them war, at the least such as before knew nothing thereof;



Ungodly Soul Ties Relativises and Corrupts Self-government

Deu 12:8 Ye shall not do after all the things that we do here this day, every man whatsoever is right in his own eyes.

Jdg 17:6 In those days there was no king in Israel, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes.

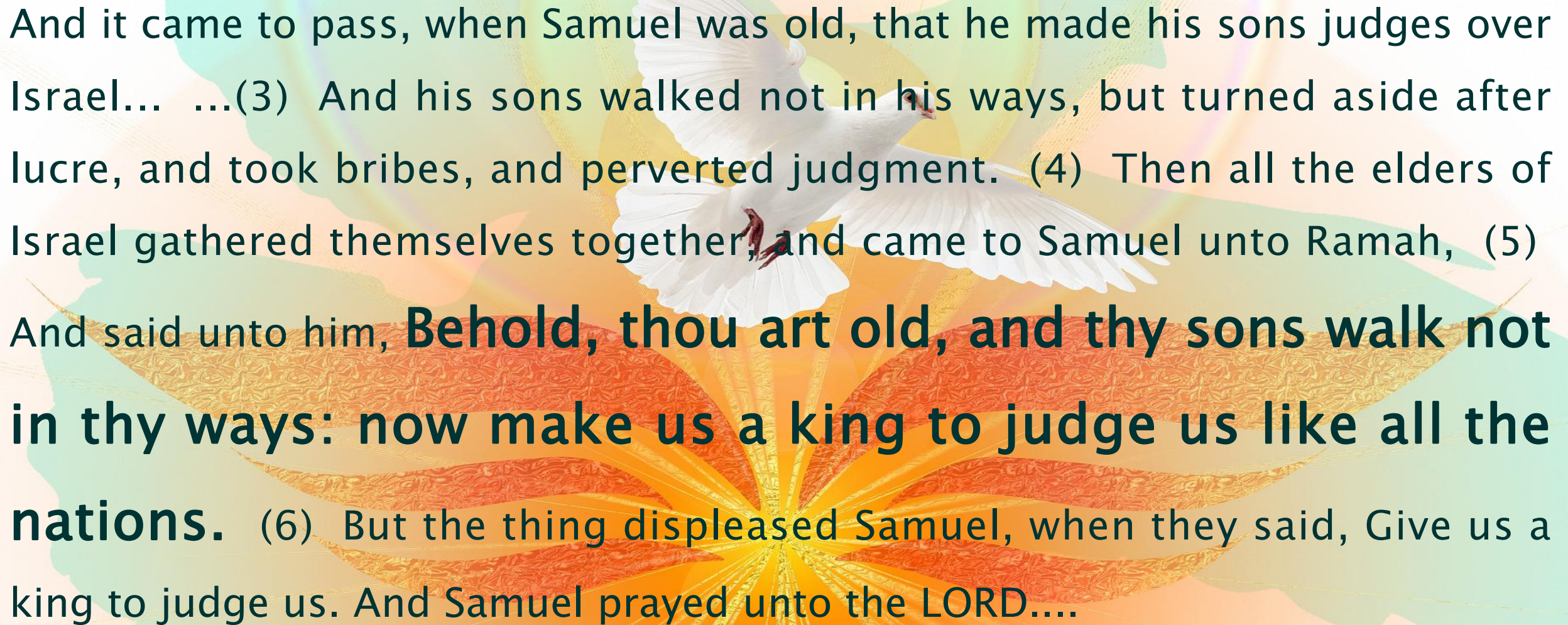
Jdg 21:25 In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes.

Pro 12:15 The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.

Pro 21:2 Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the LORD pondereth the hearts.



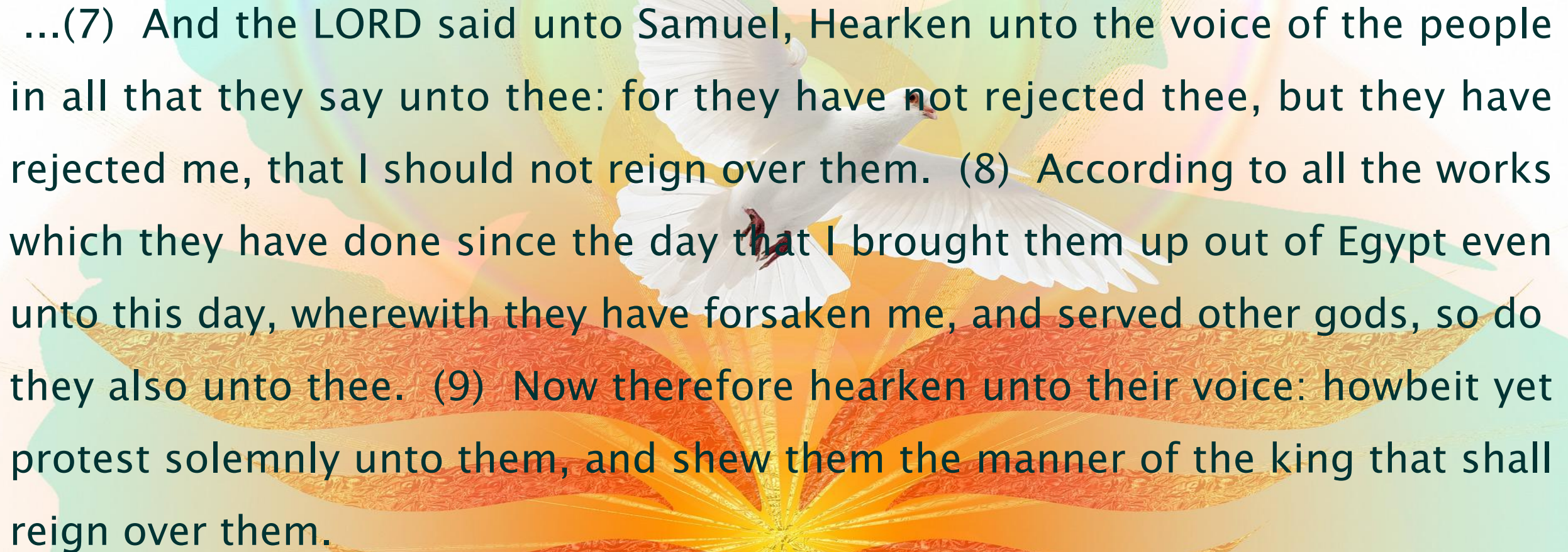
1 Samuel 8:1-9 | Government by Judges Failure



And it came to pass, when Samuel was old, that he made his sons judges over Israel... ... (3) And his sons walked not in his ways, but turned aside after lucre, and took bribes, and perverted judgment. (4) Then all the elders of Israel gathered themselves together, and came to Samuel unto Ramah, (5) And said unto him, **Behold, thou art old, and thy sons walk not in thy ways: now make us a king to judge us like all the nations.** (6) But the thing displeased Samuel, when they said, Give us a king to judge us. And Samuel prayed unto the LORD....

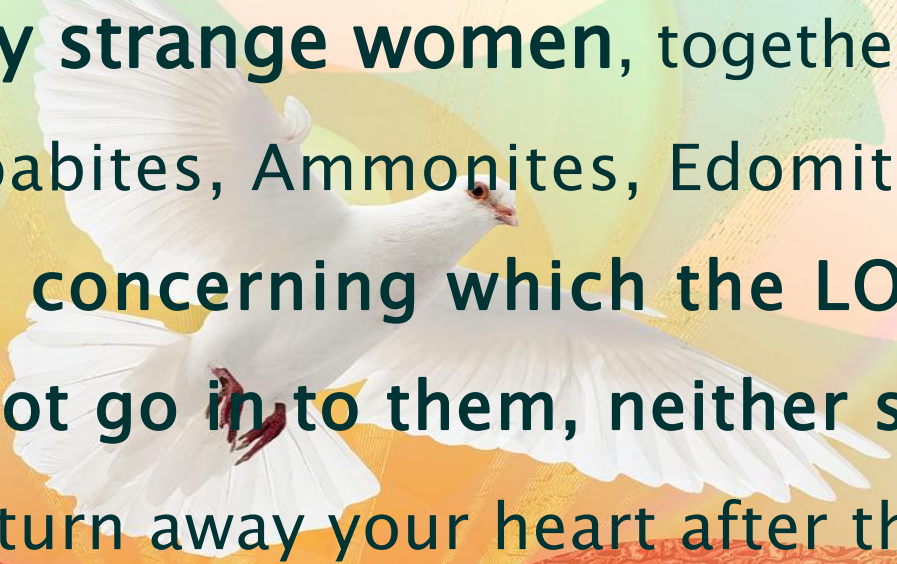
1 Samuel 8:1-9 | Big Government will also Fail

...(7) And the LORD said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them. (8) According to all the works which they have done since the day that I brought them up out of Egypt even unto this day, wherewith they have forsaken me, and served other gods, so do they also unto thee. (9) Now therefore hearken unto their voice: howbeit yet protest solemnly unto them, and shew them the manner of the king that shall reign over them.

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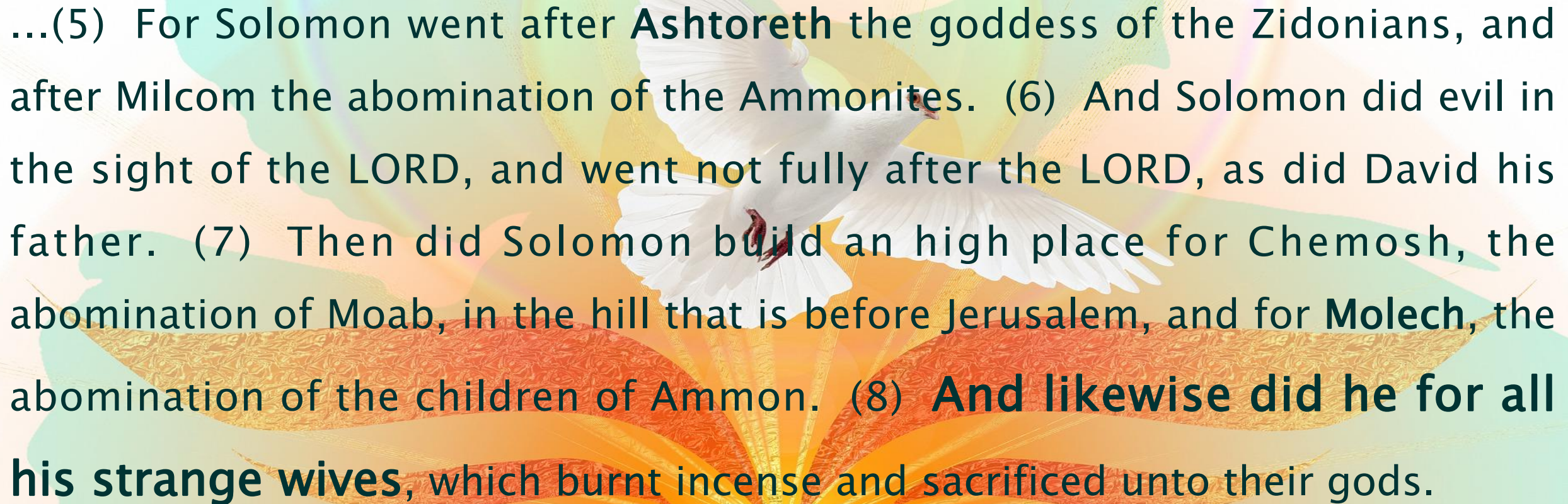
1 Kings 11:1-8 | When the King Has Ungodly Soul Ties

But king Solomon **loved many strange women**, together with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians, and Hittites; (2) **Of the nations concerning which the LORD said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall not go in to them, neither shall they come in unto you:** for surely they will turn away your heart after their gods: Solomon clave unto these in love. (3) **And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: and his wives turned away his heart.** (4) For it came to pass, when Solomon was old, that **his wives turned away his heart after other gods: and his heart was not perfect with the LORD his God, as was the heart of David his father...**

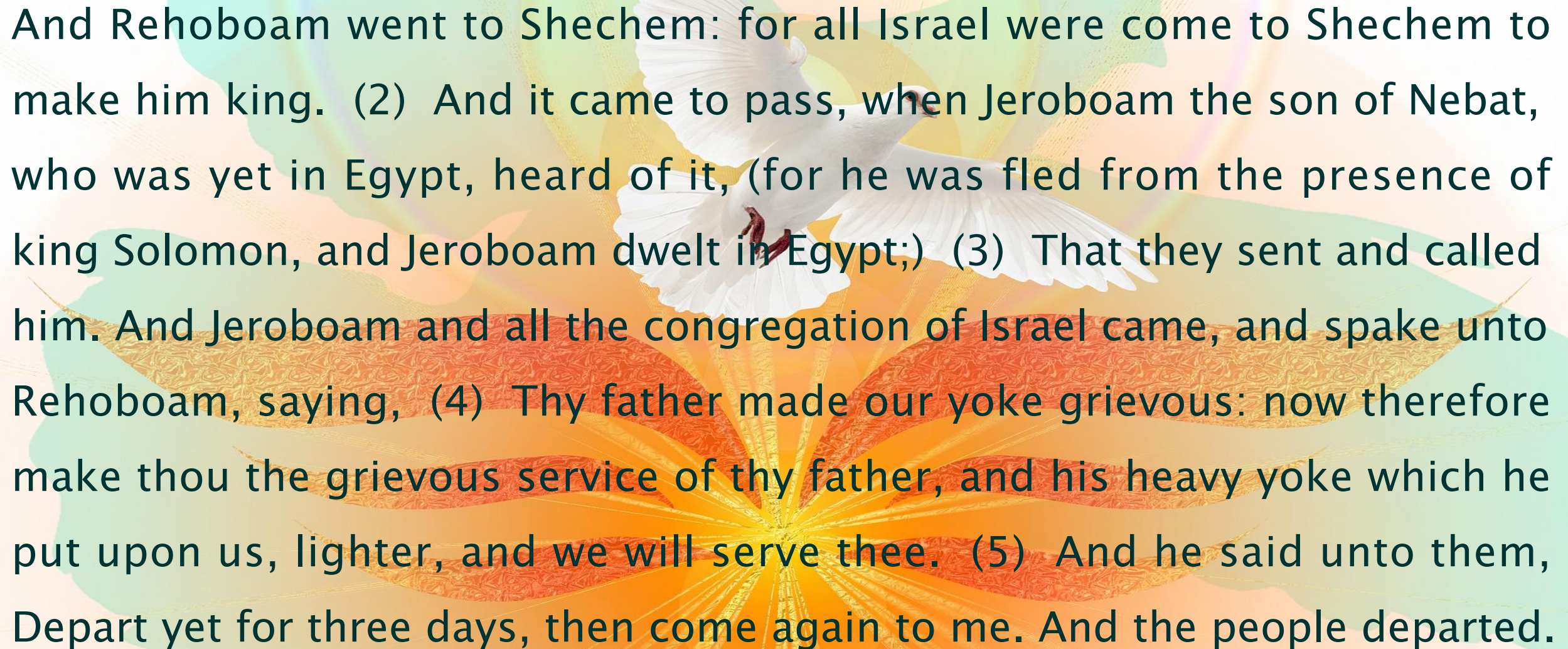


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...(5) For Solomon went after **Ashtoreth** the goddess of the Zidonians, and after **Milcom** the abomination of the Ammonites. (6) And Solomon did evil in the sight of the LORD, and went not fully after the LORD, as did David his father. (7) Then did Solomon build an high place for **Chemosh**, the abomination of Moab, in the hill that is before Jerusalem, and for **Molech**, the abomination of the children of Ammon. (8) **And likewise did he for all his strange wives**, which burnt incense and sacrificed unto their gods.



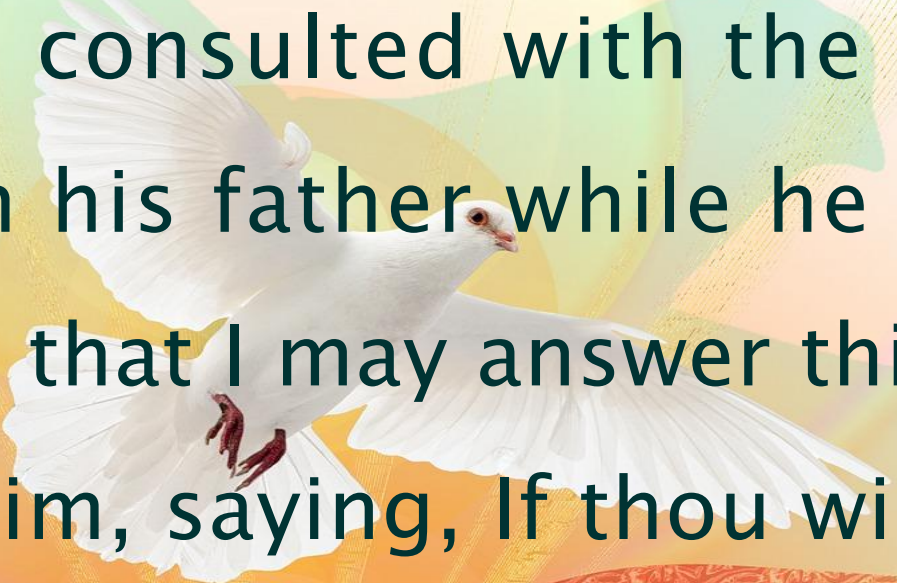
1 Kings 12:1-5 | When the King is Corrupt and Oppressive

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And Rehoboam went to Shechem: for all Israel were come to Shechem to make him king. (2) And it came to pass, when Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who was yet in Egypt, heard of it, (for he was fled from the presence of king Solomon, and Jeroboam dwelt in Egypt;) (3) That they sent and called him. And Jeroboam and all the congregation of Israel came, and spake unto Rehoboam, saying, (4) Thy father made our yoke grievous: now therefore make thou the grievous service of thy father, and his heavy yoke which he put upon us, lighter, and we will serve thee. (5) And he said unto them, Depart yet for three days, then come again to me. And the people departed.

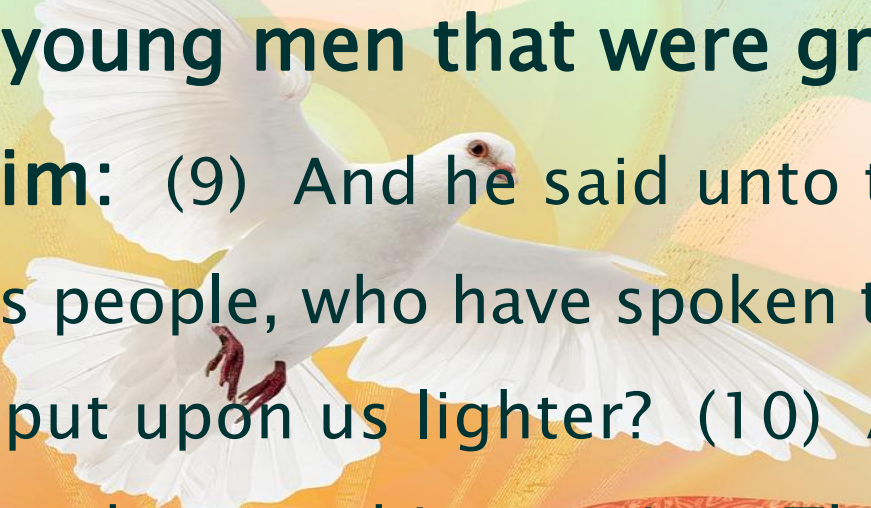
1 Kings 12:6-8 | Rehoboam Rejects the Sound Wisdom of His
Father's Counselors, Who gave counsel to the wisest man on earth

And king Rehoboam consulted with the old men, that stood before Solomon his father while he yet lived, and said, How do ye advise that I may answer this people? (7) And they spake unto him, saying, If thou wilt be a servant unto this people this day, and wilt serve them, and answer them, and speak good words to them, then they will be thy servants for ever. (8) **But he forsook the counsel of the old men, which they had given him,...**

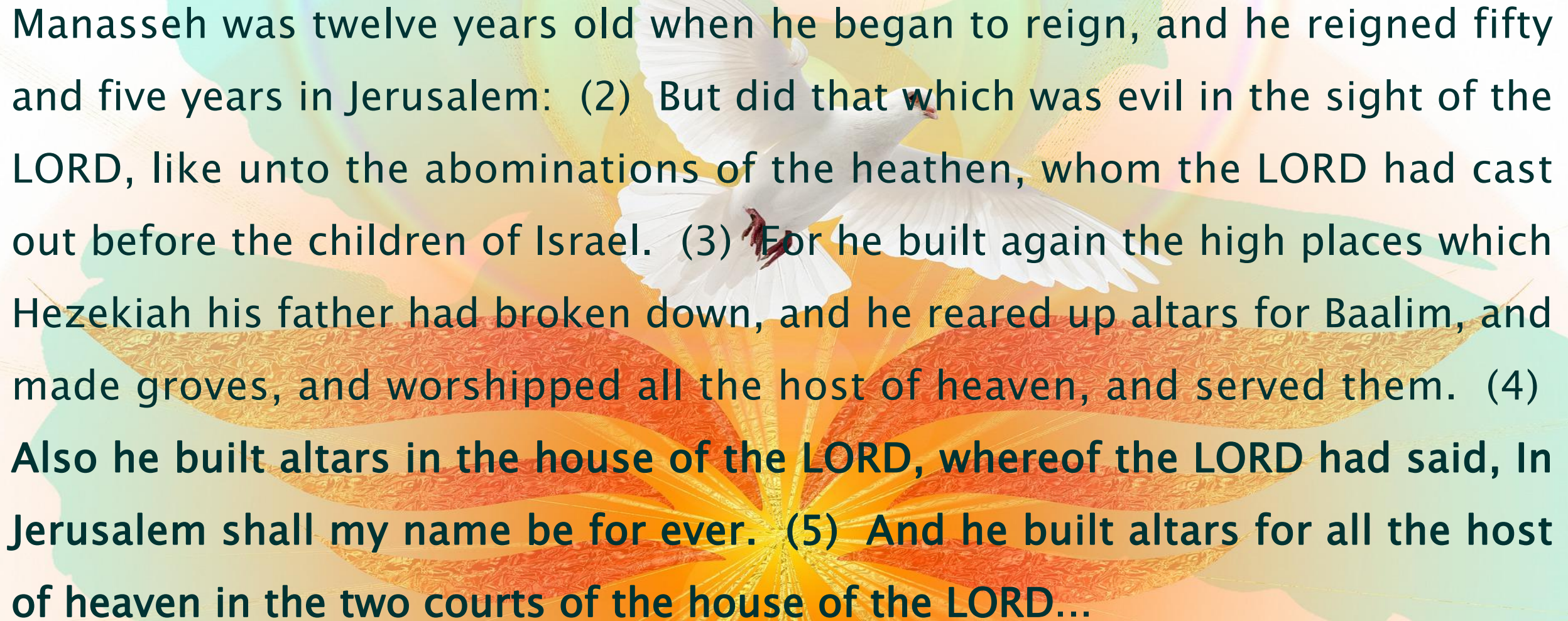


1 Kings 12:8-11 | Rehoboam Accepts the Counsel of his Party Buddies, with Whom He Has Ungodly Soul Ties

...and consulted with the young men that were grown up with him, and which stood before him: (9) And he said unto them, What counsel give ye that we may answer this people, who have spoken to me, saying, Make the yoke which thy father did put upon us lighter? (10) And the young men that were grown up with him spake unto him, saying, Thus shalt thou speak unto this people that spake unto thee, saying, Thy father made our yoke heavy, but make thou it lighter unto us; thus shalt thou say unto them, My little finger shall be thicker than my father's loins. (11) And now whereas my father did lade you with a heavy yoke, I will add to your yoke: my father hath chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions.



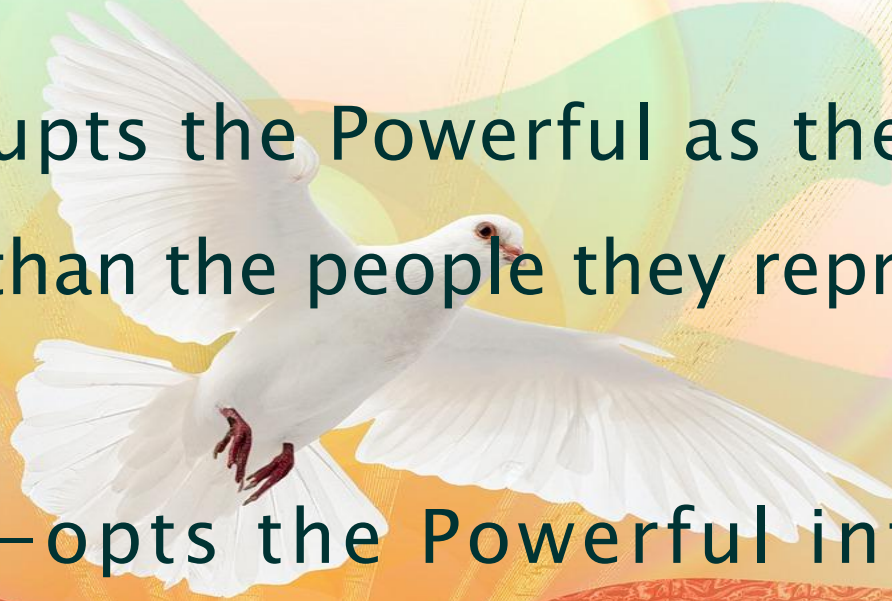
2 Chronicles 33:1-9 | Manasseh Completes the Works of Corruption Caused by Ungodly Soul Ties



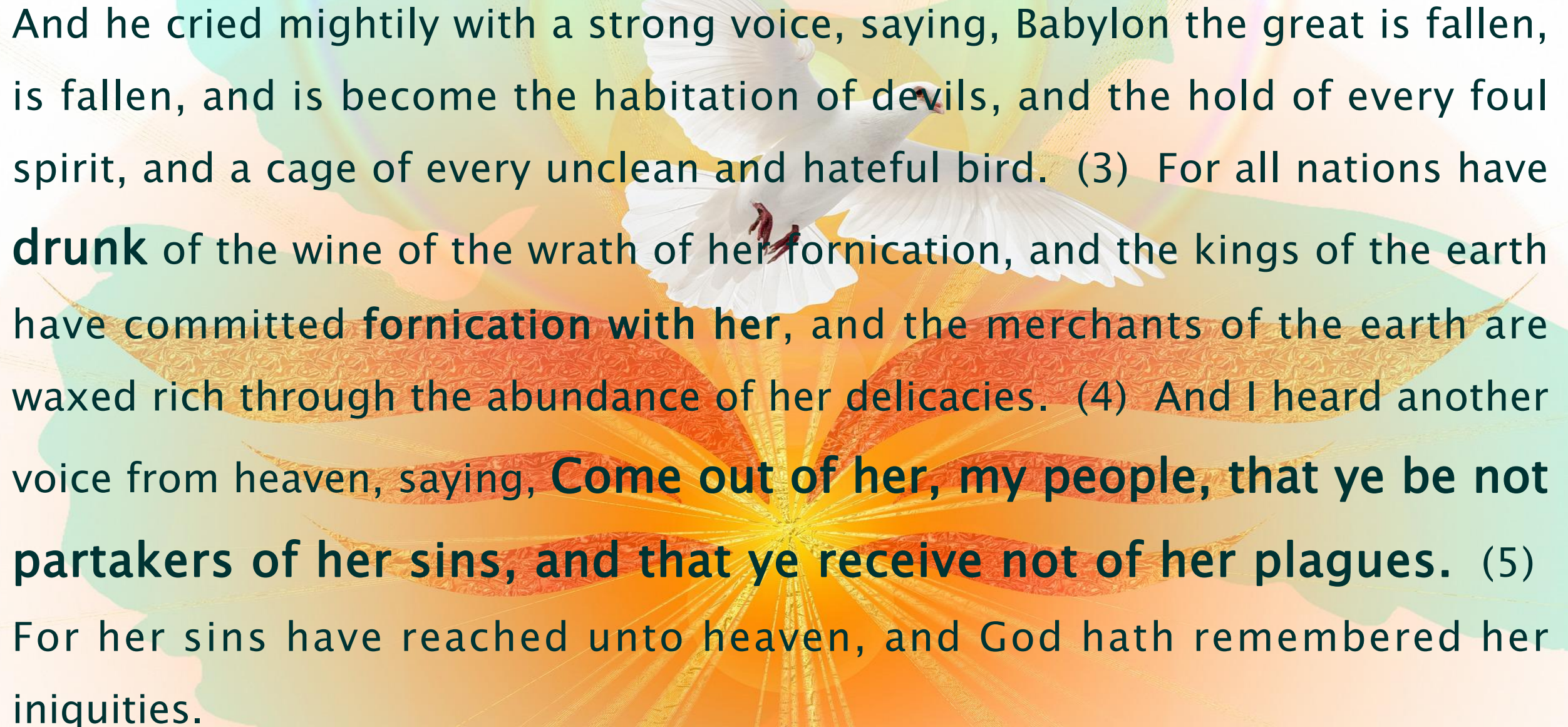
Manasseh was twelve years old when he began to reign, and he reigned fifty and five years in Jerusalem: (2) But did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, like unto the abominations of the heathen, whom the LORD had cast out before the children of Israel. (3) For he built again the high places which Hezekiah his father had broken down, and he reared up altars for Baalim, and made groves, and worshipped all the host of heaven, and served them. (4) Also he built altars in the house of the LORD, whereof the LORD had said, In Jerusalem shall my name be for ever. (5) And he built altars for all the host of heaven in the two courts of the house of the LORD...

Ungodly Soul Ties and the Mystery Babylon World System

- Ungodly Soul Ties Corrupts the Powerful as they identify more with their fellow elitists than the people they represent.
- Ungodly Soul Ties Co-opts the Powerful into collusion to disseminate propaganda to deceive the Masses.
- Ungodly Soul Ties weakens the Saints' resolve to Serve the Lord



Revelation 18:2-5 | Flee Mystery Babylon



And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. (3) For all nations have **drunk** of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed **fornication with her**, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies. (4) And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, **Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.** (5) For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.