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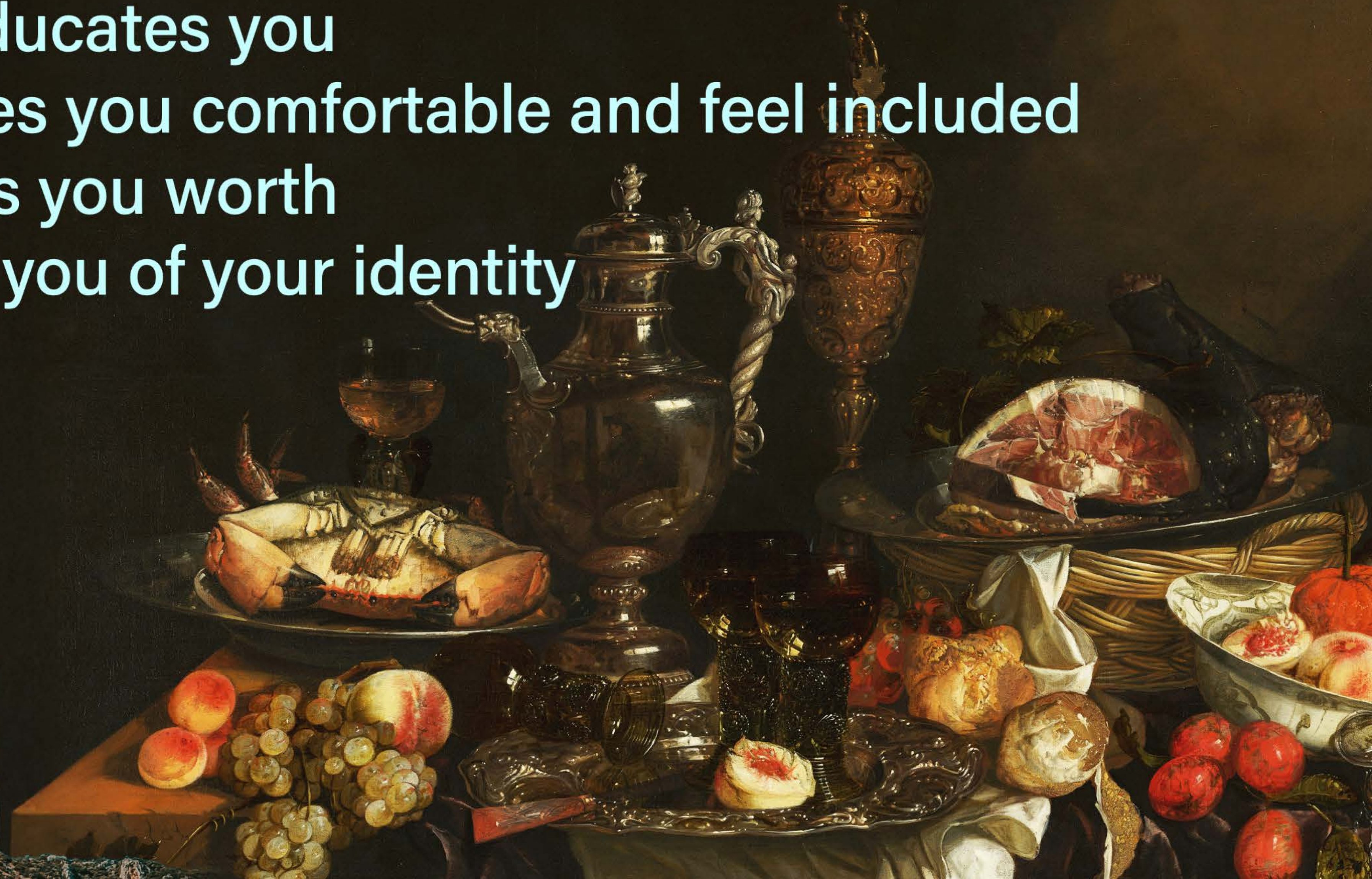
DANIEL 1



THE PERIL OF CULTURE

DANIEL 1:1-7

- Culture re-educates you
- Culture makes you comfortable and feel included
- Culture offers you worth
- Culture robs you of your identity



*The peril of a Babylonian culture is that
it divides us and destroys the Biblical
culture that God has called us to live*





THE POWER OF CONVICTION

DANIEL 1:8; 12-15



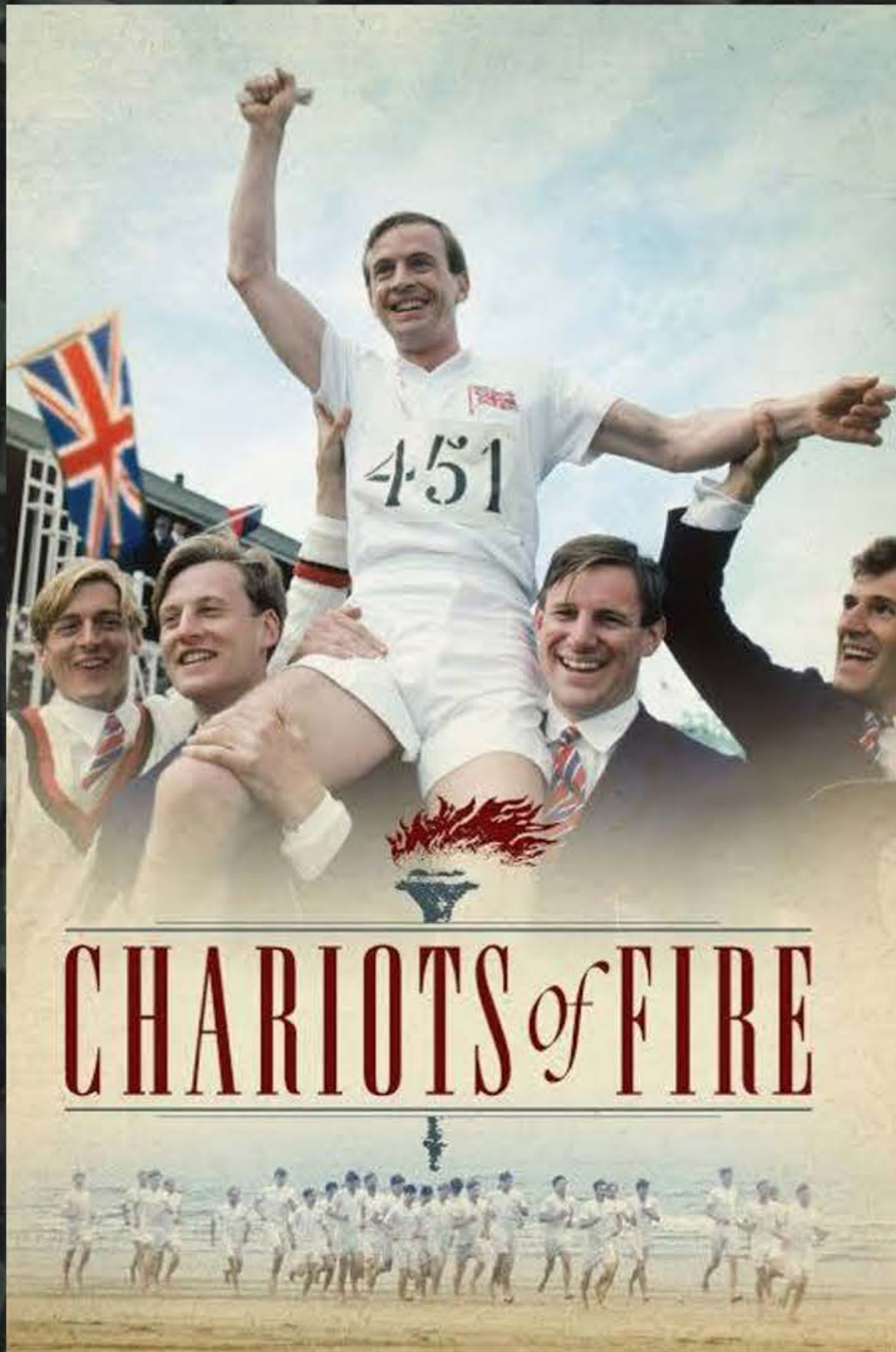
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- Conviction empowers you to speak to those in authority
- Conviction causes you to be willing to be tested
- Conviction pleases our Lord





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*The conviction in simple things sets the stage
for the conviction to face greater challenges
in the future*



THE PROMISE of COVERING

DANIEL 1:17-21



- God gave knowledge and wisdom
- God gave spiritual insight and understanding
- God grants success beyond others so that His name may be glorified, and His purposes accomplished



*The promise of God's covering unlocks His
unmerited favor in our lives to position us for
the greatest impact where He leads us*



A large, weathered stone archway, likely a remnant of an ancient structure, dominates the center of the image. The arch is constructed from large, rectangular stone blocks, some of which are missing or damaged, revealing the interior of the arch. The arch is set against a bright blue sky filled with fluffy white clouds. In the background, a dark, forested hillside is visible. A golden crown graphic is superimposed over the lower part of the arch. The text is overlaid on the arch in a white, serif font.

*And Daniel continued until the first year
of Cyrus the king.*

DANIEL 1:21 NASB