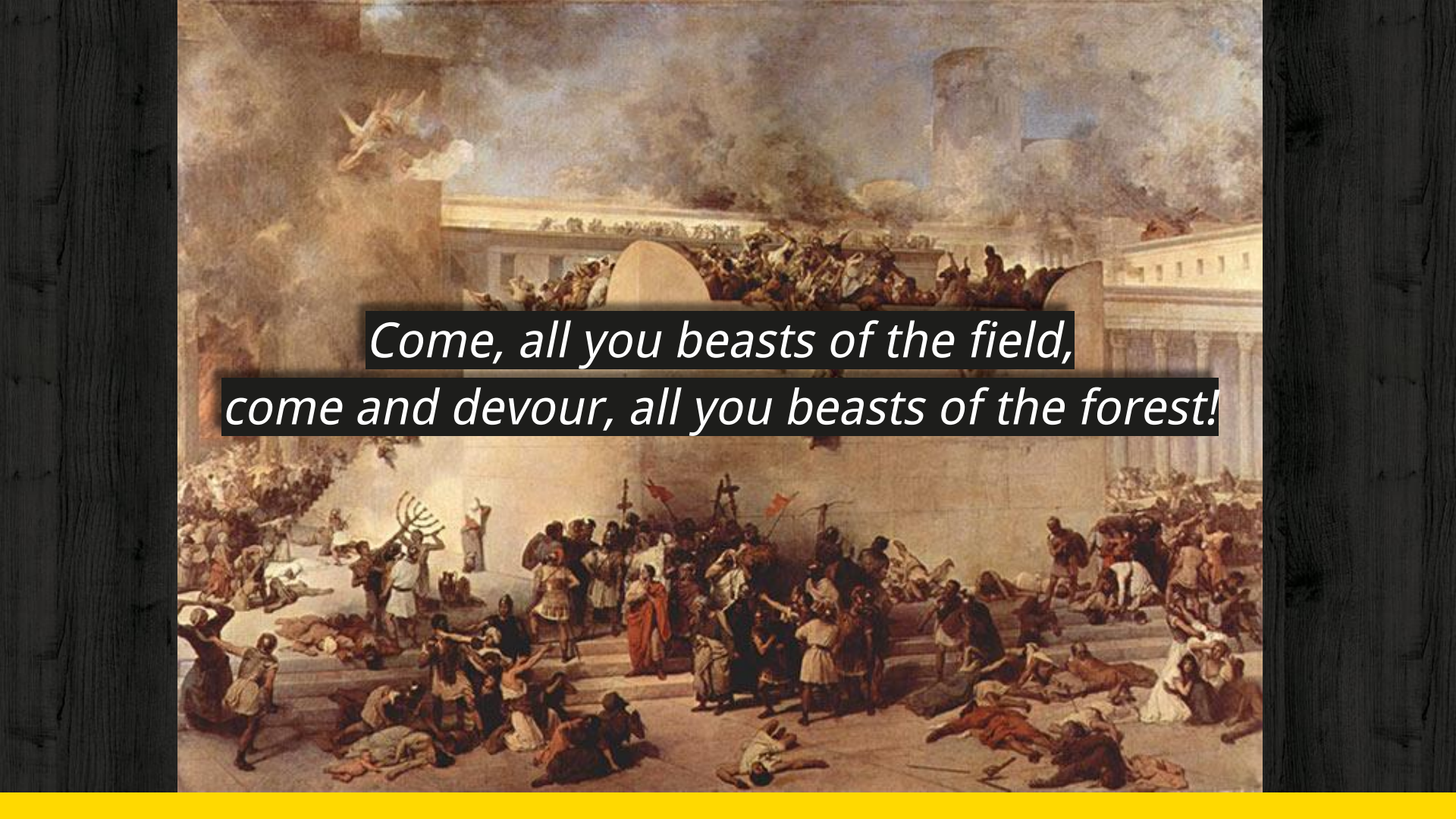


God's Unfaithful

Isaiah 56:9 - 57:21



*Come, all you beasts of the field,
come and devour, all you beasts of the forest!*

Carnal spiritual leaders



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*They all turn to their own way,
they seek their own gain.*

- *Isaiah 56:11b*



Rampant idolatry

A blue-tinted landscape of mountains and clouds. The scene shows a vast range of mountains with some snow patches, under a sky with soft, wispy clouds. The overall color palette is dominated by various shades of blue, from deep navy to light sky blue. The text 'Rampant idolatry' is centered in a white, serif font.

Rampant idolatry

*You have made your bed on a high and lofty hill;
there you went up to offer your sacrifices*

- *Isaiah 57:7*

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What “need” in your life is making it difficult for you to obey God?



Lord, help me to relinquish my idol, come down from my high place and return fully to you

Foreign alliances



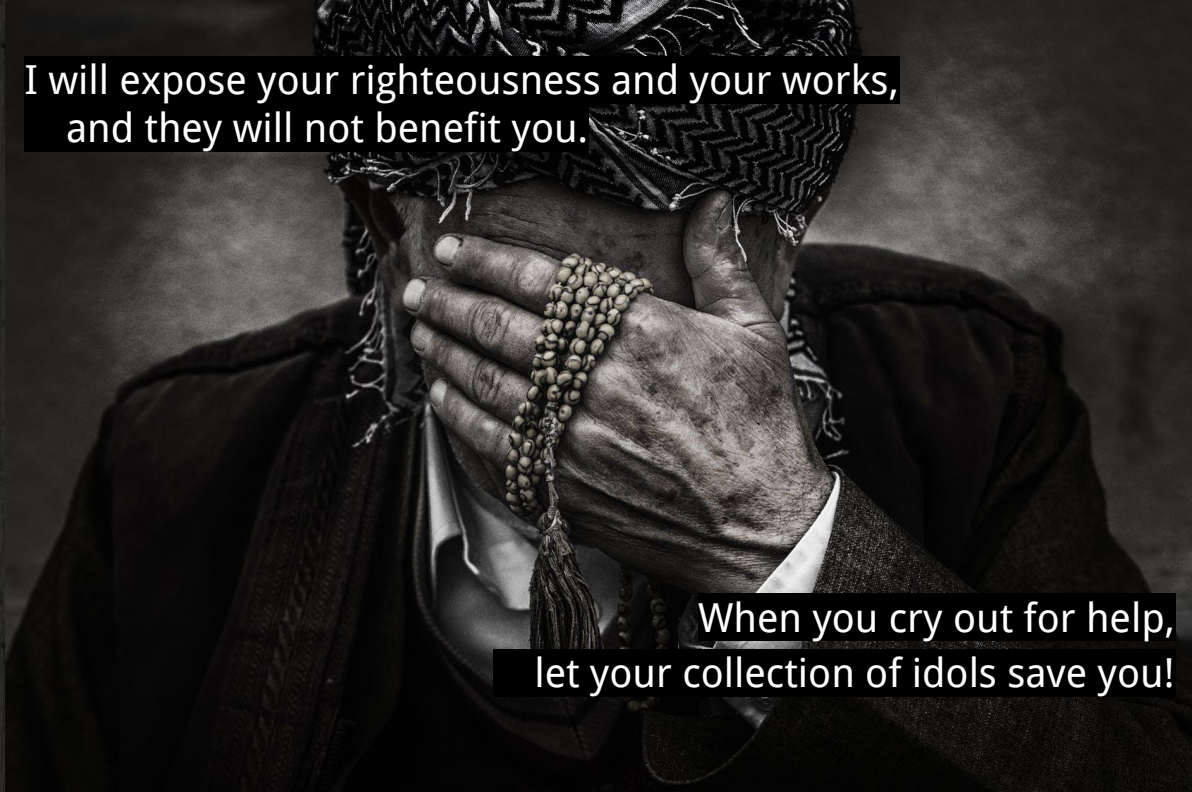
You went to (the king) with olive oil
and increased your perfumes.
You sent your ambassadors far away;
you descended to the very realm of
the dead!

- Isaiah 57:9

“Whom have you so dreaded and feared
that you have not been true to me,
and have neither remembered me
nor taken this to heart?
Is it not because I have long been silent
that you do not fear me?

- Isaiah 57:11

God's response to the unfaithful



I will expose your righteousness and your works,
and they will not benefit you.

When you cry out for help,
let your collection of idols save you!



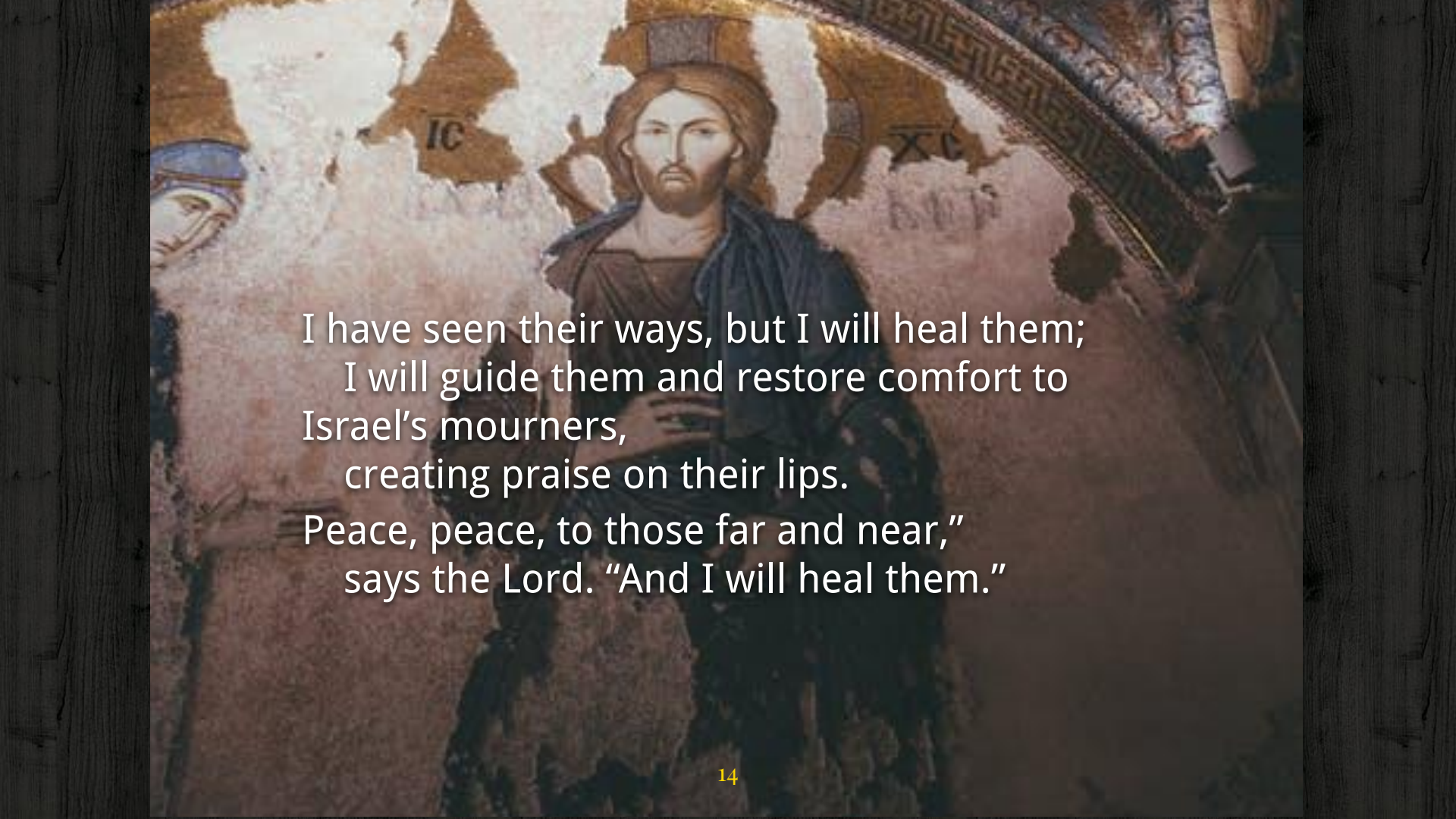
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I live in a high and holy place,
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A mosaic of Jesus Christ, likely from the Hagia Sophia in Istanbul. He is depicted with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a blue robe over a brown tunic. Above his head are the Greek letters IC and XC, which stand for 'Jesus Christ'. The mosaic is set within an arched frame. The background of the entire image is a dark, textured wooden wall.

I have seen their ways, but I will heal them;
I will guide them and restore comfort to
Israel's mourners,
creating praise on their lips.
Peace, peace, to those far and near,"
says the Lord. "And I will heal them."