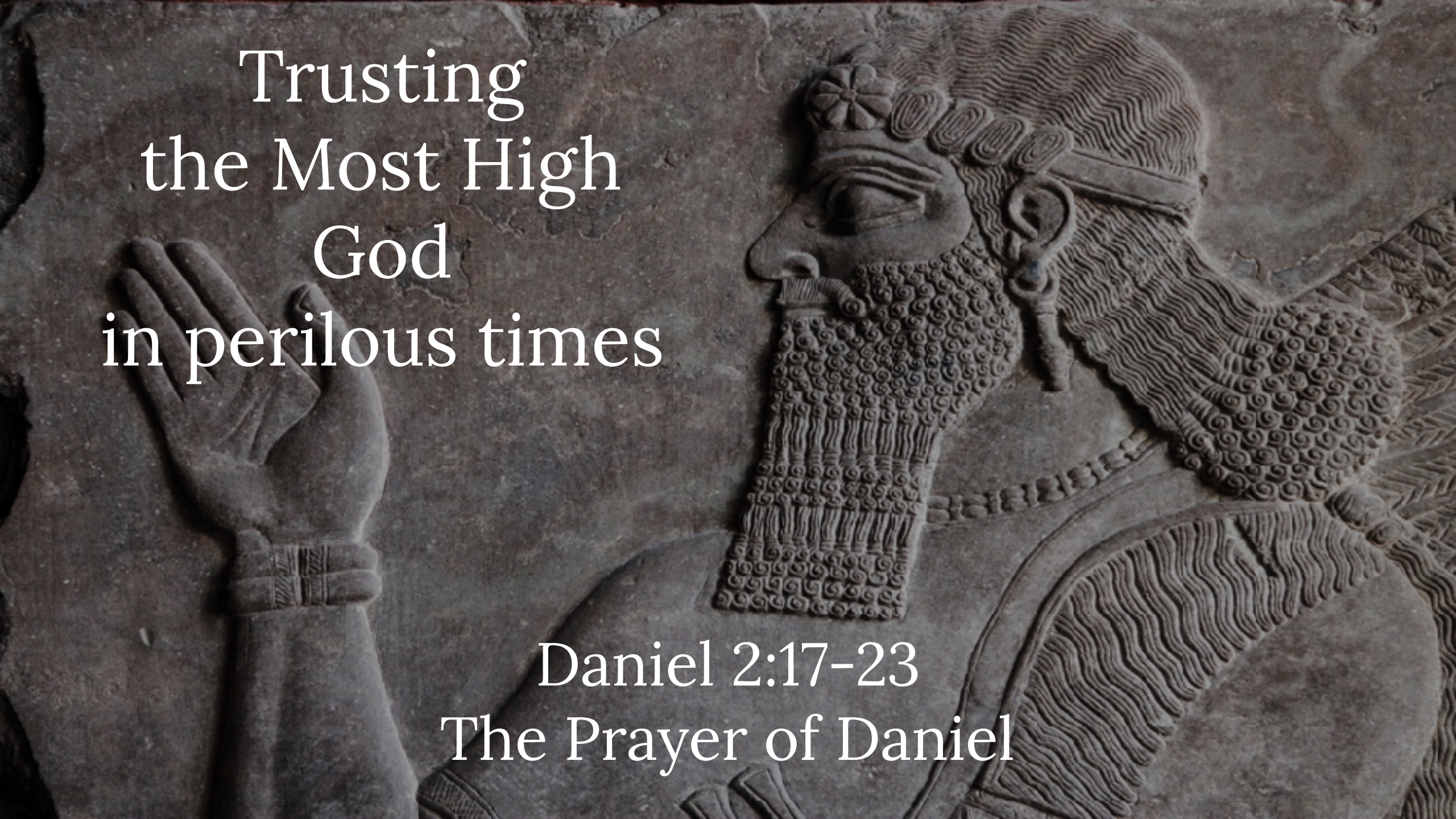


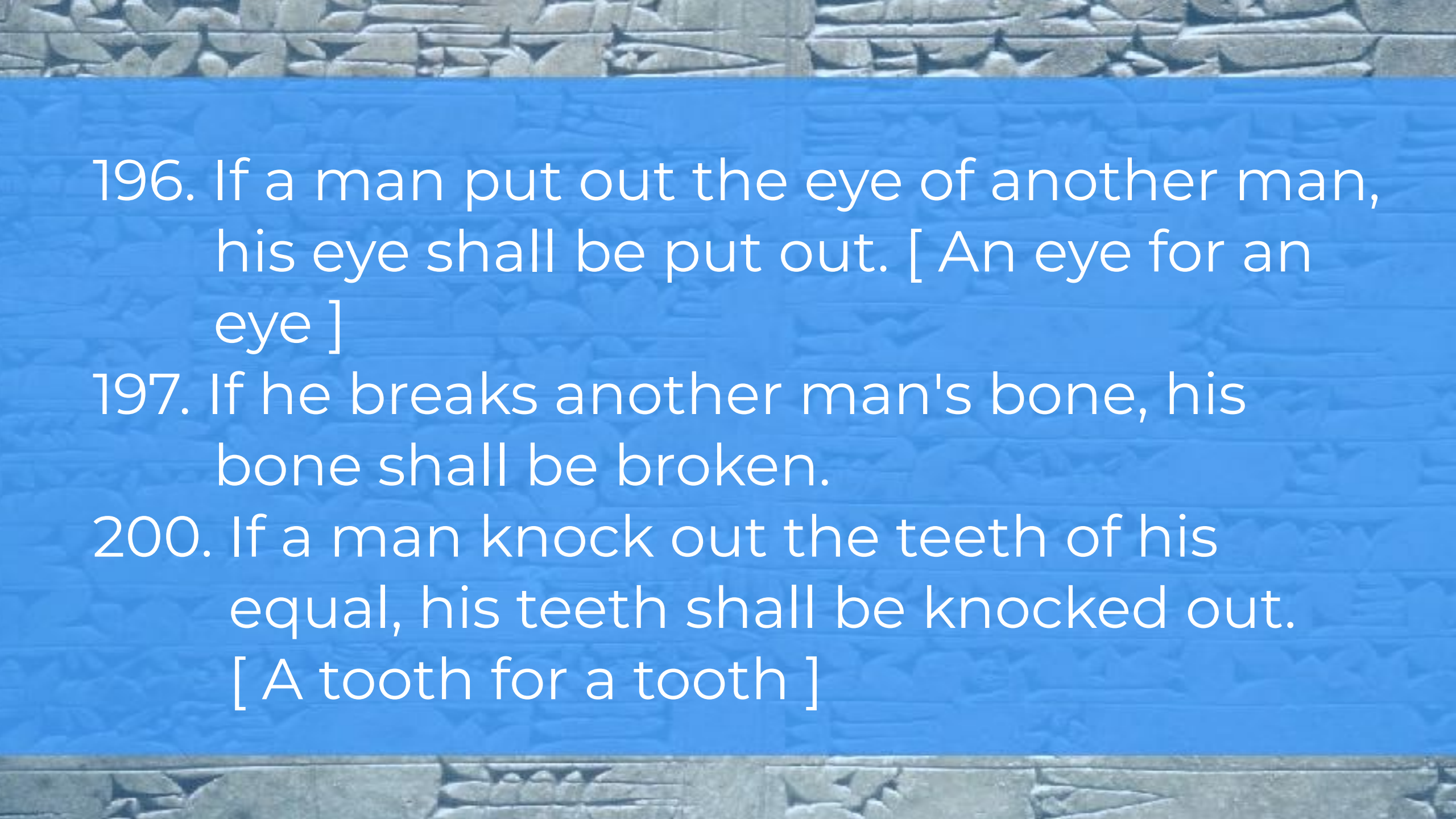
Trusting
the Most High
God
in perilous times

Daniel 2:17-23
The Prayer of Daniel





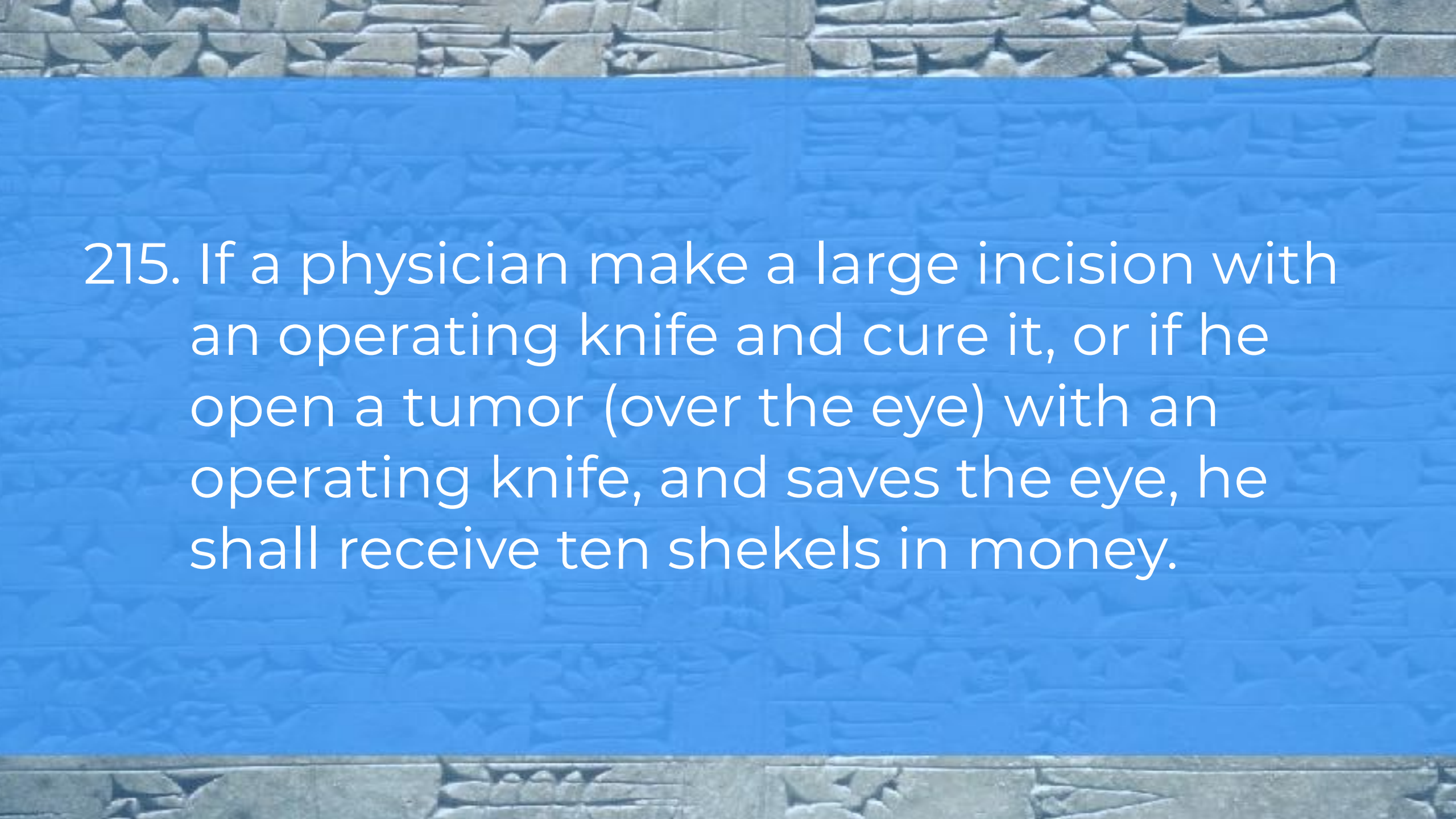
The Code of Hammurabi is a well-preserved Babylonian code of law of ancient Mesopotamia, dated back to about 1754 BC. Code of Hammurabi was widely used in Babylon



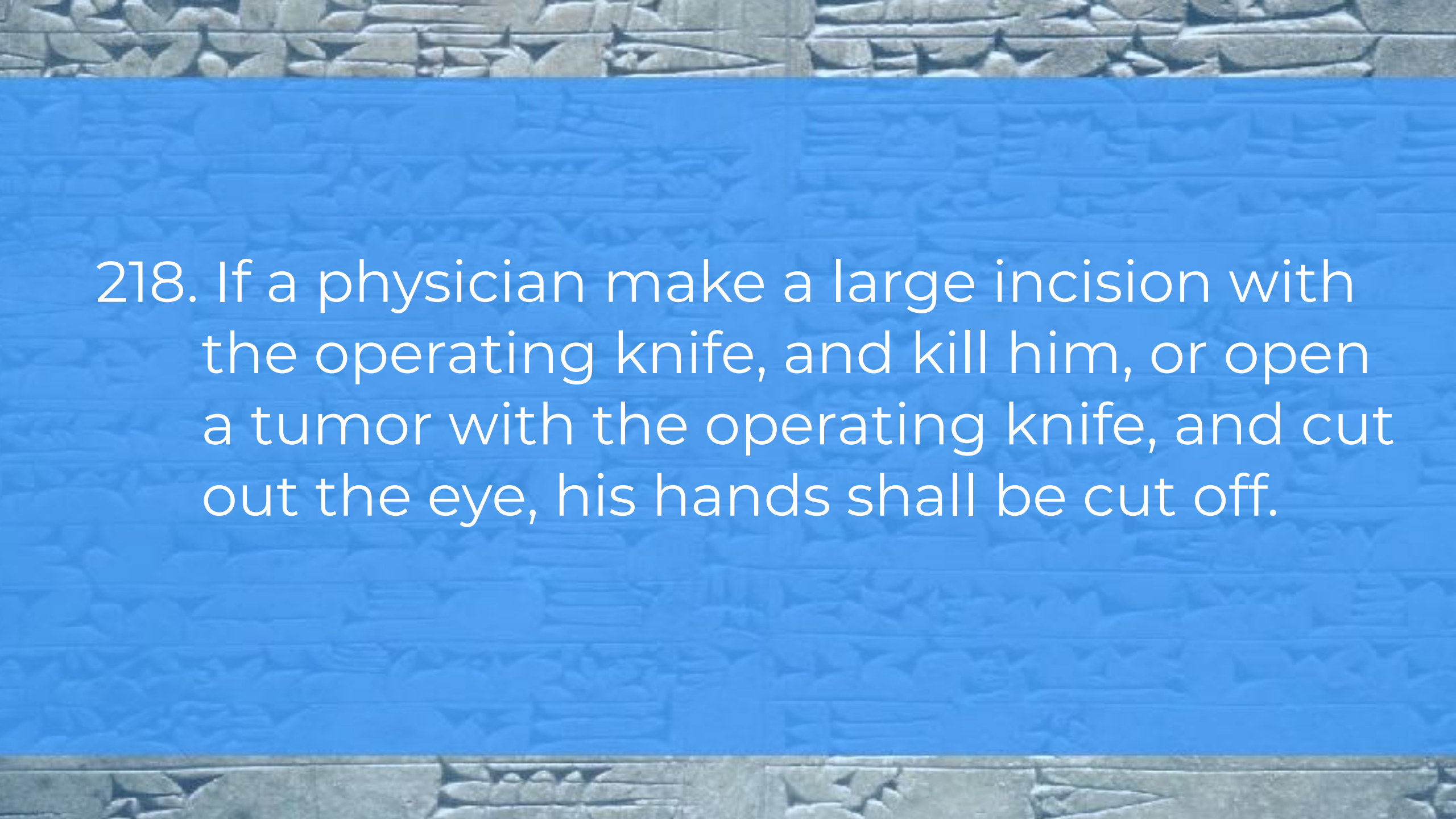
196. If a man put out the eye of another man,
his eye shall be put out. [An eye for an
eye]

197. If he breaks another man's bone, his
bone shall be broken.

200. If a man knock out the teeth of his
equal, his teeth shall be knocked out.
[A tooth for a tooth]



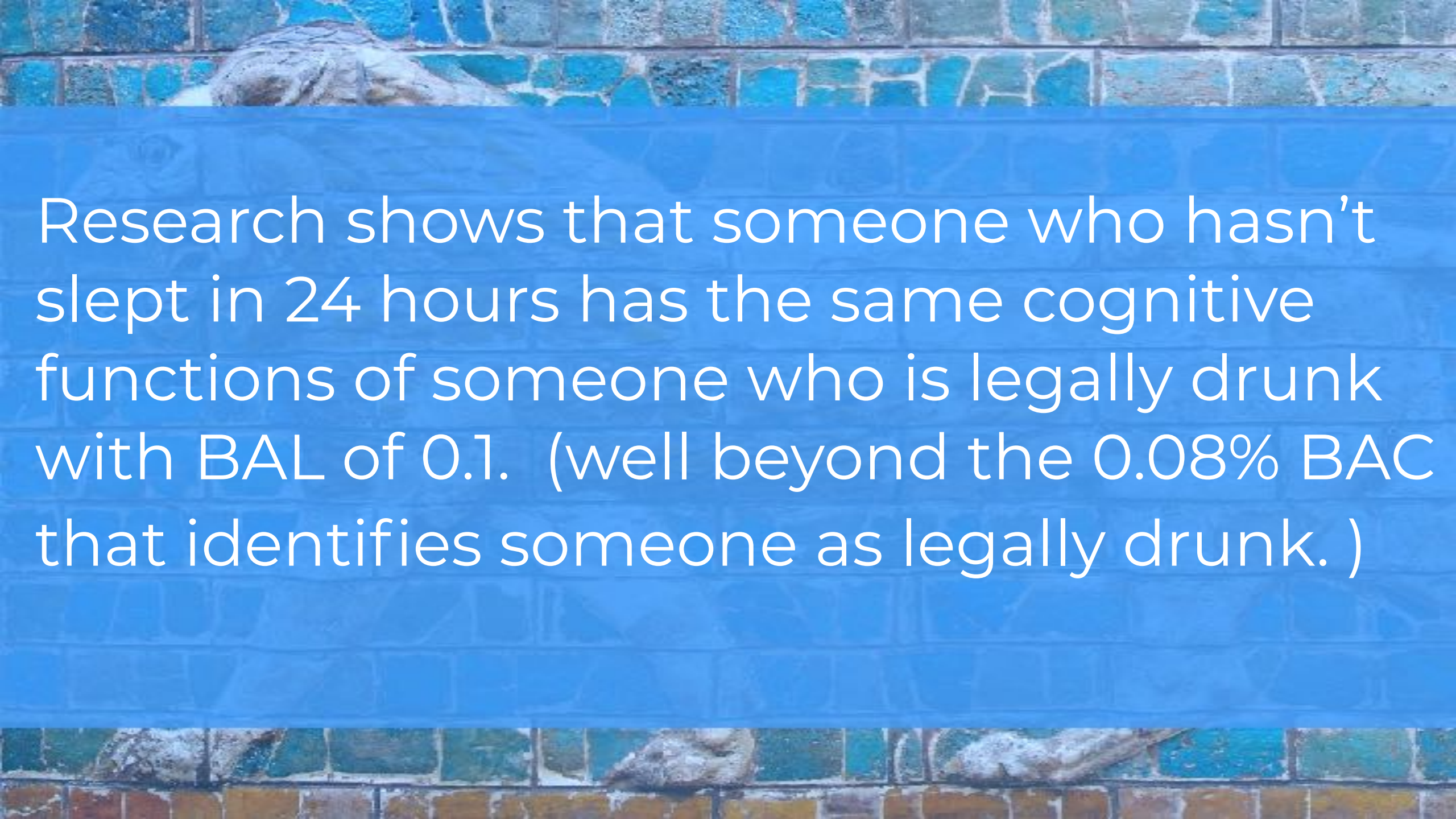
215. If a physician make a large incision with an operating knife and cure it, or if he open a tumor (over the eye) with an operating knife, and saves the eye, he shall receive ten shekels in money.



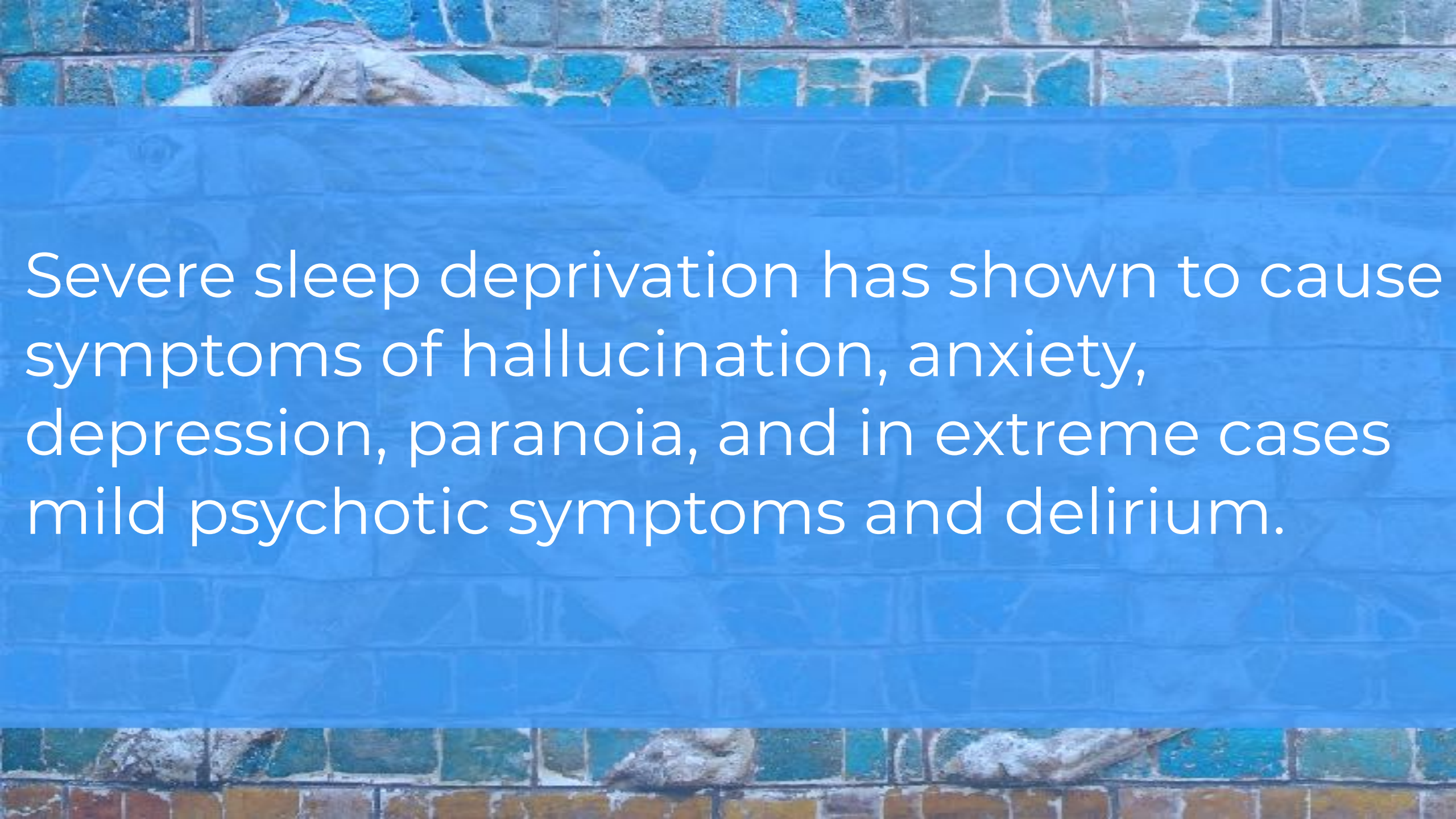
218. If a physician make a large incision with the operating knife, and kill him, or open a tumor with the operating knife, and cut out the eye, his hands shall be cut off.



“His spirit was troubled and sleep left him...”



Research shows that someone who hasn't slept in 24 hours has the same cognitive functions of someone who is legally drunk with BAL of 0.1. (well beyond the 0.08% BAC that identifies someone as legally drunk.)



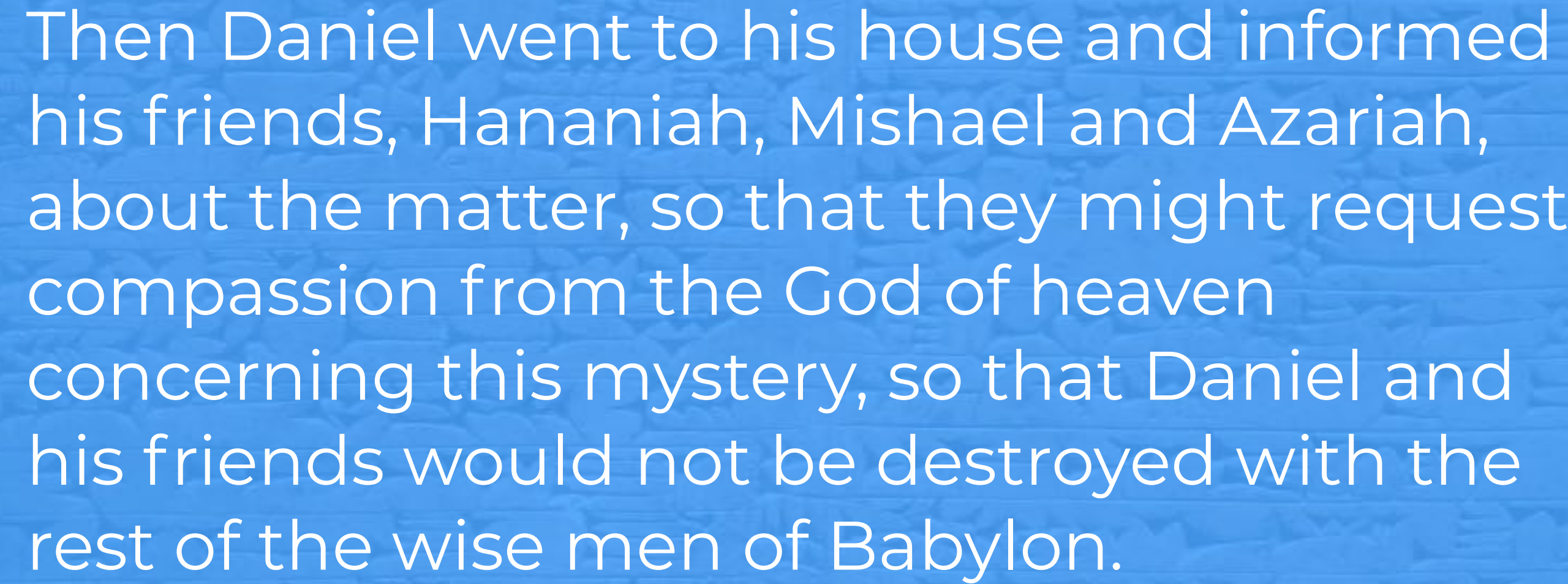
Severe sleep deprivation has shown to cause symptoms of hallucination, anxiety, depression, paranoia, and in extreme cases mild psychotic symptoms and delirium.



1 Timing of Prayer

2 Method of Prayer

3 Attitude of Prayer

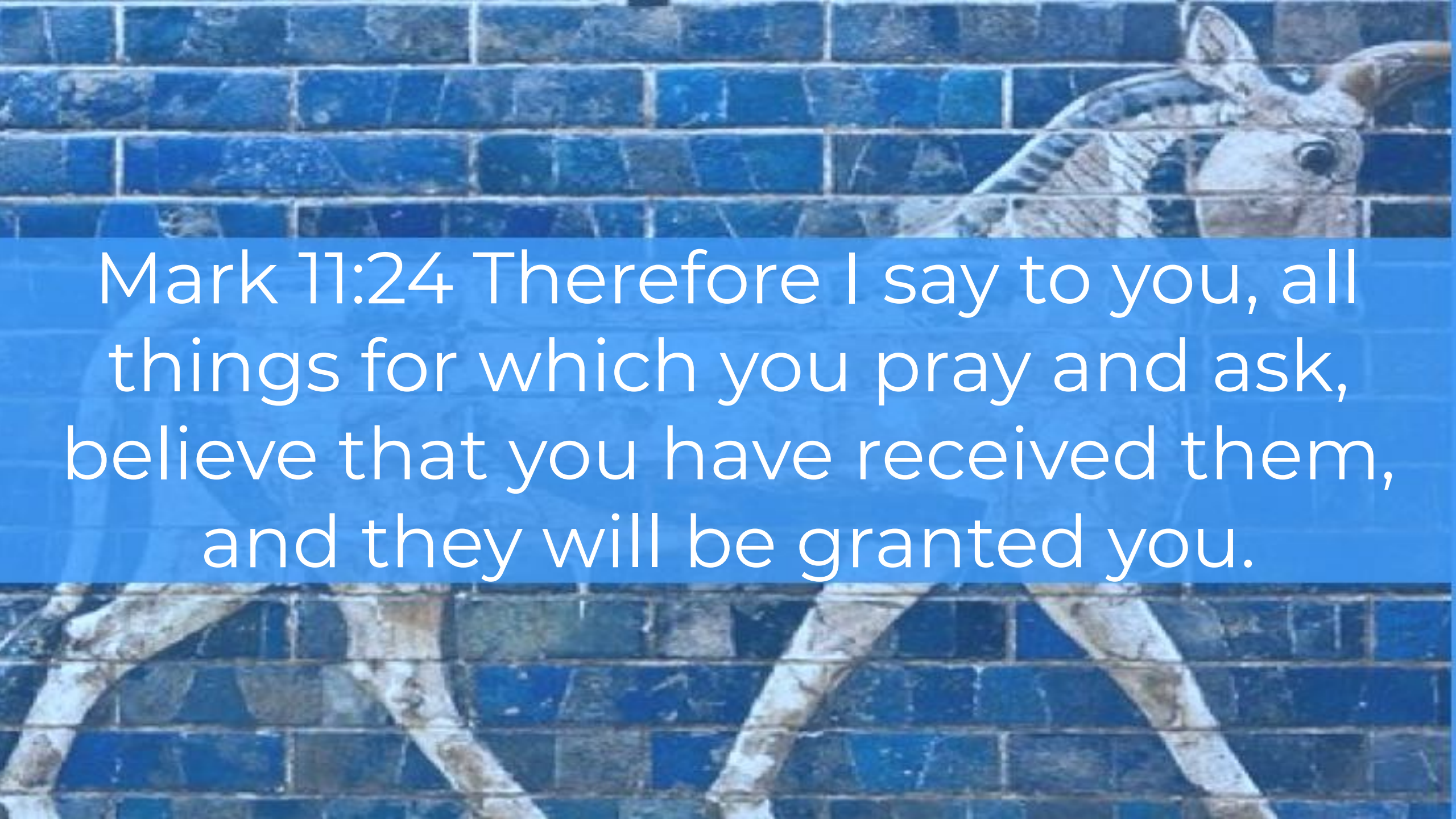


Then Daniel went to his house and informed his friends, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, about the matter, so that they might request compassion from the God of heaven concerning this mystery, so that Daniel and his friends would not be destroyed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.

Daniel 2:17-18



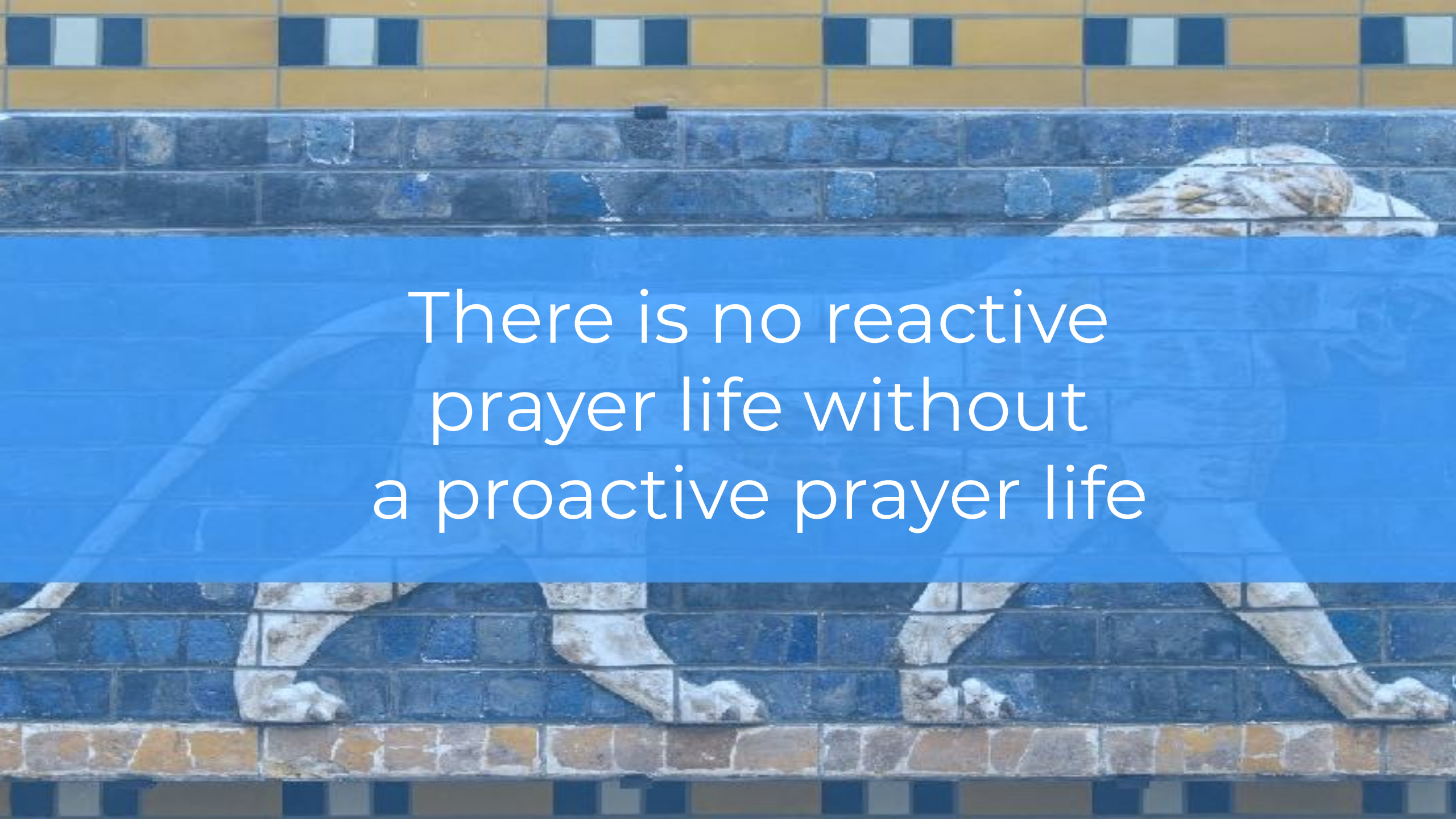
Our size of prayer is not limited by the power of
God but rather limited by the size of our faith

A mosaic of a white ox with a blue and white striped pattern, set against a background of blue and white tiles. The ox is depicted in a stylized, ancient manner, with its head turned slightly to the right. The tiles are arranged in a grid pattern, with some tiles being a deep blue and others a lighter, almost white color. The overall effect is a textured, historical artwork.

Mark 11:24 Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you.

1. Denial
2. Anger
3. Bargaining
4. Depression
5. Acceptance
6. Prayer

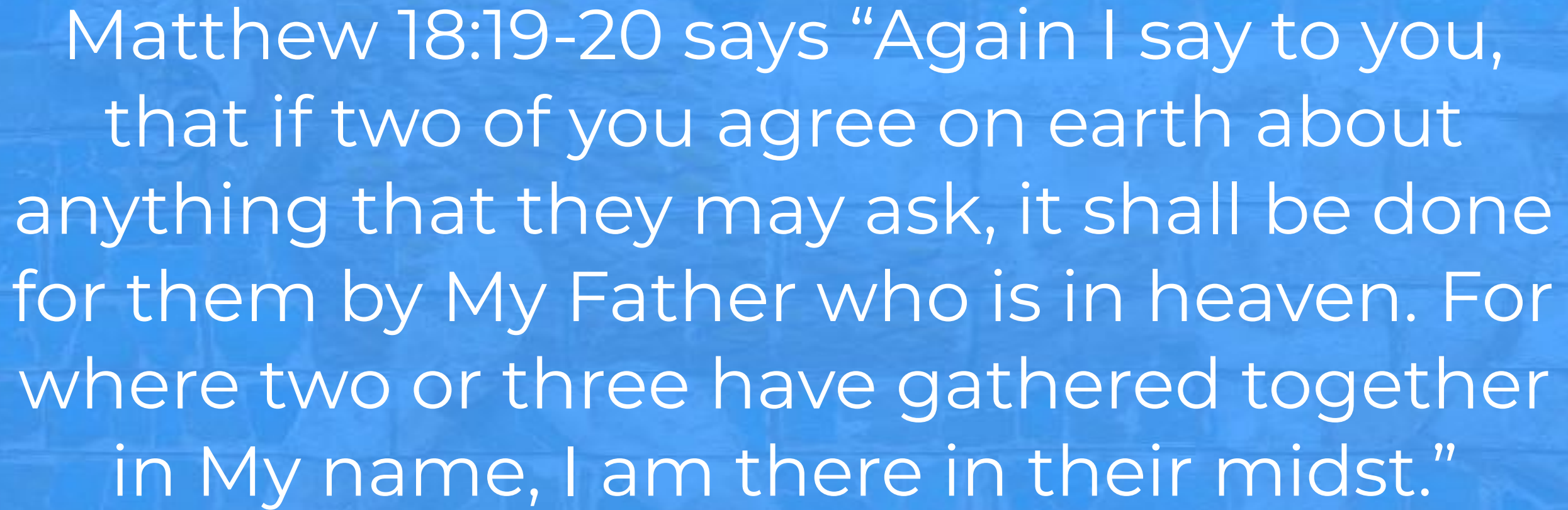


The background is a mosaic featuring a figure in a prayerful pose, possibly a saint or a religious figure, set against a blue and white tiled wall. The figure is depicted in a dynamic, almost dancing pose, with arms raised and legs spread wide. The mosaic is composed of various colored tiles, including blue, white, and brown. A semi-transparent blue horizontal band is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the text.

There is no reactive
prayer life without
a proactive prayer life



2 Method of Prayer



Matthew 18:19-20 says “Again I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven. For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst.”

“By praying with friends, you will be able to hear and see facets of Jesus that you have not yet perceived”

-Tim Keller





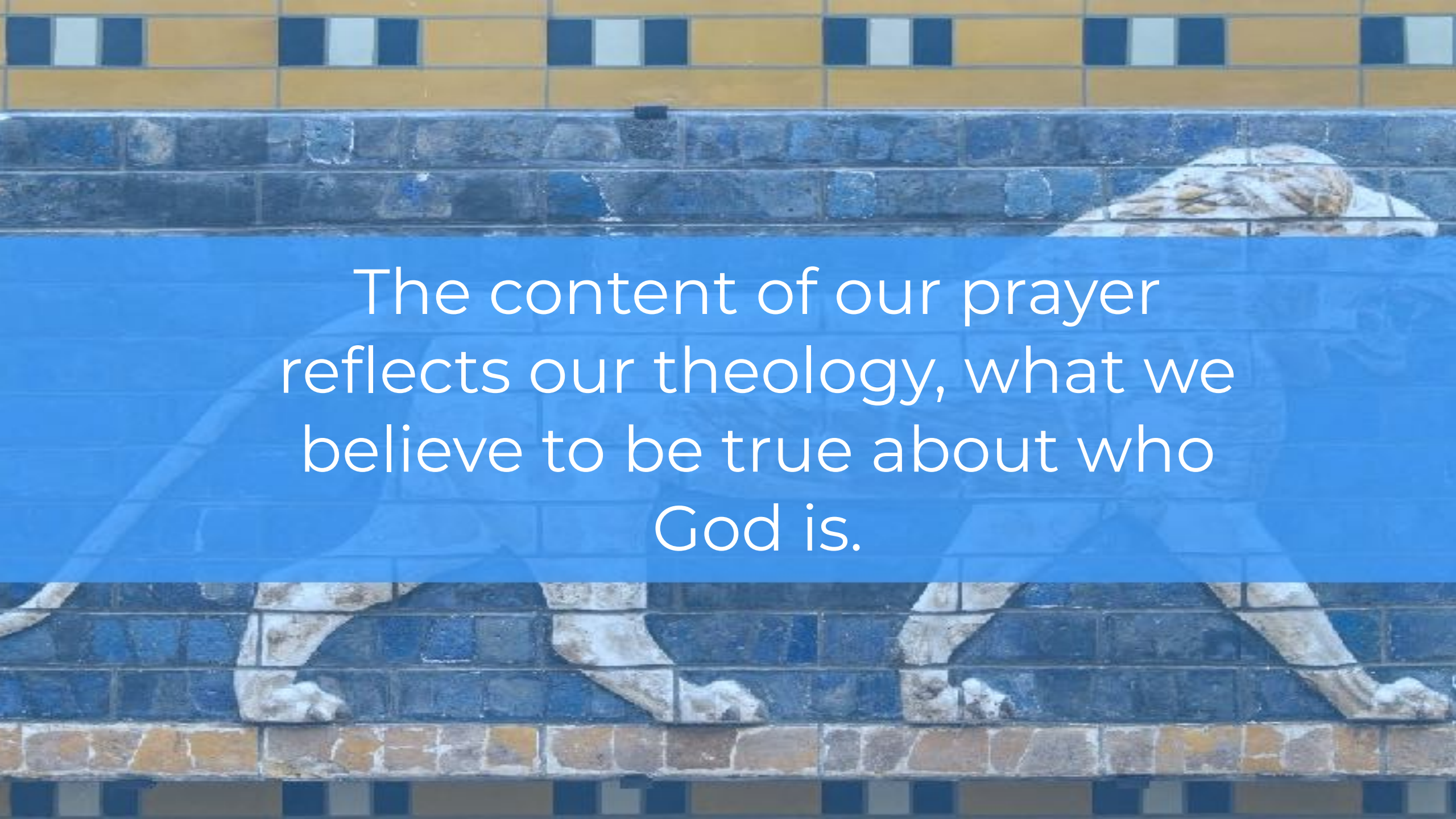
3 Attitude of Prayer



So that they might request ***compassion***
from the God of Heaven concerning this
mystery...

Daniel 2:18a



The background is a mosaic. At the top, there is a horizontal band of yellow and dark blue squares. Below this is a larger section of dark blue mosaic tiles. In the center, there is a figure, possibly a person in a white garment, which is partially obscured by a semi-transparent blue rectangular overlay. The figure appears to be in a reclining or kneeling position. Below the blue overlay, there is another section of mosaic tiles, including some light-colored tiles that form part of the figure's lower body or feet. At the very bottom, there is another horizontal band of yellow and dark blue squares, mirroring the top band.

The content of our prayer
reflects our theology, what we
believe to be true about who
God is.

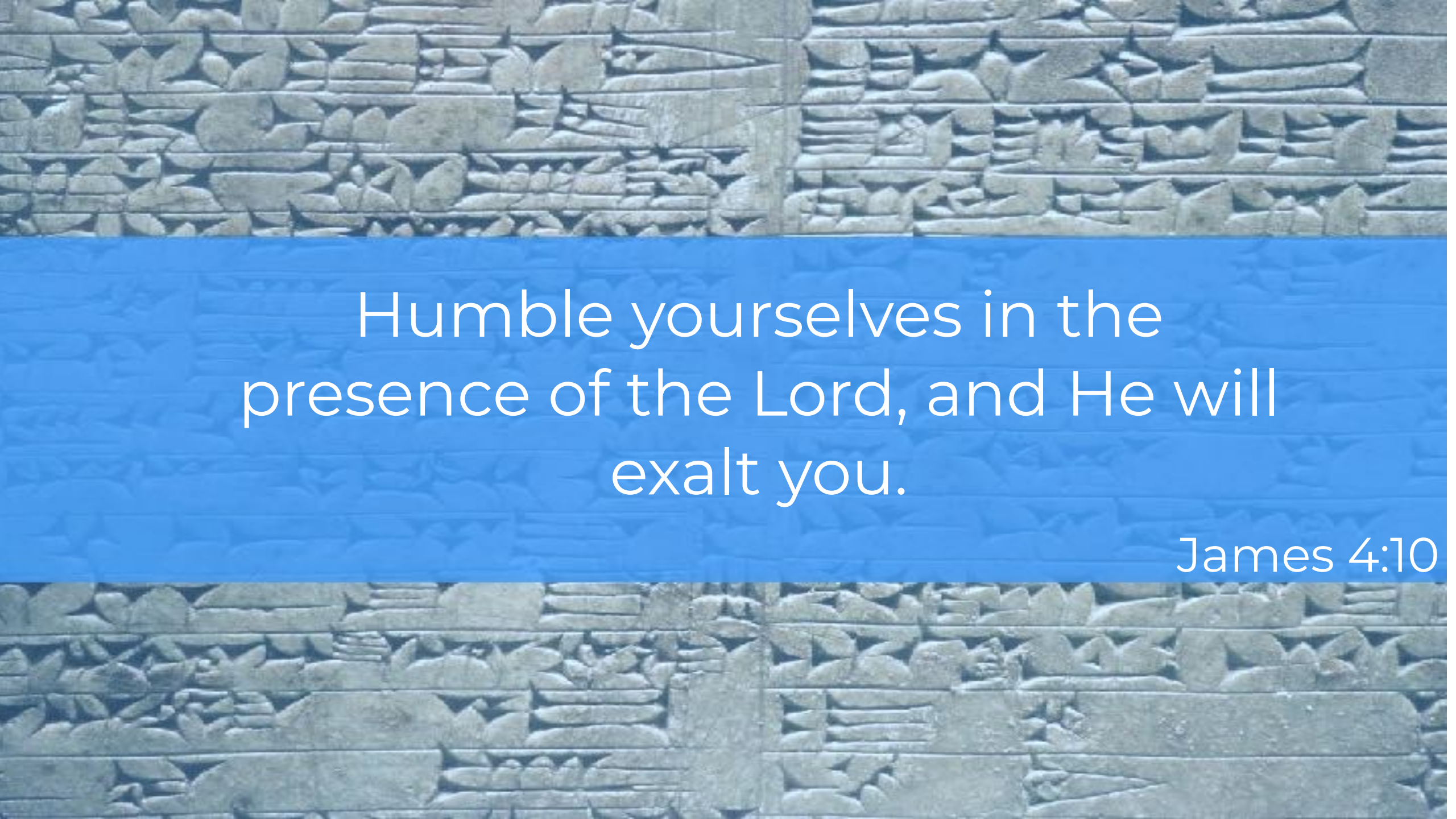


It is He who changes the times and the
epochs; He removes kings and establishes
kings

Daniel 2:21

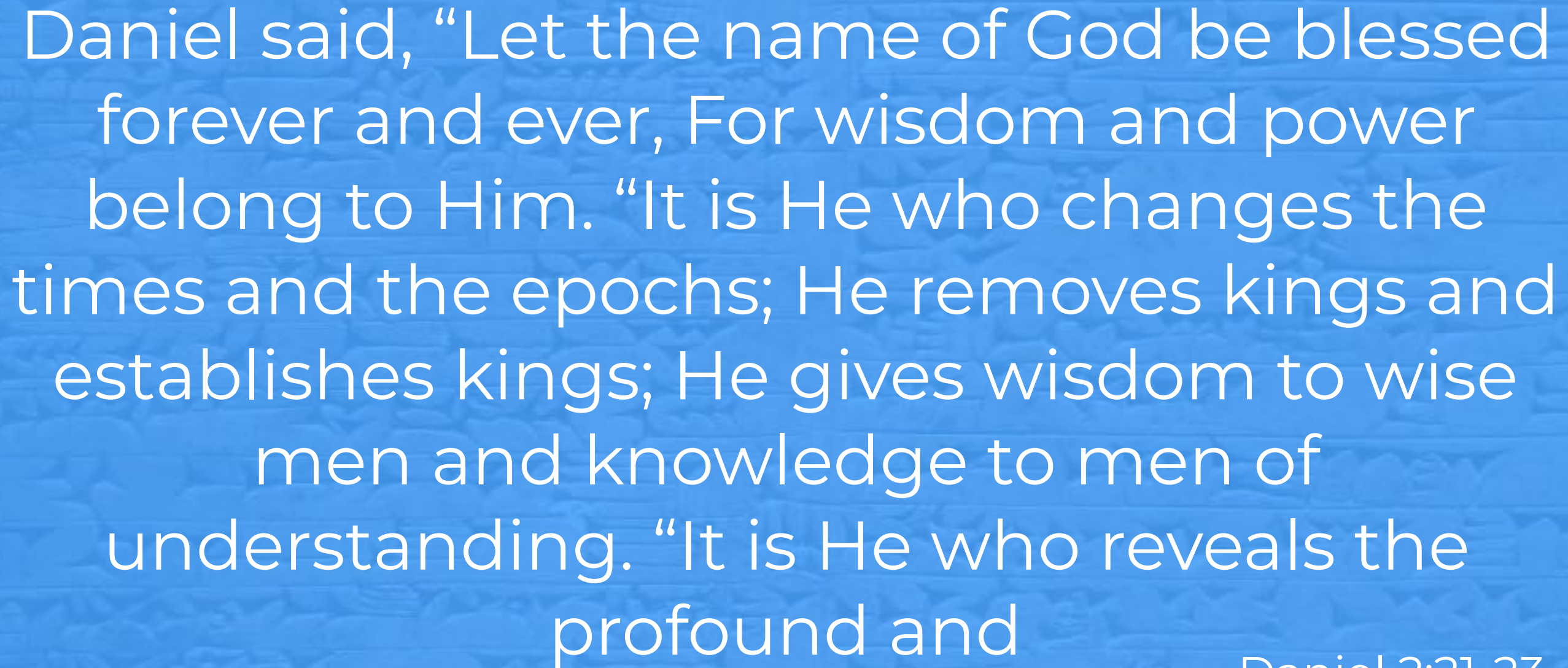


“Humility is the currency of the Kingdom of God. If you want to do business with God, humble yourself.”



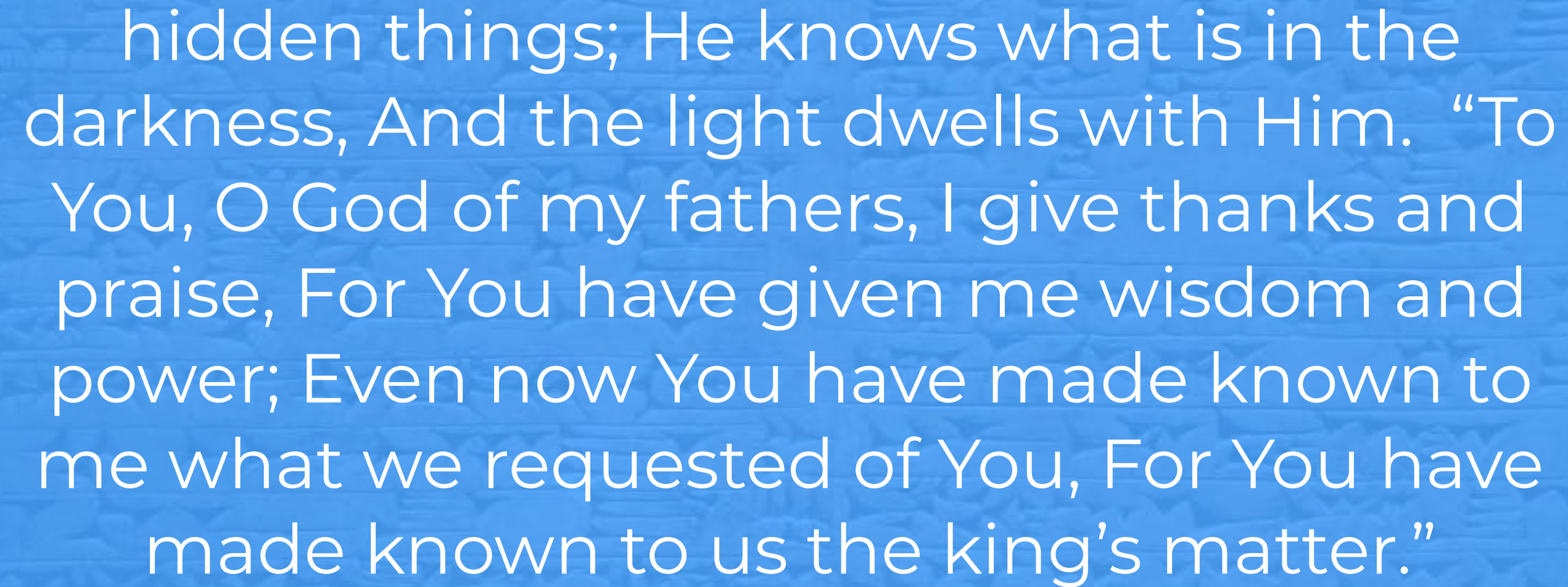
Humble yourselves in the
presence of the Lord, and He will
exalt you.

James 4:10



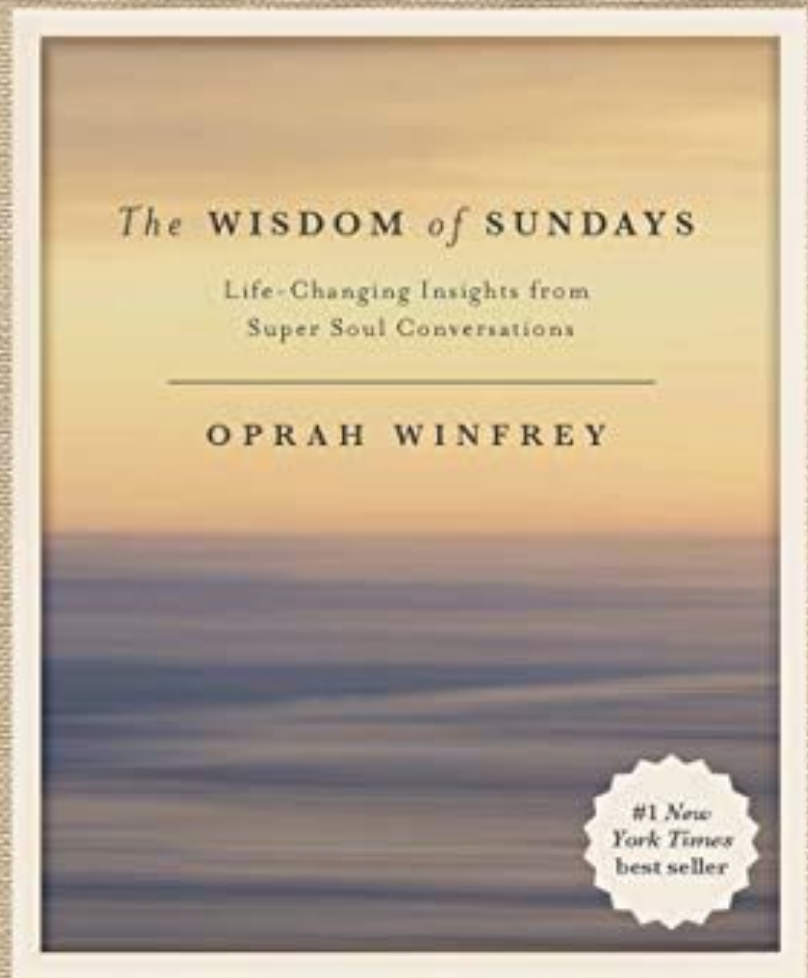
Daniel said, “Let the name of God be blessed forever and ever, For wisdom and power belong to Him. “It is He who changes the times and the epochs; He removes kings and establishes kings; He gives wisdom to wise men and knowledge to men of understanding. “It is He who reveals the profound and

Daniel 2:21-23



hidden things; He knows what is in the darkness, And the light dwells with Him. “To You, O God of my fathers, I give thanks and praise, For You have given me wisdom and power; Even now You have made known to me what we requested of You, For You have made known to us the king’s matter.”

Daniel 2:21-23




The Wisdom of Sundays takes the best-of-the-best from these conversations and combines them into one uplifting read. The book is 240 pages full of snippets from what Oprah refers to as life-changing insights. Authors in The Wisdom of Sundays include Shonda Rimes, Cheryl Strayed, Tony Robbins, Thich Nhat Hahn, Wayne Dyer, and so many more.



“For You have given me Wisdom and
Power.”

Daniel 2:23



A mosaic artwork depicting a person in a prayerful pose, with their head bowed and hands clasped. The figure is rendered in light tones against a background of dark blue and grey tiles. The mosaic is set within a larger architectural frame of yellow and blue tiles.

“Prayer moves the hand that
moves the world.”

-E.M. Bounds