



A King's Lesson:

ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD IN 2 KINGS

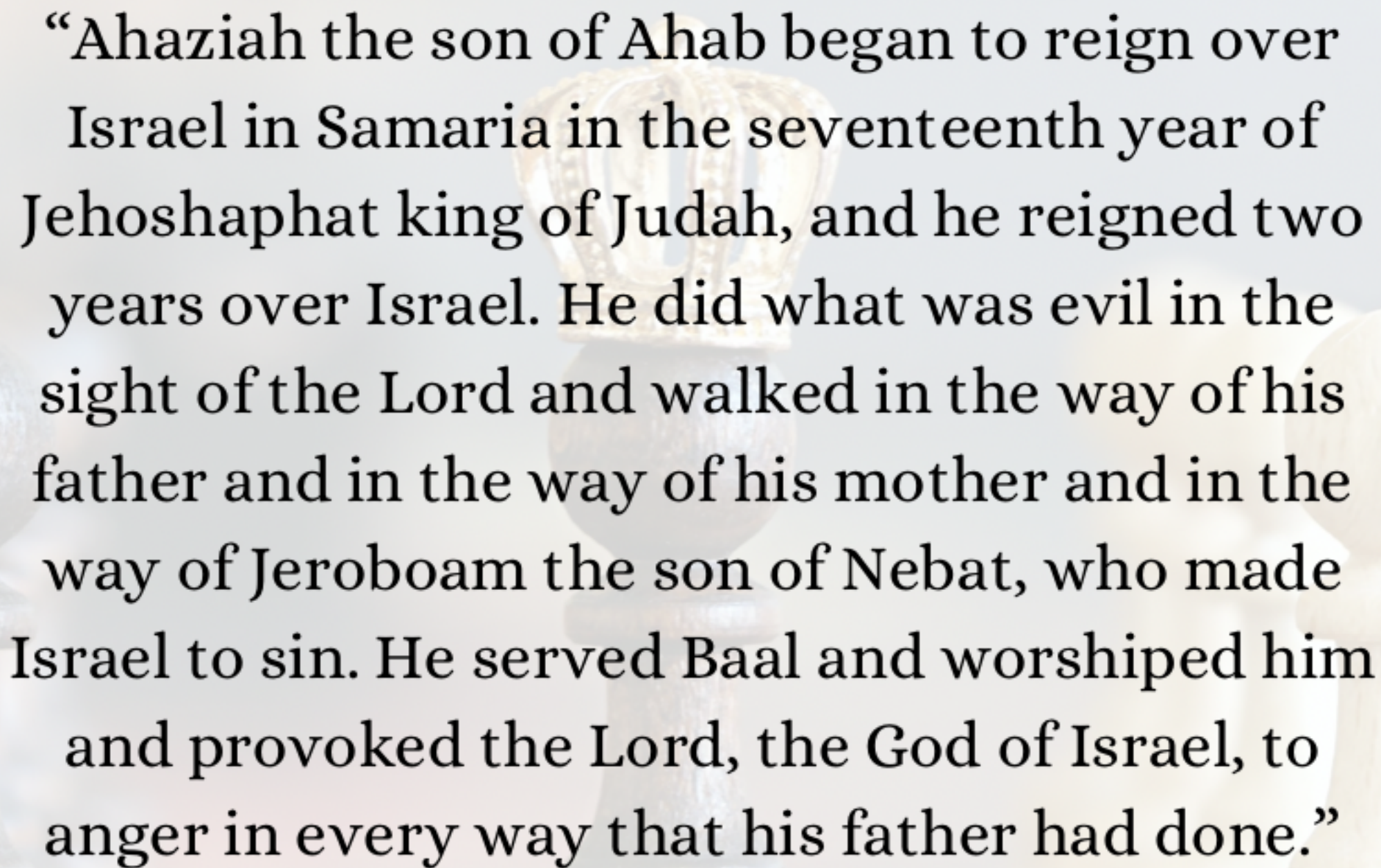


2 Kings 1



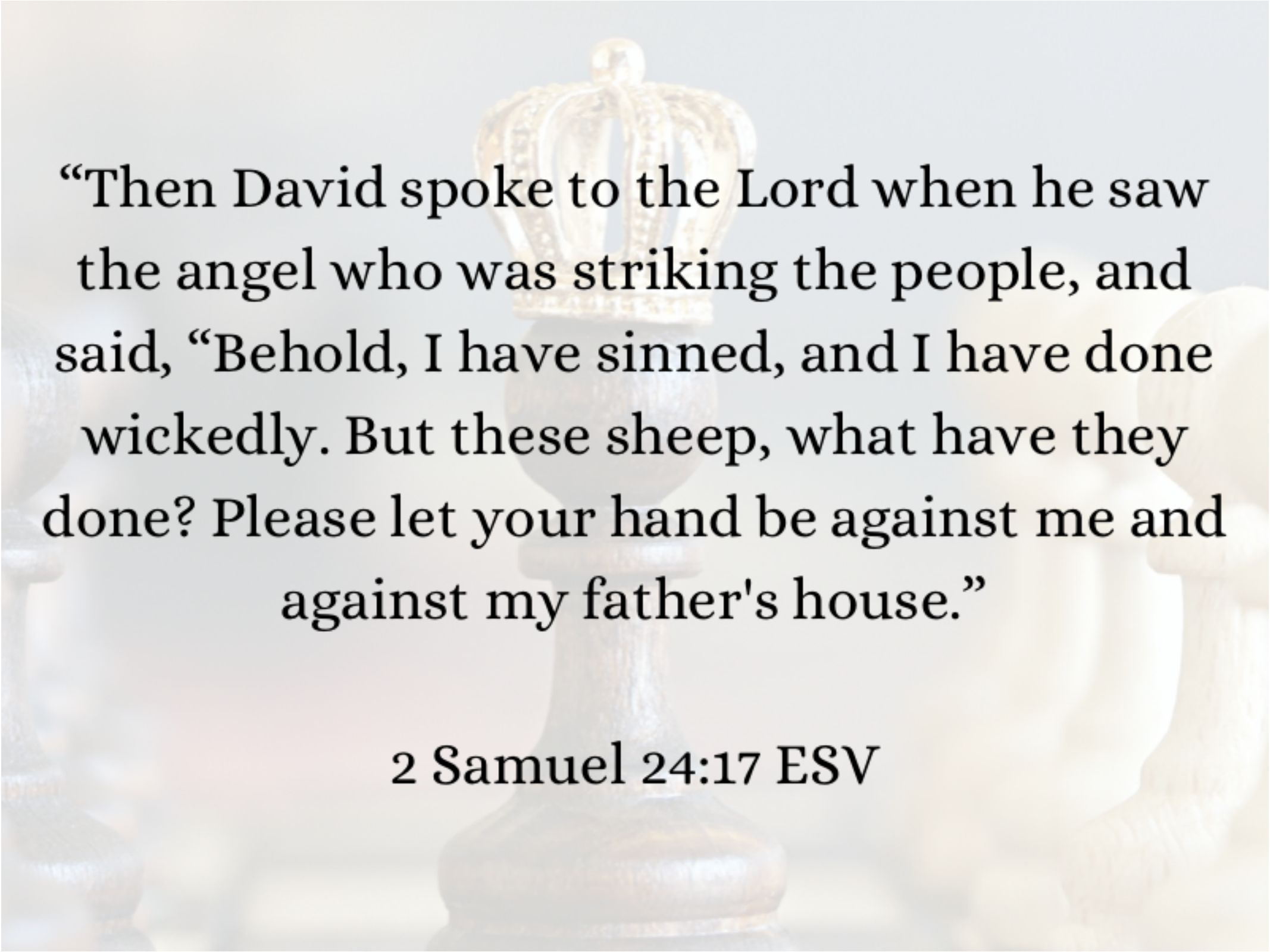
“In the thirty-eighth year of Asa king of Judah, Ahab the son of Omri began to reign over Israel, and Ahab the son of Omri reigned over Israel in Samaria twenty-two years. And Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the Lord, more than all who were before him. And as if it had been a light thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, he took for his wife Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and went and served Baal and worshiped him. He erected an altar for Baal in the house of Baal, which he built in Samaria. And Ahab made an Asherah. Ahab did more to provoke the Lord, the God of Israel, to anger than all the kings of Israel who were before him.”

1 Kings 16:29-33 ESV



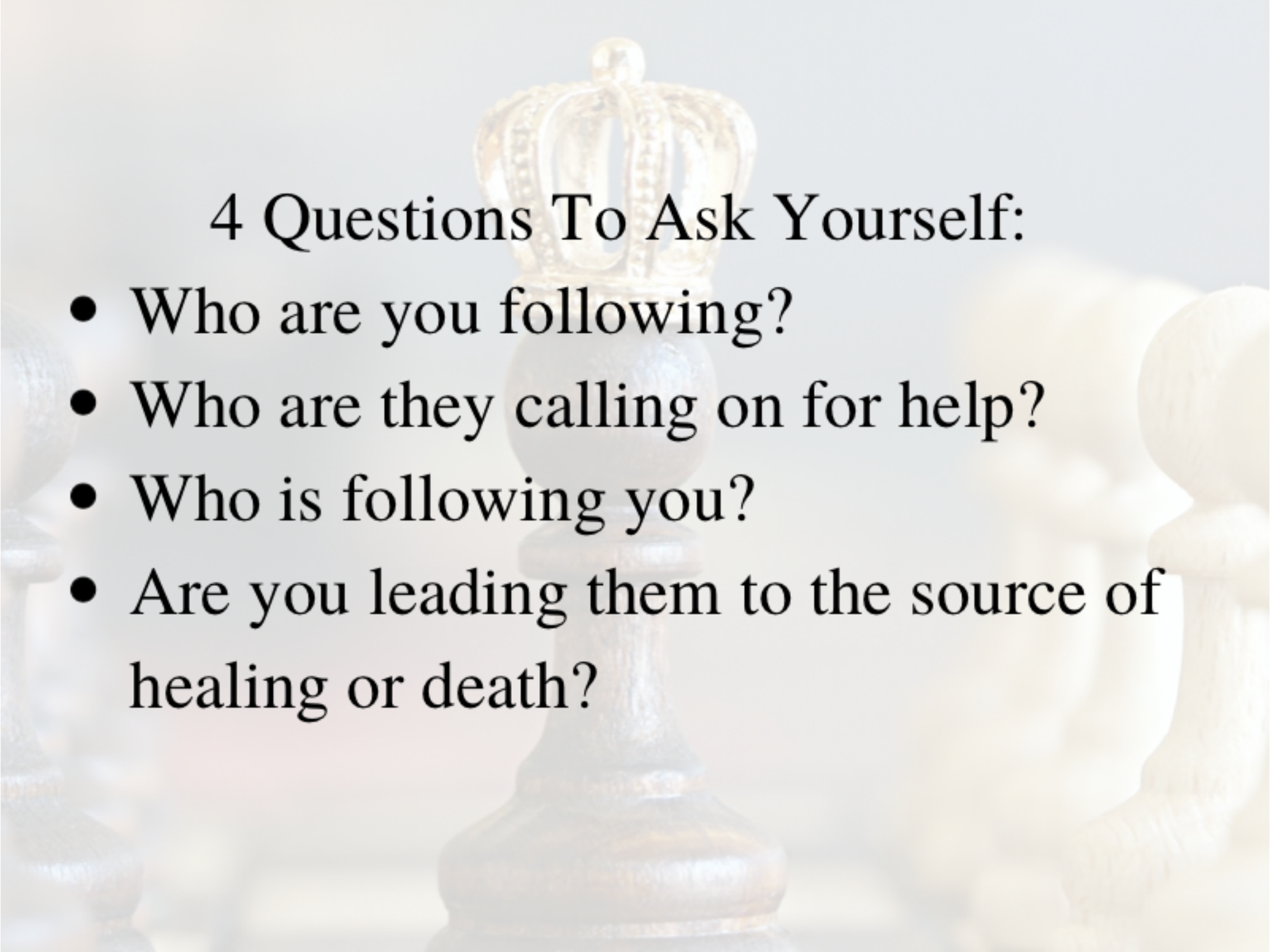
“Ahaziah the son of Ahab began to reign over Israel in Samaria in the seventeenth year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, and he reigned two years over Israel. He did what was evil in the sight of the Lord and walked in the way of his father and in the way of his mother and in the way of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin. He served Baal and worshiped him and provoked the Lord, the God of Israel, to anger in every way that his father had done.”

1 Kings 22:51-53 ESV

A golden crown sits atop a wooden chess piece, likely a king or queen. The background is a soft-focus image of other chess pieces, including a white knight and a white pawn, set against a light, neutral background.

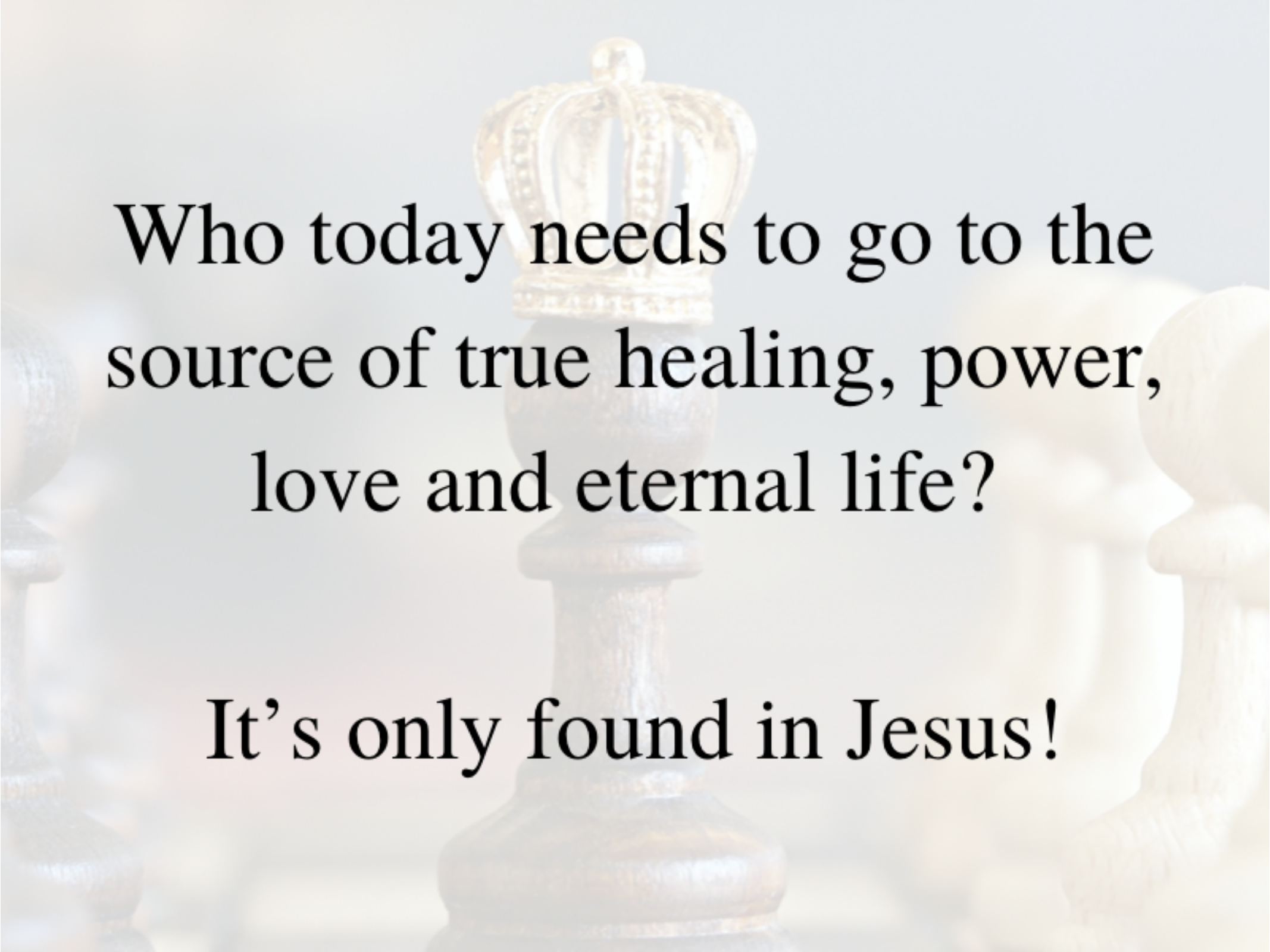
“Then David spoke to the Lord when he saw the angel who was striking the people, and said, “Behold, I have sinned, and I have done wickedly. But these sheep, what have they done? Please let your hand be against me and against my father's house.”

2 Samuel 24:17 ESV



4 Questions To Ask Yourself:

- Who are you following?
- Who are they calling on for help?
- Who is following you?
- Are you leading them to the source of healing or death?

A close-up, slightly blurred photograph of a chess king piece. The king is made of dark wood and has a golden crown on top. It is positioned in the center of the frame. The background shows other chess pieces, including a white pawn and a dark pawn, all out of focus. The lighting is soft and warm, creating a serene atmosphere.

Who today needs to go to the
source of true healing, power,
love and eternal life?

It's only found in Jesus!