



# LEVITICUS

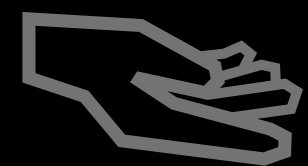
AN INVITATION TO LIFE WITH GOD



Leviticus  
Overview



5 Major  
Offerings



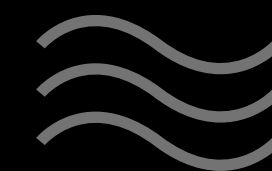
The Role  
of Priests



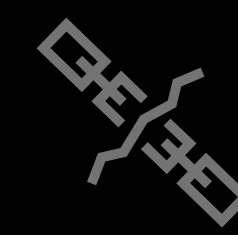
Cleanliness  
& Holiness



The Day of  
Atonement



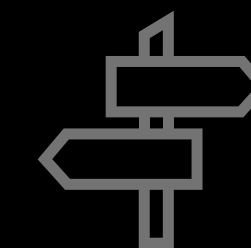
Feasts &  
Rhythms



The Year  
of Jubilee



Oil &  
Bread



Obedience &  
Disobedience





## EXODUS 40:34–35 ESV

Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. <sup>35</sup> And **Moses was not able** to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.

## LEVITICUS 1:1 ESV

The Lord called Moses and spoke to him from the tent of meeting, saying...



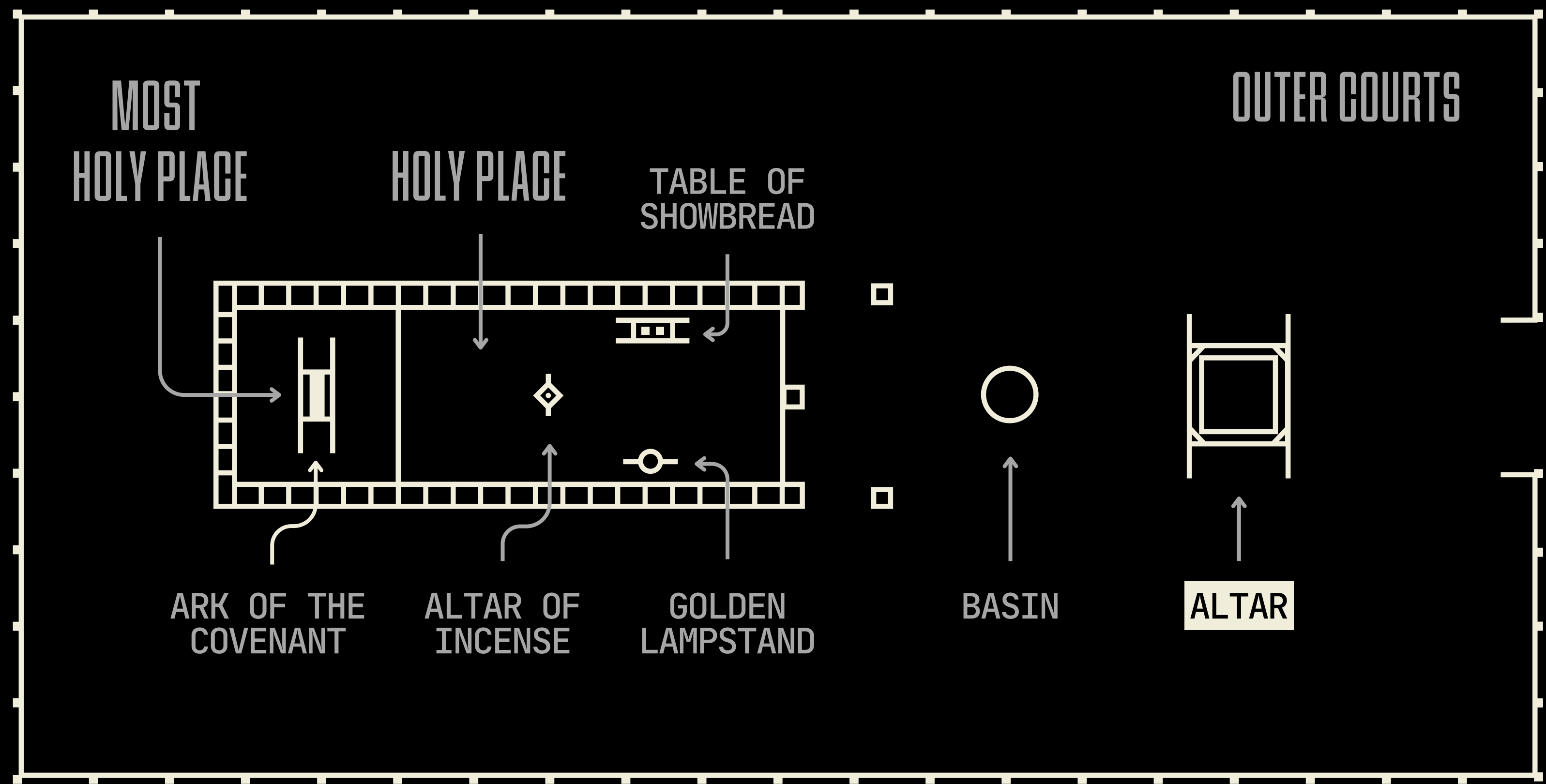




## LEVITICUS 7:37–38 ESV

This is the law of the **burnt offering**, of the **grain offering**, of the **sin offering**, of the **guilt offering**, of the ordination offering, and of the **peace offering**,<sup>38</sup> which the Lord commanded Moses on Mount Sinai, on the day that he commanded the people of Israel to bring their offerings to the Lord, in the wilderness of Sinai.







# THE PURPOSE OF SACRIFICE

- ▶ OFFERING

A gift, literally “the thing brought near”

- ▶ SACRIFICE

To kill an animal, specifically as an act of worship



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GENESIS 3:21 ESV

And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.



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## GENESIS 4:3–4 ESV

In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD and offering of the fruit of the ground,<sup>4</sup> and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions.



# THE PURPOSE OF SACRIFICE

## HEBREWS 9:22 ESV

Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.



## LEVITICUS

1:3-17

2:1-16

3:1-17

4:1 - 5:13

5:14 - 6:7

16:1-34

## OFFERING

Burnt (whole burnt)

Grain (meal, tribute)

Peace (fellowship)

Sin (trespass, purification)

Guilt (reparation)

Atonement (Yom Kippur)

## PURPOSE

Full dedication to God

Expression of thanks & devotion to God

Fellowship with God

For forgiveness of sin/purification from uncleanness

Same as sin but includes restitution

To cover/cleanse the sins of all Israel



## CLEANSING

### OFFERING

Sin (trespass, purification)  
Guilt (reparation)

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## COMMITMENT

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Grain (meal, tribute)

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## COMMUNION

Peace (fellowship)

Fellowship with God





# PROCESS OF SACRIFICE

- PRESENTATION
- EXAMINATION
- LAYING ON OF HANDS
- KILLING
- BLOOD
- PREPARATION
- OFFERING
- BLESSING

## LEVITICUS 1:3 ESV

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## LEVITICUS 1:4 ESV

“He shall **lay his hand on the head** of the burnt offering, and it shall be accepted for him to make atonement for him.”





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## LEVITICUS 1:5 ESV

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## LEVITICUS 1:6 ESV

“Then he shall **flay** the burnt offering and **cut it into pieces...**”





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## LEVITICUS 1:7–8 ESV

“...and the sons of Aaron the priest shall put fire on the altar and arrange wood on the fire. <sup>8</sup> And Aaron's sons the priests shall **arrange the pieces, the head, and the fat, on the wood that is on the fire on the altar...**”





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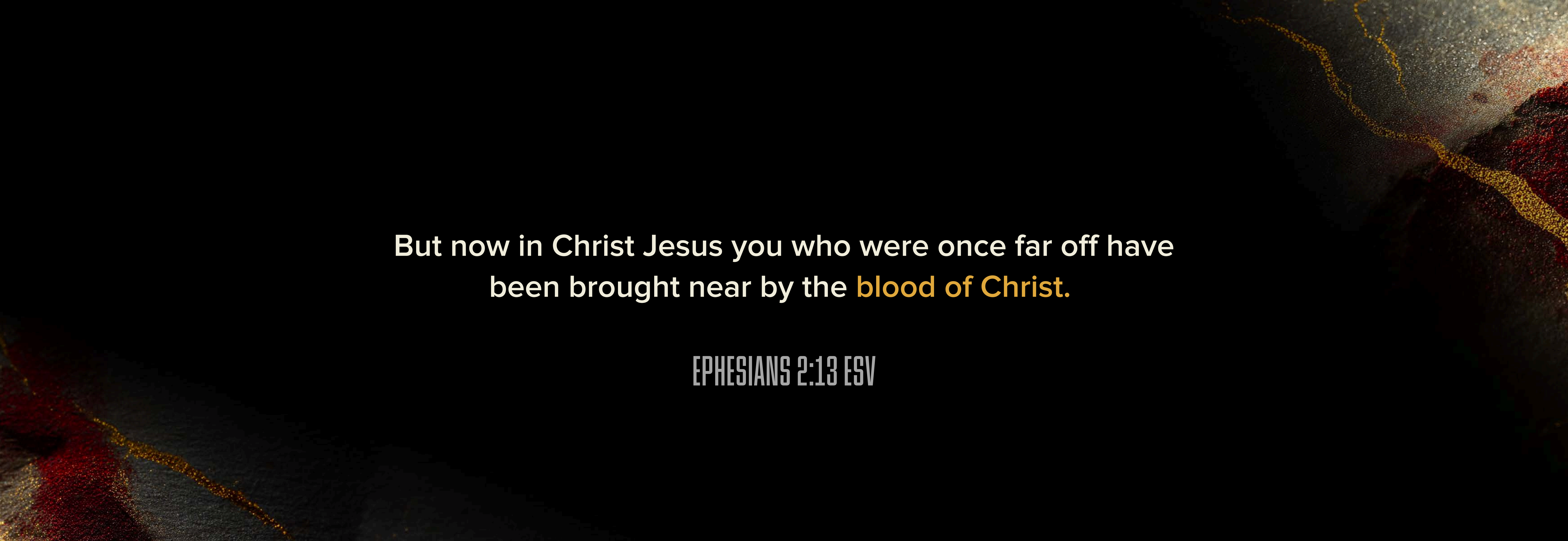
OFFERING

► BLESSING

## LEVITICUS 1:9 ESV

“...but its entrails and its legs he shall wash with water. And the priest shall burn all of it on the altar, as a burnt offering, a food offering with a **pleasing aroma to the Lord.**”





But now in Christ Jesus you who were once far off have  
been brought near by the **blood of Christ**.

EPHESIANS 2:13 ESV



## HEBREWS 10:1–4 ESV

For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, **it can never**, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, **make perfect those who draw near.** <sup>2</sup> Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? <sup>3</sup> But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. <sup>4</sup> **For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.**

## 11–14 ESV

And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup> **But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God,** <sup>13</sup> waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. <sup>14</sup> **For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.**

## 19–22 ESV

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> **let us draw near** with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.



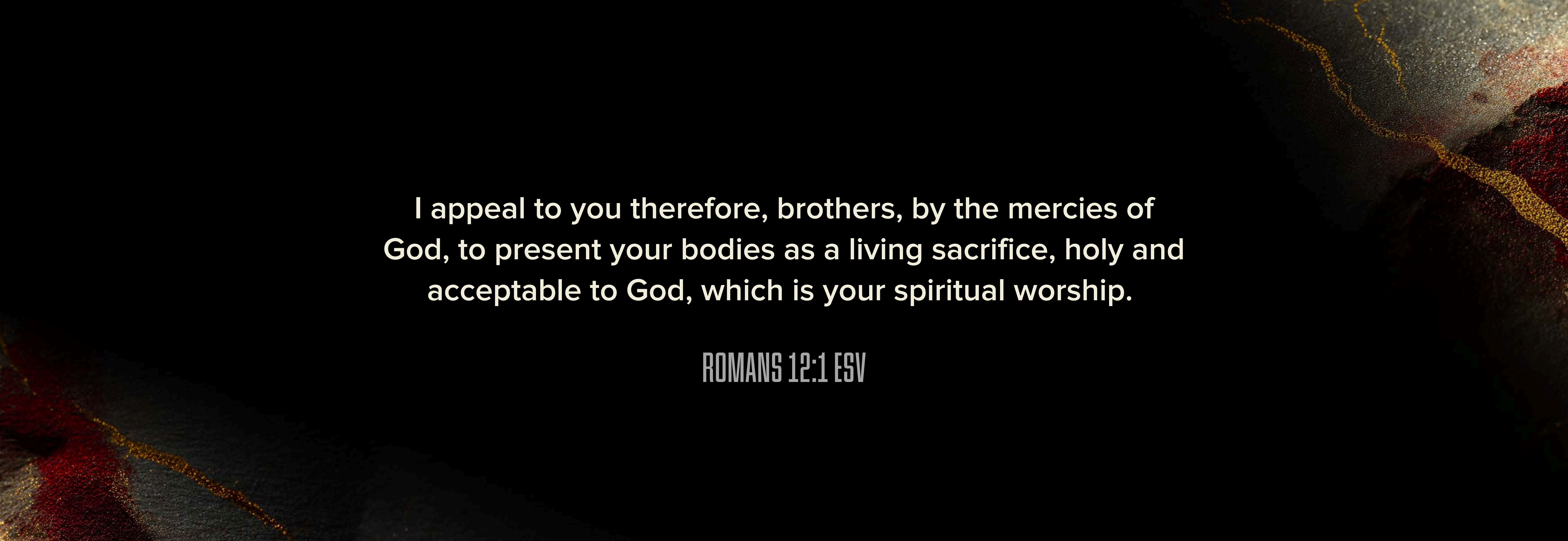


## 1 JOHN 1:9—2:2 ESV

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us...

<sup>2</sup> My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. <sup>2</sup> He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.





I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of  
God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and  
acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

ROMANS 12:1 ESV



## 1 JOHN 1:3–4 NIV

That which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; **and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.** <sup>4</sup> And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.