

THE WHOLE COUNSEL OF GOD

**A Journey Through the
Old Testament**

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Leviticus

How does a pure and holy God ...
... dwell with an unholy people?

Leviticus 26

11 I will make my dwelling among you, and my soul shall not abhor you.

12 And I will walk among you and will be your God, and you shall be my people.

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- grain
- oil
- frankincense
- salt

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15 The priest is to remove a handful of fine flour and olive oil, together with all the frankincense from the grain offering, and burn the memorial portion on the altar as a pleasing aroma to the LORD.

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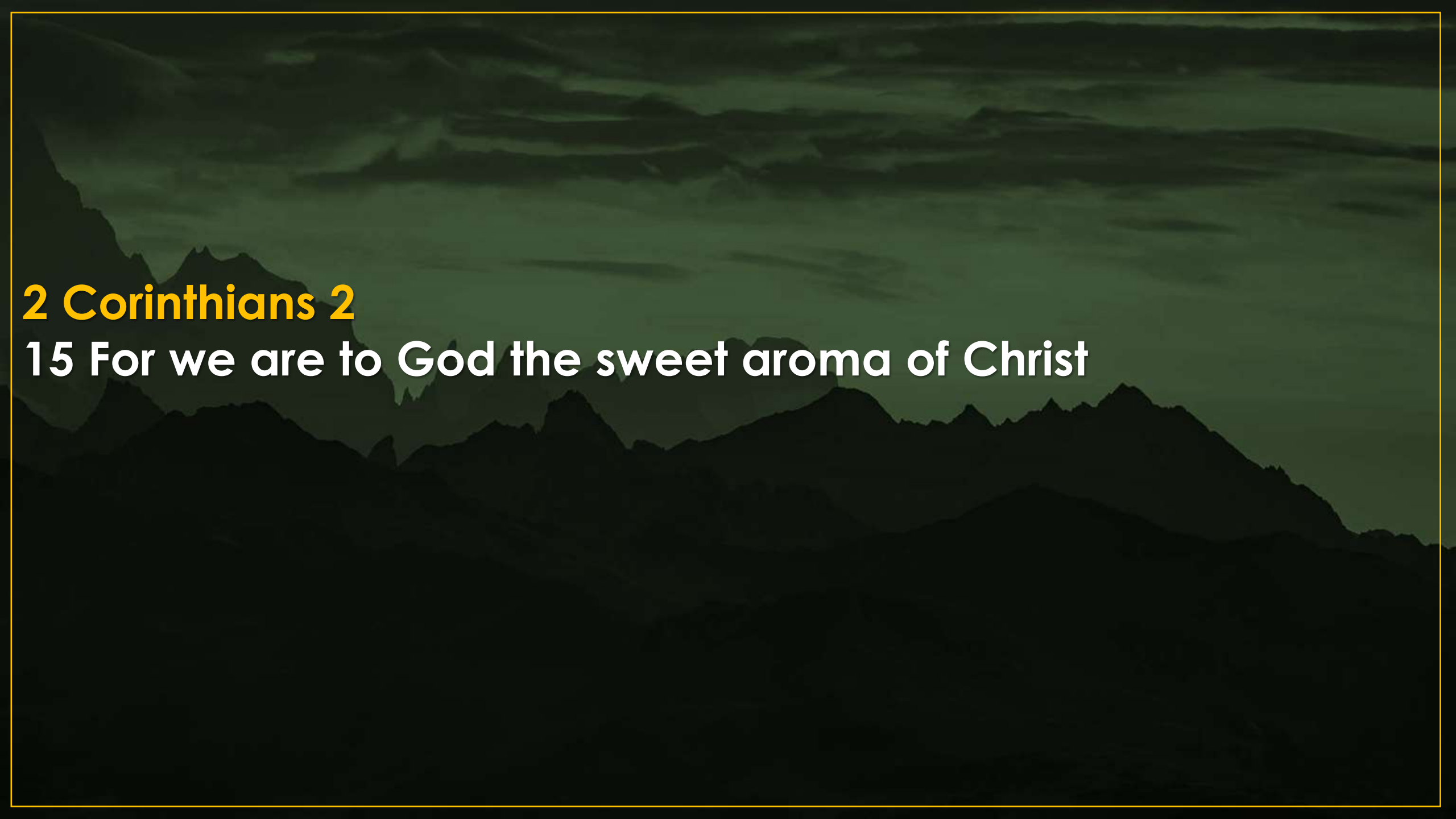
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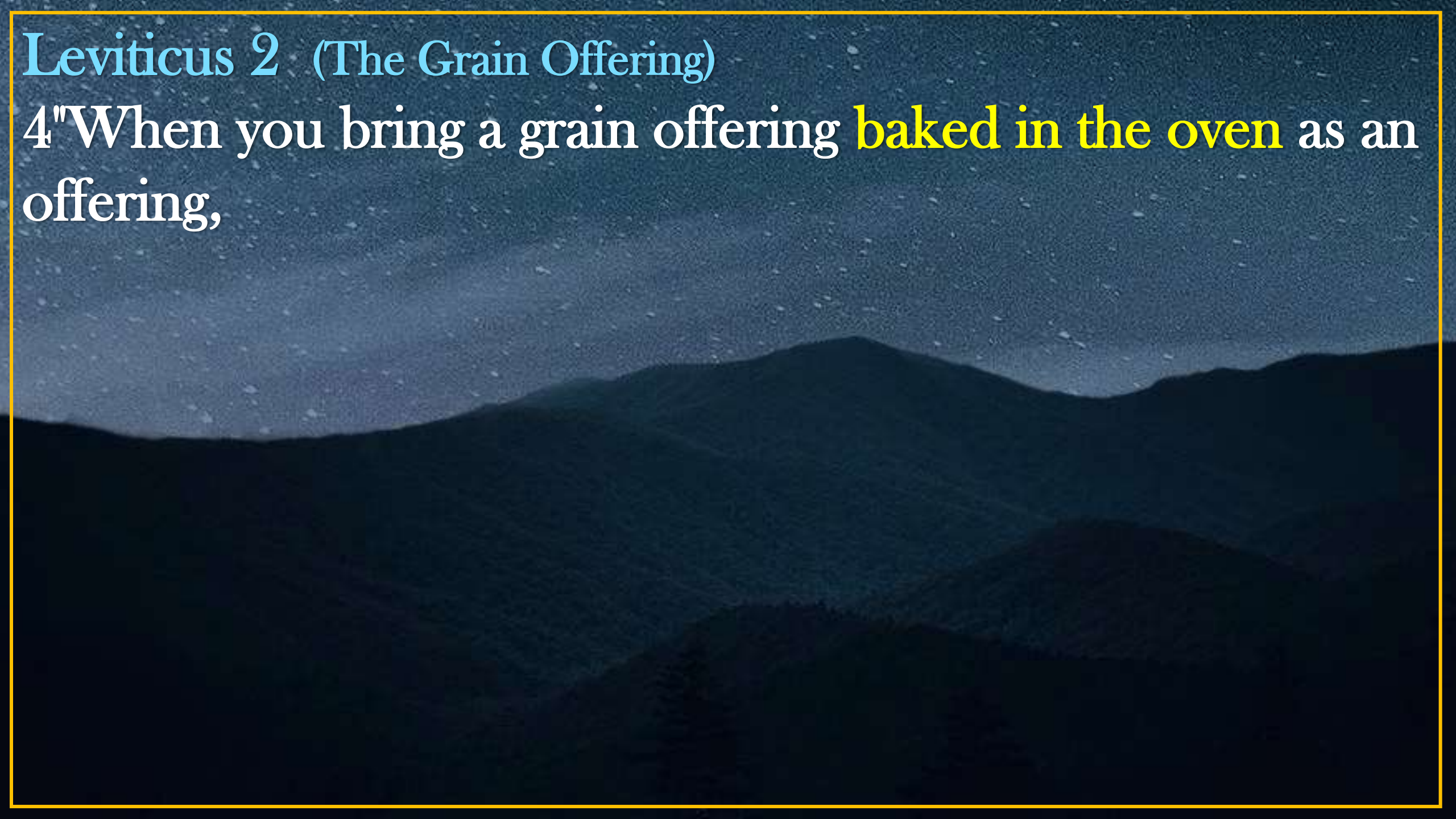
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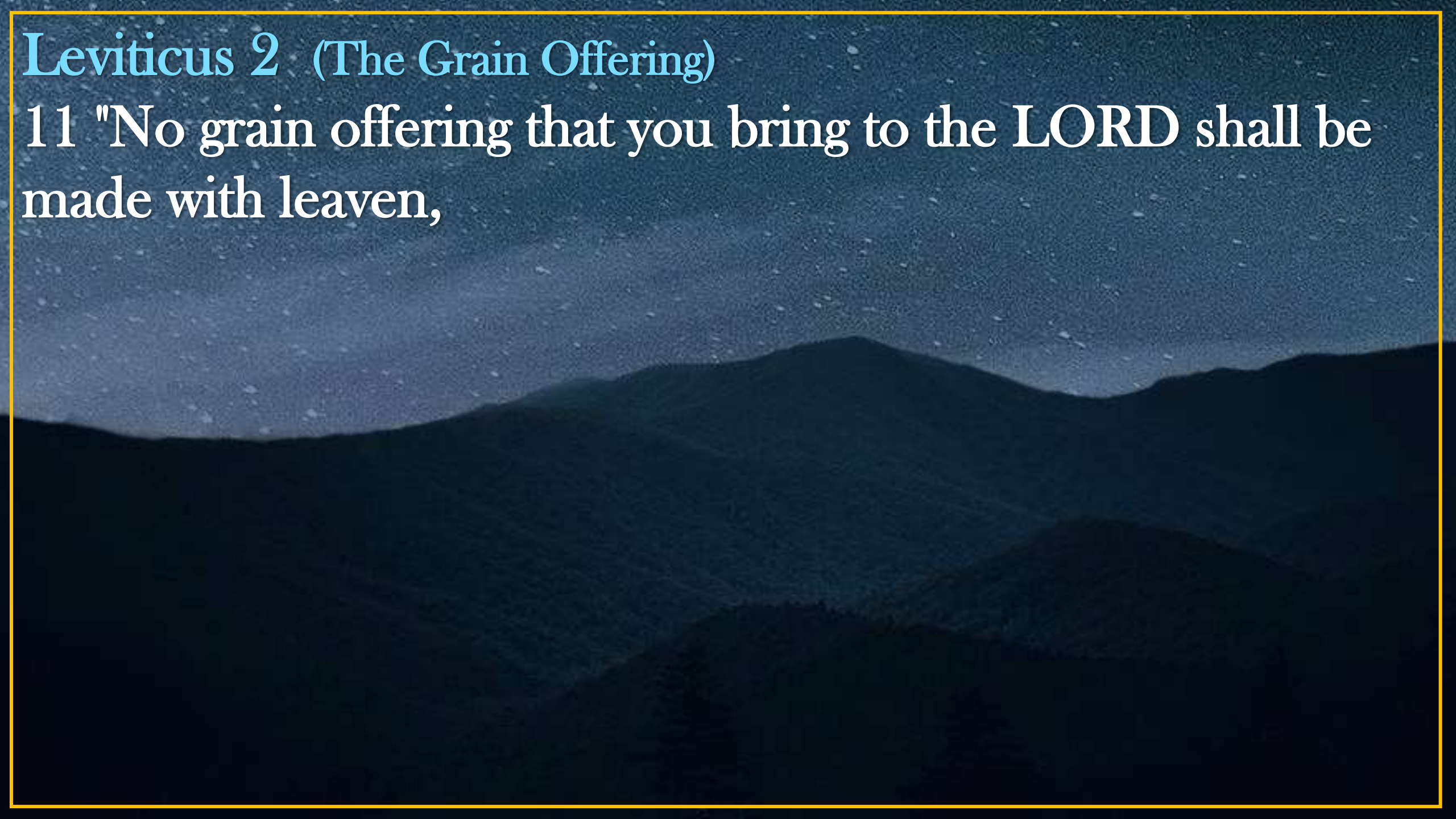
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13 You shall season all your grain offerings with salt.

You shall not let the salt of the covenant with your God be missing from your grain offering; with all your offerings you shall offer salt.

Numbers 18

19 All the holy contributions that the people of Israel present to the LORD I give to you, and to your sons and daughters with you, as a perpetual due.

It is a **covenant of salt forever** before the LORD for you and for your offspring with you."

2 Chronicles 13

4 Then Abijah stood up ... and said, "Hear me, O Jeroboam and all Israel!

5 Ought you not to know that the LORD God of Israel gave the kingship over Israel **forever** to David and his sons by a **covenant of salt**?

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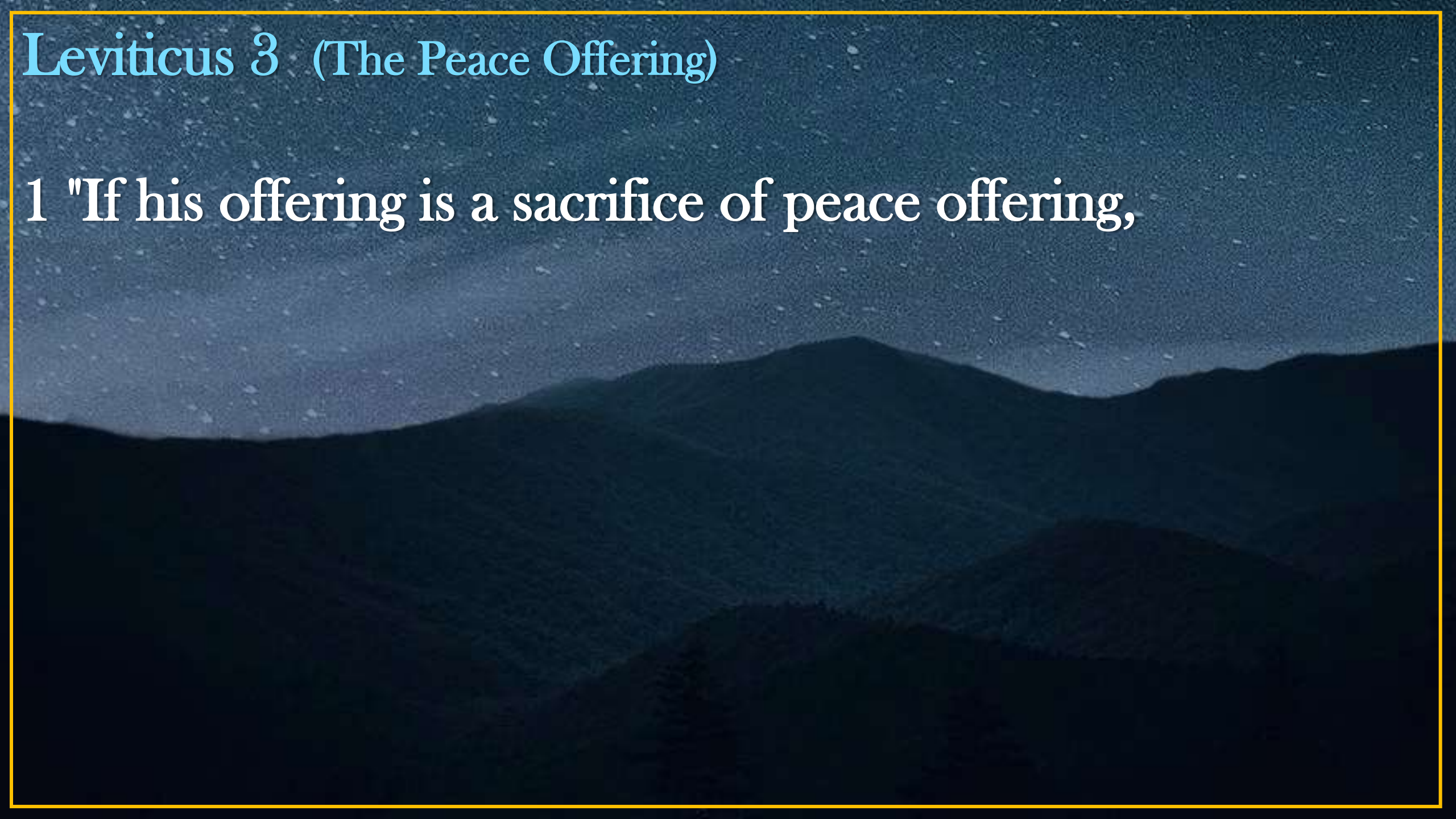
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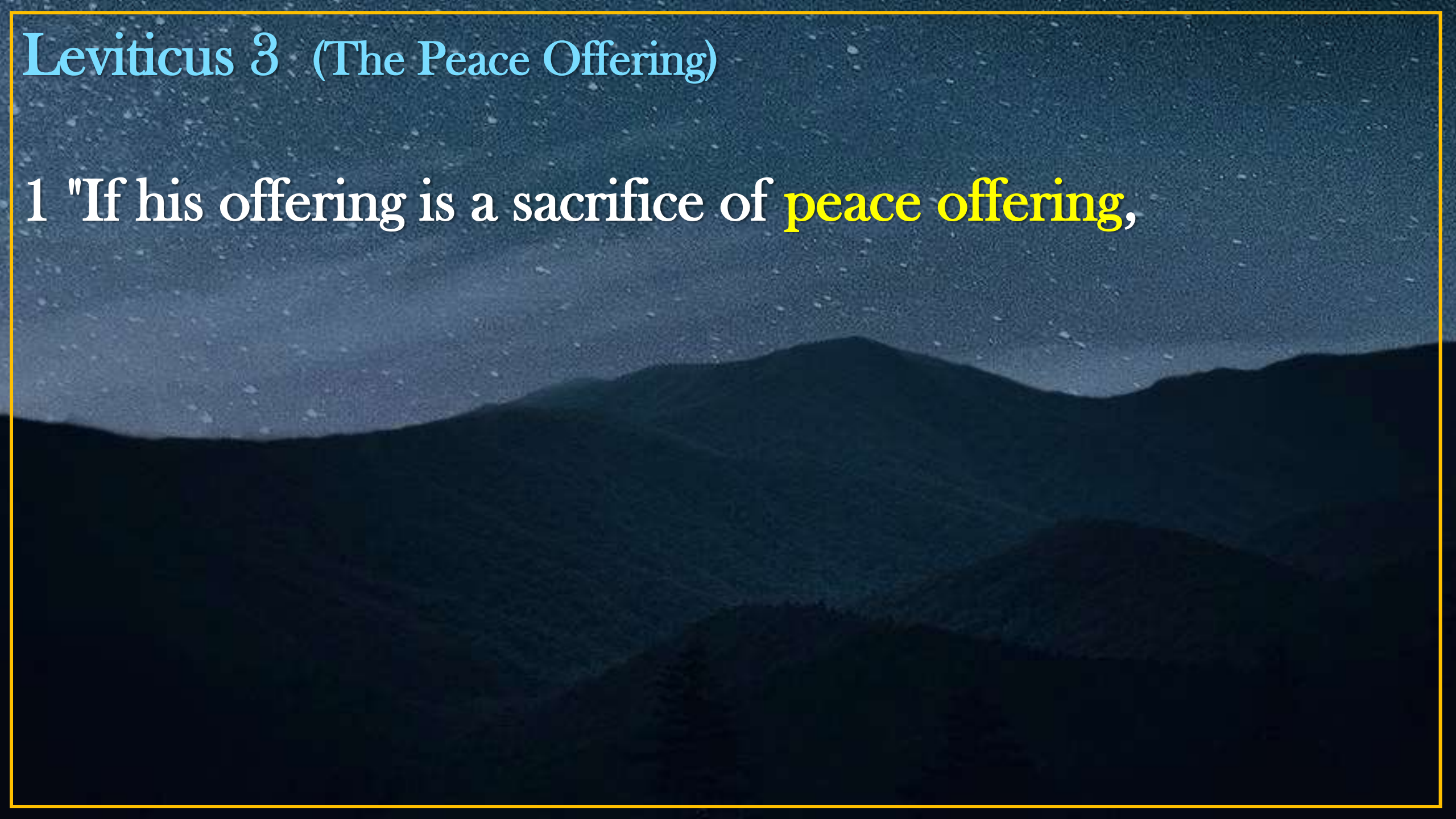
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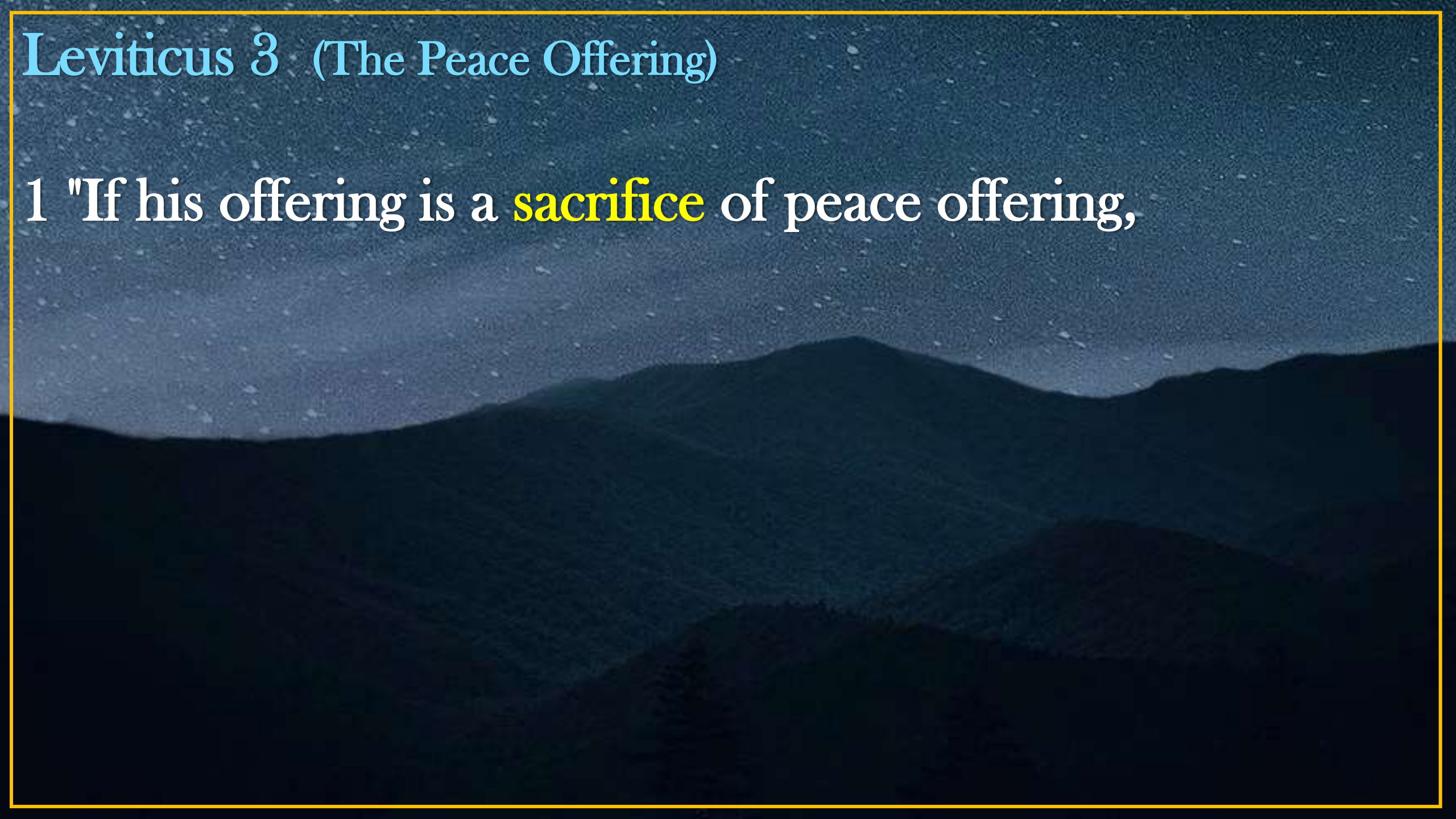
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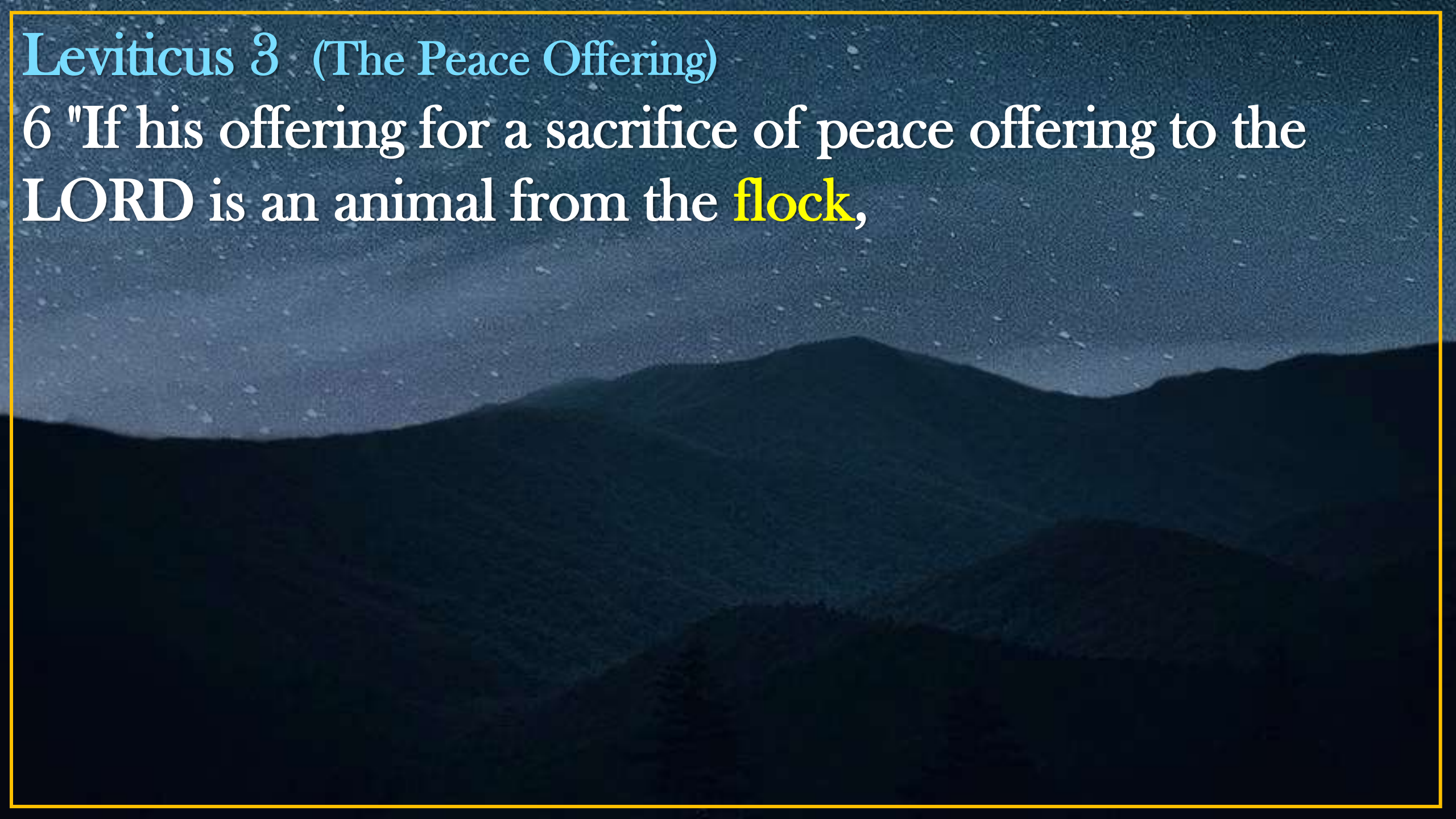
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4 and the two kidneys with the fat that is on them at the loins, and the long lobe of the liver that he shall remove with the kidneys.

5 Then Aaron's sons shall burn it on the altar on top of the burnt offering, which is on the wood on the fire; it is an offering made by fire, a pleasing aroma to the LORD.

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17 It shall be a statute forever throughout your generations, in all your dwelling places,

that you eat neither fat nor blood."

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31 The priest is to burn the fat on the altar, but **the breast belongs to Aaron and his sons.**

32 And you are to give the right thigh to the priest as a contribution from your peace offering.

33 **The son of Aaron who presents the blood and fat of the peace offering shall have the right thigh as a portion.**

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1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, **2** through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we stand.

Colossians 1

21 Once you were alienated from God and were hostile in your minds, engaging in evil deeds.

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1 Corinthians 10

16 Is not the cup of blessing that we bless a participation in the blood of Christ?

And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?

17 Because there is one loaf, we who are many are one body; for we all partake of the one loaf.

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