

7 Also Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah,

**Building Respect
For The Word**

gatekeepers, the singers, some of the people, the temple servants and all Israel, lived in their cities.
And when the seventh month came, the sons of Israel were in their cities.

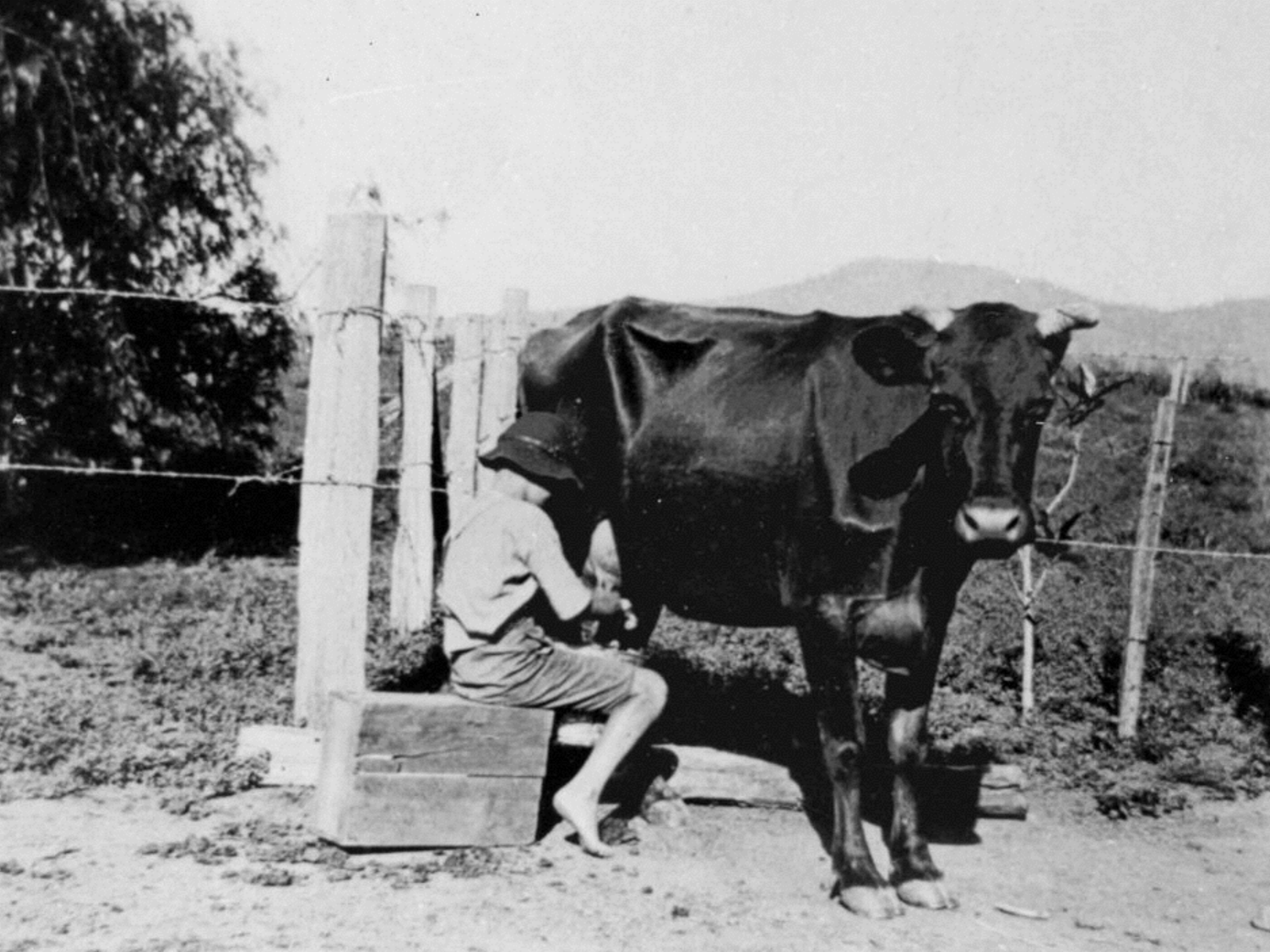
Ezra Reads the Law

8 And all the people gathered as one man at the square which was in front of the Water Gate, and they asked Ezra the scribe to bring the book of the law of Moses which the LORD had given to Israel.
9 Then Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly of men, women and all who could listen with understanding, on the first day of the seventh month.
10 He read from it before the square which was in front of the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of men and women, those who could understand; and all the people were attentive to the book of the law.
11 Ezra the scribe stood at a wooden podium which they had made for the purpose. And beside him stood Mattithiah, Shema, Analah, Uriah, Hilkiah, and Maaseiah on his right hand; and Pedafah, Mishael, Malchijah, Hashum, Hashbaddanah, Zechariah and Meshullam on his left hand.
12 Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up.
13 Then Ezra blessed the LORD the great God. And all the people answered, "Amen, Amen!" while lifting up their hands; then they bowed low and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.
14 Also Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah,

Feast of Booths Restored

15 Then on the second day the heads of fathers' households of all the people, the priests and the Levites were gathered to Ezra the scribe that they might gain insight into the words of the law.
16 They found written in the law how the LORD had commanded through Moses that the sons of Israel should live in booths during the feast of the seventh month.
17 So they proclaimed and circulated a proclamation in all their cities and in Jerusalem, saying, "Go out to the hills, and bring olive branches and wild olive branches, myrtle branches, palm branches, myrtle branches of other leafy trees, to make booths, as it is written."
18 So the people went out and brought them and made booths for themselves, each on his roof, and in their courts and in the courts of the house of God, and in the square of the Water Gate and in the square at the Gate of Ephraim.

...for all the people were weeping when they heard the words of the law.
10 Then he said to them, "Go, eat of the fat, drink of the sweet, and send portions to him who has nothing prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."
11 So the Levites calmed all the people, saying, "Be still, for the day is holy; do not be grieved."
12 All the people went away to eat, to drink, to send portions and to celebrate a great festival, because they understood the words which had been made known to them.
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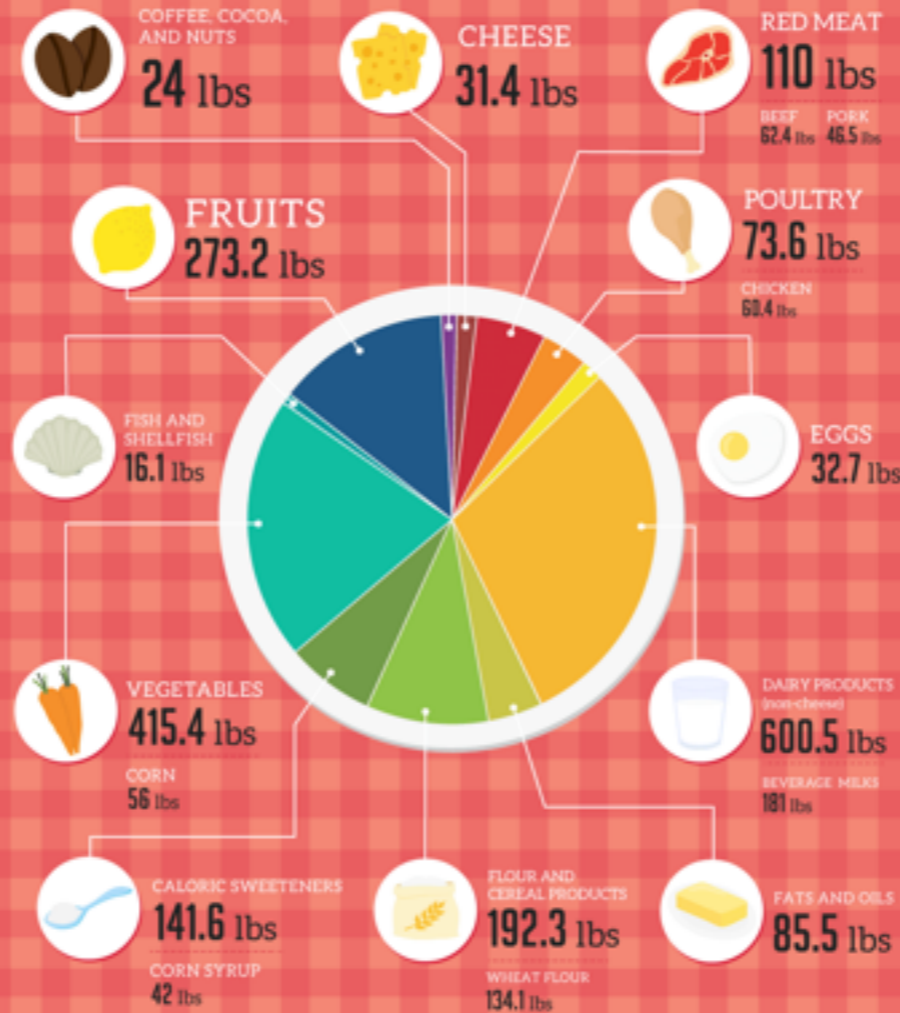
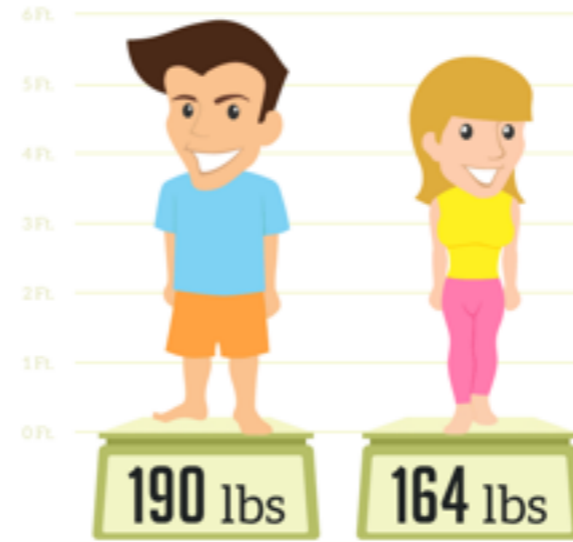
HUNGER (1-2)

The Average American

AGE **36.6**

♂ **5'9"**

♀ **5'4"**



1,996.3 lbs PER YEAR

includes food bought/served but not eaten (leftovers)

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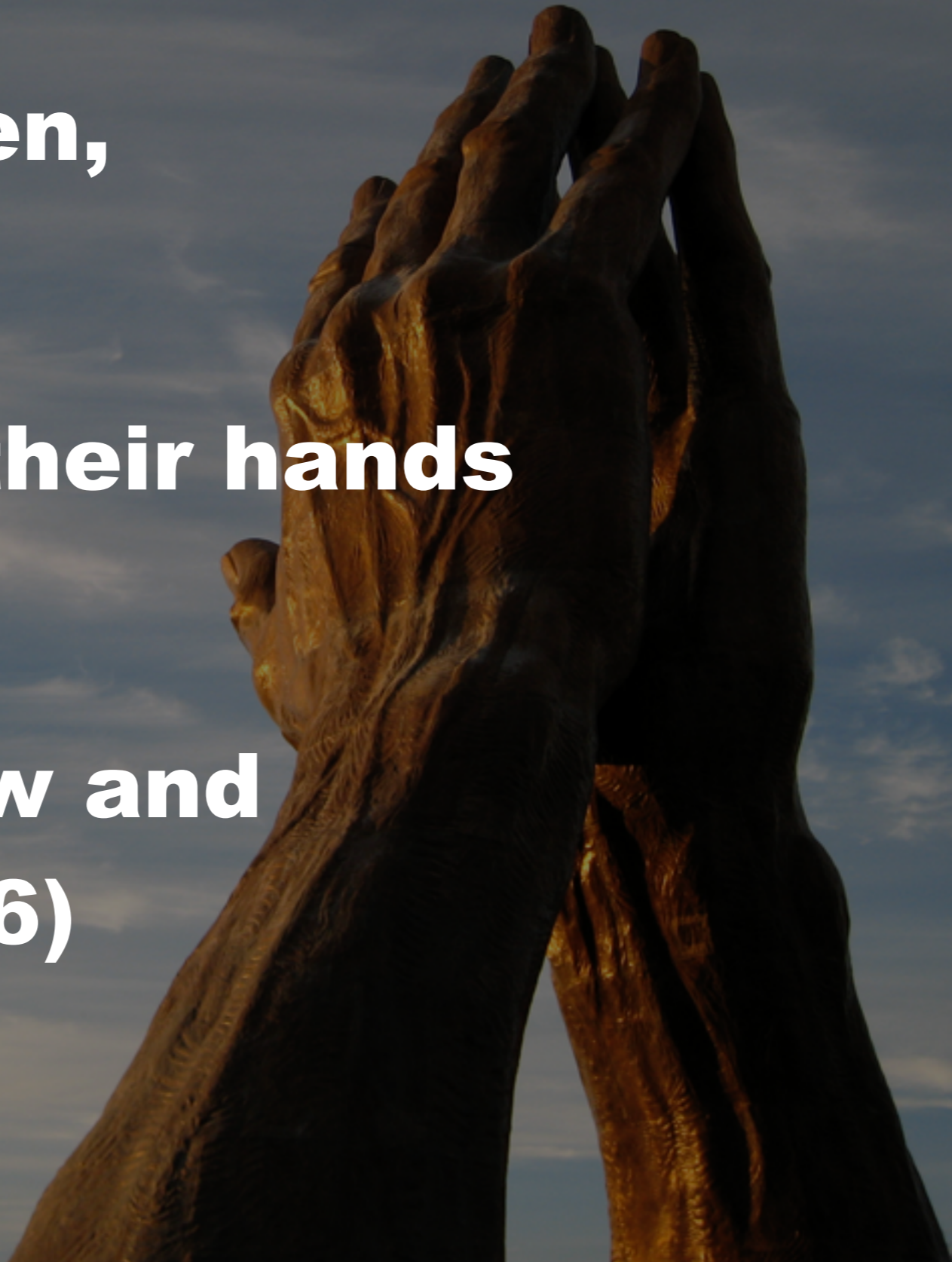
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— Time
— Attention
— Preparation

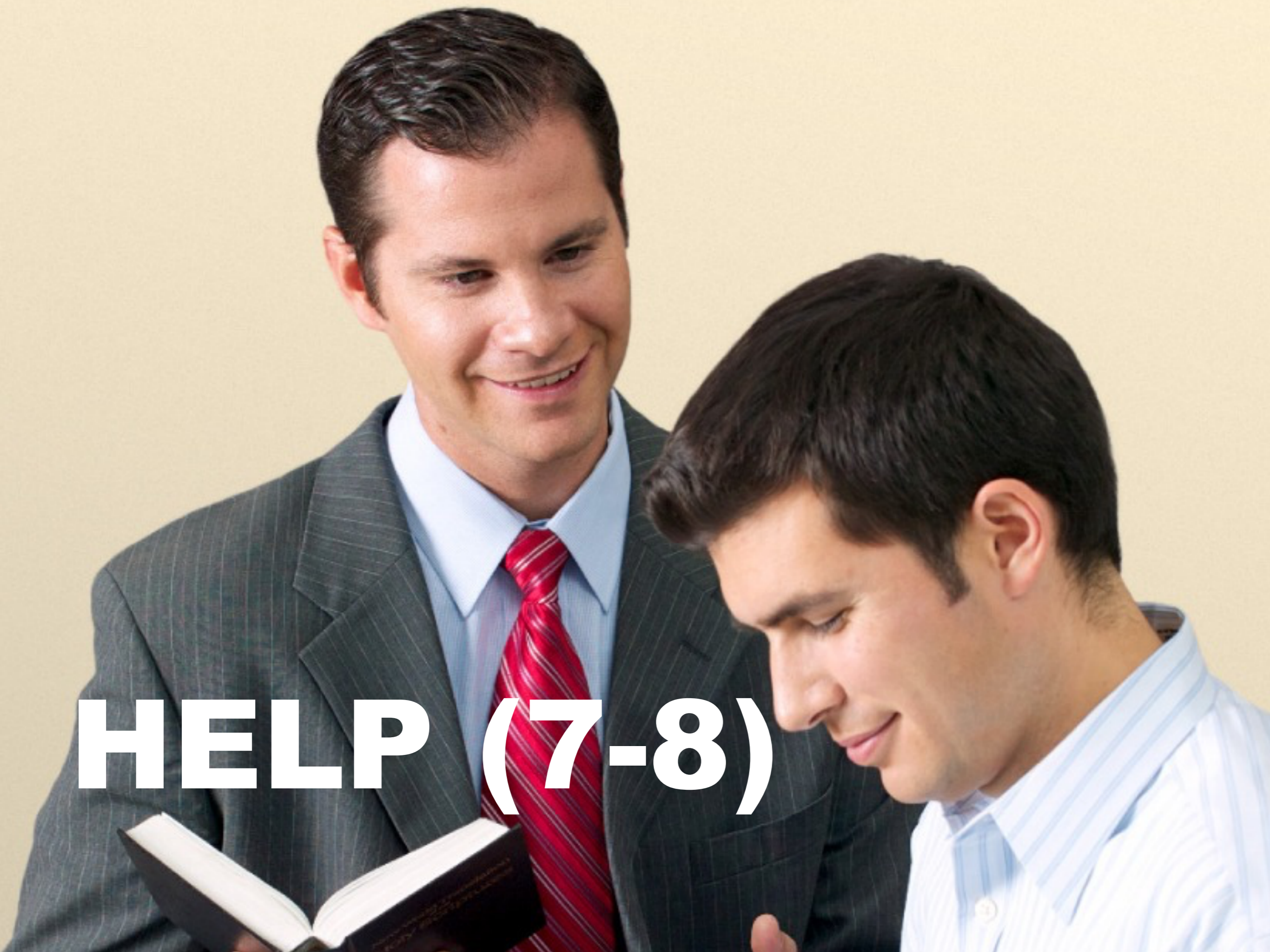
HONOR (5-6)



- **They stood up (5)**
- **They said “Amen, Amen” (5)**
- **They lifted up their hands (6)**
- **They bowed low and worshipped... (6)**







HELP (7-8)





HEART (9-12)

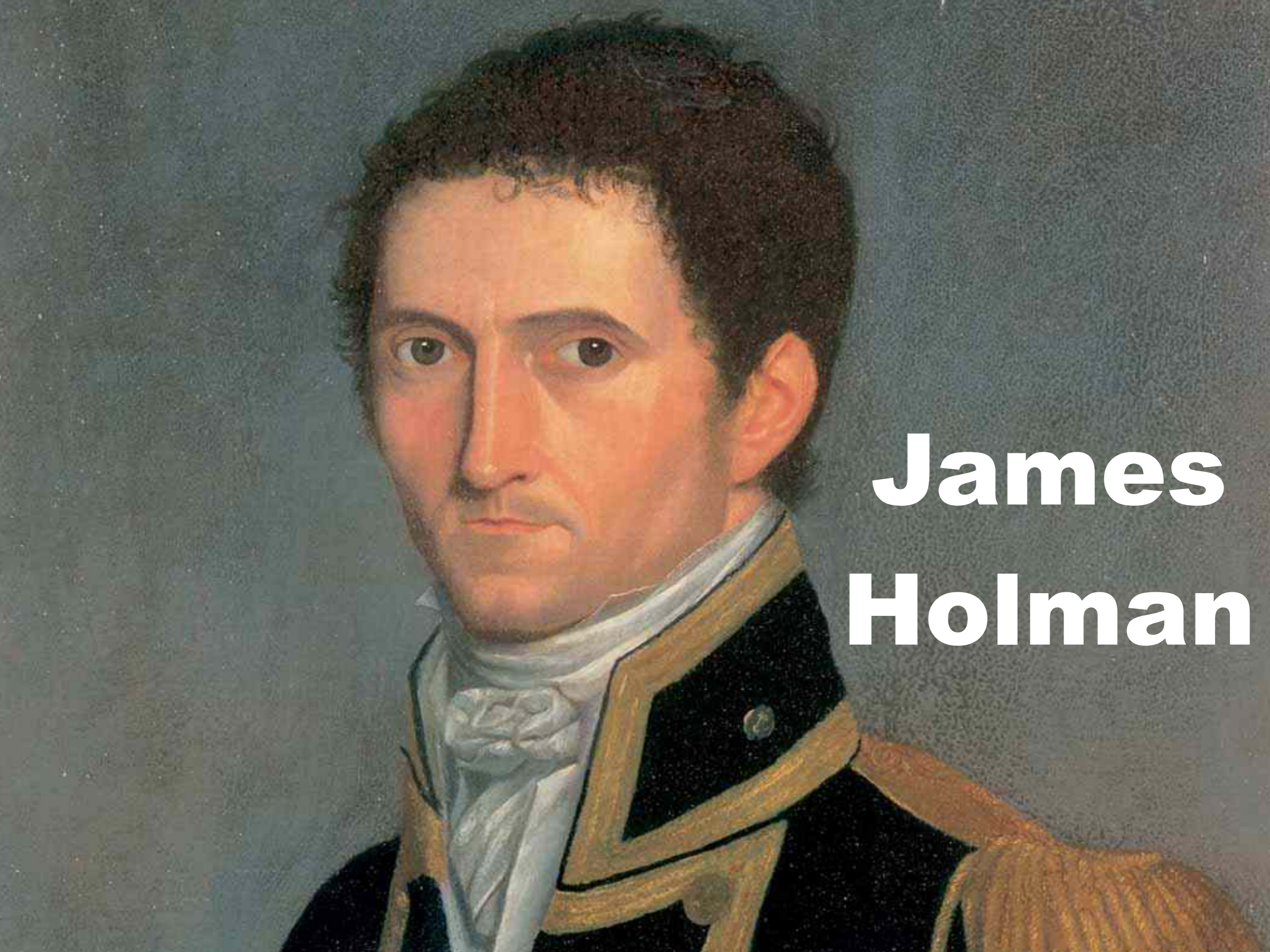
HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS (13-15)



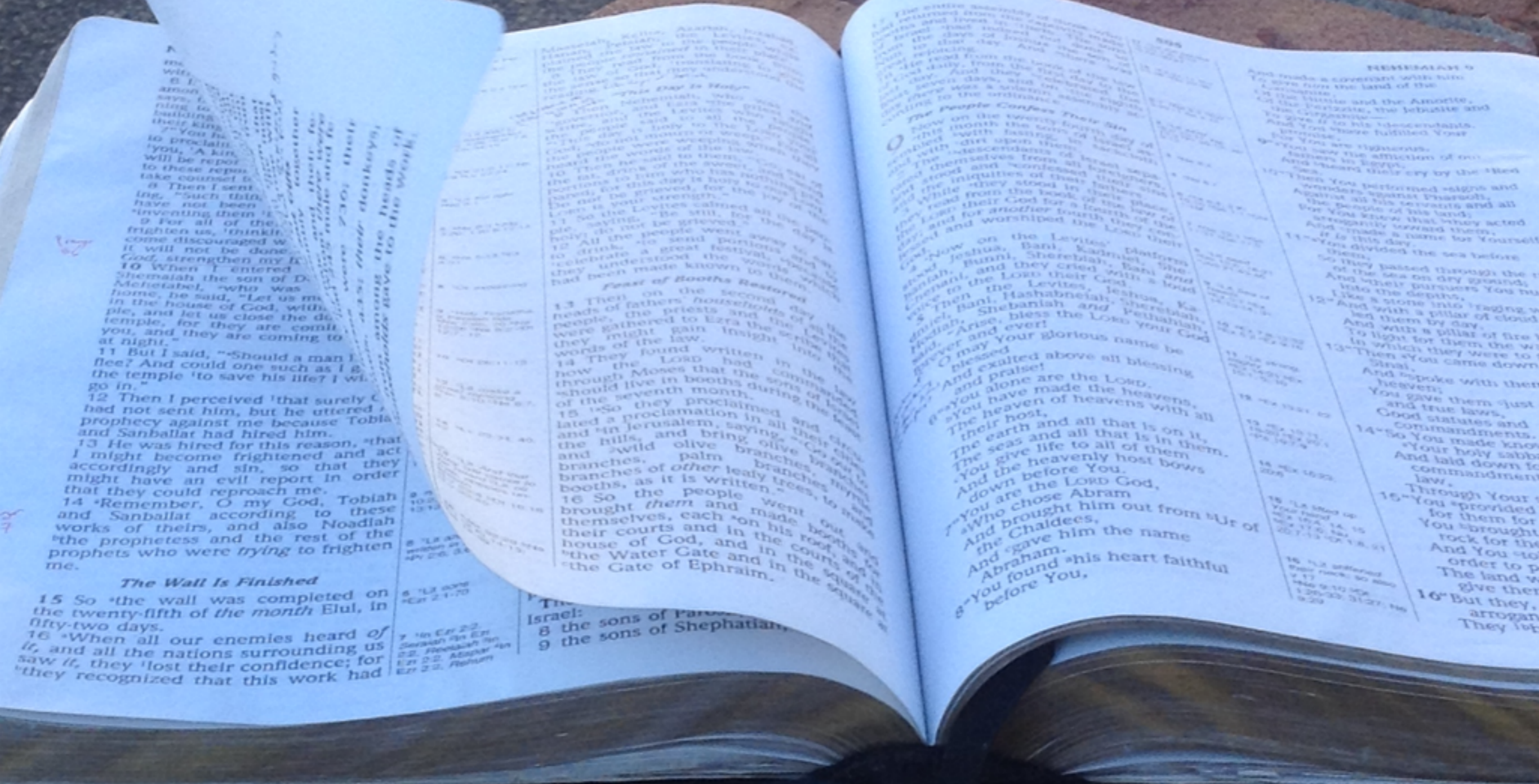
HAPPINESS

(16-18)





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