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Series Introduction: The
Generous Life



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staying in the game?



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FOR
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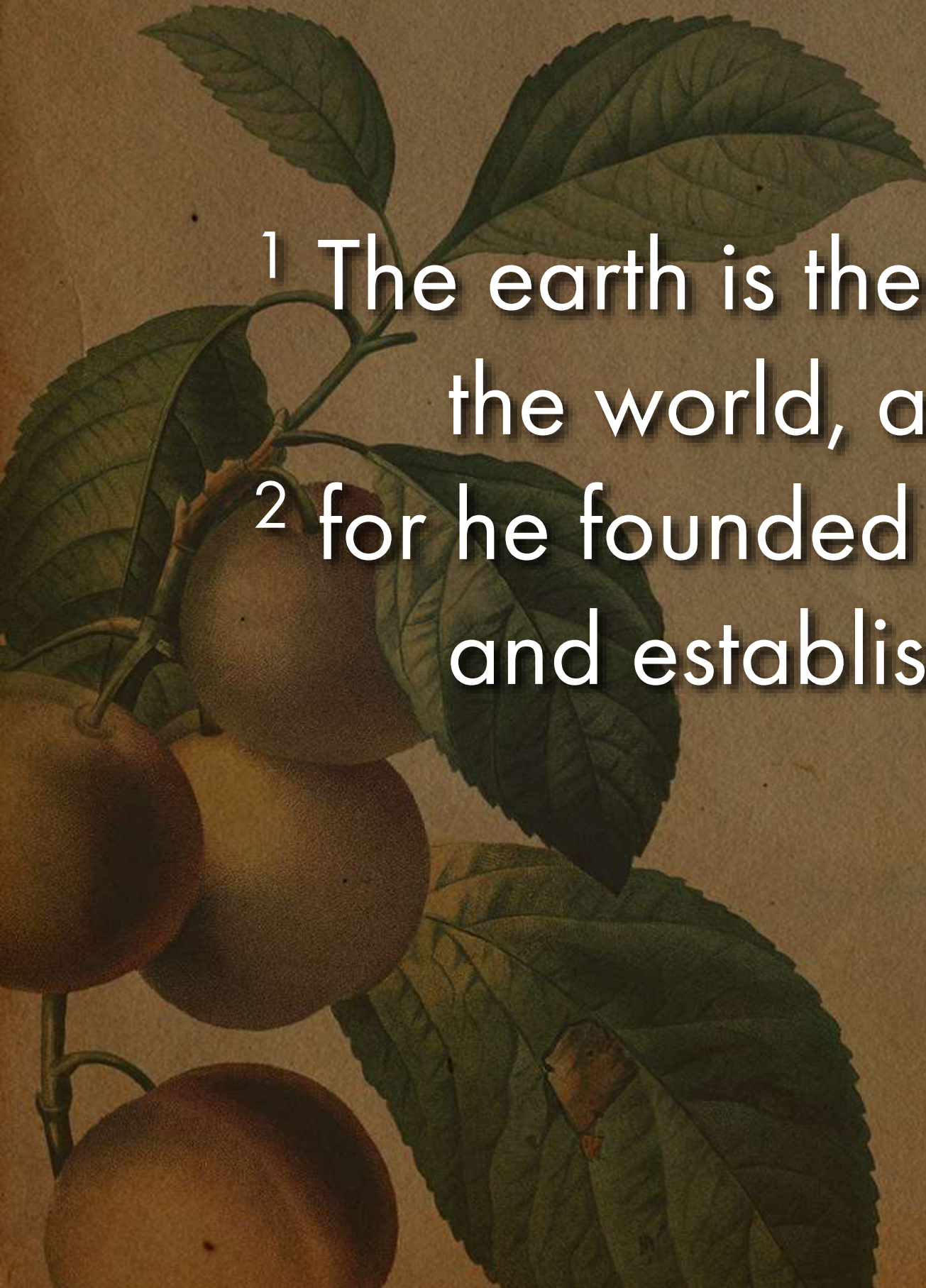
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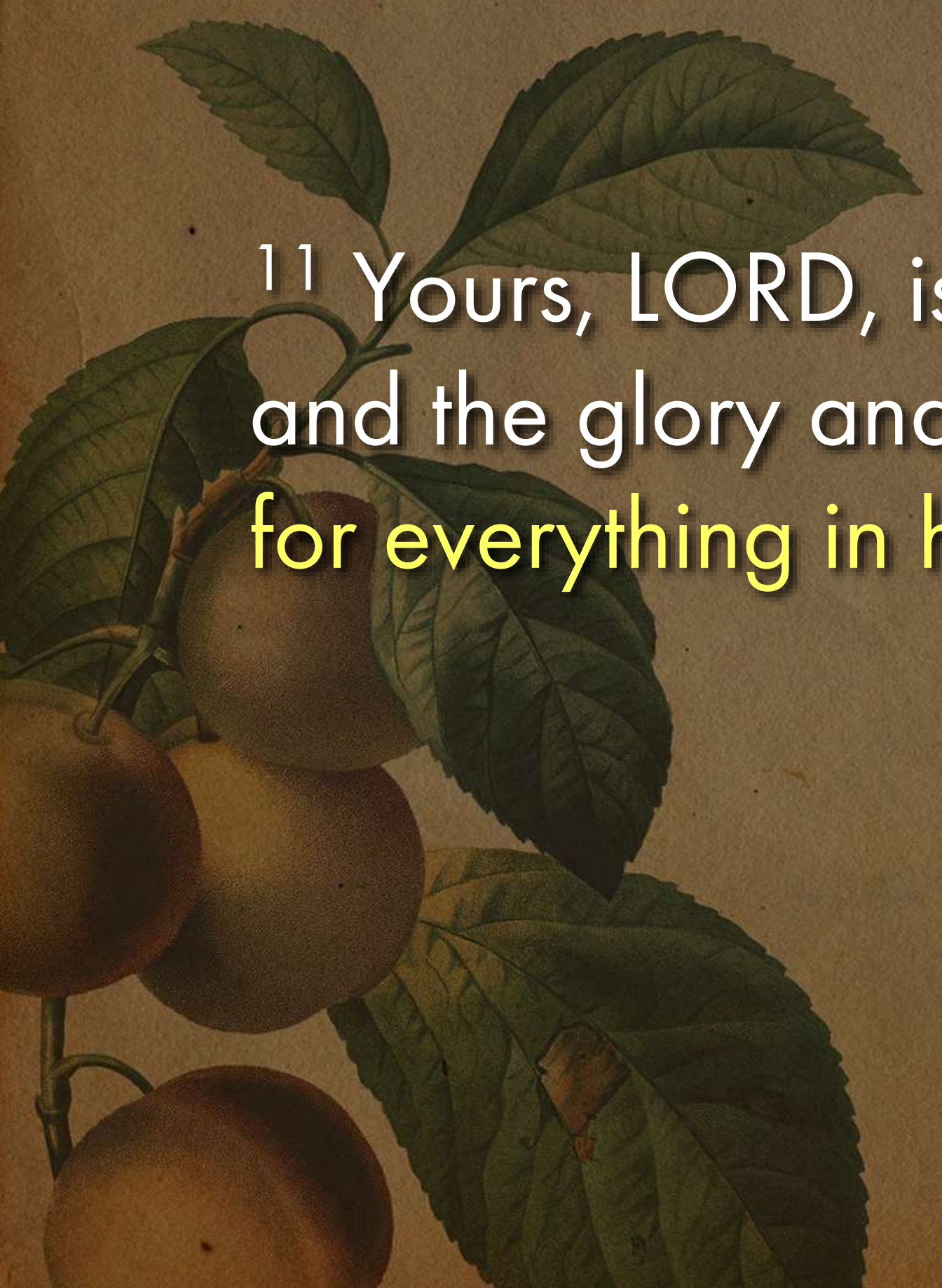
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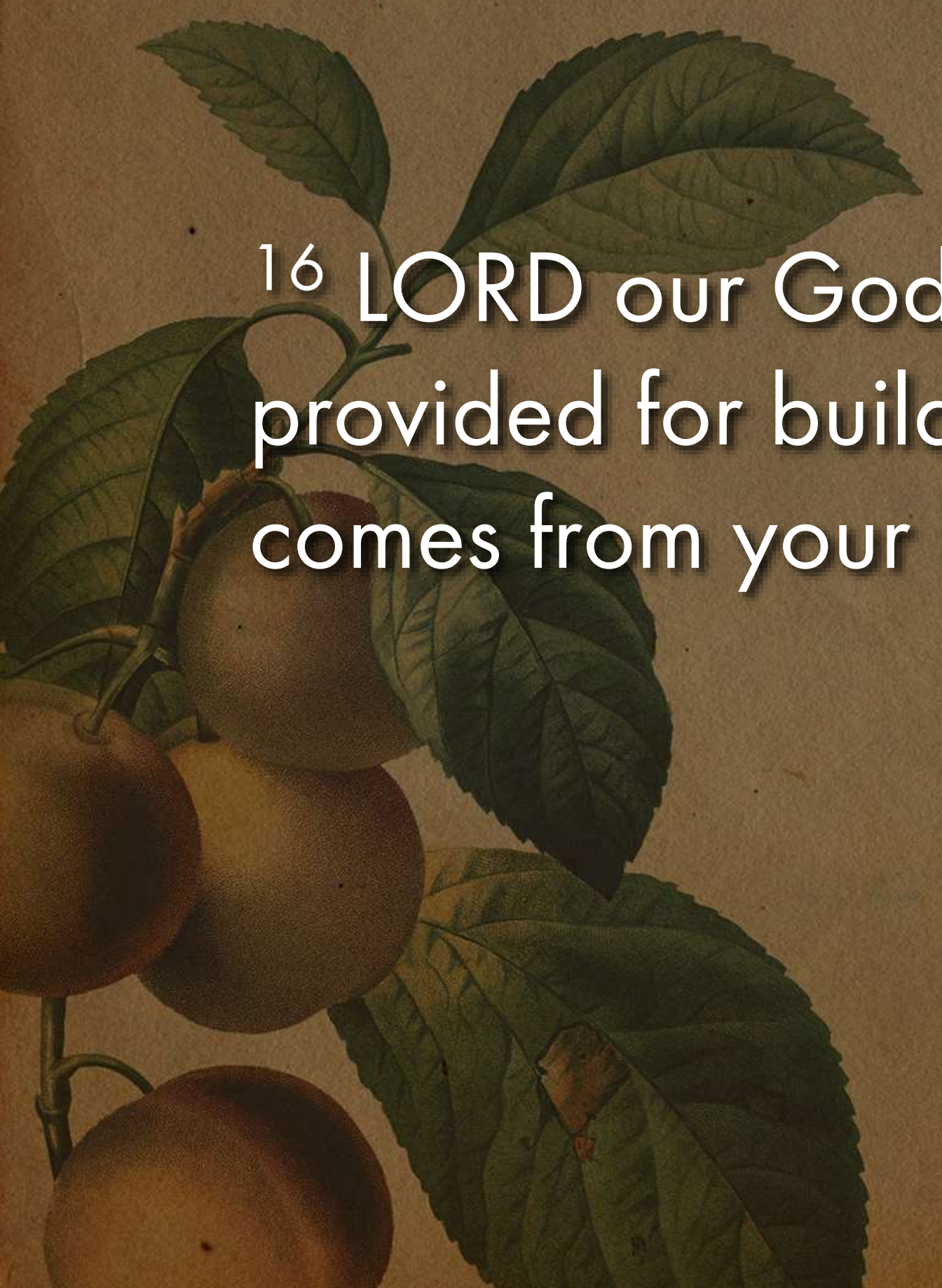
¹ The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;
² for he founded it on the seas
and established it on the waters.

Psalms 24:1-2



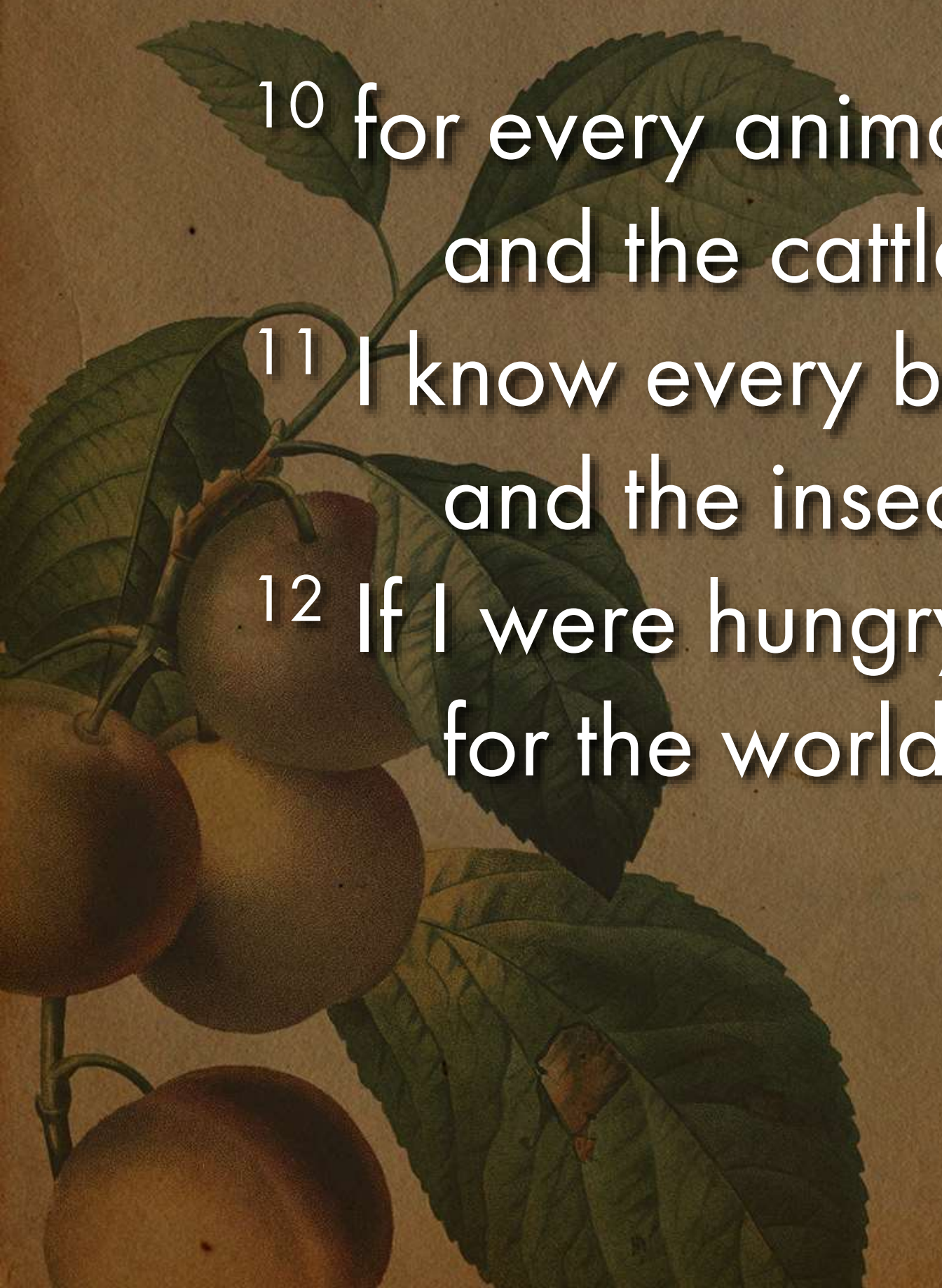
¹¹ Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power
and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

1 Chronicles 29:11



¹⁶ LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you.

1 Chronicles 29:16

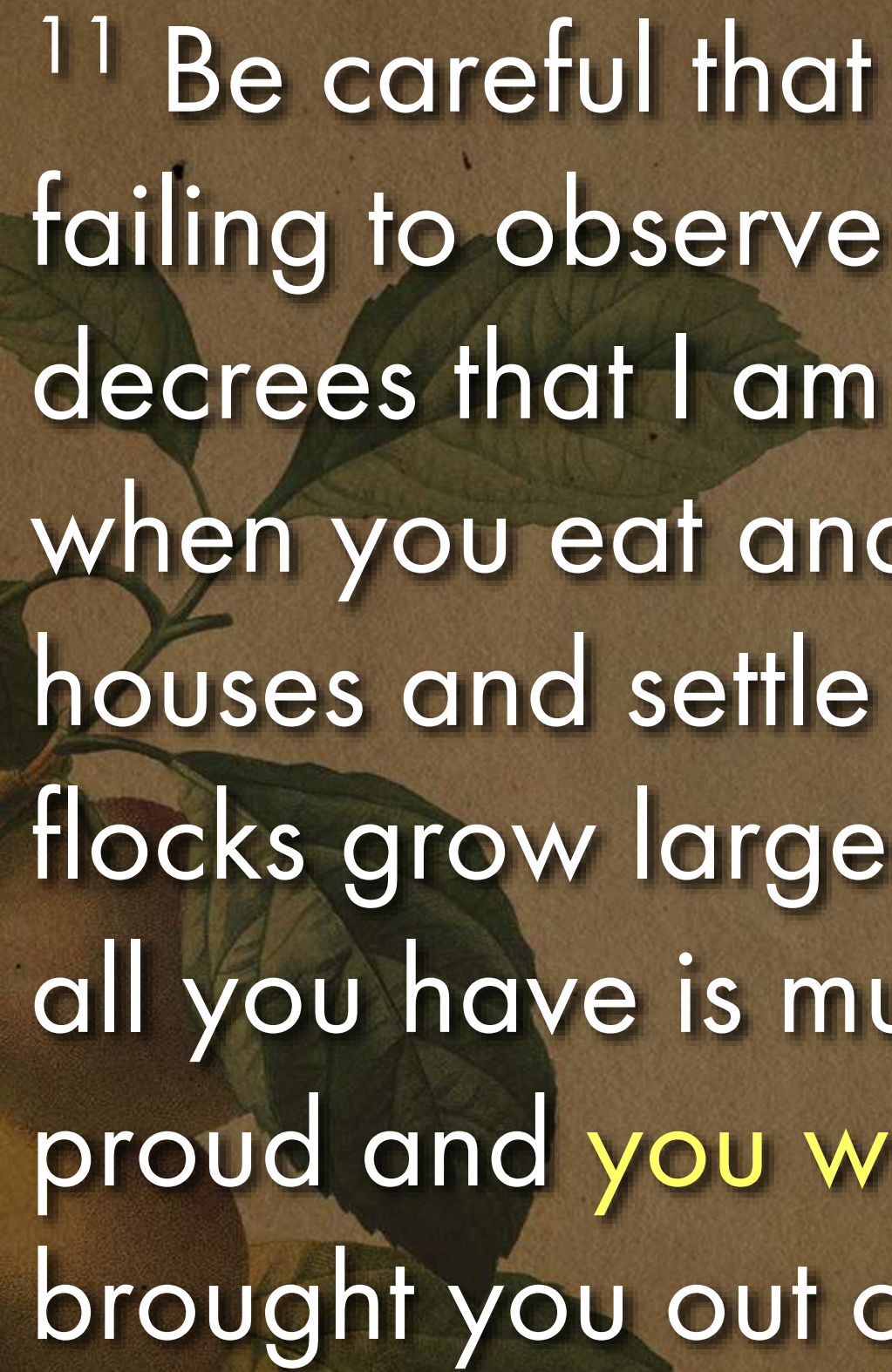


¹⁰ for every animal of the forest is mine,
and the cattle on a thousand hills.

¹¹ I know every bird in the mountains,
and the insects in the fields are mine.

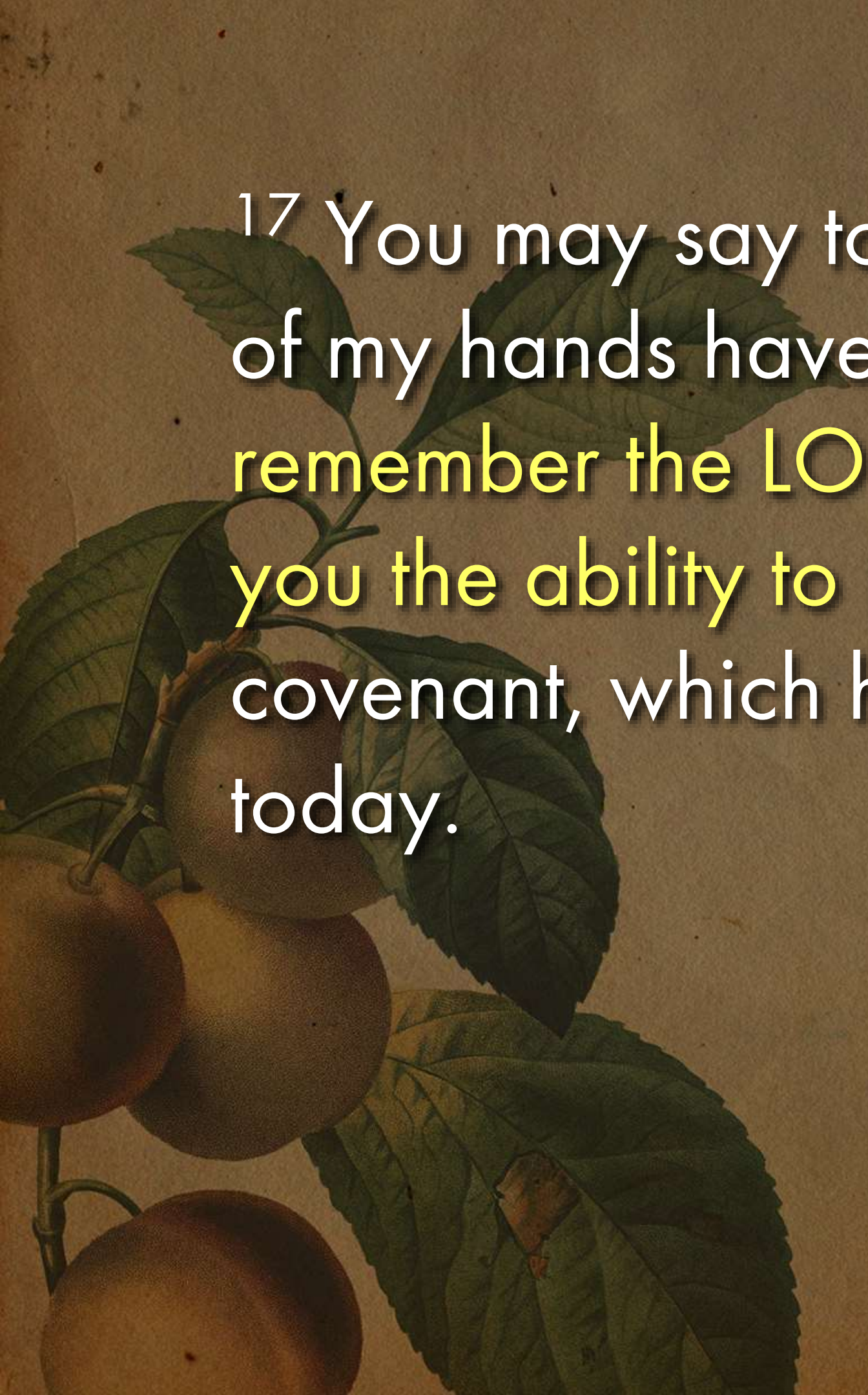
¹² If I were hungry I would not tell you,
for the world is mine, and all that is in it.

Psalm 50:10-12



¹¹ Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. ¹² Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, ¹³ and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, ¹⁴ then your heart will become proud and **you will forget the LORD your God**, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ...

Deuteronomy 8:11–18



¹⁷ You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” ¹⁸ **But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.**

Deuteronomy 8:11–18

Regular Reminders for Israel

Sabbath

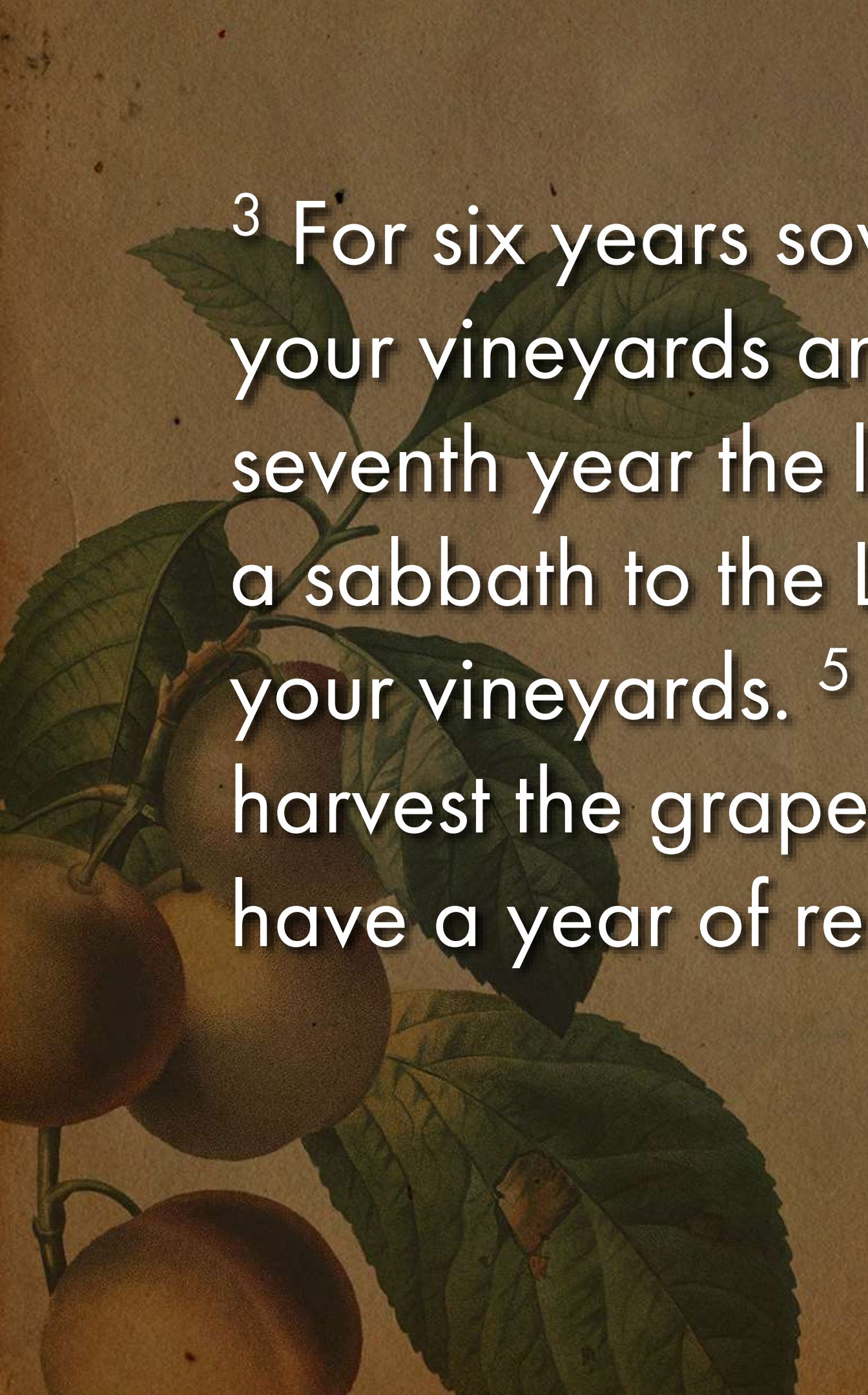


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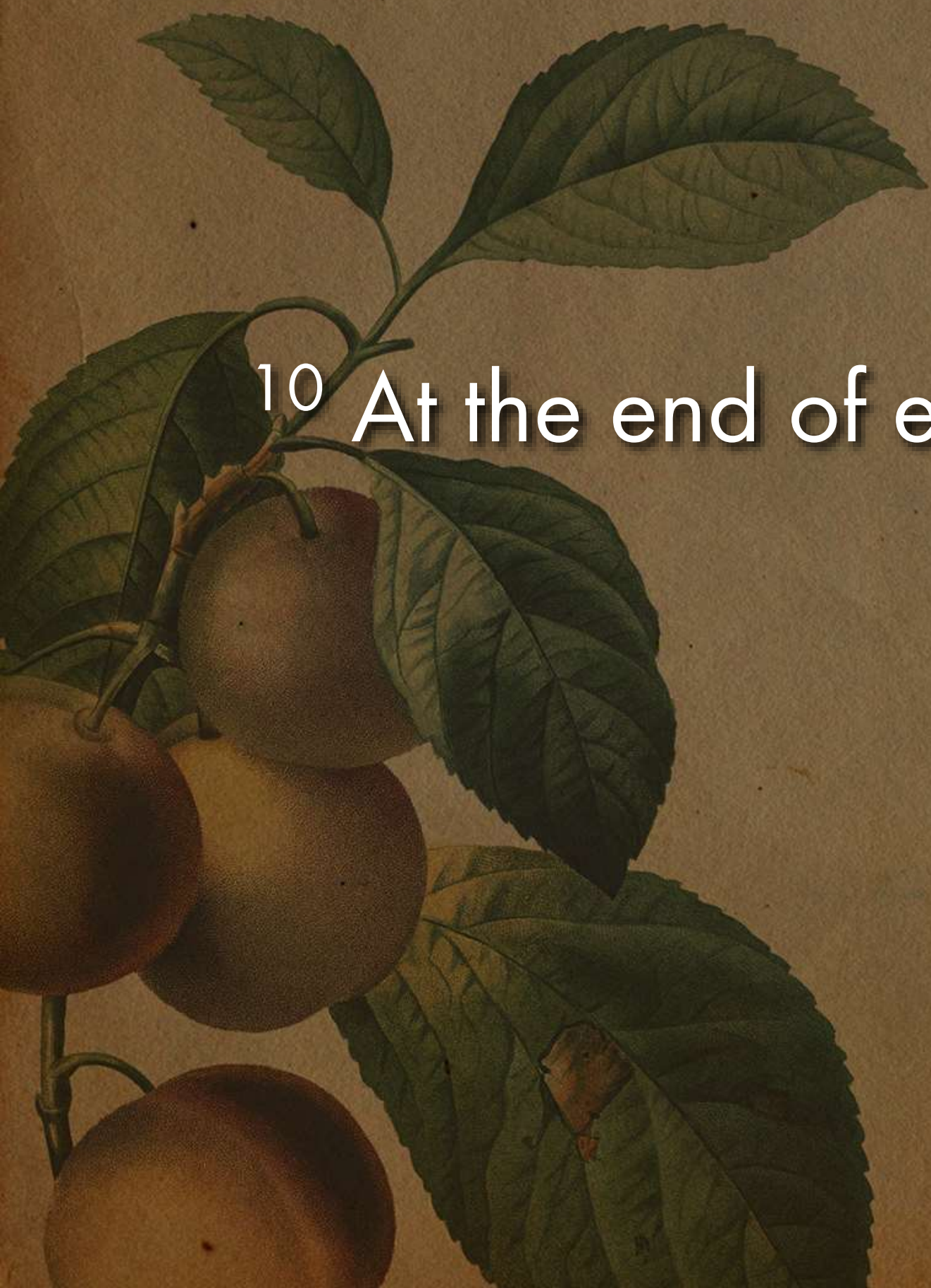
Sabbath Year





³ For six years sow your fields, and for six years prune your vineyards and gather their crops. ⁴ But in the seventh year the land is to have a year of sabbath rest, a sabbath to the LORD. Do not sow your fields or prune your vineyards. ⁵ Do not reap what grows of itself or harvest the grapes of your untended vines. The land is to have a year of rest.

Leviticus 25:3–5



¹⁰ At the end of every seven years you must cancel debts.

Deuteronomy 15:1

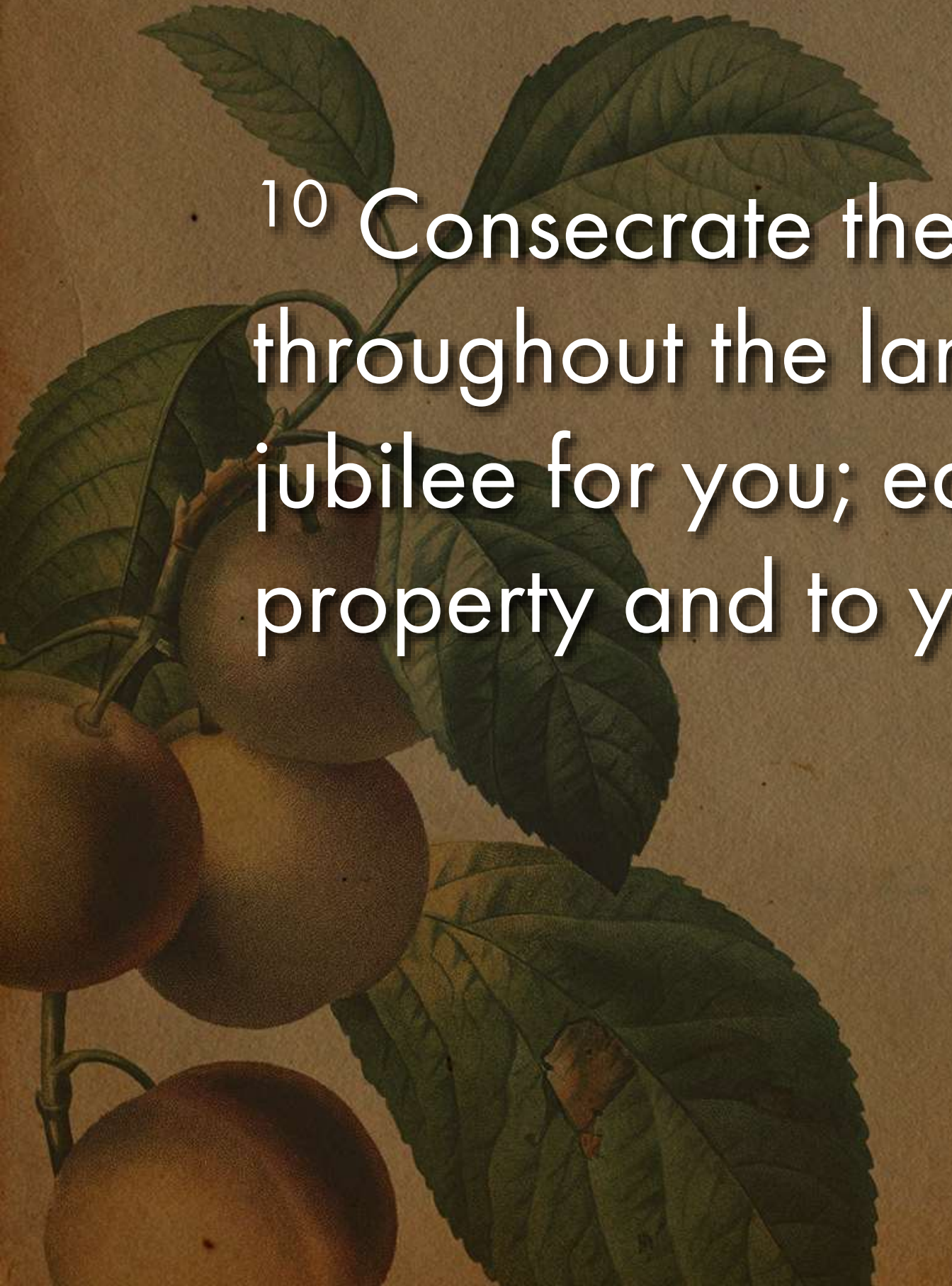
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The Year of Jubilee





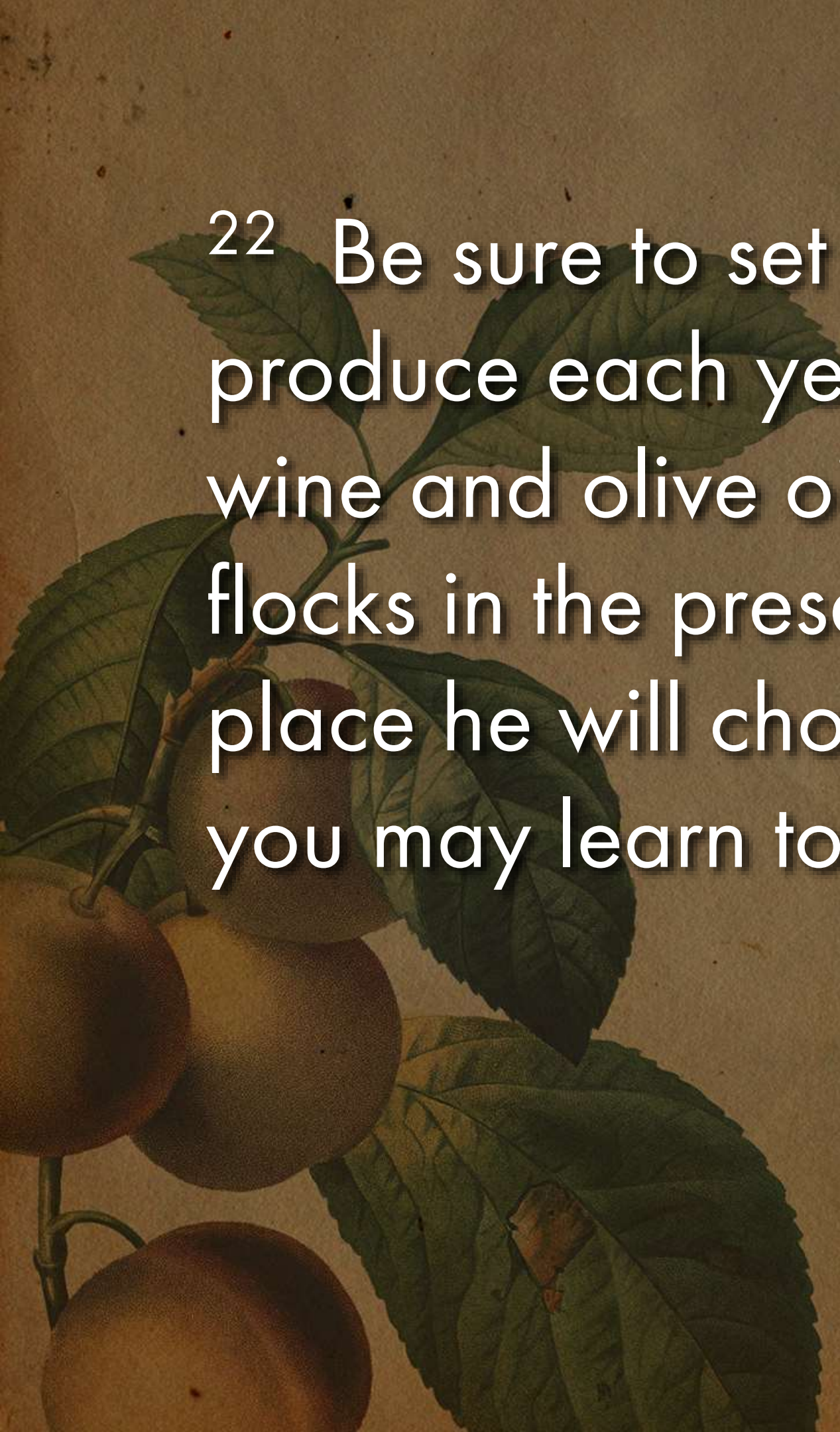
¹⁰ Consecrate the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you; each of you is to return to your family property and to your own clan.

Leviticus 25:10



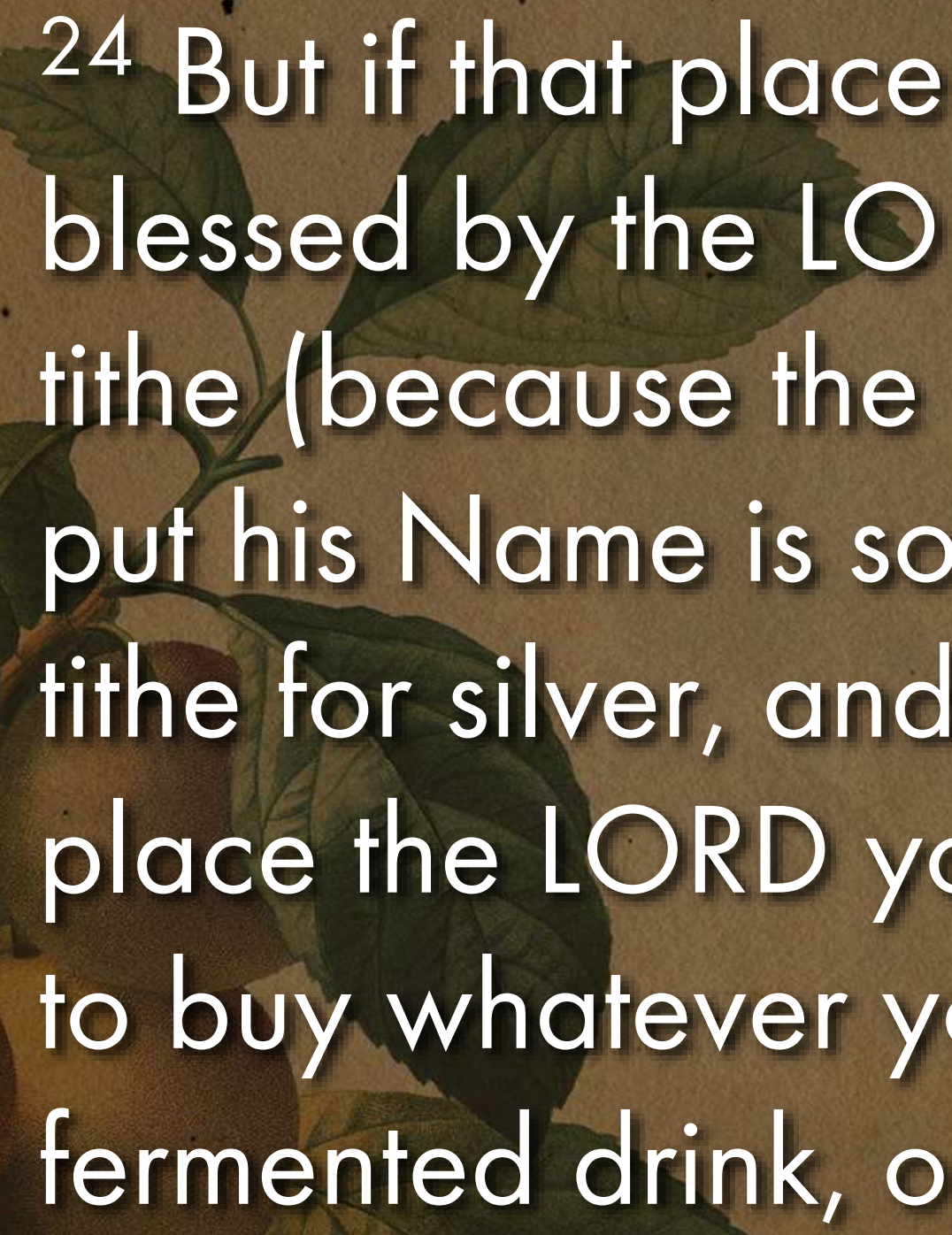
²³ The land must not be sold permanently, because the land is mine and you reside in my land as foreigners and strangers.

Leviticus 25:23



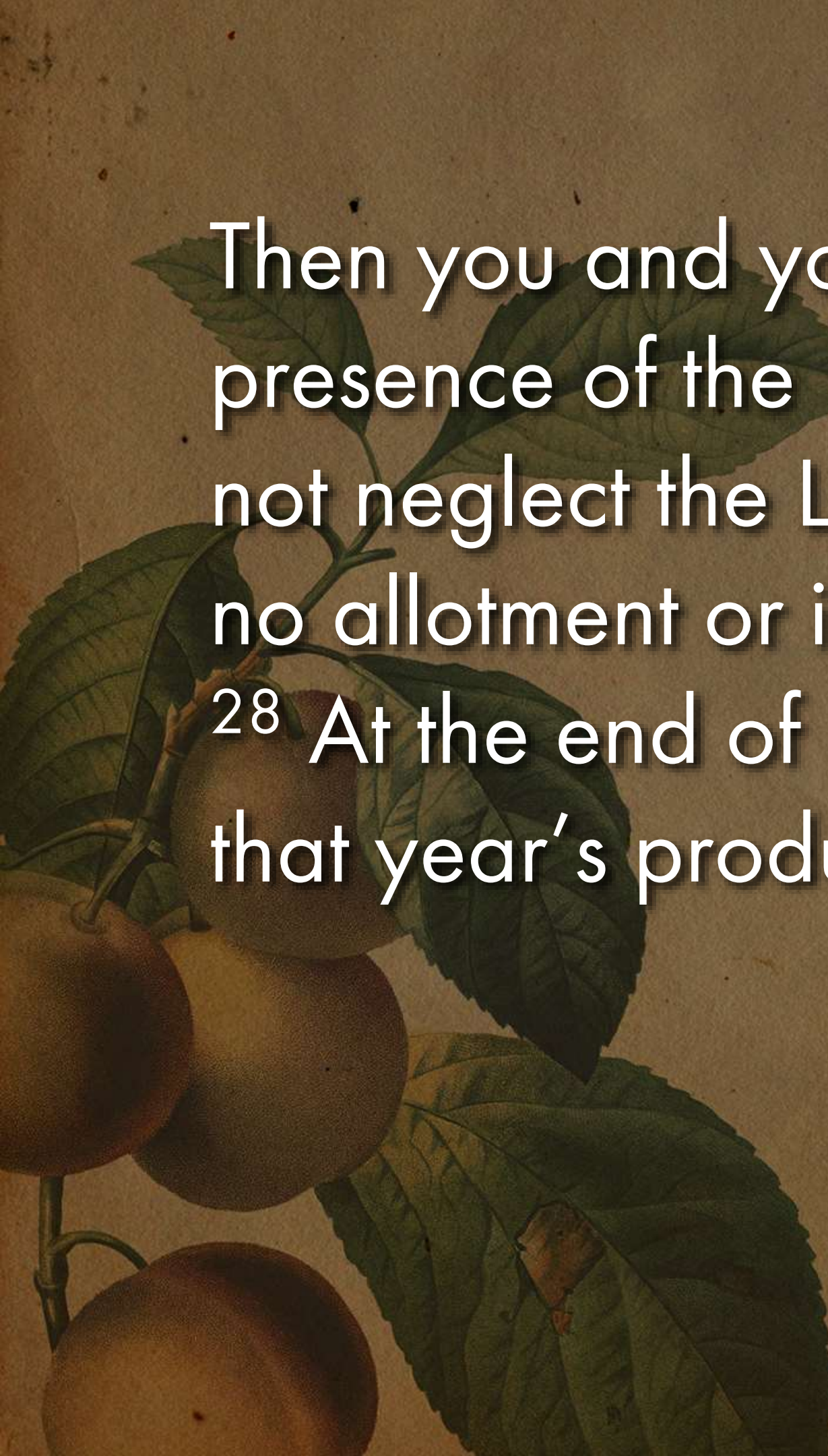
²² Be sure to set aside a tenth of all that your fields produce each year. ²³ Eat the tithe of your grain, new wine and olive oil, and the firstborn of your herds and flocks in the presence of the LORD your God at the place he will choose as a dwelling for his Name, so that you may learn to revere the LORD your God always. ...

Deuteronomy 14:22-29



²⁴ But if that place is too distant and you have been blessed by the LORD your God and cannot carry your tithe (because the place where the LORD will choose to put his Name is so far away), ²⁵ then exchange your tithe for silver, and take the silver with you and go to the place the LORD your God will choose. ²⁶ Use the silver to buy whatever you like: cattle, sheep, wine or other fermented drink, or anything you wish. ...

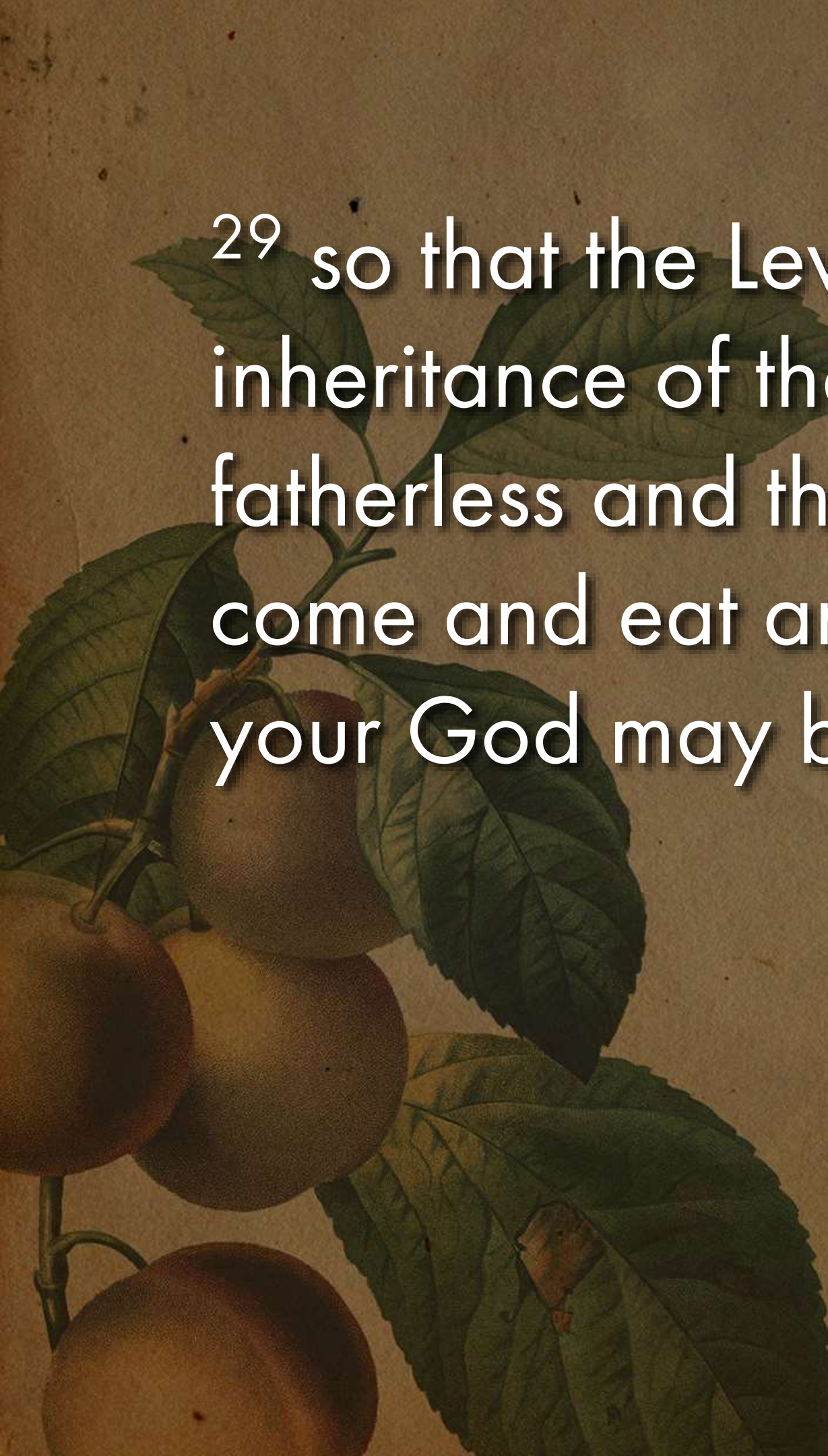
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Then you and your household shall eat there in the presence of the LORD your God and rejoice. ²⁷ And do not neglect the Levites living in your towns, for they have no allotment or inheritance of their own.

²⁸ At the end of every three years, bring all the tithes of that year's produce and store it in your towns, ...

Deuteronomy 14:22-29

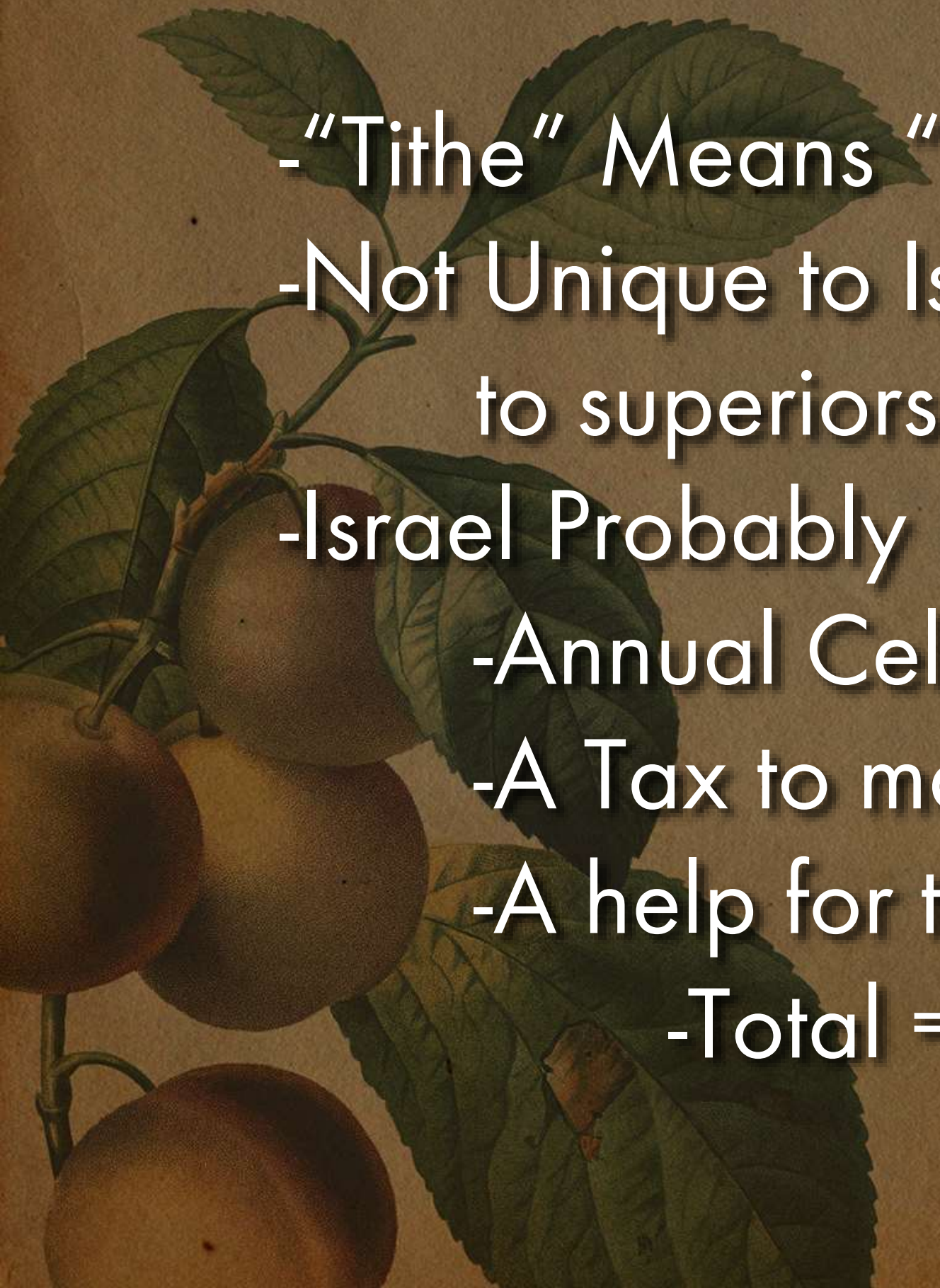


²⁹ so that the Levites (who have no allotment or inheritance of their own) and the foreigners, the fatherless and the widows who live in your towns may come and eat and be satisfied, and so that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.

Deuteronomy 14:22-29

Tithing Basics

- "Tithe" Means "Tenth"
- Not Unique to Israel – ancient way of showing respect to superiors
- Israel Probably had 3 Tithes
 - Annual Celebration
 - A Tax to maintain Sacred Space and Personal
 - A help for the marginalized
 - Total = Approximately 23% of Income



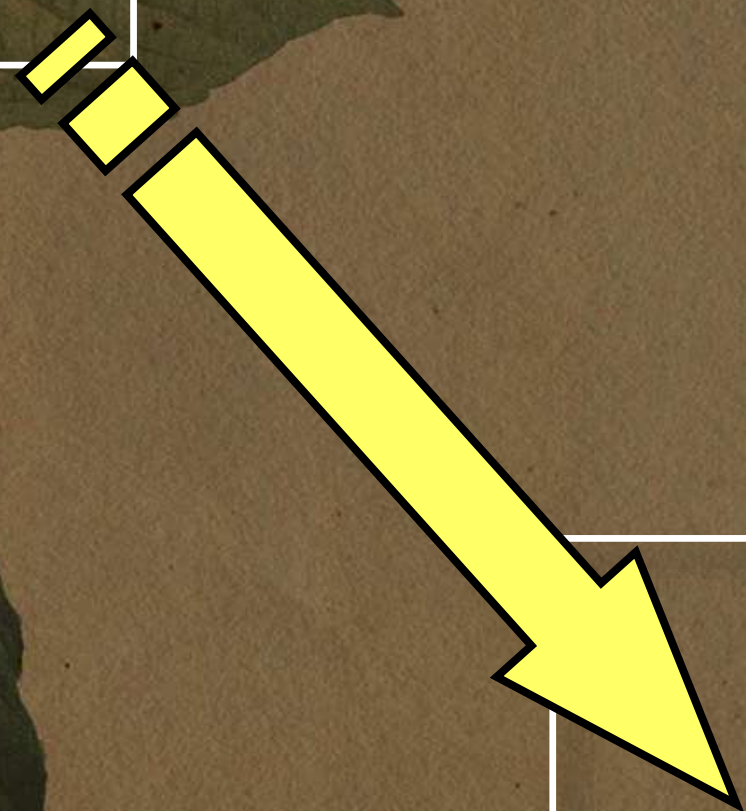
Ancient Laws



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Ancient
Laws

God's Wisdom,
Justice, & Character



Us



Principles that Apply to Us Today

God Owns Everything



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God Owns Everything

God Gets Priority





⁹ Honor the LORD with your wealth,
with the **firstfruits** of all your crops;

Proverbs 3:9

Principles that Apply to Us Today

God Owns Everything

God Gets Priority

God Likes a Plan





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