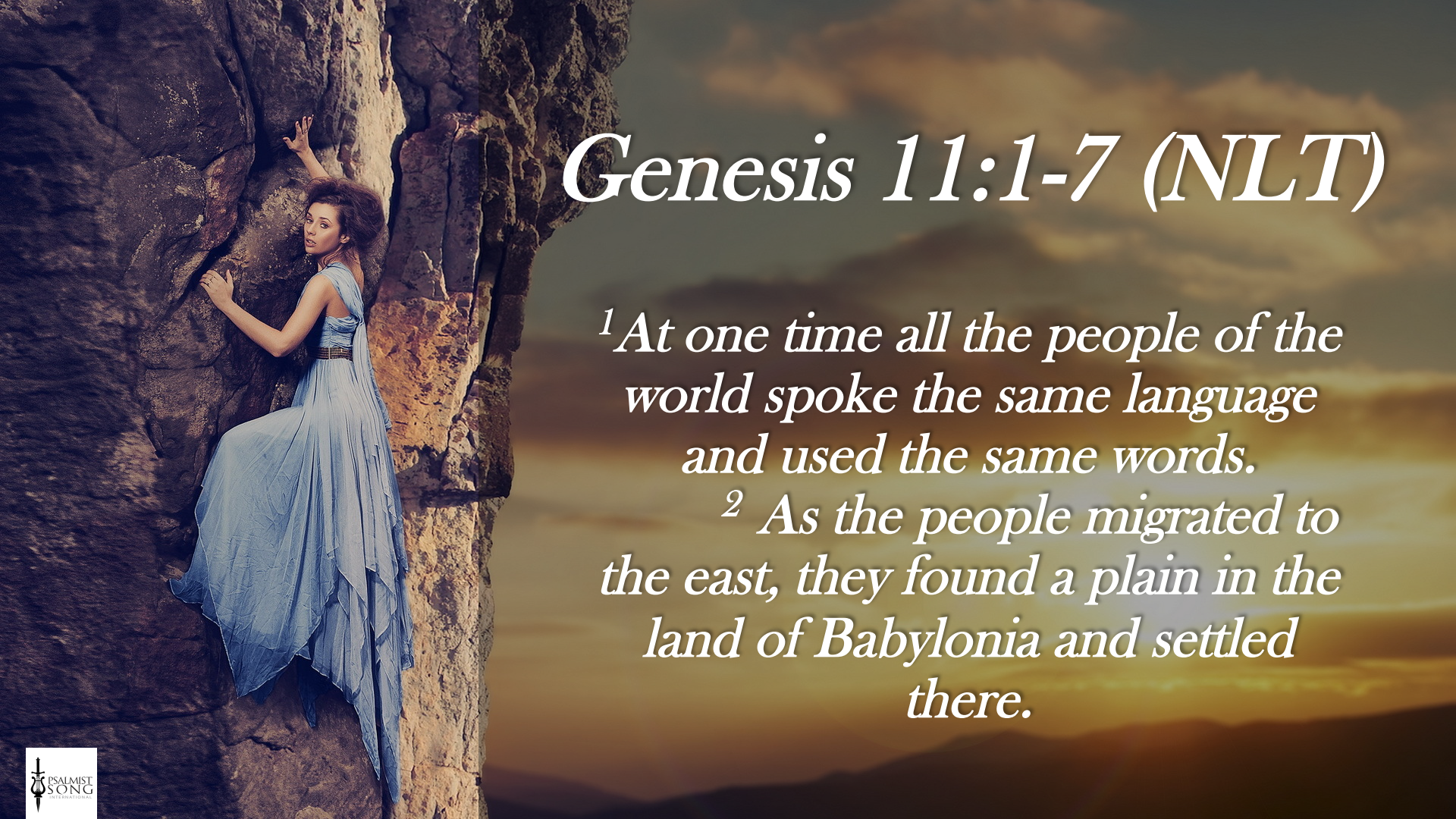
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The Ambitious Worshipper?

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Ambition:


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or power*

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Genesis 11:1-7 (NLT)

¹At one time all the people of the world spoke the same language and used the same words.

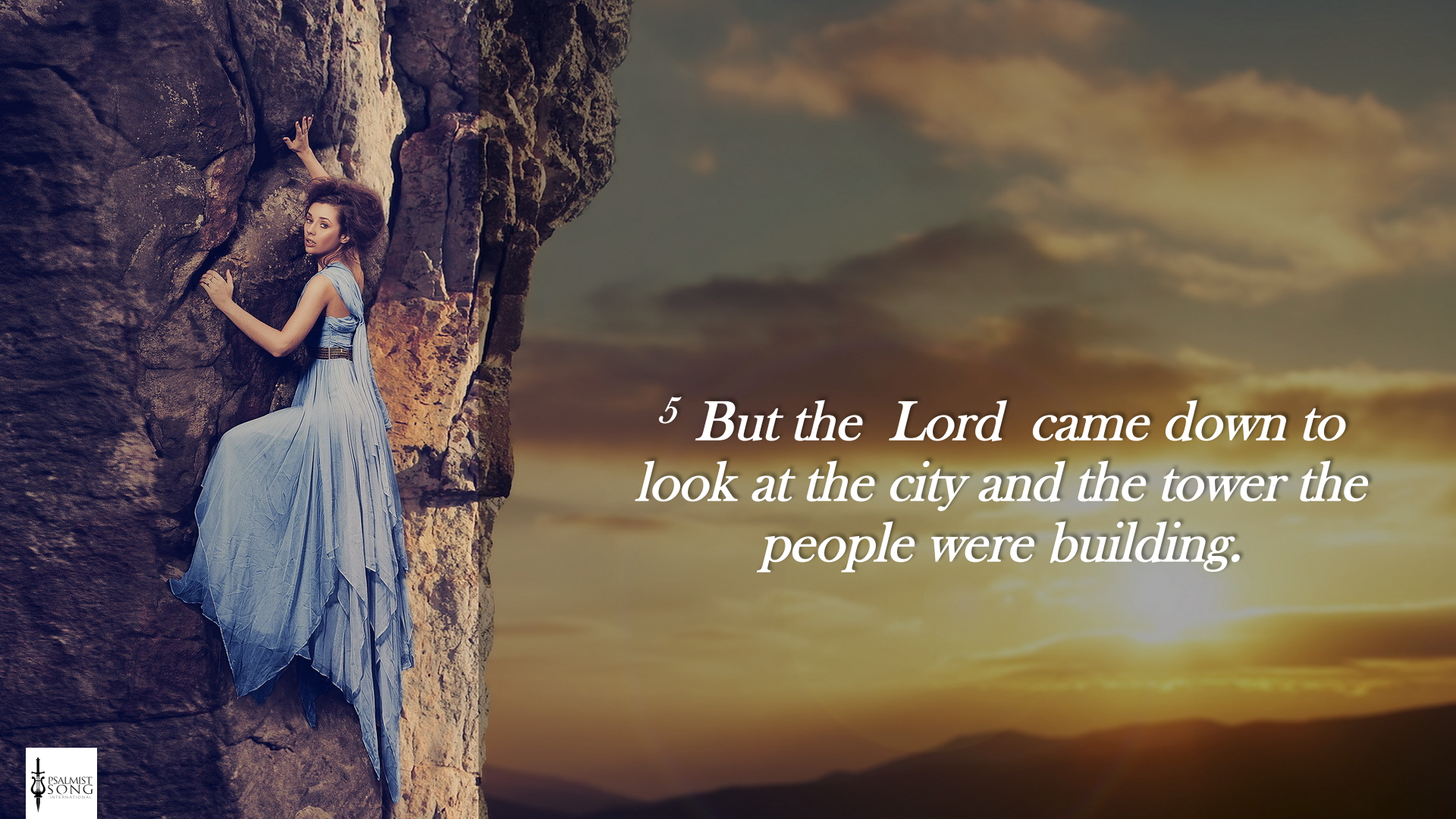
²As the people migrated to the east, they found a plain in the land of Babylonia and settled there.

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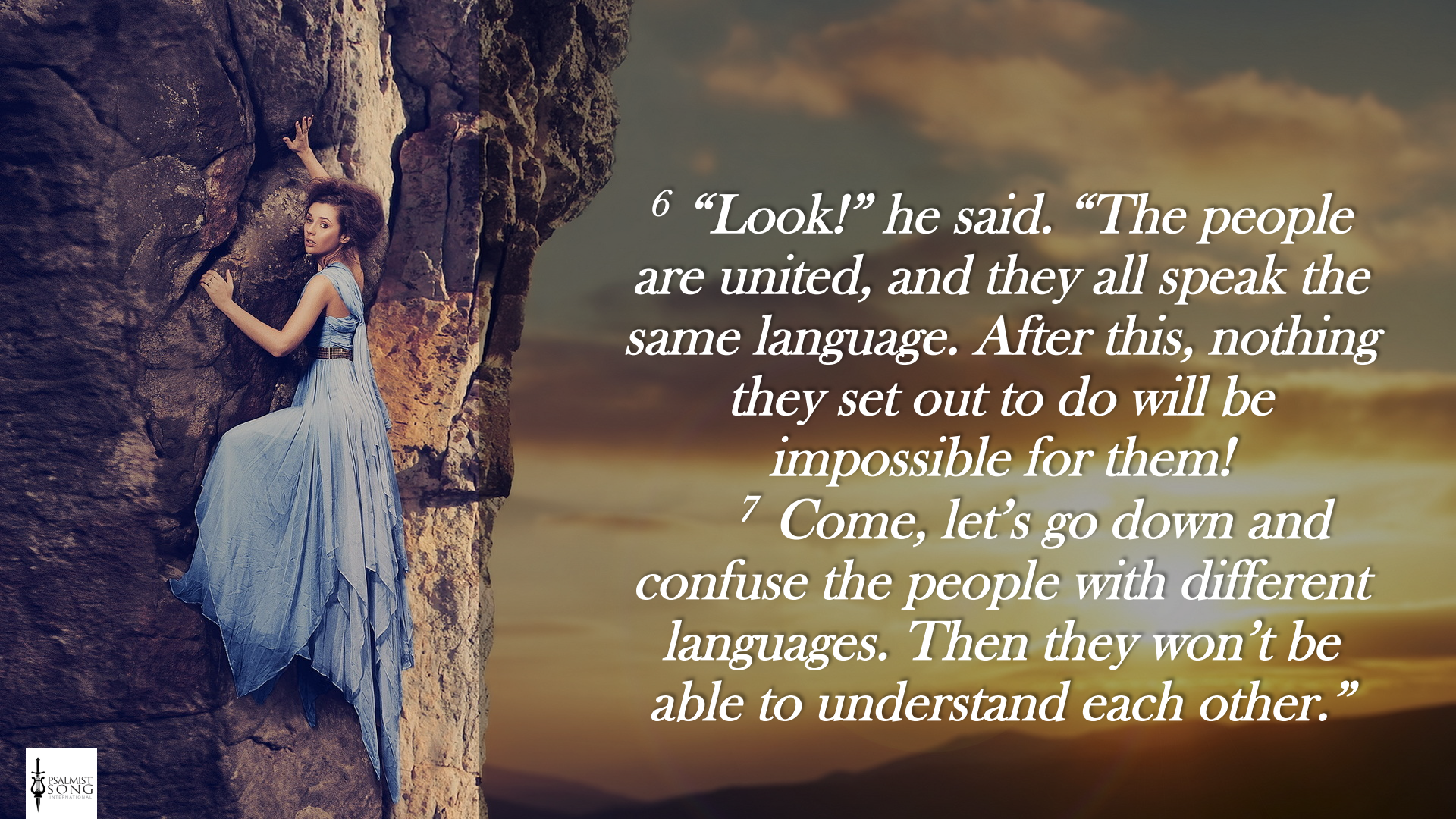
³ They began saying to each other, “Let’s make bricks and harden them with fire.” (In this region bricks were used instead of stone, and tar was used for mortar.)

⁴ Then they said, “Come, let’s build a great city for ourselves with a tower that reaches into the sky. This will make us famous and keep us from being scattered all over the

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*⁵ But the Lord came down to
look at the city and the tower the
people were building.*

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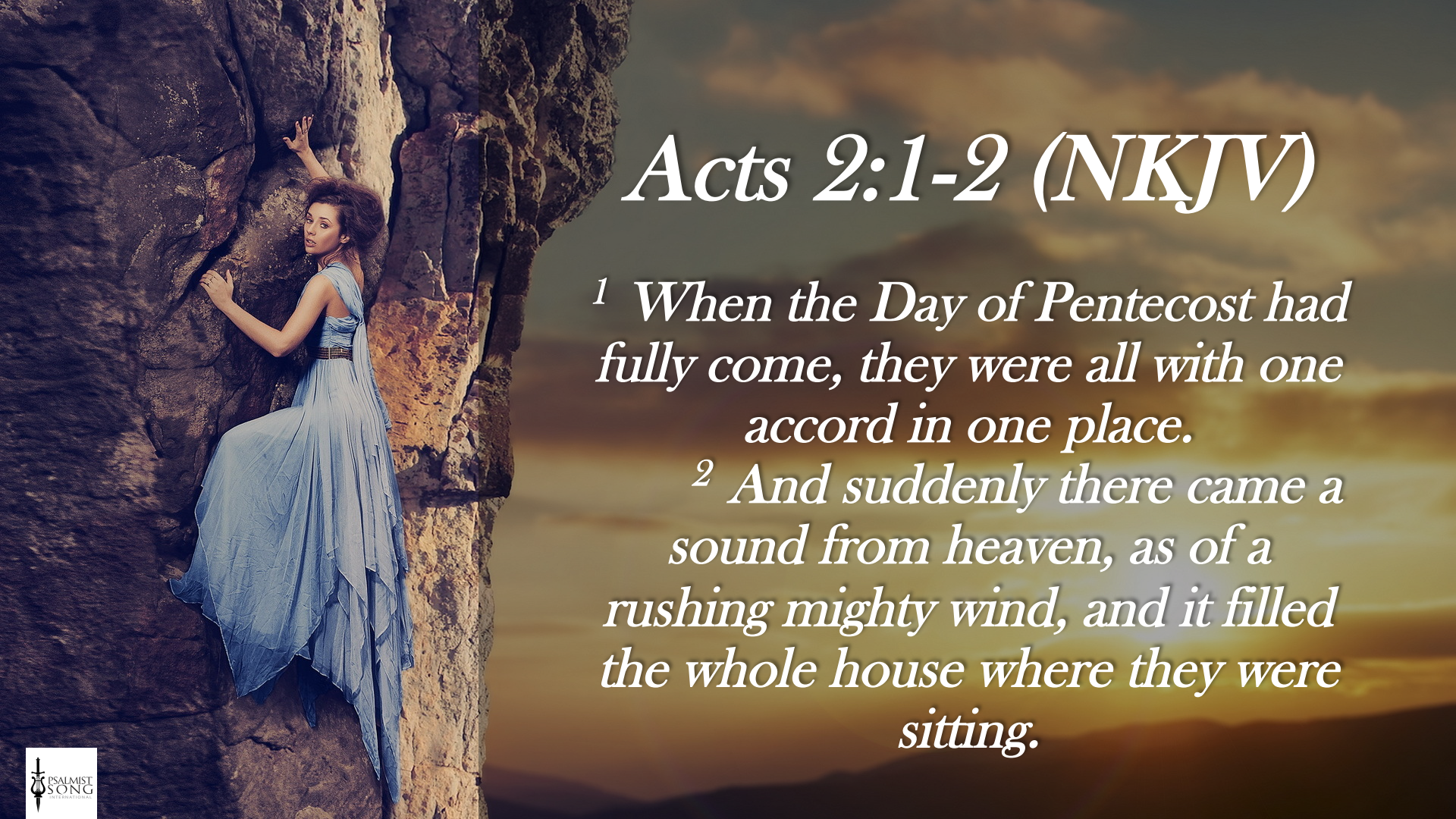
⁶ “Look!” he said. “The people are united, and they all speak the same language. After this, nothing they set out to do will be impossible for them!”

⁷ Come, let’s go down and confuse the people with different languages. Then they won’t be able to understand each other.”

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Genesis 11:6 (NLT)

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Acts 2:1-2 (NKJV)

¹ When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.


² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

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2 Chronicles 5:11-14

(NLT)

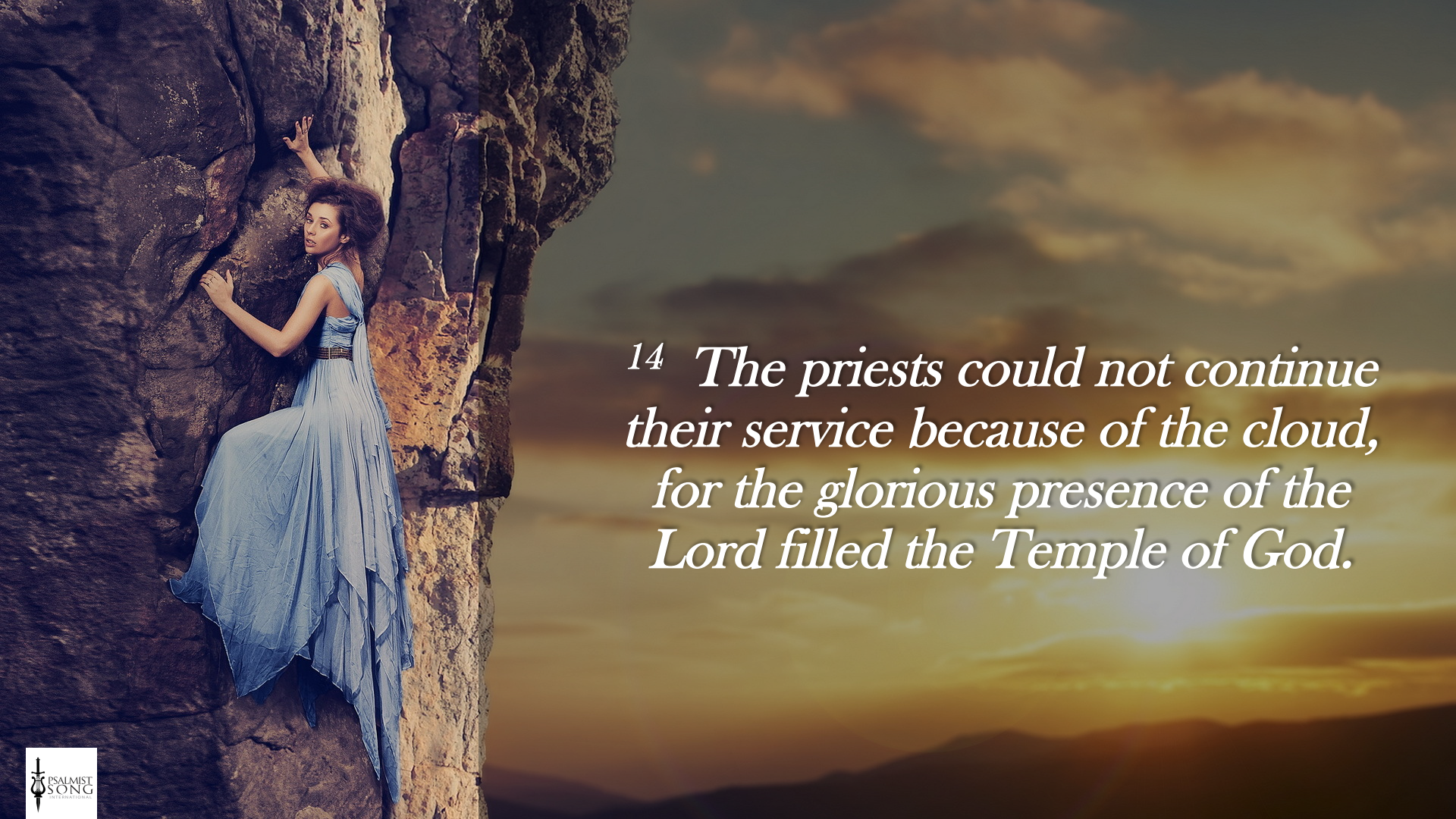
¹¹ Then the priests left the Holy Place. All the priests who were present had purified themselves, whether or not they were on duty that day.

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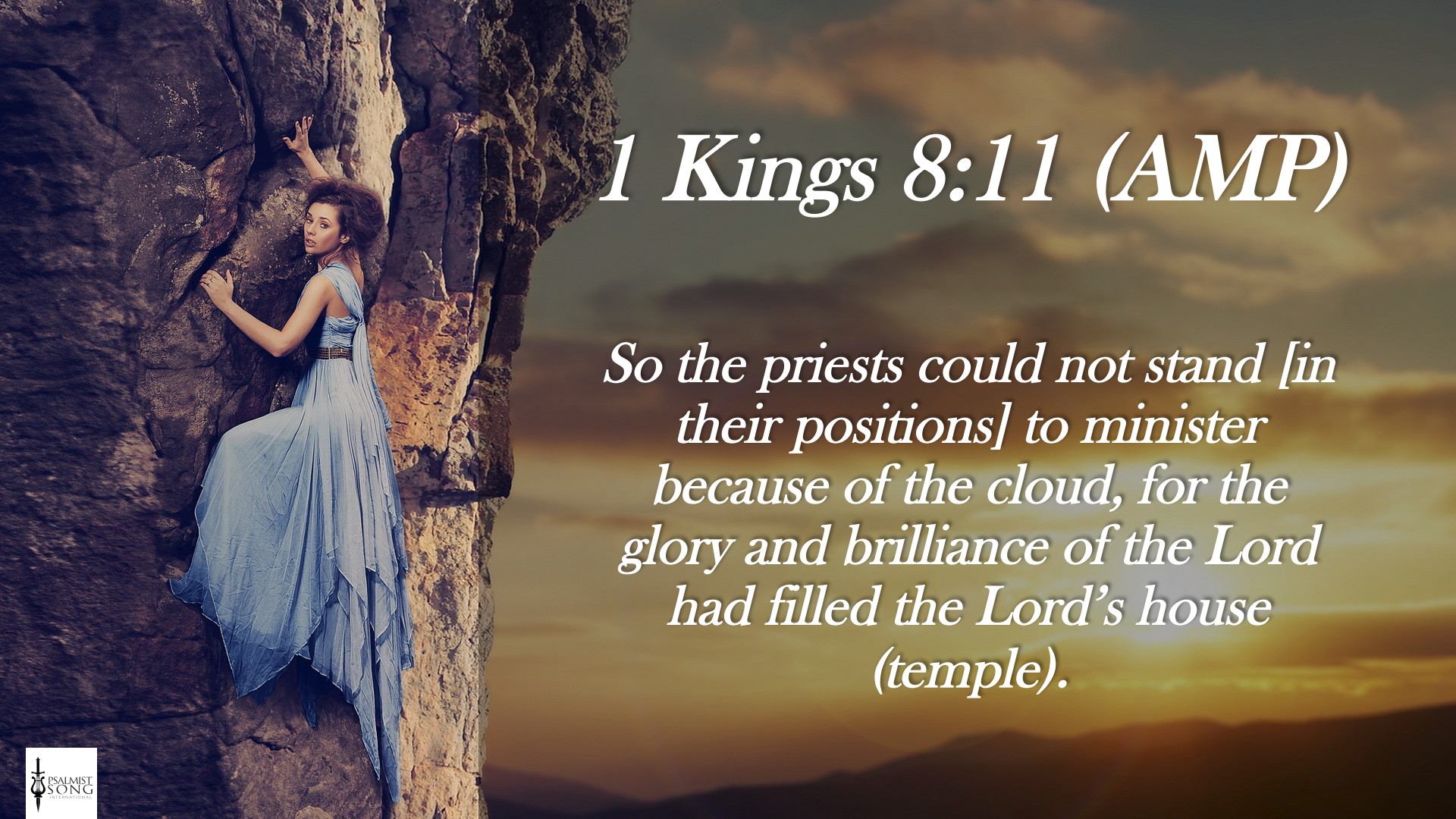
¹² And the Levites who were musicians—Asaph, Heman, Jeduthun, and all their sons and brothers—were dressed in fine linen robes and stood at the east side of the altar playing cymbals, lyres, and harps. They were joined by 120 priests who were playing trumpets.

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13 The trumpeters and singers performed together in unison to praise and give thanks to the Lord. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals, and other instruments, they raised their voices and praised the Lord with these words: “He is good! His faithful love endures forever!” At that moment a thick cloud filled the Temple of the Lord.

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¹⁴ The priests could not continue their service because of the cloud, for the glorious presence of the Lord filled the Temple of God.

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1 Kings 8:11 (AMP)

*So the priests could not stand [in
their positions] to minister
because of the cloud, for the
glory and brilliance of the Lord
had filled the Lord's house
(temple).*

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1 Corinthians 2:4-5

(NIV)


⁴ My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power,

⁵ so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.

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Acts 3:6 (NKJV)

*“Silver and gold I do not have,
but what I do have I give you: In
the name of Jesus Christ of
Nazareth, rise up and walk.”*

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*We can never
dominate, we can
never take over, if the
enemy has us living
under his spiritual
governor.*

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Luke 19:13 (KJV)

*And he called his ten servants,
and delivered them ten pounds,
and said unto them, Occupy till I
come.*

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2 Samuel 7:1-17

(NKJV)

¹ Now it came to pass when the king was dwelling in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies all around,


² that the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells inside tent curtains."



*³ Then Nathan said to the king,
“Go, do all that is in your heart,
for the Lord is with you.”*


*⁴ But it happened that
night that the word of the Lord
came to Nathan, saying,*

*⁵ “Go and tell My servant
David, ‘Thus says the Lord:
“Would you build a house for
Me to dwell in?”*

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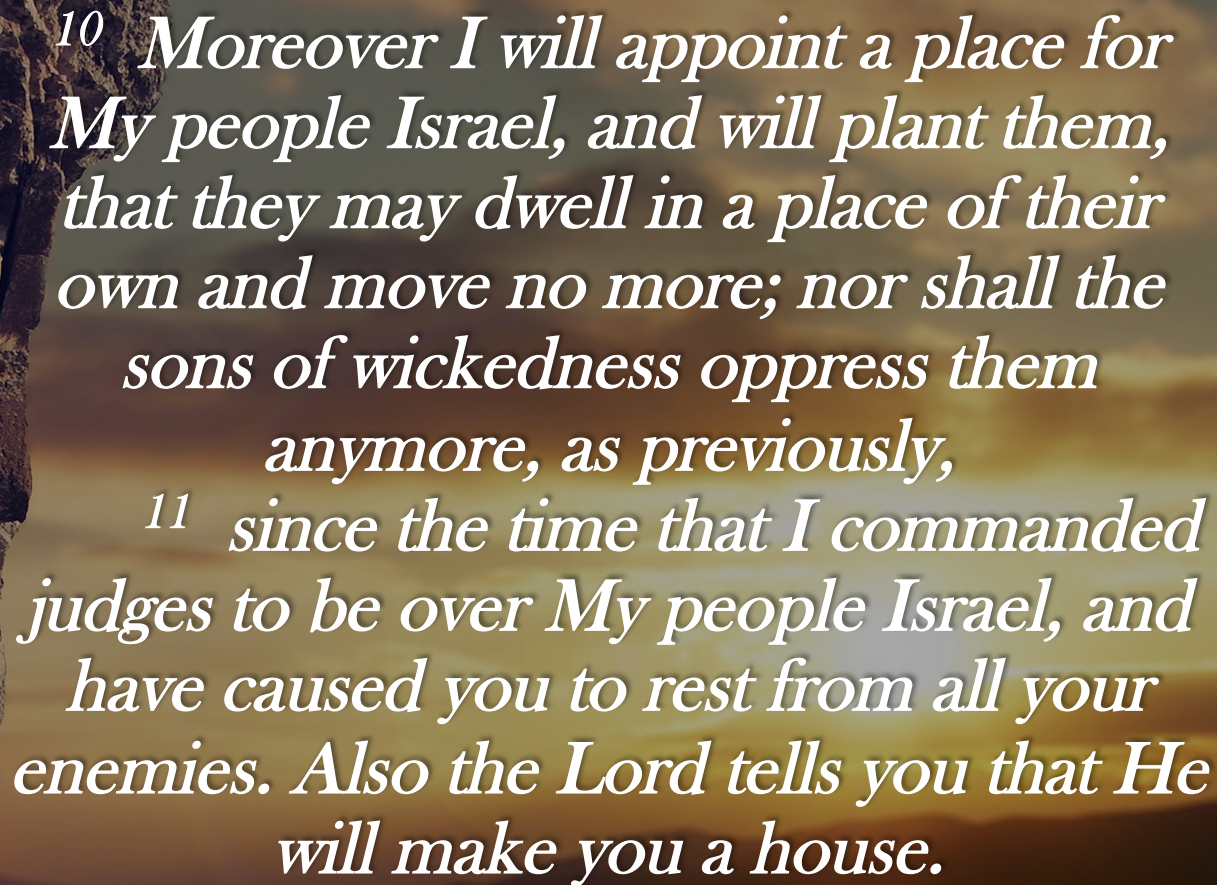
⁶ For I have not dwelt in a house since the time that I brought the children of Israel up from Egypt, even to this day, but have moved about in a tent and in a tabernacle.

⁷ Wherever I have moved about with all the children of Israel, have I ever spoken a word to anyone from the tribes of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd My people Israel, saying, ‘Why have you not built Me a house of cedar?’””

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⁸ Now therefore, thus shall you say to My servant David, ‘Thus says the Lord of hosts: “I took you from the sheepfold, from following the sheep, to be ruler over My people, over Israel.

⁹ And I have been with you wherever you have gone, and have cut off all your enemies from before you, and have made you a great name, like the name of the great men who are on the earth.

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*¹⁰ Moreover I will appoint a place for
My people Israel, and will plant them,
that they may dwell in a place of their
own and move no more; nor shall the
sons of wickedness oppress them
anymore, as previously,
¹¹ since the time that I commanded
judges to be over My people Israel, and
have caused you to rest from all your
enemies. Also the Lord tells you that He
will make you a house.*



¹² “When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.

¹³ He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

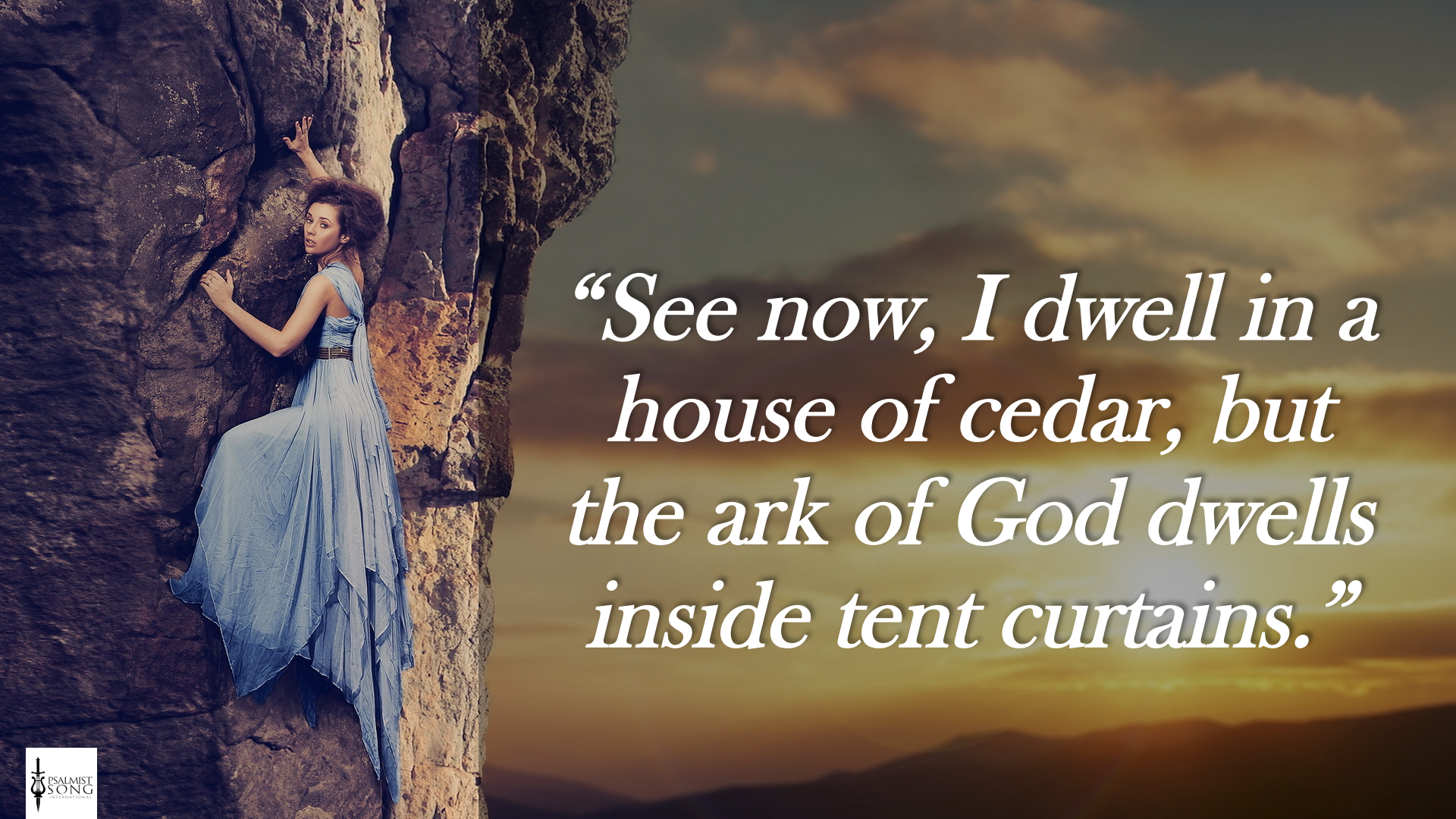
¹⁴ I will be his Father, and he shall be My son. If he commits iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men and with the blows of the sons of men.

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¹⁵ But My mercy shall not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I removed from before you.

¹⁶ And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever.”””

¹⁷ According to all these words and according to all this vision, so Nathan spoke to David.

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2 Samuel 7:18

(NKJV)

*Then King David went in and sat
before the Lord; and he said:
“Who am I, O Lord God? And
what is my house, that You have
brought me this far?”*