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Retracing our steps

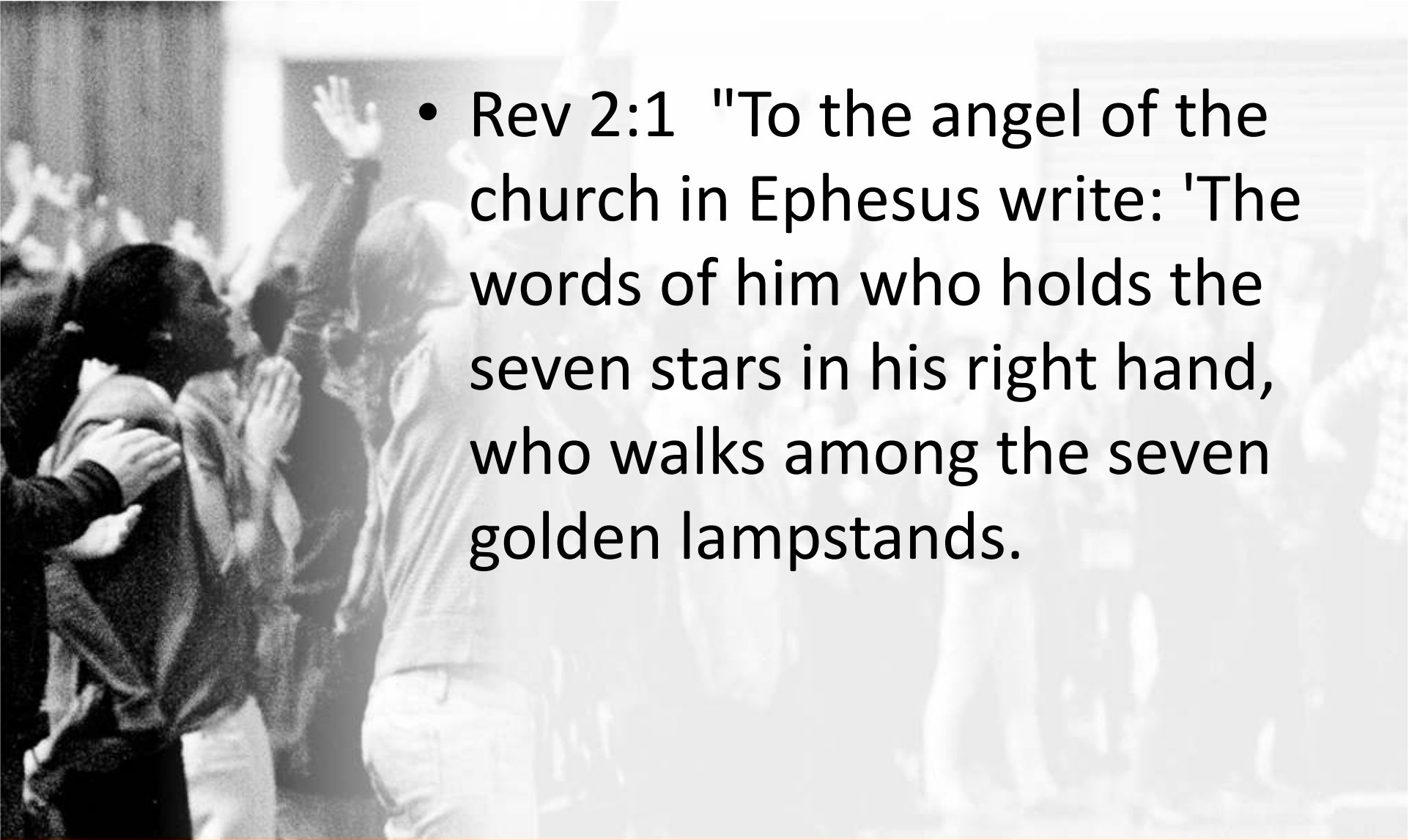


Buffalo and elephant retrace their steps when pursued by hunters

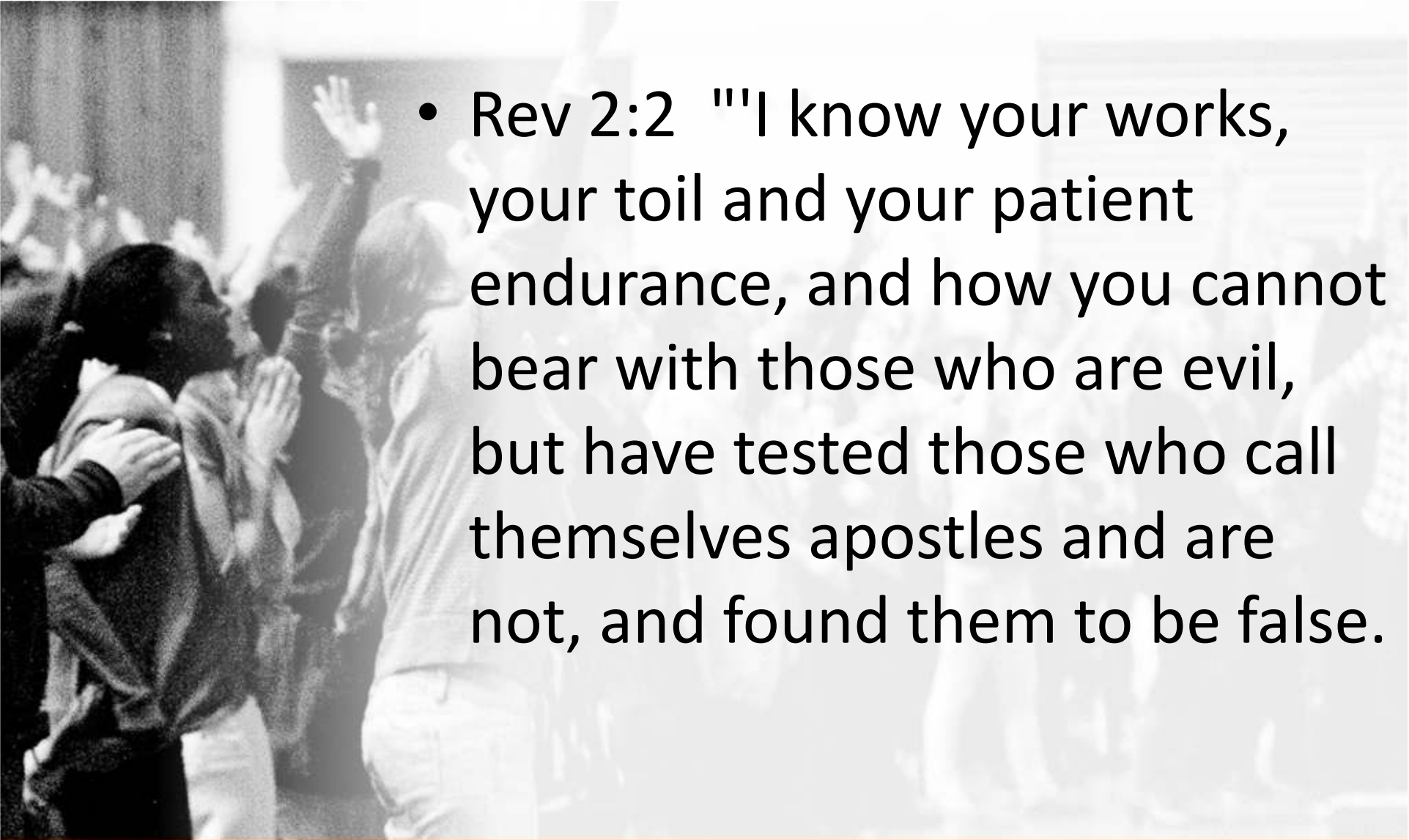
The hunter becomes the hunted

From defence to offence

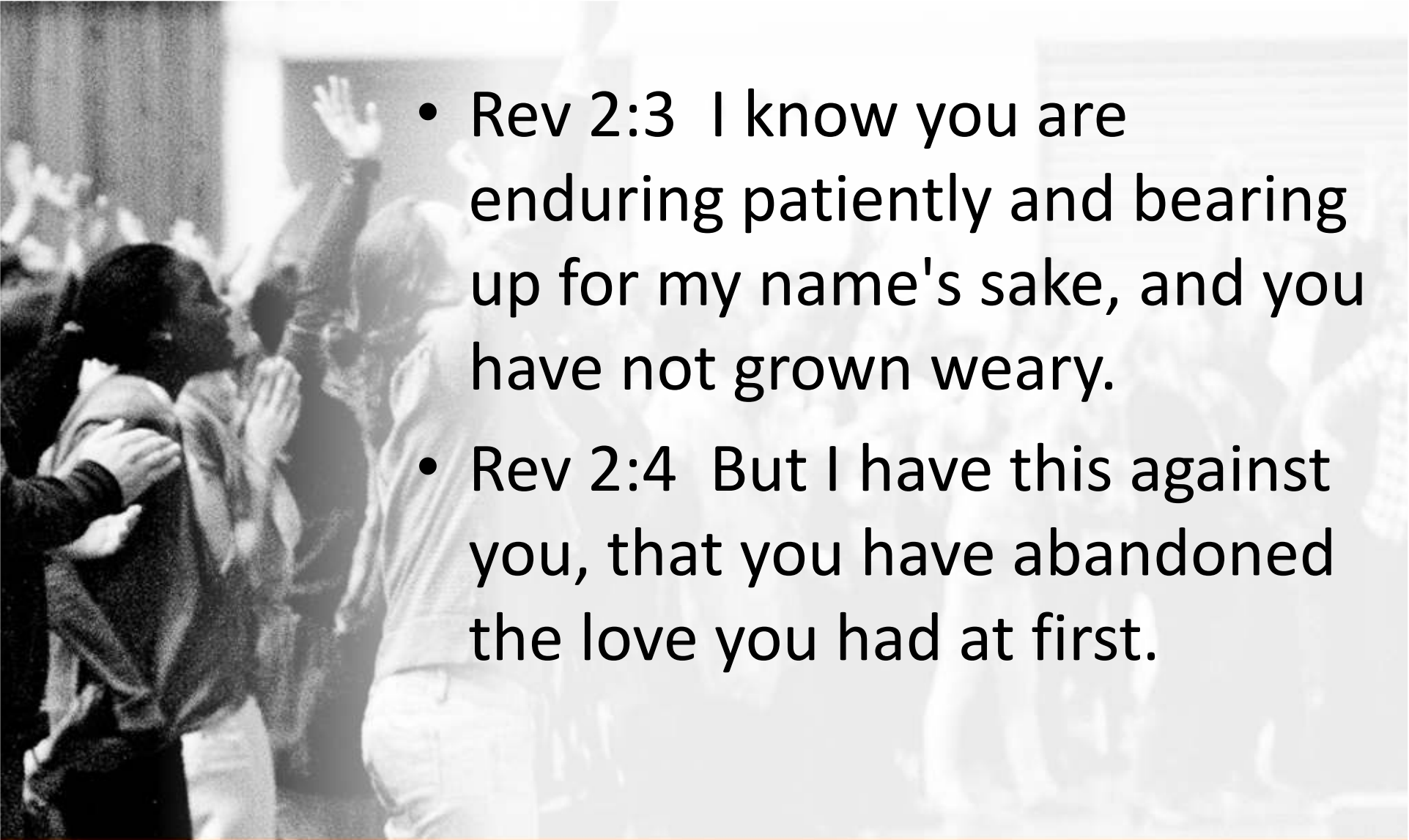
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- Rev 2:1 "To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: 'The words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands.'

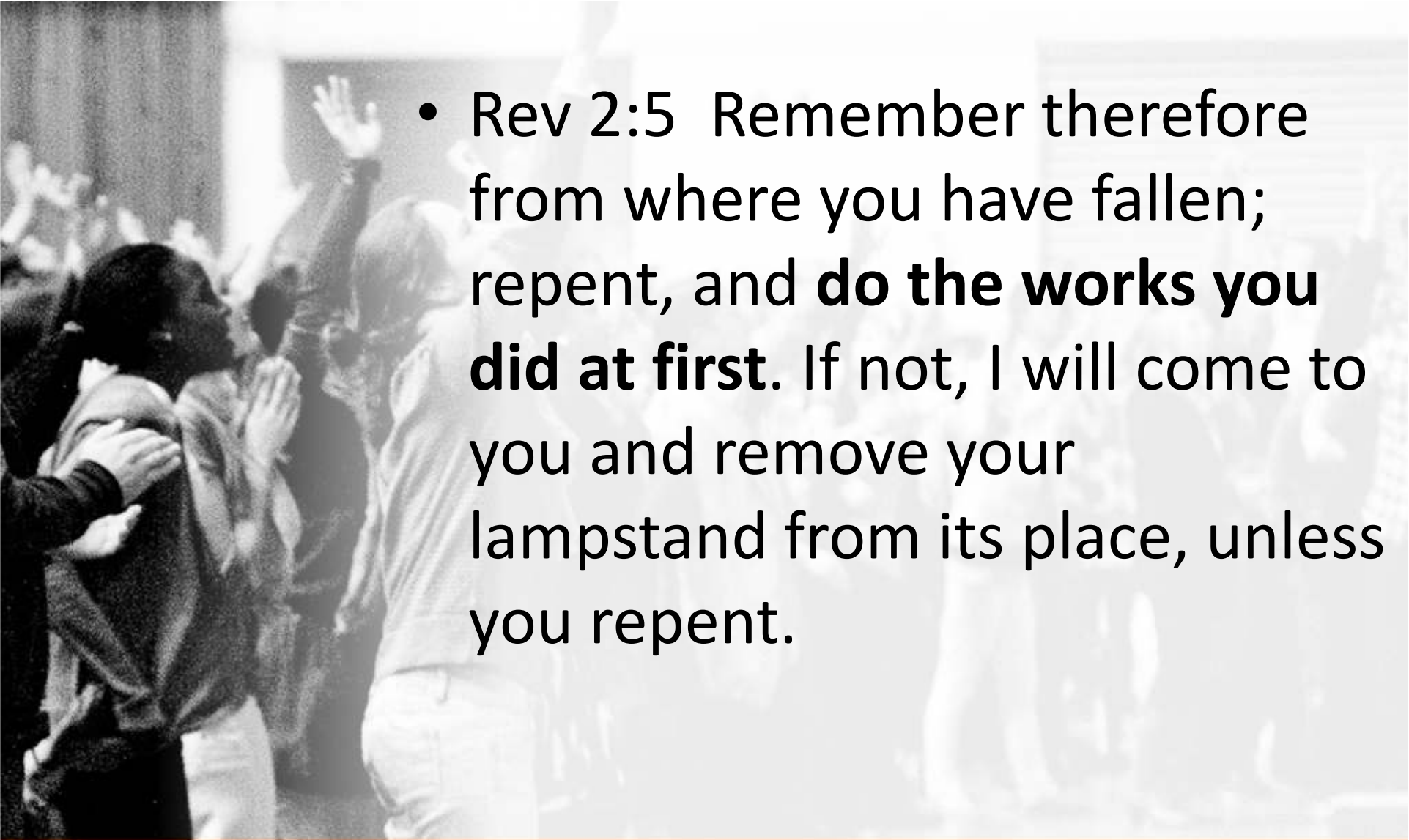
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- Rev 2:2 "I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and found them to be false."

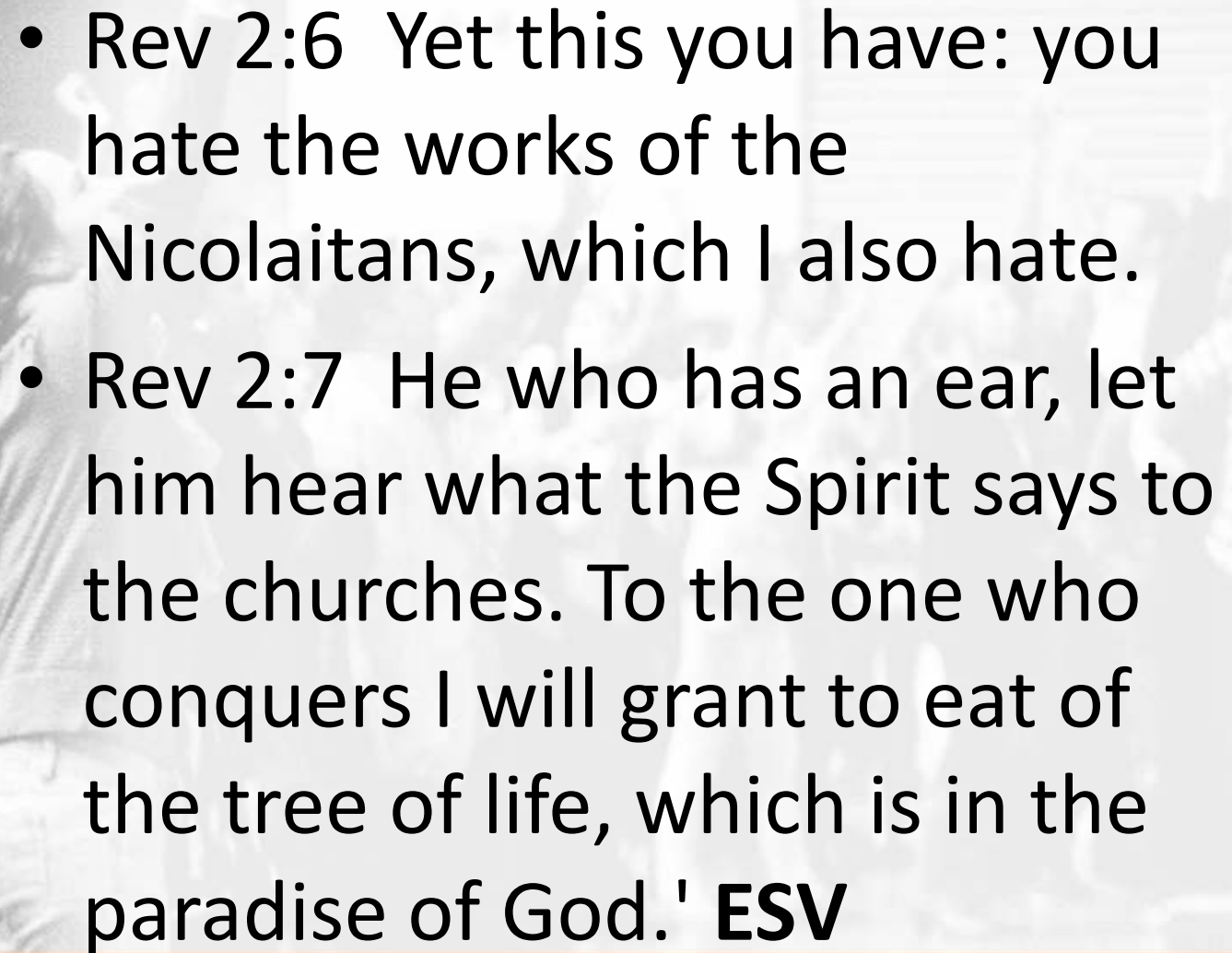
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- Rev 2:3 I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name's sake, and you have not grown weary.
  - Rev 2:4 But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first.

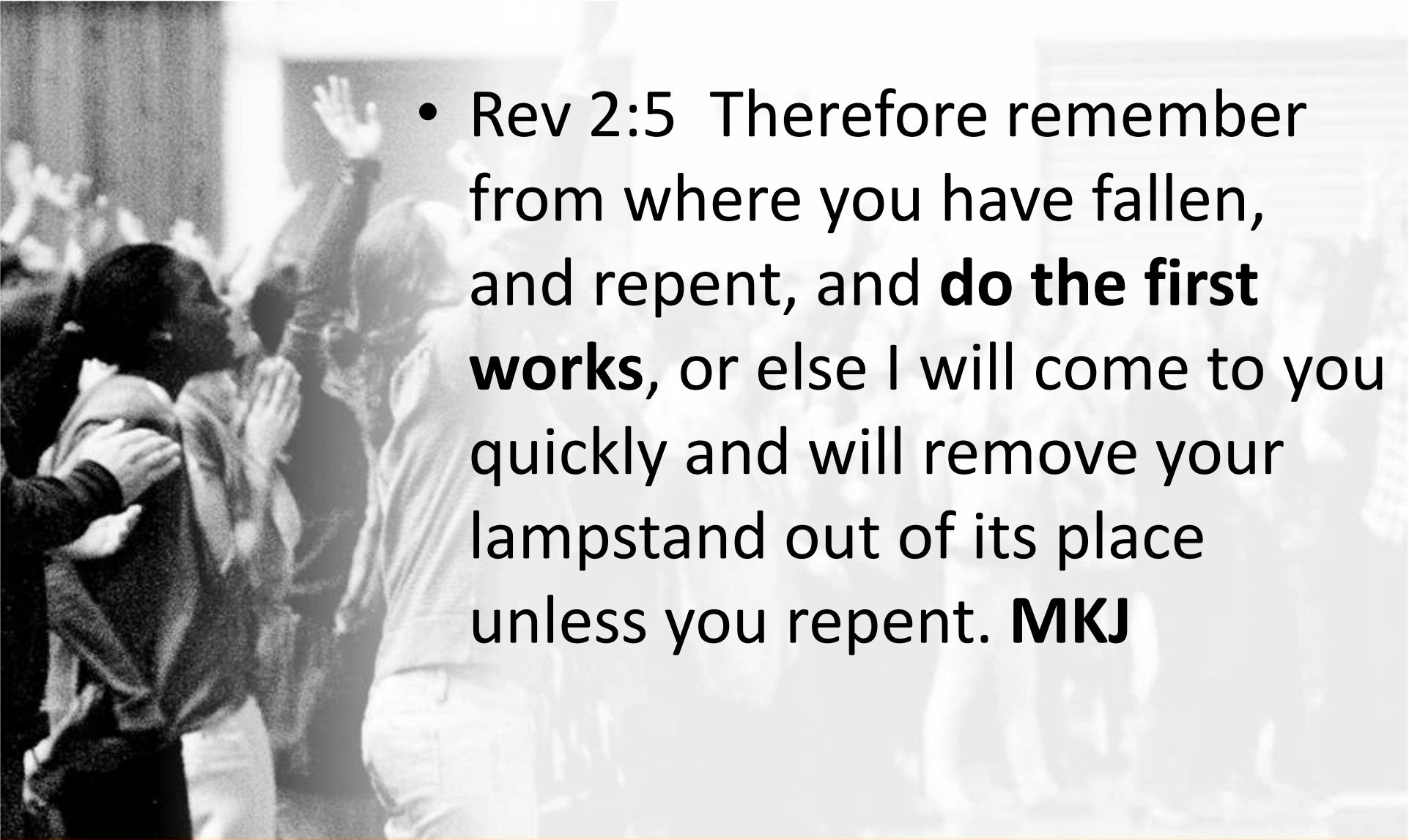
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- Rev 2:5 Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and **do the works you did at first**. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.

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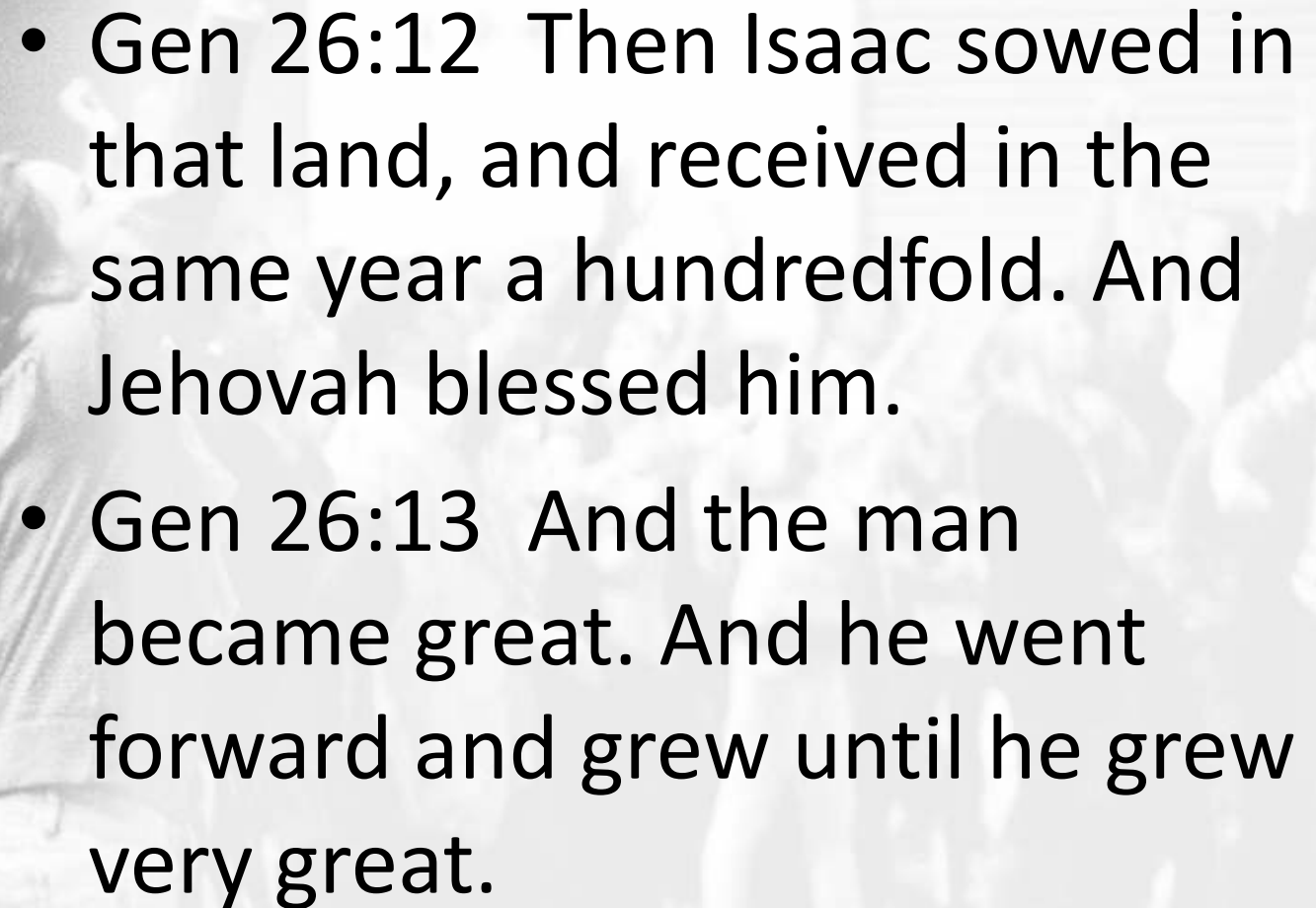
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- Rev 2:6 Yet this you have: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.
  - Rev 2:7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.' **ESV**

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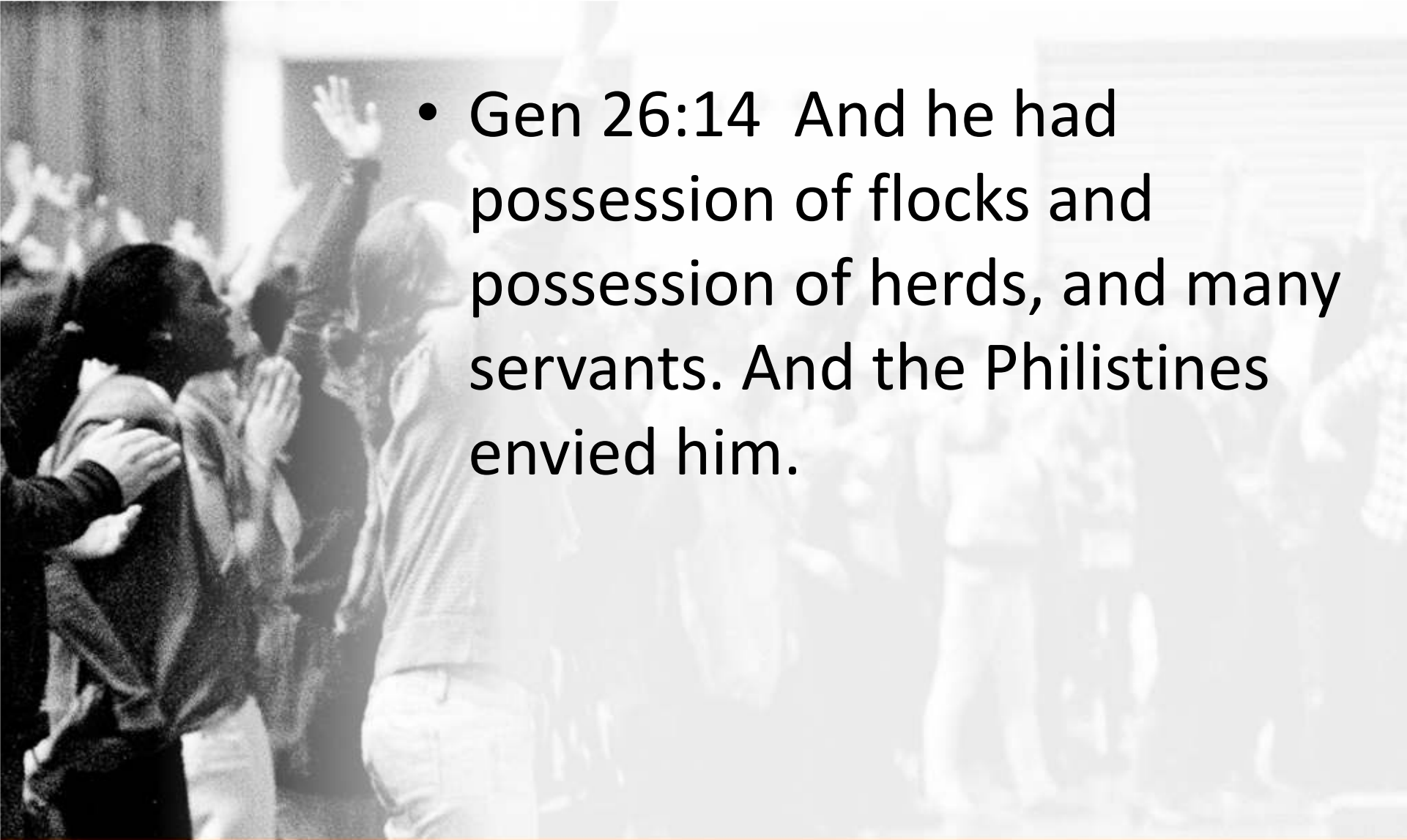
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- Rev 2:5 Therefore remember from where you have fallen, and repent, and **do the first works**, or else I will come to you quickly and will remove your lampstand out of its place unless you repent. **MKJ**

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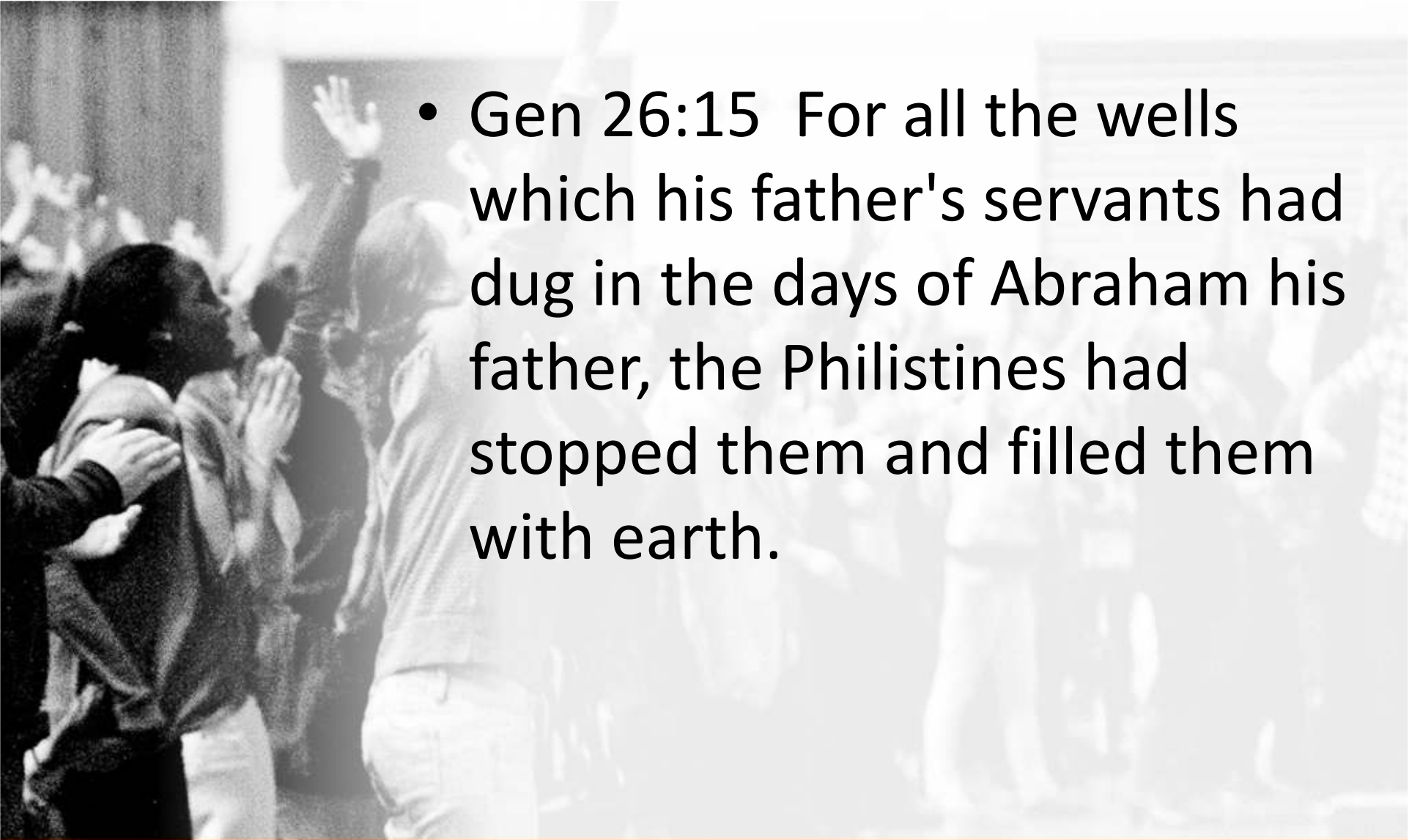


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- Gen 26:12 Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year a hundredfold. And Jehovah blessed him.
  - Gen 26:13 And the man became great. And he went forward and grew until he grew very great.

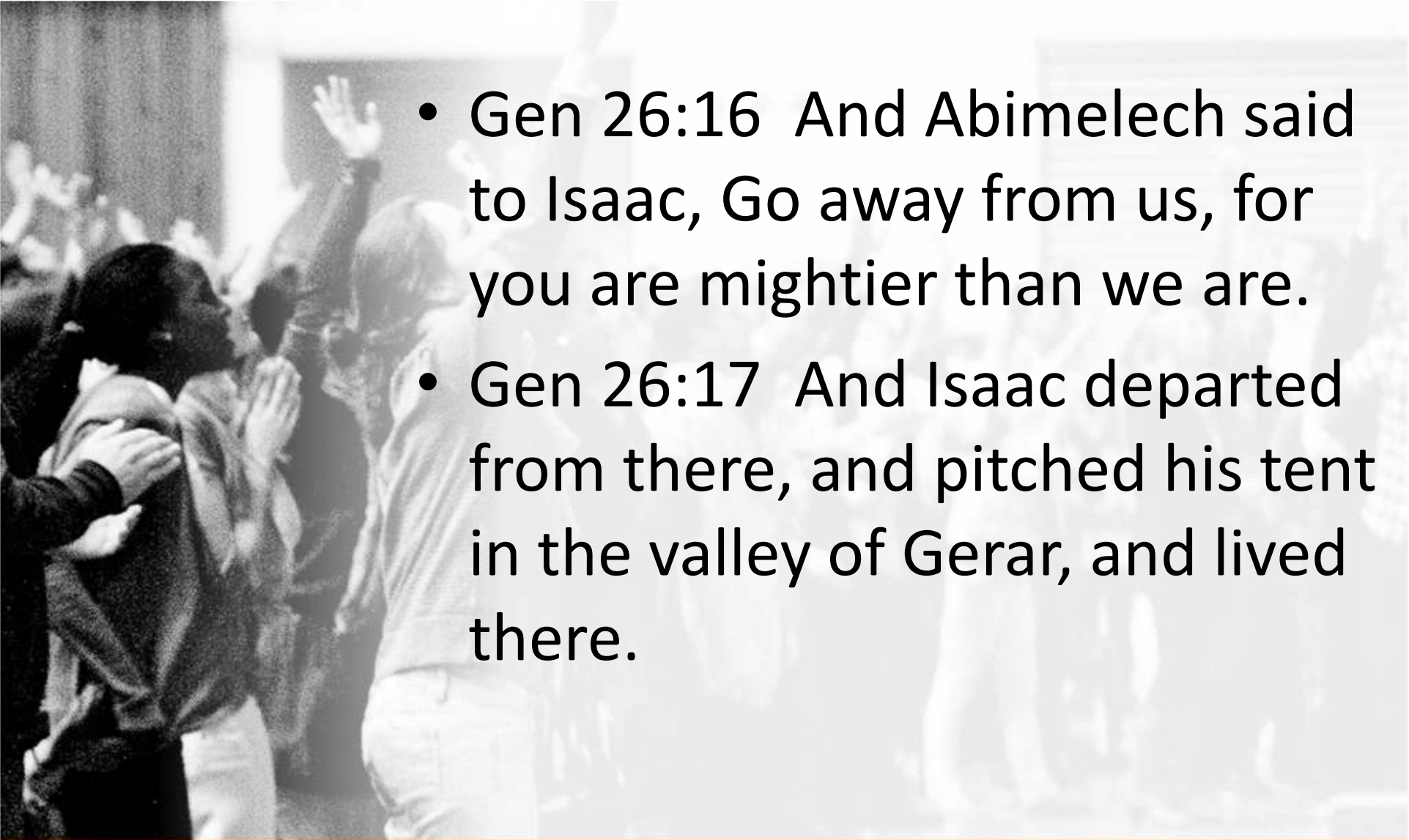
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- Gen 26:14 And he had possession of flocks and possession of herds, and many servants. And the Philistines envied him.

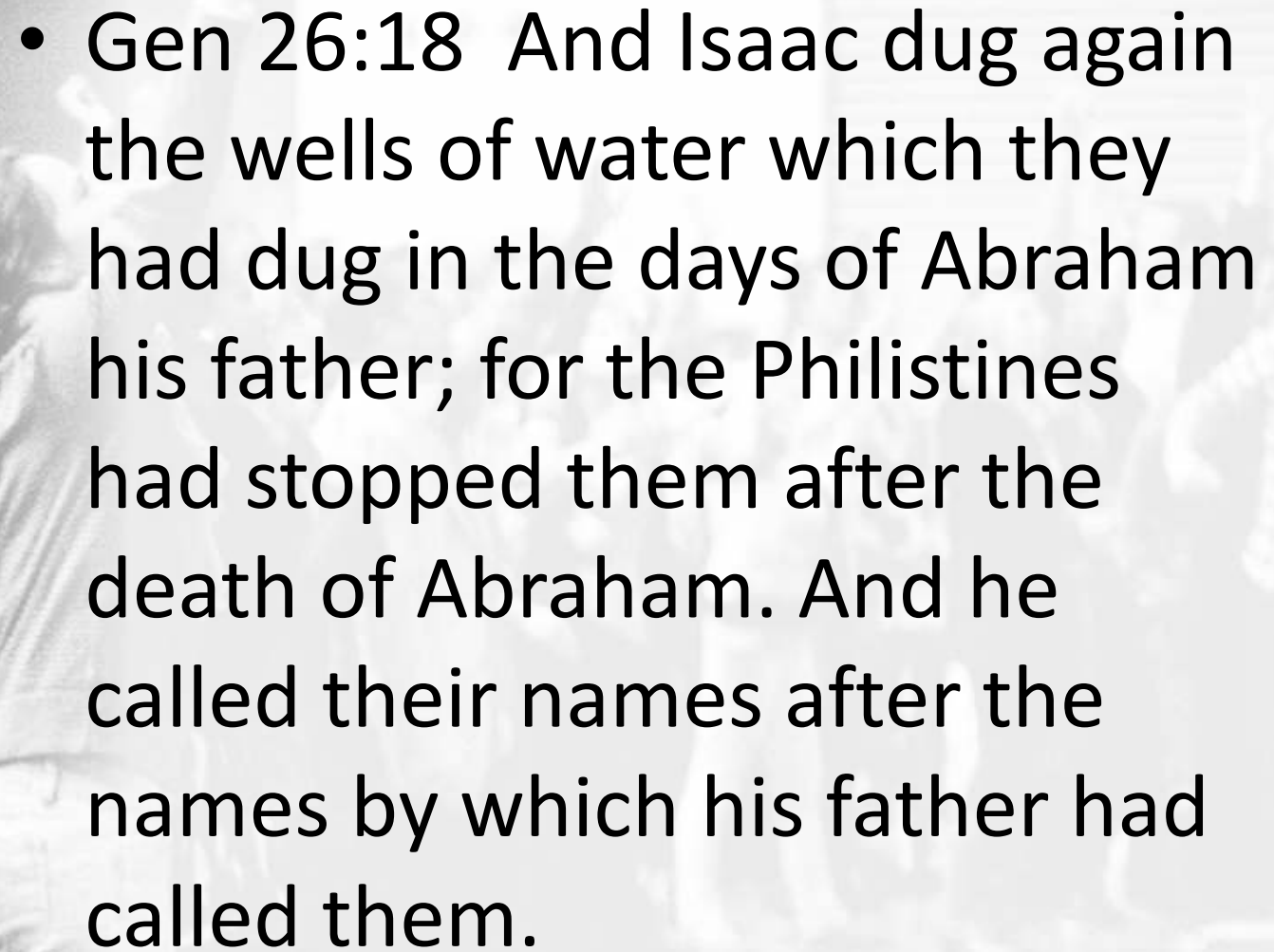
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- Gen 26:15 For all the wells which his father's servants had dug in the days of Abraham his father, the Philistines had stopped them and filled them with earth.

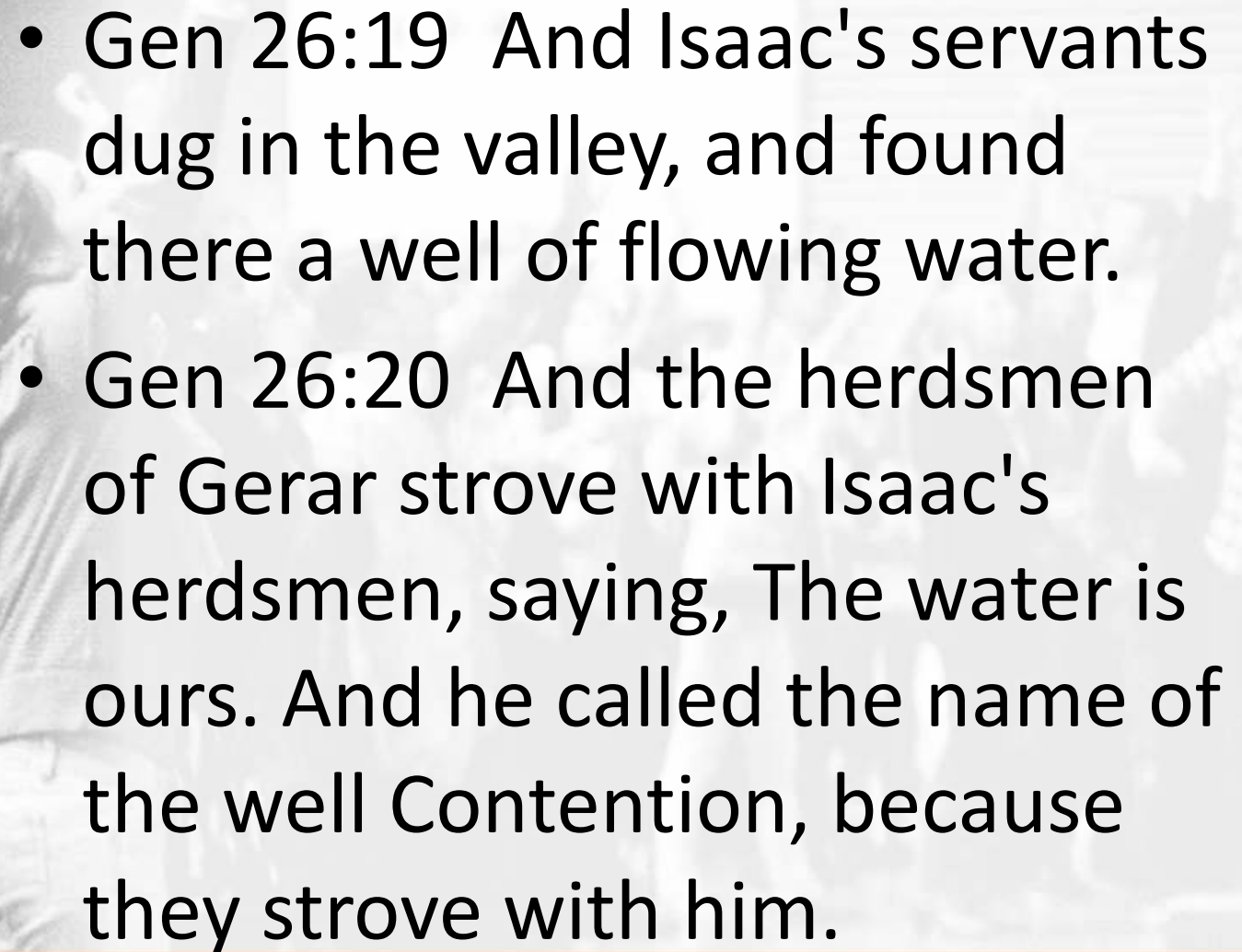
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- Gen 26:16 And Abimelech said to Isaac, Go away from us, for you are mightier than we are.
  - Gen 26:17 And Isaac departed from there, and pitched his tent in the valley of Gerar, and lived there.

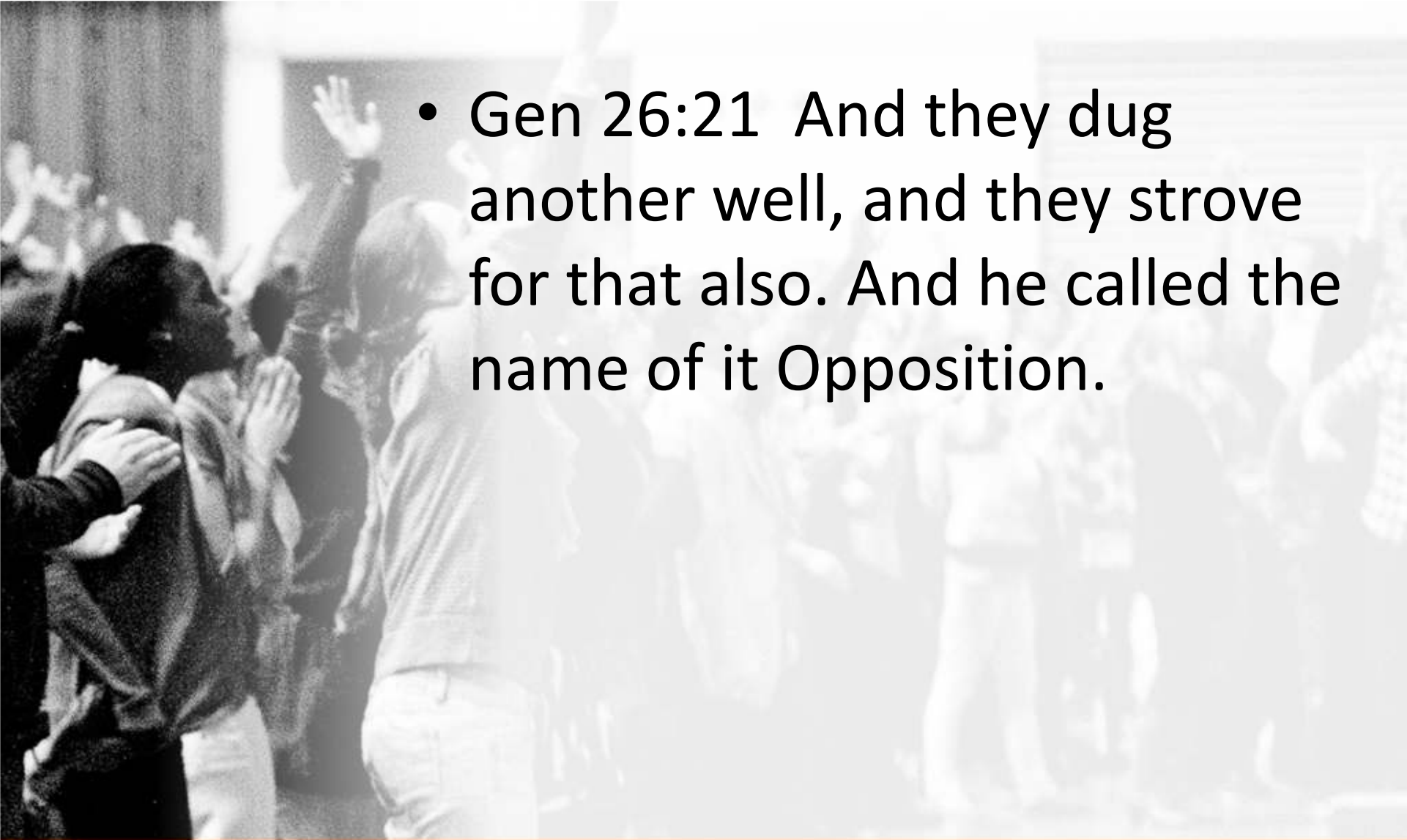
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- Gen 26:18 And Isaac dug again the wells of water which they had dug in the days of Abraham his father; for the Philistines had stopped them after the death of Abraham. And he called their names after the names by which his father had called them.

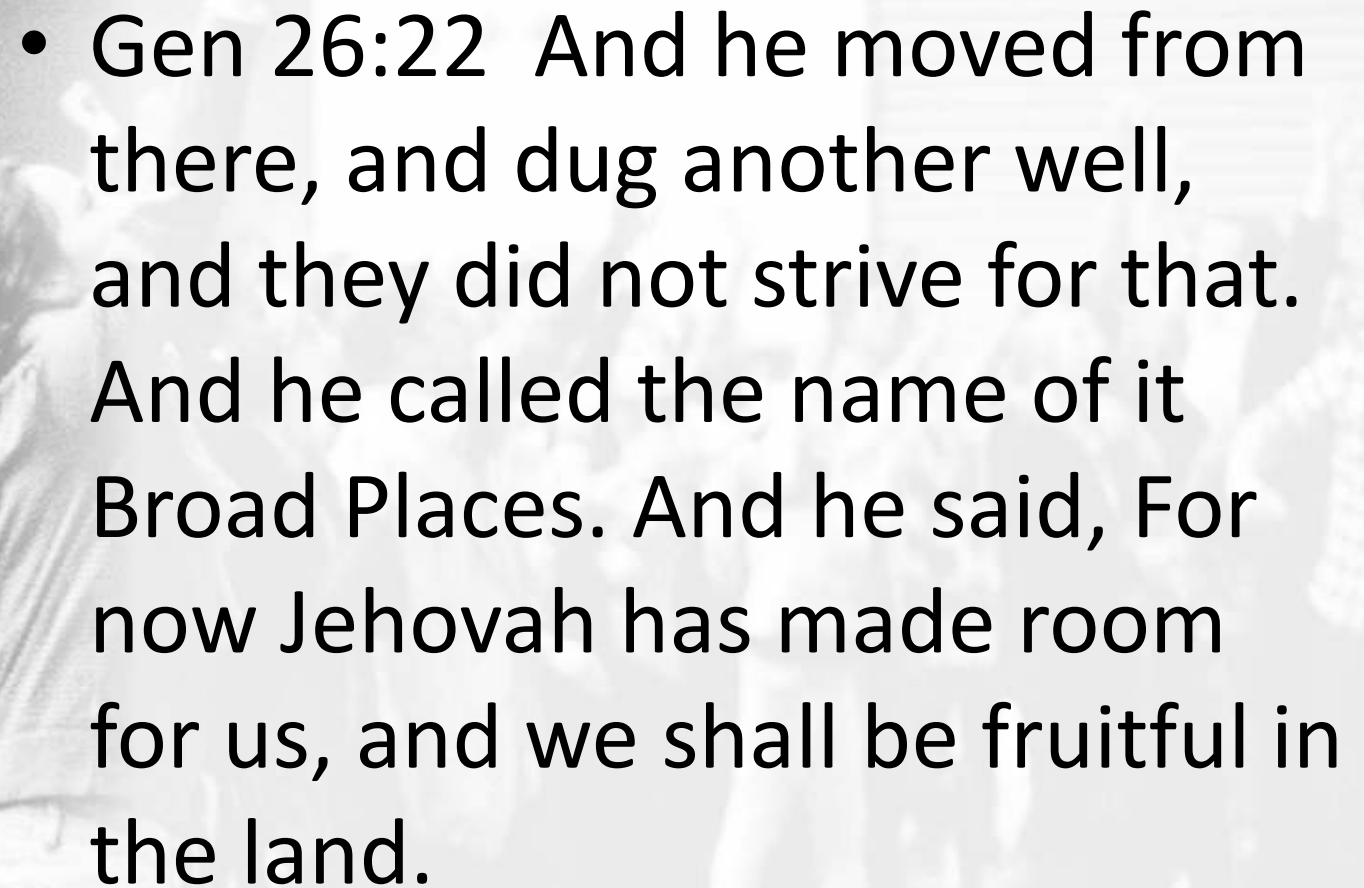
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- Gen 26:19 And Isaac's servants dug in the valley, and found there a well of flowing water.
  - Gen 26:20 And the herdsmen of Gerar strove with Isaac's herdsmen, saying, The water is ours. And he called the name of the well Contention, because they strove with him.

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- Gen 26:21 And they dug another well, and they strove for that also. And he called the name of it Opposition.

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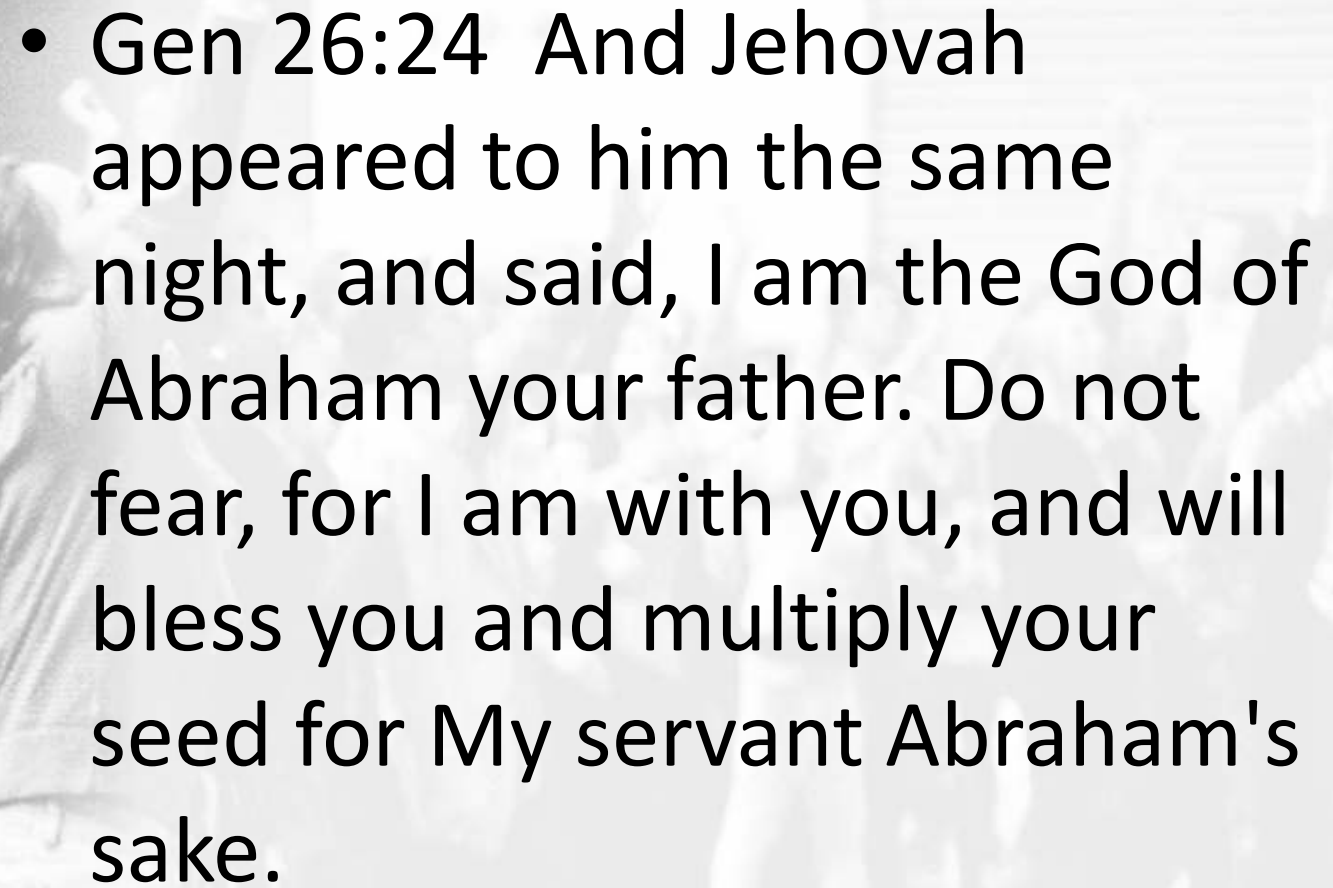
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- Gen 26:22 And he moved from there, and dug another well, and they did not strive for that. And he called the name of it Broad Places. And he said, For now Jehovah has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land.

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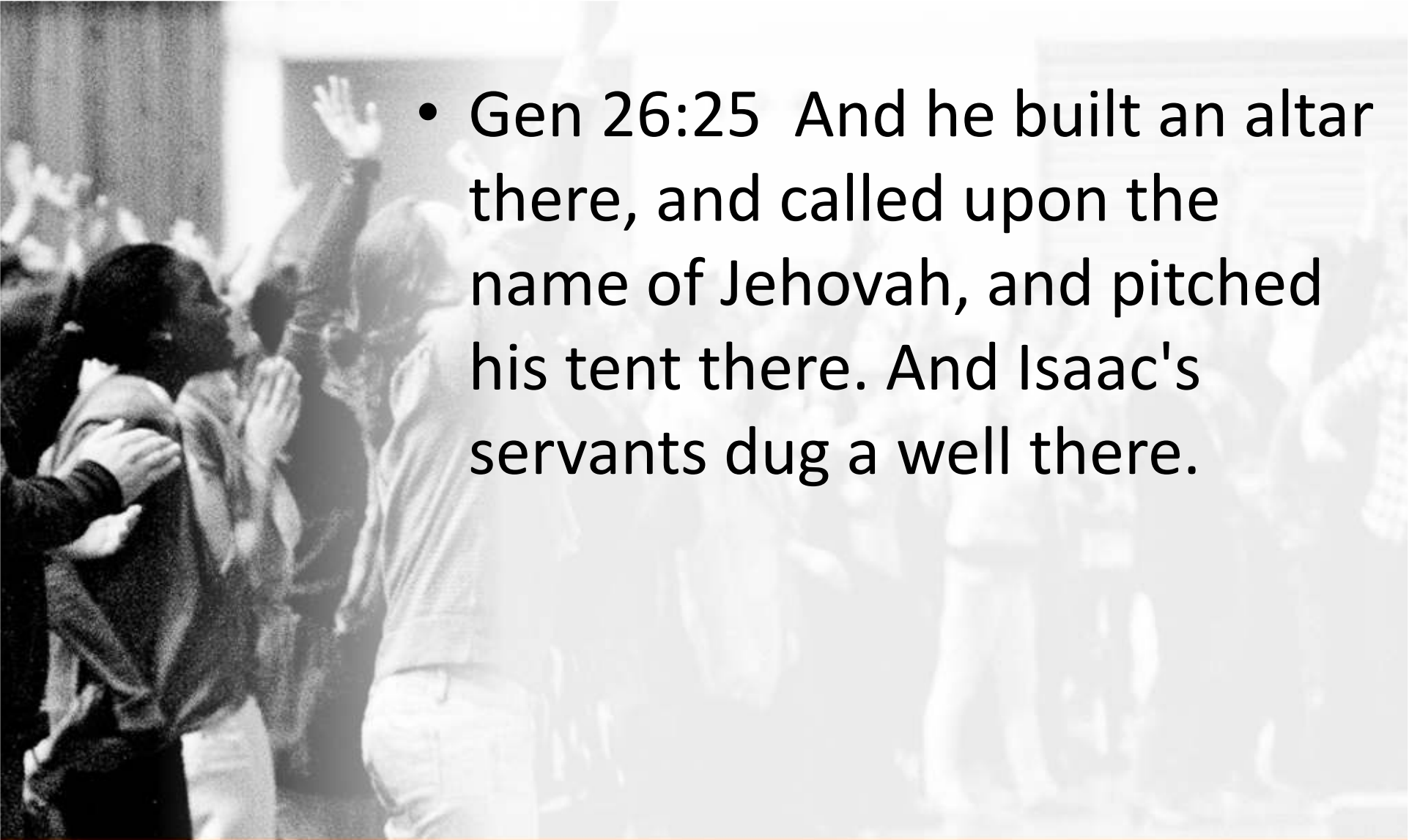


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- Gen 26:23 And he went from there to Beer-sheba.

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- Gen 26:24 And Jehovah appeared to him the same night, and said, I am the God of Abraham your father. Do not fear, for I am with you, and will bless you and multiply your seed for My servant Abraham's sake.

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- Gen 26:25 And he built an altar there, and called upon the name of Jehovah, and pitched his tent there. And Isaac's servants dug a well there.

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