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The background of the entire slide is a still life photograph. On the left, there are three lit white candles in ornate brass candlesticks. To the right, there is a basket containing several round loaves of bread, some red apples, and clusters of dark grapes. The lighting is warm and focused on the objects.

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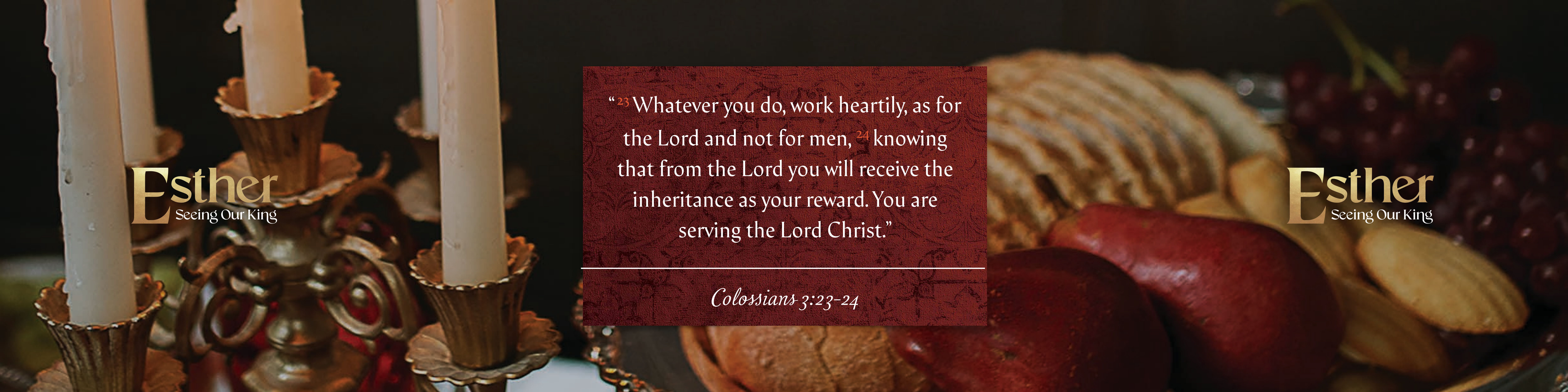


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“For they loved the glory that
comes from man more than the
glory that comes from God.”

John 12:43

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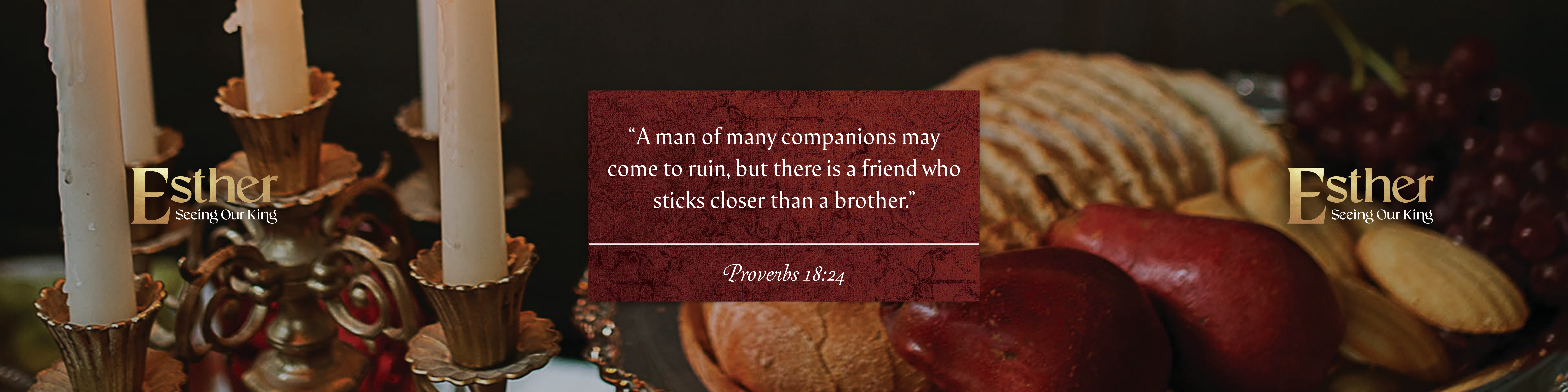


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“²³ Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, ²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.”

Colossians 3:23-24

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“A man of many companions may
come to ruin, but there is a friend who
sticks closer than a brother.”

Proverbs 18:24

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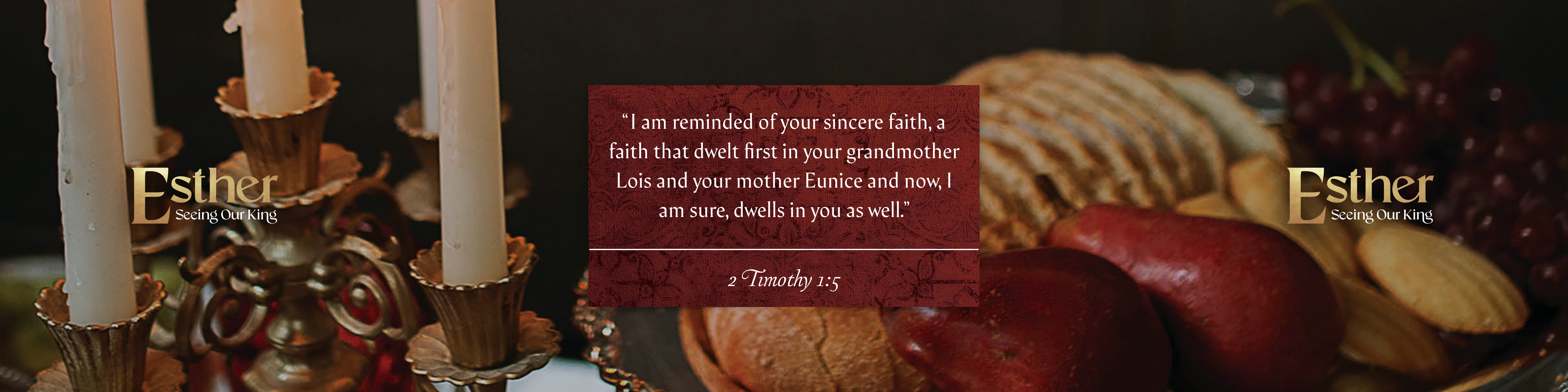
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Esther's Steps in Crisis

1. She did not react in haste. Esther 4:16a
2. She is decisive. Esther 4:16b
3. She takes time to pray and fast. Esther 4:16
4. She knows her audience. Esther 5; 7:1-6
5. She is strategic. Esther 5:4; 7:4
6. She controls her emotions. Esther 7:3-4; 7:6



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“I am reminded of your sincere faith, a
faith that dwelt first in your grandmother
Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I
am sure, dwells in you as well.”

2 Timothy 1:5

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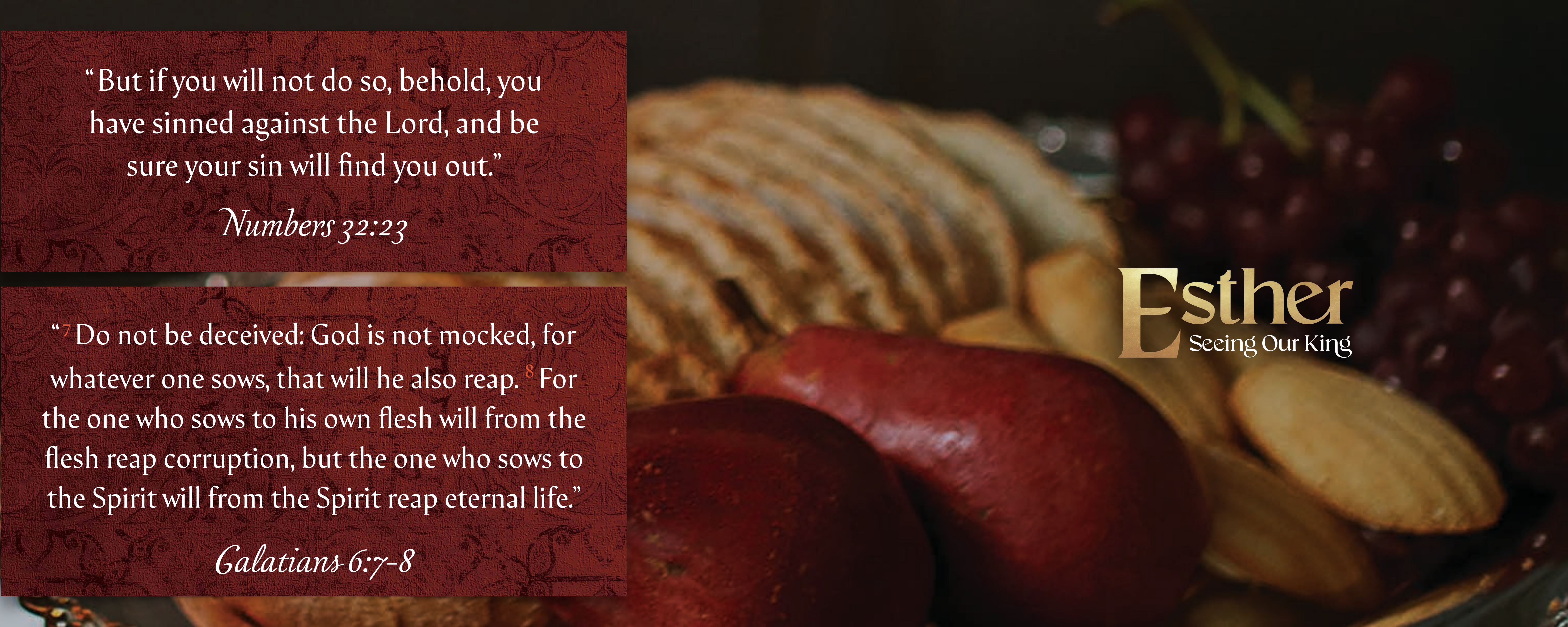
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“But if you will not do so, behold, you have sinned against the Lord, and be sure your sin will find you out.”

Numbers 32:23

“⁷ Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸ For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.”

Galatians 6:7-8



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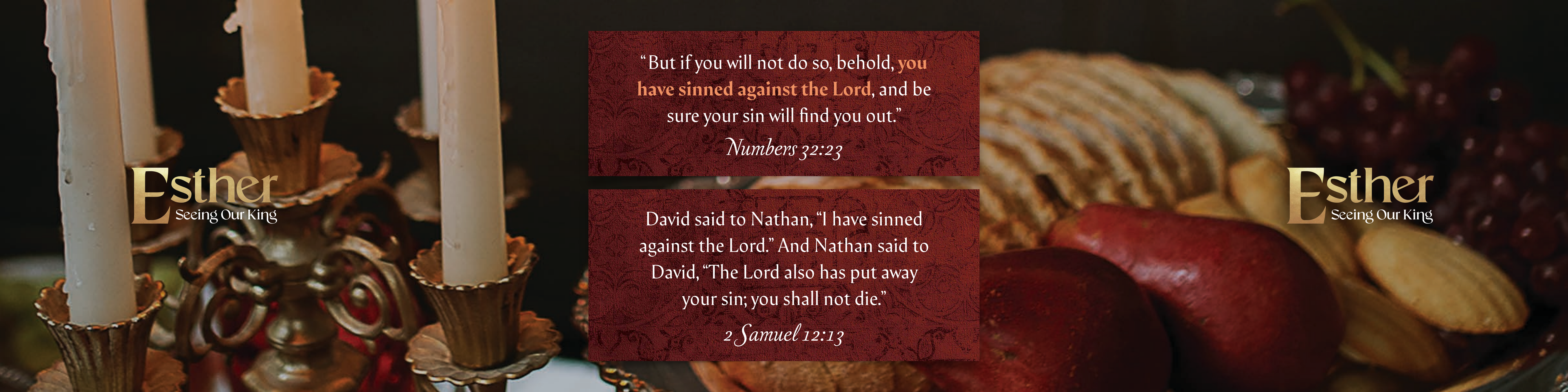
“⁷ It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? ⁸ If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. ⁹ Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰ For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. ¹¹ For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.”

Hebrews 12:7-11



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Numbers 32:23

David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.” And Nathan said to David, “The Lord also has put away your sin; you shall not die.”

2 Samuel 12:13

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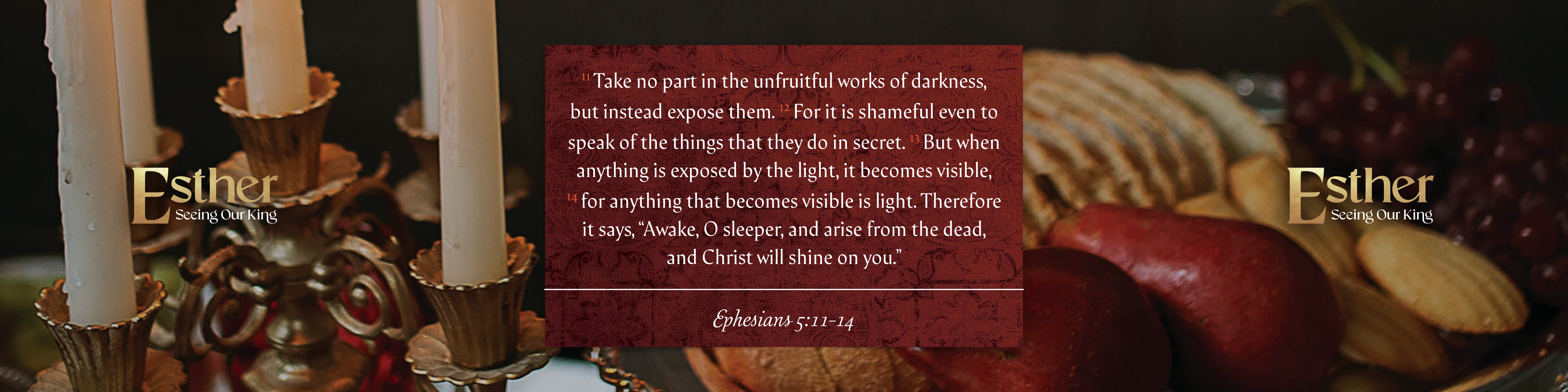


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“Whoever conceals his transgressions
will not prosper, but he who confesses
and forsakes them will obtain mercy.”

Proverbs 28:13

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¹¹ Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹² For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³ But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴ for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Ephesians 5:11-14

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“⁵This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering—⁶since indeed God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you,⁷ and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels⁸ in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.⁹ They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might,¹⁰ when he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed.”

2 Thessalonians 1:5-10



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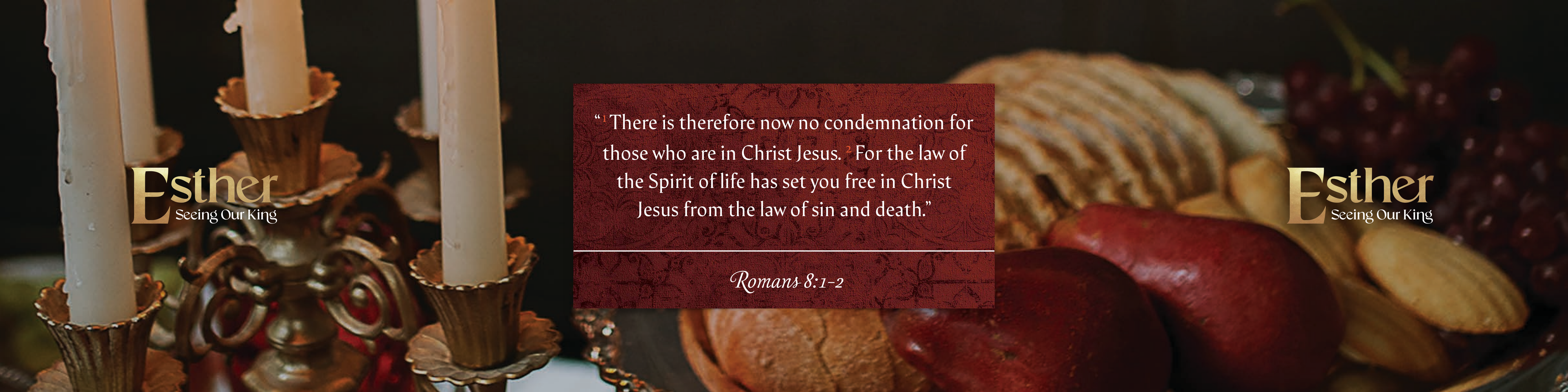
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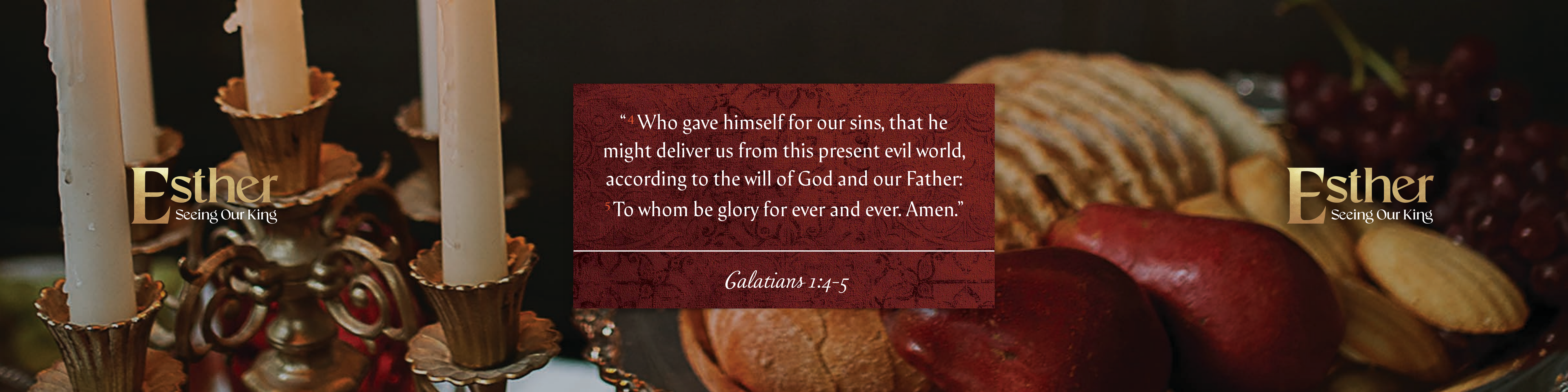


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“¹There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.”

Romans 8:1-2

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“⁴ Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:
⁵ To whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.”

Galatians 1:4-5

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