



**CHRISTMAS**

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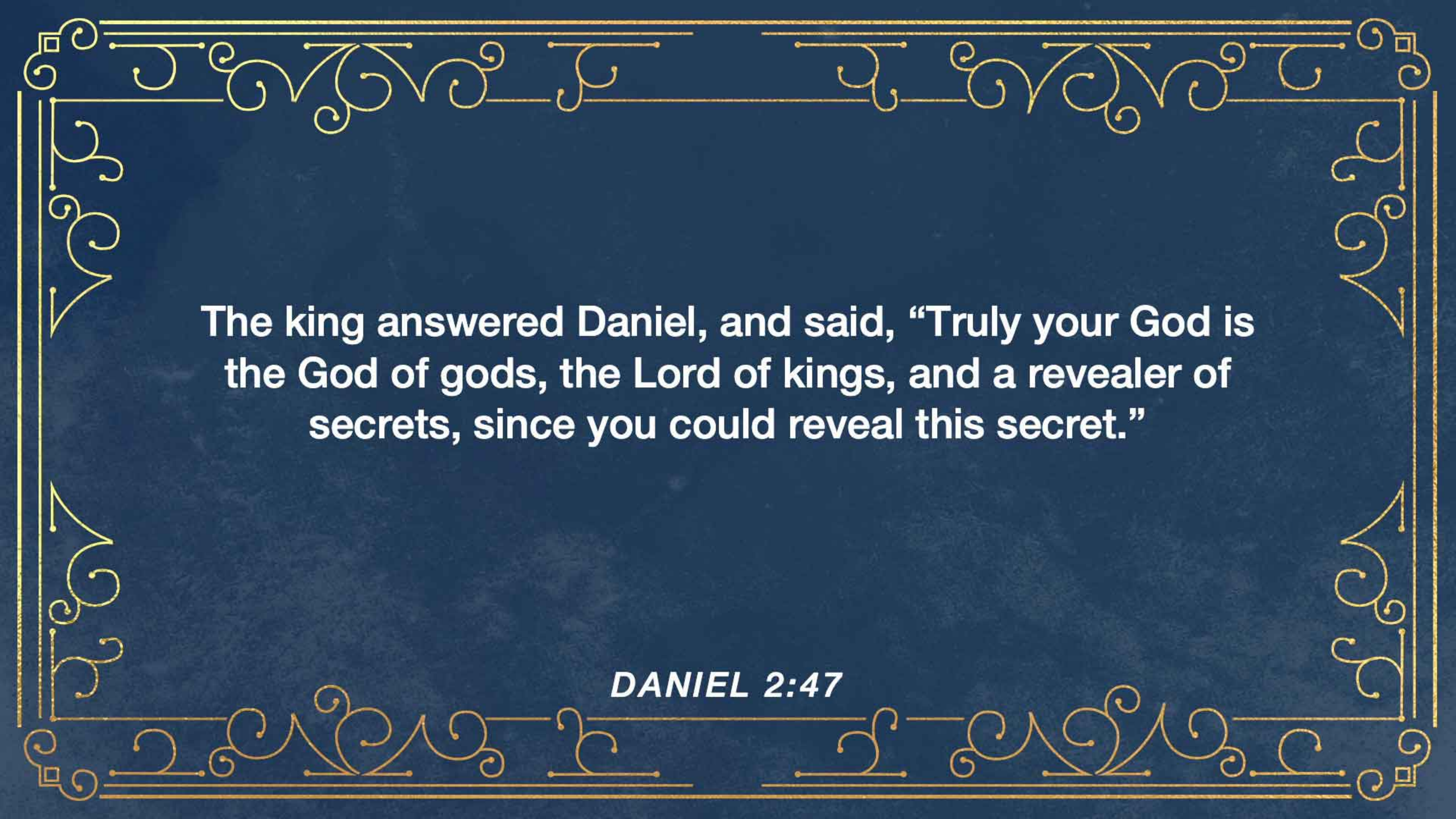


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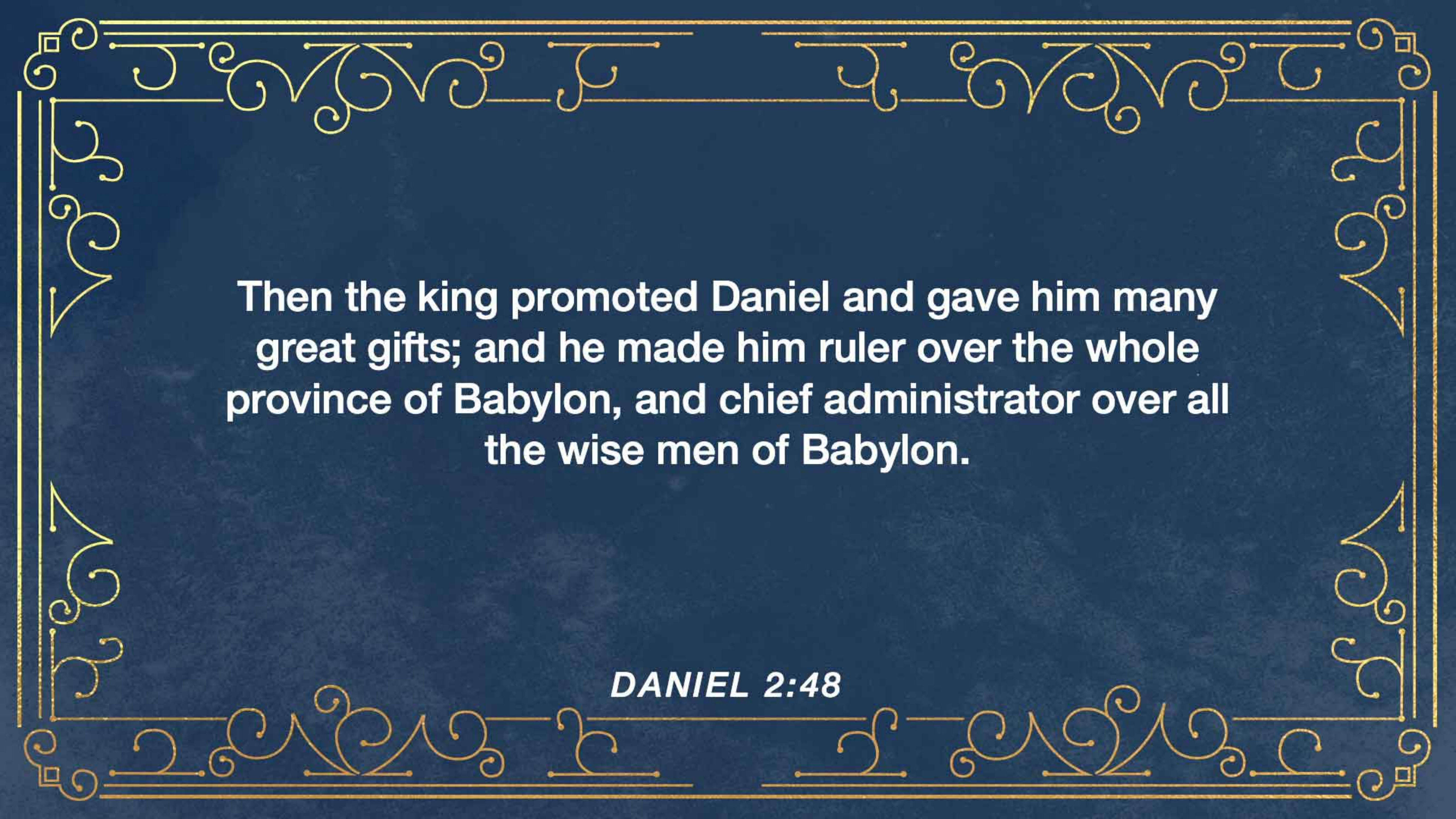
## **Wise men – μάγος (ma-goss)**

*Magian or Magi* - name given by the Babylonians (Chaldeans), Medes, Persians, and others, to the wise men, teachers, priests, physicians, astronomers, seers, interpreters of dreams, etc.



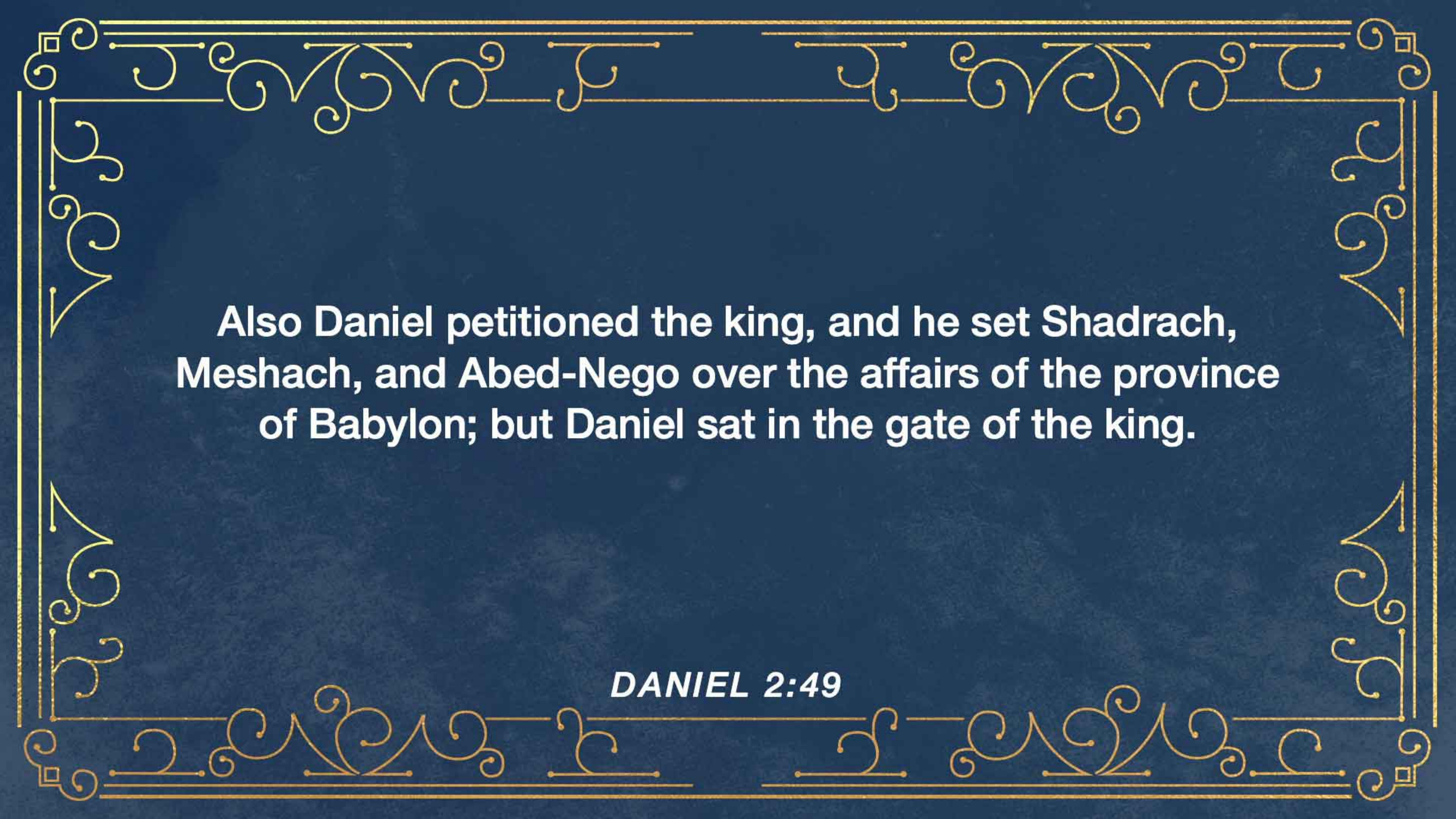
**The king answered Daniel, and said, “Truly your God is the God of gods, the Lord of kings, and a revealer of secrets, since you could reveal this secret.”**

***DANIEL 2:47***



**Then the king promoted Daniel and gave him many great gifts; and he made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon, and chief administrator over all the wise men of Babylon.**

***DANIEL 2:48***



**Also Daniel petitioned the king, and he set Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego over the affairs of the province of Babylon; but Daniel sat in the gate of the king.**

***DANIEL 2:49***

**Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying, “Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, who sent His Angel and delivered His servants who trusted in Him, and they have frustrated the king’s word, and yielded their bodies, that they should not serve nor worship any god except their own God!**

***DANIEL 3:28***

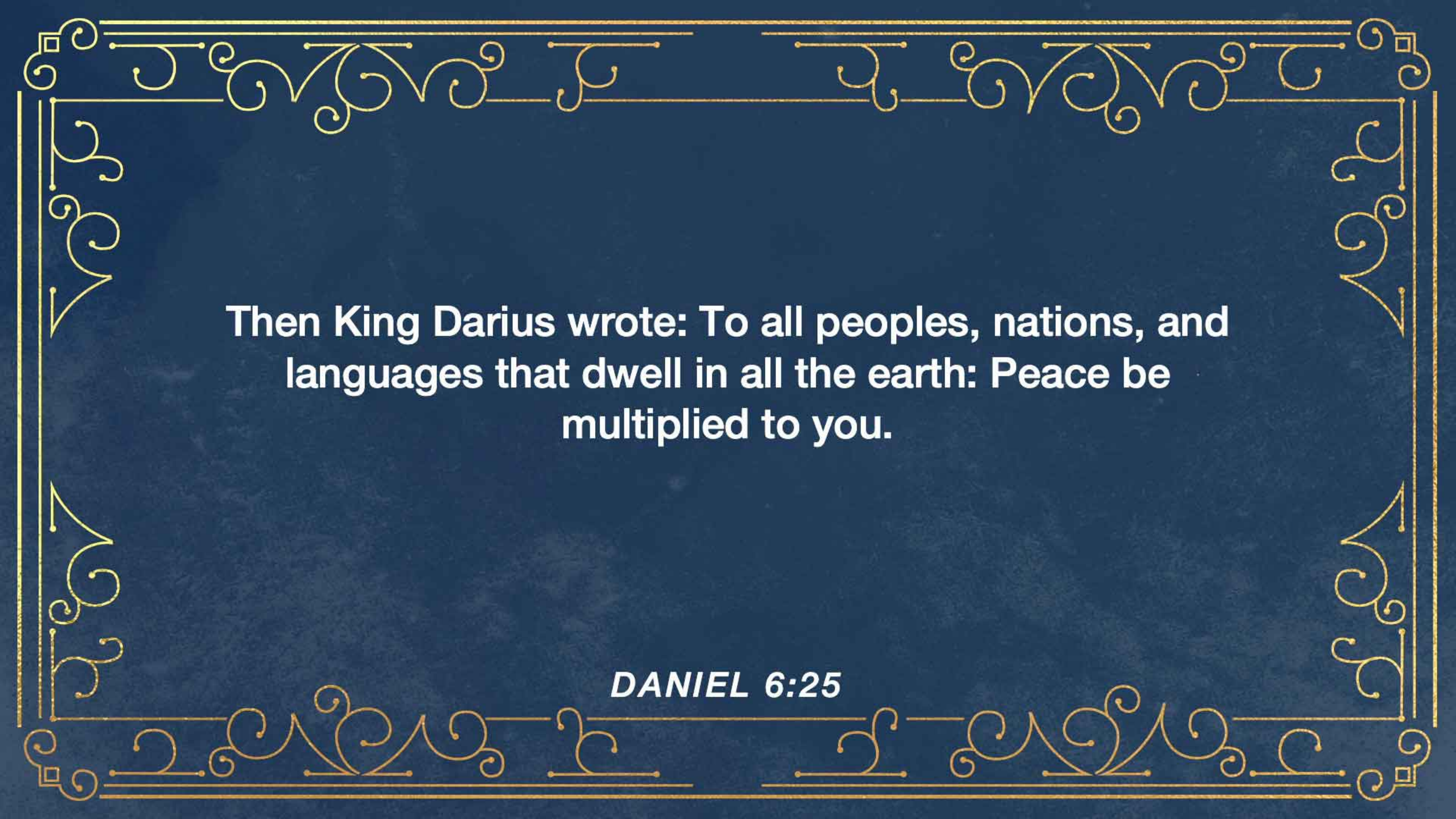
**Therefore I make a decree that any people, nation, or language which speaks anything amiss against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego shall be cut in pieces, and their houses shall be made an ash heap; because there is no other God who can deliver like this.”**

***DANIEL 3:29***



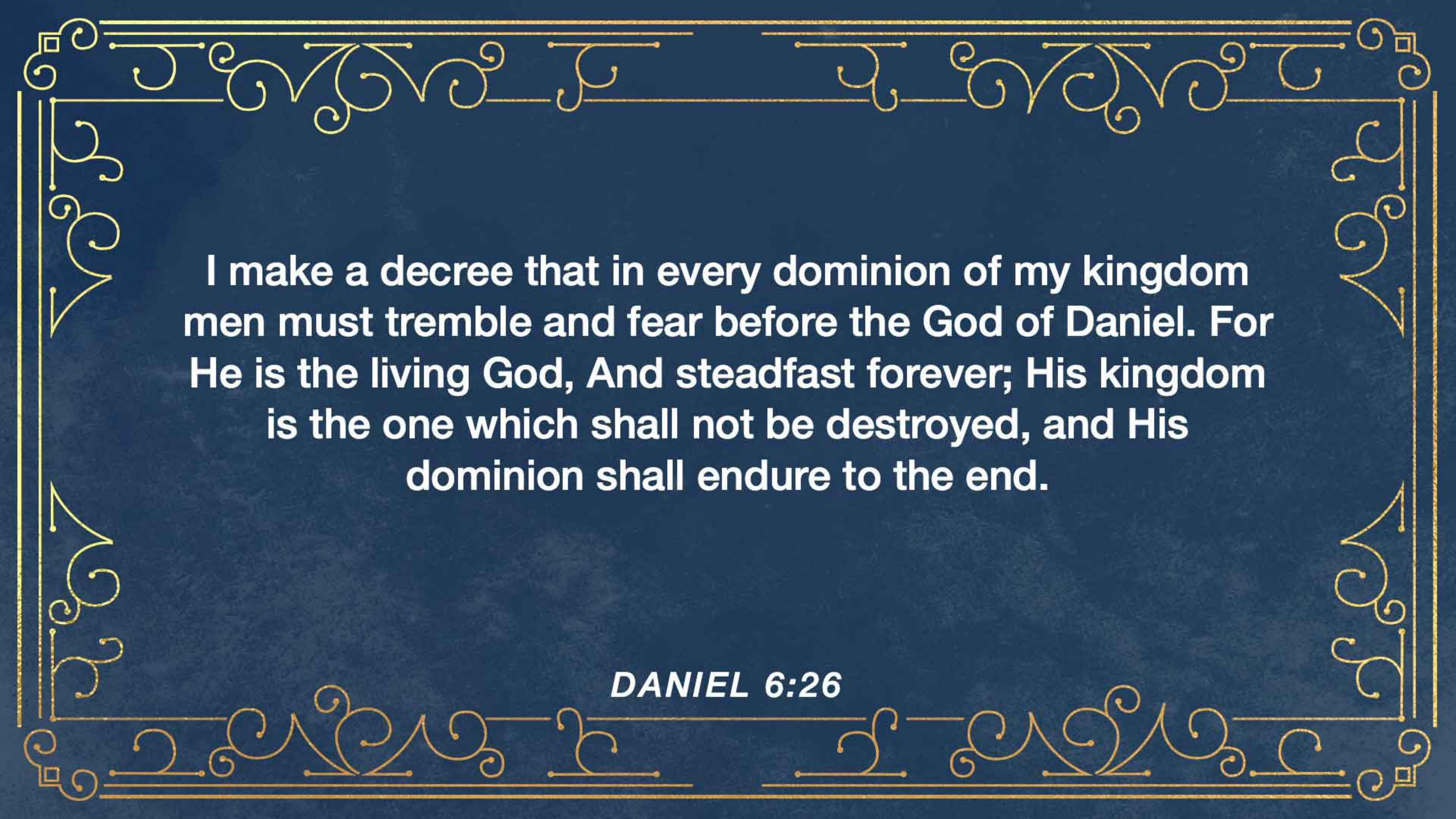
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***DANIEL 3:30***



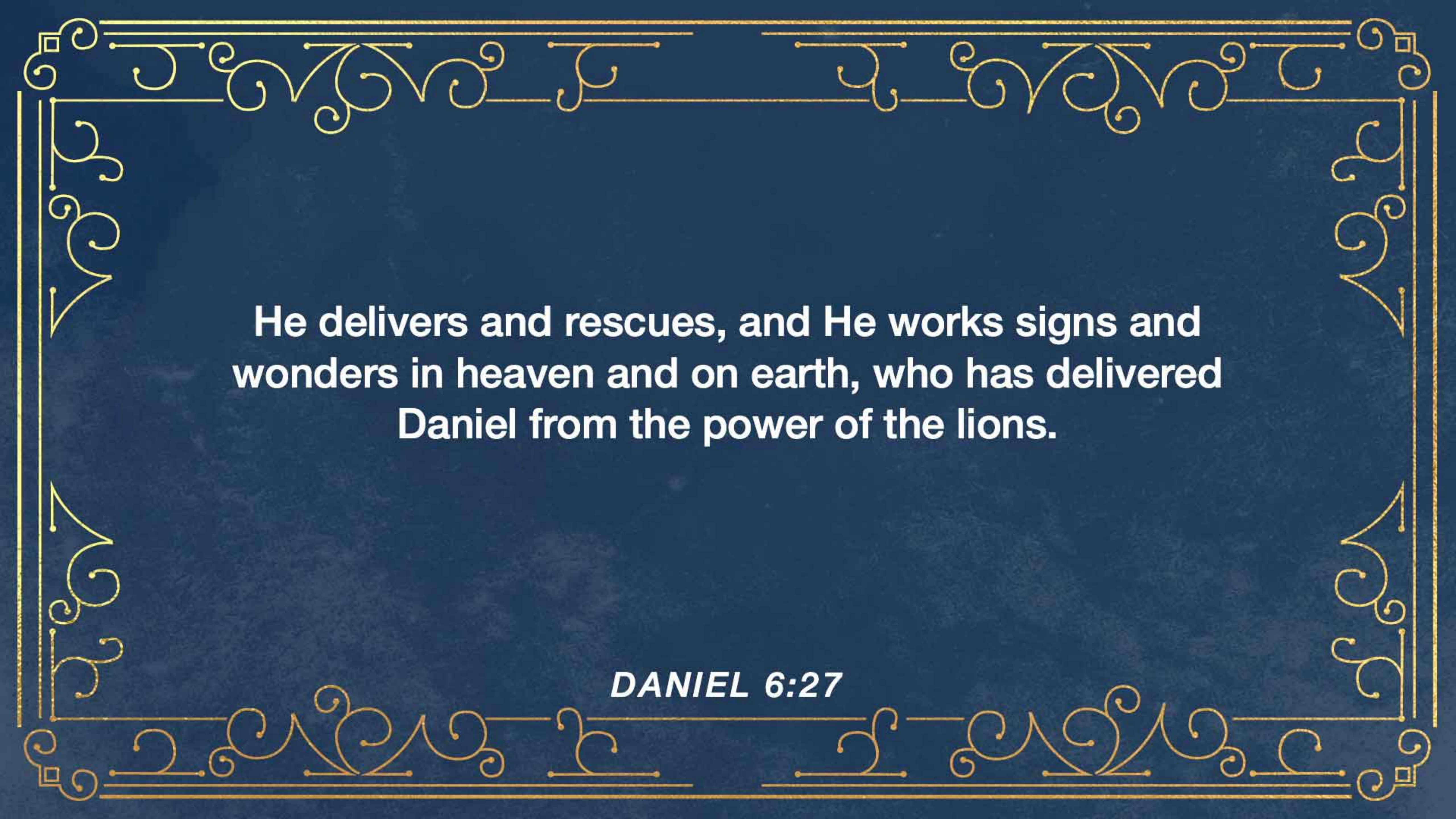
**Then King Darius wrote: To all peoples, nations, and  
languages that dwell in all the earth: Peace be  
multiplied to you.**

***DANIEL 6:25***



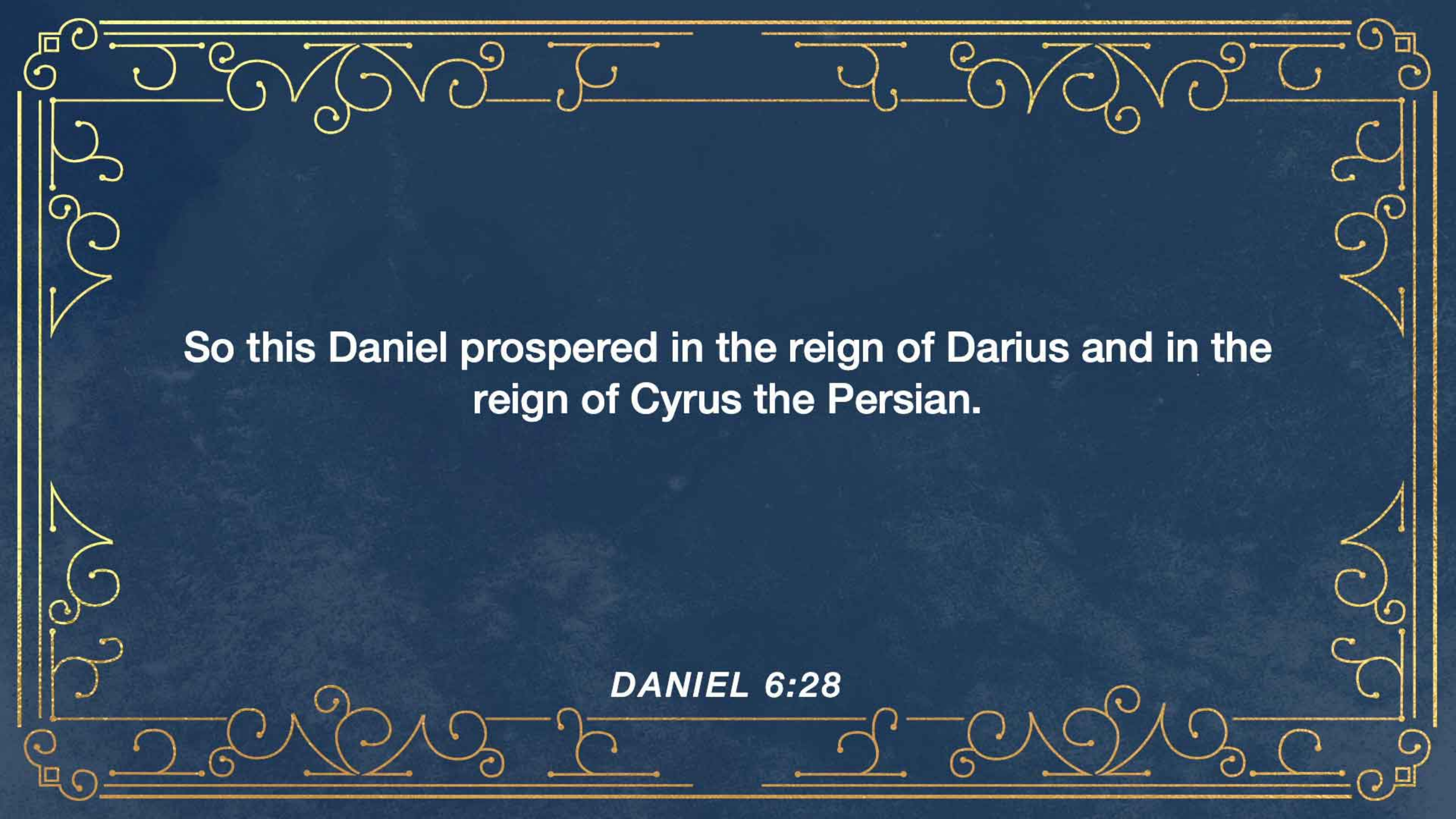
**I make a decree that in every dominion of my kingdom men must tremble and fear before the God of Daniel. For He is the living God, And steadfast forever; His kingdom is the one which shall not be destroyed, and His dominion shall endure to the end.**

***DANIEL 6:26***



**He delivers and rescues, and He works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth, who has delivered Daniel from the power of the lions.**

***DANIEL 6:27***



**So this Daniel prospered in the reign of Darius and in the  
reign of Cyrus the Persian.**

***DANIEL 6:28***

**I see Him, but not now; I behold Him, but not near; a Star shall come out of Jacob; a Scepter shall rise out of Israel, and batter the brow of Moab, and destroy all the sons of tumult.**

***NUMBERS 24:17***

**Star – כּוֹהַב (ko hav)**

From the same as 3522 (in the sense of rolling) or 3554 (in the sense of blazing); a star (as round or as shining); figuratively, a prince: — star((-gazer)).



## **Star – ἀστήρ (as-tare)**

From the base of G4766; a star (as in the sky), literally or figuratively: — star



**Babe – βρέφος (bre-foss)**

**Unborn child, embryo, a foetus, new-born child, an infant,  
a babe or baby.**

## **Young Child – παιδίον (pie–dion)**

**Not brephos, young child. The Aramiac equivalent is  
tayla – toddler.**



**“When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I  
called My son.**

***HOSEA 11:1***

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**Luke 2:39 – The family returned to Nazareth,**

**Matthew 2:1-11 – The family has returned to Bethlehem**

**Matthew 2:1-11 – The Wise men (Magi) come from the east**

**Matthew 2:1-9 – The Wise men have audience with Herod to find out where the King was to be born and then directed to Bethlehem**

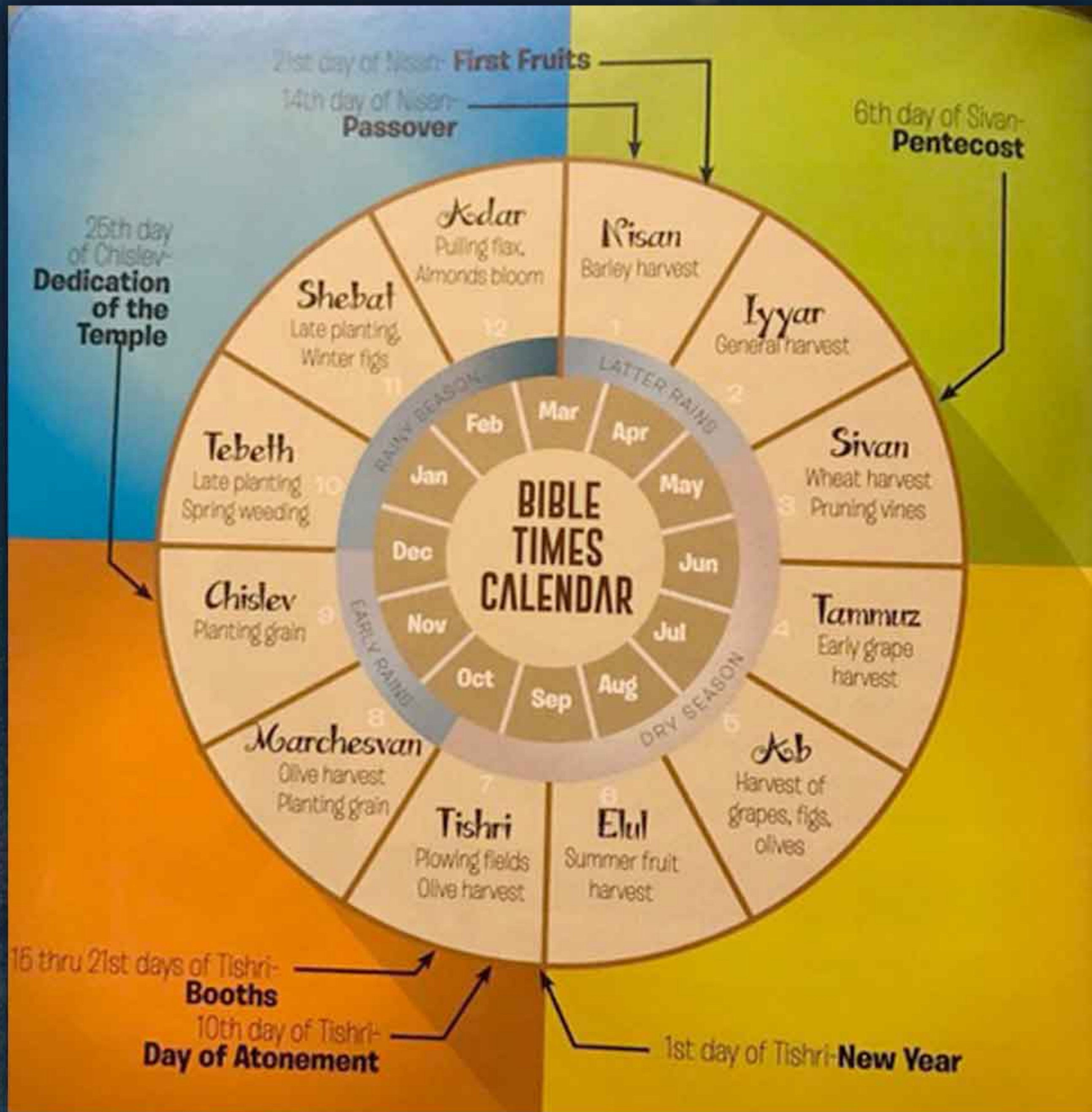
**Matthew 2:10-11 – The Wise present Jesus with gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh.**

**Matthew 2:12 – Wise men warned in a dream not to return to Herod and so leave another way to go home.**

**Matthew 2:13 – Joseph is warned by an angel in a dream Herod will kill Jesus and to escape to Egypt.**

**Matthew 2:14-15 – Joseph takes his family to Egypt.**

**Matthew 2:16-18 – Herod kills all the male Children of Bethlehem 2 and under thus fulfilling Jeremiah's prophecy.**





**Now it was the Feast of Dedication in Jerusalem, and it  
was winter.**

***JOHN 10:22***



**And Jesus walked in the temple, in Solomon's porch.**

***JOHN 10:23***

**Chanukah in Kislev 25 in 4 BC**

*Dec. 12th – Conception in Mary sometime during this feast.*

**Jesus Birth Tishri 1 3 BC**

*Sept 11th, 3 BC*

**Chanukah in Kislev 25 in 2 BC**

*Dec. 23rd, 2 BC – Magi arrive sometime during this feast.*

*Possibly on Dec. 25th.*