



# THE FEAR OF THE LORD:

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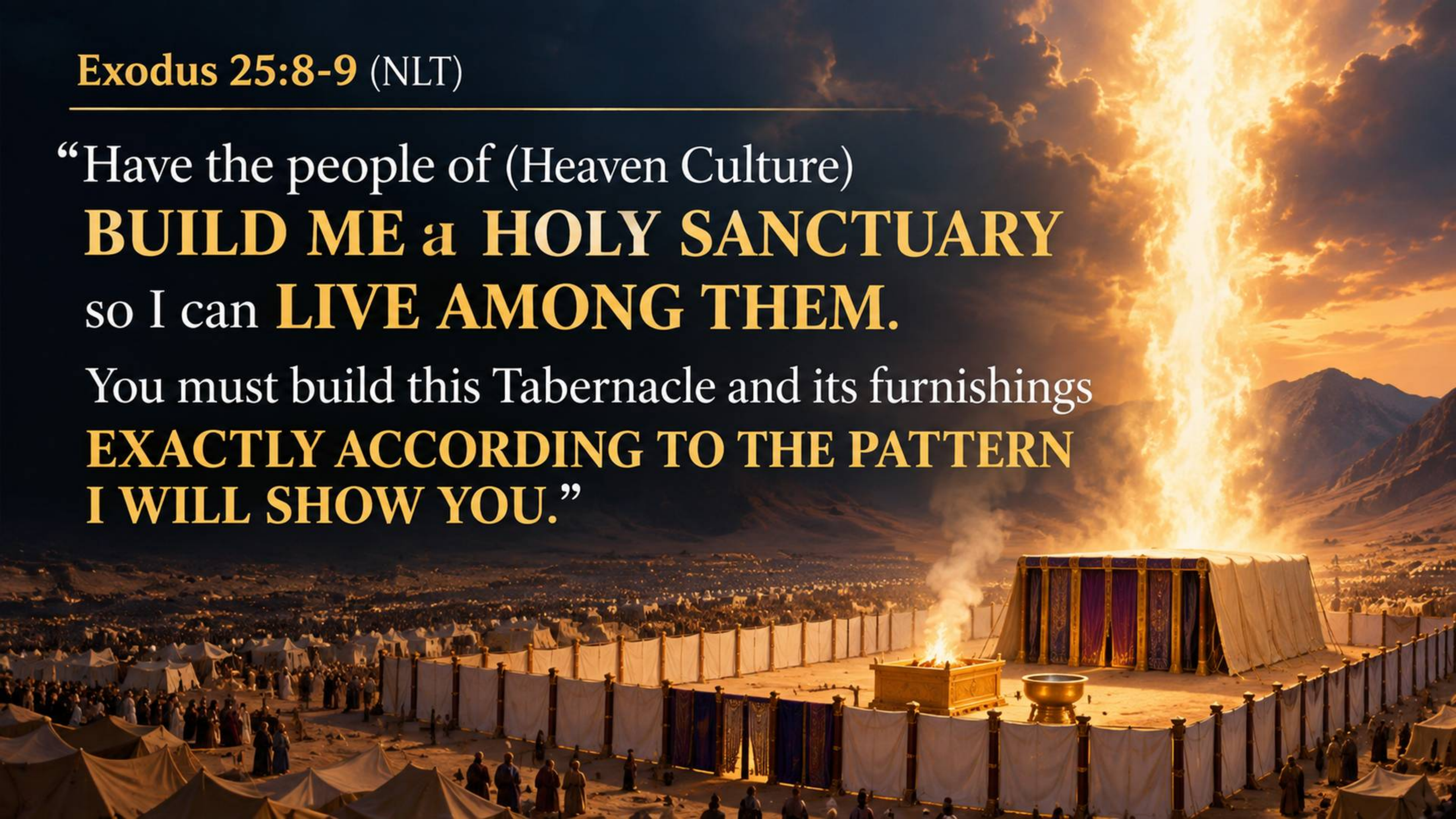
## THE HIGHWAY OF HOLINESS

**Exodus 25:8-9** (NLT)

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“Have the people of (Heaven Culture)  
**BUILD ME a HOLY SANCTUARY**  
so I can **LIVE AMONG THEM.**

You must build this Tabernacle and its furnishings  
**EXACTLY ACCORDING TO THE PATTERN**  
**I WILL SHOW YOU.”**



## Ephesians 2:21-22 (NLT)

We are carefully joined together  
in him,

**Becoming a HOLY TEMPLE  
FOR the Lord.**

[22] Through him you Gentiles  
are also being made part of this

**DWELLING where God LIVES**  
by his Spirit.







# HOLINESS

**HOLINESS** is Conformity to the **Nature and Character of God**, expressed through a life that is **Set Apart unto Him**.

It is **Loving what God LOVES** and **Hating what He HATES**, and **YIELDING** to the Holy Spirit so that the **Character of Christ** may be **REVEALED** through us.



# SIN

**SIN** is anything that **Contradicts** the **HOLY Nature, Character, Will, and Ways of God.**

Where **HOLINESS** expresses **Conformity to God's Nature,** **SIN** expresses **Departure from** and **Opposition to that Nature.**



# THE 6 ATTITUDES TOWARD SIN

A JOURNEY FROM DEFEAT TO HOLINESS

1

## DEFEATED TRAPPED IN CYCLES OF SIN



Lives in habitual sin and feels powerless to break free.

2 TIMOTHY 2:26 (NKJV)

*"And that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will."*

**BONDAGE**

2

## LOVES SIN BUT FEARS THE CONSEQUENCES



Secretly enjoys sin, but is restrained by fear of punishment, loss, or shame.

MATTHEW 5:28 (NLT)

*"But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart."*

**LOVE**

3

## TOLERATES SIN AND JUSTIFIES IT



"IT'S NOT THAT BAD."

"EVERYONE DOES IT."

"GOD UNDERSTANDS."

Doesn't embrace sin, but minimizes it, rationalizes it, excuses it.

ROMANS 1:32 (NKJV)

*"who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them."*

**TOLERANCE**

4

## STRUGGLES WITH SIN



Truly desires to obey God, but still struggles with sin, often in the same area.

ROMANS 7:21-23 (NLT)

*"When I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong. I love God's law with all my heart. But there is another power within me that... miet that... makes me a slave to the still within me."*

**STRUGGLE**

5

## AVOIDS SIN BUT DOESN'T HATE IT



Disciplines himself to live a moral life, but doesn't have a holy hatred for sin.

JOB 31:1 (NKJV)

*"I have made a covenant with my eyes; why then should I look upon a young woman?"*

**AVOIDANCE**

6

## HATES SIN HATES WHAT GOD HATES



He loves what God loves and hates what God hates.

PROVERBS 8:13 (NKJV)

*"The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way And the perverse mouth I hate."*

**HATRED**

FURTHER FROM GOD

A TRANSFORMED HEART LEADS TO A HOLY LIFE.

CLOSER TO GOD



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## 2 CORINTHIANS 7:1

(NKJV / NLT / TPT MIX)

Therefore, having these promises, beloved,  
let us **CLEANSE OURSELVES**  
from **ALL FILTHINESS**,  
remove everything from our lives that  
**CONTAMINATES** or **DEFILES**  
the flesh and spirit,  
**PERFECTING** and completely  
**DEVELOPING HOLINESS**  
in the **FEAR** of **GOD**.



A warm, inviting living room scene. A man and a woman are sitting on a light-colored sofa, smiling at each other while holding glasses of red wine. The man is bald with a grey beard, wearing a light grey sweater. The woman has curly brown hair, wearing a white cardigan and jeans. Two dogs are on the sofa: a large golden retriever on the left and a smaller, scruffy brown dog on the right. In the foreground, a coffee table holds a tray with two lit candles, a stack of books, and a vase of white flowers. A fireplace with a warm fire is visible in the background on the right. The overall atmosphere is cozy and intimate.

**WHAT IF YOU  
JUST CAN'T  
SMELL IT  
ANYMORE?**







WHAT IS THAT  
SMELL?



**WHAT  
SMELL?**







A man and a woman are sitting on a light-colored sofa in a cozy living room, smiling and holding glasses of red wine. A golden retriever is lying on the floor in the foreground, and a smaller dog is sitting on the sofa. The room is decorated with plants, lamps, and a coffee table with flowers. However, the floor is covered with several large piles of dark brown dog poop, some of which are emitting steam and attracting small green flies. The text "WHAT IF YOU JUST CAN'T SMELL IT ANYMORE?" is overlaid on the right side of the image in large, bold, white and yellow letters.

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A man and a woman are sitting on a light-colored sofa in a cozy living room, smiling and holding glasses of red wine. In front of them, a large golden retriever and a smaller, scruffy dog are lying on a patterned rug. The floor is covered with several large piles of dark brown feces and many small black flies. The room is decorated with warm lighting, including a lamp on the left and a fireplace on the right.

**THIS IS WHAT  
OUR SIN  
LOOKS LIKE  
TO GOD!**

# SIN = LIKE PILES OF DOG POOP!

PRIDE

LUST

UNFORGIVENESS

BITTERNESS

GOSSIP

LYING

HATRED

REBELLION

UNBELIEF

# SIN = LIKE PILES OF DOG POOP!

PORNOGRAPHY

JEALOUSY

GREED

ARROGANCE

OUTBURST  
OF ANGER

COMPROMISE

SELFISH  
AMBITION

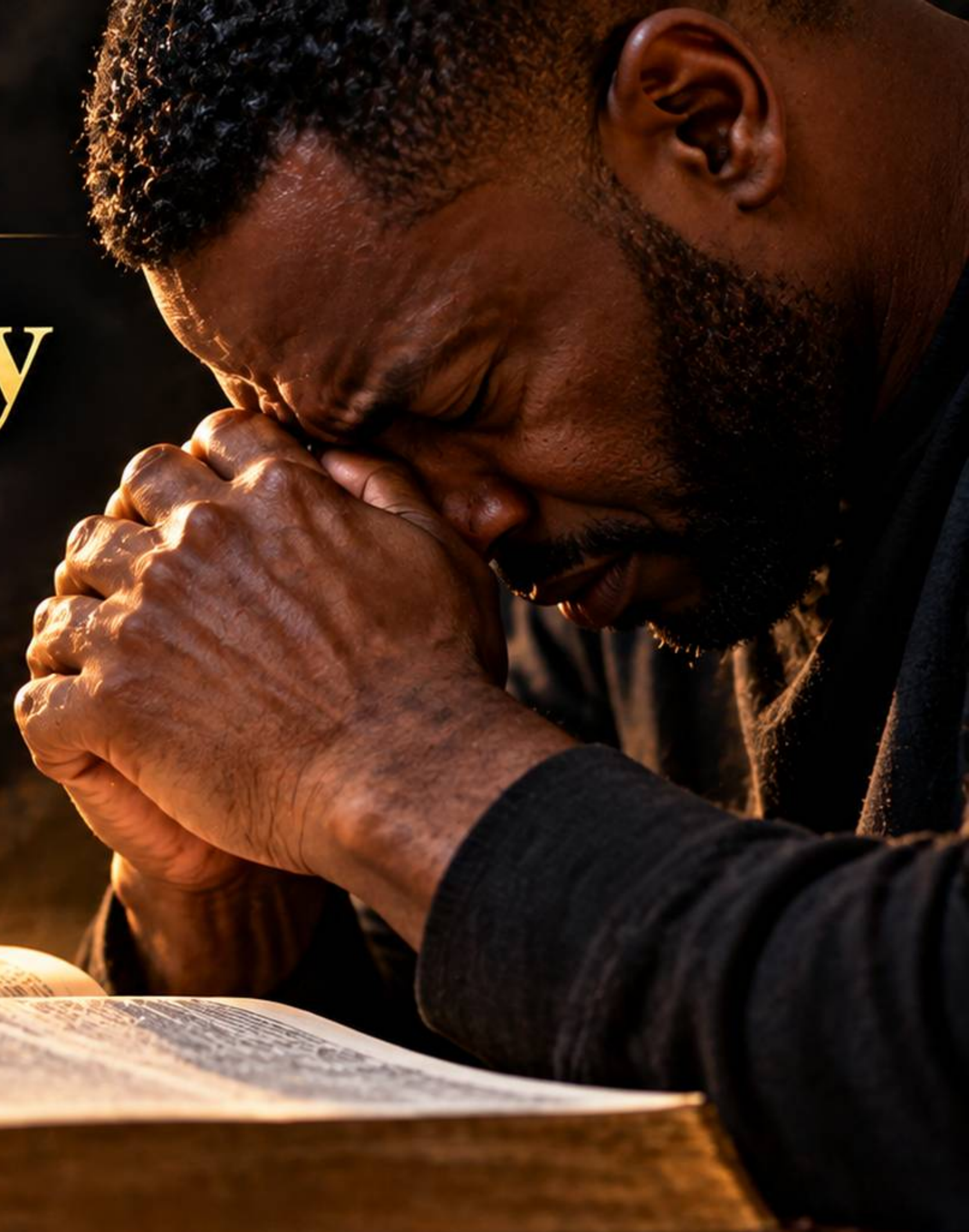
DISCORD

FORNICATION

INNOCENT BLOOD

Psalms 66:18 (KJV)

If I regard **iniquity**  
in my heart,  
**the Lord will**  
**not hear me:**







IS THIS  
WHAT  
GOD'S  
HOUSE  
LOOKS LIKE?





**WE MUST**  
**HATE SIN**  
**LIKE GOD HATES SIN.**

