

LESSONS FROM MOUNTAINS

Mount Carmel

1 KINGS 18







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You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

[James 4:4]

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Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

[1 John 2:15]

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"If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. 19 If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

[John 15:18-19]

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[Exodus 34:14]

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If then you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.

[Colossians 3:1-2]



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For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.

[**Matthew 6:21**]



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"If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.

[Luke 14:26]



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But seek first the kingdom of
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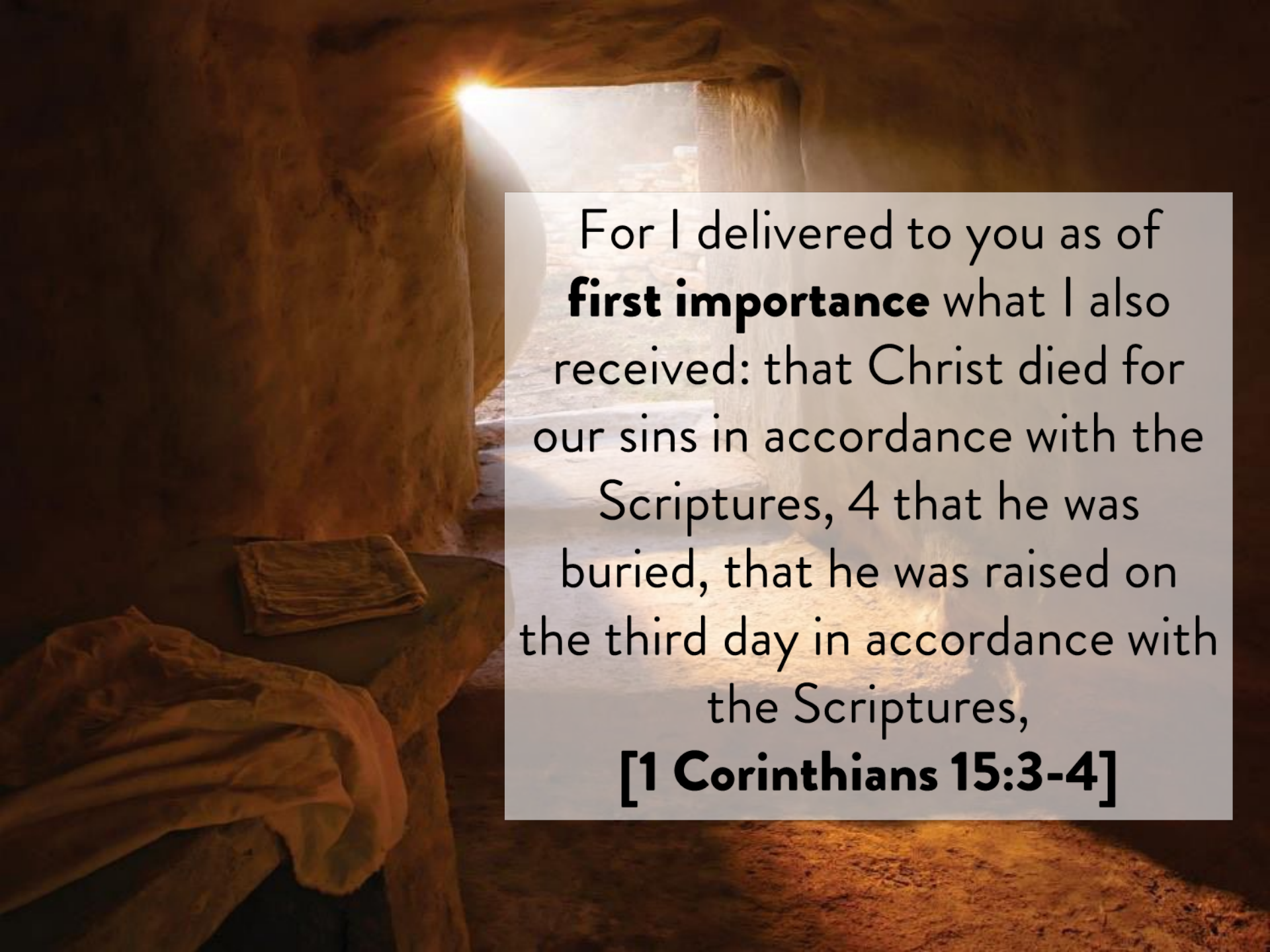
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Consult together, argue your case. Get together and decide what to say. Who made these things known so long ago? What idol ever told you they would happen? Was it not I, the LORD? For there is no other God but me, a righteous God and Savior. There is none but me. **[Isaiah 45:21]**

[he is just like the men in need]

And when all the people saw it,
they fell on their faces and said,
**"The LORD, he is God; the
LORD, he is God."**
[1 Kings 18:39]





For I delivered to you as of
first importance what I also
received: that Christ died for
our sins in accordance with the
Scriptures, 4 that he was
buried, that he was raised on
the third day in accordance with
the Scriptures,

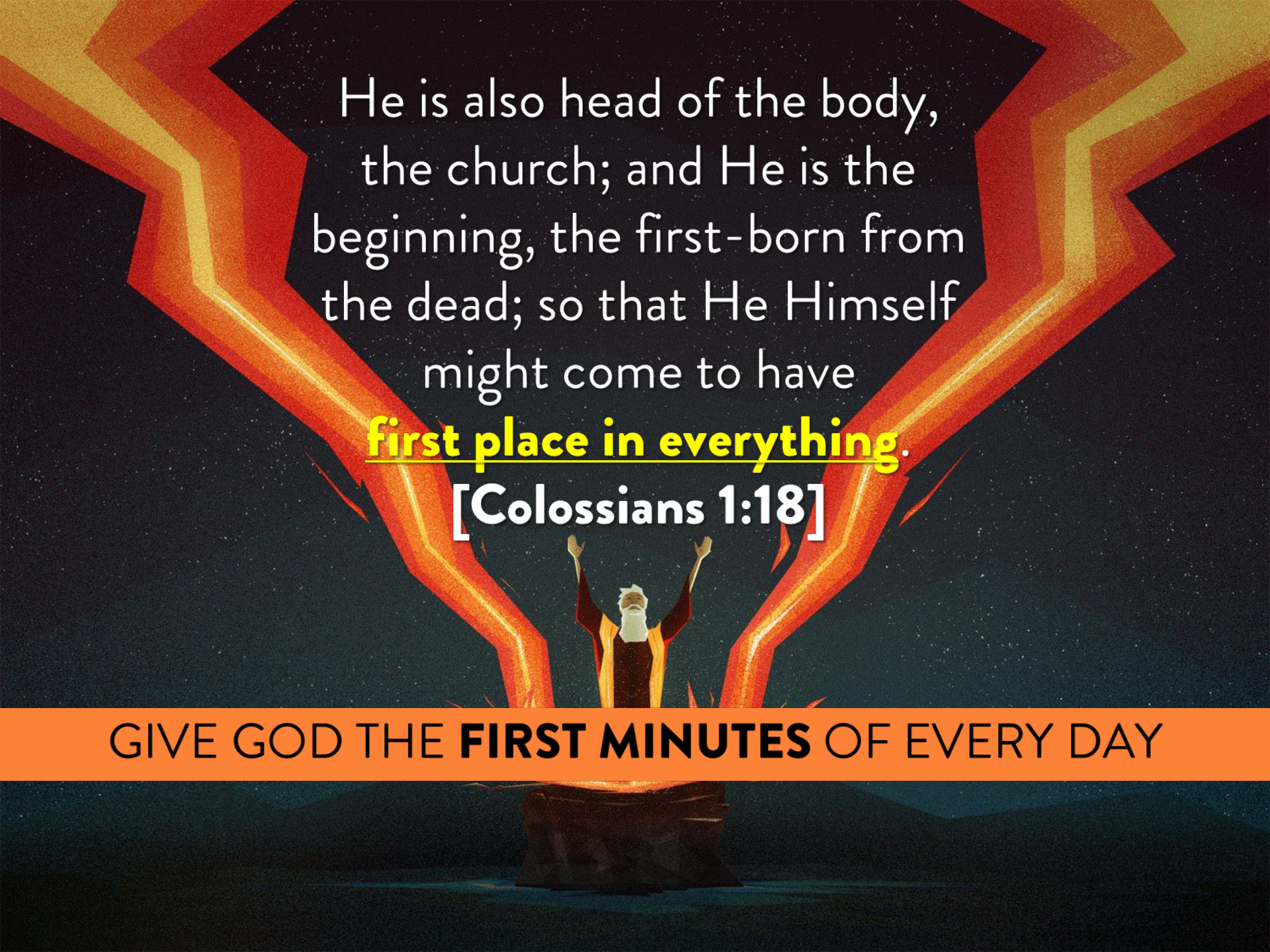
[1 Corinthians 15:3-4]

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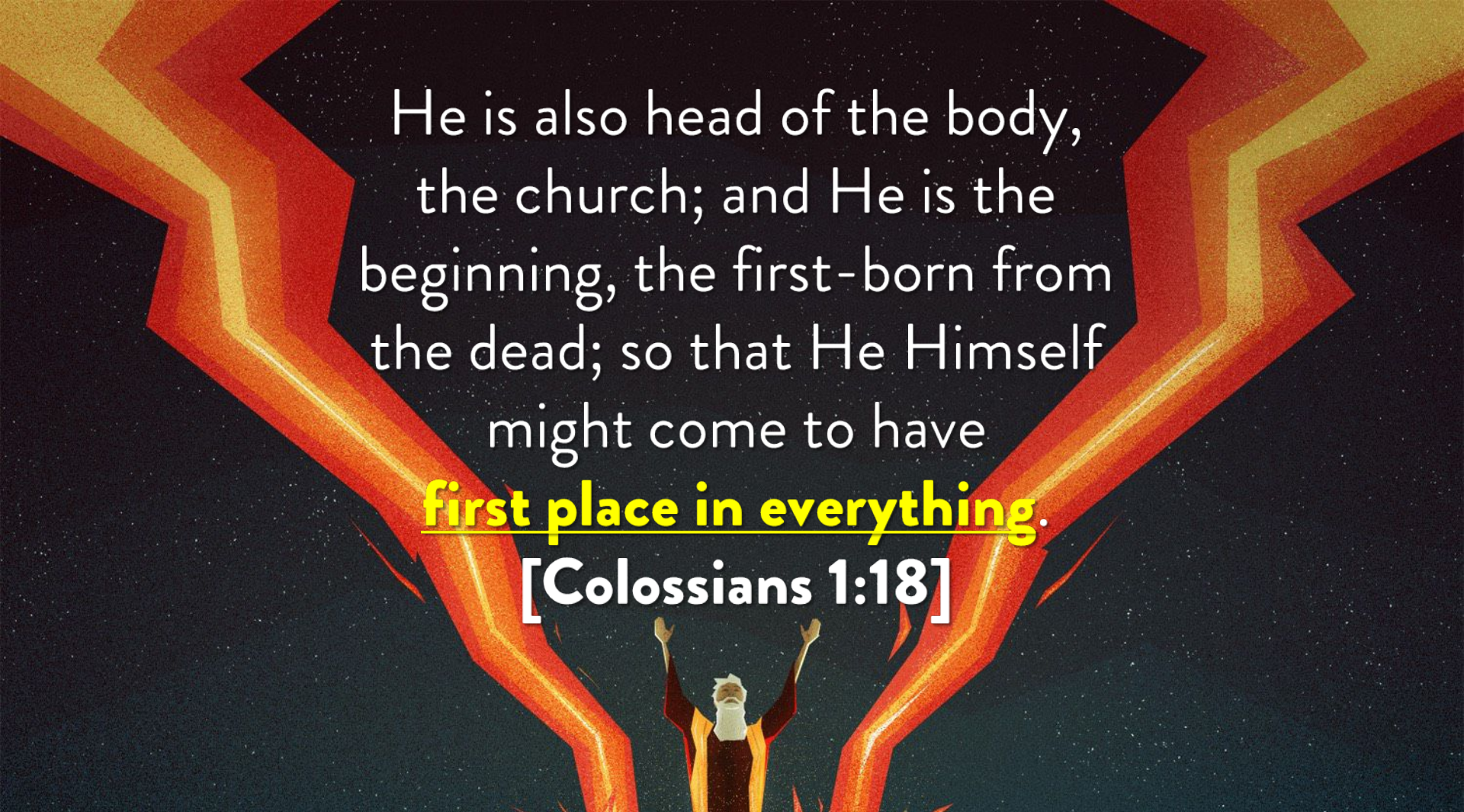
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[1 Kings 18:37]

