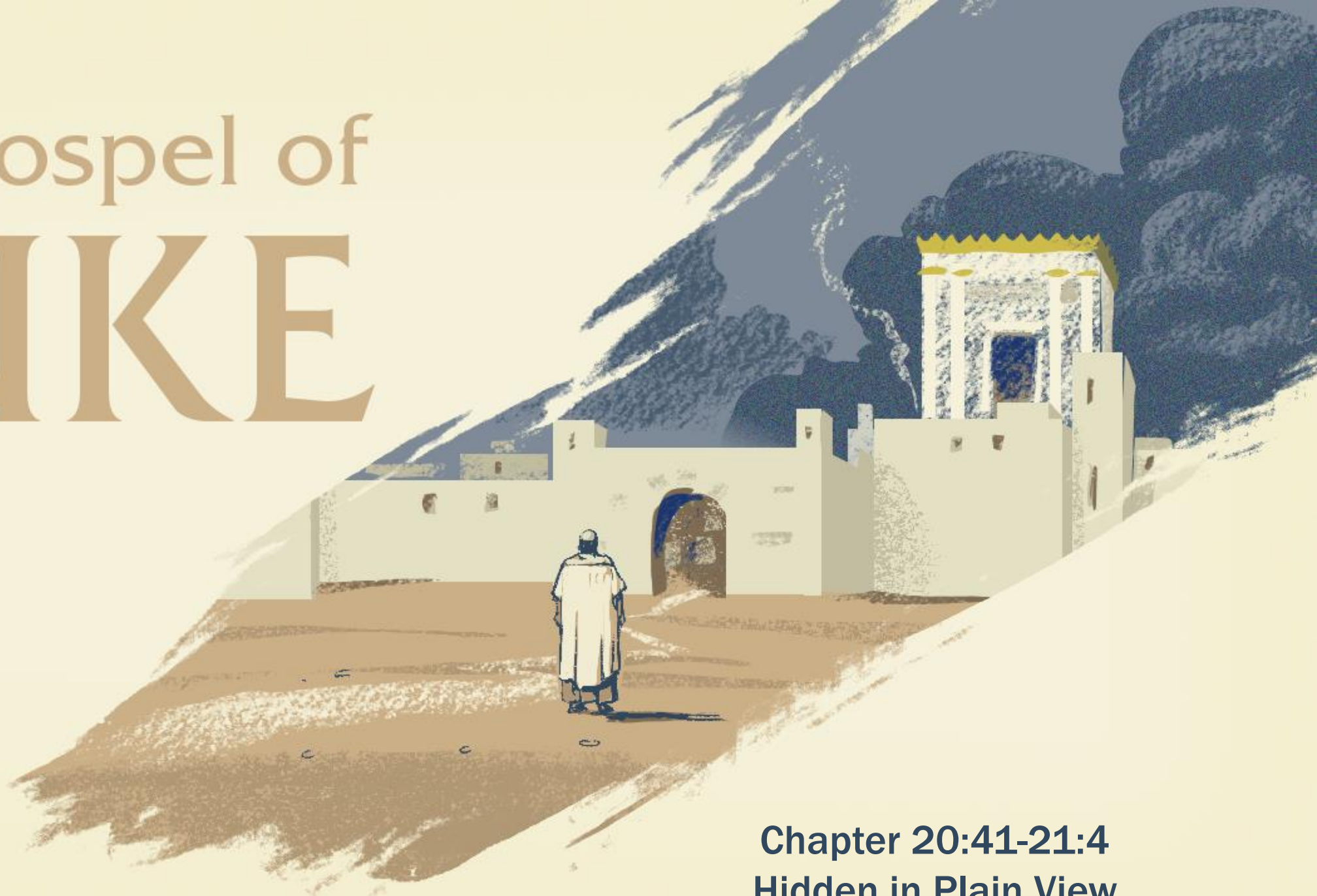




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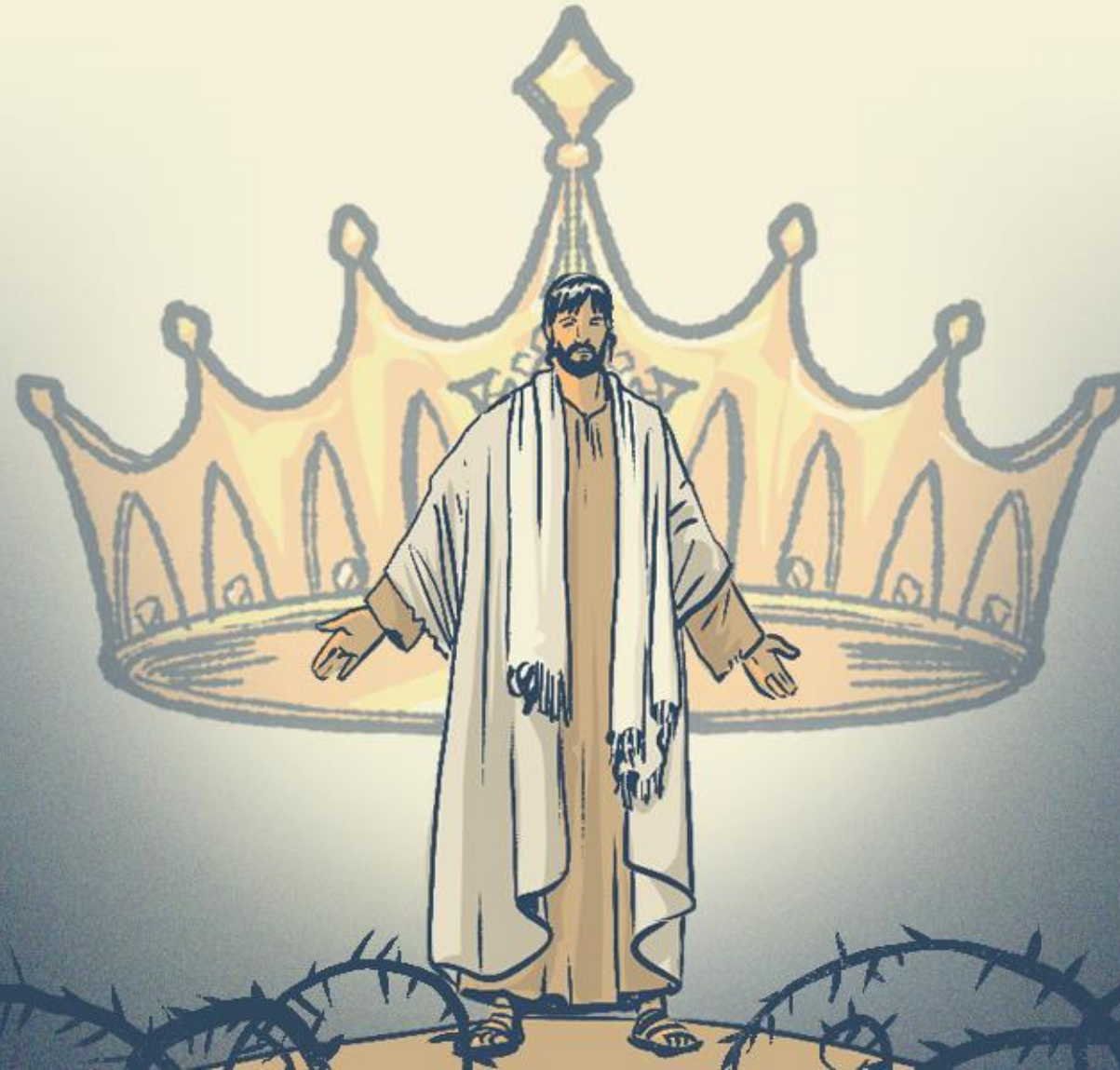
Chapter 20:41-21:4
Hidden in Plain View

Luke 20

⁴¹ Then Jesus presented them with a question. “Why is it,” he asked, “that the Messiah is said to be the son of David? ⁴² For David himself wrote in the book of Psalms: ‘The Lord said to my Lord, Sit in the place of honor at my right hand ⁴³ until I humble your enemies, making them a footstool under your feet.’ ⁴⁴ Since David called the Messiah ‘Lord,’ how can the Messiah be his son?”



**GOD ENTERED THIS BROKEN WORLD
HIDDEN IN THE HUMANITY OF JESUS**



Luke 20

⁴⁵ Then, with the crowds listening, he turned to his disciples and said, ⁴⁶ “Beware of these teachers of religious law! For they like to parade around in flowing robes and love to receive respectful greetings as they walk in the marketplaces. And how they love the seats of honor in the synagogues and the head table at banquets.

Luke 20

47 Yet they shamelessly cheat widows out of their property and then pretend to be pious by making long prayers in public. Because of this, they will be severely punished.”

RELIGIOUS PERFORMANCE CAN BE A HIDING PLACE FOR SELF-WILL AND PRIDE



Luke 21

¹ While Jesus was in the Temple, he watched the rich people dropping their gifts in the collection box. ² Then a poor widow came by and dropped in two small coins. ³ “I tell you the truth,” Jesus said, “this poor widow has given more than all the rest of them. ⁴ For they have given a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she has.”



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