

THE LIFE OF DAVID

AFTER
GOD'S
HEART

“Heaven’s Declaration”

Psalm 19









We struggle to believe in a
God we cannot see or hear.





Psalm 19:1-4 (NIV)

1 The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands. 2
Day after day they pour forth speech; night
after night they reveal knowledge. 3 They
have no speech, they use no words; no
sound is heard from them. 4 Yet their voice
goes out into all the earth, their words to
the ends of the world.

God is speaking to us
through His creation.





Romans 1:20 (ESV)

For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

the Jesus Storybook Bible

Every story whispers his name



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The Story and The Song

Introduction from Psalm 19 and Hebrews 1

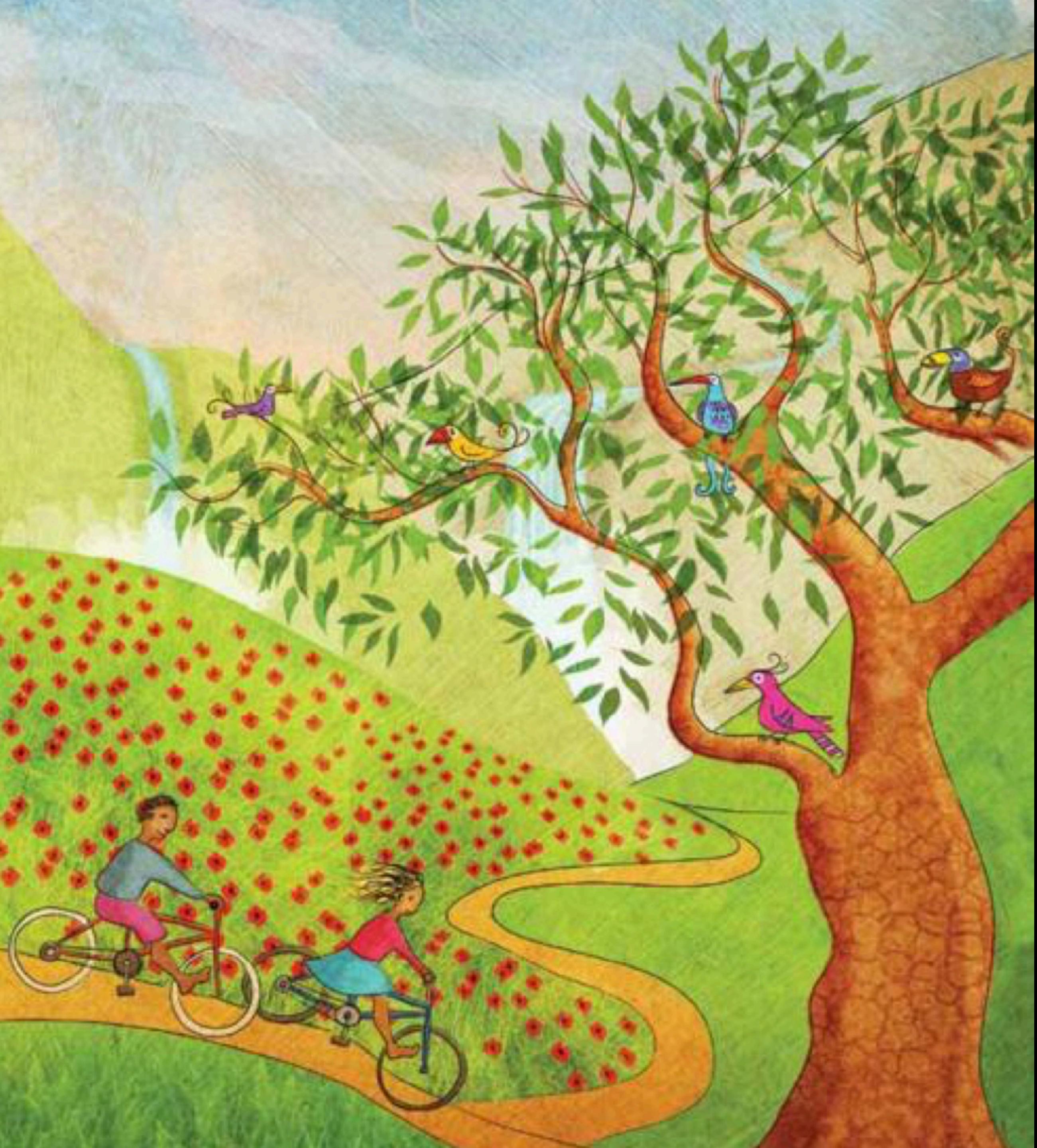
The Heavens are singing
about how great God is;
and the skies are shouting it out,
“See what God has made!”
Day after day... Night after night...
They are speaking to us.

Psalm 19:1-2 (paraphrase)

God wrote, “I love you” — he wrote it in the sky, and on the earth, and under the sea. He wrote his message everywhere! Because God created everything in his world to reflect him like a mirror — to show us what he is like, to help us know him, to make our hearts sing.

The way a kitten chases her tail. The way red poppies grow wild. The way a dolphin swims.

And God put it into words, too, and wrote it in a book called “the Bible.”



Through creation, God is
declaring His love for us.





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"Let us acknowledge the Lord; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, he will appear..." -Hosea 6:3

"But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays..." -Malachi 4:2



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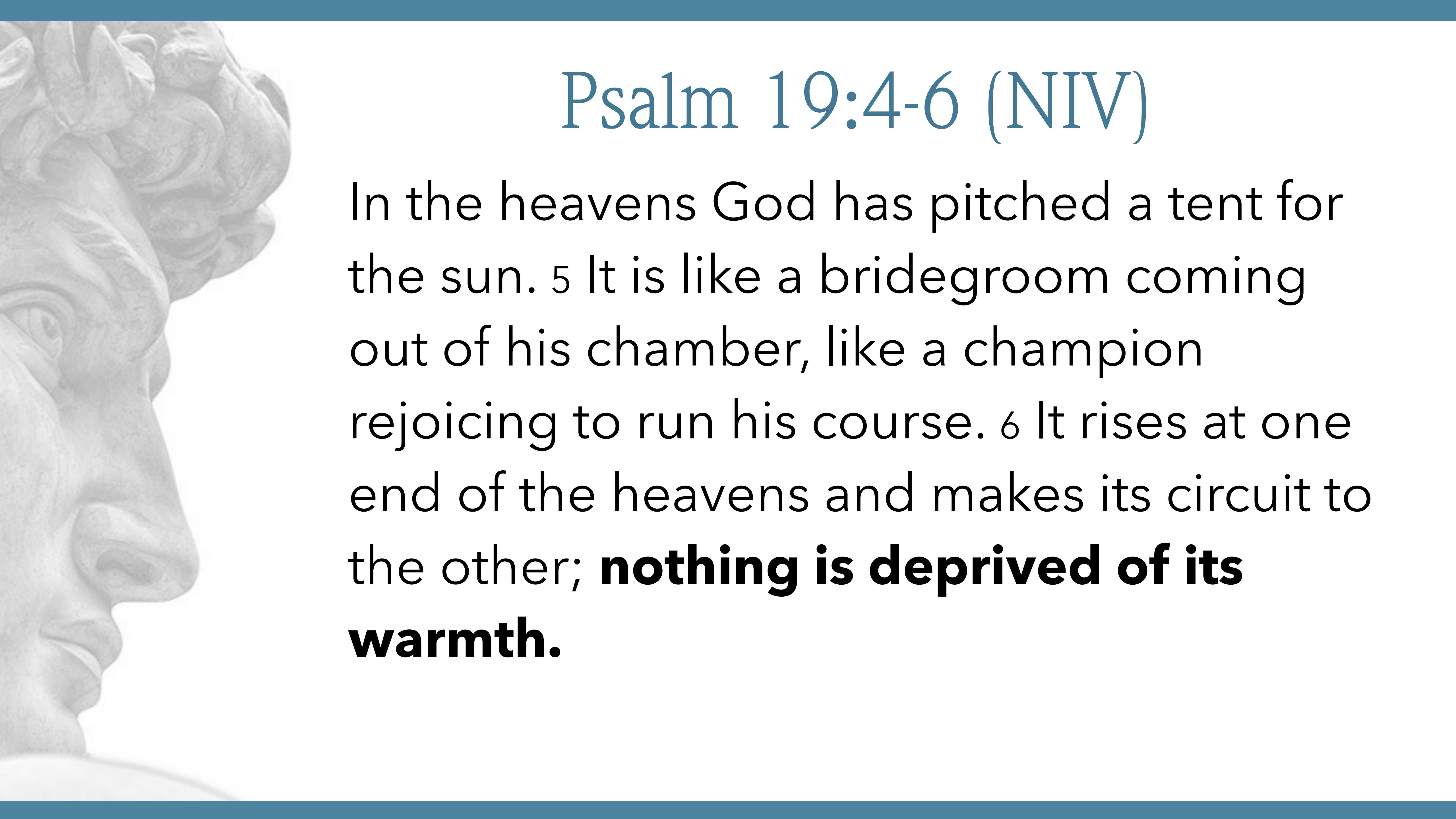




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law

statutes

precepts

commands

fear

decrees



Psalm 19:1-6

natural laws (physical)

vs

Psalm 19:7-11

moral laws (spiritual)

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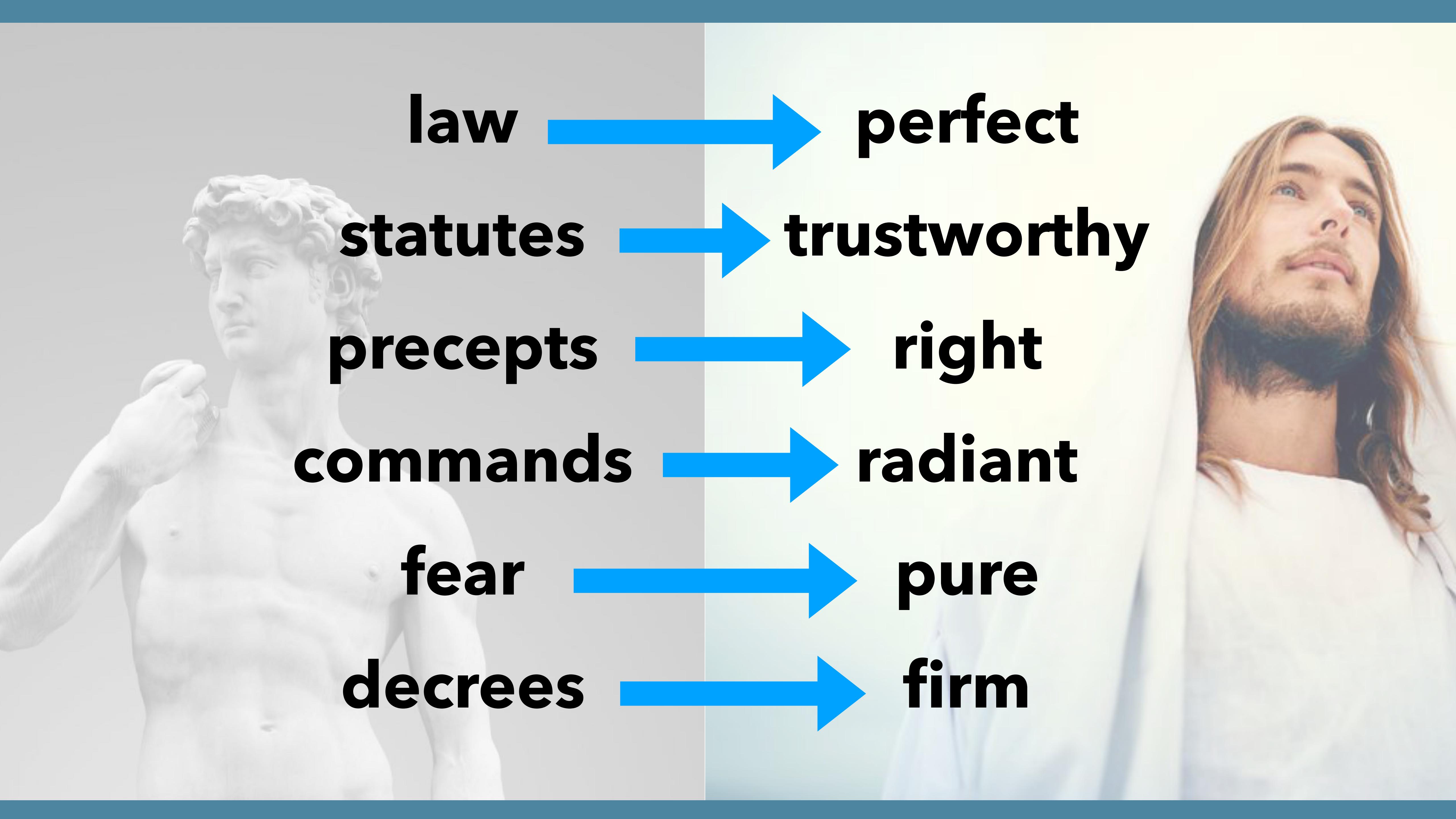
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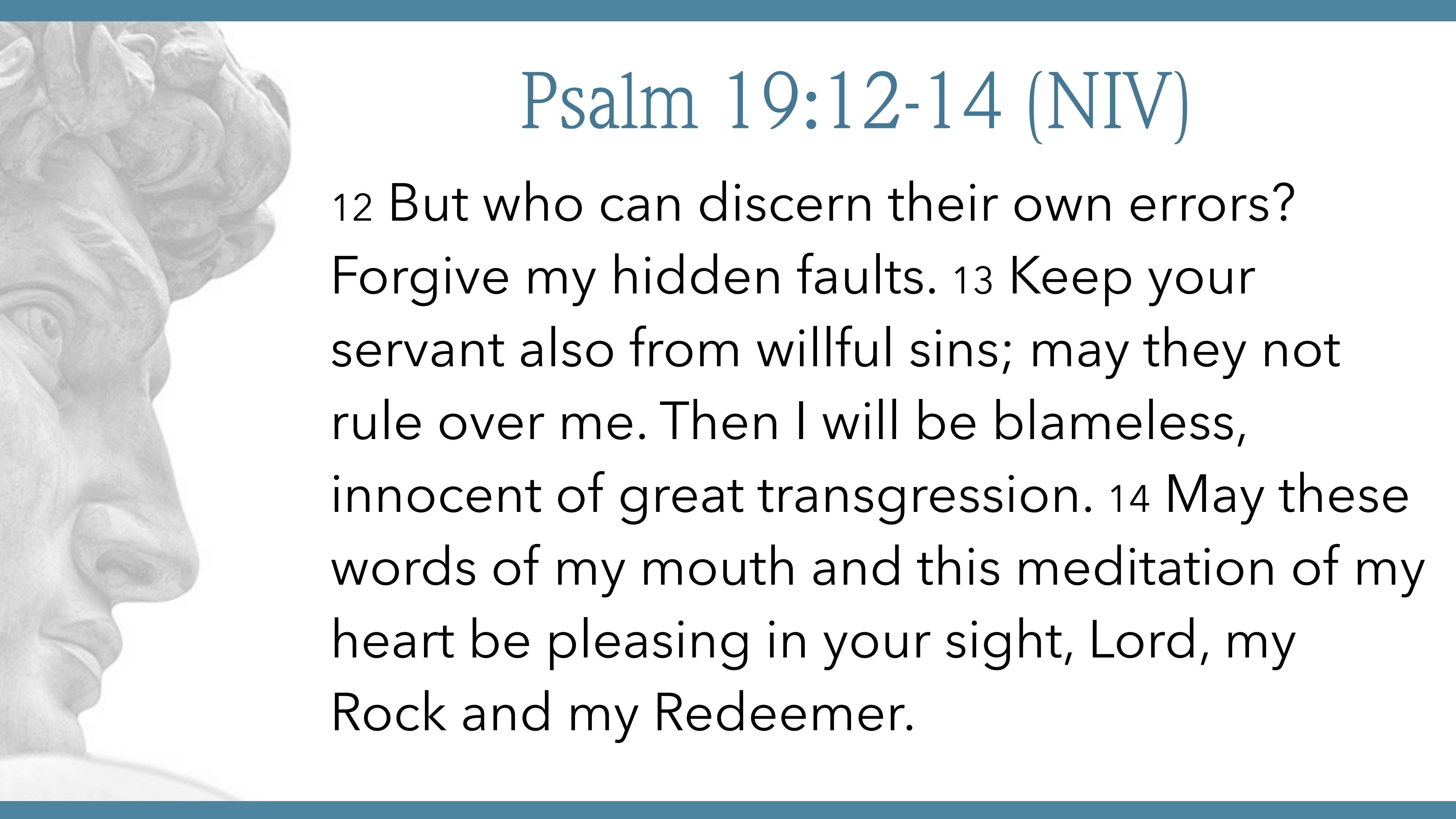




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Forgive my hidden faults. 13 Keep your
servant also from willful sins; may they not
rule over me. Then I will be blameless,
innocent of great transgression. 14 May these
words of my mouth and this meditation of my
heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my
Rock and my Redeemer.

