



ATHEY CREEK

CHRISTMAS EVE

2023

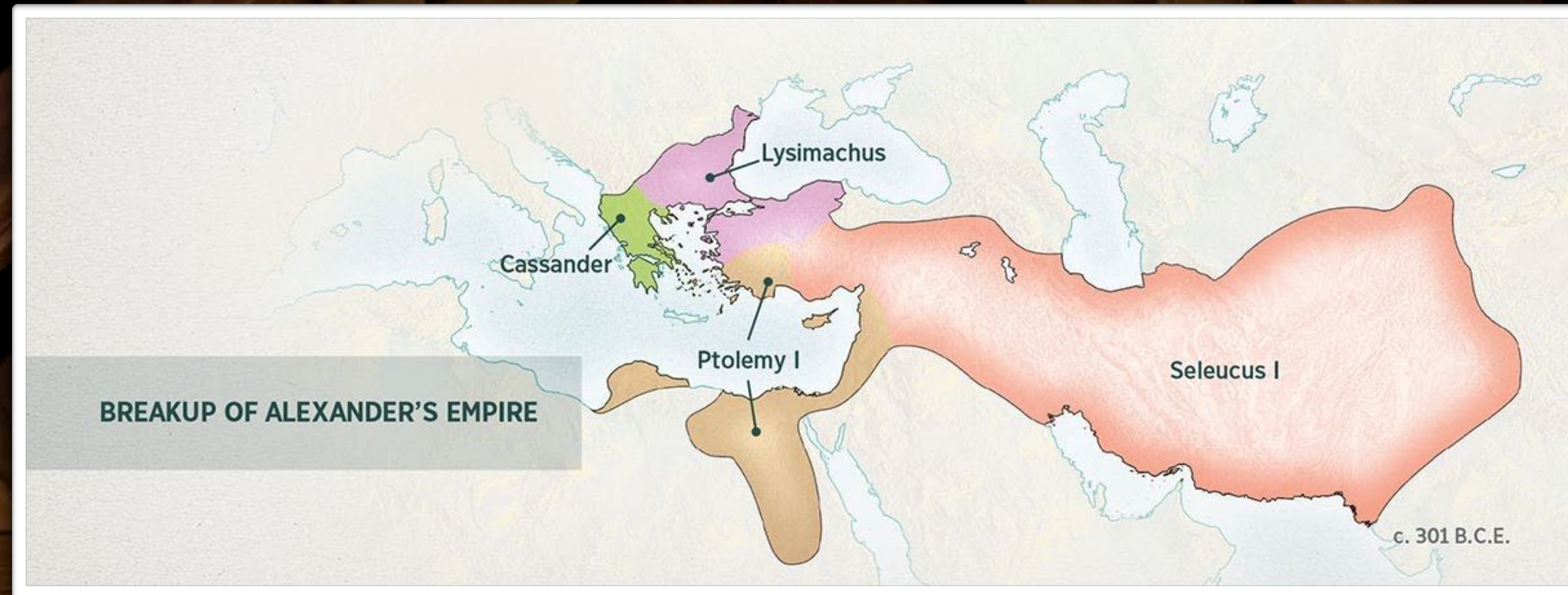




The Death of Alexander the Great

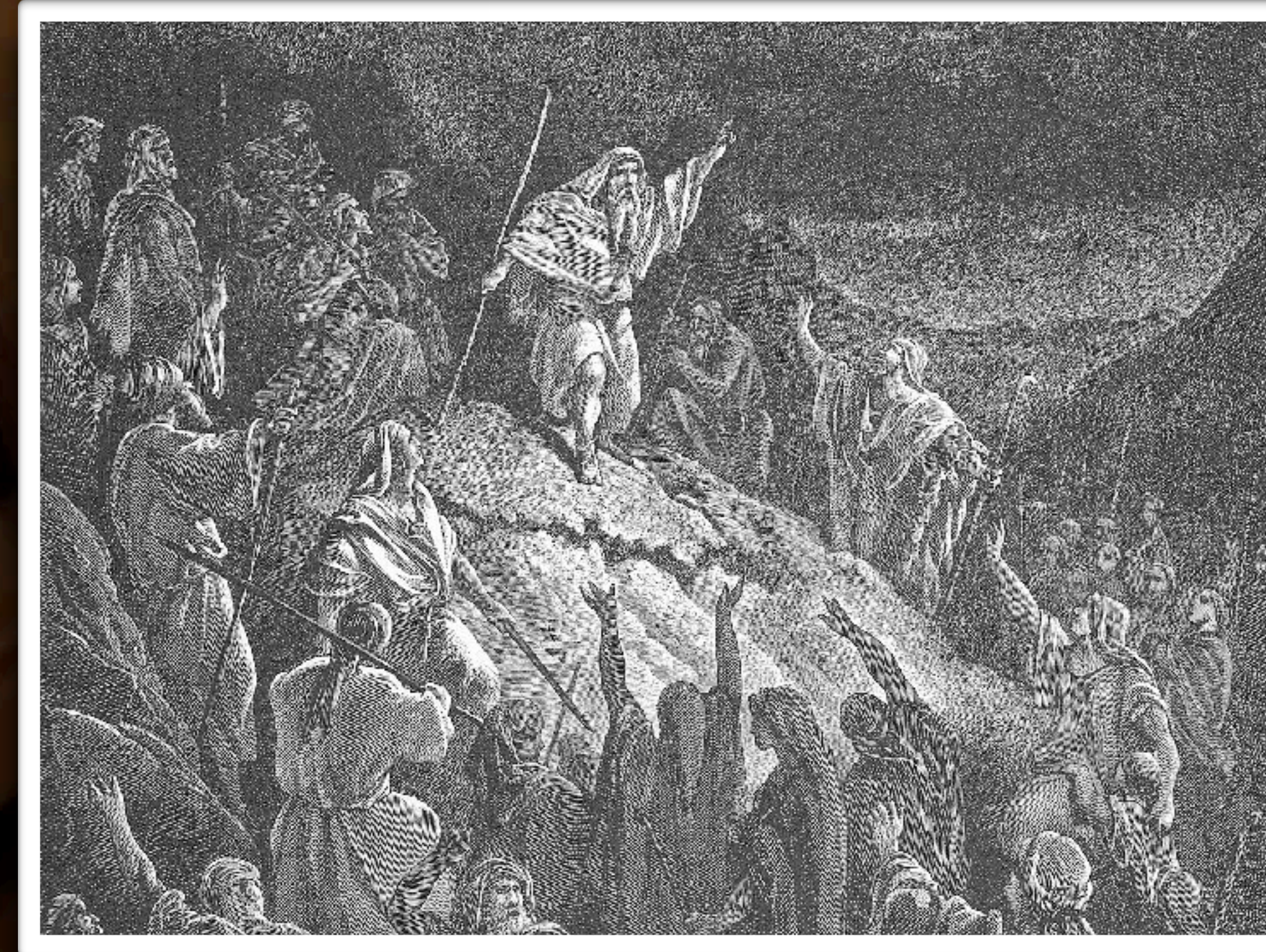
323 B.C.







ANTIOCHUS IV
— SELEUCID RULER —



MATTATHIAS

167 B.C.



JUDAS MACCABEUS





DEDICATION OF THE TEMPLE

164 B.C.





Chanukkah

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"Juda verreckt"
die fahne spricht -
"Juda lebt ewig!"
erwidert das licht.

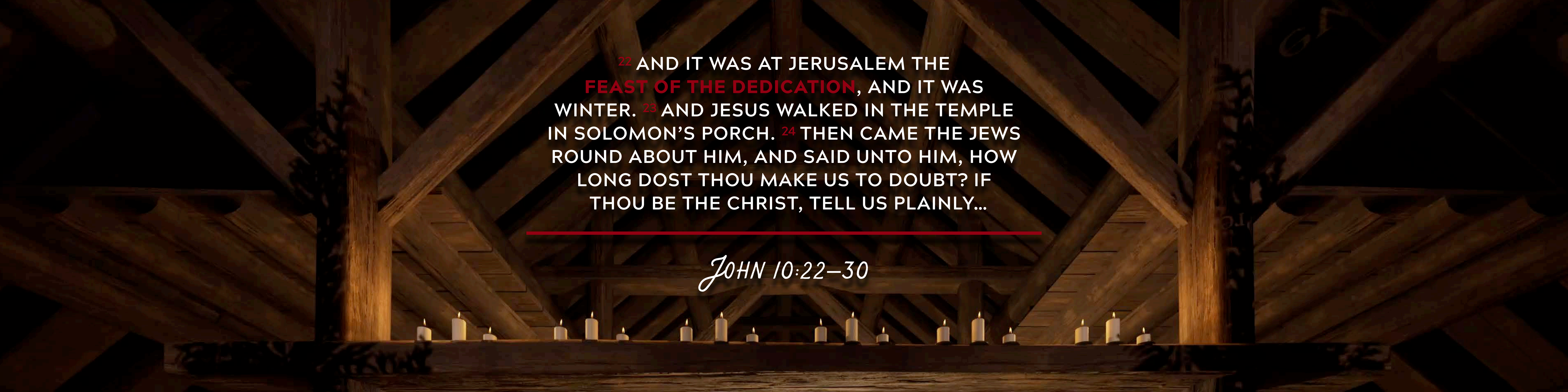
The background of the image is a dark, atmospheric photograph of a wooden interior. It features a complex, vaulted ceiling made of numerous wooden beams and rafters. In the foreground, a long, dark wooden ledge holds a row of approximately 18 small, white candles, many of which are lit, casting a warm, golden glow. The overall mood is solemn and historical.

Did Jesus Celebrate Hanukkah?

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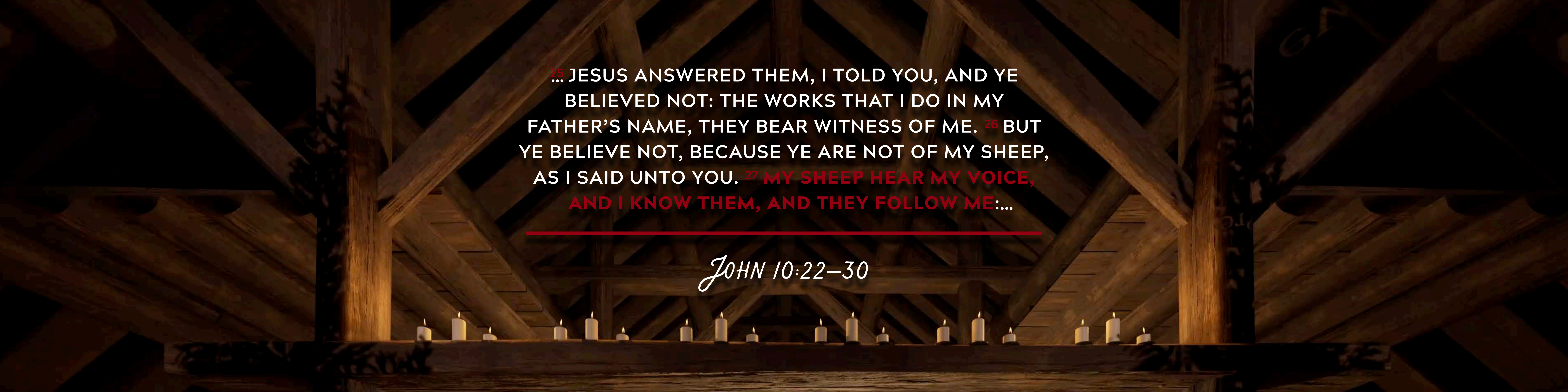
¹² THEN SPAKE JESUS AGAIN UNTO THEM, SAYING,
I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD:
HE THAT FOLLOWETH ME SHALL NOT WALK IN
DARKNESS, BUT SHALL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE.

JOHN 8:12



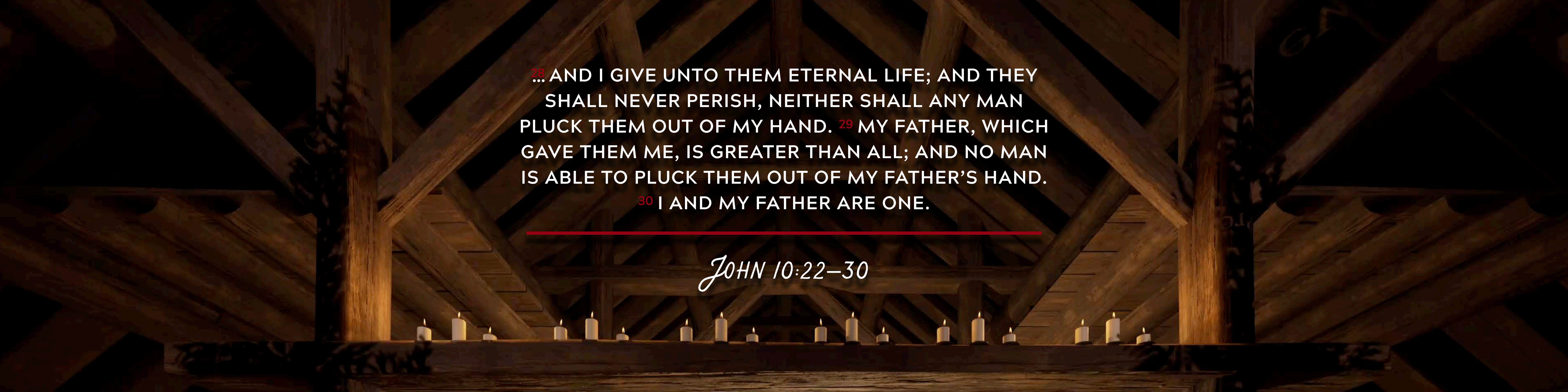
²² AND IT WAS AT JERUSALEM THE
FEAST OF THE DEDICATION, AND IT WAS
WINTER. ²³ AND JESUS WALKED IN THE TEMPLE
IN SOLOMON'S PORCH. ²⁴ THEN CAME THE JEWS
ROUND ABOUT HIM, AND SAID UNTO HIM, HOW
LONG DOST THOU MAKE US TO DOUBT? IF
THOU BE THE CHRIST, TELL US PLAINLY...

JOHN 10:22-30



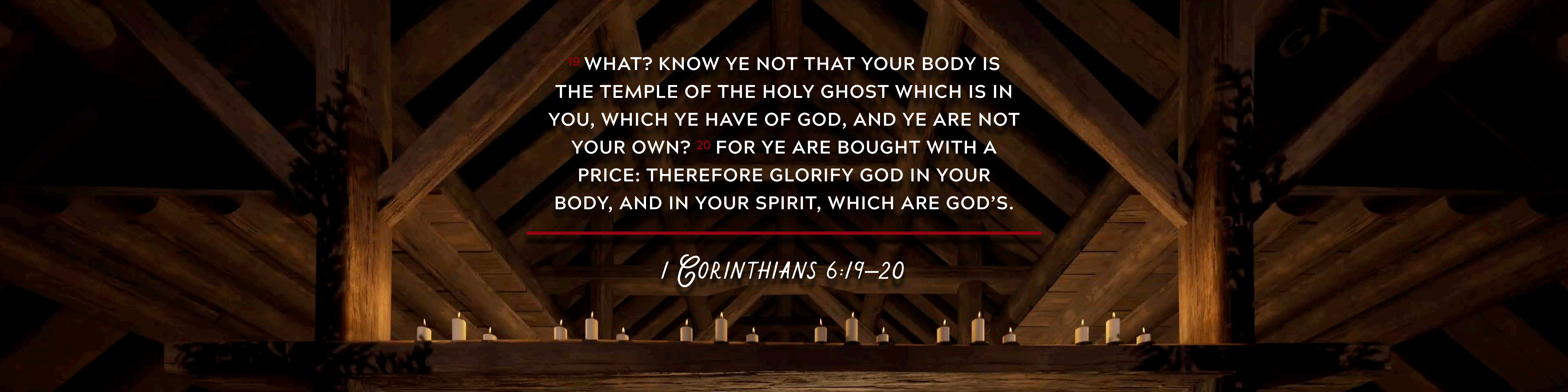
²⁵ JESUS ANSWERED THEM, I TOLD YOU, AND YE
BELIEVED NOT: THE WORKS THAT I DO IN MY
FATHER'S NAME, THEY BEAR WITNESS OF ME. ²⁶ BUT
YE BELIEVE NOT, BECAUSE YE ARE NOT OF MY SHEEP,
AS I SAID UNTO YOU. ²⁷ **MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE,
AND I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME:...**

JOHN 10:22-30



²⁸ AND I GIVE UNTO THEM ETERNAL LIFE; AND THEY
SHALL NEVER PERISH, NEITHER SHALL ANY MAN
PLUCK THEM OUT OF MY HAND. ²⁹ MY FATHER, WHICH
GAVE THEM ME, IS GREATER THAN ALL; AND NO MAN
IS ABLE TO PLUCK THEM OUT OF MY FATHER'S HAND.
³⁰ I AND MY FATHER ARE ONE.

JOHN 10:22-30

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¹⁹ WHAT? KNOW YE NOT THAT YOUR BODY IS
THE TEMPLE OF THE HOLY GHOST WHICH IS IN
YOU, WHICH YE HAVE OF GOD, AND YE ARE NOT
YOUR OWN? ²⁰ FOR YE ARE BOUGHT WITH A
PRICE: THEREFORE GLORIFY GOD IN YOUR
BODY, AND IN YOUR SPIRIT, WHICH ARE GOD'S.

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19–20

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