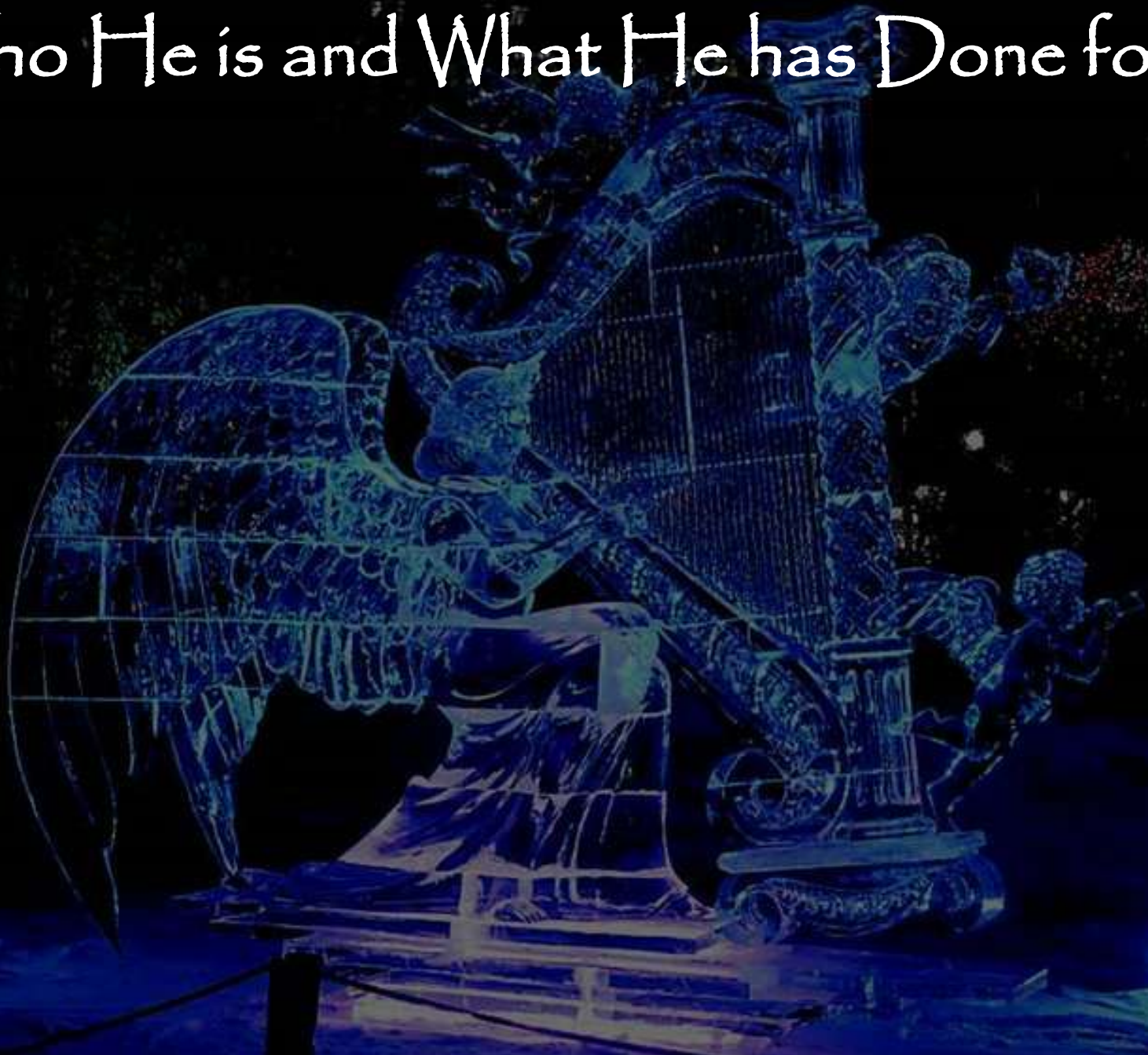


# Celebrating God

Psalm 67:5-7



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- His Work of Redemption



A blue-tinted photograph of a classical building interior, featuring a large column and a statue in the background. The text is overlaid on this image.

## 1 Peter 2:9

But you *are* a chosen generation,  
a royal priesthood, a holy nation,  
His own special people, that you  
may proclaim the praises of Him  
who called you out of darkness  
into His marvelous light;



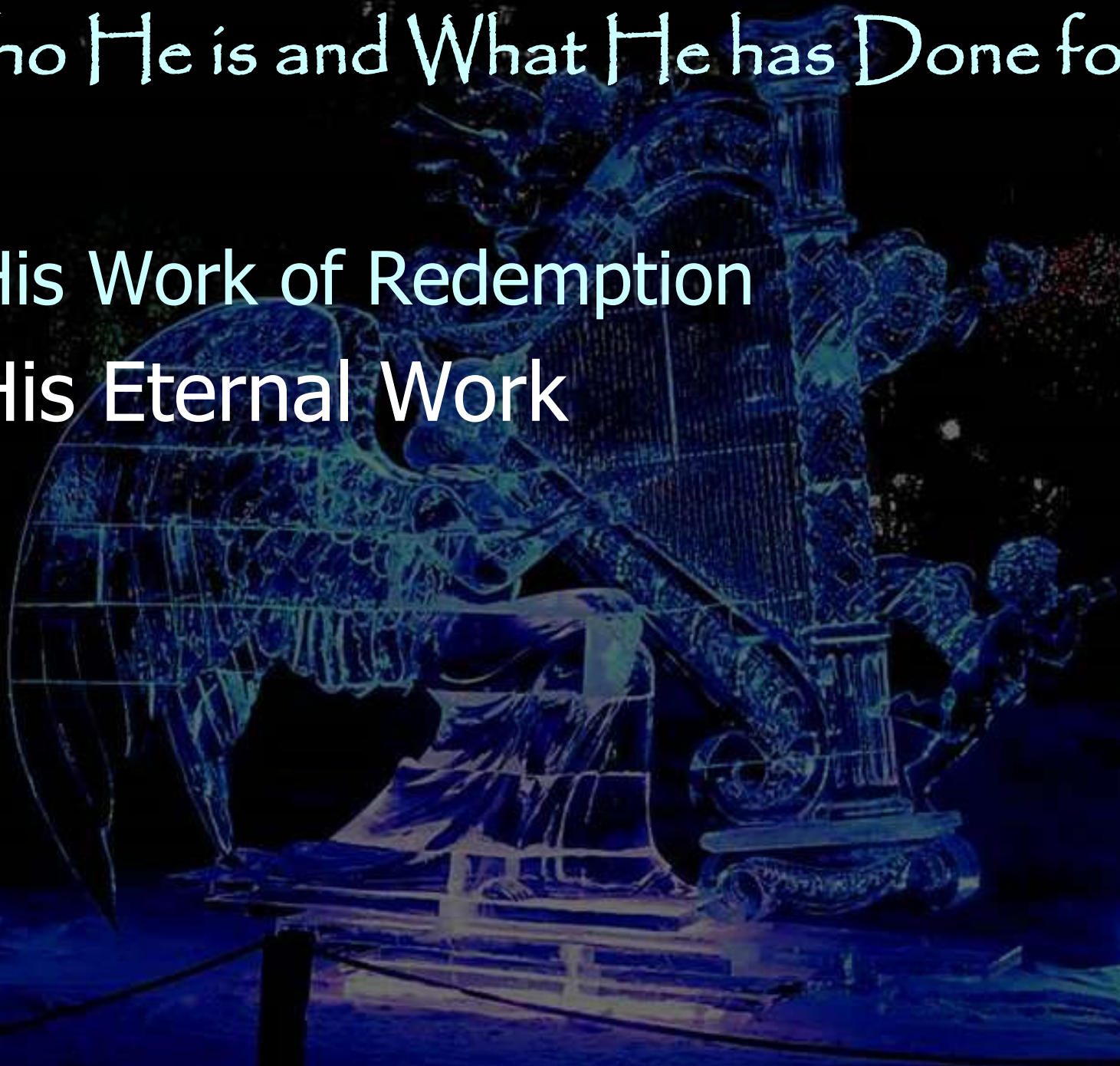
A blue-tinted photograph of a classical statue, possibly representing a figure of knowledge or enlightenment, with a globe in the background. The statue is seated and appears to be holding a book or tablet. The background is dark, and the overall scene is dimly lit, with a small light source visible in the bottom right corner.

John 9:25

He answered and said, Whether  
he be a sinner or no, I know not:  
one thing I know, that, whereas  
**I was blind, now I see**

# 1. Who He is and What He has Done for us.

- His Work of Redemption
- His Eternal Work



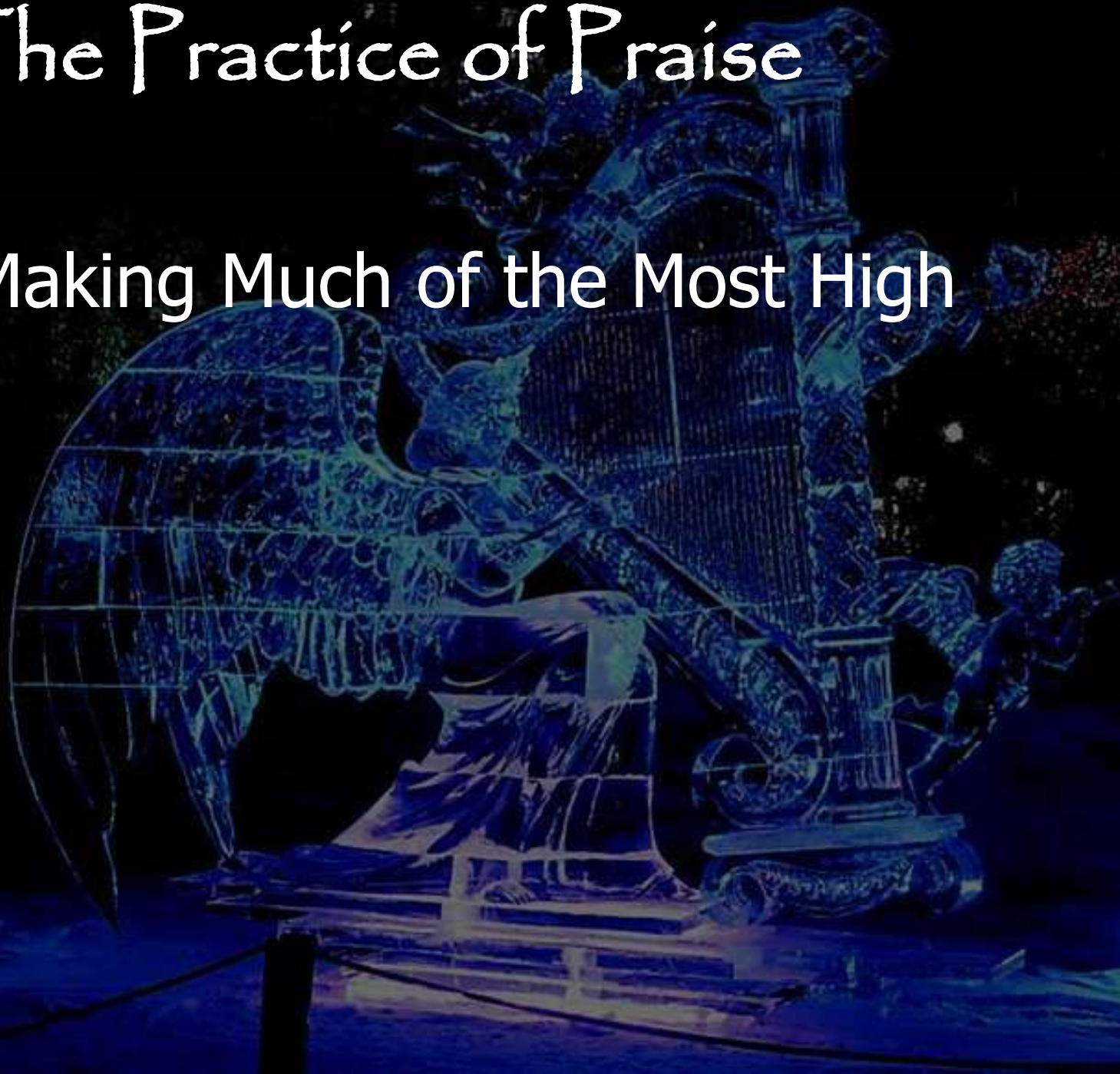


## 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. **10** But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God

## 2. The Practice of Praise

- Making Much of the Most High



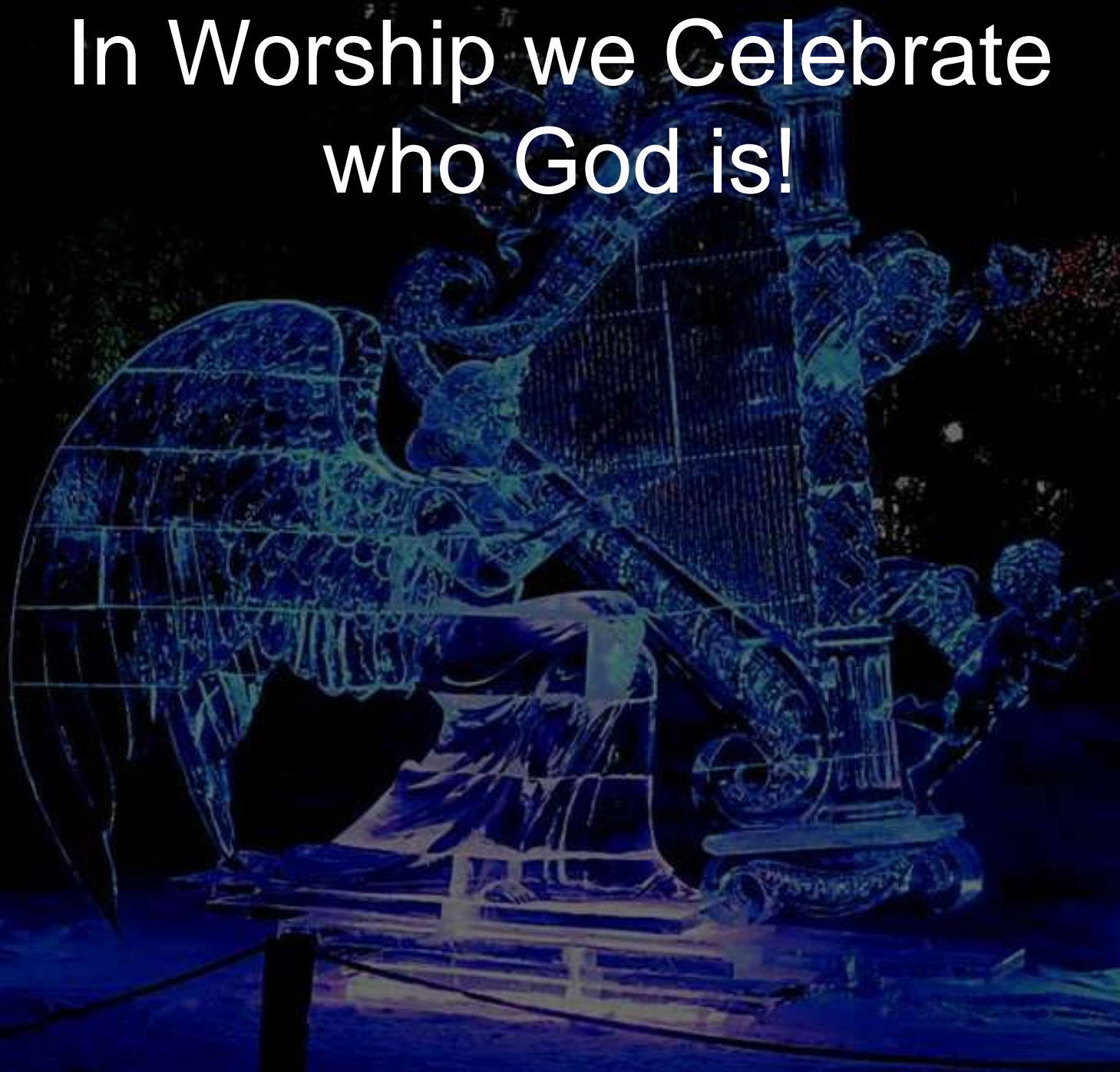


# Philippians 4:4 (MSG)

<sup>4</sup>Celebrate God all day, every day. I mean, *revel* in him!



In Worship we Celebrate  
who God is!





# Authentic Worship



# Celebrating God: needs to involve the whole person!

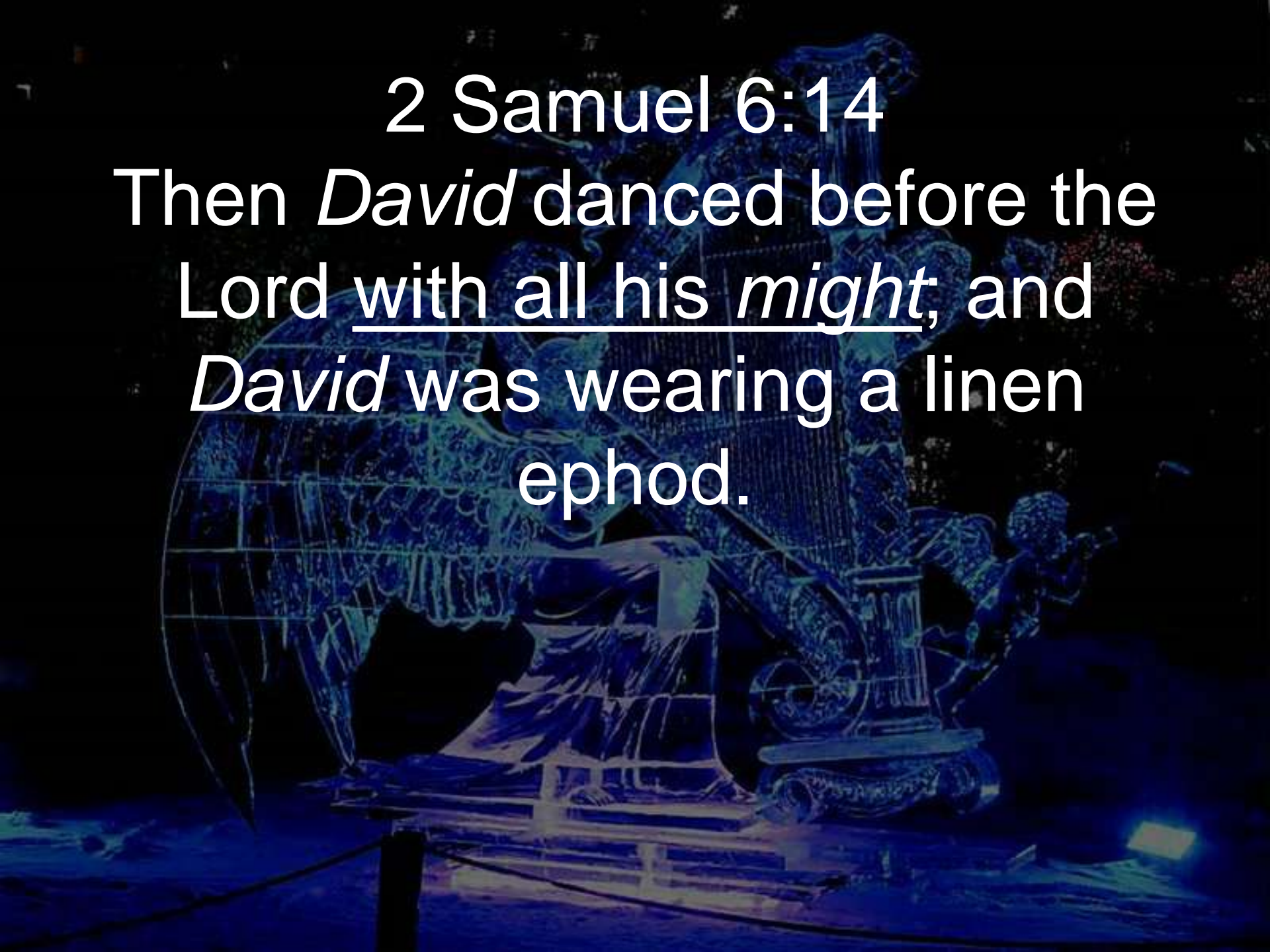


True worship requires the head, the heart, the soul and the body.



2 Samuel 6:14

Then *David* danced before the Lord with all his *might*; and *David* was wearing a linen ephod.



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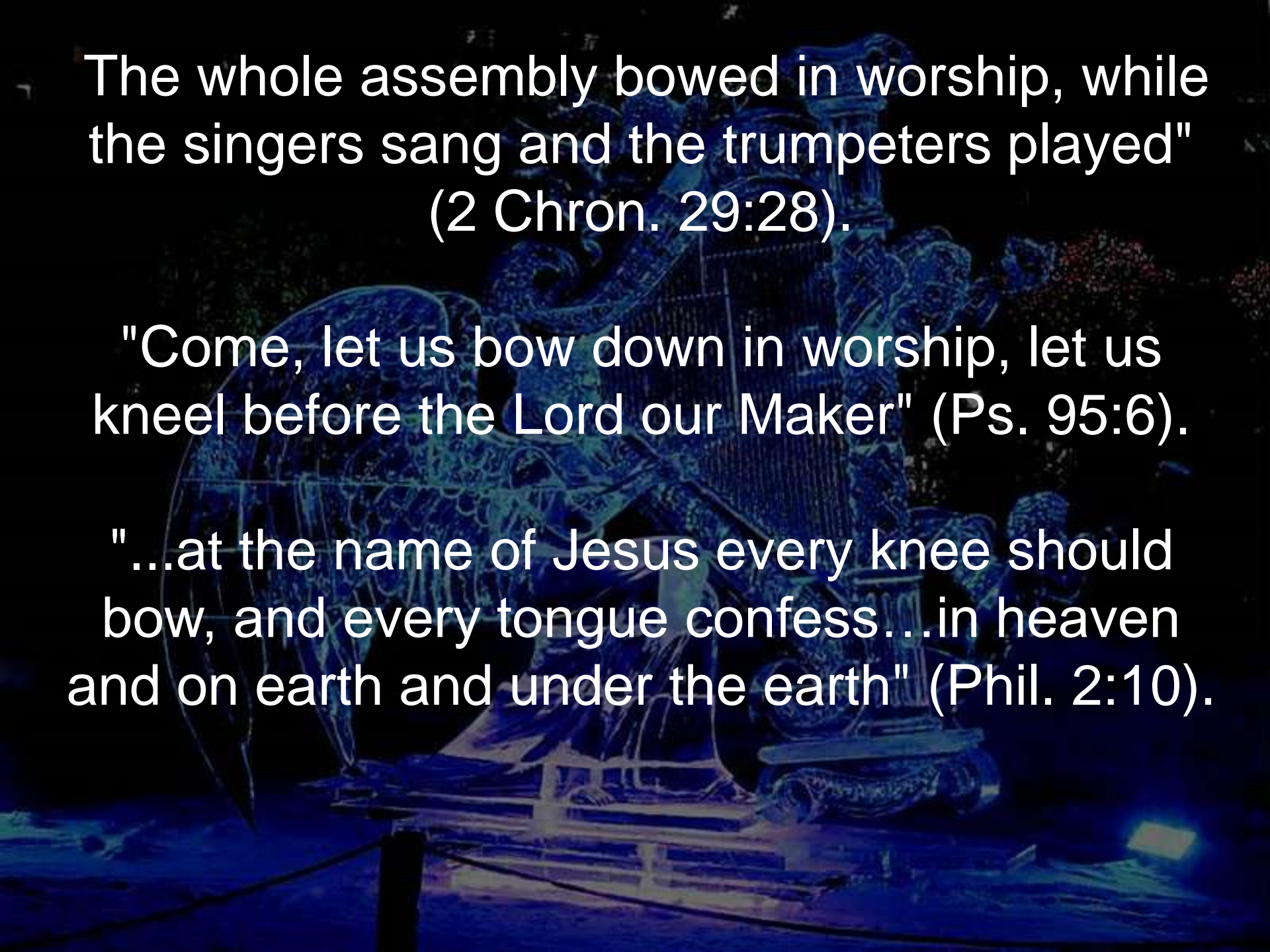




## 1 Chronicles 13:8

Then *David* and all Israel played music before God with all their *might*, with singing, on harps, on stringed instruments, on tambourines, on cymbals, and with trumpets.

A blue-tinted photograph of a museum exhibit. In the foreground, a large harp is visible, partially obscured by a railing. Behind it, other musical instruments, including what appears to be a stringed instrument and a drum, are displayed on a raised platform. The background is dark, with some lights visible, suggesting an indoor museum setting.

A blue-tinted photograph of a church interior. In the foreground, a large globe is visible on the left. In the background, a large pipe organ is the central focus. The scene is dimly lit, with a blue color cast over the entire image.

The whole assembly bowed in worship, while the singers sang and the trumpeters played" (2 Chron. 29:28).

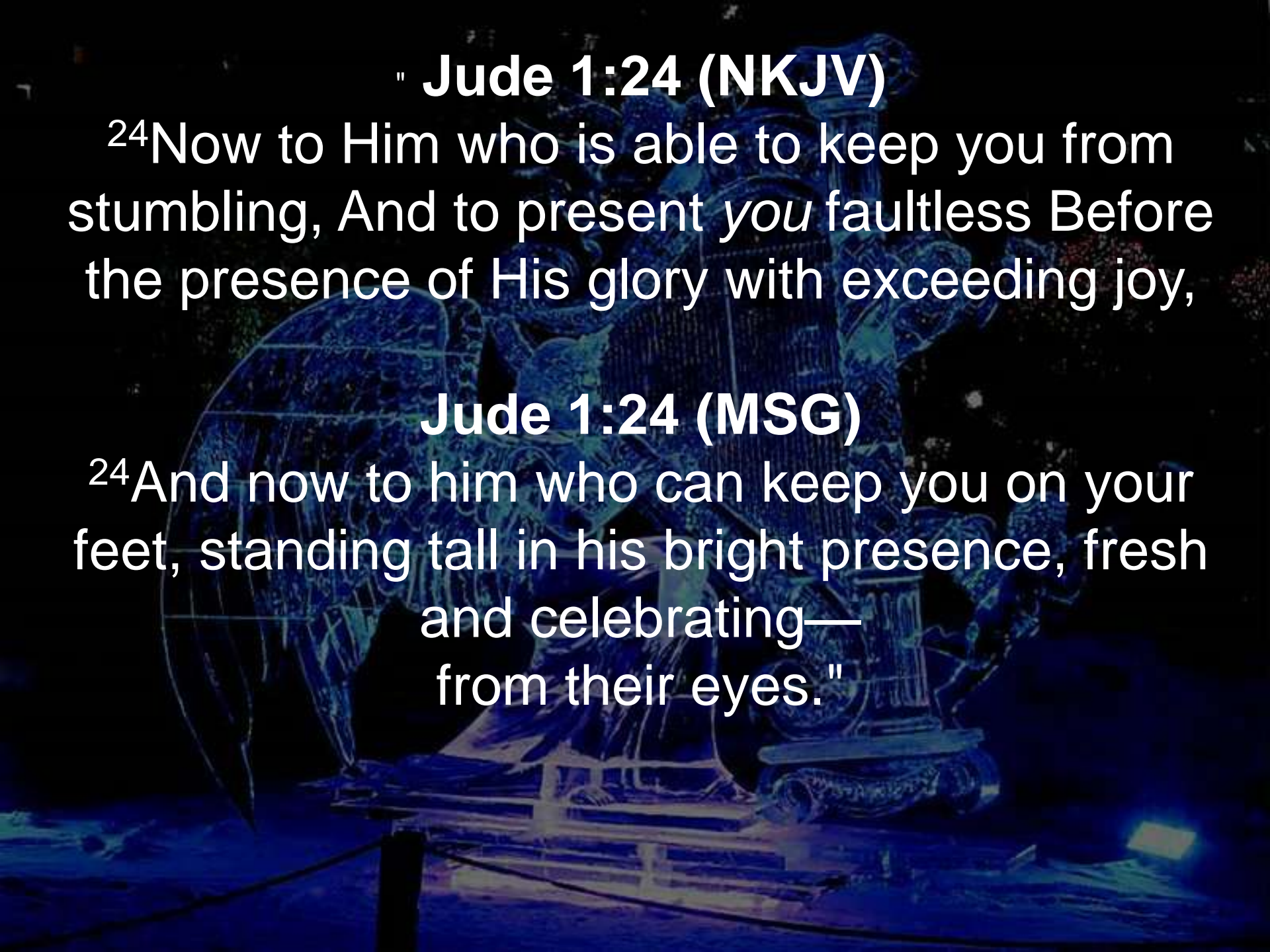
"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker" (Ps. 95:6).

"...at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every tongue confess...in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Phil. 2:10).



Heaven is a place of worship  
and celebration





**" Jude 1:24 (NKJV)**

<sup>24</sup>Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present *you* faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,

**Jude 1:24 (MSG)**

<sup>24</sup>And now to him who can keep you on your feet, standing tall in his bright presence, fresh and celebrating—  
from their eyes."

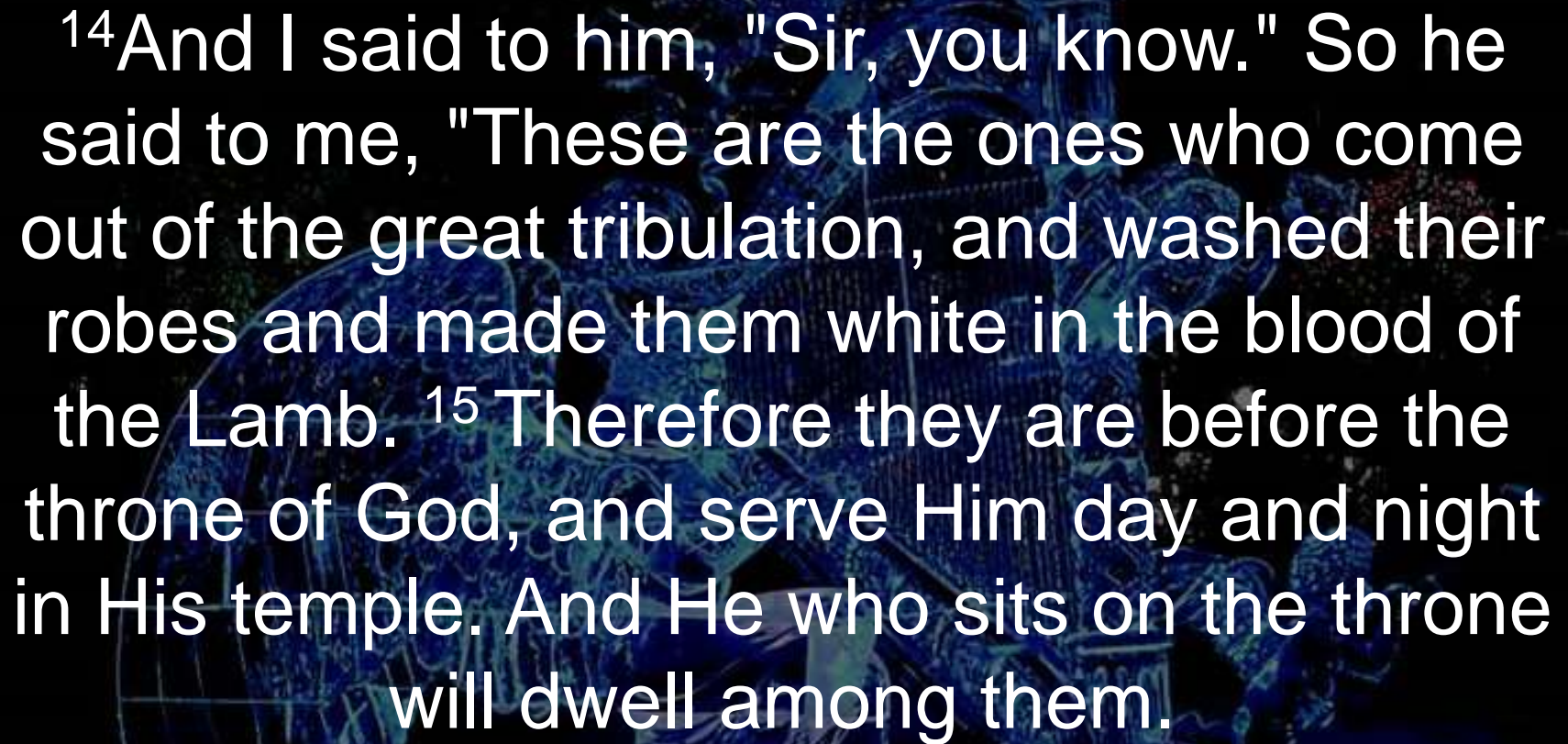


## Revelation 4:9-11 (NKJV)

<sup>9</sup>Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever, <sup>10</sup> the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying: <sup>11</sup> "You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created."   
tear from their eyes."

## Revelation 7:14-15 (NKJV)


<sup>14</sup>And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup>Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them.

A blue-toned illustration of a throne with a figure seated upon it, set against a background of a globe and architectural elements.



## Revelation 7:16-17 (NKJV)

<sup>16</sup> They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; <sup>17</sup> for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

A blue-tinted illustration of a throne with a figure seated on it, surrounded by architectural elements and a large globe in the background. The scene is set in a dark, atmospheric environment with a grid pattern overlaid on the globe.

Nothing is more inspiring, than  
seeing a people who are caught  
up in authentic worship!





We should practice praise more than anything else in our lives.



## 2. The Practice of Praise

- Making Much of the Most High
- More than Motions





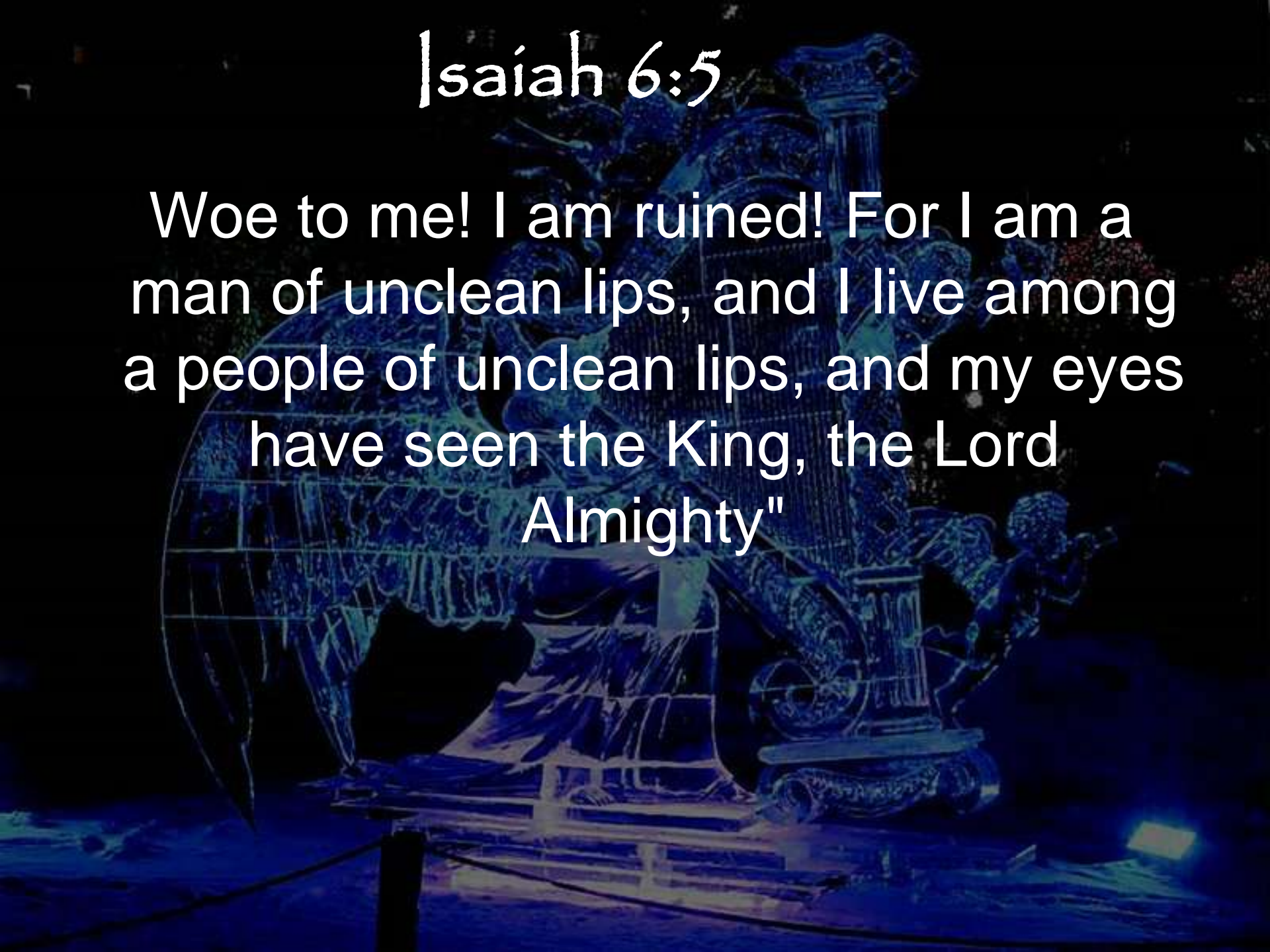
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# Isaiah 6:5

Woe to me! I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty"





# 3. The Practical Benefits of Praise

- Something Always Happens

Isaiah 6:8

Here am I. Send me!"



# Jeremiah 17:9

"The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?"





# Traditional verses Contemporary



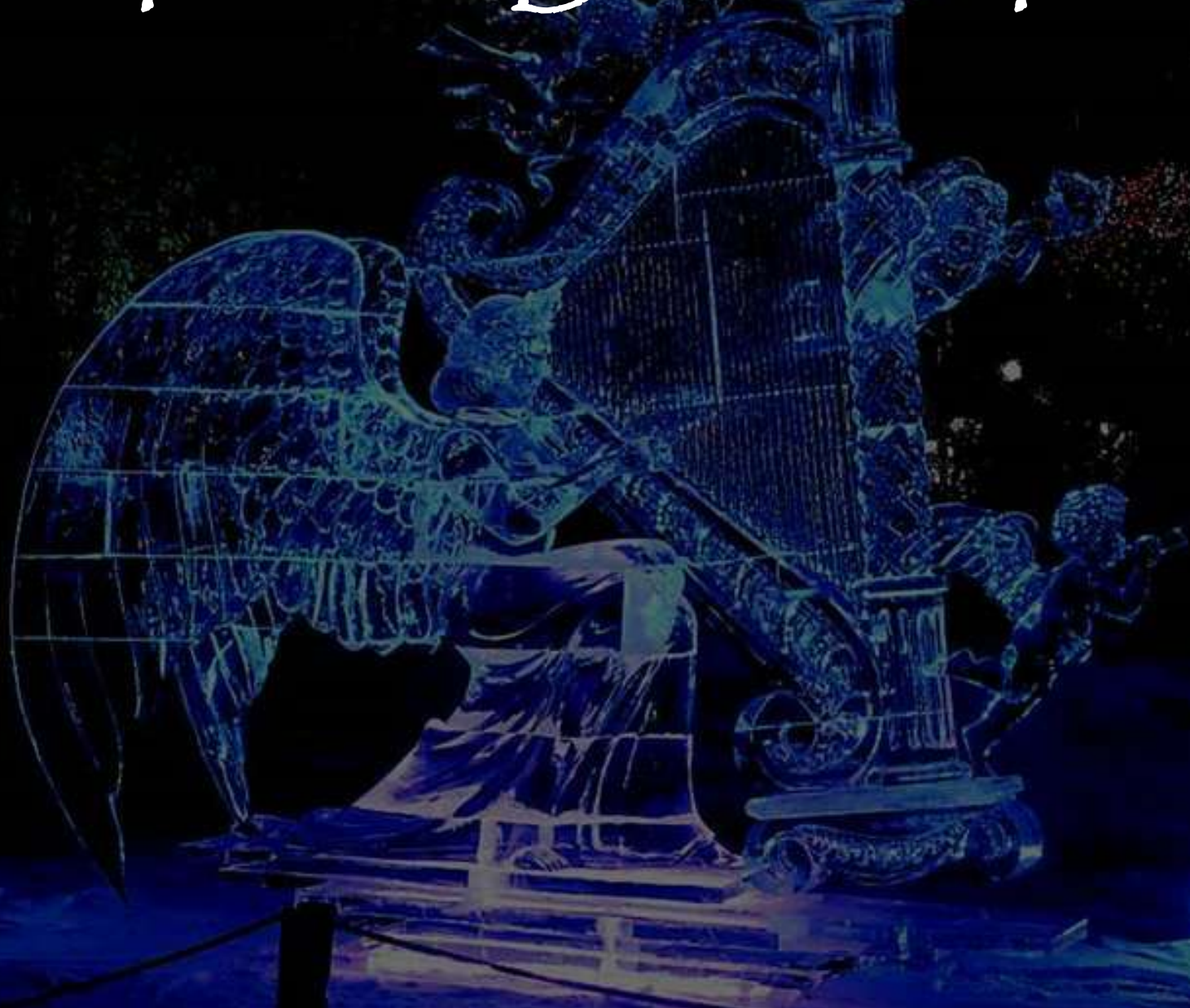


# Isaiah 29:13

"Therefore the Lord said:  
Inasmuch as these people draw  
near with their mouths And  
honor Me with their lips, But  
have removed their hearts far  
from Me,



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- c) Praise helps build your CONFIDENCE in God