



commandments

A faint, stylized background image of a man with a beard reading a book. The man is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark suit jacket and a white shirt. He has a full, dark beard and is looking down at an open book he is holding in his hands. The image is rendered in a light, almost white color against a dark background, creating a subtle watermark effect.

"What comes into our minds when we think of God is the most important thing about us."

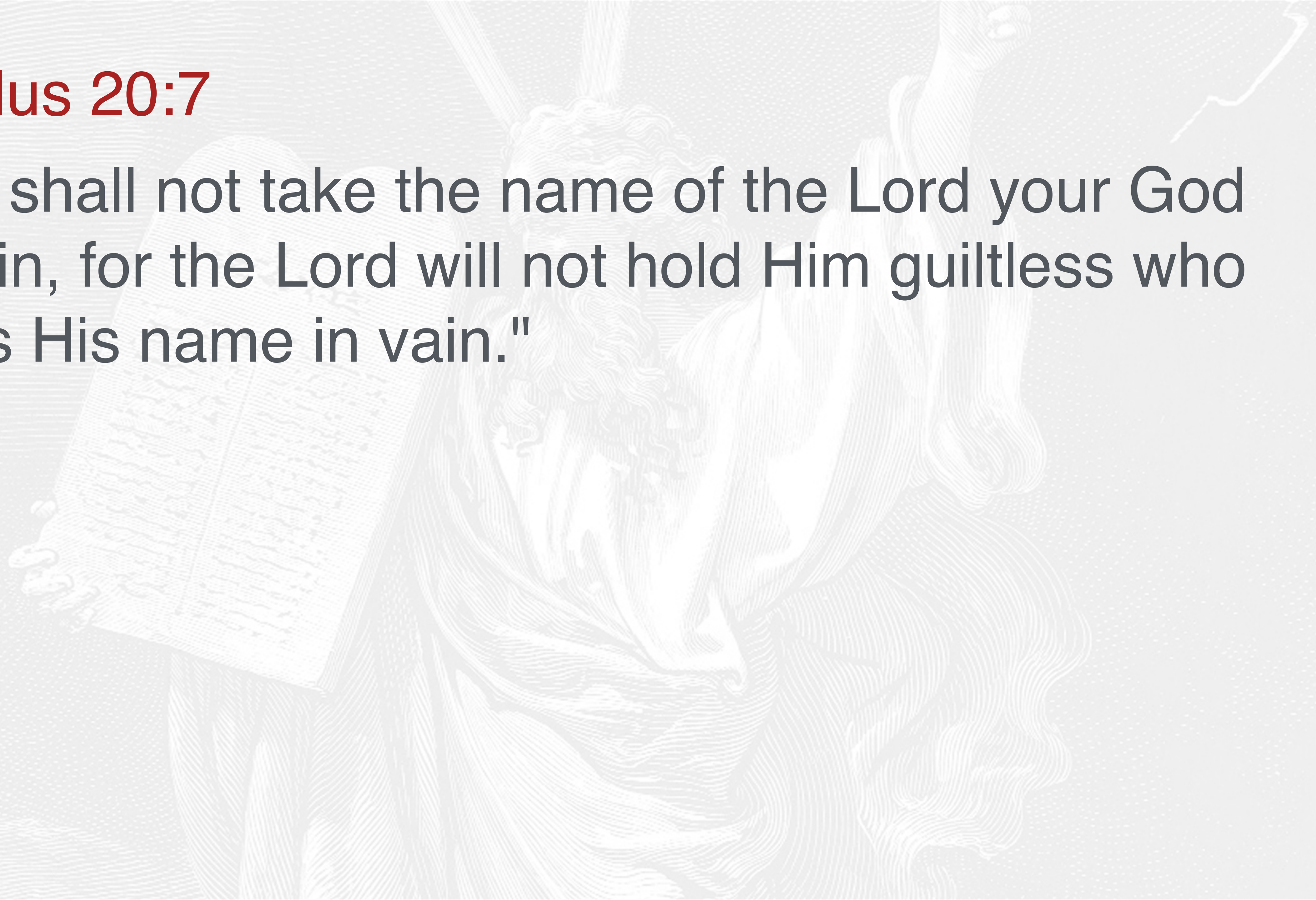
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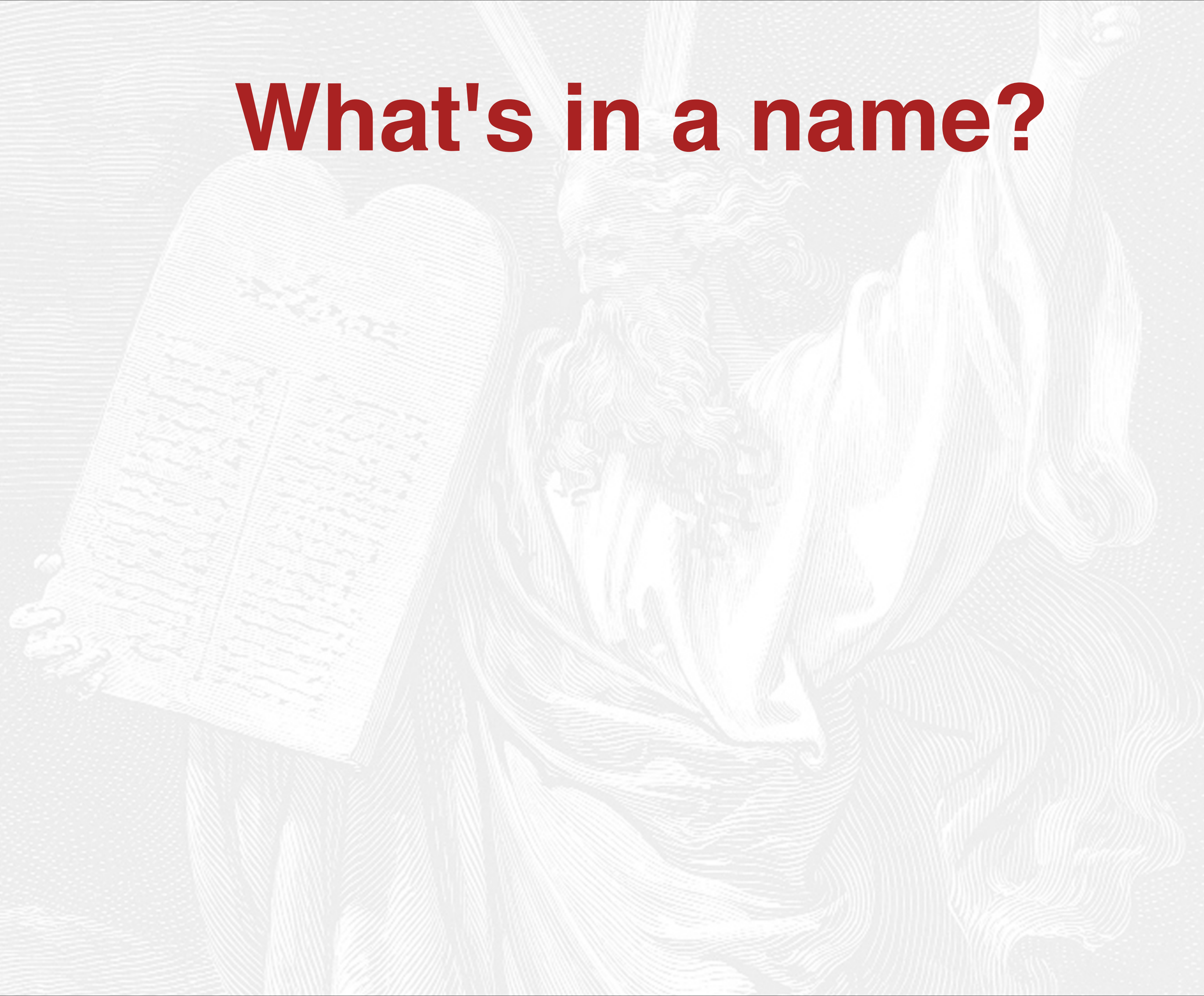
Exodus 20:7

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"You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold Him guiltless who takes His name in vain."



What's in a name?

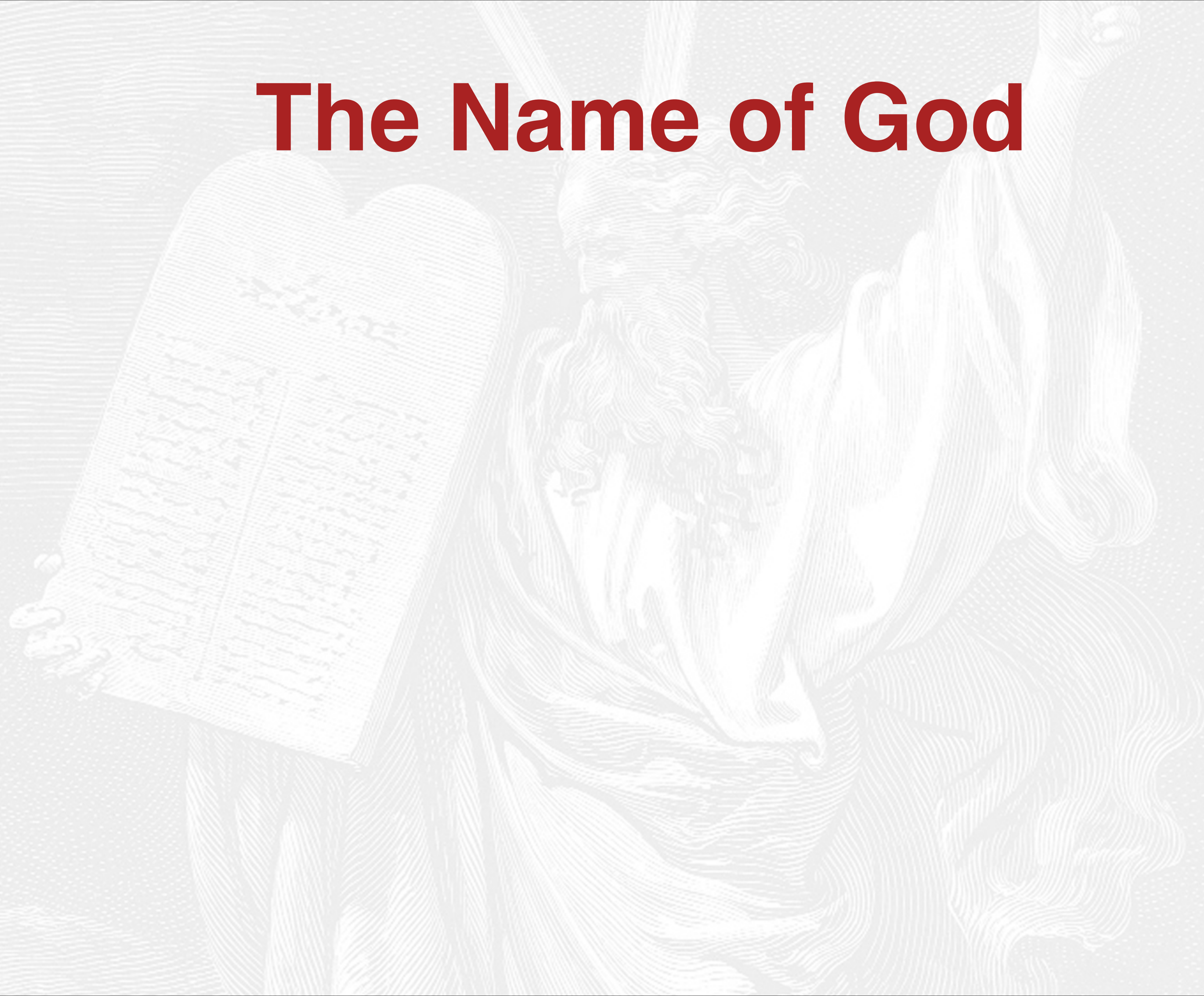


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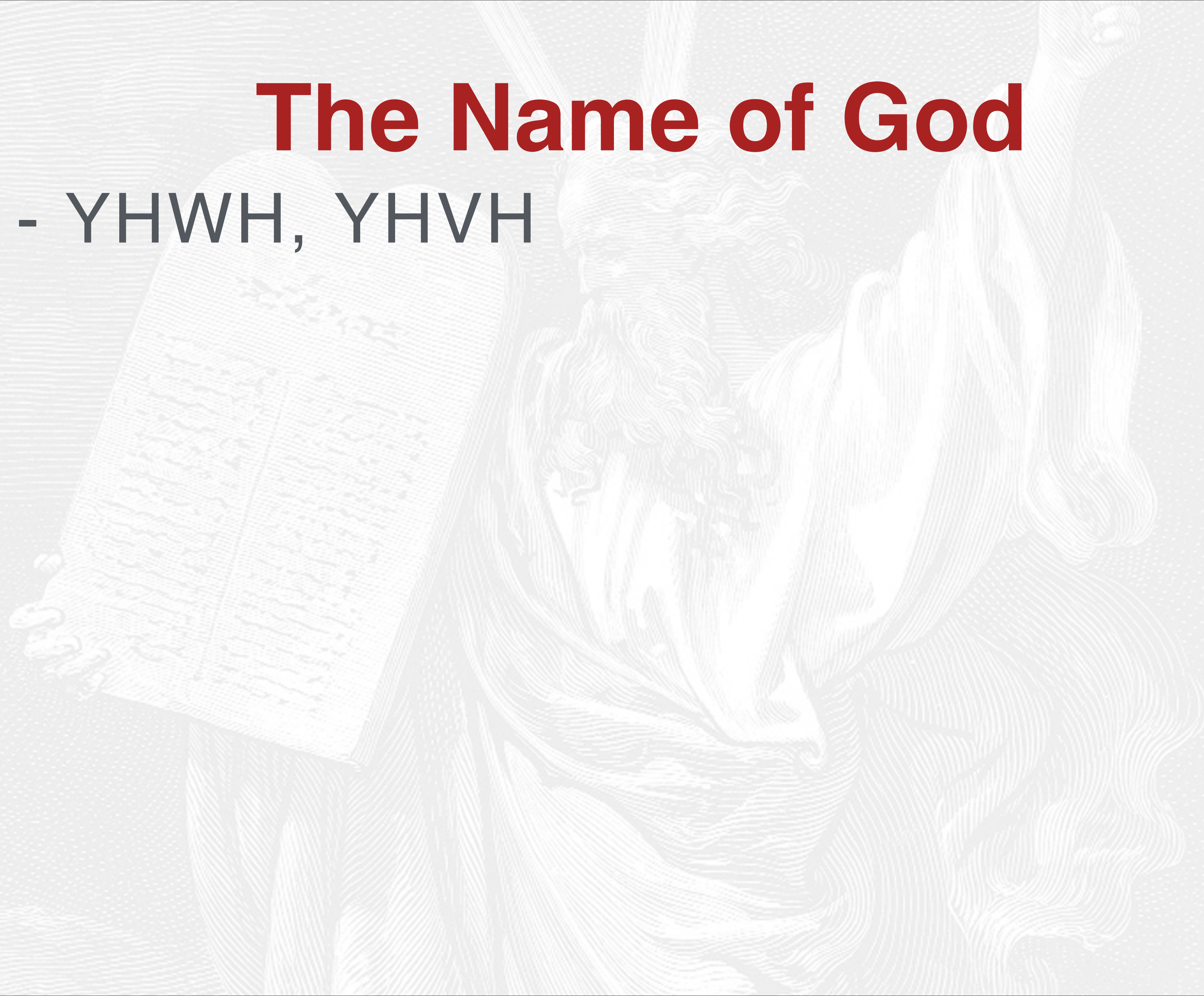


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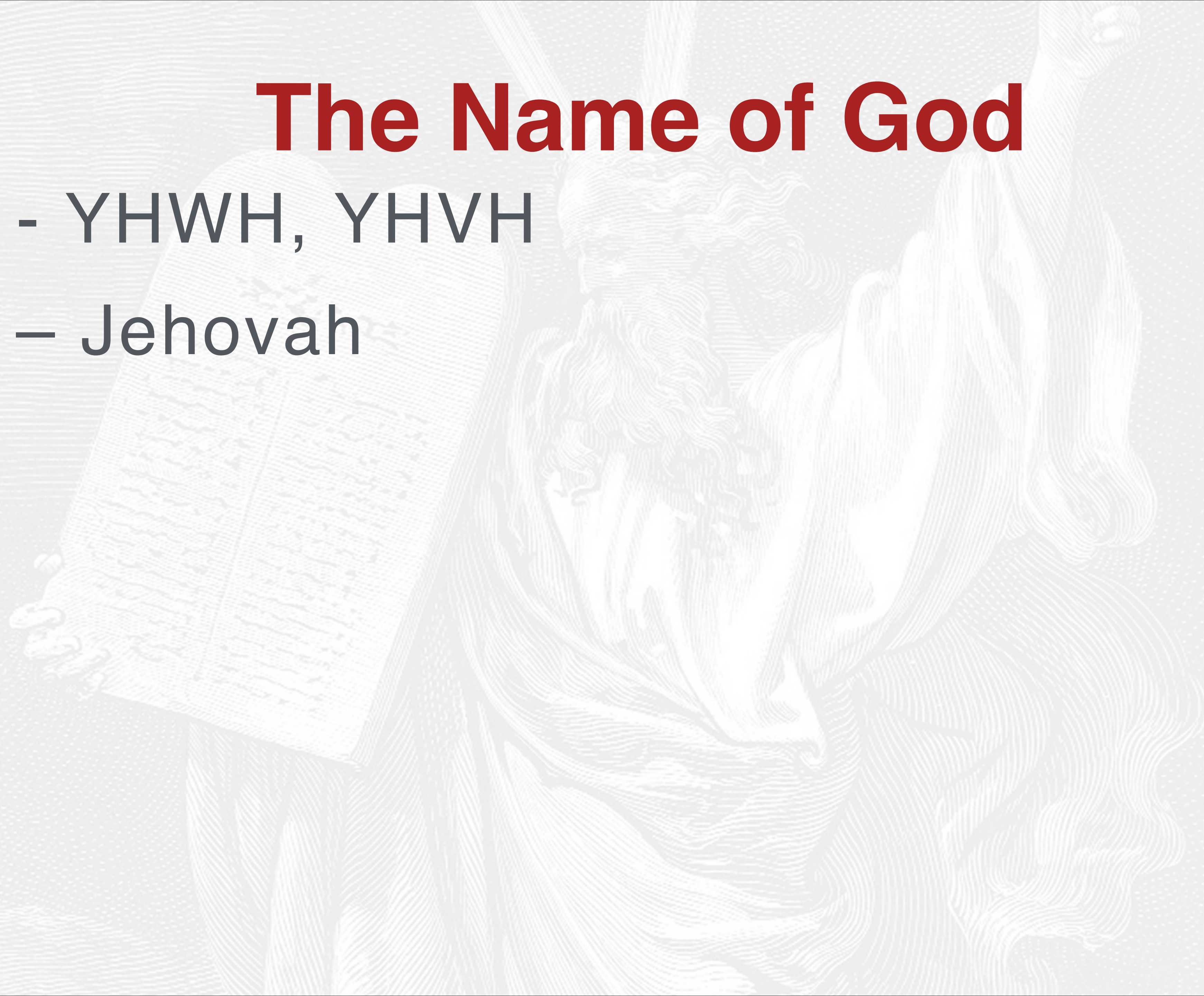
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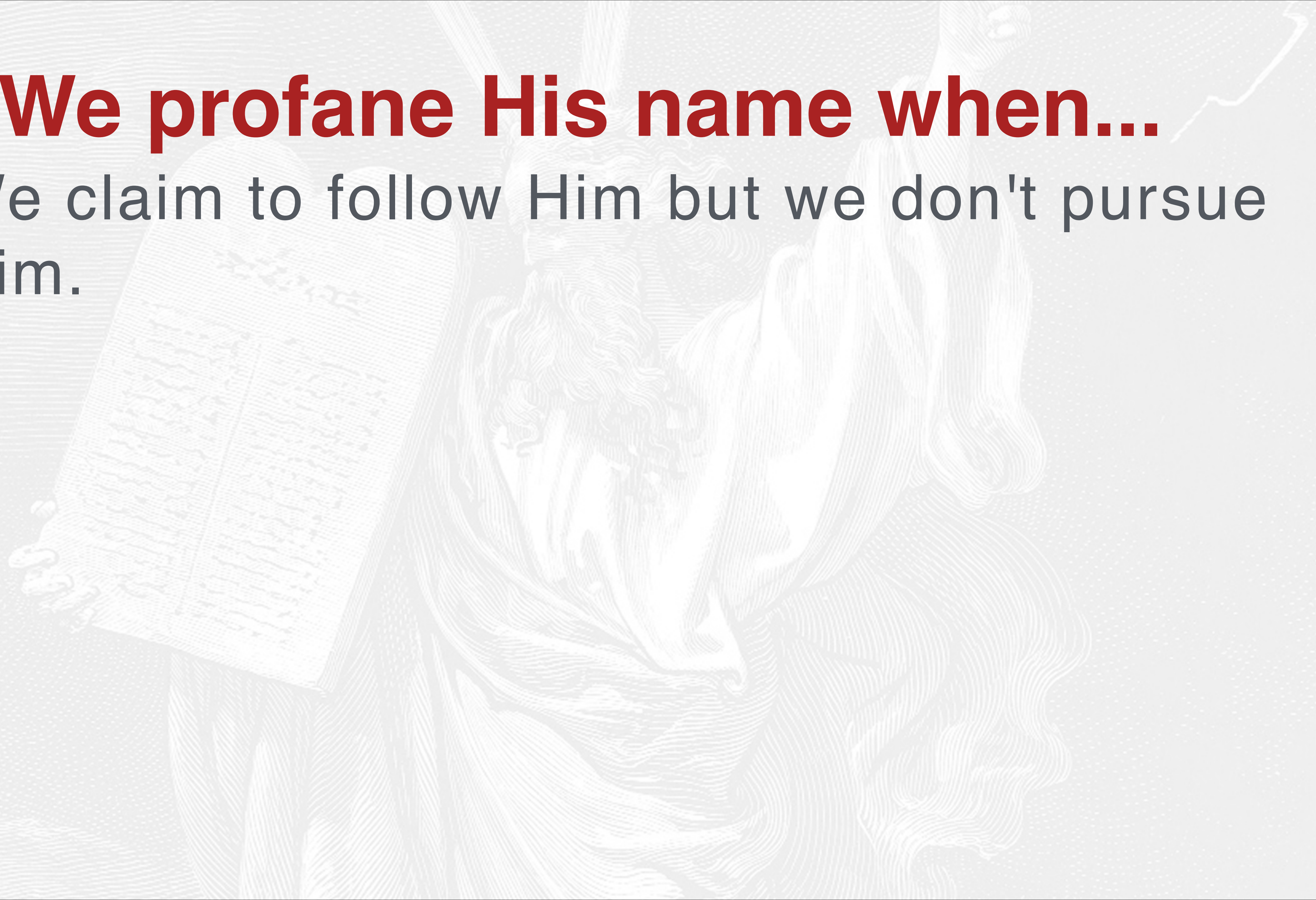
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John 5:39-40

"You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, yet you refuse to come to me to have life."

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1 John 2:4-6

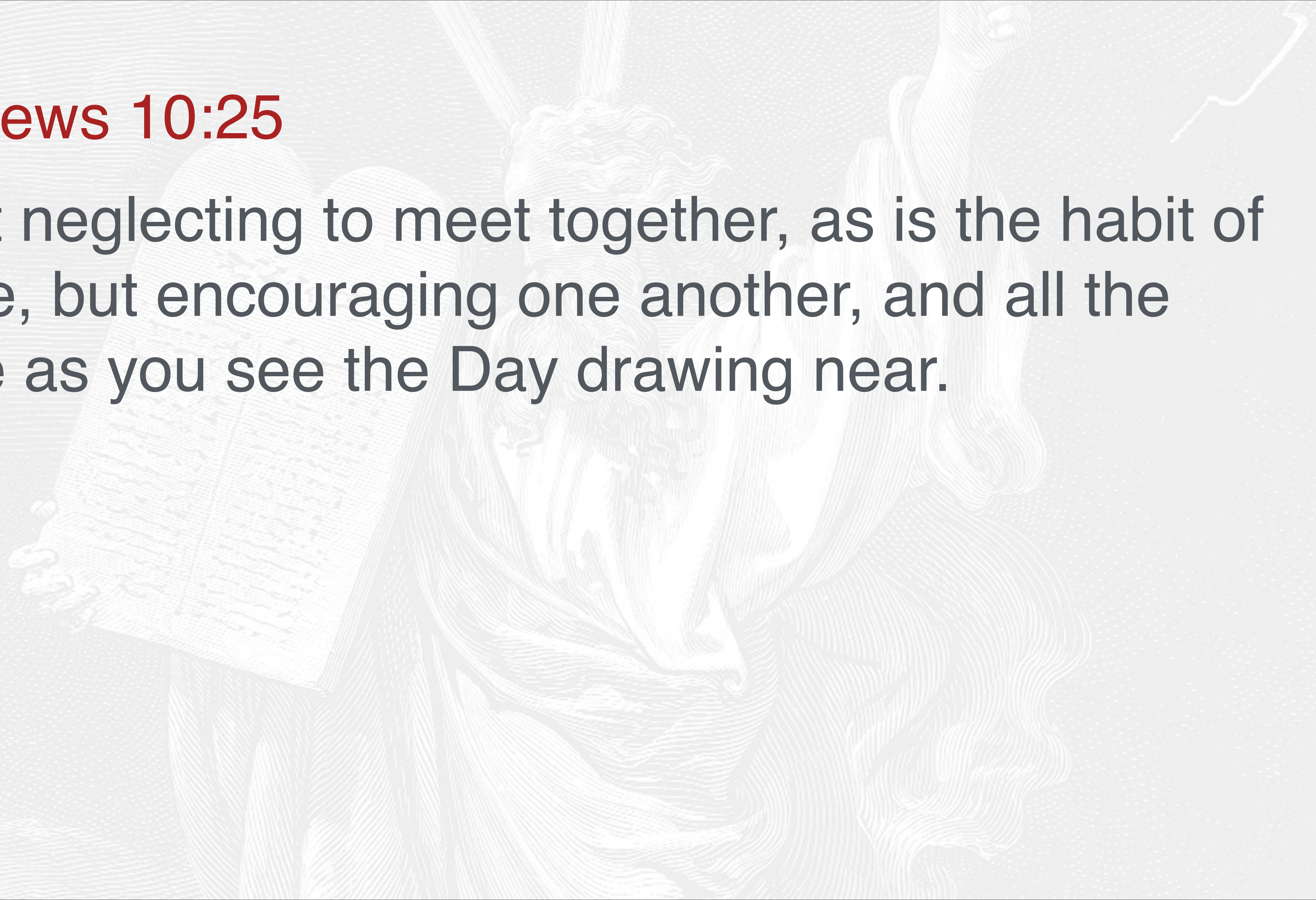
Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep His commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps His word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in Him: whoever says He abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which He walked.

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Hebrews 10:25

...not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

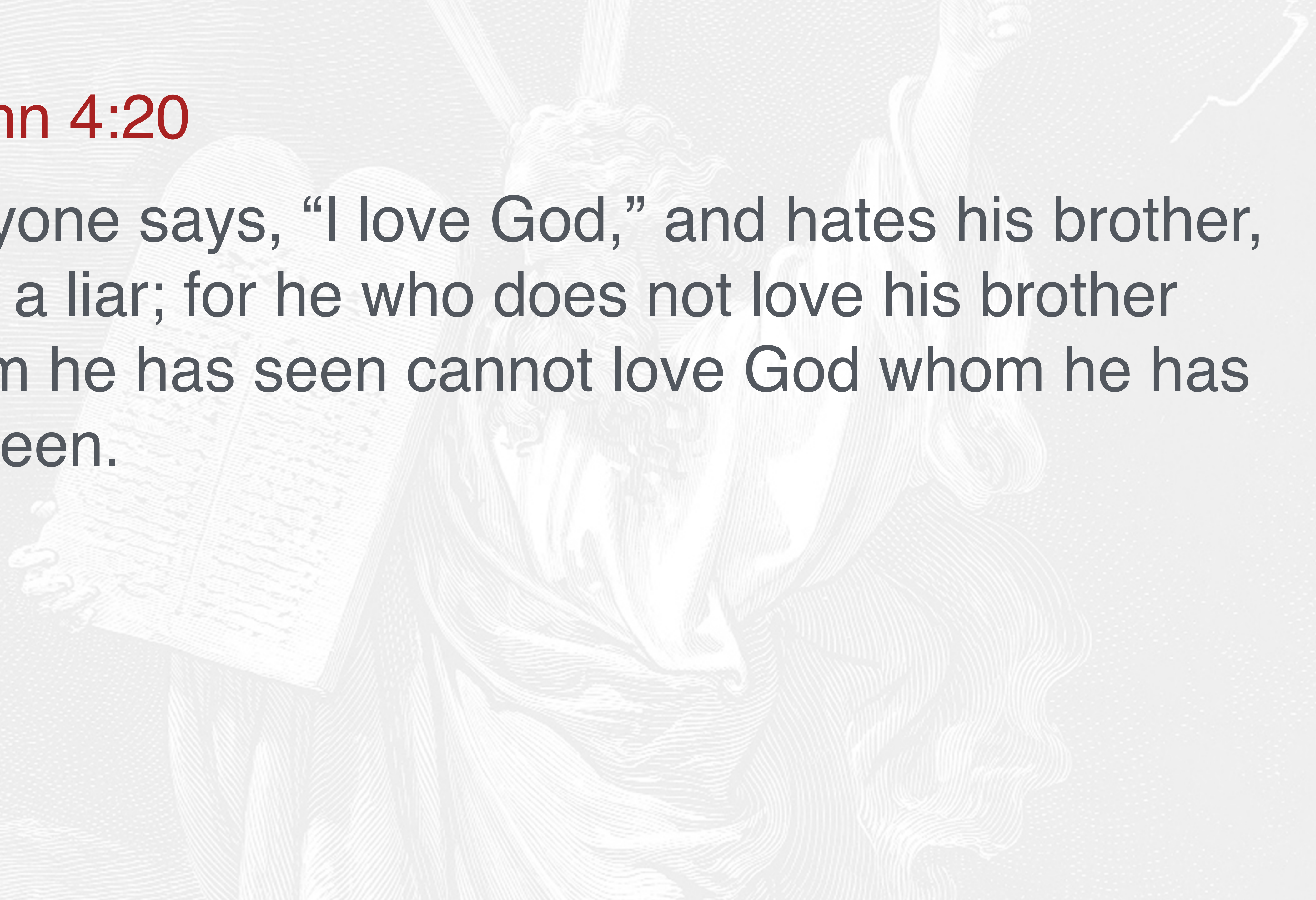


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1 John 4:20

If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.

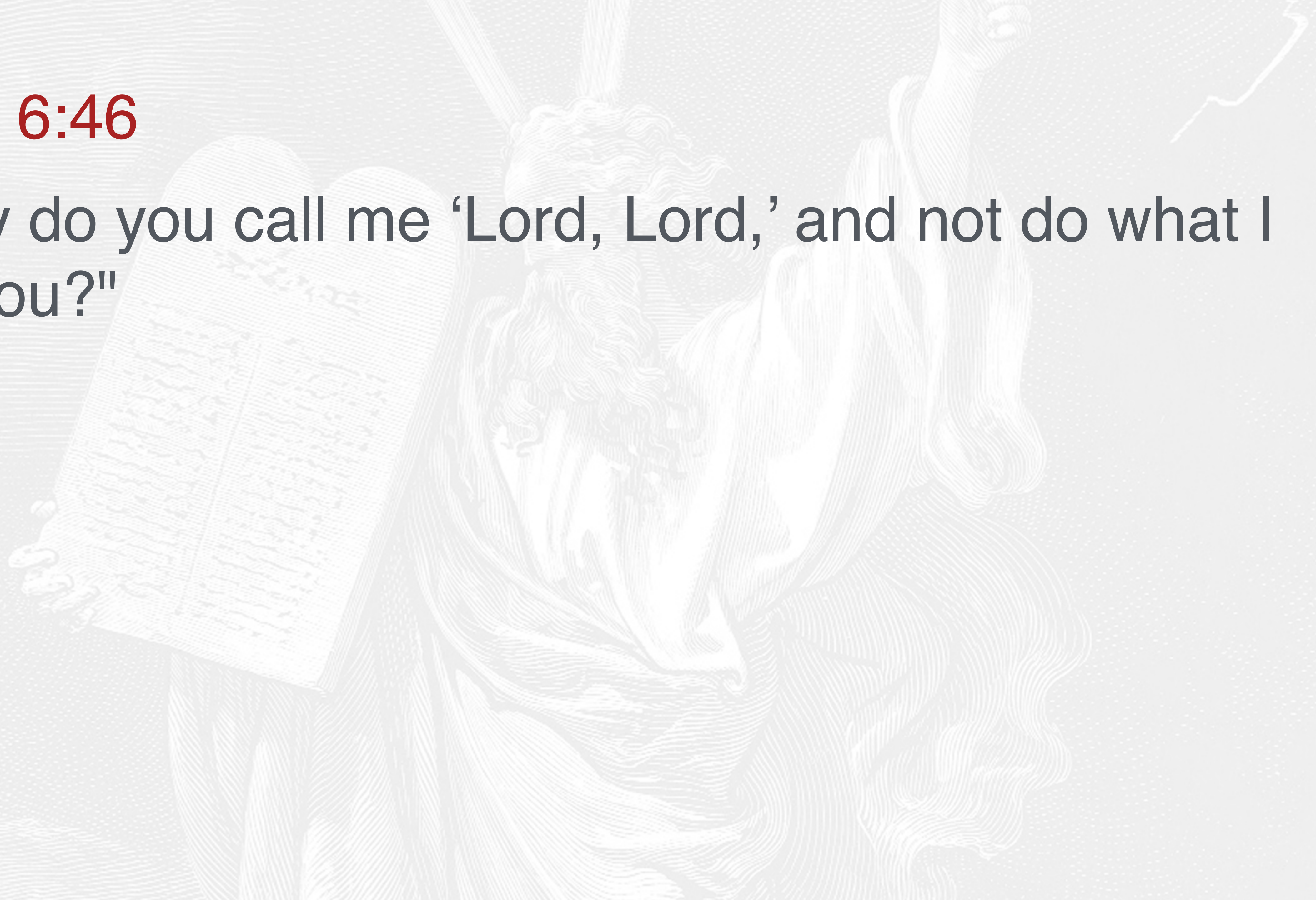


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Luke 6:46

"Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you?"

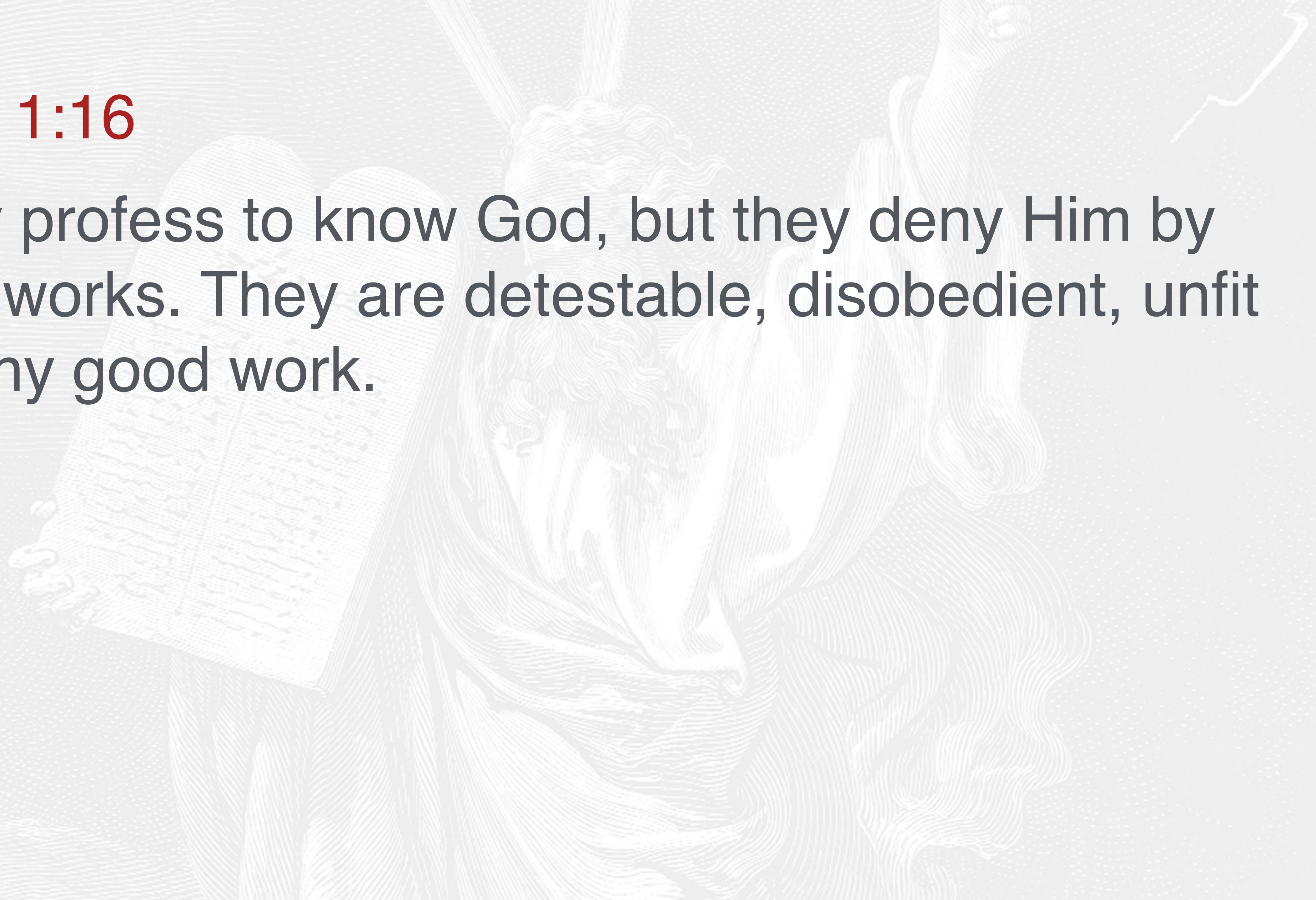


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6. We claim to be like Him but we don't live like Him.

Titus 1:16

They profess to know God, but they deny Him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.





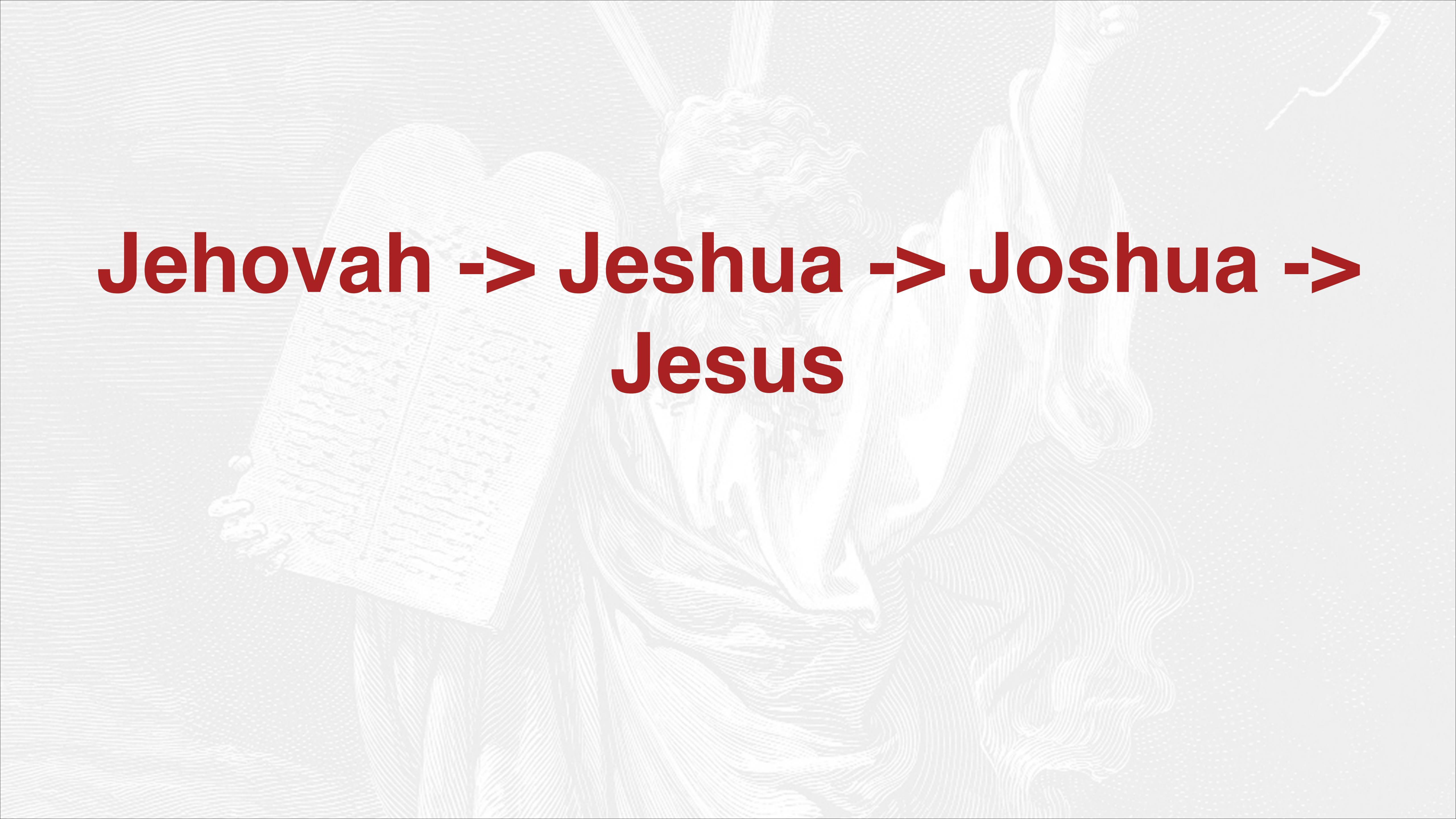
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Philippians 2:9-11

Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



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