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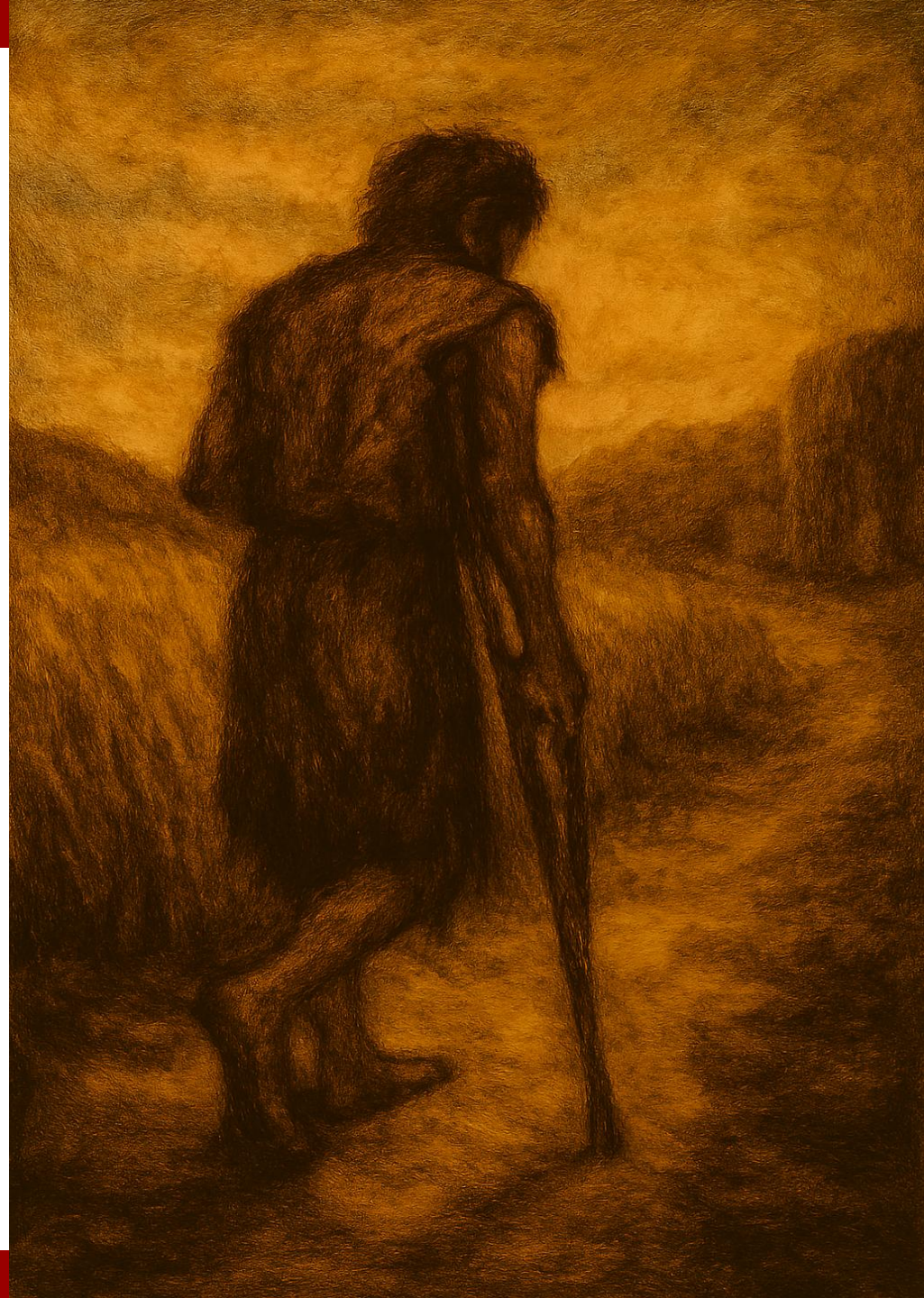
“Heartly Perfect”

David and Mephibosheth

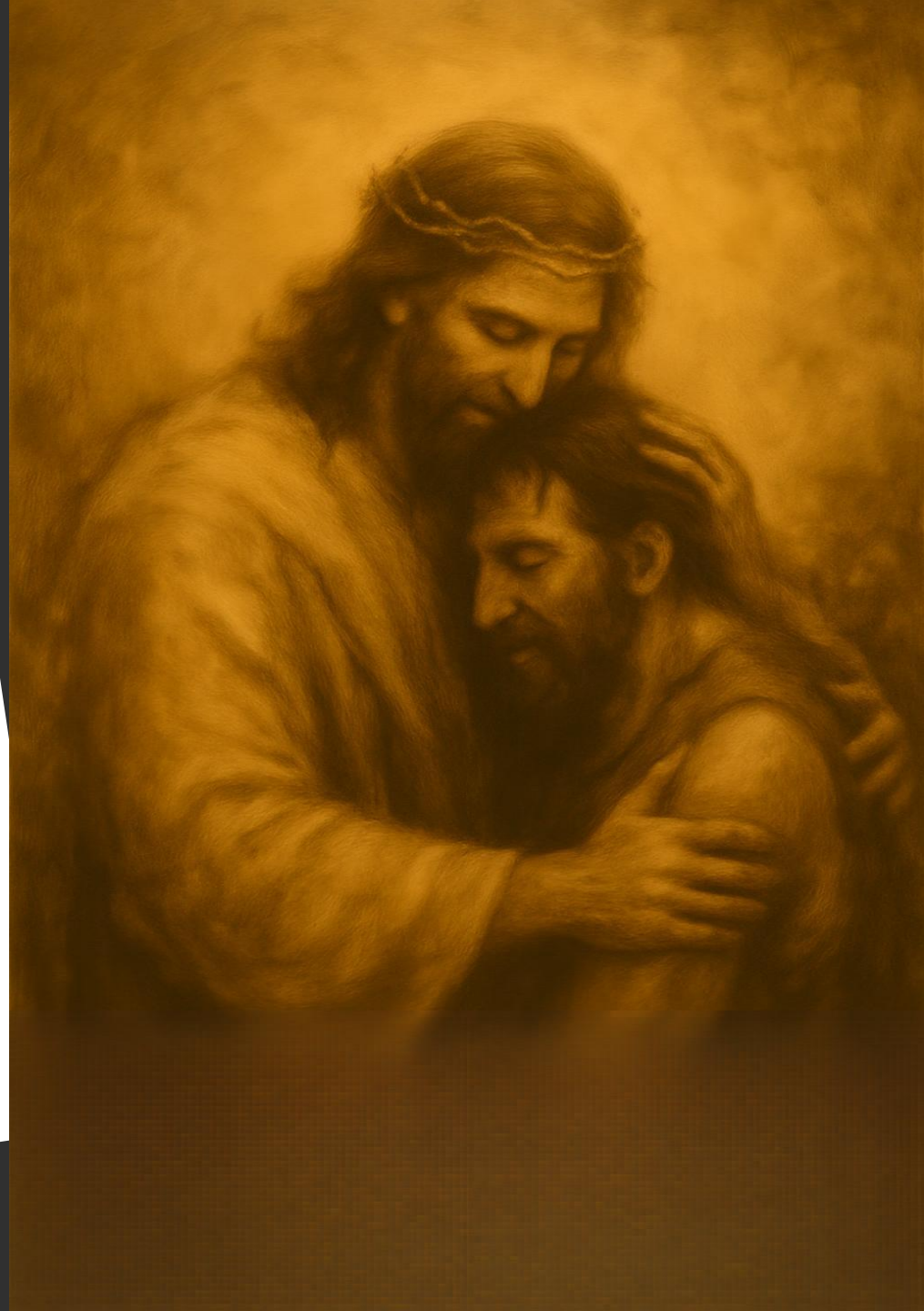
2 Samuel 9

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2 Samuel 9:1

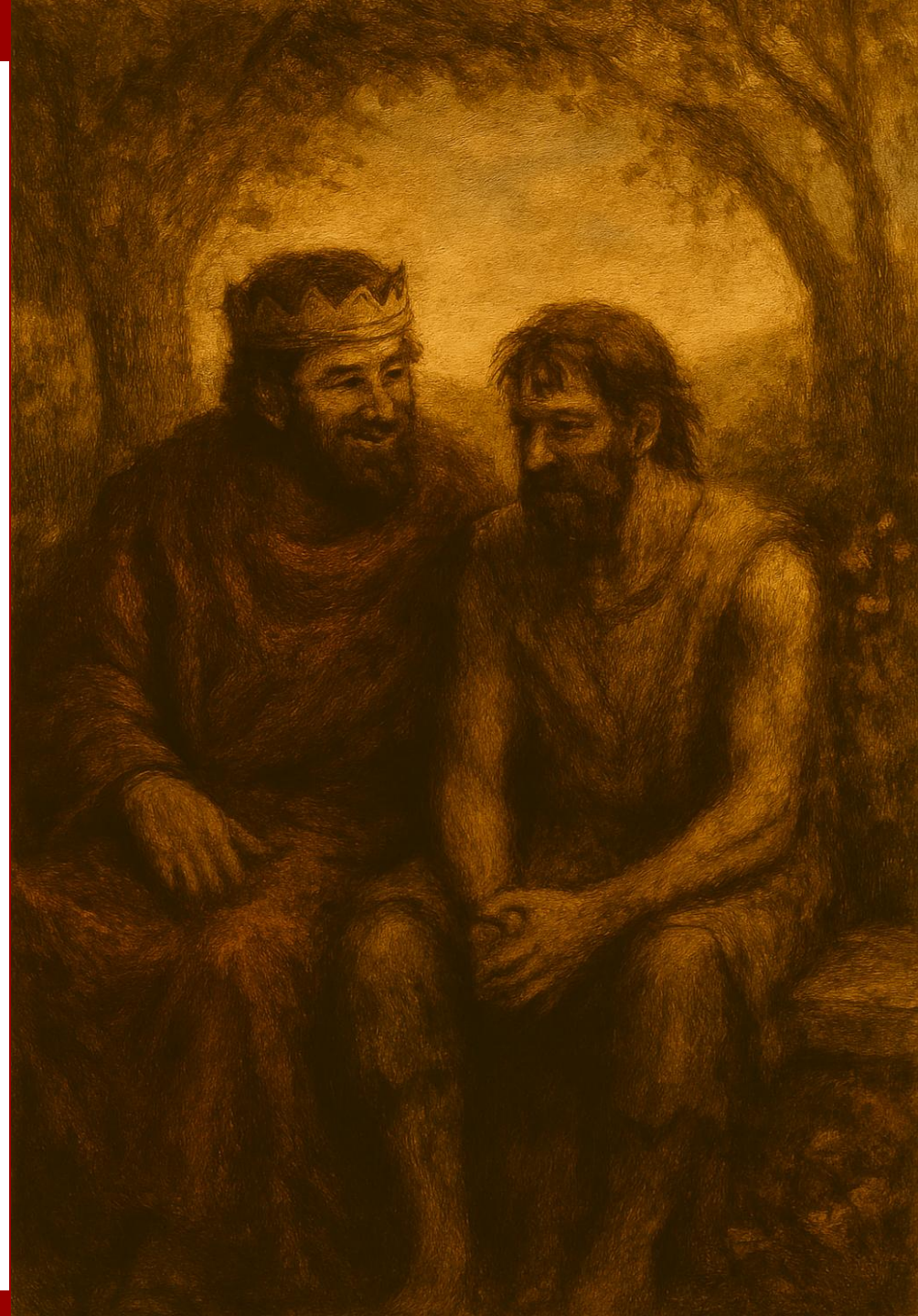


The Kindness of the Lord



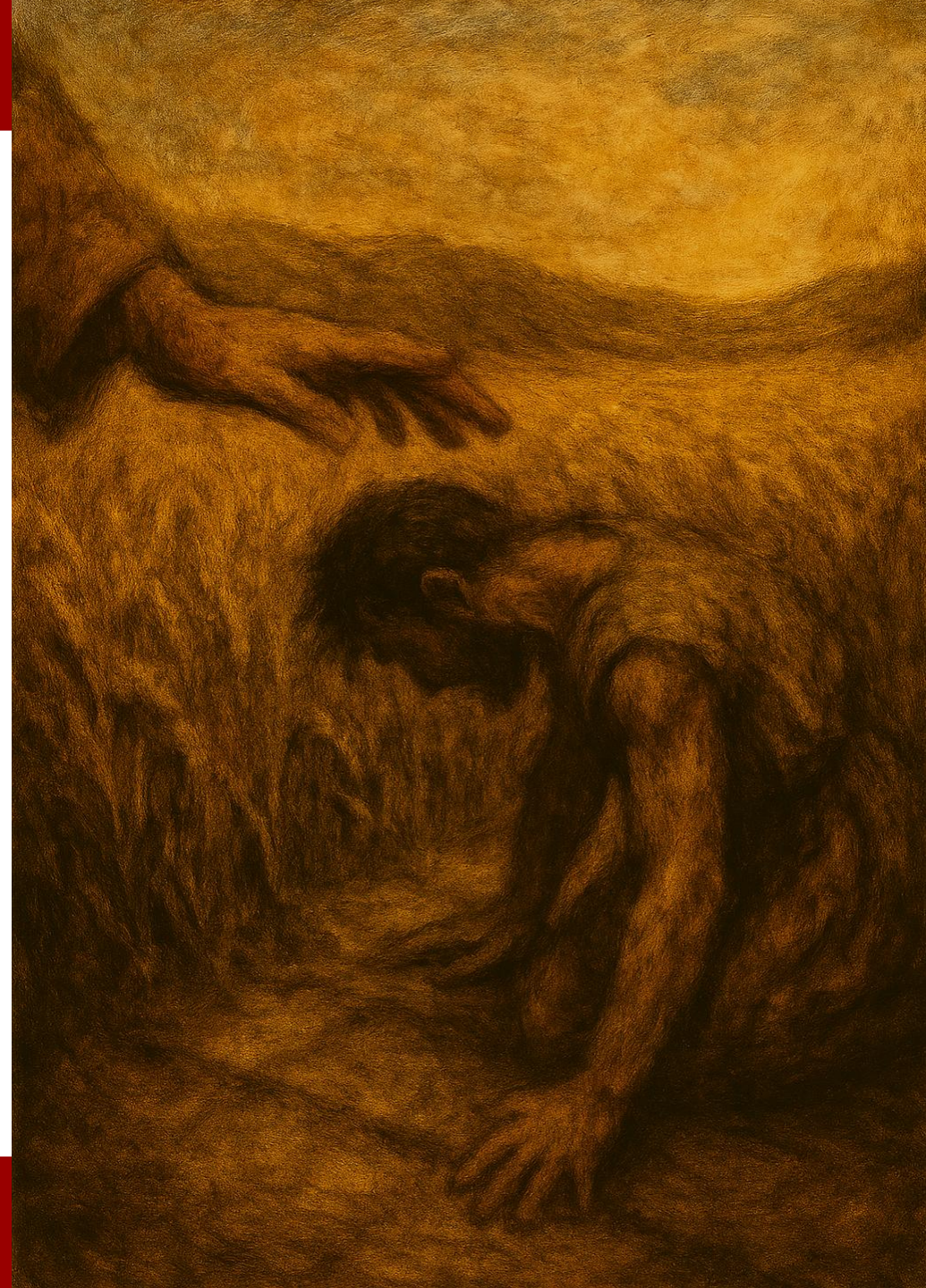
But show me unfailing kindness like the LORD's kindness as long as I live, so that I may not be killed, and do not ever cut off your kindness from my family—not even when the LORD has cut off every one of David's enemies from the face of the earth.”

1 Samuel 20:14-15

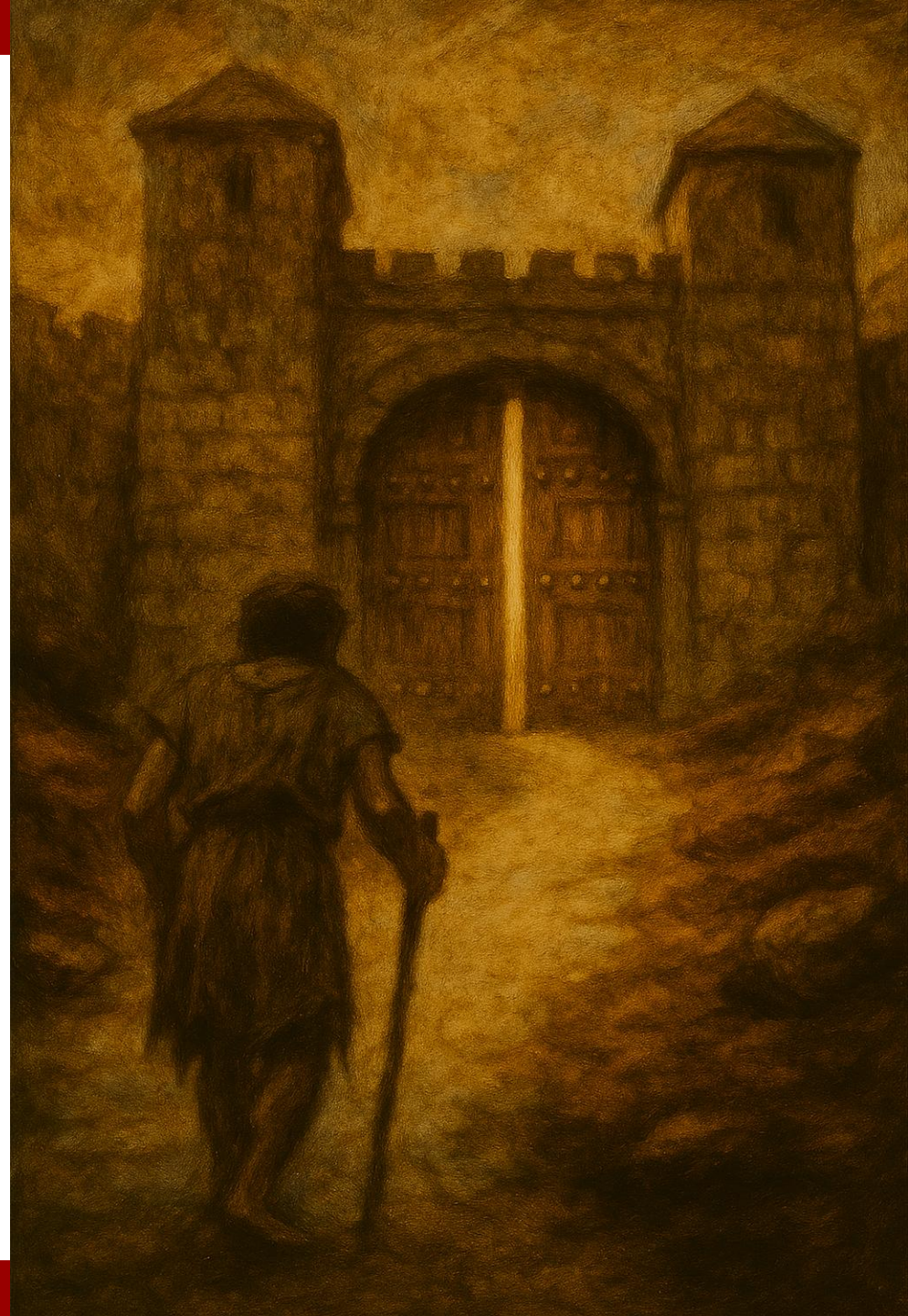


Kindness/Lovingkindness *Hesed*

Strength, Steadfastness, Love
Faithful love in action.
Persistent and unconditional
tenderness, kindness, and
mercy.



The LORD has appeared
of old unto me, saying, I
have loved you with an
everlasting love:
therefore with
lovingkindness have I
drawn thee.
Jeremiah 31:3

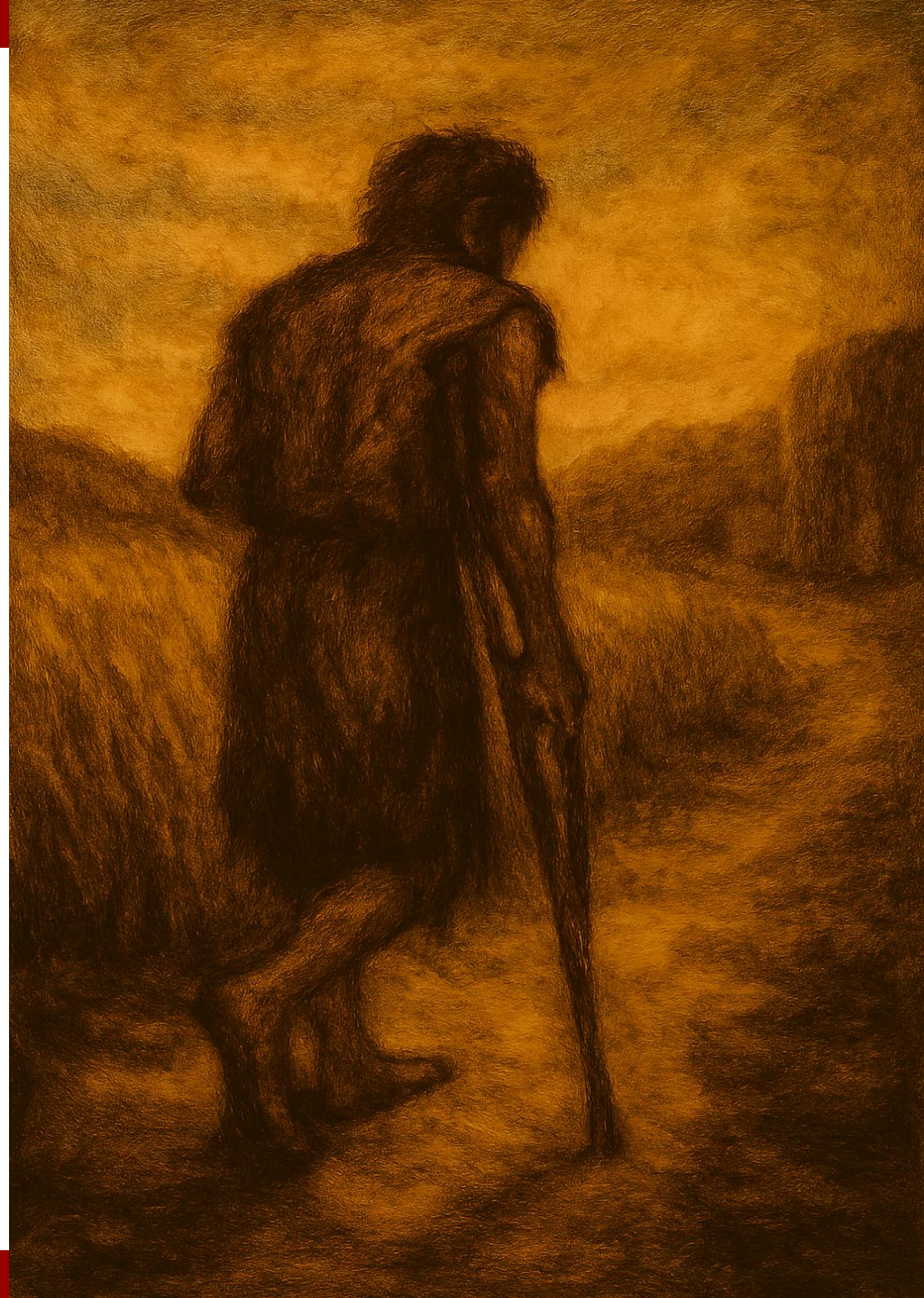


The Kindness of the Lord Remembers



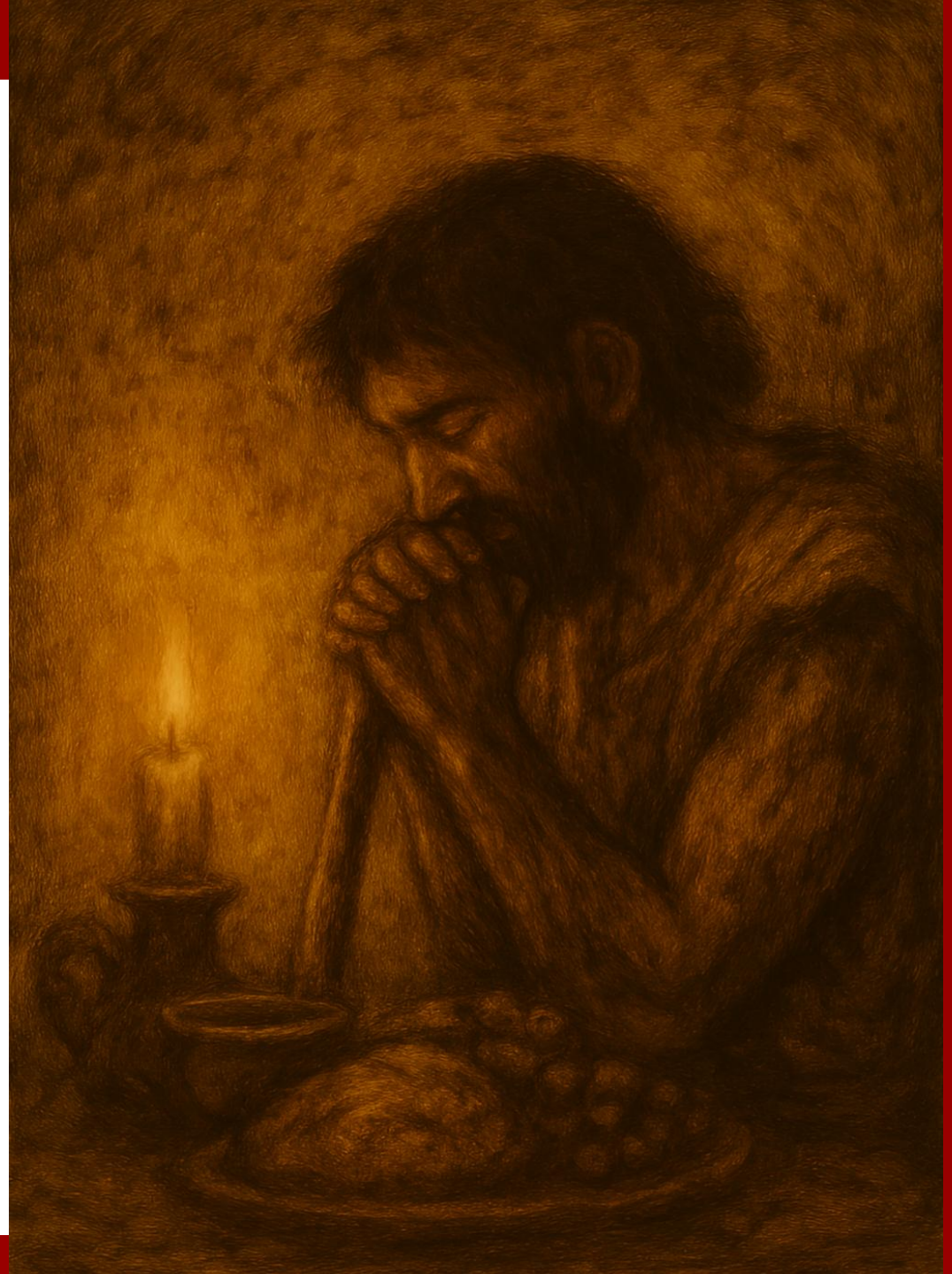
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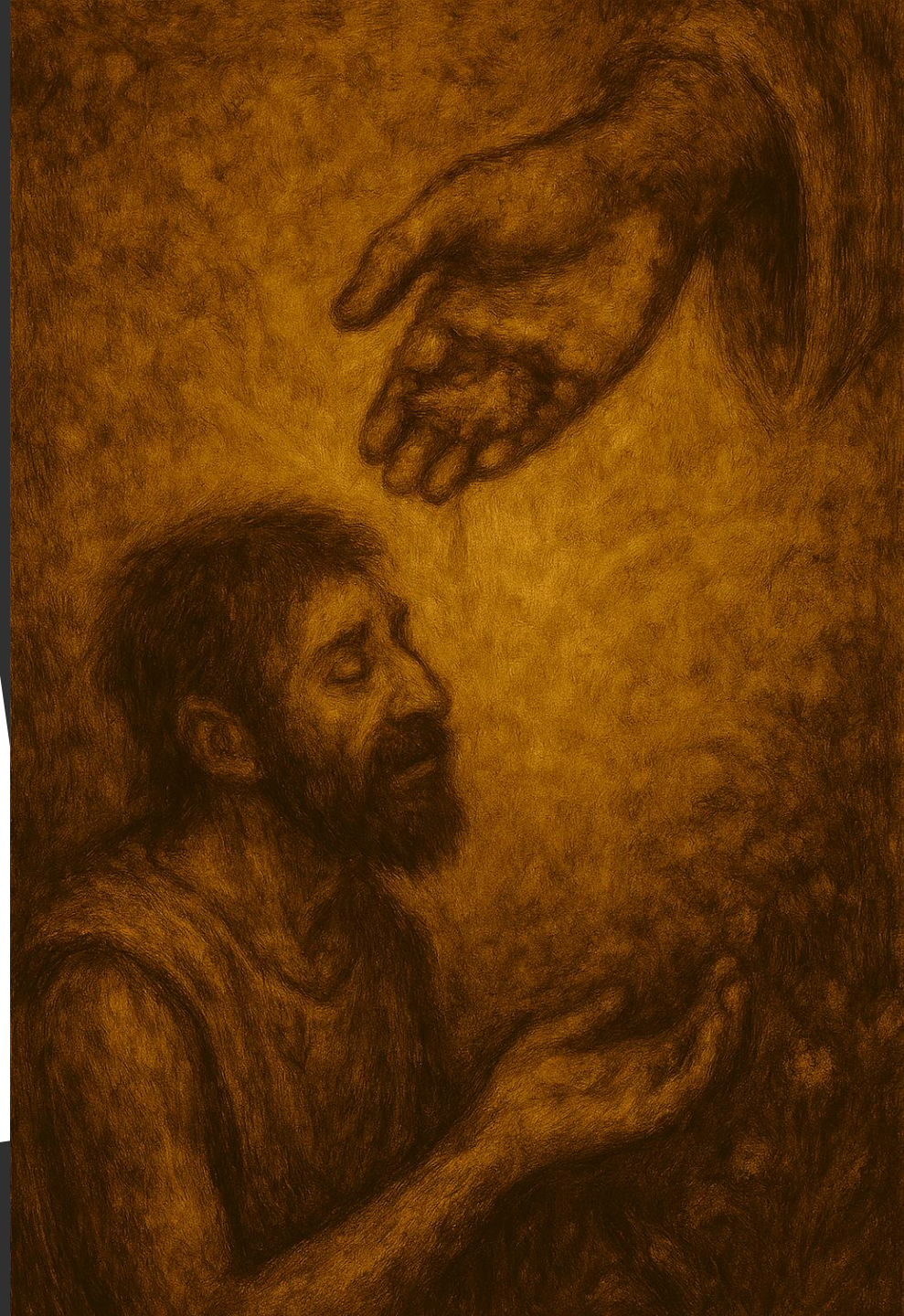


For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but my kindness shall not depart from you, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the LORD that hath mercy on you.

Isaiah 54:10



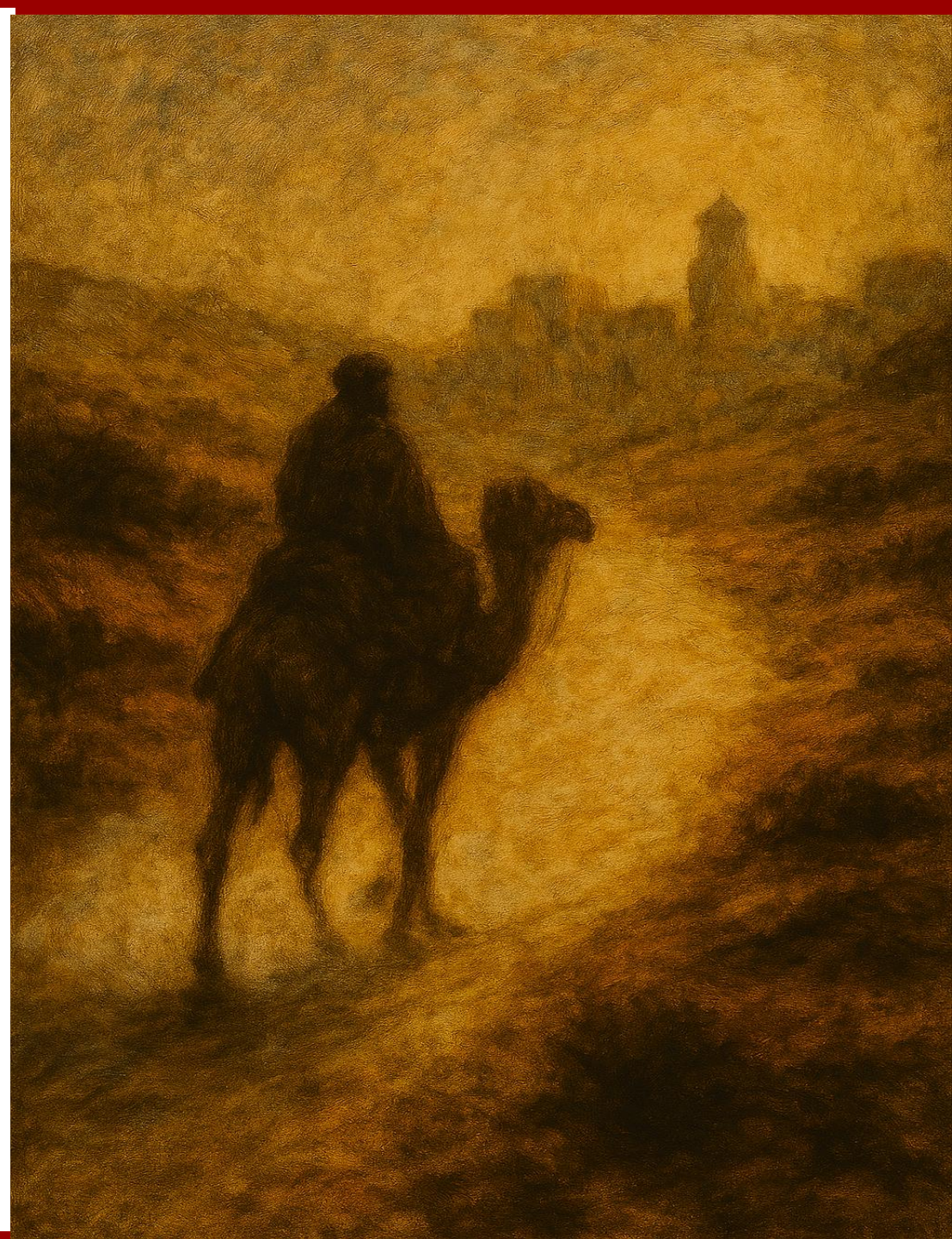
The Kindness of the Lord Reconciles



Now there was a servant from Saul's house named Ziba, so he was summoned to David. The king asked him, "Are you Ziba?" He replied, "At your service." The king asked, "Is there not someone left from Saul's family that I may extend God's kindness to him?" Ziba said to the king, "One of Jonathan's sons is left; both of his feet are crippled." The king asked him, "Where is he?" Ziba told the king, "He is at the house of Makir son of Ammiel in Lo Debar."

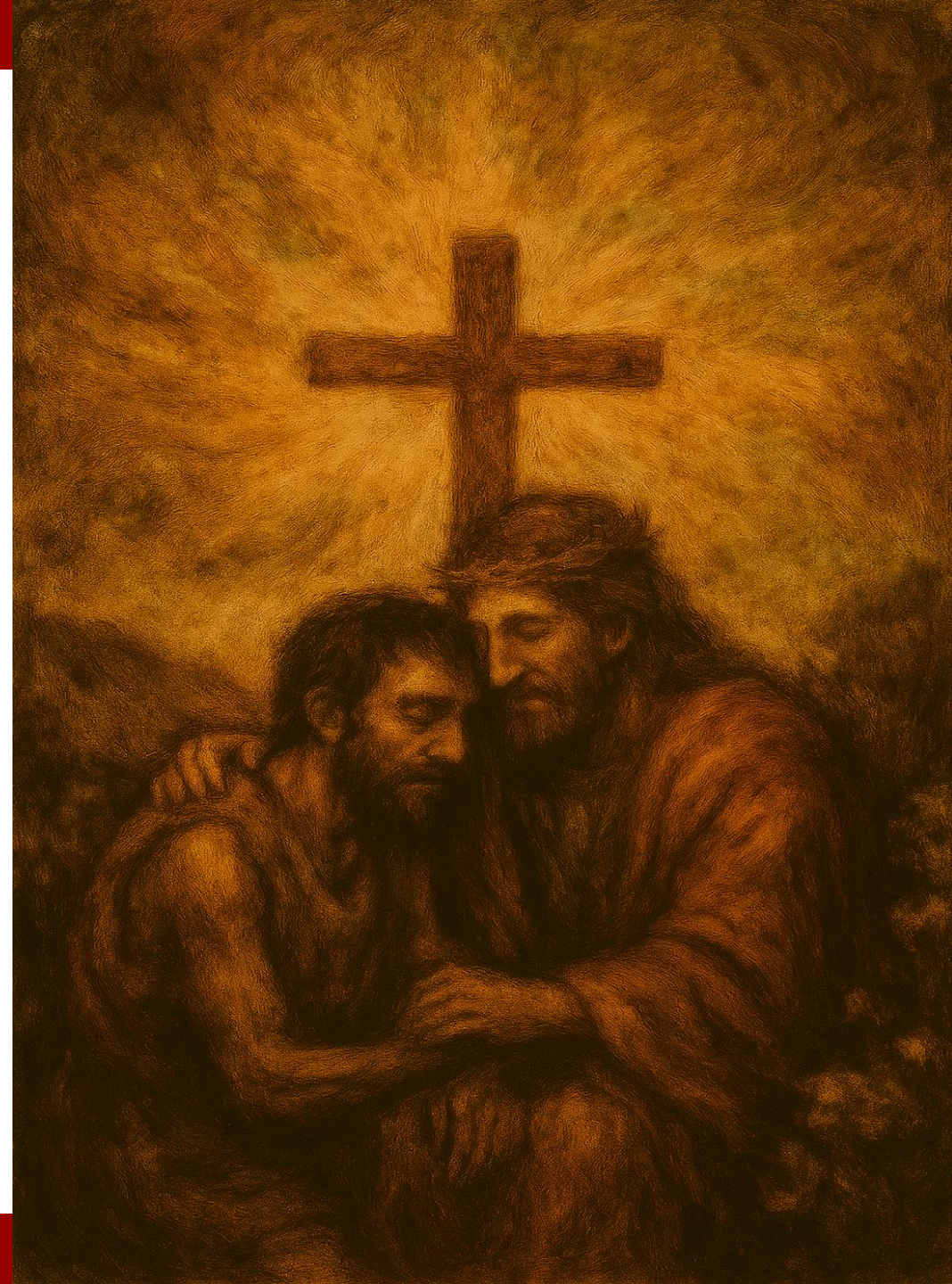
So King David had him brought from the house of Makir son of Ammiel in Lo Debar. When Mephibosheth son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, came to David, he bowed low with his face toward the ground. David said, "Mephibosheth?" He replied, "Yes, at your service."

2 Samuel 9:2-5

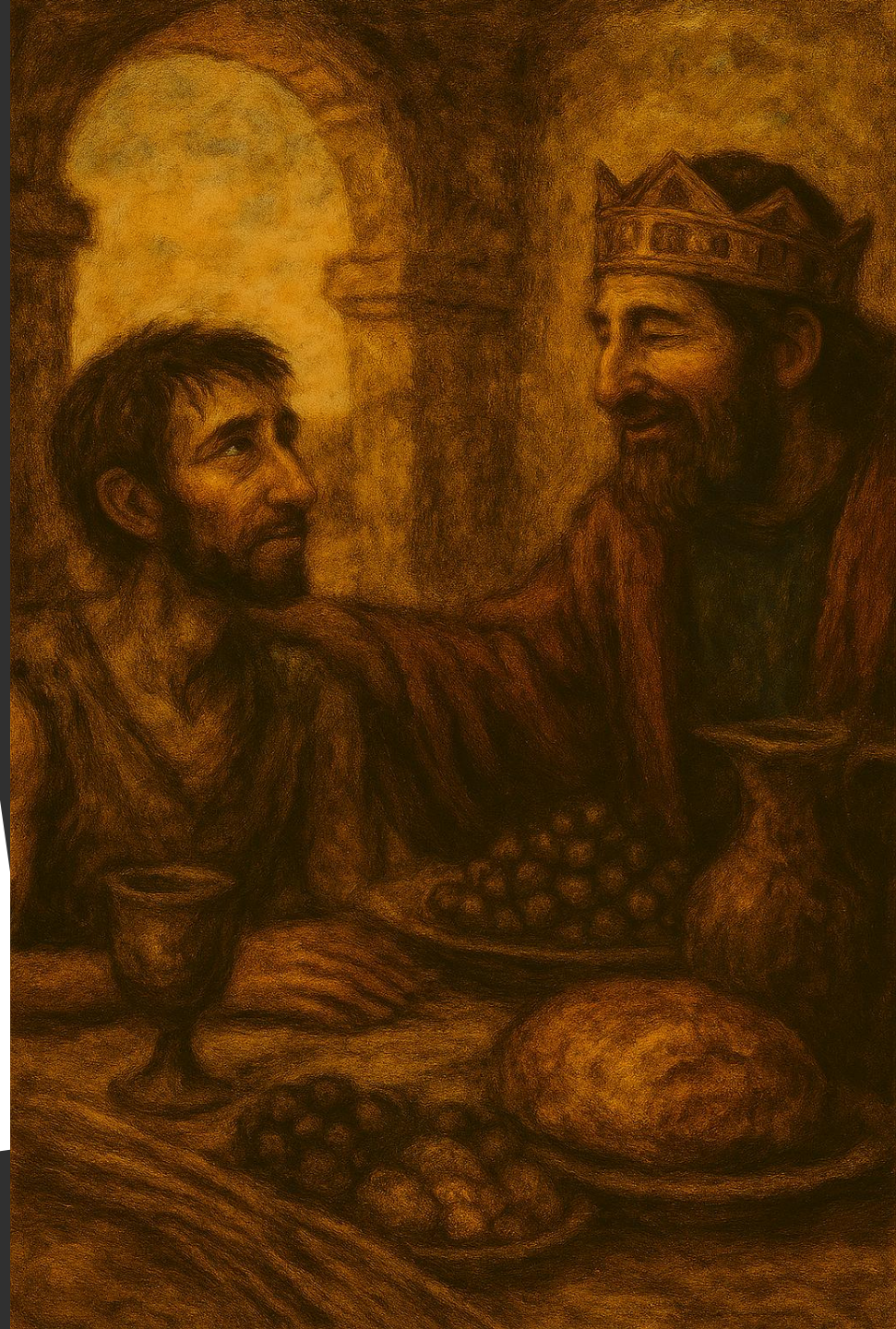


But after that the kindness and love
of God our Saviour toward man
appeared, Not by works of
righteousness which we have done,
but according to his mercy he saved
us, by the washing of regeneration,
and renewing of the Holy Ghost;
Which he shed on us abundantly
through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

Titus 3:4-6



The Kindness of the Lord Restores



David said to him, “Don’t be afraid, because I will certainly extend kindness to you for the sake of Jonathan your father. I will give back to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will be a regular guest at my table.” Then Mephibosheth bowed and said, “Of what importance am I, your servant, that you show regard for a dead dog like me?”

Then the king summoned Ziba, Saul’s attendant, and said to him, “Everything that belonged to Saul and to his entire house I hereby give to your master’s grandson. You will cultivate the land for him—you and your sons and your servants. You will bring its produce and it will be food for your master’s grandson to eat. But Mephibosheth, your master’s grandson, will be a regular guest at my table.” (Now Ziba had 15 sons and 20 servants.)

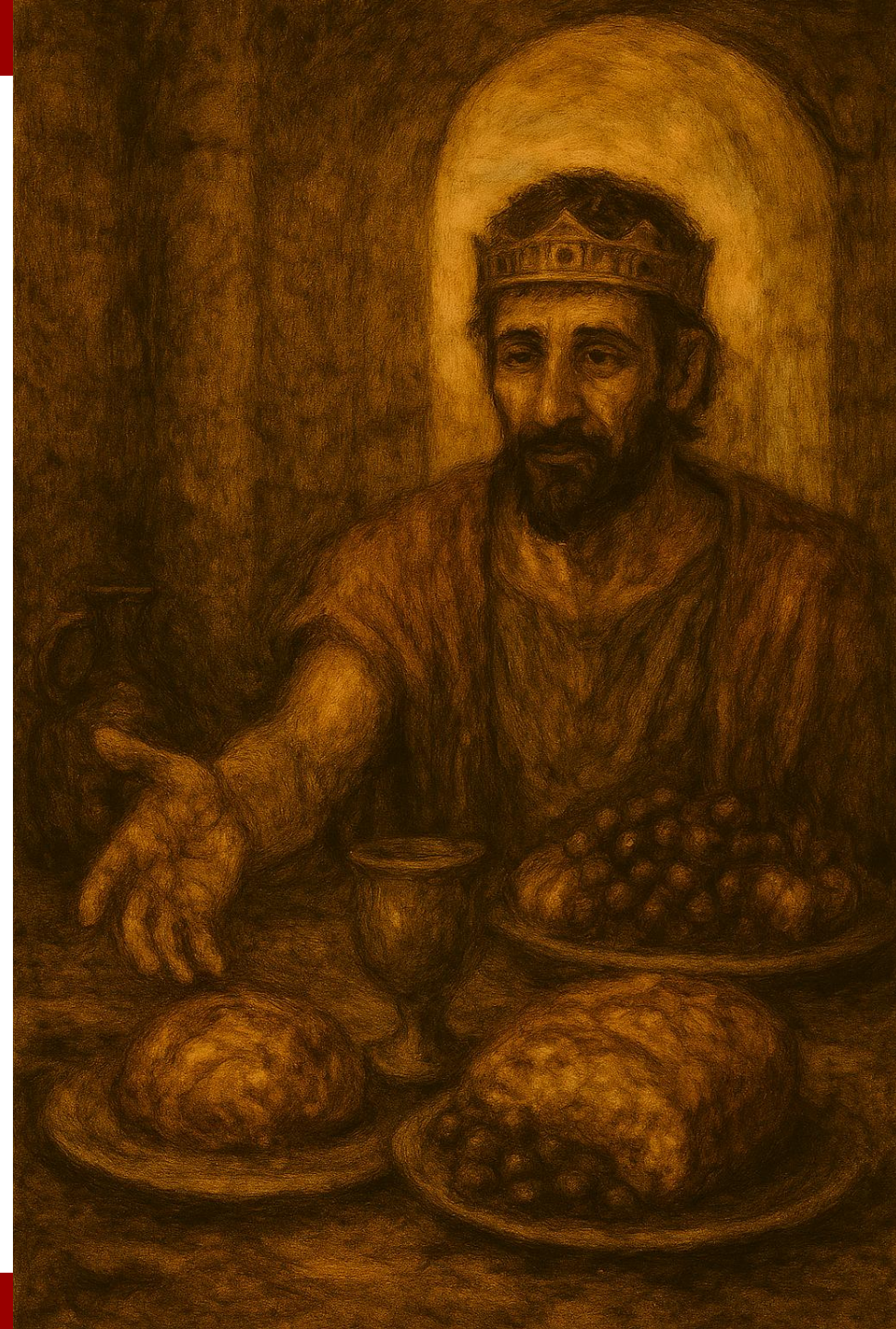
Ziba said to the king, “Your servant will do everything that my lord the king has instructed his servant to do.” So Mephibosheth was a regular guest at David’s table, just as though he were one of the king’s sons.

2 Samuel 9:6-11

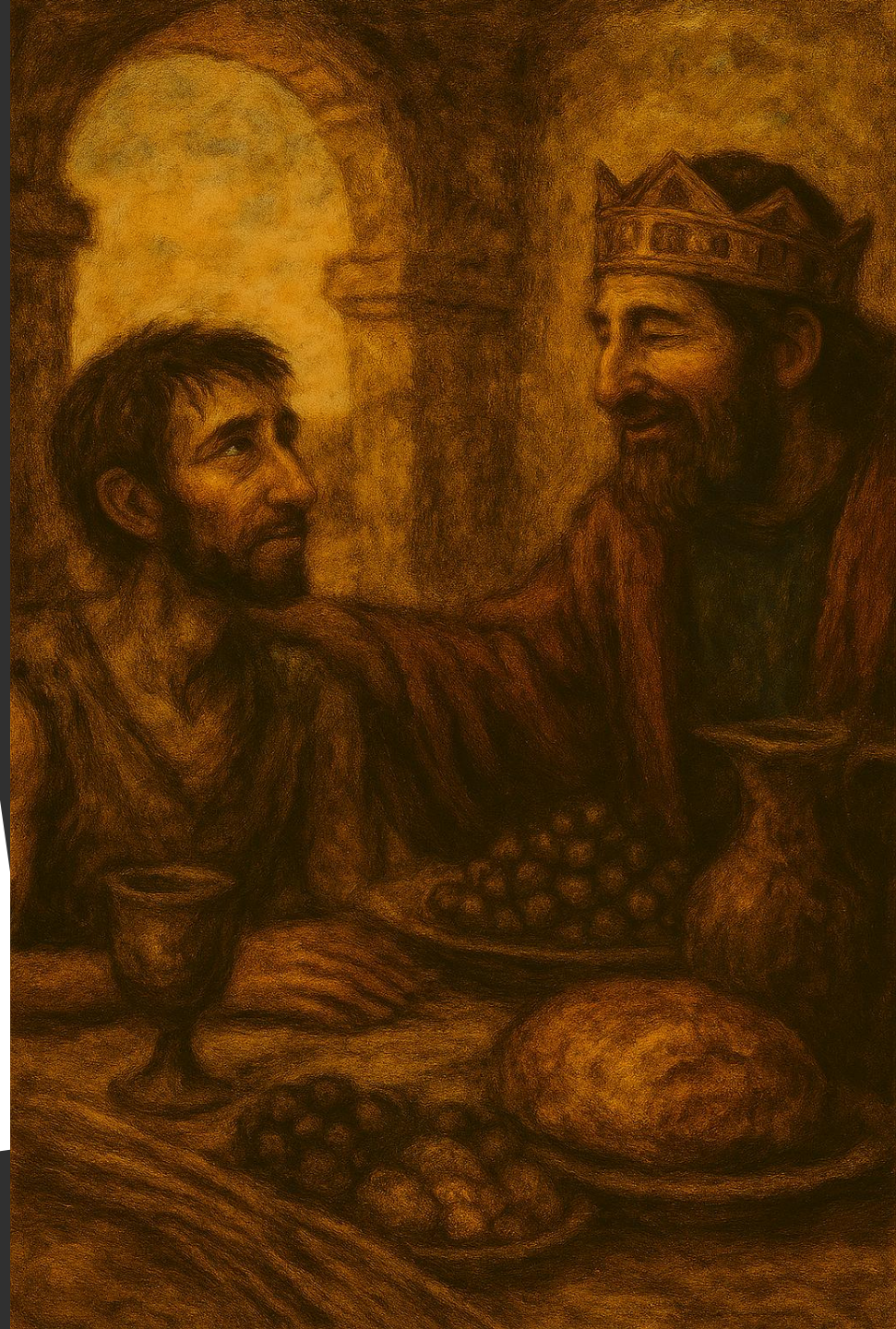


And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:6-7



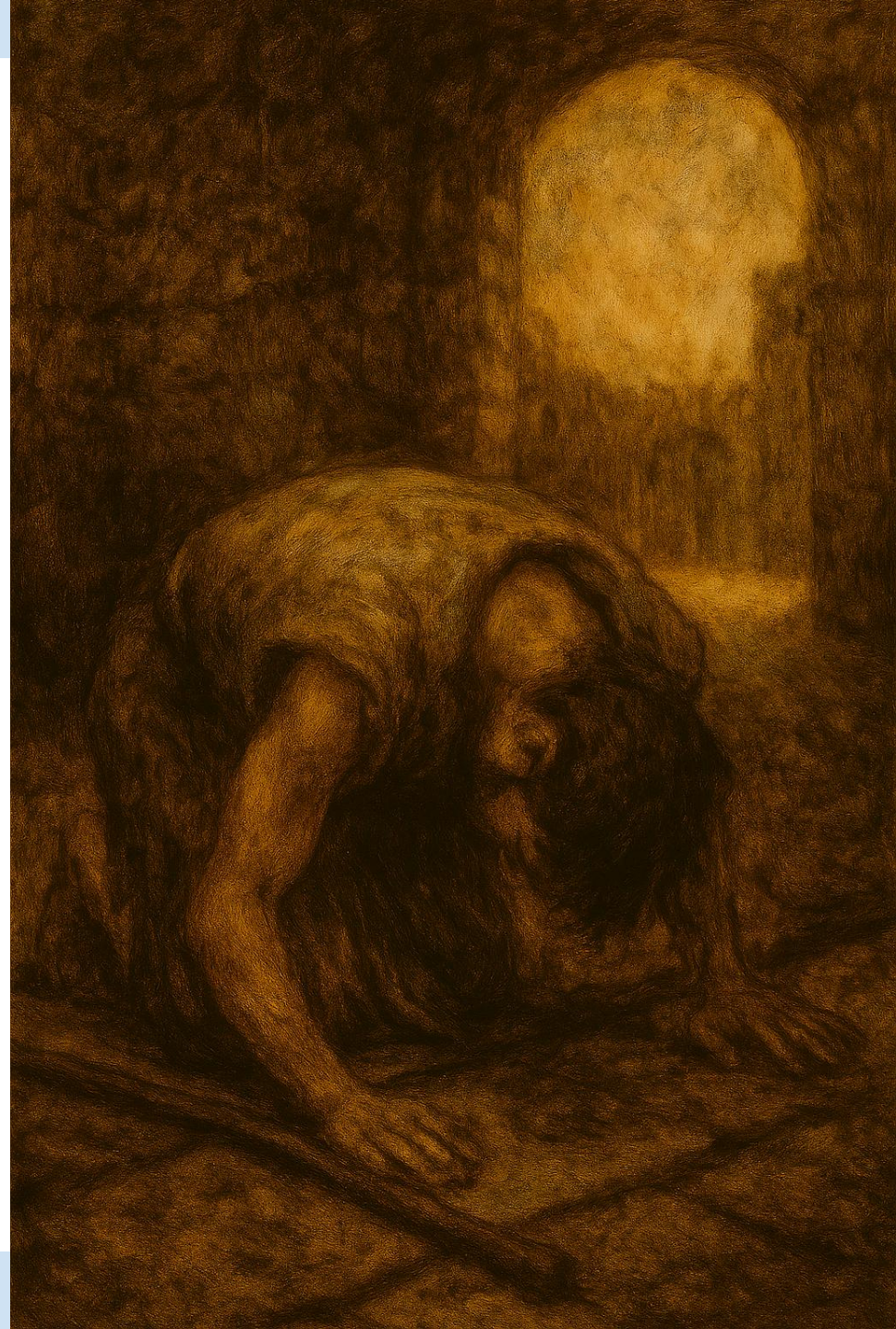
The Kindness of the Lord Requites



Now Mephibosheth had a young son whose name was Mica. All the members of Ziba's household were Mephibosheth's servants. Mephibosheth was living in Jerusalem, for he was a regular guest at the king's table. But both his feet were crippled. 2 Samuel 9:12-13



Or do you have contempt
for the wealth of his
kindness, forbearance,
and patience, and yet do
not know that God's
kindness leads you to
repentance?
Romans 2:4



Be kind to one
another,
tenderhearted,
forgiving one another,
as God in Christ has
forgiven you
Ephesians 4:23

