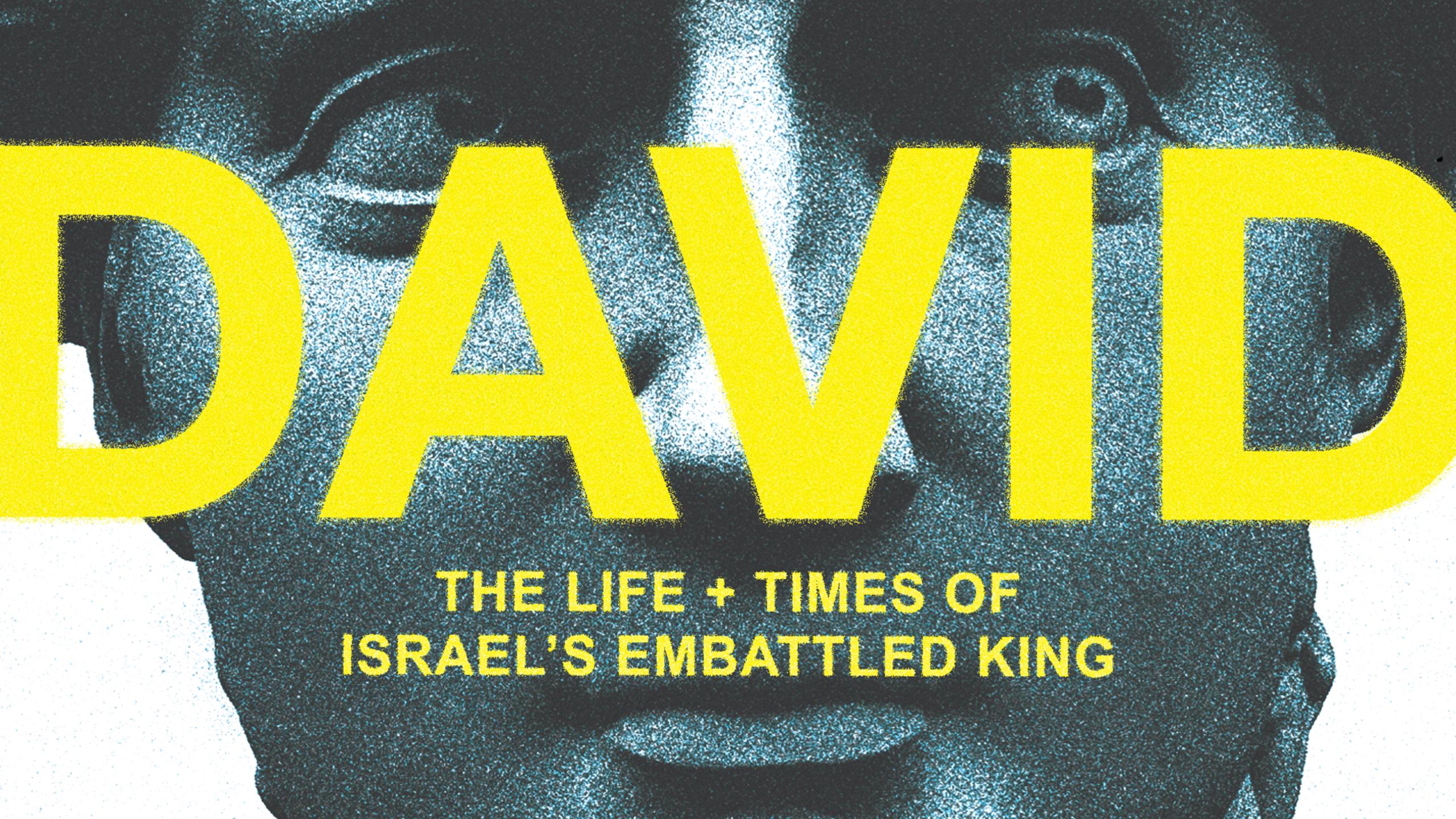
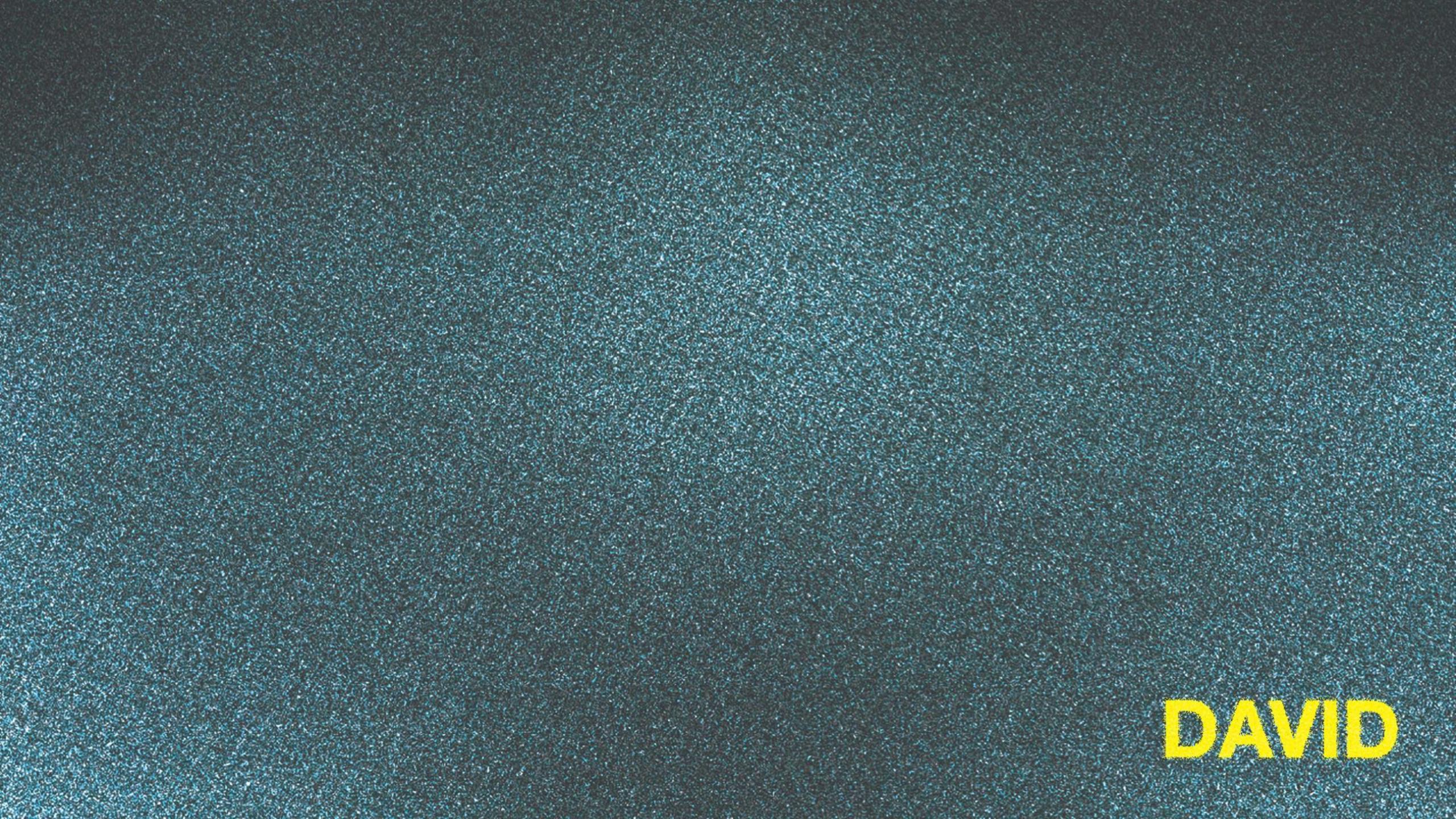
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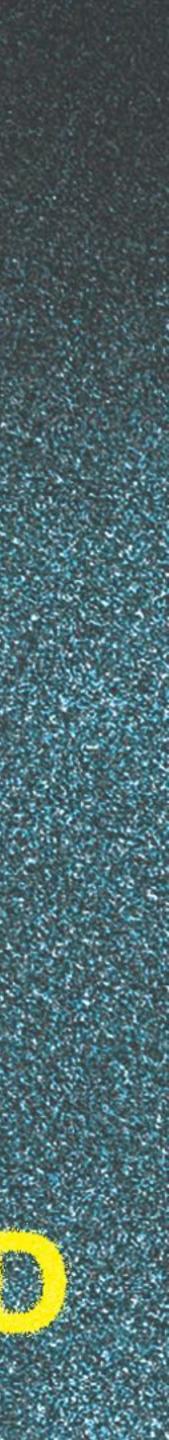


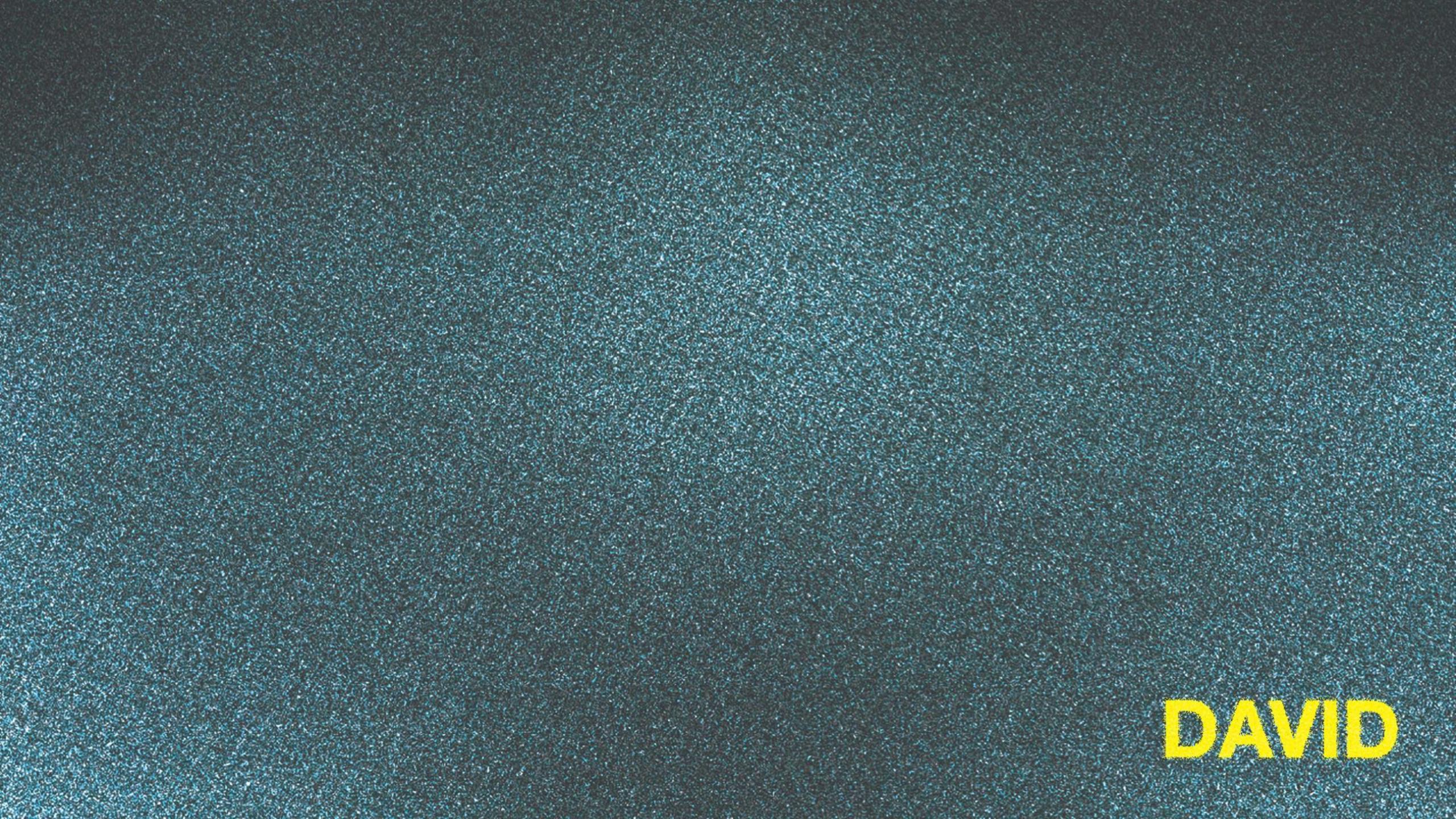




ONE WHO HAS UNRELIABLE FRIENDS SOON COMES TO RUIN, BUT THERE IS A FRIEND WHO STICKS CLOSER THAN A BROTHER.

PROVERBS 18:24

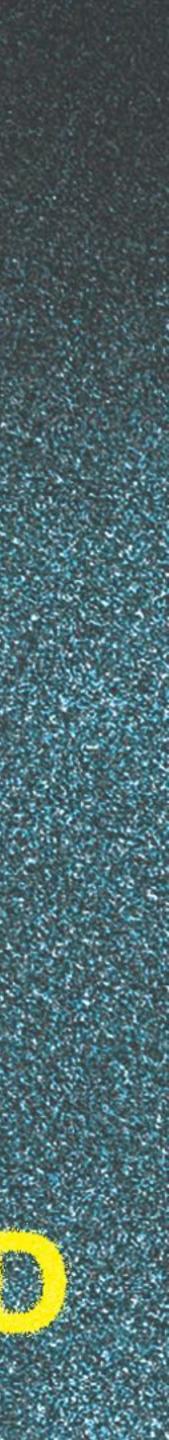




THE KING SAID, "FIND OUT WHOSE SON THIS YOUNG MAN IS." AS SOON AS DAVID RETURNED FROM KILLING THE PHILISTINE, ABNER TOOK HIM AND BROUGHT HIM BEFORE SAUL, WITH DAVID STILL HOLDING THE PHILISTINE'S HEAD. "WHOSE SON ARE YOU, YOUNG MAN?" SAUL ASKED HIM. DAVID SAID, "I AM THE SON OF YOUR SERVANT JESSE OF BETHLEHEM."

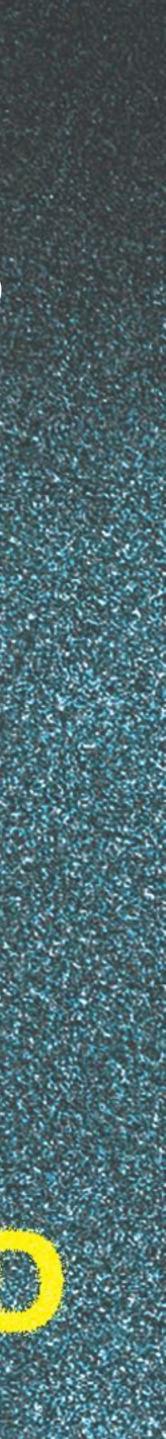
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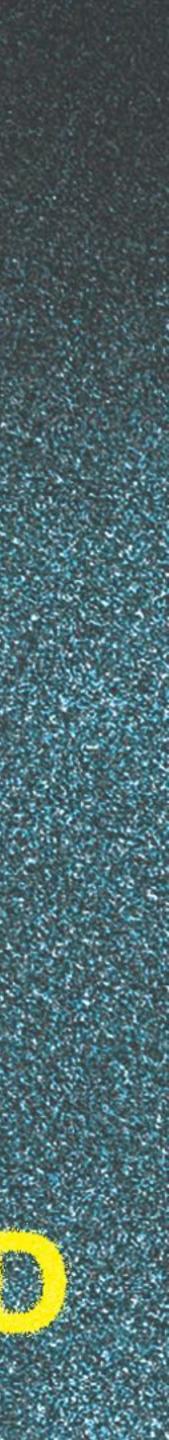
AFTER DAVID HAD FINISHED TALKING WITH SAUL, JONATHAN BECAME ONE IN SPIRIT WITH DAVID, AND HE LOVED HIM AS HIMSELF.

1 SAMUEL 18:1



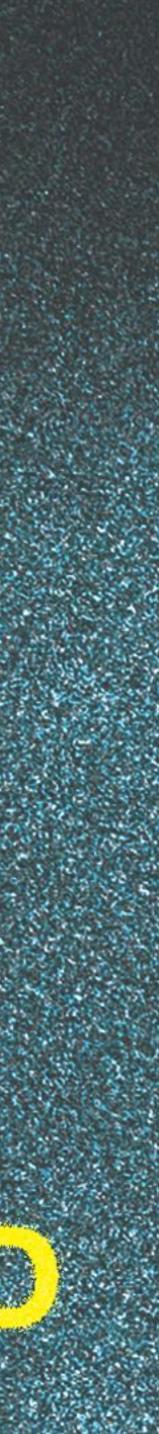
FROM THAT DAY SAUL KEPT DAVID WITH HIM AND DID NOT LET HIM RETURN HOME TO HIS FAMILY.

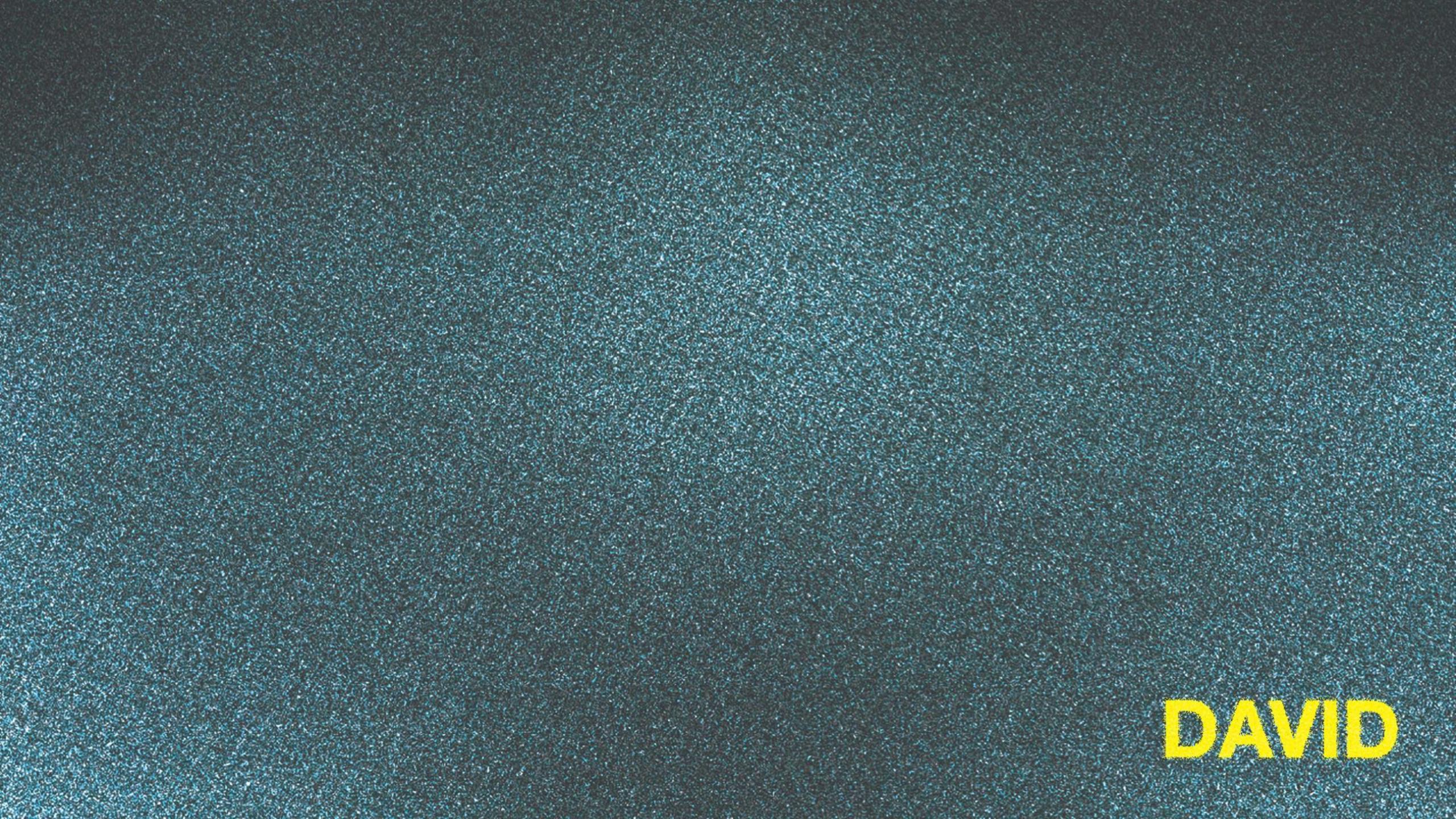
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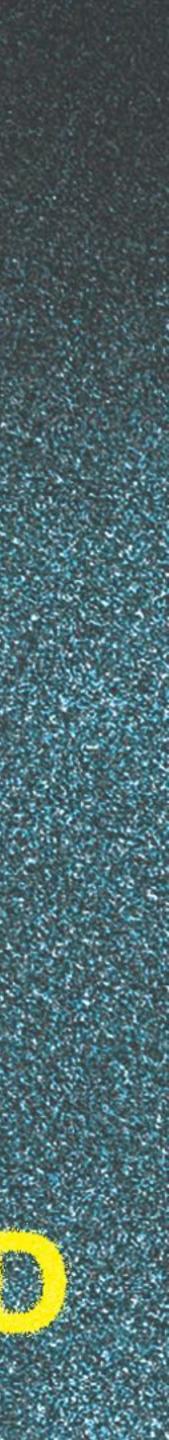
JONATHAN TOOK OFF THE ROBE HE WAS WEARING AND GAVE IT TO DAVID, ALONG WITH HIS TUNIC, AND EVEN HIS SWORD, HIS BOW AND HIS BELT.

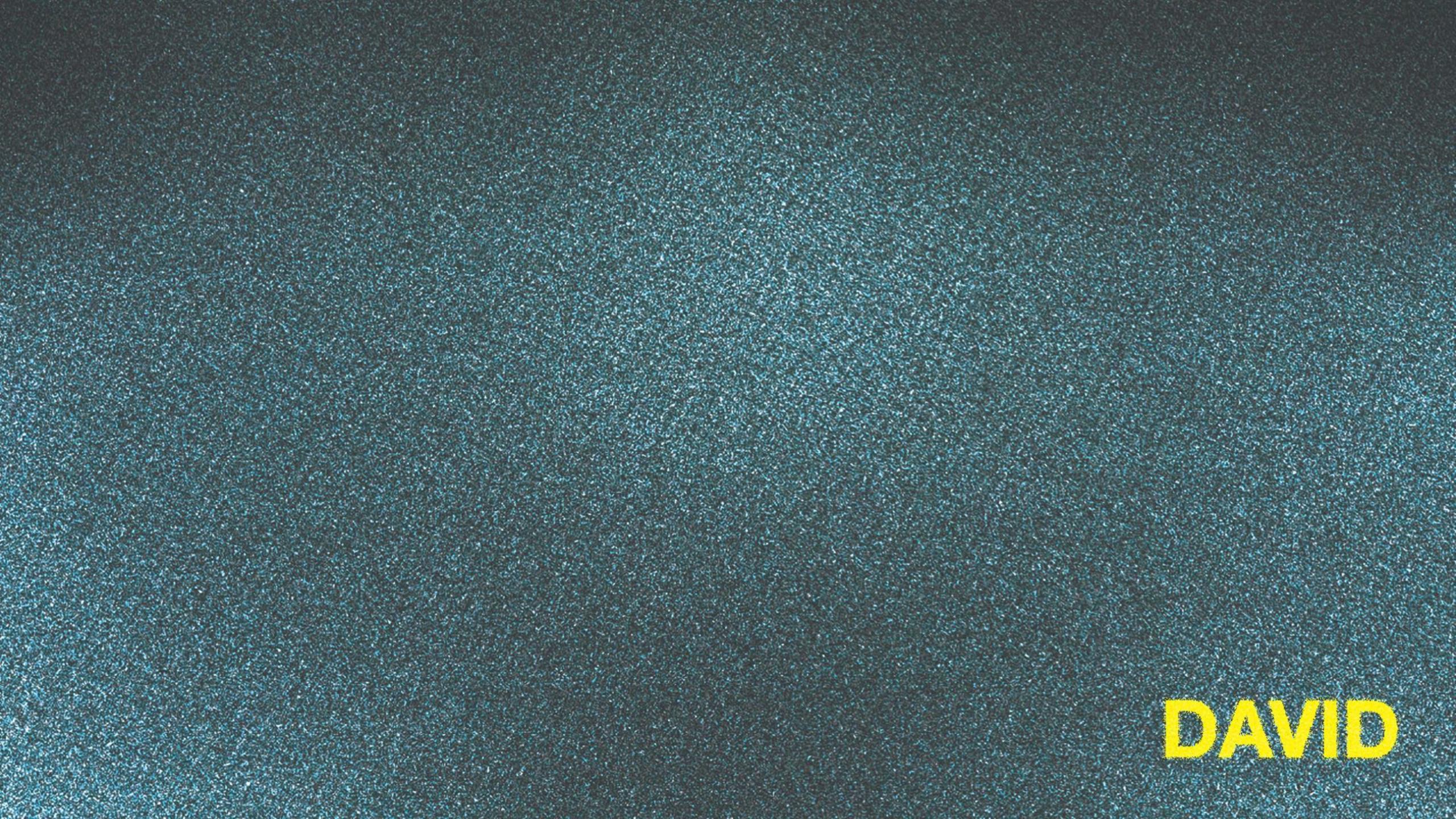
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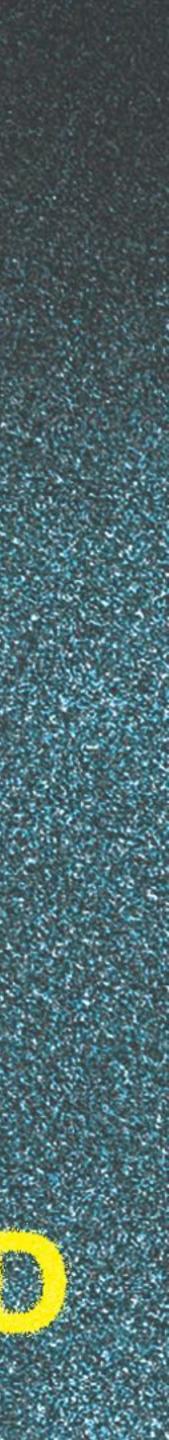


SAUL'S ANGER FLARED UP AT JONATHAN AND HE SAID TO HIM, "YOU SON OF A PERVERSE AND REBELLIOUS WOMAN!

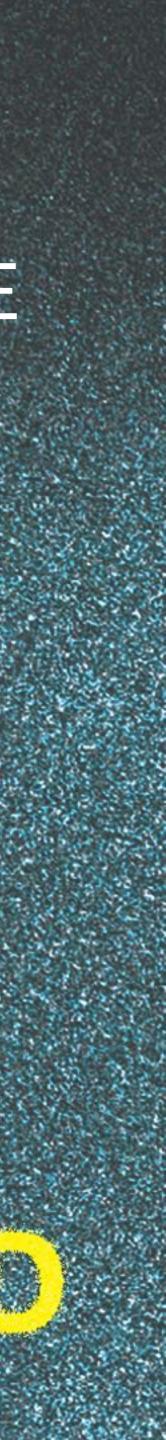




AFTER THE BOY HAD GONE, DAVID GOT UP FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE STONE AND BOWED DOWN BEFORE JONATHAN THREE TIMES, WITH HIS FACE TO THE GROUND.THEN THEY KISSED EACH OTHER AND WEPT TOGETHER—BUT DAVID WEPT THE MOST.



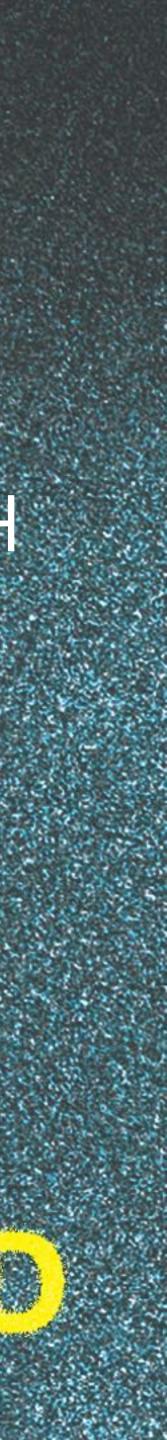
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WHILE DAVID WAS AT HORESH IN THE DESERT OF ZIPH, HE LEARNED THAT SAUL HAD COME OUT TO TAKE HIS LIFE. AND SAUL'S SON JONATHAN WENT TO DAVID AT HORESH AND HELPED HIM FIND STRENGTH IN GOD. "DON'T BE AFRAID," HE SAID. "MY FATHER SAUL WILL NOT LAY A HAND ON YOU. YOU WILL BE KING OVER ISRAEL, AND I WILL BE SECOND TO YOU. EVEN MY FATHER SAUL KNOWS THIS."

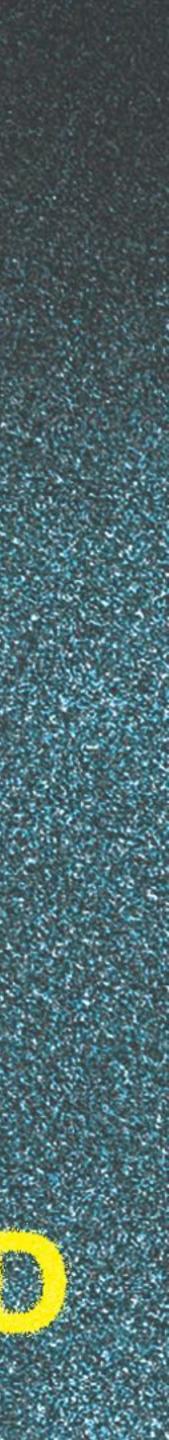
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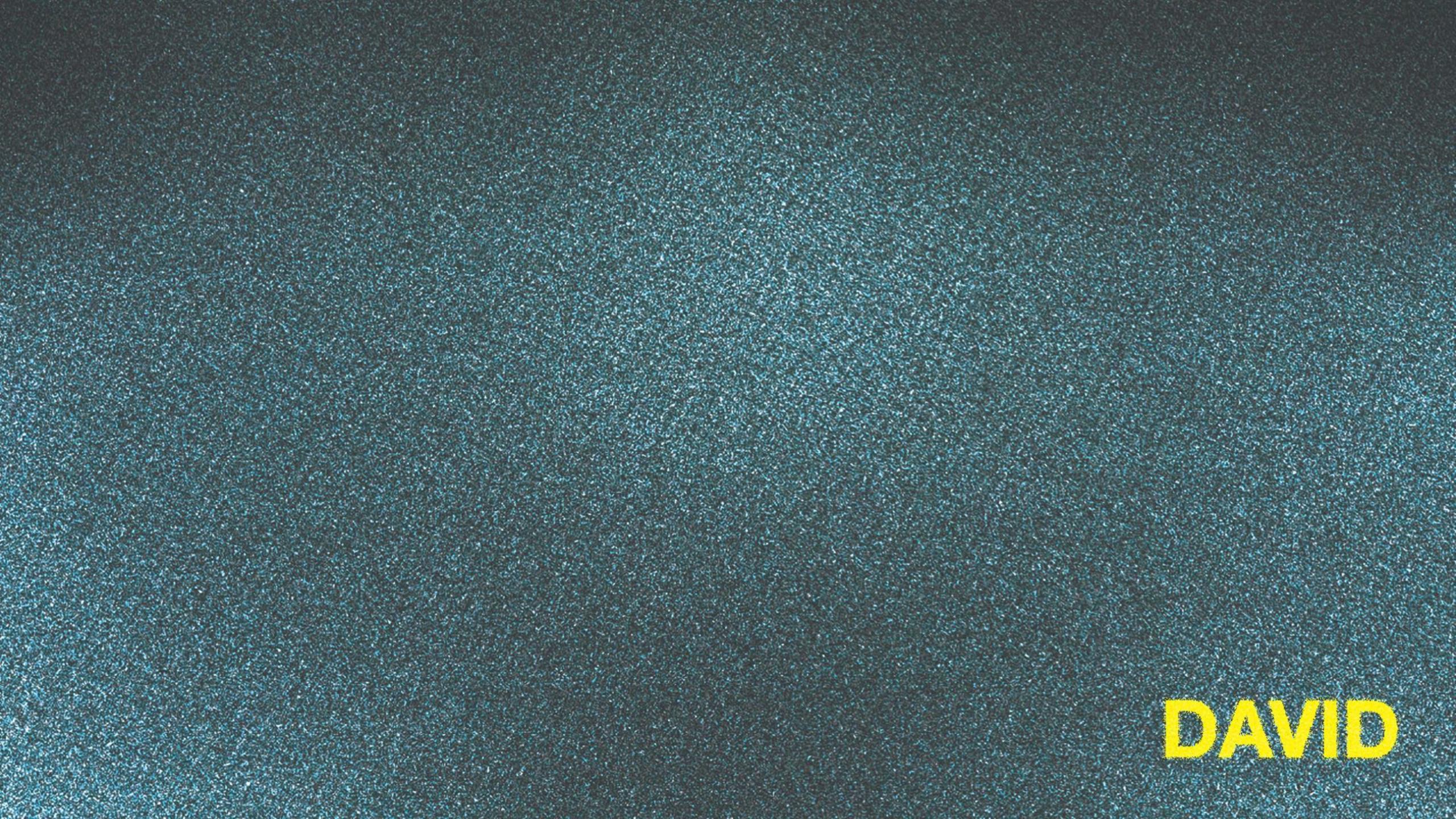




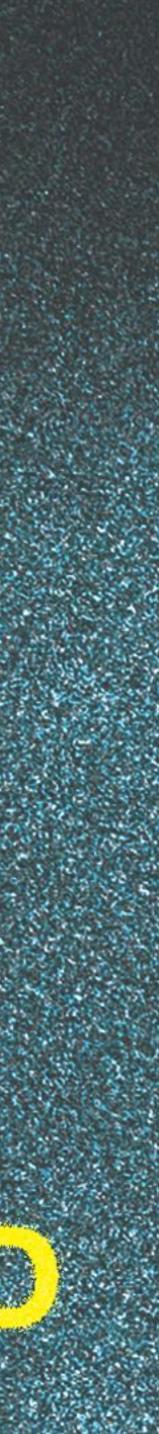
THE TWO OF THEM MADE A COVENANT BEFORE THE LORD. THEN JONATHAN WENT HOME, BUT DAVID REMAINED AT HORESH.

1 SAMUEL 23:15-18





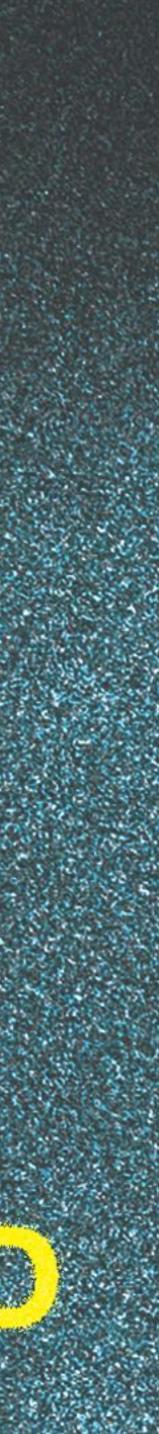




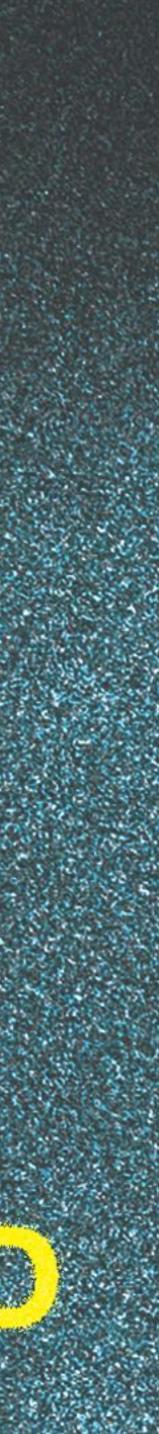












I NO LONGER CALL YOU SERVANTS, BECAUSE A SERVANT DOES NOT KNOW HIS MASTER'S BUSINESS. INSTEAD, I HAVE CALLED YOU FRIENDS, FOR EVERYTHING THAT I LEARNED FROM MY FATHER I HAVE MADE KNOWN TO YOU.

JOHN 15:15

