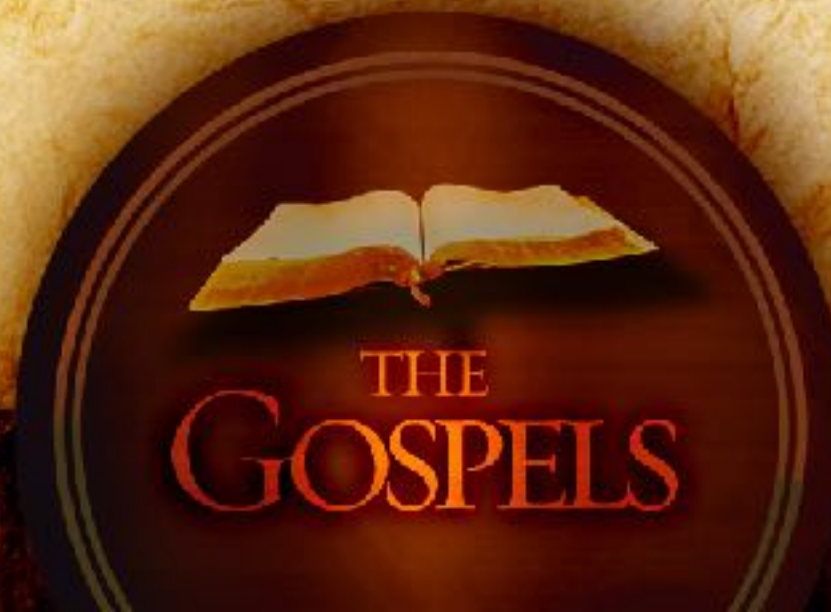




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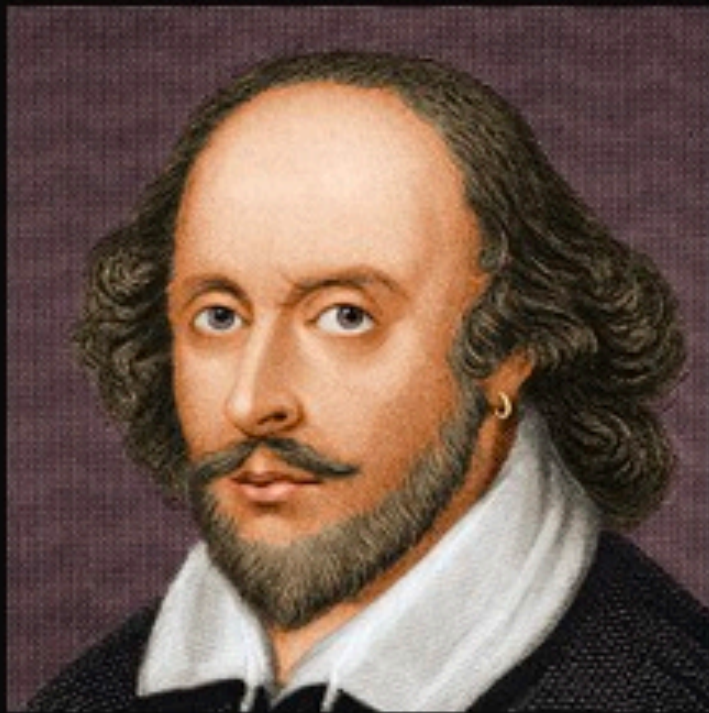
Who is YOUR King?!?



The Wrath of the Lamb



Matthew 21:1-11



It is a tale told by an idiot, full of
sound and fury; signifying
nothing.

~ William Shakespeare



Oh, that one of you would shut the temple doors, so that you would not light useless fires on my altar! I am not pleased with you,” says the Lord Almighty, “and I will accept no offering from your hands.

Malachi 1:10 (NIV)

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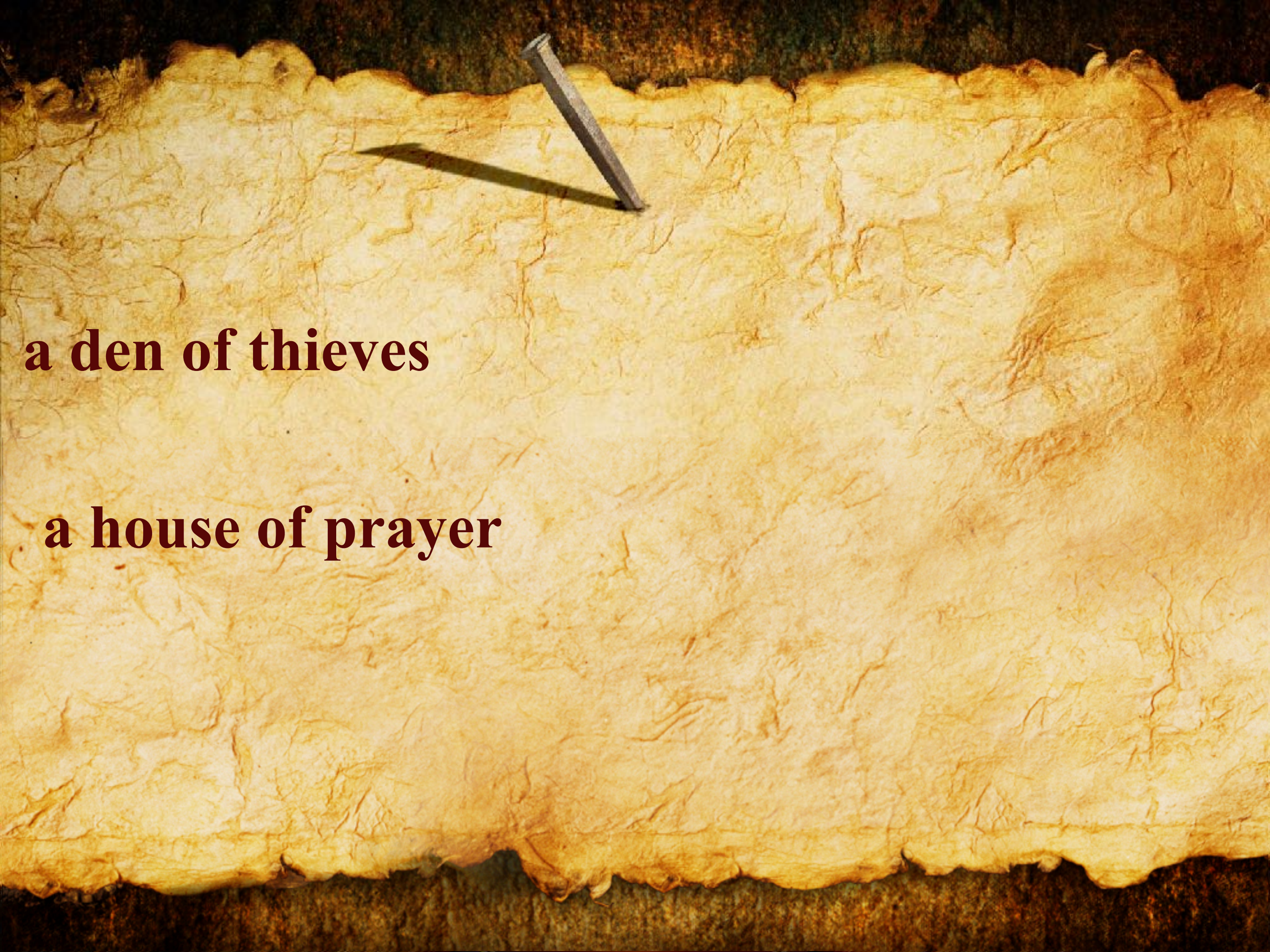


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these are saying?”

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never read, ‘Out of the mouth of babes
and nursing infants, You have perfected
praise’?”

Matthew 21:16



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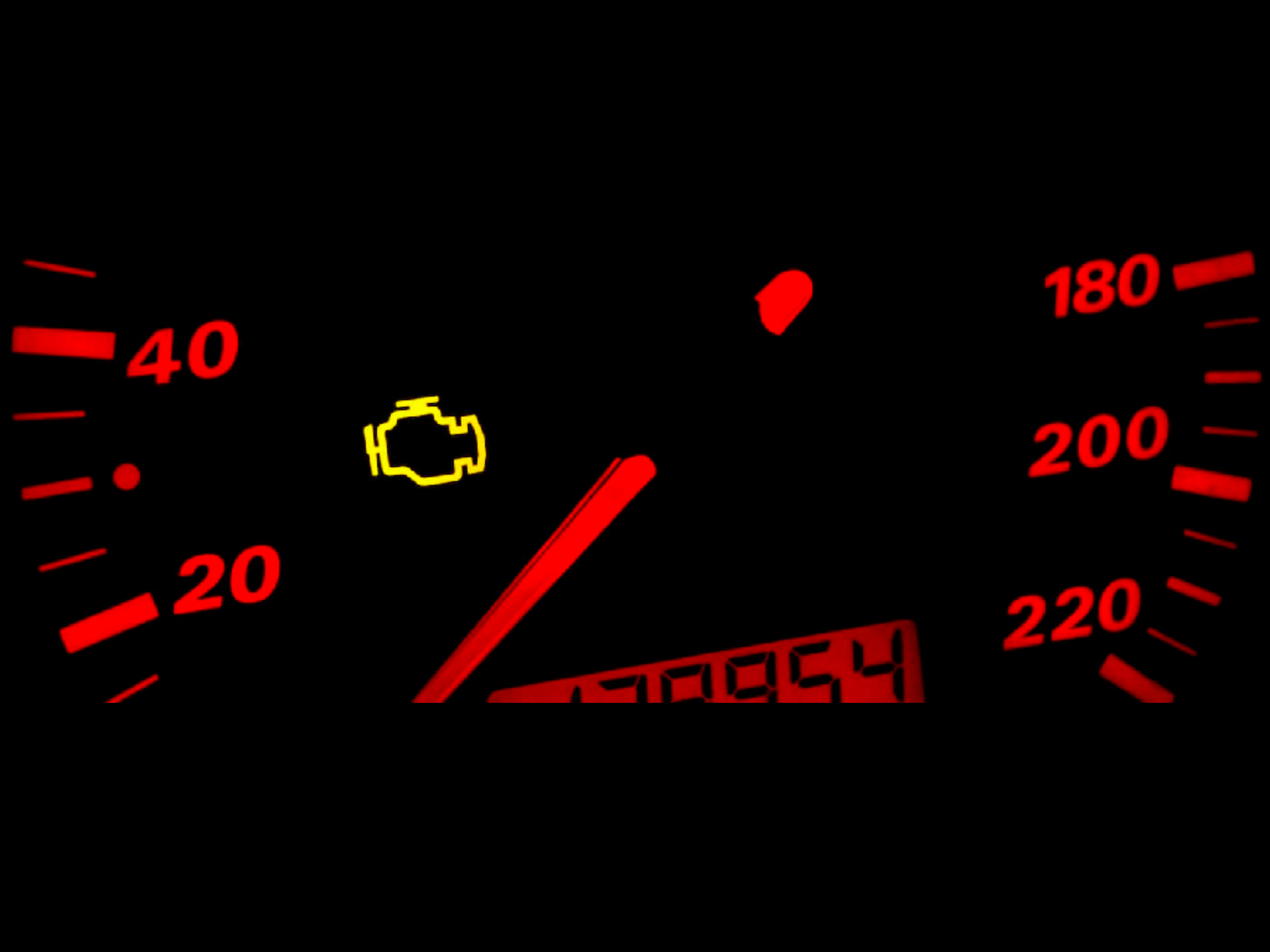
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Psalms 8:2



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