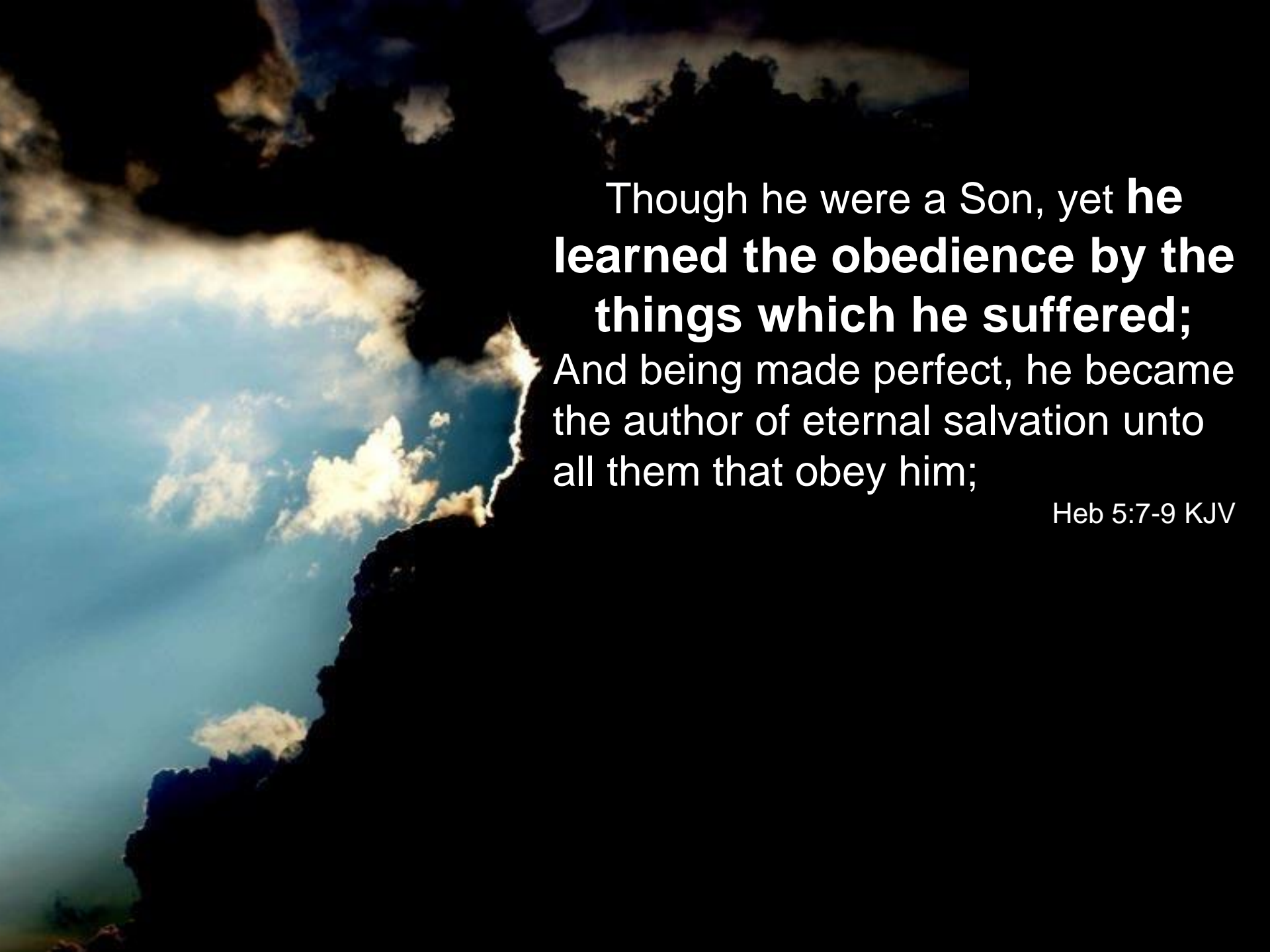


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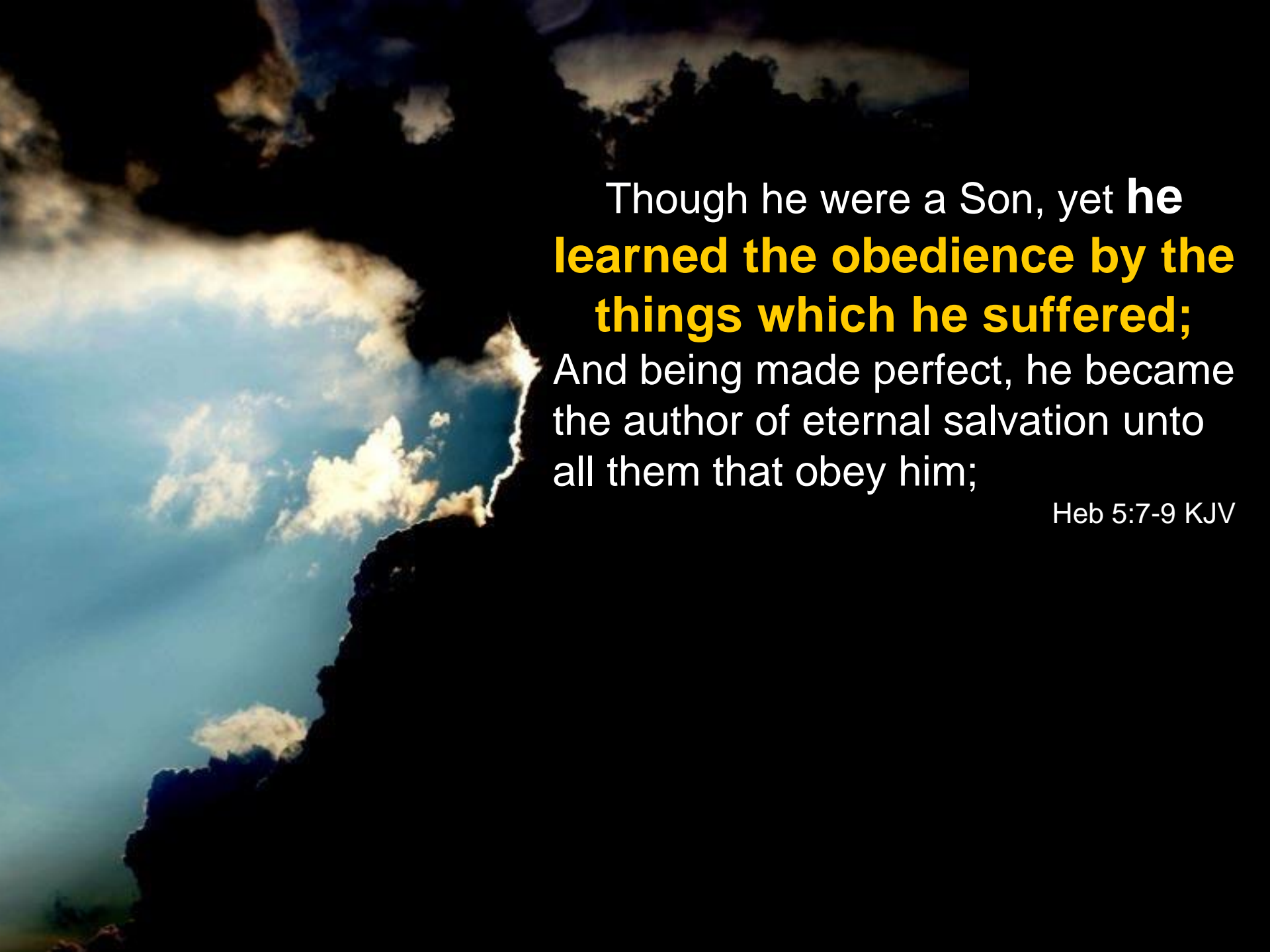
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For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of **sorrows** [5604].

Matt 24:7-8 KJV



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For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many **sorrows** [3601].

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# How did the Lord Jesus suffer?

- False accusations
- Rejection by his own
- Persecutions
- Cross

Matt 17:12-13 KJV

they knew him (*Elias*) not, but have done unto him whatsoever they listed.

Likewise shall also the **Son of man** suffer of them.

... Jesus to shew unto his disciples, that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, ...  
And he said unto them, With whom have ye sided to eat this passover with your own countenance? And he answered and said unto them, The Jews; and how it is written of the **Son of man**,  
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Acts 7:52-60

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And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.

And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

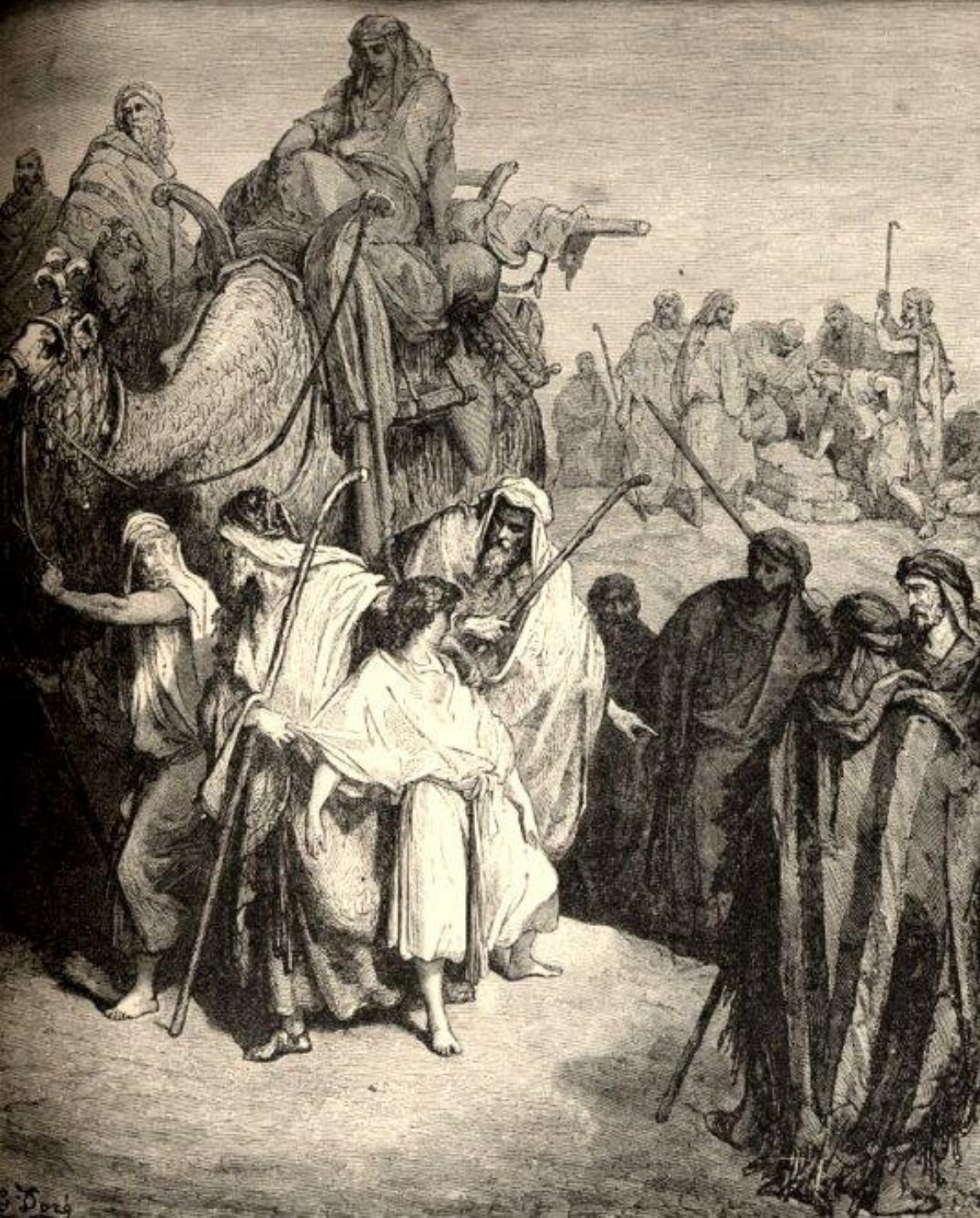




Gal 1:23-24 KJV

But they had heard only,  
That he which persecuted  
us in times past now  
preacheth the faith which  
once he destroyed. And  
**they glorified God** in me.

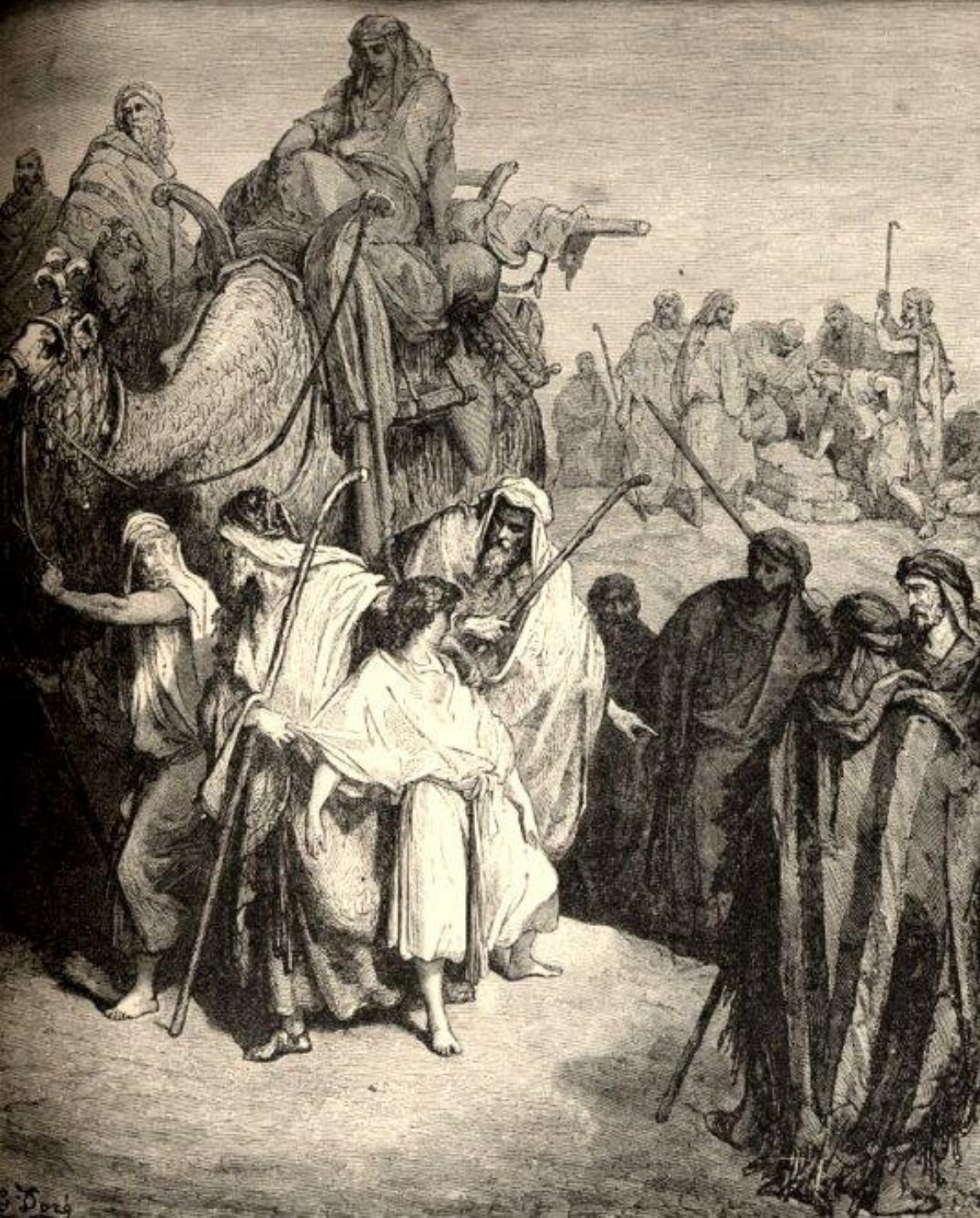




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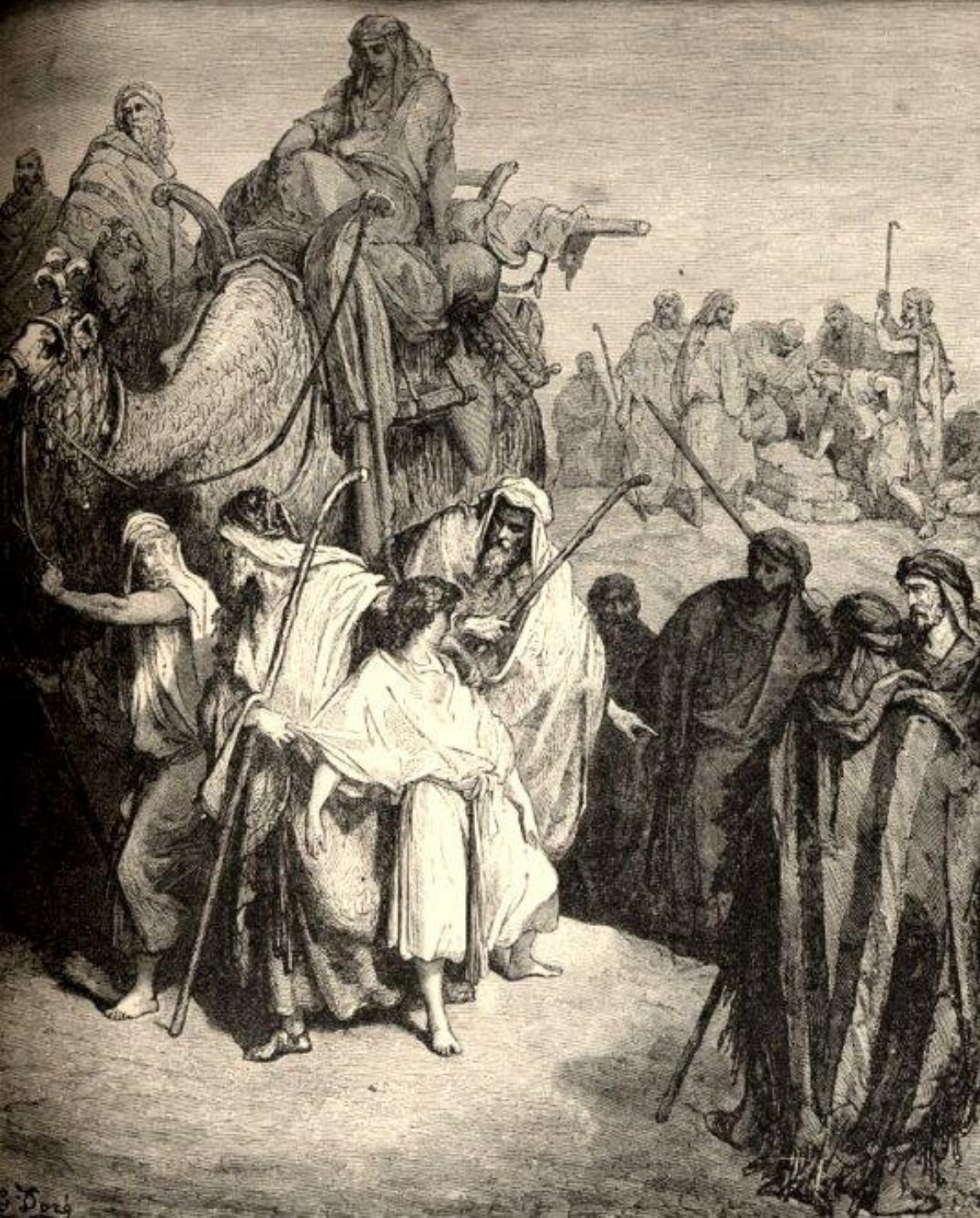
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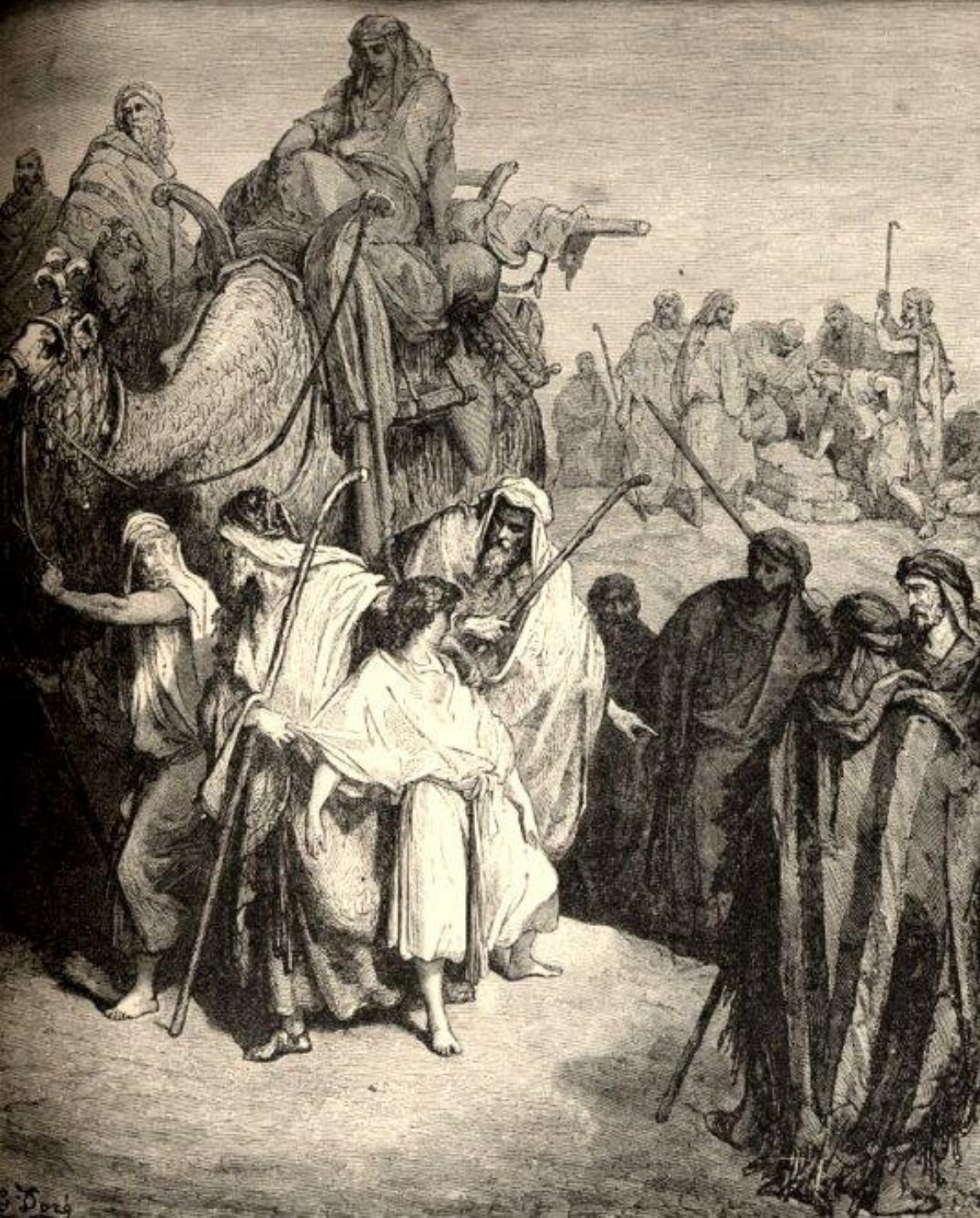




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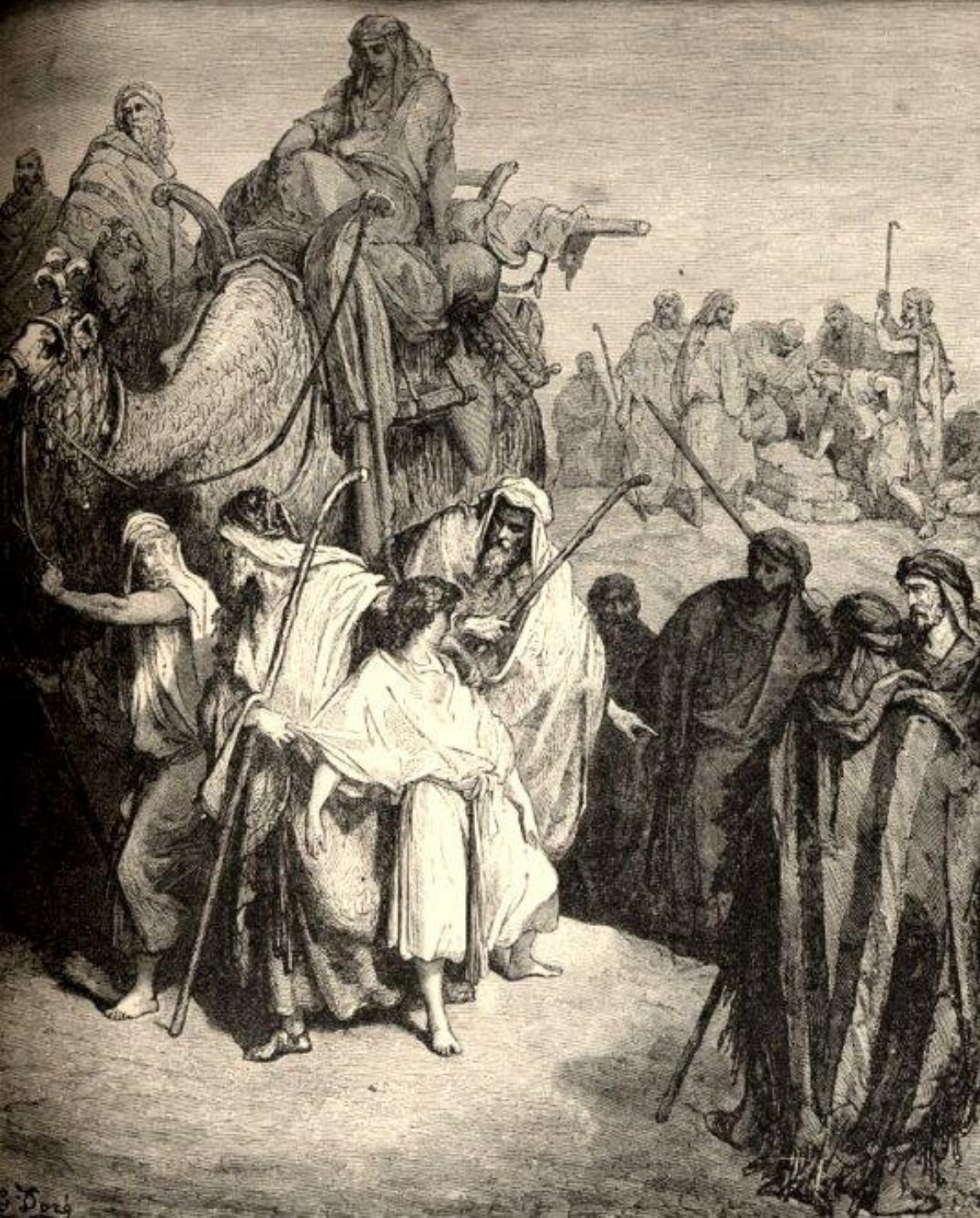




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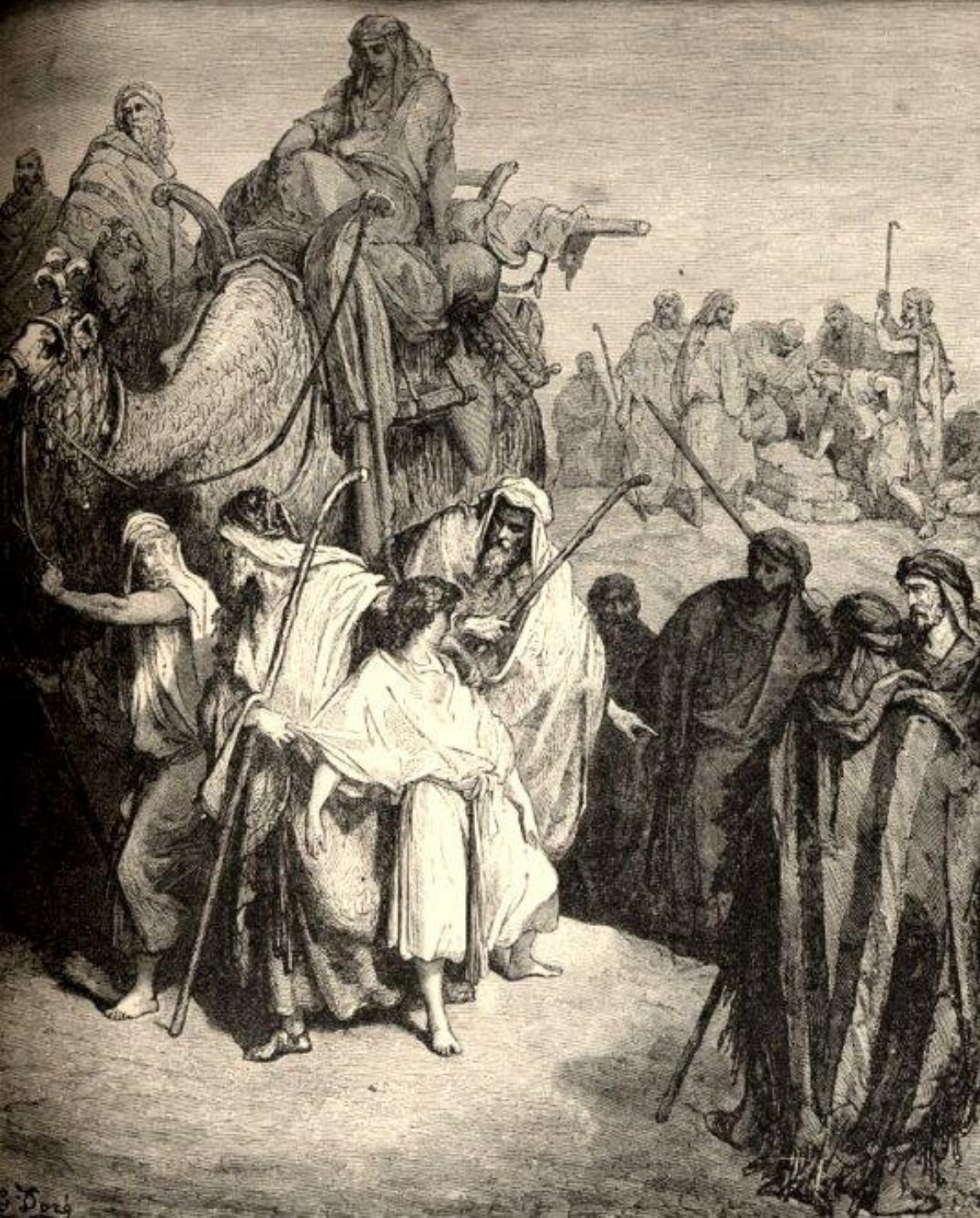


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Song 2:114-121 KJV

My dove, that, after winter, cleaves past the rock,  
in these secret places of the stairs,

That flocks appear on the earth;

the time of the hearing of birds, is come,

and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land;

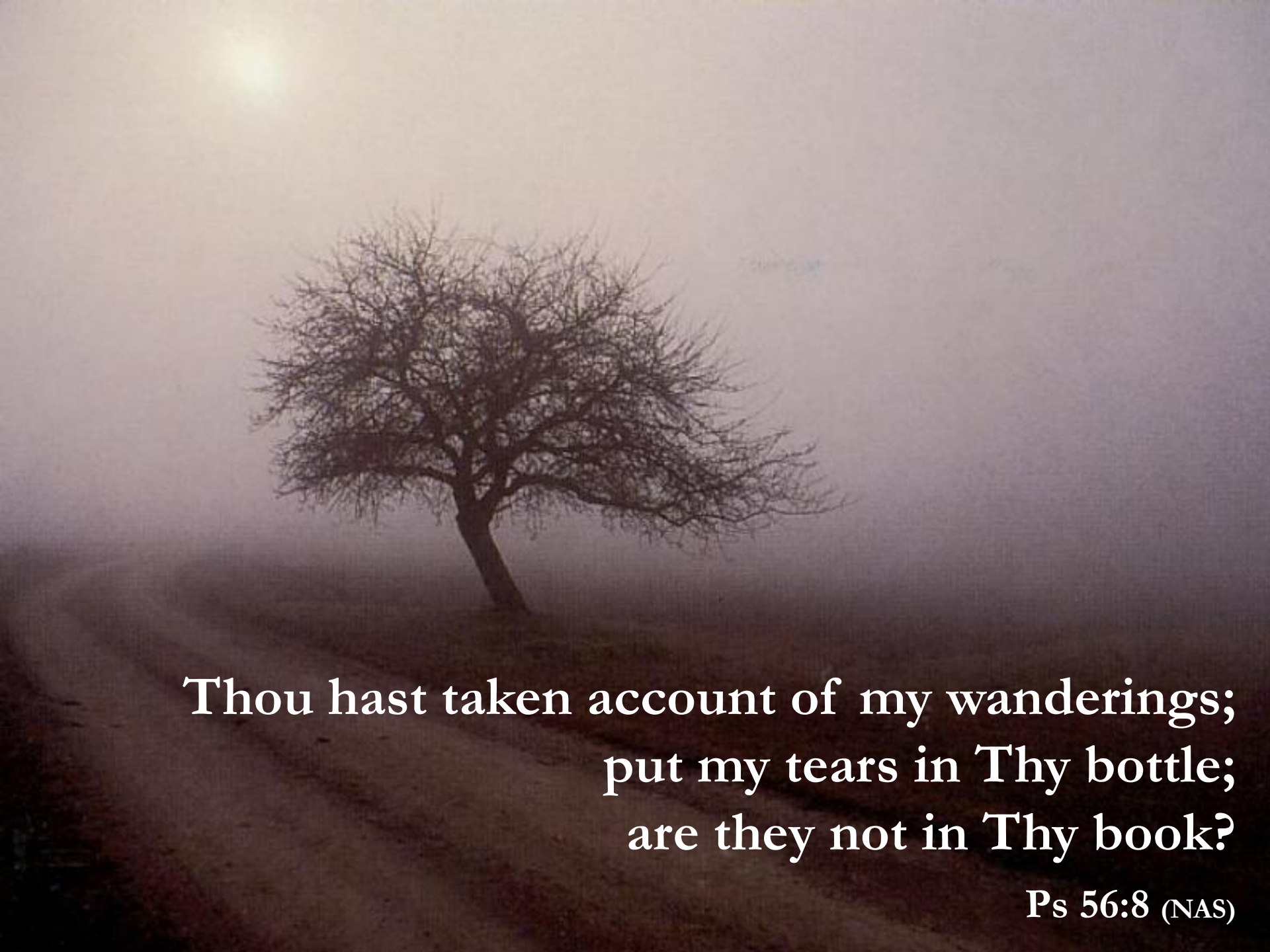
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Ps 56:8 (NAS)

Precious in the sight of the LORD is  
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Ps 116:15KJV







God will take  
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Closing Hymn



Be not dismayed whate'r betide,  
God will take care of you;  
beneath His wings of love abide,  
God will take care of you.



God will take care of you,  
through every day,  
o'er all the way;  
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Through days of toil when  
your heart doth fail,  
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your path assail,  
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