



FULL OF

GRACE

&

TRUTH



**BROOMFIELD
ASSEMBLY**



John 1:14 NIV

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.



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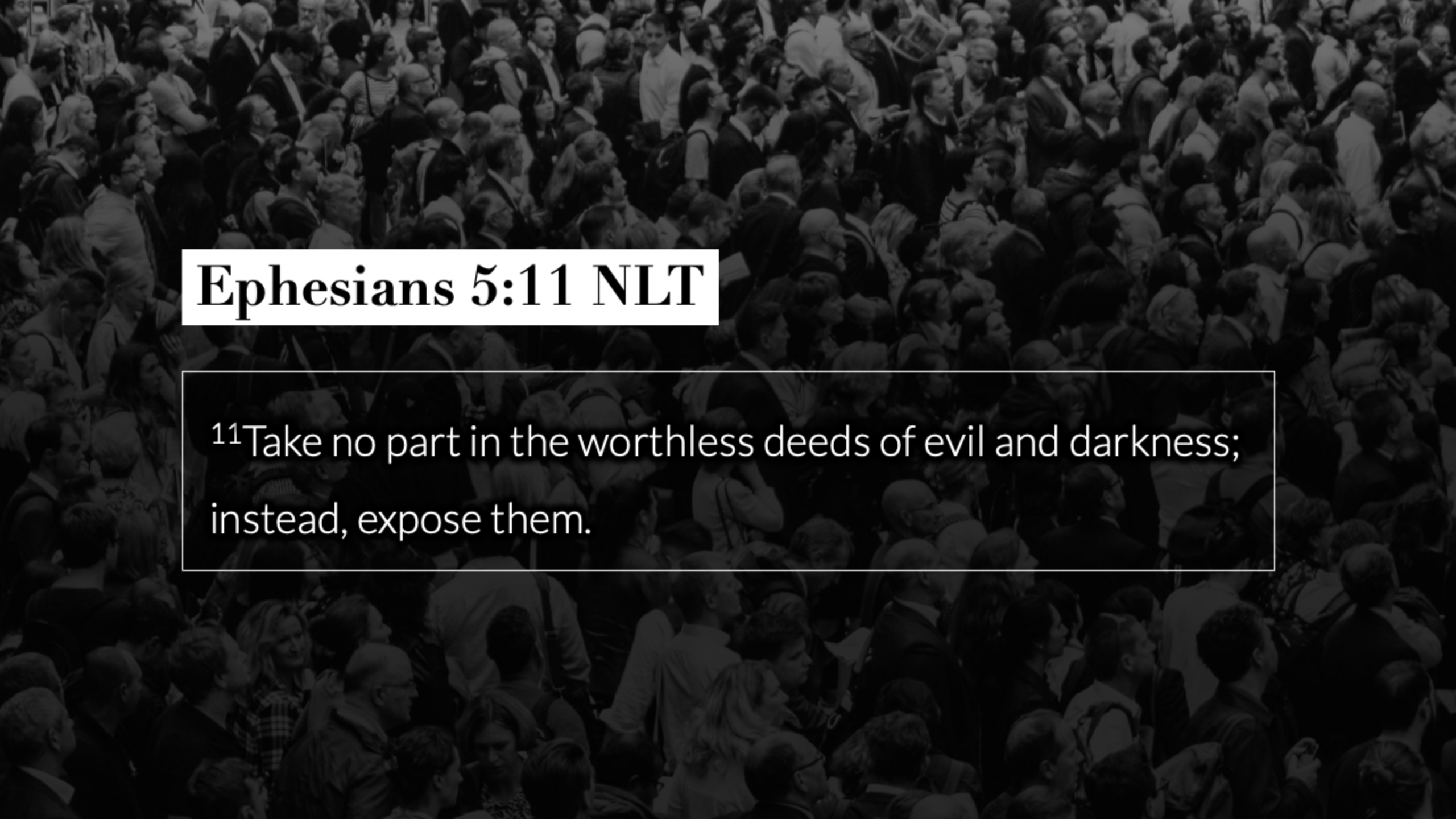
We need to **stand** firm on God's Truth.

We need to **freely** give God's Grace.



THE CHALLENGE:

How do we live in it and
not become part of it?



Ephesians 5:11 NLT

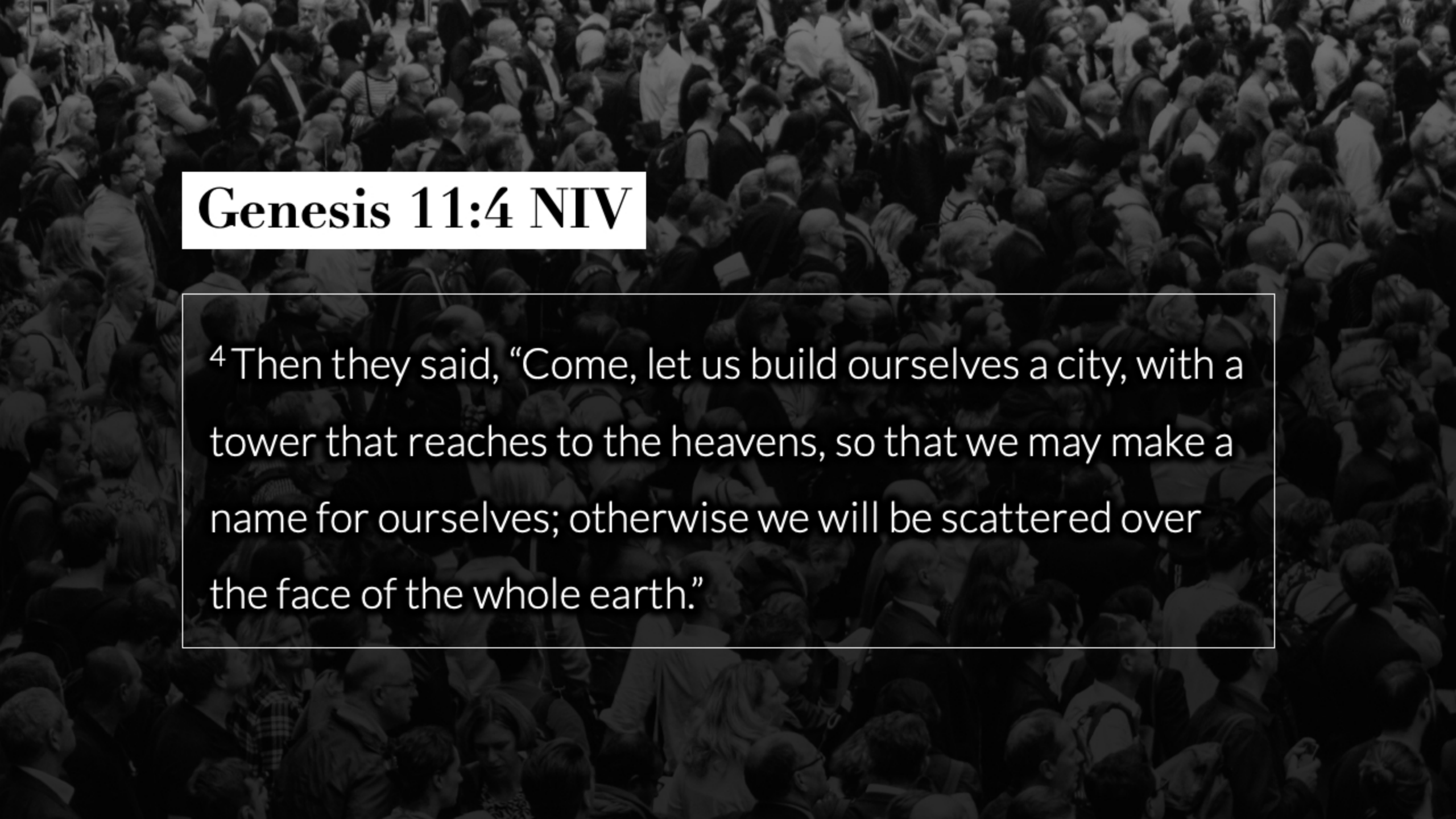
¹¹Take no part in the worthless deeds of evil and darkness;
instead, expose them.



I. Exposing the **Mindset** of Babylon.

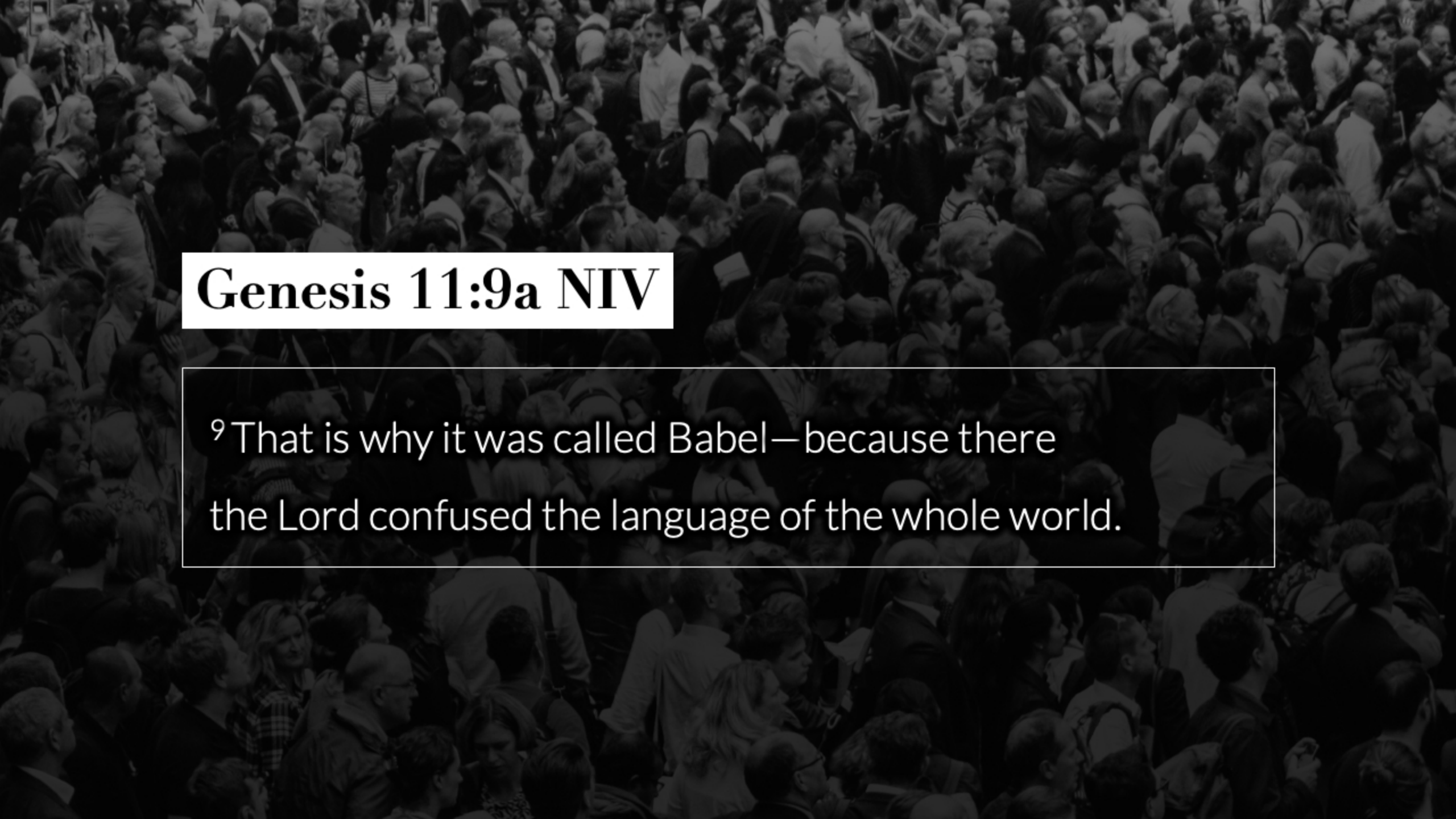


Babylon is not just a **location** ;
it is a **mindset** .



Genesis 11:4 NIV

⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth."



Genesis 11:9a NIV

⁹That is why it was called Babel—because there the Lord confused the language of the whole world.

Revelation 17:1-5 NIV

¹One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the punishment of the great prostitute, who sits by many waters. ²With her the kings of the earth committed adultery, and the inhabitants of the earth were intoxicated with the wine of her adulteries."

Revelation 17:1-5 NIV

³Then the angel carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness. There I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that was covered with blasphemous names and had seven heads and ten horns. ⁴The woman was dressed in purple and scarlet, and was



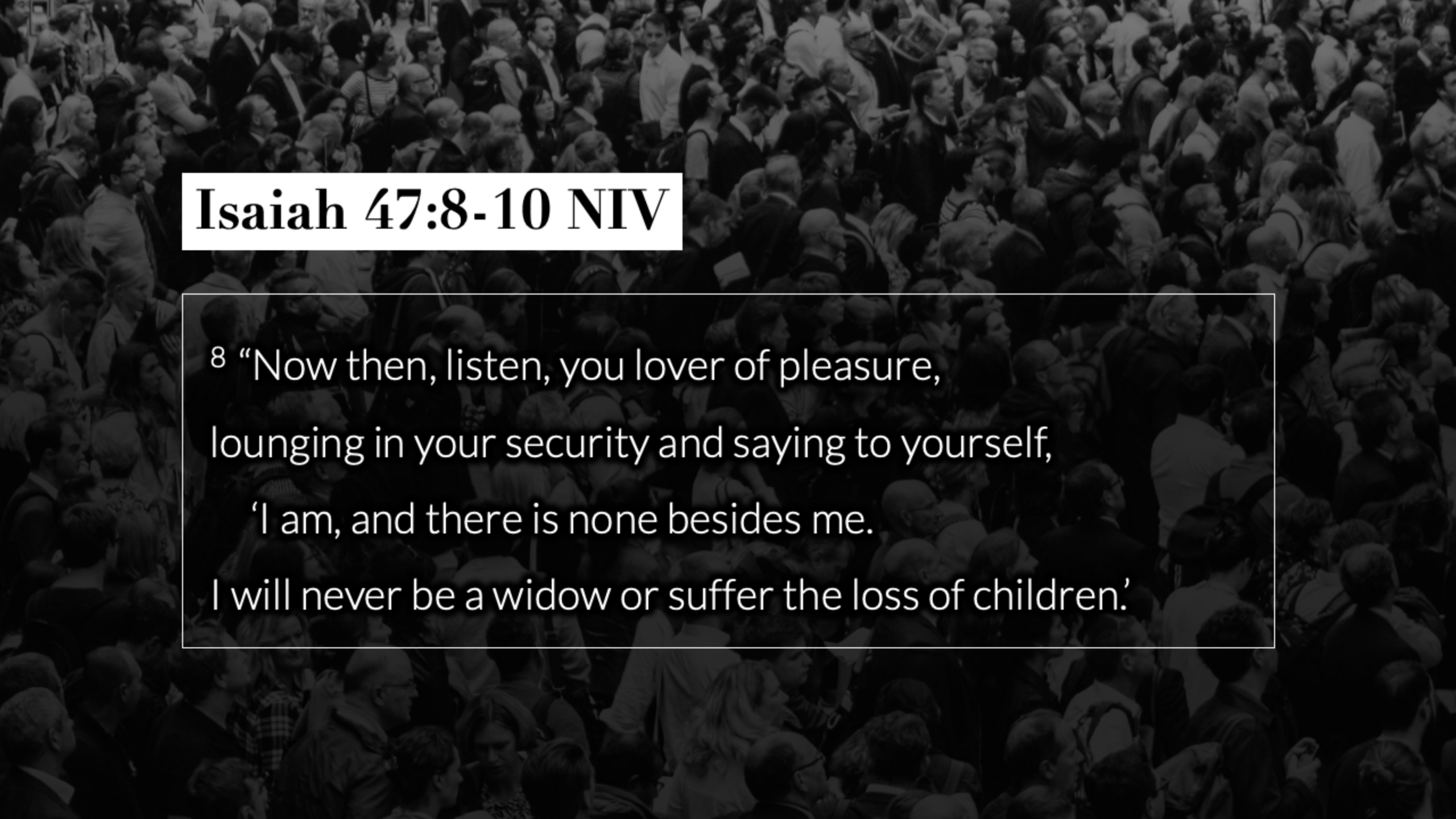
Revelation 17:1-5 NIV

glittering with gold, precious stones and pearls. She held a golden cup in her hand, filled with abominable things and the filth of her adulteries.⁵ The name written on her forehead was a mystery:



Revelation 17:1-5 NIV

BABYLON THE GREAT
THE MOTHER OF PROSTITUTES
AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS
OF THE EARTH.



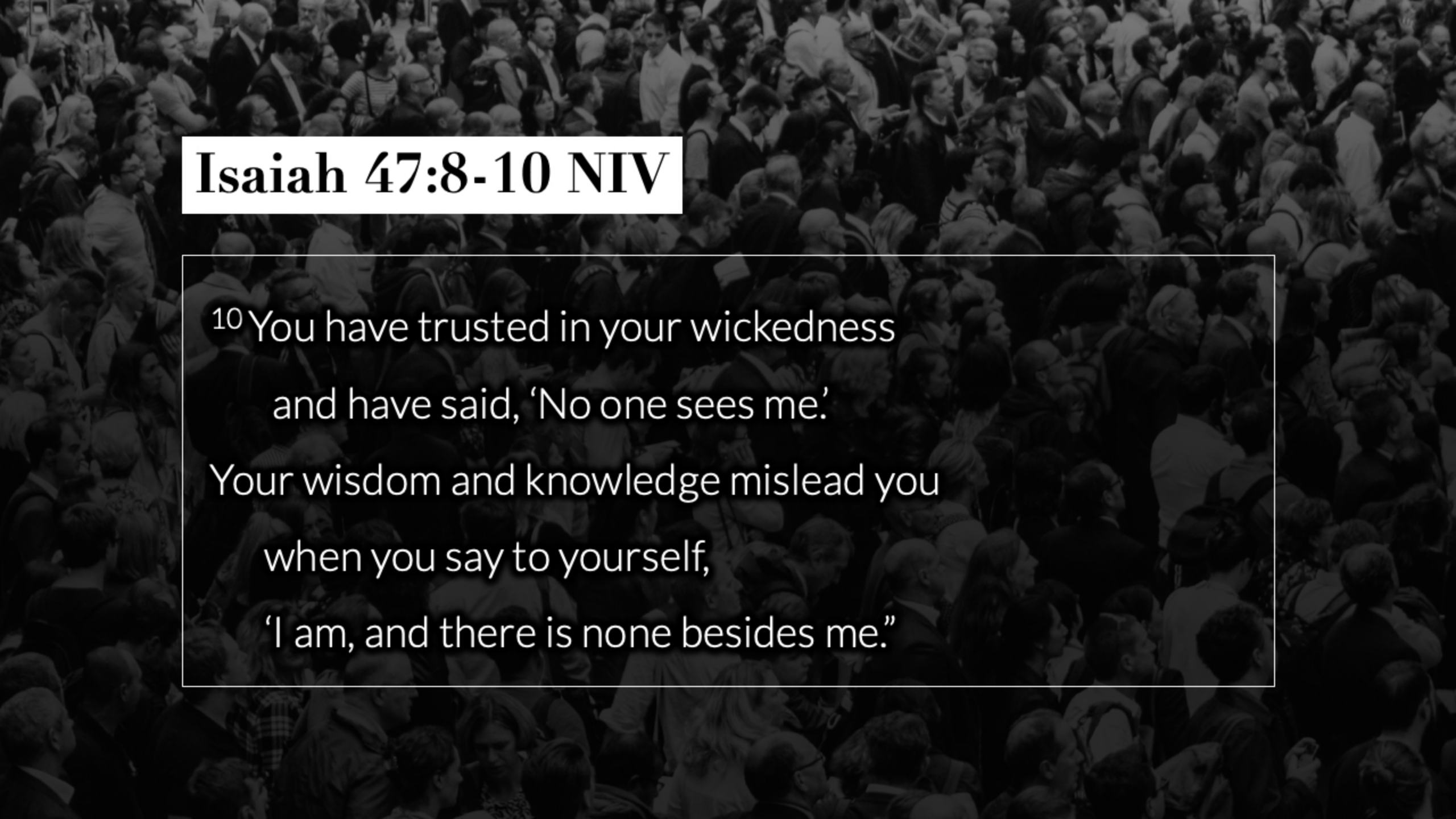
Isaiah 47:8-10 NIV

⁸ “Now then, listen, you lover of pleasure,
lounging in your security and saying to yourself,
‘I am, and there is none besides me.
I will never be a widow or suffer the loss of children.’

Isaiah 47:8-10 NIV

⁹ Both of these will overtake you
in a moment, on a single day:
loss of children and widowhood.

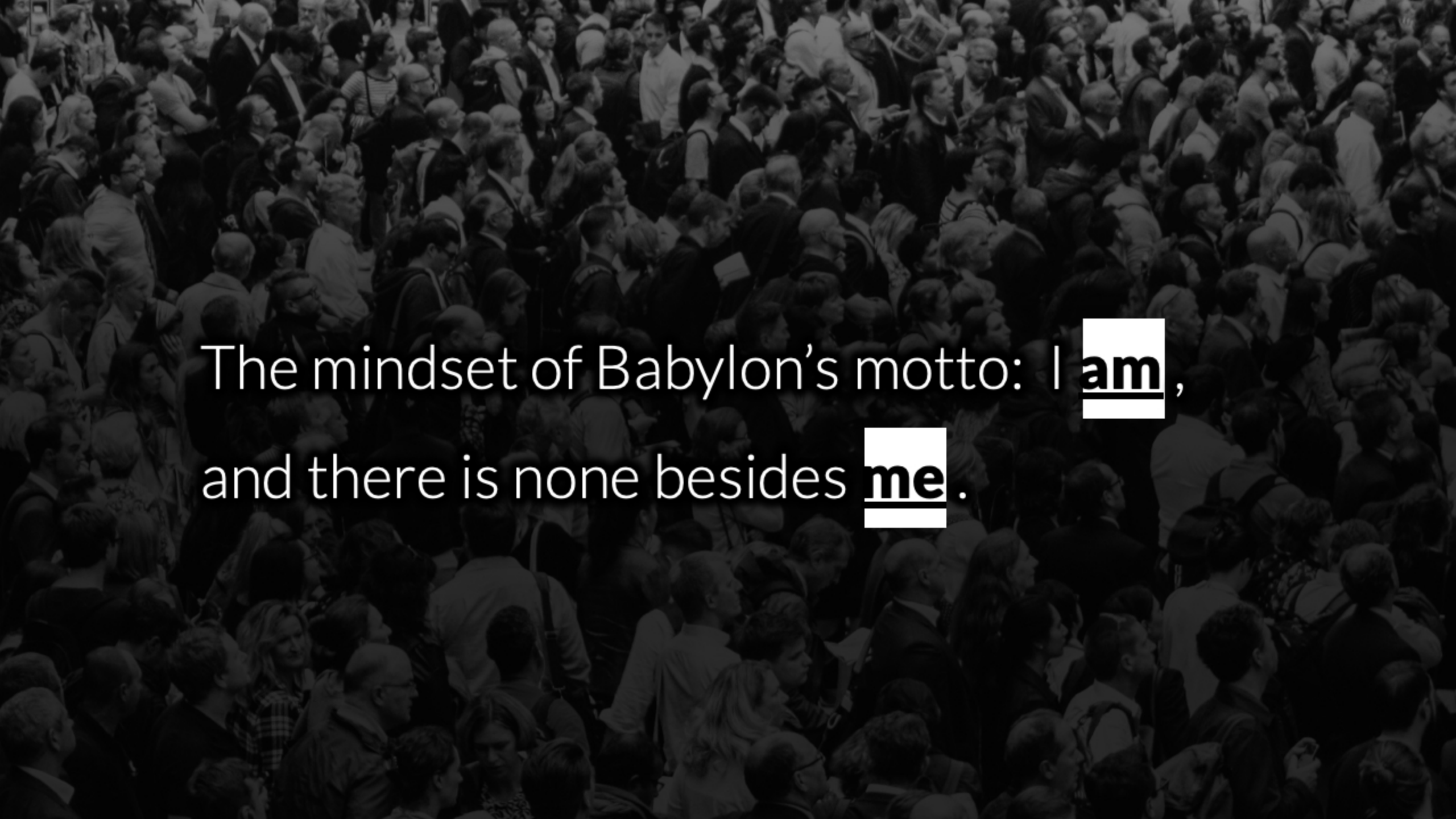
They will come upon you in full measure,
in spite of your many sorceries
and all your potent spells.



Isaiah 47:8-10 NIV

¹⁰You have trusted in your wickedness
and have said, 'No one sees me.'

Your wisdom and knowledge mislead you
when you say to yourself,
'I am, and there is none besides me.'



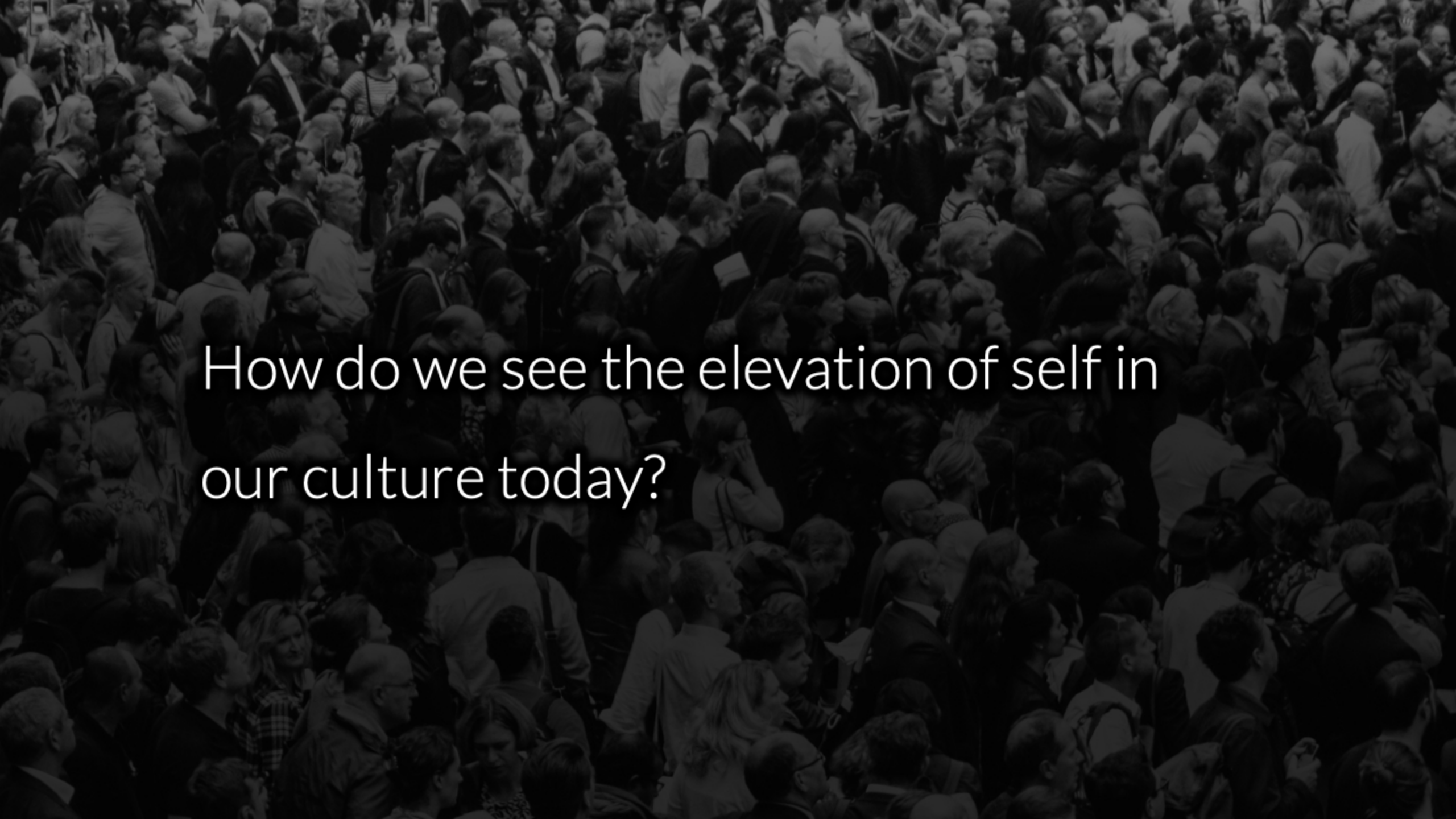
The mindset of Babylon's motto: I am,
and there is none besides me.



II. What does the mindset of Babylon
want you to do?

A high-angle, black and white photograph of a massive crowd of people. The individuals are packed closely together, filling the entire frame. The lighting is dim, creating a somber and busy atmosphere. The crowd appears to be moving or gathered for a significant event.

1. Elevate **Self.**



How do we see the elevation of self in
our culture today?



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- Self-adoring



How do we see the elevation of self in our culture today?

- Self-**adoring**

- Self-building



How do we see the elevation of self in our culture today?

- Self-**adoring**

- Self-building

- Self-**indulging**



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- “God isn’t for me.”



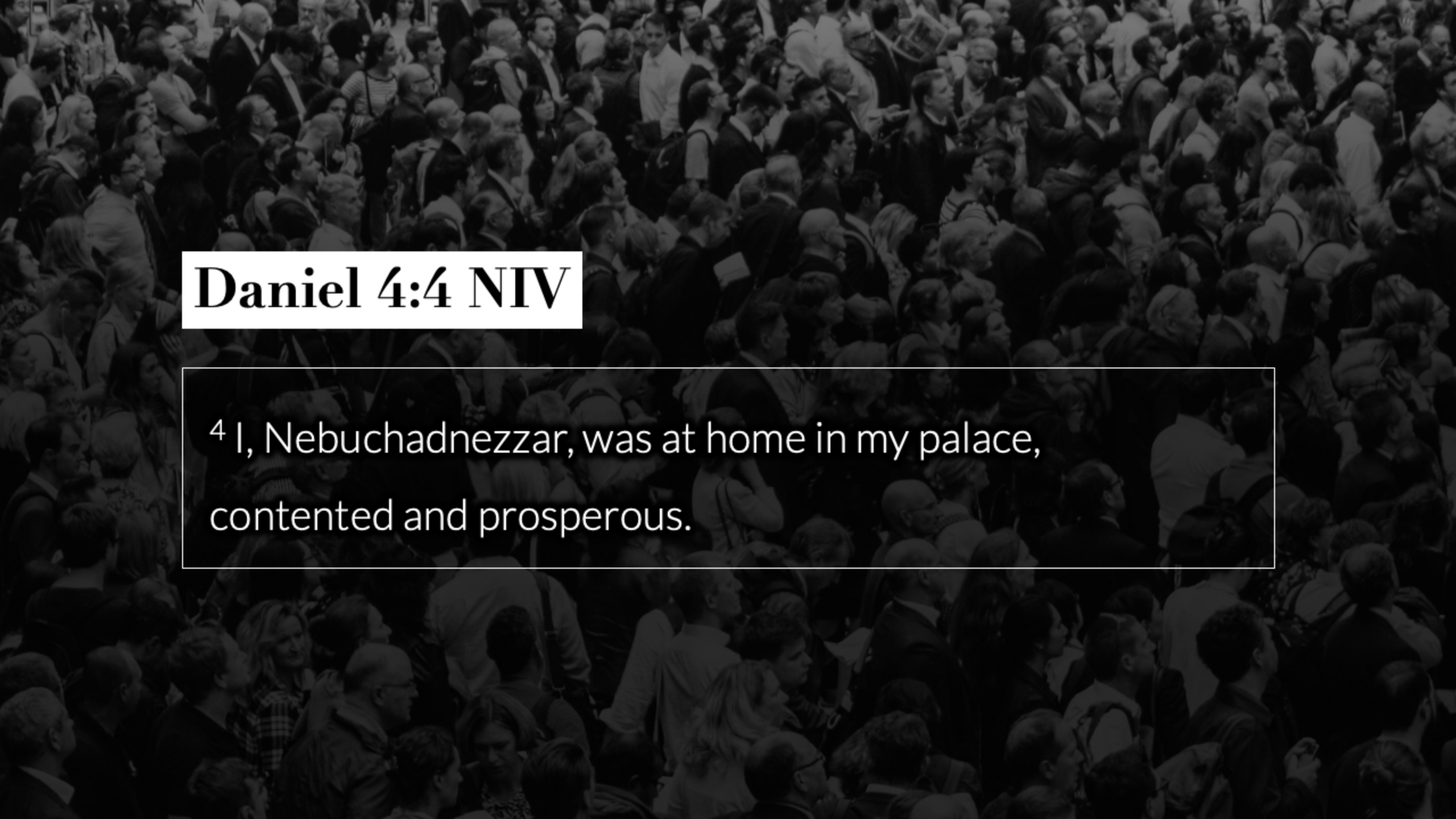
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How do we lower God?

- “God doesn’t love me”
- “God isn’t for me.”
- “God expects too much from me.”



III. Let's look at an example in the Book
of Daniel of the **mindset** of Babylon.



Daniel 4:4 NIV

⁴ I, Nebuchadnezzar, was at home in my palace,
contented and prosperous.

Daniel 4:24-26 NIV

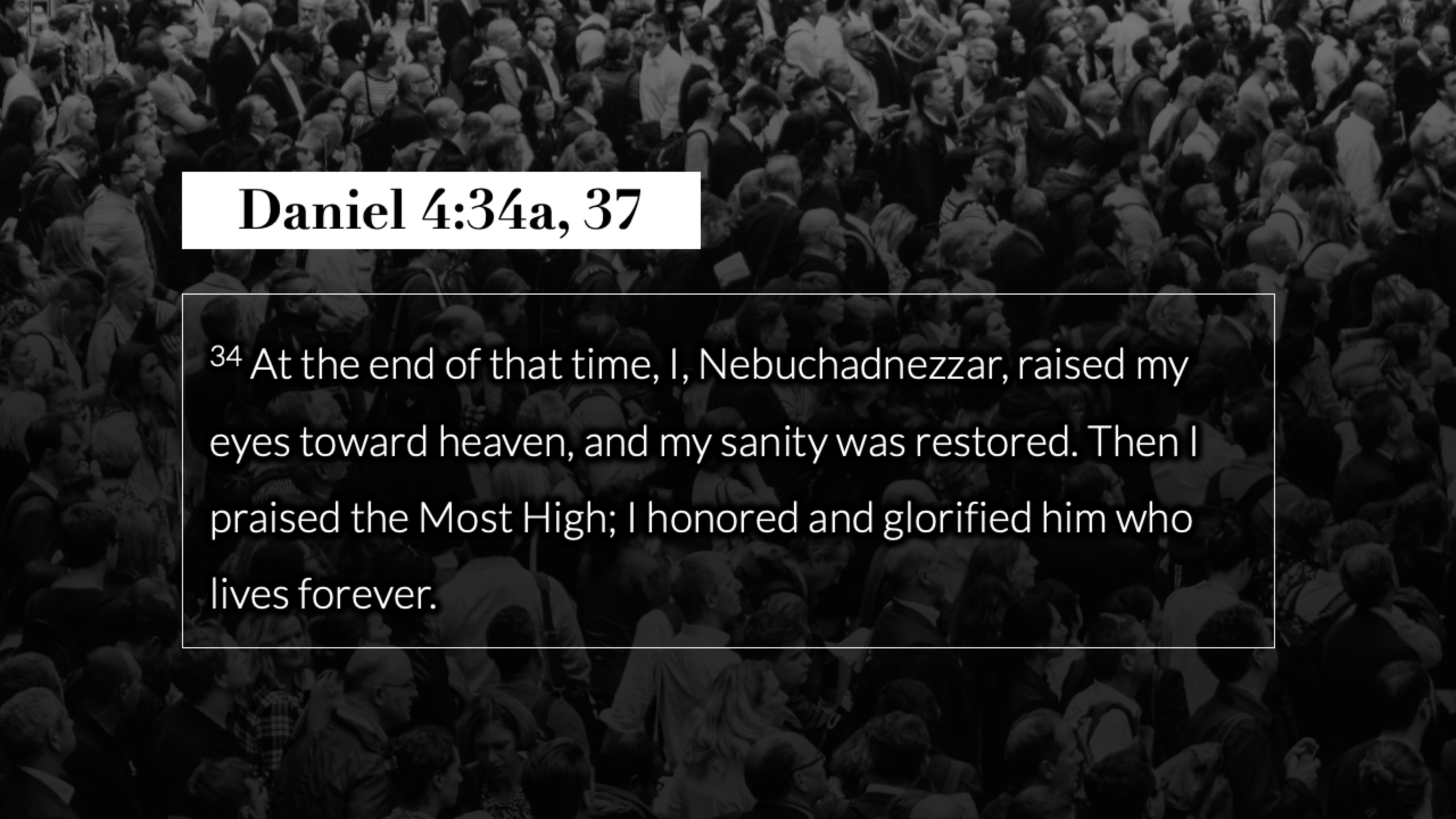
²⁴ “This is the interpretation, Your Majesty, and this is the decree the Most High has issued against my lord the king: ²⁵ You will be driven away from people and will live with the wild animals; you will eat grass like the ox and be drenched with the dew of heaven.

Daniel 4:24-26 NIV

Seven times will pass by for you until you acknowledge that the Most High is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and gives them to anyone he wishes. ²⁶ The command to leave the stump of the tree with its roots means that your kingdom will be restored to you when you acknowledge that Heaven rules.”

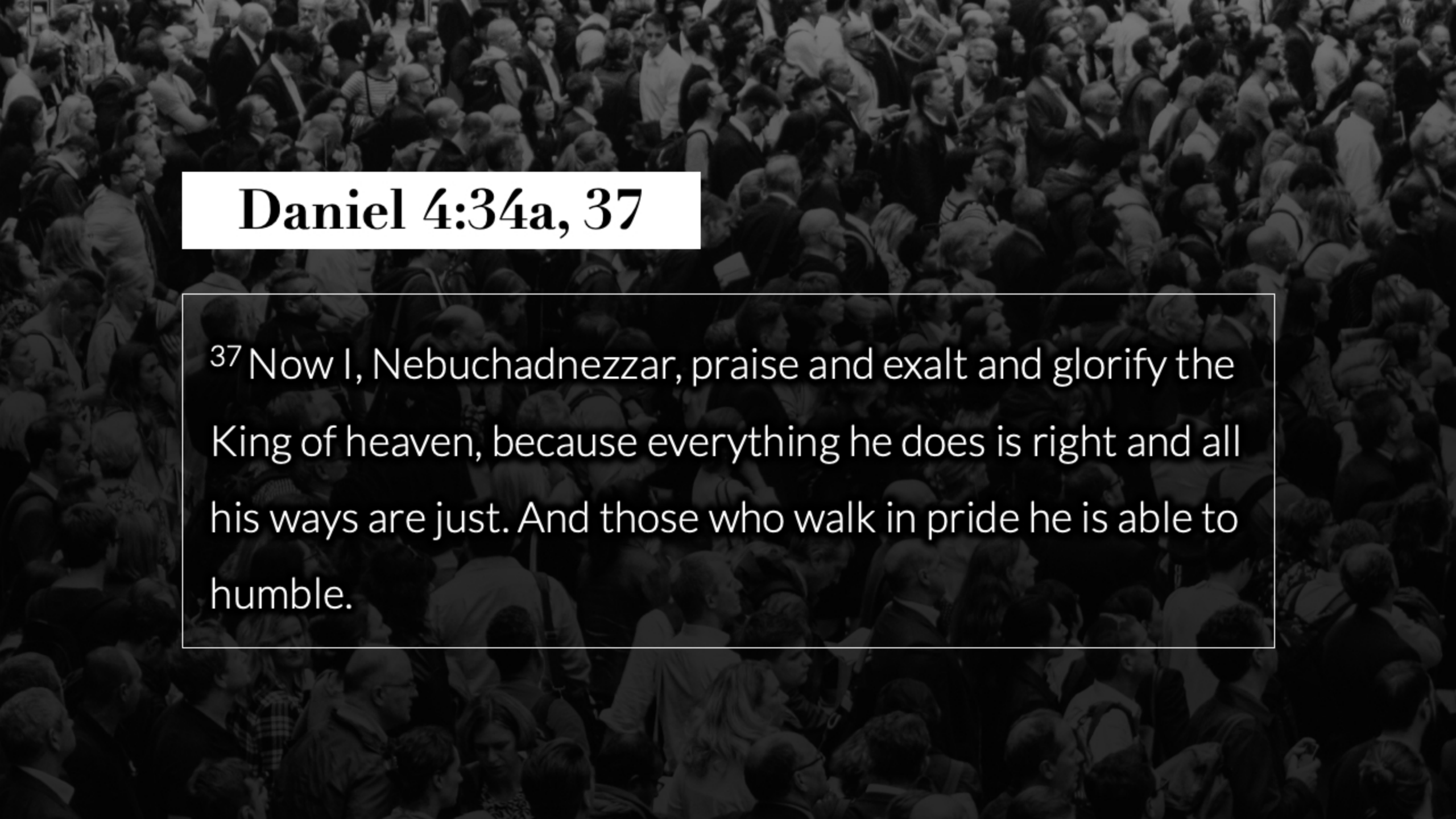
Daniel 4:28-30 NIV

²⁸ All this happened to King Nebuchadnezzar. ²⁹ Twelve months later, as the king was walking on the roof of the royal palace of Babylon, ³⁰ he said, “Is not this the great Babylon I have built as the royal residence, by my mighty power and for the glory of my majesty?”



Daniel 4:34a, 37

³⁴ At the end of that time, I, Nebuchadnezzar, raised my eyes toward heaven, and my sanity was restored. Then I praised the Most High; I honored and glorified him who lives forever.



Daniel 4:34a, 37

³⁷ Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble.



IV. Three ways we can turn our **eyes**
towards heaven.



“I will exalt God”

Psalms 145:1 NIV

¹ I will exalt you, my God the King;
I will praise your name for ever and ever.



“I will acknowledge God.”

1 Corinthians 4:7 TLB

⁷What are you so puffed up about? What do you have that God hasn't given you? And if all you have is from God, why act as though you are so great, and as though you have accomplished something on your own?



“I will **humble** myself before God.”

James 4:10 NIV

¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord,
and he will lift you up.