



# LEVITICUS

AN INVITATION TO LIFE WITH GOD





Leviticus  
Overview



5 Major  
Offerings



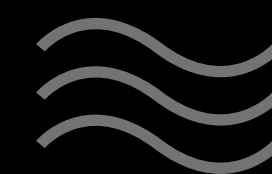
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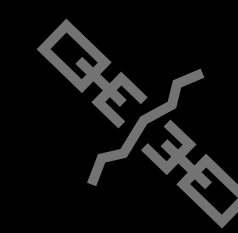
Cleanliness  
& Holiness



The Day of  
Atonement



Feasts &  
Rhythms



The Year  
of Jubilee



Oil &  
Bread



Obedience &  
Disobedience





**God's Promise**  
Ex. 19-24



**Path to Life**  
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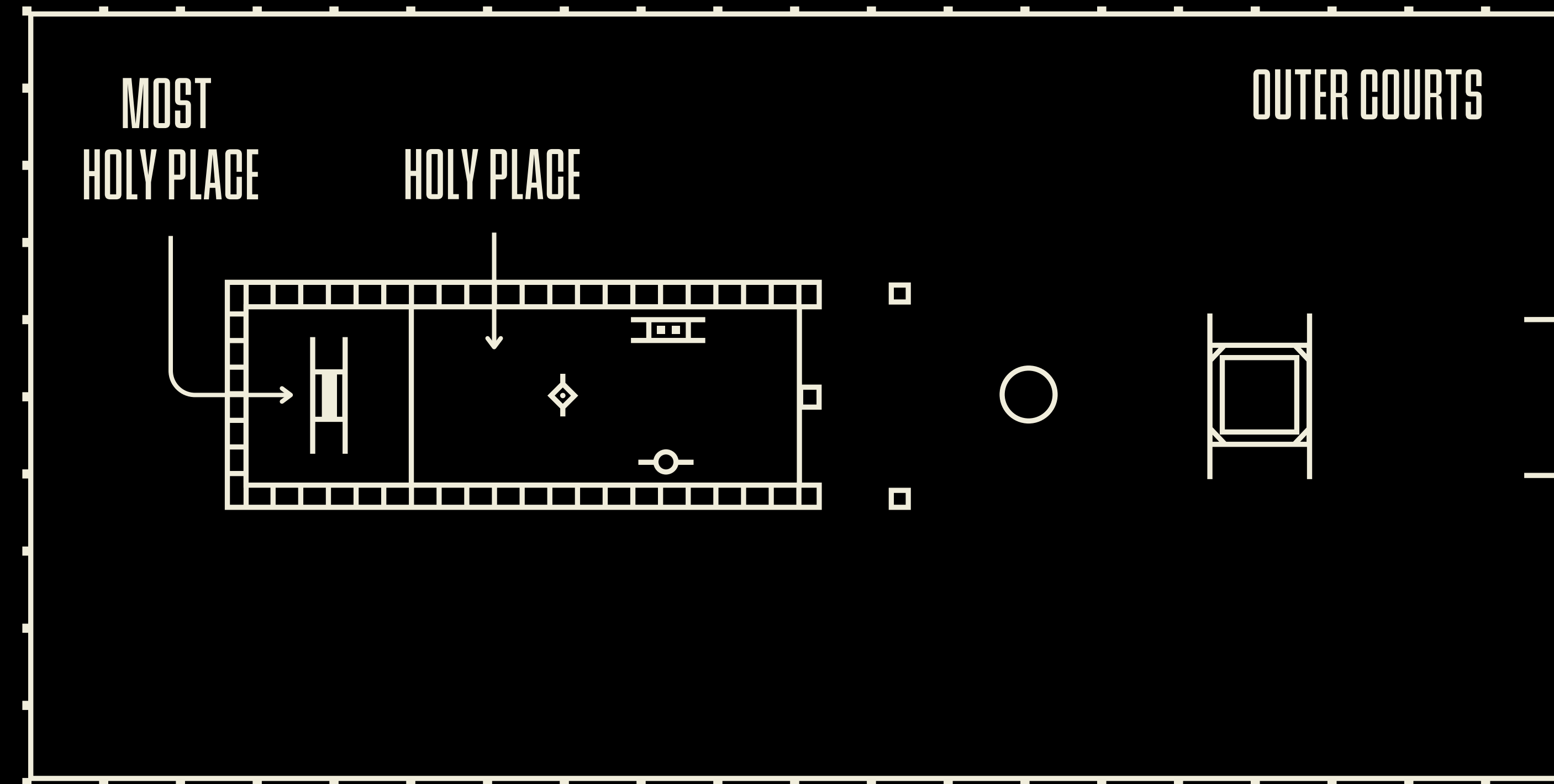
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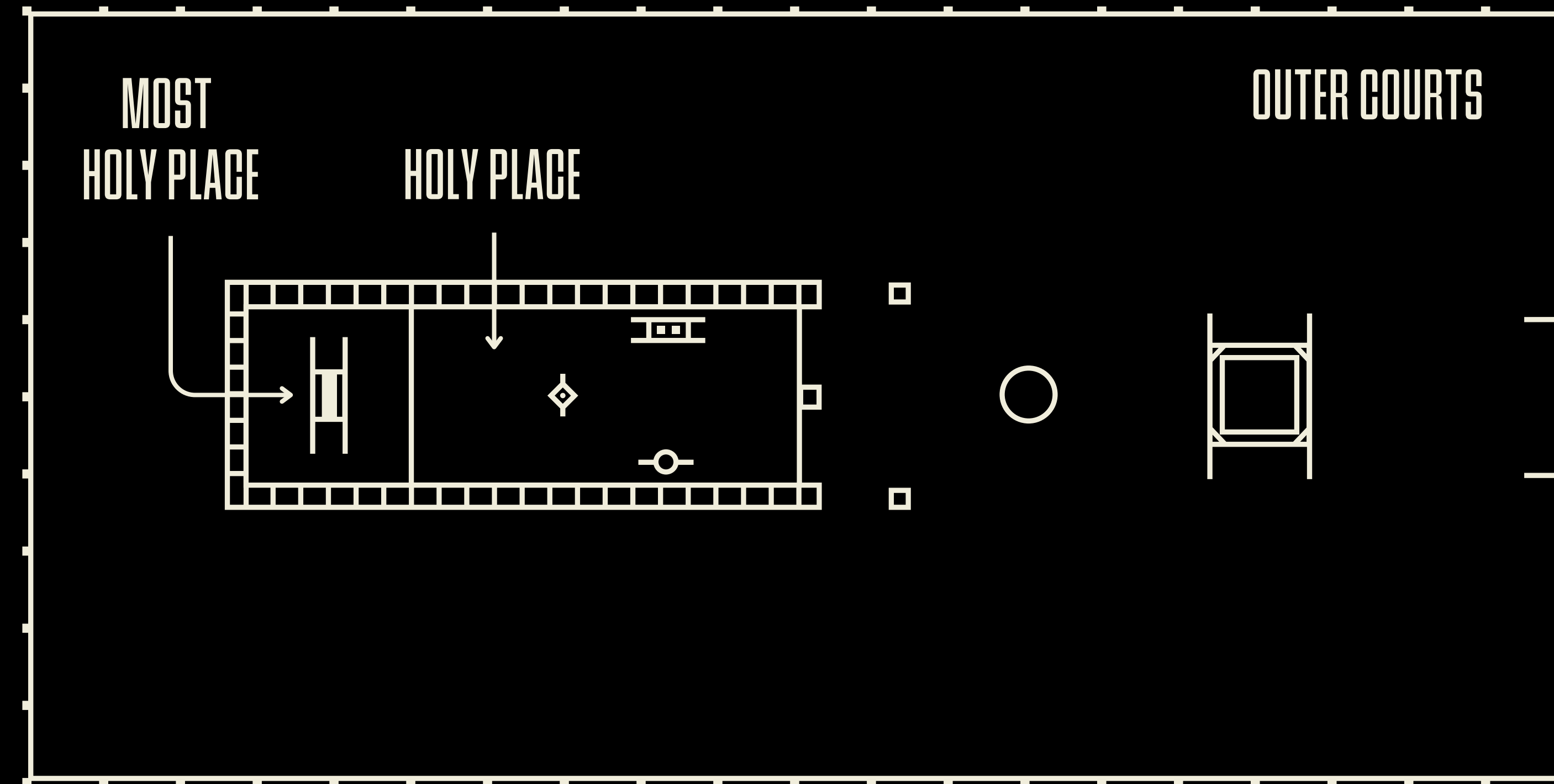
## LEVITICUS 10:1–2 NIV

Aaron's sons Nadab and Abihu took their censers, put fire in them and added incense; and they **offered unauthorized fire before the Lord**, contrary to his command. <sup>2</sup> So fire came out from the presence of the Lord and consumed them, and they died before the Lord.



## LEVITICUS 10:10–11 ESV

You are to distinguish between the **holy** and the **common**, and between the **unclean** and the **clean**,<sup>11</sup> and you are to teach the people of Israel all the statutes that the Lord has spoken to them by Moses.







# HOLY

SET APART BY GOD FOR GOD

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# COMMON

EVERYTHING ELSE





**CLEAN**

PURE

**UNCLEAN**

DEFILED



UNCLEAN ≠ SINFUL



PURE

HOLY

DEFILED

HOLY

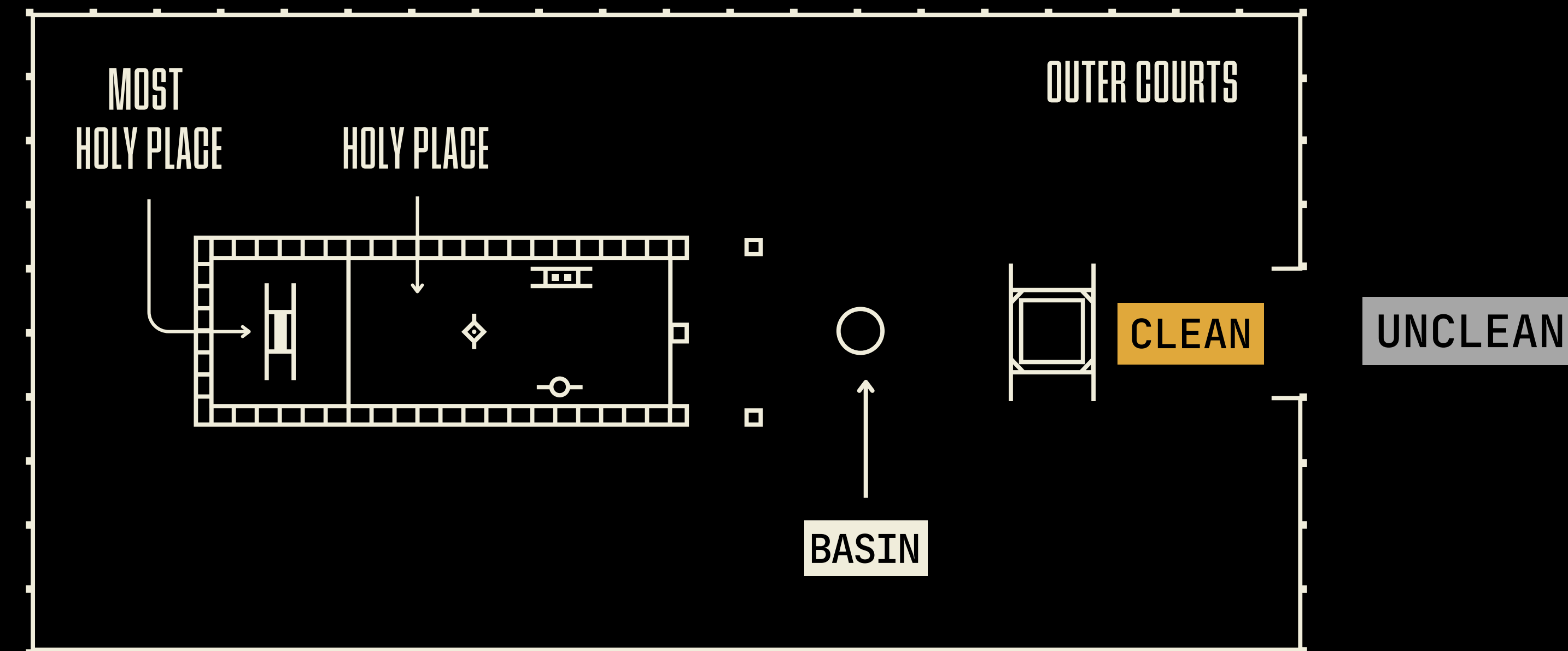
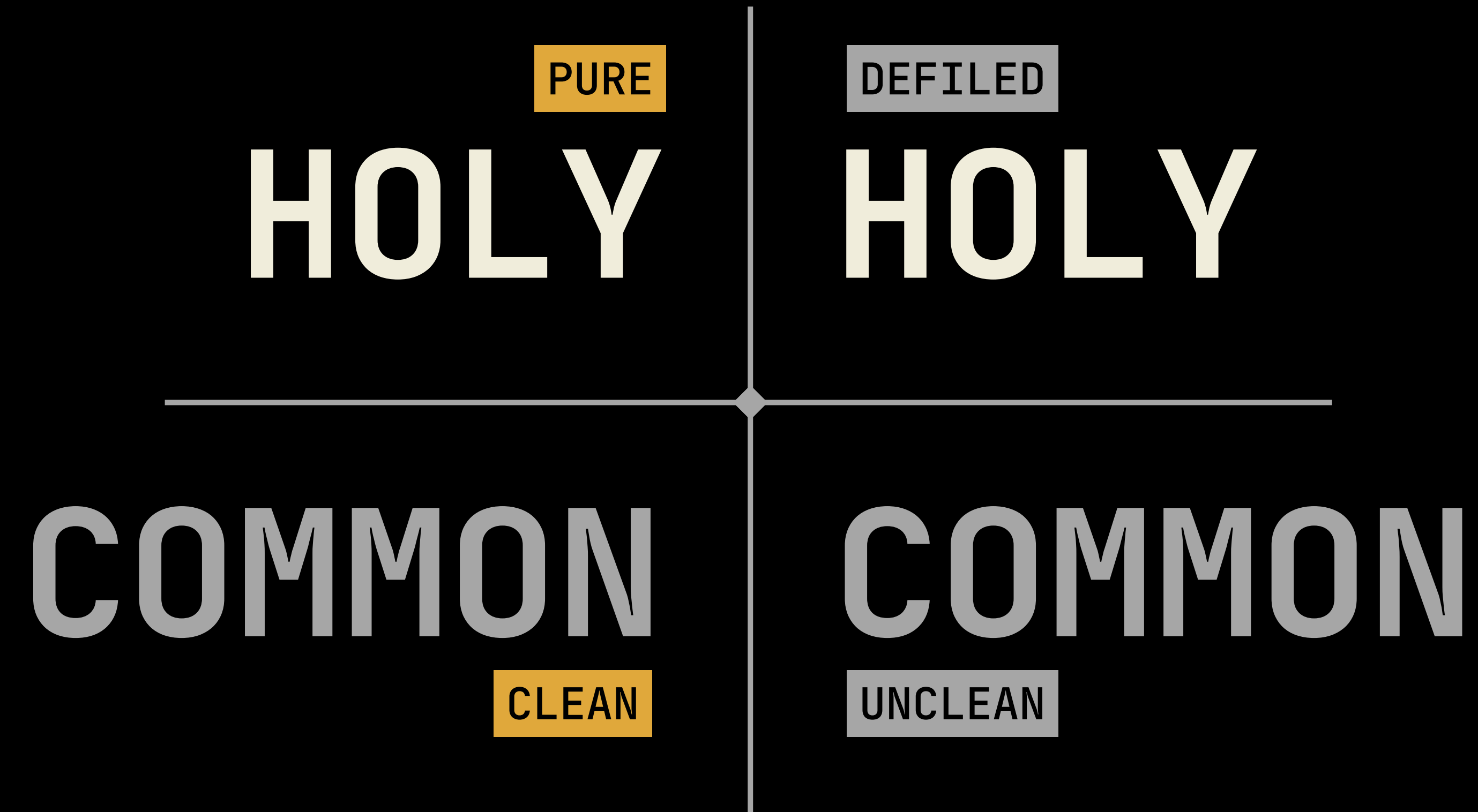
COMMON

CLEAN

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UNCLEAN





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# RITUAL PURITY

LEVITICUS 11-15

ANIMALS

11

CHILDBIRTH

12

SKIN DISEASE

13

MOLD & MILDEW

14

DISCHARGES

15

UNCLEAN ≠ SINFUL







## 11 ANIMALS

## 12 CHILDBIRTH

## 13 SKIN DISEASE

## 14 MOLD & MILDEW

## 15 DISCHARGES

### LEVITICUS 11:2–4 NIV

“Say to the Israelites: ‘Of all the animals that **live on land**, these are the ones you may eat: <sup>3</sup> You may eat any animal that has a **divided hoof and that chews the cud.**’”

### LEVITICUS 11:9 NIV

“Of all the creatures **living in the water of the seas and the streams** you may eat any that have **fins and scales.**”

### LEVITICUS 11:13 NIV

“These are the **birds** you are to regard as unclean and not eat because they are unclean.”



11 ANIMALS

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13 SKIN DISEASE

14 MOLD & MILDEW

15 DISCHARGES

LIFE

PURE & WHOLE



DEATH

BROKEN



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## LEVITICUS 12:2–5 NIV

“Say to the Israelites: ‘**A woman** who becomes pregnant and **gives birth to a son will be ceremonially unclean for seven days...**<sup>3</sup> On the eighth day the boy is to be circumcised.<sup>4</sup> Then the woman must **wait thirty-three days** to be purified from her bleeding...<sup>5</sup> If she gives birth to a **daughter**, for **two weeks** the woman will be unclean, as during her period. Then she must wait **sixty-six days** to be purified from her bleeding.”

LIFE ↔ DEATH



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## LEVITICUS 13:2–3 NIV

“When anyone has a swelling or a rash or a shiny **spot on their skin that may be a defiling skin disease**, they must be brought to Aaron the priest or to one of his sons who is a priest. <sup>3</sup> The priest is to examine the sore on the skin, and if the hair in the sore has turned white and the sore appears to be more than skin deep, it is a defiling skin disease. **When the priest examines that person, he shall pronounce them ceremonially unclean.**”

LIFE ↔ DEATH



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## LEVITICUS 14:34–35 NIV

“When you enter the land of Canaan, which I am giving you as your possession, and I put a **spreading mold in a house** in that land, <sup>35</sup> the owner of the house must go and **tell the priest**, ‘I have seen something that looks like a **defiling mold in my house.**’”

LIFE ↔ DEATH



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◆ MALE DISCHARGE

◆ SEMEN EMISSION

◆ SEXUAL INTERCOURSE

◆ MENSTRUAL BLOOD

◆ CONTINUOUS BLEEDING

LIFE ↔ DEATH





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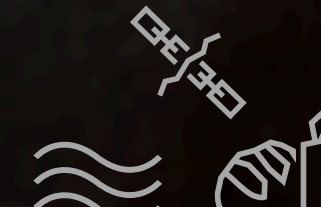
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HOLY

COMMON

LEVITICUS 20:26 NIV

“You are to be holy to me because I, the Lord, am holy,  
and I have set you apart from the nations to be my own.”



18 HONOR GOD  
WITH YOUR BODY

19 CARE FOR  
OTHERS

20 PROTECT  
THE HOLY

## LEVITICUS 18:1–4 NIV

The Lord said to Moses, <sup>2</sup> “Speak to the Israelites and say to them: ‘**I am the Lord your God.**’ <sup>3</sup> You must not do as they do in **Egypt**, where you used to live, and you must not do as they do in the land of **Canaan**, where I am bringing you. **Do not follow their practices.** <sup>4</sup> You must obey my laws and be careful to follow my decrees. I am the Lord your God.”

HOLY | COMMON



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## LEVITICUS 19:17–18 NIV

“Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in their guilt. <sup>18</sup> ‘Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but **love your neighbor as yourself**. I am the Lord.’”

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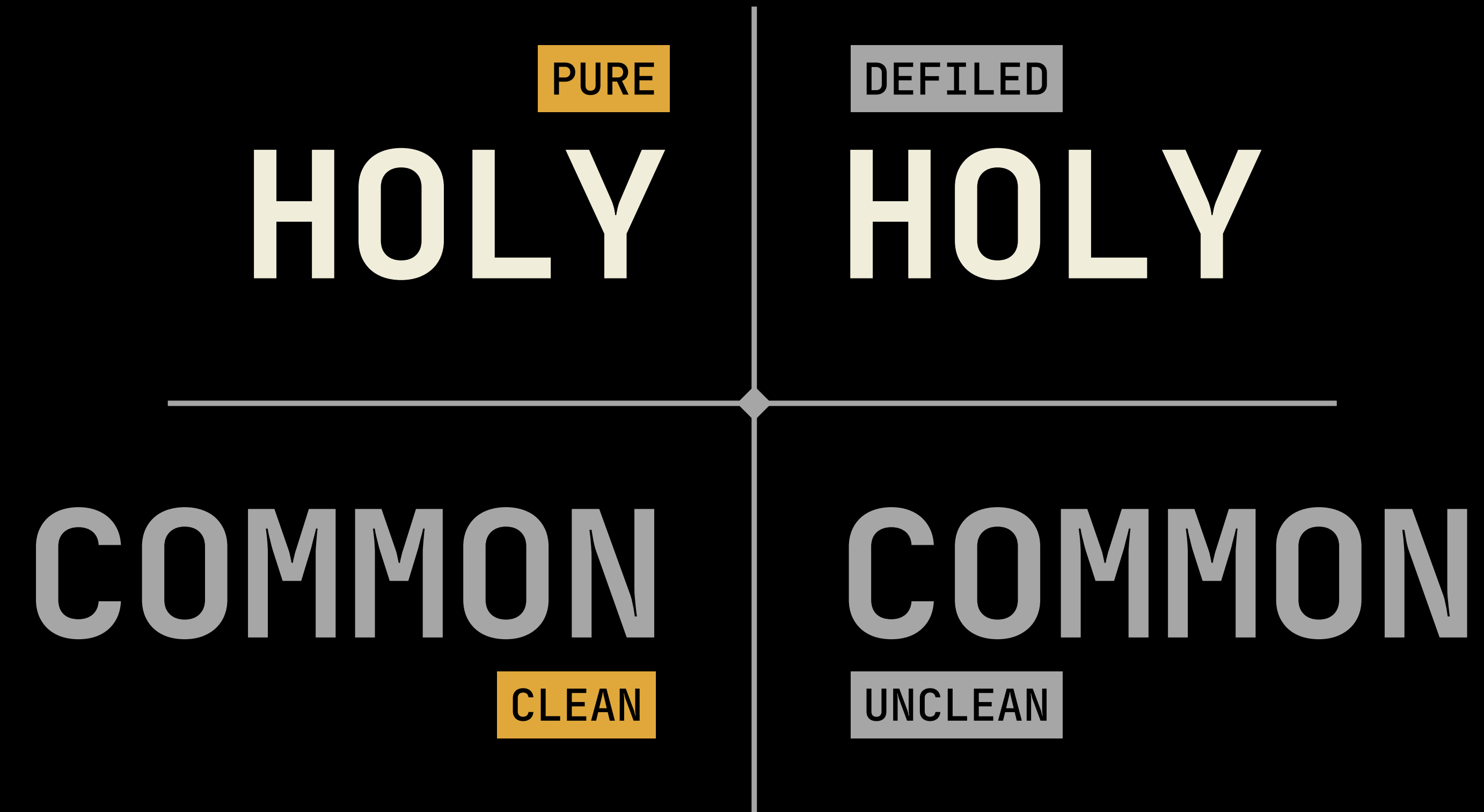
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## LEVITICUS 20:7–8 NIV

“**Consecrate** yourselves and **be holy**, because I am the Lord your God. <sup>8</sup> **Keep my decrees** and follow them. **I am the Lord, who makes you holy.**”

HOLY | COMMON

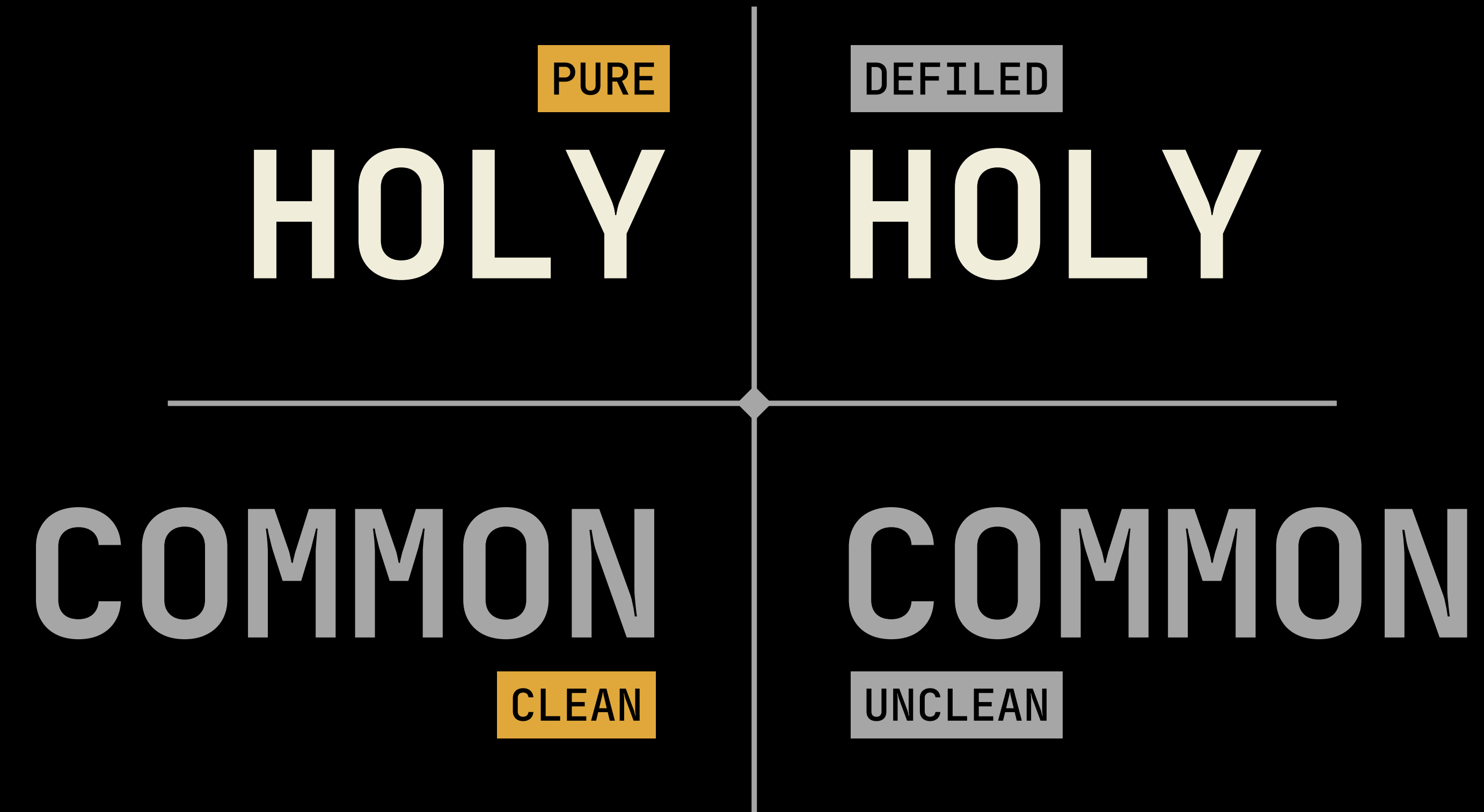




## EXODUS 19:4–6 NIV

‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup> Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. **Although the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup> you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.**’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.





1 PETER 1:15, 2:9 NIV

<sup>15</sup> But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do;  
<sup>16</sup> for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.”

<sup>9</sup> But you are a **chosen people**, a **royal priesthood**, a **holy nation**, God’s special possession, that **you may declare the praises of him** who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.



# HOLY

SET APART

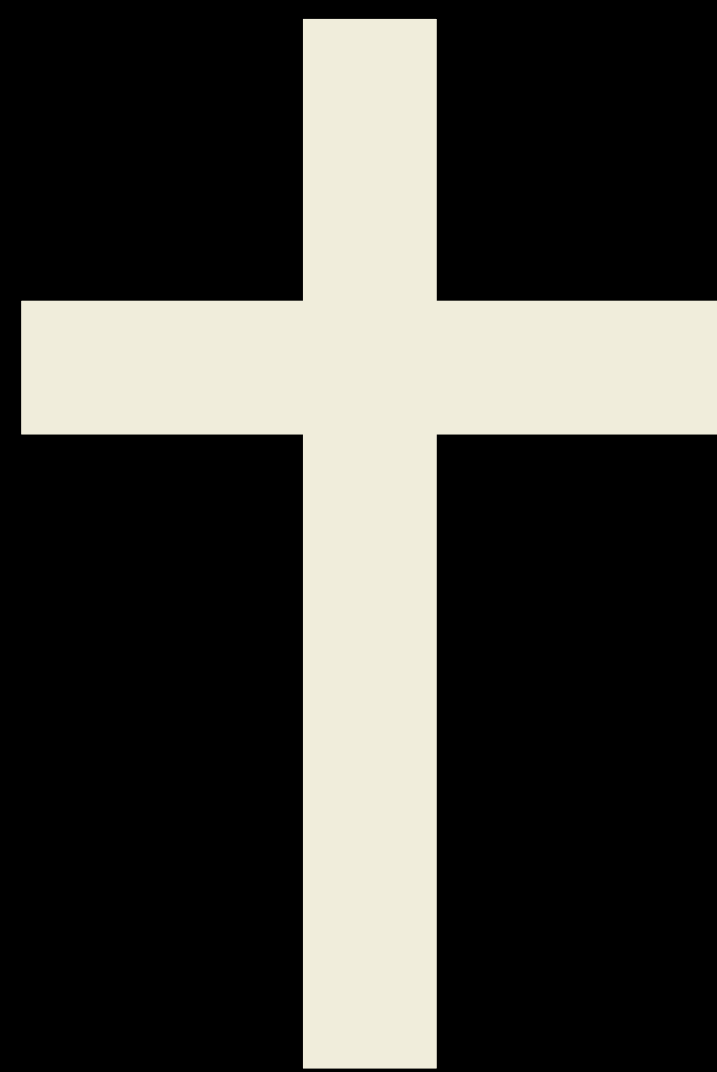
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WASHED

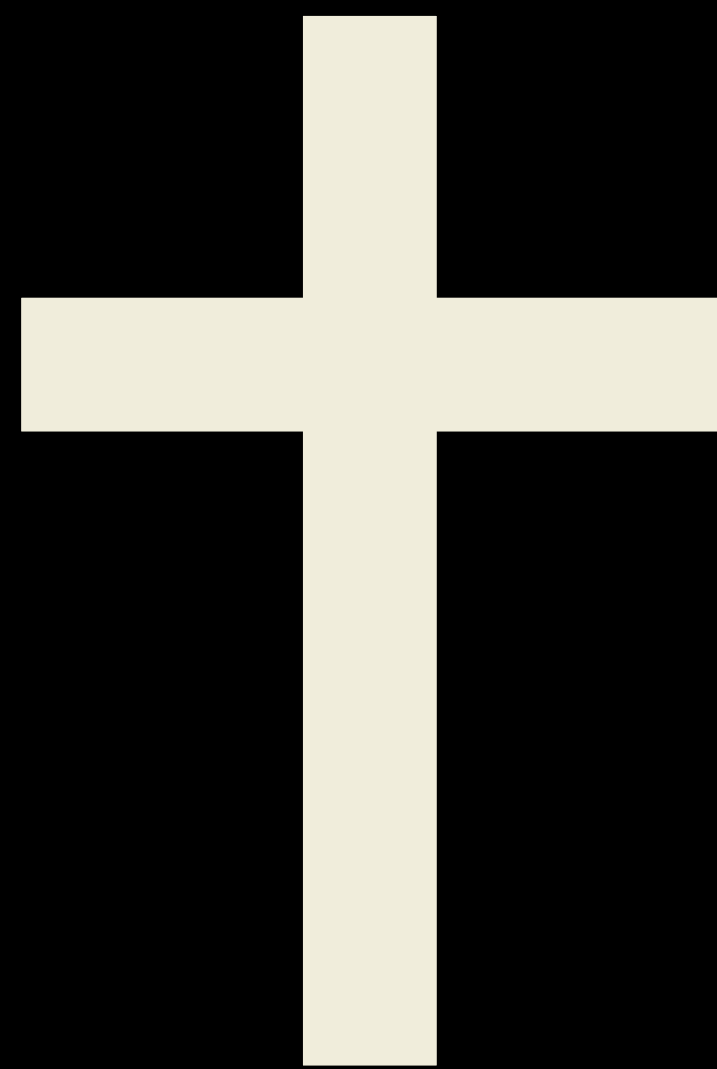
## 1 CORINTHIANS 6:9–11 NIV

Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men <sup>10</sup> nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>11</sup> And that is what some of **you were**. But you were **washed**, you were **sanctified**, you were **justified** in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

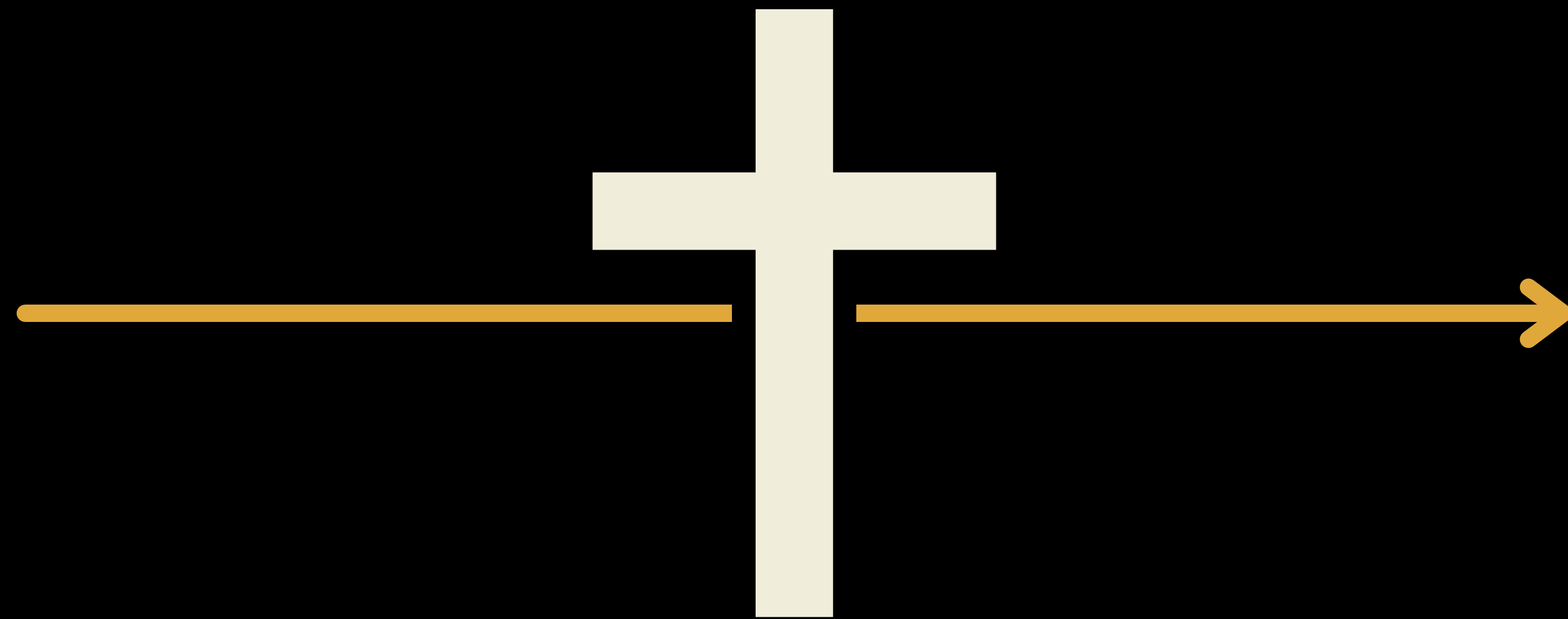




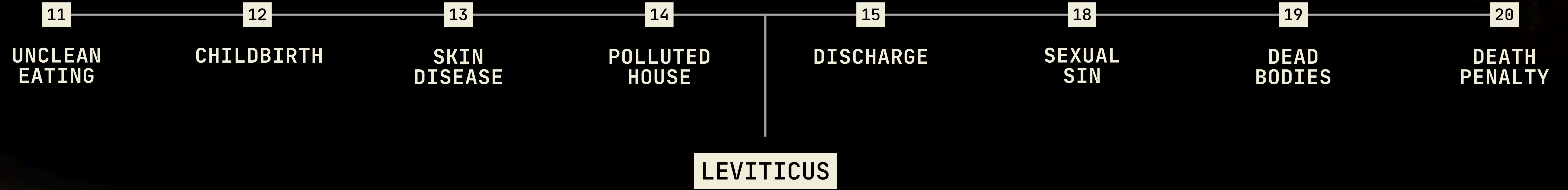




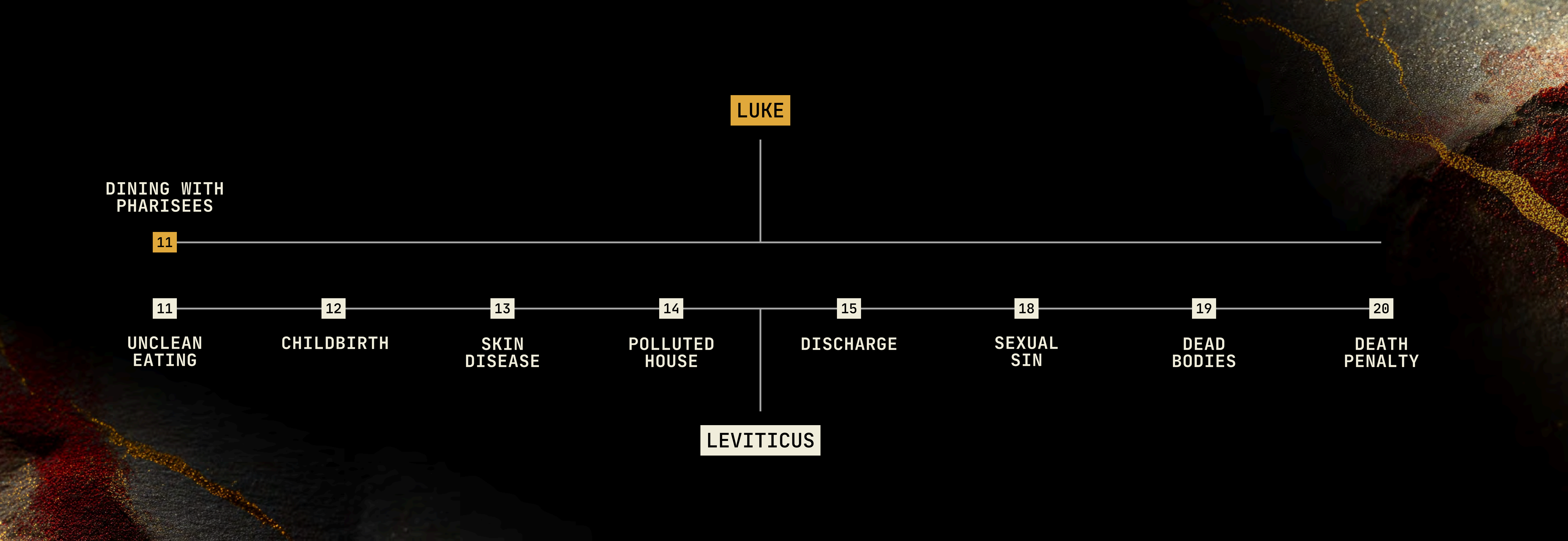












LUKE

DINING WITH  
PHARISEES

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UNCLEAN  
EATING

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SKIN  
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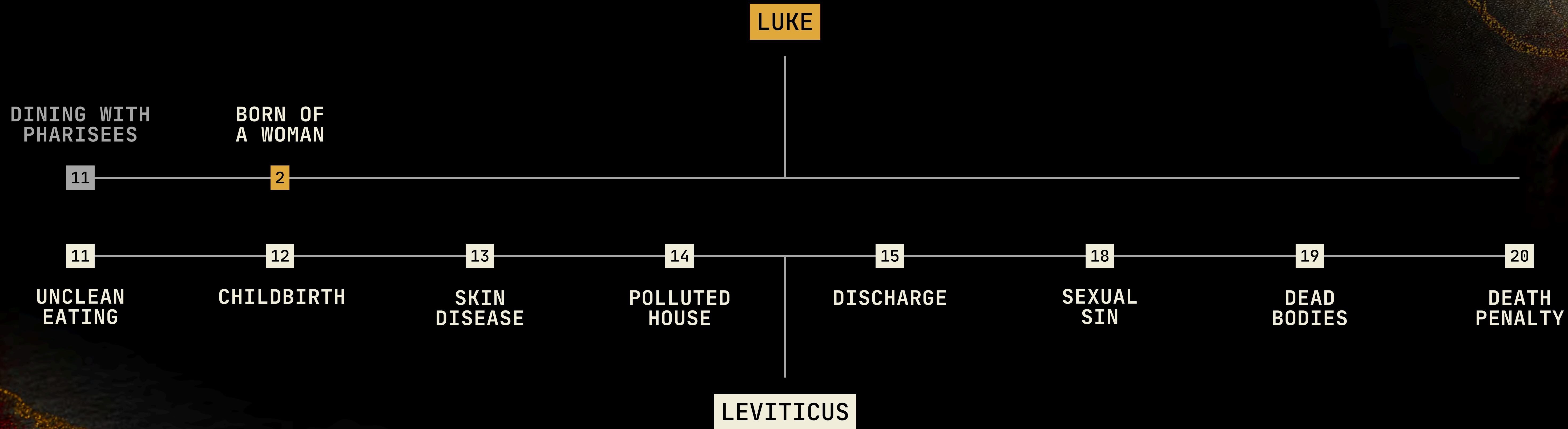
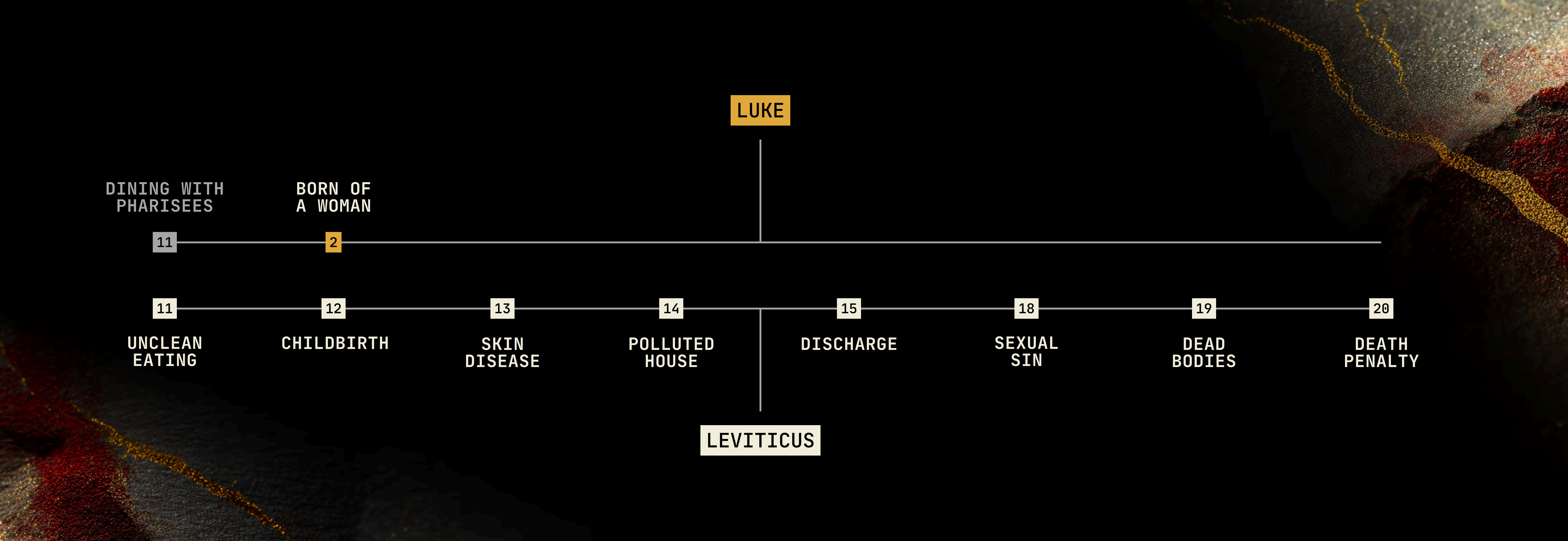
DEAD  
BODIES

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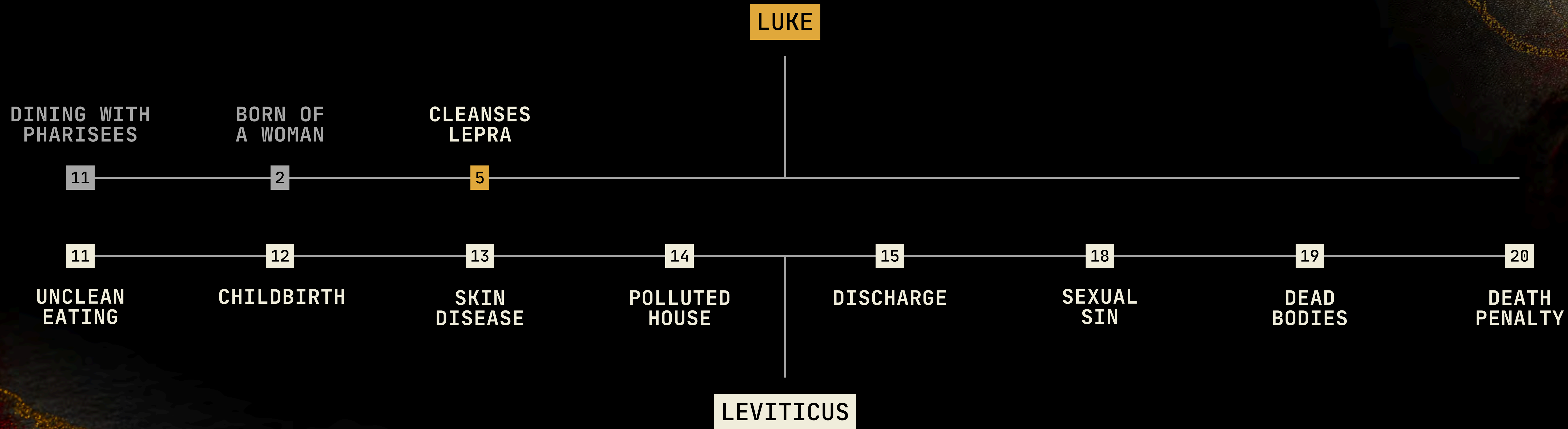
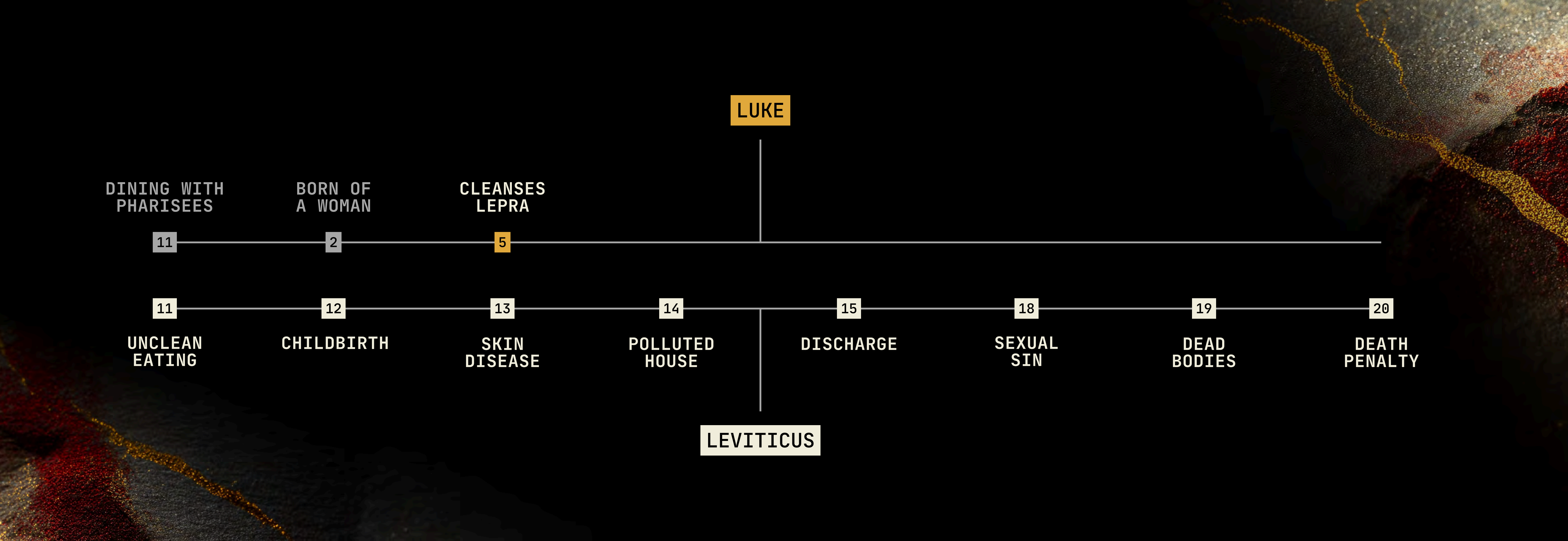
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PENALTY

LEVITICUS

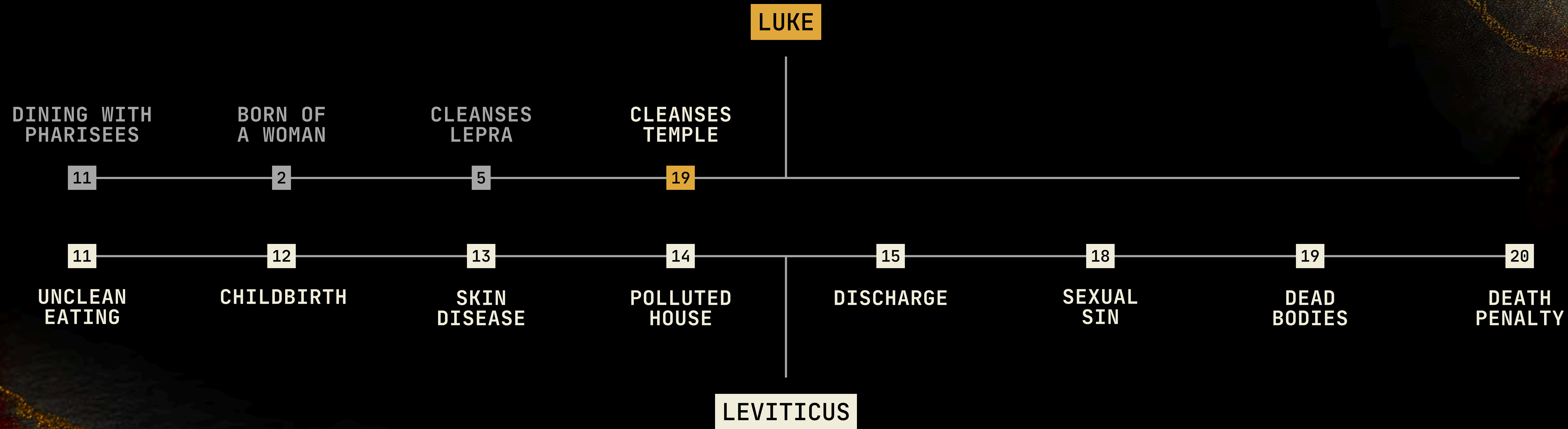




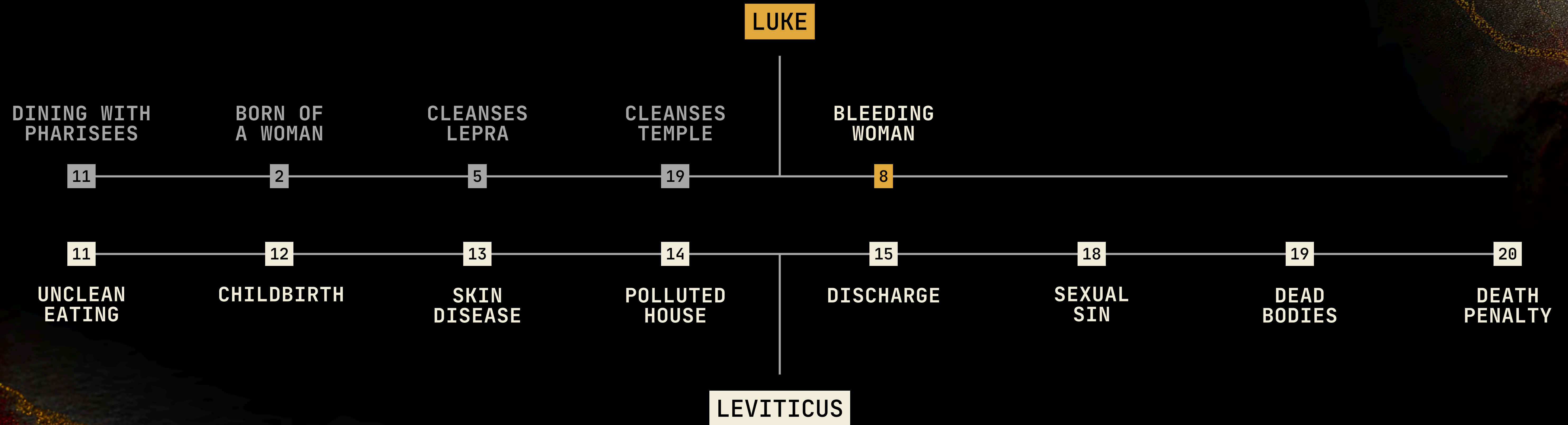




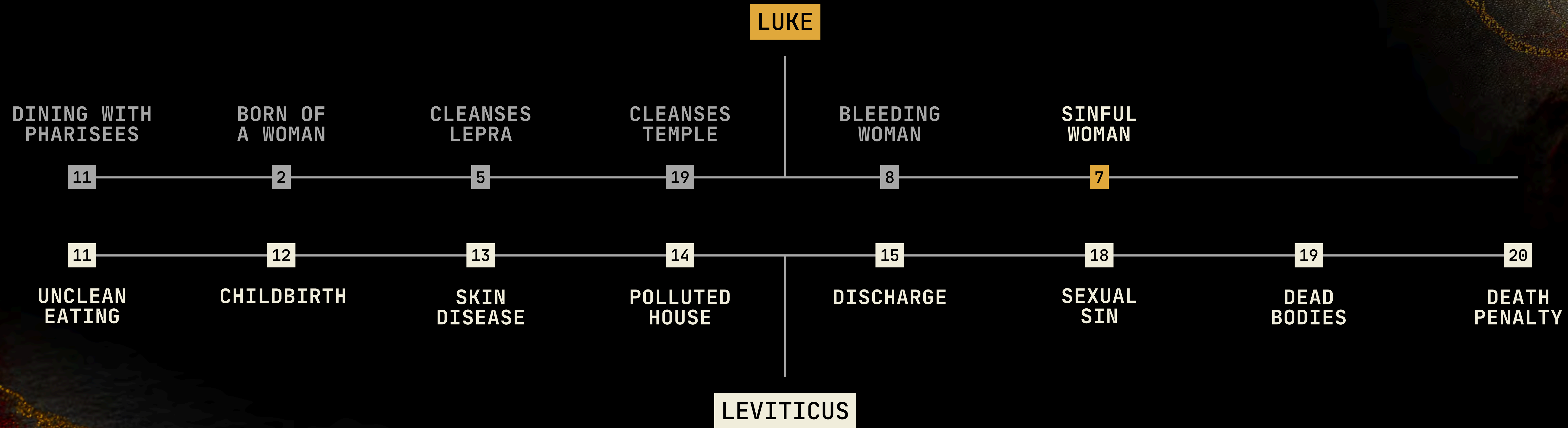




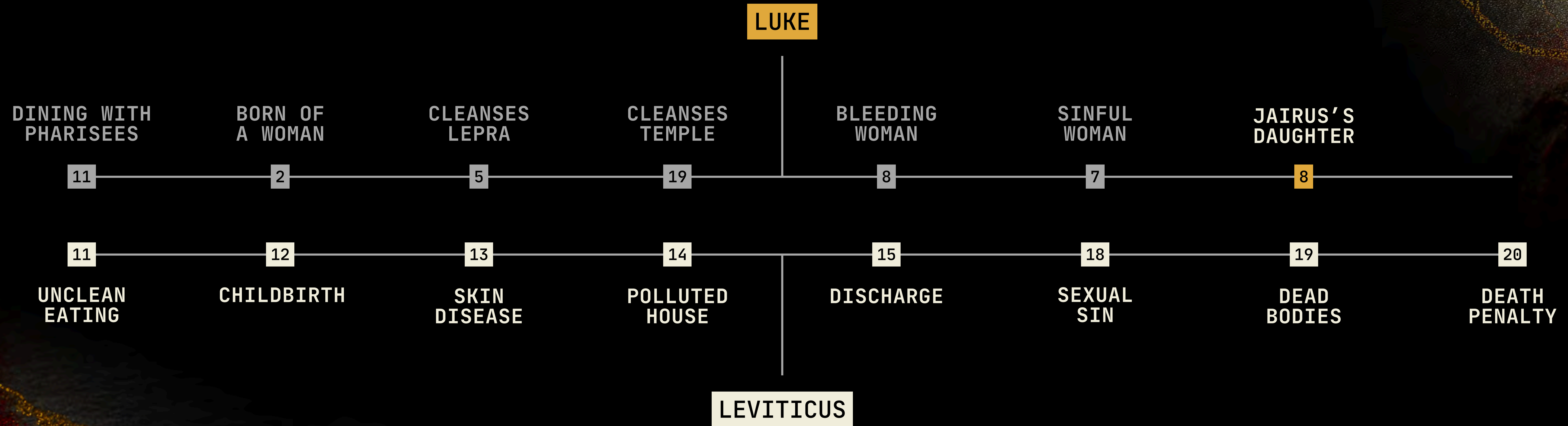




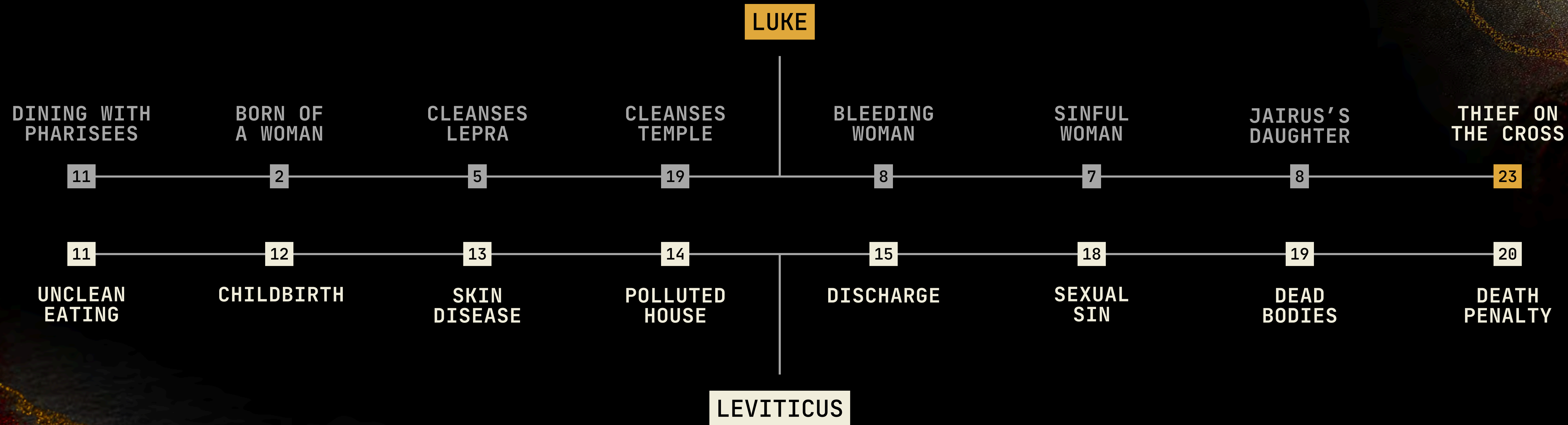














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