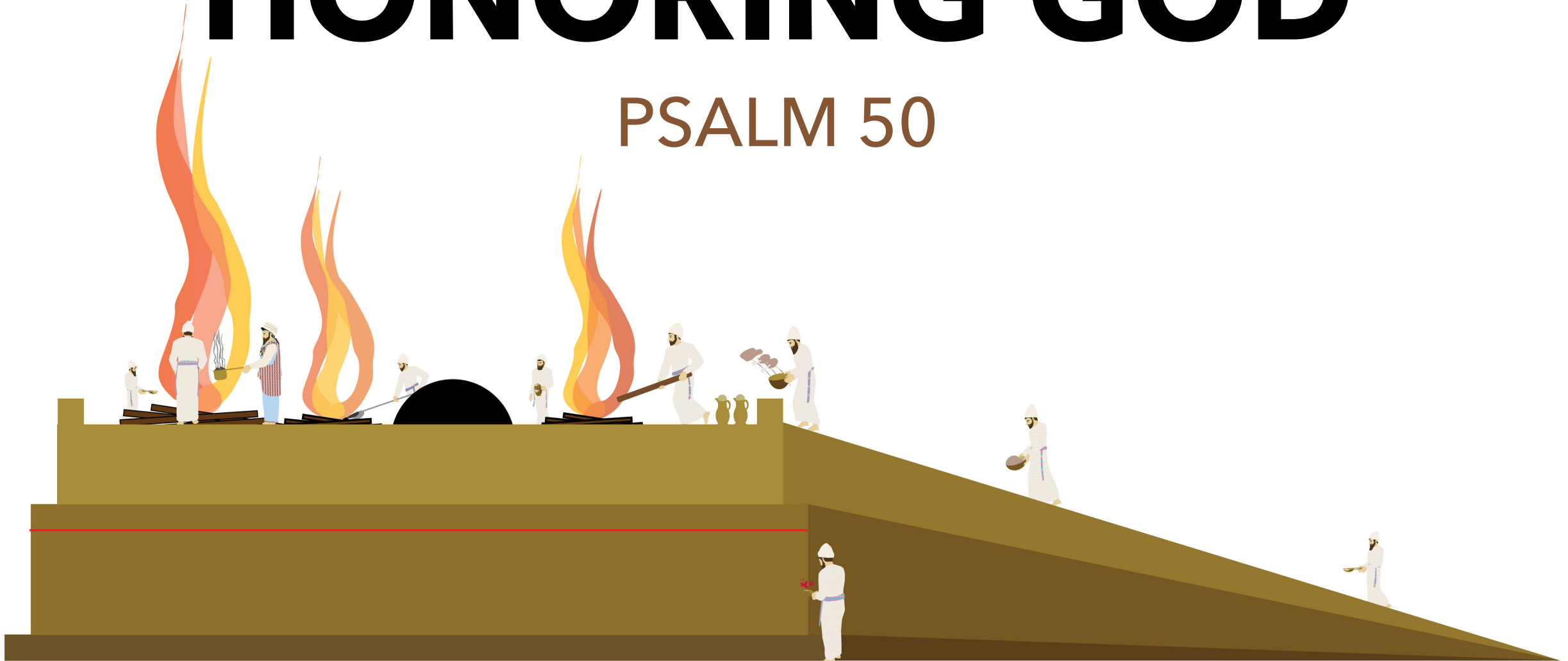


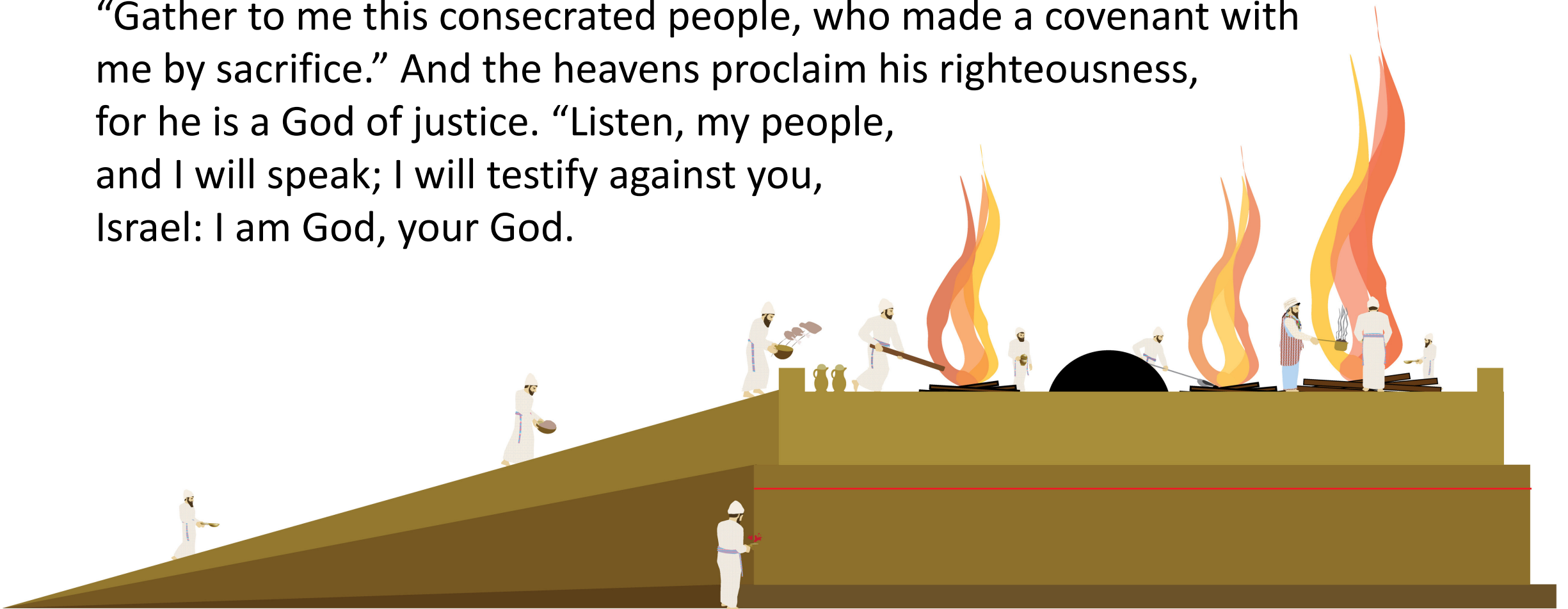
HONORING GOD

PSALM 50

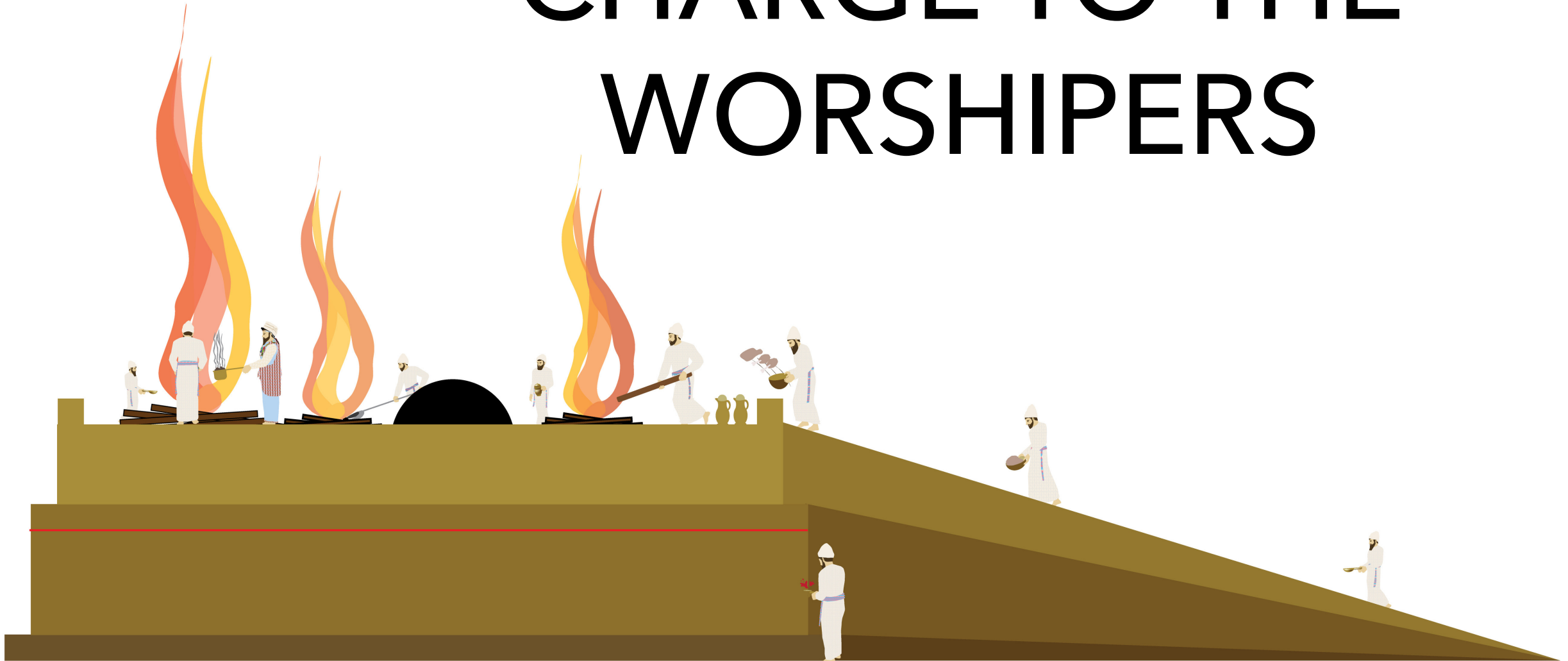


PSALM 50:4-7 (NIV)

He summons the heavens above, and the earth, that he may judge his people: “Gather to me this consecrated people, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice.” And the heavens proclaim his righteousness, for he is a God of justice. “Listen, my people, and I will speak; I will testify against you, Israel: I am God, your God.

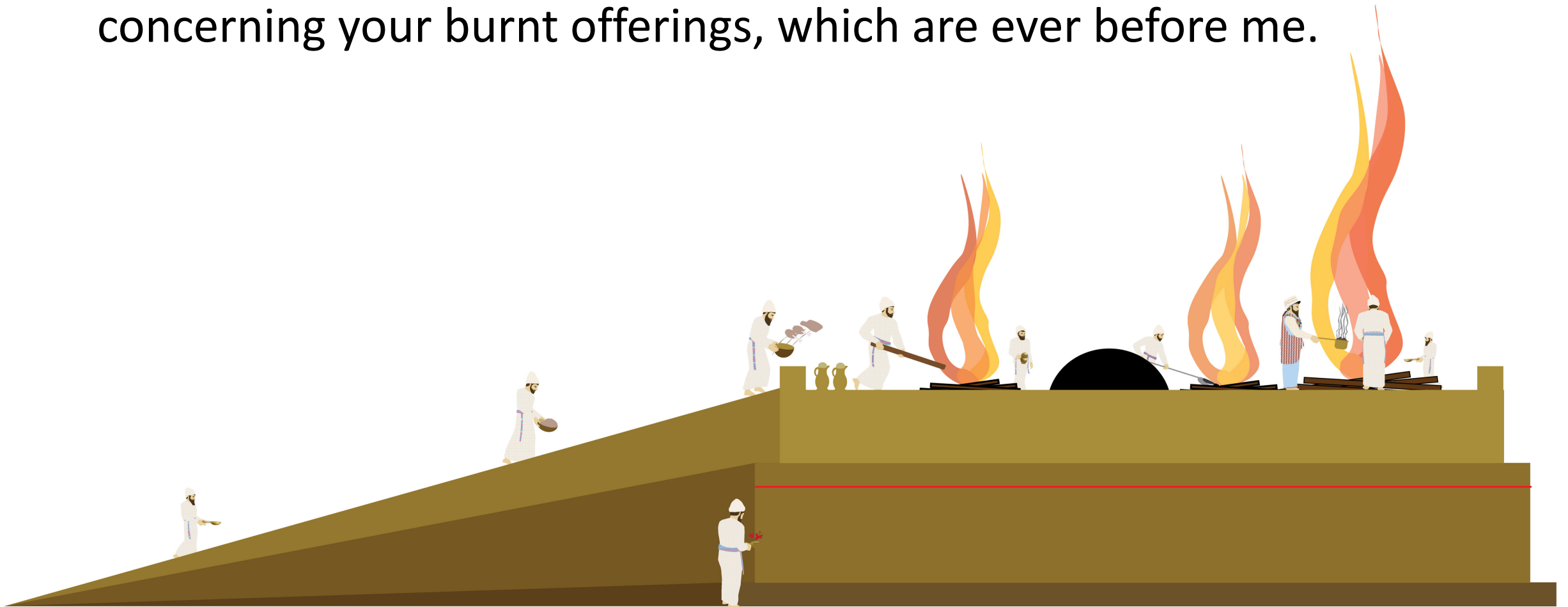


CHARGE TO THE WORSHIPERS



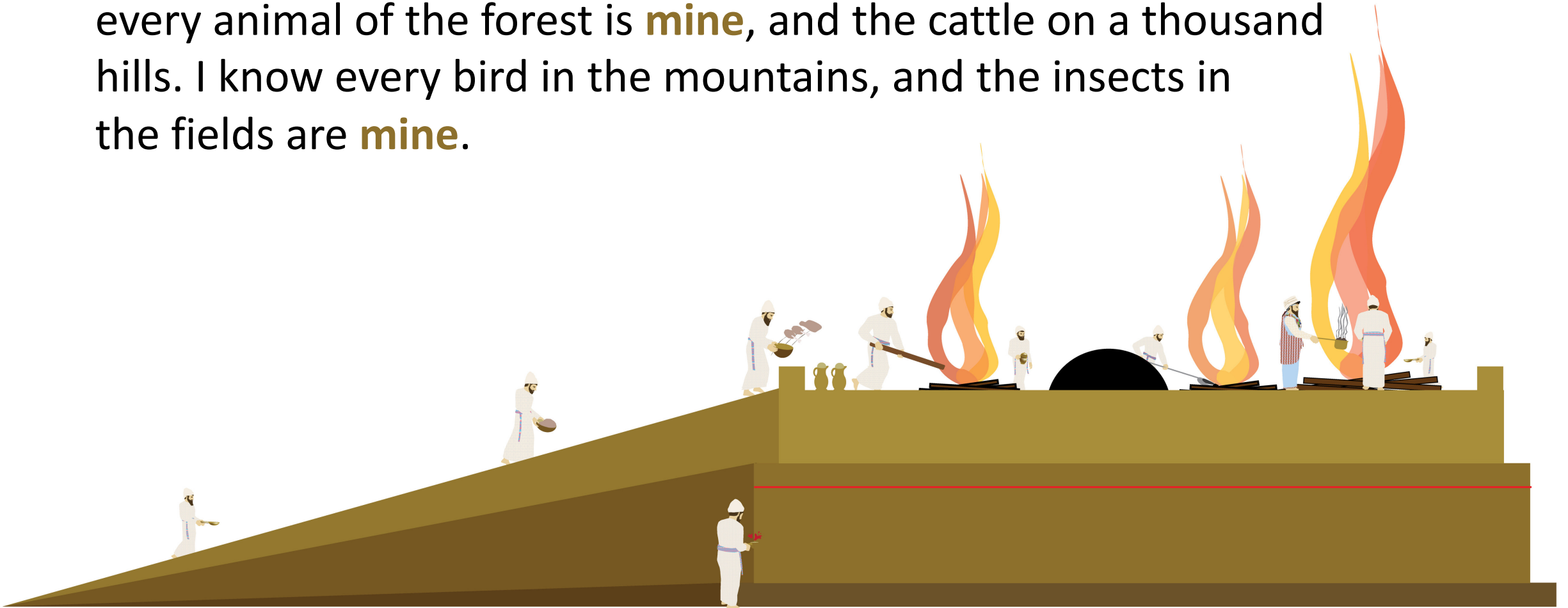
PSALM 50:8 (NIV)

I bring no charges against you concerning your sacrifices or concerning your burnt offerings, which are ever before me.

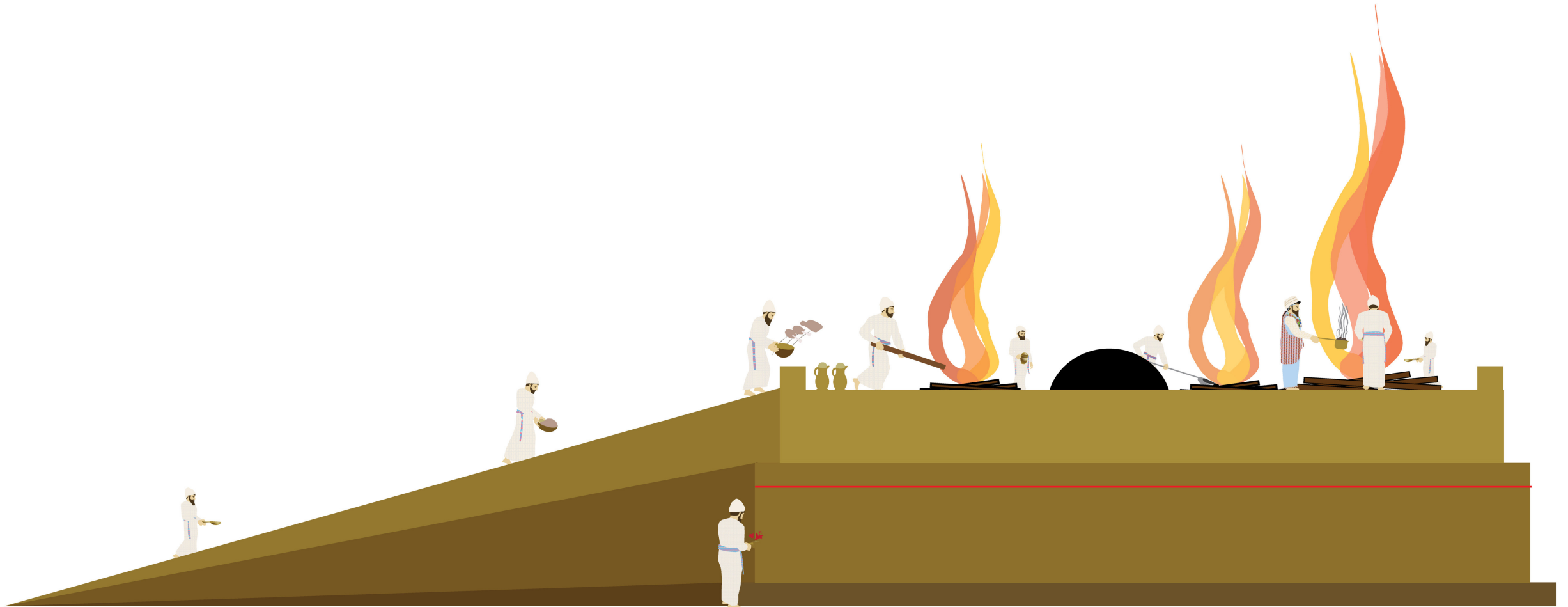


PSALM 50:9-11 (NIV)

I have no need of a bull from **your** stall or of goats from **your** pens, for every animal of the forest is **mine**, and the cattle on a thousand hills. I know every bird in the mountains, and the insects in the fields are **mine**.

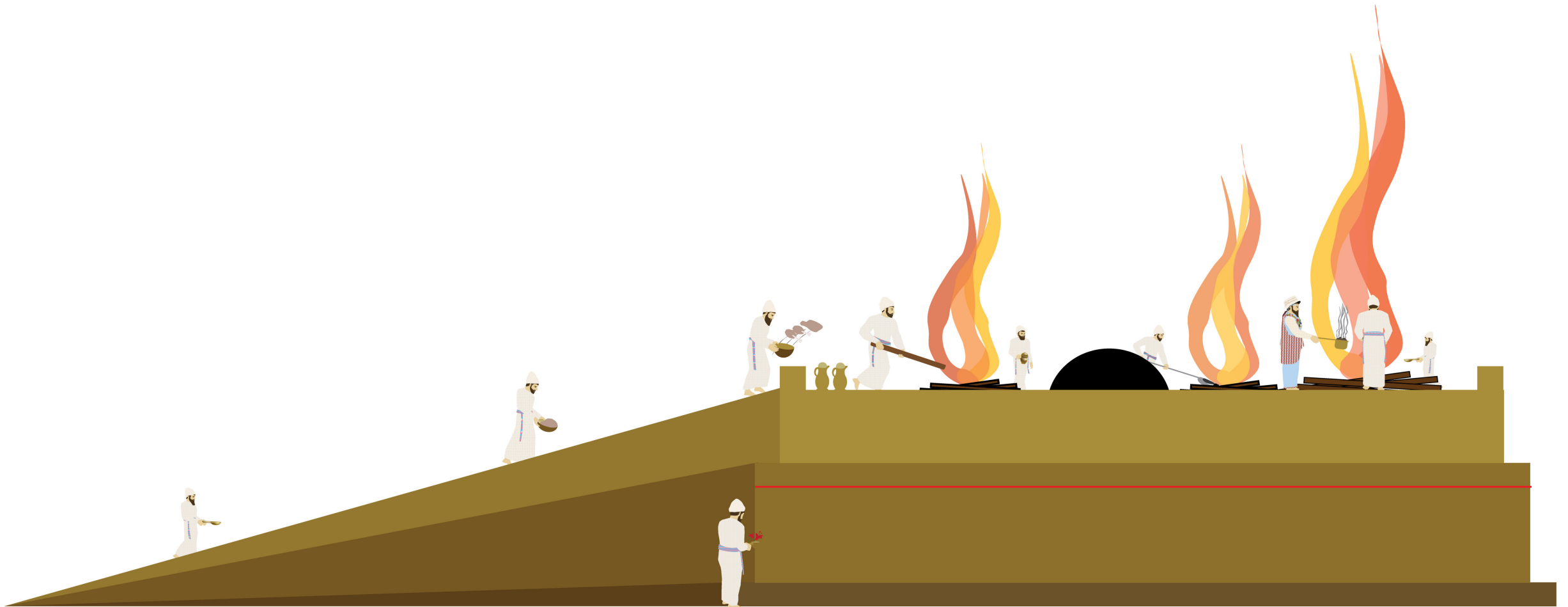


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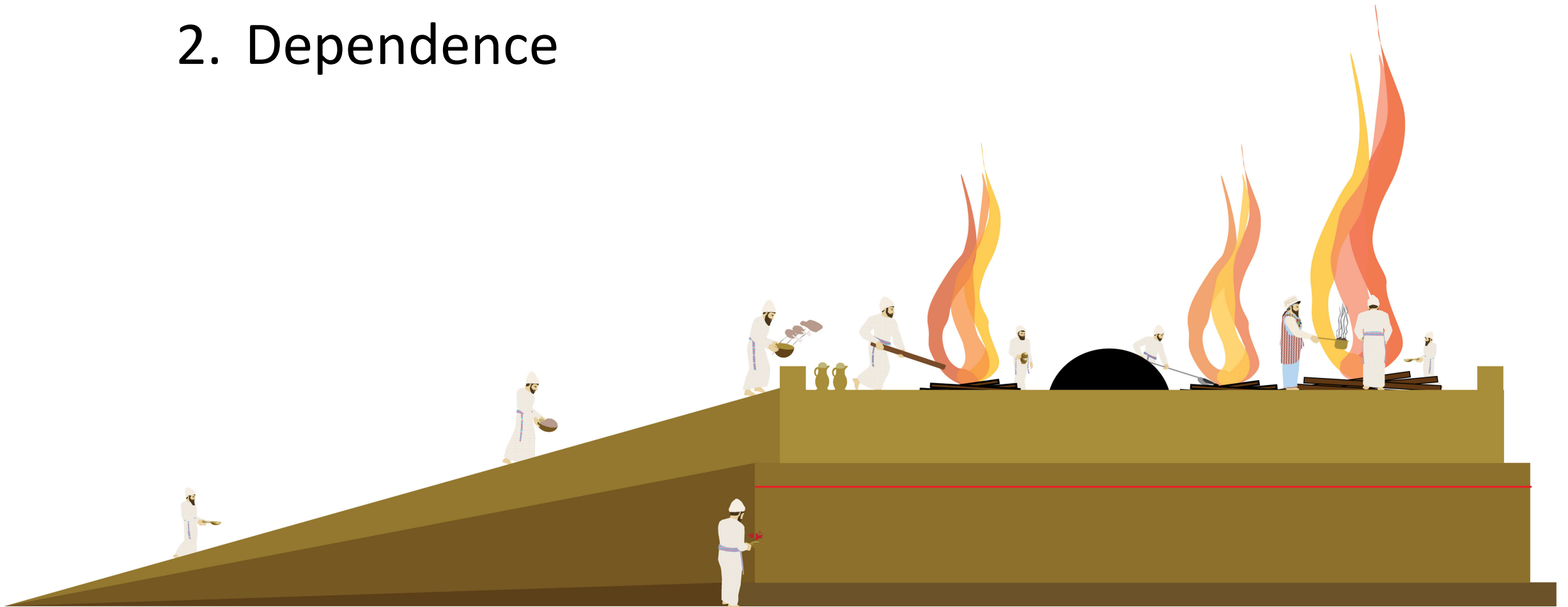
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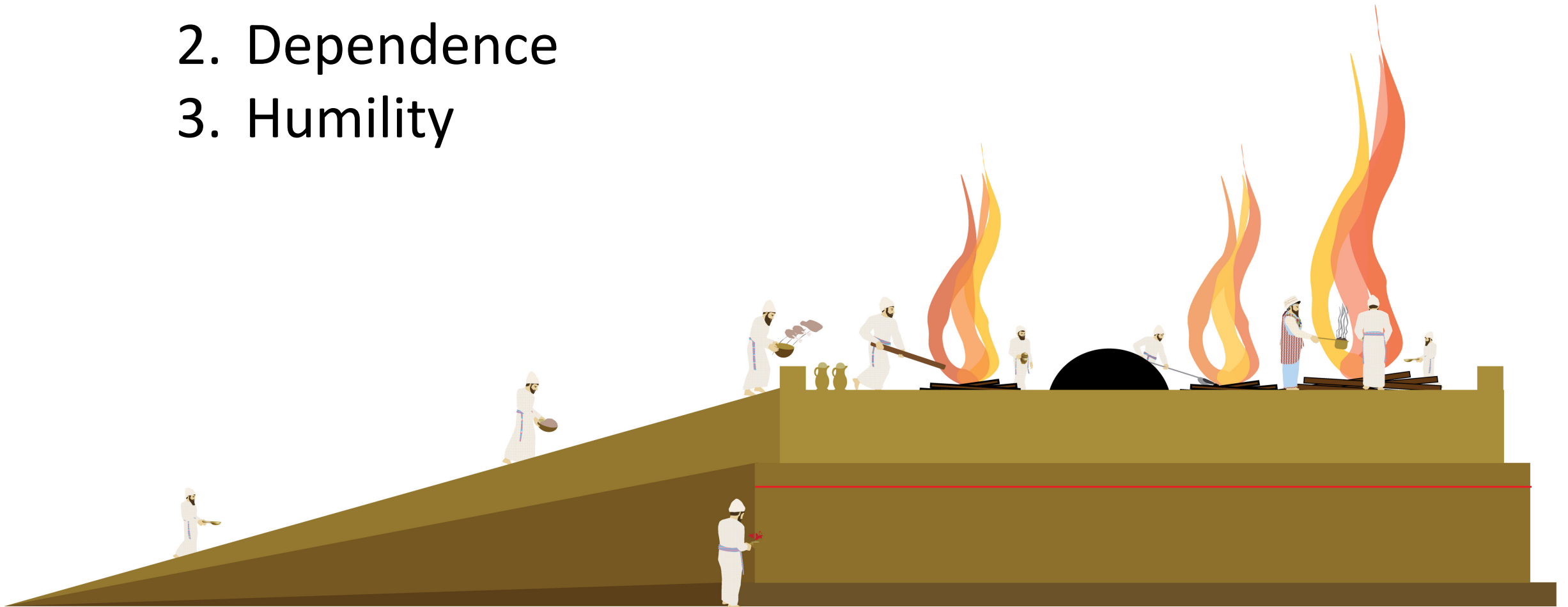
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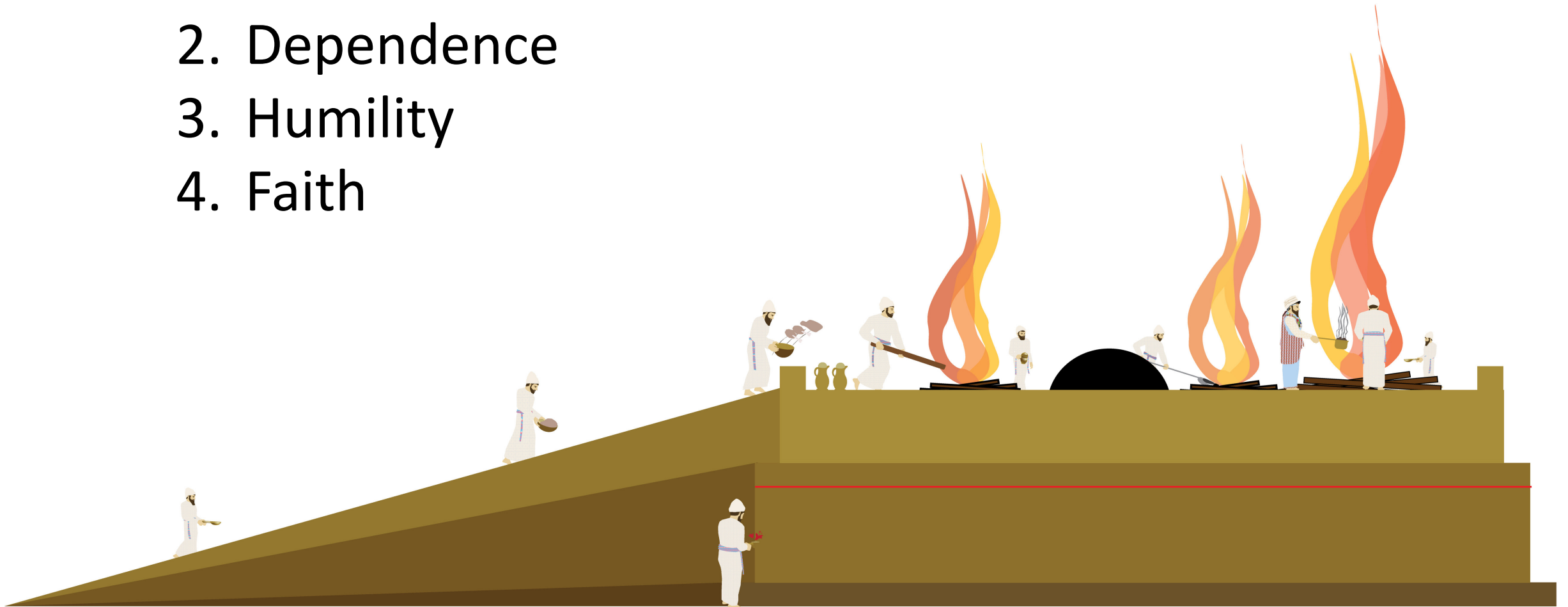
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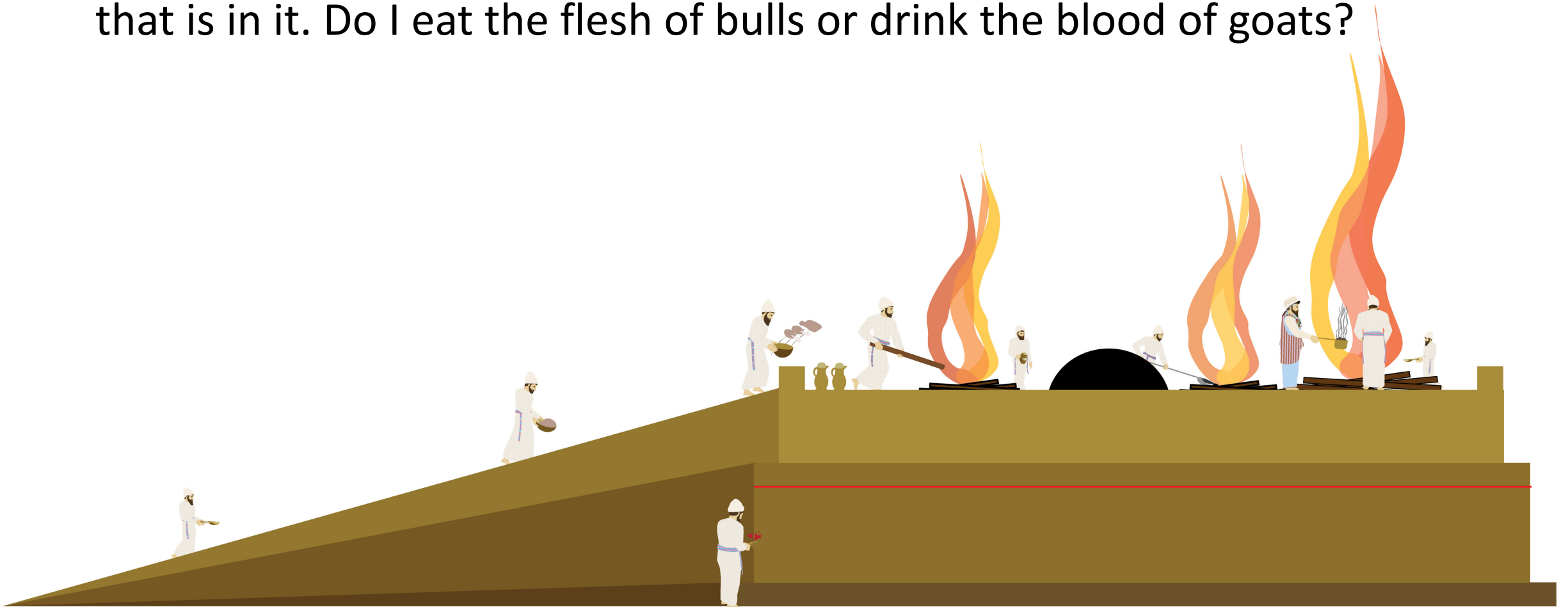
What true gratitude produces:

1. Contentment
2. Dependence
3. Humility
4. Faith



PSALM 50:12-13 (NIV)

If I were hungry I would not tell you, for the world is mine, and all that is in it. Do I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of goats?

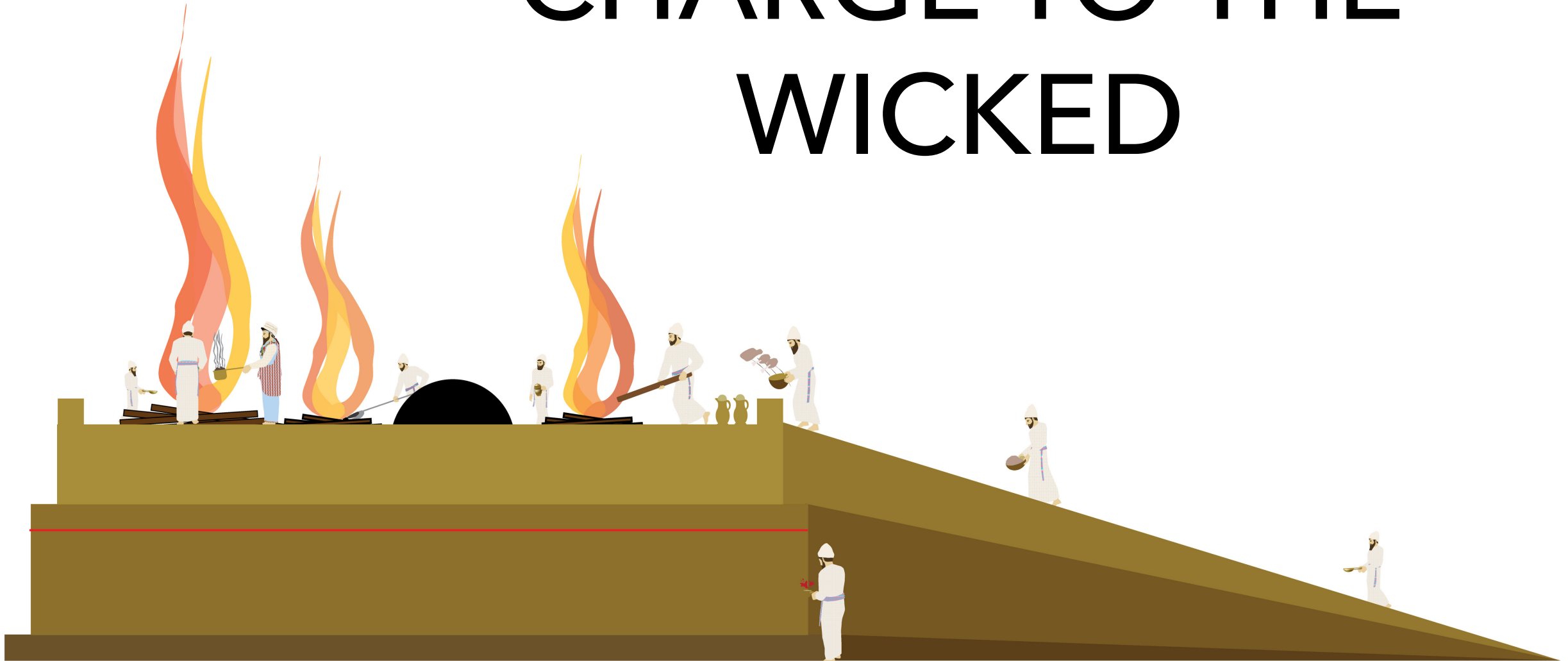


PSALM 50:12-13 (NIV)

“Sacrifice thank offerings to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High, and call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and **you will honor me.**”

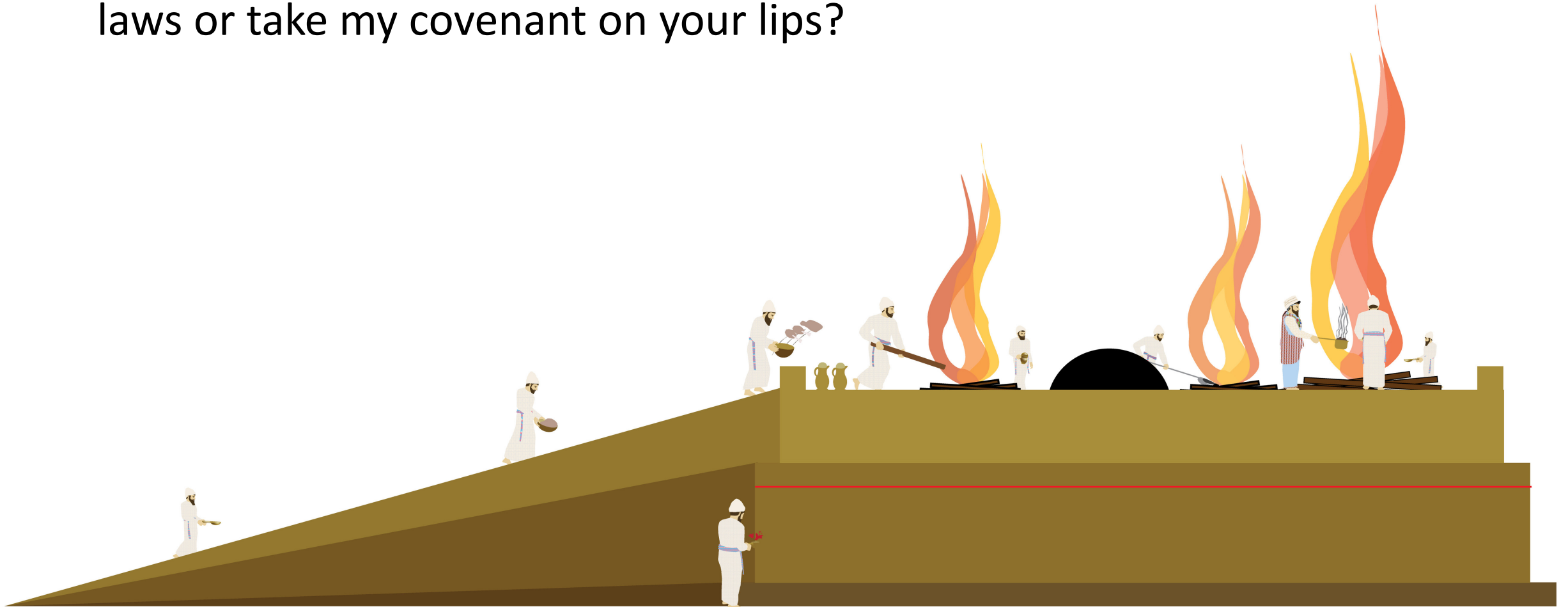


CHARGE TO THE WICKED



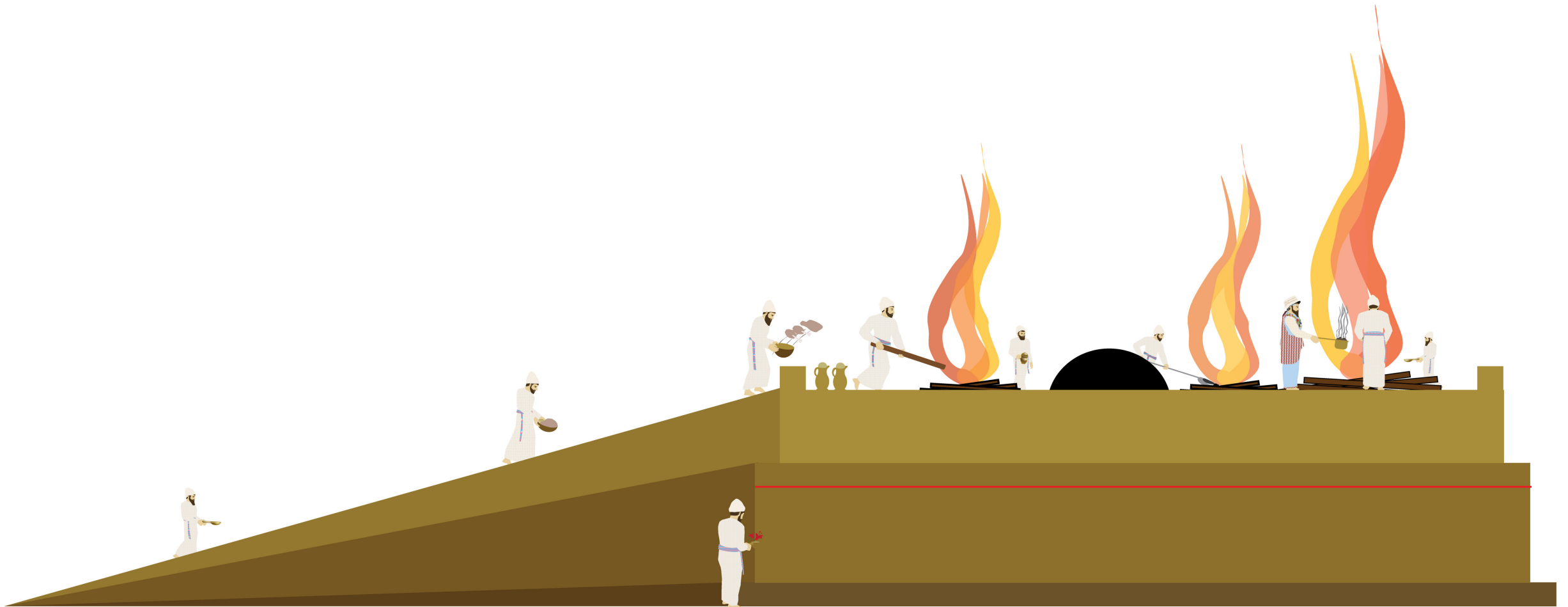
PSALM 50:16 (NIV)

But to the wicked person, God says: “What right have you to recite my laws or take my covenant on your lips?”



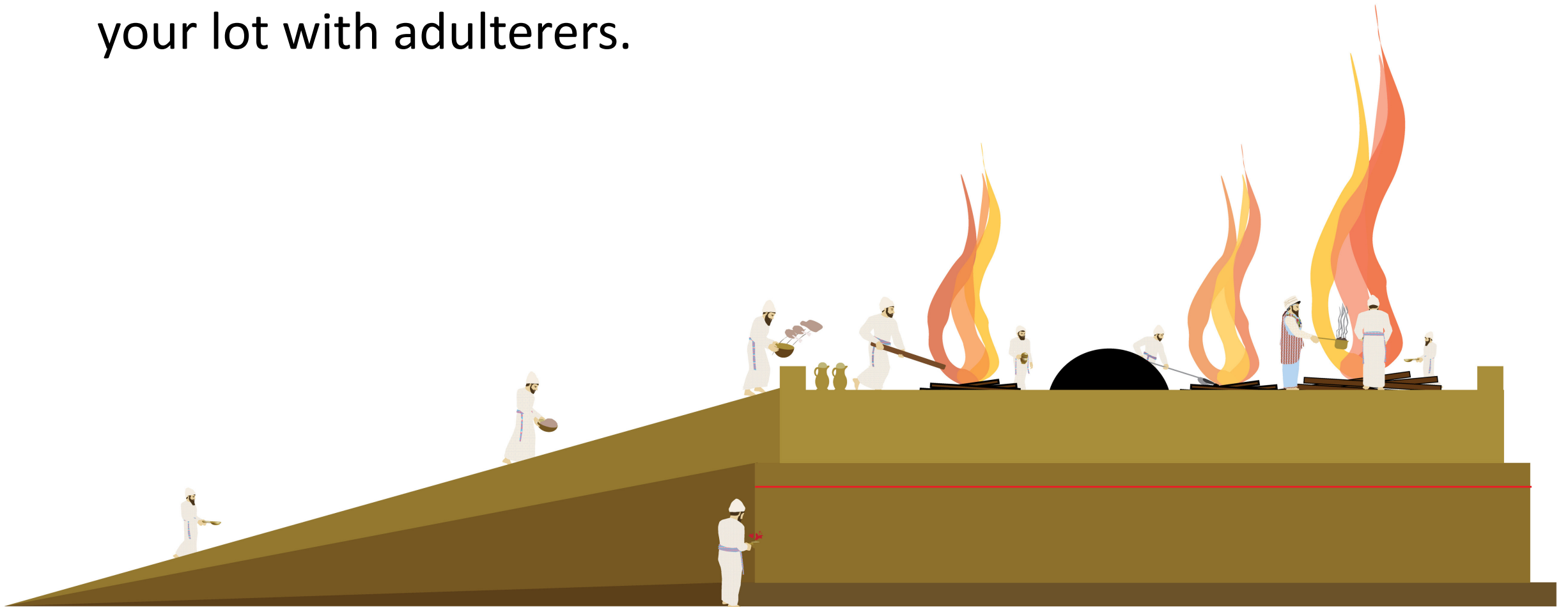
PSALM 50:17 (NIV)

You hate my instruction and cast my words behind you.



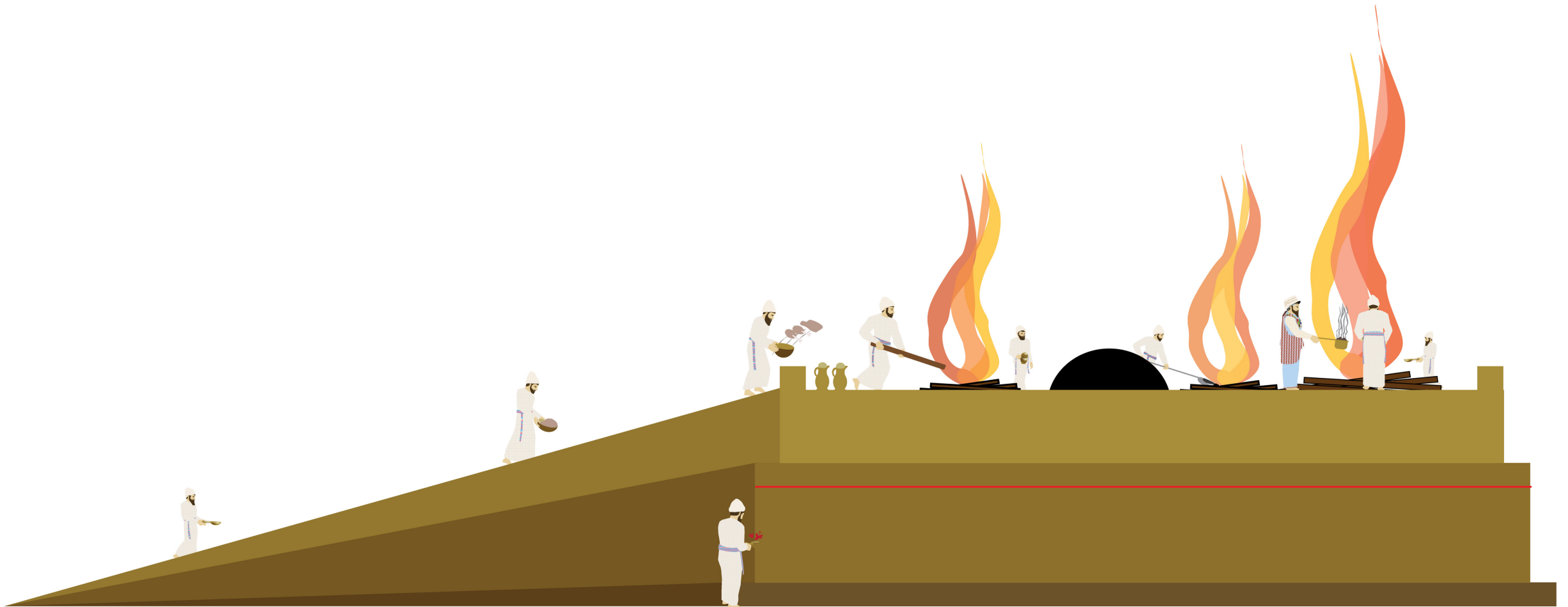
PSALM 50:18 (NIV)

When you see a thief, you join with him; you throw in your lot with adulterers.



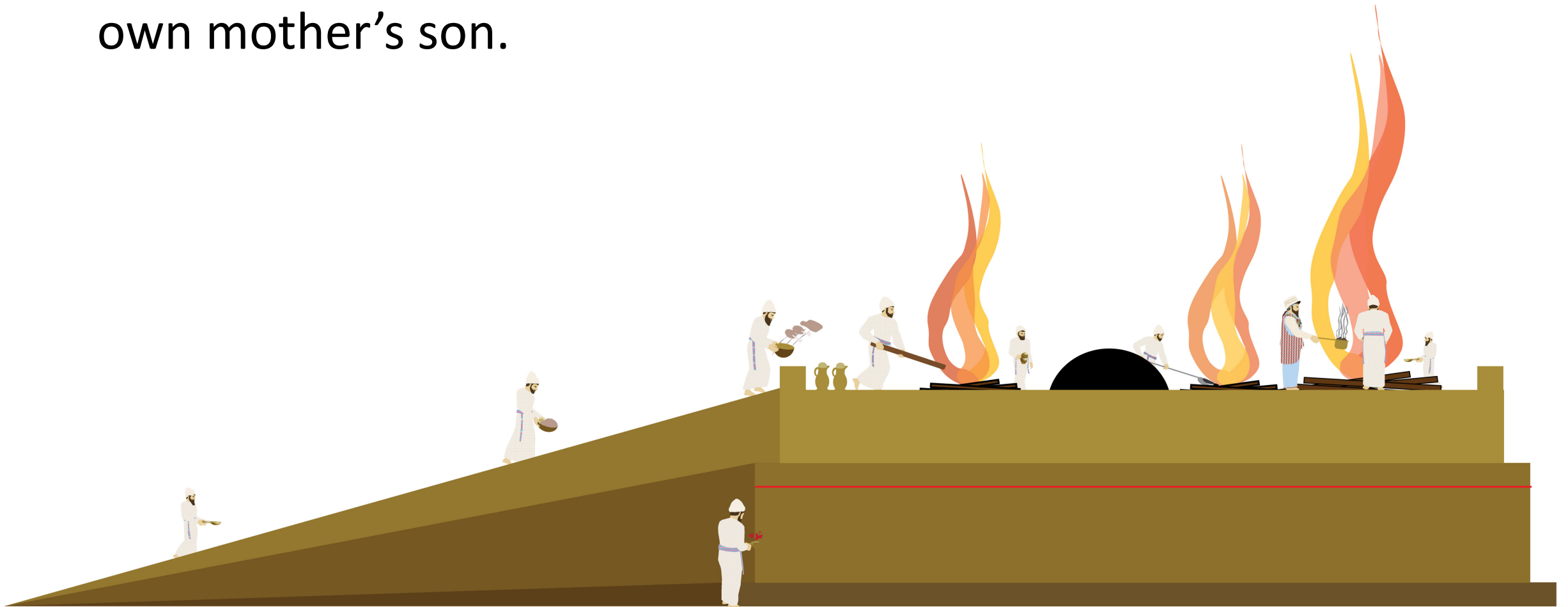
PSALM 50:19 (NIV)

You use your mouth for evil and harness your tongue to deceit.



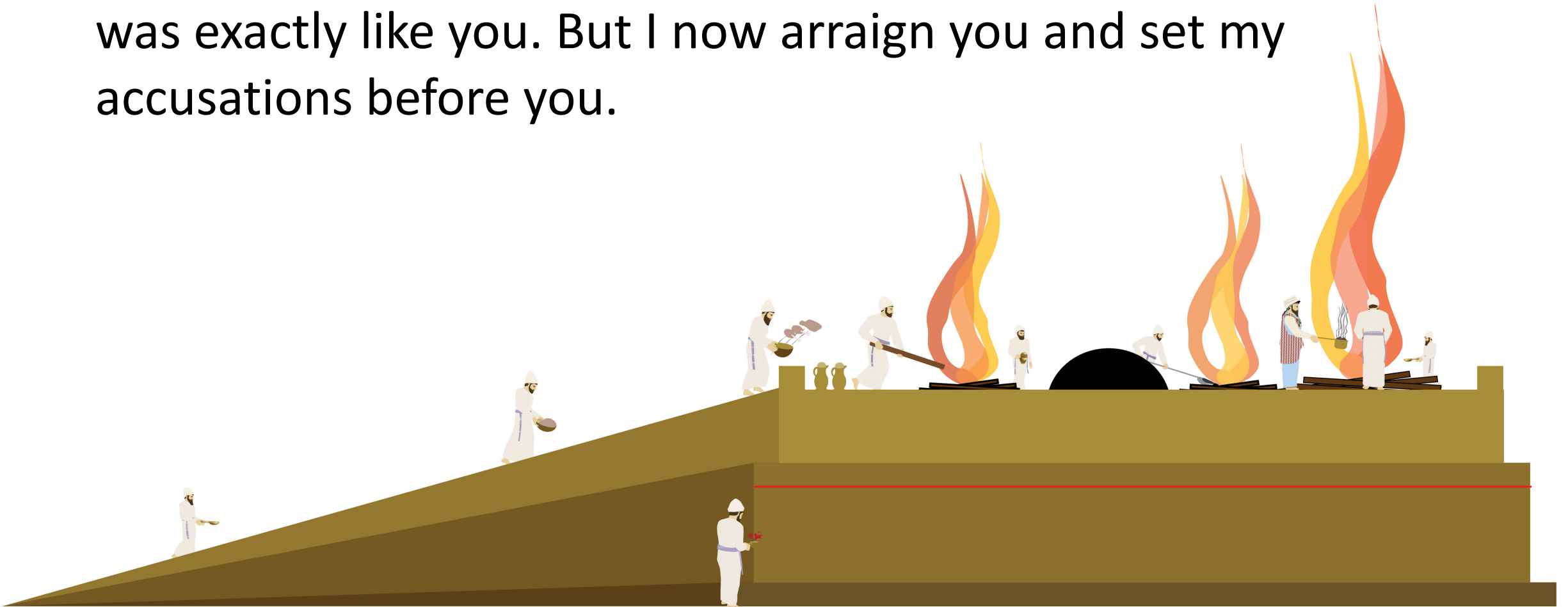
PSALM 50:20 (NIV)

You sit and testify against your brother and slander your own mother's son.



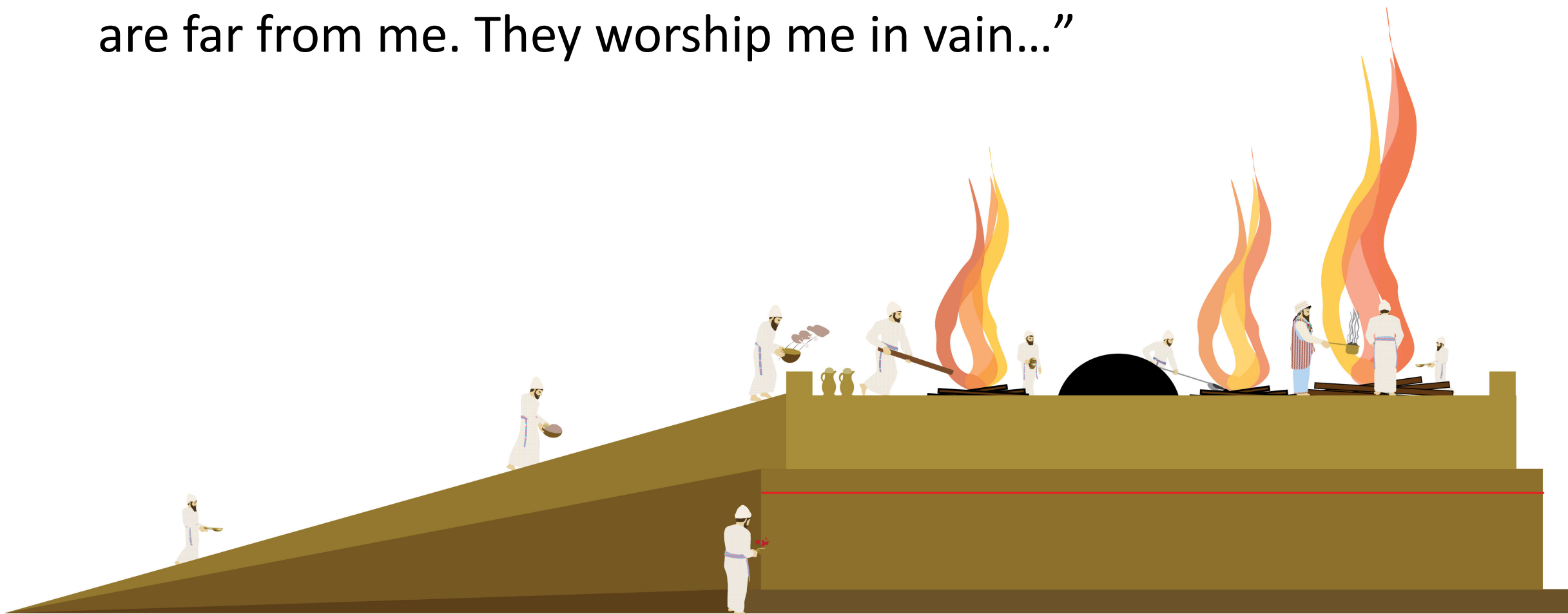
PSALM 50:21 (NIV)

When you did these things and I kept silent, you thought I was exactly like you. But I now arraign you and set my accusations before you.



MATTHEW 15:8-9a (NIV)

“These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain...”



PSALM 50:23 (ESV)

The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me; to one who orders his way rightly I will show the salvation of God!”

