

Jumpin' Jehoshaphat!

2 Chronicles 17-20












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ISRAEL

JUDAH

Northern Kingdom

1. **Jeroboam** (22 yrs) 
2. **Nadab** (2 yrs) 
3. **Baasha** (24 yrs) 
4. **Elah** (2 yrs) 
5. **Zimri** (7 days) 
6. **Omri** (12 yrs) 
7. **Ahab** (22 yrs) 
8. **Ahaziah** (2 yrs) 
9. **Jehoram** (Joram) (12 yrs) 

Southern Kingdom

1. **Rehoboam** (17 yrs) 
2. **Abijam** (Abijah) (3 yrs) 
3. **Asa** (41 yrs) 
4. **Jehoshaphat** (25 yrs) 
5. **Jehoram** (8 yrs) 
6. **Ahaziah** (1 yrs)

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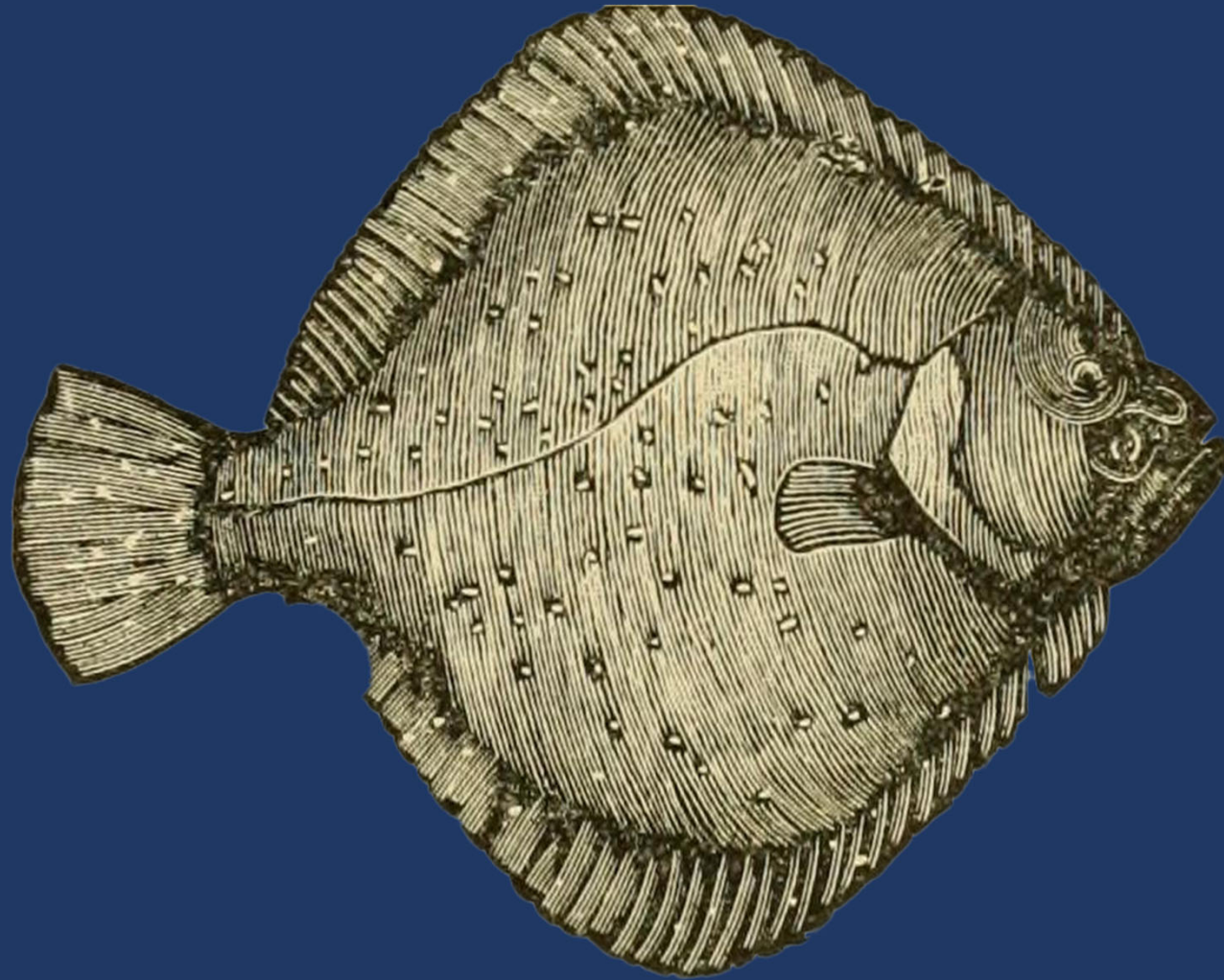
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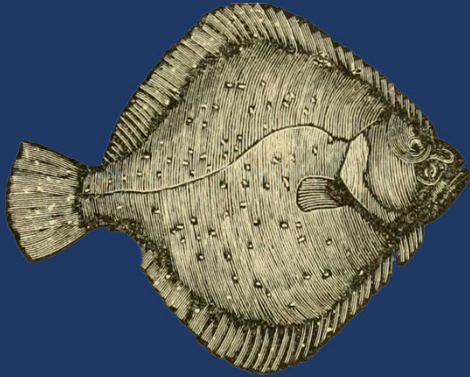
Fortified the Kingdom administratively.

- Appointed judges in the land and gave them instructions to judge fairly and faithfully.

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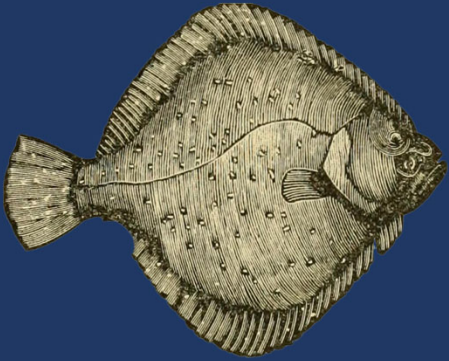


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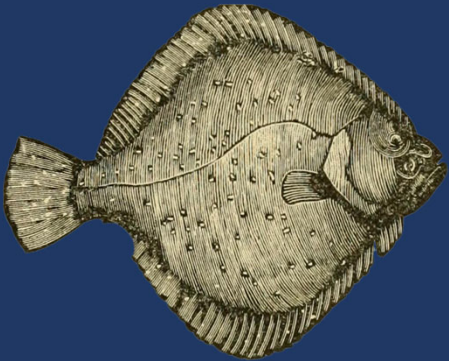


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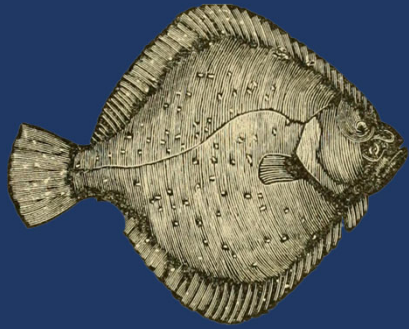


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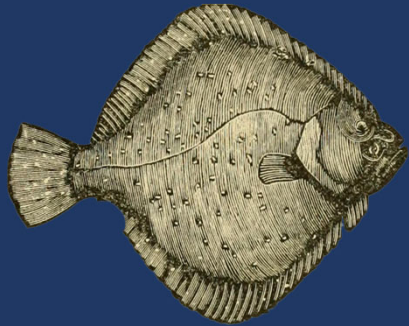


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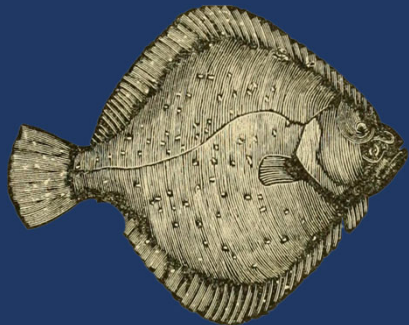
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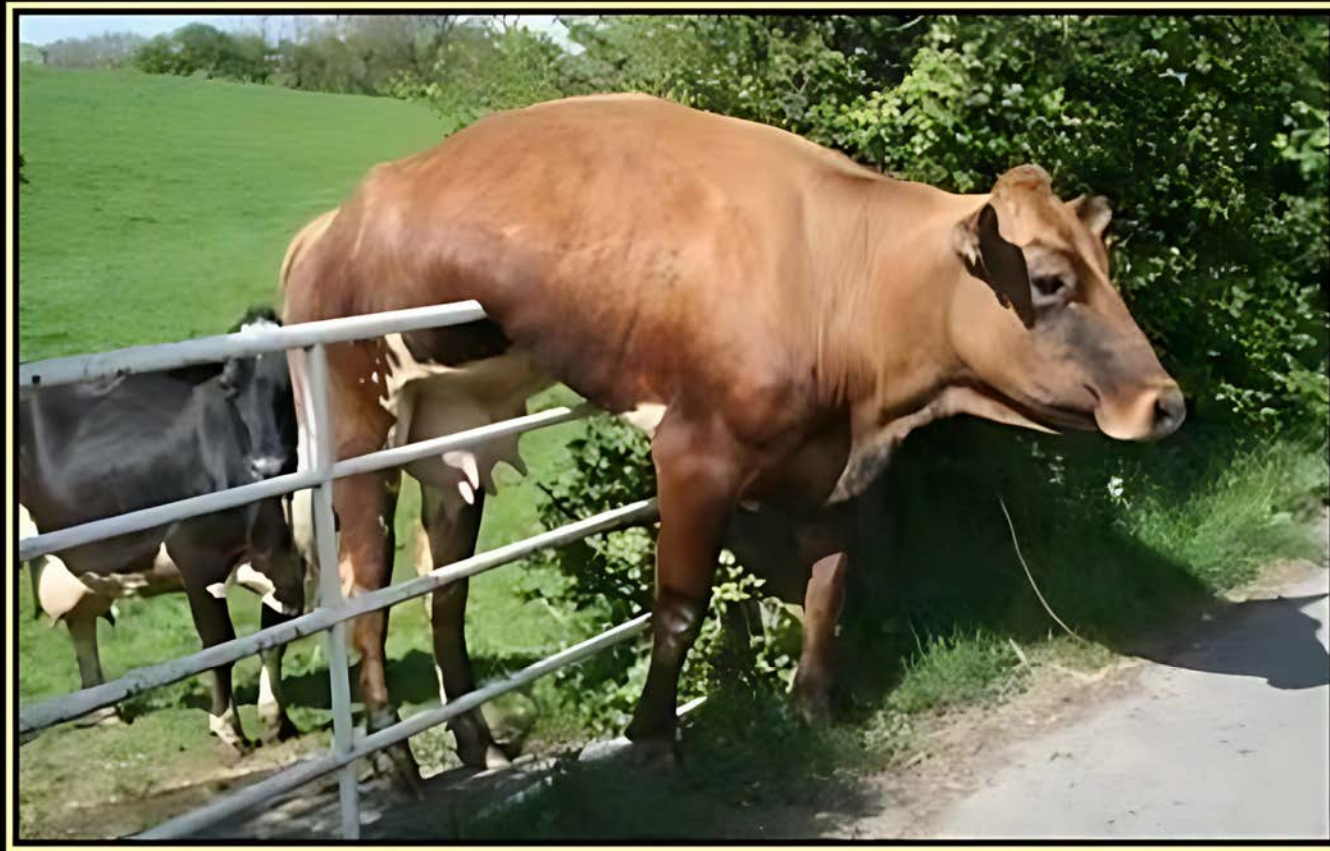


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Floundered because of an unnecessary mercantile alliance.





Key Application:

The Christian who straddles the fence between the Word and the World is in danger of “cow-lamity.”

SURPRISE ENEMY ATTACK!

AMMONITES



MOABITES



EDOMITES



JUDAH

Jerusalem

En Gedi

Dead Sea

2 CHRONICLES 20:1-2



JEHOSHAPHAT AND THE PEOPLE FAST AND PRAY

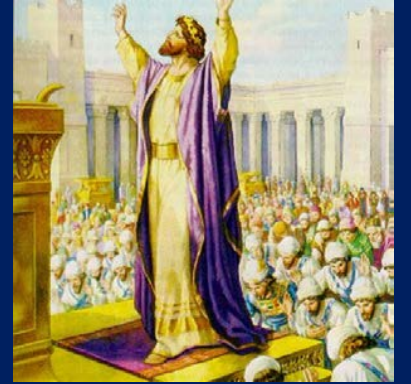
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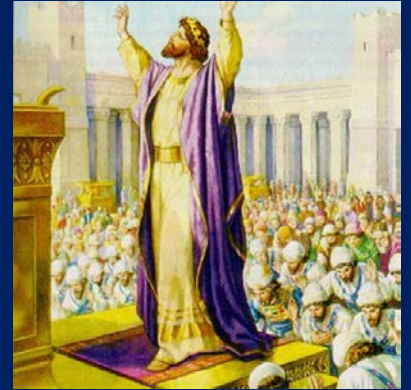
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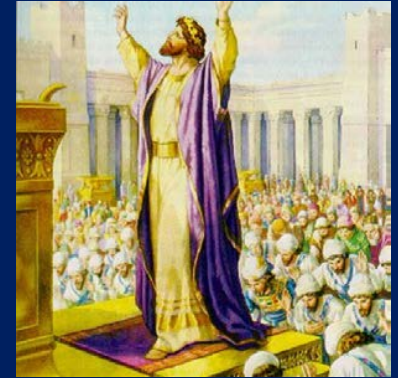
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VV8-9 Persistence

“...we will stand in Your presence before this temple that bears
Your Name and will cry out to You in our distress, and You will
hear us and save us.”

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V12 Plea and Petition

“Our God, will You not judge them? For we have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us.

We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on You.”

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**LORD WE DON'T
KNOW WHAT TO DO,
BUT OUR EYES
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2 CHRONICLES 20:12





Key Application:
Men and women who pray not only move the hand of God but also the hearts of their family.



**“Do not be afraid or
discouraged... For the battle is
not yours, but God’s. You will
not have to fight this battle.”
- 2 Chronicles 20:15b**





Jerusalem

**Desert of
Takoa**

**Wilderness
of
Jeruel**

JUDEA

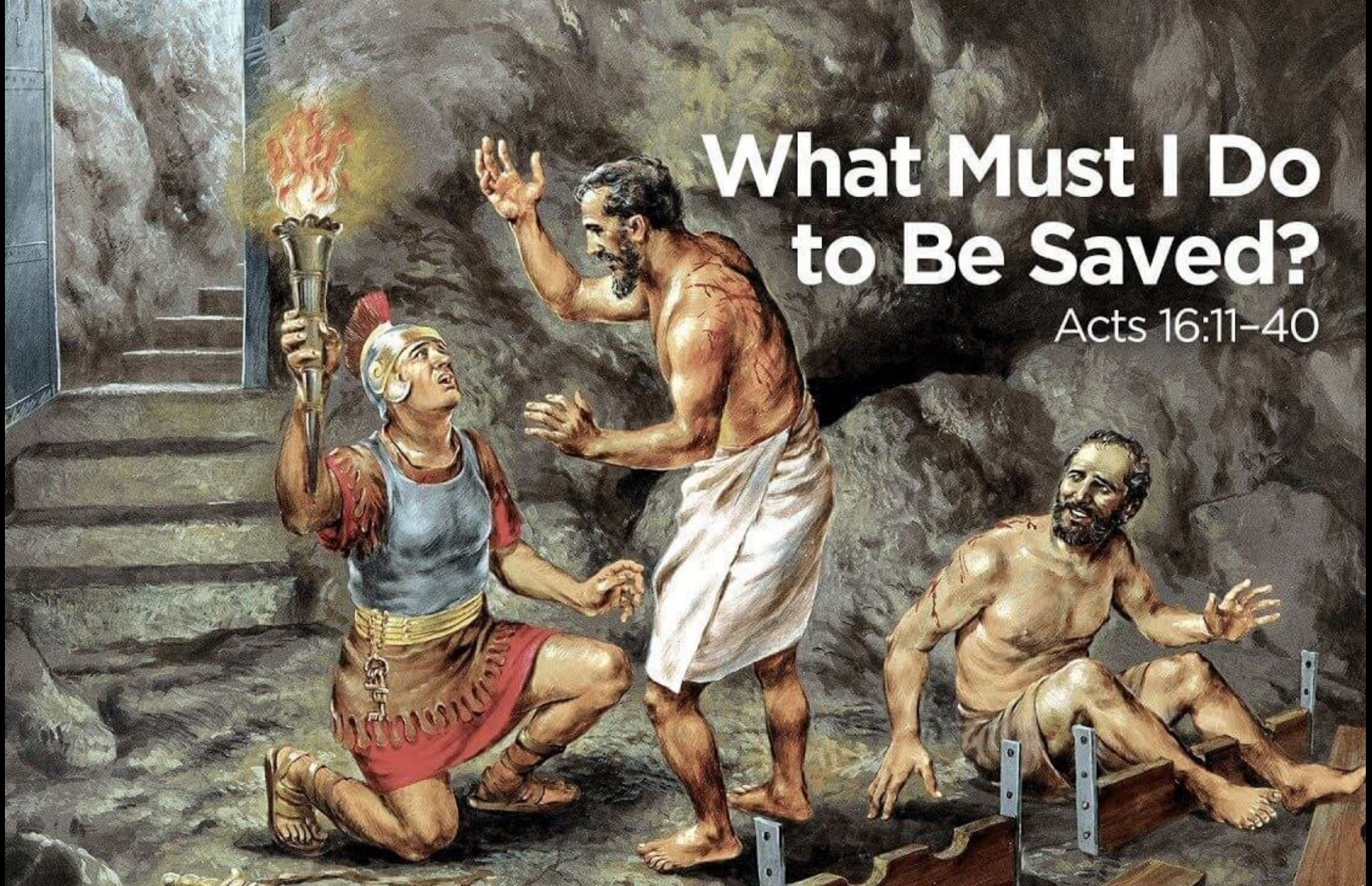
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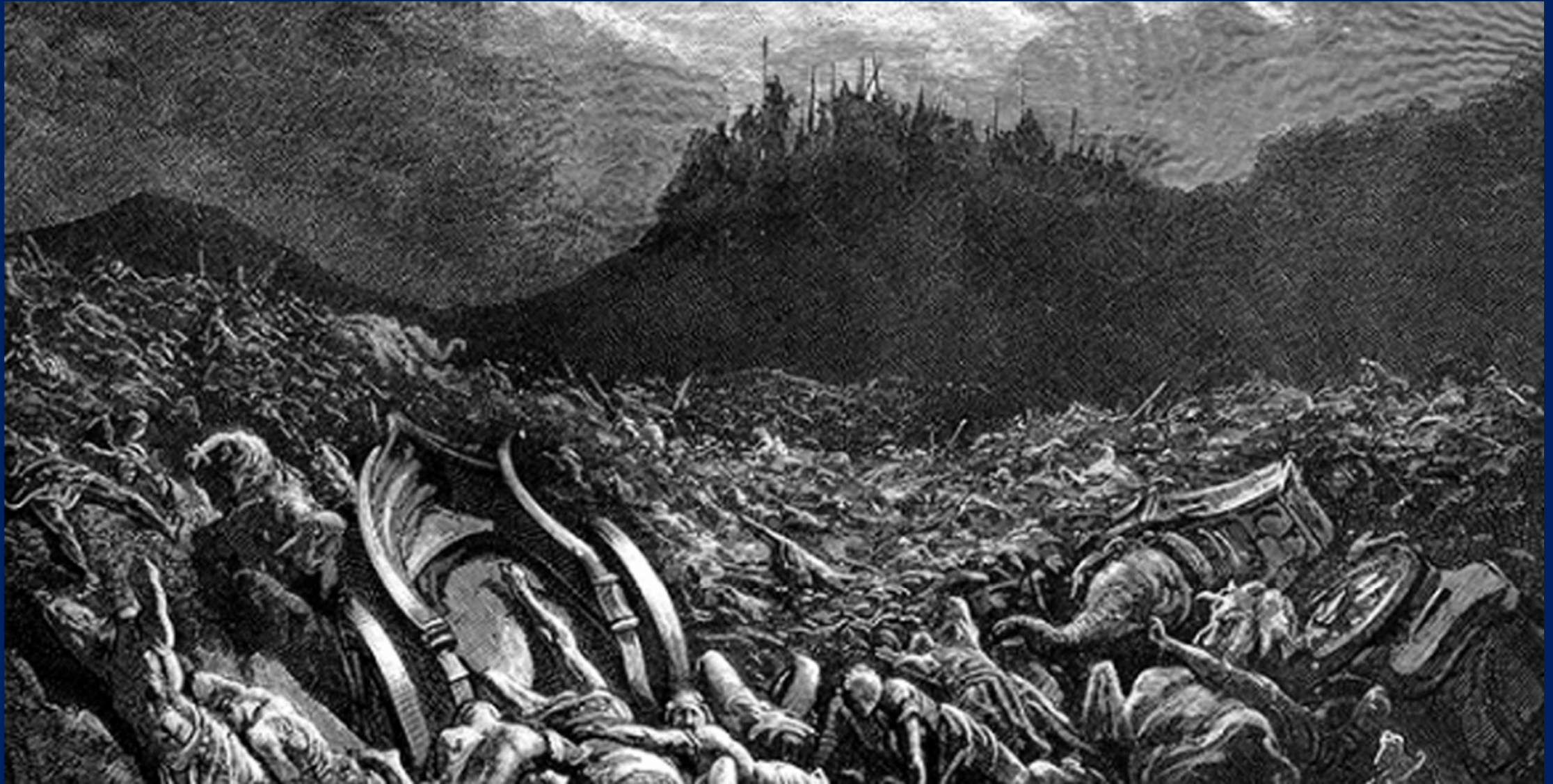


What Must I Do to Be Saved?

Acts 16:11-40



“When the men of Judah came to the place that overlooks the desert and looked toward the vast army, they saw only dead bodies lying on the ground; no one had escaped. - 2 Chronicles 20:24





Key Application:

**God tells us to armor up, but remember,
“the battle belongs to the LORD.”**

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