

Guardian Angels

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¹ He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

² I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

³ Surely he will save you from the fowler’s snare and from the deadly pestilence.

⁴ He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

⁵ You will not fear the terror of night,
nor the arrow that flies by day, ⁶ nor the
pestilence that stalks in the darkness,
nor the plague that destroys at midday.
⁷ A thousand may fall at your side, ten
thousand at your right hand, but it will
not come near you. ⁸ You will only
observe with your eyes and see the
punishment of the wicked.

⁹ If you make the Most High your dwelling—even the Lord, who is my refuge—¹⁰ then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent.

¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; ¹² they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

¹³ You will tread upon the lion and the cobra;
you will trample the great lion and the
serpent. ¹⁴ “Because he loves me,” says
the Lord, “I will rescue him; I will protect
him, for he acknowledges my name.

¹⁵ He will call upon me, and I will answer
him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver
him and honor him. ¹⁶ With long life will I
satisfy him and show him my salvation.”

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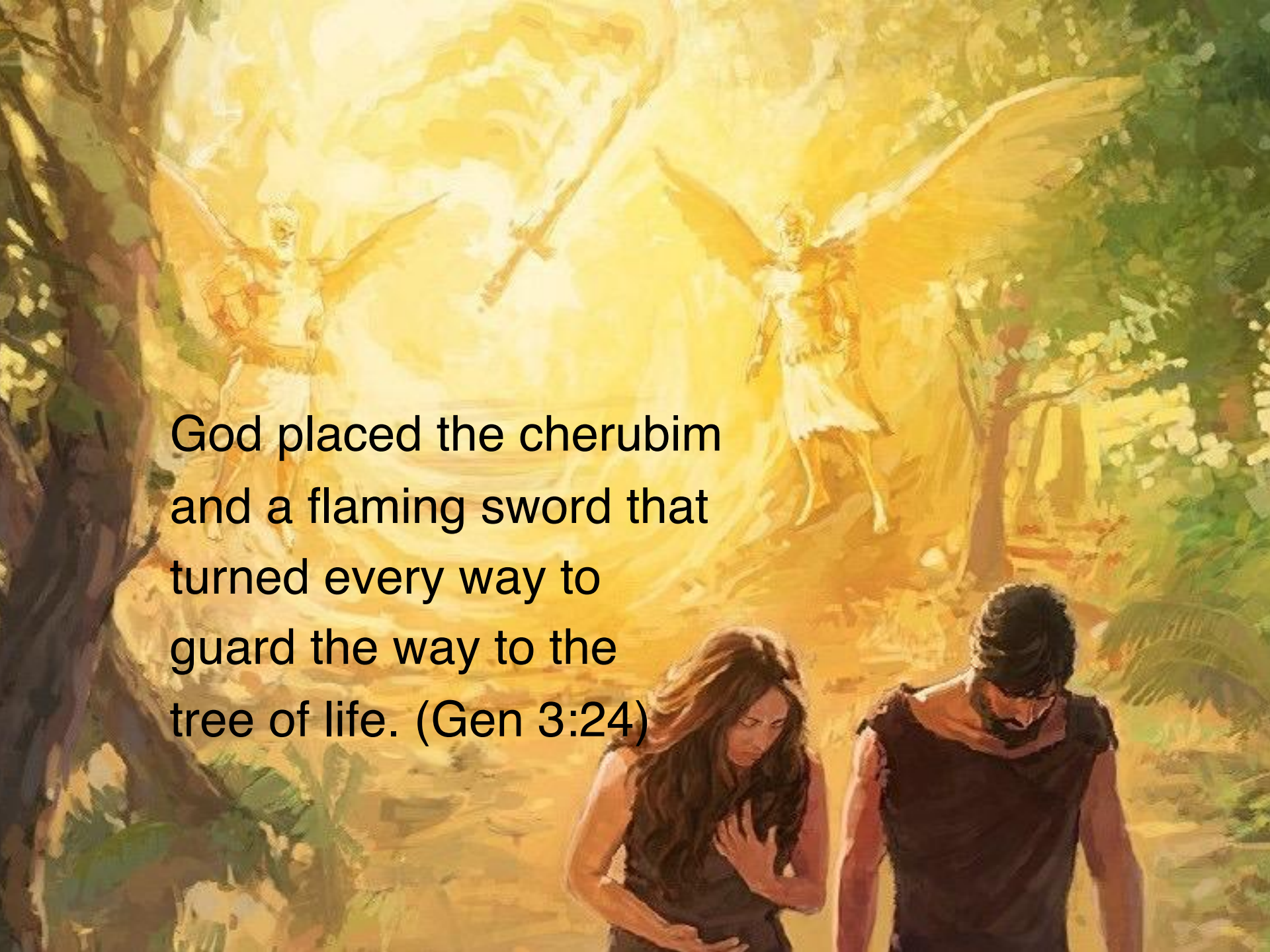
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- **Guard God's people**

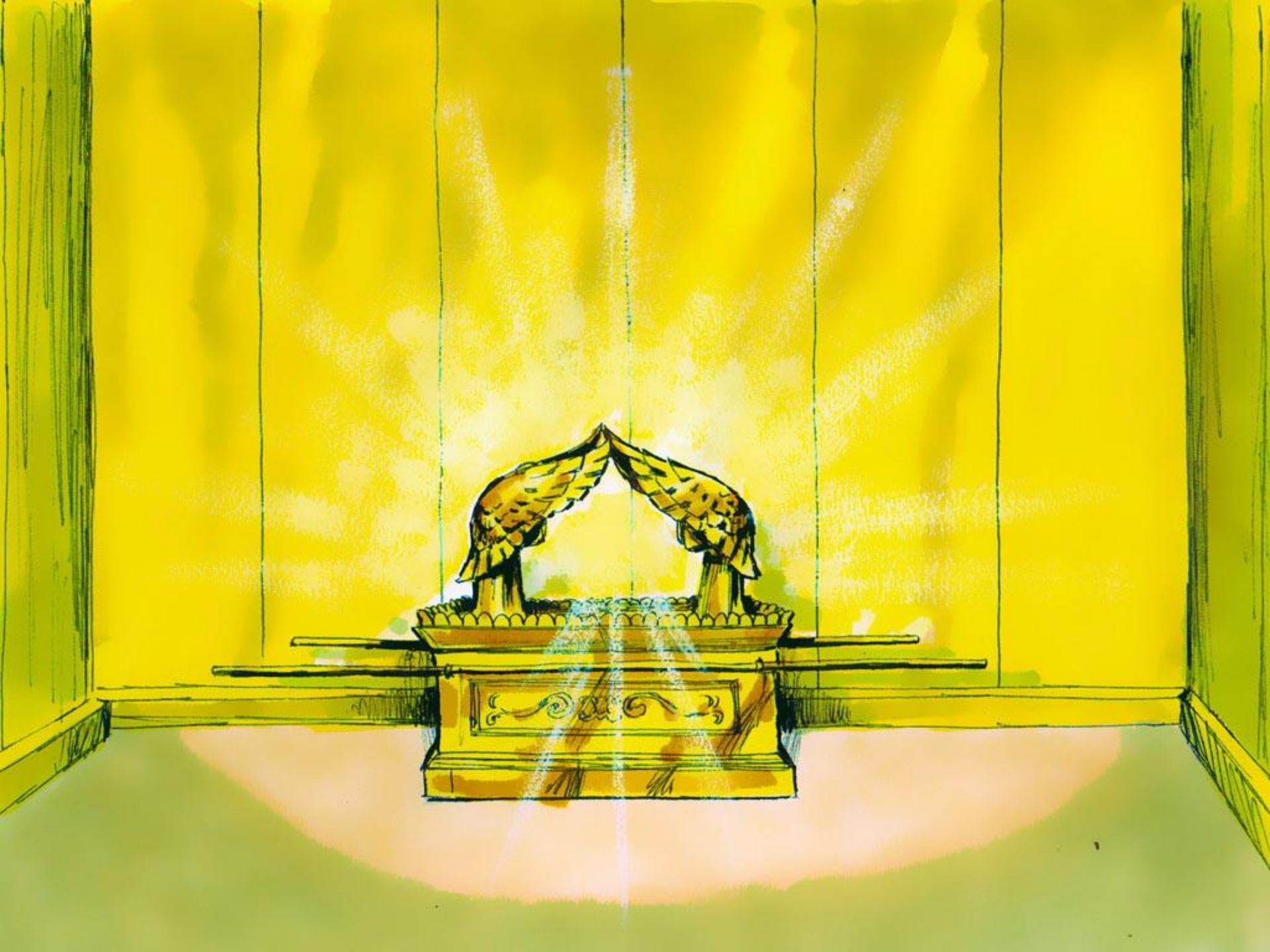
On journey through life and death

Cherubim

Yahweh God sent Adam out from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from which he was taken. So he drove the man out, and placed cherubim east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming, turning sword to guard the way to the tree of life. (Genesis 3:23-24)



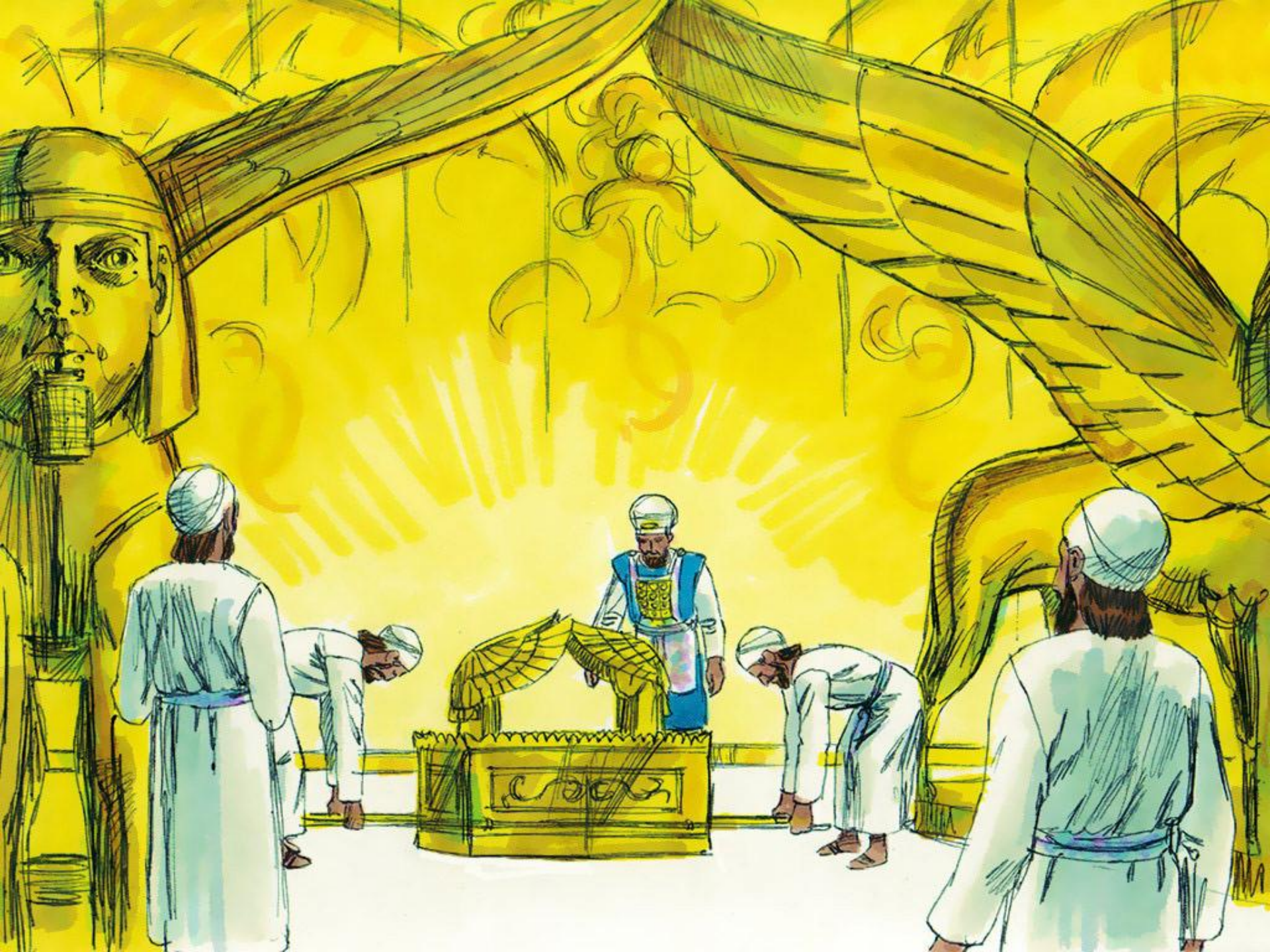
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Above the ark were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. (Hebrews 9:5)

Moses heard the voice speaking to him from above the mercy seat that was on the ark of the testimony, from between the two cherubim. (Numbers 7:89)



Throne guards

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel...

You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth. (Psalm 80:1)

Yahweh of hosts, the God of Israel, enthroned between the cherubim, you alone are God over all the kingdoms of the earth. (Isa 37:16)



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It had a great, high wall with twelve gates,
and with twelve angels at the gates...
Nothing impure will ever enter it. (Rev 21)

Tree of life

To him who overcomes, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God... Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. (Revelation 2:7, 22:14)

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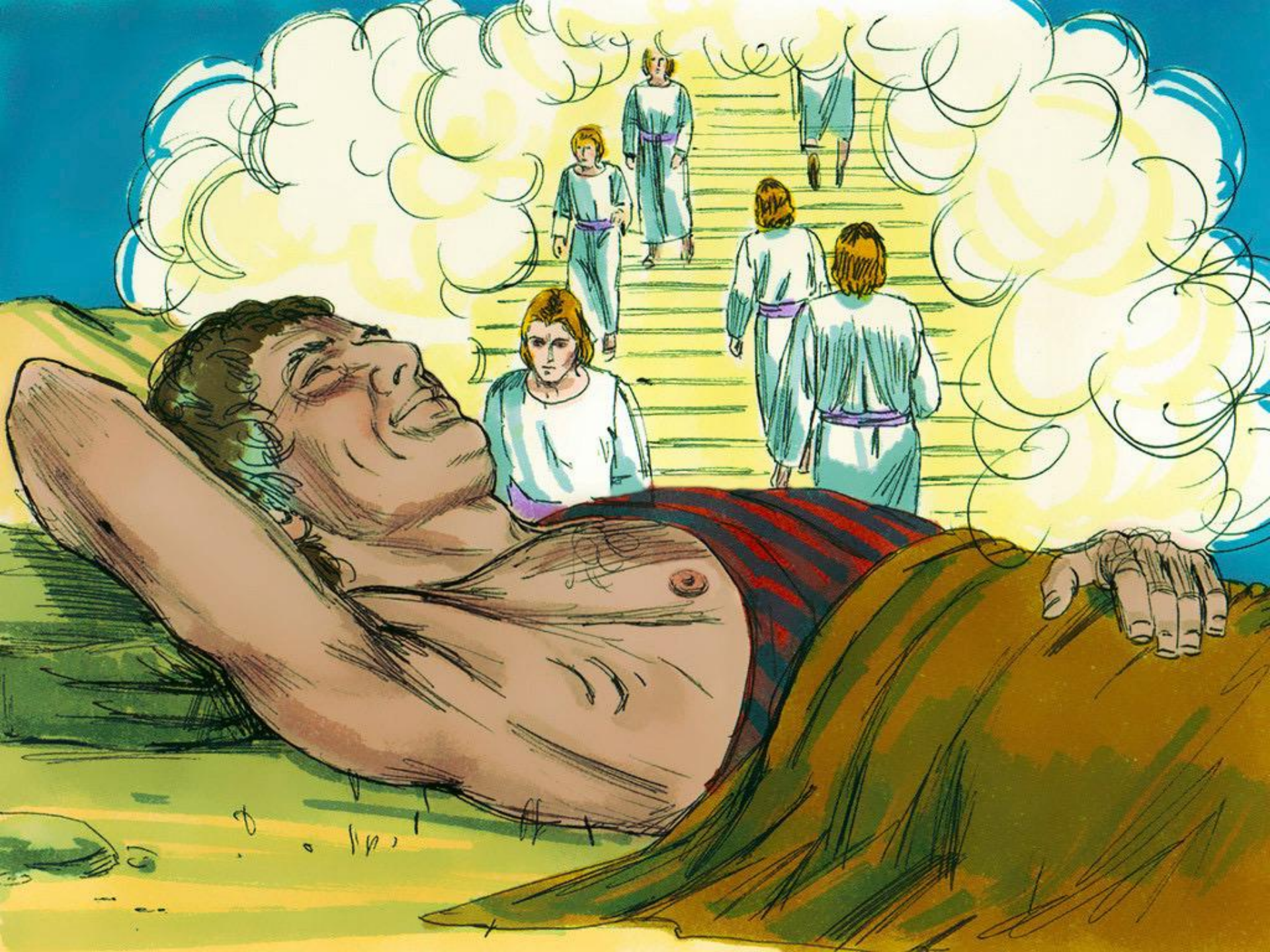
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God's camp

Jacob went on his way, and the angels of God met him. When Jacob saw them he said, "This is God's camp!" (Gen 32:1-2)

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

(Psalm 34:7)













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- Safe amid dangers and attacks
- Safe journey beyond death
- Awe and thanks to King of angels