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THE FAITH JOURNEY OF ABRAHAM

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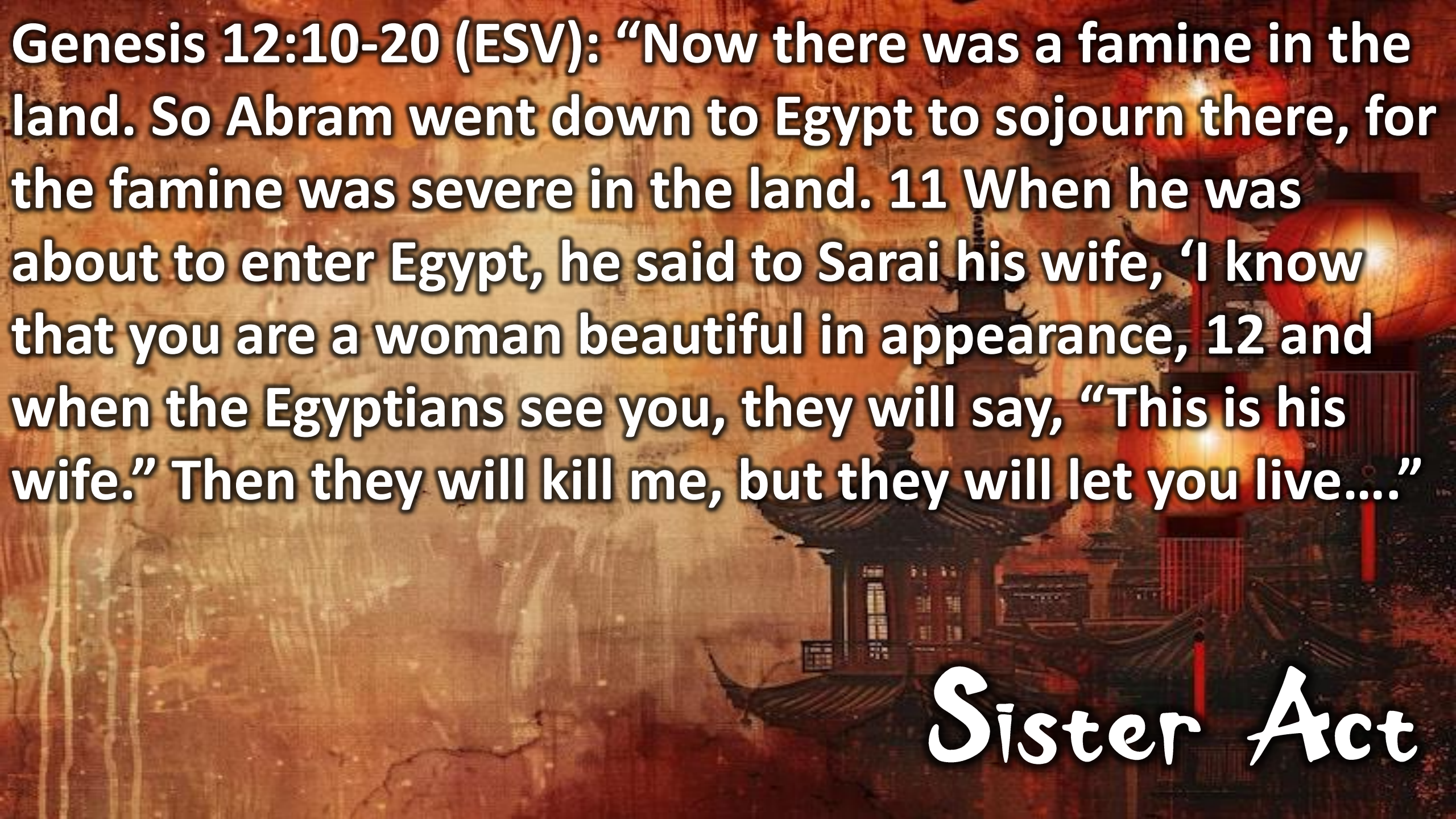
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The background of the image is a traditional Chinese painting. It features a multi-tiered pagoda with dark roofs and red pillars. Large, glowing red lanterns are visible, adding a warm, atmospheric light to the scene. The overall color palette is dominated by warm tones of red, orange, and brown, with some darker areas suggesting shadows and architectural details.

Genesis 12:10-20 (ESV): “Now there was a famine in the land. So Abram went down to Egypt to sojourn there, for the famine was severe in the land. 11 When he was about to enter Egypt, he said to Sarai his wife, ‘I know that you are a woman beautiful in appearance, 12 and when the Egyptians see you, they will say, “This is his wife.” Then they will kill me, but they will let you live...”

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“...13 Say you are my sister, that it may go well with me because of you, and that my life may be spared for your sake.’ 14 When Abram entered Egypt, the Egyptians saw that the woman was very beautiful. 15 And when the princes of Pharaoh saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh. And the woman was taken into Pharaoh’s house. 16 And for her sake he dealt well with Abram; and he had sheep, oxen, male donkeys, male servants, female servants, female donkeys, and camels....”

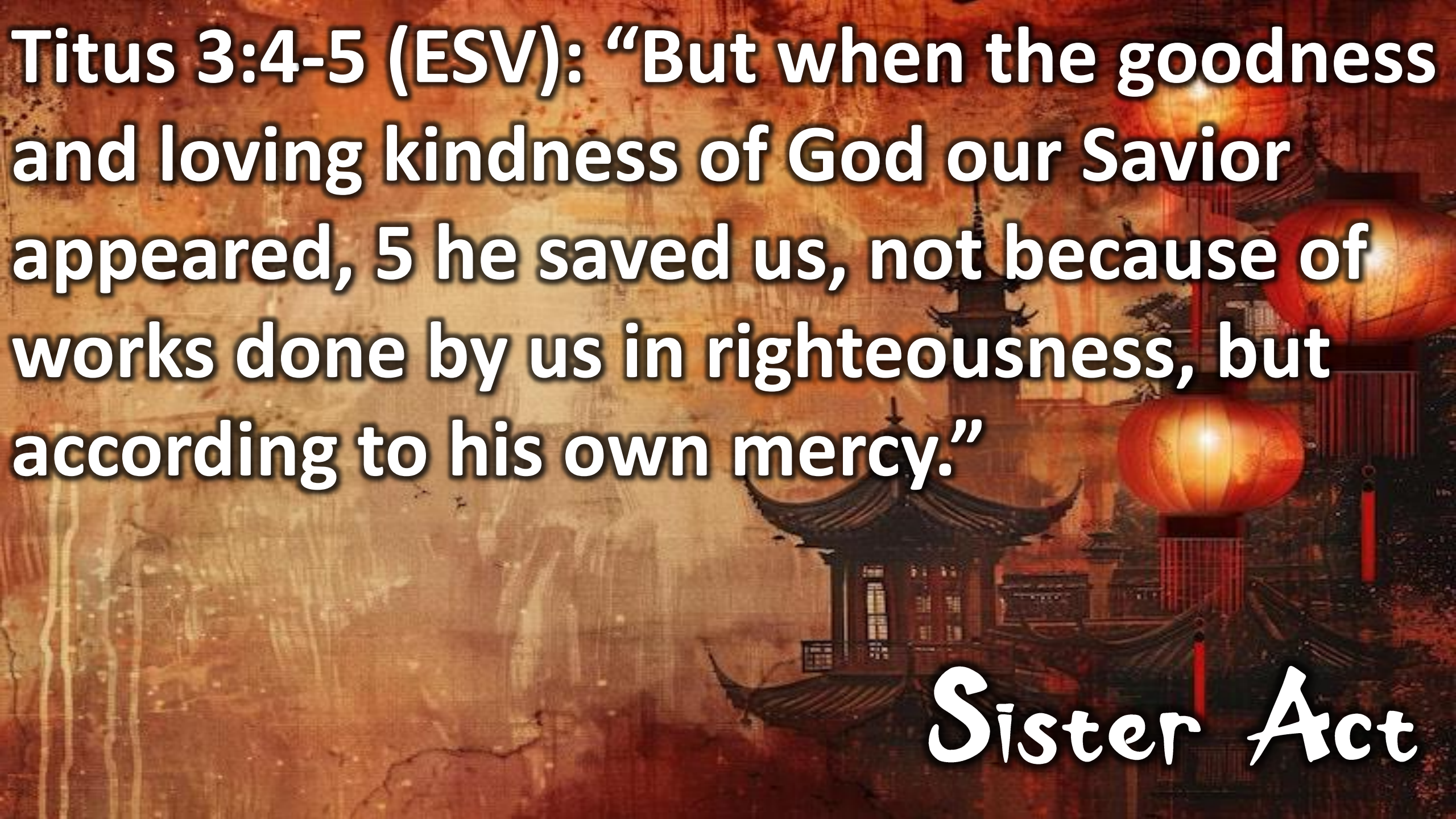
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“...17 But the Lord afflicted Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai, Abram’s wife. 18 So Pharaoh called Abram and said, ‘What is this you have done to me? Why did you not tell me that she was your wife? 19 Why did you say, “She is my sister,” so that I took her for my wife? Now then, here is your wife; take her, and go.’ 20 And Pharaoh gave men orders concerning him, and they sent him away with his wife and all that he had.”

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The background of the image is a traditional Chinese painting. It depicts a temple complex with multiple buildings featuring dark, curved roofs. Several large, glowing red lanterns are hanging from the structures. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by reds, oranges, and browns, with a textured, aged appearance.

Titus 3:4-5 (ESV): “But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy.”

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John 5:24 (ESV): “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.”

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**2 Timothy 2:13 (ESV): “If we are faithless,
he remains faithful.”**

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**THERE'S A FINE LINE BETWEEN
SELF-PROTECTION
AND
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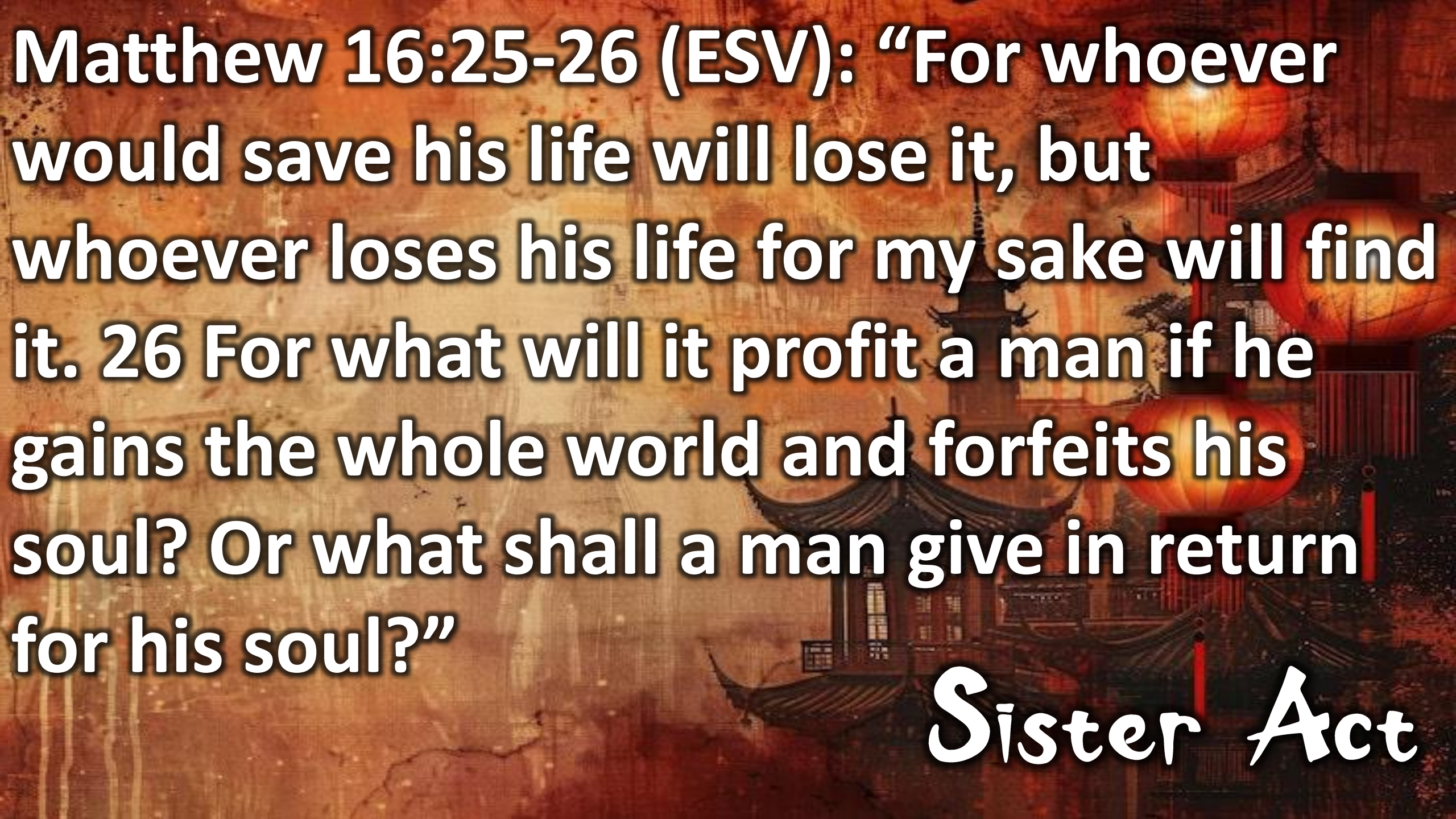
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The background of the image is a traditional Chinese ink wash painting. It depicts a temple with multiple tiers of dark, curved roofs and red lanterns hanging from the eaves. In the foreground, a small boat is visible on the water. The overall color palette is dominated by warm, earthy tones like red, orange, and brown, with dark ink outlines for the architectural elements.

Matthew 16:25-26 (ESV): “For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. 26 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?”

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**DON'T
WRECK YOURSELF
TRYING TO
PROTECT YOURSELF.**

Application

**Proverbs 29:25 (ESV): “The fear of man
lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the
Lord is safe.”**

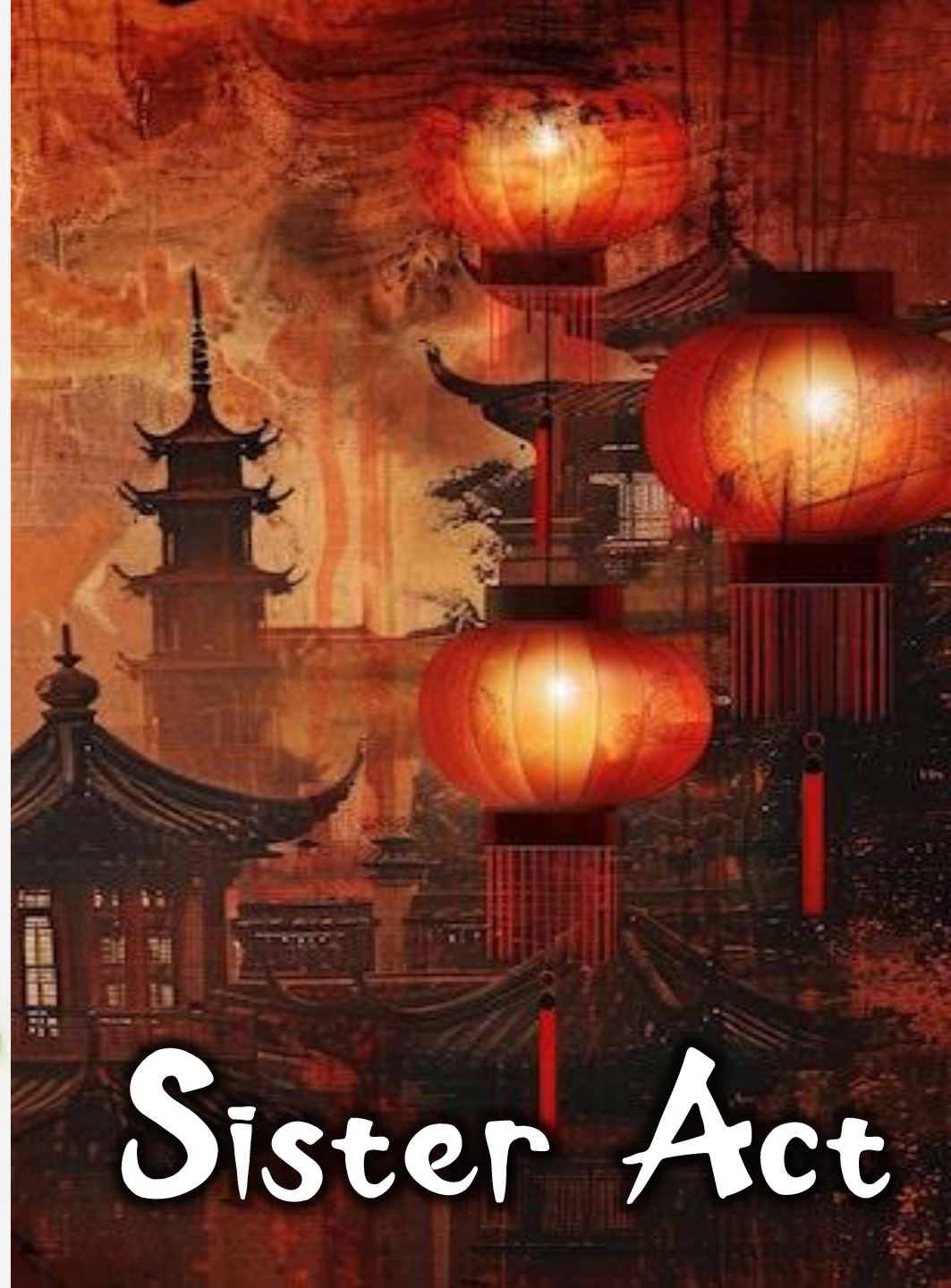
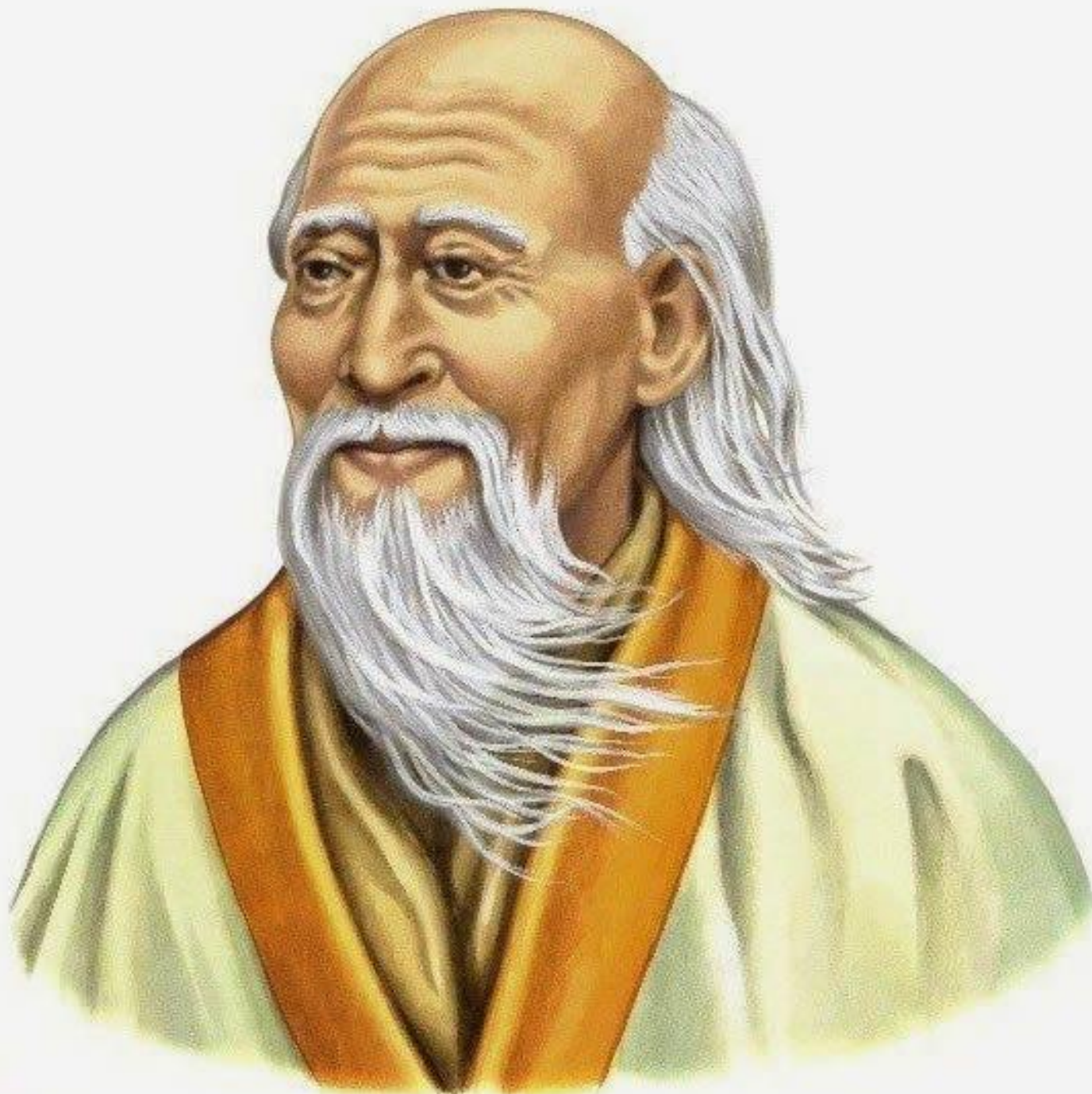
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Hebrews 10:39 (ESV): “But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.”

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**1 Peter 2:23 (ESV): “When he was reviled,
he did not revile in return; when he
suffered, he did not threaten, but
continued entrusting himself to him who
judges justly.”**

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