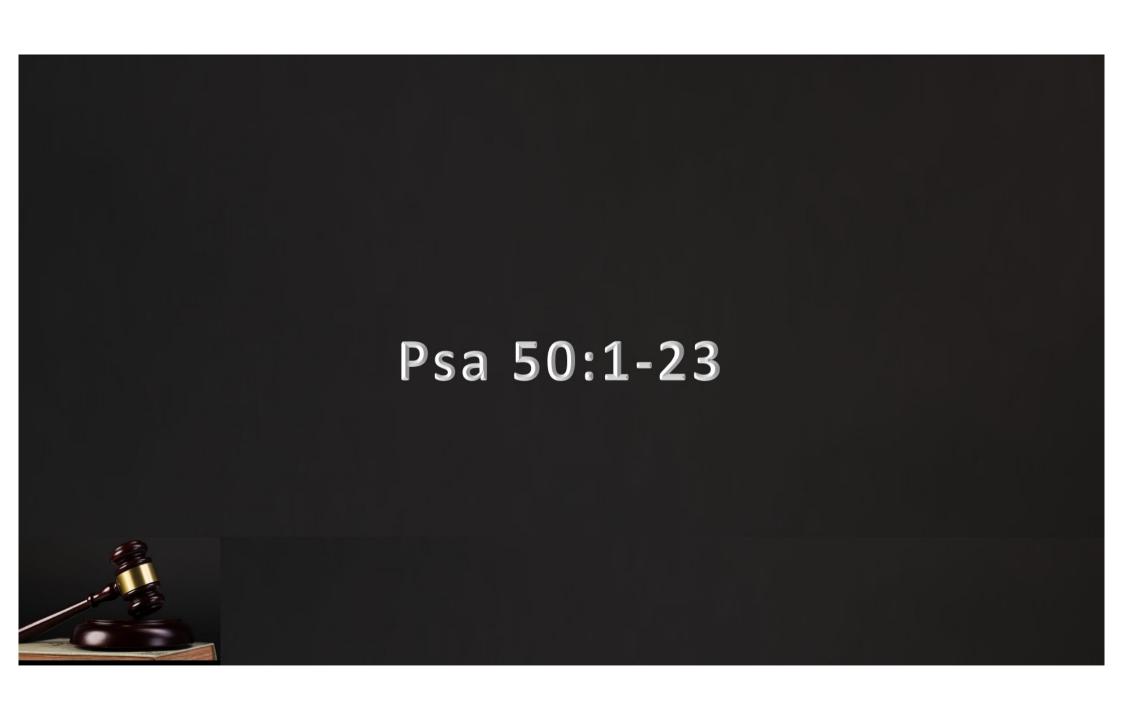
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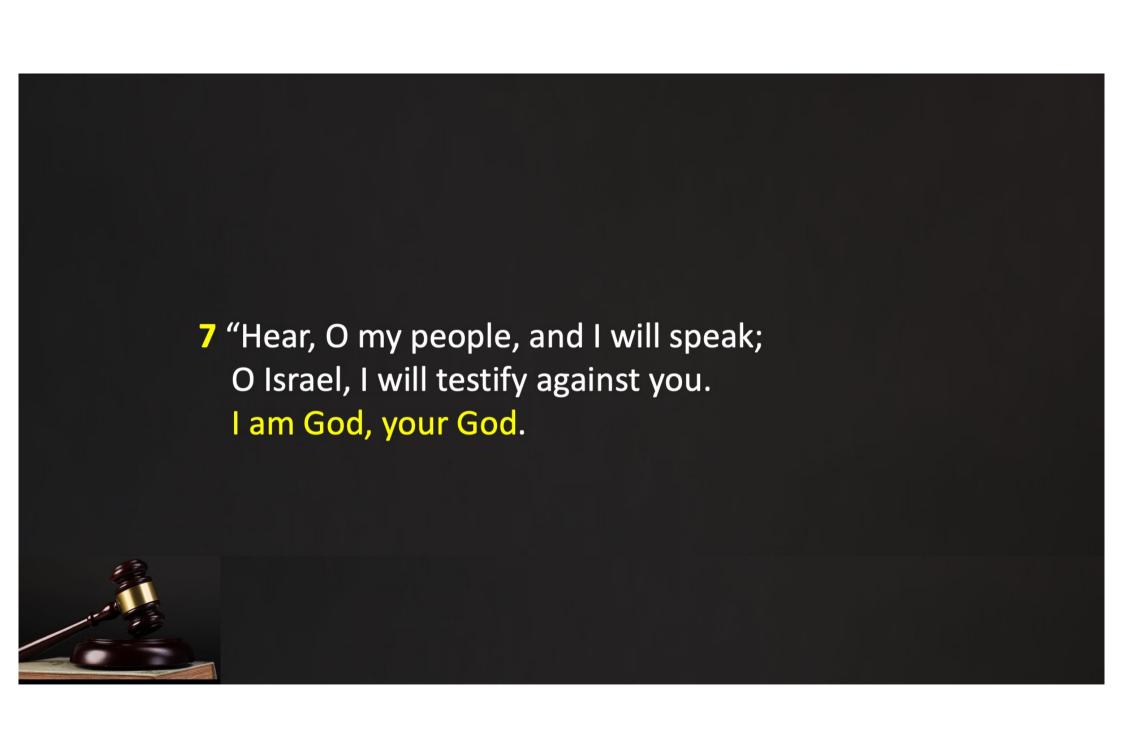
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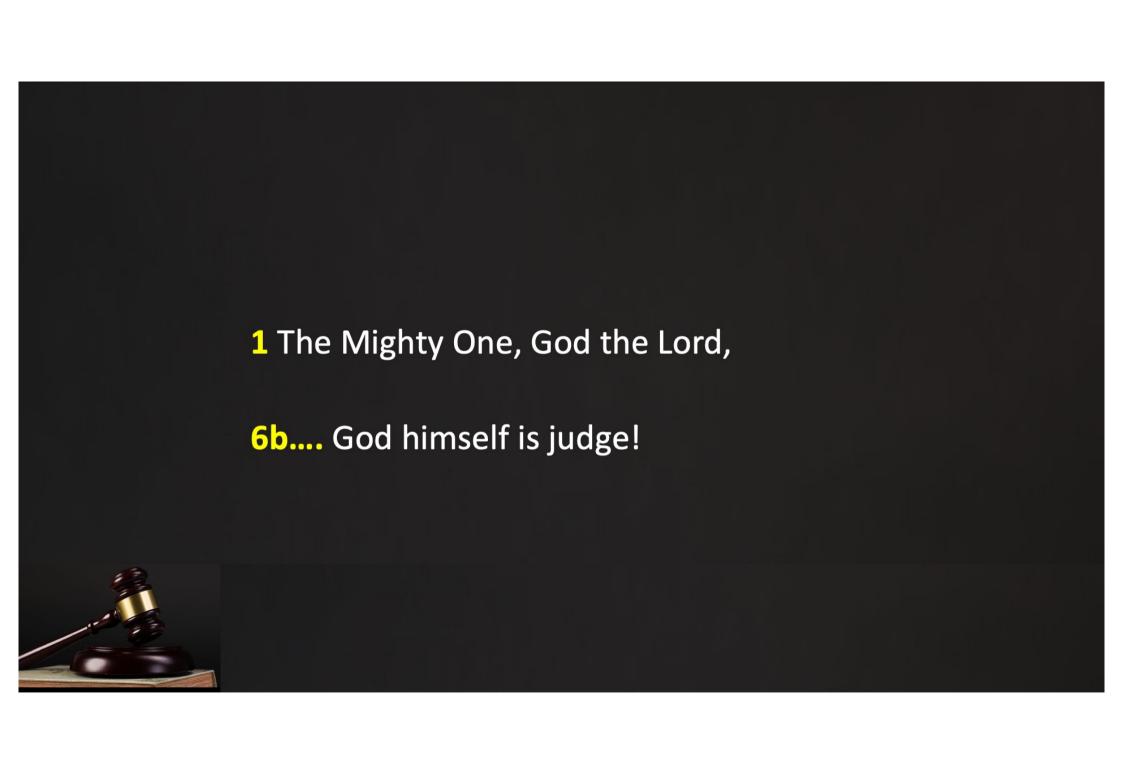


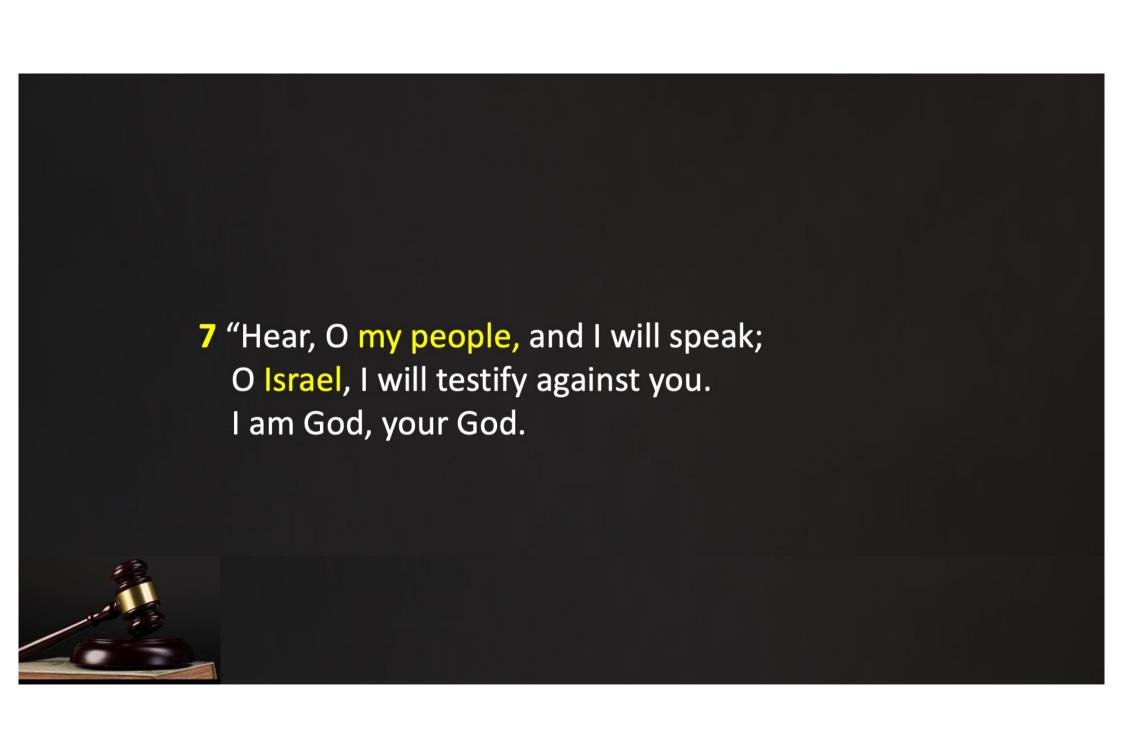


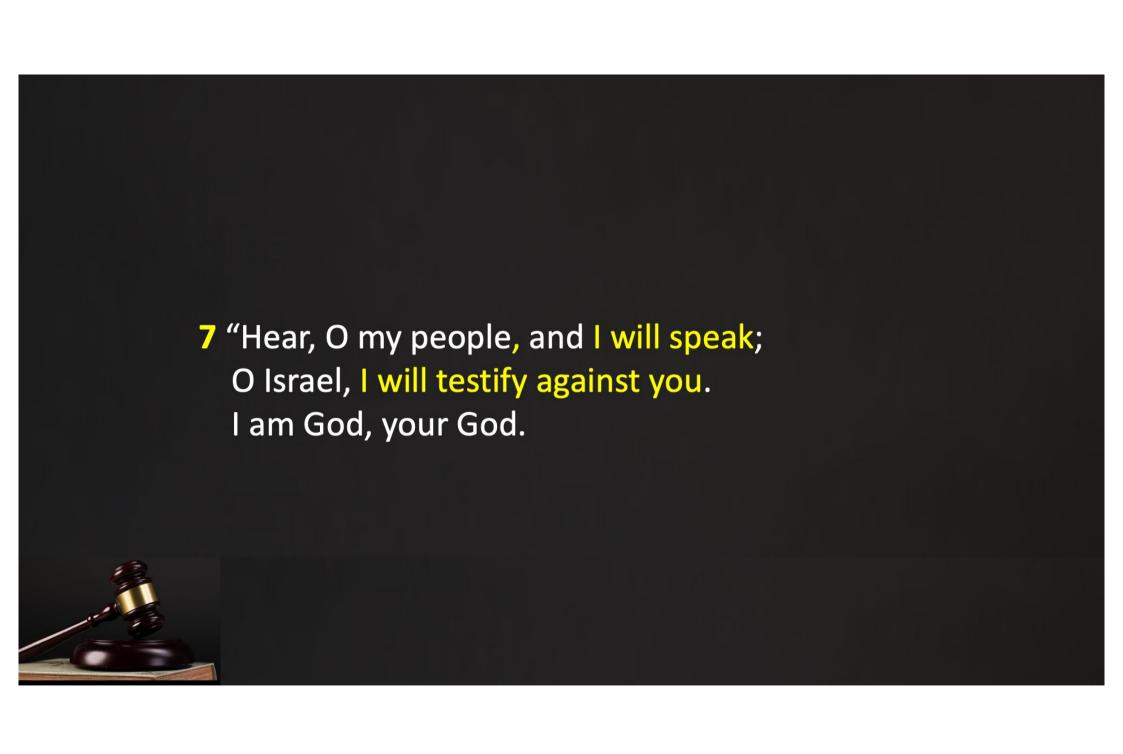
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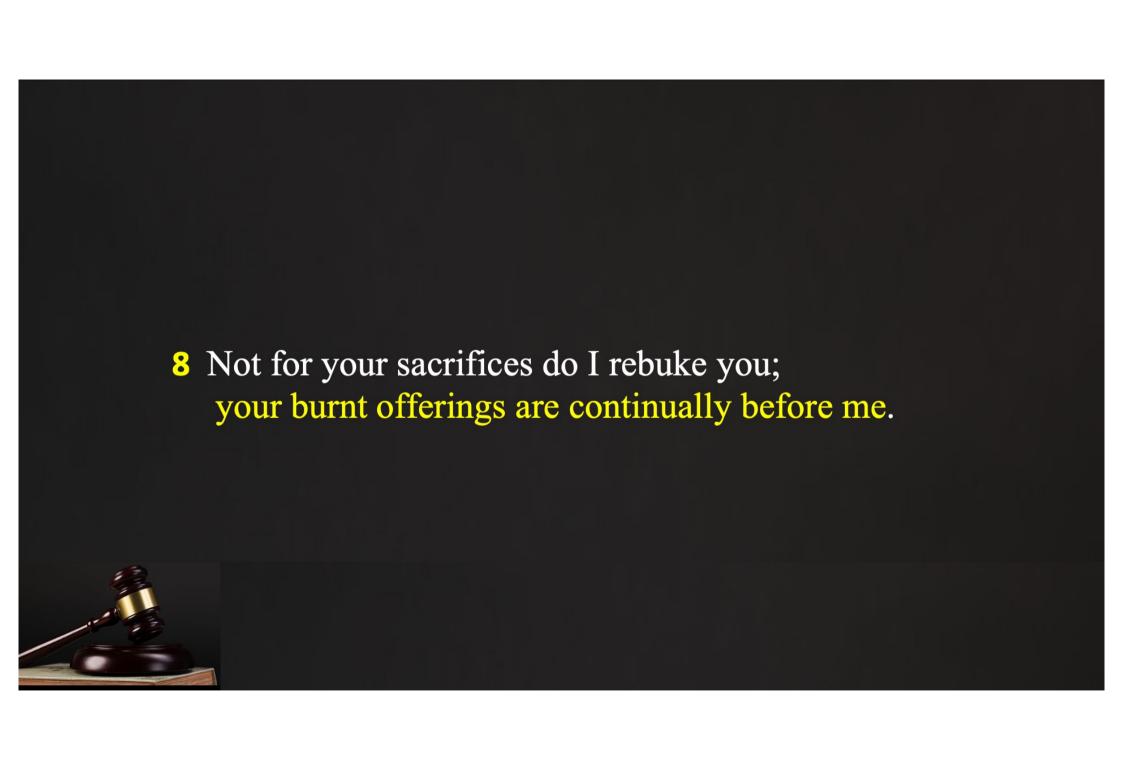
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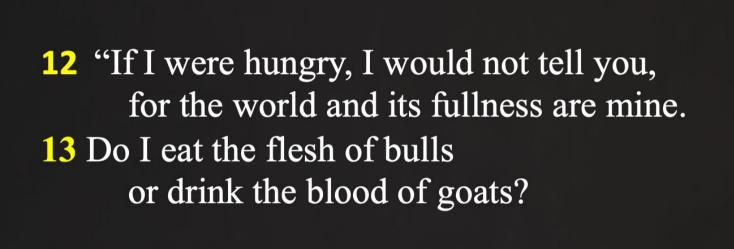






- 9 I will not accept a bull from your house or goats from your folds.
- 10 For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.
- 11 I know all the birds of the hills, and all that moves in the field is mine.



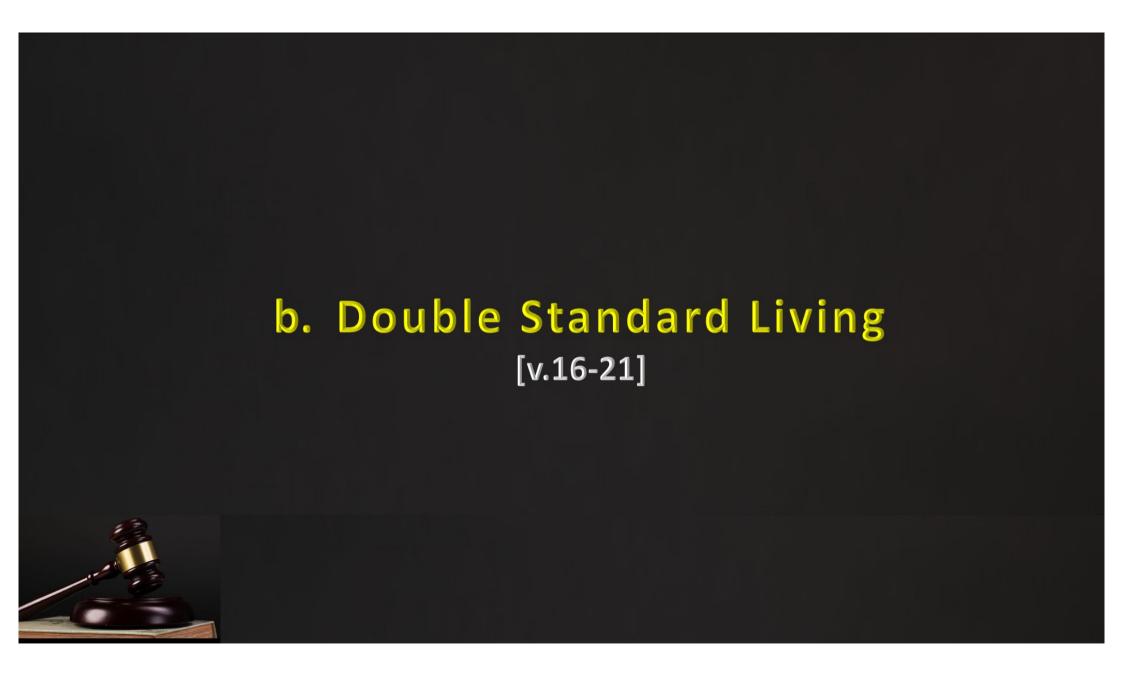


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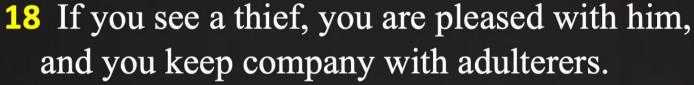






- 16 But to the wicked God says:

 "What right have you to recite my statutes or take my covenant on your lips?
- 17 For you hate discipline, and you cast my words behind you.



- 19 "You give your mouth free rein for evil, and your tongue frames deceit.
- 20 You sit and speak against your brother; you slander your own mother's son.



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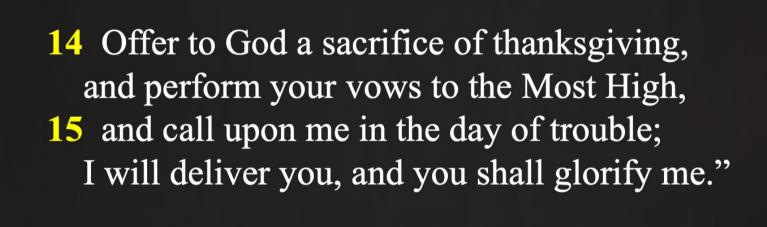
But now I rebuke you and lay the charge before you.

22 "Mark this, then, you who forget God, lest I tear you apart, and there be none to deliver!



- 1 Out The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.
- 3 Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.
- 4 He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

3. His Appeal [v.14-15,23]



23 The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me; to one who orders his way rightly I will show the salvation of God!"

