



**1 Chronicles 29:1-20**

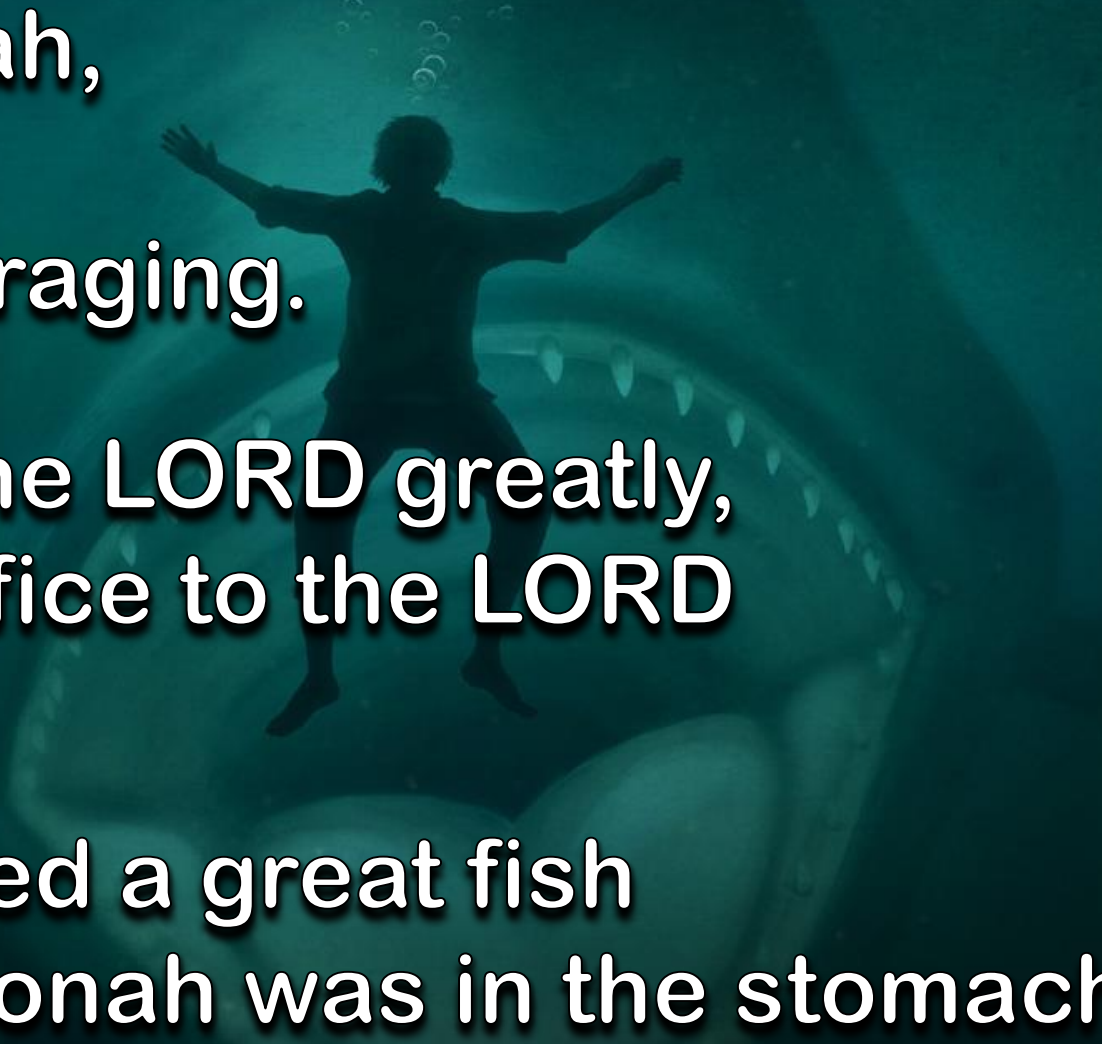
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## Jonah 1:15

- 15 So they picked up Jonah, threw him into the sea, and the sea stopped its raging.
- 16 Then the men feared the LORD greatly, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.
- 17 And the LORD appointed a great fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the stomach of the fish three days and three nights.
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# JONAH 2

A STUDY THROUGH THE BOOK OF JONAH

## Jonah 2:1

- 1 Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God  
from the stomach of the fish,
- 2 and he said,  
“I called out of my distress to the LORD,  
And He answered me.  
I cried for help from the depth of Sheol;  
You heard my voice.





3 “For You had cast me into the deep,  
Into the heart of the seas,  
And the current engulfed me.  
All Your breakers and billows passed over me.

4 “So I said, ‘I have been expelled from Your sight.  
Nevertheless  
I will look again toward Your Holy Temple.’



An underwater scene with a hand reaching up towards the surface. The water is clear and blue, with sunlight filtering through from above. The hand is positioned in the lower center of the frame, with fingers slightly spread. The background shows the surface of the water with some ripples and light reflections.

5 “Water encompassed me to the point of death.  
The great deep engulfed me,  
Weeds were wrapped around my head.

6 “I descended to the roots of the mountains.  
The earth with its bars was around me forever,  
But You have brought up my life from the pit,  
O LORD my God.



- 7 “While I was fainting away,  
I remembered the LORD,  
And my prayer came to You,  
Into Your Holy Temple.
- 8 “Those who regard vain idols  
Forsake their faithfulness,



9 But I will sacrifice to You  
With the voice of thanksgiving.  
That which I have vowed I will pay.  
Salvation is from the LORD.”

10 Then the LORD commanded the fish,  
and it vomited Jonah up onto the dry land.





3 “And now, because of my devotion to the Temple of my God, I am giving all of my own private treasures of gold and silver to help in the construction. This is in addition to the building materials I have already collected for his holy Temple.

4 I am donating more than 112 tons of gold from Ophir and 262 tons of refined silver to be used for overlaying the walls of the buildings



5 and for the other gold and silver work to be done by the craftsmen.  
Now then, who will follow my example and give offerings to the LORD today?"

6 Then the family leaders,  
the leaders of the tribes of Israel,  
the generals and captains of the army,  
and the king's administrative officers  
all gave willingly.



7 For the construction of the Temple of God,  
they gave about 188 tons of gold,  
10,000 gold coins, 375 tons of silver,  
675 tons of bronze, and 3,750 tons of iron.

8 They also contributed numerous precious stones,

9 The people rejoiced over the offerings,  
for they had given freely and wholeheartedly  
to the LORD, and King David was filled with joy.



10 Then David praised the LORD  
in the presence of the whole assembly:  
“O LORD, the God of our ancestor Israel,  
may you be praised forever and ever!

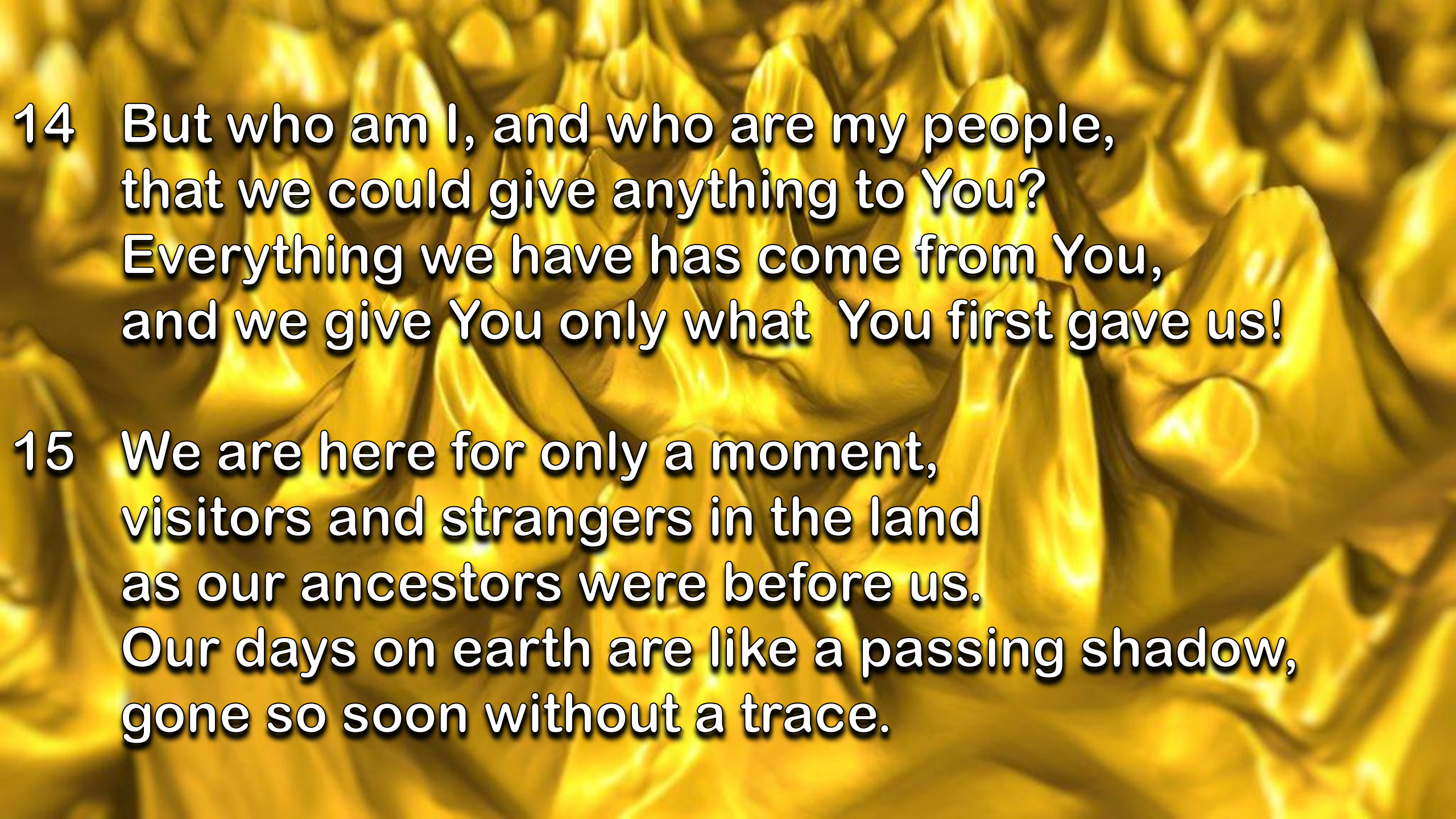
11 Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the victory, and the majesty.  
Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours,  
O LORD, and this is Your kingdom.  
We adore You as the One Who is over all things.



**12** Wealth and honor come from You alone,  
for You rule over everything.  
Power and might are in Your hand,  
and at Your discretion  
people are made great and given strength.

**13** “O our God,  
we thank You and praise Your Glorious Name!

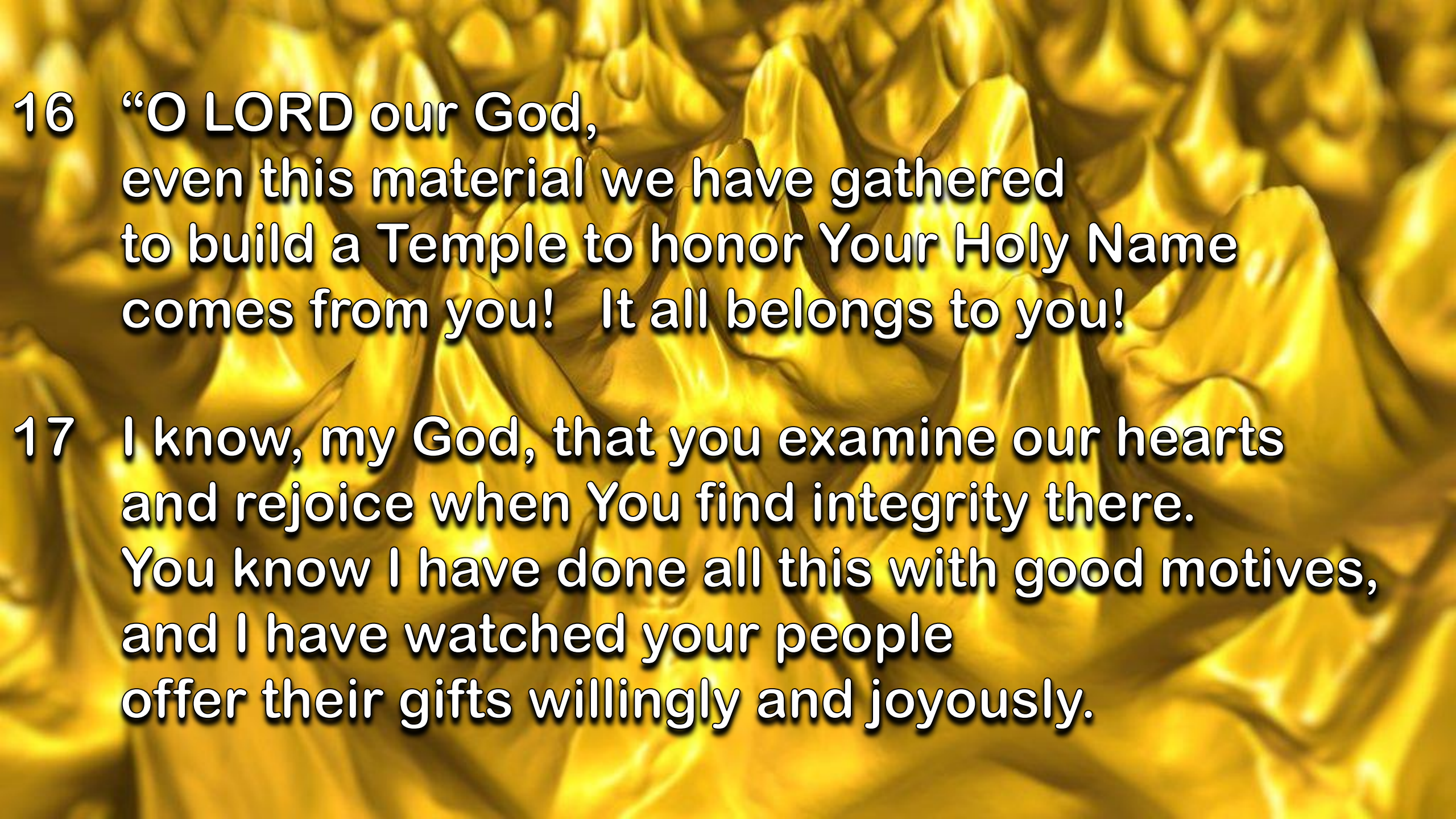




14 But who am I, and who are my people,  
that we could give anything to You?  
Everything we have has come from You,  
and we give You only what You first gave us!

15 We are here for only a moment,  
visitors and strangers in the land  
as our ancestors were before us.  
Our days on earth are like a passing shadow,  
gone so soon without a trace.





16 “O LORD our God,  
even this material we have gathered  
to build a Temple to honor Your Holy Name  
comes from you! It all belongs to you!

17 I know, my God, that you examine our hearts  
and rejoice when You find integrity there.  
You know I have done all this with good motives,  
and I have watched your people  
offer their gifts willingly and joyously.



18 “O LORD, the God of our ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, make your people always want to obey you. See to it that their love for you never changes.

19 Give my son Solomon the wholehearted desire to obey all your commands, laws, and decrees, and to do everything necessary to build this Temple, for which I have made these preparations.”