

THE LETTER OF JAMES

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to the twelve tribes in the Dispersion:

Hearing and Doing the Word

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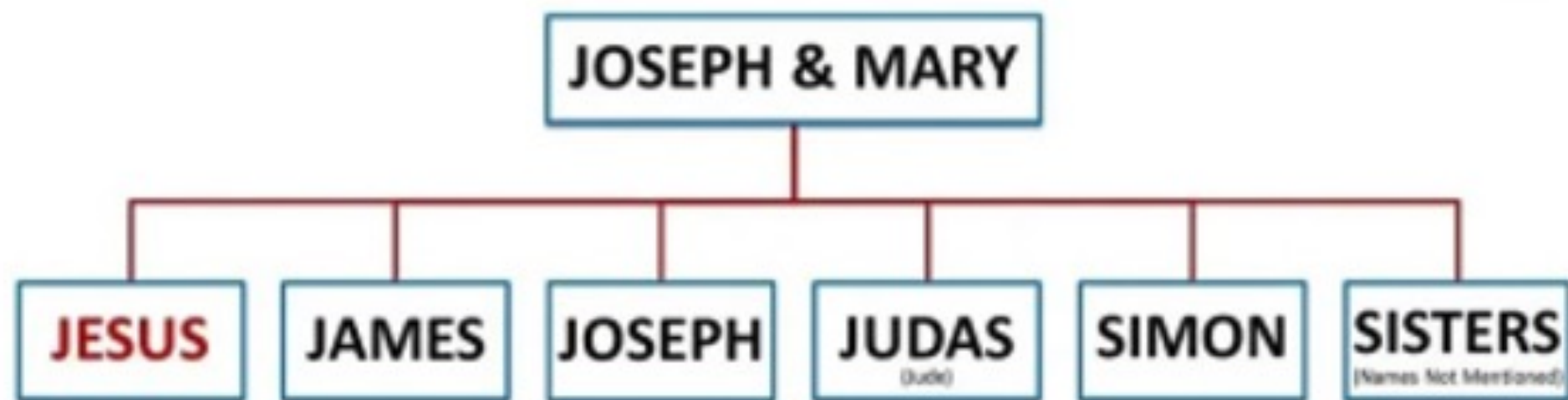
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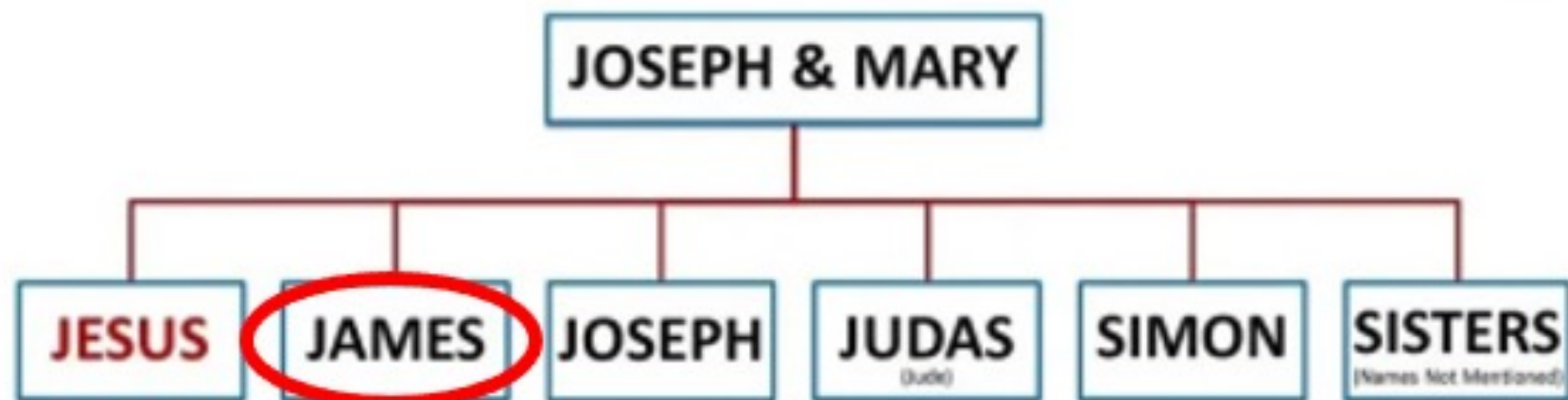
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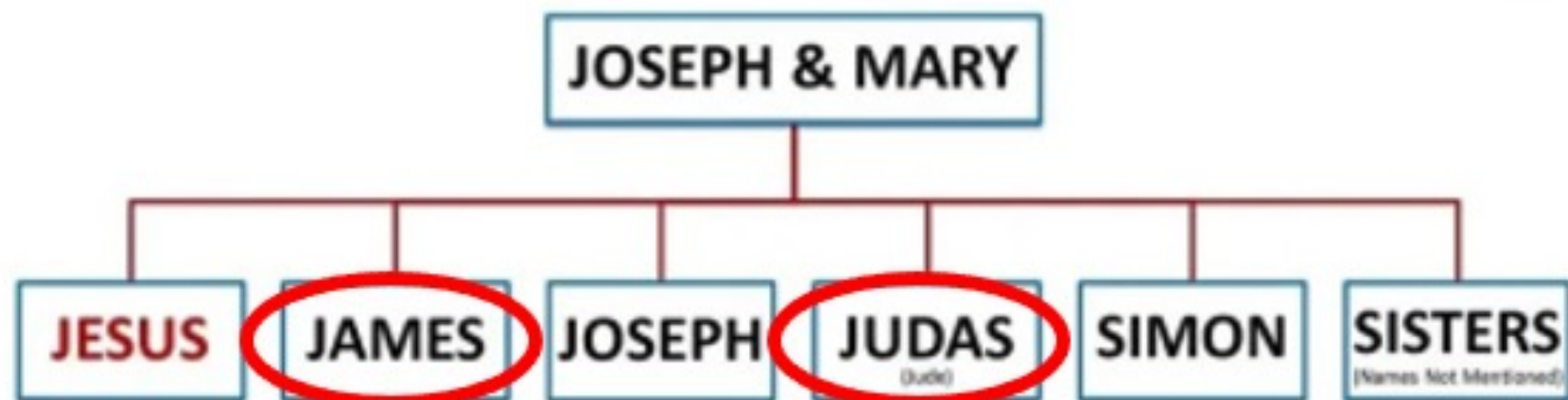
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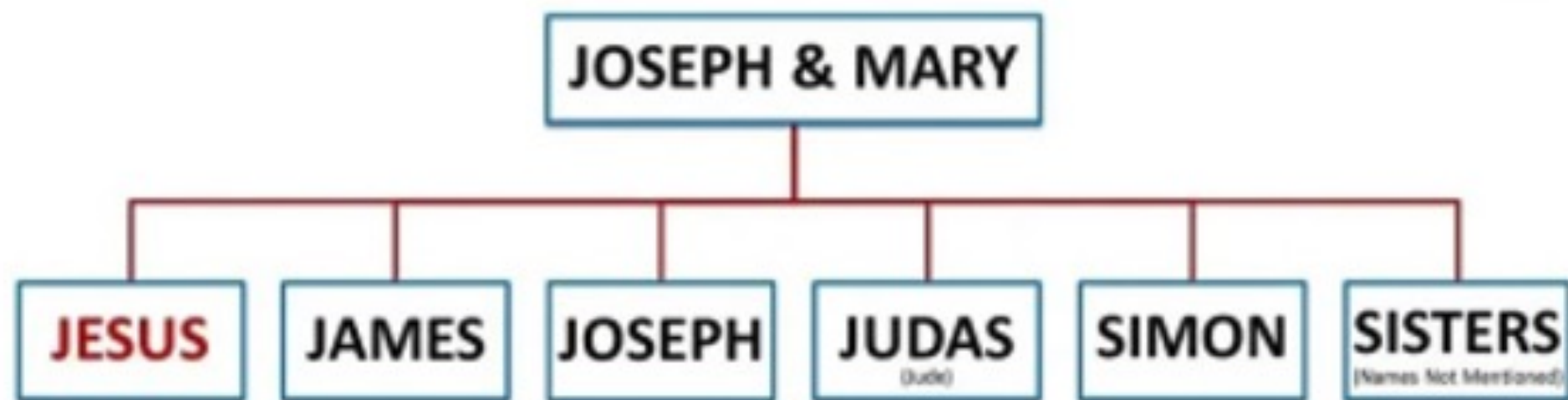
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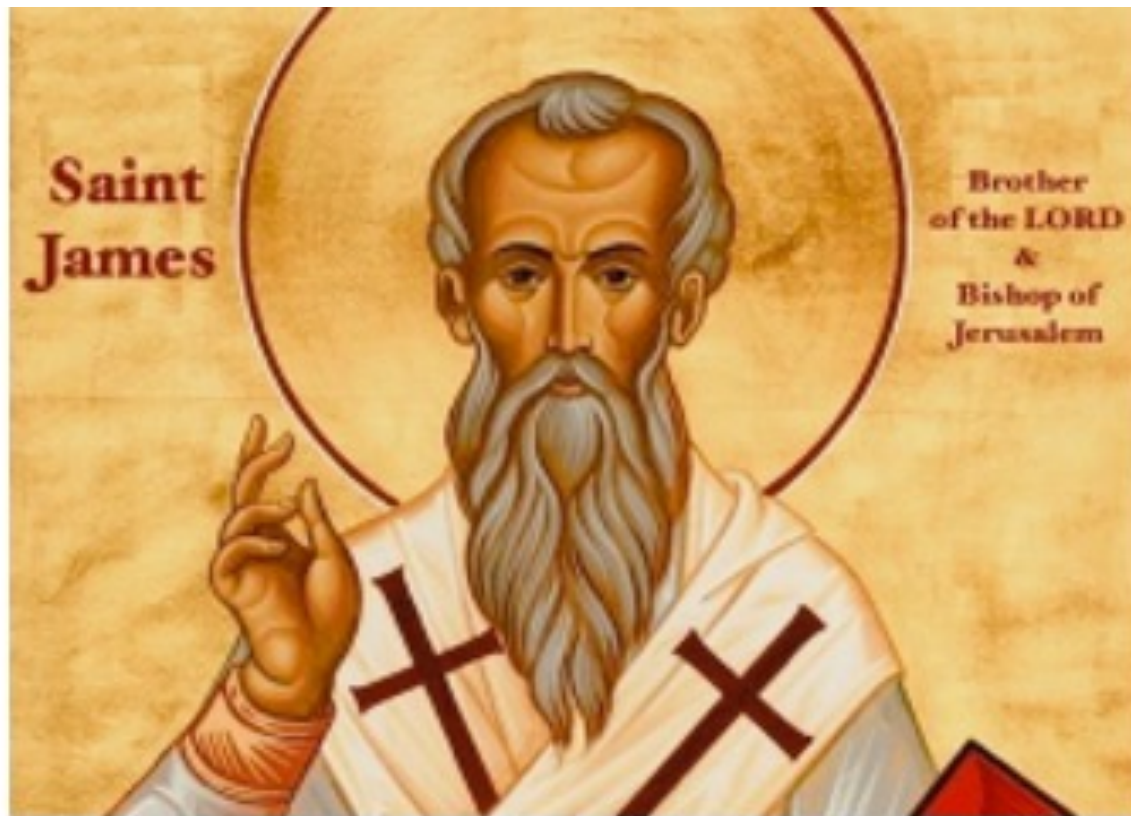
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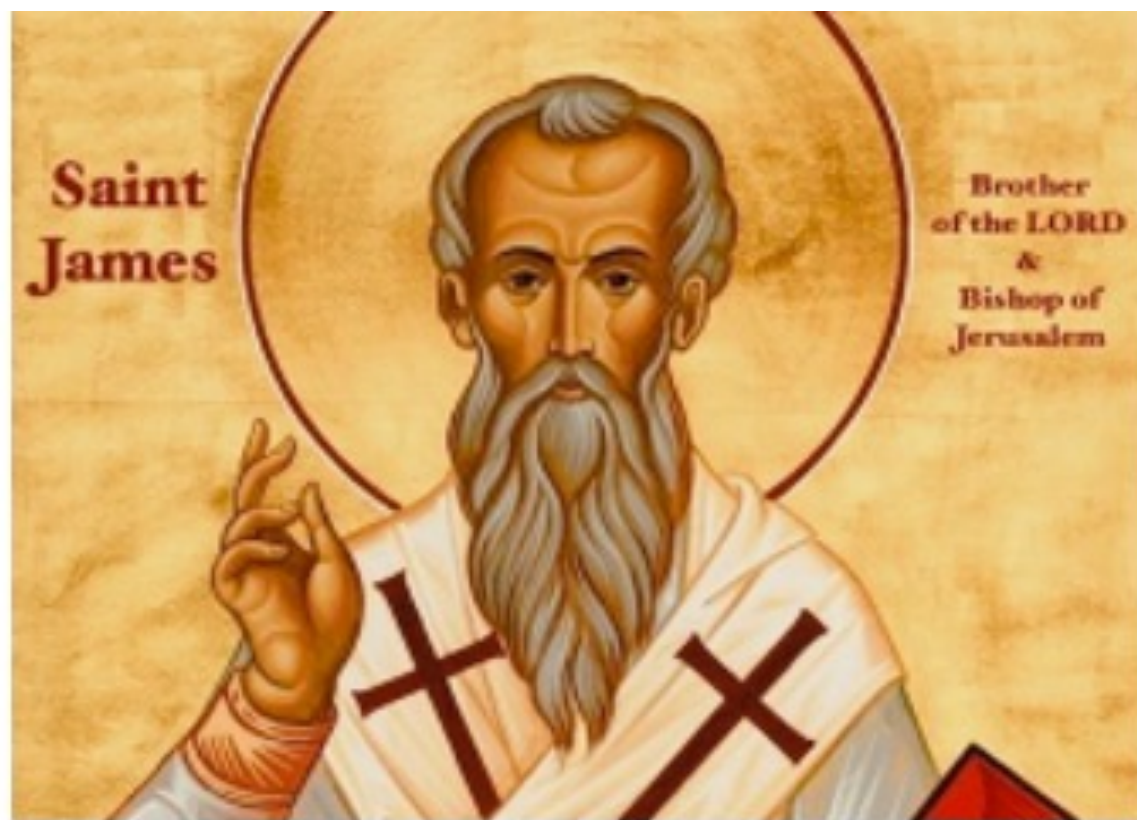
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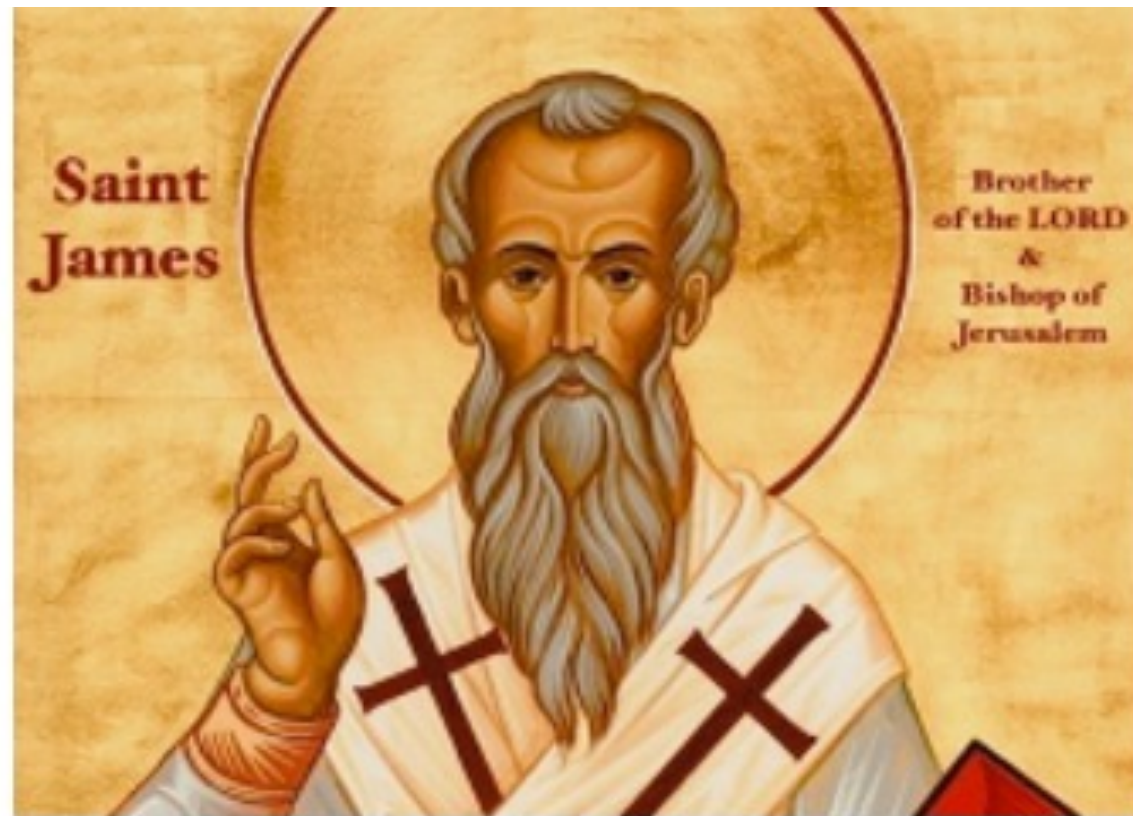
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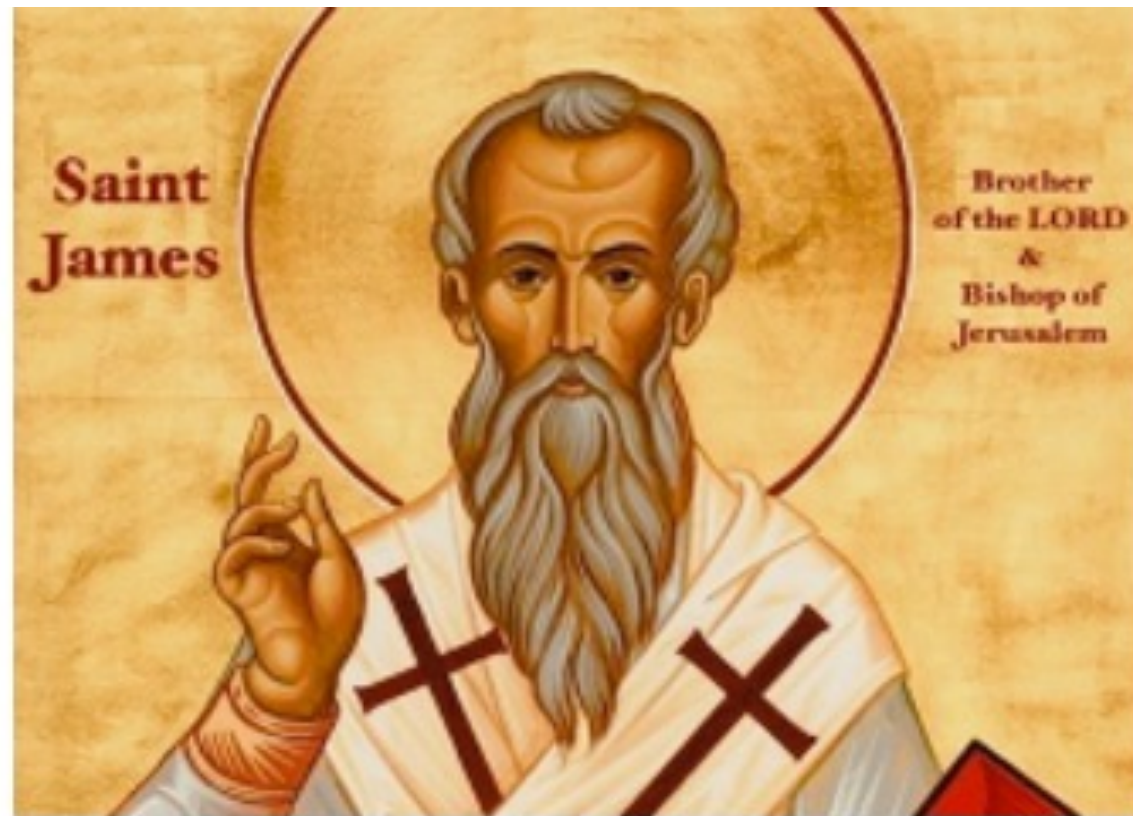
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All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, **and his brothers.**



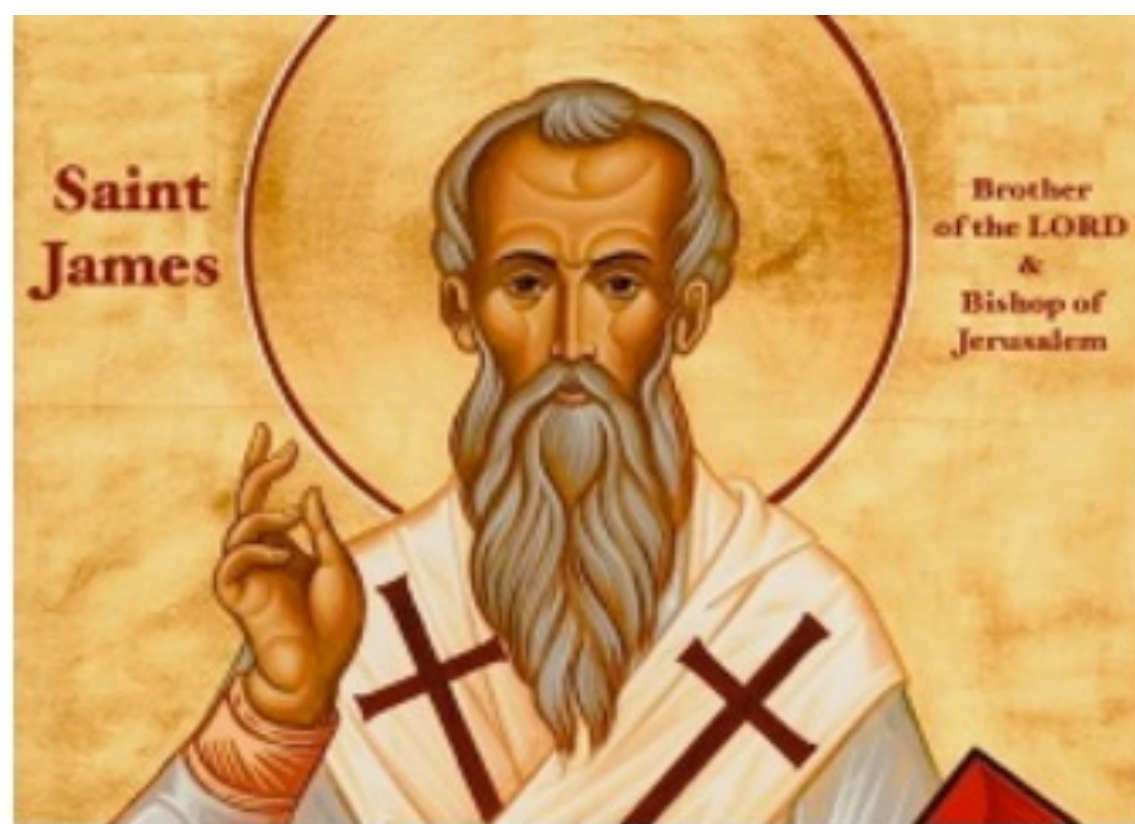
Galatians 1:19

But I saw none of the other apostles except
James the Lord's brother.



Galatians 2:9

...**James** and Cephas and John,
who seemed to be **pillars**...



Acts 15:13

**After they finished speaking, James replied,
"Brothers, listen to me.**

JAMES

5:13-20

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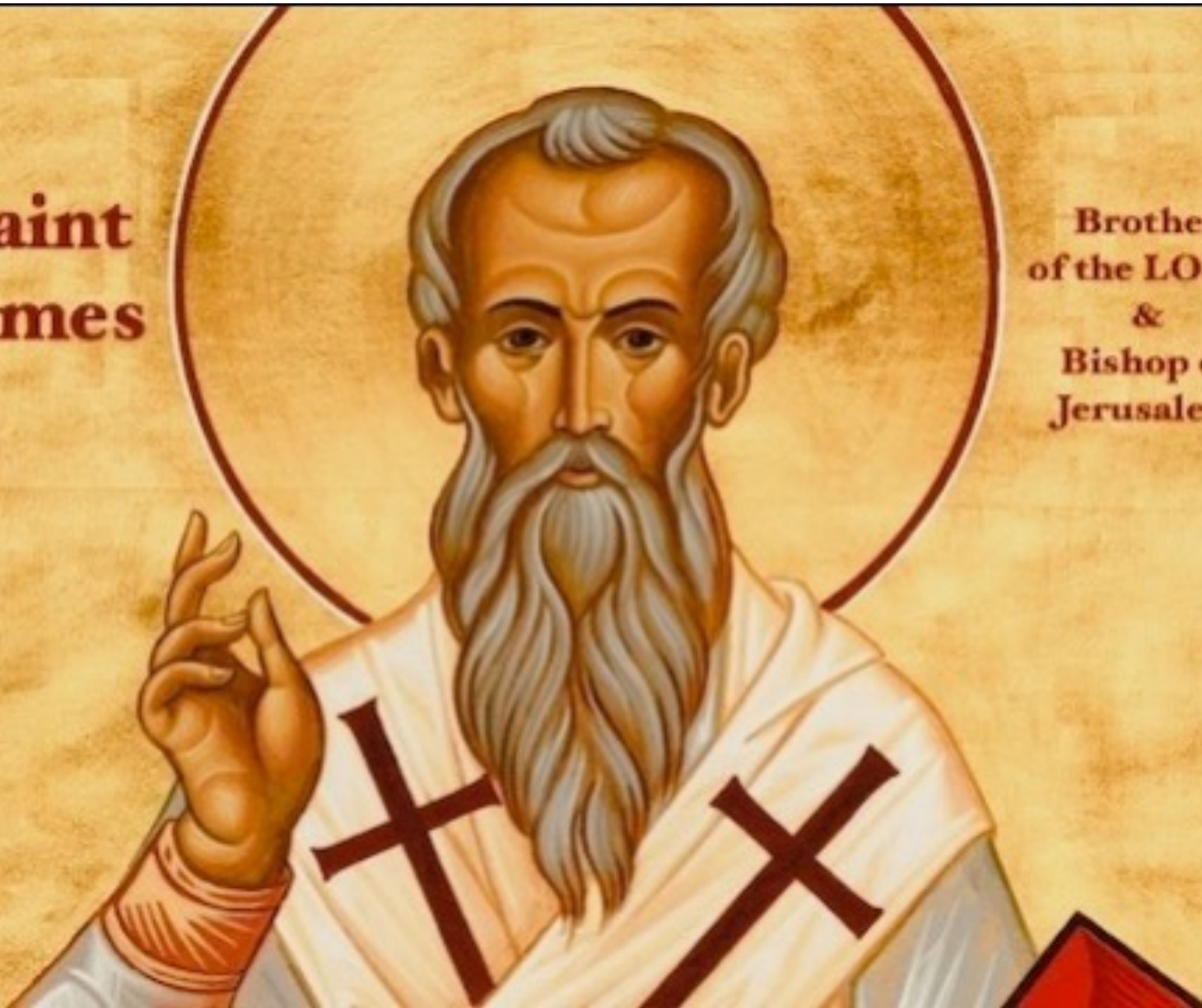




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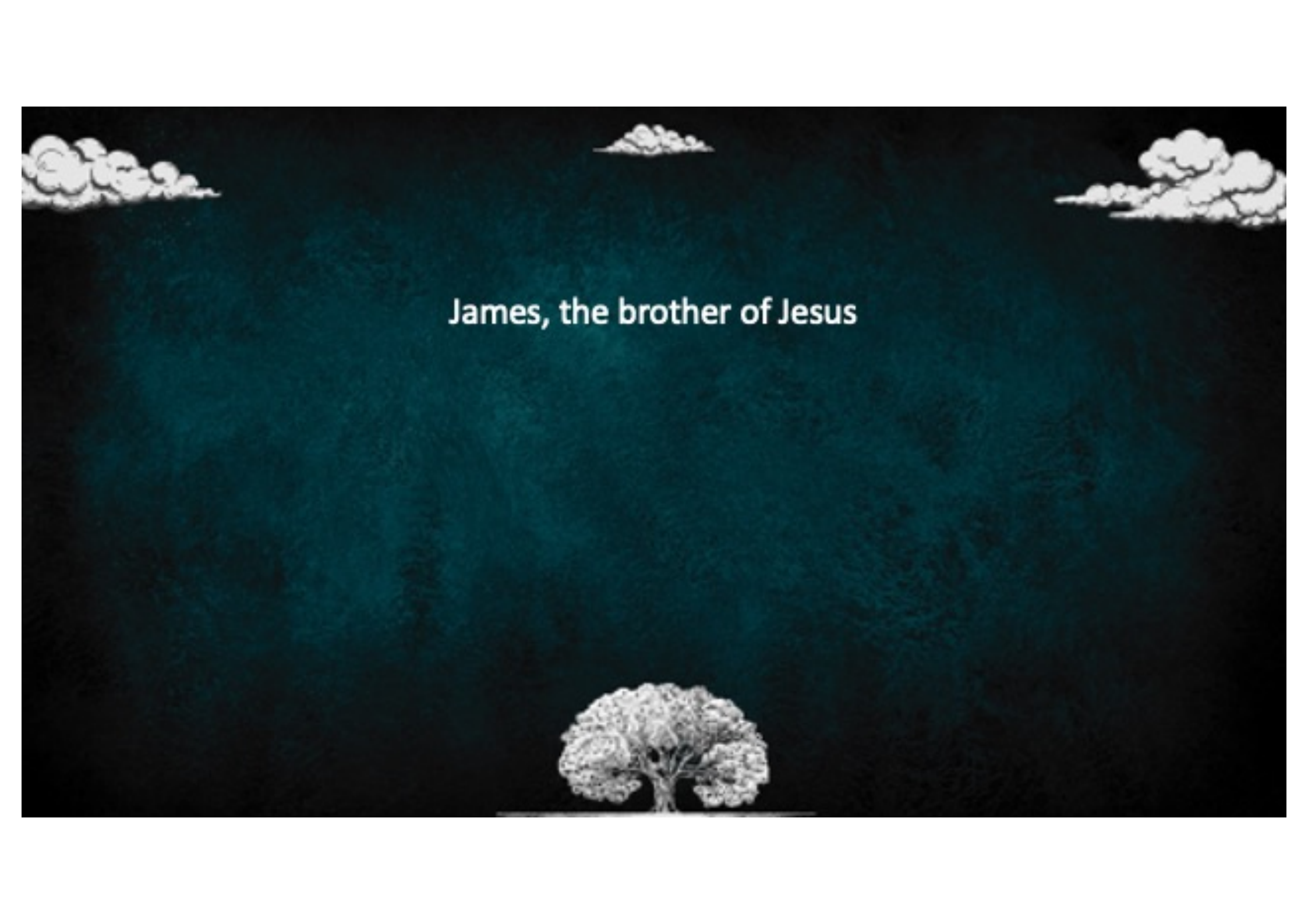


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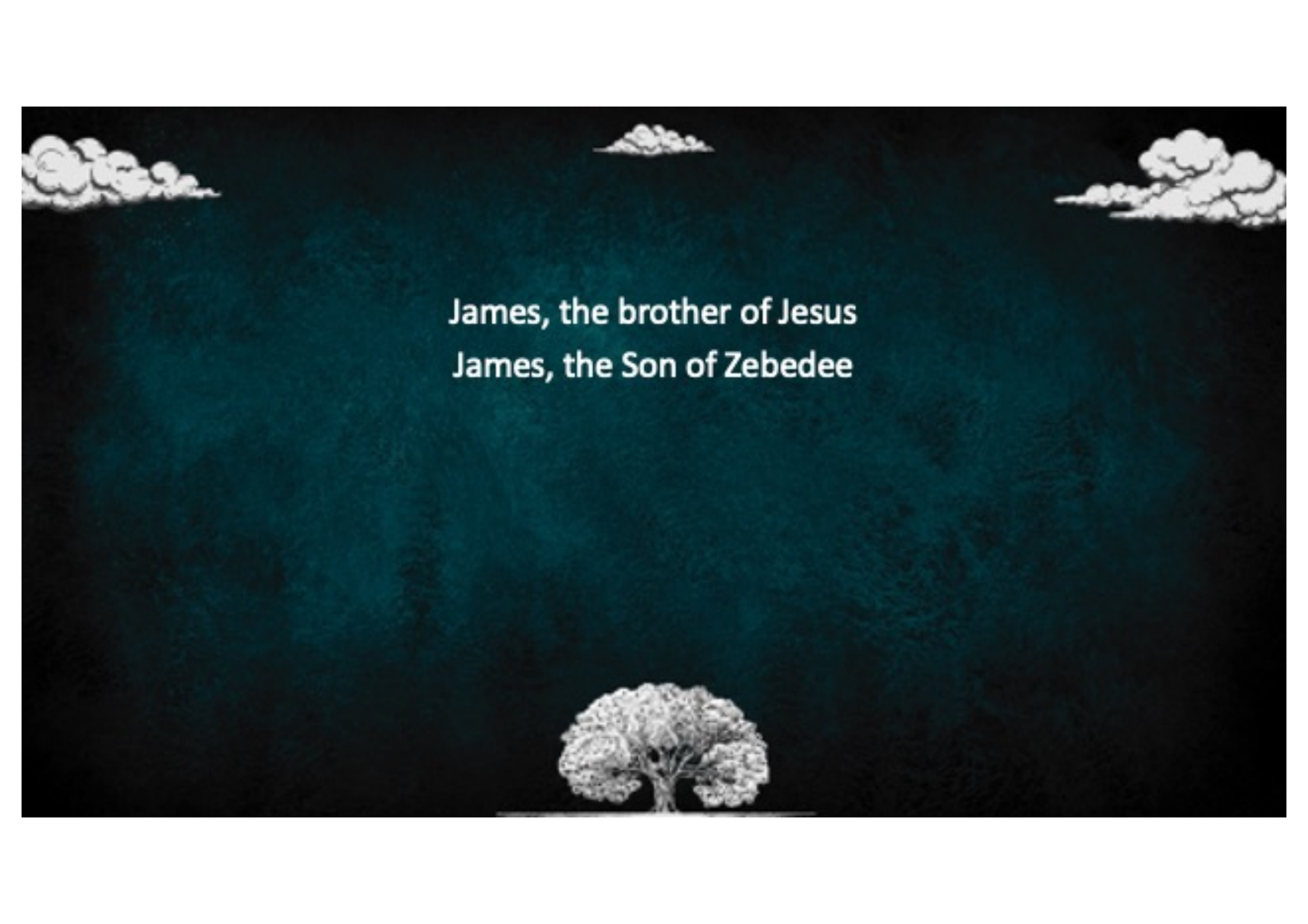


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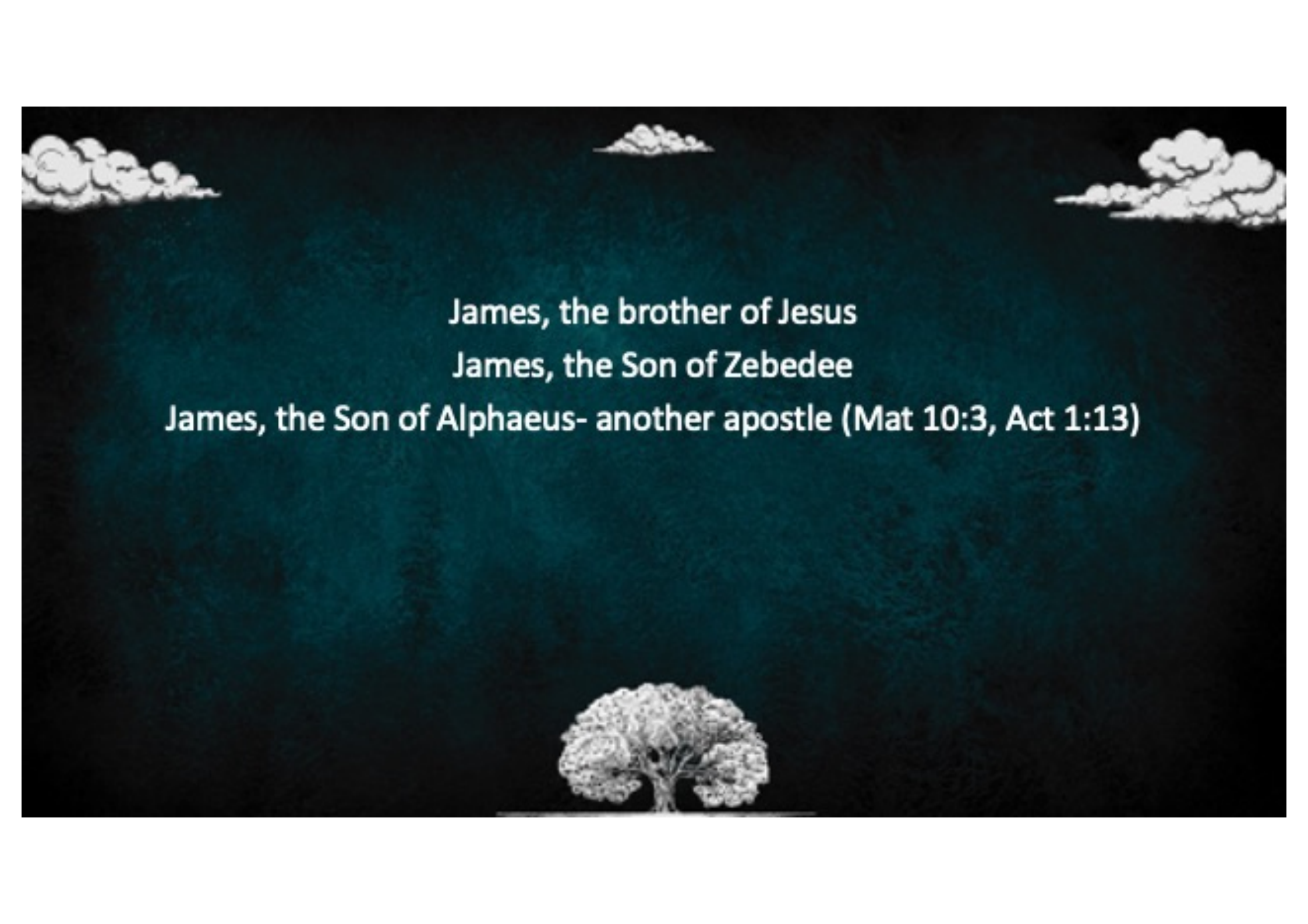
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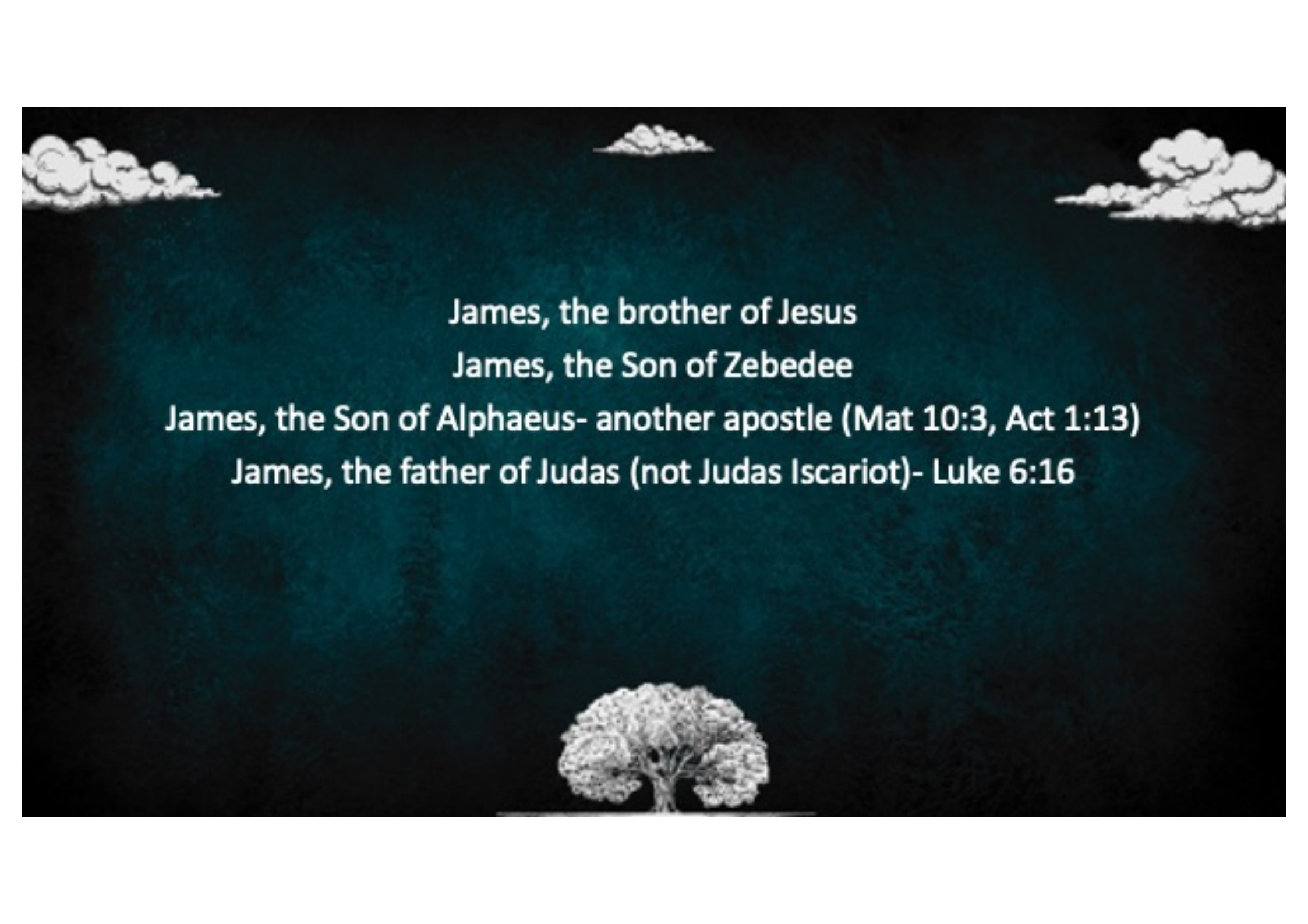
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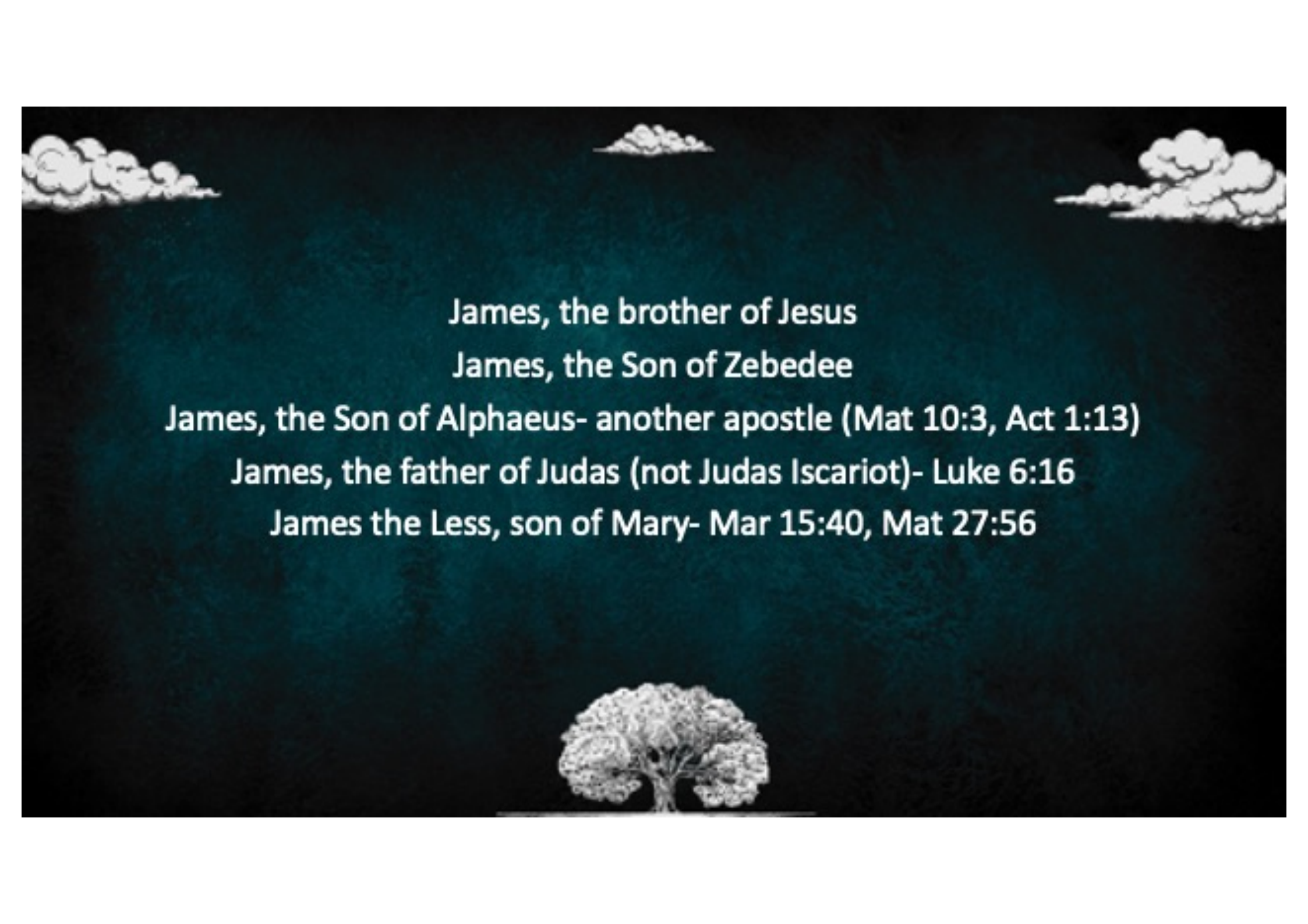


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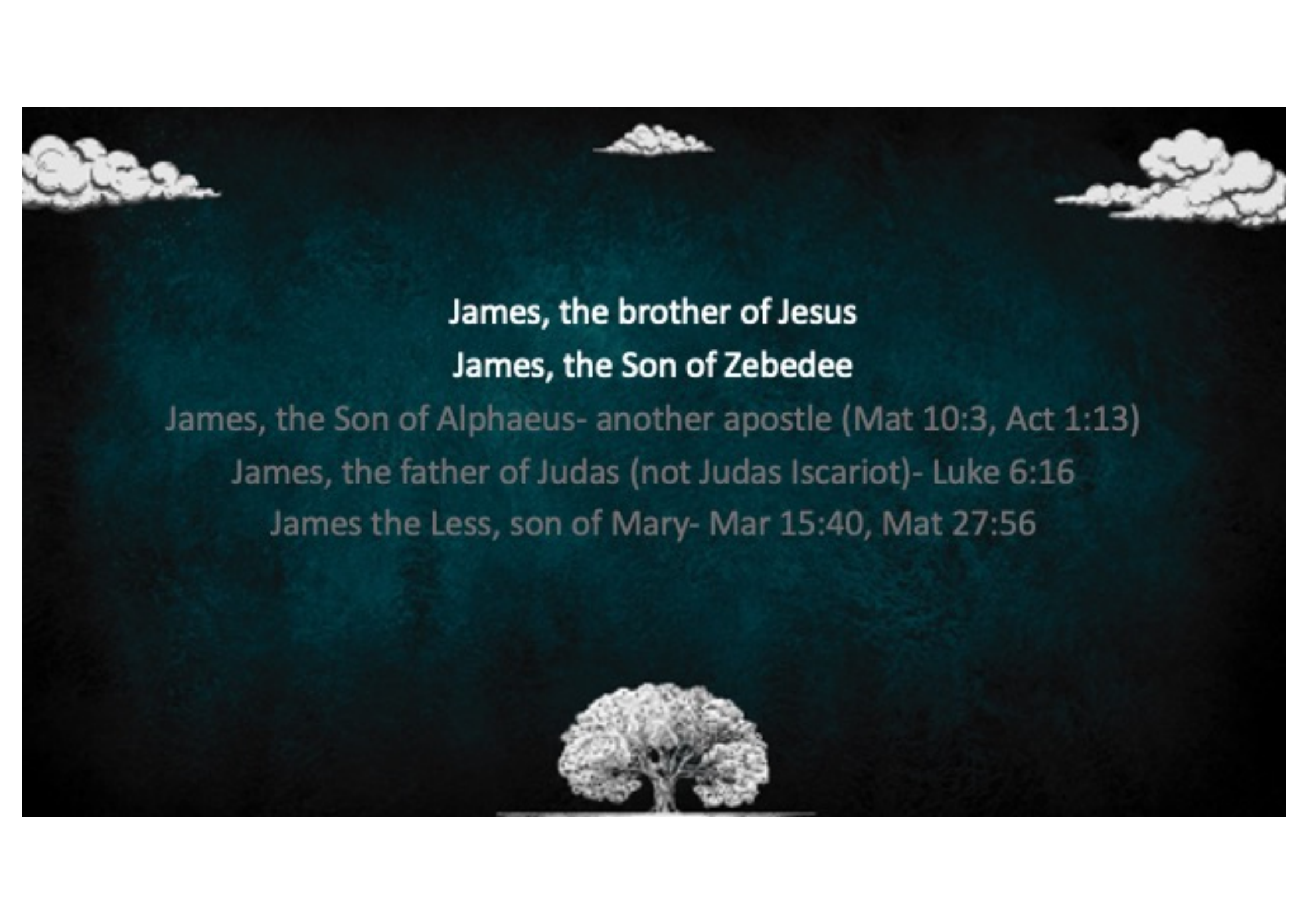
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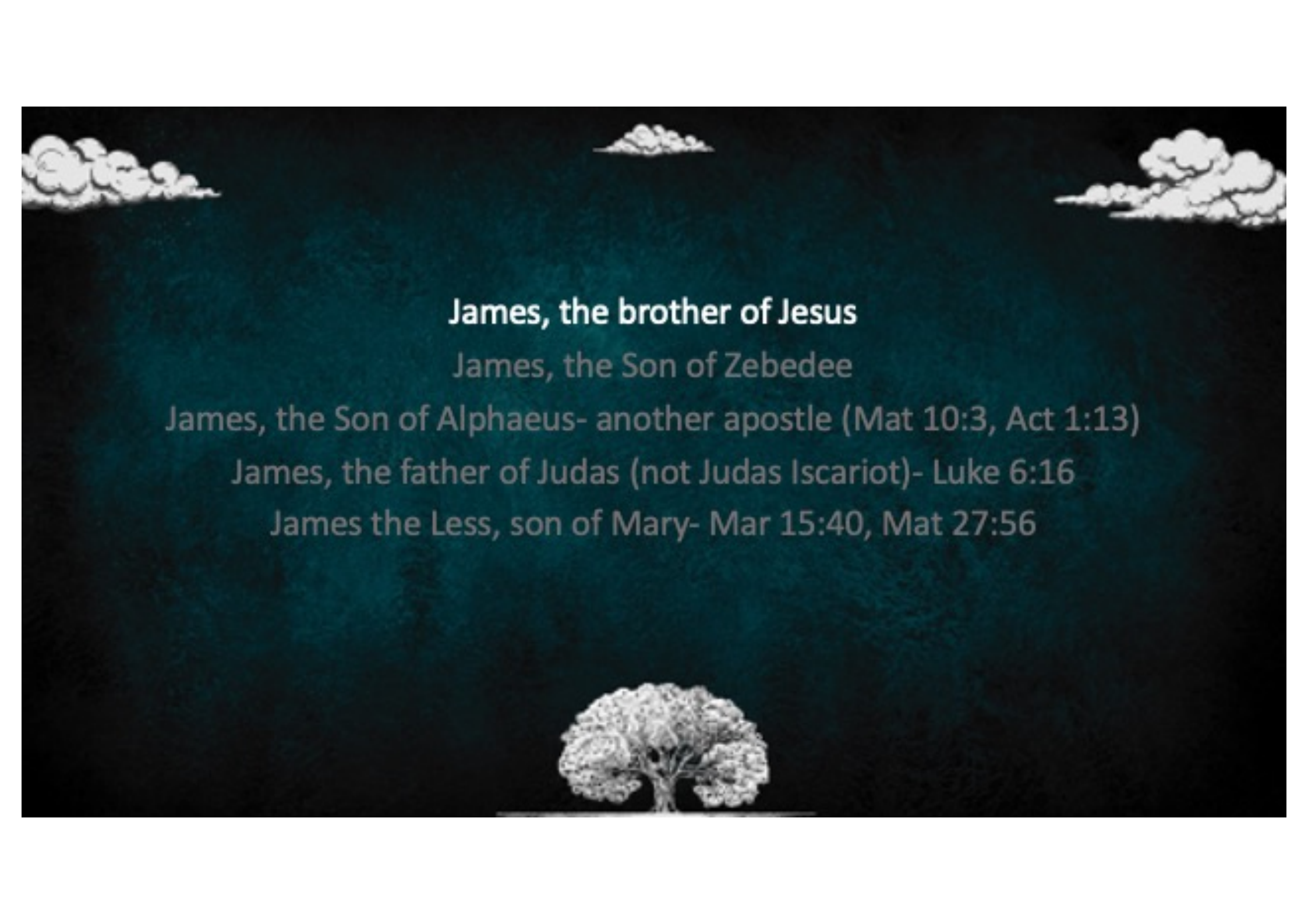


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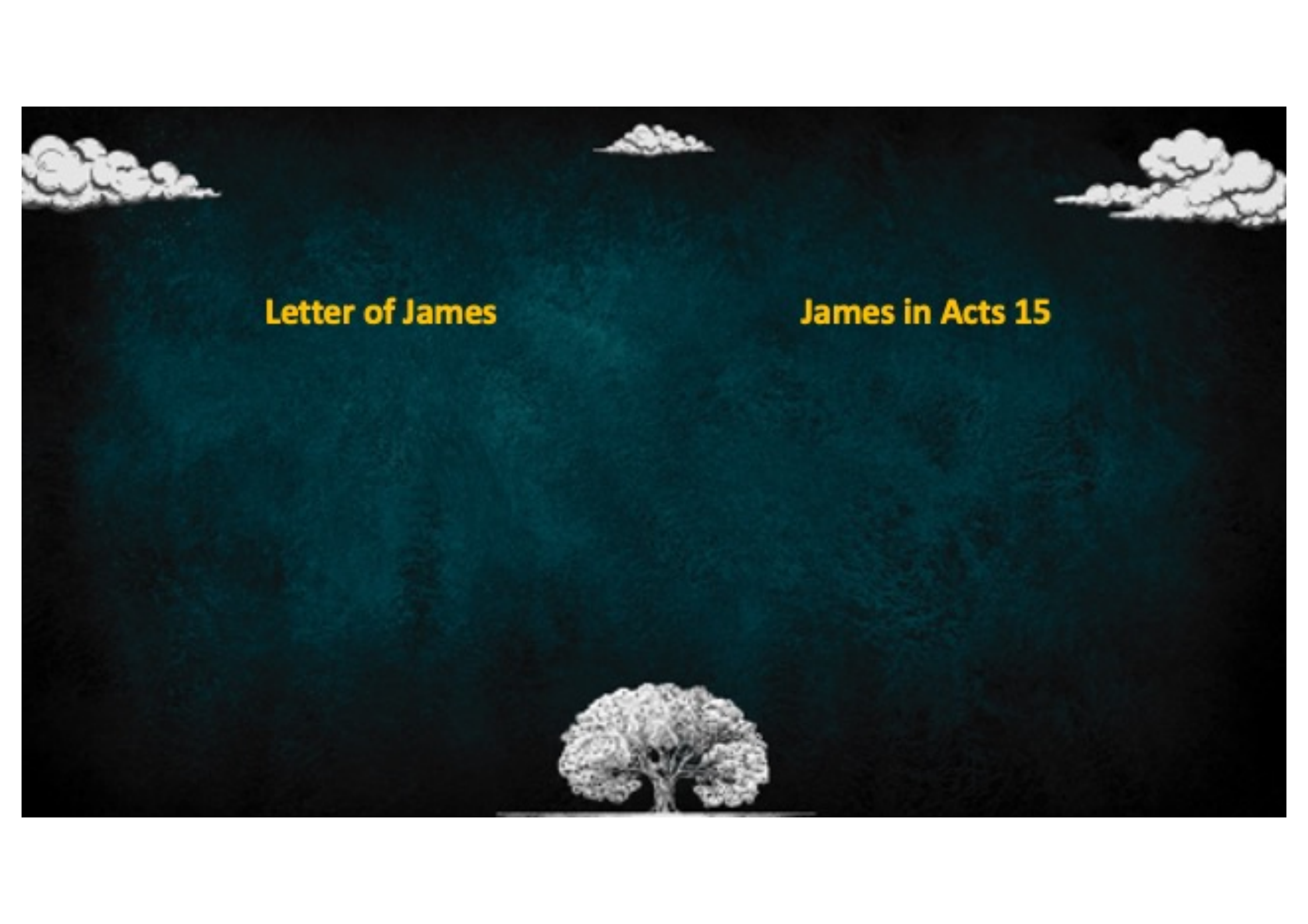
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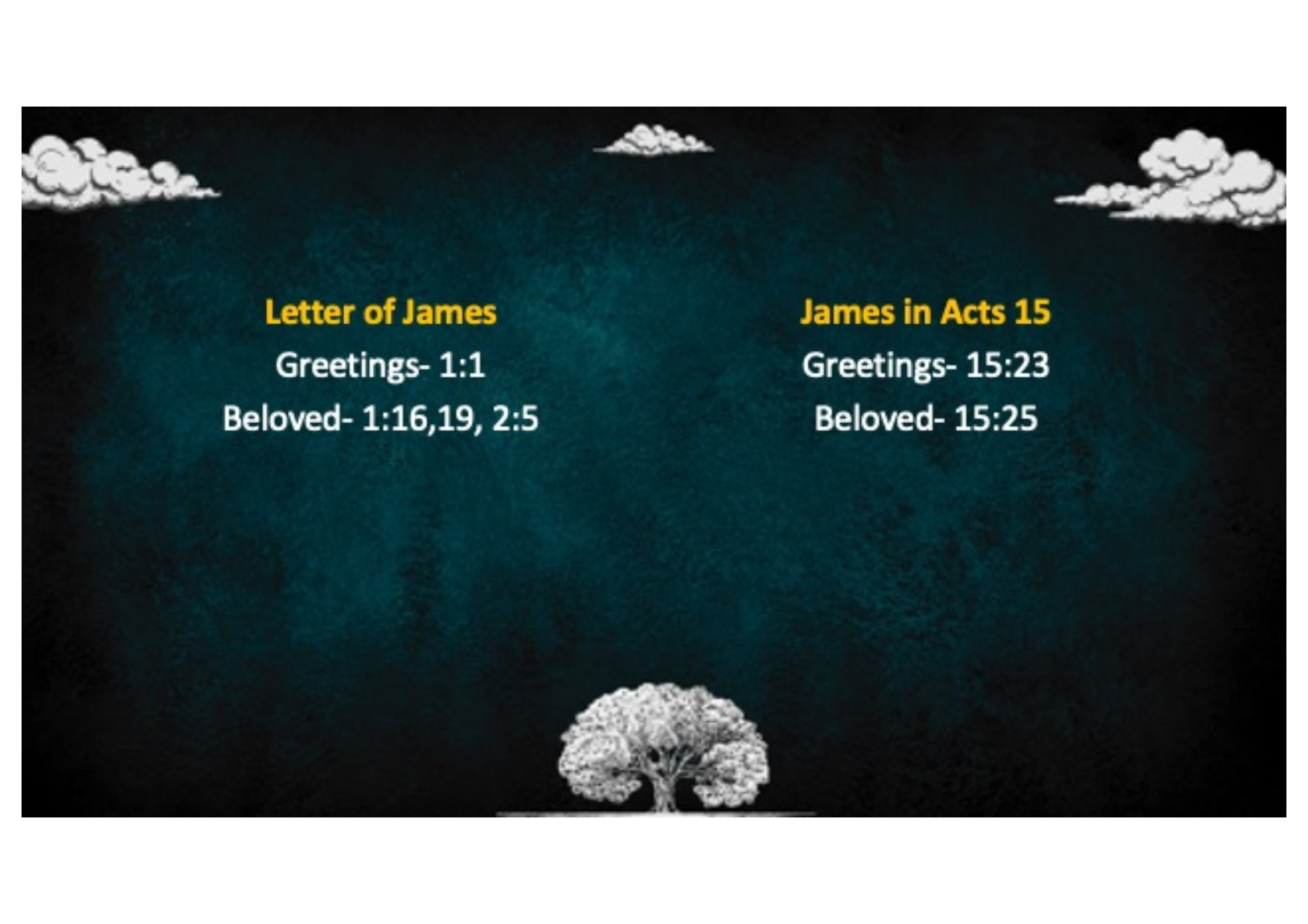


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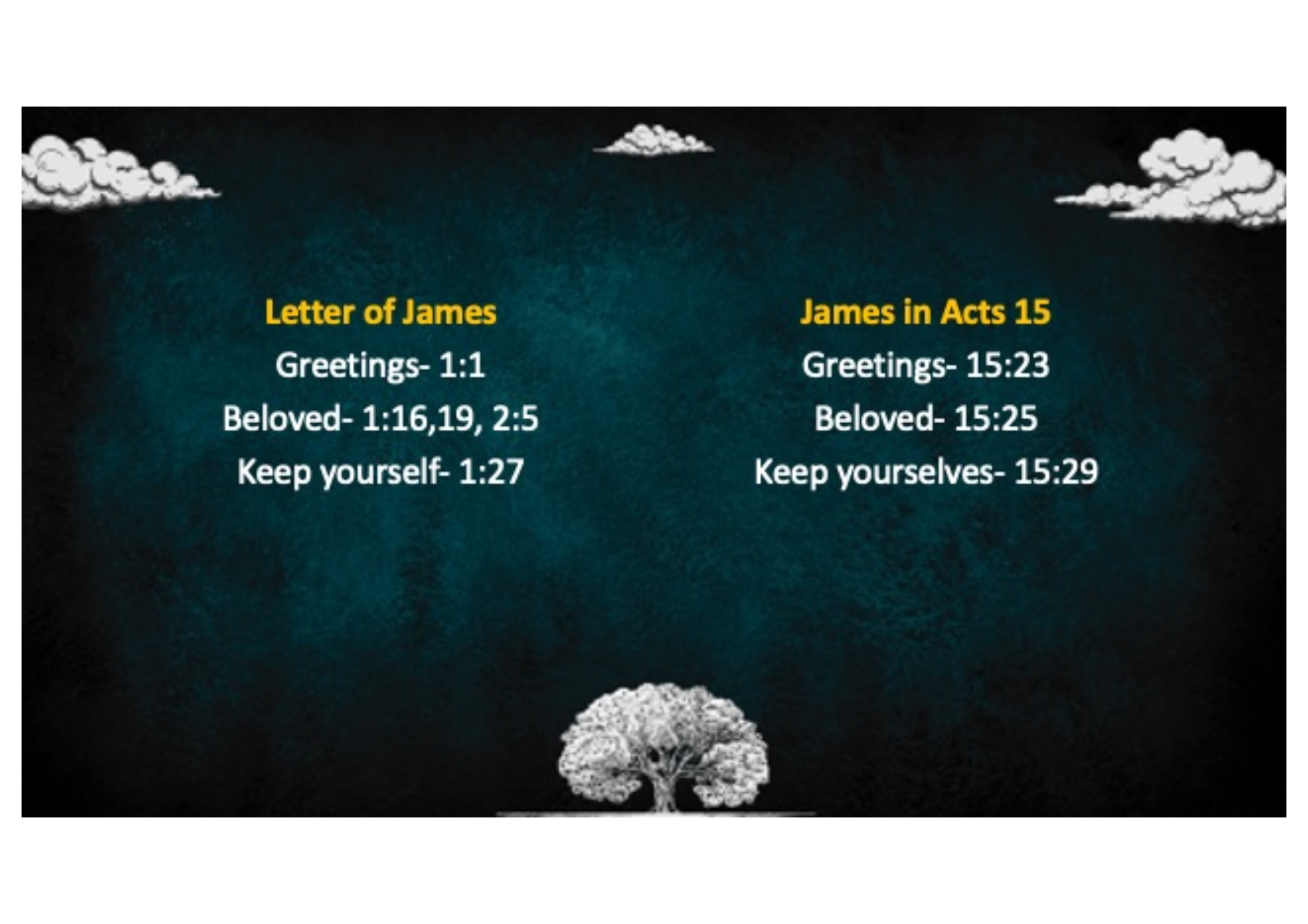
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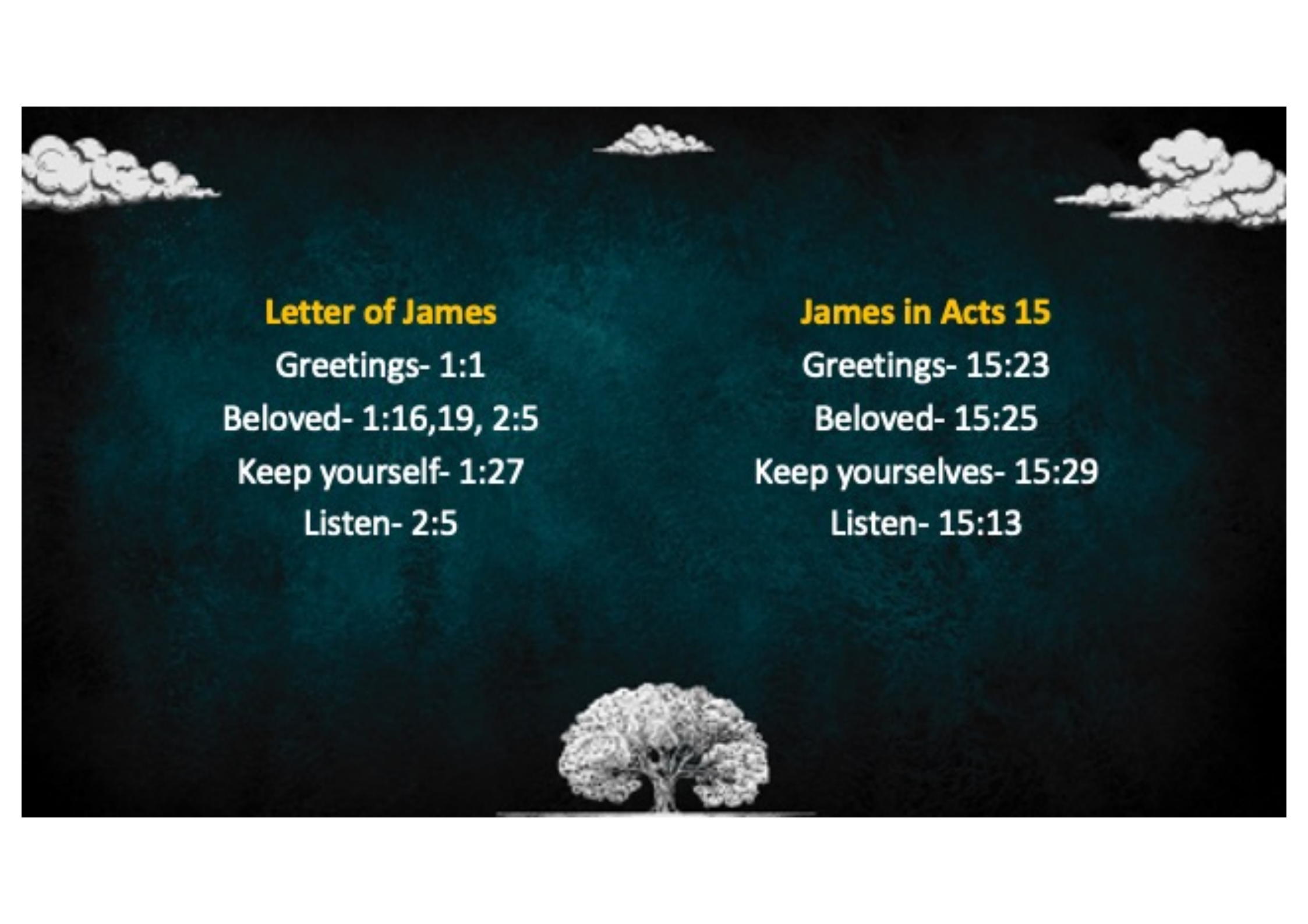
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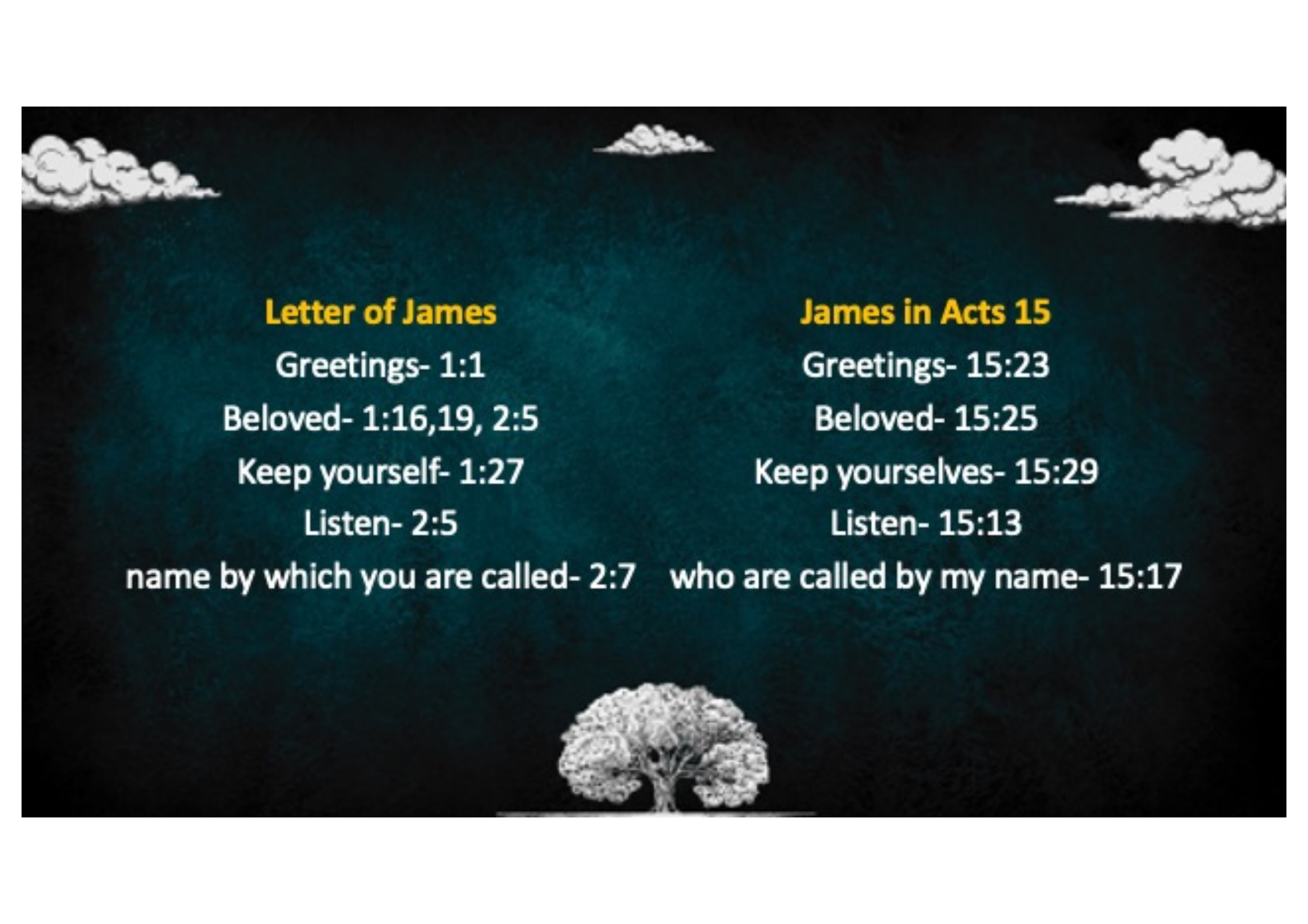
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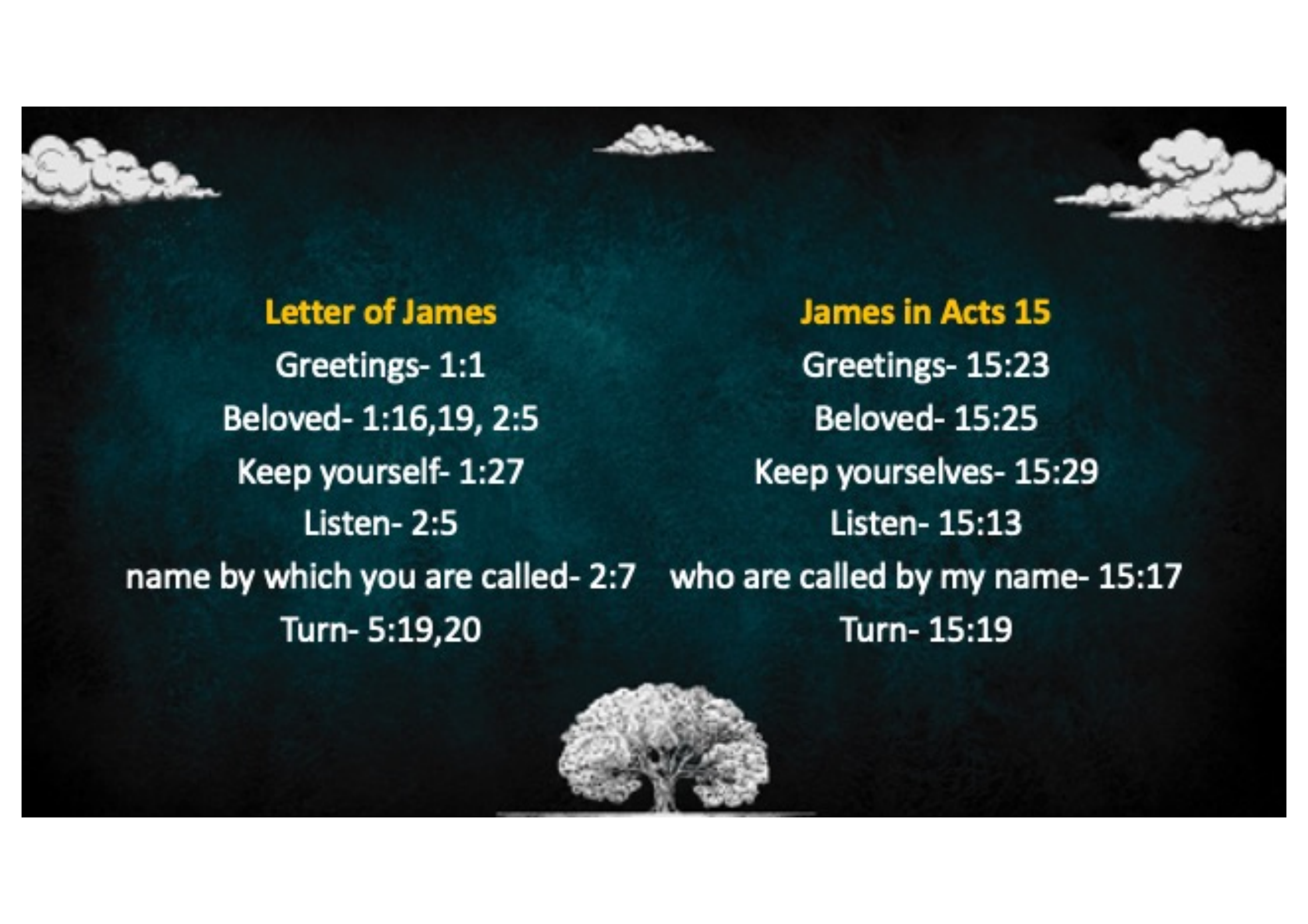
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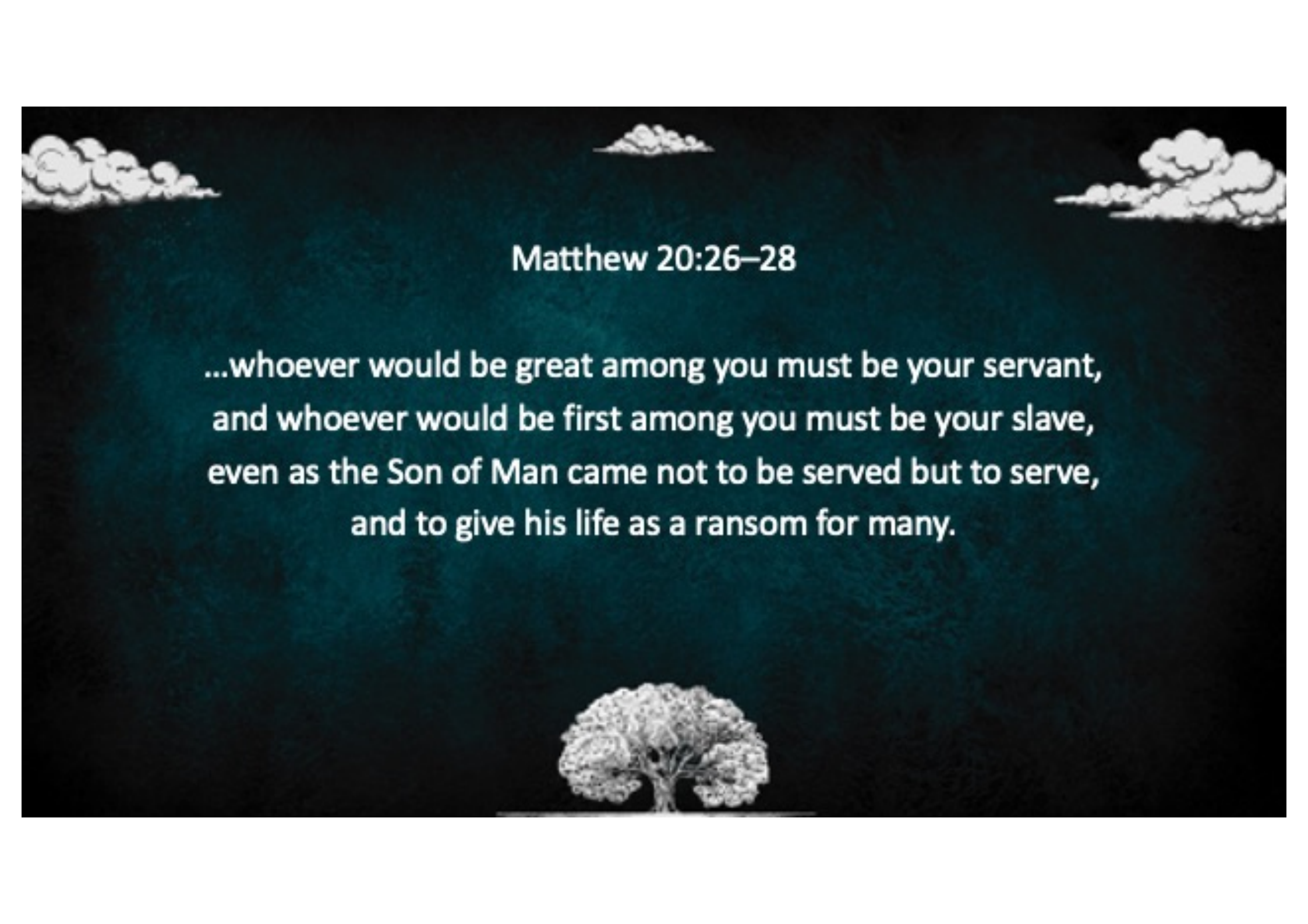
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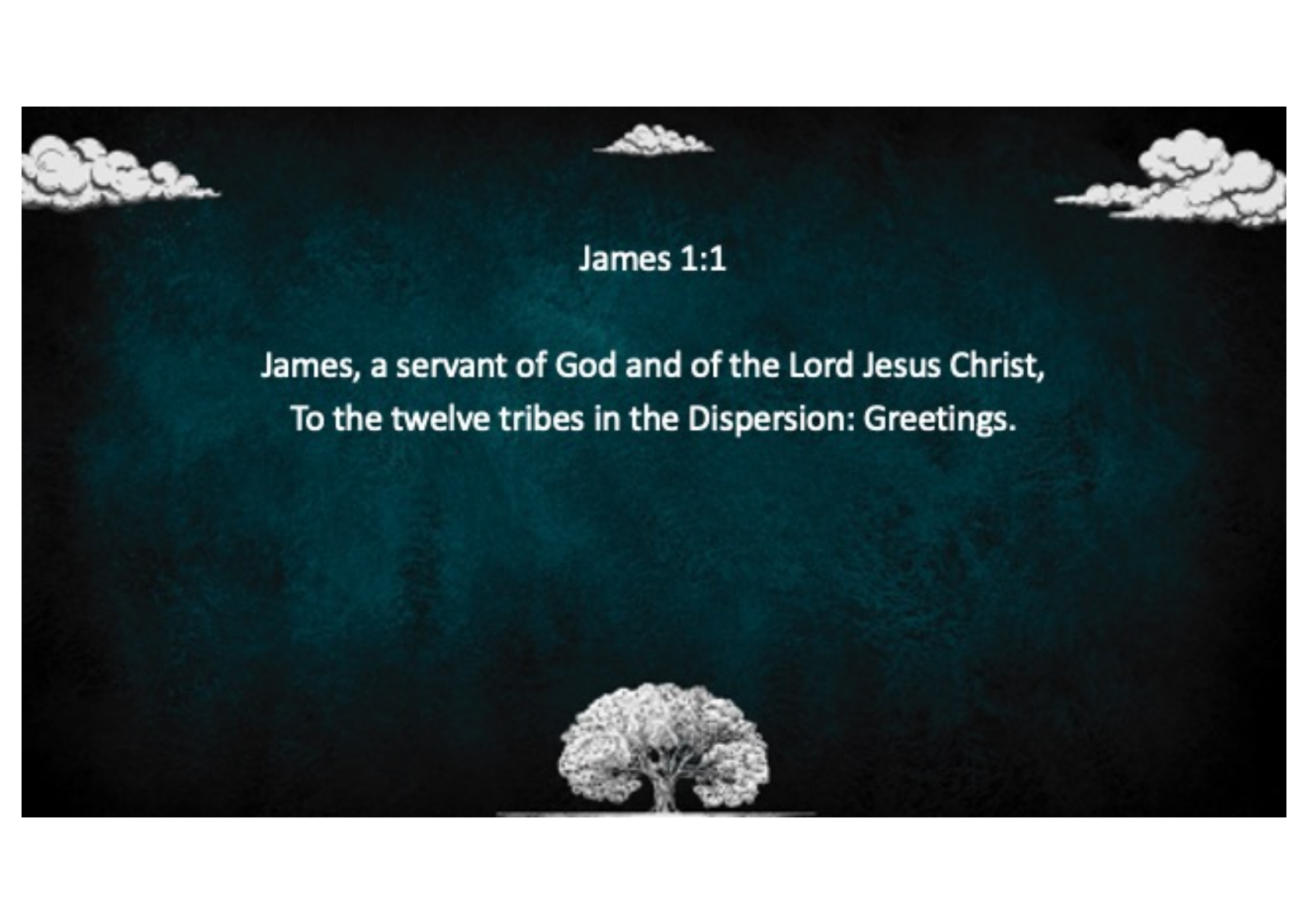
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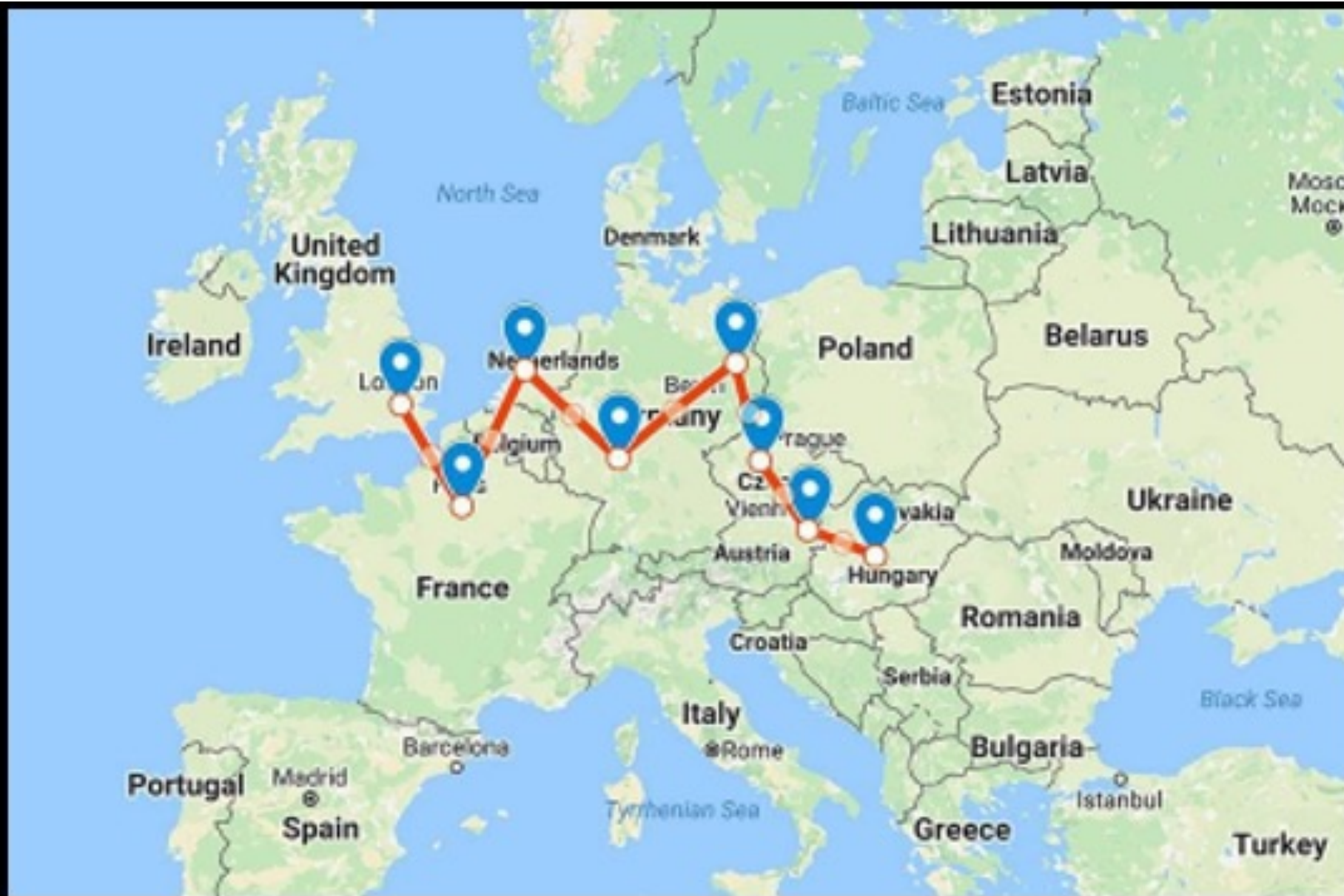
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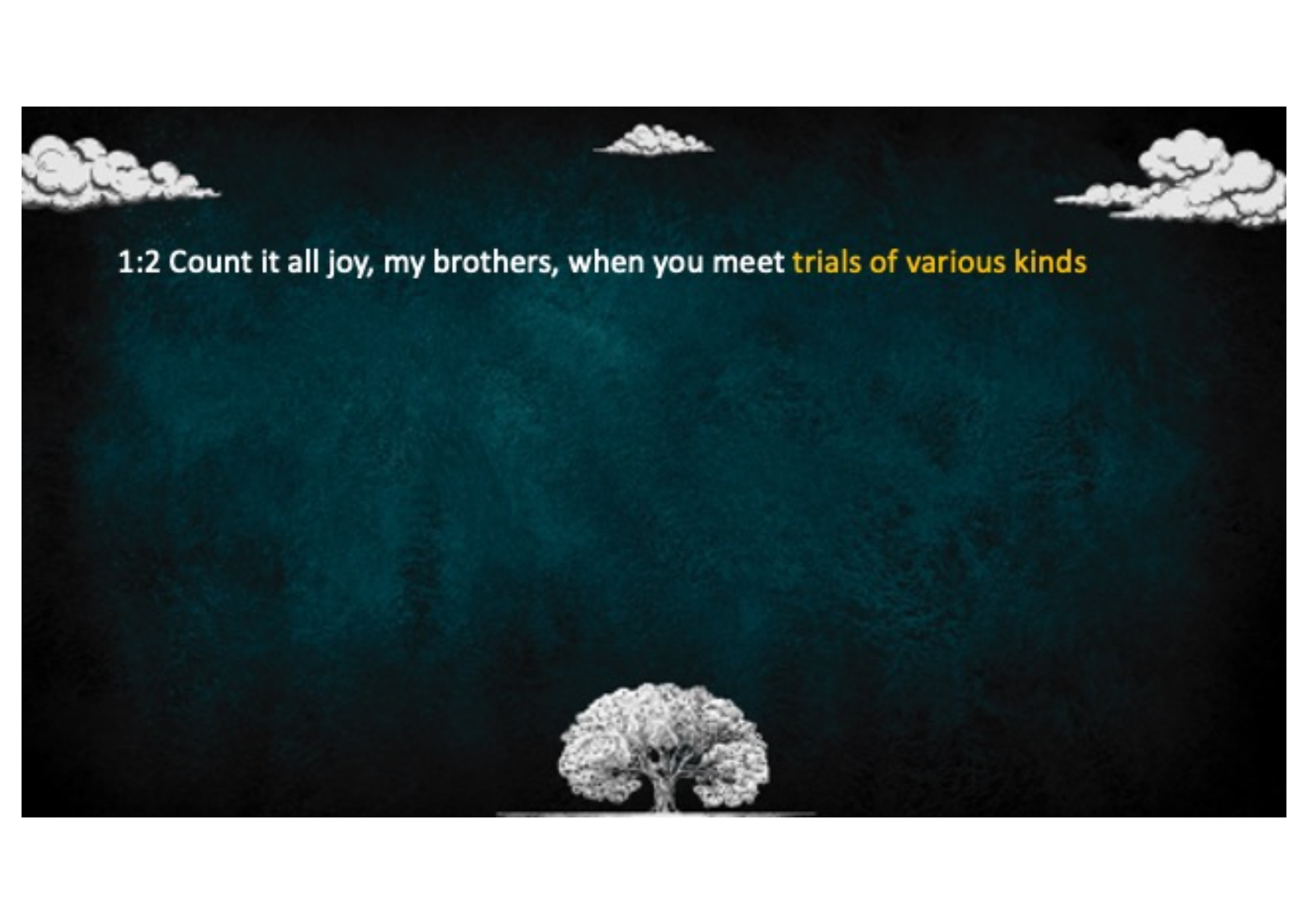
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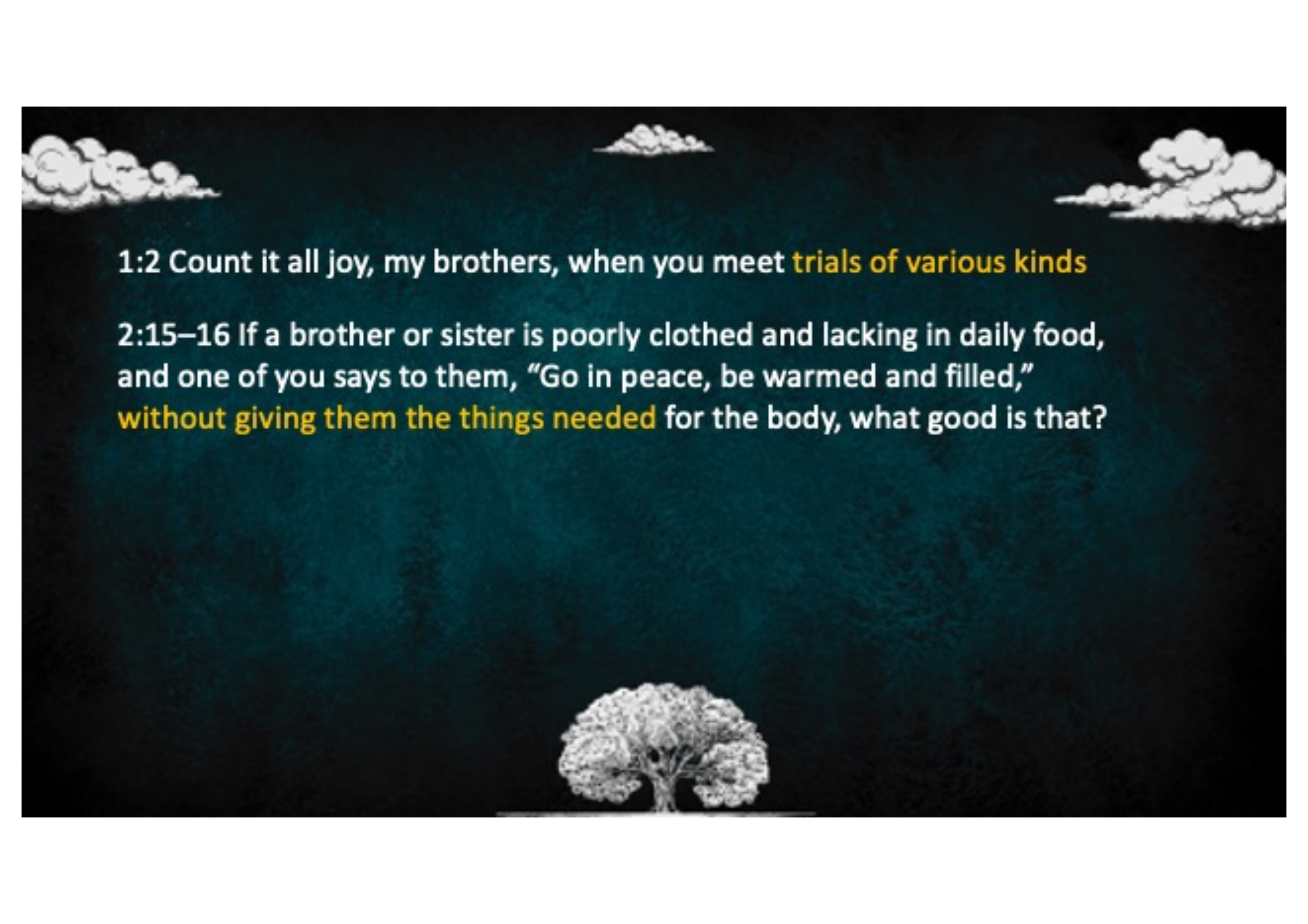
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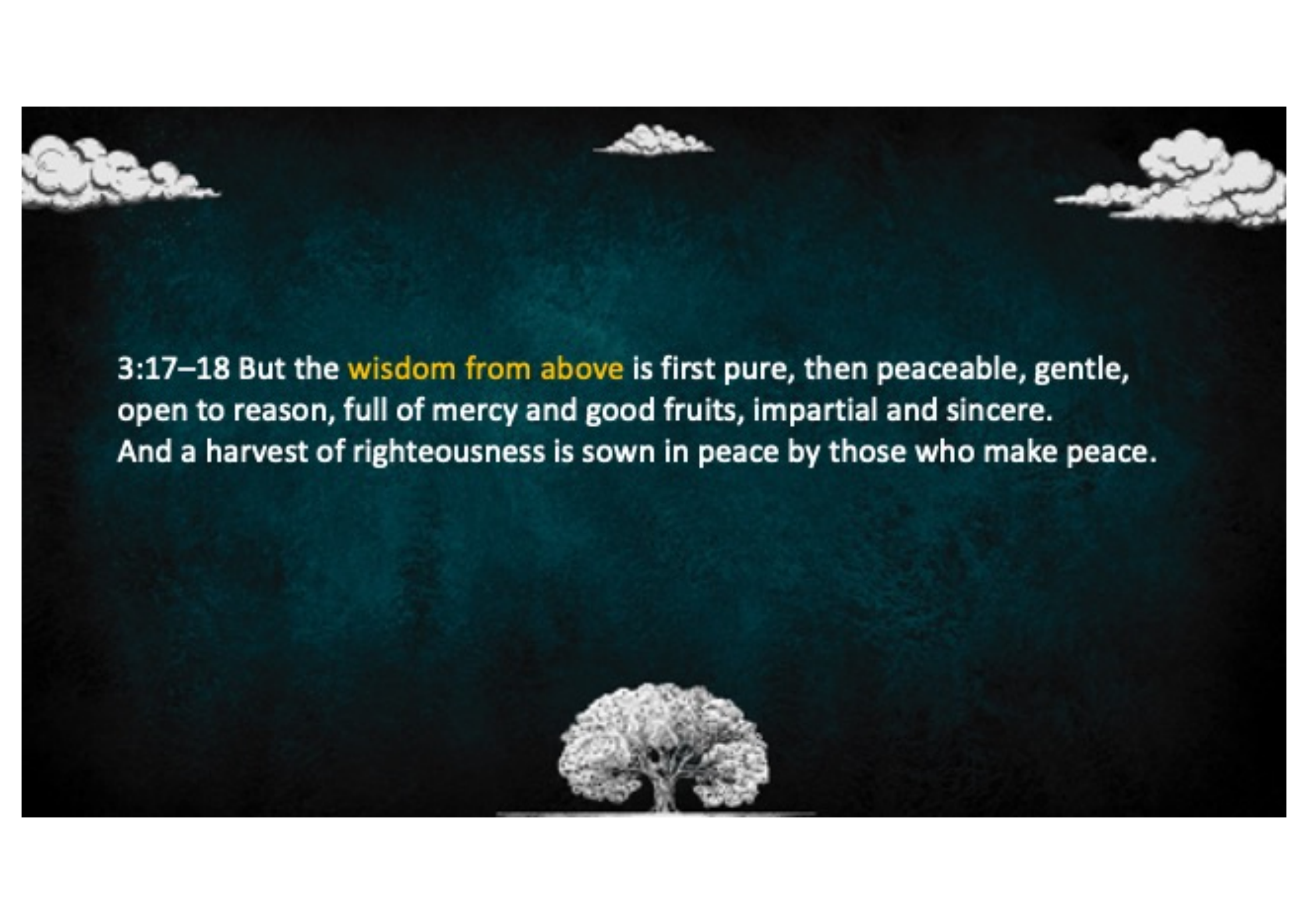
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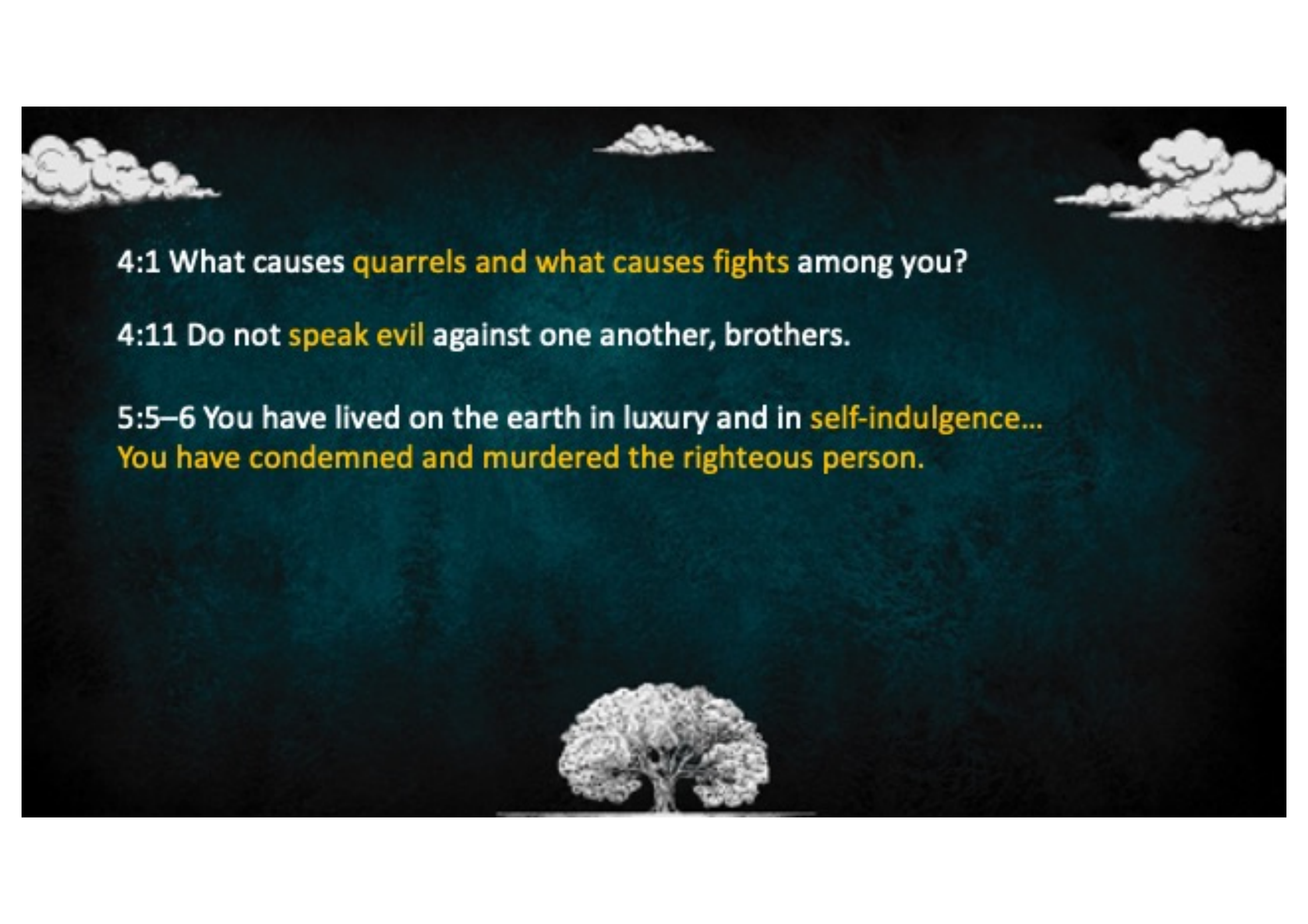


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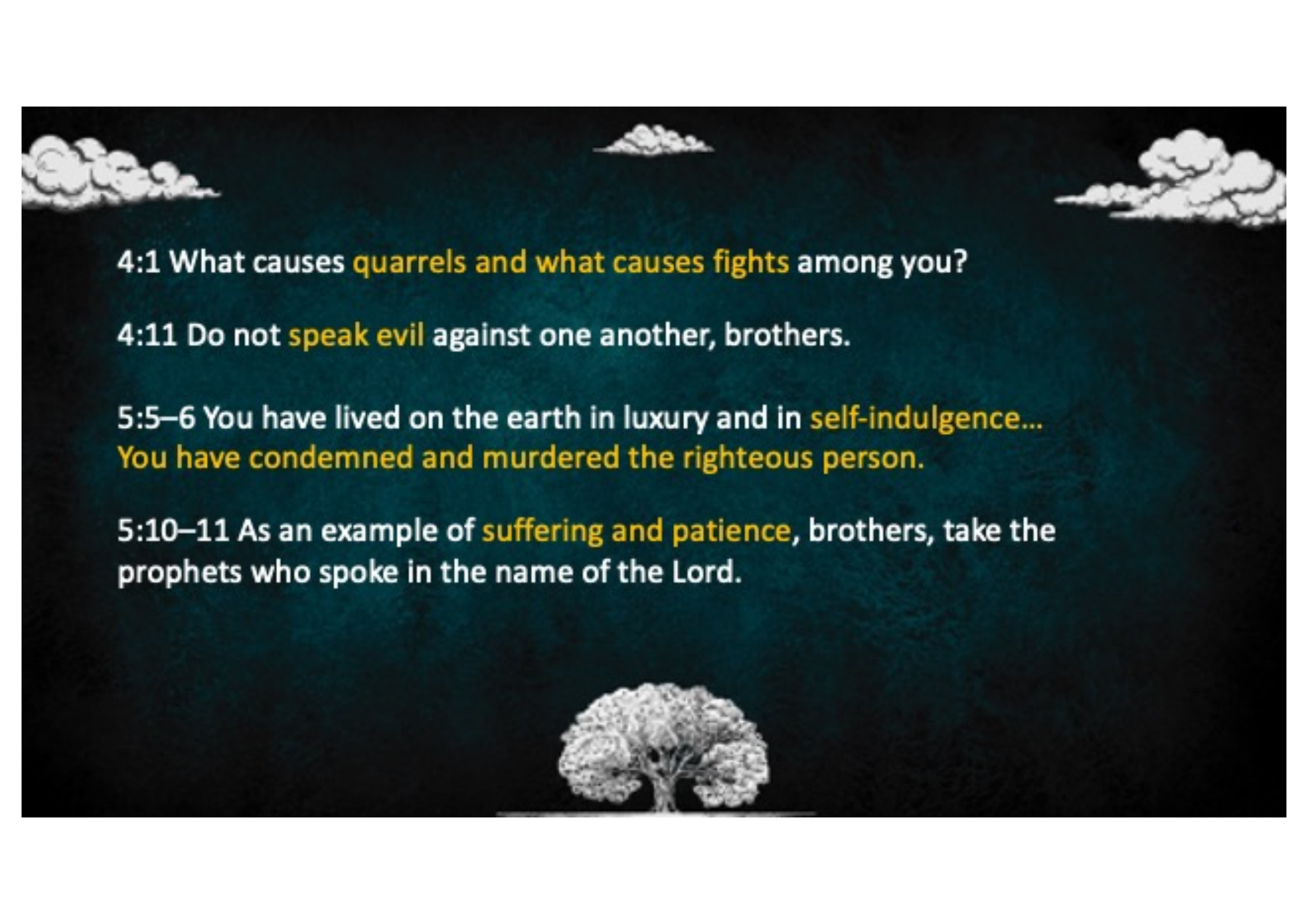
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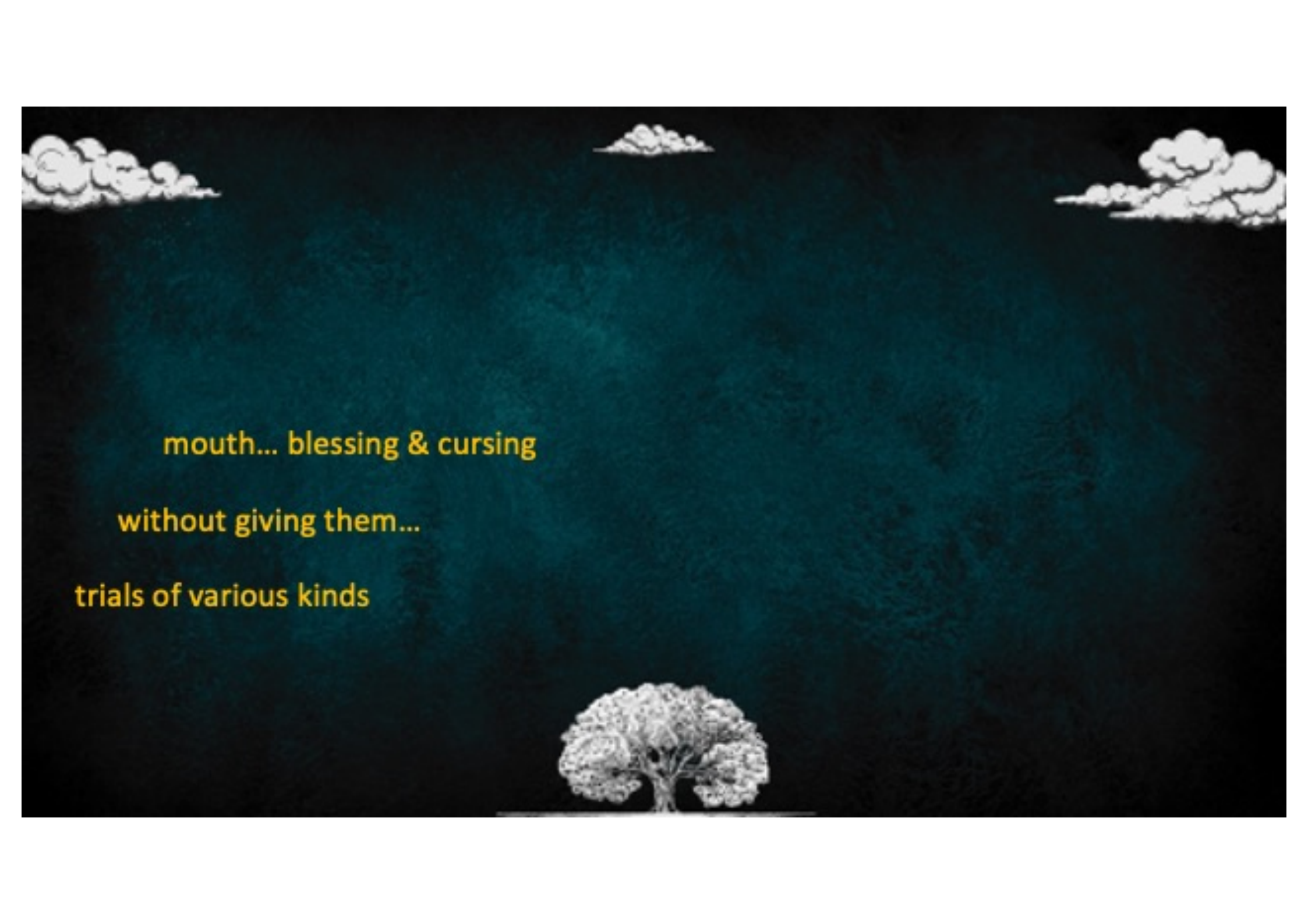
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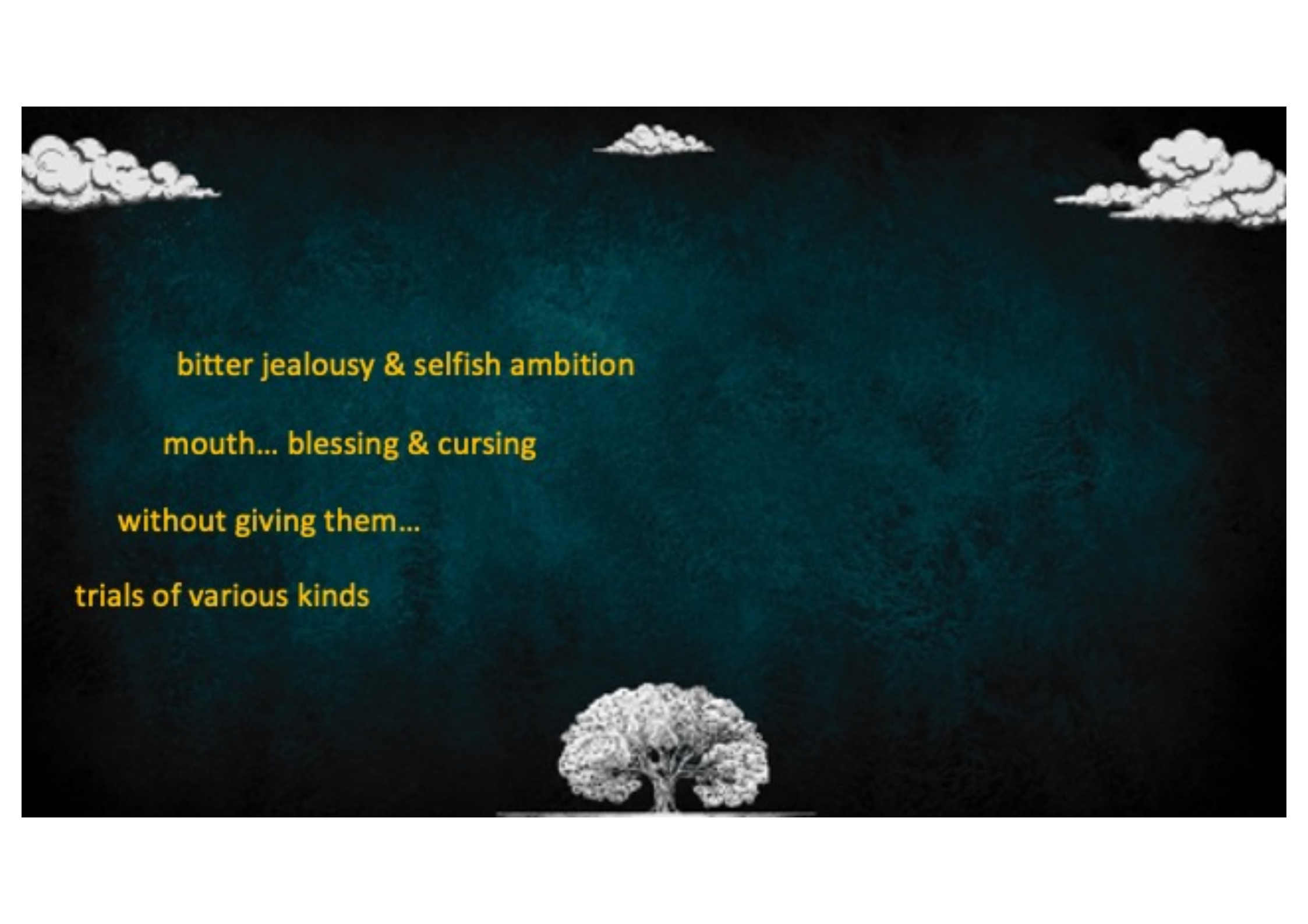
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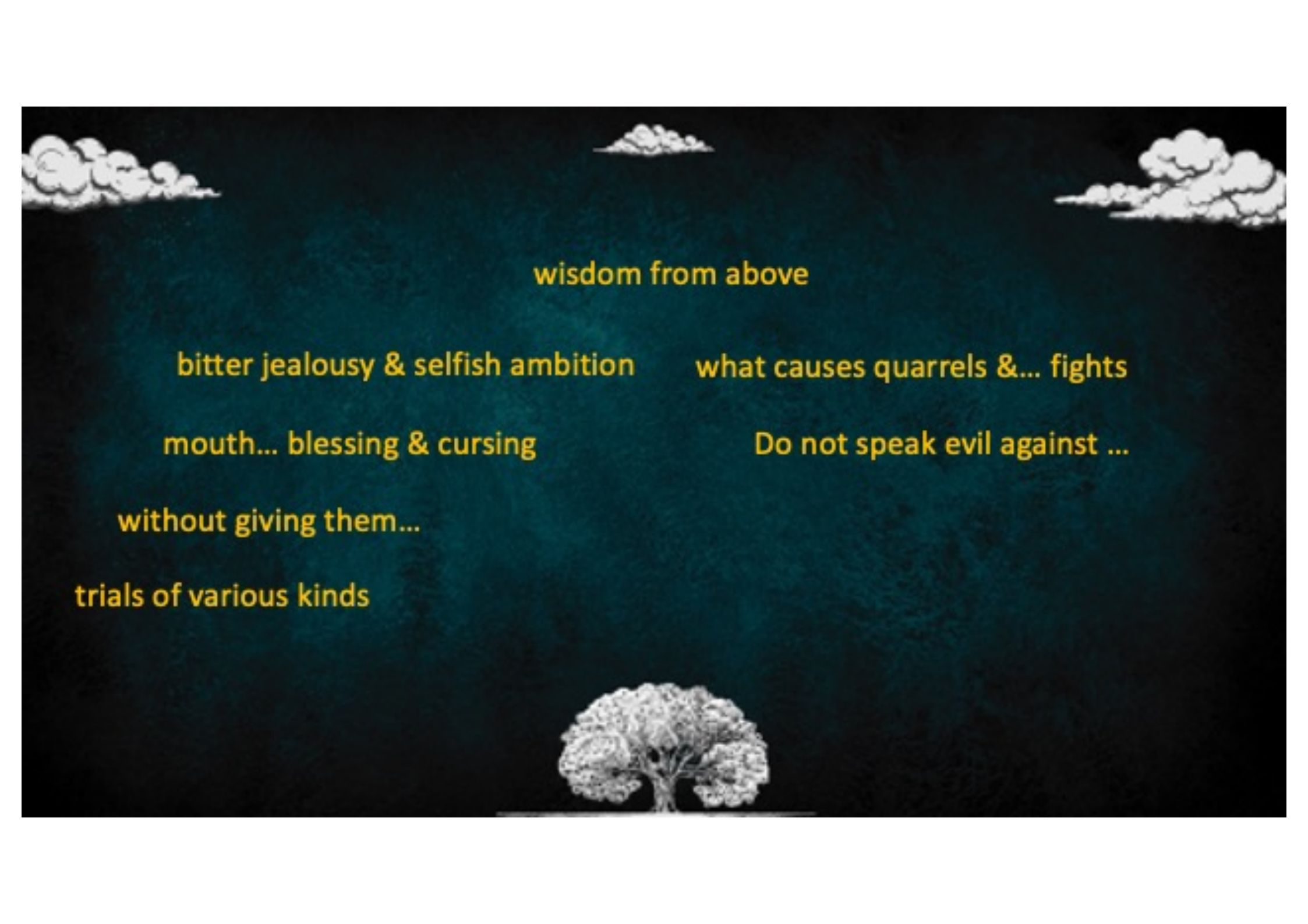
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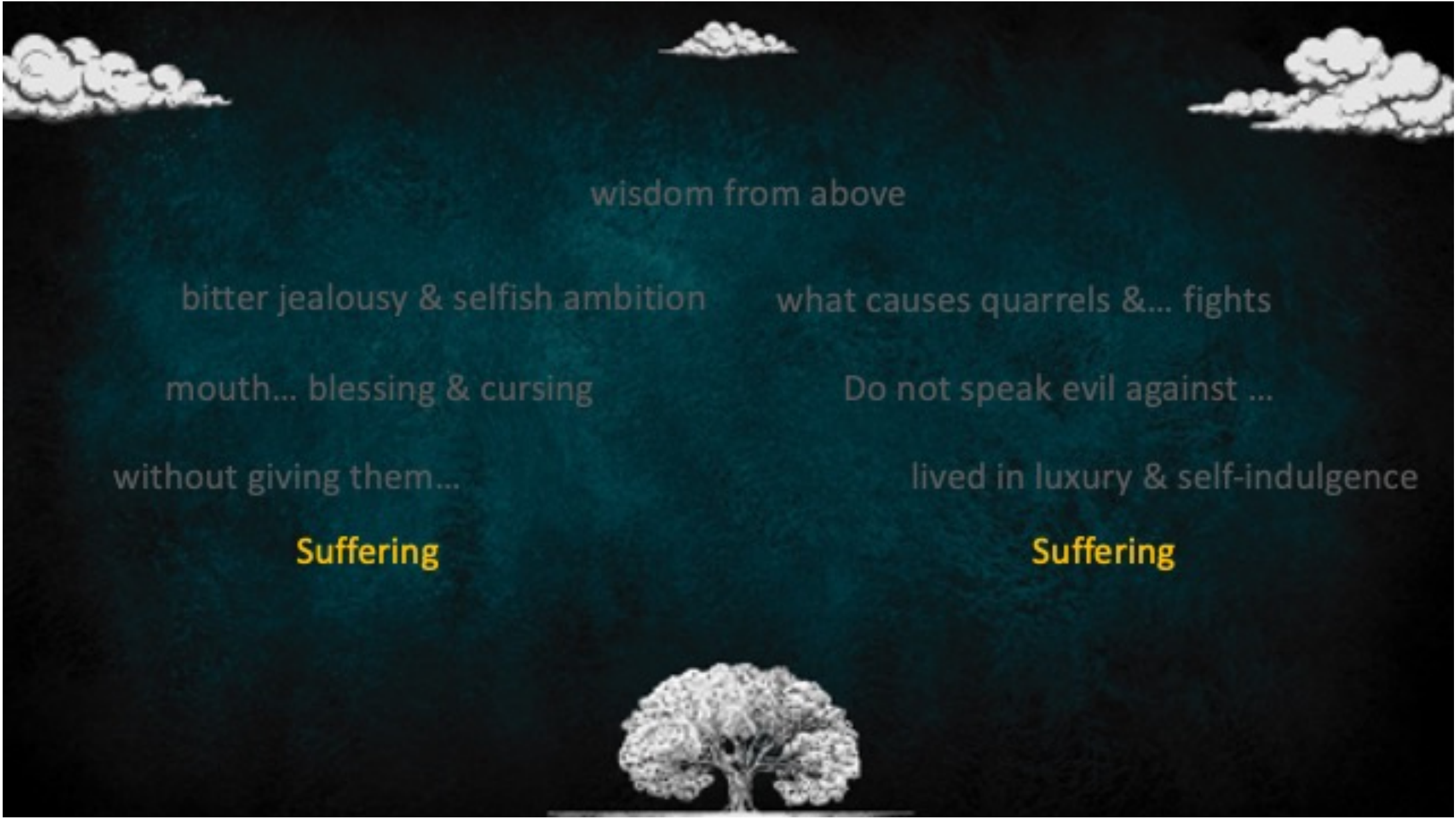
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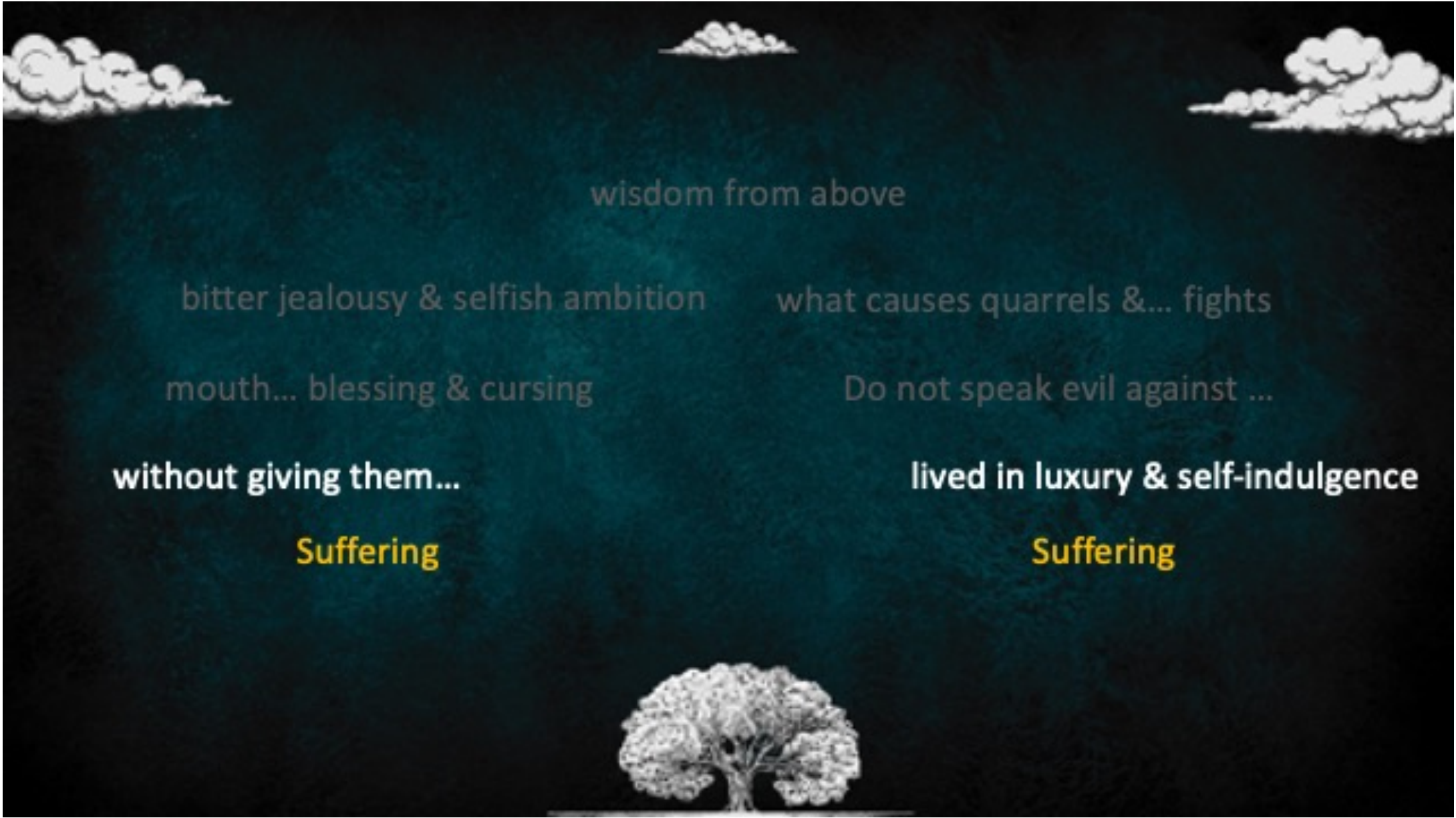
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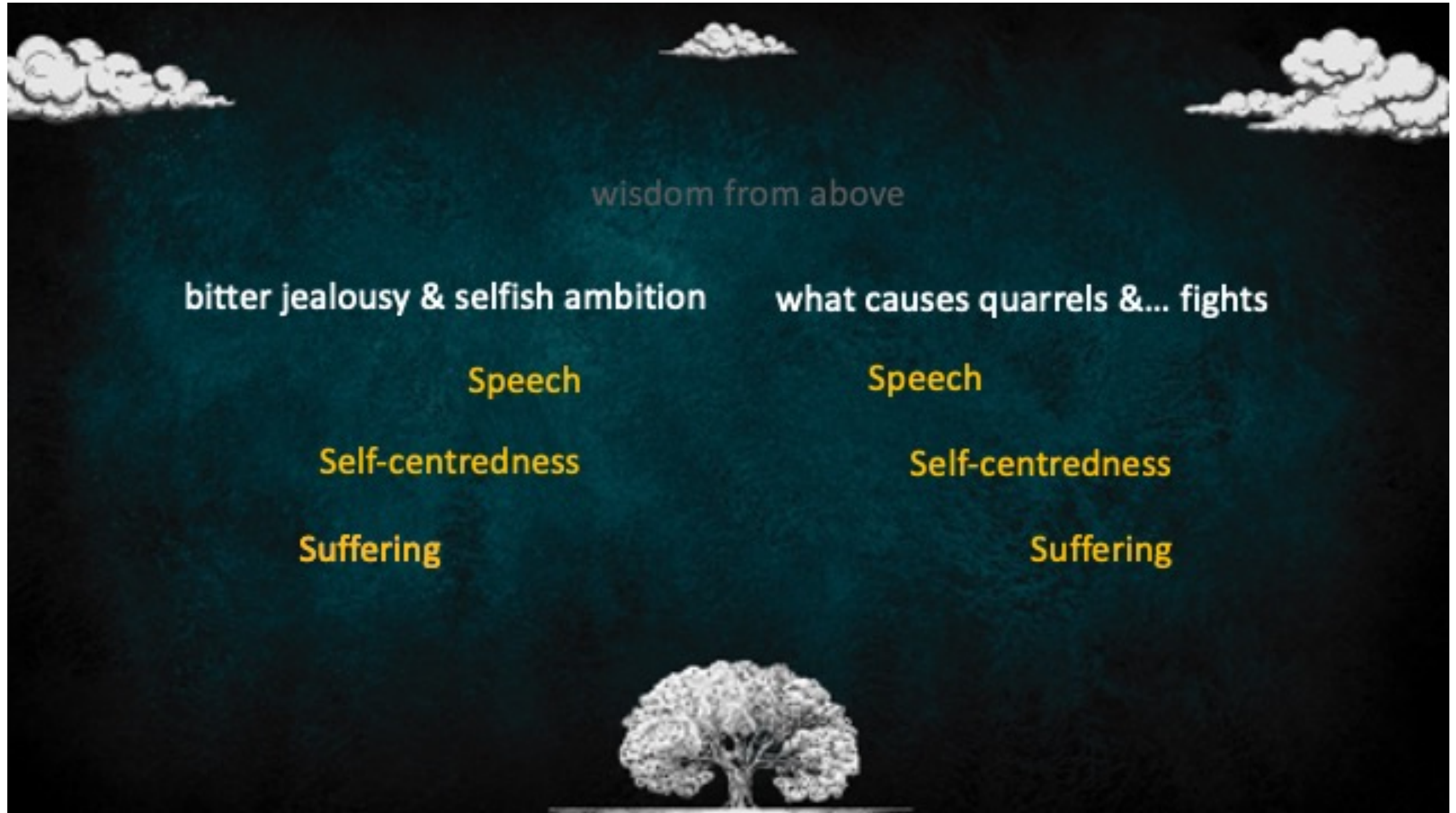
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5:2ff.	Moth and rust spoiling riches	Matt. 6:19
5:10	The prophets as examples	Matt. 5:12
5:12	Against oaths	Matt. 5:33-37



THEREFORE EVERYONE
WHO HEARS THESE WORDS
OF MINE AND PUTS THEM
INTO PRACTICE IS LIKE A
**WISE MAN WHO
BUILT HIS HOUSE
ON THE ROCK.**

MATTHEW 7:24 NIV

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