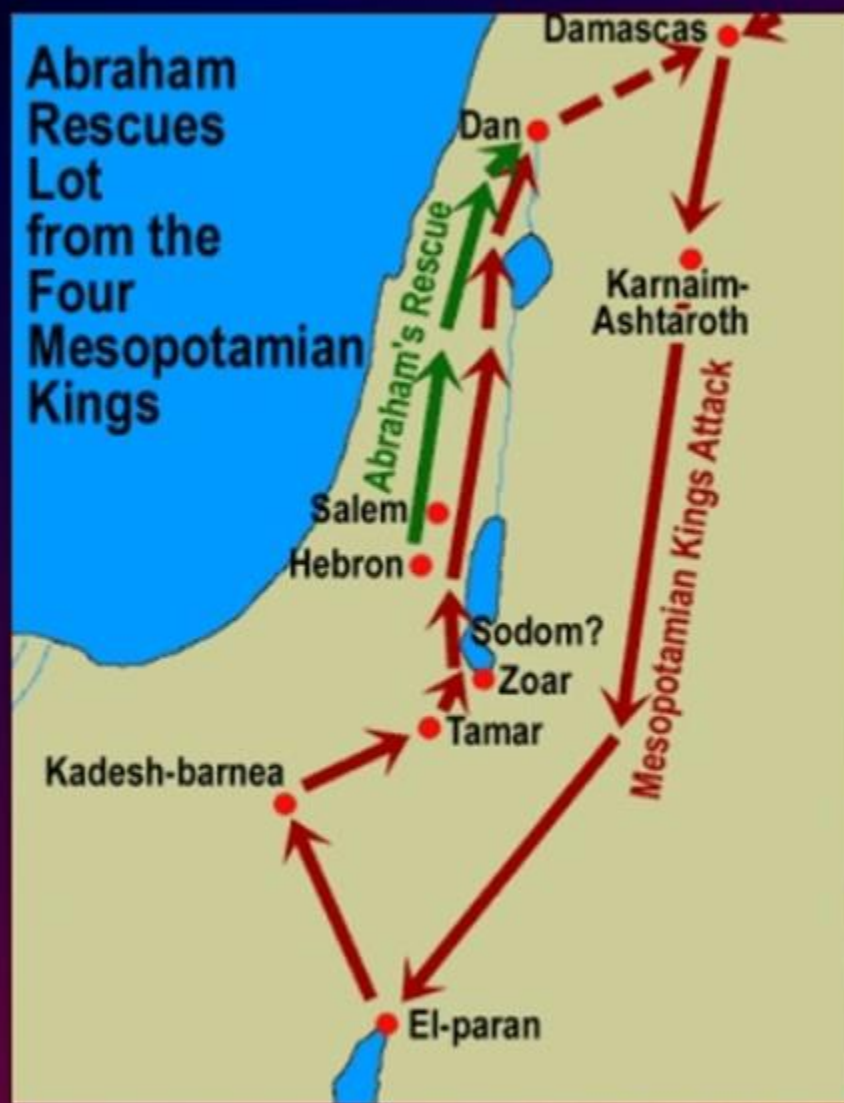




ABRAHAM

*father of the faithful*







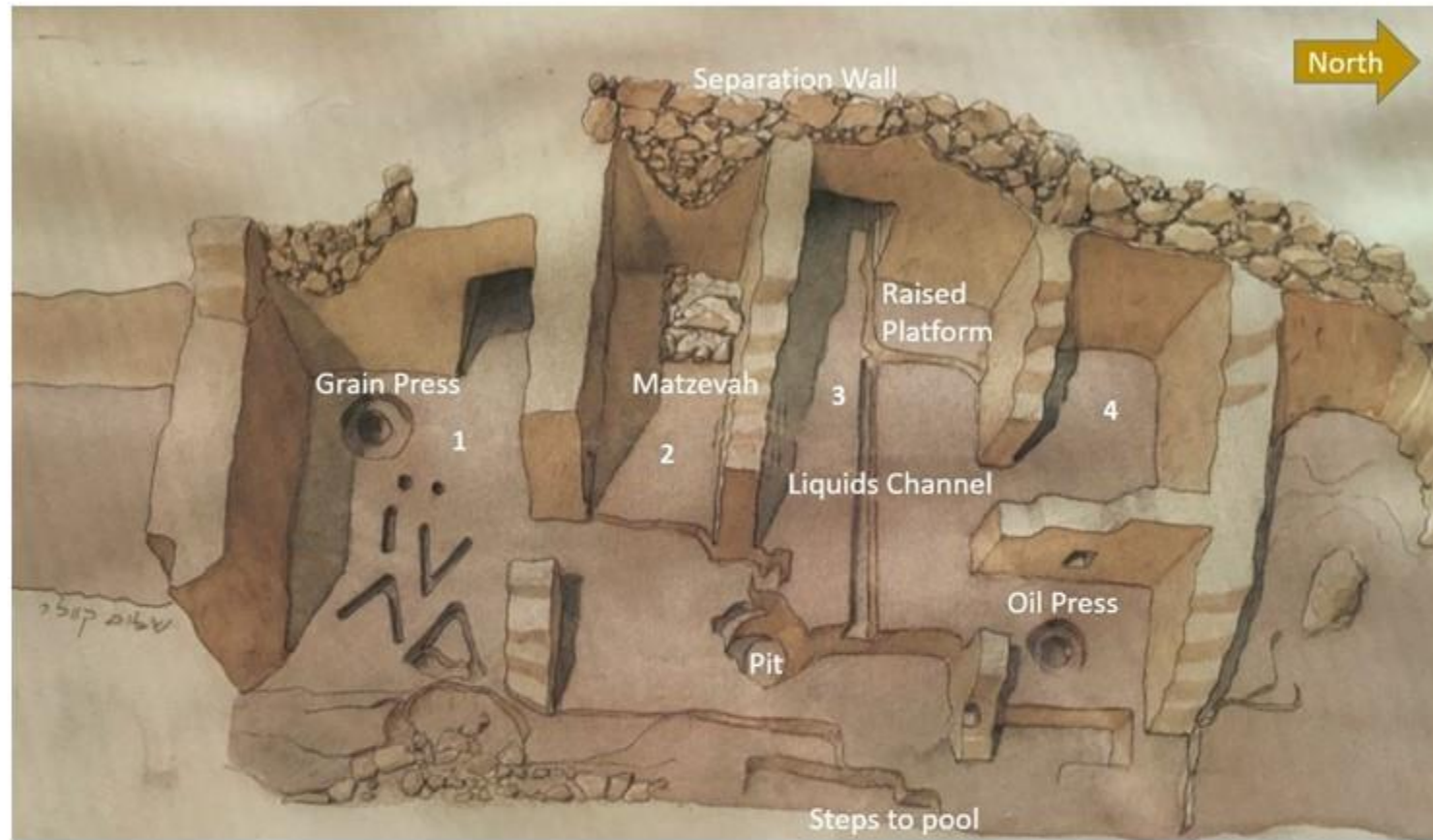




**MELCHIZEDEK**





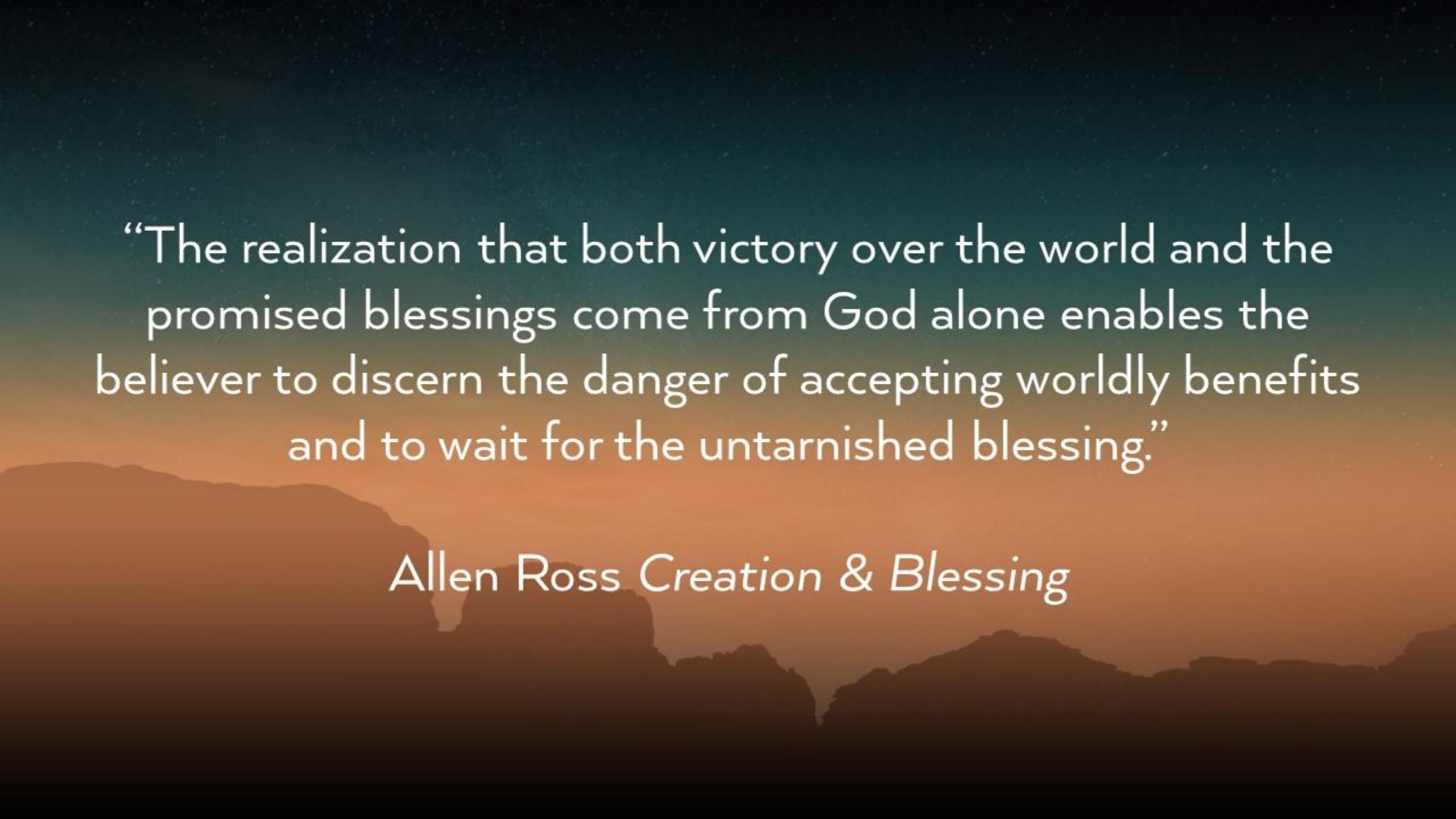


“This is Temple Zero. This small sacred area has been positively dated back almost 4,000 years—to the time of Genesis when the enigmatic Melchizedek was king and priest of the ‘Most High God’ in what was known then as the small hilltop fortress of Salem. Alongside the altar, there are niches carved in the rock for the slaughter of sacrificial animals, a wine press, and an olive press.” Eli Shukron

# Abram's Choice

When we are consumed by what this world has to offer God's intended blessings for us are diminished in our minds.

When we dwell on and live in the tremendous blessings of our God, the cares and trappings of this measly world are diminished, and we live in a different way that points people to Jesus.



“The realization that both victory over the world and the promised blessings come from God alone enables the believer to discern the danger of accepting worldly benefits and to wait for the untarnished blessing.”

Allen Ross *Creation & Blessing*



“For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him, and to him Abraham apportioned a tenth part of everything. He is first, by translation of his name, king of righteousness, and then he is also king of Salem, that is, king of peace. He is without father or mother or genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but resembling the Son of God he continues a priest forever.”

Hebrews 7:1-3

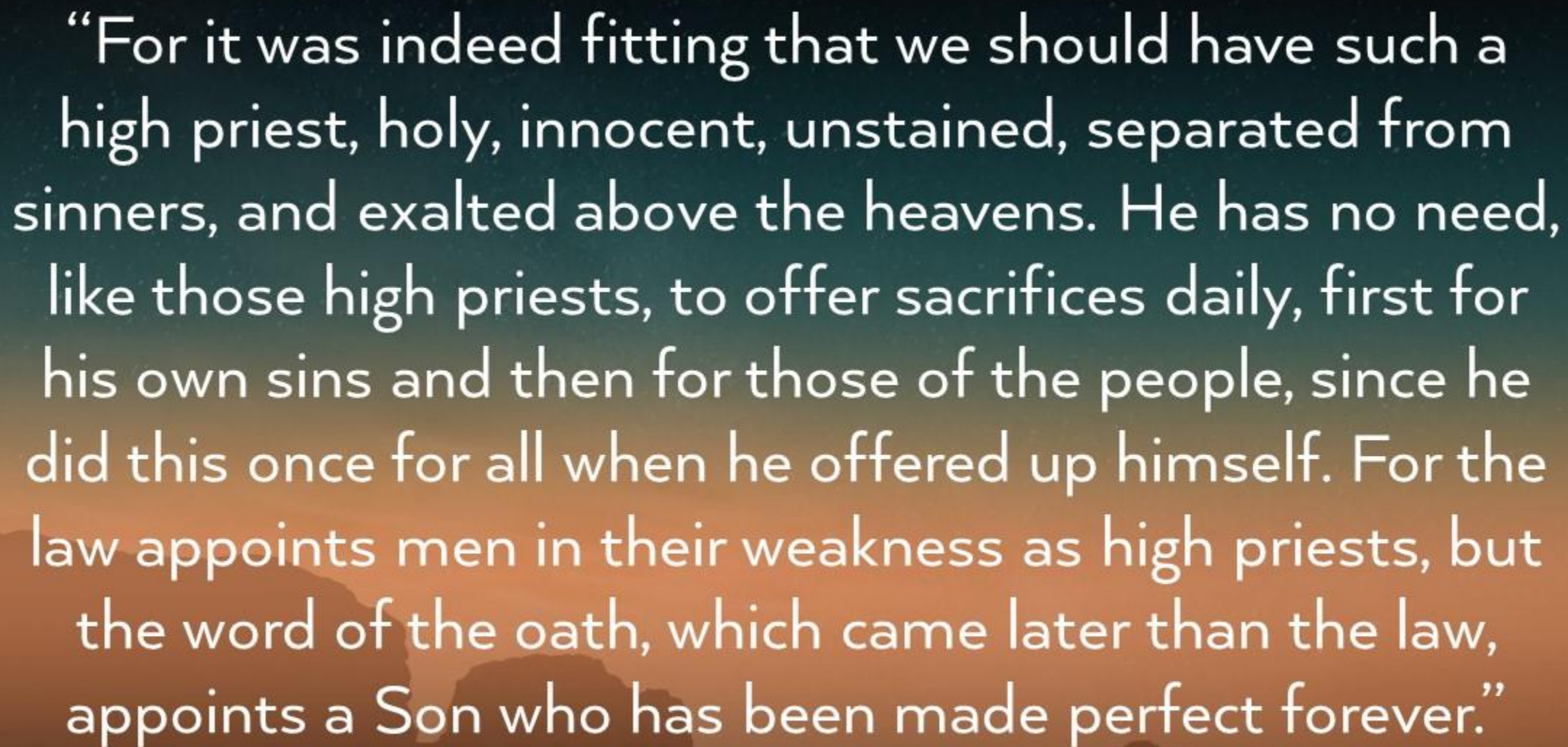


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“For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.”

Hebrews 7:26-28